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ANZIO-NETTUNO BATTLEFIELD  
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SUBJECT: Proposed Consecration of a Portion of the Anzio Battlefield.

TO : Commanding General, Rome Allied Area Command.

Reference to your DO/9 of 27 December 1945, under the heading, "Association for the Revival and Development of Anzio and Nettuno".

1. There are at hand in this headquarters various pieces of informal correspondence proposing the consecration of a portion of the Anzio battlefield and a ceremony in this connection, to be held on the 22nd of January. Apparently Prince Steno Borghese and the Organization for Reconstruction and Development of Anzio and Nettuno, headed by Prince Enrico Barberini, are interested in the project.

2. Will you please inform those principally concerned that the Supreme Allied Commander deeply appreciates this gesture on the part of the Italian people. Despite his feeling in this matter, however, it is impossible for him to approve such a project or even to take cognizance of it unless it is presented by the Italian Government through the Allied Commission.

3. Further, will you also please indicate that even should this project be presented by the Italian Government through the Allied Commission it would be necessary, before approval could be given by this headquarters, to refer the matter jointly to the War Office and the War Department. Please make it perfectly clear that until such a procedure is completed the Supreme Allied Commander is unable to sanction the project or to permit any personnel under his control to participate in a ceremony in connection therewith.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

*A.D. Ward*  
A.D. WARD,  
Major General,  
Chief of Staff.

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Allied Commission. ✓

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PER LA RINASCITA E LO SVILUPPO  
DI ANZIO E NETTUNO

ROMA - VIA QUATTRO FONTANE 13  
(palazzo Barberini)

ROMA, 15 gennaio 1946  
TEL. 45-731

IL PRESIDENTE

Gio. Ammiraglio  
ENRICO M. STONE

Capo della Commissione Alleata per l'Italia  
ROMA

Il giorno 22 gennaio alle ore 10,30 sarà commemorato in Anzio, con l'intervento del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri e di altre autorità italiane ed estere, il secondo anniversario dello sbarco alleato ad Anzio e Nettuno, per celebrare i vincoli ideali di solidarietà civile per i quali fu combattuta dal 22 gennaio al 4 giugno 1944 la battaglia per la liberazione di Roma.

Dopo una benedizione solenne e la commemorazione della battaglia, saranno visitate le mostre del piano di ricostruzione delle due cittadine.

Al onore invitare la Signoria Vostra a volere intervenire.

IL PRESIDENTE DELL'ASSOCIAZIONE  
(r. pe Enrico Barberini)

*Enrico Barberini*

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MI ONORE INVITARE LA SIGNORELLA VENTURA E VOLERE INTERVENIRE.

IL PRESIDENTE DELL'ASSOCIAZIONE  
(E. PE ENRICO BARBERINI)

Fine Sachin

Inizio della celebrazione : ore 10,30

Visita al Comune di Anzio

Ure 13 : colazione al "Paradiso a Mare".

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