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244	6531/41/EC, Talbot	3 Aug 45	M.F.A.	Sequestration ex-German & ex-Austrian embassies in Rome.
245	584/52/EC, Lush	7 Aug 45	SCAO VG	Czech consulate in Trieste.
246	303/81/EC (Proby)	10 Aug 45	M.F.A.	Grek Rep in Naples - Typaldos.
247	303/82/EC, Lush	10 Aug 45	Exintaris	Greek Rep in Naples = Typaldos.
248	Ltr, Alex Kirk	14 Aug 45	CC	State Dept views disposal German state property in Italy.
249	Cbl AFHQ, FX-36101	16 Aug 45	AC, SUFA	It Fascist Repub diplomats in US cus tody in Austria.
250	6529/175/EC, Fiske	20 Aug 45	M.F.A.	Custody of Fascist Repub diplomats.
251	Cbl AFHQ, FX-37200	21 Aug 45	Berne, AC	Bulgarian diplomat, Ivanov - travel Switzerland to Rome.
252	Cbl AC Ex C, 4055	21 Aug 45	Ven Reg	Custody of Fascist Repub dipbmats.
253	Ltr, Stone	21 Aug 45	Alex Kirk	State Dept views disposal German state property in Italy.
508 i	Ltr, Alex Kirk	21 Aug 45	OO	Opening US Consulates in Genoa, Milan
254a	6531/48/EC, (Proby)	23 Aug 45	M.F.A.	German State property in Rome.
254b	6531/47/EC, (Proby)	23 Aug 45	Swiss Leg.	German State property in Rome.
255	Ltr, Stone	24 Aug 45	Alex Kirk	Opening US Consulates in Genoa, Milan
256	303/86/EC, Proby	24 Aug 45	Lomb, Ven, LO	Br Consulate-General in Milan.

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231	581/39/EC, Talbot	5 Jul 45	XIII Corps	Consulates in Trieste.
232	6529/130/EC, Nordin	7 Jul 45	AFHQ G-5	Japanese Diplomats
233	581/39/EC, Stone	9 Jul 45	M. Vaneck	Czech Consulate-General in Trieste.
234	3/1146, Prunas	13 Jul 45	Stone	It Amb to Ankara tax AC for aid.
235	Ltr, Stone	17 Jul 45	Prunas	It Amb to Ankara welcome for AC aid.
235a	de Gasperi, 6/2525/1070	20 Jul 45	Stone	Japanese diplomats.
235b	de Murville, 721	21 Jul 45	Stone	Info on procedure for French come It.
235c	Cbl RAAC, AG-3612	21 Jul 45	AFHQ, AC	Japanese to visit Lake Albano.
236	303/69/EC, Nordin	21 Jul 45	AFHQ	Hungarian officials nominated to the Swedish consulate in Milan.
236a	Cbl AFHQ fr Graffey and	23 Jul 45	Troopers, AC	Detestation decree; property conf
236b	6529/156/EC, Talbot	23 Jul 45	AFHQ G-5	Japanese diplomats.
237	6529/157/EC, Stone	25 Jul 45	de Gasperi	Japanese diplomats.
238	Memo, Pol Ad (A)	25 Jul 45	CC, Poland B	B-G Brady new mil attache US Emb Rome
239	Cbl AC Ex O, 2622	27 Jul 45	RAAC, AFHQ	Japanese to visit Lake Albano.
240	303/72/EC, Proby	28 Jul 45	Piemonte	Appt French consul in Turin.
241	6529/162/EC, Kramley	28 Jul 45	AFHQ	Exchange of diplomats.
241a	Cbl AFHQ, FX-23987	30 Jul 45	5, PRS, AC	Jap diplomats to US.
242	7002/216/EC, Proby	31 Jul 45	Emilia Reg	Office of Political IO to San Marino discontinued with turnover to IG.
243	6/4.2/CA, Stone	1 Aug 45	de Murville	Arrangements for French civilians to enter Italy (other than diplomats).

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215	Primas, 1/1445/14	12 Jun 45	Stone	MFA will take over German diplomats.
216	Chl AC DFR 9611	12 Jun 45	AFHQ G-5	Repat French diplomats fr Austria.
217	584/20/EC, Stone	13 Jun 45	Vanek	Estab of Czech consulate in Milan.
218	590/2/EC, Arnoldy	13 Jun 45	Navy, Land, Air	Appt of It Service Attaches abroad.
218a	AFHQ G5: 091.112--75	14 Jun 45	AC	Move of Axis diplomats-CCS policy.
219	6529/96/EC, Norden	15 Jun 45	AFHQ	MFA will take over German diplomats. ENCL: de Gasperi's 3/880, dtd 30 May 45.
220	Chl AC Ex C 9921	16 Jun 45	AME 5 Army	Movement of Axis diplomats, to Parma.
221	Chl AME 5A, 2749	17 Jun 45	AC Ex C	Movement of Axis diplomats to Parma.
222	6529/104/EC, Norden	19 Jun 45	RAAC G-2	Movement of Axis diplomats to Parma.
223	AFHQ G5: 014.33-78	19 Jun 45	AC Lardin	Move to Brazil of It husbands of Brazilian nationals.
224	303/55/EC, Stone	20 Jun 45	Exintaris	Greek Govt agents in Genoa, Milan, Venice, approved; but not Trieste, yet.
225	AC/14022/2/PS, Upjohn	20 Jun 45	Dist	Entry of civilians into Italy, policy
508	Chl AFHQ FX-86263	20 Jun 45	5, AC	Disposal of captured enemy diplomats.
227	Ltr, Lardin	22 Jun 45	Brazil Rab.	Move to Brazil of It husbands of Brazilian nationals.
227a	de Gasperi	22 Jun 45	Stone	Disposal of Japanese diplomats.
228	303/62/EC, Norden	23 Jun 45	Lomb, Liguria	Appt of French consuls in Milan, Genoa
229	Chl AFHQ, F-12350	25 Jun 45	AC	German official personnel at Vatican
229a	De Gasperi, P/1725/23	25 Jun 45	Stone	Japanese Diplomats.
230	3680/45, Minister Vanek	30 Jun 45	CC	Czech consulate-gen in Trieste.

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199	1640, G. Exintaris	12 May 45	SACRED	Greek Govt desirous estab Agents in Genoa, Milan, Venice, Trieste.
200	Czechoslovak Minister	17 May 45	Stone	Recognition of Czech Units in Italy.
200a	Cbl AFHQ FX-79576	21 May 45	AC, 5A	Vanek to visit Czech Units in N.It.
201	6529/42/EO, Stone	22 May 45	de Gasperi	Arrest of enemy diplomats.
202	584/4/EC, Stone	22 May 45	AFHQ G5	Recognition of Czech Units in Italy.
203	584/3/EC, Stone	22 May 45	Min. Vanek	Recognition of Czech Units in Italy.
204	Cbl RPSO Ven Reg, PS/23	26 May 45	AC, 15	Whereabouts of Mario Badoglio.
204a	1258/13, R. Prunas	26 May 45	Stone	Exchange of diplomats (w Thailand)
205	503/46/EC, Talbot	27 May 45	AFHQ	Etab Greek agents in North.
206	584/12/EC, Stone	28 May 45	Czech Minister	Etab of Czech consulates in North.
207	6529/52/EC, Stone	30 May 45	de Gasperi	Arrest of enemy diplomats.
207a	6529/65/EC, Talbot	31 May 45	Finance 30	Captured enemy diplomats - currency.
207b	Cbl 15 AC, CAS-565	31 May 45	AC For CC	Whereabouts of Mario Badoglio.
208	6529/70/EC, Talbot	1 Jun 45	AFHQ G5	Exchange of diplomats (w Thailand)
209	6529/67/EC, Stone (Talbot)	2 Jun 45	Prunas	Exchange of diplomats (w Thailand)
5082	6529/68/EC, Stone (Talbot)	2 Jun 45	de Gasperi	Arrest of enemy diplomats.
211	AFHQ G-5: 091.711 Czech.	2 Jun 45	Hq AC	Recognition of Czech units in Italy.
211a	584/86/EC, Norden	7 Jun 45	CA Sec	M. Clairval's French Del at Bolzano.
212	6529/82/EC, Stone	8 Jun 45	de Gasperi	ENCL: 6/1525/700 dtd 31 May fr Fn Affrs.
212a	Ltr, Stearns	7 Jun 45	Brazil Amb	Arrest of enemy diplomats.
212b	Ltr, Stearns	8 Jun 45	G-5 AFHQ	Move to Brazil of 14 husbands of Para-
213	Cbl AC ExC 9491	9 Jun 45	AFHQ	ilian nationals. Arrest of Japanese diplomats
214	Memorandum, Stone	12 Jun 45	CC Files	San Marino's claims for war damages reparations - Mtg Marescalchi-Stone.

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188	Ltr Noel Charles	3 Mar 45	Stone	Tnx for info of France-Italy re- newing diplomatic relations.
189	13074/P, Lawler	6 Mar 45	CC	Future care of Allied property in AC territory.
190	AC Ex Memo No. 4 547/39/EC	7 Mar 45		Allied Military Relations with Republic San Marino.
191	547/41/EC, Stearns	13 Mar 45	RC Emilia Reg	Allied Military Relations with Republic of San Marino.
192	Cbl AFHQ, MAT-587 FX-45573	14 Mar 45	CCS	Desequestration of United Nations property in Italy.
193	220/EC(L)Ranfurly	20 Mar 45	G-5 AFHQ	List of newly-apptd It Ambassad- ors & Ministers to Latin-Americas.
194	Memorandum	9 Apr 45		Meeting CO-de Gasperi; bombing of N.It; It Mission to Brazil; Insti- tutional Question; return to Italy from Switzerland of P.Mentasti.
5084	6525/EC, Ranfurly	16 Apr 45	AMG 8 Army Main	Reparations for bombing of San Marino.
196	Cbl AC Stone, G414	28 Apr 45	15 AG for Monfort	Grateful you inform concerned to be alert for news Mario Badoglio.
197	Cbl AC Quayle 713	7 May 45	Milan, for GnudiPWB	Saving of archives of Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Milan, Como, Salo.
198	Cbl French Consul- ate, Genoa	11 May 45	Rome French Embassy for Disper	Installed in French consulate in Genoa.

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174	Ltr G-5: 091.112	28 Nov 44	HQ AC	Direct relations between American Republics and Italian Government.
175	Ltr Stone F/220-RO	13 Dec 44	G-5 AFHQ	Direct relations between American Republics and Italian Government.
175a	Ltr, de Sevin	17 Dec 44	Stone	French Consulate at Florence.
175b	Cbl AFHQ F-72361	21 Dec 44	ALCOM	Prince del Drago, Switzerland to Rome
176	Ltr Stone F/223-FR	22 Dec 44	de Sevin	French consulate at Florence.
177	Cbl Stone S-402	24 Dec 44	AFHQ	Travel fr Italy to Brazil for Baroness Maria Berlingieri and daughter.
178	Cbl Stone, S-405	28 Dec 44	AFHQ	Prince del Drago, Switzerland to Rome.
179	Cbl Quayle S-414	15 Jan 45	HQ Sq. Region	Turkish Ambassador arrives Naples; Naples prefect should meet him.
180	Memo, Alex Kirk	? ?	Stone	Prerequisites for Ital Amb. to U.S.
181	F/943, Stone	25 Jan 45	Kirk	Kirk officially accredited to HRH Lt Gen of Realm as Amb. Extraordinary etc
182	Chilean Charge d'Affrs	3 Feb 45	Macmillan	Credentials presented IG as Chilean Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Espinoza.
183	Ltr John Wyndham	14 Feb 45	Espinoza	Ack that you have presented credentials as Chilean Charge d'Affaires.
183a	List of United Nations	15 Feb 45		List of 40 United Nations as at 2/15
184	Ltr Couve de Murville	28 Feb 45	Macmillan	Italy-France resume diplomatic rels.
185	Ltr, John Wyndham	2 Mar 45	Couve Murville	Italy-France resume diplom relations
186	Cbl AC Liaison 2756	2 Mar 45	AFHQ G-5	Italy-France resume diplomatic rels.
187	F/376/385, Stone (Lush)	2 Mar 45	Charles, Kirk	Italy-France resume diplomatic rels.

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162	Ltr. Commo. Stone A/CC 091.112-1	28 Oct 44	G-5 AFHQ	Establishment of American Consulate in Florence.
162a	Ltr. Venosta 1113	2 Oct 44	Commo. Stone	H.R.H. OR's Sanchez as Minister.
162b	Ltr G-5:091.1-1	1 Nov 44	HQ AC	American consulate, Florence, OK.
163	Ltr. Alan Kirk	2 Nov 44	Commo. Stone	Chinese Government recognizes the Italian Government.
163a	Ltr. M. Eximaris No. 1777	2 Nov 44	Commo. Stone	Allied Auth. Bari refuse recognize M. Calomiris, Greek Rep. there.
164	Ltr. Commo. Stone A/CC 091.112-1	4 Nov 44	Alan Kirk	Recognition of Italian Government by China.
165	Ltr. Commo. Stone A/CC 091.112-1	4 Nov 44	Bonomi	Recognition of Italian Government by China.
166	Cbl. Commo. Stone S-359	4 Nov 44	AFHQ G-5	Nitti-Cecchi mission from France to Rome re 800,000 Italians in France deprived of diplomatic protection.
166a	Ltr G-5:383.2-5	4 Nov 44	HQ AC	Nitti-Cecchi mission.
167	Cbl. AFHQ P/2755	5 Nov 44	AC	Nitti-Cecchi mission.
5079	Ltr. Commo. Stone P/223/CR	7 Nov 44	M. Eximaris	Allied Auth. at Bari will now recognize Calomiris, Greek rep there.
169	Ltr Stone P/301/385	7 Nov 44	Venosta	We have informed that H.R.H. OR's Sanchez as Dominican Minister.
169a	Ltr Venosta 03717	8 Nov 44	Stone	Thx for telling us that Honduras and Nicaragua recognize Ital Govt.
170	Cbl. CCS 6366	12 Nov 44	AFHQ	Ital Govt welcome Nitti-Cecchi mission; Pol. Sec. recommend OK.
171	Cbl AMIES Berne	22 Nov 44	AMDEL ROME	Return to Italy of politicians from Switzerland.
172	Cbl CCS, Pms 455 WX-66209	21 Nov 44	AFHQ	US UK ambassadors deal only with pol questions; All deal econ-admin matters and assistance terms. Other UNations dealings with Ital Govt and be worked out among themselves.

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147a	Press Statement	26 Oct 44		
148	Ltr Commo. Stone A/CC 091.112-1	26 Oct 44	Bonomi	Dr. Pedro Sanchez as Dominican Minister to Italian Government.
149	Ltr Commo. Stone A/CC 091.112-1	26 Oct 44	Alex Kirk	Have communicated to Ital Govt diplomatic relations resumption Italy-20 American republics.
150	Ltr, Alex Kirk	26 Oct 44	Commo. Stone	Please advise Ital Govt: US has not recognized El Salvador, Guatemala
151	Ltr Commo. Stone A/CC 091.112-1	26 Oct 44	Bonomi	US Govt has not recognized El Salvador & Guatemala new govern's.
152	Ltr Commo. Stone A/CC 091.112-1	26 Oct 44	Alex Kirk	Advised Bonomi US Govt has not recognized Salvador-Guatemala govt
153	Ltr, Alex Kirk	26 Oct 44	Commo. Stone	Nicaragua & Honduras intend to recognize Italian Govt on Oct 26.
154	Ltr, Commo Stone A/CC 091.112-1	26 Oct 44	Bonomi	Nicaragua & Honduras intend to recognize Ital Govt on Oct 26.
155	Ltr Commo. Stone A/CC 091.112-1	26 Oct 44	Alex Kirk	Advised Bonomi of Nicaraguan & Honduras' intentions.
156	Memo, Commo Stone	26 Oct 44	Political Sec	Establishment of American Consulate in Florence - acknowledge. INCL: Ltr Kirk, 24 Oct 44.
157	Ltr, Commo. Stone A/CC 091.112-1	27 Oct 44	Bonomi	Appointment of Graniadei as Pres.-Colonization Organization Italians abroad - OK with ACC
158	Press Statement, Stettinius	27 Oct 44	-- Press	Resumption of formalized diplomatic relations, US-Italy.
159	Ltr, Alex Kirk	27 Oct 44	Commo. Stone	Brazil may designate da Cunha as Charge d'Affaires at Rome.
160	Ltr Commo. Stone A/CC 091.112-1	28 Oct 44	Alex Kirk	Vasco da Cunha as probable Charge d'Affaires (Brazil) at Rome.

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AUG 25 RECD

cc

Tel: 479603

24 August 1945.

Ref: 303/86/NO.

SUBJECT: British Consulate-General - MILAN.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
LOMBARDIA Region.
VENETIE Region.
A.C. Liaison Officer, BOLAGNA.

1. I am directed to inform you that the British Consulate-General has been reopened at MILAN, at No. 14 Via Palestro.
2. Mr. R. G. Goldie has been appointed His Majesty's Consul-General and is in charge of the Consular District comprising the Compartimenti of Lombardia, Emilia, Venezia Tridentina and the Province of Verona.

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H.P. by
Sen Cond↓
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

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24 August 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

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I am in receipt of your letter of 31 August informing us that Messrs. Lester L. Schware and H. Colt MacLean are now in Genoa and Milan for the purpose of reopening the Consulates General.

I am glad to inform you that the reopening of the United States Consulates General in these two cities is welcomed by the Allied Commission.

Sincerely yours,

[s] Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Deputy Admiral, USNA
Chief Commissioner

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Mr. Alexander Kirk
American Embassy
Rome, Italy

cc: Exec. Comm.

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AUG 25 1945

23 August 1945.

Ref: 6931/47/80.

SUBJECT: German Property.

MEMORANDUM for the Swiss Legation, Bern.

1. Reference is made to a memorandum dated 30 July 45 addressed by the Swiss Legation to the Allied Commission on the subject of the buildings of the ex-German Embassy.
2. The Allied Governments have agreed that German diplomatic and consular property may be taken over by the Italian Government as trustees for the four Governments exercising control in Germany. Before such a hand over takes place all diplomatic and consular archives must be transferred to the custody of the Allied authorities, and the procedure to be followed in this connection will be dealt with in a separate communication from the Allied Commission.

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Copy to: Civil Affairs Section. (For action on last ^{sentence} paragraph.
Letter dated 14 Aug. 45 from
the American Embassy refers).

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AUG 25 1945

Ref: 6531/45/50.

23 August 1945.

SUBJECT: German Property.

MEMORANDUM for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

1. Reference is made to memorandum No. 6531/44/50 dated 3 August 45 addressed by the Allied Commission to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on the subject of German State Property in Italy.
2. A copy of a memorandum No. 6531/47/50 dated 23 August 45 to the Swiss Legation on the same subject is forwarded for the information of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. It is understood that the American Embassy has already communicated to the Ministry the decision reached in this matter by the Allied Governments.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CC 1703

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, Italy.
August 21, 1945.

My dear Admiral Stone:

I take pleasure in informing you that Messrs. Lester L. Schnare and H. Coit MacLean, recently proceeded to Genoa and Milan respectively, together with their staffs, for the purpose of reopening the Consulates General in these two cities, as soon as is feasible.

I shall appreciate it if you would inform me as to whether the reopening of these Consulates General and the appointments of Messrs. Schnare and MacLean, would be agreeable to yourself and to the competent military authorities.

Sincerely yours,


Alexander Kirk

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

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21 August 1945.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

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Thank you for your letter of 14 August 1945 enclosing a summary of a message from the Department of State giving its views on the question of the disposition of German state property in Italy.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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The Honorable Alexander Kirk,
American Ambassador,
119 Via Vittorio Veneto,
Rome.

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Copy to: Exec Commr.
VP CA Section
VP Economic Section

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AMG VENEZIE REGION

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21 August 1945

ROUTINE

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FOR INFORMATION PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ARRANGE
TO TAKE INTO THEIR CUSTODY

PAREN TO AMG VENEZIE REGION FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC PAREN
THIRTY TWO ITALIAN FASCIST DIPLOMATS CMA EX BERLIN PD FIGURE
INCLUDES FAMILIES AND ATTENDANTS PD HANDOVER WILL TAKE PLACE
AT PREFETTURA CMA VERONA AT ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO HOURS ON TWO
THREE AUGUST FOUR FIVE

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further to this headquarters c 12824 of 18 August permit may be issued to IVANOFF and wife on understanding that his presence in ROME will not imply re-establishment of regular diplomatic relations between BULGARIA and ITALY

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Tel: 478603

20 August 1945.

Ref: 6529/175/BC.

SUBJECT: Custody of Fascist Republican Diplomats.

TO : The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

1. It is desired to deliver into the custody of the Italian Government the following Italian Fascist Republican diplomats formerly accredited to Berlin and their families and attendants:

GIUSEPPE BATTORI
 CATARINA BATTORI
 FRIDA BATTORI
 ROBERTO GREGGIA
 FEDERICO RUDOLPH, Dr.
 ANTONIO MOTOLA, Dr.
 LEONARD FINOCCHI, Dr.
 FRIDA FINOCCHI (Mother)
 WANDA ROBERTA, Dr.
 ANTONIO SACCHINO, Dr.
 GILBERTO GUELLINO MELLOR, 1st Lt.
 SAVERIO DE SIMONE, Lt.
 ALBERTO CASTORI.
 LUCIANO MASUOLIANI
 ERIKA MASUOLIANI (wife)
 ELENA CALABINI
 GIOCELIA DE STEFANO
 MARGHERITA FINOCCHI
 ITALO ZIVERA
 LISETTA CLAUDI
 ANGELOTTI
 MAURO GAVINA
 CHERUBINI PELLIGIENSTI
 LINO PAOLI
 ALFREDO PATRIGNANI
 ANGELA RICCIMINGANI
 GIORGIO CHIRCO, Prof.
 RUTH CHIRCO
 DRAGOSTINO RATTIGANI, Prof.
 GUIDO FURLAN
 ANTONIO FRASSE
 INGRID CORSCI

2. The above/.....

2. The above named will be conducted to the Prefecture at
VERONA at 1700 hours on 23 August 1945 and it is requested that
suitable arrangements be made to take them into custody.

and NE Fiske
for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALCOM ROME INFO SUFA

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Now in U S custody AUSTRIA are following Italian Fascist Republican diplomats formerly accredited BERLIN and their families and attendants: GIANGALEAZZO BETTONI, Charge D'Affaires, CATHERINA BETTONI, his wife FRISCA BETTONI, their child and AGGAIRO GARMELA, nurse. Dr FEDERICO RUDOLPH, Acting Commercial Attache; Dr ANTONIO MOTTOLA, Office for Interned; Dr LEONARD FINOCCHI, Chancellor and Mrs FRIEDA FINOCCHI, his mother; Dr WANDA RESETTA, secretary; Dr ANTONIO ZACCHINO, officer for interned; ORLO GUGLIELMO MELHCP, 1st Lieutenant; Lt SAAVERIO DE SIMONE, Lieutenant; ALBERTO CASTORI, clerk; LUCIANO MAGUOLIANI, employee, and ERIKA MAGUOLIANI his wife; ELENA MAGUOLIANI, secretary; CECILIA DE STEFANTS, secretary; MARGHERITA FINOCCHI, secretary; ITALO ZIVERA, employee, and LISETTA GLAUDI his fiancée; also ANDRIOTTI, employee; MAURO GAVINA, employee; GEMBINI FELICINETTI (?), telephone operator; LINO PAOLI, clerk; ALFREDO PATRIGNANI, clerk; AURELIA RICCIMINGANI, chambermaid; Prof GEORGIO CHIURCO, Italian Red Cross official attached to the Embassy and KATH CHIURCO his wife. Prof DRAGOSTINO BATTIGANI, Embassy physician.

Subject screening by this HQ it is desired to turn over entire party to Italian Government. USFA has agreed to effect delivery at VERONA.

You will be notified when screening has been completed. In meantime desired that Italian Government be asked to make preliminary arrangements to take over party at VERONA.

Request you confirm Italian Government's acceptance of this proposal.
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, August 14, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone:

I take pleasure in attaching hereto a summary of the message which has been received from the Department of State, giving its views on the question of the disposition of German state property in Italy.

Inasmuch as I have been directly approached by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on this matter, I have informed the Ministry of the views of the Department of State.

Sincerely yours,

A. Kirk
Alexander Kirk

Enclosure:

Summary of message from Department of State.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
R o m e.

DIST:

Executive Commissioner
Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section
Chief Commr Files

The following is the substance of a recent message from the Department of State.

1. Swiss may turn over to the Italian Government, as trustee for the four Governments exercising control in Germany, German diplomatic and Consular property.
2. Allied authorities should retain all German diplomatic and Consular archives.
3. Instructions regarding treatment of all other German property is being sent in detail by Department.

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Ref: 303/B2/RC.

30 August 1945.

Your Excellency,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 3609 dated 4 August 1945 addressed to the Chief Commissioner and to inform you that the information contained therein, has been passed to the Italian Government and to the representatives of the Allied Commission in Naples.

Yours sincerely,

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

H.E. G. Exintaris,
Greek Delegation to the Advisory
Council for Italy,
ROME.

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Ref: 303/II/EC.

10 August 1945.

MEMORANDUM to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

SUBJECT: Representative of the Greek Government in Naples.

Information has been received from the Greek Delegate to the Advisory Council for Italy that Mr. Dionisios TYPALLOS has been appointed Greek Governmental Agent in Naples in lieu of Captain Nicholas MICHALS, who has been transferred to another appointment.

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Copy to: AME Naples Consulate (for info)

To: ADV (A)

To: ADV (S)

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Ref: 58A/52/80.

7 August 1945

SUBJECT: Czech Consulate - TRIESTE.

TO : S.C.A.O., AFHQ Corps.

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1. With reference to your 130/AM/49/28 dated 3 August 45, in which you stated that Mr. Bohumil BARTOS is operating as Czechoslovak Consul General in TRIESTE (address Via Nizza 14). A copy of this HQ letter 58A/39/80 dated 9 July 45 is forwarded herewith for your information.

2. The fact that Mr. BARTOS is not officially recognized does not, however, affect the statement made by the Czechoslovak Minister in his letter 3680/45 of 30 June 45, that the ex-Czechoslovak Consulate at Via Ceppa 2 was broken into by Allied Troops. An early reply to this HQ letter 58A/30 of 3 July 45 is requested.

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(Sgt.) M. S. LUSH.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to : AFHQ- G-5 Section.

(Ref. your 091.1-1 ; Czech Consulates in Italy - dated 11 July 45) .
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Ref: 6532/13/RO.

3 August 1945.

SUBJECT: German Property.

MEMORANDUM for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

1. The Chief Commissioner has noted that the Gazzetta Ufficiale (second part H 56) published on 14 July 1945 contains orders for the sequestration of the buildings and property of the ex German and Austrian Embassies in Rome.
2. The attention of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs is drawn to Memorandum, No. 6532/33/RO dated 25 July, from the Allied Commission, on this matter, and to the fact that a decision has not yet been reached concerning the custody of German State property in Italy.
3. The Chief Commissioner would be glad therefore to receive assurance from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs that the sequestration orders in question, will not be implemented until he is able to inform them that such action is in accordance with the policy of the Allied Governments.

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E. Talbot

6/4.2/CA

/ August 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador,

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I refer to your letter No. 721 of 21 July 45.

The present arrangements for French civilians, other than diplomats, who may wish to enter Italy are the same as for all Allied nationals.

Each visitor must be in possession of an Allied Force permit. Application for this permit is made in France through the Travel Permit Office. I have not yet been advised of the exact location of this office since the dissolution of SHAEF, but I am taking steps to get this information although, no doubt, it can easily be obtained by any applicant in France.

The application is then sent to AFHQ which is the sole authority with the power to grant permission to enter Italy. Applications are usually referred to this Commission and, if necessary, the views of the Italian Government are sought.

At the moment applications for purely personal reasons are not encouraged unless there are strong compassionate grounds, neither are private commercial requests given special consideration.

In the case mentioned by you in your letter it would seem that five of the applications would be granted unless the business is of a purely private nature. The application from the person wishing to take up residence in Italy would probably be refused at this stage.

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Diplomats may enter Italy on their diplomatic passport and no Allied Force permit is necessary.

I must add that fundamental changes in regard to travel restriction are expected very shortly, and that travel to and from Italy will be made easier. You will be advised of these changes directly they are announced.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

H. R. Courvoisier de MURVILLE
French Embassy
Rome.

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Tel: 478201

31 July 1945.

Ref: 7002/216/EC.

SUBJECT: Assignments Officers - Capt. G. D. COMSTOCK (A).

TO : HQ Emilia Region.

1. Reference your RIK/HQ/R/10 dated 17 July 45.

2. It is not proposed to continue the office of Political Liaison Officer to the Republic of San Marino after the hand-over of Emilia Region. Capt. G. D. Comstock will therefore be available for reassignment.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Establishment Section.

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Per 5TH ARMY: Ship by air following JAP Diplomatic personnel under officer escort to arrive NAPLES 10 August for transshipment by sea to U.S.: Capt YOSHICADA SHIMIZU, Maj Gen MARIKURA SHIMIZU, AKIRA KATO, MOTOKAZU KUROTO, DENGU YAMADA, TOSHIMIKO SHINOMIYA. Notify this Hq Ets and airport of arrival NAPLES so that our escorting officer can take over from yours at airport of arrival.

For PENSOUTH: This shipment has been ordered by AGWAR and cleared by M and TN this Hq. 6 JAPS plus 1 U.S. escorting officer to be shipped on "WAKEFIELD" leaving NAPLES on or about 13 AUGUST. First class accommodation desired PARCO Hotel from 10 August until departure. Our escorting officer Capt LOMAX will contact you to arrange details.

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Ref: 6529/162/SC.

Tel: 478201

28 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Exchange of Diplomats.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Army G-5 Section.

1. With reference to our letter 6529/0/SC dated 1 June 1945 attaching a copy of a letter from the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.
2. Later correspondence on this subject has not included the possible exchange of the diplomats mentioned in para 3 of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs' letter.
3. We should be glad to have your views as soon as possible in order that we may inform the Italian Government of your decision.

For the Chief Commissioner:

R. W. KEMSLEY
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Tel : 478201

28 July 1945

Ref : 303/72/EC.

SUBJECT : Appointment of French Consul.

TO : R.C., PIEMONTE Region.

Information has been received from the French Representative at this HQ, that Mr. Jean GIOVONI has been appointed French Consul in TURIN, and is expected to take up his appointment at the end of this month.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : LOMBARDIA Region
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Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMCA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
War Material Disposal & IPW Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
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Office of French Representative
(whose D.L. no. no. 2210 of 27 July refers)

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Rome Area Allied Command

Reported 6-5 AMH for information.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Political Adviser (A)

July 25, 1945

To: Chief Commissioner
Political Adviser (B)

Subject: Appointment of Military Attache to U. S.
Embassy.

The United States Ambassador has requested that the attached Note Verbale concerning the appointment of a military attache to the United States Embassy in Rome be brought to the attention of the Chief Commissioner and the Political Adviser (B).

J. Wesley Jones
J. Wesley Jones
Political Adviser (A)

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RETURN TO
Chief Commissioner

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C O P Y

F. O. No. 166

NOTE VERBALE

The American Embassy presents its compliments to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, in accordance with instructions from its Government, has the honor to inform the Royal Ministry that Brigadier General Francis M. Brady has been assigned as Military Attache and Military Attache for Air to the Embassy.

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Brigadier General Brady is expected to arrive in Rome about August 1st.

R O M E, July 24, 1945.

To the

Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

R O M E.

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6529/157/EC.

25 July 1945.

My dear Dr. De Gasperi,

I am in receipt of your letter No. 6/2323/1070 dated 20 July 1945.

On instructions from Allied Force Headquarters I have avoided giving you definite information with regard to the disposal of the Japanese diplomats in this country, as the matter is still one which is being considered by higher authority. I am now asking for further advice on the matter and will write you again as soon as possible.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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cc: G-5, AFHQ.
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

237 Chief Commissioner

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Ref: 6929/156/HC.

23 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Japanese Diplomats.

TO : G-5 Section,
A.P.H.Q.

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1. From correspondence which we have passed to you from the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs you are aware that the Ministry has shown considerable interest in obtaining custody of the Japanese Diplomats in Italy. We have, however, avoided giving any direct reply on this question in view of your letter G-5 091.112-75 dated 14 June 45. In this letter, para 2c, you instructed that all Japanese and Thais are to be retained in custody (Allied) until further instructions.

2. Now enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, No. 6/2323/1070 dated 20 July 45, making further reference to this subject, on which we should appreciate your instructions.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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W. E. Telford

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.cc: Chief Commissioner.
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)

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From GRAFFTEY-SMITH.

Desequestration decree.

1. Ref my letter 23 June with enclosure letter 21 June to British Embassy ROME.
2. Allied property in Italian Govt territory is controlled by neither Allies nor Italian Govt, because of (A) Terms PAN 487 and lack of personnel (B) Lack of decision by LONDON on decree of desequestration, which has been approved by WASHINGTON.
3. A.C. Property Control Division proposes recommend U.S. Embassy ROME that U.S. Govt should act unilaterally to protect interests U.S. nationals which are being imperilled by delays.
4. Transfer of northern territories to Italian Govt is imminent and terms PAN 487 and steady reduction personnel makes decision imperative. Action per para 3 being postponed for few days pending reply this signal.
5. Grateful you inform interested departments.

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Tel: 478730

21 July 1945.

Ref: 303/68/EC.

SUBJECT: Hungarian officials nominated to the
Swedish Consulate in KILAH.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. Attached hereto is Memorandum from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, No. 6/1858/853 dated 25 June 1945.
2. It is considered reasonable that permission should be given for Hungarian officials to assist the Swedes in their work in KILAH but the matter is referred to you for decision.
3. Will you please let us know how we are to reply to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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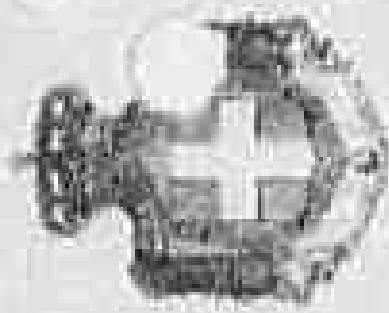

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Hungarian officials nominated to the Swedish Consulate in Milano.

1. The Swedish Legation in Rome has recently informed this Ministry that the following Hungarian officials have been designated to collaborate with the Swedish Consulate in Milano which has assumed the protection of Hungarian interests in the consular district of Milano:

- Signor Giuseppe CALDI - Chief of the Chancellery of the former Hungarian Consulate General in Milano. - Bearer of diplomatic passport n° 608/30803, issued by the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Budapest on December 14th, 1943;

- Signor Otmar LEH, Vice Chancellor, bearer of diplomatic passport n° 425/13922, issued by the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Budapest, on August 8th, 1944;

- Signora Nora KORAN, Secretary typist, bearer of passport n° 373629 issued by the Budapest Passport Office on January 24th, 1941;

- Signor Emeric NEMETH, doorkeeper, bearer of Service passport n° 113673/2181-1244 issued by Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Budapest, on September 30th, 1944.

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- Signor Emeric NEMETH, doorkeeper, bearer of Service passport n° 113673/2161-1944 issued by Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Budapest, on September 30th, 1944.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would much appreciate if the Allied Commission would kindly approach the competent Allied authorities in order that authorization be granted to

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the afore mentioned officials to reach Milano for the fulfillment of their task. *gmp*

Rome, June 25th 1945



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IMPORTANT

From HOME AREA*10.* FREEDOM, RE ALLIED COMMISSION

JUL 22 1945

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Request from Holy See received through His Britannic Majesty's Minister and United States Charge D'Affairs for personnel of Japanese Embassy in Vatican to be permitted weekly visits to Lake ALBANO. In view of similar concessions formerly extended to Allied diplomats in Vatican presume no objection need be raised. In view of present Italian status request instructions whether similar approach should be made by Holy See to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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JUL 21 1945

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Translation

Embassy of the French Republic
in Italy
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Rome, 21 July 1945

My dear Admiral,

following the exchange of views which took place yesterday at the meeting of the Advisory Council for Italy, I enclose a copy of a correspondence which was exchanged between the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission on one side and the French Repatriation Mission and the Office of the French Member of the Allied Commission, on the other.

The motive of this correspondence was the request made for 6 French civilians entrusted with an economic mission (investigations about the situation of French concerns in Italy) to come to Italy. This matter was handled by the Displaced Persons Sub Commission for the Allied Commission. Without insisting on the terms of the letter sent to our representative in the Allied Commission, it seems to me that there are questions of principle on which we are very badly informed, and about which we should have more information, to avoid more difficulties in future and act according to the procedure which must have been regularly organized by the allied military authorities.

The point is to know what is to be done to enable allied civilian citizens who may be either diplomatists, or officials entrusted with a mission in Italy, or private persons who come to Italy on business, to come to Italy.

Are there cases when the visa of the Italian Authorities is necessary? What procedure is to be followed to obtain the visa of the military authorities? Is it still necessary to have the requests go through SHAEF to be transmitted to A.F.H.Q., Caserta?

Is there any distinction to be made between allied citizens who come to Italy on a trip and those who want to settle down in the country? You will see that among the six requests which have been the cause of this correspondence, one concerns the case of a Frenchman who means to settle down in Italy, while the five others only come for a short time.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

S. M. Couve de Murville

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
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MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

6/2323/1070

ROME. July 20th 1943.

Dear Admiral,

I make reference to my letter No. 1576/17 of June 22nd and preceding correspondence on the subject.

You know how the Italian Government are anxious about the situation of their diplomatic personnel interned in the Far East by the Japanese in extremely distressing conditions.

We have already interested the Swedish Government and the Holy See in submitting to the Government of Tokyo urgent proposals for the exchange of diplomats.

In this matter, the Swedish Government act as protecting power while the Holy See lend their good offices on humanitarian grounds. It is on these grounds that the latter have suggested that the Allied Authorities should consent that a representative of the Holy See, accompanied by an official of this Ministry, be authorised to visit the group of Japanese diplomats interned at Montecatini.

The information which the Vatican representative could forward to the Apostolic Delegate at Tokyo concerning the treatment granted to the aforesaid group would undoubtedly aid the Apostolic Delegation at Tokyo in their effort to obtain an improvement in the treatment of our diplomats in the Far East and in supporting our request for an exchange.

I trust, therefore, that with your customary courtesy, you will see fit to recommend to the competent Allied Authorities the approval of the Holy See's request.

I would like to add that, as I have already had the opportunity of mentioning to you, the formal delivery of the group of Japanese diplomats now at Montecatini, to the custody of the Italian Government would greatly strengthen the action which we are now carrying out in view of an exchange.

This delivery appears to me all the more justified now, in view of the Italian declaration of war against Japan.

May I venture in this connection and mainly in consideration of this side of the question, to again resort to your good offices?

In thanking you for those steps you will see fit to take in the matter, please believe me, dear Admiral,

Sincerely yours,

A. DE GASPERI.

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Admiral Ailery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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17 July 1945.

Dear Renato:

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Thank you for your kind letter of
13 July, file 3/1146, concerning Ambassador Mar-
chetti di Muriaglio's trip to Ankara.

I was glad to learn of the Amba-
sador's safe arrival, and I am happy that the Com-
mission could have been of assistance.

Sincerely,

ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

5044 Dr. Renato Prunas,
Secretary General,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

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Dear Admiral:

Ambassador Marchetti di Murialdo, recently arrived in Ankara, has asked me to convey to you his thanks for the courtesy shown by the competent Allied authorities in arranging his transportation by air and has expressed the wish that the kindness and the efficiency of the pilot of the plane, Lieutenant Long, and his crew be signalled to you.

This officer and his men have facilitated in every possible way the voyage of the Ambassador Marchetti and his unexpected stay in Athens.

I take pleasure in adding to Count Marchetti's thanks the expression of this Ministry's appreciation for the cooperation of the Allied Commission in the matter.

With my best regards, believe me, dear Admiral,

Sincerely Yours,

R. Stone

Rome, 13th. July, 1946

Rear Admiral Elbery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner

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With my best regards, believe me, Dear Admiral,

Sincerely Yours,

R. Stone

Rome, 12th. July, 1945

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner

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Ref: 584/39/EC.

9 July 45.

My dear Mr. Minister,

Reference your letter of 13 June 45, No: 3680/45. I am making enquiries about the alleged damage done to the Consular Offices in Trieste and will let you know as soon as I have news.

I note that you say that the Czechoslovak Consulate in Trieste has been reopened. I would refer you to my letter of 12 June 45, reference 584/20/EC, in which I informed you that, while there was no objection to the opening of a Consulate in Milan and in other towns in the north, until further notice Trieste was specifically excluded. Your Consulate in Trieste cannot therefore be recognised.

Yours very truly,

ELLEN W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

H. E. M. Vladimir Vanek,
Czechoslovak Legation,
via Piazza di Savoia 18,
R o m e.

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Tel: 478201

Ref: 6529/130/EC.

7 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Japanese Diplomats.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. With reference to your letter G-5: 691.112-73 of 14 June 1945, will you kindly inform us if you have any further information relative to the disposal of the Japanese and Thai diplomats. Since writing to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on 8 June, a copy of which letter was sent you with our 6529/83/EC of same date, we have had further enquiries from the Italian Government as to the disposal of the Japanese diplomats but have delayed our reply pending your further instructions.

2. Attached hereto is copy of translation of letter from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs dated 25 June which arises from letter written by us to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, reference 6529/42/EC dated 22 May, copy to you. This is for your information.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.Dist:
Ltr fr Min for Foreign Affairs
D/1725/23 dtd 25 Jun 45.Copy to: Polad (A) HQ AG
Polad (B) HQ AG

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Ref: 584/39/80.

5 July 45.

Subject: Consulates.

To: SCAG, XIII Corps.

We have been informed that a number of Consulates have now opened in Trieste. Would you please investigate and let us have particulars of nationality and location of these.

For Chief Commissioner:

E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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CONF.

No: 3680/45.

Via Radio di Berlino, 12.

R o m e.

30th June 45.

Dear Sir,

On March 16th '45, the Germans occupied the Czechoslovak Consulate General in Trieste and transferred it, together with all furniture and archives, to via Cavour, 2.

In April this year the offices of the Consulate and their contents were found intact and sealed by the Czechoslovak National Committee and Czechoslovak Military Mission. The Yugoslav forces respected this arrangement and a former official of the Consulate, Mr. Barton, took over the Consular offices and their contents.

When the Allies entered Trieste, that is, the 1st New Zealand Division, the seals were torn down, the furniture smashed, the archives destroyed and the offices of the Consulate turned into a night club. The damage done amounts to 1 million lire.

I should greatly appreciate it, therefore, if the Allied authorities in Trieste could be requested to return to us these Consular offices together with all their contents and in such a state of repair as originally found.

At the same time I beg to inform you that the Czechoslovak Consulate in Trieste has been reopened at the address of Via Miano, 14 and is administered for the time being by its former official, Mr. Barton, who was a member of the Czechoslovak National Committee. The activities of this Consulate have now ceased as the work has been taken over by the Czechoslovak Consulate General itself for the purpose of taking proper care of our nationals there and ascertaining their identity, a necessary step for security reasons. I beg to add that a number of other Consulates have already opened in Trieste.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours truly,

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(503) YAMR.

Dear Sir,

On March 16th 33, the Germans occupied the Czechoslovak Consulate General in Trieste and transferred it, together with all furniture and archives, to via Gerya, 2.

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When the Allies entered Trieste, that is, the 1st New Zealand Division, the seals were torn down, the furniture smashed, the archives dispersed and the offices of the Consulate turned into a night club. The damage done amounts to 1 million lire.

I should greatly appreciate it, therefore, if the Allied authorities in Trieste could be requested to return to us these Consular offices together with all their contents and in such a state of repair as originally found.

At the same time I beg to inform you that the Czechoslovak Consulate in Trieste has been requested at the address of Via Milano, 21, and is administered for the time being by its former official, Mr. Bartos, who was a member of the Czechoslovak National Committee. The activities of this Committee have now ceased as the work has been taken over by the Czechoslovak Consulate General itself for the purpose of taking proper care of our nationals there and securing their identity, a necessary step for security reasons. I beg to add that a number of other Committees have already opened in Trieste.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours truly,

(Signature)

Minister.

Address: Via Gery 2, Trieste,
President,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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State Department
E/1725/23

Rome, 25 June 1945

Dear Admiral,

I refer to my letter 3/880 of May 30th in which I told you among other things that this Ministry had asked the Swedish Government to assume the protection of Italian interests in Japan, and I want to tell you that according to news which we received from Stockholm, the Japanese Government seems willing to agree to Sweden officiously assuming the protection of Italian interests in Japan, under the condition that the protection of Japanese interests in Italy would be assumed by Sweden. In this case, should the agreement be made, the Swedish Government pledges itself to obtain for the Italian interned in Japan the treatment which is granted to the Japanese in Italy.

I will let you know more about this matter as soon as possible.

Truly yours,

s. De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
Rome

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(NOTE: Ex Comm Action)

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1. Send cc's to

Polack Dr B.

2. Return attached

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So to C.C.

Action has already
been taken in
accordance with
5034e; wishes.

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Ref: 58/W.

3rd July 45.

Subject: Czechoslovak Consulate, Trieste.

To: SOAG, XIII Corps.

I attach a copy of a letter from the Czechoslovak Minister to the Chief Commissioner. Will you please investigate the allegation made therein about the breaking into the Consulate by Allied troops and forward a report to this office, letting us know whether it would be possible to return the premises in their original condition.

E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to:- G-5, AMHQ.

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SECRET

At request AGWAR, SHAET contemplating air lift
German official personnel at VATICAN to GERMANY.

Request soonest suggested air field of embarkation
and earliest time prepared for air embarkation. In
meantime arrangements send to ANG 5 ARMY should be
deferred.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 473201

23 June 1945.

Ref: 503/62/EC.

SUBJECT: Appointment of French Consuls.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
LOMBARDIA Region.
LIGURIA Region.

The Office of the French Representative to the Commission has notified the following:

Appointed in MILAN as Consul General de France, M. Jacques CHANTIER.

Appointed in GENOA as Consul de France, M. Paul RAYMOND.

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[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: PIEMONTE Region
VENETIE Region
EMILIA Region
SCAO 13 Corps
C.A. Sec
Econ Sec
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (ITALIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
War Material Disposal & PW S/G
Communications Sub-Commission
P.R.B.
Pol Adv (A)
Pol Adv (B)
Office of French Representative

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Rough Translation

June 22nd 1945

My dear Admiral,

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I thank you for your letter No. 8529/82 of June 8th, 1945, in which you are so good to inform me that, pending a decision on the part of the Allied Governments regarding the ultimate disposal of Japanese diplomats, you cannot enter into any definite commitment on this question at the present time.

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I take note of the above and I beg leave to draw your attention on the importance of the interests connected with the question, already brought to your knowledge with my letter No. 3/880 of May 30th, 1945. I would, therefore, be grateful if you would kindly use your good offices with the Allied Governments in order that a decision be reached in accordance with that mentioned in your letter of May 22nd.

I remain, very cordially

Signed: DE CASPARI

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Admiral HARRY W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
ROME

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to Exec. Comm. for
action - 29 June 45 -

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22 June 1945

Dear Mr. Valente:

Confirming telephone conversation of this date, the following information on the subject of movement to Brazil of Italian husbands of Brazilian Nationals has been received from higher Headquarters and is passed on to you:

Subject to compliance with Brazilian immigration requirements and providing Brazilian transport is used, since no authorization for use of American ships will be granted, applications from subject personnel for Military travel authorizations will be accepted through the Allied Commission.

Sincerely,

1st J. Lannin

J. LANNIN
Lieut, USNR
Flag Lieut

Mr. Mozart Valente
Secretary to the Ambassador
Brazilian Ambassador
Rome

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cc: Exec. Comm'r.
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5TH ARMY, INFO ALCOM ROME

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1. Instructions received from CGS that German diplomats held in ITALY will be transferred to SHAEF custody. Understood diplomats who have been in custody PBS at MONTECATINI due to be taken over by you within next 48 hours. SHAEF require nominal rolls all Germans showing appointments held, home addresses in GERMANY and relationships in case of families. Request these soonest.

For your information State Department anxious that treatment of Japanese including food should not give any grounds for complaint as these might react unfavorably on American internees and POW in custody Japanese. State Department desire same treatment as given to Japanese to be accorded to THAIS and diplomats other nationalities. Also for your information necessary that Japanese be segregated from Germans while in your custody.

5039 Japanese request and authority granted 18 June to have delivered to them 600 kilograms rice belonging Embassy at PENSIONE SCANDINAVIA ANDONE CO (100 ?) kilograms belong MANCHUKUO Legation at PENSIONE LITHANIA, both MERANO.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 974

Tel: 475500

20 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Study of Civilian into Italy.

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1. The Italian Government has been informed that in some countries probably :-

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| (f) | AYE | United States of America |
| (e) | Switzerland | |
| (d) | Belgian Country | |
| (c) | Switzerland | |
| (b) | Switzerland | |
| (a) | Switzerland | |

missed systems are in operation for the control of travel to Italy.

2. In those countries applications for travel should be directed to the competent local Allied authorities.

2. Moreover, particularly in neutral countries, applications may be forwarded through Italian channels to this Headquarters, for onward transmission to I.R.C.

completions must contain the following information:

- (a) Full name of applicant.
- (b) Nationality.
- (c) Date and place of birth.
- (d) Number, date and place of issue of passport.
- (e) Profession.
- (f) Movement since 1939.
- (g) Reason for wishing to enter Italy.

Applications for travel for purely personal (other than strongly compassionate) reasons, or for private contracted purposes, cannot yet be favorably considered.

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notably :-

- (a) United States of America
- (b) United Kingdom
- (c) SREAF theatre
- (d) Balkan Countries
- (e) Switzerland
- (f) Egypt

Allied systems are in operation for the control of travel to Italy.

2. In these countries applications for travel should be directed to the competent local Allied authorities.

3. Elsewhere, particularly in neutral countries, applications may be forwarded through Italian channels to this Headquarters, for onward transmission to AFHQ.

4. Applications must contain the following information :-

- (a) Full name of applicant.
- (b) Nationality
- (c) Date and place of birth
- (d) Number, date and place of issue of passport
- (e) Profession
- (f) Movement since 1939
- (g) Reason for wishing to enter Italy.

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5. Applications for travel for purely personal (other than strongly compassionate) reasons, or for private commercial purposes, cannot yet be favourably considered.

By Command of Rear Admiral Borne :

AD Borne
for G.R. OFFICER, D.I.C.
VP 64 Sec.

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Personal Representative of the President of the United States to the Holy See.

British Legation to the Holy See
Consular Section, US Embassy (5)
Consular Section, British Embassy (5)
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Ref: 303/53/EC.

20 June 45.

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Dear Mr. Esinlaris,

A copy of your letter dated 15th May 45 addressed to Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander has been forwarded to me for reply.

I am glad to be able to inform you that no objection is raised to the establishment of Greek Consulates in GENEVA, MILAN and VIENNA. ~~VIENNA~~ sent, however, be excluded for the present time.

Very truly yours,

W. J. J. J. J.

WILLIAM W. WHITE
 Rear Admiral, USNR,
 Chief Commissioner.

H. E. M. George Esinlaris,
 Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy,
 via Rossini, 42,
 R O M E.

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Copies to:- Regional Commissioner, LIVERIA.
 " " " LOMBARDIA.
 " " " VENEZIA.
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JUN 21 1945 Chief
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 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS MJH/sb
 G-5 Section
 APO 512 3479

G-5: 014.33-78

19 June 1945

SUBJECT: Movement to Brazil of Italian Husbands
 of Brazilian Nationals.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
 Attn: Lt. Lannon (LANNON?)
 APO 394.

1. Reference your unnumbered letter dated 8
 June 1945 and confirming telephone conversation, Lt.
 Lannon - Lt. Heyl on 19 June.

2. Subject to compliance with Brazilian
 immigration requirements and providing Brazilian
 transport is used, since no authorization for use of
 American ships will be granted, this Headquarters
 will accept applications from subject personnel for
 Military travel authorizations through the Allied
 Commission.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

M. J. HEYL
 1st Lt., AUS.

cc: EXEC. Commr.

G-5 Section

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Ref: 6529/101/20

19 June 1945

SUBJECT: German Diplomatic Officials Interned at Taormina

TO : Base Area Allied Command
attn: G-2 Section

1. Enclosed is copy of 14 June letter, G-5: 091.112-75; and copy of cable no. 2729 of 17 June.
2. According to paragraph four of former, transfer is to be made of German diplomats now at Taormina to new location near Parma, which cable no. 2743 specifies as Sala Maggiore, Hotel Valentine.
3. It is requested this office be informed as to the manner of effecting this movement.

For the Chief Commissioner:


Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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2 Encls: as in para 1 above.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's reference: 2749
Date/Time of Origin : June 17/1518B

Message Centre No. E/5527
Date/Time Rec'd June 18/1000B
Precedence : ROUTINE

FROM: G-5 FIVE ARMY CITE: OUR F 239
TO : HQ ALBOM

SECRET.

Reference your cable Cite ACERG 9921. New location of axis
diplomats at SAISONAGGIORE, 30 kilometres west of PALMA. Could
except up to 50 provided advance notice and complete list sent prior
to arrival. We assume no responsibility for delivery to SAISONAGGIORE.
Hotel VALENTINE.

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16 June 45

ROUTINE

SECRET PD

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UNDERSTAND AXIS DIPLOMATS IN CUSTODY ARE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM NONTREKINE TO ANOTHER LOCATION IN FIVE ARMY AREA PD

PARSH TO FIVE ARMY FOR AND FROM HQ ALCON SIXTH AGEDD PARSH

INTENTION IS TO TRANSFER ALL GERIANS TO BEAR TOGETHER WITH THOSE HELD AT TACHINA PD

ALSO
ALCON IS INSTRUCTED TRANSFER THOSE AT TACHINA TO NEW LOCATION PD PLEASE ADVISE

LOCATION PD AREA WILL BE ADVISED LATER PD NUMBER INVOLVED BELIEVED TO BE TWELVE

PD ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF REMAINING DIPLOMATS NOT YET KNOWN

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JUN 16 1945

cc 1300

Tel: 4/8201

15 June 1945.

Ref: 6529/96/20.

SUBJECT: Exchange of Diplomats.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. With reference to your letter G-5: 091.112/75 dated 17 May 45, attached for your information are copies of letter from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, No. 1/280 dated 30 May 45 and No. 4/1445/14 dated 12 June 45.

2. Since receipt of your above mentioned letter we wrote to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on 8 June sending you a copy with our letter of same date 6529/83/20.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Incls:
as above

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JUN 18 1945
CC 1560TranslationState Department
The Secretary General
4/14/5/14

Rome, 12 June 1945

Dear Admiral,

referring to your letter of May 22nd, sent to H.E. Minister De Gasperi, in which you told him of the arrest of the Japanese and German Diplomats, and annulling the reservation contained in the last para of the letter 3/890 of May 30th sent to you by H.E. Minister De Gasperi I want to tell you that this Ministry has decided also to take in charge the German Diplomats at present gathered in Montecitorio.

I shall be most grateful if you will let me know a few days in advance the day on which they are to be handed over to us ; thanking you for your kind collaboration, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A. R. Prinas.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

ROUGH TRANSLATION

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Rome, May 30 - 1945

Dear Admiral,

I thank you for your letter of May 22nd with which you inform me of the arrest of the Japanese diplomats, and I thank you for the intention expressed by you of handing them over to the Italian Government to be utilized for possible exchange against deserving Italian Officials, or, should this not be practicable, to secure better treatment for Italian Officials now held by the Japanese Government. We accept this delivery of which I would be grateful if you would give me notice a few days beforehand. At the same time I warmly request you to obtain the delivery to us of the other Japanese citizens eventually arrested by the Allies.

I forward you, herewith enclosed, the list of the Italians at present interned by the Japanese owing to their refusal to adhere to the Fascist Government. The number includes official and employees of the Italian Embassies at Tokio and Peking, of the Consulate General at Osaka-Kobe, of the Italian Legation at Hain-King and of the Consulate at Harbin, as well as some Italian civilians interned by the Japanese for the same reason.

As regards the protection of Italian interests in Japan and in the Far Eastern territories occupied by the Japanese, the non-recognition by the latter of the Italian Government has prevented till now that the protection of Italian interests in these countries should be undertaken by a neutral Power. Only recently, after the collapse of the Fascist Government, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been able to request the Swedish Government to undertake the protection of Italian interests in Japan.

No answer has been received up to now from the Swedish Government, but it is foreseen that it will be favourable.

On one part we intend to immediately interest the Japanese Government in the exchange, both through the Swedish Government and through the Holy See, to whom, as you are aware, a Japanese Ambassador is still accredited.

Should our request prove fruitless, or not be soon accepted, we will resort to the intervention kindly offered by the British and American Governments.

It is needless for me to tell you, dear Admiral, how grateful we are to you and to the Governments of London and Washington for the cordial interest and cooperation which they have shown and intend showing on this occasion.

With letter apart we have referred to the question of the other foreign diplomats accredited to the Fascist Government; as regards the German ones I will answer at a very early date.

Believe me, dear Admiral,
Admiral HILARY W. STONE,
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission, Rome.

Sincerely yours.

S/ DE CARPARI

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FUNZIONARI E IMPIEGATI INTERNATI DAI GIAPPONESI
IN SINGOLI ORIENTE

I - Funzionari del ruolo diplomatico-consolare.

- 1) TALLANI G. A. Francesco Maria - già
R. Ambasciatore in Pechino.
- internato in una località nel dintorni
di Shanghai.
- 2) TODELLI S. E. Mario - già R. Ambascia-
tore in Tokio e moglie
- internato nel campo di concentramento
n. 1 (Tokio)
- 3) JANUILLI Pasquale - Consigliere presso
la R. Ambasciata in Tokyo
- internato nel campo di concentramento
n. 1 (Tokio)
- 4) MACCHI Pio - già Primo Segretario
presso la R. Ambasciata in Tokyo
- internato nel campo di concentramento
n. 1 (Tokio)
- 5) BAISTROCCHI Ettore - già Console
Generale in Osaka-Kobe - con moglie
e 3 figli.
- internato nel campo di concentramento
n. 1 (Tokio)
- 6) PETRAS M. B. Pasquale - già secondo
Segretario presso la R. Ambasciata in
Pechino
- internato in una località nel dintorni
di Shanghai.
- 7) PIGNATTI Gerolamo - già Secondo
Segretario presso la R. Ambasciata in
Tokio
- internato nel campo di concentramento
n. 1 (Tokio)
- 8) MESSA Paolo Emilio - già V. Console
presso la ex R. Legazione in Hain-Ming
- internato nel campo di concentramento
n. 1 (Tokio)
- 9) STURMONTI Diego - già Terzo Segretario
presso la ex Ambasciata in Tokio
- internato nel campo di concentramento
n. 1 (Tokio)

II - Altri Funzionari del Ministero Affari Esteri
e Addetti Militari e Consolari

- 502 (1)
- 1) ALFARO Ammiraglio Carlo - già
addetto Navale presso la ex R.
Ambasciata in Tokio - e moglie.
- internato nel campo di concentramento
n. 1 (Tokio)
 - 2) BERTONI Col. Guido - già addetto
Milit. presso la ex R. Amb. in Tokio
con moglie e due figli
- internato nel campo di concentramento
n. 1 (Tokio)
 - 3) MARTINI Arturo - già Reggente l'ex
R. Consolato in Harbin
- internato nel campo di concentramento
n. 1 (Tokio)
 - 4) FERRAILO dott. Raffaele - già Comis-
sario Tecnico per l'Oriente presso la
ex R. Ambasciata in Pechino.
- internato in una località nel dintorni
di Shanghai

- presso la R. Ambasciata in Tokio n. 1 (Tokio)
- 5) BAISTRONCHI Ettore - già Consolo Generale in Osaka-Kobe - con moglie e 3 figli. - internato nel campo di concentramento n. 1 (Tokio)
- 6) MARIAS Nob. Pasquale - già secondo Segretario presso la R. Ambasciata in Pechino - internato in una località nei dintorni di Shanghai.
- 7) PIERANTI Gerolamo - già Secondo Segretario presso la R. Ambasciata in Tokio - internato nel campo di concentramento n. 1 (Tokio)
- 8) MUSSA Paolo Emilio - già V. Console presso la ex R. Legazione in Hain-King - internato nel campo di concentramento n. 1 (Tokio)
- 9) SIMEONETTI Diego - già Primo Segretario presso la ex Ambasciata in Tokio - internato nel campo di concentramento n. 1 (Tokio)

II- Altri Funzionari del Ministero Affari Esteri
e Addetti Militari e Commerciali

- 502 (1) **ALVARO** Ammiraglio Carlo - già addetto Navale presso la ex R. Ambasciata in Tokio - e moglie. - internato nel campo di concentramento n. 1 (Tokio)
- 2) BERTONI Col. Guido - già addetto Milit. presso la ex R. Amb. in Tokio con moglie e due figli - internato nel campo di concentramento n. 1 (Tokio)
- 3) MAFFEI Arturo - già Reggente l'ex R. Consolato in Harbin - internato nel campo di concentramento n. 1 (Tokio)
- 4) FERRAILO dott. Raffaele - già Consul. carion Tecnico per l'Oriente presso la ex R. Ambasciata in Pechino. - internato in una località nei dintorni di Shanghai
- 5) ANGELONE Romolo - già addetto Consolato-internato nel campo di concentramento presso la ex R. Amb. ciata in Tokio - con n. 1 (Tokio) moglie e due figli.
- 6) FERRICCI Maggi. Riccardo - già addetto Aeronautico presso la ex R. Ambasciata in Tokio. - internato nel campo di concentramento n. 1 (Tokio)
- 7) MELAY Almo - già interprete presso la ex Ambasciata in Tokio - internato nel campo di concentramento n. 1 (Tokio)
- 8) VINCENTI MARZI Francesco - già Agente Consolare a Hue (Anam) e moglie - internato in un primo campo a Hue (Anam) poi, a quanto pare, a Mytho (località a sud di Saigon) -

III - Impiegati del Ministero Affari Esteri.

- 1) LAURENTI Dr. Enrico - già 'Cancelliere presso la ex Ambasciata in Pechino' - internato in una località nei dintorni di Shanghai
- 2) ROBERTINI (presumibilmente trattasi dell'ex impiegato locale della R. Ambasciata in Pechino, ROSS Roberto) - internato in una località nei dintorni di Shanghai.
- 3) BARBANTI Arsenio - impiegato locale presso la ex R. Ambasciata in Tokio - internato nel campo di concentramento n. 1 (Tokio)
- 4) MURATORI Giovanni - impiegato locale presso la ex R. Ambasciata in Tokio - internato nel campo di concentramento n. 1 (Tokio)
- 5) TARABOCCIA Alfredo - impiegato locale presso l'ex Consolato Generale in Osaka - Kobe - internato nel campo di concentramento n. 1 (Tokio)
- 6) MAINOTTI Serenino - impiegato locale presso l'ex Consolato Generale in Osaka-Kobe - internato nel campo di concentramento n. 1 (Tokio)
- 7) Sono internati in una località nei dintorni di Shanghai altri 5 impiegati.

IV - Internati Civili
(nel campo di concentramento n. 1 - Tokio)

SCOTTO Emilio
 ROMOLI Pietro
 BONDINI Angelo
 GALLIANI Giuseppe
 GAYALCHINI Gregorio
 AULISIO Gaetano e moglie
 BARBARANI Achille
 SODDO Maurizio
 BOCCA Marino
 RUSSIAN Arrigo
 ROOK Edoardo
 DEL RE Armandel
 DEL RE Juan
 DEL RE Deancora
 DEL RE Brigida

(nel campo di concentramento di Aichi)

MICHELANGELO PIACENTINI
 VACCARI Oreste
 COLUSSI Valentino
 VILLA Gianfranco
 SALVATORE Ernesto

U. 1 (Pied.)

2. 1 (Tokio)

- interno nel campo di concentramento

(nel campo di concentramento n. 1 - Tokio)

STEFANO MAURIZIO
SUPERANTE SCHITTA

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C O P YALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 52

14 June 1945

G-5: 091.112-75

SUBJECT: German and Japanese Diplomatic and Consular Officials
interned in MONTECATINI

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to the previous correspondence herein culminating in your 6529/33/20 of 3 June.

2. For your information a cable has been received from CCS on the disposition of Axis Diplomats found in Italy. The pertinent points are:-

- a. All Germans should be transferred to the custody of SCAEF.
- b. Hungarians, Rumanians, Croatians and Slovaks are to be retained in custody here and consultation is to take place with the political advisors on ultimate disposition of each individual.
- c. All Japanese and Thais are to be retained in custody until further instructions. In this connection it is stated that the question of their disposition is under consideration by the State Department and the Foreign Office.

3. In connection with the above the following action has been taken:-
- a. SCAEF has been asked when and where the German diplomats can be accepted by them.
 - b. The Political Advisors have been asked to advise on 2(b) above.
 - c. In view of 2 (b) above the Japanese and Thais cannot be disposed of to the Italian Government.

4. Arising out of the above it appears that there will be an opportunity to dispose of the German diplomats in custody at TAORMINA at the same time as those at MONTECATINI are transferred to SCAEF custody. For this purpose it would appear desirable to concentrate those with those now at MONTECATINI. It is understood however that the diplomats at MONTECATINI are shortly to be moved to 5 Army custody near PARMA. It is suggested therefore that you arrange with 5 Army for those at TAORMINA to be moved to the location near PARMA to which those at MONTECATINI are to be moved and inform this Section when the move has taken place.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ T.B. JACKMAN, Lt. Col.
/t/ T.B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFD 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 590/2/BC

13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Service Attaches Abroad

TO : Navy Subcommittee
Land Forces Subcommittee (LFLA)
Air Subcommittee

1. G-5 Section, AFHQ, has informed this Headquarters that it has been agreed that the Italian Government may be permitted to appoint service attaches to neutral capitals subject to each individual appointment being approved by both the British and American representatives as well as the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean. Consideration would also be taken as to whether such appointments would be useful to the Allied war effort.

2. In the case of the United Nations, appointments would be limited to countries whose forces are actively engaged in the Italian theatre and would also be subject to SACMD's approval.

3. It is not intended that this information be transmitted to the Italian Government unless applications have been received by you from the Italian Government for the appointment of service attaches. Therefore, it would be appreciated if you would inform the Executive Commissioner's Office if any applications have been received to date.

A. E. ARNOLDY.

Chief Staff Officer.
To Executive Commissioner.

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FOR ACTION GEORGE FIVE ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS FIVE EIGHT ARMY FOR MILITARY
GOVERNMENT AUSTRIA

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12 June 1945

ROUTINE

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State Department
The Secretary General
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Rome, 12 June 1945

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Dear Admiral,

referring to your letter of May 22nd, sent to H. E. Minister De Gasperi, in which you told him of the arrest of the Japanese and German diplomats, and annulling the reservation contained in the last para of the letter 3/880 of May 30th sent to you by H. E. Minister De Gasperi, I want to tell you that this Ministry has decided also to take in charge the German diplomats at present gathered in Montecatini.

I shall be most grateful if you will let me know a few days in advance the day on which they are to be handed over to us; thanking you for your kind collaboration, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

S. R. Prunas

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

Distribution

Action: Exec Comm.

Info: Chief Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

12 June 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR CC FILES:

At the request of the Consul General of San Marino, Signor Marescalchi, I received him and the Foreign Minister, Signor Gino Giacomini, at 1130 today. The purpose of the Foreign Minister's call was to discuss the question of claims against the Allied Governments for the bombing of San Marino in 1944 and separately for alleged damage due to Allied operations and occupation in the Republic.

I stated that as Chief Commissioner I was prepared to receive any claims which the Government of the Republic of San Marino desired to submit but that I was not authorized to take any action on such claims. Instead, I would forward them to SACMED, who in turn, I believe, would forward them to the British and U.S. Governments. I pointed out more than once that I was unable to judge whether or not favorable consideration would be given by the Allied Governments to such claims, either in their full or any partial amount and that the only role which the Commission would therefore play would be to receive their formal claim and to forward it to SACMED, who in turn would forward it to the Allied Governments concerned.

The Foreign Minister expressed himself as satisfied with this reply, stating that a commission had been appointed by the Government of the Republic of San Marino to assess the alleged damage and that it would be the findings of this commission which would constitute the basis for the Government's claim.

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Copy to: Executive Commissioner
(ref file 6525/EC)

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9 June 45

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Office of Area Commissioner

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8 June 1945

SUBJECT: Movement to Brazil of Italian Husbands of
Brazilian Nationals

TO : O-5, AFHQ
(Attention: Major MacNamara)

Reference telephone conversation MacNamara-Stearns
at 1700 hours, 8 June 45.

1. Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of a letter received by the Chief Commissioner from the Brazilian Ambassador, Pedro de Moraes Barros.
2. It is understood that the personnel in question have been all approved by the Brazilian Embassy and accordingly have visas; further, their movement will be made via Brazilian shipping.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
Staff Officer to Chief Commr.

1 Incl:
as above

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cc: Exc. Commr.
C.C.
CA Section
LIAISON OFFICE (EC)
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*Tel. Conversation 1145 June 19th
It's OK (1) use Portuguese
Slips (2) pass Prog. Emigration Bureau*

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7 June 1945

at Rome

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your kind letter of 31 May inquiring as to the policy in regard to movement to Brazil of Italian husbands of Brazilian nationals.

The Chief Commissioner has referred this matter directly to AFHQ for a policy ruling. As soon as this information is received it will be passed on directly to you.

Yours very truly,

L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS

Major, AGD

Staff Officer to Chief Commr.

His Excellency Pedro de Morraes Barros
The Brazilian Ambassador
Brazilian Embassy
Piazza Navona #14
Rome

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*cc: LIAISON OFFICE (EC)
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Rome, May 31st., 1945.

Nº 46

Rear-Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

My dear Admiral,

With reference to our conversation of yesterday afternoon, I would very much appreciate if you could inform this Embassy as to whether Italian citizens, husbands of Brazilian wives and bearers of Brazilian visas, will be allowed, by Allied Military Authorities, to leave Italy for Brazil, provided there is Brazilian shipping available.

2. I understand that there will be some Brazilian ships arriving soon and suppose that my compatriots' Italian husbands will be able to accompany their wives to Brazil, now that the war in Europe is over and military security reasons have ceased.

Thanking you for your kind attention in this matter, I am

my dear Admiral

Yours sincerely

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Brazilian Ambassador.

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Ref: 6529/42/EC.

8 June 1945.

My dear Dr. De Gasperi:

Thank you for your letter 3/880 of 30 May and for the list of Italians at present interned by the Japanese owing to their refusal to adhere to the Fascist Government.

Since my letter 6529/42/EC of 22 May, the Allied Governments have informed me that they have not yet reached a final decision regarding the ultimate disposal of Japanese diplomats. I cannot therefore enter into any definite commitment on this question at the present time.

In the meanwhile, however, as stated in my letter 6529/42/EC of 22 May, there is no objection to the names of Japanese diplomats in our custody being used as a means of strengthening your bargaining position to secure better treatment for Italian officials now held by the Japanese Government.

Yours very truly,

Rear Admiral, USNR

RILEY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Alcide De Gasperi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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Tel: 735

7 June 1945.

Ref: 561/86/80.

SUBJECT: Captain Henri CLAIRVAL - Chief of the French
Delegation at BOLZANO.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Attached hereto is memorandum from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 6/1525/700 dated 31 May 1945, together with the documents to which it refers.
2. Will you please cause the activities of Captain Clairval to be investigated and to send an interim reply to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. The report when received should be submitted to this office.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
Executive Commissioner.

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as above

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[Signature]

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/1525/700

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Captain Henri CLAIRVAL - Chief of the French Delegation at BOLZANO.

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to forward to the Allied Commission, herewith enclosed, copy of two documents concerning the activities of Captain Clairval, of the French Army, who claims to be chief of the French Delegation at Bolzano.

2. As it appears from the aforesaid documents the French Captain, even before the arrival of the Allied Forces, induced the Nazi-Fascist Prefect, Signor Carlo Tinsi, to hand over to him the funds of the Prefettura for a total of 23,805.258,28 lire.

The Italian Government believe that Captain Clairval had no legitimate claim to the funds of the Prefettura and that his action was therefore both arbitrary and unwarranted.

3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be therefore very grateful if the Allied Commission will kindly interest the proper Authorities in obtaining that Captain Clairval return to the Prefettura of Bolzano the aforesaid funds.

(Stamp) Ministero degli
Affari Esteri

Rome, 31st May 1945.

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Translation

French Republic
French Delegation

Bolzano, 12 May 1945

Captain Henry Clairval
Commander of the French Delegation
in Bolzano

to Prefect De Angelis
Prefecture of Bolzano

I was introduced to you on May 3rd, 1945, in the Prefecture by the former Prefect, Mr. Tinzl. I am here on a secret mission, sent with my lieutenant, by the French Government. We both have daily contacts with our Government, and the Allied H.Q.

Our position in this country is therefore perfectly clear; we come as victors and occupants.

Every day, my personnel and myself meet with difficulties, which are often ludicrous on the part of your services. I must tell you that if this goes on, I shall have to enforce the strictest sanctions, through the intermediary of my Government which I represent here.

If you have any observations to make in reference with this letter, you can make an appointment with me at my H.Q., villa Ravanelli, 2 via di Lana. Telephone n. 36-15.

Officer commanding the
French Delegation in Bolzano

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Translation

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As he was going to hand over the administration of the prefecture, on the morning of May 17th, 1945, at 13 hours, the departing prefect, Dr. Carlo TIMEL told prefect Dr. Bruno DE ANGELIS that on May 1st, two people he knew, whose name he couldn't remember for the moment, introduced to him a gentleman in civilian clothes who said he was a Captain of the French army, CLAIRVAL, Chief of a French Delegation, of the intelligence service, that had been staying in Bolzano for some time; the delegation would then become an official delegation of the French Government.

Dr. TIMEL, who had already been informed of the presence of this officer in Bolzano, had no doubt about the legitimacy of his presence in the Prefecture.

During the interview, Dr. TIMEL learnt that the French Delegation was to participate in the occupation of the area with the other allied Commands, and that it was well disposed towards the population.

Among other things, Dr. TIMEL told the officer that under his personal responsibility which was to last a few hours, he had the office funds of High Commissioner ROGER, amounting to L. 23.805.258,20, according to the list here below.

Capt. CLAIRVAL told Dr. TIMEL that the sum could be handed over to him and that he would inform his Government and the other Governments, and that the thing would be perfectly regular; he added that his Government would decide about the way in which the funds were to be used.

Dr. TIMEL prepared a receipt to regularize his position and the delivery to Capt. CLAIRVAL; the latter received him and detained him, telling him he would later on send him a regular receipt in French. At 14 hours of May 17th, this receipt had not yet been sent.

On the request of Dr. DE ANGELIS, Dr. TIMEL stated he had not asked Capt. CLAIRVAL for his credentials and that he had handed him the funds without being shown any document proving that he was allowed to cash it. Dr. DE ANGELIS points out that in this case, Dr. TIMEL's trust was certainly based on his knowledge of the people who were with the officer, and whose name he does not at present remember; he asks whether Dr. TIMEL met the said persons after May 1st. Dr. TIMEL states he has certainly seen them for they belong to the group of his acquaintances, but he does not remember who these people were.

Dr. CLAIRVAL asks whether Dr. AMMON was one of these people. Dr. TIMEL answers that it might be so. On the request of Dr. CLAIRVAL he states that Dr. AMMON knew the existence of the French Mission, and Capt. CLAIRVAL personally.

Dr. DE ANGELIS asks to include in the present official report the fact that Dr. TIMEL didn't inform about the above mentioned facts either Dr. DE ANGELIS, or any of the Commands or any members of the allied Commands, before

oficer in Bolzano, had no doubt about the legitimacy of his presence in the Prefecture.

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Among other things, Dr. TIZZI told the officer that under his personal responsibility which was to last a few hours, he had the office funds of High Commissioner MORAB, amounting to L. 23,805,238,20, according to the list here below.

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Dr. GILARDI asks whether Dr. AMBON was one of these people. Dr. TIZZI answers that it might be so. On the request of Dr. GILARDI he states that Dr. AMBON knew the existence of the French mission, and Capt. CLAIRVAL personally.

Dr. DE ANGELIS asks to include in the present official report the fact that Dr. TIZZI didn't inform about the above mentioned facts either Dr. DE ANGELIS, or any of the Commands or any members of the allied Commands, before the present moment. Dr. TIZZI states that he feels he acted legitimately and in perfectly good faith, in the sense that he meant to get rid as soon as possible of the above mentioned sum, and because the French officer had said he was going to arrange everything.

Dr. TIZZI also states that a few days ago he asked Capt. CLAIRVAL for the receipt; he was told that the receipt would be sent to him. He also states that he didn't tell all this to Dr. DE ANGELIS for he meant to speak to him about it on handing over his powers, but for various reasons, this was several times postponed.

On the request of Dr. DE ANGELIS, Dr. TIZZI states that the funds were ready, prepared, in a package, in his room, when he received Capt. CLAIRVAL.

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and that he didn't check the content of the package at the time of the delivery. Still on the request of Dr. DE ANGELIS, Dr. TIMAL states that he believes that the cashier of HONORI's office had told him that such a sum existed, and that he had asked him to hand it over to him. He states however that he does not remember all these circumstances very clearly, for he didn't think them particularly important.

The present official report has been made on the request of Prefect DE ANGELIS to establish individual responsibilities for what we have stated.

(Dr. Carlo TIMAL
Departing Prefect

Dr. Bruno DE ANGELIS
Prefect in charge

Ferdinando GILARDI
V. Prefect Inspector

Dr. Giulio DELL'AIRA
Pres. of Sect. of the Court

Carla CORNARI
Secretary

Dr. TIMAL hands over to Dr. DE ANGELIS a note which the Prefect keeps and from which appears the following amount:

cash	3.405.517,50
orders	340.500, -
"	20.045.240,70
	23.805.258,20

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(Dr. Carlo TINGIL)
Departing Prefect

Dr. Bruno DE ANGELIS
Prefect in charge

Ferdinando GILARDI
V. Prefect Inspector

Dr. Giulio DELL'AIRA
Pres. of Sect. of the Court

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS TBJ/CJM/sh
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.711-1 Czechoslovakia

2 June 1945

6 JUN 1945

SUBJECT: Status of Czech Partisans

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

Reference is your 584/480 22 May 45.

1. The question raised by the Czechoslovak Minister is now under consideration by this Headquarters. You will be informed immediately on the taking of any decision.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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Ref: 6529/64/EC.

2 Jun 1945.

My Dear Mr. De Gasperi:

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With reference to my letters 6529/52/EC of 30 May and
6529/42/EC of 22 May, attached is a further list of German
subjects held in custody.

Yours very truly,

E. Tabor H66

for
HARVEY S. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

(Absent on duty)

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His Excellency Alcide De Gasperi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

cc: US Polad
British Resmin
G-5, AFHQ
Pol Adv (A)
Pol Adv (B)

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GERMAN SUBJECTS HELD IN CUSTODY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Position</u>
HANNI, Curt	Consul
HANNI, Mrs Trudi (wife)	-
GERVETKING, Mary	Secretary
MEISNER, Dr Hans Otto	Consul, one class
MEISNER, Mrs Estelle (wife)	-

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JUN 2 RECD

Ref: 6523/67/EC.

2 Jun 1945.

My dear Dr. Pruno:

Thank you for your letter 1258/13 of 26 May on the
subject of the possible exchange of Diplomats.

This matter has been referred to higher authority and
as soon as a decision has been made you will, of course, be
informed.

Yours very truly,

E. Taitel *cc*

for HILARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

(Absent on duty)

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His Excellency Gen Renato Pruno
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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JUN 2 1945

REF: 6237/70/131.

SUBJECT: Messages of Diplomats.

TO: 1. Adm.
(-5 Section).

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1. Attached is copy of a translation of letter from Mr. Armand of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs on the possible activities of diplomats.

2. I should be grateful if you would let me know your views on this matter so that I may inform the Italian Government of your decision.

For the Chief Commissioner

P. Talbot

Mr. Talbot,
Executive Committee.

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14-12-13 dated 26 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Embassy of Bulgaria.

TO : AUSA
6-5 Section.

1. Attached is copy of a translation of letter from P. P. P. of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs on the possible sending of diploma.

2. I should be grateful if you would let us know your views on this matter so that I may inform the Italian Government of your decision.

For The Chief Commissioner

E. Talbot

Responsible,
Executive Committee.

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Let 12.8.43 dated 26 May 1945.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: CAS/565
Date Time of Origin: MAY 31/1200B

Message Centre No: E/3077
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 31/1321B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP
TO: ALCOM FOR ACSCC

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Your 6414 refers. Received cable from RPSO Region 12 which states:

* Reference whereabouts of MARIO BADOLIO. PC BELLUNO Province reports that subject was found by US Troops as a Prisoner of War of the Germans in CORTINA D'AMPEZZO. His present whereabouts are not known. Believed gone to Central ITALY*

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ACTION : SO TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS

31 MAY 1945

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Tel: 73

31 May 1945.

Ref: 6529/65/EC.

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Diplomats.

TO : Finance Sub-Commission.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter 6529/46/EC of 24 May to G-5 AFHQ and a copy of their reply G-5/123.7 of 27 May. It is understood that letter AG 386.1/131 GEC-0 of 25 May on the "Disposition of Currency and other valuables seized from Enemy Forces in ITALY", mentioned in AFHQ letter of 27 May, is held by your Sub-Commission.
2. German Diplomats are interned at MONTECATINI in TOSCANA Region and you are requested to take the matter up with Regional Commissioners TOSCANA Region in accordance with AG 386.1/131 GEC-0 of 25 May. The action taken should be reported to this office.

E. Talbot

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.Incl:
as above

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Tel: 478201

24 May 1945.

Ref: 6529/46/EG.

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Diplomats.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. The following is an extract of a report made by Lt. Col. S. E. WHITE of this HQ on his return from recent duty with the German South Western Command:

"I learned Sunday afternoon that the German Ambassador has on him $\frac{1}{2}$ million lire, alleged private funds and the rest of the staff about $\frac{1}{2}$ million each. Whether this is really private, I don't know, but assuming it is, it is altogether too much for legitimate personal needs while they are in our hands. They will not, I presume, have access to merchants to enable them to spend on that scale. I think that the excess of reasonable requirements if it is private money should be held for them."

2. The above is passed to you for any action you consider appropriate.

For the Chief Commissioner:

E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

27 May 1945

FILE : G-5/123.7

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Diplomats.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Office of the Executive Commissioner)

1. Reference is made to your letter 6529/46/EC dated 24 May 1945 on above subject.

2. Your attention is invited to para 2 of AFHQ letter AG 586.3/1J GEX-0 of 25 May 1945, Subject: Disposition of Currency and other Valuables Seized from Enemy Forces in Italy. It is considered that the Allied Commission should make appropriate arrangements to deposit the excess amounts of currency held by these diplomats with the Allied Financial Agency, or in the Banca d'Italia to the account of the Allied Financial Agency.

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

FRANK A. SOUTHARD JR.
Commander, USAR
Financial Advisor.

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Ref: 6529/52/20.

30 May 1945.

My dear Mr. De Gasperi:

With reference to my letter 6529/42/20 of 22 May 1945
attached is a further list of Japanese and German subjects held
in custody.

Yours very truly,

WILHELM F. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Alcide De Gasperi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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cc: US Polad
British Resmin
G-5, AFHQ
Pol Adv (A)
Pol Adv (B)

ADDITIONAL NOMINAL ROLL OF JAPANESE AND
GERMAN SUBJECTS HELD IN CUSTODY.

PART I - JAPANESE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
SHIMAMURA, TOSHIMASA	Technical expert to military attache.
SUGIYAMA, KAKUICHI	Secretary to embassy.
KURO, ISHI	Chancellor Japanese Embassy BERLIN.

PART II - GERMAN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
WOLF, GERHARD	Doctor
OVERHOLZ, KARL	Botschaftsrat (Legation Counsellor ?)
SACH, HANS -G.	-
HAUT, FRIEDRICH	Chancellor German Embassy
FASSBENDER, JOHANN FRANZ	Consular secretary
DORFCK, GERHARD	Assistant
FINDER, WALTER	Embassy assistant
WARTHEIMANN, KURT	Embassy assistant
BUCK, AUGUST Dr.	Culture Section
WILKE, HEINER	Attache
SCHUTTMER, WILHELM	Consular secretary
STREIBICH, WOLFGANG, Dr.	Legation secretary
KLETT, WALTER	Consular secretary
VON SCHLES, DORAT	Radio attache
RITTERBERG, HARALD	Adviser
STADLER, HEINRICH	Section head
TRINKA, HEINRICH	Commercial representative
LIEBOWITZ, FRIEDRICH Dr.	Science Section
HAUSMANN, ADOLF	Chancellor
MACKEN, HUGO	Section head
FAUSCH, WOLTER Dr.	German ex consul THURSTE
SCHUCKING, PAUL	Secretary
GLUCK, GASTON	Secretary
MOLLER, HANS Dr.	-
REISCH, HASSEL	Congal general GERM
DECKERT, RUDOLF	Civilian journalist.
WAYER, IRMA	Stenographer
WISER, GERTRUD	Secretary
HAUPTVOGEL, GUYA	Section head.
BRONCKE, GISELA	Stenographer
TOMICICH, MARIANNA (wife)	-
VON FRANKOWY, ALIX	Stenographer
VON SEINIG (SEINIGY) INGENBOG	Section head
HEINENKOTTER, JOHANNA	Section head
FALTIG, KIARA ELISABETH	Section head
BAIDLER, DORA	Section head

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PART II - GERMANY (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
MARTEN, HEYA (wife of MARTEN above)	
SCHRAEDER, HENR	Stenographer
GIESSEN, GERTHARD	Stenographer
WELF, MARIANNE	Stenographer
MULLER, MARIELINE (wife of Dr. MULLER)	
THOMAS, HENRIET WIL. (child)	

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Ref: 584/12/EC.

28 May 1945.

My dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for your letter 2531/45 of 17 May 1945.

The question of establishing Consulates in Milan or other Northern cities is at present under the consideration of the Allied authorities.

Your anxiety over your citizens in the North of Italy is appreciated but a decision on this matter is expected very shortly and I hope to be able to give you a definite reply in the near future.

Yours very truly,

MILLEN W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Vladimír Vanek
Czechoslovak Legation
Via Luisa di Savoia, 18
Rome

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Tel : 478201

27 May 1945

Info - 903/45-100
Displaced Persons and
Repatriation Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT: Greek Consulates.

TO : G-5 Section,
A.F.H.C.

1. With reference to your letter G-5: 091.112-3 of 20 May 1945, I am of the opinion that Greek Governmental agents, i.e. Consuls and the Consular representatives of other United Nations should be allowed to proceed to GENOA, MILAN, VERONA and other towns in Northern ITALY and resume their duties in the North as soon as possible, and I am informed by the American and British Political Advisors to this HQ that this policy has the approval of the American and British Ambassadors.

2. It is noted that SACRED is not prepared to consider Greek representation at TRIESTE at present.

For the Chief Commissioner:

E. Talbot
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Displaced Persons and
Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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TRANSMISSION.CONF.

Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
The Secretary General.

1252/11.

Rome, 26 May 1945.

Dear Admiral,

I suppose you already know that the Diplomatic Corps which was accredited to the Italian Government is at present in Bologna, and includes representatives of 6 countries, i.e. FRANCE, GERMANY, CROATIA, HUNGARY and ALBANIA. The Hungarian and Rumanian Chiefs de Mission only have the rank of Ministers, the others are Charges d'Affaires. With the officials and subalterns, there are about 50 people.

As regards the Representative of Sweden, the U. S. Government would like to have him interned, to be able to exchange him against the U. S. Representative in BUCHAREST, when it has not been possible to repatriate up to now, and who is still in the hands of the Swedish authorities.

I shall be most grateful if you will let us know the intentions of the Allied Authorities as regards the Hungarian, Rumanian, Croatian, Danish and Slovenian Representatives, to enable the U. S. Authorities to take the necessary action for their surveillance till they leave the Kingdom, and prescribe if necessary a locality where they would be asked to stay, to make sure that they were not exercising any activity which might be harmful to the interests of the Country and of the Allies.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

G. R. HARRIS.

Admiral Henry H. Stone,
Chief Commandant,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
The Secretary General.

1253/15.

Paris. 26 May 1945.

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I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

cc

G. H. Brown.

Admiral Henry H. Storr,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Paris.

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ALCOM, 15 ARMY GROUP

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Reference whereabouts of MARIO SABOGLIO. P. C. BELLUNG
province reports that subject was found by U.S. troops as a
prisoner of war of the Germans in CERTINA D'AMPEZZO. His
present whereabouts are not known. Believed gone to central
ITALY.

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Ref: 584/3/BC.

21. May 1945.

My dear Minister:

I am in receipt of your letter of 17 May 1945 requesting the recognition of Czechoslovakian military units as part of the Allied Armies.

This request I am forwarding to Allied Force Headquarters for its consideration and I will communicate with you again when I receive a reply.

Yours very truly,

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Vladimír Vanek
Czechoslovak Legation
Via Luisa di Savoia, 18
Rome

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Ref: 584/L/NO.

22 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Recognition of Czechoslovak Units.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. I attach hereto copy of letter No. 2330/45 dated 17 May 1945 from the Czechoslovakian Minister making application for the recognition of Czechoslovakian Army Units as part of the Allied Armies.

2. I should be glad if you would inform me in due course how I am to reply.

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Encl:
Memo fr Czechoslovak Legation,
No. 2330/45 dtd 17 May 45.

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C O P Y

CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION
ROMEVia Luisa di Savoia, 18
R o m e

No. 2330/15.

Rome, May 17th, 1945

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a note received from the British Embassy. According to this note as well as according to other reports received direct, there are, in Northern Italy, several Czechoslovak units composed of men deported to Italy by the Germans. They were put on technical jobs and guard duty and either managed to escape to the partisan or Allied lines or were kept in concentration camps and prisons.

A so-called Slovak technical brigade of about 6500 men and 11 Czechoslovak Army battalions comprising 7000 men are involved. Part of these men worked clandestinely in the rearguard of the German Army. They got in touch with Allied Liaison Officers and partisans and carried on an underground information service. 300 of these Czechoslovak citizens who have succeeded in escaping through the Swiss frontier have been incorporated in the Czechoslovak Army in England and have sworn allegiance to the Czechoslovak Republic. A detailed report as to the placing of these men has already been made by the Czechoslovak Military Mission to the Allied Headquarters.

I should be very grateful, therefore, if the Allied Commission could recommend and support the recognition of the above-mentioned units as part of the Allied Armies as these have now become regular Czechoslovak units.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration,

Yours very truly,

/s/ Vladimir Vanek.

Minister.

Admiral Henry W. Stone,
President,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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BRITISH EMBASSY
ROME

COPY.

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NOTE VERBALE.

The British Embassy presents its compliments to the Czechoslovak Legation and has the honour to inform the Legation that on the 29th April a Milan broadcast in Slovak from the Czechoslovak National Committee in Italy was monitored in London. It stated --

- (a) that the Slovak Legation in Bellaggio had ceased to exist and that a Committee had been formed under the authority of the Czechoslovak Government in Kosice, and
- (b) that this had been communicated to the Swiss Government in a note dated 26th April, arrangements having been prepared since January through the Czechoslovak Legation in Bern.

2. The Broadcast went on to say that members of a Slovak technical division in Italy had voluntarily declared themselves as part of the Czechoslovak armed forces and were willing to fight at the side of the Allies. The Committee requested that the Allied Command in Italy should be approached. The manifesto was signed Josef Beloslav (P), major of General Staff and Dr. F. Lichy (P).

3. The Czechoslovak Government representative in London broadcast in reply that these Slovaks should obey the instructions of the Allied Command. The Foreign Office are asking the Czechoslovak Government for its views as to the eventual disposal of these men.

4. The British Embassy is communicating the above to the Czechoslovak Legation, for information, at the request of the Foreign Office.

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Rome, 12th May 1945.

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Ref: 6529/42/10.

22 May 1945

By: Count Dr. De Gasperi:

With reference to your letter 5/23 of 5 May 1945 on the subject of the arrest of Japanese diplomats, twenty two of whom are now in custody at the Hotel Argentina, Montecarlo. The intention is to hand them over to the Italian Government to be utilized for possible exchange against deserting Italian officials, but regardless of whether such exchange actually takes place they can, in the interim, be effectively used as a means for strengthening your bargaining position to secure better treatment for Italian officials now held by the Japanese Government.

I am to request that you provide me with a list of the names and titles of all those "deserving" Italian officials in Japanese hands for whom your Government desires protection.

Will you please inform me if the interests of your Government are being protected in Japan and, if so, by what power. If you have no means of communicating with the Japanese Government the American and British Governments, in collaboration, will attempt, consistent with existing conditions, to make use of the captured Japanese diplomats for bargaining purposes.

Also concentrated at Montecarlo are a number of German diplomats, including both wives and secretaries, and it is suggested that your Government might be interested in taking into its custody either the whole of this group or certain individuals. Attached hereto is a list of the Japanese and German subjects so far notified, although it is believed that in the course of the next day or so further names will be added. Your reply to this letter is required urgently as it is desired to issue the usual instructions for both Japanese and German subjects without delay.

Yours very truly,

KILBY S. SMITH
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Alcide De Gasperi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

cc: US Polad
British Records
G-5, AMB

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For additional lists
of 1st division only

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Contact Mister VLADIMIR VANEK at Czechoslovak Legation and issue order to him to proceed to MILAN to visit Czechoslovak units. This visit has been agreed to by HQ 5th ARMY and 4 CORPS. You are referred to this letter HQ reference Central Registry/3491/3/G-1 (British) of 26 April addressed to you with copy to 5th ARMY. The procedure as set out in this letter will be adhered to throughout this visit. Travel by air or motor transportation is authorized. Request you cable expected time arrival 5th ARMY who should arrange accommodation and other facilities. All costs of this journey will be charged to Czechoslovak Government. To 5th ARMY your 3989 of 13 May refers.

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Rome, May 12, 1945.

Ref No. 1640

Sir,

Reference my letter No. 1640 of the 25th April 1945 by which I inform you that the Greek Government desires to establish Governmental Agents in Genoa, Milan, Venice and Trieste, I would be grateful if, following the complete liberation of Northern Italy, you would kindly hasten the approval of the above measure in order that Greek interests there be protected as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

G. KENNEDY.

Field Marshal, the Honorable
Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander,
G.C.B., G.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.,
Mediterranean Theatre,
Allied Forces Headquarters,
Caserta, Italy.

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US Ambassador
Br. Ambassador
Chief Commissioner
Pol Adv (A)
Pol Adv (B)
Ex Commissioner

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Mediterranean Theatre,
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Caserta, Italy.

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HQ ALCOM FOR FRENCH EMBASSY FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

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1. Installed in GENOA in Consulate premises 8 Via FIESCHI.
Please despatch authority requested by Swiss Consul occupy said
premises.
2. Many French refugees arriving daily, to date 250,
Allied authorities unable take them in charge before some weeks,
appears to me urgent obtain from French sea transport. Road commu-
nication very difficult. Obtain Allied authority ROME for repa-
triation.
3. Appears urgent send Field Security Officer first
screening.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

7 May 1945

TO: SO(M) LO, Rome

Please dispatch following signal:

REFERENCE NO. 7133

TO MILAN FOR GNUDI, OC PWB

FROM HQ ALCOM FROM MCBRIDE

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~~PRIORITY~~

SECRET

American Legation Berne informs us Italian Charge d'Affaires has reported to Rome he received on April 27 message from Bonarelli at Como that he and colleagues were trying to save archives of Ministry of Foreign Affairs which were in Fascist hands. Archives are stated to be at Salo and Cadenabbio.

Would appreciate having information that may be available.

Authenticated: /s/ J. A. Quayle
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

cc: Executive Commissioner
Mr. McBride
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G-5000 FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

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28 Apr 45

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GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL ASK ALL CONCERNED TO BE ON THE ALERT

PAREN TO GEORGE FIVE FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR MONFORT FROM HQ ALCON CITE

AGSCC SIGNED STONE PAREN

FOR ANY NEWS RE WHEREABOUTS OF MARIO BADOGLIO

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To Signal M/C at 1940
28 Apr 45.

Chief Commissioner
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ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Ref: 6525/EC.

16 April 1945

SUBJECT: Reparations to SAN MARINO.

TO : Headquarters AME EIGHTH Army Main.

1. Reference is made to your report of 16 November 1944 on the bombing of San Marino on 26 June 1944, a copy of which is attached herewith for easy reference.

2. Paragraph 8 of this report envisaged that further details of the damage would follow. It is requested, therefore, that the further report be submitted as soon as possible to complete your evidence of the damage caused by the Allied bombings.

3. You are requested to enquire into and place on record at this Headquarters the amount of such damages.

4. AFHQ have directed 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 characterised by the greatest discretion, and without resort to any official communication with the authorities of San Marino".

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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THE EARL OF RAMSAY

Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

1 Encl: Report of 16 November on Bombing of San Marino

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MEMORANDUM

of meeting with
 de TARDIEU & C. C. T.
 Date 9-4-45

1. Unrestricted bombing campaign in the North is causing
 grave losses and damage to population and industrial plants
 and is seriously aggravating food situation. Starvation in
 Milan.

Complete destruction is reported of many villages in
 Venetian provinces.

~~2. List of members of Italian mission to Brazil already
 handed to Allied Commission. As Brazilian boat should leave
 about 15th inst. is it possible to expedite procedure for
 issue of official authorization.~~

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4. Emphasize importance of request for return of signer
 Pietro Mantasti from Switzerland (Mantasti important element
 in organization of antifascist forces in Northern Italy).

~~5. Institutional question.~~

6. Institutional question.

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 Rome, April 9th 1945

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Liaison Division

Ref: 220/EO(L)

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Ambassadors and Ministers

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Forces Headquarters

1. For your information, the attached list of newly appointed Ambassadors and Ministers is enclosed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

Copies to: Chief Commissioner ✓
Executive Commissioner

1 Encl: As above.

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Appointments made by the Council of Ministers on 16/17th March, 1945

TURKEY	(Embassy)	Count Marchetti di Suraglio
CHILE	(Embassy)	Gr. Off. Giovanni Peraico
PERU	(Embassy)	Nob. Giuseppe Sapuppo
1) URUGUAY	(Legation)	Nob. Antonio Grossardi
VENEZUELA	(Legation)	Comm. Agostino Carissimo
EQUADOR	(Legation)	Comm. Bernardo Mosca
COLOMBIA	(Legation)	Nob. Angiolo Cassinis
2) PARAGUAY	(Legation)	Nob. Vittorio di Sovasenda
CUBA-HAITI-S. DOMINGO	(Legation)	Barone Scudato Mandola
GUATEMALA, COSTARICA HONDURAS, NICARAGUA	(Legation)	Comm. Guglielmo Silenzi
3) BOLIVIA	(Legation)	Nob. Agostino Ferrante di Ruffano

- 1) Request of agreement held up pending his final decision.
- 2) Request of agreement held up pending his final decision.
- 3) Request of agreement held up and news not to be released to press because the person finds himself in occupied Italy.

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MAIN, AND HQ ALCOM, MAIN FORTH

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This is LAT 587.

Desequestration of UNITED NATIONS Property in ITALY is subject.

1. In October after considerable discussion, AC and Italian Government reached agreement on decree of desequestration of UNITED NATIONS Property. Decree was approved by Council of Ministers of 24 January and published in official gazette on 27 February, 1945. Copies of decree have been transmitted to LONDON and WASHINGTON by UK and US Embassies in ROME, and publication of supplemental decree by which application becomes effective was delayed with thought that views of 2 governments might be received.

2. On 3 March War Office advised this headquarters that decree of 24 January was considered seriously prejudicial British interests and requested suspension of publication of supplemental decree until considered comments could be forwarded. In view of FAN 487 the AC did not request the Italian Government to suspend publication of the supplemental decree, but the British Embassy, on the basis of a request it had received from the FOREIGN OFFICE, did arrange for suspension.

3. It is understood that the substance of the UK Government's objections to the decree of 24 January is that article 8 and certain other passages appear to prejudice the terms of final settlement between the UNITED NATIONS and ITALY and that pending such final settlement all ordinary expenses of UNITED NATIONS property in ITALY should be advanced by Italian Government in cases where the property is not self-supporting subject to final arrangement under the terms of the Peace Treaty. A further consideration is

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MAIN, AND HQ ALCOM, *MIN/STONSA*

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4. In view of the questions of policy raised by the UK Government your instructions are urgently requested. In this connection refer final paragraph MAT 557 in which instructions were requested as to role of AC in connection with property control

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13 March 1945

Ref. 547/41/20

SUBJECT: Allied Military Relations with San Marino

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region

1. Reference your letter ALA/HQ/A/10/1, dated 23 February

45, subject as above.

2. Your concern in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

and Executive Memorandum #4, subject "Allied Military Relations with San Marino," dated 7 March 45. (copy of which is enclosed).

has been issued in accordance with your suggestion. We have

further passed the matter on to AFHQ expressing our desire that

they issue similar instructions to all Allied formations operating

in the San Marino area.

1 Incl.
as aboveBrigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Chief Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO Yon
Office of the Executive Commissioner

ref. 547/39/22

7 March 1945

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

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ALLIED MILITARY RELATIONS WITH SAN MARINO

1. The Allied Commission's responsibility for maintaining liaison with the Republic of San Marino is vested in the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region. Accordingly, the Region has assigned a Resident Political Liaison Officer at San Marino. This officer is the only accredited representative and agent of the Allied Commission with the Government of San Marino.
2. It is directed that all US/UK personnel having official business with the Republic of San Marino conduct such affairs through the Resident Political Liaison Officer.

For the Chief Commissioner,

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W. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ATO 304
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

6 March 1945

FILE : 13074/7

SUBJECT: Future Care of Allied Property in AC Territory.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. Reference is made to the new directive reinstating normal diplomatic relations between Italy and the various countries represented by diplomats accredited to the Quirinal, and to our discussion concerning the administration of a French estate and assistance to a Belgian-owned street railway company in Naples.

2. Attached is a draft of a letter for your signature implementing the new directive. I would suggest that the same letter should be sent to the United States Ambassador, the British Ambassador, the French Ambassador, the Russian Ambassador, the Greek Ambassador, the Jugo-Slav Ambassador and the Brazilian Ambassador.

(Signed) J.J. LAWLER
Commander (USCGA)

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission

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DEALE

Hon. Alexander Kirk,
United States Ambassador, Rome

My dear Mr. Ambassador,

The new directive of the combined
Chiefs of Staff to the Allied Commission contemplates that
normal diplomatic processes shall be employed for the pro-
tection of property of foreign nationals located in Italian
Government territory.

There is a total of 795 parcels of
property owned by nationals of the United States located in
that part of Italy which has been restored to the Italian
Government. These consist of 496 parcels of real estate,
45 industrial or commercial enterprises and 254 parcels of
securities, accounts, and other miscellaneous items. Since
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British Embassy,

Rome.

19/11/45

3rd. March, 1945.

My dear Admiral Stone,

I write to thank you for your letter
(2/376/385) of the 2nd. March, in which you informed
me that direct relations had been resumed between
France and Italy. His Majesty's Government have
been informed accordingly.

Believe me,

My dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

*Paul Charles*Rear Admiral Ellery G. Stone,
USNR.Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.cc: EXEC. COM. RE.
POLITICAL ADVISORS
CHIEF COM. RE. FILES

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Ref: P/376/385

2 March 1945

My Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to inform you that yesterday the French Representative on the Allied Commission called to inform me officially that diplomatic relations between France and Italy had been resumed at 1230 hours on 1 March 1945.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. Lark

Brigadier

for

HILARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Sir Noel Charles, Bt., K.C.M.G.
British Ambassador
Via XX Settembre
Rome, Italy

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2 March 1945

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BETWEEN FRANCE AND ITALY TO FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE ON ALCON OFFICIALLY INFORMED
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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA

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Copy to Chief Commissioner ✓
" " Executive Commissioner

2nd March, 1945

Dear Monsieur Couve de Murville, (184)

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 249 of the 26th February, in which you were good enough to inform me that your Government had decided to resume direct relations with the Italian Government and that it had designated you its representative with the Italian Government.

While assuring you of my lively satisfaction at this appointment I take the opportunity to renew to you the expression of my high consideration.

for the Acting President

H. E. Monsieur Couve de Murville,
Délégation Française au Conseil
Consultatif pour les Affaires Italiennes,
Rome.

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GOUVERNEMENT PROVISOIRE

REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

DELEGATION FRANCAISE

Rome.

AU

CONSEIL CONSULTATIF

POUR LES

AFFAIRES ITALIENNES

le 28 Février 1945

No. 249.

Monsieur le Président,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que le Gouvernement Provisoire de la République Française a décidé de reprendre des relations directes avec le Gouvernement italien. A cet effet il m'a désigné comme son représentant auprès du Gouvernement italien, avec le rang d'Ambassadeur.

Le Gouvernement Provisoire de la République Française est disposé à recevoir dans les mêmes conditions un représentant du Gouvernement italien à Paris. Il est également d'accord pour l'envoi à Paris, Toulouse et Marseille d'agents consulaires italiens.

A la date de ce jour j'ai informé le Gouvernement italien de l'ensemble de ces dispositions.

D'autre part le Gouvernement français publiera à ce sujet, le 3 mars prochain, le communiqué suivant:

"Le Gouvernement Provisoire de la République Française a décidé de rétablir des relations directes avec le Gouvernement italien. A cet effet, il a désigné son délégué au Conseil Consultatif pour les Affaires Italiennes, M. Couve de Murville, comme son représentant auprès du Gouvernement italien, avec le rang d'Ambassadeur. De son côté, le Gouvernement italien enverra dans les mêmes conditions un représentant auprès du Gouvernement Provisoire

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Provisoire de la République Française.

Les deux Gouvernements sont également d'accord pour l'envoi d'agents
consulaires italiens à Paris, Toulouse et Marseille."

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, les assurances
de ma haute considération.

(SIGNED) COUZE DE MURVILLE

La Très Honorable Harold MACMILLAN, M.
Président de la Commission Allié
ROME.

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LIST OF UNITED NATIONS

The following forty nations had signed the Declaration
by United Nations as of 15 February 1945.

Australia
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
China
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Czechoslovakia
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Ethiopia
France
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
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Iraq
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
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Peru
Philippines
Poland
South Africa
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Yugoslavia

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Copy to:- Chief, ~~Commission~~
Political Section
(with copy of letter from the Charge
d'Affaires)

FEB 15 1945
CC 432

14th February 1945.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.5 of February 3rd informing me that you have presented to the Italian Government your credentials as Charge d'Affaires of the Republic of Chile.

I look forward to making your personal acquaintance, as well as establishing an official relationship with you in the important office which you have undertaken, and I take the opportunity to convey to you the expression of my high consideration.

for the Acting President.

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Dn Miguel Riosco Espinoza
Embajada de Chile,
ROMA.

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COPY.EMBAJADA DE CHILE
ROMA

Roma, February 3, 1945.

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I have presented to the Italian Government, my credentials, in the capacity of Officer in charge of the Affairs of the Republic of Chile.

It is a pleasure for me to be able to establish with you Excellency, an official as well as a personal relationship, and I take the opportunity to convey to you the expressions of my highest consideration.

(SIGNED) MIGUEL RIOSECO ESPINOZA.

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The Hon. HAROLD MACMILLAN, M.P., M.C.,
President of the Allied Commission,
Rome.

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Ref: P/943

25 January 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 10, 1945 confirming to me that on January 8th you presented to His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm the letter accrediting you as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to reside near the Government of His Royal Highness.

I take this occasion to congratulate you anew on your assumption of this high office and I wish you all continued success.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
Embassy of the United States of America
Rome, Italy

cc: Pol. Sec.
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1. He should support and be supported by the Italian Government, but other things being equal, it would be preferable that he not be a member of the Government.
2. He should be convinced of the necessity for Italy's cooperation with the United Nations at all times.
3. He should have a clear record of opposition to Fascism and devotion to Democratic principles.
4. There will be a special need of tact and discretion in contacts with the public and with his colleagues in the Diplomatic Corps.

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REFERENCE PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING REQUEST FOR TRAVEL FACILITIES FROM ITALY TO BRAZIL FOR BROTHERS MARIA LUISA BERLINGHIERI AND HIS DAUGHTER MARIA PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR ACTION GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCON FROM STONE PAREN SHE IS DAUGHTER OF FORMER BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASH AND ORIGINALLY DESIRED TO PROCEED TO BRAZIL BECAUSE OF SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MOTHER WHO NOW HAS DIED PD BRAZILIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT EARNESTLY REQUESTS RECONSIDERATION OF THIS CASE AND IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE UNITED NATION NATIONALS CONCERNED REQUEST THAT THIS TRAVEL BE AUTHORIZED AND TRAVEL ORDERS ISSUED IF THIS CONSISTENTLY CAN BE DONE

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ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Rome, December 22nd., 1944.

Nº 35

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

My dear Admiral,

With reference to our conversation of this afternoon I have the honour to inform that through the kind intermediary of the Political Section, and under instructions from my Government, I had asked for the necessary allied authorization for Baroness Maria Luisa Berlingieri and her daughter Helena, both Brazilian citizens, to leave Italy for Brazil at the earliest possible date and by the quickest possible means.

2. The Political Section very kindly took up the matter with the appropriate military authorities, requesting an early decision. However, by letter Nº 505BE, dated December 18th., the said Section has informed me that G-5 Section of AFHQ have decided as follows:

" Plans are being formulated for the repatriation of Allied Nationals, which will cover such cases as this. These plans should be completed in the near future and it is suggested that this request be resubmitted during the latter part of January 1945 ".

3. I quite concur with the G-5 Section's ruling as regards repatriation of Brazilian Nationals in general. But the present case, it seems to me, should be considered an exception, and in that sense I appeal to you. Baroness Maria Luisa Berlingieri was supposed to leave in October, in order to join her parents in Brazil, the former Brazilian Ambassador to Rome and Madame Oscar de Teffé who was dangerously ill. While these negotiations have been going on, Madame de Teffé has died, and the reasons for Baroness Berlingieri's departure have become still more imperative, on account of the settling of the estate. It would be necessary therefore that she depart at once, with her child Helena, age 12,

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AFHQ for Action G 5 from
Stone

Reference previous correspondence concerning request for travel facilities from Italy to Brazil for Baroness Maria Luisa Berlingieri and minor daughter Maria. She is daughter of former Brazilian Ambassador to Rome and originally desired to proceed to Brazil because of serious illness of mother who now has died. Brazilian Charge d'Affaires under instructions from his Government earnestly requests reconsideration of this case and in view of the importance of the United Nations nationals (over)

Concerned suggest that
this travel be authorized
and travel orders issued
if this consistently can
be done

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Mr. Schatt -
Pks prepare
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and I venture to suggest she take the first boat to the U.S. or the Spanish boat, announced in today's newspaper as arriving in Naples. The Baroness's papers as well as her daughter's are all in order and she is ready to sail at any moment.

Thanking you for what you can do to help us in this matter,

I remain, my dear Admiral,

yours very sincerely

W. D. [Signature]

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Ref: E/223-YR

22 December 1944

Dear General de Sevin: *195a*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th December in which you were so good as to inform me that the French Consulate at Florence will be reopened on the 1st January 1945 and that M. Gabriel Van Iethus will be in charge of this post.

MILROY W. STURGE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Air Brigadier I de Sevin,
French Representative to the
Allied Commission
Rome

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1. PRINCE DEL DRAGO, MARSHAL. Italian now in Switzerland stated
that BONONI has called him to Rome. Please forward any comment by
BONONI including opinion of urgency of mission if any. Would appreciate
also any information available on subject.

For SHAF only. This is interim action on your #71848 of
20 December 44.

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Ref: 6502/=/008

Tel: 289

19 December 1944.

SUBJECT: French Consulate - FLORENCE.

TO : Political Section.

The attached letter from General de Govin dated 17 Dec 44, together with translation, is forwarded for your information and any action considered necessary.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Trans mission

Temporary Government
of the French Republic

Rome, December 17th, 1944

French Delegation to A.C.

Air Brigadier L. de Sevin
French Representative to the Allied Commission

to

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner, A.C.

I communicate to you that the French Consulate
in Florence will be reopened on January 1st, 1945.

The Temporary Government of the French Republic
has entrusted Mr. Gabriel Van Lathem with the func-
tions of Consul in this post.

s/ L. de Sevin

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Ref: F/220-80

13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Communications for diplomatic representatives.

TO : G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

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1. In your memorandum G-3 091.112 of 28th November you attached a draft telegram in reply to telegram No. 363 regarding the establishment of direct relations between diplomatic missions of the United Nations and the Italian Government and the cypher and bag communications between the Italian Government and their missions abroad with a request for the concurrence or comment of the Allied Commission.

2. The Chief Commissioner feels that it is outside the competence of this Commission to comment on the considerations of military security which have led Allied Force Headquarters to recommend that the Italian Government should not be allowed to communicate in an unregulated cypher with their representatives abroad. From the political point of view, however, it must be pointed out that such a decision would be a serious blow to the Italian Government particularly as far as communications with their representatives in London, Washington and Moscow are concerned inasmuch as it would of necessity derogate from the independence of their representatives in the countries concerned and would to some extent nullify the benefits of the restoration of diplomatic and direct relations. In this respect the decision would not seem to be in line with the principles of the Roosevelt-Truman Declaration. In order that the political aspect of the matter should be fully represented to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, the Chief Commissioner suggests that the above point should be brought out more explicitly in paragraph one of the draft telegram. He also suggests that the last sentence which is factually inaccurate should be amended to read "For information it may be stated that the Italians deposited the cypher in which they propose to communicate with their recently appointed representative in London without prejudice to their request to the Allied Commission for permission to use an undeposited cypher."

3. To make the picture complete a sentence should also be added at the end of paragraph four as follows: "Neutral representatives at the Vatican are, however, in possession of full cypher and bag facilities through the Vatican radio and the Vatican bag respectively."

4. It is noted that Allied Force Headquarters have not commented on those paragraphs of telegram TMI 363 laying down the procedure for the establishment of diplomatic and direct relations between the Italian Government and United Nations and neutral diplomatic missions in Rome.

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5. It is proposed, however, that the Chief Commissioner will now be required to address a note to the diplomatic missions concerned informing them that the Supreme Allied Commander, as President of the Commission, has formally concurred in the new procedure but requests that the Allied Commission should be kept informed of the extent and development of the relations of those missions with the Italian Government. A similar communication should also be addressed to the Italian Government itself. It is requested that the Allied Commission may be informed whether it is desired that the Chief Commissioner should now take such action.

WILSON W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copies to: United States Embassy
British Embassy
United States Political Adviser, AFHQ
British Resident Minister, AFHQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-5 Section

APO 512

23 November 1944

G-5: 091.112

SUBJECT: Communications for Diplomatic Representatives.
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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1. Attached is a copy of TAM 363 which refers to paragraph 3 of MAP 706 (of which you hold a copy). For your information the reference to TAM 306 on page 2 of TAM 363 is an error and should read TAM 392 the relevant paragraph of which is as follows:-

"Our policy towards Neutral Representatives is, therefore, that while there would be no objection to Neutral Representatives having unofficial dealings direct with the Italian Government, it should be understood that their official relations with the Italian Government must be conducted through the Allied Control Commission."

2. Also attached is a draft reply to TAM 363 which has been prepared here after co-ordination with the Political Advisor G-2 and Signals.
3. It is requested you will signal here your comments or concurrence to the draft reply in order that a signal may be sent back to ACH as soon as possible.

(Sgd) Charles H. Spofford

Brigadier General, A.C.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Incl:

By Cable TAM 363
and draft reply to
TAM 363.

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DEATH CABLE

To: AG/AM for US for COMUS
 Info: Central District US Base Section (LAWRENCE) for
 HQS - II, Comzone Main (LAWRENCE)

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Following views are expressed on points raised in WAR 363.

1. Although appreciating political desirability of normalizing communication facilities to be afforded Italian Government it is considered that on grounds of military security it is not yet advisable to allow Italian Government to communicate with their representatives abroad in cipher unopposed with and approved by Allied authorities. Experience has proved that normal Italian ciphers are not secure and that the tendency is for Italians to subject their ciphers to traffic volumes in excess of their safe limit. Desired therefore to continue system whereby Italians use only ciphers approved by and deposited with Allied authorities who thereby can maintain security surveillance over use of such ciphers. For information it may be stated that Italians recently deposited with out question the ciphers in which they propose to communicate with their recently appointed representative in London.

2. With regard to bag facilities for Italians consider that for security reasons these should only be allowed subject to requirement that their contents be disclosed to Allied authorities before despatch.

3. United Nations representatives in Italy are already allowed cipher and bag facilities.

4. So far as neutrals represented in Italy are concerned present position is that they are not allowed cipher or bag facilities.

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3. United Nations representatives in Italy are already allowed cipher and bag facilities.
4. So far as neutrals represented in Italy are concerned present position is that they are not allowed cipher or bag facilities with the exception of the Swiss who are allowed facilities for a diplomatic bag.
5. Concurrence is requested on procedure as in paragraphs 1 and 2

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above and to adherence to present system as in paragraph 4 above.

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To: AMEMB to Wilson into UK Base Section for DOE Comments

Ref: AMEMB this message: EX 66358, 23 November 1944.

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Cite: C146

TAM 363

Direct relations between American Republics and Italian government.

Refer: MAY 736, REF 825, TAM 485.

Direct relations are being established between American Republics and Italian government; presumably governments of other United Nations will wish to do likewise.

The United States and United Kingdom governments, when reestablishing direct relations, stated that their representatives in 1945 would only deal with Italian government on political matters of specific interest to their respective governments, and Sir Noel Charles and Dr. Kirk have been instructed to maintain the closest collaboration with Allied Commission, and therefore direct relations are also established between other United Nations and Italian government, Allied Commission also similarly be kept informed of extent and development of such relations.

On question of secret cyber communications, we see no objection to such facilities being granted to any United Nations government which may enter relations with Italian government, on condition that you have no objection on grounds of military security.

We also see no objection to similar cyber facilities being given to Italian government for communication with its representatives abroad on condition that Allied Commission be kept informed of extent and development of such relations.

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From: AFHQ from CGA

To: AFHQ to Wilson info the Base Section for the Command

Ref HQM this message; PX 66368, 22 November 1944

For: MEMPH

Cite: CCAG

TAM 363

Direct relations between Moroccan Regubian and Italian governments.
 Refer MAP 796, MAP 815, MAP 455.

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We also see no objection to similar cyber facilities being given to Italian government for communication with its representatives abroad on condition that Allied Commission are kept generally informed of nature of such communications, and that you have no objection on grounds of military security.

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is Nigeria neutral, the present requirements that their official relations shall be conducted through Allied Commission (see TAN 396) may be waived providing Allied Commission is kept informed as in case of governments of other United Nations. Decision of cypher and bag facilities would be left to your discretion.

Request your views before taking steps to implement above proposals.

TAN 796 in ref No EX 3422 NO OUT 229 4/19/44 0-5
 TAN 815 in ref No EX 5373 NO OUT 4804 12/11/44 0-5
 TAN 445 NO IN 16045 22/11/44 0-5
 TAN 396 believed to be in error. ATTENTION INVITED TO TAN 345
 Ref No EX 55842 NO IN 1458 2/11/44 0-5

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US BASE SECTION LONDON, TO BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR INFORMATION

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FAN 455.Paragraphs 1 and 2 of NAF 796 refer.

1. As announced in joint statement of President and Prime Minister on policy towards ITALY, the UK and US have decided to enter into direct relations with the Italian Government. They have communicated this decision to Italian Government through the UK High Commissioner and the US Representative respectively. SIR NOEL CHARLES will be the representative of the UK to the Italian Government, with the personal rank of ambassador. Mr. Kirk will be accredited formally to the Italian Government as US Ambassador. As to the other UNITED NATIONS, it is considered that the nature of their relations with the Italian Government is a matter to be worked out between the respective governments and the Italian Government. For your information in this connection, it is understood that the other American republics and the USSR are reestablishing formal diplomatic relations with ITALY.
2. It is, however, the intention of the US and UK Governments that, in general, ¹⁹⁴⁸ representatives should for the time being handle only political questions of specific interest to their respective governments, while Allied Commission should continue to deal with economic and administrative matters as well as with questions arising out of the armistice terms.

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Paragraphs 1 and 2 of NAF 796 refer.

1. As announced in joint statement of President and Prime Minister on policy towards ITALY, the UK and US have decided to enter into direct relations with the Italian Government. They have communicated this decision to Italian Government through the UK High Commissioner and the US Representative respectively. SIR MOEL CHARLES will be the representative of the UK to the Italian Government, with the personal rank of ambassador. Mr. ALAN will be accredited formally to the Italian Government as US Ambassador. As to the other UNITED NATIONS, it is considered that the nature of their relations with the Italian Government is a matter to be worked out between the respective Governments and the Italian Government. For **19.11.45** information in this connection, it is understood that the other American republics and the USSR are reestablishing formal diplomatic relations with ITALY.
2. It is, however, the intention of the US and UK Governments that, in general, their 2 representatives should for the time being handle only political questions of specific interest to their respective governments, while Allied Commission should continue to deal with economic and administrative matters as well as with questions arising out of the armistice terms.

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*Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk*

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NICHOLAS W. DEAGNEY

MAJOR, A.G.D.
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Office of the Chief of Staff.

Tel : 388

Governments of Honduras and Nicaragua

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Political Section

10 November

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The attached translation and original of a letter addressed to A/CC is forwarded for your file and any action you may consider necessary.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer
To the Chief of Staff.

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Translation

The Undersecretary of State
for Foreign Affairs

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Rome, 8 November 1944.

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Dear Admiral,

His Ex. the President of the Council has received your letter of October 26th, in which you tell him, in the name of the Department of State, that the Governments of Honduras and Nicaragua have decided to resume normal relations with the Italian Government, and to announce it publicly on October 26th.

I thank you for this communication and I am glad to inform you that we telegraphed directly to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the said Republics to communicate to them that the Italian Government very much appreciated the adopted decision.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Visconti Venosta

Admiral Henry A. Stone
High Commissioner of the Allied Commission

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7 November 1944

Dear Marchese Visconti Venosta:

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This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 31, 1944 informing us that M.S.M. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom of Italy has agreed to the appointment of Mr. Trombadori as Minister of the Dominican Republic in Rome and requesting that this information be forwarded to the government of the Dominican Republic.

This information has been transmitted through the U. S. Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy.

Very truly yours

ELMER E. STUCK
Comodoro, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

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Chief of Staff
a/Chief Commissioner

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Ref: P/223/GR

7 November 1944

My dear Ambassador:

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In reply to your letter No. 1777 of the 2nd November about the appointment of Mr. Caloutsis as Greek Governmental Agent in Bari, I beg to inform you that, as a result of the request addressed verbally to Mr. Schott by the First Secretary of your Delegation on the 3rd November, a communication was addressed to the Office of the United States Political Adviser at Allied Force Headquarters asking that the Allied Military Authorities should be notified of the above appointment so that Mr. Caloutsis can be duly recognized. I hope that under these circumstances there will be no further difficulty in this matter.

Believe me,

My dear Ambassador,

Yours sincerely,

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ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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M. George Kaintaris
Greek Delegate to Advisory
Council for Italy
Via Bonaghi, 42
Rome

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SO to A/CC

ALIED CONTROL COMM' SION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ALIED COMMISSION SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 159/5

FROM: AFH, SIGNED SACRED CLASSIFICATION: IN CLEAR

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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 5/1935 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FILE

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REUR 8359 of 5 November. Memo mailed to you on this matter 4 November under reference 383.24 calling for views

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4 November 1944

G-5: 383.2-6

SUBJECT: Proposed visit to Italy of Giuseppe Ritti
and Antonio Secchi.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. A signal has been received from SHAEF stating that Giuseppe Ritti, the son of the former Italian Prime Minister, and Antonio Secchi, a former Italian Consular officer have requested permission to go to Rome for the purpose of informing Signor Bonomi "of the critical position of 800,000 Italians living in France who are deprived of all diplomatic and consular protection of their government." The object of the visit to be a discussion of the following:

a. Material assistance to Italian subjects in France on the ground that the "assistance Committee created for that purpose" does not dispose of sufficient funds to fulfill its task.

b. The defence of Italian interests stated to be seriously threatened by the application of official measures based on the inexistence of diplomatic relations between France and Italy.

c. The position of some 25,00 Italian soldiers who are stated to have escaped from German working and concentration camps and are utterly deprived of the means of existence.

d. The education of Italian children who formerly went to schools which are now closed for want of means.

2. It is desired that you will inform this Headquarters of the views of the Italian government on the proposed visit.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Copy to:

SGS/your route slip of 2 Nov
44 Log 5215 refers)./s/ T.B.JACKMAN
/t/ T.B.JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 504/5/0035th November 1944SUBJECT: Proposed Visit to Italy of Giuseppe
Ritti and Antonio Secchi.TO: Political Section, A.C.

The enclosed letter from Allied Force Headquarters (A.F.H.Q.)
383.2-6 dated 4th November 1944 is passed to you for action as
requested in paragraph 2.

Field Marshal
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Encl.

Copy to: Major Gueyle.

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AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION

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AUTHENTICATED:

ELLMY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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4 November 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of 2 November with reference to the Chinese Government's recognition of the Italian Government. This information has been forwarded to the Prime Minister.

Very truly yours,

EMERIX H. STONE
Commodore, USN
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

cc. Chief of Staff
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4 November 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Chinese Foreign Office announced under date of October 26 the Chinese Government's decision to recognize the Italian Government.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

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cc. Chief of Staff
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With my compliments.

November 1944

This is a review of the qualifications
for the Alaska Ambassadors in
Hawaii. H.

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TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

Rome, the 2nd November 1944

Ref. N°1777

My dear Commodore,

Referring to your letter N° A/CC 091.112-I of the 5th October, I beg to inform you that Mr. George D. Caloutsis has brought to my knowledge that the competent Allied Authorities in Bari have informed him that, up to the present, they have received no communication concerning the appointment of the above mentioned as Agent of the Greek Government in that town.

I would therefore be very grateful if you would give the instructions you think most suitable to this effect.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain;

My dear Commodore,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ ?

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

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, November 2, 1944

My dear Commodore Stone,

I am informed by the Department of State that the Chinese Foreign Office announced under date of October 26 that the Chinese Government has decided to recognize the Italian Government.

I should be grateful if this information could be brought to the attention of the Italian Government.

Sincerely yours,

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

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G-5: 091.1-1 (US Consulate Florence)

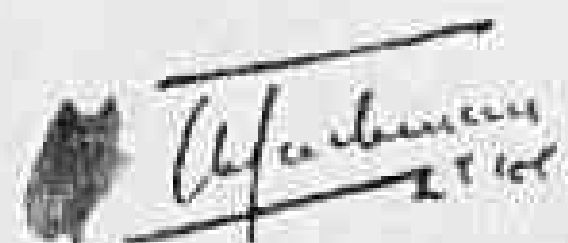
1 November 1944

SUBJECT: American Consulate in Florence

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

With reference to your A/CC 091.112-1 dated 28 October 1944, there is no objection to the establishment of an American Consulate in Florence, and the appointment of Mr. Grebaugh thereto.

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


T.B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Diplomatic Relations between
Dominican Republic and Italy

A/CC 691.112-1

Political Section, Rq A.C.

6 November 4

Re attached letter, please take necessary action and put up
acknowledgement for A/CC's signature.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
Staff Officer to A/CC

cc: CUS
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Translation

the Undersecretary of State
for Foreign Affairs

2115/71

Rome, 31 October 1944

Dear Admiral,

Thank you for your kind letter A/31 112-1 of October 26th, and also for telling me that the Government of the Dominican Republic had decided to resume diplomatic relations with Italy and had appointed Minister Plenipotentiary Dr. Pedro Francisco Sanchez.

I take the liberty of asking you, my dear Admiral, to express to the Dominican Government our deep satisfaction about a decision which reestablishes the friendly and sincere relations which always existed in the past between Italy and San Domingo.

Will you also inform the Government of this Republic that M. G. M., the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, has informed us that he agrees the appointment of Dr. Francisco Sanchez as Minister in San Domingo in Rome.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly,

/s/ Visconti Vasta

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Admiral Henry H. Johns
High Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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*Il Vicesegretario di Stato
per gli Affari Esteri*

Roma, li 31 Ottobre 1944.-

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Signor Ammiraglio,

Le ringrazio della Sua cortese lettera n.A/CC 091.112-1 in data del 26 ottobre corr. e della comunicazione fattami che il Governo della Repubblica Dominicana aveva deciso di riprendere le relazioni diplomatiche con l'Italia ed aveva designato quale Ministro Plenipotenziario a Roma il Dottor Pedro Troncoso Sanchez.

Ricorro al Suo cortese tramite, Signor Ammiraglio, per pregarla di far pervenire al Governo Dominicano i sensi del vivo compiacimento per la recente decisione, che ristabilisce i rapporti di buona amicizia e di armonia sempre esistiti in passato fra l'Italia e San Domingo.

Le prego altresì far conoscere al Governo di quella Repubblica che Sua Altezza Reale il Luogotenente Generale del Regno è testè comunicato il suo gradimento per la nomina del Dottor Troncoso Sanchez quale Ministro Dominicano a Roma.

Gradisca, Signor Ammiraglio, i sensi della mia alta considerazione.

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Luigi Veronesi

Ammiraglio

ELLERY W. STONE

Alto Commissario a.i. della Commissione Alleata

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A/CC 091.112-1

28 October 1944

Subject: American Consulate in Florence

To: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, AFO 512

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1. The American Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy has informed this Commission of the desire of the Department of State to establish an American Consulate in Florence, to which it will appoint Walter Grebaugh as Consul.

2. He would appreciate being informed if the establishment of this Consulate and the appointment of Mr. Grebaugh would be agreeable to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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cc: U.S. Political Adviser
British Resident Minister
Political Section
Chief of Staff Section
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A/OC 091.112-1

28 October 1944

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My dear Mr. Kirk:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 24, 1944, advising me of the desire of the Department of State to establish an American Consulate in Florence and to appoint Walter Orebaugh as Consul.

The establishment of this consulate and the appointment of Mr. Orebaugh are quite agreeable to me and I am writing to Allied Force Headquarters to obtain the views of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, in the matter, following the receipt of which I shall communicate them to you.

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Very truly yours,

ELLERY 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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28 October 1944

A/CC 091.112-1

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of 27 October with reference to the Brazilian Government's probable designation of Mr. Vasco Leitao da Cunha as Charge d'Affaires at Rome. The contents of your letter have been noted.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY 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

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

Rome, October 27, 1944

My dear Commodore Stone,

I am informed by the Department of State that in resuming relations with Italy the Brazilian Government will probably designate Mr. Vasco Leitao da Cunha as Charge d'Affaires at Rome. It is understood that Mr. Leitao da Cunha will request his own agreement.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. K.

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

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With my compliments
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Alexander Kirk

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October 27, 1944

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October 28, 8:16 a. m., 1944

Acting Secretary Stettinius made the following statement in press conference this morning:

"The resumption of formalized relations with Italy is an implementation of the joint statement on Italy by the President and the Prime Minister of September 26, 1944. It is in recognition of the efforts of the Italian people during the past year to establish a healthy political basis for Government. It is in recognition of the representative national government that has been formed and supported by the various Anti-Fascist parties of liberated Italy. It is in recognition of the loyal cooperation of the Italian people and Armed Forces during the past year in the bitter struggle against our common enemy.

"The resumption of diplomatic relations with Italy does not reestablish peace nor does it settle the many questions which will have to be dealt with before a formal state of peace is declared. Only the Congress can pass upon that final step. The resumption of formal relations with Italy is intended, however, to facilitate our return to a state of peace which is, of course, an objective of our Italian policy."

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A/CC 091.112-1

27 October 1941

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I regret that I have not sent you an answer sooner to your letter 19922/2/7 of the 15th September asking whether there was any objection to the nomination of Signor Ercolo Grazzini to the post of President of the Colonization Organization for Italians Abroad. The question was in part delayed owing to enquiries that were being made through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as to the purposes of this organization. In the circumstances we do not wish to raise objection to the appointment which we understand is necessary for administrative reasons.

Yours very truly,

/s/Elery W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

cc: Political Section
Chief of Staff
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MINISTRO
DELLI AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION, A.C.

With reference to Mr. Caccia's request for information concerning the character, aims, organization, financing and present activities of the "Ente Colonizzazione Italiani all'Estero" (E.C.I.E.), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs accordingly gives hereunder a brief summary thereof.

The E.C.I.E. was created on August 25th, 1940 (Law n. 1415) in order to facilitate the agricultural colonization of Italian Africa through Italian citizens repatriating from abroad. Following a provision, taken in agreement with the Ministry of Finance, a contribution of lire 10,000,000 was allocated to the E.C.I.E., drawn from the funds which had been budgeted for the Commission for the repatriation of Italians abroad (C.C.R.I.).

The Board of Directors - according to the said law - comprises a President, nominated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Director General of Italian Affairs abroad, the Director General of the Offices Colonization and Labour of the Ministry of Italian Africa, and a representative of the agricultural concerns adhering to the E.C.I.E. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is represented by two officials on the Syndical College.

Owing, however, to military events subsequent to its creation, the E.C.I.E. found it impossible to actualize its colonization programs. In view, however, of the necessity of assisting Italian citizens arriving from abroad, the E.C.I.E. was authorized by a law dated 14th December 1943, no. 1754, to extend its activities also to non-African possessions and other territories having with Italy economic relations. However, the developments of the military situation, whilst on the one hand, intensified the repatriation of Italians, on the other obliged the E.C.I.E. to suspend any initiative also in the above territories.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerned with the difficult economic conditions of the repatriated Italians, in June 1943, through the C.C.R.I., asked the E.C.I.E. to examine the possibility of carrying out within the Kingdom activities similar to those of the "Opera Nazionale Combattenti", together with the matter was there-

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The E.C.I.E., lacking all possibilities of fulfilling its tasks was obliged to limit its activities during 1943 to the mere ordinary administrative work, and the funds to meet expenses were drawn from the capital income and more precisely from the interest on capital invested in Treasury bonds.

Until recently the President of the E.C.I.E. was R.E. Roberto Venturino (retired Ambassador). By recent measure Avv. Ercole Graziadei has been appointed Commissioner of the E.C.I.E. /a/ 602

Rome, 30th September 1944

The Min. of Finance
Phone 469091 Ext 421

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Finance Sub-Commission
Budget Sub-Section
APC 394

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25 September 1944

SUBJECT: Ente Colonizzazione Italiana all'Estero.

TO : Joint Directors, Finance Sub-Commission

1. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs on 5th July requested that the funds of Ente Colonizzazione Italiana all'Estero should be unlocked.

2. This Sub-Section was directed on 24th August to find out to what purpose the funds be put if unlocked.

3. A personal call was made at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on 30th August, and letters were written on 7th and 19th September. These enquiries have proved abortive, and it can only be assumed that the Ministry intends to ignore requests for the information.

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/s/ Audley H.F. Stephan,
/t/ AUDLEY H.F. STEPHAN
Lt. Col. F.A.,
Chief Budget Officer

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(157) APP 'B'

W.S.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: A/Chief Commissioner

Attached Letter, 24 Oct 44, from
SUBJECT: Mr. Kirk re American Consulate, Florence
TO: Political Section
A/CC
FILE No. 091.112-1
26 October 1944

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ELBERT W. STONE
Commodore
Acting Chief Commissioner

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OCT 26 1944UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
VISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, Italy, October 24, 1944.

My dear Commodore Stone:

I take pleasure in informing you that the Department of State has indicated to me the desire to establish an American Consulate in Florence and will appoint Walter Orebaugh as consul.

I shall therefore be most appreciative if you might inform me if the establishment of such a consulate and the appointment of Mr. Orebaugh would be agreeable to yourself and to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean.

Sincerely,



Alexander Kirk

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

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26 October 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26 October advising that the Governments of Nicaragua and Honduras have requested that the Italian Government be informed of their intention to recognize the Italian Government and have communicated this information to the Prime Minister.

Very truly yours,

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ELLERY 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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26 October 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am advised by the Department of State at Washington that the Governments of Nicaragua and Honduras have requested the Government of the United States to inform the Italian Government of their intention to recognize the Italian Government and to make public announcement thereof on October 26.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM W. STONE
Commodore, USN
Acting Chief Commissioner



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

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20/10/44UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
VISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, October 26, 1944

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My dear Commodore Stone:

The Governments of Nicaragua and Honduras have requested the Government of the United States to inform the Italian Government of their intention to recognize the Italian Government and to make public announcement thereof on October 26.

I should be grateful if you would convey this information to the Italian Government.

Sincerely yours,

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

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26 October 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 26 with respect to advising the Italian Government that the United States has not yet recognized the new Governments in El Salvador and Guatemala and have communicated the contents of your letter to the Prime Minister.

Very truly yours,

ELBERT H. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
Representative to the
Military Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

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26 October 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

(150) In connection with the recognition of the Italian Government by the American Republics, public announcement of which will be made today, the United States Government desires that the Italian Government be informed that the United States has not yet recognized the new Governments in El Salvador and Guatemala. The Governments of the American Republics are now consulting together to decide upon the action which should be taken in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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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 Section
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A/c 738
26/10/44UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, October 26, 1944

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My dear Commodore Stone:

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I should be grateful if you would convey this information to the Italian Government.

Sincerely yours,

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

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26 October 1944

Dear Mr. Kirk:

The information contained in your letter of yesterday with regard to resumption of diplomatic relations with the Italian Government by the twenty American Republics was communicated orally to the Prime Minister last evening and confirmed by letter of this morning.

Very truly yours,

ELERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

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26 October 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

On behalf of the Dominican Republic the Department of State at Washington desires to inquire if the appointment of Br. Pedro Tenreiro Sanchez as Dominican Minister is agreeable to the Italian Government. The Department would be grateful for a prompt reply, as the Dominican Government wishes to announce its resumption of relations with the Italian Government at an early date.

Yours very truly,

MILROY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

cc: Political Section
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The following statement was given to the Press
in the United States on October 25th for publication
on October 26th:

"After consultations with the other
American Republics as provided in the Resolu-
tions of Rio de Janeiro of January, 1942, it
has been agreed that diplomatic relations
with the government of Italy should be resumed.
The governments of Great Britain and the Soviet
Union likewise have been consulted. Consequently,
the President will submit to the Senate after it
reconvenes on November 14, 1944, the nomination of
the Honorable Alexander C. Kirk as United States
Ambassador to Italy. Mr. Kirk is presently United
States Representative on the Advisory Council for
Italy in Rome."

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25/10/44UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, October 25, 1944

URGENT

My dear Commodore Stone:

The Department has requested me on behalf of the Dominican Republic to inquire through your good offices if the appointment of Dr. Pedro Troncoso Sanchez as Dominican Minister is agreeable to the Italian Government. The Department would be grateful for a prompt reply as the Dominican Government wishes to announce its resumption of relations with the Italian Government at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

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

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TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF TRIpartite CONFERENCE
AT MOSCOW

The Conference of Foreign Secretaries of the United States of America, Mr. Cordell Hull; of the United Kingdom, Mr. Anthony Eden; and of the Soviet Union, Mr. V. M. Molotov; took place at Moscow from the 18th to 26th of October 1943. There were twelve sessions. In addition to the Foreign Secretaries, the following took part in the Conference:

For the United States of America: Mr. E. Averell Harriman, Ambassador of the United States; Major-General John H. Deane, United States Army; Mr. H. Buckworth, Mr. James C. Dunn, and experts.

For the United Kingdom: Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Ambassador; Mr. William Strang, Lieutenant General Sir Hastings Ismay, and experts.

For the Soviet Union: Marshal K. E. Voroshilov, Marshal of the Soviet Union; Mr. A. Y. Vyshinski, Mr. M. M. Litvinov, Deputy People's Commissars for Foreign Affairs; Mr. V. A. Kherguyev, Deputy People's Commissar for Foreign Trade; Major General A. A. Grynlov, of the General Staff; Mr. G. F. Sakala, Senior Official for People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs, and experts.

The agenda included all questions submitted for discussion by the three governments. Some of the questions called for final decisions, and these were taken. On other questions, after discussion, decisions of principle were taken. These questions were referred for detailed consideration to commissions specially set up for the purpose, or reserved for treatment through diplomatic channels. Other questions again were disposed of by an exchange of views. The Governments of the United States, the United Kingdom, and the Soviet Union have been in close cooperation in all matters concerning the common war effort, but this is the first time that the Foreign Secretaries of the three governments have been able to meet together in conference.

In the first place there were frank and exhaustive discussions of the measures to be taken to shorten the war against Germany and her satellites in Europe. Advantage was taken of the presence of military advisers representing the respective Chiefs of Staff in order to discuss definite military operations with regard to which decisions had

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Second only to the importance of hastening the end of the war was the recognition by the three governments that it was essential in their own national interests and in the interest of all peace-loving nations to continue in the present close collaboration and cooperation in the conduct of the war into the period following the end of hostilities, and that only in this way could peace be maintained and the political, economic, and social welfare of their people fully promoted.

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This conviction is expressed in a declaration in which the Chinese Government joined during the conference and which was signed by the three Foreign Secretaries and the Chinese Ambassador at Moscow on behalf of their governments. This declaration published today provides for even closer collaboration in the prosecution of the war and in all matters pertaining to the surrender and disarmament of the enemies with which the four countries are respectively at war. It sets forth the principles upon which the four governments agree that a broad system of international cooperation and security should be based. Provision is made for the inclusion of all other peace-loving nations, great and small, in this system.

The Conference agreed to set up machinery for ensuring the closest cooperation between the three governments in the examination of European questions arising as the war develops. For this purpose the Conference decided to establish in London a European Advisory Commission to study these questions and to make joint recommendations to the three governments.

Provision was made for continuing when necessary the tripartite consultations of representatives of the three governments in the respective capitals through the existing diplomatic channels.

The Conference also agreed to establish an Advisory Council for matters relating to Italy to be composed in the first instance of representatives of their three governments and of the French Committee of National Liberation. Provision is made for addition to this Council of representatives of Greece and Yugoslavia in view of their special interests arising out of aggressions of Fascist Italy upon their territory during the present war. This Council will deal with day to day questions other than military preparations and will make recommendations designed to coordinate Allied policy with regard to Italy.

The three Foreign Secretaries considered it appropriate to reaffirm by a declaration published today, the attitude of the Allied Governments in favor of the restoration of democracy in Italy.

The three Foreign Secretaries declared it to be the purpose of their governments to restore the independence of Austria. At the same time they reminded Austria that in the final settlement, account will be taken of efforts that Austria may make towards its own liberation. The Declaration on Austria is published today.

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In an atmosphere of mutual confidence and understanding which characterized all the work of the Conference, consideration was also given to other important questions. These included not only questions of a current nature but also questions concerning treatment of Hitlerite Germany and its satellites, economic cooperation and assurance of general peace.

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DECLARATION REGARDING ITALY

The Foreign Secretaries of the United States, United Kingdom and Soviet Union have established that their three Governments are in complete agreement that Allied policy towards Italy must be based upon the fundamental principle that Fascism and all its evil influence and configuration shall be completely destroyed and that the Italian people shall be given every opportunity to establish governmental and other institutions based upon democratic principles.

The Foreign Secretaries of the United States and United Kingdom declare that the action of their Governments from the inception of the invasion of Italian territory, in so far as paramount military requirements have permitted has been based upon this policy.

In furtherance of this policy in the future the Foreign Secretaries of the three Governments are agreed that the following measures are important and should be put into effect:

1. It is essential that the Italian Government should be made more democratic by inclusion of representatives of those sections of the Italian people who have always opposed Fascism.
2. Freedom of speech, of religious worship, of political belief, of press and of public meeting shall be restored in full measure to the Italian people who shall also be entitled to form anti-Fascist political groups.
3. All institutions and organizations created by the Fascist regime shall be suppressed.
4. All Fascist or pro-Fascist elements shall be removed from the administration and from institutions and organizations of a public character.
5. All political prisoners of the Fascist regime shall be released and accorded full amnesty.
6. Democratic organs of local government shall be created.
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In making this declaration the three Foreign Secretaries recognize that so long as active military operations continue in Italy the time at which it is possible to give full effect to the principles stated above will be determined by the Commander-in-Chief on the basis of instructions received through the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The three Governments, parties to this declaration, will, at the request of any one of them consult on this matter. It is further understood that nothing in this Resolution is to operate against the right of the Italian people, ultimately to choose their own form of Government.

Memorandum

G. I. American

