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SUBJECT, Transportation of Italian Service Personnel

TO : All Concerned

- 1. Owing to shortage of transport the greatest difficulty is being found in moving Italian Army personnel when proceeding on leave, duty or demobilization. Moreover British and American drivers are often unwilling to give lifts to Italian Army personnel, so that the difficulty of their reaching their homes and returning on time to their units is considerable. Lack of leave is the main cause of absence in the Italian Army.
- In view of the fact that a considerable amount of Allied transport is constantly moving empty, it is considered that Italian personnel could be moved by local arrangements with Allied commanding officers.
- 3. It is requested, therefore, that you instruct unit commanders that they should, if approached by Italian commanding officers, give every assistance to facilitating the movement of properly authorized Italian Army personnel, when such assistance will not interfere with the mission of the transportation concerned.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ C. W. Christenbellery D. C. W. CHRISTENBERRY. OF Colonel, AGD POLCE Adjutant Goneral.

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TO: All Regional Commissioners, SCAO's AMG 5th & 8th Armies, ALCOM Linison Officers, Commissioners Maples, Ancone & Liverno Communes.

For your information, guidance, and compliance whenever possible.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

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