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with Mr. Dulles

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Answer

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E la libertà di pensiero non uscirebbe gravemente minorata da una costrizione del pensiero stesso ai dorni di chiocchezza?

Cio' posto, se V.E. ritiene utile, come credo, una chiarificazione non importa se in senso positivo o negativo per noi italiani dei preconcetti suscitati verso il nostro Paese, quali

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I believe that close understanding between countries can only be founded on full and accurate information, and welcome any exchange of contacts, whether political, journalistic or cultural which can serve this end. It is a matter of satisfaction to me that the Italian press is now beginning to have its own correspondents in England, and I look forward to the day when communications between our two countries will have so far improved as to allow a regular exchange of visits by representative figures in all fields of public and professional life.

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- 5) V.D. ha visitato, se non erro, vaste regioni dell'Italia. Quali impressioni ha tratto dai contatti che ha avuto e dalle indagini che ha compiuto? La Germania si riferisce tanto alle condizioni generali del Paese sul terreno economico, che alla possibilità di ripresa industriale e di ricostruzione agricola, possibilità subordinata, naturalmente, alla collaborazione andochevole ed agli aiuti Alleati.

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One in every three houses in the U.K. was damaged by enemy action, and one in every twenty-eight destroyed or made totally uninhabitable.

I have no wish to continue this recital indefinitely and figures can be meaningless unless it is understood that behind them lies the story of millions of English men and women living and working under more or less continuous air

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Answer

7) a) The question of the peace treaty with Italy cannot be considered by itself. Great Britain has obligations towards her allies.
I can understand and sympathize with Italy's desire for an early revision of her present status, though I think people here are perhaps somewhat inclined to exaggerate Italy's difficulties. Nevertheless I can see no future for Italy except in a world order established and maintained by all the United Nations.

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- 7) b) E quali funzioni aveva l'Italia? Potrà, ed in quale veste di decoro, appartenere al concerto delle libere Nazioni europee?

Answer

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Answer

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Question

- 7) e) Se la politica dell'Italia democratica non risponde, come e' ovvio, ad obiettivi imperialistici, ma invece, in questo campo, da noi, al lavoro e da concetti puramente sociali, si puo' indurre all'Italia l'espulsione di determinate attivita' coloniali?
- e) Resta la buona prova offerta in passato, la missione di civilta' adempita, gli enormi investimenti di denaro e di fatica, la realizzazione irrimediabilmente conseguita, sarebbe giusto togliere all'Italia le colonie pre-fasciste?
- G) E' quello, a suo giudizio, potrebbe essere - in subordine - il migliore regime coloniale da adottare? Collettivo? Individuale?

Answer

- e) (f) (g) The future of Italy's colonial possessions does not concern the British Government alone; there is, therefore, little I can say in reply to your questions on this subject. I have no doubt, however, that the British Government would be glad to consider any observations which the Italian Government may care to make and I have no doubt that when the final decisions are taken, Italy's claims for an outlet for her surplus population and for consideration in view of the labour and wealth expended in pre-fascist days will be taken fully into account.

Question

- 8) Sempre a proposito della pace con l'Italia, dato l'aggiornamento della redazione e della firma del trattato, non troverebbe utile, anche e soprattutto agli effetti del consolidamento interno, accordare al nostro Paese uno statuto provvisorio in costituzione delle attuali condizioni armistiziali che ostacolano gli sviluppi ricostruttivi della vita italiana?

Answer

- 8) The British Government would, I think, certainly be glad to examine most sympathetically any request from the Italian Government for an agreement aimed at restoring Italy's status to something more approaching normality and is well aware that continuance of the armistice regime is irksome to the Italians. Nevertheless, I feel bound to say that

2) Date le buone prove offerte in passato, la missione di civiltà' adempita, gli enormi investimenti di denaro e di fatica, le realizzazioni indubbie conseguite, sarebbe giusto togliere all'Italia le colonie pre-fasciste?

3) E quale, a suo giudizio, potrebbe essere - in subordine - il migliore regime coloniale da adottare? Collettivo? Individuale?

Answer

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Question

8) Sempre a proposito della pace con l'Italia, dato l'aggiornamento della redazione e della firma del trattato, non troverebbe utile, anche e soprattutto agli effetti del consolidamento interno, accelerare il nostro passo uno statuto provvisorio in sostituzione delle attuali condizioni antichistiche che ostacolano gli sviluppi ricostruttivi della vita italiana?

Answer

8) The British Government would, I think, certainly be glad to examine most sympathetically any request from the Italian Government for an agreement aimed at restoring Italy's status to something more approaching normality and is well aware that continuance of the armistice regime is intransigent to the Italians. Nevertheless, I feel bound to say that there appear to be many misconceptions about the original nature of this instrument, and above all of the extent to which it has been applied and is still being applied. Now that the armistice terms have been published, I think many Italians must be agreeably surprised at the liberal interpretation which has been given to some of its more severe clauses, and will agree that the fact that the Allies have not chosen to exercise their full powers under this instrument is a proof of the confidence they have felt in the new Italy.

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Question

9) Aspetti della cooperazione economica italo-britannica.

Answer

9) This subject is so large that I feel I must confine myself to repeating in general terms what I have already said. The British Government and the British people have, in Mr. Bevin's words, no intention of treating Italy as though Mussolini were still in power. The machinery of international settlement is unfortunately often slow and cumbersome; nevertheless, it is our hope that Italy will shortly regain her rightful place in the world, and I look forward to the day when Great Britain and Italy can resume in full the close political, cultural and economic associations which bound our two countries together for so many years before this war.

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21 August 1945.

My dear Sister Mariar:

I have received your letter of 8 August offering to sell the villa owned by your ex-husband in Trieste.

Appreciating your need for funds for your good work, it is with regret that I must inform you that the Office, and I personally, could have no need for the permanent ownership of property in Trieste. However, I am grateful to you for offering me this opportunity.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely,

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Sister Maria Marchesita Lazzari,
Istituto Missionarie della Passione di Gesù,
Piazza S. Caterina,
Villanova di Mondovì (Cuneo).

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27 August 1945.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of 14 August addressed to Colonel Stone, Commanding Officer of British Troops in zone, has been referred to me. I am referring it to the British authorities in zone and I am sure will communicate with you if they have need for your services.

Very truly yours,

HARRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Miss H.N.J. Van Drogenbroeck,
chez Madame Aubry,
Palais Mazarin,
9 rue de la Harpe,
Paris, France.

En Copy to: British Embassy (with original letter)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 900.24

13 June 1946

SUBJECT: Archives.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794

1. The following is the text of WAF 672:

"This is WAF 672.

1. Recommendations contained in paragraph 3, WAF 1123 are approved subject to the following provisions:

(A) In reducing the files to archive form the segregation of documents that under no circumstances can be shown to the Italian Government must be considered. This segregation would make it possible eventually, to turn over the remaining archive to the possession of the Italian authorities if circumstances should so dictate.

(B) Regarding screening of files, it is our impression that the major reduction will consist of elimination of duplicates, which is considered satisfactory as long as the cost of screening is not more than the saving on the cost of microfilming. If elimination of blocks of material other than duplication is proposed, an inventory of this material will be furnished to Combined Chiefs of Staff for review prior to elimination or destruction. Screening should be held to a minimum because of the difficulty of finding personnel skilled in archival techniques or with Allied Military Government experience and because of limitations on number of persons who can be transferred to the Embassy at the end of the military period.

(C) Microfilm will be forwarded periodically to the UNITED STATES War Department (Attention: the Adjutant General) and to the British Cabinet Offices, (Attention: Historical Section) for review to assure adequate standards of arrangement, indexing and film processing as at present provided for other combined records.

2. You are authorized to make necessary arrangements with UNITED STATES and British Embassies for transfer of responsibility for the archive and for transfer of necessary personnel and equipment to complete the microfilm project at the end of the military period. You will keep

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the Combined Chiefs of Staff advised of arrangements made. End of PAN 672.

2. The instruction in paragraph 1 (B) as to the elimination of "blocks of mass info" will apply whenever any particular class or category of material is proposed to be destroyed. No inventory will be required of documents individually considered redundant. So long as you continue to retain personnel with archival and file experience your present procedure may continue; but, in compiling the degree of reduction, regard must be had not only to the skill and knowledge of the present staff but to the time that skilled staff will be available, the staff that the reduction may be prepared to take over, the question of time and the relative expense of screening or filing.
3. You will please segregate those documents that it is considered should under no circumstances be given to the Italian Government. Segregation may be by individual documents or by files as may be appropriate. Subject to the over-riding requirement, the removal of documents which under no circumstances should be so given, the archives should be as complete and as intelligible as possible.
4. Documents segregated will be photographed in normal manner but specially stored. Instructions as to what to do will be issued at a later date. Can you supply an estimate of the probable volume of work involved?
5. Request you consult with the U.S. and British Embassies relative to the provisions of para 2 of PAN 672 and make pertinent recommendations in connection therewith.

BY COMMAND OF DIRECTOR: GENERAL MORRIS

A.L. MORRIS
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to: AG (Records)
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24 Gennaio 1947.

Alla Spett. Amministrazione
Cooperativa Belgatti.

Via
Via Luc Modigli, 66.

1. Con riferimento alla lettera del 25
settembre u.s. pervenuta a, si comunica che il Signor
Gino Geronzi Bianco, già alle nostre dipendenze, si
è licenziato in data 25 Gennaio c.a. dovendosi egli
trasferire nel Luc America.

2. Come da pagamento 3 della sopracitata
lettera, il sottoscritto informa che il Signor Geronzi
Bianco ha pagato esattamente alla società circa dall'Ufficio
Personale della Commissione Militare. Il Signor Geronzi
si ha assicurato che valga il suo conto presso la
vostra Amministrazione prima della sua partenza.

3. Con questo avvertimento si ritiene
assicurato ogni ulteriore interessamento di questo ufficio.

EDWARD D. E. TULLY
Maggiore dell'Aeronautica
Segretario Particolare dell'
Ammiraglio Stone.

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24 Gennaio 1947.

Alla Spett. Amministrazione
Cooperativa Impiegati
R.O. 114
Via Ivo Laccelli, 55

1. Con riferimento alle nostre del 25 Settembre u.s. paragrafo 3, si comunica che il Signor Pace Morgan Giacomo, già alle nostre dipendenze, si è licenziato in data 25 Gennaio d.a. dovendosi egli trasferire nel Sud America.

2. L'adempimento di L. 5020 in conto liquidazione di L. 5370 per gli oneri in corso spettanti, rappresenta il suo globale credito per il servizio presso questo Comando.

3. Come da paragrafo 2 della sopracitata lettera, il sottoscritto ~~Comandante dell'Aviazione degli Stati Uniti d'America~~ ~~Edward E. Sullivan~~, informa che il Signor Pace sarà pagato decettina alla dieci circa dell'ufficio Parrocchia della Comunità Alleanza. Il Signor Pace ha assicurato che ~~il suo credito~~ che salderà il suo conto presso la vostra Amministrazione prima della sua partenza.

4. Con questo avvertimento si ritiene esaurito ogni ulteriore interessamento di questo ufficio.

EDWARD E. S. SULLIVAN
Maggiore della Aviazione,
Segretario Particolare dell'
Ambasciatore.

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Translation

INCOM

Rome, 9 February 1946
Via Bellini, 27Chief Commissioner
of the Allied Commission
R.O.M.E.

We request your approval to have the 'INCOM-WEIRD', news-
reel which I manage, shown to the public, in the Trieste picture
house.

Our representative for the Trieste zone is Mr. Arturo Buzian,
Via For umpero, 24, Trieste.

Trusting you will take our request in kind consideration,
we remain,

Sincerely yours,

G. Sandro Pallavicini

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Pallavicini

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION
U.S. COMMERCIAL COMPANY
VIA TORINO 107 ROME, ITALY

March 14, 1946

TO : Deputy Commissioner, Allied Commission.
SUBJECT: Administrative Attachment U.S. Commercial Company.

1. Pursuant to letter orders Hq AC, 5 November 1945, Mr. Abner Kalisch, Jr., Mr. Walter W. Hansa and Miss Marion Foster, assigned to the U.S. Commercial Company, Foreign Economic Administration, were attached to the Economic Section, Hq AC, for administrative purposes. The aforementioned U.S. Commercial Company was at that time a corporate entity within the Foreign Economic Administration but, subsequent to the reorganization affecting Government agencies, the U.S. Commercial Company was detached from the Foreign Economic Administration and was assigned to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a corporate entity within the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce. This reorganization took place sometime in October 1945 and the personnel of the U.S. Commercial Company continued in their assignment to the Allied Commission until approximately 7 March 1946, at which time the personnel were detached by virtue of letter orders Hq AC, 7 March 1946.
2. The total complement of personnel for the U.S. Commercial Company is three (3), and we are the only representatives of the Department of Commerce in Italy. We do not have complete facilities for our own maintenance, more particularly it that we are unable to secure gasoline for our vehicle, office supplies, travel orders, etc., except through attachment either to a military organization or to the State Department. We have attempted to procure these items from the State Department but have been informed by them that, since we are in another branch of the Government service, to wit, the Department of Commerce, we do not fall within the jurisdiction of the said State Department and that in their opinion under Supply Directive 79, Hq MTOUSA, we should seek aid from the Army.
3. This installation is in the process of closing and it is estimated that we will not continue operation beyond two months. For that reason and for the further reason that the Department of Commerce has no regular installations in this country, it is not feasible to import from the United States the few supplies which we need to continue our operation until its termination. We do not desire billets, rations, personnel, office space or services from the AC other than the items indicated in paragraph 2.
4. It is therefore respectfully requested that the above-named personnel of the USCC, RFC, Department of Commerce, be re-attached to the Economic Section, Hq AC. This matter has been discussed with the Chief of the Economic Section and he has stated that he has no objection to our attachment as requested.

ABNER KALISCH, JR.
Chief, Rome Office, USCC, RFC

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19 March 1946

MEMO

To : Ltc Col Stearns,

Staff officer to Chief of Staff

Reference attached letter, the following information is submitted:

- A. Under MTCUSA Supply Directive #79 of 15 Nov 1945, U S Commercial Company personnel may be classed as Category II personnel to whom military supplies and services may be furnished as follows:

Billets at rate of \$1.00 per day

Messing at rate of \$0.75 per day plus service charges

That they pay cost of air transportation

That they pay cost of rail transportation thru civilian channels

That they pay cost of motor transport when furnished by the army at the established rates.

It appears that USCC's main problem is P.O.L. However, para 12 c and e of Supply Directive 79 states that they may not be issued solid and liquid fuel from army stocks. It states that they are to apply for these to Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce (for solid fuels), and to the Comitato Italiano Petroli (for liquid fuels).

- B. Supply directive 79 does not state policy regarding office supplies and MTCUSA Hq reserves the right to determine whether or not other supplies or services may be issued (in addition to those shown under "A" above) when application for them is made.

G. J. Leone
G. J. Leone

CWO, USA

Adj. Adj. Gen.

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Translation

To Admiral Stone and his Collaborators
Chief Commissioner
Allied Council for War Italy
Rome

I took part in the World War for the liberation of our brothers from the domination of the Hapsburg in 1915 - 1918 with youthful spirit and enthusiasm. When I returned home maimed of one arm, for the wound had been received in the left shoulder, I resumed my studies and I took my degree in pharmacy at the University of Caserta. I then enrolled in the old University of Pavia to study pure chemistry and took my doctorate on the 15th of December 1924.

It was during the time I lived in that town that a young lady of noble birth and pure integrity, for whom I felt great affection, on the recommendation of the late and much lamented Prof. Cade, Director of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University, went, I may say, for my own sake to Paris, where the Grand Master of the Universal Order then resided.

The Grand Master was very well pleased with me for a letter I had written to him, and by direct communication of thought he let me know the present civil organization of humanity and the direction I had to take.

For fatalistic occurrences, after I took my doctorate, I came to Rome and lived with my married sister.

The noble and gentle young lady, that had worked so hard for me to remain in her own town, as soon as she heard of my new residence went to see Dott. Fabiani, in whose pharmacy I was working, and told him all the details of my own case and stated that I was the very thought of the Great Orient as the spirit was good enough to let me know all that was going to happen in the future.

In the meantime two letters were sent to the Brothers, describing my personality and the mission I was doomed to perform.

But Masonry was in power, and upheld and protected by the laic ^{quasi} of the Jesuitic sect which benefited of the protection of the high spheres of the Catholic world.

Masonry was forced on the Italian people because this sect had to balance and achieve the same financial power of Free Masonry.

Yet, although I knew what was happening in the world, around my humble person, I could do nothing but remain silent in order not to be discovered.

This sect could have never forgiven me who had caused them to lose the war against England.

What would have happened, oh very powerful Brothers, if a single

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advice, sent by latter, had reached the English soil, by means of German Paratroops, after the surrender of France?

The simple and inevitable defeat of England. The United States would not have declared war, and Russia would not have join in.

The European and Asiatic world would have been dominated for many years by the German forces with fatal consequences for the whole of humanity.

Now, as the defeat of the Nazi-Fascist forces is approaching, all the several staff of this chief are trying to save themselves and all the people they own.

During the return of the great President Roosevelt from the meeting at Yalta, this man was said to be the savior of Italy and of the world from the future danger of Bolshevism.

Two Billions, that the Unweared have had all tried to fight Fascism in Italy and still to be pillaged.

Two thousand researches, sent for my order, were stolen not in a direct, but indirect way, from the talk of my official and extensive work, and given to the President.

As soon as I knew what they were plotting against my brothers I wrote my first letter to President Roosevelt, who was already dead, and one to Churchill, Prime Minister at that time.

I also sent by register letter to Fiorello La Guardia in New York and to Churchill in London all the details of my researches to be published so that humanity and my Italian brothers could benefit by it.

I will also tell you a very interesting fact.

It was not a Christian and humane thing to order, at the very threshold of the first hostile, as soon as Italy was liberated by the Allied troops, to create disorder and general confusion, by means of armed bands, organized in order to commit all sorts of crimes to pervert the Italian population and allow that only a strong government will be able to govern these poor Italian people.

And were we have now the party of evil' some qualunquos that ought to save Italy and the world from this danger. This party is in the eighteen and 20 financed by the same man on the general staff of the chief who, ironically, wants to appear in the shape of a lion while he hides the teeth of a wolf, ready to jump on those poor people, so miserable and exterminated, for its own fault, that has ruined them, and to our generosity.

This man, you know him better than I do myself, because you will recall the hour and the date in which he was introduced to the great President Roosevelt, who, when back in his own country paid with a heart attack his unwise deed.

To him and to all those who lost their lives for the cause of liberty and progress we send our greetings, in turn for their virtues, happy to see the aim that they point out to us, as the banner of the fundamental value in the port of New York; light of liberty and progress in the world.

Before I finish my letter I want you to know how much I have suffered with my family through this war.

Two nice little girls were born, like flowers in the spring from a perfectly healthy, young woman, at the service of the ex-Verdiani di Martino, who are the outgrowth of this kind of this congregation of robbers.

Before carrying her, her uncle, Paolo Agalverissi, took this woman named Valentine Cole, to his care, who was living at Palermo, and they lived together in a very beautiful house.

This is, brothers, the real truth which I am speaking with my hand on the bible. As you will be able to find out from the people I have just mentioned, and you, very powerful one, you can only follow the good path as you have always walked for the good and the peace of the world.

Listen, and you will hear the voice that comes from the heart, just because I want to change myself, but because justice must be done.

I am only asking, as you will see from the letter - in addressing to you, that I would like to speak to your collaborators, on each one's fault, so that they may be able to think and people I cannot mention here.

With my deep respects;

Yours,

/s/ Dott. Rosilio Galviera

Translation

To Admiral Stone and his collaborators
Chief Coordinator
Allied Commission for Italy
Rome

I took part in the world war for the liberation of our brothers from the domination of the Hapsburg in 1915 - 1918 with youthful spirit and enthusiasm. When I returned home maimed of one arm, for the wound had been received in the left shoulder, I resumed my studies and I took my degree in pharmacy at the University of Genoa. I then enrolled in the old University of Pavia to study pure chemistry and took my doctorate on the 15th of December 1924.

It was during the time I lived in that town that a young lady of noble birth and pure integrity, for whom I felt great affection, on the recommendation of the late and much lamented Prof. Odor, Director of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University, went, I say went, for my own sake to Paris, where the Grand Master of the Universal Mass then resided.

The Grand Master was very well pleased with me for a letter I had written to him, and by direct inspiration of thought he let me know the present civil organization of humanity and the direction I had to take.

For fatalistic occurrences, after I took my doctorate, I came to Rome and lived with my married sister.

The noble and gentle young lady, that had worked so hard for me to obtain in her own town, as soon as she heard of my new residence went to see Dott. Feltrini, in whose pharmacy I was working, and told him all the details of my own case and stated that I was the very thought of the Great Orient as the spirit was good enough to let me know and that was going to happen in the future.

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Masonry was forced on the Italian people because this sect had to abandon and achieve the same financial power of Free Masonry.

Yet, although I knew what was happening in the world, around my humble person, I could do nothing but remain silent in order not to be discovered.

This sect could have never forgiven us who had caused them to lose the war against England.

What would have happened, my very powerful Brothers, if a single

advice, sent by letter, had reached the English soil, by means of German paratroops, after the surrender of France.

The single and inevitable defeat of England. The United States would not have declared war, and Russia would not have joined in.

The European and Asiatic world would have been dominated for many years by the German forces with fatal consequences for the whole of humanity.

Now, as the defeat of the Anti-Fascist Forces is approaching, all the several staff of this chief are trying to save themselves and all the people they can.

During the return of the great President Roosevelt from the meeting at Altus, this man was said to be the savior of Italy and of the world from the future danger of Bolshevism.

Two Billions, that the Universal Peace had allotted to fight Fascism in Italy was still to be pillaged.

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And here we have now the party of self-interest qualunquists that ought to save Italy and the world from this danger. This party is in the eighteen and 20 financed by the same man on the general staff of the chief who, ironically, wants to appear in the shape of a lamb while he hides the teeth of a wolf, ready to jump on these poor people, so miserable and exterminated, for its own fault, that must raised their hand to our generosity.

This man, you know him better than I do myself, because you will recall the hour and the date in which he was introduced to the great President Roosevelt, who, when back in his own country paid with a heart attack his unwise deed.

To him and to all those who lost their lives for the cause of liberty and progress we send our greetings, in turn for their virtues, happy to see the aim that they point out to us, as the titanic of the monumental task in the port of New York; light of liberty and progress in the world.

Before I finish my letter I want you to know how much I have suffered with my family through this war.

The nice little girls were born, like flowers in the spring from a perfectly innocent young woman, at the service of the Silverland of Mexico, who are the outcasts of this war and of this congregation of robbers.

Before marrying her, her uncle, Paulo Silverland, took this young named Valentina Cole, to his chief, who was living at Viterbo, and they lived together in sin for a fortnight.

This is, brothers, the real truth which I am speaking with my hand on the Bible. As you will be able to find out from the people I have just mentioned, and you, very powerful one, you can only follow the good path as you have always walked for the good and the peace of the world.

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With my deep respect,

Yours,

/s/ Dott. Gentile Polvere

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Translation

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Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission for Italy
ROME

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For fatalistic occurrences, after I took my doctorate, I came to Rome and lived with my married sister.

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On the morning two letters were sent to two brothers, describing my personality and the mission I was doomed to perform.

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This sect could have never forgiven me who had cause them to lose the war against England.

What would have happened, on very powerful Brothers, if a simple

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advice, sent by letter, had reached the English soil, by means of German Paratroops, after the surrender of France?

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I also sent by registered letter to Franklin D. Roosevelt in New York and to Churchill in London all the details of my researches to be published as they saw fit and by Italian brothers would be published by 15.

I will also tell you a very interesting fact.

It was not a Christian and humane thing to order, on the very threshold of the Fifth Apostle, as soon as Italy was liberated by the Allied troops, to create disorder and general confusion, by means of a ~~small~~ group, organized in order to commit all sorts of abuses to persuade both the Italian population and Allies that only a strong government will be able to govern these poor Italian people.

And here we have now the party of ~~hell~~ ^{hell} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~qualunque~~ ^{qualunque} that ought to save Italy and the world from this danger. This party is in the eighteen and 20 financed by the same man on the general staff of the chief who, ironically, wants to appear in the shape of a lamb while he hides the teeth of a wolf, ready to jump on these poor people, so miserable and extenuated, for its own fault, that must raised their hand to our generosity.

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Before I finish my letter I want you to know how much I have suffered with my family through this sect.

The nice little girls were born, like flowers in the spring from a perfectly naughty, young woman, at the service of the Spolverischi di Merton, who are the organizers of this band of this congregation of robbers.

Before marrying her, her uncle, Paolo Spolverischi, took this woman named Valentine Cole, to his order, who was living at Viterbo, and they lived together in sin for a fortnight.

This is, brothers, the real truth which I am speaking with my hand on the Bible. As you will be able to find out from the people have said something, and you, very powerful one, you can only follow the good, to do as you have always worked for the good and the peace of the world.

Listen, and you will hear the voice that comes from the heart, not because I want to "change myself", but because justice must be done.

I am only asking, as you will see from the letter I am addressing to you, that I would like to speak to your collaborators, to whom you must, so that they speak of things and people I cannot mention here.

With my deep respect,

Yours,

/s/ Dott. Gerardo Salvino

FIAT
Direzione di Roma
il Direttore

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Roma 23 Luglio 1946
Via Calabria 48

Admiral
ELLERY W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission

F O M E

Sir:

With further reference to your letter dated July 18th., I am glad to inform you that Prof. Valletta has passed instructions to the competent FIAT office, to have a new car Mod. 500, convertible Type, sent to Rome with the first lot coming from Torino, in order to have it assigned to Dr. Bombassei de Vettori.

It is necessary now, that Dr. Bombassei de Vettori get in touch immediately with Comm. Cipparrone, FIAT Branch Manager in Rome, in order to sign the regular sales contract.

My very best personal regards.

Very truly yours,

(Dr. Benedetto Perotti)

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Parking of Vehicles within fenced A.C.
Parking Space.

16 September 1946

Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission,
APO 724, U.S. Army

1. Permission is requested to park Allied Supply
Accounting Agency vehicles, numbers 20609496 and 20230727, Trucks
& Two 4 x 4 C & R, in the fence parking lot adjoining A.C.
Building.

2. The Allied Supply Accounting Agency occupies office
space in the A.C. Building.

L.S. JOBE,
Major MP
Commanding

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TRANSLATION

Comune di Terni
Divisione P.M.
Pg. Note No. 23063

Terni, 27 st November 1946

In spite of the most accurate inquiries it has not been possible to trace the craftsman who sent Marshal Alexander the present.

He must be a craftsman as there are no toy-factories in Terni.

A notice has been printed on the local papers and the inquiries are continued. If the above-mentioned craftsman is traced I promise I will inform this Office at once.

Yours truly,

(s) LEPTI
Mayor of Terni.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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TRANSLATION

Commissariat General
 Division 3.3.
 Re. Note No. 23053

Permi. 21st November 1945

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Very truly,

(s) [Signature]
 Mayor of Permi.

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 General Secretary, General
 Chief of Commissariat
 Allied Commission
 Perm.

TO: JPM

General H. Jerni
 Davidsburg P.M.
 Re: WFO No. 23533

Jerni, 21 at November 1943

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(s) JPM
 Mayor of Jerni.

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General H. Jerni
 Chief of Police
 Allied Commission
 Jerni.

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PICCOLA OPERA DIVINA PROVVIDENZA
(Opera Don Orione)

R O M A

Rome, 15 January 1947

The grace and peace of God.

With inexpressible emotion we hear of the welcome made to our President by the generous American people.

Let us state with simplicity and gratitude that you have been one of the most important factors to the rapid creation of this atmosphere of friendship, because of your comprehension of our great pains and sorrows.

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May the Lord grant every good wish for a better humanity and to your people may He grant happiness in the great task assigned them by the Divine Providence.

With much devotion and the children's gratefulness.

/s/ Don Piccinini

To Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, A.C.
R O M A

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Translation

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Chief Commissioner, A.C.
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TRANSLATION

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Rome, 10 January 1947
Via due Macelli, 97ARMATA ITALIANA DI LIBERAZIONE
- GENERAL SECRETARIAT -

No. 900 di prot.

Dear Admiral,

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Even Anti-Allied attitude and manifestations are attributed to us. One intentionally ignores that our movement finds its justification and ideals above all in the aspiration to ascertain the concrete and definite triumph of the main supporters of the United Nations' victorious struggle.

Such a declaration might appear superfluous to those who know the activity hitherto shown by the IAL.

But to avoid any possible ambiguity, I take the opportunity of even these unpleasant circumstances to confirm once again the IAL's solidarity with the Anglo-American powers.

Truly yours,

(S) UGO CORRADO MUSCO
Lt. Colonel
Secretary General

 ADMIRAL ELLERY W. STONE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ALLIED COMMISSION
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Lt. Colonel
Secretary General

 ADMIRAL ELLERY W. STONE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ALLIED COMMISSION
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TRANSLATION

A I L

Rome, 20 January 1947
Via due Macelli, 97ARMATA ITALIANA DI LIBERAZIONE
- GENERAL SECRETARIAT -

No. 900 di prot.

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Lt. Colonel
Secretary GeneralADMIRAL HILBERT W. STONE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ALLIED COMMISSION
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Johan J. Smertenko
Vice-Chairman

American League for a Free Palestine Inc.
25 West 45th Street
New York 19, N.Y.

Hotel Mediterraneo,
Rome.

December 23rd 1946

Dear Sir,

May I call your attention to the fact that for a period of two months, the Italian police have been arresting a number of Hebrew persons on suspicion of their being implicated in the bombing of the British Embassy in Rome. These people have been held for interrogation and examination. The cases that have come to my notice include: Israel Epstein, a teacher of history and geography in Palestine; A. Krivoshein, an accredited correspondent for the Palestine newspaper "Hamashkif"; Liborio Dital, an Italian subject; Ben Gurion, a member of the Hebrew Underground Resistance Movement; David Witten and Whitlin (first name unknown).

After exhaustive examination, the Italian political police reported that they believe Israel Epstein to be in no way implicated in the bombing of the British Embassy. I believe that similar reports are being prepared in the other cases. Nevertheless, we have learned that the British Military authorities have requested that the Italian police turn over to them Israel Epstein and a number of the other people for deportation to Palestine.

I take the liberty of submitting this protest on behalf of the American League for a Free Palestine against the action of the British authorities. I am convinced that the deportation of any of these people to Palestine means their imprisonment in concentration camps, either there or in Britain, without the opportunity of a trial in a court of justice although they are not guilty of any crime against Italian law or against the Allied Military Command.

I am informed that under the terms of the armistice, the Allied Powers have the right to take action in Italy against persons who threaten the safety of their troops or the security of their lines of communications. These men cannot by any stretch of imagination be regarded as guilty of these offences. I am authoritatively informed by their associates that these men have been engaged solely in propaganda and repatriation activities. Although such activities are inimical to the position taken by the Palestine administration, they are not illegal under International, Italian or American law.

I am communicating these facts to Senator Albert D. Thomas, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee and to Senator Francis

J. Myers, member of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee with the request that they take whatever Congressional action they consider necessary to prevent this miscarriage of justice. Meanwhile, may I ask your kind offices in restraining British military authorities in Rome from deporting Israel Epstein and any of the other persons now in the hands of the Italian police.

I shall be very grateful to you for an appointment when I may have the opportunity of discussing this matter in detail.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ JESSE J. SEBERTSKO

Rear Admiral Willy W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission in Italy,
ROME.

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2 February 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Newsreel Company

TO: Colonel Alfred Norman
SCAD, AMG Venetia Giulia
XIII Corps

1. The Italian newsreel company "TECOM WEEK" has recently completed a newsreel interview with the Chief Commissioner in which general questions concerning the Commission's role in Italy were touched upon. It is desired that this film be permitted to show its release in the Trieste zone. Accordingly, will you issue the appropriate authority permitting the showing of this release?

2. Will you as soon as practical communicate with Mr. Arturo Durini, Via Tor Sempiero 24, Trieste, your decision on this matter and at the same time please inform this office as to the action taken so that proper word can be passed on to Mr. Sandro Pallavicini.

3. Attached hereto is a translated copy of the original letter of inquiry sent to the Chief Commissioner.

For the Chief Commissioner:

L. W. STANLEY
Lt Col, AGO
Staff Officer to CC

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Stanley
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19 March 1946

Dear Mr. Kalisch:

Reference your letter of 14 March in which you requested attachment to the Allied Commission for purposes of vehicle maintenance and miscellaneous office supplies, it is regretted that under the provisions of MTOUSA Supply Directive #79 of 15 November 45, the Allied Commission is prohibited from granting such a request.

The U.S. Commercial Company personnel is classified as category 2 personnel and under the provisions of para 12 c and e of Supply Directive #79 such personnel cannot be issued fuel from army stocks. Accordingly, you will have to apply to the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce for solid fuels and to the Comitato Italiano Petroli for liquid fuels.

Very truly yours,

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

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Mr. Abner Kalisch, Jr., Chief
Rome Office
U.S. Commercial Company
Reconstruction Finance Corporation
Via Torino 107, Rome

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14 March 1946

SUBJECT: Violation of "OFF LIMITS" Regulations

TO : Commanding General, Rome Area Allied
Command

1. The Chief Commissioner has received the enclosed letter from the Minister of the Royal Household, Avvocato Lucifero.

2. It would be appreciated if this matter could be investigated and the action taken in the case reported to this office.

3. Lt Kenneth D. Moore is understood to be assigned to the 55th Military Police Company, APO 794.

For the Chief Commissioner:

L. W. STEARNS

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

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MEMORANDUM

MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

No. 4406

Rome, 11 March, 1946

Dear Admiral,

From the Royal House of Castelgiovane we have received the enclosed information regarding an Allied Officer who has violated the law which forbids access to, and shooting in the estate.

If this proved to be an isolated case, I would not take the matter too seriously, but as you will see the official in question has repeatedly entered the estate, despite the protests of the guards, and it seems likely that he will go on doing so.

When, during the open season this same official requested regular permits, he was never refused; but now, during the closed season, exceptions cannot be made.

I therefore bring the matter to your attention, hoping that something may be done to avoid repetition of this act.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,

(A. E. Lucifero)

A. Lucifero
(Minister of the Royal House)

Admiral Henry A. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
ROME

TRANSMISSION

THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

No. 4106

Rome, 4 March, 1946

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Yours truly,

(s) F. Laferro

F. Laferro
(Minister of the Royal House)

Admiral Henry H. Henshaw
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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TRANSMISSION

MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

No. 6186

Ottawa, 2 March, 1946

Dear Admiral,

After the Royal House of Commons we have received the enclosed information regarding an alleged breach of the law which forbids anyone to act as a hostess in the House.

If this proved to be an isolated case, I would not take the matter too seriously, but as you will see the officer in question has repeatedly entered the House, for the purpose of the House, and it would be likely that he will do so again.

When, during the House session, this case of breach of the law is brought up, the House will be asked to consider the matter, and it will be decided whether or not the House should be asked to take any action.

I have been very much interested in your situation, and I am sure that something will be done to avoid repetition of this act.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,

(s) J. Laurier

J. Laurier
Minister of the Royal House

Admiral Sir J. D. Brown
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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TRANSLATIONFROM THE ROYAL ESTATE OF CASTELPORZIANO

1. March 1945.

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They enter with their guns and machine.

The American Officer has always declared to the guards that, as a Military Police Officer, he is free to do as he pleases.

In January 45 they again entered the estate, and fired several shots from the ground, which was very close, as the bullets flew horizontally, and one of the guards heard one go by at a short distance away from him.

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Dear Mr. Coleman:

Thank you for your letter of February 11th.

The Allied Commission has no power to compel the Italian Government to adopt such a program as you propose, but I should be very glad to lay before the Prime Minister and the Minister of the Interior any concrete proposals which you see fit to make. I am only sorry that I did not hear from you earlier at a time when we could have been more effective in implementing a sound scheme of animal welfare. Today, our role is purely advisory on such matters, although I shall be glad to do all I can to help.

I suggest that you prepare a general outline of your recommendations, to which can be attached a more comprehensive and possibly documented proposal, and I can assure you that upon its receipt, every effort will be made to have the Italian Government give the fullest consideration to your views.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLELY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. Sydney H. Coleman, President,
The American Humane Association,
50 Madison Avenue,
New York 10, N.Y.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

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Ref: AD/14399/PS

28 December 1945.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter of 25 December 1945 and to your visit to my office on the afternoon of 27 December on my invitation to discuss the subject raised in your letter.

As regards the statement made in your letter that the British military authorities have requested that the Italian police turn over to them the persons referred to by you for deportation to PALESTINE, following enquiries made of the British Embassy and the responsible military authorities I find, as I informed you, that no such request has been made by the British military authorities.

I confirm that if any action has been taken by the British civil authorities, as distinct from the British military authorities, the question would be one to be referred by you to the British Embassy or other diplomatic channel.

Very truly yours,

MILERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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Professor Johan J. Smertanko,
Hotel Mediterraneo,
ROME.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Johan J. Smertenko,
Hotel Mediterraneo,
ROME.

29 April 1946

My dear General:

The staff car which was assigned by AFHQ through Army Ordnance two years ago for my personal use has been constantly undergoing major repairs in the last three months, and the opinion of the maintenance technicians of the Commission is that further repairs would not be successful.

My Staff Officer contacted Colonel Shuler, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, PHC, with a view to obtaining a new staff car, Sedan Medium, Packard, from the stocks now held in the "Occupational Reserve" at Leghorn. The Colonel stated that three such cars were available but explained that these stocks are controlled directly by the Commanding General, AFHQ; accordingly, it would be greatly appreciated if you would authorize the release of one of these cars to me as a replacement.

Very truly yours,

HILBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Lieutenant General John G. H. Lee, U.S. Army
Commanding General
Mediterranean Theatre of Operations
APO 512, US Army

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Ref: AC/14399/78.

2 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Deportation of Jews to Palestine.

TO : Chief of Staff, AFHQ, APO 312, U.S. Army.

1. At the suggestion of SALUD, in a meeting with him on 21 December, there is forwarded herewith copies of Professor Martenka's letter of 23 December 1946 and my reply of 28 December.

2. In my meeting with Professor Martenka I had present my Executive Commissioner, Brigadier Matthew Carr, to confirm my statement that the British military authorities had made no request for the handover of certain Jewish persons held by the Italian police.

ALBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: G-3 AFHQ
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13 January 1947.

My dear Mr. Minister:

I have been instructed by the Supreme Allied Commander to convey his thanks to you and to the Italian Government for the kind message of sympathy which you forwarded on the occasion of the death of Brigadier Matthews.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

CLARENCE A. PUGH
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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24 January 1947

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of 21 January which accompanied the scores of "Despedimento do Brasil" and "Festa de Bons-Festas" by the distinguished Brazilian composer Villa-Lobos.

The music will be forwarded to Colonel Whitman, Chief of Special Service at Headquarters MTOEA, for use in the forthcoming goodwill concert tour for the Allied troops in Italy, Austria, and Germany.

Colonel Whitman has been informed that the scores are forwarded on a loan basis only and he has assured this office that instructions will be issued to insure their safe return at the conclusion of the concert tour.

Very sincerely yours,

ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
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His Excellency Pedro de Moraes-Barros
Brazilian Embassy
Piazza Venezia 14
Rome

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Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Pedro de Moraes-Barros
Brazilian Embassy
Place Mayona 14
Rome

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Ref:

15 February 1946

SUBJECT: Inspection of the Billeting Office, Allied Commission

TO : Commanding General,
Headquarters,
Base Area Allied Command.

1. I have received the Deputy Commander, H. Base Area
STUSA letter WAF/gwk dated 11 February 1946.

2. I note that Lieut. Colonel PRATER with another officer
inspected the Billeting Office of the Allied Commission on 15th
January. I would inform you that he did so without reference to
the H. Commandant under whose command the Billeting Officer works,
or to any senior officer in this Headquarters. This is, in my
understanding, contrary to usual practice in the US Army.

3. Since, like your own, this HQ is an integrated US and
British organization, I should be grateful if Lieut. Colonel PRATER
could be instructed to visit the H. Commandant (British) and his
Assistant (US) in order that he may discuss with them the alleged
irregularities and his comments.

WILLIAM W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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CONFIDENTIAL consideration SEAGRAVE-SLEARNES request you forward speediest
practicable means copies 2 documents in question.

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24 January 1947

SUBJECT: Villa-Lobos Scores for Goodwill Concert Tour

TO : Commanding General, 1st USA, AFM 512, US Army

1. Confirming telephone conversation Major Sullivan--Colonel Mitzman of 23 January and further to your cables C49326 of 18 June and C43527 of 16 September, the Brazilian Embassy has procured "Rescorrimento do Brasil" and "Faixinha de Boas-Festas" of Villa-Lobos for use in the goodwill concert tour for the Allied troops in Italy, Austria, and Germany.

2. It is stressed that these scores are forwarded on a loan basis only and must be returned to the Brazilian Embassy upon completion of the concert tour. Assurance of this nature have already been given to the Brazilian Embassy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

EDWARD C.S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps
CSO to Chief Commissioner

Incl: Orchestral Scores

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

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

SUBJECT: Northern Italy Fuelwood Situation.

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1	29Dec.	Food and Agri. S/C	1. Reference is made to the Northern Italy fuel situation report of December 1, 1945. It is believed that the Allied Commission should take further action along the lines of discussing with the Italian Government either by letter from the Acting Vice President to the appropriate Ministry, or letter from the Chief Commissioner to the Prime Minister informing him of the defects in the system of control and suggesting his advising us on the steps he will take to correct the deficiencies. (SIGNATURE) ROBERT E. SMITH Major, AGD CHARLES W. WALTON Colonel, AC Chief, Supply Group Copy to: Chief Commissioner & Executive Commissioner. Mr. Cleveland Lt. Arensberg	20/107

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RAFMOVES ALGIERS, MOV SALONIKA; INFO: ALCOM, TR (MAIN) ROME,
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PARA 1. 25 AND 26 DECEMBER WILL BE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAYS EXCEPT
FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES. NORMAL PORT WORKING DOES NOT COME UNDER
THE HEADING OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS
ORDER. ONLY URGENT COMMITMENT WHICH CANNOT BE FULFILLED BY
DUE DATE OTHERWISE NEED BE WORKED ON THESE TWO DAYS.

PARA 2. MEDLOC SERVICES AND MILITARY PASSENGERS TRAINS ARE
ESSENTIAL AND WILL RUN AS DIRECTED. EXCEPT IN VERY SPECIAL
CASES NO STORES LOADING TO RAIL WILL TAKE PLACE. POM TONNAGES
ARE BEING ADJUSTED. MOV AREAS WILL AMEND LOCAL PROGRAMMES
SIMILARLY.

PARA 3. HOLIDAY APPLIES TO CIVIL LABOUR EMPLOYED BY MILITARY.

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Chief Commissioner

Sir:

Here is the actual breakdown of how the 12 morning papers carried the release:

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From the Presidency - 6

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Risorgimento Liberale

From the A.P. - 1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APD 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

NOV 27 1945

REF: 5012/10

26 November 1945

MEMO TO: ACTING CHIEF OF COLONEL DUNCAN

In confirmation telephone conversation (Col. Duncan-
Capt. Braybrooke) Brigadier Lush will expect Colonel Duncan for
a discussion with Brigadier Purves on the subject of the Italian
Armed Industry at 1130 on 27 November 1945 in this office.

C. R. BRAYBROOKE

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 396
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 4755/335/48

21 November 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodation of Polish troops in Germany

TO: Headquarters Br. 2 District

1. The attached letter, No. 45343 of 18 November 1945 from the Prime Minister is forwarded for your information.

2. We would be grateful if you could indicate to us what sort of reply should be sent.

For the Chief Commissioner:

F. W. McCLURE

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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To: CC

17 Nov
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Sir:

What with minor problems and short staff the Digest may be a little late today. The attached will give you some idea of the trend of crisis talk in the papers.

JGB

AVANTI (Social-st)

The Directorate of the Socialist party has issued a motion stating that: the present Government has been able, during the past weeks, to solve some of the major political problem on which the democratic development of the country and its rapid pacification depend. By promoting and supporting the various measures recently taken by the Government the Socialist party has intended to create the necessary ground to face the serious and urgent struggle against the economical, social and alimentation crisis which threatens to take awful proportion in the next winter. The crisis is the tragic inheritance left by Fascism and the Fascist war, can only be faced by a policy of national solidarity protecting the interest of the working classes. The provisions on wages, pensions, taxation and relief taken by the Government are the beginning of a vast plan inspired by the principle of national solidarity. The country demands that we proceed in this direction more speedily and energetically instead of loitering on a ministerial crisis, which might exasperate internal contrasts and diminish the country's credit abroad.

MOMENTO

Commenting on the crisis, M. says that we must remind the parties, that at present, the country cannot afford to be without Government. We are on the eve of a winter of privations and sacrifices, hunger and unemployment. The parties must realize their responsibility towards the country. The problem of the Government must be set clearly; if there is a possibility of getting a more efficient Government let it be formed without taking private interests in consideration. Otherwise, let us keep the parvi Government without weakening it.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

All this movement and outcry about political crisis is artificial and is born in small circles which have really nothing to do with the real life of the country and is based on evident interests and guilty fears, petty ambitions, says C.L.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democratic)

Interview with Enzo Selvaggi on the present political situation. Speaking about epuration he said that this should be applied only to dishonest people and that every case should be tried before ordinary tribunals. As for the C.L.N.s, they have ceased to be useful and are on the contrary becoming a real dictatorship. The Government is at present in crisis - just as all the previous C.L.N. Governments have been - for it is impossible to govern when, for example, both Liberals and Communists are in the same Government. Enzo Selvaggi ended his interview by expressing surprise that the Liberals had ever consented to join a coalition Government.

GENERAL

All papers speak about the Government-crisis which many believe is now unavoidable. Liberlas, Christian-Democrats and Labour-Democrats want the crisis; while the Socialists have stated that they are contrary to it, though they would not oppose a widening of the Government. The Communists' attitude is in favour of unity, to continue the struggle against Fascism.

NOV 15 1945

SECRETARIAT

ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR ITALY

Rome, November 14, 1945

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The Secretariat has the honor to transmit herewith a note of October 25, 1945 from the Office of the Liaison and Administrative Officer of the Advisory Council for Italy in which it is recommended that the entire pool of the Advisory Council for Italy be discontinued.

In connection with the foregoing reference is made to the Secretariat's note of November 3, 1945 transmitting a communication from the Allied Commission regarding the discontinuance of AM line advances to the Advisory Council for Italy.

In view of the foregoing it would appear desirable for the Delegations to indicate approval of the discontinuance of the entire pool of the Advisory Council for Italy, and at the same time to approve a liquidation of the Liaison and Administrative Office of the Advisory Council for Italy, both effective at close of business on November 25, 1945, since no funds are available, under present circumstances, to pay for the expenses of operating these two offices of the Advisory Council and since arrangements could be made to have the Liaison Section of the Allied Commission assume charge of the liaison functions of the Liaison and Administrative Officer of the Advisory Council for Italy.

enclosure:

above indicated

REAR ADMIRAL

ELERY W. STONE, Chief Commissioner,
ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

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ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
OFFICE OF THE L. A. A. OFFICER
APO 334 U S Army

26 October 1948.

Subject: Discontinuance of AGI Motor Pool.

To : Chief of Secretariat, Advisory Council for Italy.

1. It is recommended that the Advisory Council Motor Pool be discontinued. The following pertinent information is furnished:

a. VEHICLE STATUS: (as of midnight 25 October 1948).

Assigned Vehicles	In Repair	Vacated	ADVISORY COUNCIL MOTOR POOL
1 Buick Wildcat (R)			3
1 Dodge 1 1/2 ton (R)			3
1 Ford 1 1/2 ton (R)	1		1
1 Hillman Utility (R)	1		1
1 Austin Utility (R)		3	1
1 Morris Utility (R)			1
1 Ford 1 1/2 ton (R)		1	
1 Dodge 1 1/2 ton (R)	1		
1 Ford 1 1/2 ton (R)			1
1 Chevrolet (American)	1	1	3
1 Chevrolet (American)	1	1	1
Total 35 vehicles			17

(NOTE) Recent appeal by the Advisory Council to AFM for new vehicles brought the following results:-

ADVISORY COUNCIL:

- 3 Buick Wildcat were issued.
- 2 Buick Wildcat were ordered available for reconditioning.
- 1 Buick Wildcat was ordered available for reconditioning.
- 1 Buick Wildcat was ordered available for reconditioning.

ADVISORY COUNCIL:

a. Ordnance Inspector ordered the 4 Chevrolet and 1 Buick Wildcat to be returned to maintenance shop for reconditioning; and that 4 sedans could be temporarily assigned until completion of reconditioning.

b. Reported contact with Ordnance Section, AFM South, results that no sedans are available for the temporary re-assignment. Consequently, vehicles are becoming more and more unserviceable as time passes.

c. It costs the Advisory Council approximately 180,000 lire monthly for payment of civilian drivers; this causes a charge to each delegation of approximately 18,000 lire monthly.

c. Each delegation is furnished daily, two (2) vehicles.

3. It is recommended that the Advisory Council Motor Pool be discontinued. The following pertinent information is furnished:

a. VEHICLE STATUS (as of midnight 25 October 1948).

Assigned Vehicles	In Repair	Quarantined	ADVISORY COUNCIL MOTOR POOL
5 Rubber Pullman (pr.)		3	3
1 Dodge 1 1/2 ton (pr.)			3
1 Ford 1 1/2 ton (pr.)	1		1
2 Willys Utility (pr.)	1		1
1 Austin Utility (pr.)		1	1
1 Morris Utility (pr.)			1
1 Ford Motor Sedan (pr.)		1	
1 Ford 3 ton (pr.)	1		1
1 Ford 5-ton (pr.)			3
1 Chevrolet (conversion)	1	1	13
Total 24 vehicles			

(Notes) - Report status of the Advisory Council to HQ for new vehicles brought the following results:-

ADVISORY COUNCIL MOTOR POOL

- 3 Rubber Pullman cars issued.
- 2 Rubber Pullman cars ordered, expected for reconditioning.
- Inquiry results that vehicles are being idle in 400 MPP awaiting removal to base outside, Naples.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MOTOR POOL

A Ordnance Inspector checked the 4 Chevrolet and found that they could be returned to base because they are reconditioning; and that 4 sedans would be temporary assigned until completion of reconditioning.

Repeated contact with Ordnance Section, the South, results that no sedans are available for the temporary replacement. Consequently, vehicles are becoming more and more unserviceable as time passes.

b. It costs the Advisory Council approximately 100,000 lire monthly for payment of civilian drivers; this causes a charge to each delegation of approximately 20,000 lire monthly.

c. Each delegation is furnished daily, two (2) vehicles: one (1) sedan and one (1) 1 1/2 ton or 3 ton. When possible a 1 1/2 ton or 3 ton are used by the military personnel of the 401 Division for odd duties.

d. A recent survey shows that there are no record several or more vehicles privately listed as belonging to the various delegations and delegations:-

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U.S. REPRESENTATION : 25 vehicles carrying all states.
 5 or 6 Military Vehicles.

BRITISH REPRESENTATION : 40 vehicles, military and civilian
 carrying tags of British Embassy.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATION : 4 Vehicles, registered with G-4 AC.
 Several others registered as Embassy
 and liaison through both G-6, AC & SAC.

FRENCH REPRESENTATION : 15 vehicles, military and civilian.
 (These are serviced by the French Base).

GERMAN REPRESENTATION : 4 vehicles, registered with G-4 AC.

RUSSIAN REPRESENTATION : 5 vehicles, registered with G-4 AC.

B. In view of the aforementioned data it is requested that the undersigned be ordered to return subject vehicles to the respective Ordnance Units, (American and British) and that the ACI Motor Pool be officially discontinued.

(signed) STEVE HOGG
 Captain, AGO,
 U.S. A. Officer,
 G. O. I.

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Announcing Thursday 22 November as a
theater holiday for the observance of thanksgiving day. Insofar
as operational necessity permits, all duty may be suspended.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 4002/81/20

17 November 1945

SUBJECT: Industrial Exhibition

TO : Economic Section

Reference letter 4017/8-0-1 dated 11 November 1945
from Generalo Infante passed to you for action by this office
on 14 November 1945. The following is copy of the CC's com-
ments on this letter:

"Ex. Comm. We have nothing to do with this
have we?"

C. R. [Signature]

Capt.

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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Translation

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Rome, 11 November 1945

My dear Admiral,

the Board of managers of the Italian Committee for Reconstruction studies (Centro Italiano studi per la Ricostruzione) asked for the interest of His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom for the opening of the Industrial Exhibition which is to be organized in the premises of the former Milan University, Corso Roma, n. 10.

I shall be most grateful if you kindly take this matter in consideration, and grant the necessary permission for the opening of the Exhibition to the above mentioned board, represented by Mr. Puerari.

Thanking you, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

S. A. Infante

Rear Admiral Eliery A. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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up with Venezuela Region since no records exist
at this HQ.

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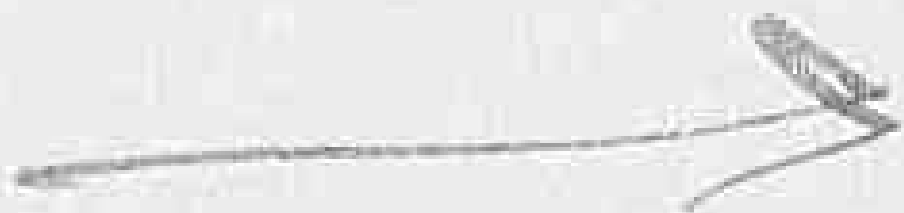
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Pls make
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J. V. WARD, JR. (2004-2010)

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November 15, 1943.

Italy Present of Rome Press.

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1. Star that comes, allegedly sent by Star-Commodant elements, secured in 61 under a manifest title of Italianity.
2. The Persian also announced to the House of Commons that those Italianity also their wives or families in great numbers and left their country at the beginning of hostilities, provided they can show that their families are supported there.
3. The Star's report that is being reported now, however, by the Star's report, that the announced situation is still very bad.
4. The British Ambassador to the Persian Office, however, stated to the London Press that during the last 10 days will continue with the Star's report.
5. For reasons of Star's (Star's American) also being arrested in Rome, which are being.
6. 100,000 tons of paper have been produced in Italy during the first six months of this year.
7. This has been to the Times correspondent that Star's report doesn't intend to solve Star's problem by the Star's report. It also states the situation of the situation in the Star's report of the situation of the situation.
8. For Star's is to be seen in Italy. (M.I.)
9. It, Star's, report of the London Office of the Star's report has arrived yesterday from Star's report to collect the documents concerning the investigation carried out by the Star's report of the situation in Italy.
10. Nothing was seen about the crisis at the Star's report yesterday. Most of the Star's report.

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1. The Italian press, allegedly owned by Italy-Sovietist elements, continues to stir up a manifestation of Italy's policy. (Czechoslovak)
2. The Soviet press continues to be the source of rumors that those arrested who have their wives or families in West Britain and left the country at the beginning of hostilities, are being held out of the fact that their families are support them, for reasons of the Italian press. (Czechoslovak)
3. The Soviet press is being treated very harshly by Italian troops, but the economic situation is still very poor.
4. The Italian press continues to be the source of rumors that the Italian press is being treated very harshly by Italian troops, but the economic situation is still very poor.
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22. Stripped of protests for the recent acts of violence against the people of the Italian cities, are taking place in various localities of Naples. (LNS)
23. 40 cases of typhoid have occurred near Palermo. (LNS)
24. Bombs have been set to go off in Berlin and Milan for lack of window glass, electric light and heating. (LNS)
25. The French Govt has authorized the transfer of parcels to Italian POWs in French concentration camps.
26. The Council of Ministers has approved a draft of law authorizing the expenditure of 270 million lire on urgent public works for the Coliseum of Rome.
27. It is rumored that Italy will no longer be distributed at home because of lack of space for housing.
28. The Italian Commission of the Milan "Mondadori" International has stated that the charges against Luigi Saracini Jr are without foundation.
29. Italy will be able to buy as much petroleum products as she can pay for. (LNS)
30. The Transatlantic Mail Service Ltd since has appointed Richard J. Morrison as director of the Rome seat to be opened shortly. (LNS)
31. The railway line Rome-Livorno will be re-activated next Sunday.
32. The Undersecretary for Commerce, Storti, stated to show that the regulations for payments between Italy and the United States and Great Britain will be soon settled.
33. The New York Herald Tribune, noting the severity of food shortages in Africa, suggests that the African Union legislation should be notified and that Italy should be admitted to the organization. (LNS)
34. Over 1200 corpses have been found in the "Rocca delle Vittorie" near Moscow. Italian authorities are making investigations.
35. All Italian groups transferred or deported in Germany will be considered as Jews. (LNS)
36. The German orders of the Italian POWs concentration camp in U.S. have received instructions to prepare the repatriation of the prisoners before Christmas. (LNS)

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26. The Council of Ministers has approved a draft of law authorizing the expenditure of 275 million lire on urgent public works for the Command of Rome.

27. It is reported that mail will no longer be distributed at large intervals of 1 day as there are postmen.

28. The Transitory Commission of the Italian "Journal" Minister-Commission" has advised that the charges against Luigi Einaudi Jr are without foundation.

29. Italy will be able to buy as much petroleum products as she can in May. (HIS)

30. The Carabinieri in Austria are lined up associated with the Austrian Government and the latter has to be opened shortly. (CP)

31. The railway line Rome-Bari-Salerno will be re-activated next January.

32. The Undersecretary for Commerce, Storace, stated to the press that the regulations for payments between Italy and the United States and for it will be soon settled.

33. The New York Herald Tribune, noting the scarcity of goods in the office, suggests that the Government legislation should be modified and that Italy should be admitted in the
1225 (HIS)

34. Over 1000 corpses have been found in the "Torre delle Vittorie" near Novara. Allied authorities are making investigations.

35. All Italian troops transferred or reported in Germany will be considered as such. (HIS)

36. The commanders of the Italian 20th concentration camp in U.S. have received instructions to prepare the registration of the prisoners before Christmas. (HIS)

37. Since the 12th Sept. the air line Rome-Milan-Turin via Rome-Bologna-Lyonville has been functioning. Aircraft can be sent to those localities.

ANTHONY BARNESASSISTANT - I.R.DIOMIDIO DELLA SERA

According to La Repubblica, at the Naples meeting of the Italian party group, there was agreement on the necessity for the party to leaving the Govt and the D.M. It was also agreed that: a) all liberal members of the Cabinet will leave the Govt as soon as the liberal party presents its order of the day; b) the new Govt at the day will be presented before Dec. 24; c) the right wing of the party will leave the Govt; d) the right wing of the Socialist party will be asked to take part in the Govt and the Communists would be offered technical posts; e) Rand would be sent abroad on a diplomatic mission.

ANTHONY BARNES - I.R.ASSISTANT - I.R.OSCAR EVANGELISTA ROMANO (Veteran) - I.R.ANTHONY BARNES (Independent Catholic) - I.R.ANTHONY BARNES (Labour Democrat)

1. The Italian Republic has the right of Greece to have back the government, writes Evangelista, but they hope that in solving the question justice will be done to all the work done by the Italian to improve conditions of these islands.

ANTHONY BARNES (Independent Rightist)

2. Italy's and Greece's destinies have much in common and they should come to a final mutual understanding in order to help each other. (MARIO MONTELLA)

ANTHONY BARNES - I.R.ANTHONY BARNES (Independent)

3. We are accused of wanting the republic for the sake of the people without knowing what sort of republic we want. This is wrong, writes Evangelista, firstly summarizing the program of the Republican party.

ANTHONY BARNESANTHONY BARNES (Independent Leftist) - I.R.

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BM
~~Col. Sullivan~~
~~Col. T. J. Ke~~
~~Col. L. J. Ke~~
~~Col. M. J. Ke~~

From: ~~Adm. Stone~~

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Chief Commissioner
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AMERICAN LETTER

WHALEY - EATON SERVICE

LETTER NO. 1407

Dear Sir:

August 18, 1945

1. The Truman Administration has made its grand decision; it made it weeks ago: The country is greater than the Government; competitive management, from the corner grocery store to the vastest industrial establishment, is in the aggregate more efficient than any other realizable force; the power is in the atoms that constitute the economy and the freedoms are not four, but one, to wit, the economic freedom to plan and do, without which all other freedoms are merely words and symbols. The master plan, in other words, is to let the country reconvert itself.
2. ACTUALITIES: Mr. Churchill says that the U.S. stands at "the summit of the world." He was thinking in military terms, but his statement is even more true in an economic sense. There is no pessimism among the top authorities in Washington who are in a position to assess the facts. The whole earth, with the possible exception of Russia, has been "sold" on America. Everywhere the people want American goods. Lend-Lease has been the greatest promotion job the advertising world has ever known. It has spread American products everywhere, and they have been found good. The living standards of our armed forces have accented and supplemented this condition. "America first" takes on a new meaning.
3. CONSIDER a single product, the American cigarette. Its popularity has swept the earth. It is as good currency as coinage in whole areas. It will test the capacity of American fields to raise enough tobacco to supply the demand. American refrigeration is in a parallel position, and so on through the whole gamut of production. There is no need for the Government to promote foreign commerce. That has been done already. The fly in the ointment is the possible inability of the rest of the world to pay for what it wants.
4. INDUSTRIAL SOCIALISM: The position the American Government is taking in consultations with the new British Labor Government gives an insight into high policy. It is substantially as follows: Go your way, for we have no desire to interfere with your domestic policies. But, as for us, we are against bulk buying, against a rigid control of investment and against so-called planned production. For a Government to plan production is to kill initiative. You soon produce only standard goods. You give no liberty of action in an industrial world so pregnant with progress that it constitutes in fact a new frontier. Entire new industries are in the making, in plastics, in the realm of medicine, in transport, in power itself (the atom) and there is no assembly of men, sitting in solemn council, who can possibly chart with efficiency the potentialities of development. Let others, if they wish, freeze their economies and attempt to raise their standards of living by a mere redistribution of what already is. But, as for us, again, "what is" is never

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enough, and the thing we vision, and intend to have, is the full fruitage of that tremendous technological and other progress which war necessities have brought about. We do not think the war a total loss. It has its assets and we intend to capitalize them. The proper task of a Government is to assure law and order, to prevent abuses, to maintain only such controls as expedite production. The near years will give their verdict as to whether this American system or some socialistic substitute is the better, and we await that verdict with entire confidence.

5. TRADE: The proposed world trade conference will probably have to be postponed until early next year to give the Attlee Government in Britain time to formulate its policies. London is being told that the blocked sterling balance (\$12 billion to \$16 billion) is Britain's, not America's, problem. But the largest single creditor is India and that great area wants to use the funds largely for American purchases. A suggestion that Washington should take over a part of this blocked sterling, as having been jointly incurred for war purposes, has won no American acceptance.
6. THERE ARE only two great nations with exportable industrial production, Britain and the U.S. Germany and Japan are out of the picture, and Russia will be unable to meet even her own internal needs. The problem is not markets, but production. Why, then, continue Imperial Preference? It does, indeed, guarantee Britain a fixed market, but by that very fact it fences in British opportunity, as a whole. Moreover, it is a diminishing market because the Dominions are using the U.S. as a model and are industrializing themselves. To abandon Imperial Preference, therefore, would be for Britain a gain and not a loss. Moreover, the U.S. would welcome Britain in the larger, or global, field because there is plenty for both. In other words, Washington is convinced that Imperial Preference is a trade barrier that ought straightway to be eliminated.
7. DISPOSAL: The Government is suddenly confronted with a switch from the greatest procurement job the world has ever known to the largest disposal problem. It is idle to try to suggest its size either in terms of dollars or physical volume, because nobody knows. The war ended with production schedules virtually at their peak. This can be said--the men primarily responsible for guiding the procurement job are anxious to make as great a record in the matter of disposal. While in both the Army and the Navy there is a traditional desire to "keep what you have", men at the top are inclined to be ruthless. Somervell shows every sign of wanting to duplicate his record in procurement and he means business in (a) cutting contracts and (b) mobilizing his organization to get stuff out of the Army's hands and let those responsible for surplus disposal take care of it. There is a similar situation in the Navy, and in all agencies, for it reflects the top policy coming down from the White House, as described in the opening paragraphs of this LETTER. The Government as a whole is simply not organized to do the vast disposal job, but it will be.
8. CANCELLATIONS: Due to pressure from Snyder's office and a certain amount of rivalry between the Services, stated amounts of contract cancellations may be open to question in some instances, but there is no doubt that the top men are pressing for ruthless cancellation with the utmost vigor. A big problem has to do with contracts for spare parts and replacements. There is a growing feeling that these should be cancelled almost in toto, even though some mistakes are made, the idea being that a few months will determine what

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the stockpiles actually are and that thereafter, if necessary, new contracts can be let, if there are shortages.

9. ONE military branch has already cancelled all but about 100 of some 22,000 contracts, the ones remaining being primarily for the production of a small amount of new equipment, invention and development which have not yet reached the production stage.
10. LAST FRIDAY the Navy was suddenly confronted with a decision to reduce ship construction beyond that which earlier had been contemplated for a "peacetime Navy", the additional amount of cancellation being \$2.4 billion, including both ships and equipment. By and large, for both Services, the bulk of the cancellations will have gone out by telegram and air mail by the end of this week.
11. LABOR: The same master plan of minimum interference with the economy underlies the Truman labor policy. The War Labor Board will be abolished. Already it has been announced that wage increases will be permitted where price ceilings are not affected and it follows that controls over white-collar salaries will be eliminated. Nothing came of attempts by Hoover and Roosevelt to solve the labor problem by a Management-Labor conference, but the Truman Administration will try again and has high hopes that this method will achieve results this time. Virtually all labor controls or authorities will be mobilized in the Department of Labor. The Administration is not concerning itself primarily with take-home pay, but is concentrating on the hourly wage rate, with a 65¢ minimum. In a general sense, industry is more concerned over the efficiency of the labor than about the wage itself.
12. FULL EMPLOYMENT: Proponents of full-employment legislation will put the accent hereafter on the economic loss of unemployment, to the whole nation, rather than on protection of the income of individuals. It will be sought to show that the cost of idleness is greater than the cost of war, wherefore it is preferable in the long run to make work. The problem, of course, is to provide work that is productive. Public works that have utility, such as good roads, would appear to be one answer, even though they give no direct money return and are not self-liquidating. The outlook is that some kind of full-employment measure will be enacted.
13. RECONVERSION: The Snyder report is a comprehensive account of the reconversion problem in its entirety and gives the detail as to special problems. It is obvious that a great drive will be made for early termination of the material shortages that are primary causes of delay. There are simply no estimates available as to the Jap stockpiles of tin and rubber, but damage to the rubber trees may have been greatly exaggerated. Russia, wanting American dollars, could be a relatively quick source of lumber. The crises in coal and fuel oil have been all but overcome by the heavy cuts in Service requirements. As Krug has said, in many categories, such as steel, there will be immediate surpluses--"flowing out of our ears".
14. THE SPEED of reconversion may amaze the pessimists. The whole country is animated by a dynamic spirit of enterprise. There is a competitive urge to tap rich markets first and management everywhere is on the alert. Unless there is widespread labor trouble, the production outlook is decidedly rosy. As a matter of fact, reconversion problems are confined to a relatively small industrial area. The great service industries are exempt. In transportation it is a ques-

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tion of "more", for the need is not reconversion but a vast expansion.

15. UNEMPLOYMENT: The intensity of unemployment may also be overplayed by some elements. Great numbers welcome a vacation and many women have no intention of returning in industry. Every State is far behind in its road-building and they all have ample funds with which to finance their projects, already planned. Of course there must be considerable unemployment during the transition from war to peace, but in the immediate postwar years there may be a shortage rather than a surplus of labor.
16. INFLATION: Right or wrong, the Administration is proceeding on the theory that the answer to inflation is "goods". All over the world the American dollar stands as the symbol of stability, and yet there is noted in many countries a flight to possessions. American gold advances to China apparently increased inflation there rather than curbing it. There seems to be a very heavy holding of dollars throughout the world. Some countries have been made rich by the war, such as India, Egypt and Iran, not to mention South America. Competition to get American goods is going to be heavy, but most of the buying countries are sharp traders and are very price-conscious.
17. THERE is a theory that high taxation is inflationary. If so, a lowering of taxes should have a somewhat deflationary effect. There has certainly been heavy and free spending where it could be charged as "expense" and listed as "deductible".
18. OUR own reading is that the Administration will not attempt to "hold the line", but will accept a "creeping inflation" as a desirable and natural consequence of the war. A moderate inflation will make it much easier to manage the public debt, which is the biggest job the Government faces. The counter-attack will come when, in terms of consumption goods, it becomes a buyer's rather than a seller's market and each industry has to fight for its share of the consumer's dollar. If inflation can be held to about where it now is the Government would consider it a very satisfactory achievement.
19. CONGRESS: This will be a peace-weary Congress. The legislative program is far and away the heaviest any session ever faced, even the war sessions. The President takes the position that the determination of policy is the business of Congress. He will not himself arbitrarily undertake to make or anticipate decisions as to the size of the Army and Navy, as an example. His own job, he appears to believe, is to reorganize the Executive end of the Government for, if anything has been demonstrated, it is that the sprawling bureaucracy which has grown up is not only indefensibly expensive but that, which is worse, it simply cannot function efficiently. Congressional authorization for reorganization, however, is required, and there will be a fight. It is not yet clear how far politics will affect reconstruction legislation. The policies now to be determined may decisively influence the 1948 Presidential elections and it is not likely that the Truman "honeymoon" can continue much longer. A tax-relief bill, though, ought certainly to be enacted prior to the Christmas adjournment.
20. If the tone of this LETTER seems somewhat too optimistic, it may be stated that pessimism as to America is found only in America. Competent objective observers elsewhere entertain no doubt of the fact that the U.S. "is at the summit".

WHALEY-EATON SERVICE.

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19th March 1945.

Deputy Executive Commissioner.

1. The following points are still outstanding and require decision either by the Chief Commissioner or AGO or action by this HQ:
 - (a) Assignment of Brigadier GARR to Abruzzi-Marche Region to replace Colonel SPINCH on transfer to U.S.
 - (b) Assignment of a Provincial Commissioner for AGO HALLS and AG Liaison Officer. I hope the Chief Commissioner will approve Colonel BRIDGEMAN.
 - (c) Assignment of Director, Local Government Sub-Commission in place of Colonel SPINCH, invalided. Either Colonel HANCOCK (who I think will prefer to go to LOMBARDIA) or Lieut. Colonel NORMAN-CAMERON.
 - (d) Appointment of COMO to General Nervo. As HQ to 2 District will now be in MILAN I do not think this is so necessary but he should definitely have a Liaison Officer at his HQ.
2. The following questions are outstanding with AGO:
 - (a) Disposal of Collaborators and IPCs.
 - (b) Setting up of an Intelligence Report Centre (see also the latest minutes on AGO Reports - File 6513/EE).
 - (c) Administration of VERCELLA CHILIA (a delayed decision).
 - (d) Requisitioning of Transport. I have seen a useful direction to Ardes telling them to help us all they can but with no mention of hiring. This should be followed up.
 - (e) Sale or disposal of trucks to Italian Govt (soon see).
 - (f) Deserters from the Yugoslav Army.
 - (g) Financial clauses of the new deal.
 - (h) COGZIS.
 - (i) Ceiling of the CO.14s.
 - (j) Equipping of mobile CO.14s battalions in SICILY and the North.
 - (k) Gardinian coal miners.

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(c) Assignment of Director, Local Government Sub-Commission in place of Colonel SMITH, invalided. Either Colonel HADDOCK (who I think will prefer to go to LOMBARDIA) or Lieut. Colonel ROMAN-CATHER.

(d) Appointment of DODD to General Naves. As HQ No. 2 District will now be in MILAN I do not think this is so necessary but he should definitely have a Liaison Officer at his HQ.

2. The following questions are outstanding with AMI:

(a) Disposal of Collaborators and IPOM.

(b) Setting up of an Intelligence Report Centre (see also the latest minute on IPB Reports - File 6548/EO).

(c) Administration of VENETIA GIULIA (a RACISM decision).

(d) Requisitioning of Transport. I have seen a useful direction to Armies telling them to help us all they can but with no mention of hiring. This should be followed up.

(e) Sale or disposal of trucks to Italian Govt (Scorcese).

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(j) Equipping of mobile CC.MR. battalions in GERMANY and for the North.

(k) Sardinian coal measure.

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X Review of CC.MR.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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CSMO.

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21 March. Exact timings later. These cannot be accepted FRANCE
before 15 April. Please arrange reception and accommodation.

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TOP SECRET

Wash. D.C. - [unclear],
[unclear].

12/1/52

17th March, 1954.

My dear General [unclear],

I thank you for your letter
dated 17th March 1954. I am glad to
hear that you wish the correspondence between
Lance General and yourself about the
appointment of General Bennett to command
the [unclear].

Yours very sincerely,

W. H. [unclear]

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Major General [unclear] [unclear],
[unclear].

Major General [unclear],
[unclear].

P.S. I do hope you are
feeling better and are looking forward
to seeing you soon. W.H.

JL/sfe

14 March 1945

Dear John:

Just a note to say hello and to tell you that we thoroughly enjoyed your visit.

The envelope of the General's letter came out, and I see the Admiral has drawn a circle around the word "Acting", which means I should advise you that he has been Chief Commissioner for some time.

I hope that you will be coming up our way again.

With best regards,

J. Lammie
J. LAMMIE
Lieut. USNR
Flag Lieut.

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Lieutenant John Brooke
Personal Assistant to
Lieut. General Morgan
Allied Force Headquarters
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JOHN P. CALLAHAN
WJG USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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CG 170 BA

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13 MARCH 1945

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IN JULY 1944 THE FOLLOWING WAS SUGGESTED BY THE SECTION CHIEF AND DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL
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ATTORNEY CITY SCHOOL. CG 170 BA SECTION CHIEF UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PD ON
COMPLETION OF COURSE WORK OVERSEAS AS ESTABLISHED TRANSLATOR IN ENGLISH PD
ASSIGNED TO ADJUTANT GENERAL SERVICE AS CHIEF CG 170 BA INTERPRETER AND TRANSLATOR PD
REQUIRE THE SPECIALIZED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND HAD BEEN USED AS A MEMBER OF
STAFF AND HAD BEEN IN SERVICE IN ENGLISH PD CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK END

C. E. PARKER

1434

P. R. ADJUTANT CG 170 BA
Adjutant
in 207th Regiment
Allied Commission

P. R. ADJUTANT CG 170 BA
Adjutant
Allied Commission

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SIGNED AUGUSTINE CITE PRACE

ACTION: BRITISH EMBASSY BOMB, TOWN ALGER, GIBBY AND DELAYED

RESTRICTED.

Authority is now granted you to issue orders to the son and ward of Winter BRIGH-
 AMIN and their governess and car to proceed from SWITZERLAND to MONTMILLAN for onward
 transmission by sea transportation to ITALY. Will you please inform COMBONE STONE
 of the date which this party will arrive MONTMILLAN. It is pointed out that no AIR
 accommodations or food supplies can be made available this party whilst in travel. To
 COMBONE STONE. Will you please arrange and passage MONTMILLAN to BRIDGE. It is under-
 stood that necessary shipping is available. This party will not displace essential
 military personnel or material.

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Why is he going?
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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER BARDINIA

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12 March 1945

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SUBJECT IS MAJOR GENERAL DE SEVIN PD FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE OF ALLIED COMMISSION PD

PARA ONE TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER BARDINIA FROM HQ ALCON CITE ECHEZ PAREN

PARA ONE PD GENERAL DE SEVIN WILL VISIT BARDINIA ARRIVING BY AIR ON ONE SIX MARCH PD DURATION OF VISIT THREE DAYS PD RETURNING TO HOME ON TWO ZERO MARCH PD WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE STAFF OFFICER PD.

PARA TWO PLEASE ARRANGE NECESSARY TRANSPORT AND BULLETS PD HE WISHES TO SEE AS MUCH OF THE ISLAND AS POSSIBLE PD

PARA THREE PD BUREAU OF AIR FORCES SUBCOMMISSION IS INFORMING RAF STATION COMMANDER WHO MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH TRANSPORT PD

PARA FOUR PD YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF STA.

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EO NO Maison Div.

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S
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

CHIEF OF STAFF

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Chief Commissioner

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6 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Acting President's Conference.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The following is the working plan for Conference to be held in the Conference room at 1000 hrs on 8 Mar 45.

2. The Regional Commissioner, Vice President or Director of Sub-Commission will sit at the table at the place allotted to him. Behind will be another row of chairs for the Executive Officers, Chief Staff Officer or Deputy Director.

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Land Forces		Executive Branch	
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Legal		PRO	
Abruzzo Marches Region		French Representative	
Basilicata Region		USSH Representative	
SSAO Ninth Army		Political Advisor	
Toscana Region		Chief Commissioner	
SSAO Fifth Army		Acting President	
SSAO Tenth Army		Executive Commissioner	
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FORCE, DEP DIR MRS, ADRIATIC DEPOT, HQ COMD AF, 5 ARMY, ALGCM,
15 ARMY GROUP, MIL HQ BALKAN.

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Desired here by 15 March is cable report of American officers and enlisted men of your command having indicated qualifications. All such personnel fluent in Russian, report to include, grade, name, serial number, age and pertinent background including date as to residence in RUSSIA.

Probable mission will be in liaison work and you will not submit names of those considered temperamentally unsuited for such work. Of those having only slight or academic knowledge of the language. Available and qualified personnel will receive training in UNITED STATES.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Date 3rd March Hrs. _____
 Rank & Name H.E. PERSICO
 Official Position Prefetto of Rome
 Requests:

Visit with _____ on (very) (important) official business
 " " _____ to greet him

Remarks:
 Left greetings for _____
 telephoned wishes for your recovery
 requested an appointment with _____
 on _____ at _____

Portola L.O.
8 March

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Ref: 4012/110/EC

27 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Industrial Co-ordination Committee Meeting.

TO : S.O. to Chief Commissioner
VP, Economic Section

A Briefing Meeting will be held in Chief Commissioner's Office
at 1600 hrs, 2 March, preparatory to the ICC meeting AULRB to be
held 3 March 1945.

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Joseph C. Rively major
4 Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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THROGERS FOR CIO INTD ALLIED COMMISSION HOME

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Reference your 68993 (?) CIO of 16th February.

1. Your paras 1, 2, 3 and 7. AG To SubCommission Memo No 1 is an internal domestic paper showing organization of SubCommission. Col HERBERT's notes dealt with a possible internal re-distribution of manpower within ALLIED COMMISSION's authorized War Establishment. Neither Memo nor Col HERBERT's notes have any bearing on problem.

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4. Your para 9. ALLIED COMMISSION is providing information. Further enquiries affecting British civilian personnel should be sent through G-5 AFHQ. Strongly recommend personal visit from member your Branch to AC ITALY.

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7. This also answers your 71039 G10 23rd February.

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2. In the light of this agreed US-UK policy, the Allied Commission is taking certain steps and is following certain policies concerning which it is desirable that your Government be informed. These steps are described in the pages below, together with an indication of the new procedures which it is proposed to adopt in working with your Government under the new arrangements:

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3. The Political Section of the Allied Commission is being abolished

as of Feb 45.

Your Ministry of Foreign Affairs will thus have no direct counterpart in the Commission. It will deal with the Chief Commissioner on matters of major policy, and on matters of minor policy and routine business it will address itself to the Economic Section or the Civil Affairs Section of the Commission, whichever may be appropriate to the subject involved. Matters involving the travel of diplomatic and other public officials will hereafter be dealt with on behalf of the Commission by the

4. The Italian Government will continue, as at present, to have direct relations with foreign diplomatic representatives accredited to the Quirinal. It is absolutely necessary, however that the Allied Commission be kept generally informed by the Italian Government of any negotiations in which they engage with other Governments.

Insofar as these negotiations have to do with economic and financial matters, this requirement will be met by keeping the Economic Section and its Finance Sub Commission informed of the progress of such negotiations. On policy matters, this might appropriately be done through the weekly meetings held between the Economic Section and the Interministerial Committee for Reconstruction, at which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is generally represented.

We may also wish to work out jointly an arrangement for the preparation by the Italian Government of a periodic summary of negotiations completed or pending with other governments.

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We would however desire to work out with your Government a procedure for making sure that this Commission is properly informed of proposed decrees some time before their enactment, in order to enable us to consult with you as to their applicability to territory under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government (AMG), and to lay plans for their effective implementation in such territory when appropriate.

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In line with this policy, it is intended to abolish by 1945 the Regional Offices of the Allied Commission for Sicilia, Sardegna, Southern Lazio-Umbria, and Abruzzi-Marche Regions.

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For a limited period certain specialist officers on economic functions will remain in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. A list of such specialist officers, and their functions, will be notified to you shortly.

It is also intended to retain teams of AMG officers at Naples and in the provinces of Lazio-Umbria and Abruzzi Marche Regions which are still under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government.

8. It is the desire of the Allies to encourage free trade in knowledge and learning with the Italian people as far as the exigencies of the military situation permit, arrangements will be facilitated for the flow of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature between Italy and the United Nations and for the movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations.

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(Procedure for Implementation?)

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(Procedure for Implementation?)

11. In general, the staff of ACHG will occupy itself with respect to territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, primarily with consultation and advice to the Italian Government.

12. It is our intention to ascertain the views of the Italian Government as to the extent to which the advisory functions of the Education, Monuments and Fine Arts, Local Government, Legal, and Labor Subcommittees should continue to be performed.

13. It is necessary that the maximum production and effective and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources possible under existing conditions be secured. To this end and as a prerequisite to increased economic assistance it is essential that the Italian Government formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible. In the event that these conditions are not met the Allied authorities will not hesitate to impose the necessary controls or take other appropriate measures.

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- a) Those quantities of food, fuel, clothing, medical, sanitary and other agreed essential supplies necessary to prevent disease and unrest prejudicial to military operations.
- b) Those supplies such as fertilizer, raw materials, machinery and equipment, the importation of which will reduce military requirements for the import of essential civilian supplies for the purposes referred to in this paragraph. As the time when combined military responsibility will terminate will not be known when requisitions are being prepared and considered, the importation of supplies under this sub-~~XXXX~~ paragraph will not be excluded merely because the effect of such imports may not be felt during the period of combined military responsibility.

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c) Those supplies necessary for the restoration of such of the Italian power systems and transportation and communication facilities as will further the military effort against Germany and Japan.

15. The program for which the military authorities assume responsibility will be maintained for the duration of combined (US-UK) operations in Italy. For this period, and within the limits defined in para 14, Italy will be treated as a whole.

16. In addition to the program of supplies for which the military assume procurement responsibility (Category "A") it will be our intention to assist your Government in the preparation of programs of supplies designed to rehabilitate Italian industry. Such programs, which we refer to as Category "B", are to be handled under procedures already notified to you in my letter of . It has been agreed that the purchasing of supplies in Category "B" programs should immediately be undertaken, without reference to the present difficult shipping position, in order that the supplies so purchased may be called forward as and when shipping space becomes available.

17. It is the desire of the Allies that industrial rehabilitation in Italy be carried out by the Italian Government to the fullest extent permitted by Italian resources and such supplies as it may be possible to import under the terms of paras 14, 15, 16 above, and subject to the limitation in para 20 below. The sole exception to this principle is to be made in the case of industries where the production or repair of munitions or other implements of war, which should be rehabilitated only to the extent required by the Supreme Allied Commander in the discharge of his military mission, and to the extent necessary to further the military effort in other theatres. It is contemplated that the priority order in which Italian industry will be rehabilitated (after the rehabilitation of industries essential for Allied

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18. It is desired to make clear that the prime responsibility for the control of inflation in Italy, including the imposition and administration

20. Nothing in this letter should be taken as constituting a commitment with respect to shipping. Any supplies to be imported into Italy must be transported within such shipping ~~capacities as are available~~ shipping ~~capacities as are available~~ capacities may be allocated from time to time.

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consider certain developments which have taken place as the result of interim
action regarding the cost of bread increase. Minute 89 of last meeting refers.
All informed.

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ACTION: Rom Dec 3
INFO: //President
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HQ ITALY
COL SMITH, LABOUR SUBCOMMISSION AC

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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FNGEG
TROOPERS FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS AND CCAC/L RPTD AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC, HQ ALCOM

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This is MEDCIV 16.

Polish Diplomatic and Consular Missions to ITALY and VATICAN are pressing strongly for advance in Lire from AFA to cover March expenses totalling equivalent of £ 7647/10/-. Already owe AFA 10 million Lire from past approved advances which have not been reimbursed to AFA through remittances system. ALLIED COMMISSION will not make this advance without your approval. Remittance system as used by CZECHOSLOVAK Mission is now working satisfactorily and it is not understood why Polish Government cannot contract that channel to remit to all concerned Diplomatic and Consular Missions in ITALY. Reply urgently needed.

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PARER TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALONG WITH AGENT PARER

INFORMATION REPORTING ARRIVING BY COURIER TWO ONE FEBRUARY

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Capt. E S Morden

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NICHOLAS PIONEER
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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15 ARMY GROUP

MAIN 8th ARMY, DISTONE, DISTCO, AICCM

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ROUTINE

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REF MEMORANDUM FOR DISTCO dated 18.

Request you advise number of troops attending conference and if accommodation required stating dates. Understand conference will be at 1830 hrs.

LIST

ACTION ER COMMISSIONER (2)
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
S.O. to CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Your plan implementing para 2(e) of F487 urgently awaited here for consideration and coordination with other staff sections. Issue of directive implementing F487 is held up pending receipt of your views and proposal on this point.

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Action - Executive Commissioner
Info - A/President (2)
Chief Commissioner
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1. Subject is Transportation Sub Commission.
2. Just received via Colonel HERBERT (AUSTRIAN ?) COMPTON COMMISSION copy AG
IN Memorandum Number 1 19 January 1945.
3. According this Memorandum and Colonel HERBERT's supplementary notes Sub
Commission establishment now expanded to 55 officers including following
 - A. Director Mr MURPHY TAYLOR U STATES Deputy Director Colonel THOMAS
BRITISH. B. Planning staff 3 Majors. C. Administration Division Lieut Colonel
3 officers distribution between accounting and statistical branches unknown. D.
Movements Division Colonel 3 Lieut Colonels respectively rail road shipping
branches 11 officers branch distribution unknown. E. Rail Division Colonel 10
officers. F. Road Division Colonel 5 officers. G. Ports and Warehouses Division
civilian head 4 officers. H. These total 46 only.
4. In view reorganization uncertain for which posts civilians requested your
6100 18005 30 January required.
5. Civilians generally unwilling accept appointments without reasonably clear
definition status and scope of duties.
6. Difficulty experienced also establishing civilian grades and salaries
without up to date details of organization.

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7. Would appreciate confirmation details para 3 and additional 9 officers if total 55 correct.
8. Also indication which posts American and British and specific answer para 4.
9. My letter Colonel FLEET ALBOM 1 February refers.
10. Your NR 23495 9 February.
11. Regret RHODES not available.
12. Advise whether alternative civilian required this appointment in addition 6 referred to para 4.

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INFO: 4/President

Chief Commissioner

Executive Commissioner

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AICOM BASE

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(Reference AICOM cable 1-51313 of 2 February 1945 relayed to AICOM FOR STONE)
When may we expect a reply to reference message

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Imp. G. Pres.
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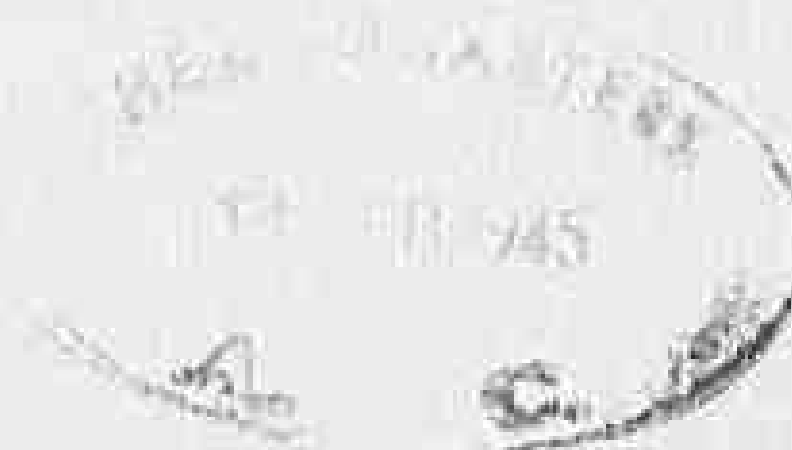
AIR COMPONENT SHARP MISSION (2) (FRANCE) SIGNED LEWIS
 AIRLINE CONTROL COMMISSION ROME RPTD HQ MAAF CASERTA

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Party as follows:

Eto ROME 1500 hrs GAT. Brigadier General WOOD, Air Commodore FORBES, Colonel
 HARTMAN, Major MARGINE, Wing Commander JACKSON. Appreciate arrangements for
 accommodation for 1 or 2 nights and transport to meet on arrival. Request
 HOPKINS British Embassy ROME be advised. Proposed to proceed to CASERTA 15 or 16
 February.

Col/ce
 DIRECT
 AIR FORCE 303/07
 ACTION: ~~Deliberation~~ 2
 INFO: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AS 112

13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Publication.

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 512.

1. Reference is made to your letter, File REF/218/184/GCS, dated 11 February 1945, subject: "SACRED Conferences".

2. Attached are three (3) copies of AFHQ Staff Memorandum Number 15, dated 5 February 1945.

IN COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALLEGRAZZI.

S. H. FORBES,
Captain, AGH,
Asst Adjutant General.

1 Incl
AFHQ Staff Memo 15,
dtd 5 Feb 45 (3 copies).

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AFHQ G-3 Section

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12 February 1945

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CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD I SHALL BE PLEASED IF YOU WILL, INFORM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER THAT ON THE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE STATUS OF ITALIAN PRISONERS HE WAS REFERRED TO AFHQ G-3 DASH FIVE SECTION FROM ALCON CITY ADDED PARAGRAPH WHICH HE DISCUSSED WITH ADMIRAL STONE AND BRIGADIER LUSH ON THREE FEBRUARY ONE NINE FOUR FIVE DASH PROPOSALS ARE NOW IN COURSE OF PREPARATION AND WILL BE FORWARDED EARLIEST PD

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WHD & IPOM Sub-Com.

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NICHOLAS PIONBINO
C.E.O., U.S.A.
Asst., Adjutant

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NICHOLAS PLOMBINO
 CWO. U.S.A.
 Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

10th February 1945.

Chief Commissioner.

I regret to inform you that Colonel H.A. KING,
P.A.M.C., lately attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
was killed in a motor car accident near Caserta last evening.

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT WHEAT AND BARLEY RAIL MOVEMENT BY SICILIAN PORTS
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FOR SUPPLY OFFICER FREEDOM CITE FREEDM FOR INFO FROM ALCOM PAREN

IN ORDER RELIEVE GRAIN LOADING POSITION AT PALERMO AND CATANIA IT IS
 AGREED WITH FOOD SUB COMMISSION THAT OPEN WAGONS SHALL BE USED IF
 BOX WAGONS NOT AVAILABLE PD THIS POLICY HAS BEEN FOLLOWED ON ^{MAINTAINED} MAINTAINED
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 BE OFF LOADED AND MILLED AT ONCE PD

COPY TO

A/President
 Chief Commissioner ✓
 Food S.C.
 Economic Section
 In S.C.- Rail Division
 In S.C.- Mov. Shipping

TRANSPORTATION

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

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7 Feb 1945

ROUTES

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PARA ONE PD CONTAINS SEVEN AT DATA TWO REQUESTS AN AGREEMENT FOR FINANCING
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PARA THREE PD INSURANCE PD DURING TO DESTRUCTION OF PORT FACILITIES AND CONDITIONS OF
PORT OPERATION IMPOSED BY INTERNATIONAL MILITARY FACTORS CDRS DISCHARGE OF CARGO IN ITALY
Economic section

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FOR CARINTE SECRETARIAT AND TROOPERS

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7 Feb 1945

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MOD THREE SEVEN CONTINUED PD

CANNOT BE SUBJECTED TO FULLY ACCURATE OR TO INDEPENDENT CHECK PD WE DO NOT SEE HOW
IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES ITALIAN GOV WOULD BE ABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE A CLAIM AGAINST INSURERS FOR
ANY LOSS AND PROOF OF WHICH WOULD DEPEND ON ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE OF SHIP DELIVERY PD BECAUSE
OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS WE ARE ADVISING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOT TO APPROVE INSURING CATEGORY
QUOTE A QUOTE SUPPLIES PD WHEN AND IF PORT OPERATING CONDITIONS PERMIT INSURANCE WE WILL
ADVISE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND YOU PD

PARA FOUR PD SHIPPING DOCUMENTS PD WE AGREE THAT SHIPMENTS SHOULD BE COVERED BY EXPORT
LICENSE AND OCEAN BILL OF LADING PD FREIGHT TO BE PAID BY FEA FOR ACCOUNT ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT PD

PARA FIVE PD CONSIGNEE PD ALL SHIPMENTS AGAINST OCEAN IN THE CLAC STRING FARM CATEGORY
QUOTE A QUOTE FARM TO BE CONSIGNEE TO ISTITUTO COMMERCIO ESTERO WHICH IS THE EXPORT
OBLIQUE EXPORT AGENCY APPOINTED BY ITALIAN GOV REMITT PD

PARA SIX PD MARKINGS PD WE AGREE ADVICE OF MARKINGS TO FOLLOW PD MARKING DIRECTIVE PD
REQUEST THAT THE THREE LETTERS INDICATING ADDRESS IN FIRST LINE OF MARKING SHOULD BE ICS
AND NOT ICS AS REQUESTED BY YOU PD FOR OUR INFORMATION WHAT IS SIGNIFICANCE OF THE THREE
FIGURES IN FIRST LINE OF MARKING PD

NOO THREE SEVEN CONTINUED

PARA SEVEN PD PLEASE URGE TO SEND BY AIR DIRECT TO AG FOR ECONOMIC SECTION
IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHIP SAILS FOUR COPIES OF CASH BILL OF LADING PD ACUTE SHORTAGE
OF INTERNAL TRANSPORT MAKES EARLY AND EFFICIENT PLANNING OF MOVEMENT ESSENTIAL
AND BECAUSE OF SLOW COMMUNICATIONS IOW WILL SEND EARLY NOTICE OF ARRIVAL TO GET
DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS PORTS IN THE PORT PD

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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(ESTABLISHED, OCTOBER, 1935.)

TO:

FROM:

C IN C MED. AFHQ. A.C. ROME. F.O.T.A.L.I. ROME.

F.O.T.A.M.

N.O.I.C. PARTY JIG. M.V.T.R. MED. N.L.O. 15TH ARMY.

57 AREA. O.C. 375 DET. R.M.E. C IN C MED. FOR SAINT

H.Q. NUMBER 2 DISTRICT.

CONFIDENTIAL

ADD HEADQUARTERS 2 DISTRICT TO ADDRESSEES AND TO PAID : OF MY 03494

BEING PASSED TO HEADQUARTERS 2 DISTRICT WHO IS REQUESTED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE ACCORDINGLY.

2. CONFERENCE ROOM SITUATED ROOM 27 FIRST FLOOR MAIN BUILDING ALLIED COMMISSION H.Q. VIA VITTORIO VENETO.

3. REQUEST F.O.T.A.L.I. ROME PASS TO A.C. ROME 57 AREA AND H.Q. 2 DISTRICT AND MY 03494 TO H.Q. 2 DISTRICT.

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FROM

O IN C MED. M.V T.R. MED. C IN C MED FOR SALVO
F.O.N.A.M. A.F.H.Q. A.C.ROME N.I.O. 15TH ARMY GROUP
N.O.I.C. PARTY IG 57ANBA O.C. 375 DET. R.M.E.

F.O.T.A.L.I.
ROME.

CONFERENCE ROOM SITUATED ROOM 27, 1ST FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING, ALLIED
COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, VIA VITTORIO VENETO.
PARA. 3 OF F.O.N.A.M.'S 051011 REFERS.

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(REF SECRET)

HAND TO 57 AREA, A.C.ROME. T.P.F.L.
DIS. 3.8.9.10.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO: CINC MFL, AFHQ A.C. ROME TOTALI FORCE
 S.C.I.O. PARTY JIS MVR ASD NLO 15TH ARMY
 GROUP 57 AREA CC 375 DEP.R.E.E's
 CINC MFL FOR SALVO.

FROM: F.C.R.A.M.

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IT IS DESIRED TO HAVE A CONFERENCE AT WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF INTER-SERVICE PROBLEMS ON THE CAPTURE AND FIRST ENTRY INTO OMRA. FONAM; 57 AREA; REGIONAL COMMISSIONER LEGOSJA; PORT COMMANDANT IDENTIFIED; PARTY JIG; PORT ENGINEER LIOURIA; H&S; SALVAGE; R.E.E's NLO 15TH ARMY GROUP.

2. PROPOSE TO HOLD THIS AT 1000 ON SATURDAY 10TH FEB. IN HOME FONAM BUILDING.

2. F.C.T.A.L.I. (ROME) IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR A CONFERENCE ROOM TO BE MADE AVAILABLE IN HQ ALLIED COMMISSION ON OTHER SUITABLE CIRCUMSTANCES TO INFORM ALL CONCERNED.

4. THOSE MENTIONED ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM FONAM BY SIGNAL THAT THE DATE AND TIME ARE CONVENIENT AND THE NAMES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES PROPOSED TO ATTEND. A.F.H.Q. PASS TO COLONEL BALFOUR.

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DIS. 1.2.3.4.5.7.8.9.10.11.12.

NAME P.L. TOR A.E.5/2

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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE: TUGRI
SHAWR BATH, INFO: ABCOM AND DELTARASE FOR ELIMAN

SECRET.

Please add warrant officer MERRICHINI MARIO to our P 1949 dated
2 February 1945. Correct ranks as follows: MARINO, SGT 35A0000,
CARABINIER.

DIST

Action: LANE FORGER
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
HUB SAFETY
FILE

M/C NOTE:

Quoted ref should be P 19459. See
cable M/C number D/447.

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Rear Admiral Stone

For information

CC 283

P.W.B. ROME

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P.W.B. AFHQ

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FOR BARNES FROM TITOPHNE.

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MARELLI'S CABLE NUMBER SEVENTEEN OF JANUARY THIRTYFIRST.

OUTWARDLY CALM SITUATION EXCEPT FOR BRIGANDAGE. FOLLOWING DISTURBANCES HAVE OCCURRED SINCE MY CABLE NUMBER SIXTYTHREE. JANUARY FIFTEEN ARMED MEN ATTACKED THREE GUER ON ROAD PATROL OUTSIDE SCIACCA & ONE NINE SEVEN NINE, KILLING ONE, WOUNDING SECOND. ON SAME DATE AT IMBIA & NINE FOUR SIX THREE, ARMED BAND TOGETHER WITH BELTS OF CIVIL POPULATION RAIDED CONSUMERS GRAIN STORE AND CONFISCATED CORE TO BARRACKS. THEY STOLE MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND QUINTEALS OF GRAIN. ONE HUNDRED FIFTY QUINTEALS RECOVERED BY GUER UP TO TWENTY JANUARY. ON JANUARY SIXTEEN, LARGE ARMED FORCE RAIDED LONELY FARMHOUSE AT GIBBESI & NINE FIVE FIVE SIX OWNED BY UNPOPULAR RICH LANDOWNER, AND STOLE GRAIN. FRUIT TREES BURNED DOWN BY BANDITS OUT OF SPITE. THIRTYONE JANUARY AT POINT ON ROAD BETWEEN VALLEBONICINO AND VALLELUNGA & NINE FIVE NINE NINE, MONEY AND VALUABLES TAKEN FROM TS SET AND TWO CS MEN BY ARMED BAND. OTHER CARS ON ROAD ALSO ATTACKED. AND HELD UP TILL NINETEEN HUNDRED HOURS WERE DARK. SEPARATIST LEADERS IN PALERMO ASKED FROM TASLA WHO IS VISITING HIS PROPERTY AT VILLALOA & NINE SIX NINE FIVE. UNCONFIRMED STATEMENT SAYS THAT SEPARATISTS GROUPS BEHAVIOURING TO REACH JOINT AGREEMENT ON FURTHER SUGGESTIONS THEY INTEND TO MAKE TO ROMANI GOVERNMENT. ORLANDO NOW IN SICILY SAID TO ACT AS LINK WITH SEPARATISTS AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. GEN. CAVALIERO TO REPLACE ALLARDI ACCORDING UNCONFIRMED ROMANI PALERMO. DURING RECENT TOUR GREAT POVERTY OBSERVED. PARTICULARLY CERTAIN AREAS. PEOPLE HERE HAVE NEVER IN THEIR LIVES KNOWN SUCH PROHIBITIVE PRICES OF ECONOMIC DISTRESS. PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO UNDERSTAND WORLD PROBLEMS OWING TO IGNORANCE. AS MORE ALLIED GRAIN ARRIVED HERE, WE UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED. WILL CONFIRM WITH AC FOR CORRECT DETAILS. FASCISM REVIVAL ON UPGRADE. FASCIST SLOGANS ON WALLS IN ALL PROVINCES. AFTER END OF MARCH, DANGER OF MORE DISTURBANCES LESS AS MORE ARE EMPLOYED ON LAND. WEATHER WARMER AND BURNS AVAILABLE.

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COMMONWEALTH ALLIED COMMISSION

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2 February 1945

RECEIVED ALLIED COMMISSION

The 30th meeting of the Advisory Council for Italy was held in Rome on February 2, 1945 under the chairmanship of Sir John Gellie, the Director of the Representative on the Council. The Representative of the Five Great Allied Nations attended the meeting were:

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| Mr. Guy de Mauguere | France |
| Mr. George Marshall | United States |
| Mr. Averil Harriman | United Kingdom |
| Mr. John Edgar Hoover | United States |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm | United States |

A report on the political situation in Italy presented by the Representative of the United Kingdom, Mr. Gellie, was presented to the Council by Rear Admiral Sir John Gellie, the Director of the Representative on the Council.

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FROM: THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: THE DIRECTOR

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TROOPERS FOR LUSH

H. ALCOCK (TRENCHARD BRUSH) AFHQ (201 G-5)

SECRET.

1. Your 387 23 January.
2. Subject is British civilians for Transportation Sub Commission.
3. AFHQ letter 21 October specifies following civilian executive officers: 1 for rail transportation with engineering experience 1 expert road haulage.
4. He mentioned port and shipping experience.
5. Suitable railman extremely hard to find as railways already bled white for army and movement transport organisations.
6. Several candidates now found and hopeful appointment this and shipping man completed shortly.
7. Selection board referred to in my 61364 21 January is already convened for 30 and 31 January to select road and rail expert and deputy director.
8. In view impossibility cancellation at last moment propose to proceed on assumption personnel required short of definitely offering appointments.
9. If no possibility either being required please advise urgently.
10. Otherwise will wire you details selected candidates for consideration.

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Chief Commissioner
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JAN 27/0830
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BRITAIN (LONDON) FOR AIRCRAFT RESEARCH 9, AFCON.

RECEIVED.

This is JAN 27.

Channel of Communications. Request for it be clarified. Is it
intended to mean that the-PT series will not be used for diversion
of category 1 supplied but will be restricted to matters of Italian
export to UK?

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Info Action: Seen Sec (4)

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24 January 1945

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE DISTANCE OPERATION INSTRUCTION ONE EIGHT PD

PARA TWO ALCOA SICILY REGION FROM HQ ALCOA PARON PD

PARA TWO PD AMENDMENT TWO DATE FIVE JANUARY ORDERS DELETION FROM PARA THREE

EXCEPT QUOTE EXCEPT IN GREAT EMERGENCY ITALIAN TROOPS WILL NOT BE SENT NOT BE

USED WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION AND AGREEMENT OF AREA SUB AREA COMMANDER CONCERNED PD

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Ext 614

JOHN F. CRISPAN, COLONEL

NICHOLAS FLORENO
CWO, USA
ASST ADJUTANT

Collected

Rear-Admiral Stoney, A.C.

FOR INFORMATION

P.V.B. LTHQ

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P.V.B. AFHQ

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FOR BARRIS FROM TITCHENER. FOLLOWING IS MARLINS CABLE NUMBER SIXTHEN
RECEIVED TWENTYFIRST JANUARY.

SITUATION OUTWARDLY QUIET EVERYWHERE. UNDERGROUND DISCONTENT REMAINS IN
RAGUSA AREA. PEOPLE OF RAGUSA AREA FORM COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS CALL UP.
BELMONTI RETURNED CATANIA FROM ISOLA YESTERDAY. FINOCCHIARO IN PALERMO.
RECENT ARRESTS OF FORMER FASCISTS BY PREFECT SYRACUSA UNPOPULAR WITH SOME
ELTS THERE AS THOSE ARRESTED NOT REPEAT NOT CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE OR
PRINCIPAL AGITATORS. LIKELY THAT NUMBER OF GUILTYLESS PEOPLE ARRESTED RAGUSA.
THIS CAUSING FURTHER DISCONTENT. AN ANGLE NIGHT INNOCENT PEOPLE ARRESTED
WERE RELEASED AFTER FORTY EIGHT HOURS IN JAIL. SEVERAL PRISONERS BEING SENT TO
USTICA REPEAT USTICA ON ITALIAN MAN OF WAR. LEAVING SYRACUSE TWENTY JANUARY
WIPNOT ARRIVE PALERMO TWENTY THREE JANUARY.

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AND TONGAREVA REGION, AND ILLA REGION, NIGHTMARE HEAD FOR AND VANDERLA REGION,
AND FIFTH JURY, AND OTHER JURY

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DISCLOSED TO ALL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED FORCES TO
THE ILLA REGION AND PRESENT FOR ALONG SOUTHERN REGION AND
TONGAREVA REGION AND TONGAREVA REGION AND ILLA REGION AND NIGHTMARE HEAD FOR
AND VANDERLA REGION AND FIFTH JURY AND OTHER JURY FROM THE ALONG JURY
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THIS OFFICE AT SUCH AS FORWARDED TO MEMBER
OF OFFICIALS AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYEES OF EMPLOYERS RECEIVING REPLY
LETTERS NIGHTMARE HEAD TO EMPLOYERS OF EMPLOYERS NOT CONTAINED IN EITHER OF ABOVE

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16th January 1945

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15th January 1945

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W.A. BANNISTER,
 Major, FA,
 Secretary.

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ROUTINE

COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OF SECURITY FOR THE CP IN THE
204 SUB AREA AND UNDERSTANDING

Summary:

1. Special alert.
2. All situations in which remains of persons they are no longer reported in progress at present.
3. Searching operations continue in the Province of AGGREGATE and SUBURBAN.
4. Daily sitrep will not be continued but any changes in the situation will be reported.

Action: 1. Safety
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Special atrep.

Para 1. Disorder reported at MIA, CANTANERETA Province on 14 January. Order restored on morning of 15 January by Carabinieri.

Para 2. Location at CANTANERETA and SORRATINO described as uneasy.

Para 3. Remainder of island str

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NOTE TO MEMBERS FOR CHANGE AND TWO DEPENDENT ALICE RAY

ONE SEVEN JANUARY

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NICHOLAS FUSHER
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant

ALBON SIOGIA - BULOW

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15 JAN

ROUTINE

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 INFORMATION REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

REPORT TO ALBON SIOGIA - BULOW FROM 15 JAN 1968

DATA TWO: STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED JANUARY PROVINCE COMBINED BY
 ENFORCEMENT OF LAW OF 12 JAN 1968 AND 12 JAN 1968 THE FOLLOWING HAS
 BEEN REPORTED:

DATA THREE: THE COMBINED REPORT BY KIMBERLY DATA THREE LAST JANUARY TO COMBINED
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DATA FOUR: GENERAL BORDA LAST JANUARY 12 JAN 1968 WITH PARTY JANUARY TO
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DATA FIVE: GENERAL BORDA PROCEEDED WITH ONLY AVAILABLE DATA TO FACE
 A THREAT DATA FIVE 12 JAN 1968 AIRCRAFT 12 JAN 1968 GENERAL BORDA 12 JAN 1968

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 NICHOLAS J. DUBINO
 CWO, USA
 Asst Adjutant

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From: Manley

Date received: Jan. 15, 1945.

To: PWD Rome,
Frantz Palermo,
Garbutt Catania.

Classification: SECRET.

No. 13.

Palermo Catania Syracuse Regusa outwardly calm yesterday.

At Piazza Armerina on Jan. 7 British soldier in charge
column mules dragged off mule by unknown assailants.

Face slashed motive unknown. At Naro G8356 (corrupt group)

Agrigento on 11 Jan. crowd disarmed CCRR and held town for
48 hrs. CCRR entered town on 13 Jan. at 1030 hrs.

Casualties, CCRR killed 1 officer, wounded 4. Civilians
wounded 4. Damage inside Naro was confined CCRR barracks
which were set on fire. Situation now under control.

Minor unrest Canicetti G8662 and Sampobello Licata G9051.

Belmonte and Di Martino and prominent Separatists are
expected to go Ispica N8299 15 Jan. This may fit in
with Pinocchiaros proposed visit on same day to area.

Unconfirmed report states Pinocchiaro expected 16 Jan.

Catania. Ref. my No. 12 dated 13 Jan. letters written

on walls in Catania Syracuse were put up by Separatists

to commemorate anniversary revolution in Sicily on 12 Jan.

1848 and as sign Separatist solidarity.

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21 January 1949

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FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

SUBJECT: THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

TO: THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

FROM: THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

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John H. Johnson, Colonel.

CO1/CE

AFHQ C-5

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13 January 1945

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IN CASE BY ANY MEANS TO

FROM THE TO SPECIAL RETIRE DIGNITY TO

FROM TO AFHQ C-5 FROM THE AIDON PAREN TO

FROM THE TO HOUSEHOLDERS QUIET TO

FROM THE TO NO DEATHS OF DEATH DISTURBANCE TO

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JOHN A. CHAMBERLAIN, Colonel

HIGHMAN PIERING
CNO, USA
Asst Adjutant

CO/CC

Personal

Aug. 31

Chief Commissioner:

I would prefer to see the
 requisition continued. The fact he
 has a small flat facilitates his
 work. It is true he is more
 easily reachable there than ^{at} a hotel
 where the phone service is very uncertain.
 I know he does considerable night
 work there which would be difficult
 in a hotel room.

JB.

6.5.53

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5:30/16

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Mr. Brown

Personal

Ans
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31 August 1945

Chief Commissioner

Sir:

The facts are as follows:

The apartment was requisitioned for Major Fielden, with permission of Brigadier Lush. After Fielden moved out, Major Bergin took it. When Bergin went with Upjohn, he let me take it.

The place has one bedroom, a small parlor, with an alcove dining place, and a small kitchenette and bath.

My name and phone are listed there and I get calls regularly from Allied and Italian correspondents who always know where to find me on late news and flashes, calls often coming in between 11 and 1 at night.

With the pressure of work and our small staff, I also work there on our regular stuff, since working at night in the office gets me down, having done it so damned much in these past two years. I read reports, did much of the Review there and usually knock out my Bulletin stuff in draft form there.

I also see key correspondents there for a drink and a bite once in a while. PRO is on duty 24 hours in the nature of the job and I am always available by virtue of the privilege of having the place.

Your favorable consideration will be deeply appreciated.

JOHN P. LEACOCKS
Major, MAB
Chief
News Production Division
Public Relations Branch

1131

*Mr. Bergin -
I did not see him here
as I was not in the office at that time
he was there to see me regarding
the paper to be written. Do you agree?*

Sir,

Col Parker has no objection
to this officer staying in
his private billet but
will not act without
your ruling.

PWS

What are the circum-
stances?

Em

MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

Fonogramma N. _____ del _____ ore _____

Proveniente dal _____

art. 1 - Roma - G-941

To Maj Stearns

8/30

I have no objection
to this officer staying
but what are the wishes
of the CP

CMP
Col

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

30 August 1945

Subject : Permission to occupy Requisitioned Premises
To : Acting Vice President Establishment Section
(Attention Col. Parkin)

Request is made for permission to occupy requisitioned premises at 4 Via Porta Pinciana, Apartment 11, in pursuance of official duties of Public Relations Branch, which necessitates 24-hour duty availability.



John P. LEACACOS
Major NMB
Chief
News Production Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT SECTION APO 394
U.S. ARMY 30 August 1945

TO: Major John P. LEACACOS

Approved

C. M. PARKIN
COLONEL INFANTRY
Acting Vice President

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Wednesday, August 29

AFHQ ORDERS SUBSTANTIAL DEREGISTRATION IN ITALY

CASERTA, August 29 -- Allied Force Headquarters (AFHQ) today announced it has ordered the immediate deregistration of as much civilian property as possible in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Headquarters officials said that no further real estate will be requisitioned without the approval of AFHQ, and added that commands have been requested to submit every 10 days a listing of real estate deregistered during the previous 10-day period.

Officials stressed the importance of military personnel making settlement of all unpaid bills and of fully compensating all civilian workers for duties performed. They pointed out that before the departure of disbandment/a military unit the major command concerned must insure that all outstanding bills and civilian employees have been paid and contracts properly liquidated, or that suitable arrangements have been made to accomplish this end.

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Military commands have already been ordered to submit to AFHQ by September 1 a complete report on requisitioned property held by the command, including educational and recreational facilities occupied by United States forces. The report, which must cover all details of each requisition, is to include reasons for continued use of the real estate, the date it is to be released and the consolidation effected or planned.

Headquarters pointed out that each command must be prepared to justify, to an AFHQ board, continued use of each requisitioned accommodation.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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MEMORANDUM for : SACS

SUBJECT : SAC Conference, 4 Oct 45.

Further to discussion in SACMED meeting

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Chief Commissioner--

The attached draft recommendation for the award of Medal for Merit to Mr. Albert Antolini is concurred in by Colonels Chapman, Walton, and Parkin. However prior to submission to the Awards and Decorations Board, they would like to have your approval of this text which would come to the Board over our signature.

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INTERNATIONAL ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner

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3-221 - Antolini, Alberto G. (U. S. Civilian)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Medal for Merit.

TO : The Adjutant General
(Through: Commanding General, MEDUSA, APO 912, H.M.S. ARMS)

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 27, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Alberto G. Antolini, a citizen of the U. S. A., who on duty with the Allied Commission of Italy as Acting Vice President of the Economic Section be awarded the Medal for Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the furtherance of the war efforts of the United States of America, from 7 September 1944 to 30 May 1945.
2. Mr. Antolini as Acting Vice President, Economic Section, Allied Commission, carried out in a most creditable manner the functions and responsibilities of his position and displayed initiative and marked ability in properly assuming the responsibilities of final action on important and far-reaching matters involving both the Allied Forces and the Italian Government.

3. Among the significant contributions made by Mr. Antolini to the effective work of the Allied Commission was his efficient handling of important diplomatic missions with the Italian Government, especially his work with the Italian Government Interim Committee for Reconstruction. He displayed judgment and foresight in organizing with the Italian Government the Italian

Under the provisions of paragraph 25, AMBRO-43, it is recommended that Captain 7, Ambrosio, be assigned to the 7th Army. He can only with the limited completion of stage 10. The President of the Economic Action he awarded the medal for merit for exceptional services rendered in the performance of outstanding services to the Government of the United States of America, from 7 September 1944 to 30 May 1945.

4. Mr. Ambrosio has been Vice President, Economic Action, Allied Commission, carried out in a most creditable manner the functions and responsibilities of his position and displayed initiative and marked ability in properly assuming the responsibilities of final action on important and far-reaching matters involving both the Allied Forces and the Italian Government.

5. Among the significant contributions made by Mr. Ambrosio to the effective work of the Allied Commission was his efficient handling of important diplomatic missions with the Italian Government, especially his work with the Italian Government Interim Committee for Reconstruction. He displayed judgment and foresight in consulting with the Italian Government the Italian Import Program (Category 2) 1945 for first aid to Italian industry. Under his efficient direction a workable system for food receiving and distribution was established. He was instrumental in obtaining increased imports of wheat and other foods for Italy at a most critical period. He was likewise instrumental in obtaining the import of 1700 trucks from the U.S.A. to strengthen the depleted civilian transportation facilities. His efforts have contributed measurably in relieving the suffering of the Italian civilian population.

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4. His broad knowledge of Italy, the Italian people and his ability to speak the Italian language was most helpful in relieving the distress among the unemployed and in the distressed and devastated areas in Southern Italy. He gave unstintingly of his time and energies on personal surveys and contact at both policy and operational levels in order to accomplish the mission of his mission and the Commission.

5. Mr. Antolini deserves high commendation for his outstanding resourcefulness, extraordinary ability, and consistent application to the task of reviving war-torn Italy. The efforts and results attained by Mr. Antolini's devotion to duty are not obvious in all of Italy. His accomplishments are worthy of admiration by officers and civilians of the Allied Commission.

6. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Mr. Antolini is in keeping with the highest tradition of the United States military and civil services and reflects great credit upon himself and the organization to which he has been assigned.

7. The recommending officer of this award is Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission and has personal knowledge of the exceptionally meritorious services rendered by Mr. Antolini.

8. Mr. Antolini is a citizen of the United States and was serving in a civilian capacity during the time these services were rendered.

9. His permanent address is at 22 East 96th St., New York, New York.

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