

ACC 10000/147/86

c/104/CS

CENSORSHIP TELEPHONES - INTERNAL

MAR 1944 - JUNE 1946

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In reply
refer to: 6/6/65/CS

To : Civil Affairs Section
Reference 65.

1. Would you please give a ruling on our action.

2. The records of the Italian Censorship (the telephone censorship is specially referred to in folio 65) are held by the Civil Censorship Branch.

3. My own view is that I consider it would be very undesirable for us to make these records available for the political purpose desired - our own censorship is strictly non-political.

Tel: 489081
Ext: 400

22nd November, 1944

J. L. Henderson
J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director,
Communications Sub-Commission

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To Communications Sub-Commission

I entirely agree with the views expressed by you in para 3. It would be wholly foolish to let documents held for purely military censorship purposes be used for any other purpose.

I recommend a firm NO.

J. L. Henderson

25 NOV. 1944

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Raccomandata espresso
Roma li 18 giugno 1946

Servizio Speciale
PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINIST. POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI
SP 2158

Al Dirigente S.S.R. presso
la Prefettura di COMO
p.c.
all'On. Ministero delle Poste
e Telecomunicazioni
ROMA

Richiesta alla lettera
del 17-6-1946 n. C. 104-10 C.S.

Al Maggiore Champion
Censorship Group Italy
Headquarters 86 Army Area COMF
VENEZIA

Allegato N° 1

Alla Commissione Alleata - Sot-
tocommissione delle Comunicazioni

Oggetto

SEE 110

ROMA

Consegna materiale elettrico agli Alleati.

Di seguito al telegramma in data 18 corrente,
di pari numero, pregasi disporre consegna Capitano
Austin del "Censorship Group Italy" del materiale costi-
tuyente l'attrezzatura tecnica di codesto Ufficio, che
egli sarà per richiedere dopo di aver visitato il com-
plesso degli impianti costà esistenti.

Del materiale richiesto e ceduto dovrà essere
compilato il regolare inventario di cui copia dovrà
essere rimessa a questo Ministero.

Si rimane in attesa di comunicazioni.
IL COMMISSARIO

Benvenuto

Director
V. Director

CROSS. REFS.	110
FILE C.104	B/fwd 112

21 GIU 1946



Servizio Speciale Riservato
PRESSO LA
PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

Off. n. 1

Roma li 18 Giugno 1946

Off.

Risposta alla lettera
del *Off.*

Uff. Off.

OGGETTO: **TELEGRAMMA**

Dirigente Servizio Speciale Riservato -
Prefettura **COMO**
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N. 215 - Pregasi provvedere esecuzione immediata
disposizioni che vengono oggi impartite con espresso
pari numero PUNTO Assicurare.

Commissario
Belli Contarini

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Translation by L/Cpl. Ashmore Eric.

From Min. PP.TT. to Comms. S/C. information
 Prefect of Como. action
 Major Champion, 86 Area. information.

Subject. Handing over of Electrical Equipment to the Allies.

Ref. 2158 in reply to C104.110.CE.

Date 18 June 1946.

Following telegram of same date and reference, it is requested that you arrange to place at the disposal of Capt. Austin of "Censorship Group Italy" the technical equipment of that office which he will ask for after having visited all the equipment in existence there. Of all the material asked for and handed over a proper list must be compiled and a copy sent to this office.

We await your reply.

Il Commissario.

Translation of telegram.

To Prefecture. Como.

No 2158. It is requested that you arrange for the immediate execution of the orders sent to you by express letter of same ref. Acknowledge.

Commissario.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

RTWH/cc

C.104.111.CS

17 June 1946

SUBJECT: Reopening of Censorship Station at Udine.

TO : AFHQ - G2 (CI)

Ref : Your GBI. 389.GCB/1000 of 6 June 1946.

1. The Ministry of the Interior states that the equipment is not suitable for the purpose owing to certain technical disadvantages.

2. Major Champion who at date is in Rome has requested that the equipment be officially released however and if it is found unsuitable it will not be taken from Como.

3. This has been arranged.

H.H. SCUDDER,
Col. Sig. C.
Director.

Copy to: Major Champion,
Civil Censorship Group,
86 Area.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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HTW/ec

17 June 1946

C.104.110.CS

SEE 112

SUBJECT: Reopening of Censorship Station at Udine.

TO : Under-Secretary of State for PP. & TT.

1. With reference to your letter of 13 June signed by Dr. Fano on the above subject, the information from the Ministry of the Interior is much appreciated.

2. Would you kindly arrange for the staff at Como to be instructed at once to release the equipment on the demand of Capt. Austin, and send a copy of the instruction to Major Champion.

Censorship Group, Italy
Headquarters 86 Army Area,
CMF

the above headquarters being at Venice.

3. Before the equipment is disconnected and removed, Capt. Austin will ensure that it is of use for the purpose in mind.

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H.H. SCUDDER,
Col. Sig. C.
Director.

Copy to: Major Champion,
Civil Censorship Group
86 Area.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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HTWH/ec

C.104.108.CS

11 June 1946

SUBJECT: Reopening of Telephone Censorship Station at Udine
TO : Under-Secretary of State for PP. & TT.

1. It has been decided to reopen a telephone censorship station temporarily at Udine.
2. Certain Servizio Speciale Riservato equipment is required which is available and unused at Como.
3. It is understood that this belongs to the Ministry of the Interior, but it is not known which Section is concerned.
4. Would you kindly take up the matter with that Ministry requesting the use of the following equipment.
 1. Relay frame for the urban exchange.
 - 1 " " " " inter-urban exchange
 - 1 Office relay frame (urban and inter-urban)
 - 1 Control table.

H.M. SCUDDER,
Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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MINISTERO DELLE POSTE
e delle Telecomunicazioni

29 Ottobre, 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
COMMUNICATIONS P.T.
ROMA

IV II
835029 P.S.
420522

Oggetto Censura postale e telegrafica.

Per opportuna conoscenza si trasmette copia della circolare n.W 12739/10078/804 in data 2 corr. diramata dal Foreign Office, e qui pervenuta per il tramite del Ministero degli Affari Esteri, dalla quale risulta che la censura postale e telegrafica in Gran Bretagna è stata completamente abolita, ad eccezione di quella relativa alla corrispondenza dei prigionieri di guerra e degli internati civili.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE:

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C. 104

(Copy)

MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
C O P I A

FOREIGN OFFICE
CIRCULAR

(w. 12739.10078.804)

FOREIGN OFFICE
2nd. October, 1945

Your Excellency,

With reference to my circular n.W 11701/10078/804 of the 13th September regarding the recent relaxation of censorship restrictions, I have the honour to inform your Excellency that censorship of communications with the countries named in paragraph 2 and 3 thereof has now ceased.

2. Official telegrams no longer require authentication and the special arrangements for the acceptance of these telegrams at Leicester Square Post Office will be cancelled forthwith. The restrictions hitherto placed by His Majesty's Government on the of telegraphic addresses and on the form Signature are removed.

3. The only postal, telegraphic or telephonic communications which are now subject to censorship in this country are those to or from prisoners of war and internees in the United Kingdom.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest consideration,
Yours Excellency's obediente
Servant,

Fto. ERNEST BEVIN

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 395
Communications Sub-Commission

WAS/epc

0.104.106.01

26th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Inter-Provincial Telephone Service
TO: The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

1. Inter-provincial telephone service is now authorized for the provinces of Bolzano, Udine and Trento.
2. This means that all of Italy is now open to inter-provincial telephone service and it is requested that you issue appropriate notices to all concerned.
3. Provincial Directors in ASI territory are being notified by ASI telecommunications Officers.

R.H. MURPHY
Lt. Colonel, S.W.S.
Director.

Copies for action to:

- R.H. Lombardie Region Asst. Telecomms Officer
- R.C. Piemonte " " "
- R.C. Liguria " " "
- R.C. Venezia " " "
- R.C. Emilia " " "
- S.C.A.C., Venezia Giulia
- Civil Censorship Group

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

GJM/s

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Communications

23 July 1945

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G-5: 311.3-2

SUBJECT: Interprovincial Telephone Service.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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Reference is your C.104.102.03 of 9 July 1945.

Director

D/Director

Chief of Staff

Chief of Post

H Q Coms O

Asst Chief of Post

Censorship

Chief Clerk

There is no objection by this Headquarters to the opening of
Udine, Trento and Bolzano to interprovincial telephone service and you
are authorized to proceed.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA,
Major, P. C.

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Date 28 JUL 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

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C.107.88.CS

18 July, 1945

SUBJECT: Inter-Provincial telephone service.
Bolzano, Trento Udine.

TO : A.F.H.C. (Att: G-5)

Although telephone and telegraph service to and from Venezia-Giulia and the rest of Italy is now authorized there is an exception for telephone service on an inter-provincial basis for the Provinces of Udine, Trento Bolzano.

This arises from a ruling of 15th Army Group given before the opening of Venezia-Giulia when it was desired to keep Udine as a buffer and during the period of heavy German troops concentrations in Trento and Bolzano.

Both these considerations appear to be no longer of any great importance and authority is therefore requested to open the Provinces of Bolzano, Trento and Udine to inter-provincial telephone service. Inter-provincial Telegraph service is already authorized.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director

Copies to Files:

C.103.CS
C.104.CS

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Telephone Censorship

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

TELEPHONE

FINAL

(Serial number)

103

Date Mailed 14/7/45

ROME.
(Station)

From:

To:

Number of previous
comment sheets:Caller
Callee

Disposition:

Passed

Refused

Caller warned

Callee warned

Call cut off

Language: —

Recording No.

Observation started

Total time:
Date

COMMENT

This is to inform you that the Rome Telephone Censorship
Station has ceased operation as of 15 July 1945.

P.S.

COL. Henderson ✓

P.M.

TCD

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SINS RAAC (Maj. Buchanan)

97 FSS

MAAF

G2 RAAC

CID

G2 IOSS

ISLD

SA CCG

AC INF

TCS CCG

AC SEC
Comment by—Reviewed by—
Joseph. P. Garrotto
Capt. INF

Copy to—

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W. D. A. G. O. Form No. 912h
February 15, 1943

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

9th July, 1945

C.104.102.CS

SUBJECT: Inter-Provincial Telephone Service

TO: A.F.H.Q.
Att: G-5

1. Under instructions from 15th Army Group, inter-provincial telephone service has not been allowed for the provinces of Udine, Bolzano and Trento. With the opening of Venezia Giulia to inter-provincial telephone service the position with respect to Udine especially does not seem any longer tenable.
2. Request authority to open Provinces of Udine, Trento, and Bolzano to inter-provincial telephone service.

R.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HMS/epc

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C.104.101.CS

18th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Inter-Provincial Telephone Service

TO: H.E. The Under-Secretary of State for P.T.

1. Restrictions on inter-provincial telephone service into and from the Province of Foggia have now been lifted.

H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, S.P.C.
Director

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Communications

Originator's Reference: F 94765
 Date/Time of Origin: JUN 172032B

Message Centre No: E/5508
 Date Time Rec'd: JUN 172200B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
 TO: ALCOM ROME

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RESTRICTED.

Reur ACCMN 10 May 7236. — see 98

FOGGIA service approved.

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ACTION: Communications
 INFO: File 2, Chief Commissioner
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Director	<i>gust.</i>
D/Dirac	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Post	
H Q. Coms O	
Asst Chief Post	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

RESTRICTED

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Date: 18 JUL 1945

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29 MAY 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

REFERENCE OUR MESSAGE SEVEN TWO THREE SIX OF TENTH MAY CMA
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR FHGEG AND FHGBI FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCMN PAREN
CAN THIS OFFICE HAVE A REPLY QUERY

file C.104/CS

COMMUNICATIONS S/C.

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AFHQ

7236

10 MAY 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

REQUEST INTER PROVINCIAL TELEPHONE SERVICE PERMITTED INTO FOGGIA

PROVINCE PD

PAREN AFHQ FOR FHGEG AND FHGBI FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCM PAREN

Send from
Be send
signal
H/L
29/5

Cat Scudde
What was ask again?

H/L
29/5
mgr. pls follow up.

see 100

COMMUNICATIONS S/C.

489031 Ext: 400

C 104
File Copy

Translation by C. Gagliardi.

4th May 1945.

Ref. No. 979803/510-3

SUBJECT: Reactivation of telephone service between Rome and Ancona.

Referring to your letter C 104.93 of the 26th ult., we beg to advise that the reactivation of the telephone service between Rome and Ancona can be made only through the overhead circuit 7052 which is routed via Rome, Configni, Terni, Foligno, Fabriano and Ancona or, otherwise, through a telephone cable communication via Rome, Siena, Florence, Bologna, Ancona.

The overhead circuit 7052 is requisitioned by the Allied Command and the communication on the telephone cable are totally absorbed by same.

To make the above communication (already authorized by AFHQ with letter C-5.311.3.2) possible we request you, therefore, to arrange for the derequisition of the circuit 7052 or, otherwise, as soon as it becomes possible, the release of a telephone cable communication via Rome, Siena, Florence, Bologna to Ancona, as above.

Il Direttore Generale.

Referred to Maj. Harker for action

Director	
1st Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H Q Coms O	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 4 May 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.104.96.CS

7th May, 1945

SUBJECT: Civil Telecommunications

TO: Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region

1. Civil telegraph and inter-provincial telephone services may be restored into the provinces of PESARO, PISTOIA, AREZZO, SIENA, PISA, LIVORNO, LUCCA and FIRENZE.

2. Authority A.F.R.Q. telegram F 71254 dated 6th May, 1945.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: Regional Commissioner Umbria-Marche Region
Civil Censorship
Under-Secretary of State for P.T.

see C.103.12

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: F71254

Message Centre No: D/9769

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 052020B

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 060930B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHBI

TO: HQ ALCOM

ACTION

RESTRICTED.

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Resumption service reur 6606 dated 1 April cite ACCMN authorized. In addition no security objection if resumption interprovincial telephone service in whole of provinces of FIRENZE LUCCA PISTOIA is desired.

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ACTION: Communications
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
HQ Sig Offr
File 2
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HEADQUARTERS
6 MAY 1945
A. C.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

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6606

1 MAY 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

REQUEST SECURITY RELEASE ON RESUMPTION OF INTER DASH PROVINCIAL
CIVIL TELEPHONE SERVICE

PARAN AFTER FOR PRISON AND PRISON FROM HA ALCON CITE ASCHI PARAN
INTO PROVINCES OF PESARO AREZZO SIENA PISA LIVORNO AND UP TO
ARMY BOUNDARY IN PROVINCES OF FIRENZE LUCCA PISTOIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.104.93.03

21st April 1945.

SUBJECT: Telephone Service ANCONA Province.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Umbria - Marche Region,
(attn: Major S.A. Hills.)

1. AFHQ authority has been given for the resumption
of inter - provincial telephone service with the province of
ANCONA.

2. Authority is contained in AFHQ letter G-5 : 311.3 - 2
dated 19th April 1945.

J.L. HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: Chief Signal Officer, No.1. District.

Major HAWKER, Telecomms Liaison Officer, R.A.A.C. 781

Under Secretary of State for PP.TT.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 311.3-2

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Inter-provincial telephone service.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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1. Reference your signal to this HQ No. 4928 of 7 April, request to resume inter-provincial telephone service into ANCONA province is granted.

2. Reference 15th Army Group signal to this HQ, repeated to ALCOM, No. 597 of 9 April, resumption of such service into SIENA province is considered undesirable at this time and approval is withheld.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:



Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

D/O
Chief of Staff
Chief of Postal
H. C. Coms O.
Asst. Chief Postal
Chief Clerk

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Date 20 APR 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communications

Originator's Reference: 597X
 Date/Time of Origin: APR IL 9/1815B

Message Centre No: D/7233
 Date Time Rec'd: APRIL 9/2115B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP
 TO : AFHQ INFO: HQ ALCOM

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INFO - ACTION

Following message received from ALCOM.

"Permission requested resumption inter provincial telephone service into SIENA Province. Permitted into GROSSETO and PERUGIA Provinces since 9 February".
 Since SIENA Province lies outside Army Group Area request you answer ALCOM direct

DIST

INFO-ACTION : COMMUNICATIONS SC

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Director
 D/Director
 Chief Telecoms
 Chief Postal
 H.Q. Coms O
 Asst. Chief Postal
 Censorship
 Chief Clerk

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Date 10 APR 1945

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15 ARMY GROUP

4929

7th April

ROUTINE

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PERMISSION REQUESTED RESUMPTION INTER PROVINCIAL TELEPHONE
SERVICE INTO SIERRA PROVINCES FB

15 ARMY GROUP FOR USE FROM HQ ALCON SITE AGUAS PARES
PERMITTED INTO GROSSETO AND PERANCIA PROVINCES SINCE NINE
FEBRUARY

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AFHQ

4928

7th April

ROUTINE

*approved
see 92*

RESTRICTED PD

PERMISSION REQUESTED RESUMPTION INTER PROVINCIAL

TELEPHONE SERVICE INTO ANCONA PROVINCE PD

FAHNS AFHQ FOR FAGED FROM HQ ALONG SITE ACCOM FAHNS

PERMITTED INTO MARCHATA AND PERUGIA PROVINCES SINCE

NINE FEBRUARY

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Headquarters Allied Commission
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP
APO 394, U. S. Army

26 Feb 45

Memorandum: Colonel J. L. HENDERSON,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

A memorandum was received this morning from Captain Sicher, Officer in Charge, Florence Telephone Control station, in which he said that during the course of a conversation with Colonel Spingarn, of CIC 5th Army, it was mentioned that SIM men were monitoring the SELT VALDARNO line at Lucca.

I called Captain Sicher this afternoon who knows no reason for SIM monitoring (except that they are, he believes, interested in the same people that we are.)

Further, not at any time has a request been made to us to monitor this line.

The above is for your information.

R. N. Allman
R. N. ALLMAN,
Major, IC,
Chief, Landwire Subsection

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Telephone Censorship

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.104.87.03

29th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Civil Telephone Service

TO: Regional Commissioner, Umbria-Marche Region
Att: Major Hawker

1. A.M.G. 8th Army have agreed to permit the establishment of urban telephone services in towns in the province of FERRARA (and also FORLI).

2. Would you please take action necessary for the restoration of such services as are practicable and useful.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: S.C.A.O., 8th Army

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Communications Sub-Commission

JLR/epc

C.104.86.08

29th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Civil Telephone Services

TO: Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
Att: Major Ayre

1. 5th Army Military Security Branch and A.M.G.
5th Army have agreed to permit the establishment of
urban telephone service in towns in the province of FORLI.

2. The strictest control is to be exercised over
the movement of personnel into the area, which is to be
kept to the minimum essential to the restoration of
services.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: E.C.A.O., 5th Army
Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.104.85.CS

26th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Inter-Urban Calls from Foggia Province
TO: Regional Commissioner, Southern Region
Att: Major Bridgeman (A)

Reference A.C.No.C.104.78.CS of 25th January to
A.F.H.Q.:G-5 (Copy to you) also your CDI-111 of 23rd January.

1. It has only now been possible to obtain permission for the facilities mentioned in the above reference. A copy of a letter from G-5, A.F.H.Q. is attached. This covers security.

2. Would you kindly take up the matter of granting the technical facilities with C.S.O., L.of C., but, before doing so, check with Foggia to find whether civilians have by now any of the facilities requested. S.g. there may be a civilian line for instance on some route where use of a military line has been requested, and it would not be of much use including this on any demand from C.S.O., L.of C.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Incl : 1. Copy of No.C.104.78.CS, of 25th January, 1945.773
Incl : 2. Copy of G-5, 311.3.2 of 24th March, 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/KPM/as

24 March 1945

G-5: 311.3-2

SUBJECT: Civilian Inter-Calls from FOGGIA Province.
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your C.104.78.CS dated 25 Jan 45.
2. This HQ raises no objection to the calls proposed in the above quoted letter, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. All telephone numbers from which the calls will originate to be furnished CSO, No. 3 District and CAFSO, MAAF.
 - b. All requests for circuit connections to be in English.
 - c. The use of the military wire network to be limited to hours 0001 - 0830, 1200 - 1400 and 1700 - 2400.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JULIUS EYLES
Major, F.A.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 Communications Sub-Commission
 Tel: 489081 Ext: 555

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25th January, 1945

C.104.78.03

Subject: Civilian Inter-Urban calls from Foggia Province

To : A.F.H.Q., G-5

1. An inter-urban service for civilians is not at present permitted between Foggia Province and the rest of Italy. In addition only military inter-urban circuits exist between certain Provincial towns in Foggia Province.

2. It is requested that, to assist in the Administration of the area, permission be given for the following officials of the Italian Government to make one call per day between the places shown, over Military circuits.

From

To

Prefect or Capo Gabinetto, Lucera

Home

Bari

Vasto

Manfredonia

Head of Consorzio, Foggia

Vasto

Chief of Carabinieri, Foggia

Manfredonia

Vasto

3. Permission is also requested for the Sindaci of Manfredonia and Vasto, to make calls in an emergency to Foggia and Lucera, over military lines.

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5. The time at which the calls would be made could be specified by the C.S.O., 3rd District if he so desires.

6. The C.S.O., 3rd District has specified agreement to the proposal subject to permission being given by higher authority.

7. If you agree, would you kindly refer the matter to C.S.O., I of C. (Main) for approval of the use of the necessary Signal facilities.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to:
C.S.O., 3rd District
Major Bridgeman, Southern Region

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/KPM/as

24 March 1945

G-5: 311.3-2

SUBJECT: Civilian Inter-Calls from FOGGIA Province.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394. *see 78*

1. Reference is made to your C.104.78.CS dated 25 Jan 45.
2. This HQ raises no objection to the calls proposed in the above quoted letter, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. All telephone numbers from which the calls will originate to be furnished GSO, No. 3 District and CAMSO, MAAF.
 - b. All requests for circuit connections to be in English.
 - c. The use of the military wire network to be limited to hours 0001 - 0830, 1200 - 1400 and 1700 - 2400.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A.



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Chief Postal	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
Communications Sub-Commission

JLM/epo

C.104.83.05

13th February, 1945

SUBJECT: Civil Telephone Service

TO: A.F.H.Q.
Att: G-5

1. Reference your G-5: 311-3 dated 9th Feb. 1945
2. This office has been advised by the Civil Censorship Branch that, owing to lack of qualified Allied personnel, it will not be possible to exercise any censorship activity over the civil inter-provincial telephone service in the provinces of Terni, Grosseto, Perugia, Ascoli and Macerata.
3. Would you kindly inform G-2 branch.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Headquarters Allied Commission
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP
APO 394, U. S. Army

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12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Civil Telephone Facilities.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission, Allied Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

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1. Your C 104-81-CS received.
 2. Owing to lack of Allied personnel it will not be possible to exercise any censorship activity over the civil inter-provincial telephone service in the provinces of Terni, Perugia, Grosseto, Ascoli and Macerata.

Gordon W. McKean

GORDON W. MCKEAN,
Lt. Col. Cavalry,
Civil Censorship Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

In reply refer
to: C.104.81.CS

10th February 1945.

Subject: Civil Telephone Facilities.

To : Regional Commissioners.

Lazio - Umbria (attn: Major Hawker).

Toscana (attn: Major Ayre).

Abruzzi - Marche (attn: Lt. Colonel Cumming).

1. Authority has been received from AFHQ for resumption of civil inter provincial telephone services into the provinces of: TERNI, PERUGIA, GROSSETO, ASCOLI, MACERATA.
(AFHQ letter G-5: 311.3 dated 9th February 1945).

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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Copy to: Civil Censorship Group.

The Under Secretary of State for PP.TT.

C.S.O. No. 1. DISTRICT.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 311.3

9 February 1945

SUBJECT: Use of Telephones.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your Message 18 of 17 January.
2. It has been ascertained that from a security point of view there is no objection to inter-provincial telephone facilities now being extended to include the following provinces:

GROSSETTO
TERNI
PERUGIA
ASCOLI PICENO
MACERATA

3. G-2 CI and Signals SIS comment that the above extension would make telephone calls on civilian lines possible between Rome and Orvieto. They further comment however that in the case of the Ministry of War and the Italian Combat Gruppi it is considered that, although there may be operational need for communications between them, such communications should in the interests of military security be passed through IMIA or other appropriate service channels.

4. It is requested that action be taken accordingly.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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9 FEB 1945

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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G-3 (Your Log 433 of 6 Feb. refers)

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ROUTINE

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REPLY REQUESTED TO NY ONE EIGHT

PAUSE TO ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN FOR FOX HOW GEORGE EAST OFFICE FROM HQ ALONG

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DATED ONE SEVEN JANUARY

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489001 Ext: 555

25 Jan 1945

In reply
refer to: C. 104.78.03

Subject: Civilian Inter-urban calls from Foggia Province

To: A.F.R.O., B-5

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1. An inter-urban service for civilians is not at present permitted between Foggia Province and the rest of Italy. In addition only military inter-urban circuits exist between certain provincial towns in Foggia Province.

2. It is requested that, to assist in the administration of the area, permission be given for the following officials of the Italian Government to make one call per day between the places shown, over military circuits.

From
Prefect or Capo Gabinetto, Lucera

Head of Consorzio, Foggia
Chief of Carabinieri, Foggia

To
Rome
Bari
Vasto
Manfredonia
Manfredonia
Vasto
Manfredonia
Vasto

3. Permission is also requested for the Sindaco of 765 Manfredonia and Vasto to make calls in an emergency to Foggia and Lucera, over military lines.

4. It would be necessary to connect existing military and civil exchanges in the same towns by the lines, and to connect the officials at Vasto and Manfredonia to the military boards in these towns.

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25th Jan. 45. Continued.

5. The time at which the calls would be made could be specified by the C.S.O., 3rd District if he so desires.
6. The C.S.O. 3rd District has specified agreement to the proposals subject to permission being given by higher authority.
7. If you agree, would you kindly refer the matter to C.S.O., L. of C. (Main) for approval of the use of the necessary signal facilities.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: C.S.O., 3rd District
Major Bridgman, Southern Region

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394. U. S. ARMY
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

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23 January 1945.

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SUBJECT: Communication - Civil - Foggia.

see 78

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
(Attn, Director Communications Sub-Commission
AC. APO 394.)

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Foggia Zone Commissioner to CSO 3 District (East) also a copy of a letter giving the comments of the CSO. 3 District regarding this request.

2. In view of the restrictions on inter - Province telephone service for civilians in Foggia Province your advise is requested.

3. For your information the Foggia Zone Commissioner did not refer request to this office but direct to CSO. 3 District (EAST) who sent the request to CSO. 3 District who in turn through Capt. Sayer of 3 District took the request up with this office.

John A. Bridgman
JOHN A. BRIDGMAN 764
Major AUS.
Communications Officer

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Encl: Two letters.(copy)

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Censorship	
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Date 24/1/45

COPYFP/1103/1
8 Jan 45Subject:- Comms Civilian.

To :- CSC 3 District (EAST)

From :- Allied Commission FOGGIA Zone

1. Reference your 5018 X93 of 13 Dec 44, herewith names of officials and other details as requested:-
2. The following officials need to make one daily call to the places indicated:-

<u>Place from</u>	<u>Officials</u>	<u>Place to</u>
LUCERA	Prefect of Capo Gabi-netto	(ROME (BARI (MANFREDONIA (S. SEVERO (CERIGNOLA (VASTO
FOGGIA	Head of Consorzio	(MANFREDONIA (S. SEVERO (CERIGNOLA (VASTO
FOGGIA	Chief of Carabinieri	(MANFREDONIA (S. SEVERO (CERIGNOLA (VASTO

3. These calls could be made at a fixed "low traffic-level" time to be decided by you.
4. In an emergency, the same officials, with the addition of the Medico Provinciale (LUCERA) and the Sindaci of MANFREDONIA, S. SEVERO, CERIGNOLA and VASTO, would need to make calls to or from FOGGIA and LUCERA.
5. Permission is requested for the necessary tie-lines between the civil exchanges and local military boards.

(Sgd) ? Colonel
Zone Commissioner,
FOGGIA ZONE AC.

Subject:- Communications Civil.

Telecommunications Officer,
HQ Southern Region AC.

3 District
Tel Ext38
1018 X250
19 Jan 45

CSC L of C ITALY (MAIN)
CSC 3 District (EAST)
(ref your 5018 X110 of 12 Jan 45)

Ref conversation Major BRIDGEMAN - Capt SAYER.

1. The attached copy of FOGGIA Zone AC letter FP/1103/1 dated 8 Jan 45 is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The following comments are made:-
 - (a) Circuits have been provided by CSC 3 District (EAST) between FOGGIA-CERIGNOLA, FOGGIA-S.SEVERO and FOGGIA - LUCERA for civil use, hence no special authority is required for calls between these places.
 - (b) Arrangements can be made for selected civilian subscribers to be connected to the military exchanges at VASTO and MANFREDONIA.
 - (c) If calls are required to ROME and BARI, specific telephone numbers should be nominated, so that connections can be set up on a reversed call basis.
3. As any calls over the military network would have to be co-ordinated by FOGGIA ED, which is not under the control of this office, it is recommended that formal application for such facilities, if approved by you, is made to CSC L of C ITALY (MAIN).

RGS/TJD.

f/ Capt. Sayer.
Signed: Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

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PERMISSION REQUESTED BY MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE FOR ITALIAN MINISTRY OF
WAR TO MAKE INTER PROVINCIAL TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN ORVIETO AND ROME
ON CIVILIAN CIRCUITS IN CONNECTION WITH COMBAT GROUPS PD
PAREN AFHQ FOR FOX HOW GEORGE EASY GEORGE FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN
REQUEST SPECIFIC AUTHORITY FOR THIS CMA AND ALSO RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION
GIVEN TO INCLUSION OF PROVINCES OF TERNI AND OTHERS BEHIND ARMY SECURITY
LINE IN AREA OPEN TO INTER PROVINCIAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : NMIA

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TO : COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COM, A.C.

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USE OF INTER URBAN CIVILIAN TELEPHONE SERVICE ^{ORVIETO-ROME} ~~ORVIETO-ROME~~ IS REQUESTED
FOR ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR IN CONNECTION WITH COMBAT GROUPS (*) PLEASE
TREAT AS URGENT

see 76-1

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 400

In reply
refer to: C.103.95.CS.

17th January, 1945.

Subject : Civil Communications, SIENA Province.

To : Regional Commissioner, TOSCANA Region
Att: Major R.H.Ayre (A)

See 94. C.103/cs.

Authority has been given by A.F.H.O. for
the extension of civil telegraph services into SIENA
Province, and for the resumption of civil telephone
services within the provincial boundary.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: Chief of Staff
Civil Censorship
Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region (Att:
Major Hawker)
Under Secretary of State for PP.TT.

file telephone censorship.

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

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12 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Telephone Observations.

TO : Hq. Allied Commission
(attn: Director Communications, Sub-Commission
AC. APO 394).

For your information.

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John A. Bridgman
John A. BRIDGMAN
Maj. AUS.
Communications Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 400

2nd December, 1944

In reply
refer to: C.104.72.03

Subject : Telephone Censorship

To : Major Allman, Civil Censorship.

1. Please note correspondence resulting from my letters at 57, 64 and 68.
2. As already requested, a report is required by you to this office of the action taken under the final para. of 69.
3. Please take care that our employment of some of the personnel and our occupation of the accommodations cannot justifiably be used as excuses for lack of action, as hinted at in 65 and 71. Any effort to discharge the personnel from the Italian service, including those employed and paid by us, must be aided.
4. Return file.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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ROUTINE

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REQUEST PERMISSION TO INCLUDE SIENA PROVINCE ON CIVIL TELEGRAPH
AND PROVINCIAL TELEPHONE SERVICES

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Translation by Selan.

Rome, 28th November 44.

Ref. S/81/4163.

Subject : Special Service.

To : A.C. Posts and Telecomms. - Sub-Commission - APO 394.

In reply to letter no. 6/6/68/CS - dated 27th November, we confirm that, on 27th October, we sent to the Presidency of the Council, a letter of which a copy is here with enclosed 'attachment no.1), and we wrote to day to the Under Secretary of State for the Interior the attached letter (attachment no.2).

WAS We have been in touch verbally with P.E. Canevari on the matter, but we were informed by him that the failure of dismissing and discharging of the personnel of the telephone Censorship Office, caused by the fact that the Allied Military Authorities had forbidden it by which the Minister of the Interior was ordered to leave the Censorship Telephone Office, with their material and personnel.

As soon as we have sufficient and detailed information on the matter, we will supply you with further particulars necessary to bring those matter to a conclusion.

The Under Secretary of State
for PP.TT.

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D. Director	
Chief. Telecoms	
Chief. Postal	
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Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Translation by Selan.

Rome, 27/11/44.

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Ref. S/8.I/3356

Attachment : One.

Subject : Telephone Censorship.

Referring to the numerous memos, and to the large correspondence carried out with this Presidency about the abolishment of the telephone censorship, we lately communicated to the Allied Commission what was referred by the Under Secretary for the Interior, about the inexistence of such service, which is completely requisitioned by the Allies.

The Control Commission, by letter no. CS/6/6/64, of 20th October 44, forwards again for attention on the matter, pointing out the following:

" It is very well known by us that the actual installation is occupied by the Allied Censorship, which will keep it, for reasons of military security until the military authorities will require it, definitely ceasing the working on that day. The inconvenience noticed by our Commission does not concern the Allied Censorship, but the existing service of a group of censorship personnel, which although they are not employed, are still being payed. The keeping in service of such personnel is considered enormously hurtful, and not desirable, because it could constitute an in being threat against the freedom of speech and of opinions which people can use ".

To the above the Allied Commission enclosed also a list of more than 200 persons, which, according to their information, are still in service for the said purpose and, according to such instructions, should be quickly dismissed by the Administration; by that list are concerned also the 18 officials actually employed by the Allied Censorship, which took the responsibility of the payment of the rates. 754

My opinion is that the question has a particular political character which wants to be resolved and defined, with the amendment of the law decree which makes the special services depending on the PS General Direction, issuing another one in order to abolish the previous one, and with the dismissing

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or different employment of the personnel, entrusted with it up to day.

We would be very grateful to you if further news could be supplied to the Allied Commission, who are asking us for further information about the instructions issued.

The Under Secretary of State.

Translation by Selan.

Rome, 28/11/44.

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Attachment : no. 2.

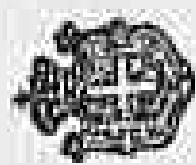
Subject : Special Service.

The A.C. wrote us to day the letter of which a copy is herewith enclosed.

We would be very grateful to you if you would supply us with an answer referring to what was communicated in detailed manner with our previous S/8.1/3356, dated 27th November.

The Under Secretary of State.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETARIA

Roma, 28 novembre 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

R O M A

Prot. N°

S/8.4/4103

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Servizio speciale.-

In esito alla lettera n.6/6/68-CS in data 27- novembre vi confermiamo di avere spedito in data 27 ottobre c.a. alla Presidenza del Consiglio, la lettera che alleghiamo in copia (allegato n.1) e di avere scritto oggi stesso al Sottosegretario di Stato per l'Interno, la lettera che uniamo (allegato n.2).

Abbiamo già verbalmente conferito con S.E. Canevari al riguardo, ma abbiamo avuto da lui la comunicazione che il mancato scioglimento e il conseguente licenziamento del personale adibito all'Ufficio di Censura Telefonica, è portato dal divieto posto al riguardo da Autorità Militari Alleate che hanno imposto al Ministero degli Interni di mantenere in vita l'Ufficio Censura Telefonica con il suo materiale ed il suo personale.

Non appena avremo esaurienti e circostanziate risposte al riguardo, vi forniremo quegli ulteriori particolari in merito, atti ad impostare e risolvere nel modo più decisivo il problema in atto.

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

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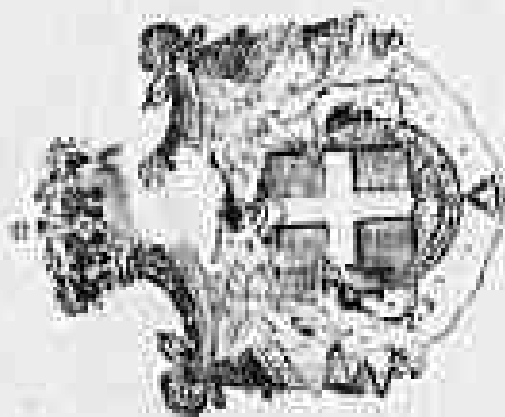
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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

C O P I A

S/8. I/3356

Roma 27 ottobre 1944

ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI ROMA
A S.E. IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO ALL'INTERNO ROMA
e, p.c. (risposta al foglio n. 9116 del 9.10.1944)

OGGETTO: Censura telefonica.

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Con riferimento ai numerosi pro-memoria e alla copiosa corrispondenza svolta con codesta Spett.le Presidenza in merito all'abolizione della censura telefonica, abbiamo recentemente comunicato alla Commissione Alleata quanto il Sottosegretario all'Interno ci ha riferito circa la inesistenza del servizio stesso che per ora è completamente requisito dagli Alleati.

La Commissione di Controllo, con suo foglio n. CS/6/6/64 del 20

ottobre u.s. ritorna sull'argomento rilevando esattamente quanto segue: "E' perfettamente noto a questa Commissione che l'attuale impianto è occupato dalla Censura Alleata la quale la manterrà per sicurezza militare fino a quando le autorità militari lo richiederanno, cessando definitivamente in tal giorno."

La eccezione mossa da questa Commissione non riguarda la censura alleata, ma la continua esistenza in servizio di un gruppo di servizi, che sebbene non impiegato è pagato. Tale mantenimento in servizio è considerato enormemente dannoso ed indesiderabile in quanto potrebbe costituire una minaccia potenziale alla libertà di parola e alla espressione delle opinioni che il prossimo reimpiegherà.

A quanto su esposto la Commissione Alleata ha addirittura alla fine dato un elenco di più di 200 persone che secondo le loro informazioni sono tuttora in servizio allo scopo suddetto e che, secondo quanto sono disposti, dovrebbe essere senz'altro allontanato dall'Amministrazione. In esposto, compreso i 18 funzionari attualmente impiegati dalla Censura Alleata la quale si è resa responsabile del pagamento del loro stipendio.

E' opinione dello scrivente che la questione in atto rivesta un squisito carattere politico, che sarebbe bene risolvere e definire, e con la modifica del decreto legge che pone il servizio speciale alla dipendenza della Direzione Generale di P.S., con un altro che ne dia la immediata abolizione, e con il conseguente licenziamento o dimissioni del personale ad esso fino ad oggi adibito. I suddetti elementi

ROMA  
 ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI ROMA  
 A S.E. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALL'INTERNO ROMA  
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E' opinione dello scrivente che la questione in atto rivesta un aspetto carattere politico, che sarebbe bene risolvere e definire, e con la modifica del decreto legge che pone il servizio speciale alla dipendenza della Direzione Generale di P.S., con un altro che ne disponga la immediata abolizione, e con il conseguente licenziamento o diverso impiego del personale ad esso fino ad oggi adibito.

Si sarebbe vivamente grati se potessero essere forniti elementi di risposta alla Commissione Alleata, che ci sollecita ulteriori informazioni circa i provvedimenti adottati.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
 F/TO:Fano

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ALLEGATO N.2

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Roma, 28 novembre 1944

OGGETTO:- Servizio speciale.-

La Commissione Alleata ci scrive in data odierna la lettera che uniamo in copia, grati se vorrete in merito fornirci elementi di risposta riferendovi a quanto dettagliatamente comunicato con la nostra precedente n.S/8.1/3356 in data 27 novembre.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Cabinet of the Minister

FILE : 12119/

23rd of November, 1944

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

2 NOV 1944

SUBJECT : Special Reserved Services.

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Following not n. 2459 dated the 24th of October, of the above-mentioned subject, we inform you that the Public Safety Sub Commission, has requested that, through the Ministry of Communications, the above-mentioned Service be immediately abolished and it's personnel given liquidation.

We confirm that this Service is actually used by the Civil Censorship Group and we also add that this Ministry does not deem advisable abolishing totally that Service which, if properly used, is indispensable, specially for the maintenance of Public Order. Infact this service was established and maintained by the democratic Governments long time before the Fascist Regime. Now, if reduced and kept for the purposes for which it was established, it might still be a means useful in maintaining the Public Order and protecting the interest of the State.

With regards to the planned reduction, the Ministry is taking steps in order to eliminate the majority of the personnel who will result useless.

THE MINISTER

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Sub-Director	
Chief. Telecoms	
Chief. Postal	
H. Q. Com. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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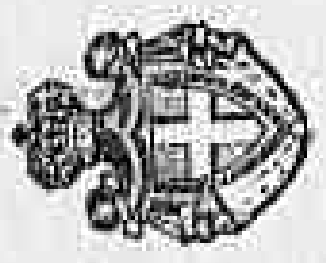
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Roma, 23 novembre 1944

25 NOV 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale

N. 12119

a p.c.: Sottocommissione di P.S.

Risposta alla lettera

R O M A

N. del

OGGETTO

Servizio Speciale Riservato.

A seguito della nota n° 2459 del 9 ottobre us. relativa all'oggetto, si comunica che la competente Sottocommissione ha chiesto, per il tramite del Ministero delle Comunicazioni, che sia disposta, con provvedimento legislativo, l'immediata abolizione del servizio predetto e la liquidazione del personale ad esso adibito.

Mel confermare che il servizio in questione è attualmente utilizzato dal Civil Censor Ship Group, si aggiunge che questo Ministero non ritiene opportuno addivenire alla totale soppressione del servizio che, se convenientemente sfruttato, è indispensabile specie alla tutela dell'ordine pubblico. Infatti, esso fu istituito e mantenuto dai governi democratici molto tempo prima dell'avvento del fascismo e, ridotto di proporzioni e ricondotto ai sistemi ed alle finalità per i quali fu istituito, può essere ancora un utile mezzo preventivo per assicurare la tutela dell'ordine pubblico e gli interessi dello Stato in genere.

In relazione alla progettata riduzione, questo Ministero sta predisponendo la eliminazione della maggior parte del personale che si renderà superfluo.

IL MINISTRO

Ad...

OGGETTO

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IL MINISTERO

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Civilian

Please not by me by Dec 20th
 what action has been taken.

El Henderson -

Action may be forwarded as requested.

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B/Fwd 20 → Dec

Pay period is 27 and
 Mr. Bella called on 20 1977
 say that is was only after
 the 27 that they could tell him
 because people still on rolls

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Communication Sic.

Does this refer
to your Sic

House
Capt
for DLS

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Translation RV.
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Cabinet

23 November 1944

N. 12119

Subject : Restricted special Service
To : A.C. Local Government S/C
and for information
To : A.C. Public Safety S/C

Following letter n. 2459 dated 9/10/44, re subject, we communicate that the competent S/C has requested, through the Ministry of Communications, that by legislative provision a/m service be immediately abolished and the personnel on duty discharged.

On confirming that the service in question is actually made use of by the Civil Censorship Group, we add, that this Ministry does not deem it necessary to completely suppress the service which, if conveniently made the most of, is indispensable especially for the safeguarding of public order,

In fact, it was formed and kept by the democratic Governments long before Fascism; reduced and returned to systems and purposes for which it was constituted, it may still be a useful, preventive measure for the assurance of safeguarding public order and interests of the State in general.

In connection with the prospected reduction, this Ministry is providing for the removal of the personnel, which will appear superfluous.

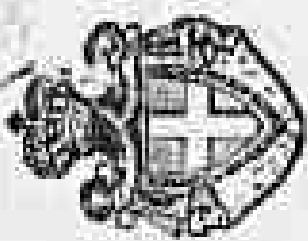
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Date 28 NOV 1944 from DPS Sub Commissioner



Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

N. 12119

Risposta alla lettera

N. del

OGGETTO

Servizio Speciale Riservato.

Roma, 23 novembre 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale

e p.c.: Sottocommissione di P.S.

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IL MINISTRO

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IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 400

27th November, 1944

In reply
refer to: 6/6/68/CS

Subject: Special Service.

To: The Ministry of Communications.

Reference your S/3.1/5118 dated 14th October, 1944,
and the reply sent on 20th October, 1944.

1. No statement has been received by this office as to any action taken in the matter.
2. A statement would be welcomed as to whether or not it is the intention of your Government to maintain a telephone censorship staff, and, if not, what action you are going to take in respect of the personnel referred to in the correspondence.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Telephone 489081 Ext 400.

In reply refer
to: 6/6/65/CS.

26th November 1944.

Subject: Censorship Records.

To: The High Commissioner for Epuration. 65

1. Reference your letter 22626/11.1.2 dated 18th November 1944., it is regreted that the records referred to cannot be made available.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group.

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TRANSLATION BY SELAN.

TO:
ALLIED COMMISSION
MAJOR R.N. ALLMAN
CHIEF LANDWIRE SUBSECTION-CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP
MINISTRY OF CORPORATIONS

see 66.

SUBJECT. ; Documents of the Special Restricted Office
of the Presidency of the Council of the Ministers.

The Special Restricted Office of the Presidency
of the Council of the Ministers was required to show
some documents concerning the control of the anti-fascist
activity. But they informed us that such documents are
at your disposal, and consequently they cannot be shown
to any one.

Since such documents are needed by our High
Commissariat, in order to look into the political behavior
of some officials, we beg you to issue instructions so
that, if there are no important reasons which forbid it,
the above documents be put at our disposal.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE SANCTIONS AGAINST THE FASCISM

(Mauro Scoccimarro)

NELLA RISPOSTA INDICARE:

UFFICIO SOSENSIONI

ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO

ALTO COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO PER L'EPURAZIONE DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE

UFFICIO SOSENSIONI

18 NOV 1944

Roma,

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Risposta al foglio N.

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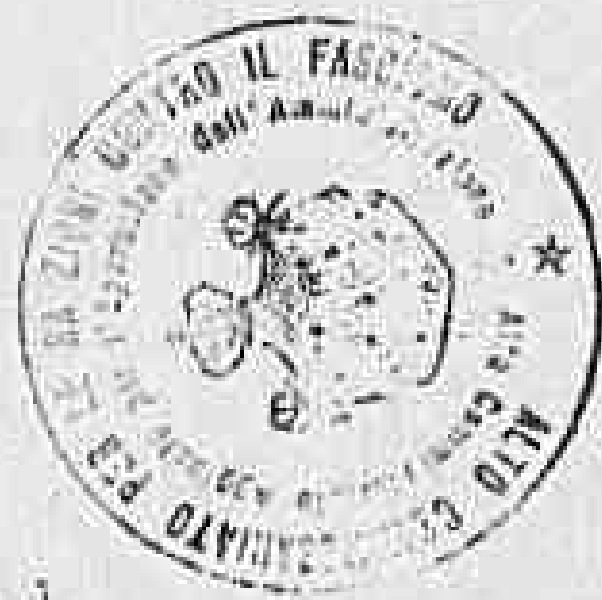
OGGETTO: Atti dell'ufficio speciale riservato della Presidenza del
Consiglio dei Ministri-

AL MAJOR R.N. ALLMAN

CHIEF, LANDWIRE SUBSECTION - CIVIL CENSERSHIP
GROUP-ITALY - MINISTRY OF CORPORATIONS
R O M E

L'ufficio Speciale Riservato della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, richiesto di esibire in visione alcuni atti relativi alla repressione di attività antifascista, ha fatto conoscere che detti atti sono a disposizione della S.V. e, pertanto, non possono essere mostrati a nessuno.

Poichè gli atti stessi sono indispensabili a quest'Alto Commissariato allo scopo di poter indagare sul comportamento di alcuni funzionari, si prega la S.V. di voler disporre che, ove, non vi siano ragioni speciali che lo vietino, gli atti di cui sopra siano messi a disposizione di quest'Alto Commissariato.



L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO

(Dr. Mauro Scoccinarro) 741

JLE/tjj

U.S. CONFIDENTIAL Equals British CONFIDENTIAL
 HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 APO 394
 Tel. 489081 : Extn. 555

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In reply
 refer to: CS/6/6/64

20th October, 1944.

Subject: Special Service.

To: The Ministry of Communications.

1. We have received your letter S/S.1/3118 dated 14th October together with the copy of the letter to you from the Ministry of the Interior. We have also received a copy of a letter from the Ministry of the Interior to the Local Government Sub-Commission, ACC, in similar terms, file No. 9115/2459 dated 9th October, 1944.
2. It would appear that the reasons and objects of our original request have been misunderstood. We are of course aware that a telephone censorship is maintained by the Allied authorities and that certain of the employees originally belonged to the Italian Special Service.
3. This Allied censorship is maintained for reasons of military security, and will be retained under Allied control until such time as the military authorities no longer require it, when it will cease.
4. The point raised in my original letter is not in relation to this Allied censorship, but to the continued existence of a group of paid unemployed censor experts, which is considered wasteful and undesirable and might be thought to constitute a potential threat to free speech and expression of opinion.
5. A list is attached which is believed to include most of this staff of officials. Included in this list of over 200 persons are the 18 which are employed by Allied Censorship; these should be dealt with by the Italian Government in the same way as the remainder, the Allied authorities having become responsible for their pay.
6. I should be glad to receive further information in due course of the action that it is proposed to take.

Copy to:
 Civil Censorship.

J. L. HENDERSON
 Colonel,
 Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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SERVIZIO SPECIALE RISERVATO
MONTHLY STIPENDS PAID FOR SEPTEMBER 1944

Di Salvo	Nicola	5144	Urbani	Urbano	3138
Brizzi	Vincenzo	4101	Forlani	Umberto	1923
Antonini	Ezio	2522	Rizzo	Luigi	3364
Aversa	Giovanni	3215	Rosa	Antonio	3163
Bartoli	Iorenzo	2822	Cusani	Ugo	3210
Cianfioni	Natale	3228	Emiliozzi	Renato	3356
Costa	Antonino	3468	Cappa	Achille	3228
D'Ambrosio	Vincenzo	3243	De Vito	Gaetano	3550
De Rosa	Giovanni	2784	Massi	Ubaldo	2813
Fonseca	Egidio	2991	Girardi	Giuseppino	2733
Mancini	Antonio	3102	Cambriani	Secondo	2609
Monteleone	Rodolfo	3583	Piccinnini	Renato	3584
Moretto	Catello	3296	Brunetti	Brunetto	3488
Orefice	Gaetano	3328	Ruoppolo	Gabriele	2988
Pacifici	Enrico	3248	De Lucia	Pietro	2928
Ranieri	Eugenio	3352	Siracusa	Eugenio	3211
Sperandio	Sileno	4196	Polizzi	Enrico	3747
Zappasigrea	Mario	2620	De Paolo	Giovanni	3602
Salinieri	Matteo	3357	Iolli	Tullio	3190
Penzuti	Oreste	2022	Sergio	Iuca	2755
Capece	Giuseppe	2874	Olivieri	Giuseppe	3669
Dessena	Salvatore	3001	Pataconi	Raffaele	3008
Rota	Silvio	3479	Saltarelli	Giuseppe	2720
Serra	Rosario	2942	Rotondi	Amilcare	1750
Prisco	Giuseppe	3793	Papiro	Giovanni	3143
Rossi	Dante	2420	Landrini	Sante	2800
Marconi	Alfredo	3334	Bisignò	Emanuele	1791
Issa	Pietro	2833	Cradito	Pasquale	2444
Morabito	Pasquale	3318	Fantini	Gaetano	3279
Scarpellini	Augustis	3291	Spellucci	Ovilone(?)	3131
Adamo	Matteo	3499	Gorvida	Ruggero	2325
LoPinto	Giuseppe	3182	Pauletti	Carlo	2853
Bensaia	Ugo	3376	Giardi	Renato	1710
Bussetti	Vincenzo	3167	Scognamiglio	Nicola	4081
Lucchi	Teresio	3468	Pignone	Elia	3665
Profumi	Armando	2883	Granati	Giulio	3617
Tamburrini	Antonio	3392	Litteri	Salvatore	2747
Modola	Pasquale	2937	D'Alessandro	Giuseppe	3128
Sacco	Attilio	2865	Frapicini	Giuseppe	2684
Pagliani	Ugo	3393	GERACI	Luciano	3551
Di Giulio	Domenico	3001	Galanti	Michele	2622
Gaito	Michele	2623	Cherubini	Felice	2193
Zappala	Paolo	2181	Personè	G. Battista	2588
Ciaffei	G. Battista	2290	Giustini	Mario	2193
Auriemma	Ugo	3099	Cutolo	Claudio	2193
Lodi	Vanni	2193	Necci	Ermate	2193
Marconi	Mario	2419	De Pietro	Michele	2668

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Dondini	Ettore	3183
Budrio	Mario	3291
Tulli	Renato	2780
Corres	Edmondo	2583
Mari	Marino	2721
Sisto	Leonardo	2721
Mecarelli	Silvio	2193
Sabelli	Annino	2025
Antonelli	Anontio	2404
Sebastiani	Virgilio	3303
Olivero	Giacomo	3007
De Gregorio	Agostino	2588
Cecchetti	Torquato	2490
Bruno	Nicola	2079
Santucci	Adolfo	2670
Petti	Michele	2552
Carro	Vincenzo	3053
Boizzi	Cesare	1671
Brochi	Alessandro	1671
Valentini	Fernandi	2339
Martori	Antonio	1671
Tanderi	Francesco	1123
Volante	Antonio	1649
Molaioli	Clemente	2373
Bacchetta	Virgilio	2958
Tasquier	Emanuele	2335
Penna	Pietro	2241
Pavoni	Valeriano	2789
Pavoni	Giorgio	1520
Paolucci	Romualdo	2632
Mele	Gabriele	2108
Fabiani	Nicola	3291
Zanetti	Romolo	3268
Marussi	Guido	2325
Frank Kiss	Paolo	2751
D'Angelo	Mario	2173
Anzilotti	Giulio	2241
Spaducci	Eugenio	2668
Cozzolino	Gennaro	2193
Raita	Umberto	2620
De Tonno	Nicola	2335

De Marco	Edmondo	2325
Nociti	Domenico	2245
Giordano	Giuseppe	3069
Paladino	Francesco	3414
Auditore	Amedeo	2978
Bannanza	Antonio	2779
Rizzo	Giovanni	2192
Senise	Giovanni	3052
Cessi	Placido	1805
Toniolo	Francesco	2997
Lauretta	Carmelo	2529
Buzzelli	Federico	3187
Palazzi	Cataldo	2998,80
Rodo	Giuseppe	2756
Marsoni	Elio	2496
De Francesco	Filippo	2388
Bianco	Salvatore	2880
Gerardi	Gurrino	2552
Sperandis	Filippo	2108
Margotti	Franco	2270
Di Stani	Eraldo	3449
Paggi	Orlando	2599
Cagnazzi	Nicola	2584
Lancellotti	Lino	1727
Coribanti	Luigi	2183.
Giovanelli	Marino	1284
Ossanna	Carlo	2241
Spezza	Giovanni	1706
Carpignano	Luciano	2047
Marrone	Giuseppe	914,20
Mingazzini	Manfredo	2458
Fedeli	Nello	1658
Ciccurelli	Antonio	2761
Placidi	Alberto	2187
Finellino,	Pierino	3200
Viglietto	Gaetano	2108
Montiglio	Matteo	2892
Pecorelle	Giovanni	1592,30
Hammerbauer	Giovanni	1518
Gortan	Giulio	1518
Andrea	Enrico	1518

Pericoli	Ridolfini	Francesco	1926
Patrono		Giorgio	1518
Roghella		Carlo	1518
Romanzino		Ernesto	1926

Addu	Salvatore	2241
Attaglia	Salvatore	2524,95
Meronzi	Sergio	1060
Scaletta	Pietro	1479
Vaccaro	Silvio	2772
Luca	Antonio	991,60
Mancini	Alfonso	2241
Finetti	Edmondo	2717
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Montanari	Ottoneo	2637
Lowia	Adelindo	2735
Garritano	Raffaele	2241
Pavoni	Vittore	1520
Betti	Pietro	2241
Leoni	Antonio	2076,80
Naso	Ermidio	2284
Paltrinieri	Giuseppe	2219
Rossini	Gualtiero	3824
Strango	Giuseppe	1116

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TRANSLATION BY SELAN.

REF.:S/BI/3118

14/10/44

SUBJECT.:Censorship Office - Special Restricted Service.

With regard to your letter CS/6/6/57 dated 26th September, we confirm that our Ministry has asked again the President of the Council to abolish the Telephone Censorship Office, and to issue instructions so that the store used for the purpose can be, as soon as it is handed over by the Allied Authorities, put at the disposal of the State Agency for the Telephone Service. It could be used for urban or inter-urban service, as it seems opportune.

H.E. Canevari, Under Secretary of State for the Interior, wrote me on the matter the letter a copy of which is herewith enclosed, by which he confirmed that it is not possible to modify the present arrangement of the Special Restricted Office, owing to the fact that it is dependent only on the Allied Authorities.

We would be very grateful to you, if you will kindly send us some explanations, concerning action to be taken by us.

Director	
D. Director	
Chief. Tele. Coms.	
Chief. Postal	
H. Q. Coms. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
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ATTACHMENT.

REF. 9116

ROME 9/10/44

TO:

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE INTERIOR.

My dear Pano,

I considered the notice received from the Allied Control Commission - Communications Sub-commission - concerning the working of the special restricted service.

I can assure you that actually my "Dicastero", to which the service was passed according to the Lieutenant General's Decree dated August 10 th 1944 no. 208, has in effect nothing to do with the working of such service.

The above, in fact, depends on the Allied Authority - Central Civil Censorship Office - via Sicilia - who called into service some technical personnel and 14 employees, already belonging to the restricted special service, and have employed casual personnel, male and female.

The service is controlled by Allied officers.

With regard to the meeting, proposed by you, I agree on the matter. But I would like the pertaining General Direction of Police, which I have already asked for, to give me first all information, so that I can carefully inquire into the matter.

I will send you, therefore, further news in due course.

Signed
C. Cavagnari.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETERIA

14 Ottobre

1944

Prot. N° 9/8.1/3118

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

Allegati _____

OGGETTO: Ufficio censura Servizio

Speciale riservato.

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub Commission

APO 394

In esito alla lettera CS/6/6/57 del

26 settembre u.s. riteniamo superfluo confermare di avere questo Ministero invitata nuovamente la Presidenza del Consiglio a sciogliere l'Ufficio di censura telefonica, predisponendo che tutto il materiale ad esso adibito venisse non appena reso libero dalle Autorità Alleate, messo a disposizione dell'Azienda di Stato per i Servizi Telefonici, per l'utilizzazione urbana o interurbana che meglio fosse ritenuto opportuno.

S.E.Canevari, Sottosegretario di Stato per l'Interno, mi scrive al riguardo la lettera che alleghiamo in copia, in base alla quale egli riafferma non essere possibile modificare l'attuale sistemazione dell'Ufficio Speciale Riservato, in quanto dipendente esclusivamente dalle Autorità Alleate.

Vi saremo grati se in merito vorrete fornirci cortesie elementi di giudizio e di azione conseguenti.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

1 allegato

C O P I A

N.9116

Roma, 9 ottobre 1944

Il Sottosegretario di Stato
per l'Interno

Caro Fano,

Ho esaminato la segnalazione pervenuta alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo - Sottocommissione per le Comunicazioni - relativa al funzionamento del servizio speciale riservato .

Posso assicurarti che attualmente questo Dica=stero, cui formalmente è passato il servizio a norma del D.Luogotenenziale 10 agosto 1944; n.208, è sostanzialmente estraneo al suo funzionamento .

Esso dipende, infatti, dagli Alleati - Ufficio Centrale di Censura di Via Sicilia - i quali hanno chiamato in servizio del personale tecnico e quattordici impiegati, già appartenenti al servizio speciale riservato, ed hanno assunto personale avventizio maschile e femminile . 734

Il servizio è controllato da ufficiali alleati .

Per quanto concerne la riunione da te proposta, sono lieto di aderirti. Desidererei, peraltro, che la competente Direzione Generale della P.S. che ho già sollecitato, mi fornisse prima tutti gli elementi per un ampio esame della questione.

Mi riservo, pertanto, di darti ulteriori notizie .

Fto. C. Cavagnari

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Date 1 OCT 1944

Subject

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Chief Staff Officer		Patriots Branch	
Secretary General		Security Branch	
Archivist		Establishments Branch	
Admin Section		Director	
~~Exterior / Local Government~~		Executive Officer (A)	
Public Safety		Executive Officer (B)	
Public Health		G-1 (A)	
Property Control		G-1 (B)	
Legal		G-4 (A)	
Education		G-4 (B)	
Monuments & Fine Arts		H.Q. Comdt	
Economic Section		Adjutant	
Agriculture		Message Center	
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins	
Finance		2675th Regt	
Food		Political Section	
Industry		Navy	
LabCT		Army	
Mining Division		Air	
Public Works & Utilities		Communications	
Requisition Division		Civil Censorship Group	
Shipping		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
Transportation		Public Relations Branch	
R.C. & M.G. Section		U.N.R.R.A.	
P.A. to Executive Commissioner			
Civil Affairs Branch			
Information Division			
Liaison Division			
I. & D.P. S.C.			
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

FILE : 9115/2459

SUBJECT: Special Service

TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Rome, 9 October, 1944

The Ministry of Communications has sent to this Administration the enclosed letter, stating that the Communications Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission complains that a group of employees are kept in service by the telephone censorship with funds of the President of the Council of Ministers.

We deem it necessary to inform this Commission that this Ministry, to whom this special reserved service has been formally passed over with the D.L. 10 of August 1944, n. 208, is now substantially unaware of how it works.

The service is controlled by the Civil Censorship Group - Telephones Sub-Section, who has recalled in service technical personnel and 14 employees who were first attached to the special reserved service and has also engaged other adventitious feminine and masculine personnel

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Director	
Deputy Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H. Q. Coms.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	

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Director	
Deputy Director	
Chief, Telecoms	
Chief, Postal	
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489031 Ext. 400

26th September, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/6/6/57

Subject : Special Service.

To : The Ministry of Communications.

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2. As you are aware, the censorship policy agreed upon between the Italian Government and the Allied Control Commission is to abolish all forms of internal censorship where not considered essential to military security. This policy is being followed by the Allied Control Commission.
3. As your Government is in agreement with this policy, you will no doubt agree that the continued existence of a cadre of expert censorship officials is wasteful and undesirable.
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J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ON
APO 394

26, September, 1944

Give an answer to : CS/6/657

TO : THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

OBJECT: Special Service. -

1. We are informed that a group of employees is still kept in service by the telephone censorship, and that these employees are paid with funds at the disposition of the President of the Council of Ministers.

2. As you already know, the methods of censorship as agreed upon by both the Italian Government and Allied Control Commission are intended to abolish all forms of internal censorship, when not considered essential for the Army Security.

This procedure is followed by the Allied Control Commission

3. As your Government agrees on this subject, you will undoubtedly understand that the existence of a group of experts for Censorship is useless and undesirable. 730

4. Will you be so kind as to point out this to the competent Ministry, and to inform this office of the measures that you will take on the subject.

Col. J.L. HENDERSON
of the Communication

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ON
APO 304

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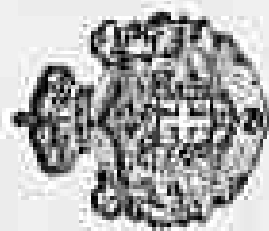
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Sub-Commission

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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

Roma, 9 ottobre 1944

18 OCT 1944

n. 9415/2459

OGGETTO: Servizio Speciale.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione per l'Interno
- Via Vittorio Veneto - R O M A

Il Ministero delle Comunicazioni ha trasmesso a questa Amministrazione l'acclusa lettera con la quale la Sottocommissione per le Comunicazioni della Commissione Alleata di Controllo si duole che un gruppo di impiegati sia ancora trattenuto in servizio per la censura telefonica e sia pagato con fondi a disposizione del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

Si reputa opportuno informare cdesta On. Commissione che questo Ministero, cui formalmente è passato il servizio speciale riservato a norma del Decreto luogotenenziale 10 agosto 1944, n. 208, è ora stanzialmente estraneo al suo funzionamento.

Il servizio è controllato dal Civil Censorship Group - Telephone sub-section, il quale ha richiamato in servizio del personale tecnico nonché quattordici impiegati che prima erano addetti al servizio speciale riservato ed ha assunto altro personale maschile e femminile avventizio.

IL MINISTRO

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Comando

Commissione Alleata di Controllo

APQ 394

26 Settembre 1944

Dare la risposta a: CS/6/657

Al Ministero delle Comunicazioni

OGGETTO:- Servizio speciale.-

1. Si è a conoscenza che un gruppo di impiegati è ancora ritenuto in servizio per la censura telefonica e che questi impiegati sono pagati coi fondi a disposizione del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.
2. Come vi è noto, le direttive della censura accordata fra il Governo Italiano e la Commissione Alleata di Controllo intendono abolire tutte le forme di censura interna, quando non siano considerate essenziali per la sicurezza militare.

Questa procedura è seguita dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo.

3. Poichè il vostro Governo è d'accordo in ciò, converrete senz'altro che il mantenere in esistenza un gruppo di esperti per la censura è inutile e indesiderabile.
4. Vogliate avere la bontà di far presente questo punto di vista al Ministero competente, e di informare questo ufficio a suo tempo dei provvedimenti che egli intenderà adottare su questo argomento.

Col. J.L. HENDERSON
Direttore della Sottocommissione
per le Comunicazioni

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Dare la risposta a: CS/G/657

Al Ministero delle Comunicazioni

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Direttore della Sottocommissione
per le Comunicazioni

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489061 Ext. 333

3rd October, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/6/6/61

Subject : Increase in Telephone Conversations.

To : H.E. The Under-Secretary of State for PP.TT.

1. Inclosed copy of letter of Sept. 29th, 1944,
reference FWP IX/365-2/7567 from Ministry of Communications
requesting increased allowance in Telephone conversations
for presidents of the Epuration Commissions.

2. As authorizations for increases are now handled
by you, it would be appreciated if you would take whatever
action you deem necessary for the cases involved.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Incl: One letter.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 439041 EXT 333.

In reply refer
to: CS/6/6/60.

2nd October 1944.

Subject: Increase in Telephone Communications.

To: Minister of Communications.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 29th September 1944,
reference FMP IX/365 - 2/756.

2. Your request has been transmitted to the Under Secretary
of State for PP.TT. who is now handling such matters.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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Translation by Petrignani.

R. no. F.M.P. IX/365-2/7567.

Rome, September 29, 44

Subject: Increase in telephone communications.

TO COLONEL HENDERSON,
DIRECTOR COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMM.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

The Officials mentioned in the attached list were appointed Presidents of the Purge Commission for personnel dependent on this Ministry, and therefore for the performance of their duties they often need to communicate from their dwellings to the offices of the Ministry and the High Commissioner for sanctions against Fascism.

It would be much appreciated if you could manage to grant the mentioned persons an adequate increase in the stated ^{outgoing} daily number of calls, as you did with your letter CS/6/6/41 of 7th September 1944 for the Presidents of Purge Commission for personnel of State Railways.

Director	
D/Director	
Chief, Tel. & G.	
Chief, Post & T.	
H. Q. Coms. O.	
Asst. Ch. of Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 1/9/44

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
GABINETTO

Roma, 29/9/1944

N. F.P.M.IX/365-2/7567

Risposta al N. _____

OGGETTO: Aumento di comunicazioni telefoniche -

Al Colonnello J.L. HENDERSON
Direttore della Sottocommissione Comunicazioni
presso la Commissione Alleata di Controllo
R O M A

I funzionari di cui all'unito elenco, nominati Presidenti delle Commissioni per l'epurazione del personale dipendente da questo Ministero, per l'espletamento del loro incarico hanno frequente bisogno di comunicare dalle rispettive abitazioni con i vari uffici del Ministero e con l'Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo.

Riuscirebbe quindi assai graditose codesta Sottocommissione volesse disporre un adeguato aumento del numero giornaliero attualmente consentito di telefonate in partenza dagli apparecchi per ciascuno indicati, in analogia a quanto concesso con la lettera CS/6/6/41 del 7 settembre 1944 per i Presidenti delle Commissioni di epurazione del personale delle Ferrovie dello Stato.

d'ordine di S.E. IL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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ELENCO DEI PRESIDENTI DELLE COMMISSIONI PER L'EPURAZIONE
DEL PERSONALE DIPENDENTE DAL MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
PER I QUALI SI RICHIEDE L'AUMENTO DEL NUMERO GIORNALIERO
MEDIO DI TELEFONATE IN PARTENZA

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Telefono 368496

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

26th September, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/6/6/57

Subject : Special Service.

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J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS
CONTROL COMMISSION
AFO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 333

21st September, 1948

In reply
refer to: CS/6/6/56

Subject : Inter-Urban Services from Rome for Essential
Subscribers.

To : H.E. The Under-Secretary of State for PP.TT.

1. In connection with the authorization to certain
essential subscribers to utilise Government telephone circuits
from Rome South, it might be well, when informing such subscribers
of the privilege being granted, to draw their attention to the
telephone regulations inclosed.

2. Violation of such regulations will result in
communication being interrupted and may result in withdrawal
of special authorization.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Incl: Telephone Regulations (Internal) for the Public.

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Telephone Regulations (Internal) for the Public. 55

1. Subjects which may not be discussed on the telephone include: movements or locations of ships, troops or aircraft; positions of airfields, guns or service establishments; details of operations, arms, munitions, explosives, casualties, damage to any part of the armed forces of the United Nations, or to any transportation; details of location, time or effect of air raids; details of any defense organization; mention of people arrested or interned; mention of movements of United Nations government or service officials or agents; confirmation of telegraph, cable or radio messages.

2. In the case of some long distance calls, certain information relative to the nature of the call may be required by the censorship authorities.

PRESS AND RADIO CENSORSHIP BRANCH
(I.N.C. - A.F.H.Q.)
C/O PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH, UNIT 12
APO 512

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COPY FOR

CIVIL CENSORSHIP

19 September 1944

To : Colonel J.L. Henderson
Director, Communications Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Subject: Censorship - Press Telephone Traffic

1. Reference your letter CS/6/6/52 of 16 Sept. 44.
2. Even when the situation admits the general opening of the L.D. Service from Rome to civil use, it is not intended that correspondents in Rome of provincial papers shall have the right to telephone uncensored material to their provincial offices for publication.
3. The Capo Ufficio Stampa has agreed that provincial correspondents may file such material with the Ufficio Stampa for censorship and dispatch; but correspondents will not be authorized to telephone dispatches themselves.
4. Local Censors in the provinces, when in doubt, may always question the origin of articles. This Branch will therefore be able, to some extent, to see that this regulation is observed.

J.W. COLVILLE
Major, G.S.

Copy To: Lt. Colonel Scott Bailey O.B.E.

Director	
Chief of Staff	
Chief of Post	
Chief of Com. O.	
Chief of Post	
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 459051 : Extn. 333

19th September, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/ 6/3/53

Subject: Essential Civilian Telephone Traffic.

To: The Under Secretary of State for PS.TT.

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1. Reference is made to your letter No. 27623/451 dated 7th September, 1944 and conversation between your Excellency and Colonel Henderson on 17th September, during which it was pointed out that newspaper correspondents are not to be allowed inter-urban facilities, such facilities for Press purposes being permitted only to Ufficio Stampa for transmission of censored news.

2. The list of telephone numbers mentioned in your letter has not been received, and it is hoped you will forward it shortly.

3. It is to be pointed out to those subscribers authorised to make calls that calls are only authorised during the hours given in your letter and calls made outside of such hours will not be allowed.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Civil Censorship.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 439081 : Extn. 400

16th September, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/6/6/52

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Subject: Censorship - Press Telephone Traffic.

To: Major J. W. Colville, c/o P.W.B. Unit No. 12,
A.P.O. 512.

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Reference letter to you from Lieut.-Colonel V.E.
Scott-Bailey dated 14th September, 1944.

1. The Ufficio Stampa is included as a Government office, and has the use of L.D. circuits open to official use. The restriction of this facility to approved communications is, I think, within the province of Field Press Censorship control.

2. The L.D. service from Rome is at present only open to selected and approved subscribers (banks, essential business houses, etc.), and only during specified periods (0700-0900, 1400-1600, 2000-2400 hours). It will be arranged that private correspondents are not included in the approved list.

3. The situation may arise when facilities will permit the general opening of the L.D. service from Rome to civil use, as it now is from Naples to the South. When this time comes, do you require any special ban on private correspondents? This would be difficult to enforce in the circumstances visualised, and would appear inadvisable.

COPY TO CIVIL

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
CENSORSHIP Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
Press and Radio Censorship Branch
Detachment "A"
A.P.C. 539

12 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Press Censorship - Italy.

TO : Major John W. Colville,
Local Press Censorship.

1. Reference your letter of the 13th, the telephoning of news by provincial correspondents to Rome is NOT approved.
2. There is no objection, in so far as this Branch is concerned, to the Ufficio Stampa telephoning out from Rome pro-censored news but it is felt that even this would have to receive the approval of Colonel Henderson of ACC before it could be put in operation.
3. Will you take the necessary steps to advise everybody concerned of this decision?

V. E. SCOTT BAILEY,
Lieutenant Colonel, G.S.,
Chief, Press and Radio Censorship Branch.

PRESS AND RADIO CENSORSHIP BRANCH

(I.N.C. -A.F.H.Q.)

C/O PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH, UNIT 12
APO 512

13 September 1944

To : Lt. Col. V.E. SCOTT BAILEY O.B.E.

Subject: Press Censorship - Italy

1. A number of Italian provincial newspapers now have correspondents established in Rome. The Ufficio Stampa has arranged for these correspondents to telephone news to their respective offices, making long distance calls over lines reserved for the Italian Govt.
2. The Ufficio Stampa, in obtaining such facilities for the Press, was doubtless seeking popularity for the present Govt. On the other hand, the Govt. presumably bases its requests to A.C.C. for increased communications facilities on grounds of the absolute necessities of administration.
3. In view of the U.N.M. service, it can scarcely be maintained that long-distance telephone calls for Italian Journalists ~~must~~ come within the bounds of administrative necessity.
4. Newspaper articles or dispatches are, of course, submitted to censorship before publication. But, a local Italian Press Censor, being assured that a dispatch came from Rome, might assume that the dispatch had already been censored. Moreover, if it dealt with questions or events of national or of still wider significance, he would ~~not~~ be competent to deal with it.
5. There is also the security objection to uncensored material being transmitted by telephone.
6. In the original plans for censorship control of the Italian Press, it was agreed in principle that world news, national or war news would be disseminated only through the official News Agency and, ~~thereby~~ thereby, censored at source. News of purely local interest would be the responsibility of local newspapers censorship, interest.
7. It is, therefore, suggested that the Italian Govt. be informed that long-distance lines should not be made available to journalists. On the other hand, there would be no censorship objection to correspondents of provincial newspapers filing their dispatches, after censorship, with the Ufficio Stampa for dispatch by telegraph or telephone.

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2. The Ufficio Stampa, in obtaining such facilities for the Press, was doubtless seeking popularity for the present Govt. On the other hand, the Govt. presumably bases its requests to A.C.C. for increased communications facilities on grounds of the absolute necessities of administration.

3. In view of the U.N.N. service, it can scarcely be maintained that long-distance telephone calls for Italian journalists ~~could~~ come within the bounds of administrative necessity.

4. Newspaper articles or dispatches are, of course, submitted to censorship before publication. But, a local Italian Press Censor, being assured that a dispatch came from Rome, might assume that the dispatch had already been censored. Moreover, if it dealt with questions or events of national or of still wider significance, he would ~~not~~ be competent to deal with it.

5. There is also the security objection to uncensored material being transmitted by telephone.

6. In the original plans for censorship control of the Italian Press, it was agreed in principle that world news, national or war news would be disseminated only through the official News Agency and, ~~thereby~~ thereby, censored at source. News of purely local interest would be the responsibility of local newspapers censorships.

7. It is, therefore, suggested that the Italian Govt. be informed that long-distance lines should not be made available to journalists. On the other hand, there would be no censorship objection to correspondents of provincial newspapers filing their dispatches, after censorship, with the Ufficio Stampa for dispatch by telegraph or telephone.

8. At the same time it is felt that the Communications Sub-Commission of A.C.C. (Col. Henderson) might be interested in this question in so far as it affects the use and capacity of the Communications system within Italian Govt. territory.

J. W. COLVILLE
Major, G.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 489081 : Extn. 333

16th September, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/6/6/51

Subject: Letter of 12th September, Protocollo #290.

To: Commissione per la Manutenzione e Conservazione,
Palazzo di Giustizia, Roma.

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Your letter referred to above has been referred
to His Excellency the Under Secretary of State for P.F.T.,
who is handling such matters.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 489051 : Extn. 333

16th September, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/6/6/50

Subject: Request for increased telephone conversation
allotment.

To: The Under Secretary of State for PP.TT.

1. In accordance with our understanding inclosed
letter of 12th September from the Attorney-General of the
Supreme Court is forwarded for you to take whatever action
you deem necessary.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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Translation.

Rome, 12th Sept. 44.

Ref. 290.

Subject : Subscriber's telephone SET no. 873.820
Via Scipio Slataper no. 9, Rome.

To : A.C.C. Telephone Office, Capt. Stone.

As President of the Commission for the maintenance of the services of the Palazzo di Giustizia di Roma, I am obliged to be in telephone contact, after office-hours, with the Engineer and the Companies charged with the services of the Palazzo di Giustizia.

The above is particularly necessary now, because, besides the normal judiciary offices, the Tribunals and the Court of Justice of the Allied Commands and the Supreme Court of Justice, which prolong the audiences during the evening, are working in the building.

I beg you to grant me an increase of the number of telephone calls, for my telephone - for the contacts ^{said} with the Maintenance Office and the Companies - during the evening, after office-hours.

Thanks very much.

Attorney General of the Kingdom at the supreme Court of Cassation.

Director	
D/Director	
Chief, Telecoms	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q. Coms. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	
Recd	14/9/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

11th September, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/6/6/49

Subject : Telephone Monitoring, Rome

To : Civil Censorship

Further to letter of 4th September, 1944.

1. Civil telephone conversations from and to Rome will be permitted during the periods 0700 - 0900, 1400 - 1600, 2000 - 2400 hours.
2. Only authorised subscribers will be permitted to make Long Distance calls. These will include the principal Banks, Agencies, Newspapers, and essential firms.
3. A list of authorised numbers will be sent you in due course.
4. In view of the limited facilities, it will be sufficient to carry out a post - connection check to see that only authorised numbers are connected, unless experience discloses infringements of the order.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT:- Civil Telephone Facilities

Communications 8302
HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT ADV 79 *648*

1401/12/GSI(b)

8 Sep 44

Communications Sub-Commission
HQ, ACC

Copy to:- GSI(c)

Further to our letter of even ref dated 31 Aug 44.

There is no further objection on security grounds
to the reopening of civil telephone facilities within the
province of RIETI.

for *Sturges Major*
Brigadier.
BGS(I).

JWF

Director	<i>See</i>
Deputy Dir.	<i>See</i>
Chief Clerk	<i>Copy sent</i>
Censorship	<i>Copy sent</i>
Read	<i>10/9/44</i>

10 Oct 1944
A. C. C.

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TRANSLATION

Ref. CS/6/6/34

Ref. 27623/451

Subject: Necessary telephone communications between Rome - Naples.

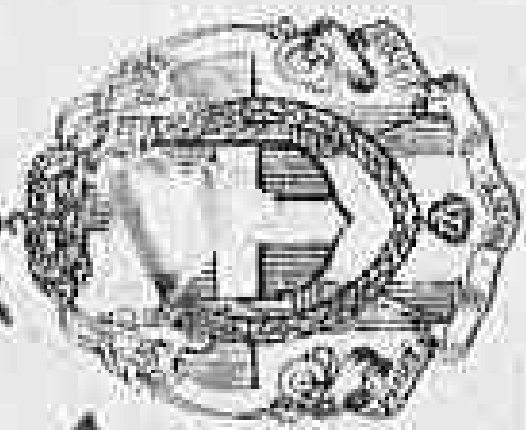
We thank you for the information given in the above letter and we point out that, according to the verbal agreements with you, this Administration has ordered that the principal Banks, Agencies and Newspapers which will require it, will be authorised to make telephone conversations from and to Rome, during the periods of light traffic, 1400 - 1600 hrs 2000 - 2400 hrs 0700 - 0900 hrs.

We have already ordered that the "Sede di Roma delle Acciaierie ILVA" is connected by telephone with the workshop at Bagnoli (Napoli).

We will send you in due course the list of telephone numbers, to which the above authorised subscribers are connected.

The Under Secretary of State.

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAPHI
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Reparto III - Ufficio 3

Roma, 4 settembre 1944

Prot. 127623 /451

— Allegati

Risposta al N° GS/6/6/34
del 4 settembre 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Sottocommissione Poste e Telecomunicazioni

A.P.O. 394

OGGETTO: Comunicazioni telefoniche necessarie fra Roma e Napoli.

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Si è già disposto che la Sede di Roma delle Acciaierie ILVA possa corrispondere sin da oggi con le fabbriche a Bagnoli (Napoli).

Si fa riserva di rimettere al più presto l'elenco dei numeri telefonici a cui tali utenti autorizzati corrispondono.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Risposta al n° GS/6/6/34
del 4 settembre 1944

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

DIRECTOR.	
DEIRECTOR.	
S. O. (1).	
S. O. (2).	
CENSORSHIP.	
CHIEF CLERK.	
Recd 11/6/42	
16/6/34	

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489031 Ext. 535

8th September, 1944

In reply
refer to: SA/6/6/46

Subject : Line Monitoring Switchboard.

To : Major Allan, Civil Censorship Group.

1. The description of the above gives insufficient technical details to come to any exact conclusion as to its function. These appear to be as follows, but part is deduction.

2. The switchboard itself contains one indicator per line which will probably be suitable for use on a trunk line with magneto ringing, and perhaps on any Subscriber's line. On a Subscriber's line it might affect the operation of the line. (e.g. on making a call the subscriber may not be able to release his line). This depends entirely on the technical characteristics of the indicator which are not given. Dialling might also be affected on an automatic system, resulting in wrong numbers or "no ringing".
These operations could be tested in practice.

3. The function of the relay equipment is not stated, but it may be intended to replace the indicators when used with DC operated trunk or junction lines.

4. The indicator permanently on the line will cause a small reduction in transmission, and the operator's telephone may do the same.

5. The operation of the listening-in keys may cause slight clicks on a DC operated trunk. This again could be tested.

6. From the circuit, it would appear that the operation of the white key enables the censor to speak, not merely to listen.

H. T. W. Hillar
Lt. Colonel.
Chief Telecommunications Officer
Communications Sub-Commission
Hq. A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

7th. Sept. 1944

In reply :
refer to : CS/6/6/45
Subject : Telephone Monitoring
To : HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Reference your letter AAI/1146/2/G/I(c) dated
19th August 1944.

1. Arrangements are being made to close the Taranto and Bari telephone monitoring stations forthwith.
2. This is necessary both to improve staffing at the important stations of Naples and Rome, and to make preparations for operations of stations in NORTH ITALY.
3. Italian monitoring personnel will not be left at TARANTO or BARI. As a policy, it is not proposed at any time to leave telephone monitoring stations in charge of Italian officials; on the contrary, essential items of equipment are removed from all stations not under Allied supervision, to prevent their use as long as Allied control of Censorship lasts.
4. It is proposed to make preparations for the installations of telephone monitoring in FLORENCE under Allied supervision.

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J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director Communication Sub-Commission

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Subject: Telephone Monitoring.

Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ A.C.C. APO 394.

AAI/1146/2/G/I(c)

Ref your CGG 120-43 dated 15 Aug. 44.

1. This HQ would prefer the monitoring under Allied Supervision to be maintained at the four stations set out in your a/m letter.
2. In the event, however, of the service at NAPLES and ROME being improved by reinforcements of Allied personnel from BARI and TARANTO, then this HQ will agree with your recommendation in so far as those cities are concerned, but does not agree to the opening of new monitoring stations in other cities without approval.
3. It is presumed that there will be no Italian monitoring at BARI and TARANTO, but if this is not the present intention, then arrangements must be made for a constant spot check to be effected by Allied personnel to ensure that no Allied lines are being monitored.

/s/ R. H. Dickson
Major G.S.

C.M.F.
19 Aug 44.

Brigadier,
B.G.S. (I)
A.A.I.

Copy to: G.S.I.(b), Adv HQ A.A.I.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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CCG/120-43

15 August 1944

SUBJECT: Closing of Bari and Taranto Telephone Monitoring
Stations.

TO : GSI(c), Hq. AAI.

1. In accordance with instructions contained in letter your headquarters dated 25 March 1944, file AAI/1067/1/GSI(c), Subject: Telephone Monitoring, stations have been in operation in Bari and Taranto.
2. Authorization is now requested to cease telephone monitoring operations in these two cities. There are two reasons for this request:
 - a. The volume of information obtained does not appear to justify the existence of these stations.
 - b. Allied Personnel now employed at these stations could be used to much greater advantage in Naples, Rome or on future operations.
3. Consideration and decision in this matter at the earliest practicable date would be appreciated.

J. L. HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 333

7th September, 1944

In reply
refer to: 65/6/6/41

Subject : Increase in Telephone Communications.

To : H.E. The Minister of Communications.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 4th September 1944, reference 5349.

2. The daily number of 3 minute telephone communications allowed the following subscribers is being increased from 4 to 12 as this limitation is on outgoing calls and is taken on an average it is believed it should be sufficient.

- a. Grachi Avv. Pasquale Via Piramide Gastia H.31
Telephone 551.417.
- b. Simoni Ing. Guido Via Cantore H.17.
Telephone 366.968.
- c. Ferris Avv. Corrado Via Terenzio 33
Telephone 35.038.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

GABINETTO

Roma 4 Settembre 1944

N. 2949

Risposta al N.

OGGETTO: Sbloccamento telefoni. =

Colonnello V.L. Henderson

Direttore Sottocommissione Comunicazioni A.O.C. = Via Veneto =

ROMA

Società Telefonica Tirrena = Via Vittorio Emanuele = ROMA

L'Alto Commissario per l'epurazione ha nominato i sottoindicati funzionari per la epurazione del personale delle Ferrovie dello Stato.

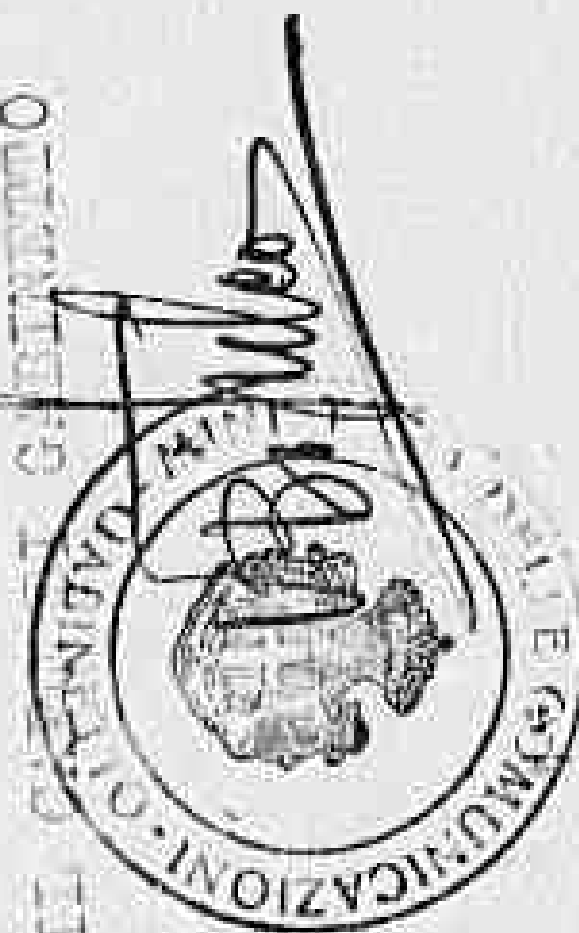
Tali funzionari per l'espletamento del loro incarico hanno frequente bisogno di comunicare dalle loro abitazioni con i vari uffici ferroviari e con l'Alto Commissario e perciò è indispensabile che possano usare liberamente del loro telefono.

Riuscirebbe quindi assai gradito che fosse provveduto allo sbloccamento dei telefoni stessi:

Gracchi avv. Pasquale Via Piramide Cestia N. 31 Telef. 581.417
Simoni Ing. Guido Via Cantore N. 17 Telef. 356.968
Parris avv. Corrado Via Terenzio 33 Telef. 35038

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IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO



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REGION ONE

ACC HQ

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ROUTINE

COM SUB-COMMISSION

DAILY PRIORITY CALLS BY ALLIED CAPTAIN OVER CIVIL TELEPHONE CIRCUITS
FOR ROUTINE CENSORSHIP REASONS PAREN TO REGION ONE FOR TREVELYAN FROM
ACC HQ FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PAREN ARE NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPTABLE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ACC FOR HENDERSON

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 24/06

FROM: ACC REGION 1 (TREVELYAN)

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 051500Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: RTC-65

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DELAY ON MILITARY CIRCUITS GREAT. CAPTAIN ORBACK OF CENSORSHIP REQUESTED
TOP PRIORITY SHORT CALLS TWICE A DAY FOR NEWS RELEASES. REFERENCE YOUR 2589.
ORBACK STATED THIS HIGHLY ESSENTIAL IN INTERESTS OF MILITARY SECURITY.



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ACTION: COMMUNICATIONS 2
INFO: A/CC
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[Handwritten signature]
D. J. ...
S. J. ...
C. J. ...
C. J. ...

Recd 6/9/44 1100hrs.

DATE and Time of RECEIPT SEP 060930Z

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Communications Sub-Commission.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 489081 : Extn. 400

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5th September, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/6/6/37

Subject: L.D. Telephone Service - Naples.

To: Regional Commissioner, Southern Region
(Attn. Capt. J.A. Bridgeman).

Reference your letter No. CV.1049 dated
2nd September, 1944.

1. Resumption of civil L.D. telephone service from NAPLES to provinces that were in Italian Government area before 21st July (i.e. Bari, Potenza, Salerno and South) has been authorised in letter of 23rd August, copy attached at App. "A". — 24
2. Resumption of civil L.D. telephone service from NAPLES to ROME has been under discussion with Headquarters, A.A.I. and the Italian Government, and letter of 4th September has now been sent, copy attached at App. "B". — 34
3. It will be observed that only selected essential subscribers will be given service; you will be notified of these as soon as possible.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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Incls. Two letters.

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2 September 1944.

TO : Advanced HQ. ACC. APO 394.
(Attn. Director, Communications Sub-Commission.)

- John A. Bridgman

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 333

4th September, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/E/6/34

Subject: Essential Telephone Communications Between Rome- Naples.

To: H.E. The Under-Secretary of State for P.E.T.

1. With the provision of two additional circuits between Rome and Naples it is felt that certain essential business and financial concerns should be allowed to make calls between the two cities in connection with essential operation where mail or telegraphic communication do not meet requirements.

2. One such concern which has been suggested is ILVA Steel in Rome, Tele- 42272, 48416 which requests permission to telephone their works at Sarnoli, Naples, tele. 14710.

3. It is suggested that:

a. List of such essential subscribers be established by you and submitted to this Sub-Commission (in triplicate) for approval.

b. That calls be permitted only at such times as will not unduly interfere with Government traffic (13.00 to 16.00 o'clock for example).

c. That approved subscribers be limited to 1 call of 3 minutes duration per day.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Civil Censorship

*one copy for return to Under Secy
" " for civil censorship
" " for file*

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SUBJECT: Civil Telephone
Services

IN ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILIPOT NOV 79

1401/12/GSI(b)

1 Sep 44

Communications Sub-Commission HQ ACC

Copy to: GSI(c) (copy of letter
under reference
attached)

X Branch

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Reference your CS/6/30 dated 29 Aug 44.

1. The proposal made by you in the above letter is agreed from the security point of view.
2. It is noted that these facilities will be granted only to certain essential commercial enterprises approved by you.

Note: This authorizes those calls from Rome to all provinces authorized for intro- as intro - provincial services (see 25 para 2 & 3), not only Naples.

for Brigadier
BGE(I)

STP

DIRECTOR
DIRECTOR
S. G. (T)
S. O. P
CENSORSHIP
CHIEF CLERK
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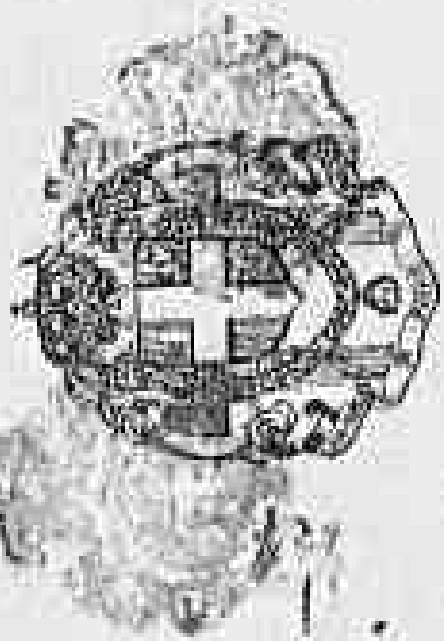
COM SUB-COMMISSION

IT IS REPORTED THAT ITALIAN INSPECTOR OF AZIENDA AT PALERMO HAS RECEIVED
ORDERS FROM ORBACK OF CENSORSHIP AT PALERMO THAT TELEPHONE CALLS FROM
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TO ROBE PAREN TO ACC REGION ONE FOR TRUVELIAN FROM ACC HQ FROM HENDERSON
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ON CIVILIAN CIRCUITS AND ACC IS ENTITLED TO USE ALLIED MILITARY CIRCUITS

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

REPARTO III UFFICIO 3

Prot. N. 27418/451 Allegati uno

Oggetto Precedenza comunicazioni telefoniche

U R G E N T E

L'Ispettore di Napoli dell'Azienda di Stato per i Servizi Telefonici ha trasmesso il seguente fonogramma:

" Napoli 25 agosto 1944 - Vice Ispettore Palermo
" informa che per ordine A.C.C. di Palermo capotur-
" no Orback censura militare ha chiesto che le co-
" municazioni dal 19275 di Palermo debbono avere
" la precedenza assoluta specie per quelle dirette
" a Roma.

Si gradirà conoscere se codesta Commissione autorizzi l'accoglimento della suddetta richiesta, tenendo presente che l'ordine delle precedenzae è disciplinato dalla circolare 143 del 3 giugno 1944 di cui si unisce copia.

Si resta in attesa di cortese provvedimento.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

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Risposta al N. 2

del

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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DI CONTROLLO

Sottocommissione Poste
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A.P.O.394



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Salerno, 3 Giugno 1944

N. AT/3-1-552.

CIRCOLARE N° 143.

OGGETTO: Precedenza comunicazioni telefoniche.

Alla Segreteria del Presidente del Consiglio
dei Ministri
SALERNO

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
SALERNO

A tutti i Ministeri e Sottosegretariati
LORO SEDI

CAVA DEI TIRR.

Al Comando Supremo

All' Ispettorato Generale R. Esercito
CAVA DEI TIRR.

P. M. 151

TARANTO

B A R I

Allo S. M. R. E.

Allo S. M. R. M.

Allo S. M. R. A.

Al Comando Generale Arma CC. RR.
CAVA DEI TIRR.

Alto Commissario per i Prigionieri di Guerra
CAVA DEI TIRR.

Alto Commissario per i Profughi
VIETRI SUL M.

All' Ufficio Telecomunicazioni del Comando
Supremo
SALERNO

Questo Ministero, d'accordo con l'Ufficio Telecomunicazioni del Comando Supremo, per meglio disciplinare il traffico telefonico interurbano, ha revisionato l'ordine delle precedenza delle comunicazioni, adeguandolo alle attuali esigenze.

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1° — Allarmi

- a) Allarme aereo
- b) Allarme navale
- c) Allarme difesa territoriale

2° — Comunicazioni speciali

Avvisi urgenti di servizio

3° — Comunicazioni operative delle Forze Armate

- a) Superaereo
- b) Supermarina
- c) Superesercito
- d) Comandi Alleati in Italia

4° — Comunicazioni urgentissime di Stato

- a) Presidenza del Consiglio e Ministero Interni
- b) Vigili del Fuoco (per i casi di sinistri implicanti immediati interventi)
- c) Ministero Lavori Pubblici e dipendenti uffici (per danni di guerra e pubbliche calamità)
- d) Ministero Aeronautica, Superaereo e dipendenti Uffici
- e) Ministero Maristat e dipendenti Uffici

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OGGETTO: Precedenza comunicazioni telefoniche.

Allo S. M. R. E.
 Allo S. M. R. M.
 Allo S. M. R. A.
 Al Comando Generale Arma CC. RR.
 CAVA DEI TIRR.
 Alto Commissario per i Prigionieri di Guerra
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 Alto Commissario per i Profughi
 VIETRI SUL M.
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- b) Supermarina
- c) Superesercito
- d) Comandi Alleati in Italia

4° — Comunicazioni urgentissime di Stato

- a) Presidenza del Consiglio e Ministero Interni
- b) Vigili del Fuoco (per i casi di sinistri implicanti immediati interventi)
- c) Ministero Lavori Pubblici e dipendenti uffici (per danni di guerra e pubbliche calamità)
- d) Ministero Aeronautica, Superaereo e dipendenti Uffici
- e) Ministero Marina, Maristat e dipendenti Uffici

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- f) Ministero Guerra, Superesercito, dipendenti Uffici e Comandi Alleati in Italia.
g) Altri Ministeri ed Uffici Statali, secondo l'ordine della richiesta.

5° — Comunicazioni urgentissime dei Privati

(Concesse solo dietro particolare autorizzazione).

6° — Comunicazioni urgenti di Stato

- a) Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, Ministero Interni e dipendenti Uffici
b) Comandi Alleati in Italia
c) Ministero Aeronautica, Superaereo e dipendenti Uffici
d) Ministero Marina, Maristat e dipendenti Uffici
e) Ministero Guerra, Superesercito e dipendenti Uffici
f) Ministero Lavori Pubblici e dipendenti Uffici
g) Altri Ministeri ed Uffici Statali, secondo l'ordine della richiesta.

7° — Comunicazioni urgenti dei Privati

(concesse solo dietro particolare autorizzazione).

8° — Comunicazioni ordinarie

- a) Comunicazioni ordinarie di Stato, secondo l'ordine della richiesta.
b) Avvisi ordinari di servizio
c) Comunicazioni ordinarie dei privati autorizzati secondo l'ordine della richiesta.

Si fa presente in proposito che l'utente, all'atto della prenotazione, dovrà dichiarare la categoria della comunicazione; qualora non faccia alcuna esplicita dichiarazione in proposito, la comunicazione verrà considerata ordinaria.

Le comunicazioni urgenti sono soggette al pagamento del triplo della tassa corrispondente a quella ordinaria. Per le urgentissime è dovuta la tassa delle urgenti ed una soprattassa fissa di L. 80 per ogni unità di tre minuti.

IL MINISTRO

F.10 Cerabona

Lettera AZ. 10/610/Segr. del 25 luglio 1944
dell'Azienda di Stato per i Servizi Telefonici

Si trasmette copia della circolare n. 42/3-1/552 del 3 giugno c.e. relativa alla precedenza delle comunicazioni telefoniche tenendo presente che:

1) Tutte le comunicazioni interurbane, richieste dalla Reg. e Casa e da S.M.R. al luogotenente Generale del Regno per servizio delle persone Reali, devono essere classificate immediatamente dopo le prime 3 categorie di cui alla circolare in parola e con la precedenza assoluta su quella della 4 categoria seguente.
2) Le comunicazioni telefoniche richieste dal Comando Supremo devono avere la precedenza su quelle richieste dalle altre Autorità Militari nelle singole categorie.

3) Le comunicazioni telefoniche richieste dalla I.L.M. i Ministri senza Portafoglio debbono essere considerate e avere la stessa precedenza di quelle della Presidenza del Consiglio.

6° — Comunicazioni urgenti di Stato

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- b) Comandi Alleati in Italia
- c) Ministero Aeronautica, Superaereo e dipendenti Uffici
- d) Ministero Marina, Maristat e dipendenti Uffici
- e) Ministero Guerra, Superesercito e dipendenti Uffici
- f) Ministero Lavori Pubblici e dipendenti Uffici
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3) Le comunicazioni telefoniche richieste dalla LL.M. i Ministri senza Porta-

foglio debbono essere considerate e avere la stessa precedenza di quelle della

Presidenza del Consiglio.

IL DIRETTORE REGGENTE DELL'AZIENDA

F.to Montironi

Subject :-
Italian Telephone Interceptors.

O.S.O. A.F.H.Q.

Copy to:- C.S.O. A.A.I.
Director, Communications Sub Commission, AOB

Communication SECRET

MATH HQ ASI

Tel: FILLOT 357

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27 Aug 44

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1. Reference your X 432.6 of 15 Aug 44.

2. It is standing procedure upon the occupation of all large cities or localities where Italian intercept facilities are known to exist, or might be expected to exist, for the Adv Telecommunications Board in conjunction with "B" Force to immediately investigate and take over any Italian intercept facilities, closing down the service immediately.

In due course a report is made and if the facilities can be operated, they are turned over for operation to the Civil Censorship Group, INC. (AMHQ).

(a) In case the intercept facilities have been removed or are not available then the Civil Censorship Group, INC., set up their own installations.

(b) Attached is an extract from Operational Report No. 12, covering period 16 to 30 Jun 44, dated 30 Jun 44 of Civil Censorship Group, H.Q. A.C.C. to INC. AMHQ, giving the report on interception at ROME.

(1) The Italian facilities to which this report refers were taken over and out of operation by the Wire Board immediately upon entry into ROME.

3. Intercept facilities are reported by the Civil Censorship Group, INC, to exist as follows :-

ROME	-	In operation by INC.
NAPLES	-	" " "
BARI	-	" " "
TARANTO	-	Established by A.C.C.
CATANIA	-	Closed down.
PALERMO	-	" "
FERRUCIA	-	Equipment reported removed by enemy.
ANCONA	-	" " " " "
FLORENCE	-	Eight 10-line sets taken over by Adv. Telecomms Board.
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4. In connection with the L.D. telephone switchboards operated by the State in the main cities, there is generally a separate monitoring board. Concurrently with the occupation of the L.D. exchange these monitoring boards, if in good condition, are taken over and operated by military personnel exclusively for traffic studies.

5. So far as can be ascertained here there are no current line intercept operations being conducted by Italians except such personnel as may be employed directly by the Civil Censorship Group. A.C.C. state that it is the policy to remove intercept equipment when a station is closed down, to obviate the possibility of its further use.

6. Since IWC of that Headquarters directly control the operation and intercept organization further details on interception may be available from them.

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Brigadier,
C.S.O. L. of C. ITALY.

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5. On 14 June, three Allied Civil Censorship personnel began operating the telephone monitoring system formerly worked by the Servizio Speciale Riservata at the Ministero dell'Interno, Rome. During the following week, five trained Italian civilians from the Naples station were added to the staff. On 27 June, eighteen Italian civilians who formerly operated this equipment were engaged. All personnel have the approval of Field Security Service.

The equipment is maintained, and line-additions are made, by a staff of five civilian technicians who have been approved by FSS.

The equipment consists of 82 twenty-line monitoring sets and 34 wire recorders, all located in four operating rooms on the second floor of the Ministry building. A distribution frame provides multiple cable connection to each of 17 telephone exchanges throughout the city. At the exchanges, connection is made directly to the subscriber's line.

A supervisory board is available in each monitoring room, which permits Allied checking of civilian monitoring activities. On each individual board, facilities exist for transferring a call, if it is desired, from one set to another, or for putting a call on all sets. The latter feature is useful for routing a foreign language conversation to the monitor best able to translate it. Recording is effected by flashing and transferring the call to the supervisory board where the recorders are located.

Observation of a call is effected by an induction circuit which gives no indication to the subscriber that his call is being tapped. Cut-off facilities exist for interfering with either party on interurban calls, although there is no interurban service at present.

At present some 200 local subscriber lines are tapped. Numbers to tap are chosen both at random and on the basis of watch-list submitted by various Allied security agencies. As the number of telephones and the monitoring personnel are allowed to increase, the number of lines tapped will be augmented.

The first sixteen days of operation this station produced 65 comment sheets. Establishment of nearly one hundred additional watch-list names is in progress and when completed should produce considerably more allocation.

Extract from Operational Report No. 12 covering period 16 - 30 June, dated 30 June 1944 of Civil Censorship Group, H.Q. A.C.C. to THE A.F.H.Q. 690

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 459051 Ext. 400

29th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CA/6/6/50

Subject: Civil Telephone Services.

To: Hqs. Allied Armies in Italy.

Reference your 1401/12/CS(1) dated 25th August,
para. 3:

1. Application has been made by the GSO's office, Allied Armies in Italy, for the authorisation of civil telephone calls from G.O.A. by selected essential commercial enterprises: letter 2759-X-4 dated 25th, August, from G.S.O., A.A.I., refers.

2. It is recommended that long-distance calls be permitted between G.O.A. and the area open to intra and inter-provincial telephone service, under the following conditions:

- a. only approved essential subscribers be allowed (this office will come to an arrangement with the Italian Ministry defining this class)
- b. that calls be limited to one per day, at times convenient to Government service
- c. that monitoring censorship be exercised.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Copy to: A.A.I. for G.S.O.
Civil Censorship.

SUBJECT: Provision of limited commercial telephone facilities. 29

MAIN HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Tel No: FILPOT 38.

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----- *ck* Aug 44. -----

Director of Telecommunications, —
ACC

Copy to: DW AAI Main

1. With the provision of 2 further high grade circuits for Govt purposes from ROME to NAPLES which are expected to be made available shortly, it is hoped to enable certain selected commercial organisations to be given restricted telephone facilities.

2. One such case is that of ILVA steel which has been presented by Works Branch AAI.

The Head Office of this organisation is in ROME:tele

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The Works are at BAGNOLI NAPLES:tele NAPLES 14710.

3. It is recommended that ILVA be permitted 1 call per day for the transaction of essential business between the Head Office and the Works.

4. It is presumed all such calls will be booked and fully supervised.

RdO Toulon Brig.
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 333

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29th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/6/6/28

Subject : Telephone Censorship.

To : Major R.H. Ayre (A), Advance Telecomms. Board.

1. Lt. R.L. Woodcock (USN) has been assigned to Florence to instal a censorship station for civil telephone traffic. A letter of introduction to Lt. Col. Morris has been given to Lt. Woodcock.
2. In connection with resumption of urban civil telephone service in Florence it is presumed that required agreement of security branch has been secured by either you or Lt. Col. Morris.
3. I had a long talk with Agosti on the situation in Toscana. Agosti is being named commissario of T.E.T.I. for a period of 60 days so that whatever happens to epuration of Del Pino Agosti will be the boss for at least 60 days. He is making a full report on the plan for Toscana and you will receive full information on whatever is planned.
4. Bocca is being confirmed as Director for all of Toscana and has been told to keep in close contact with you.
5. The Florence end of the job seems to have been very well done but in the other towns (where there is no telecomms board to raise a row) little or nothing has been accomplished.

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Lt. Colonel
D/Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489061 Ext. 333

29th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/6/6/27

Subject : Telephone Censorship.

To : Lt. Col. W. J. Morris, Advance Telecomms. Board.

1. This will introduce Lt. R. L. Woodcock (USN) who will be in charge of censorship of civilian telephone traffic in Florence.

2. Lt. Woodcock has been in charge at Rome where very important results have been obtained.

3. To obtain the best results it has been found that it is necessary to start censorship just as soon as service is restored.

4. It will be appreciated if you will issue the necessary orders to T.E.T.I. and others concerned, so that Lt. Woodcock may carry out his mission.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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REFERENCE: 729/I.7

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Information has been appreciated concerning the authorization of commencement:

- THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
SOTTOSGREGARIATO DI STATO
ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI
SGREGARIA

N° 729/I.2

Risposta al N. CS/6/6/24

del 23-8-44.-

OGGETTO:

Servizio interprovinciale.-

Alia COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Posts And Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

R O M A

Roma, 25 agosto 1944

Ringrazio per la cortese comunicazione dell'autorizzazione del ripristino:
- del servizio telefonico provinciale nelle sedi ove è permesso il servizio postale;
- del servizio interprovinciale fra la città di Napoli e le sedi comprese nel territorio di giurisdizione italiana antecedentemente al 21 luglio.

IL SOTTOSEGREGARIO DI STATO

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SUBJECT: Civil Telephone Facilities

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILED ADV 79

1401/12/GSI(b)

25 AUG 44.

Communications Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC

Copy to: GSI(c)
X Branch

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see 30.

Ref your CS/6/6/69 dated 19 Aug 44 and further to this HQ letter 1146/2/G/I(c) dated 21 Aug 44.

1. The position with respect to civil telephone facilities in ITALY has been reviewed and no further security objection is now raised to an extension of such facilities for the comune of NAPLES.
2. Our message I(b) 463 dated 24 Jun 44 gave security approval to the resumption of civil telephone communication between provinces in the area south of the northern boundaries of BARI, POTENZA and SALERNO provinces.
3. Our letter quoted above agreed to the opening of civil telephone facilities within provinces only, for those provinces in which civil postal facilities have been restored but which are not included under para 2 above (i.e. provinces of FOGGIA, AVELLINO, NAPLES, BENEVENTO, CALPOBASSO, CHIETI, PESCARA, PROSINONE, LITTORIA, TERAMO, AQUILA and ROSE). *but see 33*
4. It is now also agreed from the security point of view to permit the resumption of civil telephone communications between the comune of NAPLES and all other provinces in which postal facilities have been re-opened, with the exception of the province of ROSE. *but see 33*
5. It is presumed that you will be referring to CSC I. of C Signals for his approval from the signals point of view with respect to paras 3 and 4 above.

18. Foggia - Naples
but not Foggia - Avellino
or Foggia - Benevento
This is important
to enforce.

DIRECTOR.
D.DIRECTOR.
S. O. (I).
S. O. (P).
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.
Read August 27th 44

Shuman Major
Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 439031 Ext. 555

23rd August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/6/6/24

Subject : Intra Provincial Service.

To : Under-Secretary of State for P.F.T.

1. Permission is given for the reintroduction of telephone service within each Province, (but not between Provinces), where postal service has been permitted.

2. Inter-provincial service is authorized between those provinces which were included in Italian controlled territory before 21st July, and Naples City.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel.
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Regional Commissioners - Region III, IV and V.
ATT: Telecommunications Officers.

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COMMUNICATIONS
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Subject: Civil Telephone Facilities.

Director,
Communications Sub-Commission,
M. A.C.C.

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AAI/1146/2/G/I(c)

Ref your CS/6/6/69 dated 19 Aug 44.

*Reduction
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1. There is no security objection to the resumption of civil telephone calls in those Provinces authorised to have postal services, but not between or outside such Provinces as were not included in Government Italy, 24 July 44.

2. In view of the fact that civil telegrams offer a service between all Provinces where postal services are authorised, and in view of certain security interests connected with NAPLES port area, your request that NAPLES Commune should be allowed to have inter-provincial civil telephone communications will be re-considered on 31 Aug, unless your HQ submits a fresh request before that date.

3. From a Censorship point of view, we would prefer extending the telegraph facilities rather than the telephone.

DIRECTOR.
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CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.
<i>Recd. 22/8/44</i>

C.M.F.
21 Aug 44.

W. P. Dickson
Major G.S.
Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I),
A.A.I.

Copy to: G.S.I.(b) Adv-HQ AAI

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Col. Henderson stated that he had been told by telephone that inter-provincial calls would now be made to Naples City
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

19th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/6/6/69

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Subject : Civil Telephone Facilities.

To : Hqs. Allied Armies in Italy.
Att: G.S.I.(c)).

Reference your telegram I(B)463 dated 24th June.

1. Authorization is requested for the permission given for the resumption of civil telephone calls to be extended to the area now under the administration of the Italian Government, and to Naples Commune.
2. If you are unable to agree to the general resumption of inter-provincial civil calls throughout the area, would you be good enough to state within which provinces of the new area intra-provincial calls may be made.
3. It is particularly requested that Naples commune should be allowed to have inter-provincial communications owing to its position as economic centre of meridional Italy.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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QUARTIER GENERALE
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
APC 394.

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Roma, 20 luglio 1944.

CS/6/6/68

Rif. : lettera del 18 luglio u.s.
Oggetto : comunicaz. telef. interurbane.
Ind. a : Banca d'America e d'Italia
Largo Tritone, 161-Roma.

Con riferimento alla comunicazione sopra menzionata, tendente ad ottenere l'autorizzazione ad effettuare comunicazioni telefoniche interurbane, si è spiacenti di non potere aderire alla richiesta.

Tali concessioni non vengono infatti ancora accordate, ma la domanda sarà tenuta presente per il riesame appena possibile.

H.H. SCUDDER
Maggiore S.C.

Vice Dirett. Sotto-Comm. Comunicaz.

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Segreteria

ROMA, 18/7/944
LARGO TRITONE, 161

On.le
Comando Militare Alleato
pr.ex Ministero delle Corporazioni
Via Veneto

R o m a

Vi saremmo grati se volesse dare istruzioni
alla Società "TETI" perchè il nostro Istituto sia autoriz-
zato a ricevere e a chiedere comunicazioni interurbane sulle
Piazze di BARI e di NAPOLI, per ragioni di ufficio con i seguen-
ti numeri:

64=441 al 64=444 " Banca d'America e d'Italia " - Sede di Roma
872=225 " Abitazione Direttore della Sede "

Dette comunicazioni ci interessano per i rappor-
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a Napoli.

In attesa vi ringraziamo e distintamente vi salu-
tiamo.

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ROUTINE

COMMS SUB-COMMISSION

MAJOR PHELPS OF CIVIL CENSORSHIP WILL SEE YOU RE CONNECTION OF TWO
MONITORING SETS IN NOLANA OR AMEDEO PD PAREN TO ACC REGION THREE FOR
BRIDGEMAN FROM ACC HQ FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PAREN PLEASE
ARRANGE WITH PBS SIGS FOR NECESSARY WIRING TO BE DONE SOON AS ~~POSSIBLE~~
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JULY 6/1925

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NOIS

CITE: HTO-43

HEADQUARTERS
7 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

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YOUR LETTER 03/6/62 RECEIVED 2 JULY. CIVIL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE RESUMED WERE
TRAFFIC LOAD PERMITS. HOPING TO ACTIVATE MORE PAIRS IN US CABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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ACC MAIN DIST (2)
ACTION - COMAS SC (REAR HQ)
INFO - JAPCC
CABR
FIL
FLOAT (2)

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JULY 6/1730

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COMMS SC
(REAR HQ)

5-63703056

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HEADQUARTERS
7 JUL 1946
A. C.

ACC

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MJAQ-C V LHUB-C NR49
T(QQX)
FROM LHUB 061325B
TO MJDT
GR58 BT

S-12212 & RESTRICTED 25/6/62

YOUR LETTER CHARLIE SUGAR SLANT SIX SLANT SIX SLANT SIX TWO
RECEIVED TWO JULY PD CIVIL PAREN BONSTEEL FROM HCNCOCK FROM TREVELYAN TO
ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE MAIN FOR HENDERSON CITE RTC DASH FOUR THREE PAREN
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE RESUMED WHERE TRAFFIC LOAD PERMITS PD HOPING
TO ACTIVATE MORE PAIRS IN UNCLE GEORGE CABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE PD
BT 061325B

SENT NR49 06/1730B EEH BB GUINI KK
RECD NR 49 06/1730B CG B

ACC. MAIN DIST
ACTION: COMMS S.C. (REAR)
INFO: DEP. C.C.
CH 625
FILE
FLOAT (2)

ACTION COPY

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ROME AREA COMMAND FOR AND REGION FOUR REFD: ACC ADV HQ

ACC MAIN

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ROUTINE

3 July 1944

Civil Affairs Branch

SUBJECT IS TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION YOUR LETTER ROGER FOUR CHILDS THREE ONE ONE FIVE
THREE OF THREE ZERO JUNE REFERS PD PARIN TO ROME AREA COMMAND FOR AND REGION FOUR
REPEATED ACC ADV HQ FROM ACC MAIN PARIN RESUMPTION TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS
DEMANDS ON PERMISSION FROM ARMY WHICH IMPOSSIBLE FORECAST NOW PD COLONEL HENDERSON
CONSIDERS UNLIKELY MUCH BEFORE ONE MONTH PD RECORDED YOU ARRANGE WITH ADV HQ ACC TO
USE THEIR COURIER SERVICE NAMES ROME FOR LITTORIA PD THIS SHOULD FREE SOME TRANSPORT
HELD IN OTHER PROVINCES PD REGRET FURTHER TRANSPORT NOT AVAILABLE

For use

DIRECTOR.	<i>Seen</i>
D. DIRECTOR.	
S. O. (1).	
S. O. (2).	
CENSORSHIP.	
CHIEF CLERK.	

25/6/6
 Etab. Gr.
 Communications S/C.

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23 674
 ROGER B. DERRY
 Capt. AGD
 Deputy Adjutant

TRANSLATION NO. 902 - PFC. BONANNI

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
FILE NO. AT 31.2/793

Salerno 28 June 1944

To: ACC
Communications Sub- Commission

Subject: Civil Telegraph Service.

We have received your letter CS/6/6/62 of 25th June on the subject and thank you heartily for the authorization that was granted.

The Minister
/s/ Cerabona

DIRECTOR.
D/DIRECTOR.
S. O. (T).
S O P)
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.
Recd: 2.7.44.

CI/bz

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Salerno, 28 GIU 1944

N. AT.1.2/793

Risposta al N. ...

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Poste e Telecom.ni

OGGETTO: Servizio Telefonico civile.

S A L E R N O

Abbiamo ricevuto la vostra lettera CS/6/6/62
del 25 giugno u.s. di pari oggetto e sentitamente Vi
ringraziamo per l'autorizzazione concessa. =

IL MINISTRO

Cerabon

DIRECTOR.
D/DIRECTOR.
S O (T).
S O (P)
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.
<i>Red 2/1/47 /62</i>

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ROUTINE

ACC REAR

IBC

2 JUL 1944

BURGIA ADVISED ACC THAT YOU ARE NOT AWARE OF AUTHORIZATION
RESERVATION LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE TO CIVIL SUBSCRIBERS PD
TO IBC FOR ACC REGION ONE FOR THEVENAN FROM ACC REAR FROM DISTRICT
SIGNED STONY PD REFER TO LETTER CS SLANT SIX LAST ~~SIX~~ SLANT ~~SIX~~
TWO OF TWO FIVE JUNE PD HAVE YOU RECEIVED VERY

AUTHENTICATED:

E. Chiocca
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO USA
Adjutant

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- 1 File
- 1 Float
- 1 DCU
- 1 Maj Main
- 1 Communications

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S. C. P.
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CEN. CLERK
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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: CS/6/6/62

25th June, 1944.

Subject: Civil Telephone Services.

To: The Under Secretary of State for P.P.S.

Further to my CS/6/2/36 dated 16th April, 1944.

1. Permission is hereby granted for the resumption of long-distance telephone service to civil subscribers, within the area at present under the administration of the Italian Government.

2. It is not expected that the available facilities will be adequate for you to permit universal resumption of this service, but the restriction hitherto placed on such calls is now removed and you may resume the service wherever you are able.

J. L. HARRISON
Colonel.

Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Regional Commissioners, Regions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 (ref cable 263h dated 16 April).

Civil Conscription.

see 66 folio 26 of CS/6/5

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 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /msg

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: RESTRICTED

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : ADV AAI

TO : ACC REAR FOR HENDERSON



M/C NO :

REF NO: I(B) 463

FILED : JUNE 240800B

REC'D : JUNE 251500B
 94 Sub Area

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 Your 2972 dated 23. Agree resumption civil telephone calls
 between Provinces in King's Italy.

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D/DIRECTOR
G. O. (I)
S O P
CENSORSHIP
CHIEF CLERK
Reed. 25.6.47

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ROUTINE

ACC REAR

ADJ



2972

JUN 23/12450

- agreed see 61

REQUEST PERMISSION RECEPTION CIVIL TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN PROVINCES PAREN
 TO ADJ FOR GEN FROM ACC REAR FROM RECEPTION SIGNED MACARLANK PAREN ITALIAN
 GOVERNMENT ADMINISTERED TERRITORY

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chirco
 E. J. CHIRCO
 CWO, USA
 Adjutant

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- 1 - DCC
- 1 - Adj Main
- 1 - Comm ☒

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File CS/E/G

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

(Handwritten: 19 2023)

Ref :- / / 20 June 1944
Subject :- Inauguration of Inter-Provincial
Telephone service for Civil Use.
To :- Director, Communications Sub-Commission
Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Comm-
ission.

1. There is a demand on the part of civilian users for an inter-provincial telephone service.
2. It appears that existing routes are not over-taxed and that with perhaps an arrangement of priorities for Italian Government calls general civilian service might be profitably re-established.
3. In addition, security measures may be satisfied with the monitoring at Bari and Taranto in this Region.
4. This is to recommend, therefore that consideration be given to inauguration of inter-provincial telephone service for the provinces within Regions II and VII.

DIRECTOR.
D/DIRECTOR.
S. O. (I).
S. O. (P).
CENSORSHIP.
CH. OF CIRCLES.
<i>Recd. 29.6.44</i>

Richard H. Ayre
RICHARD H. AYRE,
Maj. Sig.C.,
Telecommunications Officer

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

28th May, 1944.

In reply refer
to: 09/6/5/58

Subject: Restoration of Civil Telephone Service.

To: Major G.W. Knauer, Telecommunications Officer, ACC Main.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 27th May, 1944.

2. It is not considered opportune to request release of a military circuit, as suggested in para 6 of your letter, in view of the fact that as recently as 18th May, 1944 the CSO, No. 3 District stated that there were no available circuits.

3. It is recommended that such a request be made in about fifteen days, by which time conditions may permit release of a circuit. Restoration of service should not be greatly retarded by this delay, as there is plenty of work to do for which, according to your letter, authority has been obtained from the competent military authorities.

see TS/4/11/47

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.Copy to: Captain J. A. Bridgeman, Telecommunications Officer,
Region III.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

27 MAY 44.

SUBJECT: RESTORATION OF CIVIL TELEPHONE SERVICE.
TO : DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION.
REFERENCE YOUR LETTER C.S./6/5/54

1. REFERENCE YOUR LETTER DATED 23 MAY, ADDRESSED TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, REGION 3, ITEM 4.
2. CAPTAIN BRIDGEMAN AND S.E.T. ENGINEER SANTA MAURO VISITED THE LOCAL TELEPHONE AREA MENTIONED IN ITEM 1(A-B-C) AFTER DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES.
3. RESULTING FROM THE VARIOUS CONSIDERATIONS, AND IN THE ABSENCE OF AVAILABLE OVERHEAD WIRE FACILITIES AND THE DESIRE TO AVOID USE OF CRITICAL MATERIALS, ESPECIALLY FOR TEMPORARY USAGE; THE S.E.T. ENGINEER PROPOSED, AS FOLLOWS,
 - A. LOCAL CABLE FROM NAPLES TO THE SATELLITE OFFICE AT PORTICI BE USED TO PORTICI. AMPLE FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE.
 - B. LOCAL SUBSCRIBERS CABLE BETWEEN PORTICI AND TORRE DEL GRECO BE USED TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE AND THE GAP BETWEEN THE TWO ENDS (ABOUT 2 KILOMETRES) BE FILLED IN WITH FIELD WIRE ATTACHED TO THE S.E.T. OVERHEAD WIRE LINE WHICH IS IN USE BY THE ALLIED FORCES.
 - C. LOCAL CABLE BE EMPLOYED SIMILARLY TO EXTENT AVAILABLE BETWEEN DEL GRECO AND TORRE ANNUNZIATA AND THE GAP OF ABOUT FIVE KILOMETRES BE FILLED IN WITH FIELD WIRE ON S.E.T. POLE LINE,
4. THE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN CLEARED AND S.E.T. ADVISED TO PROCEED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE TO PROCEED IN THE MANNER OUTLINED TO FURNISH INTERURBAN SERVICE IN THE AREA DESCRIBED.
5. WITH REGARD TO SERVICE, BETWEEN TORRE ANNUNZIATA AND CASTELLAMERE, THERE ARE NO OVERHEAD WIRES WHICH GIVE ANY APPEARANCE OF BEING AVAILABLE FOR RECONDITIONING AND USE ON THE 4 CROSS ARM LINE OF THE S.E.T. BETWEEN THESE POINTS.
6. IN AS MUCH AS THERE IS NO OTHER ROUTE OR WIRE AVAILABLE FOR USE ON ITEM 5, AND CONSIDERING THAT CIVILIAN TELEGRAPH SERVICE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION PLANNING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT NO BRONZE WIRE CONSTRUCTION BE PLACED, AND THAT REQUEST BE MADE FOR RELEASE OF A CIRCUIT FROM MILITARY USE, WHICH IT WOULD APPEAR MAY BE PLENTIFULLY SUPPLIED.

COPY TO: CAPT. BRIDGEMAN.

GEO. W. KNAUER-MAJOR. SPEC-RES

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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23rd May, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/6/5/54

Subject: Restoration of Civil Telephone Service.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region III.
Att: Capt. J.A. Bridgeman.

1. Reference your CU-367 dated 2nd May, 1944 and No. 3 District reply dated 5th May, 1944, the following arrangements have been agreed with the Chief Signal Officer, No. 3 District.

- a. Torre Annunziata: the military require the reservation of 150 lines.
- b. Castellamare: the military require the reservation of 120 lines.
- c. Torre del Greco: the military do not require any lines on the civil exchange.

2. As it is possible to get on to military junction circuits by accident or design, the military authorities require that only approved subscribers be connected. This approval is left to A.C.C. and will be arranged by you; no submission to the military authorities is required.

3. Apart from these reservations above, restoration of services may be made forthwith.

4. There is no objection to restoration of inter-urban services as and when circuits are made available for civil use. This service will be subject to the regulations made by HQ. A.A.L. and notified to you in my letter CS/6/2/34 dated 16th April, 1944.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: C.S.C. No. 3 District.
G.W. Knauer, ACC. Main HQ.

Subject:- Civilian Telephone Subscribers.

Director Comms Sub-Commission

CSO I of C ITALY

3 District
Tel Ext 40
1013 X66
13 May 44

Reference your CS/6/5/50 dated 16 May 44.

1. The contents of your letter are appreciated. With the exception of AVELLINO, British Military has considerable interest through a number of subscribers on the automatic exchange in the areas mentioned, i.e. TORRE del GRECO, TORRE ANNUNZIATA and CASTELLAMMARE.
2. It was for this reason only I suggested a priority order of civilian subscribers. By doing this, the more important subscribers can be served at once and later the ordinary civilian be given facilities.
3. If para 2(c) of my letter 1013 X52 of 5 May 44 is acted upon, immediate assistance can be given. There are no available circuits to permit communication between the towns mentioned.

WHL/TJD.

WHL/TJD
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.
(W. H. LLOYD)

DIRECTOR.	
DIRECTOR.	
CSO (I).	<i>For Wm</i>
CSO (P)	
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<i>Registered 20/5/44.</i>	

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply
refer to: CS/6/5/50

16 May, 1944

Subject: Reopening of Italian Exchanges.

To: Chief Signal Officer, No. 3 District.

Reference your letter No. 1018 X 52 of 5th May, 1944 to H.Q. Region III.

1. It should have been made clear in the Region III letter to you, that the following authorities had already been given to this H.Q. for the opening of services in Region III.

a. From H.Q.A.A.I. for the opening of telephone service for ordinary civilians within provinces but not between provinces, up to a line north of Naples, including Avellino, (No. A.A.I./1401/12/8(1b) of 5th April. - *cs/6/5/6*)

b. From C.S.O.H.Q.A.A.I., stating that there are no signals objection to the above. (No. 2739/X of 12th April) - *cs/6/5/16*

c. From AFHQ stating that there are no censorship objections (No. F 31630 of 14th April) - *cs/6/5/28*

This information was conveyed in A.C.C. message No. 2634 and A.C.C. letter No. CS/6/2/31 both of 16th April.

It is not therefore necessary to obtain further security or censorship authorities, but it is still necessary to ensure that the opening of the services concerned will not cause congestion in exchanges etc., affecting military operations. Such a case might occur for instance if civilians were connected to an automatic exchange partly already in use for military communications.

Perhaps you will agree therefore to the opening of the exchanges concerned (i.e. Torre del Greco, Torre Annunziata, Castellomare, and Avellino), without provisos.

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J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

RICD - 3 MAG. 1944

Subject:- Civilian Local Telephone Service.

HQ Region 3, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394

CSO I of C ITALY
OC 11 I of C Signals

3 District
Tel Ext 40
1018 X52
5 May 44

Ref your CU - 337 of 2 May 44.

1. Authority is granted for the limited re-establishment of local telephone service at the following exchanges :-

TORRE del GRECO
TORRE ANNUNZIATA
CASTELLAMARE di STABIA

2. This re-establishment will be subject to the following conditions :-

- (a) The service will be confined to purely local facilities within each of these towns.
- (b) The service will be confined to those civilians carrying out necessary public duties and services or employed in appointments directly related to the Allied war effort, e.g. AMG offices, city officials, hospitals, doctors, etc.
- (c) All applications will first be submitted to AGO for approval and then forwarded to **661** this office for the necessary authority before any installation is made.

3. It is not possible at this stage to grant any trunk or inter-urban facilities, but it may be possible to do so later.

RGS/FJD.

Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.
(W. H. LLOYD)

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RGS/FJD.

Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.
(V. H. LLOYD)

all 53 *W.H. Lloyd*

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

our file 15
2 May 1944

CU-367

SUBJECT: Request for Civilian Local Telephone Service

TO : Chief Signal Officer District No 3
(Through Liaison Officer)

1. In our letter of 15 April 1944, regarding Civilian Local Telephone Service, we requested authority to re-establish local telephone service at the following exchanges:

Torre del Greco
Torre Annunziata
Castellammare di Stabia

2. We have not received a reply and would appreciate authority to re-establish the above service as early as possible.

For the Regional Commissioner:

LJH/po

LESTER J. HENSLEY
Lt. Col. C.E.
Regional C.U. Officer
Region 3

CC. Regional Commissioner
No 3 A.C.C.

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 ACC Courier

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ROUTINE

SCS MATOUSSA SCD LARKIN FOR CITE SSIG-1208

IBS (ACTION) FOR INFO ACC

Prepare for shipment. monitoring sets and recording tape. Ref. ACC
 Near message 2759. 14 May. Mark Dukas SIG-II-1752. Shipping order
 SIG-1752 will be forwarded.

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- 1 Communications Info
- 1 Civil Censorship "



DIRECTOR.
D/DIRECTOR.
S. O. (1).
S O P)
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Recd. 18.5.44.

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ACC MEAN

LOS NATOUA RPTD IBS

REQUEST YOU ISSUE TRANSPORTATION ORDER TO SIGNAL SUPPLY OFFICER IBS PALERMO TO
SHIP TO CIVIL CENSORSHIP TELEPHONE SECTION HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION NAPLES
CIN FORTY FOUR CASES MONITORING BEIS BEIGHT ONE FOUR NINE SIX ZERO FOUNTS CUBIC
SEVEN NINE TWO ONE FORTY EIGHT CASES RECORDING TAPE BEIGHT SEVEN SIX EIGHT ZERO
CUBIC FIVE SEVEN SIX ONE TOTAL BEIGHT TWO TWO SIX FOUR ZERO TOTAL CUBIC ONE
THREE SIX EIGHT PD TO LOS NATOUA FOR CG RPTD IBS FOR CG FOR INFO FROM ACC MEAN
FROM MEAN SIGNED MACFARLANE PD THIS EQUIPMENT URGENTLY NEEDED AND REQUEST IT
RECEIVE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DESPATCH

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiocca
E. J. CHIOCCA
C/O USA
Asst Adj

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ACC REAR

DISTRO FOR ACC REGION TO



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MY 081719B

CIVILIAN TELEPHONE CENSORSHIP OF THIS SUBCOMMISSION REQUIRE AT BARI CABLES FOR
NINETY CIRCUIT EACH THREE WIRES BETWEEN EXCHANGE AND ROOM WHERE ITALIAN CENSORS
USED TO MONITOR BEFORE ALLIED OCCUPATION ID TO DISTRO FOR ACC REGION TO FBI AYRE
FROM ACC REAR FOR HEND RECH SIGNED MACFARLANE ID PREVIOUS CABLES MAY BE SUFFICIENT
BUT IT NOT PLEASE ENQUIRE WHETHER SUFFICIENT CABLES CAN BE DONE BY NEXT FRIDAY

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- 1 - ICC
- 1 - Communications

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. ChioCCA
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO USA
Asst Adj

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Salerno, 29/4/44

TO: Allied Control Commission

Salerno

Subject: Material for the Control of Telephone.

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We beg to know the destination and to whom consigned the said apparatus.

/s/ Mario Fano

Director
D, Director
S O ()
S O ()
Cashier L O
Chas Clerk

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Telex
XXXXX Salerno, 29/4/44
Rima

Mod. 914 (A.T.)

1^a Commissione Alleata
di Controllo
SALERNO

Del. A.T. 12.1/19 Regate

Riposta al f. N°

Oggetto: Materiali per controllo telefonico

Facendo seguito al foglio
S/8.6/1147 del 19 aprile u.s. di questo Mi-
nistero si comunica che gli apparati per
intercettazione telefonica sono disponibili
presso l'Arsenale di Taranto.

Si prega far conoscere la
destinazione, e a chi dovranno essere inoltra-
ti gli apparecchi stessi.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

[Signature]
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REAR HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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5 May 1944

Oggetto: Materiali per controllo telefonico.

Al: Sottosegretario di Stato.

In risposta alla vostra lettera No. A.T./2.I.193, in data 29 Aprile, mi pregio tenervi informato che l'apparecchio telefonico nominato in detta lettera, deve essere tenuto in sicuro deposito in Taranto fino ad ulteriori disposizioni.

J.I. HENDERSON
Colonnello
Capo della Sotto-Commissione delle
Comunicazioni.

JLH/MS

To: The Under Secretary of State for PP. TT.
From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, ACC.
Subject: Telephone Monitoring Equipment.
Our Ref: C/6/2/107 : 30th March 1944.

Would you please request the Italian Admiralty to release the nine (9) Italian Telephone Monitoring sets at Taranto and the one (1) set at Palermo, together with all auxiliary equipment necessary for installation, to the local Allied Censorship Control Officers.

It is required to move these equipments to Naples in the near future, and they should therefore be suitably packed for transportation.

J.L.Henderson,
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
Communications Censorship Branch
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP - ITALY
APO 550, U. S. Army

Telegrams
30 MAR 1944

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CCG/125-2

27 March 1944

Subject: Telephone Monitoring Equipment.

To : Allied Control Commission Headquarters,
Salerno, Italy.

1. It is requested that the nine Italian Telephone Monitoring sets located at Taranto be sent to Naples consigned to Allied Censorship Control Officer. Shipment to include all auxiliary equipment for installation which is available at Taranto.

2. It is further requested that the one Italian Telephone Monitoring set together with the auxiliary equipment for installation which is located in Palermo be released to this office for transfer to Naples in the near future.

R. A. Clark
Stt CE
for GORDON W. McKEAN
Major, Cavalry
Deputy Civil Censorship Officer,
ITALY

Seen: Col. H. [Signature]
Col. M. [Signature]
Major Colville [Signature]

Received 30th Mar 44

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