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SUBJECT: Military Situation in Sicily

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMA)

G/92

9 February 1946

To: Chief Commissioner A.C.

1. This is to keep you informed of further developments to those notified in our A.304.S of 19 Jan and G/92 of 2 Feb..
2. The military comd designated to replace BENJARDI, GEN. ZANNINI, was unable to accept the appointment at the last moment. There is no other suitable candidate, and it has been decided that the comd of the AOSTA Div. Maj. Gen DE CASTIGLIONE, shall act as "locum" for the present. He has been in the island many months and has a good reputation with his tps.
3. The move of the Garibaldi Regt. of the Forlone Div. from Tuscany to Sicily is in progress, and it is estimated that the regt (entire) will be assembled at Palermo by 10 Feb.. The motor vehs of the regt have been reinforced so as to make the unit as mobile as possible and independent of the local railways etc.
4. The tps were sent to Sicily on the insistence of the Head of the Gov't and against the wishes of the War Minister and General Staff, who considered the tps already on the ground adequate for the task. Avv. PROSIO agreed to the despatch of the regt on the condition that it should NOT remain for longer than three weeks unless absolutely necessary. The regt will be given specific tasks connected with the rounding up of the trouble makers, and at the end of three weeks will return to Tuscany.

Sgt M.W. Hope ¹⁰⁵³
Brigadier gen

Major General

MMA

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

02318/A

13 July 1946.

Dear Admiral,

With reference to your letter No 9253 of 13 June 1946, I confirm to you what has been agreed by correspondence and with the agreements made between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government, with regard to the policy to be followed in the question of the property of newspapers which are under commissarial management.

As you will have been able to ascertain, all major editing companies of the most diffused newspapers in this Country have been returned to the owners only when the complete innocence of the accused has resulted from the epuration process.

In this matter the Italian Government inspired itself from the system followed by A.P.B. - as in the case of "Secolo XIX" of Genoa - of returning the company to the proprietors when no charges result against them from the regular epuration trial.

In compliance with the wish you expressed in paragraph 1 of the abovementioned letter, I enclose a list illustrating the present status of the major Italian newspaper and editorial companies.

As to the final settlement of the properties - mentioned in paragraph 2 of your letter - this must be considered only for those companies which cannot be returned to their proprietors inasmuch as these result guilty to the effect of the law on epuration, and the Italian Government will take steps according to what the court sentences will decree with regard to the extent of the punishment to be inflicted to the defendants.

With regard to paragraph 3 of your letter, it is not quite exact to speak of projects for the re-activation of the Stefani Agency. It is only a question of utilizing the plants and the apparel of the Stefani which have actually remained inactive, and to this purpose negotiations are now going on between the Stefani and the Informations Agency ANSA in order to concrete a plan for the re-employment of said materials and of the organization concerned.

As you see, the policy followed by the Italian Government in this matter adheres to the principles contained in Letter b of paragraph 7 of the Press Plan for Northern Italy, as well as to the second part of Letter a of the same paragraph 7 which says :

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"As soon as the Commissar can prove that the operation has been completed, these newspapers can re-appear under their historical names, but in the quality of information papers which do not depend from any party."

This rule has been applied to the "Nuovo Giornale d'Italia", "Messaggero" of Rome and the "Nuovo Corriere della Sera", mentioned in your letter.

It has equally been a constant care of the Italian Government to maintain, in the matter of press, the balance set by the A.P.B., in conformity to the declarations made by our representative, Dr Vito Lazara, at the last meeting of the Allied Publications Board, held on 18 January 1946. Thus, during the delicate electoral period, the press of all parties and all tendencies, as well as the independent press, could freely publicize its own political creeds according to the principles of the soundest democracy.

In this regard, I am pleased to announce to you that a Commission of experts is being formed in these days which will collect the necessary material for the preparation of a new law on the press which will be elaborated by competent legislative bodies on the basis of the fundamental canons of democracy, in substitution of the Decree 14 January 1944 No. 14 which was made for the war period and will therefore expire shortly.

As to the question of Avv. Capocaccia, the Undersecretary Arpesani informs me that he had taken already the necessary steps at that time informing Maj. Leacocci.

Believe me, dear Admiral,

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/s/ De Gasperi

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MEMORANDUMELECTRICAL CATAPULT TO LAUNCH PLANES

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This type of catapult is the first built in the world, and up to now the only one, in which electrical energy is employed.

Of this type of electro-catapult, two specimens have been built up to now: one under the direction of the inventor and the other by an important Italian firm based on the patents and following the indications of the inventor himself.

The catapult has the property of maximum control of the launch, which may be performed with linearly increasing speed; viz., with constant acceleration, or with speed increasing according to a preestablished curve which results in an acceleration with a course; i.e., parabolic.

Such a property is extremely noteworthy for through it is obtained a minimum of disturbance to the personnel and to the material of the plane.

The length of the course may likewise be controlled.

The launch is directly controlled by the pilot of the plane, and all mechanisms are fitted with special blocks to avoid an untimely launch due to improper handling or some other accident.

The catapult consists of, generally speaking, two flywheels keyed on a shaft which is moved by an electrical motor; between the two flywheels is a neutral cable drum, which however may be electrically coupled to the shaft according to the acceleration curve which is adopted for the launch. 10:6

To make the launch, the operator (not on board the plane) at the keyboard turns a handwheel to put a pointer on the number of the dial indicating the speed needed and then clamps down the general switch on the keyboard and, subsequently, the other switches. The catapult is thus put into action and the regulation is automatic.

After a few minutes all devices are ready for the launching, such readiness being notified to the pilot by the illumination of a red lamp on the instrument board. The pilot consequently may launch his own plane with full safety by merely pushing a button.

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Electrical Catapult to Launch Planes (Cont.)

Lo Curto's electro-catapult, has given the best results and all launchings have been performed as planned.

The inventor wishes to develop the construction of specimens which may be built according to the type and weight of planes to be launched, the effective range and final speed desired, and the number of planes to be launched within a given period.

If requested, explicatory plans may be produced and blue-prints furnished for actual construction.

It is desired to know what should be done to reach an agreement and, if possible, support is requested to reach this aim, which should be of great interest as the electro-catapult represents a decided improvement on the existing types of catapult.

Rome, 8 February 1946.

Translation

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Rome, 8 February 1946.

Translation

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The catapult has the property of maximum ~~regulation~~ (control?) of the launch, which may be performed with linearly increasing speed, viz, with constant acceleration, or with speed increasing according a preestablished curve which results ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ an acceleration with a (course...) ~~is~~ ^{is} parabolic. ~~for which it is obtained a~~

Such property is of a major interest, ~~to obtain the minimum~~ ^{to obtain the minimum} (solicitations?) (disturbances) to the personnel and to the material of the plane.

The length of the course may likewise be regulated (controlled).

The launch is directly controlled by the plane pilot, and all ~~devices~~ (mechanisms) are ~~furnished~~ ^{furnished} with special ~~clocks~~ ^{locks} to avoid an untimely launch ~~by the~~ ^{by the} ~~wrong~~ handling or other accident.

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inventor
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INCOMING MESSAGE
 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED
 TO : HQ ALCOM (PERSONAL FOR STONE)

TOP SECRET.

(REUR S 373 of 27 November and S 374 of 28 November).

Para 1. The procedure and forms laid down when Government changed last time should be followed. Similar undertakings on Armistice, institutional and other obligations should be signed.

Para 2. In cases in which you are advised that it is in the military interest that certain ministers or officials, in particular those mentioned in your S 373 be reappointed you should request the Italian Government to include these individuals.

Para 3. It will not be necessary to submit names of ministers and undersecretaries other than the above to this Hq for approval but prior to any official announcement this Hq should be informed. You will undoubtedly have consulted the British and American ambassadors in ROME through whom the views of the Governments should be obtained.

Para 4. Our object and policy continue to be ^{to} welcome democratic political solutions worked out by the Italian people themselves in furtherance of the war effort.

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CCs to Mr. Study
 Sir Noel Cross

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

n. 48/9816

Rome, 6 August 1945

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

Dear Admiral,

I should like to make a short summary up of what I told you viva voce in relation with the air service for the Government.

Of the three planes allotted to the presidency, only one can be used, for the repairs to be done to the second one will take another two months, while the third one is permanently at the disposal of the Lieutenant.

The increased requirements brought about by the liberation of Northern Italy, and the new tasks thus created for the Government, have obliged the presidency to ask, after previous agreements with the Air Force Sub-Commission, for special transport to Wing 'T'. This has considerably upset the normal service of Wing 'T' and caused prejudicial delays in the carrying out of the tasks entrusted to the members of the Government.

To avoid such inconveniences, I beg you to examine the possibility of allotting another trimotor plane to the presidency for normal service, instead of the one which broke down, and a single-motor plane (of the SAIAN type or of another similar type) for the special trips of one or more persons.

I wish to point out to you that both S 75 planes which used to belong to this Presidency have been handed over to the SIAI Firm, for complete overhaul. As soon as we get back these two planes, we shall of course be able to give back the two S 79 which were given to us temporarily.

s. Ferruccio Parri

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(Ref our 91983 and HQ ALCOM 9739 and 267 cite AGEXC)
 Early reply to last paragraph FX 91983 requested.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

n. 33111

Rome, 30 August 1945

Dear Admiral,

The Italian Government is greatly preoccupied about the fate of its dependents of Venezia Giulia.

From the sparse news we received up to now, it appears that the employees of the zone under Allied Military Administration are not all employed and that therefore, those who have not been kept in service are being given no salary, or, in the cases when they are being paid, their pay is so small that it does not enable them to cope with the most elementary living requirements.

We have had more accurate informations from Pola, where the Prefecture and Questura haven't yet resumed their activity, and where the employees formerly attached to these offices are only being given an indemnity which amounts to less than a thousand lire a month.

The question is still more serious and urgent for what concerns the zone of Venezia Giulia, at present under the administration of the Yugoslav Government, and Fiume; the officials are not being employed, and what is more we are without news of many of them, as I have already told you.

Such is the situation not only of the employees depending from this Ministry, but also of those of the other Administrations, and particularly, the teachers of the elementary schools and the priests.

The Italian Government wants to send them relief and would like, to this end, to send an official in the immediate neighbourhood of Trieste, if possible in Udine, where it would be possible for a mandatary of the persons concerned to come and collect what they are entitled to have.

I do not know whether this can be done, I trust in your kind intervention to have this initiative carried out and I beg you to do everything in your power to improve the situation of extreme poverty of the employees of Venezia Giulia.

I shall be most grateful if you take in consideration the urgency required by this delicate and important situation, and let me know what action can be taken.

Believe me,

Truly yours,

S. Ferruccio Parri

RETURN TO
Chief Commissioner

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

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CC 1640

Translation

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Rome, 8 May 1945

Dear Admiral,

I have again discussed with my colleagues of the Government the very delicate question of the contacts between the Government and the political elements of the North.

The coming to Rome of the Committee for Liberation of North Italy has been most timely to create a first contact between the North and the South, however, it seems it hasn't fulfilled the informative function which is the preliminary of every political solution.

My chief colleagues and myself think it necessary that the statesmen who are in the Government should have the opportunity of getting direct information about the real situation of the country through their friends of the North. And this also because most of the men who at present belong to the Government are from the North, where they all have connections and friends.

I should therefore suggest that from Saturday 12th on, the members of the Government who are from the North should be given the faculty to proceed for a few days to their regions, not to hold public meetings, but to see their friends and the representatives of their party.

I think it would also be useful to authorize, besides the members of the Government, a restricted number of people to proceed to their residence, where they have leading situations or situations of a political or cultural interest to look after.

To this end, we might organize a small office by the residency of the Council to collect their names and forward them to the Allied Commission for the necessary transit passes.

I should very much appreciate a quick answer to my proposals, which I think, ought to be accepted.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bonomi

Admiral Milery W. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
R O M E

e.c.

myself

Translation

the President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior
n. 11103

Rome, 2 April 1945

Dear Admiral,

The developments of the military operations, and the great victories of the valiant armies of the United Nations make us believe that the liberation of North Italy is now imminent.

This event, which fulfills the wishes of all the Italians, renders urgent the questions which concern the various political and administrative problems which interest these territories.

My Government follows therefore with great interest the work and the plan drafted for this end by the Allied Commission and its Regional Commissioners, to give us the greatest possible support and the most diligent and useful collaboration.

While informing you, my dear Admiral, about our comprehension and good will, I must also tell you that I gave strict orders to all the Ministries for them to answer without delay the requests of the Allied Commission and collaborate, each of them within the limits of its competence, to the solution of the problems that the liberation of North Italy will bring.

For what concerns the organization of the Prefecture and of the Justice, the Interior Department has already made plans for the designation of the personnel, in agreement with the competent Allied sub-commissions.

The other Ministries have also drafted plan for what concerned their respective services.

I trust that this Commission will see its requests answered without delay; among these requests, as it was done before, those of a general character can be sent to the Presidency of the Council, those concerning the Prefects and the personnel of the public safety to the Interior Department; the technical and administrative problems will be sent to the various other Ministries of which competence they are.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

B. I. Bonomi

Admiral Henry W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Translation

Dear Admiral,

a Mantova friend of mine, who has been living in Rome for a long time, asked me to draw your attention on his case.

The Real Estate Section (whose seat is in Piazza Venezia) requisitioned his 5 storied house in Ostia (Lido di Roma) on June 18th, 1944. The house belongs to Igino Ramazzotti and is in Ostia, via Algaiaola, n.2, (corner of via Stella Polare)

The house is not being used. There is only a couple of soldiers living in it.

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I shall be most grateful if you ask the competent office to examine the request carefully.

I take this opportunity to send you my best greetings,

Yours truly,

S. Ivanoe Bonomi

Rome, 6 July 1945

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Translation

JUL 11 RECD

CG 1635

Dear Admiral,

a Mantova friend of mine, who has been living in Rome for a long time, asked me to draw your attention on his case.

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Rome, 8 July 1945

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG
ACTION ALCON ROME

TOP SECRET

Air Ministry will release information bomb disposal. Reur
AC/35/LG of 7 June.

How you propose organising civilian squads? training? degree
and type military supervision while training and while engaged BD.
Answer earliest as meeting Thursday.

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PRIORITY

AFTER BURNED SACRED CITY TAKING
ACTION: ALCON ROME

SECRET.

1. In view of Allied Press disclosure of French withdrawal IN ITALY, considered that Italian government and press may take opportunity to treat as major success. This highly undesirable in view of policy enunciated NAF 1009 NAF 1010 and EX 91704 and would undoubtedly evoke great French resentment.

2. Will take all appropriate steps to bring to the attention of Italian government the unfortunate effects such publicity would produce, and to advise that the greatest importance is attached by this headquarters to maintenance of policy of restraint on part of Italian government and press, with respect to reported changes in dispositions of French troops in areas in question. Your action should include notification in above sense to the new Italian cabinet immediately upon formation

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EC 1530

Translation

The Minister of the Interior

Rome, 23 July 1945

Dear Admiral,

650 In your letter of December 6th, 1944, you answered the proposal of granting medals of 'Public Health Merit' (Benemeriti della salute pubblica) to the most deserving officers of the Public Health Sub-Commission, by pointing out that the regulations then in force did not allow this, and that you would be glad to take the necessary action if such regulations happened to be modified.

As I very much want to give a concrete token of the gratitude of the Italian Government for their work to the officers of this Sub-Commission before they return home, I shall be most grateful if you let me know whether you have changed your mind on this matter so that the decisions of my Ministry may be conform.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGBI
ACTION ALCOM

SECRET.

For Admiral STONE. See your cable 4370 of 28 August.

1. This headquarters has no objection to the trial of General CARBONE by the Italian military tribunal.

2. However you should inform the Italian Government that no material embarrassing to either the British or United States Governments should be made public. If such material is necessary for the trial steps should be taken to preserve the secrecy as was done in the ROATTA trial.

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ACTION: SO to Chief Commissioner 2
INFO: Ex Commissioner 1028
US Ambassador
Br Ambassador
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CA Sec
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17 SEP 1945
J. Edgar Hoover

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TOP SECRETDRAFTTOP SECRET

25 February 1946.

From: KIRK
To : AMERICAN EMBASSY LONDON FOR DUNN

Admiral Stone has asked me to inform you that with reference to authorized strength of Italian Carabinieri which he discussed with you and Cannon in London, SACMED has now concurred with the Admiral's recommendation that the Carabinieri strength be increased from 65,000 to 75,000 and so recommended to Combined Chiefs of Staff on 22 February with copy to British Chiefs of Staff. British Embassy is also passing same information to Foreign Office.

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TOP SECRET*Simplex*
15/6/46

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

R. 56140

Rome, 29 September 1945

Dear Admiral,

I received a signal from the Prefect of Livorno, telling me about the increasing unrest about the working masses because German prisoners are being employed for works in the harbour.

I take the liberty of enclosing the complete copy of the signal, which expresses the state of mind of these populations, and their justified displeasure in seeing that the presence of the German prisoners is making worse a situation which is already extremely straitened for what concerns unemployment as well as because of the lack of accommodation.

In fact, these problems and worries are similar to those that made me ask for your personal intervention ever since the 1/7th, and which led to the well known demonstrations of Naples.

I therefore trust that you will draw the attention of the Allied Military Authorities on the situation in Livorno, and on the similar one which is occurring in every place where German prisoners are being employed to replace Italian civilian workers, to solve it with the regulations which are now being so timely carried out in Naples.

Thanking you, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

s. Ferruccio Parri

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

EC DIST - 2 Oct 45

Action : Econ Sec (2)
Info : Chief Commr
Exec Commr
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S. Parri

TranslationCopy

Signal n. 12968

LIVORNO 24.9.1945 Hours 10.30 cop. Hours 22.55

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT - CABINET

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT - SECURITY

(Cab. Ps. -)

2175 Cab.

Following incidents which recently took place in Naples, working masses are very restless and threaten to organize new demonstration to have German prisoners removed from the town. Employing of prisoners increases unemployment of workers and misery of the population for some units have been housed in civilian buildings while thousands of refugees cannot return to Livorno. Besides their presence is considered as an offence for the feelings of the citizens who during the war were obliged by the Germans to evacuate the town, and who suffered from continuous looting and great acts of violence. I beg this Ministry to intervene with the Allied Commission to have the particular situation of the prisoners in Livorno examined, stating that on my side, I am begging the allied military authorities to call back to work part at least of the discharged workers, and also in present circumstances, help this town which has greatly suffered because of the war, and which the allies have always and efficiently helped in its work of reconstruction.

PREFECT MARCELLA

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Translation

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Minister of the Interior

n. 38140

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In fact, these problems and worries are similar to those that made me ask for your personal intervention ever since the 17th, and which led to the well known demonstrations of Naples.

I therefore trust that you will draw the attention of the Allied Military Authorities on the situation in Livorno, and on the similar one which is occurring in every place where German prisoners are being employed to replace Italian civilian workers, to solve it with the regulations which are now being so timely carried out in Naples.

Thanking you, I remain, my dear Admiral,

truly yours,

/s/ Ferruccio Pelli 192?

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

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Rome, 27 June 1945

Dear Admiral,

Referring to my letter of the 22nd, I confirm that Minister Barbareschi and Minister Jacini have perused the document containing the armistice clauses, signed at Malta on September 29th, 1943.

Yours sincerely,

s. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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JUN 27 RECD
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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

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Rome, 27 June 1945

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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CC 1510

The President of the Council of Ministers

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY PENDING

ACTION: ALCOH FOR STORM FOR FISHER

SECRET.

Following is paraphrase of message from General SPOTFORD.

Begin paraphrase. In connection with the MACMILLAN plan civilization of ALLIED COMMISSION is under consideration. Not yet agreed is clauses relating to subject which will be included in directive. As proposed by MACMILLAN WAR DEPARTMENT position is that its views will be met by withdrawal of Civil Affairs military personnel from Italian Government ITALY plus Civil Affairs officers at ALLIED COMMISSION not performing functions connected with Military Government activities. That status of Civil Affairs officers engaged in purely AG activities, ALLIED COMMISSION can be given assurance will not be affected by program. Also not affected would be service subcommissions. Paraphrase ends.

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INF: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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ROUTINE

From: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGOT

To: ACTION CABINET OFFICES FOR BRITISH C.O.S. INFO BRITMAN WASHINGTON FOR U.S.
JOINT C.O.S., ALCOM

TOP SECRET.

This is MEDCOS 277.

1. In view of the fact that the 2nd Polish Armoured Div which was formed with 2nd Polish Armoured Brigade and 16th Pomorane (Infantry) Brigade was not included in formations listed in para 5 of MEDCOS 272 the following amendment to that para should be made:

Sub para A. Sub para 5A. Amend to read 1 British Division 1 New Zealand Division 1 Indian Division 3 Polish Divisions. Total 6 Divisions.

Sub para B. Sub para 5B. Amend to read 1 British Division 3 Polish Divisions. Total 4 Divisions.

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S.O. to C.C.

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ALCOM ROME

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Reference petition of Municipio di RIMINI dated May 16 requesting revocation of the Provincial Military Govt instructions. It appears that the petition was submitted without a full knowledge of facts. The actual situation is as given in signal message A Q 80 DISTONE to ALCOM May 22. No further action contemplated here in respect of the petition.

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S.O. to C.C.

TranslationThe President of the Council of Ministers

36511/10124.6.17/1.7

Rome, 14 June 1944

My dear Admiral,

In relation with your letter of the 21st of May, n. DE/3.17/CA, I gave orders for the regulation already approved by the Council of Ministers, concerning the attribution to the State of unlawful profits, not to be enforced as long as it hadn't been approved by you.

The doubt you expressed that this regulation, in the part concerning the benefits of societies might prejudice vital interests of the Allied Governments, has been a cause of preoccupation to me, for the Italian Government, leaving aside all question of control, desires in no way to prejudice the interests of the Allied Governments.

On the other hand, to be fully efficient, the regulation in question must be enforced to all the territory of the State; it must therefore have the approval of the A.C., to avoid its sphere of application from being limited, as it recently happened (I refer to your letter n. DE/4.11/CA of the 8th).

Minister Pasenti who, by means of a delegate, treated with this Commission, tells me that a statement of the Italian Government on this matter would be enough to dispel the expressed preoccupations, and suggests the formula of which I enclose a copy. *

Considering that I am resigning, it is obvious that the statement on the future enforcement of the decree will have to be made by my successor; however, to avoid further delay, I shall be most grateful if you will send me your approval for the text of the statement; in this case might sign it without delay.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly,

G. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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ACTION: CA SEC 12)
INFO: CHIEF COMAR
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(Enclosure to return after of enclosure)

SECRET

EX 30756
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 F/2242
 AUGUST 2/0915B
 ROUTINE

AFHQ, SIGNED SACRED CITE HUKBI

ACTION: MAIN 13 CORPS INFO: ALCOM

SECRET.

FOR GSI. Further to our EX 26607 of 22 July to ALCOM info to 13 CORPS. American officer for staff duties with your HQ reporting to AFHQ 3 August for instructions and will proceed 13 CORPS 7 August answering your I 2 of 21 July

NEW SUBJECT:

OSS is prepared to send 2 or 3 staff members of their R and A branch to VENEZIA GIULIA Area on 10 August for about 3 weeks in order to prepare a preliminary study of information desired regarding ethnological details Etc. Are you still interested in their services?

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RETURN TO
 Chief Commissioner

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APR 06/0430

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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APR 06/0925
PRIORITY

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ALCOM CITE ACDEP INFO G 5 AFHQ

SECRET.

Your 4714 of 4th. Repatriates currency. Do not agree proposal your para 3. Essential cash is made available here to enable these persons resume normal life. Deposits with Italian banks quite useless as these banks do not operate here. Surely cash can be transferred through army channels by deposit with BCPO and signalled authority pay office here to pay to BEMA total amount in local currency. Essential you send nominal roll showing amounts to check against receipts before payment.

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6 APR 1945
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PRIORITY

AFHQ, SIGNED SACRED

ACTION: AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF, BRITISH CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL
FOR CHIEFS OF STAFF
INFO: ALCON ROME

TOP SECRET.

This is NAF 1084.

Reference is made to NAF 1084 on subject of publication of Italian armistice terms.

On 6 November the Italian Government submitted identical requests to the American and British ambassadors requesting simultaneous publication in LONDON, WASHINGTON, and ROME of the following documents.

(A) Aide memoire to accompany the conditions of armistice presented by GENERAL EISENHOWER to the Italian C in C (also known as the Quebec Document). This document was presented in LISBON to GENERAL CASTELLANO by GENERAL BEDELL SMITH and contains a statement to the effect that the armistice terms do not contemplate active Italian assistance in fighting the Germans but that the extent to which the terms would be eased in favour of Italy would depend on how far the Italian people and government aided the United Nations in the war against Germany.

(B) Letter dated 20 November 1943 from MARSHAL BADOLIO addressed separately to PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and Mr. CHURCHILL. This letter was written as a form of protest against the amendment dated 17 November 1943 of the CUNNINGHAM-DE COURTEN agreement, whereby the United Nations extended their rights in regard to the disposition of Italian shipping.

On 8 November Signer ~~PAUL~~ forwarded (first part.)DISTRIBUTION : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER (2) (for INFO-ACTION)
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Chief Communication

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

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TO ACTION ALCOM

FX 54586 DIG 262141 CITE HHGEG

TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION COPIES OF THE LETTERS BY WHICH THE ABOVE REQUESTS HAS BEEN MADE TO THE AMBASSADORS.

PARA 4 THERE IS NO MILITARY OBJECTION TO THE PUBLICATION OF THESE DOCUMENTS IN SO FAR AS THE THEATRE IS CONCERNED AND IT IS CONSIDERED THAT SUCH A COURSE WOULD HELP TOWARDS BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ITALIAN POSITION HERE AND ABROAD.

PARA 5 UNFORTUNATELY, WHILE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS REQUEST WAS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION HERE, THE SUBSTANCE OF BOTH DOCUMENTS APPEARED IN A ROME NEWSPAPER, EVIDENTLY OWING TO A LEAKAGE FROM SOME ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCE.

PARA 6 THE DESIRABILITY OF DEMANDING FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AN EXPLANATION OF THIS PREMATURE RELEASE WITHOUT ALLIED AGREEMENT AS NOW BEEN CONSIDERED HERE AND I DO NOT THINK THAT SUCH A COURSE WOULD BE EXPEDIENT.

PARA 7 IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE DOCUMENT AS ONLY APPEARED IN ONE OF THE NEWSPAPERS AND NOT IN THE FORM OF AN OFFICIAL RELEASE, COMPLIANCE WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS/~~REQUEST~~ AS SET OUT IN PARA 2 ABOVE IS RECOMMENDED.

PARA 8 IF SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION IS APPROVED, IT IS REQUESTED THAT I MAY BE ADVISED OF DATE AND TIME OF RELEASE IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON IN TIME TO MAKE NECESSARY

ARRANGEMENTS HERE.

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AFHQ SIGNED SACHED

ALCOM for Action.

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DIG 262144 CITE HHGEG.

To the Allied Commission copies of the letters by which the above requests had been made to the Ambassadors.

Para 4. There is no Military objection to the publication of these documents in so far as the Theatre is concerned and it is considered that such a course would help towards better understanding of the Italian position here and abroad.

Para 5. Unfortunately, while the Italian Governments request was still under consideration here, the substance of both documents appeared in a Rome newspaper, evidently owing to a leakage from some Italian Government source.

Para 6. The desirability of demanding from the Italian Government an explanation of this premature release without Allied agreement has now been considered here and I do not think that such a course would be expedient.

Para 7. In view of the fact that the substance of the documents has only appeared in one of the newspapers and not in the form of an official release, compliance with the Italian Governments request as set out in Para 2 above is recommended.

Para 8. If simultaneous publication is approved, it is requested that I may be advised of date and time of release in London and Washington in time to make necessary agreements here

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N. 12/33946/82.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Dear Admiral Stone,

I understand that the definite recall of the Chief Liaison Officer (Major Tannock of the British Army), who has resided at Tenda since that province was being restored to the Italian Administration, has been decided.

The work and activities of Major Tannock have been very useful indeed and I deem that a prolongation of his stay there, while giving an opportunity to the Allied Authorities to continue to avail themselves of a direct source of information, would also greatly contribute to maintain in that zone an atmosphere of calm and distension in view of the forthcoming events.

I would therefore greatly appreciate it if you could submit to the Allied Authorities the opportunity that the recall of Major Tannock be postponed for a few weeks more.

Much obliged for whatever steps you may think fit to take in this matter, I remain, dear Admiral Stone,

Sincerely yours,

Signed Franas/

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome/

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16 August 1946.

SUBJECT: International Broadcasts.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. There is forwarded herewith a letter with enclosure from the Italian Government requesting permission to engage in international broadcasting at the earliest possible date, using facilities and frequencies already authorized.

2. I can see no valid objection to refusing this request-- to the contrary, I consider it to be only a natural and logical extension of the same freedom of speech and publication which the Allied Governments have consistently accorded, if not pledged, to Italy.

3. Your early approval is requested.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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cc EX COMM. R.
cc Comm S/C.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER FEB 23 RECD
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SIGNED ALEXANDER SITE FHCEG

ACTION: COMZONE ETGUSA INFO SHAEF MAIN, DELTABASE, ALCOM ROME

TOP-SECRET

Return of General DI PRALERMO from SWITZERLAND is subject. Ref our FX 25535 dated 12 February and FX 29104 dated 18 February.

The American Legation at BERN advises that General DI PRALERMO is now at Hotel CORNAVIN in GENEVA awaiting transport to ITALY.

It is desired that General DI PRALERMO be returned to ROME without delay.

It will be appreciated if you will directly contact US Legation at BERN and request Legation to bring General DI PRALERMO to ANNEMASSE or any other point on the border to suit your convenience, where you will arrange to meet him, transport him to an airport and put him on a plane for ROME with such priority as will ensure his return will not be delayed.

Please confirm the above giving Eta ROME. PRALERMO now holds travel orders for return journey.

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PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG
 SHAEF MAIN REPEATED FOR INFORMATION TO COMZONE ETUSA INFO DEIT A BASE FOR
 ELLMAN INFO ALCOM ROME

TOP SECRET.

Reference F 23322 of 8 February and FX 26965 of 14 February.

Proposal now is that BADOGLIO party (3 persons) be repatriated from
 SWITZERLAND to ITALY in VIP flight of 2 planes now authorized for PIEDMONT
 party (23 persons).

American Legation, BERNE, has been advised of desire to unite the 2 parties
 and Legations answer is awaited. You will be informed of Legations reply. In
 meantime suggest you hold in abeyance your arrangements for ATC flight for
 BADOGLIO party.

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 INFO: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 Executive Commissioner
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PRIORITYAFHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE FHEEG
ACTION ALCOM ROME**SECRET**

This is paraphrase of TAM 470.

Subject: bread ration for ITALY.

CCS in agreement that no undue prominence should be given to increase in ration. Any date selected by theatre for local announcement is satisfactory. Allied Commission will make no interpretive comment. Publicity if any should merely state that previously announced plans are being carried out.

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 Chief Commissioner
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ACTION: A PHQ INFO: COMMUNICATIONS ZONE KTOUSA AND DELTABAAR AND ALCON ROME

TOP SECRET.

Travel of party of Princess of Piedmont and your PX 27145 of 15 February 1945
are subject. Clearance with French authorities being arranged. Will notify you
soonest

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INFO-ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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ALCOM ROMY.

SECRET.

Authority is given for extension of 300 gram bread ration to all occupied ITALY effective 1 March 45 as requested in your ALCOM 1727 of 14 February.

The wishes of combined Chiefs of Staff regarding any public announcement are being sought.

Meantime you should proceed to make necessary preparations to effect increased ration, but maintain fullest security this subject.

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 Info → A/President
 Chief Commissioner
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Bread Ration



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FX 27145
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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG

ACTION: SHAEP MAIN FOR INFO COMZONE ETOUSA; DELTA BASE; ALCOM ROME

TOP-SECRET

Attention is called to our signals FX 25535 of 12 February.
FX 26965 of 14 February copies to you. Your original approval in
principle to return of party of Princess of PIEDMONT was contained
in SHAEP MAIN E-64003 of 25 October to 6 Army Group.

In order that there may be no difficulty at the French-Swiss
border or with the French authorities before the party emplane it
is requested that you arrange block clearance from the French autho-
rities for the whole party referred to in our FX 26965 dated 14
February and notify this Hq accordingly.

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Action - Chief Commissioner (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG

ACTION TO COMZONE ETOUSA INFORMATION TO SHAFT MAIN - DELTA BASE, ALCOM ROME

TOP SECRET.

Reference FX 25535 dated 12 February.

Possible now to give you firm details of composition of party which has increased in numbers over that given in our FX 18357 of 31 January to SOLOC copy to you.

1. It is confirmed that the 4 children namely the Prince of NAPLES, Princess MARIA PIA, Princess MARIA GABRIELLA and Princess MARIA BEATRICE will accompany the Princess of FIEDMONT.

2. The other names given in our FX 18357 stand with the exception of General DI FRALIMMO for whom separate application to return has been made (see our FX 25535 of 12 February) but in addition transport and accommodation will be required for the following additional persons who will accompany the party.

- a. General DE BOTTINI DI SANT AGNESE - ADC.
- b. Marchioness SCARAMPI DEL CAIRO.
- c. Dr NARDI, Director of the Royal House.
- d. ALICE SMYTH, nurse.
- e. LIDA ZINI, maid.
- f. LILIA ZINI, maid.
- g. ENZIO CATELLI, chauffeur.
- h. OSCAR CECINATO, waiter.

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3. The total party is thus 23 including Major PEARSON the conducting officer and the total baggage will be 1755 kilograms.

4. In view of the increase in the size of the party and the amount of the baggage 2 planes from the VIP flight will make the journey to DRUN LYON airfield on the same day in order that the whole party may emplane at one time.

5. Exact time of arrival of party at Swiss border will be sent to you as soon as possible but 1 March remains anticipated date.

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INFO-ACTION: Chief Commissioner
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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FEB 13 RECD
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/mls

12 February 1945

G-5: 014.33-6

SUBJECT: Return of Personnel from Switzerland.

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

1. Reference is made to your CC 581 of 9 February 1945.
2. Attached for information is copy of a memo of todays date to United States Political Adviser.
3. The reference of the cable dispatched today to ^{Amjane Green} ~~Soley~~ is EX 25535 and you have been included in the information addressees of the cable.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

Incl:
G-5: 014.33-6 of
12 February 1945
ltr to USPOLAD.

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CC 378
FEB 10 1945ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TEJ/lask

9 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Switzerland of the Princess
of Piedmont and her party.TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, A.P.O. 394
(Attn: Chief Commissioner).

1. Attached for information is copy of a memorandum of 8 February from US Polad giving a complete list of those who it is desired shall accompany the Princess of Piedmont and giving the desired date of departure as 1 March.

2. Application is being made to the Chief of Staff this H.Q.s for permission to have a second aeroplane provided so that the whole party can fly back at one and the same time. His decision will be communicated to you soonest.

3. The question of clearance through France is being dealt with from here.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.Incl:
as above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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cc 219
JAN 25 1945

TBJ/jjjr

G-5: 014.33-6

24 January 1945

SUBJECT: Return of Personnel from Switzerland.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Chief Commissioner)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of CC 581 of 23 January.
2. The points raised in paragraphs 1-4 were covered yesterday in cable to SOLOC PX-89828 repeated to you direct.
3. Paragraph 5 is agreed so far as Major Pearson is concerned.
4. Will you please elaborate on the question of guards, stating exactly what is wanted as this Section has no knowledge of the guarding arrangements made for the last party. Would you please say particularly who is Lieut. Lombardi.

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

J.
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to: U.S. Political Adviser with copy
of CC 581 of 23 January.

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C O P Y

Translation

No. 476

22 November 1945

TO: Lt Gen Sir William Morgan
Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean

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Hoping to hear from you soon,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Kassilieff
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21 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Italian Awards to American Military Personnel.
TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, MTOUSA, APO 512.

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Your letter G-5: 200.6 of 15 August refers.

1. The Italian Government advises that the only awards made by the present Italian Government have been military awards and not orders. The military awards were cleared by the Minister of War with the Royal Household and it had been assumed that General Infante had cleared them with MTOUSA. It appears, however, that in the events following the King's departure for Portugal, such clearances may not have been secured.

2. I have advised the Minister as to the desired procedure and am writing the Prime Minister to that effect.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

D. M. A. E. - UFF. IV

MEMORANDUM PER IL QUARTIERE GENERALE DELLE FORZE ALLEATE

(I.M.A.S.)

Il Ministero della Marina ha comunicato quanto segue:

"Il 4 settembre 1944 il Capitano di Fregata Luigi Podestà con il Capo Furiere di 2^a Cl. Bergera Arturo suo segretario e confidenza, quando ancora erano in corso le ostilità, in accordo con le autorità inglesi furono inviati a Trieste per svolgere azione contro il sabotaggio tedesco di quel porto.

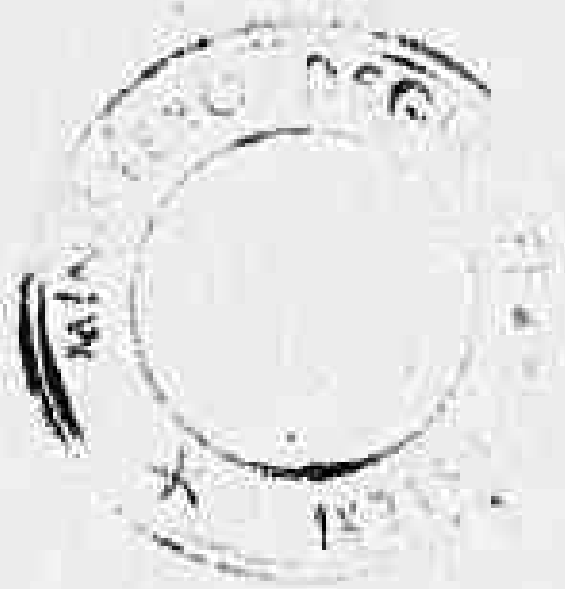
Tra il 3 e 5 maggio 1945 essi furono arrestati dai partigiani jugoslavi sotto l'accusa di essere emissari inglesi e di avere svolto propaganda antialleata; dopo l'arresto furono tradotti al carcere politico centrale dell'O.Z.N.A. e lubiana assieme ad altri militari e civili italiani.

Da buona fonte si apprende che sia il Comandante Podestà che il Bergera, in due anni sono stati interrogati solo due volte. Le loro condizioni sono precarie.

La Commissione Alleata è stata interessata alla sorte dei due militari fin dal Dicembre 1945 ma con esito sin'ora negativo".

Si prega cedeato Quartiere Generale di voler esaminare la possibilità di intervenire presso le competenti autorità jugoslave al fine di ottenere che i predetti militari vengano rilasciati ed autorizzati a rimpatriare.

Roma, 11 19 FEB 1947



In view of the situation arising in relation to the future Government of Venezia Giulia and the Italian Commission to that Government, the following information is communicated:

Great efforts are being made by the anti-clerical elements in Trieste to exclude every representative of Christian-Democracy from the new Government of that Free State, in favor of several leftist groups.

Honorable FAUSTO PECORARI, a man of unblemished reputation and unquestioned integrity, has been suggested as the most suitable chairman of any Commission which might be formed to assist the Italians and defend the Italian rights in Venezia Giulia.

Since the appointment of this Commission is imminent, it would be appreciated if any support is to be given to his nomination, it be given without delay.

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MAR 8 1947

From : Allied Force Headquarters, Italian Military Affairs Section,
Air Forces Sub Section. A.P.O. 794.

To : Air Ministry, London,
Air Officer i/c Records, Gloucester.
Air Officer i/c Records, Ruislip.
H.Q. R.A.F. MED/ME.
A.H.Q. R.A.F. Italy.
A.H.Q. R.A.F. Milan.
Italian Air Ministry, Rome
No. 6 Base Personnel Office, 304.H.Q. Italy
Base Accounts Office, R.A.F. Station EM Gaidin, ME
G.D.O. c/o No. 1 Base Personnel Office, R.A.F. ME.
59 P.T.O. Villach, R.A.F. C.M.F.
59 P.T.O. Detachment Torino, R.A.F. C.M.F.
No. 6 R.A.F. Regional Postal R.Q. Isonio.
Allied Screening Commission. Rome.
R.A.F. Unit Ciampino.
A.F.S.S. Detachment Milan.
R.A.F. Station Elmas.

Date : 4th March, 1947.

Ref : IMAS/303/ORG/AF.

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Air Vice Marshal, Director,
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As per attached.

for
 A.C. MERRIEN. F/O.
 Air Vice Marshal, Director,
 Air Forces Sub Section,
 I.M.A.S. A.F.H.Q.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY
(G-4 British Section)

Q 184

Tel: 66404
25 Feb 47

SUBJECT: Priority Telephone Calls

TO : LACAB G-1 (IR) & DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION, ROME
IMAS
Land Forces Sub Section

Reference your list of personnel to make "Priority Calls" sent in to this HQ.

1. It would be appreciated if you will have the list cut down to an essential minimum. This will enable a more efficient system to be operated whereby "Priority Calls" will be "Priority Calls".

2. The total number of personnel authorized to make priority calls at this HQ is 4 (four) only.

3. It is suggested that your branch be cut down to a similar number.

[Signature]
S.C. TOMLIN
Lieut-Col

Commanding British Troops in ROME

Copy to: Signals Officer RAAG

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INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION

Chief I.M.A.S.
 Land Forces Sub Section,^V
 Navy Sub Section,^V
 Director.
 Personal Assistant to Director.
 Senior Staff Officer.
 Deputy Director.
 Chief Technical Officer.
 Senior Equipment Officer.
 Chief Signals Officer.
 Chief Intelligence Officer.
 Air I.
 Air II.
 Air III.
 Org. I.
 Org. II.
 Org. III.
 Org. IV.
 Adjutant.
 I.A.F. Liaison Officer.
 I.A.M. Representative.
 E.Q.I.
 N.C.O. i/c Orderly Room.
 N.C.O. i/c M.T.
 N.C.O. i/c Equipment.
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 N.C.O. i/c Interpreters.

NOV 27 1946

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 625/125/EC

28 November 1946

SUBJECT: Facilities for I.G.C.R.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
Attention: C-5 Section.

1. Reference is made to the matter of facilities for the personnel of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees in ITALY which, it is understood, has been the subject of verbal discussions with your Headquarters from time to time.
2. There is enclosed a copy of a Foreign Office letter WH 2852/441/48 of the 14 October 1946 which was received by this Commission through IGCR sources.
3. There is also enclosed copy of a telegram dated 31 October 1946 likewise received through IGCR sources with reference to the same subject in general. The Telegram refers to a letter addressed by Sir Herbert Emerson to the United States Ambassador. It is understood that a letter in similar terms was addressed to the British Foreign Office and that the Foreign Office anticipated that the War Office would take similar action to that taken by the American War Department and referred to in the enclosed telegram.

If special facilities are granted to IGCR personnel in AUSTRIA and GERMANY it would appear that similar facilities should be granted to them in this Theatre.

4. Can this Commission please be informed if there have been any recent developments in this matter.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

J. M. Call
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Disper Division
Polads (A) and (B)
IGCR
Ex Off (B)

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Foreign Office

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14th October 1946

Sir,

With reference to your letter (797/118) of the 27th August regarding the resettlement of refugees and displaced persons, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bevin to inform you that the military authorities in Italy have been requested to afford all possible facilities to the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees in connexion with the probable extension of its activities in Italy.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(sgd) Ian L. Henderson

Sir Herbert Emerson, GCIE, KCS,
Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees,
49 Hill Street,
W.1.

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Copy of EMERSON REFERENCE YOUR LETTER TO US AMBASSADOR RE FACILITIES ICC STAFF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. STOP CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION WAR DEPARTMENT INFORMED US TO-DAY THAT BY TOMORROW MORNING FRIDAY A CABLE WILL BE SENT TO USEET USEFA AND OMCUS SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS QUOTE SUBJECT IS EXTENSION OF CATEGORY ONE FIELD FACILITIES TO PROPERLY ACCREDITED STAFF OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES PARAGRAPH ON JULY SIXTEEN 1946 JOINT US - UK PROPOSALS GREATLY EXPANDING THE FUNCTIONS OF ICC WERE ADOPTED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ICC LONDON STOP ICC NOW HAS FUNCTION OF FACILITATING IN COLLABORATION WITH MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND UNRRA THE EMIGRATION AND RESETTLEMENT OF ALL NON REPATRIABLES INCLUDING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR SELECTION OF REFUGEES AND DFS FOR RESETTLEMENT AND FOR THEIR TRANSPORT AND WELFARE IN TRANSIT STOP FUNCTION ALSO INCLUDES LIAISON WITH AND SERVICE TO OFFICIAL MISSIONS FROM BRAZILIAN AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS WHICH MAY BE SENT TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIA TO SELECT PERSONS FOR RESETTLEMENT STOP UNRRA IS AUTHORIZED TO COLLABORATE WITH ICC UNDER COUNCIL RESOLUTION 99 ADOPTED GENEVA LAST AUGUST STOP US GOVERNMENT THOROUGHLY SUPPORTS ICC IN THIS EFFORT STOP FOR YOUR INFORMATION MAJOR GENERAL WALTER A WOOD HAS RECENTLY JOINED ICC STAFF WHICH IS RAPIDLY EXPANDING PARAGRAPH ICC REPRESENTATIVES BECAUSE OF EXPLORATORY AND PROVISIONAL NATURE OF FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN ACCORDED LIAISON STATUS WITH MILITARY THROUGH COURTESY OF USEET AND USEFA STOP IN VIEW EXPANDED FUNCTIONS AND FACT THAT ICC IS NOT A SUPPLY AGENCY LIKE UNRRA IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU EXTEND CATEGORY ONE FACILITIES USEET HEADQUARTERS CIRCULAR NUMBER 57 TO ACCREDITED ICC REPRESENTATIVES IN YOUR ZONE STOP ICC IS PREPARED TO MAKE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COST OF ANY SERVICE OR MATERIAL PROVIDED TO ITS REPRESENTATIVES BY VIRTUE OF SUCH STATUS PARAGRAPH IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU ALSO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL CURRENCY TO BE DRAWN IN EXCHANGE STERLING OR DOLLARS OR WHENEVER NECESSARY FOR ADVANCES ON SALARIES OR PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF LOCALLY ENGAGED STAFF ON UNDERSTANDING THAT REIMBURSEMENT OF MONEY SO DRAWN WILL BE MADE BY ICC UNQUOTE IN ADDITION TO ABOVE PARAGRAPHS CABLE WILL STATE THAT THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FIELD AND THAT WAR DEPARTMENT REQUESTS ADVICE ON ACTION TAKEN BY FIELD AUTHORITIES STOP WAR DEPARTMENT UNFILLING ISSUE POSITIVE DIRECTIVE TO FIELD BUT WILL NOTIFY US ON RECEIPT OF REPLY FROM FIELD.

Original Cable filed on:

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To letter 11413/00/TWC/AT.
dated 28th February 1947.

LIST OF COURSES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

PART A.

Courses already asked for and agreed to in principle.

<u>Course.</u>	<u>Number of Officers.</u>	<u>Number of P.O.s.</u>
1. Signals Officers Radar Course	2	-
2. Signals Officers Signal Course	2*	-
3. Intermediate Radar Course followed by Ground Mechanic Radar Course and Instructional Techniques.	-	3
4. Radar operating Ground Basic Course.	-	3
5. R.T. operator Course	-	3
6. Technical Course on Instructional Techniques & Method. Followed by course in Training organization and Planned Maintenance.	1 (Major)	-
7. Visits by two Senior Italian Technical officers to Tech Training Schools in U.K. i.e. Milton. Details of tour to be arranged with Deputy Director of Technical Training.	2 (1st Col)	-

* One of these will be a senior officer.

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PART B. (Courses asked for by letter dated 10 Feb 47)

<u>Courses.</u>	<u>Number of Officers.</u>	<u>Number of P.O.s.</u>
1. Flying Instruction School Course	2 (Pilots)	-
2. Air Navigation School Course	1 (Navigator)	1
3. Air Wireless School Course	1 (Air W.O.R.)	1
	2 (Pilots)	1

PART A.

Courses already noted for and agreed to in memo.

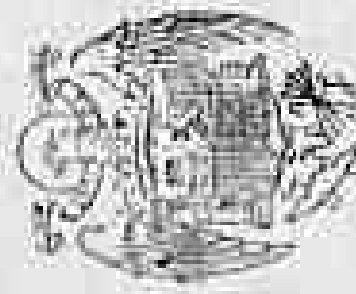
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* One of these will be a new officer.

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1. Flying Instruction School Course	2 (Pilots)	-
2. Air Navigation School Course	1 (Navigator)	1
3. Air Wireless School Course	1 (Air W.O.P.)	1
5. Taa R Course	2 (Pilots)	-
6. Flying Control Course	2 (Pilots)	1



ECC.

24 February, 1947

Embajada de España

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To the

Allied Force Headquarters
Italian Military Affairs Section
Air Forces Sub Section

APO 794.

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To the

Allied Force Headquarters
Italian Military Affairs Section
Air Forces Sub Section
APO 794.

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief

Italian Military Affairs Section.

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February 24, 1947

Dear Admiral Stone:

I have been requested to submit the enclosed memorandum. If it were possible for you to recommend the person in question your good offices in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Joseph F. McLaughlin

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785015

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G 5 SECTION
LIAISON & CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference: FX 75392
Date/Time of Origin: MAR. 7th

Message Centre No: 696
Date Time Rec'd: MAR. 081010
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE PHGEG
TO : CHIEF IMAS ROME
INFO: GHQ CME BTA LACAB ROME FOR ASAA

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REFERENCE AFHQ MAT 1053 OF 12 DECEMBER TO AGWAR: AFHQ MAT 1064 OF 22 FEBRUARY TO AGWAR, GHQ QG 208 OF 15 FEBRUARY '47 TO AFHQ. ASAA 13711/PA OF 18 FEBRUARY '47 TO AFHQ - BTA ADM CINFERENCE MINUTE OF 14 DECEMBER '46, GHQ QG 025 OF 3 MARCH '47 TO AFHQ NOT TO ALL.

PARA. THIS WILL CONFIRM THAT ASAA WILL CONTINUE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ACCOUNTING FOR ARMY SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES UNTIL NOTIFIED TO THE CONTRARY.

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INFO: A.S.A.A.

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Action: Land Forces
Info: Chief, IMAS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Italian Military Affairs Section

APO 794

13 February 47

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief, IMAS

1. I am personally acquainted with this case since I handled it for a time when I was assigned to MMIA and wrote the fourth indorsement. In my opinion, the G-5 letter, regardless of the incorrect procedure pointed out by Colonel Fiske in paragraph 2 of his minute, contains a specific request by the Commanding General, MTOUSA. To return this file as suggested by Colonel Fiske would, I believe, leave us open to the charge that we are not complying with orders.

2. Since the War Ministry has not had an opportunity to read the legal views expressed by the Legal Subcommittee of AICOM or of the Theatre Judge Advocate, it might be desirable to forward the file to the Italian Government as requested, at the same time advising them either by letter or informally that the file is submitted for their perusal with no implication of offering "advice" which might be considered tantamount to an order.

Major S -

I concur with your suggestion

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FROM H.A.A.C. SECRETARIAT

TO CHIEF IMA3, APO. 794,

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FOR ADMIRAL STONE (.)

YOUR O.220 FEBRUARY 21 REFERS (.) MATTER IS RECEIVING ATTENTION
 AT AFHQ AND REPLY WILL BE GIVEN SOONEST (.)

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Wing Commander

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Ltr., Hq MTOUSA, Subj: Presentation of Decoration, Maj. H. Haydon,
184390, (Br. Off.), dtd 19 February 1947.

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army, 26 February 1947.

TO: Chief Italian Military Affairs Section, APO 794, US Army.

It is requested that you make presentation and inform this
Headquarters when same has been accomplished.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. H. KUBINY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

2 Incls: n/c

2nd Ind.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF IMAS, APO 794, US Army 10 March 1947.

TO : Headquarters Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army.

In compliance with par 4, basic communication, the
Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm was presented to Major
H. Haydon, British Army, by Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
USNR on 10 March 1947.

FOR THE CHIEF OF IMAS:

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EDWARD D.S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps
Chief Staff Officer

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section
(Formerly NMIA)

FEB 8 1947

Tel: 489081
Ext: 415

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8 Feb 47

Commandant,
Militaire Francaise en Italie

Subject: Material of French origin

1. Referring to your letter No 1088/CMF/REC of 30 Dec 46 and as a result of my letter 155 Q of 10 Jan 47, the Italian War Ministry wrote to you (letter No 200752/II) on 14 Jan 47.
2. The War Ministry has further explained the misunderstanding to this Mission and has asked all Italian commands to report any further French material which may not have previously come to light.
3. The matter has been still further ventilated at a meeting between your representative (Capt de MANN) and the Italian General Properi at which an officer of this Mission was present.
4. I trust that the matter is now on a satisfactory basis and that outstanding details will soon be settled. Meanwhile will you please keep me informed of progress and inform me if my Mission can be of any further assistance in dealing with the War Ministry.

John Munn

Major General,
Director.

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Copy to: Chief I.M.A.S. (AC file 4036/EC refers)

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LIAISON AND CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH
R O M E
APO 794
Office of the Chief of Branch

Ref. : LACAB/2631/7/CB

February 1947

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I refer to the call which I made on you on the morning of 13th February. On that occasion you asked me to convey to the Supreme Allied Commander on your behalf and that of the members of your Government deep regrets and condolences for the killing of Brigadier De Winton who was in command of the British Infantry Brigade at POLA.

I have been asked to convey to you the Supreme Allied Commander's acknowledgement of your Government's expression of deep regret which has, in accordance with your request, also been conveyed to the General Officer Commanding, General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Force, PADUA, and to members of the bereaved family.

I understand that your Under-Secretary of State, Doctor Cappa, called on Admiral Stone, Chief of the Italian Military Affairs Section, on 12 February to convey similar expressions of regret on behalf of the Defence Minister, Under-Secretaries of the Service Ministries, Chiefs of Staff and personnel of the Armed Forces, and I have been asked to request that you will be so good as to convey to them an acknowledgement of their condolences.

Yours very truly,

MC
Brigadier,
Chief of Branch.

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

Copy to: IMAS

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SD/109/1/12

9 Feb 12

British Embassy
American Embassy

Subject: Coordination with US/UK embassies

In accordance with IMAS/116/US dated 18, herewith
for information copies of this HQ SD/109/2 dated 14 Jan and
SD/109/4 dated 13 Feb.

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[Signature]

Major General,
Director.

[Initials]

Copy to: IMAS (for Chief of Section)

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 6 febbraio 1947

Caro Ammiraglio,

il Consiglio dei Ministri nella seduta odierna ha deliberato la nomina dei seguenti Deputati all'Assemblea Costituente a Sottosegretari di Stato, e precisamente:

l'On. Luigi CHATRIAN per la Difesa,
l'On. Francesco MORANINO per l'Esercito,
l'On. Vito Mario STAMPACCHIA per la Marina,
l'On. Giuseppe BRUSASCA per l'Aeronautica.

La prego volermi far conoscere se le Autorità Alleate abbiano eccezioni da sollevare in merito alle suddette nomine .

Con viva cordialità, mi creda

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All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Capo Sezione Affari Militari Italiani
del Q.G. delle Forze Alleate

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LIAISON AND CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH
R O M E
APO 794
Office of the Chief of Branch

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Ref. : LACAB/8503/14/CB

19 February 1947

SUBJECT: Monthly Report.

TO : Air Forces Sub-Section
IMAS.

It is notified for your information that this Branch
does not require copies of your monthly report.

The Report for January is returned herewith.

Alban Kinsley
Brigadier
Chief of Branch.

Copy to: IMAS
Navy S/S
Land Forces S/S

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INTERVISTA PER "LA REPUBBLICA D'ITALIA" QUOTIDIANO DELLA SERA

- 1) Quali sono le impressioni dell'Ammiraglio Ellery W. Stone circa la crisi del governo italiano? E' rimasto sorpreso che il ritorno dagli Stati Uniti dell'on. De Gasperi abbia segnato l'apertura della crisi? Crede che le cause di questa crisi debbano essere ricercate nei risultati del recente congresso socialista, oppure fosse già nelle intenzioni di De Gasperi aprire una crisi non appena se ne fosse presentata l'occasione? Non pensa - come buona parte della stampa ha rilevato - che De Gasperi con il suo "piccolo colpo di stato" abbia voluto far cosa gradita ai banchieri americani intendendo ricostituire un governo che desse garanzie di stabilità? E ritiene che un governo di destra senza la partecipazione delle sinistre possa dare questa garanzia di pace e stabilità? Quanto tempo pensa possa durare la nostra crisi e come si risolverà?
- 2) L'Amm. Stone ha motivo di credere che la crisi possa compromettere il credito americano? Ritiene che tale credito sia stato promesso a De Gasperi quale rappresentante del Governo Italiano, oppure a De Gasperi, presidente del Consiglio e in quanto tale?
- 3) Circa la nota del ministro degli esteri Nenni ai rappresentanti delle Quattro Potenze ^{alla} richiesta che sia riconosciuto il principio della revisione del trattato di pace sulla base di accordi bilaterali con gli altri Stati interessati sotto il controllo e nell'ambito dell'ONU, che impressione ha avuto? Ritiene che Nenni abbia agito all'insaputa di De Gasperi e d'accordo con i socialcomunisti quasi per minimizzare i risultati della missione in America del De Gasperi stesso?
- 4) Il giornale "La Repubblica" ha indetto un referendum "Si Deve Firmare il Trattato?" quale risposta potrebbe darci l'Amm. Stone se potesse prescindere dalla sua carica politico-militare in Italia?
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Può l'Amn. Stone dare qualche notizia su questo argomento?

6) E' vero che la Commissione Alleata in vista della firma del Trattato provvede già da qualche settimana alla liquidazione delle sue funzioni ed al suo trasferimento? Si crede veramente di lasciare l'Italia in febbraio? Ha fiducia nello spirito di pace degli italiani e nel loro conquistato senso di democrazia?

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Reference your signal 0144 of 13 February.

1. Will you please convey to the Italian Prime Minister the Supreme Allied Commanders acknowledgement of the Italian Government expression of regret and condolence and inform him that these are also being conveyed to the CCG GEN and to the bereaved relatives in accordance with his request. You will also refer to the visit of the Under Secretary Cappa on Admiral Stone and request that an acknowledgement of their condolences may be conveyed to the Defense Minister, the Undersecretaries, Chiefs of Staff and personnel of the Italian Armed Forces.
2. The Prime Minister should understand that you are speaking only on behalf of the Commander of the Allied Forces in Italy and not on behalf of any particular Government.

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ALL' ATTEZIONE DEGLI ITALIANI :

LA FRONTIERA ORIENTALE IN MANO DEGLI JUGOSLAVI !

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LA FRONTIERA ORIENTALE IN MANO DEGLI JUGOSLAVI !

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Il cosiddetto Territorio libero va da Duino (confine con l'Italia) fino al fiume Quieto (confine con l'Istria ceduta alla Jugoslavia).

Secondo lo Statuto, il Territorio stesso verrà presidiato da truppe anglo-americane-jugoslave e ciò fino a tanto che il Governatore lo riterrà opportuno. Queste truppe però saranno suddivise, secondo gli accordi presi a New York, nel senso che le anglo-americane presiederanno la parte del Territorio che va da Duino alla cosiddetta linea Morgan, le jugoslave l'altra parte, cioè da questa linea al confine jugoslavo. In altre parole questa seconda parte (che, detto fra parentesi, costituisce i 7/10 del territorio) che è già ora presidiata da tali truppe, facendo parte della cosiddetta Zona B, le conserverà anche dopo.

Ora, come tutti sanno o dovrebbero sapere, queste truppe hanno finora fatto in questa parte del territorio tutto quello che un tale nemico può fare (persecuzioni, espropri, deportazioni, requisizioni, spoliazioni, terrore). Ma non è di questo che qui si vuol parlare, bensì del fatto che anche dopo la costituzione del Territorio cosiddetto libero, tali truppe continueranno a "presidiare" tale parte e sole; ora quale razza di Territorio libero sarà questo, ognuno può facilmente immaginarlo, specie considerando che il confine verso la Jugoslavia sarà guardato dagli stessi jugoslavi, ragione per cui tutto il Territorio libero potrà essere invaso da un momento all'altro da dette truppe, senza che nessuno se ne accorga a tempo perché risiederanno, come più volte detto, nella maggior parte del Territorio di diritto e sole, col confine verso la Jugoslavia aperto.

E perciò assolutamente necessario:

- 1) che dalle truppe che presiederanno il cosiddetto Territorio libero vengano escluse quelle jugoslave, data la tristissima esperienza fatta con loro e perché non è ammissibile che continuino a rimanere in un paese che - come ha ufficialmente dichiarato il ministro jugoslavo all'atto della firma del Trattato di pace - continuerà a fare oggetto delle loro aspirazioni territoriali; e che cosa ciò significhi si sa anche troppo!
- 2) che, quando questa più che legittima richiesta non potesse essere raggiunta, tali truppe vengano almeno suddivise proporzionalmente con le anglo-americane, cosicché possano controllarsi a vicenda e nessuna corresti in esclusiva balia degli jugoslavi; in ogni modo il confine jugoslavo non sia in nessun caso guardato da truppe jugoslave.

Fra le condizioni che l'Italia deve porre per la ratifica del trattato una - e inderogabile - deve essere questa, ora espressa; altrimenti fra le tante dolorose perdite, l'Italia dovrà fin d'ora annoverare anche quella dell'intero Territorio libero, che verrebbe praticamente ceduto alla Jugoslavia, e quin-

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Non basta la tragedia di Pola?

Note.

The so-called Free Territory goes from Duino (boundary with Italy) to the river Quieto (boundary with Istria ceded to Yugoslavia).

According to the Statute, the Territory will be occupied jointly, as long as the Governor thinks it necessary, by British, American and Yugoslav troops, who will however be divided, the British-American troops occupying the part of the Territory from Duino to the Morgan Line, the Yugoslav troops the other part, from the Morgan Line to the Yugoslav boundary. In other words, the latter part, which incidentally is 17/10 of the Territory, now forming part of Zone B and therefore already occupied by Yugoslav troops, will continue to be occupied by them.

As everybody knows, or should know, these troops have behaved up to now as such an enemy could behave, persecuting, deporting, robbing, terrorizing. We do not want to speak about that here, but of the fact that these troops will continue to "control" alone the area concerned, even after the creation of the Free Territory; it is easy to imagine what kind of Free Territory this shall be, considering that the boundary with Yugoslavia will be guarded by the Yugoslavs themselves: it will be therefore possible that the Yugoslavs invade unsuspected the Free Territory at any time as they will control alone the bigger part of the Free Territory, with an open boundary with Yugoslavia.

It is therefore absolutely necessary:

- 1) that the troops occupying the so-called Free Territory do not comprehend Yugoslavs. The experience about them is too bad: it cannot be admitted that they continue staying in a land on which - as the Yugoslav Minister has officially declared when signing the Peace Treaty - they maintain territorial claims, and what they mean by that is only too well known!
- 2) that, if this legitimate request cannot be granted, the Yugoslav troops be at least proportionally divided together with British-American Troops, for a mutual control, so that no area remains under exclusive control of the Yugoslavs. At any rate the boundary with Yugoslavia should not be guarded by Yugoslav troops.

This latter must be one of Italy's conditions - and an absolute one - for the ratification of the Treaty; otherwise among so many other painful losses, Italy will have also to record that of the whole Free Territory, which would be practically ceded to Yugoslavia: Italy would have her boundary at the Isonzo.

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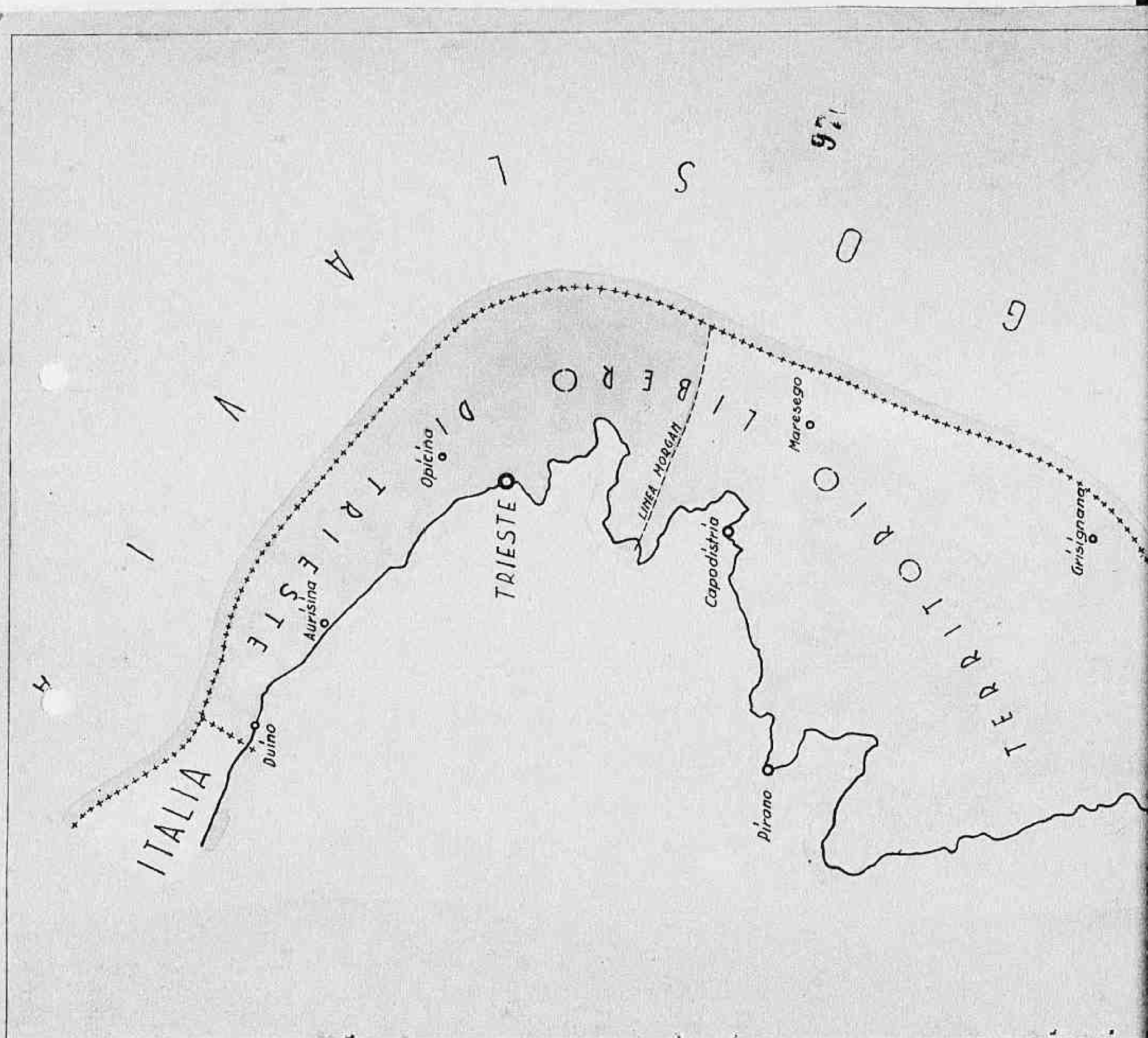
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Is the tragedy of Pola not enough?

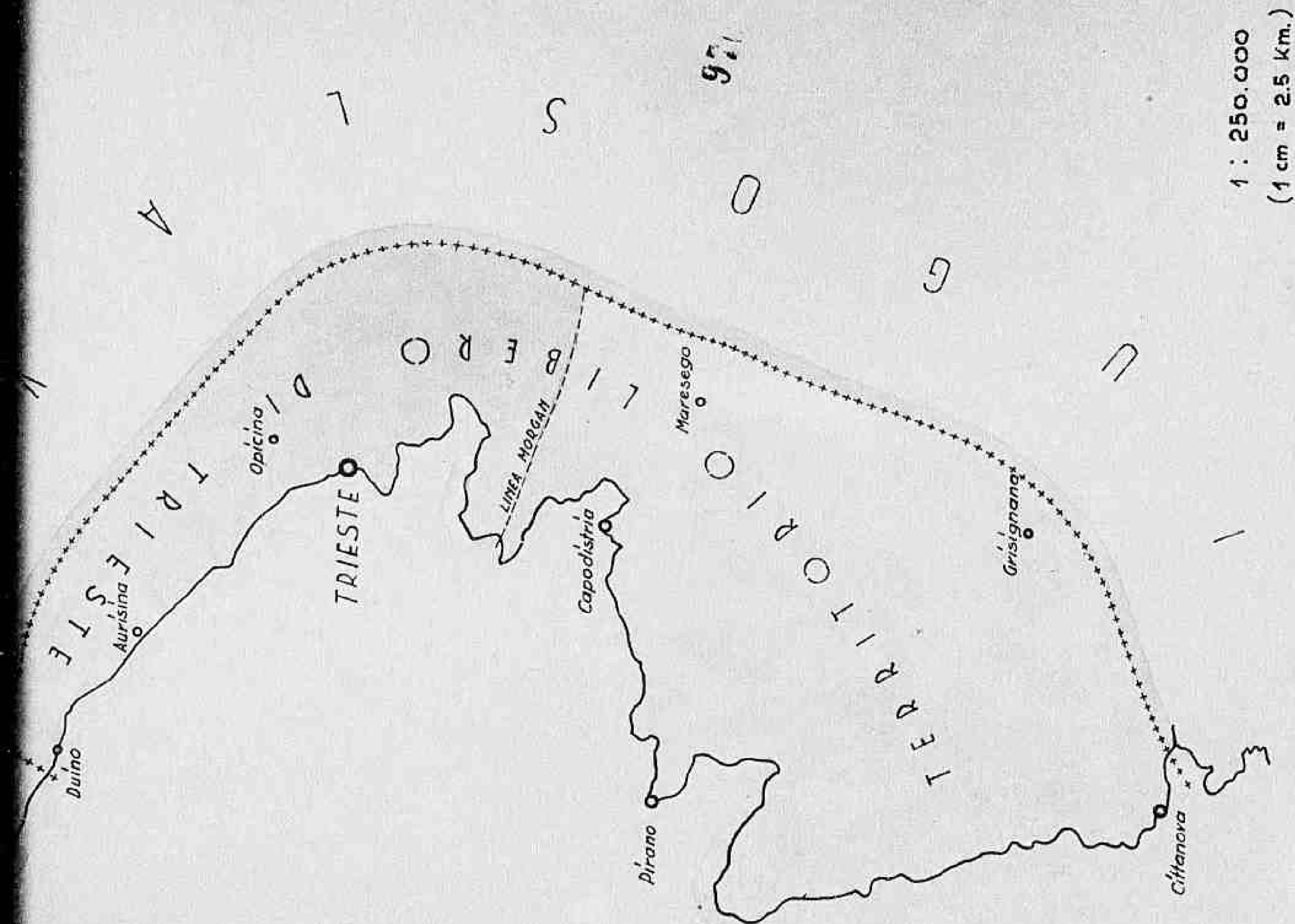
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UNCLASSIFIED:

1. Owing to inclusion of G-5 in address, Majority of correspondence intended for lacab Rome now being received by G-5 this Headquarters. Further to C 11448 of 31 January 47.
2. Effective immediately, all correspondence intended for Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch will be addressed to Chief of Lacab, Rome, APO 794 and will not bear any ~~reference~~ reference to G-5, AFHQ.
3. Correspondence in para first is being redirected on receipt.
4. Signal address remains Lacab Rome.
5. Correspondence for Italian Military Affairs Section will be addressed to Chief, IMAS, APO 794. Telegraphic address, IMAS, Rome.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 972.81-3

7 February 1947

SUBJECT: Corpo Volontari Della Libertà - Finance

TO : Allied Financial Agency
c/o LACAB
APO 794

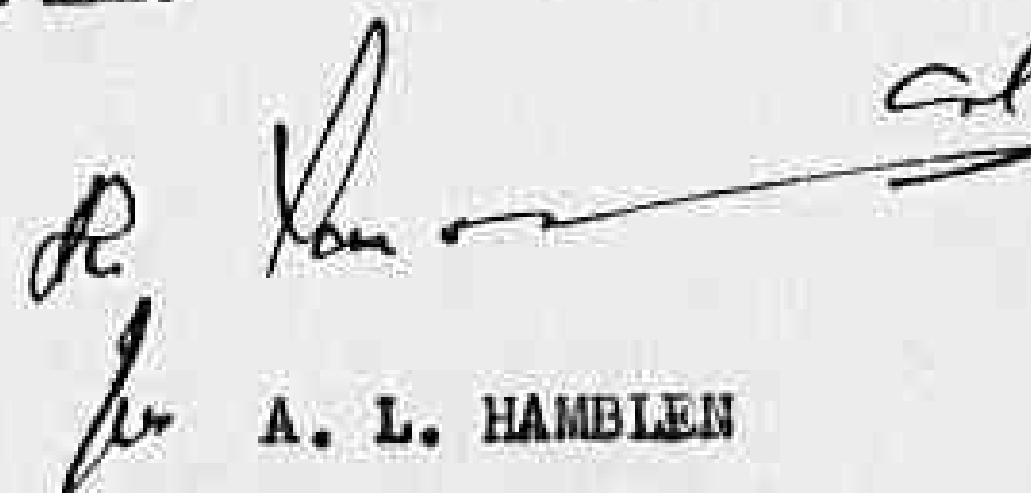
1. Reference is made to attached letter from Major Mario Argenton, Comando Generale, Corpo Volontari Della Libertà, Milan, Italy and letter from Signore Alfredo Pizzoni, dated 20 January 1947 addressed to General Harding.

2. You are requested to take such steps as may be necessary to identify the funds referred to and to report to this Headquarters the circumstances under which they were allegedly blocked and their present situation.

3. It will be of interest to ascertain whether or not this claim (approximately 92,000,000 lire) has any relationship to the amount of 92,621,789 lire which this Headquarters understands was paid to the Italian Government in August 1946 from confiscated and impounded funds (Italian Republic and Fascist Funds).

4. You are authorized to obtain any additional information which you may require to assist in the identification of the funds by direct correspondence with the claimants.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:


A. L. HAMBLIN

Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl:
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ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

Branch of
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G-5 Section CMF

Postal Address
APO 794 US Army

15 Feb 47

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SUBJECT: Confiscated and Impounded Enemy Funds.

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.,
APO 512 (Caserta).

1. Reference is your G-5: 372.81-3 subject "Corpo Volontari della Libertà - Finance".

2. The Ministry of War recently approached Rear Admiral Stone about the unblocking of 90 million "deposits" effected by the Germans and seized by Partisans. On the supposition that these "deposits" might have been turned in to A.F.A. a search of the books was made - without result. The F.A., ALCON informed the Admiral of the situation in general in regard to Sequestered Enemy Funds and suggested the application be lodged with the Italian Ministry of the Treasury.

3. Contrary to the previous interpretation, the attachments to your letter under reply now make it clear that the Corpo Volontari is in possession of circular cheques "issued by Banks in favour of Nazi or Fascist Institutions or Military Bodies". There is, therefore, no possible connection with the Item mentioned in your Para 3.

4. Bank cheques of any kind found in the actual possession of Enemy Military and Associated Units are ~~to be~~ considered as "booty" and should be passed to A.F.A. for collection. The Banca d'Italia claims that Bank cheques issued on behalf of German or Republican Units were extorted by force. Collection of a large number of cheques, under endorsement of A.F.A. has been made "without prejudice" to final disposition.

5. If the cheques concerned are sent to A.F.A. an endeavour will be made to collect the same, under the same

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conditions as the previous collections were made, the proceeds thereof to be disposed on the instructions of C.C.S. In the meantime the Corpo Volontario claim should be filed with the Ministry of the Treasury.

6. A.F.A. has no authority to make payments out of Sequestered Enemy Funds. "Blocked Accounts" with Banks are subject to the order of Italian Ministry of the Treasury.

(Signed) L. R. BATTENSBY

L.R. BATTENSBY,
Colonel, G.I.,
Director
Allied Financial Agency.

→ Copy to: Rear Admiral Stone
I.M.A.S.

MB/rs

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section

Tel: 489081
Ext: 400

SD/109/2 /N/LF

14 Feb 47.

Ministry of War.Subject:- Armament prison guard personnel.

Ref your 20184/II of 8 Feb 47.

The release of the weapons and ammunition,
listed in your letter, to the Ministry of Grace and Justice is approved.

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M. W. Hope. B.S.S.
Major General.
Director.

Copy to:- Chief of Section, IMAS. /

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*
n° 96866 di Post.

Roma, 25 febbraio 1947

Caro Ammiraglio,

vengo informato della richiesta avanzata alle
Autorità Alleate dal Ministero della Difesa (Aeronautica) con
il foglio 5624 in data 23 corrente, per ottenere il permesso
relativo al trasporto in volo al Cairo di 28 corridori automo-
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Mi risulta che l'autorizzazione non avrebbe potuto essere con-
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Poichè peraltro la causa di tale ritardo è da ricercarsi nel-
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All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Capo della Sezione Affari Militari Italiani

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All'Ammiraglio Ellery F. STONE
Capo della Sezione Affari Militari Italiani
del Quartiere Generale delle Forze Alleate

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*Il Sottosegretario di Stato
alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 21 febbraio 1947

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Egregio Maggiore,

ho ricevuto la Sua segnalazione in favore del Rag. Amleto MICOZZI ed ho incaricato il Servizio del Teatro di studiare la possibilità di occuparlo presso l'Istituto del Drama Italiano.

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Le ricambio cordiali saluti.

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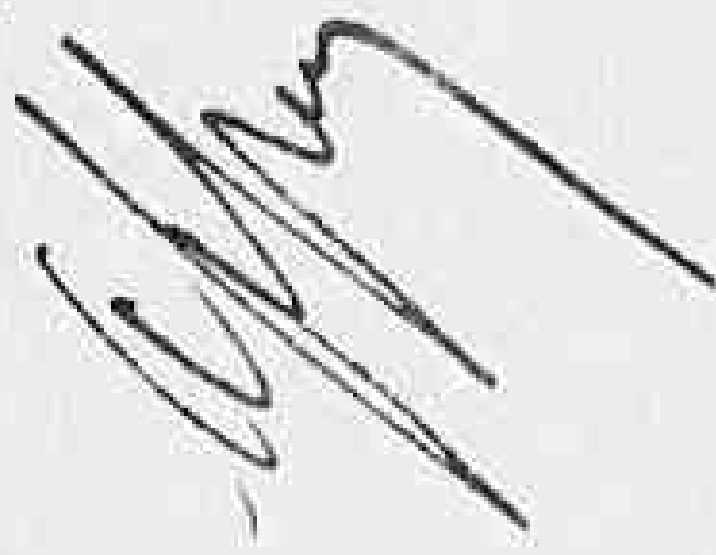
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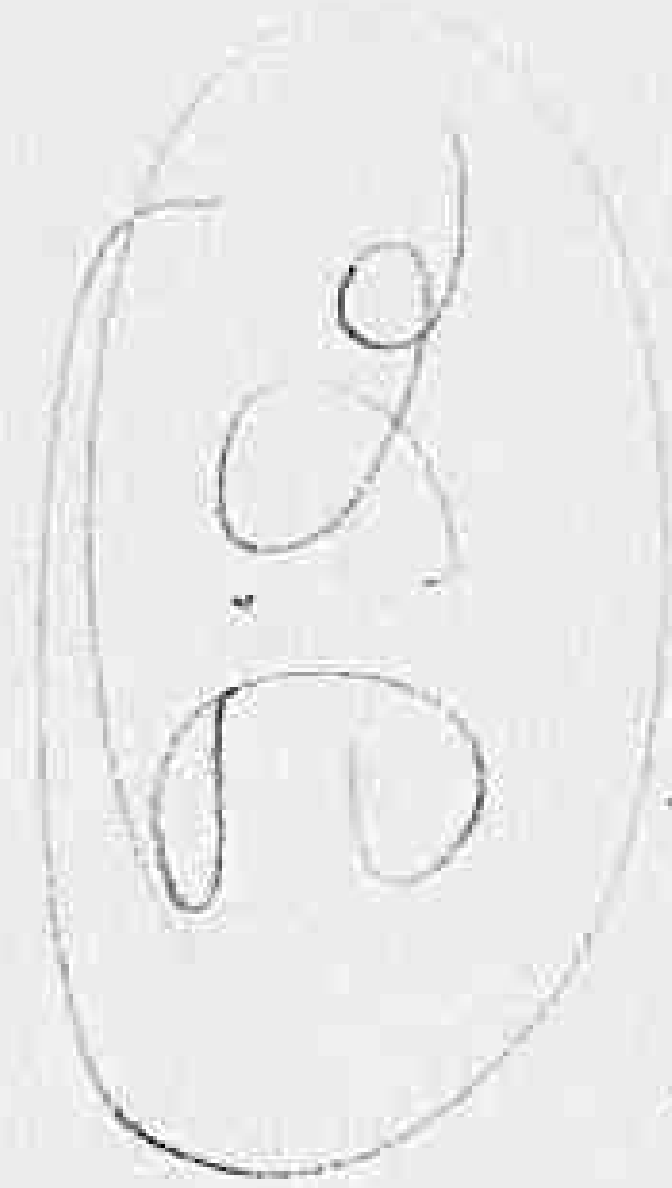
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SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - Civil Affairs.SECRET.

GEO CMT.
1076/M (Ser 6007).
4 Mar 47.

II. SCN AND CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH (L.C.M.B.), F.O.E

1. The above mentioned unit held on GH/266/3 (MOS Ser No 19924) will be disbanded with effect from 15 Mar 47 under the supervision of HQ L.C.M.C.

PERSONNEL.

- (a) Postings of the Brigadier, his Colonel and Staff Officers will be effected by M.S. GHQ C.F. and of all other officers by M.S. GHQ C.F.
(b) No postings of Other Ranks will be effected except on instructions to be issued by GHQ 2nd Echelon.
(c) Attention is directed to GHO 706 of 1946.

EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT.

- (a) Equipment and transport will be disposed of as directed in GHQ Administrative Instruction No 54.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statcentre (Census), M.S., showing:-

- (i) V.D. Numbers
(ii) Radio
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned.

- (c) The posting of drivers will be deferred until the Supervisory authority certifies to GHQ 2nd Echelon that all vehicles on charge have been handed in to the appropriate RVP.

- (d) Educational text books, stores and equipment will be returned as instructed by the Education Branch of the Supervisory authority.

- (e) Disposal of unit records as directed in MCI 580/46.

PAYROLL & FINANCIALS.

Attention is directed to GHQ Administrative Instruction No 54.

PAY.

- (a) Imprest and HRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No 8 Base Command Pay Office.
(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest account will be handed in to the nearest area or Field Cashier.
(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GHO's 706 and 1196 of 1945.

COMPLETION.

- (a) HQ L.C.M.C. will report to M, GHQ C.F., copy to G(2), GHQ C.F., when disbandment is complete, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

- (b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport will be completed by 22 MAR 1947

- (c) Personnel will be "sog" and appointments held will be relinquished.

1. The above mentioned unit held on OI/263/3 (No. Ser No-19924) will be disbanded with effect from 15 Mar 47 under the supervision of HQ LAC.

PERSONNEL.

- (a) Postings of the Brigadier, Lt Colonel and Staff Officers will be effected by LAC, GHQ CEF and all other officers by L2, GHQ CEF.
- (b) No postings of Other Ranks will be effected except on instructions to be issued by GHQ 2nd Echelon.
- (c) Attention is directed to GHO 706 of 1946.

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

- (a) Equipment and transport will be disposed of as directed in GHQ Administrative Instruction No 54.
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statcentre (Census), LAC, showing :-

(i) W.D. Numbers	(ii) Type
(iii) Kinds	(iv) To whom returned.
- (c) The posting of drivers will be deferred until the Supervisory Authority certifies to GHQ 2nd Echelon that all vehicles on charge have been handed in to the appropriate RVP.
- (d) Educational tent books, stores and equipment will be returned as instructed by the Education Branch of the Supervisory Authority.
- (e) Disposal of unit records as directed in AGI 580/46.

POSTING & STATIONING.

Attention is directed to GHQ Administrative Instruction No 54.

PAY.

- (a) Imprest and HRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No 8 Base Command Pay Office.
- (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest account will be handed in to the nearest area or Field Cashier.
- (c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GHO's 706 and 1196 of 1945.

COMPLETION.

- (a) HQ LAC will report to L1, GHQ CEF, copy to GHQ CEF, when disbandment is complete, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon.
- (b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport will be completed by 22 MAR 1947
- (c) Personnel will be "sot" and appointments held will be relinquished, with effect from date at 6 (b), or date of posting to another appointment, whichever is earlier.

7. ACK.

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 For Lieut General,
 GOC-in-C.

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SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - Civil Affairs.SECRET.

CHQ CMT.
1073/M (Ser 6007).
4 Mar 47.

MISSION AND CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH (L.G.B.), 201E

1. The above mentioned unit held on CM/266/3 (100 Ser No 19924) will be disbanded with effect from 15 Mar 47 under the supervision of HQ L.G.C.

PERSONNEL.

2. (a) Postings of the Brigadier, Lt Colonel and Staff Officers will be effected by L.G. HQ CMT and of all other officers by L.G. HQ CMT.
(b) No postings of Other Ranks will be effected except on instructions to be issued by HQ 2nd Echelon.
(c) Attention is directed to GR 706 of 1946.

EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT.

3. (a) Equipment and transport will be disposed of as directed in HQ Administrative Instruction No 54.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statecentre (Census), showing:-

(i) W.D. Numbers	(ii) Type
(iii) Make	(iv) To whom returned.

(c) The posting of drivers will be deferred until the Supervisory ~~Authority~~ certifies to HQ 2nd Echelon that all vehicles on charge have been handed in to the appropriate R.P.
(d) Educational text books, stores and equipment will be returned as instructed by the Education Branch of the Supervisory Authority.
(e) Disposal of unit records as directed in HQ 560/46.

PAY AND SALARY.

4. Attention is directed to HQ Administrative Instruction No 54.

PAY.

5. (a) Imprest and P.R.I. accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No 3 Base Command Pay Office.
(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GR 706 and 1196 of 1945.

COMPLETION.

6. (a) HQ L.G.C. will report to M, HQ CMT, copy to G(S), HQ CMT, when disbandment is complete, with a further copy to HQ 2nd Echelon.
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport will be completed

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1. The above mentioned unit held on GR/266/3 (Lab Ser No 19924) will be disbanded with effect from 15 Mar 47 under the supervision of HQ GAO.

2. PERSONNEL.

- (a) Postings of the Brigadier, Lt Colonel and Staff Officers will be effected by HQ GAF and of all other officers by HQ, GHQ GAF.
- (b) No postings of Other Ranks will be effected except on instructions to be issued by HQ 2nd Echelon.
- (c) Attention is directed to GRC 766 of 1946.

3. EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT.

- (a) Equipment and transport will be disposed of as directed in HQ Administrative Instruction No 54.
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statoentre (Census), HQ, showing:-
 - (i) V.D. Numbers
 - (ii) Type
 - (iii) Date
 - (iv) To whom returned.
- (c) The posting of Drivers will be deferred until the Supervisory Authority certifies to HQ and Echelon that all vehicles on charge have been handed in to the appropriate R.P.
- (d) Educational text books, stores and equipment will be returned as instructed by the Education Branch of the Supervisory Authority.
- (e) Disposal of unit records as directed in HQI 580/46.

4. PAYROLL & STATIONING.

Attention is directed to HQ Administrative Instruction No 54.

5. PAY.

- (a) Imprest and HRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No 8 Base Command Pay Office.
- (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
- (c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GRC's 706 and 1196 of 1945.

6. COMPLETION.

- (a) HQ RAO will report to HQ, GHQ GAF, copy to G(S), GHQ GAF, when disbandment is complete, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon.
- (b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport will be completed by 22 MAR 1947.
- (c) Personnel will be "sos" and appointments held will be relinquished, with effect from date at 6 (b), or date of posting to another appointment, whichever is earlier.

7. ACK.

for
Lieut General,
GOC-in-C.

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The Under Secretary of State
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SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - Civil Affairs.SECRET.GHCQ CME.
1076/M(Ser 607).
4 Mar 47.LISSON AND CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH (LIAB), FOE

1. The above mentioned unit held on GH/266/3 (Mob Ser No 19924) will be disbanded with effect from 15 Mar 47 under the supervision of HQ LAC.

PERSONNEL.

- (a) Postings of the Brigadier, Lt Colonel and Staff Officers will be effected by LBS, GHQ C.A. and of all other officers by AG, GHQ C.A.
(b) No postings of Other Ranks will be effected except on instructions to be issued by GHQ 2nd Echelon.
(c) Attention is directed to GPO 706 of 1946.

EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT.

- (a) Equipment and transport will be disposed of as directed in GHQ Administrative Instruction No 54.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statescentre (Census), LBS, showing:-
(i) V.D. Numbers (ii) Type
(iii) Make (iv) To whom returned.
(c) The posting of drivers will be deferred until the Supervisory ~~Authority~~ certifies to GHQ 2nd Echelon that all vehicles on charge have been handed in to the appropriate RVP.
(d) Educational text books, stores and equipment will be returned as ~~intended~~ by the Education Branch of the Supervisory Authority.
(e) Disposal of unit records as directed in LCI 580/46.

POSTAL & FINANCIAL.

Attention is directed to GHQ Administrative Instruction No 54. **968**

PAY.

- (a) Imprest and PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No 3 Base Command Pay Office.
(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest account will be handed in to the nearest area or Field Cashier.
(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GPO's 706 and 1196 of 1945.

COMPLETION.

- (a) HQ LAC will report to AG, GHQ C.A., copy to G(SU), GHQ C.A., when disbandment is complete, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon.
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport will be completed by **22 MAR 1947**

The above mentioned unit held on 01/256/3 (Mob Ser No 19924) which be disbanded with effect from 15 Mar 47 under the supervision of HQ 4400.

●TEL:03-5611-8111

- PERSONNEL.
- (a) Postings of the Brigadier, Lt Colonel and Staff Officers will be affected by A.S. GPO C/F and of all other officers by A9, GPO C/F.
- (b) No postings of Other Ranks will be effected except on instructions to be issued by GPO 2nd Division.
- (c) Attention is directed to GPO 706 of 1946.

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- (a) Equipment and transport will be disposed of as directed in the Administrative Instruction No 54.
- (b) A list of all vehicles recovered will be sent to Statecentre (Census), showing :-

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CONCLUSION.

- COMPLETION.
- (a) HQ R&C will report to A1, G4G G1F, copy to G(SU), G4G G1F, when disbandment is complete, with a further copy to G4G 2nd Echelon.
- (b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport will be completed by 22 MAR 1947
- (c) Personnel will be "sos" and appointments held will be relinquished, with effect from Date at 6 (b), or date of posting to another appointment, whichever is earlier.

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Lieut General,
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7 February 1947.

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Alfred C. Bowman, U.S. Army,
SCAO, AMG Venezia Giulia.

Admiral Stone has directed me to forward you
the attached envelope addressed to the Bishop of Pola with the
request that you please arrange for its delivery to the addressee.

EDWARD D. S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps,
Chief Staff Officer.

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February 4, 1947

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Dear Chief,

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness would take the liberty to request the good offices of the Chief Commissioner in having the enclosed letter forwarded to the Bishop of Pola.

With sentiments of grateful appreciation, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. Mons. Joseph F. McGeough
Secretariat of State of His Holiness

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Chief Commissioner's Office
Allied Commission
Via Veneto, Rome

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28 January 1947.

My dear General:

Thank you very much for your cordial letter of the 25th conveying your appreciation of the service of our P.R.O. and staff in publishing the ALLIED COMMISSION WEEKLY BULLETIN.

I shall have much pleasure in passing your letter directly to them and I know they will appreciate your commendation and thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Lieutenant General John C. H. Lee, U.S. Army,
Commanding General, MTOUSA,
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13 February 1947.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your courtesy in sending me copies of your two reports of 10 February dealing with the incidents in Rome which occurred on that day.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

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THE FRENCH DELEGATION TO THE
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From: Capitaine de Vaisseau
HERON DE VILLEFOSSE
The French Representative
to the Allied Military
Authorities in Italy

To: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section
Allied Force Headquarters G-5

Admiral:

I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your letter of
6 February to which was attached the copy of Mr. de Gasperi's answer
and I ask you to accept my thanks.

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/s/ C. de Villefosse

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REPRESENTATION FRANCAISE
AUPRES DES AUTORITES ALLIEES
EN ITALIE

8 Février 1947

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Le Capitaine de Vaisseau
HERON de VILLEFOSSE
Représentant Français auprès
des Autorités Militaires Alliées
en Italie

à
Monsieur le Rear Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief,
Italian Military Affairs Section,
Allied Force Headquarters G-5

Amiral,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de
votre lettre du 6 Février à laquelle était jointe
la copie de la réponse de M. De Gasperi et je vous
prie de bien vouloir en agréer mes remerciements.

L. Villefosse



*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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- b) - Mediante il Gabinetto e la coadiuvazione di organi consulti (sottosegretario alla difesa, comitato tecnico ministeriale, capi di S.M.) le principali decisioni organiche ed amministrative non possono essere prese se non previo esame e per decisione del Ministro.

Tutte le nomine negli alti gradi (ufficiali generali ed ammiragli) sono riservate al Ministro.

Il comandante generale dei carabinieri dipende direttamente dal Ministro.

- c) - Da quanto detto alle lettere a) e b) emerge che le decisioni fondamentali sono prese dal Ministro. Comunque il diritto di veto è pacifico su qualunque decisione ed in qualsiasi campo.

Nell'occasione Le porgo i miei cordiali saluti.

Roma, 5 febbraio 1947

*Per il Presidente
dello Stato Rodolfo Lauro*

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