1700

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

ACC

10000/136/575

1701

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

10000/136/575

CABLES, CAPTAIN STONE
JULY 1944 – FEB. 1947

SECRET SECRET SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of Political Adviser (A)

27 Sep 1945.

SECRET

Subject: Venezia Giulia

To : Chief Commissioner

I refer to the communique released by the Council of Foreign Ministers in London on September 17 regarding its recommendations on the definition of the Italian-Yugoslav border and the future of Trieste. With reference to that portion of the communique suggesting that the frontier would be drawn on ethnic lines after a commission of enquiry has visited Venezia Giulia, it is my feeling that the Allied military authorities in Italy should take such steps as may be possible to assure that the ethnic character of various localities of the Compartment of Venezia Giulia is not disturbed during the interim period by deportation of the Italian population or worse. Since, prior to the war, the west coast of the Istrian peninsula between Trieste and Pola had the densest population of Italian extraction, might not the Allied Commission suggest to AFHQ that the Deputy Supreme Commander exercise his rights under Article 2 of the Belgrade agreement which provides that the anchorages on the east coast of Istria are under his command and control? Under this provision of the agreement it would seem possible to establish military liaison officers along the west coast of the Istrian peninsula to observe and report on the situation and movements of the Italian population in that area. The very presence of Allied observers there might be a sufficiently deterring factor to prevent any mass deportations from the area prior to the arrival of the commission of enquiry.

I spoke to the Ambassador about this before his departure over the week-end and he suggested that I submit a proposal of this nature for your consideration.

There is attached for ready reference the text of Article I of the Belgrade agreement.

3766

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

Rome, September 26, 1945

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

1702

To : Chief Commissioner

I refer to the communique released by the Council of Foreign Ministers in London on September 17 regarding its recommendations on the definition of the Italian-Yugoslav border and the future of Trieste. With reference to that portion of the communique suggesting that the frontier would be drawn on ethnic lines after a commission of enquiry has visited Venezia Giulia, it is my feeling that the Allied military authorities in Italy should take such steps as may be possible to assure that the ethnic character of various localities of the Compartment of Venezia Giulia is not disturbed during the interim period by deportation of the Italian population or worse. Since, prior to the war, the west coast of the Istrian peninsula between Trieste and Pola had the densest population of Italian extraction, might not the Allied Commission suggest to AFHQ that the Deputy Supreme Commander exercise his rights under Article I of the Belgrade agreement which provides that the frontiersmen on the west coast of Istria are under his command and control? Under this provision of the agreement it would seem possible to establish military liaison officers along the west coast of the Istrian peninsula to observe and report on the situation and movements of the Italian population in that area. The very presence of Allied observers there might be a sufficiently deterring factor to prevent any mass deportations from the area prior to the arrival of the commission of enquiry.

I spoke to the Ambassador about this before his departure over the week-end and he suggested that I submit a proposal of this nature for your consideration.

There is attached for ready reference the text of Article I of the Belgrade agreement.

3766

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

Rome, September 26, 1945

Copy to:
Political Adviser (B)

SECRET

1703
Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

Chief Conc

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

WHEAT ACCESSING REPORT
(Data by compartments)
19 November 1945

(All Quantities in Thousands of Metric Tons)

Compartment	(1) Estimated Production	(2) Estimated Available for Non-Producers	(3) Collections at last Report (Percent)	(4) Reported Collections to date Quantity	(5) Percent
Piemonte	341	121	51	63.1	52
Liguria	18	4	4.2	0.17	4.2
Lombardia	412	244	56	139.8	57
Venezia Trid.	10	1	2	0.02	2
Veneto	460	230	62	145.6	63
Venezia Giulia	27	8	14	1.1	14
Emilia	645	175	111	196.5	112
Total Northern Italy	1,913	783	69	546.3	70
Toscana	378	96	93	89.9	94
Marche	321	100	117	116.9	117
Umbria	184	65	87	56.6	87
Lazio	179	38	70	26.8	71
Abr. e Mol.	238	12	218	26.2	218
Campania	169	13	42	5.4	42
Puglie	186	55	40	22.1	40
Lucania	95	22	52	11.4	52
Calabria	91	18	39	7.1	39
Sicilia	399	98	21	20.5	21
Sardegna	73	4	172	7.0	175
Total Central, Southern & Insular Italy	2,313	521	75	384.9	75
GRAND TOTAL	4,226	1,304	71	936.2	72

(1) Revised figures as of 17 November 1945 prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture.

924

3765

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 759015

1704

(All quantities in thousands of metric tons)

Compartment	(1) Estimated Production	(2) Estimated Available for Non-Producers	(3) Collections at last Report (Percent)	(4) Reported Collections to date Quantity	(5) Reported Collections to date Percent
Piemonte	341	121	51	63.1	52
Liguria	18	4	4.2	0.17	4.2
Lombardia	412	244	56	139.8	57
Venezia Trid.	10	1	2	0.02	2
Veneto	460	230	62	145.6	63
Venezia Giulia	27	8	14	1.1	14
Emilia	645	175	111	196.5	112
Total Northern Italy	1,913	783	69	546.3	70
Toscana	378	96	93	89.9	94
Marche	321	100	117	116.9	117
Umbria	184	65	87	56.6	87
Lazio	179	38	70	26.8	71
Abr. e Mol.	238	12	218	26.2	218
Campania	169	13	42	5.4	42
Puglie	186	55	40	22.1	40
Lucania	95	22	52	11.4	52
Calabria	91	18	39	7.1	39
Sicilia	399	98	21	20.5	21
Sardegna	73	4	172	7.0	175
Total Central, Southern & Insular Italy	2,313	521	75	389.9	75
GRAND TOTAL	4,226	1,304	71	936.2	72

(1) Revised figures as of 17 November 1945 prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture.

(2) This column is being revised in the light of recent survey made.

(3) Percentage collected to date of last report, of Col. (2).

(4) Accumulated total collected to above date.

(5) Percentage collected to above date of estimated available for non-producers (Col. (2)).

3765

924

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

1706

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

IMAS/116/CS 20 February 1947.

SUBJECT: Control of Production of Armaments in Italy.

TO : Chief of Staff, AFHQ, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Paragraph 2 of FAN 711 authorizes the establishment of IMAS, to be charged with the control functions of supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces heretofore exercised by the Land, Naval and Air Force Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission and the control of the production of armaments.

2. Paragraph 4 of Acting Chief of Staff's letter, G-3 AFHQ/131/1 of 26 January states that "IMAS and its Sub-Sections will continue to operate in accordance with existing directives for, and practices of, the Service Sub-Commissions."

3. Since AFHQ Staff Memorandum No. 3 dated 31 January 1947 excludes from the responsibilities of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, control of the production of armaments in Italy, and since existing directives and practices of the former Service Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission did not include responsibility for Italian armament production control, instructions are requested as to whether this function should be assumed by IMAS. If so, it is recommended that this function be added to those of the Land Forces Sub-Section, with authority to co-opt services of the Naval and Air Forces Sub-Sections when necessary.

4. In this connection, it is the view of Director, Land Forces Sub-Section, with which I concur, that if the responsibilities of his Sub-Section are to include supervision and inspection of factories and arsenals, it may become necessary to augment the staff of his Sub-Section with personnel having technical qualifications beyond those at present available.

3764

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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

Copy to:
G-5 AFHQ
G-3 AFHQ
American Embassy Rome
British Embassy Rome

DISTRIBUTION:
Naval S/S
Land Forces S/S
Air Forces S/S
Chief LACAB
Chief IMAS

1707

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Translation

The President of the Council
of Ministers

Rome, 11 December 1944

Dear Admiral,

I assure you that at the first meeting of the new Council of Ministers, Generale di Squadra Aerea H. E. Mario Aymone Cat will be appointed Chief of Staff of the Royal Airforce.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
A. M. G.

3763

Urgent. E.C.

cc: A. V/M Bowen-Buscarlet

1708

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 30 April 1945

Dear Admiral,

As I have already told you verbally, it is the earnest desire of the Government to make contact with the larger Committees of Liberation of the North of Italy in order to acquaint ourselves with the feeling of the people and their needs.

First of all it appears to us necessary to invite here the Committee of Liberation of Northern Italy to which the Government had delegated its powers for the struggle against the common enemy.

I attach herewith the text of the message which I should like to have forwarded to the President of the Committee of Liberation of North Italy.

Cordial greetings.

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

To: Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

3782

cc. Elec Comm.

Trans - L'S/lws

TRANSLATION

P R O M E M O R I A

1. The Presidency of the Council, within the framework of the agreements made in view of the liberation of the North, along with the sending of officials of a strictly technical nature, considers it opportune that an official and a secretary be sent into those regions as observers, responsible directly to this Presidency.

2. The purpose of their trips should be that of placing this Presidency in a position to obtain quickly the most thorough and accurate information about the local situation in its political and social aspects, in the cities as well as in the country, above and beyond every declared political current and the normal "bureaucratic" routine.

3. The reports of these observers, because of their honesty and objectivity, would offer the Government the possibility of getting to know the situation of the North from a truly reliable, versatile, and discreet source, with those advantages which it is easy to imagine for a renascent democracy.

All the work would be carried out in close contact with the local organizations of the Allied Commission, to which copies of the reports themselves would be sent. There would therefore be an advantage in it for the joining of our common efforts.

4. At the same time, if it is considered opportune, the observers could, in the more diverse circles that would by and by be met, carry out by word of mouth a program of information and enlightenment about the work of reconstruction already carried out by the Government and by the Allies in Liberated Italy.

5. This Presidency would intend to send Dr. Marcello Dussio (formerly an officer in the 8th Army attached to the 22nd Royal Regiment, Canadian Army, and presently of the War Propeganda Office), and Mr. Armando Mei (formerly of the Military Headquarters of the Alban Hills in the underground fighting, and secretary of the said office).

6. With relation to the above the following would be nec[illegible] the Allied Commission:

a. Permits for free movement in the North for the above persons.

b. The loan, if possible, of a "jeep" machine particularly adapted to the purpose in mind, with credentials of assistance for the Allied Commission's regional organizations.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

information about the local situation in its political and social aspects, in the cities as well as in the country, above and beyond every declared political current and the normal "bureaucratic" routine.

3. The reports of these observers, because of their honesty and objectivity, would offer the Government the possibility of getting to know the situation of the North from a truly reliable, versatile, and discreet source, with those advantages which it is easy to imagine for a renascent democracy.

All the work would be carried out in close contact with the local organizations of the Allied Commission, to which copies of the reports themselves would be sent. There would therefore be an advantage in it for the joining of our common efforts.

4. At the same time, if it is considered opportune, the observers could, in the more diverse circles that would by and by be met, carry out by word of mouth a program of information and enlightenment about the work of reconstruction already carried out by the Government and by the Allies in liberated Italy.

5. This Presidency would intend to send Dr. Marcello Russio (formerly an officer in the 8th Army attached to the 22nd Royal Regiment, Canadian Army, and presently of the War Propaganda Office), and Mr. Armando Mei (formerly of the Military Headquarters of the Alban Hills in the underground fighting, and secretary of the said office).

6. With relation to the above the following would be necessary from the Allied Commission:

a. Permits for free movement in the North for the above persons.

b. The loan, if possible, of a "jeep" machine particularly adapted to the purpose in mind, with credentials of assistance for the Allied Commission's regional organizations.

Note m-c: OK

2/5 - EWS

LWS/cc

(27)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

1711

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Mar- -46

TRANSLATION

To:- Lt. Col. L. W. Stearns,
Allied Commission
Rome.

N O T E

Signora Margherita DE O'LAGERT, daughter of Luigi De Feo, and Irene Martenz.-

French subject - born on 5/1/1920.

Speaks English and French perfectly.

Has worked for the American Intelligence Service.

Requests employment with the Allied Commission in Rome.

Preferably secretarial work.

(f) A. Infante.

(Aide to H.E.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm).

3764

(MB)

1712

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TRANSLATION

To:- Lt. Col. L. W. Stearns.
Allied Commission
Rome.

N O T E

Signora Margherita DE GELABERT, daughter of Luigi De Feo, and Irene Martenz.-

French subject - born on 6/1/1920.

Speaks English and French perfectly.

Has worked for the American Intelligence Service.

Requests employment with the Allied Commission in Rome.

Preferably secretarial work.

(s) A. Infante.

(Aide to H.E.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm).

3754

(MB)

1713

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

BEST COPY POSSIBLE

1714

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

U. S. SECRET
Regrade Brugo SECRET

ACC NAV

ACC NAVY

S-279

9 JUL

9 JUL. 1944

SECRET
PRIORITY
ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF AFHQ CABLE FAX XMAT SIX NINE SEVEN EIGHT FIVE DATED EIGHT JULY FROM MACKEL CITE FHQMC FHMG FHMG ADDRESSED G ACC NAVY JOURNAL FOR STORE AND READY AND INFO AFHQ ADV CG FD PAGES E. ACC ADV JOURNAL FOR DIARY FOR ACTION FHMG AND NAVY INFO AFHQ FHMG BEGIN PARAPHRASE FD OUR LETTER OF THIRD JULY SUBJECT INVASION MEDITERRANEAN AREA DASH ITALY REFERENCE FD VISA DESIGNATED REPORTS OF TRADE JAZZ ARRIVED AT CMAF IN CIRCLE AND FIGURE DASH FIVE CCS MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT NOT LESS THAN ONE MONTH BODY OF OUR SITUATION REQUIRED IN FAX XMAT FIVE SEVEN NINE SIX FOUR OF JUNE MUST BE ASSUMED FD PLAN ASSUMING THAT REPORTS WILL BE LIMITED TO FIVE SIX LONG TONNAGE TONS OF WHAT CMA THIS STUDY SHOULD INCLUDE RECONSIDERATION OF ROAD MATRIX FOR ALL ITALY CMA INCLUDING SICILY AND SARDINIA CMA FOR YEAR BEGINNING JULY FIRST ONE NINE FOUR FOUR FD END PARAPHRASE FD APPARENTLY INFORMATION IN OUR LETTER OF EIGHT JULY TO AFHQ TO THE EFFECT THAT COMPLETE INFORMATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO LAST OF SEPTEMBER MUST BE SUFFICIENT FD REQUEST YOU FORWARD A REPLY TO ABOVE PARAPHRASE MESSAGE TO BE SENT FD EISENHOWER AND I WILL SEND IT TO AFHQ

375

L. L. LEMNITZER, Col, GSC, Chief Staff Offic

U. S. SECRET
Regrade Brugo SECRET

1715

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

U.S. SECRET
Equals British SECRET

ACC ADV

ACC MAIN

S-279

9 JUL

9 JUL 1944

SECRET
SECURITY
OUTGOING CIPHER CODE.

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF AFHQ CABLE FOX ANAY SIX NINE SEVEN EIGHT FIVE DATED EIGHT JULY SIGNED MACKEN QUOTE FIRST FOUR FIGURE ASSIGNED TO ACC FOR PURPOSE FOR PLANS AND READY AND TOPS SECT ADV CF TO PARAS B, ACC ADV PLANS FOR READY FOR ACTION FROM ACC PLANS DIVISION ATOUR PLANS MODIFY PARAGRAPH TO OUR LETTER OF THIRD JULY AND CF INTERSERVICE MESSAGE DATED FIFTH JULY TO OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF REPORTS OF INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNED AT ONCE TO STUDY AND FURTHER CABLE FOR GEN HAAS IT IS QUOTE IT MAY BE LATER THAN THE AUGUST STUDY OR OVERALL SITUATION REQUIRED IN FOX CHAT FIVE SEVEN SIX SIX P OR OF JULY MIGHT BE REVISED TO READ ASSUMING THAT PLACES WILL BE LIBYRD B FIVE SIX ZERO TERMINAL DATE OF WHAT WAS THIS STUDY SHOULD INCLUDE ACCOMMODATION OF ROAD M-ATHIN FOR ALL ITALY AND ENGLAND SICILY AND SARDINIA AND FOR ROAD BEGINNING JULY FIRST ONE NINE FOUR FOUR TO END PARAGRAPH ON ADVANCE INFORMATION IN OUR LETTER OF EIGHT JULY TO AFHQ TO THE EFFECT THAT OPERATIONS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO LAST OF SEPTEMBER MAY BE SUFFICIENT TO REQUEST AND FORWARD A CABLE TO ARMY PARAPHRASE MESSAGE TO BE READY FOR CONSIDERATION AND I WILL SEND IT TO AFHQ

F 3256

L. D. [illegible], Col, Sig C, Chief Staff Offic

U.S. SECRET
Equals British SECRET

1716

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

U. S. SECRET
Equals British SECRET

ACC ADV

ACC MAIN

~~SECRET~~ S-279 9 JUL. 1944

9 JUL.

SECRET
PRIORITY
ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF AFHQ CABLE FOX KRAY SIX NINE SEVEN EIGHT FIVE DATED EIGHT JULY SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCAG FHEDS FHCAO ADDRESSED TO ACC MAIN PERSONAL FOR STONE AND GRADY AND INFO AFHQ ADV CP PD FARISH TO ACC ADV PERSONAL FOR GRADY FOR ACTION FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED STONE FARISH BEGIN PARAPHRASE PD OUR LETTER OF THREE JULY SUBJECT INCREASED BREAD RATION DASH ITALY IS REFERENCE PD PARA DISTURBING REPORTS OF INADEQUATE ARABBING OF CROP IN SICILY AND FURTHER CABLE FROM CCS MAKE IT IMPERATIVE THAT NOT LATER THAN ONE AUGUST STUDY ON OVERALL SITUATION REQUESTED IN FOX KRAY FIVE SEVEN TWO SIX FOUR OF JUNE NINE BE RENDERED PD PARA ASSUMING THAT IMPORTS WILL BE LIMITED TO FIVE SIX ZERO THOUSAND TONS OF WHEAT CMA THIS STUDY SHOULD INCLUDE RECOMMENDATION OF BREAD RATION FOR ALL ITALY CMA INCLUDING SICILY AND SARDINIA CMA FOR YEAR BEGINNING JULY FIRST ONE NINE FOUR FOUR PD END PARAPHRASE PD APPARENTLY INFORMATION IN OUR LETTER OF EIGHT JULY TO AFHQ TO THE EFFECT THAT COMPLETE INFORMATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO LAST OF SEPTEMBER MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT PD REQUEST YOU FORWARD A REPLY TO ABOVE PARAPHRASE MESSAGE TO BE HONDAY FOR CONCURRENCE AND I WILL SEND IT TO AFHQ

3735

L. D. DENSMORE, Col, Sig C, Chief Staff Offic

U. S. SECRET
Equals British SECRET

1717

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AMIQ RUTD ADV AAI RPTD ACC MAIN

ACC ADV SIGNED STORE

ADV 297

07 B

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CINC COA

YOUR FOX SIX EIGHT EIGHT ONE EIGHT JULY FIFTH CITE PARIS ED PARIS TO AMIQ FOR HAGUED FOR ACTION CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER CMA AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR FOR INFORMATION RUTD ADV AAI FOR ALEXANDER FOR INFORMATION RPTD ACC MAIN FOR INFORMATION FROM ACC ADV FROM STONE ITSELF PARIS AAI HAS AGREED THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION TOGETHER WITH ADVISORY COUNCIL MAY MOVE TO ROME DURING THE COMING WEEK CMA THE MOVE TO BE COMPLETED SO FAR AS POSSIBLE BY JULY FIFTEENTH ON WHICH DATE GOVERNMENT WILL OFFICIALLY FUNCTION FROM ROME ED ROME WILL CONTINUE UNDER AMG AT LEAST UNTIL AUGUST FIFTEENTH ED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVY WAR AND AIR MINISTRIES AND CORRESPONDING ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION SUBCOMMISSIONS CMA AS TO WHICH FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE TELEGRAPHED CMA ALL VIEWS PRESIDENTS OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION WILL BE IN ROME BY JULY TWELFTH TOGETHER WITH HEADS OF CIVIL MINISTRIES ED STAFFS WILL BE MOVING NOW AND THE FIFTEENTH ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE A FEW STRAGGLERS ARRIVING AFTER THE FIFTEENTH ED IN ANY CASE IT CAN BE STATED THAT THE TRANSFER OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS TO ROME WILL BE EFFECTIVE AS OF 3126 FIFTEENTH ED AS TO TRANSFER OF TERRITORY NO ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM LIST OF PROVINCES IN MACFARLANES LETTER OF JUNE ELEVENTH WILL BE PROPOSED BUT PROPOSALS FOR REVISED LINES FOR TRANSFER WILL BE TELEGRAPHED NOT LATER THAN JULY FIFTH

1718

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ NFTO APHQ AAV CP

ACC MAXIM

8264

1 JUL

TOP SECRET
PRIORITY
ACTING CHIEF COMM.

1 JUL 1944

FULTON RX SIX SEVEN THREE EIGHT OF TWO SIX JUNE FD PASSED TO AFHQ FOR DELIVERY TO ITALIAN RESIDENT MINISTER AND AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR ADDRESSED TO AFHQ ADV CP FROM ACC MAIN FOR ST. HE FOREGOING REPORT BONOMI ADVISES ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO PUBLICATION AT THIS TIME OF COMPLETE LONG TERMS ARMISTICE AGREEMENT FD IF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS DECIDE TO PUBLISH BONOMI REQUESTS THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BE NOTIFIED IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION HERE BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

AUTHENTICATED:

RALPH T. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

3752

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - Sir Noel Charles
1 - Hon. Alexander Kirk
1 - SG Files
1 - EAC Files
1 - Adv SC Files

TOP SECRET

1719

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR G-5 BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND U.S. POLITICAL ADVISOR RPTD TO AFHQ ADVANCED

ADD MAIN

6738

26 JUN

TOP SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FURTHER MY ADV FIVE SEVEN JUNE TWO FOUR YOUR FOX XRAY SIX TWO NINE FIVE TWO I SAW BONOMI THIS MORNING REFERENCE PUBLICATION OF LONG TERMS PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR REPEATED TO AFHQ ADVANCED FROM ACC MAIN FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN HE HAD PRESENT VISCONTI VENOSTA AND PRUNAS PD HIS FIRST REACTION WAS THAT HE COULD SEE BOTH ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES TO PUBLICATION NOW BUT THAT THE MATTER WAS SO DELICATE HE WOULD LIKE TO THINK IT OVER CAREFULLY AND REFER IT TO HIS MINISTERS BEFORE EXPRESSING OPINION PD COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IS ON THURSDAY AND BONOMI HAS PROMISED ME A REPLY BY FRIDAY PD I INFORMED HIM THAT THE SUGGESTION OF SECURING HIS OPINION WAS MY OWN AND I COULD NOT ASSURE HIM THAT PUBLICATION MIGHT NOT TAKE PLACE NOTWITHSTANDING HIS REQUEST THAT ACTION BE WITHHELD AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING PD COMMENT CLN DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION IT WAS APPARENT THAT ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES HE FORESAW WAS THAT IT WOULD PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ARMISTICE TERMS ON THE BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT

3751

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - Sir Noel Charles
1 - Hon. Alexander Kirk
1 - SC Files
1 - DSC Files
1 - Adv SC Files
1 - (skeleton copy) AC Files

1720

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ FOR G-5 BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND U.S. POLITICAL ADVISOR RPTD TO AFHQ ADVANCED

ADD MAIN

6738

26 JUN

TOP SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FURTHER MY ADV FIVE SEVEN JUNE TWO FOUR YOUR FOX XRAY SIX TWO NINE FIVE TWO I SAW BONOMI THIS MORNING REFERENCE PUBLICATION OF LONG TERMS PD PARA TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR REPEATED TO AFHQ ADVANCED FROM ACC MAIN FROM STONE PERSONAL PARA HE HAD PRESENT VISCONTI VENOSTA AND PRUNAS PD HIS FIRST REACTION WAS THAT HE COULD SEE BOTH ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES TO PUBLICATION NOW BUT THAT THE LATTER WAS SO DELICATE HE WOULD LIKE TO THINK IT OVER CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS IT TO HIS MINISTERS BEFORE EXPRESSING OPINION PD COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IS ON THURSDAY AND BONOMI HAS PROMISED ME A REPLY BY FRIDAY PD I INFORMED HIM THAT THE SUGGESTION OF SECURING HIS OPINION WAS MY OWN AND I COULD NOT ASSURE HIM THAT PUBLICATION MIGHT NOT TAKE PLACE NOTWITHSTANDING HIS REQUEST THAT ACTION BE WITHHELD AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING PD COMMENT CLN DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION IT WAS APARENT THAT ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES HE FORESAW WAS THAT IT WOULD PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ARMISTICE TERMS ON THE BADOGLIO GOVT 3756.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - Sir Noel Charles
1 - Hon. Alexander Kirk
1 - SG Files
1 - NSG Files
1 - Adv SG Files
1 - (skeleton copy) AG Files

1721

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ FOR C-5 BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND U.S. POLITICAL ADVISOR RPTD TO AFHQ ADVANCED

ACC MAIN

6758

26 JUN

TOP SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FURTHER MY ADV FIVE SEVEN JUNE TWO FOUR YOUR FOX XRAY SIX TWO NINE FIVE TWO I SAW BONOMI THIS MORNING REFERENCE PUBLICATION OF LONG TERMS PD PAR 4 TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR REPEATED TO AFHQ ADVANCED FROM ACC MAIN FROM STONE PERSONAL PARAS HE HAD PRESENT VISCONTI VENOSTA AND PRUNAS PD HIS FIRST REACTION WAS THAT HE COULD SEE BOTH ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES TO PUBLICATION NOW BUT THAT THE MATTER WAS SO DELICATE HE WOULD LIKE TO THINK IT OVER CAREFULLY AND REVERT IT TO HIS COLLEAGUES BEFORE EXPRESSING OPINION PD COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IS ON TUESDAY AND BONOMI HAS PROMISED ME A REPLY BY FRIDAY PD I INFORMED HIM THAT THE SUGGESTION OF SECURING HIS OPINION WAS MY OWN AND I COULD NOT ASSURE HIM THAT PUBLICATION MIGHT NOT TAKE PLACE NOTWITHSTANDING HIS REQUEST THAT ACTION BE WITHHELD AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING PD COMMENT CIN DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION IT WAS APPARENT THAT ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES HE FORESAW WAS THAT IT WOULD PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ARBITRIC TERMS ON THE BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT

KILLERY N. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - Sir Noel Charles
1 - Hon. Alexander Kirk
1 - SG Files
1 - DSG Files
1 - Adv SG Files
1 - (skeleton copy) AG Files

1722

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ CITE FHREG

6882 30 NOVEMBER 1945

ZEBO DATED THIRTEEN FEBRUARY SINCE THE PRESENT PROHIBITION DOES NOT SEEM TO BE FULLY RECOGNIZED IN WASHINGTON AND MAY NOT BE IN LONDON.

DISTRIBUTION:
US Polad
BR Polad
Air Force S/C
Exec Comar
CC Files

3248

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1723

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, VENEZIA REGION, PADOVA

5357 14 NOVEMBER 45 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO BRIGADIER LUSH CLS CHIEF COMMISSIONER APPROVES YOUR PROPOSAL TO DELAY YOUR RETURN TO ROME UNTIL SATURDAY NOVEMBER ONE SEVAN PD

FARNI TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA REGION PADOVA FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE CITA ACSCC FARNI

3745

Office of Chief Commr

222

Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

1724

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, VENEZIA REGION, PADOVA

8357 14 NOVEMBER 45 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO BRIGADIER LUTH CLS CHIEF COMMISSIONER APPROVES YOUR PROPOSAL TO DELAY YOUR RETURN TO ROME UNTIL SATURDAY NOVEMBER ONE SEVEN PD

PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA REGION PADOVA FROM HQ ALCON FROM STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

3744

Office of Chief Commr

222

Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

1725

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, VENEZIE REGION, PADOVA

8357 14 NOVEMBER 45 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO BRIGADIER LUSH CLN CHIEF COMMISSIONER APPROVES YOUR PROPOSAL TO DELAY YOUR RETURN TO ROME UNTIL SATURDAY NOVEMBER ONE SEVEN FD PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIE REGION PADOVA FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE

CITE ACSCC PAREN

3141

Office of Chief Commr

222

Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

1726

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

APH, ROM SACMED, U.S. POLAD, BRITISH RESMIN

8180 8 NOVEMBER 1945 URGENT

SECRET PD

SUBJECT RE PUBLICATION OF ARMISTICE TERMS PT

PARA REF TO AFHQ FOR SACMED FROM SUMAR POLAD BRITISH RESMIN FROM MR AICOM FROM ALLIED STORE CITE ACSMS PAREN

PARA I HAS FORWARDED ME TODAY COPIES OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IDENTICAL LETTERS OF 3RD NOVEMBER TO AMERICAN AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS REQUESTING THAT PUBLICATION BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF TWO ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS COLON PAREN PAREN ABLE PAREN QUEBEC DOCUMENT AND PAREN BAKER PAREN BADOGLIOS LETTER OF TWENTY NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE ADDRESSED SEPARATELY TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL PT PARA TWO PT COMMENT COLON COPIES OF BOTH DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE HERE PT THE SO CALLED QUEBEC DOCUMENT WAS PRESENTED IN LISBON TO GENERAL CASTELLANO BY GENERAL BEDELL SMITH PD ITS IMPORTANCE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT RESTS ON THE FIRST TWO SENTENCES WHICH STATE THAT THE ARMISTICE TERMS DO NOT CONTEMPLATE ACTIVE ITALIAN ASSISTANCE IN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY AND THAT THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE TERMS WOULD BE EASED IN FAVOR OF ITALY WOULD DEPEND ON HOW FAR THE ITALIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT ASSISTED IN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY PD I WOULD POINT OUT THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS UNDOUBTEDLY PRESS IN ANY CASE TO PUBLISH THE BADOGLIO LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER AND I ASSUME WILL DO SO EVEN IF SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION IS NOT AGREED TO BY THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS PD THE CHAOTIC GIORNALE D'ITALIA LOVE ROME PAPER QUOTE LAVORO UNQUOTE HAS IN FACT PRINTED YESTERDAY AND TODAY THE FIRST TWO SENTENCES OF THE QUEBEC DOCUMENT AND THE ROME PAPER QUOTE RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE UNQUOTE DID LIKEWISE

1727

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FOR SACMED, U.S. POLAD, BRITISH POLAD

8180 8 NOVEMBER 1945 URGENT

TODAY PD PARA THREE PD RECOMMENDATION COLON I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT IN YOUR CAPACITY AS SACMED AND PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION YOU URGE PROMPT ACCEPTANCE OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION IN ROME CRA LONDON AND WASHINGTON OF THESE TWO DOCUMENTS IN ORDER THAT THE ITALIAN SIDE OF THE PICTURE MAY BE BETTER UNDERSTOOD BOTH HERE AND ABROAD

DISTRIBUTION
US. Ambassador
British Ambassador
US. POLAD
British POLAD
P.R.B.
Exec Comm
Chief Comm Files

3739

Chief Commissioner

222

SECRET

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1728

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ for G-5

754
~~754~~

23 OCTOBER 1945 PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

YOUR FOX FOUR NINE EIGHT ZERO THREE OF OCTOBER TWENTY TWO PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM MG ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

HARLAND CLEVELAND RETURNED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FROM WASHINGTON TWENTY TWO OCTOBER AND APPOINTED ACTING VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC SECTION ALLIED COMMISSION EFFECTIVE TWENTY THREE OCTOBER

DISTRIBUTION:
Est Sec
Econ Sec
Exec Commr
Chief Commr

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1729

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

COMNAVWAN NAPLES

7591 24 OCT 45 RUTTER

UNCLASSIFIED FD

FAGEN TO COMNAVWAN NAPLES FROM K. ALCOM CITE ACSOC SIGNED UTONE FAGEN

RELETTER H4 MUGGA SIGHTING OCTOBER NOTIFYING KU OF AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

TO COMDR JIG JIG LAGLER USCGR X FOR KUR INFO COMDR LAGLER RETURNED TO

INACTIVE DUTY X ADDRESS IS FORTY EIGHT SAGAMORE ROAD BOURAVILLE NEW YORK

DISTRIBUTION:
Chief Comnav.

3735

Chief Commissioner

222

MILLARD W. RUTTER
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SPARE

1730

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ for G-5

7540 23 October 1945 PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

YOUR FOX FOUR NINE EIGHT ZERO THREE OF OCTOBER TWENTY TWO PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE

ACSCC PAREN

HARLAND CLEVELAND RETURNED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FROM WASHINGTON TWO OCTOBER AND APPOINTED ACTING VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC SECTION ALLIED COMMISSION EFFECTIVE TWENTY THREE OCTOBER

DISTRIBUTION:
Est Sec
Econ Sec
Exec Commr
Chief Commr

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1731

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ for G-5

7540 23 October 1945 PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

YOUR FOX FOUR NINE EIGHT ZERO THREE OF OCTOBER TWENTY TWO PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE

ACSCC PAREN

HARLAND CLEVELAND RETURNED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FROM WASHINGTON TWO OCTOBER AND APPOINTED ACTING VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC SECTION ALLIED COMMISSION EFFECTIVE TWENTY THREE OCTOBER

DISTRIBUTION:
Pol Sec
Econ Sec
Exec Commr
Chief Commr

3785

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1732

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

COMNAVNAW (ADM) PALERMO

7364 19 OCTOBER 1945 ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO BUPERS X

PAREN TO COMNAVNAW ADM PALERMO FROM H ALCOM CITE ACSCC SIGNED STONE PAREN

YOUR ONE ONE ONE SIX TWO EIGHT X REQUEST PERMISSION DELAY PROBABLY FEW MONTHS DETACHMENT LIEUT JOHN LANNIN SUGAR USNR ONE FOUR NINE FIVE FIVE THREE UNTIL COMPLETION TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT LIAISON DUTIES WITH FOREIGN MEMBERS ALLIED COMMISSION PAREN ITALY PAREN

7364

DISTRIBUTION (Limited)
Chief Comnav

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1733

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

COMNAVNAW (ADM) PALERMO

7364 19 OCTOBER 1945 ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO BUPERS X

PARSN TO COMNAVNAW ADM PALERMO FROM H. ALCOM CITE AGSCC SIGNED STONE PARSN

YOUR ONE ONE ONE SIX TWO EIGHT X REQUEST PERMISSION DELAY PROBABLY FEW MONTHS DETACHMENT LIEUT JOHN LANNIN SUGAR USNR ONE FOUR NINE FIVE FIVE THREE UNTIL COMPLETION TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT LIAISON DUTIES WITH FOREIGN MEMBERS ALLIED COMMISSION PARSN ITALY PARSN

DISTRIBUTION (Limited)
Chief Comar

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1734

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

HQ 218 SUB AREA

7069 13 OCTOBER ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS FOLLOWING BE TRANSMITTED TO LIEUTENANT AMEDEO BELLARDI RICCI CLN

PAREN TO HQ TWO ONE EIGHT SUB AREA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC PAREN

QUOTE YOUR MOTHER REQUESTS YOUR IMMEDIATE RETURN TO ROME IN ORDER ACCOMPANY HER SWEDEN PD PLEASE CONFIRM BY WIRE TO LT BEHN CMA OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER, CMA HQ ALCOM UNQUOTE

37
37a 2

Chief Commissioner

222

EDWARD J. BEHN
Lt(jg), USNR

1735

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

FM 218 SUB AREA

7069 13 OCTOBER ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED FD

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS FOLLOWING BE TRANSMITTED

TO LIEUTENANT ANGELO BELLANDI RICCI CLN

CABLE TO R THE ONE EIGHT SUB AREA FROM ED ALCON CITE ACCC PARIS

QUOTE YOUR MOTHER REQUESTS YOUR IMMEDIATE RETURN TO ROME IN ORDER ACCOMPANY HER

SWEDEN FD PLEASE CONFIRM BY WIRE TO LT MANN CMA OFFICE OF CHIEF CONSTABULARY,

CMA R. AILCH UNQUOTE

3201

Chief Constabulary

222

RICHARD J. MANN
Lt(jg), USNR

1736

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

SECRET

AFHQ FOR G-5

6966 12 OCT 45 PRIORITY

SECRET FD

IN MY SIX EIGHT EIGHT FOUR OF TEN OCTOBER

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC SIGNED STONE PAREN

CORRECT QUOTE CHIEF OF STAFF UNQUOTE TO READ QUOTE ACTING DEPUTY

SACMED UNQUOTE

DISTRIBUTION:
CA Section
Land Forces S/C (MMIA)
Exec Corrm
Chief Commr

1736

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

SECRET

Spare

1737

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FOR G-5

6966 12 OCT 45 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

IN MY SIX EIGHT EIGHT FOUR OF TEN OCTOBER

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC NIGHED STONE PAREN

CORRECT QUOTE CHIEF OF STAFF UNQUOTE TO READ QUOTE ACTING DEPUTY

SACMED UNQUOTE

DISTRIBUTION:
CA Section
Land Forces S/C(MMIA)
Exec Commr
Chief Commr

11 3724

SECRET

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1738

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ

7013 12 OCTOBER PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

REFERRING TO MINUTE NINE PAREN BAKER PAREN OF SAC CONFERENCE OF TWO SEVEN SEPTEMBER AND MINUTE SEVEN OF SAC CONFERENCE OF FOUR OCTOBER CMA I HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER PARRI OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING IS A TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT CLN

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

QUOTE I DELAYED IN EXPRESSING MY OPINION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY WHICH YOU BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION CMA OF TRANSFERRING AFHQ FROM CASERTA TO ROME CMA FOR I THOUGHT IT WAS MY DUTY TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER FROM ALL POINTS OF VIEW PD PARA I AM SORRY TO SAY THAT CMA AFTER TAKING THIS MATTER INTO CONSIDERATION CMA THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FINDS ITSELF UNABLE TO ADVISE SUCH A TRANSFER PD EVEN IF IT DID NOT BRING ABOUT MORE REQUISITIONS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS CMA IT WOULD MAKE REQUISITION IMPOSSIBLE IN THIS FIELD CMA AND A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PRIVATE PREMISES WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE TO BE TAKEN FROM THE POPULATION PD AS I OFTEN STRESSED THIS MATTER CMA YOU KNOW THAT IT IS MORE AND MORE NECESSARY FOR THE TOWN OF ROME TO HAVE SOME HOTELS CMA SCHOOLS CMA BARRACKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PREMISES MADE AVAILABLE CMA WHICH WE NEED TO GIVE CMA I

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1739

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

WOULD NOT SAY AS A RATIONAL BUT AS A NECESSARY ACCOMODATION TO THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER IMPORTANT OFFICES OF THE STATE WHICH ARE AT PRESENT DIVIDED AND SCATTERED IN A WAY WHICH IS MOST PREJUDICIAL TO THEIR FUNCTIONING PD

PARA I DO NOT WANT TO HIDE FROM YOU THAT MOTIVES OF POLITICAL ADVISABILITY ENJOINED ME TO PRONOUNCE MYSELF AGAINST THE TRANSFER PD AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE LONDON NEGOTIATIONS AND THE ENSUING POSTPONEMENT OF PEACE WITH ITALY CMA THE TRANSFER OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND TO ROME WOULD SEEMS TO BE A REINFORCEMENT OF THE ALLIED MILITARY CONTROL ON THE GOVERNMENT AND ON THE INTERNAL POLICY CMA WITH UNFORTUNATE REPERCUSSIONS ON THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND ALSO A WEAKENING OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNMENT PD

PARA I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO GIVE YOU A DIFFERENT ANSWER FOR I CONSIDER IT MY DUTY TO PLEASE THE ALLIED COMMAND TO WHOM ITALY OWES SUCH GRATITUDE CMA IF THE TRANSFER IS DESIRED BY THE ALLIED COMMAND PD I AM SINCERELY SORRY NOT TO BE ABLE TO EXPRESS A DIFFERENT OPINION PD UNQUOTE

DISTRIBUTION:
American Ambassador
British Ambassador
Political Adviser (A) Hq AC
Political Adviser (B) Hq AC
Exec Cont
CC Files

1740

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ
~~ALLIDCM~~

7023 12 OCTOBER PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

REFERRING TO MINUTE NINE PAREN BAKER PAREN OF SAC CONFERENCE OF TWO SEVEN SEPTEMBER AND MINUTE SEVEN OF SAC CONFERENCE OF FOUR OCTOBER CMA I HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER PARA OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING IS A TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT CLM

PARA TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM HQ AIBCM FROM STONE CITE AGAC PARA

QUOTE I DELAYED IN EXPRESSING MY OPINION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY WHICH YOU BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION CMA OF TRANSFERRING AFHQ FROM CASERTA TO ROME CMA FOR I THOUGHT IT WAS MY DUTY TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER FROM ALL POINTS OF VIEW PD PARA I AM SORRY TO SAY THAT CMA AFTER TAKING THIS MATTER INTO CONSIDERATION CMA THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FINDS ITSELF UNABLE TO ADVISE SUCH A TRANSFER PD EVEN IF IT DID NOT BRING ABOUT MORE REQUISITIONS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS CMA IT WOULD MAKE REQUISITION IMPOSSIBLE IN THIS FIELD CMA AND A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PRIVATE PREMISES WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE TO BE TAKEN FROM THE POPULATION PD AS I OFTEN STRESSED THIS MATTER CMA YOU KNOW THAT IT IS MORE AND MORE NECESSARY FOR THE TOWN OF ROME TO HAVE ITS HOTELS CMA SCHOOLS CMA BARRACKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PREMISES MADE AVAILABLE CMA WHICH WE NEED TO GIVE CMA I

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1741

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

WOULD NOT SAY AS A RATIONAL BUT AS A NECESSARY ACCOMODATION TO THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER IMPORTANT OFFICES OF THE STATE WHICH ARE AT PRESENT DIVIDED AND SCATTERED IN A WAY WHICH IS MOST PREJUDICIAL TO THEIR FUNCTIONING PD

PARA I DO NOT WANT TO HIDE FROM YOU THAT MOTIVES OF POLITICAL ADVISABILITY INDUCE ME TO PRONOUNCE MYSELF AGAINST THE TRANSFER PD AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE LONDON NEGOTIATIONS AND THE ENSUING POSTPONEMENT OF PEACE WITH ITALY CMA THE TRANSFER OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND TO ROME WOULD SEEM TO BE A REINFORCEMENT OF THE ALLIED MILITARY CONTROL ON THE GOVERNMENT AND ON THE INTERNAL POLICY CON WITH UNFORTUNATE REPERCUSSIONS ON THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND ALSO A WEAKENING OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNMENT PD

PARA I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO GIVE YOU A DIFFERENT ANSWER FOR I CONSIDER IT MY DUTY TO PLEASE THE ALLIED COMMAND TO WHOM ITALY OWES SUCH GRATITUDE CMA IF THE TRANSFER IS DESIRED BY THE ALLIED COMMAND PD I AM SINCERELY SORRY NOT TO BE ABLE TO EXPRESS A DIFFERENT OPINION PD BADOGLIO

Dictu:
Br Amb
Am Amb
Polad (a)
Polad (B)
Ec Comm
CC Fils

3725

1742

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

DRAFT FOR CG USFA CITE PALMS

FROM: MR. ALCOTT FROM STONE CITE ACSCC

6685 7 OCTOBER 1945 PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED

DOCTOR TIBERIO MARIO EMOLI AND WIFE EXPECT TO ARRIVE AT BRITISH CHECK POST BRENNER PASS AT ZERO NINE ZERO ZERO HOURS TWENTY OCTOBER RE REFERENCE IS TO YOUR SIGNAL PETER THREE FOUR ZERO NINE OF SIX OCTOBER

DLST

CC Files

3722

Chief Commissioner

222

HILLARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1743

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

DNAA FOR CG USFA CITE PALMS

FROM: HQ ALCOM FROM STONE CITE ACSCC

6685 7 OCTOBER 1945 PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED

DOCTOR TIRZIO DASH BIROLI AND WIFE EXPECT TO ARRIVE AT BRITISH CHECK POST BRENNER PASS AT ZERO NINE ZERO ZERO HOURS TWENTY OCTOBER PD REFERENCE IS TO YOUR SIGNAL PETER THREE FOUR ZERO NINE OF SIX OCTOBER

DIST

CC Files

3.7 #3

Chief Commissioner

222

/s/ F. McClenny Lt Col
for ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1744

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AIG 13 COMPS

6665 6 OCTOBER PRIORITY

SECRET PD

REFERENCE X CBI SIGNAL TWO THREE ZULU TWO SEVEN OF FOUR OCTOBER PD

PLEASE TO ADD EIGHTEIGHT CORPS FOR COLONEL BOWEN FROM H ALCOM FROM ITEM

CATE AG/GC #2808

TO COMPLY YOUR REQUEST WOULD INVOLVE SENDING THREE TO APPROXIMATELY EIGHT

MEMBERS ECONOMIC SECTION WHICH CLEARLY IMPRACTICAL PD UNDERSTAND POSITION

EXPLAINED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION COLONEL DALTON MAJOR COLONEL WICKERSHEIM

AND COLONEL BOWEN

3722

Distribution:
Room Sec
Exec Comm
CC Files

Chief Communications

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Communications

1745

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ for C-5, British ROSMIT, US POLAD

6402 1 OCTOBER 1945 PRIORITY

USE ONE TIME PAD PD SECRET PD

I HAVE JUST LEARNED FROM UNCLE SUGAR POLAD THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NOW CONSIDERS THAT BOLZANO PROVINCE SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT AN EARLY DATE TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES INCLUDING UDINE PD PAREN REPEAT PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CINCAF FIVE BRITISH ARMIES UNCLE SUGAR POLAD FROM H. ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AGSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD I AM VERY MUCH CONCERNED AT THIS REVISAL OF POLICY AND WOULD POINT OUT THE FOLLOWING COLON PAREN ABLE PAREN IN AN UNCLASSIFIED LETTER DATED TWENTY AUGUST I WAS ADVISED BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THE RETURN OF BOLZANO IF THE ALLIED COMMISSION AND AFHQ CONSIDERS THE RETENTION OF ARGO THESE NO LONGER NECESSARY PD THE LETTER ADDED THAT IF IT IS DECIDED TO RETURN BOLZANO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THE RETURN WOULD BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FINAL DISPOSITION OF THIS TERRITORY BY PEACE TREATY PD PAREN BAKER PAREN IN MY THREE NINE THREE SEVEN OF TWENTY AUGUST TO EDU I REPORTED THAT I HAD ADVISED PAUL OF MY RECOMMENDATION WITH REGARD TO BOTH BOLZANO AND UDINE PD AS INSTRUCTED BY HACMED AT HIS CONFERENCE ON TWO SEVEN SEPTEMBER PAUSE MINUTE EIGHT BAKER PAREN I INFORMED THE PRIME MINISTER THAT HACMED CONSIDERED THAT UDINE FOR MILITARY REASONS WOULD BE RETAINED UNDER AMG BUT WOULD BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN

Chief Commissioner

222

 SECRET

1746

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

~~SECRET~~

6402

ADMINISTRATION WHEN SUCH REASONS NO LONGER EXISTED PD PARTY THEREFORE UNDERSTOOD THAT BOLZANO WOULD BE RETURNED BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FINAL DISPOSITION PD PARA THREE PD IF THE UNCLE SUGAR GOVERNMENT NOW REVERSES THE POSITION SET FORTH IN THE AMBASSADORS LETTER OF TWENTY AUGUST CMA I CONSIDER THAT THE POLITICAL EFFECT ON THE PRIME MINISTER CMA HIS GOVERNMENT CMA AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL BE MOST UNFORTUNATE AND THEREFORE MUST STRONGLY URGE THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF RAF ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE BE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

DISTRIBUTION:
US Ambassador
BR Ambassador
US POLAD AC
BR POLAD AC
Exec Comar
CA Section
CC

3220

Chief Commissioner

222

~~SECRET~~
HILARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1747

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ for G-5, British REMMIN, US POLAD

6402 1 OCTOBER 1945 PRIORITY

USE ONE TIME PAD PD SECRET PD

I HAVE JUST LEARNED FROM UNCLE SUGAR POLAD THAT THE UNCLE SUGAR GOVERNMENT NOW CONSIDERS THAT BOLZANO PROVINCE SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT AN EARLY DATE TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES EXCLUDING UDINE PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE BRITISH REMMIN UNCLE SUGAR POLAD FROM H.J. ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD I AM VERY MUCH CONCERNED AT THIS REVERSAL OF POLICY AND WOULD POINT OUT THE FOLLOWING COLON PAREN ABLE PAREN IN AN UNCLASSIFIED LETTER DATED TWENTY AUGUST I WAS ADVISED BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THE RETURN OF BOLZANO IF THE ALLIED COMMISSION AND AFHQ CONSIDER THE RETENTION OF AMG THERE NO LONGER NECESSARY PD THE LETTER ADDED THAT IF IT IS DECIDED TO RETURN BOLZANO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THE RETURN WOULD BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FINAL DISPOSITION OF THIS TERRITORY BY PEACE TREATY PD PAREN BAKER PAREN IN MY THREE NINE THREE SEVEN OF TWENTY AUGUST TO YOU I REPORTED THAT I HAD ADVISED PARRI OF MY RECOMMENDATION WITH REGARD TO BOTH BOLZANO AND UDINE PD INSTRUCTED BY SACMED AT HIS CONFERENCE ON TWO SEVEN SEPTEMBER PAREN MINUTE EIGHT BAKER PAREN I INFORMED THE PRIME MINISTER THAT SACMED CONSIDERED THAT UDINE FOR MILITARY REASONS WOULD BE RETAINED UNDER AMG BUT WOULD BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN

SECRET

1748

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

6402 .

ADMINISTRATION WHEN SUCH REASONS NO LONGER EXISTED PD PARAT THEREFORE UNDERSTOOD THAT BOLZANO WOULD BE RETURNED BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FINAL DISPOSITION PD PARA THREE PD IF THE UNCLE SUGAR GOVERNMENT NOW REVERSES THE POSITION SET FORTH IN THE AMBASSADORS LETTER OF TWENTY AUGUST CMA I CONSIDER THAT THE POLITICAL EFFECT ON THE PRIME MINISTER CMA HIS GOVERNMENT CMA AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL BE MOST UNFORTUNATE AND THEREFORE MOST STRONGLY URGE THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF NAF ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE BE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

DISTRIBUTION:
US Ambassador
BR Ambassador
US POLAD AC
BR POLAD AC
Exec Comar
CA Section
CC

37 3916

SECRET

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1749

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ, SACMED

6121 26 SEPTEMBER 1945 ROUTINE

USE ONE TIME PAD PD SECRET PD

FURTHER MY FOUR FIVE FIVE FOUR OF THREE ONE AUGUST FOX FOX FOUR ZERO FIVE TWO EIGHT OF TWO SEPTEMBER PD BADOGLIO WAS FORMALLY SERVED YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH SUMMONS FROM THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN EPURATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM AS SENATOR PD IN ACCORDANCE WITH USUAL PROCEDURE HE WAS OFFERED OPPORTUNITY TO REVISE THE CHARGES FILED BY THE HIGH COMMISSARIAT AND TO ENTER HIS DEFENSE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS PD BADOGLIO HAS SENT TO ME A COPY OF HIS ANSWER DATED TODAY CMA SO FAR NOT MADE PUBLIC CMA WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS COLON

PAREN TO AFHQ CMA SACMED FROM H.M. ALCOM FROM ADMINAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

QUOTE R. THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE PD I REFER TO YOUR COMMUNICATION NUMBER TWELVE SLANT TWO FOUR NINE E OF THE TWENTY FIFTH PD PARA MY CONDUCT AS SENATOR OF THE KINGDOM IS RECORDED IN THE MINUTES COMPILED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE SENATE FOR EVERY MEETING CMA AND I THEREFORE CONSIDER ANY EXPLANATION IN THIS 3714 BE SUPERFLUOUS PD PARA BUT I CANNOT HIDE HOW PAINFULLY SURPRISED I HAVE BEEN BY THE DENUNCIATION OF THE HIGH COMMISSARIAT PD EVIDENTLY IT HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN THAT THE PERSON WHO OVERTHREW FASCISM CMA WHO UNDERTOOK THE TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING THE ARMISTICE CMA WHO DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY CMA WHO WAS ITALYS LEADER FOR TEN MONTHS UNTIL THE LIBERATION OF ROME CMA WAS I PD PARA IF ITALY

SECRET

1750

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

26 SEPTEMBER 1945

6121

DOES NOT FIND HERSELF IN THE SAME CONDITION TODAY AS GERMANY CMA AS THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDS CAN CERTIFY CMA SHE OWES IT TO ME PD PARA ALLOW ME CMA MR PRESIDENT CMA TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO REVIEW MY FILES CONCERNING ME IN THE CHANCELLERY OF THE HIGH COURT CMA BUT I SHALL NOT EXAMINE ANY FILES CMA NOR WILL I SAY A WORD IN MY DEFENSE PD PARA I ASK YOU CMA MR PRESIDENT CMA NOT TO GIVE A WRONG INTERPRETATION TO THIS COURSE I HAVE CHOSEN CMA WHICH IS NOT DICTATED BY ANY LACK OF RESPECT FOR THE ITALIAN MAGISTRACY CMA BUT ONLY BY THE PROUD FEELINGS OF MY CONSCIENCE PD UNQUOTE PARA

FROM THIS FOREGOING IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT BADOGLIO WILL NOT ASK FOR A STATEMENT FROM THE ALLIES OF HIS SERVICE IN THE ALLIED CAUSE

DISTRIBUTION:
US AMBASSADOR
BR AMBASSADOR
US POLAD AC
BR POLAD AC
CA SECTION
EXEC COMMR
CC

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1751

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

OUTGOING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TO: AFHQ, SACMED

DATE: 26 SEPTEMBER 1945 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

REF. NO: 6121

USK ONE TIME PAD PD SECRET PD

FURTHER MY FOUR FIVE FIVE FOUR OF THREE ONE AUGUST YOUR FOX FOUR ZERO FIVE TWO EIGHT OF TWO SEPTEMBER PD BADOGLIO WAS FORMALLY SERVED YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH SUMMONS FROM THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN EPURATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM AS SENATOR PD IN ACCORDANCE WITH USUAL PROCEDURE HE WAS OFFERED OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE CHARGES FILED BY THE HIGH COMMISSARIAT AND TO ENTER HIS DEFENSE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS PD BADOGLIO HAS SENT TO ME A COPY OF HIS ANSWER DATED TODAY CMA SO FAR NOT MADE PUBLIC CMA WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS COLON

PAREN TO AFHQ CMA SACMED FROM MG ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACMCC PAREN

QUOTE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE PD I REFER TO YOUR COMMUNICATION NUMBER TWELVE SLANT TWO FOUR NINE OF THE TWENTY FIFTH PD PARA MY CONDUCT AS SENATOR OF THE KINGDOM IS RECORDED IN THE MINUTES COMPILED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE SENATE FOR EVERY MEETING CMA AND I THEREFORE CONSIDER ANY EXPLANATION IN THIS REGARD TO BE SUPERFLUOUS PD PARA BUT I CANNOT HIDE HOW PAINFULLY SURPRISED I HAVE BEEN BY THE DENUNCIATION OF THE HIGH COMMISSARIAT PD EVIDENTLY IT HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN THAT THE PERSON WHO OVERTHREW FASCISM CMA WHO UNDERTOOK THE TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING THE ARMISTICE CMA WHO DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY CMA WHO WAS ITALYS LEADER FOR TEN MONTHS UNTIL THE LIBERATION OF ROME CMA WAS I PD PARA IF ITALY

SECRET

1752

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

6121 25 SEPTEMBER 1945

DOES NOT FIND HIMSELF IN THE SAME CONDITION TODAY AS GERMANY CMA AS THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDS CAN CERTIFY CMA SHE OWES IT TO ME PD PARA ALLOW ME CMA MR PRESIDENT CMA TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO REVIEW THE FILES CONCERNING ME IN THE CHANCELLERY OF THE HIGH COURT CMA BUT I SHALL NOT EXAMINE ANY FILES CMA NOR WILL I SAY A WORD IN MY DEFENSE PD PARA I BEG YOU CMA MR PRESIDENT CMA NOT TO GIVE A WRONG INTERPRETATION TO THIS COURSE I HAVE CHOSEN CMA WHICH IS NOT DICTATED BY ANY LACK OF RESPECT FOR THE ITALIAN MAGISTRACY CMA BUT ONLY BY THE PROUD FEELINGS OF MY CONSCIENCE PD UNQUOTE PARA

FROM THE FOREGOING IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT BADOGLIO WILL NOT ASK FOR A STATEMENT FROM THE ALLIES OF HIS SERVICE IN THE ALLIED CAUSE

DISTRIBUTION:
US AMBASSADOR
BR AMBASSADOR
US POLAD AC
BR POLAD AC
CA SECTION
EXEC COMMR
CC

3714

Chief Commissioner

222

KELLEY N. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

1753

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ, SACMED

6121 26 SEPTEMBER 1945 ROUTINE

USE ONE TIME PAD PD SECRET PD

FURTHER MY FOUR FIVE FIVE FOUR OF THREE ONE AUGUST FOUR FOX FOUR ZERO FIVE TWO EIGHT OF TWO SEPTEMBER PD BADOGLIO WAS FORMALLY SERVED YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH SUMMONS FROM THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN EPURATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM AS SENATOR PD IN ACCORDANCE WITH USUAL PROCEDURE HE WAS OFFERED OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE CHARGES FILED BY THE HIGH COMMISSARIAT AND TO ENTER HIS DEFENSE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS PD BADOGLIO HAS SENT TO ME A COPY OF HIS ANSWER DATED TODAY CMA SO FAR NOT MADE PUBLIC CMA WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS COLON

PAREN TO AFHQ CMA SACMED FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

QUOTE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE PD I REFER TO YOUR COMMUNICATION NUMBER TWELVE SLANT TWO FOUR NINE OF THE TWENTY FIFTH PD PARA MY CONDUCT AS SENATOR OF THE KINGDOM IS RECORDED IN THE MINUTES COMPILED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE SENATE FOR EVERY MEETING CMA AND I THEREFORE CONSIDER ANY EXPLANATION IN THIS REGARD TO BE SUPERFLUOUS PD PARA BUT I CANNOT HIDE HOW PAINFULLY SURPRISED I HAVE BEEN BY THE DENUNCIATION OF THE HIGH COMMISSARIAT PD EVIDENTLY IT HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN THAT THE PERSON WHO OVERTHREW FASCISM CMA WHO UNDERTOOK THE TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING THE ARMISTICE CMA WHO DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY CMA WHO WAS ITALYS LEADER FOR TEN MONTHS UNTIL THE LIBERATION OF ROME CMA WAS I PD PARA IF ITALY

1754

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

DOES NOT FIND HERSELF IN THE SAME CONDITION TODAY AS GERMANY CMA AS THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDS CAN CERTIFY CMA SHE OWES IT TO ME PD PARA ALLOW ME CMA MR PRESIDENT CMA TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO REVIEW THE FILES CONCERNING ME IN THE CHANCELLERY OF THE HIGH COURT CMA BUT I SHALL NOT EXAMINE ANY FILES CMA NOR WILL I SAY A WORD IN MY DEFENSE PD PARA I BEG YOU CMA MR PRESIDENT CMA NOT TO GIVE A WRONG INTERPRETATION TO THIS COURSE I HAVE CHOSEN CMA WHICH IS NOT DICTATED BY ANY LACK OF RESPECT FOR THE ITALIAN MAGISTRACY CMA BUT ONLY BY THE PROUD FEELINGS OF MY CONSCIENCE PD UNQUOTE PARA

FROM THE FOREGOING IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT BADOGLIO WILL NOT ASK FOR A STATEMENT FROM THE ALLIES OF HIS SERVICE IN THE ALLIED CAUSE

DISTRIBUTION:
US AMBASSADOR
BR AMBASSADOR
US POLAD AC
BR POLAD AC
CA SECTION
EXEC COMMR
CC

Chief Commissioner

222

FLEROY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1755

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

ACTION AFHQ. INFO DISTHREE, PBS, PBS SOUTH

5840 22 SEPT 45 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET PD

XOUR FOX XRAY FOUR FOUR SIX EIGHT NINE OF TWENTY SEPTEMBER PD ASSUME DEMONSTRATIONS MAY CENTER AROUND EMPLOYMENT OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR AS MENTIONED BY HAMBLEN IN CONVERSATION WITH STONE PD

PAREN ACTION TO AFH INFO TO DISTHREE CMA PBS CMA PBS SOUTH FROM H ALCOM CITE ACSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER IN NAPLES WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED IF PAREN AIRE PAREN NUMBER OF GERMAN PRISONERS EMPLOYED IN NAPLES WERE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED CMA PAREN BAKER PAREN NO GERMAN PRISONERS WERE PERMITTED TO CIRCULATE IN CITY EXCEPT UNDER GUARD CMA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN NO GERMAN PRISONERS WERE PUT IN POSITION OF SUPERVISING OR GIVING ORDERS TO ITALIAN WORKERS PD

PARA THREE PD IF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS COULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT PROMPTLY IN NAPLES A GREAT DEAL OF HEAT WOULD BE TAKEN OUT OF THE SITUATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER FACILITATED

DISTRIBUTION:
EX COM
CA SEC
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
P SAFETY S/C
ECON SECTION
CC FILES
Labor S/C

Chief Commissioner

222

MILLARD W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1756

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

ACTION AFHQ. INFO DISTHREE, PBS, PBS SOUTH

5840 22 SEPT 45 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET PD

YOUR FOX XRAY FOUR FOUR SIX EIGHT NINE OF TWENTY SEPTEMBER PD ASSUME DEMONSTRATIONS MAY CENTER AROUND EMPLOYMENT OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR AS MENTIONED BY HAMBLEN IN CONVERSATION WITH STONE PD

PAREN ACTION TO AFH INFO TO DISTHREE CMA PBS CMA PBS SOUTH FROM H. ALCOM CITE PAREN

ACSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER IN NAPLES WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED IF PAREN ABLE PAREN NUMBER OF GERMAN PRISONERS EMPLOYED IN NAPLES WERE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED CMA PAREN BAKER PAREN NO GERMAN PRISONERS WERE PERMITTED TO CIRCULATE IN CITY EXCEPT UNDER GUARD CMA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN NO GERMAN PRISONERS WERE PUT IN POSITION OF SUPERVISING OR GIVING ORDERS TO ITALIAN WORKERS PD

PARA THREE PD IF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS COULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT PROMPTLY IN NAPLES A GREAT DEAL OF HEAT WOULD BE TAKEN OUT OF THE SITUATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER FACILITIATED

DISTRIBUTION:

EX COM	P SAFETY S/C
CA SEC	ECON SECTION
POLAD (A)	CC FILES
POLAD (B)	

Chief Commissioner

222

MILEY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Above

1757

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ FOR G-5

5756

20SEPT 45

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

I MOST EARNESTLY RECOMMEND THAT THE PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE SENT TO SIR NOEL COVER

GENERAL EISENHOWERS LETTER OF TWENTY SEPTEMBER BE NOT ISSUED FOR IT IS MY OPINION AND

THAT OF MY POLITICAL ADVISERS THAT IT WILL INCREASE TENSION AMONG ITALIANS RATHER

THAN RELIEVE IT FD

PARAS TWO AND THREE OF TELEGRAM REFERS TO EMPLOYMENT BY UNITED STATES FORCES ONLY FD I

SUBMIT THAT THE RELEASE SHOULD COVER ALLIED FORCES AND SPECIFICALLY FD

PARA THREE IT THERE ARE STILL OVER TEN MILLION ITALIANS UNEMPLOYED AND UNDERFED AT IT

IS ESTIMATED A FURTHER MILLION ARE UNDER EMPLOYED OR UNEMPLOYED WITHOUT REGISTERING FD

IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES I SUBMIT THAT TO REFER TO RELEASE OF ITALIAN WORKERS FOR ASSISTANCE

IN REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION WITHOUT AN EQUITABLE UNEMPLOYMENT WILL PRODUCE IRONICAL

COMMENTS FROM ITALIANS WHOSE PREOCCUPATION TODAY IS ARTIFICIAL CREATION OF PUBLIC SCHEMES

IN ATTEMPT TO CREATE EMPLOYMENT FD

PARA FOUR FD FURTHER IRONICAL COMMENT WILL BE CAUSED BY STATEMENT OF POLICY NOT TO

DISCHARGE CIVILIANS IN ORDER TO UTILIZE FOR IT FACT IS IN EYES OF ITALIANS THAT

DISCHARGE OF CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED IN MASSES ALONE TO MAKE ROOM FOR GERMANS FD

REFERENCE TO SPECIALISTS CANNOT APPLY TO EMPLOYMENT OF POW AS ROAD SWEEPERS CMA

CONFIDENTIAL

1758

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

UNSKILLED LABORERS CMA BAKERS AND CANTEEN ASSISTANTS PT

PARA FIVE PD I WILL REPLY TO GENERAL MACARTHURS LETTER ON THE BASIC QUESTION OF

POLICY AND WILL SUBMIT BY TELEPHONE TOMORROW INTERIM PRESS RELEASE

DISTRIBUTION:
Exec. Comm.
Econ. Section
CA Section
Pol. Advsr. (A)
Pol. Advsr. (B)
Labor S/C
PRB
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

232

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

CONFIDENTIAL

1759

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

4741 3 SEP 45 PRIORITY

SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD I HAVE READ YOUR NAN ABLE FOX ONE ZERO SIX NINE OF ONE SEPTEMBER AND WOULD POINT OUT FOLLOWING FD

PARA TWO FD IN MY TWO NINE SIX ZERO OF AUGUST FIRST WITH THE FULL AGREEMENT OF MY POLITICAL ADVISERS CMA NAMELY THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR AND BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER CMA I STRONGLY RECOMMENDED RETURN OF BOLZANO PROVINCE TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT SAME TIME AS REMAINDER OF NORTHERN TERRITORY AND UDINE ON DECEMBER FIRST FD

PARA THREE FD IN MY THREE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT OF AUGUST FIFTEENTH WITH SAME UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT I RECOMMENDED HAND BACK OF NORTHERN TERRITORY INCLUDING BOLZANO ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH OR TWENTYONE DAYS AFTER APPROVAL OBTAINED FROM CCS FD IN SAME TELEGRAM I AGAIN RECOMMENDED HAND BACK OF UDINE INCLUDING TARVISIO AREA ON DECEMBER FIRST FD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC PAREN

PARA FOUR FD IN MY THREE NINE THREE SEVEN OF AUGUST TWENTY I INFORMED YOU OF MY COMMUNICATION TO PRIME MINISTER REGARDING RECOMMENDED DATE OF SEPTEMBER

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE, Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

1760

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

HQ ALCOM
Outgoing Message #4743, 3 Sep 45, continued:

FIFTEENTH AND FORWARDED HIS VIEWS REGARDING UDINE PD

PARA FIVE PD IT IS CLEAR FROM ABOVE THAT I HAVE NEVER MENTIONED TO PRIME MINISTER POSSIBILITY OF RETENTION OF BOLZANO UNDER AMG BEYOND DATE OF TRANSFER REMAINDER OF NORTHERN TERRITORY PD

PARA SIX PD IT IS CLEAR FROM YOUR TELEGRAM THAT MY VIEWS AND VIEWS OF EMBASSIES ON BOLZANO AND UDINE INCLUDING TARVISIO AREA HAVE NOT YET BEEN FORWARDED TO CCS AND WHATEVER MAY BE VIEWS FORWARDED IN YOUR FURTHER COMMUNICATION THE FUTURE OF THESE PROVINCES WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CCS AS A SEPARATE ISSUE AFTER CMA OR AT BEST CMA SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL HANDBACK CMA INSTEAD OF BEFORE SUCH CONSIDERATION PD I AM FEARFUL THAT THIS WILL LEAD TO EVEN FURTHER DELAY PD

PARA SEVEN PD MOREOVER CMA I CMA AS YOUR DEPUTY PRESIDENT CMA AM LEFT IN EMBARRASSING POSITION OF HAVING TO EXPLAIN TO PRIME MINISTER THAT YOUR RECOMMENDATION WAS SENT TO CCS TOO LATE FOR THIS DECISION TO BE EFFECTIVE BY THE DATE I HAVE COMMUNICATED TO HIM CMA A DATE WHICH WAS OF ITSELF A POSTPONEMENT FROM OUR TARGET DATE OF SEPTEMBER FIRST AND WITH THE FURTHER ADMISSION THAT THE SIMULTANEOUS RETURN OF BOLZANO IS ALSO IN DOUBT PD

PARA EIGHT PD MAY I STRONGLY URGE THAT MY RECOMMENDATIONS OF AUGUST FIRST ON UDINE AND BOLZANO BE FORWARDED TO CCS WITHOUT DELAY AND BECAUSE OF PAST DELAY THAT THE WORDS QUOTE WHICHEVER DATE IS THE SOONER END QUOTE BE SUBSTITUTED FOR QUOTE WHICHEVER DATE IS THE LATER END QUOTE IN YOUR NAF NPT NAF ONE ZERO SIX NINE SINCE POSTPONEMENT OF HAND OVER INTO OCTOBER WOULD CREATE MOST UNHAPPY IMPRESSION ON ITALIANS PD

DIST:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Executive Commissioner
Pol. Advsr (A)
Pol. Advsr (B)
Civil Affairs Section

SECRET

DRAFT CABLE.

4741

SECRET
Priority

TO : AFHQ FOR SACMED

FROM: ~~Political Office~~ Chief Commissioner HQ Allcom

SECRET PD

1. I have read your MAF 1069 of 1 Sept and would point out following.

2. In my 2960 of Aug 1st with the full agreement of my Political Advisers, namely the US Ambassador and British High Commissioner, I strongly recommended return of BOLZANO Province to Italian Government at same time as remainder of northern territory and Udine on December 1st.

3. In my 3748 of August 15th with same unanimous agreement I recommended hand back of northern territory including BOLZANO on September 15th or 21 days after approval obtained from CCS. In same telegram I again recommended hand back of UDINE including TARVISIO area on December 1st.

4. In my 3937 of August 20th I informed you of my communication to Prime Minister regarding recommended date of September 15th and forwarded his views ~~without comment~~ regarding UDINE. 3203

5. It is clear from above that I have never mentioned to Prime Minister possibility of retention of BOLZANO under AMG beyond date of transfer remainder of Northern territory.

6. It is clear from your telegram that my views and views of Embassies on BOLZANO and UDINE including TARVISIO area have not yet been forwarded to CCS and whatever may be views forwarded in your further communication the future of these provinces will be considered by the CCS as a separate issue after, or at best, simultaneously with consideration of general handback, instead of before such consideration. I am

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

Political Advisers, namely the US Ambassador and British High Commissioner, I strongly recommended return of BOLZANO Province to Italian Government at same time as remainder of northern territory. but Udine on December 1st.

3. In my 3748 of August 15th with same unanimous agreement I recommended hand back of northern territory including BOLZANO on September 15th or 21 days after approval obtained from COS. In same telegram I again recommended hand back of UDINE including TARVISIO area on December 1st.

4. In my 3937 of August 20th I informed you of my communication to Prime Minister regarding recommended date of September 15th and forwarded his views ~~without comment~~ regarding UDINE. 3203

5. It is clear from above that I have never mentioned to Prime Minister possibility of retention of BOLZANO under AMG beyond date of transfer remainder of Northern territory.

6. It is clear from your telegram that my views and views of Embassies on BOLZANO and UDINE including TARVISIO area have not yet been forwarded to COS and whatever may be views forwarded in your further communication the future of these provinces will be considered by the CCS as a separate issue after, or at best, simultaneously with consideration of general handback, instead of before such consideration. I am fearful that this will lead to even further delay.

7. Moreover, I, as your Deputy President, am left in ~~invidious~~ embarrassing position of having to explain to Prime Minister that your recommendation was sent to COS too late for the decision to be effective by the date I have communicated to him, a date which was of itself a postponement from our target date of September 1st and with the further admission that the simultaneous return of BOLZANO is also in doubt.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

8. May I strongly urge that my recommendations of August 1st on UDINE and BOLZANO be forwarded to COS without delay and because of past delays that the words "whichever date is the sooner" be substituted for "whichever date is the later" in your NAF 1069 since Postponement of hand over into October would create most unhappy impression on Italians.

Copy to: US Ambassador
Br Ambassador
EC Polad (A)
Polad (B)
CA Section

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

1764

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

4554 31 AUG 45 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD PLEASE SEE BRITISH EMBASSIES SIGNAL THREE NINE FIVE DATED TWO NINE AUGUST TO FOREIGN OFFICE CMA COPY TO BRITISH RESMIN PD THE CASES OF SEVENTY SEVEN SENATORS INCLUDING MARSHAL BADOGLIO HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FOR CONSIDERATION AS TO WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE EPURATED AS SENATORS PD ACTION TAKEN IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITALIAN DECREES ONE FIVE NINE AND ONE NINE EIGHT PD BADOGLIO HAS PERSONALLY REQUESTED ME TO SEE IF HIS NAME CAN BE DELETED FROM THE LIST BECAUSE OF HIS SERVICE TO THE ALLIED CAUSE PD MY POLITICAL ADVISERS JOIN ME IN BELIEVING THAT SUCH AN INTERVENTION NOT WARRANTED PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA BRITISH RESMIN AND UNCLE SUGAR FOLAD FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

PARA TWO PD LUOGOTENENTE SENT FOR ME YESTERDAY AND STATED HE WAS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE TO REQUEST PRIME MINISTER EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH ME TO REMOVE BADOGLIO APOSTROPHE SUGAR NAME AND OTHERS FROM THE LIST IN VIEW OF HIS SERVICE TO THE ALLIED CAUSE PD HE STATED THAT HIS OWN VIEW WAS THAT THE ACTION TAKEN WAS ENTIRELY LEGAL AND THAT NEITHER HE NOR I COULD INTERVENE PD

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

1765

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

HE EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL VIEW THAT BADOGLIO WAS ENTITLED TO PUT UP THE STRONGEST CASE POSSIBLE OF HIS SERVICE TO THE ALLIED CAUSE CMA WHICH UNDER ITALIAN LAW WILL BE GIVEN FORMAL WEIGHT BY THE HIGH COURT CMA BUT FELT BADOGLIO WAS ILL ADVISED TO SEEK TO HAVE HIS CASE QUASHED PD

PARA THREE PD HEARINGS OF THE HIGH COURT ARE HELD IN SECRET PD

PARA FOUR PD BADOGLIO MAY ASK FOR A STATEMENT FROM THE ALLIES OF HIS SERVICE IN THE ALLIED CAUSE BEGINNING WITH THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS CMA THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE CMA THE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY AND THE CONDUCT OF HIS GOVERNMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE ALLIED CAUSE PD

PARA FIVE PD SINCE BADOGLIO WAS APPOINTED A SENATOR IN ONE NINE ONE NINE CMA IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT UNDER EXISTING PROCEDURE WOULD BE DISMISSAL AS A SENATOR PD

PARA SIX PD THE FOREGOING IS FOR INFORMATION CMA AS I PROPOSE TO TAKE NO ACTION UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED PD

CC DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Embassy
British Embassy
Chief Commissioner
Political Adver (A)
Political Adver (B)
Executive Counsr
Civil Affairs Section

1766

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FOR SACMED

4562 31 AUG 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

MAJOR GENERAL VASILIEV PAREN SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE TO ADVISORY COUNCIL PAREN HAS SENT YOU DIRECT HIS LETTER NUMBER THREE ZERO EIGHT DATED THIRTY AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR FIVE REPORTING THAT SIX SHOTS WERE FIRED UPON HIS CAR ON TWO NINE AUGUST AT ONE SIX FOUR FIVE HOURS FROM A MILITARY POLICE POST ON ROUTE SEVEN CMA AT FONDI CMA ROAD MARKER ONE TWO ONE POINT FIVE KM FROM ROME PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

GENERAL VASILIEV HAS REQUESTED THAT I REPORT THIS INCIDENT TO YOU THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS PD LETTER FOLLOWS PD

SECRET

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

1767

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

CC FILES

AFHQ

4554 30 AUG 45 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD PLEASE SEE BRITISH EMBASSYS SIGNAL THREE NINE FIVE DATED TWO NINE AUGUST TO FOREIGN OFFICE CMA COPY TO BRITISH RESMIN PD THE CASES OF SEVENTY SEVEN SENATORS INCLUDING MARSHAL BADOGLIO HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FOR CONSIDERATION AS TO WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE EPURATED AS SENATORS PD ACTION TAKEN IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITALIAN DECREES ONE FIVE NINE AND ONE NINE EIGHT PD BADOGLIO HAS PERSONALLY REQUESTED ME TO SEE IF HIS NAME CAN BE DELETED FROM THE LIST BECAUSE OF HIS SERVICE TO THE ALLIED CAUSE PD MY POLITICAL ADVISERS JOIN ME IN BELIEVING THAT SUCH AN INTERVENTION NOT WARRANTED PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA BRITISH RESMIN AND UNCLE SUGAR POLAD FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

PARA TWO PD LUOGOTENENTE SENT FOR ME YESTERDAY AND STATED HE WAS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE TO REQUEST PRIME MINISTER EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH ME TO REMOVE BADOGLIO APOSTROPHE SUGAR NAME AND OTHERS FROM THE LIST IN VIEW OF HIS SERVICE TO THE ALLIED CAUSE PD HE STATED THAT HIS OWN VIEW WAS THAT THE ACTION TAKEN WAS ENTIRELY LEGAL AND THAT NEITHER HE NOR I COULD INTERVENE PD

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

1768

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

HE EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL VIEW THAT BADOGLIO WAS ENTITLED TO PUT UP THE STRONGEST CASE POSSIBLE OF HIS SERVICE TO THE ALLIED CAUSE CMA WHICH UNDER ITALIAN LAW WILL BE GIVEN FORMAL WEIGHT BY THE HIGH COURT CMA BUT FELT BADOGLIO WAS ILL ADVISED TO SEEK TO HAVE HIS CASE QUASHED PD

PARA THREE PD HEARINGS OF THE HIGH COURT ARE HELD IN SECRET PD

PARA FOUR PD BADOGLIO MAY ASK FOR A STATEMENT FROM THE ALLIES OF HIS SERVICE IN THE ALLIED CAUSE BEGINNING WITH THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS CMA THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE CMA THE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY AND THE CONDUCT OF HIS GOVERNMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE ALLIED CAUSE PD

PARA FIVE PD SINCE BADOGLIO WAS APPOINTED A SENATOR IN ONE NINE ONE NINE CMA IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT UNDER EXISTING PROCEDURE WOULD BE DISMISSAL AS A SENATOR PD

PARA SIX PD THE FOREGOING IS FOR INFORMATION CMA AS I PROPOSE TO TAKE NO ACTION UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED PD

1631

CC DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Embassy
British Embassy
Chief Commissioner
Political Advsr (A)
Political Advsr (B)
Executive Comar
Civil Affairs Section

SECRET

1769

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ INFO CINCMED

AA52 30 Aug 45 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

SUBJECT RELIEF OF SAN MARCO REGT FD

RAMEN TO AFHQ FROM FH ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCO 748EH

REGT NOW DUE TO BE CONCENTRATED BARI AREA BY TEN SEPTEMBER FD ITALIAN NAVAL MINISTER STRONGLY REQUESTS THIS REGT BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN NAVAL COMD FORTHWITH AND MOVED TO TARANTO FOR REDUCTION TO ONE BATTALION AND REEMPLOYMENT REMAINING PERSONNEL WITHIN NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT FD I SUPPORT HIS RECOMMENDATION FD NECESSARY THAT ADEQUATE ITALIAN TROOPS BE UNDER NAV MINISTRY CONTROL IN THAT AREA AT TIME OF RELIEF OF SAN MARCO FD AT PRESENT ONLY FIVE TWO FOUR GD BATTALION NOW AT BRINDISI UNDER NAV MINISTRY FD CONSIDER THAT ONE ADDITIONAL GD BATTALION NECESSARY FD ONE BATTALION OF THREE NOW UNDER COMD DISPOSE IN BARI AREA COULD BE RELEASED TO NAV MINISTRY FOR THIS PURPOSE FD REQUEST APPROVAL OF RELIEF CMA MOVEMENT AND REDUCTION OF SAN MARCO AND ASSIGNMENT OF ONE ADDITIONAL GD BATTALION WITH EFFECT ON OR [illegible] TEN SEPTEMBER FD AGREED LAND FORCES AND NAVY SUB COMS

DISTRIBUTION:
Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
CA Section
Area Comm

Chief Comm

Chief Commissioner

222

KELLEY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

1770

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ INFO CINCMED

4452 30 AUG 45 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

SUBJECT RELIEF OF SAN MARCO REGT FD

REPEAT TO AFHQ FROM HEADQUARTERS FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

REGT NOW DUE TO BE CONCENTRATED BARI AREA BY TEN SEPTEMBER FD ITALIAN NAVAL MINISTER STRONGLY REQUESTS THIS REGT BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN NAVAL CONTROL FORTHWITH AND MOVED TO TARANTO FOR REDUCTION TO ONE BATTALION AND REEMPLOYMENT REMAINING PERSONNEL WITHIN NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT FD I SUPPORT HIS RECOMMENDATION FD NECESSARY THAT ADEQUATE ITALIAN TROOPS BE UNDER WAR MINISTRY CONTROL IN THAT AREA AT TIME OF RELIEF OF SAN MARCO FD AT PRESENT ONLY FIVE TWO FOUR GD BATTALION NOW AT BRINDISI UNDER WAR MINISTRY FD CONSIDER THAT ONE ADDITIONAL GD BATTALION NECESSARY FD ONE BATTALION OF THREE NOW UNDER CONTROL DISTRICT IN BARI AREA COULD BE RELEASED TO WAR MINISTRY FOR THIS PURPOSE FD REQUEST APPROVAL OF RELIEF CMA MOVEMENT AND REDUCTION OF SAN MARCO AND ASSIGNMENT OF ONE ADDITIONAL GD BATTALION WITH EFFECT ON OR BEFORE TEN SEPTEMBER FD ACTREP LAND FORCES AND NAVY SUB CCMED

DISTRIBUTION
Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
CA Section
Exec Center
Chief Center

Chief Commissioner

322

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1771

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

4370 28 AUG 45 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

SUBJECT IS ITALIAN INQUIRY INTO THE DEFENSE OF ROME AGAINST THE GERMANS IN SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE PD TWO FOX NINE FOUR THREE SEVEN FIVE OF TEN SEPTEMBER AND MY SUGAR BRAVO THREE SIX OF ONE NINE SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FOUR REPEA PD

PAREN R AFHQ FARM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE CCCC PAREN

PARA ONE PD GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT IN ITALIAN PAPERS THIS MORNING STATING THAT WHILE IT DOES NOT CONSIDER THE TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR PUBLICATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE INQUIRY CONDUCTED BY THE MILITARY COMMISSION APPOINTED FOR THAT PURPOSE CMA IT DOES FEEL OBLIGED TO STATE THAT THE REPORT OF THIS COMMISSION WAS EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF THE CONDUCT OF GENERAL CARBONE AS A SOLDIER AND THAT CARBONE HAS BEEN DENOUNCED TO THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL UNDER THE MILITARY CODE PD

PARA TWO PD I AM LIKELY TO BE ASKED IF THE ALLIES WOULD OBJECT TO AN EARLY TRIAL PD I BELIEVE GEORGE TWO REPORTS AT AFHQ WILL INDICATE MEDIUM DISCLOSURES OF CONDUCT OF KING AND BADOGLIO AT THAT TIME WOULD HAVE DISTURBING POLITICAL EFFECT

PARA THREE PD WOULD POINT OUT THAT WE DID NOT OBJECT TO TRIALS OF GENERALS DEL TETTO AND PENTIMALLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFENSE OF NAPLES PD

PARA FOUR PD MAY I HAVE INSTRUCTIONS QUERY

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

See over for Distribution

1772

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

4370 28 AUG 45 PRIORITY

ADDRESSED TO

SUBJECT IS ITALIAN INQUIRY INTO THE DEFENCE OF ROME AGAINST THE GERMANS IN SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE TO YOUR FOX NINE FOUR THREE SEVEN FIVE OF TEN SEPTEMBER AND MY SUGAR THREE THREE SIX OF ONE NINE SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FOUR REPEATED

PARENS TO AFHQ FROM FX ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PARENS

PARA ONE AD GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT IN ITALIAN PAPERS THIS MORNING STATING THAT WHILE IT DOES NOT CONSIDER THE TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR PUBLICATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE INQUIRY CONDUCTED BY THE MILITARY COMMISSION APPOINTED FOR THAT PURPOSE CMA IT DOES FEEL REQUIRED TO STATE THAT THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION WAS EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF THE CONDUCT OF GENERAL CARBONI AS A SOLDIER AND THAT CARBONI HAS BEEN DENOUNCED TO THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL UNDER THE MILITARY CODE AD

PARA TWO AD I AM LIKELY TO BE ASKED IF THE ALLIES WOULD OBJECT TO AN EARLY TRIAL AD I BELIEVE GEORGE TWO REPORTS AT AFHQ WILL INDICATE WHETHER DISCLOSURES OF CONDUCT OF KING AND BADOGLIO AT THAT TIME WOULD HAVE DISTURBING POLITICAL EFFECT AD

PARA THREE AD WOULD POINT OUT THAT WE DID NOT OBJECT TO TRIALS OF GENERALS DEL TETTO AND PENTIMALLI IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFENSE OF NAPLES AD

PARA FOUR AD MAY I HAVE INSTRUCTIONS QUERY

3735

Chief Commissioner
822

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Executive Comm.
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Political Advisor (A)
Political Advisor (B)
~~Mr. Brown, FRB~~
CA Section

SECRET

Affairs

1773

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ

4325 27 AUG 45 ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED FD

KINDLY TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF ITALY TO GENERAL MARK CLARK FD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HR ALCOM CITE ACSCC PAREN

QUOTE PLEASE GRANT AUTHORISATION FOR TRIP BRESHERO LACHAU TO MAJOR SURGEON LUIGI JACHIA PURPOSE VISIT OWN BROTHER MARIO JACHIA WHO GALLANTLY COOPERATED WITH ME DURING CLANDESTINE STRUGGLE AND IS NOW LACHAU VERY SERIOUS CONDITION FD WARM THANKS FD SIGNED FERRUCCIO PARRI PRESIDENT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF ITALY END QUOTE

3557

Chief Commissioner

405

L. W. STEARNS, Major, AGD
SO to CC

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

1774

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ for G-5, British REGIM, US POLAD

3937 20 August 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

FURTHER MY THREE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT OF FIFTEEN AUGUST AND TWO NINE SIX ZERO OF ONE AUGUST PD AT A MEETING WITH THREE MINISTER PARIS THIS MORNING I INFORMED HIM OF MY RECOMMENDATION TO TURN BACK DIS NORTHERN PROVINCES ON FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER INSTEAD OF ONE SEPTEMBER WHICH HE AND I HAD BOTH CONSIDERED AS A TARGET DATE PD HE DID NOT OBJECT TO THE POSTPONEMENT TO FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER PD HE STRONGLY URGED CMA HOWEVER CMA THAT UDINE BE RETURNED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES PD HE APPRECIATES FULLY ALLIED MILITARY REQUIREMENTS BUT FEELS SUFFICIENT RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY COULD BE LEFT WITH MILITARY COMMANDER TO PROTECT ADEQUATELY OUR LOVE OF ORDER PD I TOLD HIM THAT IN ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE HANDBACK OF OTHER PROVINCES WE WOULD STATE DEFINITELY THAT UDINE WOULD BE RETURNED ONE DECEMBER PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA BRITISH REGIM AND UNCLE SUGAR POLAD FROM ALCOM 2650 FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD I AGREED TO REPRESENT HIS VIEWS TO SACMED PD

PARA THREE PD COMMENT COLON THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE POLITICALLY TO RETURN UDINE ON THE SAME DATE AS THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES, BUT I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE POLITICAL FACTORS SHOULD OVERRULE THE MILITARY FACTORS PD

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

See Over for Distribution.

SECRET

1775

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ for G-5, British REGMIN, US POLAD

3937 20 August 1945 Priority

SECRET PD

FURTHER MY THREE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT OF FIFTEEN AUGUST AND TWO NINE SIX ZERO OF ONE AUGUST PD AT A MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER PARRI THIS MORNING I INFORMED HIM OF MY RECOMMENDATION TO TURN BACK THE NORTHERN PROVINCES ON FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER INSTEAD OF ONE SEPTEMBER WHICH HE AND I HAD BOTH CONSIDERED AS A TARGET DATE PD HE DID NOT OBJECT TO THE POSTPONEMENT TO FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER PD HE STRONGLY URGES CMA HOWEVER CMA THAT UDINE BE RETURNED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES PD HE APPRECIATES FULLY ALLIED MILITARY REQUIREMENTS BUT FEELS SUFFICIENT RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY COULD BE LEFT WITH MILITARY COMMANDER TO PROTECT ADEQUATELY OUR LOVE OF CHARLIE PD I TOLD HIM THAT IN ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE HANDBACK OF OTHER PROVINCES WE WOULD STATE DEFINITELY THAT UDINE WOULD BE RETURNED ONE DECEMBER PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA BRITISH REGMIN AND UNCLE SUGAR POLAD FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AGSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD I AGREED TO REPRESENT HIS VIEWS TO SACMED PD

PARA THREE PD COMMENT COLON THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE POLITICALLY TO RETURN UDINE ON THE SAME DATE AS THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES. BUT I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE POLITICAL FACTORS SHOULD OVERRULE THE MILITARY FACTORS PD

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

See Over for Distribution.

1776

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

42 63

DISTRIBUTION:
UG Ambassador
HR Ambassador
US Polad
BR Polad
VP CA Section
Exec Comm
Chief Comm

SECRET

1777

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ for G-5. British REMIN. US POLAD

3937 20 August 1945 Priority

SECRET PD

FURTHER MY THREE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT OF FIFTEEN AUGUST AND TWO NINE SIX ZERO OF ONE AUGUST PD AT A MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER PARRI THIS MORNING I INFORMED HIM OF MY RECOMMENDATION TO TURN BACK THE NORTHERN PROVINCES ON FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER INSTEAD OF ONE SEPTEMBER WHICH HE AND I HAD BOTH CONSIDERED AS A TARGET DATE PD HE DID NOT OBJECT TO THE POSTPONEMENT TO FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER PD HE STRONGLY URGES CMA HOWEVER CMA THAT UDINE BE RETURNED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES PD HE APPRECIATES FULLY ALLIED MILITARY REQUIREMENTS BUT FEELS SUFFICIENT RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY COULD BE LEFT WITH MILITARY COMMANDER TO PROTECT ADEQUATELY OUR LOVE OF CHARLIE PD I TOLD HIM THAT IN ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE HANDBACK OF OTHER PROVINCES WE WOULD STATE DEFINITELY THAT UDINE WOULD BE RETURNED ONE DECEMBER PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GSCHOE FIVE CMA BRITISH REMIN AND UNCLE SUGAR POLAD FROM ADMCON 3834

FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AGSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD I AGREED TO REPRESENT HIS VIEWS TO SACMED PD

PARA THREE PD COMMENT COLON THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE POLITICALLY TO RETURN UDINE ON THE SAME DATE AS THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES. BUT I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE POLITICAL FACTORS SHOULD OVERRULE THE MILITARY FACTORS PD

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

See Over for Distribution.

SECRET

1778

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

DISTRIBUTION
US Ambassador
ER Ambassador
US Poland
ER Poland
VP CA Section
Exec Comm
Chief Comm

3927
3928

1779

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AUG 14 RECD

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ

3658 13 AUGUST 45 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

REFERENCE YOUR FOX THREE FOUR EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT OF THIRTEEN AUGUST PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HD ALCOM CITE AGSCO PAREN THE LETTER IN QUESTION PAREN FILE ONE FOUR POINT ZERO PLUS PLANT EAST WATER DATED TEN AUGUST PAREN IS WITHDRAWN FOR RESUBMISSION

3658

222

Chief Commission

L.W. STEARNS, Major, AGD
SO to CC

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

CONFIDENTIAL

1780

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ

3658 13 AUGUST 45 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

REFERENCE YOUR FUX THREE FOUR EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT OF THIRTEEN AUGUST

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM JQ ALCOM CITE AGSOC PAREN

THE LETTER IN QUESTION PAREN FILE GRK FOUR POINT ZERO FIVE SLANT

EAST SUGAR DATED TEN AUGUST PAREN IS WITHDRAWN FOR RESUBMISSION

3658

Chief Commissioner

222

L. W. STEARNS, Major, AGD
2D to CC

NICHOLAS PISCITELLO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

CONFIDENTIAL

1781

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

10 August 1945

American Embassy, London

TO: Winant FROM: Kirk FOR: Stone

FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE COMBINED WORKING PARTY ON EUROPEAN FOOD SUPPLIES PROPOSE MR. BUDDENHAM (BRITISH CIVILIAN) DEPUTY DIRECTOR AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMISSION, OR AS ALTERNATE MR. BURCALOW (FEA CIVILIAN) AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMISSION. OWING REDEPLOYMENT OF OFFICERS FROM COMMISSION NO REPRESENTATIVE FOOD SUBCOMMISSION IS AVAILABLE, BUT AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE BRIEFED ON FOOD. COLONEL LEGG, DIRECTOR FOOD SUBCOMMISSION TO BE INVALIDED HOME ARRIVING LONDON 22 OR 23 AUGUST. HE BELIEVES HE WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND CONFERENCES AND IS EXTREMELY WELL QUALIFIED. SERVICES OF INDIVIDUALS SHOULD NOT EXCEED TEN DAYS. REGRET MAJOR CASE NOT NOW IN THEATER AND CAPTAIN KOEHLER NO LONGER AT THESE HEADQUARTERS AND THEREFORE NOT IN TOUCH WITH GENERAL SITUATION.

APPROVED:

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1782

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR G-5, US POLAD, BRITISH RESMIN

3122 4 August 1945 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

XOUR FOX TWO SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN FOUR AND FOX XRAY TWO NINE SIX THREE EIGHT PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE UNCLE SUGAR POLAD BRITISH RESMIN FROM H. ALCOM

FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

COMPARTIMENTO OF EMILIA CMA PROVINCES OF APUANIA AND LUCCA CMA AND COMMUNE OF ANCONA BEING RESTORED TODAY TO THE JURISDICTION OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD ALL DELEGATES TO ADVISORY COUNCIL NOTIFIED PD NO OBJECTIONS VOICED BY COUNCIL

DISTRIBUTION:
CA SEC
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
EXEC COMMR
CHIEF COMMR

4-3610

Chief Commissioner

222

KILLERY N. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1783

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

[redacted]

3095 5 AUG 45 [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

1784

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AIR FORCES EUROPE

3493 5 AUG 45 PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED FD

GENERAL ADOLPH HITLER ARRIVING IN TULLN BY AIR AT 0800 HOURS

ZERO HOUR ZULU MOMENT SIX ARMED FD

PASS TO AIR FORCES, ARMIES, CORPS, DIVISIONS, GROUPS, WINGS

CIVIL AFFAIRS PANEL FD

PLEASE ADVISE TO WHOM CAN MEET GENERAL AT AIRPORT

CHIEF CORRESPONDENCE

AAF

1785

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

SECRET

AFHQ for G-5

2996 2 Aug 45 ROUTINE

SECRET PD

I AM SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN IN ARRIVAL OF SUPPLIES FOR ITALY AFTER SEPTEMBER ARRIVALS PD THE FACT IS THAT ON THE UNCLE SUGAR SIDE FOX EASY ABLE AND WAR DEPARTMENT HAVE REACHED NO DECISION PD ON THE BRITISH SIDE AN OVERCREDULOUS DEPENDENCE APPARENTLY IS BEING PLACED ON UNRRA TAKING OVER IN FUTURE WITH THE RESULT THAT FOOD AND SUPPLIES NEEDED AFTER SEPTEMBER ARE ACTUALLY NOT NOW UNDER PROCUREMENT PD

FAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM HQ ALCOM SIGNED STONE

CITE ACEXC PAREN

UNLESS THIS SITUATION IS REMEDIED IMMEDIATELY AND CONTINUITY OF SU[illegible] ASSURED GRAVE POLITICAL UNREST CAN BE EXPECTED FROM RESULTING COMPLETE BREAKDOWN IN GOVERNMENT FEEDING PLANS

3005

DISTRIBUTION
Recon Sec (2)
Exec Commr
CC

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

1786

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ for G-5

2996 2 Aug 45 ROUTINE

SECRET PD

I AM SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN IN ARRIVAL OF SUPPLIES FOR ITALY AFTER SEPTEMBER ARRIVALS PD THE FACT IS THAT ON THE UNCLE SUGAR SIDE FOX EASY ABLE AND WAR DEPARTMENT HAVE REACHED NO DECISION PD ON THE BRITISH SIDE AN OVERCREDULOUS DEPENDENCE APPARENTLY IS BEING PLACED ON UNRRA TAKING OVER IN FUTURE WITH THE RESULT THAT FOOD AND SUPPLIES NEEDED AFTER SEPTEMBER ARE ACTUALLY NOT NOW UNDER PROCUREMENT PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM RG ALCOM SIGNED STONE CITE ACEXC PAREN

UNLESS THIS SITUATION IS REMEDIED IMMEDIATELY AND CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY ASSURED GRAVE POLITICAL UNREST CAN BE EXPECTED FROM RESULTING COMPLETE BREAKDOWN IN GOVERNMENT FEEDING PLANS

DISTRIBUTION
Econ Sec (2)
Exec Commr
CC
American Ambassador
British Ambassador
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)

Chief Commissioner
222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1787

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

LOMBARDIA REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL POLETTI

2897 1 AUGUST 1945 PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED FD

AWAITING ACKNOWLEDGMENT MY TWO EIGHT TWO ONE FD

PAREN TO LOMBARDIA REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL POLETTI FROM ADMIRAL STONE

HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC PAREN

DISTRIBUTION (Limited)
Signal M/C
CC
AG FILES

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

1788

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Copy No. 4

TOP SECRET

AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MACRUDER

2751 30 JULY 1945 PRIORITY

TOPSEC FD

XOUR FOX XRAY TWO NINE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN FD

PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MACRUDER FROM ADMIRAL STONE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC PAREN

I WILL ATTEND

Distr. Copy No.

Signal M/C 1
Exec. Comm. 2
Chief Commissioner 3
Chief Commissioner 4

TOP SECRET

Chief Commissioner

222

KILLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1789

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

PIEMONTE REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL MARSHALL

2248 21 JULY 1945 ROUTINE

PAREN TO PIEMONTE REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL MARSHALL FROM ADMIRAL STONE HQ AFHQ CITE ACSCC PAREN

YOUR PERSONAL MSG TWENTIETH FD WELL DONE

DISTRIBUTION:
Exec Commr
Chief Commr

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1790

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

PIEMONTE REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL MARSHALL

2248 21 JULY 1945 ROUTINE

PARAS TO PIEMONTE REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL MARSHALL FROM ADMIRAL STONE HQ AIGOM GITX ACMTC PARSH

YOUR PERSONAL MSG TWENTIETH FO WELL DONE

DISTRIBUTION:
Exec Comar
Chief Comar

Chief Commissioner

222

MILTON W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1791

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ CITE FHDSC: INFO 13 CORPS, 8 ARMY MAIN

2200 20 July 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

YOUR FOX XRAY TWO FOUR FIVE FOUR NINE REFERS PD

PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHDSC FOR ACTION PD INFO THIRTEEN CORPS CMA EIGHT ARMY MAIN FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

INCONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AND SUBMITTING REPORT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD BE FURNISHED WITH THE MATERIAL ON THESE SUBJECTS WHICH I BELIEVE IS ALREADY IN HAND AT AFHQ CMA PROBABLY IN GEORGE TWO PD PARA TWO PD MAY THIS INFORMATION BE FURNISHED ME

DISTRIBUTION:
POL ADVSR (A)
POL ADVSR (B)
Exec Comm
CC

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

PARES

1792

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ CITE FHDSC: INFO 13 CORPS, 8 ARMY MAIN

2200 20 July 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

YOUR FOX XRAY TWO FOUR FIVE FOUR NINE REFERS PD

PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHDSC FOR ACTION PD INFO THIRTEEN CORPS CMA EIGHT ARMY MAIN FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

INCONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AND SUBMITTING REPORT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD BE FURNISHED WITH THE MATERIAL ON THESE SUBJECTS WHICH I BELIEVE IS ALREADY IN HAND AT AFHQ CMA PROBABLY IN GEORGE TWO PD

PARA TWO PD MAY THIS INFORMATION BE FURNISHED ME

DISTRIBUTION:
POL ADVSR (A)
POL ADVSR (B)
Exec Comm
CC

Chief Commissioner

222

KILLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1793

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ CITE FHQCF

220l 20 JULY 1945 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

REFERENCE YOUR FOX TWO FOUR FIVE NAUR FOUR OF ONE EIGHT JULY FD

ALTHOUGH REPLY TO MY LETTER OF ONE ZERO JULY HAS BEEN RECEIVED CMA

PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHQCF FROM ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

PRIME MINISTER IS HAVING COMPLETE DETAILED INFORMATION COMPILED ON ALL POINTS

COVERED IN YOUR FOX TWO ONE NINER THREE ZERO OF ONE TWO JULY FD

PRIME MINISTER APOSTROPHE S STAFF OFFICE EXPECTS TO GET OVER HIS COMPLETE REPORT

ON MONDAY CMA TWO THREE JULY FD

WILL FORWARD TO YOU IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT

DISTRIBUTION:

Exec Council
CA Sec
Sub Safety S/C
Land Forces S/C
CC

Chief Commissioner

222

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

CONFIDENTIAL

1794

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

C-5 5th Army Personal to General Hume

1908 17 July 1945 OUTTIE

GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION ZAMM FOX TWO EIGHT FIVE FD OKRAY FOR MISCOUTT

ON INFO COPY FU

FADEN TO GROUP FIVE FIFTH ARMY PERSONAL FOR GENERAL HUME FROM ADMIRAL

STONE ZEB ALCOM CITE ACKG FADEN

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1795

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

S.O.S. C.C.
5432

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY.

JUL 13 REC'D
1523

APO 464, U.S. Army.
10 July 45.

SUBJECT : Officials - BOLZANO Province.

TO : AFHQ Fifth Army.

Copy to: HQ Allied Commission.

1. Attached Signal No. 1449 dated 9 Jul 45, received from HQ AFHQ is forwarded to you for information, as this HQ is in no way connected with BOLZANO Province.

Major,
for Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. FIFTH ARMY.

2079

1796

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

ACTION REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA REGIONE INFO AMG 8TH ARMY

1449 9 JULY 1945 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

REPORTED IN ROME PAPERS FROM LONDON DISPATCH DATED SIX JULY THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED THE RETRACE OF BOLZANO AND THE REPRIEVE OF DR PROVINCE T PROCEED TO WASHINGTON PARIS AND LONDON FOR DISCUSSIONS HAVING TO DO WITH THE RETURN OF ALTO ADIGE TO AUSTRIA PD PARA

PARA ACTION TO VENEZIA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER INFO TO AMG EIGHTH ARMY FOR HQ ALCOM FOR GENERAL STONE ELSE ACTION PARA

NO SUCH MOVEMENT SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM HQ ALCOM

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

1797

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TRENTO FOR PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

1377 7 JULY PRIORITY

IN THE CLEAR FD

FOLLOWING FOR GIGINO BATTISTI CMA SINDACO OF TRENTO CLN

PARRI TOTRENTO FOR PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER FROM H. ALCOM SIGNED STONE

CITE ACSCC PARRI

DOLMITE NON POTEP INTERVENIRE DELEGO RAPPRESENTARMI EGIDIO MENGHETTI

PRESIDENTE CHARLIE LOVE MAN VENETO FD GIANANTONIO MANCI ACCENDE

GLORIOSA SCHIERA DEGLI EROI ET MARTIRI TRENTINI FD A TRENTO AL SUO

POPOLO VALOROSO ET LABORIOSO SENTINELLA DOG APOSTROPHE ITALIA CONTRO

IMPERIALISMO GERMANICO VADA SALUTO DEL GOVERNO LIBERATORE DELL'APOSTROPHE

ANNESSIONALE FD PREGO PRESENTARE RIVERENTE OSSEQUIO FAMIGLIA MANCI

FD · SIGNED PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO PARRI

Office of Chief Commissioner

222

L. W. STEARNS
Major, A.G.D.

1798

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

ACTION REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FOURTH REGION INFO ARMY 8TH ARMY

1449 9 JULY 1945 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

REFERRED IN HOME PAPERS FILM LONDON DISPATCH DATED SIX JULY THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED THE STRUMGO OF BULGARIA AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROVISIONAL TO PROCEED TO WASHINGTON PARIS AND LONDON FOR DISCUSSIONS HAVING TO DO WITH THE RETURN OF ALIENS ENEMY TO AUSTRIA FD FAILA

PARAPHRASE TO FOREIGN OFFICE FOR POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS INFO TO ARMY EIGHTH ARMY FROM AL ALGIERS FROM AMERICAL EMBASSY CAIRO ARMY PARAPH

IT SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED WITHOUT APPROVAL PRIOR TO ALGIERS

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

1799

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ CITE PHCT

1157 4 JULY 45 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FOX KRAY ONE FOUR NINE FOUR SEVEN OF TWO NINE JUNE AND FURTHER TO ALCON ONE ONE THREE SEVEN OF FOUR JULY PD

PARES TO AFHQ CITE PHCT FROM ALCON CITE ACCAS 7 ARMY

PARA TWO PD THE RECENT DISTURBANCES IN ANCONA AND THE SEIZURE OF TRUCKS OF THIS KIND IN THE DISTRICT THIS YEAR PD I TAKE A MOST SERIOUS VIEW OF THESE AND WISH TO URGE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE VERY STRAIGHT LINE OF ACTION PD

PARA THREE PD I AM DISCUSSING WITH THE AMBASSADORS THE DESIRABILITY OF MOVING ITALIAN TROOPS INTO THE AREA TO SEARCH FOR ARMS AND TAKE A VERY FIRM HAND ON THE WHOLE SITUATION PD

PARA FOUR PD I REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS MATTER REGARDING THE USE OF TROOPS AND THAT YOU CONSIDER POSTPONING THE MOVEMENT OF GARIBALDI REGIMENT NOW SCHEDULED

INT DIST:-
Chief Comm
Exec. Comm
Pub Safety S/C
Land Forces S/C
Civ Affairs Sec
US Ambassador
UK Ambassador
POL ADV (A) & (B)

Chief Commissioner

243

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

NICHOLAS PLUMBIO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

1800

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHC CINC PRIOR

1157 4 JULY 45 PRIORITY

SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD REFERENCE YOUR FOX XRAY ONE FOUR HERO FOUR SEVEN OF TWO NINE JUNE

AND FURTHER TO ALCON ONE ONE THREE SEVEN OF FOUR JULY FD

PARA TWO FD AFHC CINC PRIOR HERE ALCON CINC ACROC PARA

TWO FD THE RECENT DISTURBANCES IN ADRIA ARE THE SECOND OF THEIR KIND IN

THE RELEVANT TIME YEAR FD I TAKE A MOST SERIOUS VIEW OF THEM AND WISH TO URGE

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE VIGOROUS STEPS TO PUT DOWN THE DISTURBANCES

PARA THREE FD I AM DISCUSSING WITH THE AMBASSADORS THE DESIRABILITY OF MOVING

ITALIAN TROOPS INTO THE AREA TO SEARCH FOR ARMS AND TAKE A VERY FIRM HAND IN

THE WHOLE SITUATION FD

PARA FOUR FD I REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS MATTER REGARDING THE USE OF TROOPS

AND THAT YOU CONSIDER POSTPONING THE MOVEMENT OF CANADIAN ENVELOPE NOW

SCHEDULED

DIST DISTRI-
Chief Comm
Exec. Comm
Pub Safety S/C
Land Forces S/C
Civ Affairs Sec
POL. ADVSR (A)
POL. ADVSR (B)

NICHOLAS PIGGINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

Chief Commissioner

2.3

KLEBER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1801

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

HQ LOMBARDIA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR COLONEL FISKE

972 1 JULY 1945 OF PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

WOULD LIKE YOU HERE MONDAY WITH POSSIBILITY OF YOUR REMAINING FOR WEEK OR TEN DAYS

PAREN TO HQ LOMBARDIA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR COLONEL FISKE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL CITE AGSCC PAREN

AS TEMPORARY RELIEF FOR LUSH

DISTRIBUTION:

Exec Commr
Establ Sec
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD

1802

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

RQ LORRAINE NORM FOR PERSONAL CONSIDERATION FOR COLONEL FISK

972 1 JULY 1945 OF PRIORITY

RESTRICTED FD

WOULD LIKE YOU HERE MONDAY WITH POSSIBILITY OF YOUR REMAINING FOR WEEK OR TEN DAYS

PASEN TO M. LORRAINE NOTOR FOR PERSONAL CONSIDERATION FOR COLONEL FISK

FROM H. ALCOM FOR STONE PERSONAL FOR ASSCC PASEN

AS TEMPORARY HOTEL FOR LORR

DISTRIBUTION:

Exec Comar
Establ Sec
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

L. W. STEARNS

1803

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

IV CORPS FOR GENERAL LADUE

974 1 JULY 1945 PRIORITY

TOP SECRET PD

CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION LADUE HYPHEN STEARNS CMA UNDERSTOOD XXU

WILL ARRANGE FOR ENTRANCE ACROSS BORDER

PASSEN TO FOUR CORPS FOR GENERAL LADUE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

OF AOSTA AND DOG APOSTROPHE ACQUEONE PARTIES ON OR ABOUT TWO JULY

DISTRIBUTION:

CC Files

Special copies to AG Master file.

Chief Commissioner

222

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD

1804

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

TOP SECRET

IV CORPS FOR GENERAL LADUE

974 1 JULY 1945 PRIORITY

TOP SECRET PD

CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION LADUE HYPHEN STEARNS CMA UNDERSTOOD YOU

WILL ARRANGE FOR ENTRANCE ACROSS BORDER

PAREN TO FOUR CORPS FOR GENERAL LADUE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

OF ACSTA AND DOG APOSTROPHE ACQUEROME PARTIES ON OR ABOUT TWO JULY

DISTRIBUTION:

CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

TOP SECRET

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD

1805

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR G-5

911

30 JUNE 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED

PURSUANT TO ITS OBLIGATION UNDER THE ANNEX TO THE MACMILLAN AIDE MEMOIRE OF

TWO FOUR FEBRUARY CMA

PARA TO AFHQ FOR G-5 FWD FROM RD ALCOM FOR ADMIRAL STONE CITE AGCT

PARA

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOTIFIED ME OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DOCTOR MARIO

FANO AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR COMMUNICATIONS WHICH I HAVE APPROVED

DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
US Political Adviser
UK Political Adviser
Exec Comm
Comm S/C
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USCG
Chief Commissioner

1806

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR G-5

911 30 JUNE 1945 ROUTINE

RESTRICTED

PURSUANT TO ITS OBLIGATION UNDER THE ANNEX TO THE MACMILLAN AIDE MEMOIRE OF TWO FOUR FEBRUARY CMA

PARAN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSUC PAREN

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOTIFIED ME OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DOCTOR MARIO PANO AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR COMMUNICATIONS WHICH I HAVE APPROVED

DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
US Political Advisor
BR Political Advisor
Exec. Comm
Comm S/C
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1807

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

MAIN POLCORPS

592 26 JUNE 1945 PRIORITY

RESTRICTED FD

I ACCEPT WITH GREAT PLEASURE

PAREN TO MAIN POLCORPS FOR G-3 AND G-5 FROM HQ AFCOM PERSONAL FROM STONE PAREN

YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR FRIDAY FD EASY TARE ABLE ZERO NINE TWO ZERO

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
SO to CC

NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
CWO, USA
ASST ADJUTANT

1808

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

IV CORPS

569 25 JUNE OP PRIORITY

SECRET PD

ARRIVING BY AIR TUESDAY TWENTY SIXTH AT ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO HOURS AND HAVE

TO SEE YOU AT ONCE PD

PAREN TO FOUR CORPS FOR COLONEL LADUE FROM HQ AFSOM CITE AGSOC PAREN

PLEASE SEND TRANSPORTATION PD SIGNED CMA LIEUTENANT LUCA DANIELLI

Subject: Pinsky - Danielli at Messina

222

Office of the Chief Commissioner

L. W. STARNS
Major, A.G.D.

1809

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

IV CORPS

569 25 JUNE OP PRIORITY

SHIGRET PD

ARRIVING BY AIR TUESDAY TWENTY SIXTH AT ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO HOURS AND HAVE

TO SEE YOU AT ONCE PD

PARTY TO FOUR CORPS FOR COLONEL LADUE FROM HQ AFHQ CITE AGSCC 24864

PLEASE SEND TRANSPORTATION PD SIGNED CMA LIEUTENANT LUCA DANIELLI

222

Office of the Chief Commissioner

L. W. STEARNS
Major. A.G.D.

1810

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

SECRET

CG IV CORPS FOR PROVOST MARSHAL

482 23 JUNE 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

ON COMPLAINT OF BARONESS JOSEFINA DI SANT APOSTROPHE ELIA GENTILI REPEAT GENTILI CMA IT IS CHARGED THAT FIRST LIEUTENANT MERL IRVING REPEAT ERVING CMA MESS OFFICER CMA NINE TWO DIVISION CMA UNLAWFULLY REMOVED CERTAIN PAINTINGS CMA AMONG THEM QUOTE LA SANTA SUSANNA UNQUOTE CMA FROM HER HOME AT VILLA ARGENTINA CMA VIA VESPUCCI NUMBER ONE NINE EIGHT CMA VIAREGGIO REPEAT VIAREGGIO PD

PAREN TO GO FOUR CORPS FOR PROVOST MARSHAL FROM ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AG383 PAREN

PICTURES ARE REPORTED TO BE WITH OFFICER CMA WHO IT IS UNDERSTOOD IS SHORTLY TO EMBARK AT GENOA PD PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND IF [redacted] RESTORE PROPERTY TO RIGHTFUL OWNER

DISTRIBUTION:

Exec Commissioner
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1811

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

ZZRX

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

OUTGOING MESSAGE

To: AFHQ FOR SACMED, G-5, US POLAD, BRITISH RESMIN

FET NO. 481 Date: 23 June 1945 ROUTINE

RESTRICTED FT

SIGNOR TARCI HAS DELIVERED TO ME TODAY THE SIGHT OBLIGATIONS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE ARMISTICE AND THE INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION ET

FAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED GMA GEORGE FYR GMA UNCLE SUGAR ICLAT GMA

BRITISH RESMIN FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACCCI FAREN

ORIGINALS WILL BE RETAINED HERE

DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Pol. Adv. (A) & (B)
Exec Courr
CC Files

From: Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1812

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR G-5

179

20 JUNE 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

FURTHER MY ONE SEVEN EIGHT CMA FOLLOWING IS COMPOSITION OF NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT COLON PRESIDENT CMA PARRI CMA ACTION PD VICE PRESIDENT CMA BRUSIO CMA LIBERAL PD VICE PRESIDENT CMA NENNI CMA SOCIALIST PD MINISTERS OF COLON AIR CMA CEVOLOTTO CMA LABOR DEMOCRAT PD NAVY CMA DECOURTEN CMA INDEPENDENT PD WAR CMA CONTE IACINI CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PD AGRICULTURE CMA GULLO CMA COMMUNIST PD EDUCATION CMA ARANGIO DASH RUIZ CMA LIBERAL PD FINANCE CMA SCOCCIMARRO CMA COMMUNIST PD FOOD CMA MOLE CMA LABOR DEMOCRAT PD FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA DEGASPERI CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PD INTERIOR CMA PARRI CMA ACTION PD JUSTICE CMA TOGLIATTI CMA COMMUNIST PD LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE CMA [redacted]DCRAT. BARBARESCHI CMA SOCIALIST PD POST AND TELEGRAPHS CMA TO BE CHRIST[redacted]OCRAT PD POSTWAR RELIEF CMA LUSSU CMA ACTION PD PUBLIC WORKS CMA ROMITA CMA SOCIALIST PD RECONSTRUCTION CMA RUINI CMA LABOR DEMOCRAT PD TRANSPORT CMA LA MALFA CMA ACTION PD TREASURY CMA SOLERI CMA LIBERAL PD PARA TWO PD MINISTRIES BY PARTIES FOLLOWS PD ACTION COLON TRANSPORT CMA POSTWAR RELIEF CMA AND INTERIOR PD CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT COLON INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE CMA WAR CMA FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS PD COMMUNIST

1813

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR G-5

179

COLON JUSTICE CMA AGRICULTURE CMA FINANCE PD LABOR DEMOCRAT COLON AIR CMA FOOD CMA RECONSTRUCTION PD LIBERAL COLON TREASURY CMA EDUCATION PAREN AND A VICE PRESIDENT PAREN PD SOCIALIST COLON PUBLIC WORKS CMA LABOR PAREN AND A VICE PRESIDENT PAREN PD

PARA THREE PD FOOD CMA RECONSTRUCTION CMA AND POSTWAR RELIEF ARE NEW MINISTRIES PD THERE IS ALSO TO BE A HIGH COMMISSION FOR HEALTH HEADED BY BERGAMI CMA LIBERAL PD THE MINISTRY FOR OCCUPIED ITALY DISAPPEARS PD

PARA FOUR PD NENNI IS TO PREPARE THE COSTITUENTE AND TAKE CHARGE OF ANTI FASCIST SANCTIONS PD BONOMI IS TO PREPARE THE CONSULTA AND HAVE CHARGE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AC [redacted] PAREN

DISTRIBUTION
US Ambassador
BR Ambassador
EX Comar
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1614

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

BEST COPY POSSIBLE

1815

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFEC FOR C-5

178 20 JUN 1945 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

REF A FOR SEVEN PARA FIVE SUPPL REP OF THIRTEEN MAY FLOTILLA OO SEVEN ONE

CONCEPT OF SEA LAY FD

CARRY OUT AFEC FOR DUTIES IN PARA II REPOS F FOR ADVANCE NAVIGATION AROUND FAUST

PASS AND SUBSTITUTE THE NAMES OF ADMIRAL HALSEY FOR ADMIRAL OF NAVIES CHA

NGES CAVALIER LABOR DESIGNAT AS MINELAY FOR ATA CHA AND CONTROLLING

CHRISTIAN DESIGNAT AS MINELAYER FOR WAL FD GENERAL CHOICE CONTINUES AS CHIEF

OF STAFF FD

PARA TWO OF CAVALIER HAS SWEPT SIXTY NAUTICAL MILES OF PORTS AND

TELEGRAPHS AND IS AN EXCELLENT MAP IN ALL RESPECTS FD CHOICE IS BASED ON COUNTS

FACTOR BUT IS A CONSERVATIVE CHA A CHART FAILURE OF CAPACITY PROHIBITED

OF CHA CHA AND IT IS BELIEVED ALL ADMINISTRATION WILL BE SOUND FD I

DISCUSSED THE NOMINATIONS WITH FIELD MARSHAL A REQUEST FROM THIS MORNING AND

CONVEYED HIS APPROVAL TO BRING FAUST FD

PARA THREE FD FULL LIST OF MINISTERS FOLLOWS

DISTRIBUTION
US Ambassador
Br Ambassador

RK Comer
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

MILTON E. MAYER
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1816

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

R E S T R I C T E D

OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TO: AFHQ FOR G-5

FROM: HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE

CITE: ACSCC

REF. NO: 179 DATE: 20 JUNE 1945 PRECENDENCE: PRIORITY

RESTRICTED.

Further my 178, following is composition of new Italian Government: President, Parri, Action. Vice President, Brosio, Liberal. Vice President, Nenni, Socialist. Ministers of: AIR, Cevelotto, Labor Democrat. NAVY, De Courten, Independent. WAR, Conte Iacini, Christian Democrat. AGRICULTURE, Gullo, Communist. EDUCATION, Arangio-Ruiz, Liberal. FINANCE, Scoccimarro, Communist. FOOD, Mole, Labor Democrat. FOREIGN AFFAIRS, De Gasperi, Christian Democrat. INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, Cronchi, Christian Democrat. INTERIOR, Parri, Action. JUSTICE, Togliatti, Communist. LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE, Barbareschi, Socialist. POST AND TELEGRAPHS, to be Christian Democrat. POSTWAR RELIEF, Lussu, Action. PUBLIC WORKS, Römita, Socialist. RECONSTRUCTION, Ruini, Labor Democrat. TRANSPORT, La [redacted] Action. TREASURY, Soleri, Liberal.

2. Ministries by parties follows: ACTION: Transport, Postwar Relief, and Interior. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT: Industry and Commerce, War, Foreign Affairs, Posts and Telegraphs. COMMUNIST: Justice, Agriculture, Finance. LABOR DEMOCRAT: Air, Food, Reconstruction. LIBERAL: Treasury, Education (and a Vice President). SOCIALIST: Public Works, Labor (and a Vice President).

R E S T R I C T E D

1817

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

3. FOOD, RECONSTRUCTION, and POSTWAR RELIEF are new ministries. There is also to be a HIGH COMMISSION FOR HEALTH headed by Bergami, Liberal. The MINISTRY FOR OCCUPIED ITALY disappears.

4. Nenni is to prepare the COSTITUENTE and take charge of Anti-Fascist Sanctions. Brosio is to prepare the CONSULTA and have charge of Municipal Elections.

DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Executive Commissioner
Chief Commissioner Files

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1818

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

RESTRICTED

OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TO: AFHQ FOR G-5

FROM: HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE

CITE: ACSCC

REF. NO: 179 DATE: 20 JUNE 1945 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

RESTRICTED.

Further my 178, following is composition of new Italian Government: President, Parri, Action. Vice President, Brosio, Liberal. Vice President, Nenni, Socialist. Ministers of: AIR, Cevalotto, Labor Democrat. NAVY, De Courten, Independent. WAR, Conte Iacini, Christian Democrat. AGRICULTURE, Gullo, Communist. EDUCATION, Arangio-Ruiz, Liberal. FINANCE, Scoccimarro, Communist. FOOD, Mole, Labor Democrat. FOREIGN AFFAIRS, De Gasperi, Christian Democrat. INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, Gronchi, Christian Democrat. INTERIOR, Parri, Action. JUSTICE, Togliatti, Communist. LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE, Barbareschi, Socialist. POST AND TELEGRAPHS, to be Christian Democrat. POSTWAR RELIEF, Lussu, Action. PUBLIC WORKS, Romita, Socialist. RECONSTRUCTION, Ruini, Labor Democrat. TRANSPORT, La Malfa, Action. TREASURY, Soleri, Liberal.

2. Ministries by parties follows: ACTION: Transport, Postwar Relief, and Interior. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT: Industry and Commerce, War, Foreign Affairs, Posts and Telegraphs. COMMUNIST: Justice, Agriculture, Finance. LABOR DEMOCRAT: Air, Food, Reconstruction. LIBERAL: Treasury, Education (and a Vice President). SOCIALIST: Public Works, Labor (and a Vice President).

1819

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

RESTRICTED

HQ ALCOM OUTGOING MESSAGE NO. 179, 20 JUNE 45, (continued):

3. FOOD, RECONSTRUCTION, and POSTWAR RELIEF are new ministries. There is also to be a HIGH COMMISSION FOR HEALTH headed by Bergami, Liberal. The MINISTRY FOR OCCUPIED ITALY disappears.

4. Nenni is to prepare the COSTITUENTE and take charge of Anti-Fascist Sanctions. Brosio is to prepare the CONSULTA and have charge of Municipal Elections.

DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Executive Commissioner
Chief Commissioner Files

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1820

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

OUTGOING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TO: AFHQ for G-5

FROM: HQ AlCOM from Admiral Stone

CITE: ACSCC

REF. NO: 173 DATE: 20 June 1945 PRECEDENCE: Priority

Confidential.

Your F 74570 of 13 May further our 7111 of 6 May. Parri has submitted the names of Admiral De Courten for Minister of Marine, Signor Cevelotto Labour Democrat as Minister for Air, and Conte Iacini Christian Democrat as Minister for War. General Cadorna continues as Chief of Staff.

Cevelotto has served since December as Minister of Posts and Telegraphs and is an excellent man in all respects. Less is known of Conte Iacini but he is a conservative, a close friend of Casati present Minister of War, and it is believed his administration will be sound. I discussed the nominations with Field Marshal Alexander here this morning and conveyed his approval to Signor Parri.

Full list of ministers follows. 3321

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: Chief Commissioner

TEL.NO: 222

AUTHENTICATED: KILLEY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:

US Ambassador
British Ambassador
Exec Commissioner
CC Files

CONFIDENTIAL

1821

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

OUTGOING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TO: AFHQ for G-5

FROM: HQ ALCOM from Admiral Stone

CITE: ACSCC

REF. NO: 178 DATE: 20 June 1945 PRECEDENCE: Priority

Confidential.

Your F 74570 of 13 May further our 7111 of 6 May. Parri has submitted the names of Admiral De Courten for Minister of Marine, Signor Cevelotto Labour Democrat as Minister for Air, and Conte Iacini Christian Democrat as Minister for War. General Cadorna continues as Chief of Staff.

Cevelotto has served since December as Minister of Posts and Telegraphs and is an excellent man in all respects. Less is known of Conte Iacini but he is a conservetive, a close friend of Casati present Minister of War, and it is believed his administration will be sound. I discussed the nominations with Field Marshal Alexander here this morning and conveyed his approval to Signor Parri.

3644

Full list of ministers follows.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: Chief Commissioner

TEL.NO: 722

DISTRIBUTION:

US Ambassador
British Ambassador
Exec Commissioner
CC Files

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

CONFIDENTIAL

1822

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

PIRORITE REGION

175 20 JUNE OF PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MISTER HOFF OF AMERICAN EMBASSY ROME DAGH
DUTY OFFICER ABLE MIKE GEORGE TURIN ZERO CMA ZERO TWO THREE ZERO HOURS TWENTY JUNE
PARIS TO PRIORITY REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER KYES E. ALGER SECOND ADDRE
CITE ACSCC PARIS
MAY WE HAVE A REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS TO WHETHER JOAT OF EXECUTION
HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

3636

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1823

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

PINEHURST REGION

175 20 JUNE OF PILOT

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN MRS OF AIRMAN PILOT AND MR

DUTY OFFICER ARLE KING CORPS ~~XXXX~~ CPA 2040 TOO TIRED NEED HOURS TODAY JUNE

PLEASE TO PINEHURST REGION FOR HEARING CASE SHIPS IF AIRMAN CAUSED ANY

DEATH ACCEPTANCE

WE WE HAVE A REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS TO WHETHER ANY OF SANCTIONS

HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

175

Chief Commissioner

222

HILARY U. JONES
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1824

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

PALERMO

84 19 June 45. Routine.

IN CLEAR FD

YOUR KIND SIGN AL SENT ON THE OCCASION OF THE TRANSFER OF THE SICILIAN OBOE NANCY TARE ORGANIZATION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FD

PAREN TO ITEM NANCY TARE ANGELO SALENI FROM AIOOM SIGNED STOKE PAREN

I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE BEEN OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU AND CAN ASSURE YOU OF THE VERY BEST WISHES OF MY OFFICERS AND MYSELF FOR YOUR FUTURE ACTIVITIES.FD

333

Office of Executive Commissioner

300

Lieut.Col.

T 8 2 5

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FORM 0-9

9873 / 16 June 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM COLONEL MITCHELL TO MR PUBLICITY ON FRENCH TROOP MOVEMENTS IN ITALY PD

PLEASE TO APPEAR THIS MORNING'S NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE CITE ALLIED PAPER NINE STARS AND STRIPES SUNDAY CARRIES REUTERS DISPATCH FROM LONDON JUNE FIFTEENTH STATING FRENCH TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWING TO THEIR FRONTIER AND STATE DEPARTMENT RADIO BULLETIN NUMBER ONE FOUR THREE OF JUNE FIFTEENTH QUOTES ITEM FROM BALTIMORE SUN OF JUNE FIFTEENTH STATING THAT DISPATCH FROM PARIS ADVISES THAT THE FRENCH HAVE BEGUN TO WITHDRAW FROM THE AOSTA VALLEY

SECRET

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1826

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AMG FIFTH ARMY PERSONAL FOR GENERAL HUME FOR ACTION AND FOR INFO TO PIEMONTE REGION CMA AMG IV CORPS AND LIGURIA REGION

9895 16 JUNE 45 OP PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PAR ONE PD TRANSFER OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN BORDER COMMUNES FROM FRENCH TO ALLIED ADMINISTRATION IS SUBJECT PD

PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR HUME FOR ACTION TO PIEMONTE REGION FOR INFO TO AMG IV CORPS FOR INFO TO LIGURIA REGION FOR INFO FROM ALCOM CITE ACSCC PAREN

PAR TWO PD I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH AFHQ PD FRENCH MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS WITHOUT VALIDITY PD THEREFORE AMG SHOULD BE RESUMED OR INSTALLED WITHOUT FORMALITY OF TRANSFER AND PARTICULARLY IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT NO CEREMONY OF ANY KIND SHOULD BE HELD IN CONNECTION THEREWITH PD

cc: EXEC. COMMR.
ESTAB. SECTION (COL. FISKE)
CA SECTION

Chief Commissioner

1-/ L. W. STEARNS
Mrs, HGD
for CC

T 8 2 7

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AMG FIFTH APMY PERSONAL FOR GENERAL HUME FOR ACTION AND FOR INFO TO PIEMONTE REGION CMA AMG IV CORPS AND LIGURIA REGION

9895 16 JUNE 45 OP PRIORITY

SECRET FD

FAR ONE FD TRANSFER OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN BORDER COMMUNES FROM FRENCH TO ALLIED AIMINISTRATION IS SUBJECT FD

PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR HUME FOR ACTION TO PIEMONTE REGION FOR INFO TO AMG IV CORPS FOR INFO TO LIGURIA REGION FOR INFO FROM ALGOM GITE ACSCC PAREN

FAR TWO FD I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH AFHQ FD FRENCH MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS WITHOUT VALIDITY FD THEREFORE AMG SHOULD BE RESUMED OR INSTALLED WITHOUT FORMALITY OF TRANSFER AND PARTICULARLY IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT NO CEREMONY OF ANY KIND SHOULD BE HELD IN CONNECTION THEREWITH FD

3831

CC: Exec. Commr.
Estab. Sec. (Col. Fiske)
CA Section

Chief Commissioner

/s/ L. W. Stearns
Maj. AGD
for CC

1828

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ

9870 15 June 1945 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUGAR CHARLIE ABLE ORBOE LIGHT ARMY HAS ISSUED TO TWO AND ONE THREE CORPS AMG AN UNSIGNED INTERIM DIRECTIVE PURPORTING TO EMANATE FROM ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN DATED ONE ONE JUNE CMA PARAGRAPH FIVE OF WHICH CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING COLON QUOTE YOU WILL ADMINISTER THE AREA AS A SEPARATE REGION CMA UNDER COMMAND OF GEORGE OBOE CHARLIE LIGHT ARMY AND SUBJECT TO TEL TECHNICAL CONTROL OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION PD SUCH CONTROL WILL BE EXERCISED ONLY WHERE LEGALITY OR ADMINISTRATIVELY REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY OF EMPHASIZING THE AUTONOMOUS CHARACTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION PD END QUOTES

PAREN TO ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN FOR CHIEF OF STAFF INFO TO GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM SIGNED STOCK CITE ACSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD I HAVE RECEIVED NO COPY OF THIS DIRECTIVE FROM ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN ALTHOUGH I WAS CONSULTED BY GEORGE DASH FIVE ON A DRAFT DIRECTIVE WHICH DID NOT CONTAIN ANY SUCH CLAUSE PD SEE YOUR FOX XRAY LIGHT THREE ONE EIGHT TWO OF TWO SEVEN MAY PD

PARA THREE PD I SHALL THEREFORE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE FUNDAMENTAL PROCEDURE RELATING TO AMG APOSTROPHE SUGAR OF ARTICLES LAID DOWN IN ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER THREE EIGHT OF EIGHT SEPT FOUR FOUR THAT ONE THREE CORPS AMG CMA THROUGH LIGHT ARMY CMA OPERATE UNDER COMMAND GLORIA OBOE LIGHT ARMY AND UNDER TECHNICAL CONTROL OF ALLIED COMMISSION WITHOUT QUALIFICATION PD

PARA FOUR PD PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS IS CORRECT

Office of the Chief Commissioner

T 8 2 9

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR SACMED ACTION AND INFO GEORGE ONE BAKER

9827 15 JUNE 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

I HAVE JUST SEEN ALCOM SIGNALS NINE SIX THREE FOUR OF TWELVE JUNE AND NINE SEVEN FIVE ONE OF FOURTEEN JUNE RE PROPOSED VISIT OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL TALBOT TO UNITED KINGDOM QUOTE TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF ALLIED COMMISSION UNQUOTE PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA INFO GEORGE ONE BAKER PERSONAL FROM ADMIRAL STONE FROM RN ALCOM CITE MCSCC PAREN

BOTH SIGNALS WERE SENT WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE AND ARE HEREBY CANCELED

DISTRIBUTION (Limited)
Exec Comm
GLB
CC Files
AG (Skeleton)

Chief Commissioner

222

KENNY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1830

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

EIGHT ARMY MAIN FOR AMG FOR UPJOHN RPTD FOR INFO TO AFHQ FOR G-5

9725 13 JUNE 1945 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

FURTHER OUR NINE SEVEN ZERO NINE PD YOUR MIKE ONE ZERO ~~NINE~~ FIVE PD

PAREN TO EIGHT ARMY MAIN FOR AMG FOR UPJOHN RPTD FOR INFO TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FOUR FROM HQ ALCOM FORM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP ME INFORMED OF ALL AMG DEVELOPMENTS HAVING IN MIND THE NECESSITY OF INSURING THAT THE ESSENTIAL SPIRIT AND PURPOSE OF THE BASIC AGREEMENT ARE MAINTAINED

DISTRIBUTION:
US Ambassador
BR Ambassador
Exec Counr

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1831

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

EIGHT ARMY MAIN FOR AMG FOR URJOHN RPTD FOR INFO TO APWA FOR G-5

9725 13 JUNE 1945 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

FUCIMEN OBA NINE SEVEN ZERO NINE FD KUN MIKA ONE ZERO NINE FIVE FD

PAREN R EIGHT ARMY MAIN FOR AMG FOR URJOHN RPTD FOR INFO TO APWA FOR

G-5 PAREN FIVE FILM IN ALCOM FILM ADDITIAL STONE CITE AFHQ PAREN

GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP US INFORMED OF ALL AMG DEVELOPMENTS

HAVING IN MIND THE NECESSITY OF INSURING THAT THE ESSENTIAL SPIRIT AND

PURPOSE OF THE BASIC AGREEMENT ARE MAINTAINED

9827

DISTRIBUTION:
US Ambassador
BR Ambassador
Exec Censr

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

CONFIDENTIAL

1832

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR G-5, BRITISH RESMIN, US FOLAD

9655 12 JUNE 1945 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

BONOMI HAS RESIGNED LATE TODAY FD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAD CMA BRITISH RESMIN

FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

LUOGOTENENTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURE WILL COMMENCE

DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT OF SENATE CMA PRESIDENT OF HOUSE OF DEPUTIES

AND OTHER POLITICAL FIGURES TOMORROW MORNING TWENTIETH JUNE

DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Political Advisors (A) & (B)
Exec Comm
CC Files

3326

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1833

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR G-5, BRITISH RESMIN, US POLAD

9655 12 JUNE 1945 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

BONOMI HAS RESIGNED LATE TODAY FD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAD CMA BRITISH RESMIN FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

LUOGOTENENTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURE WILL COMMENCE DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT OF SENATE CMA PRESIDENT OF HOUSE OF DEPUTIES AND OTHER POLITICAL FIGURES TOMORROW MORNING THIRTEEN JUNE

DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Political Advisors (A) & (B)
Exec Comm
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

T 8 3 4

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

C-5, AFHQ

9454

9 June 45

IMPORTANT

CONFIDENTIAL FD

REFERENCE YOUR FOX EIGHT NINE SIX THREE EIGHT CITE FHOEG OF EIGHT JUNE FD

FARMS TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ AFHQ CITE ACSEG FARMS

THIS WILL CONFIRM GERMAN POWS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT WANTED BY ITALIAN

GOVERNMENT FOR GRAIN HARVEST

T 3523

CONFIDENTIAL

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMSR

222

Major, AGD
SO to Chief Comsr

cc- Ex Commis
Econ Sec
CC

1835

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

G-5, AFHQ

9454 9 June 45 IMPORTANT

CONFIDENTIAL FD

REFERENCE YOUR FOX EIGHT NINE SIX THREE EIGHT CITE FHONG OF EIGHT JUNE FD

PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC PAREN

THIS WILL CONFIRM GERMAN POWS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT WANTED BY ITALIAN

GOVERNMENT FOR GRAIN HARVEST

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMR

222

Major, AGD
AO to Chief Commr

cc- Ex Commr
Econ Sec
cc
Stokes

1836

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

8864 31 MAY 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF SIGNAL ADDRESSED TO AMG FOUR CORPS FROM AMG LIGURIA REGION QUOTE ONE FOUR COMMUNES IN IMPERIA PROVINCE OCCUPIED BY FRENCH FD ON TWO NINE MAY PARTY TO ESTABLISH MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND POST PROCLAMATIONS WERE REFUSED ENTRY INTO DISPUTED TERRITORY FD LOCAL ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES DECLINED TO SEND TROOPS TO SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF AMG UNQUOTE

PAVEN TO ABLN FOX HOT QUERO FOR DECROS DASH FIVE FROM RQ ALCOM SIGNED STONE CITE ACE/S PARRI

PARA TWO FD HAVE ASKED FOR FURTHER REPORT ON SITUATION FD

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
Br. Ambassador
Political Adv (A)
Political Adv (B)
CA Sec.

2314

Office of Exec Commissioner

735

SECRET

1837

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

8864 31 MAY 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF SIGNAL ADDRESSED TO AMG FOUR CORPS FROM AMG LIGURIA REGION QUOTE ONE FOUR COMMUNES IN IMPERIA PROVINCE OCCUPIED BY FRENCH FD ON TWO NINE MAY PARTY TO ESTABLISH MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND POST PROCLAMATIONS WERE REFUSED ENTRY INTO DISPUTED TERRITORY FD LOCAL ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES DECLINED TO SEND TROOPS TO SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF AMG UNQUOTE

PAREN TO ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM SIGNED STONE CITE ACHXC PAREN

PARA TWO FD HAVE ASKED FOR FURTHER REPORT ON SITUATION FD

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
Br. Ambassador
Political Adv (A)
Political Adv (B)
CA Sec.

3818

Office of Exec Commissioner

735

1838

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ G-5 SECTION AND INFO AMG TOSCANA, AMG LIGURIA, 15 ARMY GROUP

8761 30 MAY 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

FURTHER TO MY CABLE EIGHT FIVE EIGHT SEVEN OF TWO SEVEN MAY CMA SUBJECT TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

PAREN TO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE AND INFO AMG TOSCANA CMA AMG LIGURIA CMA ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCAS SIGNED STONE PAREN

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH FIVE CMA CHARLIE GEORGE ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP NOW CONCURS PD

Distribution:

CA Section
Exec Comm
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

J. LANNIN
Lieut, USNR
Flag Lieutenant

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

SECRET

1839

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

HQ AMG 5 ARMY

8642 28 MAY PRIORITY

RESTRICTED FD

REFERENCE YOUR FOUR FOUR EIGHT THREE OF TWO EIGHT MAY

PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR HERE FROM HQ AFOMS EIGHTH STOOG CITE ACAMG PAREN

REGARDING VENNI AFFAIR CMA FULL WRITTEN REPORT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DIRECT TO

THIS OFFICE WITHOUT DELAY

3516

Chief Commissioner

222

L. W. STEARNS
Major, A.G.D.
Staff Officer to CC

1840

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FOX O-5

8620 28 MAY 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET FD

SUBJECT IS INCIDENT NENNI AND TOGLIATTI FD ZUG SIGNAL FOX EIGHT TWO NINE THREE SEVEN OF TWO SEVEN MAY REFERS FD

PARAS TO AFHQ FOR ORDERS FIVE FIVE H. ALOOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PARAS

FULL REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM FIFTH ARMY MAY TWENTY EIGHT FD FOLLOWING ARE FACTS SO FAR AS KNOWN HERE NOW FD THEY MAY BE MODIFIED WHEN FULL REPORT RECEIVED QUOTE TOGLIATTI NOT ARRESTED. FD ON MORNING TWO FIVE MAY NENNI WAS ARRESTED BY ORDER OF PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER OF VERCELLI CMA PIEDMONTE REGION UNDER PROCLAMATION THERE FOR HAVING ADDRESSED A PUBLIC MEETING FOR WHICH AUTHORITY HAD NOT REPEAT NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN OBTAINED FD HEAD OF LOCAL SOCIALIST PARTY HAD IN FACT BEEN WARNED LESS THAN AN HOUR BEFORE NOT REPEAT NOT TO HOLD THE MEETING FD NENNI WAS TAKEN TO TURIN WHERE THE MATTER WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE REGIONAL AUTHORITIES FD. HE WAS BROUGHT BEFORE A JUDICIAL COURT AND THE HEARING WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY MORNING TWO EIGHT MAY FD MEANWHILE HE WAS RELEASED THE DAY OF HIS ARREST ON GIVING AN UNDERTAKING NOT TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC ADDRESS AND TO APPEAR WHEN THE CASE WAS CALLED FD WHILE LEGALLY JUSTIFIED CMA IT APPEARED TO SCAD FOUR CORPS TO HAVE BEEN A CASE OF EXCESS OF ZEAL ON PART OF ITS LOCAL AMG OFFICERS FD INSTRUCTIONS WERE THEREFORE SENT EARLY SATURDAY MORNING TO DROP CHARGE FD ALLIED COMMISSION AND FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP AGREED THAT CHARGE

PAGE 1

SECRET

1841

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FOR G-5

8620

SHOULD BE ADOPTED AND APPROVED OF HIS HAVING BEEN RELEASED CMA BUT THAT HE SHOULD BE WARNED THAT A REPETITION OF VIOLATION OF ARMY ORDERS WOULD MEAN THAT HE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE ARMY AREA PD IT NECESSARY TO IMPRESS WARNING HE WOULD BE ESCORTED OUT OF ARMY AREA BUT NOT PLACED UNDER ARREST PD TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT ROSSETTI SHOULD LIKEWISE BE WARNED BECAUSE OF AN INCIDENT OF TWO ONE MAY WHEN HE ARRANGED A LABOR MEETING IN MILAN WITHOUT PERMISSION PD FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP AGREED TO HAVE INSTRUCT FIFTH ARMY PD KENNY SENTA DEPUTY CHAP FOUR CORPS AT TURIN A LETTER EXPRESSING HIS REGRET OVER INCIDENT AND STATING THAT IT WAS NOT INTENTIONAL AND PROMISING THAT THERE WOULD BE NO RECURRENCE PD HE PROMISED IN FUTURE TO COMPLY STRICTLY WITH ARMY REGULATIONS PD ON BASIS OF ABOVE CHARGES WERE QUASHED PD MESNY LEFT FOR ROME AFTERNOON TWO SIX MAY PD PARA

COMMENT COLON WHEN THE GUNAI AND PRIME MINISTER REQUESTED PERMISSION FOR THE TWELVE DELEGATES OF THE SIX PARTIES TO GO NORTH THEY STATED INTENTION WAS NOT TO HOLD PUBLIC 3514
MEETINGS BUT PRIVATE POLITICAL CONFERENCES PD IT WAS ONLY BASED ON THIS THEREFORE PLEDGE NOT TO HOLD POLITICAL MEETINGS THAT PERMISSION FOR TRIP WAS SECURED BY FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FROM FIFTH ARMY COMMANDER PD THIS AGREEMENT WAS SET FORTH IN MY LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER OF FOURTEEN MAY CONVEYING THE ARMYS PERMISSION FOR THE TRIP PD ON TWO SIX MAY BONOMI INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD FORWARDED A COPY OF MY LETTER TO EACH DELEGATE PD

SECRET

1842

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

APHQ FOR G-5

8620

MOST DELEGATES HAD AGREED TO THIS UNDERTAKING EITHER IN WRITING OR ORALLY BUT NO REPLIES WERE RECEIVED BY HONORI FROM TOGLIATTI OR NENNI PD PARA

WOULD POINT OUT THAT POLICY IN AMG AREAS UNDER COMMISSION CONTROL IS TO GRANT PERMITS TO HOLD POLITICAL MEETINGS PROVIDED ORDER IS MAINTAINED AND THERE IS NO INTERFERENCE WITH ALLIED MILITARY ACTIVITIES PD AS CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER CMA I RECOMMEND THAT IN VIEW OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES SACMED INSTRUCT COMMANDING GENERAL FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP AND COMMANDING GENERALS FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMIES TO ADOPT SIMILAR POLICY IN ARMY AREAS PD FOREGOING CINC MESSAGE TWO FIVE SEVEN ZERO ZERO OF EIGHT JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP CMA ALCOM AND OTHER ADDRESSEES REPEAD

DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Executive Commissioner
VT CA Section
Pol Advisors (A) and (B)

3814

Chief Commissioner

222

EMERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

1843

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

OUTGOING MESSAGE
Headquarters Allied Commission

TO: AFHQ FOR G-5

FROM: [illegible] DATE 26 MAY 1945 PRIO: PRIORITY

SECRET FD

FURTHER TO EIGHT FOUR EIGHT NINE OF TWO SIX MAY TO AGO FIFTH ARMY FD

FAILS TO APPLY FOR PERMIT FIVE FIVE TO ALLOW FIVE ARMORAL STONE CIVS

AMONG OTHERS

MEDICI HAS BEEN RELEASED AND BOTH HE AND TOGLIATTI CIA IN THE LATTER CASE

BECAUSE OF HIS APPOINTED A MEETING ON TWO ONE MAY CIA WILL BE VOICED

THAT A REPETITION WILL MEAN THAT THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE

ARMY AREA

DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Exec. Counsr.
CA Section
Pol Advisors (A) and (B)
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

ZOZ

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

1844

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

OUTGOING MESSAGE
Headquarters AlliedCommission

TO: AFHQ FOR G-5

REF NO: 8541 DATE 26 MAY 1945 PREC: PRIORITY

SECRET PD

FURTHER MY EIGHT FOUR EIGHT NINE OF TWO SIX MAY TO AMG FIFTH ARMY PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE

ACSCC PAREN

NENNI HAS BEEN RELEASED AND BOTH HE AND TOGLIATTI CMA IN THE LATTER CASE

BECAUSE OF HIS ADDRESSING A MEETING ON TWO ONE MAY CMA WILL BE WARNED

THAT A REPETITION WILL MEAN THAT THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE

ARMY AREA

DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador } By night duty officer at 1900 hours
Exec. Commr.
CA Section
Pol Advisors (A) and (B)
CC Files

3511

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

spare

SECRET

1845

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR ACTION AMG 5TH ARMY: RPTD FOR INFO TO IV CORPS FOR WALKER

15TH ARMY GROUP, G-5 APWA
8489

26 MAY 1945

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

ROME PAPERS THIS MORNING STATE NENNI ARRESTED AT VERCELLI AND THERE IS UNCONFIRMED

REPORT THAT TOGLIATTI MAY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED NEAR NOVARA PD

PARIS TO FOR ACTION AMG FIFTH ARMY PD RPTD FOR INFO TO FOUR CORPS FOR WALKER

CMA FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP CMA AFHQ FOR GEN GR FIVE FOR H. ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL

STONE CITE ACCC PARIS

PLEASE CONFIRM URGENTLY PD IN VIEW OF POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS REQUEST FULLY

DOCUMENTED REPORT ON NENNI ARREST

DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Exec Counr
CA Section
Pol Advisors (A) and (B)
CC Files

3548

CONFIDENTIAL

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1846

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR ACTION AMG 5TH ARMY; INFO TO IV CORPS FOR WALKER,
15TH ARMY GROUP, G-5 AFHQ

8489 26 MAY 1945 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

HOME PAPERS THIS MORNING STATE MUSSOLINI ARRESTED AT VERCELLI AND THERE IS UNCONFIRMED

REPORT THAT PETACCI MAY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED NEAR MOVARA PD

PAPER TO FOR ACTION AMG FIFTH ARMY PD INFO TO FOUR CORPS FOR WALKER

CMA FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP CMA AFHQ FOR GENERAL FIVE FROM MG ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL

STONE CITE ACSCC PAGSN

PLEASE CONFIRM URGENTLY PD IN VIEW OF POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS REQUEST FULLY

DOCUMENTED REPORT ON MUSSOLINI ARREST

3568

DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Exec Counr
CA Section
Pol Advisors (A) and (B)
CC Files

CONFIDENTIAL

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1847

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

SECRET

AFHQ FOR SACMED, BRITISH RESMIN, U.S. POLAD, G-5

8304 23 MAY 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MILAN COLON

QUOTE AT MEETING OF CLNAI TWENTY FIRST AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES COLON PRIME MINISTER CMA SOCIALIST CMA NENNI OR SARAGAT PD FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA DEGASPERI PD INTERIOR CMA LIBERAL CMA EROSIO PD WAR CMA ACTION PARTY CMA PARRI PD JUSTICE CMA COMMUNIST CMA NO NAME PD TREASURY CMA LABOR DEMOCRAT CMA NO NAME PD LATER IN MEETING SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT DEVELOPED OVER INSISTENCE OF THREE LEFT WING PARTIES ON THE RIGHT OF CLNAI TO DICTATE COMPOSITION OF GOVERNMENT PD LIBERAL AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS INSISTED THAT IT MUST BE DONE IN CONSULTATION WITH LEADERS IN THE SOUTH AND BY CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS CMA THROUGH THE LUOGOTENENTE PD FINAL DECISION IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN AT MEETING LAST EVENING PAREN NO REPORT YET RECEIVED PAREN UNQUOTE PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA BRITISH RESMIN CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAD CMA GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

PARA TWO PD I MET WITH BONOMI TODAY PD HE PROTESTED ILLEGAL ACTS OF CLNAI MADE UNDER INTER REGNUM DECREES PRIOR TO ALLIED ENTRY INTO MILAN PD I AM BRINGING THESE TO ATTENTION OF AMG FIFTH ARMY PD

PARA THREE PD BONOMI FEELS HE CAN WEATHER THE CRISIS IF THE THREE PARTIES OF CENTER

SECRET

1848

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FOR SACMED, BRITISH RESMTH, U.S. POLAD, G-5

AND RIGHT CMA ITEM EASY LIBERALS CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS CMA AND LABOR DEMOCRATS SUPPORT HIM AS THEY DID IN CRISIS LAST NOVEMBER PD IF NOT HE WILL RESIGN BUT NOT UNTIL AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON COMPOSITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT PD I INFORMED HIM OF YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO ARMISTICE TERMS AS MODIFIED BY FAN FOUR EIGHT SEVEN AND THE INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION WHICH HE FELT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HIM PD

PARA FOUR PD HE FEELS THAT IF THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER IS A SOCIALIST CMA THE NEXT SUCCEEDING GOVERNMENT WILL CLEARLY BE COMMUNIST

DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
A/Pres
Exec Commar
Pol Advisors
CC Files

6306

SECRET

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1849

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

CUTGOING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

From: Admiral Stone, HQ. AICOM Cite: ACSCC 23 May 1945

To : SACMED, British RESMIN, U.S. POLAD, G-5

Ref No: 8304 S E C R E T PRIORITY

EDITED LITERAL TEXT

Following information received from Milan:

"At meeting of CLNAI 21st agreement was reached on formation of government along following lines: Prime Minister, Socialist, NENNI or SARAGAT. Foreign Affairs, Christian Democrat, DEGASPERI. Interior, Liberal, BADOGLIO. War, Action Party, PARRI. Justice, Communist, No name. Treasury, Labor Democrat, no name. Later in meeting serious disagreement developed over insistence of three left wing parties on the right of CLNAI to dictate composition of government. Liberal and Christian Democrats insisted that it must be done in consultation with leaders in the south and by constitutional means, through the Luogo Tenente. Final Decision is expected to be taken at meeting last evening (no report yet received)"

2. I met with BONOMI today. He protested illegal acts of CLNAI made under inter-regnum decrees prior to Allied entry into Milan. I am bringing these to attention of AMG Fifth Army.

3. BONOMI feels he can weather the crisis if the three parties of center and right; i.e., Liberals, Christian Democrats, and Labor Democrats, support him as they did in crisis last November. If not he will resign but not until agreement is reached on composition of new government. I informed him of your instructions with regard to Armistice Terms as modified by FAN-487 and the institutional question which he felt would be helpful to him.

4. He feels that if the next prime minister is a Socialist, the next succeeding government will clearly be Communist.

8305

SECRET

1850

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ

8302 23 MAY 45 ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL FD

REFERENCE YOUR FOX SEVEN SIX ZERO FIVE WINE OF MAY FIFTEENTH FD

PASEN TO AFHQ CITE FHCEG FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PASEN

IN VIEW OF LONG DELAY IN FINDING CIVILIAN RELIEF FOR COLONEL WILMER AND PROBABLE EARLY COMPLETION OF COMMISSION ACTIVITIES CONSIDER IT PREFERABLE TO APPOINT RELIEF FROM WITHIN COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE AGREEMENT REACHED WITH GENERAL STOFFORD

DISTRIBUTION: (Limited)
Exec. Comnr.
CC Files

3664

CONFIDENTIAL

Chief Commissioner

222

MILLARD W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1851

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ

8302 23 MAY 45 ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL FD

REFERENCE ELUR FOX SEVEN SIX ZERO FIVE NINE OF MAY FIFTEENTH FD

PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHUSG FROM NR ALCOM CITE ACSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

IN VIEW OF LONG DELAY IN FINDING CIVILIAN RELIEF FOR COLONEL WILMER AND PROBABLE EARLY COMPLETION OF COMMISSION ACTIVITIES CONSIDER IT PREFERABLE TO APPOINT RELIEF FROM WITHIN COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE AGREEMENT REACHED WITH GENERAL SPOFFORD

DISTRIBUTION: (Limited)
Exec. Comm.
CC Files

CONFIDENTIAL

Chief Commissioner

222

MILTON W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

1852

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ FOR G-5

7395 11 MAY 1945 ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL. PD

HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY ANTOLINI THAT HE RETURNED HOME WITH UNDERSTANDING WITH FOX EASY ABLE THAT HE WOULD NOT REMAIN AFTER END OF HOSTILITIES PD HE HAD THEREFORE PLANNED TO RETURN MAY FIFTEENTH BUT NOW PROPOSES TO RETURN NOT LATER THAN JUNE FIFTEENTH PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL FIVE FROM H. ALCOM CITE ACAGC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES PROPOSE TO ADVISE ANTOLINI THAT HE MAY RETURN AS SOON AS HE DESIRES AND UPON HIS DETACHMENT PROPOSE TO APPOINT GENERAL MACKINLEY ACTING VICE PRESIDENT AND BRIGADIER ANDERSON AS HIS DEPUTY PD

3548

DISTRIBUTION: (Limited)
Exec Commar
CC Files

CONFIDENTIAL

Chief Commissioner

222

[redacted]

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1853

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ FOR C-5

7395 11 MAY 1945 ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY ANTOLINI THAT HE RETURNED HERE WITH UNDERSTANDING WITH FOX EASY ABLE THAT HE WOULD NOT REMAIN AFTER END OF HOSTILITIES PD HE HAD THEREFORE PLANNED TO RETURN MAY FIFTEENTH BUT NOW PROPOSES TO RETURN NOT LATER THAN JUNE FIFTEENTH PD

PASEN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM H ALCOM CITE ACACC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PASEN UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES PROPOSE TO ADVISE ANTOLINI THAT HE MAY RETURN AS SOON AS HE DESIRES AND UPON HIS DETACHMENT PROPOSE TO APPOINT GENERAL MACKINLEY ACTING VICE PRESIDENT AND BRIGADIER ANDERSON AS HIS DEPUTY PD

35 45

DISTRIBUTION: (Limited)
Exec Commr
CC Files

CONFIDENTIAL

Chief Commissioner

222

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1854

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR JACKED, UG POLAD, BRITISH EMBASSY, G-5

7209 9 MAY 1945 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET PD

AT MEETING WITH BONOMI TODAY TO ARRANGE TRANSFER LOGISTICS CMA MR ARD FOREIGN MINISTERS DISARTICLE STATED THEY HAD BEEN CHARGED BY THE BIG THREE TO INFORM TO HIS AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE BRITISH AND SOVIET AMBASSADORS THE STATE OF AFFAIRS NOW EXISTING IN VENEZIA PD

PAGE 2 AFHQ FOR JACKED, CMA UG POLAD, CMA BRITISH EMBASSY, CMA SERIAL FIVE

FOR U, ARMY GIVE ADDL FROM OPERATIONAL STANDPOINT

DESPATCH REFERRED TO MY LETTER OF SEPTEMBER CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD THEY AGREED AS YOU KNOW DESPATCH ISSUED CURRENTLY GIVING CONSIDERATION OF ALLIED GOVERNMENT FOR ISTRIA PD BASED ON VERBATIM REPORT OF INTERVIEW ALLIED JOURNALIST HAS STATED THAT YUGOSLAVS WERE ABOUT TO CONSCRIPT ALL MEN OVER SIXTEEN YEARS TO FIGHT AGAINST CETNIKS IN YUGOSLAVIA PD JOURNALIST 3597
STATED THAT ITALIAN NONFASCIST POLITICAL LEADERS IN TRIESTE WERE ORGANIZING AND THE YUGOSLAV MILITARY GOVERNMENT STATED THAT THEY WERE CONSIDERED AS FRIENDLY OF WAR PD THEY STATED THAT GOVERNMENT UNANIMOUSLY FELT THAT IF ALLIES DID NOT PROMPTLY TAKE STEPS TO SET UP ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SO THAT TRIESTE COULD BE SAVED FROM YUGOSLAV DOMINATION IT MIGHT HAVE TO FIGHT OTHER TRIESTE WAS AN ISSUE ON WHICH ALL ITALIANS WERE UNITED PD AFTER THE MEETING

1855

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

ROGIATTI PRIVATELY STATED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT HE FELT HIS ITALIAN POSITION
WAS WEAK SINCE IT WAS CLEAR THAT TITO WOULD NOT HAVE SET UP HIS ADMINISTRATION
WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED KING DOM GOVERNMENTS

DISTRIBUTION:
US AMBASSADOR
BRITISH AMBASSADOR
A/ITPS
EXEC COMM
CA SECTION
CC FILES

Chief Commissioner

222

KELLY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1856

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FOR SACMED, US MILAD, ATTN RESEARCH, G-5

7207

9 MAY 1945

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET FD

AT MEETING WITH ADMIRAL STARK TODAY TO DISCUSS TRANSFER REQUESTED CMA MA AND FD QUOTE
MINISTER DESCRIBED STATUS THEY HAD BEEN ORDERED BY HIS GOVERNMENT TO PROCEED TO MR
AND SEPARATELY TO THE UNITED STATES AND ASKED IF ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE FOR
NOW EXISTING IN ITALY FD

FROM H. ALCOA GATE ACROSS FROM ADRIATIC STORE FARM

DESCRIBED REVERSED TO MY LETTER OF SEPTEMBER CONCERNING DISAPPEARANCE OF ALLIED MILITARY
GOVERNMENT FD THEY DENIED HE HAVING RECEIVED LETTER CORRECTLY GIVING
COMPOSITION OF SLOVENE GOVERNMENT FOR ISTRIA FD BASED ON CONFLICTING REPORT OF
RETURNED ALLIED JOURNALIST THEY STATED THAT YUGOSLAVS WERE ABOUT TO CONSCRIPT ALL
MEN OVER SIXTEEN YEARS TO FIGHT AGAINST CRIMEA IN YUGOSLAVIA FD JOURNALIST
STATED THAT ITALIAN ANTIFASCIST POLITICAL LEADERS IN TRIESTE WERE DISAPPEARING AND
THE YUGOSLAV MILITARY GOVERNMENT STATED THAT BELI WERE CONSIDERED AS PARTISANS OF
WAR FD THEY STATED THAT GOVERNMENT UNOFFICIALLY APPEAR UNANIMOUSLY FELT THAT IF
ALLIES DID NOT FULFILL THEIR PLEDGE TO GET OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT AT THAT
TRIESTE COULD BE HELD FOR YUGOSLAV NEGOTIATION IT MIGHT HAVE TO REASON SINCE
TRIESTE WAS AN ISSUE ON WHICH ALL ITALIANS BOTH UNITED FD AFTER THE RECENTED

3503

SECRET

1857

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

TOGLIATTI PRIVATELY STATED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT HE FELT THE ITALIAN POSITION HAD BEEN STRONG IT WAS CLEAR THAT ITTY WOULD NOT HAVE GOT US ALLIED ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT OF THE UNITED SOVIET AND UNITED KING GOVERNMENTS

DISTRIBUTION
U.S. AMBASSADOR
BRITISH AMBASSADOR
A/PRESS
IGCC COMMIN
CA SECTION
CC FILES
POL. ADVR(A)
POL. ADVR(B).

3554

Chief Commissioner

222

HILARY W. STORR
REAR ADMIRAL, USNR
CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRET

1858

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

~~SECRET~~

AFHQ

7098 5 MAY 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET FD

LIEUT HAIT GENERAL OF THE REALM ARRIVED IN MILAN AFTERNOON FOUR MAY FD NUMBER OF PARTISANS AT AIRPORT SOME WITH RED SCARVES GREETED HIM ON LANDING AND SOME PARTICIPATED IN ESCORT THROUGH CITY FD

PAREN TO ARE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACMIC PARIS

DURING DRIVE TO BARRACKS STREETS WERE VERY EMPTY OWING TO RAIN AND HE PASSED PRACTICALLY UNNOTICED FD HE HAD FRIENDLY RECEPTION AT BARRACKS FROM SMALL NUMBER PARTISANS AND TROOPS PRESENT FD HE SENT MESSAGE TO LOCAL CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND CLNAI BUT CLNAI SAYING THAT HE WAS NOT ON A PURELY MILITARY VISIT BUT THAT IF ANY OF THEM CARED TO COME HE WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE THEM FD THEY DID NOT APPEAR FD

343

DISTRIBUTION:
Chief Comm'r
Executive Comm'r
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)

Executive Commissioner

/s/ J. A. Trayle
for H. S. LIDELL, Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

~~SECRET~~

1859

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

7092 5 MAY 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET FD

LT GEN GENERAL OF THE REALM ARRIVED IN MILAN APT PRIOR FOUR MAY FD MORE

OF PARTISANS AT AIRPORT COMO WITH RED SCARF S CHURCHILL HIM ON LANDING AND FOR

PARTICIPATED IN ESCORT TO OTHER CITY FD

PARA TO ASK WHAT IS ALLIED CIVIL AGENT PARA

DURING DRIVE TO BARRACKS CROWDS WERE VERY MUCH GRIEVED TO HAIL AND HE PASSED

PRACTICALLY UNNOTICED FD HE HAD FRIENDLY RECEPTION AT BARRACKS FROM SMALL

BODY OF PARTISANS AND TROOPS PRESENT FD HE SENT MESSAGE TO LOCAL CIVIL AUTHORITIES

AND CLNAI APT CLNAI SAYING THAT HE WAS HERE ON A PURELY MILITARY VISIT BUT THAT

IF ANY OF THEM CARED TO COME HE WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE THEM FD THEY DID NOT

APPEAR FD

3492

DISTRIBUTION:
Chief Comm'r
Executive Comm'r
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)

Executive Commissioner

343 /s/ J. A. Quayle
M. D. LUSH, Brigadier
for Executive Commissioner

SECRET

SPOT

1860

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FOR G-5

6936 4 MAY 45 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

SUBJECT TO TRANSFER OF PORTION TERRITORY R ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

AT MEETING OF ADVISORY COUNCIL THIS MORNING BRITISH FRENCH AND SOVIET SOVIET

DELEGATES RECORDED THEIR FAVORABLE OPINION OF TODAY GOVERNMENTS PD GREEK

AUSSIAN AND YUGOSLAV DELEGATES WERE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS ALTHOUGH GREEK

DELEGATE STATED THAT HE COULD APPROVE HE WOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR

AND GREEK GOVERNMENT AS NOT OPPOSING PD SOVIET DELEGATE MADE STATEMENT

EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL OBJECTION TO ANY PORTION TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SO LONG AS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SUBJECTED TO TRANSFER OF TERRITORY

TO YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT PD NO MADE REFERENCE TO ISTRIA PD

PARAS TO AFH FOR DESIGNATIVE FROM H. ALCON CITE ASSG FROM ADRIAT. STONE PARAS

YUGOSLAV DELEGATE STATED IT WOULD TAKE EIGHT TO TEN DAYS BEFORE HE COULD RECEIVE

INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT AND ENTERED MY OFFER TO FORWARD MESSAGE FOR

HIM VIA MILITARY CHANNELS PD IT WAS LEFT THAT UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES SHOULD 3301

REQUEST THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR EARLY REPLY T. BE COMMUNICATED TO SECRETARIAT BY

MAY EIGHTH

DISTR: Political Advisors (A),(B)
CA Section
EXEC. COMMR.

Chief Commissioner

222

SECRET

HARRY W. STONE
REAR ADMIRAL, USNR
CHIEF COMMISSIONER

1861

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

JAO/ARO

4 May 1945

TO: SOMLO, Rome

Please dispatch following signal:

REFERENCE NO. 6951

TO MILAN FOR HOPKINSON AND MACLEAN MOST IMMEDIATE

FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL SECRET

Appreciate your reasons for not wishing accompany delegation but consider your presence here desirable and U.S. and British Ambassadors concur. Have therefore arranged for plane to make two trips tomorrow 5th. One of you should be at airfield at 1000 hours without fail when delegation leaves in order contact pilot and arrange time for your own takeoff.

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

3990

AC DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Political Adviser
British Political Adviser
Executive Commissioner
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

1862

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

JAQ/cfe

4 May 1945

TO: SCMLO, Rome

Please dispatch following signal:

REFERENCE NO. 6917

TO MILAN FOR WALKER — MOST IMMEDIATE

FROM EQ ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL — IN THE CLEAR

C-47 will arrive Milan airfield 1000 hours tomorrow 5th May to collect delegation. Please have party ready at airfield. Plane will contain Captain Arnoldy (U.S.) who will act as conducting officer.

/s/ J. A. Quayle

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

cc: Executive Comm'r
CC Files

JAQ.

1863

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FOR G-5

6936 4 MAY 45 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

SUBJECT IS TRANSFER OF FURTHER TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

AT MEETING OF ADVISORY COUNCIL THIS MORNING BRITISH FRENCH AND UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATES EXPRESSED THEIR FAVORABLE OPINION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS PD GREEK RUSSIAN AND YUGOSLAV DELEGATES WERE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS (LITTLE) GREEK DELEGATE STATED THAT IF COUNCIL APPROVED HE WOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECOMMENDING HIS GOVERNMENT AS NOT OPPOSING PD YUGOSLAV DELEGATE MADE STATEMENT EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL OBJECTION TO ANY FURTHER TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SO LONG AS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OBJECTED TO TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT PD HE MADE REFERENCE TO ISTRIA PD

PAREN TO AFH FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM H. ALCOM CITE ACSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

YUGOSLAV DELEGATE STATED IT WOULD TAKE EIGHT TO TEN DAYS BEFORE HE COULD RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT AND DECLINED MY OFFER TO FORWARD MESSAGE FOR HIM VIA MILITARY CHANNELS PD IT WAS LEFT THAT UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES WOULD REQUEST THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR EARLY REPLY TO BE COMMUNICATED TO SECRETARIAT 2350Z MAY EIGHTH

A/PRESIDENT

DISTN: Political Advisors (A),(B)
CA SECTION
EXEC. COMM'R.
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

222

HARRY W. STONE
REAR ADMIRAL, USNR
CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRET

1864

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

CALL:	CKT NR:	PRECEDENCE:	
TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:	FROM:	DATE-TIME:	
TO:	MSG INSTRUCTION:	GR	BT

Originator do not write above this line

TO AFHQ FOR G-5

REF No. 6936 DATE: 4 MAY 45 PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

(See notes on reverse)

SECRET PD

SUBJECT IS TRANSFER OF FURTHER TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

AT MEETING OF ADVISORY COUNCIL THIS MORNING BRITISH FRENCH AND UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATES RECORDED THE FAVORABLE OPINION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS PD GREEK RUSSIAN AND YUGOSLAV DELEGATES WERE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS ALTHOUGH GREEK DELEGATE STATED THAT IF COUNCIL APPROVED HE WOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECORDING HIS GOVERNMENT AS NOT OPPOSING PD YUGOSLAV DELEGATE MADE STATEMENT EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL OBJECTION TO ANY FURTHER TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SO LONG AS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OBJECTED TO TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT PD HE MADE REFERENCE TO ISTRIA PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM H, ALCOM CITE ACSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

YUGOSLAV DELEGATE STATED IT WOULD TAKE EIGHT TO TEN DAYS BEFORE HE COULD RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT AND DECLINED MY OFFER TO FORWARD MESSAGE FOR HIM VIA MILITARY CHANNELS PD IT WAS LEFT THAT UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES WOULD REQUEST THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR EARLY REPLY TO BE COMMUNICATED TO SECRETARIAT BY COB MAY EIGHTH

SECRET

DISTN: A/PRESIDENT
Political Advisors (A),(B)
CA SECTION
EXEC. COMMR.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: Chief Commissioner

TEL. No. 222

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE: ELLERY W. STONE
REAR ADMIRAL, USNR
CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Authenticated:

SECRET

1865

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

IV CORPS PERSONAL FOR COMMANDING GENERAL, REPD FOR INFO TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

6838 3 MAY PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD AM REQUESTED BY GENERAL DEANE TO PASS YOU FOLLOWING MESSAGE CLN QUOTE NOW ROGER NOW VERY GRATEFUL FOR INVITATION PD WILL ARRIVE MILAN AIRFIELD TOMORROW FOUR MAY AT ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO HOURS TO VISIT ITALIAN ARMY UNITS AND PATRIOTS PD WOULD LIKE TO MEET GENERALS UTILI AND CADORNA PD PLANNING TO SPEND NIGHT IF POSSIBLE IN TURIN PD NOW ROGER NOW WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY UNDERSECRETARY FOR WAR PALAZZO AND TWO AIDES PD UNQUOTE

PASS TO FOUR CORPS PERSONAL FOR COMMANDING GENERAL REPD FOR INFO TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER FROM ALCOA FROM STONE PERSONAL

CITE ACSCC

PARA TWO PD LIEUTENANT OF THE REALM WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF IMPENDING VISIT COULD BE KEPT AS SECRET AS POSSIBLE PD

PARA THREE PD VISIT HAS FULL APPROVAL OF SACMED AND BOTH UNITED STATES AND BRITISH POLITICAL ADVISERS

3588

Distn: Exec Comm'r
U.S. Political Adviser, Hq AC
British Political Adviser, Hq AC
CC Files
Chief Commissioner

222

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

1866

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

CALL:	CKT NR:	PRECEDENCE:	
TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	FROM:	DATE-TIME:	
TO:	MSG INSTRUCTION:	GR	BT

Originator do not write above this line

TO AFHQ FOR G-5

REF. No. 6936 DATE 4 MAY 45 PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

(See notes on reverse)

SECRET PD

SUBJECT IS TRANSFER OF FURTHER TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

AT MEETING OF ADVISORY COUNCIL THIS MORNING BRITISH FRENCH AND UNCLE SUGAR DELEGATES RECORDED THEIR FAVORABLE OPINION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS PD GREEK RUSSIAN AND YUGOSLAV DELEGATES WERE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS ALTHOUGH GREEK DELEGATE STATED THAT IF COUNCIL APPROVED HE WOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECORDING HIS GOVERNMENT AS NOT OPPOSING PD YUGOSLAV DELEGATE MADE STATEMENT EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL OBJECTION TO ANY FURTHER TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SO LONG AS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OBJECTED TO TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT PD HE MADE REFERENCE TO ISTRIA PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

YUGOSLAV DELEGATE STATED IT WOULD TAKE EIGHT TO TEN DAYS BEFORE HE COULD RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT AND DECLINED MY OFFER TO FORWARD MESSAGE FOR HIM VIA MILITARY CHANNELS PD IT WAS LEFT THAT UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES WOULD REQUEST THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR EARLY REPLY TO BE COMMUNICATED TO SECRETARIAT BY 3507

MAY EIGHTH

SECRET

DISTN: A/PRESIDENT
Political Advisors (A),(B)
CA SECTION
EXEC. COMMR.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN Chief Commissioner

TEL. No. 222

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE ELLERY W. STONE
REAR ADMIRAL, USNR
CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Authenticated:

SECRET

1867

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

OUTGOING MESSAGE

CALL	SET NO.	PRECEDENCE
INFORMATION COPIES	FROM	DATE TIME
	ZERO INSERT	CSN

NOTES

1. The Classification excepting « IN CLEAR BY ANY MEANS » will be inserted as the first word of the text. Grades are:

   TOPSEC
   SECRET
   CONFIDENTIAL
   RESTRICTED
   IN CLEAR BY ANY MEANS

   When no classification appears at the beginning of the text the message will be sent IN CLEAR.

2. Precedence priorities are:

   URGENT (equals British MOST IMMEDIATE)
   OPERATIONAL PRIORITY (equals British IMMEDIATE)
   PRIORITY (equals British IMPORTANT)
   ROUTINE
   DEFERRED

   Only in exceptional cases will a precedence higher than « PRIORITY » be used in this Headquarters.

1868

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

IV CORPS PERSONAL FOR COMMANDING GENERAL, RPTD FOR INFO TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

6838 3 MAY PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD AM REQUESTED BY GENERAL ERSKINE TO PASS YOU FOLLOWING MESSAGE CLM QUOTE HOW ROGER HOW VERY GRATEFUL FOR INVITATION PD WILL ARRIVE MILAN AIRFIELD TOMORROW FORD MAY AT ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO HOURS TO VISIT ITALIAN ARMY UNITS AND PATRIOTS PD WOULD LIKE TO MEET GENERALS UTILI AND CADORNA PD PLANNING TO SPEND NIGHT IF POSSIBLE IN TURIN PD HOW ROGER HOW WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY UNDERSECRETARY FOR WAR PALMER AND TWO AIDES PD UNQUOTE

REPEAT TO FOUR CORPS PERSONAL FOR COMMANDING GENERAL RPTD FOR INFO TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER FROM HQ AFHQ FROM MYSELF PERSONAL CITE ACSCC

PARA TWO PD LIEUTENANT OF THE REALM WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF IMPENDING VISIT COULD BE KEPT AS SECRET AS POSSIBLE PD

PARA THREE PD VISIT HAS FULL APPROVAL OF SACMED AND BOTH UNITED STATES AND BRITISH POLITICAL ADVISERS

3506

Distn: Exec Comm'r
U.S. Political Adviser, Hq AC
British Political Adviser, Hq AC
CC Files
Chief Commissioner

222

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

1869

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

IV CORPS PERSONAL FOR COMMANDING GENERAL, RPTD FOR INFO TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND X AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

6866

3 MAY 1945

MOST IMMEDIATE

SECRET PD

FOATHER MY SIX EIGHT ERUK EIGHT OF THREE MAY PD SACRED AND HIS UNCLE SUGAR AND BRITISH POLITICAL ADVISORS EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF RESTRICTING PRINCES ACTIVITIES TO PURELY MILITARY INSPECTIONS AND CALLS PD

PAREN TO FOUR CORPS PERSONAL FOR COMMANDING GENERAL RPTD FOR INFO TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND X AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER FROM H. A.COM FROM STONE PERSONAL CITE ACSCC PARIN

HE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY PALERMO BUT BY CHIATRIAN THE OTHER UNDERSECRETARY FOR WAR PD LATTER SHOULD REMAIN WITH PRINCE DURING STAY SO THAT HIS ACTIVITIES ALSO WILL BE PURELY MILITARY

A/PRESIDENT

DISTN: EXEC COMM.
US POLITICAL ADVISOR H. AC
BR POLITICAL ADVISOR H. AC
CC FILES
AG (SKELETON)

SECRET

3585

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

222

J. A. QUAYLE
MAJOR, F. A.
STAFF OFFICER TO CC

T 8 7 0

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

IV CORPS PERSONAL FOR COMMANDING GENERAL, RPTD FOR INFO TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

6866 3 MAY 1945 MOST IMMEDIATE

SECRET PD

FUATHER MY SIX EIGHT THREE EIGHT OF THREE MAY PD SACMED AND HIS UNCLE SUGAR AND BRITISH POLITICAL ADVISORS EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF RESTRICTING PRINCES ACTIVITIES TO PURELY MILITARY INSPECTIONS AND CALLS PD

REPEAT TO FOUR CORPS PERSONAL FOR COMMANDING GENERAL RPTD FOR INFO TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER FROM STONE PERSONAL CITE ACSCC FAIRM

HE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY PALERMO BUT BY CHIATELLAN THE OTHER UNDERSECRETARY FOR WAR PD LATTER SHOULD REMAIN WITH PRINCE DURING STAY SO THAT HIS ACTIVITIES ALSO WILL BE PURELY MILITARY

A/PRESIDENT

DISTN: EXEC COMDR.
US POLITICAL ADVISOR H, AC
BR POLITICAL ADVISOR H, AC
CC FILES
AG (SKELETON)

SECRET

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

222

J. A. GAYLE
MAJOR, F. A.
STAFF OFFICER TO CC

1871

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

JAQ/jed

Ref No:6865

3 MAY 1945

TO: SOMLO, ROME

PLEASE DISPATCH FOLLOWING SIGNAL:

SECRET AND MOST IMMEDIATE FROM STONE PERSONAL

TO MILAN FOR HOPKINSON, MACLEAN, AND WALKER

SACMED AND BOTH U.S. AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF RESTRICTING PRINCE'S ACTIVITIES TO PURELY MILITARY INSPECTIONS AND CALLS. HE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY PALEOLOGUE BUT BY CHIATMIAN THE OTHER UNDER SECRETARY FOR WAR. LATTER SHOULD REMAIN WITH PRINCE DURING STAY SO THAT HIS ACTIVITIES ALSO WILL BE PURELY MILITARY. PLEASE CONVEY ABOVE MESSAGE TO GENERAL CRITTENBERGER IF POSSIBLE. ALSO DO NOT FAIL SEND US IMMEDIATE REPORT AFTER PRINCE'S VISIT.

J. A. QUAYLE
MAJOR, A. A.
STAFF OFFICER TO CC

351

Distn: Exec Comm
CC Files

Spare

1872

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
APO 394

JAQ/JED

Ref No: 6865

3 MAY 1945

TO; SOMLO, ROME

PLEASE DISPATCH FOLLOWING SIGNAL;

SECRET AND MOST IMMEDIATE FROM STONE PERSONAL

TO MILAN FOR HOPKINSON, MACLEAN, AND WALKER

SACMED AND BOTH U.S. AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF RESTRICTING PRINCE'S ACTIVITIES TO PURELY MILITARY INSPECTIONS AND CALLS. HE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY PALERMO BUT BY CHATRIAN THE OTHER UNDER SECRETARY FOR WAR. LATTER SHOULD REMAIN WITH PRINCE DURING STAY SO THAT HIS ACTIVITIES ALSO WILL BE PURELY MILITARY. PLEASE CONVEY ABOVE MESSAGE TO GENERAL CRITTENBERGER IF POSSIBLE. ALSO DO NOT FAIL SEND US IMMEDIATE REPORT AFTER PRINCE'S VISIT.

J. A. QUAYLE
MAJOR, R. A.
STAFF OFFICER TO CC

3580

Spare

1873

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

6756 2 MAY 1965 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET FD

TO CONSENT RELATIONS WITH PATRIOT MOVEMENT IS BOTH CMA BORMI AND MINISTER OF WAR ANXIOUS TO APPOINT MAJOR GENERAL ADEMA AS CHIEF OF ARMY GENERAL STAFF AT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING THURSDAY MAY THIRD FD

PARA 2. AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM RJ ALCOM SITE ACCC FROM GENERAL STONE PARA

PRESENT CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL KOKO IS WILLING REMAIN AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FD IF ALLIED AUTHORITIES DESIRE CMA GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WILLING LEAVE CADORNA TEMPORARILY IN MAYN TO ASSIST IN WORKING OUT PATRIOT SITUATION FD GENERAL SILVERIO JOINS ME IN STRONGLY RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF CADORNA AS CHIEF OF STAFF AND KOKO AS DEPUTY FD REPEAT FD REPLY THIS AFTERNOON

3579

Chief Commissioner
222

SECRET

HILEY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

1874

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

COPY

AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

6756 2 MAY 1945 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET PD

TO CEMENT RELATIONS WITH PATRIOT MOVEMENT IN NORTH CMA BONOMI AND MINISTER OF WAR ANXIOUS TO APPOINT MAJOR GENERAL CADORNA AS CHIEF OF ARMY GENERAL STAFF AT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING THURSDAY MAY THIRD PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

PRESENT CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL RONCO IS WILLING REMAIN AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF PD IF ALLIED AUTHORITIES DESIRE CMA GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WILLING LEAVE CADORNA TEMPORARILY IN NORTH TO ASSIST IN WORKING OUT PATRIOT SITUATION PD GENERAL BROWNING JOINS ME IN STRONGLY RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF CADORNA AS CHIEF OF STAFF AND RONCO AS DEPUTY PD GRATEFUL FOR REPLY THIS AFTERNOON

Chief Commissioner

222

AUTHENTICATED:

DISTRIBUTION:
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)
Executive Commissioner
Land Forces Sub-Commission
C.A. Section
CC Files

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

3548

SECRET

1875

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

6756 2 MAY 1945 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET PD

TO CHIEF MILITARY MISSION WITH PATRIOT GOVERNMENT IN NORTH CMA DOROMI AND MINISTER OF WAR AMXIDUS TO ADVISE MAJOR GENERAL CADORNA AS CHIEF OF ARMY GENERAL STAFF AT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING THURSDAY MAY THIRD PD

PARAGRAPH TWO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM MG ALCON CITE ACSCO FROM ADMIRAL STONE PARAGRAPH

PRESENT CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL BONCO IS WILLING REMAIN AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF PD IF ALLIED AUTHORITIES DESIRE CMA GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WILLING LEAVE CADORNA TEMPORARILY IN NORTH TO ASSIST IN WORKING OUT PATRIOT SITUATION PD GENERAL BOWMING JOINS ME IN STRONGLY RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF CADORNA AS CHIEF OF STAFF AND BONCO AS DEPUTY PD GRATEFUL FOR REPLY THIS AFTERNOON

cc: EXEC. COMMR.
LAND FORCES S/C
C/A SECTION
C.F. FILES
POL. ADVSR (A)
POL. ADVSR (B)

3577

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

1876

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

6756 2 MAY 1945 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET FD

TO CURRY RELATIONS WITH PATRIOT MOVEMENT IN NORTH CHA SUMMIT AND MINISTER OF WAR AGREED TO APPOINT MAJOR GENERAL CADORNA AS CHIEF OF ARMY GENERAL STAFF AT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING THURSDAY MAY THIRD FD

PARAS 2A AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FOR ACTION CINC ALSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PARAS PRESENT CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL RUSCO IS WILLING REMAIN AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FD IF ALLIED AUTHORITIES DECIDE CMA GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WILLING LEAVE CADORNA TEMPORARILY IN MARCH TO ASSIST IN WORKING OUT PATRIOT SITUATION FD GENERAL HARRISON JOINS ME IN STRONGLY RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF CADORNA AS CHIEF OF STAFF AND RUSCO AS DEPUTY FD GRATEFUL FOR REPLY THIS AFTERNOON

cc: Exec. Commr.
Land Forces S/C
CA Section
CC FILES

3578

Chief Commissioner

222

Ellis Dfe

ALLEN W. DULLES
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

Murphy

1877

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Copy No. 7

AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5, G-2, US FOLAD, BRITISH RESRIN

6481 30 Apr 45 PRIORITY

TOPSEC PD

SUBJ ORDE EASY REPORTS TODAY AS FOLLOWS COLON

ITEM ONE PD THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN THE VAL DAOSTO PO THE FRENCH ARE REPORTED TO HAVE FORMED A COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION IN THIS AREA UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF A MAN KNOWN AS GIUSTO ADAMI DI LUTO AND HAVE DECLARED THAT A PLEBISCITE WILL SHORTLY BE HELD WHEN ALL MEN IN THE VALLEY OVER EIGHT NINETEEN FORTYTWO WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE PD

PARGH TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF CMA GROUPS FIVE CMA GROUPS TWO CMA UNCLE SUGAR FOLAD CMA AND BRITISH RESRIN FOUR ZULU CITE ACCG FIVE

ADMIRAL STONE PARRI

ITEM TWO PD FRENCH TROOPS ARE EXPECTED TO ENTER CURZO TODAY PD

ITEM THREE PD THERE IS INDICATION THAT THE FRENCH ARE ENDEAVORING TO INFILTRATE A SMALL MISSION WITH MILITARY RADIO COMMUNICATION TO THE GORIA AREA

COPY NO.

1 - Signals

DISTRIBUTION: (Limited)

2 - U.S. Ambassador
3 - British Ambassador
4 - Acting President
5 - Executive Commissioner
6 - 10 CC File

Chief Commissioner

222

3575

RALPH W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1878

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Copy No. 8

AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5, G-2, US POLAD, BRITISH RESREP

6462 30 Apr 45 PRIORITY

TOPSEC PD

SUBJ CMLE NAVY REPORTS TODAY AS FOLLOWS COLON

ITEM ONE PD THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY GUERRAS IN THE VAL BADSTO PD THE FRENCH ARE REPORTED TO HAVE FORMED A COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION IN THIS AREA UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF A MAN KNOWN AS JOSTE ASAGA OR JOTE AND HAVE DECLARED THAT A PLEBISCITE WILL SHORTLY BE HELD WHICH ALL MEN IN THE VALLEY BORN BEFORE NINETEEN FORTYTEEN WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE PD

PASSED TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF CMA OSSOCE FTPE CMA G-2 GSUSA FOR CMA USMLM CAIRO POLAD CMA AND BRITISH RESREP FROM FLAGCOM CTF ALGCC FROM ALNAVAL SECRET PASSED

ITEM TWO PD FRENCH TROOPS ARE EXPECTED TO ENTER CUNEO TODAY PD

ITEM THREE PD THERE IS INDICATION THAT THE FRENCH ARE ENDEAVORING TO INFILTRATE A SMALL MISSION WITH WILLIAM TELL COMMUNICATION TO THE GUIDA AREA

COPY REC'D

1- Signals

DISTRIBUTION: (Limited)
2- U.S. Ambassador
3- British Ambassador
4- Acting President
5- Executive Commissioner
6-0-CC File

Chief Commissioner

222

3514

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1879

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

G-[illegible] 5 CF EIGHTH ARMY GROUP

28 Apr 45

SECRET

6414

CONFIDENTIAL PD

GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL ASK ALL CONCERNED TO BEAR THIS ALERT

PAREN E CARBON FIVE FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR MARFOUT FROM HQ ALCOM CITE

ACSC ASSIGNED SERIAL PAREN

FOR ANY NEED OR DISCHARGE OF MATO RADIO

3571

Chief Commissioner
222

[illegible]
Near Central, USNA
Chief Commissioner

1880

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

C-5006 FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

6414

28 Apr 45

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL FX

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

FAMILY OF GEORGE FIVE FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR MONTHLY PAY IN ALLIED CIVIL

ACCOUNT ALLIED FORCE PAYEE

FOR ANY SUMS IN DISBURSING OF RADIO BOOGLIO

Chief Commissioner
222

ELBERT N. STUMP
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

1881

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

5000 7 April 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

ITALIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS APPROVED DRAFT DECREE RESTRICTING THE DUTIES OF THE ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF PAREN FORMERLY COMMANDO SUPREMO PAREN TO ITS PREWAR FUNCTIONS OF CONSULTATION AND ADVICE TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON TECHNICAL MATTERS AFFECTING TWO OR MORE OF THE THREE ARMED FORCES. PD IT WILL BE HEADED BY A GENERAL OR LIEUTENANT GENERAL OR EQUIVALENT GRADE OF THE NAVY OR AIRFORCE PD IN EFFECT THE DECREE LEGALIZES THE PRESENT STATUS QUO OF THE ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF AS IT WAS WORKED OUT BY ME IN AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR FOUR WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF COMMANDING GENERAL AAFMS AAFME ITEM PD THE NEW DECREE IS PERSONALLY FAVORED BY EACH OF THE SERVICE MINISTERS AND BY THE HEADS OF MY SERVICE SUBCOMMISSIONS AND ACCORDINGLY I HAVE NOTIFIED THE PRIME MINISTER THAT THERE IS NO ALLIED OBJECTION TO THE PASSAGE OF THIS DECREE PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM RC ALCOM CITE ACSCC SIGNED STONE PAREN

PARA TWO THE ELIMINATION OF THE GRADE OF MARSHAL AS HEAD OF THE ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF MEANS THE REMOVAL OF MARSHAL MESSE ITS PRESENT HEAD PD IT IS PROPOSED TO APPOINT GENERAL TOZZANI AS HEAD PD HE IS PERSONALLY ACCEPTABLE TO EACH OF THE

3504

1882

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

THREE SERVICE MINISTERS AND BY THE HEADS OF MY SUBCOMMISSIONS AND I RECOMMEND THAT YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO APPROVE HIS SELECTION

3564

Chief Commissioner

222

MALLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1883

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

AFHQ CITE FHGEO

4505 30 March 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET FD

WUR FOX FIVE TWO ONE ONE THREE OF TWENTY NINE MARCH FD ACTION REQUESTED WAS TAKEN AT SEVENTEEN THIRTY ABLE MARCH TWENTY NINTH FD

PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHGEO FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC STONE PAREN

PRIME MINISTER PROMISED FULLEST COOPERATION WHICH BY RESULTS HE APPEARS TO HAVE GIVEN

Chief Commissioner

222

EMERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1884

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR SACMED

SECRET

S-420 12 February 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET PD

THE PUBLICITY GIVEN IN QUOTE UNION JACK UNQUOTE OF ELEVEN FEBRUARY AND QUOTE STARS AND STRIPES UNQUOTE OF TEN AND ELEVEN FEBRUARY TO THE ALLEGED STATEMENTS OF MR MARCANTONIO IN CONGRESS CAN DO NO GOOD AND IS DEPLORED BY BOTH AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICERS IN THIS COMMISSION PD

PASSED TO AFHQ FOR SACMED FROM ALCOM FROM STONE CITE ACSCC PAGE3

I SHOULD BE GLAD IF THE EDITORS OF THE PAPERS COULD BE INSTRUCTED BY THEIR SERVICE CHIEFS TO REFRAIN FROM GIVING PUBLICITY TO SUCH MALICIOUS AND INACCURATE STATEMENTS AFFECTING THE ALLIED COMMISSION PARTICULARLY SINCE IT IS A FORMATION OPERATING UNDER YOUR COMMAND PD IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT WAR DEPARTMENT OR CHARLIE CHARLIE SUGAR BE REQUESTED TO CORRECT MARCANTONIOS STATEMENT THAT ABLE CHARLIE HAS RECEIVED CMA AND FAILED TO CARRY OUT CMA ANY DIRECTIVE TO INCREASE RATION TO THREE HUNDRED GRAMS

3566

DISTRIBUTION
CC
COS

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

1885

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ FOR SACMED

S-420

12 February 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

THE PUBLICITY GIVEN IN UNQTE UNION JACK UNQTE OF ELEVEN FEBRUARY AND UNQTE STARS AND STRIPES UNQTE OF TEN AND ELEVEN FEBRUARY TO THE ALLEGED STATEMENTS OF MR MARCANTONIO IN CONGRESS CAN DO NO GOOD AND IS DEPLORED BY BOTH AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICERS IN THIS COMMISSION PD

PASSED TO AFHQ FOR SACMED FROM ALCOM FROM SHAEF CITE ASSOC PAPERS

I SHOULD BE GLAD IF THE EDITORS OF THE PAPERS COULD BE INSTRUCTED BY THEIR SERVICE CHIEFS TO REFRAIN FROM GIVING PUBLICITY TO SUCH MALICIOUS AND INACCURATE STATEMENTS AFFECTING THE ALLIED COMMISSION PARTICULARLY SINCE IT IS A FORMATION OPERATING UNDER YOUR COMMAND PD IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT WAR DEPARTMENT OR CHARLIE CHARLIE SUGAR BE REQUESTED TO CORRECT MARCANTONIOS STATEMENT THAT ABLE CHARLIE HAS RECEIVED CMA AND FAILED TO CARRY OUT CMA ANY DIRECTIVE TO INCREASE RATION TO THREE HUNDRED GRAMS

3885

DISTRIBUTION
CC
COS

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

1886

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

~~TOP SECRET~~

OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394

TO: AFHQ (ELS) REF. NO: S-419 26 Jan 1945

1. Since concurrence with your draft reply to FAN 478 we have received notification from you of February shipments wheat and flour up to and including 069 which bring total imports for February to 106,000 tons. With these imports and stocks in hand we could institute an equalised 300 gram ration throughout liberated Italy from February 15 until March 31. In view of the winter months the sooner we can start the better. I realise, however, the wisdom of obtaining the assurance of adequate imports in subsequent months before raising the ration. At the same time, having the supplies in hand for at least 45 days you may wish to act under the authorisation of para 2 FAN 478 as soon as physically possible.

2. Unless there is urgent necessity for publicity in United States or Great Britain I would advise against any public announcement but would recommend that the increase be made unostentatiously as an implementation of previous indications and with due warning to the Italian Government that maintenance in the future will be dependent upon shipping and that any future cuts will apply equally throughout liberated Italy. If announcement must be made because of para 4 FAN 478 then I would most strongly urge that it be clearly limited to the period from February 15th to March 31st.

/S/ M. S. Lush

Originator's signature: M. S. Lush, Brig., Chief of Staff

cc: Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Economic Section
Food S/C
CCS
A Files

~~TOP SECRET~~

1887

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394

TO: AFHQ (ELS) REF. NO: S-419 26 Jan 1945

1. Since concurrence with your draft reply to FAN 478 we have received notification from you of February shipments wheat and flour up to and including 369 which bring total imports for February to 106,000 tons. With these imports and stocks in hand we could institute an equalised 300 gram ration throughout liberated Italy from February 15 until March 31. In view of the winter months the sooner we can start the better. I realise, however, the wisdom of obtaining the assurance of adequate imports in subsequent months before raising the ration. At the same time, having the supplies in hand for at least 45 days you may wish to act under the authorisation of para 2 FAN 478 as soon as physically possible.

2. Unless there is urgent necessity for publicity in United States or Great Britain I would advise against any public announcement but would recommend that the increase be made unostentatiously as an implementation of previous indications and with due warning to the Italian Government that maintenance in the future will be dependent upon shipping and that any future cuts will apply equally throughout liberated Italy. If announcement must be made because of para 4 FAN 478 then I would most strongly urge that it be clearly limited to the period from February 15th to March 31st.

3502

/S/ M. S. Lush

Originator's signature: M. S. Lush, Brig., Chief of Staff

cc: Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Economic Section
Food S/C
CCS
A Files

TOP SECRET

1888

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

AFHQ (ELS)

TO:

REF. NO. S-419 26 Jan 1945

1. Since concurrence with your draft reply to FAN 478 we have received notification from you of February shipments wheat and flour up to and including UGS 69 which bring total imports for February to 106,000 tons. With these imports and stocks in hand we could institute an equalised 300 gram ration throughout liberated Italy from February 15 until March 31. In view of the winter months the sooner we can start the better. I realise, however, the wisdom of obtaining the assurance of adequate imports in subsequent months before raising the ration. At the same time, having the supplies in hand for at least 45 days you may wish to act under the authorisation of para 2 FAN 478 as soon as physically possible.

2. Unless there is urgent necessity for publicity in United States or Great Britain I would advise against any public announcement but would recommend that the increase be made unostentatiously as an implementation of previous indications and with due warning to the Italian Government that future maintenance in the future will be dependent upon shipping and that any future cuts will apply equally throughout liberated Italy. If announcement must be made because of para 4 FAN 478 then I would most strongly urge that

Office of Origin: Chief Commissioner
Tel. No. 222

Originator's signature: M. S. LUSH
Brig., Chief of Staff

TOP SECRET

Authenticated:
M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

1889

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ (ELS)

S-419

26 Jan 1945

it be clearly limited to the period from Febraury 15th to March 31st.

Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
cc: Economic Section
Food S/C
COS
"A" File

3560

Chief Commissioner

222

/s/ M. S. Lush

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

TOP SECRET

/s/ M. S. Lush

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

TOP ~~SECRET~~

A
Q

AFHQ FOR ACMAR

S-416 18 JAN ROUTINE

TOP SECRET PD

WIRESERVICE CARRIED SEVENTEEN JANUARY STORY QUOTING TREASURY DEPARTMENT AS STATING THAT NEW ITALIAN CURRENCY BEING PREPARED IN UNITED STATES TO REPLACE ALL EXISTING CURRENCY WHEN ALL OF ITALY LIBERATED PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR ACMAR FOR GENERAL HILLRING FROM HQ ALCOM SIGNED ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

THE ADVANCE NOTICE OF THIS CONVERSION RECOMMENDED IN THE REPORT OF THE ANTI INFLATION COMMITTEE WHICH TILL NOW HAS BEEN SECRET BECOMES AN INVITATION TO ~~SPECULATION~~ INFLATIONARY OPERATIONS BY FINANCIAL SPECULATORS AT THE EXPENSE OF MONETARY STABILITY FOR ALL CLASSES PD GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PREVENTING RECURRENCE OF NEWS RELEASES OF THIS TYPE

3559

DISTRIBUTION:
Chief of Staff
Finance S/C
CC's Files

Chief Commissioner

222

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

AFHQ FOR ACWAR

S-416 18 JAN ROUTINE

TOP SECRET PD

WIRESERVICE CARRIED SEVENTEEN JANUARY STORY QUOTING TREASURY DEPARTMENT AS STATING THAT NEW ITALIAN CURRENCY BEING PREPARED IN UNITED STATES TO REPLACE ALL EXISTING CURRENCY WHEN ALL OF ITALY LIBERATED PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR ACWAR FOR GENERAL HILLDRING FROM HQ AICOM SIGNED ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

THE ADVANCE NOTICE OF THIS CONVERSION RECOMMENDED IN THE REPORT OF THE ANTI INFLATION COMMITTEE WHICH TILL NOW HAS BEEN SECRET BECOMES AN INVITATION TO ~~SPECULATION~~ INFLATIONARY OPERATIONS BY FINANCIAL SPECULATORS AT THE EXPENSE OF MONETARY STABILITY FOR ALL CLASSES PD GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PREVENTING RECURRENCE OF NEWS RELEASES OF THIS TYPE

3559

DISTRIBUTION:
Chief of Staff
Finance S/C
CC's Files

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

TOP SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

1892

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

~~TOP~~ SECRET

AFHQ

S-413 12 JAN 45 URGENT

TOPSEC PD

PARA ONE PD PRIME MINISTER INFORMS ME THAT MINISTER FOR AIR SCIALOJA HAS RESIGNED FOR REASONS HEALTH AND THAT HE WISHES APPOINT LUIGI GASPARETTO IN HIS PLACE PD AIR SUBCOMMISSION CONCUR HIS APPOINTMENT AND UNDERSTAND AIR MARSHAL SLESSOR VIEWED SUCH APPOINTMENT WITH FAVOUR WHEN SUGGESTED PREVIOUSLY PD RECOMMEND YOUR APPROVAL PD IN MEANTIME HAVE ASKED PRIME MINISTER NOT (REPEAT NOT) MAKE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAD AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM HQ ALCOM SIGNED STONE PAREN

PARA TWO PD MR MACMILLAN HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND IS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN YOUR EARLY APPROVAL TO AVOID POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS

DISTRIBUTION:
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
A/President, Alcoa
Air V/M Bowen-Buscarlet
Chief of Staff
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier, Chief of Staff

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

~~TOP~~ SECRET

1893

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

[redacted]

AFHQ

S-413 22 JAN 45 URGENT

TOPSEC FD

PARA ONE FD PLEASE ATTENTION INVITED NR THAT EXPENSES FOR AIR DUTIES HAS INCREASED FOR GENERAL HEALTH AND THAT OF WIVES APPOINT LOWER GRADE WILL IN NEW PLACE FD AIR SUBORDINATION CORDS BE APPOINTMENT AND UNDERSTAND AD MARSHAL SLESSOR VIEWED SUCH APPOINTMENT WITH FAVOR WHEN SUGGESTED PREVIOUSLY FD RECOMMEND YOUR APPROVAL FD IS MEANTIME CAN ASSU PUBLIC MINISTER NOT YET OUT MADE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FD

PARTS TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA SUBJ SHOWN FOLLOWING ARE BRITISH INTERESTS MINISTER FROM BE ALCOM BLOOD AND/OR FACES

PARA TWO FD MR MACMILLAN HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND IS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN EARLY APPROVAL TO AVOID POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS

DISTRIBUTION:
Hon. Alexander Kirk — A/President, Aleon
Sir Noel Charles
Air V/M Bowen-Buscarlet
Chief of Staff
CC Files

3557

Chief Communications

222

M. S. LEGH
Brigadier, Chief of Staff

M. S. LEGH
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

TOP SECRET

1894

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

O-413 12 Jan 45 URGENT

TOSEC FD

PARA ONE FD FUEL MINISTER EMPHASIZED HE THAT MINISTER FOR AIR OUTLOOK HAS RECEIVED FOR CANADA HEALTH AND THAT HE WERE OFFICE LATER CAN ARRIVE IN HIS PLACE FD AD INTERROGATION CORDIE HIS APPOINTMENT AND UNDERSTAND AT MARSHAL ALEXANDER VIEWED SUCH APPOINTMENT WITH FAVOUR HAVE RECEIVED PRIVATELY FD RECOMMEND HIS APPROVAL FD HE MENTIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE THAT MINISTER NOT LET OUT HAIG PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FD

PARA TWO FD AS MACMILLAN HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND IS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN HIS EARLY APPROVAL TO AVOID POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS

3558

DESTINATION:
Hon. Alexander Kirk A/President, Algon
Sir Noel Charles
Air V/M Bowen-Buscarlet
Chief of Staff
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

M. S. LEAH
Brigadier, Chief of Staff

M. S. LEAH
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

TOP SECRET

1895

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

S-410 9 JAN 45 PRIORITY

TOPSEC PD

FWB UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES FROM LONDON DATED JANUARY EIGHTH AS YET UNPUBLISHED NOTE STATES THAT ACCORDING TO BROADCAST BY JAJCE FREE YUGOSLAV RADIO AND NOTE FROM THE YUGOSLAV WAR CRIMES COMMISSION HAS NAMED GENERAL DRAGO DRA PEKOVITCH COMMANDER CHANTICLEER DRA IN ITS LIST OF WAR CRIMINALS PD BASED ON STATEMENT IN ONE NOTE FROM THERE WERE NO ARMED NAZIS TO REMOVE SPLATTA AND ARTICLE DRA ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHO HAS NOTIFIED BY FWB OF THIS DECISION HAS ASKED IT BE POSTED UNLESS REMOVAL PD I AM INFORMING THAT UNTIL YOU OR ALLIED GOVERNMENTS REQUEST HIS REMOVAL THE COMMISSION DOES NOT INTEND TO DO SO PD

PARA TO DRA FOR SACMED CHA UNITED STATES FLAG AND SEVENTH DIVISION FROM DRA ALCOA FROM STONE PERSONAL PARAS

PARA TWO PD CURRENT CLN I ASSUME THAT NO OFFICIAL NEWS IS TO BE GIVEN TO THIS BROADCAST UNTIL AND UNLESS UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION IN LONDON SHALL HAVE ITSELF PLACED CHANNEL NAME ON ITS OFFICIAL LIST OF WAR CRIMINALS

DISTRIBUTION:
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Sec.
CA Section
Chief of Staff

Chief Commissioner

222

KELLY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

TOP SECRET

1896

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFH:

S-410 9 JUN 45 SECURITY

TOPSEC FD

FEB UNITED NATIONS SEND DISPATCH FROM LONDON DATED JANUARY EIGHTH AS YET UNPUBLISHED WHICH STATES THAT ACCORDING TO BROADCAST BY JUGO. FEB YUGOSLAV RADIO RED JUSTICE CHA THE YUGOSLAV WAR CRIMES COMMISSION HAS NAMED GENERAL DRAGOLJUB CHA MIHAILOVICH CHARGED WITH CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE CHA IN ITS LIST OF WAR CRIMINALS FD ADDED ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN NINE FOUR THREE WHICH HE ASKED BRITAIN TO REMOVE FROM THEIR AND ABROGATE CHA ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHO HAD NOTIFIED BY FEB OF THIS DISPATCH HAS ASKED BY HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL REMOVAL FD I AM REPLYING THAT UNTIL YUG OR ALLIED GOVERNMENTS REQUEST ITS REMOVAL THIS COMMISSION DOES NOT INTEND TO DO SO FD

PAPER TO FEB ENDED CHA UNITED STATES POINT AND QUOTION MARK FROM U.S. ALSOS FROM STATE FURNISH PAPER

PARA TWO FD COMMENT CLW I ASSUME THAT NO OFFICIAL RELEASE IS TO BE GIVEN TO THIS BROADCAST UNTIL AND UNLESS UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION IN LONDON SHALL HAVE ITSELF PLACED GENERAL NAME ON ITS OFFICIAL LIST OF WAR CRIMINALS

3504

DISTRIBUTION:
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Sec.
CA Section
Chief of Staff

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

TOP SECRET

1897

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

S-405 28 DEC PRIORITY

REFERENCE YOUR FOX SEVEN TWO THREE SIX ONE DEPARTURE TWENTY ONE

FAIRN TO AFHQ FOR SACEUR FROM RU ALCOA FROM STONE FAIRN

ROBERT STATES THAT HE HAD NOT AND WOULD NOT CALL PRINCE HANUEL DEL DRAGO TO

ROME

3553

DISTRIBUTION:
Political Section
Chief of Staff
CC's Files

Chief Commissioner

222

SECRET

J. A. [illegible]
Major, U. A.
Staff Officer to CC

1898

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

S_E_C_R_E_T

AFHQ

S-405 28 DEC PRIORITY

REFERENCE YOUR FOX SEVEN TWO THREE SIX ONE DECEMBER TWENTY ONE

PARA 4 TO AFHQ FOR SACMED FROM HQ ALCOM FIVE SEVEN FOUR

RUMMI STATES THAT HE HAD NOT AND WOULD NOT CALL PRINCE RANIERI DEL DRAGO TO ROME

3242

DISTRIBUTION:
Political Section
Chief of Staff
CC's Files

Chief Commissioner

222

J. A. [illegible]
Major, U. S. A.
Staff Officer to CC

SECRET

1899

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

F 72561

Rec 21/1916

c/5019

Rec 22/0315
PRIORITY

AMB SIGNED ALEXANDER

ACTION: ALCON FOR INFO: SHAEF MAIN GSTS FRONT FOR POLITICAL SECTION, STRONG FOR SHEEN.

SECRET.

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

For SHAEF only. This is interim action on your s/15618 of 20 December 44

3554

SECRET

1900

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

F 72561

Dec 21/1916

c/5019

Dec 22/0845
PRIORITY

AFOG SIGNED ALEXANDER

ACTION: ALCOM FOR INFO; SHAEF MAIN CITE PARIS FOR POLITICAL SECTION. SITREP FOR CHERON.

SECRET.

1. SERGIO DEL DUCCO, MARCEL, Italian now in Switzerland states that BONOMI has called him to ROME. Please forward any comment by BONOMI including opinion of urgency of mission if any. Would appreciate also any information available on subject.

For SHAEF only. This is interim action on your 27645 of 20 December 44.

SECRET

1901

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

S-4473 27 DEC 44 TOP SECRET

TOPSEC FD

PARA ONE FD POLITICAL AGREEMENT SIGNED YESTERDAY BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND CLMAI REPRESENTED BY CLMAI FOR GOVERNMENT AND MYSELF FOR CLMAI FD

PASED TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CAN UNCLE SUGAR FOLLOW AND BRITISH EQUIVALENT FROM H. ALCON PERSONAL FROM STARK FINIS

PARA TWO FD AGREEMENT CONSISTS OF THREE PARAGRAPHS THE FIRST TWO OF WHICH YOU HAVE APPROVED FD FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NEW THIRD PARAGRAPH CLM PARA QUOTE THE CLMAI AGREES TO ACT TOGETHER AND AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH IS RECOGNIZED BY THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AS THE SUCCESSOR OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH SIGNED THE ARMISTICE CONDITIONS AND AS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE AUTHORITY IN SUCH PART OF ITALY AS HAS ALREADY BEEN OR WILL LATER BE BE RETURNED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT END QUOTE

DISTRIBUTION:
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
Chief of Staff
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

TOP SECRET

3544

3544

1902

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

D-403 27 DEC 44 RECT IMMEDIATE

TOSEC FD

PARA ONE FD POLITICAL AGREEMENT SIGNED YESTERDAY BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND CLNAI REPRESENTED BY GUBAL FOR GOVERNMENT AND BADE FOR CLNAI FD

PARA TWO FD AGREEMENT CONSISTS OF THREE PARAGRAPHS THE FIRST TWO OF WHICH YOU HAVE APPROVED FD FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NEW THIRD PARAGRAPH CLN PARA QUOTE THE CLNAI AGREES TO ACT TOWARDS THIS END AS DELEGATE OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH IS RECOGNIZED BY THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AS THE SUCCESSOR OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH SIGNED THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS AND TO BE ONLY LEGITIMATE AUTHORITY IN SUCH PART OF ITALY AS HAS ALREADY BEEN OR WILL LATER ON BE RETURNED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT END QUOTE

DISTRIBUTION:
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
Chief of Staff
CC Files

3547

Chief Commissioner

222

KELLY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

TOP SECRET

1903

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Translation

The Italian Government acknowledges the Committee for National Liberation of North Italy (C. L. N. A. I.) as organ of the anti-fascist parties in the territory occupied by the enemy.

The Italian Government delegates the C.L.N.A.I. to represent it in the fight that the patriots have engaged against the fascists and the Germans in non-liberated Italy.

The C.L.N.A.I. agrees to act towards this end as delegate of the Italian Government which is acknowledged by the Allied Governments as the successor of the Government which signed the armistice conditions and is the only legitimate authority in such part of Italy as has already been or will later on be returned to the Italian Government by the Allied Military Government.

3578

1904

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Translation

The Italian Government acknowledges the Committee for National Liberation of North Italy (C. L. N. A. I.) as organ of the antifascist parties in the territory occupied by the enemy.

The Italian Government delegates the C.L.N.A.I. to represent it in the fight that the patriots have engaged against the fascists and the Germans in non-liberated Italy.

The C.L.N.A.I. agrees to act towards this end as delegate of the Italian Government which is acknowledged by the Allied Governments as the successor of the Government which signed the armistice conditions and is the only legitimate authority in such part of Italy as has already been or will later on be returned to the Italian Government by the Allied Military Government.

3545

1905

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: AFHQ FOR CAGMED, U.S. POLAD, and BRITISH RESMIN

REF NO: S-401 23 DEC 44 MUST TRANSMIT DATE

TOP SECRET PD FROM HQ ALLIED FORCE STONE FLORIDA

Following is text of agreement proposed to be executed between Italian Government and CBNAI provided you agree with it:

"1. The Italian Government recognizes the Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy as the organ of the anti-Fascist parties in the territory occupied by the enemy.

"2. The Italian Government delegates the Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy to represent it in the struggle that the patriots have undertaken against the Fascists and the Germans in the part of Italy not yet liberated.

"3. The Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy accepts to act to this end as delegate of the Italian Government with which it will keep in liaison through its president."

Comment:

You may wish to consider requesting a change in third paragraph to provide for more clearly defined recognition by the Committee of the authority of the Italian Government than is covered by "keep in liaison". I am informed that this aspect has been strongly stressed in telegrams from the Foreign Office to the British Ambassador and to British Resmin.

Grateful for reply at your earliest convenience either as to approval or such modifications as you desire me to request.

3544

DISTRIBUTION:

Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
Chief of Staff
'A' Files

TOP SECRET

1906

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: AFHQ FOR SACMED, U.S. POLAD, and BRITISH RESMIN

REF NO: S-401 23 DEC 44 MOST IMMEDIATE

TOP SECRET FD FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL

Following is text of agreement proposed to be executed between Italian Government and CLNAI provided you agree with it:

"1. The Italian Government recognizes the Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy as the organ of the anti-Fascist parties in the territory occupied by the enemy.

"2. The Italian Government delegates the Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy to represent it in the struggle that the patriots have undertaken against the Fascists and the Germans in the part of Italy not yet liberated.

"3. The Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy accepts to act to this end as delegate of the Italian Government with which it will keep in liaison through its president."

Comment:

You may wish to consider requesting a change in third paragraph to provide for more clearly defined recognition by the Committee of the authority of the Italian Government than is covered by "keep in liaison". I am informed that this aspect has been strongly stressed in telegrams from the Foreign Office to the British Ambassador and to British Resmin.

Grateful for reply at your earliest convenience either as to approval or such modifications as you desire me to request.

3540

DISTRIBUTION:

Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
Chief of Staff
'A' Files

TOP SECRET

1907

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

Z-400 22 DEC IMMEDIATE

TOP SECRET FD

FEELING IT MY SUPREME DUTY HERE WITH SIX DAYS TO GO BEFORE OVERLORD GIVE MYSELF FOUR FOUR

CHA WHO REPUBLICANA TODAY AS THE FOLLOWING PARTY FOR A DECLARATION MADE BY

ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONVENTIONS OF THE CHICAGO SUM CHAR

PARIS TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CHA UNITED STATES POLAD AND BRITISH RESMIN FOR H. ALCOM

PERSONAL FROM ETHE FAIRM

PARA ONE FD THE ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND HAS PLEDGED ITSELF TO RESCUE THE

ROMAN CHARLIE HAS LIVE AS THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE POLITICAL ORGAN IN THE OCCUPIED

AREAS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SUITABLE OF THESE AREAS FD

PARA TWO FD THE LEADERS OF THE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT IN THE ROTH HAVE AGREED TO SUBMIT

COMPLETELY TO THE DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY THE ROMAN GOVERNMENT FD

PARA THREE FD THE ROMAN CHARLIE HAN LOVE WILL INDICATE TO THE ALLIES THE CIVILIAN

OFFICIALS DESIRED TO COLLABORATE WITH THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES DURING THE TRANSITION

PERIOD FD

PARA FOUR FD THE ROMAN GOVERNMENT HAS PLEDGED ITSELF TO RESIGN AFTER THE LIBERATION

OF ROMAN ITALY CHA TO MAKE WAY FOR ANOTHER GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THE CHARLIE HAN

LEVE LEADERS WILL BE REPRESENTED FD

3548

TOP SECRET

FILES A

1908

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

LOP SECRET

Outgoing Message S-460, 22 Dec 44, continued:

(GOVERNMENTS CLOSE OF THIS DAY AND OCCUPIED REPORTED INTERVIEW AND INSTITAR.)
GIVING RISE TO SERIOUS MISUNDERSTANDINGS HERE AND WILL, AT LEAST HAVE SIMILAR EFFECT IN THE
SOUTH

AUTHENTICATED:

HENRY M. SMITH
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Chief of Staff
Political Section
"A" Files

3539-34

LOP SECRET

1909

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

[illegible]

22 DEC

TRANSLATE

A-400

TOP SECRET FD

FOLLOWS IS MY NUMBER EIGHT TWENTY SIX DATED TWO ZERO DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FOUR

CHA WUCH SEPUBELICANA WHAT ACTED FOLLOWING POINTS FROM A DECLARATION MADE BY

SOCCCTARRO TO THE CORRESPONDENT OF DOS CRIMEA SOB CLH

PARTY TO ARE FOR SAVING CHA UNITED STATES POLAND AND BRITISH DOMAIN FROM A JAPAN

PERSONAL FROM STATE PAPER

PARA ONE FD THE ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND HAS PLEDGED ITSELF TO SUBJUGATE THE

REACTIONARY CHARLIE NAN LOVE AS THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE POLITICAL ORGAN IN THE OCCUPIED

AREAS UNTIL THE LIBERATION OF THESE AREAS FD

PARA TWO FD THE LEADERS OF THE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT IN THE NORTH HAVE AGREED TO SUBMIT

COMPLETELY TO THE DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY THE ROMAN GOVERNMENT FD

PARA THREE FD THE NORTHERN CHARLIE NAN LOVE WILL INVOLVE TO THE ALLIED OR CIVILIAN

OFFICIALS DESIGNED TO COLLABORATE WITH THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES DURING THE TRANSITION

PERIOD FD

PARA FOUR FD THE ROMAN GOVERNMENT HAS PLEDGED ITSELF TO RESIGN AFTER THE LIBERATION

OF NORTHERN ITALY CHA TO MAKE ROOM FOR A NEW GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THE CHARLIE NAN

LOVE LEADERS WILL BE REPRESENTED FD

3530

TOP SECRET

1910

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

Outgoing Message S-400, 22 Dec 44, continued:

GOVERNMENTS CLOSE OF SIX DAY AND SUCCUMBING REPORTED INTERVIEW ARE INEVITABLY GIVING RISE TO SUGGESTIONS THAT ARE WILL NO DOUBT HAVE SIMILAR EFFECT IN THE SOUTH

AUTHENTICATED:

HENRY M. STANZ
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Chief of Staff
Political Section
"A" Files

TOP SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFH-4

D-398 21 DEC 44 OUT-PRIORITY

TO:SEC FD

SHE MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM (SUGAR THREE NINE SEVEN FD

PARA FD AFH4 FOR SECOND CHA UNCLE SUGAR QUAD AND BRITISH REMAIN FROM HE A (SOM

PERSONAL FROM STUART VARIN

SIGNOR BONOMI TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT AN ORDER OF DEC 7LY HAD BEING ISSUED BUT THAT HE WOULD NOT REGARD IT TOO SERIOUSLY FD YOU WILL NOTE CHA HOWEVER CHA THAT OTHER MISREPRESENTS THE POSITION BY INFERRING THAT CIRAI HAS BEEN ACCORDED POLITICAL RECOGNITION BY AFHQ FD IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES YOU MAY WISH TO ISSUE A STATEMENT CLARIFYING THE POSITION OR AT LEAST INSTRUCT ME TO SEND A FORMAL TO COMMUNICATION TO BONOMI TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT FD

DISTRIBUTION:
British Ambassador
American Ambassador
Political Section
Chief of Staff
CC Files

3507

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

TOP SECRET

1912

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFH

O-398 21 DEC 44 PRIORITY

TO:SAG FD

SUB AY IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDING TELEGRAM SAGAR THREE NINE SEVEN FD

PARIM TO AFH, FOR BAGHDAD GEN URGIN SUGAR POLAD AND BRITISH EMBASSY FROM HQ AFHQ

PERSONAL FROM STONE PARIM

URGENT BOMBI TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT AN ORDER OF THE VY HAD BEEN ISSUED BUT THAT HE SHOULD NOT REGARD IT TOO SERIOUSLY FD YOU WILL NOTE HOWEVER THAT THAT ORDER MISREPRESENTS THE POSITION BY INDICATING THAT GIRAI HAS BEEN ACCORDED POLITICAL RECOGNITION BY AFHQ FD IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES YOU MAY WISH TO ISSUE A STATEMENT CLARIFYING THE POSITION OR AT LEAST INSTRUCT ME TO SEND A FORMAL COMMUNICATION TO HOWAS TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT FD

INSTALLATION:
British Ambassador
American Ambassador
Political Section
Chief of Staff
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

HARRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

TOP SECRET

1913

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ

S-397 21 220 4. OP-PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FM

FURTHER MY SUGAR FIRST NINE SIX OF TWENTY DECEMBER YOU MAY HAVE BEEN UNDER OF DAY PUBLISHED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THIS MORNING DEALING IN PART WITH RELATIONS WITH CLNAI TO RELEVANT PASSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS CLN PARA

PARIS TO AFHQ FOR EISENHOWER MACMILLAN MURPHY AND BRITISH EMBASSY FROM HQ ALLIED MILITARY MISSION

QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT HAS FOR SOME TIME DECLARED THAT THE STRUGGLE OF THE PATRIOTS IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE NATIONS WAR EFFORT CMA AND THAT TO THE COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION OF NORTHERN ITALY CMA AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF CMA IS ALLOCATED THE TASK OF DIRECTING THE ACTION OF THE PATRIOTS IN THE FIELD BATTLE AGAINST THE FASCIST AND NAZI OPPRESSORS TO THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW PLEDGED TO NOTE THAT ALSO THE ALLIED COMMAND RECOGNIZES THE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION OF NORTHERN ITALY AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISM OF ALL ANTI NAZI FASCIST PARTIES IN THAT TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY THE ENEMY TO WITH THIS RECOGNITION CMA WHICH IS ADDED TO THAT PREVIOUSLY GIVEN BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA AND WITH THE AID WHICH WILL BE GRANTED CMA THE COMMITTEE OF NORTHERN ITALY WILL BE ABLE TO STRENGTHEN THE HEROIC STRUGGLE WHICH IT HAS

3558

Chief Commissioner

222

KELLEY M. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

CONFIDENTIAL

1914

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AMSG

C-397 21 DEC 44 O/-PRIORITY

SUSTAINED FOR MANY MONTHS AND WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THAT DAY IF WHEN ITALY HAS ENTIRELY LIBERATED SHE WILL BE ABLE BY AGREEMENT OF ALL ITALIANS SHE TO DECIDE FREELY ITS OWN DESTINY PERIOD END QUOTE SEE MY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SUGAR THESE WERE RIGHT

DISTRIBUTION:
British Ambassador
American Ambassador
Political Section
Chief of Staff
CC files

3555

Chief Commissioner

222

KELLEY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

CONFIDENTIAL

1915

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ

G-397 21 DEC 43 OP-PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL TO

FURTHER MY CUR#A TWELVE NINE SIX OF TWENTY DECEMBER YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ORDER OF DAY PUBLISHED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THIS MORNING DEALING IN PART WITH RELATIONS WITH CMAI TO RELEVANT PASSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS QUE PARA

PARIS TO AFHQ FOR EISENHOWER FROM MURPHY REPEAT TO BRITISH EMBASSY PARIS FOR ALCOM

MURPHINAL FROM DEANS PARIS

QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT HAS FOR LONG TIME DECLARED THAT THE STRUGGLE OF THE PATRIOTS IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE NATIONS WAR EFFORT CMA AND THAT TO THE COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION OF NORTHERN ITALY CMA AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF CMA IS DELEGATED THE TASK OF DIRECTING THE ACTION OF THE PATRIOTS IN THE FIERCE BATTLE AGAINST THE FASCIST AND NAZI OPPRESSORS TO THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW PLEASED TO NOTE THAT ALSO THE ALLIED COMMAND RECOGNIZES THE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION OF NORTHERN ITALY AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISM OF ALL ANTI NAZI FASCIST PARTIES IN THAT TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY THE ENEMY TO WITH THIS RECOGNITION CMA WHICH IS ADDED TO THAT PREVIOUSLY GIVEN BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA AND WITH THE AID WHICH WILL BE GRANTED CMA THE COMMITTEE OF NORTHERN ITALY WILL BE ABLE TO STRENGTHEN THE HEROIC STRUGGLE WHICH IT HAS

3536

Chief Commissioner

822

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

CONFIDENTIAL

1916

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AMB

Z-597 21 DEC 44 OP-PRIORITY

EXTENDED FOR MANY MONTHS AND WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THAT DAY IN WHICH ITALY HAS ENTIRELY LIBERATED HER SOIL OR ARMISTICE BY AGREEMENT OF ALL ITALIANS HAS TO DECIDE FINALLY ITS OWN DESTINY TO END QUOTE SEE MY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM DOUBLE THREE NINE EIGHT

DISTRIBUTION:
British Ambassador
American Ambassador
Political Section
Chief of Staff
CC files

3534

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

CONFIDENTIAL

1917

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

S-396 20 DEC 44 OP-PRIORITY

TOPSEC FM

MET WITH SUMMI THIS AFTERNOON AND EXPLAINED THAT SACMED HAD DECIDED NOT TO MAKE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT WITH CLNAI AND GOVERNMENT BUT THAT EXISTING MILITARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN SACMED AND CLNAI WOULD STAND AND ANY POLITICAL AGREEMENT SHOULD BE MADE BETWEEN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND CLNAI FD

PAGER TO AFHQ FOR SACMED FMA UNCLA SHOWS POLAD AND BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE FROM H. ALSOM PERSONAL FROM STONE PAGER

SUCH A POLITICAL AGREEMENT BECAUSE OF ITS POSSIBLE BEARING ON MILITARY OPERATIONS MUST BE SUBJECT TO SACMEDS APPROVAL FD SUMMI WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH SACMEDS DECISION FD HE WILL OPEN DISCUSSIONS IMMEDIATELY AND WILL SUBMIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO EDP WHATEVER FORM OF POLITICAL AGREEMENT IS TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON

DISTRIBUTION:
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
Chief of Staff
CC Files

3532

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

TOP SECRET

1918

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

S-396 20 DEC 44 OF-PRIORITY

TOPSEC FD

MET WITH ROBOMI THIS AFTERNOON AND EXPLAINED THAT SACMED HAD DECIDED NOT TO MAKE ELIPARTITE ARRANGEMENT WITH USMAI AND GOVERNMENT BUT THAT BASITEO MILITARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN SACMED AND CLRAI WOULD STAND AND ANY POLITICAL AGREEMENT SHOULD BE MADE BETWEEN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND CLRAI FD

PARSON TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA LORD RANKEN FOLAD AND BRIGGS DETAILED FROM HQ ALCOM PERSONAL FROM ATCHE FARAN

SUCH A POLITICAL AGREEMENT BECAUSE OF ITS POSSIBLE BEARING ON MILITARY OPERATIONS MUST BE SUBJECT TO SACMED APPROVAL FD ROBOMI HAS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH SACMED DECISION FD HE WILL OPEN DISCUSSIONS IMMEDIATELY AND WILL SUBMIT TO ME FOR TRANSMITTAL TO EOW WHATEVER FORM OF POLITICAL AGREEMENT IS TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON

3531

DISTRIBUTION:
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
Chief of Staff
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

TOP SECRET

1919

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ

S-395

18 DEC 44

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

SUBJECT IS THREE HUNDRED GRAM RATION FOR CENTRAL AND NORTHERN ITALY FD

PARA W AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACMED CMA UNCLE SUGAR FOLAT AMF BRITISH REBECCA

FROM HQ ALCOM FILM STONE PERSONAL FARAM

GENERAL MARK FIFTH ARMY AND MYSELF BOTH GIVEN HAVE APPEARED IN FLORENCE

READING SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS QUOTE ROOSEVELT CMA WHERE IS THAT ROAD

YOU PROMISED US LAST DAY DID YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAID QUERY WE ARE HUNGRY HASH

WHEN DO WE EAT QUERY END QUOTE

3538

DISTRIBUTION:

Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Economic Section
Food Subcommission
Political Section
Chief of Staff
CC Files -

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

FILED

CONFIDENTIAL

1920.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

S-391 11 DEC 44 MOST IMMEDIATE

SECRET FD

FURTHER MY SUCAR THREE EIGHT SEVEN OF TEN DECEMBER

PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACMED CMA CIRCLE SUGAR POLAD AND BRITISH RESMIN

FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN

THE DECISION AS TO THE CHOICE OF THE ALTERNATIVELY PROPOSED UNDERSECRETARIES

FOR THE MINISTRIES OF INSTRUCTION PUBLIC WORKS AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL BE

TAKEN AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECEMBER TWELVE

DISTRIBUTION:

Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
Chief of Staff
'A' Files

3524

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

1921

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

S-388 IO 280 MOST IMMEDIATE

SECRET FD

FOLLOWING ARE TWO AMENDMENTS TO MY SUMAR TWENTY EIGHT SEVEN OF TEN DECEMBER FD

PARAS TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR MACHEN CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT

FROM MG ALCOCK FROM STONE PERSONAL PAPER

IN PARA PAREN BAKER PAREN AND IN LAST PARA SUBSTITUTE QUOTE LIBERAL UNQUOTE FOR

QUOTE LABOR UNQUOTE

DISTRIBUTION:
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section
Chief of Staff
'A' Files

3528

Chief Commissioner

227

SECRET

J. A. WARD
Major, A. A.
Staff Officer to CC

1922

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

S-388 10 DEC MOST IMMEDIATE

SECRET PD

BONOMI HAS DELIVERED TWO SIGNED COMMITMENTS TO ME IN THE IDENTICAL FORMS AS THOSE EXECUTED IN JUNE CMA

PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR MACMIL CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAD AND BRITISH RESMIN FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN

ONE ON THE INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION CMA THE OTHER ACCEPTING ALL ARMISTICE AND POST WAR ARMISTICE OBLIGATIONS OF FORMER GOVERNMENTS AND CERTIFYING THAT EACH MEMBER OF GOVERNMENT IS PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL OBLIGATIONS INCLUDING LONG TERMS ARMISTICE PD ORIGINALS BEING FORWARDED TO YOU

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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

DISTRIBUTION:
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Pol Section
Chief of Staff
"A" Files

Chief Commissioner

222

SECRET

1923

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Secret
Most
Immediate

SACMED US POLAD Be Res Min Personal
from Stone

Bonomi has ~~delivered~~ two delivered identical signed
commitments to vote in the ~~Stone~~ forms
as those executed in June CMAD one
on the institutional question CMAD the
other accepting armistice & post armistice all obligations of former
governments & CMAD that each member
of government is personally familiar with
all ~~Petsuo~~ obligations & include long Terms armistice
X Originals being forwarded to you

3528

As per hand written TO
Mr. Kyle
Sir Noel Charles

1924

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

S-387 10 DEC MOST IMMEDIATE

TOP SECRET FD

FOLLOWING IS LIST OF UNDERSECRETARIES CLN

PARRI TO APHQ PERSONAL FOR MACMAH CMA MAJOR EDGAR FORD AND BRIGADIER ARMIN HAY RE ALOCH

FROM STONE PERSONAL PARRI

PARRI AMLE PADRE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CLN PRESIDENCY CMA SFORZA SENIOR INSTRUCTION CMA

JERVOLINO OR PATTARELLA SENIOR TRANSPORT CMA BUCCA SENIOR PUBLIC WORKS CMA PATTARELLA

OR CASSIANI SENIOR AGRICULTURE CMA RENZI SENIOR

PARRI BARR PARRI ~~LABOR~~ CLN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND REPUBLICAN CMA LIBONATI SENIOR ITALIANS ABROAD

CMA MORELLI SENIOR FINANCE CMA CARNIELLO SENIOR TRANSPORT CMA MICCO SENIOR DOCUMENT

ITALY CMA MEDICI SENIOR

PARRI CHARLIE PARRI LABOR DEMOCRAT CLN INTERIOR CMA NOLE SENIOR JUSTICE CMA TERONI SENIOR

LABOR/CMA PARRINO SENIOR NAVY CMA BATTAGLIA SENIOR

PARRI DOG PARRI COMMUNIST CLN FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA SCALZA OR MAGARIELLO SENIOR INDUSTRY

CMA FIORE SENIOR WAR CMA PALERMO SENIOR MERCHANT MARINE CMA MONTALBANO FM

PARRI BABY PARRI INDEPENDENT CLN POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS CMA YANO FD

PARA AVIATION UNDECIDED FD ARAGANI PARRI LABOR PARRI RECORDS COMMISSIONER GENERAL

FOR FOOD FD NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON FORMATION OF NEW MINISTRY FOR AFRICA 3525

THEREFORE IT WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED

Chief Commissioner

222

DISTRIBUTION

Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
J. A. QUAYLE — Pol. Sec.
Major, R. A. — Chief of Staff
Staff Officer to CC — 'A' Files

1925

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

S-387

10 DEC

ROUT IMMEDIATE

TOP SECRET FD

FOLLOWING IS LIST OF UNDERSECRETARIES CLN

FARRN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR MACMIL CMA UNCLE FUGAR FOAD AND BRITISH EMBASSY FROM HQ ALLIED FROM STONE PERSONAL FARRN

FARRN ARLO FARRN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CLN PRESIDENCY CMA SPATARO SENCLN INSTRUCTIONS CMA JHAVOLINO CLN RATTARELLA SENCLN TREASURY CMA SCOCCA SENCLN PUBLIC WORKS CMA RATTARELLA CLN CASSIANI SENCLN AGRICULTURE CMA ZANONI SENCLN

FARRN BARRE FARRN LIBERAL CLN FINES AND EVACUATION CMA LIBONATI SENCLN ITALIANS ABROAD CMA MORELLI SENCLN FINANCE CMA CARBONARI SENCLN TRANSPORT CMA RUSSO SENCLN OCCUPIED ITALY CMA MEDICI SENCLN

FARRN CHARLIE FARRN LABOR DEMOCRAT CLN INTERIOR CMA NOLA SENCLN JUSTICE CMA VERONI SENCLN

LABOR/CMA FARRON SENCLN NAVY CMA BACCARO SENCLN

FARRN DOC FARRN COMMUNIST CLN FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA REALE CLN MINERVILLE SENCLN INDUSTRY CMA FIORE SENCLN WAR CMA FALDINO SENCLN MERCHANT MARINE CMA MONTALBANO FD

FARRN BAKY FARRN INDEPENDENT CLN POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS CMA FANO FD

FARA AVIATION UNDECIDED FD ENRICANI FARRN LIBERAL FARRN RECORDS COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR FOOD FD NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON FORMATION OF NEW MINISTRY FOR REPATRIATES THEREFORE IT WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED

Chief Commissioner

222

DISTRIBUTION
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
J. A. QUAYLE — Pol. Sec.
Major, R. A. — Chief of Staff
Staff Officer to CC — 'A' Files

3524

1926

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

S-387 10 DEC MOST IMMEDIATE

TOP SECRET FD

FOLLOWING IS LIST OF UNDERSECRETARIES CLN

PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACMED CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAD AND BRITISH RESMIN FROM MQ ALCOM

FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN

PAREN ABLE PAREN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CLN PRESIDENCY CMA SPATARO SEMCLN INSTRUCTION CMA

JERVOLINO OR MATTARELLA SEMCLN TREASURY CMA SCOCCA SEMCLN PUBLIC WORKS CMA MATTARELLA

OR CASSIANI SEMCLN AGRICULTURE CMA SEGNI SEMCLN

PAREN BAKER PAREN LIBERAL CLN PRESS AND INFORMATION CMA LIBONATI SEMCLN ITALIANS ABROAD

CMA MORELLI SEMCLN FINANCE CMA GABRIELE SEMCLN TRANSPORT CMA RIZZO SEMCLN OCCUPIED

ITALY CMA MEDICI SEMCLN

PAREN CHARLIE PAREN LABOR DEMOCRAT CLN INTERIOR CMA MOLE SEMCLN JUSTICE CMA VERONI SEMCLN

LABOR CMA/PARESCE SEMCLN NAVY CMA BASSANO SEMCLN

PAREN DOG PAREN COMMUNIST CLN FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA REALE OR NEGARVILLE SEMCLN INDUSTRY

CMA FIORE SEMCLN WAR CMA PALERMO SEMCLN MERCHANT MARINE CMA MONTALBANO FD 3528

PAREN EASY PAREN INDEPENDENT CLN POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS CMA PANO FD

PARA AVIATION UNDECIDED PD BERGAMI PAREN LIBERAL PAREN BECOMES COMMISSIONER GENERAL

FOR FOOD PD NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON FORMATION OF NEW MINISTRY FOR REPATRIATES

THEREFORE IT WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED

Chief Commissioner

222

DISTRIBUTION
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
J. A. QUAYLE Pol. Sec.
Major, R. A. Chief of Staff
Staff Officer to CC 'A' Files

TOP SECRET

1927

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

E-386 10 DEC MOST IMMEDIATE

TOP SECRET FD

EXTENSION OF SUPAR TWAIN STORY THERE OF NIRA DESIRES GOA

PASSED TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR EARLY GOA UNCLE NUDAR PUNAB AND BRITISH RESIDENT

MINISTER FROM AN ALLIED FROM OTHER PERSONAL TASKS

PRESENT PLAN IS TO HAVE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT NOT RELEASE NOT SUNDAY BUT MONDAY

cc: Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section
Chief of Staff
'A' Files

3524

Chief Commissioner

445

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

1928

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

APH

S-385 9 DECEMBER 1944 MOST IMMEDIATE

TOP SECRET FD

SEE MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM NUMBER SUGAR THREE EIGHT FOUR FD

PASSED TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACMED CMA UNCLE BUGS FOLAD AND BITTER HEMATH

FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL PASSED

FOLLOWING IS DISTRIBUTION OF PARTIES CLN LIBERAL DASH BONOMI CMA SOLERI CMA

CASATI CMA ARANGIO RUIZ FD CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS DASH DI NODINO CMA DE

GASPERI CMA GRONCHI CMA TUPINI FD COMMUNISTS DASH TOGLIATTI CMA PESENTI CMA

SCOCCIMARRO CMA GULLO FD LABOR DEMOCRATS DASH NENNI CMA CEVOLOTTO CMA

SCIALOJA CMA CASPAROTTO CMA CERABONA FD INDEPENDENTS DASH ORLANDO CMA DE COURTEN FD

DISTRIBUTION:
Political Section, AC
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Chief of Staff
'A' Files
Commodore Stone ✓

3521

Chief Commissioner

222

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

TOP SECRET

S-385 ~~TOP SECRET~~ MOST IMMEDIATE

TO: AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACMED CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAD AND BRITISH RESMIN FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL

TOP SECRET PD

SEE MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM NUMBER SUGAR THREE EIGHT FOUR PD

PAREN inside address PAREN

Following is distribution of parties:

Liberal - Brosio, Soleri, Casati, Arangio, Ruiz.

Christian Democrats - Di Rodino, De Gasperi, Gronchi, Tupini.

Communists - Togliatti, Pesenti, Secceimarro, Gullo.

Labor Democrats - Ruini, Gavelotto, Scialoja, Gasparotto, CERABONA

Independents - Bonomi, De Courten.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

1930

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

S-385 9 DECEMBER 1944 MOST IMMEDIATE

TOP SECRET PD

SEE MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM NUMBER BRIAR THREE EIGHT FOUR PD

PARAS TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACMED CMA UKLO BUCAN POLAD AND MILITARY MISSION

FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL PARAS

FOLLOWING IS DISTRIBUTION OF PARTIES CLN LIBERAL DASH BONOMI CMA SOLERI CMA

CASATI CMA ARANGIO RUIZ PD CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS DASH DE NODINO CMA DE

GASPERI CMA SCELBA CMA TUPINI PD COMMUNISTS DASH TOGLIATTI CMA PESENTI CMA

SCOCCIMARRO CMA GULLO PD LABOR DEMOCRATS DASH BRUNI CMA CEVOLOTTO CMA

SCIALOJA CMA GASPAROTTO CMA CERABONA PD INDEPENDENTS DASH BONOMI CMA DE COURTEN PD

DISTRIBUTION:
Political Section, AC
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Chief of Staff
'A' Files

3514

Chief Commissioner

222

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

TOP SECRET

1931

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

[redacted]

AFH.

8-385 9 DECEMBER 1944 MOST IMMEDIATE

TOP SECRET FD

SEE MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM NUMBER SUGAR THREE EIGHT FOUR FD

PAPER TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACMED CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAD AND BRITISH MISSION

FROM HJ MACOM FROM STONE PERSONAL PAPER

FOLLOWING IS DISTRIBUTION OF PARTIES CLN LIBERAL DASH RUSSO CMA SCELBA CMA CASATI CMA ARANGIO [redacted] RUIZ FD CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS DASH DE GASPERI CMA BONOMI CMA TUPINI FD COMMUNISTS DASH TOGLIATTI CMA PESENTI CMA SCOCCIMARRO CMA GULLO FD LABOR DEMOCRATS DASH BONOMI CMA CEVOLOTTO CMA SCIALOJA CMA GASPAROTTO / CMA CERABONA FD INDEPENDENTS DASH NITTI CMA DE COURTEN FD

DISTRIBUTION:
Political Section, AC
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Chief of Staff
'A' Files

Chief Commissioner

222

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

TOP SECRET

1932

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

"A"

CONFIDENTIAL

COPY

AFHQ

S-375 28 NOV 44 URGENT

CONFIDENTIAL PD
SUBJECT IS INTERPRETATION OF ONE SIX NOVEMBER WAGE INCREASE
ORDER PD
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CLARK FROM HQ ALCOM PERSONAL FROM STONE PAREN
IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING AND OUR INTENT THAT ACTIONS OF THE RESOURCES BOARD IN RESPECT TO WAGE INCREASES WERE TAKEN TO PARALLEL SIMILAR ACTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD THE ITALIAN ROYAL DECREE GRANTING THE MOST RECENT COST OF LIVING INDEMNITY STATES SPECIFICALLY THAT THE INDEMNITY SHALL NOT BE UTILISED IN COMPUTATIONS AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SALARY OR WAGE PD PARA TO BE CONSISTENT THE ARMED FORCE INCREASE OF ONE SIX NOVEMBER SHOULD BE SIMILARLY CONSIDERED AND ALL COMPUTATIONS SHOULD BE CALCULATED ON THE OCTOBER ONE BASE RATE CMA TO WHICH TOTALS THE ONE SIX NOVEMBER INCREASE SHALL BE ADDED PD PARA
I RECOMMEND THE FOREGOING BE MADE THE PRESENT RULING AND IMPLEMENTED BY TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL FORMATIONS

3517

Chief Commissioner

445

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

1933

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ

S-375 28 NOV 44 URGENT

CONFIDENTIAL FD

SUBJECT IS INTERPRETATION OF ONE SIX NOVEMBER WAGE INCREASE ORDER FD

PARAS TO AFHQ FOR CLAUR FROM HQ ALCOM PERSONAL FROM STONE PAREN

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING AND OUR INTENT THAT ACTIONS OF THE RESOURCES BOARD IN RESPECT TO WAGE INCREASES WERE TAKEN TO PARALLEL SIMILAR ACTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FD THE ITALIAN ROYAL DECREE GRANTING THE MOST RECENT COST OF LIVING INDEMNITY STATES SPECIFICALLY THAT THIS INDEMNITY SHALL NOT BE UTILIZED IN COMPUTATIONS AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SALARY OR WAGE FD PARA TO BE CONSISTENT THE ARMED FORCE INCREASE OF ONE SIX NOVEMBER SHOULD BE SIMILARLY CONSIDERED AND ALL COMPUTATIONS SHOULD BE CALCULATED ON THE OCTOBER ONE BASE RATE CMA TO WHICH TOTALS THEN ONE SIX NOVEMBER INCREASE SHALL BE ADDED FD PARA

I RECOMMEND THE FOREGOING BE MADE THE PRESENT RULING AND IMPLEMENTED BY TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL FORMATIONS

3510

Chief Commissioner

445

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

DISTRIBUTION:
Finance Subcommission
Economic Section
Labor S/C
Chief of Staff Section
'A' Files

Surplus

CONFIDENTIAL FILES

1934

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ

S-375 29 NOV 44 UNCLAS

CONFIDENTIAL FD

SUBJECT IS INTERPRETATION OF ONE SIX NOVEMBER WAGE INCREASE GIVEN FD

PARAS B AFHQ FOR ITALIAN FROM ITS ALCOM PERSONNEL FIGURE BASE PAYSCALE

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING AND OUR INTENT THAT ACTION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

IN RESPECT TO WAGE INCREASES WERE TAKEN TO PARALLEL SIMILAR ACTION OF THE

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FD THE ITALIAN MORAL DECLINE (PARTING THE MOST RECENT COST

OF LIVING INDEXES) STATES SPECIFICALLY THAT THE INDEMNITY SHALL NOT BE

UTILIZED IN COMPUTATIONS AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SALARY OR WAGE FD PARA

IT IS CONSISTENT THE ARMED FORCE INCREASE OF ONE SIX NOVEMBER SHOULD BE

SIMILARLY CONSIDERED AND ALL COMPUTATIONS SHOULD BE CALCULATED ON THE

OCTOBER ONE BASE DATA CBA IN ORDER TO ADD THE ONE SIX NOVEMBER INCREASE

SHALL BE ADDED FD PARA

I RECOMMEND THE FOREGOING BE MADE THE CURRENT RULING AND IMPLEMENTED

TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL FORMATIONS

3543

Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Finance Subcommission
Economic Section
Labor S/C
Chief of Staff Section
'A' Files

445

J. A. QUAILE
Major, A. A.
Staff Officer to CC

CONFIDENTIAL

1935

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ

S-374 28 NOV MOST IMMEDIATE

TOP SECRET PD

FURTHER MY SUGAR THREE SEVEN THREE OF TWO SEVEN NOVEMBER PD

PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR WILSON CMA INFORMATION TO UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN

AS TO COMMISSIONS AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS CMA WOULD POINT OUT THAT BY EXCHANGE OF LETTERS IN MARCH AND MAY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR GENERAL MACFARLANE REQUIRED AND BADOGLIO AGREED THAT QUOTE NO GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS WOULD BE MADE WITHOUT PREVIOUS AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMISSION UNQUOTE PD THIS UNDERTAKING OF THE BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT WAS ASSUMED BY THE BONOMI GOVERNMENT AS ONE OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENTS OBLIGATIONS AND HAS BEEN OBSERVED BY IT PD FURTHER CMA SINCE THE LANGUAGE OF THIS UNDERTAKING INCLUDES THE POST OF PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS CMA SHALL I ADVISE LUOGO TENENTE THAT CMA EXCEPT AS TO BONOMI WHOM THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAVE PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED CMA THE COMMISSIONS AGREEMENT MUST BE OBTAINED AS TO ANY OTHER PERSON WHOM HE MAY APPOINT TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT

3514

Chief Commissioner

445

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1936

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ

S-373

27 NOV

MUST IMMEDIATE

TOP SECRET PD

GENERAL MACFARLANES MIKE TWO FIVE TILLIE JUICE ONE SIX REFERS PD

PAREN TO AFHQ SACMED PERSONAL FOR WILSON CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ST NE PERSONAL PAREN

REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER I AM TO INFORM LUCCO ENRITE AND WHOMEVER HE CALLS ON TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT THAT ON BEHALF OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS YOU WILL PAREN ABLE PAREN REQUIRE CERTAIN OFFICIALS TO BE REAPPOINTED BECAUSE OF MILITARY REQUIREMENTS CMA

PAREN BAKER PAREN REQUIRE ALL NAMES OF MINISTERS AND UNDER SECRETARIES TO BE SUBMITTED TO YOU THROUGH ME FOR APPROVAL BY ALLIED GOVERNMENTS BEFORE TAKING OFFICE AS WAS DONE IN JUNE PD

AS TO PAREN ABLE PAREN CMA CHARLIE DASH IN DASH CHARLIE MED HAS REQUESTED ME TO REQUIRE THAT ADMIRAL DE COURTEN BE REAPPOINTED AS MINISTER OF MARINE CMA AIR CHARLIE DASH IN DASH CHARLIE HAS REQUESTED THAT AIR MINISTRY BE KEPT SEPARATE FROM WAR MINISTRY AS AT PRESENT AND THAT MINISTER BE A CIVILIAN WITH GENERAL PIACENTINI AS CHIEF OF STAFF PD GENERAL BROWNING OF LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT MINISTER OF WAR CASATI BE RETAINED PD I AGREE THAT NAVY AND AIR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL AND CASATIS RETENTION DESIRABLE PD I PROPOSE ALSO THAT FOR MILITARY REASONS DOCTOR FANO BE RETAINED AS UNDER SECRETARY FOR POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS AND GENERAL DI RAIMONDO AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS AS WE REQUESTED IN JUNE PD ASSUME ANY NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE REQUESTED TO SIGN SAME UNDERTAKINGS ON ARMISTICE INSTITUTIONAL AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS WHICH WERE REQUIRED IN JUNE PD SEE MY CHARLIE CHARLIE SLANT GEORGE SLANT FOUR ZERO SIX OF ONE NINE JUNE PD GRATEFUL FOR EARLIEST INSTRUCTIONS

3513

AUTHENTICATED:

KILLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section
Chief of Staff
'A' Files

1937

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

ADVANCE AAI

ALCOM

S-370

21 NOV

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRET FD

FURTHER MY SUGAR THREE SIX EIGHT CHA ONE ZERO THREE ZERO HOURS ON SATURDAY

DECEMBER NINTH IS PROPOSED SUBJECT TO EUR CONCURRENCE FD

PAREN TO ADVANCE AAI PERSONAL FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL

PAREN

WILL ADVISE PARADE GROUND AND FULL DETAILS OF PROGRAM LATER FD GRATEFUL FOR EUR

CONFIRMATION OF TIME AND DATE

3512

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore
Chief Commissioner

Chief of Staff
& Files

SECRET

1938

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

S-360

5 NOV

TOP SECRET

PRIORITY

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

TOP SECRET PD F 4 8 0 1 3 4

YOUR MESSAGE FOX FOUR EIGHT ZERO ONE THREE OF NOVEMBER FOUR REFERS TO SELECTION OF NEW VICE PRESIDENT ECONOMIC SECTION THIS COMMISSION PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR EYES ONLY OF GENERALS WILSON AND SPOFFORD FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN

IN VIEW OF THE FOLLOWING CLN

PARA PAREN ABLE PAREN THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THIS POSITION CMA

PARA PAREN BAKER PAREN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN NORTHERN ITALY WHICH WILL BE FAR GREATER AND MORE DIFFICULT THAN HERETOFORE FACED CMA

PARA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN EFFECT OF NEW POLICY TOWARD ITALY AND PRESENT ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING CMA REFERENCE YOUR FOX XRAY FOUR FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE AND FOX FOUR SIX ZERO NINE SIX BOTH OF THREE ZERO OCTOBER AND MY SUGAR THREE FIVE EIGHT OF FOUR NOVEMBER

PARA PAREN DOG PAREN JOINT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SLANT ALLIED COMMISSION PLANNING WITH RESPECT TO FIRST AID TO ITALIAN ECONOMY 3514

PARA PAREN EASY PAREN RAPID TRANSFER TO FULL ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES AND SIMILAR FUNCTIONS APART FROM PAREN CHARLIE PAREN

PARA PAREN FOX PAREN REESTABLISHMENT OF ITALIAN EXPORT TRADE CMA

PARA IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT CCS BE URGED TO GIVE MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL CDWYERS SUCCESSOR PD IN FAIRNESS TO THE COMMISSION AND TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE MAN SELECTED BE AN ~~OUTSTANDING~~ EXPERIENCED ADMINISTRATOR CMA PREFERABLY AN OUTSTANDING INDUSTRIALIST CMA EXPERIENCED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE WITH A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF ITALIAN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

1939

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

[illegible]

[illegible] AC

6017

4 NOV 44

[illegible]

[illegible] DATE OF CONVERSATION

[illegible] PARA

[illegible] PARA

[illegible] PARA

[illegible] PARA

[illegible] position

3510

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Mr. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section
I.P.O.W. S/C
Civil Affairs Section
Chief of Staff
VP Float File
"A" Files

SECRET

1940

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

BEST COPY POSSIBLE

SECRET

APW:

M. ALLIED COMMISSION

AFHQ C-359

4 NOV 44

SECRET

PRIORITY

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

BRITISH EMBASSY INFORM ME THAT GIUSEPPE MITTI C/A SON OF FORMER ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER C/A AND ANTONIO CHECCHI C/A FORMER ITALIAN CONSULAR OFFICER C/A HAVE ASKED EMBASSY FOR PERMISSION TO COME TO ROME FOR PURPOSE OF INFORMING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF CRITICAL POSITION OF EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND ITALIANS LIVING IN FRANCE NOW DEPRIVED OF ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROTECTION PD

PLEASE ADVISE FOR INFORMATION FIVE (FOR AC FOR STONE PARRY)

PARA PD OBJECT OF VISIT WOULD BE C/N

ONE PD MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ITALIAN SUBJECTS IN FRANCE PD

TWO PD DEFENCE OF ITALIAN INTERESTS DESERTED BY NON-EXISTENCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS PD

THREE PD POSITION OF SOME TWO FIVE THOUSAND ITALIAN SOLDIERS ESCAPED FROM GERMAN SERVICE AND CONSCRIPTION CAMPS AND NOW DEPRIVED OF MEANS OF EXISTENCE PD

FOUR PD EVACUATION OF ITALIAN CHILDREN PD

PARA PD BRITISH EMBASSY UNDERSTAND THAT ABOVE HAS BEEN TELEGRAPHED TO APW; WITH A VIEW TO ASCERTAINING VIEWS OF ALLIED COMMISSION PD

PARA PD PLEASE INFORM HE OF THE POSITION

AUTHENTICATED:

HARRY W. STONE
Commodore, USN

1941

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 760015

R. ALLIED COMMISSION

SECRET

6K12 S-359

PRIORITY

4 NOV 44

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

BRITISH EMBASSY INFORM US THAT GIUSEPPE BITTI CHA SON OF FORMER ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER CHA AND ANTONIO CHICONI CHA FORMER ITALIAN CONSILIER EMBASSY CHA HAVE ASKED SHARP FOR PERMISSION TO COME TO ROME FOR PURPOSE OF INFORMING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF CRITICAL POSITION OF EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND ITALIANS LIVING IN FRANCE NOW DEPRIVED OF ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROTECTION PD

RIGHT TO APPEAL FOR OUTSIDE HELP FROM AC FOR STAFF PARIS

PARA PD OBJECT OF VISIT WOULD BE CLN

ONE PD MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ITALIAN SUBJECTS IN FRANCE PD

TWO PD DEFENCE OF ITALIAN INTERESTS THREATENED BY NONEXISTENCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS PD

THREE PD POSITION OF SOME TWO FIVE THOUSAND ITALIAN SOLDIERS RECRUITED FROM GERMAN WORKING AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND NOW DEPRIVED OF MEANS OF EXISTENCE PD

FOUR PD REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN CHILDREN PD

PARA PD BRITISH EMBASSY UNDERSTAND THAT ABOVE HAS BEEN TELEGRAPHED TO AFHQ WITH A VIEW TO ASCERTAINING VIEWS OF ALLIED COMMISSION PD

PARA PD PLEASE INFORM HQ OF THE POSITION

AUTHENTICATED:

HILARY W. SOAMES
Commodore, RNVR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Mr. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section
I.P.O.S. S/C
Civil Affairs Section
Chief of Staff
PF Fleet File
Sub Files

SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

1943

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

TO: AGWAR AG

6087

4 NOV 43

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

GRTGP CONFIDENTIAL

BRITISH EMBASSY REPORTS AS TRUE GIORNALE D'ITALIA NEWS ITEM OF PERSONS ITALIAN PRESS ATTACHE CAIRO AND AGENCIES OBTAINED CAIRO FOREIGN ITALIAN CONSULAR OFFICERS CAIRO HAVE ASKED VISAS FOR EVACUATION TO ITALY FOR PURPOSE OF RESUMING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OR CLERICAL POSITIONS OF KIND INDICATED ENGLAND ITALIANS IN EGYPT NOW DEPRIVED OF ALL MAINTENANCE AND CONSIDERABLE PROTECTION AS ITALIANS TO APPLY FOR VISAS AS PER PARA

PARA

ONLY OF VISIT PAPER TO ITALY

ONE TO ACCORDING ASSISTANCE TO ITALIAN SUBJECTS IN EGYPT AS

TWO TO REFUSE OF ITALIAN REFUGEES DESIRING TO RETURN OF DETAILED REMARKS TO

THREE TO FOREIGN OF ITALY THE STATE TERRORIZED ITALIAN NATIONS ESCAPED FROM GERMAN POWERS

AND DEPORTATION CAUSE ARE NOW DENIED OF CONSIDERED

FOUR TO EVACUATION OF ITALIAN CHILDREN TO PARA

BRITISH EMBASSY RECOMMEND THAT ABOVE HAS BEEN TELEGRAPHED TO AFHQ WITH A VIEW TO

ASCERTAINING VIEWS OF ALLIED COMMISSION TO PARA

PLEASE INFORM AS UP THE ~~ADVISED~~ position

3508

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Mr. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section
I.P.O.W. S/C
Civil Affairs Section
Chief of Staff
VP Float File
"A" Files

SECRET

1944

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

FROM: ~~XXX~~ AC

6017

4 NOV 44

SECRET
PRIORITY
TO: ~~XXX~~ CHIEF COMMISSIONER

BRITISH EMBASSY INFORM US THAT GIUSEPPE NITTI CHA SON OF FORMER ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER CHA AND ANTONIO GRIECI CHA FORMER ITALIAN COMBELLOR OFFICER CHA HAVE ASKED EMASF FOR PERMISSION TO CHAS TO VISIT FOR PURPOSE OF IMPRESSING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF CRITICAL POSITION OF EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND ITALIANS LIVING IN FRANCE NOW DEPRIVED OF ALL DIPLOMATIC AID COUNSELOR PROTECTION PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR ORDERS FIVE FROM AC FOR STATE PAREN PARA

OBJECT OF VISIT WOULD BE OTF

ONE PD MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ITALIAN SUBJECTS IN FRANCE PD

TWO PD DEFENCE OF ITALIAN INTERESTS THREATENED BY NONEXISTENCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS PD

THREE PD POSITION OF SOME TWO FIVE THOUSAND ITALIAN SOLDIERS ESCAPED FROM GERMAN WORKING AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND NOW DEPRIVED OF EXISTENCE PD

FOUR PD EDUCATION OF ITALIAN CHILDREN PD PARA

BRITISH EMBASSY UNDERSTAND THAT ABOVE HAS BEEN TELEGRAPHED TO AFHQ WITH A VIEW TO ASCERTAINING VIEWS OF ALLIED COMMISSION PD PARA

PLEASE INFORM ME OF THE [redacted] POSITION

3547

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, U.S.N.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Mr. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section
I.P.O.W. S/C
Civil Affairs Section
Chief of Staff

SECRET

1945

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

S-358

4 NOV

SECRET

PRIORITY

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRETFD

PARA ONE FD I NOTE YOUR FOX XRAY FOUR FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE CITE HQSAC AND THAT YOU WILL BE ASKED TO COMMENT ON OUR SUGAR THREE TWO EIGHT OF TWELFTH SEPTEMBER MOST OF WHICH REFERRED TO SITUATION AFTER HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED FD

PARSN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FOR ACTION GEA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FOR INFO FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION FROM STONE PERSONAL PARSN

I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL OF PRESERVING THE ALLIED COMMISSION FRAMEWORK BY DEMILITARIZING WITHIN THE LIMITS RESERVED IN MY SUGAR THREE TWO EIGHT AND YOUR FOX XRAY FOUR FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE AFTER HOSTILITIES IN ITALY HAVE CEASED FD I WOULD POINT OUT HOWEVER THAT AT PRESENT ONLY ABOUT HALF THE POPULATION OF ITALY HAS BEEN LIBERATED AND THAT WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENTS OF WAR IT IS INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INDUSTRIAL NORTH OF ITALY FOR A PERIOD THE LENGTH OF WHICH CANNOT BE FORESEEN FD THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF ITALY AREA WILL BE FAR GREATER THAN THE ALLIED COMMISSION HAVE YET FACED FD FURTHER CMA I AM INSTRUCTED BY SACMED TO MAINTAIN MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN NORTHEASTERN PROVINCES UNTIL FRONTIERS ARE FIXED BY PEACE TREATY FD IN ORDER TO ADMINISTER AMG A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF OFFICERS MUST BE MAINTAIN FD IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE TO RUN A MILITARY ORGANIZATION IN THE FIELD BY A COMPLETELY CIVILIAN STAFF AT HEADQUARTERS FD

SECRET

1946

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

SECRET

OUTGOING MESSAGE NO. S-358, 4 NOV 44, TO AFHQ, CONTD:

PARA TWO PD MY MEMORANDUM OF JULY TWO NINE RECOMMENDED GRADUAL CIVILIAN INFILTRATION PD ON THE AMERICAN SIDE BY THE PROVISION OF FORTY OFFICIALS PAREN SEE MY TWO FIVE ONE SLANT THREE EIGHT SLANT COS OF OCTOBER SIXTEENTH PAREN THIS HAS BEGUN PD STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO OBTAIN CIVILIAN OFFICIALS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN ORDER TO CREATE SOME DEGREE OF PARITY AND TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY SO FAR AGREED PAREN SEE MY TWO FIVE ONE SLANT ONE ZERO ONE SLANT COS OF OCTOBER TWO ZERO PAREN PD EVEN IF ACCELERATION OF INFILTRATION WERE ATTEMPTED CMA I AM CONVICED FROM ALL SOURCES OF INFORMATION THAT FEW CIVILIANS OF SUFFICIENT CALIBRE ARE LIKELY TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM EITHER UNITED STATES OR UNITED KINGDOM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS FOR SUCH MEN ARE EITHER FILLING APPOINTMENTS IN SOME THEATRE OF WAR OR ARE IN KEY POSITIONS AT HOME PD

PARA THREE AS REGARDS TRANSFER OF EXISTING OFFICERS FROM MILITARY TO CIVILIAN STATUS I MUST POINT OUT THAT FROM A PRELIMINARY SURVEY THERE APPEARS LITTLE HOPE OF IMPLEMENTING SUCH A POLICY PD GENERALLY CMA THE TYPE OF OFFICERS RECRUITED FOR OR TRANSFERRED TO ALLIED COMMISSION CMA WHOM WE SHOULD WANT TO RETAIN CMA EXPECT TO REMAIN IN UNIFORM AS LONG AS THEIR MILITARY SERVICES ARE REQUIRED BUT THEREAFTER TO BE RELEASED TO CANVAS EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES AT HOME RATHER THAN BE RETAINED AS CIVILIANS OVERSEAS PD FURTHER CMA NEITHER GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR SUCH OFFICIALS CMA MILITARY OFFICERS WOULD BE LOATH TO EXCHANGE MILITARY RANK AND ALL THE ADVANTAGES ACCRUING THERETO FOR THE UNCERTAINTY OF CIVILIAN SERVICE IN A COMMISSION WHOSE NUMBERS AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES WILL BE DRASTICALLY REDUCED AND FOR EMPLOYMENT BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS WHOSE INTEREST IN THEM MUST NECESSARILY BE TEMPORARY PD

3541

PARA FOUR PD NEVERTHELESS I WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE IN THE SECTIONS OF THE COMMISSION THE EXTENT TO WHICH MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE PREPARED TO BE

1947

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

PARA FIVE PD PLEASE REGARD FORGOING AS REPLY TO FIRST PART OF YOUR QUESTION QUOTE ABLE UNQUOTE PD

PARA SIX PD AS REGARDS QUOTE BAKER UNQUOTE IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE ARE SOME FUNCTIONS WHICH CAN CEASE BOTH AT HEADQUARTERS AND IN THE FIELD PD EDUCATION CAN BE HANDED OVER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS CAN BE DISPENSED WITH PD WE COULD COMPLETE OUR WITHDRAWAL FROM SICILY AND SOUTHERN ITALY ALTHOUGH IN VIEW OF RECENT EVENTS I AM NOT YET CONVINCED OF THE WISDOM OF SUCH A STEP PD HENCE CMA HOWEVER CMA THE WISDOM OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN SUCH A WITHDRAWAL I PROPOSE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER PD

PARA SEVEN PD WHILE HOSTILITIES ARE STILL IN PROGRESS IN ITALY I CAN ONLY CONTEMPLATE GRADUAL INFILTRATION CMA WHICH WILL BE ACCELERATED WHEN WE BEGIN TO RECEIVE BRITISH CIVILIANS PD ANY DRASTIC REDUCTION IN AMERICAN OFFICERS SUCH AS SUGGESTED IN YOUR FOUR FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE WOULD NOT ONLY LEAVE THE COMMISSION PRE DOMINANTLY BRITISH MILITARY IN CONTRAST TO PRESENT POLICY OF PARITY BUT WOULD WEAKEN IT AT A TIME WHEN EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY ARE BADLY NEEDED PD I TRUST THEREFORE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DISSUADE THEWAR DEPARTMENT FROM TAKING THE DRASTIC ACTION SUGGESTED IN YOUR FOR FOUR SIX ZERO NINE SIX UNTIL THE SITUATION IS CLASSIFIED AS TO PAREN ABLE PAREN END OF HOSTILITIES IN ITALY AND PAREN BAKER PAREN AVAILABILITY OF BRITISH CIVILIANS PD FOR DISCUSSION OF PAREN BAKER PAREN LUSH NOW ENROUTE TO LONDON

3512

AUTHENTICATED:

SLEEMY F. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Hon Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Chief of Staff
"A" Files

1948

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

S-358

SECRET

PRIORITY

A NOV

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD I NOTE YOUR FOX XRAY FOUR FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE CITE PHICO AND THAT YOU WILL BE ASKED TO COMMENT ON OUR SUGAR THREE TWO EIGHT OF TWELFTH SEPTEMBER MOST OF WHICH REFERRED TO SITUATION AFTER HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED PD

PARA TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FOR ACTION CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FOR INFO FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION FROM STONE PERSONAL PARA

I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL OF PRESERVING THE ALLIED COMMISSION FRAMEWORK BY DEMILITARIZING WITHIN THE LIMITS RESERVED IN MY SUGAR THREE TWO EIGHT AND YOUR FOX XRAY FOUR FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE AFTER HOSTILITIES IN ITALY HAVE CEASED PD I WOULD POINT OUT HOWEVER THAT AT PRESENT ONLY ABOUT HALF THE POPULATION OF ITALY HAS BEEN LIBERATED AND THAT WITH THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF WAR IT IS INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INDUSTRIAL NORTH OF ITALY FOR A PERIOD THE LENGTH OF WHICH CANNOT BE FORESEEN PD THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF ITALY AREA WILL BE FAR GREATER THAN THE ALLIED COMMISSION HAVE YET FACED PD FURTHER CMA I AM INSTRUCTED BY CAIRED TO MAINTAIN MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN NORTHEASTERN PROVINCES UNTIL FRONTIERS ARE FIXED BY PEACE TREATY PD IN ORDER TO ADMINISTER AMG A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF OFFICERS MUST BE MAINTAINED PD IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE TO RUN A MILITARY ORGANIZATION IN THE FIELD BY A COMPLETELY CIVILIAN STAFF AT HEADQUARTERS PD

SECRET

1949

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

OUTGOING MESSAGE NO. 9-358, 4 NOV 44, TO AFHQ, CONTD:

PARA TWO PD BY MEMORANDUM OF JULY TWO NINE RECOMMENDED GRADUAL CIVILIAN INFILTRATION PD ON THE AMERICAN SIDE BY THE PROVISION OF FORTY OFFICIALS PAREN SEE MY TWO FIVE ONE SLANT THREE EIGHT SLANT COS OF OCTOBER SIXTEENTH PAREN THIS HAS BEGUN PD STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO OBTAIN CIVILIAN OFFICIALS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN ORDER TO CREATE SOME DEGREE OF PARITY AND TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY SO FAR AGREED PAREN SEE MY TWO FIVE ONE SLANT ONE ZERO ONE SLANT COS OF OCTOBER TWO ZERO PAREN PD EVEN IF ACCELERATION OF INFILTRATION WERE ATTEMPTED CHA I AM CONVICED FROM ALL SOURCES OF INFORMATION THAT FEW CIVILIANS OF SUFFICIENT CALIBRE ARE LIKELY TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM EITHER UNITED STATES OR UNITED KINGDOM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS FOR SUCH MEN ARE EITHER FILLING APPOINTED ONES IN SOME THEATRE OF WAR OR ARE IN KEY POSITIONS AT HOME PD

PARA THREE AS REGARDS TRANSFER OF EXISTING OFFICERS FROM MILITARY TO CIVILIAN STATUS I MUST POINT OUT THAT FROM A PRELIMINARY SURVEY THERE APPEARS LITTLE HOPE OF IMPLEMENTING SUCH A POLICY PD GENERALLY CHA THE TYPE OF OFFICERS RECRUITED FOR OR TRANSFERRED TO ALLIED COMMISSION CHA WHOM WE SHOULD WANT TO RETAIN CHA EXPECT TO REMAIN IN UNIFORM AS LONG AS THEIR MILITARY SERVICES ARE REQUIRED BUT THEREAFTER TO BE RELEASED TO CANVAS EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES AT HOME RATHER THAN BE RETAINED AS CIVILIANS OVERSEAS PD FURTHER CHA NEITHER GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR SUCH OFFICERS CHA MILITARY OFFICERS WOULD BE LOATH TO EXCHANGE MILITARY RANK AND ALL THE ADVANTAGES ACCRUING THERETO FOR THE UNCERTAINTY OF CIVILIAN SERVICE IN A COMMISSION WHOSE NUMBERS AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES WILL BE DRASTICALLY REDUCED AND FOR EMPLOYMENT BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS WHOSE INTEREST IN THEM MUST NECESSARILY BE TEMPORARY PD

PARA FOUR PD NEVERTHELESS I WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE IN THE SECTIONS OF THE COMMISSION THE EXTENT TO WHICH MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE PREPARED TO BE

3566

1950

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

PARA FIVE PD PLEASE REGARD FORGOING AS REPLY TO FIRST PART OF YOUR QUESTION QUOTE ABLE UNQUOTE PD

PARA SIX PD AS REGARDS QUOTE BAKER UNQUOTE IT IS CLEAR THAT THESE ARE SOME FUNCTIONS WHICH CAN CEASE BOTH AT HEADQUARTERS AND IN THE FIELD PD EDUCATION CAN BE HANDED OVER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS CAN BE DISPENSED WITH PD WE COULD COMPLETE OUR WITHDRAWAL FROM SICILY AND SOUTHERN ITALY ALTHOUGH IN VIEW OF RECENT EVENTS I AM NOT YET CONVINCED OF THE WISDOM OF SUCH A STEP PD SINCE CMA HOWEVER CMA THE WISDOM OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN SUCH A WITHDRAWAL I PROPOSE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER PD

PARA SEVEN PD WHILE HOSTILITIES ARE STILL IN PROGRESS IN ITALY I CAN ONLY ORDAUAL INFILTRATION CMA WHICH WILL BE ACCELERATED WHEN WE BEGIN TO RECEIVE BRITISH CIVILIANS PD ANY DRASTIC REDUCTION IN AMERICAN OFFICIERS SUCH AS SUGGESTED IN YOUR FOUR FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE WOULD NOT ONLY LEAVE THE COMMISSION PRE DOMINANTLY BRITISH MILITARY IN CONTRAST TO PRESENT POLICY OF PARITY BUT WOULD WEAKEN IT AT A TIME WHEN EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY ARE BADLY NEEDED PD I TRUST THEREFORE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DISSUADE THEWAR DEPARTMENT FROM TAKING THE DRASTIC ACTION SUGGESTED IN YOUR FOR FOUR SIX ZERO NINE SIX UNTIL THE SITUATION IS CLASSIFIED AS TO PAREN ABLE PAREN END OF HOSTILITIES IN ITALY AND PAREN BAKER PAREN AVAILABILITY OF BRITISH CIVILIANS PD FOR DISCUSSION OF PAREN BAKER PAREN LUSH NOW ENROUTE TO LONDON

3434.

AUTHENTICATED:

KELLEY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Hon Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Chief of Staff
"A" Files

1951

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

see 6 copies

AFHQ

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

S-358

4 NOV

SECRET

PRIORITY

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRET PD

FOR MR PD I NOTE YOU FOR XRAY FOUR FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR AND THAT YOU WILL BE ASKED TO COMMENT ON OUR SUGGESTIONS THE NIGHT OF TWELFTH SEPTEMBER MOST OF WHICH REFERRED TO SITUATION AFTER HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED PD

PARAS TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER ACTION CMA DRAFTED BY HIS POLITICAL ADVISORS AND BRITISH GOVERNMENT MINISTERS FOR INFO FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION FROM OTHER PERSONAL

PAPERS

I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL OF PERSUADING THE ALLIED COMMISSION FRANCA IS BY DEMILITARIZING OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OBSERVED IN MY SUGGESTIONS THE EIGHT AND FOUR FOUR FOUR FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE AFTER HOSTILITIES IN ITALY HAVE CEASED PD I WOULD POINT OUT HOWEVER THAT AT PRESENT ONLY SO OUT OF THE POPULATION OF ITALY HAS BEEN LIBERATED AND THAT WITH THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF WAR IT IS INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INDUSTRIAL NORTH OF ITALY FOR A PERIOD THE LENGTH OF WHICH CANNOT BE FORESEEN PD THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE AREA WILL BE FAR GREATER THAN THE ALLIED COMMISSION HAVE YET FACED PD FURTHER CMA I AM INSTRUCTED BY CAIRED TO MAINTAIN MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN NORTHEASTERN PROVINCES UNTIL FRONTIERS ARE FIXED BY PEACE TREATY PD IN ORDER TO ADMINISTER AND A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF OFFICERS MUST BE MAINTAINED PD IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE TO RUN A MILITARY ORGANIZATION IN THE FIELD BY A COMPLETELY CIVILIAN STAFF AT HEADQUARTERS PD

3-4-3

SECRET

1952

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

OUTGOING MESSAGE NO. S-358, 4 NOV 44, to AFHQ, CONTD

PARA TWO PD MY MEMORANDUM OF JULY TWO HAS RECOMMENDED TOTAL CIVILIAN INFILTRATION PD OR THE AMERICAN SIDE BY THE PROVISION OF PARTY OFFICIALS PASSED SEE BY THE FIVE ARE SLANT THREE EIGHT SLANT COS OF OCTOBER SIXTEENTH PAGES TWO HAS BEEN PD STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO OBTAIN CIVILIAN OFFICIALS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN ORDER TO CREATE SOME SHORTAGE OF FACILITY AND TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY SO FAR AGREED PASSED SEE BY THE FIVE ONE SLANT ONE ZERO SLANT OOS OF OCTOBER TWO ZERO FOUR PD EVEN IF ACCELERATION OF INFILTRATION WERE ATTEMPTED CAN I BE CONVINCED FROM ALL SOURCES OF INFORMATION THAT FOR CIVILIANS OF SUFFICIENT CALIBRE ARE LIKELY TO BE MORE AVAILABLE FROM EITHER UNITED STATES OR UNITED KINGDOM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS FOR SUCH MEN ARE EITHER FILLING APPOINTMENTS IN SUBSTANCE OF ONE OR ARE IN KEY POSITIONS AT HOME PD

PARA THREE PD AS REGARDS TRANSFER OF EXISTING OFFICERS FROM MILITARY TO CIVILIAN STATUS I WANT POINT OUT THAT FROM A PRELIMINARY SURVEY THERE APPEARS LITTLE HOPE OF INFLUENCING SUCH A POLICY PD GENERALLY CAN SEE TWO TYPES OF OFFICERS RECRUITED FOR OR TRANSFERRED TO ALLIED COMMISSION CMA WHOM WE SHOULD WANT TO RETAIN CMA EXPECT TO REMAIN IN UNIFORM AS LONG AS THEIR MILITARY SERVICES ARE REQUIRED BUT THEREAFTER TO BE RELEASED TO CANVAS EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES AT SAME RATES THAN BE RETAINED AS CIVILIANS UNDERSTAND PD FURTHER CMA BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR SUCH OFFICIALS CLN MILITARY OFFICERS WOULD BE LOATH TO EXCHANGE MILITARY CMA AND ALL THE ADVANTAGES ACCRUING THERE FOR THE UNCERTAINTY OF CIVILIAN SERVICE IN A DISORGANIZED REGION NORMAL AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES WILL BE DRASTICALLY REDUCED AND FOR EMPLOYMENT BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS WHOSE INTEREST IN THEM MOST NORMALLY BE TEMPORARY PD

PARA FOUR PD NEVERTHELESS I WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE IN THE SECTIONS OF THE COMMISSION THE EXTENT TO WHICH MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE PREPARED TO BE DEMILITARIZED PD

3494

SECRET

1953

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

OUTGOING MESSAGE NO. S-358, 4 NOV 44, TO AFHQ, contd

PARA FIVE FD PLEASE REFER FOREGOING AS REPLY TO FIRST PART OF YOUR QUESTION QUOTE ARE UNQUOTE FD

PARA SIX FD AS REGARDS QUOTE MAKE UNQUOTE IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE ARE SOME FUNCTIONS WHICH CAN CEASE AT ITS HEADQUARTERS AND IN THE FIELD FD OTHERS CAN BE HANDED OVER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SUCH AS PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS CAN BE DISPENSED WITH FD WE COULD COMPLETE OUR WITHDRAWAL FROM SICILY AND SOUTHERN ITALY ALTHOUGH IN VIEW OF RECENT EVENTS I AM NOT YET CONVINCED OF THE DESIRABILITY OF SUCH A STEP FD EVEN SO WHATEVER THE WISHES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN SUCH A WITHDRAWAL I PROPOSE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER FD

PARA SEVEN FD WHILE HOSTILITIES ARE STILL IN PROGRESS IN ITALY I CAN ONLY RECOMMEND GRADUAL INFILTRATION OF WHICH WILL BE ACCELERATED WHEN WE BEGIN TO RECEIVE NATIVE CIVILIANS FD ANY DRASTIC REDUCTION IN AMERICAN OFFICERS SUCH AS SUGGESTED IN LAST FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN WOULD NOT ONLY LEAVE THE ORGANIZATION PERMANENTLY CRIPPLED BUT ALSO IN CONTRAST TO PRESENT POLICY OF PARITY NOT WOULD REARM IT AT A TIME WHEN EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY ARE REALLY NEEDED FD I TRUST YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DISSUADE THE WAR DEPARTMENT FROM TAKING THE DRASTIC ACTION SUGGESTED IN LAST FOUR FIVE SIX LINES 3453 UNTIL THE SITUATION IS CLARIFIED AS TO PLACE AND TIME OF END OF HOSTILITIES IN ITALY AND FURTHER SOUND PLANS AVAILABILITY OF NATIVE CIVILIANS FD FOR DISCUSSION OF PLANS SOUND PLANS FOR EVACUATE TO LONDON

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USN
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Chief of Staff
"A" Files

SECRET

1954

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

ALLIED COMMISSION

S-356

27 OCT

SECRET

PRIORITY

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRET FOR MURPHY FROM QUINN. REFERENCE YOUR 3-356 AND OUR POUCH TWO TO HAND ONE COPY OF LETTER REFERENCE PERMIT TO LAND TO BE FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER ONLY. IT IS BEST TO GIVE IT TO HIM PERSONALLY. ADVISE FROM ALLIED COMMISSION FROM STATE DEPARTMENT AND UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER FROM ALLIED COMMISSION FROM STATE PERSONAL PARIS GENERAL EISENHOWER CABLES TODAY TO SUPPORT REQUEST OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT IT MAY BE PERMITTED TO HAVE CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION WITH ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN MOSCOW WITHOUT DISCLOSING ITALIAN TEXT AND NOT TO CODE TO PARA TWO TO SINCE DRAFTED CONTRARY TO YOUR INSTRUCTION WHICH INTENDED YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED REPORT IN BY HAND. THERE PLUS SIDE OF THE LETTER SAYS GENERAL EISENHOWER ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MAY COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IN MOSCOW AND MESSENGER BY MEANS OF U.S. AND CZECH AIR DEPARTED WITH ALLIED COMMISSION TO I SHALL BE GLAD OF EARLY REPLY AND TO KNOW WHETHER ANY DECISION TAKEN REGARDING MOSCOW AND MESSENGER WILL AFFECT MOSCOW OR OTHER ITALIAN MISSIONS TO UNITED NATIONS WHO HAVE RESUMED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

3132

DISTRIBUTION:

Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Chief of Staff
Political Section
'A' Files

AUTHENTICATED:

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

SECRET

1955

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

ALLIED COMMISSION

C-356

27 OCT

SECRET

PRIORITY

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRET PD DATE RELEASABLE THREE ONE ONE POINT TWO TO BARI ONE ZERO OF THIRTY

ONE TRANSL REPEAD PD FAILED TO ARE FAR DELUDE FIVE FOR ACTION CMA ZERO TO ALLIED

FORCES AND UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER FOR ALLIED COMMISSION FROM SIXTH

PERSONAL PARAS GENERAL CLARK/ARMY CALLED TODAY TO SUPPORT RECOGNITION OF ITALIAN

GOVERNMENT THAT IT MAY BE PERMITTED TO HAVE CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION WITH ITS

REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON WITHOUT DELETING CLEAR TEXT AND USE TO CODE TO PARA

TEN TO BEGIN DOUBLE ENCIPHERMENT OF HIS MESSAGES DIRECT REFERENCE HAS WILL HAVE

RECEIVED PRIORITY BY ARMY. AFTER FOUR SEVEN OF TWO EIGHT SECRETS MESSAGE.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MAY CORRESPONDENCE WITH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN LONDON AND

WASHINGTON BY MEANS OF CODES AND CIPHERS NOT DEVELOPED BY THE ALLIED COMMISSION /2

I SHALL BE GLAD OF EARLY REPLY AND TO KNOW WHETHER ANY DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED

LONDON AND WASHINGTON WILL AFFECT MOSCOW OR OTHER ITALIAN MISSIONS TO UNITED

NATIONS WHO HAVE RESUMED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

3491

DISTRIBUTION:

Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Chief of Staff
Political Section
'J' Files

AUTHENTICATED:

J. A. [illegible]
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to A/CC

1956

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

S-356, 27 Oct 44

Secret Security

DRAFT

TO: AFHQ G-5, INFO TO BRITISH REGMIN, U S POLITICAL ADVISER

Your memorandum 311.22-10 of 30 September refers. General Susloparov called today to support request of Italian Government that it may be permitted to have confidential communication with its Representative in Moscow without depositing clear text and key to code.

2 Since decision contained in your memorandum under referance you will have received enquiry in my S-347 of 23 September whether Italian Government may communicate with their ~~proposed~~ representatives in London and Washington by means of codes and ciphers not deposited with Allied Commission. I shall be glad of early reply and to know whether any decision taken regarding London and Washington will affect Moscow or other Italian Missions to United Nations ~~or neutrals.~~ who have resumed diplomatic relations.

DISTRIBUTION:
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Chief of Staff
Political Section

3 . 6

Drafted by Mr. Caccia
Political Section
27 October 1944

OK
Eis

1957

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

RESTRICTED [illegible] RESTRICTED

AMH

ACC

RES TO IC TOD

S-355

ROUTINE

24 OCT

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

RESTRICTED FD OR OCTOBER TENTY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED THREE DECREE LAWS GRANTING WAGE INCREASES FD PAGES TO AFHQ FROM ACC FROM STATES PERSONAL PAPER FIRST GENERAL INCREASE TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IS GENERALLY SATISFACTORY AND IS BASED ON ONE NINE FOUR TWO LEGAL WAGE LEVEL AS WE ADVISED FD SECOND AND THIRD GRANTING INCREASE TO PRIVATE EMPLOYEES AS DESCRIBED IN MY SUGAR THREE FIVE FOUR FD DECREES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SIGNATURE BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF REALM AND PUBLICATION IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY COUNCIL FD WE ARE INFORMED THAT PUBLICATION MAY BE DELAYED UNTIL NEXT WEEK FD HAVE DISCUSSED MECHANISM VIDE MY PARA TWELVE ABOVE TELEGRAM BUT UNDER PRESSURE OF LABOR ORGANIZATION GOVERNMENT CANNOT RECEDE AT THIS TIME FD HOWEVER CHA ELECT STATES HE IS PURPOSE TO ACCEDE OUR REQUEST WHEN NEXT RISE IS CONTEMPLATED

1 3409

Economic Section
Labor Sub-Com.
C of S Section

RESTRICTED

1958

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

RESTRICTED RESTRICTED

AFHQ

ACC

B-355

RESTRICTED

24 OCT

RJATTUS

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

RESTRICTED FD ON OCTOBER TWENTY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED THREE DECREE LAWS GRANTING WAGE INCREASES FD FAILED TO APPR FROM ACC FOR SOME PERSONAL PAPERS FIRST GENERAL INCREASE TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IS GENERALLY SATISFACTORY AND IS BASED ON ONE NINE FOUR TWO LEGAL WAGE LEVEL AS WE ADVISED FD SECOND AND THIRD GRANTING INCREASE TO PRIVATE EMPLOYEES AS DESCRIBED IN MY SUDAN THREE FIVE FOUR FD DECREE WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SIGNATURE BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF REALM AND PUBLICATION IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY COUNCIL FD WE ARE INFORMED THAT PUBLICATION MAY BE DELAYED UNTIL NEXT WEEK FD HAVE DISCUSSED MECHANISM VIDE MY PARA TWELVE ABOVE TELEGRAM BUT UNDER PRESSURE OF LABOR ORGANIZATION GOVERNMENT CANNOT RETREAT AT THIS TIME FD HOWEVER CBA EMBASSY STATES WE IS PREPARED TO ACCEDE OUR REQUEST WHEN NEXT STEP IS CONTEMPLATED

3406

Economic Section
Labor Sub-Com.

1959

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

On Oct 20 Council of Ministers approved 3 decree laws granting wage increases. First general increase to Government employees is generaly satisfactory and is based on 1942 legal wage level as we advised. Second and third granting increase to private employees as described in my S354 ~~G441~~. Decree will become effective on signature by Lt. General of Realm and publication in official Gazette without further action by Council. We are informed that publication may be delayed until next week. Have discussed mechanism vide my para 12 above telegram but under pressure of labour organization government cannot recede at this time. However, Bonomi states he is prepared to accede our request when next rise is contemplated.

cc Ec. Sec
Labor S/C

F 3487

1960

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: AFHQ

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM: ACC HR

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: 3937

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 24 OCT 44

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

RESTRICTED ON FRIDAY OCTOBER TWENTY NINETEEN F. ANYFOUR THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED THREE DECREE LAWS FOR WAGE INCREASES COLON ONE OF THESE GRANTED A GENERAL INCREASE TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES COLON THE OTHER TWO GAVE WAGE INCREASES TO EMPLOYEES IN PRIVATE INDUSTRIES BY VIRTUE OF FIRST A FLAT ADDITION OF FROM TWENTY TO THIRTY FIVE LIRE DAILY FOR WORKERS IN ROME NAPLES AND FLORENCE AND FROM FIFTEEN TO THIRTY LIRE IN OTHER COMMUNES PAREN THIS INCREASE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO AS INDEMNITY OF CAROVITA PARA AND SECOND AN INCREASE IN THE PRESENT FAMILY ALLOWANCES PARA INDIVIDUAL MINISTERS ALWAYS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SUGGESTING CHANGES IN FORM AND WORDING BEFORE FINAL ENACTMENT COLON BUT THE DECREES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE SIGNATURE OF THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE REALM AND PUBLICATION IN THE GAZETTA UFFICIALE WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY THE COUNCIL ED WE ARE INFORMED TODAY HOWEVER THAT THE PUBLICATION OF THE DECREE MAY NOT BE READY FOR THE LIEUTENANT GENERALS SIGNATURE UNTIL NEXT WEEK AND POSSIBLY LATER ED SUCH DELAY APPEARS INCONGRUOUS WITH THE PREVIOUS INSISTANCE ON SPEEDY ACTION PARA THE DECREES COVERING THE INCREASES FOR PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT ARE CONTRARY TO THE SUGGESTIONS OF ACC TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SETTING UP A METHOD OF WAGE INCREASE BY [redacted]

3106

Distribution:

Authenticated by Lt. Montant
1st Lieutenant AGD

Originator's signature
ADJUTANT

1961

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AL IED CONTROL COMM SSION

OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: .....

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: .....

FROM: ..... CLASSIFICATION: .....

REFERENCE No: ..... PRECEDENCE: .....

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: ..... OFFICE OF ORIGIN: .....

PAGE II

ADDED A PERCENTAGE TO THE BASE WAGE OF SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FOURTY TWO AND PERMITTING FAMILY ALLOWANCES ONLY TO THE POINT WHERE THE OFFICIAL FUND WILL NOT BE THROWN OUT OF BALANCE BD THE FAMILY ALLOWANCE DECREE IS ALSO UNCLEAR AS TO THE SUGGESTION OF ACC WICH WOULD ELIMINATE THE DEMOGRAPHIC FEATURE PARA THE FINAL PASSAGE OF THE DECREES FOR PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT WILL AFFECT DIRECTLY THE ARMED FORCES WAGE SCALE AND ATRQ WILL BE UNDER THE IMMEDIATE NECESSITY OF INCREASING THE ENTIRE ARMY WAGE SCALE BY APPROXIMATELY FIFTY FIVE LIRA DAILY FOR ALL CATEGORIES IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN ITS RATES AND THE NEWLY PROPOSED RATES FOR PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT PAREN TO AFHQ FROM LABOR SUB COMMISSION ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN SIGNED STONE

2 of 5

Distribution:

Authenticated by Lt. MONTANT
Originator's signature 1st Lieutenant AGD
ADJUTANT

1962

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

COPY

AFHQ

ACC

S-354

SECRET

PRIORITY

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

18 OCT

SECRET PD PART ONE PD REFERENCE LOVE ONE ZERO ONE DATED ONE SIX OCTOBER PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR WILSON FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN PARA ONE I YOU WILL BE AWARE THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS FOR SOME TIME PAST BEEN CONSIDERING AN INCREASE IN THE LABOR RATES FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN CONSULTATION WITH THIS COMMISSION PD PARA TWO PD ON SEPTEMBER TWO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SUBMITTED CERTAIN PROPOSALS TO ACC PD THESE WERE CONSIDERED AND COUNTER PROPOSALS SENT TO THE GM ON SEPTEMBER ONE NINE PD ON SEPTEMBER TWO THREE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA WITHOUT PREVIOUS CONSULTATION CMA ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE EMANATING FROM THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ANNOUNCING THE GRANT OF AN INDEMNITY FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING TO WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES OF PRIVATE FIRMS ON A BASIS OF LIRE FIVE ZERO FOR ROME AND LIRE FOUR ZERO FOR REMAINDER OF ITALY PD PARA THREE PD THESE INCREASES WERE CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE BY THIS COMMISSION CMA BOTH FROM AN INFLATIONARY POINT OF VIEW AND IN RELATION TO THE WAGES FIXED FOR WORKERS EMPLOYED BY THE ARMED FORCES PD CONSULTATIONS CONTINUED PD PARA FOUR ON THE THIRD OF OCTOBER IT WAS PROVISIONALLY AGREED WITH THE MINISTER OF LABOR THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER THIS COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS OF ONE HUNDRED PER CENT INCREASE ON ONE NINE FOUR TWO BASIS WAGE SCALE PLUS A COST OF LIVING BONUS OF LIRE THREE FIVE AND LIRE THREE ZERO PLUS AN INCREASE IN FAMILY ALLOWANCES OF FIFTY PER CENT PD THIS WOULD INCREASE MINIMUM SCALE FROM LIRE EIGHT TWO TO LIRE ONE TWO TWO PD THE REASONS THAT LED TO THESE PROPOSALS BY THE COMMISSION WERE DICTATED MORE BY POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY THAN ECONOMIC SOUNDNESS PD PARA FIVE ON OCTOBER SIXTH THE MINISTER OF LABOR STATED T AT THESE PROPOSALS WERE UNACCEPTABLE BUT THAT HE WAS READY TO

SECRET

1963

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

CONSIDER CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS PD A PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED THAT THE MATTER HAD BEEN REFERRED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE CONFEDERAZIONE GENERAL ITALIANO DI LAVORO PD AGAIN NO REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THIS COMMISSION PD PARA SIX PD ON OCTOBER ONE FOUR APPEARED AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE CMA ISSUED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ACC CMA ANNOUNCING AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHARLIE GEORGE ITEM LOVE AND THE EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION BY WHICH A GRANT WAS MADE OF A COST OF LIVING BONUS OF LIRE THREE FIVE AND LIRE THREE ZERO PLUS AN INCREASE NOT ONLY OF FIFTY PER CENT FAMILY ALLOWANCE BUT A FIXED ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF LIRE FIVE FOR EACH DEPENDENT PD THESE INCREASES ARE SUPERIMPOSED NOT ON THE BASIC ONE NINE FOUR TWO LEGAL RATE BUT ON PRESENT WAGES CMA MANY OF WHICH INCLUDE ILLEGAL INCREASES PD NET RESULT WILL BE AN INCREASE IN MINIMUM SCALE FROM LIRE EIGHT TWO TO LIRE ONE FOUR THREE CMA OR SEVEN FOUR PER CENT PD PARA SEVEN PD THE EFFECT OF THIS ON THE WORKERS EMPLOYED BY THE ARMED FORCES IS OBVIOUS PD IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO SET UP WAGE SCALES FOR THEM WHICH WILL BEAR ANY REASONABLE RELATION TO THE NONPESCRIPT WAGE STRUCTURE ADOPTED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD PARA

END PART ONE PD PART TWO FOLLOWS

3 of 3

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: C of S Section
Economic Section
'A' File
VP Float File

SECRET

1964

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

ACC

S-354

18 OCT

SECRET

PRIORITY

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRET PART TWO PD PARA RIGHT PD IN SPITE OF THE MINISTER OF LABORS AFFIRMATION TO THE CONTRARY CMA MY FINANCIAL ADVISERS INFORM ME THAT THE INCREASE WILL IMPOSE A HEAVY BURDEN ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY THREE DASH FOUR BILLION RPT BILLION LIRE PER ANNUM PD PARA NINE PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR WILSON FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN THE AGREEMENT CMA IN VIRTUE OF THE POWERS DELEGATED TO THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY CMA WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS SOON AS IT IS PROMULGATED BY LEGISLATIVE DECREE OF THE NEXT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WHICH SITS ON OCTOBER ONE SEVEN PD PARA TEN PD UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE CMA WE HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO VETO LEGISLATION OF THIS KIND WHICH CLEARLY AFFECTS ALLIED MILITARY INTERESTS PD BUT THE POLITICAL RESULTS OF EXERCISING SUCH A RIGHT IN THIS CASE WOULD BE SERIOUS PD THE PUBLIC KNOW THAT THE AGREEMENT EXISTS AND EXPECT IMMEDIATE LEGISLATION PD IF A VETO WERE IMPOSED CMA THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE UNTENABLE AND REACTIONS AGAINST THE COMMISSION CMA NOT ONLY IN ITALY BUT ABROAD CMA WOULD BE GRAVE PD MOREOVER CMA IF THE GOVERNMENT DISREGARDED THE VETO AND INSISTED ON PASSING THE DECREE WE HAVE NO EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS TO ENFORCE OUR WISHES EXCEPT TO REDUCE OR STOP IMPORTS OF FOOD AND THE SUPPLY OF CURRENCY PD THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF FIRSTLY OUR INTERVENTION AND SECONDLY THE DISTRESS AND FINANCIAL CATASTROPHE WHICH WOULD RESULT CMA WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY LEAD TO DISORDER PD FURTHERMORE CMA INTERVENTION WOULD BE REGARDED AS A DIRECT CONTRADICTION OF THE QUEBEC ANNOUNCEMENT PD PARA ELEVEN PD I SEE CMA THEREFORE CMA NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO REFRAIN FROM ACTION AND UNLESS I RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY I SHALL NOT INTERVENE IN THE . . . . . .

1965

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

COPY SECRET

CABLE TO AFHQ, S-354 PART II, 18 OCT 44, (continued):

IROPOSED INCREASE FD PARA TWELVE FD I AM CMA HOWEVER CMA CONCERNED WITH THE METHOD AND WOULD WISH TO INSIST THAT IF THE PROPOSED CEILING IS TO BE MAINTAINED THE MECHANISM OF BASING THE INCREASE ON THE ONE NINE FOUR TWO BASIC WAGE SCALE BE ESTABLISHED FD UNLESS THIS IS DONE I CANNOT INSTITUTE COMPARABLE RATES IN AMG TERRITORY WHERE THE DISCREPANCY WOULD LEAD TO MUCH CONFUSION AND POSSIBLE DISORDER FD PARA THIRTEEN FD I AM BOUND TO STATE THAT IN MY OPINION THE DELETION OF THE WORD QUOTE CONTROL END QUOTE FROM THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ANNOUNCED ON SEPTEMBER TWO SIX CMA COUPLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT I REMAIN WITHOUT ANY OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT HAS ENCOURAGED THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE THIS ARBITRARY DECISION IN COMPLETE DISREGARD OF MYSELF AND MY ADVISERS ON A MATTER WHICH THEY KNOW IS VIEWED WITH GREAT CONCERN BY THE COMMISSION AND MAY HAVE SERIOUS EFFECTS IN THE AREAS ADMINISTERED BY ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

-2-

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: C of S Section
Economic Section
"A" Files
VF Float file

SECRET

1966

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

COPY

AFHQ

ACC

S-354

13 OCT

SECRET

PRIORITY

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRET PD PART ONE PD REFERENCE LOVE ONE ZERO ONE DATED OCE SIX OCTOBER PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR WILSON FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN PARA ONE I YOU WILL BE AWARE THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS FOR SOME TIME PAST BEEN CONSIDERING AN INCREASE IN THE LABOR RATES FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN CONSULTATION WITH THIS COMMISSION PD PARA TWO WE ON SEVENTEEN TWO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SUBMITTED CERTAIN PROPOSALS TO ACC PD THESE WERE CONSIDERED AND COUNTER PROPOSALS SENT TO THEM ON SEVENTEEN ONE NINE PD ON SEPTEMBER TWO THREE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CHA WITHOUT PREVIOUS CONSULTATION CHA ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE EMANATING FROM THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ANNOUNCING THE GRANT OF AN INDEMNITY FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING TO WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES OF PRIVATE FIRMS ON A BASIS OF LIRE FIVE ZERO FOR NORE AND LIRE FOUR ZERO FOR REMAINDER OF ITALY PD PARA THREE PD THESE INCREASES WERE CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE BY THIS COMMISSION CHA BOTH FROM AN INFLATIONARY POINT OF VIEW AND IN RELATION TO THE WAGES FIXED FOR WORKERS EMPLOYED BY THE ARMED FORCES PD CONSULTATIONS CONTINUED PD PARA FOUR ON THE THIRD OF OCTOBER IT WAS PROVISIONALLY AGREED WITH THE MINISTER OF LABOR THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER THIS COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS OF ONE HUNDRED PER CENT INCREASE ON ONE NINE FOUR TWO BASIS WAGE SCALE PLUS A COST OF LIVING BONUS OF LIRE THREE FIVE AND LIRE THREE ZERO PLUS AN INCREASE IN FAMILY ALLOWANCES OF FIFTY PER CENT PD THIS WOULD INCREASE MINIMUM SCALE FROM LIRE EIGHT TWO TO LIRE ONE TWO TWO PD THE REASONS THAT LED TO THESE PROPOSALS BY THE COMMISSION WERE DICTATED MORE BY POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY THAN ECONOMIC SOUNDNESS PD PARA FIVE ON OCTOBER SIXTH THE MINISTER OF LABOR STATED T AT THESE PROPOSALS WERE UNACCEPTABLE BUT THAT HE WAS READY TO

SECRET

1967

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

CABLE TO AFHQ, NO. S-354, 13 OCT 44 (continued):

CONSIDER CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS PD A PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED THAT THE MATTER HAD BEEN REFERRED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE CONFEDERAZIONE GENERAL ITALIANO DI LAVORO PD AGAIN NO REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THIS COMMISSION PT PARA SIX PD ON OCTOBER ONE FOUR APPEARED AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE CMA ISSUED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ACC CMA ANNOUNCING AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHARLIE GEORGE ITEM LOVE AND THE EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION BY WHICH A GRANT WAS MADE OF A COST OF LIVING BONUS OF LIRE THREE FIVE AND LIRE THREE ZERO PLUS AN INCREASE NOT ONLY OF FIFTY PER-CENT FAMILY ALLOWANCE BUT A FIXED ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF LIRE FIVE FOR EACH DEPENDENT PD THESE INCREASES ARE SUPERIMPOSED NOT ON THE BASIC ONE NINE FOUR TWO LEGAL RATE BUT ON PRESENT WAGES CMA MANY OF WHICH INCLUDE ILLEGAL INCREASES PT NET RESULT WILL BE AN INCREASE IN MINIMUM SCALE FROM LIRE EIGHT TWO TO LIRE ONE FOUR THREE CMA OR SEVEN FOUR PER CENT PT PARA SEVEN PT THE EFFECT OF THIS ON THE WORKERS EMPLOYED BY THE ARMED FORCES IS OBVIOUS PD IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO SET UP WAGE SCALES FOR THEM WHICH WILL BEAR ANY REASONABLE RELATION TO THE NONRESCRIPT WAGE STRUCTURE ADOPTED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD PARA END PART ONE PT PART TWO FOLLOWS

3[illegible]

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: C of S Section
Economic Section
'A' File
VP Float File

SECRET

1968

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

ACC

S-354

18 OCT

SECRET

PRIORITY

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRET PART TWO PD PARA EIGHT PD IN SPITE OF THE MINISTERS OF LABORS AFFIRMATION TO THE CONTRARY CMA MY FINANCIAL ADVISERS INFORM ME THAT THE INCREASE WILL IM-POSE A HEAVY BURDEN ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY THREE DASH FOUR BILLION RPT BILLION LIRE PER ANNUM PD PARA NINE PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR WILSON FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN THE AGREEMENT CMA IN VIRTUE OF THE POWERS DELEGATED TO THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY CMA WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS SOON AS IT IS PROMULGATED BY LEGISLATIVE DECREE OF THE NEXT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WHICH SITS ON OCTOBER ONE SEVEN PD PARA TEN PD UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE CMA WE HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO VETO LEGISLATION OF THIS KIND WHICH CLEARLY AFFECTS ALLIED MILITARY INTERESTS PD BUT THE POLITICAL RESULTS OF EXERCISING SUCH A RIGHT IN THIS CASE WOULD BE SERIOUS PD THE PUBLIC KNOW THAT THE AGREEMENT EXISTS AND EXPECT IMMEDIATE LEGISLATION PD IF A VETO WERE IMPOSED CMA THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE UNTENABLE AND REACTIONS AGAINST THE COMMISSION CMA NOT ONLY IN ITALY BUT ABROAD CMA WOULD BE GRAVE PD MOREOVER CMA IF THE GOVERNMENT DISREGARDED THE VETO AND INSISTED ON PASSING THE DECREE WE HAVE NO EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS TO ENFORCE OUR WISHES EXCEPT TO REDUCE OR STOP IMPORTS OF FOOD AND THE SUPPLY OF CURRENCY PD THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF FIRSTLY OUR INTERVENTION AND SECONDLY THE DISTRESS AND FINANCIAL CATASTROPHE WHICH WOULD RESULT CMA WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY LEAD TO DISORDER PD FURTHERMORE CMA INTERVENTION WOULD BE REGARDED AS A DIRECT CONTRADICTION OF THE QUEBEC ANNOUNCEMENT PD PARA ELEVEN PD I SEE CMA THEREFORE CMA NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO REFRAIN FROM ACTION AND UNLESS I RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY I SHALL NOT INTERVENE IN THE . . . . . .

1969

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

COPY SECRET

CABLE TO AFHQ, S-354 PART II, 18 OCT 44, (continued):

PROPOSED INCREASE PD PARA TWELVE PD I AM CMA HOWEVER CMA CONCERNED WITH THE METHOD AND WOULD WISH TO INSIST THAT IF THE PROPOSED CEILING IS TO BE MAINTAINED THE MECHANISM OF BASING THE INCREASE ON THE ONE NINE FOUR TWO BASIC WAGE SCALE BE ESTABLISHED PD UNLESS THIS IS DONE I CANNOT INSTITUTE COMPARABLE RATES IN AMG TERRITORY WHERE THE DISCREPANCY WOULD LEAD TO MUCH CONFUSION AND POSSIBLE DISORDER PD PARA THIRTEEN PD I AM BOUND TO STATE THAT IN MY OPINION THE DELETION OF THE WORD QUOTE CONTROL END QUOTE FROM THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ANNOUNCED ON SEPTEMBER TWO SIX CMA COUPLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT I REMAIN WITHOUT ANY OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT HAS ENCOURAGED THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE THIS ARBITRARY DECISION IN COMPLETE DISREGARD OF MYSELF AND MY ADVISERS ON A MATTER WHICH THEY KNOW IS VIEWED WITH GREAT CONCERN BY THE COMMISSION AND MAY HAVE SERIOUS EFFECTS IN THE AREAS ADMINISTERED BY ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

3447

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: C of S Section
Economic Section
"A" Files
VP Float file

SECRET

SECRET

TO: AFHQ

FROM: HQ ACC

REF NO: 4644

DATE: 10 Oct 44

SECRET

PRIORITY

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

60a

SECRET. Further my S/350 of 5 October 44 relative food situation. Desire to amplify statement regarding tonnage required for 300 gramme bread ration. This would require 130,000 tons monthly as from July last or total of 520,000 tons up to November 1st. As total imports for this period will be 184,000 tons only, import tonnage necessary to maintain 300 gramme ration throughout Italy from November 1st would be 165,000 tons monthly beginning November. We are presently faced with following facts relative to bread ration for all Italy. Receipt of wheat/flour shipments for November and December of 100,000 tons monthly. Total amassing of wheat estimated at 1,160,000 tons south of Pisa-Rimini line. Present amassing of wheat this area actually 820,000 tons. Estimated amassing of wheat north of Pisa-Rimini line 890,000 tons. Allied Force Headquarters proposals to sell forward January through June 100,000 tons each month. Bread ration beginning November 1st would have to be not more than 235 grammes for all Italy unless imports are brought up to our July estimate or equivalent to 165,000 tons through June 1945. If bread ration is now to be reduced this will be contrary to implications President's statement that with serious consequences here and danger of collapse of balance of wheat amassing and olive oil amassing in South. Situation in regard other imported supplies follows. Due to discontinuance certain items and reduction of others from import programme, present daily ration scale is 13 grammes meat and vegetable stew, 13 grammes dried vegetable, 8 grammes de-hydrated soup but is now limited to towns with population of 50,000 above plus universal ration 4 grammes sugar daily with provision for hospitals and other special classes. Even on above limited basis supplies of meat, soup, dried vegetables in hand with balance scheduled to arrive will last only 4 months for Italy up to line of Po. These facts coupled with possible reduction in bread ration south of Garigliano will present not only grave feeding problem with attendant consequences but will impair rather than ensure even a minimum subsistence level. During coming winter months we would have to expect increase in diseases and disorders. May I have instructions as to whether (a) the present bread ration of 300 grammes south and 200 grammes north of Garigliano line is to be maintained or (b) whether ration for all Italy is to be equalised through 235 grammes involving outback Southern Italy (c) whether ration for all Italy is to be equalised at 300 grammes as recommended in your airgram to CCS of September 24

Sec 3 - 6-4-45

L. T. MONTANT, JR.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

import tonnage necessary to maintain 300 grammes ration throughout Italy from November 1st would be 165,000 tons monthly beginning November. We are presently faced with following facts relative to bread ration for all Italy. Receipt of wheat/flour shipments for November and December of 100,000 tons monthly. Total amassing of wheat estimated at 1,160,000 tons south of Pisa-Rimini line. Present amassing of wheat this area actually 820,000 tons. Estimated amassing of wheat north of Pisa-Rimini line 890,000 tons. Allied Force Headquarters proposals to call forward January through June 100,000 tons each month. Bread ration beginning November 1st would have to be not more than 235 grammes for all Italy unless imports are brought up to our July estimate or equivalent to 165,000 tons through June 1945. If bread ration is now to be reduced this will be contrary to implications President's statement that with serious consequences here and danger of collapse of balance of wheat ammassing and olive oil ammassing in South. Situation in regard other imported supplies follows. Due to discontinuance certain items and reduction of others from import programme, present daily ration scale is 13 grammes meat and vegetable stew, 13 grammes dried vegetable, 8 grammes de-hydrated soup but is now limited to towns with population of 50,000 above plus universal ration 4 grammes sugar daily with provision for hospitals and other special classes. Even on above limited basis supplies of meat, soup, dried vegetables in hand with balance scheduled to arrive will last only 4 months for Italy up to line of Po. These facts coupled with possible reduction in bread ration south of Garigliano will present not only grave feeding problem with attendant consequences but will impair rather than ensure even a minimum subsistence level. During coming winter months we would have to expect increase in diseases and disorders. May I have instructions as to whether (a) the present bread ration of 300 grammes south and 200 grammes north of Garigliano line is to be maintained or (b) whether ration for all Italy is to be equalised through 235 grammes involving outback Southern Italy (c) whether ration for all Italy is to be equalised at 300 grammes as recommended in your airgram to CCS of September 24

3246

See 13-64-65

L. T. MONTANT, JR.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

cc. Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alex Kirk

62

SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

1972

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

ACC

S-352

9 OCT

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

SECRET FD CONFIRMING ADVICE TO GENERAL SPOFFORD CMA AFTER FULL PRESENTATION OF THE PROCUREMENT AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS OF AFHQ [redacted] MEMORANDUM THIRTEEN, A OF FIRST AUGUST TO PRIME MINISTER BONOMI AND TREASURY MINISTER SOLERI CMA BONOMI STATED THAT POLITICAL EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED LIRA ACCOUNT CMA WHICH IT IS NOW ESTIMATED WOULD BE NOT LESS THAN ONE BILLION LIRA MONTHLY CMA WOULD BE QUOTE DISASTROUS END QUOTE FD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN SINCE HE CONSIDERED THE EFFECT ON HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE EVEN MORE GRAVE THAN I HAD ANTICIPATED I MUST RENEW MY RECOMMENDATION THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF AFHQ [redacted] MEMORANDUM THIRTEEN BE DEFERRED

AUTHENTICATED:

3478

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

5

SECRET

1973

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

1 x Tele

SECRET

AFHQ

ACC

S-352

9 Oct. 44

SECRET

PRIORITY

Acting Chief Comm.

40 AFHQ INCL

SECRET PD CONFIRMING ADVICE TO GENERAL SPOFFORD CMA AFTER FULL PRESENTATION OF THE PROCUREMENT AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS OF AFHQ ADMIN MEMORANDUM THIRTY 31 ONE OF FIRST AUGUST TO PRIME MINISTER BONOMI AND TREASURY MINISTER SOLERI CMA BONOMI STATED THAT POLITICAL EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED LIRA ACCOUNT CMA WHICH IT IS NOW ESTIMATED WOULD BE NOT LESS THAN ONE BILLION LIRA MONTHLY CMA WOULD BE A QUOTE DISASTROUS END QUOTE PARENTHESIS TO ALTER FOR SACMED CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PARENTHESIS SINCE HE CONSIDERED THE EFFECT ON HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE EVEN MORE GRAVE THAN I HAD ANTICIPATED I MUST REVIEW MY RECOMMENDATION THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF AFHQ ADMIN MEMORANDUM THIRTY ONE BE DEFERRED

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DIST:
A/C
Com Gen
Finance S/C
C of S
Pol. Section
61

SECRET

1974

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

A/CC

SECRET

AFHQ

HQ ACC

S-350

5 OCT

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

SECRET PD I REFER TO PRESS REPORTS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELTS ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING ITALY WHICH ARE WIDELY REPORTED TODAY PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE RECEIVED WITH SATISFACTION BY ALL ITALIANS BUT I AM CONCERNED LEST THEY MAY READ INTO THE SENTENCE THAT QUOTE STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO INCREASE THE BREAD RATION IN THOSE AREAS OF ITALY WHERE FOOD SUPPLIES ARE BELOW THE STANDARD NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN FULL HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY UNQUOTE CMA A COMMITMENT ON OUR PART TO INCREASE IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE RATION TO THREE HUNDRED GRAMS WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED THE MINIMUM SUBSTSTENCE LEVEL AND WHICH WE UNDERSTAND SACMED HAS RECOMMENDED PD THIS WILL REQUIRE THE ONE THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS PER MONTH WHICH WE ORIGINALLY REQUESTED LAST SUMMER PD IF THE SCHEDULED NINE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS PER MONTH CABLED TO YOU BY BUTTERWORTH PAREN WHICH PLEASE CONFIRM PAREN IS NOT INCREASED CMA WE WILL HAVE TO REDUCE THE THREE HUNDRED GRAM RATION NOW PERTAINING TO SOUTHERN ITALY TO A LOWER LEVEL PD PARA PD PRESIDENTS STATEMENT THAT ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS ARE SCHEDULED WOULD CMA IF MONTHLY SHIPMENTS ARE MEANT CMA PROVIDE A RATION IN EXCESS OF THREE HUNDRED GRAMS PD PARA PD AS I SHALL BE QUESTIONED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLY INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW I AM TO INTERPRET THIS SENTENCE AND WHETHER AND WHEN IMPORTS AND IN WHAT AMOUNTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO FULFILL ANNOUNCED PROGRAM

AUTHENTICATED :

ELLERY W. STONE

SECRET

1975

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: APHQ FOR SACMED, U. S. POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT

FROM: HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL

REFERENCE NO. S-390

DATE & TIME OF ORIGIN: 5 OCT

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ACTING CHIEF COMM.

Literal Text

Secret. I refer to press reports of President Roosevelt's announcement regarding Italy which are widely reported today. This announcement will be received with satisfaction by all Italians, but I am concerned lest they may read into the sentence that "steps are being taken to increase the bread ration in those areas of Italy where food supplies are below the standard necessary to maintain full health and efficiency," a commitment on our part to increase in the near future the ration to three hundred grams which has always been considered the minimum subsistence level and which we understand SACMED has recommended. This will require the 130,000 tons per month which we originally requested last Summer. If the scheduled 95,000 tons per month cabled to you by Butterworth (which please confirm) is not increased, we will have to reduce the 300 gram ration now pertaining to Southern Italy to a lower level.

3470

President's statement that 150,000 tons are scheduled would, if monthly shipments are meant, provide a ration in excess of three hundred grams.

As I shall be questioned by the Italian Government I should be grateful for early instructions as to how I am to interpret this sentence and whether and when imports and in what amounts will be available to fulfill announced program.

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
C of S
A file
Brig Parkinson

SECRET

1976

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

~~XXEEE~~ HQ ACC
S-350
5 OCT

SECRET
PRIORITY
ACTING CHIEF COMM.

SECRET PD I REFER TO PRESS REPORTS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELTS ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING ITALY WHICH ARE WIDELY REPORTED TODAY PD PARSN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PARSN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE RECEIVED WITH [redacted] SATISFACTION BY ALL ITALIANS BUT I AM CONCERNED LEST THEY MAY READ INTO THE SENTENCE THAT QUOTE STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO INCREASE THE RURAL RATION IN THOSE AREAS OF ITALY WHERE FOOD SUPPLIES ARE BELOW THE STANDARD NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN FULL HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY UNQUOTE CMA A COMMITMENT ON OUR PART TO INCREASE IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE RATION TO THREE HUNDRED GRAMS WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED THE MINIMUM SUBSISTENCE LEVEL AND WHICH WE UNDERSTAND SACMED HAS RECOMMENDED PD THIS WILL REQUIRE THE ONE THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS PER MONTH WHICH WE ORIGINALLY REQUESTED LAST SUMMER PD IF THE SCHEDULED NINE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS PER MONTH CABLED TO YOU BY BOTTLENECK IN PARSN WHICH PLEASE CONFIRM PARSN IS NOT INCREASED CMA WE WILL HAVE TO REDUCE THE THREE HUNDRED RATION NOW PERTAINING TO SOUTHERN ITALY TO A LOWER LEVEL PD PARA PD PRESIDENTS STATEMENT THAT ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS ARE SCHEDULED WOULD CMA IF MONTHLY SHIPMENTS ARE MEANT CMA PROVIDE A RATION IN EXCESS OF THREE HUNDRED GRAMS PD PARA PD AS I SHALL BE QUESTIONED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLY INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW I AM TO INTERPRET THIS SENTENCE AND WHETHER AND WHEN IMPORTS AND IN WHAT AMOUNTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO FULFILL [redacted] ANNOUNCED PROGRAM

SECRET AUTHENTICATED:

FILBY W. STONE

1977

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

S E C R E T

HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: AFHQ FOR SACMED, U. S. POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT

FROM: HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL

REFERENCE NO. S-350

DATE & TIME OF ORIGIN: 5 OCT

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ACTING CHIEF COMM.

Literal Text

Secret. I refer to press reports of President Roosevelt's announcement regarding Italy which are widely reported today. This announcement will be received with satisfaction by all Italians, but I am concerned lest they may read into the sentence that "steps are being taken to increase the bread ration in those areas of Italy where food supplies are below the standard necessary to maintain full health and efficiency," a commitment on our part to increase in the near future the ration to three hundred grams which has always been considered the minimum subsistence level and which we understand SACMED has recommended. This will require the 130,000 tons per month which we originally requested last Summer. If the scheduled 95,000 tons per month cabled to you by Butterworth (which please confirm) is not increased, we will have to reduce the 300 gram ration now pertaining to Southern Italy to a lower level.

President's statement that 150,000 tons are scheduled would, if monthly shipments are meant, provide a ration in excess of three hundred grams. 3,068

As I shall be questioned by the Italian Government I should be grateful for early instructions as to how I am to interpret this sentence and whether and when imports and in what amounts will be available to fulfill announced program.

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
C of S
A file
Brig Parkinson

S E C R E T

1978

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

COPY

AFHQ

HQ ACC

S-350

5 OCT

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

I refer to press reports of President Roosevelt's announcement regarding Italy which are widely reported today. (To AFHQ for SACMED, United States Political Advisor and British Resident Minister from HQ ACC from Stone personal). This announcement will be received with satisfaction by all Italians but I am concerned lest they may read into the sentence that "steps are being taken to increase the bread ration in those areas of Italy where food supplies are below the standard necessary to maintain full health and efficiency," a commitment on our part to increase in the near future the ration to three hundred grams which has always been considered the minimum subsistence level and which we understand SACMED has recommended. This will require the 130,000 tons per month which we originally requested last summer. If the scheduled 95,000 tons per month cabled to you by Butterworth (which please confirm) is not increased, we will have to reduce the 300 gram ration now pertaining to Southern Italy to a lower level.

President's statement that 150,000 tons are scheduled would, if monthly shipments are meant, provide a ration in excess of 300 grams.

As I shall be questioned by the Italian Government I should be grateful for early instructions as to how I am to interpret this sentence and whether and when imports and in what amounts will be available to fulfill announced program.

Authenticated:

ELLERY W. STONE

1979

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

D R A F T

TO: AFHQ FOR EYES ONLY OF GENERALS WILSON AND SPOFFORD FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION FROM STONE PERSONAL

~~TOP SECRET~~
PRIORITY

Your Message F-48013 of Nov 4 refers to selection of new Vice President Economic Section, this Commission. In view of the following:

(a) The great importance of this position,

(b) Economic problems in Northern Italy which will be far greater and more difficult than heretofore faced,

(c) Effect of new policy toward Italy and present organizational planning, reference your FX 45873 and F 46096 both of 30 October and my S-358 of 4 Nov

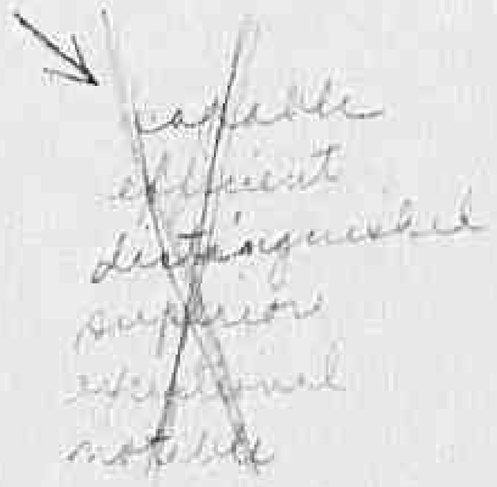
(d) Joint Italian Government/Allied Commission planning with respect to first aid to Italian economy,

(e) Rapid transfer to full Italian Government operation of distribution of food and supplies and similar functions apart from (c),

(f) Re-establishment of Italian export trade,

it is recommended that CCS be urged to give most careful consideration to the appointment of General O'Dwyer's successor. In fairness to the Commission and to the Italian Government, it is imperative that the man selected be an outstanding administrator, preferably an outstanding industrialist, experienced in international trade with a basic understanding of Italian economic problems.

3104



1980

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

~~SECRET~~

AFHQ

ACC

S-347 (a)

28 SEP

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

IN VIEW OF MANY INQUIRIES FROM ALLIED AS WELL AS ITALIAN SOURCES CMA I SHALL BE GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION WHETHER ANGLO DASH AMERICAN DECLARATION REGARDING ITALY IS NOW TO BE CONSIDERED IN FORCE CMA OR WHETHER IT IS INTENDED TO INSTRUCT THIS COMMISSION TO COMMUNICATE IT OFFICIALLY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PT PARA TWO ID PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL FIVE CMA FOR INFO TO BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN PARTICULAR POINTS ON WHICH QUESTIONS ARE ASKED ARE PAREN A PAREN WHETHER THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION WILL CONTINUE AS UNDER ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION UNTIL SPECIFICALLY MODIFIED IN ANY SPECIAL INSTANCE WHICH PAREN PARA PAREN WHAT WILL BE THE POSITION OF ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON AND WILL THEY CMA FOR INSTANCE CMA BE ALLOWED DIRECT CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY MEANS OF CODES AND 3968 CIPHERS NOT DEPOSITED WITH ALLIED COMMISSION PD PARA THREE PD I PRESUME THAT - NO CHANGE OF TITLE OF COMMISSION IS TO BE MADE UNTIL SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED

Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk

KILBY W. STONE, Captain, USNR, Acting Chief Comm.

SECRET

Hq A C C Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date - Time 28 SEP 1944
Via Signals 1921
Initials Cpl

1981

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

H4 ACC

3-346

26 SEPT

SECRET
PRIORITY
ACTING CHIEF COMM.

SECRET PD ZUK FOX TWO NINE FIVE SIX TWO CITE FROM OF SEPTEMBER TWO FOUR FROM TO AFHQ FROM H4 ACC FROM ZUK PERSONAL FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AGREES THAT ITALIAN NEO DASH FASCISTS IN UNIFORM FIGHTING AND ORGANIZED UNDER PROVISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW WHO MAY BE CAPTURED BY ALLIED FORCES SHALL BE TREATED UNDER GENEVA CONVENTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

13402

59 352
H4 ACC Sec'y Gen.
D.S.P. To Cond Rec'd 28 SEP 1943
Date Time
Init Sig'd 1731
Initials C.H.

SECRET

1982

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

FM ACC

3-26

26 SEPT

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

SECRET FD YUG FOX TWO NINE FIVE SIX TWO CITE FHQBG OF SEPTEMBER TWO FOUR FADEN TO AFHQ FROM FM ACC FROM ALLIED MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AGREES THAT ITALIAN NEO DASH FASCISTS IN UNIFORM FIGHTING AND ORGANIZED UNDER PROVISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW WHO MAY BE CAPTURED BY ALLIED FORCES SHALL BE TREATED UNDER GENEVA CONVENTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USN
Acting Chief Commissioner

3561

SECRET

SECRET

AFHQ

HQ ACC

S-340

22 SEPT

SECRET
PRIORITY
ACTING CHIEF COMM.

SECRET PD FURTHER MY SUGAR THREE THREE EIGHT PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN CARUSO TRIAL CONCLUDED TWENTY FIRST PD CONVICTED CMA SENTENCED TO DEATH CMA APPEAL DENIED CMA EXECUTED TODAY ONE FOUR ONE ZERO HOURS PD OCCHIETTO CMA HIS ASSISTANT CMA CONVICTED CMA SENTENCED TO THIRTY YEARS IMPRISONMENT PD NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

3308

DISTRIBUTION

Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
CA Branch
Exec Commissioner
Public Safety
Security Branch

CG, RAAC

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

S-340

22 SEPT ACTING CHIEF COMM.

SECRET PD FURTHER MY SUGAR THREE THREE EIGHT PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN CARUSO TRIAL CONCLUDED TWENTY FIRST PD CONVICTED CMA SENTENCED TO DEATH CMA APPEAL DENIED CMA EXECUTED TODAY ONE FOUR ONE ZERO HOURS PD OCCHIETTO CMA HIS ASSISTANT CMA CONVICTED CMA SENTENCED TO THIRTY YEARS IMPRISONMENT PD NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

3:04

DISTRIBUTION

Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
CA Branch
Exec Commissioner
Public Safety
Security Branch

CG, RAAC

S E C R E T

1984

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

1985

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

[redacted] H: ACC
S-338
21 SEPT

SECRET
PRIORITY
ACTING CHIEF COMM.

YOUR FOX TWO SEVEN THREE SEVEN NINE FURTHER MY SUBAK THREE THREE FIVE PARA TWO AFHQ FOR SACMED FWA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM ACC FROM ST.ER PERSONAL PARA CARUSO TRIAL ADJOURNED LATE YESTERDAY AND HAS RESUMED THIS MORNING PD ALL WITNESSES HEARD PD ARGUMENTS OF PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE WILL BE MADE TODAY AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT TRIAL WILL BE CONCLUDED TODAY PD THERE HAVE BEEN NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS YESTERDAY OF ANY KIND EITHER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE COURT

AUTHENTICATED:

KILEY B. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Hq ACC Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date/Time 21 SEP 1944
via msgr 11/5
Initials

DISTRIBUTION:
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
Exec Commissioner
CA Branch
Security Branch
Public Safety S/C
General Brown, MAAC

SECRET

1986

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

HQ ACC

S-338

21 SEPT

SECRET
PRIORITY
ACTING CHIEF COMR.

FOUR FOX TWO SEVEN THREE SEVEN NINE FURTHER MY SUMAR TWO SIX TWO SIX FIVE PARAS TO AFS FOR SACMED SAA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM ACC FROM ST.HE PERSONAL PARAS CARGOO TRIAL ADJOURNED LATE YESTERDAY AND WAS RESUMED THIS MORNING PD ALL WITNESSES READ PD ARGUMENTS OF PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE WILL BE MADE TODAY AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT TRIAL WILL BE CONCLUDED TODAY PD THERE WERE NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS YESTERDAY OF ANY KIND EITHER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE COURT

AUTHENTICATED:

3454

KELLEY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
Exec Commissioner
CA Branch
Security Branch
Public Safety S/C
General Brown, KAAC

A 296

Hq ACC Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date-Time 21 SEP 1944
Via [illegible]
Initials [illegible]

SECRET

1987

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

5674

C O P Y

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

ACC FOR STONE

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No N68/19

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SCAMED
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE No: F 27379
PRECEDENCE: URGENT
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 191631
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGEG

REPORT IN S - 335 RECEIVED PD YOUR CONDUCT APPROVED PD KEEP THIS HEADQUARTERS CLOSELY INFORMED PD THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF INSTITUTING ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT WITHOUT REMITTANCE TO THIS HQ

ACC DIST

ACTION: C.S.O.
INFO: A/CC
FILE

3457

DATE and Time of RECEIPT: 191820

1988

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

[illegible] HQ SCC

S-336

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

21 SEPT

[illegible] FOR THE NEWS MEDIA WHEN FURTHER BY ORDER THESE THESE FIVE PAGES IN [illegible] FOR SACHSO USA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER AND [illegible] [illegible] FROM ACC FROM [illegible] PERSONAL PRESS CANCEL TRIAL ADJOURNED LATE YESTERDAY AND WAS RESUMED THIS MORNING TO ALL WITNESSES HEARD TO AUTHORITY OF PROSECUTION AND DEFENCE WILL BE HEARD TODAY AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT TRIAL WILL BE CONCLUDED TODAY TO THOSE WHO WERE UNTOWARD INCIDENTS YESTERDAY OF ANY KIND EITHER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE COURT

AUTHENTICATED:

3106

ELLIS E. STOKE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

A 2[illegible]

21 SEP 1945

DISTRIBUTION:
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
Exec Commissioner
CA Branch
Security Branch
Public Safety S/C
General Brown, SAC

SECRET

1989

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

FM: [redacted] U.S. ACC

S-338

21 SEPT

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

EUR FOR TWO SEVEN ONE SEVEN NINE FOUTEEN HI JUDAH TWO TWO FIVE FIVE TWO FIVE FOR FOR RACHMO USA ENTIRE STAFF POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH REPUTY MINISTER FROM ACC FILES ATTHE PERSONAL PAPER CARGO THIS MORNING LATE YESTERDAY AND WAS RETURNED THIS MORNING TO ALL WITNESSES READY TO ARGUMENTS OF PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE WILL BE MADE TODAY AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT TRIAL WILL BE CONCLUDED TODAY TO THERE WERE NO UNUSUAL INCIDENTS YESTERDAY OF ANY KIND EITHER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE COURT

AUTHENTICATED:

ELBERT G. STOKES
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

3455

DISTRIBUTION:
Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
Exec Commissioner
CA Branch
Security Branch
Public Safety S/C
General Brown, RA/C

A 296

Hq ACC Secy Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date Time 21 SEP 1944
Via Msg 1115
Initials

SECRET

1990

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

C O P Y

AFHQ

HQ ACC

S-334

18 SEPT

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FURTHER OUR SUGAR THREE THREE THREE OF ONE SEVEN SEPTEMBER PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PAREN INFANT MORTALITY FIGURES FOR AUGUST JUST RECEIVED PD AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR THREE TOTAL BIRTHS ONE NINE ZERO TWO CMA DEATHS TWO THREE EIGHT CMA RATE PER THOUSAND CMA ONE TWO FIVE PD AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR FOUR CMA TOTAL BIRTHS TWO ZERO ZERO FOUR CMA DEATHS TWO NINE EIGHT OR ONE FIVE ZERO PER THOUSAND

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Admin Sec
Food S/C
Public Health
Col. Densmore, Econ Sec

C O P Y

1991

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

ACC

S - 336

19 Sep

SECRET
PRIORITY
A/CC

S-321 319 315

FURTHER RE SUBJ THERE TWO OTHER CMA THERE ONE NINE AND THREE FIVE CMA BONOMI HAS AGREED THAT A BROAD INVESTIGATION WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED UNTIL HOSTILITIES CEASE AND THAT ONLY ACTIVITY OF COMMISSION AT PRESENT WILL BE TO REVIEW CASES OF INDIVIDUAL GENERALS AS TO WHOM MINISTRY OF WAR WILL HAVE PREVIOUSLY INVESTIGATED AND FOUND EVIDENCE OF GUILT TO PARTICIPATE TO AFHQ JOINT BACKED CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM ACC FROM STOCK PERSONAL PARTICIPATE IF THE COMMISSION SUSTAINS FINDINGS CMA SUCH GENERALS WOULD THEN BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN THE SAME MANNER AS DEL TETTO AND PINTIMALLI

S2 267 345B

Hq ACC Sec
DISPATCHED
Date/Time 19 Sept 15 20
By Sig Center

cc: Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section

J.A.G. dft

SECRET

1992

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

APR4

R 1 ACC

S-335

18 SEPT

TOP SECRET
PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

THIS MORNING AT TRIAL OF PIETRO CARUSO CMA FORMER FASCIST CHIEF OF POLICE OF ROME CMA PUBLIC WAS LET INTO COURTROOM CMA CLAMOURING FOR THE LYNCHING OF DEFENDANT PD BECAUSE OF DISORDER JUDGES HAD NOT BEEN SEATED AND DEFENDANT HAD NOT BEEN ESCORTED INTO COURT BUT CROWD ATTACKED DONATO CARRETTA CMA FORMER DIRECTOR OF REGINA COELI PRISON CMA DRAGGED HIM FROM COURTROOM CMA BEAT HIM INTO INSENSIBILITY AND THREW HIM INTO TIBER PD DISCOVERING THAT HE WAS STILL ALIVE CMA MEMBERS OF THE CROWD BEAT HIM BODY WITH OARS TILL HE WAS DEAD PD LATER HIS BODY WAS TAKEN TO THE JAIL HE HAD FORMERLY DIRECTED UNDER GERMAN OCCUPATION CMA WHERE IT WAS TIED FOR A SHORT TIME TO A RINGBOW BEATING PD PARA FAILURE TO AFFORD FOR SACKED CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM ACC FROM SOME PERSONAL PAREN DISORDERS ARISE THROUGH LACK OF PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN BY THE TRIAL COURT AND B. INEPTITUDE OF THE POLICE AND CARABINIERI PD ENOUGH POLICE WERE ON HAND TO HAVE PROTECTED HIM BUT AS IN THE CASE OF PAST DISTURBANCES AT TARANTO CMA THEY LACKED LEADERSHIP CMA ALTHOUGH INDIVIDUAL CARABINIERI MADE EFFORTS TO DEFEND HIM PD PARA BECAUSE OF PRESENCE OF ALLIED PRISONERS IN REGINA COELI JAIL CMA RAAC MILITARY POLICE CUT DOWN CARRETTAS

3452

TOP SECRET
-1-

1993

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CABLE TO AFHQ, NO. S-335, 18 SEPT 44, continued:

BODY AND DISPERSED GROUP WITHOUT DIFFICULTY PD PARA I CONFERRED WITH BONOMI AND SFORZA THIS AFTERNOON CMA ACCOMPANIED BY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER POLETTI PD SFORZA IS IN CHARGE OF POLICE PD I PASSED HIM OF THE NECESSITY OF PREVENTING OCCURRENCES ON RESUMPTION OF TRIAL WHICH CMA ON MY ADVICE CMA WILL BE POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY CMA PERMITTING PREPARATIONS TO BE MADE [redacted] MEASURES FOR LIMITING ATTENDANCE IN COURTROOM AND ADEQUATE POLICE [redacted] PD THE GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE STATEMENT DECLARING SHAMEFUL INCIDENT AND STATING THAT POLICE AND CARABINIERI OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED PENDING INVESTIGATION PD I WARNED BONOMI THAT IF CIVIL DISTURBANCE BREAK OUT AGAIN IN ROME CMA IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO CALL OUT ALLIED TROOPS AND WE SHOULD REALIZE THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES THAT WOULD ENTAIL PD PARA WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIFIC PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN AT GAME WHICH WILL BE CHECKED BY REGION FOUR OFFICERS PD PARA IF GOVERNMENT IS CLEARLY UNABLE TO PRESERVE ORDER AND I DEEM IT NECESSARY TO ASK HAQ TO CALL OUT ALLIED TROOPS TO DEAL WITH EXCESSES CMA I PROPOSE UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS TO REESTABLISH COINCIDENT THEREWITH ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE ROME GOVERNATE PD PARA THE SERIOUSNESS OF TODAYS OCCURRENCES AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS IS FULLY APPRECIATED BY BONOMI AND SFORZA AND I AM SATISFIED THAT THEY WILL MEASURE UP TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES

3451

AUTHENTICATED:

MILLER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:

Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section, ACC
Ex. Commissioner
CA Branch
Security Branch
Public Safety Sub-Comm.
General Brown, MAAC

Hq ACC Secy Gen
DECLASSIFIED
Date 18 Sept 2000
Sig
Init

1994

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

COPY

AFHQ

HQ ACC
S-333
17 SEP

CONFIDENTIAL
PRIORITY
CSO, ECON SEC

REFERENCE CAL SEVEN FIVE SEVEN CMA WILLIAM XKAI TWO SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN OF NINE SEPTEMBER PD PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING IS WITH REFERENCE TO INFANTS OF LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF AGE,AND RELATES TO ROME PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ACC FROM ECONOMIC SECTION SIGNED STONE JUNE ONE NINE FOUR THREE TOTAL BIRTHS TWO TWO FIVE ZERO CMA TOTAL DEATHS TWO EIGHT SEVEN CMA RATE PER ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO IS ONE TWO SEVEN PD JULY ONE NINE FOUR THREE TOTAL BIRTHS TWO THREE FIVE ONE CMA TOTAL DEATHS TWO EIGHT NINE CMA RATE PER ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO IS ONE TWO THREE PD JUNE ONE NINE FOUR FOUR TOTAL BIRTHS TWO ZERO SEVEN SEVEN CMA TOTAL DEATHS THREE NINE THREE CMA RATE PER ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO IS ONE EIGHT NINE PD JULY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR TOTAL BIRTHS ONE NINE SEVEN NINE CMA TOTAL DEATHS FOUR THREE EIGHT CMA RATE PER ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO IS TWO TWO ONE CMA OR LESS THAN ONE OUT OF FOUR AS AGAINST PRESS REPORT OF ONE OUT OF EVERY TWO PD IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE A DECREASE IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER DUE TO DECREASE IN THE MILK RATION TO ONE THREE ZERO GRAMS TO INFANTS BEGINNING AUGUST PD PARA TWO PD LAST OFFICIAL FIGURES OF TUBERCOLOSIS DEATHS ALL ITALY WERE FOR YEAR ONE NINE FOUR TWO TOTAL OF THREE SIX FOUR ZERO FIVE DEATHS PD THESE WERE A TOTAL OF ONE TWO FOUR ONE DEATHS IN ROME FIRST SIX MONTHS ONE NINE FOUR TWO AND

CONFIDENTIAL

1995

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

ONE SEVEN SIX EIGHT SAME PERIOD ONE NINE FOUR FOUR PD INCREASE IN TUBERCOLOSIS DEAT
IN ROME FIRST SIX MONTHS ONE NINE FOUR FOUR OVER COMPARABLE PERIOD ONE NINE FOUR TWO
IS FOUR THREE PER CENT PD IN VIEW OF KNOWN FOOD CONDITIONS AND SITUATION OF THOUSANDS
OF REFUGEES AND PRIOR HARDSHIPS SUFFERED DURING THE CAMPAIGN IT IS INACCURATE TO
APPLY THE SAME PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE IN TUBERCOLOSIS DEATHS TO ALL ITALY PD EVEN
APPLYING NONE PERCENTAGE INCREASE TO ONE NINE FOUR TWO FOR ALL ITALY WOULD MAKE ONE
NINE FOUR FOUR ESTIMATE FIVE TWO ZERO FIVE NINE AND NOT REPEAT NOT TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO
ZERO ZERO INDICATED IN PRESS REPORTS REFERENCE CABLE PD PAPA THREE PD ACCORDING TO
OUR INFORMATION CMA THE BASIC RATION SCALE IN ROME PROVIDED THREE ZERO FIVE CALORIES
PER PERSON PER DAY PRIOR TO ALLID OCCUPATION PD SINCE THEN OUR BASIC RATION SCALE
HAS ALLOWED SIX SIX FIVE CALORIES PER DAY PD THE BANCA DOG ITALIA RESEARCH SECTION
HAS COMPUTED THE ACTUAL FOOD DISTRIBUTED ON THE RATION TO HAVE BEEN CMA PER PERSON
PER DAY CLN FOUR TWO ZERO CALORIES IN JUNE CMA SIX FOUR FIVE IN JULY CMA SEVEN EIGHT
EIGHT IN AUGUST PD IN ADDITION TO THE RATION CMA CALORIES ARE OBTAINED FROM UNRATIONED
FOODS PD DURING SEPTEMBER THE QUANTITY OF UNRATIONED FOOD AVAILABLE SHOULD BE INCREASI
DUE TO CONTINUING EFFORTS TO COORDINATE AND MAKE MORE EFFECTIVE THE LIMITED TRANSPORT
PD PARA FOUR PD GENERAL ODWYER TOOK WITH HIM TO THE UNITED STATES COPIES OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH SUBCOMMISSION FIGURES ON THE RATION SCALE PD THE BANCA DOG ITALIA
FIGURES ARE IN THE RASSEGNA SETTIMANALE CMA COPIES OF WHICH ARE REGULARLY FORWARDED
TO AFHQ FOR CHARLIE SUGAR

AUTHENTICATED:

L.D.Densmore
Colonel,Sig C
C.S.O.,Econ Sec

DISTRIBUTION:
Admin Sec
Food S/C
Public Health S/C
Col. Densmore, Econ Sec

1996

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFWC

FM ACC

A-333

17 SEP

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

CNO, ECON SEC

REFERENCE CAL SEVEN FIVE SEVEN CNA WILLIAM XRAY TWO SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN OF NINE SEPTEMBER FD PARA ONE FD FOLLOWING IS WITH REFERENCE TO INFANTS OF LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF AGE AND RELATES TO HOME FD PARA TO AVOID FOR OPTION FIVE FROM HQ ACC FROM ECONOMIC SECTION SIGNED SPOER JUNE ONE NINE FOUR THREE TOTAL BIRTHS TWO TWO FIVE ZERO CNA TOTAL DEATHS TWO EIGHT SEVEN CNA RATE PER ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO IS ONE TWO SEVEN FD JULY ONE NINE FOUR THREE TOTAL BIRTHS TWO THREE FIVE ONE CNA TOTAL DEATHS TWO EIGHT NINE CNA RATE PER ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO IS ONE TWO THREE FD JUNE ONE NINE FOUR FOUR TOTAL BIRTHS TWO ZERO SEVEN SEVEN CNA TOTAL DEATHS THREE NINE THREE CNA RATE PER ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO IS ONE EIGHT NINE FD JULY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR TOTAL BIRTHS ONE NINE SEVEN NINE CNA TOTAL DEATHS FOUR THREE EIGHT CNA RATE PER ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO IS TWO TWO ONE CNA OR LESS THAN ONE OUT OF FOUR AS AGAINST PRESS REPORT OF ONE OUT OF EVERY TWO FD IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE A DECREASE IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER DUE TO INCREASE IN THE MILK RATION TO ONE THREE ZERO GRAMS TO INFANTS BEGINNING AUGUST FD PARA TWO FD LAST OFFICIAL FIGURES OF TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS ALL ITALY NINE FOUR TEN ONE NINE FOUR TWO TOTAL OF THREE SIX FOUR ZERO FIVE DEATHS FD THESE WERE A TOTAL OF ONE TWO FOUR ONE DEATHS IN SAME FIRST SIX MONTHS ONE NINE FOUR TWO AND

FILES A-B

CONFIDENTIAL

1997

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

ONE SEVEN SIX EIGHT BASE PERIOD ONE NINE FOUR FOUR PD INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS IN HOME FIRST SIX MONTHS ONE NINE FOUR FOUR OVER COMPARABLE PERIOD ONE NINE FOUR TWO IS FOUR THREE PER CENT PD IN VIEW OF KNOWN BAD CONDITIONS AND SITUATION OF THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES AND PRISONERS SUFFERED DURING THE CAMPAIGN IT IS INACCURATE TO APPLY THIS BASIC PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS TO ALL ITALY PD EVEN AFFECTING HOME PERCENTAGE INCREASE TO ONE NINE FOUR TWO FOR ALL ITALY WOULD MAKE ONE NINE FOUR FOUR ESTIMATE FIVE TWO ZERO FIVE NINE AND NOT CERTAT NOT TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO INDICATED IN FIGUS REPORTN REFERENCED CABLE PD PARA TWOS PD ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION ONA THE BASIC RATION SCALE IN HOME PROVIDED THREE ZERO FIVE CALORIES PER PERSON PER DAY FROM TO ALLIED OCCUPATION PD SINCE THEN OUR BASIC RATION SCALE HAS ALLOWED SIX SIX FIVE CALORIES PER DAY PD THE BANCA DOI ITALIA RESEARCH SECTION HAS COMPUTED THE ACTUAL FOOD DISTRIBUTED ON THE RATION TO HAVE BEEN ONA PER PERSON PER DAY CLN FOUR TWO FOUR CALORIES IN JUNE ONA SIX FOUR FIVE IN JULY ONA SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT IN AUGUST PD IN ADDITION TO THE RATION ONA CALORIES ARE OBTAINED FROM UNRATIONED FOODS PD DURING SEPTEMBER THE QUANTITY OF UNRATIONED FOOD AVAILABLE SHOULD BE INCREASED DUE TO CONTINUED EFFORTS TO COORDINATE AND MAKE MORE EFFECTIVE THE LIMITED TRANSPORT PD PARA FOR PD GENERAL DOWLER TOLD HIM HE TO THE UNITED STATES COPIES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SUBSCRIPTION FIGURES ON THE RATION SCALE PD THE BANCA DOI ITALIA FIGURES ARE IN THE ARMENIA INTERNALE ONA COPIES OF WHICH ARE REGULARLY FURNISHED TO APHQ FOR CHARLIE CHARLIE SUGAR

3447

AUTHENTICATED:

Hq A C C Secy Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date-Time 17 Sept 1745
Via Sigo
Initials DKR

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
C.S.C., Econ Sec

DISTRIBUTION:
Admin Sec
Food S/C
Public Health S/C
Col. Densmore, Econ Sec

CONFIDENTIAL

1998

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

COPY

COMEIGHTFLEET RPTD FOR INFO TO COM EIGHTFHIP

ACC

S-331

17 SEP

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

UNDERSTAND THERE IS CONSIDERABLE TITLE QUOTE BAKER END QUOTE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION AND PROVISIONS HELD BY COM EIGHT FHIB AD IN AT SALERNO NAPLES POZZOULI AND MISIDA WHICH NAVY IS AUTHORIZED TO TURN OVER FD PARAS TO COMEIGHT FLEET RPTD FOR INFO TO COM EIGHT FHIB FROM ACC FROM STOPS PERSONAL PARAS REQUEST THAT ALL SUCH TITLE QUOTE BAKER END QUOTE EQUIPMENT CNA TRANSPORTATION AND PROVISIONS BE TURNED OVER TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ITALY FOR USE IN CARRYING OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION FD IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL SUCH PROPERTY CNA TRANSPORTATION AND PROVISIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE COMMISSION WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER U STTD STATES GOVERNMENT PROPERTY NOW ISSUED TO THE COMMISSION FD REQUEST AUTHORITY AND INFORMATION AS TO DETAILS OF TURN OVER

AUTHENTICATED:

L. D. DENSMORE
Col, Sig C, C.A.C.
Economic Section

3446

Brig. Lush
Colonel Densmore, Economic Section

COPY

SECRET

~~SECRET~~

COPY

COMDR EIGHTFLEET RPTD FOR INFO TO COM EIGHTPHIB

ACC

S-331

17 SEP

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

UNDERSTAND THERE IS CONSIDERABLE TITLE QUOTE BAKER END QUOTE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION AND PROVISIONS HELD BY COM EIGHT PHIB ADMIN AT SALERNO NAPLES POZZOULI AND MISIDA WHICH NAVY IS AUTHORIZED TO TURN OVER PD PAREN TO COMDR EIGHT FLEET RPTD FOR INFO TO COM EIGHT PHIB FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN REQUEST THAT ALL SUCH TITLE QUOTE BAKER END QUOTE EQUIPMENT CMA TRANSPORTATION AND PROVISIONS BE TURNED OVER TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMIS ION ITALY FOR USE IN CARRYING OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION PD IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL SUCH PROPERTY CMA TRANSPORTATION AND PROVISIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE COMMISSION WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROPERTY NOW ISSUED TO THE COMMISSION PD REQUEST AUTHORITY AND INFORMATION AS TO DETAILS OF TURN OVER

AUTHENTICATED:

L. D. DENSMORE
Col, Sig C, C.S.O.
Economic Section

Brig. Lush
Colonel Densmore, Economic Section

COPY

~~SECRET~~

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

2000

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

TO: AFHQ

FROM: HQ ACC

REF: G-328

DATE: 12 SEPT

TOP SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMS.

IF FUTURE OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IS UNDER DISCUSSION REQUEST FOLLOWING POINTS CMA WHICH REPRESENT VIEWS OF MYSELF AND STAFF CMA BE CONSIDERED CLN PARA ONE PD SO LONG AS HOSTILITIES CONTINUE IN ITALY CMA ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION REMAINS FUNDAMENTALLY UNCHANGED EXCEPT FOR CIVILIAN INFILTRATION MENTIONED IN MEMORANDUM ACCOMPANYING MY LETTER ABLE SLANT CHARLIE CHARLIE THREE TWO ONE OF FOUR AUGUST PD PARA TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACMED CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN ACC CONTINUES POLICY GRADUAL DELEGATION RESPONSIBILITY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD PARA TWO PD PAREN ABLE PAREN AT END HOSTILITIES IN ITALY CMA IF ALLIED POLICY IS TO RETAIN CONTROL OF AFFAIRS HERE UNTIL PEACE TREATY CMA I ASSUME PRESENT ARMISTICE WOULD NEITHER REMAIN IN FORCE OR ANY ALTERATION IN ITS TERMS WOULD PRESERVE PRESENT SAFEGUARDS TO ALLIES PD ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION WOULD THEN REMAIN AS PROVIDED IN PRESENT ARTICLE THREE SEVEN BUT IN DIMINISHED FORM WITH EMPHASIS ON RECONSTRUCTION RATHER THAN ON CONTROL PD SERVICE SUBCOMMISSIONS CONTINUE AS PART OF ACC FOR OBVIOUS REASONS SEMCLN ECONOMIC BOARD ON LINES OF RAJER AND MASC SET UP CMA DEPENDING FROM ACC SEMCLN REMAINING SECTIONS AND SUBCOMMISSIONS EXCEPT AFA AND POSSIBLY PROPERTY CONTROL LIQUIDATED PD THIS BOARD

3448

12 Sept.

TOP SECRET

2001

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

MESSAGE NO. S-928 OUTGOING, 22 SEPT 44, continued:

COULD ALSO CALL FORWARD AT REQUEST OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL ALLIED MISSIONS TO DEAL WITH PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES CMA FACTORIES CMA ETC PD PARA PAREN BAKER PAREN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF ALL KINDS INITIALLY TO BE PLACED IN HANDS OF AGENCY SUCH AS UNCC AND USCC PD ECONOMIC BOARD WOULD HAVE CONTROL OVER THESE AGENCIES AND RIGHT OF SCRUTINY INTO PROPER DISTRIBUTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF IMPORTS PD PARA PAREN CHARLES PAREN CHIEF COMMISSIONER WITH SMALL STAFF WOULD REMAIN AS DEPUTY PRESIDENT UNDER AUTHORITY SACMED AS PRESIDENT SEEKIN RELATIONS WITH ADVISORY COUNCIL UNCHANGED PD THE COMMISSION WOULD IN FACT REVERT TO SMALL MISSION FOR CONTROL OF ARMISTICE TERMS BUT WITH IMPORTANT ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITIES PD IT IS ASSUMED THAT AT THIS TIME THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS ON MATTERS WHICH DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SACMED CMA ALTHOUGH USUAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS MIGHT NOT BE FULLY RESTORED PD PARA THERE IS AS COROLLARY TO ABOVE IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO OFFER TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICES OF FEW HIGHLY QUALIFIED ALLIED ADVISORS CMA ONE OR TWO TO EACH MINISTRY PD THESE ADVISORS WOULD BE NOMINATED BY ALLIED NATIONS AT REQUEST OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHOSE SERVANTS THEY WOULD BE AND ON WHOSE PAY ROLL THEY WOULD CONTINUE PD THEY WOULD BE ADVISORS AND NOT CONTROLLERS

AUTHENTICATED:

3443

GILBERT M. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
VP Economic Section
VP Administrative Section
VP RC & MD Section
VP Political Section

2002

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

TO: AFHQ

FROM: HQ ACC

REF: S-328

DATE: 12 SEPT

TOP SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

IF FUTURE OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IS UNDER DISCUSSION REQUEST FOLLOWING POINTS CMA WHICH REPRESENT VIEWS OF MYSELF AND STAFF CMA BE CONSIDERED CLN PARA ONE PD SO LONG AS HOSTILITIES CONTINUE IN ITALY CMA ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION REMAINS FUNDAMENTALLY UNCHANGED EXCEPT FOR CIVILIAN INFILTRATION MENTIONED IN MEMORANDUM ACCOMPANYING MY LETTER ABLE SLANT CHARLIE CHARLIE THREE TWO ONE OF FOUR AUGUST PT PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACMED CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN ACC CONTINUES POLICY GRADUAL DELEGATION RESPONSIBILITY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PT PARA TWO PD PAREN ABLE PAREN AT END HOSTILITIES IN ITALY CMA IF ALLIED POLICY IS TO RETAIN CONTROL OF AFFAIRS HERE UNTIL PEACE TREATY CMA I ASSUME PRESENT ARMISTICE WOULD EITHER REMAIN IN FORCE OR ANY ALTERATION IN ITS TERMS WOULD PRESERVE PRESENT SAFEGUARDS TO ALLIES PD ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION WOULD THEN REMAIN AS PROVIDED IN PRESENT ARTICLE THREE SEVEN BUT IN DIMINISHED FORM WITH EMPHASIS ON RECONSTRUCTION RATHER THAN ON CONTROL PD SERVICE SUBCOMMISSIONS CONTINUE AS PART OF ACC FOR OBVIOUS REASONS SEMCLN ECONOMIC BOARD ON LINES OF NAJEB AND NASC SET UP CMA DEPENDING FROM ACC SEMCLN REMAINING SECTIONS AND SUBCOMMISSIONS EXCEPT AFA AND POSSIBLY PROPERTY CONTROL LIQUIDATED PT THIS BOARD

3441

TOP SECRET

12 Sept

2003

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

MESSAGE NO. S-328 OUTGOING, 12 SEPT 44, continued:

COULD ALSO CALL FORWARD AT REQUEST OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL ALLIED MISSIONS TO DEAL WITH PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES CMA FACTORIES CMA ETC PD PARA PAREN BAKER PAREN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF ALL KINDS INITIALLY TO BE PLACED IN HANDS OF AGENCY SUCH AS UNCC AND USCC PD ECONOMIC BOARD WOULD HAVE CONTROL OVER THESE AGENCIES AND RIGHT OF SCRUTINY INTO PROPER DISTRIBUTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF IMPORTS PT/PARA PAREN CHARLES PAREN CHIEF COMMISSIONER WITH SMALL STAFF WOULD REMAIN AS DEPUTY PRESIDENT UNDER AUTHORITY SACMED AS PRESIDENT SEMCLN RELATIONS WITH ADVISORY COUNCIL UNCHANGED PD THE COMMISSION WOULD IN FACT REVERT TO SMALL MISSION FOR CONTROL OF ARMISTICE TERMS BUT WITH IMPORTANT ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITIES PD IT IS ASSUMED THAT AT THIS TIME THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS ON MATTERS WHICH DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SACMED CMA ALTHOUGH USUAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS MIGHT NOT BE FULLY RESTORED PD PARA THREE PD AS COROLLARY TO ABOVE IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO OFFER TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICES OF FEW HIGHLY QUALIFIED ALLIED ADVISORS CMA ONE OR TWO TO EACH MINISTRY PD THESE ADVISORS WOULD BE NOMINATED BY ALLIED NATIONS AT REQUEST OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHOSE SERVANTS THEY WOULD BE AND ON WHOSE PAY ROLL THEY WOULD COME PD THEY WOULD BE ADVISORS AND NOT CONTROLLERS

3440

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
VP Economic Section
VP Administration Section
VP NC & MG Section
VP Political Section

TOP SECRET

2004

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

TOP SECRET

R/ ACC

PRIORITY

S-323

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

8 SEPT

FOLLOWING IF ALU AGREE FOR ADMAR TOO GENERAL MILLBURN FOR HEADQUARTERS GENERAL C

AFOSTHOPHE DWYER CLM ROUTE PLEASE DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GET DELIVERIES ADVANCED

OF FOOD FOR AREA NORTH OF PISA DASH RIMINI LINE TO CHARLIE CHARLIE SUGAR NOW HAS FIRST

DELIVERY FOR THAT AREA SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NEAR LIVORNO IN NOVEMBER WHICH WILL LEAVE

LARGE CENTERS OF POPULATION IN NORTH IN DESPERATE SITUATION IF ENEMY WITHDRAWALS

OCCUR EARLIER AS APPEARS LIKELY TO PLACE TO AFHQ FOR ORDER FIVE PERSONAL FOR

STOFFORD FROM MG ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PARAPHRASE STOCKS CURRENTLY NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATELY

LIBERATED AREAS NOW BEING TRANSFERRED TO PROVIDE SOME FOOD IN THE NORTH THROUGH

SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER TO ABOUT 2ND OCTOBER EXPECT SOME SUPPLIES FOR NORTH FROM

OTHER SOURCES UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING MADE BY US WITH AFHQ IT VITAL THAT

SCHEDULED SHIPMENTS FOR NORTH BE RUSHED IMMEDIATELY AND THAT GAPS IN PRESENT LOADING

FOR NORTH BE AVOIDED IF ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS ARE MADE THAT FOOD SITUATION IS

ITALY IS TO BE DISCUSSED TO THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN CONCURRED IN BY AFHQ TO SIGNED

STONE UNQUOTE

3234

GILBERT R. STONE, Captain, USNR, Acting Chief Commissioner

Econ Sec
Food S/C
Exec Comm

TOP SECRET

8 Sept
Hand to Sec
State

2005

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

HQ ACC

S-323

6 SEPT

TOP SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF C. MIS.

FOLLOWING IF ADZ AGREE FOR AGWAR FOR GENERAL HILLDRING FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL C APOSTROPHE DEVER CLN QUOTE LEAVE NO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GET DELIVERIES ADVANCED OF FOOD FOR AREA SOUTH OF PISA DASH RIMINI LINE TO CARRIE CHARLIE CHARLIE QUOTA NOW HAS FIRST DELIVERY FOR THAT AREA SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NAPLES SEPTEMBER IN NOVEMBER WHICH WILL LEAVE LARGE CENTERS OF POPULATION IN NORTH IN DESPERATE SITUATION IF ENEMY WITHDRAWALS OCCUR PRIOR TO ARRIVAL LIKELY TO CAUSE TO ARR. FOR GEN OR FIVE PERCENT F.D. SECTION FOR ACC FOOD STUFFS PERCENT. STOCKS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR PRESENTLY LIBERATED AREAS NOW BEING TRANSFERRED TO PROVIDE SOME FOOD IN THE NORTH THROUGH SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER TO ABOUT 5TH OCTOBER EXPECT SOME SUPPLIES FOR NORTH FROM OTHER THEATRES UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING MADE BY US WITH AFHQ IT VITAL THAT SCHEDULED SHIPMENTS FOR NAPLES BE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY AND THAT GAPS IN PRESENT PHASING FOR NORTH BE BORNE IN MIND IF ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS ARE MADE THAT FOOD SITUATION IN ITALY IS TO BE IMPROVED PD THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN CONSULTED IN BY AFHQ PD SIGNED STONE UNQUOTE

ELLERY W. STONE, Captain, USNR, Acting Chief Commissioner

Econ Sec
Food S/C
Exec Comm

TOP SECRET

Hq ACC Sec'y Gen.
DISP
Date Time 8 Sept
VIA Passed to Secys
Initials DKR

2006

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR C-5

5756 20 SEPT 45 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

I MOST EARNESTLY RECOMMEND THAT THE PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE SENT TO ME UNDER COVER GENERAL MACKENDRICKS LETTER OF TWENTY SEPTEMBER BE NOT ISSUED FOR IT IS MY OPINION AND THAT OF MY TECHNICAL ADVISERS THAT IT WILL INCREASE TENSION AMONG ITALIANS RATHER THAN RELIEVE IT FD

PARGH E AFH FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM H ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AC/SCC PAREN

PARA TWO FD THE TELEGRAM REFERS TO EMPLOYMENT BY UNITED STATES FORCES ONLY FD I SUBMIT THAT THE RELEASE SHOULD COVER ALLIED POLICY AND PROCEDURE FD

PARA THREE FD THERE ARE OVER ONE MILLION ITALIANS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED FD IT IS ESTIMATED A FURTHER MILLION ARE UNDER EMPLOYED OR UNEMPLOYED WITHOUT REGISTERING FD IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES I SUBMIT THAT TO REFER TO RELEASE OF ITALIAN WORKERS FOR ASSISTANCE IN REHABILITATION AND ABSORPTION WITHOUT APPRECIABLE UNEMPLOYMENT WILL PRODUCE IRONICAL COMMENTS FROM ITALIANS WHOSE PREOCCUPATION TODAY IS ARTIFICIAL CREATION OF RELIEF SCHEMES IN ATTEMPT TO CREATE EMPLOYMENT FD

3435

PARA FOUR FD FURTHER IRONICAL COMMENT WILL BE RAISED BY STATEMENT OF POLICY NOT TO DISCHARGE CIVILIANS IN ORDER TO UTILIZE POW FD FACT IS IN EYES OF ITALIANS THAT HUNDREDS OF CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED IN NAPLES ALONE TO MAKE ROOM FOR GERMANS FD REFERENCE TO SPECIALISTS CANNOT APPLY TO EMPLOYMENT OF POW AS ROAD SWEEPERS CMA

2007

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

UNSKILLED LABORERS CMA WAITERS AND CANTEEN ASSISTANTS PD

PARA FIVE PD I WILL REPLY TO GENERAL MACARTHURS LETTER ON THE MAIN QUESTION OF POLICY AND WILL SUBMIT BY TELEPHONE RUMOR ON INTERIM PRESS RELEASE

DISTRIBUTION:

Exec. Commr.
Econ. Section
CA Section
Pol. Adver. (A)
Pol. Adver. (B)
Labor S/C
IRB
CC Files

3434

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

2008

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR G-5

5756 20 SEPT 45 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

I MOST EARNESTLY RECOMMEND THAT THE PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE SENT TO ME UNDER COVER GENERAL MACRUDERS LETTER OF TWENTY SEPTEMBER BE NOT ISSUED FOR IT IS MY OPINION AND THAT OF MY TECHNICAL ADVISERS THAT IT WILL INCREASE TENSION AMONG ITALIANS RATHER THAN RELIEVE IT PD

PARAS TWO AFHQ FOR G-5 FROM H. ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PARAS

PARA TWO PD THE TELEGRAM REFERS TO EMPLOYMENT BY UNITED STATES FORCES ONLY PD I SUBMIT THAT THE RELEASE SHOULD COVER ALLIED POLICY AND PROCEDURE PD

PARA THREE PD THERE ARE OVER ONE MILLION ITALIANS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED PD IT IS ESTIMATED A FURTHER MILLION ARE UNDER EMPLOYED OR UNEMPLOYED WITHOUT REGISTERING PD IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES I SUBMIT THAT TO REFER TO RELEASE OF ITALIAN WORKERS FOR ASSISTANCE IN REHABILITATION AND ABSORPTION WITHOUT APPRECIABLE UNEMPLOYMENT WILL PRODUCE [illegible] COMMENTS FROM ITALIANS WHOSE PREOCCUPATION TODAY IS ARTIFICIAL CREATION OF RELIEF SCHEMES IN ATTEMPT TO CREATE EMPLOYMENT PD

PARA FOUR PD FURTHER IDENTICAL COMMENT WILL BE RAISED BY STATEMENT OF POLICY NOT TO DISCHARGE CIVILIANS IN ORDER TO UTILIZE POW PD FACT IS IN EYES OF ITALIANS THAT HUNDREDS OF CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED IN NAPLES ALONE TO MAKE ROOM FOR GERMANS PD REFERENCE TO SPECIALISTS CANNOT APPLY TO EMPLOYMENT OF POW AS ROAD SWEEPERS CMA

2009

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FOR G-5

CONFIDENTIAL

5756

20 SEPT 45

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

UNSKILLED LABORERS CMA WAITERS AND CANTEEN ASSISTANTS PD

PARA FIVE PD I WILL REPLY TO GENERAL MACARTHURS LETTER ON THE MAIN QUESTION OF

POLICY AND WILL SUBMIT BY TELEPHONE TOMORROW INTERIM PRESS RELEASE

DISTRIBUTION:

Exec. Comm.
Econ. Section
CA Section
Pol. Advsr. (A)
Pol. Advsr. (B)
Labor S/C
IRB
CC Files

3432

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

DRAFT

5756

OP Priority
Confidential
SIGNAL TO AFHQ for G-5: from Deputy Commander ALGOM

I most earnestly recommend that the proposed Press release sent to me under cover General Macgruder's letter of September 20th be not issued for it is my opinion and that of my technical advisers that it will increase tension among Italians rather than relieve it.

2. The telegram refers to employment by United States forces only. I submit that the release should cover Allied policy and procedure.

3 There are over one million Italians registered as unemployed. It is estimated a further million are under employed or unemployed without registering. In these circumstances I submit that to refer to release of Italian workers for assistance in rehabilitation and absorption without appreciable unemployment will produce ironical comments from Italians whose pre-occupation today is artificial creation of relief schemes in attempt to create employment.

4. Further ironical comment will be raised by statement of policy not to discharge civilians in order to utilise POW. Fact is in eyes of Italians that hundreds of civilians have been discharged in Naples alone to make room for Germans. Reference to specialists cannot apply to employment of POW as road sweepers, unskilled labourers, waiters and canteen assistants.

Submit that release should contain clear statement of policy. Or regret that practice in some cases has deviated from policy and assurance that immediate instructions are being issued to remedy this to safeguard Italians against further substitution.

Am preparing comm in reply to Gen Macgruder's letter on

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

I submit that the release should cover Allied policy [illegible]

3 There are over one million Italians registered as unemployed. It is estimated a further million are under employed or unemployed without registering. In these circumstances I submit that to refer to release of Italian workers for assistance in rehabilitation and absorption without appreciable unemployment will produce ironical comments from Italians whose pre-occupation today is artificial creation of relief schemes in attempt to create employment.

4. Further ironical comment will be raised by statement of policy not to discharge civilians in order to utilise POW. Fact is in eyes of Italians that hundreds of civilians have been discharged in Naples alone to make room for Germans. Reference to specialists cannot apply to employment of POW as road sweepers, unskilled labourers, waiters and canteen assistants. 3.3(b)(1)

5. Submit that release should contain clear statement of policy. Or regret that practice in some cases has deviated from policy and assurance that immediate instructions are being issued to remedy this to safeguard Italians against further substitution.

~~Am preparing~~ I will refly to Gen Deprucker's letter on the main question of policy and will submit by telephone tomorrow afternoon press release ~~after consultation political advisers~~

OK Ellery W. Stone
Rear Admiral CC

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 765015

2012

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ

4834 5 SEP 45 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

REFERENCE YOUR UNNUMBERED DIGEST OF SEPTEMBER ZERO THREE ONE SEVEN ZERO ONE BAKER CITE FHQCT FD REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF MY FOUR FOUR FIVE TWO OF THIRTY AUGUST FOR FOLLOWING REASONS FD

PARES TO AFHQ FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STARK PARES

FIRST FD PRESUME YOUR DECISION MADE ON BASIS OF OVERALL PICTURE AND NOT LOCAL SCENE FD

SECOND FD I UNDERSTAND SUFFICIENT TROOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY AUSA WHEN ADDITIONAL GUARD BATTALION IS RELEASED TO WAR MINISTRY FD

THIRD FD USE OF THE SAN MARCO NAVAL DETACHMENT WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED BY 3426
RADOLFO AND DE COURTEN FOR COMBAT AND DE COURTEN FEELS MOST STRONGLY THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE EMPLOYED AS SECURITY TROOPS WITH WHICH VIEW CMA ENDING THE BACKGROUND CMA I AGREE

DISTRIBUTION:
Executive Comm
Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
CA Section
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE, Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

CONFIDENTIAL

2013

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

AFHQ

4834 5 SEP 45 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

REFERENCE YOUR UNNUMBERED SIGNAL OF SEPTEMBER ZERO FIVE ONE SEVEN ZERO ONE BASIC CITE FHQCT PD REQUEST REDESIGNATION OF AT FORT FOUR FIVE TWO OF EIGHTY ABOUT FOR FOLLOWING REASONS PD

PARENT TO AFHQ FROM ITS ORIGIN FROM ADDITIONAL ZONE PAIRS

FIRST PD PRESENT FLEX DISPOSITION MADE ON BASIS OF OVERALL PICTURE AND NOT LOCAL NEEDS PD

SECOND PD I UNDERSTAND SUFFICIENT TROOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ITALY AREA WHEN ADDITIONAL QUAD BATTALION IS RELEASED TO WAR MINISTRY PD

THIRD PD USE OF THE SAN DIEGO NAVAL TRAINING CENTER WAS ORIGINALLY TENDERED BY WAR DEPARTMENT AND DE GAULLE FOR COMBAT AND DE GAULLE FEELS MOST STRONGLY THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE EMPLOYED AS SECURITY TROOPS WITH WHICH VIEW CMA EXCEPTING THE BACKGROUND CMA I AGREE

DISTRIBUTION:
Executive Cssnr
Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
CA Section
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222 /s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE, Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

CONFIDENTIAL

2014

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

CONFIDENTIAL

OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TO: AFHQ

REF NO: 4834 DATE: 5 SEP 45 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

REFERENCE YOUR UNNUMBERED SIGNAL OF SEPTEMBER ZERO FOUR ONE SEVEN ZERO ONE PAREN CITE FHOCT PD REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF MY MOST FOUR FIVE TWO OF THIRTY AUGUST FOR FOLLOWING REASONS PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FROM MG ALCOA F OR ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

FIRST PD PRESUME YOUR DECISION MADE ON BASIS OF OVERALL PICTURE AND NOT LOCAL NEEDS PD

SECOND PD I UNDERSTAND SUFFICIENT TROOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN BARI AREA WHEN ADDITIONAL QUAD BATTALION IS RELEASED TO YOU EARLIEST PD

THIRD PD USE OF THE 3RD BARGE NAVAL REGIMENT WAS ORIGINALLY TENDERED BY BADOGLIO AND DE COURTEN FOR COMBAT AND DE COURTEN FEELS MOST STRONGLY THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE EMPLOYED AS SECURITY TROOPS WITH WHICH VIEW CMA KNOWING THE BACKGROUND CMA I AGREE

3426

DISTRIBUTION:
Executive Comm
Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
CA Section
CC Files

Chief Commissioner

222 /s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE, Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

CONFIDENTIAL

2015

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ

4836 5 SEPT PRIORITY

SECRET PD

I MUST BRING TO YOUR PERSONAL NOTICE AND WOULD ASK YOU TO INFORM SACMED AS PRESUMPT OF CONCLUSION THAT ALLIED CONCLUSION HAS NOT YET RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY CIVILIAN AGENCIES FOR CONTINUING SUPPLIES TO ITALY AFTER TERMINATION OF MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT I LACK SUFFICIENT FIRM ADVICE ON SUPPLIES AFTER AUGUST LOADING SEPTEMBER ARRIVALS PD I HAVE NOT YET BEEN ADVISED EITHER AVAILABILITIES OR PROCEDURE FOR CATALOG PERIOD SEPTEMBER LOADING OCTOBER ARRIVALS PD

PARENT TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND INFORM FYO ACTION FROM HQ ALLIED FORCE ARRIVAL ROME CITE AC/AO P 1836

PARA THIS IS A MOST SERIOUS SITUATION AND HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF CLAC SINCE RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM CAL ONE FOUR SEVEN FIVE DATED TWO TWO AUGUST PD I WOULD ASK THAT THE GREATEST PRESSURE BE EXERTED BY CLAC TO EXTRACT NECESSARY ADVICE AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF WHICH I AM MOST CONCERNED THAT NECESSARY SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL FOOD STUFFS TO ITALY AFTER SEPTEMBER WILL NOT BE ASSURED

3424

Chief Commissioner

222

cc: American Ambassador
British Ambassador
Political Advisor (A)
Political Advisor (B)
Executive Commissioner
Economic Section
CC Files

2016

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ

4836 5 SEPT PRIORITY

SECRET PD

I MUST BRING TO YOUR PERSONAL NOTICE AND WOULD ASK YOU TO INFORM SACMED AS PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION THAT ALLIED COMMISSION HAS NOT YET RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY CIVILIAN AGENCIES FOR CONTINUING SUPPLIES TO ITALY AFTER TERMINATION OF MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT I LACK SUFFICIENT FIRM ADVICE ON SUPPLIES AFTER AUGUST LOADING SEPTEMBER ARRIVALS PD I HAVE NOT YET BEEN ADVISED EITHER AVAILABILITIES OR PROCEDURE FOR CALLING FORWARD SEPTEMBER LOADING OCTOBER ARRIVALS PD

PARAS TO AFHQ FOR G-5 AMG ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND ADVISOR FAVE SECTION FROM HQ AFHQ FROM ADVISAL STORES CAIR AGAIN PARA!

PARA THIS IS A MOST SERIOUS SITUATION AND HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF CLAC SINCE RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM CAL ONE FOUR SEVEN FIVE DATED TWO TWO AUGUST PD I WOULD ASK THAT THE GREATEST PLEASURE BE EXERTED BY CLAC TO EXTRACT NECESSARY ADVICE AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF WHICH I AM MOST CONCERNED THAT NECESSARY SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL FOOD STUFFS TO ITALY AFTER SEPTEMBER WILL NOT BE ASSURED

Chief Commissioner

222

cc: American Ambassador
British Ambassador
Political Advisor (A)
Political Advisor (B)
Executive Commissioner
Economic Section
CC Files

3428

2017

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ

4836 5 SEPT PRIORITY

SECRET PD

I MUST BRING TO YOUR PERSONAL NOTICE AND WOULD ASK YOU TO INFORM SACMED AS PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION THAT ALLIED CONCLUSION HAS NOT YET RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY CIVILIAN AGENCIES FOR CONTINUING SUPPLIES TO ITALY AFTER TERMINATION OF MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT I LACK SUFFICIENT FIRM ADVICE OF SUPPLIES AFTER AUGUST LOADING SEPTEMBER ARRIVALS PD

I HAVE NOT YET BEEN ADVISED EITHER AVAILABILITIES OR PROCEDURE FOR CALLING FORWARD SEPTEMBER LOADING OCTOBER ARRIVALS PD

PARAM TO AFHQ FOR QUICK ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND GROUP FIVE SECTION FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSC PARAM

PARA THIS IS A MOST SERIOUS SITUATION AND HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF CLAC SINCE RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM CAL ONE FOUR SEVEN FIVE DATED TWO TWO AUGUST 3423

I WOULD ASK THAT THE GREATEST EFFORTS BE EXERTED ON CLAC TO EXTRACT NECESSARY ADVICE AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF WHICH I AM MOST CONCERNED THAT NECESSARY SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL FOOD STUFFS TO ITALY AFTER SEPTEMBER WILL NOT BE ASSURED

Chief Commissioner

222

HILARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

2018

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

4554 31 AUG 45 PRIORITY

SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD PLEASE SEE BRITISH EMBASSYS SIGNAL THREE NINE FIVE DATED TWO NINE AUGUST TO FOREIGN OFFICE CMA COPY TO BRITISH RESMIN FD THE CASES OF SEVENTY SEVEN SENATORS INCLUDING MARSHAL BADOGLIO HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FOR CONSIDERATION AS TO WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE SPURATED AS SENATORS FD ACTION TAKEN IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITALIAN DECREES ONE FIVE NINE AND ONE NINE EIGHT FD BADOGLIO HAS PERSONALLY REQUESTED ME TO SEE IF HIS NAME CAN BE DELETED FROM THE LIST BECAUSE OF HIS SERVICE TO THE ALLIED CAUSE FD MY POLITICAL ADVISERS JOIN ME IN BELIEVING THAT SUCH AN INTERVENTION NOT WARRANTED FD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA BRITISH RESMIN AND UNCLE SUGAR REPAD FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

PARA TWO FD LUOGOTENENTE SENT FOR ME YESTERDAY AND STATED HE WAS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE TO REQUEST PRIME MINISTER EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH ME TO REMOVE BADOGLIO APOSTROPHE SUGAR NAME AND OTHERS FROM THE LIST IN VIEW OF HIS SERVICE TO THE ALLIED CAUSE FD HE STATED THAT HIS OWN VIEW WAS THAT THE ACTION TAKEN WAS ENTIRELY LEGAL AND THAT NEITHER HE NOR I COULD INTERVENE FD

3421

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

2019

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

HE EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL VIEW THAT BADOGLIO WAS ENTITLED TO PUT UP THE STRONGEST CASE POSSIBLE OF HIS SERVICE TO THE ALLIED CAUSE CMA WHICH UNDER ITALIAN LAW WILL BE GIVEN FORMAL WEIGHT BY THE HIGH COURT CMA BUT FELT BADOGLIO WAS ILL ADVISED TO SEEK TO HAVE HIS CASE QUASHED FD

PARA THREE FD HEARINGS OF THE HIGH COURT ARE HELD IN SECRET FD

PARA FOUR FD BADOGLIO MAY ASK FOR A STATEMENT FROM THE ALLIES OF HIS SERVICE IN THE ALLIED CAUSE BEGINNING WITH THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS CMA THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE CMA THE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY AND THE CONDUCT OF HIS GOVERNMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE ALLIED CAUSE FD

PARA FIVE FD SINCE BADOGLIO WAS APPOINTED A SENATOR IN ONE NINE ONE NINE CMA IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT UNDER EXISTING PROCEDURE WOULD BE DISMISSAL AS A SENATOR FD

PARA SIX FD THE FOREGOING IS FOR INFORMATION CMA AS I PROPOSE TO TAKE NO ACTION UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED FD

3420

CC DISTRIBUTION:
U.S. Embassy
British Embassy
Chief Commissioner
Political Advsr (A)
Political Advsr (B)
Executive Commr
Civil Affairs Section

SECRET

2020

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ INFO CINCMED

4452 30 Aug 45 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

SUBJECT RELIEF OF SAN MARCO REGT FD

PAREN TO AFHQ FROM FD ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

REGT NOW DUE TO BE CONCENTRATED BARI AREA BY TEN SEPTEMBER FD ITALIAN NAVAL MINISTER STRONGLY REQUESTS THIS REGT BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN NAVAL COMD FORTHWITH AND MOVED TO TARANTO FOR REDUCTION TO ONE BATTALION AND REEMPLOYMENT REMAINING PERSONNEL WITHIN NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT FD I SUPPORT HIS RECOMMENDATION FT NECESSARY THAT ADEQUATE ITALIAN TROOPS BE UNDER WAR MINISTRY CONTROL IN THAT AREA AT TIME OF RELIEF OF SAN MARCO FD AT PRESENT ONLY FIVE TWO FOUR GD BATTALION NOW AT BRINDISI UNDER WAR MINISTRY FT CONSIDER THAT ONE ADDITIONAL GD BATTALION NECESSARY FD ONE BATTALION OF THREE NOW UNDER COMD DISTRICT IN BARI AREA COULD BE RELEASED TO WAR MINISTRY FOR THIS PURPOSE FT REQUEST APPROVAL OF RELIEF CMA MOVEMENT AND REDUCTION OF SAN MARCO AND ASSIGNMENT OF ONE ADDITIONAL GD BATTALION WITH EFFECT ON OR BEFORE TEN SEPTEMBER FD AGREED LAND FORCES AND NAVY SUB COMMS

3470
3511

DISTRIBUTION
Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
CA Section
Exec Comm
Chief Comm

Chief Commissioner

222

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

2021

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

SECRET

ACC

PRIORITY

S-314

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

24 AUG

REFERENCE MY CONVERSATION WITH COLONEL SPOFFORD RELATIVE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE ON ACC PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN SEE MY SUGAR TWO SEVEN ONE OF EIGHT JULY RE MAJOR GENERAL IVAN ALLE SUSLAPAROV PD HE HAS NOW ARRIVED AS RELIEF FOR GENERAL SOLODOVNIK AS THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE ON ACC PD GENERAL SUSLAPAROV HAS WITH HIM HERE FOUR SOVIET OFFICERS TO ACT AS HIS PERSONAL ASSISTANTS IN OBSERVING WORK OF SUBCOMMISSIONS PLUS ONE AIDE DE CAMP PD HE HAS INFORMED ME THAT FOUR ADDITIONAL SOVIET OFFICERS ALSO TO ACT AS HIS PERSONAL ASSISTANTS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE LATER PD SEE ALSO AFHQ CHIEF OF STAFF LETTER TO THE COMMISSION DATED TWO SIX JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR SUBJECT CREDENTIALS FOR SOVIET MEMBER CMA ACC PD GENERAL SUSLAPAROV HAS REQUESTED ACC TO ARRANGE FOR THE REQUISITIONING OF FOUR PASSENGER CARS ALSO A VILLA FOR USE OF THE GENERAL AND HIS STAFF PD REQUEST PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS PD ARE WE TO ACCEPT THE ADDITIONAL EIGHT MEMBERS CMA ASSUMING THEIR FUNCTIONS WILL NOT EXCEED THOSE SET FORTH IN PARA TWO OF REFERENCE LETTER AND WHAT WILL BE CEILING OF SOVIET REPRESENTATION

001

377-A

ELLERY W. STONE, Captain, USNR
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Acting Chief Commissioner

24 Aug 1945
Liga
Ann.

surplus

SECRET

2022

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER

RESTRICTED

ACC

PRIORITY

1872

POLITICAL

AUG 16

FOLLOWING IS THE TRANSLATION OF LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER BONOMI TO YOU WHICH WILL APPEAR IN TODAY APOSTROPHE SUGAR AFTERNOON PRESS PD PAREN TO HOE QUOTE ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM ACC FROM STONE PAREN MESSAGE BEGINS ON THIS FIRST DAY IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS REASSUMING ITS POWERS IN ROME WHICH HAS BEEN RETURNED TO THE ITALIAN STATE MY THOUGHTS GO WITH ADMIRATION AND GRATITUDE TO THE ARMIES CMA WHO UNDER YOUR ORDERS CMA HAVE DRIVEN THE GERMAN INVADER UP TO THE LINE OF THE APPENINES CMA THUS MAKING POSSIBL THE AUSPICIOUS EVENT WHICH WE ARE CELEBRATING TODAY PD AMONG THESE BRAVE AND VICTORIOUS TR CMA WHO REPRESENT IN THEIR VARIOUS ORIGINS AND RACES THE WORLD CRUSADE AGAINST FASCIST AND NAZI TYRANNY CMA THERE ARE ALSO ITALIAN TROOPS PD THEIR NUMBER IS SMALL IN COMPARISON WITH THE GREAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN ARMIES PD BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT THEY ARE THE HEIRS OF THE ITALIAN ARMIES CMA WHO IN ONE NINE ONE EIGHT FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE WITH YOURS AGAINST THE SAME ENEMY CMA WROTE THE GLORIOUS PAGES OF THE PIAVE AND OF VITTORIO VENETO PD THE SAD RESULTS OF AN INSANE POLICY CMA CONTRARY TO THE TRADITIONS AND IDEALS OF THE NATION CMA HAVE LED US TO THE PRESENT SITUATION PD BUT IT IS NOT NUMBERS THAT COUNT CMA COLON IT IS THE SPIRIT OF A PEOPLE AND OF ITS SOLDIERS PD I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE SPIRIT OF THE ITALAIN PEOPLE IS WITH YOU CMA WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CMA WITH THE GREAT IDEALS O LIBERTY AND PEACE WHICH ILLUMINATE YOURS AND OUR FLAGS PARA WITH THESE SENTIMENTS I SEND T YOU AND TO YOUR TROOPS THE GRATITUDE OF ROME WHICH TODAY RETURNS FULLY TO ITS FUNCTIO AS CAPITAL OF LIBERATED ITALY END MESSAGE.

2023

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ C-5 BRITISH REGENCY AND US POLITICAL ADVISER

ACC

1658

AUG 11

SECRET

PRIORITY

POLITICAL

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE ANXIOUS TO WITHDRAW FROM THEIR MISSIONS ABROAD ALL PERSONNEL WHO HAVE REPRESENTED FASCISM AND SUBSTITUTE NEW PERSONNEL PD THEY REALIZE THAT THIS PROCESS WILL HAVE TO BE GRADUAL FOR REASONS OF TRANSPORT BUT TRUST THAT THEY CAN RELY UPON OUR GOOD OFFICES PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF HEADS OF MISSIONS PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR G DASH FIVE FOR ACTION AND BRITISH RESMIN AND UNLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISER FOR INFO FROM ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN THEIR PROPOSALS AS REGARDS LISBON BUENOS AIRES AND MADRID HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO YOU CMA SEE OUR TELEGRAM EIGHT FOUR ZERO AND MEMORANDA OF TWO THREE JULY AND OF THREE AUGUST CMA BUT THEY HAVE NOW APPROACHED US ABOUT STOCKHOLM AND DUBLIN PD PARA TWO AS REGARDS STOCKHOLM THEIR MINISTER RENZETTI IS A NOTORIOUS FASCIST WHO OBTAINED HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT PARTLY OWING TO HIS PERSONAL INTERVENTION OF GOERING PD THEY HAVE NOT SO FAR BEEN ABLE TO REMOVE HIM FROM HIS POST OWING TO DIFFICULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND UNDESIRABILITY OF HIS REMAINING IN STOCKHOLM AS A DISSIDENT ELEMENT AFTER DISMISSAL PD IN ADDITION IT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED THAT THE FIRST SECRETARY WOULD BE UNSUITABLE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE ITALIAN LEGATION PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOW ENQUIRE WHETHER TRANSPORT HAS IMPROVED SUFFICIENTLY TO ENABLE RENZETTI AND HIS WIFE TO BE WITHDRAWN AND IF SO WHETHER THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WOULD HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO NOMINATION IN HIS PLACE OF GUARNASCHELLI CMA ITALIAN EX DASH MINISTER AT

3416
3441

POLITICAL SECTION

2024

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Telegram No. 1658 of 11 August 1944 to G-5, AFHQ for action and British Resmin and U.S. Political Adviser for info. continued:

HELSINKI CMA MID IS NOW AT STOCKHOLM PD PARA THREE AS REGARDS DUBLIN LATEST REPORTS RECEIVED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOW THAT MINISTER BERARDIS APART FROM OTHER DISABILITIES IS NOT IN FIT STATE OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH TO CARRY ON PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT YET DECIDED ON NOMINEE TO PROPOSE AS HIS REPLACEMENT CMA BUT WISH TO RECALL HIM URGENTLY AND SEND CONFALONIERI THERE AS FIRST SECRETARY TO LOOK AFTER THE LEGATION PD CONFALONIERI HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE FOR SOME TIME PAST BUT IN NO WAY COLLABORATED AFTER THE GERMANOCCUPATION OF ROME PD PARA FOUR WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THESE PROPOSALS CAN BE APPROVED

-341-

2025

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

ACC

S-311

9 AUG

SECRET
PRIORITY
ACTING CHIEF COMM.

YOUR FOX SEVEN FOUR SEVEN NINE TWO OF JULY TWO FOUR RE ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES FORESEEN PD TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CITE FIELD FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PD GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT UNREST, UNEMPLOYMENT AND FOOD PROBLEM HERE ON MAINLAND ARE SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUS THAT IT WOULD PREFER NOT TO TAKE ANY INCREASED BURDENS HOWEVER IF CONDITIONS IN ERITREA ARE DESPARETE THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT UP TO FIVE THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO WORK PREFERABLY IN AGRICULTURE PROVIDED REPATRIATION DOES NOT BEGIN FOR SOME MONTHS AND SHIPMENTS ARE LIMITED TO RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBERS AT A TIME PD RE CONCUR

ELLERY W. STONE, Captain, USNR,
Acting Chief Commissioner

CA Branch
Admin. Section
VP Floot file
Files A B

SECRET

2026

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

To: ACC MAIN

From: AMIG SIGNED SACMED

F 74792

JULY 24/1952

SECRET

ROUTINE

CITE: FROG

REPORTED FROM LONDON THAT CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO POSSIBILITY OF REPATRIATING ITALIANS FROM ERITREA IN ORDER TO RELIEVE ACUTE UNEMPLOYMENT THERE. STATED THAT IT COULD BE ON VOLUNTARY BASIS. NUMBERS ARE UNCERTAIN BUT ARE NOT LIKELY EXCEED 5000 AND COULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTED FOR SOME MONTHS.

PARA. LONDON HAVE REQUESTED VIEWS AS TO AVAILABILITY OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO COPE WITH REPATRIATES AND AS TO MEANS IN EVENT OF GOVERNMENT ACCEPTING PROPOSAL AND LATER PROVING UNABLE TO FEED AND ADMINISTER THEM ACC COULD UNDERTAKE FULL OR COMMITMENT. PARA. REQUEST YOU CONSULT GOVERNMENT AND SUBMIT YOUR VIEWS HERE SOONEST.

ACC DIST

ACTION:	CA ET	(2)
INFO :	A/CC	1
:	Admin Sec	1
:	File	2
:	Float	1

(C O P Y)

JUL 24/1932

2027

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

ACC

S-311

9 AUG

SECRET
PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

XXUR FOX SEVEN FOUR SEVEN NINE TWO OF JULY TWO FOUR NO ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES FORESEEN PD TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CITE FHGEG FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PD GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT UNEMPLOYMENT AND FOOD PROBLEM HERE ON MAINLAND ARE SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUS THAT IT WOULD PREFER NOT TO TAKE ANY INCREASED BURDENS HOWEVER IF CONDITIONS IN ERITREA ARE DESPARATE THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT UP TO FIVE THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO WORK PREFERABLY IN AGRICULTURE PROVIDED REPATRIATION DOES NOT BEGIN FOR SOME MONTHS AND SHIPMENTS ARE LIMITED TO RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBERS AT A TIME PD WE CONCUR

3418

CA Branch
Admin. Section
VP Float file
Files A B

ELLERY W. STONE, Captain, USMR,
Acting Chief Commissioner

SECRET

files HHB/P&I

2028

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

R4 ACC

3-209

6 AUG

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FURTHER OUR SIGMA DELTA ZERO SEVEN OF FOUR AUGUST AND OUR MEMORANDUM OF THREE AUGUST RE PROPOSED NOMINATIONS OF ITALIAN DIPLOMATS TO LISBON AND MADRID PD PARIS TO AFHQ FOR ELEVEN FIVE SIX SIGMA ITALIAN MINISTER AND MALE OTHER POLITICAL ADVISER FROM R4 ACC PARIS AT HER PERSONAL PARIS SINCE GOVERNMENT IS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM PRESS TO REMOVE FASCIST APPOINTED DIPLOMATS SIGMA GOVERNMENT AND ACC WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY

AUTHENTICATED:

3412

MILTON W. STRAS
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - Political Section
1 - WF Flout File

Supplies

SECRET

7 AUG 1944

2029

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

HQ ACC

S-309

6 AUG

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FURTHER OUR SUGAR THREE ZERO SEVEN OF FOUR AUGUST AND OUR MEMORANDUM OF THREE AUGUST RE PROPOSED NOMINATIONS OF ITALIAN DIPLOMATS TO LISBON AND MADRID PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GADUGE FIVE CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN SINCE GOVERNMENT IS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM PRESS TO REMOVE FASCIST APPOINTED DIPLOMATS CMA GOVERNMENT AND ACC WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY

AUTHENTICATED:

3411

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - Political Section
1 - WF Flont File

SECRET

Files AFHQ/700.

2030

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ

HQ ACC

S-309

6 AUG

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FURTHER OUR SUGAR THREE ZERO SEVEN OF FOUR AUGUST AND OUR MEMORANDUM OF THREE AUGUST RE PROPOSED NOMINATIONS OF ITALIAN DIPLOMATS TO LISBON AND MADRID PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN SINCE GOVERNMENT IS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM PRESS TO REMOVE FASCIST APPOINTED DIPLOMATS CMA GOVERNMENT AND ACC WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY

AUTHENTICATED:

3411

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - Political Section
1 - VP Float File

SECRET

Files AFHQ/700

2031

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: AFHQ FOR SACMED, BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND U. S. POLITICAL ADVISER

FROM: HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL

TOP SECRET

PRIORITY

REF. NO. S-297

22 JUL

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

23 JUL 1944

Comando Supremo have informed Army Sub-Commission that, according to their information, the following Italian forces are at present operating with partisan units in Yugoslavia:

Garibaldi Division under II Corps;

Garibaldi Battalion under 1st Proletarian Brigade;

Matteoti Battalion under 3rd Proletarian Brigade.

In addition there are various dispersed groups.

2. In order to do what they can for these Italian military personnel Comando Supremo have submitted proposal to send an Italian Military Mission to the Supreme Command of the Yugoslav Partisan Army. Tasks suggested for mission are:

(a) To examine the needs of the Italian soldiers;

(b) To submit these to the Partisan Command for such action as is possible;

(c) To suggest means whereby Italian soldiers in Yugoslavia can be kept in touch with Italian authorities as well as their families;

(d) To work out with Partisan Command procedure for repatriation of military personnel who, for reasons of health, etc., can no longer contribute effectively to the battle.

3. It is proposed that this mission should be headed by a colonel and composed of a small number of officers with radio equipment to maintain communication.

2032

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

4. Above proposal was sent by Army Sub-Commission to Force 266 for observations and a meeting on 28 June of the Policy Committee decided that there was no military objection to an Italian Military Mission being sent to the Supreme Command of the Partisan Army, but that any communication which the Italians might be authorized to make to General Tito should be addressed to the British Military Mission for onward transmission.

5. General Browning and I agree that despatch of Mission on lines proposed would have an excellent effect here. Provided that Mission is kept on a low level, for instance, a colonel and two majors, I trust that political consideration would not debar proposal from receiving favourable consideration by Allied authorities.

6. I shall be grateful for instructions.

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:

3 - Political Section
1 - VF Fleet File
1 - Army Sub-Commission

2033

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: AFHQ FOR SACMED, BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND U. S. POLITICAL ADVISER

FROM: HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL

TOP SECRET

PRIORITY

REF. NO. S-297

22 JUL

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

23 JUL 1944

Comando Supremo have informed Army Sub-Commission that, according to their information, the following Italian forces are at present operating with partisan units in Yugoslavia:

Garibaldi Division under II Corps;

Garibaldi Battalion under 1st Proletarian Brigade;

Matteoti Battalion under 3rd Proletarian Brigade.

In addition there are various dispersed groups.

2. In order to do what they can for these Italian military personnel Comando Supremo have submitted proposal to send an Italian Military Mission to the Supreme Command of the Yugoslav Partisan Army. Tasks suggested for mission are:

(a) To examine the needs of the Italian soldiers;

(b) To submit these to the Partisan Command for such action as is possible;

(c) To suggest means whereby Italian soldiers in Yugoslavia can be kept in touch with Italian authorities as well as their families;

(d) To work out with Partisan Command procedure for repatriation of military personnel who, for reasons of health, etc., can no longer contribute effectively to the battle.

3. It is proposed that this mission should be headed by a colonel and composed of a small number of officers with radio equipment to maintain communication.

2034

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

4. Above proposal was sent by Army Sub-Commission to Force 266 for observations and a meeting on 28 June of the Policy Committee decided that there was no military objection to an Italian Military Mission being sent to the Supreme Command of the Partisan Army, but that any communication which the Italians might be authorized to make to General Tito should be addressed to the British Military Mission for onward transmission.

5. General Browning and I agree that despatch of Mission on lines proposed would have an excellent effect here. Provided that Mission is kept on a low level, for instance, a colonel and two majors, I trust that political consideration would not debar proposal from receiving favourable consideration by Allied authorities.

6. I shall be grateful for instructions.

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:

3 - Political Section
1 - VP Float File
1 - Army Sub-Commission

TOP SECRET

2035

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

AFHQ

TOP SECRET
PRIORITY
ACTING CHIEF COMM.

HQ ACC

S-297

22 JUL

COMANDO SUPREMO HAVE INFORMED ARMY SUBCOMMISSION THAT CMA ACCORDING TO THEIR INFORMATION CMA THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN FORCES ARE AT PRESENT OPERATING WITH PARTISAN UNITS IN YUGOSLAVIA CLN PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN GARIBALDI DIVISION UNDER SECOND CORPS SEMICLN GARIBALDI BATTALION UNDER FIRST PROLETARIAN BRIGADE SEMICLN MATTEOTTI BATTALION UNDER THIRD PROLETARIAN BRIGADE PD IN ADDITION THERE ARE VARIOUS DISPERSED GROUPS PD PARA TWO PD IN ORDER TO DO WHAT THEY CAN FOR THESE ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL COMANDO SUPREMO HAVE SUBMITTED PROPOSAL TO SEND AN ITALIAN MILITARY MISSION TO THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE YUGOSLAV PARTISAN ARMY PD TASKS SUGGESTED FOR MISSION ARE CLN PAREN ABLE PAREN TO EXAMINE THE NEEDS OF THE ITALIAN SOLDIERS SEMICLN PAREN BAKER PAREN TO SUBMIT THESE TO THE PARTISAN COMMAND FOR SUCH ACTION AS IS POSSIBLE SEMICLN PAREN CHARLIE PAREN TO SUGGEST MEANS WHEREBY ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN YUGOSLAVIA CAN BE KEPT IN TOUCH WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES AS WELL AS THEIR FAMILIES SEMICLN PAREN DOG PAREN TO WORK OUT WITH PARTISAN COMMAND PROCEDURE FOR REPATRIATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO CMA FOR REASONS OF HEALTH ET CETERA CMA CAN NO LONGER CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO THE BATTLE PD PARA THREE PD IT IS PROPOSED THAT THIS MISSION SHOULD BE HEADED BY A COLONEL AND COMPOSED OF A SMALL NUMBER OF OFFICERS WITH RADIO EQUIPMENT TO MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION PD PARA FOUR PD ABOVE PROPOSAL WAS SENT BY ARMY SUBCOMMISSION TO FORCE TWO SIX SIX FOR OBSERVATIONS AND A MEETING ON TWO EIGHT JUNE OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE DECIDED

2036

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TOP SECRET

[illegible] AFL Commanding [illegible] Continued:

THAT THERE WAS NO MILITARY OBJECTION TO AN ITALIAN MILITARY MISSION BEING SENT TO THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE PARTISAN ARMY CMA BUT THAT ANY COMMUNICATION WHICH THE ITALIANS MIGHT BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE TO GENERAL TITO SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE BRITISH MILITARY MISSION FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION PD PARA FIVE PD GENERAL BROWNING AND I AGREE THAT DESPATCH OF MISSION ON LINES PROPOSED WOULD HAVE AN EXCELLENT EFFECT HERE PD PROVIDED THAT MISSION IS KEPT ON A LOW LEVEL CMA FOR INSTANCE CMA A COLONEL AND TWO MAJORS CMA I TRUST THAT POLITICAL CONSIDERATION WOULD NOT DEBAR PROPOSAL FROM RECEIVING FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES PD PARA SIX PD I SHALL BE GRATEFUL FOR INSTRUCTIONS

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
3 - Political Section
1 - VF Float File
1 - Army Sub-Commission

[illegible]

TOP SECRET

2037

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

B: ACC

B-293

17 JUL.

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTION CITE CINCPAC

LOA AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO FORM A QUANTITY OF DUTY STOCK TO BE QUITE USED UNDER CERTAIN WARTIME CONDITIONS TO INCLUDE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD ASSURE CENTRAL CONTROL OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE ONE AND CONSEQUENTLY ASSURE CENTRAL CONTROL OF ALL IMPORTED SUPPLIES TO IT SHOULD BE THE SOURCE FOR THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS AS WELL AS POSSIBLE AND SUBSEQUENTLY FOR ALL IMPORTED SUPPLIES TO IT SHOULD BE THE SOURCE FOR THE ALLOCATION AND REACTIVATION OF SUPPLY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL FROM THE PARENT CENTERS AND WHICH CAN HAVE TO FUNCTION IN PART OF THEIR TRAINED [redacted] CAN BOTH FUNCTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHA ARE AVAILABLE AND DAILY NEEDED TO ALSO IT WOULD SEEM THAT BOTH MILITARY RELATED FUNCTIONS HAVE BEING INEFFICIENTLY HANDLED IN OTHER MINISTRIES TO IT SHOULD BE THE MEDIUM FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THE ITEM CHARLIE EAST PAPER INSTITUT. CONTACTS (STMO PAPER WITH ITS STAFF OF FIVE NUMBERS

2038

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

MESSAGE NO. 893 TO AFHQ for G-5 Rptd FWD Adv Rptd AAI, dated 17 July 44, cont'd

PLANS EXISTED FOR THE NECESSARY FIELD WORK IN DEVELOPING RESOURCES TO BE SHOULD BE THE MEDIUM FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE FORCE OF MEN, AND MATERIEL ADMINISTERED BY ITALIANS IN THE MEDIUM TO COORDINATE ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES PLANS AND PROGRAMS OF REORGANIZATION OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES WAS ESSENTIAL

REHABILITATION FOR CURRENT NEEDS TO BE USE IN COMPLETE ACCORD THAT ANY FORMATION OF AGOL A STRENGTH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF TRANSFERRING GREATER RESPONSIBILITY TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BE ENABLED TO ASSUME MORE POSITIVE SUPERVISORY ROLE WHICH IS OUR BASIC FUNCTION IS TRANSFERRED PREFERENCE TO THE FORMATION OF THE MILITARY MIGHT DO FAR TOWARDS DESTROY CONTROL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ANTI FOREIGN INFLUENCE ELEMENTS THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE EFFECTIVELY CONTROL. IT WAS OUR INTENTION AND INTENTION TO THE PROPOSED AGM MISSION WILL NOT BE AS A TRAINING AGENCY RATHER IN DOMESTIC OF REPORT FELLOW TO CREATE FOR MORE AUTHORIZATION

AUTHENTICATED:

HENRY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
The Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section (For Advisory Council) (3 cys)
Economic Section

SECRET

2039

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ RPTD AFHQ ADV RPTD HQ AAI

HQ ACC

S-293

17 JUL

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

YOUR AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO FORM A MINISTRY OF SUPPLY WHICH IS URGENTLY NEEDED UNDER EXISTING WARTIME CONDITIONS PD PAPER TO AFHQ FOR DEPUTY FIVE SPEC AFHQ ADV RPTD HQ AAI FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PARA WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND IT TO BE A COORDINATE AUTHORITY ON ALL PHASES OF SUPPLY DARK DOMESTIC CIVA IMPORT AND EXPORT PD IT SHOULD BE THE MEDIUM THRU WHICH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD ASSUME CENTRAL CONTROL OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CIVA AND SUCCESSFULLY ASSUME CENTRAL CONTROL OF ALL IMPORTED SUPPLIES PD IT SHOULD BE THE MEDIUM FOR THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND SUBSEQUENTLY FOR ALL IMPORTED SUPPLIES PD IT SHOULD BE THE MEDIUM FOR THE ABSORPTION AND REACTIVATION OF SEVERAL GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH EXERCISED ECONOMIC CONTROLS UNDER THE FASCIST REGIME AND WHICH NOW HAVE NO FUNCTION PD MANY OF THEIR TRAINED STAFFS CAN BE OF TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CIVA ARE AVAILABLE AND BADLY NEEDED PD ALSO IT WOULD BRING INTO NEW MINISTRY RELATED FUNCTIONS NOW BEING INEFFICIENTLY HANDLED IN OTHER MINISTRIES PD IT SHOULD BE THE MEDIUM FOR THE ABSORPTION OF THE ITEM CHARLIE EARLY PAREN INSTITUTE COMMERCIAL ESTING PAREN WITH ITS STAFF OF THREE HUNDRED TRADE EXPERTS FOR THE NECESSARY FIELD WORK IN DEVELOPING EXPORTS PD IT SHOULD BE THE MEDIUM FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE PRICE CONTROL AND RATIONING ADMINISTRATION PD IT SHOULD BE THE MEDIUM TO COORDINATE ALL OTHER MINISTRIES PLANS CIVA PROGRAMS OF REQUIREMENTS OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES FOR ESSENTIAL

2040

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

MESSAGE NO. 293 To AFHQ for G-5 Rptd AFHQ Adv Rptd AAI, dated 17 July 44, cont'd:

REHABILITATION FOR CURRENT NEEDS PD WE ARE IN COMPLETE ACCORD THAT THE FORMATION OF SUCH A MINISTRY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF TRANSFERRING GREATER RESPONSIBILITY TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ITS ESTABLISHMENT SHOULD ENABLE US TO ASSUME MORE FULLY OUR SUPERVISORY ROLE WHICH IS OUR BASIC FUNCTION IN TRANSFERRED TERRITORY PD THE FORMATION OF THE MINISTRY WOULD GO FAR TOWARDS MEETING SEVERAL OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ANTI HYPER INFLATION COMMITTEE THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD MORE EFFECTIVELY CONTROL PRICES CMA RATIONING AND DISTRIBUTION PD THE PROPOSED NEW MINISTRY WILL NOT ACT AS A TRADING AGENCY EITHER IN DOMESTIC OR EXPORT FIELDS PD GRATEFUL FOR EARLY AUTHORIZATION:

AUTHENTICATED:

KELSEY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:
The Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section (for Advisory Council) (3 cys)
Economic Section
WP Float File

SECRET

2041

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Files A (B)

SECRET

AFHQ RPTD ADV AAI R PTD ADV AFHQ

W/ ACC

C-2617

15 JUL

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

F L 8 8 1 6

FURTHER YOUR FX. JIA EIGHT EIGHT ONE EIGHT PT PARAS TO AFHQ FOR MACMAD FOR ACTION CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR FOR INFO RPTD TO ADV AAI FOR ALEXANDER RPTD TO AFHQ AIM AGN INFO FROM HQ AUS FORCE. FOR INFO AL THOUGH AAI HAS AGREED TO CONDITION AND TERMS OF TRANSFER OF ADDITIONAL TERRITORY TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION AS SET FORTH IN MY MSGS P TO DATE TWO OF 3 JULY NOT TO BE ANNOUNCED TO ADVISORY COUNCIL APPROVED PROPOSAL AT ITS MEETING TODAY UNTIL TELEGRAPHIC ITS CONCURRENCE TO REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO METHOD AND SCALE RELEASE PUBLICITY HERE OR WILL YOU DESIRE TO HANDLE PD IF LATTER CMA SHOULD POINT OUT THAT LANGUAGE TO BE USED IN TRANSFER DOCUMENTS AS TO RELATION OF COMMDR OF NAPLES TO AC WILL SAY SUBSTANTIALLY THAT THE ORDERS OF NAPLES REMAIN A MILITARY ZONE BY REASON OF MILITARY NECESSITY UNDER THE SOLE CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF CMA REAFFIRMING EFFECTIVENESS OF ALL PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS ISSUED BY HIM OR UNDER HIS AUTHORITY PD THIS WILL PERMIT US TO AVOID REFERENCE TO TERM OCCP AND UNOCCP AS OBTAINING IN ORDERS OF NAPLES AND INSTEAD WILL REFLECT THE MILITARY NECESSITY OF TREATING IT AS A MILITARY ZONE PD IF YOU HANDLE PUBLICITY REQUEST WE SHOULD BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTICE TO ENABLE PWB AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO COORDINATE THEIR PUBLICITY HERE

HILARY A. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: 3 - Advisory Council
1 - VP float

SECRET

2042

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ RPTD ADV AAI RPTD ADV AFHQ

HQ ACC

S-287

15 JUL

SECRET
PRIORITY
ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FURTHER YOUR FOX SIX EIGHT EIGHT ONE EIGHT PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED FOR ACTION CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER CMA AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR FOR INFO RPTD TO ADV AAI FOR ALEXANDER RPTD TO AFHQ ADV FOR INFO FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN AAI HAS AGREED TO CONDITIONS AND TIMES OF TRANSFER OF ADDITIONAL TERRITORY TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION AS SET FORTH IN MY SUGAR TWO SEVEN TWO OF NINE JULY NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES PD ADVISORY COUNCIL APPROVED PROPOSALS AT ITS MEETING TODAY AND IS TELEGRAPHING ITS CONCURRENCE PD REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER ACC SHALL RELEASE PUBLICITY HERE OR WILL YOU DESIRE TO HANDLE PI IF LATTER CMA WOULD POINT OUT THAT LANGUAGE TO BE USED IN TRANSFER DOCUMENTS AS TO RESERVATION ON COMMUNE OF NAPLES WILL SAY SUBSTANTIALLY THAT THE COMMUNE OF NAPLES REMAINS A MILITARY ZONE BY REASON OF MILITARY NECESSITY UNDER THE SOLE CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF CMA REAFFIRMING EFFECTIVENESS OF ALL PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS ISSUED BY HIM OR UNDER HIS AUTHORITY PD THIS WILL PERMIT US TO AVOID REFERENCE TO TERM QUOTE AMG UNQUOTE AS CONTINUING IN COMMUNE OF NAPLES AND INSTEAD WILL EMPHASIZE THE MILITARY NECESSITY OF TREATING IT AS A MILITARY ZONE PD IF YOU HANDLE PUBLICITY REQUEST WE BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTICE TO ENABLE PWB AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO COORDINATE THEIR PUBLICITY HERE

cc: Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

SECRET

2043

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ ADVD ADV AAI ADVD ADV AFHQ

HQ ACC

S-287

15 JUL

SECRET
PRIORITY
ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FURTHER YOUR FOX SIX EIGHT EIGHT ONE EIGHT PD PAREN B AFHQ FOR SACMED FOR ACTION CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER CMA AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR FOR INFO ADVD TO ADV AAI FOR ALEXANDER ADVD TO AFHQ ADV FOR INFO FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN AAI HAS AGREED TO CONDITIONS AND TIMES OF TRANSFER OF ADDITIONAL TERRITORY TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION AS SET FORTH IN MY SUGAR TWO SEVEN TWO OF NINE JULY BUT TO ALL ADDRESSEES PD ADVISORY COUNCIL APPROVED PROPOSALS AT ITS MEETING TODAY AND IS TELEGRAPHING ITS CONCURRENCE PD REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER ACC SHALL RELEASE PUBLICITY HERE OR WILL YOU DESIRE TO HANDLE P. IF LATTER CMA WOULD POINT OUT THAT LANGUAGE TO BE USED IN TRANSFER DOCUMENTS AS TO RESERVATION ON COMMUNE OF NAPLES WILL SAY SUBSTANTIALLY THAT THE COMMUNE OF NAPLES REMAINS A MILITARY ZONE BY REASON OF MILITARY NECESSITY UNDER THE SOLE CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF CMA DRAFTSMEN EFFECTIVENESS OF ALL PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS ISSUED BY HIM OR UNDER HIS AUTHORITY PD THIS WILL PERMIT US TO AVOID REFERENCE TO TERM QUOTE AND UNQUOTE AS CONTINUING IN COMMUNE OF NAPLES AND INSTEAD WILL EMPHASIZE THE MILITARY NECESSITY OF TREATING IT AS A MILITARY ZONE PD IF YOU HANDLE PUBLICITY REQUEST WE BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTICE TO ENABLE PWB AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO COORDINATE THEIR PUBLICITY HERE

HILLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

SECRET

2044

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ (SPTD ADV AAI (SPTD ADV AFHQ

HQ ACC

S-287

15 JUL

SECRET
PRIORITY
ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FURTHUR REF FOA SIX EIGHT EIGHT AND EIGHT FD PARTS X AFHQ F.A. SACMED FOR ACTION GMA WITZEL RESIDENT MINISTER GMA AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR FOR INFO SPTD TO ADV AAI FOR ALEXANDER SPTD TO AFHQ ADV FOR INFO FROM HQ ACC FOAN EIGHT FIVE ONE FIVE AAI HAS AGREED TO CONDITIONS AND TIMES OF TRANSFER OF ADDITIONAL TERRITORY TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION AS SET FORTH IN MY SUCAR TWO SEVEN TWO OF NINE JULY BUT TO ALL ADDRESSEES FD ADVISORY COUNCIL APPROVED PROPOSALS AT ITS MEETING TODAY AND IS TELEGRAPHING ITS CONCURRENCE FD REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER ACC SHALL RELEASE PUBLICITY HERE OR WILL YOU DESIRE TO HANDLE FD IF LATTER GMA WOULD POINT OUT THAT LANGUAGE TO BE USED IN TRANSFER DOCUMENTS AS TO RESERVATION OR CESSION OF NAPLES WILL SAY SUBSTANTIALLY THAT THE COMMUNE OF NAPLES REMAINS A MILITARY ZONE BY REASON OF MILITARY NECESSITY UNDER THE SOLE CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF GMA REAFFIRMING EFFECTIVENESS OF ALL PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS ISSUED BY HIM OR UNDER HIS AUTHORITY FD THIS WILL PERMIT US TO AVOID REFERENCE TO TERM QUOTE AND UNQUOTE AS CONTINUING IN COMMUNE OF NAPLES AND INSTEAD WILL EMPHASIZE THE MILITARY NECESSITY OF TREATING IT AS A MILITARY ZONE FD IF YOU HANDLE PUBLICITY REQUEST WE BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTICE TO ENABLE PWB AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO COORDINATE THEIR PUBLICITY HERE

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

SECRET

2045

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

~~SECRET~~

AFHQ (FTD) ADV AAI (FTD) ADV AFHQ

R: ACC

S-287

15 JUL

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FURTHER REF FOA SIX AUGUST EIGHT ONE ADDRESSED FD PARIS E AFHQ F-H DASHED FOR ACTION CMA BRITISH REPRESENT MINISTER CMA AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR FOR INFO. SPTD E ADV AAI FOR ALEXANDER SPTD E AFHQ ADV FOR INFO FROM US ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PARIS AAI HAS AGREED TO CONDITIONS AND TIMES OF TRANSFER OF ADDITIONAL TERRITORY TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION AS SET FORTH IN MY SUGAR TWO SEVEN TWO OF NINE JULY NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES FD ADVISORY COUNCIL APPROVED PROPOSALS AT ITS MEETING TODAY AND IS TELEGRAPHING ITS CONCURRENCE FD REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER ACC SHALL RELEASE PUBLICITY HERE OR WILL YOU DESIRE TO HANDLE F IF LATTER CMA WOULD POINT OUT THAT LANGUAGE TO BE USED IN TRANSFER DOCUMENTS AS TO RESERVATION ON COMMUNE OF NAPLES WILL SAY SUBSTANTIALLY THAT THE COMMUNE OF NAPLES REMAINS A MILITARY ZONE BY REASON OF MILITARY NECESSITY UNDER THE SOLE CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF CMA REAFFIRMING EFFECTIVENESS OF ALL PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS ISSUED BY HIM OR UNDER HIS AUTHORITY FD THIS WILL PERMIT US TO AVOID REFERENCE TO TERM QUOTE AND UNQUOTE AS CONTINUING IN COMMUNE OF NAPLES AND INSTEAD WILL EMPHASIZE THE MILITARY NECESSITY OF TREATING IT AS A MILITARY ZONE FD IF YOU HANDLE PUBLICITY REQUEST WE BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTICE TO ENABLE PWB AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO COORDINATE THEIR PUBLICITY HERE

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

~~SECRET~~

2046

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET Sanitized

AFHQ RPTD AFHQ ADV

ACC ADV

471

JULY 14

SECRET

PRIORITY

POLITICAL

SINCE MY ACC ADVANCE FIVE SEVEN JULY TWO FOUR WITH RESPECT TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PRESS SPECULATION BOTH IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND AMONG THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS REGARDING THE REASONS WHY THE LONG AWAITED ARMISTICE HAD NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC PD TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNOFFICIAL SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR RPTD TO AFHQ ADVANCED FROM ACC ADVANCED PERSONAL FROM STONE PD I FEEL YOU SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE TERMS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED PD PARA THE FOREIGN PRESS HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY CURIOUS FOLLOWING A REUPERS DESPATCH ON THE SUBJECT WHICH WAS PUBLISHED OVER A WEEK AGO AND SUCH LOCAL PAPERS AS AVANTI ARE ASKING WHY THE ITALIAN PEOPLE CAN NOT BE INFORMED PD THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ALLEGE THAT SIGNOR BONOMI HAS STATED TO A CORRESPONDENT THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO PUBLICATION OF THE TERMS PD THE ALLIED FAILURE TO PUBLISH THE TERMS IS THUS BEING INTERPRETED AS EVIDENCE THAT THEY CONTAIN SUCH HARSH PROVISIONS THAT THE ALLIES ARE UNWILLING TO PUBLISH FOR FEAR OF THE UNFAVORABLE REACTION OF THE PUBLIC AND EFFECT UPON THE GOVERNMENT PARTICULARLY THIS SPECULATION APPEARS TO CREATE INCREASING CONCERN AS TO THE SEVERITY OF THE TERMS WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE DISSIPATED IF PUBLISHED PD ONE UNITED STATES CORRESPONDENT HAS REPORTED THAT QUOTE A NEW POLITICAL CRISIS IS BREWING OVER THE PUBLICATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS PD AS THE SITUATION IS DEVELOPING IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE BONOMI GOVERNMENT NOT TO PUBLISH THE TERMS AND THE RESULTANT STORM WILL BLOW THE GOVERNMENT AWAY UNQUOTE

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: The Honorable Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section

2047

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SECRET

AFHQ RPTD AFHQ ADV

ACC ADV

471

JULY 14

SECRET

PRIORITY

POLITICAL

SINCE MY ACC ADVANCE FIVE SEVEN JUNE TWO FOUR WITH RESPECT TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PRESS SPECULATION BOTH IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND AMONG THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS REGARDING THE REASONS WHY THE LONG TERMS ARMISTICE HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC PD TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR RPTD TO AFHQ ADVANCED FROM ACC ADVANCED PERSONAL FROM STONE PD I FEEL YOU SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE TERMS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED PD PARA THE FOREIGN PRESS HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY CURIOUS FOLLOWING A REUTERS DESPATCH ON THE SUBJECT WHICH WAS PUBLISHED OVER A WEEK AGO AND SUCH LOCAL PAPERS AS AVANTI ARE ASKING WHY THE ITALIAN PEOPLE CAN NOT BE INFORMED PD THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ALLEGE THAT SIGNOR BONOMI HAS STATED TO A CORRESPONDENT THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO PUBLICATION OF THE TERMS PD THE ALLIED FAILURE TO PUBLISH THE TERMS IS THUS BEING INTERPRETED AS EVIDENCE THAT THEY CONTAIN SUCH HARSH PROVISIONS THAT THE ALLIES ARE UNWILLING TO PUBLISH FOR FEAR OF THE UNFAVORABLE REACTION OF THE PUBLIC AND EFFECT UPON THE GOVERNMENT PD PARA THIS SPECULATION APPEARS TO CREATE INCREASING CONCERN AS TO THE SEVERITY OF [redacted] WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE DISSIPATED IF PUBLISHED PD ONE UNITED STATES CORRESPONDENT HAS REPORTED THAT QUOTE A NEW POLITICAL CRISIS IS BREWING OVER THE PUBLICATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS PD AS THE SITUATION IS DEVELOPING IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE BONOMI GOVERNMENT NOT TO PUBLISH THE TERMS AND THE RESULTANT STORM WILL BLOW THE GOVERNMENT AWAY UNQUOTE

cc: The Honorable Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

2048

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ FITD AFHQ ADV

ACC ADV

471

SECRET
PRIORITY
POLITICAL

JULY 14

REUR MY ACC ADVANCE FIVE SEVEN JUNE TWO FOUR WITH RESPECT TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PRESS SPECULATION BOTH IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND AMONG THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS REGARDING THE REASONS WHY THE LONG TERMS ARMISTICE HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC PD TO ADD TO ENSURE FIVE BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND MYSELF SHOWN POLITICAL ADVISER NOTE TO AFHQ ADVANCED FROM ACC ADVANCED

PERSONAL FROM
~~MURPHY~~ STONE PD I FEEL YOU SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE TERMS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED PD AS A THE FOREIGN PRESS HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY CURIOUS FOLLOWING A REUTERS DISPATCH ON THE SUBJECT WHICH WAS PUBLISHED OVER A WEEK AGO AND SUCH LOCAL PAPERS AS AVANTI ARE ASKING WHY THE ITALIAN PEOPLE CAN NOT BE INFORMED PD THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ALLEGE THAT SIGNOR BONOMI HAS STATED TO A CORRESPONDENT THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO PUBLICATION OF THE TERMS PD THE ALLIED FAILURE TO PUBLISH THE TERMS IS THUS BEING INTERPRETED AS EVIDENCE THAT THEY CONTAIN SUCH HARSH PROVISIONS THAT THE ALLIES ARE UNWILLING TO PUBLISH FOR FEAR OF THE UNFAVORABLE REACTION OF THE PUBLIC AND EFFECT UPON THE GOVERNMENT PD PARA THE SPECULATION APPEARS TO CREATE INCREASING CONCERN AS TO THE SEVERITY OF THE TERMS WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE DISSIPATED IF PUBLISHED PD ONE UNITED STATES CORRESPONDENT HAS REPORTED THAT QUOTE A NEW POLITICAL CRISIS IS BREWING OVER THE PUBLICATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS PD AS THE SITUATION IS DEVELOPING IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE BONOMI GOVERNMENT NOT TO PUBLISH THE TERMS AND THE RESULTANT STORM WILL BLOW THE GOVERNMENT AWAY UNQUOTE

cc: The Honorable Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section

KILLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

2049

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ INFO AFHQ AIV

ACC AIV

471

JULY 14

SECRET
PRIORITY
POLITICAL

BEING BY ACC ADVANCE FIVE SEVEN JUNE T O POST WITH RESPECT TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS WHICH HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE PRESS SPECULATION BOTH IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND AMONG THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS REGARDING THE REASONS WHY THE LONG TERMS ARMISTICE HAD NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC PD TO AFHQ FWD CHOOSE FIVE SEVEN BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND USUAL BRIEF POLITICAL SUMMARY PD I FEEL YOU SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE TERMS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED PD AS A THE ROMAN PRESS HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY CURIOUS FOLLOWING A REUTERS DESPATCH ON THE SUBJECT WHICH WAS PUBLISHED OVER A WEEK AGO AND SUCH LOCAL PAPERS AS AVANTI ARE ASKING WHY THE ITALIAN PEOPLE CAN NOT BE INFORMED PD THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ALLEGE THAT SIGNOR BONOMI HAS STATED TO A CORRESPONDENT THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO PUBLICATION OF THE TERMS PD THE ALLIED FAILURE TO PUBLISH THE TERMS IS THUS BEING INTERPRETED AS EVIDENCE THAT THEY CONTAIN SUCH HARSH PROVISIONS THAT THE ALLIES ARE UNWILLING TO PUBLISH FOR FEAR OF THE UNFAVORABLE REACTION OF THE PUBLIC AND EFFECT UPON THE GOVERNMENT PD PARA THIS SPECULATION APPEARS TO CREATE INCREASING CONCERN AS TO THE SEVERITY OF THE TERMS WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE JUSTIFIED IF PUBLISHED PD ONE UNITED STATES CORRESPONDENT HAS REPORTED THAT QUOTE A NEW POLITICAL CRISIS IS BREWING OVER THE PUBLICATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS PD AS THE SITUATION IS DEVELOPING IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE BONOMI GOVERNMENT NOT TO PUBLISH THE TERMS AND THE RESULTANT STORM WILL BLOW THE GOVERNMENT AWAY UNQUOTE

PERSONAL FROM

cc: The Honorable Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section

KILLERY N. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

2050

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

File 4-B

AFHQ RPTD AFHQ ADV

ACC ADV

473

JULY 14

SECRET
PRIORITY
POLITICAL

SINCE MY ACC ADVANCE FIVE SEVEN JUNE TWO FOUR WITH RESPECT TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PRESS SPECULATION BOTH IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND AMONG THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS REGARDING THE REASONS WHY THE LONG TERMS ARMISTICE HAD NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC PD TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR RPTD TO AFHQ ADVANCED FROM ACC ADVANCED PERSONAL FROM STONE PD I FEEL YOU SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE TERMS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED PT PARA THE FOREIGN PRESS HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY CURIOUS FOLLOWING A REUTERS DISPATCH ON THE SUBJECT WHICH WAS PUBLISHED OVER A WEEK AGO AND SUCH LOCAL PAPERS AS AVANTI ARE ASKING WHY THE ITALIAN PEOPLE CAN NOT BE INFORMED PD THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ALLEGE THAT SIGNOR BONOMI HAS STATED TO A CORRESPONDENT THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO PUBLICATION OF THE TERMS PD THE ALLIED FAILURE TO PUBLISH THE TERMS IS THUS BEING INTERPRETED AS EVIDENCE THAT THEY CONTAIN SUCH HARSH PROVISIONS THAT THE ALLIES ARE UNWILLING TO PUBLISH FOR FEAR OF THE UNFAVORABLE REACTION OF THE PUBLIC AND EFFECT UPON THE GOVERNMENT PT PARA THIS SPECULATION APPEARS TO CREATE INCREASING CONCERN AS TO THE SEVERITY OF THE TERMS WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE DISSIPATED IF PUBLISHED PD ONE UNITED STATES CORRESPONDENT HAS REPORTED THAT QUOTE A NEW POLITICAL CRISIS IS BREWING OVER THE PUBLICATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS PD AS THE SITUATION IS DEVELOPING IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE BONOMI GOVERNMENT NOT TO PUBLISH THE TERMS AND THE RESULTANT STORM WILL BLOW THE GOVERNMENT AWAY UNQUOTE

cc: The Honorable Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section

SILLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

2051

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

AFHQ RPTD AFHQ ADV

ACC ADV

471

JULY 14

SECRET

PRIORITY

POLITICAL

SINCE MY ACC ADVANCE FIVE SEVEN JUNE TWO FOUR WITH RESPECT TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE ARMISTICE. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PRESS SPECULATION BOTH IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND AMONG THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS REGARDING THE REASONS WHY THE LONG TERMS ARMISTICE HAD NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC PD TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR RPTD TO AFHQ ADVANCED FROM ACC ADVANCED PERSONAL FROM STONE PD I FEEL YOU SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE TERMS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED PD PARA THE FOREIGN PRESS HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY CURIOUS FOLLOWING A REUTERS DESPATCH ON THE SUBJECT WHICH WAS PUBLISHED OVER A WEEK AGO AND SUCH LOCAL PAPERS AS AVANTI ARE ASKING WHY THE ITALIAN PEOPLE CAN NOT BE INFORMED PD THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ALLEGE THAT SIGNOR BONOMI HAS STATED TO A CORRESPONDENT THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO PUBLICATION OF THE TERMS PD THE ALLIED FAILURE TO PUBLISH THE TERMS IS THUS BEING INTERPRETED AS EVIDENCE THAT THEY CONTAIN SUCH HARSH PROVISIONS THAT THE ALLIES ARE UNWILLING TO PUBLISH FOR FEAR OF THE UNFAVORABLE REACTION OF THE PUBLIC AND EFFECT UPON THE GOVERNMENT PD PARA THIS SPECULATION APPEARS TO CREATE INCREASING CONCERN AS TO THE SEVERITY OF THE TERMS WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE DISSIPATED IF PUBLISHED PD ONE UNITED STATES CORRESPONDENT HAS REPORTED THAT QUOTE A NEW POLITICAL CRISIS IS BREWING OVER THE PUBLICATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS PD AS THE SITUATION IS DEVELOPING IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE BONOMI GOVERNMENT NOT TO PUBLISH THE TERMS AND THE RESULTANT STORM WILL BLOW THE GOVERNMENT AWAY UNQUOTE

cc: The Honorable Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner


2052