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JULY - SEPT. 1944

Office of the
Chief Commissioner

ALLIED COMMISSION

PART II

File under No. 579 CIVIL AND MILITARY RELATIONS

From 20 Jul to 27 Sep
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115	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 014.13	16 Sep 44	Gen Lammie 8615	Promotions CC.RR. not confirmed securing proper citations Incl - Ltr ASO AQ/11/2 Sep App - Ltr Upjohn 14601/17/2 12th
116	Ltr Capt Stone 783/21/CA	17 Sep 44	Your Excellency	Military occupation island Elba now part Livorno province AMG
117	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 014.13	17 Sep 44	Fano	Proposals re repatriation your sister Fausta Fano App - Ltr Jackman 014.33 13 Sep AC
118	Memo A/CC 014.13 Quayle	21 Sep 44	Sec Br	Eng Thomas Perutz. Pls act.
119	Ltr A/CC 250.1 Quayle	22 Sep 44	VP Admin Sec 344	Pls draft reply to encl ltr fr Bononi on CC.RR reinforce Rome
119a	Ltr ES/42R Ec Sec	22 Sep 44	A/CC - Increase, 215	nations for Pub Safety Agencies
120	Ltr Quayle A/CC 014.13 (9/12.B/A.S.)	23 Sep 44	Giovanni Rolla	Requesting payment for material supplied Allied Military Government App a - Ltr Antolini ES/11 16th
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103	Ltr A/CC OL4.13 ACC/14622/PS Stone	6 Sep 44	C in C AAI	Carabinieri Reali. Must get It Army rations & strength should be increased.
104	Ltr A/CC OL4.13 Stone	6 Sep 44	C in C AAI	CC.RR an integral part of the It Army. Must get same rations. APP A atchd: chart showing organ, strength & location of CC.RR.
105	Ltr Lucifero	6 Sep 44	Stone	French soldiers seen carrying off game shot on Malpasso estate.
106	Memo Stone A/CC OL4.13	8 Sep 44	CAB	Royal Estate of Castelporziano trespass shooting game by French
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4 109	Ltr Prunas 465/209	9 Sep 44	Capt Stone	Disadvantages appointment Fre- nch officer governor Island Elba
110	Memo Stone A/CC OL4.13	9 Sep 44	VP Econ Sect	Request payment materials fur- nished Allies Incl - Ltr 6 Sep DADOS & A/CC
111	Memo Stone A/CC OL4.13	10 Sep 44	VP Admin Sect	Promotions - CORR Incl - Ltr Lammie 6 Sep to Stone
112	Ltr Col Fiske 307/163/CA	12 Sep 44	Reg Comm Reg 4	Poaching on Royal Estate of Castelporziano
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91	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 014.13	26 Aug 44	AFHQ G-5	French Territorial Command in Italy
92	Cbl ACC 2405	28 Aug 44	AFHQ	No objection Ital Govt change to a time ref P87236 24 Aug App a
93	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 004.04	29 Aug 44	Col Poletti	Electric power elevator building Visconti Venosta
94	Memo Caccia Pol	29 Aug 44	A/CC	Gen de Sevin has replied on recruiting for French Foreign Legion INCL: Note Gen de Sevin APPS: A OSS report, Foreign Legion B Ltr SB/260.07 18 July fr McKay Sec Br, same subj
94a 95	Ltr Stone Ltr A/CC 091.711 Stone	31 Aug 44 31 Aug 44	Kirk AFHQ G-5	Info re Dainelli, Beatrice Post hostilities planning, future strength of CC.RR etc
96	Ltr A/CC 014.13 Stone	1 Sep 44	Dr Fano	No info from AFHQ yet on yr sister. Doesnt look hopeful.
4197 97	Ltr G-5 080-14	1 Sep 44	Rev Logan	Scouting in Italy. Permission granted for your trip to Italy.
98	Ltr A/CC 014.13 Stone	3 Sep 44	CG RAAC	Return of Rev Kaczmarek from Washington to St Peter's INCL: Ltr G-5 000.3-3 31 Aug
99	Ltr Mario Fano	3 Sep 44	Stone	Thank you for your interest, even though no luck on my son.
100	Ltr 714/AG Infante	4 Sep 44	Stone	Please give me info on Princesses Maria & Luigi di Borbone Parma
101	Memo Densmore	5 Sep 44	Stone	Visconti Venosta has electricity. With Appendices & notes.

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78	Ltr Densmore A/CC 014.13	7 Aug 44	RC & MG Sect	Recruiting Ital Citizens by French Foreign Legion
79	Memo Stone	9 Aug 44	Admin Sect	Jurisdictional Position of Ital Troops in French Territory with 1 Incl
80	Ltr Capt Stone	9 Aug 44	Bonomi	Matter jurisdictional position Ital troops French Territory sub- mitted Legal Sub-Com
81	Ltr Capt Stone	9 Aug 44	Signor Fani	Provincial Commissioner ACC at Perugia informed your arrival
82	Ltr Lush 309/CA	9 Aug 44	Col Poletti	Info re Fani going to Perugia
83	Ltr Capt Stone	10 Aug 44	Brig Lush	Condition of a Mrs. Dainelli in Florence Kirk requests
84	Ltr Capt Stone	14 Aug 44	Bonomi	Appointment Gen Orlando Com- mander Carabinieri Reali approved
85	Ltr Capt Stone	15 Aug 44	Pol & RC & MG	Jurisdictional positions Ital Troops in French territory
86	Ltr Capt Stone	15 Aug 44	Admin Sect	Ital Carabinieri - ceilings - Incl 1 - AAI 1605/50/44 13 Aug
4195 86a	IS Cbl AAI A110	17 Aug 44	Freedom & ACC	Release fr PW status Carabinieri & Finance Guards
87	1st Ind McKay SB/260.07	18 Aug 44	A/CC	On ltr same ref 18 Jul fr Ferr to Col Young re French Foreign Legion
87a	2677 Regiment Off Strat Ser	22 Aug 44	ACC	Outrages committed by Moroccan Troops in Italy
88	Ltr Benedettini	22 Aug 44	ACC Rome	Italian Women's Succour League M.M.I. Feminine Movement
88a	Memo Stone	24 Aug 44	Brig Lush	French Territorial Command Ital
88b	Ltr No 376	24 Aug 44	A/CC - Jurisdictional	Position It Troops in Fr terr
89	Ltr Capt Stone	26 Aug 44	Admin Sect	Strength of Carabinieri raise to 65,000 for administration Italy

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63a	Ltr Capt Stone	20 Jul 44	Messe (Moroccans)	Same subject as above with 3 Incls
64	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 014.13	20 Jul 44	AFHQ G-5	No topographic map of France available at present
65	Ltr Densmore A/CC 014.13	21 Jul 44	Col Valenzano	
65a	Cbl ACC 749	20 Jul 44	Distwo 5 & 8 Army	
66	Ltr Capt Stone	22 Jul 44	Gen Johnson	ACC did not publish report re Vesuvius eruption but Kincaid did Command of Carabinieri Reali App a - Ltr Upjohn 21 Jul to SG App b - Ltr Kirk 20 Jul to A/CC App c - Draft Stone 21 Jul Bonomi
67	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 014.13	23 Jul 44	Bonomi	Arrest of my sister Fausta Fano by Germans who is completely blind
67a	Ltr Upjohn A80/ 14601/17/2/PS	25 Jul 44	3 District (Promotions, CG.RR.)	Situation sister Dr. Fano pleas help if you can Rest assured if anything can be done about your sister it will be
68	Ltr Dr. Fano	25 Jul 44	Capt Stone	ACC encourage Scout movement in Italy App a - Ltr Upjohn 26 Jul ED/6/7 App b - Ltr Smith 24 Jul ED/6/7
69	Memo Densmore	26 Jul 44	Pol Sect	Ditto strength CCHR reduce it in all regions
70	Ltr Capt Stone	26 Jul 44	Dr. Fano	Largest scale map France which is presently available
71	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 014.13	27 Jul 44	Mr. Logan	Apartments of Mrs Pellegrini
71a	Cbl ACC PS 1129	29 Jul 44	RC Reg 6	Request complete report on out- rage near Ciampino
71b	Ltr 505-FA Caccia	30 Jul 44	G-5 Fano's sister	Strength of Carabinieri Reali APP A - Proposed draft by Upjohn
72	Ltr Densmore A/CC 014.13	31 Jul 44	Valenzano	Don't recommend further reduc- tion CCHR strength here
73	Ltr Farace	31 Jul 44	Capt Stone	Scouting in Italy thanks ltrs Received ltr 23rd & it was shown to Gen Orlando
74	Memo Stone	1 Aug 44	Brig Lush	Promotions CCHR citations action Thanks topographical map
75	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 014.13	1 Aug 44	HQ AAI	
76	Cbl ACC Reg 6 035	1 Aug 44	ACC Main	
76a	Ltr Logan	3 Aug 44	Capt Stone	
77	Ltr Bonomi 11524/10447.1.19	3 Aug 44	Capt Stone	
77a	Ltr 3 Dist 4/GSI	3 Aug 44	Admin Sect ACC	
77b	Ltr Valenzano 42	3 Aug 44	Col Densmore	

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IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO
PER GLI AFFARI ESTERI

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ROUGH TRANSLATION

Rome, 27th September 1944.

Dear Admiral,

¶ Allow me to have recourse to your personal attention in a matter regarding which, notwithstanding the interest displayed by Mr. Caccia and the Electrical Committee of the Allied Control Commission, I have not yet been able to receive favourable results. I refer to the question of the electric light for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Anyone passing by Piazza Colonna after sunset can see the building of the V.M.C.A., the Caffè under the Gallery the barber opposite the Ministry, in a blaze of light, whilst Palazzo Chigi stands out in utter darkness. This causes a certain surprise and varied comments.

On the other hand, I am assured, other Ministries are supplied with electricity. How is it that we are thus singled out, to our detriment? It is true that our work ends before nightfall, but it is also true that every day of the week, except Sundays, I and a group of 25-30 collaborators remain at Palazzo Chigi until 8 p.m. and after.

I am confident, my dear Admiral, that your personal and authoritative intervention will result in our being enabled to carry out our evening work under more comfortable conditions.

Thanking you in advance for your kind interest in the matter,

Believe me, dear Admiral,
Sincerely yours,

/s/ G. VISCONTI VINCISTA

Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR.
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.
R O M E .

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TRANSLATION

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office French Representative

File
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Rec'd 28/9/44
By [signature]

Rome, 27 September 1944.
AS/SM-94

Brigadier General Air Force X. DE SEVIN
French Representative to the
Allied Control Commission in Italy

to
Captain Ellery STONE
Acting Chief Commissioner,
A.C.C. - H.Q.

The church of the TRINITA' DEI MONTI, in Rome, depending from
the French authorities has been damaged by the war.

To start working, the engineers are waiting for a 'nulla osta'
decision of the Italian public works Ministry.

I should be most grateful to you if you could see to it that
this authorization is given for the works ought to be started with-
out delay.

/s/ X. de Sevin

See (144)

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Trans. E.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office French Representative

HQ ACC APO 374
419 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 25/9
By [Signature]

ROME, 27 Septembre 1944
XS/SM-94

Le Général de Brigade Aérienne X. de SEVIN,
Représentant Français auprès de la
Commission de Contrôle Alliée en Italie,

à

Captain Ellery STONE,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
A.C.C. - H.Q.

L'Eglise de la TRINITE DES MONTS, située à ROME et
dépendant des autorités françaises a été endommagée par la
guerre.

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Le Génie Civil attend, pour commencer les travaux,
une décision de "nulla osta" du Ministère des Travaux Publics
Italien.

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Je vous serais très obligé de vouloir bien faire
obtenir cette autorisation car les travaux doivent être entre-
pris d'urgence./.

X de Sevin

Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Poaching on Royal Estate

A/CC 250

25 September 4

Civil Affairs Branch (Attn: Major Dollard)

1. An interim report of action taken (see your 307/163/CA of 23 Sept 44) has been received at this office (copy attached).
2. It is considered that the matter might now be allowed to drop. Should, however, a report come in to you of action taken by the French authorities this office would naturally be glad to hear of it.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
Chief Staff Officer

1 Incl: as above

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406 Sec. 1/1/1
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By OFE

The Undersecretary of State
for the Communications
Posts and Telegraph

R/1 - 2785

Rome, 25 September 1944

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Dear Captain Stone,

Your letter n. 014.13 of September 17th shows me once more how great are your courtesy and your kindness, of which you already gave me proofs by helping me in the present painful situation.

Personally, I should be very glad if my sister could go to Palestine, because I could then correspond with her help her, and be easy in my mind about her, knowing her to be delivered from her present terrible physical, psychical and material situation.

Therefore, if it was possible for the Government of Palestine to ask for her immigration in Palestine through a germano-Palestinian exchange, I would be extremely pleased and very grateful to you if you could do something about it.

The last address that I got from my sister is the following:

n. 5121 Dirschau Lager 6.

I am most grateful to you for all you will be able to do, and I remain,

Yours very truly
/s/ Mario Fano (?)

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Captain Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Control Commission
Rome

Though Dr Fano does not say so in his letter, I find, after phoning him, that Dr Giuseppe Fano (our letter of 17 Sept. Refers) is no relation.

J.A.G. 30/9/44

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Trans. E.C.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER LE COMUNICAZIONI
POSTE E TELEGRAFI

R/1-2785

HQ ACC. APO 394
406 Sec. Gen.
Rec'd 27/9 - 1645
By DFE

Roma, 27 settembre 1944

Caro Capitano Stone,

il contenuto della Sua lettera n.014.13
in data 17 settembre mi dimostra ancora una volta quanto
sia grande la di Lei cortesia e l'affettuosa assistenza
da Lei dimostratami nella dolorosa attuale contingenza.

Sarei personalmente lietissimo di potere
ottenere che mia Sorella potesse raggiungere la Palestina
in quanto in tal modo potrei con Essa corrispondere, avere
il mezzo di aiutarla ed avere la tranquillità di saperla
liberata dalla terribile attuale situazione fisica, psichica
e materiale.

Se fosse pertanto possibile che il Governo
Palestinese ne chiedesse la immigrazione in Palestina con
uno scambio germano-palestinese, io sarei entusiasta della
cosa e riconoscentissimo sarei a Lei se potesse in qualche
modo interessarsi per tale ottenimento.

L'ultimo indirizzo a me noto di mia sorella
è il seguente:

n. 3121 Dirschau Lager 6°

Non aggiungo parole ma le stringo la mano con
fraterna riconoscenza per tutto quello che potrà fare in me-
rito a quanto sopra.

Capt. Ellery W. STONE
R O M A

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maine

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WTS/drr

A/CC 014.13

24 September 1944

SUBJECT: Repairs to Church Property at Magliano Sabino

Dear Mr. Tittman,

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APP F

Your letter 24 July 1944 addressed to Major General Harry H. Johnson enclosing request from Cardinal Sibilis dated 21 July 1944, was recently received at this HQ. after being misrouted.

A representative of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission has visited the buildings in question. While there he met his Eminence and discussed the problem both with him and also with the Resident Bishop. It was learned that certain repairs had already been made.

I would be grateful if you would inform the Cardinal that the extreme scarcity of materials and transport renders it impossible to give assistance at the present time, and that with real regret we can only offer the advice that fullest use be made of such local materials as are available.

The British Minister to the Holy See also forwarded a request for help from the Cardinal, and I am replying to him in similar terms.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Mr. Harold B. Tittman
American Charge d'Affaires to the Vatican

cc: Economic Section

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Hq	A.C.C.	Sec'y	Gen.
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Via	AG.	0930	
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A/CG 014.13

24 September 1944

SUBJECT: Repairs to Church Property at Magliano Sabino

Dear Sir D'Arcy Osborne

Your letter 28 July addressed to Major General Johnson enclosing request from Cardinal Sibilia dated 27 June 1944, was recently received at this HQ. after being misrouted.

A representative of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission has visited the buildings in question. While there he met his Eminence and discussed the problem both with him and also with the Resident Bishop. It was learned that certain repairs had already been made.

In view of the acute scarcity of materials and transport I fear that we are unable to offer any assistance at the present time and can only suggest that the fullest possible use be made of local materials which have not been "frozen" for military use.

I hope, at the same time as you inform the Cardinal of this, that you will also convey to his Eminence the expression of my very real regret at being unable to assist him.

I have sent a reply in similar terms to the American Charge d'Affaires who also forwarded a request for help from Cardinal Sibilia.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Sir D'Arcy Osborne
British Minister to the Holy See

cc: Economic Section

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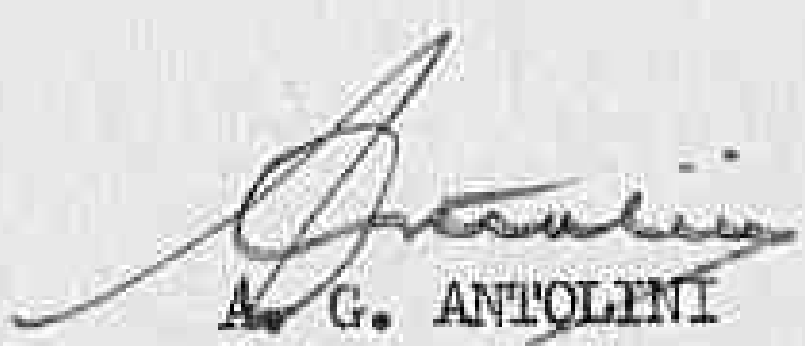
19 September 1944

SUBJECT: Repairs to Church Property at Magliano Sabino

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

1. The attached correspondence was received at this HQ on the 20 Aug having been misrouted. It has received the attention of Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission but there is no possibility of the church authorities being supplied, through us, of the necessary materials and transport requested.

2. It is, therefore, suggested that replies to the American Charge d'Affaires and to the British Legation to the Holy See be sent by you in accordance with the enclosed draft.


A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Head
Economic Section

2 Incls:

- 1 - Proposed Draft Reply.
- 2 - Ltr AG 312.2/033 E-O dtd 19 Aug 44,
with 6 incls.

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LAI/bb

Tel: 489081

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

17 Sept. 44

AGC/115/PWU

SUBJECT: Repairs to Church Property at Magliano Sabino.

TO : Head, Economic Section A.C.C.

Copies of original correspondence, which had been misent, are returned herewith.

It is suggested that a letter along the following terms be sent by the Acting Chief Commissioner to the American and British Embassies at the Holy See.

"The request of Cardinal Sibilla, dated 21 July 1944, for assistance in repairing damaged church property at Magliano Sabino reached this Commission on 20 August 1944, after being misrouted.

A representative of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission has visited the buildings in question. While there he met Cardinal Sibilla and had an opportunity of discussing these problems with him as well as with the Resident Bishop. It was learned that certain repairs had already been made.

In view of the scarcity of materials and transport we are sorry to state that we are unable to give any assistance at this time.

It has been reported to me that the building which is perhaps most in need of repairs at this time is the Seminary. If it is desired to make repairs to this structure it is recommended that full use be made of local materials which are not needed in our military effort and that horse or ox carts be used as a means of transportation".

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L.A. Jenny
L.A. JENNY,
Lt Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 312.2/033 E-0

19 August 1944

SUBJECT: Misrouting of Correspondence.

TO : Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Attached three letters from Rome Allied Area Command to Allied
Armies in Italy are believed to be your action.

By command of General WILSON:

JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGO,
Asst Adjutant General.

3 Incls

- Incl 1 - Ltr, RAAC to AAI, file V/34,
dtd 28 July 44, subject: "Request
for supply and transport of material
to repair the Cathedral of Magliano
Sabino", with five (5) Inclosures
- Incl 2 - Ltr, RAAC to AAI, file V/36, dtd 29
July 44, subject: "Disinfecting powder
for Vatican City and Extraterritorial
properties of the Vatican", with one (1)
Inclosure
- Incl 3 - Ltr, RAAC to AAI, file V/33, dtd 28 July
44, subject: "Repatriation of Four
Ecclesiastics to Ethiopia", with two (2)
Inclosures

P.W. & U. S/c

Public Health

C.A. G.

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Lt Col Thompson

Pls investigate

Dag 7/8

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
A.P.O. #794, U.S. ARMY

HLJ-RAH-ah
28 July 1944

V/34

Subject: Request for supply and transport of material to
repair the Cathedral of Magliano Sabino.

To : Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy,
A.P.O. #777, U.S. Army.

1. I have received rather lengthy communications from both the British Minister and the American Charge d'Affaires concerning the request of the Bishop of Sabina for possible assistance in supplying and transporting materials needed for repairs to certain churches in his diocese.

2. I am of the opinion that any assistance is out of the question, but inasmuch as the matter is being made a matter of record in the Department of State in Washington, I am enclosing copies of my entire file for your information.

Harry H. Johnson
HARRY H. JOHNSON,
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding

5 Incls.

- Incl. 1--Copy of letter from Mr. Tittmann.
- Incl. 2--Copy of letter to Mr. Taylor from H. Cardinal Sibilia.
- Incl. 3--Copy of letter to H. Cardinal Sibilia from Mr. Taylor.
- Incl. 4--Copy of letter from British Legation.
- Incl. 5--Copy of translation received through British Legation.

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Rec'd
AUG - 1 1944
0900 hrs.

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Incl. 1



C O P Y

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
2 via Boncompagni

Rome, July 24, 1944.

Major General Harry H. Johnson

Commanding Rome Area.

Dear General Johnson:

May I send you herewith, for whatever action you may deem appropriate, a copy of a letter dated July 21, 1944 to Mr. Taylor, from Cardinal Sibilis.

A copy of this letter is also being forwarded to the Department of State in Washington for its information.

There is also enclosed a copy of Mr. Taylor's reply to the Cardinal.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ HAROLD H. TITTMANN

Harold H. Tittmann
American Charge d'Affaires

Enclosures:

From Cardinal Sibilis,
July 21, 1944;
to Cardinal Sibilis,
July 24, 1944.

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(12) APP E

C O P Y

Enclosure to despatch no. 1 (Taylor) dated July 24, 1944

C O P Y

Rome, July 21, 1944

Your Excellency:

Kindly allow me to make known to Your Excellency in as few words as possible some of the more serious damages caused by the German shelling of my Diocese of Magliano and Poggio Mirteto, the most extensive of the six suburban sees. The damage was inflicted by the Germans after having abandoned the localities under pressure from the advancing Allied troops, and therefore without any military object whatever and only to satisfy their lust for wanton destruction.

In my Diocese there are 64 parishes with many villages of minor importance. All, or practically all, have been more or less damaged.

Restricting myself for the moment to the town of Magliano, seat of the Cardinal Archbishop's Residence, there is in this town very urgent need of repairs to the roofs to prevent further damages by the rains in the coming fall.

The Cathedral itself with the sacristy and other three churches, one of which is an historical monument of the tenth century, the episcopal Seminary and the residence of the Bishop have all been seriously damaged.

There is great difficulty in obtaining the necessary materials, the means of transporting them and there is great scarcity of workers owing to the number of men who had been carried off to Germany, to say nothing of the exaggerated demands of the few remaining workers, or of the impossibility of help from the population all of whom are reduced, by the German depredations to the most deplorable misery.

If your Excellency could, in this moment of despondency, in any way lighten my burden even with a word of advice as to how overcome the above mentioned difficulties, your Excellency would do me a great favor.

It is earnestly to be hoped that in making the peace treaties account will have to be rendered for the damages caused by the war, and especially for those carried out with the sole object of destroying property and reducing the people to misery.

The noble and Christian sentiments which animate Your Excellency, and which are well known to me, have induced me to put before Your Excellency this short account of the damage done to my Diocese.

I beg Your Excellency to accept the expression of my highest esteem.

(signed) H. Cardinal Sibilla
Bishop of Sabina

(12) APP F

C O P Y

Rome, July 24, 1944.

Your Eminence:

I have received your letter of July 21, 1944 regarding the damage suffered by your diocese owing to military action. It is noted that the damage was inflicted by the Germans after they had abandoned the localities under pressure of advancing Allied troops and that there was no military objective involved.

Although I deeply sympathize with the plight of the people of Your diocese and the difficulties confronting them with regard to reconstruction, I regret to inform Your Eminence that I have no practical suggestion to make at the moment under the present difficult conditions. I am, however, transmitting a copy of Your Eminence's letter to the Rome Area Command, as well as to the Department of State in Washington for their information and advice.

I beg your Eminence to accept the expression of my highest regard.

(s) Myron C. Taylor
Personal Representative of the President
of the United States of America
to His Holiness the Pope

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C O P Y

MAJOR GENERAL JOHNSON.

I enclose herewith translation of an appeal which I have received from His Eminence Cardinal Sibilin, a Member of the Sacred College, resident in Rome, who is also Bishop of one of the so-called "Suburban" dioceses, asking that the Allied Military Command will arrange for the supply and transport of material to mend the roof of his Cathedral of Magliano Sabino and of the adjoining buildings, which are otherwise likely to suffer severe deterioration as the result of rain.

As the appeal has come to me from a Prince of the Church, I think I have no choice but to forward it to you for such action as may be possible - and while I fear that it may be very difficult in present circumstances to meet His Eminence's wishes, I hope that what is possible may be done. I have warned him that it may not be easy to help.

(Seal of His Britannic Majesty's Legation to the Holy See)

/s/ D. G. OSBORNE

British Legation to the Holy See,
VATICAN CITY.

June 28th 1944.

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(121) APP H

C O P YC O P Y (TRANSLATION)

In the course of a visit which he paid on Sunday, the 4th June, to Magliano Sabino, His Eminence Cardinal Enrico Sibilis, Suburban Bishop of Sabina and Poggio Mirteto, was able to take note of the grave damage caused as a result of the war to his Cathedral Church of Magliano Sabino and to the adjoining buildings of the Episcopal Palace and the Diocesan Seminary.

The roofs of the three buildings in question have sustained particularly heavy damage.

While he hopes that he will soon be able to discuss with the competent authorities the steps which will need to be taken with a view to the complete restoration of the three buildings - as also of many other consecrated buildings in the Diocese which have suffered from war-damage, it is of urgent and indispensable necessity to provide for the repair of the roofs in the places where there have been breakages, in order that the interior may be preserved from damage by rain.

And since there is no present possibility of collecting on the spot the building material needed for the preliminary work in question, whether through lack of material or through lack of means of transport, His Eminence Cardinal Sibilis confidently appeals to the Military Command or Rome to give orders that the Diocese may be allowed to purchase the material needed for these repairs, viz. 200 square metres of "bricks, Roman tiles and gutter-tiles" ("tavelle, tegole romane e canali") taken from the deposits now existing in Rome or its neighbourhood and that they may be transported by military transport to Magliano Sabino, which lies on the via Flaminia at about 80 km. from Rome.

If it were quite impossible to obtain the desired material, Cardinal Sibilis would be grateful if the Allied Military Command would arrange for a person in his (the Cardinal's) confidence to visit by means of military transport some manufacturies or building material in the immediate neighbourhood of Rome with a view to arranging for the delivery of the material required; and if they would also arrange for the transport of such material to the above-mentioned Cathedral-town.

His Eminence commends this appeal to the influential and benevolent courtesy of His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See.

27th June 1944.

(12) APP I

A/CC OL.13

Dear Signor Rolla:

With reference to your letter dated the 6th of September requesting payment for material supplied to the Allied Military Government, I have to inform you that the materials referred to in your letter were supplied by the military authorities (as opposed to A.G.) under requisition issued by them and the question of payment is primarily a matter for their attention. In order to assist you, however, a communication has been addressed to the Ministry of the Treasury by the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission requesting that the Ministry investigate your claim and make such payment to the firm as they think desirable.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
Chief Staff Officer

Signor Giovanni Rolla
Via Celimontana 38
Rome

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16 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Request of Payment for Materials Furnished to the Allies.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

1. Reference your A/CC 014.13 dated 9 Sept 44.

2. The materials referred to in the copy letter from Giovanni Rolla forwarded by you were supplied to the Military Authorities, under requisitions issued by them and the question of payment is primarily a matter for their attention.

3. However, in order to assist Sig. Rolla, a communication is being addressed to the Ministry of the Treasury by the Finance Sub-Commission requesting that the Ministry investigate the claims and make such payments to the firm as they think desirable.

Sensu for
A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Head
Economic Section

4177 Copy to:
Finance Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission

No further action required.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Eng. Thomas Perutz

014/13
A/CC 804.3

21 Sept 4

Major J. A. Mackay,
Security Branch, R. A. AGC

1. Attached is correspondence from Mr. PERUTZ, which we discussed this morning.

2. I would be grateful if you would keep me informed of any action you see fit to take in the matter.

3 Incls:

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J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

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A/CC 014.13

17 September 1944

Dear Dr. Fano:

In your letter of 25 July 1944 you wrote to me about the distressing case of your sister, Fausta Fano, who had been arrested and taken to Poland by the Germans.

I at once made inquiries whether there was anything that could be done to trace her and arrange by some means for her repatriation. You will, of course, understand that very great difficulties there may be in doing this, but I am informed that the best possibility would probably be to ask the Government of Palestine to agree to her immigration into Palestine in some German-Palestinian exchange.

Dr. Giuseppe Fano, who used to be Director of the Jewish Agency Office at Trieste, has recently been granted permission to immigrate by the Palestine Government and form part of any future German-Palestinian exchange, and if he is any relation to your sister, they might well authorize her inclusion in the scheme. The Allied Authorities would then have grounds for asking the Swiss to make a search for her.

Would you let me know whether you would like these proposals to be followed up, and, if so, could you tell me what your sister's last known address was.

Yours sincerely,

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Mario Fano
Undersecretary of State for
Posts & Telegraphs
Italian Government

cc: Political Section.

Drafted by Political Section (Mr. Caccia)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 014.39

13 September 1944

*A 312
19 SEP 1944*

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Civilian.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Reference your letter of 30 July 1944-1A.

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APP B

1. The Foreign Office has been consulted about the case of Signorina Fanta Fano and are very doubtful whether it will be possible to trace the lady.

2. Assuming from Dr. Fano's letter that the lady is a Jewess, the best possibility seems to be to ask the Government of Palestine to agree to her immigration into Palestine in some German-Palestinian exchange.

3. A certain Dr. Giuseppe Fano, who used to be Director of the Jewish Agency Office at Trieste, has recently been granted permission to immigrate by the Palestine Govt. and form part of any future German-Palestinian exchange, and if he is any relation to Signorina Fano, they might well authorize her inclusion in the scheme. The Foreign Office would then have grounds for asking the Swiss to make a search for Signorina Fano.

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4. Will you please obtain what information you can to further this proposal and also the lady's last known address.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Shapiro
T.E. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

HEADQUARTERS
10 SEP 1944
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APP A*

C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Reference 505-FA

30 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters.

A copy is enclosed of a letter addressed to the Acting Chief Commissioner by Dr. Mario Fano, the Italian Undersecretary of State for Posts & Telegraphs, concerning the plight of his sister, who, he states, was arrested and taken to Poland by the Germans.

It will be seen that Dr. Fano is much concerned about the position of his sister, and Captain Stone will be grateful to know whether it is possible to do anything in this matter.

/t/ H.A. CACCIA
Vice President

Copies to:

British Resident Minister
United States Political Adviser.

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/t/ H.A. CACCIA
Vice President

Copies to:

British Resident Minister
United States Political Adviser.

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Ref/783/21/CA.

17 September 1944.

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Your Excellency,

I thank you for your letter 6/465/209 of 9 September 1944 on the subject of the military occupation of the island of ELBA, and am glad to be able to tell you that the Island becomes part of LIVORNO Province under Allied Military Government for purposes of administration on the 20th September. I trust that the incidents of which you speak will come to an end with this change.

Yours very truly,

HENRY W. STONE
Capt., USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Prepared by: - Lt.Col.G.W.I. Shipp,
Civil Affairs Br.,

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13 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In a recent conversation we discussed and reached agreement on the question of the new "time" system.

I have now to inform you that in conformity with SHARP, "A" time (GMT plus one hour) will be introduced by retarding the clock one hour at 0300 B hours on 17 September 1944.

I should be grateful if you would therefore take the necessary steps with the Italian civil authorities to have this measure promulgated.

Yours very truly,

ELLEMY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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PARA 1. CONFORMITY WITH SHAEF, "A" TIME, GMT PLUS 1 HOUR WILL BE
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 ARMY, AND THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS EXCEPT CYPRUS AND MALTA. MOROCCO ALREADY
 IS ON "A" TIME.

PARA 2. FRENCH CIVIL AUTHORITIES IN NORTH AFRICA AND ITALIAN CIVIL
 AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO CONFORM.

PARA 3. MALTA IS CONFORMING.

PARA 4. GIBALTAR IS CONFORMING TO SPANISH TIME AND WILL REMAIN ON
 "B" TIME UNTIL SPAIN CHANGES, NOTIFICATION OF WHICH WILL BE MADE WHEN KNOWN.

PARA 5. EGYPT, PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN, CYPRUS, SYRIA AND CYRENAICA CHANGE
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Ref: 307/164/CA

12 September 1944.

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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 6th September 1944 in which you describe the unfortunate incidents of poisoning on the Royal Estate of Castelporziano.

The matter is being referred to the appropriate Military Authorities with a request that investigation be made and that measures be taken to prevent a recurrence of the incident.

Sincerely,

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HAROLD W. SPENCE
Captain, RMG
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Mr. P. Balfour,
Minister of the Royal Household.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.G. AND H.G. SECTION
APO 394

A 276
15 SEP 1944

Ref: 307/A63/CA

12 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Poaching on Royal Estate of Castelperziano.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IV (Attn. Lt. Col. Lane).

1. This is to confirm the telephone conversation of Colonel Lane and Major Dollard today on the subject of the above.
2. Attached are two copies of a letter dated 6 September 1944 addressed to the Acting Chief Commissioner by the Minister of the Royal Household.
3. Would you please send one copy of this letter to R.A. A.G. with a request that action be taken as soon as possible to investigate the facts of the alleged incident and to prevent a recurrence of it.
4. May we please be informed of the action taken so that the Acting Chief Commissioner may tell the Master of the Royal Household what has been accomplished.

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W.S. Dollard
Major
for HENRY B. FISKE,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Incl:2.

Copy to Acting Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 994

EWS/aip

A/CC 014.13

9 September 1944

SUBJECT : Request of Payment for materials furnished to Allies
To : Vice President, Economic Section.

1. Reference is made to attached letter from Giovanni Rolia, Via
Celimontana 38, Rome, dated 6 September 44, requesting payment for materials supplied
supplied to the Allied Military Government.
2. Forwarded to your section for appropriate action.

/s/ E.W.S.
/t/ Stone.

1 Incl;
as in para 1 above.

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Rome 6th September 1944

To D.A.D.O.S.

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for knowledge to:

Capt. Stone

Acting Chief Commissioner

- R O M E -

A 21
12 SEP 1944

This Firm has a credit of this office for L.2.368.261,40 amount of the following invoices:

1. Invoice of the 27 July	L. 540.675,20
2. " " " " 3 August	" 1.326.141,20
3. To be done invoice Kg.14.327 alum. x L.35	" 501.445.--
Total	L.2.368.261,40

for metals taken away by your encharged and with your trucks.

The payment of the Bills was several time urged as we find ourselves in the necessity to face a great engagement towards suppliers and creditors for whose payments we can only relate on the cash of the above mentioned credit.

We retain useful to remember same circumstances of the supply proceeding:

1. This firm avoided the requisition of the metals by the Germans with various measures which caused heavy responsibility for our managers and as soon as the Allied Forces entered in Rome, the 19 June 1944 this Firm notice and offered to the Allied Military Government Region IV APO 394 - Industrial Branch the existence of the great quantity of his metal.

2. Various Commands to whom the metals were delivered provided to take it away and among them, your office. On the document you issued is clearly declared the supply conditions : A) - the prices are determined by the A.C.C.; B)- the payment is made by cash.

4166 This document confirmed the verbal assurance that the payment should be made immediately, assurance given by Capt. Hughes to our representative before every delivery was made.

3. After the bill presentation this office addressed us to the A.C.C. - Industry & Commerce S/c (Col. Evans) for decision of the prices as per contract in our hand. To this office is known the long treatments we had and the documents we exposed.

The A.C.C. concluding retained that the presented bills were issued on right prices and told us (Capt. Murphy) to authorize this office to the bill payments.

4. Afterwards, to our great surprise, this office has beckoned to the possibility to sustain the thesis that the passage of propriety of metals is in consequence of requisition, that's why no compensation is to be paid.

The undersigned Firm cannot accept such a discussion as the rules of the international private right put the Italian citizen, living in Italy, under the protection of Italian laws. These laws if they effectively limit the right property for what concerns the war and public works utilities, establish that the goods can only be required through a "right compensation"

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Now we confirm that no requisition was made and that the metals we offered were "bought" at the prices of the A.C.C. with cash payment as is clearly mentioned in the contract in our hands.

This office will kindly consider the difficulties of exceptional gravity in which our Firm is now, and in the case that this office does not provide to the payment of his debt, it is obliged to present its books to the "Law Court" declaring its state of insolvency, with what publicity and damage, it is easy to understand.

We are sure that this office in consideration of the preceeding will accept our payment request for your supplies.

Yours very truly.

465/209

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

A 231

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Rome, September 9, 1944

Dear Admiral,

HQ ACC. APO 394

124 Sec. Y Gen.

Rec'd 9 Sept 1944

DPR

on June 25th ult., with letter No. 4977, I took the opportunity to point out to Sir Noel Charles the disadvantages that in the Italian Government's opinion were caused by the appointment of a French officer as Governor of the Island of Elba.

Referring yourself verbally to this communication, you assured me that the question could be taken again into consideration after a suitable period of time had elapsed to allow things to settle down.

In the meantime it has come to the knowledge of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs that, independently from the moral side of the question, the troops of occupation on the Island of Elba have been guilty, in this period, of numerous offences committed against the person and property of the inhabitants of the Island, stirring up an intense feeling of resentment amongst the local population. It is reported furthermore that, contrarily to the procedure followed until now in the Italian campaign, the Italian soldiers incorporated in German formations and made prisoners on Elba have been transferred, not to Allied concentration camps, but to French camps situated in Corsica, where they have not always been subject to the treatment accorded by international law.

I take the opportunity afforded me by these complaints to ask you to interest yourself again in obtaining from the A.C.C. a re-examination of the question of the Island of Elba in compliance with the assurances which you so kindly gave me. As the return to normality of the situation invoked as a condition for its re-examination by the Allied authorities is now accomplished, the time seems ripe for restoring the Island of Elba to the Italian Government's administration. In this connection I wish to recall those considerations of opportunity and timeliness which I pointed out in my previous letter and I shall be very grateful if you will explain and illustrate to the proper Authorities the Italian Government's point of view on this delicate question.

Very cordially your

(s.) R. PRUNAS

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Acting Chief Commissioner

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Communications Sub-Commission, Hq ACC

8 September 4

1. Reference letter and memo dated 4 Sept. to the Chief Commissioner of ACC from Dr. Marion Petroni et al., former employees of the "Istituto Cauzioni e Quiescenza per i Ricevitori Postali e Telegrafici".
2. Please take appropriate action and if proper, please acknowledge.

2 Incls:
as per para 1 above

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Acting Chief Commissioner

Royal Estate of Castelporziano

A/CC 014.13

Civil Affairs Branch
(Thru: AC & MG Section)

8 September 4

1. Reference attached translation of letter dated 6 Sept 44 from Sig. Lucifero, Minister of the Royal Household, re trespass and shooting of game by Allied soldiers on the Royal Estate of Castelporziano.

2. Please provide appropriate action and prepare acknowledgment for my signature.

Stone

1 Incl:
As per para 1 above

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTRY OF THE
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

Rome, 6 September 1944

A 18A

Dear Captain,

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6 Sept 1930
DPR

I hope you will forgive disturbing you personally, but the subject I want to submit to your attention is particularly important to the Royal Administration.

Some incidents caused by Allied soldiers have taken place in the Royal Estate of Castelporziano which is at about 25 km. of Rome.

The last of these incidents happened during the night of September 3-4; a lorry, driven by French soldiers and bearing the n. 1416209/41, has been seen leaving through one of the gates of the Estate (called Gate of Malpasso), loaded with game, which had been shot on the estate.

As the agricultural products, the wood and the game of the Estate play quite an important part in the supplies of the Capital, I take the liberty to ask your intervention, so that, if possible, such incidents shouldn't occur again.

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Begging your pardon for troubling you, I remain, dear Captain,

Yours truly,

/s/ Lucifero

(F. Lucifero)
Minister of the Royal Household.

Trans. E.C.

Captain Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

Rome

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Roma, li 6 settembre 1944

Illustre Capitano,

72 6 Sept 1944
PVR

La prego di volermi scusare se la disturbo personalmente, ma l'argomento che desidero sottoporre alla Sua cortese attenzione è di particolare interesse per la Reale Amministrazione.

Nella Tenuta Reale di Castelporziano, che dista da Roma circa 25 Km., si è verificato qualche inconveniente negli ultimi tempi da parte di alcuni militari alleati.

4150 L'ultimo di questi episodi è avvenuto la notte dal 3 al 4 corrente: un camion, condotto da militari francesi e recante il numero 1416209/41, è stato visto uscire da uno dei Cancelli della Tenuta (detto di Malpasso) con un carico di capi di selvaggina, abbattuti nella Tenuta.

Poichè le risorse agricole, boschive e venatorie della Tenuta sono da considerarsi di non

././

Illustre Signor
Capitano di Vascello Ellery W. STONE
Presidente della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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trascurabile interesse anche nei riguardi degli approvvigionamenti della Capitale, mi permetto pregarLa di volere cortesemente intervenire affinché, nei limiti del possibile, sieno evitati simili incidenti.

Le chiedo scusa, Illustre Capitano, per la noia che vengo così a darle, e mentre La ringrazio vivamente, La prego di gradire i miei deferenti ossequi.

Dev. mo
Lucifero

(F. Lucifero)
Ministro della Real Casa

BWS/ha

4/00 014.13

5 September 1944

My dear General Infante:

I have received your request for information concerning their Royal Highnesses Princes Maria and Prince Luigi di Borbone Parma, now residing in Mandelieu (Cannes).

I am making enquiries and as soon as information is received I shall pass it along to you.

Yours very truly,

MILLET W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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General Adolfo Infante
First Aide-de-Camp to
H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm

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Secy. Gen.

ROME ARMED AREA COMMAND
ELECTRICITY CONTROL COMMITTEE
APO 794 - U.S. ARMY

NO 6025 APO 394
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Date 1 Settembre 1944

SUBJECT : Electric

TO : HQ.ACC,

MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

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..... Palazzo
Under Secretary &
this Committee.

2. It is re
~~referred~~ - refused
at the present tin

Memorandum per Captain Stone

*all OK - Power is on
Venosta says tell you*

Thanks

Dorsman

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SUBJECT : Electric

TO : HQ.ACC, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ON...

1. The application for Electric Light/Power at
..... Palazzo Colonna made on behalf of
..... Under Secretary Visconti Venosta has been considered by
this Committee.

2. It is regretted that this application has had to be
~~referred~~ - refused owing to the shortage of available electricity
at the present time.

Robert A. GAW
ROBERT A. GAW
Lt. Col., GSC
Chairman

Request No. 1504

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4 Sept.
Capt. Stone - been informed
I have been informed
this afternoon that the above
Committee approved the application
today, and the electricity will
be turned on tomorrow morning.
I will check again to see if it
is carried out. (Red)

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5 Sept

Elevated for
Marchese Visconti Venosta

Under Secy Foreign
Affairs

Palazzo Colonna

Piazza di Apostoli

Palazzo
P. 4157
Capt. [unclear]
is following up

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RH7C

General Brown has approved

TRANSLATION

THE FIRST AID CAMP
OF H.R.H. THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM

HQ AF C. APO 394
21 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 4 Sept 1730
By 1942

Rome, 4 September 1944

714/AG

Dear Captain Stone,

A 156
5 SEP 1944

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom gave me the pleasant mission of asking you to get news of their Royal Highnesses Princess Maria and Prince Luigi di Borbone Parma, now residing in Mandelieu (Cannes). (VII Army)

Thanking you for everything you will be able to do, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Captain Stone
Acting Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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Mr. Schott is getting this information and will let me know.

RED

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Trans. E.C.

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Roma, 4 SET 1944

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

HO ACC. APO 394
21 Set 4 Gen.
Rec d 11 Set 1720
By PPR

Caro Comandante Stone,

S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno mi ha affidato il gradito incarico di pregarla di voler procurare, possibilmente, notizie delle Loro Altezze Reali La Principessa Maria e il Principe Luigi di Borbone Parma, residenti a Mandelien (Cannes). (T. Amore)

Grato fin d'ora del cortese Suo interessamento, Le porgo i migliori saluti.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

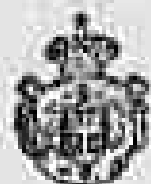
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Al Capitano di Vascello STONE
Vice Presidente della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER LE POSTE E TELEGRAFI

Rome, September 3rd 1944

A 171
SEP 1944

Dear Captain Stone,

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HO 100, APO 394
26 Sep 44
RUC 5 Sept 0900
By *serre*

I received your letter dated 1st September, and although the contents is a sad one, I perceive in it your kind and carefully interest for my painful familiar preoccupation.

I am perfectly aware about all the difficulties concerned, and trusting in a near resolution of the whole regrettable military situation, I thank you very much with brotherly love, for the truly and sincere assistance lend to me.

Sincerely yours

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Capt. Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
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A/CC 014.13

3 September 1944

SUBJECT: Return of the Rev. Father Giles Kaczmarek from Washington to his Post as English Confessor at St. Peters.

TO : Commanding General, Rome Allied Area Command, APO 794, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to letter V/19 from RAAC dated 15 July 44, above subject, attached to which was a letter from the American Minister to the Holy See sponsoring the return of Father Kaczmarek to Rome and a letter of Father Ness addressed to the American Minister to the Holy See explaining the needs for Father Kaczmarek's services in Rome.

2. On 30 July the Allied Control Commission forwarded the above reference to Allied Force Headquarters and recommended that the request be granted.

3. Attached is copy of Allied Force Headquarters' reply (C-5: 000.3-3, AFHQ 31 Aug 44, "Return of the Rev. Father Kaczmarek to Rome").

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
as in para 3 above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/BMR/jjr
HQ AFPO 394
968 Sec y Gen.
Rec'd 2 Sep 1944
By *[Signature]*

G-5: 000.3-3

31 August 1944

SUBJECT: Return of the Rev. Father Kaczmarek to Rome.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

A 144
4 SEP 1944

1. Reference is made to your A/CC 014.13 of 20 July.
2. Your recommendation was fully endorsed by this Headquarters and every effort was made to accede to the request for Father Kaczmarek's return.
3. However, as the War Department points out that present policy in general prohibits civilians from entering active combat theatres, and moreover, the view is expressed that the Corps of Chaplains is capable of providing for the spiritual requirements of the troops, Catholic Chaplains being available to hear confessions of service members of that faith wherever they are located.
4. Washington further point out that numerous requests of this nature have ~~apparently~~ been made for permission for clergymen of various denominations to enter theatres of active operations and have been refused, and that to grant an exception in this case would establish a precedent which would make it most difficult to eliminate excessive travel to this theatre.

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For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

[Signature]
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

Copy to:- Chaplains Dept.

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2 SEP 1944
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Chief Comm.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 080-14

1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Scouting in Italy.

A 153
5 SEP 1944

HQ ACC, APO 394

181 Sec y Gen.

Sec 2, 1445

By 1944

TO : Rev. W. Logan, c/o Assistant Adjutant,
R.A.F. Station,
Heliopolis, W.E.F.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 16 August referring to your previous correspondence with Capt. Stone ACC, concerning the proposal that you and Rev. Fr. Vincent Smith should visit Italy in connection with the Scout movement there.

2. Subject to your obtaining formal permission from your senior chaplains your journey to Italy accompanied by Rev. Fr. Smith for the purpose you have stated has been approved by the Secretary General Staff, AFHQ.

3. It is requested that you inform this HQ in advance (copy to ACC) when the RAF will take you to Italy and at which airfield you will land in order that the ACC representative on the spot may be advised.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. B. JACKMAN
Lt. ColonelF. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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Copy to:-

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HQ. ACC (your A/CC 014.13 of 27 July to the Rev. Logan refers).

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A/CC 014.13

1 September 1944

Dear Dr. Fano:

In my letter of 26 July 1944 I stated that the matter of your sister Fausta Fano was being checked into. A letter was written to Allied Force Headquarters putting forth the case. To date there has been no information as to progress.

I am sorry that I am unable to give you good news but I wanted you to know the matter has not been forgotten. It doesn't look very hopeful at present, however we will continue to press for favorable action.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Dr. Mario Fano
The Undersecretary of State
For Posts & Telegraphs
Italian Government

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Suspend to 1 Oct. 44.
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Ltr A/00 091.711 31 Aug 44 from Stone to AFHQ G-5

POST HOSTILITIES PLANNING

Atchd questionnaire, with partial answers by us, given to Excc
 Comd by Lt Col Geddes. Matters of principle are hard for us to answer.

Questions covered:

1. Future plans for demobilizing etc of Ital Army etc
- 2-091.711-2 2. Plans for restricting construction of Ital ships & warships
3. Restrictions to be imposed on Ital frontier & coastal defenses.
 Destruction & removal of guns, etc

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 091.711-1 Ital Army General

4. Difficulties in disarming Italians after taking use of them.
5. Italy will later take over her own frontiers. All skeleton army
 have to be left in addition to Carabinieri? What about strength
 of CCNR etc?

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INSTRUCTIONS - Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on to consolidated index sheets and then destroyed.

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31 August 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

The Provincial Commissioner of Florence Province contacted Beatrice Dainelli (daughter of Mrs. Dainelli) at Costa Scaupucci 7, and obtained the following facts with respect to Mrs. Juliana Dainelli:

1. Mrs. Juliana Dainelli and Mrs. Beatrice Giuliani are living at their Villa di Casignano.
2. They are being cared for by three servants.
3. They are in good health and are not in want.

Yours very truly,

see (83)

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U.S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

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

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2 SEP 1944

Ref 172/121/CA

30th August, 1944.

SUBJECT: Welfare Enquiries
TO : *Office of*
Acting Chief Commissioner
A.C.C.

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1. Reference the attached letter from the Acting Chief Commissioner dated 10th August 1944, there is forwarded copy reply received from Rear A.C. & Army concerning the health and welfare of Mrs. DAININI.

Norman E. Piske Maj.

NORMAN E. PISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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APP A

SUBJECT: Welfare Enquiries.

NEAR 9 EIGHTH ARMY

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27 August 1944

HQ Allied Control Commission
Executive Commissioner Branch

R.C. & M.G. ✓

Reference your 172/111/CA, dated 11 August 1944,
subject: Welfare Enquiries.

1. The following information regarding the health and welfare of Mrs. DAINELLI of Florence was received from Provincial Commissioner of Florence Province and is forwarded to you:

" Contact was made with the daughter of Mrs. Dainelli, named Beatrice Dainelli at Costa Scarpucci 7.

She advised that her mother, Mrs. Juliana Dainelli and her grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Giuliani are living at their Villa di Casignano together. They are being cared for by three servants.

They are in good health and are not in want. "

John W. Baller

JOHN W. BALLER, Capt.,
Welfare Officer
A.M.C. Eighth Army.

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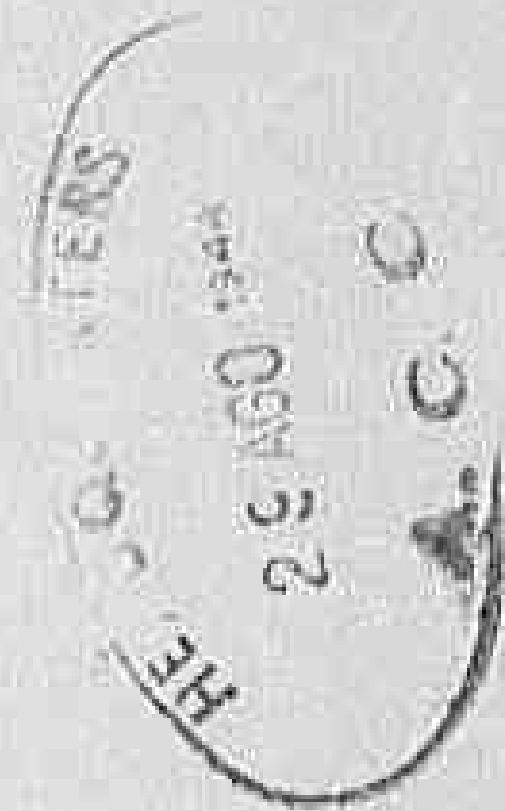
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They are in good health and are not in want. "

John W. Ballew

JOHN W. BALLEW, Capt.,
Welfare Officer
A.M.C. Eighth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

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- 1 SEP 1944

29 August 1944

HQ ACC. APO 394

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Rec'd 29 Aug 1944

By DMR

TO: Acting Chief Commissioner.

I made enquiries about the French Foreign Legion as instructed in your note. General De Sevin yesterday replied -- see memorandum attached, of which following is translation:

- 1) There was an office in Rome for the recruitment of ex-legionaries who had been prisoners of war or escaped prisoners of war.
- 2) This office is shut.
- 3) Every time an Italian volunteered at the office for the Legion he was shown the door. Only foreigners were enlisted.
- 4) No reply has yet been received about the Naples office and it is impossible to say whether it is still open. But if it is the same rules are applied, i.e. no enlistment of Italians.

H.A.C.
H.A.CACCIA

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29 Aug

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Note

sur le recrutement de la légion étrangère

I° Il y a eu un bureau à Rome chargé de recruter les anciens soldats de la légion, prisonniers de guerre et évadés -

II° le bureau est fermé

III° chaque fois qu'un Italien s'est présenté pour s'engager dans la légion étrangère il a été mis à la porte - on n'a engagé que des étrangers.

416 IV° on n'a pas encore reçu de réponse de Naples - on ne peut dire si un bureau existe encore - mais s'il existe les mêmes règles sont appliquées c.a.a. pas d'engagements par les Italiens.

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Captain Stone

Information

August 1944

Ref. No. JSIB-528

2677 REGIMENT

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

COUNTRY Italy
SUBJECT ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS

ORIGINAL REPORT NO.
DATE OF REPORT 4 Aug. 1944
EVALUATION B-2

SOURCE 7
DUB SOURCE

CONFIRMATION
SUPPLEMENT
CORRECTION

DATE OF INFORMATION 10 July 1944
PLACE OF ORIGIN Rome

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Italian volunteer material still lacks a plan for its activation. Two hundred Italian young men from various regions of Italy have in the last week in June joined the French Foreign Legion and at present are quartered in a camp at Bagnoli awaiting transportation to Morocco for training. About 40 of them had arrived from Rome where they had been members of patriot bands; others were members of the Sicilian volunteer movement which was dissolved upon an order issued by the Italian General Staff. The sentiment reported among them was that since this was the only way left open to those who wanted to fight, they took it, regardless of the fact that it meant wearing a uniform and following a flag which are not the uniform and flag of Italy. Meanwhile, the Bonomi Cabinet still has the matter of volunteers on its agenda, no action having resulted thus far. At the cabinet meeting of July 4th Minister of War Casati stated that the formation of volunteer units was under study.

Casati reported that in Abruzzi there is in the process of formation a battalion of volunteers which will be called "Montegrano", that in Monteleone Calabro a unit of 7,500 volunteers is under training, and that 4,000 of these men had already completed their training and had been transferred into the "Liberation Army".

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
APO 394

GER/mdp

Ref. : SB/260.07
SUBJECT : French Foreign Legion.
TO : Colonel Young.

18th July 1944 HQ ACC, APO 394
186 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 18 Aug 1944
By [signature] 1843.

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1 SEP 1944

According to your instructions I have checked the subject matter and have found the following.

It has been verified that the French Army had offices in Rome and Naples for the purpose of enrolling Italian citizens in the French Foreign Legion. Terms were a length of service of 5 years at the end of which 100,000 francs were to be paid out. The accepted applicants had to report to Naples for a last physical examination, and from there were shipped to French North-Africa for training and service in the colonies.

However, two of my informants seeking enrollment were told that enrollments with the French Foreign Legion were terminated, and that also other already enrolled but not yet shipped out Italians, will not be called anymore to serve with the Legion. It seems that an order from above had already stopped the procedure.

Carl E. Feir Lt.
CAPT E. FEIR
Lieutenant
Security Branch

→ Pol. Section

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Will you confirm

→ 4142 - de Sevin

That recruit stations

have in fact been closed down?
asked [signature] 9ms

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th August 1944

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Commission A.C.C.

DIRECTOR :
John A. McKay
Major
Security Branch

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH

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by 1944 HQ ACC, APO 394
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Carl E. Fehr Lt.
CARL E. FEHR
Lieutenant
Security Branch

1st Ind.

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Ref. : SF/260.07 18th August 1944

HQ. A.C.C. Security Branch, A.P.O. 394

To : Office of the Acting Chief Commission A.C.C.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

John A. McKay
JOHN A. MCKAY
Major
Security Branch

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER GLI AFFARI ESTERI

30.8.46

Dear Col. Birchett,

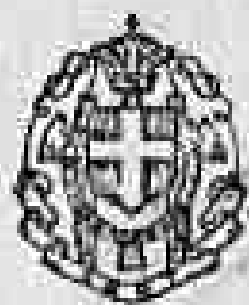
As I told you, H.E.
Marchese Vincenzo Vecosta,
Undersecretary of State
for Foreign Affairs, is
suffering from chronic
asthma, and it is

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for him to go

(93) the plains. I should

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He extremely obliging to you
 if you could help.
 I must leave now
 you are and what
 you have done for
 the University
 the Hospital! His Excellency
 apart from his high
 position, is such a
 nice man that it
 is a pleasure to try and
 do something for him.
 With apologies for troubling
 you and again very
 many thanks, believe me,
 your very cordially,
 A. J. A.



IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER GLI AFFARI ESTERI

Medical Certificate

H. E. marchese Giovanni Visconti
is suffering from severe
chronic asthma and he
often gets an attack
after doing the lung
pauze of his house

4139 (Valeryo Colonna, Piazza
S. P. Spontoli, 53).

In my opinion

This is dangerous for
his health and I would
strongly recommend
that his elevator be
put in working order
and given sufficient
electric current.

Alfred S. Bellamy
MD (Fla.) F.A.C.P. (American)
Formerly Professor in the
Tulane University and L.S.U. of
New Orleans (La.)

30.2.44

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A/CC 004.04

29 August 1944

Dear Colonel Poletti:

Marchese Giovanni Visconti Venosta, the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, resides at Palazzo Colonna, Piazza Santi Apostoli. Under Secretary Visconti Venosta is an old gentleman and it is almost impossible for him to walk up to his apartment. It is understood that there are a number of passenger elevators in the building, but due to shortage of electric power none are in operation.

Would it be possible to obtain permission for the operation of the elevator which runs to the Under Secretary's apartment, even on a very restricted basis to provide for his need? The Under Secretary's services to the National Italian Government are most essential and it is requested that every effort be made to make elevator service available to him.

When this matter has been checked, will you please inform me?

Yours sincerely,

HILBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Colonel Charles Poletti,
Regional Commissioner,
Hq. Region IV,
Rome.

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L. T. MONTANT, JR., 1st Lt, AGD, Adjutant
ROBERT E. DOE, Major, AGD, Secretary General

OA Branch

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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30 AUG 1944

25 Aug 1944

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TO: AAI ADV MIDEAST MALTA GIBRALTAR BAF ACC 7TH ARMY CP
 NADIST FOR LIAISON SEC INFO SHAEF SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N23/25
 FROM: ARHQ SGD WILSON CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 REFERENCE No: FX87236 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG242018 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/ RHGCT

COMING NOW IS A PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO FREEDOM OF OUR MESSAGE. SUBJECT IS
 COMMON SYSTEM OF TIME. PARA 1. EFFECTIVE 170300B SEPTEMBER IT IS
 PLANNED TO CONFORM TO SHAEF AND CHANGE TO A TIME FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS
 FOR WHICH THIS HEADQUARTERS IS OPERATIONALLY RESPONSIBLE: ALGERIA,
 TUNISIA, TURKEY, ROUMANIA, BULGARIA, GREECE, HUNGARY, YUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA,
 ITALY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS EXCEPT CYPRUS AND MALTA. FOR FRENCH
 AND SPANISH MOROCCO NO CHANGE IS CONTEMPLATED. PARA 2. NO PREFERENCE
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 EFFECT ON CURRENT OPERATIONS OF CHANGE TO A TIME AT THAT TIME AND DATE,
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 POINT IT IS DESIRABLE THAT MALTA AND GIBRALTAR CONFORM. REQUESTED ARE
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APP A

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HEADQUARTERS
 25 AUG 1944
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A/CC 014.13

26 August 1944

Subject: French Territorial Command in Italy

To: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

1. Below are my comments requested in your G-5: 091.711-6 (France) of 20th August 1944.
2. I cannot, of course, comment on the military reasons put forward for the establishment of a French Territorial Command in Italy, vide II(1) and (2).
3. The maintenance of the prestige of French arms in Italy is a natural desire on the part of the Provisional Government. I can only say that, apart from their acknowledged powers in combat, the French troops recently in this theatre did little to enhance the prestige of their country. Their conduct towards the civil population had already been represented to you and it suffices to say that it brought dishonor on the French and Allied Armies.
4. I cannot believe that it is necessary to provide an armed force to safeguard French interests in Italy. This can be done by the accredited representative on the Advisory Council and to the Allied Control Commission, and any consular representatives which may be provided.
5. The provision of a garrison command, with an honor guard and communication troops in Rome, would appear both unnecessary and contrary to the policy of AAI and AFHQ to reduce the number of Allied troops in Rome to a minimum consistent with security. A small French detachment attached to Rome Area Command would appear to be sufficient to deal with French troops transient through Rome.
6. I cannot comment on the necessity of a communications element in Siena.
7. I would urge in the strongest possible terms that whatever may be decided, the French force should not be composed of French Colonial troops. As has been proved, their presence must lead to disorder and the discredit of the Allied Armies.

Hq. A.C.C. Sec'y Gen.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Executive Commissioner
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4th Ind Capt Stone 26 Aug 44 to Public Relations Officer.

Request release be issued as to arrests and future trials.

Also 3rd, 2nd & 1st Indorsements by Fiske, Gripps & Kirk respectively.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

No 376

24 Aug 44

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Jurisdictional Position of Italian Troops in
French Territory.

This appears to be a case for decision by higher authority and to involve an investigation by Allied authorities on the spot as a continuation of incidents such as these indicated is detrimental to the war effort. At any rate, an attempt at an agreement as to jurisdiction should be made. Preferably as indicated by Colonel Wilmer. Such an agreement between the U.S. and France worked excellently at Oran. Both sides also had a verbal agreement to permit an observer of one of the sides to attend four sessions of the other where nationals of the two countries were involved.

As a matter of possible interest, the senior American Army Commander in Corsica, Brigadier General Ratti, has reported that the conduct of the Italian troops under his authority, mostly Yugoslav by origin, has been excellent.

/t/ WILLIAM W. SCHOTT

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Date 25 Aug 1945

Time 7:45

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French Territorial Command in Italy

Brigadier M. S. Lush

24 August

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1. Reference is made to attached letter from G-5 091.711-6 (France) of 20 Aug 44, subject "French Territorial Command in Italy", together with copy of translation of a decision issued 22 July relative to above subject. INCL 1

2. G-5, AFHQ has requested ACC comments.

3. It will be appreciated if you will confer with AAI and draft appropriate reply for my signature.

4. Since G-5 has indicated that this matter is urgent, may your action be expedited, please.

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20 August 1944

G-5: 091.711-6 (France)

SUBJECT: French Territorial Command in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

HQ ACC. APO 394
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Recd 23 Aug 1944
By: *RM*

1. Attached is a copy of a translation of a decision issued 22 July concerning the creation of a French Territorial Command in Italy.

2. Your comments are requested urgently on this *phase*

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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TRANSLATION

Presidency of the Provisional Government of the French Republic

General Staff of National Defense

Algiers, 22 July 1944

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No. 754/DN/3.8.

DECISION

I. A French Territorial Command in Italy, depending directly on the Commissariat for War (General Staff, "War") will be activated on 1 August 1944 in Naples.

II. The French Territorial Command in Italy in liaison with Allied authorities is entrusted with:

- 1) Procedure for settlement and liquidation of French military affairs in Italy arising from the campaign of the French Expeditionary Corps.
- 2) Assurance of liaison between the Commissariat for War (General Staff, "War") through the offices of the French military mission with AFHQ (established by decision No. 727/DN/38 of 20 July
- 3) Maintaining the prestige of French arms and participating eventually in the safeguarding of French interests in that country.

As long as elements of Army "B" remain in Italy, the command will serve as a communications unit for the Headquarters; it will facilitate in this role the task of Army "B", insofar as the preliminary operations for the embarkation of its units are concerned.

III. The French Territorial Command in Italy will include, under the orders of a general officer:

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- A Command organization.
 - A territorial base, separate from the base which is to follow Army "B" (General Instruction No. 611 DN/3TS, 3 July 1944)
 - A garrison command for French units in Rome with an honor guard and communication troops.
 - Eventually and provisionally a communications element at Sienna.

The territorial Base will include in particular a Headquarters, some transit services *, 1 Headquarters and Casual Company, 2 battalions of service troops and 1 motor transport company.

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Particular attention will be paid to the organization of a cemetery service, entrusted with the management and maintenance of graves. This service will be replaced as soon as possible by a French memorial section to be established in Italy through the offices of our diplomatic representative when further instructions are given.

IV. The Commissariat for War (General Staff, "War") will be responsible for the preparation of elements selected to form the French Territorial Command in Italy.

Initially these elements will be drawn from the last elements to leave with Army "B", to be replaced as soon as possible by elements proceeding from French North Africa.

In addition, the greatest effort will be made to utilize civilian labor and means of transportation to be found on the spot.

V. On the authority of the General of the French Territorial Command in Italy will depend:

- a) The garrison commander in Rome.
- b) The French Military Mission with AFHQ (except for its use)
- c) The various French liaison officers currently assigned to Allied commands in Italy. (With the exception of those of "B" Army's Military Mission with the Seventh Army).

VI. The determination of means necessary for the French Territorial Command in Italy, the organization of its administration and activation will be the responsibility of the Commissioner for War, who will bring together for this purpose competent authorities to settle the question.

General de Gaulle
President of the Provisional Government
of the French Republic.

/s/ de Gaulle

PS. General of Army Corps Bethouart
Chief of Staff of National Defense.

/s/ Bethouart

*Translator's notes:

Includes Ordnance, Engineers, Quartermaster, Finance, etc.

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ITALIAN WOMEN'S SUCCOUR LEAGUE
M.M.I. FEMININE MOVEMENT

A 2
25 AUG 1944

Rome, 22 August 1944

To the ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

R O M E

With the foundation in Rome of the Italian Women's Succour League which means to satisfy the most urgent needs of the population, and to lessen the sufferings brought about by the present state of war, we have ~~saved~~ ^{gathered} a series of artistical manifestations to get the money that we need for our purpose.

The first great concert, with such great artists of our lyrical theaters as the soprano Maria Caniglia, the tenor Giovanni Maru-rita and others, will take place on the 26th at 15.39 in the Main Hall of the R. Liceo Quirino Visconti - piazza Collegio Romano.

We would be most glad if the Allied Control Commission was represented at this manifestation which has such a humanitarian aim.

We remain,

yours sincerely,

THE PRESIDENT

/s/ conte Luigi Benedettini

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22 August 1944

*Captain Stone
Informant*

2677 REGIMENT

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

COUNTRY Italy
SUBJECT OUTRAGES COMMITTED BY
MOROCCAN TROOPSORIGINAL REPORT NO. JSR-900, 911
DATE OF REPORT Aug. 5, Aug. 6
EVALUATION B-2SOURCE Z
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SUPPLEMENT
CORRECTIONDATE OF INFORMATION June-July, '44
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THEATRE MED-HQ.DET.THEATRE
DISTRIBUTIONItaly Acts on Moroccan OutragesACC. CC

1. The Italian Foreign Office has been gathering data and preparing a report on the criminal conduct of the Moroccan troops attached to the French Army in Italy during the occupation of Grosinone and Montefiascone. The colonial troops are reported leaving behind them a trail of murder, rape, robbery and destruction as they advance up the Italian peninsula. Many of their victims are little girls, men, boys, and even old men and women.
2. The Foreign Office officially informed Gen. MacFarlane of the alarming and terrible situation. Another protest will be made to Captain Stone of ACC. Ugo Forti, professor of International Law at the University of Naples, has been asked to furnish the Foreign Office with all the law on the subject.
3. Many of the victims have been removed to hospitals at Cove dei Tirreni, seat of the Italian High Command. General Petorelli is in charge of assembling evidence of the outrages.
4. French officers in charge of the Moroccan

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units stated, according to civilians questioned in the area under discussion, that the situation was beyond their control, and there was nothing they, as officers, could do about it.

5. Great indignation has been aroused among the Italian people and in all political circles by the behavior of the Moroccan troops. Details of the crimes were received with horror and disgust everywhere.
6. The Italian press protested. Pietro Nenni in his editorial in the July 4th Avanti published a strong denunciation of these crimes, and the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano reprinted Nenni's denunciation under the title "Avanti is right."

B. An Italian Official Report on Moroccan Outrages

(NOTE: The following report covering the outrages committed in the Province of Frosinone was prepared by the Command of the Carabinieri of Liberated Italy, and is addressed to the Minister of Interior, the Minister of War, the Chief of Staff of the Italian Army, and the President of the Council of Ministers. The report is signed by General Giuseppe Picche, Commander General.)

1. The territory in the Province of Frosinone located to the right of the Sacco River was, on June 2-5, occupied by French and Moroccan troops, which later, on June 13, moved up north to pursue the retreating enemy.
2. During the brief period of time in which the Moroccan troops were stationed in that territory, many acts of terrorism were committed against the population. Countless women and young girls of the towns of Gialiano di Roma, Pratice, Ceccano, Supino, Morolo and Sgurgola were violated by groups of Moroccans who, in many instances, held by force parents and husbands of the victims to witness the assaults. The Moroccans looted

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the inhabitants of all their possessions, including watches, jewelry, a large portion of their livestock (sheep, lambs, goats, poultry, etc.) and ransacked their homes, a number of which were also set on fire.

3. From June 2 to June 5 these French troops have committed in the above territory the following crimes of which there is a record:

a.	<u>Sexual attacks</u>	396
b.	<u>Murders</u>	13
c.	<u>Lootings</u>	250
d.	<u>Robberies</u>	503

Three of the attacks were committed on men, while the others involved women of ages ranging from 12 to 66 years.

4. The plighted populations await the intervention of the Allied authorities; meanwhile, they are in a state of dire poverty after having been robbed of a large part of their possessions, and also because men and women alike, in order to escape violence and torture, sought refuge in the larger towns, abandoning the country. This greatly damaged the forthcoming wheat harvest, already impaired by the events of war.

5. It would be advisable, therefore, that the Allied authorities conduct a thorough investigation of the facts reported and, if they deem it necessary, take steps to relieve the state of destitution and apprehension existing among these people who have so much confidence in the goodness and understanding of the Allies.

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COUNTRY Italy

ORIGINAL REPORT NO.

SUBJECT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT
(ROME, JULY 18)

DATE OF REPORT 21 Aug. 44

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REFERENCE BY NAME OF THE
ORGANIZATION 1. Present:

D'Ambrosio	Social Democracy
Riccoli	Italian Center
Andreulli	Democratic Front
Stellini	Italian Democratic Renovation (Rinascenza Democratica Italiana)
Bruno	Democratic Front Pro-Sicily (Partito Rinascita Pro-Sicilia)
D'Alessandro	Italian Rebirth Party (Partito Rinascita Italiana)

2. D'Alessandro asked for clarification of the subject of the alliance between the Social Democracy and the Democrazia del Lavoro, pointing out that his party adhered to the Democratic Front because in its program there was the fight against the Committee's of Liberation which monopolize Italian politics.

D'Ambrosio replied that on the basis of the pact of alliance between the two parties Social Democracy may merge with the Democrazia del Lavoro, and that in Rome many factions have merged into one party headed by Bonomi and Rinaldi.

3. D'Alessandro, however, was not satisfied with D'Ambrosio's explanation, and many foresaw the withdrawal of the Italian Rebirth party from the Democratic Front.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
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A 2220
19 AUG 1944

Ref. : SB/260.07

18th July 1944

SUBJECT : French Foreign Legion.

HQ ACC, APO 394
186 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 18 Aug 0915
By 1944

TO : Colonel Young.

According to your instructions I have checked the subject matter and have found the following.

It has been verified that the French Army had offices in Rome and Naples for the purpose of enrolling Italian citizens in the French Foreign Legion. Terms were a length of service of 5 years at the end of which 100,000 francs were to be paid out. The accepted applicants had to report to Naples for a last physical examination, and from there shipped to French North-Africa for training and service in the Colonies.

However, two of my informants seeking enrollment were told that enrollments with the French Foreign Legion were terminated, and that also other already enrolled but not shipped out Italians, will not be called anymore to serve with the Legion. It seems that an order from above had already stopped the procedure.

CARL E. FEHR
Lieutenant
Security Branch

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Ref. : SB/260.07

18th August 1944

HQ. A.C.C. Security Branch, A.P.O. 394

TO : Office of Acting Chief Commission A.C.C.

For the Director

JOHN A. MCKAY
Major
Security Branch

Pol. Section

Will you confirm with De Sevin :
that recruiting stations have in :
fact been closed down? :

E.W.S.
18 Aug 44

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Acting Chief Commissioner

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Jurisdictional Position of Italian
Troops in French Territory

15 August

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Political Section
R.C. & M.G. Section) IN TURN

1. Reference Legal Sub-Commission's letter ACC/4168/L of 14
August 1944, subject as shown above.

2. Forwarded for recommendations.

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

2 Incls:

- 1 - Ltr (see para 1 above)
- 2.- Translation of ltr of 7 Aug 44 from
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (with
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14 August 44

ACC/4168/L.

SUBJECT: Jurisdictional Position of Italian
Troops in French Territory

TO : The Acting Chief Commissioner

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1. Reference your A/CC 014.13 dated 9 August 1944,
received in the Legal Sub-Commission today.

2. There appear to be two possible classes of cases
involved (a) offences by Italian military personnel against
French citizens military and civilian and (b) offences by
French citizens military and civilian against Italian
military personnel.

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3. Taking up the first class, in the absence of
occupation as in this case, difficulties have always arisen
where troops of one nation are in the soil of another.
Ordinarily the military tribunals of the nation whose soldiers
are on foreign soil should have the right to try them for
offences committed against citizens of the other nation.
However, this seems generally to have been the matter of
agreement or statute, indicating that in the absence of
such agreement or statute the local tribunals may assume
jurisdiction. There has been a contrary contention at times,
but I have never thought it well founded in view of the
fact that it has been thought necessary to make agreements
or to enact statutes to take care of the situation. For
instance in the last war the United States and France entered
into an agreement whereby our Courts Martial would have
exclusive jurisdiction in absence of waiver to try American
military personnel for offences against French nationals.
I believe similar arrangements were made between Great Britain
and France. In this war Great Britain enacted a statute
to give effect to the same principle as to American military
personnel in the U.K. and likewise Australia enacted a
statute to the same end. As I recall it the Darlan agreement

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contained a provision that accomplished the same purpose in North Africa, just as our reservations as to unoccupied territory in Italy provide. Consequently in the absence of such agreement or statute the French, consistent apparently with their previous policy, I believe have the right to try Italian soldier for offences against the French.

4. As to the second class of cases, the French Courts civil or military as the case may be would have the exclusive right in Corsica to try French nationals for offences against Italian military personnel.

5. To avoid the present difficulty there appear to be only two courses to follow:

(a) Have an agreement or understanding that for offences by Italian military personnel the Italian military tribunals shall have exclusive jurisdiction and for offences against Italian military personnel committed by French military personnel or civilians the French Courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction. A formal agreement may be considered objectionable on several grounds but certainly some understanding could be reached which would have the same practical effect if the high authorities in Corsica of both nations will abide by it in good faith.

(b) With drawal of all Italian military Personnel from Corsica or keeping them within their own military areas. These are practical matters the practicability of which can be determined only by higher military authority.

4121 6. I return herewith the translation which you transmitted. If you have an extra copy I would be glad to have it for possible future reference.

/t/ RICHARD H. WILMER,
Colonel, C.A.C.,
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

Acting Chief Commissioner

Brigadier Lush

10 August 4

Ambassador Kirk would be grateful, if it is not too much trouble, if a Mrs. Dainelli could be found in Florence and her condition reported at either of the addresses given in the attached memorandum.

Will you kindly therefore forward this to one of your officers to investigate, if opportunity permits.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Villa di Casignano on an estate between Vingone (Scandicci-near
Florence) and La Foggiona-

Mrs. Dainelli ought to be either there or in her house in
Florence (left bank of the Arno), Costa Scarpuccia 7-(Apartment
of Charles Henry Coster of the American Field Service)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section

Ref: 309/CA

9 August 1944

Signor and Signora Amedeo Fani have been given permission to go to Perugia for health and family reasons. As a result of wounds incurred in the last war and subsequent illnesses, Signor Fani is now almost blind, and suffers from phlebitis and T.B.

In view of the above, and notwithstanding the fact that Signor Fani was Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1925 to 1932 it is desirable that the Fanis be caused no inconvenience and that no measures be taken against them.

Would you please call the attention of the Provincial Commissioner to the contents of this letter, so that he may adhere to this guidance in any matters which may arise concerning the Fanis.

/s/ Yours sincerely

Maurice Lush

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Copy of ltr fr Capt Stone to Sig. Fani. A/c 014.13 of 9 Aug.

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Colonel Charles Poletti,
Regional Commissioner,
Region IV.
Rome.

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A/CC 014.13

9 August 1944

Dear Signor Fani:

This is to inform you that the Provincial Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission at Perugia has been informed of your impending arrival there, and that he has instructions to ensure your being left in peace.

In case of any difficulties arising during your stay in Perugia, please address yourself to him as he is acquainted with the facts of the case.

Yours very truly

ELLEN W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Signor Amadeo Fani.

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H.E. Amedeo Fani, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs from September 1925 to July 1932.

Fought as volunteer in the 1914-1918 world war and was decorated.

As a result of wounds and subsequent illnesses he is now almost blind, suffers from phlebitis and T.B.

His wife has been granted a permit to accompany him to Perugia, where he needs to go for health reasons and family interests.

Given his political past, it would be appreciated if the Allied Military Authorities at Perugia (Col. Millhouse, IV Region Command - Perugia) could be asked to avoid causing Signor and Signora Fani any inconvenience, and taking any measure in their respect.

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APP A

Draft letter for Brig. Gen. Lusk's signature.

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A/CC 014.13

9 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter 00296/3 of 7 August 1944 wherein you requested the Commission to approach the Allied High Command relative to the jurisdictional position of Italian troops in French territory.

I have submitted this matter to the Legal Sub-Commission for opinion. Upon receipt of opinion and recommendation from them I will take further appropriate action.

Very truly yours

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ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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1. Attached is copy of
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Shenfield:

This is to be
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of translations.
We will retain
original Italian
documents.
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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Jurisdictional Position of Italian
Troops in French Territory.

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Administrative Section
(For Legal Sub-Commission)

9 August

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1. Attached is copy of translation of letter 00296/3 from H.E. Bonomi dated 7 August 1944, requesting the Allied Control Commission to "approach the Allied High Command in order that the position of the Italian troops in French territory be clarified", etc.

2. Your comments and recommendations will be appreciated.

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Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

00296/3

Roma, 11 7 AGO. 1944

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Caro Ammiraglio,

A 2018
11 AUG 1944

nei mesi scorsi si sono verificati in Corsica, tra militari italiani e francesi, numerosi incidenti, i più gravi dei quali sono indicati nell'elenco che Le accludo.

È l'intervento del Comando delle Truppe Italiane in servizio in quell'isola, né i paesi svolti in forma ufficiosa presso il Comitato Francese di Algeri, hanno sino ad ora portato ad alcun risultato pratico, sia per quanto concerne la cessazione, da parte francese, della campagna di atti provocatori nei confronti del R. Esercito e della R. Marina, sia per quanto ha relazione al riconoscimento, ai militari italiani, conformemente alle norme internazionali generalmente ammesse, di uno "status" corrispondente all'attività che essi svolgono e alla loro qualità di appartenenti e reparti armati in territorio straniero.

Gli incidenti, al contrario, hanno assunto poco alla volta una tale gravità che, aderendo al punto di vista del Generale Lazzarini, Comandante delle Truppe Italiane in Corsica il Comando Alleato nello scorso maggio ha ritenuto opportuno di autorizzare il ritorno nel Regno delle unità del 7° Corpo d'Armata Italiano che avevano continuato a prestar servizio in Corsica dopo il compimento delle operazioni contro i Tedeschi per la liberazione dell'isola e dopo il rientro in Italia del grosso del detto Corpo d'Armata.

Dopo il ritiro di dette truppe nello scorso maggio è rimasto in Corsica un Gruppo Compagnie Lavoratori Speciali del quale fanno parte una Compagnia della Milizia Forestale e 25 Compagnie di Allogeni (composte di militari italiani).

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All'Ammiraglio ELLERY W. STONE
Acting Chief Commissioner
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

Nononché gli incidenti hanno continuato egualmente, prendendo di mira gli ufficiali e sottufficiali italiani che dirigevano ed inquadravano le predette Compagnie di Lavoratori Speciali ed il personale della Commissione per la liquidazione dei danni, ed hanno assunto porzioni tali da indurre il Comando Italiano, d'accordo con il Comando Alleato, a far rientrare temporaneamente in Sardegna, nello scorso maggio, i quadri delle Compagnie di Lavoratori Allogeni, ed a far prendere seriamente in esame da parte del Comando Italiano l'opportunità di far rientrare anche gli ufficiali ed il personale della Commissione di liquidazione predetta.

E' evidente che siffatte soluzioni, mentre non sono le più appropriate a porre riparo alla situazione di grave disagio alla quale sono stati portati gli ufficiali e soldati italiani dall'atteggiamento assunto nei loro riguardi dalle Autorità e dai militari francesi, non hanno d'altra parte alcuna influenza sulla possibilità che incidenti del genere continuino a verificarsi, dato che, anche se per il momento si procedesse al ritiro da quell'isola di tutti gli ufficiali e soldati italiani che ancora vi si trovano, la presenza di reparti dell'Esercito e di unità della Marina italiana, sia in Corsica che in altri territori francesi, non può essere evitata, anche in avvenire, per ragioni operative, come è stato fatto presente, ad esempio, dalle Autorità navali britanniche per quanto concerne la sosta di navi italiane nei porti di quell'isola.

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Si tratta di un principio giuridico che il R. Governo non può accogliere, non solo perchè contrario alle consuetudini giuridiche internazionali, ma perchè incompatibile con la dignità e con l'onore militare.

Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

Il sottoporre, infatti, i militari italiani in servizio in territorio francese, alla giurisdizione locale, significa non riconoscere loro la qualità di militari.

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L'atteggiamento adottato dalle Autorità francesi sembra fondato

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La specificità di tale punto di vista appare evidente ove si
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sia pure militarizzate, ma come militari inquadrati in formazioni
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Le sarò grato, caro Ammiraglio, di tutta l'attenzione che
Ella vorrà dare alla questione, il cui valore morale e di principio
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Sono certo d'altronde che le Autorità Militari Alleate, in
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li reparti, che hanno dato la loro attività con impegno e fedeltà per
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Mi creda, caro Ammiraglio, con cordiale amicizia

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INCIDENTI AVVENUTI IN CORSICA NEI CONTRONTI DI MILITARI ITALIANI

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Dopo essere tornati al loro accoltamento, essi vennero nuovamente alle mani con marinai francesi, due dei quali vennero colpiti con bombe a mano.

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stola, senza conseguenze.

A seguito di tale incidente il sergente RASON veniva arrestato dalla Polizia francese.

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27 Gennaio 1944	- Geniere COLLURA Leone - 9 ^a Compagnia Idrici BEVINGO
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24 aprile 1944	- Caporale CALLEGARO Giovanni - 2° Autoreparto I° Autogruppo - BASTIA -

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DES OPERATIONS EN CORSE

Etat Major
2^e Bureau
n° 1276/S/2

P.C., le 27 avril 1944

Le Général de Corps d'Armée Henry Martin,
Commandant Français des Opérations de Corse,
Commandant les Forces Terrestres Françaises
et Alliées en Corse

à
Monsieur le Général Commandant les Troupes
Italiennes en Corse

Objet: Sérgent STRAZZABOSCO Giovanni -

En réponse à votre lettre n. 3003 en date du 23 avril 1944
au sujet de l'incident auquel s'est trouvé mêlé le Sérgent STRAZZA-
410 BOSCO Giovanni, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que cette
affaire qui s'est passée en territoire français et à laquelle
sont mêlés des civils français, est de la compétence des Tribu-
naux français.

Le Sérgent STRAZZABOSCO, inculpé de coup et blessures
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Une information est actuellement ouverte contre lui.

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Signé: MARTIN

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

LDD/ajp

7 August 1944

A/CC 014.13

SUBJECT: Recruiting of Italian Citizens by French Foreign Legion

TO : R.C. & M.C. Section, Hq. ACC
(For: Security Branch)

1. Reference is made to PRB/RIO, Public Relations Branch ACC, 4 August, subject: "Trend of copy filed by correspondents", extract as follows:

"SEVAREID (CBS): ..Winston Churchill in the Commons named with praise all the peoples who are fighting together to cleanse the soil of Italy, but made no mention of the Italian, whose soil this happens to be; Italian Democrats have fought for us here, and if their partisans have done more than their regular troops, it is because we have not permitted some of their regular soldiers to fight Official agreement has been made that the Italian army shall be increased but the situation today is such that the only way an Italian of principles, and there are many, can be sure of fighting the enemy, is by joining the French Foreign Legion; the Legion has a recruiting centre in Rome..".

2. Reference is also made to PRB/RIO, Public Relation Branch ACC, 3 August, subject: "Trend of copy filed by correspondents", extract as follows:

"BUCKLEY (Reuter): Many young Romans are flocking to volunteer for the French Foreign Legion. Crowds often group round the French office in the Via del Sudario and it is estimated that about 30/40 young men are enrolled daily. In all about 1500 are believed to have joined so far, including some ex-officers and soldiers of the Italian army. The French authorities say that no recruiting is actually done in Rome but that suitable applicants are sent to southern Italy for selection and eventual incorporation."

3. Attention is directed to that portion of the statement "... and there are many, can be sure of fighting the enemy, is by joining the French Foreign Legion; the Legion has a recruiting centre in Rome."

4. The Acting Chief Commissioner directs that an immediate investigation be made to determine whether or not Italians are being recruited for and by the French Foreign Legion and facts regarding the matter which are readily available.

5. May such report be expedited,

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date: 10 Aug 1944
Via: 7 days
Initials: LDD

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

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TRANSLATION

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
OF MARSHAL BADOLIO

Rome, 3 August 1944

N. 42

A 2058
9 AUG 1944

Dear Colonel,

His Excellency Marshal Badoglio to whom I gave the topographical map which I received with your letter of July 31st last, n. A/CC 014.13, thanks you very much for your kindness in sending it.

I remain,

Yours truly

(T. Colonnello Giuseppe Valenzano)

Colonel L. D. HENSHORE
Chief Staff Officer
Headquarters Allied Control Commission

Rome

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3 Aug 44

*Il Segretario Particolare
del Maresciallo d'Italia Badoglio*

n. 42 di prot.

n. 92

Roma, 3 agosto 1944

Gent.mo signor Colonnello,

HQ ACC. 100 304
509th y Gen.
Rec'd 9 Aug 1944
By SPR

Sua Eccellenza il Maresciallo d'Italia Badoglio, al quale ho rimesso la carta topografica per venutami con la Sua cortese del 31 luglio u.s., n. A/CC 014.13, La ringrazia vivamente del gentile invio.

Voglia gradire i sensi del mio maggiore riguardo.

(T.Colonnello Giuseppe Valenzano)

Valenzano

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Signor
L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig. C. Chief Staff Officer
Headquarters Allied Control Commission

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R O M A

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION MIDDLE EAST THE "M.E.F." ROVER SCOUT ASSOCIATION



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*The Association is administered by the M.E. International Scout Office.
Please address all communications to : Rev. V. Logan, c/o The Assistant Adjutant, R.A.F. Sta., Helipolis, M.E.F.*

A 2148
JUG 1944

3rd August, 1944.

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Dear Captain Stone,

Thank you very much for your two letters on the subject of Scouting in Italy. The second one I am particularly grateful for. As far as I am concerned I understand that the proper steps are now being taken in London through Colonel Wilson of the Scouts International Bureau, and the Foreign Office on the one hand and Archbishop Godfrey the Apostolic Delegate and the Vatican on the other hand.

Once again thank you very much,

Yours sincerely,

V. K. C. Logan

Assistant International
Commissioner.

4:00 Captain Ellery W. Stone,
U.S.N.R.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394, C.M.F.

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Capt Stone
R.A.F. Helipolis

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT:

FILE No. 2 AUG 1944

TO: Brigadier Lush

1 August 1944

In co-ordination with the Administrative Section will you kindly give me a complete report on the outrage near Ciampino referred to in the attached Reuter and UP stories marked on the attached.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

PRB/R10

31 Jul

Transferred

copy filed

by correspondents

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Excer ts, Trend of Copy FRB/R10 of 31 July 1944

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SPRIGGE (Reuter)

The outrage to which it is now permitted to refer was committed at Ciampino, 8 miles south of Rome by Moroccan troops a few days ago when Italian women who refused to respond to indecent demands were thrown from a train. Two women were killed and several others injured. The "Osservatore Romano" has commented on the outrage in the sharpest terms, saying that no official record or undertaking concerning the offenders and the punishment they will receive has been published. Following exposures by "Avanti" many other Rome dailies have expressed horror and indignation.

PACKARD (UP)

Also sends the same story and adds that the "Osservatore Romano" "does not mince its words in charging the ACC with lack of zealousness in searching out French native soldiers guilty of the alleged attack." The "Osservatore Romano" says that if the authorities maint in silence on the result of their searches and conclusions it will have a bad effect on Italy.

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31st July 1944

By order of Captain Stone I had this morning an interview with Mrs. Pellegrini.

A 1958
2 AUG 1944

Mrs. Pellegrini is the owner of two apartments number 6 and 7, located in Via Belluno No. 8, Rome.

Apartment No. 6 is rented to Mr. John Sporni, who states to be a British subject employed by P.W.B.

Mr. Sporni denounced to the Allied Police and caused the arrest as a fascist of Mr. Pietravalle, who since several months had rented and occupied the apartment No. 7, owned by Mrs. Pellegrini.

After the arrest of Mr. Pietravalle, Mr. Sporni took the keys and possession of the apartment of the former, and turned it over to Miss Mary Burke, who reportedly works with Mr. Sporni at P.W.B.

Mrs. Pellegrini states that the occupation by Mr. Sporni of the apartment formerly occupied by Mr. Pietravalle is illegal, because the apartment is still rented to Mr. Pietravalle, even when he is kept in jail, pending investigations. Furthermore, the fact that the apartment was occupied by Mr. Sporni and turned over to Miss Burke is also irregular.

Mrs. Pellegrini also reports that Mr. Sporni, in dealing with her, uses very rough manners, and has made to her indefinite menaces, refusing at the same time to sign a regular contract in connection with the renting of the apartment No. 7 to Miss Burke.

Mrs. Pellegrini, who is a lady deserving the greatest respect and consideration, desires that Mr. Sporni and Miss Burke return to her the apartment No. 7, so that she can rent it to some other party with a regular contract. This rent is the principal income which Mrs. Pellegrini receives at the present moment.

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/s/ E. Farace

Note by Capt. Stone:

In #6 since April or May, 1944

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31 July 1944

31 JUL 1944

My dear Colonel Valenzano:

I am happy to be able to send you the map sheet requested in your letter of 2 July. This is the largest scale map of France which is presently available.

Cordially yours,

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

Lt. Col. Giuseppe Valenzano,
Private Secretary to Marshal of Italy
Pietro Badoglio,
Villa Badoglio - Via Bruxelles,
Rome.

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(72) delivered by hand by Lt. Apostolo
A/CO 014.13
31 Jul 44

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DRAFT

20 July 1944

My dear Colonel Valenzano:

Further to my letter of 8 July replying to yours
of 2 July requesting a topographic map of France for the Marshal.

At present no such map is available at this head-
quarters, but it has been set for and as soon as it arrives will
be forwarded to the Marshal.

Cordially yours,

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

Lt. Col. Giuseppe Valenzano,
Private Secretary to Marshal of Italy
Pietro Badoglio.

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I thought it might be well to send a
copy of the report on this map which has
just been sent for the map. You have the file 014.13
which the above letters are filed.

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20 Jul 44

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Mail original
Daily suspended
on carbon copy.
Prod major threat
daily until map
arrives

[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Reference# 505-FA

30 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO : G-5 Allied Force Headquarters.

A 102
1 SEP 1944

A copy is enclosed of a letter addressed to the Acting Chief Commissioner by Dr. Mario Fano, the Italian Undersecretary of State for Post and Telegraphs, concerning the plight of his sister, who, he states, was arrested and taken to Poland by the Germans.

It will be seen that Dr. Fano is much concerned about the position of his sister and Captain Stone will be grateful to know whether it is possible to do anything in this matter.

C O P Y
H.A. CACCIA
Vice President

Copies to:
British Resident Minister
United States Political Adviser.

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30 July

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Suspended to 1 Aug 44.

Memo Denamore 26 Jul 44 to Political
Section re situation sister Dr. Fano -
please do something if you can.

MBP
M.I.P.

to

Col. Denamore

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31 Aug.

409 Matter was referred to G-5, AFHQ, by Pol. Sec.

Nothing heard since from G-5.

Do you wish any further follow-up?

(P.D.)

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A/CC 014.13

27 July 1944

28 JUL 1944

Dear Mr. Logan:

Your letter of June 26 arrived after the departure of General MacFarlane, but the proposals you made have been thoroughly examined.

While the A.C.C. wish to give every encouragement possible to the Scout movement in Italy, the Commission's shortage of personnel prevents it from doing a great deal in the way of active organization, and we should be able to give you little further assistance than to facilitate your own task.

If you can obtain permission to come to Italy no doubt good would come of it -- the more so if you bring, as you propose, a good Roman Catholic worker with you, the church having been the most active agency so far in promoting the Scout movement in War Italy.

As to permission to enter the country, this should be applied for to A.F.H.Q. (G-5 Section) to whom copies of this correspondence have been sent.

Yours sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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The Reverend V. E. C. Logan,
c/o. The Assistant Adjutant,
RAF Stn. Heliopolis, MEF.

cc: Admin. Section for Education Sub-Com.
A.F.H.Q. (G-5 Section)

A/CC 014.13
27 JUL 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

NO 120
245
27 July 1100
By SRR.

ED/6/7

SUBJECT: Scouts in Italy.

TO: Acting Chief Commissioner.

A 1906 26 Jul 44
28 JUL 1944

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1. I attach the comments of Education Sub-Commission to the proposals in The Rev. V.K.C. LOGAN's letter of 26 June, and agree that the present strength of the Education Sub-Commission precludes them from doing a great deal by way of actively organising the scout movement.
2. If the Rev. LOGAN can obtain permission to come to Italy some good would no doubt result. I would however submit that the setting up of a widespread organization of Scouts is a long term rehabilitation problem and should not be made a responsibility of the Allied Control Commission.

The action of A.C.C. in this matter should in my view be confined to facilitating the task of the Rev Logan

[Signature]
C.P. BURTON, Col.
Head Admin Sec.

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ED/6/7
26 Jul 44

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

REF. ED/6/7.

24 July 1944

SUBJECT : Scouting in Italy

28 JUL 1944

TO : Administrative Section

1. The Education Subcommittee does not doubt that if the Rev. Mr. V. K. C. Logan were in Italy, he would find a field of interest and could foster effective work in the name of the Boy Scouts; and it doubts it the less if he brought, as proposed, a good Roman Catholic worker with him. Short of such special effort not a great deal can be done by outside agencies.

2. The Church has been the most active agency so far in promoting the Scout Movement in War Italy. There have been certain tendencies on the part of political groups also to foster the movement for their own ends.

3. Not feeling ourselves as Allied agents free to promote Scouting for either political or sectarian ends, and having urgent need of our limited personnel for resuscitating the actual school system of Italy, this Subcommittee, apart from one limited effort at Naples, has more and more to content itself with encouraging such as are prepared to make a vocation of organizing the wholesome activities of the youth in Italy. We should like to encourage this latest proposal, that of the Rev. Mr. Logan.

T.V. Smith

T.V. Smith
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education

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SW 632
27 JUL 1944

26 July 1944

Dear Dr. Fano:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25 July relative to the situation of your sister Fausta Fano.

I am indeed sorry that she was taken away. The matter is being checked into and if it is found that anything can be done, you may rest assured that it will be done.

Yours very truly,

MURRY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Dr. Mario Fano
The Undersecretary of State
For Posts & Telegraphs
Italian Government

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26 Jul 44

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26 JUL 1944THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
For Posts & Telegraphs

Rome, 25 July 1944

Dear Captain,

I know I am attempting no easy task when appealing to you on personal motives, but I will leave no stone unturned, the interest of this question being very great for me.

I don't know whether you know that either for retaliation or vengeance for space in the Government, or for racial motives, the Germans have arrested and taken to Poland my sister Fausta Fano, who is completely blind.

Would it be possible to have a small Italian contingent included in one of the next accords for the "exchange of interned civilians" (of Osservatore, 14th of this month)? In such a case, would it be possible to remember tragical case of conscience?

Would it not be advisable (as I am already dealing with this argument) to have German subjects who have remained here interned for food; they are only under a very slight control from the police?

400" - Eventually they could be exchanged for our internated.

I hope you will forgive my importuning you, and I beg you to try and realize the state I am in, and my ardent wish to undo if possible a great evil done to one who is dear to me, by my own will and action.

With my excuses, etc.

/s/ Mario Fano

Captain Stone
President of A.C.C.
Rome

25 Jul 44

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Fausta Fano

FILE NO. 27 JUL 1944

TO: Political Section, Hq ACC

26 July 1944

Attached is copy of letter from Dr. Mario Fano, Undersecretary of State for Posts & Telegraphs, relative to the situation of his sister Fausta Fano.

Is it possible for us to do anything in this matter? The Acting Chief Commissioner should like to help Dr. Fano if possible.

Your comments and suggestions will be appreciated.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

1 Aug 44
Matter put up to
95 by Mr Caccia
LDK

1 Incl.
Letter fr Dr. Fano dtd 25 Jul 44

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

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26 Jul 44

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Signed to August
LDK

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER LE POSTE E TELEGRAFI

H. ACC. APO 394
220 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 25 Jul 1944
By

Roma, 25 luglio 1944

Caro Capitano,

nel rivolgermi a Lei per una questione personale so di fare un tentativo difficile, ma dato l'interesse grande che la cosa ha per me, non voglio lasciare intentato neppure questa possibilità.

Non so se Lei sa che sia per ritorsione e vendetta della mia partecipazione al Governo sia per motivi razziali i tedeschi hanno arrestata e portata in Polonia mia sorella Augusta Fano che oltre a tutto è anche cieca.

Non sarebbe possibile in uno dei prossimi accordi per lo "scambio internati civili" (vedi Osservatore del 14 corr.) far comprendere un benchè minimo contingente Italiano? e in tal caso tener presente questo mio caso di coscienza veramente tragico?

E non sarebbe il caso, (visto che sono in argomento) di provvedere ad internare davvero i sudditi germanici qui rimasti, che sono invece soggetti ad un mitissimo controllo di polizia?

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eventualmente scambiandoli poi con internati nostri?

Mi scusi caro Capitano del disturbo e della noia, ma voglia la prego rendersi conto del mio stato d'animo e del vivo desiderio di riparare se possibile ad un male così grave arrecato a persona cara dalla mia azione e dalla mia volontà.

Comunque con le mie scuse più sincere le mie grazie più cordiali.

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Mano

Al Capitano S T O N E
Presidente dell'A.C.C.

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22 July 1944

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23 JUL 1944

Dear General Johnson:

I have just received your letter of 11 July which I am afraid was probably sent to Naples.

Actually, the Allied Control Commission did not publish a report covering the Vesuvius eruption, but one of our officers, Lt. Col. Kincaid, at his own expense, prepared a monograph on the subject which he presented to the officers serving with him. I do not think there are many copies remaining but I shall be glad to send you any that we can lay our hands on.

Yours very truly,

MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Major General Harry H. Johnson, U.S.A.
Rome Allied Area Command
APO 794, U. S. Army

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HARRY H. JOHNSON
MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. A.

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, U. S. Army,
11 July 1944.

Captain Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.,
Headquarters, A.C.C.,
A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army.

A 1210
23 JUL 1944

Dear Captain Stone:

It is my understanding that A.C.C., Naples
Province, published a report covering the Vesuvius
eruption.

A number of the officers and men in my com-
mand are anxious to have copies of this report.
If they are available, I should greatly appreciate
your having forwarded to me approximately one hundred
copies.

Yours truly,

Harry H. Johnson
HARRY H. JOHNSON,
Major General, U. S. Army

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21 JUL 1944

A/CC 014.13

21 July 1944

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My dear Colonel Valenzano:

Further to my letter of 8 July replying to yours of 2 July requesting a topographic map of France for the Marshal.

At present no such map is available at this headquarters, but it has been sent for and as soon as it arrives will be forwarded to the Marshal.

Cordially yours,

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

Lt. Col. Giuseppe Valenzano,
Private Secretary to Marshal of Italy
Pietro Badoglio
Villa Badoglio - Via Bruxelles
Rome

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20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Return of the Rev. Father Giles Kaczmarek from Washington to his post as English Confessor at St. Peters

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, Adv CP
(Attention: G-5)

1. Reference is made to attached:
 - a. Ltr, Hq Home Area Allied Command, V/19, 15 July 1944, above subject.
 - b. Ltr, Charge d'Affaires of the United States of America, July 14, 1944.
 - c. Ltr, Minister General of the Franciscan Conventuals, July 1, 1944.
2. It is the recommendation of this Commission that the request be granted if possible.

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ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

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A/CC 014.13
20 Jul 44

C O P YROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
A.F.C. 794. U.S. ARMY

15 July 1944

V/19

Subject: Return of the Rev. Father Giles Kaczmarek from Washington to his post as English Confessor at St. Peters.

To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, Headquarters,
A.C.C. A.F.C. 394.

1. Attached are a letter from the American Minister to the Holy See sponsoring the return of Father Kaczmarek to Rome and the letter of Father Hess addressed to the American Minister to the Holy See explaining the needs for Father Kaczmarek's services in Rome.

2. We have informed the American Minister that we are forwarding this appeal to you with a recommendation that it be granted if possible.

3. May we please be informed of the action which you will take so that we may tell the American Minister what has been decided.

/s/ Harry H. Johnson
/t/ HARRY H. JOHNSON.
Major General, U.S. Army.
Commanding.

Incl:
letter from Am. Minister
14/7/44
letter from Fr. Hess
1/7/44

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15 Jul 44

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CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2, via Boncompagni, Rome

July 14, 1944

To Major General Harry H. Johnson,
Commander, Rome Area.

Dear General Johnson:

I enclose herewith a letter from Father Bede M. Hess, Minister General of the Franciscan Conventuals, in which he recommends that the Rev. Giles Kaczmarek, English Confessor at St. Peters, be allowed to return to Rome from the United States.

I understand that Father Hess, who is an American citizen, has already approached you direct on this subject. If at all possible, we feel that it would be a good thing under the present circumstances to have an English confessor at St. Peter's.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Harold H. Tittmann
/t/ Harold H. Tittmann
American Charge d' Affaires

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Enclosure:
Letter from Father Hess.

(64) INCL II

14 July 44

C O P Y

MINISTER GENERALIS
Ordinis Fratrum Minorum Conventualium
Piazza SS. Apostoli, 51

Roma, (101) July 1, 1944.

Dear Mr. Tittmann,

In May 1940, when Americans resident in Rome were advised by the American Consulate to return to America, the Rev. Giles Kaczmarek, English confessor at St. Peters, returned to the United States.

His presence in Rome now however is urgently necessary, as large numbers of American and Allied soldiers are at St. Peter's daily, but especially on Sundays and feastdays, to go to confession. Two Italian priests of our Order, who speak English fairly well, hear confessions in turn for about three hours on weekdays; and on Sundays and feastdays these two and I render the same service from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

As is evident, with the coming of the Allies to Rome the presence of the English confessor at St. Peter's is imperative. We three substitutes live at SS. Apostoli and in Via S. Teodoro near the Roman Forum and have other duties which do not permit us to do all we should.

I have telegraphed the Rev. Giles Kaczmarek to return. The purpose of this letter is to request you to solicit Washington to grant the necessary permission for his return to Rome. His American address is: St. Stanislaus Church, Sharon, Pa.

Thanking you in advance for your valuable assistance, I beg to remain with best wishes.

Very sincerely yours

/s/ Fr. Bede M. Hess,
Min. Gen.

Mr. Harold H. Tittmann,
Charges des Affaires
of the U.S.A.
Vatican City

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1 Jul 44

Col. Denmore.

Mr. Reber tells me that there is no hope of getting any more on this from de Sevin's until at least the middle of next week.

He therefore agrees that this letter should go to Masse, & that we should deal with Bonami's separately in due

Case 4072

Miss Ruth - 1/4/44

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20 July 1944

A/CC 014.13

SUBJECT: Moroccan Soldiers

23 JUL 1944

TO : Marshal Messe, Chief of the Italian General Staff

1. Reference is made to your letter No. 103809/AV of 25 June and to my A/CC 014.13 of 30 June.

2. This Headquarters has now received the following communication from General Alexander's Headquarters: 5-DIO/CAO 14 July

"Investigation into this question has already been made by CG FIFTH ARMY and the French Expeditionary Corps.

"Records are not available to support the number of cases alleged, but this is only to be expected, since reports on many of these offences might not reach the Military Authorities. From such reports as have been received at this HQ it is clear that there have been a number of cases of bad behaviour by French Colonial troops in the area specified, in spite of drastic measure taken to prevent them.

"The Commander-in-Chief is satisfied that in all cases where the offender was caught and evidence available to convict him, General Juin has taken drastic action, and on several occasions he has enforced the death penalty.

"The Commander-in-Chief has recently addressed a special personal letter to General de Lavalnat, requesting him to take special measures to ensure proper behaviour among the troops now located on the lines of communication. The Commander-in-Chief now hopes that the vigorous action which has been taken will prevent a recurrence of these outrages, which he deplures, as do all the responsible French Authorities."

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SUBJECT: Return of the Rev. Father Giles Kaczmarek from Washington to his post as English Confessor at St. Peters

TO : Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794, U S Army

1. Reference is made to your V/19 dated 15 July 1944 relative to above subject.

2. The Commission has referred the matter to AFHQ and has recommended that the request be granted if possible.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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