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44	Ltr, Stone	26 May 45	Taylor	Tnx for ltr to Bonomi on revital izing of the Ital Red Cross.
45	Cbl AMEQ MAT-759	16 Jun 45	CCS	IRC obtain Swiss franc loan of 2 million, 70% for Swiss goods & services, 30% free disposal.
46	1/9.1/CA, Stone	20 Jul 45	Theodoli	Awards fr IRC to Allied RC work- ers shd not be made at present.
47	IRC, Theodoli	25 Jul 45	Stone	Awards fr IRC to Allied officers
48	AC/3069/PH, Stone	3 Aug 45	Civil War Relief, ARC Med.	Commendation of ARC workers aid- ing Alcom. 440
49	Ltr, IRC, Theodoli	14 Oct 45	Stone	Awards from IRC to Allied Officers with attached list.
50	Ltr, Stone	26 Oct. 45	Theodoli	Awards fr IRC to Allied EM
51	Ltr IRC Theodoli	30 Oct. 45	Stone	Awards fr IRC to Allied Officers and EM'S with attached list
52	Ltr CC 5II Stone	1 Nov. 45	CG MTOUSA	Acceptance of IRC awards
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29	Ltr Crawley, ARC	30 Dec 44	Stone	ARC clothing for needy patriots.
30	Ltr Brig Dunlop	2 Jan 45	Stone	Naples garages for use of IRC.
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36	CC-960, Quayle	2 Mar 45	Taylor	Ambulances for IRC.
37	Ltr, Bonomi	23 Mar 45	Stone	IRC Report to MMIA on Sanitary organization in North Italy in fa- vor repatriated prisoners.
38	AC/3053/PH, Stone	6 Apr 45	Bonomi	Sn organization in N.It in favor repatriated prisoners.
39	CC 960, Quayle	21 Apr 45	Files	Requisitioning of Red Cross hos- pitals, equipment, transport.
40	Ltr Myron Taylor	22 May 45	Stone	Pass for Zannotti-Bianco to N.
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17	Ltr Capt Stone	10 Aug 44	Bonomi	No objection Umberto Zanotti Bianco appointment IRCA
18	Ltr Lush 456/43	21 Aug 44	See Dist	American & British Red Cross
19	Cbl ACC Reg 1	29 Aug 44	ACC SG & PH	This hq approves appointment of Mr Ganz as IRC delegate to Sicily Reorganization, Ital Red Cross Pls give me a resume of the facts Mr Ganz appointment confirmed IRC assume duty immediately Meeting Ital Relief Supplies Relationship between ACC & ARC
20	Memo Stone	29 Aug 44	Pub Health SC	
20a	Cbl ACC 2512	31 Aug 44	ACC Reg 1	
20b	ACC/3068/2/PH	30 Aug 44		
21	Ltr Lush 456/45	2 Sep 44	See Dist	
22	Memo Stone A/CC 321	10 Sep 44	Exec Comm	4738 Communication channels & tra- velling facilities for IRC official Ltr Bianco Zanotti 11852/G 6 Sep 44
23	Ltr Col Fiske 455/49/CA	14 Sep 44	See Dist	Communication channels & travel ing facilities for IRC
24	Ltr Spofford G-5 OEO-1	20 Sep 44	ACC	Welfare & Relief Organizations Incl - AFHQ Staff Memo 89 18 Sep
25	Ltr Capt Stone OOO.1-2	23 Sep 44	AFHQ G-5	Ital Tech Rep to US economic talks & Red Cross help

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1	Ltr IDP/75/350 I & LP S/C	12 Feb 44	Hq ACC	Record Bureau, Displaced Persons, & coordination with Red Cross.
2	Cbl Pet Rear 2441	07 Mar 44	Freedom	International Red Cross Messages.
3	Ltr RC & MG Sec Ref/361/10/CA	19 Mar 44	Reg Comm's	British & American Red Cross and assistance to be given.
4	Ltr CC/P/142 MacFarlane	20 Mar 44	Mr Jefferson ARC	Enclose a note on how I feel Allied RC organ.s can be best employed in Italy.
5	Ltr CC/G/275 MacFarlane	11 May 44	CS AFHQ	Communication from Ital Govt re IRC proposal for Safety and Sanitary Zones. Forwarded for info
6	Ltr AFHQ CS	4 Jun 44	CC ACC	ENCLOSURE: as above.
7	Ltr CC/G/376 MacFarlane	9 Jun 44	Min of For Affairs	Not considered opportune to review matter of safety zones in enemy or Ital Govt territory.
8	1st Ind MMIA	26 Jun 44	Hq ACC	ACC has been informed that it is not considered opportune to consider proposal of safety zones.
8a	IS Ltr Stone A/CC 091.112	27 Jun 44	Count Sforza (Sending rep of Red Cross to Buenos Aires) MMIA	Changes must be referred to Hq AAI.
9	Cbl 3015 ACC Rear Public Health	30 Jun 44		BASIC LTR: Ltr CC 430 26 Jun 44 fr Maj Quayle to MMIA IO asking that supplies to IRC not cease.
10	Cbl MMIA Aq1642	1 Jul 44	ACC Rear	Ital RED CROSS believes cease rations will disrupt service. Can decision be reversed.
11	Ltr A/CC 430 Quayle	1 Jul 44	Mr. Theodoli	RC workers not Ital Army, cannot be fed from army stocks.
12	Cbl ACC Adv 315	7 Jul 44	MMIA	You should see Col. Pidsley. Only army personnel to receive.
13	Cbl MMIA Aq1688	11 Jul 44	ACC ADV	Rpt received that IRC will get army rations. Pls confirm.
14	Ltr Exec Comm	1 Aug 44	A/CC	Rations for Ital Red Cross not changed
15	Ltr Capt Stone 440/51 A/CC 321	1 Aug 44	AFHQ G-5	Relationship between ACC and British & American Red Cross Welfare & Relief Organizations restricted to Red Cross B & A

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CG 511

6 March 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Red Cross Decorations

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, AG, (Ovhd), APO 394,
US Army

1. Information is requested as to what action was taken in accordance with 5th ind. (copy enclosed) to letter file 200.62, subject as above, dated 3 Jan. 46.

2. Personnel acceptance-approval was granted by MTOUSA's 3rd ind. to the effect that Italian Red Cross decorations can be accepted by those concerned as a personal tribute but are not to be entered on military personnel records. It was directed that the individuals ~~who~~ nominated by the Italian Red Cross for decoration be notified of MTOUSA's ruling and at the same time that similar notice be given to the Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross (including location, addresses, etc., of the individuals) so that they could arrange for direct presentation.

3. The Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross, Marchese Ugo Theodoli, called this office this date since no word has been received as to the action the IRC should take on this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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TO FOR ACTION AMG THIRTEEN CORPS FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

8683

23 November 1945

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

SUBJECT IS ITALIAN RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE IN TRIESTE

PARSE TO FOR ACTION AMG THIRTEEN CORPS FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER
FROM ALCON CITE ACPCN PAREN

PAGE ONE PD PRESIDENT ITALIAN RED CROSS HAS ASKED PERMISSION FOR MRS G. BATTIATI CMA ITALIAN RED CROSS WORKER NOW IN UDINE AND KNOWN TO YOU AND GEORGE ODDO CHARLIE TO GO TO TRIESTE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALIAN RED CROSS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF SUPERVISING DISTRIBUTION OF ITALIAN RED CROSS RELIEF SUPPLIES IN ZONE ABLE PD SHE WOULD WORK UNDER AUSIS OF YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION AND GIVE ASSURANCE THAT SHE WOULD NOT INTERFERE IN ANY WAY IN THE ORGANIZATION OF ITALIAN RED CROSS IN ZONE ABLE PD LENGTH OF STAY INDEFINITE PD RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE

Copy to : - Executive Commissioner, AG
" " Italian Red Cross, Attn. Secretary General.

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Civil Affairs Section
489081 Ext. 500
S.H. White, Lt. Colonel

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CG 511

November 45

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Italian Red Cross Decorations

TO : Commanding General, MTCUSA
(through: CG, 2675th Regt. AG, AFO 394)

1. Pursuant to instructions received from Adjutant General, MTCUSA, (Awards and Decorations), the enclosed list of American personnel recommended by the Italian Red Cross for decoration is forwarded for review. It is understood that such review is in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 33b, AR 600-45.

2. It is recommended that permission be granted to accept these awards.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
Cy ltr to Adm Stone
fr Sec Gen IRC dtd
14 Oct 45 & incl
thereto.

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Copy to Executive Commissioner



CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
COMITATO CENTRALE

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

13915/G

Roma, il 30 October 1945
Via Toscana, 12

To: Rear Admiral
Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

My dear Admiral Stone,

in compliance with your request ⁽³⁰⁾ contained in your letter 1/2/1/CA of 26 October, I beg to enclose the list of the proposed contribution of I.R.C. decorations to American Officers who have served with A.C. and A.M.S., including the two names as suggested by you in the same letter.

I will kindly request you to have this recommendation forwarded to MIOUSA, as prescribed.

Yours sincerely,

Luigi Theodoli
Luigi Theodoli

Sec. Gen. I.R.C.

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My dear Admiral Stone,

In compliance with your request ⁽⁵¹⁾ contained in your letter 1/5/7/CA of 26 October, I beg to enclose the list of the proposed distribution of I.R.C. decorations to American Officers who have served with A.C. and A.M.C., including the two names as suggested by you in the same letter.

I will kindly request you to have this recommendation forwarded to MTOUSA, as prescribed.

Yours sincerely,

W. Theodor
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Sec. Gen. IKG.

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SUGGESTED DISTRIBUTION OF I.R.O. DECORATIONS TO AMERICAN
OFFICERS WHO HAVE SERVED WITH A.C. AND A.M.C.

Cross of Merit

1. Rear Admiral Lilly W. Stone

Chief Commissioner

Medal of Merit, Gold

1. Col. Charles J. Tanninacci
2. Col. Thomas N. Page
3. Lt. Col. Lenden Snelaker

Public Health
Public Health
Public Health

AMC
AC

Medal of Merit, Silver

1. Col. Martin E. Griffin
2. Lt. Col. Orpheus J. Bizzozzero
3. Lt. Col. Raymond Kenny
4. Lt. Col. John McSweeney
5. Maj. John W. Balley
6. Maj. Paul S. Savage

Medical Supplies
Public Health
Welfare
Welfare
Welfare
Administrative

AC
AC
AC
AC
AC
AC

Medal of Merit, Bronze

1. Maj. Fausto Ciulini
2. Maj. Everett E. Carrier
3. Maj. Joseph L. Ruzi
4. Maj. Edmund L. Turner
5. Cap. Vincent E. Tunio
6. Cap. George H. V. Brown
7. Lt. William W. Sampson
8. Lt. Col. Emerie I. Dobos
9. Lt. Col. Hubert Spencer
10. Maj. Thomas P. Anderson
11. Cap. Manlio A. Manzelli
12. Cap. Francis W. Bushard
13. Lt. John S. Wehrle
14.

3. Lt. Col. Lendon Snedeker

Medal of Merit, Silver

1. Col. Martin E. Griffin
2. Lt. Col. Orpheus J. Bizzozzero
3. Lt. Col. Raymond Kenny
4. Lt. Col. John McSweeney
5. Maj. John W. Dallow
6. Maj. Paul S. Savage

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3. Maj. Joseph L. Ruissi
4. Maj. Edmund E. Turner
5. Cap. Vincent E. Tazio
6. Cap. George H. V. Brown
7. Lt. William W. Sampson
8. Lt. Col. Marie I. Dobos
9. Lt. Col. Hubert Spencer
10. Maj. Thomas P. Anderson
11. Cap. Manlio A. Manzelli
12. Cap. Francis W. Dushard
13. Lt. John S. Wehrel
14. S/Sgt. Cosmo Spinoza
15. S/Sgt. Jerry G. Andiorio
16. S/Sgt. Joseph G. Pinciaro

Public Health

Medical Supplies AC
Public Health AC
Welfare AC
Welfare AC
Welfare AC
Administrative AC

Public Health AMG
Public Health AMG
Public Health AMG
Sanitation AMG
Public Health AMG
Welfare AMG
Sanitation AMG
Public Health AC
Malaria AC
Sanitation AC
Malaria AC
Medical Supplies AC
Administrative AC
Public Health AC
Public Health AC
Public Health AC

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EWS/hjp

26 October 1945

Ref: 1/9.1/CA

My dear Marchese Theodoli:

Thank you for your letter, file no. 13847/G, of 14 October 1945, in regard to the acceptance by American personnel of decorations from the Italian Red Cross.

I have carefully reviewed and concur in your proposed list. I would, however, like to recommend that you add the following two names to the list proposed for the Medal of Merit Bronze:

S/Sgt Jerry G. Andiorio
S/Sgt Joseph G. Pinciario

Both of these enlisted men, in connection with their duties in the Public Health Sub-Commission, worked very closely with the Italian Red Cross.

Under present MTOUSA policy it will be necessary to submit your final list to higher headquarters before formal acceptance. On receipt of your approval I will have the recommendations forwarded to MTOUSA together with the necessary personnel statistics.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Marchese Ugo Theodoli
Italian Red Cross
Via Toscana, 12
Rome

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cc: Civil Affairs Section
Executive Commissioner
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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
Comitato Centrale

Il Segretario Gen.

Roma 14th October 1945

TO: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

My Dear Admiral Stone,

With reference to your letter 1.9.4/CA of July 20th 1945,
I understand that the acceptance by American personnel of Italian de-
corations is now allowed.

I have therefore the honour to submit to your approval a
list of the awards the Italian Red Cross desires to confer upon American
Officers of the A.C. and AMG in recognition of their services in assisting
the Association to revive its activities to the benefit of the Italian
population.

I will be grateful if you will kindly let me have your comments
on the enclosed list, so as to enable the President General of the I.R.C.
to proceed with the distribution.

Yours sincerely

/s/ Ugo Theodoli

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Comitato Centrale
Il Segretario Gen.

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SUGGESTED DISTRIBUTION OF I.R.C. DECORATIONS TO AMERICAN OFFICERS
WHO HAVE SERVED WITH A.C. AND A.M.G.

Cross of Merit

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| 1. Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone | Chief Commissioner |
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Medal of Merit Gold

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| 1. Col. Charles J. Farinacci | Public Health | AMG |
| 2. Col. Thomas H. Page | Public Health | AC |
| 3. Lt. Col. Lenden Snedeker | Public Health | |

Medal of Merit Silver

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|----|
| 1. Col. Martin E. Griffin | Medical Supplies | AC |
| 2. Lt. Col. Orpheus J. Bizzozzero | Public Health | AC |
| 3. Lt. Col. Raymond Kenny | Welfare | AC |
| 4. Lt. Col. John McSweeney | Welfare | AC |
| 5. Major John W. Ballew | Welfare | AC |
| 6. Major Paul S. Savage | Administrative | AC |

Medal of Merit Bronze

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|-----------------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1. Major Fausto Ciulini | Public Health | AMG |
| 2. Major Everett E. Carrier | Public Health | AMG |
| 3. Major Joseph L. Ruisi | Public Health | AMG |
| 4. Major Edmund E. Turner | Sanitation | AMG |
| 5. Cap. Vincent F. Tuzio | Public Health | AMG |
| 6. Cap. George H.V. Brown | Welfare | AMG |

AC/3069/PH

3 August 1945

My dear Mr. Crawley:

May I convey to you and through you to your co-workers of the American Red Cross my personal and official gratitude for your wonderful co-operation since October 1943 when Civilian War Relief was initiated in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

While our armies were winning the war, we of the Allied Commission and AMG with your splendid help were trying to heal as rapidly as possible the wounds of war. Your courageous workers, both men and women, true to the tradition of the American Red Cross and disregarding personal safety, worked in the wake of the armies and brought food, clothing and medicines to suffering people in communities while they were still under enemy shell-fire.

To those of the Red Cross who survived this gallant service and those who gave their lives while carrying on these humane tasks we give our highest praise and express our deep and heartfelt gratitude. They have added new lustre to the already brilliant service of the Red Cross.

We know the solemn pride that must be yours to have served with this courageous group.

We of AC and AMG feel that the appearance of Red Cross men and women among us and co-operating with us gave the civilian population added confidence in our sincere desire to get their war-torn country back to a peacetime basis as soon as possible.

We all hope soon to return to our native land and to our peaceful pursuits. We are confident that in the years to come when the trial and tribulations which nature imposes upon us from time to time such as floods and disasters, that these same experienced people with their hearts full of pity for the afflicted and less fortunate, will again march forward into service.

We know that for some of you there is more and hazardous service ahead, but we wish for you all a safe return to your homeland and happy and lasting reunion with your loved ones.

Yours very sincerely, 46.8

E/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Mr. S. John Crawley,
Director Civilian War Relief,
American Red Cross,
Piazza Barberini,
Rome.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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My dear Admiral Stone,

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I thank you for your letter 1/9/1/CA of the 20th inst. on the subject of recognition on the part of the Italian Red Cross, of meritorious services rendered by Allied officers in their co-operation with the Association.

The President General welcomes your suggestion that for any outward form of recognition it is preferable to wait until he will be in a position to have a bird's eye view of the respective services rendered by the various Allied officers who have co-operated in the fields of health and welfare. The President General will then be able to bestow tangible tokens of our gratitude. Meanwhile, whenever a special case is brought to our notice, we shall write a letter of appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

Ugo Theodor ⁴⁷²⁷

Sec. Gen. IRC.

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Ref : 1/9.1/CA

20 July 45

My dear Marchese Theodoli,

Members of the Allied Commission, of the various Red Cross organisations and others have been working in close touch with the Italian Red Cross for many months now and our joint efforts have been productive of much good in the restoration of the health of the Italian people and refugees.

Some of our officers have left and others will be leaving in a comparatively short time; it is possible that the Italian Red Cross may have in mind the granting to some officers of some outward form of recognition for the close co-operation and the months of united hard work which we have been through together.

I believe, however, my dear Marchese, that it would be better to leave such considerations over for the time being.

When the work of the Allies in the field of health and welfare has drawn to a close and the day to day relation-ship between the Allies and the Italian Red Cross has come to an end, then the I.R.C. may want to review the whole field of Allied activity and to give some individual recognition; that is a matter for the I.R.C., but I believe any question of immediate recognition would be out of place, would lead only to difficulties and embarrassment and would be out of keeping with the spirit in which the Allies have liberated Italy.

Yours sincerely,

ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

Marchese Theodoli,
Italian Red Cross,
Via Toscana, 12
ROME.

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This is MAT 759.

Italian Red Cross have obtained loan 2 million Swiss Francs from Swiss banks with
guarantee of Italian Government. ^{Terms} 70% of total to be used in payments for Swiss goods
and services, 30% at free disposal, repayments in SWITZERLAND in Swiss Francs 50%
within 2 years 50% within 3 years. Interest payable in Swiss Francs quarterly at
4% per annum. The Minister of Treasury has been informed that ALLIED COMMISSION
see no objection to transaction.

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26 May 1945.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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Thank you for your letter of 23 May forwarding enclosures on the revitalizing of the Italian Red Cross. The enclosures were particularly interesting and I have turned them over to my Public Health Sub-Commission, who will follow this entire problem very closely.

Sincerely yours,

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

Honorable Myron C. Taylor,
The Personal Representative of the President
of the United States to His Holiness the Pope,
2 Via Boncompagni,
Rome.

Copy to: CA Section for Public Health Sub-Com.

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25 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner.

I should be glad to have you investigate and report on the possibility and desirability of having the American Red Cross go into the North on a larger scale than they are now engaged. Actually, I am not certain whether they have any teams working in the North now or not. Would you be good enough to investigate this?

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE
2 Via Boncompagni

MAY 25 RECD
CC 0955

Rome, Italy, May 23, 1945.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Admiral Stone:

I am enclosing herewith, for your information,
copy of a letter with enclosures which I have sent to
His Excellency, the Prime Minister, on the subject of
the reorganization of the Italian Red Cross.

Sincerely yours,

Myron C. Taylor
MYRON C. TAYLOR

Enclosure:

to Prime Minister Bonomi,
May 21, 1945 together
with memorandum to Dr.
Zanotti-Bianco, and
chart.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Major Stearns
Adm. Fwd to
CA Sec for
PH S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

22 May 1945.

TO : Army Commanders and All AC/ANG Officers.

This will introduce to you Dr. Umberto Zanotti-Bianco, officially recognized as President of the Italian Red Cross, who is accompanied by Dr. Francis Bellinzaghi, Delegate of the President to northern Italy. These gentlemen are traveling throughout northern Italy to effect the consolidation of the Italian Red Cross, and I shall be grateful if you will extend them every possible assistance.

ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: Ex C.

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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE

May 22, 1945

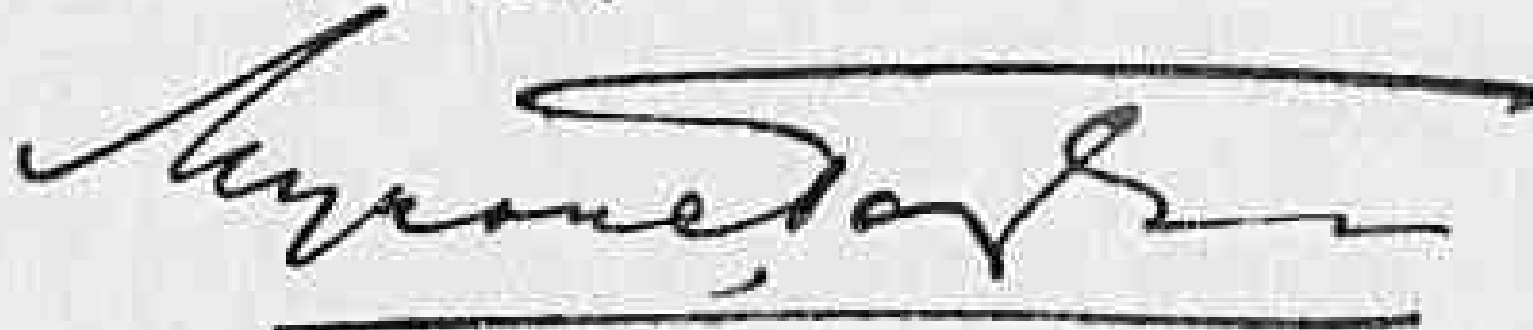
Dear Admiral Stone:

Dr. Umberto Zanotti-Bianco, President of the Italian Red Cross, accompanied by Dr. Francis Bellinzaghi, Delegate of the President to northern Italy, is departing for the North on Wednesday, May 23. Dr. Zanotti-Bianco is travelling north to effect the consolidation of the Italian Red Cross and is travelling on orders and directions of Brigadier Parkinson.

Because of present circumstances in the north, would you write a letter of introduction for Dr. Zanotti-Bianco and his Delegate introducing him and stating that you recognize him as the official President of the Italian Red Cross to assist him in establishing his position.

With kind regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,



Myron C. Taylor

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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See (41) No reply necessary.

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21 April 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR FILES:

Telephone conversation with Brigadier Parkinson, 21/4/45. 38

Brigadier Parkinson has received a visit from Theodoli, head of the Italian Red Cross, who expressed concern that letter AC/3033/8/PH of 6 April did not provide protection against the requisitioning of Red Cross equipment and transport, but only hospitals.

Brigadier Parkinson recommended that no further action was, however, necessary, since ample instructions had already been sent to regions by his own and Public Safety Sub-Commissions to provide against the eventuality which Signor Theodoli feared.

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Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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6 April 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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I refer to your letter of the 23rd March in which you inclose a request from the President of the Italian Red Cross concerning the requisitioning of Red Cross Hospitals in the north of Italy.

I am pleased to inform you that this matter has already been the subject of discussion between the Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross, the military authorities and representatives of the Allied Commission and, the Military have given every assurance that as far as possible no requisitioning of Red Cross Hospitals will take place.

Yours very truly,

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

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

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The President of the Council of Ministers

Dear Admiral,

I draw your attention on the report of Dr. Umberto Zanotti-Bianco, President of the Italian Red Cross.

I remain,

Yours truly,

B. I. Bonomi

Rome, 25 March 1945

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LIST OF MILITARY HOSPITALS (RESERVE) HANDLED OVER TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE

SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA

Province of Bologna

40) BOLOGNA 'San Leonardo' orphanage	300
41) BOLOGNA Seminario Diocesano	400
42) VIGNOLA Scuola di Avviamento	260
43) VIGNOLA new district court	140
44) S. GIOVANNI PERSICETO hospital	450
45) PARMA Scuola Magistrale	250
46) PIACENZA Morigi School	250

Province of Milan

47) PAVIA 'Barone' college	350
48) MILAN Observation hospital	600
49) MILAN Maggiore hospital	370
50) LECCO Centro Mutilati Scuola avviamento	500
51) VARESE Palace Colle Campollo Hotel	720
52) VARESE Macchi College	330
53) VARESE girls orphanage	300
54) COMO Civilian hospital pavilion	400
55) MELLAGIO ex-Hotel Gran Bretagna	500

Province of Turin

56) ASTI military hospital section	500
57) ASTI military hospital	270
58) ASTI military hospital of observation	150
59) PIAZZA S. Maria Annunziata hospital	300
60) SALUZZO Opera Pia Caffarelli military hospital	140
61) ACQUI hospital	200
62) VARENNIA Private Reg	

SD To Chief Comm.

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Tel : 733

Ref: 2216/10/33.

29 March 45

SUBJECT : Sanitary organization in North Italy,
in favour of repatriated prisoners.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Reference letter from FM Geneva dated 23 March 45, enclosing report of Dr. Umberto Zanotti Bianco, President of the Italian Red Cross, subject as above, dated 14 March 45.

2. For your information and appropriate action the Chief Commissioner has directed that copies of this letter should be sent to Brig. Parkinson, Public Health Sub-Commission and Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

D. J. D. J.
To Chief Staff Officer JCH
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : SD to Chief Comm.

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