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POWER TO CONFIRM DEATH SENTENCES
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1 1a,b,c 2	Ltr Gen Alexander Cbl F61235 18 June Ltr 2609/4/COS Stone	7 Feb 44 20 Jun 44 10 Oct 44	CC/P/411 Gen MacF CIO	Power granted to Gen MacFarlane Power, Gen Magnan, Elba, & Stone I can now confirm sentences. Pls prepare necessary papers.
3	Ltr Gen Wilson	13 Oct 44	Stone, A/CC	Power to confirm death sentences hereby delegated.
4	Ltr AFHQ G-5	15 Oct 44	Hq ACC	Encl ltr confirming power to Stone. Power of Lush to be revoked.
5	Ltr Gen Wilson	19 Oct 44	Lush	Hereby revoke your power to con- firm death sentences.
6	Ltr AFHQ G-5 387.4-1	19 Oct 44	Hq ACC	Encl is revocation of Lush's pow- er. Pls acknowledge receipt.
7	Cbl AFHQ F-68381	14 Dec 44	Alcom	No cases shd be confirmed by Codi Stone until new delegation by Alex.
7a 8	Ltr, SACMED Cbl AC 8289	15 Dec 44 16 Dec 44	Stone AFHQ	Delegations of powers. Delegation shd be made to Rear Admiral Stone.
9	Memo, Quayle	20 Dec 44	Legal	Delegation fr Alexander to Stone forwarded for retention(copy)
10	Memo Legal 4052	20 Dec 44	SO to CC	Receipt acknowledged of delega- tion fr Alexander to Stone.
11	4092/1/L, Behrens	7 Jul 45	CC	Death sentences imposed by the Extraordinary Courts of Assize.
12	Memo, Stone	9 Jul 45	CLA	Death sentences imposed by the Extraordinary Courts of Assize.
13	40921/L, Stone	12 Jul 45	Parri	Death sentences by Courts of As- sise - need for cooperation from Minister of Justice.
14	AC/14212/PS, Upjohn	19 Jul 45	RCs, LOS	Adm of death sentences.
15	Parri, 427	20 Jul 45	Stone	Death sentences imposed by Assize Courts - M of Justice will aid.

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Para 1. These special courts of Assize sanctioned by AMG in order to permit Italian law and Italian courts to handle cases of this type.

Para 2. Recommendation that handback to Italian jurisdiction of Northern Provinces be authorized founded on confidence in Italian administration.

Para 3. Consistent and forthright policy in accordance with purpose stated in Para 1 above believed less likely to result in placing Allies in bad light publicly than your proposed policy of intervention.

Para 4. There is no objection to advising Ministry of Justice in suitable case that notwithstanding your policy of following their recommendations you wish to indicate that if the cases were for AMG determination a new trial would be ordered for stated reasons and requesting the Ministry to reconsider its recommendations.

Para 5. It is not thought necessary to broaden our EX 52637 November 19.

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YOUR FOX XRAY FIVE THREE SIX EIGHT SEVEN OF NINETEEN NOVEMBER CITE FHGEG PD
PAREN TO AFHQ FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

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 IS NOT ALWAYS FOLLOWED IN ASSIZE COURTS PD WITNESSES AND COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS HAVE
 ON OCCASION BEEN THREATENED AND DEFENSE COUNSEL NOT PERMITTED TO PRESENT THEIR CASE PD
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 IN BAD LIGHT PUBLICLY FOR PERMITTING IN AMG TERRITORY THE EXECUTIONS OF PERSONS WHO
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ELLERY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
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IMPORTANT

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REF YOUR AC4030/1/L NOVEMBER 3. POWER TO PARDON PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY ITALIAN COURTS IN AMG IS SUBJECT.

1°) EXCEPT IN CASES COVERED BY FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH THE POLICY OF THIS H.Q. IS TO TAKE NO ACTION EXCEPT ON ADVICE OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

2°) WHERE ALLIED FORCES HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS NOT KNOWN TO ITALIAN COURT OR MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE IS IMMINENT YOU WILL FORWARD THE APPEAL TO THIS H.Q. TOGETHER WITH THE VIEWS OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND A STATEMENT OF THE FACTS NOT KNOWN ITALIAN AUTHORITIES AND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

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AMG Lombardia Region Legal Division
Headquarters Allied Commission Legal S/O

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Subject is appeals against death sentences heard by Cassation 5 November.
Agosteo Pietro, Lo Re Carmelo, Nicoli Giovanni, Sianesi Enrico, Boffelli G.B., Barozzi
Cesare, Cingani Salvatore, Carlati Vittorio and Broglio Danilo (all LODI) alla dismissed.
Zenoni Alfredo, Sascamelli Zefferino, Sfondrini Francesco, Moroni 7.3459, Bernazzani
Angelo, Bergamaschi Giovanni, De Grazi Antonino and Marazzina Giovanni (all LODI) alla
referred for rehearing.

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SUBJECT IS Appeals against death sentences heard by CASSATION 26 SEPTEMBER
report at this HQ only today.

CANDINI GIORGIO and REBILINI ENRICO.

Both PAVIA.

SANGERMANO LUIGI. GENOVA.

GIROLDI NATALE. VIGEVANO.

ALLA referred for rehearing.

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ADD LOMBARDIA REGION LEGAL DIVISION FOR HANCOCK SIGNED PURCELL
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SUBJECT IS Appeals against death sentences heard by CASSATION 9 NOV.

1. REGGI TOMASO BELLAZZI BRUNI and DE VITA MARIO.
2. All REGGIO EMILIA.
3. All referred for HXX rehearing.

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Subject is appeals against death sentences heard by cessation 31 october.
CRISTALLI PIETRO (BOLOGNA) and BOSSI FERDINANDO (MILANO) both dismissed. AMEDEI
MARCO (BERGAMO) referred for rehearing

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

3 November 1945

SUBJECT: Pardons in Italian Courts in AMG Territory

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section

1. The present procedure with regard to the review of cases tried by Italian Courts in AMG territory is for the petitions to be submitted through the usual legal channels and ultimately to this Headquarters. The power of pardoning offences in occupied Italy vests, of course, in the Supreme Commander, and on his behalf the Chief Legal Advisor has been exercising the power of review.
2. As a practical expression of co-operation it has been the practice of the CIA to submit the petitions for clemency to the Minister of Justice, who is the normal authority for dealing with similar petitions arising from territory under Italian administration. The Minister of Justice then advises the CIA as to how he would deal with that particular petition if he had jurisdiction and in practice the CIA accepts that advice and gives directions accordingly. It is recognized by the Italian Government and this Headquarters that the opinion expressed by the Minister of Justice is purely advisory and that the CIA is not bound to accept such advice.
3. With the advent of the Special Court of Assize the death sentence, which was previously for all practical purposes non-existent, was restored for offences by collaborators in North Italy and a number of petitions against sentence of death are now being received. The established procedure has so far been followed and no clemency has as yet been exercised except in accordance with advice of the Minister of Justice. Sentences of death by the Italian Courts under Italian law have been carried out after an appeal has been dismissed by the Italian Courts and a subsequent petition has been "rejected" by the Minister of Justice.
4. In the case of AMG courts the Supreme Commander has restricted the power of confirming death sentences to such person as to whom he may delegate that power in writing.
5. If the Supreme Allied Commander desires to restrict the power of pardoning persons sentenced by Italian Courts by delegating the same, may the attached order please be signed. In this event it would be intended that the present procedure should continue, that being in effect the same as that which obtains in territory under Italian administration.
6. Action upon a number of petitions against the sentence of death is suspended pending decision as to the Supreme Commander's wishes upon this point.
7. May the matter please be treated as urgent as prolonged failure to carry out these sentences is likely to cause political comment in North Italy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ M. Carr
M. CARR, Brig.,
VP CA Section

Incl: Order of delegation

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VP CA Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 014.53 GEG-0

2 November 1945

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Death Sentences

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference is made to your AC/4052/L, dated 27 October 1945, subject as above.

2. The authority which you seek by special instrument already exists by virtue of letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 4 October 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394
Legal Division

Ref.: LEG/5002

16 October 1945

SUBJECT : Death sentences.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission
(Legal Sub-Commission)

1. Lt.Colonel Hannaford just before leaving for England called on this H.Q. and requested that the following considerations arising out of the Lini Fermo case be brought to your attention.

2. Lini Fermo who was sentenced to death after having been convicted by an A.M.G. Court of a plain case of murder, has been reprieved as the result of intervention on the part of the Ministry of Justice, which has apparently taken a great interest in his case.

3. In the case of persons sentenced to death by the Extraordinary Courts of Assize, it has been the policy of the Allied Commission to accept the recommendations of the Ministry and to indorse a sentence without any careful scrutiny of the evidence. Persons only indirectly implicated in a homicide may thus suffer, if tried by the Extraordinary Courts of Assize, a punishment more severe than what is meted out to a common murderer by an A.M.G. Court.

4. It is suggested, therefore, that a more careful scrutiny should in future be made by the Allied Commission before confirming death sentences imposed by the Extraordinary Courts of Assize, in order to guard against

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the danger of the ultimate fate of a convicted person being determined by his political faith.

For the Regional Commissioner :

H.M. Dickie

H.M. DICKIE
W/CDR. RAF
Regional Legal Officer

Copy to : Deputy Chief Commissioner ✓
President Civil Affairs Section.

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13 OCTOBER 45

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CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION COLONEL WEBER AND A JON MAJOR PD DEATH
SENTENCE IMPOSED ON LINE PRIMO HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY REAR ADMIRAL ALERY
A. STONE PD EXECUTION WILL NOT BE CARRIED OUT

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LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION

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CAPT. LOGAN MTOUGA TOURS HOTEL MILAN REPEATED WING COMMANDER H. M. DICKIE
 PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA HOTEL MILAN CMA CAPT LOGAN SAN VITTORE PRISON MILAN AND
 101 M.P. COMPANY LEBHORN

URGENT

13 OCT 45

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SUBJECT IS LINI FERMO PD

PAREN TO CAPT. IN LOGAN AT MTOUGA TOURS HOTEL MILAN REPEATED TO WING COMMANDER
H PD M PD DICKIE AT PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA HOTEL CMA MILAN CMA CAPT LOGAN PAREN
IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION OF LINI FERMO PAREN SAN VITTORE PRISON MILAN AND C O
ONE ZERO ONE MILITARY POLICE COMPANY LEBHORN FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ADDED PAREN
 DEATH SENTENCE OF LINI FERMO HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY REAR ADMIRAL L ELLERY WPD STONE PD
 EXECUTION WILL NOT REPEAT WILL NOT BE CARRIED OUT PD PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE
 RECEIPT AND CONFIRM.

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OCT 13 RECD
1500 hrsIL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

Roma, 13 ottobre 1945

Dear Admiral,

I desire to express to you my sincere thanks for your intervention in favor of the condemned Lini Fermo, together with my apologies for having disturbed you at such a late hour.

I assure you that I will allow no publicity to be made of this matter.

Cordially yours

/s/ Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Commission
Via Veneto

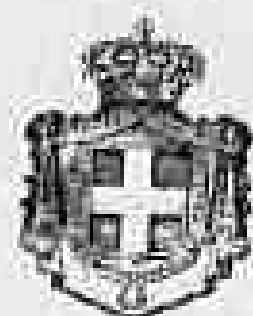
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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 13 ottobre 1945

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1500 hrs

Caro Ammiraglio,

desidero esprimerLe il mio sincero ringra-
ziamento per il Suo intervento a favore del condanna-
to Rini Fermo, insieme con le mie scuse per il distur-
bo che Le ho dato a così tarda ora.

Sarà mia cura evitare ogni pubblicità sul fat-
to.

Cordialmente

su

Renzo Rami

Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Commissario Capo della
Commissione Alleata
Via Veneto

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 12 October 1945

Dear Admiral,

Young LINI Perno, former partisan, condemned for murder by the Allied Court Martial is to be shot to-morrow morning in Milan.

There can be no doubt about the offence.

Young LINI is twenty. The chief of the gang under whose orders he committed the crime escaped; the boy remained.

The prefect of Milan saw him in prison, and after this visit, he asks whether, in consideration that he is twenty and that, obviously, he is physically and intel ectually immature, it would be possible to intervene and commute the death sentence.

I take the liberty of forwarding to you the request of the Prefect of Milan, adding my own fatherly compassion, which will, I trust, be shared by you.

Truly yours,

S. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 12 ottobre 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

domani mattina deve essere fucilato a Milano il giovane LINI Fermo, ex partigiano condannato per omicidio dalla Corte marziale alleata.

Il reato è fuori di discussione.

Il giovane LINI ha vent'anni. Il capo banda sotto cui commise il reato è sfuggito; il ragazzo è rimasto.

Il Prefetto di Milano lo ha visto in carcere e dopo tale visita chiede se, unicamente in considerazione dei vent'anni e delle condizioni di immaturità fisica e intellettuale evidenti nel giovane, sia possibile un intervento per commutare la pena di morte.

Mi permetto di rivolgere a Lei, caro Ammiraglio, la domanda del Prefetto di Milano, a cui oso aggiungere il mio sentimento di paterna pietà che sono sicuro sarà da Lei condiviso.

Cordialmente Suo

Ferruccio ¹¹⁰ Lami

Al Sig. Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Commissario Capo Commissione Alleata
Via Veneto
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Paraphrase of 13 CORPS GLO of 9 August follows.

"Sentences and judgements of AMG courts have heretofore been reviewed by AMG Chief Legal Officer and no questions of jurisdictional nature have arisen. It is necessary in present case involving personality in which press and political parties much interested that we now have definite directive on this subject.

Reviews in territory under ALLIED COMMISSION governed by section 3 article 32 consolidated instructions military courts which states in general final review by Chief Commissioner or officer designated by him this depending on nature of case. Because of the special situation here understood to involve only technical and advisory/not operational relationships to ALLIED COMMISSION there is doubt your HQ will wish this method followed more so since announcement of final decision from HQ would have, in this case, tremendous political repercussions due to leftist record and Slovene nationality of the accused.

Awaiting decision on review, subject/confinement, and interest in case very great, please furnish immediately unequivocal instructions specifying each officer or or HQ in chain of review, period within which appeal can be taken, minimum amounts of sentences and fines entitling convicted persons to review and so forth. As the Supreme Allied Commander beyond any question is the only governing authority here jurisdictional questions will be eliminated by single clear directive and thus enable us to say categorically what judgements are final and when. Time is very important" End of paraphrase.

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The President of the Council of Ministers

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Rome, 20 July 1945

Dear Admiral,

references your letter, AG/4092/J/L of the 12th,
I am happy to tell you that I asked the Minister of Justice
that the opinion asked by the Military Governor on the appeals
be given without delay.

Truly yours,

S. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
Rome

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REPUBLICAN ARMS COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

TEL : 479127-580

July 1945

AC/14212/35

SUBJECT : Administration of Death Sentences.

TO : R.O's Emilia, Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte,
Venezia, Naples, Ancona, Livorno
(attention of RSG's)
L.O's Sardinia, Sicily, Bari, Legal C/O
Ex. Comm. C.C. Ministry of Interior
(for information)

1. The following instructions are forwarded in order that you may be aware of the procedure to be adopted in AMG territory, if an Italian civil execution has to be carried out.

2. Under Italian Law, where a sentence of death is imposed by an Italian court, the execution of the death sentence is regulated by the Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 580. The procuratore General of the Court of Appeal concerned is instructed by the Minister of Justice to carry out the execution and he is solely responsible for the necessary arrangements.

3. The actual physical execution is carried out by one or other of the following forces :

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Carcinieri
Agents of Public Security
Guardia di Finanza
Italian Army

It is the practice that each force is called on in turn to perform the duty.

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 Agents of Public Security
 Guardia di Finanza
 Italian Army

It is the practice that each force is called on in turn to perform the duty.

4. In AMG territory, the Procuratore General will normally receive his instructions through AMG channels and not from the Minister of Justice. Apart from this the normal procedure will be employed and the Procuratore General will be solely responsible for the execution.

5. When the death sentence is imposed by an AMG Court and confirmed by the Chief Commissioner, similar arrangements will be made for execution, except in security cases, where a British or American military firing party will be made available.

6. The Procuratore, acting under the orders of the Prefect, details the execution party and makes the local arrangements. The duties of the officers of AMG are to ensure as far as possible, that public order and safety are not endangered, especially in cases where the accused has been sentenced by an AMG Court.

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AC/40921/1.

12 July 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I would like to bring to your attention the delays which are occurring in the execution of death sentences imposed in North Italy by the Extraordinary Courts of Assize. Much of this delay arises after dismissal of the appeals by the Court of Cassation, as a result of petitions for grace filed by the condemned prisoners.

The decision on these petitions naturally rests, under international law, with the Military Governor and is taken by the Allied Commission on his behalf. Before taking such decision I am anxious to obtain the advice of the Minister of Justice on the petitions in order to conform in all respects with the principles of Italian law.

I know that the Minister of Justice is as anxious as I am to secure an early decision in these cases, which I feel to be necessary in the interests of public order in the north and for the prevention of further episodes in the prisons where Fascists are confined. I should be grateful however if you would point out to the Minister of Justice my personal interest in this matter and my hope that he will be able to devise a procedure which will enable my final decision to be taken in a shorter time than has been found possible up to now.

Yours very truly,

Ts/ Ellery W. Stone

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

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

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9 July 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Legal Advisor.

Thank you for your memorandum AC/4092/1/L of 7 July 1945, with which I concur.

My only concern is with the delays which you are experiencing in securing the opinions of the Minister of Justice. Because of the inevitable result of such delays, I think it extremely important that this question be brought urgently to the attention of the President of the Council, and for this reason I should like you to draft a letter for my signature explaining our position in the matter and the need for securing more prompt action from the Ministry now headed by Minister Togliatti.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: Exec. Commr.

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JUL 7 1945HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4092/1/L.

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7 July 1945.

MEMO

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. I feel that I should draw to your attention your position in regard to death sentences imposed by the Extraordinary Courts of Assize.

2. Under Italian law a petition for grace to the King lies in any case where a death sentence is imposed. By international law the King's prerogative in these matters is vested in the Military Governor.

3. In the early days of AMG, the Military Governor delegated to the Chief Commissioner the right to grant or refuse the Royal Pardon in all cases arising in Italian courts in AMG territory. This right was delegated by General Mason MacFarlane as Chief Commissioner to the Chief Legal Officer and in fact I have been exercising it on your behalf in innumerable cases, other than death sentences, arising in the Italian Courts every day. I consult the Minister of Justice in the same way as the King would do and I follow his advice so that there is no moral responsibility whatever.

4. Until the institution of the Extraordinary Courts of Assize, it has never been necessary to consider a death sentence imposed by the Italian Courts. My own view is that the present position should continue and that I should formally ask the Minister to give you his advice on these cases and that on your behalf I should follow the advice and give the necessary orders. Naturally if in any particular case the Minister recommended confirmation of the death sentence and there was some particular fact which I thought should be brought to your notice I would bring it.

5. One of the features which is most important in these cases is that there should be no delay in the carrying out of death sentences which are approved by the Minister. Up to date the courts have imposed some 50 death penalties and it was only two days ago that I received the first opinion of the Minister of Justice. The people of the North are becoming extremely restless at the delay and anything which tends to ~~drag~~ down the executions will have an extremely bad effect.

6. I do not think that there is any necessity to approach AFHQ in this matter, more particularly because my recent experiences there have

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been that prolonged delays ^{occur} ~~appear~~ before an answer is received and I am particularly anxious to avoid delays in this matter. I do not myself see any difficulty nor do I think that you are incurring any moral responsibility since you are in exactly the same position as the King, following the advice of the Minister of Justice; I thought however that this should be brought to your attention since you were probably unaware of this situation.

W. E. Behrens

W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Legal Sub Commission

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AC/4052

20 Dec. 44

Subject: Authority to confirm death sentences.

To : S.O. to Chief Commissioner

Date 15 Dec 44

I acknowledge receipt of the original delegation by
Field Marshal Alexander to Admiral Stone, of authority to confirm
sentences of death imposed by Allied Military Courts.

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W.E. BEHRENS
Colonel
Deputy Chief Adviser.

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20 December 1944

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Death Sentences

TO : Legal Sub-Commission, Hq A.C. 76

1. Attached please find new form of authorization for confirmation of death sentences received from AFHQ, also confirmation of death slip in the case of LENCIONI Ugo.
2. The copy of Field Marshal Alexander's letter is for your retention. Please return the confirmation of death slip after necessary alterations have been made.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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THREE EIGHT ONE ON FOURTEEN DECEMBER LETTERS PD
PARDON TO AFHQ C FIVE FROM HQ ALONG FROM LOCAL PARDON
PLEASE PREPARE NEW DELEGATION IN FAVOR OF REAR ADMIRAL. NOT REPEAT NOT
COMODORE STONE

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15 December 1944

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Death Sentences
TO : Ellery W. Stone, Rear Admiral, USNR

I, Harold R. L. G. Alexander GCB CSI DSO MC ADC,
Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean
Theatre of Operations and Military Governor of all
Italian territory which is, or from time to time may
become, subject to Allied Military Government do hereby
delegate to Ellery W. Stone, Rear Admiral, USNR, full
power and authority to confirm sentences of death im-
posed by Allied Military Courts in Military Government
territory and Italian Government territory in Italy.

H. R. ALEXANDER,
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Para 1. Further to our F 61962, subject confirmation of death sentences.

Para 2. No rpt no cases should be confirmed by Commodore STONE until new delegation of power by Field Marshal ALEXANDER is received.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

19 October 1944

G-5: 387.4-1

SUBJECT: Revocation of Power to Confirm Death Sentences.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

1. In view of the recent delegation of the power to confirm death sentences to the Acting Chief Commissioner it has been determined to revoke the similar power previously granted to Brigadier Lush.
2. The instrument of revocation is enclosed herewith.
3. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

Incl: (3)
as above

Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

19 October 1944

SUBJECT : Revocation of Power to Confirm Death Sentences.

TO : Maurice S. LUSH, CBE, MC, Brigadier.

I, Henry Maitland Wilson, GCB, CBE, DSO, ADC, General, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and Military Governor of Military Government Territory in Italy, do hereby revoke the power delegated by me to Maurice S. LUSH, CBE, MC, Brigadier, on 30 September 1944, to confirm sentences of death imposed by Allied Military Courts in Military Government Territory and Italian Government Territory in Italy.

HENRY MAITLAND WILSON
General
Supreme Allied Commander
and Military Governor.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

15 October 1944

G-5: 387.4-1

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Death Sentence.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Enclosed herewith is letter authorizing Commodore Ellery W. Stone, USNR, full power to confirm death sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts in Military Government territory and Italian Government territory in Italy.

2. The Power granted Brigadier Lush is in the process of revocation.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Incl:

ltr sgd by SAC dtd 13 Oct. 44.

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, A.G.D.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

13 October 1944

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Death Sentence

TO : Ellery W. STONE, Commodore U.S.N.R.

I, Henry Maitland Wilson, GCB, GBE, DSO, ADC, General, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and Military Governor of Military Government Territory in Italy, do hereby delegate to Ellery W. STONE, Commodore, USNR, full power and authority to confirm sentences of death imposed by Allied Military Courts in Military Government Territory and Italian Government Territory in Italy.



GENERAL
Supreme Allied Commander
and Military Governor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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REF 2609/4/COS.

10 October 1944

Subject: Review of Death Sentences

To: Chief Legal Officer

1. In view of my promotion, it will now be possible for me to review and confirm death sentences, as Acting Chief Commissioner and acting as CCAO.

2. Will you therefore please prepare the necessary instrument for signature of either General Wilson or General Alexander. I presume it should be the former, since he is now Military Governor.



ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Chief of Staff *ADD*

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28 June 1944

Captain Stone:

Re Elba situation.

1. See cable #64, attached file.
2. From telephone conversation with Chief Clerk, Legal Sub-Commission at Salerno, it appears that as a result of this cable Colonel Upjohn conferred with General Alexander who wrote a letter to General Magnan. Col. Upjohn's office has copy of letter; copy was not sent to you or Chief Commissioner. I have not asked for the letter.
3. There is no other information in our files with respect to this matter. However, from first line of telegram referred to, it appears that someone in ACC had talked to AFHQ.
- ✓ 4. Nothing in the files indicates that the Italian Government has ever taken the matter up with ACC.

L.D.D.

28 June 44

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20th. June, 1944.

I enclose the following:-

1. A letter to General Wagnan for your signature and onward despatch.

This is all in order but A.F.H.Q. are anxious that the question should be regularised by you in accordance with the letter submitted for your signature.

2. A letter from my Chief Legal Officer with a form for your signature delegating the power to confirm death sentences to my Deputy, Captain Stone, during my absence.

There is also a similar form with delegation to Brigadier Lush.

Stone is on the point of being promoted Rear Admiral and when this occurs he will have the necessary rank to confirm death sentences. Should however any cases arise before his promotion comes through, Lush would be able to deal with them.

I would be grateful if you would return these forms when signed to my Headquarters.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

General Sir Harold E. Alexander, GCB, CSI, DSO, MC,
Commander-in-Chief, Advanced H.Q., A.A.I.

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COPYSubject; Military Government in ELBA.DSO 137
30 JUN 1944TOP SECRET.HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY,
C. M. F.June 1944.General de Brigade Magnan,
Commandant la 9th D.I.C.

1. I refer to letter dated 5th May 1944 addressed to you by Lieut. General Gammell, Chief of Staff, on the subject of Military Government in ELBA. I have already appointed Major C.P. MURCHIE as Senior Civil Affairs Officer, A.M.G. for the operation "BRASSARD" under your command by a letter which he holds.
2. You should delegate to Major Murchie in his capacity as Senior Civil Affairs Officer all civil powers in the territory which you may occupy and over its inhabitants. The power to impose the death sentence is retained by me and any such cases in which the death penalty is imposed should be referred to me for confirmation.
3. It is particularly important that you should not set up French Courts to try Italians. All Italians should be tried as necessary by Allied Military Courts set up by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

(Sgd) H. R. Alexander
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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UNDERSTAND THROUGH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION THAT NO INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY YOU TO GENERAL MAGNAN AS TO DELEGATION OF POWERS AS DEPUTY MILITARY GOVERNOR TO SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER ELBA AND THAT RELIANCE PLACED ON INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED HERE TO MAGNAN 5 MAY. THESE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO DEFINE LIMITATIONS ON MAGNAN AND ENABLE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER TO ACT AND IN ADDITION MAGNAN MUST KNOW OFFICIALLY THAT POWER TO IMPOSE DEATH SENTENCE RESERVED TO YOU. COMMUNICATION NOW RECEIVED FROM FRENCH HERE POSES QUESTION AS TO INTENTION TO SET UP ALLIED MILITARY TRIBUNAL IN EFUA AND AS TO ITS JURISDICTION AND STATES FRENCH ON THEIR SIDE ARE ABOUT TO SET UP A PERMANENT MILITARY TRIBUNAL THERE. ESSENTIAL THAT FRENCH DO NOT TRY ITALIAN CIVILIANS. REQUEST AS MILITARY GOVERNOR YOU IMMEDIATELY ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO MAGNAN (COPY TO THIS HEADQUARTERS) AS CONTEMPLATED IN ORIGINAL DIRECTIVE TO YOU AND SPECIFICALLY COVER POINT THAT FRENCH THEMSELVES WILL NOT TRY ITALIANS, WHO WILL BE TRIED AS NECESSARY BY ALLIED MILITARY COURTS SET UP BY SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

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ALLIED CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE

7th. February, 1944.

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 4 of the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory and pursuant to the powers vested in me as Military Governor of the Occupied Territory in Italy and Sicily and pursuant to Article VIII of the said Proclamation, I, HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.P., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer, Commanding, Commander in Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory hereby delegate to FRANK NOEL MAISON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieutenant General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, the power to confirm any sentence of death passed by an Allied Military Court in Occupied Territory in Italy and Sicily.

H.R. Alexander *General.*

HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER,
General,
Commander in Chief,
Allied Central Mediterranean
Force.

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Order No. 107 (110)
Italian Armed Forces

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6/6/1	Berardi	18 May	M.M.I.A.	Agree with necessity to reduce.
6/6/1	Army S/C, Lecce	2 June	Orlando + Berardi	Accelerate program of reduction.
6/6/1	Army S/C, Lecce	28 May	" "	Stab. Army Administration
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