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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
1	Extract Para 7 AFHQ Political Com	24 Oct 44		Decision of SACMED that no camera as to be allowed in Ital courts
2	Ltr A/CC 9256 Stone	6 Nov 44	Cof S AC	Direction to implement SACMED's decision

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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6 November 1944

MEMO TO: Chief of Staff, Hq A.C.

1. At SACMID's Political Committee Meeting on October 24th, SACMID ruled that the filming of trials was derogatory to the dignity of the Italian courts and directed that ACC, in conjunction with PWS, arrange that in future no cameras were allowed in Italian courts."

2. I assume that PWS at AFM have issued the necessary instructions as to Allied cameramen but I believe that the A/CC should write to the Prime Minister and that the DCOS, Civil Affairs Section, should write to the Minister of Justice, advising them of the prohibition against Allied cameramen taking photographs in Italian courts and suggesting that they will find it desirable to do likewise in courts under their jurisdiction.

3. Orders should be issued by the Chief of Staff prohibiting all cameramen in courts under AMG territory by direction of SACMID.

ELBERT H. STONE
Commodore
Acting Chief Commissioner

Copy to: DCOS, Civil Affairs Sec.

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Extract from PC (44) 30th Meeting of Political Committee AFHQ 24 October
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7. USE OF CAMERAS IN COURT IN ITALY

MR. MACMILLAN drew attention to a PWB summary in which it was stated that the Supreme Judge had protested strongly against the filming of the Azzaloni trial by PWB and had referred to a similar incident at the Caruso trial. He himself considered that it was regrettable that any films should be made of proceedings of this nature.

COMMODORE STONE observed that Count Sforza had himself requested the filming of the Caruso trial but agreed that from the point of view of civil government it was undesirable that cameras should be allowed in court.

MR BARNES said that the films had been taken as documentary records of what occurred but that there was no intention of releasing them to the public. Until recently censorship in matters of this kind had been undertaken by INC but even under the new procedure no releases were made by PWB except in close consultation with the competent sections of AFHQ.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Ruled that the filming of trials was derogatory to the dignity of the Italian courts and directed that ACC, in conjunction with PWB, arrange that in future no cameras were allowed in Italian courts.

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ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (1)

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM	DATE	TO	SYNOPSIS
01) S-519/ACMT/MAC	MED. AIR COMD.	5 Oct. 43.	allied mission to IG	Ital Air Force organizing.
1) G/8/13	MMIA (BRIG DUCHESNE)	3 JAN.	A.C.C.	BASIS FOR PREPARATION OF W.E. (T/O) FOR MMIA.
2) 1905/503/6(50)	GEN. HARDING	22 JAN.	GEN. ROOKS	DISPOSAL OF IT. ARMY.
3) D/207	BRIG. DUCHESNE	23 JAN.	A.C.M.F.	REFERS TO (2)
4) CC 1	GEN. HEYDEMAN	22 JAN.	GEN. MAC F.	TURNOVER OF SICILY. TROUBLE w/ SABAUDA DIV. LT. LUPO'S PROMOTION. CAPT. KENYON GOODE WD. LIKE TO GO HOME
5)	BRIG. DUCHESNE	24 JAN.		MINUTES OF MEETING OF JAN 24. YUGOSLAVS RECRUITING ITALIANS. T'FER OF TRPS FM. SARDINIA. PWs, CUNEO DIV., GARIBALDI DIV., FRENCH TREATMENT OF IT. TRPS., IT. GOVT TO MOVE TO SALERNO, SS "CAMPIDOLIO."
6) G/6/17	BRIG. DUCHESNE	24 JAN.	GEN. MAC F.	SUBJECT: M.M.I.A. GIVES VARIOUS POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION ON IT. ARMY.
7) DP/6/13	GEN. MAC F.	26 JAN.	BRIG. DUCHESNE	REPLIES TO (6).
8) Q 445	MMIA	26 JAN.	ACMF RPTD FATIMA	REFERS TO FDM'S LTR. MSD/424 OF 19 JAN. & DISCUSSES IT AT LENGTH.
9) DP/6/18	GEN. MAC F.	28 JAN.	HQ., A.C.M.F.	DO YOU AGREE TO T'FER ONE COASTAL DIV. FM SARD. TO SIC.?
10) FARGO 580	GEN. MAC F.	28 JAN.	FAIRFIELD	RE CUNEO DIV. ALLOW SOLDARELLI TO GO TO PALESTINE.
11)	CAPT. STONE	28 JAN.	GEN. MAC F.	FWDG. MEMO OF A MEETING OF MESSE & STONE RE CUNEO DIV'S. SITUATION.
12) DP/6/19	GEN. MAC F.	29 JAN.	GEN. ROOKS	REPLIES TO ROOK'S MEMO OF 21 JAN. & REFERS TO MMIA.
13) DP/6/20	GEN. MAC F.	29 JAN.	BRIG. DUCHESNE	FWDG. (12) & ALSO MEMO FM GEN. ROOKS
14) DP/6/25	GEN. MAC F.	30 JAN.	GEN. HEYDEMAN	REPLIES TO (4).
15) DP/6/27	GEN. MAC F.	30 JAN.	AFHQ	RE CUNEO DIV.
16) 370	CAPT. STONE	31 JAN.	AFHQ	EMP. OF IT. UNITS & PNL WITH ALLIED FORCES.
17) CC/6/36	GEN. MAC F.	3 FEB.	BRIG. DUCHESNE	NO DEMOB. PERMITTED EXCEPT.....
18) FATIMA 2265	BRIG. DUCHESNE	5 FEB.	GEN. MAC F.	T'FER OF COASTAL DIV. FM. SARD. TO SICILY.
19) FARGO 762	GEN. MAC F.	5 FEB.	BRIG. DUCHESNE	GREEN LIGHTS (18).
20) AQ/17	BRIG. DUCHESNE	5 FEB.	CH. OF STAFF, A.C.C.	IT. NAVY DEMOB.
21) CH. OF GOV. #427	BADOLIO	6 FEB.	GEN. MAC F.	REQUESTS PLANES TO RELIEVE SUPPLY SITUATION OF GARIBALDI DIV.
22) MS 370.01	CAPT. STONE	6 FEB.	FOTALI, TARANTO	IT. NAVY DEMOB.
23) S/3/AIR	AIR DIV., A.C.C.	7 FEB.	REAR HQ, M.A.A.F.	AIR REPORT #13
24) DC/5	BRIG. DUCHESNE	7 FEB.	CMDR. FOSTER	RE PORT LABOR TO BE SUPPLIED BY IT. ARMY, NAVY & A. F.
A9 091.711-1	A. F. W. Q	10 Feb.	CH. OF STAFF, D.P. ACC.	DISPATCH OF ITALIAN ARMY

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