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PART II

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PART II

Apr. - July 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115. .CS

9th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Cable Communication

TO: Charles A. Livengood Esq.  
Counselor for Economic Affairs  
U.S. Embassy, Rome.

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Such decision would normally reach us through State Department channels and it would be appreciated therefore, if you would request information from the Department as to when a decision may be expected from F.C.C.

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Director, Comms. S/C.

Please see CC's minute at 102. Will you please let me know  
~~in writing~~ *What for*

*E. H. Scudder*

CSO

To Executive Commissioner.

5 July 45.

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To: Executive Commissioner

Implementation will have to await decision on division  
of traffic which is now being studied by F.C.C.

Tel: 459081  
Ext: 353

9th July, 1945

*E. H. Scudder*  
H. H. SCUDDER  
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.  
Director,  
Communications S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PIEMONTE REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

4th. July 1945

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SUBJECT : External telegraph service -  
TO : Director Communications S/C Allied Commission  
FROM : Communications Officer

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P.V. COLLYER Capt.  
Regional  
Communications Officer

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, Italy,  
June 29, 1945.

Colonel H. H. Scudder,  
Director, Communications Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission,  
Rome.

Sir:

Reference is made to numbered paragraph 6 of the telecommunications agreement signed April 24, 1945 in Rome between delegations of the Governments of United States, United Kingdom and Italy. According to that paragraph, submarine cable might be opened for commercial traffic upon agreement of the United States and British Governments.

I am pleased to inform you that the Embassy has now received from the Department of State approval to open this submarine cable service to westbound commercial traffic. I understand that similar approval has been received from the British Government. This information is being brought to attention of AFHQ for appropriate action.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles A. Livengood*  
Charles A. Livengood,  
Counselor for Economic Affairs.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LOMBARDIA REGION  
APO 394

27 June 1945

Tel. Milano 12641  
Ext. 2191

CMS/1

SUBJECT : External telegraph services.

TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
att : Communications Sub Commission

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1. The earlier permit from 4<sup>th</sup> Corps read :

" There are no restriction imposed by this Headquarters on civilian telephone and telegraph services within the provinces of AOSTA, TORINO and SONDRIO".

This was understood to mean, as the Chief Signal Officer 4th Corps had expressed verbally, that "to and from" were included: and instructions were issued to Provincial Directors accordingly.

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For Regional Commissioner

*G. W. Cumming*

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Lt-Col. R. Signals.  
Communications Officer.

Copy to : PIEMONTE REGION A.M.G.  
att: Communications Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.97.CS

28th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Telegraph Traffic, Udine, Bolzano and Trento

TO: Under-Secretary of State for P.T.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 26th June, 1945 reference 677506T/9150/43 and if you will refer to our letter of June 23rd, 1945, C.115.82.CS you will find that inter-provincial service is authorised as of July 1st, 1945.
2. Information received from the Provincial Director of Milan is no doubt based on previous instructions given in our letter of June 4th, but as already pointed out to you authority for and restrictions on services are issued only from this office.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

28th June, 1945

C.115/96/CS

SUBJECT: Extension of Civil Communications

TO: HQ. 15th Army Group, G-2  
Att: Lt. Col. W.D. Gibson

Reference is made to our letter of June 23rd, 1945

C.115. CS.

There were two errors made which you probably noticed and corrected: in paras 1 and 4 intra-provincial should read inter-provincial.

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

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C.115/96/CS

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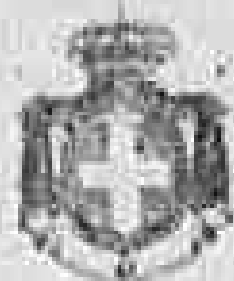
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*Ministero delle Poste  
e delle Telecomunicazioni*Ispettorato Generale  
Ufficio T. e Rt.  
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Reg. 6775067/9150/43

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Alla Commissione Alleata  
Posts and Telecommunications  
Sub-Commission - APO 394  
ROMA

Risposta al f. N.°

OGGETTO: Traffico telegrafico con Udine,  
Bolzano e Trento.Urgente.

Con la lettera n. C.115.CS del 4 corrente  
codesta On. Sottocommissione comunicava che nel  
le province di Udine, Bolzano e Trento il ser-  
vizio telegrafico era limitato nelle sole rela-  
zioni interne di ciascuna provincia, e tale di-  
sposizione viene ora ufficialmente confermata  
dalla Direzione Provinciale P.T. di Milano.

82 Con la nota n. C.115.83/CS del 23 andante,  
codesta Sottocommissione stessa comunica che  
dal 1° luglio prossimo il traffico internazio-  
nale è autorizzato da e per le province sud-  
dette. Ciò stante, si prega di far conoscere  
con cortese sollecitudine se, come si ritiene,  
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dalla data sopra indicata il servizio telegrafico possa essere ripristinato anche nelle relazioni fra le provincie di Udine, Bolzano e Trento, tra di loro, e fra dette provincie, da una parte, e le altre provincie italiane (eccetto la Venezia Giulia), dall' altra.

P. Il Ministro

Director  
D/Director  
Chief Telecoms  
Chief Postal  
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Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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28th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Civil External Telegraph Service

TO: A.F.H.C.  
Att: GAG

Reference is your EX 25598 (MAT 769) of June 19th, 1945.

1. In this telegram the Provinces of AOSTA, TORINO, CUNEO and SALSOTTO were listed, among others, as not being open to civil external telegrams. This was done, no doubt, because these provinces were listed in our letter of June 4th, 1945 as being subject to restrictions of local commanders.

2. IV Corps have now informed us no local restrictions exist and that the provinces mentioned in para. 1 can be opened to international civil telegraph and postal services.

3. Since by our letter of June 23rd, 1945 you were informed of opening of UMBRE, TRENTO and BOLZANO to international service, as of July 1, 1945, all Italy will be open to this service with the exception of Venezia Giulia (Gorizia, Trieste, Pola, Zara, Fiume).

4. It is requested that you notify C.C.S.

*H. J. W. Schuler*  
H. J. SCHULER  
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.  
Director.

Copies to: C.C.S.

R.C. Lombardia Region Att: Telecomms Officer  
" Emilia " " " "  
" Venezia " " " "  
" Piemonte " " " "

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFC 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.94.CS

26th June, 1945

SUBJECT: External Telegraph Service

TO: Liguria Region  
Att: Capt. R.S. Drummond, Postal Officer

1. In our letter of 25th June, C.115.86.CS there was an omission in as much as telegrams to and from U.S.S.R. are admitted under same conditions as U.S. and U.K.

H.H. SOUDER  
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.  
Director.

Copy to: Regional Commission Lombardia Region Att: Telecom Officer  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

C.115.93.CS

27th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Telephonic Communications Italy - Switzerland

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

1. Confirming telephone conversation of June 27th, 1945 Scudder - Byles, authority has been given by IV Corps in their letter SAC/FP 23rd June, 1945 to establish telephonic communications between Italy and Switzerland.
2. In view of the restriction on business telecommunications with other countries it is suggested that calls be limited to:
  - a. Allied Military and Official
  - b. Italian and Swiss Government official
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3. 100% censorship to be applied.
4. Authority is requested for establishment of service between Switzerland and all Italy (except Venezia Giulia) under conditions given in paras. 2 and 3.

M.H. SCUDDER  
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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 304

Communication  
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SWC/pp  
23 June 1945

SUBJECT: Telephonic Communications with Switzerland

TO : R.C. Piemonte Region, A.M.G. Att. Comm. Officer  
R.C. Lombardia Region, A.M.G., Att. Comm. Officer  
R.C. Liguria Region, A.M.G., Att. Comm. Officer

1. The Signal Officer, HQ IV Corps has announced that telephonic communications from Italy to Switzerland and return can be established at any time.

2. Advise the Signal Officer, HQ IV Corps when you wish to operate these lines.

FOR THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER:

*Santo W. Crup*  
SANTO W. CRUP,  
Capt. INF.  
Exec. Officer

Copy to:  
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HQ - ALCON ✓

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LOMBARDIA REGION  
APO 394

Tel. Milano 12641  
Ext. 2191

25 June 1945

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SUBJECT : Telephonic Communication with Switzerland

TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
att: Communications Sub Commission.

Attached letter from 4<sup>th</sup> Corps is forwarded  
for your information.

The service will not be put into effect until  
instructions are received from you.

For Regional Commissioner

*G. W. Cumming*

G.W. CUMMING.  
Lt-Col. R. Signals.  
Communications Officer.

Copy to : PIEMONTE REGION, att : Communications Officer.

Director  
Asst. Director  
Chief Telecom.  
Chief Post  
Chief Comm. G.  
Asst. Chief Post  
Censorship  
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 304

23 June 1945

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FOR THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Sgd. SANTO W. CRUPE  
Capt. INF.  
Exec. Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO

394

Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

C.115.90.CS

27th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Internal Telegraphs

TO: Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region  
Att: Telecomms Officer

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2. I told the Rome Director that instructions to the Central Department in Rome were only to be followed when coming from there HQs. and that Directors in A.M.G./A.C. territory received their instructions from Regional Telecomms Officers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

RHS/rm

C.115.89.08

27th June 1945.

SUBJECT: Foreign Cablegrams.

TO : A.F.H.Q. (att: 0 - 5).

Reference is made to your letter of 31st May 1945.  
C-5: 383.8-2.

1. A practical difficulty has arisen in attempting to implement the use of Spanish, Portuguese and Italian for telegrams from Italy to the British Commonwealth outside the U.K.. There is a long list of countries which will not accept one or all of the languages.

2. In view of this and the fact that there are not many telegrams to the British Commonwealth, no change is being made in the permitted languages for the present. They remain English and French.

3. Spanish and Portuguese are being added as permitted languages for the U.K..

*H. H. Smith*  
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Lt. Colonel, Sig. O.  
Director.

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group.  
R.E. The Under Secretary of State for P.P.T.  
Cable and Wireless.  
R.C.A.  
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British Embassy.

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Lt. Colonel, U.S.A.  
Director.

Copy to: Civil Control Group.  
R.E. The Under Secretary of State for P.R.  
Cable and Wireless.  
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British Embassy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/rm

C/115.88.08.

27th June 1945.

SUBJECT: International Telegraph Traffic.

TO : Mr. Sydney Simmonds, British Embassy, Rome.  
First Secretary (Commercial).

Thank you for the very complete information contained  
in your letter of 19th June 1945, 86C/87/45.OD.

It seems best to leave good enough alone except to  
add Spanish and Portuguese to permitted languages for the U.K.  
and I have so informed AFHQ as per copy of letter enclosed.

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

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12-2-45

SUBJECT: International Telegraph Traffic.

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Lt. Colonel. Sig. C.  
Director.

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Translation by C. Gaglia.

Ref. No. 677452T/9350/1.

23rd June 1945.

Subject: Telegraph restrictions.

As you are aware, the telegraph censorship has been abolished in all the Italian cities where it had been established.

This Administration, consequently, considers it would be advisable to:-

a) Allow for internal private telegrams, the special services of "c/o post office", "c/o telegraph office", "c/o post box No.," and advice of receipt of a telegram or correspondence (FO and PCP);

b) Abolish the compulsory information, in all cases, of the personal identification of the senders of the telegrams, either for inside the Kingdom or for abroad;

c) Allow as signature (to be charged for), either for internal or international telegrams, only the name or surname of the sender, remaining still compulsory for the sender to add at the bottom of the telegram form, as non chargeable service information, his complete address: name, surname and name of street where he resides.

We kindly request you to let us know if you approve of the above.

Il Ministro.

*original sent to  
C.C.S. for  
action  
of. E.C.*

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Roma

*Ministero delle Poste  
e delle Telecomunicazioni*Ispettorato Generale  
Traffico T. e Rt.S. III  
Tel. 67452 T/9350/1alla Commissione Alleata  
Posts and Telecommunications  
APO 394

ROMA

*Allegato**Regolamento N°**del*OGGETTO: restrizioni sul servizio  
dei telegrammi.

Come è noto, la censura telegrafica è stata abolita in tutte le città italiane dove essa era stata istituita.

In conseguenza di ciò, questa Amministrazione riterrebbe opportuno:

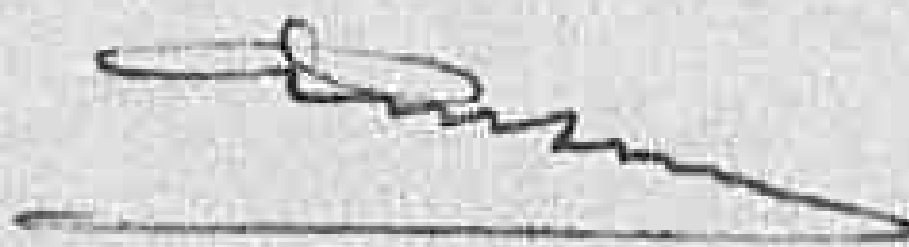
a) di riannettere nei telegrammi privati interni anche i servizi speciali del "fermo 22 sta", "fermo telegrafo", "casella postale X", avviso di ricevimento telegrafico o postale (-PC= e =PCP=);

b) di abolire l'obbligatorietà in tutti i casi, dell'identificazione personale dei mittenti o presentatori dei telegrammi sia per l'interno del Regno che per l'estero;

c) di ammettere come firma (tassata), tanto nei telegrammi interni che in quelli internazionali, anche il solo nome o il solo cognome del mittente, pur restando l'obbligo per il mittente stesso, di aggiungere in calce al modello di accettazione - quali indicazioni di servizio non tassate - il suo completo indirizzo: nome, cognome e via di abitazione.

Si prega codesta On. Sottocommissione di far conoscere se approvi quanto sopra.

P. Il Ministro



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFC 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

HMS/epc

O.115.86.03

25th June, 1945

SUBJECT: External Telegraph Service

TO: Liguria Region  
Att: Capt. R. S. Drummond, Postal Officer

Reference is made to your letter of June 20th, 1945.

1. Foreign telegraph service is available in Italy wherever domestic telegraph service is authorized.
2. As a special concession (awaiting opening of telegraph circuits for civil use to Milan which are open) a certain number of telegrams for the North were forwarded from here to the North. Need for this concession no longer exists as civilian circuits are now available.
3. Dates and countries to which service is available are contained in Italian P.O. Bulletins. If the P.O.'s in your Regions are not informed you should have them put forward a request thru' you.
4. For your information telegrams are authorized at present for U.K. and Dominions and U.S.A. and possessions not in enemy hands. Messages are limited to personal or non-transactional business matters, are subject to censorship and 24 hours delay from territory not under Italian Government jurisdiction.

R. S. SCUDDER  
Lt. Colonel, 312376  
Director.Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region  
Att: Telecomms Officer  
Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region  
Att: Telecomms Officer.

Headquarters  
Liguria Region  
Allied Military Government.

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Posts/3.8

24 June 1945

Subject: External Telegraph Service.

To : Communications sub Commission H.Q. A.C.

1. A caller who resides in Genoa has just shown me 4 telegrams received from Russia ( Odessa ). Presumably they were sent forward from Rome by post. The addressee desires to sent a reply.

2. May telegrams for abroad be accepted in N. Italy and sent by post to Rome pending the resumption <sup>of telegraph communication with Rome?</sup> If so, will you please state (a) the countries to which service is available (b) charges.

3. This enquiry is forwarded with the knowledge of Captain Collyer.

For the Regional Commissioner

*R.S. Drummond*  
R.S. DRUMMOND

Captain

Regional Postal Officer.

Copy to

Capt. Collyer Telecommunications Officer -

Piemonte Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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C.115. .CS

23rd June, 1945

SUBJECT: Extension of Civil Communications

TO: HQ. 15th Army Group - G-2  
Att: Lt.Col. W.D.Gibson

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Reference your 1401/12/CSI(b) of June 18th, 1945.

1. Int~~er~~<sup>ra</sup>-provincial postal service to and from Provinces of UDINE, TRENTO and BOLZANO are being authorised forthwith. Telegraph service is being authorised as of July 1st, 1945.
2. Censorship will be imposed as requested by you.
3. All concerned have been warned that service to and from Venezia Giulia is not yet authorised.
4. As for int~~er~~<sup>ra</sup>-provincial telephone service it is agreed to hold this in abeyance since the question is not of great importance for the moment due to lack of civilian communication facilities.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

HHB/epc

C.115.83.65

23rd June, 1945

SUBJECT: Foreign Radio or Cablegrams

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

1. International telegraph traffic is authorized as of July 1st, 1945 to and from the Provinces of UDINE, BOLZANO and TRENTO.

H.H. BOURDEN  
Lt. Colonel, Sigs. C.  
Director.

Copies to: C.C.C.  
Cable and Wireless  
R.C.A.  
Italcable, Via Calabria 46-48 Roma.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.82.CS

23rd June, 1945

SUBJECT: Postal and Telegraph Services

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

1. Further to our letter of June 4th, 1945 C.115.50.CS. authority has now been granted for opening of the Provinces of UDINE, BOLZANO and TRENTO to inter-provincial postal and telegraph service. Pre-transmission censorship on all telegrams emanating from these provinces will be imposed and censorship offices will operate at Bolzano, Trento and Udine for the purpose of such censorship. Postal services may commence as soon as practicable and telegraph service on July 1st, 1945.

2. No traffic is authorised to or from Venezia Giulia as yet.

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

Copy to: C.C.O.  
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C.115.81.55

2726 June, 1945

SUBJECT: Extension of Postal and Telegraph Services

TO: A.F.A.G.  
ATTN: G-5

1. By letter of 17th June, 1945 (1401/12/OSI(b)) 15th Army Group has agreed to opening of the Provinces of UDINE, TREVISO and BOLZANO for inter-provincial postal and telegraph services. Partial censorship of mail and pre-transmission censorship of telegrams emanating from the three Provinces will be imposed.
2. Postal services will be opened forthwith and telegraph services on July 1st, 1945.
3. In accordance with your telegram F 66167 of April 26th, 1945 external telegraph service is being opened to above-mentioned Provinces with a 24 hour delay on all outgoing telegrams.
4. Extension of services does not carry any authorization for service to or from Valentin Giulia which is being considered separately.
5. Commercial Censors, Civil Censorship Group and Italian Government authorities have been informed of the above.
6. It is requested that C.C.S. and U.S. office of Censorship be informed of above.

*W. J. Zander*  
 W. J. ZANDER  
 Lt. Colonel, S.M.C.  
 Director.

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group  
 Postal File  
 Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Reg. for Postal and  
 Telecommunications Officers

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Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region for Postal and  
 Telecommunications Officers

SUBJECT: Extension of Postal and telegraph services

TO: A.F.H.Q.  
ATT: 9-5

1. By letter of 13th June, 1945 (1491/12/CSI(b)) 15th Army Group has agreed to opening of the Provinces of UDINE, TRIESTE and BOLZANO for inter-provincial postal and telegraph services. Partial censorship of mail and one-transmission censorship of telegrams emanating from the three Provinces will be imposed.

2. Postal services will be opened forthwith and telegraph services on July 1st, 1945.

3. In accordance with your telegram F 66167 of April 26th, 1945 external telegraph service is being opened to above-mentioned Provinces with a 24 hour delay on all outgoing telegrams.

4. Extension of services does not carry any authorization for service to or from Venezia Giulia which is being considered separately.

5. Commercial Carriers, Civil Censorship Group and Italian Government authorities have been informed of the above.

6. It is requested that C.C.S. and U.S. office of Censorship be informed of above.

*H.H. Scudder*  
H.H. SCUDDER  
Lt. Colonel, S.F.C.  
Director.

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group  
Postal File  
Regional Commissioner, Lombardina Reg. for Telecomms Officers  
Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region for Postal and Telecomms Officers  
Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region for Postal and Telecomms Officers  
Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region for Postal and Telecomms Officers  
Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region for Postal and Telecomms Officers

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HQ 15th ARMY GROUP

1401/12/GSI(b)

18 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Extension of Civil CommunicationsCommunications Sub-Commission,  
HQ Allied Commission

Ref your C. 115.58. CS dated 14 Jun 45:

1. Security approval can now be given to the extension of civil postal and telegraph services from intra-provincial to inter-provincial in respect of BOLZANO, TRENTO and UDINE Provinces.

It is considered that telegrams emanating from these provinces should be subject to pre-censorship, and mail to partial censorship.

It is particularly desired that this extension of services in respect of UDINE should NOT include the opening of such services between UDINE Province and VENEZIA GIULIA, until the policy regarding the latter has been agreed and settled.

2. It is considered somewhat premature from the security point of view to extend telephone services from intra-provincial to inter-provincial in respect of the above three Provinces, but if you regard it of particular importance that such extension should be approved, we should be prepared to consider the matter further.

3. As you suggest, the question of VENEZIA GIULIA is now under active consideration, and is a somewhat separate problem.

W. D. Gibson. Lt-Col

Colonel, GSC  
Acting AC of S, G-2

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

21st June, 1945

C.115. .08

SUBJECT: International Telegraph and Postal Services

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

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation Scudder - Byles of June 20th, 1945.
2. In accordance therewith mail service for personal matters only (non-transactional business excluded except for U.S. and U.K.) will be opened up to all countries except Japan and Japanese occupied territory, Germany, Austria and Hungary.
3. Details of services will be arranged directly between civilian post office authorities as far as possible altho' the peculiar conditions in Italy will necessitate handling of many details by and thru' the A.C.
4. You will be kept informed of new services opened.

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

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group.

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APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.72.CS.

21st June 1945.

SUBJECT: External Telegraph Service.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region.  
(att: Telecommunications Officer).

Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region.  
(att: Telecommunications Officer).

1. As stated in circular letter from this Sub-Commission dated 4th June domestic telegraph traffic in the Provinces of AOSTA, TORINO, CUNEO and SONDRIO is subject to restriction by local commanders. Past instructions from AFHQ permit external telegraph service wherever domestic service is permitted.

2. The intention of this Sub-Commission had been to consider AOSTA, TORINO, CUNEO, and SONDRIO as open to foreign telegraph service since it was expected that local commanders restrictions would be minor and of short duration. However, this has been questioned.

3. Will you therefore ascertain from Local Commanders if there is any objection in considering the 4 named Provinces as open to domestic telegraph and hence to foreign telegraph service.

4. It is believed that IV Corps covers all the 4 Provinces and it would probably be best if Col. Cumming took the question up with C.S.O. IV Corps.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFC 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.77.CS

21st June, 1945

SUBJECT: External Telegraph Service

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

1. For your information and action inclosed is copy of telegram received from British G.P.O. by Italian Poste and Telecommunications Administration together with copy of our letter in reference thereto.

2. The G.P.O. telegram is apparently a result of the announced policy of having details of services arranged directly between Post and Telegraph Administrations.

3. It is felt that you will agree that questions such as posed in the G.P.O. telegram cannot, at present, be settled directly in the case of Italy.

4. It is requested you arrange for the G.P.O. to be so informed.

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

2 Incls:  
Incl 1. Telegram from British G.P.O.  
Incl 2. Letter from this Sub-Commission

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# MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO  
SEGRETARIA

Roma, 19 giugno 1945

Prot. N° 5/84/32678

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

Oggetto: Estensione del servizio  
telegrafico in Italia.

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Posts and Telecommunications  
Sub-Commission

R O M A

Questo Ministero ha ricevuto da Londra il telegramma sotto  
riportato:

"UNSCC GENTEL ROMA DE GENTEL LONDON 1528/16 16/6 SH =

Authority received for extension public telegraph service with  
Italy to include all destinations except Japan and Japanese  
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Finland France Gibraltar Greece Greenland Iceland Liechtenstein  
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Temporarily Suspended) Spain Spanish possession on North Coast  
Africa Spanish Sahara Sweden Switzerland Tunis Turkey USSR Vati-  
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narie o, se il tramite di tale servizio telegrafico deve perma-  
nere quello di cui alle recenti convenzioni stipilate per vo-  
stro tramite.

La struttura del servizio da attivarsi, vi saremo

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stro tramite.

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grati di farci avere una cortese risposta nel termine più breve.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO MINISTRO DI STATO

(M. Spadolini)

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

C.115.76.CS

21st June, 1945

SUBJECT: Extension of Foreign Telegraph Service

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

1. Reference is made to your letter of 19th June, 1945 S/S.4/32678.
2. The telegram referred to and received from the British G.P.O. in no way constitutes authority for extension of any service nor does it change in any way the agreement with reference to R.C.A. and C. & W.
3. It is intended as far as practical to get back to the practice of having details of postal and telegraph services worked out between Post and Telegraph Administrations without going thru' this Commission and Military channels. It is felt however that you will agree that, for the moment, questions dealing with Italy had best continue to pass thru' this Commission.
4. Authority for opening additional Foreign services both postal and Telegraph will, for the present have <sup>2365</sup> obtained from the Allied Commission.
5. With reference to the request for replies contained in the telegram from the G.P.O. it is suggested that a reply be sent to the effect that replies will be given from Allied Military sources.

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

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COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION  
ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

(14)

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER JUNE 18 1945

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

1. ATTACHED CORRESPONDENCE IS OF INTEREST
2. PLS RETURN. SHALL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS

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Lv. col.  
Director

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Executive Council and initialed.



19 June 45.

V. O. FIELD, EX. COUNCIL.

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Communications 5/c

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 311.1

17 June 1945

SUBJECT: Italian external civilian communications.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

POSTAL FILE

1. Inclosed herewith for your information and planning are copies of TAM 592, TAM 593 and MAT 751.

2. It is desired that no action other than planning be taken with respect to these cables until permission to do so has been received from this Headquarters.

3. No reply has yet been received to MAT 751.

4. Further instructions upon the basis of which you will be able to take action will be forthcoming in the near future.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

3 Incls:  
as above.

*Julius Byles*  
JULIUS BYLES  
Major, F.A.

Per telephone conversation Byles - Swaller

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

Telegram at 69 for Chief Commissioner's signature in accordance with his request.

Tel: 459081.  
Ext: 333.

17th June 1945.

*H. H. Scudder*  
H. H. SCUDDER,  
Lt. Colonel. Sig. C.  
Director,  
Communications S/C.

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

The Chief Commissioner would probably be interested in seeing letter at folio 99. Agreement referred to is at folio 9.

30th June 1945.

Ext: 333.

*H. H. Scudder*  
H. H. SCUDDER,  
Lt. Colonel. Sig. C.  
Director,  
Communications S/C.

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*Chief Commissioner*

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H.H. SCUDDER,  
Lt. Colonel. Sig. C.  
Director,  
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Tel: 459081.  
Ext: 333.  
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*H.H. Scudder*

H.H. SCUDDER,  
Lt. Colonel. Sig. C.  
Director,  
Communications S/C.

30th June 1945.

Ext: 333.

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Chief Commissioner

*Para 2 of 99 is for your information.*

*The agreement is flagged at 9.*

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Com S/C to implement? JWC*

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FROM: AGWAR

TO : AFHQ, SHAEF FORWARD, UK BASE SECTION

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: WX-14259, 9 June 1945

*Norman P. Seagrave*  
 NORMAN P. SEAGRAVE  
 Major, GSC  
 Executive Officer

This is GOV 365 and TAM 592.

General authorization for telecommunications of  
 FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, DENMARK, NORWAY, BELGIUM, ITALY  
 and GREECE.

1. Subject your discretion you may authorize reopening  
 external civilian telecommunication service at discretion of  
 indigenous Governments with following restrictions:

- (A). Personal senders composition messages.
- (B). Adequate censorship by indigenous censorship.
- (C). Business communications limited to ascertaining facts and exchanging information. Transactional communications limited to maintenance and protection of property and support remittances. No change for countries already authorized commercial transactions.
- (D). Authorization extends to the whole world except JAPAN and Japanese occupied territories and, for the time being, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, and HUNGARY.
- (E). Above answers or clarified VOG 390, VOG 450, VOG 420, VOG 479, VOG 480, GOV 303, GOV 344, VOG 518.

2. Subject to your discretion you may authorize  
 resumption civilian international telephone service on same basis

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as telegraph service.

3. The general authorization for reopening external civilian telegraph and telephone service will NOT necessarily mean immediate actual resumption of these services, but that henceforth all administrative problems, such as convenient resumption dates, rates, use of commercial codes, languages, and cable addressees, et cetera, will be a matter for coordination and agreement between the various civilian agencies in one country with their counterparts in other countries without reference to you and the Combined Chiefs of Staff, but the Combined Chiefs of Staff must be informed of details of service and restrictions thereon as additional services are put into effect.

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**AFHQ MESSAGE CENTER**  
**OUTGOING MESSAGE**

ROUTINE

TO FOR ACTION: TO ALL MAT ADDRESSEES  
 FOR INFO : SHAEF FORWARD UK BASE SECTION  
 REF NO : FX 92587  
 SIGNED : ALEXANDER CITE: FHGEG

Reference TAM 592 and 593; GOV 365 and 366.

This is MAT 751.

Paragraphs 1 (C) of reference authorizes non-transactional business communications from ITALY and certain transactional communications in TAM 584 you confirmed policy outlined by us in MAT 697 which would prevent business communications (other than support remittances) until Italian government recognizes U.S. proclaimed and U.K. statutory lists. In MAT 741 we explained that major reliance will have to be placed on Italian government for censorship of external mails after 12 July if present plans for withdrawal Allied censorship control are carried out. Does paragraph 1 (C) of reference messages supersede your confirmation of policy as above.

ORIGINATOR: G-5 AUTH: N P SEAGRAVE, MAJOR  
 INFORMATION: SIGNALS G-2 NOTE: This signal is transmitted to AG by officer messenger with express permission of Signal Security on the express condition that:  
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*Norman P Seagrave*  
 NORMAN P SEAGRAVE  
 Major, G.S.C.  
 Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 95598  
 Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 191520B

Message Centre No: E/5765  
 Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 192050  
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG  
 TO: ALL MAT ADDRESSES INFO ALCOM ROME

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This is MAT 769.

Civil External Telegram service all ITALY, with following exceptions GORIZIA, TRIESTE, POLA, ZARA, FIUME, UDINE, BOLZNAO, TRENTO, AOSTA, TORINO, CUNEO, SONDRIO.

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BRITISH EMBASSY,  
ROME.

19th June, 1945.

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To: Lt/Col. H.H. Scudder,  
Deputy Director,  
Communications Sub-Commission,  
Headquarters Allied Commission,  
APO 394.

From: Mr. Sidney Simmonds,  
First Secretary (Commercial),  
British Embassy,  
ROME.

Subject: International Telegraph Traffic  
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Please refer to your letter (C. 115.50.CS) of the 5th June, regarding permitted languages for international telegraph traffic, and to subsequent telephone conversations with this office.

So far as regulations exist on the use of languages for communications to and from the United Kingdom and certain countries in the British Commonwealth, the position is as follows:-

1. The United Kingdom authorities permit the use of the Italian, Spanish and Portuguese languages in telegrams to and from Italy.

2. Certain other parts of the British Commonwealth do not admit all or even any of these languages; the decision in these matters rests with the local authorities.

3. It is understood that all countries of the Commonwealth have agreed to accept Italian except <sup>23.38</sup> Gambia, Gold Coast, India, Newfoundland, Nyasaland, Zanzibar, South Africa. (Note. Owing to a corrupt group in the telegram it is not clear whether South Africa does not accept Italian, /or

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or has not yet announced its intention in the matter. This point can be clarified if required).

4. The following countries of the Commonwealth do not accept either Spanish or Portuguese in non-Government telegrams:-

Ascension, Bahamas, British Cameroons, British Somaliland, Canda, Cook Island, Falkland Islands, Fiji Islands (other than Suva), Friendly Islands, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Grenada, India, Newfoundland, Nigeria, Rotuma Island, St. Lucia, St. Vincent (B.W.I.), Samoa (British), Sierra Leone, Tonga.

5. The following countries do not accept Portuguese:-

Aden, Carriacou, Cayman Islands, Chatham Island, Dominica (Island), Fanning Island, Nauru, New Guinea Territory, Norfolk Island, Perim, Rodriguez Island, St. Kitts, Seychelles South Georgia, Union Islands, Willis Islets.

6. The following countries do not admit the Spanish Language:-

Barbadoes, Bechuanaland, Nepal, Gambia, Northern Rhodesia, Pemba, St. Helena, South Africa, Tabago, Zanzibar.

It will be appreciated if the matter can now be clarified with A.F.H.Q. in connection with their letter of the 31st May, copy of which was enclosed in your letter under reference.

*Sidney Simmons*

AMHQ FOR RESIDENT MINISTER

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27 JUNE 1945

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REFERENCE IS CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICERS REPLY TO YOUR MEMORANDUM JUNE SEVENTH SENT TO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR INFORMATION PD PARM TO AMHQ FOR REE MIN FROM ALCON CITE AGSOG PARM FULLY AGREE ITALIAN TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION SHOULD SEND INDEPENDENT MISSION TO PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS BUT RECOMMEND THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF ALLIED COMMISSION ACCOMPANY SUCH MISSION AS OBSERVER

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TO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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1. TO SEE ATTACHED CORRESPONDENCE
2. WHILE FULLY IN ACCORD WITH PROPOSAL THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SEND AN INDEPENDENT MISSION, AM OF THE OPINION THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF AF SHOULD ACCOMPANY SUCH A MISSION AS AN OBSERVER

June 13, 1945

→ J. Conner  
Prepare msg

J. H. J. J. J.

Lt. Col.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Secretary  
Combined Signal Board

9 June 1945

Ref: 311.9/4

SUBJECT: Italian representation at proposed international tele-communi-  
cations discussions.

TO : CSO, L of C ITALY (MAIN).  
Communications Sub-Commission, HQ, Allied Commission. ✓

The attached correspondence is forwarded for your information.

*Andrews*

Major, R. Signals,  
Secretary,  
Combined Signal Board, AFHQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

Ref: 311.9/4

9 June 1945

SUBJECT: International Tele-communications Discussions.

TO : Deputy Resident Minister, Central Mediterranean, AFHQ.

1. Reference is made to your letter 3/0/15 dated 7 June 1945.
2. We agree that the Italian telegraph administration should be allowed to send an independent mission to represent them at the proposed discussions on the restoration of pre-war international tele-communications machinery.

(Sd) L. de M. THUILLIER

for Major General,  
Chief Signal Officer.

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT MINISTER  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

A.F.H.Q.

7th June, 1945

3/0/16

To: Chief Signals Officer  
From: Deputy Resident Minister

I attach a telegram from the Foreign Office about the possibility of inviting the Italian telegraph administration to be represented at discussions which it is proposed to hold on the subject of the restoration of pre-war international telecommunications' machinery.

You will see that the Foreign Office are anxious to know our views as to whether Italy might be represented by the Allied Commission or whether she might be invited to send an entirely independent delegation.

I should be most grateful for your comments.  
Personally, I think there would be no harm in allowing the Italians to send an independent mission.

S/ Philip Broad

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Cypher/OTP

IN TELEGRAM

From: Foreign Office

To: Resmed

D. 0114 6/6

R. 0900 6/6

No. 1900 of 5/6/1945

Addressed to Caserta Telegram No. 1900 of June 5th  
and Rome.

Proposals are under consideration for the restoration of international telecommunications, machinery, e.g. the various bodies that functioned under the international bureau at Berne and, in this connection exploratory meetings will be held with representatives of the countries concerned.

2. Question arises of inviting Italian telegraph administration to be represented, and I shall be glad of your views as to Italy being represented by Allied Commission with whose delegates Italian experts could probably be associated, or whether Italian administration should be invited to send an entirely independent delegation.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.66.CS

16th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Civil External Telegrams

TO: Civil Censorship Group

1. Inclosed original of letter from A.F.H.Q. dated 14th June, 1945 reference G-5: 383.8-2 which agrees to lifting of requirement of 24 hour delay on telegrams originating in Foggia and Taranto. This easement was proposed in our letter C.115.CS of 4th June, para. 5 of which you received a copy.

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

Incl: Letter from A.F.H.Q. dtd 14 June 45 ref G-5: 383-2

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
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G-5: 363.8-2

14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Civil External Telegrams.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission  
APO 394.

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Reference is your C.115.08, 4 June 45.

1. This Headquarters concurs in your proposals to lift the restrictions named in para 5 of this letter.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

*C. J. Macnamara*  
C. J. MACNAMARA  
Major, F.C.

*Your telephone this morning  
U.S. & integrated in 6263  
approved as always.*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Secretaries Combined Signal Board

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MEMORANDUM TO: Lt Colonel Reeves, R.A.C.

1. A letter from Washington visualized Red Cross messages sent by one of two means.

a. Commercial - which is the normal routing for unclassified clear text messages. Should be filed via R.C.A. in Rome. C. & W. to British Empire points.

b. Where the texts is such that the message ought to be classified, or where no commercial means exist (i.e. to destinations within the theatre). Service facilities may be used, with the Signal Center, classifying and enciphering the message according to its contents, in the same manner as any other traffic they receive.

2. I am getting a copy of the Washington letter, which I will forward to you soonest. In the meantime, the above is the general idea, informally.

3. Red Cross messages ought to be sent commercially wherever practicable. In such cases they are subject to censorship in a similar manner to S.C.M. traffic. The commercial companies have been notified (R.C.A. included) by this office of this censorship requirement.

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/s/ Ludwig R. Engler  
/t/ LUDWIG R. ENGLER  
Captain, Sig Corps  
Secretary, Combined  
Signal Board.

*Copies for Lt Col Sandaler  
Comm. Sub Comm. A.C.*

*Note: Altho this ltr. refers to International Red Cross,  
it was intended to include Am. R. Cross only. However, this  
is merely a technicality since I.R.C. can call on A.R.C.  
JBC*

*June 12, 45*

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE

REF. NO: 4500      CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL      DATE 17/8/44  
TIME DATE 171753      PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE  
ORIGINATING SECTION: Signal      APPROVED  
TO DCSO, AFHQ

Being pressed by International Red Cross X DCSO from Signal  
Officer RAAC X to handle emergency messages through RAAC  
Message Center reference our wire 10/8/44 no answer received  
request answer as soon as possible on this matter.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/rm

15th June 1945.

0115.63.03

SUBJECT: Telegrams for Italian P.O.W.

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

1. Reference is made to your letter of 16th May 1945 reference  
676757/9200/1.

2. Your request cannot be granted at present time but if you will  
re-submit it in about 6 weeks we shall be glad to raise the question again.

H.H.BUDDER,  
Lt.Colonel,Sig.C.  
Director.

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*Message Center*ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512*COMMUNICATIONS*  
CJMjrs

12 June 1945

G-5: 311.22-16

SUBJECT: Telegrams to Italian PW.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
APO 394.

Your reference is C115.37.CS.

1. Will you please inform the Italian Authorities  
that their request is refused at the present time.2. For your information the matter will be discussed  
in about six weeks.

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

Director  
D/Director  
Chief Telecom  
Chief Post  
H. Q. Comm  
Asst. Chief Post  
Comptroller  
Chief Clerk

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Major, P.C.*See 63*

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G-5 Section  
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12 June 1945

G-5: 311.22-16

SUBJECT: Telegrams to Italian PW.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
APO 394.

Your reference is 0115.37.CS.

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2. For your information the matter will be discussed in about six weeks.

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

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C. J. MACHAMARA  
Major, P.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.61.CS

14th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Communications North Italy

TO: C.S.O., L.of C., Italy (Main)  
Att: Major Brady

1. In accordance with telephone conversation inclosed copy of our to-days letter to 15th Army Group which outlines the present situation with reference to authorised telecommunications in North Italy and between North Italy and the rest of Italy.

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

Incl: Copy of letter C.115.58.CS dtd 14 June 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFG 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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13th June 1945

G.415.57/CS

Subject: International telegrams for North Italy

To : Regional Commissioner Emilia Region  
" " Lombardia Region  
" " Venetia Region  
(attn. Message Centres)

1. Pending the resumption of telegraph working between Rome and Northern Italy the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs has been authorised to forward envelopes containing such telegrams by air (through A.C. channels) to the Post Offices at Bologna, Milan and Padova for disposal.

2. Will you please arrange for the attached envelope to be delivered to or called for by the civil Post Office.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

*WJL*  
H. H. SODDER  
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.  
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.59.05

14th June, 1945

SUBJECT: External Telegrams

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

1. Reference is made to our letter of June 4th, 1945 file C.115 with which you were informed of 15th Army Group approval of extension of territory open to domestic telegraph service and therefore open to external telegraph service.

2. R.C.A. has been informed by their head office in the U.S. that U.S. censors do not appear to have been informed of the extension of territory open to external telegraph service. It would be appreciated if you would insure that notice of this extension has been transmitted to C.C.S.

H.H. SCUDDER  
Lt. Colonel, Sig. O.  
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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14th June, 1945

C.115.58.CS

SUBJECT: Civil Telephone, Telegraph and Postal Services

TO: 15th Army Group - G-2  
Att: Lt.Col.W.D.Gibson

1. Verbal authority was given by you on May 19th, 1945 to extend civil telephone, telegraph and postal services to all provinces in North Italy with the following exceptions:

Gorizia }  
Trieste }  
Pola }  
Zara }  
Fiume }

Venezia Giulia No service authorised.

Udine }  
Bolzano }  
Trento }

Intra Provincial service only

Aosta }  
Torino }  
Cuneo }  
Sondrio }

Subject to special regulations which may be imposed by local commanders.

2. With the settlement of the Trieste question and organization of Bolzano and Trento, could favourable consideration now be given to opening of UDINE, BOLZANO and TRENTO to inter-provincial telephone, telegraph and postal service.

3. The question of Venezia Giulia is understood to be under study as a separate problem.

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

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By air

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
 APO 394  
 Communications Sub-Commission

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13th June 1945

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*WHS*  
 H.H. SCUDER  
 Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.  
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**CONFIDENTIAL**ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512COPY FOR - COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION

TAS/rna

28 May 1945

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FILE : G-5/383.8-2

SUBJECT: Resumption of Commercial and Financial Communications from Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 994,  
(Attention: Finance Sub-Commission).

1. Reference our letters G-5/383.8-2 of 1 May and G-5/123.7 of 6 May, your letter 13053/1 of 10 May, and MAT 697 of 18 May, we have now received TAM 584 of 26 May, which is paraphrased below:

"The policy which is cited in MAT 697 is still in effect. The British and United States Governments, direct through their Embassies, will make additional representations to the Italian Government."

For the Ass't. Chief of Staff, G-5:

*Frank A. Southard, Jr.*  
FRANK A. SOUTHARD, JR.,  
Commander, U.S.N.R.,  
Financial Advisor.

cc Communications Sub-Com.

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8th June, 1945

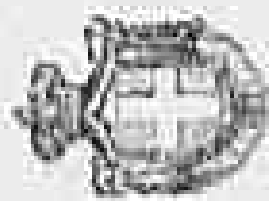
SUBJECT: Telegraph Traffic with Yugoslavia  
TO: H.E. The Under-Secretary of State for F.T.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 6th June, 1945 Prot. S/8.4/32540.
2. Telegraph traffic between Italy and Yugoslavia is not yet authorised.

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

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# MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO  
SEGRETARIA

Prot. N° S/8.4/32540

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

INVIATO PER

Roma li 6 giugno 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Posts and Telecommunications  
Sub-Commission = R O M A =

Servizio telegrafico con la Jugoslavia.

Dall'Ufficio Internazionale di Berna abbiamo ricevuto  
il seguente telegramma :

"N. 59 A35 90 22 NIL 59/22 ADMINISTRATION YUGOSLAVE INFORME QU  
A PARTIR VINGT-CINQ MAI TELEGRAMMES ENTRE YUGOSLAVIE D UNE PART  
ET PAYS ALLIES ET NEUTRE D'AUTRE PART SONT DE NOUVEAU ADMIS STOP  
TRAFFIC EST A ACHEMINER VIA BULGARIE SOUS RADIO STOP SONT SEULS ADMIS  
TELEGRAMMES EN LANGUE CLAIR REDIGES EN LANGUES NATIONALES YUGOSLAVE  
RUSSE ANGLAISE ET FRANCAISE STOP SIGNATURE OBLIGATOIRE DOIT CONTOR-  
TER NOM PATRONYMIQUE EXPEDITEUR STOP TAXES SONT A REGIME SUR BASE  
D AVANT GUERRE STOP DANS TOUTES RELATIONS REGIME EUROPEEN TAXE TERMINA-  
LE YUGOSLAVIE HUIT VIRGULE CINQ CENTIMES OR STOP AUTRES TAXES SANS-  
CHANGEMENT."

Vi saremmo grati se vorreste comunicarci :

1. - Se le disposizioni in esso telegramma contenute sono a vostra conoscenza;
2. - se con tale telegramma deve intendersi con la Jugoslavia <sup>aperta</sup> an-  
che il traffico proveniente o destinato all'Italia;
3. - se, nel caso favorevole, non sarebbe opportuno ottenere che tra  
le lingue ammesse vi fosse anche la lingua italiana, così come an-  
messa per il periodo precedente la guerra attuale.

Vi saremmo grati di un vostro cortese riscontro.

Director  
D/Director

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

(M. Pano)

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Prot. N° S/B.4/32540

Risposta al foglio N.

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IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

(K. Fano)

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SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 1.000.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO COMMERCIALE CAT 2/45

SUBJECT: Foreign Radio or Cablegrams

June 6th 1945

ROMA VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 51380

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To Psychological Warfare Branch

ROMA

Gentlemen:

The Allied Commission, Communications Sub-Commission, have notified the extension of the domestic and international telegraph service to and from all Provinces in the north of Italy, excepting Venezia Giulia and the provinces of Udine, Bolzano and Trento.

In consequence thereof, the Civil Censorship Group has released a quantity of telegrams for the north for prosecution.

We expect within shortly to dispose of a communication of our own with Milan. In the meantime, we beg to apply to you for cooperation in having the traffic in question transmitted to our Milan Office.

Any assistance you may give us in this connection will be very much appreciated, and we await your early news.

Thanking you in anticipation, we remain, Gentlemen,

Very truly yours,

ITALCABLE

copy to: Allied Commission - Communications Sub-Commission

Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni  
Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi  
Ispektorato Generale Traffico Tel. RT. - Div. III

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Director

ROMB.

Gentlemen :

The Allied Commission, Communications Sub-Commission, have notified the extension of the domestic and international telegraph service to and from all Provinces in the north of Italy, excepting Venezia Giulia and the provinces of Udine, Bolzano and Trento.

In consequence thereof, the Civil Censorship Group has released a quantity of telegrams for the north for prosecution.

We expect within shortly to dispose of a communication of our own with Milan. In the meantime, we beg to apply to you for co-operation in having the traffic in question transmitted to our Milan Office.

Any assistance you may give us in this connection will be very much appreciated, and we await your early news.

Thanking you in anticipation, we remain, Gentlemen,

Very truly yours,

ITALCABLE

copy to: Allied Commission - Communications Sub-Commission

Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Ispettorato Generale Traffico Tel. RT. - Div. III

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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7th June, 1945

C.115.54.CS

SUBJECT: Telegrams to Italian P.O.W.

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

1. Reference is made to our letter of May 18th, 1945  
C.115.37.CS.
2. May a reply be expected shortly?

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.50.CS

5th June, 1945

SUBJECT: International Telegraph Traffic

TO: Mr. Nosworthy  
British Embassy

1. A Memo. from your office received May 2nd, 1945  
entitled Draft Release to the Press Communications limited  
permitted languages as follows:

United Kingdom  
Italian, French and English

British Commonwealth outside the United Kingdom  
English and French.

It is understood that these limitations were  
requested by Mr. Sargent of the G.P.O. presumably in agreement  
with London.

2. We have informed A.F.H.Q. of the above and have  
received letter (copy inclosed) which leaves no alternative  
but to authorise Italian for the British Commonwealth and  
add Spanish and Portuguese to the list of permitted languages  
both for the United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth.

3. Perhaps you would be good enough to transmit the  
above to Mr. Sargent. We shall delay implementation of the  
changed regulations until June 14th to give him an opportunity  
to reply.

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

Incl: Copy of letter G-5:383.8.2 dtd 31st May 45.

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Mr. Sargent called  
said that  
it was  
Foreign  
Office  
Mr. Sargent to reply.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 383.8-2

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Foreign Cablegrams.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission  
APO 394. *see 48*

Reference is your C.115.48.CS, 26 May 45.

1. Foreign Office ciphers have been consulted and a variation in their records for UK possessions reveals that Italian is a permitted language.

2. As the use of Spanish and Portuguese was invited by AGWAR and all are informed it is not intended to discuss the matter further.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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| Director            | <i>[Signature]</i> |
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| Chief, Telecoms     |                    |
| Chief, Postel       |                    |
| H. Q. Comd G        |                    |
| Asst Chief of Staff |                    |
| Comptroller         |                    |
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*[Signature]*  
G. J. MACNAMARA  
Major, P.C.

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

C.115. .05

4th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Civil External Telegrams

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

1. Reference is made to our letter of April 16th 1945 file C.115.131.CS and your telegram F.66167 of April 26th, 1945.

2. 15th Army Group has given authority to including in the territory open to domestic telegraph service for civilians all provinces in Northern Italy with the following exceptions:

|          |                                           |
|----------|-------------------------------------------|
| Corizia) | No service authorised.                    |
| Trieste) | Venezia Giulia This constitutes a special |
| Fola )   | problem and will be handled               |
| Eara )   | independently.                            |
| Fiume )  |                                           |

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| Udine )  |                               |
| Bolzano) | Intra Provincial service only |
| Trento ) |                               |

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|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| Aosta )  | Local commanders will probably impose      |
| Torino ) | special regulations but as these are apt   |
| Cuneo )  | to be temporary and localised to com-      |
| Sondrio) | paratively small zones no general public   |
|          | announcement is being made as to any       |
|          | such restrictions. It will be left to      |
|          | local authorities to handle the situation. |

3. Commercial carriers, Civil Censorship Group and Italian authorities have been informed of the above.

4. In accordance with your telegram mentioned in para. 1 external telegraph service is being extended to the above territory with a 24 hour delay imposed on all telegrams

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 1466- defined message  
 Gaining more vs. communication  
 1466- defined message*

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4th June, 1945. Continued.

originating outside Italian Government territory.

5. As specified in your telegram a similar 24 hour delay is being imposed on telegrams originating in Foggia and Taranto. As censorship personnel is being reduced and conditions have changed considerably in the past month, may this restriction now be lifted?

*Unmarked  
Re 65*

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

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115. .OS

4th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Foreign Radio or Cablegrams

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

1. Further to our letter of 27th April, 1945 File C.115.3.OS this is to confirm information already given you as to the extension of territory for which domestic telegraph service is authorized.

2. This territory now includes all Provinces in the North except:

Corizia )  
 Trieste )  
 Pola )  
 Zara )  
 Fiume )  
 Udine )  
 Bolzano )  
 Trento )

No service authorized  
 This constitutes a special  
 problem and will be handled  
 independently.

Intra Provincial service only

Aosta )  
 Torino )  
 Cuneo )  
 Sondrio )

Local commanders will probably impose  
 special regulations but as these are apt  
 to be temporary and localized to com-  
 paratively small zones no general public  
 announcement is being made as to any such  
 restrictions. It will be left to local  
 authorities to handle the situation.

3. It therefore follows that international traffic is  
 authorized to and from all Provinces with the exceptions noted.

4. Civil Conscription Bureaux are not holding a quantity of  
 telegrams for the North which can be released for the territory  
 mentioned above. Arrangements for these telegrams to be dispat-  
 ched to the North should be made by you. Postal Officer this  
 Sub-Commission can probably arrange for dispatch by air to Milan  
 and Venice until such time as telegraph facilities are available  
 to you.

5. Any telegrams received for destinations outside of  
 permitted territory will be returned to the carriers of Civil

2. This territory now includes all Provinces in the North except:

Gorizia )  
 Trieste ) Venezia Giulia  
 Pola )  
 Zara )  
 Fiume )

No service authorized  
 This constitutes a special  
 problem and will be hand-  
 led independently.

Udine )  
 Bolzano ) Intra Provincial service only  
 Trento )

Aosta )  
 Torino )  
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 and Venice until such time as telegraph facilities are available  
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5. Any telegrams received for destinations outside of  
 permitted territory will be returned to the carriers by Civil  
 Censorship Group.

R. R. SOUTER  
 Lt. Colonel, Sir. G.  
 Deputy Director.

Cables to: Civil Censorship Group  
 Cadix and Wireless  
 R. C. A. Communications Rome  
 Italcable  
 Via Calabria 46-48 Rome

R. C. Lombardia Reg. for Tele. Off.  
 R. C. Liguria Reg. for Tele. Off.  
 R. C. Piemonte Reg. for Tele. Off.  
 R. C. Venezia Reg. for Tele. Off.  
 R. C. Emilia Reg. for Tele. Off.

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*Col. Sudder*  
*for file*  
THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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AMERICAN EMBASSY  
Rome, Italy,  
June 1, 1945

My dear Admiral:

I am pleased to attach as of interest to the Allied Commission a copy of General Information Document No. 17, prepared by the Telecommunications Division of the Department of State, concerning the memorandum agreement recently negotiated regarding radio-telegraph communications between Italy, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Sincerely yours,

*A. W. H.*

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
Rome, Italy.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SERIAL NO. 198

Telecommunications  
DivisionGENERAL INFORMATION  
Document No. 17EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Rome, Italy, April 27, 1945.

No. 1450

Subject: Transmitting signed memorandum agreement concerning radio-telegraph circuits for public correspondence by RCAC and Cable and Wireless: also rate agreement for service between Italy and the United States.

The Honorable  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington.

Sir:

With reference to my telegram No. 1042 of April 24, 6 p.m., 1945, reporting the signing by the Telecommunications Delegation and representatives of Italy and the United Kingdom of a memorandum agreement permitting the establishment of radio-telegraph circuits for public correspondence by RCAC and Cable and Wireless, I have the honor to enclose the signed copies of the memorandum agreement in question, as well as of the separate rate agreement, which was mentioned in my telegram under reference. These documents are entitled, respectively:

1. Agreement on Opening of Public Telegraph Service between Italy on the One Hand and the United States of America and the United Kingdom on the Other.
2. Rate Agreement for the Opening of Public Telegraph Service between Italy and the United States.

Attached

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Attached to them as appendices are Italian translations made by Italian officials participating in the conversations which led up to the signing. The English texts, of course, are the controlling documents, and these were the only ones to be signed.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

ALEXANDER KIRK

Enclosures:  
As listed above.

Appendices:  
A: Translation of Enclosure No. 1.  
B: Translation of Enclosure No. 2.

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AGREEMENT ON OPENING OF  
PUBLIC TELEGRAPH SERVICE  
BETWEEN ITALY ON THE ONE HAND  
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
THE UNITED KINGDOM ON THE OTHER

Whereas RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited are operating radio stations in Italy for the maintenance of direct radio service from Italy to the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, respectively, at the request of the Military authorities of those Governments and will continue to operate such service so long as there is a military necessity therefor, the Delegations appointed on behalf of the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Italy to discuss the opening of public telegraph service between Italy on the one hand and the United States of America and the United Kingdom on the other agree as follows:

(1) A public radiotelegraph service shall be opened immediately (subject to the provisions of paragraph 5) between Italy on the one hand and the United States of America and beyond and the United Kingdom and beyond on the other and shall initially be conducted solely by the RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited respectively, except that collection and delivery in Italy shall be performed by the Government of Italy or its nominee.

(2) During the period of such operation by RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited, those companies shall pay a reasonable rental for such land and facilities as they may use from the date of opening of public service by such companies. In the event that the companies and the owner or owners of the land or facilities shall be unable to agree as to the amount of such reasonable rental, the amount shall be determined by a board consisting of the Minister of Communications of the Italian Government and the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission or representatives duly designated by them, with a third member to be designated by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

(3) During the same period, the Government of Italy or the entity designated by it shall be entitled to receive a terminal charge in respect of collection and delivery of public telegrams.

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(4) When military necessity no longer requires RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited to handle military traffic including telegrams sent by the troops and military press from Italy to the United States of America and the United Kingdom, the two companies will simultaneously relinquish to the Government of Italy or such entity as it may designate operation of the Italian terminals of the radiotelegraph services on those routes. This will, of course, be dependent on the designated Italian entity making satisfactory provision for any residual military requirements of the United States of America and the United Kingdom. When the two companies so relinquish operation of the Italian terminals, they shall be entitled to remove any or all facilities installed by them except buildings or improvements on buildings.

(5) The opening of public radiotelegraph service as described in the foregoing paragraphs shall come into operation as regards the respective countries as soon as agreement has been reached on the rates between Italy and those countries.

(6) If not in conflict with military requirements, public telegrams between Italy on the one hand and the United States of America and beyond and the United Kingdom and beyond on the other may also be routed via submarine cables (under the terms of paragraph 1 above) at the same rates as those fixed for the radiotelegraph service, such routing to commence after approval by the appropriate United States and United Kingdom authorities, respectively; the above to leave without prejudice in every sense the question of ownership of such cables.

(7) For the purpose of this agreement, public telegraph service shall be considered to mean all telegraph traffic other than messages filed direct with the companies and originated by the United States and United Kingdom governmental, including military, authorities, members of the Allied Armed Forces and press correspondents duly accredited to the Allied military authorities in Italy.

Done at Rome in triplicate this 24th day of April, 1945.

For the Delegation of Italy: MARIO CEVOLOTTI  
Remo Marcucci

For the Delegation of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland: DONALD SARGENT

For the Delegation of the  
United States of America: HARVEY B. OTTERMAN  
RAY C. WAKEFIELD  
ORLA ST. CLAIR

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RATE AGREEMENT FOR THE OPENING OF PUBLIC TELEGRAPH  
SERVICE BETWEEN ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES

Rate agreement entered into between the delegations appointed on behalf of the governments of the United States of America and Italy to discuss the opening of public telegraph service:

1. The basic rate for Public telegraph traffic, as Public telegraph traffic is defined in the agreement of even date herewith between representatives of the United States, United Kingdom and Italy, from the first zone of the United States to all points in Italy shall be 20 U.S. cents per full rate word and the basic rate for such traffic from all points in Italy to the first zone of the United States shall be gold francs 1.04 per full rate word.

2. The rates per word for all other classifications of such Public traffic shall be in the proportion established by the International Telegraph Regulations, Cairo 1938, revision.

3. The rates for ordinary press traffic collected or delivered within Italy by the PTT or Italcable shall be 5 cents per word from the first zone of the U.S. to all points in Italy and gold francs 0.15 from all points in Italy to the first zone of the U.S.

4. The Italian Government shall establish a currency equivalent for the collection of charges for such Public telegraph traffic in Italy of 33 lire equals one gold franc.

5. The PTT or its nominee Italcable shall receive a terminal tax of gold francs 0.20 (converted at the rate of 33 lire equals one gold franc) per full rate word and proportional terminal taxes for other classifications, for its services of collecting and delivering Public telegrams within Italy in connection with such traffic between Italy and the U.S.; and shall receive a terminal tax of gold francs 0.05 per word for its handling within Italy of such ordinary press traffic as is not handled directly by RCA Communications, Inc.

6. The entire amount of the radio circuit proportion of the tolls shall accrue to RCA Communications, Inc. as long as it operates a radio station in Italy.

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7. This rate agreement shall remain in effect as long as RCA Communications, Inc. operates the Italian end of the radio circuit to the United States for carrying public telegraph messages.

Done in Rome, in duplicate, this 24th day of April, 1945.

For the Delegation of Italy:

MARIO CEVOLOTTO  
Remo Marcucci

For the Delegation of the United States:

RAY C. WAKEFIELD  
CELA ST. CLAIR  
HARVEY B. OTTERMAN

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.45.CS

26th May, 1945

SUBJECT: Foreign Cablegrams

TO: A.F.H.Q., G-5 Section

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1. Reference is made to your letter of May 23rd, 1945 G-5: 383.8-2.

2. Information as to restriction on permitted languages was received from the British Embassy in Rome at the time of the conclusion of negotiations for resumption of civilian telegraph service from Italy to the U.S. and U.K. and was conveyed in the form of a memorandum.

3. The permitted languages are as follows:

United Kingdom:  
Italian, French and English

British Commonwealth outside the U.K.:  
English and French.

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J.L.HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
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23 May 1945.

G-5: 383.8-2

SUBJECT: Foreign Cablegrams.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference is your C.115.38.98 19 May 45.

1. The discussion on U.S. U.K.-Italy cable services was continued in TAM 553, when this Headquarters was invited by the CCS to add Spanish and Portuguese to the list of permitted languages. This offer was accepted in MAT 696. — 37

2. Your letter mentions a restriction received by the British Embassy. This has not been received here and a sight of it would be appreciated.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:



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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
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For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.46.CS

26th May, 1945

SUBJECT: International Telegraph Traffic

TO: Italcable  
Via Calabria 46-48  
Roma

1. Reference is made to your telegram of May 25th, 1945.
2. Information as to opening of traffic will be communicated to you by this Sub-Commission and not by Cable and Wireless.
3. The Information given you by Cable and Wireless is of an information nature and repeats information received by their office in Italy from their headquarters office in London.
4. As previously stated to you on several occasions application has been made some time ago for authority to open service to countries other than those at present authorised.

J.L.HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

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*Italcable*  
 COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DEI CAVI TELEGRAFICI SOTTOMARINI  
 Società per Azioni Sede ROMA

## TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

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| DESTINATARIO                                    | DESTINAZIONE | DATA   |         |      |              |
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|                                                 |              | GIORNO | M.E.S.E | ANNO | ORE E MINUTI |
| Allied Commission Communications Sub-Commission | Rome         | 25     | May     | 1945 |              |

### TESTO:

Cable & Wireless, Ltd., have given communication of the following telegram from London, dated 17th instant :

- " FROM TODAY TELEGRAMS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO DENMARK AND NORWAY AS FOLLOWS
- " (1) GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS IN CODE CYPHER OR PLAIN ENGLISH FRENCH SPA=
- " NISH OR PORTUGUESE (2) PRESS TELEGRAMS (3) PRIVATE TELEGRAMS OF PER=
- " SONAL BUT NOT OF COMMERCIAL NATURE. LATTER SHOULD BE IN ONE OF PLAIN
- " LANGUAGES ABOVE. IN ADDITION DANISH AND NORWEGIAN TO NORWAY AS WELL
- " AS NATIONAL LANGUAGE OF GOVERNMENT CONCERNED "

Please confirm that we may accept traffic in question.

Director  
 D/Direttore  
 Chief Telegrams  
 Chief Post  
 Chief Com. O  
 Chief Com. P  
 Chief Com. S  
 Chief Clerk

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 SERVIZI TELEGRAFICI SOTTOMARINI E CAVI TELEGRAFICI  
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COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DEI CABLE TELEGRAPHICI  
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To Allied Commission  
Communications Sub-Commission

ROME

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.42.CS

25th May, 1945

SUBJECT: Telegrams from Mexico

TO: Italcable  
Via Calabria 46-48  
Rome

1. Reference is made to your telegram of May 24th 1945.
2. Cable and Wireless reports that a very few telegrams from South and Central America have slipped thru' in error.
3. Request was made some time ago for authority to cover civilian telegrams being sent to countries other than those at present authorised.
4. When such authority is received you will be informed. Until such time civilian traffic is limited (~~other than official~~) in accordance with existing instructions.

J.L.HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copy to: Cable and Wireless

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 COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DEI CAVI TELEGRAFICI SOTTOMARINI  
 Società per Azioni ROMA

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## TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

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| Allied Commission Communications<br>Sub-Commission | Roma         | GIORNO | MESE | ANNO | ORE E MINUTI |
|                                                    |              | 24     | May  | 1945 |              |

### TESTO:

Cable & Wireless is transferring to us for delivery in Italy messages originating in Mexico. Some of these messages bear the RP indicator.

Since Mexico is not included among countries admitted to public service with Italy, we beg to ask whether it is in order for Italcable to accept RP vouchers inserted in messages coming from Mexico for telegrams in the reverse direction.

In the affirmative, we take the liberty to submit to your consideration the possibility to enlarge the admission of public external service to Mexico, as well as to Cuba.

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| U/Director      |  |
| Chief Telecoms. |  |
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 DIREZIONE GENERALE  
 DIRETTORE GENERALE  
*Martini*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.11541.CS

24th May, 1945

SUBJECT: International Telegraph Service

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

1. Reference is made to your letter of May 22nd  
Prot. 5/8.4/32572.

2. It is believed that you have been misinformed as  
to the number of telegrams of a non official nature received  
from Latin American countries as reports reaching this Sub-  
Commission show that far from being regularly received the  
number is exceedingly small.

3. Some time ago request was made to higher authority  
for permission to extend civilian telegraph facilities to  
all Allied and Neutral countries and as soon as a reply is  
received you will be informed.

J. L. HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

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MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI  
SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO  
SEGRETARIA

Roma, 22 maggio 1945

Prot. N°

5/8.4/324/2

OGGETTO:

Servizio telegrafico con  
l'America Latina.-Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Posts and Telecommunications  
Sub-CommissionR O M A

Viene fatto da più parti presente che mentre i telegrammi da oltre Oceano pervengono regolarmente non solo dagli Stati Uniti ma anche dagli altri Stati dell'America, per ora i telegrammi in partenza, sono solo limitati a quelli diretti agli Stati Uniti.

Premesso il fatto che tali telegrammi in arrivo sono talvolta con risposta pagata e tal'altra sono delle semplici richieste di notizie che potrebbero con facilità essere fornite a giro telegramma, non si comprende perchè il servizio telegrafico non sia bilaterale per tutti i luoghi di provenienza.

Vi saremmo pertanto grati se in merito voleste cortesemente ottenere chiarimenti necessari a che tale reciprocità di ricevimento e trasmissione venga autorizzata, del che vi porgiamo i nostri più sentiti ringraziamenti.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO  
(M. Fano)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APC 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

24th May, 1945

C.115.40.03

SUBJECT: International Telegraph Traffic

TO: Italcable  
Via Calabria 46-48  
Rome

1. Reference is made to your telegram of May 23rd in which the question is asked as to whether the American Consulate in Naples may file with your office in Naples.
2. There is no reason why any change should be made from the present practice followed i.e. filing with P.B.S. in Naples.

J. J. HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

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File



**Italcable**  
 COMPAGNIA ITALIANA SERVIZI CABLE E TELEGRAFICI SOTTOMARINI  
 Società per Azioni - Roma

M 56/23

E/2014

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## TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

| DESTINATARIO                                         | DESTINAZIONE | DATA   |         |      |              |
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|                                                      |              | GIORNO | M E S E | ANNO | ORE E MINUTI |
| Allied Commission Communications Sub-Commission Rome |              | 23     | May     | 1945 |              |

## TESTO:

American Consulate in Naples has occasion to send USGOVT messages in code to USA. Please advise whether such messages may be filed with us from Naples.

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| Director         |  |
| U/Director       |  |
| Chief Telecoms   |  |
| Chief Posta      |  |
| H. L. Long O.    |  |
| Ass. Chief Posta |  |
| Censorship       |  |
| Chief Clerk      |  |

ITALCABLE  
 DIREZIONE GENERALE  
 DIREZIONE GENERALE

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| B/Fwd. |  |
| C.115  |  |

Date 23 MAG 1945

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ITALCABLE  
SERVIZIO CAVI TELEGRAFICI ELETTRICI  
COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DEI CAVI TELEGRAFICI ELETTRICI  
TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

To Allied Commission  
Communications Sub-Commission

DI SERVIZIO

M 56/23  
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| DESTINATARIO                                         | DESTINAZIONE | DATA   |      |      |              |
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|                                                      |              | GIORNO | MESE | ANNO | ORE E MINUTI |
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| Chief Telecoms   |  |
| Chief Posta      |  |
| H. L. Coms O.    |  |
| Ass. Chief Posta |  |
| Chief Clerk      |  |

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SERVIZIO CAVI TELEGRAFICI ELETTRICI  
IN CARATTERE GENERALE  
DIREZIONE GENERALE

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| SS.   |        |
| C.115 | B/Fwd. |

Date 23 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/rm

19th May 1945.

G.115.38.08

SUBJECT: Foreign Cablegrams.

TO : A.F.H.Q. (attn: G - 5).

Reference your MAT 696.

1. Is this to be taken as amending the restriction placed by the British authorities under which languages permitted to U.K. are Italian, English, and French and to the British Commonwealth outside the U.K. are English and French only?

2. This restriction was placed as recently as 4th May 1945, notice being then received by the British Embassy from London and passed to us to inform the Italian authorities.

3. Languages permitted to U.S. and possessions are Italian, English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

J.L.HENDERSON,  
Colonel,  
Director.

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see 47

## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 77590Message Centre No: 3/1298Date/Time of Origin: MAY 181532BDate/Time Recd: MAY 182030BPrecedence: ROUTINEFROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER GEE FBCEGTO: MIDEAST AND ALCON**SECRET**

SECRET

This is MAT 696.

Aut orised for Italian telecommunications now English French  
Italian Portuguese Spanish TAV 553 refers.

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Action - Communications

Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

Exec Comm

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*B/fred with file in which 2374 images  
permitted in foreign civil planes have been  
defined.*

**ACTION**

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| Director           | <i>vs</i> |
| U/Director         |           |
| Chief Telecoms     |           |
| Chief Postal       |           |
| Chief Comm O       |           |
| Asst. Chief Postal |           |
| Censorship         |           |
| Chief Clerk        |           |

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Date 19 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

JLN/epc

C.115.37.CS

18th May, 1945

SUBJECT: Telegrams to Italian P.O.W.

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

1. The question has been again raised by the Italian authorities as to whether telegrams to Italian Prisoners-of-War in areas served by the commercial communication agencies can now be accepted.

2. The matter was raised in November 1944 when foreign telegraph service was first authorised, and the proposal was then rejected; your telegram F 49132 dated 6th November, 1944 refers.

3. The situation now being different, could the matter please be reviewed.

2313  
J. L. HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

Reminder at 54

all 62

File

Translation by C. Magliardi.

Ref. No. 676717/9200/1

Subject:- Telegrams for Italian prisoners of war.

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| Director           |      |
| D/Director         |      |
| Chief, Telecoms    |      |
| Chief, Postal      |      |
| H. Q. Coms. O.     |      |
| Asst. Chief Postal |      |
| Censorship         |      |
| Chief Clerk        | 36-2 |

From many quarters we are requested to extend the service of telegrams to the Italian prisoners of war in Anglo-Saxon countries.

This Administration would be only too pleased to meet these requests and, therefore, kindly asks you to give your benevolent consideration to same.

If in the affirmative, the telegrams in question could be sent via Italcable and Italo Radio.

The addressee in the address could be indicated by the words "Prisoner of war" followed by the rank, surname, name, number of the prisoner, name or number of the concentration camp, country of destination.

The text, as far as the languages to be used and the contents are concerned, would be subject to the same regulations at present in force for the other private telegrams.

The signature should comprise the name and surname of the sender.

The telegrams in question which, as already mentioned, would bear the generic indication of the country of destination, will be subject to the same tariffs fixed for the other private telegrams, excepting Canada and the United States of America, the tariffs for which could be fixed, for all localities of those countries, as follows (in gold Francs per word):-

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| CANADA - Ordinary telegrams   | 1.40 |
| Deferred "                    | 0.70 |
| Daily letter telegrams-DLT-   | 0.47 |
| AMERICA- Ordinary telegrams   | 1.16 |
| Deferred "                    | 0.61 |
| Nightly letter telegrams-NLT- | 0.41 |

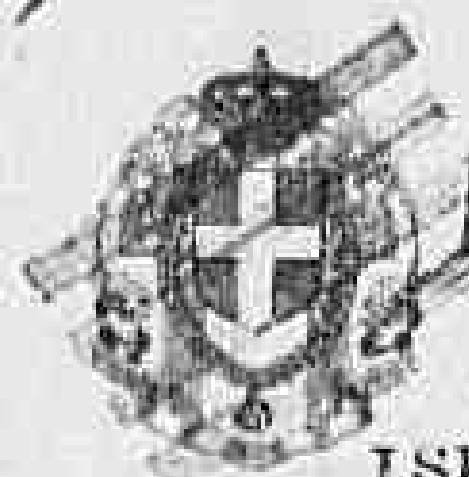
For the other countries, eventually with one or more tariffs, the higher tariff to be charged.

No special services would be allowed, not even reply paid telegrams.

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We shall await your courteous reply which, if in the affirmative, we request you to let us know to which countries these telegrams could be sent.

Il Ministro.



## MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

*Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi*

ISPETTORATO GENERALE TRAFFICO TELEGR. RADIOTELEGR.

Servizio III  
 Ord. N° 67674/9200/1  
 Risposta al f. N°  
 del

Roma

11 MAG 1945

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
 POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
 SUB COMMISSION APO 394 ROMA

OGGETTO Telegrammi per  
 prigionieri di guerra  
 italiani.

Da parecchie parti pervengono richieste per l'estensione del servizio dei telegrammi diretti ai prigionieri di guerra italiani nei Paesi anglo-sassoni.

Questa Amministrazione sarebbe ben lieta di accogliere tale richiesta, e, pertanto, prega codesta On. Sottocommissione di volerla esaminare benevolmente.

Nel caso favorevole i telegrammi in questione sarebbero consentiti per le vie Italcable e Italo Radio.

Il destinatario, nell'indirizzo, potrebbe essere indicato con le parole "Prigioniero guerra", seguite dal grado, cognome, nome, numero del prigioniero, nome numero del campo di concentramento, Paese di destinazione.

Il testo, per quanto riguarda le lingue ammesse e il contenuto, sarebbe sottoposto alle stesse norme vigenti per gli altri telegrammi privati.

La firma dovrebbe contenere il nome e cognome del

mittente.

Ai telegrammi in questione, i quali, come si è sopra detto, porterebbero nell'indirizzo l'indicazione generica del Paese destinatario, sarebbero sottoposti alle stesse tasse stabilite per gli altri telegrammi privati, eccetto per quelli diretti al Canada e agli Stati Uniti d'America, le cui tasse potrebbero essere fissate, per tutte le località dei Paesi suddetti, come segue (in franchi-oro per parola) :

|        |                       |      |
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| CANADA | - Telegrammi ordinari | 1,40 |
| "      | " differiti           | 0,70 |
| "      | "-lettera -DLT-       | 0,47 |

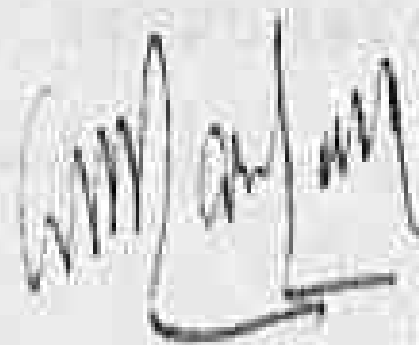
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| STATI UNITI D'AMERICA : | Telegrammi ordinari | 1,16 |
| "                       | " differiti         | 0,61 |
| "                       | "-lettera -NLT      | 0,41 |

Per gli altri Paesi, eventualmente con due o più tariffe, verrebbe applicata quella più elevata.

Nessun servizio speciale sarebbe ammesso, neanche la risposta pagata.

Si resta in attesa di cortese riferimento, e, nel caso favorevole, si prega di comunicare i Paesi per i quali i telegrammi di cui si tratta potrebbero essere consentiti.

IL MINISTRO



135-1TRANSLATION BY SEIANIS CLEAR.

TRAFFIC GENERAL DIRECTION 3. WITH REFERENCE TO, AND AS A MODIFICATION OF THE TELEGRAPH CIRCULAR NO. 461800F 2ND MAY, WE ADVISE YOU THAT THE LANGUAGES ADMITTED IN THE PRIVATE TELEGRAMS FOR ABROAD ARE THE FOLLOWING: FOR U.S. AND THEIR POSSESSIONS ITALIAN, ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE; FOR U.K. ITALIAN, ENGLISH AND FRENCH, FOR GIBRALTAR, MALTA CANADA BRITISH INDIA, SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ENGLISH AND FRENCH. PRIVATE TELEGRAMS FOR IRELAND (INDEPENDENT STATE) ARE NOT ALLOWED. DIRECTIONS MUST NOTIFY EXECUTION OF SAME BY POST.

GENERAL DIRECTOR MUSECCI.

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| Director           |  |
| D/Director         |  |
| Chief, Telecoms    |  |
| Chief, Postal      |  |
| H. Q., Comm. O.    |  |
| Asst. Chief Postal |  |
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Date 6/5/45

## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: .....

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 051230B .....

Message Centre No: D/9747

Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 051850B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: DRE GIE MUSUMECCHI ROME .....

TO: HQ ALCON POST & TELECOMS SC PC PROVINCE SOTTO CONTROLLO GOV ITALIANO. ....

IN CLEAR

Genteltraffico 3. Con riferimento et at parziale modificazione circolare telegrafica Nr 46180 2 corr avvertasi che lingue ammesse nei telegrammi privati per estero sono seguenti: Per STATI UNITI et loro possedimenti lingue Italiana Inglese Francese Spagnola Portoghese, per GRAN BRETAGNA lingue Italiana Inglese Francese, per GIBILTERRA MALTA CANADA INDIA BRITANICA AFRICA SUB AUSTRALIA et NUOVA ZELANDA lingue Inglese Francese. Telegrammi privati per IRLANDA (stato libero) non sono consentiti. Direzioni assicurano adempimento per posta. DRE GIE MUSUMECCHI.

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Action - Communications  
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| H Q Comms O       | ..... |
| Asst Chief Postal | ..... |
| Censorship        | ..... |
| Chief Clerk       | ..... |
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/rm

G.115.34.CS

13th May 1945.

SUBJECT: Foreign telegrams.

TO : Director General of Posts and Telegraphs.

Reference your 676691/9150/45 dated 9th May 1945.

1. This office letter G.115.3.CS dated 27th April 45 is of general application to all foreign telegraph services.
2. The area open to service with Russia is therefore the same as for the services to U.S./U.K.
3. The same will apply to any other service when opened.

J.L.HENDERSON,  
Colonel,  
Director.

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TRANSLATION SECRET.

REF. : 676691/9150/45.

9th May 1945.

SUBJECT. : Telegrams for Russia.

With letter no. C.115.3.CS of 27th April last you communicated to us that the telegraph service from the Italian territory to abroad can be re-opened, precisng that as Italian territory are to be considered the provinces under control of the Italian Government, and the other provinces with which the internal telegraph service has been reactivated, that's: Ancona, Arezzo, Ascoli Piceno, Grosseto, Macerata, Perugia, Pesaro, Siena, Terni, City of Florence and other localities within The Province of Florence, south of river Arno.

Since actually the telegrams for Russia are allowed only if coming from provinces under control of the Italian Government, and except the Provinces of Foggia and Taranto, will you please tell us in detail whether the contents of same is supposed to regard also the telegrams for Russia; in other words, if the acceptance of telegrams for Russia can now be allowed, also if they are coming from the Provinces of Foggia, Taranto, Ancona, Arezzo, Ascoli Piceno, Grosseto, Macerata, Perugia, Pesaro, Siena, Terni, City of Florence and localities in the same province, south of river Arno.

GENERAL DIRECTOR  
MUSECCI.

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10 MAY 1945

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| D/Director         |           |
| Chief, Telecoms    |           |
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Roma

9 MAG 1945

*Ministro delle Comunicazioni*

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

ISP. G. LE TRAPP. TELOR. R. T.

Lavora *Gi. M. L.*

Tel. A. 376691/9150/46

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Commissione Alleata

Posta And Telecommunications

Sub-Commission A.P.O. 394

R O M A*Responsible N°**di*

Oggetto Telegrammi per la Russia

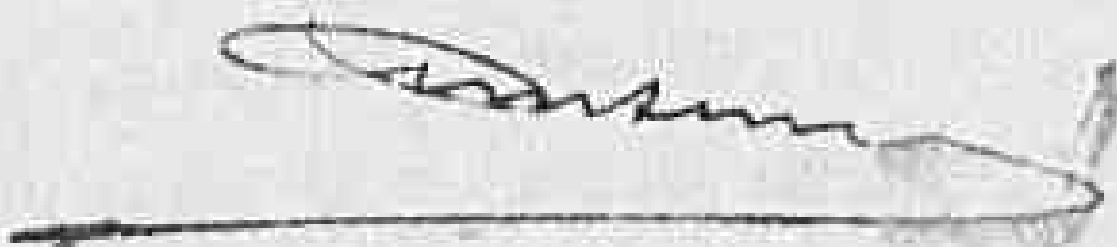
Con lettera n. C.II5.3.CS del 27 aprile scorso codesta On. Sottocommissione comunica che può essere riannesso il servizio telegrafico fra il territorio italiano e l'estero, precisando che per territorio italiano devon<sup>o</sup> intendersi sia le provincie sotto il controllo del Governo italiano, sia le altre provincie con le quali è stato ripristinato il servizio telegrafico interno, e cioè: Ancona, Arezzo, Ascoli Piceno, Grosseto, Macerata, Perugia, Pesaro, Siena, <sup>2306</sup> ~~Torino~~, città di Firenze e località della provincia di Firenze a sud dell'Arno.

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Poichè presentemente i telegrammi per la Russia sono ammessi solo in partenza dalle provincie sotto il controllo del Governo italiano, ed accetto le provincie di Foggia e di Taranto, si prega codesta On. Sottocommissione di volere cortesemente precisare se il contenuto della nota suddetta debba intendersi estesa anche ai telegrammi per la Russia; in altri termini se possa essere ora consentita l'accettazione dei telegrammi per la Russia anche in partenza dalle provincie di Foggia, Taranto, Ancona, Arezzo, Ascoli Piceno, Grosseto, Macerata, Perugia, Pesaro, Siena, Terni, città di Firenze e località della provincia di Firenze a sud dell'Arno.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: P 74099  
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 12 1945

Message Centre No: F/462  
Date Time Recd: MAY 12 1945  
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE RHGEC  
TO: ALCON ROME

## RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED. *see 30*  
Rear 7284, negative.

## ACTION

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ACTION - COMMUNICATIONS S/C  
INFO - A/PRESIDENT  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
FILE 2  
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HEADQUARTERS  
MAY 1945

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| Director          |  |
| D/Director        |  |
| Chief Liaison     |  |
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| H Q Coms O.       |  |
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## RESTRICTED

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| Date 12 MAY 1945 |        |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/rm

C.115.28.CS

10th May 1945.

SUBJECT: Foreign Telegraph Traffic.

TO : The Director General, ITALCABLE.

Reference your CAT 2/45 - 3 dated 9th May 1945.

1. Italian Government traffic is now filed with Italcable.

2. Until instructions are issued to the contrary all Italian Government traffic, in both directions, will continue to pass through this Commission, so that you should continue to deliver such traffic to this Commission.

J.L.HENDERSON,  
Colonel,  
Director.

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JLH/epc

AFHQ

7284

10 MAY 1945

ROUTINE

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REUR FOX SEVEN TWO FOUR EIGHT THREE PD

PAREN AFHQ FOR FHGEG FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCMN PAREN

PRESUME PRIVATE MATTERS PERMITTED QUERY

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COMMUNICATIONS S/C

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 72483  
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 8/1551B

Message Centre No: E/105  
 Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 10/1000H  
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGGTO: ALCOM ROME

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ACTION

Reur 6293 and 7010 and reference our letter G-5:383.8-2 of 1 May.

All commercial communications including non-transactional to countries  
 other than US/UK and possessions are prohibited until Italian Government has  
 established proper controls

DIST

ACTION : COMMUNICATIONS

INFO : A/PRESIDENT  
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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Director  
 D/Director  
 Chief Telecoms  
 Chief Postal  
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 East Chief Postal  
 Liaison  
 Chief Clerk

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| C.115     |             |
| Date      | 10 MAY 1945 |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/rm

C.115.26.CS

10th May 1945.

SUBJECT: Foreign Telegraph Traffic.

TO : The Director General, ITALCABLE.

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Reference your CAT 2/45 - 3 dated 9th May 1945.

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J.L.HENDERSON,  
Colonel,  
Director.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS

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# THE FUTURE

Reperto Commerciale CAT 2/45-3

Rome, May 9th 1945

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Subject : Foreign Telegraph Traffic

TO : Allied Commission

# Communications Sub-Commission

# R O M E.

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1. With your Memo. C.115. CS of the 4th instant, addressed to Liaison Division and Public Relations Branch, it was pointed out that the only messages for abroad that may now be filed direct with RCA and Cable and Wireless, are Allied Military, Allied official and Allied War correspondents traffic.
2. Other permitted traffic is to be filed with Itel cable, or at any State telegraph office open to service.
3. The above information was conveyed by us to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but were informed that they are unable to hand in their messages at our telegraph counters, inasmuch as they have received no communication on the matter.
4. Under such circumstances, we take the liberty to ask you to set this matter right, informing us.

ITALGABLE

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"Reperto Commerciale CAT 2/45-3

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Rome, May 9th 1945

Subject : Foreign Telegraph Traffic

TO : Allied Commission  
Communications Sub-Commission  
R O M E.

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2. Other permitted traffic is to be filed with Ital cable, or at any State telegraph office open to service.
3. The above information was conveyed by us to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but were informed that they are unable to hand in their messages at our telegraph counters, inasmuch as they have received no communication on the matter.
4. Under such circumstances, we take the liberty to ask you to set this matter right, informing us.

ITALCABLE

SEGRETERIA GENERALE  
IL COMMISSARIO  
DIREZIONE GENERALE

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| C.115            |        |
| Date 10 MAY 1945 |        |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/epc

C.115.26.CS

7th May, 1945

SUBJECT: External Civil Telegrams

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

Reference your telegram F 69381 and further to this  
office letter of 3rd May, 1945.

1. The following provinces should now be added:

LIVORNO  
LUCCA  
PISA  
PISTOIA

2. The note on FIRENZE province should be deleted.

J.L.HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

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**Italcable**  
 COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DEI CAVI TELEGRAFICI SOTTOMARINI  
 Sede in ROMA

RADIO  
 Società per azioni  
 Sede in ROMA

# TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

3476

| DESTINATARIO                                            | DESTINAZIONE | DATA   |      |      |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|------|--------------|
|                                                         |              | GIORNO | MESE | ANNO | ORE E MINUTI |
| Hqrs Allied Commission<br>Communications Sub-Commission | Rome         | 4      | May  | 1945 |              |

## TESTO:

Cable and Wireless, Ltd., have informed us that before the resumption of the civil external service, they were authorized to collect press traffic from press correspondents of neutral countries. The above traffic is now being collected by us. Please confirm.

*No Action*

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| Director        |  |
| D/Director      |  |
| Chief Comms     |  |
| Chief Post      |  |
| H. L. Comms O   |  |
| Asst Chief Post |  |
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Date: 5 MAR 1945

RESTRICTEDALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Secretary  
Combined Signal BoardFile  
24

28 April 1945

REF: 311.9/4

AMENDMENT TO MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN ROME 12 APRIL 1945.

Second Paragraph, page two to read:

"Mr. Meola said that his company would fight against the opening of a second circuit between ROME and NEW YORK unless this second circuit was operated by RCA Communications Inc. in New York, and General Malder remarked that until the War is over in Europe it will be necessary to maintain the facilities now provided by RCA and Cable and Wireless for the service.

*L. R. Engler*  
LUDWIG R. ENGLER,  
Major, Signal Corps,*A. V. Brandle*  
A. V. BRANDLE,  
Capt., R. Signals  
Joint Secretaries.Distribution:

Copy to each member of Board.  
Chief Signal Officer, War Dept.,  
Washington 25, D.C.

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*Seen by Col Henderson*  
30/4/45

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

/ May 1945

Ref: 311.2/0

SUBJECT: Public Telegraph Service.

TO : Chief Signal Officer, 3 District, CMF.  
Signal Officer, Rome Area Allied Command.

1. An agreement has been reached between representatives of the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and Italy for the reopening of the public telegraph service between Italy and the British Empire and the United States and its possessions. Copy of the agreement is attached.

2. Subject to the strict observance of the ruling given in AFHQ Signal Instruction, Section V, Item 1, (para 6) regarding the priority of transmission, the passing of public telegrams over commercial submarine cable circuits is authorized.

3. This authorization does not in any way alter the limitations imposed by the terms of the agreement (see para 6).

4. The service is scheduled to commence on 4 May 1945. Public telegrams will be accepted and delivered through the offices of the Italian P.T.T. The transfer of the traffic between the P.T.T. and the Allied commercial carriers will, initially, be effected in Rome, but will also take place in Naples when agreement has been reached about the use of the submarine cables for public telegrams.

Copy to:  
Allied Commission  
for Comm. Sub-Comm.

Director  
Deputy Director  
Chief of Telecom  
Chief of Postal  
Chief of Postel  
Inspectorship  
Chief Clerk

Major General,  
Chief Signal Officer

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COUNTRIES GHA URUGUAY EGYPT ETC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.21.CS

5th May, 1945

SUBJECT: Public Radio and Cable Communications with Italy.

TO: Italcables  
Via Calabria 46-48,  
Rome

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Reference your CAT 2/45 dated 3rd May, 1945.

It is confirmed that the permitted traffic of  
neutral countries should be filed through your offices.

J.L.HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

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## ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI  
SOCIETA PER AZIONI CAPITALE L. 175.000.000  
SEDE IN ROMA

3440

Reparto Commerciale CAT 2/45

Rome, May 3rd 1945

Subject: Public Radio and Cable Communications with Italy.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission  
Communications Sub-Commission  
APO 394

1. We refer to your letter C. 115.10.CS., of the 28th ultimo, addressed to Cable and Wireless, Ltd., and R.C.A. Communications, Inc., copy to us, concerning the telegraph traffic of the official representatives of all Allied Nations, and contents noted.

2. As regards the traffic of the representatives of neutral countries, subject of the second paragraph of your letter CS.6.17, dated 7 November, we assume that the previous authorization granted to our Company to accept the official messages of the aforesaid representatives direct at our telegraph counters, is still valid.

3. Your kind confirmation on the matter will oblige us.

ITALCABLE  
SOCIETA PER AZIONI CAPITALE L. 175.000.000  
SEDE IN ROMA  
DIRETTORE GENERALE

Copy to: Cable and Wireless, Limited  
R.C.A. Communications, Inc.

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*Handwritten:* B/fwd 10. 9  
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| Date 4 MAY 1945 |        |

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MEMO

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C.115. .CS

SUBJECT: Foreign Telegraph Traffic

TO: Liaison Division  
Public Relations Branch.

1. On 4th May Italcable opens for foreign telegraph traffic.
2. The only messages for abroad that may now be filed direct with the Allied communication agencies ("R.C.A." and Cable and Wireless") will be Allied Military, Allied official and Allied War correspondents traffic.
3. Other permitted traffic will be filed with Italcable, or at any State telegraph office open to service.
4. Could the Liaison Division please arrange for neutral Governments' representatives to be informed, and could Public Relations Branch please arrange for neutral press representatives to be notified.

Tel: 489081  
Ext: 400

4th May, 1945

J. L. HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director,  
Communications S/C.Copy to: R.C.A., Rome  
Cable and Wireless  
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## TRANSLATION BY SERANI

In Clear.

General Inspector for telegraph traffic 3. Effective from 4th May private telegrams sent from anybody are permitted, except from enlisted men belonging to the Allied Armed Forces. ~~from all~~ from all localities of Provinces of liberated Italy, in which the internal telegraph service has been reopened. They must be addressed to the following countries, through the routes, according to the categories and submitted to the tariffs (for each word in golden francs) as hereunder indicated. European sphere of influence, Great Britain, Gibraltar and Malta (alt) normal taxes, drawn from the general tariff Paren - Extra European zone - British India, South Africa, Canada, Australia and New Zealand via Italcable: ordinary delayed telegrams and letters will be subject to normal tariffs indicated in the general tariff, except the 3rd and fourth zones (British Columbia) the taxes of which have now been equalized to the ones of 2nd zone Paren - U.S. and Alaska via Italo Radio: ordinary telegrams 1.95 fr. delayed telegrams 0.995 letter telegrams 0.665 - Paren New York Office ordinary telegrams 1.04 delayed telegrams 0.52, letter telegrams 0.35 : all other U.S. Offices, including those indicated in the second column of the list as tariff of New York (unique tariff) ordinary telegrams 1.16, delayed telegrams 0.61, letter telegrams 0.41. Paren. For Press telegrams within extra-European sphere the respective tariffs will be afterwards communicate. Paren. For conversion into lire, the above tariffs have to be multiplied by coefficient 33, since the stated exchange is 33 : 1. Paren. For each telegram the receipt tax (0.50) is also due. Paren. Minimums are those indicated in pages 56 and 58 of the General Tariff, respectively for European and extra-European zone. Paren. The indication of the route to be followed must be written down at the end of the first part of the telegram. Paren. The special services are actually: in the ordinary, letter and delayed telegrams, only if with prepaid reply (RFX), the amount of which must be calculated in golden francs, in the overtaken telegrams (as indicated in pag. 31 of the General Tariff) Urgent telegrams are not permitted. Paren. The address must be put down in clear, except for the Press telegrams, for which also abbreviated or previously agreed addresses are allowed. Paren. The text may be ~~written~~ in one of the following languages: English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Paren. Italian is for the time being permitted only for U.S. paren. The text in the ordinary, letter and delayed telegrams can bring only information of family's or commercial nature, and is generally subject to the rules and restrictions in force for the internal traffic, except the text word, which in the Bank telegrams for such countries is not permitted. Paren. The signature is obligatory, and must include surname and christian name of the sender, excluding Press telegrams, where the signature can also be abbreviated or previously agreed. telegrams for U.S. to be put through Italo Radio must all be directed to Rome State, for further delivery to the local Company's Office. Paren. Telegrams for other Countries, instead of being put through Italcable, must be addressed to the nearest State Office residence of Company's Office (Rome, Naples, Palermo, Catania, Messina) for further delivery to the local Company's Office. Paren. Control on same is carried out at Rome, Italcable. Paren. Directions issue instructions to the dependant Offices for the re-opening of the local Press service.

GENERAL DIRECTOR MESSINECI.

Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 D/Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Telecoms \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Postal \_\_\_\_\_  
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| TO:                     | COMMISSIONE ALLEATA POSTS AND TEL SUBC APO 394 ROMA |

## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Message Centre No: D/9517  
 Date Time Rec'd: MAY 031730B  
 Precedence: ROUTINE

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GENTELTRAF 3 PUNTO EFFETTO 4 CORRENTE SONO RIALESSI TELEGRAMMI PRIVATI DA CHIUNQUE SPEDITI ECCETTO DA APPARTENENTI FORZE ARMATE ALLEATE IN PARTENZA DA TUTTE LOCALITA PROVINCE ITALIA LIBERATA CON CUI EST STATO RIPRISTINATO SERVIZIO TELEGRAFICO INTERNO DIRETTI PAESI SEGUENTI PER VIE CATEGORIE ET CON TASSE PER PAROLA IN FRANCKI ORO QUI APPRESSO INDICATE DUE PUNTI REGIME EUROPEO GRAN BRETAGNA GIBILTERRA ET MALTA (ELT) TASSE NORMALI INDICATE NELLA TARIFFA GENERALE PUNTO REGIME EXTRA EUROPEO INDIE BRITANNICHE AFRICA DEL SUS CANADA AUSTRALIA ET NUOVA ZELANDA VIA ITALCABLE TELEGRAMMI ORDINARI DIFFERITI ET LETTERA (NLT AUT DLT) TASSE NORMALI INDICATE NELLA TARIFFA GENERALE ECCETTO PER TERZA ET QUARTA ZONA COLUMBIA BRITANNICA CUI TASSE SONO ORA EQLI A QUELLE SECONDA ZONA PUNTO STATI UNITI VIA ITALO RADIO ASASKA TELEGRAMMI ORDINARI UNO VIRGOLA NOVANTATRE DIFFERITI ZERO VIRGOLA NOVECENTONOVANTACINQUE LETTERE DIFFERITI ZERO VIRGOLA NOVECENTONOVANTACINQUE LETTERA ZERO VIRGOLA SEICENTOSSESSANTACINQUE PUNTO VIRGOLA UFFICIO NEW YORK TELEGRAMMI ORDINARI UNO VIRGOLA ZERO QUATTRO DIFFERITI ZERO VIRGOLA CINQUANTADUE LETTERA ZERO VIRGOLA TRENTACINQUE PUNTO VIRGOLA TUTTI ALTRI UFFICI STATI UNITI COMPRESI QUELLI CHE NELLA SECONDA COLONNA NOMENCALATURA PORTANO INDICAZIONE TARIF DE NEWYORK (TARIFFA UNICA) TELEGRAMMI ORDINARI UNOVIRGOLA SEDICI DIFFERITI ZERO VIRGOLA SESSANTUNO LETTERA ZERO VIRGOLA QUANTANTUNO PUNTO PER TELEGRAMMI STAMPA REGIME

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EXTRA EUROPEO RELATIVE TASSE SARANNO COMUNICATE SUCCESSIVAMENTE PUNTO PER CONVERSIONE IN LIRE TASSE SUDETTE SONO DA MULTIPLICARSI PER COEFFICIENTE TRENTATRE ESSENDO CAMBIO STABILITO NELL. 3300 PER CENTO PUNTO PER OGNI TELEGRAMMA EST INOLTRE DOVUTA TASSA RICEVUTA CENTESIMI CINQUANTA PUNTO MINIMI DI PERCEZIONE QUELL INDICATI PAGINE 56 ET 68 DELLA TARIFFA GENERALE RISPETTIVAMENTE PER REGIME EUROPEO ET REGIME EXTRA EUROPEO PUNTO INDICAZIONE VIA ISTRADAMENTO ALLA FINE PRELABOLO EST OBBLIGATORIA PUNTO SERVIZI SPECIALI AMMESSI DUE PUNTO NEI TELEGRAMMI ORDINARI LETTERA ET DIFFERITI SOLO RISPOSTA PAGATA (RPX) CUI IMPORTO DEVE ESSERE ESPRESSO IN FRANCKI ORO VIRGOLA NEI TELEGRAMMI (FMX) CON SOPRATASSA INDICATA PAGINA 21 TARIFFA GENERALE PUNTO TELEGRAMMI URGENTI NON CONSENTITI PUNTO INDIRIZZO DEVE ESSERE CHIARO ECCETTO PER TELEGRAMMI DI STAMPA CUI INDIRIZZO PUO ESSERE ANCHE ABBREVIATO AUT CONVENUTO PUNTO TESTO PUO ESSERE REDATTO IN UNA DELLA LINGUE INGLESI FRANCESE SPAGNOLA PORTOGHESE PUNTO LINGUA ITALIANA EST PER ORA AMMESSA SOLO PER STATI UNITI PUNTO TESTO STESSO NEI TELEGRAMMI ORDINARI LETTERA ET DIFFERITI PUO CONTENERE SOLO NOTIZIE DI CARATTERE FAMILIAIRE AUT COMMERCIALE ED EST IN GENERALE SOTTOPOSTO STESSE DISPOSIZIONI ET RESTRIZIONI VIGENTI PER TRAFFICO INTERNO ECCETTO PER QUANTO CONCERNE PAROLA DI CONTROLLO CHE NEI TELEGRAMMI DI BANCA PER PAESI SUDETTI NON EST AMMESSA PUNTO FIRMA OBBLIGATORIA DEVE CONTENERE ALMENO NOME ET COGNOME MITTENTE ECCETTO PER TELEGRAMMI DI STAMPA CUI FIRMA PUO ESSERE ANCHE ABBREVIATA AUT CONVENUTA PUNTO TELEGRAMMI PER STATI UNITI DA ISTRADARSI VIA ITALO RADIO DEVONO APOGGIARSI TUTTI AT ROMA STATO PER ULTERIORE PER ULTERIORE PASSAGGIO LOCALE UFFICIO SOCIALE PUNTO TELEGRAMMI PER ALTRI PAESI INVECE DI ISTRADARSI VIA ITALCABLE DEVONO APOGGIARSI AL PIU VICINO UFFICIO STATALE SEDE DI UFFICIO SOCIALE (ROMA NAPOLI PALERMO CATANIA MESSINA) PER ULTERIORE PASSAGGIO LOCALE UFFICIO SOCIALE PUNTO CONTROLLO VIENE EFFETTUATO AT ROMA ITALCABLE PUNTO DIREZIONI DIANO DISPOSIZIONI UFFICI DEPENDENTI APERTURA SERVIZIO STAMPA LOCALE DIRETTORE GLE MUSUMECI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.18.CS

3rd May 1945.

SUBJECT: External civil telegrams.

TO : A.F.H.Q. (attn: G - 5).

Reference your telegram F 69381.

1. Telegraph service is open into all provinces including and south of the province of PESARO, AREZZO, SIENA and GROSSETO, and the province of FIRENZE up to and including the city of FLORENCE.

2. The list is therefore:

SARDINIA - CAGLIARI  
NUORO  
SASSARI

SICILY - AGRIGENTO  
CALTANISSETTA  
CATANIA  
ENNA  
MESSINA  
PALERMO  
RAGUSA  
SIRACUSA  
TRAPANI

MAINLAND - ANCONA  
AQUILA  
AREZZO  
ASCOLI  
AVELLINO  
BARI  
BENEVENTO  
BRINDISI  
CAMPOBASSO  
CATANZARO  
CHIETI  
COSENZA  
FIRENZE (NOTE \*)  
FOGGIA  
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GROSSETO  
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LITTORIA  
MACERATA  
MATERA  
NAPOLI  
PERUGIA  
PESARO  
PESCARA  
POTENZA  
REGGIO - CALABRIA  
RIETI  
ROMA  
SALERNO  
SIENA  
TARANTO  
TERAMO  
TERMI  
VITERBO

\* Only up to EAST - WEST line inclusive of FLORENCE.

J. L. HENDERSON,  
Colonel,  
Director.

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

COMMUNICATIONS

Originator's Reference: F 69381  
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 021631B

Message Centre No: D/9417  
 Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 021900B  
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PH333  
 TO: ALCOM ROME

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External civilian telecommunications. CCS requests list  
 Italian provinces open for service.  
 Reply immediately by courier.

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 3 MAY 1945

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Director  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.16.03

3rd May 1945.

SUBJECT: Foreign Cablegrams.

TO : The Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs.

1. It is regretted that an alteration has to be made to the restrictions placed on the languages permitted in foreign cablegrams. The following are the final restrictions.

With U.S.A. and its possessions:  
Italian, English, French, Spanish or Portuguese.

With the United Kingdom.  
Italian, English or French.

With the British Commonwealth outside the U.K.  
English or French.

2. Civil Cablegram service is NOT permitted with EIRE.

J.L.HENDERSON,  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copy to: P.R. Branch.

Civil Censorship Group.  
Italcable  
R.C.A.  
Cable and Wireless

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Cable Communications  
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~~Draft Release to the Press~~ Cable Communications.

Agreement has been reached between the Italian Government and the delegations representing the United States and British Governments which have been conferring in Rome that a public telegraph service shall be opened between Italy on the one hand and the United States of America and beyond and the United Kingdom and beyond on the other. Collection and delivery will be in the hands of Italcable and the external service will be conducted by R.C.A. and C. & W. while military necessity requires the presence of these companies in Italy.

The service will be available initially to the United States of America and its possessions and to the British Commonwealth of Nations, excluding Eire. Traffic will be limited initially to private telegrams and business telegrams containing simple enquiries and exchanges of information. (~~Outgoing transactional communications will require Treasury licences.~~) Telegrams must be in plain language and when exchanged with the United States of America and its possessions, must be in either the Italian, English, French, Spanish or Portuguese language; when exchanged with the United Kingdom, in the Italian, English or French language; and when exchanged with the British Commonwealth of Nations, outside the United Kingdom, in the English or French language. The service will be opened on Friday, May 4th, 1945.

Not for  
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Press Notice on Opening of Public Telegraph  
Service between Italy and United States of  
America and United Kingdom

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Agreement has been reached between the Italian Government and the delegations representing the United States and British Governments which have been conferring in Rome that a public telegraph service shall be opened between Italy on the one hand, the United States of America and beyond and the United Kingdom and beyond on the other. Collection and delivery will be in the hands of Italcable and the external service will be conducted by 'Radio Corporation of America' and 'Cable and Wireless' while military necessity requires the presence of these companies in Italy.

The service will be available initially to the United States of America and its possessions and to the British Commonwealth of Nations. Traffic will be limited initially to private telegrams and ~~except for business telegrams and telegrams having priority~~ to business telegrams containing simple enquiries and exchanges of information. Telegrams must be in plain language and must be in either the Italian, English, French, Spanish or Portuguese language. The service will be opened on Friday, May 4, 1945.

Released by Ministry 2033  
Post & Telegraphs  
and by P. R. Branch  
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Not for  
Italy

"Traffic will be limited initially to private telegrams and business telegrams containing simple inquiries and exchanges of information. Outgoing transactional communications will require Treasury licenses."

With foregoing change, press release approved.  
No change in third and fourth sentences.

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*Spelt out  
all abbreviations*

*Released 2 May 1945*

~~Draft~~ Press Notice on Opening of Public  
Telegraph Service between Italy and U.S.A.  
and U.K.

Agreement has been reached between the Italian Government and the delegations representing the U. S. and British Governments which have been conferring in Rome that a public telegraph service shall be opened between Italy on the one hand, the U. S. A. and beyond and the U. K. and beyond on the other. Collection and delivery will be in the hands of Italcable and the external service will be conducted by R.C.A. and C. & W. while military necessity requires the presence of these companies in Italy.

The service will be available initially to the U. S. A. and its possessions and to the British Commonwealth of Nations. Traffic will be limited initially to private telegrams and ~~(except for business firms and banks having Treasury licences,~~ to business telegrams containing simple enquiries and exchanges of information. Telegrams must be in plain language and must be in either the Italian, English, French, Spanish or Portuguese language. ~~The service will be opened on Friday, May 4, 1945.~~

*Not for  
Italy*

~~The question of the languages to be allowed is at present  
under consideration~~

*VWR  
25-6-45 AM [Signature]*

*Signal and approval by  
H.E. The Director for P. & T.  
(G. [Signature])*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.13.CS

1st May 1945.

SUBJECT: External Telegraph Services.

TO : AFHQ. (attn: Combined Signal Board).

1. Enclosed are copies of the agreement for the opening of public telegraph services with America and Great Britain, and the rate agreement with America.

J.L.HENDERSON,  
Colonel,  
Director.

Enclosure: As stated.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

28 April 1945.

G-5: 311.23-1

SUBJECT: Public Radio and Cable Communication with Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference your Cs 115 of 25 April it would appear that the agreements enclosed therewith have made it unnecessary to take further action on your C115.123 CS of 24 March or on the letters referred to therein. These are accordingly being filed.

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*see 123 part 1*

HEADQUARTERS  
3 APR 1945

*[Signature]*

CHARLES M. STOFFORD,  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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| Director           |  |
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APC 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/epc

26th April, 1945

C.115.11.65

Mr. Livengood,  
The American Embassy, Rome.

1. Copy of telegram sent to A.F.H.Q. is forwarded for your information.
2. Admiral Stone suggests that you might care to cable to Mr. de Wolf, to notify him of the despatch of the text and request earliest possible reply.

J.L.HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

Incl: Copy of telegram.

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AFHQ

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27 APRIL 1945

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REQUEST PRIORITY TRANSMISSION FOLLOWING UNPARAPHRASED TEXT TO  
WASHINGTON PD OWING SUBSEQUENT PUBLICATION CMA USE OF ONE TIME  
PAD CONSIDERED DESIRABLE PD

FAREN AFHQ FOR ADJUTANT FROM ALCOM SIGNED STONE FAREN

MESSAGE BEGINS PD

TO STATE DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON FOR ATTENTION DE ROLF FROM ALLIED  
COMMISSION ITALY FROM STONE PD

FOLLOWING TEXT FOR PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN AGREED PD  
PROPOSE RELEASE IN ROME TWO FOUR HOURS AFTER RECEIPT YOUR APPROVAL  
OR IN ANY CASE FIRST MAY PD

TELEGRAPH APPROVAL TO AMERICAN EMBASSY ROME FOR LIVENGOOD PD  
QUOTE PD AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT  
AND THE DELEGATIONS REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH  
GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFERRING IN ROME THAT A PUBLIC  
TELEGRAPH SERVICE SHALL BE OPENED BETWEEN ITALY ON THE ONE HAND  
THE THE UNITED STATES AND BEYOND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND BEYOND  
ON THE OTHER PD COLLECTION AND DELIVERY WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF  
ITALCABLE AND THE EXTERNAL SERVICE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY ROGER CHARLIE  
ABLE AND CHARLIE AND WILLIAM WHILE MILITARY NECESSITY REQUIRES THE  
PRESENCE OF THESE COMPANIES IN ITALY PD

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THE SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE INITIALLY TO THE UNITED STATES  
AND ITS POSSESSIONS AND TO THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS PD  
TRAFFIC WILL BE LIMITED INITIALLY TO PRIVATE TELEGRAMS AND CMA  
EXCEPT FOR BUSINESS FIRMS AND BANKS HAVING TREASURY LICENCES CMA  
TO BUSINESS TELEGRAMS CONTAINING SIMPLE ENQUIRES AND EXCHANGES OF  
INFORMATION PD

TELEGRAMS MUST BE IN FLAIN LANGUAGE AND MUST BE IN EITHER THE  
ITALIAN CMA FRENCH CMA ENGLISH CMA SPANISH CMA OR PORTUGUESE  
LANGUAGE PD THE SERVICE WILL BE OPENED ON FRIDAY CMA MAY FOURTH

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFC 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

JHK/epc

C.115.10.66

28th April, 1945

SUBJECT: Public Radio and Cable Communication with Italy.

TO: Cable and Wireless Ltd. Rome  
R.C.A. Communications, Rome

1. The statement in para.7 of the 'Agreement on opening of public telegraph service between Italy on the one hand and the United States of America and the United Kingdom on the other' is not to be taken as limiting the traffic permitted to be filed direct to the authorities stated in that paragraph.
2. The official communications of all the Allied authorities, which have in the past been authorised to be filed direct with the Allied carriers, are still so permitted.
3. This Commission letter No. 63/6/17/ dated 7 November, 1944, authorising the official representatives of all Allied Nations to file direct with the Allied carriers, therefore remains in force.

J.L. HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copy to: Italcables

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

25 April 1945.

Cs 115

SUBJECT: Public Radio and Cable Communication with Italy.

To : G-5, A.T.N.-1.

1. On 24 April an agreement was signed between the Italian Government on the one hand and the governments of the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the other hand providing for the resumption of public radio telegraphic communication between Italy on the one hand and the United States of America and beyond and the United Kingdom and beyond on the other hand. Initially, the service will be conducted by A.C.A. Communications, Inc., and Cable and Wireless Limited, with Italcable collecting and delivering messages in Italy on behalf of the Italian Government. As soon as military necessity no longer requires A.C.A. Communications and Cable and Wireless to handle Allied military traffic in Italy, the operation of the Italian terminals of these circuits will be taken over by Italcable as the nominee of the Government of Italy, subject to Italcable making satisfactory provision for handling any remaining Allied Military traffic.

2. Provision has also been made for the future resumption of cable traffic, subject to certain conditions.

3. A separate rate agreement was made between the United States and Italy providing for a reduction in the pre-war rates with the United States. Service with Great Britain will be established at pre-war rates.

4. Final negotiations were conducted through this office on 23 April and the agreements were signed at the offices of the Commission the following day.

5. Copies of both agreements are attached hereto.

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*Orig. was taken to AFHQ  
by Admiral Stone  
26 April 1945.*

ELBERT W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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cc: Executive Commissioner  
Communications Sub-Commissioner

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RATE AGREEMENT FOR THE OPENING OF PUBLIC TELEGRAPH  
SERVICE BETWEEN ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES

Rate agreement entered into between the delegations appointed on behalf of the governments of the United States of America and Italy to discuss the opening of public telegraph service:

1. The basic rate for public telegraph traffic, as public telegraph traffic is defined in the agreement of even date herewith between representatives of the United States, United Kingdom and Italy, from the first zone of the United States to all points in Italy shall be 20 U.S. cents per full rate word and the basic rate for such traffic from all points in Italy to the first zone of the United States shall be gold francs 1.04 per full rate word.
2. The rates per word for all other classifications of such Public traffic shall be in the proportion established by the International Telegraph Regulations, Cairo 1938 revision.
3. The rates for ordinary press traffic collected or delivered within Italy by the PTT or Italcable shall be 5 cents per word from the first zone of the U.S. to all points in Italy and gold francs 0.15 from all points in Italy to the first zone of the U.S.
4. The Italian government shall establish a currency equivalent for the collection of charges for such Public telegraph traffic in Italy of 33 lire equals one gold franc.
5. The PTT or its nominee Italcable shall receive a terminal tax of gold francs 0.20 (converted at the rate of 33 lire equals one gold franc) per full rate word and proportional terminal taxes for other

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5. The PTT or its nominee Italcable shall receive a terminal tax of gold francs 0.20 (converted at the rate of 33 lire equals one gold franc) per full rate word and proportional terminal taxes for other classifications, for its services of collecting and delivering Public telegrams within Italy in connection with such traffic between Italy and the U.S.; and shall receive a terminal tax of gold francs 0.05 per word for its handling within Italy of such ordinary press traffic as is not handled directly by CA Communications, Inc.

6. The entire amount of the radio circuit proportion of the tolls shall accrue to CA Communications, Inc. as long as it operates a radio

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station in Italy.

7. This rate agreement shall remain in effect as long as RCA Communications, Inc. operates the Italian end of the radio circuit to the United States for carrying public telegraph messages.

Done in Rome, in duplicate, this 24th day of April 1945.

For the Delegation of Italy:

/s/ CECILLOT

For the Delegation of the United States:

/s/ OTTEMAN

/s/ WAKEFIELD

/s/ ST. CLAIR

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For the Delegation of Italy:

/s/ CERVOT

For the Delegation of the United States:

/s/ OTTOMAN

/s/ WATFIELD

/s/ ST. CLAIR

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AGREEMENT ON OPENING OF  
PUBLIC TELEGRAPH SERVICE  
BETWEEN ITALY ON THE ONE HAND  
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
THE UNITED KINGDOM ON THE OTHER

Whereas RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited are operating radio stations in Italy for the maintenance of direct radio service from Italy to the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, respectively, at the request of the military authorities of those Governments and will continue to operate such service so long as there is a military necessity therefor, the Delegations appointed on behalf of the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Italy to discuss the opening of public telegraph service between Italy on the one hand and the United States of America and the United Kingdom on the other agree as follows:

- (1) A public radiotelegraph service shall be opened immediately (subject to the provisions of paragraph 5) between Italy on the one hand and the United States of America and beyond and the United Kingdom and beyond on the other and shall initially be conducted solely by the RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited respectively, except that collection and delivery in Italy shall be performed by the Government of Italy <sup>221</sup> its nominee.
- (2) During the period of such operation by RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited, those companies shall pay a reasonable rental for such land and facilities as they may use from the date of opening of

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(2) During the period of such operation by RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited, those companies shall pay a reasonable rental for such land and facilities as they may use from the date of opening of public service by such companies. In the event that the companies and the owner or owners of the land or facilities shall be unable to agree as to the amount of such reasonable rental, the amount shall be determined by a board consisting of the Minister of Communications of the Italian Government, and the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission or representatives duly designated by them, with a third member to be designated by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

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(3) During the same period, the Government of Italy or the entity designated by it shall be entitled to receive a terminal charge in respect of collection and delivery of public telegrams.

(4) When military necessity no longer requires RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited to handle military traffic including telegrams sent by the Troops and military press from Italy to the United States of America and the United Kingdom, the two companies will simultaneously relinquish to the Government of Italy or such entity as it may designate operation of the Italian terminals of the radiotelegraph services on those routes. This will, of course, be dependent on the designated Italian entity making satisfactory provision for any residual military requirements of the United States of America and the United Kingdom. When the two companies so relinquish operation of the Italian terminals, they shall be entitled to remove any or all facilities installed by them except buildings or improvements on buildings.

(5) The opening of public radiotelegraph service as described in the foregoing paragraphs shall come into operation as regards the respective countries as soon as agreement has been reached on the rates between Italy and those countries.

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(6) If not in conflict with military requirements, public telegrams between Italy on the one hand and the United States of America and beyond and the United Kingdom and beyond on the other may also be routed via submarine cables (under the terms of paragraph 1 above) at the same rates as those fixed for the radiotelegraph service, such routing to commence after approval by the appropriate United States and United Kingdom authorities,

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(7) For the purpose of this agreement, public telegraph service shall be considered to mean all telegraph traffic other than messages filed direct with the companies and originated by the United States and United Kingdom governmental, including military, authorities, members of the Allied Armed Forces and press correspondents duly accredited to the Allied military authorities in Italy.

Done at...

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Done at Rome in triplicate this 24th day of April, 1945.

For the Delegation of Italy:

/s/ CERVORI

For the Delegation of the  
United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Northern Ireland:

/s/ SALBURY

For the Delegation of the  
United States of America:

/s/ COTTEMAN

/s/ MARSHALL

/s/ ST. CLAIR

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For the Delegation of the  
United States of America:

/s/ CHITMAN

/s/ WATERFIELD

/s/ ST. CLAIR

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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28 APRIL 45

ROUTINE

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OPENING EXTERNAL TELEGRAPH SERVICES TO AMERICA AND BRITAIN EXPECTED  
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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT:

FILE No. C.115.4.CS

TO : Civil Censorship Group.

27th April 1945

1. Please see attached letter, reference my C.115.131.CS dated 16th April 1945.

2. A 24 - hour delay will be imposed on all outgoing foreign telegrams from all places outside Italian Government territory, and from the provinces of FOGGIA and TARANTO.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.115.3.CS

27th April 1945.

SUBJECT: Foreign Radio or Cablegrams.

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

1. Permission has been given for the service area in Italy for reception and delivery of civil telegrams for abroad, when such services are authorized, to include the whole of the area open to domestic telegraph service as notified from time to time.

2. Certain delays will be imposed by Civil Censorship on outgoing telegrams originating from certain areas. This information is not for general publication, but in order to keep your office informed of causes of delay.

3. This office letter C.116.51.CS dated 1st December 1944 is cancelled.

4. The present service area open to civil telegraphs is as follows:

All provinces South of and including the provinces of PESARO, AREZZO, SIENA, GROSSETO, and that part of FIRENZE province south of the R.Arno but including all the city of FLORENCE.

J.L.HENDERSON,  
Colonel,  
Director

Copy to: Italcables, Rome.  
Cable and Wireless, Rome.  
R.C.A. Communications, Rome.  
Civil Censorship Group.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 66187  
 Date/Time of Origin: APR 261800B

Message Centre No: 1/8759  
 Date Time Recd: APR 262018B  
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACKED CITE PHOEN  
 TO: ALCOM ROME

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1. Civil external telegrams.
  2. This Hq agrees your proposals.
  3. <sup>24</sup> hour delay will apply to FOGSIA and TARANTO as well as northern ANG areas mentioned your letter.
- Reur letter 0.115.131.CS dated 16 April and signal 6002 dated 24 April.

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LIKELIHOOD TELEGRAPH SERVICE FOR CIVIL USE BETWEEN ITALY AND UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM WILL OPEN FOUR MAY PD

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GRATEFUL IF REPLY COULD BE GIVEN BY WIRE TO LETTER CHARLIE ONE ONE FIVE PINT ONE THREE ONE DATED ONE SIX APRIL TO AVOID ALTERATION OF AREA OF SERVICE SHORTLY AFTER OPENING

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