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INFOLIO 02996
27 JAN 44.FROM: GENUASE (FARGO)
TO: FREEDOM REID FILROT AND PATINA
ORIG NO: 016 FARGO 553TOD: 2130/27
TOR: 2312/27

PERSONAL FROM MACFARLANE.

SEE YOUR NUMBER 41987 AND MY NUMBER 510 TRANSFER OF TERRITORY
TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.I SAW BADOLIO TODAY. I WENT THROUGH DOCUMENT A WITH
BADOLIO WHO ASKED THAT HE MIGHT BE GIVEN TIME TO CONSIDER
IT TOGETHER WITH DOCUMENTS B C AND D WITH HIS COLLEAGUES.
I CONSIDERED THIS REQUEST REASONABLE BUT INSISTED ON RECEIVING
A REPLY WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS.I DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPT-
ION OF CLAUSE FIVE OF DOCUMENT A.I THINK IT POSSIBLE THAT BADOLIO MAY SUGGEST SOME MODIFICATION
TO THIS CLAUSE ALTHOUGH I PRESSED HIM STRONGLY TO ACCEPT THE
DOCUMENT AS IT STOOD AND STRESSED THE FACT THAT THE CLAUSE WAS
AN ENABLING ONE AND THAT ACTION UNDER THE CLAUSE WOULD BE
STRICTLY LIMITED TO CASES OF THE KIND MENTIONED.ON ANTICIPATION OF AGREEMENT BEING REACHED BADOLIO AGREED
(A) TO MOVE HIS GOVERNMENT TO SALERNO BY THE TENTH FEBRUARY AND
(B) THAT THE DATE OF TRANSFER SHOULD BE THE TENTH FEBRUARY.I AM MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO FACILITATE THE MOVE OF THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT STARTING IF POSSIBLE ON THE THIRTEEN INST.I HOPE TO LET YOU HAVE BADOLIO'S DECISION REGARDING THE
TRANSFER DOCUMENTS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS.

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INFOLIO NO 01756
23 JAN 44FROM : ASHQ SIGNED WILSON
TO : FATHIA FOR MACFARLANE, FILLOT FOR ALEXANDER
RPTD: FARGO FOR A/C, RELAYED TO FAIRBANKS
ORIG. NO : 41997 CITE FRNGSTOO 17034
THI NIL
FOR 0125A/24

LOOK TO LETTER WSS 370 4-2 DECEMBER 25 1943, FROM AFHQ TO
GACINO 15 ARMY GROUP AND ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT ACC. COPY
TO HQ AM. SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR RESTORATION OF OCCUPIED
TERRITORY TO ITALIAN JURISDICTION. THAT LETTER ENCLOSED
DOCUMENTS A, B, AND C OF 22 DECEMBER. IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY
BE PREPARED TO PROCEED ON THAT BASIS IN THE EVENT THAT YOU
RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO THAT EFFECT.

ACTING UPON AUTHORITY CONVEYED BY CCS DIRECTIVE RECEIVED
TODAY, ALLIED CINC NOW DIRECTS THAT RESTORATION OF TERRITORY
TO ITALIAN JURISDICTION BE EFFECTED UPON BASIS OF DOCUMENTS
A, B, AND C OF 22 DECEMBER, SUBSTITUTING GENERAL WILSON'S NAME
FOR THAT OF GENERAL EISENHOWER. GENERAL ALEXANDER AND
GENERAL MACFARLANE WILL ARRANGE BETWEEN THEM FOR TAKING THE
NECESSARY ACTION. THIS WILL INCLUDE: (A) COMMUNICATION TO
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FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE TO CARRY FORWARD ESSENTIAL
MEASURES NOW ESTABLISHED BY PROCLAMATION. (B) PROCURE FROM
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT IT HAS TAKEN NOTE OF
THESE TERMS, AND ASSURANCE OF EXECUTION BY MARSHAL GADOLIO
AS HEAD OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF DOCUMENT C. (C) THE
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE CALLED UPON TO FIX A FIRM DATE
AS EARLY AS IS PRACTICABLE, ON WHICH IT WILL BE PREPARED TO
ASSUME THE POWERS AND JURISDICTION THUS PROPOSED TO BE
RESTORED. (D) EXECUTION BY GENERAL ALEXANDER OF DOCUMENTS
A AND B. (NOTE THAT HE HAS ALREADY APPROVED THESE INSTRUMENTS,
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THE COURSE OF APPROVING THE TRANSFER.) HE WILL NOT TERMINATE
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OF AMISTICE ARE SECRET.

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LOOK TO LETTER HQS 337.4-2 DECEMBER 25 1943. FROM AFHQ TO
GOING 151 ARMY GROUP AND ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT AGO, COPY
TO HQ AFHQ, SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR RESTORATION OF OCCUPIED
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FOUO NO 01708
23 JAN 44

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED WILSON
TO : FATHA FOR MACFARLANE, FIELDOT FOR ALEXANDER
RPTD: FARGO FOR A.G., RELAYED TO FAIRBANKS
ORIG. NO : 41907 CITE FRIGS

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LOOK TO LETTER WGS 337.4-2 DECEMBER 25 1943, HUGH AFHQ TO
GOING IS ARMY GROUP AND ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT AGO, COPY
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We presumably now go back
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Is this correct?

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That is correct - at least
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IMPORTANT
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COLLO NO 06556
16TH JAN 44

FROM: IAHQ SIGNED CINC
TO: WILCOX FOR ALEXANDER
ORLO NO 125534 CITE WILCOX

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FOR 1731A/16

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES YOUR MA LOI OF 15 JANUARY.
YOU WILL NOT HAVE RECEIVED OUR 28904 OF SAME DATE.
BOTH CABLES SHOW PARALLEL THOUGHT ON THIS MATTER.
GRATEFUL FOR YOURFUL VIEWS FOLLOWING CONVERSATIONS WITH
GENERAL MACFARLANE, AFTER WHICH DIRECTIVE WILL BE PREPARED.

ALAN C. L. C.
JOHN AUBER (AMCUT)
WILCOX
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Seen by Lt Col Farley Smith.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government
Section

Written from A.C.C.
11 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Proclamation on Transfer of Territory to Italian Jurisdiction.

TO : C.O.C. in C., 15 Army Group.

Attention is invited to Message 25348 of 7 January 44, from Freedom to Fatima, repeated to Filpot and Fargo. Ident. Col. Fairman has arrived at A.C.C. in Brindisi today, and will bring to General Alexander's Headquarters the text of the Proclamation as settled by the Combined Chiefs of Staff within a few days, when certain errors in transmission have been clarified.

Charles Fairman
CHARLES FAIRMAN,
Ident. Col., J.A.F.D.
Legal Advisor, Military Govern-
ment Section.

*Copies to
AMG 15 Army Group for information
Attn. Major Mark Howe
Chief Legal Officer*

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offices. It was also my desire and that of General Joyce, looking into the future, we should help with administration in general by safeguarding organizations and by putting into office men who were acceptable to the Italian government, always having regard to the paramount importance of military operations.

The Marshal welcomed the suggestion, asked for a list of senior officials in the financial areas and promised that his Minister of the Interior would make available known and available officials to be on call on demand.

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2. I asked the Marshal to issue instructions that any official correspondence to Italian officials, ~~in any circumstances~~ in the 15 day time zone, should be sent through the ~~the~~ and not direct to the officials concerned. I quoted several instances which had occurred, which I said were obviously not deliberately mischievous, but were probably due to ignorance on the part of the sender. The Marshal promised to issue such directions.

3. I mentioned to the Marshal that General Russo, who appeared to be the Italian Military Commander in Naples area, was apt to intervene in civil affairs and had apparently set up a civil affairs office in his office. This was quite unacceptable and I hoped that orders would be given for him to confine his activities to military matters. The Marshal explained that General Russo had been Military and Civil Governor of Sicily before coming to Naples and in his new appointment found it difficult to cast off his civil responsibility. He would, however, be given instructions to cease activities in this connection.

4. The Marshal then said that he had asked General Joyce for approval to appoint one Montagna, an ex-ambassador, as High Commissioner in Naples to look after the political situation there and represent him. He explained that he would remove the present prefect and appoint a capable Prefect from Sicily area to serve under Montagna. He added that he knew Colonel Russo had been Montagna useful and he hoped the proposal would be acceptable.

Principles General Taylor explained at once that the appointment, if acceptable, would have to be made by the Commander in Chief as Military Governor, and that there was great doubt as to whether the title of 'High Commissioner' would be acceptable. I said that it would not be acceptable and suggested that Montagna should be named Prefect with an additional prefect working under him in charge of the administration.

The Marshal said that he thought Montagna would consider his appointment as prefect derogatory to his position and asked whether we could not find some other title. I suggested the title of Commissioner but said that I should have to give the matter further consideration.

The Marshal then said that he hoped he would be able to obtain approval to go to Naples at the end of the month, then he would see General Russo and Montagna and possibly be able to conclude the matter.

General Joyce before this meeting had asked me particularly to try and meet the Marshal on the appointment of Montagna.

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5. I told the General after the meeting that I would try and obtain approval for the Marshal's visit to Naples and would find a solution for the Montagna appointment, but that it must be clearly understood that the appointment would have to be made by the Allied Military Government and Montagna could not be regarded as a representative of Badoglio but purely as an administrator.

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C.C. AO

To see if 18-17 ft.

N/A but it has got further
horizontal line.

R.L.
6/1/44

Yes. Got a C in under
authority Gen Eisenhower
until Jan 15:

88/6/1

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MGS: 387.4-2

25 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Preparation for Restoration of Occupied Territory to Italian Jurisdiction.

TO : General Officer Commanding ⁱⁿ Chief 15 Army Group.
Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.

1. Reference is made to the letter of this Headquarters of 18 December 1943, addressed to the Acting Deputy President, ACC, with copy to G O C-in-C 15 Army Group and Hq. AMG, subject as above. Since that letter was sent Message 5378, MC IN 13277 of 22 December, has been received from the War Department. A copy is inclosed for your information. From this message it now appears that the contemplated restoration of certain areas of occupied territory will be on the basis of Documents A, B, and C, with certain small amendments settled by the Combined Civil Affairs Committee. Those documents as ~~was~~ provisionally settled, are herewith communicated for your information and in order that you may be prepared to proceed on that basis in the event that you receive instructions to that effect.

J. C. Holmes
J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G. S. C.
Chief, Military Government Section

4 Inclosures:

1. Message 5378
2. Doc. A of 22 Dec.
3. Doc. B " " "
4. Doc. C " " "

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ROUTINE

FROM: AGWAR FROM HILLDRING SIGNED MARSHALL

TO : EISENHOWER PERSONAL FOR SMITH

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 5378, 21 December 1943

Terms of Restoration of Italian Territory.

After discussion with MCCLOY we are now recommending to LONDON that FAH 307 be cancelled and that your original proposal in NAV 534 as amended and approved by MCCLOY in your W-7532 of 13 December 1943, be approved except for following amendments:

Document C, paragraph 2, line 2, substitute "Terminated" for "Suspended"; in line 4, between the words "Government" and the words "and are declared" insert "as having been validly issued".

This has been approved by all interested US agencies here and request for immediate approval has been sent to LONDON.

NOTE: W 7532 is MC OUT 3818 13/12/43 MGS
NAV 534 is Ref No. W 6488/7495 - MC OUT 9018 30/11/43 MGS
FAH 307 is Ref No. 4536 - MC IN 8584 14/12/43 MGS

ACTION: MGS

INFO : SGS MR MURPHY
INC MR MACMILLAN
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Registry G. 1

ELO has spoken
to G. 1 re for 32
He will attend to
transport.

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	A.M.F.A.
	E&S. D.
✓	Registry

REMARKS.

Please see 3/32

Section of my time out

26 DEC 1943

33SECRETIMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO 08908
25 DEC 43FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : FATIMA
RPTD: FILPOT AND FARGO
ORIG. NO : 19174 CITE FHMGSTOO 1345A
THI NIL
TOR 2310ADOCUMENTS (A), (B), (C) IN FORM SETTLED BY COMBINED CIVIL
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND ONLY AWAITING FINAL APPROVAL CCS ARE
BEING BROUGHT OVER BY UPJOHN ON MONDAY. TO SAVE TIME HE
WILL HAND THEM TO FILPOT FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE INFORMATION
ON HIS WAY TO BRINDISI. CAN YOU ARRANGE VEHICLE TO BE 1600
HOURS MONDAY AT BARI AIRPORT

AMG 4 ACTION

SMC 0010A/26.
T.0020A/26.

JJC.

*Major Home. New York. arrange to
contact - let him know a Italian document which comes with no doubt -
I shall arrange this - left.***ACTION***with a show to L.A.C. R.C.
26/11/43*

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SUBJECT: Restoration of Occupied Territory to
Italian Jurisdiction.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

TO: P.A. to G.G.S.,
15 Army Group.

MG/627/25.
24 Dec. 43.

The attached signal from A.F.H.Q. No. 17908 of 22 Dec. 43,
and copy of A.F.H.Q. MIS letter JCH/CF/mit of 18 Dec. 43 addressed
to Acting Deputy President, A.C.C., are forwarded for information.

bc
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

DEC 1943

WOLIC NO 08123

22 DEC 43

TOO 1946 A/ 22
TOR 0914 A/ 23

FROM: SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHUGS
TO: FATIMA RPTD FILPOT FOR AMG AND
FARGO AND FAIRBANKS

ORIG NO: 17908

AGWAR NOW INDICATES THAT SUBJECT TO CONSENT OF LONDON RESTORATION
OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE ON BASIS OF DOCUMENTS
(A), (B) AND (C) AND THAT FAN THREE ZERO SEVEN WILL BE CANCELLED.
DOCUMENTS (A), (B) AND (C) HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY AMENDED AND ARE
BEING SENT YOU BY FAST AIR MAIL.
A UPJOHN RETURNS SOONEST.
THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNICATION OF DOCUMENTS TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
UNTIL YOU RECEIVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

SMC DISTRIBUTION
AMGOT 4 ACTION

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MC 1035 A/ 23
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SUBJECT: Preparation for Restoration of 18 Dec 1943
Occupied Territory to Italian Jurisdiction.

TO: Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.

1. On 1 December 1943 this Headquarters referred to the Advisory Council for its recommendation the projected restoration of certain areas of occupied territory to Italian Jurisdiction. On 3 Dec. the Chief of Staff directed that the proposed directives to the G.O.C. in C. 15 Army Group and to the Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission be held in suspense for the time being. The Advisory Council has now made its recommendation, as notified in Mr. Murphy's letter of 15 December, a copy of which is enclosed for your information (Incl.1).

2. There are also enclosed for your information one copy each of Message 4243 dated 7 December from the War Department (Incl.2), Message 1536, FAW 307, of 14 December from the GCS (Incl.3), and Message 5106 of 16 December from the War Department (Incl.4). You will be informed as soon as a final directive is received as to the basis on which transfer of territory to Italian administration may take place.

(Sgd) J. C. NICHOLS.
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section.

4 Incls. as above.

Copies to:
G.O.C. in C., 15 Army Group.
HQ. AMG.

Original to C.S.O. 24/2 23

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Civil Affairs Office

C. O. P. Y.

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December 18, 1943.

My dear General Smith:

Reference is made to your letter of December 1, 1943, in which you communicated the request of the Commander-in-Chief for an expression of opinion by the Advisory Council for Italy with respect to the question whether the proposed transfer of presently occupied Italian territory to the control of Marshal Badoglio's Government would, at this time, be interpreted as a gesture of confidence and support of the present head of the House of Savoy. If in the opinion of the Council this action would be so interpreted, it was further requested whether it would be desirable to delay the transfer of the authority over presently occupied areas in Italy until the Italian Government is established in Rome on the broad basis which has been indicated would be acceptable to our Governments.

After due deliberation of this question, the Advisory Council unanimously decided officially to recommend to the Commander-in-Chief that all Italian occupied territories south of the line Salerno - Bari and including Sicily and Sardinia be transferred to Italian administration, subject to the guidance and instructions of the Allied Control Commission. This recommendation was made with the understanding that the transfer be subject to two conditions, namely: (1) that the administration, central and local, will be carried on by officials of proven good faith and Allied sympathies; and (2) that the transfer involve no commitment to Marshal Badoglio's Government after the capture of Rome.

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Major General A. B. Smith,
Chief of Staff,
A.F.H.Q.

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The Council agreed that the transfer might at the outset appear to reflect new and additional support of the present Italian Government and the House of Savoy, but was unanimously of the opinion that the two conditions set forth immediately above would adequately correct any such tendency.

The Council agreed on a further recommendation to the Commander-in-Chief in the following terms:

"The Advisory Council for Italy recommends to the Commander-in-Chief that a specific directive be issued to the Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission that in exercising the functions of control he should be guided insofar as military necessity permits by the terms of the declaration regarding Italy made at the Moscow Conference, with particular reference to the second of the measures set out in that declaration."

It will be recalled that the text of the second measure here referred to is as follows:

"2. Freedom of speech, of religious worship, of political belief, of the press and of public meeting shall be restored in full measure to the Italian people, who shall also be entitled to form anti-Fascist political groups."

/s/Robert D. Murphy
Robert D. Murphy
United States Member
Advisory Council for Italy

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FROM: ACOMEX FROM HILLDRING-SIGNED MARSHALL

TO : FREEDOM, EISENHOWER

REF. NO. THIS MESSAGE: 4243, 7 December 1943

Restoration of Occupied Territory to Italian Jurisdiction as proposed in your HAF 534.

The following proposed reply represents US views which have not yet been concurred in by the British. These views are transmitted for your information only. "In restoring Territories mentioned to Italian Jurisdiction, it is important that no rights under terms of surrender be compromised by any agreement with the Italian Government or any representative thereof. In this connection see final paragraph of cable number 9783, 9 October 1943, where it is said, in substance, that the relationship of co-belligerency between the Governments of the United Nations and ITALY cannot of itself affect the terms of surrender which retain their full force and can only be adjusted by agreement between the Allied Governments in the light of such assistance as may be afforded to the United Nations cause by the Italian Government. It is believed that the surrender terms, in particular paragraph 10 of short terms and paragraphs 22, 36, and 42 of long terms, are sufficiently broad in scope to give you authority to direct the Italian Government to do anything which you might feel necessary for it to do, without the necessity of a secret agreement as proposed in your document number 1. The question of occupation costs is already adequately provided for in paragraph 33 of long surrender terms. In view of these factors, and since we are not transferring "Sovereignty" or "Territory", but rather administration of Territories, the proposed secret document is considered inadvisable and should not be entered into.

The reference to formal transfer of Territory to Crown of ITALY should be eliminated from 2nd document which is a proclamation announcing termination of Military Government. With this elimination proposed, proclamation is approved. Your proposed reservation of all rights of the Allied Commander-in-Chief and of the Allied Control Commission

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As to 3rd proposal, the announcement should be by the Italian Government and should (4 groups missing) the form of a proclamation BY the KING. This announcement should refer to assumption of administration of Government rather than to assumption of "Powers" of Government.

Finally, the additional technical documents should be issued by the Italian Government rather than by the KING. It is important in connection with all proposed documents that Royalty, Crown and KING be not emphasized, and that all steps taken by Italian Government be in accordance with its constitutional procedure without modifying in any way terms of surrender.

NOTE: This message being serviced for missing group.

NOTE: HAF 331 Rm W 5430/7435 10 MC OUT 2016 30/11/43 MC
9703 10 W IN 5466 10/10/43 COL MCKRISTAL (PERSONNEL)

ACTION: MCS

INFO: EOC
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FROM: ACWAR, FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

TO : FREEDOM ALCANTARA FOR EISENHOWER

REF. NO. THIS MSG: 4536, 14 December 1943

PAN 307.

Restoration of occupied territory to Italian Jurisdiction as proposed in your EAF 554. In restoring territories mentioned to Italian Jurisdiction it is important that no rights under terms of surrender be compromised by any agreement with the Italian Government or any representative thereof. In this connection see final paragraph of cable number 9765, 9 October 1943, where it is said, in substance, that the relationship of co-belligerency between the governments of the United Nations and Italy cannot of itself affect the terms of surrender which retain their full force and can only be adjusted by agreement between the Allied Governments in the light of such assistance as may be afforded to the United Nations cause by the Italian Government. It is believed that the surrender terms, in particular paragraph 10 of short terms and paragraphs 22, 36, and 42 of long terms, are sufficiently broad in scope to give you authority to direct the Italian Government to do anything which you might feel necessary for it to do, without the necessity of a secret agreement as proposed in your document number 1. The question of occupation costs is already adequately provided for in paragraph 33 of long surrender terms. In view of these factors, and since we are not transferring "Sovereignty" or "territory," but rather administration of territories, the proposed secret document is considered inadvisable and should not be entered into.

As regards remaining documents, complete texts of which we have not seen, we are ready to leave responsibility for details with you. The reference to formal transfer of territory to Crown of ITALY should however be eliminated from the second document, which is a proclamation announcing termination of Military Government.

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Your proposed reservation of all rights of the Allied Commander in Chief and of the Allied Control Commission should of course be included in this proclamation.

As regards proclamations, decrees and technical decrees to be issued by the Italians, these should be in the name of the Italian Government rather than of the King, if this is in accordance with constitutional processes. Proclamation and decree mentioned in your 4th paragraph should refer to assumption of administration of Government rather than to assumption of "Powers" of government. It is important in connection with all proposed documents that Royalty, Crown and King be not emphasized.

Addendum. Drafts of your proposed documents have just been received and are receiving consideration. No action should be taken by you until you receive our further directive concerning these drafts.

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REF 534 is Ref No. MC OUT 9018 30/11/43 MCS
9763 is MC IN 5466 10/10/43 Col McCrystal (Pers)

ACTION: MCS

INFO: SGS
MR MURPHY
MR MACMILLAN
INC
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FROM : AHWAR FROM WILLIAMS SIGNED MARSHALL

TO : EISENHOWER PERSONAL FOR SMITH

REF NO THIS MESSAGE : 5106, 18 December 1943.

Herewith is the statement prepared by CCAC as recommended reply of the CCS regarding the establishment of Allied Control Commission. It has been approved by all interested agencies on the US side and is awaiting concurrence from LONDON:

"Consideration has been given to the documents prepared in connection with the proposed transfer of governmental administrative functions from AMG to Italian Government. It is apparent that these documents were prepared under the impression that full administration of the territory was to be restored to Italian sovereignty, thus giving up the rights of an occupying power. Under no circumstances should any governmental powers be surrendered to the Italian Government which would have the effect of changing the character of the areas involved from occupied territory to non-occupied territory within the meaning of Article 21 of the Four Big Powers. It is suggested that this objective might be accomplished by a proclamation issued by General EISENHOWER or General JOYCE stating that the powers of government heretofore vested in the Military Governor are hereby transferred to the Allied Control Commission to be exercised by it through the Italian Government and its duly authorized representatives. As a first step in carrying out this program the proclamation might state that hereafter proclamations for general application may be issued by the Italian Government with the consent of ACC and all general orders and ordinances of local application may be issued by prefects and syndacos with the consent of regional or local representatives of ACC. Existing

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proclamations would, therefore, remain in effect until gradually repealed by order of the Allied Control Commission and followed as may be desirable by proclamations of the Italian Government. The enforcement of existing proclamations should be gradually transferred to Italian Courts reducing the sanctions of Allied military courts primarily to the punishment of offenses against the Allied forces. As the rights of an occupying force will be preserved, the declarations of validity of our proclamations and acts thereunder can be postponed until Allied military occupation of the territory is finally terminated after military interest in the Italian Theater has ceased, or until the final peace treaty.

I am endeavoring to force a decision from LONDON so that you can get the green light you need. The BRITISH here tell me that they expect to be able to clear the cable today.

New subject: For over three weeks we have done our utmost to get the BRITISH to concur in recommendations contained in your HAF 516 PIRMS regarding appointment of Admiral MORGAN and related matters. This morning I asked the BRITISH if they would agree to detach consideration of MORGAN'S appointment from other propositions covered in your HAF 516, and lend their approval to his appointment. They have agreed to the separation of the MORGAN appointment from other considerations, but insist that they must consult LONDON before approval is given to his appointment. I hope to get CCS approval to you on this appointment tomorrow.

HAF 516 REF NO. W5128/332 MC CNT 3939 13/11/43 MGS

ACTION: MGS

INFORMATION: MR MURPHY
MR MACMILLAN
SGS
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MC IN 10937

18 DEC 43

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Ref No: 5106 JCHMK

TELEGRAM OUT

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TO: FREEDOM FOR MBS
FROM: MILPOT FROM AMB

Orig. No. PA 561

18 Dec

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SECRET (.) Reference your Signal dated 18 Dec on transfer of
territory to Italian Administration (.) Proposed to send ROWE
to participate preparation of documents and then proceed US (.)
ROWE will leave immediately on arrival of HOWE who has been
asked by MILCOV to report here earliest

This message must be sent in
CIPHER

PRIORITY.....

Col.

TO:
TH:
TOR:

*Ln Rowe to see & get off
when he has handled me. 23
P/H 21/dec
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IMPORTANT
U. S. CIPHER MESSAGE - IN

11 9 DEC 1943

62786 FOLIO NO: 95776
DECEMBER 18TH

FROM : DIRECTOR, HISSINGHAM, CITE: FTHGS.
TO : FACTMA FOR JONOR.
INFO : DIRECTOR FOR AMCO 15TH ARMY GROUP,
FARGO FOR AMCO.
CITE. NO: WEL.

TOO : 18L5A/18
FOR : 0025A/19

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PURPOSE: ON BASIS OF TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO JAPANESE ADMINISTRATION. SEE MESSAGE
15429 DATED 17TH DECEMBER. MESSAGE RECEIVED TODAY INDICATES CCS WILL DIRECT TRANSFER
OF ADMINISTRATION ON BASIS INVOLVING NO CHANGE FROM OCCUPIED TO NON-OCCUPIED
TERRITORY WITHIN MEANING OF ARTICLE 24 OF LONO TERMS. DIRECTIVE EXPECTED WITHIN TWO
DAYS, SETTING OUT APPROVED SYSTEM FOR TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION.

SEND A SENIOR INFANTRY OFFICER EACH FROM AGO AND AMG HERE SOONEST TO PARTICIPATE
IN PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS.

SEE DISTRIBUTION.

AMCO
HGS

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SMC : 0120A/19
TF : 0140A/19 DWP.

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 06463
17 DEC 43

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : FATIMA FOR JOYCE
RPTD: FILPOT FOR AMG 15 ARMY
GROUP, FARGO FOR AMG
ORIG. NO : 15429 CITE FHMG

TOO 1922A
THI NIL
TOR 0325A

RECOMMENDATION OF AN ADVISORY COUNCIL IS THAT TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION BE CARRIED OUT, SUBJECT TO TWO CONDITIONS. ADMINISTRATION TO BE CARRIED ON BY OFFICIALS OF PROVED GOOD FAITH AND ALLIED SYMPATHIES, AND THAT TRANSFER INVOLVES NO COMMITMENT TO BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT AFTER CAPTURE OF ROME.

CCS DISAPPROVED DRAFT DOCUMENT A AND REQUIRED CERTAIN CHANGES IN OTHER RESPECTS. HAVE DIRECTED THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN HERE UNTIL FURTHER DIRECTIVE AFTER EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS. MCCLOY TOOK WITH HIM DRAFTS REVISED TO MEET SOME OF OBJECTIONS.

TEXTS INVOLVED IN ABOVE ARE BEING SENT BY FAST AIR.

RECALL THAT CCS DO NOT YET APPROVE PLANS, AND THEREFORE NO PUBLICITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO CONTEMPLATED TRANSFER

AMGOT
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SMC 0540A/13.
T.T. 0600A/13.
JJC.

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FR : SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FBMS.
TO : FILPOT FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER RPTD TO FATIMA
FOR JOYCE RPTD TO FARGO FOR MOSHERRY.
ORIG. NO: 8668

TOO: 1935A/02
TOR: 0129A.

DRAW ATTENTION SECOND PARAGRAPH YOUR MESSAGE 28th NOVEMBER CITE FA-304,
SECOND PARAGRAPH OUR 7412 of 29th NOVEMBER, AND YOUR MA-793 OF 30th
NOVEMBER.

HAPPY TO AGREE YOUR DESIRE AS TO REMELL, BUT WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS
REQUIRE MOSHERRY TO DEPART 7th DECEMBER. INFORMED ADMINISTRATIVE
PREPARATIONS AT HEADQUARTERS AMG FOR TURNOVER TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION
WILL BE LEFT IN SATISFACTORY POSITION. ACCORDINGLY ADMINISTRATIVE
MEMORANDUM 83 DATED 3rd DECEMBER BEING ISSUED HERE IN FOLLOWING TERMS:-
RELIEVING MOSHERRY EFFECTIVE 7th DECEMBER AND ASSIGNING EFFECTIVE 7th
DECEMBER COLONEL CHARLES M. SPOTFORD GSC TO BE CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER
OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN SICILY AND ADJACENT ISLANDS. IN
PANTELLARIA AND LAMPEDUSA AND LINOSA, AND IN ALL TERRITORY UNDER ALLIED
MILITARY GOVERNMENT ON THE ITALIAN MAINLAND SOUTH OF THE NORTHERN BOUNDARIES
OF THE PROVINCES OF SALERNO, POTENZA AND BARI, AND TO BE CHIEF OF HEAD-
QUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

THIS LEAVES UNDER CCAO 15th ARMY GROUP ONLY TERRITORY NORTH AND WEST
OF ABOVE LINE.

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE 823 of 13th OCTOBER POINT (F). APPROPRIATE
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO SPOTFORD UNDER THE APPOINTMENT PRESCRIBED
ABOVE SHOULD BE ISSUED BY YOU IN YOUR TITULAR CAPACITY AS MILITARY
GOVERNOR OVER REAR AREA UNDER HEADQUARTERS AMG.

WILL COMPLY WITH LAST PARAGRAPH YOUR FA-304 AND, WHEN DATE IS NOTIFIED
HERE, ISSUE AMHQ ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM ANNOUNCING RELIEF OF REMELL
AND ASSIGNMENT AS CCAO OF AMG 15th ARMY GROUP OF LUSH.

MA TO GOCINC 2 ACTION
AMGOT FOR REMELL 4

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SECRET**IMPORTANT**
US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO 00324
29 NOV 43

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : FANGO PERSONAL FOR MCSHERRY AND JOYCE
RPTD: FATIMA FILPOT FOR AMG
ORIG. NO : 7412 GITE FMGS

TOO 2144A
THI NIL
TOR 0430

DOCUMENTS A, B, AND C FOR HANDING OVER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION, WITH SLIGHT CHANGES, HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS AND SUMMARY IS BEING SENT TO CCS ASKING APPROVAL OF OUR PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION. WE ARE FORWARDING FULL SETS OF DOCUMENTS BY FAST AIR.

TIMING OF PRESENTATION OF DOCUMENTS TO BADOGLIO AND SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION IS DEPENDENT UPON APPROVAL OF CCS. SINCE DATE IS UNCERTAIN DO YOU CONSIDER IT ADVISABLE TO HOLD MCSHERRY AWAITING ACTUAL HANDOVER, OR HAS REORGANISATION PROGRESSED SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT HIS DEPARTURE. IF HIS PRESENCE IS NOT NECESSARY WE WOULD ISSUE AN ORDER RELIEVING HIM AND APPOINTING A CGAO FOR AMG REAR EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 7TH. REMNELL WOULD BE RELIEVED AND LUSH APPOINTED CGAO AMG IS ARMY GROUP ON SAME ORDER AND EFFECTIVE SAME TIME IF AGREEABLE TO GENERAL ALEXANDER. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO LUSH AND MCSHERRY'S SUCCESSOR BY GENERAL ALEXANDER WOULD BE REQUIRED. IF YOU ARE IN AGREEMENT SUBMIT YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHO SHOULD BE APPOINTED CGAO AMG REAR.

IN ANTICIPATION OF EARLY APPROVAL OF PLANS BY CCS PLEASE SUBMIT REVISED ESTIMATE OF EARLIEST SAFE TARGET DATE FOR HANDOVER CONSIDERING (A) STATUS OF DOCUMENTS BEING PREPARED AT PALERMO FOR CONTINUING IN FORCE CERTAIN AMG MEASURES (B) TIME REQUIRED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO ACT UPON DOCUMENTS WE SUBMIT (C) PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING OF PROCLAMATIONS AND PUBLICATION OF DECREES (D) ISSUANCE OF NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO AMG PERSONNEL WHO WILL BECOME CONTROL OFFICERS (E) TIME REQUIRED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE TO ASSUME ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES, AND ALL OTHER FACTORS INVOLVED. NOT NECESSARY TO SUBMIT HERE DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN (A) ABOVE. BUT WE WISH TO KNOW FIRM DATE WHEN THEY WILL BE COMPLETED. PUBLICITY RESPECTING TRANSFER WILL BE PLANNED HERE. IN MEANTIME NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE MADE. THIS ANSWERS BADOGLIO'S REQUEST IN MESSAGE 1364 FOR STATEMENT FROM ANGLO AMERICAN SOURCES

GEN LORD REMNELL
MA TO O O C IN C

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ACTION

*Action taken by
MA. B. L. C. in
personal tel. to
Gen. Eisenhower
for Gen. Alexander*

SNC. 05511930
T.T. 0800A730 JFC

P/A 1/10/43

TELEGRAM OUT.

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TO : FREEDOM FOR M.O.S.

FROM : WILSON.

Originator's No. PA 308.

29 Nov.

URGENT SECRET (.) From C.G.S. (.) Reference your 697. CITE
 WHEEL dated 28 Nov (.) C.G.C. in C., 15 Army Group has
 approved documents for handing over ASD territory South of
 northern boundary of provinces BARI, POTENZA, SALERNO to
 Italian Government on date to be fixed by Allied C in C (.)
 These documents are (a) C.G.C. inc's proclamation (b)
 Italian proclamation (c) secret terms reserving rights (.)
 Texts as agreed by C.G.C. with Brig. Gen. HOLMES (.)
 Telegraph expected date handover earliest (.)

If liable to interception this
 message should be sent IN CLEAR.

PRIORITY: 100-210-5

TOO :
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 FOR :

.....Colonel.

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URGENT
US CINCER MESSAGE
IN

29 NOV 1945

FIELD NO. 00030
28TH NOVEMBER 45

FM : FRIENDS SIGNED SISTERHOOD
TO : AIRCOT FOR ANG FOR REINTEL REPT PATINA
FOR JOYCE REPT FARGO
ORIG NO. : 6974 CITE PIECE

TOO 210A.28
THI NIL
TOR 0105A.29

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE OF 15 NOVEMBER CITE PA 197 AND YOUR PA 271 OF 25 NOVEMBER.
REQUEST FORMAL CONFIRMATION THAT GOC IN C 15 ARMY GROUP APPROVES ALL HANDING OVER
DOCUMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF TERRITORY SOUTH OF NORTHERN BOUNDARIES PROVINCES OF
SALERNO POTENZA AND BARI TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON DATE TO BE FIXED BY ALLIED CINC.
EXPECT YOUR IMMEDIATE REPLY

AIRCOT 4 ACTION

SEC 0415A.29
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MESSAGE OUT

TO: FREEDOM rptd: HEARE FOR FARCO
FROM: FILPOT FROM AMG

Orig's No. FA 271 25 Nov

FOR BOLLETS FROM REMUEL (.). Ref my telegram of
23 Nov from NAPLES (.). At three quote handing
over documents unquote agreed 15 Army Group as amended
and discussed you NAPLES (.). Formal telegram
regarding submission awaited when formal reply will
be sent.

This message must be sent IN CIPHER
if liable to interception or to fall
into Enemy hands

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS
15 ARMY GROUP
C, M, F,

21 November 1943

Chief Legal Officer,
HQ. Allied Military Government
PALERMO

SUBJECT: Terms of Transfer of Territory to
Italian Government.

1. Ref your AMG /4060/c of 18 November, I have ^{read} ~~had~~ the Documents marked A.B.C. respectively and have been through them with C.C.A.O. Subject to approval by Gen ALEXANDER, neither CCAO nor myself have any objection to the ~~possessions~~ ^{provisions} of the documents, but the following points are submitted for your consideration:

(a) Document A. Gen. Rennell suggests, and I agree, that recital 3 might with advantage read;

"whereas the Italian Government has
"declared war on Germany and has
"become a co-belligerent with etc".

(b) Document B:

1. In first recital delete word "have" at commencement.
2. ~~Allied Military Government~~ ^{by its recital} as in Document A above.
3. Delete in fifth recital words "and upon such terms etc" to the end.

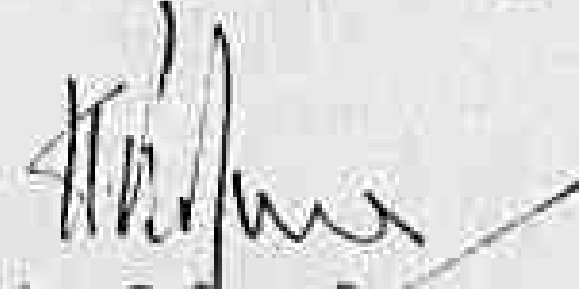
(c) Document C.

1. As the announcement of termination of occupation does not come from the Italian Government, amalgamate clauses 1 and 2 to read.

"1. Military Government in the territory restored having been
"terminated by the Allied Military Government, all powers of
"government and etc."

2. In second line of clause six, delete comma after "war", so that it is clear that the expressed purpose is connected with the Italian declaration of war.

2. The documents should be submitted to Gen. Alexander for approval and, to save time, it is suggested that you ask Gen. HOLMES to agree that you may do this on behalf of AFHQ.


Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

SECRET

US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 07223
20 NOV 43.

FROM: SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMS
TO: FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FARGO AND FILPOT FOR ANG
ORIG NO: 3308

T00: 1231A/20
TOR: 1540A/20

IN VIEW OF NUMBER FA197 OF 15TH NOVEMBER FROM 15TH ARMY GROUP TO AFHQ
COPY TO YOU, CAN YOU FORECAST WHEN YOUR RECOMMENDATION IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARA 12D OF YOUR DIRECTIVE DATED 1ST NOVEMBER 1943. MAY BE
EXPECTED. NOW THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN REFORMED AND PROTOCOL
AND VERBAL AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN AGREED, THERE SEEMS NO REASON FOR DELAY.

AMGOT

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SMC: 1615A/20
T.T. 1638A/20 JFJ

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Seen by C.S.O.

No action

C.S.O.

No action by us, I think.

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IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 07247
20 NOV 43.

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : FILPOT FOR AMG AND FATIMA
RPTD FARGO
ORIG NO : 3309 CITE FHMGS

T00.1231
TOR.1440A/20.

PARA ONE.
BOUNDARIES SHOWN IN YOUR FA 197 OF 15 NOVEMBER 1943 AND FA
210 OF 16 NOVEMBER 1943 (NOT REPEATED FARGO OR FATIMA) ARE
PROVISIONALLY AGREED HERE.

PARA TWO.
DRAFTS OF DOCUMENTS (A) (B) (C) WILL BE SENT HERE EARLIEST
FOR APPROVAL.

PARA THREE.
AUTHORITY FOR HAND OVER WILL BE SENT TO YOU INDICATING DATE.

PARA FOUR.
BEFORE HAND OVER ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION WILL MAKE IT CLEAR
TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT FULL FACILITIES AND USE OF ALL
PORTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED BY ALLIED FORCES. THAT ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS NORTH OF THE BOUNDARY INCLUDING THE CITY
OF NAPLES AND ALL ACTIVITIES THEREIN WILL ONLY BE PERMITTED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH 15 ARMY GROUP DIRECTIVES OR SUBSEQUENTLY AFHQ
DIRECTIVES.

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T.T.1755A/20.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 512
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AMG/4060/L

SUBJECT: Terms of Transfer of Territory
to Italian Government.

TO : Lieut. Colonel H.E. Rowe,
AMG. Hq. 15 Army Group.

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As I explained to you the other morning just before leaving, while I am very anxious to have your own views as "counsel" because of your past experience with this situation, I do not believe either the form or contents of these documents are properly the concern of anyone except AMHQ and AOC. I point this out because I want to limit the number of HQ whose official "approval" will have to be obtained - otherwise we will never get anything done at all. You know how difficult it is even with our ordinary proclamations. As Chief Legal Officer of AOC I think this is primarily my responsibility.

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Please signal immediately that this matter is clear so that we can go ahead with the distribution of the proclamations and with the printing of the Gazette, and Allied Military Courts Manual.

As Chief Legal Officer, I would be unwilling to post Proclamation 14 in the form of a General Order and I have advised the C.C.A.O. by signal, a copy of which is enclosed. I am quite confident that such an order would be ultra vires.

I might add that the form and substance of Proclamation 14 was cleared long ago with MGs and would have to go back for their approval if any changes were made, particularly as the amendment which it seems to me must be done by Proclamation, is pursuant to a directive received from AFHQ.

Yours

Bill

Copy to: File AG/4027/L.
AG/4029/L.

P.S.

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IBS FOR FARGO - 720.

17th November, 1943

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URGENT

TO: FILPOT FOR RENNEL

PROCLAMATION NUMBER FOURTEEN x PAREN TO FILPOT FOR RENNEL FROM IBS FOR FARGO
FROM CHANDLER CITE ANG SEVEN TWO NOUGHT PAREN x REFERENCE BY CABLE ANG SEVEN
NOUGHT TWO OF SIXTEEN NOVEMBER UPON FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF DELEGATION OF
POWERS FROM MILITARY GOVERNOR TO YOU DATED TENTH SEPTEMBER I MUST ADVISE YOU
AS CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER THAT YOU HAVE NO POWER AS OCAO TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE
CHANGES IN PROCLAMATIONS AS PROVIDED IN PROPOSED PROCLAMATION NUMBER FOURTEEN
BY GENERAL ORDER

Originator: Lt. Col. Wm. C. Chandler.
Chief Legal Officer.
Legal Sub-Commission.

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TO:

RUMBLE 765

FROM:

PILLOW FROM 003

Orig's to, PA 210

16 Nov

LAST REPORT (.) FOR 769 OF 5 NOV (.) OAC IN C 15 ANY GROUP WILDS
 SEPT REGION: THREE CONSISTING OF PROVINCES 002/011A 002/011B 002/011C
 BUT EXCLUDING RPT 107 INCLUDING PROVINCES 002/011D 002/011E 002/011F
 UNDER AM 15 ANY GROUP (.) THESE PROVINCES ARE NOT RPT 107 TO BE
 HANDLED OVER TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TILL FURTHER NOTICE AND EQUALLY NOT
 RPT 107 TO BE HANDLED OVER TO RPT 107 (.) ORIGINAL LINE OF NORTHERN
 BOUNDARY OF No. 2 DISTRICT (NORTH NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF PROVINCES OF
 BARI POTENZA AND SALERNO) IS TO REMAIN NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF RPT 107
 AND ITALIAN TERRITORY ~~RESPECTIVE~~ RESPECTIVE OF BOUNDARIES OF FIFTH
 AND EIGHTH REGIONS UNTILL FURTHER NOTICE (.) CONSEQUENTLY SHORLY HAND
 OVER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN TAKES PLACE NO RPT 107 TERRITORY NORTH
 OF LINE STATED WILL BE HANDLED OVER TO THEM UNTILL FURTHER NOTICE (.)
 TWO (.) WHEN HANDOVER OF AM 15 TERRITORY SOUTH OF LINE TAKES PLACE TO
 ITALIANS UNDER CONTROL OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (.) MUST BE CLEARLY
 DEFINED THAT PORT FACILITIES IN SALERNO AREA AS WELL AS PORTFACILITIES
 INTEREST OF ALLIED FORCES ARE REMAINED AS THEY ARE IN PORTS OF AVULIA (.)
 THREE (.) IT MUST ALSO BE MADE CLEAR THAT ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 PERSONNEL AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTS NORTH OF LINE
 WILL ONLY BE PERMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AM 15 ANY GROUP DIRECTIONS (.)
 THIS INCLUDES RPT 107 CITY AND ALL ACTIVITIES THEREIN (.)
 FOUR (.) IN THIS CONNECTION SEE ALSO MY PA 197 OF 15 NOV (.) NOTE THAT
 GENERAL ROBERTSON HAS NOW AGREED (.) PERMITS MY PA 197 REFERS

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under and 15 army group (.) these provinces are not yet to be handed over to Italian government till further notice and equally not yet not to be handed over to rear army (.) original line of northern boundary of No. 2 district (namely northern boundary of provinces of SARI PAVOLLA and MILANO) is to remain northern boundary of rear army and Italian territory ~~unaffected~~ irrespective of boundaries of fifth and eighth armies until further notice (.) consequently wherever hand over of territory to Italian takes place no yet no territory north of line stated will be handed over to them until further notice (.)

TWO (.) when handover of 15th territory south of line taken place to Italians under control of allied control commission it must be clearly understood that port facilities in GALLI area as well as permanent interest of allied forces are recognized as they are in ports of ALBA (.)

THREE (.) it must also be made clear that allied control commission personnel and Italian government requirements north yet north of line will only be permitted in accordance with the 15 army group instructions (.)

this includes ~~the~~ city and all activities therein (.)

FOUR (.) in this connection see also my PA 197 of 15 Nov (.) note that General RUBINOVICH has now agreed (.) para two my PA 197 refers

This message is to be sent in cipher

..... Major General

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PA 197

OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: FREDDIA TPTD: SEARS FOR SARGO FMIA
 FROM: FILED FROM SAG

Orig's No. TA 197

15 Nov

MOON REQUEST (.) FOR M50 (.)

GOC in C 15 army group in his capacity military governor agrees hand over port AUG territory to king of Italy near future on date to be fixed by you subject announcement C in C (.)

PADA TWO (.) boundary of territory all probably be northern boundaries of Italian provinces SALERNO REGGIO and BARI subject concurrence several ROYALTY regarding SALERNO which is being sought (.)

PADA THREE (.) Brigadier General HOLMES has discussed here and proposes you will communicate combined chiefs of staff (.) PADA FOUR (.) Supreme formal authority for hand over to Italian authority by C in C to GOC in C will be received here (.)

PADA FIVE (.) necessary documents namely (a) secret verbatim restoration of territory (b) proclamation by GOC in C terminating AUG in handed over territory (c) proclamation by Italian head of state accepting transfer of territory (d) documents are being prepared by AGO (.) final form of documents (e) and (b) will be signed here by GOC in C before signature (.) formal authority referred to in PADA FOUR above to include specific direction to GOC in C by C in C to sign documents (a) and (b)

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MAJ - GEN

Subject: BoundariesH.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.AMG/60/6.
13 Nov 43.P.A. to C.G.S.
15 Army Group.

A mistake has been discovered in the draft of the telegram which I handed to the C.G.S. on the evening of the 11th. In the draft it stated:

"Original line of northern boundary of No.2 District (namely northern line of provinces of FOGGIA POTENZA and SALERNO".

FOGGIA should be excluded from the rear area, and the sentence should read as follows:

"Original line of northern boundary of No.2 District (namely southern boundary of province of FOGGIA and northern boundaries of Provinces of POTENZA and SALERNO".

I attach an amended draft for the C.G.S.

I understand that he will discuss this with General Robertson over the week end.

RJPT/EN

Rh
R.J.P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel.,
Senior Staff Officer

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DRAFT.OUTING THE MESSAGE.

To: FRIENDS FOR MRS.

From: FILIPOT FROM AG. 14

Your 7069 of 5 Nov. . GOC in C 15 Army Group wishes Annot Region three consisting of provinces Campania Benevento Avellino but excluding repeat not including province SALERNO to remain directly under AMG 15 Army Group . These provinces are not repeat not to be handed over to Italian Government till further notice and equally not repeat not to be handed over to Rear AMG .

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Subject: Turn Back of Italian Territory.

MOST SECRET.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.

AUG/204/4
14. November. 43.

MINUTES OF MEETING WITH COLONEL UPJOHN
LIEUT. COLONEL CHANLER HELD AT HQ. A.M.G., 15
ARMY GROUP ON 13. NOV. 1943.

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"C" - Draft Proclamation of acceptance of transfer of territory by Head of Italian State.

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4. It was agreed that in document "A" the word "now" should be inserted before the words "under the jurisdiction" in the second line on page 2 of the draft document.

5. The wording of the reserved powers in document "A" was then considered and discussed. The policy of creating military zones following the British precedent in Madagascar was agreed, having regard to the doubt which might exist as to the extent of our powers in unoccupied territory under the Armistice terms. Clause 8 of the powers was considered and discussed and subject to further consideration by Lieut. Colonel Chanler and Colonel Upjohn it was decided to delete this clause as being unnecessary and unwise.

6. Document "B" was then discussed and it was agreed that this document should be brought into line with document "A" in that it should be expressed to be signed by the G.O.C.-in-C. upon the authority of General Eisenhower. It was also agreed to alter the wording of the last line of the document so that the document did not refer specifically to terms and conditions which were not being published.

7. Document "C" was then considered and it was generally agreed to, except that I pointed out with regard to Clause 6 of this document that it appeared farcical to state that we were fighting Germany for the purpose of "driving the invader from Italian territory". It was agreed to amend this.

8. The suggested amendments were incorporated in the only copies of the documents available which Colonel Chanler had to take away with him and it was agreed that he should return these copies of the documents to me together with fresh copies showing their final proposals for the ~~documents~~ ^{documents} wording of the documents.

HER/JC.


H. B. ROWE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

Distribution: G.C.A.O. ✓
Brig. Gen. Holmes.
Lt. Col. Chanler.
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6. Document "B" was then discussed and it was agreed that this document should be brought into line with document "A" in that it should be expressed to be signed by the G.O.C.-in-C. upon the authority of General Eisenhower. It was also agreed to alter the wording of the last line of the document so that the document did not refer specifically to terms and conditions which were not being published.

7. Document "C" was then considered and it was generally agreed to, except that I pointed out with regard to Clause 6 of this document that it appeared farcical to state that we were fighting Germany for the purpose of "driving the invader from Italian territory". It was agreed to amend this.

8. The suggested amendments were incorporated in the only copies of the documents available which Colonel Chanler had to take away with him and it was agreed that he should return these copies of the documents to me together with fresh copies showing their final proposals for the ~~documents~~ wording of the documents.

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H. E. ROWE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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5 NOV 45

FROM: SIGNED DISMANTLER CITE KINGS
TO: PIRPOT FOR ANG RPTD BRACO AND
FIVE ARMY FOR ANG.
ORIG NO: 7069

TO: 2149 A/ 5
FOR 0535 A/ 6

REFERENCE YOUR 1128 OF 2 NOVEMBER.
CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATION OF AREAS FROM UNDER COMMAND ANG 15 ARMY GROUP
TO ANG HEADQUARTERS PIRPOT SHOULD BE ON DIRECT RECOMMENDATION OF ANG IN C
15 ARMY GROUP.
IT IS CONSIDERED THAT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS NO CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE
IN RESPECT OF AREAS LESS THAN A COMPLETE PROVINCE.

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POLIO NO 02187
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FROM: SACRED BISHOP OF CITE MICKS
TO: DIRECT FOR ANG 15TH BAGO AND
FIVE ARMY FOR ANG.
ORIG NO: 7069

EDD 2149 A/ 5
FOR 0535 A/ 6

REFERENCE YOUR 1128 OF 2 NOVEMBER.
CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATION OF AREAS FROM UNDER COMMAND ANG 15 ARMY GROUP
TO ANG HEADQUARTERS PALLED SHOULD BE ON DIRECT RECOMMENDATION OF COC IN C
15 ARMY GROUP.
IT IS CONSIDERED THAT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS NO CHARGES SHOULD BE MADE
IN RESPECT OF AREAS LESS THAN A COMPLETE PROVINCE.

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FREEDOM FOR M.G.S. RPTD. SEARS FOR AMG 5TH ARMY FOR AMG.

FROM

FILPOT FROM AMG.

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