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RELATIONS WITH ITALIAN GOV'T
JAN.-OCT. 1945; (JAN. 1946)



IL CAPO GABINETTO
DEL MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

Roma, 29 ottobre 1945

Egregio Maggiore,

ho ricevuto la Sua lettera del 26 ottobre, in-
sieme con la tessera di ingresso negli Uffici del-
la Commissione Alleata : e La ringrazio vivamente
della cortesia usatami.

Col ricambio dei distinti saluti

Am. Poterani

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Al Maggiore C.G.R. WILLIAMS
Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione pel Governo locale

ROMA

Sen. e. 6. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/9/10

26 October 1945

1 file copy will do
with all the names
typed and signed

Dear Sir,

The enclosed pass has been issued for your personal convenience; it will exempt you from having to obtain a permit at the enquiry desk. It is not transferable and purely personal. If on your visit you are accompanied by any colleague it will be necessary for him to obtain a permit in the usual manner. When the pass is no longer required, will you please see that it is returned. If by mischance it is lost, will you please report the loss without delay.

Please acknowledge its receipt.

Yours truly



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Avv. Mario BROGIO
Vice President of the Council of Ministers
and Minister for the Consulta
Palazzo Viminale
Rome

Avv. Giuseppe SPATARO, Under-Secy., Ministry of Interior
Sgr. Pietro NESNI, VP Council of Ministers & M/Constituent Assembly
Dott. Corrado CATENACCI, Chief of Cabinet, Ministry of Interior
Prof. Ferruccio FARRI, Minister of the Interior

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : AC/S/A/16

24 Oct 45

SUBJECT : Communications to Prefects

TO : RC LIGURIA Region
RC LOMBARDIA Region
RC PIEMONTE Region
RC VENETIA Region
(Scale HQ 4; HQ 2)

- 1 Attention has been drawn to the fact that, although strictly speaking the Italian Government is not entitled to issue orders directly to officials in AMG territory but may only do so through AMG channels, in some cases Italian Ministries have relatively recently commenced to communicate by telegram directly with Italian Officials in AMG Territory.
- 2 This relaxation has a certain practical convenience and in very few cases has it created any real difficulty. To interfere with the practice which has arisen will throw a greater burden of work upon reduced AG and AMG staffs and will reduce the speed of communication. In view of these facts and of the probable short time remaining before the handover, it is not proposed to upset the present practice.
- 3 ECs however should inform their Prefects that in the event of any instruction being received which is inconsistent with AMG practice, the matter will be reported to the EC.
- 4 If the EC is not able to resolve the difficulty himself, particulars will be forwarded to this HQ so that the matter can be taken up with the Ministry, so that, if desirable, a cancellation or modification of the instruction may be issued.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M. CAER, Brig,
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

25 January 1946.

The Cabinet of the Ministry of the Interior,
Italian Government,
Palazzo Viminale,
Rome.

With the hand-over of the provinces of the North to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, full responsibility for the movement of civil administrative personnel therein now rests with the Italian Government.

This is an appropriate occasion, therefore, to express my profound thanks to the Divisione Personale Amministrazione Civile for its cooperation and especially to Marchese Dott. MARCELLO PARENTI.

My officers and I, who had occasion to deal with Dott. Parenti, have been deeply impressed by his grasp of the problems involved and their solution by prompt and firm decision and action.

I look forward to continue our cooperation and collaboration.

R. R. Temple
major

RALPH E. TEMPLE
Major,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

DATE	PAGE
12 Oct 45	①
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Director

15 Oct.

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5. What is wanted is the following, & from Ex Comm. level:

9-8.

Italian Government:

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- if so, a direction to all S/Cs re. to observe it; &
- a direction that each S/C re. is to handle its own Ministry's correspondence.

Alfred

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17 Oct.

CAS -

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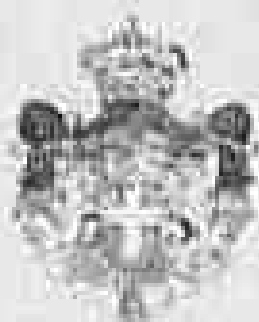
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Rome, 23 October, 1945

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

GABINETTO

Ufficio di Collegamento
con la C.A.

To : the kind attention of Brig. Carr.-
Subject : Material of "Istituto Superiore
di Sanità" deported to Pavia.

1. With attached telegram (enclosure 1) Count Annoni, Commissioner of the Ministry of Interior for the Northern Regions has informed the Italian Government that the Prefect of Pavia and Major Philips, of Pavia A.M. G., failed to comply with his request tending to recover possession of the materiel belonging to the Istituto Superiore di Sanità, presently held by the Pavia University.

2. While ordering the Prefect with the attached telegram (enclosure 2) to immediately comply with Count Annoni's request, the Presidency of the Council of Ministers have instructed

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ted me to request you to kindly issue
similar instructions to Pavia A.M.G.-

3. Information as to the steps
taken will be appreciated.

Cittadini

(march, Cittadini Cesi)

COPY OF TELEGRAM

THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet.

N. 14717
Pac.

Cipher and cable Office.

From Milan 17/10/45 18.45hrs arrived 10hrs of the 18th.

TO: The President of the Council of Ministers, PARRI, Rome.

Prof. BERGOMI High Commissioner for Hygien and Health, Rome.

The Ministry of the Interior Undersecretary of State AISENDOLA, Rome

The prefect of Pavia and Major Phillips of AMG Pavia refuse to consign material belonging to Istituto Superiore di Sanita', deposited with the University of Pavia. Such material was arbitrarily sequestered under the pretext that the personnel and the suppliers of the Ist. Sup Sanita' had not been paid.

Would you please give immediate orders against this illegal attitude of the creditors and also order the surrender of the said material to Conte Annioni, whom the Presidency of the Council has intrusted with the recuperation of the archives of the ex- Social Italian republic.

ANNIONI DI GUSOLA.

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PAVIA

This Presidency has been informed that Conte ARIONI, who is in charge of the recuperation of the archives of the ex-R.S.I., was refused the reconsignment of material belonging to the Istituto Superiore di Sanita' deposited with the University of Pavia. Will you please take urgent steps to assure recuperation of the said material.

The Undersecretary of State
ARNDOLA

19/10/45.

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COPIA DI TELEGRAMMA

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Gabinetto

Ufficio Telegrafo e Cifra

N. 14717

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da Milano 17/10/45 ORE 18/45 ARR. ORE 10 DEL 18

PRESIDENTE CONSIGLIO MINISTRI PARRI ROMA
PROF. BERGOMI - ALT. COMMISSARIO IGINT SANITA' ROMA
MINISTRO INTERNI SOTTOSCRITTO PIANTO SEATO ANTONIO
R O M A

Prefetto Pavia et Maggiore AMG Philips Pavia rifiutano
consegna materiale Istituto Superiore sanità depositato pres
so Università Pavia stop apposto arbitrario sequestro audet
to materiale motivato mancato soddisfacimento retribuzioni
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P.A.V.I.A.

Questa Presidenza est informata che a Costa
Annoni suo incaricato per rientro Roma archi
vi et materiale ex R.S.I. est stato rifiutato
consegna materiale Istituto Superiore Sanità
presso Università Invia alt Regio S.V. adoper
rarsi con urgenza et modo migliore per assie
curare disponibilità predetto materiale.

SECRETARIO STATO AMENDOLA

12/10/1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 620

AC/9/A/16

19 October 1945

SUBJECT: Trip to Sicily by Prefetto MASTROBUONO
Gastano.

TO : The Minister of the Interior
(Chief of Cabinet)

1. The Ministry is respectfully requested to make provision for Prefetto MASTROBUONO to accompany an officer of this Sub Commission next Monday, 22 October, to Palermo, Sicily.

2. It is also respectfully requested that the Ministry arrange that accommodation be afforded Prefetto MASTROBUONO by airplane, for said trip.

RRT
RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

15 OCT 1945

13 October 1945

REFERENCE : PR/ESG/014.10

SUBJECT : COMMUNICATIONS TO PREFECTS.

TO : LOCAL GOVT. SUB-COMMISSION
HQ. A. C.

1. Herewith copy of communication received from the Provincial Commissioner, AOSTA.
2. The point raised appears to be of some importance, and your observations thereon would be appreciated.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THOMAS.

H. W. Nicklewright
H. W. NICKLEWRIGHT
Capt. R. A.
Exec. S.C. (B)

Copy to: P. G. AOSTA

Enclos.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AOSTA PROVINCE

TO : Regional Commissioner, AMG Piemonte Region.
FROM : Provincial Commissioner, AOSTA Province
SUBJECT : Communications of the Italian Government
to Prefects.
REF. : PR/AC/1605
DATE : 12 October 1945

1. While a large amount of the correspondence received by the Prefettura from the various Ministries in Rome passes through AC channels it appears that no check is kept on telegrams, which frequently arrive direct. The result is that Ministries succeed in communicating with Prefects, either inadvertently or by design, on debatable matters.

2. Though the Prefect of this province has been scrupulous in reporting such communications to this HQ and has not attempted to reply direct without first obtaining permission he has on more than one occasion found himself in the embarrassing situation of having to disobey a Ministerial order with possible future consequences to himself.

3. As it is felt that the fault lies with the Ministry rather than with the Prefect may the matter please be brought to the attention of higher Headquarters.

A. E. HOWELL
Major Int Corps
Provincial Commissioner
AOSTA PROVINCE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/9/4/1G

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Permanent passes for HQ AG

15 October 1945

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Reference your 3/13.3/CA of 11 October, the following information is submitted:

PARNI Professore Ferruccio, Minister of the Interior

(NOTE: It is probable that a permanent pass is being issued to Professor PARNI through other channels in his capacity of Prime Minister.)

SPATARO Avv. Giuseppe, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of the Interior

EROSIO Avv. Mario Vice President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of the Consulta Nazionale

NERINI Sgr. Pietro Vice President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for the Constituent Assembly

2. It is also recommended that a permanent pass be issued to Dott. Corrado GATTASCI, Chief of Cabinet, Ministry of the Interior. The nearest British equivalent to Dott. GATTASCI's post is that of Permanent Under-Secretary of State, and he has more occasion to visit this Sub-Commission than any of the others mentioned above.

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 3/13.IV/CA

11 Oct 45

SUBJECT : Passes for HQ AC

TO : All CA Sub-Commissions

- 1 It has been agreed that Permanent Passes to this HQ shall be issued to Ministers and Under Secretaries and strictly limited to such persons.
- 2 In order that the passes may be prepared, please submit full particulars of the names, initials and appointments of the persons to whom you recommend such passes should be issued.

[Signature]
S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
OSO CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref 9/10.1404

12 April, 1945

SUBJECT: Cooperation with Italian Government:
Liberation of Northern Italy.TO : Vice President, Economic Section
Political Advisor
All Sub-Commissions

12 APR 1945

The following is the text of a letter addressed by the Prime Minister to the Chief Commissioner and is passed to you for information:

"The development of the military operations, and the great victories of the Allied armies of the United Nations make us believe that the liberation of Northern Italy is now imminent.

"This event, which fulfills the wishes of all the Italians, renders urgent the questions which concern the various political and administrative problems which interest these territories.

"My Government follows therefore with great interest the work and the plan drafted for this and by the Allied Commission and its Regional Commissioners, to give us the greatest possible support and the most diligent and useful collaboration.

"While informing you, my dear Admiral, about our comprehension and good will, I must also tell you that I give strict orders to all the Ministries for them to answer without delay the requests of the Allied Commission and collaboration, to work at them within the limits of its competence, to the solution of the problems that the liberation of Northern Italy will bring.

"For and come in the organization of the Prefecture and of the Questura, the Interior Department has already made plans for the assignment of the personnel, in agreement with the competent Allied Sub-Commissions.

"The other Ministries have also drafted plans for what concern their respective S.V.C.s.

"I trust that this Commission will see its requests answered and that it will be able to carry out its duties as it has done before.

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NORMAN E. FISKE, Col.
Acting Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

27 MAR 1945

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Ref: 4001/163/EC

27 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Relations with Italian Government.

TO : VP, Economic Section (15)
 VP, Civil Affairs Section (10)
 Director, Communications Sub-Commission
 Director, War Material Disposal &
 Italian PW Sub-Commission

1. Vice Presidents will impress upon the Directors of their Sub-Commissions, and Directors of Independent Sub-Commissions upon their officers, the necessity of implementing the policy of the CCS directive defining the new relations of the Allied Commission with the Italian Government, especially with respect to the following paragraph:

"The Staff of Allied Commission Headquarters should occupy itself primarily with consultation and advice to the Italian Government at high levels."

2. Experience during the last six months has shown that whereas officers in the field have been careful to avoid executive action or speech with officials of the Provincial governments, there has been a tendency at HQ for officers in the Sub-Commissions to forget that the dropping of the "G" from A.C.C. was intended to convert the relations between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government to those of adviser (and provider of supplies) on the one hand and of a sovereign government on the other. I have heard reports of discussions and conferences which lead me to think that more forceful measures than advice have been used to persuade - if indeed not to compel - the Italian Government to accept the views of the Allied Commission and come into line. In some instances these measures have been taken by subordinate officers of Sub-Commissions speaking perhaps to subordinate officials of the Italian Government. But the effect has been the same - and is unfortunate. The Italians presume that every member of the Commission speaks with the authority of the Chief Commissioner and they suffer, in their estimation, from a multiplicity of masters, and the application of conflicting policies of "advice" and "control".

3. In future, therefore, Vice Presidents and Directors of Sub-Commissions will ensure that such formal advice as it may be necessary to convey to the Italian Government is given by Vice Presidents or their Deputies or by Directors of Sub-Commissions, to Ministers or Under-Secretaries. At lower levels officers should refrain from giving formal advice and should restrict their functions to verbal consultation and discussion, expressing informally and unofficially any advice which they may feel should be given and would have the complete approval of their Director or Vice President. Generally speaking, in all their dealings with members of the Italian Government on matters affecting Italian Government

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Copies to: Acting President
Political Advisers (2)
VP Establishment Section
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MILA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Public Relations Branch
Liaison Division.

ELIERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 6501/EC.

Subject: Allied Commission Relations with
Representatives of United Nations.

To:

V.P., Economic Section (10)

V.P., Civil Affairs Section (10)

Director, Navy Sub Commission

Director, Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA)

Director, Air Forces Sub Commission

Director, Communications Sub Commission

Director, War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission.

21 March 1945.

1. With the abolition of the Political Section, the Italian Government has become responsible for conducting its own political relations with the United Nations as well as, of course, with the neutral powers which have never ceased to be represented diplomatically in Rome. This was not only the logical result of the disappearance of the machinery through which the Allied Commission acted in some degree as the mouthpiece of the Italian Government in its foreign relations but was also intended to be a further step forward in the establishment of normal conditions in the international sphere.

2. It presents few difficulties in the case of powers such as the United States and the Soviet Union which have already established full diplomatic relations, or the United Kingdom and France which are now in direct relations with the Italian Government. In the case, however, of countries of the United Nations which have no diplomatic relations with Italy and which have either only established Consulates-General, such as Belgium and Holland, or whose representation in Italy is limited to membership of the Advisory Council, such as Yugoslavia and Greece, the matter is not so simple.

3. While the intention is, so far as possible, to make the Italian Government on the one hand and the foreign powers concerned on the other hand stand on their own feet, there may be questions on which, owing to absence of diplomatic or direct relations or the lack of goodwill on the part of one of the parties, it is difficult to reach a settlement. In such cases it is suggested that the Allied Commission, as the agent of the powers which signed the Armistice on behalf of the United Nations, should not only keep itself informed of any negotiations which may present problems, but should also exercise its influence both on behalf of the foreign representatives concerned and on behalf of the Italian Government when difficulties arise between negotiators. Accordingly, Sub-Commissions should be prepared, as heretofore, to exercise their good offices in assisting diplomatic representatives of the United Nations Governments in their dealings with the Italian authorities, but only in the

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Copy to: Political Adviser (A)
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NORLAN E. FISKE,
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TRANSLATION

Rome, 9 January 1945

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Ref. 23515/16644/19.11

Subject: Instructions on contacts with the Allied Commission.

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I beg Your Excellencies to communicate these instructions to all the offices of your respective Departments seeing to it that they are adhered to promptly and unflinchingly.

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