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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Rome, Italy
ECONOMIC SECTION

MAR 9 1946

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

MARCH 7, 1946

FOR: HUNT AND SONNICH, FRA

FROM: CLEVELAND

IT IS REQUESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT'S CABLE NO. 2456, PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3, DATED DECEMBER 29 THAT THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES WHO TRANSFERRED TO UNRRA EFFECTIVE COB THE DATES SHOWN BELOW BE PLACED IN LEAVE WITHOUT PAY STATUS UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR ANNUAL LEAVE HEREIN REPORTED IN NUMBER OF HOURS ACCRUED:

EMILIA A. AMASCAL - FEBRUARY 23 - 408
OLGA M. BENECCHI - FEBRUARY 23 - 100
VINCENT V. CHROCHI - FEBRUARY 23 - 236
SALLIE B. CLAPP - DECEMBER 31 - 542
HARLAN CLEVELAND - FEBRUARY 23 - 656
CHARLES C. CROOKS - FEBRUARY 23 - 530
MURLYN B. DICKERMAN - JANUARY 12 - 60
VICTOR DORODVICH - JANUARY 12 - 361
MAX C. FARMER - JANUARY 19 - 84
EMMA M. GINTOLIARO - JANUARY 12 - 321
1367 ELMOOD HOLSTEIN - FEBRUARY 23 - 567
HOWARD S. LYNCH - FEBRUARY 23 - 84
ANNE NGOLIA - DECEMBER 31 - 194
ELIZABETH L. THOMPSON - FEBRUARY 23 - 77
LOIS R. WUKASCH - JANUARY 26 - 442

APPROVED: Harlan Cleveland
Harlan Cleveland
Special Representative

APPROVED: W. H. Calhoun, Jr.
Business Manager

APPROVED: American Embassy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Rome, Italy

Economic Section

February 28, 1946

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: HUNT AND CURTIS, FEA

FROM: CLEVELAND

1. PLEASE CONVEY MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO FOLLOWING FEA PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED MEDAL OF FREEDOM FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE WITH ALLIED COMMISSION IN ITALY:

JOSEPH DI FEDE, PER AUTHORITY SECTION III, GENERAL ORDER 13, HEADQUARTERS, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS UNITED STATES ARMY, 16 JANUARY 1946.

DAVID C. SACHS, PER AUTHORITY SECTION IV, GENERAL ORDER 34, HEADQUARTERS, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS UNITED STATES ARMY, 18 FEBRUARY 1946.

2. MEDALS WILL BE FORWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS BY MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT HERE UPON RECEIPT OF MEDALS IN THE THEATRE.

APPROVED:

Harlan Cleveland
Special Representative

APPROVED:

W. H. Gelbach, Jr.
Business Manager

APPROVED:

American Embassy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Rome, Italy

Economic Section

February 28, 1946

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: HUNT AND CURTIS, FEA

FROM: CLEVELAND

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE 446. HASLUP'S BODY SHIPPED ABOARD
S. S. ST. JOHN VICTORY FEBRUARY 24. DUE TO ARRIVE HAMPTON
ROADS ABOUT MARCH 13.

APPROVED: Harlan Cleveland
Harlan Cleveland
Special Representative

APPROVED: W. H. Gelbach, Jr.
Business Manager

APPROVED: American Embassy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Rome, Italy
ECONOMIC SECTION

FEB 26 REC'D

FEBRUARY 23, 1946

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: HUNT AND CURTIS, FEA

FROM: CLEVELAND

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF FEA PERSONNEL.

1. ON DUTY DECEMBER 31, 1945 SEVENTY-SEVEN EMPLOYEES.
2. RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. DELETED FROM SOME PAY ROLL FOLLOWING C.O.B. DATES:

BENAMI BENDOR	DECEMBER 29
ROY P. MOSS	DECEMBER 29
JEANNE SPENCER	JANUARY 12
ANNE FORBES	JANUARY 12
THOMAS B. ALLARDICE	DECEMBER 29
BENJAMIN E. DOERFNER	JANUARY 12
MINNIE R. WADE	JANUARY 12
HOWARD R. WHITEHEAD	JANUARY 12
DAVID SOLOMON	JANUARY 26
DAISY M. BUCHMAN	JANUARY 26

TRANSFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES IN THE FIELD C.O.B. FOLLOWING DATES:

SARA ANN BROTHERS	JANUARY 9
MARY H. BARTLEY	JANUARY 19
LOUISE S. KINSKY	JANUARY 19
ESTELLE T. LUKOMSKI	JANUARY 12
CLEMENT J. NOVIO	JANUARY 26
KARL L. LUNBERG	FEBRUARY 20

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MOXIE G. FORMAN FEBRUARY 16

MARGARET S. SMITH FEBRUARY 16

MARION V. MARCHESI FEBRUARY 16

LILLIAN R. VAN KIE FEBRUARY 20

MARGARET HARTIGAN FEBRUARY 23

4. RESIGNED IN FIELD WAIVING REPATRIATION RIGHTS; C.O.B. FOLLOWING DATES:

LOWELL H. PRAXPTON JANUARY 12

PAY C. GRIFFITH JANUARY 12

STANLEY P. FRANCE JANUARY 31

ALBERT E. DICKENS FEBRUARY 28

GORDON S. FRANKLIN FEBRUARY 28

5. TRANSFERRED TO STATE DEPARTMENT C.O.B. DECEMBER 31, 1948:

AARON H. SULLIVAN

E. WAYNE REMBERT

EDWARD RICHARD

ROBERTA M. WOLLENHAUPT

CHARLOTTE M. CLEMENT

GRACE S. WESTBROOK

JOHN A. SATRIHA

THELMA R. BLAUW

MILDRED A. AVALLONE

AMY K. RATON

6. TRANSFERRED TO UNRRA C.O.B. FOLLOWING DATES:

JOHN ERAMIAN DECEMBER 31

ANNE MIGLIA DECEMBER 29

SALLIE B. CLAPP DECEMBER 29

ANTHONY M. ALBERT DECEMBER 31

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LOIS R. WUKASCH	JANUARY 26
GEORGE GENTILI	FEBRUARY 9
MURLYN B. DICERMAN	JANUARY 12
EMMA M. GIMIGLIANO	JANUARY 12
MAX C. PARKER	JANUARY 19
VICTOR DOROVICH	JANUARY 12

7. FOLLOWING BEING TRANSFERRED TO UNREA G.O.B. FEBRUARY 23:

HARLAN CLEVELAND	JOHN J. MUGGIRELLO
ELWOOD HOLSTEIN	LENA PASSERINI
OLGA M. BENNOCHI	CHARLES C. CROOKS
VINCENT V. CHNOCHI	SENIRA A. ABASCAL
EDWARD S. LYNCH	LESLIE V. R. WHITE
DOMINIC COLANERI	ELEANOR L. THOMPSON

8. FOLLOWING COMPRISE FWA CLEAN-UP CREW NEEDED IN MARCH AS PER CABLE THIS DATE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL BUDGET AUTHORIZATION:

W. H. GELMACH, JR.
BRISTLEY J. MILLS
VINCENT A. CAMPANA

1363 ARLENE E. RITZ

WENDELL M. ADAMSON

9. AWAITING TRANSPORTATION TO THE UNITED STATES, LAST DAY ON DUTY SHOWN:

KENNETH E. STAUFFER	FEBRUARY 23
FRANK K. BAROGLY	FEBRUARY 23
GIULIA ASSANTE	FEBRUARY 23
LOUIS T. MITIDIERS	FEBRUARY 23
SAMUEL H. MANIAN	FEBRUARY 23
SERGIOUS D. BROOTZKOOS	FEBRUARY 23
WILLIAM J. HAYES	FEBRUARY 23

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10. Awaiting transportation to United States via U.K.;
LEE FELSHER, LAST DAY ON DUTY FEBRUARY 28
11. Following transfers to War Department in Europe approved effective
following C.O.B. dates:
- | | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| EVERLYN K. HILL | FEBRUARY 28 |
| HELEN C. BRADY | FEBRUARY 27 |
| E. MARIN WELLS | FEBRUARY 28 |
| HENRY T. WALDRON | FEBRUARY 28 |
| WILLIAM MC CREADY | FEBRUARY 28 |
12. DECEASED FEBRUARY 8, 1946 - LEAHORE A. HASLUP.

APPROVED: Marion Cleveland
Marion Cleveland
Special Representative

APPROVED: W. H. Gelbach, Jr.
Business Manager

APPROVED: American Embassy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Rome, Italy
ECONOMIC SECTION

FEBRUARY 23, 1946

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: HUNT AND CURTIS, FRA

FROM: CLEVELAND

1. STATUS 85 MAN-MONTH BUDGET GRANTED SECSTATE CABLE 2579 DATED DECEMBER 19, 1946 AS FOLLOWS:

A. C.O.B. FEBRUARY 23 THE PERSONS REMAINING PAYROLL, DEFICIT OF SEVENTEEN MAN-MONTHS.

B. C.O.B. FEBRUARY 28 FIVE PERSONS WILL REMAIN ON PAY ROLL, DEFICIT NINETEEN MAN-MONTHS.

2. REQUEST COVERAGE NINETEEN MAN-MONTH DEFICIT AS OF FEBRUARY 28 AND AN ADDITIONAL FIVE MAN-MONTHS TO PERMIT RETENTION FIVE REMAINING PERSONS MONTHS OF MARCH TO HANDLE FINAL CLEAR-UP. TOTAL ADDITIONAL REQUEST TWENTY-FOUR MAN-MONTHS.

3. BUDGETARY DEFICIT DUE TO FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN UNRRA PICK-UP DUE TO INTERNAL RECRUITMENT AND CLASSIFICATION TROUBLES.

B. DESIRE TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONNEL TO LOCATE WITH OTHER U. S. FEDERAL AGENCIES IN FIELD OTHER THAN AMERICAN UNRRA BY THEREBY SAVING THE PAYMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 2500 HOURS ANNUAL LEAVE AND THE REPATRIATION COSTS OF 16 PERSONS. SOME DELAY IN THIS RESPECT DUE TO REQUEST OF OTHER AGENCIES WHILE NEGOTIATIONS AND JOB CLEARANCES WERE EFFECTED.

C. ADDITIONAL FIVE RESIGNED IN FIELD AFTER PROTRACTED EMPLOYMENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNRRA AND FEDERAL AGENCIES HERE.

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- D. SINCE TOTAL OF PARAGRAPH 2, SUB-PARAGRAPHS B AND C, REPRESENTS REPATRIATION SAVINGS TO STATE DEPARTMENT FOR 21 PERSONS, EXCLUDING 22 PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO UNHRA, IT WAS CONSIDERED EXPEDIENT TO RETAIN PERSONS ON PEA ROLLS PENDING RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS.
- E. SHORTAGE PASSENGER BOATS REQUIRED KEEPING MANY RETURNED IN ROME FOR CONSIDERABLE PERIODS BEYOND NEED FOR SERVICES.
4. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETE PEA CLERICAL AND ACCOUNTING WORK UNTIL FINAL DISPOSITION OF STAFF. THEREFORE, NECESSARY RETAIN A FEW PERSONS FOR VARYING PERIODS IN MARCH NOT TO EXCEED MARCH 31.

Harlan Cleveland
APPROVED: _____
Harlan Cleveland
Special Representative

APPROVED: _____
W. H. Gelbach, Jr.
Business Manager

APPROVED: _____
American Embassy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

FEB 26 1946

23 February 1946

TO: STATE WASHINGTON

FROM: ROME, FEA

FROM: CLEVELAND

ADVISE REAR ADMIRAL G. ALBRUGH RN HAS BEEN AWARDED MEDAL OF FREEDOM
FOR SERVICES ITALY 26 AUGUST 1944 TO 27 MAY 1945. CONVEY
CONGRATULATIONS THIS STAFF.

Harlan Cleveland

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Special Representative

R. W. GELBACH, JR.
Business Manager

American Embassy

cc: Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

FEB 4 1946

FEBRUARY 1, 1946

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FROM: CLEVELAND

FOR: RHEA, APPRO, FEA

ITALY OBLIGATIONS 1961098: \$114,562.93; \$1,172.26;
\$22.50; \$483.58; TOTALS: \$120,000.00; \$116,241.27; \$116,241.27;
\$3,758.73.

ITALY OBLIGATIONS 1164400: \$139,212.76; \$3,682.22;
\$40.00; \$830.35; TOTALS: \$230,250.00; \$143,765.33; \$143,765.33;
\$86,484.67.

APPROVED: Harlan Cleveland
Harlan Cleveland
Special Representative

APPROVED: W. H. Gelbach, Jr.
Business Manager

APPROVED: American Embassy

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cc: Chief Commissioner
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Rome, Italy
ECONOMIC SECTION

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JANUARY 31, 1946

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: BUFORD RHEA, YEA

FROM: CLEVELAND

FOLLOWING DISCREPANCIES DISCOVERED IN ANNUAL LEAVE RECORDS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO WASHINGTON. FOLLOWING FIGURES REPRESENT EXCESS HOURS REPORTED FOR WHICH ADJUSTMENT OR COLLECTIONS OF OVERPAYMENTS MUST BE EFFECTED:

ALBERTO C. ANTONINI - 16	SEMIIDA A. MATAZIA - 1
B. IRENE HARRIS - 3	EUGENIA T. SHEPHERD - 4
JAMES C. HEIZER - 144	MERRITT H. TAYLOR - 4
CAROLINE A. WALONE - 4	CORINNE M. THOMAS - 12

FOLLOWING FIGURES REPRESENT INSUFFICIENT HOURS REPORTED FOR WHICH ADJUSTMENT MUST BE MADE:

RICHARD M. BAZZANELLA - 16	JAMES M. MERRITT - 4
M. MILDRED CARTER - 3	MILDRED E. MONAGHAN - 5
ELIZABETH A. HOLLISTER - 16	ROBERT B. SEWELL - 208
JOSEPH W. HUGHES - 4	JEANNE C. SPENCER - 4
JAMES B. HURLEY - 16	

A COMPLETE AUDIT OF ALL LEAVE RECORDS IN HOME OFFICE HAS BEEN MADE AND ALL NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS HAVE BEEN EFFECTED.

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APPROVED:

Harlan Cleveland
Special Representative

APPROVED:

W. H. Gelbach, Jr.
Business Manager

APPROVED:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

8 JANUARY 1946

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: HUNT, FEA

FROM: CLEVELAND, HOME

DUE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED DEPARTMENT OF STATE CIRCULAR CABLE OCTOBER 19, AND SUBSEQUENT CIRCULAR OF NOVEMBER 10, SECTION 'E', EMBASSY HERE WILL NOT ISSUE TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS TO RETURN FEA PERSONNEL UNLESS INDIVIDUAL CABLE AUTHORITY (WITH NUMBERS) IS RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON. WE WOULD LIKE TO CONSTRUCT COM CABLE 353, 22 DECEMBER 1945, AND DEPARTMENT'S NUMBER 2379 OF 19 DECEMBER AS BLANKET AUTHORITY TO LIQUIDATE AND RETURN STAFF. SCARCITY TRANSPORTATION MAKES IT DOUBTFUL WE CAN COMPLY WITH 15 JANUARY DEADLINE ON RETURNING PERSONNEL. SITUATION WILL BE MONITORED BY REQUIREMENT FOR SEPARATE CABLEING. PLEASE ADVISE THIS OFFICE AND EMBASSY.

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HARLAN CLEVELAND
Special Representative

W.R. GELBACH, JR.
Business Manager

American Embassy

cc Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

4 JANUARY 1946

HEAD STATE WASHINGTON

TO: FRG, ARPD, FOR A'HEARN

FROM: CLEVELAND

ITALY OBLIGATIONS 1154400: \$289,151.24; \$14,751.09; \$10.50;
\$2,696.22; TOTALS: \$348,200.00; \$308,609.05; \$308,609.05;
\$41,590.95.

ITALY OBLIGATIONS 1164400: \$139,081.04; \$3,682.22; \$40.00;
\$830.35; TOTALS: \$230,250.00; \$143,633.61; \$143,633.61;
\$86,616.39;

ITALY OBLIGATIONS 1961098: \$85,698.69; \$1,037.16; \$14.00;
\$79.58; TOTALS: \$120,000.00; \$86,829.43; \$86,829.43;
\$33,170.57.

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HARLAN CLEVELAND
Special Representative

W. H. GELBACH, JR.
Business Manager

cc: Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC SECTION

11 DECEMBER 1945

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

CHARGE: FEA

TO: HUNT, FEA, WASHINGTON

FROM: HOLSTEIN, ROME

GELBACH LONG OVERDUE. HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGE THAT HE IS
AWAITING STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL FOR USING FORMER FEA, NOW STATE
DEPARTMENT, VEHICLE TO TRANSPORT HIMSELF AND PERSONAL EFFECTS. HE
FEARS FILM RAGE IF HE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO TRIP SEPARATELY. PLEASE
TRY TO RESOLVE DIFFICULTY. WE NEED HIM BADLY.

Approved:

ELWOOD HOLSTEIN
Chief Staff Officer

Approved:

Brindley J. Mills
Acting Administrative Officer

Approved:

American Embassy

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✓ cc Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

DEC 23 1945

18 DECEMBER 1945

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

ORANGE: FEA

TO: HUNT, FEA, WASHINGTON

FROM: HOLSTEIN, WCEE

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NEUR 2337, 13 DECEMBER, DOCUMENTATION FOR 1946 PROGRAM

SENT YOU DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH 8 DECEMBER. IN ADDITION HAVE SENT
BY CAPTAIN BUTLER, UNITED STATES NAVY, TODAY DUPLICATES OF THIS
DOCUMENTATION, ALSO A COPY OF THE REVISED PROGRAM, ALSO COPIES OF
THE DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING THE LATEST REVISION. CAPTAIN BUTLER
TRAVELLING ON AIR PRIORITY NUMBER TWO.

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Approved:

ELWOOD HOLSTEIN
Chief Staff Officer

Approved:

W. H. GELBACH
Administrative Officer

Approved:

American Embassy

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cc Chief Commissioner ✓

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December 13, 1945

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December 14, 10 am

Most Immediate.

From Hunt and Lussato, FEA, for Cleveland.

For discussion 1945 program, documentation left with

Console, urgently needed. Confirm.

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A TRUE COPYB. J. Miles

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC SECTION

10 DECEMBER 1945

SVC STATE WASHINGTON

CHARGE: FEA

TO: HUNT, FEA, WASHINGTON

FROM: CLEVELAND, ROSE

PLEASE INFORM DAVID T. COLIN AT 1333 LINCOLN BUILDING NEW YORK CITY THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR TO FORESEE POSITION IN PRESENT OR UNDER OPERATION. WHILE THIS SITUATION MIGHT CHANGE LATER, HE SHOULD NOT COUNT ON IT. HIS PRIVATE LETTER TO ME OF TWENTY-FOUR NOVEMBER REFERS. ALSO REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ON HIS COMPETENCE AND SUITABILITY.

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Approved:

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Special Representative

Approved:

Brindley J. Mills
Acting Administrative Officer

Approved:

American Embassy

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cc: Chief Commissioner ✓
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Mills

DEC 11 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC SECTION

10 DECEMBER 1945

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

CHARGE: FEA

TO: HUNT, FEA, WASHINGTON

FROM: CLEVELAND, HOME

GELBACH STILL NOT LEFT VIENNA. HAVE DESIGNATED BRINDLEY
J. MILLS ACTING ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER PENDING GELBACH'S
ARRIVAL.

AUTHORITY REQUESTED DESIGNATE ELWOOD HOLSTAIN ASSISTANT
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

Approved: Harlan Cleveland
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Special Representative

Approved: Brindley J. Mills
Brindley J. Mills
Acting Administrative Officer

Approved: American Embassy
American Embassy

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cc Chief Commissioner ✓

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

23 NOVEMBER 1945

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: MCCABE AND HUNT

FROM: CLEVELAND

1. FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS WISH TO BRING WIVES HERE AT THEIR
EXPENSE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE:

SERGEUS BRODZKOOS
MURLYN DICKERMAN
JOHN PATRINA
MAX FARMER

2. UNDERSTAND PROCEDURE REQUIRES FOLLOWING STEPS: (A) CLEARANCE
WITH PASSPORT DIVISION STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH IN TURN DEPENDS UPON
(B) FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR OFFICE AND (C) CERTIFICATION
BY AMERICAN EMBASSY, ROME, THAT PERSONS WILL NOT BE USING HOTELS
OR ACCOMMODATIONS FROM ARMY FACILITIES IF PASSPORT IS ISSUED.

3. IN ORDER TO AVOID EXCESSIVE CABLEING BETWEEN VARIOUS OFFICES
CONCERNED HAVE SECURED CONCURRENCE OF AMERICAN EMBASSY TO CLEARANCE
SPECIFIED IN PARA 2(C) ON PERSONS MENTIONED IN PARA 1.

4. PLEASE FAVORABLY RECOMMEND PASSPORTS TO MRS. SHIPLEY.

5. CONCURRED AMERICAN EMBASSY.

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APPROVED:

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Special Representative

APPROVED:

JOSEPH W. HUGHES
Administrative Officer

cc: Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

NOV 29 1945

27 NOVEMBER 1945

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: HUNT, FEA

FROM: CLEVELAND

EMPLOYEES TRAVELLING TO ROME MUST BE GIVEN HIGHER THAN GRADE FOUR AIR PRIORITY. EXAMPLES OF RECENT DELAYS OF EMPLOYEES ENROUTE TO ROME OCCASIONED BY GRADE FOUR PRIORITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AT CASABLANCA, HOLSTEIN 60 HOURS, LUZZATO AND HASLER 130 HOURS, BEN DOR 107 HOURS; PARIS, ALLARDICE, 103 HOURS.

LOW PRIORITIES INCONSISTENT WITH POST-WAR SITUATION AND IMPORTANCE OF RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY ACTIVITIES. TRAVEL OFFICIALS WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN ASSUMING EASTWARD TRAFFIC LIGHT. THEY DO NOT REALIZE PLANE FLIGHTS EASTWARD HAVE BEEN PROPORTIONATELY REDUCED.

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Sp. Representative, FEA

Joseph W. Hughes
Administrative Officer

American Embassy

cc Chief Commissioner
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C.H.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC SECTION

NOV 18 1945

17 NOVEMBER 1945

FOR: DARGON, FRA, CAIRO

REPEAT TO HUNT, FRA, WASHINGTON

FROM: HUNTER, FRA, BOMBAY

LEE FELMER ARRIVED NOVEMBER 14TH.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER
Administrative Officer

American Embassy

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cc: Office of Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Rome, Italy
ECONOMIC SECTION

NOV 18 1945

16 NOVEMBER 1945

NOV 19 1945

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: McCABE AND HUNT

FROM: CLEVELAND

1. NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY HERE FOR PURCHASE OF SURPLUS STAFF CARS FROM OMILCO. ALTHOUGH NO PRICE DETAILS YET AVAILABLE WE ASSURE OUR PRESENT BUDGET AUTHORIZATIONS PERMIT EXPENDITURE IF NECESSARY TO THREE OR FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS TO COVER.

2. TRANSPORT IN ITALY STILL ACUTE PARTICULARLY FOR AMERICAN CIVILIAN STAFF WHOSE DUTIES REQUIRE FREQUENT TRAVEL INTO INDUSTRIAL NORTH AND AMG REGIONS. AUGMENTED CIVILIAN STAFF IN ROME ALSO NECESSITATES ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT FACILITIES.

3. PRESENT RACE CARS CONTINUE TO PERFORM UNSATISFACTORILY. EVEN IF REPAIR PARTS REQUESTED OUR CABLE 3255 ARRIVE SOON WE KNOW FROM PAST EXPERIENCE THAT ONLY THREE CARS ARE ROAD-WORTHY AT ANY ONE TIME. PRESENTLY USING MACHINE MADE PARTS AND CANNIBALIZING TO KEEP GOING. IF SURPLUS CARS ARE PURCHASED WE CAN BE SURE OF HAVING MURGED AUTOMOBILES AND AMPLI REPAIR PARTS IN ITALY.

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HARLAN CLEVELAND
Special Representative

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JOSEPH F. HUGHES
Administrative Officer

cc: Chief Commissioner

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Rome, Italy
Economic Section

15 November, 1945

FOR: McCaffrey, FEA, PARIA

FROM: HUGHES

MONAGHAN TRUNK SHIPPED TO MARSILLES ON OCTOBER 29 ABOARD S.S.
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

JOSEPH W. HUGHES
Administrative Officer

American Embassy

cc: Chief Commissioner ✓
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Chief Commissioner

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13 NOVEMBER 1945

FOR LABOUISE, FEA, PARIS

FROM: HUGHES

ACCORDING TO LEGHORN OFFICIAL MONOGHAN'S TRUCK RETURNED TO NAPLES
FOR TRANS SHIPMENT OCTOBER 17 VIA TRUCK. NAPLES OFFICIALS DENY
RECEIVING IT. INVESTIGATIONS STILL IN PROGRESS.

JOSEPH F. HUGHES
Administrative Officer

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NOV 15 RECD

Chief Commissioner

13 NOVEMBER 1945

SAC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: RILEY AND HUNT

FROM: CLEVELAND

NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY HERE FOR PURCHASE OF SIX SURPLUS STAFF CARS
FROM GARIO. HIGH REPAIRS CONSTANT PROBLEM. PARTS STILL UNAVAILABLE.
MUST BE REPAIRS MADE. ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION VITALLY NECESSARY
DUE TO AUGMENTED STAFF. AMPLE STOCK OF PARTS FOR STAFF CARS PROCURABLE
HERE. DETAILS FOR PAYMENT STILL TO BE ARRANGED. ASSURE OUR
AUTORIZATIONS COVER THIS PURCHASE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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HARLAN CLEVELAND
Special Representative

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Chief Commissioner

9 NOVEMBER 1945

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: HUNT AND CARAIPI

FROM: CLEVELAND AND
HUGHES

REFERENCE IS MADE TO EXECUTED FORM FEA-156 DATED 9 SEPTEMBER REGARDING RECLASSIFICATION OF ANNE NEGLIA. THE DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES THEREIN DESCRIBED APPROXIMATE HER PRESENT DUTIES AND NO LONGER CONFLICT WITH THOSE OF J. ALLEN. MR. ALLEN HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO REQUISITIONS BRANCH AND NEW DESCRIPTION OF HIS DUTIES WILL FOLLOW. STRONGLY URGED RECONSIDERATION YOUR PE-460-MNW (S-ITALY 905) IN VIEW OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS. NO ADDITIONAL JOB DESCRIPTION DEEMED NECESSARY.

HUGHES INFORMS ME THAT HE HAS INCLUDED AN EVALUATION NEGLIA PERFORMANCE AND DUTIES IN 9 SEPTEMBER SUBMITTAL WHICH IN HIS OPINION MAY HAVE UNDOUBTLY PREJUDICED WASHINGTON DECISION. HE HAS RE-EXAMINED PERFORMANCE SINCE AS FOLLOWS:

1. MY PREVIOUS EVALUATION WAS NOT BASED ON MY PERSONAL EXAMINATION OF HER JOB.
2. SHE WAS AT THAT TIME WORKING IN MILAN BUT HER JOB DESCRIPTION WAS KEYED TO HER ROME DUTIES.
3. SINCE HER RETURN TO ROME SHE HAS FULLY ASSUMED DUTIES DESCRIBED AND I REQUEST THAT MY EARLIER REPORT PROBABLY HAS RUINED HER CHANCES. I HOPE THE PROMOTION CAN STILL BE GIVEN TO HER.

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HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice-President

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JOSEPH W. HUGHES
Administrative Officer

cc: H. Cleveland
Office of Chief Comm'r.
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NOV 10 RECD

9 November 1945

FOR: JAMES L. MC GARY (GELBACH) VIENNA, AUSTRIA

FROM: HUGHES

PERSONAL EFFECTS FRANCIS W. MILLER SENT TO HOME BY MISTAKE.
SHALL BE SHIP TO AUSTRIA. ADVISE.

JOSEPH V. HUGHES
Administrative Officer

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cc: H. Cleveland
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9 NOVEMBER 1945

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: MC CAHE AND HUNT, FKA

FROM: CLEVELAND

AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED FOR RETURN OF EVELYN PRATT IMMEDIATELY.
SERIOUS ILLNESS IN FAMILY. RETURN URGENT. RESIGNATION UPON
ARRIVAL.

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HARLAN CLEVELAND
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JOSEPH W. HUGHES
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8 NOVEMBER 1945

FOR: DAWSON, FEA, CAIRO

FROM: CLEVELAND

REPEAT TO HUNT, FEA, WASHINGTON

HUGH WILKINSON'S SERVICES URGENTLY NEEDED AS BUSINESS MANAGER HERE.
COULD HE BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AND WOULD HE CONSIDER AT LEAST TWO
TO THREE MONTHS ASSIGNMENT. HUGHES RETURNING TO U. S. ABOUT DECEMBER
FIRST IF COMPETENT REPLACEMENT AVAILABLE FOR LIQUIDATION OF FEA ITALY.
ADVISE URGENTLY.

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Special Representative

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5 November 1945

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: MC CABE AND HUNT, FEA

FROM: CLEVELAND

AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED FOR RETURN OF HAZEL LUNDBERG ON OR BEFORE
DECEMBER 1. RESIGNATION UPON ARRIVAL.

APPROVED:

HARLAN CLEVELAND
ACTING VICE PRESIDENT

APPROVED:

JOSEPH W. BUCHANAN
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Our letter No. 11

January 28, 1945

Mr. Marion Cleveland, Executive Director
Economic Section, Allied Commission
c/o U. S. Representative on Advisory Council for Italy
Rome, Italy

Dear Marion:

I am taking advantage of the kindness of Major Curtegh who goes to Italy in a couple of days and who will bring you this letter.

First, as to personal matters: My wife and I went out yesterday to see your wife and the children. We had a delightful stay of about an hour and a half and had the fun of seeing the youngsters fed. Lois looks well and is the perfect mother. The maid comes back today after six week absence. This ought to be a great relief to your lady, but she looks as if she had no cares in the world. If, in any crisis of your life, you and your wife decide to give away the children, remember that I am a candidate--in fact, I insist on preferential treatment.

I want to give you a bird's-eye view of where things stand. On the two most important issues; namely, a new policy directive for Italy--political, economic, administrative, and financial--and on the 300-gram ration for central and southern Italy, we are still deep in the woods. On the first, as you will guess, it is a difference in point of view between the British and Americans. On the second, too, the essential point is that the British have not felt able to go along with the statement of the President. The cable which went to Field Marshal Alexander regarding the ration, "authorized" him to grant up to 300 grams, but hedged the authorization about with so many restrictions that I felt uncertain that he would take the decision to give the full ration.

1335 It may be that the coming conferences between the President and Prime Minister and Marshal Stalin will lay a foundation under the present shaky understandings. We feel, as I know you do, that the situation is highly dangerous. Yesterday's "New York Times" carried some dispatches from Herbert Matthews and Anne O'Hare McCormick, both of whom emphasized the mounting peril in the Italian scene. I think the knot has to be cut, not untied. Major Curtegh will give you particulars. The important thing is that "our side" is not going to quit.

The lack of a joint understanding, of course, affects organization questions as well. The cables from Rome and Vasserts, now at least two months old, having to do with personal problems, have never been delivered to us.

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Still another problem has to do with the return to Italy of General O'Dwyer and Tony Antolini. I have been hoping that both would go back. It now seems uncertain if the General can return. Tony comes to Washington tomorrow and we shall try to fix things up then, but everything here moves slowly.

You can count on our complete support. I am only troubled to do so little for you.

Sincerely,

/s/ E. A. Hunt

E. A. Hunt, Chief
Italian Division
Liberated Areas Branch

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to: Harlan Cleveland

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