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Rome, 22 January 1947.

To : Admiral Ellery W. STONE.

Sir,

Being aware that an increase of salaries is now under consideration we wish to submit our remarks to your personal attention in respect of a problem, the solution of which, besides our own interests, affects also the good name and the fame of the A.C. as well as that of the persons responsible for its administration.

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We wish to point out that the salaries paid to the employees of the Allied Commission are unfair and do not even provide the necessary minimum to meet the rising cost of living which has reached an unprecedented level.

Coming now to details, it should be noted that:

- (a) Salaries paid to A.C. employees and labourers are by far inferior to the ones paid to the employees of private societies and undertakings, not to mention State or parastatal employees.
- (b) They are also far inferior to the ones paid by UNRPA as well as by U.S.I.S., the American Relief for Italy etc.
- (c) A.C. civilian employees do not benefit of any food distribution neither have they had the opportunity of purchasing the UNRPA Xmas package which was distributed even to Italian State employees.
- (d) The dismissal bonus is being paid only from 1st January 1946. It is well known that dismissal bonus paid to Italian private employees is paid for the entire period of service.
- (e) Disparity of salaries between female and male employees.
- (f) It must be borne in mind that normally A.C. clerk employees possess very high degrees and diplomas in addition to the knowledge of the English language.

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Many Allied Officers have expressed their appreciation for the very efficient service rendered by the A.C. employees and the same Marshal ALEXANDER has express in public his gratitude. A current of cooperation and mutual understanding has been established between A.C. Officers and civilian employees and it is only for this reason that the present protest has been withheld for such long time.

Sir,

We have very much appreciated the efforts made by you to reestablish friendly relations between our countries; we are confident that, though being daily confronted with serious problems, you will feel bound to render justice to a group of persons who not being organized under Trade Unions have been unfairly treated.

*Representative
by C.A.L.
adviser
to the Committee*

We hope we made our situation clear and we feel confident that a happy solution will be reached.

In summarising we request:

- ✓ (a) An adequate increase of our basic salaries as from 1 October 1946.
- ✓ (b) Payment of a dismissal bonus taking into consideration the full period of service.
- (c) That wages of the newly promoted or newly recruited employees be identic to the ones paid to old employees.
- (d) Reconsideration of salaries paid to female employees in consideration of the substantial disparity between such salaries and the ones paid to male employees.
- (e) Adequate reconsideration of wages taking into consideration the services rendered, the degree or diploma possessed by the employee etc.

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Sir,

You are pledged to the supremacy of Law. We feel sure that because of your personal intervention our problem will be solved in accordance with natural justice.

We remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully

for *Haris* *7/5*
the employees of the A.C.

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Time, 22 January 1947.

To: Admiral Henry H. Henshaw.

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The employees of the A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Economic Division

Ref.: 13212/F

31 January 1947

SUBJECT: New Italian Currency

TO : The Asst. Chief of Staff
A. F. H. Q.
G-5 Section
(For Financial Advisor)

1. The Italian Ministry of the Treasury has given formal notice that the subject of the conversion of all Italian lire in circulation into a new lire issue is now under active consideration by the Ministry and technical experts of the Banca d'Italia. The conversion, when it takes place, may be accompanied by a "tax" of, say, ten per cent: i.e., 1 100 old for 190 new notes. No decision has, however, been made in this respect.

2. Whilst still in the exploratory stage, the Treasury is faced with the problem of the conversion of the lire circulating in the former Italian African Colonies, in Rhodes and in Venezia Giulia. It is essential that the operation shall take place simultaneously in all places outside Italy where Italian lire is the basic currency and, to this end, it is requested that representations be made by you to the appropriate authorities.

3. For your information, it is anticipated that it will require 3/4 months to complete the arrangements.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

L. F. BATTENBY
Colonel
Financial Advisor

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ELLERY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

JOHN R HAYES
 MAJOR AGD
 ADJT

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14 January, 1947

Subject : Inquiry of Signor Ciro Scognamiglio reference
the "Freno della Repubblica",

To : Liquidation Office of the French Military
Headquarters in Italy.
Piazza Venezia
Rome

Forwarded for whatever action your office may deem
advisable is an inquiry from Signor Ciro Scognamiglio which
was addressed to Admiral Stone,

For the Chief Commissioner,

EDWARD D.S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps,
Chief Staff Officer

Incl.- Letter dated
4 January, 1947

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TRANSLATION

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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

93406/10282.56.5/1.3.1

Rome, 23 January 1947.

Dear Admiral,

Referring to your letter No. 102/1/PMB dated January 10 1947, I wish to inform you that the communique' concerning the payment of the Italian State Bonus to Italian Civilian employees of the Allied Forces has been given adequate publicity.

The communique' has been sent to the agencies of "France Presse" and "Ansa". The letter has mentioned it on page 17 notice number 110. Furthermore it has been broadcasted on 10 January by R.A.I., and published in the local daily newspapers "Aventi" and "La Voce Repubblicana" in their January 10 and January 18 edition.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

(s) Cappa.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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93406/10282.56.5/1.5.1

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With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

(s) Ceyra.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC INFO: MINIST Y OF DEFENCE LONDON
FOR BCS AND ALCOM ROME FOR ASAA

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Subject is billing Italian Government.

This is MAT 1061.

ASAA have recorded charge assessable to the Italian Government in respect of proportion of cost of permanent works carried out to fixed installations in the theatre.

Approximate figures U.S. dollars 7 million, UK 3 million pounds sterling.

ASAA request sanction to bill these amounts as a unilateral interest of the respective countries.

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ASAA
File: 13711

29 January 47

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have been instructed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and Allied Force Headquarters to submit to your Government a bill for the civilian supplies supplied to Italy during the period of Allied combined military responsibility for such supplies. Supplies were made available to Italy under this program during the period 10 July 1943-30 November 1945, inclusive.

You will recall that a bill was presented to you on 11 May 1946 covering the period 10 July 1943-31 October 1944 exclusive of coal, P.O.L., and medical supplies during that period. The attached bill is inclusive of the amounts included in the original bill and supersedes this bill. As a matter of convenience the bill is expressed in U.S. dollars.

The bill as presented is subject to final audit and amendment if necessary and you will be advised in due course when the necessary instructions are received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

I am informed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the Governments of the United States, United Kingdom and Canada, through their respective diplomatic channels, will arrange with your Government for the settlement of the amounts due as stated in the present bill.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide de Gasperi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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1. Subject is Italian lire exchange.
2. Army rate of exchange is altered to 1500 lire to pound sterling from 600: hours see 29 January 49 this rate applies to all pay issues. Prices in canteens - officers shops etc postal charges and sterling debit vouchers.
3. Following orders will be communicated forthwith to all Unit COMDS and local heads of semi official organization working with troops with special priority for cash offices.
4. All imprest holders will ensure that every transaction up to close of business 28 Jan has been entered up. Account will then be closed and submitted to Command pay master with supporting vouchers. No adjustment of balance will be made as result of change in rate. February imprest account will cover period 29 Jan to 28 Feb incl.
5. Cash issues of lire made on or after 29 Jan to officers and other ranks will be charged to individual accounts at new rate. This means that individuals receive benefit of new rate for all lire drawn by them from 29 Jan incl. Adjustments will be made by pay authorities and no action if necessary by units or individuals.
6. Authority is given for compensation to be paid to all army personnel for individual holdings of lire within the limit of their last cash drawing between 1 and 28 January incl.
7. Procedure for compensation as follows. Remitai rolls will be prepared with columns. (A) Number Army Name. (B) amount admissible for compensation (C) amount of compensation paid (D) Name signature.

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All ranks present with Unit will be processed simultaneously on 23 Jan or soonest possible after and ordered to produce all lire in their possession. Imprest holder will check amounts produced and examine AB54 PART 2 O R AF 3241 in each case. He will record in column (B) of nominal roll total amount of lire produced by each man less (A) any amount drawn in lire on or after 23 Jan. and (B) from the balance and amount exceeding the last drawing recorded in AB54 PART 2 O R AF 3241 between 1-23 Jan incl. He will then return to the individual all lire produced plus 10 lire for every 3 lire recorded on column (B) of nominal roll. He will endorse in ink on AB54 PART 2 or AF 3241 last counterfoil "lire compensation" and attached to Feb counterfoil "lire compensation paid (date)". Nominal rolls will be completed certified correct by CC Unit clearly marked "lire compensation" and attached to Feb imprest account as vouchers.

8. In the case of personnel with families residing with them under class (A) or (B) families schemes compensation may be paid for family holdings of lire within the limit of the husband's last cash drawing [?] 23 Jan incl plus (A) for officers last amount drawn on letter of credit between 1 and 23 Jan incl. (B) for other ranks last payment in respect of family allowance & T.C received between 1-23 Jan incl compensation will be paid as in 7 above and at some time entry being marked "family of (number rank name)".

9. Area and field cashiers have been instructed to deal with imprest holders only and not individuals. Officers and families will be included in Unit rolls and will not be paid by cashiers.

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10. Medical exchange will be arrange as follows.

(A) For personnel proceeding to UK from CHF exchanges to Belfast at Villach or sterling at Calais will be effected at old 300 rate only in cases where 1554 PART 2 of AFR 3241 does not bear endorsement "lire compensation paid". All cash issues made on or after 29 Jan will however be made at new 1500 rate in view 3 above. (B) For personnel returning from UK to CHF exchanges from sterling into lire at Villach at the new 1500 rate GBP from sterling to Bafg at Calais will continue as at present Belfast will be exchange into lire at Villach at the new 1500 rate GBP 0001 hours 29 Jan and 1554 PART 2 of AFR 3241 endorsed "lire exchanges effected at 1500 lire to pound".

11. All PFI - mess - welfare - Comm - Pres ETC accounts will be balanced as at close of business 28 Jan and cash balances checked personally and certified by CO or local head of organization. Account holders will forward certificate of balance held in each account signed by CO or local head of organization and supported by Bank certificate where applicable direct to Command paymaster & BPO within 14 instructions for compensation. If any will be issued later.

12. Any cases of hardship due to compensation rules in 7 and 8 above will be submitted to CHQ through usual channels.

13. Above rules do not apply Polish troops for whom separate instructions issued. Compensation will not be paid to PI of Sep or civilians. ETC.

14. ACK all inf.

ACTION: G-1 (B) 3 - INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER-EX COMM- 51 C (3) - NAVY
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AMG VENEZIA GIULIA
INFO: ALCOM ROME. GHQ CMF

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BOWMAN / HAMBLER REFERS.
IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONVERSATION YOU STATE UNITED NATIONS
FINANCIAL COMMISSION NOW IN VENEZIA GIULIA REQUESTS ACCESS TO
AMG MONTHLY REPORTS. THESE REPORTS CONTAIN CLASSIFIED MATTERS
OF SECRET NATURE, INCLUDING MANY SUBJECTS NOT WITHIN THE TERMS
OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMISSION; THE REPORTS MAY THEREFORE NOT
BE VIEWED AS REQUESTED. HOWEVER YOU ARE AUTHORIZED HOWEVER
TO EXTRACT THOSE PORTIONS PERTAINING TO FINANCE AND BUDGETING
MATTERS WHICH IN YOUR OPINION WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMISSION.

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Ref: AC/D404/PS24 January, 1947

Dear Doctor Smolaka,

I am in receipt of your letter Pov.br.105/47 of 20th January, 1947, on the subject of alleged forgery of Yugoslav currency in Northern Italy. *NR*

Your request for some Yugoslav lawyers to come to Italy in connection with this matter has been submitted to the Italian Government, and I shall inform you of the result in due course.

Yours very truly,

S/M.CARR

M. CARR, Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka,
Yugoslav Representative a.i.
Advisory Council for Italy,
ROME.



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CO 4601

24 January 1947

SUBJECT: Payment of Italian State Bonus to
Italian Civilian Employees of
the Allied Forces

TO : G-5, AFHQ, APO 512

Forwarded herewith is the translation
of a letter from Avvocato Paolo Cappe, Under-
Secretary of State to the Presidency of the
Council of Ministers, concerning the publicity
given in the Italian newspapers relating to
payment of the Italian State Bonus to Italian
civilian employees of the Allied Forces.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Trans ltr,
93406/10282.56.5/1.3.1,
23 Jan 47

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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*Il Sottosegretario di Stato
alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 23 gennaio 1947

93406/10282.56.5/1.3.1

Caro Ammiraglio,

in relazione alla Sua lettera del 10 gennaio u.s. n. 102/1/PRB, desidero informarLa che è stata assicurata la necessaria diffusione al comunicato relativo al pagamento del premio della Repubblica ai civili italiani impiegati presso le Forze Armate Alleate.

Detto comunicato infatti, trasmesso alle Agenzie "France Presse" ed "Ansa" (la quale ultima lo ha riportato nel foglio n. 17, notizia n.110) è stato radiodiffuso dalla R.A.I. il giorno 16 gennaio, e, a quanto finora risulta, pubblicato nei locali quotidiani "Avanti" e "La Voce Repubblicana" dei giorni 17 e 18 stesso mese.

Con i più distinti saluti.

Avv. Paolo Cappa
Sottosegretario di Stato alla Presidenza
del Consiglio dei Ministri

Per affare Cappa

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Sottosegretario di Stato alla Presidenza
del Consiglio dei Ministri

Per appuro Cappa

All'Ammiraglio
Ellery W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

JAN 23 1947
CC

Ref: 653/272/70

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21 January, 1947

WLB

I refer to your letter of the 10th January 1947, on the subject of the responsibility for the handling of German (or other enemy) property in Italy.

A study of this question by this Commission makes it appear that the Allied Commission has been shorn of all its responsibilities in the matter.

In this connection I refer to PAM 583 of the 3rd July 1945 and my letter 1384/7 of the 18th July 1945 addressed to Professor Ferruccio Parri who was the Prime Minister at that time. Copies of that letter were sent to the British and American Ambassadors in Rome, and copies of both communications are enclosed herewith.

Since receipt of PAM 583 in July 1945, it has always been assumed by this Commission that the handling of German (or other enemy) property in Italy was part of the Economic Warfare programme envisaged in para. 23 of PAM 583, and as such fell within the sphere of the two Embassies. This was notified to the British Embassy in Finance Sub Commission's letter 13074/8 of 10th September 1945 addressed to Sir Richard Hoggarty, Commercial Minister. In this connection, under para. 6 of my letter to the Prime Minister dated 18th July 1945 it was stated that the British and American Embassies in Rome were communicating to the Italian Government the details of the Economic Warfare programme to be adopted, and the Italian Government were called upon to work with the two Embassies in the development and implementation of the programme.

There is nothing in the records of this Commission to show that the two embassies did not accept the responsibility set out in para. 23 of PAM 583 of the 3rd July 1945 or that such responsibility has, in any measure, been re-assumed by, or reassigned to this Commission.

The Allied Financial Agency, on the other hand, has retained control over German (or other enemy) State and para State funds in accordance with PAM 655 of 8th August 1945 which was in answer to MAT 724 asking for specific disposal instructions for such funds.

I feel that this information may not fully meet your requirements, and it is therefore proposed to hold a meeting with representatives of The American and British Embassies at an early date in order to endeavour fully to clarify the situation.

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I am sending copies of this letter to the U.S. Charge d'Affaires
and also to Major General Airey.

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Sir Noel Charles St., K.C.M.G., M.C.,
British Embassy,
Rome.

Copies to: U.S. Charge d'Affaires
Chief of Staff A.P.H.Q.
Legal Div.
AMA

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Ref: 13012/F

20 January 1947

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

This Commission has been led to believe that the Treasury is contemplating giving permission for the transfer of £150,000 sterling from Post Liberation Account to meet liabilities of the London Branch of the Banca Commerciale Italiana.

If this information is correct I presume that, if the debts of the Banca Commerciale Italiana were incurred prior to 8th September 1943, this Commission will be consulted in accordance with this Commission's letter 13242/F of 18th July 1945.

In this connection I draw your attention, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, to the Aide Memoire I left with you in November 1946 referring to a case of a similar nature in respect of a payment of £125,000 to the London Branch of the Credito Italiano on 21st November 1946. 243

Yours very truly,

Ts/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1741 Dott. Alcide de Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

Copy to: Financial Advisor

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14 January, 1947

Subject : Inquiry of Signor Ciro Scognamiglio reference
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To : Liquidation Office of the French Military
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Rome

Forwarded for whatever action your office may deem
advisable is an ^{NR}inquiry from Signor Ciro Scognamiglio which
was addressed to Admiral Stone,

For the Chief Commissioner,

EDWARD D.S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps,
Chief Staff Officer

Incl.- Letter dated
4 January, 1947

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PLER THEODOR FROM FELVAFING IS AUTHORISED TO ENTER ITALY FOR
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APO 9634 /Y4

To Roll. Bombassei

Gingio I have checked with
Flight Lieutenant Baker. They cannot send
these communications to Germany. They must be
sent directly to Col Bruno by the

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri
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APPUNTO PER IL CONSOLE BOMBASSEI

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Il Ministero dell'Interno autorizza il rilascio di un visto di ingresso in Italia per un soggiorno della durata di un mese al suddito germanico STRUPPLER Teodoro, purchè egli sia munito di un visto di reingresso nel paese di provenienza.

Gli estremi dell'autorizzazione sono: n.443/54864 del 12.9.1946.

Roma, 8 OTT. 1946

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OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER

JOHN D. BAYCO

C.C.

JAN 13 1947

Ref. 102/1/PSB

10 January 1947.

Dear Dr. Cappa:

I refer to the newspaper releases concerning payment of the Republican Bonus to Italian civilian employees of the Allied Forces that were recently dispatched by both American and British Public Relations Officers to Italian News Agencies and also directly to Rome newspapers. With the exception of "Buonsenso" and "Avanti" none of the Rome newspapers has published these releases.

I feel that it is in Italian interest that notices of the payment of the bonus to Italian civilians formerly employed by the Allies should be given full publicity, especially as application for payment must be made prior to January 31st 1947.

It would be appreciated if you could take all possible action as regards very early and full publication in the press throughout the country of the enclosed copies of the American and British press releases on this subject.

Very truly yours,

15/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral USNR.
Chief Commissioner.

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Dr. Paolo Cappa,
The Under Secretary of State to the
Presidency of the Council of Ministers.
Italian Government,
ROME.

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In reply refer to:
File No. 811,111 - FRISCIONI, Ferdinando.
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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Naples, Italy, January 8, 1947.

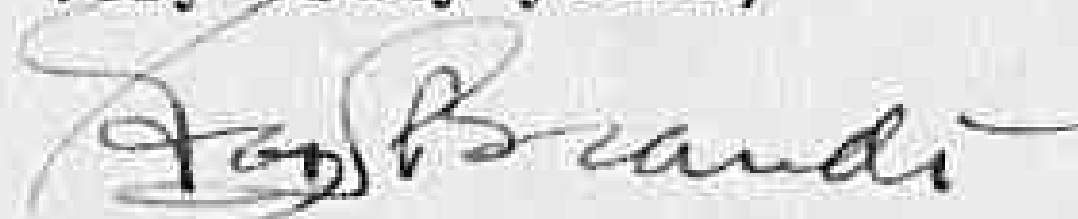
Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
A. P. O. 794.

Dear Admiral Stone:

I refer to your letter, dated December 18, 1946,
which served to introduce Mr. Ferdinando Friscioni,
an applicant for an immigration visa.

Mr. Friscioni states that he could not request
an earlier appointment because he could not obtain
his passport and that, if he cannot obtain his visa
prior to April 10, 1947, he will be conscripted into
the Italian army. However, due to the tremendous
backlog of immigration visa cases in Italy and the
lack of an adequate staff, it is necessary for this
Consulate General to follow a definite appointment
system and to grant only the "next appointment" to
any applicant whose documents are found to be in or-
der upon presentation.

Very truly yours,


George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

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LIRE IS THE METROPOLITAN LIRE EXCHANGE RATE. MAY I REMIND YOU THAT
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DO NOT CIRCULATE.

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Reference letter this Headquarters A G point 006/054 space D C/S-C16
December 1946, subject Christmas and New Year holidays.
Employees mentioned in paragraph 3 above of subject letter when prevented
from working on 24, 26, 31 December 1946 and 2 January current due to the
declaration of non regular holidays will be granted 1 half days pay.
For 25 December 1946 and 1 January current they will be granted full
days pay per paragraph 9 A F H Q administrative memorandum number, as
amended. Subject employees that performed duty on the above days will be
paid regular time.

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