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ROUTINE

FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED
ACTION AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS
INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BCS C IN C MED ALCOM ROME

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REF F 605 F 630 AND NAF 1015. THIS IS NAF 1128.

1. SUBJECT IS DISPOSITION OF ORIGINAL RECORDS BY THE ALLIED COMMISSION. AFTER LONG DISCUSSIONS AND DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE RECORDS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION IT IS THE CONSIDERED OPINION HERE THAT THIS SHOULD NOT BE TREATED IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS RECORDS OF PURELY MILITARY NATURE. THE RECORDS ARE BEING CURRENTLY USED EXTENSIVELY BY THE U.S. AND BRITISH EMBASSIES. IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THEY MUST REMAIN ACTIVE FOR PERIOD OF FIVE OR MORE YEARS FOR CONTINUED USE BY THE EMBASSIES UNRRA THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORIZED AGENCIES. AS RECORDS OF AN INITIAL EFFORT IN ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT THEY WILL BE OF PERMANENT PRIMARY INTEREST FOR HISTORICAL AND RESEARCH IN SOCIAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FIELD RATHER THAN OF STRICTLY MILITARY INTEREST.

2. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE RECORDS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF THE TOTAL RECORDS OF THE ALLIED FILES IN THE THEATRE. THE FILES NOW CONTAINING APPROXI 8 MILLION PAPERS CAN OVER A REDUCTION PERIOD OF 16 MONTHS BE REDUCED BY MORE THAN A QUARTER USING A FORCE OF 17 OFFICERS AND MEN AND 20 LOCAL EMPLOYEES. TO MICROFILM WITHOUT REDUCTION WOULD BE MOST UNECONOMICAL AND IMPEDE RESEARCH EFFORTS.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT:-

A. THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AS PROPERLY ARRANGED ARCHIVES BE PLACED IN A CENTRAL DEPOSITORY AND THAT MICROFILM COPIES BE SENT TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT AND WAR OFFICE.

B. ROME BE DESIGNATED AS THE LOCATION OF THE CENTRAL DEPOSITORY.

C. THE DEPOSITORY BE IN CHARGE OF A SMALL STAFF UNDER JOINT CONTROL OF THE U.S. AND BRITISH EMBASSIES.

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D. THE MICROFILMING BE UNDERTAKEN AS A SEPARATE PROJECT TO COMMENCE WHEN THE REDUCTION TO ARCHIVE FORM IS UNDER WAY AND TO CONTINUE IF NECESSARY AFTER THE END OF THE MILITARY PERIOD.

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHAGR:

ROUTINE

ADVAR WASHINGTON FB COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF; CABINET OFFICE LONDON FOR MEMBERS BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF; INFO ALCOM ROME:

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THIS IS NAF 1183. SUBJECT IS SCREENING OF RECORDS OF ALLIED COMMISSION.

1. NO ELIMINATION WILL BE MADE OF BLOCKS OF MATERIAL (IF INDEPENDENT OR RELATIVELY INDEPENDENT SERIES OF DOCUMENTS).

2. PRESENT SCREENING PROCESS ELIMINATES EXACT DUPLICATES WITHIN THE SAME FILE FOLDER, BUT MAJOR REDUCTION RESULTS FROM (A) ELIMINATION OF FOLLOWING PRESCRIBED CLASSES OF MATERIAL (1) ROUTINE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF RECEIPT OF COMMUNICATIONS, REMINDERS AND THE LIKE, (2) REPRODUCED DOCUMENTS ORIGINATING WITHIN HIGHER HEADQUARTERS, PROVIDED NO NOTATIONS ARE MADE THEREON, (3) LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL, (4) ROUTINE CARRIER NOTES, (5) IMPROPERLY CLASSIFIED MATERIAL THAT IS OF INSUFFICIENT VALUE TO RECLASSIFY, (B) A SAMPLING TECHNIQUE INVOLVING THE RETENTION OF EXAMPLES ONLY OF UNIFORM COMPLETED FORMS OR ROUTINE PERIODIC REPORTS PROVIDED THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE MATERIAL DISCARDED IS AVAILABLE IN ANOTHER FORM. EXAMPLES OF SUCH MATERIAL ARE (1) ROUTINE PROPERTY RECORDS WHEN OTHER REVEAL TOTAL PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY (2) ROUTINE RECORDS OF ARRESTS AND TRIAL IN MISDEMEANOUR CASES WHEN CONSOLIDATED COURT RECORDS ESSENTIALLY REFLECT DISCARDED INFORMATION (3) PERIODICAL NARRATIVE OR STATISTICAL REPORTS WHEN INFORMATION IS CONSOLIDATED ELSEWHERE.

3. THIS SCREENING PROCESS IS RIGIDLY DEFINED AND IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED ARCHIVAL PROCEDURES. BY ITS USE THE MICROFILING COMMITMENT IS REDUCED AND THE INTELLIGIBILITY OF THE FILM RECORD FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES WILL BE INCREASED. THE COST OF THIS SCREENING PROCESS IS LESS THAN THE COST OF MICROFILING. THE HANDLING OF PERSONNEL WITH ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE IS NOW AT ITS MAXIMUM. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2.)

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LAC LIST

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER

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4. NO MATERIAL HITHERTO DISCARDED HAS BEEN DESTROYED BUT DISCARDED MATERIALS WILL BE DESTROYED EVENTUALLY.

5. UNLESS CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED IT WILL BE PRESUMED THAT THE EXISTING PRACTISE IS IN CONFORMITY WITH YOUR POLICY.

AC LIST

INFO: ACTION: ARCHIVES (2)

INFO CHIEF COMMR

EX COMMR 2

FILE

SKELETON

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ROUTINE

ALM STONE SIGNED WARCAD

ROME PASS TO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR IC-5 PERSONNEL

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AS RESULT DISCUSSIONS HERE CCS PREPARED TO CONSIDER REVISION F 650 ALONG GENERAL LINES DRAFT DIRECTIVE CONTAINED APPENDIX A AIC OM PAPER " FUTURE OF AC " REF 600/EC OF 28 MARCH ON RECEIPT REQUEST ORIGINATED BY YOU. UPON RECEIPT SUCH REQUEST REVISED XXXX DRAFT DIRECTIVE WOULD THEN BE CABLE YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL CABLE SUCH REQUEST TO CCS.

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AC DIST

ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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MAY 22 REC'D
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EK 66510
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SECRET

MAY 22 0900

ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

ADWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCSC:

INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF: ACCOM ROME FOR AFA:

SECRET

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MR

THIS IS MAT 1024.

REFERENCE OR MAT 1009. REUR STAM 765.

1. CONFIRM ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS ABILITY TO MEET ESTIMATED LIRE REQUIRMENTS FOR NEXT 6 MONTHS COMPRISING LIRE ~~xx~~ 31868000000 (THIRTY ONE BILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT MILLION). BREAK DOWN LIRE 18,000,000,000 (EIGHTEEN BILLION) BRITISH REQUIREMENT AND LIRE 13868000000 (THIRTEEN BILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT MILLION AMERICAN REQUIREMENT.

2. NO OBJECTION RAISED TO DESTRUCTION OF INCOMPLETE LIRE SHEETS OR TO DESTRUCTION OF COMPLETED 50 LIRE NOTES REFERRED TO IN YOUR PARA 2 (TWO).

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AC DIST

INFO: ACTION: A F A

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

ECON 2

FINANCE

EX COMMR

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGINT SACMED CITE FLEMO

ACTION AIRCOM NORE

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THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF FAN 64 * NAI 1094 REPEAT. 60 a

PARA 1. IN VIEW OF TIME WHICH HAS ELAPSED AND SINCE ITALIAN GOVT HAS NOT RENEWED THEI
REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION OF ALSOS REPORTS AND LETTER DATED 20 NOVEMBER 1943 YOU SHOULD TAK
NO FURTHER ACTION ON PUBLICATION.

PARA 2. IF ITALIAN GOVT SHOULD RENEW THEIR REQUEST THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AMERICAN
AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM ITALIAN GOVT THAT PUBLICATION OF
DOCUMENTS UNDER REFERENCE IN WASHINGTON LONDON ARE NOW IS IN OPINION OF US GOVT AND HM
GOVT UNNECESSARY IN VIEW OF PUBLICATION WHICH HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE IN ITALIAN PRESS.

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ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FX 62820
151245A

R/757
MAR 16 0930

ROUTINE

FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED

ACTION AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR RCAC INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL

FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF USFET MAIN ALCOM ROME.

SECRET

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REFERENCE MA 1 751.

1. IT CONSIDERED HERE THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO HOLDTEMPORARILY THE AM LIRE NOTES HELD BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT PENDING DETERMINATION OVER AN INITIAL PERIOD OF OPERATION OF BANCA D' ITALIA'S ABILITY TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS UNDER PROVISIONS NEW CURRENCY AGREEMENT. THIS ISMAT 1009.

2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE BANCA D'ITALIA NOW HAS AVAILABLE APPROXIMATELY 1200000000 METROPOLITAN LIRE FOR ALLIED MILITARY REQUIREMENTS AND ANTICIPATE A PRINTING RATE OF 8000000000 LIRE PER MONTH FOR ALLIED AND ITALIAN REQUIREMENTS, EXTENT OF ITALIAN REQUIREMENTS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THIS PRODUCTION RATE IS ACTUALLY ADEQUATE TO MEET COMBINED NEEDS FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD.

3. AFA RESERVE HOLDINGS ARE 27000000000 AM LIRE REPRESENTING APPROXIMATELY 4 MONTHS SUPPLY AT PRESENT USAGE UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES.

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INFO:ACTION: FINANCE

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ECON SEC (2)

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1530 C/C

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H/4127

JUNE 23 1500

IMPORTANT

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG FROM G 5

ALCOM ROME

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REUR 3802. 19

1. QUESTION AS TO POSITION OF CIVILIANS SUCH AS MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COUNCIL ALREADY RAISED WITH CCS.

2. VIEW HERE IS THAT AUTHORITY EXISTS TO REQUISITION QUARTERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL ON CUSTOMERY STANDARD. USE MADE OF SUCH QUARTERS WHETHER USED FOR DEPENDENTS OR OTHERWISE CONSIDERED NO CONCERN OF ITALIANS. BECAUSE OF FORTHCOMING EXTREMELY LIBERAL FINANCIAL TERMS WOULD DOUBT IF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL RAISE ISSUE AND YOUR CONCERN NOT UNDERSTOOD

AC DIST

ACTION: EXECUTIVE COMMR

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

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ROUTINE

~~AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FROM~~ SIGNED COMGENMED CITE NAGEG

AICOM ROME

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YOUR 3819. (21)

1. PARA 1 NOT UNDERSTOOD. THE POINTS RAISED IN PARA 2 REF WORKS OF ART AND SIMILAR CATEGORIES IS PERTINENT. COMTO PREPARED TO ENTER SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT ON SUCH POINTS OR TO RECOMMEND CHANGES IN PRESENT TO COVER POINTS. HOWEVER MOST DESIRABLE THAT REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION AMENDMENTS DELETIONS AND ADDITIONS SHOULD ALL BE SUBMITTED AT ONE TIME. YOU WILL APPRECIATE IMPRACTICABILITY OF SIGNALLING WASHINGTON SEPARATELY ON MANY MATTER WHICH MAY ARISE.

JCS BEING QUERIED AS TO AUTHORITY TO MODIFY AGREEMENT WITHOUT REFERENCE TO WASHINGTON.

2. AMG TERRITORY NOT INVOLVED IN AGREEMENT. IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WISH ANY ACTION TAKEN IN THAT TERRITORY IT SHOULD SUBMIT ITS VIEWS TO THE SAC.

AC DIST

ACTION: EXEC COMMISSIONER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

POLAD (A)

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FILE

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See (2) Note for change of address.

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(24) Heading Corrected by F-68162 of 25 June.

Fwd Gen Hamblen

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ACTION SECRET ADVANCE COPY FILED

ADVANCE ADDRESSEES FOR OSS CAIRO NEW OFFICER MITCHELL ALL FOR DOS

INFO: C IN C MED ALCOS ROME

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RE YOUR X 666. FILE L. HAF 1287.

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1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ALCOS DATED 25 JULY IS REPEATED FOR INFORMATION. PRIME MINISTER NOW ADVISES THAT DUE TO PREOCCUPATION OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PRIMARILY WITH CONSIDERATION OF PEACE TREATY OF WHICH THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE APPEARS TO HAVE RECEIVED OFFICIAL RESUME BUT NOT A VERBATIM COPY DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT COMMENTS TO THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE PROPOSED REVISED ARMISTICE WILL BE FORTHCOMING PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR PARIS ON 28 JULY.

2. CHIEF COMMISSIONER CONCURS WITH MACMILLAN I CONCUR IN THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT TO TAKE A POSITION ON THE REVISED ARMISTICE UNTIL BRITISH AND US AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS UNTIL THEY ARE NOW LIKELY TO COME TO GRIPS AT FORTHCOMING FM C. CONFERENCE

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INFO: CHIEF CONSTR
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FM 68327
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JUNE 27 1130

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SIGNED SACMED CIEE FMGEG ROUTINE

AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS

INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BCS ALCOM ROME C IN C MED MAIN 13 CORPS

SECRET

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REFERENCE NAF 1158. THIS IS NAF 1168.

1. NAMES OF SHIPS STATED IN PARA 5 SHOULD BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS.

2. FOR VICKOVA ROJINA READ NUOVA ROSINA. FOR AMERA READ AMBRA. FOR GORGORA READ GORGONA

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ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE

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FX 67796
JUNE 171214B

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JUNE 181200B

IMMEDIATE

AFHQ, SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCSG

AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS

INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BCS: ALCOM

ROME: C IN C MED: MAIN 13 CORPS.

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REF OUR NAF 1133 THIS IS NAF 1158.

1. APARTFROM SALFA, WHICH WAS ON VOYAGE BETWEEN 2 AMG CONTROLLED PORTS AND WAS THEREFORE A SPECIAL CASE REPEATED REPORTS HAVE REACHED ALLIED COMMISSION SINCE JUNE 1945 OF SEIZURE OR DISAPPEARANCE OF ITALIAN VESSELS IN ADRIATIC. IN MOST CASES VESSELS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY JUGOSLAV AND IN OTHERS THEY HAVE FAILED TO RETURN AFTER LEAVING ITALIAN ADRIATIC PORTS. A LIST GIVING THE NAMES OF 27 OF SUCH VESSELS FOLLOWS BY BAG?.

2. VARIOUS OF THESE INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN UP WITHOUT RESULT WITH JUGOSLAV DELEGATE ON ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTED TO BRITISH AND US EMBASSIES. BRITISH AMBASSADORS LETTER TO FOREIGN OFFICE NUMBER 258 OF 14 MAY REFERS TO THIS SUBJECT.

3. ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALLEGES THAT 11 OF THESE VESSELS IN QUESTION WERE SEIZED ON ORDER OF JUGOSLAV MARITIME INSPECTORATE OF FIUME AS A REPRISAL FOR ALLEGED REQUISITIONING BY BRITISH OF JUGOSLAV VESSELS SVIR AND LABOR. SVIR WAS IN FACT REQUISITIONED IN ERROR BUT WAS DE-REQUISITIONED ON 23 MAY 46. LABOR WAS NEVER REQUISITIONED. BOTH VESSELS ARE NOW IN AMG OR ITALIAN CONTROLLED PORTS AND FREE TO RETURN TO JUGOSLAVIA BUT THEIR CAPTAINS REFUSE TO SAIL AND OWNERSHIP IS IN DOUBT. JUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN FULLY INFORMED OF SITUATION THROUGH VENEZIA GIULIA JOINT ECONOMICS COMMITTEE BUT HAVE AS YET FAILED TO PRODUCE PROOF OF JUGOSLAV OWNERSHIP. NO ACTION HAS THEREFORE BEEN TAKEN FORCIBLY TO RETURN VESSELS. IN MY VIEW SITUATION IN REGARD TO THESE 2 VESSELS IS NO EXCUSE FOR CONDUCT OF JUGOSLAVS.

4. FOREGOING IS BACKGROUND OF SITUATION WHICH HAS NOW BEEN BROUGHT TO A HEAD BY SEIZURE ON 19 MAY 46 BY A JUGOSLAV NAVAL VESSEL OF A FURTHER 10 VESSELS NOT INCLUDED IN NUMBERS GIVEN IN PARAS 1 AND 3 ABOVE WHICH HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A STRONG PROTEST BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO ALLIED COMMISSION.

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5. ACCORDING TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REPORT THE 10 VESSELS WERE SEIZED BETWEEN 0200 HOURS AND 0900 HOURS ON 19 MAY 7 MILES OFF LISSA GROUP OF ISLANDS WHEN WELL OUTSIDE JUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL WATERS AND FORCED TO PROCEED TO EITHER CATTARO OR SPLIT. SEIZED VESSELS ARE ANTONIO MADRE-LA VITTORIA-VICKOVA MOJINA-LUIGI THIRD-SAN RITA SECOND ALL REGISTERED SAN BENEDETTO DEL TRONTO LIDIA OF PORTO CIVITANOVA AMERA AND PRIMA VERA BOTH OF PORTO SAN GIORGIO AND CONCORA AND INTREPIDO BOTH OF FANO.

6. JUGOSLAV NAVAL VESSEL WAS APPARENTLY WORKING TO A PRE-ARRANGED PLAN SINCE IT CARRIED SUFF-ICIENT PERSONNEL TO FORM ARMED PRIZE CREWS FOR THE SEIZED SHIPS. IT IS REPORTED TO HAVE OPENED FIRE ON NIGHT OF 18/19 MAY AND TO HAVE CONTINUED UNTIL FOLLOWING MORNING WHEN ITAL-IAN VESSEL SURRENDERED.

7. AN ALLIED NAVAL PATROL HAS NOW BEEN INSTITUTED IN THAT PART OF ADRIATIC IN WHICH ITALIAN FISHING AND COASTAL VESSELS NORMALLY OPERATE.

8. CONSIDERATION HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN TO THE POSSIBILITY OF RETALATORY ACTION BY DETAINING JUGOSLAV VESSELS IN ITALIAN AND ALLIED CONTROLLED PORTS INCLUDING THE 2 VESSELS REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 ABOVE. I AM HOWEVER OPPOSED TO SUCH POLICY ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD WEAKEN OUR POSITION AND FURTHER AGGRAVATE SITUATION. I CONSIDER MOREOVER THAT DETENTION OF SVIR AND LABOR IN VIEW OF THEIR DISPUTED OWNERSHIP WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INEXPEDIENT BECAUSE IF THE JUGOSLAVS AGREED TO OUR DEMANDS WE MIGHT FIND OURSELVES IN THE POSITION OF HAVING TO HAND THEM OVER AGAINST THE WISHES OF THE OWNERS.

9. FOR REASONS GIVEN IN PARA 4 OF NAF 1133 AND IN VIEW OF ALLIED RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THE ITALIAN MERCHANT MARINE UNDER THE CUNNINGHAM-DE COURTEN AGREEMENT I CONSIDER THAT STRONG AND SPEEDY ACTION ON A COMBINED GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL IS REQUIRED. I THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT:

(A) A PROTEST IN STRONGEST TERMS SHOULD BE LODGED WITH BELGRADE GOVERNMENT AGAINST

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SEIZURE OR THE VESSELS REFERRED TO IN PARAS 4 TO 6 ABOVE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE RETURN OF ALL ITALIAN VESSELS AND CREWS THE LEGALITY OF WHOSE DETENTION CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED AND FOR AN ASSURANCE THAT NO FURTHER ILLEGAL INTERFERENCE WITH SHIPPING WILL OCCUR IN FUTURE.

(B) FULL PUBLICITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THESE LAWLESS ACTS ON THE PART OF THE JUGOSLAVS.

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INFO ACTION: EXEC COMMISSIONER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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POLAD (A)

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FILE

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EX 68629
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JULY 3 1120 B
ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCEG

TOP SECRET

TROOPERS:

INFO: ALCOM ROME

TOP SECRET

REUR 61570-CA1 28 JUNE.

1. JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE DR SMODLAKA AT MEETING HELD THIS HQ ON JUNE 4 46 TO DISCUSS JUGOSLAV REPATRIATION REQUESTED PERMISSION.

(A). TO PROVIDE NEWSPAPERS TO CAMPS CONTAINING JUGOSLAV NATIONALS.

(B). TO FURNISH COPIES OF JUGOSLAV POLICY ON REPATRIATION INCLUDING COPIES OF MARSHALL TITOS MASTER ORDER OF AMNESTY IN JUGOSLAV LANGUAGE TO JUGOSLAVS EMPLOYED IN ALLIED MILITARY INSTALATIONS.

2. BOTH REQUESTS WERE GRANTED AND DR SMODLAKA ADVISED THAT JUGOSLAV NEWSPAPERS FOR DP AND PW CAMPS AND DATA REFERRED TO IN PARA B ABOVE WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED ON RECEIPT.

3. NO MATERIAL FOR DISTRIBUTION HAS BEEN RECIVED TO DATE BUT AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED ITS DISTRIBUTION WILL BE EFFECTED.

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INFO:ACTION: DISPER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

EX COMMR

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JULY 181545

ROUTINE

MIL ATTACHE BELGRADE

TROOPERS FOR M13

INFO: C IN C MED, LAND FORCES GREECE, 13 CORPS,

BRM BULGARIA, AICOM, CASERTA.

TOP SECRET

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REFERENCE WAR OFFICE TELEGRAM 62522 AND OTHER TELEGRAMS REFERRED TO.

1. AGREE MOST UNLIKELY THAT TANKS IN NUMBERS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED ALBANIANS FOR REASON STATED PARA 2(A) OF TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE AND BECAUSE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES REGARDING DELIVERY. TANKS COULD HAVE BEEN CARRIED ON FLATS AS FAR AS BITOLJ BUT AFTER DRIVE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE CONTINUED TO STRUGA AND THIS INTO ALBANIA ON THEIR TRACKS. THE ROAD IN THIS AREA IS POSSIBLE FOR ARMOUR BUT WOULD CAUSE GREAT WEAR. MOREOVER ON MY RECENT RECONNAISSANCE WHICH COVERED THIS AREA COULD SEE NO SIGNS OF TANK TRACKS NOR COULD I FIND ANYBODY WHO COULD CONFIRM THAT ARMOUR HAD PASSED ALONG THIS ROAD.

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2. AM UNWILLING ACCEPT FORMATION OF NEW ARMOURED DIVISION IN MONASTIR AREA PENDING DETAILED CONFIRMATION. DO CONSIDER IT VERY LIKELY HOWEVER THAT NEW ARMOURED BRIGADE HAS BEEN FORMED TO TAKE PLACE OF 2ND ARMOURED BRIGADE WHICH LEFT SKOPLJE IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR. THIS IS A REASONABLE EXPLANATION SINCE FROM THAT DATE UNTIL THIS NEW BATTALION 5TH ARMY HAD ALMOST NO ARMOUT. IT IS OF COURSE POSSIBLE THAT 2 NEW ARMOURED BRIGADES ARE BEING FORMED ONE AT SKOPLJE THE OTHER AT MONASTIR BUT BELIEVE FOR THE PRESENT WE SHOULD TAKE THE REPORTS OF TANKS AT THE LATTER AS " A DETACHMENT OR BATTALION OF A NEW TANK BRIGADE NOW FORMING AT SKOPLJE".

3. REF YOUR PARA 1 (C). AGREE THIS MOST UNLIKELY. IF ALBANIANS DID NEED SUPPORT COULD NOT THIS BE PROVIDED BY JUGOSLAV ARMY.

4. FOR WAR OFFICE ONLY PLEASE SEE MY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM.

AC DISE

INFO ACTION: EXEC COMMISSIONER
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER, POLAD (A), POLAD (B), FILE, SKELETON.

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AUG 14 1946

CIPHER

FX 70466
132040 B

H/5651
AUG 141230

ROUTINE

CIVIL AFFAIRS GHQ CMF.
TROOPERS IN O; ALCOM ROME

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REF YOUR 64264 CA1 12 AUGUST

1. NEWSPAPERS ONLY RECEIVED AND HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN DP CAMPS CONTAINING JUGOSLAV NATIONALS.

2. DISTRUBUTION IN PW/SEP CAMPS NOT YET CONFIRMED. WILL INFORM YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

3. INITIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE MATERIAL FOR DISTRIBUTION RESTS WITH THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE IN SMODLAKA. SEVERAL REQUESTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE TO HIM TO FURNISH INFORMATI N AS PROMISED. BUT DATA REFERRED TO TMLA 1 (B) OUR FX 68629 NOT FORTHCOMING.

4. AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL MATERIAL IS RECEIVED DISTRIBUTI N WILL BE EFFECTED.

AC DIST

INFO/ACTION: DISPER 2
INFO ; CHIEF COMM'R
FILE
SKELETON

HEADQUARTERS
11 AUG 1946
A. C.

CIPHER TELEGRAM
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CHIEF COMMR

CIPHER

H/5684

FX 70504

AUG 151530

14 2025 B

ROUTINE

CIVIL AFFAIRS CMF

TROOPERS INFO: ALOM ROME

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REFERENCE OUR FX 70466 13 AUGUST. SUBJECT NEWSPAPERS.

1. REGRET INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARA 1 OUR FX 70466 IS INCORRECT.

2. NEWSPAPERS DISTRIBUTED IN DP CAMPS WERE RUSSIAN.

3. NO JUGOSLAV NEWSPAPERS OR LITERATURE OF ANY KIND HAVE IN FACT BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE JUGOSLAV DELEGATE AND HAVE THEREFORE NOT BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN EITHER DP OR DP/SEP CAMPS CONTAINING JUGOSLAV NATIONALS IN THIS THEATRE

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AC DIST

INFO/ACTION: DISPER 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

FILE

SKELETON

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CIPHER TELEGRAM

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SECRET

FX 70520

AUG 151422B

H/5702

AUG 161030

PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQEC

TROOPERS LONDON

INFO: ALCOM ROME FOR DISPER

SECRET

Ref your 64359/CAT

1. Arrangements specified para one referred signal will be made.

2. Agreed following re-wording of para three our FX 70241 CLN.

3."His recommendations bearing on the existing and future military responsibilities for DPs and SEPs are cleared through proper staff sections at this headquarters."

4. Grateful you include Alcom for information on your signal notifying ETA.

MC.DIST

Action: Dis Per 2

Info: Chief Commissioner

File

Skeleton

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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C/C

SECRET

AUG 17 1944

F 70564
AUG 161300B

F/5721
AUG 170900B

PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE PHGEG
AICOM ROME

NO TRACE WITH EX COM
OR MESSAGE CENTRE

SECRET 338 a

Ref our FX70520 and FX 70241

1. State Department suggested and Foreign Office approved Mr. M.W. Royce (American) will soon arrive Italy as an employee of IGCR to report on whole question of Jugoslav dissidents here.

2. Background of Mr. Royce includes thorough knowledge of Jugoslavia and service in Balkans as an officer in the American Office for Strategical Services.

3. Mr. Royce will have objectives of determining which of the Jugoslav dissidents here can safely elect repatriation. How many are ultimately non repatriable and to recommend what should be the care and maintenance of the latter.

4. Mr. Joyce should by now be in London. ETA this theatre will b furnished you when known. Duration of his visit expected to be one month to six weeks.

5. Specific arrangements by Alcom referred to in FX70520 are:

A. Extending necessary facilities to Royce while he is here.

B. Making suggestions reference his itinerary.

6. Troopers consider Mr. Royce will be working for IGCR whose responsibilities for DPs would be commencing at conclusion of military responsibility.

7. In addition to Jugoslavs under "A"Branch and your control G-1 MTO had total of 48 Jugoslavs under its control as of 12 August 44 located Camp 339 Pisa.

CIPHER TELEGRAM
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8. Consider it desirable Royce plan participation in conference at this Headquarters toward end of his visit if he concurs.

AC DIST

Action: DisPer 2

Info: Chief Commissioner

File

Skeleton

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Chief Comm

AUG 17 1946

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CIPHER

FX 70587

161927 B

H/5720

AUG 17 0900

ROUTINE

CIVIL AFFAIRS CMF

TROOPERS LONDON INFO: ALCOM ROME

SECRET

SECRET

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REFERENCE OUR FX70504 OF 14 AUGUST.

1. NOW TRANSPIRES THAT SOME JUGOSLAV NEWSPAPERS HAVE IN FACT BEEN RECEIVED BY DP BRANCH OF ALCOM FROM JUGOSLAV DELEGATE. THESE HAVE NOT YET BEEN DISTRIBUTED OWING TO THEIR EXAMINATION NOT BEING COMPLETE. DELAY DUE TO ONLY JUGOSLAV SPEAKING OFFICER IN BRANCH BEING FULLY OCCUPIED WITH ANOTHER IMPORTANT OPERATION. ARRANGEMENTS NOW IN HAND FOR NEWSPAPERS TO BE SCREENED AND DISTRIBUTED AS MATTER OF URGENCY. WILL REPORT COMPLETION. MUCH REGRET MISINFORMING YOU. THIS PARTLY DUE TO SHORT NOTICE NECESSITATING COLLECTION OF INFORMATION KNOW FROM ALCOM BY TELEPHONE WHILE OFFICERS NORMALLY DEALING WITH SUBJECT WERE ABSENT ON DUTY.

AC DIST

INFO:ACTION: DISPER 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

FILE

SKELETON.

HEADQUARTERS

14 AUG 1946

A. C.

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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CHIEF COMMR AUG 22 1946

CIPHER

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FX 70789
211509 B

AUG 22 0930

ROUTINE

CIVIL AFFAIRS CMF

TROOPERS LONDON INFO: ALCOM ROME

SECRET

SECRET

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REFERENCE OUR FX 70587 16 AUGUST.

1. NOW ESTABLISHED THAT COPIES OF NOTICE ENTITLED JUGOSLAV POLICY ON REPATRIATION WERE RECEIVED BY ALCOM AT SAME TIME AS NEWSPAPERS.

2. THEY WERE ENCLOSED IN A PARCEL CONTAINING NEWSPAPERS AND WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED AS SEPARATE MATERIAL. CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT THEREFORE DELAYED. NOW IN PROCESS OF DISTRIBUTION TO ALL CAMPS CONTAINING JUGOSLAV NATIONALS.

3. DISTRIBUTION NEWSPAPERS IN ALL DP CAMPS COMPLETED. DISTRIBUTION TO PW/SEP CAMPS NOW IN PROCESS.

AC DIST

INFO: ACTION: DISPER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

FILE

SKELETON

HEADQUARTERS 22 AUG 1946

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CIPHER TELEGRAM

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AUG 26 1946

CIPHER

657690A1
211600A

Chief Comm

H/5998
AUG 241630

TROOPERS

ROUTINE

ALCOM INFO: ALCOM ROME CMF

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N.R.

REFERENCE YOUR FX 70241 3 AUGUST. SUBJECT ROYCES ETA. ROYCES ETA WILL BE 27 AUGUST. YOU WILL APPRECIATE FROM MY 64247 1 AUGUST THAT VISIT STEMS FROM HIGH ALLIED POLITICAL SOURCE AND WE SHALL BE GRATEFUL FOR EVERY ASSISTANCE FROM YOU IN RESPECT OF MOVEMENT ACCOMMODATION AND GENERAL FACILITIES.

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AC DIST

INFO: ACTION: EX COMMR 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMR
FILE
SKELETON

Copies sent to: Ex O(2)
MEDITERRANEAN Exp Comm(2)

24 AUG 1946

A. C.

1020/2

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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AUG 26 1946

CIPHER

Chief Commr

66035/CA1

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NFT

AUG 260900

ROUTINE

WAR OFFICE

AFHQ

INFO: ALCOM ROME

SECRET

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REFERENCE YOUR FX 70241 OF 8 AUGUST AND OUR 65769/CA1 OF 21 AUGUST ROYCE ETA BY BOAC FLIGHT NUMBER 670/11 27 AUGUST

AC DIST

INFO:ACTION: EX COMMR 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

FILE

SKELETON

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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SEP 4 1981

FX 71372
SEPT 031245B

H/6256
SEPT 040930B
IMPORTANT

CIVIL AFFAIRS CMF
TROOPER LONDON
Info: ALCOM ROME

SECRET

SECRET 352 b

Ref your FX70789 - 21 Aug. Confirmed that newspapers and statements regarding Jugoslav Governments policy on repatriation now distributed to all DP and BW/SEP camps containing Jugoslav nationals in this theater.

AC DIST

Action: DISPER (2)

Info: Chief Commissioner
File
Skelton

CIPHER TELEGRAM
This message will not be distributed outside
recipient Headquarters or
Military Government channels except in Cipher
(Urgent Operational messages marked
O.T.P. need not be paraphrased).

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H/6411

SEPT 091640B

SEPT 100900B

IMPORTANT

HQ BTA

AFHQ CITE FHGEG ,INFO: ACABRIT AICOM ROME

CONFIDENTIAL

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CONFIDENTIAL:

Ref your FX71562 dated 7 September.

Would appreciate if Professor ROYCE and Colonel FINDLAY would arrive Klagenfurt on 15 September. Accomodation and required facilities will be arranged for visit. Please signal if any transport is required.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION - DEPUTY 2

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

IGCR

FILE

SKELETON

CONFIDENTIAL

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FX 71562
SEPT 071420 B

H/6402
SEPT 081400 B
ROUTINE

ATHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
HQ BTA, INFO: ALCOM ROME ACABRIT

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject is visit of professor M.F.ROYCE accompanied by Colonel FINDLAY.

1. Professor ROYCE and Colonel FINDLAY (Allied Commission) desires proceed HQ BTA about 16 September.
2. Planned duration of visit 3-4 days Colonel FINDLAY returning ROME, after introducing professor ROYCE.
3. Professor'ROYCE (American) working under the auspices od ICCR is sponsored by the war departement and war office with the missi n of aiding repatriation of discident Jugoslavs.
4. Backgroud of Professor ROYCE includes service in Balkans as an officer in Oss through knowledge of Jugoslavia Presidently pro= fessor GEORGE TOWN University understood to be the residential advisor on affairs relating to refugees.
5. Request authority entry and extention required facilities.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION DISPER 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
I G C R
FILE
SKELETON

CONFIDENTIAL
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SEP 10 1946

FX 71645
SLP C91836B

H/6433
SEPT 101045
ROUTINE

A BRANCH GHQ CMF
DISTHREE
INFO: ALCOM ROME , 211 SUB AREA

TOP SECRET

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Jugoslav citizen Kokanovic Ivan said to be (A) in Santa Maria Hospital, Florence (B) a deserter from Jugoslav Army (C) destrous of being handed back to Jugoslav authorities. Please signal soonest true circumstances of this case, stating whether Kokanovic wishes to be handed back to Jugoslav authorities.
For Alcom your SD/540.05 of 17 August 46 refers.

AC DIST
Action: Security Div. (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
File
Skeleton

CAUTION TELEGRAM
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SIGS SERIAL 1064
SEPT 10NFT

H/6465
SEPT 111130

IMPORTANT

BRITISH CIPHERS RAAC

ALCOM ROME

TOP SECRET

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End of message should read " For Alcom. GHQ FX 71645 of 09 refers. All ACK".

Message Center Note:

This refers to Top Secret message Message Center reference H/6441

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ACDIST

Info Action: Security

Info: Chief Commissioner

File

Skeleton

SEP 11 1943

OPTICAL TELEGRAM

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CIPHER

AG 649 H/6441

10 NFT SEPT 11 0900

ROUTINE

DISTRIB
217 AREA INFO: ALCOM ROME

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JUGOSLAV CITIZEN KOKANOVIC IVAN SAID TO BE (A) IN SANTA MARIA HOSPITAL FLORENCE (B) A DESERTER FROM JUGOSLAV ARMY (C) DESIROUS OF BEING HANDED BACK TO JUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES. SIGNAL SOONEST TRUE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS CASE STATING WHETHER KOKANOVIC WISHES TO BE HANDED BACK TO JUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES. FOR ALCOM. GHQ FX 71645 OF 09 REFERS. FFI ACK.

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(As per H/6465)

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AC DIST

INFO;ACTION: SECURITY DIV 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

FILE

SKELETON

EDD

CC has seen FX 71645 unless otherwise directed. D.

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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JAN 17 RECD

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JAN 161530 A

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JAN 170830 A

MILITARY ATTACHE BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE
WAR OFFICE APHQ HQ CMP XIII CORPS BRIT TPS AUSTRIA ACABRIT ALCOM
BMM HUNGARY BMM ROUMANIA BMM ALBANIA GREEKMIL 54 AREA 55 AREA
127 SP BARI BMM BULGARIA

SECRET.

1. Yugoslav customs officials (who are in fact OZNA controlled) are now liable to open any crate package and parcel that arrive in this country that are not in an official mail bag or unless they carry a diplomatic seal.
2. Personal brief cases are likewise liable for inspection unless they carry diplomatic seals.
3. Grateful therefore if all addressees arrange that personnel visiting this country should not carry any compromising documents or packages on their persons and that such documents and packages be placed in bona fide sealed bags.

AC DIST.

ACTION : EXEC COMMR 2
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE
SKELETON

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SEC 62
JAN 251800A

G/8125
JAN 261145A
IMMEDIATE

VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE
HQ AIGOM PUBLIC SAFETY SECURITY DIVISION

SECRET.

On 24 JANUARY JOSAN JOSANOVIC JUGOSLAV driver to Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy applied for a permit to leave this area for return to ROME by pullman. Was NOT in possession of valid permit but was in possession of paper signed by RUDI JANHUBA secretary to delegation in ROME certifying he was travelling ROME to TRIESTE on duty carrying diplomatic mail for the delegation in Hudson motor car JD 09. JOSANOVIC stated he wass with a Colonel of delegation who travelled in Lancia car 4532 Roma was asked to produce colonel but failed to do so and both men and cars left district immediately. As both appear to have entered area without valid permits and that two cars and return by pullman are conflicting request all possible information earliest as to what is known of activities and of cars used.

1020/cc

AC DIST

ACTION PUB SAFETY (TRAVEL CONTROL) (2)

INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE (SKELETON)

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SECRET.

On 24 JANUARY JOSAN JOSANOVIC JUGOSLAV driver to Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy applied for a permit to leave this area for return to ROME by pullman. Was NOT in possession of valid permit but was in possession of paper signed by RUDI JANHUBA secretary to delegation in ROME certifying he was travelling ROME to TRIESTE on duty carrying diplomatic mail for the delegation in Hudson motor car JD 09. JOSANOVIC stated he wass with a Colonel of delegation who travelled in Lancia car 4532 Roma was asked to produce colonel but failed to do so and both men and cars left district immediately. As both appear to have entered area without valid permits and that two cars and return by pullman are conflicting request all possible information earliest as to what is known of activities and of cars used.

AC DIST

ACTION PUB SAFETY (TRAVEL CONTROL) (2)

INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE (SKELETON)

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JAN 29 RECD

CIPHER

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JAN 281210A

C/8225
JAN 290900A
IMPORTANT

BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE

ACTION 13 CORPS MAIN

INFO: AFHQ FOR FHGBY ALCOM FOR BUBLIC SAFETY TRAVEL CONTROL

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YOUR I 407.

1. BRITISH ANL AMERICAN MA'S HAVE NOW TAKEN UP THIS MATTER WITH YUGO SLAV GS WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS.
   (A) YUGO SLAV AGREE TO ISSUE IDENTICAL IDENTITY CARDS AS ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES.
   (B) THEY SUGGEST FURTHER DISCUSSIONS REGARDING DETAILS SHOULD BE HELD IN TRIESTE BETWEEN ALLIED AUTHORITIES AND REPRESENTATIVE OF YUGO SLAV MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
   (C) MATTER OF W/T SET AND OFFICER FOR LJUBLJANA NOW UNDER DISCUSSION THEY HAVE PROMISED EARLY REPLY. FROM PRELIMINARY TALKS HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THIS WILL BE FAVOURABLE. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

2. PERMITS FOR EARLE AND SHILLIY HAVE NOW BEEN PROMISED. WILL FORWARD SOONEST BY FAST AIR.

AC DIST

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INFO ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY (TC)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE

SKELETON

CIPHER TELEGRAM
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JAN 30 RECD
1512
G/8337
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IMPORTANT

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

ACTION BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE FOR MILITARY ATTACHE
INFO: MAIN I3 CORPS ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRAVEL CONTROL

SECRET: 243

YOUR 250 OF 28 JANUARY I(A).

ESSENTIAL THAT JUGOSLAV AND ALLIED IDENTITY CARDS ALTHOUGH IDENTICAL SHOULD BE CLEARLY DISTINGUISHABLE EG OF DIFFERENT COLOUR.

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AC DIST

INFO ACTION: P. SAFETY (T.C.) (2)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SKELETON

FILE

C/e 10207

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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1 F.B.

MAIN 13 CORPS

ACTION FREEDOM CITE FHGBI

INFO: BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE ALCOM

SECRET:

G/8567

FEB 2 1400

ROUTINE

FEB 4 - RECD

SECRET

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REFERENCE SIGNAL 250 OF 28 JANUARY. JUGOSLAVS HAVE HAD 8 MONTHS IN WHICH TO IMPLEMENT PROVISION OFDUINO AGREEMENT REGARDING ISSUE OF IDENTITY CARDS, MACHINERY FOR DISCUSSINGBNG DETAILS CONCERNING MATTERS OF THISNATURE EXISTS AND HAS EXISTED SINCE 17 JULY 1945 IN JUGOSLAV MILITARY MISSION TO THISH. TEMPAERAMENT OF JUGOSLAVS ALONE IS LIKELY TO RENDER DISCUSSIONS LONG AND CONTROVERSAL AND MIGHT WELL RESULT IN DELAYS WHICH WOULD CARRY THEM ON UNTIL VENEZIAGIULIA PROBLEM IS LIQUIDATED. WE ARE THEREFORE AVERSE TO SETTING UP A NEW MACHINERY AND OPENING NEW DISCUSSIONS HERE UNTIL WE ARE CONVINCED FIRSTLY THAT JUGOSLAVS ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE SINCERLY TO CARRY OUT THE AGREEMENT TO ISSUE IDENTITY CARDS AS WE HAVE DONE: AND SECONDLY THAT FIELD FOR DISCUSSIONS, IF ANY IS NARROWED DOWN TO ESSENTIAL POINTS. SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT YOU SIGNAL QUESTIONNAIRE COVERING MATTERS ON WHICH JUGOSLAV CONSIDER DISCUSSIONS NECESSARY. WE WILL THEN ENDEVOUR TO ANSWER THIS AND IF ANSWER NOT ADEQUATE WE WOULD CONSIDER DISCUSSION OF OUTSTANDING POINTS THROUGH THE JUGOSLAV MISSION HERE ANDDELAY IMPLEMENTATION OF FRONTIER CONTROL UNTIL ARRIVING AT SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION. WE DO NOT HOWEVER CONSIDER ADVISABLE THAT JUGOSLAVS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF LAST POINT.

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Ad 256c

AC DIST

INFO/ACTION: P. SAFETY (TC)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE

SKELETON

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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FEB 031030
IMMEDIATE

MAIN 13 CORPS

ACTION FREEDOM CITE FHGBI , INFO: BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE ALCOM

SECRET

SECRET:

Ref Belgrade signal 300 of 1 February subject visit of Jugoslav and Foreign Correspondents to Trieste. In view of accomodation difficulties and fact that International Commission is not now expected before mid February we are anxious not to have Correspondents here too early. Consider that the urgency of this request may be due to original statement by Reuters that Commission would be leaving London about 1 February. Consider same considerations should apply to requests by Italian Correspondents.

Request your ruling direct to Belgrade and 13 Corps.

AC DIST -

INFO ACTION - P SAFETY (T C)

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE (SKELETON)

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IMPORTANT

FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE [illegible] FHGBI
ACTION BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE

INFO: MAIN I3 CORPS ALGIERS

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SECRET:

REFERENCE I3 CORPS SIGNAL I-437 OF 2 FEBUARY. PLEASE SIGNAL DIRECT TO I3 CORPS COPY TO AFHQ AND ALGOM QUESTIONNAIRE COVERING MATTERS ON WHICH JUGOSLAVS CONSIDER DISCUSSIONS NECESSARY.

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INFO ACTION: P. SAFETY(T.C.)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FEB 9 1600

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BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE TOO FROM MILITARY ATTACHE

MAIN 13 corps INFO: AFHQ REGMIN ALCOM

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SECRET

REFERENCE AFHQ FX 60074 13 CORPS 1436 (1437?) AND MU 250.

1. REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS UNDERTAKEN THIS MORNING BY USMA AND MYSELF HAVE REACH A MOST UNSATISFACTORY CONCLUSION SINCE YUGOSLAV GEN STAFF HAVE NOW COMPLETELY GONE BACK ON THEIR ORIGINAL DECISION.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE RESULTS OF TODAYS CONFERENCE. (A) YUGOSLAV GEN STAFF STATE THEY ARE MOST ANXIOUS NOT TO INTRODUCE SYSTEM OF MEK IDENTITIES IN THIR ZONE FOR THE TIME BEING. REASON AS REPRESENTED TO US WAS BECAUSE OF THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS COMMISSION. THE YUGOSLAV MAINTAIN THAT A TIGHTENING UP OF TRAVEL CONTROL AND A GENERAL CENSUS OF THE POPULATION IN THEIR ZONE WILL PREJUDICE THEIR CHANCES OF POPULARITY VIS A VIS THE LOCAL INHABITANTS OF VENEZIA GUILIA. THEY ARE AGREED THAT THE ITALIAN PRESS HAS RECENTLY ACCUSED THE YUGOSLAVS OF HAVING MADE A FALSE CENSUS AND OF HAVING MAGNIFIED SIZE OF THE SLOVENES MAJORITY AND THAT THE IMPOSITION OF A STRICT SYSTEM OF IDENTITY CARDS WILL SUBJECT YUGOSLAV TO STILL FURTHER CRITICISM FROM THE ITALIANS. WE ON OUR PART INFORMED THEM BLUNTLY THAT WE CONSIDERED THEIR ARGUMENT ABSURD AND STALLING WE POINTED OUT THAT THEY HAD HAD 8 MONTHS IN WHICH TO IMPLEMENT PROVISIONS OF THE DUINO CONFERENCE AND THAT ON THE 15TH FEB IT WAS EMPHASISED THAT IDENTITY CARDS SHOULD BE ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN BOTH REPEAT BOTH ZONES. WE MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT AMG WOULD HOLD UP THEIR ISSUE OF CARDS AND SUGGESTED YUGOSLAVS ALTER THEIR DECISION AND FALL INTO LINE. THIS THEY AGREED TO DO UNDER PROTEST. THEY STATED HOWEVER THAT THEY CONSIDERED IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO TAKE NEW CENSUS [illegible] IN THIER ZONE AND INSTITUTE THE NECESSARY

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SECRET:

MACHINERY FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF IDENTITY CARDS BY 15TH FEBRUARY AND THEY WERE OF THE OPINION THAT IF SUCH CARDS WERE TO BE ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY THE DATE OF ISSUE MUST BE POSTPONED. WE AGAIN INFORMED THEM THAT WE ARE NOT AT ALL SURE THAT AMG WOULD INFACT BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE DATE OF ISSUE OF CARDS FOR ZONE A. (B) YUGOSLAVS THEN CONFIRMED THAT THEY WERE AGREEABLE TO CONFERENCE BEING HELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS ISSUE OF CARDS AND PROMISED TO TELEGRAPH COLONEL PESACEK AND MAJOR BARISIC AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS FORTHWITH WITH MR IGGORS. AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE TO BE FIRST DATE OF ISSUE OF CARDS SECOND DETAILS OF ISSUE AND CONTROL THIRD SHAPE WORDING AND COLOUR OF CARDS.

THREE. PURSUANT TO TODAYS CONFERENCE I AM IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH YOU THAT YUGOSLAVS MAY WELL CARRY ON THESE DISCUSSIONS AS REGARDS VENEZIA GIULIA (UNTIL?) PROBLEM IS LIQUIDATED. THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF THE COMMISSION IS MERELY BEING USED AS AN EXCUSE. I BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE NO INTENTION WHATEVER OF IMPLEMENTING THIS CLAUSE OF THE DUINO CONFERENCE AND THAT THEY WILL PRODUCE ONE ARGUMENT AFTER ANOTHER TO REACH THIS END. SHOULD AMG ISSUE CARDS FOR ZONE A YUGOSLAVS WILL DO THEIR UTMOST TO MAKE PROPAGANDA OUT OF THIS IN ORDER IF POSSIBLE TO DISCREDIT THE ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

FOUR. IN THE LIGHT OF PARA THREE ABOVE WOULD URGE THAT AMG DOES NOT WAIT FOR YUGOSLAVS TO ISSUE CARDS AND THAT THEY GO AHEAD WITH THEIR PROGRAMME. THE RIGHT IS SO MUCH ON OUR SIDE THAT WE CAN WELL AFFORD TO PUBLICISE THIS CLAUSE OF DUINO AGREEMENT TO THE WORLD AND PLAY THE YUGOSLAV PROPAGANDA TACTICS BACK TO THEM. AT

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THE SAME TIME SUGGEST YOU PUT PRESSURE ON PEUCEK FROM YOUR END AND I WILL DO SAME WITH G.C IN BELGRADE.

FIVE. I HAVE SHOWN ABOVE TO THE AMBASSADOR WHO IS IN AGREEMENT. PLEASE SEE MY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CELEGRAM.

AC DEST

Info Action Public Safety (Travel Cont)

Info Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
File
Skeleton

SECRET

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MAIN IG CORAS

ACTION FIELDCOM

INFO: BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE AIGOM 88 US DIV 56 (IGN) DIV

SECRET

SECRET. 347

REF OUR I 437 OF 2 FEBRUARY AND BELGRADE SIGNAL 341 OF 7 FEBRUARY.

1. WOULD POINT OUT THAT WHAT IS AT STAKE IS OUR IMPOSITION OF MOVEMENT CONTROL ON MORGAN LINE OF 15 FEBRUARY AND NOT ISSUE OF IDENTITY CARDS BY AMG WHICH WAS COMPLETED SOME TIME AGO. MILITARY ATTACHE BELGRADE SEEMS MISTAKEN ON THIS POINT.

2. IT IS CLEAR THAT JUGOSLAVS DO NOT INTEND TO ISSUE IDENTITY CARDS BY 15 FEBRUARY NOR IS IT NOW PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO DO SO. IF WE IMPOSE CONTROL ON MORGAN LINE BASED ON IDENTITY CARDS ON 15 FEBRUARY THERE WILL RESULT SOME DISLOCATION OF NORMAL LIFE AS WORKERS IN RAILWAYS DOCKS ETC AND TRAFFIC IN WOOD AND OTHER COMMODITIES COMING INTO TRIESTE FROM ZONE B ARE LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED. THIS WOULD BE TERMED BY JUGOSLAVS TO PROPAGANDA ENDS AND POINTED TO AS AN ATTEMPT BY US TO RESTRICT CIVILIAN ACCESS TO ZONE A WHILE FOREIGN SECRETARIES DELEGATES ARE HERE. ANY DISLOCATION OF LIFE OR HARBOURS WOULD BE DESCRIBED AS OFFENSIVE MEASURES BY AMG WHICH IS ALREADY UNDER CONSIDERABLE FIRE. THEREFORE WHILE WE SHOULD LIKE TO IMPOSE CONTROL WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT WISE TO DO SO AT THIS MOMENT AND PROPOSE TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO ALLOW THE JUGOSLAVS FURTHER GRACE AND WILL IMPOSE CONTROL BASED ON IDENTITY CARDS WITHOUT FAIL ON 1 APRIL 46. BY THAT DATE THE IMPORTATION OF WOOD FUEL TO TRIESTE WILL NOT BE SO IMPORTANT. MEANWHILE WE WILL PREPARE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACESS TO TRIESTE FROM ZONE B FOR KEY PERSONNEL IN EVENT OF JUGOSLAVS NOT HAVING ISSUED CARDS BY 1 APRIL WHICH WE CONSIDER THEY ARE UNLIKELY TO DO. REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL AND THAT YOU INFORM JUGOSLAVS OF OUR INTENTION.

AC MIGT

INFO ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY (IC); INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER; EXEC COMMISSIONER; FIR; SKELTON.

SECRET

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FEB 9 0900

IMMEDIATE

BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE FROM MILITARY ATTACHE

ACTION AFHQ FOR G2. 13 CORPS AICOM.

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING (QUERY) REFERS. ALLIED FORCES HQS FX 60185 INTERFERENCE (QUERY) MY 261 ADDRESSED 13 CORPS REFERS.

1. GS 1 OF C PRODUCED COMPLETE VOLTEFACE REGARDING LJUBLJANA AS WELL. THEY STATE THEY DO NOT WISH PERMIT OFFICE OR W/T LINK IN LJUBLJANASINCE THEY DEEM THIS TO BE UNNECESSARY. AS AN ALTERNATIVE THEY SUGEST A PERMIT OFFICE CONSISTING OF ONE OFFICER AND 1 CLERK SHOULD BE SET UP FORTHWITH AT SOME PLACE IN ZONE B AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO THE MORGAN LINGE THE PLACE SHOULD BE REOCCUPIED (QUERY) BY ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES. THEY HAVE CATEGORICALLY REFUSED A W/T SET BUT AGREE TO LINE TELEGRAPHY BETWEEN PERMIT OFFICE AND TRIESTE AND FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE PERMITS OFFICE AND ZONE A.

2. EXPLANATION FOR THAT IN MY OPINION IS THAT ORIGINAL APPROVAL WAS GIVEN BY YOGOSLAV FOREIGN OFFICE AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF GS WITHOUT REFERENCE MINISTRY DEFENCE (ON WIRELESS LINK. PARA 1.) WHO HAVE NOW OVERRULED WHOLE PROJECT. (PERHAPS I WAS TOO OPTIMISTIC IN FIRST INSTANCE BUT GOING DID LOOK MORE THAN GOOD).

3. IN SPITE OF T IS SETBACK SUGGET THAT YOU DO AGREE PERMIT OFFICER AND CLERK GOING TO PLACE OF YOUR OWN CHOOSING INSIDE ZONE B IF ONLY AS TRIAL. STRONGLY URGE THAT OFFICER BE TRAINED IN SI WORK PROVIDED HE IS ACCEPTABLE UNDER TERMS GIVEN TO AFHQ(AFHQ'S FX 60185 REFERS).
HAVE REQUESTED YUGO-SLAVS GS TO AUTHORIZE PEHACEK TO ISSUE PASSES TO PERMIT OFFICER AND CLERK WITHOUT REFERENCE TO BELGRADE IN ORDER TO SAVE TIME.

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4. REGRET MY FAILURE TO GET PURPOSE OF PROJECT THROUGH AND WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENT ON ALL ABOVE

NB THE FOREGOING IS AS RECEIVED FROM AFHQ. THE QUERRIES INDICATE CORRUPTIONS IN THE MESSAGE RECEIVED BY THEM AND WHICH THEY HAVE RE-ENCIPHERED TO US.

AC DIST

ACTI N: P SAFETY (TC)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

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IMMEDIATE

BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE FROM MILITARY ATTACHE

AFHQ 1 FO: 13 CORPS AFCOM MIDEAST PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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YOUR FX 60671 DATED 13 FEBRUARY.

1. ALL POINTS RAISED BY 13 CORPS SIGNAL ITEM 465 OF 11 FEBRUARY FULLY UNDERSTOOD.

2. REGRET YOUR SIGNAL UNDER REFERENCE NOT UNDERSTOOD. DO YOU WISH ME TO INFORM YUGOSLAV GS THAT CONTROL WILL NOW BE INTRODUCED 1 APRIL 46. CONSIDER IT IS ESSENTIAL LATTER ARE INFORMED OF THIS NOVEMBERE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE.

3. FOR 13 CORPS ONLY. SHILLDY(SHILDLY?) HAS INFORMED ME OF YOUR INTENTION REGARDING PUBLICATION

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INFO:ACTION: P SAFETY (TC)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

FILE

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FEB 15 RECD

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FM 60710 CITE FRGBI

FEB 150900

FEB 1412462

IMPORTANT

FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED

ACTION BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE FOR MILITARY ATTACHE

INFO: AICOM XIII CORPS FOR CSI AND AICOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRAVEL CONTROL

SECRET

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YOUR 342 OF 7 FEBRUARY. 252

ALL HERE CONCERNED ARE AGREED THAT JUGOSLAV PROPOSALS OFFER NO WORTHWHILE ADVANTAGES AND ARE THEREFORE NOT ACCEPTABLE. JUGOSLAVS SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THEIR REQUEST WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY FOR THE ISSUE OF PERMITS FOR ZONE A AT OFFICES IN ZAGREB AND LJUBLJANA CAN ONLY BE GRANTED ON THE TERMS LAID DOWN IN XIII CORPS SIGNAL 437 OF 19 JANUARY AS THE FULFILMENT OF THESE TERMS IS ESSENTIAL TO THE EFFICIENT ISSUE OF PERMITS.

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INFO ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY (TC) 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FEB 120900A

IMPORTANT

HQ AMG 13 CORPS

ACTION AFHQ ATTENTION G-5

INFO: AICOM ATTENTION CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER

SECRET.

THE FOLLOWING IS SENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION. PROFESSOR SPECKO BARAGA HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH IN HIS ABSENCE BY A PEOPLES COURT IN LJUBLANA IN ACCORDANDE WITH A REPORT IN THE NEWSPAPER IL LAVORATORE OF THE 9TH FEBRUARY. PROFESSOR BARAGA IS AT PRESENT EMPLOYED IN THE EDUCATION DIVISION OF THIS HQ. IT IS NOT PROPOSED TO TAKE ANY ACTION AS YET UNLESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION IS RECEIVED EITHER THROUGH YOU OR DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS DENOTING ACTION IF ANY SHOULD BE TAKEN.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION: EDUCATION S/C

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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IMMEDIATE

MA IN 13 CORPS

ACTION FREEDOM CITE FHGBI

INFO: BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE AIDOM

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TOP SECRET.

REF YOUR FX 60414 OF 9 FEBRUARY.

ORIGINAL INTENTION OF ESTABLISHING PERMIT OFFICE IN LJUBLJANA WAS TO ASSIST JUGOSLAV NATIONALS GENUINELY WISHING TO ENTER ZONE (A) VENEZIA GIULIA. THAT JUGOSLAV GS NOW CONSIDER THIS UNNECESSARY IS POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH THEIR VACILLATIONS OVER ISSUING IDENTITY CARDS (SEE BELGRADE SIGNAL 241 OF 7 FEB.) WHICH THEY MAY HOPE WILL INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THE INITIATION OF CONTROL ON THE MORGAN LINE. THE JUGOSLAV PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN PARA 1 OF BELGRADE SIGNAL 342 SO LIMIT THE ADVANTAGES TO OURSELVES OF AN SI NATURE THAT WE DO NOT CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION ACCEPTABLE. WE (THEREFORE?) WISH TO WITHDRAW OUR OFFER TO ESTABLISH A PERMIT OFFICE. WE ARE HOWEVER PREPARED TO ASSIST THE JUGOSLAVS IF THEY DESIRE BUT ONLY ON THE TERMS WE ORIGINALLY STIPULATED IN PARA 4 OF OUR I 407 OF 19 JANUARY.

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AC DIST

INFO ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

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ROUTINE

SECRET

FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED

ACTION REAR 13 CORPS FOR JEC

INFO: AICOM ROME

SECRET.

YOUR JEC/13 OF 3 SUBJECT AREA COAL REFERS.

DO NOT CONSIDER THAT BREAKDOWN OF PREVIOUS NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD PREJUDICE TRADE BETWEEN ITALY AND JUGOSLAVIA. DESIRABILITY OF THIS AND SIMILAR TRANSACTIONS IS A MATTER FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE. IF LATTER APPROVES YOU SHOULD GRANT TRANSIT LICENCE SUBJECT OF COURSE TO ANY TRANSPORTATION LIMITATIONS WHICH 13 CORPS MAY FIND IT NECESSARY TO IMPOSE

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AC DIST

INFO ACTION: IND & UTIL (FULL) 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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IMPORTANT

BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE

FREEDOM (SIGNEL SACMED CITL FRGBI)

INFO: 13 CORPS FOR CSI AICOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRAVEL CONTROL

SECRET.

YOUR TELEGRAM FX 60710 OF 14TH. 2566

THIS AIR MAIL HAS BEEN PASSED TO YUGO-SLAV G.S.

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AC DIST

INFO ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY (TC)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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IMPORTANT

HQ AMG 13 CORPS

ACTION FREEDOM CITE FOLGM

INFO: AIGOM ROME

SECRET

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REF FX 61786 JUGOSLAV OCCUPATION LIRE NOT PERMITTED IN ZONE ADMINISTERED BY ANGLO AMERICANS. COMPULSORY ACCEPTANCE IN ZONE ADMINISTERED BY JUGOSLAVS BY DEGREE ISSUED BY JUGOSLAVS. JUGOSLAV OCCUPATION LIRE AT DISCOUNT APPROX 30 %. FINANCE GUARDS AND POLICE ARE CONTROLLING MORGAN LINE TO PREVENT LOSS OF CURRENCY. FINANCE GUARDS CONSIDERABLY UNDER STRENGTH.

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INFO ACTION: FINANCE S/C 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER

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PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

ACTION BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE

INFO: MAIN 13 CORPS ALCOM FOR PSOC TRAVEL CONTROL.

SECRET

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REFERENCE YOUR 399 OF 15 FEBRUARY AND OTHER SIGNALS. MOVEMENT CONTROL ON MORGAN LINE WILL BE IMPOSED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THOUGH ACTUAL DATE NOT YET FIXED. REQUEST YOU ASK JUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT TO PROCEED WITH DOCUMENTATION ZONE B IMMEDIATELY

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INFO: ACTION: P SAFETY (TC) 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

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MARCH 27 0915

IMPORTANT

BUL IVAN BRIT POLAD

ACTI U FOREIGN OFFICE LONDON INFO ROME NO 26 CASERTA NO 15 BELGRADE NO 9

SECRET

YOUR TELEGRAM NO 69.

1. ATTEMPT ON MAJOR STANE CUMINS IS REPORTED IN MY TELEGRAM NO 12 SAVING TO ROME OF MARCH 21 PARAGRAPH 2d. POLICE ARE MAKING FULL INVESTIGATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT SO FOR DISCLOSED WHETHER CRIME WAS COMMITTED FROM POLITICAL MOTIVES EITHER FASCIST OR COMMUNIST OR FOR OTHER REASONS. STATEMENTS BY C AND HIS WIFE THROW NO LIGHT ON THE CASE.

2. INFORMATION FROM MOST SECRET SOURCES SUGGESTS THAT A IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT PRO-SLAV COMMUNIST PARTY HAD BEEN DISCUSSING STAGING SOMETHING OF THIS KIND FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES AGAINST ANG. B. ATTEMPT MAY HAVE BEEN PLANNED FROM LJUBLJANA. ON THE OTHER HAND ASSAILANT MAY PROVE TO HAVE BEEN A SERB MONARCHIST.

3. IN VIEW OF NUMBER OF SHOOTINGS (WHICH HAVE PROMPTLY IN MY TELEGRAM NO 7 SAVING PARAGRAPH 18) AND OF CASES OF ABDUCTION IN WHICH THERE IS STRONG SUSPICION OF SLOVENE PARTICIPATION THAT OF NOTE AS INDICATED IN YOUR PARAGRAPH 2 SEEMS CAUTIOUS AND OFFENSIVE.

AC DIST

INFO. ACTION: EX COMMC [illegible]
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
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EMBASSY

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ROUTINE

AMG 13 CONFS US POLAD SIGNED GREEN.

AMPOLI AFHQ CASERTA INFO: ALCOM FOR US POLAD.

SECRET

12 SECOND REPEATED ROME AS 13. REFERENCE MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEEDING TELEGRAM AND MY LETTERS 211 MARCH 30 AND 216 APRIL 1. ASSUME YOU HAVE SEEN NUMBER 49 TO LONDON APRIL 2 REPEATED RESMED 21 AND ROME 33. WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT FOREIGN OFFICE IS REQUESTING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT ON PROPOSED REPLY. I CONCUR IN SULLIVANS SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO ASSURE CONFORMITY WITH REALITIESOF SITUATION HERE. PENDING COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION INTO CONDER SHOOTING I WOULD SUGGEST AVOIDING ANY STATEMENT TO JUGOSLAVS WHICH MIGHT HINDER ACCEPTANCE THEIR VERSION WHICH AS I UNDERSTAND IT IS THAT FASCIST OR CHETNIK ELEMENTS WERE RESPONSIBLE .

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AC DIST

INFO: ACTION: POLAD (A)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

POLAD (B)

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IMMEDIATE

AMG 13 CORPS US POLAD SIGNED GREENE

AMPOLAD AFHQ CASERTA

INFO: AIGOM FOR US POLAD

SECRET

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11 FIRST REPEATED ROME AS 12. SULLIVAN HAS CONSULTED ME IN PREPARATION HIS TELEGRAM NUMBER 47 TO FOREIGN OFFICE DATED APRIL 1 REPEATED RESMED AS 19 AND ROME, REFERRING TO PROPOSED REPLY TO JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIONS ON SERVOLA INCIDENT. I ASSUME THIS TELEGRAM AND THOSE TO WHICH IT REFERS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU. WE ARE ALSO COLLABORATING IN PREPARATION FURTHER COMMENT. IT WOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO ME IN MATTER OF THIS NATURE TO KNOWWHAT IF ANYTHING HAS BEEN SAID TO OR BY OUR OWN PEOPLE AND I SUGGEST THAT IF YOU RELUCTANT USE ALLIED MILITARY TELEGRAPH FOR TELEGRAMS TO ME YOU COULD USE UNITED STATES ARMY FACILITIES MTOUSA TO HEADQUARTERS 88 DIVISION ARMY POST OFFICE 88 FOR GREENE US POLAD. PLEASE CONFIRM.

1024/c

HEADQUARTERS
12 APR 1946
A.C.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION: POLAD (A)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER 2

POLAD (B)

FILE

SKELETON

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H/1454
April 0900
IMMEDIATE

HQ AMG 13 COPIES

ACTI N NREX AFHQ, CITE FRCEG INFO. ALCOM ROME.

SECRET

REFERENCE FA 62241. REGARDING PARAS A,B, AND C. JUGOSLAVS STATE DO NOT PROPOSE TO GIVE US THIS INFORMATION ALTHOUGH THEY WERE TOLD THAT INFORMATION WAS REQUIRE BY CCS. WEBELIEVE THE ISSUAMOUNTS TO 1 thousandmillion lire. THEY STATE THAT CONVERSION FROM METROPOLITAN LIRE TO JUGOSLAV LIRE ISNOT CONTEMPLATED. BOTH CURRENCIES CIRCULATE FREELY

THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELAYED BY NECESSARY TO OBTAIN RETRANSMISSION.

AC DIST

ACTION: FINANCE S/C

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EA. COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC 2
FILE
SKELETON

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MAR 22 RECD
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H/ 1048

8/43
MAR 21NFT

SECRET

MAR 221200B

IMMEDIATE

AMG 13 CORPS US POLAD
ACTION AMPOLAD AFHQ CASERTA, INFO ALCOM FOR US POLAD.

SECRET. 921 repeated ROME as 10. My immediately preceding telegram was sent before we received ROMEs of 19th and was based along with my colleagues telegram to which it refers on British version of Yugoslav notes which appear to be identical to those to us. I assume full text of SULLIVANs comments available to you reiterate my concurrence therewith. Principle points are :-

1. Allegation of Allied Military Governments partiality and hostility seems to amount to complaint against enforcement of laws which only pro-Jugoslavs have violated.
2. Enforcement may contrary to instructions have occasionally been brusque and
3. Jugoslav and pro Jugoslav propaganda zone able far more systematic than admitted ant Jugoslav propaganda by Italians and dissident Jugoslavs. My earlier impression Servola incident was staged not diminished by speed with which Jugosla Foreign Office lodged protests. See my 177 through 182.

Passing from the specific to the general Jugoslav case appears to me to be based on (A) Fundamental disagreement with nature and objectives Anglo American Administration of this part of disputed territory and (B) Desire to prejudice by political manoeuvre and agitation stability of a settlement based on ethnology, economics and geography. Local ramifications this attitude are clearly primarily designed to discredit Anglo American and any settlement to which they may be party unless it fully concedes Jugoslav claims. Furthermore, that this attitude has had its effect seems best indicated by fact that local Italians have felt compelled adopt an anti-Allied line with of course appropriate modifications and are in addition tending to favour physical retalliation

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accordingly, was intimated in my preceding telegram, I would suggest that if it has not already been done time has come bluntly to ask Jugoslavs to explain their position and connection therewith of obviously satellite organisations in zone A. Unless present unhelpful attitude is called to account and changed, position of Allied Administration will in my estimation become increaslingly difficult and stability of any border settlement will suffer correspondingly.

I have not yet repeat not yet had opportunity to discuss foregoing with MOSLEY but observations over past few months have led me to feel thus strongly in the matter.

Signed GREENE.

(This message delayed as received very corrupt and retransmission requested)

AC Dist

Inf-Action POLAD (A)
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER (2)
POLAD (B)
FILE
SKELETON

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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8/42 CIPHER H/982

MAR 201535B MAR 211030

ROUTINE

AMG 13 CORPS US POLAD SIGNED GREENE

ACTION AMPOLAD AFHQ CASERTA

INFO: ALCOM FOR US POLAD

MAR 21 RECD

SECRET

SECRET.

MINE 20TH REPEATED ROME AS 9. MY BRITISH COLLEAGUE HAS CONSULTED ME IN PREPARATION HIS TELEGRAM TO FOREIGN OFFICE NUMBER 30 REPEATED TO RESMIN CASERTA AND ROME, IN WHICH HE COMMENTS ON JUGOSLAV NOTES TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN EMBASSIES BELGRADE PROTESTING AT RECENT EVENTS HERE. I SHOULD LIKE TO ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH HIS REMARKS WHICH I HOPE WILL BE HELPFUL IN PREPARING A REPLY SUITABLE FOR PUBLICATION. IN THIS CONNECTION I WOULD REFER TO MY RECENT REPORTS AND EMPHASISE REMARKABLE SIMILARITY BETWEEN JUGOSLAV GOVERNMENTS ATTITUDE AND THAT OF COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION HERE. I AM CONSTRAINED TO WONDER ON WHAT FORMAL GROUNDS JUGOSLAVS BASE THEIR ACTION IN PROTESTING UNLESS THEY ARE PREPARED TO ACKNOWLEDGE LOCAL ORGANIZATION AS THEIR AGENTS.

1020/cc

AC DIST

INFO ACTION: *POLAD (A)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

POLAD (B)

FILE

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Chief Comm.

88726
MAY 211328

H/3215 MAY 23 REC'D
MAY 231030
ROUTINE

AGWAR FROM CCS
AFHQ FOR MORGAN
INFO: CABINET OFFICES FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF ALCOM

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET.

THIS IS FAN 663. SUBSISTENCE FOR ITALIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE IS SUBJECT.

1. REFERENCE NAF 1123.
2. THE ASSUMPTION BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT EFFECTIVE 1 JUNE 1946 ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBSISTING THE ITALIAN NAVY AND ITALIAN AIR FORCE NOW UNDER BRITISH AND UNITED STATES COMMAND IS APPROVED.
3. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT IT'S IMMEDIATE FUTURE SUBSISTENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SHOULD BE OBTAINED BY REQUESTING ALLOCATION FROM THE COMBINED FOOD BOARD THROUGH THE ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON D C AS OUTLINED IN TAM 763.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION: EXEC COMMISSIONER
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
NAVY S/C
AIR FORCE S/C
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
FILE
SKELETON

HEADQUARTERS
23 MAY 1946
A. F. C.

TOP SECRET

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CIPHER

FEB 9 - REC'D

FX 60366
0818C8A

SECRET

G/8931
FEB 9 0845
IMMEDIATE

A BRANCH CMF

ACTION AFCOM INFO: DISTHREE ETNA TROOPERS.

SECRET:

SUBJECT IS PW AA 253402 MARSHAL GRAZIANI RUDOLFO.

1. WAR OFFICE APPROVAL RECEIVED FOR HAND OVER TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

(A) GRAZIANI TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INTERROGATION AND AS WITNESS IF REQUIRED AT FORTHCOMING WAR CRIME TRIALS.

(B) IF GRAZIANI IS TRIED AND SENTENCED TO DEATH BY THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES SENTENCE WILL NOT BE PUT INTO EFFECT UNTIL WAR OFFICE REQUIREMENTS AS IN PARA (A) ABOVE ARE SATISFIED.

2. REQUEST YOU INFORM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY AND ASK FOR AGREEMENT TO PARAS 1 (A) AND (B) ABOVE AND PLACE AND EARLIEST DATE THEY WILL ACCEPT GRAZIANI IN CUSTODY.

3. PROPOSE TO FLY GRAZIANI BATMAN AND ESCORT FROM PRESENT LOCATION UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA 2 ABOVE. AIR PRIORITY WILL BE SIGNALLED ETNA AND AIR PRIORITIES CONTROL ALGIERS WITH DATE OF FLIGHT.

4. WISH TO MOVE GRAZIANI BEFORE 15 FEBRUARY.

5. AND PUBLICITY OF MOVE MOST UNDESIRABLE.

SECRET

AC DIST

ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER 2
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
LEGAL
FILE
FILE (SKELETON)

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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SECRET

CIPHER

FEB 13 RECD

C/9167

FEB 13 0915

IMMEDIATE

FX 60587
121645 A

A BRANCH CSF

ACTION BTMA AC FSP HA AICOM INFO: TROOPERS DISTRESS

SECRET.

REFERENCE AICOM SIGNAL 1094 OF 11 FEBRUARY. 175

1. GRAZIANI WILL BE REPATRIATED BY AIR UNDER THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS. AIR PRIORITY ONE ESTABLISHED BY AF BOARD C/S CMF ON FLIGHT 445 ETD ALGIERS 15 FEBRUARY 0800 HOURS ETA FONTICIANO AIRFIELD (NAPLES) 15 FEBRUARY 1400 HOURS (LOCAL TIME).

2. PARTY WILL CONSIST OF GRAZIANI AND BATTAN ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT OF BRITISH OFFICER OF FIELD RANK.

3. AIR AICOM ARRANGE WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR ESCORT TO MEET PLANE AT FONTICIANO AND TO TAKE OVER GRAZIANI AND BATTAN FROM BRITISH ESCORT. PARA 3 AND 5 OF YOUR ABOVE QUOTE SIGNAL REFERENCE.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE

AC/1094

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ACTION: P SAFETY C/C (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
SKELTON
FILE

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c/c

CIPHER

& 2105
FEB 16 NFT

C/9426
FEB 171000
EMERGENCY PRIORITY

BTNA

ACTION A BRANCH GHQ CMF

INFO: HQ AIGOM DECTHREE

SECRET

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SECRET.

YOUR F 60587 DATED 121634A AND FURTHER TO THIS HQ SIGNAL OF EVEN NUMBER DATED 160915A.

PARTY LEFT ON AEROPLANE NUMBER 522 FLIGHT NUMBER 445 AT 1120 HOURS. ETA NAPLES 1700 HOURS.

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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AC DIST

ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC SAFETY

FILE

SKELETON

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HEADQUARTERS
17 FEB 1946
A. M. I. C.

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FEB 15 RECD

~~FEB 14 RECD~~

CIPHER

G/9283

Q 2105

FEB 150900

FEB 150330A

IMMEDIATE

BTNA

ACTION A BRANCH CMT HQ AIRCOM DISTHREE

SECRET

SECRET.

YOUR F 60587 DATED 121634. 176

FLIGHT CANCELLED. ETD NOW SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY 46.

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AC DIST

ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

SKELETON

FILE

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C/E MAY 1 7 REC'D

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MAY 170305B

CIPHER

H/3049
MAY 171115
ROUTINE

TROOPERS

MIDEAST; INDIA; GENCOM EAST AFRICA; CMF ALCOM; MMIA; JAMAICA

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1. INDIVIDUAL ITALIAN PW MAY BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE COMMANDS IN WHICH THEY ARE AT PRESENT HELD IF GOVERNMENT CONCERNED SO WISHES PROVIDED

(A) PW IS DISCHARGED FROM ITALIAN ARMY.

(B) ONCE DISCHARGE FROM ITALIAN ARMY HAS BEEN AUTHORISED INDIVIDUALS WILL ACQUIRE STATUS OF CIVILIAN ALIEN AND WILL NOT REVERT TO PW STATUS OR QUALIFY FOR REPATRIATION AS EX PW.

(C) EACH PRISONER WILL BE GIVEN AN INDIVIDUAL STATEMENT OF HIS CREDIT BALANCE SIMILAR TO THAT PROVIDED FOR REPATRIATION.

2. IF ANY GOVERNMENT OTHER THAN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH WISHES TO RETAIN PW PRIOR REF MUST BE MADE TO WAR OFFICE PW 1.

3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING DISCHARGE WILL BE FORWARDED BY FAST AIR.

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AC DIST

ACTION: IPW S/C

INFO; CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER

DISPERS S/C 2

POLAD (A)

POLAD (B)

FILE

SKELETON

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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INCOMING MESSAGE

31 RECD 0950

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 63896

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 302223B

Message Centre No: H/1436

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 310930B

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED

TO : ALCOM

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(60) Your 2091 of 25 March paragraph 4.

1. Supreme Allied Commander is required by Combined Chiefs of Staff to provide them with full details of any proposed reorganisation of Italian Aif Force prior to implementation.

2. He must therefor examine any proposal for establishment of Civil Air Lines in the light of its possible effect on re-equipment and reorganisation of the Italian Air Force.

3. For this reason do not agree with Air Ministers intention that it is no longer necessary to ask approval of Allied Force Headquarters regarding that of agreement between Air Ministry and T.W.A.

4. You should therefor inform him that Supreme Allied Commander cannot consider withdrawl Air Ministers letter of 9 March. Agreement should therefor be submitted for approval to Supreme Allied Commander.

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22 1513A

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JAN 23 0915
IMPORTANT

FM 15TH
DISTEO
INFO: AFCOM-AFHQ

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MINISTRY OF WAR PROPOSAL.

1. TO MOVE 114 INF REGT AT PRESENT IN AREA COMO TO AREA GENOA.

2. TO CANCEL MOVE OF 87 INF REGT FROM AREA BIELLESE TO AREA REGGIO EMILIA.

3. TO MOVE 111/87 RECENTLY MOVED TO REGGIO EMILIA BACK TO MOLISANO TERRITORIAL REGION.

PLEASE STATE YOUR VIEWS ON THESE PROPOSALS.

SECRET

AC 2157

ACTION: P. SAFETY B/C (2)

INFO : CHIEF CO MISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
CIVIL AFFAIRS SC
FILE
SKELETON

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FX 67465
JUNE 101747B

CIPHER

M/3796
JUNE 120830B
ROUTINE

CIVIL AFFAIRS CMF

TROOPERS

INFO: ALCOM ROME C IN C MED

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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SECRET.

REUR 59725 CA/ 2 (B) AND OUR F 67346 OF 7 JUNE 46.

1. YOU WILL NOW HAVE RECEIVED LISTS OF EQUIPMENT FORWARDED WITH OUR LETTER G-5 963. 4-1 OF 14 MAY 46.

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2. REGRET THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED IS NOT AVAILABLE IN FILES OF THIS GHQ OF ALLIED COMMISSION AND THAT QUALIFIED STAFF IS NOT NOW AVAILABLE IN THIS THEATRE FOR INSPECTING AND VALUING SURPLUS PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.

3. IN ANY EVENT ITALIANS ARE AS YET UNAWARE OF FINAL LIMITATIONS TO BE PLACED ON THEIR ARMED FORCES. THEY ARE THEREFORE NOT IN A POSITION TO FURNISH INFORMATION AS TO THE ARMAMENT MANUFACTURING CAPACITY THAT WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THEM.

4. LISTS ALREADY FORWARDED WERE FURNISHED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO SERVICE SUB-COMMISSIONS WITHOUT REASON FOR OUR REQUIREMENT BEING DISCLOSED.

5. FEASIBILITY OF DEMANDING FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FURTHER INFORMATION NOW REQUIRED IS UNDER EXAMINATION. IT WOULD HOWEVER BE NECESSARY TO DISCLOSE THE HYPOTHETICAL CEILINGS SET FORTH IN YOUR SIGNAL AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT THE ITALIANS WOULD NOT GUESS THE REASON FOR THE DEMAND AND BIAS THEIR REPORT ACCORDINGLY. MOREOVER IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH THE DETAILS REQUIRED IN LESS THAN 3 MONTHS.

6. IT IS EMPHASISED THAT THIS THEATRE HS NO DEMILITARIZATION ORGANIZATION SO THET TECHNICAL DETAILS OF ITALIAN ARMAMENT INDUSTRY HAVE NOT BEEN RECORDED.

7. YOUR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS IN LIGHT OF THE FORGOING ARE REQUESTED.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION: EXEC COMMISSIONER
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
NAVY S/C
AMIA
AIR FORCE S/C
ECON SECTION FILE SKELETON

SECRET

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CIPHER

96266PW2
FEB 5 0930Z

G/8838
FEB 7 1415
ROUTINE

TROOPERS
MIDEAST INDIA GHQ CMF ALCOM (MMIA) EAST AFRICA MILWESTAF MALTA GIBRAITAR JAMAICA

SECRET

SECRET.

MY 84811 15 NOVEMBER.

1. IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT PRIORITY IN REPATRIATION WILL BE ACCORDED TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF ITALIAN PW PROVIDED NOTHING DEROGATORY IS KNOWN AGAINST THEM (A) PW WHOSE RELATIVES IN ITALY RENDERED ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH ESCAPERS AND EVADERS DURING THE GERMAN OCCUPATION (B) PW WHOSE RELATIVES IN ITALY RENDERED ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH ORGANIZATIONS DURING THE RESISTANCE PERIOD.

2. NAMES OF PW IN CATEGORY (A)ABOVE WILL BE NOTIFIED TO COMMANDS CONCERNED BY WAR OFFICE (PW1).

3. NAMES OF PW IN CATEGORY (B) WILL BE NOTIFIED TO COMMANDS CONCERNED BY GHQ CMF. THIS AMENDS PARAGRAPH 2 OF MY 87868 PW2 4 DECEMBER TO GHQ CMF ONLY.

4. CINC INDIA ONLY REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM 379183/PW1B 31 JANUARY. NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON NAMES RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PW1 AND GHQ CMF. NAME SUPPLIED BY BRIGADIER EX PW SHOULD BE REFERRED TO GHQ CMF WITH FULL REPORT.

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ACTION: I.P.W
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
MMIA
NAVY
FILE (SKELETON)

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JAN 081142 A

G/6957
JAN 081615
ROUTINE

MTOUSA SIGNED COMGENMED CITE NAGAP ALCOM FOR MMIA ALCOM

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Restricted.

Movement of Italian prisoner of war from Hawaii to Italy is subject. Approximately 4837 Italian prisoners of war interned in the teritory of HAWAII from fort SHAFTER to the custody of the commanding General MTOUSA, NAPLES ITALY by water transportation. Subject prisoners of war detachment shipment number 0450.
Italian prisoners of war to be processed and removed in accordance with the applicable provisions of war department circular 357 dated 30 November 45. Will advise ETA NAPLES later.

AC DIST

ACTION 1 PW DIV
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE 2
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~CIPHER TELEGRAM

FX 58054
071952A

G/6892

JAN 8 0900

IMPORTANT

A BRANCH CMF

ACTION BTNA INFO DISTHREE ALCOM ROME

SECRET

SECRET:

OUR FX 57924 OF 5 JANUARY.

1. RAF PROBABLY NOT WILLING RELEASE CO-OPERATORS FOR THE PRESENT. RAF NOW EXAMINING POSITION.

2. IN ORDER MAINTAIN AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE PRIORITY OF REPATRIATION LAID DOWN YOU SHOULD SHIP EARLY IN PROGRAMME ALL CO-OPERATORS HELD BY YOU PLUS AS MANY AS RAF CAN THROW UP. ANY RAF EMPLOYED CO-OPERATORS REMAINING NORTH AFRICA AFTER BTNA BECOMES IN OPERATIVE WILL BE HANDED OVER TO RAF ALL PURPOSES INCLUDING EVENTUAL REPATRIATION. PROPOSE HOLD IN PW CAMP IN ITALY ALL OTHER TYPES (PW?) PENDING REPATRIATION AND RELEASE OF ALL CO-OPERATORS.

3. IMPORTANT THAT CO-OPERATORS AND OTHER TYPES BE NOT MIXED IN SHIPLOAD AND THAT YOU NOTIFY IN ADVANCE CATEGORY SHIPPED. PORTS OF DISEMBARKATION AS IN PARA 3 OUR PREVIOUS SIGNAL. DRAFT CONDUCTING OFFICER REQUIRED FOR CO-OPERATORS NOMINAL ESCORT FOR OTHER CATEGORY PW.

4. MARSHALL GRAZIANI WILL NOT BE SHIPPED SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW EARLIEST.

5. PLEASE FORWARD YOUR PROPOSED PROGRAMME WHEN SHIPPING FIRM AND RAF DECISION KNOW.

AC LIST

INFO/ACTION: IPW DIV LAND FORCES

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE (SKELETON)

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CIPHER TELEGRAM

FX 57924
JAN 851847A

G/6797
JAN 060845A

IMMEDIATE

A BRANCH GHQ CMF

ACTION: BTNA INFO: FHQ GIBRALTAR, ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

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Subject is repatriation to Italy of Italian co-operators and POW.

2. Following is programme outlining dates shipped to Italy ex North Africa.

9th January 600 mid January 2400 16th January 600 23rd January 600 - 30th January 600
3rd February (?3800?) 6th February 600 - 13th February 600 20th February 600
27th February 530 6th March 600 13th March (?530?) (?600?).

3. Port of disembarkation (A) for co-operators only Napoli (B) for (?other) (?centralized) POW Taranto. Fully prepared. Non co-operators and other POW will NOT be repatriated on same ship as co-operators.

5. Date 9th January may be 19th January. Firm information will be signalled earliest.

AC DISTRIBUTION

INFO ACTION: LFS
LAND FORCES S/C

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE

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EX 59178

221629A

SECRET

G/7833

JAN 23 0900

IMPORTANT

A BRANCH CMF

DISTRIB INFO BTIA MOVES TARANTO MOVES BERI AIGOM ROME 52 AREA

SECRET

OUR EX 58054 OF 7 JANUARY NOT TO ALL. 1806

1. REPEATED THAT ALL ITALIAN NON-CO-OPERATORS AND NEO FACIST PW EX BTIA ARRIVING IN TARANTO ON STRATHAIRD WILL BE MOVED TO 'S' PW CAMP TARANTO AND NOT HANDED OVER TO THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. MOVE FROM DOCK TO CAMP UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 52 AREA

SECRET

23/3009

AC DIST

INFO/ACTION: IPW DIV
LAND FORCES S/C

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER (2)

FILE

SKELETON

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CIPHER TELEGRAM

4712/AG
JULY

H/4893
JULY 221600

ROUTINE

ARMY (?)
(1) GHQ CMF (2) AFHQ (3) ALLIED COMMISSION ROME ,INFO: (4) TROOPERS (PT2)
(5) CIDEMP?)

RESTRICTED

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Repatriation Italian PW propose embark following Italian PW in Australia for repatriation to Italy : 500 on " Moreton Bay " etd Fremantle 1 August 46 for discharge Naples. 600 on " Katoomba " etd Fremantle 3 August 46 for discharge Genoa. PW on " Moreton Bay" include 172 requested for repatriation by Allied Commission Rome 1 on age grounds (?) recommended on compassionate grounds by Aust authorities. Will be forwarded to CMF and AFHQ earliest airmail. Please advise urgently any special instructions ref reception in Italy.

RAAC CIPHER NOTE : This message received by us currupt - address from possibly Army HQ Australia. Please instruct us if you wish message check and repeat.

3/500

AC DIST

ACTION - M M I A

INFO- CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE

SKELETON

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FEB 231230A
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FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED
ACTION AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF CABINET OFFICES LONDON
FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF, INFO ALCOM.

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THIS IS N.A.F. 1117

SUBJECT IS CEILING OF CARABINIERI IN INTERIM ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

1. In NAF 1051 I stated that no overall alteration to the establishment of the Carabinieri was necessary and in FAN 621 you authorised a ceiling of 65,000.

2. Under pre war conditions forces in charge of the various services of public order in ITALY amounted to 207,000. Of these some 130,000 belonged to Fascist Specialist Militia (now suppressed) such as railway, harbour, frontier, customs and forest militia. In spite of re-activation of some of these on democratic lines carabinieri are now called upon to carry out some of these tasks in addition to their normal duties with consequent shortage of personnel for their primary police role and hence an inability to maintain law and order effectively.

3. Furthermore with the return of all metropolitan Italy less the provinces of UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA to the control of the Italian Government the latter has now far greater responsibilities than when my reccommendation in NAF 1051 was made.

4. To assist the Italian Government therefore and to cater for requirements for which the present ceiling of the carabinieri is not designed recommend that the ceiling of the Interim Italian Army including carabinieri approved by you in para 4 FAN 621 be increased to 215,000 to allow the ceiling of the carabinieri to be raised to ~~70,000.~~ 75,000 Food clothing and equipment of

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of carabinieri is now the Italian responsibility and therefore there will be no additional Allied Commitment.

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" " 4		Civil Affairs Section
" " 5		Land Forces S/C
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INFO: ALCOM

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CEILING OF CARABINIERI IS SUBJECT.

1. YOUR 59725CA2 (B) 5 JUNE AS CORRECTED BY YOUR 60336CA (B) 14 JUNE REFERRED TO " HYPOTHETICAL FIGURE " FOR CARABINIERI OF 65000 .

2. FAN 6212 9 SEPTEMBER 1945 ESTABLISHED CEILING FOR CC.RR IN INTERIM ARMY AT 65000. FAN 6481 6 MARCH 1946 AUTHORISED INCREASE IN CC.RR TO 75000

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INFO:ACTION: EX COMMR

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

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OUT

From: 15 Army GP

To : AFHQ

Orig No: MA 1011

From General Alexander (.) In view of urgent necessity of simplifying the organisation for the direction and control of civil affairs in ITALY I propose to make following arrangements on assuming responsibility for all occupied ITALIAN territory (.) First(.) MASON MACFARLANE as head of the Allied Commission of Control to assume responsibility for all ITALIAN territory including that which under existing procedure would be under separate AMG control (.) This will ensure continuity of policy and procedure as our troops advance and will centralise policy regarding food supply and kindred subjects which id essential if best use is to be made of available resources (.) Second (.) MASON MACFARLANE to be my adviser on all civil and political matters and to be represented at my Hq by Brigadier LUSH acting as his deputy (.) MGS staff now with PLUMBO to be embodied in LUSH's staff (.) Under this system I would deal with long term policy by means of periodical meetings and discussions with MASON MACFARLANE and with day to day affairs through LUSH who would be guided by general directives issued by MASON MACFARLANE (.) This would I understand facilitate considerable reductions in AMG staffs (.) would ensure unified and properly integrated policy and would enable me to exercise general control and obtain considered advice through one channel only which is essential from my point of view(.) Confirm you agree

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Confirm you agree

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Distn: Lt-Gen. Mason MacFarlane.
Maj.-Gen. Robertson.
Brigadier Lush.
BGS(Ops)
BGS (I)

Maj.
MA to COC -in-C

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F 67304
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JUNE 070900B

IMPORTANT

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGBI

MMM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

INFO: C IN C MED

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REF HQ ALLIED COMMISSION SIGNAL 3448 OF 3RD JUNE 1946.

REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU LT. COMMANDER MICHAIL GOLUBEV CAPTAIN MICKAIL VEDMITCH STAFF OF RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE CANNOT FOR THE TIME BEING VISIT THE PORTS OF ANCONA AND VENICE.

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ACTION: LIAISON DIV

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE

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G/8130 1200

JAN 26 1500

ROUTINE

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

ACTION ALCOM ROME

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THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF FAN 640 *NAF 1094 REFERS.

PARA 1. IN VIEW OF TIME WHICH HAS ELASPED AND SINCE ITALIAN GOVT HAS NOT RENEWAL THEIR REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION OF AIDE MENOIRE AND LETTER DATED 20 NOVEMBER 1943 YOU SHOULD TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ON PUBLICATION.

PARA 2. IF ITALIAN GOVT SHOULD RENEW THEIR REQUEST THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AMERICAN AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM ITALIAN GOVT THAT PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS UNDER REFERENCE IN WASHINGTON LONDON AND ROME IS IN OPINION OF US GOVT AND HM GOVT UNNECESSARY IN VIEW OF PUBLICATION WHICH HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE IN ITALIAN PRESS.

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ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

POLAD (A)

POLAD (B)

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JUNE 11 0900
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1. REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL NUMBER 3588 OF 9 JUNE.

2. SITUATION INVESTIGATED AS REQUESTED REPORT IS A GROSS EXAGGERATION OF 2 MINOR INCIDENTS. SITUATON IN DISTRICT NORMAL. NO NECESSITY TO REMAIN IN NEIGHBOURHOOD.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ACTION: EX COMBR 2

INFO: CHIEF COMBR

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JUN 29 RECD
0910

CIPHER

F 68437
281425B

H/4267
JUNE 29 0900

IMPORTANT

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEC

ALCOM ROME

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT FAN 676.

1. IN VIEW OF ACTION OUTLINED IN NAF 1148 PUBLICATION OF TEXT ON AGREEMENT IS NO LONGER MATTER OF URGENCY. THEREFORE IT IS CONSIDERED THAT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WHICHEVER IS PREFERABLE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ADOPTED FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS I N LONDON AND WASHINGTON AT THE SAME TIME AS PUBLICATION IS MADE IN ITALY.

(A) RELEASE TO PUBLIC OF TEXT OF NEW ARMISTICE TERMS ALONE.

(B) AWAIT CONCLUSION OF 2 CIVIL AFFAIRS AGREEMENTS IN ORDER TO PUBLISH THE 3 DOCUMENTS TOGETHER

2. WHICHEVER 1 OF THE ABOVE 2 PROCEDURES IS PREFERRED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL B ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THE DATE OF PUBLICATION MAY BE CHOSEN BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF BE INFORMED OF PROPOSED DATE AT LEAST 4 WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE SO AS TO ENABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR SIMULTANEUS PUBLICATION LONDON AND WASHINGTON.

3. YOU SHOULD ASCERTAIN ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS XN VIEWS REGARDING PARA 1 (A) AND (B) ABOVE AND INFORM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF ACCORDINGLY".

WILL YOU PLEASE APPROACH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND REPORT THEIR PREFERENCE

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ACTION:
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CHIEF COMMR
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)

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ACTION:
INFO:

EX COMMR (2)
CHIEF COMMR
POLAD (A)
POLAD (G)

FILE
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Chief Commr.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

JUL 13 1946
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Originator's Reference: FX 69083 CIPHER
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 121432B

Message Centre No: H/4605
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 130900B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
TO : AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS
INFO: CABINET OFFICE WHITEHALL BOR BCS, ALCOM ROME, C IN C MED

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(115)

REF YOUR FAN 676, THIS IS NAF 1176.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PREFER PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN YOUR PARA 1 (B).

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INFO - ACTION

INFO ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
INFO: EXEC COMMISSIONER
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
FILE
SKELETON

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12 JUL 1946

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(1). REMOVAL OF USTACHI AND SOVIET CITIZENS FROM DP CONTROL AND THEIR TRANSFER TO BRITISH AND US MILITARY CUSTODY HAS BEEN ORDERED.
(2). SOVIET CITIZENS CONCERNED ARE PERSONS WHO WERE BOTH CITIZENS OF AND ACTUALLY WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION ON THE 1 SEPTEMBER 1939.
(3). PLANS FOR ACCOMPLISHING REMOVAL BEING DRAFTED. COL FINDLAY DESIRED AT CONFERENCE PROPOSED MONDAY 1 JULY 46 AT 1500 HOURS WILL VERIFY TO YOU.
(4). URGENTLY REQUIRED FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY SIGNAL.
(A). DATE WHEN ALL SOVIET CITIZENS WILL BE ASSEMBLED IN BAGNOLI AND AVERSA CAMPS.
(B). EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE SCREENING AND NOMINAL ROLLS OF USTACHI.
(B). EARLIEST DATE NOMIAL ROLLS OF ALL SOVIET CITIZENS CAN BE COMPLETED.
(D). PENDING DEFINATE FIGURES ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF SOVIET CITIZENS AND USTACHI BROKEN DOWN INTO ADULT MALES ADULT FEMALES AND CHILDREN.
(E). ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF TROOPS OR MILITARY POLICE IF ANY OF EITHER REQUIRED FOR ACTUAL REMOVAL.
(5). FOLLOWING APPLICABLE COMMENT MADE BY SAC " WE MUST TAKE A GRIP ON THIS QUESTION AND ACT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE".

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ACTION: DISPERS 2 INFO: CHIEF COMMR EX COMM POLAD A POLAD B FILE SKELETC

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A BRANCH GMK

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YOUR 96688 GA(DP) DATED 8 FEBRUARY.

1. REFERENCE YOUR PARA 1 MAJOR SIMCOCK NEVER HAD INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL BASILOV AT CASERTA ON 21 AUGUST. ON 21 AUGUST SIMCOCK ATTENDED CONFERENCE AT RICCIONE BETWEEN GENERAL BASILOV AND COMMANDER 21 ARMY BDE THE OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR SEP ENCLAVE. THE ONLY SUBJECT DISCUSSED WAS THE VISIT OF SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES TO CAGES CONTAINING POSSIBLE SOVIET CITIZENS. SIMCOCK DEFINITELY DID NOT TELL GENERAL BASILOV THAT THE LATTER HAD COMPLETE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN ITALY INCLUDING TRIESTE AREA.

2. REFERENCE YOUR PARA 2. THERE WERE AND STILL ARE RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OF ITALY INCLUDING 13 CORPS AREA FOR ALL ALLIED OFFICERS AND RUSSIAN OFFICERS WERE ASKED TO CONFORM IN THAT THEIR MOVEMENT HAD TO BE SUBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE OF APPROPRIATE MOVEMENT ORDERS BY ALLIED COMMISSION TO WHOM THEY WERE accredited.

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ENTRY INTO 13 CORPS AREA WAS SUBJECT TO PRIOR AGREEMENT BY THAT FORMATION. THIS FURTHER FORMALITY NOT APPLICABLE TO OTHER ALLIED OFFICERS EXCEPT JUGOSLAVS. IN VIEW OF POLITICAL SITUATION VENEZIA GIULIA COMMANDER 13 CORPS PREFERRED TO HAVE NO PERMANENT RUSSIAN INSTALLATIONS IN HIS AREA.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Chief Commr.

MAR 21 REC'D

F 63137
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MAR.210900
IMPORTANT

GHQ CMF SIGNED SACMED
ALCOM ROME

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Subject is increase in strength of CC RR. Reur AC/14601/21/PS dated 9 February refers.
1. Request by the Italian prime Minister to increase the size of the carabiniere from 65000 to (75000 ?) is approved.
2. You will inform the Italian Government that this increase is without prejudice to any decision which may subsequently be taken in the peace treaty.

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ACTION P.SAFETY SC
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMM
CIVIL AFFAIRS
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SKELETON
Poland "A"
" "B"
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ALCOM ROME

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1. INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM WAR OFFICE THAT TERMINATION OF ACTIVITIES OF SOVIET REPATRIATION MISSIONS OPERATING IN EUROPE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. PLEASE FURNISH EARLIEST YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS SUGGESTION AS IT AFFECTS RUSSIAN REPATRIATION IN IT LY.

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ACTION: DISTER S/C 2

INFO: CHIEF COMER

EX COMER

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FX 70131
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070900 AUG
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AICOM
INFO: DISTIREE NO 1 SEP CENTRE RIMINI, 217 AREA

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OPERATION KEELHAUL.
DESPATCH AICOM REPRESENTATIVE TO 1 SEP CENTRE SOONEST ETO ADVISED INTERIOR ECONOMY FOR SOVIET CITIZENS ARRIVING RIMINI. MAIN POINTS ARE. (A) TO WHAT EXTENT DO THEY ADMINISTER THEMSELVES. (B) IS SOMEONE DETAILED TO DRAW RATIONS IN BULK AND BREAKDOWN BY FAMILIES OR ARE THEYxx CENTRALLY FED (C) DOES EACH FAMILY COOK ITS OWN RATIONS

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AC DIST

ACTION/ DISPER 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMR
EX COMMR
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SKELETON

HEADQUARTERS
7 AUG 1946

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F 60510 CIPHER G/9102
FEB 111722A FEB 120930

A BRANCH CMF IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT IS REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS.

1. SOVIET EMBASSY HAVE STATED THAT ON GENERAL BASILOV'S ARRIVAL IN ITALY THERE WERE NO RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENTS IN ITALY EXCEPT FOR TRIESTE AREA. THEY STATE THIS WAS CONFIRMED AT A MEETING WITH MAJOR SIMCOCK AT CESENATICO ON 21 AUGUST.

2. REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY (A) DID INTERVIEW BETWEEN BASILOV AND SIMCOCK TAKE PLACE AT CESENATICO ON 21 AUGUST. (B) DID SIMCOCK TELL BASILOV HE HAD COMPLETE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN ITALY INCLUDING TRIESTE AREA. IF NOT WHAT INFORMATION WAS GIVEN RE MOVEMENT OF RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN ITALY.

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ACTION: AX COMMISSIONER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FX 62405

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MAR 10 0930

IMPORTANT

GHQ CMF

ACTION HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC INFO: 13 CORPS HQ 3 DISTRICT C IN C MED FOR I

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REFERENCE YOUR CABLE NUMBER 1543 AND AUTHORISATION GRANTED FORINSPECTION TOUR OF 2 RUSSIAN OFFICERS PLEASE INFORM THE RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO ALLIED COMMISSION THAT THE PORTS OF VENICE AND ANCONA ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THIS TIME. ALSO INFORM HIM THAT THE OFFICERS SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED DIRECT TO ROME FROM MILAN. YOU MAY SUGGEST THAT IF AN INSPECTION OF VENICE AND ANCONA IS DESIRED AT A LATER DATE AN APPLICATION WILL RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

C/C 10/3/45

AC DIST

ACTION: LIAISON DIV 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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SKELETON

HEADQUARTERS
10 MAR 1946

Noted by GC

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MAR 13 RECD 11:50

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FX 62593.

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MAR 13 0945

ROUTINE

A BRANCH GMF

ACTION DISTHREE

INFO: 13 CORPS AICOM ROME BTA

TOP SECRET

REFERENCE SIGNAL FX 62275 DATED 8 MARCH

1. BRITISH ESCORT TO BE PROVIDED FOR REPATRIATION OF RUSSIAN RECALCITRANTS AND TO INCLUDE 1 OFFICER.

2. BRITISH OFFICER MENTIONED IN PARA 1 TO ACCOMPANY LT BARANOV ON RETURN JOURNEY THROUGH BTA AND 13 CORPS AREA.

3. ENTIRE PARTY MENTIONED IN A/C SIGNAL HAS AUTHORITY ONLY TO PASS BY TRAIN THROUGH BTA AND 13 CORPS AREAS.

4. ANY CASE OF A MEMBER NOT COMPLYING WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN PARA 3 WILL BE REPORTED TO A BRANCH GHQ BTA AND HQ 13 CORPS.

5. ENSURE ESCORT IN POSSESSION OF BAND OF IDENTITY.

6. FOR AICOM PLEASE INFORM LT BARANOV OF PARAS 3 4 AND 5.

7. AUTHORITY QUOTED IN PARA 3 IS BTA SIGNAL 1091/4C DATED 11 MARCH AND 13 CORPS SIGNAL 0209 DATED 11 MARCH.

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INFO: ACTION: DISPER S/C 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

LIAISON DIV

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11 RECD 1020 C/C

CIPHER

FX 68954
101230B

H/4543
JULY 11 0900

ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT

AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF CABINET OFFICE WHITEHALL FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF INFO: C IN C MED ALCOM

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TOP SECRET 71

THIS IS NAF 1175. REFERENCE NAF 1169 (DR 11657) THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT SHOULD BE MALE.

1. PARA 1 LINE 6 AFTER DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION INSERT, WHICH IS AT PRESENT UNDER AIR MINISTRY BUT MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A SEPARATE OTHER MINISTRY SUCH AS MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT IF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SO DESIRES

M/C THIS REFERS TO NAF 1169 M/C NUMBER H/4228 DATED 26 JUNE.

AC DIST

INFO: ACTION: AIR S/C
INFO. ~~ACTION~~: CHIEF COMMR
EX COMMR
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
FILE
SKELTON

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See also 92

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:

Please note and return.

Sir.
to be replied
that the will attend

E.V.S.
30/7/45

N/30/VII

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LRKB V LAEE NR11 QVR1 -

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

E429

MSG Center No : N93/29
Classification : TOPSECRET
Precedence : PRIORITY
From : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED PERSONALFROM MACRUDER
To : ALCOM PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL STONE. MMIA PERSONAL FOR GENERAL BROWNING

Date | Time Rec'd : 292020
Date | Time Sent : 291237
Reference NR : FX29587
Cite : FHCAO

TOPSEC

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT AFHQ ON THURSDAY 2 AUG 1430 HRS SUBJECT FUTURE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY INCLUDING PROPOSED TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL TO THE ITALIAN GOVT. EITHER MYSELF OR GENERAL DUFF ACTING ON MY BEHALF WILL PRESIDE. PLANNING PAPER WHICH WILL BE USED AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION FOLLOWS. GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD ATTEND OR BE REPRESENTED

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Will attend.

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F 70654
AUG 171856B

H/5779
AUG 181200

PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT
MMIA

SECRET

SECRET

For Gen. Goulburn from Chief of Staff

Subject: Move of 5 Terretorial Headquarters

Reference your cable SD3918 undated and further to our do correspondence. 13 Corps have informed me that they do not intend to ask for the removal of the Ancillaries of 5 Territorial Headquarters from Udine and unless there is a radical change in the situation they will not be asked to move. As regards General Armellinis Headquarters itself I have asked 13 Corps to reconsider the possibility of leaving it in Udine but I can give no assurance to the effect at the moment, will inform you earliest.

AC DIST

Action: MMIA

Info: Chief Commissioner
File
Skeleton

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HEADQUARTERS
19 AUG 1940
A.G.

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QVR 2 URGENT E 878 F/5174

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N69/10
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : URGENT
From : AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER
To : ACTION XIII CORPS PERSONAL FOR GENERAL HARDING
INFO ALCOM PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL STONE

Date | Time Rec'd : 101805B
Date | Time Sent :
Reference NR : FX42324
Cite : FHCOS

SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR 0235 NOT REPEAT NOR TO ALCOM.

PARA ONE. WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF TO MAKE THIS REPORT IN REGARD TO VENEZIA GIULIA.

PARA TWO. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPILING THE REPORT HAS BEEN LAID ON ALCOM.

PARA THREE. YOUR HEADQUARTERS AND ALL YOUR SUBORDINATES INCLUDING AMG SHOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALCOM ALL RELEVANT FACTS WHICH ARE IN YOUR POSSESSION AND SHOULD IN EVERY WAY ASSIST ALCOM REPRESENTATIVES TO OBTAIN THE FACTUAL INFORMATION THEY REQUIRE.

PARA FOUR. NO REPEAT NO STATEMENT OF OPINION IS REQUIRED EITHER BY YOU OR ALCOM

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FX 69083 CIPHER H/4605

JULY 121432B JULY 130900B

ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS

INFO: CABINET OFFICE WHITEHALL BOR BCS, AICOM ROME, C IN C MED

TOP SECRET.

TOP SECRET

REF YOUR FAN 676, THIS IS NAF 1176.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PREFER PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN YOUR PARA 1 (B).

AC DIST

INFO ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

INFO: EXEC COMMISSIONER

POLAD (A)

POLAD (B)

FILE

SKELETON

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HEADQUARTERS 12 JUL 1945

Simpler 202/11

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CIPHER TELEGRAM

P 7021Z
AMC. 0810252

R/5471
AMC. 090900

ROUTINE

AMHQ SIGNED SECRET CITE FROM
ALCOM ROME

SECRET

SECRET:

Ref your 13525, 25 July 1945 CITE AC 125 see also JCAO letter to Admiral Stone 350/AMF/FAI/L/31 dated 27 May 1946.

1. Is it to be assumed from your above quoted signal that the objections raised to these 2 persons and especially SULLIA in your 13192/F, of 14 August 1945 Finance Sub Commission to JCAO Venezia Giulia have now been withdrawn.

2. Is interest of treasury representative US Embassy Rome in these men now terminated and objections to them withdrawn.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE

EXCLUDE

POLAD (A) & (B)

2610/A

JAN 26 1946
CC 1230

FX 59459
JAN 252130A

G/8124
JAN 261145A
IMMEDIATE

FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT
ACTION LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA) INFO ALLIED COMMISSION.

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET.

Reference our FX 59367 of 24 January.

Para 1. Please cancel para 3 (a) of the above signal. In view of further signal from TROOPERS following information now required with regard to metropolitan Italy. (A) Location and armament coast defence batteries whether erected by Italians or Germans with and readily available information regarding associated installations or protected accommodation.

(B) Location and armament any effective anti aircraft installations. This could be given broadly as so many guns in permanent emplacements within such an area.

(C) Location and brief particulars any other permanent defences including frontier defences or other army installations in particular major protected storage accommodation.

Para 2. Reference para 1 above and para 3 (A) of our signal FX 59367 Troopers state that information is NOT rpt NOT required regarding

(A) Fixed fortifications erected during war unless they are likely to be of permanent value in defence of Italy.

Subpara (B) Defences or installations wholly or partially destroyed so as to require major reconstruction before being of use.

Para 3. Request you forward as much information as you can on the above to reach this headquarters on January 30th 1946 and notify date by which any further

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INFO LAND FORCES S/C
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
FILE SKELETON

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0816464

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MAR 091015

IMPORTANT

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TROOPERS

ACTION GS FREEDOM FOR AICOM.

SECRET

1. YOUR TELEGRAM C27472 4 THE MARCH NOT UNDERSTOOD.

2. MY ORIGINAL 98523 DESPATCHED 21ST FEBRUARY.

3. YOUR FX661383 23 RD FEBRUARY OBVIOUSLY ANSWERS MY 98523 DESPITE FACT YOU QUOTED INCORRECT REFERENCE.

4. MY 04905 DESPATCHED OWING TO CANCELLATION OF YOUR FX61383 23RD FEBRUARY BY YOUR C26026 26 TH FEBRUARY.

5. WE STILL AWAIT YOUR COMMENTS EARLIEST ON FOLLOWING PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION. "MY BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES TARANTO GRANTED PERMISSION FOR USE OF ORFED THEATRE BY FASCIST ORGANISATION KNOWN AS PARTY OF COMMONMAN ON 27 JANUARY 1946."

SECRET

AC DIST

ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE

SKELETON

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23FEB1515A
IMMEDIATE

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23FEB1225A

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(145)

ACABRIT

ALCOM FOR JSSC FOR TRAVEL CONTROL. FREEDOM FOR G-2 USFA FOR G-2

INFO: FREEDOM USFA

SECRET

IN SPITE OF FREEDOM FX60192 OF 6 FEB COPPINI HAS ISSUED SEVERAL VISAS. HE ALSO AFTER REFERRING TO ROME PROMISED VISAS LAST WEEK TO 6 AUSTRIANS WHOSE TRAVEL ON UNRRA MISSION WAS SPONSORED ON QUADRIPARTITE LEVEL. OUR GSI(B)/170 DATED 14 FEB REFERS. PLEASE ASK ITALIAN AUTHORITIES TO MAKE CLEAR TO COPPINI THAT IS STATUS IS SOLELY THAT OF MEMBER OF ECONOMIC MISSION, PLEASE NOTE HIS REQUEST TO AMERICAN AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES FOR PERMISSION TO ISSUE VISAS WAS REFUSED. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR REMARKS SOONEST ON PROLONGATION OF PASSPORTS LAST AUTUMN BY ITALIAN RED CROSS HEADED BY BACHER AND MOLIN FRADEL ALREADY REFERRED TO YOU FOR ITALIAN COMMENT.

AG DIST

ACTN: P. SAFETY (T.C.)
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
LIAISON DIV
FILE
SKELETON

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SECRET

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CIPHER

H/779

MAR 170900

F 62929

MAR 161329A

ROUTINE

GHQ CMF SIGNED SACMED

ALCOM

SECRET.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND YOU MAY INFORM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON 19 MARCH THAT JUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES WILL BE INFORMED ALSO ON 19 MARCH OF OUR INTENTION TO IMPOSE TRAVEL CONTROL RESTRICTIONS ON MORGAN LINE. THIS CONTROL OF MOVEMENT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ONY 7 APRIL.

SECRET

AC DIST

ACTION: ELEC COMMISSIONER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC SAFETY (TC)

FILE

SKELETON

SECRET

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JUN 4 RECD

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CIPHER

LB/98
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JUNE 4 0900
IMMEDIATE

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AICOM LO BARI.

AICOM LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION:

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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SECRET

REFERENCE PARA 6.

A. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION DIRECTIVE AC/145/81LG OF 21 MAY. REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:- PROCEEDING IMMEDIATELY UP TO AND INCLUDING ACTUAL DATES OF POLLING NORMAL AND NO DISTURBANCES. UNDERNOTED TOWNS VISITED BY LIAISON GROUP ASSISTED BY FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE MR HANDLEY. BARI TARANTO LECCE BRINDISI FOGGIA ANDRIA BARLETTA MOLFETTA. FOLLOWING APPLIES TO THESE TOWNS.

(A) BEHAVOUR OF POPULATION QUITE CALM NO DISTURBANCES

(B) STATE OF PUBLIC ORDER GOOD

(C) ELECTORS APPLIED PERSONALLY TO MUNICIPIO FOR CERTIFICATES BARI 215 TARANTO 150 LECCE 170 BRINDISI 250. NO RECORD FOR OTHER TOWNS.

(D) ELECTION MEETING WITHIN 200 (METERS?) OF POLLING STATION NIL

(E) ELECTION MEETINGS IN PUBLIC PLACES NIL

(F) NATURE AND EXTENT OF PROPAGANDA BY POSTERS ETC EXTENSIVE PLACARDS AND POSTERS FAVOURING PRINCIPALLY REPUBLICANS MONARCHY DEMOCRISTIANI UOMO QUALUNQUE COMMUNISTS. MAJORITY FAVOURING MONARCHISTS AND REPUBLICANS AND UOMO QUALUNQUE AND COMMUNISTS IN LESSER DEGREE

(G) OTHER TYPE OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY INTIMIDATION BRIBERY ETC NIL NOTICED OR REPORTED

(H) BALLOTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS IN TRANSIT GUARDED BY ARMED PATROLS OF CARABINIERI AND SOLDIERS

(I) POLLING STATIONS WHEN CLOSED GUARDED BY CARABINIERI AND SOLDIERS. EXTENT OF INTEREST TAKEN IN COUNTING AND HOW RESULTS WERE RECEIVED BY POPULATION WILL BE REPORTED

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CIPHER

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H/3580

JUNE 4 0900

IMMEDIATE

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(I) POLLING STATIONS WHEN CLOSED GUARDED BY CARABINIERI AND SOLDIERS. EXTENT OF INTEREST TAKEN IN COUNTING AND HOW RESULTS WERE RECEIVED BY POPULATION WILL BE REPORTED IN DUE COURSE.

AC DIST

ACTION: LOCAL GOVT

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

EX COMMR

P SAFETY

FILE

SKELETON

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JUN 9 RECD
C/C 1440

H/3750

O 516
JUNE 081700B CIPHER JUNE 091015

IMPORTANT

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MAIN 13 CORPS

NIL

INFO: AICOM

SECRET

SECRET.

YOUR F 66670 DATED 24 MAY REFERS.

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AICOM SIGNAL 3327 DATED 28 MAY ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON GROUP TREVISO HAVE ARRANGED WITH 86 AREA FOR MAJ. MACKENZIE TO PERFORM PART TIME LIAISON DUTIES BETWEEN 86 AREA AND CIVIL POLICE.

2. THIS ARRANGEMENT IS CONSIDERED BEST WHICH CAN BE MADE IF TASK MUST BE PERFORMED BY ONE OF THE ONLY 2 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS MAJ. MACKENZIE OR CAPT BAKER NOW WITH ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON GROUP TREVISO. THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE ALREADY SUCH THAT NEITHER CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR WHOLE TIME DUTIES IN VENICE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO SECURITY IN OTHER LOCALITIES.

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3. IDEAL ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE FOR ONE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER AS ENVISAGED IN PARA 6 OF YOUR F 66670 DATED 24 MAY TO BE ATTACHED TO 86 AREA SOLELY FOR LIAISON DUTIES WITH CIVIL POLICE VENICE. AS STATED IN THIS SIGNAL O 464 DATED 28 MAY SUCH AN OFFICER COULD IF NECESSARY BE HELD ON RE OF CSI CIVIL LIAISON. PRESUME IN VIEW OF AICOM SIGNAL [redacted] UNDER REFERENCE NO SUCH OFFICER IS AVAILABLE.

4. REQUEST YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT NO FURTHER OFFICER CAN BE EXPECTED AND THAT COMPROMISE OUTLINED IN PARA 1 ABOVE MUST BE ACCEPTED.

ALL INFORMED.

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AC DIST

INFO ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CIVIL AFFAIRS
FILE
SKELETON

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SEP 16 1946

FX 71884
Sept 141707B

H/6599
Sept 160900B

Routine

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GHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

TROOPERS

Info: MAIN 13 CORPS , REAR 13 CORPS for AMG , ALCOM ROME

SECRET

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Reur 67734 of 03 September

1. Colonel Robertson standing by as requested.

2. He will not however be best informant on situation in zone . Mr. Sullivan British Political Advisor Trieste who is now in Paris is fully briefed on this subject and is kept up to date by regular reports from 13 Corps.

3. You will have seen "AFHQ report on Venezia Guilia for Paris Conference" forwarded to US Military Attache Paris on August 10 with copies to British Delegation to Conference and Foreign Office and supplementary report dated 19August with same distribution. These documents are fullest available information as at their dates of despatch on questions raised in paragraph two of your signal.

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Info Action: Executive Commissioner

Info: Chief Commissioner

Polad (A)

Polad (B)

File

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SEP 16 1946

FX 71883
Sept 141706B

H/6601
Sept 160915B
Routine

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FIGEG
MAIN 13 CORPS
Info: REAR13 CORPS FOR AMG , ALCOM ROME

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1. In confirmation of telephone conversation Parsons-Bukeley-Bowman. Following is text of signal received today from Troopers. "If you agree request you instruct Colonel H T P Robertson Deputy SCAO Venezia Guilia stand by to proceed at shortest notice to Paris to answer anticipated attacks on AMG in Venezia Giulia by Soviet and Yugoslav Delegations. These attacks likely to develop soon if at all. Colonel Robertson should bring most up to date material to answer such attacks on AMG also information on situation in Zone B and details concerning deportations ,disappearances and oppression generally."

2. In view Colonel Robertson recent visit to Paris assured you will have no objection and request you detail him accordingly.

3. Troopers are informed that Mr. Sullivan now in Paris is already briefed on situation in Zone B and is being kept up to date by you.

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AC DIST

Info Action: Executive Commissioner

Info: Chief Commissioner

Polad (A)

Polad (B)

File

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SEP 18 1946

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H/6658
SEPT. 181015

TROOPERS
FREEDOM

ROUTINE

INFO: MAIN 13 CORPS ALCOM

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UNDERSTAND FROM MR SULLIVAN BRITISH POLITICAL ADVISER TRIESTE NOW IN PARIS THAT AIS TRIESTE REPORTS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY HIM RECENTLY. LAST REPORT RECEIVED WAS NO 8 OF 27 AUGUST.

2. GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL ENSURE THESE REPORTS ARE DESPATCHED PROMPTLY

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AC DIST

INFO: ACTION: EX COMMR
INFO: CHIEF COMMR
FILE
SKELETON

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SEP 20 1946

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FX 72923 OR FX72023
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SEPT. 191145

ROUTINE

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
MAIN 13 CORPS INFO: TROOPERS LONDON, ALCOM ROME

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REFERENCE TROOPERS CABLE 67680 CA 2B OF 16 SEPT. 46 (67a) PLEASE FORWARD TO MR SULLIVAN IN PARIS THE REPORTS REQUESTED CONFIRMING ACTION TAKEN BY CABLE TO TROOPERS COPY AFHQ.

CIPHER NOTE: THE MESSAGE WAS CORRUPT ON THE FX NUMBER, IT COULDBE EITHER

D/SS

AC DIST

INFO:ACTION: P.R.B. 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMR
EX COMMR
FILE
SKELETON

SEP 19 1946

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FX 72184
SEPT 221723B

R/6762
SEPT231045
ROUTINE

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMEDCITE FHGEG
WAR OFFICE LONDON
INFO: ALCOM ROME REAR 13 CORPS MAIN 13 CORPS

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1.Col. Robertson and Lt. Col. Bickersteth traveling to Paris by Simplon Orient Express leaving Milan 23 September 46 arriving Paris Gare De Lyon 0725 hours 24 Sept 46. Reference your 68133 21 Sept 46.

2. Request you inform Mr. Sterndale-Bennett accordingly.

AC DIST

Info Action: Ex. Commissioner (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
Econ (2)
File
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SEP 28 1946

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SEP 23 1946

FX72185
SEPT 221724B

H/6761
SEPT 231045
ROUTINE

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEC
MAIN 13 CORPS
INFO/ REAR 13 CORPS FOR AMG ALCOM ROME

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Reference is our FX71883

Subject is visit of Colonel Robertson to Paris.

1. War Office now request that Colonel Robertson and Lt. Colonel Bickersteth be depatched to Paris as soon as possible.

2. Confirming telephone conversation today Kerr AMG Duty Officerrequests you instruct Colonel Robertson and Lt.Colonel Bickersteth to report to RTO Milon not later 1300 hours Monday September 23 for travel to Paris on Simplon Orient Express.

3. Travel Orders will be issued by you using War Office authority 68133, 21 SEPTEMBER 46 for the journey.

AC DIST
Info Action: Ex. Commissioner(2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
Polad (A)
Polad (B)
File
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SEP 23 1946

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FEB 8

FX 60297

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FEB 7 1818A

FEB 8 1515

ROUTINE

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

ACTION EMM ALBANIA

INFO: AICOM ROME

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SECRET.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MEMORANDUM FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO ALLIED COMMISSION.

"SUBJECT - ITALIAN MISSION IN ALBANIA.

1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO ALLIED COMMISSIONS VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE DISMISSAL ~~XXX~~ OF THE ITALIAN MISSION IN ALBANIA.

2. THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BEG TO INFORM THAT, ACCORDING TO A CABLE RECEIVED ON THE 10 INST FROM SIGNOR TURCATO, HEAD OF SAID MISSION, THE LATTER WAS NOTIFIED THAT SAME DAY BY THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT THAT, IN VIEW OF THE DELAY IN GRANTING THE ALBANIAN MISSION THE PERMITS TO PROCEED TO ITALY, THE DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS OF SIGNOR FONI QIRKO AND OF HIS SECRETARY HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN BY THEIR GOVERNMENT, AND THE QUESTION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO NEW CONSIDERATION.

3. HOWEVER, AS THE ITALIAN MISSION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY COMPELLED TO LEAVE, AT THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENTS REQUEST, THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FEELS NOW THAT THE DESPATCH TO ROME OF THE ALBANIAN MISSION SHOULD BE WITHELD, UNTIL THE TIME WHEN IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SEND BACK TO TIRANA A SIMILAR ITALIAN MISSION".

II. IF PERMITS FOR TRAVEL TO ITALY OF MISSION HAVE BEEN ISSUED THEY SHOULD BE CANCELLED. ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT CANCELLATION AT REQUEST OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. IF PERMITS NOT YET ISSUED AND ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT APPLY, THEY SHOULD BE REFUSED FOR SAME REASON.

III. AGK.

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AC DIST

INFO ACTION: EXEC COMMISSIONER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

POLAD (A)

POLAD (B)

CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC
PUBLIC SAFETY (TC)
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GI 686
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H/1174
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IMMEDIATED

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DISTHREE
ACTION HQ ALCOM. FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

TOP SECRET:
REF YOUR SD 540 OS OF 7 MARCH. NOMINAL ROLL ALBANIAN MILITARY MISSION BARI. COMMANDER LT COL HOXHA KADRI. MEMBER CAPT RESNJA NURI. FOLLOWING ORS SGT QERIM NAZIF CPLS BIBA STAVRI BERSHA KOL. PTE ISLAMI SELIM SECRETARY. PTE DHIMITRI SANDER TYPIST. PTE COMO GAFUR QUARTERMASTER. PTES PERGJINI DOD ASIM MUSTAFA GILINGIRI FERIKU SHYQYIR TOSUNI LUFTI EMPLOYED ON GUARD DUTIES. PTE LAMAJ ASLIAM SIGNALMAN. PTES BELULI METI CERENECI VESELI DRIVERS. INTERPRETER SADIKU HITO. MISSION HAS TX 2 CARS 1 CHRYSLER AIRFLOW MARKED WITH RED STAR ON WHITE BACKGROUND AND NUMBERS UK SHY AND 1 FIAT 1500 PARTICULARS UNKNOWN. MISSION SHARES BUILDING IN VIA DANTE ALIGHIERI WITH ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. 4 PARTISANS ATTACHED MISSION WHILST UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT IN ITALY.

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TOP SECRET

ACTION: SECURITY DIV
INFO: CHIEF COMMR
P. SAFETY S/C
FILE
SKELETON

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FX 66281

1521548

H/3019

MAY 161530

ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE EHGEG

ACTION C INC MED INFO ADMIRALTY BNA PARIS FOLI ALCOM

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1. ASSUME THAT FRENCH HAVE BEEN ADVISED THROUGH ADMIRALTY THAT THEY SHOULD NOTIFY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS (REUR 121215 ? REUR 721215 OF 12 MAY NOT TO ALCOM) OF FACILITIES AND PROTECTION FOR MISSION THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVE OF ALLIED COMMISSION WHOSE PROPER CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WITH ITALIAN IS THROUGH CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

2. ALLIED COMMISSION REPORT THAT NO SUCH NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN MADE BY FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE.

3. ALLIED COMMISSION HAS HOWEVER BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ASCERTAIN PRECISE POSITION FROM FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES AND AS SOON AS HIS REQUIREMENTS ARE KNOWN TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE EXPEDITIOUSLY MET BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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INFO/ACTION: EX COMM

INFO : CHIEF COMM

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POLAD (B)

FILE

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FX 66282
MAY 152151B

CIPHER

H/3018
MAY 161530

IMPORTANT

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
ALCOM ROME

INFO: C IN C MED FOLI

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SECRET.

1. REFERENCE CONVERSATIONS OF 3 AND 14 MAY BETWEEN BRIG LUSH AND COL PARSONS REGARDING VISIT OF FRENCH NAVAL MISSION TO SICILY TO INSPECT FORTIFICATIONS.

2. UNDERSTAND THAT FRENCH AUTHORITIES WERE ADVISED BY ADMIRALTY TO NOTIFY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS OF FACILITIES AND PROTECTION FOR MISSION THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVE ON AICOM.

3. UNDERSTAND FROM YOU THAT NOSUCH NOTIFICATION HAS YET BEEN SUBMITTED THROUGH YOU WHO ARE PROPER CHANNEL FOR SUCH COMMUNICATIONS. C IN C MED IS BEING SO INFORMED.

4. FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAVE NOW REPORTED TO ADMIRALTY THAT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING VISIT WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THAT THEIR REPORT TO THEIR DELEGATION TO FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IS THEREBY BEING DELAYED.

5. IN VIEW OF DESIRABILITY OF ENABLING FRENCH TO OBTAIN AN AGREED DRAFT TO PEACE TREATY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE PLEASE ASCERTAIN PRECISE POSITION FROM THEIR REPRESENTATIVE AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT THEIR REQUIREMENTS ARE EXPEDITIOUSLY MADE BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

6. REPORT PROGRESS TO THIS HQ WHICH SHOULD BE INFORMED OF ANY DELAY OR DIFFICULTY IMMEDIATELY.

7. THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO YOUR LIAISON OFFICER AT PALERMO BEING DETAILED TO ASSIST MISSION IF YOU CONSIDER SUCH COURSE DESIRABLE.

AC DIST

ACTION: EXEC COMMISSIONER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
POLAD
~~POLSEC~~ (A)
FILE
SKELETON

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

131

TOPSEC

MSG Center No : M156/01
Classification : TOP SECRET
Precedence : P
From : MTOUSA FROM MCNARNEY CITE NACG
To : ACTION AC ROME.

Date / Time Rec'd :
Date / Time Sent : 011501B
Reference NR : UNNUMBERED
Cite : NACG

(EYES ONLY FOR STONE)

PARAPHRASE OF CABLE FROM MCCLOY FOLLOWS.. TRIP POSTPONED FOR ONE DAY SCHEDULE IS CHANGED ACCORDINGLY. ON FIVE AUGUST WILL ARRIVE BY C-47 NUMBER 745 AT MILAN PROBABLY LINATE AIRFIELD. PARTY IS MCCLOY COLONEL GERHARDT AND SGT RAIL(RAIL). WOULD LIKE TO SEE AMG(AMG) HEAD OF MILAN AS WELL AS POLETTE AND TOUR CITY. WOULD LIKE TO SEE ELLERY STONE AND KIRK IN ROME. PLEASE OMIT ALL HONOURS AND CEREMONIES AT ALL STOPS. END PARAPHASE. PLEASE PASS TO POLETTI.

TOPSEC

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TOPSEC

MSG Center No : N134/30
Classification : TOPSEC
Precedence : P
From : FREEDOM. (PASS TO POLETTI) CITE NACG
To : AFCOM ROME FOR ADMIRAL STONE FROM MACFARREY.

Date | Time Rec'd :
Date | Time Sent : 311710B
Reference NR : F25943
Cite : 130

MISTER MCCLOY DESIRES YOU MEET AND SPEND DAY WITH HIM IN MILAN ON FOUR AUGUST. MR MCCLOY DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO SPEND NIGHT OF FOUR AUGUST IN MILAN.

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

129

CIPHER

MSG Center No N 2/05.
Classification TOPSECRET.
Precedence IMPORTANT.
From FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED
To ACTION ALCOM ROME FOR ADMIRAL STONE
INFO. C IN C MED.

Date | Time Rec'd 030458B.
Date | Time Sent 021945B.
Reference NR F 64089.
Cite FHGEG.

96

REF YOUR <175 OF 29 MARCH 1946.

PARA ONE. THE MATTER IS BEING REFERRED TO THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF.

PARA TWO. IF APPROACHED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OR LUOGOTENENTE AS ENVISAGED IN YOUR PARA FOUR A YOU SHOULD REPLY THAT THE MATTER IS ONE OF HIGH POLICY TO BE CONSIDERED ON A GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL AND THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO REFER IT TO AFHQ.

PARA THREE. IF ABDICATION SHOULD TAKE PLACE AS ENVISAGED IN YOUR PARA FOUR B, YOU SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF ANY STATEMENT WHICH MAY BE MADE AND MAKE NO COMMENT PENDING CONSULTATION WITH THIS HQ.

209/cc

PARA FOUR. ASSUME YOU ARE SHOWING ALL RELEVANT SIGNALS TO YOUR BRITISH AND US POLITICAL ADVISORS

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MAY 2 RECD

C. in C. Comm.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

CIPHER

Originator's Reference: FX 65612

Date/Time of Origin: 021110 B

Message Centre No: H/2572

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 2 1640

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

TO ACTION ALCOM ROME FOR ADMIRAL STONE

INFO C IN C MED

TOP SECRET

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TOP SECRET

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FAN 660 DATED 1 MAY IN REPLY TO OUR NAF 1126. " YOU ARE AUTHORISED TO ADVISE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AS FOLLOWS.

1. NO OBJECTIONS WILL BE RAISED IF THE KING DECIDES TO RENOUNCE THE THRONE IN FAVOUR OF PRINCE UMBERTO.

2. NO STATEMENT NEED BE MADE UNLESS THE COMMISSION IS APPROACHED ON THE MATTER.

3. IF APPROACHED THE COMMISSION MAY INFORM THE ITALIANS THAT ABDICATION CALLS FOR NO ACTION OR COMMENT BY THE COMMISSION SINCE IT DOES NOT IN FACT AFFECT THE CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS OF (PRINCE) UMBERTO".

21/5/46

AC DIST

ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

INFO: EX COMMISSIONER

POLAD (A) 2

POLAD (B) 2

FILE

SKELETON

ACTION

HEADQUARTERS 2 MAY 1946

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FX 63760
290910B

MAR 29 1445

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ROUTINE 127

AFH, SIGNED SACMED

AGWAR WASHINGTON FORCOS CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BCS INFO: ALCOM ROME.

SECRET

THIS IS MAT 1012?

1. ALCOM REPORT THAT ITALIABLE ARE RECEIVING TELEGRAMS FROM ALLIED SOLDIERS IN JAPAN FORMOSA KOREA AND MANCHURIA ADDRESSED TO ITALY TO CIVILIANS. ITALIABLE UNCERTAIN WHETHER TO DELIVER BECAUSE CIVILIAN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND THESE COUNTRIES NOT PERMITTED.

2. SAME SITUATION AROSE IN RESPECT OF GERMANY. RULING GIVEN THAT SUCH MESSAGES COULD BE DELIVERED AND RECIPROCAL MESSAGES FOR DESPATCH. USFET AND BOAR INFORMED.

3. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF RULING ALREADY GIVEN AND THAT IT MAY BE EXTENDED TO JAPAN FORMOSA MANCHURIA AND KOREA.

AC DLFT

INFO: ACTION: COMMS S/C 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

CIVIL AFFAIRS

FILE

SKELETON

HEADQUARTERS
29 MAR 1946

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FM 59463
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JAN 26 15[illegible]

ROUTINE

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AFHQ SIGNAL SACMED

ACTION ACAB IT VIENNA

INFO: ADV ECHELON FX AMG DP SHC HQ MTA ALCOM ROME.

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REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL 443 JANUARY 46. THE QUESTION OF SENDING A TURKISH CONSULAR OFFICIAL TO THE BRITISH ZONE AUSTRIA HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE TURKISH CONSUL IN ROME WHO STATES THAT HE HAS COMMUNICATED WITH ANKARA ON THE SUBJECT. YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

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AC DIST

INFO/ACTION: DISPER S/C (2)
LIAISON DIV

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

SKELTON

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CIPHER

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FX 60248
FEB 6 2130A

FEB 7 1200

IMMEDIATE

GHQ CMF CIVIL AFFAIRS

TROOPERS

INFO: ALCOM

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1. MR MARTYNOWICZ, SECOND SECRETARY TO POLISH EMBASSY ROME, TODAY VISITED BARLETTA CAMP FOR DISPLACED POLES. VISIT ARRANGED BY ALLIED COMMISSION UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES CAMP IS RUN, AND COORDINATED WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS. MARTYNOWICZ WAS ACCOMPANIED BY BRITISH OFFICERS OF ALLIED COMMISSION AND 26 BLU AND ALL REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN TO AVOID INCIDENTS.

2. MARTYNOWICZ AND PARTY ENTERED CAMP AT 1000 HOURS. AT 1040 HOURS MARTYNOWICZ WAS FORCIBLY EJECTED BY SOME 500 IRATE INMATES. INJURY WAS AVOIDED THANKS TO ENERGETIC INTERVENTION OF MILITARY POLICE OF 2 POLISH CORPS WHO BEHAVED ADMIRABLY.

3. MR WYSOCYNSKI, COUNCELLOR OF EMBASSY WAS ORIGINALLY TO HAVE MADE VISIT. HE WAS FULLY WARNED IN ADVANCE BY ALLIED COMMISSION OF POSSIBILITY OF NOT BEING WELL RECEIVED BUT INSISTED ON SENDING REPRESENTATIVE.

4. THIS IS INTERIM REPORT. FULL REPORT FOLLOWS SOONEST AFTER ARRIVAL AT THIS HEADQUARTERS OF BRITISH OFFICERS CONCERNED.

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INFO ACTION: LIBPERS S/C 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
SKELETON
FILE

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JUN 29 RECD
C/C 1130

CIPHER

FX 68452

281720 B

H/4276

JUNE 29 1030

IMMEDIATE

G(SD) C M F:

MAIN POLCORPS:

I FO: MISCPOL ATT POLCORPS: AIGOS ROME:

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FURTHER TO FX 68376 OF 27 JUNE. (349)

1. IN ADDITION TO FAMILIES OF 2 ARMD DIV WAR OFFICE CAN NOW ACCEPT IN UK ABOUT 20 FAMILIES OF 14 ARMD BRIGADE UP TO 105 MEN AND WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND 3 ARMD DIV UP TO 645 MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

2. PLEASE FORWARD FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SOONEST.

A. NUMBERS OF MALES FEMALES AND CHILDREN EXCLUDING B AND C BELOW.

B. NUMBERS OF WOMEN PREGNANT OF 6 MONTHS AND OVER.

C. NUMBERS OF WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 12 MONTHS.

D. ENTRAINING STATIONS OF AB AND C.

E. UNITS TO WHICH RELATIVES BELONG.

AC DIST

INFO:ACTION: DISPER S/C 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

EX COMMR

FILE

SKELETON

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JUL.021230B

H/4375
JUL.031000
IMPORTANT

MIDEAST

GHQ CMF INFO: ALCOM CITE ACPSF TRAVEL CONTROL = MISSPO = POLFORCE

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RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED.
My 22141?/AGA of 15 June and 2292?/AGA of 18 June 46.
1. Request you suspend all further movement polish personnel Italy to me until you confirm present backlog awaiting movement to Italy at Polish transit camp Qassassin may be despatched. This Backlog now numbers approx 350 all ranks and consitutes ex leave and ex course details.
2. Would stress that dispute by Italian Goverrment over return to Italy of poles on leave and temporary duty in me appears unreasonable.
3. In view of impending move of Polcorps consider that resumption of leave facilities for Poles between Italy and me is a matter immediate importance in interest of morale.
4. Groteful you state present position soonest.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION TRAVEL CON 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FLOAT 2
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JUL 5 RECD

C/C

FX 68736
JUL 041701B

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JUL 051030B

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G (SD) CMF
TROOPERS LONDON INFO MAIN POLCORPS, MISPOL ATT POLCORPS, ALGER.

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Subject demobilisation of Poles in Italy.

1. There are approx 2000 Poles married or about to be married to Italians of these approx 600 wish to remain in Italy. Understand from a telegram to the Foreign Office from Brit Minister Rome Ref No 807 of 27 May 46 that the Italian Government agree in principal to the demob in Italy of Poles who have contracted local obligations by marriage to Italians.

2. It is requested that instrs may be given as soon as possible as to the disposal of these Poles as many of them belong to fmns already moving to U.K.

3. A definition of their legal status is also requested. Any arrangement which might render them liable to interference from the Warsaw Embassy in Rome would be most undesirable and is a source of considerable anxiety to the Poles concerned.

4. For Main Polcorps. All members of Polcorps married or about to be married to Italians who wish to be demobilised in Italy will be held in Italy pending further instructions.

AC Dist

Info- Action : Disper (2)
Info : Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
File
Skeleton

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JUL 22 RECD C/C.

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JULY 201555B CIPHER JULY 220900B

IMMEDIATE

G(SD) GHQ

MAIN POLCORPS INFO: MISSPOL AFT POLCORPS: DISTRESS: MAIN 13 CORPS:

AIRCOM

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REF FX 67659 OF 13 JUNE PARA 2.

1. PRIORITY LIST OF UNITS STILL TO MOVE IS MOST URGENTLY REQUIRED.

2. PLEASE FORWARD LIST GIVING FOLLOWING PARTICULARS TO REACH THIS GHQ SOONEST.

(A) FMN AND UNIT

(B) STR OFFRS/ORS/WAS OFFRS/WAS ORS/PHILANTHROPIC FEMALES

(C) DATE AVAILABLE TO MOVE.

3. PLAN TO MOVE 35,000 TROOPS DURING AUGUST 9,000 BY RAIL BALANCE BY SEA.

4. ABOVE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE DEPENDENTS. MEDIOC D FAMILIES TRAINS FOR DEPENDENTS WILL DEPART VERONA ON FOLLOWING DAYS 22 AND 28 JULY 7 15 25 AND 31 AUGUST. CAPACITY EACH TRAIN APPROXIMATELY 300 DEPENDANTS WILL ALSO BE MOVED BY SEA WHERE POSSIBLE. CAPACITY OF SUITABLE CABIN ACCN NOT YET KNOWN. WAS AND OTHER FEMALE MEMBERS OF POLCORPS WILL NOT MOVE IN MEDIOC D FAMILIES TRAINS BUT WILL MOVE ON ORDINARY MEDIOC (D) TRAINS MAX 40 PER TRAIN.

5. 1,000 TPS WILL BE PLACED AT 48 HRS NOTICE TO MOVE TO NAPLES REF 22 JULY. SIG DETAILS UNITS STR AND ENTRAINING STAS SOONEST.

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INFO ACTION: DISPER 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC COMMISSIONER
FILE
SKELETON

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JULY 28 1000

ROUTINE

AFHQ FROM G (.3) CMF

TROOPERS INFO: MAIN POLEGUS ALSOS AT POLEGUS ALSOS

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REFERENCE YOUR 69298 EZBA OF 19 JULY. TEXT HABITUAL CRIMINAL RELEASING.

DETAILS OF CRIMINALS AND UNDESIRABLES AS FOLLOWS.

1. POLISH SOLDIERS SERVICE TERMS AS IN OUR EX 69400 OF 19 JULY.

2. 1200 POLISH SOLDIERS WITH COURTS SERVICE ENTITLED ON CONDUCT GROUNDS BEING DESPATCHED TO UK WITH THEIR UNITS. UNDERSTAND POL CMD WILL PROBABLY WISH TO SEGREGATE THESE MEN INTO ONE CAMP ON COMPLETION OF MOVE OF POLCORPS TO UK.

3. 727 DEPENDENTS OF POLEGUS AT BOLSETA/ TIARI IC CAMP AND POLCORPS CONSIDER UNDESIRABLE TO MOVE TO UK. REASONS AS FOLLOWS. (A) COLLABORATION WITH GERMANS PROVED 23. (B) WAR CRIMINALS I.E. GESTAPO S.S. VOLKSDEUTSCHE ETC 56. (C) STRONGLY SUSPECTED OF COLLABORATION OR WAR CRIMES 10. (D) NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS 164. (E) INVETERATE ALCOHOLIC OR DOPE FIENDS 63. (F) NOTORIOUS PROSTITUTES 133. (G) SUSPECTED PROSTITUTES 29. (H) FEMALES HOSTILE TO POLES I.E. OF RUSSIAN EXTRACTION ETC UKRAINIANS ETC 114. (J) MENTAL CASES 7. (K) DESERTERS FROM GERMANS REPATRIATION CAMP 128.

4. THERE ARE ALSO 2300 POLES WHO HAVE COMPLETELY DISSOCIATED THEMSELVES FROM POLCORPS HAVE SETTLED IN ITALY AND HAVE NO DESIRE TO GO TO UK.

5. DISPOSAL INSTRS ARE REQUESTED FOR ALL ABOVE PERSONNEL. AS SOLDIERS MENTIONED IN 3 ABOVE ARE MORE CORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS BAD SOLDIERS THAN HABITUAL CRIMINALS PROPOSE TO CONTINUE DESPATCHING WITH THEIR UNITS

AG DIST

INFORMATION: ADMIN S/O 2
INFO: CHIEF CO IR
EA COMM
FILE
CIPHERING

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E.C.
What to do about this?

FX7098
ABG 261146B

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H/6063
AUG 27 1700B
IMPORTANT

APHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE PHOS
ALCOM ROME , INFO: UNRRA ROME

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Following is repeat of MO 65891 2D2(C) of 22 August 46.

1. Following allegation has been made by the Warsaw Polish Government. Foreign Office Telegram 1094(Warsaw to Foreign Office) of 3 July 46 refers.

2. There have been repeated cases of the abduction of Polish children under the ??? UNRRA in camps in Austria by envoys of 2 Polish Corps and their removal to the camp of the Corps in Italy. The intervention of UNRRA with the Allied Commission in the above matter is stated to have produced no results.

3. The Polish Government has requested that arrangements be made to render impossible any new abduction of Polish children from Austria to Italyand also to arrange the release of the children already abducted and their return to their last place of residence.

4. The European Regional Office of UNRRA in London say that it appears that some time this year the US Military Authorities in the US zone(??authority unexpectedly) authorised the London Polish Red Cross to move 150-200 Polish children to Italy and provided necessary movement for each carrying out the plan. Also they say (Not possible) that there has been unauthorised movement by 2 Polish Corps Red Cross of unattached children from Austria to Italy over a period of month (?? June) making further investigation.

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5. It is requested that you investigate this matter and send a full report as soon as possible."

AC EIT

Action: DisPer 2

Info: Chief Commissioner
Ex. Comm.
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AUG 2717003

IMPORTANT

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Subject is polish children in Barletta - Trani. Further to our FX 70990 of 26 August.

Para 1. Camp commandants report for week ending 24 August shows increase of 54 children in Barletta - Trani.

Para 2. Figures indicate necessity for immediate NE checking Unrra nominal roll and investigation authority for enrollment into camp.

Para 3. Please expedite reports.

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AC DIST

ACTION: DISPDR 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

UNTRA

FILE

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AUG281600B

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ALCOM ROME , INFO: UNRRA ROME

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Subject Polish children. 24 July

Three children,- Druchowisz Lucjan,Tracz Czeslaw,Leskowski Tadensz, reported in Barletta- Trani, should be retained there pending further instructions.

AC DIST

Action: DisPer 2

Info: Chief Commissioner
Ex. Commissioner
UNRRA
File
Skeleton

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WAR OFFICE (TROOPERS) INFO: ALCOM ROME UNRRA ROME

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REFERENCE YOUR 65891SD (C) DATED 22 AUGUST. SUBJECT IS POLISH CHILDREN EX AUSTRIA.

1. HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER SINCE EARLY JULY. UNRRA SUBMITTED NOMINAL ROLL 140 CHILDREN ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM AUSTRIA TO ITALY.

2. HAVE TRACE OF 32 OF WHOM 3 ONLY DEFINITELY LOCATED AT BARLETTA-TRANI [redacted] DP CAMP. 27 OTHERS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM BARLETTA- TRANI TO (GENOA?) 14 JUNE. BALANCE APPARENTLY NEVER ENROLLED IN DP CAMP UNDER ALLEGED CONTROL.

3. FURTHER INVESTIGATION PROCEEDING AND FINDINGS WILL BE FORWARDED EARLIEST.

4. COPY UNRRA REPORT AND NOMINAL ROLL FOLLOWED BY LETTER

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INFO: ACTION: DISPER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

EX COMMR

FILE

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ROUTINE

FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED
ACTION ALCOM ROME

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REFERENCE YOUR 9052 DATED 6 DECEMBER. COS WERE INFORMED OF SITUTION BY THIS HQ.

FOLLOWING IS THEIR REPLY IN TAM 736 DATED 15 JANUARY 46. QUOTE THIS IS TAM 736.

121 4065/6

PARA 1. REFERENCE ALF 1100. PARA 2. APPROPRIATE CIVILIAN AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF NECESSITY FOR CONTINUING FLOW OF ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES TO ITALY. PARA 3. SUB PARA A. UNDERSTAND THAT STATE DEPARTMENT THROUGH FSA EXPECTS TO SHIP IN JANUARY FOLLOWING FEA BACKLOGS FROM DECEMBER LOADINGS:

WHEAT 167000 TONS
COAL (?360000) TONS
MISCELLANEOUS FOODS 45000 TONS

SUB PARA B. ABOVE SHIPMENT WILL COMPLETE FEA PROGRAMME FOR ITALY.

SUB PARA C. POSSIBILITY THAT 1 HALF OF 91000 TONS FLOUR PROCURED UNDER ITALIAN GOVERN PROGRAMME WILL BE SHIPPED IN JANUARY 16TH BALANCE IN FEBRUARY. PARA 4. SUB PARA A. UNDERSTAND THAT FOLLOWING UNRRA JANUARY LOADING PROGRAMME HAS BEEN SCHEDULED:

WHEAT/FLOUR	170000 TONS
COTTON	5000 TONS
WOOL	UNKNOWN
COAL	72000 TONS
DAIRY PRODUCTS	72000 TONS
MARGARINE	1000 TONS
SWEET POTATOES	1000 TONS
CANNED MEAT	(? 560-60) TONS ARE FOR DP CAMPS.
SOUP	123 FOR DP CAMPS.

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SUB PARA B. ABOVE UNRRA FIGURES ARE CERTIFIED SHIPMENTS FROM WESTERN HEMI. ONLY. THERE WILL BE SOME ADDITIONAL SHIPMENTS FROM EASTERN HEMISPHERE. AMOUNTS ARE NOT KNOWN AT PRESENT. SUB PARA C. UNRRA COAL PROPOSED SHIPMENT AGAINST 72000 ALLOCATION MAY BE SHIPPED BY UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT THROUGH WSA AS PART OF FEA CARRY OVER PROGRAMME. THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL 18000 TONS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

PARA 5. ABOVE FIGURES TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITIES OF SHIPPING AND COMMODITIES.

PARA 6. UNDERSTAND THAT UNRRA REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME IS RECEIVING UP TO DATE DETAILS OF UNRRA PROGRAMME UNQUOTE.

AG DIST

ACTION : ECON SEC (1)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(114)

Originator's Reference: F 60563

Message Centre: G/9165

Date/Time of Origin: 120957 A

Date Time of Origin: Feb13 0915

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNEL SACMED

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4026/CC

TO: ALCOM ROME

FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF TAM 743. " REFER MOO 447 TERMINATION OF ALLIED COMMISSION FUNCTION TO ASSIST THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN PREPARATION OF PROGRAMS OF SUPPLIES DESTINED TO REHABILITATE ITALIAN INDUSTRY.

1. UNITED KINGDOM /UNITED STATES BASIC PROGRAMS FOR ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES HAVE NOW TERMINATED.

2. BY FAN 487 PARA 6 THE THEATER COMMANDER WAS INSTRUCTED TO HAVE ALLIED COMMISSION ASIST ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN PREPARATION OF PROGRAMS OF SUPPLIES DESIGNATED TO REHABILITATE ITALIAN INDUSTRY. THIS PROGRAM TO BE COMPLEMENTARY TO BASIC SUPPLY PROGRAMS SPONSORED AND FINANCED BY UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENTS

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3. A. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT ON 1 FEBRUARY 46 IT WILL TERMINATE PROCUREMENT FOR ACCOUNT OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND WHATEVER BALANCE IS LEFT IN SPECIAL TROOP PAY ACCOUNT WILL BE PUT AT DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WITH CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS.

B. YT REQUISITIONS WILL NO LONGER BE PROCESSED AFTER 15 JANUARY. DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL HOWEVER CONTINUE TO SEE THAT ALL GOODS PROCURED UNDER YT REQUISITIONS GO FORWARD TO PORT WHILE EXPEDITING FUNCTIONS AND CARGO COORDINATION WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY ITALIAN TECHNICAL DELEGATION.

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C. AC WILL THEREFORE BE FURNISHED THROUGH COM AIRGRAM CHANNELS ALL SHIPPING DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THOSE COVERING JANUARY SAILINGS.

D. DOCUMENTS COVERING SAILINGS THEREAFTER WILL BE PASSED ON TO ITALIAN TECHNICAL DELEGATION FOR TRANSMITTAL THROUGH THEIR CHANNELS TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

E. SHOULD COORDINATION ON ARRIVAL AND DISTRIBUTION OF THESE CATEGORY B SUPPLIES STILL BE NECESSARY UNDER ALLIED COMMISSION SPONSORSHIP AFTER 1 FEBRUARY AC SHOULD REQUEST OF ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION.

F. ALL SHIPPING INFORMATION WILL CONTINUE HOWEVER TO BE AVAILABLE AT LOCAL WSA OFFICES. AC WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN PREPARATION OF ABOVE PROGRAMS. IT MAY HOWEVER UPON REQUEST OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT RENDER SUCH ADVISE AS MAY BE HELPFUL IN CONNECTION WITH ITALIAN IMPORT PROGRAMS PENDING ESTABLISHMENT OF OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

4. NO CHANGEOVER IS ENVISAGED TO BE NECESSARY FOR PROCUREMENT EX UNITED KINGDOM SINCE SUCH PROCUREMENT WAS ALREADY HANDLED ENTIRELY THROUGH ITALIAN PURCHASING AGENT.

5. AC WILL CONTINUE TO FORWARD ITALIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR RCL COMMODITIES OVER AND ABOVE UNRRA PROGRAMS UNTIL OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE RE COM 345.

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ACTN: REQUISITION BR.
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMM 2
ECON SEC 4
POLAD (A)

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TECHNICAL DELEGATION FOR TRANSMITTAL THROUGH THEIR CHANNELS TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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161400A

IMPORTANT

FROM FOOD OFFICER AMG UDINE

ACTION ALCOM ECONOMIC SECTION

INFO: AMG 13 CORPS CHIEF FOOD OFFICER

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SECRET:

PARA (1) SUBJECT IS REQUIREMENTS OF ESSENTIAL CIVIL IMPORTS FOR PERIOD JULY - DECEMBER UDINE PROVINCE.

PARA (2) AS OF 15 MARCH 1946 PROGRAMME FOR UDINE AREA HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED.

PARA (3) REQUIREMENTS PROGRAMME BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE SENT TO YOU BEFORE 25 MARCH.

AC/S/007

AC DIST

ACTION: ECON SECTION (4)

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

FILE

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Sept 151510B

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Sept 160915B
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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FIREG
AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS , CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BCS
Info: ALCOM ROME FOR ASAA , AMG 13CORPS AND ALCOM ROME

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Reference TWX conference CCAC Billing Sub Committee- Allied Supply Accounting Agency number TT6553 dated 26 June 1946 subject 10 and your WAR 98940. Subject is billing for supplies furnished to Venezia Giulia and Udine. This is MAT 1041.

1. Separate accounts are already being kept and prices will now be applied as instructed in WAR 98940.

2. As yet no instructions have been received for reporting these accounts back to you. Suggest that accounts are compiled and forwarded for periods :

A. Through 30 November 1945
B. Through 31 March 1946

3. Please instruct.

AC DIST

Info Action : A.S.A.A. (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
File
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Originator's Reference: 93354 CA16 Message Centre:G/7587
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 151120 Z Date/Time Rec'd:JAN 180900
Precedence:IMPORTANT

FROM: TROOPERS FROM TOOBY

TO: ALCOM ROME INFO: FREEDOM WASHINGTON F OR CLEVELAND

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This is PAT 203 Personal.Subject Phosphate Rock.

1. Italian Ebassy Paris advises that agreement reached between FRANCE and ITALY to negotiate commercial treaty on basis of reciprocal credits and that French Government has opened initial credit in PARIS of 20.000.000 Francs in favour of ITALY.
2. French trade delegation headed by Minister Drouin now in ROME to negotiate treaty. French proposal is that exchange rate should be fixed at 190 lire equals 100 francs.
3. In phone conversation between Italian embassy PARIS and DI NOLA Ministry of Foreign Affairs ROME latter wasmconfident that agreement on phosphate rock supply would be reached very early in discussion and in time for shipment to commence February.
4. Provisional bid for 50.000 tons shipping per month February through May has been placed in LONDON.
5. Request you impress on Italian Government that shipping bid for February loadings must be made firm by 15 January. This will be done in LONDON only on receipt of confirmation from you or Italian embassy LONDON that agreement has been reached.

cc 4004

AC DIST

ACTION DIRECTION ECON SEC 18
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(SUPPLY GROUP
(PROGRAM BR.

INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC. COMM. 2
CC BR EMB.
CA US EMB
[illegible] ROME

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AC DIST

ACTION DIRECTION ECON SEC 18
(OSC (6))
(SUPPLY GROUP)
(PROGRAM BR.)
(REQUISITION BR.(10))

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FINANCE SC
FOOD-AGRIC SC 2
IND UTILITIES SC 2
COAL DIV 1
TN SC 2

INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC. COMM. 2
CC BR EMB.
CA US EMB
WSA ROME
ENFR
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IMPORTANT

AMG 13 CORPS
HQ ALCOM FOR ECONOMIC SECTION

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WE ARE PRESSING JUGOSLAVS SIGN EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WHICH NOW AT LAST EX AGREED IN PRINCIPLE. IF ALL BUSINESS PUT THROUGH THIS EQUALIZATION ACCOUNT AND NO TRADES PERMITTED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OUTSIDE IT CONTROL WOULD BE GREATLY INCREASED. CREDITS ACCRUING COULD BE USE FOR BENEFIT ITALY OR VENEZIA GUILIA WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION AND PROPOSE THEREFORE THAT AMG 13 CORPS FINANCE/COMMERCE HANDLE EXPORTS/IMPORTS LICENCES AND EXCHANGE CONTROL IN THE SAME WAY THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE HANDLING OTHER FOREIGN TRADE FOR MERCHANTS IN THIS TERRITORY. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD ISSUE ORDERS THAT ALL TRADE WITH ZONE B OF JUGOSLAVIA MUST BE CHANNELLED THROUGH SOME SPECIFIC BODY WHO IN RETURE REFER TO US. PENDING TRADE AGREEMENT LICENCES ONLY BEING PERMITTED SO LONG AS PROCEEDS PAID IN ACCOUNT CONTROLLED BY CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER.

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ACTION: ECON SEC (2)
INFO: CHIEF COMMR
FINANCE BR (2)
COMMERCE BR
FILE
SKELETON

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ALCON FOR ACSEC

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YOUR SIGNAL 21/20 OF 18 DECEMBER REFERS. PLEASE SEND PHOTO OF FURLOTTI IF POSSIBLE

AC DIST

ACTION: SECURITY DIV

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE (2)

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FEB 21 0915

IMPORTANT

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Q (MOV) GHQ CMF

AICOM CITE ACTPT

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SUBJECT ARMY DUMPING.

1. USA OF ANCONA BARI AND BARLETTA AGREED BY YOU IN YOUR AC/593/49/TM3 DATED 15 FEBRUARY 46.

2. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT LOADING AT BARI FROM ALL POINTS OF VIEW IS MOST UNDESIRABLE.

3. IN VIEW OF LOCATION OF AMY DUMPS THE USE OF BARLETTA INVOLVES MANY ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES INCLUDING FAILING ON LONG ROAD HAULAGE TO THIS PORT.

4. MUST THEREFORE PRESS STRONGLY FOR THE USE OF MOLFETTA TO MAXIMUM CAPACITY WITH RESIDUE ONLY THROUGH BARLETTA.

5. REQUEST CONFIRMATION EARLIEST THAT PARA 4 ACCEPTABLE.

6. AGREED 'Q'.

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AC DIST

ACTION: TPTN S/C 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER

CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC

ECON SEC

SKELETON

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C/C APR 25 RL

GSI 985
24/1100 B

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APRIL 25 0900
IMMEDIATE

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ACTION AFHQ INFO: RAAC US EMBASSY RAAC FOR BRITISH EMBASSY

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POSITION AT SAN VITTORE JAIL MILAN STILL SERIOUS. PRISONERS IN FULL CONTROL OF PRISON AND FOOD STORES SINCE AFTERNOON 21. ALLIED PRISONERS NUMBERING 22 WERE REMOVED SUNDAY MORNING TO MILAN CITY GUARD ROOM. 1 WOUNDED SENT TO HOSPITAL. NO ALLIED PRISONERS TOOK PART IN REVOLT. ALL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN AUTHORITIES AND PRISONERS HAVE REPEATEDLY FAILED. PRISONERS SUCCEEDED IN SECURING 11 HOSTAGES. PRISON COMPOUND HAS BEEN INTERMITTENT FIRE ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT SINCE EVENING 22. PRISONERS HAVE UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION WHICH THEY ARE USING SPARINGLY. CASUALTIES AMONGST PRISONERS SO REPORTED 5 DEAD 55 WOUNDED. AFTER LONG DISCUSSION AUTHORITIES HAVE DECIDED TO CARRY OUT "MAJOR MILITARY OPERATION" LATE THIS MORNING OR EARLY AFTERNOON. MOTORS TO BE USED. OPERATION TO BE CARRIED OUT BY CCRR CIVIL POLICE AND ITALIAN TROOPS UNDER COMMAND OF CIVIL AUTHORITIES WITH QUESTORE IN CHARGE. IN VIEW OF FURTHER PROBABLE CRITICISM ON THE UNSATISFACTORY HANDLING OF SITUATIO BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES STRICT MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY LOCAL ALLIED AUTHORITIES TO DISARM AWAY ALLIED PSONNEL OF SCENE OF OPERATION. FURTHER DEVELOPEMENTS WILL BE REPORTED

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INFO: ACTION: US EMBASSY
" ERIT EMBASSY
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMM
P SAFETY
C.A. SEC

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MAY 081530
ROUTINE

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FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGBI

1. TWODIST FOR GSI 2. THREEDIST FOR GSI 3. RAAC FOR G-2

4. PENBASE SECT FOR G-2 5. ALCOM INFO: 13 CORPS FOR GSI 5 SCI UNIT

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DJURISIC DJORDJE OZNA AGENT TRAINED RUSSIA DUE TO ARRIVE ITALY FROM YUGOSLAVIA. WILL POSE AS POLITICAL REFUGEE. TASK IS TO GET EMPLOYMENT WITH AMG AND CARRY OUT SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE. REPORTED TO BE ABLE AND DANGEROUS. IS YUGOSLAV FROM MONTENEGRO. FATHERS NAME DJURISIC STEFFAN. DJURISIC MAY ALREADY HAVE CROSSED FROM YUGOSLAVIA. IF TRACED INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY. NO ARREST TO BE UNDERTAKEN UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED.

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AC DIST

ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER

FILE

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MAY 281700

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AGWAR WASHINGTON CABINET OFFICE WHITEHALL FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF, FOR CCS INFO: ALCOM ROME C IN C MED

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NAF 1143. REF NAF 1136.

TOP SECRET

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ONLY 5 DAYS NOW REMAIN BEFORE THE REFERENDUM, YOUR VERY EARLY DIRECTION WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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INFO ACTION: EXEC COMMISSIONER 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE
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JULY 28 0930
IMMEDIATE

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47 PORT SECURITY SECTION :

HQ 2677 REGT OSF: APO 512 US ARMY

GSI MAIN 13 CORPS: ALCOM SECURITY BRANCH ROME

SECRET

QUESTURA VENICE HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS FROM QUESTURA ROME TO ARREST MICHELAGNOLI ELFREDO FOR COMPLICITY IN MURDER AND SUBSEQUENT ROBBING OF ELETTI. SWORN STATEMENT FROM CAPT HAYES IN POSSESION OF ACCUSED DEMONSTRATES THAT HE WAS ACTING UNDER OSS ORDERS AND MONEY WAS MISSION FUNDS. HAVE ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR POSTPONEMENT OF ARREST BUT YOUR IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION WITH QUESTURA ROME ESSENTIAL TO DATE THE NAME OR LOCATION OF YOUR UNIT NOT DISCLOSED TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. ALL INFORMED.

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INFO:ACTION: SECURITY DIV

INFO: CHIEF COMR

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REF YOUR GBI. 389.704/R DATED 11 AND 15 JULY 46. CARAVINI SEDIC TO BE RELEASED TO 41 VIA FRATELLI BANDEIRI RICCIONE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THIS SIGNAL

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ACTION. SECURITY DIV

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47 PORT SECURITY SECTION
HQ 2677 REGT OSS APO 512 US ARMY
13 CORPS, ALCOM SECURITY BRANCH ROME

INFO: GSI(B), MAIN

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Subject is Michelagnoli Alfredo.

Our signal PS573 of 26 July refers. Questura Venice have asked whether your report has been received.

Please expedite a brief reply.

AC DIST

Info Action: Security 2

Info: Chief Commissioner
C.A.S.
File
Skeleton

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AUG 31 1946

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AUG 31 0900

MAIN 13 CORPS

AFHQ

INFO: ALCOM

IMPORTANT

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A. RECURRENCE OF INCIDENTS AT MESTRE AND TREVISO CAUSES SOME ANXIETY. FOR MOST PART THESE ARE WILFUL ACTS OF HOOLIGANISM BY SMALL GROUPS OF ROUGHS PROBABLY ALSO INVOLVED IN BLACKMARKET RACKET. INACTIVITY OF CIVIL POLICE INCLUDING REFUSAL TO ACCEPT CUSTODY OF YOUTHS ARRESTED BY CMP IN ACT OF THROWING BRICKBATS AT TROOPS AND VEMS SEEMS TO BE ENCOURAGING LAWLESSNESS. IF THIS SITUATION CONTINUES TROOPS MAY BE PROVOKED INTO STRONGER RETALIATION.

2. AREA COMD HAS ASKED PREFECT TO REMEDY SITUATION BUT PLAIN FACT IS THAT CIVIL POLICE ARE INEFFECTIVE.

3. A MONTH AGO AT REQUEST CHIEF COMMISSIONER ACC A SUPER QUESTURA FROM ROME VISITED AREA UNDER INSTRUCTIONS MINISTRY OF INTERIOR BUT NOTHING APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DONE.

4. CMP HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO MAXIMUM SCALE CORPS RESOURCES ALLOW.

5. RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE PROVISION OF A MOBILE RESERVE OF AT LEAST 50 ITALIAN "SHOCK" POLICE BASED ON MESTRE AND AVAILABLE ALSO FOR TREVISO AND PADUA OR ANY PART OF 13 CORPS AREA UNDER ITALIAN ADM. OBJECT TO STIFFEN EXISTING POLICE. FIRST TASK TO SUPPRESS HOOLIGAN GANGS OPERATIONS IN MESTRE BEFORE SITUATION GETS OUT OF HAND. REQUIREMENT COULD BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW MONTHLY.

6. VITAL IMPORTANCE TO US OF VENICE-MESTRE AREA FOR MAINTENANCE PURPOSES WAS EMPHASISED BY ME IN CONNECTION WITH DISTURBANCES BY ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL IN JUNE. RECENT OCCURENCES ADD WEIGHT TO ARGUMENTS PUT FORWARD THEN FOR STRONGEST PRESSURE ON ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN ADMINISTRATION AND POLICE ORGANISATION IN THAT AREA, ALSO FOR PLAN FOR RESUMPTION OF FULL ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL.

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OF FULL ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL IN EVENT OF SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS. REQUEST POLICY AND PLANS FOR SUCH ACTION BE KEPT UNDER CLOSE REVIEW

AC DIST

INFO: ACTION: EXEC COMMR 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

C.A.S. 2

FILE

SKELETON

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
MAIN 13 CORPS
ALCOM ROME

SECRET

Reur 0892 of 30 August. 193

1. Your attention invited to Alcom signal reference 4814 of 31 August.
2. Please report further if position does not improve to your entire satisfaction.

AC DIST
Action: Executive Commssioner (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
File
Skeleton

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REFERENCE 13 CORPS 0892 OF AUGUST AND YOUR 4814 OF 31.

1. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ARSA VENTOR, MESTRE, TREVISO TO 13 CORPS IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS OF THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CIVIL LAW AND ORDER IN THIS AREA ARE ADEQUATE.

2. DISTURBANCES IN VENICE IN MAY AND THE RECENT INCIDENTS AT MESTRE AND TREVISO SHOW THAT THIS IS IN FACT NOT THE CASE.

3. THE MEASURE INDICATED IN YOUR 4814 OF 31 AUGUST ARE NOTED AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5 YOUR SIGNAL. 13 CORPS WILL NOTIFY YOU SHORTLY OF THE AVAILABILITY OF ACCOMMODATION. HOWEVER AS ANY THREAT TO INTERNAL SECURITY IN THIS AREA IS UNACCEPTABLE YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MOST STRONGLY TO GIVE THE MATTER THEIR SPECIAL ATTENTION.

AC DIST

ACT ON: EX COMMR 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

FILE

SKELETON

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MAIN 13 CORPS ROUTINE

AFHQ INFO: ALCOM 86 AREA

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TOP SECRET

1. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH RESULTED IN CIVIL DISORDERS IN MESTRE YESTERDAY INCLUDED AN ASSAULT BY A WOMAN ON THE LOCAL ITALIAN CHIEF OF POLICE. AS A RESULT OF THIS AND OTHER INCIDENTS THE WOMAN AND 13 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED, ONLY TO BE FREED LATER IN THE DAY WHEN DEMONSTRATORS AGITATED FOR THEIR RELEASE. IN ADDITION SOME DEMONSTRATORS ENTERED A CIVIL POLICE BUILDING AND SEIZED PISTOLS A SUB MACHINE GUN AND SEVERAL HAND GRENADES. THESE ARE NOW REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.

2. THESE INCIDENTS FURTHER SUBSTANTIATE CORPS COMDS OPINION THAT THE LOCAL ITALIAN AUTHORITIES IN THE VENICE- MESTRE AREA ARE UNABLE TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER. THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL POLICE (ALCOM SIGNAL 4814 DATED 21 AUGUST) ARE APPRECIATED BUT THE NECESSITY FOR AN ALLIED POLICE MISSION AS RECOMMENDED IN THIS HQ SIGNAL O 430 DATED 17 MAY IS MORE APPARENT THAN EVER, AS THE CONTROL-ISE ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY ALLIED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS WERE ATTACHED TO THE VENICE POLICE FOR PURPOSE OF LIAISON HAS PROVED INADEQUATE.

3. FURTHERMORE, IN VIEW OF THE ALREADY EMPHASISED IMPORTANCE OF THIS AREA, REQUEST PLANS BE MADE NOW FOR THE REQUISITION OF FULL ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL BY MEANS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ALLIED MILITARY GOVT. ENCLAVE IN EVENT OF SERIOUS DISORDERS. THE NECESSITY FOR THIS HAS RE-EMPHASISED IN THIS HQ SIGNAL O 892 DATED 30 AUGUST. 193

4. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS RECENT UNREST AND DISORDER MAY NOT BE ENTIRELY UNCONNECTED WITH THE PRESENCE OF A RUSSIAN CONSULATE AND A LARGE RUSSIAN FILM DELEGATION IN VENICE IN ADDITION TO THE RUSSIAN MISSION FOR DISPLACED PERSONS. THIS LATTER IS KNOWN TO HAVE FREQUENT

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CONTACT WITH COMMUNIST ELEMENTS IN NEIGHBOURING DISTRICTS.

5. TO SUMMARISE THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT

A. THE ITALIAN CIVIL POLICE AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR VENICE-MESTRE AND PADUA BE REQUIRED TO ACCEPT AN ALLIED POLICE MISSION WHOSE FUNCTIONS WOULD BE TO REPRESENT ALLIED INTERESTS AND REQUIREMENTS IN REGARD TO PUBLIC SAFETY IN THOSE CITIES, AND TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THE ITALIAN CIVIL POLICE AUTHORITIES IN MEETING THOSE REQUIREMENTS, AND IN RAISING THE STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY OF THE CIVIL POLICE.

B. A PLAN BE DRAWN UP NOW FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ALLIED MILITARY GOVT ENCLAVE SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE IMPLEMENTED AT SHORT NOTICE.

C. THE RUSSIAN MISSION BE WITHDRAWN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. THIS MATTER HAS ALREADY BEEN REPRESENTED THROUGH A CHANNELS. MEANWHILE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TWO OTHER ORGANISATIONS REFERRED TO IN PARA 4 WILL BE KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION BY THIS HQ.

6. THESE MEASURES ARE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL IF LAW AND ORDER IS TO BE ASSURED IN THIS VITAL AREA DURING FORTHCOMING MONTHS.

AC DIST

INFO: ACTION: EX COMMR 2
INFO : CHIEF COMMR
P SAFETY
C.A.S.
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ALCOM ROME

ROUTINE

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REFERENCE OUR 05.940.21R. FOLLOWING IS EXTRACT FROM 13 CORPS SITREP OF 11 SEPTEMBER FOR YOUR INFORMATION ON QUESTION EFFICIENCY OF ITALIAN POLICE IN VENEZIA. " MESTRE (A) 10 SEPT UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATION (?) FOOD SHOP LOOTED NO ALLIED PERSONNEL INVOLVED. CCRR AND OTHER ITALIAN POLICE LOOKED ON. WOMAN STRUCK CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY AND WAS ARRESTED WITH OTHERS. AS A RESULT OF AGITATION BY DEMONSTRATORS THE PRISONERS WERE RELEASED BY 2000 HOURS. DEMONSTRATORS ENTERED COMMISSARIO OF AGENTS OF PUBLIC SECURITY TAKING PISTOLS SUB MACHINE AND SEVERAL HAND GRENADES, ALL LATER RECOVERED (B) FIRST REPORTS INDICATE INADEQUATE, LACK OF CONTROL AND INEFFICIENCY OF POLICE

AC DIST

ACTION: EE COMMR 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

P SAFETY

FILE

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E.C. Prepare letter for Gen Clark's signature to PM - to this effect

Action - for action as indicated 3631/EC

C.C.

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SEPT. 131000

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MAIN 13 CORPS
ALCOM INFO: AFHQ 86 AREA

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REFERENCE ALCOM SIGNAL 4814 DATED 31 AUGUST AND AFHQ SIGNAL FX71513 XXT DATED 6 SEPTEMBER.

1. CCRR BARRACKS MESTRE CAPACITY 500 HAVE BEEN EARMARKED FOR 500 CIVIL POLICE NOW LOCATED VICENZA.

2. BARRACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS VACATED BY POLISH BN NOW IN OCCUPATION.

3. THIS POLISH UNIT IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE SHORTLY. AS SOON AS ETD IS KNOWN YOU WILL BE INFORMED. ALL INFORMED.

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ACTION: EX COMMR 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMR
P SAFETY
FILE
SKELETON

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SEPT 131645B

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT
MAIN 13 CORPS
INFO: ALCOM

ROUTINE

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Reference Alcom signal 4919 of 10 September. Request you reply direct to Alcom with copy to us.

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Action: Executive Commissioner(2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
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MAIN 13 CORPS
ALCOM
Info: AFHQ

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Ref your 4919 of 10 and AFHQ FX71794 of 13. No trace yet of Veh. and Dvr. responsible for killing two civilians. Nor in fact has it been proved that the Veh. and Dvr. were Allied as alleged by you.

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Info: Chief Commisstoner
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AFHQ SIGNED SAC'ED CITE FHGCT

ALCOM

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REFERENCE YOUR 4919 OF 10 SEPTEMBER 46. 13 CORPS INFORMS " NO TRACE YET OF VEHICLE AND DRIVER RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING 2 CIVILIANS NOR IN FACT HAS IT BEEN PROVED THAT THE VEHICLE AND DRIVER WERE ALLIED AS ALLEGED BY ALCOM "

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ACTION: EX COMMR 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

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IMMEDIATE

BRITISH CIPHER MESSAGE. SIGS SERIAL NO 2729.

IMMEDIATE. QVR1.

FROM. AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG.111600B.

TO.(ACTION).ALCOM ROME.

(INFO) C IN C MED ,COMMANDER 13 CORPS.

TOP SECRET

FROM GS. FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER FROM GENERAL MORGAN.

TOP SECRET. FX 66079.

ONE. I AM DISTURBED BY A REPORT RECEIVED FROM GENERAL HARDING OF AN INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED AT VENICE ON 9 MAY ON THE OCCASION OF THE BEATING OF RETREAT IN ST MARKS SQUARE BY THE BAND OF THE ROYAL MARINES.THE CEREMONY WHICH WAS ARRANGED IN AGREEMENT WITH THE LOCAL ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WAS ATTENDED BY ADMIRAL KINAHAN COMMANDING THE BRITISH 15TH CRUISER SQUADRON GENERAL HARDING ADMIRAL NOMISDE POLLONE ITALIAN NAVY AND THE PREFECT OF VENICE.

TWO. THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM GENERAL HARDINGS ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT .QUOTE. WHEN THE BAND FIRST MARCHED ON TO THE SQUARE THERE WAS SOME WHISTLING SHOUTING AND SINGING FROM ONE SECTION OF THE CROWD WHICH WAS OBVIOUSLY LED BY A GROUP OF ITALIAN SAILORS IN UNIFORM .THIS INCREASED AS THE PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED AND 2 OR 3 ITALIAN FLAGS CARRIED BY ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL AND CIVILIANS APPEARED AND WERE MARCHED ALONG THE BACK OF THE CROWD ON THE FAR SIDE

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3 ITALIAN FLAGS CARRIED BY ITALIAN XXXXX NAVAL PERSONNEL AND CIVILIANS
APPEARED AND WERE MARCHED ALONG THE BACK OF THE CROWD ON THE FAR SIDE
OF THE SQUARE .TOWARDS THE END OF THE CEREMONY ONE OF THESE PARTIES
BROKE THROUGH THE ROPE CORDON ROUND THE BOTTOM END OF THE SQUARE
AND JOINED BY SOME OF THE CROWD ADVANCED TOWARDS THE BAND.
FORTUNATELY THE CEREMONY ENDED AND THE BAND MARCHED OFF WITHOUT
ACTUALLY COMING INTO CONTACT WITH THE UNRULY PORTION OF THE CROWD
BUT ONE SECTION OF THE CROWD LED BY A SMALL PARTY OF ITALIAN SAILORS
WAVING AN ITALIAN FLAG SURGED ROUND THE PLACE WHERE I AND THE OTHER
SENIOR OFFICERS WERE STANDING TO WATCH THE BAND MOVE OFF.
AT MY REQUEST THE ITALIAN ADMIRAL MOUNTED A CHAIR AND SPOKE
TO THEM AND WE MOVED AWAY WITHOUT INTERFERENCE ESCORTED BY BRITISH
NAVAL AND MILITARY PERSONNEL .RESPONSIBILITY FOR KEEPING THE GROUND
CLEAR HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY.THE ITALIAN CIVIL AUTHORITIES .UNQUOTE.
THREE. ADMIRAL NOMIS DE POLLONE IN A SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW ATTRIBUTED
THE INCIDENT TO EXCITEMENT RESULTING FROM THE POLITICAL SITUATION.
FOUR.IN ADDITION TO THIS INCIDENT I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT OTHER MINOR
DISTURBANCES CAUSED BY ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL OCCURED ON THE TWO
PRECEDING DAYS.

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FIVE, THE PORT OF VENICE IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY. I THEREFORE TAKE THE MOST SERIOUS VIEW OF THESE INCIDENTS WHICH I REGARD AS A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE FORCES UNDER MY COMMAND.I AM MOREOVER NOT SATISFIED THAT THE ITALIAN LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE AT PRESENT CAPABLE OF PREVENTING REPITITIONS OF SUCH INCIDENTS AS LONG AS CONSIDERABLE BODIES OF ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL REMAIN IN THE AREA OF THE PORT.

YOU WILL THER-EFORE ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW WITH THE ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER WITHOUT DELAY AND WILL MAKE KNOWN TO HIM MY VIEWS AS EXPRESSED ABOVE.AT THE SAME TIME YOU WILL INFORM HIM IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE XXXXX ITALIAN GOVER-MENT SHOULD AR-RANGE FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE VENICE AREA OF ALL ITALIA N NAVAL UNITS WHICH ARE NOT ESSENTIAL TO ENABLE THE WORKING OF THE PORT TO CONTINUE.YOU WILL ALSO ASK FOR AN ASSURRANCE FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERMENT XXXXXXXX THAT MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT NO FURTHER DISTURBA-NCES OCCUR LIKELY TO ENDANGER ALLIED INTERESTS IN THE VENICE AREA OR ELSEWHERE IN ITALY

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MAINTENANCE OF THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY. I THEREFORE TAKE THE MOST SERIOUS VIEW OF THESE INCIDENTS WHICH I REGARD AS A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE FORCES UNDER MY COMMAND. I AM MOREOVER NOT SATISFIED THAT THE ITALIAN LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE AT PRESENT CAPABLE OF PREVENTING REPITITIONS OF SUCH INCIDENTS AS LONG AS CONSIDERABLE BODIES OF ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL REMAIN IN THE AREA OF THE PORT. YOU WILL THER-EFORE ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW WITH THE ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER WITHOUT DELAY AND WILL MAKE KNOWN TO HIM MY VIEWS AS EXPRESSED ABOVE. AT THE SAME TIME YOU WILL INFORM HIM IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE XXXXX ITALIAN GOVER-MENT SHOULD AR-RANGE FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE VENICE AREA OF ALL ITALIA N NAVAL UNITS WHICH ARE NOT ESSENTIAL TO ENABLE THE WORKING OF THE PORT TO CONTINUE. YOU WILL ALSO ASK FOR AN ASSURRANCE FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERMENT XXXXXXXX THAT MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT NO FURTHER DISTURBA-NCES OCCUR LIKELY TO ENDANGER ALLIED INTERESTS IN THE VENICE AREA OR ELSEWHERE IN ITALY

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JUNE 18 1200

A BRANCH GHQ GMF

ROUTINE

ALCOM

INFO: DISTRIBLE

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SUBJECT IS ???.??? T GRAZIANI. IN VIEW YOUR SD266.01 OF 6 MAY PLEASE CONFIRM SOONEST GRAZIANI STILL HELD FORTE BOCCEA.

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ACTION: SECURITY

INFO: CHIEF COMR
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FILE
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AUG. 030900

ROUTINE

AMHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FREEG

ALCOM ROMES

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Ref your 4325, 25 July 1945/CITE AC EXC see also SCAC letter to Admiral Stone 130/AMG/FIN/1/31 dated 27 May 1946. 191

1. Is it to be assumed from your above quoted signal that the objections raised to these 2 persons and especially SULFINA in your 13191/F. of 14 August 1945 Finance Sub Commission to SCAC Venezia Giulia have now been withdrawn.

2. Is interest of treasury representative US Embassy Rome in these men now terminated and objections to them withdrawn.

2610/a

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ADTIGH - EA COMM 2

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Chief Comms.

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AUG 21 1946

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AUG 2018460B

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AUG 2109000B
ROUTINE

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC

INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BCS, ALCOM ROME AND AMG
13 CORPS

SECRET 1574

Reur Tam 665. Subject is suspension of Italian Insurance Officials Sulfini and Frigessi. This is Nat 1038.

1. Both these men have now been cleared by Italian epuration proceedings.

2. From point of military security there are no objections by this theatre to reinstatement of these men.

3. It appears from Tam 665 para one that there is information not in our possession which relates to the case and has been-ing on their continued suspension despite formal clearance by Italian epuration proceedings.

4. As Italian Government are continually pressing for their reinstatement in view of para three will you please give early decision as to whether suspension of either or both men is to be continued.

2670/37

AC DIST

Action: Ex. Commissioner

Info: Chief Commissioner
Econ. Sec.
C.A. Sec.
Polad(A)
Polad(B)
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21 AUG 1946
A. C.

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SIME/95495

141200 B

H/648

MAR 15 0900

IMPORTANT

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MIDEAST FROM DAWSON SHEPHERD

ACABRIT FOR SSI (B) FREEDOM FOR G-2 FOR WRIGHT

AICOM INFO SNUFFBOX LONDON

SECRET

SECRET

~~TEHRAN~~ ~~TEHRAN~~ ~~TEHRAN~~

PROPOSE DESPATCH CZECHOSLAVAK FRIELRICH FIALA UNDER ESCORT VIA ITALY AND AUSTRIA TO BRATISLAVA WHERE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED TO ACCEPT HIM AS WAR CRIMINAL CRIMINAL. GRATEFUL AUTHORISE ISSUE ALLIED FORCE TRANSIT PERMIT ITALY AND AUSTRIA

AC DIST

INFO;ACTION: P SAFETY (TC)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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C/S/S. RECD

F 65634 CIPHER H/2573

MAY 021658B [redacted] MAY 030915

IMPORTANT

FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED

ALCOM ROME

SECRET

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SECRET.

1. REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR MAJOR FISHER DJAG OFFICE NAPLES TO INTERROGATE MARSHAL GRAZIANI IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRIAL OF KESSELRING.

2. ADVISE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME AND PLACE FOR INTERROGATION.

AC DIST

ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER

C A SEC

LEGAL S/C

FILE

SKELETON

HEADQUARTERS 3 MAY 1946 C.

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AG (1) 5316
SEPT.06 NFT

H/6368
SEPT.070915
ROUTINE

NAPLES AREA
A REAR 13 CORPS INFO: ALCOM = 86 AREA = A DISTHREE = 3 TRANSIT CAMP = DJAG GHQ CMF A-3

CONFIDENTIAL

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CONFIDENTIAL.
Subject Bank case. Serial D8 Marcomini Ottavios in custody at Rovigo Gaol required as witness for defence. Court recommends Italian authorities be requested to transport Marcomini to Naples soonest. Trial now in progress. Will you please take necessary action.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION SECURITY DIV 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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AG 430
SEPT 061130 B

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SEPT 070945
IMPORTANT

DISTHREE
ROME AREA G-1 (BR), INFO: NAPLES AREA ALCOM

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Subject is banks case. Court now in session most urgently requires witness ANTONIO ROMANO listed as serial 5 in this HQ letter 156/25A of 21 June 46. HQ 86 area state this witness now believed to be residing at 36 Via UMBERTO PRIMO ROME. Please do all possible trace and despatch this witness by fastest possible means.

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~~INFO~~ AC 9151

INFO ACTION SECURITY DIV 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
LEGAL
FILE
SKELETON

SEP 7 1946

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JAN 8 0930

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SECRET:

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YOUR 9882 REFERS. NO TRACE OF YOUR LETTER 2660/57 DATED 15 DECEMBER 1945 IN G2 FILES. NOTRACE OF CERRETANI FEDERICO

AC DIST

ACTION: SECURITY DIV (PUB. SAFETY S/C)

INFO : CHIEF CO. MISSIONER

FILE (SKELETON)

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JAN 13 RECD
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CIPHER

FX 58463
121422A

G/7265
JAN 13 0930

IMPORTANT

A. BRANCH CMF

ACTION AFCOM INFO DISTWO AFCOM LO LIGURIA.

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SECRET

SECRET:

REF YOUR 169 CITE ACPSF OF 11 JANUARY. NO REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM DISTWO THAT PIASSA LIBERIO SHOULD BE REMOVED TO UDINE. THEY ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE HIM AT ANY TIME AND PLACE DECIDED BY YOU WITHIN THEIR OWN TERRITORY. IT IS MOST UNDESIRABLE THAT AT THIS LATE STAGE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXECUTION SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO 13 CORPS. REQUEST ARRANGE DISTWO FOR EXECUTION ACCORDINGLY.

AC DIST

ACTION: P SAFETY

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE (SKELETON)

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JAN 14 RECD

DS/21A/1180
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G/7309
JAN 13 1500

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SECRET:

REF YOUR N 9900 OF 4 JANUARY 46. TAMONE AND INNOCENTI WILL BE REPATRIATED BY SEA. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF DISEMBARKATION PORT AND DATE OF ARRIVAL. PLEASE INFORM US TO WHOM THEY SHOULD REPORT ON ARRIVAL AS THEY ARE WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION PAPERS.

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ACTION : P. SAFETY (TC)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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ALCON ROME

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
ABYSSINIANS		86		103			
ALBANIANS		491		496			467
AMERICANS		59		203			3
ARMENIANS		6		8			6
AUSTRIANS	276	281		5			205
BELGIANS	178	181		3			
BRITISH (AND COLONIES)		72		141			11
BULGARIANS	23	23					16
CANADIANS		3		3			
CHINESE		57		59			
CROATS					652		
CZECHS	226	232		6	9		226
DANES	1	3		2			
DUTCH	1	3		2			1
ESTONIAN	33	33			3		29
FINNS	1	1					1
FRENCH	306	323		17			17
FRENCH NORTH AFRICANS		24		24			
GERMANS	188	194		6			60
GREEKS	597	598		1	1	3	147
GUATEMALAN		1		3			
HUNGARIAN	514	515		1			383
IRAN AND SYRIA		43		53			
ITALIANS		680		903			20
JEWS(80% OF POLISH BIRTH)	5763				4	22	4066
LATVIANS	64	64				20	64
LITHUANIANS	168	168				26	164
LUXEMBOURGERS	28	28					
MALTESE		33					
NORWEGIANS	2	2					2
PALESTINIANS AND							

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MIDDLEEAST	198	237		39			23	
POLISH	6790	6806		16		6	6790	
PORTUGUESE	2			2			1	
ROUMANIANS	320	327		7		10	320	
RUSSIANS	388	389		1		27	388	
SOUTH AMERICANS		67		210			25	
SPANISH		157		167			16	
SWEDES		5		6			3	
SWISS		142		143				
TURKS		412		416			6	
UKRANIANS	81	81				12	81	
JUGOSLAVS	6607	6619		12	534	102	6619	
TOTALS	22755	25209	NIL	3094	548	892	20160	NIL

YOUR PARAGRAPH 3		
ABYSSINIANS	103	
ALBANIANS	493	3
AMERICANS	202	
ARABS		1
ARMENIANS	7	1
AUSTRIANS	193	93
BELGIANS	183	
BRITISH AND COLINIES	134	4
BULGARIANS	20	3
CANADIANS	3	
CHINESE	59	
CZECHS	160	78
DANES	5	
DUTCH	5	
ESTONIANS	32	1
FINNS	1	

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FRENCH	339	1					
FRENCH NORTH AFRICANS	24						
GERMANS	176	24					
GREEKS	409	190					
GUATEMALAN	4						
HUNGARIANS	432	84					
IRAN AND SYRIANS	53						
JEWS	1206	4557					
LATVIAN	62	2					
LITHUANIANS	150	18					
LUXEMBOURG	28						
MALTESE	33						
NORWEGIANS	2						
PALESTINE AND MIDDLE EAST	84	162					
POLISH	6440	382					
PORTUGUESE	2						
ROUMANIANS	171	113					
RUSSIANS	266	124					
SOUTH AMERICANS	210						
SPANISH	165	2					
ITALIANS		54					
TURKS	412	8					
UKRANIANS	81						
JUGOSLAVS	6619	322					
TOTAL	18969	6227					

New subject.Following PW/SEP refuse to return to their countries of domicile and are held in Italy but not on DP status.12800 Chetniks 690 Russians 8900 Ukranians 3700 Jugoslavs 13 Latvians 138 Lithuanians 14 Estonians 100 Poles.TOTAL 26355.

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ACTION: DISPER SC

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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JAN 221400A

IMPORTANT

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MIDEAST

ALCOM INFO BENA ERITREA

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1.Subject is repatriation to Italy.Approx 1000 italians recruited in Eritrea and employed by US Authorities on projects in Arabia will be returning in February by ship chartered by americans who state it will probably be possible for those who wish to return to Italy to be conveyed direct on same ship together with their families who can be embarked at Massawa .Exact figure not available but probably about 1500 persons would be involved.2 . AM most anxious take advantage this opportunity for direct repatriation in order to avoid increase of unemployment already made more acute by closing of dockyard. 3 . We not consider that these numbers should be deducted from 3000 awaiting selection by italian representatives. This would cause grave dissatisfaction and aggravate situation caused by delay in trasporting lorry drivers. 4 .If scheme accepted Eritrea will endeavour ensure as far as possible all italians who go to Italy from Arabia are in position support themselves on arrival. Owing short time available it will not be possible despatch nominal rolls in advance. 5 . Request you seek Italian Government's approval to above scheme in addition to 3000 already agreed.It is presumed that bill for cost of passage Massawa to Italy would be presented by americans to Italian Govt for settlement on similar lines to arrangements in force for organised repatriation Eritrea to Italy. Please confirm. 6 . Please treat as urgent.This opportunity may not occur again.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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IMPORTANT

FX 60632 CITE FHGEC CIPHER

FEB 13 1135A

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ACTION 3 DISTRICT

INFO: UNRRA ITALY AICOM ROME

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SECRET.

1. PERSONS CLAIMED BY SOVIET REPATRIATION MISSION. FOLLOWING 3 MALE SUBJECTS NOW IN DP CAMP AVERSA CLAIMING TURKISH NATIONALITY. DSCHAMIRSC IBRAHIM AND BROTHER ALSO HANYKIL MAGOMETKALI.

2. YOU WILL COLLECT THESE SUBJECTS AND TAKE THEM TO 209 PW CAMP FOR INTERROGATION TO DISCOVER

(A) NATIONALITY BY BRITISH/US DEFINITION AND PLACE OF BIRTH

(B) WHETHER SERVED IN RED ARMY

(C) WHETHER SERVED IN WEHRMACHT OR ORGANIZATION FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE GERMANS

(D) PLACE OF RESIDENCE AS OF 1/9/39

(E) WHETHER OR NOT RECOMMENDED BY TURKISH CONSUL FOR REPATRIATION TO TURKEY AND IF SO WHAT DATE QUERY.

3. RESULTS OF INTERROGATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THIS HQ SOONEST.

4. 3 SUBJECT WILL PROBABLY TRY TO AVOID BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY APPROXIMATELY 500 TURKISH DISPLACED PERSONS IN AVERSA CAMP.

5. YOU SHOULD CONSULT MAJOR SANSOME AVERSA CAMP COMMANDANT TELEPHONE CASORIA 46 PRIOR TO MAKING SEIZURE. HE WILL FURNISH APPLICABLE SOVIET ALLEGATIONS.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
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GSI CHQ CMF

ACTION BMM ALBANIA

INFO: AICOM PUBLIC SAFETY TRAVEL CONTROL BMM ALBANIA (REAR)

SECRET.

YOUR G 675 OF 8 FEBRUARY.

1. ALL REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IS REPATRIATION ITALIANS SHOULD BE MADE BY ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT DIRECT TO UNRRA.

2. 111 CIVILIANS MAY HAVE PERMITS TO ENTER ITALY IF THEY ARE ITALIAN. PLEASE CABLE PARTICULARS AS BELOW COPIES TO INFO ADDRESSEES. (YOUR G/677 OF 10 FEBRUARY REFERS).

3. AUTHORITY FOR DESPATCH OF RELIGIOUS WAITING AT DURAZZO IS OUR FX 59429 OF 25 JANUARY. IF ARRANGEMENT SUGGESTED IN YOUR PARA 5 CAN BE MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN UNRRA (ALBANIA) AND ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT ENSURE THAT ONLY ITALIAN NATIONALS ARE SHIPPED AND PRIOR NOTIFICATION SENT TO THIS HQ OF NUMBERS, BREAKDOWN ETA POINT OF DISEMBARKATION SO THAT ITALIAN AUTHORITIES CAN COPE HERE.

5. YOUR PARA 6 SEND 2 COPIES OF NOMINAL ROLLS IN BOATS AND 4 TO THIS HQ.

6. IF UNRRA CANNOT MAKE TRANSPORT AVAILABLE AND ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED IN GETTING A SHIP PLEASE ADVISE.

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INFO ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY (TC).

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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File C/C.

G3B/184 CIPHER

FEB 1614294

G/9437

FEB 171100

IMMEDIATE

ACABRIT

ACTION MIDEAST SNUFFBOX LONDON

INFO: FREEDOM FOR G2 AICOM FOR PSSC FOR TRAVEL CONTROL

TOP SECRET. TOP SECRET

HAUER VICTOR IN SIAK/08130 OF 27 JANUARY.

NOT TO ATI. NO OBJECTION TO REPATRIATION TO AUSTRIA PROVIDED JOURNEY APPROVED BY FOREIGN OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT POLICY AND SUGGESTED DISPOSITION APPROVED BY SNUFFBOX.

FOR SNUFFBOX. PLEASE CLEAR OR COMMENT DIRECT TO MIDEAST WITH INFO COPIES TO OTHER ADDRESSEES AND HERE.

FOR MIDEAST. IF JOURNEY SANCTIONED BY LONDON PLEASE ANNOUNCE RID IN ADVANCE TO ALL ADDRESSEES SO THAT FREEDOM OR AICOM MAY ISSUE PERMIT FOR SINGLE JOURNEY TO AUSTRIA ON DEMAND.

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INFO ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY (IC)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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JUNE 301600

ROUTINE

MIDEAST

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

INFO: BEMA ERITREA

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REFERENCE YOUR 3524 OF 6.

1. NO AUTHORISATION WAS GIVEN BU BMA FOR RETURN OF (QUOTE?) OF ITALIAN NATIONALS BEYOND 300 AGREED IN 1945. PROPOSAL THAT 400 SHOULD RETURN ERITREA IN EXCHANGE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF 1500 IN ADDITION TO 3000 AGREED FOR ITALY. HAD TO BE ABADONED ON RECEIPT OF FOREIGN OFFICE RULING.

2. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN POLICY AND ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN LONDON.

220/05/7C

BRITISH CIPHERS NOTE: THIS MESSAGES WAS VERY CORRUPT, IF NOT POSSIBLE TO CHECK OR ANY DOUBTS WE WILL SERVICE ON REQUEST.

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AC DIST

ACTION: DISPER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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BGCC No.10174
JUL.151100B

H/4655
JUL.151100
ROUTINE

BEICOMB COMBINED REPATRIATION EXECUTIVE No.1091
MIDEAST INFO: AFHQ ALCOM ROME CONFOLK TROOPERS CONCOMB EXFOR USFET

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RESTRICTED.
Subject. Repatriation to Germany of obnoxious Germans from Egypt.
1. Combined repatriation executive allied control authority Cs instructed to co-ordinate the acceptance of and movements into respective zones of Germany of above categories of Germans.
2. Nominal roll emanating from British Embassy Cairo is just received from London listing 23 obnoxious Germans held in Egypt.
3. Request preliminarily confirmation of total numbers of security interest whom you wish to repatriate station numbers domiciled (A) Us zone (B) British zone (C) French zone (D) Soviet zone (E) Berlin (F) in former German territory east of rivers Oder and Neisse. (G) Elsewhere by country.
4. Will transportation be provided fromresources your end.
5. Foe AFHQ. Will you accept such persons in transit through Italy.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION SECURITY DIV 2
- DISPER SC 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE
SKELETON

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MAR 140900

ROUTINE

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ACTION USFA ACAERIT TWO DISTRICT

INFO: UFSET ALCOM

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PARTY OF 65 HUNGARIAN AND ROUANIAN JEWS ARRIVED BARI NIGHT 9/10 MARCH. LEFT ALLIED CAMP NEAR SALZBURG IN 2 GROUPS AT DIFFERENT TIMES APPARENTLY WITHOUT OFFICIAL SANCTION. APPEAR TO HAVE CROSSED AUSTRO/ITALIAN FRONTIER UNHINDERED. GROUPS MET IN JOINT HOSTEL VIA DEL UNIONE MILAN. ON ARRIVAL BARI HAD INDEX CARDS AND NOMINAL ROLL.

ADDRESSEES PLEASE SIGNAL ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MOVEMENT. REGRET LACK OF DATA. INTERROGATION HAMPERED OWING TO LANGUAGE DIFFICULTY.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION: DISPERS S/C 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

FILE

SKELETON

SECRET

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MAR 14 RECD

CIPHER

H/596

F 62632
MAR 131137A

MAR 140900

ROUTINE

FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED
ACTION ALCOM

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REFERENCE UNAUTHORISED ARRIVAL OF 65 RUMANIAN AND HUNGARIAN JEWS BARI 9/10 MARCH.

PLEASE ASK ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WHY AND WHEN THE 2 COMPONENT GROUPS WERE PERMITTED TO ENTER ITALY.

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ACTION: BISPERS S/C 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

FILE

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MAR 16 RECD

TOP SECRET

F 62882

MAR 152219A

W/759

MAR 161030A

IMMEDIATE

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FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCEG

ALCOM ROME.

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Following are points which have emerged from initial FS security check of two parties of displaced persons who have illegally entered ITALY.

1. First party of 65 refugees arrived BARI transit camp onmorning 10 March allegedly from SALZBURG. Party alleged to have left AUSTRIA for MILAN in 2 groups. Most speak Hungarian Roumanian and Hebrew. Leader of each group was originally in possession of nominal rolls and each individual with index cards. These documents are beleived to have been impressed with rubber stamp of unknown origin but FS found all documents had been withdrawn. These documents were apparently sufficient to satisfy Austro/ Italian frontier check. Both groups stayed MILAN VIA DELLE UNICHE NW CATHEDRAL from 7/14 days. Here index cards were collected and new nominal rolls issued for entrainment on civilian train 6 MARCH at 0300 hours to RIMINI and later Military train was boarded for BARI. Party met by German speaking individual and escorted to 63 Via GARUBBA BARI. No 1 transit camp was subsequently requested to give assistance. Party has now been returned to MILAN 14 March.

2. Second party of 50 arrived BARI 14 March. Initial check indicates also may be ex AUSTRIA. This party travelled via MILAN BOLOGNA ANCONA with nominal roll as only document. This evidently was passed by Italian scrutiny as it is stamped by welfare organisation MINISTERO ASSISTENZA PROSPERITA at BOLOGNA. Intention was to return this party also to MILAN however during afternoon 14 March party disappeared from Via GARUBBA while waiting to go No 1 transit camp. Surmised that first party was seen being

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returned to station for entrainemnt MILAN and that word was passed second party to disappear. Request you immediately investigate following points and report this HQ earliest.

(A) Arrangements you are making with Italian authorities to return parties place of origin. Can place of origin be definitely determined.

(B) As second party now understood to be at large BARI is a search being made by local Italian authorities.

(C) Why Italian frontier guards allowed parties to enter and whereabouts on frontier parties crossed.

(D) Can you trace who sponsored stay in MILAN and whether documents held were recognised DP cards and why if genuine they were withdrawn.

(E) What steps Italian authorities and AC propose to take to prevent recurrence.

(F) Is it possible to confiscate documents alleged to have been withdrawn MILAN.

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Action Disper S/C (2)
Info Chief Commissioner
Pub Safety
File
Skeleton

Received very corrupt.

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MAR 18 RECD
830

FX 62953 CITE FHGEG

H/777

MAR 161600

MAR 170900

OF PRIORITY

SIGNED SACMED

ALCOM ROME

INFO: USFA

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TOP SECRET.

REUR 1866 OF 15 MARCH 1946.

1. PARTY OF 65 DISPLACED PERSONS FROM BARI ARRIVING MILAN 17 MARCH SHOULD BE MET BY CAMP AUTHORITIES AND REMAIN IN CAMP PENDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPOSAL. THESE PERSONS ARE ILLEGAL ENTRANTS INTO ITALY THEREFORE CONSIDERED ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ANY GUARDS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY.

2. AS SOON AS CIRCUMSTANCES OF ILLEGAL MOVE ARE DETERMINED REQUEST YOU ADVISE USFA IF CONCERNED DIRECT REPEAT THIS HEADQUARTERS.

3. BRIGADIER PARSONS WOULD LIKE DISCUSS SUBJECT OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WITH COLONEL FINALAY OR LT COLONEL FOTHERGILL ON MONDAY 18 MARCH ARRIVING ALCOM 1100 HOURS.

AC DIST

ACTION: DISPER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC SAFETY

FILE (SKELETON)

SKELETON

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18 RECD C/C.

FX 62899 CIPHER H/806
MAR 161222A MAR 171500
ROUTINE

GIL SIGNED SACMED
ACTION USFA ACAFRIT TWO DISTRICT
INFO: USFET AIRCOM

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1. REF OUR FX 62631 OF 13 MARCH AND F 62632 SAME DATE TO AIRCOM ONLY.

2. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

A. GROUPS LEFT SALZBURG NEIGHBOURHOOD 3 TO 6 WEEKS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL BARI.

B. DOCUMENTED WITH "INDEX CARDS" APPARENTLY WITHDRAWN MILAN AND NOMINAL ROLLS WITHDRAWN AND RENEWED MILAN. NO DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO FSS ON ARRIVAL BARI.

C. GROUPS TRAVELLED BY RAIL TAKING 1 AND 2 WEEKS RESPECTIVELY TO MILAN.

D. REMAINED 1 TO 2 WEEKS MILAN.

E. ENTRAINED MILAN 0030 HOURS 6 MARCH TRAVELLING VIA RIMINI.

3. FURTHER SIMILAR PARTY OF 50. UNSPECIFIED NATIONALITIES, ARRIVED BARI EARLY HOURS 14 MARCH COMING BY RAIL FROM AUSTRIA VIA MILAN, BOLOGNA 11 MARCH, ANCONA 12 MARCH. DOCUMENTED WITH NOMINAL ROLL AND "INDEX CARDS". MEMBERS OF PARTY AND DOCUMENTS VANISHED BARI BETWEEN 1500 AND 1600 HOURS 15 MARCH.

4. ADDRESSEES PLEASE MAKE SIMILAR ENQUIRIES ON SECOND PARTY TO THOSE REQUESTED 13 MARCH.

5. USFA ONLY. YOUR F46444O OF 14 MARCH RECEIVED. REGRET NAMES LOCATIONS CAMPS OF ORIGIN NOT YET KNOWN.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION: DISPER 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
PUBLIC SAFETY
FILE
SKELETON

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Noted by CC for

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MAR 26 RECD
11 30

FHQ ED
25MAR18183
AFHQ SIGNED SACMED
AIDE M ROME

H/1208
26MAR1000B
IMPORTANT

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REUR 2014. 123 a

1. AS CASE IS PRIMARELY ONE OF EVASION OF ITALIAN IMMIGRATION ~~EMBX~~ LAWS IT IS CONSID RED THAT ANY ACTION SHOULD LIE WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT RATHER THAN ALLIED FES.

2. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT APPROPRIATE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITH ALL EVIDENCE IN CASE AS KNOWN TO YOU.

AC DIST

ACTN: DISPER 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE
SKELETON

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APR 2 RECD

EX 63968
AFH 011811B

H/1503
APR 021030
IMPORTANT

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED
UNRRA ROME

INFO: AICOM

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YOUR 1340 OF 30 MARCH. NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM SERIOUS SECURITY THREAT EXISTS AT FERMO UNRRA CAMP AT PRESENT. NO SECURITY SUSPECTS THOUGH MANY COLLABORATORS KNOWN TO BE IN CAMP. IF YOU CONSIDER THAT MORE THAN 75 PER CENT OF INMATES ARE INELIGIBLE FOR UNRRA ASSISTANCE SUGGEST AICOM BE ASKED TO RESUME CONTROL OF THE CAMP.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION: DISPERS S/C 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE

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Chief Comm.
1080

CIPHER

FX 67228
051220B

H/3632
JUNE 6 0900

SECRET

ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG.

(ACTION) HERCOMB FOR CFX

INFO: CCNCOMB EAFCN USFET MAIN AICOM ROME.

SECRET

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ASSELTA-NOTESTEIN OUR FX66444 MAY 19/FX 64113/ APRIL 3 AND AICOM 1767 MARCH 13.

1. GERMAN NATIONALS HELD IN TRANSIT CAMPS AWAITING REPATRIATION NOW CONSTITUE A THREAT TO LOCAL SECURITY LAW AND ORDER & THIS CONDITION WILL APPRECIATE EACH DAY WHICH DEPARTURE IS DEFERRED SINCE WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE GUARDS.

2. AS EMPHASIZED PREVIOUSLY SUBJECT GERMANS HAVE BEEN SOLE CAUSE CONTINUED OPERATION BOLZANO CAMP FOR 3 MONTHS. UNLESS THIS CAMP STAFF CAN BE REASSIGNED AT AN EARLY DATE TO OTHER CAMPS WE MAY BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF DPS FROM GERMANY FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT OR REPATRIATION.

3. ADVICE URGENTLY REQUESTED AS TO POSSIBILITY EARLY CLEARANCE SHIPMENTS TO GERMANY.

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INFO:ACTION: DISPER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMM

FITE

SKELETON

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281530 B

H/4309
JUNE 30 1600

ROUTINE

BENA TRIPOLI

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION ALCOM

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FURTHER TO THIS HQ SIGNAL OF 21 EVERY INDICATION THAT IMMACOLATA CARRIED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED THIS TERRITORY 11 JUNE FURTHER ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS REPORTED PREPARING COME ON INVIDATA OR IMMACORASA FROM SYRACUSE. PLEASE INFORM IF ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING ACTION. ESSENTIAL STOP ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION TO TRIPOLITANIA.

AC DIST

ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

FILE

SKELETON

SECRET

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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C/C

FX 70072
AUG 03____ B

H/5618
AUG 032130B
URGENT

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AFHQ
3 DISTRICT PBS
ALCOM FOR FATHERGILL

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

Intrusion one three August one nine four six.

AC DIST

Action: DisPer 2

Info: Chief Commissioner
Ex. Commissioner
File
Skeleton

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AUG 6 1946

CIPHER

F 70103
051555

HZ 5372
AUG. 060900

IMMEDIATE

APHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQCT
ALCOM

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TOP SECRET

copy sent to Gen Comm 6 Aug. 46

TOP SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR DPC/TS/DD OF 2 AUGUST. PARA:-

1. THE CHANGES IN DESTINATIONS AS PROPOSED IN YOUR PARA 4 ARE NOT APPROVED AND THE OPERATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

2. YOUR PARA 4 WILL THEREFORE BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:-

SUB PARA 1 FOR BAGNOLI READ AVRAGOLA.

SUB PARA 2 FOR RIMINI READ PISA.

SUB PARA 3 FOR AVERSA AND PISA READ BAGNOLI AND RIMINI.

3. THREE DISTRICT AND PBS HAVE BEEN INFORMED.

cc

AC DIST

INFO: CHIEF COMMR
FILE
SKELETON

TOP SECRET

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AUG 12 1946

C/C

BMAT 2277
AUG 091200A

H/5537
AUG 101400B

PRIORITY

(2.)

BEMA TRIPDISTRICT
ALCOM PUBLIC SAFETY S/C ROME
INFO:MIDEAST FOR CIVAFFAIRS

SECRET

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Subject is illegal immigration from Italy. Approximately two hundred illegal immigrants landed night of 7 August near Tagiura. Fourteen men, one hundred and fifty women and children so far apprehended. Name of ship unknown, made off before immigrants discovered. Immigrants interrogated state that originally embarked Syracuse on San Franscesco Di Paolo which was impounded by Italian outhorities and master arrested. Immigrants sailed later on another ship of which name painted out.

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AC DIST
Action: P. Safety (2)
Info: C;Comar
Ex. Comar
File
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AUG 12 1946

TOP SECRET

FX 70348
AUG 101610B

H/5550
AUG 101930B

IMMEDIATE

AFHQ
ALCOM, INFO DISTHREE, PBS

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TOP SECRET.

Reference AFHQ letter G3AFHQ/112 of 27 July 1945.

1. It is essential that you adhere exactly to the provisions of para 5 (A) and 13 (B) as regards information concerning destinations of personnel concerned. No deviation whatever from the prescribed formula can be permitted.

2. It is confirmed that all moves will be undertaken as normal refugee inter-camps moves and orders are being issued to the ISR accordingly.

AC Dist

ACTION : DISPER & REPAT (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
FILE
SKELETON

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CHIEF AUG 12 1946 COMMR

FX 70355 O.T.P. need not be preserved

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H/5572

AUG 11 1200Z

IMPORTANT (60)

Q (MOV) GHQ CMF

MOV NAPLES MOV BOLOGNA DISTHREE DENBASE ALCON MOV LIAISON ROME

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1. INTRUSION DPS WILL MOVE AS FOLLOWS.

2. APPROX 537 DPS IN 30 BOX CARS DEP AVERSA 130700 FORGIA ARR 1010 DEP 1024 ROME TUSC ARR 1513 DEP 1610 GROSSET ARR 140045 DEP 0130 TO BOLO ARR 0820. APPROX 190 DPS WILL DEP TOMBOLO 1730 IN SAME TRAIN FLORENCE ARRIVE 2040 DEP 2130 PRATO ARR 2205 DEP 2330 BOLOGNA ARR 150230 DEP 0300 REGGIO NEL EMILIA ARR 150550 WHERE PARTY WILL DETRAIN.

3. APPROX 850 DPS IN 40 BOX CARS DEP BAGNOLI/AGNANO 130730 FORGIA ARR 1146 DEP 1200 ROME TERMINI ARR 1615 DEP 1840 ORTE ARR 2044 DEP 2120 RIVO USINO ARR 140600 DEP 0710 RICCIONE ARR 0800. APPROX 340 DPS WILL DEP RICCIONE 141610 IN SAME TRAIN RIMINI ARR 1630 DEP 1640 BOLOGNA ARR 2030 DEP 2120 REGGIO NELL EMILIA ARR 142320 WHERE PARTY WILL DETRAIN.

4. APPROX 455 DPS IN 25 BOX CARS DEP PORTO SAN GIORGIO 130500 PESCARA ARR 1154 DEP 1235 TERMOLI ARR 1815 DEP 1852 FOGGIA ARR 2358 DEP 140630 BENEVENTO ARR 0350 DEP 0505 CASERTA ARR 0710 DEP 0728 CASALNUOVO ARR 140818. APPROX 340 DPS WILL DEP CASALNUOVO 141654 IN SAME TRAIN NAPLES ARR 1721 DEP 1802 BAGNOLI/AGNANO ARR 141840 WHERE PARTY WILL DETRAIN.

5. DPS MUST BE RATIONED AND WATERED FOR THROUGHOUT JOURNEY BEFORE DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM ENTRAINING STATIONS AS NO FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ENROUTE.

6. FOR MOV LIAISON ROME ARRANGE FOR STOCK TO BE IN POSITION FOR LOADING BY NOT LATER THAN FOLLOWING TIMES (A) BAGNOLI/AGNANO 121800 (B) AVERSA 121800 (C) PORTO SAN GIORIO 121800.

7. FOR DISTHREE. NOT POSSIBLE TO ENTRAIN DPS AT FERMO. 8. MOV AREAS TO ENSURE STOCK IS CLEAN AND READY FOR ENTRAINMENTS. AG DIST (over)

— 150d —

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CHIEF COMMR AUG 14 1946

CIPHER

FX 70391

121820 B

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H/5631

AUG 140900

IMPORTANT

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A BRANCH GHQ CMF

DISTHREE ALCOMMR OME UNRRA RCME INFO: HQ NAPLES AREA 1 SEP CENTRE RIMINI 209 PW CAMP U OVERSEAS PW CAMP EBOLI NO 1 DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP AVERSA NO 2 DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP BAGNOLI HQ DP AND RSC ANCONA GROUP

TOP SECRET

Please forward following information regarding all Jugoslavs PW/Sep and DP in Italy

A Numbers by location showing whether dissidents or willing to return to Jugoslavia.

B numbers by Political classification in each location under following headings Royal Jugoslav army Royal Jugoslav Navy Cheyniks and Ustachi

C Further breakdown of each list under B above into sex and age groups (Childrens ages to be given) and Professed skills or occupations of all except Ustachi. Please treat as a matter of urgency. Co-ordinated with Br Polad G2 G5

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AC DIST

ACTION: SUPER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

EX COMMR

FILE

SKELETON

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14 AUG 1946

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AC DIST

ACTION: DISPER 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

EX COMMR

FILE

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CHIEF

GO.1471

141550 B

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AUG 150900

URGENT

217 AREA:

AFHQ G-3 INFO: GHQ CMF (G-SD): ETOUSA G-3 3 DISTRICT

PBS (AFHQ PLEASE PASS) ALLIED COMMISSION

TOP SECRET

KEELHAUL. BRITISH INTRUSION COMPLETE.

ACCDET

INFO: ACTION: DISPER S/C 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

EX COMMR

FILE

SKELETON

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Rec'd 16 Aug

H/5702
AUG 161030

FX 70520
AUG 151422B

PRIORITY

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
TROOPERS LONDON

INFO: AICOM ROME FOR DISPER

SECRET

SECRET

Ref your 64359/CAI

1. Arrangements specified para one referred signal will be made.
2. Agreed following re-wording of para three our FX-70241 CLN.~~quote~~.
3. "His recommendations bearing on the existing and future military responsibilities for DPs and Seps are cleared through proper staff sections at this headquarters."
4. Grateful you include Alcom for information on your signal notifying ETA.

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Action: DisPer 2

Info: Chief Commissioner
File
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TOP SECRET AUG 22 1946

FX 70742
AUG 20----

II/5861
AUG 211430
IMPORTANT

A BRANCH GHQ CMF
DISTHREE,ALCOM ROME,UNRRA ROME - INFO HQ NAPLES AREA,1 SEP CENTRE,209 PW CAMP,U OVERSEAS PW CAMP,NO 1 DISPER CENTRE AVERSA,NO 2 DISPER CENTRE BAGNOLI,211 SUB AREA FOR HQ ANCONA GROUP DISPER

TOP SECRET
REFERENCE OUR FX 70391 OF 12 AUG 46. AMEND PARA B OF ABOVE QUOTED SIGNAL TO READ. (B) NUMBERS OF POLITICAL CLASSIFICATION IN EACH LOCATION UNDER FOLLOWING HEADINGS.
(1)ROYAL JUGOSLAV ARMY LESS USTACHI
(11)ROYAL JUGOSLAV NAVY LESS TOTACHI
(111)ROYAL JUGOSLAV AIR FORCE LESS USTACHI (1V)CHETNITS NOT INCLUDED IN (1)(11)(111)ABOVE LESS(1V)ALL USTACHI WHETHER OR NOT THEY WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN ELEGIBLE FOR INCLUSION UNDER HEADINGS (1)(11)(111)(1V).
FOR ALCOM YOUR 4635 OF 19 AUG 46. REFERS. PROFESSED SKILLS OR OCCUPATIONS OF USTACHI NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRED.

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AC DIST
Action: DisPer
Info: Chief Commissioner
Ex. Commissioner
File
Skeleton

HEADQUARTERS
21 AUG 1946
A. C.

TOP SECRET

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SECRET AUG 23 1946

BEMAT/2335
AUG 201130B

H/5910
AUG 230900B
ROUTINE

BEMA TRIPOLI
(1) ALCOM PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
(2) MIDEAST FOR CIVAFFAIRS

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SECRET

Illegal immigrants. Twenty two women, eighteen children, ten men landed at Harscia near Zavia 17 August. Name of ship unknown. Immigrants state they embarked Syracuse. Further information will follow as available.

AC DIST

Action: P.Safety
Info: Chief Commisioner
C.A.S.
File
Skeleton

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HEADQUARTERS
23 AUG 1946

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AUG [illegible] 1946

CIPHER

FX 71148 H/6101

281950 B AUG 290900

IMMEDIATE

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG G-5

WAR OFFICE INFO: C IN C MELF AICOM

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SECRET

(REUR 66185 04 OF 27 AUGUST 46 NOT TO AICOM).

SUBJECT IS ILLEGAL EMIGRATION FROM SYRACUSE TO TRIPOLITANIA.

1. AS A RESULT OF A PREVIOUS REQUEST FROM BEMA TRIPOLITANIA IN THEIR CABLE EMAT/2159 OF 24 JULY 46 TO ALLIED COMISSION ROME THE ITALIAN GOVT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PREVENT FURTHER EMIGRATIONS. THEIR REPLY IS STILL AWAITED AND WILL BE COMMUNICATED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

2. THESE EMIGRATIONS ARE EVIDENCE OF THE DESIRE OF THE CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS OF TRIPOLITANIANS WHO FLED TO SICILY AND OTHER PARTS OF ITALY DURING THE WESTERN DESERT CAMPAIGN TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES

AC DIST

INFO: ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

C.A.S.

EX CO MR

FILE

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FX 71468
SEPT 051825B

H/6348
SEPT 061110B

ROUTINE

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A BRANCH HHQ CMF

DISTHREE INFO: 1 SEP CENTER , 209 PW CAMP ; ALCOM ROME

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In DF camp Bagnoli are the following six Soviet citizens and seven ustachi Soviet citizens. Litkov Vassilly. Pecenjok Petro. Pecenjoc Dona. Pecenjoc Vassili. Lobow Vassilly. Solovlew Ivan. Ustachi. Peric Bozidar(Query). Devic Anton. Sumanovic Josip. Mankovic Anton. Barbieric Roman (Query). Barbieric Katska. Barbieric Milyenko. In 3 dod Naples are the following four Ustichi at present preforming guard duties. Majic Marya; Kljo Vikta. Barisic Mato. Ballcic Viktor.The above named persons will be transferred soonest under armed British guard to 1 SEP Center where the Soviet citizens will be screened as for Keelhaul by 1 SEP Center screening team assisted by Major Mills and the Ustachi will be held pending arrival of Capt Czerwenka and F S representative(who have been sceeening ustichi at 209 PW Camp) who will screen them as for Keelhaul. The collection and transfer of Soviet citizens and ustichi Bagnoli Camp and Ustichi at 3 Dod must be carried out simultaniously. Officer I/C 3 Dod and Major Sampson of Bagoli Camp must be informed when such collection and transfer will be made. Major Sampson will under(stand?) message from you stating hour and date that operation freedom will take place. Officer I/C 3 Dod will need to be informed. The transfer to UK of Capt Czerwenka must be postponed and he and FS representative will travel forthwith to 1 SEP Center to screen the above Ustichi and 117 Ustichi at present held at Rimini. 1 SEP Center must be informed of ETA operation Freedom party and will arrange.

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accomodations. 1 SEp Center will also arrange accomodation for up to 140 Ustacht including 75 women and children at present held in 209 PW , who will be transferred to Rimini in near future such transfer will ~~be~~ be subject of seperate instructions Co-ordinated with G-2.

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AC DIST

Action: DisPer (2)

Info: Chief Commissioner
Ex. Commissioner
File
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BMAT/2473
SEPT 071640B

II/6398
SEPT 081400B
ROUTINE

(52)

BEMA TRIPOLI
ALCOM PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
INFO: MIDEAST FOR CIVAFFAIRS

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Illegal immigrants. Sixty seven women and children (?) men apprehended landed near Castel Verde 6 September. Name of ship unknown. Further information will follow as available.

AC DIST

Action: Public Safety (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
File
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NFT SEPT. 091015

ROUTINE

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MIDEAST

TROOPERS

INFO/ AFHQ AC ROME

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REFERENCE YOUR 66129(M04) OF 26 AUGUST AND FURTHER TO MY 44098/G02 OF 27. ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION TRIPOLITANIA.

1. AFTER LIBERATION SICILY AND SOUTHERN ITALY IN 1943 THREE SMALL PARTIES TOTALLING UNDER 30 ARRIVED TRIPOLITANIA SOME WITH COGNIZANCE OF AMGOT STATING THEY WERE ADVANCE PARTY OF SOME 4000-5000 WHOSE REPATRIATION WAS BEING ORGANISED. AFHQ WAS INFORMED OF POLICY THAT NO ITALIANS SHOULD BE ALLOWED RETURN LIBYA AND WAS REQUESTED TO CO-OPERATE IN SUPPRESSING THIS MOVEMENT. LEGISLATION WAS ENACTED IN TRIPOLITANIA AND CYRENAICA FORBIDDING ENTRY THESE TERRITORIES WITHOUT PERMISSION CHIEF ADMINISTRATORS OR THEIR ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES.

2. POLICY WAS REAFFIRMED TO ALCOM ON 1 MAY 44. 3 FURTHER PARTIES OF 53 AND 18 ARRIVED SEPTEMBER 44. ALCOM INFORMED. ALL WERE PROSECUTED AND ON COMPLETION OF THEIR SENTENCES RETURNED TO ITALY EXCEPT EXTREME COMPASSIONATE CASES WHO WERE ALLOWED TO REMAIN.

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INFO: ACTION: DISPER 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

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BMAT 1150
SEP 091600

H/6432
SEP 101015
IMMEDIATE

BEMA TRIPOLI
MIDEAST , ALCOM PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
FOR CIVAFFAIRS

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Subject Italian Illegal Immigration. Further to our 29/B/3/Z of 6 and signal BMAT 2473 of 7. 611 more Italian illegal immigrants apprehended and two boats captured.

1. 1700 hrs. 7 Sept near Misurata motor schooner Nuova Maria 60 tons captured by police while diembarking 57 men 186 women and children. Owner Gabriella Benedetto home port Naples. Left Syracuse 0300 (5??) Sept

2. 1730 hrs. on 8 Sept near Castel Verde 16(18?) men 194(114?) women and children apprehended. Name of boat unknown. Made off before immigrants discovered. Port of embarkation Syracuse.

3. 0100 hrs. on 9 Sept near Castel Verde 47 men 189 women and children apprehended. Landed from two boats. Nuova Pasqua of Syracuse escaped Santalucia captured police. Captain and crew of two arrested owner Oloscart Teresa of Syracuse.

4. All these illegal immigrants embarked at Syracuse. Inconceivable that Italian authorities not aware of departure.

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Action: P. Safety
Info: Chief Commissioner
File
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SEP 11 1946

F 71694
SEPT 101824B

H/6449
SEPT 110945B

A BRANCH GHQ CMF
HQ ACDPR ALCOM

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152 para B of F 70391, 12 August and fully answer your 4635 of 156a 19 August. Signal soonest whether FX 70742 received by you and if so confirm that action is being taken on FX 70391 as amended.

AC DIST

Action: DisPer (2)

Info: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
File
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FX 71727

111637 B

H/6498

SEPT. 120930

ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQEG

ALCOM ROME ATTENTION MAJOR SIMCOCK INFO: UNRRA ROME.

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1. AT "A" BRANCH REQUEST, PLEASE (CLN?)

A. FORWARD BY OFFICER COURIER TO NUMBEF 1 SEF CENTRE RECORDS OF SIMCOCK AND UNRRA SCREENING " KEELHAUL" SOVIETS.

B. FURNISH SIMILAR RECORDS TO RIMINI FOR USTACHI TRANSFERRED FROM BAGNOLI TO RIMINI.

C. FORWARD VIA SPECIAL COURIER TO " A " BRANCH GHQ CMF RECORDS OF SCREENING BY ALCOM AND BY UNRRA OF USTACHI TRANSFERRED FROM FERMO TO 209 PW CAMP.

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ACTION: DISPER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMM

FILE

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FX 71828
SEPT 1319103

H/6553
SEPT 141045B
IMPORTANT

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A BRANCH GHQ CMF
HQ NAPLES AREA, 1 SEP CENTER, 200 PW CAMP, U OVERSEAS CAMP BECLI, NO 1 DP CAMP AVERSA, NO 2 DP CAMP BAGNOLI, HQ DP AND RSC ANCONA GROUP

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452 155 157

1; Our FX 70391 Of 12 Aug, 46 FX 70551 Of 15 Aug and FX 70742 of 20 Aug.

2. Returns of all Jugoslav PW/SEP and DP in Italy now required most urgently. Foreign Office pressing and future disposal of such PW/SEP and DP may depend upon the speedy rendering of these returns.

3. Returns must be made fully in accordance with our above quoted signals.

4. As nominal rolls are required in addition to information requested suggest best method to draw up rolls with columns as under giving all informatio requtred.

1. Location, 2. Name, 3. Royal Jugoslav Army less Ustachi, 4. Royal Jugoslav Navy less Ustachi, 5. Royal Jugoslav Air force less Ustachi, 6. Civilians less Ustachi, 7. Chetniks not included in 3,4,5,6, less Ustachi, 8. Ustachi whether or not they would otherwise have been eligible for inclusion under 3,4,5, 6,7, 9. Sex, 10. Age, 11. Illness if sick, 12. Professed skills or occupations (not required for Ustachi), 13. Whether willing to return to Jugoslavia.

5; Distaree, Alcom, and UNRRA will each (?) returns from all camps and units under their command and forward five copies of consolidated returns to this GHQ.

175 a 6. For UNRRA. Your early returns under UNRRA supplies service I-1446 of 16 Aug and UNRRA Rome signed Keeny of 2 Sept much appre-

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ciated but inadequate. Will you please render as in Para 4 above.

7. For 1 SEP Center. Your A/1830/13 of 18 August appreciated but nominal rolls are required. Please forward rolls as in para 4 above to Disthree for inclusion in consolidated return mentioned in para 5.

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Action: Dis Per (2)

Info: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
File
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SEP 1946

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BMAT/2530
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H/6677
SEPT. 191145
ROUTINE

BEMA TRIPOLE
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION ALCOM ROME
INFO: MIDEAST FOR CIVILAFFAIRS.

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1. LEGAL IMMIGRANTS. (167) d
FURTHER TO OUR BMAT/ 2473 OF 7 SEPTEMBER 399 MORE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS COMPRISING 114 MEN 285 WOMEN AND CHILDREN APPREHENDD LANDED NEAR HOMS (HOMS). 50 TON VESSEL SAN FRANCSCOCDE LAULO CAPTURED. CAPTAIN CASSIS ANGELO OWNER VIOSO CRAZIC SYRACUSE

AC DIST

ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMR
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SEP 1946

FX 72103
SEPT DTG

H/6690
SEPT 200900B
ROUTINE

(45)

A BRANCH GHQ CMF
NO 1 SEP CENTRE RIMINI
INFO ALCOM ROME UNRRA ROME

TOP SECRET

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Our signal FX 71727 of 11 Sept 46 to Alcom requested that the following be sent to you by officer courier.

(A) Records of Simcock and UNRRA Screening Keelhaul Soviets.

(B) Similar records for Ustachi transferred from Bagnoli to Rimini. Please signal soonest whether the above yet received and if so whether these previous screening results agree with Major Hills results. Major Hills report and lists regarding Soviets received with your A/1829/4 of ~~Sept~~ 9 Sept 46.

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Action: Dis Per (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
File
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IMPORTANT

TO.

SIMCOOK C/O 18 DPREC (1) C-S AFHQ.

INFO BRITISH EMBASSY ROME. HQ DP & REC ALLIED COMMAND.

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Party of 40 repatriated Austrian nationals arrived safely at UDINE at 1130hrs 4 October from SPAIN. Breakdown of groups 21 men 10 women and 9 children. REM RILEY HQ FS BTA driving UDINE at 1430 hours today with the complete groups in three 3 tonners. Arrangements made for BTA to collect extra baggage.

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Info-Action Disper (2)

Info Chief Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 93182
Date/Time of Origin: 141942B

Message Centre No: N 132/14
Date Time Rec'd:
Precedence: URGENT (43)

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE FHDSC

TO : 13 CORPS INFO 15 ARMY GROUP & ARMY ALCOM.

TO 13 CORPS PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MORGAN INFO 15 ARMY GROUP PERSONAL FOR GENERAL L GRUENTHER & ARMY PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MCCREERY AND ALCOM PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL STONE FROM GENERAL LEMNITZER.

SECRET.

PARA ONE. G5 REPORTS REACHING US FROM YOUR CONFERENCE ARE VIEWED WITH CONCERN HERE. I REFER PARTICULARLY TO MENTION OF SUCH TERMS AS QUOTE JOINT OPERATING CONTROL AGENCIES UNQUOTE QUOTE JOINT ECONOMIC ACENCY UNQUOTE AND QUOTE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE UNQUOTE.

PARA TWO. THESE TERMS INDICATE THAT ACTION IS BEING CONSIDERED AT YOUR CONFERENCE WHICH IF ADOPTED WILL GIVE JUGOSLAVS VOICE AND CONTROL IN ACTIVITIES WEST OF MORGAN LINE IN WHICH THEY HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO REPEAT NO RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE. THEY WOULD THUS INFILTRATE THEMSELVES INTO VARIOUS AGENCIES OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND THEREBY ACHIEVE THE VERY ENDS WE HAVE BEEN TRYING SO HARD TO PREVENT.

PARA THREE. SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER DESIRES THAT GENERAL POLICY INDICATED MY FX92779 BE APPLIED VIGOROUSLY TO G5 AS WELL AS ALL OTHER MATTERS. ALL JOINT AGENCIES PROPOSED FOR OPERATION WEST OF MORGAN LINE SHOULD BE VIEWED WITH UTMOST SUSPICION. SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER HAS NOT REPEAT NOT REQUESTED NOR DOES HE EXPECT TO HAVE A VOICE IN JUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT OR OTHER ACTIVITIES IN AREAS EAST OF MORGAN LINE AND BY SAME TOKEN DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND THAT THEY PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES IN AREAS UNDER HIS COMMAND TO WEST O-F THAT LINE.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: ~~MX 9317(S)~~

Date/Time of Origin: 15 NIL

Message Centre No: N153/15

Date Time Rec'd: N129/15 (42)

Precedence:

FROM: 13 CORPS FROM GENERAL MORGAN

TO : AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL LEMNITZER INFO 15 ARMY GP PERSONAL FOR GENERAL GRUENTER 8 ARMY PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MCCREERY ALCOM P~~ERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL STONE.~~

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SECRET.

ONE. THE CONCERN EXPRESSED IN YOUR SIGNAL IS QUITE UNFOUNDED. I AM VIGOUROUSLY APPLYING THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDERS POLICY TO G5 AS WELL AS OTHER MATTERS AND AM NOT REPEAT NOT ADMITTING THE JUGOSLAVS TO ANY PARTICIPATION IN AMG ACTIVITIES WEST OF THE MORGAN LINE.

TWO. THE SETTING UP OF MACHINERY TO DEAL WITH THE MANY PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF ADMINISTRATION, PARTICULARLY ON THE ECONOMIC SIDE, IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS POLICY. IT IS IN FACT A NECESSITY IF ECONOMIC LIFE IN TRIESTE AND THE OTHER CITIES IN OUR ZONE IS NOT TO BE PARALYZED.

THREE. WE HAVE PROPOSED TWO AGENCIES OR COMMITTEES TO DEAL WITH ECONOMIC MATTERS (A) RAILWAYS. IF TRAINS ARE TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE FROM TRIESTE INTO THE JUGOSLAV ZONE, THERE MUST BE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS AS TO SCHEDULES, ALLOCATIONS OF ROLLING STOCK, PARTICULARLY WITH A VIEW TO INSURING THE RETURN OF ROLLING STOCK TO AMG AREA, PROVISION OF FUEL, PRIORITIES OF TRAFFIC AND OTHER LIKE QUESTIONS. (B) INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. GENERALLY SPEAKING, WE CONTROL THE INDUSTRIES AND POWER OF THE AREA WHILE THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE COAL WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US. SOME GROUP OF EXPERTS MUST BE CONVENED TO WORK OUT AGREEMENTS BY WHICH WE WILL SAY, PERMIT THE CONTRACTS WHICH THE JUGOSLAVS HAVE ALREADY MADE IN TRIESTE FOR SHIPBUILDING TO CONTINUE TO BE PERFORMED IN RETURN FOR AN ALLOCATION OF THE ISTRIAN COAL PRODUCTION. FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE PURPOSES IT IS PLANNED TO CONVENE SMALL GROUPS OF EXPERTS OF AMG AND OF THE JUGOSLAVS TO DISCUSS PROCEDURES AND NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS. I HAVE SUFFICIENT CONFIDENCE IN THE EXPERTS WHICH THE ALLIED COMMISSION WILL BE ASKED TO FURNISH TO FEEL SURE THAT TRIESECO ~~MARKTEES~~ WILL NOT OPERATE AS TROJAN HORSES FOR JUG INFILTRATION INTO AMG.

FOUR. I HAVE ALSO PROPOSED A MIXED MILITARY COMMISSION TO SETTLE

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 93182

Date/Time of Origin:

Message Centre No: N 1 29 / 15

Date Time Rec'd: 153

Precedence:

(42A)

FROM:

TO :

JUGOSLAV CLAIMS TO WAR BOOTY. THEY HAVE ADOPTED A VERY BROAD DEFINITION OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED. I HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THE NORMAL USAGE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW MUST APPLY AND THAT PENDING EXAMINATION ALL REMOVALS ARE TO BE STOPPED BY THE ALLIED COMMANDERS. THE MIXED COMMISSION WILL DETERMINE, WHERE POSSIBLE, THE PROPRIETY OF THE JUGOSLAV CLAIMS SUBJECT TO THE FINAL AUTHORITY OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER. AGAIN I CONSIDER THIS A WORKING ARRANGEMENT WHICH WILL BE USEFUL IN DISPOSING OF WHAT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE A THORNY PROBLEM.

FIVE. THESE PROPOSALS WHICH I INTEND TO PUT TO THE JUGOSLAVS TODAY FINALLY FOR INCLUSION IN THE AGREEMENT, ARE FULLY CONSISTENT WITH THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDERS POLICY. THEY HAVE BEEN DECIDED UPON AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BY ALLIED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE, UPON THE ADVICE OF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS FROM AFHQ AICOM 8 ARMY AND 13 CORPS. ALL OF WHOM ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT.

SIX. IS THERE A FIFTH COLUMNIST AT WORK QUERY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

CIPHER

Chief Comm

Originator's Reference: 8/70/1
Date/Time of Origin: 141445 A

Message Centre No: 5/687
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 15 1000
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM HQ AMG 13 CORPS (COL TIMMONS)

TO : ACTION ALCOM FOR (STONE)

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REFERENCE MY TELEGRAM 8/38 OF 13 MARCH. I HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED INFORMALLY BY CHIEF OF US DELEGATION POSITION HAS CHANGED. IF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DESIRE TO SUBMIT RELIEF MAP IT MAY BE SENT TO SENIOR SECRETARY OF COMMISSION IN TRIESTE. IF SENIOR SECRETARY IS NOT IN TRIESTE. WHEN MAP ARRIVES IT SHOULD BE LEFT WITH (SCAO?) AMG FOR DELIVERY
JCAO
TOGETHER WITH COVERING MEMORANDUM OF TRANSMITTAL FROM ITALIAN GOVERMMENT TO COMMISSION

HEADQUARTERS 15 MAR 1946 A. C.

AC DIST

ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

INFO : EX COMMISSIONER

POLAD (A)

~~POLAD~~ POLAD (B)

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MAR 170900

IMPORTANT

FX 62935
MAR 161419A

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G.H.Q.

ACTION 13 CORPS

INFO: BRITISH EMBASSY ROME

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ACTION FOR C.S.I. BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE WISH CLEARANCE TO ENTER VENEZIA GIULIA FOR A MR BOSTANDJIS(?). HE IS CIVIL ENGINEER EMPLOYED BY THE WAR OFFICE AND WILL EXAMINE POSSIBLE AREA TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FREE PORT (?). HE WILL CONSULT WITH BRITISH DELEGATES ON INVESTIGATION COMMISSION BUT WILL NOT BE PART OF COMMISSION. REQUEST YOU AVOID GIVING IMPRESSION HE IS CONNECTED WITH BOUNDARY COMMISSION. PLEASE REPLY URGENTLY TO BRITISH EMBASSY ROME COPY HERE.

C/801

CIPHER OFFICE NOTE: THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED VERY CORRUPT, PARTICULARLY PORTION UNDERLINED.

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INFO ACTION: BRITISH EMBASSY

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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MAR 181530B

MAR 190900A

IMPORTANT

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AMB 13 CORPS

ACTION AFHQ FOR FHDEG

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MAR 19 RECD

INFO: ALCOM

1150

SECRET.

REFERENCE FX 62241 INFORMATION REGARDING PARA 3 A B AND [redacted] C IS BEING SOLICITED THROUGH JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. REPLY MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS. REGARDING D ISSUE IS LEGAL TENDER IN JUGOSLAV ZONE BY JUGOSLAV DECREE WHICH IS BEING RIGOROUSLY ENFORCED.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION: DISPER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER 2

ECON 2

FINANCE

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211455B

H/3224
MAY 23 1530
IMMEDIATE

REAR 13 CORPS
AFHQ
INFO: ADCOM 86 AREA.

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IN VIEW POSSIBLE DISTURBANCES DURING FUTURE ELECTION PERIOD IN VENETIA AND OF URGENT NECESSITY TO REHABILITATE POLIDE REQUEST COVERING APPROVAL TO ISSUE OF 1000 KD SHIRTS TO POLICE AUTHORITIES WORKING WITH 86 AREA.

POLICE AT PRESENT ONLY DISTINGUISHABLE BY ARM BAND. POLICE HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO DYE SHIRTS GREEN AND ADD NECESSARY DISTINGUISHING MARKS. TIME VERY SHORT AS ELECTION DUE TO START 2 JUNE. CAN MAKE ISSUE FROM AVAILABLE STOCKS. CORPS COMMANDER CONSIDERS THIS ISSUE IS MOST ~~EXXXXX~~ DESIRABLE.

AC DIST

INFO/ACTION: P SAFETY S/C
INFO : CHIEF COMMR
EX COMMR
FILE
C A SEC
SKELETON

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CIPHER TELEGRAM

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C/C

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8/72 CIPHER H/5048
261300 B JULY 27 1000
IMPORTANT

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HQ AMG 13 CORPS
ALCOM INFO AFHQ

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Reference is to AFHQ FX 6479 of 21 July 1946 and your 4283 of 22 July

Principal factors considered in decision to change type of Government introduced in Venezia Giulia by the Yugoslavs were: (A) Belgrade Agreement, which made obligatory use of " any Yugoslav civil administration which is already set up and which in the view of the supreme allied commander is working satisfactorily " but empowered AMG " to use whatever Civil authorities they deemed best in any particular place and to change administrative personnel at their discretion ". (B) AFHQ directive AG387/207GEG-O of 26 June 1945 to 8th Army providing " no step will be taken which support or may appear to support or prepare for any ultimate disposal of the area to any claimant nation " ; " the local Govt through which you will administer. The area will be based on the Italian administrative system which was in effect on 8 September 1943"; "In interpreting the term" civil administration " you should consider that the term relates to personnel employed rather than the system of administration itself ": (C) Conclusion of officers in the field that organs created 25 days prior to withdrawn; of Yugoslav army did not provide for representation of majority or even large minority of population which since confirmed by observations of administration in Jugoslav portion of venegia giulia and population reaction in our area. (D) Absolute necessity of complete top-level control by military authority to which jugoslav scheme if administered bona fide was not adaptable. (E) Complete and continued refusal of pro-jugoslav elements to participate in any even slight (word illegible) of compromise plan of

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participate in any even slight (modified?) of compromise plan of administration.

Detailed analysis of characteristics of the ~~former~~ Jugoslav administration of the Trieste Area which amg modified subsequent to assuming control on June 12, 1945 , would require a close perusal of intelligence reports prepared prior to that date and not available here. GOC 13 Corps has read cited signals and approves this reply

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Info: Chief commr

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CHIEF COMMR

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AUG 140900

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MAIN 12 CORPS. INFO: ALGOS ROME

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TEXT IN FAN 686

Subject to removal of plant machinery from Pola.

Reur C-5219 June 46 and RAF 1159. 580 A

Repeated for compliance in FAN 686 quotes-

1. The issue of a statement of the kind which you contemplate would aggravate the situation by focusing yugoslav attention on it and would have the disadvantage of committing the United States and British Governments to action which time factor and special circumstances might make it difficult in the end to implement. It seems in any case clear that if Pola is awarded to Yugoslavia Italian residents are going to lose such property as they have not been able to move.

2. In the circumstances therefore you should abide rather rigidly by the letter of the Morgan-Jovanovic agreement and should permit transfer of plant and machinery so long as it is not taken out of Zone "A". There should of course be no question of the military authorities doing anything to encourage such activities. ".

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED EACMEL

ACTION NYPE INFO AGWAR WASHINGTON AICOM ROME PENBASE MAIN 13 CORPS

AMG UDINE

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21855. SUBSISTENCE FOR VENEZIA GIULA AND UDINE. AS AUTHORISED IN CAL 1508 JANUARY SUBSISTENCE FOR VENEZIA GIULA/UDINE IS CALLED FORWARD AS UNDER FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT AND JANUARY ARRIVAL.

PARA 2. A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING FIGURES AND CAL 1508 FIGURES (IN) CERTAIN IS ACCOUNTED FOR BY LACS 1338 AND 1342.

PARA 3. NETT LONG TONNAGES TO BE SHIPPED ARE AS UNDER.

SERIAL	COMMODITY	TO VENICE (FOR UDINE)	TOTRIESTE (FOR VENEZIA GIULA)	TOTAL
1	WHEAT BULK	5575	NIL	5575
2	WHEAT BAGGED	NIL	4232	4232
3	FLOUR	2369	3597	5966
4	FATS	266	224	490
5	SOUP DEHYDRATED	54	30	84
6	VEGTABLES DRY	121	193	314
7	MEAT	85	71	156
8	SUGAR	251	142	393
9	MILK	213	132	345
10 TOTAL		8934	8621	17555

PARA 4. USE NORMAL TOG MARKINGS WITH GREEN DOTS. SHIP PARA 3 COLUMN TO VENICE CONSIGNED AMG 13 CORPS. REQUISITION NUMBER IS AM-I-TOG#AA49.

PARA 5. AGREED PENBASE

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INFO/ACTION: ECON (2)
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Headquarters Allied Commission

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Originator's Reference:FX 58492 CIRL FHGEG Message centre:G/1324
Date Time of Origin:121901A Date Time Rec'd:JAN 140900
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED
TO: AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC INFO WAROF LONDON FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT ALCCM ROME NYPE MAIN 13 CORPS PENBASE

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This is LAC 1342.
Ref COL 1508. Subsistence for Venezia Giulia and Udine.Agree all figures except wheat.
Para 2. You authorize call forward of a total of 15847 long tons,which equals 16100 metric tons,where as LAC 1333 para 3 last column,plus one half last column para 2 gives requirement as 17098 metric tons.Call forward has been adjusted accordingly.
Para 3. Our LAC 13338,however,requested shipment of reserve cereal as flour,and tonnages required for January are therefore: wheat bulk 5575,wheat bagged 4232,and flour 5966.
Para 4. In order no to delay this programme which is not if extreme urgency,we have called forward tonnages as in para 3 above. Request you confirm and authorise nype to act on our all forward.
Para 5. February requirements should now be loading,if they are to arrive on time.Request,therefore,your earliest approvals and allocation of February and March programmes.Must emphasise no reserves exist in theatre from which we can borrow to tide us over GAP and possibilities for borrowing from Italy now exhausted.Please treat as urgent.
Para 6. Our para 4. No such stocks exist.As notified on MAT 975 all excess theatre food stocks have been disposed of in accordance with your W 84300 of 21 Nov.

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ACTION DIRECTION: ECON SEC 18
CSO 6
SUPPLY GROUP
PROGRAM BR
REQUISITION BR. 10

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JAN 13 0900

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AFHQ SIGNEL SACMED

ACTION ALCOM ROME

INFO MAIN 13 CORPS

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REF TAM 728 PARAS 5 AND 6 (429) a

REPAYMENT TO ITALY FOR SUBSISTENCE LENT TO VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER 45. UNRRA HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIVIL SUPPLY OF ITALY WITH EFFECT JANUARY LOADINGS. THEREFORE NO MORE ALCOM REQUISITIONS WILL BE MADE AND REDUCTION OF FUTURE REQUISITIONS BY AMOUNT OF REPAYMENT NOT POSIBLE. ANY ARRIVALS AGAINST TAM 728 WILL HAVE TO BE DIVERTED TO VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE IN SATISFACTION OF 1946 REQUIREMENTS. IN EFFECT, THEREFORE THESE PARAS CANCEL REPAYMENT OF LOAN IN KIND COMPLETELY. PARA 2. PROVISION FOR VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE WAS INCLUDED IN YOUR OVERALL ITALY PROGRAMME FOR LAST HALF 1945 AND UNDERSTAND FROM YOU THAT FULL DELIVERY OF THAT PROGRAMME, ALTHOUGH DELAYED, HAS BEEN GUARANTEED. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS EARLIEST. THEREFORE, ON CCS DECISION IN PARA 1 ABOVE.

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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APHQ SECRET SACMED

(ACTION) ACMAR WASHINGTON FOR COS FOR CCAC (INFO) WAROF LONDON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS, ALCOM ROME, 13 CORPS FOR AMG

(4295) (4314)

THIS IS LAC 1343, REF LAC 1320, CAL 1505, LAC 1333, CAL 1508.

SUBSISTENCE FOR VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE. REGRET FURTHER INVESTIGATION MAKES IT NECESSARY TO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVES FOR VENEZIA GIULIA.

(2) RESERVE ASKED FOR IN LAC 1333 AND APPROVED BY YOU IN CAL 1508 is DISTINCT FROM THAT ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR IN LAC 1320 AND DISAPPROVED BY YOU IN CAL 1505. BOTH ARE ESSENTIAL BUT FOR DIFFERENT REASONS.

(3) LAC 1333 RESERVE IS AN OPERATIONAL RESERVE ASKED FOR BY COMMANDER 13 CORPS AGAINST POSSIBILITY OF ACTIVE OPERATIONS THIS AREA. IN THAT EVENT ACCELERATED MAINTENANCE BUILD UP FOR COMBAT FORCES WILL REQUIRE GREATLY INCREASED ALLOCATION OF PORT AND RAIL CAPACITY. HENCE NEED FOR RESERVE TO MAKE MILITARY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES SELF-SUFFICIENT FOR A PERIOD. ADDITIONAL BURDEN IS POSSIBILITY UNRRA MAY TAKE OVER CIVIL SUPPLY UDINE AT LATER DATE, INVOLVING RELAXATION OF MILITARY CONTROL OF CIVIL SUPPLY AND STRENGTHENING THEIR DESIRE FOR TEMPORARY SELF SUFFICIENCY IN EVENT OF ACTIVE OPERATIONS. THIS RESERVE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY YOU IN CAL 1508.

(4) LAC 1320 RESERVE IS A QUOTE PEACE RESERVE UNQUOTE. VENEZIA GIULIA IS LARGELY DEPENDENT ON INDIGENOUS FOOD RESOURCES OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY. AS SOON AS RESULTS OF PEACE TREATY AND FINAL AWARD OF VENEZIA GIULIA IS EVENTUALLY KNOWN ALL MOVEMENT OF INDIGENOUS SUPPLIES TO WHATEVER TERRITORY IS CEDED TO YUGOSLAVIA WILL CEASE. ANTICIPATE THAT AMG WILL STILL HAVE TO ADMINISTER VENEZIA GIULIA IN INTERIM

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PERIOD BEFORE YUGOSLAVS ASSUME CONTROL. NO SUPPLIES EXPECTED TO BE FORTHCOMING FROM YUGOSLAVIA. TERRITORY CAN NOT REPEAT NOT EXIST ON NORMAL IMPORTS ALONE AND POPULATION WILL RISK STARVATION.

(5) RESERVE IN LAC 1320 PARA 4 WAS THEREFORE CALCULATED TO BE THE EQUIVALENT OF TWO MONTHS SUPPLIES OF FRESH MEAT MILK CHEESE FRUIT VEGETABLES POTATOES ETC PRESENTLY IMPORTED FROM ITALY AND ADDED TO NORMAL IMPORTS TO GUARANTEE A FULL RATION SCALE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS (SEE LAC 1333 PARA 1). THE TONNAGES INVOLVED ARE ONLY COVERED TO A LIMITED EXTENT BY THE OPERATIONAL RESERVE IN PARA 3 NOR IS IT CONSIDERED THAT THE NEED FOR THE OPERATIONAL RESERVE WOULD DISAPPEAR STRAIGHTWAY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PEACE TREATY. BOTH RESERVES ARE REQUIRED TO EXIST SIDE BY SIDE AND WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE THE DISPUTED AREA.

(6) REQUEST THEREFORE THAT IN ADDITION TO ALLOCATION IN CAL 1508 FOLLOWING RESERVES BE APPROVED FOR VENEZIA GIULIA ON THE BASIS OF PARA 5 AND PROCUREMENT RESPONSIBILITY ALLOTTED. THESE ARE LAC 1320 FIGURES PLUS THREE PER CENT LOSS FACTOR. ALL IN METRIC TONS.

SERIAL	COMMODITY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	TOTAL
ONE	SOUP DEHYDRATED	989	989	1978
TWO	VEGETABLES DRIED	989	989	1978
THREE	MEAT PRESERVED	493	493	986
FOUR	MILK POWDERED	741	741	1482
FIVE	TOTAL	3212	3212	6424

(7) SHIP THROUGH TRIESTE PHASE AS IN PARA SIX.

(8) CONFIRMATORY AMENDMENT TO LAC AIRGRAM 139 EMBRACING LAC 1333 AND THIS CABLE FOLLOWS.

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FWDEG

PENBASE FOR G4

INFO: AICOM ROME 13 CORPS FOR AMG

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REF TWX-FDS 5(G4) OF 21 NOVEMBER 45 AFHQ SIGNAL FX55543 OF 5 DECEMBER AND PENBASE SIGNAL FBS-11630 OF 14 DECEMBER. IS PROCEDURE OUTLINED PARA 4 OF TWX AND PARA 2 OF FX55543 NOW IN OPERATION QUERY.

2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW PROGRAMME (FOR VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE) MAKES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NECESSARY AS UNDER.

(A) INFORMATION CABLES. NOTIFICATION AS REQUESTED IN TWX PARA 4 B IS NOW REQUIRED FOR VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE SHIPMENTS. CABLES GIVING SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD ALSO BE TRANSMITTED FOR INFORMATION TO 13 CORPS FOR AMG AND TO AMG UDINE.

(B) SHIPS MANIFESTS. ONE COPY OF MANIFESTS COVERING REQUISITIONS FOR VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE SHOULD BE DESPATCHED DIRECT BY AIR TO AFHQ FOR G5 AND ONE COPY BY AIR TO 13 CORPS FOR AMG.

3. IN CALLING FORWARD FEBRUARY SUBSISTENCE FOR VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE ABOVE PROCEDURE HAS BEEN REQUESTED (SIGNAL TO CONGENNYPE DATED 23 JANUARY 46 REFERS) BUT CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE AS STANDARD PROCEDURE BY NYHQ WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FREEDOM SIGNAL SECOND CITE FHQBG

ADMIN WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC

INFO: AMOF LONDON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS ALCOM ROME. 13 COPIES FOR ANG

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THIS IS LAC 1349.

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SUBSISTENCE FOR VENEZIA GIULIA AND ULINE. AMEND LAC 1343 PARA 6 AS FOLLOWS: SUB PARA A COLUMN C DELETE "FEBRUARY" AND SUBSTITUTE "MARCH".

SUB PARA B COLUMN D DELETE "MARCH" AND SUBSTITUTE "APRIL"

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ACTION CINCSPACE FIFTH AAFCENT

INFO: ADVAN FOR SERVICES, NAVOP FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS, COMSERVRACE, AIRCOM ROME, MAIN 13 CORPS

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SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTS FOR VENEZIA GIULIA. REFERENCE FX 59666 CITE FHQBI 29 JANUARY.

SHIPS FOR SUMS FOR VOYAGE 7915 LOAD TWO WHEAT BULK HAS BEEN SHIPPED ON SS JOHN RILEY, MA 216, SAILING DATE 28 JANUARY, WHICH CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING. 4597 FOR WHEAT BULK, 2787 WHEAT BULK SUBSCRIBED FOR 2369 FLOUR AGAINST PROGRAM PART I 57 531 WHEAT BULK AGAINST PROGRAM PART I 50. THIS CARGO OF WHEAT HAS BEEN DIVERTED AND CARRIES THE FOLLOWING MARKINGS WHICH ARE TO BE DISREGARDED. BLK C TH ROMN 1 TOG YOKE32 AND BLK C QE ROMAN 1 TOG YOKE 37 FULL MARKING SHOULD BE SUMS C QE ROMAN 1 TOG AA49.

SHIP UP FOR SUPPLEMENTS AND EXPECTED TO SAIL 12 FEBRUARY, SHIP HAVE USASSIGNED OR MARKED HOCC C QE ROMAN 1 TOG AA49 AND 4232 LOAD FOR WHEAT BAGGED, 1815 WHEAT BAGGED SUBSTITUTED FOR 1513 FLOUR 2054 FLOUR COASTAL APPROVAL PROGRAM PART I 57.

WITH REFERENCE TO BALANCE OF WHEAT DUE FOR SUMS THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS AVAILABILITIES ARE DETERMINED. WITH REFERENCE TO MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF SUPPLEMENTS SET UP FOR SHIPMENT AS PER SPAAA 7975 JANUARY 24, THESE ITEMS ARE DUE TO BE SHIPPED FROM BIZ ON OR ABOUT 7 FEBRUARY AND THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL ADVISE WHEN SUPPLIES ARE SHIPPED. WITH REFERENCE TO 5 ATTENTION IS INVITED TO C/L 1512 DATED 16 JANUARY AWAITING YOUR CONCURRENCE.

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IN VIEW OF URGENT NEED OF TOO CARGO IN TRIESTE IT IS PROPOSED THAT FEBRUARY (BLOCK) LOAD SUMS MISCELLANEOUS CARGO FOR ROMA LI CHARGE FOR TRANSHIPMENT VIA RAIL TO VENICE. COORDINATION WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS TO EXPEDITE TRAILER DELIVERY ABOARD FOR VESSELS.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
MAJOR BURDEN
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VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

AICOM PX PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION, INFO: HQ 13 CORPS, POLAD (BR) AND

POLAD (US) AMG 13 CORPS

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YOUR LETTER GBI 389 18 E 8 DATED THE 7 AND 17 JANUARY 46 REFERS.

IN ABSENCE OF DETAILED INFORMATIONS AS TO SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF RELIEF MISSION, NUMBER OF VEHICLES TO BE USED WHICH IS RELEVANT IN VIEW OF APPARENTLY LARGE PERSONNEL PROPOSED, PROBABLE LENGTH OF STAY AND OF PLANS FOR COOPERATION WITH EXISTING LOCAL WELFARE AGENCIES, IT IS DIFFICULT TO COMMENT USEFULLY ON THIS PROPOSAL.

REQUEST APPEARS TO RAISE DELICATE QUESTION OF A POLITICAL CHARACTER CALLING FOR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AT HIGH LEVEL E.G. (A) DESIRABILITY OF AVOIDING ANY APPEARANCE OF IMPEDING HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES ESPECIALLY THOSE SPONSORED BY THE HOLY SEE. (B) POSSIBLE LOCAL POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS AT THIS JUNCTURE WHEN BOUNDARY COMMISSION IS EXPECTED AND NATIONALIST MOTIVES ARE LIKELY TO BE IMPARED (?IMPOSED). SECURITY SERVICES ARE CONCERNED LEST CONTROVERSY ON THESE LINES SHOULD CREATE UNREST. (C) CREATION OF PRECEDENT FOR THE GRANTING OF SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS OR OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MIGHT PROVE EMBARASSING.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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AMG 13 CORPS

AFHQ FOR G5

INFO: ALCOM ROME

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SUBJECT SUBSISTENCE FOR VENEZIA GIULIA. REFERENCE COMGENTYPE SIGNAL SPTAAA 78059 (477)

DATED 1 FEBRUARY.

THESE SHIPMENTS REPRESENT SUPPLIES PLANNED FOR JANUARY ARRIVAL ONLY. MOREOVER JANUARY SUPPLIES FOR VENEZIA GIULIA (TRIESTE) AS DISTINCT FROM UDINE (VENICE) ETD US 12 FEBRUARY. THIS MEANS PROGRAMME IS RUNNING NEARLY TWO MONTHS BEHIND SCHEDULE. YOU HAVE ARRANGED IMMEDIATE SUPPLY AND WE WILL ARRANGE BORROW FROM UDINE AFTER ARRIVAL SS JOHN HUTTY TO SEE US THROUGH FEBRUARY BUT BOTH UDINE AND VENEZIA GIULIA NEXT SHIPMENTS MUST ARRIVE BEFORE END FEBRUARY TO RECTIFY POSITION. OTHERWISE FOOD POSITION WILL REMAIN PRECARIOUS AND NO RESERVES OF ANY SORT WILL EXIST. WHAT CAN PEACE RESERVE YOUR IAD 1343.

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INFO ACTION: ECON SEC 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
MAJOR DUNCAN
TF S/C 2
FOOD & AGRIC 2
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ACTION BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE XIII CORPS
INFO: ALCOM

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IT IS DESIRED THAT JUGOSLAV AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS DO NOT ARRIVE IN AREA OF 13 CORPS MORE THAN A VERY FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE COMMISSION. MESSAGE NUMBER 1445 FROM 13 CORPS REFERS. SAME CONSIDERATION APPLIES TO ITALIAN CORRESPONDENTS. FOR 13 CORPS NOTIFY BELGRADE AND ALCOM INFORMATION TO AFHQ DATE YOU DESIRE CORRESPONDENTS TO ENTER YOUR AREA.

NEW SUBJECT NUMBER 300 BELGRADE REFERS. NO OBJECTION HERE TO ENTRY OF ALL CORRESPONDENTS LISTED.

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INFO ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY (TC)
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ACTION 13 CORPS FOR AMG

INFO: ALCOA ROME.

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REPEAT OF TAM 742 DATED 2 FEBRUARY 1946 FOLLOWS. FUTURE SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE. IN * SUB PARA A. INFORMAL AGREEMENT HAVE THAT UNRRA SHOULD BE INVITED TO ASSUME SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. TARGET DATED 15 FEBRUARY. SUB PARA B. COMBINED MILITARY SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS UNRRA HAS AGREED ON DATE OF TAKE-OVER. SUB PARA C. REQUEST YOU DISCUSS PROPOSED PLAN WITH UNRRA REPRESENTATIVES ROME O INFORMAL BASIS AND FORWARD YOUR COMMENTS SOONEST. SIMILAR REQUEST BEING MADE TO UNRRA HERE ".

2. YOUR IMMEDIATE COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED

NOTE: MESSAGE DELAYED OWING TO REQUEST FOR RETRANSMISSION BEING NECESSARY.

AC LIST

INFO/ACTION: ECON SEC 3

info : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

MAJOR DUNCAN

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MAIN 13 CORPS
BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE ALCOM INFO AFHQ

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Ref AFHQ FX 60057 of 4 Feb. Since date of arrival of commission not yet firm cannot yet notify you of date we desire correspondents to enter Venezia Giulia. We will notify you however as soon as official notification is received by this HQ of date of commissions arrival.

AC DIST

ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY (T C)
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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AMG 13 CORPS

FREEDOM CITE FHGEC INFO ALCOM ROME

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Reference your signal FX 60061 dated 4 February and TAM 742 dated 2 February 1946. 1. Agree to UNRRA taking over supply Venezia Giulia on following conditions.
(A) Reserve supplies be shipped to and held by 13 Corps under S and T arrangements. This must be done prior to substitution of UNRRA for present channels.
(B) UNRRA does not operate the whole of Venezia Giulia as 1 mission but carries zone A by a special mission in the same relation to UNRRA Italy as AMG 13 Corps is to Alcom.
(C) Head of this mission to be British or American officer seconded for the purpose.
(D) UNRRA be excluded from activities other than shipping supplies and observing on their distribution.
2. Will proceed Rome soonest discuss details with UNRRA.

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INFO ACTION: ECON SEC 3
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
MAJ DUNCAN
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IMPORTANT

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AMG 13 CORPS
ACTION HQ ALCOM FOR ACCCE

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SUBJECT IS EXPORTS IMPORTS OVER MORGAN LINE.

YOUR LETTER AC/513122/COMMERCE UNDATED REFERS. CONTROL OF MORGAN LINE IS OUR AND NOT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AFFAIR. PROCEDURE BEING ESTABLISHED CALLS FOR AMG LICENCES FOR IMPORTS EXPORTS AND TRANSIT. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PERMITS FOR EXPORT TO ZONE B OR JUGOSLAVIA WILL REQUIRE STAMPING BY AMG 13 CORPS TO PERMIT TRANSIT. WE WILL ENSURE GOODS OF ITALIAN ORIGIN IMPORTED TO TRIESTE FOR CONSUMPTION HERE ARE NOT REEXPORTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEPHENS BICKERSTETH COMING ROME THIS WEEKEND FOR DISCUSSION THIS PROBLEM.

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ACTION: COMMERCE S/C

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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MAIN 13 CORPS

ACTION BRITISH EMBASSY B IGRADE

INFO: AFHQ AICOM

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YOUR 325 OF 5 FEBRUARY. WILL TRY TO GIVE YOU 7 DAYS WARNING BUT SEE OUR I 454 of 6 FEBRUARY. AGREED THAT YOU ISSUE PERMITS FOR ALL CORRESPONDENTS SO FAR PROPOSED AS YOU SUGGEST. SUGGEST ALSO YOU ISSUE PERMISON SAME BASIS FOR FUTHER CORRESPONDENTS WHO WISH TO COME ADVISING US OF THE FACT AND WHETHER CORRESPONDENTS CAN FIND THEIR OWN ACCOMMOLATION. SINCE DURATION OF DELEGATES STAY IS UNKOWN SUGGET YOU MAKE ALL PERMITS VALID TILL INCL 28 FEBRUARY INFORMING CORESPONDENTS THEY S OULD REPORT TO PRO AMG FOR EXTENSION

NOTE: THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELAYED BY REQUEST FOR RETRANSMISSION BEING NECESSARY.

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INFO: ACTION: P SAFETY (TC)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FEB 10 1030

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FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED

MAIN 13 CORPS AICOM INFO BRIT EMBASSY BELGRADE

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ACTION MAIN 13 CORPS FOR GSI AICOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRAVEL CONTROL REFERENCE BELGRADE SIGNAL 342 OF 7 FEBRUARY. PLEASE SIGNAL YOUR VIEWS SO THAT COORDINATED REPLY MAY BE SENT BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE MILITARY ATTACHE

ACTION AFHQ 13 CORPS INFO ALCOM

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SECRET:

Further to 359 of 11 February and previous signals. Yugoslav Ministry of Information has now requested all correspondents be allowed travel to Trieste immediately regardless of commission. They state that they can find own accomodation. Urgently request your guidance as to what answer to give them.

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INFO ACTION - P SAFETY (T C)

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

ACTION AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF CABINET OFFICES LONDON

FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF INFO: ALCOM

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THIS IS MAF 1115.

1. I HAVE RECENTLY HAD UNDER CONSIDERATION THE DESIRABILITY OF TRANSFERRING TO VENICE THE TONNAGES STILL IMPORTED THROUGH TRIESTE ON MILITARY ACCOUNT.

2. PROGRESS MADE IN CLEARING MINES REBUILDING BRIDGES ETC NOW MAKES IT PRACTICABLE TO UTILISE THE PORT OF VENICE AND THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION THENCE TO VENEZIA GIULIA AND AUSTRIA FOR THE MAJOR PROPORTION OF THE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS OF 13 CORPS AND ETA.

3. THE POSSIBILITY OF TROUBLE IN VENEZIA GIULIA WHICH WOULD MAKE THE CONTINUED USE OF TRIESTE FOR MAINT PURPOSES IMPOSSIBLE HAS MADE IT NECESSARY TO PLAN TO USE VENICE IN AN EMERGENCY. WITH THIS END IN VIEW IT HAS BEEN ESSENTIAL TO RETAIN A SHADOW ORGANISATION AT VENICE CAPABLE AT SHORT NOTICE OF MEETING THE FULL REQUIREMENTS OF OUR FORCES IN NORTH EAST ITALY AND AUSTRIA. THIS REQUIREMENT WILL CONTINUE AND THE SHADOW ORGANISATION HAS BEEN HANDLING SOME 13000 TONS PER MONTH (EXCLUSIVE OF POL AND COAL) ON MILITARY ACCOUNT THROUGH VENICE.

4. MY VERY GRAVE SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER HOWEVER MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTINUE MUCH LONGER THE RETENTION OF DUPLICATE ORGANISATIONS AT TRIESTE AND VENICE FOR THE HANDLING OF MILITARY STORES. ALTHOUGH THE NUMBERS INVOLVED ARE NOT GREAT THEY ARE LARGELY COMPOSED OF SPECIALISTS WHO ARE IN CRITICALLY SHORT SUPPLY.

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5. THE TONNAGES TO BE IMPORTED THROUGH TRIESTE AND VENICE ON CIVIL ACCOUNT (CHIEFLY UNRRA) ARE INCREASING CONSIDERABLY DURING THE NEXT 2 OR 3 MONTHS. INDICATIONS ARE THAT ALTHOUGH MILITARY REQUIREMENTS (EXCLUDING POL AND COAL) THROUGH BOTH PORTS WILL PROBABLY

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BE REDUCED TO ABOUT 34000 TONS PER MONTH BY 1 APRIL BOTH PORTS WILL BE WORKING TO MAXIMUM CAPACITY AND WILL BE HANDLING A MUCH GREATER TONNAGE THAN DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS AS A RESULT OF INCREASED CIVIL DEMANDS.

6. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE I HAVE THEREFORE DECIDED

(A) TO CONCENTRATE THE IMPORT OF ALL MILITARY MAINTENANCE (EXCLUDING POL AND COAL) ON VENICE WEF 1 APRIL 46. VENICE WILL REMAIN AS CIVIL CONTROLLED PORT.

(B) TO CONTINUE TO IMPORT THROUGH TRIESTE THE COAL AND POL NOW BEING IMPORTED THROUGH THAT PORT ON MILITARY ACCOUNT AND TO RETAIN MILITARY CONTROL OF THE PORT.

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INFO ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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AFHQ
INFO ALCOM

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Following passed to you for info instructions of G5 AFHQ. Begins. Secret from Troopers 140130Z te Freedom for G5 info HQ 13 Copps 97530CA2(B). United States Delegation in London have already raised through state and war department question of the facilities. For our power commission appointed to investigate Italo-Yugoslav boundary. It is understood that a accomodation B Gasoline C interpreters for English-Italian and English-Slove-Neserb Croat will be provided by 13 Corps. 2 . Commission will comprise about 30 persons and is likely to leave U kingdom at any time after 16 February. French and Russians will take own typing staff but will be glad to make use of typewriters if available locally. Latter of course require machines with russian alphabet. 3 . Please report urgently whether following can also be made available either from 13 Corps or AFHQ or Allied Commission. (A) motor transport stating number of cars (B) one each Italian-Russian Slovene-Russian English-Russian interpreters (C) shorthand and copying typists and typewriters stating number . 4 . It is assumed that 13 Corps will provide necessary staff for general liaison work with the Commission. 5 . Above agreed with United States delegation further message will be sent concerning area to be visited by Commission.

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ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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DISTRO ALCOM INFO 13 CORPS

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Para 1. British delegation of foreign ministers commission to Venezia Giulia have expressed wish to interview Major Roworth CBM branch AC Milan Lt Col H Vincent PR officer attached British Consulate Milan.

Para 2. Request Alcom will make Major Roworth available.

Para 3. Will 2 district please contact both officers forthwith so that they can be called forward by 13 Corps through HQ 2 district at any time after 26 February.

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AC DIST

ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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IMPORTANT

MAIN 13 CORPS

ACTION BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE FOR MILITARY ATTACHE

INFO: FREEDOM ALCOM

SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR 450 OF25 FEBRUARY.

1. AGREE YOU SHOULD MAKE PERMITS VALID TILL 10 MARCH.

2. PLEASE INSTRUCT ALL JOURNALISTS TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL TO PR HQ ANG 13 CORPS IN ORDER NO MISUNDERSTANDINGS (MAY?) ARISE THROUGH JOURNALISTS ARRIVING UNANNOUNCED.

3. SHOULD EXTENSION PERMITS BEYOND 10 MARCH BE NECESSARY JOURNALISTS SHOULD REPORT TO PR ANG WHO WILL ARRANGE ISSUE NECESSARY EXTENSIONS.

4. PLEASE CONTINUE TO ADVISE US OF JOURNALISTS TO WHOM YOU ISSUE PERMITS

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ACTION: P SAFETY (TC) 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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ACTION TROOPERS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FOR TRAVEL CONTROL

INFO: XIII CORPS ALCOM ROME

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REF YOUR 99739 CA2B. VENEZIA GIULIA BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

1. NO OBJECTION TO ATTENDANCE OF SOVIET PRESS CORRESPONDENTS. BUT ALL CORRESPONDENTS SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT ACCOMMODATION IN TRIESTE IS VERY SHORT.

2. REQUEST YOU CABLE EARLY NOTIFICATION OF NUMBERS OF SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS, TOGETHER WITH PARTICULARS, INCLUDING TIME AND METHOD OF ARRIVAL.

3. PERMITS TO ENTER VENEZIA GIULIA COULD BE OBTAINED THROUGH SOVIET DELEGATION TO ADVISORY COUNCIL. ALTERNATIVELY FOLLOWING REFERENCE COULD BE QUOTED MM ON TRAVELLING ORDERS. I 533.

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INFO ACTION: PUBLIC SAFETY (TC) 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER

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ACTION COMGENNYPE INFO: ACWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC, WAROF LONDON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS FENBASE AICOM ROME MAIN 13 CORPS

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CIVIL IMPORT PROGRAMME VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE. REQUEST THAT IMMEDIATE REPLY BE GIVEN PARA THIRD THIS HQVSIG FX 61477 OF 25 FEBRUARY IN SO FAR AS SUPPLIES ON A PHILL ARE CONCERNED. ALSO REQUEST IMMEDIATELY DETAILS OF ALL COMMODITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN SHIPPED OF ARE SET UP FOR SHIPMENT AS OPERATIONAL RESERVE.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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13 CORPS

INFO: AIGOM ROME

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YOUR 697 AX/118 OF 6 MARCH 46 AND AGAIN TO AFHQ CABLE 61786 OF 1 MARCH 46.

1. SECRETED INFORMATION NOT CONSIDERED FULL ENOUGH FOR REPLY TO CCS.

2. FOR YOU GUIDANCE CCS HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN AN AFHQ CABLE OF OCTOBER 45 " ISSUE REPORTED AMOUNTS TO 12 MILLION LIRE AND TAPES FORM OF LIRE BANK NOTES ISSUED BY THE BANK OF ITALIA FIUME AND SLOVENE ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF 1 TO 1 THOUSAND AND HAS NOT LEGAL TENDER STATUS WEST OF THE MORGAN LINE ". AMPLIFICATION HAS NOW BEEN REQUESTED BY CCS IN SIGNAL UNDER REFERENCE.

3. GIVE THEREFORE FULLEST INFORMATION POSSIBLE AND IN PARTICULAR ENDEAVOUR TO PROVIDE ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING. A AMOUNT OF OCCUPATION LIRA ISSUED DATE.

B APPROXIMATE AMOUNT ISSUED MONTH.

C FUTURE PROGRESS.

D WHETHER ISSUE HAS FULL LEGAL TENDER STATUS IN ZONE B.

4. IF NECESSARY REFER TO JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AS SUGGESTED IN PARA 3 OF CABLE 61786.

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INFO/ACTION: FINANCE S/C

INFO : CHIEF CO MISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

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AFHQ SGHED SACMED

ACTION AICOM ROME

INFO: HQ 13 CORPS.

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REFERENCE YOUR 1703 OF 8TH MARCH 1946. 542

1. THE SITUATION IN VENEZIA GIULIA IS WELL KNOWN BY THIS HQ.

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE PRIME MINISTER THAT THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER HAS RECEIVED HIS REQUEST AND SHOULD ASSURE HIM THAT HIS VIEWS WILL RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION IN ANY ACTION WHICH THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER MAY HAVE TO TAKE IN VENEZIA GIULIA

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ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Adato Luigi
1245 11/III/46

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Chief Commrs.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

MAR 14 RECD

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Originator's Reference: 8/38

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 131215A

Message Centre No: H/594

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 140900

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: AMG 13 CORPS

TO : HQ ALCOM

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PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL STONE FROM SIMMONS.

REFERENCE YOUR 1757 OF 11 MARCH. I HAVE INFORMALLY CONSULTED CHIEF OF UNITED STATES DELEGATION WHO POINTS OUT THAT COMMISSION IS NOT EMPOWERED TO RECEIVE MATERIAL DIRECT FROM ITALIAN OR JUGOSLAV GOVERNMENTS. HE SUGGESTS INFORMALLY THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SUBMIT MAP TO COUNCIL FOREIGN MINISTERS IN LONDON FOR USE BY COMMISSION UPON RETURN. FOR YOUR INFORMATION COMMISSION ALREADY HAVE ONE RELIEF MAP AVAILABLE.

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ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

INFO: EXEC COMMISSIONER

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POLAD (B)

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HEADQUARTERS 14 MAR 1946

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Understand U.S. military payment orders of returned prisoners of war to be cashed on devalued bacis 225 lire to one doller. Please con-
firm.

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ACTION: FINANCE SC 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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HQ, AFCOM ROME FOR AFA

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1. REFERENCE OUR C 28323 DATED 6 MARCH 46. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANCE OF TAM 765 DATED 2 MAY 46.

"TREASURY STATES IT URGENTLY DESIRES TO DESTROY 1090 BOXES OF 2.5 AND 10 LIRA NOTES HELD IN STORAGE. IF DESIRED, 110 BOXES OF 50 LIRA NOTES CAN BE SHIPPED AT ONCE. AS BELIEVED THIS DENOMINATION WILL PRESENT ONLY SIGNIFICANT ADDITION TO YOUR RESERVES. EVEN 50 LIRA NOTES WOULD ADD ONLY 815,400,000 LIRA TO YOUR RESERVE. SUGGESTED YOU INDICATE TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND TO CCS YOUR MAXIMUM ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS OF LIRA CURRENCY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES DURING ENSUING 6 MONTHS. ITALIANS MUST MEET THERE REQUIREMENTS. ASSUMED YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION TO DESTRUCTION OF INCOMPLETED STOCK OF 6,200,000 SHEETS REFERRED TO IN TAM 751. NUMBER OF SHEETS THAT CAN BE PRINTED FOR THESE IS SMALL AND FACILITIES NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR COMPLETION."

2. IN MAT 1069 (1009?) CCS WAS INFORMED THAT IT WAS CONSIDERED ADVISABLE TO WITHOLD DESTRUCTION PENDING DETERMINATION OF BANCA DI ITALIAS ABILITY TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS UNDER PROVISIONS OF NEW CURRENCY AGREEMENT.

3. ESTIMATED MILITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR ENSUING 6 MONTHS ARE BEING COMPILED AT THIS HEADQUARTER AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU EARLIEST. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD THEN BE INFORMED OF THESE REQUIREMENTS AND THEIR CONFIRMATION OF ABILITY TO SUPPLY ON METROPOLITAN CURRENCY MUST BE OBTAINED.

4. IF SUCH CONFIRMATION IS OBTAINED, CCS WILL BE RECOMMENDED TO PROCEED WITH DESTRUCTION OF PRINTED NOTES AND INCOMPLETED SHEETS, AS DEFINED IN OUR C28323.

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ACTION: FINANCE 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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FX 65886 CIPHER RECD 0940 H/2766
MAY MAY 081530

IMPORTANT

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COMMISSION FOR CAPTAIN ROTHEY TO: USFA AND ALLIED COMMISSION ROME
AREA INFO: CG USFET

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SECRET.

SUBJECT IS YOUR CABLE PAGDS DATED 26 APRIL.

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS NO AUTHORITY TO PAY DOLLARS TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT O OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES NOR TO CREDIT DOLLARS TO AN ITALIAN ACCOUNT HERE OR IN THE UNITED STATES. DOLLAR BACKED LIRE DOES NOT EXIST. LIRES USED BY ARMY FINANCE OFFICERS IS DRAWN ON SAME BASIS AS APPROPRIATED FUNDS. "THE TREASURY IN WASHINGTON IS AT PRESENT ESTABLISHING DOLLAR CREDIT". HOWEVER FOR THAT PART OF LIRE EXPENDITURE REPRESENTING NET TROOP PAY ONLY. CABLE EX 83569 FROM AGWAR SIGNED WARBUD DATED 8 APRIL 1946 ADDRESSED TO ALL THEATRES DIRECTS THAT CASH PAYMENTS FOR LOCAL PURCHASES WILL BE MADE BY USING THE CURRENCY OF THE COUNTRY WITH WHICH THE PURCHASES IS NEGOTIATED. THIS CABLE FURTHER DIRECTS THAT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE WITH THE FISCAL DIRECTOR. MTO TO OBTAIN NECESSARY SUPPLIES OF ITALIAN CURRENCY FOR MAKING PAYMENTS IN TTALY. CONSEQUENTLY AGREEMENT CAN NOT BE EXPRESSED TO ANY OF THE THREE MEANS MM FOR MAKING PAYMENT ENUMERATED IN YOUR CABLE. ON THE BASIS OF REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ALLIED SUPPLY ACCOUNTING AGENCY RECORDS OF ALL MILITARY EXPORTS FROM ITALY ARE MAINTAINED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING THE AMOUNT OF PROPER CREDITS DUE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER IF IT IS DESIRED TO PAY DOLLARS FOR PURCHASES MADE HERE IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU REQUEST THE WAR DEPARTMENT TO WAIVE THE PROVISIONS OF CABLE EX 83569 AND ADVISE THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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ACTION: COMMERCE BR
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FINANCE BR
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(MAT 1040) FX 71471
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SEPT 061130
ROUTINE

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SACMED CITE FHGEC REUR TAM 780 AND TAM 785
AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC
INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BCS, ALCOM ROME FOR ALLIED SUPPLY ACCOUNTING AGENCY

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Subject is billing Vatican for POL deliveries. This is Mat 1040

Volume and dollar amount of POL supplied to Vatican

	(A) "A"Programme	(B) 1945 Delivery	(C) "YB"Programme
Value Dollars:	$128422.65	$4143.27	$54749.67
Barrels Various Fuels:	22023.61	981.65	4918.60
Drums Various Greases:	7.46	0.74	2.21
Pounds Paraffin Wax:	22238.00	NIL	359376.00

All barrels are of 42 US gallons all drums of 400 pounds weight.

Deliveries were not Rpt not all Ex -military stocks. Only deliveries for "A" programme and September supplementary issue were made Ex - military stocks. Balance was issued from FEA $100,000,000 (One Hundred Million) "YB" Programme.

No Rpt no record on file as to authority for issue. Local authority for issue Gas Petroleum Section AFHQ which is now disbanded and records not rpt not available.

At time of dilivery dollar prices were quoted but not rpt no specific terms were made.

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Info: Chief Commr, Econ Sec.(2)
AFA, File , Skeleton

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ALCOM ROME FOR ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

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1. Following is precis of intercept of press telephone conversation in Trieste District. Information received there are 10 MILLIARDS lira worth of Italian water-marked paper in Jugoslavia and another 6 MILLIARDS worth in hands of private people who got a German engineer to make necessary presses and dies. It was he who discovered that a non-authorised branch of Italian mint existed in Jugoslavia. When collapse came paper and dies were near Trieste as retreating Germans were taking them to Austria. Alleged that German guard handed them over to Jugoslavia in exchange for freedom and money. Jugoslavs have part of paper and machinery to Tito Government and kept remainder for own use including good supply of (determined?) paper.

2. New related subject. On 5 August Venezia Giulia Police arrested 3 persons 2 from Ferrara 1 from Trieste for unlawful possession of 600 sheets watermarked paper used for printing Italian 1000 Lira notes. Information indicates paper in transit Zone B to Milan for printing and return.

3. All above passed for information and as of possible interest to Doctor Tasca.

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ACTION: A F A E

INFO: chief comm

Econ 2

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File Skeleton

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CIPHER TELEGRAM

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IMPORTANT

TROOPERS

FREEDOM

INFO: ALCOM ROME CITE FHGBM FHSUF.

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SACMED COAL PROGRAMME FOR ITALY.

1. JANUARY ARRIVAL PROGRAMME. LOADING COMPLETED EX SOUTH AFRICA. SAMSPEED NO 1 HOLD 1424 NO 2 HOLD 2719 NO 3 HOLD 1734 NO 4 HOLD 1698 NO 5 HOLD 1616 TOTAL 9194 TONS.

2. FEBRUARY ARRIVAL PROGRAMME. LOADING COMPLETED EX SOUTH AFRICA. SAMGALEON NO 1 HOLD 1353 NO 2 HOLD 2801 NO 3 HOLD 1793 NO 4 HOLD 1786 NO 5 HOLD 1405 TOTAL 9138 TONS. OCEAN VERITY NO 1 HOLD 1627 NO 2 HOLD 2678 NO 3 LOWER HOLD 1032 NO 4 HOLD 2071 NO 5 HOLD 969 TOTAL 8377 TONS.

3. AGREED MWT.

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INFO/ACTION: IND & US S/C (FUEL DIV(2)
WSA (COAL DIV)
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC (2)
TN S/C (2)
WSA (ROME)
MWTR
FILE (SKELETON)

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ACTION ACCOL H. ROME INFO GEN CMP

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SACMED COAL PROGRAMME FOR ITALY.

1. JANUARY ARRIVAL PROGRAMME. LOADING COMPLETED EX SOUTH AFRICA.
OCEAN WAYFARER NO 1 HOLD 1594 NO 2 HOLD 2471 NO 3 HOLD 965 NO 4
HOLD 2025 NO 5 HOLD 1549 TOTAL 8604 TONS.

2. FEBRUARY ARRIVAL PROGRAMME. LOADING COMPLETED EX SOUTH AMERICA.
PORT DERKEVILLE NO 1 HOLD 1556 NO 2 HOLD 2568 NO 3 HOLD 1010 NO 4
HOLD 1907 NO 5 HOLD 1521 TOTAL 8562 TONS.

3. AGREED MVT

AC DIST

ACTION. XMEY & UNIL (FUEL) 2

INFO : CHIEF CONTROLLER

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FEB 4 0930

ROUTINE

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE REAR 13 CONS
ACTION AMCONSUL GENOA
INFO: AIGCOM

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SUBJECT ARSA COAL. F AND V FEDERZONI TRIESTE HAS REQUESTED TRANSIT LICENCE FOR 3000 TONS COAL VALUE 12 MILLION LIRE TO INDUSTRIA VARIE LOMBARDIA AND PIRELLI. BELIEVED THIS MAY BE CONSIDERATION MAY FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (SIEMENS) AGAINST COAL. IN VIEW OF JUGO-SLAV REFUSAL TO FURNISH REASONABLE QUANTITIES ARSA COAL TO THIS AREA IN SPITE OF ALL PREVIOUS REPORTS, THIS DEAL IS CONSIDERED HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE. PRICE IS VERY EXCESSIVE AND AS USUAL QUANTITY INSIGNIFICANT IN OVERALL COAL SITUATION. AMG HAS NOT YET ASCERTAINED WHETHER THIS INFORMATION AND PRICE HAS APPROVAL OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. REQUEST YOUR RULING ON WHETHER THIS AND SIMILAR TRADE JUSTIFIABLE EITHER THROUGH ZONE A VENEZIA GIULIA OR DIRECT TO ITALY, IN VIEW BREAKDOWN OF PREVIOUS NEGOTIATIONS. AFCOM INFORMED.

AC DEPT

INFO/ACTION: AMCON SEC (4)

INFO : CHIEF CO MISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
FILE
SKELTON

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION -

Originator's Refrence : 60121 GEM 736 CAl

Message Centre No: H/6763

Date Time of Origin: SEPT 211100A

Date Time Rec'd:SEPT 231500

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: TROOPERS

TO: FREEDOM (FOR G5) , INFO: WASHINGTON ALCOM ROME

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Reference GEM 735 of 19 September on subject of coal ex British zone Germany for Venezi Giulia. " SS Miguel De Larringa ". Eta Trieste 20 October with approximate quantity 6800 tons. Expected to commence loading 1 October.

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ACTION DIRECTION : ECONOMIC SECTION 2

SUPPLY OPS V/C UDINE 4

ADVANCE COPIES TO: COMMERCE S/C 1

FOOD & AGRIC S/C 1

IND & UTIL S/C 1

TPTN S/C 1

A.S.A.A. 1

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER 1

EXEC COMMISSIONER 1

CC BRITISH EMBASSY 1

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ACTION DIRECTION : ECONOMIC SECTION 2

SUPPLY OPS V/C UDINE 4

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IND & UTIL S/C 1

TPTN S/C 1

A.S.A.A. 1

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CA US EMBASSY 1

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL	CIRCUIT No.	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
TOP SECRET	NR 2172	OP	QVR 3.

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MAY 9 RECD

FROM (A) AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCIC

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 091842 B

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TO (FOR ACTION) AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

TO (FOR INFORMATION) ALCOM CINC MED

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS TOP SECRET GR

(REF. No.) NAF 1136.

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) TOPSECRET.

ONE: IN VIEW OF THE IMPENDING REFERENDUM ON 2 JUNE THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY AT ANY TIME FROM NOW UNTIL THE RESULT OF THE REFERENDUM HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

TWO: THE SAFETY OF THE ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY IS CLEARLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BUT TO ENSURE THAT THE LATTER ARE FULLY AWARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES I RECOMMEND THAT THIS BE IMPRESSED ON THEM THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AND THAT THEY BE ASKED FOR AN ASSURANCE THAT THEY ARE TAKING ALL, NECESSARY ACTION IN THIS RESPECT.

THREE: THERE ARE HOWEVER THE FOLLOWING POSSIBILITIES.

(A) THAT I MAY BE CALLED UPON BY THE ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY TO AFFORD THEM PROTECTION.

(B) THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MAY ASK ME FOR ASSISTANCE

(TO SHEET 2))

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FROM (A) | DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

TO (FOR ACTION) ((SHEET 2 CONT))

TO (FOR INFORMATION) | MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS | GR

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IN THE PROTECTION OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

(C) THAT IT MAY BECOME APPARENT THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS FAILING TO FULFIL ITS OBLIGATIONS.

FOUR:: I REQUEST THEREFORE THAT MY RECOMMENDATION IN PARA TWO ABOVE BE PUT INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AND THAT I MAY BE GIVEN URGENT DIRECTION AS TO MY RESPONSIBILITIES IN EACH OF THE CONTINGENCIES LISTED IN PARA THREE.

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