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137	Memo, Quayle	2 Oct 44	Political Sec	French merchant ship Gevena
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139	Ltr 6506/7/COS, CCS	6 Oct 44	Secretary General, Foreign Affairs	Italian settlement of Cyrenaica and expenses incurred thereby.
140	Ltr Brig Lusk 505/25/CCS	6 Oct 44	AIG 8th Army	Report to be compiled on Bombing of San Marino. INCL: Ltr C/S AFHQ, 2 Oct 44.
141	Ltr Brig Lusk 505/31/CCS	9 Oct 44	AFHQ G-5	Report by AIG 8 Army on subject of San Marino and ways of stopping requisitioning, compensation, etc.
4893 142	SAC (H4) 100th Mtg.	14 Oct 44		SAC's conference. Return to Italy of Princes of Piedmont & other politicians from Switzerland.
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143	Memo. Commo. Stone	17 Oct 44		Ital diplomats in Switzerland (?)
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144	Ltr, Commo. Stone A/CC 091.112-1	20 Oct 44	M.G. Exindariis.	Congratulations on liberation of Athens.
144a	Ltr, M. Exindariis	23 Oct 44	Commo. Stone	Trn for Congratulations on Athens
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126	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 091.112-1	9 Sep 44	Count Sforza	Hold up Flora going to Buenos Aires Mission due circumstances
126a	Ltr Caccia 220.2	10 Sep 44	AFHQ G-5	Replacement personnel Italian Missions Abroad
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132	Cbl I(B)5 99171600 Adv AAI	17 Sep 44	8th Army	Dispositions in event of Allied entry into San Marino.
133	Memo Stone A/CC 091.112-1	23 Sep 44	Pol Sect	French Merchant Ship Cesena Incl - Memo 22 Sep fr ACI to A/CC
134	Memo Caccia	29 Sep 44	A/CC	Direct diplomatic relations with London & Washington (Ital Govt)

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113	Ltr De Murville	28 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Thanks ltr re liberation Paris
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115	Ltr ACC/030/CP Stone	29 Aug 44	C in C AAI	Please approve atchd draft for poster re entry into property of UN nationals in Italy
116	Memo A/CC 091.112 Stone	30 Aug 44	Political Sec	Ital Dipl representation abroad. Pls take action INCL: Venosta ltr 61/00810/12 28/E
117	Memo A/CC 091.112 Stone	31 Aug 44	Political Sec	Replacement of personnel in It Missions Abroad: pls prepare reply INCL: Ltr G-5 091.112-1 28 Aug
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119	Memo A/CC 091.112 Stone	1 Sep 44	Political Sec	British Consular Generals at Naples, Augusta, & Taranto. 3 INCL: ltrs fr Charles re a/m
120	Ltr 220.2 Caccia	1 Sep 44	G-5 AFHQ	Replacement of Personnel in It Missions abroad: Dublin & Stockholm
121	Ltr SG 091.112-1 Doe	4 Sep 44	Property Control	Request for authority on draft for poster approved by Alexander. INCL: Ltr G.527 3 Sept AAI to ACC
122	Ltr SG 091.112-1 Doe	4 Sep 44	Antonio Bifaro	Call at American Consulate to check on your Am citizenship. APP: Ltr Bifaro of 25 Aug to A/CC
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100a	Cbl State Dept	23 Aug 44	Line between Barcelona & Italy	APPENDIX: Cbl AAI MA 1589 19 Aug
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106	Cbl ACC 2203	24 Aug 44	AFHQ	Message fr Major of Rome to Governor of Paris
107	Ltr Capt Stone	25 Aug 44	Badoglio	Gen Wilson cannot facilitate exchange German General for Mario
108	Memo Stone	26 Aug 44	Farace Pol Sec	Look into matter & advise reply to Mrs. Pellegrini
109	Ltr De Sevin	26 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Thanks ltr re liberation Paris
110	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 091.112	28 Aug 44	Gen Vasiliev	Mistreatment Soviet Union Officials matter looked into

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90	Cbl AFHQ F80413	8 Aug 44	ACC	
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92	Cbl ACC 1658	11 Aug 44	AFHQ	Mistreatment Soviet Union Officials by Italian Police
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95	Cbl AFHQ F82090	14 Aug 44	ACC (STONE)	Bologna an open city
95a	Cbl ACC 1929 Pol	17 Aug 44	AFHQ	Replacing chief representatives abroad of Italian Government
96	Ltr Venosta 61/00663	18 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Protection of Czechoslovak Government Property App a - Memo Upjohn 13 Aug Pol Sec App b - Carroll 065 13 Aug Pol Sec App c - Ltr Caccia 9 Aug Prop Cont App d - Ltr Sumaruga 5 Aug Caccia App e - Ltr Doe 2 Aug to Pol Sec
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98	Lush 778/8/CA	18 Aug 44	See Dist	Trying avoid damage & suffering but Bologna not an open city
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75	Ltr Col Fiske 775/6/CA	21 Jul 44	SCAO 8 Army & RC Reg 9	Conditions AMG can set up in San Marino
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79	Ltr RRE Holy See 81638/S	25 Jul 44		Arrest of Mario Badoglio in Rome by Germans obtaining release
79a	Cbl ACC 1025	27 Jul 44	AFHQ G-5	Liberation Mario Badoglio worked on by Ital Govt
80	Ltr AAI 8653/7/BGS	27 Jul 44	8 Army & ACC	Respect to be shown for Republic of San Marino by Allied Troops
80a	Cbl ACC 1015	27 Jul 44	AFHQ G-5	No objection reassignment Lima
80a	Cbl AFHQ F76208	28 Jul 44	ACC Main	Question Vatican bag to Madrid
81	Ltr Henderson	29 Jul 44	Densmore	& diplomatic bag for Swiss rep
82	Ltr Caccia 727	29 Jul 44	AFHQ BFM	Portuguese Minister Lobe D'Avila's Journey to Italy
83	Ltr AFHQ Spofford G-5 386-2	31 Jul 44	HQ ACC A/CC	Protection of Czechoslovak Government Property
83a	Ltr Caccia	3 Aug 44	AFHQ G-5	Nomination Scotti for Paulucci
84	Cbl ACC S307	4 Aug 44	AFHQ	No answer received concerning appointment Rossilonghi
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86	-Consulate US in Rome appoint Cbl ACC S309	6 Aug 44	Mr Huddleston-AFHQ	Proposed nominations Italian Diplomats to Lisbon & Madrid
87	Ltr Stone 091.112	7 Aug 44	AFHQ G-5	Establishment Consulate US in Rome (Mr. Huddleston)
88	Ltr Stone 091.112	7 Aug 44	Sir Noel Charles	Violation German consulates in Naples & Bari

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/afe

25 October 1944

A/CC 071.112-1

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Confirming the advice which I have sent to you this evening through Lieutenant Commander Apostolo, I have the honor to inform you that the Department of State at Washington has advised that an accord has been arrived at by the American Republic with the exception of Argentina that diplomatic relations shall be resumed with the Italian Government and that a formula has been agreed upon by nineteen of the Republic on the text of an announcement of the resumption of diplomatic relations with Italy to be issued on October 25. It is expected that the agreement on the part of the twentieth Republic will be forthcoming at any moment.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

cc: Political Section
Chief of Staff
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, October 25, 1944

URGENT

My dear Commodore Stone,

I am just in receipt of a telegraphic instruction from the Department of State at Washington stating that an accord has been arrived at by the American Republics with the exception of Argentina that diplomatic relations shall be resumed with the Italian Government and that a formula has been agreed upon by nineteen of the Republics on the text of an announcement of the resumption of diplomatic relations with Italy to be issued on October 26. It is expected that the agreement on the part of the twentieth Republic will be forthcoming at any moment.

I have been instructed by my Government to inform the Italian Government of the foregoing and accordingly I shall be glad if you will be good enough to take the necessary steps to that end.

Very truly yours,

*A. Kirk**See 1144*

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Commodore Ellery W. Stone,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

*cc: Political Section
Caf*

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GREEK DELEGATION

TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

Ref. No I963

23 October I944

Sir,

I was particularly touched by your letter of the 20th. instant in which you address to me, on behalf of the Allied Control Commission, your congratulation on the occasion of the liberation of Athens from the German occupation. Please accept and transmit to the A.C.C. the expression of my heartfelt thanks. I may assure you that the Greek people will always remember with deep gratitude the innumerable signs of sympathy and esteem shown towards it by the civilised nations and particularly by its great Allies who have, during its misery, offered them every possible assistance. The glorious victories of the Allies have resulted in the liberation of part, and soon we all hope, of the whole of Greece from the barbarian invaders.

The Greek people will remain, more than ever, faithful to its additional friends whose contribution will be so precious in healing the wounds of the nation, in reconstructing its ruins and in restoring its national economy, and whose final victory, well in sight, will constitute the beginning of a better to-morrow for all mankind.

Sincerely yours

George Exindari

Commodore
Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner

GEORGE EXINDARIS
Ambassador
Greek Delegate to the Advisory

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23 October 1944

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Sincerely yours

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Commodore
Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
HQ A.C.C.
Rome.

GEORGE EXINDARIS
Ambassador
Greek Delegate to the Advisory
Council for Italy.

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A/CC 091.112-1

20 October 1944

Your Excellency:

The news of the liberation of Athens from German occupation gives me an opportunity to send you, on behalf of the Allied Control Commission, my warmest congratulations on this happy occasion. The United Nations have watched with the greatest admiration the continued heroism with which the Greek nation has resisted all attempts by the Germans to subject her. The traditional friendship between our countries has been deepened by sufferings shared and hopes realized. We may look forward to the day, not far distant, when all the world may once more be free from tyranny and aggression.

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Monsieur George Exindariis
Greek Delegate to the Advisory
Council to Italy
Via Romagna, 42
Rome

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EWS/hjp

A/CC 091.112-1

19 October 1944

Dear Mr. Kirk:

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Replying to your letter of October 16th, I have pleasure in informing you that Prime Minister Bonomi has stated that your appointment as U. S. Ambassador to Italy would not only be most acceptable to the Italian Government but would be welcomed by the Italian people.

He has agreed to treat the question of your appointment as secret.

Sincerely yours,

ELLEN W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U. S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

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19 Oct

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TOP SECRET

Mr. Gasparotto *liberal*
 Prof. Imandi *(Milan?)*
 Iacini *liberal*
 Prof. Canetutti *(Carand?)*
 Dulce Gallinati Scotti *President*
President of the Council
Lawyer

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17 Oct

TOP SECRET

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITA

Rome, October 16, 1944

Personal and Confidential

My dear Commodore Stone,

I have today received a communication from the Department of State at Washington that the President proposes to accredit me as Ambassador of the United States to the Italian Government and that I should inquire through your good offices if my appointment is agreeable to the Italian Government.

In view of the fact that the British and American Governments are conferring together in regard to an announcement of the intended resumption of diplomatic relations with the Italian Government and that, if my appointment is agreeable to the Italian Government, the nomination cannot be confirmed until the Senate reconvenes in November, I consider it essential that all precautions be taken that no information in regard to this matter be made public, in order that the announcement thereanent may be made by the Governments in question at a date to be determined by them.

Sincerely yours,

A. Kersh.

Commodore Ellery W. Stone,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Committee,
Rome.

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16 Oct

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SAC (44) 100th Meeting AFHQ

14 October 1944

SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE

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Discussion: Mr Kirk, Lt Gen Eaker, Adm Cunningham

SACMED'S Decision: a) G-5 to ascertain whether transfer should be carried out.

b) Directed G-5 to arrange transfer by air.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief of Staff.

REF : 505/34/JCS.

9 October 1944.

SUBJECT : San Marino.

TO : A.F.H.Q. 2-4

FIELD OFFICE

1. I enclose copy of a memorandum prepared by AMG 8 Army on the subject of SAN MARINO. I would like to draw your attention in particular to para 5 of this memorandum in which it is stated that the impression is gained that the most important question in the mind of the Republic of SAN MARINO is the evacuation of the territory by Allied troops. The Political Section of this Commission in the person of Mr. Harold Caccia state in a memorandum dated the 2nd of October: "The single point made repeatedly by the officials of the Republic of SAN MARINO was their desire that the Allies stop requisitioning further billets and surrender as soon as possible those already requisitioned. He adds: "If this is done there is some chance that the Republic will not seek to press home its various claims for compensation."

2. In this connection HQ. A.F.H.Q. at my request have sent a signal to AMG 8 Army giving instructions that requisitioning and billeting will be kept to a minimum in conformity with operational requirements. They further say that all requisitioning and purchases will be paid for in cash at the time of the transaction - the currency to be Allied Military lire or Metropolitan lire.

3. On the question of possible compensation being made to the Republic the position now is that 8 Army AMG has been instructed to prepare a report for transmittal to A.F.H.Q. A copy of the letter of the Chief of Staff, A.F.H.Q. calling for this report is enclosed for easy reference.

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L.A.S.L.
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff,
For Acting Chief Commissioner.

Copy to:
Political Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ref: 505/25/COS.

6 October 1944.

SUBJECT: San Marino.

TO : AMG Eighth Army.

1. I forward to you a copy of a letter dated 2 October 1944 from Chief of Staff AFHQ with the request that you prepare the report asked for in para.4 of the letter.
2. I must draw your particular attention to the last paragraph of the letter in which instructions are laid down as to the manner of conducting your enquiries.

MS Lush
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of
STAFF

2 October 1944.

SUBJECT : Bombing of S. Marino.

TO : Air C-in-C MAAF.
Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC.

1. There are indications that the Government of S. Marino may put forward a claim for compensation in respect of the damage caused by the Allied bombing of S. Marino on 26 June last.

2. Any such claim would have to be considered by the Foreign Office and the State Department and could not be adjudicated upon here, although ACC could act as the channel for passing it on to this Headquarters for transmittal to the Government sought to be held liable. With a view to protecting the interests of the British and U.S. Governments against any contingency which may arise it has been determined to establish a record evidencing the facts.

3. Accordingly Air C-in-C MAAF is directed to compile a detailed report for transmittal to this Headquarters comprising all available evidence that an Axis power was making military use of the Republic of S. Marino prior to 26 June 1944. Such report will not be limited to facts known to MAAF prior to that date.

4. The Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC, is directed to instruct the Liaison Officer who enters the Republic of S. Marino in accordance with letter HQ ACC, Regional Control and Military Government Section, Subject : Neutrality-Republic of S. Marino: Ref: 778/8/CA dated 12 August 1944, to prepare a report for transmittal to this Headquarters covering the following points:

a. All facts which tend to establish that the republic of S. Marino was used by Axis powers for military purposes, with particular reference to the period prior to 26 June 1944.

b. The extent of damage caused by Allied bombings to property, to life and to limb within the Republic of S. Marino.

It is essential that no indication whatever be given that in the event that a claim were made it would be favorably considered by an Allied Government. The enquiry must be conducted in a manner characterized by the greatest discretion and without resort to any official communication with the authorities of San Marino.

By command of General WILSON:

J.A.F. GARRI
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff
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Ref: 6506/1/003.

6 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Settlement in Cyrenaica.

TO : Il Segretario Generale,
Ministero Degli Affari Esteri.

I am directed by Acting Chief Commissioner to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter Seg.Pol.n.140 of 29 September 1944 and note that the data regarding the expenses incurred by Italy for the colonization of Cyrenaica can now be compiled and will be forwarded to this Commission in due course.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.
For Acting Chief Commissioner.

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EWS/hjp

A/CC 091.112-1

5 October 1944

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My dear Ambassador:

I have to thank you for your letter No. 8/1675 of 1st October in which you were good enough to inform me that M. Georges D. Caloutsis arrived in Bari on 25 September last to take up his post as Agent of the Greek Government in that town.

I shall not fail to communicate this to the Allied Authorities concerned.

Believe me,

My dear Ambassador,

Yours sincerely,

ELLENY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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M. George Exindariis
Greek Delegate to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Romagna, 42
Roma

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To Ad. Sec. for dispatch 6/4/44

J.F.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

JAQ/dfe

2 October 1944

Subject: S. S. GERENA

To: Political Section, ACC

The attached memorandum from the United States Representative
on the Advisory Council for Italy is further in regard to the memorandum
of September 22nd, which was forwarded to your Section.

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J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

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Hq ACC Sect Gen
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Date Recd 8 - OCT 1944
Via Msp. 0900
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To: Acting Chief Commissioner

The single point made repeatedly by the Officials of the Republic of S. Marino was their desire that we should stop requisitioning billets and surrender as soon as possible those already requisitioned. They claimed that the act of requisitioning was ^{*}illegal in a neutral State such as theirs and also inhumane when whole families were ejected at a moments notice, especially now that Summer was over and the Republic already crowded with refugees.

While the battle is so close to the boundaries of the Republic I presume that it would not be possible to comply immediately with this request. But could not orders be given by AFHQ (1) that requisitioning of billets should be reduced to a minimum (2) that, if possible, the whole accomodation in any house should not be taken, but only certain rooms (3) that at the earliest possible date, consistent with essential military necessity, requisitioned billets should be derequisitioned ?

4873 If this is done, I doubt whatever the Republic will press its various claims for compensation, though as a matter of policy Allied authorities may wish to make an Ex Gratia payment possibly in kind.

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* Brig. Upjohn confirms.

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Rome, the 1st October 1944.

My dear Captain,

Following up our letter No.1289 of 19th August 1944,
I have the honour to bring to your knowledge that Mr. Georges D.
Caloutais, Secretary of Legation, arrived in Bari on the 25th September 1944 and entered immediately upon his functions as Greek Governmental Agent in that town.

I beg you to kindly communicate the above to the Allied competent Authorities.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

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Captain MELBRY STONE
Acting Chief Commissioner of A.C.C.

Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

29th September, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Chief Commissioner

1. When I telephoned to Signor Prunas to point out the danger of the words proposed in the attached dementi about the resumption of direct diplomatic relations with London and Washington, I was told by Signor Fornari in Signor Prunas' absence that the Italian Undersecretary for Information had denied all responsibility for the statement about Czechoslovakia in the CORRIERE DI ROMA. He therefore thought that any dementi should be put out by us and not by the Italian Government. I told him that I would make enquiries from F.W.B.
2. Lt. Colonel Munro of F.W.B. said that he would go into this again but that it would take time. We therefore agreed that the best thing would be for F.W.B. to issue their own quite simple dementi and to go into the question of who was to blame separately. The proposed dementi would only say words to the effect that enquiry from well-informed sources in Rome had shown that the statement in the CORRIERE DI ROMA of 27th September about the resumption of diplomatic relations between Italy and Czechoslovakia was unfounded.
3. I then telephoned again to Signor Fornari and he agreed:-
- (i) That the proposed Italian dementi should be cancelled.
 - (ii) That F.W.B. would issue a quite simple statement as described.
 - (iii) That we could go into the question of responsibility for the original statement in the CORRIERE at leisure.

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for H. A. CACCIA
Vice President, Political Section

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29 settembre 1944

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IL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

RAFFORZAMENTO dell'alleanza fra i 6 partiti

Il programma unitario del Governo per mantenere di fronte al mondo la dignità e l'indipendenza della Nazione

Si è riunito ieri mattina alle ore 9 a Palazzo Virinale il Consiglio dei Ministri sotto la Presidenza dell'on. Bonomi. Presenti tutti i Ministri. Segretario il Sottosegretario alla Presidenza.

Il Consiglio ha esaminato la situazione generale del Paese. Le conclusioni dell'esame sono risultate nella seguente dichiarazione:

Il Consiglio dei Ministri, esaminata la situazione generale del Paese, dopo un'ampia relazione del Presidente del Consiglio, riconosce la suprema necessità che l'Italia abbia un Governo efficiente ed autorevole che mantenga di fronte al mondo la dignità e l'indipendenza nazionale e riassicuri il rispetto delle Nazioni con le quali gli italiani condividono le ansie, i dolori e le speranze della guerra.

Il Consiglio ritiene che a tale suo sia indispensabile il rafforzamento del sei Partiti che, fino dal 1947, hanno stipulato un patto di alleanza, patto mantenuto durante la lotta contro l'invasore tedesco, e riconfermato con la creazione del Governo di Liberazione Nazionale.

Il Consiglio riafferma pertanto, l'unità dell'alleanza dei sei Partiti, finché si concretano nella interazione della guerra contro l'invasore tedesco e il suo complice fascista, nella espulsione dal corpo nazionale, merce la punizione dei crimini politici e la severa epurazione di ogni contaminazione fascista e nella costruzione di uno Stato democratico da realizzare negli ordinamenti e negli spiriti.

A tale scopo il Consiglio riconosce la necessità che i sei Partiti procedano in piena solidarietà al compito comune che deve assorbire tutte le loro forze e stringere intorno al nuovo Stato non solo i loro aderenti, ma tutto le energie sane della Nazione.

Condizioni di questa solidarietà debbono essere le seguenti:

1) I Partiti rinviando fino al momento in cui il Paese potrà essere consultato, la soluzione dei problemi e fondamentali problemi.

Il Consiglio dei Ministri ha poi proseguito l'esame delle norme per la concessione delle indennità di carovita agli operai e agli impiegati privati ai quali verrà corrisposto un assegno fisso oltre ad una indennità più modesta per ogni persona di famiglia a carico.

Gli accordi di Monaco dichiarati nulli dal Governo italiano

Su proposta del Presidente del Consiglio e Ministro degli Affari Esteri, il Consiglio dei Ministri, nella sua seduta del 26 settembre corrente ha approvato all'unanimità la seguente soluzione dichiarata:

«Considerando che la politica del regime fascista nel contratto della Cuestia tedesca fu contraria non solo alle più nobili tradizioni dell'Italia, ma ai nostri più essenziali interessi, e affermando che tale politica esultava una dose massiccia di travi dell'asservimento del fascismo alla Germania hitleriana, il Governo italiano proclama solennemente che considererà nulli e non avvenuti gli accordi di Monaco del 29 settembre 1938, in sede di decisione arbitraria di arbitrato formulata a Vienna il 2 novembre 1938 e con essi qualsiasi altro atto che, come conseguenza di tali accordi e di tale decisione, abbia mirato a nuocere all'indipendenza della Repubblica e all'unità nazionale».

Il Governo italiano dichiara, di fronte al mondo ed alla storia, che tutti questi atti e accordi traggono il loro nome e la volontà del popolo italiano che, finché fu libero, volle una politica di difesa e di condotta collaborativa con la Germania, e che, in seguito alla sua liberazione, è stata interrotta la sua collaborazione.

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Il Governo italiano dichiara, di fronte al mondo ed alla storia, che tutti quegli atti e accordi, tra cui il berlusca e la volontà del popolo italiano che, anche se libero, volle una politica di fedeltà e fecondo collaborazione che in Cecoslovacchia nell'interesse della pace e della libertà europea.

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Il Consiglio ritiene, pertanto, che l'attuale situazione del Paese, che si concretano nella interruzione della guerra con l'Inghilterra, tedesco e il suo comitato fascista, nella espulsione del corpo nazionale, marca la perdita dei crimini politici e la severa epurazione, di ogni contaminazione fascista e nella costruzione di uno Stato democratico da realizzare negli ordinamenti e negli spiriti.

A tale scopo il Consiglio ritiene che la necessità che i partiti procedano in piena solidarietà al compito attuale che deve assorbire tutte le loro forze e stringere intorno al nuovo Stato non solo i loro aderenti, ma tutte le energie sane della Nazione.

Condizioni di questa solidarietà debbono essere le seguenti:

1) I Partiti, rinviando, fino al momento in cui il Paese potrà essere risolto, la soluzione dei maggiori e fondamentali problemi politici e sociali. La patuità tregua fra i Partiti deve impedire ad aderenti, ora da ogni agitazione per profonde modificazioni nel tessuto sociale, salvo naturalmente il diritto di ogni Partito di disquisire e di proporre per l'avvenire.

2) I Partiti si impegnano a risolvere dentro il Governo di cui fanno parte i problemi che credono necessari affrontare, astenendosi da quanto può turbare quest'opera che deve essere il prodotto della loro volontà concorde.

3) I Partiti, fermamente decisi a fronteggiare ogni ritorno offensivo delle forze reazionarie, si impegnano a mantenere alto il rispetto dell'adorata imparzialità dello Stato democratico che deve tutelare nell'ordine la libertà di tutti e l'interesse della legge.

4) I Partiti provvederanno a coordinare l'azione della loro stampa e delle loro organizzazioni in modo da dare all'opinione pubblica la prova che i Partiti al Governo operano concordemente e che i fini particolari di ciascuna parte politica restano subordinati al fine più alto di liberare il Paese e di creare uno Stato democratico interprete della volontà collettiva.

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verno si propone di porsi in più
largo contatto con tali forze isti-
tuendo intanto speciali commis-
sioni miste di elementi politici e
tecnici col compito di pronun-
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Dopo aver discussa la situa-
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il Consiglio si è, tra l'altro, oc-
cupato della ripresa delle rela-
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Anno I - N. 114
MERCOLEDÌ
27 Settembre 1943
Lire 1

Spedizione in Abbonamento Postale

LA BATTAGLIA D'OCCIDENTE

Avanza a viaaggio in viazione della Mosa

Ampliamento e consolidamento del corridoio Eindhoven-Nimega - Continua l'offensiva dei rifornimenti alla zona della battaglia

FRONTE OCCIDENTALE. 25. - È stato annunciato questa notte che pattuglie britanniche e tedesche avanzano a ventaglio su un fronte di 67 km sul fianco meridionale, in direzione della Mosa. Truppe alleate hanno raggiunto lo Groningen, 24 km a sud di Nimega, ed hanno rastrellato la importante rotabile che da Eindhoven corre verso nord.

Progressi sostanziali sono stati conseguiti nell'incremento e consolidamento del corridoio Eindhoven-Nimega. A pochi chilometri a nord di Eindhoven la sua base ha ora un'ampiezza di 32 km. Gli alleati possiedono ora nuove strade per convogliare il sempre crescente flusso di rifornimenti, ma non hanno però ancora costituito una vera rete di servizio di rifornimento.

La lotta ad Arnhem

Il Comando Supremo Alleato ha imposto con il segreto sulle operazioni del contingente avio-transportato operanti ad Arnhem, tranne che per gli uomini italiani, di diramare che il maresciallo Montgomery. È stato dichiarato trattarsi di una misura di sicurezza per evitare che i tedeschi siano tenuti informati dei movimenti di truppe alleate finché la

III Armata hanno realizzato un progresso di 8 km a nord di Bae-erai, 44 km a sud di Nancy.

Nella zona di Eindhoven VII Armata americana, liberando di se- conchiaro la strada di Gellert, ha continuato ad avanzare verso i Vogli ed ha rastrellato vari villaggi.

Nel settore della Mosa, unità canadesi hanno avanzato verso il porto di Calais, liberando Escap- per 8 km a sud-est.

Il Comando Supremo Alleato ha annunciato oggi che i tedeschi hanno perduto più di 800.000 uomini dal 1940 degli sbarchi in Normandia, corrispondenti in- tale cifra 500.000 prigionieri cat- turati, 193.000 feriti e 200.000 fo- rti gravemente.

Dopo il convegno di Quebec

CHURCHILL AI COMUNI

Il "Premier" parlerà do- mant sulla guerra e sulla situazione internazionale

Le forze dichiarazioni di

In direzione della Mosca

Ampliamento e consolidamento del corridoio Eindhoven-Nimega - Continua l'offensiva dei rifornimenti alla zona della battaglia

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Il Comando Supremo Alleato ha imposto oggi il suo peso sulle operazioni del conflitto avio-terrestre operanti ad Arnhem, dove i tedeschi per gli aiuti militari di cui dispongono, hanno dichiarato di non essere disposti a trattare di una misura di tregua per evitare che i tedeschi siano lasciati informare dei movimenti di truppe alleate anche in

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Dopo il congresso di QUEEN

CHURCHILL AI COMUNI

Il "Premier" parlerà domani sulla guerra e sulla situazione internazionale

Le brevi dichiarazioni di ieri sulla situazione politica e sulla questione dei criminali di guerra

LONDRA, 26. Un messaggio della "Queen" informa che Winston Churchill sarà presente domani al Parlamento una dichiarazione sulla guerra e sulla situazione internazionale. L'annuncio è stato dato oggi da Anthony Eden, leader della Camera dei Comuni.

In una dichiarazione alla Camera dei Comuni sull'organizzazione politica, il Primo Ministro Churchill ha detto che la politica della Gran Bretagna tende a raggiungere un accordo, insieme al governo degli Stati Uniti, della Russia e della Cina, circa una serie di proposte che prevedono la creazione di un gruppo di potere per mantenere la pace e la sicurezza del mondo e promuovere una collaborazione sociale ed economica fra le nazioni amiche della pace. Churchill ha detto inoltre che i primi contatti per una tale organizzazione vengono presi

Dopo il trionfo di Hitler

CHURCHILL AI COMUNI

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Le frasi dichiarazioni di ieri sulla sicurezza pacifica e sulla questione dei criminali di guerra

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Churchill ha detto inoltre che i primi contatti per una tale organizzazione vennero presi a Dumbarton Oaks (Washington) da funzionari dei quattro governi ed ha proseguito dicendo che nessuno dei governi rappresentati si è ancora impegnato, ma che le conversazioni hanno carattere ufficiale.

Il Primo Ministro ha infatti detto: «Se, come spero di tutto cuore, noi riusciamo a concretizzare tali proposte, esse saranno comunicate ai Governi delle altre Nazioni Unite interessate come base per le discussioni di una conferenza generale di tutte le Nazioni Unite».

Churchill ha quindi esortato Phya Dey, membro del Partito Laburista, che aveva chiesto delle dichiarazioni che verrà eletto ai Comuni la possibilità di esaminare le proposte prima che siano prese delle decisioni definitive.

Dopo aver prediletto iodi ai poliziotti di Varsavia che da circa due mesi si battono contro i nazisti, Churchill ha detto che il Governo ha scom-

(Continua in 2. pagina)

Cher Monsieur Caccia,
permettez-moi de porter à votre
connaissance le contenu d'une
déclaration spontanée du gouverne-
ment italien d'aujourd'hui qui
vient de m'être communiqué.

V. Lancia

Votre dévoué

6 26 sept. 1944

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à Mr H. A. Caccia
Political Section A. C. C.
à Rome.

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Constatando che la politica del regime fascista contro la Cecoslovacchia fu contraria non solo alle più nobili tradizioni dell' Italia ma ai nostri più essenziali interessi, e affermando che tale politica costituì una delle manifestazioni più gravi del' asservimento del fascismo alla Germania hitleriana, il Governo italiano proclama solennemente che considera nulli e non avvenuti gli accordi di Monaco del 29 settembre 1938, la sedicente decisione arbitraria Ciano - Ribbentrop formulata a Vienna il 2 novembre 1938 e con essi qualsiasi altro atto che, come conseguenza di tali accordi e di tale decisione, abbia mirato a nuocere all' indipendenza e integrità della Repubblica cecoslovacca.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

French Merchant Ship GESENA

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23 September 4

Political Section

Attached Memorandum from American Representative on the Advisory Council is passed to you for such action as you see fit.

E. W. S.

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C O P Y

MEMORANDUM

To: The Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission, Rome.

From: The American Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy.

The following consists in substance of a paraphrase of part of a telegram received from the American Ambassador in Madrid. For such action as you may deem appropriate, attention is called to his recommendation, contained in the last paragraph.

The French merchant ship GESBIA, which the Italians took over following the developments of November, 1942, has up to now not been released to Allied custody, counter claims reportedly in behalf of the French owners having been presented by the Vichy Embassy. Now, however, this situation no longer holds and willingness has been expressed by the Italian Embassy to recognize the claim of the French and to return the ship as it stands to the representative of the French in Spain if instructed to that effect.

4881 The American Ambassador at Madrid recommends strongly that authorization be given to the Italian Ambassador in that city for him to make arrangements for the transfer of the ship promptly to the French representative. He states that a telegram was sent on August 31 to the Ministry of Marine in Rome by the Italian Naval Attache in Madrid requesting instructions, and he suggests that instructions to act in line with the foregoing recommendation be sent to that officer.

Rome, September 22, 1944.

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18 Sept 1944
Clerk

IN EVENT ENTRY ALLIED FORCES INTO SAN MARINO ALL MEASURES DEEMED NECESSARY FOR SECURITY OF SUCH FORCES MAY BE TAKEN BY APPROPRIATE ALLIED AUTHORITIES. THIS INCLUDES IF NECESSARY POWER TO DEPOSE ~~THE~~ OFFICIALS ON SECURITY GROUNDS AND TO ARREST PERSONS COMMITTING SECURITY OFFENCES OR DEEMED DANGEROUS TO SECURITY. SUCH POWERS WILL BE EXERCISED AS SPARINGLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. IF POSSIBLE ALL SUCH ACTION WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH SAN MARINO CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND ARRESTED PERSONS HANDLED OVER TO SUCH AUTHORITIES FOR CUSTODY OR TRIAL. IF THIS FOUND IMPRACTICABLE DIRECT ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AND SUCH PERSONS REMOVED FROM SAN MARINO FOR DISPOSAL IN ACCORDANCE FORMAL ALLIED SECURITY PROCEDURE. ANY ENEMY AGENTS OR GERMAN NATIONALS FOUND IN SAN MARINO MAY BE EVACUATED IF DESIRED AND HANDLED AS IF APPREHENDED IN ITALIAN TERRITORY

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Appointment of Italian Officials

A/CC 091.112-1

16 Sept

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Political Section
Administrative Section

With reference to attached copy of letter No. 13922.2/7 from
H. E. Bonard, dated 15 Sept 64, please let us have your comments.

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E. W. S.

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as above.

FOR PREVIOUS APMT OF
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TRADITIONTHE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 15 September 1944

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A 307
18 SEP 1944HQ AGC, APO 390
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Rec'd 13 Sept 1945
DPR

Dear Admiral,

I mean to appoint adv. Paolo GRABADI President of the
Colonization Organization for Italians abroad (S.C.I.E.), with the
functions of General Director of the said organization, to substitute
Ambassador Roberto CARTALUFO, who has resigned.

I should be grateful to you if you will let me know whether
you have any objection against this nomination.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

yours truly,

/s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral EMERY, W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

R o m e

Trans. E.O.

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Roma, 12 settembre 1944

*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

RG ACCIARO 391
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15 Sept 1946
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Caro Ammiraglio,

sarebbe mio intendimento nominare l'avv. Ercole GRAZIADEI Presidente dell'Ente di Colonizzazione per gli italiani all'Estero (E.C.I.E.) con le funzioni di Direttore Generale dell'Ente stesso, in sostituzione dell'Ambasciatore Roberto CANIA-LUPO, resosi dimissionario.

Le sarei grato se Ella volesse farmi conoscere se nulla osti a tale nomina.

Si abbia, caro Ammiraglio, il mio cordiale salu
to

W. Stoner

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Sig. Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
ff. Presidente della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo

R O M E

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Si abbia, caro Ammiraglio, il mio cordiale saluto

483:

W. Stone

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Sig. Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Rif. Presidente della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo

R o m a

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RMS/RJP

A/EC 091.112-1

15 September 1944

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Dear Marchese Visconti Venosta:

In reply to your letter 61/00643/6p of 18 August, I am writing to confirm that no objection has been seen to the proposed replacement of Signor Cassetti, the present Italian Minister in Stockholm, by Signor Guarnaschelli nor to the withdrawal of the present Italian Minister in Berlin, Signor Baradisi, and the appointment of March Confalonieri as First Secretary.

In the case of Signor Cassetti it is not at present possible to make immediate arrangements for his repatriation; but it is not thought impossible that passage may be secured for him and his wife in due course.

In addition, I am glad to be able to inform you that there is no objection to the two appointments of M.E. Giuliano Gora to Angola in place of Ambassador Nocco and of Count Calabretti Scotti to Madrid in place of Marchese Paulucci.

Yours very truly,

WILSON D. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marchese Giovanni Visconti Venosta
Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government

cc: G-5, AFHQ
Mr. Macmillan
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section

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H. A. C. C. Sec'y Gen.
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Date-Time 16 Sept 1030
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Drafted by Mr. Gaccia, Political Section

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DRAFT

Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs

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In reply to your letter 61/00663/dp of 18th August, I am writing to confirm that no objection has been seen to the proposed replacement of Signor Renzetti, the present Italian Minister in Stockholm, by Signor Guarnaschelli nor to the withdrawal of the present Italian Minister in Dublin, Signor Berardis, and the appointment of Baron Confalonieri as First Secretary.

In the case of Signor Renzetti it is not at present possible to make immediate arrangements for his repatriation: but it is not thought impossible that passage may be secured for him and his wife in due course.

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Ellery W. Stone
Captain USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

NOTE: Copies to go (but NOT marked on letter) to G5.

Mr. Macmillan
Mr. Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section

Political Section (Mr. Caccia), FILES A-B
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11.20, Sept 15 1944

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TO: ACC

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NOMINATION OF DUKE SCOTTI TO MADRID IS APPROVED.
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Captain Stone:

Ref: attached letter, Political
Section advise no acknowledgement
at present in view of the
misunderstandings implied.

M^r Croandigh can only
operate as a Consul General, not as a
Minister.

486! He is due shortly to arrive
in Rome, when Pol. Sec. will explain
his position to him. They will also
probably bring him along to you to
pay his respects.

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ROYAL NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT
FOREIGN SERVICE

HD ACC/APD 391
306
21 Sept 18 30
BY AB

N^o 1370

NAPLES, 15th September 1944.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have arrived in Italy on 14th September 1944, accompanied by Madame Graandijk and that acting under instructions of my Government, I have to-day taken over the representation of Her Netherlands Majesty's Government in liberated Italy from Mr. D.G.E. Middelbourg, Consul-General, who will shortly leave this country for another assignment.

I am very happy and it will be my constant endeavour to develop the excellent relations existing between our two countries as well as to continue the friendly collaboration between our offices.

I avail myself of this opportunity to let you know, that the seat of this Mission will be transferred to Rome on 22nd September 1944. Its personnel includes Mr.S. van Loen, Consul, Mr.A.H. Luydjens, press attaché and Lieutenant van Scheille, liaison officer. The Chancery will be temporarily established in the Netherlands Historical Institute, 22 via Omero, Valle Giulia, Rome, telephone No. 360632.

The Consulate-General for Italy in Naples will be closed on 22nd September 1944.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

With the highest consideration,
Your obedient servant.

Captain E. Stone
President of the Allied Control Commission
R.C.M.E.

F.W. Graandijk
Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

JAQ/ajp

A/CC 091.112-1

12 September 1944

Subject: Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions Abroad.

To : Political Section

1. Reference is made to the following:

- INCL
- a. Letter G-5: 091.112-1, from AFHQ, 9 Sept 44, subject as above (RIZZETTI, Italian Minister in Stockholm), attached.
 - (99) b. Letter A/CC 091.112 to Political Section, dated 19 Aug, and enclosure, letter from Visconti Venosta 61/00663/dp, 20 Aug 44, in your file.
 - (92) c. Signal No. 1658 from your section to AFHQ G-5, dated 11 Aug, in your file.
 - (117) d. Letter to your section A/CC 091.112-1, 31 Aug and enclosure, AFHQ G-5 letter 091.112-1, 28 Aug 44, in your file.
 - (105) e. Letter A/CC 091.112 to AFHQ G-5, 24 Aug, in your file.
 - (101) f. Signal F 87023 from AFHQ, 24 Aug, in your file.

2. Request your section now draft appropriate reply to Visconti Venosta's 61/00663/dp of 20 Aug 44, for my signature.

Stone

1 Incl:
as in 1 a above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Chief Staff Officer
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HQ ACC, APO 394
166 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 12 Sept 11/5
By *DRR*
9 September 1944

G-5: 091.112-1

SUBJECT: Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions
Abroad.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

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15 SEP 1944
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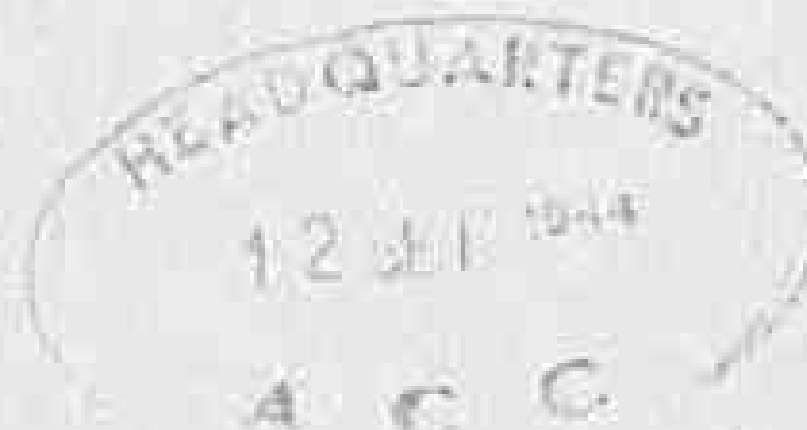
1. Reference is made to this Section's 091.112-1
of 28 August.

2. Information has now been received from the
Office of the British Resident Minister that they have
learnt from the Foreign Office that they see no objection
to the proposed replacement of the Italian Minister in
Stockholm but cannot at the moment suggest a means of
transport for his repatriation.

3. The above is passed to you in case you have not
received it direct from the Office of the British High
Commissioner.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. Jackman
Lt. Colonel.
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

HQ ACC. APO 394

150 10 Sept

To

A 260
15 Sept 1944

Ref 320.2

10 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 318.

SUBJECT: Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions Abroad.

As promised in our memorandum 320.2 of 1 September regarding the replacement of personnel in Italian Missions abroad we write to inform you that the British High Commissioner has now heard from the British Foreign Office that they see no objection to the proposed replacement of Signor Bonzetti as Italian Minister at Stockholm. They are at present unable to suggest how he should be repatriated, however do not feel that it will be impossible to secure passages for Signor Bonzetti and his wife when the time comes.

The British High Commissioner states that the British Foreign Office have made no specific demand on the proposed withdrawal of the Italian Minister at Dublin. It is presumed however that silence in this case implies acquiescence and further enquiries are being addressed to London for the repatriation of Signor Bonzetti.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have been informed.

H. A. CAGGIA
Vice-President.

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Copies to:
British Resident Minister
U.S. Representative, Advisory Council
Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.
U. S. Political Advisor, A.P.R.C.

See also 72. 66. 65

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Permits to Enter Florence

A/CC 091.112-1

12 Sept

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Brigadier M. S. Lush

In view of the attached signal 8349, do you wish to review
your Memo of 6 Aug to Captain Stone?

2 Incls:

- 1 - Signal # 8349
- 2 - Memo Stone-Lush & Lush-Stone.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

*This can be done. Will you
tell the Ambassador?*

*MSL**Done 16:9:44 JAQ*

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ADDRESSED CONTINUED: CC FLORENCE COMMAND AND ACC FOR INFORMATION

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY INDIVIDUALS ENTERING FLORENCE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO
 HAVE PASSES AS PROVIDED OUR MESSAGE 5491. INSTRUCTIONS BEING ISSUED
 AUTHORIZING LIMITED NUMBER TO VISIT CITY ON DAY LEAVE. COMMANDERS ARE
 ENJOINED TO RESTRICT NUMBER TO THOSE INCLUDED IN DAY LEAVE QUOTAS. OVERNIGHT
 LEAVE PRIVILEGES NOT AUTHORIZED IN CITY AT PRESENT TIME.

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A/CC 091.112-1

9 September 1944

My dear Count Sforza:

I wish to refer to your letter of 25 August 1944, informing me that Dr. Francesco Flora has accepted to go to Buenos Aires on a mission as suggested by the Department of State in its message which I forwarded to you under cover of my letter of 18 August 1944.

Owing to the changed circumstances in relations between the Allies and the Argentine Government, and in view of the fact that the question of Italian representation at Buenos Aires has been made a matter of discussion between our two Governments, I should appreciate it were the matter to be held in abeyance for the present.

Yours very truly,

MILLY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

H. E. Gen. Conte Carlo Sforza,
Minister without Portfolio,
Italian Government,
Rome.

c.c. Political Section - ACC
Hon. Alexander Kirk.

(Drafted by Political Section - Mr. Schott)

10 SEP 1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

FMS/ajp

A/CC 091.112-1

4 September 1944

Subject: Mission to Latin America

To : Political Section

1. Reference is made to following attached correspondence:

- ALL
ENCLOSED
- a. Letter from Captain Stone to Count Sforza, dated 10 Aug 44.
 - b. Letter from Ambassador Kirk to Captain Stone, dated 9 Aug 44.
 - c. Copy of message from the Department of State for Count Sforza.
 - d. Letter from Count Sforza to Captain Stone, dated 25 Aug 44.

2. Please take charge of this matter and provide appropriate action.

3 Incls;
as above.

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Stone.

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10 August 1944

My dear Count Sforza:

With reference to your letter of July 21st, which you brought to me by hand, I have the honor to forward you herewith a copy of a message received for you from the Department of State.

Sincerely yours,

ELDERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Senator Count Carlo Sforza
Minister without Portfolio
Italian Government.

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(COPY)

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

August 9, 1944

My dear Admiral Stone:

With reference to our recent exchange of correspondence, I
send you herewith a message from the Department of State for Count
Sforza.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ A. Kirk

Enclosures

Message.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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(C O P Y)

Please thank Count Sforza for his recent message. The Department is grateful for Count Sforza's offer to visit South America himself but believes that a sojourn of a temporary nature such as he suggests would not serve the purpose envisaged. What is needed, however, is the permanent assignment to Buenos Aires of an Italian who will cooperate with the policy of the United Nations in that country and who will inspire confidence in the large Italian colony there.

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(C O P Y)

SEGRETERIA DEL MINISTRO SEGRETARIO DI STATO SFORZA
PIAZZA INDIPENDENZA 6 - ROMA

Roma, li 25 agosto 1944=

Dear Captain Stone,

HQ ACC. STO 358
994
38 Sept 1600
SFR

(91) For the mission to Latin America (your letter of August 10), we are glad to inform you that dr. Francesco FLORA has accepted to go, as a representative of the Red Cross or on any other form you choose to suggest.

Dr. Flora is a well known writer and one of our most distinguished literary critics.

Dr. Flora is ready to go at any moment. He is only waiting for instructions from me.

I 'll be grateful to hear from you as soon as possible.

Francisco Flora

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Cap. TELLERY W. STONE

USNR.

Acting Chief Commissioner

HDQ. ACC.

Sforza

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Secretary General

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
B.C. & L.C. SECTION
APO 394

HW AGO, APO 394
30 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 5 Sept 1944
By *PER*

Ref 349/49/CA

4th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Consulates

TO : Distribution below

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A 163
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1. Reference this HQ 349/26/CA of the 28th of August, 1944, you are informed that the British High Commissioner pending final decisions will meanwhile be responsible for BARI and SICILY.
2. The British Vice Consulate at AUGUSTA was officially opened on the 23rd of August in the charge of Mr. A. E. WATKINS, British Vice Consul.
3. The Shipping Office of the British Vice Consulate at TARANTO was officially opened on the 27th July last. The Office is at present in the charge of Mr. H. S. Smith, British Vice Consul, and is situated at Via Pitagora 15 (telephone Taranto 2887).

NORMAN F. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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EWS/ajp

A/CC 091.112-1

4 September 1944

SUBJECT: Consular Representatives - Netherlands

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
(Attention: G-5 Section)
APO 512.

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1. This is in reply to your G-5: 091.112-3F, dated 29 August 1944.
2. We agree to the proposals mentioned.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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for

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4 Sept

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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29 August 1944

G-5: 091.112-37

SUBJECT: Consular - Netherlands.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394.

1. Attached is a copy of 5/150/O of 28 August from the office of the British Resident Minister.

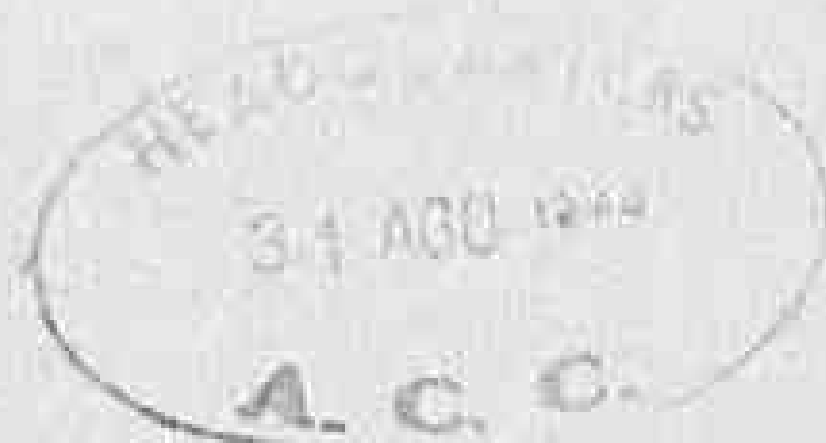
2. Subject to G-2 clearance here do you agree to the proposals please?

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACEMAN
Lt. Colonel.

Incl:
as above.

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(123) APP A

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28 Au t. 44

To: G-5
G-2.

From: British Minister's Office.

Subject: Netherlands Consular Representatives.

The Netherlands Government have informed the Foreign Office that they desire to replace the Present Netherlands Consul-General in liberated Italy by Mr. F. W. Graandijk. He would be accompanied by his wife.

2. Mr. Graandijk would replace Mr. Middelburg as the Netherlands representative on the Displaced Persons Sub-Committee.

3. It is proposed that Mr. Graandijk should come to Italy towards the middle of September and that there should be a short overlapping between the date of his arrival and his predecessor's departure.

4. The Netherlands Government also intend shortly to transfer their Consul-General from Naples to Rome and when they do so to appoint Mr. P.J. Droogendijk, at present Consul at Lisbon, as Consul at Naples.

5. We should be glad to have your confirmation that there are no objections to these arrangements.

/s/ John Wyndham

28th August, 1944

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Copy to U.S. Political Adviser.

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4 September 1944

Mr. Antonio Bifaro
Vice-Director of the 'Mansoni' College
Fratte di Salerno

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 25, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, I am directed to suggest that you call at the American Consulate General in Naples (Banca di Lavoro Building, First Floor, 123 Via Roma) to regularize your status as an American citizen and, at the same time, to discuss with the officials there your personal circumstances and your desire for American employment.

Yours truly,

ROBERT E. DON
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

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1 Sept. 1953

MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

Memorandum for Mr. Schatt
Pol. Sec.

Can you handle
this?

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H. Ministro

TRANSLATION

Vice-Director
of the College for Students
Annex of the College 'Manzoni'
Pratte di Salerno

Pratte di Salerno, 23 Aug 44

Captain USN ELLERY W. STONE

Chief Commissioner

Allied Control Commission

R o m e

ACC. APO 394
948 y Gen.
Rec'd 1 Sep 1944
By PER

5 SEP 1944

I take the liberty to write in Italian because my English is not very good. I was born in America, in Cincinnati, Ohio; my parents who have the American citizenship are still in America, in Waterbury, Connecticut. As a child, I came to Italy to study, and unfortunately, I remained in Italy and my people in America. I was a soldier in Italy in peace time, without ever fighting against the Americans, for I was a soldier in 1927. I am 38, a bachelor, alone, I am director of a college. Now I am feeling rather depressed because, though I am of American origin, I do nothing to be of help to my country of origin. My financial situation is also pretty bad. Therefore I should like you to help me to be taken by the American Forces, even by the fighting forces, and if this couldn't be done, by the American merchant navy. Or I could perhaps get a job with the American control forces if they needed someone they could trust. If my English is not very good, I will learn.

As so many Italians get good jobs, I don't see why I shouldn't get one too, especially as I am feeling American. Is it fair that I should have a hard time making both ends meet, without the possibility of being helped by my people whose financial situation is not good, now in America.

Trusting that my wish will be granted, and thanking you in advance,
I remain,

Yours sincerely,

/s/Antonio Bifaro

Vice-Director of the 'Manzoni' College

Pratte di Salerno

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Via
H-Direttore

(Antonio Bifaro)

del Pensionato Studentesco

ammesso al Conitto "Maurou"

Bratte di Salerno

HQ AFCC, APO 394
948 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 1 Sept 1944
By _____

Bratte di Salerno 23 Agosto 1944

Signor Capitano della Marina Americana
Ellery W. Stone

Presidente Commissione Alleata Controllo
Roma -

Mi permetto scrivervi in italiano non conoscendo molto bene la lingua inglese - Ho mio nato in America a Cincinnati Ohio da genitori cittadini americani. Attualmente si trovano in America a Waterbury Connecticut. Sono venuto in Italia piccolo, per ragioni di studio e sfortunatamente io sono rimasto in Italia ed i miei genitori in America - Ho fatto il soldato in Italia in tempo di pace senza combattere contro gli americani perché il soldato l'ho fatto nel 1927. Ho 38 anni, celibe, solo, di professione direttore di collegi. Attualmente mi sento assai avvilito perché per essendo di origine americana io resto inattivo e non partecipo in una qualsiasi maniera con la mia patria di origine - D'altronde la mia situazione finanziaria è molto triste - Desidero pertanto essere aiutato da voi per entrare a far parte delle forze americane anche di combattimento, e se questo non mi fosse permesso nella marina mercantile americana - Potrei essere anche adibito a impiego di fiducia presso le forze americane di controllo. Se non conosco molto bene l'inglese imparo.

8: Sono stati armati tanti italiani a posti eminenti, perché non devo essere favorito io che mi sento americano? È giusto che io continui a soffrire per di tirare avanti senza possibilità di aiuto da parte dei miei che in America non si trovano in buona situazione finanziaria?

Sicuro di essere accontentato nel mio desiderio, vi ringrazio e
cordialmente vi saluto

Ver^{me}

Antonio Bisfaro

Vice Rettore del Istituto Mauroni
Fratte di Soleris

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary General
APO 594

RSH/hd

SG 091.112-1

4 September 1944

Subject: Request for Authority

To: Property Control Sub-Commission

From: Administrative Section

1. Attached is letter from General Alexander approving use of the notices intended to prevent the unauthorized entrance into properties of the United Nations and their Nationals.

2. This is in answer to letter of 29 August, your file ACC/030/CP to the C-in-C signed by Captain Stone.

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ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary General

1 Incl:
As described above

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HEADQUARTERS
Allied Armies in Italy, C.M.F.

Q.527

3rd September, 1944.

Subject: Request for Authority.

To: The Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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With reference to your letter of 29th August, I
approve of the draft notice and authorize that my
signature should be appended to this notice.

(Sgd) H. R. ALEXANDER

General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

A 146
4 SEP 1944

Ref #230.2

1 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 312.

SUBJECT : Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions Abroad.

In reply to your memorandum No. 091.112-1 of 28 August 1944 regarding the replacement of personnel in Italian Missions abroad we understand from the British High Commissioner in Rome that he has not yet received a reply from the British Foreign Office about the changes in Italian representation proposed for Dublin and Stockholm. As soon as the views of the British Foreign Office have been received we will inform you as you request.

H. A. BACCIA
Vice-President

Copies to:
British Resident Minister
U.S. Representative, Advisory Council
✓ Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.

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for

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EWS/hjp

1 Sept 44

1. Reference attached:

- 29 August 44.
2. Please acknowledge and take necessary action to notify appropriate authorities.

3 Incls:
as in para 1 above

1 Sept

No. 5000
 Date 2 Sept 1145
 Via
 Rm.

FILES (A)-B FOR

C O P YOFFICE OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER
IN ITALY

ROME,

29th August 1944

329/42/44

A 116
2 SEP 1944

Sir,

I have the honour, with reference to my letter of the 13th August, to inform you that Mr. H. C. Swan, O.B.E., a Consul-General of H.M. Foreign Service, arrived in Naples on the 18th August and assumed charge, as from that date, of the British Consulate-General at Naples.

2. I am desired to inform you at the same time that, pending the final definition of the status of the consular post at Bari and the settlement of the question of British consular representation in Sicily, Mr. Swan's consular district will cover the whole of Southern Italy south of the northern boundaries of the compartimenti of Campania and Apulia, including Sicily.

3. I shall be grateful if you will be so good as to bring the foregoing to the notice of the appropriate authorities of the Allied Control Commission.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your obedient servant,

/s/ Noel Charles

Captain Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.,
Deputy Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission, ROME.

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INCL 1

C O P Y

OFFICE OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ITALY,
ROME.

330/7/44

29th August 1944

Sir,

A 117
2 SEP 1944

I have the honour to inform you that the British Vice-Consulate at Augusta was officially opened on the 23rd August last.

2. The Vice-Consulate is at present in the charge of Mr. A. E. Watkins, British Vice-Consul.

3. I shall be grateful if you will inform the appropriate authorities of the Allied Control Commission of the opening of this Vice-Consulate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your obedient servant,

/s/ Noel Charles

Captain Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
ROME.

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INCL 2

C O P Y

OFFICE OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ITALY,
ROME.

(234/11/44)

29th August 1944

Sir,

A 118
2 SEP 1944

I have the honour to inform you that the Shipping Office of the British Vice-Consulate at Taranto was officially opened on the 27th July last.

2. The Shipping Office which is situated at Via Pitagora, 13, (telephone No. Taranto 2887), is at present in the charge of Mr. H. S. Smith, British Vice-Consul.

3. I shall be grateful if you will inform the appropriate authorities of the Allied Control Commission of the opening of this office.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest respect,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

/s/ Noel Charles

Captain Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
ROME.

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File 1 Sep 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

14/33/AS

31 Aug 44

SUBJECT : Career Consuls in Liberated Italy.

TO : See Distribution Below.

The subjoined list of career Consular officers in Liberated Italy is forwarded for information.

Ext: 525
WB.

G. R. UPTON, Brigadier,
Vice President, Administrative Section.

<u>American:</u>	Rome:	John F. Buddleston,	Consul
	Naples:	George F. Brandt,	Consul General.
	Palermo:	Alfred T. Neeter,	Consul General.
+ <u>Belgian:</u>	Naples:	Georges Carlier	Consul General.
<u>British:</u>	Naples:	Harold G. Swan,	Consul General
	Bari:	F. H. Gamble,	Consul
+ <u>Dutch:</u>	Naples:	R. E. E. Middelburg	Consul General
<u>French:</u>	Rome:	M. Flach,	Consul General
	Naples:	Yves Debreise,	Consul.
<u>Greek:</u>	Naples:	Captain Nicholas Michas,	Governmental Agent
	Bari:	Georges Calontsis,	Governmental Agent.
283 <u>Norwegian:</u>	Naples:	Cyril T. Klingenburg	Consul.
<u>San Marino:</u>	Rome:	Marie Morescalchi,	Consul General.
<u>Swiss:</u>	Naples:	M. Marietti,	
<u>Turkish:</u>	Rome:	Sakir Bengutas,	Consul.
<u>Yugoslav:</u>	Rome:	Ilija P. Plamenko,	Consul
	Naples:	M. Joran M. Ristic	Consul General.

* These two consular officers are also attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and have consequently been at Bari for a considerable period

The subjoined list of career Consular officers in Liberated Italy is forwarded for information.

Ext: 525
WB.

G. R. Upton, Brigadier,
Vice President, Administrative Section.

<u>American:</u>	Rome: Naples: Palermo:	John F. Huddleston, George F. Brandt, Alfred T. Mester,	Consul Consul General. Consul General.
+ <u>Belgian:</u>	Naples:	Georges Carlier	Consul General.
<u>British:</u>	Naples: Bari:	Harold C. Swan, F. H. Gamble,	Consul General Consul
+ <u>Dutch:</u>	Naples:	D. C. E. Middelburg	Consul General
<u>French:</u>	Rome: Naples:	M. Flach, Yves Debreise,	Consul General Consul.
<u>Greek:</u>	Naples : Bari:	Captain Nicholas Michas, Georges Galoutais,	Governmental Agent Governmental Agent.
<u>Norwegian:</u>	Naples:	Cyril T. Klingenburg	Consul.
<u>San Marino:</u>	Rome:	Marie Morescalchi,	Consul General.
<u>Swiss:</u>	Naples:	M. Marietti,	
<u>Turkish:</u>	Rome:	Sakir Bengutas,	Consul.
<u>Yugoslav:</u>	Rome: Naples:	Ilija P. Plamenac, M. Joran N. Ristic	Consul Consul General.

+ These two consular officers are also attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and have consequently been at Bari for a considerable period and now propose to spend some time in Rome.

Distribution: Acting Chief Commissioner.
All Sections.
All Sub-Commissions.
All Branches.
All Regions.
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31 Aug

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Suspense _____

Date 31/8/44

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
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Admin Section		Director	
Interior		Executive Officer (A)	
Public Safety		Executive Officer (B)	
Public Health		G-1 (A)	
Property Control		G-1 (B)	
Legal		G-4 (A)	
Education		G-4 (B)	
Monuments & Fine Arts		H.Q. Comdt	
Economic Section		Adjutant	
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Labor		Army	
Mining Division		Air	
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Information Division			
Liaison Division			
I. & D.F. S.C.			
Italian Refugees Branch			

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512HQ ACC. APO 394 TRJ/as
for Sec y Com.
Rec'd 28 Aug 1944
By

28 August 1944

G-5: 091.112-1

SUBJECT: Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions abroad.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

A 100
1 SEP 1944

1. Reference is made to your A CC.091.112 of 24 August which crossed with this Section's signal 87023 of 24 August.

2. It would be appreciated if you would let this Section know what reply is received by the British High Commissioner in Rome to the enquiry put forward by him concerning the Italian representative at Dublin and Stockholm.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:


T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel117 INCL 101 a
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SWS/hjp

Acting Chief Commissioner

Replacement of Personnel in Italian
Missions abroad.

A/CC 091.112-1

Political Section, Hq ACC

31 August 4

1. Reference attached letter G-5: 091.112-1 of 28 August, subject as above.
2. Your section has copy of A/CC 091.112 of 24 August, referred to in reference para 1.
3. Please prepare reply called for in para 2 of reference shown in para 1 above.

1 Incl:
as in para 1 above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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A/CC 091.112

30 August 1944

Subject: Italian Diplomatic Representation Abroad

To : Political Section

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1. Re attached letter 61/00810/12 of 28 August 44 from H. E. Visconti Venosta, subject as above.

2. Request your section take appropriate action.

3. For your information entries 96, 99, 92, 101a and 105 of Secretary General's file 091.112 Diplomatic Affairs are relevant.

Stone

1 Incl:
as in para 1 above.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/030/CP

29 August 1944

Subject: Request for Authority.

To : Commander in Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Pursuant to conversation, this date, between Major P. Friend-James ACC Liaison Officer with Main AAI, and Lt.Col. Charles Carroll, Acting Director, Property Control Sub-Commission, there is transmitted herewith a draft of a notice submitted for the approval of the Commander in Chief.
2. The use of the notice is intended primarily to prevent the unauthorized entrance into properties of the United Nations and their nationals, including France and its nationals, and the resultant looting and loss of property.
3. If the Commander in Chief approves the notice, it is contemplated that it will be posted in the forward areas as they are occupied by the 5 Army and the 8 Army respectively. The use of this notice will obviate the necessity of printing similar notices and posting them pursuant to the authority of the Commanding generals of the 5 Army and 8 Army, S.C.A.O.'s and regional commissioners.
4. Authorization by the Commander in Chief of the use of the notice will be appreciated.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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cc: Property Control Sub-Com.

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N.O.T.I.C.E.

This property is under the control of Allied Military Government. Unauthorized entrance is forbidden. For information see Controller of Property, Headquarters Allied Military Government.

By order of:

HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER
GENERAL
Commander in Chief, Allied Armies in Italy and
Military Governor.

29 August 1944

AVVISO

Questa proprietà e' sotto la giurisdizione del Governo militare alleato. L'entrata non autorizzata e' proibita. Per informazioni rivolgersi al Controllore dei beni al Quartiere Generale del Governo Militare Alleato

Per ordine di:

HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER
GENERALE
Comandante in Capo degli eserciti Alleati in Italia
e Governatore Militare.

29 Agosto 1944.

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SG 091.112

29 August 1944

This is to certify that Mr. Yovan M. Ristic has been instructed by his Government and is authorized by the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission to assume the functions of Consul General of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia in Naples.

A photograph of Mr. Ristic is affixed below.

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary General

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TRANSLATIONPROVISOIRY GOVERNMENT OF
THE FRENCH REPUBLICDelegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy

Rome, 28 August 1944

HQ 231-240-24
219-240-24
Rec'd 29 Aug 1944
By [unclear] [unclear]

Dear Admiral,

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A 55
30 AUG 1944

Thank you very much for the letter you kindly wrote to me for the liberation of Paris. I have been very much moved by the feelings you expressed, and I need not tell you with what feelings, we French people think of the American armies who made this liberation possible for us.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Maurice de Murville

Admiral Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control CommissionR O M E

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Gouvernement Provisoire
de la République Française

~~COMTE DE LAZAR~~

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~~LIBERATION DE L'ITALIE~~

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

Rome le 28 Août 1944

Délégation
au
Conseil Consultatif
pour les
Affaires Italiennes

N°

A RAPPELER

HQ ACC, APO 394

879 Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 29 Aug 1944

By 1021

Amiral,

Je vous remercie très vivement de la lettre que vous avez eu l'amabilité de m'adresser à l'occasion de la libération de Paris. Je suis très touché des sentiments que vous exprimez et je n'ai pas besoin de vous dire avec quels sentiments, à notre tour, du côté français, nous pensons aux armées américaines qui ont rendu possible cette libération.

Veuillez agréer, Amiral,
l'expression de ma haute considération.

Mme. M. M. M.

Monsieur l'Amiral STONE
Acting Chief Deputy de
l'A.C.C.

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Rome, 28 August 1944

61/00810/12

30 AUG 1944

HO ACC AND RE
89250 y Gen
Rec 27 Aug 1945
by G.R.A.

Dear Admiral,

About the re-organization of our diplomatic representation abroad, I have already informed you that the R. Government meant to appoint His Excellency Giuliano GORA Ambassador in Buenos Aires.

As the organization of our representation in Argentina is being examined, the R. Government has decided to suspend this nomination and to appoint the R. Ambassador Giuliano Gora Ambassador in Ankara.

I have the honour of communicating this to you, and I ask you to have the kindness of facilitating the transferment of the said functionary to the post which is destined to him.

On this subject, I take the liberty of reminding you of what I said in my letter of the 18th, n. 61/00663/10, about the necessity of hastening the decisions about the substitution of the chief Italian representatives abroad.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ G. Visconti Venosta

Admiral Hilary W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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Al Sottosegretario di Stato
per gli Affari Esteri

Roma, li 23 AUG 1944

Caro Ammiraglio,

nel quadro del riordinamento delle Rappresentanze diplomatiche all'estero, ebbi già occasione di comunicarLe che era intenzione del R. Governo di nominare quale Ambasciatore a Buenos Aires, S.E. Giuliano CORA.

Poichè la sistemazione della nostra Rappresentanza in Argentina è attualmente in esame, il R. Governo è venuto nella determinazione di sospendere tale destinazione e di designare invece il R. Ambasciatore Giuliano Cora per l'ambasciata in Ankara.

Mi è gradito dargliene comunicazione pregandola al tempo stesso di voler cortesemente adoperarsi perchè sia facilitato il trasferimento di detto funzionario presso la sede destinatagli.

Mi richiamo a proposito anche a quanto Le ho comunicato con la mia lettera del 18 corrente n. 61/00663/10 circa l'opportunità di affrettare le decisioni relative alla sostituzione dei principali Rappresentanti Italiani all'estero.

Voglia, caro Ammiraglio, gradire le mie espressioni più cordiali.

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Admiral Ellery W. STONE, U.S.N.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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Rec'd 29 Aug 0915
By _____ M.R.

28 August 1944.

Ref/349/26/CA

SUBJECT: - Opening of Consulates.

TO : Distribution below.

A 61
30 AUG 1944

1. You are informed that the British Consulate General was reopened officially at Naples on 14 August 1944. The Consul General will perform the usual consular functions on behalf of British Nationals and Regional Commissioners should submit any communications or enquiries from British Nationals to him.

2. The area for which the Consulate General will be responsible is that covered by Regions II (excluding Bari) III and VII. The Province of Bari and the Island of Sicily may be added to the Consulate General's responsibilities but no decision has yet been taken on this.

3. Mr. Consul-General Swan is in charge assisted by Mr. B.J. Garnett, Mr. J.M. Fisher and Mr. W. Parkin of His Majesty's Foreign Service.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 091.112 of 28 Aug 44 to Gen
Vasiliev.

Mistreatment of Soviet Union Officials interference
by Italian Police matter looked into by me.

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920 Sec y Gen.
Rec'd 24 Aug 1944
By _____

Rome, August 26th 1944

A 57
30 AUG 1944

Dear Captain Stone,

I have been deeply touched and moved by your kind letter about the taking of Paris and the courage of the parisian population. I wish to thank you sincerely and without delay. Every Frenchman knows that it is owing to America and to the Allies that he was able to make the national rising he longed to do.

Therefore, the gratitude of France for America and for the Allies, like my own, will last for ever.

I remain, dear Captain Stone,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ X, de Savan

CAPTAIN STONE
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Rec'd 26 Aug 1944

WMA

Cher Capitaine Stone

Votre aimable lettre, motivée par
la prise de Paris et le courage
de la population parisienne m'a
beaucoup ému et touché - Je tiens
à vous adresser de suite mes très
sincères remerciements - Chaque Français
sait qu'il doit à l'Amérique et aux
Alliés d'avoir eu la possibilité d'ac-
complir son soulèvement national
qui lui tenait tant au cœur -
aussi la reconnaissance

de la France par l'Amérique et les
Alliés demeurent toujours comme la
même page -

Vuilly agréer chez Capitaine Stone
l'expression de mes sentiments les
plus distingués -

J de Serui

Acting Chief Commissioner

Marchese Farace, Liaison Officer, Political
Section, Hq ACC

26 August

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Would you be good enough to look into this and advise me what
reply I should give Mrs. Pellegrini.

MILLYN W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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25 August 1944

Dear Marshal Badoglio:

Last week, I asked Colonel Valenzano to communicate to you the advice I have received from the Supreme Allied Commander, General Wilson, that although desirous of facilitating the liberation of your son Mario it was not possible at this time to consider the exchange of some German general for your son.

I am very sorry that the suggestion made by the Church could not be carried out.

Believe me to be

Most sincerely,

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HERRY A. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

4818 H.E. Marshal of Italy Pietro Badoglio
Villa Badoglio - Via Bruxelles
Rome

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SECRETARY GENERAL

THE MAYOR OF ROME REQUESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR OF
PARTE CEN PARTI TO AFRI INR GEORGE FIVE INRM HQ AGC SIGNED STAFF PARTI QUOTE
GERARDE NERGO GOVERNATORE DI PARTI PD ROMA INVIA AL PORGO DI BRANCA IL SUO
SALUTO TRATTATO NELL' APOSTROFHE ORA DELLA LITURGIA DI PARTI CEN CHE SORRA
UN NUOVO GRANDE PASSO VERSO LA LITURGIA DELL' APOSTROFHE NERGA FIRMATO
DORIA PASTELLI SINDACO DI ROMA MID QUOTE

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L. T. MEYER, JR., 1st Lt., AGC, Adjutant

ROBERT E. DUE, Major, AGC, Secretary General

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TRANSLATION

COMUNE OF ROME

Press Office

Cabinet of the Mayor

General Koenig

Governor of Paris

Rome sends to the people of France her fraternal greeting in the hour of the liberation of Paris, which marks a new great step towards the liberation of Europe.

Doria Pamphilj

Mayor of Rome

Note on carbon copy:

The Mayor of Rome has sent the following telegram to the Governor of Paris: (telegram translated above).

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COMUNE DI ROMA
SERVIZIO STAMPA

Il Sindaco di Roma ha inviato al Governatore di Parigi
il seguente telegramma:

GENERALI KOLIS

GOVERNATORE DI PARIGI

ROMA INVIA AL POPOLO DI FRANCIA IL SUO SALUTO FRATERO
NELLO CALENDARIO DELLA LIBERAZIONE DI PARIGI, CHE SEGNA UN NUOVO GRANDE
PASSO VERSO LA LIBERAZIONE DELL'EUROPA.



DONIA PAMPHILI
SINDACO DI ROMA

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APP A

WIS/ajp

24 August 1944

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Dear Dr. Visconti Venosta:

I have received your letter 61/00663/dp of the 18th August, concerning the desire of the Italian Government to replace their chief representatives abroad without further delay, and I fully understand the difficulties in which the Italian Government feel that they are placed over this matter. I have brought your letter to the attention of the Allied authorities concerned and urged that an urgent reply may be given to your proposals.

Yours very truly,

MILLY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Marchese Giovanni Visconti Venosta,
The Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

Hq. A.C.C. Sec'y Gen.
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Date - 24 AUG 1944
By - [Signature] 1645
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c.c. Political Section.

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A/CC 091.112

24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions Abroad

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
(Att: G-5 Section) 92

1. In my telegram No. 1658 of the 11th August, I informed you of the Italian Government's desire to enlist Allied support in replacing in their missions abroad all personnel who have represented Fascism and I have now received a further letter on this subject from the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of which is attached.

2. The Italian Government are bound to be subjected to the criticism of their press and public opinion if they appear ready to leave such well known Fascists as Signor Renzetti at their posts and such criticism cannot but affect their standing in the country. To allay this criticism they have now published the fact that such Italian representatives are to be recalled. But their announcement will only bring conviction when action is taken and I shall therefore be grateful for anything that can be done to expedite an Allied decision in this matter and a reply given to the Italian proposals which were set out in my telegram under reference and previous correspondence concerning Italian Missions at Dublin and Stockholm as well as Lisbon.

1 Incl -
as above.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

c.c. British Resident Minister
U. S. Political Adviser
British High Commissioner
U. S. Representative to the Advisory Council.
Political Section

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EWS/ajp

24 August 1944

Dear General De Sevin:

On behalf of the Allied Control Commission, I desire to express our most sincere congratulation on the liberation of Paris. The news that the National Capital of France is once more free of the German invader is most gratifying.

May the great victory in France and the sacrifices and valour of the people of France inspire all of us to continue the war with even more determination in order that the precious blessing of freedom and justice may be re-established in all lands enslaved by tyranny.

Paris once more occupies her place in the world of liberty and justice.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Le General de Brigade Aerienne X. de Sevin,
Hq. Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

DISPATCH

Date: 25 Aug 1944

Via: Maj. Maguire

Initials: LHM

EWS/ajp

24 August 1944

Dear M. Maurice Couve de Murville:

The announcement by General Koenig, Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces of the Interior and Military Governor of Paris, of the liberation of Paris is most gratifying. On behalf of the Allied Control Commission may I express our most sincere congratulations.

The great victory in France, and the sacrifices and valour of the French people during these past five years will long be remembered. Paris once more occupies her rightful place in the world of liberty and justice.

May our victories continue until we have restored the blessing of freedom and justice in all lands enslaved by tyranny. Again congratulations.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

M. Maurice Couve de Murville,
French Delegate to the Advisory
Council for Italy,
Palais Farnese,
Rome.

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REF YOUR 1658 OF 11TH AUG. SUBJECT TO REPLY BY FOREIGN OFFICE TO ENQUIRY FROM BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER ROME BEING SATISFACTORY NO OBJECTION HERE TO REPLACEMENT OF REMZETTI BY GUARASCHELLI OR BERARDIS BY CONFALONIERI. REQUEST YOU ASK BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INFORM YOU DIRECT OF RESULT OF HIS ENQUIRY. NO OBJECTION TO APPOINTMENT OF ROSSILONGHI. NOT REPEAT NOT YET POSSIBLE PENDING REPLY HERE FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO GIVE FINAL CLEARANCE ON GALLARATI SCOTTI.

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23 August 1944

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

In reply to your letter of August 5th concerning the establishment of the U.S. Consulate in Rome, I have now received from the Supreme Allied Commander the word that he has no objection to the opening of this Consulate. The establishment of this consular office and the appointment of Mr. Huddleston are agreeable to the Allied Control Commission.

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Very truly yours,

ELBERT S. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U.S. Representative to the Advisory
Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

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Approved:

W. W. Schatt

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-5 Section

APO 312

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HQ AGC, APO 394
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 By JPR

382583: Establishment of United States
 Consulate in Rome.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
 Attn: Acting Chief Commissioner,
 APO 394.

87. In reply to your letter of 7 August 1944
 (A/CG 091.112 enclosing copy of letter from Hon.
 Alexander Kirk, enquiring about the establish-
 ment of a United States Consulate in Rome, this
 headquarters desires to advise that the Supreme
 Allied Commander has no objection to the opening
 of the United States Consulate in Rome.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Charles Patterson
 CHARLES PATTERSON
 Lt. Colonel, JAGC.
 Legal Advisor

Copy to:
 AAI.

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM FROM STATE DEPARTMENT

DATED AUGUST 23, 1944.

The Spanish Foreign Office has submitted to the Italian Embassy at Madrid under date of August 11 a note containing the information that the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is endeavoring to institute steamship services to Ostia or Civitavecchia from Barcelona on a fortnightly basis with a view to having communications with the Vatican.

That Embassy's good offices for procuring from the Italian Government the requisite authorization are requested in the note which further sets forth that the utilization of a Spanish ship having a displacement of about 500 tons and limited provision for passengers is called for by the proposal.

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23 Aug

Acting Chief Commissioner

Marchese Farace, Liaison Officer, Political
Section, Hq ACC

23 August

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I should be grateful if you will communicate the contents of the attached to Mrs. Pellegrini. I think she had better await the opening of the Consulate at Rome.

I am attaching the copy of her baptismal certificate.

When the Consulate at Rome is opened, she will probably want to call there and present her case.

MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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21 Aug 44

MEMORANDUM : To the Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. I enclose herewith a letter from the American Consul General at Naples directed to Col. Chapman who made the inquiry and brought the enclosed letter with him to Rome. This letter is not particularly helpful. It does indicate that a formal application will have to be filed and later sent to Washington for decision.

2. As far as I can tell the Consulate at Rome will not be opened for some time.

3. If it will be of any help to you, I will be glad to talk with the lady who is interested in having her citizenship established and explain to her in a general way what she will have to do.

4. Possibly she is in a position to go to Naples and see the Consul General there. His office is at 123 via Roma.

Richard H. Wilmer
RICHARD H. WILMER,
Colonel, CAC.,
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. 130



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Naples, Italy, August 19, 1944.

Colonel John W. Chapman,
Headquarters, Region III,
Allied Control Commission,
A. P. O. 394, U. S. Army.

Sir:

Your letter of August 8, 1944 relative to the determination of the citizenship status of a person claiming American citizenship, together with a copy of a memorandum from Colonel Wilmer, has been received.

As Colonel Wilmer indicates in his memorandum, the citizenship laws of the United States have undergone numerous changes over a period of years and in view of this fact and the fact that the person concerned has lived for a protracted period in the country of her parents birth and has been married ~~several times~~ ^{twice} to Italian nationals, it is not possible for the Consulate General to indicate her citizenship status. In order to determine her status, it will be necessary for her to call at the Consulate General in person to make application for registration as an American citizen, which application will have to be forwarded to the Department of State for a decision.

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Since it might not be convenient for the person concerned to appear at this office and since the Consulate at Rome will probably be opened shortly, she may desire to make application there.

Very truly yours,

George L. Brandt
George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

HQ. REG.

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Time 1600
Dated

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Sub-Commission
APO 394

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MEMORANDUM : To the Acting Chief Commissioner.

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HQ ACC, APO 394

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1 Aug 1944

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1. With reference to your enquiry of yesterday about the citizenship status of the lady who was born in New York in 1884, I find that the American Embassy here has no information that would help us. However, I am advised that there is an American Consul in Naples and one of the duties of a Consul is to advise on citizenship matters. I have handed to an American lawyer in Region 3 a memorandum setting forth the facts you gave me and have asked him personally to see the Consul immediately on his return there give me the answer. I think it likely that some further facts will have to be obtained possibly in addition to those we discussed. As soon as I receive a report on the interview with the Consul I will let you know the results and what more facts, if any, will be required for making a determination.



RICHARD H. WILMER,
Colonel, C.A.C.,
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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31 July 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR : Colonel Chapman.

Captain Stone, Acting Chief Commissioner, asked me today to secure an answer for him on a citizenship question.

It appears that a woman was born in New York in 1884, her parents being Italians. Her father had some connection with the Metropolitan Opera Co. When she was two months old, she was brought back to Italy by her parents and has since been married twice to Italians. So far as I know she has not made any prior claim to American citizenship, but as you know, the citizenship laws have undergone changes from time to time and it may be that under the law as existed at the time of her birth, she may be regarded as an American citizen if she wishes to make the claim. In any event, would you be good enough to talk with the American Consul at Naples and let me know the answer to the *question*. I think it likely that the question cannot be answered on the *meagre* facts above given, but before going back for additional facts I would like to know exactly what the Consul will require; for instance, the exact date of the birth in 1884, may become important. Likewise, it may become important as to whether the woman ever visited the United States later and whether she travelled on Italian passports when she was old enough to travel, etc.

Without knowing exactly what facts are required in a case of this kind, I have not tried to secure through Capt. Stone more facts than he gave me. It may well be that on the facts that I stated above, there is no chance of her being considered an American citizen, however, will you please let me know how the situation stands and what, if any, additional facts should be submitted?

Richard H. Wynn
R. H. Wynn,
Colonel, USA,
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

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19 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am pleased to be able to hand to Your Excellency the following message from General Alexander:

"I much appreciate your tribute to the Allied Armies under my command. It is a matter of satisfaction to me that Italian troops have played their part on our recent victory and I know that this contribution to the joint war effort against the Nazi aggressor will grow as the days go by until Italy and her people will once again be free. I send my best wishes to the people of Rome as citizens of the capital city of your country."

MILVY W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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PERSONAL FOR CAPTAIN STONE FROM GENERAL ALEXANDER. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO PRIME MINISTER BONOMI. BEGINS. I MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR TRIBUTE TO THE ALLIED ARMIES UNDER MY COMMAND. IT IS A MATTER OF SATISFACTION TO ME THAT ITALIAN TROOPS HAVE PLAYED THEIR PART ON OUR RECENT VICTORY AND I KNOW THAT THIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE JOINT WAR EFFORT AGAINST THE NAZI AGGRESSOR WILL GROW AS THE DAYS GO BY UNTIL ITALY AND HER PEOPLE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE FREE. I SEND MY BEST WISHES TO THE PEOPLE OF ROME AS CITIZENS OF THE CAPITAL CITY OF YOUR COUNTRY. ENDS

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Reply fr Cordell Hull to memo 22 Jul fr Bonomi --- 19 Aug 44.

Views various political & economic problems confronting Italy.

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Replacing of Italian Diplomats
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1. Reference is made to attached letter 61/00663/dp from Visconti Venosta dated 18 August 1944, relative to replacement of Chief Italian representatives abroad.

2. Request that your section draft appropriate reply for my signature and your recommendation as to appropriate action.

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as in para 1 above.

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IN REPLY TO YOUR ACC 1929 DATED 17TH AUG. AS IN PAST IN CASE OF ROME,
WE WILL TRY TO AVOID CAUSING UNNECESSARY DAMAGE AND SUFFERING BUT WE ARE
NOT REPEAT NOT PREPARED TO DECLARE BOLOGNA AN OPEN CITY.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 384

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 778/8/0A.

SUBJECT: Neutrality - Republic of SAN MARINO.

TO : Distribution Below.

18th August 1944.

HQ ACC, APO 394

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Rec'd 2 Aug 1945

By

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22 AUG 1944

REFERENCE.

1. The Commander-in-Chief has directed the neutrality of the Republic of SAN MARINO, Ref: 785545, to be respected and that Allied troops will not violate territory of this republic except where it is definitely established:

- (a) The enemy have first violated the neutrality of this State either by withdrawing through it or by fighting from within its boundaries, or
- (b) The Government and people of SAN MARINO have adopted a hostile attitude.

If it is necessary to enter the territory of SAN MARINO under the provisions of this paragraph, the greatest possible respect will be paid to the inhabitants and property within the State. The decision for armed forces to enter the territory will not be taken by an officer junior to a Divisional Commander.

2. In view of the decision to respect the neutrality of SAN MARINO, Allied Military Government will only be set up if it is necessary for troops to enter the Republic under the provisions of para. 1(a) and (b) but AMG will be responsible in any event for the supply of food and other requirements to the State of SAN MARINO (see paras. 11, 12 and 13 below).

3. An officer from 123. AMG Eighth Army will enter the Republic of SAN MARINO as soon as the military situation enables him to do so.

A.M.C.I.L.O. with the Corps operating in the area is to notify HQ. AMG Eighth Army three days before it is anticipated that Allied troops reach the boundary.

4. The AMG officer will enter the Republic not as a representative of Military Government, but as Liaison Officer. For the purpose of this instruction he will be known as P.I.O. He will be accompanied if possible by a representative from the Political Section, HQ. ACC.

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To ensure that there is a friendly neutral Government in SAN MARINO.

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5. To ensure that there is a friendly neutral Government in SAN MARINO.

LEGATION.

6. On arrival in SAN MARINO contact will be made with the representative Government of the State and is found to be friendly and neutral, the function of the Political Liaison Officer will be to establish liaison between the Government and the Allied Military Government operating in the area around the Republic.

7. If it has been possible to observe the neutrality of the State but if on arrival the Political Liaison Officer finds the Government to be hostile to Allied interests or under Republican Fascist influence, he will arrange for a neutral Government friendly to Allied interests to be established as quickly as possible.

8. In the event of it being necessary for Allied troops to enter the Republic, a modified Military Government will be established by the Political Liaison Officer for such time as the troops are within the boundaries of the

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Republic, sufficient to ensure that military operations are not hampered in any way. A friendly neutral Government will be established as soon as the troops have passed through the Republic, and the P.L.O. will revert from his status of representative of Military Government to that of liaison officer.

9. As soon as a friendly neutral Government is functioning in SAN MARINO the P.L.O. will arrange for an accredited representative of the Republic to be sent to the Provincial Commissioner of FORLI Province, and to be located at the latter's discretion at the most convenient place, probably with the Civil Affairs Officer at RIMINI. The function of the SAN MARINO representative will be to make all local arrangements necessary for supplies, refugees, and similar matters of a non-political nature.

10. As soon as the representative of the Republic of SAN MARINO has reported to the Provincial Commissioner, FORLI, the P.L.O. will leave the Republic and all future local liaison with ARS will be conducted through the representative of the Republic and the Provincial Commissioner.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES, ETC.

11. For so long as the Province of FORLI remains within Eighth Army area it will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to ensure that supplies, medical stores, etc., are furnished to the Republic. This responsibility will pass to Region IX when the Province of FORLI reverts to under administration Region IX.

FINANCE.

12. Detailed instructions regarding the accounting and payment for supplies, medical stores, etc., furnished to the Republic of San Marino will later be issued by the Chief Accountant, Finance Sub-Commission. It is anticipated that such supplies will be charged to the Italian Government and acknowledged as received by SAN MARINO. This is in line with arrangements made for supplying the Vatican. A later financial settlement will be made in both cases.

13. As the currency circulation of SAN MARINO consists of Italian State notes (small denominations) and Banca d'Italia notes (large denominations), the local bank, the Cassa di Risparmio della Repubblica di S. Marino, should be directed to draw any additional currency needed from the Banca d'Italia branch at URBINO.

REFUGEES.

14. It will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to deal with any problems of Refugees or displaced persons in the Republic in accordance with the general policy for such persons laid down by AGO.

15. Except for the above, other requirements of the Republic of SAN MARINO will be handled through AMG Political Section.

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Propagator,
Executive Commission

reported to the Provincial Commissioner, POMI, the P.O. will leave the Republic and all future local liaison with AMG will be conducted through the representative of the Republic and the Provincial Commissioner.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES, ETC.

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M.B. Wells
Deputy Chief,
Executive Commission

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18 August 1944

SUBJECT: Protection of Czechoslovak Government Property.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
(Att: G-5 Section)

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1. Reference is made to letter G-5:126-2 from AFHQ, G-5 Section, dated 31 July 1944, above subject.

2. The situation with respect to the state property of the Czechoslovak Government is as follows:

a. The Czechoslovak Legation - Via Maria Luisa di Savoia, 16-18, is under the protection of the Swiss Legation as it is included on its list of officially protected German buildings;

b. The Czechoslovak Embassy to the Holy See - Via Mercadante, 28, was rented from a Mrs. Sebastian. The present occupants state that the contents either were sold or removed to Germany at the time of the German occupation;

c. The Czechoslovak Historical Institute - Via Crusciano, 91, was occupied, and its contents used by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, for displaced Czechoslovakians; and

d. The site for the Czechoslovak Historical Institute - Valle Giulia, is a vacant site.

MILBY R. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissionerc.c. British Resident Minister
U. S. Political Advisor

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Mr. A.C. Sady Gen.
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How time 18 Aug 1944
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Drafted by
Mr. Schott
Pol. Sec.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Administrative Section

COPY

SUBJECT: Czechoslovak Property.

FILE No. 20 AUG 1944

TO: Political Section

13 Aug 1944

1. Attached are the particulars requested from Property Control S.C..

2. Property Control SC considers, and I agree, that it is unwise for them to deal with the question of Via Mercadante 28, in view of the fact that the British Minister to the Holy See is already making enquiries into the matter.

Ext : 608
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G.R. UPJOHN, Colonel
A/Head, Admin Section.

Copy to : Property Control S.C. ref. ACC/065/CP dated 13 August 44

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ACC/065/GP

13 August 1944

SUBJECT : Czechoslovak Government Property.

TO : Political Section.

A 2224
20 AUG 1944
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83 1. Pursuant to your request in memorandum dated 9 August 44 regarding Czechoslovak Government sites located in Rome, as mentioned in G-5 letter of 31 July 44, I have obtained the following information as a result of a verbal report from the Regional Controller of property, Region IV :

(a) Czechoslovak Embassy : Building on the Quirinal with contents (Via Luisa di Savoia, 16-18). Considered German property and is under Swiss protection.

(b) Contents of Czechoslovak Embassy to the Holy See (Via Mercadante, 28). Property was rented from Mrs Sebastiano. The present occupants advise that the contents were either sold or removed to Germany at the time of the German occupation.

(c) Czechoslovak Historical Institute with contents (Via Crescenzo 91) This property is now occupied by Displaced persons Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission. Property and contents were used for displaced Czechoslovakians under the direction of Mr Chytel.

(d) Site for Czechoslovak Historical Institute, Valle Giulia. This is a vacant site.

CHARLES CARROLL
Lt. Col., Ord. Dept.
Acting Director
Property Control Sub-Commission

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APP B

TO : Property Control Sub-Commission

FROM : Political Section

9 August 1944

APP'S D, E & G LTR

Please see attached correspondence which makes clear what is the present position as regard the ex Czechoslovak Legation to the Quirinal in Via Luisa di Savoia.

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Before taking any action, could you very kindly find out and let me know what is the present position of the three other sites mentioned in G-5 letter of 31 July. The British Minister to the Holy See is asking an independent inquiry about the ex-Czechoslovak Mission to the Vatican, Via Mercadante 28, but I will be grateful if you will also institute enquires.

When we have collected evidence we should, I suggest, meet to decide what action to recommend to Captain Stone.

Mr. Caccia.

Maj. King.

Will you please talk to Col. Cripps re this?

A 2223
20 AUG 1944

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APP C

LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA IN ITALIA
Sezioni interessi stranieri
D.S. 72

O M E August 5, 1944

A 2222
20 AUG 1944

Mr. Caccia,
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
R O M E .

Dear Mr. Caccia :

In compliance with your request, I herebelow give you the available information regarding Czechoslovakian property in Rome.

- 1) The former Czechoslovakian Legation in Via Maria Luisa di Savoia which was searched by a representative of the Allied forces, is now under our protection and the premises are on the list of officially protected German buildings.
- 2) The Legation has no information regarding the Czechoslovakian Historical Institute in Via Crescenzo 91, as upon assuming German interests we were not told of the existence of this institute. It now appears that these premises are occupied by a Mr. Chytel, who claims to be a Czechoslovakian citizen. The Legation has no record of any land in Valle Giulia being owned by this institute.
- 3) I regret I am unable to give you any information regarding the Czechoslovakian Legation to the Holy See.

With kind regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Carlo Summaruga.

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MEMORANDUM : Pol. Sec.

August 1944

1. For necessary action.
2. For submission of a draft reply to Col. Spofford, for signature of Acting Chief Commissioner.

Robert E. Doe
Major, A.G.D.

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1222 - ltr Col Spofford 31 July 44 3867-2
"Protection of Equitable Property"

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APP E

SECRETTHE SECRETARY OF WAR
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

HQ ACC, APO 394

716 Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 17 Aug 1944

By H.R.C.

61/00653/20

Mon, 21 August 1944

A 2241
20 AUG 1944

Dear Admiral,

Almost a month ago the Royal Government brought to our attention the urgent necessity of replacing our chief representatives abroad.

You know that notwithstanding our renewed insistence we have never received an answer.

Public opinion does not understand why this important movement is not carried out and this surprise appears fully justified.

The Royal Government hence finds itself placed in this paradoxical situation: it is at the same time asked to proceed rapidly with the operation and the reorganization of the State Administration and prevented from carrying it out in such an important branch of the Administration itself. I am sure that you understand fully how difficult it is for the Royal Government to prolong the silence observed until now on this subject and how necessary it is now more than ever not to delay any longer in releasing news of measures so long ago decided upon.

Please accept, dear Admiral, my most cordial greetings,

/s/ Vincenti Vassallo

Admiral Henry H. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Coordinator
Allied Control Commission

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Trans - Sgt Sheffield/lwa

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Il Sottosegretario di Stato
per gli Affari Esteri

Roma, 10 AGO 1944.

Caro Ammiraglio,

or è quasi un mese il R. Governo le prospettò l'urgente necessità di sostituire i nostri principali rappresentanti all'estero.

Ella sa che non ostante le nostre rinnovate insistenze non abbiamo mai ricevuto una risposta.

La pubblica opinione non comprende perchè questo movimento diplomatico non si effettui e la sua sorpresa appare pienamente giustificata.

Il R. Governo si trova pertanto posto in questa paradossale situazione: è nello stesso tempo invitato a procedere con rapidità nell'epurazione e nel riordinamento dell'Amministrazione dello Stato ed impedito dal compierla in un ramo così importante dell'amministrazione stessa. Sono sicuro che Ella intende pienamente quanto sia difficile per il R. Governo di prolungare il silenzio sin qui osservato sull'argomento e come sia ormai necessario di non più indugiare nel dar notizia di provvedimenti già da tanto tempo concretati.

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Voglia, caro Ammiraglio, accettarne,

Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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Saluti
W. Stone

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22 AUG 1944

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VATICAN HAS COMMUNICATED TO AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO RELY NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED BY
 IT FROM CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP OF BOLZANO SAYING THAT THE ECCLESIASTICAL AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES
 OF THAT CITY HAD ADDRESSED AN APPEAL TO GERMAN COMMAND IN ITALY TO DECLARE BOLZANO QUOTE
 AN OPEN CITY UNQUOTE AND THAT THEIR PROPOSAL WAS RECEIVED FAVORABLY BY HIGH GERMAN MILITARY
 AUTHORITIES PD BUREAU TO AFTR PERSONAL FOR BUREAU NOTED HQ AAI PERSONAL FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER
 TRON AND FROM AFTR PERSONAL BUREAU CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP THEN REQUESTED VATICAN TO INTERVENE
 WITH ALLIED COMMAND TO THIS CASE AND PD VATICAN SUPPORTED DESIRE OF CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP
 HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ALLIED COMMAND WILL NOT FAIL TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO AVOID
 DECREASE IN NUMBER OF VICTIMS AND DAMAGE ALREADY SUFFERED BY CITY OF BOLZANO

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A 2733
20 AUG 1944

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WHILE DESIROUS OF FACILITATING LIBERATION OF MARIO BADOGLIO,
EXCHANGE FOR SOME GERMAN GENERAL NOW HELD BY ALLIES IS OUT OF THE
QUESTION., REFER YOUR ACC 1025 OF 27 JULY.

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15 Aug 44

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To: Political Section
16 Aug 44 (AM)

For acknowledgement and
necessary action. *with*

Stone.

Incl.
Ltr fr Noel Charles.

HQ ACC. APD 324

621 Sec. 1 Gen.

Rec'd 14 Aug

By H6

174/20/44

Office of the British High Commissioner
in Italy
R O M E. 2197

13th August, 1944 & AUG 1944

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the British Consulate-General in Naples will be officially re-opened on 14th August next.

2. The Consulate-General which is situated at Via Salvatore Fusco 5 (off the Via Agostino de Pretis), Naples, is at present in the charge of Mr. B. J. Garnett of H. M. Foreign Service. The district for which the Consulate-General will be responsible will for the present consist of the compartimenti of Campania, Basilicata, the Calabrias and Apulia (less the province of Bari)

3. I shall be grateful if you will inform the appropriate authorities of the Allied Control Commission of the re-opening of the British Consulate-General at Naples and, in particular, if you will instruct the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission to communicate to Mr. Garnett their proposals as to the assistance that he can render them in the work of affording relief to British subjects in the above-mentioned Consular district.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

/s/ Noel Charles

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
R O M E.

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INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 091.112 of 12 Aug 44 to Vasiliev.

Mistreatment of Soviet Union Officials by Italian Police.

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INSTRUCTIONS - Under «Synopsis» make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on te consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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3 AUG 1944

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE ANXIOUS TO FIGHTER FROM THEIR POSITIONS AND ALL POSSIBLE AND
 HAVE REQUESTED FACILITIES ~~FOR~~ AND REQUESTED TO BEYOND THAT
 THIS REQUEST WILL HAVE TO BE GRANTED FOR REASONS OF TRANSPORT BUT THAT THEY CAN
 ONLY OPEN ONE MORE OPTION PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF REASONS TO BECOME TO
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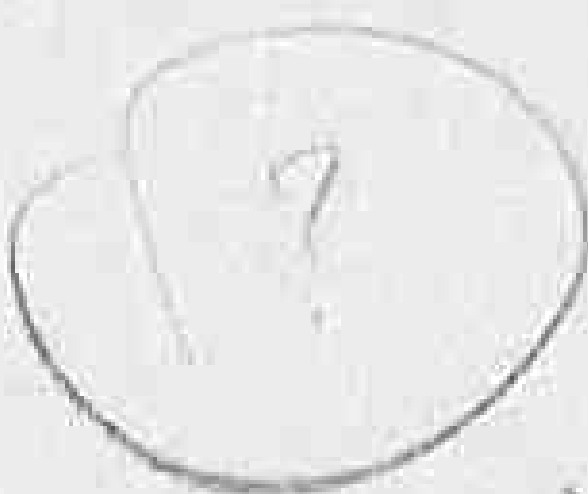
Telegram No. 1858 of 11 Aug 1944 to C-3, AFM for action 4 British Embassy and
U.S. Political Advisor for info, continues:

HEALINGI HAS WHO IS NOW AT STOCKHOLM TO FARA TINES AS MENTIONED IN LATEST REPORTS
RECEIVED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOW THAT MINISTER BERNARDINI WENT FROM GOOD SITUATION
IS NOT IN THE STATE OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH TO CARRY ON IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
HAVE NOT YET DECIDED ON WHETHER TO REMOVE AS HIS REPLACEMENT WHO WENT TO CARRY
THE URGENTLY AND THE GOVERNMENT IN THERE AS FIRST REPORT TO LOOK AFTER THE MATTER
IN CONPARISONI HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE FOR SOME TIME PAST BUT
IN HIS WAY COLLABORATED AFTER THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF ROME TO FARA FOUR HE SHOULD BE
GRATEFUL FOR REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE THESE PROCEEDINGS CAN BE APPROVED

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EWS/hjp

10 August 1944



My dear Count Sforza:

With reference to your letter of July 21st, which you brought to me by hand, I have the honor to forward you herewith a copy of a message received for you from the Department of State.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Senator Count Carlo Sforza
Minister without Portfolio
Italian Government

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

August 9, 1944.

NO. 100, 100, 100
513 Sec'y Gen.
9 Aug 1715
By JRR

My dear Admiral Stone:

A 2101
11 AUG 1944

With reference to our recent exchange of
correspondence, I send you herewith a message
from the Department of State for Count Sforza.

Yours sincerely,

R. Kirk.

Enclosure:

Message.

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→ Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

WAPP A

Please thank Count Sforza for his recent message. The Department is grateful for Count Sforza's offer to visit South America himself but believes that a sojourn of a temporary nature such as he suggests would not serve the purpose envisaged. What is needed, however, is the permanent assignment to Buenos Aires of an Italian who will cooperate with the policy of the United Nations in that country and who will inspire confidence in the large Italian colony there.

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⑨ APP B

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13 AUG 1944

ADV AAI ACTION REPEATED TO HQ AAI, /AFHQ FOR G-2, U.S. POLITICAL
 ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESMIN INFO
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WE HAVE HAD TO TELL SWEDISH MINISTER THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS PROPOSED
 JOURNEY FROM ROME TO STOCKHOLM CAN NOT BE MADE BEFORE THE FIRST WEEK
 IN SEPTEMBER RE PAREN TO ADVANCED ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY FOR ACTION
 REPEATED HOW QUEEN ABLE ABLE ITEM CMA ROME AREA COMMAND ARMED FORCE
 HEADQUARTERS FOR GEORGE TWO CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH
 PRESIDENT MINISTER FOR INFO FROM ACC REQ STONE REFERENCE HOW QUEEN
 ABLE ABLE ITEM MOVEMENTS FIVE STROKE SIX ZERO THREE STROKE ONE DATED
 ONE AUGUST PAREN IT WILL BE APPRECIATED THAT DIFFICULTIES WITH THE
 DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN ROME WILL ARISE IF THE SAME RESTRICTIONS ON THE
 TRAVEL OF THE SWEDISH MINISTER IS NOT APPLIED TO OTHER CASES AS WE
 THEREFORE REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF YOUR INSTRUCTION TO ARRANGE FOR
 THE JOURNEY OF THE PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO THE HOLY SEE ON AUGUST ONE
 TWO FROM NAPLES FOR ALTIERO EN ROUTE TO LISBON PARA PERMITTED FOR
 PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO TRAVEL TO NAPLES WILL ALSO CREATE PRECEDENT
 FOR JOE KEYS BY NEUTRAL DIPLOMATS TO RESTRICTED AREAS CITED IN YOUR
 TELEGRAM NUMBER ITEM FIVE ZERO NINE AUGUST TWO FOR WHICH YOUR PERMIT-
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By APR.

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DECISION ON PROSECUTION WILL BE SENT SOONEST POSSIBLE BUT REPLY STILL
AWAITED TO BE SURE THE FIRST ISSUE WHICH ARE BEING DISCUSSED

HEADQUARTERS
2 AUG 1944
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AUGUST 8/1944

EWS/dfe

A/CC 091.112

7 August 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Enclosed for your information is copy of memorandum dated 1 August 1944 from Mr. Robert D. Murphy concerning violation of German consulates in Naples and Bari.

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Encl.

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U. S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Rome

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UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISOR
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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August 1, 1944.A 2070
9 AUG 1944MEMORANDUM

With reference to my memorandum of July 11, 1944, telegraphic instructions have now been received from the Department of State regretting that it cannot concur in the view of AFHQ regarding the immunity of enemy consulates.

The Department of State doubts that the violation of the German Consulates at Naples and Bari by AFHQ made available any more useful information than the Germans would have obtained by the systematic violation of Allied consular premises and archives in German occupied Europe and Germany. It is the view of the Department of State that the bulk of the material found apparently is only of research interest and appears not to have a direct bearing on the military campaign. The Department of State is of the opinion that information of interest to the United Nations for post-war use which might be contained in enemy consulates could well be obtained by appropriate clauses in the armistice after the defeat of Germany.

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Robert B. Murphy

Distribution:

Supreme Allied Commander
Deputy Supreme Allied Commander
British Resident Minister
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
Acting Chief Commissioner, AGO.

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7 August 1944

A/CC 091.112

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for your information is copy of memorandum dated 1 August 1944 from Mr. Robert D. Murphy concerning violation of German consulates in Naples and Bari.

1 Incl-
as above

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Sir Noel Charles, Bt., K.C.M.G.
British High Commissioner in Italy,
British Embassy,
84 Via Venti Settembre,
Rome.

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7 August 1944

W/CC 091.112

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Consulate of the United States in Rome
(Mr. Huddleston)

To : Allied Force Headquarters, attention: G-5 Section
(From: Hq., A.M.I.)

1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter from Hon. Alexander Kirk, U. S. Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy, dated 5 August 1944, relative to the above subject.

2. The establishment of a consular office and the appointment of Mr. Huddleston is agreeable to the Commission and approval by your headquarters is recommended.

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

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FURTHER OUR DUGAR THREE ZERO SEVEN OF FOUR AUGUST AND OUR MEMORANDUM OF THREE
AUGUST RE PROPOSED NOMINATIONS OF ITALIAN DIPLOMATS TO LISBON AND MADRID PD
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNCLE DUGAR
POLITICAL ADVISOR FROM HQ ACC FROM ST. HE PERSONAL PAREN SINCE GOVERNMENT IS
UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM PRESS TO REMOVE FASCIST APPOINTED DIPLOMATS
CMA GOVERNMENT AND ACC WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY

AUTHENTICATED:

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Mr. ACC - Sec'y C-10

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITA.Recd 3 Aug 1944
By (416)

August 5, 1944

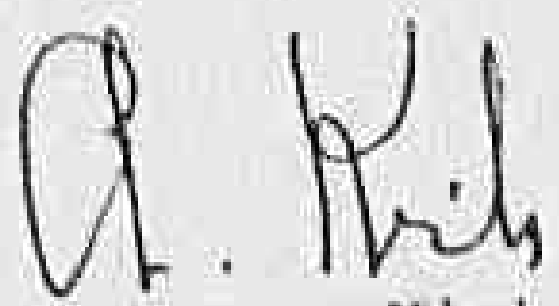
A 2063
9 AUG 1944→ Captain E. W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

My dear Captain Stone:

I take pleasure in informing you that the Department of State has indicated to me its desire to establish a Consulate of the United States in Rome and to appoint John F. Huddleston as Consul.

I should accordingly be grateful if you would inform me whether the establishment of a Consular office and the appointment of Mr. Huddleston will be agreeable to yourself and to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean.

Sincerely yours,


Alexander Kirk

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INTER OFFICE MEMO

HQ AGC, APO 398

139 Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 6 Aug 1945

From: Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT:

FILE No. 28713

TO:

Brigadier Lush

5 August 1944

Both Mr. Kirk and Sir Noel Charles desire to send representatives to Florence as soon as permissible. Mr. Kirk will send a consular representative from Naples to look after the interests of the American citizens at Florence, and if possible, Sir Noel Charles desires to do likewise.

Will you please advise me as soon as possible.

Acting Chief Commissioner.

In view of the extremely difficult situation in FLORENCE and the fact that the city can only be approached by night, I think it unlikely that the two ambassadors will be able to send representatives in the near future. Perhaps you would like Political Sec. to inform them so and I will bear their request in mind.

Wm
KILBY W. STONE

Captain, USMR

Acting Chief Commissioner

Sec'y Gen

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ACTING CHIEF COMM.

NO ANSWER RECEIVED YET CONCERNING APPOINTMENT OF ROSSILONGHI TO ITALIAN LEGATION
 AT LISBON PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER RPID
 NADIST PASS TO AFHQ REAR FOR UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISER FROM HQ ACC SIGNED
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AUTHENTICATED:

MILERY W. STONE
 Captain, USMR
 Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 39A

3rd August, 1944.

Memorandum to: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters.
Copies to: British Resident Minister
U.S. Political Adviser.

A 2041
- 7 AUG 1944

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has enquired whether the Allied authorities would be agreeable to the nomination of Duke Tommaso Gallarati Scotti as Italian Ambassador at Madrid in the place of the present Ambassador, Count Paulucci.

2. In making this enquiry G-5 stated that the Italian Government wished as and when possible to change all heads of missions abroad who had previously represented fascism in the post where they were now serving. In the case of Spain it was clearly desirable that any new incumbent should not only be notoriously anti-fascist, but should have some other qualities which might nevertheless make him acceptable to the Spanish Government. Duke Gallarati Scotti had two of these. He was well known for the depth and sincerity of his religious feelings and this would no doubt appeal to the close connection which exists between the Roman Catholic Church and the Spanish Government. In the second place the Duke was a man of position and substance and this, too, might be a consideration which would weigh with the Spanish Government.

THE PRESENT SPANISH
GOVERNMENT IN VIEW OF

3. The question was in one respect of no immediate urgency since Duke Gallarati Scotti is at present in Switzerland. Nevertheless the Under-Secretary wishes to go ahead with this matter without undue delay since he is being exposed to a certain amount of pressure by the political parties to accept a nominee from the Left, who would certainly not be agreeable to the Spanish Government. He wishes, therefore, to be able to say that the post is being reserved for Duke Gallarati Scotti as soon as he may become available.

4. We should be grateful to know as soon as possible whether the Allied authorities would have any objection to this proposed change in the incumbency of the Italian Embassy at Madrid.

H. A. Caccia
Vice-President
Political Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 386-2

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Protection of Czechoslovak Government Property.

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

1. The Czechoslovak Government has asked that the following state property be entrusted to the care of the appropriate Allied authorities on behalf of the Czechoslovak State until the latter assumes responsibility for management:

- Swiss property
Leave alone*
1. Czechoslovak Embassy building on the Quirinal with contents (via Luisa di Savoia, 16-18).
 2. Contents of Czechoslovak Embassy to the Holy See (via Mercadante 28).
 3. Czechoslovak Historical Institute with contents (via Crescencio 91).
 4. Site for Czechoslovak Historical Institute in Vale Giulia.

2. It is requested that action be taken to give effect to the above request, and that this Headquarters be fully advised of what has been done.

Swiss property

29.11.44

Charles M. Spofford

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

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Copies to:
British Resident Minister
United States Political Advisor



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

A 1118
5 AUG 1944

Reference: 727

29 July 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: C-5, British Resident Minister, and U. S. Political
Adviser, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 318.

SUBJECT: Portuguese Minister Lobo D'Avila's Journey to Italy.

Reference is made to AFHQ telegram No. 776233 of 28 July which states that there is no objection to the resignation of Lobo D'Avila as Portuguese Minister to Italy. Following receipt of this telegram authorization was given to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to dispatch a cable to the Italian Legation at Lisbon in which the Italian Government stated that, whereas they were most desirous of receiving Minister D'Avila, they were unable for the present to provide his transportation from Lisbon to Rome. The Italian Legation was instructed to approach the British and American Representatives in this sense.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has now asked the Allied Control Commission to request the competent Allied authorities to facilitate the journey to Italy of Minister D'Avila, either by air or by sea.

F. A. GAGOLA
Vice-President

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Office of the
UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

July 17, 1944

CONFIDENTIAL

To: Samuel Reber, Esquire
Vice President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission
Rome

A 2047
8 AUG 1944

SUBJECT: + Re-opening of Portuguese Legation at Rome.

The Department of State has informed this office of the receipt of an airgram from the American Embassy at Lisbon repeating to the Department a translation of a telegram from the Italian Legation at Lisbon to the Italian Foreign Office, dated June 20, 1944, reporting a belief that the Portuguese Government would like to re-open its Legation at Rome if approached officially by the Italian Government.

The Department of State instructs that if our advice should be asked, we may say that if the appropriate Allied military authorities the United States Government has no objection to the Portuguese re-opening their Legation at Rome. The instruction adds that the Minister's name should be submitted for approval to the Allied Control Commission as well as to the Italian Government.

For the American Political Adviser:

/s/ G.F. Reinhardt

G. F. Reinhardt

Copy to: Ambassador Kirk

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C O P Y

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
Il Segretario Generale

P/1499/30

Roma, 26 July 1944

Dear Caccia,

As I explained to you, the Portuguese Minister Lobo d'Avila, who left the Capital in order not to comply with the request of the Fascist Authorities to transfer to the North, has now received instructions from his government to take up again his post in Rome.

I also informed you that within the next few days a new Italian Minister will be appointed at Lisbon, in my place, as I had until now, for reasons of opportunity, continued to hold the post as Minister absent.

We should be deeply grateful if you would kindly approach the competent Allied authorities with a view to facilitating the journey to Italy of Minister Lobo d'Avila, either by air or by sea, as I have ascertained that for the moment we have no possible military means of transportation for the voyage of the Portuguese Minister.

I should be much obliged if you could let me know in advance the locality and date of arrival.

Believe me, with many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ R. Prunas

Harold Caccia Esq.,
Vice President
Allied Control Commission.
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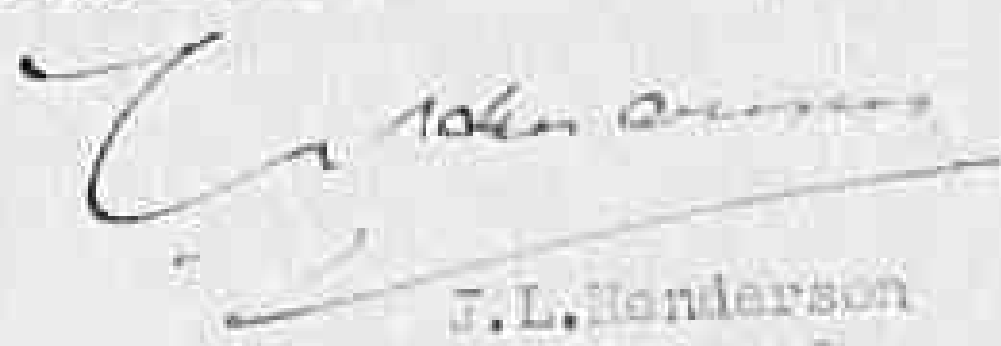
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NOTE

Colonel L.D. Densmore.

A 1724
31 JUL 1944

1. The Acting Chief Commissioner asked me to look into the question of arranging for a Vatican bag to Madrid, and also to find out the situation regarding a diplomatic bag for the Swiss representative to the Quirinal to Bern.
2. The subjects have been discussed with the Political Section (Mr. Caccia) and the Civil Affairs branch (Major Talbot), and the position is that existing instructions are neither clear nor complete, nor are they satisfactory to the Allied representatives to the Vatican. As a result of their representations new instructions are in process of being issued by AFHQ defining the whole situation and giving details of the courier and bag services that are to be authorized. These are expected very shortly.
3. Monsignor Carroll has been informed to this effect by Major Dollard.


J.L. Henderson
Colonel.

29 Jul

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2 AUG 1944

NO OBJECTION TO REASSIGNMENT OF LOGO DAVILA LIMA AS PLANNED.
 REFERENCE ACC 840 OF 23 JULY. REPLY WILL BE MADE CONCERNING ROSSILONGHI
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ATTN FOR G-5 US POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER

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FOR CLARITY PLEASE INSERT IN SECOND SENTENCE MY TELEGRAM EIGHT FOUR ZERO OF
JULY TWO TWO BETWEEN WORDS QUOTE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WITH UNQUOTE AND QUOTE
TO REPLACE PRUNAS UNQUOTE THE FOLLOWING WORDS ON PAREN TO ATTN FOR GEORGE FIVE
US POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN
QUOTE AS REGARDS ITALIAN LEGATION IN LISBON UNQUOTE

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Adv. Headquarters,
Allied Forces in Italy.

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A 1937
31 JUL 1944

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that the neutrality of the Republic of SAN MARINO be respected, and that Allied troops are not to violate the territory of this republic except under the conditions given below.

2. Troops may only enter the confines of the Republic of SAN MARINO if it can be definitely established that either:

(a) The enemy have intent violated the neutrality of this state either by attacking it or by fighting from within its boundaries, or

(b) The Government and people of SAN MARINO have adopted a hostile attitude.

If it is necessary to enter the territory of SAN MARINO under the provisions of this paragraph, the utmost possible respect will be paid to the inhabitants and property within the zone. The decision to enter this territory will not be taken by an officer junior to a Divisional Commander.

3. All troops who are likely to operate in the vicinity of SAN MARINO will be fully acquainted with this order. The boundaries of this republic are clearly delineated on all maps.

Signed: ????
Brigadier

for: Lieut General
Chief of General Staff.

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AFHQ ADV ACTION FOR
G-5 FOR INFO BRITISH RESMIN AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISER

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JUL 27

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ROUTINE

POLITICAL

VATICAN HAS INFORMED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT SINCE ARREST IN ROME OF MARIO BADOGLIO
CMA SON OF THE MARSHAL CMA IT HAS UTILIZED ITS FULL INFLUENCE TO OBTAIN HIS
LIBERATION OR A BETTERING OF HIS CIRCUMSTANCES BUT HAS HAD NO REPLY FROM THE GERMAN
EMBASSY TO HOLY SEE TO A PROPOSAL FOR EXCHANGE PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE
FOR INFORMATION BRITISH RESMIN AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISER FROM ACC SIGNED
STONE PAREN RECENTLY THE APOSTOLIC MINISTER IN SWITZERLAND REPORTED INFORMATION
GIVEN HIM BY ARCHBISHOP OF MILAN TO EFFECT THAT LIBERATION OF BADOGLIO DOES NOT
APPEAR POSSIBLE UNLESS HE IS EXCHANGED FOR SOME GERMAN GENERAL NOW A PRISONER OF
THE ALLIES PD THE VATICAN ASSURED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF ITS WILLINGNESS TO
CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT PD PLEASE INFORM OF DECISION MADE.

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26 July 1944
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TRANSLATION

ROYAL ITALIAN EMBASSY
TO THE HOLY SEE

Secretary of State
of His Holiness

No. 81635/8

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A 1867
27 JUL 1944

The Vatican, 25 July, 1944

MEMORANDUM

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness has the honor of bringing to the knowledge of the Royal Italian Embassy to the Holy See that since the day on which Mr. Mario Badoglio, son of His Excellency Marshal Pietro Badoglio, was arrested in Rome by the German authorities, it has not failed to utilize all its influence for the purpose of obtaining his liberation or of bettering his circumstances.

With the Memorandum of 13 May 1944, among others, the German Embassy to the Holy See was asked whether a proposal for exchange could be considered by the proper authorities, and what the terms might be.

Although until the present time the proposal of the Secretariat of State has not been answered by the German Embassy, it has nevertheless recently had a communication from His Excellency Mons. Bernardini, Apostolic Minister in Switzerland, according to which the German authorities have given His Excellency the Cardinal Archbishop of Milan, also interested in the matter, to understand that the freeing of Mr. Mario Badoglio does not appear possible unless he is exchanged for some German general now a prisoner of the Allies.

The Secretariat of State hastens therefore to communicate the above to the Royal Italian Embassy so that its government may be informed, and declares itself always ready to lend its offices for the continuation and completion of the project.

The Secretariat also takes this opportunity to renew to the Royal Italian Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

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R. AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA
PRESSO LA SANTA SEDE

A 1767
27 JUL 1944

SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI
SUA SANTITA'

Del Vaticano 25 luglio 1944

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NOTA VERBALE

La Segreteria di Stato di Sua Santita ha l'onore di portare a conoscenza dell'Ecc.mo R. Ambasciata d'Italia presso la Santa Sede che sin dal giorno in cui avvenne l'arresto in Roma, da parte delle Autorita Germaniche, del sig. Mario Badoglio, figlio di S. E. il Maresciallo Pietro Badoglio, essa non ha mancato di spiegare tutto il suo interessamento allo scopo di ottenerne la liberazione o di mitigarne le condizioni.

Fra l'altro, con Nota Verbale del 13 Maggio 1944 fu chiesto all'Ambasciata di Germania presso la Santa Sede se una proposta di scambio sarebbe stata presa in considerazione dalle competenti Autorita e quali sarebbero potute essere le modalita.

Quantunque fino ad oggi la proposta della Segreteria di Stato non abbia avuto la risposta dell'Ambasciata di Germania, tuttavia essa ha avuto recentemente una comunicazione di S. E. Mons. Bernardini, Nunzio Apostolico in Svizzera, secondo la quale le Autorita Germaniche hanno fatto comprendere all'E.mo Cardinale Arcivescovo di Milano, interessato anche in proposito, che la liberazione del sig. Mario Badoglio non sembra possibile ~~che~~ che non sia scambiato con qualche Generale tedesco, prigioniero degli Alleati.

La Segreteria di Stato si affretta pertanto a partecipare quanto sopra alla R. Ambasciata d'Italia affinche ne informi il suo Governo e si dichiara sempre disposta a prestare i suoi uffici per la continuazione o l'espletamento della pratica.

La medesima Segreteria di Stato si vale dell'opportunita per rinnovare alla R. Ambasciata d'Italia i sensi della sua piu alta considerazione.

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AFTER FOR G-5 US POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER

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22 July 48

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ROUTINE

Political Section

US regards
Italian
legation
in
Lisbon

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT HAVE INFORMED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT THEY WANT TO
REASSIGN THEIR MINISTER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ^{Lobo} ^{Line} DAVILA ^{Line} CMA TO HIS
POST AS PORTUGUESE MINISTER IN WASH DC AT THE SAME TIME THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
WISH TO REPLACE PRIMA CMA NOW SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE
CMA BY ROSSILONGHI WHO WAS FORMERLY MINISTER COUNSELLOR AT THE ITALIAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON PAREN TO AFTER FOR G-5 US POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH
RESIDENT MINISTER FROM AGE SIGNED STONE PAREN PAIN PLEASE TELEGRAPH IF THERE
IS ANY OBJECTION TO EITHER OF THESE APPOINTMENTS.

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Rossi longhi - for Primas

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22 July 1944

23 JUL 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

On June 26, you sent me a communication from the State Department quoting a message from Di Tella in Buenos Aires to be forwarded to Count Sforza. This was sent to Sforza on the 27th of June.

Yesterday Sforza called on me and handed me a letter of which the attached is an exact copy.

Sforza requested that his proposal, which he states has the approval of Bonomi, be handled with the strictest secrecy, stating that if his request to proceed to Latin America were disapproved and became known, his "influence or power would be greatly reduced."

I do not know whether the State Department is informed of the contents of his letter to Di Tella of April 23rd, but it was clear from my talk with Sforza that activities on behalf of the Red Cross would be but a minor part of his activities in Latin America.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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The Honorable Alexander Kirk
The American Ambassador
Villa Materasso
480 Via Tasso
Naples

By hand by Capt Stone

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22 July 44

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C O P YALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA PUNIZIONE
DEI DELITTI E DEI ILLECITI DEL FASCISMO

L'Alto Commissario

Rome, July 21, 1944.

A 1211
23 JUL 1944

State Department.

Am glad you are in agreement with Di Tella's suggestions which
Captain Stone transmitted to me on June 27th.

Am looking for a most suitable prominent Italian to send to Latin
America for the purpose of serving also in the different countries the
cause of United Nations as Di Tella suggests.

But it is not easy to find a personality of great moral importance
who might at the same time go as a mere representative of the Red Cross.

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be usefully done by an American citizen) I might - if agreeable - go my-
self for an absence of no more than six weeks.

I am sure of results as my Montevideo experience proved. My presence
might also greatly help for the purpose I wrote to Di Tella and which
Secretary Berle knows: these purposes are becoming more urgent.

Pending your answer about my eventual trip, all this should remain
absolutely secret.

/s/ Sforza

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA PUNIZIONE
DEI DELITTI E DEGLI ILLECITI DEL FASCISMO

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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Col. Denmore
Hold This -
awaiting The
instructions from
FAIRBANKS,

In meantime, see
That C.A. Br (RLH)
gets copy this msg.
Advise them to
assist AME
8th Army as to

EWS/hjp

22 July 1944

23 JUL 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Major General Harry H. Johnson, Commanding General,
Rome Area Allied Command

SUBJECT: Request of the Ecuadorian Charge d'Affaires to the Holy See
to Return with his Wife and Child to Quito

1. Reference is made to your Memorandum of July 16, 1944, concerning the request of the Ecuadorian Charge d'Affaires for transportation to enable him to proceed to Ecuador in compliance with his Government's instructions.
2. Inasmuch as authority must be granted by Allied Force Headquarters for such transportation, a copy of Mr. Borrero's Memorandum has been forwarded to the United States Political Advisor at Allied Force Headquarters for appropriate action.

HARRY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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091.112 General

22 Jul 44

Major Doe: Could one of your
men prepare this
please?

Headquarters Allied Control Commission

APO 394

July 21, 1944.

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Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

for this signature, please

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21 Jul 44

ACC/032/CP

21 July 1944

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

23 JUL 1944

To : G-5, AFHQ, APO 512.

1. Reference your letter G-5: 386.1 of 15 July 44.

2. Pursuant to the request contained in para 5 of your letter, a further study of the question of reports has been made and the following conclusions reached:

- (1) Property Control Sub-Commission is now in a position to answer reasonable inquiries from owners (individuals and corporations) respecting their properties in Regions I, II, III, IV, Rome Region, VI, VII, and in most of V.
- (2) The said Sub-Commission expects to be ready to answer individual inquiries respecting most properties in Regions VIII, IX, X, XI and XII within a short time, perhaps 30 to 60 days, after occupation of said regions by our forces.
- (3) Inquiries presumably should be addressed to your HQ for transmission to the Director of Property Control. I should be instructed as to channels through which communications may be sent to property owners residing in the British Isles, the U.S., Canada, etc.
- (4) Property Control Sub-Commission is of the opinion that it can adequately handle all individual inquiries, and for the time being would prefer to answer separate inquiries rather than attempt a report covering all the thousands of properties and accounts in the parts of Italy which our forces have occupied. However, the Sub-Commission is not prepared to furnish periodic reports, monthly, quarterly, etc.

3. It is intended that the above shall supersede earlier communications on this subject, wherein it was suggested that inquiries could be answered only to a very limited extent.

cc: Property Control

MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

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071112 Summary

Naples, Italy, July 24, 1944.

Colonel Francis H. Oxx, C.E.,
Commanding Officer,
Peninsular Base Section,
A.P.O. 782, United States Army.

My dear Colonel Oxx:

Confirming my telephone conversation of this morning with Colonel Leshey, I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of a telegram from the Department of State saying that Mrs. Anne O'Hare McCormick is proceeding abroad at the request of the President; that she is destined for Rome, accompanied by her husband, and that they expect to travel by air, leaving the United States the latter part of July.

The telegram instructs me to render Mrs. McCormick all possible aid, and to inform the military authorities concerned. It also requests me to inform Ambassador Kirk at Rome and Ambassador Myron Taylor at the Vatican, which I have done.

I am sure that you will wish to have this notice of Mrs. McCormick's coming and to take any steps possible to have her stay here with her husband, or their passage through to Rome, made comfortable. I am sorry that, doubtless because of the need of secrecy, I am uninformed as yet when Mrs. McCormick and her husband will arrive in Naples before going to Rome. Should I receive any further information on that point I shall promptly inform you. Needless to say, I should like to be on hand to greet Mrs. McCormick and her husband should they arrive here, and to offer them such assistance as I can, and I shall therefore appreciate it if the responsible officer under your command will communicate with me as soon as he may be aware of their arrival.

Sincerely yours,

George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

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Ambassador Kirk
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/T78/6/CA

A 1838

21 July 1944

SUBJECT: San Marino.

TO : SCAG 3 Army and R.C. Region IX.

1. I enclose a copy of Signal from AFHQ dated 18 July on the subject of San Marino.

2. Your particular attention is drawn to the perultimate paragraph in which are set out the only conditions under which Allied Military Government may be set up in the territory. These instructions must be very carefully observed and a special report made to this Headquarters as soon as possible after the arrival of the Allied troops on the frontiers of San Marino.

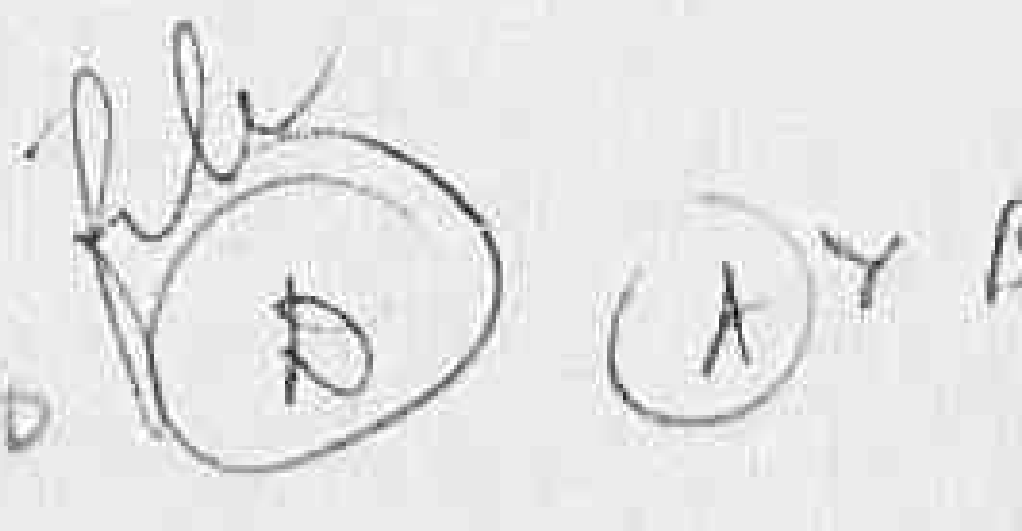
MORRIS E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Maj. Quayle (Your letter of 17 July refers.)

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ACC ADV FOR STONE TO FAIRBANKS FOR ROOKS TO MAAP FOR AIR CINC
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ROUTINE

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PROTEST OF SAN MARINO IS SUBJECT. MESSAGE ADV 387 OF 10 JULY FROM ACC
ADVANCE REPORTS RECEIVED OF COMMUNICATION FROM SAN MARINO CONSUL GENERAL,
IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS. PARA. CONSUL GENERAL HAS OBSERVED NOTE TO
UNITED STATES AND BRITISH EMBASSIES TO RUBY SAN REQUESTING INFORMATION
AS TO REASONS WHY MARINO WAS BOMBED AND ASKING THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE
GIVEN TO PREVENT REPRISAL. PARA. CONSUL GENERAL ON BEHALF OF HIS
GOVERNMENT ASKS THAT ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES BE INFORMED THAT THE
REPUBLIC IS GOVERNED BY ITS OWN LAW (OWN LAW) NOT BY ITALIAN LAWS;
THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE WITH ALLIED MILITARY AU-
THORITIES IN FINDING SOLUTION TO ALL SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL
PROBLEMS WHICH WILL ARISE AS MILITARY SITUATION DEVELOPS. CONCLUDES
BY EXPRESSING HOPE THAT SAN MARINO OFFICIALS AT PRESENT IN POWER WILL
BE PERMITTED TO GO TO SAN MARINO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TERRITORY
IS LIBERATED AND THAT INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO ALLIED MILITARY
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO ENABLE THEM TO COOPERATE WITH AUTHORITIES OF
SAN MARINO. HERE END TRANSMISSION OF CONSUL GENERAL COMMUNICATION. PARA.
ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ACC ASKS INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW TO BE
SAID TO CONSUL GENERAL. PARA. FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES APPLICABLE TO CASE
WHETHER US OR BRITISH GOVERNMENT AT SAN WITH SAN MARINO? UNLESS (1)
ITS TERRITORY IS BEING USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES BY THE ENEMY OR (2)
IT IS BEING ADMINISTERED BY A PUPPET GOVERNMENT SERVING THE ITALIAN
FASCIST AUTHORITIES OR THE GERMANS, ALLIED OPERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE
CARRIED ON FROM SAN MARINO TERRITORY IF ATTITUDE OF SAN MARINO AUTHO-
RITIES IS CORRECT OUR RELATIONS SHOULD BE HARMONIOUS. PARA. STATE DEPAR-
TMENT CABLES THAT WHILE THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES MUST, OF COURSE, TAKE
WHATEVER COUNTER MEASURES ARE REQUIRED IN SITUATION WHERE TERRITORY
IS VIOLATED BY THE ENEMY, IT WISHES TO STRESS THE HIGHLY UNFORTUNATE
CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM UNWARRANTED ATTACK. PARA. WHEN
ALLIED FORCES ARRIVE AT FRONTIER OF SAN MARINO, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERN-
MENT SHOULD BE SET UP ONLY IF (1) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS CEASED TO
EXIST OR IS CLEARLY A PUPPET OF THE ENEMY AND (2) IF AN ACCEPTABLE
NEUTRAL ADMINISTRATION CANNOT BE GOT TO FUNCTION. PARA. REQUEST THAT
IN LIGHT OF FORGOING FAIRBANKS CONSULT MAAP AND INSTRUCT ACTING CHIEF
COMMISSIONER HWO(HOW) HE SHOULD REPLY TO CONSUL GENERAL'S REQUEST AS TO
REASONS FOR BOMBARDMENT AND AS TO ASSURANCE FOR THE FUTURE. PARA. THIS
HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH OFFICERS OF BRITISH RESIDENT MISSION AND US
POLITICAL ADVISER.

DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT: Jul 170840.

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PRIORITY

20 JULY

CITE: FHYB

att: helos

FOR STONE SIGNED SACRED, PARA 1. BOMBARDMENT OF SAN MARINO IS SUBJECT.
COMPLYING WITH AND COMPLETING ~~EXE7200000~~ FX 72706 WHICH YOU WILL NOW CARRY
INTO EFFECT. PARA 2. ON 26TH JUNE MATAF ATTACKED RAILROAD INSTALLATIONS IN
SAN MARIN. AL BOMBS FALLIN IN TARGET AREA. THOSE ATTACKS WERE ? LOCAL ARRANGE-
MENTS ? TAF IN AGREEMENT WITH 8TH ARMY APPRECIATING GERMANS HAD OCCUPIED SAN
MARINO IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN VULNERABLE SECTION APPENINE LINE. AND HQ AAI
REPORTED PRISONERS INDICATED ENEMY WERE DUMPING AMMUNITION THERE. PARA 3.
NO OTHER ATTACKS HAVE BEEN MADE ON SAN MARINO. PARA 4. INSTRUCTIONS ARE AS
FOLLOWS: UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL RANDOM ATTACKS BE MADE. ATTACKS WILL
ONLY BE EXECUTED WHERE THERE ARE DEFINITELY ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS, EITHER
TROOPS, STORES, OR LIKE ITEMS WHICH FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS MAKE ATTACKS
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PROTEST OF SAN MARINO IS SUBJECT. MESSAGE ADV 361 of 10 JULY FROM ACC
ADVANCE REPORTS RECEIPT OF COMMUNICATION FROM SAN MARINO CONSUL GENERAL,
IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS. PARA. CONSUL GENERAL HAS PRESENTED NOTE TO
UNITED STATES AND BRITISH MISSIONS TO HOLY SEE REQUESTING INFORMATION
AS TO REASONS WHY MARINO WAS BOMBED AND ASKING THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE GIVEN
TO PREVENT REPETITION. PARA. CONSUL GENERAL ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT
ASKS THAT ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES BE INFORMED THAT THE REPUBLIC IS
GOVERNED BY ITS ^(OWN LAW) ~~OWN~~ OLD NOT BY ITALIAN LAWS; THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS
ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE WITH ALLIED MILITARY authorities IN FINDING SOLUTION
TO ALL SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WHICH WILL ARISE AS MILITARY
SITUATION DEVELOPS. CONCLUDES BY EXPRESSING HOPE THAT SAN MARINO OFFICIALS
AT PRESENT IN ROME WILL BE PERMITTED TO GO TO SAN MARINO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AFTER TERRITORY IS LIBERATED AND THAT INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO ALLIED
MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS TO ENABLE them TO COOPERATE WITH AUTHORITIES
OF SAN MARINO. HERE END PARAPHRASE OF CONSUL GENERAL'S COMMUNICATION.
PARA. ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ACC ASKS INSTRUCTIONS AS TO REPLY TO
BE MADE TO CONSUL GENERAL. PARA. FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES APPLICABLE TO CASE.
NEITHER US NOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT AT WAR WITH SAN MARINO. UNLESS (1)
ITS ~~TERRITORY~~ ⁴⁷⁶⁵ IS BEING USED ~~XX~~ FOR MILITARY PURPOSES BY THE ENEMY OR
(2) IT IS BEING ADMINISTERED BY A PUPPET GOVERNMENT SERVING THE ITALIAN
FASCIST AUTHORITIES OR THE GERMANS, ALLIED OPERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE CARRIED
ON UPON SAN MARINO TERRITORY. IF ATTITUDE OF SAN MARINO AUTHORITIES IS
CORRECT OUR RELATIONS SHOULD BE HARMONIOUS. PARA. STATE DEPARTMENT CABLES
THAT WHILE THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES MUST, OF COURSE, TAKE WHATEVER
COUNTER MEASURES ARE REQUIRED IN SITUATION WHERE TERRITORY IS VIOLATED.

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BY THE ENEMY, IT WISHES TO STRESS THE HIGHLY UNFORTUNATE REPERCUSSIONS WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM UNWARRANTED ATTACK. PARA. WHEN ALLIED ARMIES ARRIVE/ AT FRONTIER OF SAN MARINO, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE SET UP ONLY IF (1) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS CEASED TO EXIST OR IS CLEARLY A PUPPET OF THE ENEMY AND (2) IF AN ACCEPTABLE NEUTRAL ADMINISTRATION CANNOT BE GOT TO FUNCTION. PARA. REQUEST THAT IN LIGHT OF foregoing FAIRBANKS CONSULT NAAP AND INSTRUCT ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER ^(HOW) ~~HWO~~ HE SHOULD REPLY/ TO CONSUL GENERAL'S REQUEST AS TO REASONS FOR BOMBARDMENT AND AS TO ASSURANCES FOR THE FUTURE. PARA. THIS HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH OFFICES OF BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND US POLITICAL ADVISER

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