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2	CHI ACC 1271	4 Dec 43	AFHQ	Quotation of Badoglio's letter
2	Ltr Joyce	4 Dec 43	Badoglio	Your ltr ack. Will inform you.
4	CHI AFHQ 10986	7 Dec 43	ACC	Not in accord with policy to allow Ital Govt an observer on Advisory Council
5	Ltr Badoglio	26 Feb 44	MacFarlane	Further request for participant's
6	Ltr CC/1/112 MacFarlane	28 Feb 44	Wilson	Encl Badoglio's letter. Pls ad- vise.
7	Ltr 159/9/2 MacMillan	16 Mar 44	MacFarlane	Letter has been referred to Adv Council. Reply will be communicated

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Office of the Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGIERS.

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16th March, 1944

My dear General;

In my capacity as Chairman of the Advisory Council for Italy a tour de role I have to inform you that copies in translation of Marshal Badoglio's letter to you of February 26th requesting that consideration be given to Italian participation in the Council's work were duly circulated to all members of the Council.

2. This question was also discussed at the Eighth Meeting of the Council, held on March 15th, and the Council unanimously agreed that it should be referred to the Governments by their respective representatives on the Council.

3. I suggest therefore that you should reply to Marshal Badoglio's letter in this sense.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ Harold Macmillan 2884

/t/ HAROLD MACMILLAN

Lieutenant General
Sir N.F. Mason MacFarlane

Pencilled note:

Badoglio informed verbally.

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28th. February, 1944.

- I enclose herewith a translation of a letter to me from Badoglio.
2. This is not the first time that Badoglio has raised this question.
 3. I am telling him that I have forwarded his request and will let him know in due course the reaction of the Allied Governments.
 4. I would be grateful if in consultation with the Advisory Council or with the Allied Governments you would let me know what reply I should give to Badoglio.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, GBE, KCB, DSO, MC,
Commander-in-Chief,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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R. MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SALEMMO, 26 February 1944

General:-

I read in the Press that on the 18th the Consultative Committee for Italy met at Algiers, with the participation of two new members, representing respectively Yugoslavia and Greece.

The R. Government views without a shadow of disappointment or objection the participation in the Committee of two Countries with which it has the firm resolve to resume that policy of understanding and cooperation which should never have been abandoned.

After this premise, which incidentally is fundamental, it is also my duty to confirm to you again what I had already occasion to state last January, and that is the desire of the R. Government that Italy be represented in a permanent way in a Committee, which, whatever its present functions, nevertheless handles exclusively Italian problems, and as such, could only profit by our participation. (1)

And if this participation should bring about a change in the functions of this Committee, I believe that this would certainly be a change for the better, inasmuch as its purposes and possibilities would thus be broadened, contributing in an effective manner at once to that pacification and understanding among the Mediterranean Peoples, which is our common aim.

Consequently, I would be very grateful to you, my dear General, if with your habitual friendly courtesy you would make yourself the spokesman of this our desire to the Allied Governments.

Very cordially Yours.

/s/ BADOGLIO

TO: Lieutenant General
Sir Noel F.M. Macdonald Mac Farlane
Chief Commissioner Allied Control Commission
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 Nations, to execute Armistice, insure that conduct of Italian Government conforms
 to Allied requirements, and be organ for conducting relations with Italian Govern-
 ment. Advisory Council, with present representation confined to British, American,
 Soviet and French representatives, is charged to watch machinery of Control and
 advise President of Commission on General Policy connected therewith. It would
 not be in accord with nature and purpose of this body to grant Italian Government
 either representation or right to send an observer.

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4 December 1943

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of 2 December pertaining to the question of Italian representation on the Advisory Council for Italy. I have reported Your Excellency's request to the Commander in Chief and shall keep you informed of any decision reached. Meanwhile, our visitors have completed their informal visit here. They expect to visit Naples and Palermo after which point their movements have not been determined.

Most sincerely,

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The Chief of Government
No. 136

Brindisi 2 December 1945

My dear General,

May I confirm what I already said verbally in regard to the coming meeting in Brindisi of the Advisory Council for Italy. You are aware with what interest Italian public opinion follows this question. It is therefore superfluous for me to repeat once more what a strong and natural disappointment would come from the knowledge that a Committee, expressly formed for the purpose of studying Italian affairs, located in Italy and in the very city where the Royal Government has its seat, should start its work with absolute exclusion on our part. And it is for this reason, dear General, that I would be deeply grateful if you would use all your authority and weight in obtaining authorization to have an Italian member also sit in at the meetings, under whatever circumstances you may see fit. I personally believe that the title of "observer" would be sufficient for the time being. In this event, I would choose the General Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Minister Prunas, to fulfill the assignment. He would naturally be at the disposal of the Council in any capacity which would facilitate its work and activity.

I shall be very grateful, dear General, if you will give your attention to my request and to consider how much importance I, personally, and the Government attach to this matter.

Awaiting the courtesy of an early reply, please believe me to be, dear General,

Very cordially yours,

BADOLIO

Major General Kenyon D. Joyce
Deputy President
Allied Control Commission

BRINDISI

Translation by: Sgt L. A. Sherrill

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