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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROMAN AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Tel:- ROME 478131
PET 30/B/14
7 Dec. 44

SUBJECT: POL - Allied Council Italy.

HQ. A.C., Commerce Sub-Commission,
APO 394. (2)

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Reference your AC/5087/Commerce/POL 14 dated 5 December 1944.

After discussions with AFHQ, it has been decided that A.C.I. may draw from U.S. stocks without payment. It is suggested that HQ. A.C. continue to extend to A.C.I. the privilege of drawing from your pumps.

H. B. MYLES
Colonel
Petroleum Section

Public Safety
Supp Balance
9 Dec

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

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Ref. AC/5087/Commerce/POL 14

Tel. Rome 478029
5 December 1944

SUBJECT : POL - Allied Council Italy.

TO : Petsec, AFHQ, Rome Allied Area Command.

1. The status of the above has been discussed with the Italian Government who apparently have no control over their composition or activities which are covered by the Armistice Terms.

2. Accordingly the Italian Government are not anxious to recognise them Diplomatically although they hope and anticipate they will actually revert to the position of normal Diplomatic Missions/.

3. Meanwhile we understand that some of them happen to be Diplomats already accredited to the Quirinal but the majority are not and in some cases are from Governments (for example the French) which have not yet reopened Diplomatic relations with Italy.

4. You already know that they are drawing POL supplies from AC Headquarters Garage but they may also be drawing elsewhere and nothing is known as to the numbers of vehicles they operate, their marking, control over circulation etc... and this HQ does not feel itself in a position to go into these matters without a mandate from A.F.H.Q.

5. According to our information the delegations operate from various HQ's in Rome occupied by their respective Governments (French-Palazzo Farnese , British - British Embassy etc...) but they appear to have a Secretary (Capt.Steve RIGGIO) ,Palazzo Orsini, Piazza Monte Savello, 30, Phone : 843132.

6. If you can obtain preliminary particulars and give us the necessary mandate , we will tie the whole thing up on the basis of supplies of POL from the existing Diplomatic Pump - but without Diplomatic Privilege or Number Plates.

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It is further suggested they be required to carry a uniform ACI Number Plate and a Standard Pattern Circulation permit (Civilian Type Vehicles only) overprinted A.C.I. (Our AC/5087/Com of 4 December refers).

For the Chief Commissioner:

Maj A.S. BRERETON
for W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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