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COPYCOPYALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. : F-10

SUBJECT: French Purchases in Italy.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.
Attn: Executive Commissioner.Reference your letter ES/15.05/2 dated 27 September 1946. 205207 1. Your original letter dated 22 August 1946 204 was duly acknowledged by our F-10 dated 2 September 1946, and subject matter is still under consideration of AFHQ.

2. It is, however, now seen that we should be in the position to reply with our final decision within the current week.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/ A.L. HAMLEN
Colonel, GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

E.C. DIST - 3/10/46

Action - Econ Sec
Info - C.C.
- E.C. (4827/EC)

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SEP 27 1946

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Ref. : ES/15.05/2

27 September 1946.

SUBJECT: French Purchases in Italy.

TO : G-5 Section,
Allied Forces Headquarters.

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1. An early reply to my letter No. ES/15.05/2 dated 22 Aug

OCT 7 1946

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copyALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512copy

2nd September 1946.

Ref. : A-10

SUBJECT: French Purchases in Italy.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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Reference your letter ES/15.05/2 dated 22 August 1946.

Your letter is acknowledged, but as subject is still the matter of discussion at these Headquarters there will necessarily be a few days' delay in forwarding our decision on this important matter.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/ A.L. HAMLEN,
Colonel, GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

ALH/SFS/jw

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Act. Gen. Sec.
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EC (4224/EC)

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- COPY -

Ref: WS/15.05/2

22 August 1946.

Subject: French Purchases in Italy.

To : G-5 Section Allied Force Headquarters

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a copy of a letter, dated 10 July 1946, received from the Italian Prime Minister, relating to illegal purchases by the French Military Authorities.

2. It appears that there are two complaints. First, a shipment of 250 Olivetti typewriters, which are stated to have been transported to France in military ambulances about June 1945. This was the subject of correspondence,

H Q ALCON CITY ADXIO

031230JULY 1946

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RESTRICTED

A FRENCH MILITARY OFFICER LIEUTENANT TOLEDANO HAS ARRIVED IN BOLLEND WITH
ALLEGED VERBAL ORDERS FROM COLONEL GAKOLET CHIEF OF STAFF FRENCH HQ
INSTRUCT TO ATTACH HIMSELF TO CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER ALCON BOLLEND PD
PRESUME YOU WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE HIM RETURNED TO STO-06

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ROUTINE

OFFICE OF THE NEGOTIATIVE COMMISSIONER

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IN ALCOA CITY AGREE

11730 JULY 1946

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P R / S E C / L / 1
YOUR PETER ROGER SLANT SUGAR RUBY CHARLIE SLANT LOVE SLANT ONE DATED TWO KING JOHN
ACKNOWLEDGED BY CHIEF COMMISSIONER EMPLOYER APPROVES YOUR ACTION IN PURSUING
MATTERS HANDLED BY KALE ED

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ROUTINE

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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CNC USA
Asst Adjt

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E.C. Wasn't This
Sent also to NFHQ?

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HQ ALCOM

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ALCOM LO LOMBARDIA

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RE ALCON CITE ASKAC

1 March 1930

ALCON PIEMONT

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FOR FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER AT THERM ONA PROVINCE OF CUREO ONA CAPTAIN LUNIE ONA
REPRESENTANT FRANCAIS A LA COMMISSION ALLEE ARRIVERA TONNE ~~REPRESENTANT~~
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PRIORITY

Liaison Div.

Ref: 578/10.12 February 1946.

SUBJECT: French Consulate in TRIESTE.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. I have received the attached letter from the French Representative to the Allied Commission and have discussed the request with the US and British Ambassadors.

2. With their agreement I can only recommend that the request be not granted. There is little or no precedent for the appointment of Consuls in AG territories directly under military command and in what could be justly called, an operational zone: in VERBIA GIULIA the appointment would doubtless lead to applications from the Russian and other Embassies which could

C O P Y of translation.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative

No. 2786

Rome, 25th January 1946.

SUBJECT: French Consulate at Trieste.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. The French Embassy has been informed that the Swiss Consulate at Trieste, which up to the present time has taken care of the Allied Consular interests thereat, will not, after 31st March 1946, be able to carry out this duty.

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ALLIED COMMISSION CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER PIANORTE

964 7 FEB 46 PRIORITY FEB 7 - 1946

CONFIDENTIAL PD

YOUR PETER ROGER SLASH CHARLIE LEVE ONE SLASH FIVE ZERO
DATED FIVE FEBRUARY PD
YOUR ACTION THROUGHOUT APPROVED PD YOU SHOULD DIRECT
COLONEL GARDNER PAREN ABLE PAREN TO INSIDE IN TRODA CIN
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ITALIAN AFFAIRS CIN P

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ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICER PIERMONT

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2 Feb 46

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G-5 AFHQ (ACTION): AG LIAISON OFFICER PIERMONT (INFO)

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2 Feb 46

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

I HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM ITALIAN MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMPLAINING THAT WHILE BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLAGS WERE HAULED DOWN ON CLOSE OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT JANUARY FIRST ONE NINE FOUR SIX CMA THE FRENCH FLAG CONTINUES TO FLY OVER

HQ ALCOM

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G-2 AFHQ: DISTWO

AD LIAISON OFFICER LIGHERIA (INFO)

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CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL PD

SUBJECT IS ALLEGED CLOSING OF FRENCH HYPERN ITALIAN FRONTIER PD
MY INFORMATION NOW IS THAT MISTER ANDREWS OF UNITED STATES S

JAN 8 1946

31 December 1945.

Ref: 581/385/20.

SUBJECT: French Liaison Officer, TENDA.

TO : A.C. Liaison Officer,
PITMONT Region.

For your information and future guidance the French Liaison Officer at TENDA is under your command; before the handover he was under the command of A.C. PITMONT Region.

F. H. McCLEARY
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: French Representative to Allied Commission.

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Ref: 681/80.

31 December 1945.

Dear Dr. Prinas,

I am in receipt of your letter 12/26671/66 of 14 Nov 45
on the subject of alleged French activities in Tenda and Turin
Province generally.

I have been informed that no French troops are now in the
area in question; however I can assure you the situation on the
Franco-Italian border is being very closely watched.

Yours very truly,

for Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato Prinas,
Secretary General,
Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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ALCOM

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AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, US POLAD AND BRITISH RESERVE

9495

MY 9 4 3 7 1 8 NINE FOUR THREE SEVEN OF ONE EIGHT DECEMBER PD

YOU WILL NOTE THAT THE FRENCH CLAIM TO TENDA BRIGA AREA WAS FORMALLY
MADE AFTER REPEAT AFTER THE AGREEMENT THAT ITALIAN TROOPS WOULD NOT
BE EMPLOYED IN FRONTIER ZONE PD IN VIEW OF INCIDENTS ON THE
FRONTIER LAST SPRING I SUGGEST THAT WE SHOULD BE ALERT TO THE
POSSIBILITY OF F

AFHQ FOR G-5, BRITISH RESMIN, US POLAD

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18 DECEMBER 45

PRIORITY

~~TOP SECRET~~~~TOP SECRET~~ PD

AT MEETING WITH DE GASPERI THIS MORNING CMA AT WHICH TIME HE CONCURRED IN
PRESS RELEASE FOR TODAY CMA HE INFORMED ME THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME THE
FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS NOW FORMALLY CLAIMED TENDA AND ERIGA REGIONS PD
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH F

AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

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14 DECEMBER 1945

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UNCLASSIFIED PD

FOLLOWING REUTERS DISPATCH DATED PARIS THIRTEENTH APPEARED IN ITALIAN PRESS
THIS MORNING COLON

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM HQ ALCON FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AGSOC PAREN

QUOTE IS FRANCE GIVING UP

ALCOM

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ATTN: FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, US POLAD AND BRITISH RESKIN

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POSSIBILITY OF FRENCH TROOPS CROSSING THE FRONTIER AFTER THE HANDOVER
EITHER BY MEANS OF CLAUDESTINE INFILTRATION OR EVEN OPENLY PD
FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER AT TENDA MIGHT WELL BE NOBLE FOR ACTIVITIES

Copy to: US Embassy
BR Embassy
BR Polad (A)
Polad (B)
Land Forces S/O

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Noted by [signature]

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Ref: 584/576/ED

23 November 1945

SUBJECT: Franco-Italian border

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Piemonte Region

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerning the activities of the French Liaison Officer in TERMA.

2. Would you

ROUGH TRANSLATION

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

N. 12/26671/68

Rome, November 14th, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

I refer to previous correspondence on the situation at the Western frontier and in particular to your note of September 20 in which you were so kind as to inform me that you had forwarded my letter 12/18272/45, dated September 5th, to A.F.H.Q.

I think it useful to bring to your notice that, according to further reports, a French Mission, composed of one lieutenant

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I think it useful to bring to your notice that, according to further reports, a French Mission, composed of one lieutenant and two enlisted men, is still living at the Hotel Nazionale in Tenda. The Mission

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

NOV 8 1945

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Ref: 623/8/30

7 November 1945

SUBJECT: Waldensians in Piemonte

TO : Polad (A)

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OCT 17 RECD

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Ref: 8760/70/MC

16 October 1945

SUBJECT: Tenda Railroad Tunnel

TO : A.C. L.O. No. 2 District

1. Reference is made to your signal G/564 of 11 October.
2. In the monthly report for September from Piemonte Region (copy of which is sent to 2 District) it is stated:-

"It is anticipated that the Tenda railroad tunnel which is to be used for highway traffic will be open by mid-October. All state roads will be opened by this winter and major

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ANG PIEDMONTE INFO ALCOM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, 7 AGRA

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Subject French LO at TENDA.

1. Ref your PR

SECRETPX 43183
SEP 231931AF/8697
SEP 230930A
PRIORITYAFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE PHLIA
ACTION DISTRO ALCON ROME~~Secret~~

Subject is French Liaison Officer at TEND. As the result of fresh representations from General JUIN and the French Govt SAC has reconsidered this matter and informed the French today that he will make an exception in this case. It has been made clear that the French Liaison Officer must be of Junior rank and will be under the orders of the local ANG officer

SEP 20 RECD

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cc

Ref: 581/304/80.

19 September 45.

SUBJECT: French Situation - Guinea Province.

TO : G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

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1. Reference our signal 5251 of 12 September 45, in which we recommended

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PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS
AND CUNEO

SUBJECT: French L.O. at Tenda.

TO : P.O. Cuneo Province.

9 Sept. 45.

1. Order of Gen. Doyen dated 3 Sep 45 ordered French Military Missions to leave Italian Frontier area by midday 4 Sep. with the exception of L.O. at Tenda.

COPY

PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CUMBO

SUBJECT: French L.O. TENDA.
TO : REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
HQ ANG PLEMONTE REGION

REFERENCE: PR/OU/1/10

14th Sept. 45.

1. The following report has been received from the P.O. TENDA.
2. "The French LO stated to-day (13th Sept. 1945) he has had no orders to leave TENDA area. He further stated that his personal belief

Ref: 581/288/EC.

14 Sept. 45.

My dear Dr. Frumas,

I have forwarded a copy of your letter,
12/18272/45 of 5th Sept. 45, to AFHQ for such action
as they consider appropriate.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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

SEP 13 1955

13 Sept. 45.

Ref: 581/287/20.

Subject: French violations of Franco-Italian Border.

To: G-5,
AFHQ.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for any action you think appropriate.

Reference the last paragraph referring to French Military Missions. You will by now have received our signal 5254 of yesterday's date and the position appears to be that the only liaison officers other than those operating at HQ 2 District and 7 ACRA are those at TREV

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SEP 13 RECD
- 1445

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SEP 130900B
IMPORTANT

DISTWO
PRISON CITE PHCM INFO ALCOM ROME

C.C.

GEORGE FIVE AMIQ

REPEATED TRODIST

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Important.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Ref: 312/39/20.

7 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Administration of Val d'Aosta.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 210/EC

25 August 1945

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING - 24 AUGUST

EXTRACT

1. Minutes of last Meeting.

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