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Direct communication on matters of routine is hereby authorized between HQ, ACC and the British and American Governments at London and Washington. For general instructions and directives and all matters of policy, the channel remains through the Allied CINC to and from the combined Chiefs of Staff. All such direct communication must be authorized by the respective heads of sections and sub-commissions and a copy of every such communication made a part of the commissions' records. Advise this headquarters if you wish detailed amplification of ministries and agencies to be addressed under above authority.

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4. "To insure a similar liberal policy, the Allied Control Commission should also see that the Italian Government permits similar freedom of political activity in the portions of Italy which are restored to Italian jurisdiction".

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FROM: AFHQ FROM SPOFFORD SIGNED SACHS

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CITE: FHGEG

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC INFO LEVIS RATED FOR INFO TO CENTRAL DISTRICT UK
 BASE SECTION (LONDON) FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF, HQ COMENT MAIN (ATTACHES).
 REAFF FOR SURGE, PROGRESS, ACC

FROM: AFHQ, SIGNED WILSON

N89/20

REF NO: FX 41062

PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: Oct 191400A

CITS: FROGQ, FHC40

SECRET: Subject is bread ration for ITALY. Reference CAL 852, LAC 736.

Para 1. Recent public announcements, which have been given wide circulation in ITALY by the press, are interpreted by me to mean that the policy is to provide a 300 gram bread ration immediately; this ration to be nation wide on liberation of the north.

Para 2. Confirmation is requested that my understanding in Para 1 is correct and that you wish me to implement this policy.

Para 3. This policy cannot be implemented without increased imports since the import program authorized for the months of November and December is below the monthly scale of imports indicated in para 4 of my letter of 24 September. From a military standpoint the tranquility of the MEDITERRANEAN Theatre might be jeopardized if the 300 gram bread ration were not sanctioned.

Para 4. If I am to establish a 300 gram bread ration, there are 2 alternatives:

Sub-Para A. Step up monthly shipments to the level required to produce total imports of 1500000 tons during the harvest year. This would require a monthly program based on all ITALY estimated at 165000 tons from January through June 1945, or beginning December if possible.

Sub-Para B. Use existing stocks, together with imports under the existing program. The effect of this plan would be to exhaust the unaccessed grain by March 1st assuming inland transport not present not a limiting factor. I can only undertake this procedure under an absolute guarantee that stocks so used will be replaced in full to permit continuance of the 300 gram ration until the next harvest season. Without such guarantee I can see nothing but trouble ahead.

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FOR ACTION: AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFFS INFO: CENTRAL DISTRICT UK
 BASE SECTION LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF HQ COMZONE ETOUSA SHAEF

AFHQ SIGNED WILSON

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1. Joint statement on ITALY by the President and the Prime Minister issued to the press on 26 Sept, which has been given wide publicity in ITALY, has naturally occasioned many enquiries from Allied as well as Italian sources. In the absence of Directives from you as to the time and manner of implementation of the policies laid down, I am instructing the Chief Commissioner that specific action is to withheld.

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JUL 101027

CITE PRGEG

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WHAT IS THE OATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT, REFERRED TO
IN COMMUNIQUE? SEND TEXT.

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CITE FBCEG

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SACRED HAD ALREADY REPLIED TO CCS THAT HE WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF PUBLICATION
AT PRESENT STAGE OF ITALIAN CAMPAIGN, CONSIDERING POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECT ON MORALE
OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCE AT TIME WHEN THEIR ASSISTANCE OF INCREASING IMPORTANCE.

PARA. YOUR VIEWS WILL BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION AT NEXT MEETING POLITICAL
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In view of your M 245 of 12 June and M 246 of 13 June immediate public
announcement ration increase authorized.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACTION AGC MAIN PERSONAL FOR MACFARLANE

SIGNAL M/C NO. 22/12

FROM: AFHQ SGD SACRED

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: F 8150

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN 12 1327B

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FROM: AFHQ BUD-SACRED

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 STUDY AND COMMENT PLEASE ADVISE URGENTLY (A) WHETHER ANY PUBLIC
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 OF CHANGE OF INCREASE HAS REACHED ITALIAN OFFICIALS

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Subject is control of inflation in Italy.

(1) CCS view seriously the critical nature of inflationary trends in Italy at the same time fully appreciating military and political conditions mitigate against introductions and administration of counter measures against the inflationary pressure.

(2) CCS feel the maximum attention possible should be given by ACC in formulating a full financial and economic program for stabilization of prices in Italy to be instituted immediately upon the general military, economic and political situation permitting such action. Meanwhile every device possible of present employment should be used to check the inflationary movement.

(3) Does increased import program permit arrangements to be made now with Italian government to impose and enforce tighten measures against the black market.

(4) The program of control of finances of Italian Government together with reduction of budgetary deficits should be prosecuted by ACC with utmost vigor. The Italian Government must be made fully cognizant of its responsibility to take every corrective measure to these ends.

(5) The present concerted efforts of ACC should continue toward increasing production to the limit and facilitating transport and distribution of local crops.

(6) Suggest brief reply be made to above particularly para 3.

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FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE REPEATED HQ MAAT

16 Apr 1525
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Following is response to your M150.

We fully appreciate your concern regarding the continuity of the Italian Government as it might affect the fulfillment of the obligations incurred under the Armistice, but we do not consider it necessary that you inform Badoglio that we cannot allow him to resign and that he must continue in office. Should a technical resignation be considered necessary under Italian practice, such action could be covered by a prior agreement between the King and Badoglio under which the former would promise to immediately call upon Badoglio to form the new government.

2. If Italian practice permits, and we understand it does, Badoglio should inform the King of his intention to reconstruct the Cabinet and obtain the King's approval. He should thereafter summon his present cabinet colleagues and ask them to "place themselves in his hands." Following this procedure neither the Marshal nor his present cabinet ministers should resign a priori. Upon the conclusion of the current soundings and discussions the Marshal should present to the King a list of his new appointments. Thereafter, undoubtedly, some of his present colleagues will resign where they are, some will be appointed to other posts, and some may resign. By this procedure there will not be a lacuna and there will be no moment when there are not a prime minister and other minister in power to act.

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APPROVAL TO CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION OF ACC HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM CCS.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF CHANGES APPROVED.

1. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TO DEPUTY PRESIDENT WITH TITLE OF VICE PRESIDENT APPROVED WITH PERMISSION FOR STONE TO FILL THIS APPOINTMENT.
2. COMMISSION TO BE DIVIDED INTO 4 SECTIONS COMBINING (A) ECONOMIC (B) ADMINISTRATIVE (C) REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT (D) POLITICAL PLUS 6 INDEPENDENT SUBCOMMISSIONS FUNCTIONING UNDER DIRECTION DEPUTY PRESIDENT COMBINING (A) NAVY (B) ARMY (C) AIR (D) WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL (E) TELECOMMUNICATIONS (F) PW AND DISPLACED PERSONS.
3. TITLE DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT IS ABOLISHED AND MILITARY AND COMMUNICATION SECTIONS ARE ELIMINATED. APPROVAL IS GIVEN TO THERE BEING VICE PRESIDENTS AS HEADS OF (A) ECONOMIC (B) ADMINISTRATIVE AND (C) REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION WITH GRAY STANSGATE AND LUSH RESPECTIVELY AS HEADS. IT IS AGREED THAT PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SHOULD ALTERNATE WITH NATIONALITY WITH HIS CHIEF EXCEPT IN ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.
4. SO FAR AS THE POLITICAL SECTION IS CONCERNED CCS STATE A SEPARATE

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CABLE HAS BEEN SENT WITH REGARD TO TITLES OF JOINT HEADS OF THIS SECTION. THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

5. DIVISION OF THE ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION INTO FOLLOWING SUBCOMMISSIONS IS APPROVED: A ECONOMIC. 1 INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE 2 LABOUR 3 WAR FACTORIES 4 AGRICULTURE 5 FOOD 6 PUBLIC WORKS AND MINES 7 FINANCE 8 INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION 9 SHIPPING. B ADMINISTRATIVE. 1 INTERIOR 2 PUBLIC SAFETY 3 PUBLIC HEALTH 4 LEGAL 5 EDUCATION 6 PROPERTY CONTROL 7 MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS.

6. IT WILL BE SEEN THAT ABOVE DIFFERS SOME WHAT FROM THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART APPENDED TO YOUR EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2 OF 7 FEBRUARY AND YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED AS TO PRESENT ORGANIZATION IN ORDER THAT ANY NECESSARY APPLICATION MAY BE MADE TO CCS FOR APPROVAL IN FINAL FORM DESIRED.

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Herewith reply to your Memorandum of the 5th February Reference CG/G/28 covering a written communication from the Italian Government putting forward 3 requests concerning the control of criticism of the government and the activities of officials of the psychological warfare branch in Italy. On the 1st point you may say that it is the Allied policy that there be free expression of opinion in liberated Italy, subject to the requirements of security and public order. On the second point you may say that such facilities as may be available for the publication of newspapers will be distributed impartially among all sections of opinion. To the 3rd request you may reply that the policy is that Allied officers in Italy concerned with matters of censorship, information or propaganda will act on basis of strict impartiality and without bias towards any section of Italian public opinion. At its next meeting the Advisory Council for Italy will be informed on my behalf of the Italian representations and of my reply.

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TO: ACTION ACMP FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER
NPTD FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE

ORIG NO: 50145

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MOST SECRET: ALLIED CINC DESIRES COORDINATED REPORT ON PROBABLE EFFECT UPON PERSONNEL OF VARIOUS LEVELS WITHIN ITALIAN ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE OF ABOLITION OF KING VICTOR EMANUEL, BEARING IN MIND THE DIFFICULTY OF SECURING OBJECTIVE DATA AS TO VARYING ATTITUDES OF OFFICERS AND MEN. WILL YOU CAUSE A REPORT TO BE MADE ON THE SITUATION. YOU WILL NO DOUBT DRAW UPON SOURCES OF INFORMATION IN ACC AND ELSEWHERE, AND TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE ABOLITION MIGHT BE BROUGHT ABOUT, EG, VOLUNTARILY, UNDER PRESSURE FROM HIS OWN PEOPLE, OR THROUGH ACTIVE INTERVENTION OF THE ALLIES.

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FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FMGS

TO: FATIMA REAR AND FARGO FOR MACFARLANE

M/C NO: 10/7

REF NO: ~~MIL~~ 44665

FILED: FEB 071100A

REC'D: FEB 071350A

Your attention is invited to the Directive of the CCS in FAN 248 that "the nationalities of heads of the sub-commissions will be left to your decision and, ~~etc~~ in so far as possible, these posts will be distributed equally between the U.S. and U.K. The assistant heads will similarly be of opposite nationality". It is noted that parity is well maintained at top level of Vice Presidents and Directors, but that as at present recommended, of 22 heads of sub-commissions 17 are British and 5 are American. It is recognized that this is a situation that has developed gradually and is not of your making, but consider it essential to adjust distribution of these appointments to approximate parity.

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Reur your 6418 of 2 October.

1. AFHQ interpretation of Article 1 of BELGRADE agreement in regard to command and control of anchorages on west coast of ISTRIA is contained in appendix G of MORGAN-JOVANOVIC agreement. Most unlikely that Yugoslav would agree to maintenance of Allied liaison officers on shore, particularly when anchorages not being used.

2. The occurrence of repeated incidents on the TRIESTE - POLA road in spite of definite agreement to keep it open shows that, even if agreement for these liaison officers were secured, local action against them and difficulties of maintaining them would make it impracticable to pursue the course you propose.

3. Any commission investigating ethnic character will undoubtedly inform itself concerning changes in residents.

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Confirming telephone conversation LUSH/HAMBLEEN information available at AFHQ that armed demonstrations with Communist support may be held in NAPLES before end September with 23 September as likely date.

Responsibility for maintaining law and order rests initially with NAPLES AMG using civil forces at his disposal. AMG Commissioner NAPLES has been instructed to call on ALCOM ROME for additional civil police forces if necessary and will at once confer with ALCOM on situation. ALCOM will take action with Italian Government to assure such timely civil assistance as situation demands. Except to protect their activities Allied Forces will give consideration to aiding Civil Government only at specific request of Italian Government.

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1. Request Russian Mission be informed that approximately 120 Soviet Citizens in number 1 Reception Camp BOLOGNA are being repatriated via KAPPENBERG.

2. Etd 20 September 45.

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Reference para 3 of AFHQ signal FX 4224 of 10 September.

1. Suggest you frame your requirements in form of detailed questionnaire in view of somewhat general nature of headings given in AFHQ signal FX 24549 of 18 July.

2. Shall be very pleased arrange accommodation for any officers you may wish send here to obtain information in person or to send officers from his HQ to HCMF to furnish information required if more convenient.

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ALCOM ROME

SECRET.For Admiral STONE. *91*Ref ~~ALCOM~~ 4836 of 3 LAC 1302 COM 197 COM 208 MOO 226 and MOO 281

Gravity of ~~lack~~ of administrative procedure is appreciated and CCAC have been requested in LAC 1302 to expedite answers to your MOO 226 and 281. See para 2 CAL 1475 reference civilian agencies. *17*

General situation in regards subsistence requirements was given you in COM 197. COM 208 gave firm availability for September loadings of 85000 tons bulk wheat and 15000 tons flour. Noted that ALLIED COMMISSION has not furnished shipping instructions to CLAC for September loadings what and flour vessels suggest this be done immediately.

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MAT 896.

See your TAM 662 dated 14 August. and TAM 626 dated 9 July. The provisions of TAM 626 can now be accepted without exception. Wherever need of military assistance is shown through local STATE DEPARTMENT or Foreign Office representatives, the military will furnish such accomodation: food and transportation as are practicable.

Attention is invited to fact that owing to non-acceptance of black list by Italian Government, neutrals other than Allied sponsored are not now permitted entry into ITALY for business purposes.

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See your TAM 662 dated 14 August, and TAM 623 dated 7 July. Provisions of TAM 623 can now be accepted without exception. However need of military assistance is shown through local STATE DEPARTMENT or foreign office representatives, the military will furnish such accommodation: food and transportation as are practicable.

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Reference your 454 August 31.

View G5 Section not yet agreed by other sections with reference para 4 your signal is that if statement is requested for use before secret jury we cannot refuse it.

Statement should be prepared by ALCOM and carefully worded to contain only firm facts and submitted to AFHQ for review. No indication of preparation of statement to be given to any persons except those directly interested in ALCOM and AFHQ.

Statement not to be released to person before high court without approval of AFHQ. Your views which presume will include those your political advisors on above desired.

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(M/C Note: Believe reference 454 should read 4554)

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ACTION AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF, AMSSO FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF
STAFF, INFO USEFET, EXFOR, AICOM

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This is NAF 1067.

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Russian Mission from MOSCOW has made definite solution of the following questions
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- (A) What constitutes a Soviet citizen
- (B) Should the repatriation of Soviet citizens unwilling to return to
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Among German prisoners of war and surrendered enemy personnel now held this
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Considering use of violence incompatible with principles of democracy and
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This might be considered contrary to article 1 and 2 of YALTA agreement
concerning which the United States and British authorities have issued separate
instructions.

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Ref conference Admiral STONE and General MORGAN subject advising SACRED on matters concerning disposition of VENEZIA GIULIA under peace treaty. Signal FX 24549 July 18 asked for desired information in conformity with FAN 592. Therefore no additional authority required from CCS for presentation of SACRED'S views. Most practical method of implementing decision reached between Chief Commissioner and Chief of Staff is to broaden base of inquiry to include political advisers and any other members deemed necessary by ALCOM. This will prevent duplication of effort already expended in study directed by FX 24549 and permit a comprehensive agreed paper on which SACRED base his views to the CCS. Initiative for obtaining information and presenting facts and opinions to SACRED to rest with ALCOM.

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TO : 5 ARMY 13 CORPS DISTWO INFO: DISTONE DISTTHREE PENBASE RAAC

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1. Numerous reports have been received of considerable quantities of arms and ammunition in illegal possession of civilians all over ITALY. Attempts may be made by extremist elements to take advantage of withdrawal of Allied Forces and grave economic position of ITALY to seize power by force.

2. 5 ARMY 13 CORPS DISTWO will immediately institute methodical searching operations with the objects of seizing all illegally held arms and bringing their owners to justice using such troops as are available for this purpose.

3. ALCOM have already been instructed by this Hq to press Italian Govt to take energetic measures to collect illegally held arms in territory under their control.

(Message routed to ALCOM although ALCOM not in addressees in view of contents considered advisable to deliver for info.
-- British Military Ciphers ALCOM)

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FRICT

TO : ACTION: FIFTH ARMY INFO: DISTWO ALCOM

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1. Hq 88 Division report that large quantities of arms and ammunition are concealed in the MODENA-VERONA Area. Further that civilians in considerable numbers are armed in the area west of MODENA on highway 9. Commanding General 88 Division appreciates that Communists are likely to start armed rioting on the withdrawal of Allied Troops and rumors are current that trouble will start about 15 September.

2. Request you investigate this report and keep this Hq informed. Further instructions follow separately on action to be taken to deal with problem of illegally held arms

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Subject is jeep withdrawals and further our FX 74786 of 13 May
not to all.

1. Revised instructions regarding provision jeeps and trailers
for FAREAST now hostilities ceased have not yet been received from
TROOPERS.

2. Pending receipt TROOPERS instructions no further jeeps or
trailers will be withdrawn and withdrawals ordered and still outstand-
ing are cancelled.

3. Future policy these vehs will depend on TROOPERS instructions
and still possible withdrawal policy shown signal under reference
will be resumed. Further information will be notified earliest and if
vehs not now required for FAR EAST releases of reconditioned jeeps
held in FREEDOM stocks may be authorized to meet essential requirements.
Emphasise no firm future policy can be made until receipt TROOPERS
instructions.

4. Above also answers following signals not to all. (A) DISTWO
SD 2/3571, (B) REAR 6 SA ARMED DIV Q4874, (C) BTA SD3316 all of 15
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AGWAR FOR CCS, AMSSO FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF INFO ALCOM

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1. By letter subject "Undertakings by Italian Government" file G-5;091 pgivtbone ITALY dated 2 July, the original copy of the obligation by Professor PARRI as president of the council of Ministers of the Italian Government was forwarded to the secretaries, combined Chiefs of Staff, with copy to the British Chiefs of Staff. In conformity with the wording of paragraph 1 of FAN 487 the obligation contains the words "Under the Armistice and Surrender Instrument".
2. Professor PARRI has requested that in view of the IPOTOCOL of 9 November 1943 + (THAT ?) is NAF 1056 which changed the title of instrument signed 29 September 1943 to "Additional conditions of armistice with ITALY" that permission be given him to render a new obligation changing the words "Surrender Instrument" to "Additional conditions of 29 September 1943".
3. Permission has been given for the amended obligation to be signed by Professor PARRI. The original and copies of the amended obligation on will be forwarded to the secretaries, the combined Chiefs of Staff and the British Chiefs of Staff upon receipt.

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Reference your 1157 of 5 July.

1. Your proposed line of action is strongly supported.
2. Possibility of making GARIBALDI REGT available for internal security duties in BARI area is under urgent consideration.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONOriginator's Reference: FX 31519
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 030001Message Centre No: F/2438
Date Time Rec'd: AUG 031130
Precedence: Priority

FROM: SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHDSC

TO : AGWAR FOR COS AND AMSSO FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF INFO ALCOM AND
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(This is MAF 1051)

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2. Internal situation in ITALY.

- a. With a poor harvest and a general shortage of raw materials, especially coal, the economic situation in ITALY is deteriorating and the position is not likely to improve. This will cause labour disturbance and internal unrest which is already beginning. Such unrest would be aggravated by failure to introduce adequate civil supplies into ITALY, and in this connection the existing uncertainty regarding future procurement of such supplies is causing me grave concern.
- b. The authority of the Italian Government at present largely rests on the presence of Allied troops which are being steadily reduced. If we are to avoid having to interfere in order to maintain law and order in ITALY the Italian Government

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There will for some time be a need for the Italian Air Force to assist the Allied forces. It is at present providing useful internal air communications and it also provides manpower for service duties. The turn over of further territory to the Italian Government is not a major consideration in regard to the size and employment of the Italian Air Force and ^{it is} therefore proposed that the present agreed ceiling of ⁵⁸³⁵ 34000 be retained. The strength within this ceiling is, however, being kept under constant review.

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In order to save Allied manpower there will for some time continue to be an Allied requirement for the employment in ITALY of certain Italian Army Units. These requirements amount to:

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE JHDS

ALCOM INFO CG 5 ARMY, CG FBS, GOC NO 2 DISTRICT, XIII CORPS, LOMBARDY REGION

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Captured material of civilian origin is subject. Reured 2635 of 27 July current.

1. Inventories of captured and surrendered enemy material are being made by Armies, Base Sections and Districts and reported to AFHQ where disposition will be made as soon as possible. Estimate ALCOM will be advised in late August by AFHQ of supplies available for civil economy for all of ITALY. Not until then does ALCOM have any responsibility nor is a duplication of warehousing, inventorying and reporting desired.

2. 5th ARMY is retaining in present location those items not anticipated to be required by military. Disposition will be furnished to 5th ARMY or its successor by AFHQ as soon as possible.

3. Present movement of supplies to GHEDI and LEGHORN has been to facilitate ⁵⁸²⁶ concentration of supplies to permit safeguarding and to facilitate use of these items considered essential for surrendered enemy personnel. This movement will not affect ultimate disposition to ALCOM.

4. Ref your para 3 only that portion of enemy equipment and supplies considered necessary by SACMED to Italian economy will be offered to ALCOM. Balance is to be reported to LONDON munitions assignment board for disposition. It is not anticipated that substantial amounts of non warlike stores will be shipped from ITALY.

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5. This para to 5th ARMY, 8th ARMY, No 2 DISTRICT and 13 CORPS. It is desired that captured or surrendered supplies considered not to be required for military purposes or for surrendered enemy be retained in present locations to the extent practicable. Release to AICOM will be upon authority this HQ. Inventories if not already submitted must be expedited.

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JULY 26/1973
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INFO: BUREAU AMEMBASSY CITE FROM
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THIS IS MAT 837.

Transfer of further territory to Italian Government.

It is proposed to hand back the provinces of ATRIUM and IUDICA and the northern part of SILE to Italian jurisdiction at 0009 hours 31 July. Transfer is desirable to show continued confidence in Italian Government and to release personnel for work in VENEZIA SILE.

ALCON COMMISSIONER in being instructed to inform Advisory Council for ITALY in advance of 31 July of the hand-over proposed.

consideration also being given to possibility handing back SILE and ATRIUM to Italian jurisdiction on same date. If considered possible separate notification will be given to you

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INFO: 13 CORPS 8 ARMY MAIN

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Reference your 2200 dated 20 July. Much background information on subjects in question is held at Allied Force Headquarters but most of this already held by ALCOM 8 ARMY and 13 CORPS. Suggest you send representative soonest to visit G2 library here. OSS has under consideration a request for research and analysis personnel to assist 13 CORPS in obtaining information

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 25466

Message Centre No: F/627

Date/Time of Origin:

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 21 0930

Precedence:

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG

TO : ACTION AGWAR WASHINGTON (FOR CCS) AMSSO LONDON (FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF) INFO ALCOM ROME (PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL STONE) TERMINAL

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(Personal For FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER).

Consideration of Italian Institutional question. This is NAF
1043.

1. Liberation of north ITALY and setup of PARRI Government which includes representatives of north ITALY makes it obvious that question of ultimate settlement of Italian Institutional question is one which will come rapidly into increasing prominence. Undertakings signed by Italian Government preclude question being re-opened without Allied consent "until such time as ITALY has been liberated and Italian people have the opportunity of themselves determining the form of Government." It is probable however that Italian Government will shortly press question. Guidance as to line of action to be taken is therefore desirable.

2. It is clear to me and my political advisers that when it is decided to allow the institutional question to be re-opened the best chance of a fair decision on the issue between monarchy and republic would be a referendum or plebiscite - preferably under Allied supervision. Even if Allied supervision is not deemed expedient a referendum under Italian auspices would still be preferable to the election of delegates to a constituent assembly with the double duty of deciding both the principle and exact form of government. The reason is simple.

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In countries such as ITALY with limited experience in recent years of Democratic Government and under the circumstances existing here it is unrealistic to expect that no improper attempt will be made by domestic or external interests to secure the result desired by them. It will clearly be far more difficult to manipulate a referendum throughout the whole country than to influence the members of a constituent assembly.

3. However, communique published 23 June 1944 by Italian Government referring to an Italian decree which was published on the institutional question states "this measure establishes by Legislative process that after the liberation of the national territory the institutional question will be decided by the Italian people who, for this purpose will elect by universal direct and secret ballot a constituent assembly to decide the new constitution of the state."

4. While the decree stands in its present form it does not provide for the settlement of institutional question by referendum. The following methods of obtaining a referendum inspite of this situation however present themselves.

(A) To advise the Italian Government that they should consider the revision of the present decree and its substitution by a new decree designed to achieve settlement by referendum. It could be indicated to the Italian Government that such revision would be a sign of the governments desire to assist the Allied governments in discharging their declared commitments to enable the Italian people to choose freely their permanent form of government.

(B) If it is considered impolitic to ask the Italian Government to modify this decree that government could be requested that when passing a supplementary decree setting up the machinery and

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procedure of the constituent assembly (as will be necessary in any case) a clause should be included requiring that the decision of the constituent assembly on the institutional question should be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection by means of a national referendum. The objection to this course is that the prior decision of the constituent assembly is likely to affect that result of the referendum.

(C) An appropriate clause might be inserted in the Peace Treaty or any other instrument which terminates the current relationship with ITALY (should this be negotiated soon enough) or an appropriate undertaking required of the Italian Government in negotiations preliminary to the signature of such a treaty or instrument to the effect that the institutional question would be decided by referendum rather than by a constituent assembly. Actually such a demand on the part of the Allies would not be objected to by many Italians.

5. It is improbable that complete voters list will be available before mid-November and it is doubtful if a proper referendum could be held before next January at the earliest.

6. It is felt that Allied intervention if considered desirable might well be made through diplomatic channels but that this matter should be reported to you at this stage for information and guidance.

7. Directions are accordingly requested.

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9 July 1945

FROM: AGWAR FROM CCS

TO : ALEXANDER INFO AMESO FOR BCS, BRITISH JOINT STAFF
MISSION WASHINGTON D.C.

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: W-29141

For FH322

Cite CCAC

This is TAM 626

Entry civilians into ITALY

1. Recommendations MAT 729 concerning entry civilians into ITALY considered unduly restrictive in view termination European War.

2. Not believed desirable you assume responsibility for providing food, accommodation or transportation for private visitors. Believed Italian Government could assume responsibility if necessary and that in view reduced military needs facilities would be available to it for that purpose.

3. Recommended that restrictions on entry and travel allied and neutral private civilians be limited to those listed in paragraph 3 of MAT 729 and no category or quota system should be established. Areas of travel will be generally restricted to areas handed back to Italian Government Control is agreed. Travel other areas should be permitted to extent you deem practicable.

4. If foregoing recommendation acceptable, public will be notified that military will NOT be responsible for providing accommodations, food or transportation for private civilians. Also every person receiving passport will be informed in writing that he proceeds to ITALY at own risk and should NOT count on such assistance from you, and that return to UNITED STATES will be indefinitely delayed.

5. ALL UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM and Dominion Government personnel will proceed to ITALY and receive whatever assistance you will be requested and able to afford as hereto fore.

6. Interference in Italian politics on part of entrants, reference paragraph 4 of MAT 729, in areas returned to Italian Government for control is believed to be question for Italian Government rather than for military and

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application of such a condition prior to grant of travel facilities would cause adverse comment.

7. Your views requested earliest. In formulating your reply, you may consider that there will be no military responsibility for providing accommodations for these civilians in ITALY, that there will be no West-bound Allied transportation available to them until completion bulk of redeployment program, and that proposed relaxation civilian entry into ITALY will NOT be construed to justify increasing quota of travel space available for quasi-official travel.

8. MAT 729 procedure will continue as interim measure until further instructions.

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ALCOM FOR INFO:

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Rear TAM 507. This is MAT 729.

Conditions now permit some relaxation of restrictions on entry of civilians into ITALY.

1. The military forces continue to be the only source of suitable accommodation, food and transportation according to US and UK standards. Unless the military is able to provide these facilities there is danger especially with short term visitors that conditions of living imposed may cause adverse impressions against the Armed Forces. The visitors permitted therefore must be within the capabilities of the military forces to care for and of sufficient importance to justify sponsoring by those forces.

2. For purposes of classification civilian visitors will be divided into 2 categories:

A. Those directly connected with the prosecution of the war effort; those whose presence will be of material assistance to the rehabilitation of Italian Civil economy; and those from Allied Government Agencies whose presence by those agencies is considered desirable in ITALY. Category A personnel will visit ITALY only at the invitation of this Headquarters, or when on notification thru governmental channels of their proposed arrival there is no objection by this Headquarters to the visit. Objection would normally be based solely on ability properly to accommodate.

Category B. Those persons not in Category A who are proposed and sponsored by proper departments of the US and British Governments for commercial or other reasons. Quotas

under Category B are established initially to the United States and the British Government at 10 each in ITALY at any one time. Because of the variations of numbers present in Category A the proposed visits of Category B personnel will be notified to this Headquarters thru official channels in order that accommodation may be assured.

3. Entry of civilians into ITALY under this proposal will be subject to: Security clearance of the individual by this Headquarters, the issuance of proper visas by the Italian Government, possession of competent military travel orders, or whose travel has been certified by the STATE DEPARTMENT in accordance with paragraph 1 G (3) WAR DEPARTMENT Circular Number 451 and arrangements for reimbursement of carrying agencies to and from ITALY, with corresponding procedure for British persons.

4. Entrants must agree before departure from the zones of the interior to refrain from any interference in Italian politics. Their travel will be generally restricted to areas handed back to Italian Government control.

5. Those individuals of Category "D" of TAM 507, whose entry may be considered of semi-Permanent Duration, cannot be accepted as a military responsibility for full accommodation. When such individuals are accepted for entrance, it should be understood that the military authorities cannot be responsible for their individual needs and can cooperate with them only to the extent of assisting in securing limited amounts of subsistence. They will be subject to the same arrangements as stated in para 3 and 4 above, and no provision as to travel accommodation in ITALY or for return trip can be given.

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PRIORITYAFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG
ACTION: ALCOM ROME FOR ADMIRAL STONE

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Reur ALCOM - 9870

Any directive which may in any way alter your position as Chief Civil Affairs Officer will of course, be carefully considered by this Hq and you will be invited to consider and comment on such a directive before it is issued. In the meantime, it is confirmed that you should continue to follow the procedure indicated in paragraph 3 of your ALCOM 9870 of 15 June.

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FX 81398
MAX 241840BE/2326
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHONG

TO : 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, IV CORPS, MAAT, PBS, DISTONE, INFO, 15 ARMY GP,
ALCOM, DISTWO, DISTHREE, AWLES, RAAC.

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Economic boundary line established by para 3 FX 64182 of 22 April FX 65919 of 26 April FX 73856 of 11 May will be abolished effective 0001 hrs 28 May. Accordingly road blocks will be discontinued. This action does not affect controls of prices and wage differentials which will remain applicable until modified under normal procedure.

To ALCOM. Your 8210 of 23 May refers.

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Date Time Rec'd: MAY 022033
Precedence: TOP-PRIORITY

FROM: AFM STUNED GACHED CITE PRGEG
TO: 1. 1. COMBATE

APPROVAL GIVEN TO APPOINTMENT GENERAL GADOREA TO POSITION NAMED BY
YOU. REF 6756 CITE JESSE. DECIDED THAT GADOREA STAY IN NORTH UNTIL HE
CAN CONVENIENTLY BE RELEASED FROM PRESENT DUTIES

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 TO : JCRC HONOLULU

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 YOU. REF: 6756 CITE JCRC. DECIDED THAT CADORNA STAY IN SOUTH UNTIL HE
 CAN CONVENIENTLY BE RELEASED FROM PRESENT DUTIES.

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ACTION - Chief Commissioner

INFO - Executive Commissioner
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 From : 4740
 To : ALCOM

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Date | Time Rec'd : 2033
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With approval of SACMED that you have
 appointed Per C. as Chief of Army Records Staff
 with permission for him to be in W
 Please advise when it is
 expected that duties will be completed.

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ACTION ALCOM ROME

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Message Centre No: P/6405
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TO: ALCOM ROME PERSONAL FOR STONE

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This confirms telephone conversation with General SPOTTWOOD.

SAC at conference this morning expressed concern at reported recent outbreaks of labor difficulties, particularly strikes affecting 693 base manufacturing workshops and 750 base workshops in vicinity of PORTICI involving an aggregate of over 4000 workers. SAC directed that you should advise Italian Government of these strikes and request Government to take necessary steps for their immediate termination making clear that return to work is a condition for negotiation which we will then be prepared to undertake. You should represent that stoppage of work is directly prejudicing military operations, a state of affairs which must be regarded as intolerable by SAC and Italian Government. Desired to discuss general conditions which have led to these and other labor difficulties with you in near future.

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The following draft is to be substituted for that attached to letter of 17th March, addressed by Brigadier General Spofford to the Chief Commissioner on the question of responsibility for A.M. currency. It has been agreed by General Spofford and Mr. Macmillan, and is to be considered at the Political Meeting which is to take place at AFHQ tomorrow morning at 1000 hours. Comments by telephone are required by this afternoon or first thing tomorrow morning, either to General Spofford or to Commander Southard, depending upon which level it is dealt with here.

TO ACWAR FOR CCS

FROM: ALEXANDER

REFER: TAM 445

DRAFT CBI

AFHQ

21 Mar 45

1. At the time of despatch of MAT 554 I found it difficult to give any clear reply on the broad political effect of entering upon negotiations proposed in paragraph 1 (e) of TAM 445. Some of my advisers felt that, since the question of the ultimate disposition of A.M. lire was obscure in Italian minds, there was a good deal to be said for not disturbing this situation which, to some extent, was contributing to internal stability. Since then, however, the technical position with regard to A.M. lire has been made quite clear and Italians generally must be coming to recognize the necessity for absorbing the currency with their own. 5807

2. At the same time, the Italians no doubt hope for some financial support. This is a matter of high financial policy upon which decision must clearly be taken at an intergovernmental level, more especially as the Italian Government has now formally raised the issue in their memorandum of 9 January (refer MAT 563 of 2 March). Your reply to this memorandum may officially dispose of the question of dollars/sterling reimbursements and open the way to negotiation on currency responsibility and issue. In the meantime, therefore, I do not feel that any further comment of mine is necessary.

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R. Spofford

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FIGEE

TO : ALCOM ROME

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The Plan at Annex A to letter of 19 February relating to FAN 487 is being considered at this HQ and final comments will be provided as soon as possible. Meantime and until authorized by this HQ no withdrawal of ALLIED COMMISSION officers from Italian Government territory will take place

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512TO FOR ACTION : AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AUSSO FOR BRITISH
CHIEFS OF STAFF

FOR INFO : SHAFF

REF NO : FX 36545

SIGNED : ALEXANDER CITE: FHCIC

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4. If nothing but operational interests were concerned, an attempt could be made to conclude an agreement with Marshal TITO which fixed a military boundary running approximately north-south through VENEZIA GIULIA. The area to the west of this boundary could then be under my military control. In that case no mention need be made of administrative arrangements for the area to the east which would presumably come at once under Yugoslav rule. An assurance could be sought that all Yugoslav and Slovene troops west of such boundary would come under our operational command.

5. The following political considerations, however, appear to preclude an attempt to make such an agreement:

A. Any such agreement, expressly limited though it might be to purely operational purposes, would be construed by Marshal TITO, by the Italian Government and by outside world as recognition of Yugoslav sovereignty over territory east of proposed boundary. No doubt the Foreign Office as well as the State Department are opposed to any action which would compromise the 1939 frontier between ITALY and JUGOSLAVIA in advance of a general peace settlement.

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the Provisional Yugoslav Government -- as soon as it is formed -- to participate, as an ally, in the Allied Military Government of VENEZIA GIULIA. In that event, I recommend that the Joint Provisional Yugoslav Government be asked to send representatives to consult with members of my staff in formulating plans for the Military Government of VENEZIA GIULIA, and that it should be arranged that British or American Forces occupy the L of C area and perhaps also TRIME and POLA; that the Yugoslav Forces in other parts of VENEZIA GIULIA come under the orders of the appropriate Allied Commander; and that AMG officers should be associated with such existing civil authorities as may be found functioning in the territory.

9. In my view the acceptance of this plan will depend entirely upon an agreement to the general scheme between the three great powers, the UNITED STATES, the UNITED KINGDOM and RUSSIA, before the invitation is made to the Provisional Yugoslav Government. I therefore request that urgent steps be taken to secure agreement between the three great powers.

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AUTH: W R HEASTON, Major

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Suggestion made to place civil governmental machinery of Marshal TITO
now functioning in Venezia Giulia under Allied Military Government.

Please comment urgently on feasibility.

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ACTION: SHAF MAIN INFO: COMZONE ETOUSA, DELTA BASE, ALCOM ROME

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BADGLIO Party (3 persons) repatriation is subject. Your S78383-SG772 dated 9 February and reference our F23322 dated 8 February, FX 29476 dated 18 February, FX31717 dated 22 February and FX 32224 dated 23 February

American Legation at BERN now informs this headquarters that Princess of PIEDMONT is unwilling that BADGLIO Party be united with her party, the departure of which has, in any event, been deferred. See our FX 32224 dated 23 February. It is requested therefore that arrangements be recommenced to repatriate BADGLIO Party by ATC flight. 5800

Following suggestion in your S78383-SG 772 dated 9 February, American Legation in BERN is being requested to make contact with you to arrange details.

Please cable Eta ROME to this headquarters, information ALCOM

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Ref SHAEF MAIN S-80018 dated 22 February. Ref our FX 18357 dated 31 January, FX 26965 dated 14 February and FX 31717 dated 22 February.

American Legation at BERN informs this Hq that Princess of PIEDMONT is unwilling to leave SWITZERLAND on March 1st due to the state of health of her children and that she may be prepared to leave at the end of March or early April. Consequently plans for Vip flight are being deferred.

Ref our FX 31717 dated 22 February, the arrival of General DI PRATERMO in ROME should make available information in detail as to Princess of PIEDMONT'S plans for return to ITALY. You will be kept informed.

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This is paraphrase of TAN 471 from COS replying to our MAT 548 of 22 February regarding public announcement subject FAN 487.

Paraphrase begins: decided it has been that no public statement regarding directive in FAN 487 will be issued on Governmental level. Suggested it is that as various provision of directive are implemented, and after steps A and B have been taken, the Allied Commission right make informal oral announcements to press from time to time along such lines as you may deem to be necessary or advisable. Paraphrase ends. 5798

Foregoing is transmitted for your guidance in arranging announcements to press in connection with proposed communications to Advisory Council and to Italian Government

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CAC will hold conference one COY HQ 15 ARMY GP on Monday 26 February. Time will be notified later. Subject administration plans for occupation north ITALY. This Hq planning paper log P 177 of 17 February 1945 to first four addressees refers. Addressees are requested to send representatives. To keep number down it is suggested armies and Alcon should limit representatives to maximum 4 each. Districand PBS 2 each.

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Bread ration for ITALY. NAF 865 refers.

1. We consider that it is administratively impossible for the Allied Commission to maintain fullest security while arranging for issue of 300 grams of bread to become effective 1 March.

2. It is most desirable that the issue begin on 1 March as authorized. To achieve this end and also to include an announcement in a joint press release with the Italians, it is proposed that the announcement date be advanced to 1600 hours ROSE time 21 February. Otherwise security cannot be maintained while the administrative preparations are going forward.

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Reference TAM airgram 24 of 11 October this is MAT 541.

Agency to exercise Italian Foreign Exchange control is subject.

1. Ministry of Treasury, in reply to Chief Commissioner AC letter to Prime Minister on subject of agency to exercise exchange control (see section I, C of Finance SubCommission report for December 1944) stated he accepted substance of recommendations with certain exceptions. He agreed necessity reestablishment effective exchange control soon as possible and proposed formation of following inter-ministerial committee for policy consultation:

President-Minister of Treasury; VicePresident-Governor of Banca D'Italia;
Members-Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Finance, Agriculture, and Industry, Commerce and Labor.

2. As regards the technical executive organization, Minister proposes substantial reorganization IFTCAMBI, with Governor of Banca D'Italia as President, and as Board of Directors the Direttore Generale of Treasury, Chief of Ufficio Valute of Treasury and 3 officials appointed by Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, and Industry, Commerce and Labor. Minister proposes that the control (retaining the old name IFTCAMBI) would be autonomous but working closely with Banca D'Italia.

3. Minister of Treasury indicated he will proceed draft necessary decrees

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and present them to Council of Ministers. Your opinion requested in MAT 529 ADCTO
use name ISICAMBI.

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INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

SO to Chief Commissioner

Executive Commissioner

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YOUR FOX TWO EIGHT TWO ONE FOUR OF ONE SIX FEBRUARY PDPAREN TO AFHQ FOR G-5 FROM ALCOM CITE ACEXC PAREN PD

SUBMIT THAT WE MUST MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE FIRST MARCH PD

FIRSTLY BECAUSE LOCAL DISTRIBUTION MUST BEGIN FEBRUARY TWO TWO

AND CANNOT POSSIBLY GUARANTEE SECURITY AFTER THAT DATE PD

SECONDLY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PROPOSE RAISE PRICE OF BREAD

FIRST MARCH AND WE MUST INFORM THEM OF OUR INTENTIONS PD

SUGGEST LIFT SECURITY FEBRUARY TWO ZERO WHEN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

ARE HOLDING MEETING TO DISCUSS PRICE OF BREAD AND MAKE FORMAL

ANNOUNCEMENT AS SOON AFTER AS POSSIBLE

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Economic Section
Food Sub-Commission

Executive Commissioner

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Brigadier M. S. Lusk
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG
ACTION COMZONE ETOUSA INFORMATION SHAF MAIN - DELTABASE - ALCOM ROME

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Confirmation of our FX 25535 dated 12 February concerning return to
ITALY of General DI PRALINMO has not yet been received. Request reply
be expedited.

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ACTION: Chief Commissioner 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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FEB 17/1415

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FEB 18/0950
PRIORITY

G2 SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE SHGBI

ACTION: A FHQ INFO: COMMUNICATIONS ZONE ETOUSA AND DELTABASE AND ALCOM HOME

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

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INFO-ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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FEB 16/1151

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The following is paraphrase of our F-26913 to 15 Army Group furthering our Operation Instruction dated 21 December 44 and Administrative Instruction dated 25 January 45 on occupation of Northwest Italy.

1. Occupation of Northwest Italy may take place earlier than thought due to Russian successes.

2. Subject to approval of Combined Chiefs of Staff the following policy in dealing with the Partisans is proposed by SACRED. Recognition of assistance to Allied cause will be basis of treatment together with necessity that they be disarmed, disbanded, placed in employment as quickly as possible. Unless and until they are taken into existing categories of Italians they will not rpt not be treated as belonging to any existing category. Areas of assembly 3788 will be specified as soon as arrangements for reception can be made. These areas must be selected considering suitability from Partisan viewpoint as well as other factors. Disarmament of Partisans will take place on entering reception areas. Paragraphs three, four and five outline assistance, after disarmament, that will be rendered them until final disposition has been made. The Allied Commission will be responsible for the final disposition and should aim at a completion date of three months.

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F-27859

ROUTINE

FEB 16/1151

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MEMO CABLE F-27859 of 14 FEB 1945 (continued).

3. During phase 1 Army Headquarters (together with Allied Military Government of the Army Headquarters) will feed and clothe partisans in areas concerned; Armies will supply necessary food and clothing for this purpose as follows:

a. Italian Military Forces ration scale as modified later in detail will apply.

b. Minimum essential scale of clothing will be issued from military sources.

4. Italian Government will be responsible for pay. Necessary arrangements with the Italian Government will be made by the Allied Commission who will notify 15 Army Group of arrangements including rate of pay.

5. United States and British will assist Italian Military who will be responsible for hospitalization.

6. Amplification of paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 will be furnished later in a detailed Administrative Memorandum. Approval of the Combined Chiefs of Staff is being requested for issue of rations and clothing outlined in paragraphs 3 a. and b.

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DISSEMINATION BY Chief Comm'r.

ACTION: "Executive Commissioners"

INFO: 2. A/President

3. Chief Commissioner

Re: to General

4. Land Forces S/C

5. Political Section

6. 7. CA Section (2)

8. 9. ECON. SEC. (2)

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b. Minimum essential scale of clothing will be issued from military

sources.

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DISTRIBUTION BY Chief Comm'r.

ACTION: 1. Executive Commissioner

INFO: 2. A/President

3. Chief Commissioner

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4. Land Forces S/C

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ALLIED COMMISSION, MEMO

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FEB 16/1951

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The following is paraphrase of our F-26318 to 15 Army Group furthering our Operation Instruction dated 21 December 44 and Administrative Instruction dated 25 January 45 on occupation of Northwest Italy.

1. Occupation of Northwest Italy may take place earlier than thought due to Russian successes.

2. Subject to approval of Combined Chiefs of Staff the following policy in dealing with the partisans is proposed by SACMIF. Recognition of assistance to Allied cause will be basis of treatment together with necessity that they be disarmed, disbanded, placed in employment as quickly as possible. Unless and until they are taken into existing categories of Italians they will not yet not be treated as belonging to any existing category. Areas of assembly will be specified as soon as arrangements for reception can be made. These areas must be selected considering suitability from partisan viewpoint as well as other factors. Disarmament of partisans will take place on entering reception areas. Paragraphs three, four and five outline assistance, after disarmament, that will be rendered them until final disposition has been made. The Allied Commission will be responsible for the final disposition and should aim at a completion date of three months.

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3. During phase 1 Army Headquarters (together with Allied Military Government of the Army Headquarters), will feed and clothe partisans in areas concerned; armies will supply necessary food and clothing for this purpose as follows;

a. Italian military forces ration scale as modified later in detail will apply.

b. Minimum essential scale of clothing will be issued from military sources.

4. Italian Government will be responsible for pay. Necessary arrangements with the Italian Government will be made by the Allied Commission who will notify 15 Army Group of arrangements including rate of pay.

5. United States and British will assist Italian military who will be responsible for hospitalization.

6. Amplification of paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 will be furnished later in a detailed Administrative Memorandum. Approval of the Combined Chiefs of Staff is being requested for issue of rations and clothing outlined in paragraphs 3 a. and b.

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DISTRIBUTION: by Chief Comm'r.:

ACTION: 1. Executive Commissioner

INFO: 2. A/President

3. Chief Commissioner

4. Land Forces S/C

5. Political Section

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ALLIED COMMISSION, Rome

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ROUTINE

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The following is paraphrase of our F-26918 to 15 Army Group furthering our Operation Instruction dated 21 December 44 and Administrative Instruction dated 25 January 45 on occupation of Northwest Italy.

1. Occupation of Northwest Italy may take place earlier than thought due to Russian successes.

2. Subject to approval of Combined Chiefs of Staff the following policy in dealing with the Partisans is proposed by SACRED. Recognition of assistance to Allied cause will be basis of treatment together with necessity that they be disarmed, disbanded, placed in employment as quickly as possible. Unless and until they are taken into existing categories of Italians they will not be treated as belonging to any existing category. Areas of assembly will be specified as soon as arrangements for reception can be made. These areas must be selected considering suitability from Partisan viewpoint as well as other factors. Disarmament of Partisans will take place on entering reception areas. Paragraphs three, four and five outline assistance, after disarmament, that will be rendered them until final disposition has been made. The Allied Commission will be responsible for the final disposition and should aim at a completion date of three months.

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The following is paraphrase of our F-26918 to 15 Army Group furthering our Operation Instruction dated 21 December 44 and Administrative Instruction dated 25 January 45 on occupation of Northeast Italy.

1. Occupation of Northwest Italy may take place earlier than thought due to Russian successes.

2. Subject to approval of Combined Chiefs of Staff the following policy in dealing with the Partisans is proposed by SACRED. Recognition of assistance to Allied cause will be basis of treatment together with necessity that they be disarmed, disbanded, placed in employment as quickly as possible. Unless and until they are taken into existing categories of Italians they will not ⁵²⁸⁴ rpt not be treated as belonging to any existing category. Areas of assembly will be specified as soon as arrangements for reception can be made. These areas must be selected considering suitability from partisan viewpoint as well as other factors. Disarmament of partisans will take place on entering reception areas. Paragraphs three, four and five outline assistance, after disarmament, that will be rendered them until final disposition has been made. The Allied Commission will be responsible for the final disposition and should aim at a completion date of three months.

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AFSA CARDS P-27852 of 16 FEB 1945 (continued)

3. During phase 1 Army Headquarters (together with Allied Military Government of the Army Headquarters) will feed and clothe partisans in areas concerned; Armies will supply necessary food and clothing for this purpose as follows:

a. Italian Military Forces ration scale as modified later in detail

will apply.

b. Minimum essential scale of clothing will be issued from military

sources.

4. Italian Government will be responsible for pay. Necessary arrangements with the Italian Government will be made by the Allied Commission who will notify 15 Army Group of arrangements including rate of pay.

5. United States and British will assist Italian Military who will be responsible for hospitalization.

6. Amplification of paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 will be furnished later in a detailed Administrative Memorandum. Approval of the Combined Chiefs of Staff is being requested for issue of rations and clothing outlined in paragraphs

3 a. and b.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner

INFO:

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Chief Commissioner

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Arms will supply necessary food and clothing for this purpose as follows:

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DISSEMINATION BY Chief Comm'r.

ACTION: Executive Commissioners

INFO:

A. H. President

Chief Commissioner

~~Chief Commissioner~~

Land Forces S/C

Political Section

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7/423 3 Feb - DEMILITARIZATION

(reference W-31610 of 1 February 1945 relayed to HICOM for STOPS)

Then may we expect a reply to reference message

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Info: A. Pres.

C. Comm.

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PRIORITY

FROM: AGTAR FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

TO: ALEXANDER FOR ACTION TO SHAFT VESSELERS FOR EISENHOWER
AND TO BRITISH JOINT STAFF MISSION TO BRITISH CHIEFS OF
STAFF FOR INFORMATION

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: MX-22230, 17 JANUARY, 1945.

FAN 478.

Critical food situation in presently occupied ITALY and urgency of establishing a basis for supply planning for Northern ITALY is fully appreciated here. However, in view of the extensive shipping commitments involved it will be impossible to give you a reply on your recommendation as to the basic ration to be established in areas now occupied by the Germans until completion of the current overall examination of the world shipping situation now being conducted in WASHINGTON.

Meanwhile you are authorized to establish within that part of ITALY which has now been liberated from German control the maximum basic ration you decide is practicable in light of the currently approved shipping programs up to a maximum of 300 grams of bread (or equivalent) per person per day. When deciding upon this maximum basic ration you should take into account the greatest contribution operationally possible from your other military requirements.

As to German-occupied ITALY, it is recognized that because of limited shipping you may be unable to stockpile reserves of wheat/flour in advance of liberation and that unless additional shipping can be provided you may be unable to establish and maintain in areas now occupied by the Germans a ration on the same scale as that which you authorized to establish in areas now liberated. However, your imports requirements for the mainland North reflected in LAC 911 and your recommendation with respect to the desirability of the establishment of a ration up to 300 grams in areas now occupied by the Germans, once they have been liberated, will be given urgent consideration in the current overall examination of the world shipping situation now being conducted in WASHINGTON. As soon as any decision is reached which will affect the shipping which may be available for supplies for German-occupied ITALY, you will be advised.

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FAN 478.

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Announcement of the increased ration in presently liberated ITALY should be made simultaneously in ROME, LONDON and WASHINGTON. Suggest this be done on any date you designate at 1600 hours ROME time, in order to permit convenient release hour in WASHINGTON.

Cable reply on paragraph 4 as early as possible reporting your decision under paragraph 2.

FOOTNOTE: LAC 911 is Ref No FA 72600 MC OUT 7892 22/11/44 G-5

ACTION : G-5

cc: Economic Sec.

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PRIORITY

FROM: ACTUAR FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

TO: ALEXANDER FOR ACTION TO SHAFT VARIABLES FOR DISSEMINATION
AND TO BRITISH JOINT STAFF MISSION IN BRITISH CHIEFS OF
STAFF FOR INFORMATION

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: AC-22280.

17 JANUARY, 1945.

FAM 475.

Critical food situation in presently occupied Italy and urgency of establishing a basis for supply planning for Northern Italy is fully appreciated here. However, in view of the extensive shipping commitments involved it will be impossible to give you a reply on your recommendation as to the basic ration to be established in areas now occupied by the Germans until completion of the current overall examination of the world shipping situation now being conducted in WASHINGTON.

Meanwhile you are authorized to establish within that part of Italy which has now been liberated from German control the maximum basic ration you decide is practicable in light of the currently approved shipping programs up to a maximum of 300 grams of bread (or equivalent) per person per day. When deciding upon this maximum basic ration you should take into account the greatest contribution operationally possible from your other military requirements.

As to German-occupied Italy, it is recognized that because of limited shipping you may be unable to stockpile reserves of wheat/flour in advance of liberation and that unless additional shipping can be provided you may be unable to establish and maintain in areas now occupied by the Germans a ration on the same scale as that which you authorized to establish in areas now liberated. However, your imports requirements for the mainland North reflected in LAC 911 and your recommendation with respect to the desirability of the establishment of a ration up to 300 grams in areas now occupied by the Germans, once they have been liberated, will be given urgent consideration in the current overall examination of the world shipping situation now being conducted in WASHINGTON. As soon as any decision is reached which will affect the shipping which may be available for supply for German-occupied Italy, you will be advised.

Announcement of the increased ration in presently liberated Italy should be made simultaneously in Rome, London and WASHINGTON.

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17 JANUARY, 1945.

FAN 479.

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Cable reply on paragraph 4 as early as possible reporting your decision under paragraph 2.

FOOTNOTE: LAC 911 is Ref No FX 72600 MC OUT 7822 22/14/44 G-5

ACTION : G-5

cc: Economic Section

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PRIORITY

THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF
AFHQ, WILSON FOR ACTION, SHAPE VERSAILLES FOR EISENHOWER, TO CENTRAL DISTRICT
UK BASE SECTION LONDON, TO BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR INFORMATION

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FAN 455.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 of NAF 796 refer.

1. As announced in joint statement of President and Prime Minister on policy towards ITALY, the UK and US have decided to enter into direct relations with the Italian Government. They have communicated this decision to Italian Government through the UK High Commissioner and the US Representative respectively. SIR NOEL CHARLES will be the representative of the UK to the Italian Government, with the personal rank of ambassador. Mr. KIRK will be accredited formally to the Italian Government as US Ambassador. As to the other UNITED NATIONS, it is considered that the nature of their relations with the Italian Government is a matter to be worked out between the respective governments and the Italian Government. For your information in this connection, it is understood that the other American republics and the USSR are reestablishing formal diplomatic relations with ITALY.

2. It is, however, the intention of the US and UK Governments that, ~~by mutual~~, their 2 representatives should for the time being handle only political questions of specific interest to their respective governments, while Allied Commission should continue to deal with economic and administrative matters as well as with questions arising out of the armistice terms.

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PRIORITY.

FROM: ACRAN FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF.

TO: ACTION: AFHQ FOR WILSON.
 INFORMATION: SHARE INFORMATION FOR WILSON,
 CENTRAL DISTRICT NA BASE SECTION
 LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF.

REF. N. THIS MESSAGE: WK-29626, 8 NOV 44.

PAX-449.

An announcement of the appointment of Macmillan will shortly be made in the following terms:-

It is presently proposed that the announcement will be released at 12 noon Eastern War Time, 10 NOV 44.

2. "As already announced, the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain recently reviewed the situation in Italy and agreed on a general policy to meet the many economic and other difficulties of that country.

"In order to facilitate task, they have agreed that the Right Honourable Robert Macmillan, MP, British Resident Minister at Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean, should, in addition to his present post, become the responsible head of the Allied Commission. In order to effect this, General WILSON will delegate to Mr. Macmillan his functions as President of the Commission.

"Commodore STONE of the United States Navy, at present Acting Chief Commissioner, will be appointed Chief Commissioner. Mr. Macmillan as acting President will be specially charged with the duty of supervising development of new measures, together with any change in structure of the Commission necessary to carry them out".

3. A new directive is necessary and is being prepared. It will follow as soon as possible.

ACTION: INFO.

INFO: SEC. ISAPS. PRO G3 Mr. Macmillan. US POLAD C-5
 OGA. C/S RIG AG RECORDS.

MC 111 6663. 9 Nov 44. 1850A. Ref No. WK 29626. 6/AB.

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PRIORITY.

FROM: AGWAR FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF.

TO: ACTION: AFHQ FOR WILSON.
 INFORMATION: SHAFV VERBALES FOR EISENHOWER,
 CENTRAL DISTRICT UK BASE SECTION
 LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF.

REF. NO. THIS MESSAGE: WX-59626, 8 NOV 44.

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"In order to facilitate task, they have agreed that the Right Honourable HEROLD MACMILLAN, MP, British Resident Minister at Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean, should, in addition to his present post, become the responsible head of the Allied Commission. In order to effect this, General WILSON will delegate to Mr. MACMILLAN his functions as President of the Commission.

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3. A new directive is necessary and is being prepared. It will follow as soon as possible.

ACTION: INC.

INFO: HQ. ISSPS. PNO G3 Mr. MACMILLAN. US POLAD G-5
 CCQ. C/S MTS AC RECORDS.

RC III 6463. 9 Nov 44. 1850A. Ref No. WX 59626. s/GB.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Incoming Message

E/C Log No. 9561

Sig M/C No. 74/30

To: ACTION AC

From: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

PRIORITY

Ref No.: FX 45873

CITE: FRGEG

Date: OCT 30/1900A

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- (A) Withdrawal of military personnel or their release from military status,
- (B) Functions which you now consider can be dispensed with entirely.

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TO: ACTION AC

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

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ALCOM ROME , AMG VENEZIA GIULIA

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1. For Alcom. Will you please inform the Italian Government that the Allied authorities have no objection to the reinstatement of the Italian Trieste ^{Insurance} officials Sulfina and Frigessi.
2. For AMG. You may now inform the Insurance Companies and any other parties concerned similarly.

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Action: Chief Commissioner (2)

Info: Executive Commissioner

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED
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REUR 7594 OF 23RD OCTOBER. THE DECISION THAT NO LIAISON OFFICERS
WOULD BE SENT TO THE WESTERN COAST OF ISTRIA AS SET FORTH BY F 47627
OF 6TH OCTOBER WAS MADE BY SACMED WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTORS
INVOLVED. THE ONLY GROUNDS ON WHICH SACMED SHOULD BE APPROACHED TO
REVERSE ANY DECISION IS THE APPEARANCE OF FACTORS NOT CONSIDERED
AT THE TIME THE DECISION WAS MADE. YOUR 7594 DATED 3RD OCTOBER
REVEALS NO NEW FACTORS.

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ACTION : EX COMM (2)

ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHQCT

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ACTION: FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF REMARK FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND TO
CABINET OFFICES INFO: USFET BATH TSFET MAIN AND ALCON MIDEAST FOR COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

SECRET.

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1. In para 8 of NAF 1075 I informed you that I intended unless issued instructions to the contrary of move this HQ to ROME about 1 December.
2. Further consideration has reinforced my view that the move of this HQ to ROME is essential for the efficient and economical performance of its functions.
3. Reconnaissance has shown that of the personnel moving to ROME with this HQ about 1/3 will be accommodated in camps and barracks several miles outside the city.
4. Meanwhile preparations for moving to ROME are proceeding but as yet I am not committed to this move and shall not be so until 20 November. Unless you instruct me otherwise before 20 November, AFHQ will open in ROME and close at CASERTA 15 December.

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ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ALCOM ROME

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Repeated to you for information MLO FAN 624. Inform General MORGAN of
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SIGNED SACRED SITE PHCOS
AGWAR FOR CCS, CABINET OFFICES FOR BR CS INFO: ALCOM ROME.

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This is NAF 1085, further to NAF 1084.

A. Additional conditions of Armistice with ITALY.

COMMENT: The extent to which certain clauses of the following agreement signed on behalf of the United Nations on the one hand and the Italian Government on the other have been implemented or modified is shown in Italics under the relevant clauses. The remaining clauses. The remaining clauses have either been superseded by events and therefore dormant, or are still in force. These clauses are not commented upon.
NOTE: Clauses of Armistic Terms to be inserted above each applicable comment.

CLAUSES 1 to 5. Were complied with. CLAUSES 6 to 12. With the cooperation of the Italian Government, the Italian Armed Forces have been used to the maximum useful extent in the services of the United Nations and have contributed towards the liberation of ITALY and final victory. The Italian Navy has operated with Allied warships in the MEDITERRANEAN and elsewhere, and since the cessation of hostilities has largely been employed in the Italian interest in minesweeping and the transport of Displaced Persons. The army fought alongside Allied formations during the Campaign in ITALY and the Air Force took its place with the Allied Air Forces. CLAUSE 14. While Italian merchant ships have been employed in the general interests of the United Nations they have been primarily employed in the Italian interest.

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Italian inland transport and ports have now been largely returned to Italian administration except in so far as redeployment and maintenance of Allied Forces has had to be effected. CLAUSE 15. The provisions of the clause, as regards small vessels and craft, have not been fully satisfied owing to the difficulty of locating and identifying the vessels and craft concerned. CLAUSE 16. Control of radio has been returned to the Italian Government. All military and rehabilitated civilian telecommunications have been and will continue to be handed over to the Italians as military requirements decrease. Internal censorship has been abolished in the areas under Italian Government control. Clause 18. The second sentence of this clause has never been invoked, except in 2 Frontier Areas. CLAUSE 19. Care has been taken to conserve wherever possible Italian resources for the use of the civil economy and to utilize local goods and services only when military necessity demanded. The Allied Forces Local Resources Board, on the committees of which Italian representatives have sat, was established as the allocation agency. While the legal rights of the Allied Forces under this clause have not been modified, in practice it has been administered with as much regard as possible for Italian needs. With the redeployment of Allied troops from ITALY, the utilization of local resources and facilities is diminishing rapidly. In addition, substantial quantities of food, coal, clothing and other commodities have been imported into ITALY by the United Nations largely in United Nations ships to supplement local resources and to alleviate distress. CLAUSE 20. Allied Military Government was rigorously enforced in Combat Zones for obvious operational reasons. This was progressively relaxed as the battle moved forward until territories were handed over wholly to Italian Administration. CLAUSE 21. All Allied Forces are redeployed,

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facilities are progressively being handed back to Italian Control.

CLAUSE 22. With the Declaration of WAR upon the Germans by the Italian Government in October 43, there has never been any necessity to invoke this clause. CLAUSE 23. The Italian Government has been informed that the Allied Commission will no longer intervene in the Italian Internal Financial Affairs (except in cases of Allied Military necessity) and that, with certain exceptions, the Italian Government need no longer obtain the approval of the ALLIED COMMISSION prior to the execution of external financial transactions. The Italian Government is now free to fix or negotiate exchange rates for the lira without prior consultation with the ALLIED COMMISSION. CLAUSE 24. Private export trade may now be resumed and all types of commercial and financial correspondence may now go forward from ITALY to the non-enemy world, subject to the Italian Government putting into force certain trade control measures similar to those employed by the United Nations. CLAUSE 25. This clause is no longer enforced, and provided an individual has the necessary civil documents, such as passport, visas, etc. There is nothing to prevent him leaving Italian territory, subject of course to the immigration laws and regulations of the countries of intended destination. CLAUSES 30-31. The Italian Government has of its own volition done all that would have been required. CLAUSE 32. This clause has been complied with, and is, in the case of sub-clauses A and B, no longer applicable. As regards sub-Clause C the Italian Government has cooperated loyally in carrying out such instructions as have been given concerning the conservation and administration of United Nations property in ITALY, previously sequestered by the Italian Government. CLAUSE 33. The part of sub-Clause 33 (B) that deals with the disposal of foreign assets has been modified in favour of the Italian Government. CLAUSES 36/37. The

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execution of these clauses has been modified by the MAC MILLAN AIDE MEMOIRE of 24 February 1945. CLAUSE 41. In practice ALBANIA is no longer included in the definition of Italian territory.

B. CUNNINGHAM-DE COURTEN Agreement. Part the following general comments show the extent to which certain clauses have been implemented or modified.

1. As explained in the document this agreement was produced in modification of the Armistice Terms so that the Italian Fleet and Mercantile Marine could assist in the prosecution of the war against the AXIS POWERS.

2. In justice to Marshal BADOGLIO and Admiral DE COURTEN it should be stated that additions to the agreement were inserted after the original agreement has been signed and were only accepted by the under strong protest and in view of an amelioration of certain clauses in the original terms of the Armistice.

3. The provisions of this agreement have been carried out and those provisions that remain operative with the cessation of hostilities and change of circumstances are still being carried out. Furthermore many Italian Warships are undertaking work of direct benefit to the Italians themselves, for example transport of Displaced Persons.

4. While the employment of Italian ships has been of use to the United Nations it is pointed out that considerable United Nations resources have been expended in ITALY and elsewhere to help the Italian Government in keeping the Italian ships running and their crews fed and clothed.

5. In addition to the use of Italian Mercantile shipping under this agreement a number of the smaller Italian Merchant ships has been

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returned to the control of the Italian authorities.

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VENEZUELA GIULIA and UDINE.

1. Cable TAN 698 has been received from C.C.S. advising that civilian supplies for VENEZUELA GIULIA and UDINE provinces will remain a military responsibility and that AFHQ would continue to be responsible for supplies in theatre.

2. Requirements given in ALCOM letter 20.02/ES of 24 August were forwarded by AFHQ to C.C.S. in MAT 889 with a statement that these requirements had already been anticipated in ALCOM requisitions (COM-LOC series) for period September-November loadings. CCS advise that they propose to supply these requirements through military channels and that advice of loadings will be sent later.

3. Meanwhile ALCOM will arrange to set aside from Italian Government stocks required supplies for these areas and such supplies as are ultimately shipped by military authorities as result of action in para 2 will be used for replacement to extent that AGO has drawn on Italian Government stocks. Any balance will be applied against future VENEZUELA GIULIA and UDINE requirements. Future ALCOM requisitions will be adjusted accordingly.

4. AGO VENEZUELA GIULIA and UDINE will coordinate fully with ALCOM in distribution of supplies and planning of future requirements to secure maximum utilization of Italian resources.

5. It is requested that AGO VENEZUELA GIULIA and UDINE submit by 12 October in coordination with and through ALCOM to this HQ monthly requirements for the 6 month period beginning January 1946. These requirements will not vary from earlier data given for NOVEMBER ITALY and it is presumed that they will closely

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FOR ACTION AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC RPTD UK BASE SECTION (LONDON) FOR
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25 October 45

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THIS IS MOC THREE FIVE ZERO PD

SUBJECT IS RUBBER COMPOUNDING INFORMATION FOR ITALY PD

PARA ONE PD MOC THREE FOUR FIVE AND COM TWO ZERO FOUR REFER PD

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CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AFHQ PHGNG GEORGE FIVE FROM ALCON CITE ACECO PAREN

PARA TWO PD SEE PARA THREE MOC THREE FOUR FIVE PD BRITISH EMBASSY ROME HAS
INFORMED THE ALLIED COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS COLON QUOTE WE RECEIVED NINETEEN
OCTOBER AT THE EMBASSY AN URGENT TELEGRAM FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN LONDON QUOTING
THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF A TELEGRAM CMA RAMAT FIVE ZERO ZERO TWO OF OCTOBER SIXTEEN
FROM THE BRITISH RAW MATERIALS MISSION IN WASHINGTON TO THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY
LONDON COLON QUOTE RUBBER RESERVE TELL US THEIR POSITION STILL AS DESCRIBED IN
FIELD'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER TENTH AND THEY THEREFORE HAVE NO AUTHORITY REPEAT NO
AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO YOUR PASSING AMERICAN INFORMATION TO THE ITALIANS 5747
ARE WRITING TO RUBBER RESERVE TO PUT THIS CONVERSATION ON RECORD AND SUGGESTING
THAT THEY DISCUSS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT PD PLEASE SEND US COPIES OF DOCUMENTS
ADDRESSED TO AND THOSE SIGNED BY THE ITALIANS UNQUOTE THE FOREIGN OFFICE ADD THAT

Economic Section
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L. D. Densmore
Colonel, FA

G.J. LEONE
CWO, USA
ASST. ADJUTANT

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IN VIEW OF THIS TELEGRAM I AM TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION IN THE PASSING OF
TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO THE ITALIANS PD UNQUOTE

PARA THREE PD BRITISH EMBASSY IS NOT REPEAT NOT IN AGREEMENT AS INDICATED IN
PARA THREE MOC THREE FOUR FIVE PD

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DIST: (Internal Dist. by Hand)
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Executive Commissioner
Am Embassy
Br Embassy
Econ Sec (3)
Industry 3/3
Commerce 3/3
Finance 3/3
Col. Walton

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FOR ACTION AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CIAC RPTD UK BASE SECTION (LONDON) FOR
CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AFHQ FIGG G-5

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CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AFHQ FIGG G-5 FROM ALCOM CITE ACECO PAREN

PARA TWO PD FOLLOWING LETTER OF INTENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY ALLIED COMMISSION FROM
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SIGNED BY PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PARRI: CIN QUOTE
WHEREAS IT IS THE DESIRE OF THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION THROUGH ITS
OFFICE OF RUBBER RESERVE PAREN HERINAFTER CALLED THE COMPANY PAREN AND OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF ITALY PAREN HERINAFTER CALLED THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
PAREN THAT AN AGREEMENT SHOULD BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THEM FOR THE RELEASE BY THE
COMPANY TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF THE MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CMA AND THE TECHNICAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING CMA THE COMPOUNDING CMA VULCANIZATION CMA MANUFACTURE CMA USE
AND PROPERTIES OF COMMERCIAL AND EXPERIMENTAL SYNTHETIC RUBBERS CMA THE METHODS OF
TESTING COMMERCIAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RUBBERS AND THE RESULT OF TESTS CONDUCTED ON
COMMERCIAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RUBBERS AND CMA WHEREAS CMA PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF

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SUCH AGREEMENT IT IS PROPOSED THAT AS AN INTERIM MEASURE A TEMPORARY AGREEMENT SHOULD BE MADE BETWEEN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OF THE UNITED KINGDOM CMA AND WHEREAS CMA THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT IMMEDIATELY AND BEFORE THE MAKING OF THE SAID TEMPORARY AGREEMENT CMA THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE RELEASED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OF THE UNITED KINGDOM CMA AND WHEREAS CMA THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OF THE UNITED KINGDOM HAVE AGREED THAT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE ZERO DAYS AFTER THE ELEVENTH SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE OR SUCH LONGER PERIOD AS MAY BE HEREAFTER AGREED PAREN HEREINAFTER CALLED THE PERIOD PAREN SUCH TECHNICAL INFORMATION WITHIN THE POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL BE RELEASED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT UPON CONDITION THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT GIVES AND OBSERVES THE UNDERTAKINGS HEREINAFTER MENTIONED. PD 5434

NOW THEREFORE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AFTER THE CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HEREBY UNDERTAKES AS FOLLOWS CMA ONE UPON RECEIPT BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COMPOUNDING CMA VULCANIZATION CMA MANUFACTURE CMA USE AND PROPERTIES OF COMMERCIAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RUBBERS CMA THE METHODS OF TESTING COMMERCIAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RUBBERS AND THE RESULTS OF TESTS CONDUCTED ON COMMERCIAL AND EXPERIMENT

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RUBBERS CMA THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPLY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND BY MEANS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE COMPANY CMA ALL TECHNICAL INFORMATION WHICH NOW IS IN OR DURING THE PERIOD MAY COME INTO THE POSSESSION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT RELATING TO SYNTHETIC RUBBER IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR/ BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO SUCH GENERALITY CMA RELATING TO THE MANUFACTURE CMA COMPOUNDING CMA VULCANIZATION AND USE THEREOF PD TWO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED AS AFORESAID TO ANY PERSON CMA FIRM OR COMPANY IN OR OUTSIDE ITALY SAVE AND EXCEPT ONLY THOSE PERSONS CMA FIRMS OR COMPANIES IN ITALY WHOSE INTEGRITY AND LOYALTY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD THREE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL OBTAIN AND ENFORCE FROM ALL PERSONS/ FIRMS AND COMPANIES TO WHOM SUCH TECHNICAL INFORMATION IS DISCLOSED AS AFORESAID A COVENANT TO MAINTAIN SECRET ALL SUCH INFORMATION PD FOUR THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL ENFORCE FROM ALL PERSONS/ FIRMS AND COMPANIES TO WHOM SUCH TECHNICAL INFORMATION IS DISCLOSED AS AFORESAID A COVENANT TO SUPPLY TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND TO THE COMPANY ALL TECHNICAL INFORMATION WITHIN THE POSSESSION OF SUCH PERSONS/ FIRMS AND COMPANIES RELATING TO SYNTHETIC RUBBER IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR CMA BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO SUCH GENERALITY RELATING TO

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MANUFACTURE CMA COMPOUNDING AND VULCANIZATION AND USE THEREOF UNQUOTE

PARA THREE PD UNCLE SUGAR AND BRITISH EMBASSIES HERE ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT ABOVE

LETTER OF INTENT IS SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY DELIVERING THE THIRTEEN SECRET MIXING

FORMULAE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY ALCON PD REQUEST CONFIRMATION PD

PARA FOUR PD IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT FURTHER ACTION HERE RELATIVE TO SUBSEQUENT

AGREEMENTS IN THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN BY THE UNCLE SUGAR AND BRITISH EMBASSIES

WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION ON THE PART OF ALCON PD CONFIRMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS

REQUESTED PD

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