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JAN. - JULY 1944

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
58	Cbl ADV AAI 381	5 Jul 44	AFHQ & ADV ACC	Neutral Missions to Quirinal located in Rome
59	Ltr Reber	7 Jul 44	A/CC	Swiss Legation confirm German Embassy returned to them Incl 1 - Ltr 3 Jul fr Swiss Leg
60	Cbl ACC ADV 306	7 Jul 44	AFHQ & ADV AAI	Holy See submitting lists Axis Diplomats to Vatican
61	Cbl ACC ADV 310	8 Jul 44	AFHQ & ADV AAI	Forming of Liberation Committee by Rumanian Legation to Holy See
61a	Cbl AAI ADV 126	8 Jul 44	ACC ADV	Reverse policy of re enemy con-
62	Cbl AFHQ F65612	8 Jul 44	ACC Main	sulates immunity entry & search
62a	Cbl ACC ADV 367	10 Jul 44	AFHQ G-2	
63	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 091.112	11 Jul 44	Sup All Comd Med AFHQ	Status of the Republic of San Marino (? neutral government ?) Incl 1 - Ltr RMC 151/6/44 6 Jul
64	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 091.112	11 Jul 44	Alexander Kirk	Swiss Government normal relations with Ital Govt established
65	Cbl AFHQ F71590	12 Jul 44	ACC Main & AAI	Agree censorship communications San Marino no war against them
66	Cbl ADV AAI 0-3828	12 Jul 44	ACC ADV	San Marino neutrality occupied by Germans
67	Ltr A. Kirk	10 Jul 44	Stone	Re Swiss govt approaching American govts. Irregular. My govt agrees should be thru ACC only.
68	Ltr Rob. Murphy	11 Jul 44	Memorandum	Respecting of enemy diplomatic property and protecting power's immunities. Rule of US Tel Advisor.
69	Ltr Reber	13 Jul 44	US Rep Adv Council	Re Swiss govt approaching Amer Republics to open relations. Any such attempts should go thru ACC.
70	Cbl ACC ADV 476 CA Br	13 Jul 44	Reg 3	Handing over of German Consulate. (Anne O'Hare McCormick)
70a	Paraphrase Cbl	15 Jul 44	Ambassador Kirk	From Department of State
71	Cbl Hancock	15 Jul 44	ACC ADV (Lush)	Expedite instructions onward transmission Diplomats - 6 Germans & 1 Roumanian housed Thermina
71a	Ltr Spofford 386.1 Report Condition Property UNN Italy	15 Jul 44	A/CC	
72	Cbl ACC 560	16 Jul 44	AFHQ G-2 & AAI	Arrest members Ital Legation at Budapest by Germans request be exchanged for German Diplomats
72a	Ltr Spofford G-5 010.2-1	16 Jul 44	ACC	Status Republic San Marino

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41	Cbl AFHQ F 64010	24 Jun 44	ACC Main	Opening of Austrian Legation in Rome & raising of flag
42	Cbl AFHQ F 64995	27 Jun 44	ACC Main	Request expedite report re Austrian Legation in Rome
43	Cbl ACC ADV 216	25 Jun 44	AFHQ	In Rome Swiss providing relief British & American Nationals but confusion in regard to payment
43a	Cbl ACC ADV 112	28 Jun 44	AFHQ G-5	
44	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 091.112	29 Jun 44	AFHQ C of S	Documents re final report explosives found in German Embassy 12 ENCLOSURES:
45	Cbl ADV AAI 911	30 Jun 44	HQ ACC	Diplomats of Holy See not in Vatican City to be removed to safe place as soon as possible
45a	Ltr Sforza Sending prominent Italian	30 Jun 44	Capt Stone to Argentine	
46	Cbl AFHQ F66321	30 Jun 44	ACC Main & Rear	Swiss Govt it is agreed can establish consulates southern Italy
47	Ltr Densmore	3 Jul 44	Col Monfort	Forwarding message fr Charles to Stone to Reber please transmit Incl 1 - Message referred to above
48	Cbl AFHQ F66946	1 Jul 44	ACC & AAI	Status neutral diplomatic representatives Rome accredited It Govt
49	Cbl ACC ADV 112 (Stone)	4 Jul 44	AFHQ G-5 & ACC Main	Election of an Austrian Committee of Independence under provisional chairmenship of Bishop Hudal
50	Cbl ACC ADV (Stone)	4 Jul 44	ACC Main for Advisory Council	Under-Secretary Foreign Affairs received representatives 5 neutral countries states
51	Ltr Capt Stone	7 Jul 44	Visconti Venosta	Informing Govt visits Italy of people international importance App a - Ltr Venosta 5053 27 Jun
52	Cbl AFHQ F62989	3 Jul 44	ACC Main & Adv	Questions re Axis Diplomats to Holy See
53	Cbl ACC Adv 321	4 Jul 44	AFHQ G-5	Austrian Committee Independence under Bishop Hudal proposals of
54	Cbl ACC Adv SVC100	6 Jul 44	Reg 1 & AAI Adv	Members Axis Diplomatic Mission to Holy See being repatriated
55	Cbl AAI Adv 290	7 Jul 44	AFHQ & ACC ADV	Arrangements Axis Diplomats to Holy See to go to Palermo
56	Cbl ACC ADV 333	8 Jul 44	AFHQ	Entry German Embassy sole responsibility Allies not Swiss
57	Cbl ADV HQ AAI 1 (B) 424	5 Jul 44	AFHQ & ADV ACC	Neutral Missions

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
23	Cbl ACC Rear 2868	6 Jun 44	CINC AAI	Message in Italian fr Messe to Supreme General Staff Ital Army
24	Cbl ACC Rear 2869	6 Jun 44	Commd Gen 5th Ar	Message in Italian fr Messe to Supreme General Staff Ital Army
25	Ltr Capt Stone DCC 091.1	6 Jun 44	Dr Morelli	Message fr Badoglio to Gen Benoivenga transmitted App a - Ltr Morelli 7000 5 Jun ACC
26	Cbl ACC Main 5873	6 Jun 44	AAI	Message fr Benoivenga to Ital Govt re free Rome
27	Ltr Capt Stone CC 000.1	8 Jun 44	Badoglio	Message fr President Roosevelt to Badoglio thanks message 6 June
28	Ltr MacFarlane CC/G/369	5 Jun 44	AFHQ C of S	Exchange of representatives by Italian & Soviet Governments App a - Ltr Greene 2 Jun to CC
29	Cbl AFHQ F 55335	6 Jun 44	ACC Main	Ref 3870 30 Apr re repatriation former Minister from Ethiopia
30	Cbl AFHQ F 56895	9 Jun 44	ACC Rear	Thanks message re liberation of Rome British & Ital live in peace
31	Ltr Slaughter	12 Jun 44	Adj Rear ACC	UnderSecretaries of State to remain Rome
32	Cbl ACC Main M 252	14 Jun 44	ACC Rome	Request report status German Embassy & Swiss representative
33	Cbl SF RAC	15 Jun 44	ACC Main	Official reports on German Embassy & Swiss relations
34	Ltr Morelli 6853	13 Jun 44	Capt Stone	Thanks forwarding of message fr Badoglio to Gen Bencivenga
35	Ltr Fiske 349/28/CA	20 Jun 44	See Dist	Opening of Consulates re Netherlands consulate at Naples
36	Ltr Gen Gammell	20 Jun 44	Gen MacFarlane	Facitities Ital Govt re communications with Ital Dip Mis Moscow guidence
37	Cbl ACC Rear 2956	21 Jun 44	AFHQ	Message in Italian fr Badoglio to President Roosevelt App e - Memo SG Min For Aff 6653 compliments to DCC Incl 1 - Ltr Badoglio to Roosevelt Incl 2 - Ltr Badoglio to Churchill
38	Cbl ACC Rear 2957	21 Jun 44	AFHQ	Message in Italian fr Badoglio to Prime Minister Churchill
39	Cbl ACC ADV 408	26 Jun 44	AFHQ & ACC Main	Publishment of discovery explosives in German Embassy
40	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 091.112	27 Jun 44	Count Sforza	Sending of representative of Red Cross to Buenos Aires

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
14	Cbl Fatima 2845 MacFarlane	31 Mar 44	Freedom	Ref F23217 of 26 Mar 44: AGO recommends that consultants be arranged at earliest opportunity. To perform all ministerial functions. Should make their own arrangements. Other nation's consultants also acceptable, but no interference.
14a	Ltr Capt Stone	23 Apr 44	Gen MacFarlane	Note: Ltr 23 Mar fr Capt Ivanhoe to Mr Weber. Province of Venice deem it as good idea to open court.
15	Cbl ACC Main M188	7 May 44	AFHQ	Bulgarian Govt will not authorise transit Ital Mission unless Turkish Govt agree App a - Cbl ACC Main 28 Apr 3946 to Freedom Turkish Govt grants permission Ital Mission transit
16	Ltr Gen MacFarlane CC/P/276	11 May 44	J. Politis	Allied Commander agrees request establish Governmental Agents in Italy by Greek Government App a - MGS 091.112-1 5 May same App b - 25 Apr ltr actual request
16	Ltr Politis 405	15 May 44	Gen MacFarlane	Thanks communication 11 May CC/P/276 transmit gratitude SAC
17	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/302	17 May 44	Togliatti	Return to Italy from Moscow of Ruggiero Grieco & Edoardo d'Onofrio submitted to AFHQ
18	Cbl ACC Rear 2836	30 May 44	Freedom	Message fr Badoglio in Italian to be transmitted to President Roosevelt with App & 2 Incl
19	Ltr MacFarlane CC 091.112	3 Jun 44	AFHQ G-5	Use of Ital Leg at Berne channel communication Ital patriate organizations north Italy
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20	Cbl ACC Rear 2836	30 May 44	Freedom	Message in Italian fr Badoglio to President Roosevelt
20	Cbl ACC Rear 2860	5 Jun 44	Freedom	Message fr Badoglio to Roosevelt expressing gratitude American troop with App & 1 Incl
21	Cbl ACC Rear 2861	5 Jun 44	Freedom	Message fr Badoglio to Churchill expressing gratitude English troops with App & 1 Incl
22	Cbl MJCS 2862	5 Jun 44	IRAR	Message fr Badoglio to Alexander in Italian with App

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
11	Cbl Freedom 52498	16 Feb 44	CG PBS for Fargo for Political Section	Italian Minister at Helsinki sends following msg to his Govt: "Reply requested to my Msg re departure for Stockholm of personnel of legation dtd 21 Jan. Please also wire instructions with re to departure three professors at Italian Institute of Culture who have already received fees for lessons until end of year." American Legation at Helsinki adds following comment; "Commercial Attache & 1st Sec. of Italian Legation plan to leave next week for Stockholm. Italian Minister has asked me if instructions have been received re transfer of interests in view of departure. It was his thought that Sweden or Spain would be asked to undertake representation. In reply I stated that no instruction had been received & could not offer suggestion". Please advise Civil Affairs when 2 preceding Msg fr Italian Legation were delivered to Italian Foreign Office.
12	Cbl Fargo MacFarlane	19 Feb 44	Freedom	Re your 52296, Badoglio agreed today to send orders to Italian Mission Helsinfors to leave Finland & proceed to Stockholm. I told him repatriation of Mission will be considered after arrival Stockholm.
13	Cbl Freedom F23:17	26 Mar 44	Fetion	US Govt proposes to reopen Consulate at Naples. It may be necessary to open such office at Salerno. It has appointed George Brandt as Consul General at Naples. State Department has appointed three Vice Consuls at Palermo who will be assigned for temporary duties either at Naples or Salerno. Foregoing action by US Govt will have effect of caring for important American interests & will be of benefit to AGC. Your comments are requested.

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4	Cbl Freedom 44741	29 Jan 44	Fargo & Fatima Rear	Re our Msg 28262, your comments requested in order that we may reply CCS.
5	Cbl Fatima Rear Stone 2234	31 Jan 44	Freedom	Re your 44741, see our 1980 in reply to your 28262.
6	Cbl Fatima 2225 Doe	1 Feb 44	Freedom	Re your 45468, following is paraphrase of our 1980 (See text in page one).
7	Cbl Fargo 656 MacFarlane	1 Feb 44	AFHQ -CA & Br Resident Minister	Italian Foreign Ministry is recalling following members of legation at Dublin: Marchese Falchetto Malaspina, Sig Adriana Vanzetti Would appreciate if travel facilities were provided for the two persons in question. New Subject: Italian Foreign Ministry would be grateful for info on whereabouts of Dino Giacobbe (Il Moro, who left Italy 1933 for USA. His last known address was 79 Appleton St, Boston & 759 Cherwacker St, Bethlehem.Pa.
8	Ltr Stone	2 Feb 44	Badoglio	Your ltr 24 Jan re Spanish opposition to release ships will be forwarded for consideration to Br & Amer Govts.
9	Cbl CINC 21053 Freedom.	13 Feb 44	CO-PRS for Fargo for Political Section.	State Dept has requested definite statement fr AOC & Italian Govt as to action contemplated re Italian Ambassador at Buenos Aires. Release of Vinci or Gambiari would be feasible if Italian Govt wishes to use either one for such service. US Ambassador at Buenos Aires informed action is important.
10	Cbl Freedom 52296	16 Feb 44	Fargo-MacFarlane	Withdrawal Italian Legation in Finland, our msg 28563 of 11 Jan & your PRS 8036, the point raised by Badoglio must have been known by Allies when they directed under Article 25A that Italian Mission at Helsingfors be recalled. This HQ sees no reason to ask CCS to reconsider. Italian Govt will be required to act immediately.

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
1	Cbl Freedom 28262	13 Jan 44	Fatima - Joyce Fargo - Spofford	State Dept desires apt consular officers & open consulates in areas handed back. Other United Nations desire likewise. Contact between Italian Govt & consular officers would be only through Political Section, ACC, except on special permission in ACC discretion. Consuls not to be members or attached to ACC. President of ACC to issue authority to act in lieu of exequaturs, if necessary. Your comments requested.
2	CSI Fatima 1980 Dos.	15 Jan 44	Freedom - MGS MacMillan & Gk Fargo - Quaterbock & Reber.	Repeat 28262, from point of view of ACC, there is no objection in principle to apt of consuls by united nations, upon handover, provided Deputy President ACC is consulted in advance before Pres issues authority to act in lieu of exequator. Do not understand proposal that contact with Italian Govt is to be through Political Section. Ordinary duties of consular officers is to contact local auth & not Govt of the country. While I agree any contacts by consul with Italian Govt should be with knowledge of ACC CMA, presume there is no intention to restict normal contacts with local auth.
4735 3.	Ltr Badoglio 410	24 Jan 44	Gen. MacFarlane	Royal Embassy at Madrid informs of Br & Amer pressure on Spanish Govt re acknowledgement of the Fascist Republican Govt by Spain. My Govt thanks London & Washington for such friendly interest. There is still Spanish opposition to the release of 12 ships held in that country, an important question for various reasons, both to Italian & Allies. Any action carried by Amer & Br in support of Ambassador Paolucci would serve to overcome Spanish objections & would be advisable.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS HQ ACC, APO 394 CMS/CF/as
G-5 Section
APO 512

117 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 20 July 11.30
By EHR

16 July 1944

G-5: 010.2-1

A 1799

SUBJECT: Status of the Republic of San Marino.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Acting Chief Commissioner)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter on the above subject, A/CC 091.112 of 11 July. It requests that the views of the British and American Governments therein contained be communicated to Headquarters AAI, and that a policy be established as to the application of military government or supervision by the Allied Control Commission over the Republic of San Marino. Message FX 72706 of 16 July has already been dispatched from this Headquarters to ACC Adv, FAIRBANKS, MAAF, and for information to AAI, expressing the views of the two Governments and establishing the policy to be applied to the relations of the Allied Forces with San Marino. There is therefore no need to make further reply to your letter A/CC 091.112 of 11 July.

HEADQUARTERS
20 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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AFHQ FOR G-2 BRITISH REMAIN AND US POLITICAL ADVISER
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FOLLOWING GERMAN OCCUPATION OF HUNGARY ON MARCH ONE NINE THE GERMAN MILITARY FORCES ARRESTED THE MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN LEGATION AT BUDAPEST WHO HAD REFUSED TO ADHERE TO THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT BUT WHO HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO REMAIN BY THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR G2 BRITISH REMAIN AND US POLITICAL ADVISER REPEAT CSI AAI ADV FROM ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN THEIR NAMES WERE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES DE FERRARIIS AND SECRETARIES DOCTOR GIORGIO CIRAGLO CMA DOCTOR ATTILIO PERRONE CAPANO AND MILITARY ATTACHE GENERAL VOLI PD PARA ACCORDING TO ~~THESE~~ ITALIAN INFORMATION DE FERRARIIS HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO NORTHERN ITALY BUT THE OTHER THREE ARE BELIEVED TO BE INTERNED POSSIBLY IN GERMANY PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST THAT THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS ASK THAT THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS BE EXCHANGED FOR SOME OF THE GERMAN DIPLOMATS TO THE VATICAN WHO ARE AWAITING REPATRIATION PAREN BY TELEGRAM FIVE FIVE SIX OF ONE SIX JULY REFERS PAREN IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THIS WOULD INVOLVE EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO A NEUTRAL STATE NAMELY THE VATICAN BUT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IF THE VATICAN WERE APPROACHED OFFICIALLY IN THIS MATTER IT WOULD RAISE NO OBJECTION

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS A 1828 CMS/CE/85
G-5 Section
APO 512

25 JUL 1944

15 July 1944

G-5: 336.1

SUBJECT: Reporting on Condition of Property of United Nations Nationals in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Acting Chief Commissioner)

1. Your attention is drawn to the subject of reporting on the condition of the property of United Nations nationals in Italy. There has been the subject of some correspondence between this Headquarters and the Allied Control Commission, of which your [illegible] of 24 June 1944 is the most recent to date. Our inquiry was initiated in order to enable this Headquarters to reply to a request of 24 April from the Canadian Chiefs of Staff for a report on the feasibility of suggestions being advanced by various private interests.

2. On the basis of information so far provided by the Allied Control Commission, this Headquarters is unable to reply to the Canadian Chiefs of Staff, on which a copy is enclosed.

3. Attention is drawn to the last paragraph of the enclosed letter, concerning a further report in the light of a renewed study. It is believed that reporting on the property of United Nations nationals will be a matter of immediate interest, and that, whatever the extent to which it may be found not to be possible to satisfy the desires of private owners, the reply to the Canadian Chiefs of Staff should disclose a careful and comprehensive consideration of the whole problem. In order that such further report may be made, it is requested that you cause a renewed study to be undertaken in the hope to be furnished to this Headquarters.

4. As an example of information which, if available, might be made available, attention is made of the ACC Public Relations Branch's Trend of Copy filed by Correspondents, PRB/P/10 of 3 July 1944, despatch by Reuter (PA).

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/s/ Charles M. Spofford
/t/ CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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G-5 Section
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G-5: 386.1

15 July 1944

SUBJECT: Reporting on Condition of Property of United Nations Nationals in Italy.

TO : The Secretaries, War Department General Staff,
1900 Constitution Ave.,
Washington, D.C.
(Attention: Civilian Civil Affairs Division)

1. Attention is drawn to CAD 206, on the above subject. The questions raised are receiving been in the attention of the Allied Control Commission. Consultation there, and correspondence with this headquarters, have involved an unavoidable delay in replying to the original direct of Staff.

2. The suggestion was made by private individuals that information compiled by the Director of Property Control as to the condition and status of the property of United Nations nationals be made available to the owners. The Allied Control Commission felt that while it would be feasible to provide each Government with a short report on each piece of real estate belonging to any of its nationals, the preparation of reports of further investigation would probably become protracted with beyond the capacity of the present staff of the Subcommission on Property Control. Personnel at present provided barely suffices for the work in hand or in view. Therefore, in transmitting any initial report it is suggested that the Government inform the owner that further inquiries can not be pressed save in cases of an exceptionally urgent nature.

3. With respect to commercial and commercial undertakings, an initial report could be furnished and this information could be supplemented from time to time in the reports of the Director of Property Control; but here again it will usually not be possible to answer inquiries save on important matters and then only on a limited scale.

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4. The creation of an organization to effect repairs and advise owners is not believed to be advisable at this time. Sums to which the managing of estates has been found that are being given rewards to advances, at 1% over bank rate, money necessary to restore and maintain property in repair. Repayment of such advances will become possible as soon as a mode of transmittal of funds to Italy is provided. Where the income permits, repayment will be made out of the property.

5. From time to time there are received at this Headquarters, and promptly forwarded to the field, reports of properties in enemy countries. Among these are the lists supplied by the Foreign Property Soldiers' Pro-

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tentive condition. It is believed that this material will be useful when the Allied Forces gain control over the chief industrial regions of Italy, but hitherto its value has been limited by the fact that most of the properties referred to are in enemy-occupied territory.

4. The reporting on the condition of property of United Nations Nationals in Italy is being subjected to renewed study, after which further advice on this subject will be communicated.

CHARLES A. SPOFFORD
Colonel, U.S.A.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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18 JUL 1944

TO: ACTION ACC ADV FOR LUSH AND INFO TO FINANCE SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COM

INFO RO OC 56 AREA PC ACC CATANIA

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM: HANCOCK

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE: ~~ATTE~~ IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NONE

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: RBO 243

~~BONSIGNEL~~ REF SIGNAL 423 (342?) OF 6 JULY. 6 GERMANS WITH 2 WIVES AND ONE ROUMANIAN NOW HOUSED TAORMINA. ACCOMPANIED FIRST LT SCORSO AND MONSIG NEGEOCH. ONE ROUMANIAN REPORTED LEFT BEHIND NAPLES AS UNWILLING COME. FOUND TO HAVE IN POSSESSION LIRE NOTES VALUE 1044234 OF WHICH 750,000 OFFICIAL FUNDS. OFFICIAL FUNDS APPEAR NOTES OF GERMAN ORIGIN. PLEASE EXPEDITE INSTRUCTIONS RE ONWARD TRANSMISSION DIPLOMATS AND WHETHER MONEY TO BE HELD IN COUNTRY. WHEN ARE FURTHER ARRIVALS EXPECTED. MAY MAJOR PEARSON STAY ON LONGER PERIOD WORK CONSIDERED INVALUABLE. PLEASE ASK AAI TO AUTHORISE 56 AREA LOAN ONE OR FOR CONTROL RATIONS AT HOTEL.

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Paraphrase of Telegram
Dated July 15, 9 p.m., 1944 received
from the Department of State
for Ambassador Kirk.

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4 AUG 1944

The telegram states that you should inform the appropriate military authorities that Anne O'Hare McCormick is proceeding abroad at the request of the President, that she will visit Italy with Rome as her destination, and that she plans to leave the United States by air the last week of July, accompanied by her husband. You are requested also to inform Mr. Myron Taylor and to render Mrs. McCormick all appropriate assistance during her stay in this country.

(Syrny 2 + 7)

Taylor wants to meet her at airfield.

Grand Hotel. (Bedroom + sitting)

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31 July

Mrs. McCormick will arrive about 1630 today. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Kirk will meet her at airport. No transportation to meet her needed from here. Suite at Grand Hotel is ready. Mr. Green of the Embassy will let me know if she requires transportation from me after her arrival.

(Red) ROBERT D. MURPHY MURPHY

(D)

27 July
PRO - AFHQ
No information

Air Transp Com.
No information

Booking of Am Embassy, will let me know when to get further info.

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L.T.MERRIMAN, Jr.
1st Lieut. AGD
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Political Sec.
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COPY FOR ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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18 JUL 1944

July 13, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: United States Representative, Advisory Council for Italy.

Captain Stone informed me that you received a telegram from the Department of State to the effect that it was understood that the Government of Switzerland had, on behalf of the Italian Government, approached various South American countries with a view to obtaining their recognition of the new Bonomi Government and of establishing closer relations with them.

I called immediately upon the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and inquired regarding this report. He assured me that if such were the case, the Swiss Government was acting without the knowledge of the responsible authorities of the Italian Government, namely the Prime Minister, who is at the same time Foreign Minister, and the Foreign Office. Neither of these had made any such request. He assured me that the Foreign Office fully appreciated that its approach to foreign Governments should be made through the Allied Control Commission and that neither he nor the Prime Minister had any intention of departing from this practice.

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Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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MEMORANDUM

In reply to a telegram of June 13 from the United States Political Adviser regarding the treatment of enemy Consulates in territory occupied by Allied military forces, the Department of State has now telegraphed that the Combined Chiefs of Staff have referred this question to the Combined Intelligence Committee in Washington. The representative of the Department on the Committee was instructed by the Department to take a position as follows: under no circumstances should the seals of a protecting power be broken regardless of whether such seals are protecting consular or diplomatic property and archives. Department has taken the position throughout the war that the protection extended by third power to belligerent diplomatic and consular property should be respected. In the several instances where the enemy has failed to respect authority of protecting power the Department has vigorously protested. Although it is recognized that consular archives and consulates are not entitled to immunity, it is contrary to the practice and policy of the American Government to enter and search consular premises. If the practice should now be established by the Allies of entering and searching all German consulates in cities coming under the military domination of the Allies the many consular premises of this Government in enemy-occupied territory may be expected to suffer.

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American consular premises in Rome, according to available reports, were not violated, and the immunity of American consular premises in Germany and the German occupied territories of Europe has been, generally speaking, respected by the enemy. It can be assumed that should we now undertake a different course this practice would not be continued by the Germans. General Wilson's reasons why the present policy of the Allies

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should be reversed has been given careful consideration. The bulk of consular archives is made of routine matters such as invoices, citizenship cases and visas. It can be assumed that before the enemy hands over his interests to the protecting power the small amount of useful confidential matter will have been done away with under standing instructions. The State Department holds the opinion, therefore, that the doubtful advantages which might be gained from entering and searching consular premises of the enemy would be outweighed by the damage which a reversal of policy at this time would cause to American property and prestige.

Robert D. Murphy

Distribution:

Supreme Allied Commander
British Resident Minister
Deputy Supreme Allied Commander
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Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC.

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Capt Frank Sturm

Would you look into it

given copy of letter with it

yes ✓ 1) Pat Lantern

✓ 2) Rep Mg Lantern OK 16 July

~~3) Arthur Hartman~~

~~4) Ecuadorian Ambassador~~

Alexander Haig

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Naples, July 10, 1944.

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17 JUL 1944

My dear Captain Stone:

Reports have reached the Department of State that the Swiss Government, acting on behalf of the Italian Government, are approaching the Governments of the other American Republics in connection with the recognition of, or the reestablishment of normal relations with, the present Italian Government.

My Government is of the view that the Allied Control Commission is the appropriate channel through which the Italian Government should communicate with the United Nations and those associated with them in the conduct of the war. I should be grateful, therefore, if the appropriate authorities of the Allied Control Commission would at the earliest opportunity impress upon the Italian Government the necessity of taking up questions of this nature with the Allied Control Commission in the first instance.

Sincerely yours,

A. Tarchi.

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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15 JUL 1944

TO: ADV ACC FOR MR. CACCIA

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM: ADV AAI

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: C-3828

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL1223352

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

REF YOUR ADV 367 SUBJECT SAN MARINO NEUTRALITY. RELIABLE AGENT REPORTED THAT GERMANS HAD OCCUPIED SAN MARINO LAST FEBRUARY. AIR RECCE LED US TO SUPPOSE DUMPING OF WARLIKE STORES IN PROGRESS AND THE RAILWAY STATION WAS CONSEQUENTLY BOMBED. NO FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT THIS DUMPING IS STILL CONTINUING. IT DOES NOT APPEAR CORRECT FOR THIS HQ TO COMMUNICATE DIRECT WITH STATE OF SAN MARINO THROUGH CONSUL GENERAL IN ROME. THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT YOU REPLY IN TERMS OF FOREIGN OFFICE TELEGRAM TO NAPLES NO 407 OF 2 JUL AND MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IF ANY HOSTILE ACT IS COMMITTED OR DUMPING OF STORES WITHIN THE STATE OR TRANSIT OF STORES THROUGH THE STATE IS OBSERVED WILL AT ONCE BE TAKEN BY US

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FROM: ADV AAI

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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL1222355B

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AGREE TO CENSORSHIP OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH SAN MARINO AS PROPOSED IN YOUR 3053 OF 6 JULY.

NEITHER BRITISH NOR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED WAR ON SAN MARINO. POSITION IS THAN UNLESS (1) IT'S TERITORY IS BEING USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES BY THE ENEMY OR (2) IT IS BEING ADMINISTERED BY A PUPPET GOVERNMENT SERVING THE ITALIAN FASCISTS OR THE GERMANS. ALLIED OPERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE CARRIED ON UPON THE TERRITORY OF SAN MARINO. CENSORSHIP THEREFORE SHOULD BE EFFECTED OUTSIDE ITS BOUNDARIES

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 10th with reference to reports that the Swiss Government, acting on behalf of the Italian Government, are approaching the Governments of the other American Republics in connection with the recognition of, or the reestablishment of normal relations with, the present Italian Government.

The views of the U.S. Government will be communicated to the Italian Government at the earliest opportunity.

Yours very truly,

EDGERTON W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
The American Ambassador
Naples, Italy

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11 July 1944

SUBJECT: Status of the Republic of San Marino

11 JUL 1944

TO : Supreme Allied Commander - Mediterranean, AFHQ, APO 512

1. The following is taken from a memorandum just received from the British High Commissioner in Italy:

"The Foreign Office consider that the treatment of San Marino should depend entirely on whether it still has an independent neutral Government of its own or whether it is being administered by a puppet government set up by the Fascist Italian Government or the Germans, and lastly whether its territory is being used for military purposes by the Germans or the Fascist Italians. Great Britain has never declared war on San Marino, but on the other hand she has not formally recognised its neutrality.

"In the view of H.M. Government, therefore, the attitude of the military authorities should be guided solely by the above-mentioned considerations. They should, as far as possible, abstain from military action against San Marino territory unless that territory is being utilized by the enemy or by Italian Fascists. When the advance of the Allied armies brings the territory of San Marino within the area of Liberated Italy, Allied Military Government should only be set up there if the local government has ceased to exist or is clearly a puppet of the enemy and if a neutral government cannot be got to function.

"You will no doubt wish to pass the above on to the military authorities as being the views of H.M. Government. I am not yet aware of what the United States Government think on this subject.

"The Foreign Office would be glad to learn the true facts of the incident which is said to have taken place on June 26th and was widely publicised by the Axis radio. I refer to the alleged bombing of San Marino by Allied aircraft. If you can furnish us with any information on this point I shall be very grateful."

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2. The U.S. Delegate to the Advisory Council advises that the State Department does not consider that a state of war exists with the Republic of San Marino, and that the Republic of San Marino has been generally recognized by the U.S. as an independent state.

3. It is suggested that the foregoing be communicated to Headquarters A.A.I. and that a policy be established as to the application of Military Government or Allied Control Commission supervision of the Republic of San Marino.

WILLIAM H. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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cc: Pol. Dec.
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OFFICE OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ITALY,
...o Agostino de Pretis,
NAPLES.

(151/6/44) 6th July 1944.

Dear Captain Stone,

I think you will be interested to have the views of the Foreign Office on the status of the Republic of San Marino. This letter confirms the dictated note which I left with you on the 3rd July.

2. "The Foreign Office consider that the treatment of San Marino should depend entirely on whether it still has an independent neutral Government of its own or whether it is being administered by a puppet government set up by the Fascist Italian Government or the Germans, and lastly whether its territory is being used for military purposes by the Germans or the Fascist Italians. Great Britain has never declared war on San Marino, but on the other hand she has not formally recognised its neutrality.

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Captain Allery Stone, U.S.N.R.,
Actg. Chief Commissioner,
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6. I am sending a copy of this letter to my United States colleague.

Yours very sincerely

Noel Charles

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AFHQ ACTION G-2 U.S. POLITICAL ADVISOR BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER
TO ACC MAIN INFO U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
AND BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER
ACC ADV

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15 JUL 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM SAN MARINO CONSUL GENERAL STATING HE HAS PRESENTED N TE TO AMERICAN AND BRITISH MISSIONS T HOLY SEE ASKING THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE GIVEN TO PREVENT REPETITION OF THE B MBARDMENT OF THE NEUTRAL STATE OF SAN MARINO AND REQUESTING THAT HE BE INFORMED OF THE REASONS THEREFOR PD PARAN TO AFHQ ACTION GEORGE TWO UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER REPEATED TO ACC MAIN INFO UNCLE SUGAR REPRESENTATIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FROM ACC ADVANCE FROM STONE PARA PARA ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT HE ASKS THAT THE ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES BE INFORMED THAT DECREES ORDINANCES AND EDICTS ISSUED FOR ITALIAN TERRITORY ARE NOT OPERATIVE IN THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC WHICH IS GOVERNED BY ITS OWN LAWS CMA AND STATES THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC IS MOST ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE WITH THE ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN REACHING A SOLUTION OF ALL THE ECONOMIC FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS WHICH WILL ARISE FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MILITARY SITUATION PD HE CONCLUDES BY EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT SAN MARINO

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OFFICIALS NOW IN ROME WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF PROCEEDING TO SAN MARINO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE LIBERATION OF THE TERRITORY AND THAT APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED TO THE ABLE MIER GEORGE REPRESENTATIVES IN THAT AREA TO ENABLE THEM TO COOPERATE WITH SAN MARINO AUTHORITIES PD PLEASE INSTRUCT WHAT REPLY MAY BE GIVEN TO THIS COMMUNICATION FROM THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SAN MARINO

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1 (B) 423. HAVE JUST RECEIVED COPY OF AFHQ MESSAGE FX 66946 CITE FHQBU DATED 1 JULY ADDRESSED MAIN ACC SUBJECT EXTRA NEUTRAL MISSIONS TO CHINA. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES RULING REQUEST IN OUR 1 (B) 414 DATED 5 JULY ADDRESSED AFHQ REPTD ADV ACC CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES FOR SUCH MISSIONS. THIS HQ REQUIRES FOR REASONS OPERATIONAL SECURITY THAT NO BAS OR CIPHER FACILITIES BE GRANTED SUCH MISSIONS AND THAT THEY CONTINUE AS AT PRESENT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS ONLY IN CLEAR THROUGH ACC. FURTHER THAT THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TRAVEL BEYOND LIMITS OF HOME AREA COMMAND WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM THIS HQ. THESE RESTRICTIONS TO REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MILITARY SITUATION MAY ENABLE THIS HQ TO ALLOW CERTAIN RELAXATIONS. PLEASE COMMUNICATE ABOVE DECISIONS TO MISSIONS CONCERNED.

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AFHQ ACTION G-2 CMA U. S. POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER CMA RPTD ADV AAI & HQ
ACC ADV ROME AREA

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12 JUL 1944

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POLITICAL SECTION APOSTROPHE SUGAR MEMORANDUM OF JUNE T O TWO TO THE UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER PD PAREN RE AFHQ ACTION GEORGE TWO CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FOR/INFORMATION/ADVANCED ABLE ABLE ITEM AND NOW QUOTEN ROME AREA FROM ACC ADVANCE FROM STONE PAREN CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE RUMANIAN LEGATION TO THE HOLY SEE EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO RESIGN FROM THE MISSION AND TO FORM A RUMANIAN LIBERATION COMMITTEE IF IT IS HERE ACCEPTABLE TO THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS PD PENDING RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE THEY TOOK NO ACTION PD MESSRS CAMARACHESCO CMA MOSCHUNA HYPHEN SION CMA AND TIMIRAS COUNSELOR AND SECRETARIES OF THE LEGATION HAVE INFORMED ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION THAT THEY ARE RESIGNING FROM THE MISSION AND REQUEST PERMISSION TO REMAIN IN ROME PD THEY ARE BEING INFORMED THAT IF THEY DESIRE TO REMAIN AS PRIVATE CITIZENS AND TAKE THEIR CHANCES IN THE SAME WAY AS OTHER RUMANIAN NATIONALS RESIDENT IN ROME THERE WILL BE NO OBJECTION TO THEIR REMOVAL FROM THE DIPLOMATIC LIST AND TO THEIR REMAINING IN ROME

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HOLY SEE IS SUBMITTING THIS EVENING LISTS OF AXIS DIPLOMATS TO VATICAN TO BE REPATRIATED PD PAREN TO AMHQ FOR GEORGE TWO UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FOR ADVANCE ABLE ABLE ITEM AND HOW QUEEN ROME AREA INFO FROM ACC ADVANCE FROM STONE REFERENCE ADVANCE ABLE ABLE ITEM TELEGRAM NUMBER THREE EIGHT ZERO JULY FIVE PD PAREN FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING LIST AND THOSE WHO WILL REMAIN VATICAN TO BE TELEGRAPHED TOMORROW PARA IN THE MEANWHILE VATICAN REQUESTS ASSURANCES ON TWO POINTS PARA ONE A GUARANTEE THAT ALL THOSE WHO LEAVE ROME WILL IN FACT BE REPATRIATED SEMICLN AND PARA TWO AGREEMENT THAT A MEMBER OF THE VATICAN STAFF SHALL ACCOMPANY PARTY UNTIL IT REACHES NEUTRAL ~~XXXX~~ COUNTRY PD VATICAN HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT BOTH OF THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR AN URGENT REPLY BUT THAT IN THE MEANWHILE AS REGARDS POINT ONE IT MIGHT BE THAT CERTAIN OF THE PARTY ~~WANT~~ WOULD NOT WISH THEMSELVES TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN PD IN THIS CONNECTION WE HAD IN MIND SOME OF THE RUMANIANS BUT IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE VATICAN DESIRES THE GUARANTEE TO COVER WEMMER APOSTROPHE SUGAR CASE IN PARTICULAR PARA WITH REGARD TO POINT TWO IT WAS SAID THAT IN PRINCIPLE IT WAS NOT FELT THERE WOULD BE ANY PARTICULAR OBJECTION BUT THAT THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE CONFIRMED BY ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS PD PLEASE INSTRUCT URGENTLY

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Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

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13 JUL 1944

July 7, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission

Reference is made to the Political Section's Memorandum of June 24, 1944 concerning the investigation of the German Embassy premises. There is enclosed a copy of the communication received from the Swiss Legation confirming the properties owned by the German Government in Rome as having been returned to the Legation's protection.

Samuel Reber
Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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c.c. British High Commissioner in Italy
U. S. Representative, Advisory Council for Italy
Lt. Colonel John W. Fischer, G-2, Rome Area Command

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COPY

Legation of Switzerland
in Italy
Foreign Interests

Memorandum

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Memorandum dated June 24, 1944 regarding the properties owned by the German Government in Rome and to confirm that these have been returned to the Legation's protection.

Rome July 3, 1944

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FOLLOWING NEUTRAL MISSIONS TO QUIRINAL ARE LOCATED ROME. AFGHAN, ARGENTINE, IRISH, PORTUGUESE, SPANISH, SWEDISH AND SWISS. AT PRESENT THESE HAVE NO DAO OR CIPHER FACILITIES AND MAY ONLY COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS IN CLEAR THROUGH ACC. THEY ARE PRESSING FOR AT LEAST SAME FACILITIES AS WERE UNDER GERMAN OCCUPATION VIZ RIGHT TO SEND OFFICIAL BAGS BY COURIER AND PLAIN LANGUAGE TELEGRAMS THROUGH NORMAL POSTAL CHANNELS. THEY ALSO CLAIM GERMANS ALLOWED CIPHER TELEGRAMS UP TILL ANZIO LANDING. FROM SECURITY POINT OF VIEW WE WOULD GREATLY PREFER CONTINUANCE PRESENT LIMITED FACILITIES BUT REALIZE IMPORTANT POLITICAL CONSIDERATION INVOLVED. THEREFORE REQUEST YOU MAKE EARLY DECISION AND COMMUNICATE SAME TO HQ AND ACC WHO HAVE AGREED THIS MESSAGE.

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YOUR MESSAGE FX66946 CITE FMMSO DATED 1 JULY ADDRESSED MAIN ACC RPTD THIS HQ SUBJECT NEUTRAL MISSIONS TO QUIRINAL WAS RECEIVED HERE AFTER DISPATCH OUR 1 (B) A14 DATED 5 JULY. FURNISH ANSWERS QUERY RAISED IN LATTER. FOR ACTION WE ARE IN THIS MATTER SEE OUR FORTHCOMING SIGNAL TO ADC WHICH WILL BE REPEATED AFMC

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10 JUL 1944

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PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ADV'S REPRESENTATIVE ALGIERS FROM GEN. EISENHOWER TO SECRETS. REPLY WHEN ADV ADV BY JUNE 16. ADD BRIT PLEASE PASS. REMARKS BEGIN CASE RATIO OF SPECIFIED DEGREE AREA BY NOW HAS PUBLISHED. BUT IN TOTAL THERE TAKEN ON BOTTOM OF THE DEFINITIVE REPORTED MADE BY THE [illegible] LOCATION. PLEASE CONTINUE TO ASSUME THAT ALL REMAINING [illegible] AND THAT THE ALLIES DECLARE THAT THEY ASSUME NO THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
9 JUL 1944
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THIS IS PARAPHRASE FOR INFORMATION OF MESSAGE 380 OF 5 JULY FROM AAI TO AFHQ, ACC ADVANCED AND HQ ROME AREA CITE ADV 290.

CAPTAIN STONE AND REBER HAVE SEEN THIS.

PARAPHRASE BEGINS: FOR BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER US POLITICAL ADVISOR AND G-2.

WE INTEND TO ARRANGE FOR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS OF AXIS TO HOLY SEE WHO HAVE NOT ENTERED VATICAN TO BE TAKEN TO PALERMO JULY 10 TO BE SUITABLY HOUSED UNDER GUARD PENDING REPATRIATION. GERMAN LIST TO REMAIN VATICAN EXPECTED TO INCLUDE VON KESSEL BUT NOT ELLING OR WEBER. LATTER 2 WE SHALL SEND PALERMO ALLOWING VON KESSEL TO ENTER VATICAN UNLESS YOU INSTRUCT OTHERWISE. BELIEVE THIS WILL NOT PREJUDICE ULTIMATE DISPOSAL OF LAST 2. MOST DESIRABLE THEY LEAVE ROME SOONEST. ACC HAS AGREED AND WILL SIGNAL FULL LIST OF THOSE GOING PALERMO AND THOSE REMAINING VATICAN. REPORT OF BELLINGS CONNECTION WITH SD BEING COMPILED AND WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN DONE.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION 1 ATTN PLEASE PASS TO DISTRICT 1

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RPTD AAI ADV 3RD ROMS AREA COMMAND

ACC ADV FROM STONE

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OF PRIORITY

8 JUL 1944

CITE OUR 423

DURING AFTERNOON JULY 10 PARTY CONSISTING OF MEMBERS OF AXIS DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO HOLY SEE SHORTLY BEING REPATRIATED WILL BE SENT TO PALERMO BY AIR FROM ROME PENDING FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR HOMEWARD JOURNEY. LENGTH OF STAY IN PALERMO UNCERTAIN. SEX AND EXACT NUMBERS WILL BE SIGNALLED SOONEST BUT YOU SHOULD MAKE PROVISION FOR ULTIMATE TOTAL OF 50 INCLUDING SOME WIVES AND CHILDREN. FIRST BATCH ON JULY 10 WILL ONLY BE ABOUT 15 PARA YOU SHOULD ARRANGE FOR THIS PARTY TO BE SUITABLY ACCOMMODATED PREFERABLE IN HOTEL RACCELSIOR OR EQUIVALENT. THEY SHOULD RECEIVE TREATMENT AS DIPLOMATS EXCEPT THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE GROUNDS OF HOTEL AND GROUNDS SHOULD BE GUARDED TO PREVENT ANY DIRECT CONTACT WITH OUTSIDE. YOU SHOULD IF POSSIBLE ARRANGE WITH DISTRICT 1 FOR ALLIED GUARDS. IF THESE UNAVAILABLE CARBINIERI MAY BE USED (PARA RATIONS MAY BE DRAWN. HOUSING AND ORDINARY LIVING EXPENSES INCLUDING LOCAL WINE AND LAUNDRY IF DEMANDED MAY BE PAID BY YOU AND YOU SHOULD SUBMIT DETAILED ACCOUNT FOR THEM. YOU SHOULD NOT HOWEVER PAY PERSONAL EXPENSES PARA POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES OVER ACCOMMODATION AT SHORT NOTICE APPRECIATED BUT IN VIEW OF URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS AND ALLIED ARMIES ITALY TO THIS QUESTION THESE MUST BE OVERCOME

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SENDING OPERATIONAL PRIORITY MESSAGE TO YOU. REFERENCE NO 423 GROUPS 321 WHICH HAS BEEN PASSED TO ALL ADDRESSEES. MISS KELLEY POL SEC NOW WISHES IT REPEATED TO YOU ALSO ACC MAIN FOR INFORMATION. REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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AVHQ FOR BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND US POLITICAL ADVISORY CPT
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TO ACC MAIN AAI ADV
ACC ADV THRU RAAC FROM STONE

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QUESTIONS CONCERNING AXIS DIPLOMATS TO HOLY SEE HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITT ON DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN FOREIGN OFFICE AND BRITISH MINISTER TO HOLY SEE. IN REPLY TO YOUR QUESTIONS POSITION IN BRIEF IS AS FOLLOWS PARA 1. HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATS ACTUALLY IN ROME ARE MINISTER APOH, ECCLESIASTICAL COUNSELOR LUTTOR AND SECRETARY PERZEL. AS FOREIGN OFFICE HAVE INFORMED BRITISH MINISTER THAT IN THEIR OPINION HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATS SHOULD REMAIN AT THEIR POSTS, PRESUMABLY NO ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO REPATRIATE ANY OF ABOVE PARTICULARLY AS APOH HAS REPUDIATED HIS GOVERNMENT. NAME OF ONLY SLOVAK DIPLOMAT ACTUALLY KNOWN TO BE HERE IS MINISTER SIDOR WHO HAS ALREADY GONE INSIDE VATICAN CITY PARA 2. WEBER REMAINS UNDER ARREST. PARA 3NO. THEIR MOVE DEPENDS UPON BRITISH OR AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES VACATING THEIR ACCOMMODATION IN VATICAN CITY. BRITISH MINISTER CAN NOT MOVE UNTIL SANCTION IS GIVEN BY FOREIGN OFFICE FOR HIS PROPOSED RESIDENCE. ROME PARA 4. HOLMA AND HIS SECRETARY STENIUS REMAIN IN ROME PARA 5. SEE UNDER 1 PARA 6. 9 HAS BEEN FOUND BELONGING TO SLOVAK LEGATION TO QUIRINAL

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7 July 1944

Your Excellency:

This is in reply to your letter of the 27th of June asking that whenever possible, your Government be informed of the visit to Italy of distinguished persons of international importance.

The fact that the presence of King Peter of Yugoslavia, General de Gaulle, General Marshall, etc., was not communicated to your Government was not, I assure you, the deliberate intention of the Allied Control Commission. The facts are that, in wartime, reasons of security forbid discussion or mention of the movements of high officers and officials. In the instances you cited, the Commission itself was not notified of the impending visits or the actual presence in Italy of the persons named. Actually, we prefer not to be notified so that in the event of leakage, no critisism can be attached to the Commission, and it seems to me that your Government itself might be guided by a similar view.

I hope you will understand this explanation and will feel assured that no slight or affront was intended in any way.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
Captain, USNR
A/Chief Commissioner

H.E. G. Visconti Venosta
Undersecretary of State
for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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(1) Public Relations.

Chief Commissioner would like your comments, please.

J. A. Quayle
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30 June.

(2) I think the point made is good and can see no reason for not informing the Ufficio Esteri of such things.

T.G.B., PRO

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1 July 1944

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To: Political Section

The Acting Chief Commissioner would like to have your comments, please.

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J.D.D.
PA to A/CC

The Political Section do not logically know about even at the last moment of this kind against. If we could meet Italian requests we can only do so through the Foreign Office. Does the Acting Chief Commissioner think it would help? JAC 4/7

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

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Salerno, 27 GIU 1944

Dear Admiral,

Frequently distinguished persons of international importance arrive in Italy, whose presence in the Country the R.Government and the Italian people learn from the newspapers and, generally, on their departure; as, for instance, in the case of King Peter of Jugoslavia, General de Gaulle, General Marshall, etc., to mention only the most important and recent arrivals.

I now wonder whether it might not be convenient to communicate to us, even at the last moment, information of this kind, in order that, naturally in agreement with you, we might do whatever be deemed suitable according to circumstances.

The complete mystery surrounding these visits gives, on the other hand, the impression of a deliberate intention to keep us isolated and almost in quarantine, which is uselessly discouraging and purposelessly humiliating.

You are fully aware to what degree and how the Italian people are already isolated from the outside world, owing to complete lack of direct lines of communication, of foreign trade and of contacts of every kind and how hard and distressing all this is for us. And, instead, how very useful, towards the spiritual and material reconstruction of Italy, might be our reinstatement, even partially, in

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I have no doubt that you will kindly examine the possibility of informing us in advance of such arrivals in cases similar to the abovementioned. Even if such information should serve no other purpose, it would be a much appreciated courteous gesture towards us.

Believe me, dear Admiral,

Sincerely yours

P. Libarna Venosta

Rear Admiral Ellery W.Stone,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission, NAPLES

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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6 JUL 1944

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TO: ACC MAIN PERSONAL FOR STONE US REPRESENTATIVE ON ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY AND BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 81/4

FROM: ACC ADV FROM STONE

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: 236/ NONE

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL041808

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/ADV 236

LOCAL ROME NEWSPAPERS AND SOME FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE REPORTED THAT YESTERDAY THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFIARS RECEIVED REPRESENTATIVES OF 5 NEUTRAL STATES. SOME FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS COMMENTED THAT THIS CONSTITUTES RE'ESTABLISHMENT TO NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS PARA FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS VISCONTI RECEIVED INFORMALLY AND AT THEIR REQUEST REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEUTRAL COUNTRIES. HE HAS TOLD US THAT HE EXPLAINED TO THEM THAT HIS VISIT TO ROME WAS FOR 2 DAYS ONLY FOR PURPOSES OF RE' ORGANIZING HIS MINISTRY AND THAT HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS ANY POLITICAL MATTERS WITH THEM BY SUCH DISCUSSIONS COULD ONLY TAKE PLACE THROUGH THE CHANNEL OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. PARA VISCONTI STATED THAT THESE EXPLANATIONS WERE THE ONLY SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION AND THAT ALL VISITS WERE CONCLUDED WITHIN THE SPACE OF HALF AN HOUR. HE DEEPLY REGRETS THAT ANY PUBLICITY WAS GIVEN TO THESE VISITS AND IS MOST ANXIOUS THAT THE ABOVE FACTS SHOULD BE BROUGHT IMMEDIATELY TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS

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NICHOLAS PIGNATELLO
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Ass't. Architect

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STATUS OF NEUTRAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN ROME ACCREDITED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS SUBJECT. PARA. AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS ARE AGREED THAT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS FROM NEUTRAL COUNTRIES, AND THEIR PERSONNEL, SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN ROME. YOU WILL APPLY NATIVE MEASURES OF SECURITY YOU DEEM NECESSARY WITH RESPECT TO COMMUNICATIONS (INCLUDED SUSPENSION OF CIPHER AND BAG FACILITIES AND STOPPING TRANSMISSION BY WIRELESS) AND CIRCULATION OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE SEVERAL NEUTRAL MISSIONS. IF ANY PROTEST IS MADE YOU MAY POINT TO THE NECESSITIES OF OPERATIONS AND OF SECURITY. SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN IN NO-WAY MAY BE CITED AS PRECEDENT. OF COURSE YOU WILL RESPECT THE INVIOLABILITY OF THE PERSON AND THE EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY OF NEUTRAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES. PARA. FINNISH REPRESENTATIVES WILL RECEIVE, FROM THE BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES, THE SAME TREATMENT AS OTHER ENEMY DIPLOMATS. PARA. DANISH MINISTER, IF FOUND IN ROME, SHOULD BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO DECLARE HIS POLITICAL STRENGTH AND RENOUNCE RELATIONS WITH DANISH ADMINISTRATION NOW SUBJECT TO GERMAN CONTROL, AS HIS COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON DID

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CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

Tel. 16,808

Naples, 6 via Carducci.
June 30th 1944.

DSB 1571
4 JUL 1944

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Dear Captain Stone :

Thanks for your letter of June 27th.

I am glad that the State Department is in agreement with the suggestion made by Mr. Di Bella who is at the same time a most loyal and able Italian and a devoted friend of the United States.

I am going to discuss with Prime Minister Bonomi the choice of a prominent Italian to be sent to Argentina.

After which I hope I will have the pleasure of seeing you so that you may send a definite communication to the State Department.

Believe me

Sincerely yours

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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3 July 1944

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3 JUL 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Monfort

We have been trying to contact you by telephone, but there is a delay of 24 hours, so I am sending this letter in case we are not successful in getting through.

The attached message has been sent by Sir Noel Charles to Captain Stone, who concurs in the views expressed therein. Captain Stone asks that you show it at once to Mr. Reber. If Mr. Reber agrees with the views expressed in the note, will you please pass it on to Brigadier Lush with the information that the arrangements mentioned in the note will operate.

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
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SUMMARY OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN OFFICE LONDON
BY BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER

The treatment of San Marino should depend entirely on whether it still has an independent neutral government of its own or whether it is being administered by a puppet government set up by the Fascist Italian Government or the Germans, and lastly, whether its territory is being used for military purposes by the Germans or by Fascist Italians. We have not declared war on San Marino but on the other hand, we never have recognized its neutrality.

The attitude of the military authorities should therefore be guided solely by considerations mentioned above. They should as far as possible keep from military action against San Marino, unless that country is being used by the enemy or by the Italian Fascists. When the Allied armies reach San Marino and that country comes within the area of liberated Italy, we should only set up AMG there, if the local Government has ceased to exist or is clearly a puppet of the enemy and if a neutral government cannot be got to function.

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CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOUR 6456. UNITED STATES AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED THAT SWISS GOVERNMENT SHOULD ESTABLISH CONSULATES IN SOUTHERN ITALY. LOCATION AT NAPLES IS APPROVED HERE.

SWISS HAVE SPECIAL POSITION AS PROTECTORS OF GERMAN INTERESTS INITALY. SO CASE NOT NECESSARILY A PRECEDENT.

EXEQUATUR FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOT INVOLVED IN OPENING NAPLES CONSULATE, AND EVEN IF THAT PLACE SHOULD BE RESTORED TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION NO DIFFICULTY FORESEEN.

IT IS NOT CONSULS FUNCTION TO DEAL WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

NEITHER CIPHER NOR BAG FACILITIES WILL BE ALLOWED SWISS CONSULS

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FOR POLITICAL BRANCH. FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM ANKA JUNE 29. BEGINS. ALL DIPLOMATIC ACCREDITED TO HOLY SEE WHO ARE NOT INSIDE VATICAN CITY SHOULD BE ASSEMBLED ON RAPID CHARGE AS SOON AS CONVENIENTLY POSSIBLE SINCE IT CAN BE ASSUMED GREY SISTERS DO NOT WISH ENTER VATICAN CITY OR CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED THERE. SHOULD BE HELD IN RATE PLANS PENDING ARRANGEMENTS WHICH DEFINITE REPATRIATION. WARNS REQUIRED SERVICES OF ALL DIPLOMATIC FAMILIES AND STAFFS (A) REMAINING IN VATICAN CITY (B) TO BE REPATRIATED. ENDS. MAY DETAILS AS IN LAST SENTENCE BE FORWARDED THIS HQ EARLY

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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. In telegram No. 1,02 of the 26th June from Allied Control Commission, Advanced, it was stated that the final report on the discovery of explosives in the German Embassy had been completed. I now enclose the following documents from the Political Section of A.C.C. Advanced on this incident:

a. Memorandum of the 15th June addressed to the Commanding Officer 4th Force reporting on the dealings with the Swiss Legation, who were the protecting Power of German interests.

b. Memorandum of the 15th June addressed to the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission forwarding the report written by the Swiss Minister to his Government of this incident, as well as of the circumstances in which the Swiss assumed protection of German interests in Rome.

c. Memorandum of the 24th June addressed to the Acting Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission reporting the conclusion of the investigation of German premises and enclosing a report by the Officer in charge of the search, which had, as an annex, a list of the explosives and other objects removed.

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2. Copies of this memorandum and enclosures are being sent to the British Resident Minister and to the American Political Adviser.

HENRY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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cc. British Resident Minister
American Political Adviser
Mr. Caccia, Political Section, ACC

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LEGATION OF SWITZERLAND
IN ITALY

MEMORANDUM

The Swiss Legation, in charge of the protection of German interests in Italian territory occupied by the Allied forces, had the honor to receive on June 8 the visit of Mr. Reber and Mr. Caccia, who, on behalf of the Rome Area Command, made the following statement:

The R.A.C. had learned of the existence of a large deposit of explosives hidden in the garden of the German Embassy which constituted a serious danger for the neighboring quarter. The R.A.C. immediately decided to enter the premises of the Embassy in order to eliminate this public danger which also threatened Allied lives. Arrangements had already been made to this end. The R.A.C. realized that the immunity of a diplomatic seat placed under the protection of the Swiss Legation would thus be violated, but they considered that the use that had been made of such privilege altered the position in such a manner as to justify them taking the contemplated measures to ensure public safety and that of the armed forces.

Mr. Reber and Mr. Caccia had not called at the Swiss Legation for authorization as they were aware that it was not in the power of the Legation to grant it: they only requested the latter to be present as witnesses, the action itself being undertaken on the sole and full responsibility of the R.A.C., and to ascertain the extent of the violation to be perpetrated--, the immunity to be completely restored as soon as the object in view, namely, safety, would have been reached.

Having taken note of the above communication and with every reserve which the decision to violate diplomatic premises entrusted to their protection called for, the Legation charged Dr. Sommaruga, Counselor of their Foreign Interests Division, to accompany the members of the Allied forces on the spot in order to ascertain the existence of the deposit of explosives in question and to verify that the search did not exceed the interests of public safety.

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In the presence of the Swiss representative, the existence of a considerable quantity of explosives and ammunition was discovered in a small building closed with an iron door in the garden of the German Embassy. A detailed list of these was promised to the Swiss Legation. Dr. Sommaruga was thereupon advised that the gravity of this discovery made it necessary to search the premises in order to make sure that there was no further danger to public safety and to the Allied forces.

The Legation has now established that notwithstanding the repeated reservations made by the Swiss representative, the search was actually carried out all over the premises of the German Embassy and led to the discovery of some hand grenades, which were removed. The safes were opened and the intention of taking photographs of certain documents was expressed. A list of the documents removed will be furnished to the Legation.

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The Legation, in their capacity as protectors of German interests, wish to repeat, in connection with the above action, the reservations already mentioned. They again point out that their presence as witnesses does not imply any participation or consent on their part and take due note of the declaration made on various occasions, namely, that the full responsibility has been assumed by the R.A.C.

/s/ (seal)

Rome, June 13, 1944.

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June 15, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Commanding Officer, "S" Force

On June 7, two days after the arrival of Allied troops in Rome, an Italianagent of the Sicherheitsdienst, Armando Perone, stated to Major D. A.D. Young, G.S.I.(B), A.A.I. of the Special Intelligence Unit known as "S" Force that he had drawn explosives for sabotage from dumps on Monte Pincio and that these dumps had been supplied from a central store in the German Embassy which he could locate. In order to test the agent and to have documentary evidence to show the authorities of the Protecting Power (Switzerland) in case of need, a signed affidavit was obtained from Perone before action was taken.

2. On the morning of June 8, a detachment of Thirty Commandos under the command of Major J. A. Ward was collected, and while they were on their way to their rendez-vous at the German Embassy, Mr. Samuel Reber and Mr. Harold Caccia, of the State Department and Foreign Office, who had been attached to "S" Force, called by appointment at the Swiss Legation to see the Swiss Minister in charge of German interests, Mr. De Stoutz, and his Counselor, Mr. Carlo Sommaruga. The Minister was told on behalf of the Rome Area Commander of the evidence that had come into the possession of the Allied authorities and of their intention to investigate it. He was asked to appoint a representative to witness what was done so that he might have every facility to report fully and accurately. The Minister observed that this was no surprise to him as a member of his staff had already heard from one of the Italian employees on the premises of the German Embassy that explosives had been left behind. His Excellency said that he would send his Counselor to accompany the Allied search party, but he made it clear that this did not mean concurrence in Allied action. The Swiss must reserve their attitude. This was accepted and it was explained that the Rome Area Commander was not asking for any concurrence; he was on his own authority taking precautions which were vitally necessary for the safety of Allied forces in the area.

3. As soon as the Swiss Counselor arrived at the German Embassy, the investigation began and the agent immediately led Major Ward to the main dump which had been placed in the garden of the Embassy. A full report of what material was found here and elsewhere is being prepared and it will be enough to say that it included 1,300 pounds of explosives and sufficient radio material for five wireless transmitters. While the Swiss Counselor made no difficulty about our intention to remove armaments and explosives, he requested that wireless materials and documents should not be taken away until he had had an opportunity of speaking again with his Minister. This was granted and an arrangement was made for a further meeting with Mr. Reber and Mr. Caccia in the afternoon.

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4. At that meeting it was again explained that the full responsibility for what was done was accepted without question by the Allied authorities and that they neither asked for approval or disapproval. It was, however, to be presumed that if any protests were made by the Swiss, it would be to the German Government for asking the Swiss to assume protection of an arsenal. In the meanwhile our intention was to remove such objects as had no right to be in the German Embassy which had forfeited all claim to any diplomatic immunity. All wireless material would be taken as well as armaments and explosives, but documents which were normal diplomatic archives would not be seized through they would be thoroughly investigated and if necessary photographed. In the face of this statement of intention the Swiss Minister made only two requests: that a full inventory of everything which was removed should be given the protecting Power and that after the investigation was complete all the premises which the German Embassy had handed over to the Swiss Legation for protection should again be placed in the sole charge of the Protecting Power. These conditions were accepted and the Swiss Minister stated that Swiss officials would avail themselves of the opportunity that would be given to witness all action taken.

5. On June 9 about 80 pounds of explosives went off. From the evidence it is virtually certain that this was an accident caused in handling this material which had become unstable owing to heat and moving. This incident as well as other considerations led to arrangements being made with the Swiss to interrogate the Italian employees of the German Embassy in the Embassy premises in front of a Swiss observer. In addition, as a very large card index of Italians used by the Germans had been found, the Swiss were informed that it would be removed with any other such documents which might be discovered and that a list of the documents taken would be included in the inventory.

6. It is expected that the investigation will be concluded on June 17 by which time all buildings placed by the Germans under Swiss protection will have been thoroughly investigated. The list of these buildings, other than the German Embassy to the Holy See, is included. Meanwhile, in anticipation of the conclusion of this incident, the Swiss Minister today communicated the enclosed Memorandum setting forth his understanding of the position taken by the Allied authorities. He was also forwarding through the Allied military authorities reports to his Government on the incident.

468 7. We should not terminate this report without mentioning that once the Allied position was fully understood, the Swiss Minister and his staff placed no obstacle in front of the Allied authorities in carrying out their intentions.

HAROLD CACCIA SAMUEL REBER

Joint Vice Presidents, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission
Attached to "G" Force

c.c. Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission
British High Commissioner in Italy
United States Representative on Advisory Council for Italy
Major D. A. D. Young, G.S.I. (B) A.A.I.
Major R.C. Cave, Advanced G-2, Allied Force Headquarters

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LIST OF GERMAN-OWNED PROPERTY
IN ROME

1. DEUTSCHE BOTSCHAFT (Quirinal) ---------- Via Conte Rosso 25
2. EHEMALIGE OESTERREICHISCHE GESANDTSCHAFT ------- Via Pergolesi 5
3. EHEMALIGE TSCHECHOSLOWAKISCHE GESANDTSCHAFT ---- Via Maria Luisa di Savoia
4. VILLA MASSIMO (ARNOLDSCHE STIFTUNG) ---------- Via Nomentana
5. VILLA MASSIMO ---------- Via Boiardo
6. ARCHAEOLOGISCHES INSTITUT ---------- Via Sardagna 79
7. HISTORISCHES INSTITUT ---------- Viale Martiri Fascisti
8. KUNSTWISSENSCHAFTLICHES INSTITUT ---------- Palazzo Zuccheri
9. DEUTSCHE SCHULE ---------- Via Savoia
10. VILLA AMELUNG ---------- Via di Villa Patrizi
11. DEUTSCHES EVANGELISCHES DIAKONISSENHEIM -------- Via Alessandro Farnese 18

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June 15, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: The Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission

In paragraph 6 of our Memorandum of today we said that the Swiss Minister was forwarding through Allied military channels reports to his Government about the search for and discovery of armaments and explosives in the German Embassy. A copy of the first of these reports is enclosed.

2. We should make two comments. First, it will be seen that the Swiss Minister states that the representative of Rome area Command on several occasions asked the representative of the Swiss Legation whether he had any objection to his taking certain action. This was done purely as a courtesy and the question was rhetorical for the Swiss authorities had been repeatedly told that the Allied authorities assumed full responsibility for all that was done. In fact the Swiss officials were there simply as observers.

3. Second, when we inquired whether the Minister intended to take any steps to see that a protest was made to the German Government for asking the Swiss to assume protection of a magazine of explosives, His Excellency said that this must be a matter for his Government. It would, however, be noted that he had reported at the end of his despatch that, to say the least, the good faith of the Swiss had been seriously abused. In his own opinion the action of the German authorities could be summed up in a single German word: it was a "gemeinheit". Swiss officials might have suffered in any explosion.

4. In addition, a copy is enclosed of a further report from the Swiss Minister explaining the circumstances in which the Swiss assumed protection of German interests in Rome. It is clear from this as from much other evidence that the Germans did not have time when they departed to stand upon the order of their going.

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/s/ Harold Caccia
/s/ Samuel Reber
Joint Vice Presidents, Political Section
Allied Control Commission
Attached to "S" Force

c.c.
British High Commissioner in Italy
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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

Roma, le 14 juin 1944

Sezione Interessi Stranieri

Rif: No. D.M.n/jmc

Une possibilite nous etant offerte de vous faire parvenir des communications ouvertes (la restitution du secret des correspondences diplomatiques n'aura lieu que lorsque Rome aura cesse d'etre comprise dans la zone des operations militaires), je ne veux pas manquer de saisir cette occasion de vous mettre sans plus tarder au courant d'une grave affaire qui a marque assez facheusement le debut de la representation par nous ici des interets allemands.

Vendredi le 8 juin, soit 4 jours apres l'arrivee des Forces Alliees, il m'etait demande de la part de 2 officiers (MM. Reber et Caccia) de la Section Politique du "Rome Area Command" (R.A.C.) une entrevue pour une communication urgente qu'ils etaient charges de me faire. Pour l'eventualite qu'il s'agit d'une communication interessant les 2 sieges de la Legation, je previns M. de Salis qui se joignit a moi pour recevoir ces messieurs; le Dr. Sommaruga fut egalement present a l'entrevue.

MM. Reber et Caccia venaient, au nom du R.A.C., faire la communication suivante:

Il venait d'etre revele au R.A.C. l'existence d'un important depot d'explosifs dissimule dans le jardin de l'Ambassade d'Allemagne et qui constituait un grave danger pour le quartier urbain circonvoisin. Le R.A.C. avait aussitot decide une descente sur le terrain de l'Ambassade pour faire proceder, par une equipe specialisee, a l'elimination immediate de ce danger public, qui menaceit aussi des vies appartenant aux Forces Alliees. Les dispositions preparatoires de cette operation etaient deja prises. Le R.A.C. ne se dissimuleit pas qu'il etait ainsi prete atteinte a l'inviolabilite d'un immeuble diplomatique place sous la sauveguarde de la Legation de Suisse, mais, vu l'usage auquel les Allemands aveient fait servir ce privilege diplomatique, il considerait que ce privilege ne subsisteit plus intact et ne pouvait le retenir de prendre la mesure de securite decidee. Ces messieurs ne venaient donc pas requerir de la Legation de Suisse un consentement qu'ils savaient qu'il n'etait pas en son pouvoir de donner; ils venaient a prier d'etre temoin de l'operation entreprise sous la seule et entiere responsabilite du R.A.C. et de constater les limites qui seraient mises a cette atteinte portee a l'inviolabilite de l'immeuble, inviolabilite qui serait restituee dans se plenitude sitot atteint le but de securite qu'on se proposait.

Nous nous trouvions donc en presence d'une decision irrevocable dont l'execution aveit peut-etre deja commence et ne pourrait en tout cas pas etre empechee; tout au plus pouvait-on esperer, en assistant a l'operation,

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parvenir a faire circonscrire l'etendue de la perquisition. Ayant donc pris acte de cette communication, sous toutes les reserves que nous obligeait a faire la decision annoncee de passer outre a l'inviolabilite d'un immeuble diplomatique confie a notre protection, nous avons charge le Dr. Sommaruga d'accompagner sur les lieux les agents des Forces Alliees afin d'y constater la presence du depot d'explosifs denonce et de s'assurer que ne serait pas depasse dans les perquisitions le but de securite poursuivi, etant bien entendu que la presence d'un representant de la Legation, comme simple temoin, n'impliquait aucun concours ni assentiment de celle-ci.

(L'allegation de l'existence dans le jardin de l'Ambassade d'un depot d'explosifs pouvait nous paraitre d'autant plus plausible que, a l'occasion de la premiere visite que nous fimes a l'immeuble de l'Ambassade le dimanche 4 juin, aussitot apres le depart du personnel allemand, le jardinier de l'Ambassade, soucieux sans doute de sa propre securite, nous avait designe dans le jardin une porte de fer derriere laquelle il craignait que ne fussent entasses des explosifs; il n'etait pas tres affirmatif; nous n'en primes pas moins note de ce point i portant a eclaircir).

Lorsque M. Sommaruga parvint sur les lieux, l'equipe commandee par le F.A.C. etait pres de penetrer dans l'enceinte de l'Ambassade. Il fut procede a l'ouverture de la porte de fer qui ouvrait sur un reduit ou etait entassee une grosse quantite de munitions et explosifs des plus dangereux (environ 2 tonnes) dont il fut promis a M. Sommaruga de lui faire tenir une nomenclature detaillee; aux dires d'experts, il y avait la de quoi causer une veritable catastrophe.

La-dessus, il fut declare a M. Sommaruga que la gravite des constatations faites rendait necessaire d'etendre la perquisition a tous les locaux de l'immeuble pour s'assurer qu'ils ne renfermaient pas d'autres menaces pour la securite du public et des Forces Alliees. M. Sommaruga ne put que repeter les reserves deja faites qui laissaient aux Forces Alliees l'entiere responsabilite des operations entreprises et poursuivies sans notre consentement.

La perquisition qui s'est poursuivie dans les locaux de l'ambassade, constamment en presence d'un representant de la Legation, a amene la decouverte d'autres munitions, soit des grenades a main qui ont ete emportees par les perquisiteurs; tous les coffres-forts ont ete ouverts et il a ete annonce l'intention de prendre des photographies de certains documents, dont la liste nous sera communiquee. Chaque fois qu'il s'agissait de faire franchir a la perquisition une nouvelle etape, le representant du F.A.C. demandait fort courtoisement au representant de la Legation s'il n'avait pas d'objection; chaque fois, la reponse a consiste a rappeler au representant des Forces Alliees que celles-ci agissaient de leur propre et seule autorite, sans le concours de la Legation qui devait au contraire continuer a faire toutes reserves a propos de tout ce qui se passait sous ses yeux.

J'ai fixe notre attitude dans le Memorandum dont ci-joint copie, qui fut remis aujourd'hui a MM. Rober et Caccia, lesquels n'ont pas fait a son contenu d'autres objections que celles-ci; (1) aux yeux des Forces Alliees, il n'y a pas eu de leur part violation de l'imunite diplomatique; l'usage qui en a

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ete fait par les Allemands avait deja fait tomber ce privilege; il n'est en effet guere usuel et admissible qu'une Ambassade soit, au moment d'etre confiee a la garde de la Puissance Protectrice, transformee en reservoir d'explosifs; (2) les autorities alliees ont emporte du materiel et certain documents; il nous sera remis, du tout, une liste complete. Tous documents qui pourraient avoir ete photographies seront laisses a l'Ambassade et ne seront pas inventories.

Nous n'avons donc pu, a notre vif regret, empecher un accroc des plus etendus a l'integrite de biens de l'Etat allemand confies a notre garde; il y a eu, a cela, empechement de force majeure et, le moins qu'on puisse dire, c'est que notre bonne foi a ete gravement surprise lorsqu'a ete confiee a notre garde une Ambassade sans nous prevenir aucunement qu'il y avait ete emmagasine des explosifs. Je me refere, a ce propos, a mon rapport de ce meme jour ou je relate la facon pour le moins insolite dont a ete effectuee la remise a la Legation de Suisse des Interets allemands.

Veuillez agreer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma haute consideration.

Le Ministre Plenipotentiaire
Charge des Interets Etrangers:

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

ROMA, le 15 juin 1944

Sezione Interessi Stranieri

Rif: No. D.M./jmc

Monsieur le Ministre,

La remise des interets allemands a la Legation de Suisse a eu lieu de la facon la plus singuliere. Ainsi que vous en avez deja ete avise telegraphiquement, ce qui restait a Rome de l'Ambassade d'Allemagne, sous le nom de "Dienststelle", diregee par le Secretaire d'Ambassade Dr. Sachs, a quitte Rome precipitement dans la nuit du 3 au 4 juin, sans avoir pris aucun contact avec nous pour la remise des immeubles et des archives. Le gros du personnel est parti le 3 a 22 heures 1/2. En partant a son tour le 4 a 4 heures, le Dr. Sachs a passe a l'Ambassade d'Allemagne pres le Saint-Siege, ou il a remis, a notre intention, a M. de Weizsacker une liste de 12 immeubles allemands a sauvegarder et une liste d'environ 200 nationaux a proteger, sans ajouter aucune explication. Il n'a donc pas pu etre dresse ni signe de processverbal de remise.

Dans la journee du 4, nous avons pris possession des divers immeubles; au sujet de certains d'entre eux des complications on surgi qui sont en voie de reglement avec les Autorites allieee et qui feront l'objet d'un rapport ulterieur.

L'Hotel de l'Ambassade etant situe dans un quartier par trop excentrique, nous avons etabli notre Section Allemande a l'Institut Archeologique Allemand, Via Sardegna, proche des autres sieges de la Legation.

Nous manquons de toute espece d'instructions et il serait particulierement urgent d'en recevoir, notamment en ce qui concerne les passeports et les questions de nationalite.

Veuillez agreer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma haute consideration.

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Le Ministre Plenipotentiaire
Charge des Interets Etrangers

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Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

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S E C R E T

June 24, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Chief Commissioner

Having been informed by the Commanding Officer S Force that the investigation of the premises of the German Embassy has been concluded, and in accordance with instructions previously given by the Commanding Officer, Rome Area Command, a list of material removed from the premises of the German Embassy was handed to the Swiss Minister this morning.

The Minister was also informed that the Allied authorities had concluded their investigations and were returning the premises to the protection of the Swiss Legation. Copy of the communication made in this sense to the Swiss Minister is enclosed.

/s/ Samuel Reber Harold Caccia

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c.c. U. S. Representative, Advisory Council for Italy
British High Commissioner in Italy
Lt. Colonel John W. Fischer, G-2, Rome Area Command

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Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

June 24, 1944.

The Political Section of the Allied Control Commission presents its compliments to the Legation of Switzerland and has the honor to refer to the Legation's Memorandum of June 13, 1944, and recent conversations concerning the investigation of the properties of the German Government in Rome.

~~[illegible]~~, the Allied authorities having completed their investigation of these properties, and having removed therefrom explosives, wireless transmitting material and certain documents not of a diplomatic character, return the properties to the protection of the Swiss Legation. Lists of the material removed, together with a copy of the report submitted by the officer in charge of the investigation are attached.

In returning these properties, the Allied authorities in Rome desire to make plain once more that in their opinion the German Embassy, by using its premises as a deposit for dangerous explosives, wireless transmitting sets., etc., forfeited all claim to diplomatic immunity for the properties of the German Embassy in Rome.

467 The Legation of Switzerland,
Rome.

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Official Report

S E C R E T

To:

Colonel G. T. Smith,
5th Army

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in compliance with your orders I proceeded on the 8th of June, 1944, with the detachments under my command to the German Embassy in Rome, to search the buildings and the grounds, in the presence of the Protecting Power (the Swiss Legation) for a cache of explosives, which was alleged to be within the Embassy grounds, by an informer, who accompanied the party. The buildings and grounds were also to be searched for material and documents, the use of which could be counted as an abuse of diplomatic privilege.

It had been arranged that Dr. Carlo Sommaruga, Counselor of the Swiss Legation, accompanied by his assistant Capt. Leonardo Trippi, should be present to witness the search which commenced at 13:00 hours.

The party was led to a door which obviously gave access to a cellar, built into the old Roma wall, which ran through the grounds. Eventually the door was forced, and Capt Trippi was the first person to see the contents of the cellar. Capt. Trippi being satisfied that the information given had been genuine, a detachment under Capt Shaw proceeded to search the cellar, and carry out the explosives in the grounds for checking. The considerable amount of Plastic Explosive, (as detailed in appended list) gave off a heavy odor, and was in a very unstable condition, but luckily it was packed in a very portable manner. Practically all the explosive was packed loosely in containers, similar to airborne containers, with the exception of the Italian box mines, which were stacked upon each other, and the German stock grenades which were encased. Checking was eventually finished and as it was by then late in the evening, a guard was set upon the cache for the night.

Next morning, the 9th inst. the Plastic explosive after examination was found to be extremely unsafe, and if detonated, would cause terrific damage and loss of life in the surrounding district. Therefore it was decided to sink the entire cache in a deep part of the River Tiber. Loading of the explosive onto a Detachment Scout Car then commenced, and all went well until only about 100 lbs of Plastic, 10 Italian box mines and a few miscellaneous incendiaries and fuses and charges made up in lumps of coal, remained. For no apparent reason one or two incendiaries started to burn - then detonators started to crack and in a flash the undergrowth was a mass of small explosions and fires. Immediately Cpl Smith leapt into the Scout Car and drove it 100 yards away. But for this quick action the entire load of explosive would have been detonated, and the result indescribable. Sgt. Whitby and his men tried to drag the remaining 100 lbs of Plastic

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from the fires and explosions which were occurring everywhere, but quickly realized that it was useless and ran for cover. They had barely gone 30 yards when the Plastic exploded, followed a few moments later by a second detonation caused by the charges made up in lumps of coal. Quite a considerable fire started at the entrance of the cellar, resulting from the explosions, added to which, a small quantity of small arms ammunition which also had been stored, exploded from time to time, and flew in all directions. Gradually the fire was controlled, and hours later, died away. The load of explosives in the Scout Car was then driven away, and sunk in the river with weights attached.

Before commencing to search the buildings and the remainder of the grounds for any further explosives, the Swiss Legation was informed that all wireless material would be taken as well as explosives, but documents which were normal diplomatic archives would not be seized though they would be thoroughly investigated and if necessary photographed and a final inventory taken, with copies to all parties. In this manner the search was carried out.

The actual Embassy building was searched and nothing found. The Chancellery was then searched, in process of which six or seven safes were opened, but revealed nothing of an unusual nature. Remaining buildings in the grounds to be searched, then consisted of:

a. Porter's Lodge
b. A Small Bungalow
c. Block of Offices
d. 3-Single storey barrack blocks.

Buildings a, b, and c produced nothing unusual, but the barrack blocks were found to contain a certain amount of radio equipment, part of which was in a barrack block labelled FUNKSTELLE, and the remainder, in another block which had the appearance of a storeroom. In addition, a few documents were found, and some miscellaneous articles, such as bottles containing chemicals, were taken for analysis.

Passages leading underground, possibly to the catacombs, were searched in turn with no result, and finally the grounds were thoroughly combed for any further explosives which resulted in a discovery of a further 10 lbs of Plastic explosive, 6 Stick grenades, and 12 'L' delay fuses which were disposed of. The search being completed, a final inventory of the material and documents to be taken away was made one copy of which was handed to HQ, A.C.C. for delivery to the Swiss Legation.

The date of the termination of the search, was the 23rd June, and on that date Detachment under my command withdrew from the Embassy which was returned to the Swiss Legation.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,

(signed) J. A. Ward,
Major
Commanding No. 30 Commando

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INVENTORY OF DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT TAKEN FROM
THE GERMAN EMBASSY ROME
PERIOD 8th - 23rd JUNE

Explosives

1. 1,400 lbs Plastic Explosive (Nobles).
2. 80 Incendiaries (Various).
3. 2 Drums Cordtex.
4. 2 Drums Safety Fuse.
5. 40 C. 2. Primers.
6. 50 Limpets.
7. 20 Clams.
8. 65 Flower Pots.
9. 3 Drums Miscellaneous Explosives.
10. 4 Boxes miscellaneous fuses.
11. 36 L' Delays.
12. 40 German Stick Grenades.
13. 10 German Egg Grenades.
14. 15 Prepared Charges.
15. 25 Italian Wooden Box Mines.
16. 88 Electrical Detonators.
16. A 4 Plastic Charges Placed in Lumps of Coal for sabotage purposes.

Radio Equipment

17. 1 Transformer 300 Watt.
18. 1 Allocchio-Bacchini & 60 Receiver Type O-O-9.
19. 1 Receiver Type ARAT SAFAR
20. 1 Transformer Wedovielli Rousscan 220-1220 Volts.
21. 1 Rotary Converter Brcole Marelli Type RAC C/100/4 500-1600 volts 27-230 volts.
22. 2 Italian Westinghouse "Raddrizzatore" Mains Transformer.
23. 2 German Filter.
24. 2 German Transformer (Mains).
25. 1 Transformer Rectifier SAFAR.
26. 1 Allocchio-Bacchini Wavemeter.
27. 1 Italian Agents Transmitting & Receiving Set.
28. 2 Italian Transmitting & Receiving Set.
29. 1 Receiver AR 5 Italian Air.
30. 3 Dual Frequency Transmitter Allocchio-Bacchini.
31. 1 Italian Transmitter Allocchio-Bacchini RA 350.
32. 2 Small Receiver & Transmitter.
33. 1 Receiver Allocchio-Bacchini type O.C.9.
34. 1 VHF Transmitter.
35. 1 VHF Receiver.
36. 8 Handbooks on Italian R. T. Transmitter RA 320/TR Ar 18 SAR Model 536.
37. 4 Sets Gramophone Records (for investigation and return).
38. 4 Card Indexes Italian and German Adresses.
39. 5 Reels of Film.
40. 11 C.P. Cylinders from Wireless Room

41. 1 Miscellaneous Collection of Chemicals
42. 1 Italian Parachute Harness

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43. 1 Engraving Process Documents.
44. 1 Micro Photography Documents.
45. 1 Dokumente uber die Alleinschuld Englands am Bombenkrieg gegen de Zwilbevolkerung.

(signed) J. A. Ward
Major
Officer Commanding No. 30 Commando

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACC MAIN

FROM: SF RAC

REF NO: NONE

DATE: JUN 15/2105

SIG. M/C NO. 132/15

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: URGENT

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/1055

Reference your M252 14 June, MacFarlane personal from Reber and Caccia, only official reports on action taken over German Embassy are telegrams from Smith from S Force No. 103 of 8 June and 1022 of 11 June. Search of Embassy and connected premises will be completed in 2 days when detailed reports on results will be sent. Meanwhile written reports on relations with Swiss leaves by courier tomorrow. Swiss representative (TOP SECRET) rpt Swiss representative here cannot himself protest to any German authorities but he anticipates that the Swiss Government will do so when they receive his report, which is being forwarded by Allied means. His attitude toward Allies has been to reserve position of his Government as protecting power but to place no obstacle in the way of Allied authorities in carrying out their intentions.

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TO: ACC ROME

FROM: ACC MAIN

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GEN MACFARLANE C COMM.

SO THAT CONFLICTING REPORTS MAY BE CLARIFIED PLEASE REPORT EARLIEST STATUS GERMAN EMBASSY INDICATING PARTICULARLY WHETHER SUGGESTION TO SWISS REPRESENTATIVE THAT HE PROTEST TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT PAREN REFER ONE ZERO TWO TWO OF ELEVEN JUNE FROM SUGAR FORCE FROM SMITH PAREN HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT BY HIM PD PAREN TO ACC ROME PERSONAL FOR REBER AND CACCIA FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN ALSO INDICATE WHAT STEPS SWISS HAVE TAKEN WITH ALLIES

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

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TO: AFHQ FOR G2 US POLITICAL ADVISOR, BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER IN NAPLES, AAI, ACC MAIN

FROM: "S" FORCE FOR SMITH

REF NO. 1022

JUN 11/1530

M/C NO. 67/11

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CITE/NONE

Investigation of premises of German Embassy continues and full report will be submitted in a few days when it has been completed. Understand meantime search has brought to light documents confirming use of Embassy as centre for subversive and sabotage activities. Swiss authorities are being given every facility to observe. Swiss representative has been anxious to establish that entire responsibility rests with the Allies. We have accepted this but have made it clear that if any protest is to be made by protective power it should be made to the German Government for placing Swiss in position of assuming protection of an arsenal.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS FOR O-5 REPEATED AFHQ ADV C.P. AND ACC MAIN

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6 JUL 1944

POLITICAL

FULL AIRMAIL REPORT ON AUSTRIAN ACTIVITIES IN ROME SUBMITTED BY POLITICAL SECTION JUNE TWO FIVE TO UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND GEORGE FIVE HD PARIS TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE REPEATED AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST AND ACC MAIN FROM ACC ADVANCED FROM STONE REFERENCE FOX XRAY SIX FOUR ZERO ZERO (FX 6 4 0 / 0) THE ABOVE CITED JUNE TWO FOUR PARIS TO DATE NO MEETING OF AUSTRIAN GROUPS HAS BEEN HELD AND NO PROGRAM SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION ALLIED GOVERNMENTS

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SOME ITEM IN THE FRUIT OF THE LIBERATED AREAS THERE WHICH ARE ESPECIALLY PROVIDING RELIEF FOR BRITISH AND AMERICAN NATIONALS A CERTAIN DEGREE HAS ALREADY BEEN ISSUED TO THE PAYMENT BECAUSE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, UNDER STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM, HAS ALSO TERMINATED THE PROCEDURE WHICH IT HAS FOLLOWED HITHERTO IN ITALY. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IT IS THE WISH OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS THAT HER SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE PAYMENTS UNTIL THE SPECIAL DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATION IS ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE OFFICE HAS AGREED TO CARRY IT ON THE BOARD AND ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IN CHARGE THIS ACTIVITY IN THE NORTH AREA PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. PARA TWO. HOWEVER THE [illegible] DAYS, EVERY THE LAST TWO MONTHS, HAD EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM BOTH GOVERNMENT TO PAY RELIEF ONLY AT THE RATE OF 25 ~~[illegible]~~ LIRE TO THE DOLLAR AND 100 LIRE TO THE POUND. IN ORDER TO AVOID HARDSHIP TO OUR NATIONALS WE ARE ARRANGING THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE TO PAY RELIEF AT OFFICIAL RATE OF 100 LIRE TO THE DOLLAR AND 400 LIRE TO THE POUND. IT IS HOPED THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE AGREED TO CONFIRMING ARRANGEMENT ON BEHALF OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.

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CITE/FHUSS

REQUEST EXPEDITE REPORT CALLED FOR BY OUR FX64010 RE AUSTRIAN LEGATION IN ROME

Chief Clerk
Secty Gen Office
Dep Pol Sect reply to FX64010
JDS 29 June

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CITE FHGEG

PRESS. BRITISH JUNE 8 CARRIED NOTE THAT BARON VON DEGGER-WALDERSEE, FORMER AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND AUSTRIAN MINISTER IN ITALY, HAS "TAKEN POSSESSION OF AUSTRIAN LEGATION IN ROME WITH APPROVAL OF ALLIES" AND RAISED AUSTRIAN FLAG. FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDS THE INCIDENT, WHICH HAS ALREADY GIVEN RISE TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION, AS UNFORTUNATE. THOUGH ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO SEE A FREE AND INDEPENDENT AUSTRIA, THEY DO NOT IN ANY WAY RECOGNIZE EXISTENCE OF AUSTRIAN STATE AT PRESENT MOMENT. BARON HAS NO DIPLOMATIC STANDING. FULL REPORT DESIRED.

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28 JUN 1944

Dear Count Sforza:

The following message has been received for you:

"The letter of April 23rd which Count Sforza addressed to Botella in Buenos Aires has been delivered to the latter and the reply is being sent via the Department of State. As direct cable communications between Argentina and Italy do not exist Botella asks that the following message be delivered to Count Sforza:

'As an ambassador cannot now be appointed to Argentina I consider it urgent and advisable that an eminent Italian be sent to Buenos Aires as representative of the Red Cross not only for the purpose of collecting funds for relief in Italy but principally for the purpose of promoting among resident Italians active political collaboration in favor of the United Nations. The operation of commissions of this nature under the direction of outstanding personages of truly democratic convictions imbued with a will to help the United Nations, would, I believe, render valuable services generally and to the United Nations in particular, not only in Argentina but also in Brazil and in the countries of the Pacific. I am in agreement with your letter to which a reply is being sent. Cordial greetings.'

"The American Ambassador in Buenos Aires concurs in the suggestion that a prominent Italian be sent to Argentina as a representative of the Red Cross for the above mentioned purposes and the Department of State at Washington also is in agreement."

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HILLERY W. SPOON
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Count Carlo Sforza
Italian Government
Salerno

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cc: H.E. Dr. Renato Prunas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Italian Government

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AFHQ FOR G2 BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND US POLITICAL ADVISOR

RPTD TO AAI FOR BCSOPS AND ACC MAIN 74/27

ACC ADV FROM POLITICAL SEC SGD STONE

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FINAL REPORT ON DISCOVERY OF EXPLOSIVES IN GERMAN EMBASSY HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED. AS NEWS OF THIS INCIDENT IS LIKELY TO LEAK OUT SOONER OR LATER WE SUGGEST THAT A STATEMENT SHOULD BE PUBLISHED IN ABOUT A WEEK BY WHICH TIME THE SWISS GOVERNMENT WILL NO/ DOUBT HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY OF STUDYING THE REPORT SENT BY THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HERE PARA 2 IN ANY SUCH STATEMENT FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR PARA A ENTRY INTO GERMAN EMBASSY WAS MADE ON JUNE 6 BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES ON THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY ON RECEIPT OF CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF EXISTENCE OF EXPLOSIVES WHICH WERE A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF ALLIED FORCES AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. PAREN THE FACT THAT SOME OF THESE EXPLOSIVES LATER WENT OFF SHOWED THAT THIS THREAT WAS REAL. PAREN PARA B THE ATTITUDE OF THE SWISS REPRESENTATIVE HERE AS PROTECTOR OF GERMAN INTERESTS WAS ONE OF RESERVE AND THAT HIS ROLE WAS SIMPLY THAT OF AN INDEPENDENT WITNESS OF ACTION OF ALLIED AUTHORITIES PARA C ONLY EXPLOSIVES AND SUCH THINGS WHICH HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE IN ANY DIPLOMATIC MISSION WERE REMOVED AND THAT AN INVENTORY OF OBJECTS TAKEN HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE SWISS REPRESENTATIVE PARA D AFTER THE SEARCH WAS COMPLETED ON JUNE 23 THE PREMISES WERE RETURNED TO SWISS PROTECTION PARA 3 IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ANY STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD EMANATE FROM ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS AND THAT THE SWISS REPRESENTATIVE IN ALGIERS SHOULD BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE SO THAT HE CAN WARN HIS GOVERNMENT

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MARSHAL BADOGLIO WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE COULD BE TRANSMITTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER. CAN PASS TO AFHQ FROM ACC REAR SIGNED BADOGLIO PARSH QUOTE THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WINSTON SUGAR CHURCHILL CHA PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN CHA LONDON PD VI SONO GRATO CHA SIGNOR PRIMO MINISTRO CHE DEL PREZIOSO APPOGGIO CHE AVETE VOLUTO DARMI IN QUESTI NOVE MESI DI OPRA FATICA PD LE GENEROSE E UMANE PAROLE DA VOI PRONUNZIATE ALL APOSTROPHE TEDESCO DEL POPOLO ITALIANO IN MOLTE OCCASIONI RESTERANNO NEL MIO RICORDO COME UNO DEI MEZZI ARDENTI PIU CERTI CHE LA MIA OPERA DI GOVERNO NON E STATA VANA PD ED E MIA VIVA SPERANZA CHE VORRESTE DARE ALL APOSTROPHE AMICO PRESIDENTE ROOSEVELT E AL SUO GOVERNO QUESTO STESSO APPOGGIO CHE E STATO PER ME O APOSTROPHE INCITAMENTO E DI STIMOLO PD SIGNED BADOGLIO PD UNQUOTE REQUEST MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED

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FOR TRANSLATION:
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AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.
Deputy Secretary General

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MARSHAL BADOGLIO WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE COULD BE TRANSMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT CLM PARRI TO AFHQ FOR ACC NEAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PARRI

QUOTE FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT CMA PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CAM WASHINGTON DAG CHARLIE FD DESIDERO CMA SIGNOR PRESIDENTE CMA RINGRAZIARVI DELL APOSTROFHE APPOGGIO E ASSISTENZA CHE AVETE VOLUTO DARE CMA IN MOMENTI PARTICOLARMENTE DURI E DIFFICILI CMA AL POPOLO ITALIANO FD IL MIO ALLONTANAMENTO DAL GOVERNO NON INTERROMPERA DI UN SOL GRADO LA MIA ATTIVITA DI ASSICURARE DELL APOSTROFHE AMICIZIA FRA ITALIA E STATI UNITI FD CONSERVERO CMA DOPO UNO DEI MIGLIORI DELLA MIA VITA PUBBLICA CMA IL RICORDO DELLA VOSTRA AMICIZIA FD SIGNED BADOGLIO FD UNQUOTE REQUEST MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED

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DEGLI
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N° 4653

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

The Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, presents his compliments to the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission and will be grateful if the enclosed telegrams, directed to President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill respectively, could be kindly forwarded to their destinations.

Salerno, June 21st, 1944.

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Sent 21 June 1944

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Salerno, June 21st, 1944.

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TRANSLATION

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
President of the United States of America
WASHINGTON D.C.

I should like, dear Mr. President, to thank you for the support and assistance which you have been kind enough to give, in particularly hard and difficult times, to the Italian people. My departure from the government will not interrupt for a single day my activity as a proclaimer of the friendship between Italy and the United States. I shall retain, as one of the finest of my public life, the memory of your friendship.

BADOGLIO

Trans - Sgt Shenfield/lws

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APPA INCL 1

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TRANSLATION

The Right Honorable
Winston S. Churchill
Prime Minister of Great Britain
LONDON

I am grateful to you, Mr. Prime Minister, for the valuable support which you have been kind enough to give me during these nine months of hard work. The generous and humane words expressed by you to the Italian people on many occasions will remain in my memory as one of the most sure signs that my work in the government has not been in vain. And it is my warm hope that you will be kind enough to give to my friend President Bonomi and to his government that same support which has been both an incentive and a stimulus for me.

BADOGLIO

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
President of the United States of America
WASHINGTON D.C.

Desidero, signor Presidente, ringraziarVi dell' appoggio e assistenza che avete voluto dare, in momenti particolarmente duri e difficili, al Popolo italiano. Il mio allontanamento dal Governo non interromperà di un sol giorno la mia attività di assertore dell' amicizia fra Italia e Stati Uniti. Conserverò, come uno dei migliori della mia vita pubblica, il ricordo della Vostra amicizia.

BADOGLIO

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The Right Honourable
Winston S. Churchill
Prime Minister of Great Britain
LONDON.

Vi sono grato, signor Primo Ministro, del prezioso appoggio che avete voluto darmi in questi nove mesi di dura fatica. Le generose e umane parole da Voi pronunziate all' indirizzo del Popolo italiano in molte occasioni resteranno nel mio ricordo come uno dei segni più certi che la mia opera di Governo non è stata vana. Ed è mia viva speranza che vorrete dare all' amico Presidente Bonomi e al suo Governo quello stesso appoggio che è stato per me d'incitamento e di stimolo.

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Sec'y Gen
Rec'd 23 Jun 0920
By H.D.

20 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. Gen. Noel Mason MacFarlane,
Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

28 JUN 1944

In your memorandum No. CC/G/369 of June 5 you asked for guidance on the facilities which should be accorded to the Italian Govt. in regard both to communications with the Italian diplomatic mission in Moscow and to the provision of additional staff for the mission.

2. It is the opinion of this Headquarters that no useful purpose would be served in endeavouring to ensure that all communications between the Italian Government and Signor Quaroni pass through the Allied Control Commission and the U.S. or British Representative in Moscow. If the Italian Government were to agree to such an arrangement, it could be assumed that only such communications as they did not mind the U.S. and British authorities seeing would pass through this channel and that the others would be sent through the Soviet Commissariat for Foreign Affairs and the Soviet Representative in Italy. If, however, the Italian Government should ask the Control Commission to forward any particular message to their representatives in Moscow, it should be accepted and forwarded. Conversely, any message from Signor Quaroni received through Allied channels should be delivered to the Italian Government by the Control Commission, provided it can be read by the Control Commission. Any message from Signor Quaroni received by the Control Commission in a code or cypher which they cannot read, should not be passed on to the Italian Authorities, since it can be assumed that any such message will also have been passed through the Soviet channel. It is of course understood that there can be no question of Italian operated stations operating the Moscow link but that material will be handled over existing facilities.

3. There is no reason why the Control Commission should not provide facilities for Italian officials to be sent to Moscow, on condition that nothing is known against them personally. Such officials should not, however, be given high priority; and the journey of Signor Messeri, for example, could well be made by sea from Italy to the Middle East, en route for Teheran and Moscow.

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For the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre,

Daniel A. Noce(?) Maj-Gen
for J.A.H. GAMMELL,
LIEUTENANT GENERAL,
CHIEF OF STAFF.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/349/28/CA

20 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Opening of Consulates.

TO : Distribution below.

You are informed that the Netherlands Consul General, Mr. D.G.E. Middelburg, opened on 15 June 1944 a consulate General at Via Santa Brigida 18, NAPLES. Mr. Middelburg has indicated that he is prepared to perform normal consular functions on behalf of Netherlands Nationals, and Regional Commissioners should submit any communications from subjects of the Netherlands to him.

for Colonel Keating

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

The Undersecretary of State

File No. 6853 Pres. Cab.

Salerno, 13 June 1944

DSU 1322

20 JUN 1944

Dear Captain Stone,

I have received your kind letter number DCC 091.1, dated 6 June 1944, and I wish to thank you for the consideration which you manifested in being kind enough to forward to General Bencivenga the message from Marshal Badoglio forwarded to you by us.

Cordial greetings,

/s/ Renato Morelli

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Salerno, 13 giugno 1944

N.6853 Pres.Gab.

Caro Capitano Stone,

20 JUN 1944

ho ricevuto la Sua cortese comunicazione in data 6 andante, numero DCC 091.1, e La ringrazio per la premura con cui si è compiaciuto inoltrare al generale Bencivenga il noto messaggio del Maresciallo Badoglio.

Cordiali saluti.

Renato Prunetti

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Di
Felice

Captain ELLERY W.STONE
Deputy Chief Commissioner
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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REFERENCE YOUR M 252 14 JUNE MEPARLANE PERSONAL FROM REBER AND CACCIA ONLY OFFICIAL REPORTS ON ACTION TAKEN OVER GERMAN EMBASSY ARE TELEGRAMS FROM SMITH FROM S FORCE NOS 103 OF 8 JUNE AND 1022 OF 11 JUNE. SEARCH OF EMBASSY AND CONNECTED PREMISES WILL BE COMPLETED IN 2 DAYS WHEN DETAILED REPORTS ON RESULTS WILL BE SENT. MEANWHILE WRITTEN REPORTS ON RELATIONS WITH SWISS LEAVES BY COURIER TOMORROW. SWISS REPRESENTATIVE (TOP SECRET) RPT SWISS REPRESENTATIVE HERE CANNOT HIMSELF PROTEST TO ANY GERMAN AUTHORITIES BUT HE ANTICIPATES THAT THE SWISS GOVERNMENT WILL DO SO WHEN THEY RECEIVE HIS REPORT, WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED BY ALLIED MEANS. HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD ALLIES HAS BEEN TO RESERVE POSITION OF HIS GOVERNMENT AS PROTECTING POWER BUT TO PLACE NO OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN CARRYING OUT THEIR INTENTIONS

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
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REAR HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy Secretary General
APO 394

OSS 3419
12 JUN 1944

12 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Adjutant, Rear Hq. ACC.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Message

1. Request that the following priority message be transmitted to Colonel Monfort at Main Hq. by teletype.

PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING URGENT MESSAGE TO MR RUBER AND MR CACCIA AT ROME QUOTE THE URGENCY FOR THE UNDER SECRETARIES OF STATE TO BE SENT TO SALERNO NO LONGER EXISTS PD THEY SHOULD REMAIN AT ROME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE UNQUOTE PARA THE ABOVE MESSAGE WAS INITIATED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT SALERNO

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD
Deputy Secretary General

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ITALIAN LIAISON SECTION TO ACC - NEAR HQ

12 JUNE 1944

M E M O R A N D U M

I am requested by the Undersecretary of State to the Presidency of Council Italian Government to ask you to forward the following message to Mr. Reber and Mr. Cancia at Rome:

""" THE URGENCY FOR THE UNDERSECRETARIES OF STATE TO BE SENT TO SALERNO NO LONGER EXISTS PD THEY SHOULD REMAIN AT ROME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE PD """

P. Apostolo

P. APOSTOLO
Lt., N.M.R.
Italian Liaison Section

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Sent 12 June 1944

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16 JUN 1944

Message from Badoglio contained in your 2860 of 5 June passed to Prime Minister. Following reply received.

"I thank you for your telegram on the liberation of Rome. It is my earnest desire when all difficulties have been overcome British and Italian peoples shall live in their old historic friendship"

Request above be delivered to Badoglio.

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REFERENCE YOUR 3870 OF 30 APRIL. RE REPATRIATION FORMER MINISTER FROM ETHIOPIA. PARA. AFA IS AUTHORIZED TO ADVANCE APPROXIMATELY NINETY THOUSAND (90000) LIRE FOR SETTLEMENT NECESSARY PERSONAL EXPENSES OF WUBI IF IT IS CLEAR THAT HE WAS NOT A COLLABORATOR IN MUSSOLINI REGIME AND SUCH ADVANCE IS ESSENTIAL. PARA. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD ARRANGE FOR SETTLEMENT WITH ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT THRU APPROPRIATE CHANNELS. PARA. NO PRECEDENT IS ESTABLISHED HERETO AND IN ANY SIMILAR FUTURE CASES WHEN COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFORMATION IS REQUESTED

Cable 3870 of 30 April.
Reference MGS 383-6 dated 29 February. (TO A-36 FOR MGS FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE) Before Wubi is repatriated decision necessary on payment of his debts. He has incurred expenses of approximately 90,000 lire for accomodation, clothing and medical care. If Ethiopian Government is prepared to give undertaking for repayment of this obligation, suggest you request ruling from CCS whether an advance of AFHQ Funds should be made to discharge Wubis debts. Please advise soonest.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

CC/G/369

5 June 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters
(Attention: Chief of Staff)

10 JUN 1944

1. Reference is made to the recent announcement of an exchange of representatives by the Italian and Soviet Governments.

2. Consequent upon the arrival in Moscow of Quaroni, the representative of the Italian Government to the Soviet Government, it has become apparent that a decision will have to be reached as to the procedure which will govern his relations and contact with his Government at Salerno. It does not appear that the procedure heretofore established for the maintenance of Italian Missions in neutral countries will be applicable in the case of the representative at Moscow.

3. With regard to communications:

a. Two messages have been received for the Italian Government from Quaroni in Moscow. These were transmitted in a cypher unknown to the Allied Control Commission Signals Center, but believed to be Russian. I am informed that they reached Naples via wireless from Moscow to London, thence by Allied military channels through Gibraltar and Malta.

b. Since this procedure does not appear to conform to the established policy, the messages have not been delivered to the Italian Government; nor has the Italian Government been informed of their receipt.

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c. So far as is known to the Allied Control Commission, the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs has not attempted to communicate through it with Quaroni.

4. With regard to the personnel of Quaroni's staff:

a. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has informed the Allied Control Commission of the appointment of Girolamo Messeri, an official of the Italian Foreign Service, now at Salerno, as secretary to Quaroni; and has also stated formally that additional clerical personnel will be assigned to Moscow. The Ministry has asked that necessary arrangements be made so that the party may be able to proceed by air to Russia via Teheran.

b. In response to an oral inquiry, an official of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs has indicated that the names of the clerical personnel

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involved cannot be furnished at present because, for reasons of economy, these will probably be recruited from the staff of the Italian Legation at Ankara or from the staffs of the Italian Missions in Rumania and Bulgaria, who, it is hoped, will be proceeding through Turkey to Italy.

5. No request has been received from the Italian Government for Allied financial assistance for its representation at Moscow; nor has the Allied Control Commission taken the initiative in raising the question.

6. In view of the special considerations which seem to be involved in the matter, I should appreciate receiving the instructions of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre, as to the disposition to be made of the matters raised in paragraphs (3) and (4) above, and as to the general policy which it is proposed to follow in dealing with the practical aspects of the maintenance of an Italian representative in Moscow.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

2 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Messages from Italian Representative at Moscow to Italian Foreign Office

1. In general, the existing rules for incoming Italian Government messages, so far as I have been able to determine, cover messages:

a. "in Allied cyphers over the military radio circuits to Algiers";

b. in clear or in cypher "over the commercially-operated cables Naples-Malta... "to Madrid and Lisbon only";

c. in clear text, dealing with routine non-secret matters, "over the commercially-operated radio circuits Naples-U.S. and Naples-U.K." to any address.

2. The messages in question have

a. come in a cypher unknown to the ACC signal center; therefore presumably not in an "Allied cypher";

b. come over the route: wireless Moscow to London; military channels London to Gibraltar to Malta to Naples.

3. Incoming messages conforming to the conditions set forth in para 1 are to be delivered to the ACC signal center for

a. direct delivery to the Italian Government;

b. delivery of a de-cyphered copy to the Political Section, whose approval is not required before delivery to the Foreign Office.

4. The messages in question have NOT been delivered to the Italian Government since they were undecypherable and none of the foregoing conditions could be fulfilled.

5. In practice, communications with Italian Missions other than Lisbon or Madrid, are all routed via Allied channels, and, if in cypher, in an Allied cypher.

6. A possible solution to the present problem would be to suggest that communications between the Foreign Office and Moscow be handled through ACC via Allied channels and either the British or American mission at Moscow.

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7. The choice indicated in paragraph 6 may well be one for Washington and London to make, although as a matter of courtesy the Italian Government might be consulted too. In the past, the question of which Ally will directly concern itself with a given Italian mission has, I believe, been a matter of governmental decision.

8. It is likely that the Soviet Government will interest itself not only in the matter of communications but in such additional matters as advances of funds for maintenance of the mission, etc. Heretofore this latter has been a secret, strictly Anglo-American concern; the present case may well, however, serve to illuminate the whole business on a high policy level.

9. It might be well at the moment to:

a. notify the Italian Government that the messages have been received, and will be forwarded as soon as matters of policy have been decided;

b. refer to AFHQ for policy decision.

(Sgd) J N GREENE, JR.

See CCS/G/369 of 5 June 44

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Memorandum to: The Chief Commissioner.

Subject: Staff of Italian Mission at Moscow.

2nd June 44.

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1. In connection with my memorandum of even date on the subject "Messages from Italian Representative at Moscow to Italian Foreign Office", and particularly with reference to paragraph 7 thereof, the following additional considerations may be of interest in considering the manner in which relations between the Soviet and Italian Governments are to be conducted.

2. The Italian Foreign Office has informed the Political Section of A.C.C. of the appointment of an officer of the Italian Foreign Service, who is now at Salerno, as Quaroni's Secretary at Moscow. The Foreign Office has also indicated formally that additional clerical personnel will be assigned to Moscow: and has asked that "necessary arrangements be made so that the above mentioned party may be able to proceed by air to Russia via Teheran."

3. In the past, such requests for approval of personnel for Italian foreign missions have been referred to Algiers, to either the British Resident Minister or to the U.S. Political Adviser, as indicated in the agreed allocation of direct concern for the mission involved. While in the present case, and in the absence of agreement regarding concern with Moscow, the request could be referred to G-5 and repeated to B.R.M. and U.S.P.A., the matter of direct concern would still remain to be settled, and it is always possible that the Soviets will try to assert "direct concern".

4. An official of the Italian Foreign Office has orally indicated, inreply to a question, that the names of the clerical and other personnel who will be assigned to Moscow cannot be furnished because, for reasons of economy, these will probably be recruited from Ankara or from the staffs of the Italian Legations in Roumania and Bulgaria, who will be passing through Turkey.

5. We might send a communication to G-5 A.F.H.Q., with copies to U.S. Political Adviser and British Resident Minister, along the followin lines.

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(a) Submit the request for clearence of the Secretary and Party, as noted in paragraphs 2 and 4.

(b) Pointing out that since the exchange of representation between the Soviet and Italian Governments, and the practical aspects thereof, are not provided for in existing arrangements for Italian missions abroad, the Supreme Allied Commander may wish to consider establishing lines of procedure agreeable to both the Italian and Soviet Governments.

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It is possible, of course, for the Italian Government to communicate with the representative at Moscow through the Soviet Representative at Salerno and the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs.

7. We might:

(a) notify the Italian Government of the receipt of the messages, noting that they are in a code unknown to the Allied Control Commission, and asking what arrangements the Foreign Office wishes to make for communication with Moscow.

(b) notify AFHQ of the receipt of the messages, pointing out that they come in an apparently Russian cypher through Anglo American channels from London, and that in view of the special considerations involved the Supreme Allied Commander may wish to make a general decision as to procedure governing such matter as communications, personnel, provision of funds for the mission, etc'.

J. N. Greene, Jr.

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8 June 1944

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I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the following message dated 7 June 1944 from President Roosevelt:

"I thank you for your message of June 6. The American people found it of good augury to that cause of world freedom and progress for which they are fighting, that the first capital of the European continent to emerge from the black shadow of tyranny should be Rome, with all its universal significance its liberation was a fitting prelude to that mighty invasion launched from the North. Just as Rome and the other historic cities of Italy are felt to be the inheritance of all the civilized world, so, I am sure, the Italian people have never been more keenly aware than today that the cause of the civilized world is their cause and demands the complete dedication of their powers of mind and heart.

(signed) Roosevelt"

KILLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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H. E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio
President of the Council of Ministers

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FOLLOWING IS FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER CMA FROM CLN PARIS TO AAI FOR S PERSONAL FOR HERRI AND CARGIA FROM ACC MAIN A EMBED MACERATA PARIS QUOTE IN THE NAME OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE ITALIAN PEOPLE I SEND TO WREX HOME AND TO YOU THE GREETINGS OF OUR NATION IN HER STRUGGLE FOR REDEMPTION FD THE POPULATION OF ROME CMA BY WELCOMING WITH UNANIMOUS ENTHUSIASM THE VICTORIOUS TROOPS OF THE LIBERATION CMA HAS SHOWN ONCE AGAIN THAT THE ITALIAN PEOPLE DID NOT WANT AND HAS ALWAYS CONDEMNED THE FASCIST WAR FD SIGNED BADOGLIO END QUOTE

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ADC-SECRETARY

L. T. MONTANT, JR/
1st Lt. AGD
Adjutant

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Dear Dr. Morelli:

Message to General Benoivenga from Marshal Badoglio contained in your letter N. 7000 Pres. Cons., 5 June 1944, has been sent to our office in Naples for transmittal via special wire.

For your record, your letter requesting transmittal of the message did not reach our office until 1030 hours 6 June 1944.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato Morelli
Undersecretary of State for the
Presidency of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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TRANSLATION

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
Cabinet

Prot. N. 7000 Pres. Cons.

Salerno, 5 June 1944

Expressly for: The Allied Control Commission

On the occasion of the liberation of Rome General Bencivenga telegraphed Marshal Badoglio, who would like to have forwarded to him as soon as possible the following message:

"To: General Bencivenga, Rome.

In the name of the Italian government and the Italian people I send to free Rome and to you the greetings of our nation in her struggle for redemption. The population of Rome, by welcoming with unanimous enthusiasm the victorious troops of the liberators, has shown once again that the Italian people did not want and has always condemned the Fascist war.

Badoglio

It is requested that the Control Commission be kind enough to see to the forwarding of the above message, and it is further requested that this be acknowledged to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy,

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

/s/ R. Morelli

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Trans - Sgt Shenfield/lwe

1215 hrs - 6 June
Called Col Mc - he said "send it from
and he turned it over by sending one copy word
original translation given to Lawler for filing
to Col Mc
Maj H. Woodhouse
AFHQ 5 Jun 44

Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
Gabinetto

Prot. N. 7000 Sec Gen
Risposta alla lettera N.
del

Salerno *li* 5 giugno *19* 44

OGGETTO

A P P U N T O
PER LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

In occasione della liberazione di Roma il Generale Bencivenga ha telegrafato al Maresciallo Badoglio il quale desidererebbe fargli pervenire al più presto possibile il seguente dispaccio:

""Il Generale Bencivenga - Roma
A nome del Governo e del popolo italiano invio a Roma liberata
4633 e a Lei il saluto della Patria in lotta per la sua redenzione.
La popolazione di Roma accogliendo con unanime entusiasmo le vittoriose truppe liberatrici ha dimostrato ancora una volta che il popolo italiano non ha voluto ed ha sempre condannato la guerra fascista. Badoglio""

Si prega codesta On. le Commissione di volersi compiacere

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Si prega codesta On.le Commissione di volersi compiacere disporre per l'inoltro del suddetto messaggio, favorendone cortese assicurazione a questa Presidenza.

Sin da ora si ringrazia.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MARSHAL MESSE CMA CHIEF OF THE SUPREME GENERAL STAFF OF THE ITALIAN ARMY CMA IS TRANSMITTED HEREWITH CLN PAREN TO COMMANDING GENERAL FIFTH ARMY FROM ACC REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN QUOTE GENERALE CLARK COMANDANTE QUINTA ARMATA AMERICANA PD PARA FORZE ARMATE ITALIANE ESPRIMONO SENSI VIVA GRATITUDINE ET AMMIRAZIONE PER LA VITTORIA CHE NEL NOME IMMORTALE DI ROMA HANNO CONSEGUITO LE TRUPPE AI SUOI ORDINI PD SIGNED MESSE UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, AGD
Deputy Secretary General.

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FRANK J. SLAUGHTER,
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MARSHAL BADOGLIO WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE COULD BE CONVEYED TO GENERAL SIR HAROLD ALEXANDER COMMANDER IN CHIEF ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY:

A NOME MIO E DI TUTTI I MINISTRI RIUNITI OGGI IN CONSIGLIO, ESPRIMO A VOI E VI PREGO DI ESPRIMERE A TUTTI I COMMANDANTI, UFFICIALI E SOLDATI CHE COMBATTONO SOTTO I VOSTRI ORDINI, LE PIU CALDE FELICITAZIONI PER LA BATTAGLIA MAGISTRALMENTE DIRETTA ED EROICAMENTE COMBATTUTA CHE HA CONDOTTO ALLA VITTORIOSA LIBERAZIONE DI ROMA. BADOGLIO.

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, AGD
Deputy Secretary General

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AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
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English Text
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TO: Gen. Sir Harold Alexander
Commander-in-Chief
Allied Forces in Italy

On my behalf and on behalf of all the Ministers who met in the Council today, I wish to express to you, and beg you to express to all the Commanders, officers and soldiers who are fighting under you, my warmest congratulations for the masterly-executed and heroically fought battle which has yielded the victorious liberation of Rome.

/s/ BADOGLIO

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Following for [illegible]

Marshal Badoglio would be grateful if the following message could be conveyed to

General Sir Harold Alexander

Commander-in-Chief

Allied Forces in Italy

6 JUN 1944

A nome mio e di tutti i Ministri riuniti oggi in Consiglio, esprimo a Voi e Vi prego di esprimere a tutti i Comandanti, ufficiali e soldati che combattono sotto i Vostri ordini, le più calde felicitazioni per la battaglia magistralmente diretta ed eroicamente combattuta che ha condotto alla vittoriosa liberazione di Roma.

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FROM MJCS 05/1645B

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MARSHAL BADOGLIO WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE COULD BE TRANSMITTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER CLN PLEASE TO FREEDOM FROM ACC NEAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PARAS QUOTE TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WINSTON S CHURCHILL CMA PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN PD ALL THIS ITALIAN PEOPLE CMA DEEPLY MOVED AND GRATEFUL CMA ARE CMA ON THIS HAPPY DAY CMA UNITED IN SPIRIT TO THE GREAT AND FRIENDLY BRITISH PEOPLE PD PARA INTERPRETING THE SENTIMENTS OF THE NEW ITALY CMA I SEND YOU MISTER PRIME MINISTER CMA MY MOST EARNEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE CMA IN THE CERTAINTY THAT HERE WILL SEAL THE DEFINITE AND LASTING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES PD SIGNED BADOGLIO PD UNQUOTE REQUEST MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED

AUTHENTICATED:

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FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.
Deputy Secretary General

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Salerno,

N. 3845

Dear Captain Stone,

I have been asked by Marshal Badoglio to hand the enclosed two telegrams, addressed to the President of the United States and to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom respectively, on the occasion of the liberation of Rome.

I shall be very glad if you will be so good as to have them forwarded to their respective destination.

Encls.

Sincerely yours

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Captain Ellery W. Stone,
Deputy Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission
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Prime Minister

The Right Honourable
Winston S. Churchill
Prime Minister of Great Britain
London.

All the Italian people, deeply moved and grateful, are, on this happy day, united in spirit to the great and friendly British people.

Interpreting the sentiments of the new Italy, I send you Mr. Prime Minister, my most earnest wishes for the future, in the certainty that Rome will seal the definite and lasting friendship between our two peoples.

BADOGLIO

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MARSHAL BADOGLIO WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE COULD BE TRANSMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT CLN PARAN TO FREEDOM FROM ACC NEAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN QUOTE FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT CMA PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PD ON THE DAY WHEN THE VICTORIOUS TROOPS CMA PURSUING THE ENEMY IN FLIGHT CMA ARE RESTORING ROME TO THE NEW ITALY CMA I SEND TO YOU CMA MISTER PRESIDENT CMA TO THE GREAT AND FREE NORTH HEMISPHERE AMERICAN PEOPLE CMA AND TO YOUR GALLANT TROOPS CMA THE EXPRESSION OF MY GRATITUDE AND MY ARDENT WISHES FOR THE FUTURE PD PARA THE FIRST CAPITAL OF THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT TO BE LIBERATED FROM THE GERMAN YOKE CMA ROME ONCE MORE OCCUPIES CMA TODAY CMA HER PLACE IN THE WORLD OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE PD PARA THE SACRIFICE OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS FOR THE LIBERATION OF ROME IS THE SUREST GUARANTEE OF THE REWARDED AND LASTING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES PD SIGNED BADOGLIO PD UNQUOTE REQUEST MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED

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AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.
Deputy Secretary General

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Salerno, 25 GIU 1944

N. 3846

Dear Captain Stone,

Marshal Badoglio asks me to hand you the enclosed telegram, addressed to General Alexander, on the occasion of the liberation of Rome.

I shall be very glad if you will be so good as to have the enclosed telegram forwarded to its destination.

With many thanks,

P. Prunas

Encl.

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Captain Eliery W. Stone,
Deputy Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission
S A L E R N O.

(2) APP A

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

On the day when the victorious troops, pursuing the enemy in flight, are restoring Rome to the new Italy, I send to you, Mr. President, to the great and free North-American people, and to your gallant troops, the expression of my gratitude and my ardent wishes for the future.

The first Capital of the European continent to be liberated from the German yoke, Rome once more occupies, to-day, her place in the world of liberty and justice.

The sacrifice of American soldiers for the liberation of Rome is the surest guarantee of the renewed and lasting friendship between Italy and the United States.

BADOGLIO

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WSAD 1026

4 JUN 1944

5 June 1944

CM 091.112

MEMORANDUM TO: G-2, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

1. In view of the use of the Italian Legation as Santa as a channel of communication with Italian patriotic organizations in the north of Italy, I need hardly to be see quite convinced that Baptistati, the Italian Minister in Berne, was entirely reliable.

2. I have Baptistati well in Berlin just prior to the war, and in those days he was probably the most pro-German member of the Italian Embassy.

3. Badoglio said that he was going into the question and was considering whom he regards reliability implicated. He was himself inclined to replace Baptistati with the late Italian Minister in Helsinki who is now in Stockholm, but he naturally wished to discuss the matter further with Prasca before making any definite decision.

FOR THE SUPREME
Eisenhower General
Chief Commissioner

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Italian President Minister
American Political Advisor
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31 MAG 1944

MARSHAL BADOGLIO WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE COULD BE TRANSMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE AND ARMED FORCES

MESSAGE PAREN QUOTE AL PRESIDENTE FRANKLIN DELAN ROOSEVELT PD TUTTI GLI ITALIANI AL DI QUA ED AL DI LA DELLE LINEE DI BATTAGLIA E AUSTERITIE INSTINAMO IN QUESTO GIORNO CON RINNOVATA COMMOZIONE SULLE TOMBE DEI SOLDATI DELLA GRANDE ED AMICA REPUBBLICA NORD AMERICANA CHE CADUTI NELLA COMUNE LOTTA DI LIBERAZIONE DAL FASCISMO E DAI TEDESCHI PD BADOGLIO PD UNQUOTE REQUEST MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED

AUTHENTICATED:

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LEONARD D. DESSECKER
Colonel, Sig. C.
PA to DCC

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SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE
DEL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

1800 hrs - 30 May
T5

Dear Colonel Donovan:

I am enclosing the telegram from the Marshal for President Roosevelt.

Sincerely

Franco Montanari

4617

We would be pleased if the cable could be sent very urgently, as the text will be communicated to the papers tomorrow.

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SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE
DEL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

NR. 1642 DI PROT.

SALERNO, 30 MAGGIO 1944

CARO CAPITANO STONE,

IL MARESCIALLO BADOGLIO LE SARÀ MOLTO GRATO SE VORRÀ CORTESEMENTE PROVVEDERE PER L'INOLTRO DEL TELEGRAMMA CHE LE UNISCO.

GRADISCA, CON RINGRAZIAMENTI E SALUTI DEL MARESCIALLO, I MIEI PARTICOLARI.

P.O.P. Falcinoy

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AL SIG. CAPITANO
ELLERY W. STONE
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

SUA SEDE

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

SALERNO, 30 MAGGIO 1944

TELEGRAMMA

AL PRESIDENTE FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

TUTTI GLI ITALIANI AL DI QUA ED AL DI LÀ DELLE LINEE DI BATTAGLIA S'INCHINANO IN QUESTO GIORNO CON REVERENTE COMMOZIONE SULLE TOMBE DEI SOLDATI DELLA GRANDE ED AMICA REPUBBLICA NORD AMERICANA, CADUTI NELLA COMUNE LOTTA DI LIBERAZIONE DAL FASCISMO E DAI TEDESCHI

BADOGLIO

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DSH 876
20 MAY 1944

17th. May, 1944.

Ref. CC/P/302.

I have to thank you for your letter of yesterday about the proposed return to Italy from Moscow of Mr. Ruggiero Grieco and Mr. Edoardo d'Onofrio.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has already raised this question with the Allied Control Commission and it had been submitted to Allied Force Headquarters at Algiers for decision. As soon as an answer is received I will, of course, let you know.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

S.E. Palmiro Togliatti.
Headquarters Communist Party
6, via Medina.
Naples.

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GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY.

Naples, the 15 May 1944

Ref. 405

DS/S 883
20 MAG 1944

My dear Lt General

I have the honour to thank you for your kind communication of 11 May 1944, Ref.CC/F/276, and beg you to transmit my gratitude to the Supreme Allied Commander.

As soon as I will receive from my Government the information asked in the second paragraph of your aforesaid letter, I shall communicate these to you and notify also the Italian Government, through the Allied Control Commission, of the appointment of our Governmental Agents.

Believe me yours

sincerely

/s/ J. Politis

J. Politis

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Lt. General Noel Mason MacFarlane

Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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15 MAY 1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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CC/E/276

11 May 1944

The Supreme Allied Commander has informed me of your communication of 25 April 1944 concerning the desire of the Greek Government to establish Governmental Agents in Bari and Brindisi, and later in Naples. These Agents would perform the functions of a Consul.

I am instructed to inform you that the Supreme Allied Commander agrees to your request, and I should be grateful if you would inform me of the persons who will be appointed to fill these offices, and the approximate date of their arrival. Notification of their appointment should likewise be addressed to the Italian Government and forwarded through the Allied Control Commission.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

4612 His Excellency,
J. Politis,
Greek Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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Military Government Section

MGS: 091.112-1

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Establishment of Greek Consular Agents in Italy.

TO : The Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Chief Commissioner)

1. Reference is made to Message 28262 of 13 January 1944 from this Headquarters, and your reply, Message 2245 of 1 February, on the appointment of consuls by United Nations Governments; also to your Message 2845 of 31 March, on the same subject.

2. Inclosed is a copy of a note dated Naples, 25 April 1944, from the Greek member of the Advisory Council for Italy to the Supreme Allied Commander, requesting approval of the establishment by the Greek Government of Governmental Agents in Bari and Palermo, and later in Naples also. These agents would perform the functions of a consul. The Supreme Allied Commander agrees to the request, which is accordingly transmitted to you for your consideration and action. Please acquaint the Greek representative with the fact that his note has been received by the Supreme Allied Commander and referred to you.

/s/ Charles M. Spofford

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Section

Incl:
Note from M. J. Politis

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GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY
COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Naples the 25th April 1944.

My dear Commander-in-Chief,

I have the honour to bring to your knowledge that the Greek Government, in order to protect efficaciously the Greek interests in liberated Italy, desires to establish Governmental Agents in Bari and Palermo for the present, and later in Naples also. These Agents will be entrusted with the exercise of all the functions which in peace-time are carried out by the Consuls.

Therefore, I beg you to approve the above measure and kindly communicate this to the Allied Control Commission or any other competent Allied Authority, so that any assistance appropriate to their mission should be given to these Governmental Agents.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely

J. Politis

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General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, GBE, KCB, DSO, ADC.

Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

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REFERENCE OUR THREE NINE FOUR SIX OF TWENTYEIGHTH APRIL PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MRS CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA HAS REPORTED THAT THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT AUTHORISE THE TRANSIT THROUGH BULGARIA OF ITALIAN MISSION AT BUCHAREST UNLESS TURKISH GOVERNMENT WILL AGREE TO MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN MISSION IN BULGARIA BEING REPATRIATED VIA TURKEY AT THE SAME TIME PD AS THEY HAVE HEARD CONFIDENTIALLY FROM SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE ITALIAN MISSION IN SOFIA IS IN GREAT DIFFICULTY CMA THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SINCERELY TRUST THAT FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO THEIR PROPOSAL TO SEND AN ITALIAN CRUISER TO HAIFA OR OTHER MIDDLE EASTERN PORT CHOSEN BY ALLIES TO REPATRIATE ITALIAN PERSONNEL INVOLVED

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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REFERENCE OUR NUMBER THREE ZERO SIX FIVE OF EIGHT APRIL PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER CMA AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER AND MGS FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE NOW HEARD FROM ITALIAN AMBASSADOR AT ANKARA THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS GRANTED ENTRY VISAS FOR TURKEY TO THREE TWO MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION AT BUCHAREST BUT THAT BRITISH GOVERNMENT CANNOT GIVE PERMISSION FOR TRANSIT OF THE STAFF OF ITALIAN INSTITUTES IN RUMANIA PD PARA PD THEY ASK FOR URGENT RECONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION PD THEY ARE PREPARED TO SEND ITALIAN CRUISER TO HAIFA OR OTHER MIDDLE EASTERN PORT UNDER ALLIED CONTROL TO PICK UP THESE ITALIAN PERSONNLE WHO NUMBER ABOUT ONE TWO ZERO PD THEY FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO BE SUBJECTED TO THE SAME SECURITY MEASURES REQUIRED FOR THE REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL FROM SPAIN AND PORTUGAL PD PARA PD ITALIAN ANXIETY FOR THESE PERSONS IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IS UNDERSTANDABLE AND I HOPE THAT SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THIS REQUEST PD IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEED CMA I SHALL BE GRATEFUL FOR REASONS WHICH I CAN QUOTE PD

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L.T.MONTANT, JR.
2nd. Lieut, AGD
Adjutant

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner
APO 394

23 April 1944

TO: General MacFarlane

Confirming conversation with Nelson, the enclosed is the message which Valenzano and di Carlo brought me this afternoon. It was intended for transmission over the secret link.

Valenzano made the point that the second sentence was written under the deepest emotional strain and should not be transmitted because later the Marshal would realize that his duty to his country would not permit him to make such a sacrifice. Di Carlo, on the other hand, questioned this and said that the Marshal had expressed himself as considering that having formed a united government and fulfilled his obligations to his King, he was entitled now to place his own problems first. I am inclined to agree with di Carlo that the Marshal will not change his mind.

I suggested that perhaps we could find a course that would enable them and you to truthfully assure the Marshal that his message was transmitted in full by forwarding it as written to the British Ambassador to the Vatican for delivery to the Cardinal, adding in your message that while you felt obligated to transmit the Marshal's message as written, in the interest of his country the Allies could not permit him to make this sacrifice. However, His Holiness should be asked to use every effort to ensure Mario's safety, short of the exchange which his father proposed.

I said that in any case they could rely on your discretion to handle the question in the most effective and sympathetic manner and that of course you would be in agreement with them that the Marshal could not be permitted to sacrifice himself.

They expressed the hope that you might be visiting Salerno tomorrow to see the Marshal as they felt that, because of his deep regard for and trust in you, he would derive great comfort from your personal assurances that the Allies were doing everything possible to ensure the safety of his son.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS REOPEN CONSULATES GENERAL AT NAPLES AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY AS SUCH OFFICES WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THE CONTROL COMMISSION PD PARAS TO AFHQ FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE REFERENCE FOR TWO THREE TWO ONE SEVEN MARCH TWO SIX CITE NAGAP PARAS PD CONSULATES WOULD PERFORM ALL CONSULAR FUNCTIONS EXCEPT THOSE WHICH UNDER UNITED STATES OR BRITISH LAW MIGHT REQUIRE THE CONSUL TO HAVE BEEN GRANTED AN EXEQUATOR PD CONSULATES SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OFFICE FACILITIES AND STAFF ACCOMMODATIONS PARA THERE WOULD FURTHER BE NO OBJECTION TO THE REOPENING UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS OF OTHER UNITED NATIONS CONSULATES WHOSE FUNCTIONS WOULD BE LIMITED TO PURELY CONSULAR ACTIVITIES AND WHICH WOULD ASSUME PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONALS EXCEPT IN TRANSIT CAMPS ORGANIZED UNDER DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION

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Consulates General

L. T. MONTANT, Jr
2nd Lt, AGD
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PROVINCE OF NAPLES

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

23 March, 1944

SUBJECT: Consular Service for American Citizens.

TO: Samuel Reber, Vice President A.C.C.
Political Section

FROM: Lt Col J. L. KINCAID, Provincial Commissioner.

1. You are familiar with difficulties American citizens are suffering because lack of consular service prevent bringing their papers up to date. Since orderly papers are a prior requirement of help many are deprived of such assistance.

2. Your earnest cooperation in securing the opening of such consular service is solicited.

3. If your office could afford any Consular service in bringing papers to date it would relieve a bad situation.

For the Provincial Commissioner:

/s/ John N. Lumsdus,
/t/ JOHN N. LUMSDUS,
Captain AUS,
Executive Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS 28 MAR 1944 A. C. C.

SECRET — M/G No 27/26

PRIORITY — REF No F23217

FROM — FILED 261236

FATIMA — REC'D 261538

(F23217 SIGNED GING CITE MADAF TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO REOPEN ITS CONSULATE GENERAL AT NAPLES ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE NECESSARY TEMPORARILY TO OPEN SUCH AN OFFICE AT PALERMO. ACCORDINGLY IT HAS APPOINTED GEORGE L. BRANDT CLASS ONE FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER TO BE CONSUL GENERAL AT NAPLES. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS APPOINTED THREE VICE CONSULS AT PALERMO WHO WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR TEMPORARY DUTY EITHER AT NAPLES OR AT PALERMO. PROPOSED ACTION BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE EFFECT OF CARING FOR DESERTANT AMERICAN INTERESTS AND ACCORDINGLY BE OF BENEFIT TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED.

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FARGO (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM) 19th. February, 1944.

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With reference your No. 52296 FWD. Badoglio agreed today to send orders to the Italian Mission at Helsinfors at once to leave Finland and proceed to Stockholm. I told him that the possibility of repatriating the Mission from Stockholm would be considered in due course after they arrived there

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Telegram

19 FEB 1944

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Deputy chief commission

ITALIAN MINISTER AT HELSINKI SENDS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HIS GOVERNMENT: "REPLY IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO MY TELEGRAM CONCERNING DEPARTURE FOR STOCKHOLM OF PERSONNEL OF THIS LEGATION DATED JANUARY 21. PLEASE ALSO TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO EVENTUAL DEPARTURE OF THREE PROFESSORS AT ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURE WHO HAD ALREADY RECEIVED FEES FOR LESSONS THROUGH END OF ACADEMIC YEAR AND ARE WORKING NORMALLY AT PRESENT."

AMERICAN LEGATION HELSINKI ADDS FOLLOWING COMMENT:

4602 "COMMERCIAL ATTACHE AND 1ST SECRETARY OF ITALIAN LEGATION PLAN TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK FOR STOCKHOLM. ITALIAN MINISTER HAS ASKED ME IF ANY INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ITALIAN INTERESTS IN EVENT OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM HELSINKI. IT WAS HIS THOUGHT THAT SWEDES OR SWISS WOULD BE ASKED TO UNDERTAKE THIS REPRESENTATION. IN REPLY I STATED THAT NO INSTRUCTIONS HAD

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PLEASE ADVISE CIVIL AFFAIRS WHEN 2 PRECEDING MESSAGES FROM ITALIAN LEGATION HELSINKI WERE DELIVERED TO ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

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Read to F.O. representative 15/2

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FARGO FOR MACFARLANE RFTD FATIMA

Withdrawal Italian Legation in Finland, our message 28663 of 14 January and your PBS 8036 cite Fargo 906 of 12 February. The point raised by Marshal Badoglio must have been known to the Allied Governments when they directed under Article 25A that Italian Mission at Helsingfors be recalled. This HQ sees no reason to ask CCS to reconsider. Accordingly Italian Government will be required to act immediately.

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FROM: SIGNED CENC

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CITE: FWCIV

The Department of State has requested a definite statement from the Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government as to what action is contemplated relative to the designation of a new Italian Ambassador or Charge D' Affairs at Buenos Aires. The Department points out that the release of Count Vinci presently British Prisoner of War or Dambieri prisoner of war in the United States would be feasible if Italian Government desires to use either of them for such service, both of them having been previously suggested by the Italian Government. The American Ambassador at Buenos Aires has informed the State Department that prompt and affirmative action is of great importance.

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EWS

2 February 1944

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

Your letter of 24 January with reference to the Spanish opposition to the release of Italian merchant ships held in Spanish ports has just been received and will be forwarded for consideration of the British and American Governments.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

HILARY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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2 Feb

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1050 MACFARLANE

ATTN FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER.

Italian Foreign Ministry is recalling following members of the Italian Legation at Dublin: Marchese Falchetto Malaspina, and Signorina Adriana Vanzetti, and would be grateful if travel facilities might be obtained for the two persons in question.

NEW SUBJECT

Italian Foreign Ministry would be grateful for any information which may be obtained concerning the present whereabouts of Dino Giacobbe di Moore who left Italy in 1933 for the United States of America. His last known address in the United States were 79 Appleton Street, Boston, and 759 Chestnutnoe Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

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Consular officers. Your comments and recommendations requested in order that we may respond to CCS.

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File No. 410

Brindisi, 24 January 1944

Dear General,

The Royal Ambassador at Madrid informs me that the British and American Ambassadors exerted active pressure upon the Spanish Government in regard to the threatened acknowledgement of the self-styled Fascist Republican Government by Spain.

I beg you to convey to London and Washington my grateful thanks for such friendly interest, which my Government has greatly appreciated.

However, there is still Spanish opposition to the release of the 13 Italian merchant ships held in that country's ports, which constitutes an important question for various reasons, both from the Italian and Allied point of view.

Any concurrent action that the British and American Ambassadors would continue to pursue in order to aid the work of Ambassador Paolucci in this matter, would serve to overcome Spanish objections and would be, consequently, undoubtedly advisable.

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Believe me to be, dear General, cordially yours,

/s/ Badoglio

t. General F. H. MacFarlane
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Consular Officers. Following is paraphrase of cable from CCS.

Upon handover, State Department desires appoint Consular Officers and open consulates in areas handed back. Other United Nations also so desire. Contact between Italian Government and all consular officers would be only through Political Section, ACC, except on special permission in ACC discretion. Consuls not to be members of or attached to ACC. President of ACC to issue authority to act in lieu of exequaturs, if necessary. Your comments requested.

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