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84	212/EC, Lush	12 Jun 45	VPs, Ind S/Cs	Directives on policy matters to go out over signature of VP, ExG, or CC.
85	517/68/EC, Talbot	25 Jun 45	RCs, SCAGs	Channels of communication AC to Regs & vice versa.
86	212/EC, Talbot	25 Jun 45	Dist	Prime Minister to be called "Prof."
87	212/EC, Talbot	29 Jun 45	Dist	Use of "Excellency" to be avoided in correspondence to It Cabinet.
88	212/172/EC, Talbot	11 Jul 45	Cittadini	Correspondent between CC & PM.
89	CDL CCS, COM-169	25 Jul 45	AC, AFHQ, BCS	Use of COM-MOC cbl series by Ital Mission to US authorized (in airgram form).
89a 90	3626/109/EC, Talbot 212/EC, Talbot	2 Aug 45 3 Aug 45	RC Piemonte Dist,	Cbls fr RC Piemonte to CC personally. Correspondence for Rep of CC, AC, in Milan (Colonel Fiske).
91	RC Piemonte, 311.2	6 Aug 45	AC	Cbls fr RC Piemonte to CC personally.
92	Memo, CC	18 Aug 45	Ex C	Addressing of signals, to CC personal.

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69	IT.242.43.CS, Lush	10 Feb 45	RCs Abruzzi, Lazio,Toscana	Communications of It P&T Dept with offices in AMG territory.
70	8251/73/COS, Stone	16 Feb 45	Land Forces COS,CAO,AFHQ	MMIA submitted comments on FAN 487 di- rect to AFHQ; such matters of policy af- fecting AC-IG must come thru CC first.
70a	Ltr DO, COS,AFHQ	25 Feb 45	Browning	MMIA shd have commented on FAN 487 to CC Alcom, not direct to AFHQ.
71	Ltr, Gen Browning	26 Feb 45	Stone	Excuse for writing direct to AFHQ.
72	Ltr Stone	28 Feb 45	Browning	Excuse accepted.
73	Ltr, E.E.Hunt, FEA Chf	27 Mar 45	Stone	Documents to be forwarded to FEA Wash.
74	504/216/EC, Fiske	27 Mar 45	RC Venezia	Regions may not communicate AFHQ direct
75	Bonomi, 29288/16644/19.71	27 Mar 45	Ministers	Instructions on contacts with AC.
76	CC-8770, Stone	9 Apr 45	Econ Sec	Info for Commercial Counsellors, of US-UK Embassies.
77	Ltr Alex Kirk	26 Apr 45	Stone	Exchange of info RCs-US Consuls, in N.
78	212/EC, Stone	30 Apr 45	Vps, Ind SCs	Correspondence to Northern RCs.
79	Ltr Stone	1 May 45	Alex Kirk	Exchange of info RCs-US Consuls in N. 2857
80	212/145/EC, Stearns	17 May 45	Econ Sec	Addressing of correspondence by Tpn SC to Tpn officers in the field.
81	GBL 15 AG, CAS-538	19 May 45	5 AMG, ACLush	Directions not to be given regs but to SCAOs Armies.
82	GBL AC EXC 8002	19 May 45	5,15	Directions not to be given Regions but to SCAOs Armies.
83	517/63/EC, Lush	19 May 45	Dist	Directions not to be given Regions but to be sent to SCAOs Armies.

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
54	Ltr Quayle A/CC 312	14 Sep 44	Comm Southern Reg	Vow of Celebration - Channel of Communication
55	Ltr HQ AAI 1469/3/GSI(b)	15 Sep 44	See Dist	Correct signal address for GSI (b) is Adv AAI not just AAI
56	Ltr Capt Stone	21 Sep 44	AFHQ G-5	Message for Moscow not thru ACC violation terms armistice - code
57	Office Memo, COS No. 17	13 Oct 44	- -	Instruction on routing and prepa- ration of correspondence, HQ ACC.
58	Ltr 212/39/COS	4 Nov 44	G-5 AFHQ	Addressing of letters to the AC
59	Cbl AFHQ FX-69639	16 Dec 44	Various	'Personal' cables to AFHQ.
60	Cbl AFHQ F-76432	30 Dec 44	AC for Stone	'Personal' cables to AFHQ.
61	Cbl Stone S-408	2 Jan 45	AFHQ for Rooks	'Personal' cables to AFHQ.
62	Ltr Bonomi	9 Jan 45	All Ministries	Instructions on contacts with AC
63	3/15B/CA, Lush	12 Jan 45	Col Henn	Major matters of policy will be cleared only at Section level; AFHQ shd not consult s/c's on them.
64	Ltr Talbot 212/COS	17 Jan 45	Sections of AC	Clearing policy with G-5 Sec AFHQ
65	Ltr Talbot 212/COS	17 Jan 45	Sections of AC	Coordination with Political Sec.
66	Ltr Talbot 212/COS	17 Jan 45	Sections of AC	Coordination w/Land Forces S/C.
67	Ltr Talbot 212/COS	18 Jan 45	WMD & IPOW S/C	Coordination w/Land Forces S/C.
68	Ltr Stone 8770	23 Jan 45	Henn	Chls to be repeated to AC.

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
44	Ltr Bonomi 11545 - 10026	2 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Central Statistical Institute Instructions re handling of Italian Documents
44a 45	Ltr Capt Stone Cbl 8th Fleet	4 Aug 44 5 Aug 44	See Dist ACC Stone	Despatch questioned sent 11 Jul
45a	Cbl AFHQ	4 Aug 44	Troopers, AGWAR	Ref 77937 delete 1 Aug US Pol advises who addresses AFHQ cables
46	Ltr Reg Com	5 Aug 44	See Dist	Move of Headquarters Reg Z
47	Cbl AFHQ F79541	5 Aug 44	AAI & ACC	Two organizations addressed AFHQ
48	Ltr AAI	12 Aug 44	Doe	Addressing correspondence AAI & Gen Alexander
49	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 100	15 Aug 44	Bonomi	Relations Central Statistical Institute with Sub-Com ACC direct
50	Ltr Maj Doe	18 Aug 44	See Dist	Policy re ltrs prepared for the A/CC signature
51	Ltr Capt Stone	26 Aug 44	Comm Sub-Com	Employment of Ital Govt channels of communication Incl 1 - Lush 25 Aug to A/CC
52	Memo Stone	30 Aug 44	Lush	Use of It Govt channels of comm INCL: Ltr CS/31/1/61 Comm SC 28/8
52a	Ltr AAI 1904/9/G	5 Sep 44	See Dist	Channels of Communication func- tions air formation HQS
53	Ltr Ziroti 796	6 Sep 44	A/CC	Forwarding of correspondence

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
27	Note Slaughter	5 Jun 44	Col Henderson	For ack & necessary action Incl I - Ltr Infante 103318/AV 31 May to Capt Stone with 1 Incl
28	Ltr Densmore	30 Jun 44	Col Smith	Returning ltr re transfer Lt Vella's family to Italy
29	Dff Memo No 5	5 Jul 44	See Dist	Telegrams marked by Message Center Action or Info
30	Cbl ADV AAI 1(B)416	5 Jul 44	ADV ACC & AFHQ	Neutral Missions to Quirinal not authorized transmit messages
30a	Ltr Spofford G-5 312.3-1	8 Jul 44	ACC (Chief Comm)	Channels of Communication
31	Memo Capt Stone A/CC 312			

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
15	Memo Col. Densmore	12 Mar 44	Lt. Derby	Request address of Army Sub-Com be inserted in Daily Bulletin Naples. ENCLOSURES: 1. Ltr fr Quin-Smith to Ex O dtd 9 Mar Statement for inc in Daily Bulletin. 2. Ltr fr Quin-Smith to Ex O dtd 6 Mar Sub. Italian Legislation Re your MGS 312.9-1 dtd 9 Mar, I have no objection to urgent matters being rptd to Disper Bari for info only pending instructions fr here, but action cables & ltrs should be addressed to this Hq. Re our 61282, request you ensure communications by mail & radio with Vatican are restricted to official ecclesiastical matters only. First consigned received here contained much private & personal mail. Suggested list of Code Addresses & endorsement by Capt Stone forwarding to Ex. Commissioner. All cbl, etc dealing with Balkan affairs to addressed to MIDE

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				1. Ltr AG312.3-1 AFHQ 17 Feb 44. Routine Communication with Amer. & Br Govt's. fr Col. Tarr.
				2. Ltr AG 387.4-1 WGS-ACM AFHQ 15 Feb 44. Direct Communication between ACC & American & Br Govts. fr Lt Gen Gemmell.
				3. Cbl Freedom FBMS to Fatima for MacFarlane, Fargo for Spofford Rpt Fairbanks. #44015, dtd 28 Jan. Direct communication on routine matters is authorized between Hq. ACC & Br & Amer Govts. For general instructions & directives & all matters of policy channels remain through Allied CINC.
				4. Cbl Freedom OG P-3 for Fargo. Re our 44015. Any action by your Hq should be suspended pending receipt of further directive expected to be dispatched within 2 days.
11	Ltr. Stone	27 Feb 44	CC, ACC	Re para 2 of subject ltr, I believe following should be added to list of routine matters: Economic Problems, Basic Political Questions & Telecommunication.
11a	Cbl Freedom 58353	1 Mar 44	Fargo & Fatima addresses for Main & Rear HQ ACC	Request your reply & recommendation on subject contained in para 2 ltr this Hq dtd 17 Feb.
12	Ltr. Col. Marshall	1 Mar 44	CC - ACC	Communication for CC made available to ecclesiastical authorities in Italy & regulations to be observed.
13	Cbl Freedom 61383	7 Mar 44	Fatima	Re attached ltr, it is our opinion that since postal service has been resumed, it would be more appropriate to mail through normal channels.
14	Ltr Stone	11 Mar 44	Sig. Philipson.	ENCLOSURE: 1. Ltr. fr Sig. Grassi to Fiorello La Guardia.

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1	Ltr Hq AMG Spofford	22 Jan 44	RCAC's Reg I & II	Communication through Vatican Channels & RCAC's Reg I & II for portion of Italy occupied by the Allies.
2	Cbl Disper Bari 60/5012	3 Feb 44	Fatima	Cbl address Disp. Para Sub-Com now "DISPER BARI". This cancels Fatima Rear 2187 of Jan 27. Also cancel Cbl address notified in my 60/5007.
23	Ltr Capt Stearns AG 312.3	4 Feb 44	DCC Capt Stone Direct Com with London Washington Col. Henderson	MMIA changed to Law Forces Sub-Com with Main Hq at Salerno. Direct communications between Main & Rear imperative. This alters request for wireless link.
3	Ltr MMIA X 11 Duchasne	5 Feb 44		

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

18 August 1945.

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Addressing of Signals.

To : Executive Commissioner.

1. Your letter, reference 3626/107/EC of 2 August, on the above subject addressed to Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region, and signed by Lieutenant Colonel Talbot was not in order and should not have been sent.

2. Colonel Marshall was entirely correct in sending me a personal message in response to my personal message to him.

3. I should be grateful if in the future I am consulted before instructions are sent to others affecting personal communications from me.

13/ Elmer W. Stone
ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Colonel Robert P. Marshall,
Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region.

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Office of the Regional Commissioner

6 August 1945

REFERENCE: PR/RPM/311.2

SUBJECT: Addressing of Signals

TO : Headquarters
Allied Commission

1. Your 3626/109/TC dated 2 Aug 45 refers.

2. Our signal # 127 of 26 July 45, as indicated therein, was in response to signal received at this Headquarters from Chief Commissioner (No. 2406 of 23 July 45) addressed "personal. For Colonel Marshall." *FILE 273-5/L*

3. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, your above mentioned communication will be construed as prohibiting personal responses to personal messages received from Chief Commissioner.

4. It is the understanding of this Headquarters that signal traffic between Regional Special Divisions and appropriate AG Sub Commissions, may be handled directly on routine and technical matters only. If this is not the case, your further instructions on this point are requested.

/s/ Robert P. Marshall

ROBERT P. MARSHALL
Colonel, FA
Regional Commissioner

Copy to Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 212/EC.

3 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Correspondence for Representative of
Chief Commissioner AC in MILAN.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The name and correct address for the above correspondence is as follows:

Office of Representative of Chief Commissioner, AC
26 Via Buonaparte,
MILAN.

2. The cable address is as follows:

ALCOM MILAN FOR FISKE

3. Mail and cables destined for one of the representatives of the Sub-Commissions will be marked additionally for the individual or Sub-Commission concerned.

4. On no account will the title AC Advance Headquarters be used.

C O P Y

Ref: 3626/109/EC

2 August 1945

SUBJECT: Addressing of Signals.

TO: Regional Commissioner,
PIEDMONT Region.

FILE 225-4/C

1. Reference your signal P 127 of 26 July 45. Your attention is drawn to Office Memorandum No. 17 of 13 October 44, para 4, which states: -

"Correspondence from Regions will be addressed to "Headquarters" Allied Commission and will in all cases issue in the name of the Regional Commissioner."

2. Please ensure that the above is drawn to the attention of all originators of signal traffic from you Region.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

See (91)

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ROUTINE

WAR FROM CCS CITE COAC

ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ACTION REPT INFO AFHQ FOR FOREIGN AND UK BASE SECTION FOR
CABINET SECRETARIAT

IN CLEAR.

(This is COM 169)

Use of COM-MOC cable series by Italian Mission to UNITED STATES.

Agreed for airgrams only as long as necessary in form similar to MOC airgram 3h.

No necessary for AG to check on content of messages. Comments can be made with separate
messages.

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ACTION REQUIS DIV 4
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECOM MOC
CC to DR MOC
FINANCE 30
FILE 2
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Ref: 212/172/80.

11 July 45.

Subject: Correspondence.

To: Marchese Cittadini.

The Chief Commissioner directs me to ask you to approach the President of the Council of Ministers on the subject of the correspondence between the President and the Chief Commissioner. He suggests that only matters of the highest policy should be the subject of correspondence between the President and himself and that all lesser matters should be dealt with by the appropriate Ministers with the appropriate Vice Presidents or Directors of Sub-Commissions.

The Chief Commissioner feels that this will go some way to relieve the President of the heavy burden he now carries.

E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

29 June 1945

Ref/212/EC.

SUBJECT : Italian Government Correspondence.

TO : Distribution below.

- (86)
1. Further to my letter 212/EC, subject as above, dated 25 June 45.
 2. Use of the expression "Your Excellency" will be avoided in the address and text of letters addressed to ALL ministers of the Italian Government.

For the Chief Commissioner :

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:

Civil Affairs Section (10)
Economic Section (15)
Establishment Section
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMA)
Air Forces Sub

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Headquarters Allied Commission.

APO 394.

Office of Executive Commissioner

Ref: 212/EC.

25 June 45.

Subject: Italian Government Correspondence.

To: Distribution below.

1. Reference Annexe "B" to Office Memorandum No: 18 dated 24 Oct. 44 as amended.

2. In view of the desire of the new President not to be addressed as "Your Excellency", the following standard form of address will be adopted:-

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
R o m e.

3. Similarly the use of the expression "Your Excellency" will be avoided in the text of any letters addressed to Signor Parri.

Chief Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 594
Office of the Executive Commissioner

JUN 26 1945

25 June 1945.

Ref: 517/68/EC.

SUBJECT: Channels of Communication.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
LOMBARDIA Region
PIEMONTE Region
LIGURIA Region
VENEZIA Region
EMILIA Region
SCAO XIII Corps

1. The direction in paragraph 1 of letter 517/63/EC dated 19 May 1945 as to the channel of communication between Headquarters, Allied Commission and Regional Commissioners is hereby cancelled.
2. The channel of communication is now from the Allied Commission direct to Regional Commissioners and vice versa, with copies of important correspondence to (a) S.C.A.O. Fifth Army and S.C.A.O. IV Corps, or (b) S.C.A.O. Eighth Army, as required.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Signature
Executive Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Ref: 212/EC.

12 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Directives on Policy Matters.

TO : Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section,
Economic Section,
Establishment Section.
Director,
Navy Sub-Commission.
Land Forces Sub-Com (MMLA).
Air Force Sub-Commission.
Communications Sub-Com.
WMD & IPW Sub-Com
Public Relations Branch.

1. The Chief Commissioner has noticed a tendency to depart from the principles laid down in Office Memorandum No.17 of 13th October 1944 by which directions on policy must be signed by the Vice President of the Section, the Executive Commissioner, or the Chief Commissioner. He considers that it is most important, having regard particularly to the difficult situation in the North where administration and economics are inextricably interwoven with politics, that coordination at Headquarters should be effected and that directives on policy should be discussed either at the Executive Commissioner's conferences or at Vice Presidents' meetings before despatch. In the majority of cases directives should be prepared for his signature.

2. Will you please bring this to the notice of Heads of Sub-Commissions.

CC
AMF FIFTH ARMY (ACTION): FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP (INFO)

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19 May

~~ROUTINE~~ Priority

IN CLEAR PD

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I UNDERSTAND THAT COMMUNICATIONS HAVE EMANATED FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS
ADDRESSED DIRECTLY TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS IN ARMY AREAS FOR ACTION PD
PAREN TO FIFTH ARMY FOR AMF FOR ACTION EPD FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR
GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FOR INFO FROM HQ ALCON CITE AGREE PAREN PD
I REGRET THIS MISTAKE WHICH HAS ARISEN PURELY OWING TO COMMUNICATIONS
PROCEDURE PD ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED THAT ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD
BE ADDRESSED TO YOU WITH COPY TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS FOR INFORMATION
ONLY PD REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM HERE TO
REPORT DIRECT AND WILL BE DIRECTED AGAIN TO COMMUNICATE THROUGH YOU

Executive Commissioner
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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

(83)
See also
NICHOLAS PT

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MAY 191430

ROUTINE

15 ARMY GROUP

5 ARMY FOR G-5 INFO AICOM FOR LUSH

RESTRICTED.

Am advised AICOM have direct communications with GENOA TURIN and MILAN. Have recently seen instances of orders being given directly to Regions. For your information I filed complaint about this today with Exec Commissioner AICOM who agreed to stop practice immediately.

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 INFO A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 FILE (2)
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Tel Rpt 341

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFG 194
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 212/145/20

17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Addressing of Correspondence

TO : Vice President, Economic Section

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Reference Transportation Subcommittee's letter
107/12/20 L. Dated 5 May 45, subject as above,
and Brigadier General McFinley's book slip note
to Executive Commissioner received 11 May.

1. The above-cited correspondence requests that in the interest of better efficiency and economy of transportation the Transportation Subcommittee be given permission to communicate directly with its Transportation officers in the field with copies of such communication being sent to the AEC Commissioner, Naples, and/or the various AG Liaison offices in which Transportation personnel are located.

1 May 1945.

Dear Alexander:

Replying to your letter of the 26th,
I shall see that instructions are issued to my
Regional Commissioners to extend the fullest co-
operation to consular officers in the North. I
am sure you and the consuls will understand that
for some time AMG officers will have their hands
rather full, but we should be glad to assist them
in any way we can.

Sincerely,

ELDERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNA
Chief Commissioner

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

CC: Executive Commissioner -- Grateful if you will pass the
word to R.C.'s.

E.W.S.

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Rome, Italy
April 26, 1945.

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Dear Ellery:

As an extension of the practice established in your letter of April 9, 1945 with respect to the interchange of information between this Embassy and the several Subcommissions of the Allied Commission, I should like to suggest that a similar degree of cooperation be recommended, if you perceive no objection, between Regional Offices of AMG in forward areas and American consular establishments in those districts.

The American Consul at Florence, and later the Consuls General at Genoa, Milan and other cities, must of course depend heavily upon the Regional Offices in those areas for information concerning conditions in their consular districts. I should be grateful, therefore, if Civil Affairs officers in those regions could be informed of our needs and could extend their cooperation in matters relating to citizenship, economic and other questions.

Sincerely yours,

A. K.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

9 April 1945.

CC 8770

SUBJECT: Information for Commercial Counsellors.
TO : Acting Vice President, Economic Section.
(THRU: Acting Executive Commissioner)

1. Messrs. Livengood and Nosworthy, as Commercial Counsellors of the American and British Embassies respectively, should be supplied with all information of an economic or financial character which might be of interest to their two governments.
2. This instruction will be given orally to the Heads of Sub-Commissions affected.
3. In the same manner, papers likely to be of interest to the two governments on these subjects should be made available normally to the Commercial Counsellors for information.
4. Wherever possible, notice should be given of important meetings which the two Commercial Counsellors should be asked to attend.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Acting President
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Mr. Livengood
Mr. Nosworthy
Exec. Commr.
CC files

Translation

Presidency of the Council of Ministers
29268/16644/19.11

Rome, 27 March 1945

To Their Excellencies the Ministers
To Their Excellencies the Undersecretaries of State
To His Excellency the High Commissioner for
Alimentation
To His Excellency the High Commissioner for
Sanctions against Fascism
To His Excellency the High Commissioner for
Prisoners of War
To His Excellency the High Commissioner for
War Refugees

Ref. to n. 18565/16644/19.11.44
and n. 25,15/16644/19.11/9.1.45
of this Pres.

Regulations concerning the contacts with the Allied Commission

A propos of the relations of the Italian administration with the Allied Commission, the two above mentioned circulaires said that the intervention of the President of the Council was to be asked in matters of a political nature only, when they were of particular importance, and when it was thought necessary to promote the re-examinations of regulations already adopted by the Allied Sub-Commissions, this always in the case of questions of first importance.

Though these regulations were clearly expressed, and definitely confirmed by the

Ref: 504/216/EC

NEF/mrd
27 March 1945

Memo:

To : Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region

1. Reference is made to your memorandum to G-5, AFHQ, of 23 March 1945, copies No. 3 and 4 to this Headquarters.
2. The Chief Commissioner wishes to call your attention to the fact that direct communication between a Region and AFHQ has not been authorized and to enjoin you, in the future, to deal with all matters affecting your Region through the recognized appropriate channels.

sgt. N.E. FISKE

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

27 March 1945

Dear Admiral:

Confirming our recent conversation it is desired that copies of the following reports be regularly forwarded to the Foreign Economic Administration:

1. Monthly reports of all sub-commissions of the Economic Section and also of the following additional sub-commissions:

Displaced Persons and Repatriation.
Shipping.
Public Health.
War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War.

2. Overall reports prepared by the Allied Commission or any of the sections or sub-commissions.
3. Copies of the "Daily Digest of Rome Press" issued by the Public Relations Branch.
4. Copies of the "AC Weekly Bulletin" issued by the Public Relations Branch.
5. Special reports on economic matters deemed by the Economic Section to be of interest to the Foreign Economic Administration.

It is also important that the ^{head of the} Economic Section be permitted to forward directly to the Foreign Economic Administration any communications not

communications ~~requesting action~~ should of course be forwarded through AFHQ, G-5. This procedure is in accordance with the practice of British officers in transmitting so-called demi-official communications directly to British governmental agencies.

E. E. HUNT

E. E. HUNT, Chief
Italian Division
Foreign Economic Administration

TO: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

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28 February 1945.

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Thank you for your personal letter
of the 26th. Even more than its substance, I
particularly appreciate the spirit in which
your letter was written.

Please excuse typing—I am confined
to quarters at the moment with a bad back.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR

Major General Langley Browning,
Director, Army Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

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To Exec. Com. in
Note return
cc

Personal & Confidential

25 February 1945.

See (70)
With reference to your G/6 of 17 February, I am sure that on reflection you will agree that it is the duty of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission to represent to this Headquarters the views of the Commission as a whole on matters of policy which affect its relationship with the Italian Government and that FAN 487, which goes to the root of such relationships, is a case in point.

It is appreciated that insofar as strictly MIA matters are concerned, your organization is responsible directly to this Headquarters, but I think Admiral Stone is correct in requesting that your views on FAN 487, which might or might not affect the MIA relationship with the Italian Army, should have been sent through him.

S/ John Harding.

JOHN HARDING,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

Major General L. Browning, CB, OBE, MC,
Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, APO 394.

Copy to:

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner

b. b.Ref: 3251/73/CMB.16 February 1949

SUBJECT: GCS Directive #447.

TO : GOC, Land Forces Sub-Commission (LSC).

1. I was surprised to find from your a/c of 6 February that you had addressed your observations on LSC 447, as far as it concerned the Land Forces Sub-Commission, directly to the Chief of Staff and Chief Administrative Officer of A.F.N.C., without consultation with myself. As I have pointed out before it is important that, on matters of policy affecting the Commission and the Italian Government, the Allied Commission should address itself to LSC with one voice.

2. I fully realize that you have responsibilities with regard to the Italian Army on which you receive operational and administrative instructions direct from A.F.N.C. But on matters of policy, particularly when operations are not concerned, you, as Director of the Land Forces Sub-Commission, should advise me as Chief Commissioner of your views in order that in my turn I may represent to LSC, the President of the Commission, the views and recommendations of the Commission as a whole. Your letter should have been addressed to me.

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In reply
refer to : IT.242.43.GS.

10 February 1945

Subject : Communications of Italian Posts and Telegraphs
Department with Offices in AMG Territory.

To : Regional Commissioners,
Abruzzi- Marche, Lazio-Umbria, Toscana.

1. It has been decided to permit direct communications between the Head Office of the Italian Ministry for Posts and Telegraphs and the Provincial Offices in AMG territory of that Department.
2. The Communications Sub-Commission will come to an agreement with the Italian Ministry concerned, defining the type of correspondence and the areas in which this permission is granted.
3. Care will be taken to define the subject matter of correspondence that may be passed direct to ensure that no action is likely to result which might be prejudicial to A.M.G. interests.
4. The area will be limited to that in which civil postal services are functioning.

By Command of Admiral Stone :

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

Copy to : Communications Sub-Commission.

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23 January 1945.

Referring to our conversation of last Saturday, I have seen a number of messages brought here by Mr. Macmillan which are the type which should be repeated to us; for example:

LAC 956, FX 86587 of 17 January
FX 88039 of 20 January
F 83363 of 20 January.

When AFHQ was located in Algiers such messages invariably were repeated to us and I must again insist that we be kept advised of important communications affecting the Commission and its work.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Colonel T. R. Henn,
G-5 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512.

cc: CDS
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Pgt: 300.

Ref: 212/008

18 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Coordination with Land Forces Sub-Commission (LSCIA)

TO : LSC & LPOW Sub-Commission.
(Attention: Lt. Col. Campbell).

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1. Reference this Office memorandum 212/008 dated 17 January 1945 on the above subject.

2. Following our conversation, it is clearly understood that you can correspond directly with AMHQ on matters concerning LPOW. You will, of course, continue as in the past to coordinate with Land Forces Sub-Commission when such coordination is required.

Major E. Talbot

for Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: G-5 Section, AMHQ.

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Ref : 212/—/COS

Inter Office Memo

17 Jan 45

Subject : Coordination with Land Forces
Sub Commission (MMIA).

To : Civil Affairs Section (4)
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. All communications to AFHQ and 15 Army Group relating to patriots, Carabinieri and Italian prisoners of war will be coordinated with Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA) before despatch, and will issue from HQ Allied Commission.
2. Such communications will not issue from Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), nor from any other Sub Commission or Branch.
3. Civil Affairs Section will be responsible for coordinating all patriot and Carabinieri matters between Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), Patriots Branch, Public Safety Sub-Commission and any other interested Sub Commissions.
4. In the event of failure to reach agreement the matter will be referred to the Chief of Staff.

Major E. Talbot
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copies to : G-5 Section AFHQ
Political Section
Economic Section
War Material

Ref : 212/—/OOS

Inter Office Name.

17 Jan 945

Subject : Clearing of Policy Matters
with G-5 Section AFHQ.

To : DCOS Economic Section
" Civil Affairs Section
" Establishments Section

1. There have been recently one or two instances of Directors of Sub Commissions (other than independent Sub-Commissions) consulting direct with representatives of G-5 Section AFHQ on matters of policy without going through their Section.
2. I want it clearly understood that the lowest level at which policy matters can be cleared with representatives of G-5 Section AFHQ is Section level.

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to : G-5 Section AFHQ.

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REFERENCE YOUR FOX SEVEN SIX FOUR THREE TWO OF THIRTY DECEMBER PD

PAKEN TO AFHQ FOR HOOKS FROM HQ ALCOM SIGNED STONE PAKEN

YOUR FOX XRAY SIX NINE SIX THREE NINE OF ONE SIX DECEMBER COVERS USE OF PERSONAL
 AS APPLIED TO ADDRESSEES ONLY PD MY USE OF PERSONAL IN SUGAR FOUR ZERO THREE
 REFERRED TO MYSELF AS ORIGINATOR

Chief Commissioner

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ELLMY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral
 Chief Commissioner

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: P-76432
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 30/1319

Message Centre No: C/5957
Date Time Recd: DEC 30/1710
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACKED CITE PHDSC
TO: ALLOM FOR STONE FROM ROCKS

CC 1297
DEC 30 RECD

SECRET ACTION

SECRET.

Please refer to this Headquarters cable FX 69639 of 16 December concerning use of "Personal" cables. Your cable S403 of 27 December is an example of improper use. Request you refrain from such use in future.

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Action: SO to CC (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
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INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 478904

4th November, 1944

Ref. 212/39/COS.

SUBJECT: Addressing of letters to the
Allied Commission.

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

1. For some time past the Chief of Staff has noticed that letters addressed by A.F.H.Q. to this Commission are often marked for the attention of an individual officer. In the future he suggests that it would be preferable for letters to be addressed merely to the Commission, without any further direction, except in the case of matters needing the personal attention of the Chief Commissioner or the Acting Chief Commissioner, or of a particular Section or Sub Commission, when that fact can be mentioned.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner.

(Sd) E.T.

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5. Correspondence to parallel and higher formations:

e.g.
HQ A.A.I.
A.V.H.Q.
Diplomatic and Consular Missions.

- (i) All correspondence will issue over the name of the Chief Commissioner.
- (ii) Correspondence in Group A must be signed by the Chief Commissioner, Deputy Chief Commissioner, Chief of Staff " for the Chief Commissioner", or in the absence of the Chief of Staff by the Deputy Chief of Staff, Establishment Section in his capacity as Deputy to the Chief of Staff.
- (iii) Correspondence in Group B may be signed by any Deputy Chief of Staff or head of Independent Sub-Commission " for the Chief Commissioner".
- (iv) Subject to any instructions to be issued by the Deputy Chief of Staff concerned, correspondence in Group C may be signed by any head of Sub Commission or Branch " for the Chief Commissioner".

6. Correspondence to lower formations:

- (i) Group A will issue from Chief of Staff's office over the name of the Chief of Staff.
- (ii) Group B will issue over the name of the Deputy Chief of Staff or head of Independent Sub-Commission.
- (iii) Group C will issue over the name of the Director of any Sub Commission or Branch.

7. Correspondence between

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SUBJECT: Signal Address

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT ADV 79

1469/3/GSI(b)

15 Sep 44

Distribution below

HQ ACC, APO 394

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19 Sep 44 0900

By DPK

1. It is notified to all concerned that the correct signal address for GSI(b) this HQ is "Adv AAI" and NOT merely "AAI".
2. Signal messages destined for this branch and addressed "AAI" are all subject to a delay of several hours.

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

JAG/ajp

A/CC 312

14 September 1944

Subject: Vow of Celebration - Channel of Communication

To : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region,
APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Reference is made to enclosed document forwarded to this office under cover of letter ACC/8/8 from Provincial Commissioner, Salerno Province, and indorsement R/4456 from Headquarters Region III, dated 22 August 44.

2. This document should be returned to the authors with suitable thanks for their intentions, but pointing out that such a communication cannot be accepted for forwarding by this headquarters, that it should be sent by the authors to the Italian Government with the request that it be sent through official channels should the Minister of Foreign Affairs see fit to do so.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

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