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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
116	Ltr R.137.465.CD	9 Dec 46	Cappa	Re request for increase in power and frequencies for 1ht broadcast
117	Ltr 139.90.CD	9 Dec 46	Cappa	Refus. req of Rome broadcast station to use freq of 968 kilocycles
118	Ltr 137.511.CD	14 Jan 47	Cappa	Re report concerning British radio station operating under freq 9630k

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106	AG 311.23 SIG-O AFHQ	16 Oct 45	All Concerned	Amateur Radio Operation.
107	Excerpt from Am Bd. Co	24 Sep 45		" Broadcast from Rome #IS U.S. TOO SOFT!"
108	Cbl 8393 Commu. S/C	15 Nov 45	AFHQ	Interference Italian Frequency
109	Ltr 8252/EC Stone	11 Mar 46	De Gasperi	Wireless set in possession of Ufficio Balcania; Incl cbl of 27 Dec
110	Cbl H/4715 CNO	16 Jul 46	AC	Wash (NSS) to broadcast time signals 7/7/46
111	Cbl FX72668	14 Oct 46	Communications	Vatican City radio
112	Cbl 5204	15 Oct 46	White	Re radiotelephone circuit New York Rome
113	AIDE MEMOIRE	Nov 46		It Amateur Radio
114	Cbl 5361 EC	1 Nov 46	ACLO Tenda	SACMED approval fr Fr LO to move radio
115	Ltr R.139.86.CD Stone	18 Nov 46	Cappa	Operation of Rome Monte Mario Brdcast Station - Request views

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89	R.129.93.CS, Henderson	10 Apr 45	Stone	Rome-NY Radio circuit; change of time.
90	AFHQ G-5: 000.77	13 Apr 45	Hq AC	It broadcasts to Northern Italy.
91	Cbl AC CAS, 5344	14 Apr 45	AFHQ G-5	Ital broadcasts to Northern Italy.
91a	R.129.96.CS, Henderson	15 Apr 45	AFHQ G-5	Rome-USA Circuit for use Armed Forces.
92	141/4/PAT, Gripps	18 Apr 45	Scoccimarro	Ital broadcasts to Northern Italy.
93	Ltr Scoccimarro	19 Apr 45	AC	Ital broadcasts to Northern Italy.
94	141/4/PAT, Upjohn	19 Apr 45	AFHQ G-5	Ital broadcasts to Northern Italy.
95	Cbl AFHQ, F-62841	20 Apr 45	AC	Ital broadcasts to Northern Italy.
96	141/3/PAT, Stone	24 Apr 45	Bonomi	Ital broadcasts to Northern Italy.
97	350, Bonomi	25 Apr 45	Stone	Ital broadcasts to Northern Italy.
98	141/4/PAT, Talbot	27 Apr 45	PWB Director	Ital broadcasts to Northern Italy.
99	Cbl AC FRB 8364	24 May 45	5 AMG, AFHQ, & PWB Milan, 15	CC concerned over uncontrolled broadcasts over Radio Milan.
100	Cbl AFHQ F84052	29 May 45	AC	Civil radio-tel svc Rome-Milan.
101	Cbl AFHQ F-95825	19 Jun 45	AC	Rome-NY radio; pvt calls permitted unsponsored, all restrictions lifted.
102	Cbl AC Comm, 406	23 Jun 45	AFHQ	Rome-NY radio, personal calls permitted
103	Cbl AFHQ, MAT-781	24 Jun 45	CCS	Rome-NY radio-tel svc for pvt calls.
104	Cbl USFA, SX-133	14 Jul 45	ACC, AFHQ	Radio-tel circuit to Brazil for Clark.
105	R.134.CS, Stone	1 Sep 45	GSO AFHQ	Conf on radio frequencies, London.

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72	Ltr, Gen Kislenko	10 Feb 45	Stone	Request facilities to send messages in Russian over Moscow Radio Tel Circuit.
73	CC-8756, Stone	12 Feb 45	Col Astley Hq PR, CMF	Request Russian censor be provided to permit passing of press msgs in Russian.
74	P/395/385-4, Lush	16 Feb 45	Prunas	Secret messages over Rome-Moscow radio circuit.
75	Cbl AC 2122, ACCMN	20 Feb 45	AFHQ	Tests on Radio telephone circuit Rome-New York satisfactory.
76	2/PRS/19 Col Astley, DDPR Public Rel CMF	21 Feb 45	Stone	Russian censor to be provided to permit passing of press msgs in Russian.
77	CC 8756 Quayle	23 Feb 45	Liaison Div	Russian censor for press messages.
78	Memo Quayle	23 Feb 45	Ex Com Office	Correspondence re Rome-Moscow radio circuit to be signed by CC himself.
79	8766/33/EC, Talbot	24 Feb 45	Quayle	Note that correspondence Rome-Moscow radio circuit to be signed by CC.
80	Hayden, Press & Censor- ship Br, INC, AFHQ	26 Feb 45	Stone	Russian censor to be provided to permit of passing press msgs in Russian.
80a	AG/311/055 CBG-O, AFHQ	26 Feb 45	Pres AC	Rome-N.Y. Radio Tel Circuit.
81	Memo, Quayle	1 Mar 45	Liaison Div	Russian censor for press messages.
82	R.129.51.CS, Henderson	1 Mar 45	CC	Rome-NY Radio Tel Circuit opens officially 2 Mar 45; regulations, etc.
83	R.129/CS, Lush	16 Mar 45	Alex Kirk	Mr C.Offie's name will be added to list of men to call via Rome-NY circuit.
84	Cbl AFHQ, MAT 598 FX-48891	24 Mar 45	CCS	Use of Rome-NY Radio circuit by His Holiness the Pope, & Cardinal Secy State.
85	Memo, Quayle	26 Mar 45	CSO to EC	Signal facilities for AC in N.It.
86	503/EC, Stone	26 Mar 45	1 Sp Force	Signal facilities for AC in N.It.
87	Cbl AFHQ, FX-52526	29 Mar 45	AC	Rome-Bucharest radio circuit.
88	R.129.CS, Henderson	31 Mar 45	- -	Rome-NY Radio circuit; change of time.

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59	Ltr, Henderson CS/2/9/4.	20 Oct 44	AFHQ	Resumption international telephone service from Italy.
60	Ltr, Stone A/CS 311.23	6 Nov 44	AFHQ	Resumption international radio telephone service from Italy strongly recommended.
61	Ltr G5: 311.23-1	18 Nov 44	Hq AC	Resumption international radio telephone service ex Italy being considered at AFHQ.
62	Ltr, Kirk	18 Nov 44	Stone	Telegram from Dept of State re resumption of international radio service from Italy.
63	Ltr 6/17/42/CS	20 Nov 44	AFHQ	Resumption of Ital civil radio & cablegram traffic with US and UK.
63a	Cbl AC 6723	20 Nov 44	AFHQ	Resumption direct radio-telegraph Moscow-Italy.
64	Cbl AFHQ, MAT 425 FX-59238	27 Nov 44	CCS	Resumption international radio telephone service fr Italy.
65	Cbl AC 7467	2 Dec 44	AFHQ	Resumption direct radio-telegraph service Moscow-Italy.
66	Ltr Stone R.129.14.CS	4 Jan 45	AFHQ, G-5	Radio telephone service between U.K. and Italy.
67	Ltr Burla Rinaudo	7 Jan 45	Stone	Several inventions offered for use by Allies.
68	Cbl AFHQ FX-84342	13 Jan 45	AC	Frequencies for Rome-Moscow radio
69	Cbl AFHQ FX-89878	23 Jan 45	Mil Mis Moscow, etc	Frequency Rome-Moscow rad circuit
70	Cbl CSO, RAAC	26 Jan 45	CCB, AFHQ; AC Comm	Rome-New York circuit, times & frequencies suggested.
71	Cbl AC Comm. 647	27 Jan 45	G-5 AFHQ	US-ITALY radio tel svc: all technical details this end now arranged

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM-	DATE	TO-	SYNOPSIS
46	Cbl ACC 672	18 Jul 44	AFHQ	Arrangements made transfer all except 1 transmitter 15 Air Force Has final decision been received re Italian transmitters Soviet Radio Transmitter brought to Rome fr Naples but not working Obtain fr Soviets old Naples frequencies for use in Rome Different frequencies already in use & Soviet transmitter working
47	Cbl AFHQ F73310	18 Jul 44	ACC Rear (Stone)	
48	Cbl ACC S-296	20 Jul 44	AFHQ	
49	Cbl AFHQ F74346	23 Jul 44	ACC Stone	
50	Cbl ACC S-298	24 Jul 44	AFHQ	
51	Cbl AFHQ F76093	27 Jul 44	ACC	Arbitrary use radio frequencies by Russians not acceptable
52	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 311.23	29 Jul 44	Bogomolov	Operation radio station of Soviet Representative & frequencies
53	Ltr Densmore	31 Jul 44	Pol Sect	Forwarding CS/56/1/1 31 Jul for recommendation - as Incl 1 - Telegraph Traffic fr Soviet Delegation to Advisory Council Italy
54	Ltr Vasiliev	4 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Frequencies 6400 & 7000 Kcs will be used please inform AFHQ Soviet representative agrees use of frequencies set by you Solution entirely satisfactory
55	Cbl ACC 308	5 Aug 44	AFHQ	
56	Cbl AFHQ F80209	7 Aug 44	ACC	
57	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 311.23	20 Sep 44	Comm SC, Fin SC, PRO	Radio Plan for EIAR - opinion requested 2459
58	Ltr. Wm G Thompson	14 Oct 44	Commo. Stone	Proposed restoration of international radio telephone service to liberated and occupied territories.

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
30	Ltr Capt Stone CS/2/1 DCC311.23	25 May 44	See Dist	Italian high-speed Morse intercep station ACC communications effective response direct wireless to Rome No reply fr Navy whether sets required Allied Navy purposes App a - Cbl AFHQ F59434 14 Jun ACC App b - Cbl AFHQ F56775 8 Jun ACC Correction Cbl 2926 no reply fr FOWIT instead of Navy Circuit diagram of Rome 500 Kw transmitter of no use demolished Appa - Ltr Minifie 16 Jun to FNMM Appb - Cbl Gibraltar 30395 6 Jun Disposition Ital Ar radio equipment controlled by AAI Ref F 62590 still trying get release CINC MED App a - AFHQ F62590 22 Jun TO ACC Communications for ACC personnel Incl 1 - Ltr Tully 27 Jun to EWS Incl 1 Incl - Ltr Tully 27 Jun re Communications for ACC personnel Decision subject radio equipment notify AAI Request present status release of Ital transmitter Communications for ACC regards signal personnel requirements ACC Communications draft reply for Stone's consideration Request permission retain wireless link & operating units 11 Jul Has answer been received re release Ital transmitters pending No definite answer re release Ital transmitters pressing reply
31	Ltr Capt Stone DCC 311.23	13 Jun 44	CSO AAI	
32	Cbl ACC Rear 2926	15 Jun 44	AFHQ	
33	Cbl ACC Rear 2929	16 Jun 44	AFHQ	
34	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/397	17 Jun 44	Mr. Donnelly	
35	Cbl AAI AV X 106	23 Jun 44	AFHQ & ACC	
36	Cbl ACC Rear 2975	24 Jun 44	AFHQ	
37	Ltr Col Densmore A/CC 311.23	28 Jun 44	Comm Sect	
38	Cbl AFHQ F 64377	25 Jun 44	ACC (Stone)	
39	Cbl AFHQ F 65811	28 Jun 44	ACC Rear	
40	Ltr Col Densmore A/CC 311.23	6 Jul 44	AFHQ C30	Removal Russian radio station fr Naples to Rome
41	Ltr Henderson	4 Jul 44	Col Densmore	
42	Cbl ACC Main 7215	7 Jul 44	AAI ADV	
43	Cbl AFHQ F68577	5 Jul 44	ACC Rear (Stone)	
44	Cbl ACC Rear 3057	7 Jul 44	AFHQ	
45	Memo Capt Stone A/CC 311.23	18 Jul 44	Maj Magnus	

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21	Cbl Freedom F20634	11 Apr 44	AAI, PBS, ACC	Radio team with ACC to be withdrawn 20 April. Use PBS for ACC. Ref 30634: agree withdrawal of radio team. Making arrangements. JUSK redesignated as del group for ACC at Naples. Effec. 20 Apr. APPENDIX A: Fat Rear Cbl 2635 of 6 Apr to Freedom. Request of above. Ref AG 311-20 of 7 Feb: Request for radio communication between Berne & Bari. Consideration pls. 1 ENCLOSURE: Ltr Min of Comm., 5/8.5/1091 of 14 Apr 44 to ACC. Notification fr PBS withdrawal telephone operators fr Naples ACC switchboard also message center personnel need replacements urgently Ref F36302 per 2623 personnel cancelled & xl580 24 Apr re British radio team misunderstanding Xl436 Apr 17 re 299 team ACC copy press App a - Ref above xl580 App b - Ref above F36302
22	Cbl AAI X 1436	16 Apr 44	AFHQ	
23	Cbl Free F 33637	17 Apr 44	AGWAR	
24	Ltr DCC 311.23 TS/30/1/6 Captain Stone	21 Apr 44	AFHQ CSO	Ref DCC 311.23 TS/30/1/6 21 Apr Ital Govt Radio Circuits establishment of re (between Bari & Berne) permission not granted Release of personnel & details handling ACC message traffic do not concur App a - Please concur Fairbanks B 12577 4 May - Cbl Freedom F42062 to ACC Main 6 May App b - Fairbanks B 12577 4 May ref above re release of personnel Radio Interception Monitoring Unit Bari with references App a - Ltr 18 May fr Fano to ACC App a - Incl 1 - Ltr 26 Apr Min of Navy 2948 to Min of Int App a - Incl 2 - Cbl fr Garofalo App a - Incl 3 - Cbl fr Bolla App a - Incl 4 - Ltr 2349 8 May fr Garofalo App a - Incl 5 - Ltr 15 May fr Renato della Chiesa
25	Cbl Fatima Rear 2677.0	26 Apr 44	Freedom, Filpot	
26	Cbl Freedom F 38256	27 Apr 44	AAI & PBS	
27	Ltr AFHQ CSO FHSIG 311.4/7	30 Apr 44	DCC HQ ACC	
28	Cbl ACC Rear 2721	7 May 44	AFHQ CSO, Filpot	
29	Ltr Capt Stone	20 May 44	Col Henderson	

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10	AFHQ Col Tarr AG 311-20 SIG-AGM	7 Feb 44	All Concerned	Operation of Ital Radio Circuits Ltr this HQ 22 Nov same file res- cinded strict control of by Allied Commands security problem
11	PRO ACC	16 Feb 44	Gen MacFarlane	Maj Harrison Head Ital Sec Pol Warfare Exec London here talk over policy all BEC Ital programs
12	Gen MacFarlane CC/G/63	17 Feb 44	Maj Fielden PRO ACC	Ref Ltr above 16 Feb inform Maj Harrison need good PWE Liaison Off attached to ACC for obtaining & transmitting material PWE London Actual dispatch by my PWE Lia Off
13	Cbl AFHQ FHSIG 53239	18 Feb 44	FABLE & FATIMA	Ital IAF equipments in Sardinia Fatima advise 9 stations released Types of stations Request short wave section moved to Italy
14	AFHQ Peter Rhodes	24 Feb 44	G. Edman, Col Boyall, Col Munro C. Topmiller	Naval Sig Int Corps in Bari in- stalling 2 high speed morse re- cording units assumed primary job present unit monitor all high spe- ed clear morse & press copy out of Italy Mr. Annunziata should help
15	Capt Stone Ltr 311.23	18 Mar 44	Vito Reale	Ref Ltr above 24 Feb same subj no objection but ensure Allied Cipher traffic is not recorded
15a 16	Cbl Fatima M17 Gen MacFarlane CC/G/148	20 Mar 44 23 Mar 44	Freedom & HQ AAI Gen Solodovnik	Request info for AFHQ frequencies & schedules wireless set of M. Bogomolov working
17	Cbl Fatima M123 MacFarlane	24 Mar 44	Freedom	Ref 67588 21 Mar frequencies & schedules listed
18	Vito Reale 309	24 Mar 44	Capt Stone	Ref ltr 18 Mar Instructions sent thru Press Div to Sig Nev Off Bari re request made
19	Cbl Freedom #P26503	2 Apr 44	Fatima	Ref radio circuit operated by Russians between Italy & Moscow. Advise location etc of transmitter. What else do you need? Crystals?
20	Ltr DCC 311.23 Captain Stone	6 Apr 44	Maj Gen Solodovnik	Ref radio circuit for Moscow. OK but 4,400 kc not good. Crystal if you like one. Please inform us of power & location of transmitters you now operate in Italy.

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1	Cmdr Holdsworth Ltr MN/219	11 Jan 44	Gen MacFarlane	Operator & set to operate from Rome to HQ in Monopoli & from there to HQ in Naples by telephone
2	Cbl Fatima 1960 Stone	13 Jan 44	Freedom for CSO	Release equipment for Ital Air Force Mobile Radio Sardinia referred to HQ MAC & ACP & HQ NAAF by Air Sect S 6 Dec 22 & to ADV HQ NAAF S 10 Jan 2 ref FMSIG 26576 10 Jan no replies agree release yet
3	Donnelly	18 Jan 44	Gen MacFarlane	Ref re further frequency in A M SIG AX 880 position serious require personal action Ital broadcast of situation - Grateful info Piggy's plans
4	Cbl Freedom 41185 Cite FMSIG	21 Jan 44	GOCINC ACMF PRES ACC	Conference reviewing directives operation Ital radio circuits held by CSO AFHQ 25 Jan 1500A request rep Int & Sig present
5	Cbl Fatima 2091 Stone	22 Jan 44	Fargo & Fatima Adv	Re Conference mentioned above & request Col Henderson Sig rep also act as Int rep if so detailed
6	MMIA & HQ ACMF 8653/3/BGS	22 Jan 44	HQ ACC	Ref 311 2 Jan para 7a request radio circuit between Ital Gen Staff & Ital Sup Com & Ital Forces HQ Sardinia referred to AFHQ not granted request reconsider decision fr Ital Sup Com Salerno to Ital Forces HQ Sardinia
6a	Ltr Stone AG 311.23 TS/14/9/30 Efficiency of DIGAT Network	25 Jan 44	Under - Secretary State Telecom & Posts	Request reestablishment radio circuits between USA & UK with It referred to Min of War & War Dept & favored by CSB but no action taken yet please advise
7	Capt Stone Ltr WITHDRAWN TO 676.3 DCA	27 Jan 44	Col Tully SC AFHQ	Ref Ltr 11 Jan MN/219 glad Czer-nin accompany Caccia & Reber am satisfied arrangement thru your HQ & mine contact with Rome
8	Gen MacFarlane DP/P/10	27 Jan 44	Cmdr Holdsworth	Ref Fargo 545 re difficulties question frequencies & local broadcast problems will meet in Gibraltar or London to discuss
9	Cbl Fargo 545 Col Nickel MacFarlane	27 Jan 44	Miniform London	

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R.137.511.CD

14 January 1947

Dear Dott. Cappa

Thank you for your letter under reference number 01502/T.S - 6 of 9 January 1947.

It is regretted that the enquiry into the report of a British transmitting station operating near the frequency of 9630 Kcs has taken much longer than I expected when replying to you on the 9 Dec.'46.

Additional information has had to be obtained and transmitted to Allied Force Headquarters before the case could be fully considered, and a further reply will be forwarded you immediately I am informed of the decision.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dott. Paolo Cappa
Undersecretary of State to the
Presidency of the Council of
Ministers
ROME.

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Ref: 139.90.009 December 1945.

Dear Doctor Cappa,

The request for continued use of the frequency of 968 kilocycles by the Rome Monte Mario radio broadcasting station has been examined by the Allied Forces Combined Signal Board and, I regret very much, has been unfavourably considered.

This frequency is used by a French broadcasting station as well as an army station, and both stations have experienced interference from the one station. By letter of 16 October 1945, which was sent to A.S.I. on 23 October 1945, authority for use of this frequency in Italy was withdrawn, as attempts were being made to bring broadcast frequencies in line with pre-war allocations.

Frequencies of 715 kilocycles, 1222 kilocycles and 1357 kilocycles were allocated by the letter of 16 October for the use of one station, which allocations remain in effect. If an additional Berne registered frequency is desired, I would be glad to request authority for its use if you would kindly let me have the necessary information.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Paolo Cappa,
Undersecretary of State to the
Presidency of the Council of Ministers.
Italian Government.
ROME.

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R.137.465.CD

9 December 1946

Dear Dott. Cappa

Your request for increase in power and additional frequencies for international broadcasting has been transmitted to the Allied Force Headquarters. I will inform you promptly upon receipt of any authorization for change of present operating power or frequencies.

Very truly yours,

[Signature] Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dott. Paolo CAPPA
Undersecretary of State to the
Presidency of the Council of
Ministers,
ROME.

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R.139.86.CD

18 November 1946

Dear Dott. Cappa

The Combined Signal Board, Allied Force Headquarters, has been requested to permit continued operation of the Rome Monte Mario broadcasting station on 968 kilocycles. Your views, submitted in your letter to me, dated 14 November 1946, have been augmented by my own. I will inform you promptly of developments.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Paolo CAPPA
Undersecretary of State to the
Presidency of the Council of
Ministers,
ROME.

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HQ ALCON

1 NOV 1630

AC LIAISON OFFICER TEIDA

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SUBJECT IS FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER RADIO PD SUPREME ALLIED
COMMANDER HAS APPROVED FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER'S REQUEST TO MOVE
HIS RADIO TRANSMITTER FROM FONTAN TO TEIDA PD INFORM HIM
ACCORDINGLY AND NOTIFY THIS COMMISSION OF DATE OF MOVE PD

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JOHN R. HAYES
MAJOR AGD
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November 1946

AIDE MEMOIRE

SUBJECT: Italian Amateur Radio.

Under an Italian Government decree of 1931 radio operation by Italian radio amateurs was prohibited. Amateur operation in violation of that decree appears to have been general.

A large number of Italian radio amateurs would like to obtain permission to commence operating. Two Italian amateur societies report membership as follows:

SOCIETY	MEMBERS
ASSOCIAZIONE RADIOTECHNICA ITALIANA	584
RADIO CLUB D'ITALIA	164

These societies are eager for their members to resume operation legally, and to assist the Italian Government in establishing regulatory practices that will be fair to all operators.

Allied Military Forces are permitting Allied soldiers to operate amateur stations. In some cases, these Allied amateurs are establishing radio contact with Italian amateurs.

The Combined Signal Board has authorized the use of amateur radio frequencies by Italian amateurs. This authority was granted to the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

The frequencies authorized and dates of authorization are:

FREQUENCY BAND	DATE OF AUTHORIZATION
28 to 30 Megacycles	15 March 1946
58.5 to 60 Megacycles	13 May 1946
14.1 to 17.3 Megacycles	28 August 1946
7.15 to 7.3 Megacycles	28 August 1946

On 28 October 1946 the Italian amateurs were granted permission to operate for 15 days. Extension of this permission has been requested by the Amateur Societies and by the Communications Division.

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A decree is being prepared within the Italian Government under which will be established a regulatory organization for issuing licenses to operators, and for control of operations. It is desirable that this decree be issued promptly in order that amateur operation may be effectively controlled. If extended operation is permitted without the policing power of a regulatory organization improper operation may result that will be difficult to stop.

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(113) Rel'd by Bombassei
to Dr. Capper

HQ ALCON CITE ACCM

15 OCTOBER 1946

Mr. WHITE AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH Co. NEW YORK N.

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REQUEST TIME RADIOTELEPHONE CIRCUIT BONE NEW YORK IS CLOSED FOR
OPERATION NEW YORK CAIRO BE REDUCED TO THREE HOURS DAILY STOP
MANY CALLS FROM SOLDIERS UNITED STATES ARMY ARE PRESENTLY
UNCOMPLETED BECAUSE OF POOR TRANSMISSION CONDITIONS STOP
REDUCED OPERATING TIME SEVEN HOURS BEST PART DAY WILL RESULT
IN FURTHER CONGESTION

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PRIORITY
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

John R. Hays
May CSP
PAUL COLE 1st Lt. Air Corp
Assistant Adjutant

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FX72668
OCT ;141312A

H/7186
OCT 150900

PRIORITY

AFHQ SACHED CITE FHGEG
ALCOM ROME

RESTRICTED:

N.R.

Subject is Vatican City radio. Refer Warof cable 69276 CA 18 of 11 October 46.
Request you advise appropriate authority of contents above quoted cable.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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JULY 161739Z

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ROUTINE

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Effective 0155Z 1 August 1946 Radio Washington (RWS) will broadcast time signals every 2 hours commencing with 0155Z time signal broadcast X frequencies 122 X 4390 X 9425 X 12630 Kcs .

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ACTION - COMM SC 2
INFO-CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref: 3252/50.

11 March 1946.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I feel you would like to see the attached signal, which was handed to one of my officers by the Commander of 9 Territorial H.Q. at Bari. As you will see, the signal was sent from the Ufficio Balcania at Lecce, who received it presumably from Yugoslavia, to 9 Territorial H.Q. at Bari. No Italian Army receiving or transmitting set has, of course, been authorized for Lecce.

Perhaps you would care to investigate this matter, as it appears to be somewhat out of the ordinary and if, in fact, a wireless set is in the possession of the Ufficio Balcania, highly illegal.

Yours very truly,

1st Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

cc: Political Adviser (American)
Political Adviser (British)
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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COPIA MACCONIGRAMMA IN ARRIVO

NR. 353/BR ALT UFFICIO BALCANIA PER SOTTOSCRITTARIO ALLA GUERRA
 COLAJANNI POMPO ALT RUSINI SPALATO CON CAPITANO MIRANDELA VENUTO
 DALL'ITALIA ASSIEME ALLA SEZIONE ITALIANA IN BENERADO INVIO LEI NOSTRO
 RINGRAZIAMENTO PER 3 ORE TUTTO QUELLO DEI PRIGIONIERI ITALIANI IN JUGO-
 SLAVIA PER SUO CONCRETO INTERESSAMENTO IN ASSISTENZA MATERIALE ET MORALE
 LE AL LAVORO ALT ABBIAMO PIACERE COMUNICARE CHE NUOVA SEZIONE EST STATA
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 JUGOSLAVE PER I PRIGIONIERI ALT NASCERE GRAZIANI 190026

UFFICIO BALCANIA

No. 3710/B. di prot.

Lec. c. 28 dicembre 1945.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

per conoscenza.

BANI

IL CAPO UFFICIO

P/to. Ten. Col. Michele Stagni.

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CSO AFHQ FOR FREQUENCY ALLOCATION OFFICER

8393

15 NOVEMBER 1945

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

CONSIDERABLE INTERFERENCE EXPERIENCED ON FOLLOWING
ITALIAN EXCLUSIVE FREQUENCIES PD
PAREN TO CSO AFHQ FOR FREQUENCY ALLOCATION OFFICER FROM
HQ ALCOM CITE ACOMN PAREN
MILAN EIGHT ONE FOUR KCS BY ROUMANIA STATION AND VENICE
ONE TWO TWO TWO BY JUGOSLAV STATION PD KINDLY ENDEAVOUR
CLEAR TROUBLE

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COMMUNICATIONS S/O

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Big hush
 To see
 CC
 19 SEP
 Neg Sugar
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EXCERPT from American Broadcasting Company program entitled "IS UNCLE SAM TOO SOFT" at 10:30 P. M., 24 September 1945

This is Cleo Roberts, reporting from Rome. Italy has been a proving ground for American occupation forces. Occupation troops have been in this country longer than in any other area in Europe. Many errors have been made here, many mistakes have been corrected. Certainly the Allied Military Government personnel cannot

It would be incorrect to say that these eliminated the necessity for
 There are in Italy today many people who were Fascists or
 They seem to have mended their ways and for the present, at least, are living unmolested and in some cases most luxuriously in Rome and other cities. This reporter in the past few weeks has been accorded an opportunity to visit and compare France, Austria, Germany and Sicily. Only by traveling from one country to another can one appreciate the tremendous accomplishments of the Allied Control Commission in Italy. Italy today is in far better condition, generally speaking, than France, Austria or Germany. Transport in Italy has been pretty well restored, food is moving from the country to the cities. Electrical power has been generated on a large scale. The steel industry has been partially revived. There is, of course, much unemployment and there will continue to be, but great strides forward have been made, all under the direction of the Allied Control Commission. The Allied Commission, however, has not succeeded in transferring responsibility to the shoulders of the Italians, but that failure is not Uncle Sam. The responsibility lies with the Italians. It is not that we have been ^{soft} in our attitude toward them, I doubt if a firmer stand would have produced better results. Italy, after 20 years of Fascism, has not learned yet how to accept responsibility. All in all, I believe the original policies of the occupation forces have been pretty firmly carried out. This is Cleo Roberts in Rome, I return you to Gordon Frazier in N.Y.

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NEW YORK:

The American Broadcasting Company has presented a discussion by its correspondents on the question of occupation policy. The theme of the broadcast was "Is Uncle Sam Too Soft?"

Donald Coe believes that Uncle Sam is too soft and that we are being (looted) by the Germans. Herbert Clark in Paris says that if we want to define victory in terms of vitality, then Germany has won the war. Cleto Roberts in Rome says that our policy is not too soft in Italy, that it is working out well, and he thinks that we have pretty well cleaned out the Fascisti.

Over in the Pacific, _____ says there is much room for improvement, and our handling of Japanese criminals has been atrocious. Norman Faige quotes a Jap (*) _____ that we must re-educate the Japanese people, they are ready and waiting for it, and that we are not being too soft. We hope this discussion has been worth while to our listeners.

(*) Quotation is from a Japanese who was trained at _____ and Princeton

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Chief Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

16 October 1945

AG 311.23 SIG-O

SUBJECT: Amateur Radio Operation.

TO: All Concerned.

1. To maintain and aid in training of radio operators, a temporary band of frequencies has been allotted by this headquarters for amateur operations within the theater limits by military personnel of British and United States Armed Forces.

2. Application for operation will be made to the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ, through signal channels.

3. Application will be in letter form and will contain the following information:

a. Name of responsible commanding, signal or communications officer and name of unit.

b. Number of personnel participating.

c. Brief description of the type of equipment to be used, and provision for frequency control and stability.

d. Location of station.

4. Regulations are as follows:

a. Frequency band 7120 to 7210 kilocycles. These limits will be adhered to within the accuracy provided by an SCR.211 or its equivalent.

b. Operation hours 0600A to 1800A.

c. Power input to final stage: maximum 50 watts. This will be determined by meter.

d. All emission only.

e. Procedure will be that normally used on service or amateur nets.

f. A log considered adequate by the responsible officer will be kept of all transmissions.

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AFHQ Ltr, No 311.23 610-G,
dated 14 October 1945 (Cont'd)

c. Plain language messages in English other than official, between operators, and plain language messages in English for a third person, provided he is a member of the British or United States Armed Forces, may be handled. No military information may be passed. Messages will on no account be passed on behalf of civilians.

d. A series of four letter "X" call signs will be assigned by this headquarters on approval of application.

e. "X" call sign amateur stations may communicate only with "X" call sign amateur stations within this theater.

f. Equipment may not be requisitioned on the basis of this letter, though military radio stations on hand but not engaged in operational radio circuits may be utilized.

g. The signal, communications or commanding officer of the unit concerned will be responsible that all regulations are closely followed. Any violation will result in the station being permanently closed.

h. Provided this experiment is successful within the theater, future operations may be extended to include other countries when amateur bands are opened therein.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

C. W. Christensen
C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, USA
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

"00"

RWS/dfe

R.134.CS

1 September 1945

Subject: Conference on Radio Frequencies, London

To: Chief Signal Officer, Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512

IN COMMUNICATIONS FILE

1. Your memorandum 311.23/3 of 21 August 1945 and its enclosures have been noted.

2. The Italian Government has been given a copy of the agenda and has been asked for its views and for certain information.

3. It is considered that an observer from this Commission should be present at the Conference as well as the AFHQ representative, and no doubt you will signify agreement.

4. It is suggested that an informal meeting be held, with your representative, those of the Italian Government, and an Officer of the Communications Subcommittee present, in order that the views of all parties may be known before the London conference.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: Executive Commissioner
Communications Subcommittee
CC Files

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JULY 141630BE/9708
JULY 150930
IMPORTANTUSFA
ACC ROME INFO AFHQ.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Radio Div AFHQ advises us to deal directly with AC on possibility of providing radio telephone circuit ROME to RIO DE JANEIRO CAM utilizing ITALO ROME radio circuit ROME to NEW YORK CAM American Telephone and Telegraph facilities NEW YORK to RIO DE JANEIRO, for conversation Chief of Staff USFA to General CLARK in BRAZIL (ACC ROME for SCUDDER from CSO USFA) if circuit can be provided how much notice would be required from us. Understand circuit can not be extended to VERONA. Would appreciate immediate reply.

DISTACTION - COMMUNICATIONS SC
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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*J. Doe*2756/ci
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JUNE 24/1716B

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JUNE 25/0830B
ROUTINE

AFTER SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FIGURE
ACTION: ALL MAT ADDRESSEES INFO: ALCON ROME

CONFIDENTIAL.

Refer TAM 587 and MAT 771. This is MAT 781.
ROME-NEW YORK telephone service. Request that calls of private users be
restricted to personal and family matters and that discussion commercial matters
not be allowed pending adoption of Italian government satisfactory external controls.
Refer MAT 751.

Propose open service 1 July this end.

ALCOM: Your 406 cite ACCMN refers

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DIST

INFO-ACTION : COMMUNICATIONS SC
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FINANCE SC
COMMERCE SC
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Chief Commr

AMG CITE PRISON

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RESPECTED

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM FOR NINE FIVE EIGHT TWO FIVE AND CONVERSATION
SCUDGER KOWAKARA PD

PAUSE TO ASSESS RISK FROM HQ. ALONG WITH SCENE PAUSE

OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT CALLS ARE TO BE LIMITED TO PERSONAL AND FAMILY MATTERS AND THAT BUSINESS CALLS EVEN NONTRANSACTIONAL ARE EXCLUDED EXCEPT OFFICIAL AND GOVERNMENT PD

COMMERCIAL CARRIER IN UNITED STATES NOT INFORMED OF THIS EXCLUSION PD

FLAGSM GRIFFY PD

PROPOSE. OPEN SERVICE JULY ONE

See (10-3)

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COMMUNICATIONS S/C

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JUNE 19/1921B

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JUNE 20/0900B
ROUTINE

AMER SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGGG
ALCOM ROME

CONFIDENTIAL.

Reur R 129.105.CS 7 June

ROME NEW YORK radio telephone service effective 15 June private calls permitted unsponsored. CCS suggest this end present restrictions removed but retention 100 per cent censorship this headquarters concurs

DIST

ACTION : COMMUNICATIONS SC
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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MAY 291950B
ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHQEG
ALCOM ROME

RESTRICTED.

Reur 8174 cite ACCMN.

Civilian radio telegraph service ROME-MILAN.

Service agreed provided transmission limited to radio-telegraph without carrier modulation. Frequencies will be 3960 and 5535 and power will be limited to 1 kilowatt maximum.

You will give Civil Censorship Group 48 hour notice in advance of opening.

DIST

ACTION: Communications S/C
INFO: Chief Commissioner
File 2
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SCAD AND FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION RPTD FOR INFO TO C-FIVE AFHQ USA
PVB MILAN USA PVB ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP

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24 MAY 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD CHIEF COMMISSIONER CONCERNED OVER UNCONTROLLED BROADCASTS
FROM RADIO MILAN PD BROADCASTS CAUSING ACUTE EMBARRASSMENT ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT PD REFER PARTICULARLY TO BROADCAST TWO TWO MAY ONE THREE
ZERO ZERO HOURS ENTITLED LA VOCE DEL CLANAI PD

PARME SCAD AND FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION RPTD FOR INFO TO C-FIVE AFHQ USA
PVB MILAN USA PVB ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP FROM HQ ALCON FROM PUBLIC RELATIONS
ALCON PARME

PARA TWO PD SUCH BROADCASTS PARME ONE MUST BE STOPPED AND PARME TWO
OFFICIALLY CONTRADICTED BY PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUING THEM PD
PARME THREE PD PLEASE TELL PVB ESSENTIAL TO EXERCISE MORE EFFECTIVE
CONTROL OVER RADIO MILAN

Copy to Chief Commissioner for Info.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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NICHOLAS FIORINO
CWO - U.S.A.
ASS'T ADJUTANT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

JAG/MI

Ref. 141/4/PAT

27 April 1945

Subject: Proposed Italian Broadcasts to Northern Italy

To: Colonel Lunley
Director of PBS, Italian Theater

1. A copy of a letter dated 24 April from Admiral Stone to the Prime Minister has already been sent to you in which the Italian Government are informed of certain terms laid down by the Supreme Allied Commander for a series of ministerial broadcasts to the North.

2. This letter is to inform you that the series, which will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister, will start forthwith, and you are requested to take whatever steps may be necessary to find room for them in the programme.

For the Chief Commissioner:

(Sgd) E. TALBOT, Major
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

A/President
cc: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Civil Affairs Section
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)
Public Relations Branch
G-5 Section, AFHQ (With copy Prime Minister Bonomi's letter
350 dated 25 Apr 45)

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Translation

C.C. 1510
APR 26 REC'D

The President of the Council of Ministers
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Rome, 25 April 1945

My dear Admiral,

In answer to your letter about radio reception in occupied Italy - that is now being liberated - I want to tell you that all the conditions asked by the Supreme Allied Command have been agreed to.

The transmissions to North Italy will not be limited to the Ministry for Occupied Italy only, they will also be made by the other Ministries. I will begin personally the series of transmissions.

I think it would be advisable to begin on Saturday April 26th.

Yours very truly,

G. I. Banoni

Admiral Ellery A. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

c.c.

E.C. DIST-26 APR

ACTION: C. 1450 (2)

INFO: CHIEF COMMR
EX COMMR

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✓ Chief Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

24 April 1945.

AC/141/3/PAT

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

The Minister for Occupied Italy has approached the Psychological Warfare Branch and this Commission with a view to initiating a series of daily broadcasts addressed to Northern Italy. The matter has been referred to the Supreme Allied Commander, who has given his approval subject to the conditions which are set out hereunder:

(a) The subject of broadcasts will be confined to:

- (i) Activities of the Italian Government.
- (ii) Information from people in Liberated Italy to relatives in the North. This will be worded to avoid exposing relatives to reprisals.
- (iii) Appeals for unity among Patriots.
- (iv) General appeals for action against the enemy.
- (v) Reviews of the Italian press.
- (vi) Criticisms of Fascist and German propaganda.
- (vii) News of Patriots.
- (viii) Reviews of the events of the week.

(b) The script, which will be strictly adhered to in the broadcast, will be subject to the approval of the Military Censor, Psychological Warfare Branch and this Commission.

(c) If the Psychological Warfare Branch are unable to agree to a particular broadcast which your departments wish to make, the broadcast will be withheld and the point at issue will be referred to this Commission for the decision of the Supreme Allied Commander.

The Supreme Allied Commander further considers that the broadcasts to occupied Italy should not be confined to the Ministry for Occupied Italy, but should be made by various Ministries representing the four parties in the Government. The Supreme Allied Commander also considers it desirable that Your Excellency, as Prime Minister, should personally open the series.

I shall be glad to hear that you are in agreement with these proposals and to be advised in good time of the date on which Your Excellency proposes that the series should start in order that the necessary arrangements for the approval of the scripts may be organized.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivano Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

Acting President
Executive Commissioner
Civil Affairs Section
Political Advisor (A)
Political Advisor (B)
G-5 AFHQ
Chief Commissioner
Patrols Branch

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APR 20 11/4BD/8193
AIR 210830B
PRIORITYAIRHQ SIGNED SACRED GITE THREE
ACTION ALCON ROME

SECRET.

Reur 5344 of 14 April.

Considered that broadcasts to occupied ITALY should not be confined to Minister of occupied ITALY but should be made by various Ministers representing the 4 parties in the Government. Also considered desirable publication Prime Minister to open series.

Approval is given to broadcasts of types set out by you subject to them being given as indicated above. Approval is also subject to conditions suggested by you for script and censorship approval and to stipulation that should FFB be unable agree a particular broadcast which Italians desire to press broadcast be withheld and point at issue be referred to this Headquarters for decision.

DIST

ACTION: CA Sec
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Local Govt S/C
FFB
File 2
Flost
+ Patriot
+ HS PR Abo

SECRET

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 141/4/PAT 19 April 1945
Subject : Proposed Italian Broadcasts to Northern Italy
To : AEHQ G-5 Section

1. Reference G-5 000.77 of 13 April.

2. Action is being taken according to the instructions contained in the above letter. The Minister of Occupied Italy, who is responsible for arranging the broadcasts, was interviewed on the 11th April and it was pointed out to him that broadcasts must be subject to prior scrutiny of the script by the Military Censor, PWB and AC HQ, and that any matter contained therein must in no way conflict with that put out by Italia Combette.

3. Your approval in principle to these broadcasts has been requested by this Commission's signal 5344 dated 14 April and the reply is awaited.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier,
V.P., C.A. Section.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF OCCUPIED ITALY,
Rome.

19th April, 1945.

Subject: Broadcast to Northern Italy.
To: Allied Commission, Rome.

I was highly astonished in receiving this morning the letter sent me by the A.C. in connection with broadcasts to Northern Italy.

I deem in fact that the text of such letter is in contrast with the agreement made at the meeting of the 11th April held in the presence of Col. GRIPPS, Col. CRAIG and myself.

At this meeting it was clearly decided that the Programmes of the broadcasts had to be submitted for examination and approval to the Military Censorship and to the competent Allied Censorship Offices, but that on the other hand the execution itself should not need the previous approval of the Supreme Allied Command.

This was confirmed by letter dated 13th April 1945 sent to me personally by the Commission on. On this assumption I gave instructions to begin work for the broadcast, and I had the next broadcast announced through the Radio.

It is my definite conviction that the approval of the competent Allied Commands is not necessary for the execution of such broadcast, but only the approval of the competent Allied Censorships.

In fact the powers and the functions of the Ministry of Occupied Italy, instituted with Decreto Luogotenenziale of the 12/12/44 n. 395, were established by the Decreto Luogotenenziale of the 28/2/45 n. 73 article No. 5 of which reads as follows:

"Para. 1. the Ufficio Stampa e Propaganda of the Ministry of Occupied Italy takes part, according to the instructions of the Allied Command, in the propaganda for the war of liberation of Occupied Italy".

In accordance with this Article, I believe that it is in the line of the Ministry of Occupied Italy to execute the propaganda of Press and Radio for the war of liberation, without previous approval of the Allied Commands.

The matter has been on the contrary misinterpreted by this Commission in contrast with what has been decided in the letter of the 12th April 1945, on the subject of the competences of the Ministry.

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I deem that such interpretation of the Article 5 of the Decreto Luogotenenziale of the 28/2/n. 73, is not in agreement with the spirit of the arrangements made between the Italian Government and the Supreme Allied Command in the institution of the Ministry.

I beg this Commission to let me have a satisfactory explanation in this regard.

Signed.

See complete

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COPY

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 141/4/PAT

18 April 1945

Subject: Proposed Broadcast to North Italy

To : S.E. Mauro SCOCCIMARRO,
Minister of Occupied Italy

1. It has been brought to my notice that an announcement was broadcast from Rome Radio yesterday at 1300 hours to the effect that, commencing 19 April, a daily broadcast organized by the Ministry of Occupied Italy would be transmitted to the people of North Italy.

2. I must draw your attention to your meeting with Lt. Col. Craig and myself on 11 Apr., when it was stated that no such broadcasts should be inaugurated without the sanction of the Supreme Allied Commander, and when it was further agreed that prior to transmission all scripts must be scrutinized, censored, and approved by the Allied Censorship Officials & this HQ.

3. I must therefore point out to you that until the Supreme Allied Commander's approval has been received and the procedure for scrutiny of the scripts has been agreed upon, no broadcasts can take place.

/s/ R.R. Cripps,
R.R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. S/C

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Chief Commissioner's Office.
Attn: Major Stearns.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/rm

R.129.96.03

15th April 1945.

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Circuit Rome - U.S.A.

TO: G-5. A.F.H.Q.

1. An informal report has reached this Sub-Commission that the Radio telephone circuit London - U.S.A. is available for use by members of the Armed Forces under certain conditions.

2. Present restrictions on the use of the Radio telephone circuit Rome - U.S.A. result in very little traffic being carried and it is therefore recommended that investigation be made as to conditions under which London - U.S.A. radio telephone circuit may be used by members of the Armed Forces. If these conditions are found to be more liberal than those prevailing for the Rome - U.S.A. circuit perhaps consideration could be given to applying similar regulations here.

3. A suggested employment of the Rome - U.S.A. circuit would be by permitting members of the Armed Forces to make personal calls in compassionate cases. Such cases to be vetted by the American Red Cross and only requests approved by that organization to be considered.

4. It is hoped that some way may be found to utilise to a greater extent the facilities which exist and it is thought that the proposal in para 3 would be a good method.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.L. HENDERSON, ~~Colonel~~,
Colonel,
Director.

*Rec'd for files cc
2 June.*

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[Signature]

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AFHQ G-5

5344

14 APRIL 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD MINISTER OF OCCUPIED ITALY ANXIOUS TO MAKE DAILY BROADCASTS PD SCRIPT
WOULD BE APPROVED BY THIS COMMISSION CMA ALSO APPROVED AND CENSORED BY FWB PD

PARA TWO PD BROADCASTS WOULD BE CONFINED TO THE FOLLOWING CLN PAREN ONE PAREN
ACTIVITIES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PAREN TWO PAREN INFORMATION FROM PEOPLE IN
LIBERATED ITALY TO RELATIVES IN THE NORTH PD THIS WILL BE WORDED SO AS TO AVOID
EXPOSING RELATIVES TO REPRISALS PAREN THREE PAREN APPEALS FOR UNITY AMONG PATRIOTS
PAREN FOUR PAREN GENERAL APPEALS FOR ACTION AGAINST ENEMY PAREN FIVE PAREN REVIEWS
OF THE ITALIAN PRESS PAREN SIX PAREN CRITICISMS ON FASCIST AND GERMAN PROPAGANDA PAREN
SEVEN PAREN NEWS OF PATRIOTS PAREN EIGHT PAREN REVIEW OF THE EVENTS OF THE WEEK PD
PAREN TO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA THREE PD THIS COMMISSION APPROVES THE PROPOSAL AND REQUESTS YOUR URGENT DECISION
AS MINISTER IS ANXIOUS TO COMMENCE BROADCASTING EARLY NEXT WEEK

INF DIST

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CA SECTION

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A.D. BONHAM-CARTER LT COL

NICHOLAS POOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

Note by C.C. on a copy of this which was sent to A/EC:
"A/EXEC. COMM'R.

This script must be carefully reviewed at high level.
Suggest you and Upjohn.

/s/ EWS

16/4/45

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See (92) (45)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

G-5: 000.77

13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Broadcasts to Northern Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394. *NO?*

1. Reference PWB letter, subject as above, dated 27 March, of which you were one of the addressees.

2. G-2 this HQ have discussed the question of these broadcasts with Mr. Radford of PWB who suggested that Allied Commission is the correct channel for dealings on this matter between PWB and the Italian Government. (Ministry for Occupied Territory).

3. It is desired that you approach this Ministry and point out the undesirability of putting out any broadcasts to North Italy which have not been fully coordinated with PWB.

4. An arrangement along lines suggested in PWB's 27 March letter would be satisfactory but it is emphasized that any program which might affect and alter directives issued through "ITALIA COMBATTE" or put out in competition with it would be most undesirable.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ Julius Byles,
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

Copy to: G-2
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129.93.C3

10th April, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio-Telephone Italy - United States

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
Rear Admiral Ellery W. STONE U.S.N.R.

1. Reference letter Communications Sub-Commission
R.129.11.C3 dated 1st March, 1945, effective April 16th, 1945
the following changes in time will be noted:

- a. Service for subscribers on approved list will
be available from 1500 B to 1745 B hours daily.
- b. Booking will be accepted from 1400 B to 1200 B
hours daily.

2. This letter supersedes all previous amendments.

J. L. Henderson
J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

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31st March, 1945

R.129. .CS

SUBJECT: Radio - Telephone Italy - United States

TO:

1. Reference letter Communications Sub-Commission
R.129.51.CS dated 1st March, 1945 the following changes in
time will be noted.

- a. Service for subscribers on approved list will
be available from 1715 B to 1920 B hours daily.
- b. Booking will be accepted from 1400 B to 1900 B
hours daily.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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For Communications Officers info CSO.

This office is in receipt of unofficial information to the effect that the PTT BUCHAREST wishes to establish a radio circuit to ROME. ITALY terminals presumably to be operated by ITALORADIO. BUCHAREST has offered to use stations YOA, YOC and YOF. Have either of ALLIED COMMISSIONS received official request for this commercial link. If so desire complete details soonest. If not BUCHAREST companies should be instructed of correct channels for re-establishment of commercial circuits. Circuit has not been authorized by this Headquarters.

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INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

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For Communications Officers info CSO.

This office is in receipt of unofficial information to the effect that the PTT BUCHAREST wishes to establish a radio circuit to ROME. ITALY terminal presumably to be operated by ITALORADIO. BUCHAREST has offered to use stations YO4, YOC and YOP. Have either of ALLIED COMMISSIONS received official request for this commercial link. If so desire complete details soonest. If not BUCHAREST companies should be instructed of correct channels for re-establishment of commercial circuits. Circuit has not been authorized by this Headquarters.

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INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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Ref: 503/50.

26 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Signal Facilities.

TO : Commander,
No. 1 Special Force.

1. When Rome was liberated No. 1 Special Force operated signal facilities between Rome and Allied Commission HQ at a time when no other communications were possible. These facilities were of the utmost use in setting up Allied Military Government and in dealing with many situations which might otherwise have got out of hand.

2. The Allied Commission would be very grateful if similar facilities could be provided when Northern Italy is liberated so that close and continuous touch may be kept by HQ Allied Commission with the major Northern Italian towns.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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

Copy to: Exec. Comm.
Political Advisers (2)
Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Communications Sub-Commission
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JAG/hjp

26 March 1945

TO: CSO to Executive Commissioner, Hq A.C.

I suggest that a letter should go out today over the A/Executive Commissioner's signature somewhat along the following lines:

To: Commander, No. 1 Special Force

At the time of the liberation of Rome, No. 1 Special Force afforded signal facilities between Rome and Hq. of the Allied Commission at a time when no other communication was possible. This communication was of the utmost use in setting up quickly Allied Military Government, and in dealing with many political situations which might otherwise have got out of hand.

The Allied Commission would be very grateful if similar facilities could be provided when the collapse comes in the North, so that close and continuous touch may be kept by Hq A.C. with the major northern Italian towns.

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

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APPRO. SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PHCAG

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MAIN ETOUSA, ALCOM ROME

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(Ref our MAT 579 this is MAT 598)

Approval for His Holiness the POPE and his Cardinal Secretary of State use NEW
YORK ROME radio telephone service is subject.

Further enquiries are being made regarding the availability of this service.
Would appreciate early reply.

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C.C.

Ref: R.129/OS.

16 March 1945.

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I will willingly add the name of Mr. Carmel Office to the list of persons authorised to make or sponsor calls from Italy but at the same time I must point out that the technical standards of the circuits, both in Rome and externally from Rome, do not permit conversations over the radio-telephone to the United States being originated from any place in Italy other than the special booth arranged for the purpose in No.2 Via Sallustiana.

While, therefore, Mr. Office will be able to telephone when he is in Rome, he will, I am afraid, be unable to do so from Caserta.

Yours sincerely,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

The Honourable Alexander Kirk,
American Embassy,
119, Via Vittoria Veneto,
ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HL/epc

R.129.51.CS

1st March, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio - Telephone Italy - United States.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
Rear Admiral Stone, U.S.N.R.

1. Radio - Telephone service to the United States will open officially on the 2nd March, 1945.
2. Attached herewith are the instructions for placing calls, censorship regulations, and list of subscribers.

J.L. Henderson
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

See 80a

- Incl: Appendix "A" - Persons authorised to make or sponsor calls from Italy by Radio-Telephone.
"B" - Censorship regulations for Radio - Telephone service between Italy and United States.
"C" - Instructions for Radio-Telephone service Italy - United States.

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APPENDIX "A"

PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE OR SPONSOR CALLS FROM ITALY BYRADIO - TELEPHONEAdvisory Council

The Honorable Alexander Kirk	(American)
Sir Noel Charles	(British)
Major General Susloparov	(Russian)
L. Maurice Couve de Murville	(French)
I. George Exintaris	(Greek)
Dr. Josip Shodlaka	(Yugoslav)

Diplomatic Missions

Signor Mikhail Kostilov, USSR Ambassador
 H.E. Vasco da Cunha, Brazilian Charge d'Affaires
 Signor Lario Garza Ramos, Mexican Charge d'Affaires

Consulates

George Carlier, Belgian Consul General
 H.E. Vladimír Vachek, Czechoslovak Consul General
 H.E. F. V. Graandijk, Netherlands Consul General
 Tadeusz Wierusz-Kornicki, Polish Consul General
 Mr. Byron Taylor
 The acting President, Mr. Harold Macmillan
 Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission,
 Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone U.S.N.A.
 Chief of Staff, Allied Commission
 Brigadier Maurice S. Lush (British)
 Chief of Italian Mission, Vienna - Mr. Spurgeon Keeny

PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE CALLS

All members of the Italian Government holding the Minister's

Press Calls:

All accredited correspondents
 All accredited press agencies

APPENDIX "B"

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE ITALY - UNITED STATES

1. Radio - Telephone service to the United States will open officially on the 2nd March, 1945.
2. Service for subscribers on the approved list will be available from 1615 A to 1320 A hours daily including Sundays. Calls can only be made from special booth installed in Room 42 A, I.N.A. Building, 2 Via Sallustiana.
3. Subscribers wishing to place calls will call the International Recording Operator 48930, who will accept booking from 1000 A to 1200 A and 1400 A to 1600 A hours daily. In view of the limited time available, booking should be made twenty four hours in advance so that subscribers in the United States may be available at the time of call.
4. Subscribers who have had their calls accepted by the booking operator will be in the waiting room 43 A at the I.N.A. Building, 2 Via Sallustiana, to contact station duty officer at least 15 minutes before calling time.
5. On receiving calls the international recording operator will notify the party concerned as soon as the request from the United States is received and approved: the called party will then arrange with the recording operator the time that the call can be accepted.

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APPENDIX "C"

CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS FOR RADIO-TELEPHONE SERVICE
BETWEEN ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES

Government Calls

1. Calls originating in Italy.

a. Must be from one of the individuals on approved list, or an official sponsored by one on this list.

b. Normally, all calls will be made from the official telephone booth provided for this purpose at the radio-telephone terminus of Italcable in Rome.

c. Private calls will not be allowed, except in cases of Allied Sovereigns or the Heads of Allied Governments.

2. Calls originating in the United States:

a. All calls passed by the United States Censorship are subject to the approval of Civil Censorship, Italy.

b. Must be made to:

- (1) an individual on the Civil Censorship Approved List;
- (2) an official sponsored by one on this list
- (3) Allied sovereigns; or
- (4) Heads of Allied Governments.

3. All calls, except those indicated in 1 c. must be confined to official business.

4. Forbidden subjects.

Subjects which may not be mentioned in calls include:

movement or locations of ships, troops, or air positions of airfields, runs or service establishments; details of operations, arms, munitions, explosives, casualties, damage to any part of the armed forces of the United Nations, or to any transportation, details of location, time, or effect of air raids; details of any defense organization; mention of people arrested or interned; mention of movements of United Nations Government or service officials or agents; confirmation of telegraph, cable or radio messages.

5. Languages: Italian, English, French, Spanish and Portuguese may be used, subject to availability of language censors.

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6. Warning: The censor will read the following warning to the local party, prior to the start of the conversation:

" In the interest of Allied security, you are requested to refrain from discussing departure or arrival, name or location of ships, military topics of any kind, technical weather information or any other information which may be of aid or comfort to the enemy. No reference is to be made to the date, number or text of any cable or radiogram".

7. Any call may be interrupted by the censor if:

- a. Any language other than that approved for the call is used.
- b. If it is thought that a code is being used.
- c. Other than official business is discussed. For exception, see 1 g.
- d. Another speaker other than the one for whom the call has been approved attempts to converse.
- e. Either party commits any indiscretion by failing to comply with the warning or discloses any information of possible value to the enemy.
- f. If parties persist in violating security or the regulations contained herein, the censor will terminate the call.

PRESS CALLS ORIGINATING IN ITALY

1. All calls will consist of the reading of a script previously censored by Field Press Censorship.
2. Radio - Telephone censors will monitor all Press calls.
3. Censors will terminate any call which deviates from the previously censored subject.
4. All Press calls will be made from the Official booth at the radio-telephone terminus of Italcable in Rome.
5. A copy of the previously censored script duly authenticated by Field Press Censorship, must be delivered to Station Duty Officer at the I.N.A. Building Room 45 A, 2 Via Sallustiana, in sufficient time prior to the establishment of the calls, otherwise the call cannot be approved.

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1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Moscow Radio Telegraph Circuit

TO : Liaison Division, Hq A.C.
(Attention: Capt. Arnoldy)

1. Attached is a letter received from the Chief of the Press and Radio Censorship Branch.
2. Please convey to the Russian Representative the relevant portions of this letter.

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

1 Incl:
Ltr, AFHQ DNO Sec
dtd 26 Feb 45

cc: Exec Comm
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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Chief Commissioner

26 February 1945

AG 311/055 GEG-O

SUBJECT: Rome - New York Radio Telephone Circuit

TO: President
Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Formal notice has been given to the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the Rome - New York telephone service will be commenced from Italy on 28 February and that the hours of operation will be from 1515 Z to 1720 Z hours daily including Sundays.

2. The service from Italy is not to be permitted to strictly military authorities nor are discussions of matters of a military nature to be permitted by any user over the circuit.

3. The use of the service is to be restricted to diplomatic and consular representatives, civil officials, representatives of UNRRA, press correspondents and such other persons as may be agreed. Lists of those to whom the service is to be permitted will be submitted by you to this headquarters and after clearance by G-2 with the United States Office of Censorship, will be notified to you from time to time.

4. Censorship Regulations for the service, which will be observed, are attached at Appendix "A" to this letter.

5. Censorship in connection with the service will be conducted by Allied Officer Examiners of the Civil Censorship Group, Italy.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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Colonel, AGD
Adjutant GeneralDISTRIBUTION:

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1 - US POLAD
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ITALY AND THE UNITED STATESGovernment Calls1. Calls originating in Italy.

- a. Must be from one of the individuals on Approved List, or an official sponsored by one on this list.
- b. Normally, all calls will be made from the official telephone booth provided for this purpose at the radiotelephone terminus of Italcable in Rome.
- c. Private calls will not be allowed, except in cases of Allied Sovereigns or the Heads of Allied Governments.
- d. No calls originating in Italy will be granted "TOPS" privileges.

2. Calls originating in the United States.

- a. All calls passed by the United States Censorship are subject to the approval of Civil Censorship, Italy. (See "TOPS" calls, 2 c)
 - b. Must be made to: (1) an individual on the Civil Censorship Approved List; (2) an official sponsored by one on this list; (3) Allied Sovereigns; or (4) Heads of Allied Governments.
 - c. "TOPS" calls originating in the United States will be passed by Civil Censorship, Italy. Such calls shall be identified by the operator in the United States by announcing the word "TOPS" before the conversation starts.
3. All calls, except those indicated in 1 c and 2 c above, must be confined to official business.

4. Forbidden Subjects. Subjects which may not be mentioned in calls include: movements or locations of ships, troops, or aircraft; positions of airfields, guns or service establishments; details of operations, arms, munitions, explosives, casualties, damage to any part of the armed forces of the United Nations, or to any transportation; details of location, time, or effect of air raids; details of any defense organization; mention of people arrested or interned; mention of movements of United Nations government or service officials or agents; confirmation of telegraph, cable or radio messages.

5. Languages: Italian, English, French, Spanish and Portuguese may be used, subject to availability of language censors.

6. Warning: The censor will read the following warning to the local party, prior to the start of the conversation:

"In the interest of Allied security, you are requested to refrain from discussing departure or arrival, name or location of ships, military topics of any kind, technical weather information or any other information which may be of aid or comfort to the enemy. No reference is to be made to the date, number, or text of any cable or radiogram."

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Appendix "A" (cont'd)

7. Any call may be interrupted by the censor if:

- a. Any language other than that approved for the call is used.
- b. If it is thought that a code is being used.
- c. Other than official business is discussed. For exceptions, see 1 c and 2 c.
- d. Another speaker other than the one for whom the call has been approved attempts to converse.
- e. Either party commits any indiscretion by failing to comply with the warning or discloses any information of possible value to the enemy.

8. Interrupting the call.

a. "TOPS" calls will not be interrupted except in cases where substantial danger to Allied security is involved. If indiscreet disclosures are made, the censor will interrupt and warn those talking that the enemy is listening. The conversation will continue only if those who are talking decide that the urgency of the situation warrants the sacrifice of security.

b. All calls other than "TOPS". The censor will interrupt calls to warn the local party when violations of security or indiscretions are committed. If parties persist in violating security or the regulations contained herein, the censor will terminate the call.

c. During the conversation, all warnings to the local party must be passed on to the party in the United States.

PRESS CALLS ORIGINATING IN ITALY

1. All calls will consist of the reading of a script previously censored by Field Press Censorship.

2. A copy of the previously-censored script must be submitted to Civil Censorship in sufficient time prior to the establishing of the call.

3. Radiotelephone censors will monitor all Press calls.

4. Censors will terminate any call which deviates from the previously-censored script.

5. All Press calls will be made from the official booth at the radiotelephone terminus of Italcable in Rome.

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Major Queyle:

You asked whether or not a reply had been dispatched on attached letter from AFHQ.

NO.

Communications Subcommittee did comply with para 3 in regard to obtaining prior approval from AFHQ for the lists of authorized ~~persons~~ persons. (See their memo)

This letter from AFHQ just puts into writing in official form that which had already been agreed upon and settled in preceding correspondence.

Is an acknowledgment really necessary? *No*

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Da Thanks *Q*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information News and Censorship Section
Press and Radio Censorship Branch
Detachment "A"
A.P.O. 512

FEB 28 RECD
CC. 600.

26 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Moscow Radio Telegraph Circuit.

TO : Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 394, U S Army.

1. It is believed that Colonel Astley has already replied to your letter of 12 February on the above subject, indicating that the matter is being dealt with by this branch.

2. A Russian-speaking officer has now been taken onto the strength of this branch and is actively training as a censor. As from 1 March, therefore, censorship facilities for the Soviet News Agency to file despatches in Russian will be available. The matter has been discussed with the correspondent of that agency and he has expressed satisfaction with the proposed arrangements.

3. As there is only this one officer available, a limitation has obviously to be placed on the hours between which despatches in Russian may be filed. The correspondent concerned has agreed to the suggested limitations.

J. L. Hayden
JOHN L. HAYDEN,
Lieutenant Colonel, G.S.,
Chief, Press and Radio Censorship Branch.

cc: Colonel P. R. Astley.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Ref: 8766/33/20.

24 February 1945.

Subject: Correspondence regarding Rome-Moscow
Radio Circuit.

To: Major J.A. Quayle, ———
SO to CC.

1. I received your letter JAO/hjp dated 23 February 45, and I have noted the CC's direction on this matter.
2. I am taking the liberty, however, of disregarding, in one respect, the CC's direction, since I am confident that he would prefer his correspondence to be over rather than under his signature.
3. Please confirm that this is noted.

E. T. Abbott
Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner.

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23 February 1945

SUBJECT: Correspondence regarding Rome-Moscow radio circuit.

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner, Hq A.C.

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1. On the 16th of February Brigadier Lush, as Chief of Staff, signed a letter (P/305/385-4) to Dr. Prunse on the subject of cipher communications between the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Italian Ambassador at Moscow.

2. I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to inform you that any future correspondence on this subject should go out under the signature of the Chief Commissioner himself.

3. Please confirm that this is noted.

15/2. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CG

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23 February 1945

Subject: Censorship of Russian Press Messages

To: Liaison Division (Attention: Captain Arnoldy)

1. Attached correspondence is passed to you for your files.
2. Please inform the Russians of the terms of Colonel Astley's reply dated 21st February.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CG

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- 1 - Ltr, 21 Feb 45, ref: 2/PSS/19 — (16)
- 2 - Ltr, 12 Feb 45, ref: CG 8756 — (73)
- 3 - Ltr, 10 Feb 45, from Major General Kialenko — (72)

cc: Executive Commissioner

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21st February, 1945.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
U.S.N.R.,
Chief Commissioner,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

My dear *Admiral*.

I have put off answering your letter regarding the appointment of a Russian censor until Lieut-Colonel Hayden returned from Greece.

Unfortunately, Colonel Hayden has been suffering from malaria and has only just returned to duty. He is Chief of Press and Radio Censorship Branch which actually does not come under me but is co-ordinated by IIC under the Chief - General McChrystal. I have discussed with Hayden who is taking up the matter and will write to you personally on the subject. I understand that it is difficult to obtain the services of a Russian speaking censor but an officer with the necessary qualifications has now been found and is being given a trial.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Barker

Colonel,
DDPR.

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ROUTINE

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TESTS ON RADIO TELEPHONE CIRCUIT HOME NEW YORK SATISFACTORY PD

PARIS AFTER FOR GEORGE FIVE FIVE PD ALONE GIVE ADAMS PAPER

REQUEST YOU GIVE FORMAL NOTICE OF OPENING AND ISSUE LETTER DEFERRED

TO IN PARIS FIVE FIVE LETTER DATED FOUR JANUARY

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Communications S/S.

449011 Ext. 400

*Major G. -
future correspondence
on this subject should
be signed by me*

Ref: P/395/385-4

16 February 1945.

Dear Doctor Prunas, NO

I have looked into the question raised in your letter No. 3/170 of February 5th, of permitting the use of the direct Rome-Moscow radio circuit for telegraphic correspondence in cypher between the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Italian Ambassador at Moscow.

As you are aware, the general question of permitting the uncontrolled use of cypher communications between the Italian Government and Italian representatives abroad is a matter for study by the Supreme Allied Commander and I am not able at this present time to give you any further information thereon. For the time being, therefore, confidential messages to Moscow must continue to go by Allied cyphers and communications channels.

There is, however, no objection to the sending of non-confidential messages in a brevity code by the Moscow-Rome radio circuit and the Director of my Communications Sub-Commission has so informed the Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs in his letter No.C.119.44.08 of February 12th. Such messages will be despatched after approval by the Political Section and copies of the clear text should, of course, be furnished to the Section for their files in accordance with the present procedure.

NO
Yours very truly,

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N. S. Lusk

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff
for the Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Chief of Staff
Communications Sub-Com

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12 February 1945.

My dear Colonel:

I enclose a letter which I have just received from Major General Kislenko. You will remember that we had some words on this subject the other evening.

I would be grateful if you would let me know if, at an early date, it would be possible for you to provide a Russian speaking censor so as to permit the passing of press messages in Russian.

If you are unable to do this I shall then have to make a direct approach to AFHQ, as General Kislenko's request is a fair one and certainly should be granted.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Colonel Phillip A. Astley, OBE, MC,
Public Relations Officer,
Hq., Public Relations,
C.M.F.

cc: COS

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REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION

ALLIED COMMISSION

Rome, February 10, 1945

SUBJECT: Moscow Radio Telegraph Circuit.

TO : Rear-Admiral Hilary Stone.

With reference to our conversation on February 9, 1945,
I should like to draw your attention to paragraph 4 of
the Censorship regulations which does not favour the work
of the Soviet News Agency in this country. I would be pleased
to know that Press messages are permitted to write in
English, French, Italian or Russian.

Respectfully yours

/s/ A. Kislenko
Maj.Gen. R.A.

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27 JANUARY 1945

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UNCLE SUGAR ITALY RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE IS SUBJECT MATTER

TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALSO SIGNED STONE

ALL TECHNICAL DETAILS THIS END NOW ARRANGED PD

WHEN MAY WE EXPECT LETTER MENTIONED PARA FIVE YOUR LETTER JANUARY

FOURTH REFERENCE THREE ONE ONE PD TWO THREE DASH ONE

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Comms Sub-Commission
Ext 312

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JAN 26/1615
ROUTINESIGNAL OFFICER, ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
1. SECRETARY COMBINED COMMUNICATION BOARD, AFHQ. 2. DIRECTOR,
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION.**CONFIDENTIAL.**

Conference held today PWB, PRO, and Signal Officer, RAAC, reference
 ROBE - NEW YORK circuit time agreed to release daily 1515 ZED to
 1720 ZED daily and 1500 ZED to 1720 ZED Sunday. Suggest frequency
 17820 KC to match with previously set frequency of transmitter to
 eliminate switching time. NEW YORK can line up on PWB text before
 telephone circuit cut in. Use of this frequency by Italcable not to be
 construed or interpreted as a relinquishment by U.S. Government but
 used temporarily as expediency to eliminate lost time on Government
 usage. After complete release of transmitter to Italcable commercial
 frequency to be assigned.

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 Info: A/President
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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FRSIG

ACTION MIL MIS MOSCOW, ROME AREA TO DEANE FOR COMO, ROME FOR DIRECTOR
COMMUNICATIONS, ALCOM AND SIG O FOR INFO

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Now prepared to open ROME-MOSCOW radio circuit. Ref our FX 83347 of 11
January to MOSCOW only. Station IIS will begin calling at 0900 GMT on 25 January
on 13430 kcs. Please arrange for Russian station RWD to open on 10265 at same
time. Change to night frequencies, 6890 kcs for Russian and 8620 for ITALY, will
be made when propagation conditions warrant. This message originally filed 231421A
JJJJ.

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ALCOM ROME FOR SIGS INFO ROME AREA

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Now confirmed that on ROME-MOSCOW Italo radio circuit from ROME frequency A will be 8620 KC and frequency B will be 13430 KC. MOSCOW will send A 5890 and B 10265 with possibility of addition of a third frequency at later date. Call sign for RUSSIA will be RWD for ITALY IRS. Proposed schedule is 2100Z to 0500Z and 1200Z to 1600Z with adjustment to operating times of most favorable propagation. Upon advise from your Hq that Italian terminal is prepared to open this office will arrange details of initial contact.

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Translation

To Admiral Stone
Allied Commission - Rome

General Eisenhower in a statement transmitted by the wireless during the 'Army Hour' program of the War Department of the United States has asked to increase the output of radio-telegrammatic material.

In the message to the Italian people, Vice-President Truman hopes that Italian ability will be made use of (to put new means at the disposal of the war effort, and to give a better basis to the activity of the Nation in the post-war period).

Considering this, I send the following note about my radiophonic set, hoping to have it put to trial.

Simultaneous radiotelegraphic-radio-phonetic sets already exist, but my device can offer greater advantages from the point of view of convenience and above all because of the possibility to use it on a large scale.

Every set includes a transmitter and a receiver (of course, carefully selected sets of the latest models) which placed one by the other will make a watch have a special device at the outlet of their oscillating circuit.

The hands of the former should rapidly move on the face made of several contacts, which will collect both circuits electrically separated and isolated to join the aerial.

A small, not very powerful electric engine will suffice for the movement of the hands.

With adequate arrangement, it will be possible to hear and answer at the same time any station, by means of a headset or with a microphone.

It is not necessary that the construction should be made in various stages, but all at the same time, for each oscillating, transmitting and receiving set circuit, the set works very well even if the stations are very far from and the cost is small for little power is required.

My studies about the application of electromagnetic waves have led me to plan a set adapted to the practical solution of important radiotechnical problems, (transformation of the waves of the ether in heat, light and power) which might be very useful to the war effort, for defence as well as for attack purposes.

I made the study of an engine for air defence, based on the experiences of Franklin, Argo, Maccaria etc.

The new system could oppose the flight of a plane and cause a violent discharge (artificial lightning) against a flying plane.

This can also be used by the navy: knowing that a torpedo also has a gyroscope (depth regulator), we can admit that when it enters the influence zone of the electromagnetic waves, near the battleship, it could feel its effects, being deviated from its original direction; the effects of a direct blow would thus be avoided.

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My sets tend to bring a new contribution of practical realization in the field of radiotelegraphy, cold light, television, and electroculture. I think my work will find a concrete and scientific application.

S. Maria Rita
Via Riboty, 10
Rome

C.C. Action: Communication 9/2
INFO: Chief Communication
Chief of Staff

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JLH/epc

4th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: R.129.14.05

Subject : Radio Telephone Service Between U.K. and Italy.

To : A.F.H.Q.
Att: G-5

Reference your 311.23-1 dated 30th December, 1944.

1. The matter arose over the proposal originated from the U.S. to restore the pre-war radio-telephone service between the U.S. and Italy. This was recommended by this Commission in our letter 311.23 dated 6th November, of which a copy is attached, in which the reasons for recommending this restoration of service are stated. Since then, approval in principle has been given for this service.
2. The setting up of a U.K. to Italy link does not provide an entirely parallel case and the arguments for it are not so strong. The same general reasons given for the U.S. service apply: against this, the service did not exist pre-war and would only be a provisional installation pending restoration of the international land-line telephone facilities.
3. We do however recommend the opening of a U.K. - Italy service for the purpose of accelerating military and rehabilitation projects if it can be done without serious detriment to the war effort in the U.K.
4. There is the possibility that, if the circuit is not fully loaded and military security considerations permit, personal communications between members of the Allied Forces and their families might be allowed. If this should be the case, the excellent effect on the morale of troops serving overseas is a strong argument in favour and might be borne in mind.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral USNR.
Chief Commissioner

Incl: One letter

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RESTRICTED PD

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BEING PRESSED BY DIRECTOR TELEGRAPHIC M. SOON FOR
REPLY ON SUBJECT REFERRED TO YOU IN BY SIX SEVEN TWO THREE DATED TWO
ZERO NOVEMBER PD

PAPER AFHQ FROM RE ALCON FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PAPER

FOREIGN OFFICE LONDON HAS ALSO ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON SITUATION PD
REQUEST EARLY STATEMENT

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TO FOR ACTION: AGWAR FOR GCS FOR CCAC

INFORMATION : CENTRAL DISTRICT UK BASE SECTION (LONDON)
ECG HQ COMZONE MAINE (ETOUSSA)

REF NO : FX 59218

27 NOV

SIGNED : WILSON CITE: FHGEG

LAT 425Resumption of International Radio telephone service from
ITALY is subject:

1. Resumption at present time of pre-war circuit between ROME and NEW YORK considered technically feasible when equipment now in use for other purposes can be made available. Understood this service desired by US State Dept. and Board of War Communications. Believed that cable and wireless making preparation to open similar service with UK in near future.

2. Considered here that before any such service is authorized it is necessary to define and agree types of persons by whom such service might be used, the limitations on the user and the restrictions to be imposed.

3. With above in mind and having regard to considerations of military security in this theatre, it is proposed that any such service be limited at the present time in the following manner:

A. The use of the service would not be permitted to strictly military authorities nor would discussions of matters of a military nature be permitted by any user over the circuit.

B. The service would be restricted to diplomatic and consular representatives, civil officials, representatives of UNRRA and press correspondents whose stories had been thoroughly censored prior to transmittal. The service would not be open to the Italian public but would be available to the Italian Government.

C. Discussion would not be permitted of matters previously transmitted in any code or cipher.

D. Discussion would be not permitted of ~~general~~ ^{master} relating to sailing date of convoys, amount of cargo and general forecasts of plans.

E. The circuit of course would have no security and therefore each user would be given a security warning prior to each conversation. All conversations would be monitored.

4. Request your comments on the above.

Originator G-5

Auth: H.G. WAKE Major

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A. F. H. Q.

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ROUTINE

COM SUB-SWEX COMMISSION

20 Nov. 44.

RESTRICTED PD

REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FROM MOSCOW TO OPEN
DIRECT RADIOTELEGRAPH SERVICE PD THIS COMMUNICATION PREVIOUSLY CARRIED
OUT BY ITALCABLE ON TWO TRANSMITTERS CMA ONE NOW USED BY CABLE AND
WIRELESS OTHER BY PETER WILLIAM BAKER PD
PAREN AFHL FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM ALCOM FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PAREN
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS AUTHORITY FOR OPENING AND RELEASE OF ONE
TRANSMITTER PLUS ALLOCATION FREQUENCIES BETWEEN TWO FIVE AND THREE FIVE
METRES PREFERABLY BETWEEN TWO EIGHT AND THREE ZERO PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
HAS REPLIED TO MOSCOW STATING WILLING TO OPEN BUT AUTHORIZATION NECESSARY
FROM ALLIES

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S.O. To Chief ³⁶⁸¹
C.C. 349

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512
21/11/44
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G-5: 311.23-1

18 November 1944

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Service from Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your A/CC 311.23 of 6 November.

2. This matter is receiving very careful consideration here but it is hoped to reply to your letter fully at an early date.

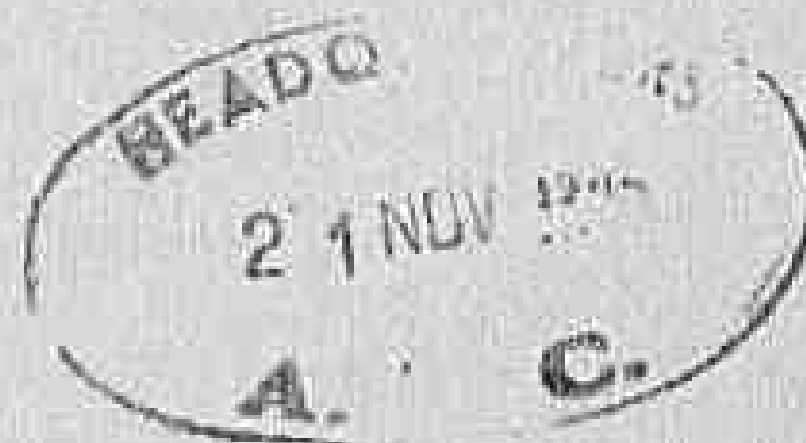
For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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

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cc: Chief of Staff
Communications Subcommission
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A/OC 311.23

6 November 1944

Subject: Radio Telephone Service from Italy

To: Allied Force Headquarters, AFHQ 312

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1. In letter 10/2/44 the recommendation was made by this Commission that radio telephone communications between Italy and the United States should be resumed.

2. In view of the fact that this service would not be for ordinary civilian use but would be a means of accelerating military and rehabilitation projects, and pursuant to the Hyde Park declarations of the President and Prime Minister since reinforced by the resumption of diplomatic relations between Italy and the United States, I wish to express my strong support of this project and my urgent recommendation that this service be authorized as desired by the U.S. State Department.

EWS

HARRY H. STONE
Commodore, USN
Acting Chief Commissioner

See (61)

cc: U.S. Political Advisor, AFHQ
British Resident Minister, AFHQ
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
R.A.A.C. Signal Officer

Communications S/C
Chief of Staff
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 354
Telephone 489081 EXT 400.

20th October 1944

In reply refer
to: GC/2/3/4.

Subject: Radio Telephone Service from Italy

To : A.F.R.C.

1. It appears probable that radio circuits from Italy to the U.S. and U.K. may become available for international telephone service in the near future.

2. It is the opinion of this Commission that it would be beneficial to have such circuits established as promptly as possible; it is appreciated that for the present, at least, the use of such circuits should be confined to Allied authorities and accredited Allied Press representatives.

3. It is understood that the Department of State in Washington and the Board of War Communications are in favour of the restoration of the pre-war circuit between Rome and New-York, subject to the approval of the Allied authorities in the Italian theatre. Mr. William Thompson, Assistant Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has visited this country in this connection, and has made the necessary technical and financial arrangements for the opening of service. It is proposed to utilise the existing Italcable equipment in Rome, previously used for the pre-war service, if released from its present P.W.B. commitment.

4. It is believed that Cable and Wireless are also making the necessary preparations to be ready to open service with U.K. in the near future. This was not a pre-war service and would probably only be a provisional arrangement pending restoration of the international overland telephone cable circuits.

5. Action on the following lines is therefore requested:
(A) Release of the Italcable equipment. This matter is being represented to you by Lieut. Colonel Reeves, Rome Allied Area Command Signals.

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(b) Allocation of the necessary frequencies. This matter is being represented to you by Lieut.Colonel Green, Radio Officer, A.F.H.Q.

(c) Authorisation for the early opening of services, together with the regulations defining permitted users and the mode and extent of censorship.

For the Chief Commissioner.

/s/ J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Copies to: R.A.A.C. Signal Officer.
Hon. Alexander Kirk. (Rome).

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Caserta, Italy
October 14, 1944

Commodore Ellery W. Stone,
Acting Director, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

Dear Commodore:

After my telephone conversation with you today, I dictated the attached memorandum, which I believe covers most of the points which might be asked regarding the proposed project.

I have not gone into the security angle, but assume that you can do that verbally. Obviously, with proper censorship, the fact that Italian personnel actually operate one end of the circuit can do no harm. This probably will have to be carefully explained to the Military Security people.

I am sending a copy of this to Mr. Kirk, as I had promised to give him a statement as to the facts in the case. I have suggested to him in transmitting the memorandum, as I did at my interview the other day, that you will take the lead in the matter, and at the proper time he might then give it his unqualified support. Incidentally, he has a message from Secretary of State Hull, which requests State Department representatives abroad to lend me all possible assistance in the restoration of international radio telephone service to liberated and occupied territories, subject to military approval.

It was nice, indeed, to see you, and Lt. Col. Greene and I both enjoyed so much last evening and your very amusing recital of some of your experiences. Don't forget that you are going to be sure and write your full memoirs some day.

With kindest regards and the hope that I see you next week, before I start my trek home, I am,

Sincerely,

William G. Thompson
WILLIAM G. THOMPSON.

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Ltr A/CC 311.23 Stone to Comm SC & Joint Dir Finance SC & PRO 20 Sept 44.

Pls let me have your opinion on atchd draft of Radio Plan for EIAR

Enclosure

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 676.3-2 EIAR

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Acting Chief Comm
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

HQ ACC, APO 394

172 Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 7 Aug 11 05

By *10PR*

TO: ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N83/7

FROM: AFHQ SGD SACMED.

CLASSIFICATION: NONE

REFERENCE No: F80209

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG071807B OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

FOR STONE FROM FHSIG
 YOUR SOLUTION ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY PER S-308 OF 5 AUGUST.
 APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE

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 A 2079
 9 AUG 1944

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ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FREQUENCIES USED BY SOVIET REPRESENTATION TO PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACKED FOR CSO
 FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN REFERENCE BY SUGAR TWO NINE EIGHT OF
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 ZERO ZERO ZERO KILOCYCLES PB THEY WILL USE ONE ZERO FIVE ZERO ZERO CMA NINE TWO
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AUTHENTICATED:

MELBY W. STONE
 Captain, USNR
 Acting Chief Commissioner

3/1/23

cc: VP float
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SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE
ALLIED ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

HC ACC. APC 374
408 5 Aug 1944
SRN

4th August, 1944.

Dear Captain,

A 2087
7 AUG 1944

(52) I have the honour to confirm receiving your letter of 29 July 1944 on the subject of using frequencies and with the specific directions of AFHQ.

I ask you to inform AFHQ that the frequencies 6400 Kcs and 7000 Kcs will not be used by our station and the frequencies 10500, 9200 and 5700 Kcs will be used.

Sincerely yours,

A. Vasiliev
A. VASILIEV,
Major-General, R.A.
Deputy Soviet Representative, A.C.I.

Ellery W. Stone,
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner ACC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

56-664
1 AUG 1944

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31 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Political Section

(53) Incl I

1. Reference attached CS/56/1/1, July 31, from Communications Sub-Commission, subject: "Telegraph Traffic from Soviet Delegation to Advisory Council for Italy."

2. Acting Chief Commissioner requests your recommendation as to para 4 (b).

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A/C 394
Tel. 489081 : Extn. 335

HHS/jjj

In reply refer
to: CS/56/1/1

31st July, 1944

Subject: Telegraph Traffic from Soviet Delegation to Advisory Council for Italy.

To: Acting Chief Commissioner, HQ, ACC.

1. Lieutenant-Commander GZISHCHINSKY (USSR Navy) called on us to-day with reference to handling telegrams originating from Advisory Council for Italy for transmission to Moscow.

2. The Lieut.-Commander stated that, since he had agreed with the Acting Chief Commissioner to limit traffic on the radio link operated by the Russians, he would like to know whether he could file routine messages with ACC.

(a) Traffic is estimated not to exceed 500 groups per day.

(b) Messages would be filed in clear (which includes Russian, however).

(c) Soviet delegation would prepare messages on forms as required by us and with required number of copies.

3. ACC Signal Center can handle such an amount of traffic without detriment to other traffic on the understanding that

(a) only messages with "Routine" precedence will be filed;

(b) traffic will be routed to AFHQ for transmission to destination;

(c) messages are authenticated by proper authority.

4. Request ruling on following:-

(a) Should traffic as covered in paras 1 & 2 be handled by ACC. 2296

(b) Should Adjutant's Office authenticate on basis of stamp of Soviet Delegation, or should political Section ACC also approve messages.

/s/ H. H. Scudder
J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel.

Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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EWS/dfo

A/CC 311.23

29 JUL 1944 29 July 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

On July 24th this office informed Allied Force Headquarters that the radio station of the Soviet Representation to the Advisory Council went into operation on 22 July using frequencies 10500, 9200, 6400 and 7000.

The Commission is in receipt of the following message from Allied Force Headquarters, relative to this matter:

"Arbitrary use of radio frequencies by Soviet Representation in this theater is not acceptable.

"Frequencies 6400 Kcs and 7000 Kcs have previously been authorized for other fixed Allied military circuits. Use of these frequencies on the Moscow circuit will seriously degrade military communications in this area.

"Frequencies 10500 Kcs and 9200 Kcs are clear and may be used on the Rome-Moscow circuit. These frequencies in addition to 5700 Kcs previously cleared for use on the Rome-Moscow circuit by the Soviet Representation should be adequate from the standpoint of propagation and number of frequencies needed for this link.

"Advise Representation accordingly and report action."

It is requested that use of frequencies 6400 Kcs and 7000 Kcs be discontinued and that frequencies 10500, 9200 and 5700 Kcs only be used as the frequencies on the Rome-Moscow circuit.

Will you please confirm in order that report can be made to Allied Force Headquarters.

Yours very truly,

2995

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc. Communications S/C

Ambassador M. Alexander E. Bogomolov
Plenipotentiary Representative of the USSR
to the Advisory Council for Italy

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A/CC 311.23
29 Jul 44

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Col. D.

Paraphrase
Prepare letter
to Russian
Delegation.

Make it -ice.
I will sign
State

INCOMING

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NONE

HQ ACC, APO 394

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266 Sec'y Gen.

NONE

Rec'd 28 July 1944

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By _____

JUL 272305B

AFHQ

ACC

INFO (BY TELEGRAPH PRINTER) TO ROME AREA COMMAND, SIGNAL OFFICER, FOR
GEN NICHOLS (FILPOT 354)

For Stone from FRSIG.

A 1894
28 JUL 1944

Arbitrary use of radio frequencies by Russians in this theater is not acceptable. Ref. your S-298 of 24 July, frequencies 6400 Kcs and 7000 Kcs are already authorized for other fixed Allied military circuits and operation to Moscow on these frequencies will seriously degrade military communications in this area. 10500 Kcs and 9200 Kcs are clear and may be used. These in addition to 5700 Kcs previously cleared for Russian use to Moscow should be adequate from T// standpoint of propagation and number of frequencies needed for this link. Advise Russians accordingly and report action.

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ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL

S-298

24 July

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YOUR FOR SEVEN FOUR THREE FOUR SIX FIBED TWO THREE JULY ARRIVED TOO LATE FOR
 OFFICIAL REQUEST PD STATION WENT INTO OPERATION TWO TWO JULY USING FREQUENCIES
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 ZERO ZERO ZERO PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACRED FOR CSD FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL
 PAREN ^{Frequencies} AND TIMES OF OPERATION VARY AND MODION POWER IS USED PD THE
 FREQUENCIES ARE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE USED AT MAPLES EXCEPT FOR ONE ZERO FIVE ZERO
 ZERO

AUTHENTICATED:

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

311.23
13 July 311

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cc: Political Section (3)
Comm. S/C
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24 July S-298

Soviet Representation to the
Advisory Council

HO AC SM
175
24 July 1250
By BRR

Data on the radio-station of the Representation.

1. The station is of medium power.
2. The frêquences used: 10500, 9200, 6400, 7000.
3. The time of operation and waves vary.

The operator

Rome
5, Via Gaeta
24-7-1944

[Handwritten signature]
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25 JUL 1944

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ACTION ACC PERSONAL FOR CAPT STONE

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PRIORITY

CITE: FBSIG

AFHQ

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JUL230840

REF YOUR S296 OF 20 JULY. WE FEEL SOVIETS SHOULD EXTEND SAME COURTESY TO US AS WE TO THEM IN MATTER OF USE OF FREQUENCIES. WE DO NOT USE FREQUENCIES IN RUSSIA WITHOUT SOVIET APPROVAL. CAN YOU OBTAIN FROM SOVIETS AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR USE OF OLD NAPLES FREQUENCIES IN ROME OR FOR ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES IF NECESSARY

ACC DIST
ACTION: SEC GEN
INT: A/CC
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cc: 3- Political Sec
1- Comm. S/C

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PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

F 26503
YOUR FOX TWO SIX FIVE ZERO THREE APRIL TWO CITE FHSIG FHGBI PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR
SACMED FOR CSO FROM AOC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN AM INFORMED THAT THE SOVIET
RADIO TRANSMITTER FORMERLY INSTALLED AT NAPLES HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO HOME BUT IS
NOT YET FUNCTIONING PD THEY FURTHER INFORM ME THAT THEY WILL ADVISE THE FREQUENCIES
WHICH THEY WILL EMPLOY AFTER STATION IS PUT INTO OPERATION PD DO YOU APPROVE QUERY

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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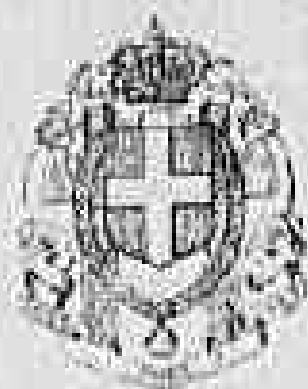
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Roma.

19 June

Ministero delle Corporazioni

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del

OGGETTO

Colonel DENSMORE

I saw General VASSILIEV
to-day about the Soviet Embassy
radio transmitter. The
apparatus has been transferred from
NAPLES to Rome but is not
yet functioning here. When it
starts to function the General will
notify Captain STONE, and will
let him know what frequencies
are employed.

P. D. Magnus

Major

20 Jul. 44

In risposta al telegramma del 19 giugno 1944, in cui si chiede informazioni sulla situazione
 del radio trasmettitore della Legazione Sovietica a Roma.

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ACTION: ABB REAR FOR STONE

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20 JUL 1944

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ROUTINE

CITE FHSIG

HAS FINAL DECISION BEEN RECEIVED REGARDING ITALIAN TRANSMITTERS.
YOUR 3057 JULY 6 NOTED.

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COMM. SUB-COMM.

16 JULY 44

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REUS FOR SIX EIGHT / SEVEN SEVEN PD TO APRIL FOR FIVE FROM AGE FROM HENDERSON
SIGNED STONE TO CINC WHO WOULD QUOTE ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE FOR
TRANSFER TO ONE FIVE AIR FORCE OF ALL, EXCEPT ONE OF THE ONE IS
TRANSMITTING WHICH SHOULD BE LEFT IN PLACE SHORTLY

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18 JUL 44

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO U.S.A.
Ass't. Adjutant

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

File A/B
18 JUL 1944

From: ~~The Acting Chief Commissioner~~

SUBJECT: Russian radio station

FILE No. A/CC 311.23

TO: Major Magnus, Hq ACC

18 July 1944

Will you kindly ascertain from the Russian delegation if they have re-
moved their radio station from Naples to Rome. If so, please ascertain
its location in Rome and whether or not the same frequencies are being used
as were employed in Naples.

20 *17*
ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Communications S/C

A/CC 311.23
18 Jul 44

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ROUTINE

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A 1667
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FROM FOX SIX EIGHT FIVE SEVEN SEVEN CMA ENABLE GET DEFINITE STATEMENT
 PAREN TO AFHQ FOR FHSIC REED FOWIT AND TOTALI FROM ACC BEAR FROM
 HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PAREN RE RELEASE ITALIAN TRANSMITTING
 CARDINIA YET PD PRESSING FOR REPLY

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiocca
 E. J. CHIOCCA
 CWO, USA
 Adjutant

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ACC HEAR FOR STONE



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JUL 051658B

JUL 061100B

via ACC courier

A 1666
13 JUL 1944

Has definite answer been received regarding release of Italian transmitters
reur 3012 June 30. Further action in matter still being withheld pending
FORIT decision.

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REFERENCE YOUR TWO SEVEN NINE ONE XRAY NINE PD REQUEST PERMISSION TO RETAIN WIRELESS
LINK AND OPERATING UNITS THROUGH ONE ONE JULY PD PALEN TO GSC AAI ADV HQ FROM AOC MAIN
FROM KNAUER FOR HENDERSON PAREN MAJORITY OF OUR TRAFFIC VIA RADIO PD TELETYPE OUTLET
DO NOT PERMIT SUITABLE TRAFFIC DISPOSITION

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

4th July, 1944

Subject: A.C.C. Communications.

DSM 1587
8 JUL 1944

To : Col. L. D. Densmore
A.C.C. Hqs Naples.

Reference your A.C.C. 311.23 attached, herewith
draft reply for Chief Commissioner's consideration.

J. L. Henderson

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

- 3 - Incls: 1. Draft
2. Letter from T. J. Tully, Brigadier General, U.S. Army
3. Inter-office memo letter.

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APPENDIX "A"

Test 7 Essential Signal Personnel

Signal Officer (Sub. or Capt.).....	1
Switchboard Supervisor (Sgt).....	1
S/bd operators (EM/ORs).....	4
* S/bd operators (W.A.Cs.).....	8
Signal center supt (Sgt).....	1
Signal center clerks	3
Teletype operators (2 machines).....	5
Cipher personnel American.....	1Det.
Cipher personnel British.....	1Det.

(* If not available, local civilians could be employed, with some sacrifice of efficiency and security)

<u>Equipment:</u>	Teletype machines	2
	Cipher Equipment.	

Notes: 1. The HQs will have a 600-line automatic and a 3-position manual exchange. It will be necessary to have one soldier operator on duty at all times if civilians are employed. All maintenance of switchboards will be civilian; maintenance of teletypes can be arranged with a local signal unit.

2. It is desired to retain the key personnel at present employed, as they understand the A.C.C. organization and the switchboard operators have a good knowledge of Italian.

They include:

Switchboard supervisor	10600118 T/4 Perry, E.H. (A) 945
S/bd operators	39225140 T/5 Reeves, G.D. (A) 113

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Signal center Supt.
Signal center clerks

AM) Cryptographic team
No. 9.

BR) G.H.Q. Signals NO.11
Cipher Section.

32599176 T/5 Wisniewski, M. (A) 5 994
13118209 PFC Flora, G.B. (A) 985 5
4758432 PTE Thrush, W. (B) - 5
32307089 T/4 Crane R.W. (A) 668 3
31131072 T/5 Falkland J. (A) 11 11
34055447 PFC Shelnut S. (A) 850 11
Lt. Novak R.J. (A) 849 11

2587983 C.S.M. New, C.A. (B) - 11

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Col Denmark.

1. Lt. Novak belongs to 849 Signal Intelligence Service.

2. All the remaining American personnel belong to 2623 Signal Service

Regiment:-

Perry	985 Signal Service Coy
Reeves	do.
Wisniewski	984 " "
Flora	985 " "
Crane	6683 Signal Message Centre Co.
Fackland	do
Shelton	HQ and HQ Coy, 850 Signal Service Bn.

3. The British personnel belong to No 2, 239 G HQ Signal Coy

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DSG-491
8 JUL 1944

MS/hjp

6 July 1944

A/CC 311.23

SUBJECT: Communications for ACC

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
(For: Chief Signal Officer)

1. Reference attached copy of back slip from GSO, AFHQ, dated 27 June 44, above subject, to G/S thru RAS, G-3.

2. The first point to appreciate is that the total maximum signal personnel requirement of A.S.G. is very small, far less than that required for the smallest military formation headquarters, and that the subject is presumably only being raised on this level as a matter of principle.

3. Referring to the recommendations made in para 5 of slip:

a. ACC must locate its headquarters at the seat of Government. This will certainly be also a major military signal centre which can provide the main teletype and telephone outlets until such time as they can be provided through civil resources entirely.

b. (1) There are no suitable U.S. or British civilians available, nor likely to be.

(2) There is no objection to the use of limited service personnel, and in fact WAGs have been used for some time.

(3) A minimum of military staff will be insisted on for security reasons.

4. a. The staff considered essential for the proper functioning of ACC in the situation that will exist after the transfer of the Italian Government to Rome is listed as Appendix "A" attached (Incl #2).

b. This situation will make a minimum demand because of the elaborate and complete automatic system in Rome and because of the inability to accommodate all of ACC and the Italian Government in one area, and in the same city as a main military signal center. It is therefore suggested that this staff form a permanent irreducible cadre.

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c. Although it is hoped this situation will remain, it can not be definitely guaranteed. In the past it has been necessary to locate ACC Headquarters not at a main signal center (Brindisi period), when it was then necessary to provide direct ACC radio service with AFHQ. It has also been necessary to split ACC Headquarters and to station the greater part away from the Italian Government (Salerno-Naples period). It has also been necessary to establish Advance Headquarters (Bene occupation period). There can be no guarantee that similar situations will not recur.

d. In addition to the cadre proposed in sub-paragraph b, it is therefore suggested that additions be made by AFHQ (GSO) authority from whatever resources are at his disposal to meet unforeseeable circumstances arising from time to time.

5. This is exclusive of the Army Sub-Commission. This forms part of ACC, but has previously always been separated from it. Its communication requirements are quite separate and distinct from the remainder of ACC, and there is nothing to be gained from any centralization. It has its own communications personnel and resources, which will not be affected.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DEARDORF
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Cy B/s 27 Jun 44 to C/S
AFHQ, subj: Communications
for ACC
Incl 2 - List of signal personnel
essential to operation

cc: Communications S/C

(Draft prepared by JLN - Comms S/C)

APPENDIX "A"LIST OF ESSENTIAL SIGNAL PERSONNEL

Signal Officer (Sub. or Capt.).....	1	Signal center Supt (Sgt).....	1
Switchboard Supervisor (Sgt).....	1	Signal center clerks.....	3
S/bd operators (EM/OKs).....	4	Teletype operators (2 machines).....	5
S/bd operators (WAGs).....	8	Cipher personnel (Am).....	1 Det.
		Cipher personnel (Br).....	1 Det.

(* If not available, local civilians could be employed, with some sacrifice of efficiency and security.)

Equipment: Teletype machines.....2
Cipher Equipment.

NOTES:

1. The Headquarters will have a 600-line automatic and a 3-position manual exchange. It will be necessary to have one soldier operator on duty at all times if civilians are employed. All maintenance of switchboards will be civilian; maintenance of teletypes can be arranged with a local signal unit.

2. It is desired to retain the key personnel at present employed, as they understand the ACC organization and the switchboard operators have a good knowledge of Italian. They include:

S/bd supervisor:	Perry, E. H. (A)	T/4	10600118	985 Sig Serv Co
S/bd operators:	Reeves, G. D. (A)	T/5	39225140	985 Sig Serv Co
	Wianiewski, M. (A)	T/5	32599176	984 Sig Serv Co
	Flora, G. B. (A)	Pfc	13118209	985 Sig Serv Co
	Thrush, N. (B)	Pfc	4758432	No. 2 GHQ Sig Coy
Signal center Supt:	Crane, R. W. (A)	T/4	32307089	6683 Sig Message Center Co
Signal center clerks:	Falkland, J. (A)	T/5	31131072	6683 Sig Message Center Co
	Shelmut, S. (A)	Pfc	34055447	Hq & Hq Co, 850 Sig Serv Bn
(AM) Cryptographic Team No. 9:	Novak, R. J.	Lt.		849 Sig Intell Serv
(RM) GHQ Signals No. 11 Cipher Section:	Now, C. A.	CRM		No. 2 GHQ Sig Coy

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APP A

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ACC HEAR FOR STONE

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ROUTINE

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H61/29

WHAT IS PRESENT STATUS OF RELEASE OF ITALIAN TRANSMITTER REUR 2975
JUNE 24. REQUEST ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO EFFECT DIRECT APPROVAL

ACC DIST

ACTION/ COMPT'S SC
(HEAR HQ) 2

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ACC FOR STONE

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ROUTINE
CITE..PHSIG

DECISION ON SUBJECT RADIO EQUIPMENT YOUR X106 DATED JUNE 23
WAS TAKEN BY AFHQ UNDER PARA 2A (4 OF AFHQ LETTER REFERENCE AG311-20
SIG-AGE OF 7 FEBRUARY. AAI SHOULD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF SUCH DECISION.
APPROVAL OF AAI NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY IN SUCH CASES.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Communications for ACC

A/CC 311.23

Communications Section, Rear Hq ACC
(Attention: Col. Henderson)

28 June

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- 28 JUN 1944
1. Reference attached letter dated 27 June from AFHQ OCSig signed by Brig. Gen. T. J. Tully, and inclosure, buck slip dated 27 Jun 44, to C/S AFHQ, all with respect to Communications for ACC.
 2. It is desired that ACC's position be stated in a letter to AFHQ attention G-5 Section with proper reference to this correspondence.
 3. Will you please prepare such letter fro the Acting Chief Commissioner's signature.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
PA to A/CC

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311.23 Conclive Summary

C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

EXO/TJT

APC 512, U. S. Army
27 June 1944

Capt. Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Deputy Chief Commissioner,
Hq. Allied Control Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army

My dear Stone:

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a buck slip covering the question of the solution of Signal personnel for the operation of Signal services for ACC.

2. Our purpose in presenting this paper is to get a command decision on the matter of furnishing this Signal personnel. We find ourselves often faced with having to provide such services but at the same time we do not get favorable consideration in setting up the personnel for these purposes. Insofar as Signals are concerned, we are neutral in the matter and simply want to try to get a proper solution. I am notifying your MGS Section here that I have sent you a copy of this buck slip, in order that you may furnish them promptly with your position in the matter.

3. We should appreciate, therefore, a frank statement through your section here of what they would like to recommend to the Chief of Staff.

Yours truly,

/s/ T. J. Tully
/t/ T. J. TULLY,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Deputy Chief Signal Officer.

1-Incl.
Cy B/S dtd 27 Jun 44
to C/S AFHQ, Subj:
Communications for ACC.

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Communications for ACC

1 DCSO C/S AFHQ 27 Jun 1. When ACC first was established in
THRU: 44 Bari, a signal detachment was furnished them
MCS by AFHQ from AFHQ resources in order that
G-3 they might have direct communications with
this headquarters. Since that time, ACC has

moved into a split location, one echelon being in NAPLES and one being in SALERNO. The signal detachment was supplemented at that time and now consists of a total of approximately three (3) officers and thirty-six (36) men from both U.S. and British sources. In view of the continued pressure on reduction in the number of signal personnel being used in the theater, it is felt that consideration should be given to the establishment of a policy on the furnishing of communications to this particular agency.

2. Initially ACC required special communications to this headquarters since no other suitable means of communication was available at their location in BARI. In their present set-ups, the NAPLES echelon is immediately adjacent to PBS which has excellent facilities for communication to AFHQ. The Rear Echelon of ACC at Salerno is now served by teletypewriter, telegraph printer, and telephone systems connected through NAPLES.

3. It is believed that the situation in Italy is such as to warrant consideration of:

a. Adopting a general policy that ACC will locate its headquarters in the immediate vicinity of some of the larger AFHQ, SOS or L of C installations from which they can obtain most of their signal requirements. It is possible that they may still, under such an arrangement, require a U.S. and/or British Cipher Team.

b. Requiring ACC to obtain suitable qualified civilians to operate the message center, messenger service, teletypewriters and switchboards. AFHQ-NATOUA would help train these people if necessary. (Cipher teams as needed from AFHQ-NATOUA source).

4. If it is decided that this particular agency should have a complete signal communication detachment of its own from AFHQ-NATOUA sources, then it is felt that a provisional U.S. Signal detachment, as well as a provisional British Signal detachment, should be authorized so that these teams may be set up on a definite, recognized basis, and not be withdrawn indefinitely from other signal units.

5. Recommend that:

a. ACC be required to locate its headquarters in immediate vicinity of one of the larger established military headquarters, drawing on such headquarters for necessary signal service.

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b. ACC begin at once:

- (1) the acquisition and training of civilians whose loyalty is certain (US or British citizens) or,
- (2) The use of limited service personnel, or
- (3) A combination of above---if security demands make the use of military personnel in certain phases of signals imperative.

T. J. TULLY,
Brig. General, U. S. Army,
Deputy Chief Signal Officer

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DISPATCHED ADJ SEC
4 JUN 1944
REAR HQ. A.C.C.

JUNE 24 1129B

25 JUN 1944

REAR FOX SIX TWO FIVE NINE ZERO CM. POSIT STILL TRYING PARKIN TO ARR. FOR
REACHED FROM ADD REAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PARKIN GET RELEASE CING AND

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiozza
E. J. CHIOZZA
CWO USA
Adjutant

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AFHQ CITE FBIC SIGNED SACHED

JUN 230930B

ACC REAR FOR ACTION FOR STORM

via teletype

DSB 1366
25 JUN 1944

(this is paraphrase by crypto ACC Main)

Has any action been taken by FORIT on release of transmitters in
Sardinia. This pertains to your 2929 of 16 June.

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FOR INFO. REFERENCE TO 713 CIVIL AND JMS. DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN ARMY
 RADIO EQUIPMENT IS CONTAINED BY HQ AAI THROUGH TO APO. THE DATE
 FEB 7 SUBJECT AND THE EQUIPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE AS REQUEST. REQUEST
 THAT PROPOSED TRANSFER OF 5 HQ ITALIAN ARMY RADIO SET AND BOMBS IS
 EQUIPMENT FROM MARINIA TO ITALY BE REFERRED TO THIS HQ FOR APPROVAL.
 ALSO THAT IN OTHER SUCH MATTERS BE HANDLED THROUGH THIS HQ

ADD FIVE

INCL - CIVIL SC RECD
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 ADV. CIVIL SC (R. AR)
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 CIVIL SC (R. AR)
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23 Jun 44

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20 JUN 1944
17th. June, 1944.

Ref. CC/P/397.

(24) 1317

Many thanks for your telegram No. 30395 of the 6th. Inst. with reference to the circuit diagram of Home 500KW transmitter.

I am afraid, however, that this diagram cannot now serve any useful purpose as the transmitter was completely demolished by the enemy two hours prior to the arrival of our advance patrols.

Thanks again for troubling to signal me on this matter.

311.23

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

7-2276

Mr. Patrick J. Donnelly,
Ministry of Information,
G I B R A L T A R.

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Hq. ACC - Sec'y Gen.	
DISPATCHED	
Date - Time	18 June 44
Via	AG 21/c
Initials	JK

CC/P/397
17 June 44

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16th June, 1944

TO: Lt. General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, C.O. A.C.C.
FROM: James M. Minifie, Liaison, PWB-ACC
SUBJECT: Rome 500 Kilowatt Transmitter

1. Reference signal 30595 from Donnelly in regard to circuit diagram of 500 Rome kilowatt transmitter; this transmitter was completely demolished by the enemy two hours prior to the arrival of our advance patrols. Only two transformers are salvageable from the entire equipment.

/s/ JAMES M. MINIFIE

JAMES M. MINIFIE
Liaison, PWB-ACC;

SECRET

PA: Draft reply to Donnelly pl, 17/6. MM

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10 Jun 44

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FATIMA NAPLES FOR GEN MACFARLANE PERSONAL

CHIEF GIBRALTAR DORRELLY

30395

JUNE 061700

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ROUTINE

PERSONAL FROM DORRELLY TO PERSONAL FOR GEN MACFARLANE.

I HAVE A CIRCUIT DIAGRAM OF SOME 500 KILOWATT RADIO IF WANTED. IT MAY FACILITATE REFERENCE TO LONDON IF STATION ONLY PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

REGARDS.

ACC DISSEM

Action - Sec Gen

Info - File

JUNE 07/44

P.W.B. Any use to you? NMM 10/6.

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6 June 44

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ROUTINE

ACC REAR

AFHQ



2929
DO MUCH OF OUR TWO NINE TWO SIX AS READS PAPER TO AFHQ FOR REACHED FROM ACC
REAR FROM STONE BLIND MACFARLANE PAPER QUOTE UNABLE GET REPLY FROM RAVY
UNQUOTE SHOULD READ QUOTE UNABLE GET REPLY FROM POWIT UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

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

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- 2 - Dep Sec Gen
- 1 - Communications S/C



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ROUTINE

ACC REAR

EX AFHQ

DSH 357
15 JUN 1944

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JUN 15 2150B

F 5 9 4 3 4
REUR FOX FIVE NINE FOUR THREE FOUR ONE PAPER TO AFHQ FOR SACHED FROM ACC REAR FROM
STATE SIGNED MACFARLANE PAPER UNABLE GET REPLY FROM NAVY WHETHER SETS REQUIRED
FOR ALLED NAVY PURPOSES IN SANDHIA PD NOTHING ELSE PREVENTING IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AUTENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.C.B.
Deputy Secretary General

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15 June 44

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ROUTINE

From ACC FROM STONE
To AFHQ FOR SACRED

REUR F SQ434 CMA UNABLE GET
REPLY FROM ^{FOWIT} NAVY WHETHER SETS
REQUIRED FOR [^] ALLIED NAVY PURPOSES
IN SARDINIA PD NOTHING ELSE
PREVENTING IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cable drafted by Col. Henderson
~~sent~~ sent out 1745 15 June 44
Cable

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 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING

MESSAGE/msr

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : AFHQ SGD SACMED CITE FHSIG

TO : ACTION ACC MAIN FOR STONE



M/C NO :

REF NO: F-59434

FILED : JUNE 142010B

REC'D : JUNE 151330B
 ACC Courier

Transmitters formerly used by Italian Navy in Sardinia re our F-56775
 June 8 is subject. Request release of 3 transmitters cited be expedited.
 Prepared to undertake shipment promptly upon receipt of approval.

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- 1 Float
- 2 Navy Info
- 1 Communications Info
- 1 DCC ACTION

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F 59434
 14 Jun 44

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May 8/68
Cousins
1700 / 12 June
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Navy etc.

Could you please say:

- (a) Are the statistics under control of British Navies or some other authority?
- (b) If under control of British Navies, can they release as requested?

Yours
Comms

9 June

Comms etc.

Comms value. Please telephone
Le Watch, Navy House, Naples, for
reply. 10/10. Yours

Col. Hendrix

Please take necessary
action in this case

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE /hft

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED

TO: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION MAIN FOR STONE



M/C NO:

REF NO: F 56775

FILED: JUN 081933B

REC'D: JUN 091300B

via ACC courier

Understand 1 each 5 kilowatt transmitter and 2 each 1 kilowatt transmitter formerly operated by the Italian Navy at San Michele Sardinia are at present not in operation and are readily movable. These transmitters desired by 15th Air Force for installation and operation in southern Italy to improve present facilities. Request immediate release of this equipment to custody of Commanding General Allied Garrison Sardinia for shipment to 15th Air Force. Necessary shipping instructions will be forwarded to Allied Garrison Sardinia. Advise soonest.

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DGC 311.23

13 June 1944

SUBJECT: A.C.C. Communications

DSH 356
15 JUN 1944

TO : Chief Signal Officer, Allied Armies in Italy

1. Reference your letter 2791 X 9 dated 10 June 1944.
2. The Chief Commissioner, Lieutenant General F. W. Mason MacFarlane, would like to express his gratitude for the extremely prompt and effective response made by you to his request for direct wireless service to Rome.
3. While the work of restoration of civil communication services is occasionally held up beyond what appears essential to the military needs by other formations, I should like to take this opportunity of recording that we have always received the best help from all branches of Allied Armies in Italy, in respect of communications for the Allied Control Commission and the Italian civil services.

ALLAN W. STONE
Captain, USIA
Deputy Chief Commissioner

cc: Communications Sub-Com

(Draft prepared by JLIH - Comms S/C)

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In reply refer to:
CS/2/1
DOC 311.23

25 May 1944

Subject: Italian High-Speed Morse Intercept Station

His Excellency Avv. Francesco Carabona, Minister of Communications, Salerno
 His Excellency Avv. Salvatore Aldisio, Minister of Interior, Salerno
 Chief, Psychological Warfare Branch (Italy), Naples

Agreement has been reached with the Italian Government and the F.W.B. that the Italian high-speed morse intercept unit at present at Bari shall be transferred to Naples.

The Italian Government is hereby authorized to affect this transfer whenever convenient. Arrangements will be made by this Commission to assist in the transportation from Bari on request by the Italian Government.

The Italian Government are arranging to send a technical officer to the F.W.B. Naples, to settle the siting and installation of the station, and arrange the accommodation of the staff.

The transfer is being made on the understanding that the F.W.B. will make arrangements for the prompt delivery to the Italian authorities at Salerno of a sufficient number of copies of the news. It may be found possible to utilize existing courier services or it may be necessary to institute a special service in order to ensure prompt and regular delivery; the F.W.B. is requested to submit a proposal for the organization of this service to this Commission for agreement.

It is requested that this Commission be kept informed on the progress of the transfer.

ELLERY W. STONE
 Captain, USNR
 Deputy Chief Commissioner

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cc: Navy Sub-Commission (Ref. A 6-2 AGC dated 16 May)
 Interior Sub-Commission (Ref. ACC/34/Int dated 10 May)
 Under-Secretary of State for FF.TT., Italian Government
 Communications Sub-Commission (2 copies)

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DSB 296
20 MAG 1944
20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Radio Interception Monitoring Unit, Bari.
TO : Col. Henderson, Communications Sub-Commission

References:

- (a) Interior Sub-Commission, folder
ACC/34/INT.
- (b) Memo dated 18 May with five inclosures
from the Undersecretary of State for P & T.
1. Reference (b) provides additional facts.
 2. I agree with your views, Minute #6 of folder
ACC/34/INT.
 3. Will you please take charge of this matter,
contact PWB and determine whether or not arrangements
can be made whereby the equipment can be turned back
to the Italian Government.
 4. It would now appear that the only parties in-
volved are PWB and the Italian Government.
 5. Attention is directed to the significance of
Inclosure #5 of Fano's letter of 18 May.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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20 May 44

311.23 Radio Bureau

TRANSLATION

Ministry of Communications
Directorate General of
Posts and Telegraph.

Salerno 18 May 1944

Subject: Bari Monitoring Station

To: Allied Control Commission

Following the conference between our Undersecretary, M. E. Dr. Fano, and your Colonel Densmore, we consider it opportune to sum up the true development of the facts relative to the projected transfer of the Bari Monitoring Station to Salerno, (transfer desired by Marshal Badoglio and the Italian Government).

Several months ago this station passed from the Ministry of the Navy to the control of the Press Bureau of the Ministry of the Interior. With the transfer to Salerno of the seat of the Italian government and of the Press Bureau, there arose the question of the advisability of transferring the monitoring station as well, since it furnished valuable news information for the Italian radio's special news broadcasts as well as for those of PWB.

On 26 April, the Cabinet of the Navy gave permission for the transfer of the radio station from Bari to Salerno (Enclosure No. 1). The Press Bureau therefore made arrangements for the transfer and requested clearance from the Italian Ministry of the Navy, and Commander Garofalo Chief of the Navy Press Bureau, sent a telegram to Major Bolla, Chief of the Government Press Bureau, asking that a date be fixed for the transfer in question (Enclosure 2.). On 4 May Major Bolla wired that the place where the radio station was to be located was not yet ready and that he would at some later time set the date for the transfer (Enclosure 3).

Nevertheless on 8 May (Enclosure 4), Commander Garofalo communicated that following a request made by the Naval Sub-Commission, AGC, the monitoring equipment already installed at Bari had been dismantled and consigned in part to PWB at Bari.

It is obvious that in this matter everyone acted independently and with a deplorable lack of coordination.

The Ministry of the Navy granted permission believing that the Ministries of Interior and Communications concurred.

The Bari PWB apparently acted in this matter without consulting the Naples PWB, seeing that on 13 May Mr. Edmann of the Naples PWB, in the course of a meeting held at the Ministry of the Interior, expressed a desire that the Radio station, which is capable of receiving regularly the news broadcasts from Washington, be installed in Salerno as soon as possible (Enclosure 5).

There is only one thing to be done in this matter:

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The monitoring station in question should be installed as soon as possible in such a way as to render the most profitable service both to the Press Bureau and to PWB (in Bari and in Naples).

Provided:

-That the station is Italian and that it is logical that it be installed so as to provide the Chief of the Italian Government with the most up-to-date information.

-That the Press Bureau at Salerno is provided with a teletype circuit connecting it with the Naples PWB, and that news monitored at Salerno can then be transmitted immediately to Naples.

-That Naples is similarly provided with a circuit to Bari and that the same news can be expeditiously transmitted to Bari.

We see no reason why it should not be unanimously agreed to install the station in question at Salerno with a more cordial arrangement for the exchange of monitored material and with the renewed undertaking (quite superfluous) not to record Allied cipher messages.

As every delay in the activation of such a program delays the full utilization of the radio station in question, we would be most grateful if by mutual agreement some definite action could be taken.

The Undersecretary of State

/s/ Mario Fano

Trans-Sgt. Shenfield/ajp.

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ENCLOSURE NO. 1

TRANSLATION

Ministry of the Navy
Press Bureau.

26 April 1944

File No. 2948

Subject: Transfer of Monitoring Radio Station R. T.

To: Ministry of Interior, Press Bureau,
Bari.

Reference 355/SG of 21-4-44.

The Cabinet of the Navy has given its consent to the transfer of
the Radio Monitoring Station of Bari.

By order of the Secretary of the Navy Press Bureau:

/s/ Illegible.

Trans/DSG/ajp.

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TRANSLATION

ENCLOSURE NO. 2

TELEGRAM

NOTE FOR MAJOR BOLLA, CHIEF OF THE PRESS BUREAU.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR,
SALERNO.

REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO WHEN POSSIBLE TRANSFER RADIO MONITORING
STATION FROM BARI TO SALERNO PD REQUEST YOU OBTAIN TRANSFER STENOGRAPHER
CHIUMARULO PD THANKS AND GREETINGS

/s/ Commander Garofalo.

Trans/DSG-ajp.

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TRANSLATION

ENCLOSURE NO. 3

TELEGRAM

FROM: Ministry of Interior, Press Bureau, Salerno.

TO : Commander Garofalo, Naval Command, Taranto.

REFERRING NOTE OF 26 APRIL DEC TO BE EXCUSED FOR OMISSION REDISCOUNT DUE TO
REORGANIZATION OFFICE PD AS SOON AS QUARTERS ARE FOUND WILL ADVISE DATE DEPARTURE
RADIO MONITORING STATION PD

/s/ MAJOR BOLLA

SALERNO 4 May 1944.

Trans/D39-/ajp.

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TRANSLATION

ENCLOSURE NO. 4

Royal Navy,
Ministry of the Navy,
Cabinet,
Bureau of Press and Propaganda.

File No. 2349

8 May 1944

Subject: Radio Monitoring Station of Bari

To: Press Bureau, Ministry of Interior, Salerno, and
for information to Press Bureau Section, Bari.

Reference to 355/SG dtd 21 Apr 1944 from your Bari office.

Following request of the Navy-Sub-Commission, ACC, and disposition of the Cabinet of the Navy the radio monitoring equipment installed in Bari under the care of this office has been dismantled and part of it has been ceded for the use of PWB of Bari.

Chief of Press Bureau,

F. Garofalo

c.c. Chief of the Section, Dr. A. Ferris

The Director, Maj. Nino Bolla.

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ENCLOSURE NO. 5

Naples 15 May 1944

H. E. Undersecretary Fano, and for information to
H. E. Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs,
Salerno.

During the course of the meeting of the 13th inst in Salerno, Mr. Edmann expressed desire that the Radio Monitoring Station which has been functioning in Bari (I understand at present already dismantled) and which is capable of receiving morse transmission from Washington, be quickly installed at Salerno.

This is for the purpose of renewing the reception of the American State Department Bulletin, which has proved to be most useful, even to us.

Mr. Edmann has inquired if he may count upon a prompt resumption of the above mentioned service.

I shall, therefore, be grateful for your kind confirmation.

/s/ Renato della Chiesa.

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PRIORITY FOR CSO AND HNS RPTD FILPOT RPTD PERSEASE
RPTD FAIRBANKS

THIS HEADQUARTERS DOES NOT REPEAT NOT CONCUR RELEASE OF PERSONNEL AND DETAILS
HANDLING ACC MESSAGE TRAFFIC PROPOSED IN COLONEL NELSONS TELEGRAM BASED ONE
TWO FIVE SEVEN SEVEN OF FIVE MAY PD PARISH TO FRANKLIN FOR CSO REFERENCE MESSAGE
FOR FOUR TWO ZERO SIX TWO AND HNS RPTD FILPOT RPTD PERSEASE RPTD FAIRBANKS FROM
ACC
REAR STATION MACFARLANE PARISH NEED UNCLE SUGAR CIPHER TEAM NUMBER NINE
WAS INVESTIGATED BY COLONEL MORSE AAI WHO AGREED ITS REPLY TO PD ONE MESSAGE
TWO SIX SEVEN SEVEN OF TWO SIX OF APRIL STATED OUR POSITION REFERENCE SIGNAL
PERSONNEL PD REQUIREMENTS OF BOTH SECURITY AND SPEED OF SERVICE REQUIRE CIPHER
AND SIGNALS CONTROL IN ACC

AUTHENTICATED:

WILLIAM S. STONE
Captain, USMA
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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YOUR CONCURRENCE OR COMMENT REQUESTED ON FAIRBANKS MESSAGE B 12577 OF FOUR MAY

*This is re the
cable about yanking
the cipher teams which
I called you about this
morning.*

(RFB)

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ACTION	C.A. BR. (FOR EX COM)	2
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FAIRBANKS AND NELSON

ACTION AFHQ ACC MAIR AND PBS FOR INFO



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IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONNEL FROM DUTY WITH ACC NAPLES IS REQUESTED: AND LIEUT SALVATORE J. MESSINA G-2045541, T/4 RAYMOND W. GRANE 32307089, T/5 JOHN F. FAULKNER 31131072, ALL ASSIGNED 6683 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER COMPANY PFC, AND PFC ORLETON W. SMITH 34055447, HQ AND HQ COMPANY 890 SIGNAL SERVICE BATTALION; ALSO ALL PERSONNEL OF US CIPHER TEAM NUMBER 9 OF 849 SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. AFTER RELEASE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL DETAILS FOR HANDLING ACC MESSAGE TRAFFIC WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: 1, PERSONNEL OF ACC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S MESSAGE CENTER WILL TAKE OVER FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY PERSONNEL OF ACC SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER; 2, ACC PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE 1 TELETYPE-WRITER MACHINE CONNECTED TO NAPLES TWX SWITCHBOARD AND WILL CONTINUE TO HANDLE A PORTION OF ACC MESSAGE TRAFFIC AS AT PRESENT; 3, BALANCE OF ACC MESSAGE TRAFFIC WILL BE HANDLED BY PBS SIGNAL CENTER; 4, PBS WILL PERFORM CRYPTOGRAPHY ON ACC MESSAGES WHEN IN USE OF US CIPHER SYSTEM IS INVOLVED; 5, BRITISH CIPHER TEAM NOW ON DUTY WITH ACC WILL PERFORM CRYPTOGRAPHY ON SUCH MESSAGES AS INVOLVE USE OF BRITISH CIPHER SYSTEMS.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer
APO 512

Rep. C.C.
S-2201

DSH 157
9 MAG 1944

FHSIG 311.4/7

30 April 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Government Radio Circuits

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner, HQ Allied Control Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army

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1. Reference your DCG 311.23 TS/30/1/6 dated 21 April 1944.
 2. In keeping with the policy established by this headquarters in AFHQ letter AG 311-20 SIG-ADM, 7 February 1944, it is regretted that permission cannot be granted at this time for the establishment of a radio circuit between the Italian Government at Bari and Berne, Switzerland.

For and in the absence of the Chief Signal Officer:

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WEX W. LINCKLER
Colonel, Signal Corps

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(attached)
"TEMPORARILY. CONSIDER THAT PART CURED F 36302 WHICH PERTAINS 2623 PERSONNEL AS
CANCELLER. ANSWERING URAD X 1580 APRIL 24. BRITISH LOTTER REQUEST FOR RETURN
FOR RETURN THEIR RADIO TEAM INITIATED THIS DATE. MISUNDERSTANDING CAUSED BY
BELIEF RADIO TEAM MENTIONED URAD X 1496 APRIL 17 REFERRED TO 299 TEAM SENT TO
ACC SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO COPY PRESS"

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SIGNAL A.C.
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 ACTION: AMR

INFO ACC REBASE PALPHANKS

REQUEST CANCELLATION OF MESSAGE F36302 WACE FUSIG (.) ALL PERSONNEL LISTED
 THEREIN UTILISED ON MESSAGE CENTER AND SWITCHBOARD OPERATING DUTIES AT ACC (.)
 RADIO TEAM EMPLOYED BRITISH (.) OUR X3436 APRIL 17 AGREES TO WITHDRAWAL OF RADIO
 TEAM

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 INFO - COMMUNICATIONS S.C.
 SIGNAL M/C (MAIN HQ)
 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
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AAI INFO TO POLARISE, ACC AND PATRICK

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RESPONSIVE WARD 1436 OF APRIL 16 ISSUE ORDERS EFFECTIVE AT ONCE RELIEVING FOLLOWING
PERSONNEL ORGANIZATIONS INDICATED FROM FURTHER TEMPORARY DUTY AT ALLIED CONTROL
COMMISSION SAFE NO AND DIRECT THEM TO PROCEED TO CASERTA REPORTING UPON ARRIVAL TO
CO 2623 SIG REGT FOR DISPOSITION: 2ND LT SALVATORE J MESSINA 02046541, T/4 RAYMOND
CRANE 32307089, T/5 JOHN W PARKLAND 31131072, ALL FROM 6683 SIG MSG CMT CO PROV SEMI
T/4 EDWARD E PERRE 10600118, T/5 JOHN MARGHER 1218471, T/5 GEORGE D REEVES 39225140,
PVT GEORGE B FIDRA 13110209, PVT JOHN A GATFORD 32330247, ALL FROM 982 SIG SEMV CO SEMI
PFC SHELTON SHELTON 34057447, HQ AND BN CO, 850 SIG SEMV BATTALION SEMI T/5 MICHAEL
WISNIEWSKI 32595176, 984 SIG SEMV CO SEMI T/5 ARNOLD A WEISCHNER 6798600, 248 SIG
POH CO. NECESSARY MOTOR TRANSPORTATION TO BE FURNISHED BY CO 2623 SIG REGIMENT. NEW
SUBJECT REVISION OTHER DETACHMENT APPROVED

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SIGNAL M. CEN (MAIN HQ)
EX OFFIS
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ROUTINE

FATIMA REAR

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APR

NOTIFICATION RECEIVED FROM PBS OF PROBABLE EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF TELEPHONE OPERATORS
FROM NAPLES ACC SWITCHBOARD PD PARRE TO FREEDOM FOR GSO AND MGS RPTD FILEPT RPTD
PEMBASE RPTD FAIRBANKS FROM FATIMA REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PARRE CO TWO SIX TWO
THREE SIGNAL REGIMENT INFORMS US HE IS WITHDRAWING MESSAGE CENTER PERSONNEL PD
ACC TABLE OF ORGANIZATION DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR SIGNAL PERSONNEL FOR OPERATION
OF NECESSARY MINIMUM HEADQUARTERS SIGNAL FACILITIES AND NO PERSONNEL AVAILABLE PD
URGENTLY REQUEST THAT THIS COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL NOT BE DETACHED OR THAT WE BE
ADVISED WHERE WE ARE TO GET REPLACEMENTS

AUTHENTICATED:

KILRY W. STONE
Captain, USIA
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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In reply refer to:
DCC 311.23
TS/30/1/6

21 April 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Government Radio Circuits

TO : A.F.R.Q. (Attention: C.S.C.)

1. Reference your AG 311-20 Sig-ADM, dated 7 February 1944.
2. The Italian Government has presented a request, made to it in the first place by the Swiss Government and forwarded to A.C.C. by the Italian Government with its support, for Radio communication to be permitted between Bari and Berne.
3. Similar requests made previously for communications with Madrid and other places have been refused by your headquarters.
4. The application is forwarded, however, as it may now be considered that the present situation justifies a relaxation in the strict control now exercised, which is undoubtedly placing a handicap on the authority of the Italian Government in respect to its embassies and ministries abroad.
5. Details regarding frequencies, call signs and schedules will of course be supplied before any communication is established.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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1 Incl:

Ltr, Ministry of Communications
File S/8.5/1091, 14 April 44

cc: Telecom & Posts Sub-Com

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
General Director PP. TT.

Salerno 14th April, 1944

To: A.C.C. Salerno

File No. S/E.5/1091

Subject: Radio Communications between Berne and Bari

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs by the express wish of the Swiss Government has asked us to obtain from the A.C.C. the authorization to establish radio communication between Berne and Bari.

Before studying the technical possibilities of said communications, we wish to be informed if it is possible to obtain this authorization and if so, what procedure is necessary.

We thank you for what particulars you think fit to give us.

The Under-Secretary of State

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CSO FENBASE FOR SICO AND FATIMA FOR SIGS

RADIO

~~AFHQ is to transfer~~ call sign JJ3K redesignated as delivery group for

Allied Control Commission at Naples. Reference Fatima message 2635

dated 16 Apr to GHQ and PBS only. Effective 20 Apr when Fatima radio

circuit closes.

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FATIMA REAR

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FREEDOM NOT PER

REQUEST THAT WHEN AGC AFMS RADIO CHANNEL DISCONTINUED TWO ZERO APRIL THAT
PRESENT CALL SIGN REMAINED PAGE 1 TO MURDER FOR CIG REED PER FOR 30 PACE
FATIMA REAR FROM DENVERSON SIGNED MIDWINTER PAGE 1 AND REDESIGNED QUOTE
DELIVERY GROUP UNQUOTE.

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E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO USA
Asst Adj

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REFR INTO THE ACC PAYFRANKS

Teletype

Your P 30634 of 11th. Agree withdrawal of radio team. ACC and PBS making arrangements for handling of traffic as suggested by you. Preserve British and U.S. cipher detachments remain at ACC.

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FREEDOMAAI, PBS, FAIRBANKS AND AGC *NR info**For Action*

CRITICAL NEEDS FOR TRAINED PERSONNEL REQUIRE THAT RADIO TEAM ON DUTY WITH AGC BE WITHDRAWN 20 APRIL. RECOMMEND THAT AGC TRAFFIC AFTER 20 APRIL BE HANDLED THROUGH PBS. UNDERSTAND TELETYPE FACILITIES BETWEEN NAPLES AND SALERNO, HEADQUARTERS OF AGC, NOW AVAILABLE. CLASSIFIED TRAFFIC INTENDED FOR SALERNO OR ORIGINATING AT THAT POINT BE HANDLED BY A TELEPRINTER.

AGC DISTN:

INFO - *Secy Gen*
 - *Dep. CC*
 - *CATR*
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 - *Ady - (main)*
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6 April 1944

In reply refer to:
DOC 311.23To: Major General N. S. Golodovnik, U.S.S.R.
Headquarters ACU, Naples

1. With reference to the radio circuit in operation for communication with Moscow. We have received a notification from Allied Force Headquarters that there is no objection to the use of the frequencies of 10,500 k/c/s and 3,700 k/c/s, but that it is requested that the frequency of 4,400 k/c/s should not be used as it is liable to cause interference with Allied operations.

2. It is thought that this frequency of 4,400 k/c/s will not in any case be of much value for communication with Moscow; if, however, a frequency near 4000 k/c/s is required, an allotment in this band will be made if you desire. Should you require a crystal for operation on the allotted frequency, one can be furnished.

3. Would you also be good enough to inform me of the approximate location and power of the transmitter or transmitters that you are operating in Italy.

MILROY M. STONE
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

5th April, 1944.

In reply refer
to: TS/2/1/64

Subject: Russian Radio Circuit(s) to Moscow.

To: Deputy Chief Commissioner, HQ, ACC. ✓ 19

1. Reference copy of AFHQ cable F26503 attached,
and previous correspondence appended for reference.
2. A draft is submitted of a letter to Major-General
Solodovnik, for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner.

J. L. Henderson

J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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D R A F T

To: Major-General N. S. Solodovnik, U.S.S.R.

A.L.L. - Dyles.

1. With reference to the radio circuit in operation for communication with Moscow. We have received a notification from Allied Force Headquarters that there is no objection to the use of the frequencies of 10,500 k/cs and 5,700 k/cs, but that it is requested that the frequency of 4,400 k/cs should not be used as it is liable to cause interference with Allied operations.

2. It is thought that this frequency of 4,400 k/cs will not in any case be of much value for communication with Moscow; if, however, a frequency near 4000 k/cs is required, an allotment ^{*in this band*} will be made if you desire. Should you require a crystal for operation on the allotted frequency, one can be furnished.

3. Would you also be good enough to inform ~~this~~ ^{*the*} ~~headquarters~~ of the approximate location and power of the transmitter or transmitters that you are operating in ~~this~~ ^{*Italy*}.

~~Enclosure.~~

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

DATE/TIME REC'D: APR 03/0012
DATE/TIME SENT : APR 02/1447B
REFERENCE NR : P 26503
CITE : FMSIC FMSRI

RADIO CIRCUIT OPERATED BY RUSSIANS BETWEEN ITALY AND MOSCOW IS SUBJECT. PLEASE ADVISE APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND POWER OUTPUT OF TRANSMITTER. FREQUENCIES 10500 KC/Sec AND 5700 KC/Sec ARE AGREED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS BUT 4400 KC/Sec IS NOT. PREDICTIONS ON RADIO PROPAGATION CONDITIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND MOSCOW, AT 4400 KC/Sec TOO LOW FOR USE THIS DISTANCE. CAN USE OF 4400 KC/Sec BE DISCONTINUED AS A PREJUDICIAL TO EXISTING ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS. IF FREQUENCY NEAR 4000 KC/Sec STILL NEEDED PLEASE MAKE REQUEST TO AFHQ. CITE FBIRC. CRYSTALS CAN BE REGROUNDING OR FURNISHED BY PEARCE CRYSTAL GRINDING TEAM.

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WEST

TRANSLATION

DSH 430
30 MAR 1944

Ministry of Interior

Ref No. 309

24 March 1944

SUBJECT: Press Interception

TO : Headquarters, ACC.

Dear Commander Stone:

Answer to letter of 18 March 1944.

I can assure you that instructions have been sent, through our Press Division, to the Signal Naval Office of Bari, regarding the request you made.

My best greetings,

/s/ Prof. Vittorio Reale

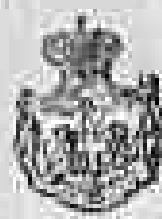
Captain Ellery W. Stone,
USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner.

Trans/ Pfc Bonanni/ajp.

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M. HQ. Allied Control
CommissionDivisione _____
Prot. N. 309 / Gab. R. D. Leg. _____Rispond. all' _____ 18 Marzo
Dir. _____ Seg. _____ N. _____

OGGETTO Intercettazione Stampa

TIR. A. - DUMALONNA - VALENTO

Caro Comandante Stone,

Posso assicurarla che
sono state date disposizioni in merito a
quanto da lei richiesto all'Ufficio Navale
di segnalazioni di Bari, tramite il nostro
Ufficio Stampa del Ministero dell'Interno.

Con i migliori saluti

Captain Ellery W. Stone
USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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SECRET

FATIMA M123

DSN 27 MAR 1944

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

24th. March. 1944.

SECRET

16 MACFARLANE

ROUTINE

FREEDOM

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YOUR NUMBER SIX SEVEN FIVE EIGHT EIGHT OF TWENTYFIRST MARCH CITE FROM PT PAREN TO
AFHQ FOR G2 FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN FREQUENCIES AS FOLLOWS FD
MEGACYCLES ONE ZERO FIVE ZERO ZERO AND FIVE SEVEN ZERO ZERO AND FOUR FOUR ZERO ZERO
FD SCHEDULES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AS FOLLOWS FD ONE THREE ZERO ZERO HOURS
TWO TWO ZERO ZERO HOURS AND TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO HOURS DAILY

Reference 67588 dtd 21 Mar. from Freedom:

Supply information re frequencies and schedules for our records, please
reference your M 117 of 20 March current.

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NOEL MACON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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CC/G/148

DS 4 4101
4 MAR 1944

FNMM/rj

23rd. March 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Major-General N.S. Solodovnik, U.S.S.R.

(15) A
I would be grateful if you would let me know for the information of Allied Force Headquarters the frequencies and schedules on which the wireless set brought over by M. Bogomolov is working.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner. 2237

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23 March

TOP SECRET

FATIMA M117

DS 3 768
9 MAR 1944

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

20th. March, 1944.

TOP SECRET

16 MACFARLANE

PRIORITY

FRENCH WPT HEADQUARTERS A.A.I.

SOLODOVNIK TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT HE WAS NOW IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH MOSCOW WITH
A WIRELESS SET BROUGHT OVER TO KABLES BY BOGOMOLOV PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF
CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER CMA AND CIVIL AFFAIRS REPEATED HEADQUARTERS AAI FOR GENERAL
ALEXANDER FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT
BOGOMOLOV HAD NOT ASKED MY SANCTION TO ITS INSTALLATION PD I SHARED HIS SURPRISE PD
SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING FREQUENCIES AND SCHEDULES OF THIS SET PLEASE
LET ME KNOW

3/11/23

NOEL MACON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

(15) A

m117
20 Mar 44

TOP SECRET

D-24 137
19 MAR 1944 EWS/hjp

In reply refer to:
DCC 311.23

18 March 1944

Subject: Press Interception

Dear Professor Reale:

It has come to our notice that high-speed morse radio reception recording equipment is being installed in Bari to serve Ufficio Stampa. This equipment is being installed by Italian Naval Signals Intelligence personnel especially assigned from Taranto Naval Base.

There is no objection to the Italian authorities establishing a service for recording wireless clear traffic for their information service.

You are requested however to ensure that Allied cipher traffic is not recorded, and it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly issue the necessary instructions to the reception stations concerned.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

cc: Telecom & Posts
Subcom

His Excellency Professor Vito Reale
The Under-Secretary of State for the Interior
Italian Government

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18 Mar

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP SECTION
 PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH

24th February, 1944

To: G. Edman, C. Topmiller, Lt.Col. Boyall, Colonel Munro
 From: Peter Rhodes.

When I was last in Bari, Mr. Annunziata reported that high speed morse reception recording equipment was being installed, enabling PWB HQ to serve Ufficio Stampa. Mr. Edman and myself visited the premises in the company of Mr. Annunziata, talking briefly with the men who were establishing the new reception unit.

The unit was composed entirely of Naval Signalling Intelligence Corps who had been specially assigned from Taranto Naval Base to work with Ufficio Stampa. They were installing two complete high speed morse recording units and although no definite assignment had yet been given, they said they would be monitoring press high speed transmissions.

Questioning revealed that this unit, during war time, had had the assignment of tapping all high speed press clear morse and press transmissions from Cairo and Middle East to London and a variety of other similar channels operating from London, Moscow and Algiers etc.

It may be assumed that the primary job of the present unit will be to monitor all high speed clear morse and press copy out of Italy, perhaps with the object of keeping the Ministry concerned fully informed of all press correspondence reports and reactions regarding Italian political situation. It may also be assumed that other high speed clear morse channels and other Allied channels will be watched for the same purpose. It is noteworthy that no Press agency in at this stage of the war, is transmitting copy for direct publication by high speed channels, this being used exclusively for inter-office traffic, prior to final censorship and release of all stories in each country. It may be of interest to see how that Unit develops in this work. Mr. Annunziata should be of help.

Peter Rhodes
 News and Monitoring Italy

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24 Feb

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ROUTINE

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APPROX WITH PERIOD

152215A FEB

EARLY FOR GO ALLIED CANNON SARDINIA FOR ACTION
 FAYTHA FOR MILUSH FOR INFO

Italian IAF equipments in Sardinia. Fatima advises 9 stations being released shortly to you. Advise when these sets are to hand also where stored and from which port they can be shipped. The stations should be of following types.
 4 of Milowalt Transmitters probably type RT 1000. 5 of 350 Watt Transmitters possibly type RT 510. Also grateful details present status and ownership
 5 Milowalt Medium and Shortwave Transmitter located Sesia near Cagliari.
 FTH are operating medium wave section this transmitter on 540 KCS as radio Sarcoyma and wishes remove short wave section for their use to Italy, is this technically possible?

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24 FEB 1944

FNM/rj

17th. February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Major Fielden,
Public Relations Officer,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

✓
Your memorandum of 16th. February introducing Major Harrison of P.W.E..

This is just to record that I urged him strongly to have a really good P.W.E. Liaison Officer attached to A.C.C. for the purpose of obtaining and transmitting material to P.W.E., London. The actual dispatch of such material after collation by him would have to be effected by my P.W.D. Liaison Officer so as to stick to the rules of the game.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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17 Feb

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PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE+
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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24 FEB 1944

16 Feb 44

To: Lieut-General Sir N. F. MacFarlane
From: PRO, ACC

Major Harrison, Head of the Italian Section of the Political Warfare Executive in London, is here on a short visit. He is due to leave to-morrow. He would very much appreciate a few moments with you. As you probably know, he is more or less responsible for the policy of all PRO Italian programmes. You may perhaps like to talk to him.

/s/ illegible
Major,
PRO, ACC

Also.

Do you wish a press Conference to be arranged for Marshal Badoglio?

File 1922

copy

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16 Feb

Captain Stone
Action

1. Tele. Communication
Sub. Com has a copy.

2. Note P2C & P2C(1)

Don't think Col H
will take any action
unless directed -

3. Hec took no action
on this with respect to

~~22nd Construction Battalion~~
Held - 13 February

11 FEB 1944

U.S. SECRET EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET 2910

AP 443 RAS/wp

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 : AUTH: C-in-C, AF :
 : Initials: *[Signature]* :
 : 7 February 1944 :
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 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 APO 512

7 February 1944

AG 311-20 SIG-AGM

SUBJECT: Operation of Italian Radio Circuits.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 22 November 1943, is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor, effective upon receipt.

2. The operation of radio equipment by the Italians presents a serious security problem. Strict control over the use of radio by the Italians must be maintained by Allied commands. To accomplish this end, the following policy is set forth and will become effective immediately:

a. The operation of all radio stations, both military and civil, by the Italians will be prohibited except as follows:

- (1) Naval stations authorized and supervised by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
- (2) Stations essential to the operations of Italian aircraft, authorized and supervised by the Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
- (3) Essential stations authorized and supervised by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force.
- (4) Stations specifically authorized by this headquarters, including Italian broadcast stations which are controlled and supervised by Information and Censorship Section, this headquarters.

b. The plain text of all authorized Italian radio traffic will be turned over to the Allied authority charged with supervision of the individual circuit.

c. All Italian held radio transmitting equipment except that specifically authorized under sub-paragraph a, above, will be immediately turned over to Allied representatives designated by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean; General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force; Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean; and Allied Control Commission. To effect this:

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Ltr, Allied Force Headquarters, AG 311-20 SIG-AGM
dtd 7 February 1944 (Continued).

- (1) The Allied Control Commission will order the Italian Government to take necessary action in areas under its control.
- (2) General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, will take necessary steps to effect action in areas under his control.

d. Italian traffic, except as covered in paragraph a, above, will be handled as follows:

- (1) URGENT high level messages in Allied cipher by Allied facilities when necessary.
- (2) Other communications by landline or cable and by other such means, excluding radio, as may be available.

3. In exercising the authority as indicated in paragraph 2a, above, commanders concerned should assure themselves that the need for Italian radio communication arises in the course of handling military operational messages, and that no authorization is given as a matter of convenience in the handling of administrative communications. In all cases, when adequate wire or messenger service becomes available, the use of radio should be discontinued.

4. All of the authorities listed in paragraph 2a will report to this headquarters without delay, the Italian operated radio communications which they have heretofore authorized, and will report from time to time such additional communications as may be put in operation. This report should cover the following points:

- a. Location of transmitter.
- b. Power of transmitter.
- c. Frequencies used.
- d. Designation of Italian agency authorized to operate the transmitter.
- e. Purpose for which transmitter is authorized to operate, including stations to which it passes traffic.

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Ltr, Allied Force Headquarters, AG 311-20 SIG-AGM,
 dtd 7 February 1944 (Continued).

f. Description of cipher used.

g. Arrangements for Allied supervision and monitoring.

By command of General WILSON:

J. L. Tarr
 J. L. TARR,
 Colonel, AGP,
 Asst Adjutant General.

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ROUTINE

27 JAN 44

10050 MAC FARLANE

MINIFORM LONDON

TELEGRAM DATED EIGHTEENTH JANUARY ONLY
JUST RECEIVED PD PENEASE PAREN FARGO SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN
TO MINIFORM LONDON FOR DONNELLY PERSONAL PD SITE FARGO FIVE FOUR
FIVE PD SORRY TO HEAR OF DIFFICULTIES PD JUST POSSIBLE THAT I
MAY BE MAKING BRIEF VISIT TO LONDON EARLY NEXT MONTH PD WILL
CALL AT GIBRALTAR ON THE WAY PD CONSIDER QUESTION OF FREQUENCIES
AND MY LOCAL BROADCAST PROBLEMS BEST DEALT WITH IN PERSON WHEN
I MEET YOU EITHER IN GIBRALTAR OR LONDON

L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., AGD,
Adjutant General

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MOST SECRET & PRIVATE

27th. January, 1944.

Many thanks for your letter of the 22nd.. I am very glad indeed that Czernin will be able to accompany Guccia and Reber. I quite understand that you cannot let me have another set and operator for my own Headquarters for direct contact with Rome. I am perfectly happy with the arrangement you suggest.

You can always get this place on the telephone by calling Naples 10050. My extension is Vapour 3. If you get no answer from me you can get the Duty Officer at any time of the day or night. The number of my residence where I will be found between about 7-p.m. and 8-a.m. is 14122.

I am naturally perfectly happy that you should recall the operator going in with Czernin as soon as you are satisfied that his communications through your "S" Force channels are adequate.

Hoping to see you again soon and many thanks again for your help over Czernin.

Commander G. Holdsworth,
S.O.E.,
MONOPOLI.
(through S.O.E. Liaison Officer).

676.3. Reber Station
X201. Czernin

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replied

26 JAN 1944 2010

HTM/hjp

In reply
refer to: AG 311.23
TS/14/9/30

25 January 1944

SUBJECT: Efficiency of DIGAT Network

TO : Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications & Posts

1. With further reference to your letter No. S/S.3/362 of 15 January, and to ACC letter No. TS/14/9/25 of 18 January, a reply has now been received from CAC District 2.
2. In his letter he states that the question is under the consideration of the Operations Staff of District 2 Headquarters, and that an instruction will be issued shortly.
3. Further information will be sent to you on receipt of the instruction mentioned above.

311.23
MELBY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Vice-President
Communications Section

Da
AG 311.23

25 Jan 44 TS/14/9/30

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*Capt Stone*SUBJECT: Italian Radio CircuitsSECRETH. L. A.C.V.S.8653/3/87H. L. A.C.V.S.

Reference your J11 of 2 Jan 44, para 7(a).

1. Your request for a radio circuit between the Italian General Staff, the Italian Supreme Command and Italian Forces in SARDINIA lies outside our jurisdiction and was accordingly referred to AFHQ. A reply has been received stating that authorization of this circuit cannot be given.

2. It is, however, appreciated here that a circuit from the Italian Supreme Command at SALERNO to Italian Forces in SARDINIA is necessary and AFHQ has been pressed to reconsider their decision.

*J. W. Martin*Off. G.O.22 Jan 44
JMM/JH

Copy to : HQ AGC - Your 311.25 of 4 Jan refers.

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8653/3/87
22 Jan*Capt Stone
has seen
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FATIMA, FUIAR

EMERGENCY FUND AVAILABLE

CONFERENCE HAS BEEN CALLED BY CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER CMA AFMA AT ALGERIA FOR TWO FIVE JANUARY AT ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO A TO REVIEW DISPOSITIONS ON OPERATIONS ITALIAN RADIO CIRCUITS PD ACC REQUESTED TO HAVE INTELLIGENCE AND SIGNAL REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT PD PAREN TO PAREN THE SPECIFIED RPT FATED ADVANCE FROM FATHA DEAR FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN REQUEST COLONEL J L HENDERSON NOW AT SALERNA BE DETACHED AS SIGNAL REPRESENTATIVE AND EMPLOYED AS POLICE CEM PARA ONE PD MODIFIED DOUBLE TRANSPOSITION CIPHER FOR ITALIAN USE AUTHORIZED PD PARA TWO PD AUTHORITY TO OPERATE BMT BMT BMT BMT CIPHER NOT GRANTED PD PARA THREE PD AUTHORITY TO OPERATE BMT IN CONNECTION WITH BMT-ORGANIZATION ITALIAN ARMY NOT GRANTED PD PARA FOUR PD APPLICATION FOR FREQUENCIES FOR ITALIAN ARMY NAVY AND AIR FORCE NOT FAVORABLY CONSIDERED PD PARA FIVE PD REQUEST NOT GRANTED FOR USE AT BMT ON TWO EIGHT JANUARY OF FREQUENCIES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM INTERRUPTION OF TELEPHONE PD PARA SIX [REDACTED] OF RADIO BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DURING MAY DENIED PD PARA SEVEN PD SUGGEST PAREN A PAREN REVISED PAREN FOR USE OF RADIO BY ITALIAN MILITARY AND CIVIL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO BE [REDACTED] CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY PD PAREN B PAREN MORE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO [REDACTED] AND NAVAL FORCES IN ITALY FOR DEALING WITH SITUATION ON THE GROUND PD PAREN C PAREN POLICY TOWARD ITALIAN GOVERNMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH DEMANDS BEING MADE ON ITALIANS FOR FACILITIES AND SERVICES BY ALLIED COMMANDS PD PARA AND SUBJECT TO

~~U.S. SECRET~~

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22 Jan

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OUTGOING MESSAGE NO. _____ TO WARD RPTD PATINA ADVANCE

AS TO INTELLIGENCE REPRESENTATIVE IF YOU CONCUR HENDERSON CAN ACT CHURCHMAN REPRESENTATIVE TO BE DETAILED BY YOU PD ACKNOWLEDGE URGENTLY

AUTHENTICATED:

MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief of Staff

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conference for all concerned reviewing directives on operation Italian radio circuits to be held here by Chief signal officer, AMB, on 25 January at 1500A. Request you have Intelligence and signal representative present.

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Personal for General MacFarlane from Donnelly.

First. I have reported fully to you at Gibraltar position regarding further frequency in A M SIG AX 880. Have subsequently learnt of your departure. Position serious and requires your personal action for satisfactory conclusion. Second. Various Departments here profoundly interested in Italian broadcast of situation and I have had repeated conversations and am fully informed of line on which they are working. Is there any specific matter in this connection to which I could attend while here. Third. Propose remaining until frequency position less obscure. Grateful for any information of Piggy's plans.

init: MIMAF

31.12.43 - Arthur Thompson

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ROUTINE

FATIMA FROM STONE

FREEDOM FOR CSO RPT FOR INFO ADV HQ MAAF

RELEASE ORDERS FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE MOBILE RADIO EQUIPMENT SARDINIA HAVE NOT
 BEEN ISSUED BY FATIMA PD TO FREEDOM FOR CSO RPT FOR INFO ADV HQ MAAF FROM FATIMA
 FROM STONE SIGNED JOYCE PD QUESTION RELATING THIS EQUIPMENT WAS REFERRED TO
 HQ MAC AND AIR COMMAND POST AND HQ MAAF BY FATIMA AIR SECTION SIGNAL SUGAR SIX
 DECEMBER TWO TWO AND BY SIGNAL TO ADV HQ MAAF SUGAR ONE ZERO JANUARY TWO PD
 REFERENCE FBIG TWO SIX FIVE SEVEN SIX JANUARY ONE ^{Zero} PD NO REPLIES HAVE BEEN
 RECEIVED INDICATING IF MAAF AGREE TO RELEASE EQUIPMENT

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AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOR
 Major, A.G.D.
 Secretary of the Commission

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13 Jan

MOST SECRET

HV/219

Monopoli 48

11. Jan. 44

Dear General

Czernin has told us of your requirements and I am glad to know that we can be of some service to you and to the Commission. He is bringing back with him a set and an operator with a plan to work from Rome to our H.Q. in Monopoli. I am afraid that it just isn't possible to provide you with a second set and operator for your own H.Q. which would give you direct contact with Rome. The telephone system, however, between Naples and Monopoli is adequate, and I feel that we shall be able to pass on to you in reasonable time and in guarded language anything that comes through to us.

In this connection, would you please let us know on what extensions you can be called by day and by night?

You may not know that we have a strong team going into Rome with 'S' Force under Major M. Munthe. He has a set and an operator with him and a plan to work back to us here. I should be grateful if you would agree to our recalling the operator who is going in with Czernin as soon as possible after Munthe's party reaches Rome. Our acute shortage of trained personnel makes it imperative that I should warn you of this now. Munthe's set could, of course, continue to carry your traffic.

Thank you again for the interest you show in us and for the help you so frequently give.

Yours very sincerely,

(Commander ~~Headsworth~~)

Lieut. General Mason Macfarlane
Allied Military Mission

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HV/219
11 Jan

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x Munthe

J. J.

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