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3 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Apartment of Swiss Citizens.

TO : G-5 AFHQ.

My letter of 25 September 1946 and your letter G-5:
926.114 of 1 October, above subject, in reply refer.

1. I am enclosing herewith copies of a letter dated 3 January 1947 and inclosure received from the American Embassy together with a copy of my reply to Mr. Key, on the subject of the requisition of the Schlegel apartment in Naples.

2. It is requested that I be instructed as to the nature of such further reply, if any, that I should make to Mr. Key or to the Swiss Charge d'Affaires.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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16 March, 1945

My Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In your letter 18734/2578 of 11 January, 1945, addressed to Local Government Sub-Commission, you referred to an inquiry from the Prefect of Florence regarding the institution of Internal Commissions in State offices and in establishments under the control of the State, and you indicated that the Italian Government does not approve the institution of such Commissions in non-industrial establishments under Government control.

This Allied Commission agrees with your view that Internal Commissions as operating in industrial establishments are not appropriate to non-industrial Government establishments. I think it opportune to mention, however, that it appears to be proper to allow freedom of organization of professional, technical, administrative and clerical Government employees for the normal purposes of workers' associations. Obviously, for State employees the right to strike should be withheld and additional restrictions should be placed on members of the police and security forces.

Apart from the particular question raised by the Prefect of Florence, Allied Military Government will encounter the question of the association of Government non-industrial employees and Internal Commissions in areas now under Allied military Government and in the North of Italy when it becomes liberated. It is desirable, therefore, that there should be agreement with the Italian Government on the policy to be observed, and I should be glad to learn the extent to which Your Excellency is in agreement with the general principles mentioned.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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CG 4603-2

7 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Report of Advisory Anti-inflation Board.

TO : Mr. A. G. Antolini, Acting Vice President,
Economic Section.

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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11 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Italian Institutional Question.

TO: Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

1. There is forwarded herewith for the information of your Political Advisors a Memorandum of an interview with Foreign Secretary de Gasperi, with whom I met on 9 April 1945.

2. Copies have been sent to the American and British Ambassadors.

KENNETH W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: U.S. Ambassador
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11 April 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

R.E. de Gasperi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, called on me on the afternoon of April 9th to discuss a number of matters, the most important of which was the recent move by Togliatti to reopen the institutional question at this time.

De Gasperi stated that Togliatti contended that the Commitment given by the first Bonomi government on June 18, 1944, ended with the liberation of Northern Italy. Bonomi and de Gasperi argued that the institutional question could not be reopened "until such time as Italy has been liberated and the Italian people have the opportunity of themselves determining the form of Government", which is the language of the commitment.

De Gasperi was apparently unaware that the Prime Minister had renewed this commitment on December 10, 1944, at the time he formed his second government. Moreover, Bonomi informed me on April 6th that he had been unable to find his own file copy of the December 10th commitment and asked me to supply him with a copy, which I have done.

De Gasperi asked if the Allies were disposed to agree with Togliatti's contention that the institutional question could be reopened as soon as the North had been liberated. I told him that the language of the December 10th commitment, which is identical with the language of the commitment of June 18th, was unequivocal and was not limited purely to the question of liberation, that the Government had committed itself to that language both in June and again in December, and that I did not see how the question was debatable.

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I asked him what change in the present institutional setup was being advocated by Togliatti, and de Gasperi replied that Togliatti was proposing a Three-Man Regency for the Throne and the abolition of the position of Luogotenente. None of the Regents would be of Royal blood, but would be three outstanding figures, of whom Croce and Spadolini might be two. Togliatti argues that the position of Luogotenente is inconsistent with the commitment not to reopen the institutional question--stating that the functioning of the Prince as Luogotenente was constantly reopening the institutional question.

I pointed out to de Gasperi that the first Bonomi government

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commitment had been given just five days after the appointment of the Prince as Luogotenente so that the undertaking "not to reopen the institutional question" would appear to mean the continuation of that particular solution of the monarchical question which had just been placed into effect.

He asked me informally what my personal views were as to the reaction of the Allied Governments if the Italian Government should ask permission to reopen the institutional question immediately upon the liberation of the North and before the Italian people had an "opportunity of themselves determining the form of government". I replied that my private and personal opinion was that I imagined that the British Government would oppose any modification of the existing institutional commitment, that the Russian Government might well be favorable (since I did not believe that Togliatti would be pressing this subject without the approval of Moscow), and that I could not hazard a guess as to the views of the United States Government.

MILTON W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

COMMENT: It might be possible that the Russian Government, through Togliatti, is preparing the ground for requesting a ~~consultation~~ ^{consultation} with the U.S. and British Governments on Italy pursuant to the Tripartite Agreement for consultations on liberated countries, as an offset to the Polish and Rumanian situations. There is evidence of Communist concern arising from the recent increasingly favorable receptions which the Luogotenente has had from Italian Patriots, regular troops, and civilians both at the front and in rear areas. This was particularly noticeable at Taranto where he was warmly received by the recently repatriated Garibaldi Division. The soldiers of the Garibaldi Division showed marked anti-Communist feelings and strong support of the Monarchy.

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11 August 1945

Dear Admiral:

Reference our recent telephone conversation regarding the assignment of Brigadier General Lucas V. Beau, Jr. as Deputy Director of the Air Force Subcommittee, Allied Commission, I have discussed the matter with General McNarney, who approves of this action. I have also discussed the subject with Brigadier General James A. Mollison in order to determine most suitable procedure for making this assignment.

As a result of the above, I believe that the best way to handle the matter is for you to issue an order appointing General Beau as Deputy Director of the Air Force Subcommittee. Copies of the assignment order should be forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters; Commanding General, MTOUSA; and Commanding General of Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Headquarters, U. S. Army Air Forces have been informed through General Mollison that General Beau's assignment to the Air Force Subcommittee is in addition to his other duties. Your order should state that General Beau is being assigned "with the concurrence of Commanding General, AAF/MTO."

If the above does not meet your approval in any respect, or you consider that any additional action is necessary from the viewpoint of the Allied Commission, please let me know.

Sincerely,

L. L. LEMNITZER
Major General, G.S.C.
Deputy Chief of Staff

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

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LCC AIRMAIL 105: 30 August 1945

FROM : ALCON STIMED 808E

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Ltr 145/2487 from the Italian Minister of Treasury.

1. Reference is made to LCC Airmail 77 and the program of Basic Supplies for Italy (September-December 1944) and 10 July '45 and its revisions.

2. Attachments A and B bearing upon the above are submitted for your information and a transmittal action.

Attachments: A and B.

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ROMA, 13 Agosto 1945

All'Ammiraglio ELLERY W. STONE
Capo della Commissione AlleataR O M A

Con riferimento alla lettera datata 30 maggio 1945, che Le fu inviata dall'On. Bonomi in occasione della trasmissione del "Piano di Importazioni per l'Italia per il 1945", subito dopo la liberazione dell'Italia del Nord, ho il pregio di DomandarLe:

- 1) che venga inclusa nella somma dei 100 milioni dollari FEA la maggior parte delle voci del MCC 77, che si riferiscono a:
 - prodotti per l'alimentazione e per l'agricoltura;
 - combustibili, carburanti ed olii;
 - medicinali;
 - materie prime essenziali.
- 2) Le rimanenti voci del MCC 77 siano messe in "Categoria B" ed addebitate ai fondi cui si riferiva la lettera diretta dal Ministro Italiano per il Tesoro al Segretario del Tesoro Americano il 20 gennaio 1945.

Gradisca Sig. Ammiraglio, i sensi della mia più alta considerazione.

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Attachment "B"Translation

The Minister of Treasury

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Rome, 13 August 1945

To Admiral Wilfred W. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
Rome

Referring to a letter dated 30 May 1945, sent to you by the On. Bonomi on the occasion of the forwarding of the Plan for Essential Imports for Italy for 1945, immediately after the liberation of North Italy, I take the liberty of asking you:

- 1) to include in the sum of 150 million dollars PEA the greatest part of the items of NOC 77 referring to
 - products for food and agriculture;
 - fuel, gasoline and oils;
 - medicines;
 - essential raw materials.
- 2) to have the remaining items of NOC 77 placed in 'Category **370**' charged to the funds referred to in the letter sent by the Italian Minister of Treasury to the American Secretary for Treasury on January 20th 1945.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

WILFRED W. STONE

s. Ricci

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