

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

785015

ACC

10000/136/597

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

785015

10000/136/597

LETTERS, AFHQ
DEC. 1944 - NOV. 1946

SECRET

SECRET

AP 129

ALLIED ARCADE MEMORANDUM

96

OPERATION MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 55

8 November 1946

INTERNAL SECURITY

GENERAL

1. This Operation Memorandum supersedes Operation Memorandum No. 78 (Ground Defence) of 22 July 1945 which is hereby rescinded.
2. The preservation of internal security (i.e. the maintenance of law and order and defence against sabotage), within A.D.D.'s area of responsibility, will be the responsibility of:-
 - a. GOC-in-C GHQ, ME in the provinces of UDINE and VENEZIA. GHI.
 - b. The Italian Government in all other Italian territory.
3. The physical security of Allied localities and installations in Italy, wherever located, will be the responsibility of the Allied troops occupying such localities and installations. Commanders concerned will insure that plans are prepared for the protection of their installations.

MILITARY ZONES

4. The right is reserved by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre, to declare specific areas of Italian Government territory to be military zones. By the issue of such a declaration, the exercise of the powers of military government in the zone in question is assumed by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre. However, only in case of a most urgent threat to Allied interests is it intended that this right will be invoked.

USE OF TRAFFIC IN AID OF CIVIL POWER

5. For special instructions covering the preservation of law and order and the prevention of sabotage in Italy see Appendix 'A'.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL

GENERAL</

SECRET

These grenades will be employed only when it is considered that use of force is necessary and that the object will be achieved with fewer casualties by the use of tear gas and/or smoke, than by opening fire.

6248

Exec. Comm. ^{Personal} ~~SECRET~~
 Pls note & return
 9/10
 ms
 cc
 RETURNED
 CC 1635

9 October 1945

OCT - 9 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Soviet Citizens

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

1. Reference is made to your letters of 6th and 7th October and to earlier communications whereby you have forwarded letters from Major General Bassiloff to this Headquarters.
2. Please deliver the enclosed letter to Major General Bassiloff as a matter of urgency to-day. An additional copy is attached herewith for your information.
3. Tomorrow morning, 10th October, when Major General Bassiloff will have had time to study the contents of this letter, you should notify him that you have received further instructions from this Headquarters. You should then inform him if he presents himself at PHC on Thursday 11th October, responsible staff officers will be prepared to discuss matters with him and the Acting Supreme Allied Commander will, if any major points of fresh policy are raised, give him a short interview. Major General Bassiloff should present himself at my office at 1100 hours.

By command of the ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

6247

I. L. LEWITTEN
 Major General, G.S.C.
 Chief of Staff

~~SECRET~~See m/4
6

more

1 3 4 0

785015

~~SECRET~~

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

HRT/JJJr

CC FILES

G-5: 092.2-6

28 September 1945

SUBJECT: Agreement between Britain and Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Ref your 6123 dated 26 Sept 45.
2. Herewith 3 copies of each of the following cables as requested:-
 - a. TROOPERS signal No. 74076 CA2(B) - MC IN 8882 of 16 Sept (copies numbered 93, 94 and 95).
 - b. TROOPERS signal No. 74075 CA(B) - MC IN 8469 of 16 Sept (copies numbered 100, 101 and 102).
3. Please acknowledge receipt on attached form.

Incl:
as above

HRT
H. R. THOMPSON
Major, G.S.C.
Executive Officer

6246

~~SECRET~~

pure

AFHQ MESSAGE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

TOO : 151600A SECRET
 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY This signal is transmitted to AC by officer messenger with express permission of Signal Security on the express conditions that:

- it will be carefully safeguarded.
- be not reproduced.
- circulation severely restricted.

FROM : PROOPERS

TO : AFHQ

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 74075 CA, (E)

15 September 1945

Personal for PARSONS from ANDERSON.

1. A draft Military and Civil Affairs Agreement between the UNITED KINGDOM and ITALY is being submitted to Council of Foreign Ministers for consideration and text is contained in my immediately following telegram.

2. Draft has been drawn up by the Foreign Office and all interested departments. We understand Americans may prepare similar agreement between US and ITALY.

3. Field Marshal ALEXANDER's comments as British C in C would be appreciated as early as possible.

ACTION: G-5 (Personal for PARSONS)

INFORMATION: SACS (For C/S)

6245

ADDED DIST: CIO AGOS(B) G-1(B) G-2 G-3 G(MAINT) H & TH
 CINC MEX RAF RESERV US POLAD C/S ITO **
 CIBNLS

ADDED DIST : G-2 G-4 AIF/220 INGRS INGRS (ER)
 G-3 OPS 20-9-45 pd
 SACS G-5

40 IN 8462 16 Sep 45 SECRET 0320A Ref No 74075 CA (E) rs/B

COPY NO. 180

THE MAKING OF AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN

SECRET

