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AMG VENEZIA GIULIA

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SECRET PD

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE ~~HEARD~~ HEARD THAT PUTCHER CMA PRESIDENT OF TRIESTE ZONE CMA
MAY BE REMOVED BY AMG FROM HIS APPOINTMENT AND ARE CONCERNED THAT THIS MIGHT
DISTURB ITALIAN INTERESTS PD GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD STATE PRESENT POSITION AND
INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS OF REASONS FOR ANY PROPOSED ACTION PD PAGE TWO OF
MINUTES OF YOUR MEETING ON TWO FIVE NOVEMBER REFER

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PRIORITY

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

JOHN R. HAYES
MAJOR AGD
ADJT

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H. W. KING-SMITH

MS/DA

AFHQ FOR G-5

7594

23 Oct

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

THE SUGGESTION MADE IN MY SIX FOUR ONE EIGHT OF TWO OCTOBER WAS BASED ON THE REASONABLE ASSUMPTION THAT NO COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE ETHNIC CHARACTER OF AN AREA CAN CMA WITHOUT HAVING ACTUAL EVIDENCE FROM BOTH SIDES CMA INFORM ITSELF CONCERNING CHANGES IN RESIDENTS PD IT WAS FOR THIS REASON AND IN THE INTERESTS OF EQUITY THAT I SUGGESTED SENDING OF LIALSON OFFICERS TO THESE PARTS PD THE FACT THAT YUGOSLAWS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT ABIDING BY THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT ADDS STRENGTH TO MY ARGUMENT THAT THEY WILL DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO PRODUCE FALSE EVIDENCE BY ARBITRARILY AND FORCIBLY CHANGING THE ETHNIC CHARACTER OF AREAS UNDER THEIR ADMINISTRATION PD IT THEREFORE APPEARS TO ME INCUMBENT UPON THE ALLIES TO DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO PREVENT SUCH ABUSE PD WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO UNRESTRICTED USE AND INSPECTION OF SUCH PORTS PD WE COULD BY EXERCISING THESE RIGHTS DO MUCH TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF ABUSE OR OTHERWISE PD I SUBMIT THAT WE SHOULD DO SO

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

PAREN

Ex. Commissioner

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Brigadier,
Ex. Commissioner

REASONABLE ASSUMPTION THAT NO COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE ETHNIC CHARACTER OF AN AREA CAN CMA WITHOUT HAVING ACTUAL EVIDENCE FROM BOTH SIDES CIA INFORM ITSELF CONCERNING CHANGES IN RESIDENPS PD IT WAS FOR THIS REASON AND IN THE INTERESTS OF EQUITY THAT I SUGGESTED SENDING OF LIAISON OFFICERS TO THESE PARTS PD THE FACT THAT YUGOSLAWS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT ABIDING BY THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT ADDS STRENGTH TO MY ARGUMENT THAT THEY WILL DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO PRODUCE FALSE EVIDENCE BY ARBITRARILY AND FORCIBLY CHANGING THE ETHNIC CHARACTER OF AREAS UNDER THEIR ADMINISTRATION PD IT THEREFORE APPEARS TO ME INCUMBENT UPON THE ALLIES TO DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO PREVENT SUCH ABUSE PD WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO UNRESTRICTED USE AND INSPECTION OF SUCH PORTS PD WE COULD BY EXERCISING THESE RIGHTS DO MUCH TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF ABUSE OR OTHERWISE PD I SUBMIT THAT WE SHOULD DO SO

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PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM HQ ALCON CITY AGENC SIGNAL STONE

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Ex. Commissioner

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Brigadier,
Ex. Commissioner

AFHQ For G-5

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23 Oct

ROUTED

SECRET PD

YOUR FOX FOUR EIGHT SIX FOUR EIGHT OF ONE FOUR OCTOBER HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED TO MY
NOTICE PD I HAVE FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO
PARISH TO ADVISE FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION FROM HQ ALONG WITH
ASSTO SIGNED STEVE PARSY

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY CHARLES CHARLES SPAN HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION
REGARDING PROVISION OF POLICE MESSON PD I HAVE NEVER OFFERED ANY OBJECTION TO A
POLICE MESSON AS SUCH PD I ORIGINALLY RECOMMENDED IT IN MY MEMORANDUM OF TWO THREE
JUNE CIA IN PARA EIGHT OF MY LETTER OF THREE ONE AUGUST AND IN MY LETTER OF ONE NINE
SEPTEMBER PD I BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE CONFUSED THE ISSUES OF PRINCIPLE WITH THAT OF
TOLLING PD I RECOMMENDED ON ONE ^{NINE} SEPTEMBER THAT THE MESSON SHOULD BE SET UP UNDER
SACRED PERSONAL AUTHORITY UNDER THE AMMUNITION ACT THAT IT SHOULD BE OPERATED WITH THE
PEACE TROOP AND THAT STEVE SPAN BE TAKEN NOW TO ASSEMBLE THE MESSON PD IN VIEW OF
IMMEDIATE DELAY REGARDING PEACE TROOP I REQUEST IMMEDIATE RECONSIDERATION OF HEAD OF
MESSON WHO COULD THEN VISIT TALK AND WORK OUT HIS TERMS OF REFERENCE PD IN MEANTIME
I WISH TO LEAVE YOU IN NO DOUBT PARSY AMEL PARSY THAT I BELIEVE THE SETTING UP OF A
POLICE MESSON AS ESSENTIAL PROVIDED IT CAN BE DONE TACTICALLY AND SO HAVE ^{SOME} CHANCE OF
SUCCESS ONE PARSY PARSY PARSY THAT I BELIEVE YOUR ADVISORY TO ZERO ONE FOUR FIVE
ONE TWO GEORGE DASH GEORGE PD ZERO OF ONE FOUR OCTOBER AS A PARSY, ⁵⁹⁷² AND
POSSIBLY SIGNATURE SIGNATURE

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Lead Forces 3/0

Office of Ex. Commissioner
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I. D. ^{Callahan}
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ABC LIGURIA LOMBARDIA PIEMONTE VENEZIA FOR UGB

6:17

2 October 45

ROUTINE

SECRET PD

THE DELAY IN OBTAINING APPROVAL TO TURN OVER THE NORTHERN REGIONS TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT COMBINED WITH THE RAPID RELEASE OF ALLIED OFFICERS IS NOW CAUSING REBARBARMENT TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF AND DIFFICULTIES IN DAY TO DAY ADMINISTRATION PD

PARTE TO ABC LIGURIA CMA LOMBARDIA CMA PIEMONTE CMA VENEZIA FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS FROM THE ALIEN SIGNED STONE PARTY

WAGNER HAS AGAIN ASKED THE CHAIRMAN CHARLES SUGAR FOR A QUICK DECISION AND IN REPLY I CAN ONLY ASK YOU TO MAINTAIN THE MEMBERSHIP OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT AN ADVANTAGE AS POSSIBLE PD THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO APPOINTING PROVINCIAL FOR ADMINISTRATION PURPOSES BUT I AM ANXIOUS THAT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF MY DIRECTIVE OF ONE MAY YOU SHOULD MAINTAIN EVEN SHELTON REPRESENTATION OF ABLE MILITARY OFFICERS IN THE PROVINCES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE UNTIL YOU TURN OVER

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AMG LIGURIA LAMARONIA FERRONIE VERGIE FOR BCS

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2 October 45

ROUTINE

SECRET PD

THE DELAY IN OBTAINING APPROVAL TO TURN OVER THE NORTHERN PROVINCES TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT COUPLED WITH THE HASTY RELEASE OF ALLIED OFFICERS IS NOW CAUSING EMBARRASSMENT TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF AND DIFFICULTIES IN DAY TO DAY ADMINISTRATION PD
PARCE TO AMG LIGURIA OMA LOMBARDA OMA FERRONIE OMA VERGIE FOR REGIOMAL COMMISSIONERS
FROM HQ ALPHAS DIVISION SIXTH PAVN

SACRED HAS AGAIN ASKED THE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR A QUICK DECISION AND IN MEANTIME I CAN ONLY ASK YOU TO MAINTAIN THE DOMESTIC OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT AS ADVISABLE AS POSSIBLE PD THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO APPOINTING RESERVES FOR ADMINISTRATION. FURTHERMORE I AM ANXIOUS THAT IN THE REORGANIZATION OF THE DIVISIONS OF GNR MAY YOU SHOULD MAINTAIN WITH SELECTION REPRESENTATION OF ABLE MEN (GEORGE) IN THE PROVINCES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE UNTIL YOU TURN OVER

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Lt. Col.
C. B. G.

Spore

2 FIVE AFNC

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1 October 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

FICHERD REPORT FROM NAPLES AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS STATES
PARAN TO 5 FIVE AFNC FROM ALGER SIX AFNC PARAN
 SIX ERNO ERNO CASABINIRRI SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MORNING RATED
 ONE SIX ERNO ROYENS IN SOLA AREA WHERE LA MARCA GANG HAVE OPERATED
 PD NIGHT ERNO ERNO ACCENTS MADE FROM WHICH FOUR FOUR ERNO ERNO IN
 COLLABORATORS OF GANG WERE JAILED PD FOUR ERNO OTHER CRIMINALS
 AND RECEIVERS OF STOLEN PROPERTY AND WEAPONS AND ARMS ALSO JAILED
 PD ONE AMERICAN TRUCK AND TWO INTERCITY BUS POSSESSING HIGH QUANTITIES
 OF CIGARETTES AND ARMS AND AMMO WERE SEIZED PD BODY OF MANUE
 ANIELLO ONE LEADER OF GANG DISCOVERED IN AREA PD HE HAD BEEN
 MURDERED SOME ONE TWO OR ONE FIVE HOURS BEFORE BY PERSONS UNKNOWN
 BUT THOUGHT TO BE PART OF HIS OWN GANG PD DETAILED REPORT WILL
 FOLLOW ON RECEIPT PD

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DIST:

- Chief Commissioner
- Asst. Commissioner V.F. SA Sec
- P.S. Officer.

Public Safety 3/3

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P.F. HOSBACHER Maj.

G.J. LORON
 CPO USA
 AMK 28 Oct 1945

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G FIVE AFHQ

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1 October 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PHONED REPORT FROM NAIRES AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER STATES

FROM PD G FIVE AFHQ FROM ALCON CITY ACISF BARRI

SIX ZERO ZERO CARABINIERS SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MORNING RAIDED ONE SIX ZERO
 HOUSES IN NOLA AREA WHERE LA MERCA GANG HAVE OPERATED PD EIGHT ZERO ZERO ARRESTS
 MADE FROM WHICH FOUR FOUR MEMBERS OR COLLABORATORS OF GANG WERE JAILED PD FOUR
 ZERO OTHER CRIMINALS AND RECEIVERS OF STOLEN PROPERTY AND WEAPONS AND ALSO ALSO
 JAILED PD ONE AMERICAN TRUCK AND TWO MOTORCYCLES TOGETHER WITH QUANTITIES OF
 GRENADES AND ARMS AND AMMO WERE SEIZED PD BODY OF MESSI ANISLLO CMA LEADER OF
 GANG DISCOVERED IN AREA PD HE HAD BEEN MURDERED SOME ONE TWO OR ONE FIVE HOURS
 BEFORE BY PERSONS UNKNOWN BUT THOUGHT TO BE PART OF HIS OWN GANG PD DETAILED
 REPORT WILL FOLLOW ON RECEIPT PD

DIST:
 Chief Commissioner
 Exec. Commissioner V.P. CA Sec
 P.R. Officer.

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 Public Safety S/C
 F.P. HOELSCHER Maj.

G.J. LEONE
 CMC USA 5968
 Asst Adjutant
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G FIVE AFHQ

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29 September 45

ROUTINE

SECRET PD

DURING SEPTEMBER CABLES WERE RECEIVED RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC AREA AS FOLLOWS

PARER TO G FIVE AFHQ FROM ALCOM SITE ACPSP PARER

SEPTEMBER TWO FIVE PD FROM LG BARI NUMBER FOX SLANT NINE ONE FOUR ZERO PD GROUP OF SEVEN THOUSAND ASSEMBLED OUTSIDE PREFETTURA LEGGE PD SHOPS WERE FIRED RESULTING IN THREE CASUALTIES PD SEPTEMBER TWO SIX PD THE CARABINIERI COMMAND CONFIRMED THE LEGGE INCIDENT BUT ENLARGED BY STATING TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE DEMONSTRATED IN LEGGE CHA STORMED THE PREFETTURA AND DISARMED GUARDS PD POLICE IN BUILDING SHOT OVER HEADS OF CROWD PD IN ATTEMPT TO DISARM A GUARD CHA HE FIRED HIS RIFLE AND THREE DEATHS RESULTED PD NO TROOPS WERE USED PD

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SEPTEMBER TWO EIGHT PD FROM LG BARI NUMBER FOX SLANT NINE THREE TWO EIGHT PD ALL QUIET LEGGE THROUGH TWO SEVEN PD FUNERALS TOOK PLACE

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WITHOUT INCIDENT PD FEELING STILL TENSE BUT POPULATION VERY
ORDERLY PD ADEQUATE RESERVES OF CORR AND TROOPS PD
FOR NINE THREE SEVEN TWO OF TWO EIGHT SEPTEMBER LO BARI ADDITIONAL

NOTES
TROUBLE ON TWO FOUR BEGAN WITH STRIKE OF MASONS UNION IN PROTEST AT
COST OF LIVING PD CAMERA DEL. LAVERO ORGANISED PROCESSION IN WHICH
JOINED WORKERS OF TOBACCO FACTORY AND MILL SALVAGE DEPOT AND BANK
CIERES PD
DEMANDS MADE TO PREFECT WERE FIRST DOUBLE BREAD AND OIL RATION SECOND
TOTAL BLOCKING OF WINE EXPORT TO EFFECT EXCHANGE FOR FOODSTUFFS AND
GOODS FROM NORTH THIRD BAKERIES TO BE REQUISITIONED AND MANAGED BY
WORKERS COOPERATIVE FOURTH INTENSIFIED ACTION AGAINST BLACK MARKET PD
PREFECT LESCE HAS INFORMED MINISTRY OF INTERIOR THAT COMMITTEE OF
LIBERATION REQUESTS VISIT OF POLITICAL PERSONALITY TO INVESTIGATE PD
NO TRUTH IN RUMOUR OF DISORDERS BARI PD
PARK NO CABLES FROM MATERA OR MINERVINO MURGE DURING SEPTEMBER PD

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Dist : Chief Commissioner POLAD A CA Sect
Exec Commr POLAD B Econ Sec

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F.F. HOELSCHER MAJ.

G. J. LESORE
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant.

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ROUTINE

ALCOM MILAN FOR FISKE SIGNED HENTRILLO
ALCOM ROME PERSONAL FOR STONE

SECRET.

Personnel situation so acute that I suggest ALCOM ask AFHQ authorize immediate transfer to Italian Government all territories except border provinces. We are doing Italians no good and ourselves much harm by continuing.

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ACTION: SO to Chief Commissioner 2
INFO: ~~Sec~~ Commissioner 2
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
CA Sec
File

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AMG VENEZIA GIULIA FOR CO J, AMG VENEZIA REGION FOR CO K, ALCOM LIGURIA REGION FOR CO N, ALCOM MILAN FOR CO O, AMG PIEMONTE REGION FOR CO S, 1ST BOLOGNA, AMG NAPLES COMMUNE, AMG ANCONA COMMUNE, AMG LIVORNO ZONE.

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28 SEPTEMBER 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD LETTER SYMBOL QUOTE UNCLE UNQUOTE WILL BE PREFIXED TO USA NUMBER ON ALL TRIP TICKETS DURING THE PERIOD ONE OCTOBER FOUR FIVE TO ONE FIVE OCTOBER FOUR FIVE INCLUSIVE PD

PAREN TO AMG VENEZIA GIULIA FOR CO JIS CMA AMG VENEZIA REGION FOR CO MIKE CMA
ALCOM LIGURIA REGION FOR CO NAN CMA ALCOM MILAN FOR CO ODOS CMA AMG PIEMONTE
REGION FOR CO SURAL CMA 1ST BOLOGNA CMA AMG NAPLES COMMUNE CMA AMG ANCONA
COMMUNE CMA AMG LIVORNO ZONE FROM ALCOM CITE ACREG PAREN

PARA TWO PD LETTER SYMBOL WILL NOT BE MADE KNOWN TO OTHER THAN PERSONNEL WHO ARE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH ISSUANCE OF TRIP TICKETS END

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C M PARKIN

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RICHARD E BULLOCK CAPT INF
ADJ HQ 2675TH REGT
ALCOM

G J LEONE CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT
ALCOM

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G FIVE ABRQ

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28 September 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

THE FOLLOWING IS THE GIST OF A TRIBAL REPORT MADE BY THE PREFECT
OF BRONZ TO AS LO BARI AND RECEIVED BY THIS COMMISSION BY CABLE
LOVE BAKER SEANT FOUR ONE OF SEPTEMBER TWO SEVEN PD
PARK TO G FIVE ABRQ FROM ANTON SITE ABOVE BARI

ON TWO FOUR SEPTEMBER FIVE ZERO ZERO BRIG PEOPLE FORMED PROCESSION
IN PROTEST AT HIGH COM OF LIVING PD ON ARRIVAL AT PREFECTURE
PERMISSION GIVEN READ UP DEPUTATION INTERVIEW PREFECT PD BUT MOB
BROKE THROUGH BARRIERS AND ENTERED COURTYARD AND PREFECTURE OWN OFFICES PD
SOME FURNITURE DAMAGE DONE TO FURNITURE PD OTHER DEMANDS WERE FIRST
INCREASE FLOUR RATION FROM ONE TO TWO OIL RATION THIRD ESTABLISHMENT
OF BARBER SYSTEM WITH NORTH ITALY INSTEAD OF PAYMENTS IN CASH FOR
EXPORTS FROM SOUTH PD
PREFECT MADE RATION CONCESSIONS AND CROWD DISPERSED PD
FOLLOWING DAY TWO FIVE ROGER TWO FIVE CROWD ESTIMATE SEVEN TO TEN
THOUSAND FORMED PROCESSION PD ON ARRIVAL OUTSIDE PREFECTURE
SUCCEEDED IN DISARMING ONE CARABINIERI OFFICER AND ABOUT FIVE GUARDS
WHOM THEY LED AWAY PD THEY THEN TRIED REMOVE LIGHT AUTOMATIC FROM
GUARD WHO LOST WITS AND OPENED FIRE KILLING THREE CIVILIANS PD

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NUMBER OF WOUNDED AND INJURED UNKNOWN REVEREND SHALL PD
 GORE ARMORED VEHICLES THEN FIRED OVER HEADS OF CROWD PD
 ON TWO SIX SEPTEMBER SO INCIDENTS PD
 FUNERAL TAKEN PLACE TODAY INCIDENTS FEARER PD
 REINFORCEMENTS OF GORE AND NINE PART-LION SAN MARCO WEST BERT DECOE
 PD VIRTUALLY ALL SUBSIDIZED AND INDEX CROUCH SINCE TWO FOUR PD
 AGITATION IN SARATHIA BECOM PROVINCE BUT NO INCIDENTS PD
 PHENOTO REPORT SITES PD
 REY SUBJECT GMA THE FOLLO ING IS FURTHER COMMENTS OF LOVE BAKER
 BLANK FOUR ONE OF SEPTEMBER TWO SEVEN
 ALL QUIET BRINDISI PD MONKEY OF CA. FIVE ZERO BANK CLERKS OWING
 HIGH COST LIVING PARANEO CANNED BARS CLOSE THERE TWO FIVE PD
 PROTECT TABANTS FEARO FURTHER INCIDENTS PD TROUBLE IS ENTIRELY
 ECONOMIC O THE SCARCITY AND GREAT PRICE OF UNCONTROLLED PD
 PD POORER CLASS CANOT BUY SUFFICIENT OIL VEGETABLES MEAT OR
 WINE PD

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Int. Dist: Chief Commissioner
 Executive Commissioner
 C.A. Section
 Economic Section.

Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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E. J. LEONE
 CWO USA
 Asst Adjutant

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AGLO PALINHO

6135

26 SEPTEMBER

OF PRIORITY

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SUBJECT IS SEPARATIST ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO IN MY SIX ONE ONE SIX OF TODAY TO
AND COPY TO YOU ID

PAPER TO AGLO PALINHO FROM HQ ALCON SITE ACSCC PAPER

ADVISE ALLIED MILITARY AND NAVAL AUTHORITIES

INTERNAL DIST

EX Commissioner

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Signature

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0-5 AFHQ REPRAT ACLO PALERMO, ~~ITALY~~

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26 SEPTEMBER 45

OPERATIONAL TRICITY

SECRET TO

PRIME MINISTER NOTIFIED THIS MORNING THAT HE HAD RECEIVED REPORTS INDICATIVE
 DEFINITE RECOGNITION OF SEPARATIST ACTIVITIES IN SICILY INCLUDING PROVOKING
 OF DISORDER AND SMOKE BY BURCH OF CERTAIN BARONS PD HE HAS GIVEN ORDERS FOR
 THE ARREST OF THREE OF THE LEADERS: MINNIE FIOCCCHIARO AFRICA CMA VANVANO CMA AND
RESTUCCIA WHO IS HEAD OF SEPARATIST MILITARY MOVEMENT KNOWN AS NVIS PD
FAHND TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE REPT FOR INFO ACLO PALERMO CMA CATANIA CMA
FROM HQ ALCOM CITA ACROX PALERMO

THEY WILL BE CHARGED UNDER ITALIAN PENAL CODE SECTION TWO FOUR ONE FOR ATTEMPTED
 ACTION AGAINST INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE STATE AND SECTION TWO EIGHT FOUR
 FOR ARMED INSURRECTION AND THREATS AGAINST THE STATE

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26 SEPT 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

SUBJECT IS SEPARATE ^{ALIST} ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO IN MY SIX ONE ONE SIX OF
 TODAY TO ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS REFERRED TO YOU PD
PARISH TO ALFON LO PALERMO FROM HQ ALFON GETS AGING PARISH PD

FORWARD REPORT THIS HEADQUARTERS EARLIEST

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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AFHQ, G-5

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24 SEPTEMBER 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

WE ARE NOW WITHIN SIX DAYS OF THE DATE RECOMMENDED FOR TURNOVER OF ANG TERRITORIES TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD WITH THE CONSTANT DRAIN OF ALLIED PERSONNEL DUE TO RELEASE AND REDEPLOYMENT AND THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE THAT THE TURNOVER IS IMMINENT THE AUTHORITY BEHIND ANG IS LOSING FORCE PD WE ARE ALL READY TO HAND OVER AND I AM TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR THE MECHANICS TO BE EXPEDITED SO THAT WE CAN IMPLEMENT ANY APPROVAL TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGSCC PAREN

IT IS IMPORTANT POLITICALLY THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE PUBLIC THE DATE OF THE HAND OVER BEFORE PAREN REPEAT BEFORE PAREN SEPTEMBER THREE ZERO EVEN IF ACTUAL DATE BE SLIGHTLY LATER PD I HOPE CRA THEREFORE CRA THAT CCS MAY BE URGED TO GIVE DECISION SOONEST PD

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AFHQ CITE SACMED

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24 September 45

IMMEDIATE

SECRET PD

SUBJECT IS OPERATIONS IN ANDRIA MINERVINO AREA PD

PAREN TO AFHQ CITE SACMED FROM AICOM CITE ACPSE PAREN

REPORTING ON ACTIVITIES IN BARI AREA RESULTING FROM OUR RECENT REPRESENTATIONS TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTING ACTION BY THEM CMA LO BARI SIGNALS QUOTE FOLLOWING IS RESULT TO DATE OF LARGE SCALE CARABINIERI OPERATIONS IN ANDRIA AND MINERVINO PAREN BARI PROVINCE PAREN WHICH BEGAN TWO ZERO SEPTEMBER AND ARE STILL CONTINUING PD INTENTION ARREST THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CIVIL DISTURBANCES IN JUNE AND MAKE WIDESPREAD SEARCH FOR ARMS PD FOUR SEVEN ARRESTS PD EIGHT SEVEN WEAPONS MOSTLY SPORTING GUNS AND PISTOLS PD MANY PERSONS FLED TO COUNTRY AND FORMING ARMED GANGS PD FIVE ZERO ZERO CARABINIERI INVOLVED PD SANMARCO REST IN RESERVE PD NO CASUALTIES AMONG CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER DESPITE SHOTS FIRED AT CARABINIERI BARRACKS MINERVINO PD NO SERIOUS INCIDENTS PD ACCIDENT TO TRUCK CARRYING CARABINIERI RESERVES RESULTED ONE DEAD ONE SIX INJURED PD UNQUOTE PD

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DIST : Chief Commissioner
 Ex Commissioner (2)
 GA Sec POLAD (A) POLAD (B)

Public Safety S/C

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN Col.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO USA
 Asst. Adjutant.

Signature

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER ANO PIEMONTE REGION RPTD DISTWO FOR INFO

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22 SEPTEMBER 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

AFHQ HAVE ASKED DISTWO TO INVESTIGATE FULLY THE CASE OF LIEUTENANT RAN VICTOR
 BOMISOR OMA A RUSSIAN OFFICER FOUND IN TURIN AREA AND WHO WAS ESCORTED TO ROME
 BY CAPTAIN HANHAM SEVEN ABLE PD GEORGE PD ROGER PD ABLE PD ON ONE SIX SEPTEMBER PD
PARRIN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER ANO PIEMONTE REGION FOR ACTION RPTD DISTWO FOR INFO
FROM HQ ALCON CITE ALERC PAREN
 RUSSIAN OFFICER WAS IN POSSESSION OF EXPIRED ITALIAN PASS PD PLEASE GIVE DISTWO
 EVERY ASSISTANCE PD

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Liaison Division

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ROUTINE

AMG 13 CORPS

HQ ALCON CITE EXEC COMMISSIONER INFO VP CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION LOCAL GOVT
SUB COMMISSION

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Survey progressing well. Have visited and interviewed area Commissioners
at POLA, TRIESTE and GORIZIA. More interviews scheduled for Sunday and Monday.
Diverse information beginning to form a pattern. Difficulty in obtaining
accurate statistical data. Expect to return to ROME Tuesday, 18 September.
Signed CRIPPS and TEMPLE.

DIST

ACTION: Ex Commissioner 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Local Govt SG
File 2
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AMC NAPLES COMMUNE

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21 SEPT 45

OP PRIORITY

SECRET ED

YOU SHOULD INFORM DIRECT THAT GENERAL MARNEY COMMANDING UNITED STATES
 FORCES IN ITALY WILL MEET RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOUR
 TOGETHER WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS AT ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO HOURS MONDAY
 SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR ON CONDITION NO DEMONSTRATIONS TAKE PLACE
 AFFECTING THE WORK OF NAPLES PORT NOR DIRECTED AGAINST UNITED STATES
 FORCES ED

PARIN TO AMC NAPLES COMMUNE FOR COMMISSIONER FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACEDE PAREN

COLONEL PERRYSHICK AND COLONEL WARREN SHOULD ACCOMPANY DELEGATION AND
 MINISTER SAGES FROM ALCON WILL ATTEND ED

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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AFHQ

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13 September 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

REFERENCE YOUR FOX XRAY FOUR ONE SEVEN TWO ONE DATED SEVEN SEPTEMBER PD
PAREN TO AFHQ FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN
 FIRST PD I STRONGLY URGE PAREN ABLE PAREN THAT ONE OF THE TWO REMAINING
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 FOR A PERIOD IN BARI AREA AS A DETERRENT TO ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY

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(sgd) M. S. Lush

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA.

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13 September 1945

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REGION FOR CO H, AND PIEMONTE REGION FOR CO S.

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13 SEPTEMBER 1945

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PARA ONE PD LETTER SYMBOL QUOTE JED UNQUOTE WILL BE PREFIXED TO USA NUMBER
ON ALL TRIP TICKETS DURING THE PERIOD ONE SIX SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE TO THREE ZERO
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FOR CO ONE GMA AND LOMBARDIA REGION FOR CO ROGER GMA AND PIEMONTE REGION FOR
CO NIGAR FROM ALCOM SITE AGRIC PARM

PARA TWO PD LETTER SYMBOL WILL NOT BE MADE KNOWN TO OTHER THAN PERSONNEL WHO ARE
DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH ISSUANCE OF TRIP TICKETS BRG

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J. S. All concerned notified

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NICHOLAS PIONERINO CWO USA
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FREEDOM FOR G-5

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12 SEPTEMBER 45

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I HAVE RECEIVED ON EVENING ONE TWO SEPTEMBER LETTER GEORGE DASH FIVE CMA THREE
 EIGHT SEVEN PD FOUR OF ONE TWO SEPTEMBER ENCLOSING TWO DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY
 MJTS FIRSTLY ON TWO SIX AUGUST AND SECONDLY ON ONE ZERO SEPTEMBER WHICH AFFECT
 CLOSELY FUTURE ALCOM AND RELATIONS WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD I AM ASKED TO SEND
 REPRESENTATIVE TO DISCUSS SECOND DOCUMENT ON ONE FOUR SEPTEMBER PD THIS IS
 FIRST I HAVE SEEN OF PROPOSALS PD IF ALCOM REPRESENTATIVE IS TO HAVE ANY VALUE
 AT THE MEETING HE MUST BE BRIEFED AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH SECTIONS AND
 SUBCOMMISSIONS OF ALCOM PD THIS CANNOT BE DONE ADEQUATELY IN TWO FOUR HOURS
 PD I THEREFORE REQUEST POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING UNTIL ONE SEVEN SEPTEMBER
PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ALCEC PAREN

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(agd) Brigadier Lush

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Reference your 14 AUG 58 of 06. Subject is Russians at UDRE.

1. General BASHLOV advised on 7. He protests strongly against proposed dispatch of Russians to UDRE and states he did not agree with SAC that Russians would be dispatched southward from UDRE. He further states no Russian camp at UDRE he wishes Russians from UDRE to be dispatched earliest to BERKINOVEN.

2. General BASHLOV states Major KROV is representative of Russian negotiation committee and not representative of Russian military mission. KROV is not however in possession of permit.

3. In view of foregoing and withholding action to move Russian party to UDRE of Major KROV to UDRE. Grateful your earliest instructions in order to clarify present embarrassing position.

4. General BASHLOV wishes Russian camp to remain UDRE to 5948 further parties of Russians stated to total several thousands to be moved from ITALY to BERKINOVEN

5. CUS is anxious to relieved of this commitment and would like present commitments cleared within 7 days and ~~any~~ ~~clear~~ ~~completely~~ thereafter as 19 CUS Area is not politically desirable for this purpose

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7 September 45

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REUR FOX FOUR ONE ONE TWO SEVEN ON FIVE SEPTEMBER PD
PAREN TO AFHQ GITE FIDEG FROM ALGER SITE AGENT PAREN
 PARA ONE PD REFRANON YOUR PARA TWO PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NEITHER
 ARMS NOR TRANSPORT PD RECOMMEND THAT YOU MAKE AVAILABLE TO CARABINIERI
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 BATTALION REQUIRES THREE AUTOMOBILES AND ONE SIX LIGHT TRUCKS AND ONE ONE
 HEAVY TRUCKS AND SEVEN MOTORCYCLES AND ONE TWO FOUR MOTORCYCLES WITH
 SIDE CAR AND ONE TWO ARMORED CARS AND ONE ZERO AMMUNITION CARRIERS
 THREE WHEELED PD TRANSPORT HERETOFORE LOANED TO CARABINIERI HAS
 CONSISTED OF CLASS FIVE VEHICLES PD TANKS ARE BEING FURNISHED TO
 MOBILE BATTALIONS BUT ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR POLICE RAIDING PD
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 ONE SEVEN FOUR SIX THREE PISTOLS AND THREE SIX FOUR THREE NINE MESSERS AND
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 ONE ZERO SIX NINE THREE AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND CAL SIX POINT FIVE AND
 AMMUNITION FOR THE FOREGOING PD

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN Col.

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AND VENETIA REGION

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5 Sep 45

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ASAC HAVE REQUESTED TO CERTAIN OFFICE OF STATE THAT THE COMPARTMENTS OF LIGURIA AND
PIEMONTE AND LOMBARDIA AND VENETIA INCLUDING PARTS OF BOLZANO PROVINCE PARTS
AND VENETIA PROVINCE PARTS SHOULD BE HANDLED BACK TO THE
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

PARTS TO AND LIGURIA REGION AND PUGLIA REGION AND LOMBARDIA REGION AND
AND VENETIA REGION FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION FROM THE ROOM CITY ASAC

ALSO RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE HANDING OF BOLZANO AND VENETIA PROVINCES ARE STILL
UNDER CONSIDERATION BY ASAC

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OUTGOING MESSAGE
HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TO: AFHQ FOR SACRED FROM: HQ ALCON CITE ACSUE
REF. NO: 4743 DATE: 3 Sep 45 Precedence: PRIORITY

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1. I have read your NAF 1069 of 1 September and would point out following.
2. In my 2960 of August 1st with the full agreement of my Political advisers, namely the United States Ambassador and British High Commissioner, I strongly recommended return of Bolzano Province to Italian Government at same time as remainder of Northern territory and Udine on December 1st.
3. In my 3748 of August 15th with same unanimous agreement I recommended hand back of Northern territory including Bolzano on September 15th or 21 days after approval obtained from CCS. In same telegram I again recommended hand back of Udine including Tarvisio Area on December 1st.
4. In my 3937 of August 30 I informed you of my communication to Prime Minister regarding recommended date of September 15th and forwarded his views regarding Udine.
5. It is clear from above that I have never mentioned to Prime Minister possibility of retention of Bolzano under AMG beyond date of transfer remainder of Northern territory.
6. It is clear from your telegram that my views and views of Embassies on Bolzano and Udine including Tarvisio Area have not yet been forwarded to CCS and whatever may be views forwarded in your further communication the future of these provinces will be considered by the CCS as a separate issue after, or at best, simultaneously with consideration of general handback,

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RE ALCOM Outgoing Message #4711, 3 Sep 45, continued

instead of before such consideration. I am fearful that this will lead to even further delay.

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

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

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PARA ONE PD PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMISSION CONTAINERS TEAR GAS
GRENADES ARE AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF CONTROLLING CIVIL DISORDERS
BUT NOT TROVE GRENADE PD

PARA TWO PD STOCKS OF GRENADES CAN BE MAINTAINED A SECRETLY
AS OTHER TYPES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION NOT MAINTAINED PD

PARA THREE PD TROVE GRENADES WOULD INTERFERE WITH SOME
OPERATIONS IN CONTROLLING CIVIL DISORDERS BY CONCENTRATING
CROWD MOVEMENTS PD

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INTERVIEW GENERAL BASILOV WITH SACRED TWO NINE AUGUST PD

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PARA TWO PD POINTS PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION OTHER THAN THE THREE POINTS CITED

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AND REPLY ONE FIVE FROM THIRTEEN CORPS PD

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PARA TWO PD COMMENTS AS FOLLOWS COLON SUBARA ABLE PD THIS IS A MATTER
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PARA THREE PD SUBARA BAKER PD YOU WILL RECALL THAT IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
GENERAL MORGAN CMA GENERAL SPOFFORD CMA AIR COMMODORE BEECH CMA BRIG UPJOHN
AND COL MONTFORD AT HEADQUARTERS THIRTEEN CORPS IN THE MIDDLE OF JUNE IT WAS
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FOR THIS REASON AMONG OTHERS IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO IMPOSE AN ITALIAN
ADMINISTRATION THROUGHOUT ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT VENEZIA GIULIA PD
PARA FOUR PD SUBSERIA CHARLIE PD THIS IS A MATTER WITHIN PARTICULAR
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APPROVED WITH SMALL AMENDMENTS THE PROPOSED REGIONAL ORDER REFERRED TO IN
OFFICE FIVE SETTING UP AN ITALIAN SYSTEM OF ADMINISTRATION AND STRONGLY
RECOMMEND THAT IT BE ISSUED

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NICHOLAS FIORINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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3 Aug. 45.

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LIAISON OFFICERS OF FRENCH ARMY IS SUBJECT PD
PART TO GEORGE FIVE FOR ACTION REPEATED DISTWO EMA REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS
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 OPPOSED TO THIS ON GROUND THAT THEY SERVE NO GENUINELY USEFUL PURPOSE AND
 ONLY ADD TO CONFUSION ALREADY EXISTING PD IT IS VIEW OF ALLIED
 COMMISSION THAT AFTER FIFTEENTH AUGUST MILITARY LIAISON SHOULD BE MAINTAINED
 ONLY AT DISTRICT LEVEL PD THIS PARTICULARLY TO AVOID CONFRONTING ITALIAN
 GOVERNMENT WITH ESTABLISHED LOCAL FRENCH MILITARY REPRESENTATION IN ITALIAN
 TERRITORY ON TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD GENERAL NARES
 WILL EXPRESS HIS VIEWS DIRECTLY PD

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Lieut. Col.

Laibot

AFHQ, G-5

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Reference your letter of 28 July 45.

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4. I understand that GOC Commanding XIII Corps, whose operational area includes the province of Udine, feels very strongly that AMG must be retained there so long as he is responsible for the lines of communication of the British Army in Austria. His main reason appears to be the presence of the combined Italian/Yugoslav frontier to which reference is made above. The Regional Commissioner of Venezia region, of which Udine Province is a part, has recommended that AMG be retained until 1st December. The grounds for this recommendation are that, since Udine was a particularly unsettled area containing a considerable number of Yugoslav and Italian people - Yugoslav partisans, the normal Italian administration has not yet been sufficiently well organized to ensure effective administration in this area.
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~~TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK FROM SAC, WASHINGTON (100-441100) (P)~~

RE WASHINGTON TELETYPE TO NEW YORK AUGUST TWENTY LAST AND NEW YORK TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON AUGUST TWENTY LAST. THE SUBJECT AREA IS DISCUSSING THE SITUATION IN VERDELLA GUILIA FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE ITALIAN ARMY. THE OTHER TWO AREAS MENTIONED IN THE MESSAGE HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE ITALIAN ARMY SINCE FIVE PM APRIL FIVE SIXTY.

FAN 536 28

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THE US DOES NOT POLITICAL ADVISORS TAKE THE VIEW THAT IT IS UNDESIRABLE TO OBTAIN AREA WITH CONTROL IN THE CASE OF HOSTILITIES BREAK OUT IN VERDELLA GUILIA AFTER HOSTILITIES BREAK OUT THERE AND CONSIDERED STRATEGIC REASONS. IT IS ALSO OBSERVED THAT IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT USA IS INTERESTED IN BEING OUT FOR PROTECTION UNDER AREA WITH CONTROL FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD AND ITALIAN REACTED WITH US TO LOSS OF THIS INTEREST WITH THE VERDELLA GUILIA PROVINCE AND THAT THIS IS POLITICAL AND NOT UNDESIRABLE. THE AREA IN THE TAVARIC AREA IS IMPORTANT FOR THE US BECAUSE OF THE STRATEGIC VALUE OF THE LINE OF COMMUNICATION FOR THE BRITISH FORCES IN AUSTRIA AND BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE AREA INCLUDING THE AREA THEREFORE UNDER THE ITALIAN FLAG THROUGH

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 THE COMBINED ITALIAN STATE YUGOSLAV / BELGIAN TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE ABOVE TO
 THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF VEHICLE WHICH ORA OF WHICH WOULD BE PROVIDED IN A PART
 ORA HAS INDICATED THAT AREA WITH WHICH IS RETAINED WITH THE DECISION TO THE
 GRADIN FOR THE REORGANIZATION AND THAT ORA BEING UNDER WAS A PARTICULARLY
 IDENTIFIED AREA CONTAINING A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF YUGOSLAV AND ITALIAN DATA
 YUGOSLAV PARTISAN ORA THE NORMAL ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT THE
 SUFFICIENTLY WELL ORGANIZED TO HANDLE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION IN THIS AREA TO
 FIVE TO BALANCING THE POINTS OF VIEW OF THE ORA THE OTHER ORA BE
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POLITICAL ADVISORS AND MY LOCAL COMMISSIONER IN THE MATTER OF A REQUEST
THAT A MODIFICATION OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF STATE INSPECTIONS BE OBTAINED TO
ALLOW OF THE INSPECTION OF AREA STATE OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF BOZANO UNTIL THE
DECEMBER 1954 BUT NOT LATER THAN BY WHICH TIME THE LOCAL ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION
WILL BE VERY WELL ESTABLISHED AND WITHOUT COMMITTING THEM TO THE DANGER OF
LAWLESSNESS WHICH MAY RESULT

AS TO AN INTEREST IN THE PROVINCE OF BOZANO THERE IS NO MILITARY OR
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH OF THE ARMY WHICH SHOULD BE OBTAINED IN THIS AREA AND
THEY THAT BEING THE CASE OF A REQUEST FOR A MODIFICATION OF THE
CURRENT STATUS OF STATE INSPECTIONS SHOULD BE OBTAINED TO RETURN THIS PROVINCE
TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL AT THE SAME TIME AS THE RETURN OF THE
ITALIAN AND OTHER FOREIGN COMPANIES

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1. TRIVISANI who appears to have been recommended for PIEMONTE representative as member of Industrial Council for northern ITALY is completely disqualified for such appointment by reason of foreign interests which are his primary consideration.

2. The most competent and best qualified individual for PIEMONTE representative is Professor VALETTA former managing director Fiat. VALETTA was ejected from Fiat management by: but no operation proceedings have been initiated. Requests made by this Hq for PIEMONTE Region and MORANDI CIVIL as to any objections have elicited no response. Efforts now being made to contact MORANDI to obtain definite answer.

3. Request representations be made to Italian Government that TRIVISANI cannot be regarded acceptable and that VALETTA is considered best suited for appointment. Advice is requested earliest possible. Pending receipt PIEMONTE Region will not be officially represented at MILAN meeting 30 July.

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS NATIONAL ELECTIONS PD SEE TROOPERS SIGNAL FIVE SEVEN THREE NINE ZERO CHARLIE ABLE TWO PAREN BAKER PAREN DATED FOUR JULY AND REFERENCE CONVERSATION HEWN DASH UPJOHN PD

PAREN TO ATHQ GEORGE FIVE INFO TROOPERS FROM ALCOM OTTE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD THE POSITION IS NOT PRECISELY AS STATED IN SIGNAL PD THERE IS NOTHING IN ITALIAN LAW WHICH PREVENTS NATIONAL ELECTIONS TAKING PLACE AT ANY TIME AFTER COMPILATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS THROUGHOUT ITALY PD SUCH ELECTIONS COULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE OR AT ANY TIME AFTER LOCAL ELECTIONS PD

PARA THREE PD AS A PRACTICAL MATTER CMA HOWEVER CMA IT WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE TO HOLD NATIONAL ELECTIONS UNTIL DECREE HAS BEEN PASSED SETTING OUT POWERS CMA DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF WHICH THE PEOPLE WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE AT THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS PD

PARA FOUR PD MANY OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT THE PREPARATION OF THIS DECREE CMA ITS CONSIDERATION BY THE CONSULTA PAREN A BODY ITSELF NOT YET FORMED PAREN AND FINAL APPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MAY TAKE FIVE OR SIX MONTHS PD IF THIS PERIOD IS SHORTENED THE ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD EARLIER PD

EVEN NEWT CMA WHO CMA AS YOU WILL RECALL CMA IS CHARGED WITH THIS TASK CMA DOES NOT SEE HOW NATIONAL ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD BEFORE SPRING

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 QUOTE AT MEETING OF CLNAI TWENTY FIRST AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON FORMATION OF
 GOVERNMENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES COLON PRIME MINISTER CMA SOCIALIST NENNI
 OR SARAGAT PD FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA DEGASPERI PD
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 NO NAME PD LATER IN MEETING SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT DEVELOPED OVER INSISTENCE
 OF THREE LEFT WING PARTIES ON THE RIGHT OF CLNAI TO DICTATE COMPOSITION OF
 GOVERNMENT PD LIBERAL AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS INSISTED THAT IT MUST BE DONE
 IN CONSULTATION WITH LEADERS IN THE SOUTH AND BY CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS CMA
 THROUGH THE LUOGOTENENTE PD FINAL DECISION IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN AT
 MEETING LAST EVENING PAREN NO REPORT YET RECEIVED PAREN UNQUOTE
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED CMA BRITISH RESMIN CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAD CMA
GEORGE NYE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACECC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN
 PARA TWO PD I MET WITH BONOMI TODAY PD HE PROTESTED ILLEGAL ACTS OF CLNAI
 MADE UNDER INTER REGNUM DECREES PRIOR TO ALLIED ENTRY INTO MILAN PD I AM
 BRINGING THESE TO ATTENTION OF AMG FIFTH ARMY PD
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WILL RESIGN BUT NOT UNTIL AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON COMPOSITION OF NEW GOVERN-
MENT PD I INFORMED HIM OF YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO ARMISTICE TERMS
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SUBJECT IS WAGES AND PRICES POLICY SOUTHERN ITALY AND ECONOMIC BOUNDARY LINE PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE RPTD PAREN FOR INFO PAREN ONE FIVE ARMY FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE GMA SCAO FIVE ARMY GMA SCAO EIGHT ARMY GMA SCAO FOUR CORPS FROM HQ ADECO CITE ACEX: PAREN PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FOX MAY SIX FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO PAGES OF TWO TWO APRIL AND YOUR FOX SEVEN ZERO SEVEN NINE SIX OF FIVE MAY PD PARA TWO PD WAGE AND PRICE REGULATION POLICY FOR THE NORTH WILL CONTINUE AS SET FORTH IN GENERAL ORDER NUMBER FOUR ONE AND WE ARE ASKING FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMIES TO AUTHORIZE REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS AT PRESENT OPERATING AS ASSISTANT SCAOs TO IMPLEMENT THIS POLICY IMMEDIATELY ON THE BASIS OF INSTRUCTIONS ALREADY ISSUED AND ABOUT TO BE ISSUED PD INITIAL PERIOD DURING WHICH ECONOMIC BOUNDARY LINE AND POLICE ROAD BLOCKS WERE REQUIRED CAN BE CONCEIVED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF GENERAL POLICY PD IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT EFFECTIVE TWO EIGHT MAY FOUR FIVE FURTHER ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF POLICE ROAD BLOCKS AS PROVIDED FOR IN AFHQ MESSAGE FOX MAY SIX FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO OF TWO TWO APRIL ON ALL ROADS CROSSING THE BOUNDARY BE DISCONTINUED PD

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/s/ DENSMORE, Col.

Nicholas Piombino
CWG. U.S.A.
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REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS PIEDMONT, LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, VENETIE, EMILIA.

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SUBJECT IS RELIEF OF FRENCH TROOPS IN NORTH WEST ITALY BY ALLIED TROOPS
PARTE TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS PIEDMONT CMA LIGURIA CMA LOMBARDIA CMA
VENETIE CMA EMILIA FROM HEADQUARTERS ALCOM CITE ACEDE TAREN

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU INSURE THAT NEWSPAPERS IN YOUR REGIONS DO NOT
GIVE ANY UNWARRANTED PUBLICITY TO THIS SUBJECT AND THAT THE EXPRESSION QUOTE
WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH TROOPS UNQUOTE BE NOT USED ID

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SUBJECT RETURN OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PARTY PD

PAPER TO FOUR CORPS FOR WALKER FROM HQ ALCON SIGNED STONE CITY AC/CC PAPER

NO CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF NUMBER IN PARTY PD SENDING A CHARLES DANEI
FIVE THREE NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO ONE CMA PILOT SCHULE PD WILL BE AT LEGATI
AIRPORT AT ONE ONE ZERO ZERO HOURS WEDNESDAY TWO THREE MAY PD PILOT WILL
REPORT TO NATS LIAISON OFFICER AT AIRPORT PD PARTY WILL MAKE CONTACT
ACCORDINGLY

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SECRETARY ARMY HAS INFO FURNISHED BY GROUP FOR INVESTIGATION

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5 MAY 1948

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FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM TULSA ID
 FROM THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER TULSA ARMY AND AIR FORCE DISTRICT ARMY
 GROUP FOR INVESTIGATION FROM THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER
 YOUR PRESENT SITUATION IN TULSA IS BECOMING CRISIS TO THEORETICALLY
 THIS SITUATION IS CONTROLLED BY LOCAL CHARLES LOVE HAS NO HANDLING
 SITUATION HANDS BY CHARLES LOVE HAS NOT ACTUALLY SEEN AND BEEN IN
 SITUATION AND TULSA FROM TULSA TO TULSA WILL BE IN SITUATION
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APHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

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30 March 1945

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MY CONFIDENTIAL CIL FOUR FOUR SEVEN TWO OF TODAY REFERS PD

I HAVE CONSULTED AMERICAN AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS WHO JOIN ME IN MY FEARS

FAREN TO APHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM HQ ALCON CITE ADRCC SIGNED SIDNE FAREN

THAT THERE WILL BE GRAVE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS IF FRENCH TROOPS ARE USED

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HERBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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FIVE ARMY FOR AMG HPTD TOSCANA REGION CMA ALCOM MEDICAL DEPOT FLORENCE

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS FAILURE OF ENDEMA TO DISTRIBUTE MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN TOSCANA PD UNDERSTAND PRINCIPLE CAUSE OF FAILURE IS INABILITY OF PROVINCES TO PAY IN ADVANCE LINE FOR SUPPLIES PD

PARA TWO PD FIVE ARMY FOR AMG HPTD TOSCANA REGION CMA ALCOM MEDICAL DEPOT FLORENCE FROM HQ ALCOM PADERA

PARA TWO PD YOU WILL ORDER OFFICIALS OF ENDEMA TO DISTRIBUTE TO PROVINCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED BREAKDOWN TO PROVINCES SENT TO ALCOM FLORENCE MEDICAL DEPOT ON ONE THREE JANUARY WITHOUT REQUIRING IMMEDIATE PAYMENT PD

PARA THREE PD SR. IGEMA DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CONCURS IN THIS ORDER TO ENDEMA PD

PARA FOUR PD REFUSAL BY ENDEMA OFFICIALS TO COMPLY SHOULD BE TREATED AS A FAILURE TO OBEY AN ORDER OF AMG AND PUNISHED UNDER PROCLAMATION PD

PARA FIVE PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST REPORT FROM THEIR REPRESENTATIVE SENT INVESTIGATE POSITION ON ONE THREE JANUARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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NICHOLAS PISIBINO
CWO, 6318
Asset Adjutant

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12 January 1945.

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SUBJECT IS HOSPITALIZATION OF PATRIOTS ID

PATRIOTS TO ARRIVE FROM ITALY FROM JERSEY BARRON

I WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT I AM STILL URGENTLY RECOMMENDING THAT WOUNDED PATRIOTS BE EVACUATED TO ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITALS AS MENTIONED IN MY MESSAGE TWO ONE SEVEN THREE ONE THREE OF TWO SIX DECEMBER AND THAT FROM SIX SEVEN ZERO OF NINE JANUARY FROM MESSAGE NINE NINE ABLE DOES NOT INTERFERE IN ANY WAY EITHER OR HINDER MY RECOMMENDATION ID FROM SIX SEVEN ZERO OF NINE JANUARY FROM MESSAGE NINE NINE ABLE MENTION STATES THE CURRENT POSITION IS A MATTER THAT UNDER THE EXISTING CHARTER MESSAGE NINE NINE ABLE CANNOT ACCEPT PATRIOTS IN ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITALS UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN ASSURED IN THE ITALIAN ARMY ID I AM ASKING THAT THE CHARTER BE AMENDED AND THAT YOU INSURE THAT THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF YOUR FOX KRAY SEVEN FIVE SIX ZERO ZERO OF TWO EIGHT DECEMBER QUOTE PATRIOTS COMING THROUGH OUR LINES WILL BE AFFORDED TREATMENT SIMILAR TO THAT AFFORDED THE ITALIAN ARMY UNQUOTE BY PROVIDING MESSAGE NINE NINE ABLE WITH THE FACILITIES TO WHICH THEY REFER IN THEIR MESSAGE SIX SEVEN ZERO OF NINE JANUARY ID

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Lord Percoc Sub-Commander. (MIA)

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cc: Commodore Stone

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SECRET PD NON HYPERIN MILITARY IMPORTS INIC TOTALY FROM UNITED STATES AND

BRITISH SOURCES

PAGE ONE PD DEFINITIONS PD SUPPLIES FOR ITALY ARE DIVIDED INIC TWO CATEGORIES
PD CATEGORY QUOTE BEE QUOTE ARE THOSE ITEMS AND QUANTITIES WHICH ARE CONSIDERED
TO FALL WITHIN THE MILITARY MISSION OF QUOTE PREVENTING DISEASE AND URGENT QUOTE
CMA AS INTERPRETED BY THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF PD THE ONLY BASIS ALLIED
COMMISSION HAS FOR JUDGING WHAT FALLS WITHIN OR WITHOUT THIS GENERAL FORMULA
IS THE SERIES OF DECISIONS BY THE AGENCIES OF THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF ON
PARTICULAR REQUISITIONS FOR CIVILIAN SUPPLIES FOR ITALY DURING THE PAST SEVERAL
MONTHS PD HENCE THE LINE BETWEEN THIS AND THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY IS
NECESSARILY HARD TO DRAW PD CATEGORY QUOTE BAKER QUOTE ARE THOSE ITEMS AND
QUANTITIES WHICH FALL OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE MILITARY PROGRAM OF CIVILIAN
SUPPLY CMA THAT IS OUTSIDE OF CATEGORY QUOTE ABLE QUOTE PD

PAREN TO AGENT FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR INFO CENTRAL DISTRICT UK BASE SECTION
BRUSSELS LONDON BRACKET FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF AND TROOPERS CMA AND AFHQ
CMA AND AFHQ PD FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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8 Nov 1974

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ALL AND AFHQ PD FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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Para Two PD we are informing the Italian Government of status of all requests for supplies put in by Allied Commission under category quote able quote PD we are talking up with the government individually the requisitions which have been disapproved by AFHQ or USAC under category quote able quote CMA those if the government considers them to be supplies which should be purchased under category quote baker quote with the small amount of foreign exchange which may be available to it PD we will send you shortly a summary of our recommendations on each of the pending category quote baker quote requisitions PD

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PARA FOUR PD REQUISITIONS FOR CATEGORY QUOTE BAKER QUOTE ITEMS AND QUANTITIES WILL BE PREPARED IN THE FIRST INSTANCE BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD THESE REQUISITIONS WILL THEN BE SUBMITTED TO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SCREENING AS TO END HYPERL USE JUSTIFICATION CMA AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY AND AVAILABILITY OF SHIPPING PD REQUISITIONS APPROVED BY ALLIED COMMISSION WILL BE SENT IN THE COM HYPERL LOC SERIES TO C2AC FOR CLAC FOR APPROPRIATE PROCUREMENT ACTION PD

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PARA SEVEN PD WE WILL UNDERTAKE TO SECURE FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WITH EACH ACQUISITION A STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS TO PAY OUT OF ITALIAN FUNDS FOR THE ARTICLES REQUISITIONED PD AS TO THE DETAILED ACCOUNTING AND BANKING

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PARA EIGHT PD QUESTIONS OF REQUISITION NUMBERING AND UNIFORM MARKINGS ON CATEGORY QUOTE BLANK REQUISITIONS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION PD OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE A SINGLE NUMBER APPLIED TO THE ITEM OR GROUP OF ITEMS CMA FROM THE ORIGINAL REQUISITION TO THE FINAL MARKING BRACKET THROUGH A BLOCK OF ASSIGNED NUMBERS FURNISHED ALLIED COMMISSION BY CLAC CMA COVERING BOTH US AND BRITISH SHIPMENTS BRACKET PD YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON THIS POINT WOULD BE HELPFUL PD

PARA NINE PD NOTHING IN THIS CABLE REFERS TO TRADE WITH COUNTRIES OTHER THAN UNITED STATES OR BRITISH SOURCES PD PROCEDURE AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRADE WITH NEUTRAL COUNTRIES AND OTHER LIBERATED AREAS IS UNDER CONSIDERATION CMA WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO TAN ALGHAJ TWO FOUR PD

PARA TEN PD YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED ON THE PROCEEDING SUGGESTED IN

PARAGRAPHS FOUR CMA FIVE CMA SIX CMA AND EIGHT ABOVE PD

PARA ELEVEN PD REFER IN THIS CONNECTION TO THE MICROGRAPHED QUOTE SUMMARY

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TO: AFHQ

FROM: HQ AGC

REF NO: 4644

DATE: 10 Oct 44

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PRIORITY

A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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cc: *Mr. Noel Charles*
Mr. Alexander Link

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

OUTGOING CABLE

14 MAY 1944

ACC MAIN (Finance Sub-Commission)

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ROUTINE

VAPOR 30

FOLEY

TO: AFIS FOR MGS

Transmission of the following to CGS for GOAS is requested.

Reference TAM 162 dated 9 April 1944. Financial section of the stabilization programme as tentatively formulated consists following features:


1. Institute expenditure accounting control and establish standards of expenditure to reduce budget deficit including elimination of unnecessary subsidies and payments to individuals.
2. Simplify tax system to generalize income tax and excess profits tax and increase revenue through higher progressive rates.
3. Reorganize the administrative tax procedures to eliminate arbitrary elements and exemptions and to obtain accurate reporting.
4. Institute emergency anti-inflation revenue measures:
 - (a) Currency conversion accompanied by anti-inflationary tax on liquid assets with progressive scale of taxation. This programme would be applied when the ~~whole~~ whole of Italy is liberated and the inflationary movement has reached its peak since such programme can be applied only once.
 - (b) Temporary suspension of commodity taxation with the utilization of existing government monopolies and trade controls to exact profits for governmental revenue and to absorb profits arising out of inflationary situation including exports, imports and selected items of domestic production. Programme can be initiated immediately but results will be greatest during the early stages of reconstruction ~~and~~ when the inflationary danger will be reaching a maximum. **504**
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6. Reorganization of banking structure to give government full control over extension of credit in order to eliminate borrowing for speculative purposes during emergency, provide private banking facilities to coordinate with economic programmes of the government and to lower the arbitrarily high interest rate structure.
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8. Orientation of government towards establishment of stability in the exchange rate of the lira with recommendations for appropriate control of imports and exports and policy on remittances. Suggestions on the outline presented will be very helpful if given to us before completion. Expected final programme will be completed about 20 May and will be presented to you for approval before presentation to Italian Government.

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FARGO (Mr. Rebar, Dir. Pol. Sect.)

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In submitting its proposals the Executive Junta states that its object is to permit within the framework of the constitution a postponement of the institutional problem until the end of hostilities, and the creation of an anti-fascist government representative of the Italian nation.

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Our Comments Follow ^{S.H.H.}

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