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3	Memo, Stone	13 Feb 45	CO3	Possible espionage activities of German Deaconesses organization in Italy. INCL: Ltr fr Annita Garibaldi 2 Feb 45
4	3620/81/003, Norden	14 Feb 45	CA Sec	German Deaconesses in Rome.
5	6518/19/00, Stone	20 Mar 45	AFHQ G-5 Sec	Coordination of Intelligence reemphasized - no reply yet to our ltr 3 Feb.
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25 October 1945

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Thank you for your letter of 23 October 1945, enclosing a paraphrase of telegram you received from the American Minister at Bern, concerning a certain Giovanni Mauro, reported to be a zealous Fascist, who is planning to attend an International Football Association meeting in Switzerland next month.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Hilary W. Stone  
/s/ HILARY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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

c.c. Mr. Conner.  
C.A. Sec for P.S. S#0.

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Sincerely yours,

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

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

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, October 23, 1945

My dear Admiral,

I am enclosing for the information of the Allied Commission a paraphrase of a telegram which I have received from the American Minister at Bern containing a report that a certain Giovanni Mauro, reported to be a zealous fascist, will attend an International Football Association meeting in Switzerland next month. I have sent copies of this telegram to the United States Political Adviser at APB and to the American Consulate at Milan.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

Enclosure

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

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ACTION - C.A. Section for PS.  
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FROM: American Legation, Bern

Date: October 18, 1945

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An informant, untested, reports that Gen. Giovanni Mauro, Via Montebello No. 30, Milan, is planning to attend the International Football Association meeting in Zurich in November. This source has described him as a confirmed fascist who throughout the war imposed upon federation Nazi and fascist measures and, especially, if permitted to go abroad, may be expected to engage in political intrigues.

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*Chief Commisner, U.S.*

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JOINT INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RECEPTION CENTER  
NAVY DEPARTMENT  
Washington, D.C.

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19 September 1945

To: Commanding General, US Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater,  
APO 512, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

Subject: Liquidation of JICA Mediterranean Theater.

1. On 27 August 1945, the Joint Chiefs of Staff approved the delegation of authority to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, JCS, and the Director of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, to make such disposition of the JICA Organizations in the Mediterranean, Africa-Middle East and India-Burma Theaters as they jointly consider to be in the best interests of maintaining United States intelligence in these areas.

2. Pursuant to the above authority, it is directed that JICA/MBD be discontinued as of 30 September 1945.

3. In lieu of the intelligence functions now performed by JICA/MBD, the following plan will be placed into operation on 1 October 1945:

a. The Military and Naval Attaches, Observers, and Liaison Officers, in the Mediterranean Theater, are made responsible for the collection, collation, preparation, and forwarding to Washington of intelligence required by the War and Navy Departments.

b. All reports originating in the Theater from Military and Naval Attaches, Observers, and Liaison Officers will be forwarded direct to the War and Navy Departments. Copies will be furnished the Theater Commander as directed by him.

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e. The Military and Naval Attaches, Observers, and Liaison Officers will utilize either the Army or the State Department courier service for transmission of official documents or reports to the War Department and Navy Department respectively. The transmission of material directly to JIACG, as heretofore, will terminate.

d. The Military and Naval Attaches, Italy, will jointly assume custody of, and maintain the JIACG files and library.

e. All JIACG equipment and supplies required by the Military and Naval Attaches, Italy, to carry on the functions herein assigned them will be transferred to the Military or Naval Attache, Italy, and the excess JIACG equipment and supplies will be disposed of as directed by the Theater Commander.

f. The personnel, presently assigned to JIACG, will be reassigned by the War and Navy Departments as may be appropriate for the best interests of the services.

g. Existing directives in conflict with the foregoing are canceled.

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s/ Clayton Pissell  
CLAYTON PISELL  
Major General, USA  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

s/ Thom. G. Inglis  
THOMAS G. INGLES  
Commander, U.S.N.  
Acting Director of Naval Intelligence.

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Ref: 541/51/73

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Matter - Correspondence concerning Co-ordination of Intelligence

TO : G-5, AFSA

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1. On 3 February (our file 5518/11/008) and again on 20 March (our file 5518/19/20) the Chief Commissioner wrote to G-5 in regard to the co-ordination of political, administrative, economic, and social intelligence in Italy.

2. These letters obtained constructive suggestions as to possible ways in which efficient co-ordination of the multitude of informational reports could possibly be accomplished.

3. Inasmuch as no reply has been received as yet, it will be appreciated if the Chief Commissioner is informed as to what action is being taken in their regard.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Major L. W. STEARNS

NORMAN D. FISKE  
Colonel  
Acting Executive Commissioner

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Ref: OSI/12/52.

20 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Coordination of Intelligence.

Re: Allied Army Headquarters.  
OSI 4-5 section.

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1. I have had no reply or acknowledgment to my OSI/11/COS of 3 January 1945.

2. The annexed bundle of papers consists of documents produced by OSI and represents six days' output. Apart from the great expenditure of paper and labour involved, most of this material is far too detailed to be of much use to this Commission or, I imagine, to any other formation.

3. I should like to reiterate my strong impression that the right solution is for a single intelligence organization to produce a comprehensive but shorter weekly report to cover the whole of liberated Italy. If this is impossible, I suggest that OSI should be asked to limit their weekly report to a single document of not more than ten pages. The daily monitoring report might continue to be issued independently but should, I think, be greatly reduced.

4. I understand that the further OSI weekly reports are about to make their appearance in the form of a report by the OSI, liberated Italy and a report by the OSI, occupied Italy. It is impossible, I submit, to digest such volumes of information.

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W. F. V. Jones

Major General, GCHQ  
Chief Commissioner

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14 Feb 45

Ref/3620/54/cos.

SUBJECT : Letter from Sig. on Arnita Garibaldi.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 2 Feb 45 from Signorina Arnita Garibaldi addressed to the Chief Consul.
2. Any Italians feel that the Order of women Masons referred to in this enclosure may cover an organization for women espionage activities.
3. I request the Order investigated without delay by the appropriate authorities, including Italian if necessary, and a report submitted to me on the result.

*[Signature]*  
Chief of Staff.

Copy to : Lazio-Umbria Region.  
13 Sub Com.

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13 February 1945.

To : Chief of Staff.

1. The attached letter from Signora Annita Garibaldi refers to the activity of an order of German Deaconesses which many Italians feel may well be a cover organization for German espionage activities in this country.

2. Will you kindly have this entire question investigated by the appropriate Allied, and possibly Italian, intelligence authorities.

[Signature]

MURRY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNH  
Chief Commissioner

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Rome February 2 1945

1 Via Pompea Magno

CC 285 -

Your Excellency,

The address you wished for the Casa delle Diaconesse Germaniche Via Alessandro Farago 13 telef. 3243. This is how it appears in the Telephone Guide but on the marble slab outside their garden gate they have erased "Germaniche".

The German Diaconesses is a wide spread organization throughout all important Italian cities. They maintain schools with resident pupils of the better class and clinics and so themselves both by day and by night for nursing purposes always for the best paying people. They also own property here in Rome.

I had sent a note to Colonel Pollock about them as they are writing about Rome in their German letters and I had also spoken about them at the Central Institute, but there seems to be something that is protecting them, as of course we can't say anything about them at this present moment.

The villa is a three story one and if not for the Germanic Service at present in the Sallustiana School, why not use it for the refugee families at present occupying the Schools?

We are having a meeting today of the two Women's Associations along the lines you so kindly suggested yesterday to the two Presidents, and we are also working for the schools.

Always with sincere gratitude

Yours sincerely

/s/ Anita Italia Car 1051

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
OFFICE of the Chief Coordinator

Ref: 6948/11/USC.

3 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Coordination of Political, Administrative,  
Economic and Social Intelligence in Italy.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,  
ATTN: G-5 Section.

1. At present reports on the political, administrative, economic and social situation in Italy reach AFHQ and the various Departments of the Governments in WASHINGTON and LONDON from many varying sources. There is practically no coordination in compilation of these reports and many of them are at times contradictory. Sources known to the writer are:

- Allied Commission (Monthly reports and Weekly Bulletin)
- OSI ("D" Intelligence reports)
- USC and G-5 (chiefly concerned with Germany's Italy)
- C.I.S.I.C.
- I.S.I.C.
- U.S. and British Embassy
- U.S. and British Naval Intelligence
- G-2 reports from Airline, 15th Army Group, Administrative Elements, G-3, WAC, etc.

It must be noted that, if anybody in the Allied Governments or AFHQ read all the reports issued, he would have a most confused idea of what is happening in the country. 1050

2. While it may be necessary for each of the above reporting agencies to continue their special reports to the Headquarters of their own organizations, it is submitted that the distribution of such reports should be drastically restricted and that the wider distribution should be covered by a coordinated report compiled from all the sources mentioned above and any others which I may have omitted to mention. This would enable anyone in AFHQ or in this country or in the Allied countries who wishes to have a comprehensive picture month by month, or even at shorter intervals, of the situation in this country, to obtain such information from one document issued from one headquarters and within which the mass of information available could be concisely summarized in a balanced manner.

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3. The machinery for this coordination should, it is submitted, consist of a committee comprising representatives of each of the reporting agencies under the chairmanship of a senior officer of the Allied Commission, the body responsible for and most interested in the political, administrative and economic situation in Italy. The chairman would have a staff secretariat drawn either from the reporting agencies (or some of them) or from the Allied Commission itself.

4. The committee would meet frequently, perhaps once a week, and would pool all available information. This would enable agencies to cross-check their own information before forwarding their particular reports to their higher headquarters. It would also enable the secretariat to compile a comprehensive report for wider distribution.

5. There are many precedents for this procedure. SAC, JIC on the operational side, JIC in the middle east, and there is no doubt that the time has come for such coordination in this country.

6. It is requested that this proposal be given careful consideration.

CHARLES W. BOYD  
Acting Director, SAC  
Chief, Intelligence

Copy to: CA Gen  
Econ Sec  
Pol Sec  
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"A" File

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FEB 12 RECD

FROM: BERN  
TO : ROME  
30th JANUARY 1945

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W/T TWGD  
NO. 93

SUMMARY

9.3 Transit traffic through SWITZERLAND in the first ten days of this month was the lowest yet recorded. From SWITZERLAND only 23,300 tons consisting almost entirely of coal - (see gpy contact). In the opposite direction 7400 tons (heavy construction here - not clear whether this is total) 1600 tons rice. No vegetable produce at all (comparison is given with earlier periods).

This satisfactory - is to be attributed to successive restriction orders made by the Swiss authorities in consequence of a series of representations by my Legation and those of our co-belligerents.

(Left Note by CGS: This (by W/T) ought to have been sent in the better system which SWITZ possessors. We can only deal with such cases in the incoming traffic post facto by drawing the attention of the Ministry).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512.

10 January 45.  
AF 621 NMF/gcm  
Auth SAC MT.

AG 091.713/031 GSI-O.

**SUBJECT:** Procurement of Italian Government Personnel for Secret Intelligence and Morale Operations by United States and British Secret Intelligence Agencies.

**TO:** President, Allied Commission.

1. Requests made by the 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, (Provisional), and the Inter Services Liaison Detachment (British) on the Italian Government for Military, Air or Naval personnel will be made through the Allied Commission, except for the employment of personnel to be used for Secret Intelligence or Morale Operations.
2. Requests for personnel to be used for Secret Intelligence or Morale Operations may be made by the 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, (Provisional) and the Inter Services Liaison Detachment (British) directly to the Italian Governmental Agency or Department concerned.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

(signed) JACK CARTER,  
Captain, AGD.  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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