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ADVANCE OF LIRE TO ANY COUNTRY REPRESENTED ON
ALLIED COMMISSION
JAN. - MAR. 1946; JAN. - MAR. 1947

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section

Tel: 489081
Ext: 401

SD/92/1/LF

4 Mar 47

SUBJECT: Order of Battle and Location Statement of the ITALIAN Army.

1. Herewith Order of Battle and Location Statement of the Italian Army, Serial 5/1 as at 1 February 1947.
2. Addressees are asked to check this document and to inform L.F.S.S. (formerly HMIA) of any amendments considered necessary.
3. All previous Orders of Battle of the Italian Army are hereby cancelled and should be destroyed.
4. Please acknowledge on form of receipt below.

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SGC/jm

[Signature]
Major General,
Director.

Distribution: As Order of Battle

LACAS BORN

14 March 1948

AND, VENETIA CIVILIA APM CAPT. COX

C411

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PARA ONE PD SUGAR HOBART VICTORY MANY TAKE ABLE THIRTE TWO FOUR MARCH PD CARGO E
 SEVEN THREE ZERO TWO PACKAGES CHOCOLATE HALF CMA THREE FIVE ONE DRUMS MILK POWDERED C7
 SEVEN ONE FOUR PACKAGES DRUMS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES PD
 PARATHO PD HENRY WILSON CASH TAKE ABLE THIRTE THREE ONE MARCH WITH EIGHT ZERO NINE TO
 METRIC TONS BULK MAXIMUM COAL PD

1843

ROUTINE

Economic Division

THOMAS E. KELLEY
 1st Lt., C.A.C.

THOMAS E. KELLEY
 1st Lt., C.A.C.

ROY R. WALKER
 Capt., E AC
 Adjutant

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(1) LAGAS FOR DISPER FOR REFUGEE SCREENING COMMISSION

14 1515 March 1947.

(2) CHQ CHQ

(3) THORPERS (030) - AFHQ - RAGG

CHQ

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THORPERS B1095 030 of 10 MARCH NOT TO THIS UNIT AND TOUR
 102/0050 of 13 MARCH NOT TO PD

MINIMUM NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN CIVILIAN OFFICIALS
 TO US ON TERMINATION OF CONTRACT WILL BE ONE MONTH UNLESS POSSIBLE PD
 TERMS AND DETAILS WILL BE WORKED OUT INDIVIDUALLY AS THEY OCCUR

1311

ROUTINE

REFUGEE SCREENING COMMISSION

ROY E. GALKER
 Capt AC
 Adjutant

327

J.B. GILBY
 Group Captain.

(1) REQUEST LOCAS FOR DISPER FOR REFUGEE
SOMERINO COMMISSION

14 1510 March 1947.

(2) CHQ CME

(3) NO 8 CPO

0403

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MY 0130 OF 13 FEBRUARY REFERS PD

SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD REVERT ON THIS REQUEST

18:15

ROUTINE

REFUGEE SOMERINO COMMISSION

ROY R BALKER
Capt AC
Adjutant

G-1 (B) HQ LACAB

141415 March 1947

CHQ CMF for A9

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YOUR ONE TWO TWO SEVEN NINE SLANT ABLE NINE DATED ONE ONE FEBRUARY FOUR SEVEN
SUBJECT TEMPORARY MAJOR FOX CHARLIE GEORGE BATES PAREN ONE SIX ZERO SIX ONE ZERO
PAREN ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS PD REQUEST YOU CONFIRM ONUS IS UPON ABLE THREE
BRANCH TO STATE WHEN SERVICES NO LONGER REQUIRED

1815

ROUTINE

G-1 (B)

ROY R. WALKER
Capt AC

G-1 (B) HQ LACAB

141215 March 1947

GHC OMT (FOR ABLE ONE)

0603

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PARA ONE PD LIEUTENANT COLONEL RAN WILLIAM HIND HYPHEN SMITH PAREN ONE SIX NINE
THREE THREE SIX PAREN ROYAL ARTILLERY AUTHORIZED PROCEED PYTHON UNITED KINGDOM
PAREN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SIGNAL MITE SUGAR ZERO ZERO TWO ZERO OF FOUR REFERS
PAREN PD

PARA TWO PD OFFICER IS PROCEEDING OORTINA LOCAL LEAVE THEN WISHED TRAVEL OWN
EXPENSE VENICE CALAIS FOR PYTHON SIMPLON ORIENT ROUTE PD AND VENICE THREE
AIR PD

1808 PARA THREE PD IF APPROVED REQUEST YOU FORWARD CIVILIAN MOVEMENT AUTHORITY
EARLIEST

ROUTINE

G-1 (B)

ROY R. WALKER
Capt AC

LACAB -LEGAL DIVISION

14

MARCH 1947

DJAG, GHQ, CMF

0402

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PARA ONE PD DESPATCHING TODAY PETITION ON BEHALF OF PRIVATE COCCO
GIUSEPPE RECENTLY SENTENCED TO DEATH BY MILITARY COURT IN PADOVA

1843

ROUTINE

LEGAL DIVISION

302

ROY R. WALKER
Capt. AGD
Adjutant

LACAB, Economic Division

14 1200 MAR 47

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER, AMO, UDINE

0400

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PARA ONE ID REFERENCE YOUR LETTER NUMBER PETER CHARLIE SLANT ABLE CHARLIE SLANT
MIKE ABLE ROGER DATED FOUR MARCH AND OUR SIGNAL DATED EIGHT MARCH SUBJECT SILK
COCOONS ID

PARA TWO ID REQUEST YOU SIGNAL RESULTS OF MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PRODUCERS
AND MANUFACTURERS HELD ON OR ABOUT FIVE MARCH ID ALSO INCLUDE REPLY TO OUR SIGNAL
MENTIONED PARA ONE ABOVE ID

1812

250

Priority
Economic Div.

J. de B. WALBACH
Col., CAC
Director

ROY R. WALKER
Capt. AC
Adjutant

LACAB ROME

~~XXXX~~ 141130

TOWN MAJOR 86 AREA

0399

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REQUEST ACCOMMODATION RESERVED HOTEL DANIELI FOR TWO NIGHTS TWO THREE AND
TWO FOUR MARCH FOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL HEND SMITH PD PLEASE WIRE CONFIRMING

18!!

A. W. Knisely.

ROUTINE

CHIEF OF BRANCH

571

ROY R. WALKER
CAPT AC
ADJT

A.P.H.C., ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION, A.P.S.S., 131430A. 140920H
SECTION INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

SANITARY, LONDON.

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ADDS FROM WTS. GR. IN PROGRESS. THIS SIX DAYS OF FIVE SEVEN LONDON PER
MARCH 10 GR. CROCOD AND LIND. LIND CROCOD ADJUST DELIVERED IN PENDING. PD
DATE OF VISIT DURING ON FROM. LIND CROCOD AND PD. DURING TO PARIS FOR
CROCOD. PROBABLY WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS PD. ASKED CROCOD TO UNITED
FURNISH INFORMATION PD. DATE OF ARRIVAL. CROCOD PROBABLY IN A.P.S. LONDON PD
FURNISH INFORMATION FOLLOWING PD

BS 7106TH LAGAD (OVERHEAD)

13 1505 MARCH 47

GO COMMANDING GENERAL MTOUSA APO 512

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PARA ONE PD CAPTAIN HAYNES MIKE BAUMARDNER OMA ZERO THREE SEVEN NINE SEVEN
THREE OMA FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH JIG TRUDER OMA ZERO SIX SIX THREE FOUR
THREE FOUR OMA STAFF SERGEANT CHARLES ABIZ BRYANT OMA REGULAR ARMY THREE
FOUR SIX FIVE SIX TWO SIX SIX OMA AND STAFF SERGEANT CLYDE DOO GINE OMA
REGULAR ARMY TWO ZERO SEVEN TWO TWO FIVE FOUR SIX ARE AUTHORIZED TO
PROCEED TO PAITELHARIA OMA LAMPONDA AND BELTA ON TEMPORARY DUTY PD
MILITARY FACILITIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT DESTINATION PD PARA TWO PD
REQUEST AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE PER DIEM END

1834

PRIORITY

ROBERT C ROSS

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JOHN W HUGHES JR, 1st Lt Inf

ROY R WALKER
Capt AC
Adjutant

G-1(B) HQ LAGAB

131630 March 1947

CHQ CMF for A9

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT LIEUTENANT PAREN QUARTERMASTER PAREN FOX JIG BIRD PAREN
TWO FOUR SIX FIVE FIVE FOUR PAREN ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS POSTED TO UMRA YOUR
SIX ZERO ZERO TWO SLANT ABLE NINE DATED THREE ZERO APR FOUR SIX REFERS PD
BIRD NOW TO BE DESEIGNED UMRA AND RETURNED UNITED KINGDOM SEE UMRA LONDON
SIGNAL FIVE FIVE FOUR UNDATED REPEATED TO ABLE NINE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES PD

PARA TWO PD DISPLACED PERSONS SUB DIVISION THIS HEADQUARTERS VERY ANXIOUS
RETAIN BIRD THIS THEATRE AND DESIRE HIS POSTING TO CHARLIE MIKE SLANT ONE TWO
ZERO FIVE SLANT ONE PD

1838
PARA THREE PD REQUEST YOU CONFIRM HE CAN BE RETAINED PD WILL THEN SUBMIT
APPLICATION FOR POSTING TO MIKE SUGAR BRANCH ~~XXXX~~ INTO SUGAR OBOE THREE VACANCY

PRIORITY

G-1 (B)

ROY R. WALKER
Capt AC

LACAB/4/TIS/EA/DER

LACAB DISPER

13 / 7 March 1947

- (1) GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES
- (2) ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS FOR GEORGE FIVE SECTION

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REFERENCE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SIGNAL ABLE GEORGE TWO SLANT ZERO
ZERO FOUR THREE EIGHT OF EIGHT MARCH PD
SUBJECT FISCHER GEORGE PD

PARA ONE PD NO TRACE AS DISPLACED PERSON THIS HEADQUARTERS

REFERENCE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SIGNAL ABLE GEORGE TWO SLANT ZERO
ZERO FOUR THREE EIGHT OF EIGHT MARCH PD
SUBJECT FISCHER GEORGE PD
PARA ONE PD NO TRACE AS DISPLACED PERSON THIS HEADQUARTERS

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DISPER

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ROY R. WALKER
Capt. AC
Adjutant

(1) LOCAS FOR DISPER FOR REFUGEE SCREENING COMMISSION

13 MAY 1947

(2) CHQ CNY

(3) RAO

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UNDERSTAND AND ANXIOUS MAJOR STOTT ATTACHED THIS COMMISSION
TRANSFERRED OUR ESTABLISHMENT PD MILITARY COMPONENT THIS
MISSION HAS ESTABLISHED VACANCY FOR 3 MAJORS AND WE ARE
PREPARED ACCEPT THIS PD PLEASE REVERT SOONEST

1835

ROUTINE

REFUGEE SCREENING COMMISSION

J.R. DALBY *John R. Dalby*
Major Captain

ROY R. WALKER
Capt AG
Adjutant

ALLIED SUPPLY ACCOUNTING AGENCY

131600

BANCO DI NAPOLI - NAPOLI -

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER EIGHTEENTH FEBRUARY UFFICIO DI
SEGRETARIA CHIEF ACCOUNTANT WILL VISIT YOU ON TUESDAY
EIGHTEENTH MARCH AT TWELVE HUNDRED HOURS PLEASE ARRANGE
FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF DITTA FRATELLI NOTA TO BE PRESENT
WITH ALL RELATIVE DOCUMENTS STOP.

IMPORTANT

Allied Supply Accounting Agency

L.S. JOBE
17a Jan 1941

(1) LACAB FOR DISPER FOR REFUGEE SCREENING COMMISSION

13

Mar 1947.

(2) GHC GMP

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FOR CLAIRS FROM SELBY

OUR CONVERSATION OF 11TH MARCH PD SHOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE
 POSSIBILITY OF 100 PER CENT REPLACEMENT BRITISH BY ITALIAN DRIVERS
 THIS COMMISSION PD THERE MUST BE IMPLICATIONS FROM MAINTENANCE
 ASIDE PD SHALL I DEAL WITH RAAC ON THIS

183.

copy to RAAC

ROUTINE
 REFUGEE SCREENING COMMISSION

ROY R WALKER
 Capt AG
 Adjutant

327

J.B. Selby
 J.B. SELBY *Group Captain*

Chief IMAS.

AIR FORCES SUB-SECTION IMAS , AFHQ

AIR MINISTRY MOVEMENTS 5 (R)
AIR MINISTRY UNIT

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QUEEN NINETY

FURNISH MY QUEEN EIGHT THREE MARCH PD
FROM AIR COMMODORE BISHOP PD AM INFORMED THAT BAGGAGE NORMALLY
SENT VIA MIDDLE EAST AND TAKES SIX MONTHS APPROXIMATELY TO REACH
ROME PD IN VIEW OF THIS URGENTLY REQUEST THAT MY FOUR BOXES
BE HANDLED TO THOMAS COCKE AND SENT OVER BY RAIL AT OWN EXPENSE PD

1831

IMAS/009/EO/AF

ROUTINE

EQUIPMENT SECTION

R. CARTER F/LT

A.G. MERRIEN F/O.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 SECTION

FILE : G-3 AFHQ/131/2

1 March 1947

SUBJECT : Status of Demilitarization of the Islands of LAMPEDUSA and
PANTELLERIA

TO : Chief, IMAS (attention Col. FISKE)

1. In view of the provisions of Article 86 of the Peace Treaty it is requested that a comprehensive report on the demilitarization of LAMPEDUSA and PANTELLERIA be prepared for the information of the United States and British Embassies.

2. In order to be of most value it is suggested that this report should be prepared during the last part of the period between 'S' and 'R' Days. In any event the report should be passed to the Embassies prior to 'R' Day.

K. C. COOPER,
Brigadier, G.S.,
AC of S, G-3.

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original to Col Fiske

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Military Affairs Section
APO 794

IMAS/ECOL/CS

4 March 1947.

SUBJECT: Monthly Reports.

TO : Director, Naval Sub-Section.
Director, Land Forces Sub-Section.
Director, Air Forces Sub-Section.

1. Copy of letter G-3 AFHQ/132 dated 1 March 1947, same subject, is forwarded to you for compliance.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

Copy to:
G-3 AFHQ
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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

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C-3 AFHQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 SECTION

FILE : G-3 AFHQ/132

1 March 1947

SUBJECT: Monthly Reports

TO : Chief, IMAS

References:

a. Letter, your Headquarters, subject as above, dated 15 February 1947 and addressed to Directors, each Sub-Section, IMAS.

b. Letter, G-3 AFHQ/131/1 "Abolition of Italian Military Affairs Section, AFHQ", 21 February 1947.

1. It is desired that the monthly reports referred to in reference a above continue to be prepared by the sub-sections after they become branches of this Headquarters.
2. They should be addressed to Allied Force Headquarters, Attention G-3 AFHQ.
3. Will you please so instruct the individual Directors.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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T. S. ALLEY
Major General
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ H. H. EWAT, Lt. Col.

for K. C. COOPER
Brigadier, G.S.
AC of S, G-3

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G-3 SECTION

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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T. S. AIREY
Major General
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
K. G. COOPER
Brigadier, G.S.
AC of S, G-3

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NAVAL MESSAGE.8. 1320d.
(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—January, 1933)

To:

FROM:

Walter Jackson

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO POLI.

FROM CINC MED.

Unclassified.

Request you hasten action in accordance with my 131608 February.

....10 1152A/Barol¹/₂.....

REF: Monthly oil fuel reports for 1946 be obtained from CIP and forwarded.

DIST: 0-6, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21, Log.

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P/L..

A.M. 11th.

DCS.

11/3/47.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1329d.
(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—January, 1933)

FROM:

ATTN: S.O.

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RECEIVED FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

has been received

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N.S.S. ROME

FROM.....G.S. MALTA.

RESTRICTED.

Request reply to my 051642 re confirmation that prepayment for valves
has been received.

.....12 1028A/March.....

Dist:0-6 10 14 15 16 17 21 Log.

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A.M. 13th:

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To:

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FROM.....CING MED.

752B.

As from 16th; March BAKER time will be kept in Italy, Pola, Sardinia, Sicily and Trieste. MEM 087 should be amended accordingly.

.....10 1647A/March...

Dist: WULF.

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TOR

A.M. 12th;

BT

12/3/47.

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(Sta. 121/53)

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320d.
(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—January, 1933)

To:

FROM:

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NAVAL MESSAGE

CIRC 150 (H) INFO C.S. KALFA

FROM...N.S.S. ROME.

IMPORTANT RESTRICTED.

Information required by my 041650 has been received and transmitted to Ministry of Defence (Navy) who are making arrangements for payment. 2. Owing to lengthy negotiations with Treasury however, the opportunity of shipment in Italian corvette and urgency of Italian requirement, request favourable consideration be given to supply of stores on re-payment as a special case.

.....11 1805A/Arch.....

Ref: Cost of W/T valves.
 Date: 0-6 10 12 15 16 17 21 Log.

INFO. CABLE

CIRCUIT

WOB P.M. 1130H

RF

12/3/57.

CHIEF IMAS

A.F.H.Q., ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION, A.P.S.B., 131430A, 140920A
SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

SMITHSON, LONDON.

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ARMS ITEM NINE ONE PD ESTERHARDT YOUR SIX TARE ONE FIVE SEVEN DATED FOUR
MARCH PD GEN. CRACCOO AND HOFF. LEIGI CRACCOO ADMITT IMITATION IN PRINCIPAL PD
DATE OF VISIT DEPARTS OF ARON. LEIGI CRACCOO WHO IS PROCEEDING TO PARIS FOR
CONFERENCE ENCEBANY WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS PD HE WOULD CONTINUE TO UNITED
KINGDOM SUBSEQUENTLY PD DATE OF ARRIVAL WOULD PROBABLY BE AFTER EASTER PD
FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW PD

MARCH 19 GEN. CRUGO AND 1907. LUIGI CRUGO ACCEPT INVITATION BY PRINCIPAL 19
DATE OF VISIT DUE TO CRUGO. LUIGI CRUGO WHO IS PROCEEDING TO PARIS FOR
CONFERENCE REGARDING THE MEET NEW DAYS 19 HE WOULD CONTINUE TO UNITED
KINGDOM SUBSEQUENTLY 19 DATE OF ARRIVAL WOULD PROBABLY BE AFTER EASTER 19
FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOWS 19

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ROUTING

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

Subleged Carlo
S.I. LEAF, FLP/OPF.

A.C. HERBERT, R/O.

Chief IMAS

AIR FORCES SUB-SECTION, IMAS, AFHQ.

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AIR MINISTRY (UNIT) (R) MOVEMENTS 5

AIR MINISTRY

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QUEEN BIRTH DAY

REQUEST INFORMATION RE KIT OF AIR COMMODORE ABLE GEORGE BLENCH
 FORTEND THIS UNIT PD KIT FOUR PIECES HANDLED IN TO YOU BIRTH
 BIRTH FEBRUARY FOR TRANSFER TO AIR TRAVEL NORTH HEAD AND GROUND
 DISPATCH TO AIR FORCES SUB SECTION HOME PD

1822

IMAS/609/24/25

ROUTINE

SUB-SECTION

R. CARTER P/O

A.O. MERRIN P/O.

Chief Inas

SUB OFFICE OF THE ITALIAN CIVIL AVIATION
ATTACHED TO I.I.A.S., A.P.S.S.-AIO 794

13 1130 A

C/O PISA AIRFIELD

M.A.A.C., ANQ., SECRETARIAT, CASERTA

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OBOS EIGHT FIVE TEN THREE MARCH PD C/O PISA AIRFIELD
FOR INFORM MAAC AND SECRETARIAT CASERTA AIR FORCE SUB
SECTION ROME PD UNCLASSIFIED PERMISSION GRANTED TO
FLY OVER ITALY AND LAND AT PISA AIRPORT TO AIRFIELD
CONSUL C-422 LEAVING UK 13 MARCH ON PRIVATE AND BUSINESS
FLIGHT PD PISA 15 MARCH PD PILOT KIMBLE AND ONE
PASS OTHER PD RADIO 2 WAY INDEX 212 R-10 RADIO OPERATOR
AIRMAN PD RANGE 680 MILES

CROSS EIGHT FIVE TEN THREE MARCH PD C/O PISA AIRFIELD
 FOR UNKNOWN MARGO AND SECRETARIAT CASERTA AIR FORCE'S USE
 SECTION NAME PD UNCLASSIFIED PERMISSION GRANTED TO
 FLY OVER ITALY AND LAND AT PISA AIRPORT TO AIRFIELD
 COMBAT. C-47A LEAVING UK 13 MARCH ON PRIVATE AND BUSINESS
 FLIGHT PD STA PISA 16 MARCH PD PILOT KIMMIE AND ONE
 PASS NGER PD RADIO 2 MAY BMDIX 342 R-10 RADIO OPERATOR
 AIRMAN PD HANCO 600 MILES

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 ROUTING
 ORGANIZATION

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 DR. VALENTI E.
 REPRESENTATIVE

A.C. MERRIEN P/O

Chief Dhas

A.F.H.Q., ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION, A.F.S.S. 131600 A.

CHIEF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, MED/ME, R.A.F. ISMAILIA.

SECRET

ABLE ITEM NIGHT EIGHT PD FOR AIR COM ODORS WOOLLEY FROM FILE/C LEGAT PD
 REPRESENTATIVE OF F.I.A.T. STROKE B.I.O.S. COMMA IE. DARTRE PARK ARRIVING
 HERE TODAY WITH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM A.D.A.C.A. VIENNA PD REQUEST
 INSTRUCTIONS PD

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ABLE ITEM EIGHT EIGHT PD FOR AIR COMMOCKE WOOLLEY FROM FILE/O LEGAT PD
REPRESENTATIVE OF F.I.A.T. STROKE B.I.O.S. COMMA IT. DAPHNE PARK ARRIVING
HERE TODAY WITH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM A.D.A.C.A. VIENNA PD REQUEST

INSTRUCTIONS PD

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IMMEDIATE

SENIOR STAFF OFFICER

L.E. JARVAN, C/CHIEF.

A.C. MEINISH, E/O.

R.C. L. L. L.

L. Jarvan

NAVAL MESSAGE

TO N.S.S. OF I.M.E.S. (R) CINC MED(M), NLO SACMED, FOLI. FROM CINC MED(A).

Restricted.

Approved your 030858.

1811

.....10 1009A/March.....

REF: Change of title in Italian Navy.

DIST: 0-6, 14, 17, 21, Log.

ITALCABLE.

P/L

A.M. 11th.

DGS.

11/3/47.

Chief D.M.G.S.

AIR FORCES SUB SECTION.
ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION. ROME.

111000.A. MARCH 1947.

(R) AIR HEADQUARTERS R.A.F. MEDWAY.
AIR HEADQUARTERS R.A.F. ITALY.

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REF ABLE SEVEN SIX PD REFERENCE YOUR ABLE TARE ONE FOUR FOUR DATED SIX MARCH ONE
NINE FOUR SEVEN PD

ABLE PD ABLE FOX SUGAR CMA ITEN NICE ABLE SUGAR CMA ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN PD

BAKER ONE PD CHARLIE FOUR SEVEN BAKER NISER FOUR THREE NINE EIGHT SIX FIVE PD

BAKER TWO PD ABUS NISER FOUR THREE SEVEN PD BAKER THREE PD ABUS NUMBER FOUR

ONE NINE PD CHARLIE ONE PD TWO SIX PD CHARLIE TWO PD NIL PD CHARLIE THREE PD

NIL PD DOG ONE PD FOUR PD DOG TWO PD NIL PD DOG THREE PD NIL PD EASY ONE

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TWO PD FOX TWO PD NIL PD FOX THREE PD NIL PD

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ABLE PD ABLE FOX SUGAR SUGAR ONE THREE NINE ABLE SUGAR ONE THREE NINE
BAKER ONE PD CHARLIE FOUR SEVEN BAKER NISER FOUR THREE NINE EIGHT SIX FIVE PD
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TWO PD FOX TWO PD NIL PD FOX THREE PD NIL PD

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DAS/5/1/AIR/AF.

ROUTINE

AIR 111 (AIR STAFF)

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ERIC BOULE Y/O A.F.S.S., I.M.A.S., ROSE. A.C.HERRING, F/O.

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A.P.S.S., L.B.A.S., A.W.B.C.

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SECTION, AIR FORCE'S SUB SECTION.

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ADMIN. OFFICE

A.C. MERRIN, P/O.

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14 March 1947.

Dear Madam:

With reference to my letter of 3 March and in reply to your letter of 23 February, I regret to inform you that I have taken up your case with the appropriate American authorities and find that there is nothing I can do at this time to help you.

With regard to the disposal of surplus American military equipment, all such equipment is turned over to the Italian Government for disposal through ARAR, and no sales or gifts may be made by any American authority to any individual.

I am sorry that I am unable to assist you.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief

Italian Military Affairs Section

Mme. Sophie Kovacs,
Via Luigi Tosti 23,
Roma.

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~~MAKED~~ KOVACS
ROMA
VIA LUIGI TOSTI 23
TEL. 762686

Rome, the 6th of February, 1947

Rear Admiral
Ellery W. STONE, Chief
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
R O M E

Dear Sir,

I'm referring to your kind answer to my letter of the 23th of February and I thank you very heartily for your declared interest in my case.

Hoping to receive soon good news for the obtainment of the assistance we need so much, I renew the senses of my most sincer gratitude.

Yours very truly.

Kovacs Loy-hie

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3 March 1947.

Dear Madam:

I have received your letter of 23 February and wish to point out that the United States Forces in Austria, ~~and~~ even those in Italy, are not under my command. However, I am very glad to attempt to assist you and am taking up your letter with the appropriate American military authorities here to see if some assistance cannot be given to you and your children.

I hope to be able to write you soon in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Elery W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

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Mme. Sophie Kovacs,
Via Luigi Tosti 23,
Rome.

3 March 1947.

My dear Jim:

I have received the enclosed two letters from Mme. Sophie Kovacs which are self-explanatory. I have told her that Allied Forces in Italy do not come under my command but that I would try to see what could be done for her.

I do not know what you have been able to do for this lady nor what limitations you are compelled to operate under but it would appear that she is in considerable need and I am sure you will want to do all you can to assist her.

Will you let me know what you think can be done, with return of the enclosures.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

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Captain James Angleton,
2677 Regt. SSU (Prov.),
Via Sicilia,
Rome.

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LIAISON AND CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH

ROME

APO 794

Admiral Stone

REF. : LACAB/1-2/ECON 10 March 1947

SUBJECT : Weekly Report - Food and Agriculture and AMG Supply Section.

TO : Director Economic Division.

1. Cereals situation as of 10 March is as follows:

Stock on hand of wheat and minor cereals as 1st Feb.

Indigenous wheat	102,005
Imported wheat	37,213
In transit	11,000
Working stock	<u>81,989</u>
	232,207

Stock of Corn as 1st Feb.

Indigenous corn	82,603
Imported corn	656
In transit	4,000
Working stock	<u>23,681</u>
	110,940
	<u>343,147</u>

Arrived from 1 Feb. to 9 March

UNRRA program - Wheat min. cer.	98,235
" " Corn	<u>53,151</u>
	151,386

Italian Program and loans (Argentina, Turkey, Canada ect.) Wheat and minor cereals

	<u>108,425</u>	259,811
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Amassed from 1 to 27 Feb.

Wheat and minor cereals	10,257
Corn	<u>11,359</u>
	21,616
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	624,574

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Less: consumption from

1st to 19 Feb.

less equivalent daily consumption of rice

11,868
763
11,105

210,995

Consumption from 20 Feb. to

9 March

less new estimated rice consumption daily

11,868
1,118
10,750

193,500

404,495

Balance at 9 March

220,079

Signalled to arrive up to 30
March (wheat, corn and minor
cereals from every sources)

103,502

323,581

Requirements covered for 20 days.

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2. The figure of daily consumption is a little changed from past week due to a more accurate computation of the rice daily consumption.

3. The Roman press has announced that due to arrival of a wheat ship at Civitavecchia, bread quality will be improved and it will be manufactured with 80% wheat and 20% rye.

4. Wheat and flour situation in Venezia Giulia is unchanged from past week: those areas are supplied with bread and pasta up to 13 May.


PAUL F. GRAVES
Lt. Col. Inf.

→ Copy to : Rear Admiral Stone.

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Chief of IMAS

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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LIAISON & CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference: *C 13278*
Date/Time of Origin: *MAR.111556A*

Message Centre No: *775*
Date Time Rec'd: *MAR.121015*
Precedence: *ROUTINE*

FROM: *AFHQ G-5*
TO: *IMAS ROME 86 AREA GHQ CMF TAG DUINO 88TH DIV PBS RAAC AMG VENEZIA*
GDULIA = LACAB ROME INFO: AGWAR WASHINGTON TROOPERS LONDON USFET
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TO:- CHIEF IMAS ROME
INFO:- GHQ CMF - BTA - LACAB ROME FOR ASAA

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Action: Land Forces
Info: Chief, IMAS

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Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secretariat.

IMAS/367/4/GFG/A.F.

Peace Treaty with Italy - Enforcement.

18th February, 1947.

In signal APX.3389 of 14th February 1947 Air Ministry, London, tell us that the War Office has made a signal to C.M.F. suggesting that ~~all~~ matters in connection with Treaty enforcement terms as they concern the British Forces shall be dealt with by the Director of Mirlings.

2. The Air Ministry further state that the Royal Air Force is likely to be represented by three officers and four other ranks, and Air Ministry has instructed A.F.S.C., Rome, to inform C.M.F.

3. It is suggested that M.A.A.C. Secretariat informs Headquarters, Royal Air Force, MED/ME and Air Headquarters, R.A.F., Italy.

I. E. Brodie
 I. E. BRODIE,
 AIR VICE MARSHAL,
 DIRECTOR,
 AIR FORCES SUB-SECTION,
ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION.

Copy to: Chief, I.M.A.S. ✓
 Navy Sub-Section, I.M.A.S.
 Land Forces Sub-Section, I.M.A.S.
 British Embassy, ROME.

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Major-General E. Goulburn, DSO.,
Director,
I.A.C.A.B.,
A.F.H.S.,
ROME.

With the compliments of

His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome.

British Embassy,
ROME.

18 February 18th 1947.

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A I D E M E M O R A N D U M

As the Italian Government will be aware from the press communiqué issued by Allied Force Headquarters on January 31st, the former Service Sub-Commissions in the Allied Commission were from that date transferred to the direct control of the Supreme Allied Commander, being grouped into the Italian Military Forces Section of Allied Force Headquarters. On the entry into force of the Peace Treaty the former Sub-Commissions will cease to exist altogether.

Apart from the control functions devolving on them from the Armistice Terms of 1943, the Sub-Commissions have been responsible for advising the respective Italian armed forces on matters relating to equipment and training. The Italian Government may wish to consider whether they wish to continue to obtain advice on these matters from Allied sources. Should the Italian Government desire it, His Majesty's Government would be very ready to provide a small number of British officers with the necessary technical knowledge. As the Italian Government are aware, the Italian Army has been largely re-equipped from British sources and has been trained on British lines, while the Italian Navy has worked in close co-operation with the Royal Navy. There would therefore seem to be some advantage in any further technical advice required by the Italian Navy and Army being similarly provided from British sources.

The question of equipment of the Italian Air Force is still under consideration; should it be decided to equip it largely with British types of aircraft, the same considerations would apply.

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February 18th 1947.

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(15/20/47)

Major-General E. Coulburn, D.S.O.,
Director,
L.A.C.A.B.,
A.F.H.Q.,
ROME.

Recd a ~~General~~
F. J. G.
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L.A.C.A.B.



24/73/47

21st February
1947.

*With the compliments of
His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome.*

Chief,
I.M.A.S.,
ROME.

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The British Embassy,
ROME.

21st February, 1947.

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I am writing to thank you for your letter of February 12th in which you were so good as to inform me of the new arrangements for enforcing the military terms of the Armistice through the intermediary of the Italian Military Affairs Section of your Headquarters.

I welcome your invitation to have my representatives present at any meetings where directives which you may issue concerning the Italian armed forces are transmitted to the Italian Government, and I should be grateful if, in accordance with your offer, you would be so good as to furnish me with copies of any correspondence which may pass with the Italian Government in this connection.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Chief,
I. M.A.S.

General John C.H. Lee,
Lt. General, U.S. Army,
Acting Supreme Allied Commander,
A.F.M.E.F.,
Caserta.

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Chief I.M.A.S.

C Ref-M.A.S.

AIR FORCES SUB STATION, R.A.F., WOMB

610 DISTRICT LONDON

7 March 1950A

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Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk.

Training Courses in the U.S. for Italian
Air Force Personnel.

2023 February 1947.

1. Last June and July we made official applications for certain training courses in the U.S. for Italian Air Force personnel. We have today received a letter from the British Air Ministry approving our requests in principle and stating that the Foreign Office have confirmed that there is no political objection. The Foreign Office have however requested that I inform R.E. Ambassador in Rome of our proposals and that I consult his views appropriate in regard to future developments.
2. The Italian Air Ministry has recently requested certain additions to these courses particularly in the case of flying training, and I have made representations in respect of these to the British Air Ministry.
3. I attach a summary showing details of the courses of training which the Italian Air Force have indicated that they would like to take up. The summary is in two parts; part 'A' lists those courses which were applied for last autumn and part 'B' those which have only recently been requested of London.
4. I would be grateful if you would inform me whether the Ambassador agrees to my taking executive action with the Italian Air Ministry.
5. For your information, it is the intention that the Italian personnel concerned shall fly in Italian aircraft to the U.S. when they will arrive and remain, for political reasons, in plain clothes. All personnel will be basically trained in their subjects and have a sound knowledge of English. The charge per head will be notified shortly. Most of the personnel have already been selected and nominated by the Italian Air Ministry.

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L. P. Borden

L. P. BORDEN
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
BRIEF T.R.,
AIR FORCE AND NAVY,
ITALIAN CONSIST STAFFS SECTION.

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Send copy
to MAAC^{Sec}
(AFHQ)

↑ Jm
Done by Telephone
call to F/O Merriam
on 8 March.

Chief Imas

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ITALIAN MILITARY
AFFAIRS SECTION, AIR FORCE SUB SECTION.

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AIR MINISTRY HANOI (R) HQ WREME (R) AIR ITALY.

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ABLE FIVE NINE PD

REFERENCE AIR MINISTRY SIGNAL OX SEVEN NINE DATED TWO ONE FEBRUARY PD BRITISH
PROPOSAL FOR INTERIM ITALIAN AIR FORCE AGREED TO IN PRINCIPLES BY ITALIAN CHIEF OF
AIR STAFF ON EIGHT FEBRUARY BUT NOT RESENT BUT NOT BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD
DETAILS OF PROPOSED TRAINING SCHOOLS AND LOCATION OF BASE NOT YET DISCUSSED BY
ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY PD HAVE TODAY DESPATCHED TO FIRST ADDRESSEE LETTER BY AIR
GIVING PRESENT ORGANISATION AND LOCATION OF IAF SCHOOLS ON WHICH INTERIM TRAINING
PLAN WILL BE BASED PD

IMAS/367/2/OTG/AF.

IMPORTANT

AIR I (AIR STAFF)

*c/s has seen
on 7 March*

A.O. MERRITT, F/O

F.O.L.I. (R) SACRED, ADMIRALTY C IN C MED MALTA, I.M.A.S.

FROM C IN C MED AFLOAT.

SECRET

As soon as Minister of Marine's programme is ready (by 251233 Feb) request you will send Captain Blackburn and appropriate staff officers from Naval Subsection of I.M.A.S. and Italian Ministry of Marine to Paris in accordance with sacred 141500 Feb paras 2 and 3.

2. Completed portion of questionnaire should be taken at same time but departure should not be delayed solely on that account. Minister of Marine should however be pressed to complete both with least possible delay.

3. Captain Blackburn represent C in C Med as well as F.O.L.I.

4. Admiralty pass to chairman four power naval commission.

Ref: (1) requesting F.O.L.I. to see Minister of Marine re programme.
 (2) request for refitting programme for ships listed Annex III B.
 Dist: 0 - 6, 14, 17, 21, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

DTC 061031 March.

I.C.R. 7/3

CYS 7/3/47.

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 before being shown to
 British or U.S. non-official
 authorities

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IRM-11/R/

/ March 1947

My dear Count Sforza,

With reference to your Memorandum to the Allied Commission dated 22nd January 1947 regarding the return to Italy of the Italian tanker "ARCOLA", at present at Dakar, I wish to confirm paragraph one of your Memorandum, and inform you that the matter is under active consideration by the British Admiralty in London from whom a reply is awaited.

I will communicate to you the Admiralty's decision as soon as it is received.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief

Italian Military Affairs Section.

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H.E. On Count Carlo Sforza
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
ROME.

O IN O MED AFLOAT (R) O IN O MED MALTA, N.L.O.SACMED. F.O.L.I.L

FROM: N.S.S. of I.M.A.S.A.F.H.Q.

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Ministry of Marine request approval to substitute title of "Inspector of Naval Forces" by that of "Commander in Chief of Naval Forces", which has always been used in the past.

2. The object is to give the appointment greater authority and more direct responsibility. The change would not affect operational relations between F.O.L.I. and the Italian Naval Staff.

3. Appointment is held at present by Vice Admiral BRIVONESE.

DTG 030858 March.

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FEB 20 1947

Rome, February 18, 1947

My dear General Lee:

I wish to thank you for your letter of February 12, 1947, concerning the question of Embassy representation with the Italian Military Affairs Section.

I have designated Mr. Byington to be my representative with the Italian Military Affairs Section and I accept your offer to provide the Embassy with information copies of any directives transmitted to the Italian Government.

I have instructed Mr. Byington to communicate directly with the Chief, IMAS, with the understanding that he should endeavor to maintain the same type of relationship with IMAS as that which the Embassy previously maintained with the former Allied Commission.

May I express my appreciation for your cooperation in writing me in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Lt. General John C. H. Lee
Acting Supreme Allied Commander
Allied Force Headquarters

cc to Chief, IMAS ✓
British Embassy

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FROM AFHQ SACMED (cite FIGCT)

Reports have recently been received of jugoslav interference with Italian vessels either evacuating material from pola or fishing off istria. The following are typical incidents.

- (A) 28th January 8 schooners and on 3rd February three small vessels carrying goods from pola to Trieste took shelter from weather in Pirano. Vessels intercepted by jugoslavs. Five of the eight were later released but the other six are still held.
- (B) During January 5 Italian fishing vessels off the coast of istria were forced to enter ports in zone B. Crews have been released but boats are still held.
- (C) On 13th February an Italian boat fishing off the Italian coast south of pola was taken towards BACIOLE by a jugoslav motor boat. No report yet received of fate of boat or crew.

1789 2. Action is being taken to bring these incidents to the notice of the jugoslav charge d'affaires in Rome and to demand the immediate release of the vessels and property. In the meantime I would be grateful if you would take such action as is possible to increase the protection given to vessels on this coast. Would it be feasible solution to sail small vessels evacuating goods from pola in escorted groups from pola to Trieste?

3. I do not consider that air patrols would be of any material assistance but am prepared to ask for them later if you consider they would help.

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SENIOR U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY.
ROME, ITALY.

FROM: COMNAVMEB

ACTION: COMNAVMEB, COMNAVEU
SENALUSLO ITALY

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

INFO:

DATE: 10 FEBRUARY 1947

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ITALY REPORT COMNAVMEB DUTY WITH NAVSUBSECTION ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS
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LIAISON & CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Date/Time of Origin: MARCH 011433A

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FROM: AFHQ

TO : IMAS ROME, INFO: C. IN. C. MEX. COM. NAV. MEX. AIR ITALY, LACAB ROME, NAAC, CMT
88TH DIV, PERS. AND UNIN. AND UNIFED. CIVILIA, 86 AREA, US EMBASSY ROME, BRITISH
EMBASSY ROME

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1. The Italian Military Affairs Section Allied Force Headquarters is abolished as of 2359 hours, 15 March 1947.
2. The Land Forces, Naval and Air Forces Sub Section Italian Military Affairs Section become Land Forces, Naval, and Air Forces Branches of Allied Force Headquarters. The functions and location of these Branches will remain unchanged for the present. Signal and correspondence will be addressed directly to appropriate Branch, postal address continues to be Army Post Office 794.

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MEMO TO ADMIRAL STONE

FROM: Apostolo

Sir

The Minister of Defense plans to release to the press the following communique, for which he asks your OK:

" Il giorno 18 c.m. il Ministro della Difesa On.le Gasparotto ha
" fatto visita all'Amiraglio Stone. Nel corso del cordiale collo-
" quio l'Amm. Stone si e' interessato del problema dell'unifica-
" zione dei tre Ministeri Militari recentemente disposta ed in
" corso di attuazione ed ha partecipato all'On.le Gasparotto noti-
" zie sulla organizzazione delle Forze Armate negli Stati Uniti e
" nella Gran Bretagna, mettendo a disposizione di quest'ultimo
" taluni importanti studi pubblicati in proposito sia in Inghilterra
" che negli Stati Uniti. "

Translation

" On the 18th inst. the Minister of Defense Hon. Gasparotto has
" paid a visit to Admiral Stone. During the cordial conversation
" Adm. Stone has shown his interest for the problem of unification
" of the three Armed Forces Ministries, which has been recently
" decided and is now being carried on. He has given to Hon.
" Gasparotto information on the organization of the Armed Forces
" of the US and Great Britain, and put at the disposal of the
" Minister important studies published on this subject both in
" England and United States."

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Para 1. Certain information has been requested urgently by TROOPERS in connection with the proposed terms of the Italian Peace Treaty.

Para 2. For much of this information a detailed survey would be required but in view of shortage of time and personnel this is not possible.

Para 3. Request however you forward as much as possible of the following information to reach this HQ for 30th January 46.

A. A general report not rpt not in detail showing:-

- (1) Extent to what fixed and coastal defences in SICILY and SARDINIA have been demolished since June 1943.
- (2) Condition of existing fixed and smoke screen defences in SICILY and SARDINIA with particulars reference apprehending major installations.

B. A general report as to types of fortifications and installations now existing in metropolitan Italy for coastal and frontier defence or offensive action.

Para 4. It is believed that certain of above information may be available in your HQ but there is no objection to you supplementing it from Italian Ministry of War provided purpose of obtaining this information is not rpt not disclosed.

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SUBJECT: Italian Coastal, Frontier and AA Defences.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, HQ (IMIA)
INT/222

29 JAN. '46

TO: A.F.H.Q. (G.Ops)
(two copies of enclosures) (one copy only of original
Italian typescript)

Reference your signals FI 59367 of 24 of January and your
FI 59530 of 25 January.

1. It is understood that photostatic copies of all information
held at AFHQ regarding Italian Coastal, Frontier and A.A. defences
are now in the possession of the War Office, LONDON and the War Dept.,
Washington, for the historical record purpose and that the original
documents were destroyed.

2. All Allied Commission files have been searched for relevant
information with negligible results.

3. The Italian Ministry of War has been approached by this
HQ but in the short time available no results have been obtained.
Steps have been taken, however, by the Ministry of War to obtain
this information as soon as possible which will be forwarded to
you in due course.

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/s/M.W. Hone, Brigadier GS
for Major-General,
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1. Appropriate steps have been taken during the month in order to expedite the turnover of the French barge JOYCE, referred to in sub paragraph 2 of paragraph VI of the monthly report for December 1946, to the French authorities.

2. The Admiralty have been requested through the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean to consider the early release to the French Government of the French barge IDOLIN (ex ROEMIGSDORF), referred to in sub paragraph VI of the monthly report for December 1946, pending the result of the Prize Court proceedings in London.

VIII. SUPPLY.

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1. With reference to sub paragraph 3 of paragraph V of the monthly report for November 1946, the question regarding the Italian Ministry of Marine providing funds for the Italian battleships in the Bitter Lakes, Egypt, has now been solved by the

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transfer of the battleships ITALIA and VITTORIO VENETO to Augusta, Sicily.

2. In reply to a request from the Ministry of Marine to transfer Italian naval footwear and clothing machinery from Pola to Italy, the Ministry of Marine, were informed that the machinery in question could not at present be transferred to Italy owing to the fact that the movement of all machinery in Venezia Giulia is still governed by the MORGENTHAU-JOVANICH Agreement under which no plant or industrial machinery could be removed from Venezia Giulia during the period of the agreement.

3. The Ministry of Marine again reported an under allocation of coal for minesweeping during the month of January. The matter was taken up with the Economic Division, Allied Commission, and while it was impossible to arrange for a further allocation of coal for January, owing to the fact that over half of the month had already elapsed, a greater allocation of coal for the month of February was obtained.

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Following has been received from General Morgan in Paris. Begins -
 After discussion with SACRED Chairman of the Four Power Naval Commission
 has suggested that SACRED despatched following draft signal to C in C MED.
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1. I have received a request from Chairman of the Four Power Naval Commission for certain information, in the first instance regard to the re-fitting programme of the Italian Fleet, both for ships listed in Annex 12A and in 12B of the Italian Peace Treaty.
2. The Commission requests that this information may be presented to them in Paris at the earliest possible date, by officers capable of expanding upon points of detail which may arise in discussion. A detailed questionnaire will be forwarded shortly in regard to ships in Annex 12B.
3. They further suggest, and I concur, that appropriate Italian Naval officers might be included in the Mission.
4. Request that you will give effect to these proposals, and that you will communicate with the secretary of the Naval Commission in Paris keeping me informed of any questions of substance which may arise.
5. The address of the Commission is Hotel Majestic, Avenue Kleber, Paris.
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 Request you will take appropriate action.

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