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14	Ltr 6/2b/CA Stone	14 Jul 45	Parri	Final arrangements, Sig.ra Mussolini
15	Parri, 4480/19.5	24 Jul 45	Stone	IG will take responsibility for It ci- vilian internees (at Padula Camp 'A'.)
16	Parri, 447/11394	28 Jul 45	Stone	Signora Mussolini.
17	6/2.B/CA, Stone	30 Jul 45	Parri	IG takes over civil internees - Padu- la camp matter to be arranged later.

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D/550.05

3 August 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

With reference to your 73387/50077.4.2.4.2 of 24th June.

I am glad to be able to inform you that the Military Authorities have agreed that the majority of the internees held on security grounds will be released as fast as administratively possible.

Only those Italian subjects who are considered to constitute a direct threat to the security of the Allied Forces will be retained in custody.

The number of Italian subjects held on July 17th was 373. Since that date, 95 have been released.

Arrangements have been made for notification of all releases to the Ministry of Interior.

As regards the matter of the application of the Amnesty and Pardon decree, or some similar act of clemency in the case of persons sentenced for offences committed to the detriment of the allies.

I have, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, referred this question to Higher authority and am awaiting a decision.

Yours very truly,

M S LUSH
for ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government,
ROME.

Copies to: - Legal S/C
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Chief Commissioner.
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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

Rome, 15 September 1945

Dear Admiral,

after receiving the signals sent by the Milan Prefecture a propos of the allotment by the local Allied Authorities, of the Concentration Camp of Fossoli (Carpi), this Ministry sent a commission to study whether the camp could be made ready before long and destined to dangerous fascist elements.

It is urgent to evacuate the Breno Concentration Camp, which, as you know, must be given back to the Air-Force Ministry; on the other hand, we must intern about 1200 elements that used to belong to the black brigades, and are now in the Venice prisons, in inadequate and insufficient premises; we also have to intern more people without delay. For these reasons, the Ministry has immediately made contracts for the rehabilitation works and for the supplying of the necessary equipment.

The works have been started and will amount to 16 millions; they are to be finished on the 30th current month; the sums required for the purchase of the equipment have already been fixed.

I want to draw your attention on the above mentioned facts, of which a verbal report has already been made by the Chief of the Police to the P.S. Sub-Commission, for I want to avoid this camp being otherwise destined, because of the urgent necessity, which I mentioned to you, of its being used by the Interior Department for political internees, and for such persons as the Allied Authorities will deem it advisable to entrust to the Italian Government, because they are politically dangerous.

I add that before it was used by the Allies, the Fossoli camp was already at the disposal of the Interior Department.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

a. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission for Italy
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CC Dist - 11 Sep 45
Action : B.A. file 127
Info : C.C.
E.C. trans. e/c

G FIVE AFHQ

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27 August 45

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISCUSSIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE ON SEVEN AUGUST BETWEEN COLONEL HYON MECUDA AND THIS HEADQUARTERS IT WAS AGREED THAT POW CAMP AT MODENA COULD BE HANDLED OVER TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR ACCOMMODATION OF PRISONERS NOW CROWDING PRISONS IN NORTH PD

PARA TWO G FIVE AFHQ FROM ALCON SITE ACCAS PARA

PARA TWO PD COMMANDANT PISA POW CAMP REPORTED TO REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT MODENA CAMP HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DISMANTLED PD

PARA THREE PD ACCOMMODATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO PRISONERS IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE DANGEROUS SITUATION CREATED BY OVERCROWDING OF PRISONS PD

PARA FOUR PD REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THE MATTER PD



Civil Affairs Section

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M. CARR Brig.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant.

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FREEDOM CITE FHGBI INFO G FIVE

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25 AUGUST 45

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PAREN TO FREEDOM CITE FHGBI INFO G FIVE FROM ALCOM CITEAGPSF PAREN

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 RECEPTION ZERO SEVEN ZERO ZERO HOURS THREE ZERO AUGUST
 AT GROSSETO AIRFIELD PD

Public Safety S/C

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/s/ John W. Chapman

/t/ J. W. CHAPMAN, Colonel

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

ACTION: OSS ROME

INFO: ALCOM, DISTWO FOR GSI

TOP SECRET.

Your 07 of 24 August. refers. please pass to HERNE to Minister HARRISON.

1. Subject is EDDA CIANO. Following arrangements have been made for her reception and delivery to Italian authorities.

2. She will be met by Allied officials at PONTE CHIASSO Wednesday night August 29-30 between 2300 hours and 0100 from where she will be taken to MILAN airport.

3. Leaving MILAN airport by special aircraft she will be delivered to Italian authorities at the airfield at GROSSETO on 30 August at 0700 hours.

4. Italian authorities have been notified through ALCOM to make proper reception arrangements.

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DIST

Copy Number 1 ACTION : OSS ROME

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CC 0945EX 38053
AUGUST 24/1718BF/5171
AUGUST 25/0900B

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ACTION: DISTWO ALCOM

TOP SECRET.

FOR GSI.

1. Information received that EDDA CIANO is to be expelled from SWITZERLAND to ITALY. Request DISTWO make necessary arrangements to receive her at ITALO-SWISS frontier and conduct her south for delivery to Italian authorities.

2. Swiss authorities will conduct her to PONTE CHIASSO, Wednesday night August 29-30 between 2300 and 0100 hours. She will arrive by car and be given immediate clearance over Swiss side of frontier. She will be delivered to Allied officials along with only moderate hand luggage.

3. Essential all arrangements be made with complete security and adequate guard must be provided to assist her protection until handed over to Italians. 5004

4. Request DISTWO make arrangements through ALCOM for handing her over to Italian questura and suggest TUSCANY as suitable area for delivery.

5. DISTWO please notify this headquarters details of your arrangements and place of handover to Italian authorities. Immediate action necessary as reply must be sent to the Swiss on Sunday 26 August. ALCOM please confirm earliest that Italian government can make suitable arrangements for reception

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Copy No 1 & 2

Action: C. A. Sec
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Noted by CC

Ref: G/2 B/CA.

14 August 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I refer you to my letter G/2 B/CA of 30 July 1945.

I am now informed that it has been found possible to release internees from Padula Camp at a higher rate than was originally expected and almost all the internees whose transfer to your custody was originally envisaged have been released during the last nine weeks. The remainder will be released shortly.

It is, therefore, not intended to carry on with the original suggestion so far as Padula Camp is concerned, and it is not yet practicable to make a similar suggestion in regard to "R" Camp at Terri. Consideration is being given to the possibility of transferring the internees at "A" Camp and I will notify you immediately if such a decision is reached.

In these circumstances I would be glad to know whether you would wish to take over Padula Camp as a vacant premises. I should be grateful if you could give this matter your early consideration.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Elsey W. Stone

ELSEY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
R O M E.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AUG 14 1945

Ref: 6/2 B/CA

13 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Internees.

TO: AMHQ, G-5 Section.

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Reference your letter G-5: 389.7-15 dated 11 Aug 45.

A letter has been written to the Italian Government indicating the present position. Whilst the letter puts the specific question as to whether the Italian Government is agreeable to taking over "A" Camp as a vacant premises under these conditions, it is ^{almost} certain that the reply will be an emphatic "yes", particularly if the main fittings, etc., are left intact.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

J. B. Binkham
G.R. UFFIN, Brig., 1/61
VP CA Section.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION.

SD/ 550.1

Subject:

To : G-2 (CI) A. F. H. Q.

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref G-5:
383.7-15 of 20 December, 1944, forwarded herewith is an appeal
on behalf of Subject, an internee at " " Civilian Internee
Camp.

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C Hayes
f JOHN W. CHAPMAN
COLONEL J.A.G.D.
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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AUG 1 *file*

1 August 1945

TO: Captain Bamcroft, Security Section, Hq., A.C. (12)

The case of ACHILLE LAURO has been brought to our attention and I understand that you say there is no reason that he can not be released. I further understand that it is necessary for clearance with G-2 AFHQ and request that you expedite this matter in view of the alleged poor health of the above named man.

J. LAMWIN
Lieut, USNR
Flag Lieut

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July 31, 1945

Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

Dear Admiral Stone:

Achille Lauro, one of southern Italy's biggest ship owners and majority stockholder of the only modern printing plant in Naples, has been in detention at the PADULA concentration camp for one year.

On June 22, 1945 the High Commissariat for the Sanctions Against Fascism brought his case up for trial by the Provincial Commission of Naples.

Achille Lauro was fully acquitted and the sentence is noteworthy for the praise it showers on him for his acts during the Fascist Regime. 4099

I knew Achille Lauro and had professional dealings with him--and his two Naples newspapers--and had been shocked by his arrest.

In view of the acquittal I would be extremely grateful to you if his release can be expedited.

I spoke to your Security Section yesterday and was informed that "there's no reason" why he cannot now be released. But that a formal reviewing of his case is necessary. Could you help bring this about quickly. Lauro has been in poor health for some time and he would appreciate what INS can do for him now that his innocence has been proved.

Sincerely,

Michael Chini
Michael Chini

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6/2.B/CA.

30 July 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I was pleased to receive your letter of 24 July 1945, reference 41480/19.5, and to learn that you agree to the proposed conditions whereby the Italian Government will assume responsibility for Italian civilian internees.

Your request that the equipment in the Padula Camp be left at your disposal has been referred to the appropriate authority. I hope soon to be able to give you an answer to this and to settle other administrative details.

Yours very truly,

[S] Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

Chief Commissioner

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
n. 147/11394

Rome, 28 July 1945

Dear Admiral,

referring to your letter of the 14th,
n. 6/2B/CA, I hasten to inform you that Signora
Rachele Mussolini and her children have already
been taken to Forio d'Ischia, on the 26th by a gen-
eral inspector of P.S.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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EC DIST - 30 July 45

Action - C.A. Sec (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
Exec Commissioner

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
n. 41480/19.5

Rome, 24 July 1945

Dear Admiral,

referring to your letter of July 13th, n. 6/2/B/OA,
I am happy to tell you that the Italian Government has nothing
against assuming, on the conditions mentioned in the letter it-
self, the custody of the Italian civilians interned in special
camps by the American and British Authorities, except for the
exceptions which this Commission may make known.

Therefore, agreeing to the proposal of taking up, meanwhile,
the custody of the people interned in Camp 'A' of Padula (Salerno),
I wish the equipment to be left in the Camp for, it would be very
difficult to replace it at present.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

yours very truly,

s. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

E.C. DIST - 25 JUL 1945

ACTION: CA Sec (2)

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

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Ref : 6/24/CA

14 July 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I thank you for your letter of 7 July regarding Rachele Mussolini and her family. I have arranged for the Camp Commandant to hand them over to the Questore of Terni, and would be glad if, in issuing your instructions, you would see that the Questore accompanies your Public Safety official to the Camp.

The Allied Commission has no interest in the valuables which were in Signora Mussolini's possession, except that she must be instructed to sell all foreign currency and securities to the Terni Branch of the Bank of Italy. I understand that she does, in fact, hold a considerable sum in foreign currency.

I am very glad, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, that this matter has been finally decided, and hope that you will be able to arrange for Signora Mussolini to start her journey within a few days.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Prof. Ferruccio PARRI
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
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Copy to : Exec Comm.
Public Safety S/C
AFHQ G-5
Finance S/C

Ref: 6/2 B/OA.

13 July 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It is desired, subject to certain conditions, that the Italian Government should take over the custody of Italian civilian internees. This proposal covers the Italian civilian internees in United States or British custody in Italy and Sicily with a few exceptions which would, of course, be notified to you.

The conditions are that:

- (a) Any escape should be notified to the Allied Authorities.
- (b) No person should be released without prior reference to the Allied Authorities.

The suggestion therefore is that, as soon as administrative arrangements can be completed, you should take over the custody of persons held in "A" Internment Camp, Padula, Salerno.

I would be glad if you would consider this suggestion and let me have your views on it at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

WILEY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

AFTR G-5 SECTION

1706

12 JULY 1945

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR ID

PARA ONE ID SUBJECT IS SIGNORA MUSCOLINI ID

PARA TWO ID PLEASE AUTHORIZE COMMANDANT ROGER INTERIRE CAMP TO HAND OVER SIGNORA MUSCOLINI AND HER FAMILY TO CUSTODY OF TRUTH ID

PARA TO AFTR GEORGE FIVE SECTION FROM ALCON STEW ARNAS HADEN

PARA THREE ID ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE ADVISED THAT YOU ARE DOING THIS TOMORROW

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Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Public Safety
Finance S/C

Civil Affairs Section

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A.D. BENHAM-CARTER Lt Col

NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

Rome, 7 July 1945

Dear Admiral,

Referring to your letter of the 2nd of this month, I communicate to you that adequate accommodation has been prepared in the Island of Ischia for Rachele Mussolini and her children; they can be escorted there by a P.S. official as soon as the Commission gives its approval.

I beg you to let me know at the same time, my dear Admiral, the decisions which the Allied Commission will make concerning the valuables sequestered to the widow of Mussolini, keeping in mind that she will have to pay her expenses and those of her children.

I remain,

Truly yours,

S. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

EC Hist - 10 July 45

Action: C A Sec (2)

Info: Chief Commr

Exec Commr

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Ref 6/28/CA

2 July 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I understand that the Questore of Terni has visited Signora Mussolini at "R" Internee Camp.

I would be glad to know whether you are now in a position to give me some information as to her future. If you are not yet able to make a definite reply, it would be helpful if you could tell me by what date you expect to be able to do so.

Yours very truly

7/1/45 Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

See (11)

Prof. Ferruccio PARRI
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
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Copy to : AFHQ G-5 (2) - (Your G-5: 383.7-15 of 27 June refers)

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Ref: 6/2 B/CA.

20 June 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I refer to your letter Number 21637 of the 4 June 1945.

I have now obtained permission for the Questore of Terni to interview Signora Mussolini at "R" Internee Camp so long as twenty-four hours' notice is given to the Camp Commandant.

The Commandant has already been warned that the permission has been given.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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

The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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ALCOM INFO "R" CIVILIAN INTERNEE CAMP ACTION FOR MAJOR HARVEY**CONFIDENTIAL**Authority granted to Questore of TERNI to interview Signora
MUSSOLINI at R Internee Camp. 24 hours notice to be given to Commandant.DistAction - P Safety SC 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
File**CONFIDENTIAL**

Ref: 6/28/CA

16 June 1945

NO
My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

In the absence of Brigadier Upjohn, I thank you for your letter of 9 June and have taken note of your intentions with regard to the Mussolini family.

I would be glad if you would give your decision as to the place of internment as soon as possible owing to the fact that I am being pressed by Higher Authority to move them from the Terni Camp.

Yours very truly,

15/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
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NO
Copy to: AFHQ, G-5 Section (Your 383.7-15 of 4 Jun 45 refers.)
Executive Commissioner.

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Translation

The Minister Secretary of State

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Rome, 13 June 1945

Dear Admiral,

I want to draw your attention on the following case,

Adv. Antonio Golia of Solopaca (province of Benevento) was arrested on June 7th 1944 by the allied police in Rome, and taken to the concentration camp of Fardula, under the charge of fascism.

Now it is a fact that it can be said against Golia that he was secretary of the fasci in the Benevento province, during five months in 1923, but it must be said that he remained in charge for such a short time only because he was dismissed by the organs of the fascist party, for he had proved to be a peace-loving and honest man. He remained in opposition with the party ever since and was even expelled for a year in 1926.

Well known antifascist told me that ever since that time, M. Golia no longer had any political activity and always manifested anti-fascist feelings.

I want you to know these facts of which I was told by people who are above suspicion.

I do not know whether the allied police has made other charges against Mr. Golia.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I remain,

Yours truly,

S. M. Brosio

Admiral Ellery Stone
Allied Commission
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E.C. Dist - 18 June 45

Action C.A. Sec (2)
INFO Chief Clerk
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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
 Minister of the Interior
 17615

Rome, 18 May 1945

Rear Admiral Ellery A. Stone
 Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
R o m e

I have informed the High Commissioner for the punishment of fascist crimes about the detention of the widow of Mussolini and her two children and I think that, in expectation of new decisions, as a measure of security, it would be advisable to keep them in the Terni concentration camp, considering that the population is very much against the members of Mussolini's family.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
 OF MINISTERS
 THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

s. Giulio Rodino

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1003EC List - 21 May 45

Action: CA SEC

INFO: CHIEF COMM

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

G/2.E/GA

14 May 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have been advised by the Commanding General, Fifth Army, that Signora Mussolini, the widow of Benito Mussolini, and two of her children, are held at Montecatini. Arrangements have been already made for them to be taken to the Internee Camp at Terni.

The Commission has been informed that there is no desire to detain Signora Mussolini for interrogation or for security reasons.

It might, however, be advisable for your Government to give some thought to the future of this lady. I am therefore withholding my instructions for her release until you have had the opportunity of signifying your intentions.

Yours very truly,

[s/ Ellery W. Stone

[s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE

Rear Admiral, USN

Chief Commissioner

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

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AMG TOSCANA REGION RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP

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7 May

PRIORITY

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SIGNORA MUSSOLINI PD

PARA TWO AMG TOSCANA REGION RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP FROM ALCON CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD WIDOW OF BENITO MUSSOLINI AND HER TWO CHILDREN NOW AT IMPERO HOTEL
MONTICATINI PD REQUEST YOU SEND IMMEDIATELY TO ROGER INTERNER CAMP TRIUMI PD

PARA THREE PD PLEASE PROVIDE TRANSPORT AND ESCORT OF CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER
AND LETTER AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE BY ROGER INTERNER CAMP TO BE GIVEN COMMANDER
OF CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER ESCORT

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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A.L. Bonham-Carter Lt Col.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Ass Adjutant.

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Exec Comm

AFHQ GEORGE FIVE RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP

Believe she is now
quietly in Terni!

7073

5 May

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PARA ONE ED SUBJECT IS SIGNORA MUSSOLINI ED

PARIN TO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP FROM ALCOM CITE AOCAS PARIN

PARA TWO ED SIGNORA MUSSOLINI PARIN WIDOW OF BENITO PARIN AND HER TWO CHILDREN
HAVE BEEN FOUND IN NORTHERN ITALY ED 15 ARMY GROUP DO NOT REQUIRE HER INTERNED
FOR SECURITY REASONS BUT THIS COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED THAT SHE AND HER TWO
CHILDREN BE INTERNED AT ROGER INTERNMENT CAMP TERNI UNTIL HER FUTURE HAS BEEN
DECIDED ED

PARA THREE ED WILL YOU PLEASE ADVISE THIS COMMISSION IF YOU REQUIRE THE
CONTINUED DETENTION OF SIGNORA MUSSOLINI AND HER TWO CHILDREN ED

PARA FOUR ED IF YOU DO NOT IT IS PROPOSED TO HAND HER AND HER TWO CHILDREN OVER
TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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REGION, R INTERNEE CAMP TERMI (ROME AREA COMD PLEASE PASS

SECRET

ALCOM direct that widow of BENITO MUSSOLINI and her 2 children
now at IMPERO Hotel MONTECATINI be sent to R Internee Camp TERMI.
Please provide transport and escort of CCRB soonest. Letter authoriz-
ing acceptance by R Internee Camp to be given commander of CCRB
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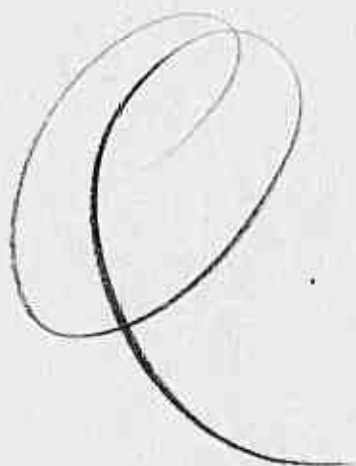
TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission, Ho A.C.

Forwarded herewith is a letter addressed to the Chief Commissioner from Mrs. Margarete Kruger Appelius on the subject of the internment of her son, Hans Kruger Appelius.

Will you please give us your advice on which a reply to this letter can be based.

L. W. STEARNS
Major, A.G.D.
A/Staff Officer to CC

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