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MOSCOW - ROME COMMUNICATIONS

OCT. 1944 - NOV. 1945

Enclosure

In reply
refer to: C.115.1.65

Subject: None - Regrett Telemach Circuit.

To : Chief Comptroller (Thru: Chief of Staff)

Re: Inclosed for your information and rates/charges
of:
a. teletype Alcom 672, transmission request of Italian
Government to open Rome - Moscow telepath circuit.
b. Letter from A. P. L. S. December 17th, 1944. 0-5, 221. 02. 10
stating that there are no significant security objections to establish
connection of such circuit.
c. Telegram making application for assignment
of frequencies and release of equipment.

Date: 1945
Text: 355
Ref: 49061
Circumstances: Sub-Comptroller
20th December, 1944

Inclos: As above.

Reference: 6.115.1.06

Subject: Rome - Moscow Telegraph Circuit.

To : Inter Commissioner (Third Officer or Staff)

1. Inclosed from your Information and files, copies
of:

3. Telegram AICOM 6723 transmitting request of Italian Government to open Rome - Moscow telegraph circuit.
2. Letter from A. P. M. December 17th, 1941 C-5, 22-10 stating that there are no channels or security objection to establishment of such circuit.
2. AICOM telegram 6724 advising application for assignment of frequencies and release of equipment.

Ref: 429071
Ext: 233

20th December, 1941
Communications Sub-Commission

Incls: As above.

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TO: COL. HENDERSON Director Communications Sub Commission
FROM: Cypher Security Mission. Annex Fl. 2 Pm. 45
DATE: December 2nd 1944

SUBJECT: W/T Communication between ITALY and MOSCOW

1. We have today received the following by telegram from our authority in England.

"MOSCOW has proposed to NAPLES opening of direct wireless circuit ROME to MOSCOW. NAPLES agreed subject restoration transmitted by occupation authorities. Can you say to what extent this service would be Allied controlled?" X.

2. It seems to us that this may be connected with the two telegrams we noticed and which I've sent up to you today.
3. We should reply to this wire immediately, so if you have any information would you kindly let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you for sending down the file. This was written before work had begun. The views of this question, X
Dwight on 9 would like to see you about the matter at your convenience.

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMISSION COL. HENDERSON
FROM: CYPHER SECURITY MISSION ANNEX FL. ? Rm. 45.
DATE: 1st December 1944

Reference attached two outgoing telegrams in clear.

1. One of these is marked "It Govt.", but we are not clear as to who the sender and recipient are, therefore as to what "notre station" means.
2. In view of the interest which attaches at the moment to anything to do with communications between ITALY and MOSCOW, can you give us any information?

For Lally.

Attached: Two in Clear to NARCOMSILAZ MOSCOW from HC ALCOM.

To Com. S/C

See 7 expell

per F.R.C.

Cipher Security Mission.

1. Please see #7, #8, #6-1 and #6-2 per p. 16
2. The matter has also been raised recently
diplomatic channels, viz. 15 and 16
in Giza 31/2.
3. There has been no reply to #8 yet,
an about five days a reminder.
4. Please return first o.s. a.p.

By

2 Dec.

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NARCOMS VTB & MOSCOW

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ROUTINE

IN CLEAR

PAPER TO PARAPORTANZIA FOCOSSOU FROM HQ ALLOCU PARK

FIL 8/8.0/4016. REPORTS VOTED MESSAGE 19 ATTENDORS RESPONSE COMMISSION
ALIUS CONTA SOLICITIS AUCURDUI LEEK RISSTITUTION NOTRE STATION
HECESSATRE TRANSMISSION DEBALLES COMMUNIUMOS DECISION AUSSITUT
POSSIBLE. GANTEL.

28 NOV 44. APPROVED FOR TRANSMISSION

IN CLEAR BY ANY MEANS.

/s/ D M Becker
Political Section

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ITALIAN GOVT

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Police Department

/s/ D.L. Becker

Author for transmission over
conference telephone DLR

29 NOVEMBER 1974

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DATE 10/29/00 BY 1200Z 11/29/00

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

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20/XII/1944

LIST OF ARTICLES AND PERSONNEL NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RE-OPENING
OF A WIRELESS CIRCUIT TO MOSCOW.

Service time intended at the starting: from 09.00 to 17.00 G.M.T.

TORRENOVA TRANSMITTING STATION

- no. 1 radiotelegraphic short wave transmitter (Italcable type) working frequency around 12.017 Kc/sec (which corresponds to our call sign IRX),
- no. 1 beam antenna capable of working with the above frequency, pointed approx to Moscow (we suggest to employ the aerial marked IRX on Torrenova's map),
- no. 1 two wire feed line connecting the above antenna to the station building,
- Availability of usual spare parts and stock materials for maintenance and operation (especially tubes),
- Availability of three phase electric power at 220 Volt 45 period (maximum consumption 50 Kw),
- Availability of cooling water system in connection with the above transmitter.

MALNOME RECEIVING STATION

- no. 2 R.C.A. type Diversity receiver sections (two out of a triple receiver) with one Keyer unit and one Audio-frequency unit;
- no. 2 Beam receiving antennas capable of working at the frequency of Moscow's transmitter and approx pointed to Moscow (we suggest spans between poles no. 6 - 7 and no. 9 - 15 on Malnoma's map),
- no. 2 Four wire high frequency connecting lines from the antennas to the Station building,
- no. 8 Portable storage batteries (accumulators), each 4 Volt 150 Ampere-hours.
- Availability of d.c. electric power for receiver supply.
- Availability of usual spare parts and stock materials (especially tubes).

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CENTRAL OFFICE (VIA DEL MORETTO)

no. 1 Radio-telegraph transmission table, complete with following plant:

- 2 automatic Siemens type transmitters
- 2 Creed perforators
- 1 Morse Key
- 1 Milliammeter
- 2 Slip winders
- 1 Table lamp

no. 1 Radio-telegraph reception table, complete with following plant:

- 1 Siemens ondulator, with spare coil
- 2 Olivetti - Radio typewriters
- 1 Siemens draw-off motor
- 1 Italo Radio slip winder
- 1 Amplifying and rectifying unit
- 1 Table lamp.

nº 3 Chairs.

- Availability of usual spare parts and stock materials (including tubes),
- Availability of 110 V. d.c. power and other d.c. and a.c. electric power for relay and amplifier supply, together with the corresponding cables.

It is suggested to install the above in the radio-telephone room at present idle in order to avoid interference with P.W.B. operation.

CONNECTION LINES

no. 1 Telephone cable pair from Central Office to Torrenova,

no. 1 Telephone cable pair from Central Office to Malneme,

- Availability of service telephone with both stations.

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PERSONNEL

Owing to all our wireless operators being at present engaged with Allied Departments, it will be necessary to release a minimum number of them to meet our needs.

On the assumption of an eight hour daily schedule, we shall request 3 operators, one of whom must be expert in turning operation. Names will be submitted when necessary.

In case of construction and installation work being required (antennas, feeders, etc.) it will be necessary to release temporarily a gang of three men now working under P.W.B. at Torrenova Station.

GENERAL

- Transport to and from the Stations should be arranged in connection with P.W.B. and/or R.C.A. and C. W.
- Free access to Stations' and Central Office workshops is essential for maintenance requirements.
- Supervision at all establishments to be allowed for our engineers, although we presume to be able to rely upon cooperation from our personnel presently engaged by the Allied Departments and on duty on the spot.
- Authorization to our personnel working at Torrenova and Malnome Stations to have admission at the local messes.


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DIREZIONE GENERALE DERIE POSTE E DITI TELEGRAPHI
SERVIZIO IV Div.1 Sez.2

prot.n°420078/835029/1FS
OGGETTO: Comunicazioni postali e tele-
grafiche verso la Russia.
All.1

Roma 11 6 OTTOBRE 1945
Rif. foglio n.6130.M.G.10
del 18.9.1945
(copia per l'A.C.S.C.)

AL MINISTERO DEL TESORO
Direzione Generale per le Valute

R O M A

e per conoscenza:

— All'A.C. Communications
Subcommission

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Si è preso atto di quanto è stato partecipato con la
note sopradistinta e per quanto particolarmente riguarda il
servizio postale si esigeva di aver richiamata l'attenzione
dei dipendenti uffici, mediante apposita circolare telegrafica
in corso di circolazione, indirizzata alle Direzioni Provinciali
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cedente circolare telegrafica n.1224180 in data 22 settembre 1945.
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con ciò esclusi dallo scambio in parola i territori occupati di
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D/Director		(vvv.Mario Scelba)
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C O P I A

MINISTRO DEL TESORO

Direz.Gen.per le Valute
Prot.5150/M.G.15

Roma li 18.9.1945

Al Ministero delle Poste e del.
le Telecomunicazioni - Gabin.

R O M A

OGGETTO: Comunicazioni postali e telegra-
fiche verso la Russia.

E' noto a codesto ministero che la C.A. ha au-
torizzato la ripresa delle comunicazioni postali e
telegrafiche di carattere commerciale e non commer-
ciale verso la Russia, a condizione che esse abbiano
come destinazione terminale la Russia stessa.

Da un chiarimento richiesto alla stessa A.C. è
emerso che le comunicazioni commerciali vanno sog-
gette a quelle stesse norme che disciplinano la cor-
rispondenza legale finanziaria e commerciale verso
gli U.S.A. = norme contemplate nella circolare di
codesto ministero in data 22.4.1945 ai dipendenti
Uffici.

In relazione a quanto sopra ed allo scopo di evitare erronee interpretazioni prega si codesta
Amministrazione di voler esaminare l'opportunità di
richiamare in argomento l'attenzione degli Uffici
dipendenti.

IL MINISTRO
f.to Ricci

Per copia conforme

Roma 1945

Il Capo Divisione

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(Concordance)
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Originator's Reference: EX 32490

Message Centre No: F/2852

Date / Time of Origin: AUG 05 1953

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 06 1615

FROM SIGNED ALEXANDER CITY FNCAG

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : ALL MAT ADDRESSEES INFO AICOM ROEE

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Reur TAW 608.

Question raised by AICOM whether non-transactional business communications (telegram and letters) may now be permitted between ITALY and RUSSIA. Suggest question of resumption of transactional communications to RUSSIA should also be considered. Request your guidance.

INFO - ACTION

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 INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 ECON SEC
 FINANCE SC
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Urgency	66 M
Urgency Date	AUG 1945
Urgency Time	1000
Urgency Info	W.H.S.

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copy for P.H.E use M.W.

Dated 7 AUG 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

17th July, 1945

S.119.65.CS

SUBJECT: Telegram for Japanese Representative in Vatican

TO: Italcable
Via Calabria 46-48
Rome

1. Returned herewith telegram from Tokyo - RAO 302/11
which should be returned to sender with the information that
no telegrams to this addressee will be accepted or delivered
by you.

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

Incl: One Telegram.

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Tel: 735

12 July 1945.

Ref: 408/19/EC.

SUBJECT: Telegram for Japanese Envoy to Vatican.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission. *see 63*

1. With reference to your letter C.119.63.CS of 14 June 1945, the telegram you enclosed has been referred to AFHQ who request that it be returned to the sender with the information that no telegrams to this addressee will be delivered.

2. Will you please take action accordingly. Telegram is returned herewith.

G. Morden
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commission

Incl:

as above

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Director	<i>MH</i>
D/Director	
Chief Telecomm	
Chief Postal	
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Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AMO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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14th June, 1945

0.119.63.05

SUBJECT: Telegram for Japanese Envoy to Vatican
TO: Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

1. Inclosed is telegram received over Moscow -
Rome radio link which is from Tokio addressed to Japanese
Envoy to the Vatican.

2. Translation (the best which can be made with
means at our disposal) is also inclosed.

3. In accordance with your instructions to me
telegram has not been delivered to addressee.

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

Incl: One telegram and translation

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 55759
 Date/Time of Origin: APR 052015
 FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE FBIG
 TO: ALCOM ROME

Message Centre No: D/6946
 Date/Time Rec'd: APR 060800 62
 Precedence: DEFERRED

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Answering Lt LOTTS telephone query this date.

Frequencies for ITALY sent (-) 8620 and (B) 13430 Kcs are available for 24 hours use
ROME to MOSCOW

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 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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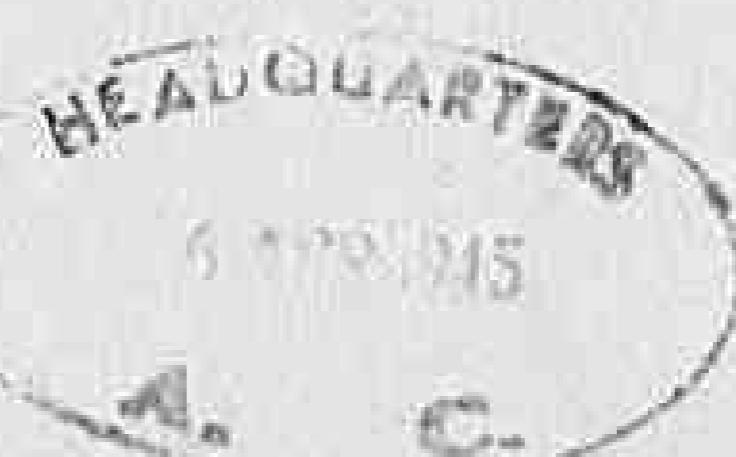
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Director
U/Dirccor
Chief Telegrams
Chief Post
H.Q. Censor
Asst Chief Post
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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Signature

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 391
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.119.61.CS

3rd April, 1945

SUBJECT: P.O.W. Telegrams to Russia

TO: The Under-Secretary of State for P.R.

Reference your 675578-2/9150/46 dated 5th March,

1. There is no objection to the proposal to use fixed text telegrams to Italian P.O.W. in Russia, provided that the direct radio circuit ROME - MOSCOW is used and that the text of the proposed messages are approved by the Civil Censorship Branch before commencement of service.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: Civil Censorship (ref CCG/142-116 dtd 10 Mar 45.)

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See 63

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*Communications?*ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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31 March 1945

G-5: 311.23-4

SUBJECT: Radio Telegraph Fixed Text Messages to Italian POW in Russia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394. *see 54*

1. Reference is made to your C.119.51, CS of 15 March.

2. It is felt by interested Staff Sections here, and the Political Advisors agree, that if the circuit proposed to be used is the existing Rome (Italian operated)-Moscow circuit no objection should be raised to the proposed service and that the details are a matter to be worked out direct between the Italian and the Soviet Government.

3. In the circumstances the Italian authorities should be informed accordingly.

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

Guilman
PLW
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

Director	<i>W</i>
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H Q. Comm O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	<i>W. R. D.</i>
Chief Clerk	

See on copy
1. C. Com. Inf.

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Date: 3 APR 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONEROriginator's Reference: FX 46767
Date Time of Origin: MAR 20/1552AMessage Centre No: D/5570
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 20/1705
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHSIG
TO: HQ ALCOM FOR ACCM**CONFIDENTIAL**

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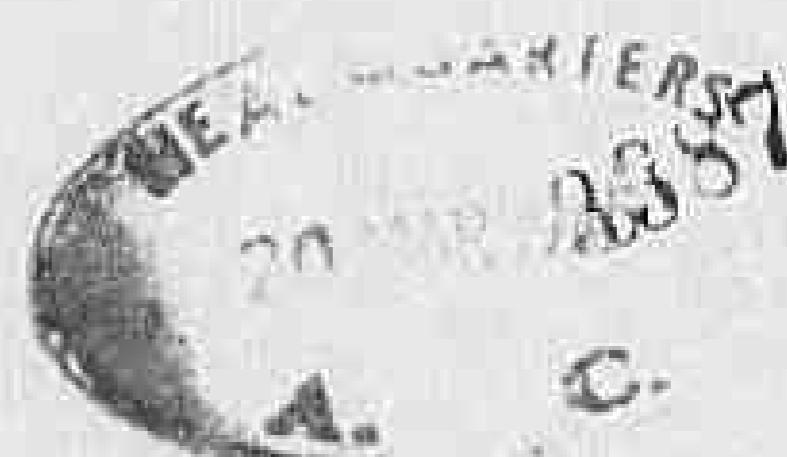
Do not believe present traffic level necessitates 24 hour service on ITLAO radio ROME MOSCOW circuit. Reference message 3845 of 19 March. It is doubtful if frequencies below 8 MC could be cleared with other theaters until hostilities cease.

Italcom is making report showing hours of operation to fit the frequency

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Action: COMMUNICATIONS S/C
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Director	<i>M.W.</i>
Officer-in-Charge	
Chief Telephone	
Chief Posta	
H.Q. Comm O	
Assist. Chief Posta	
Consignor	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 20 MAR 1945

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NAME FOR ISSUE USE DASH AND THREE ZERO TO

AMERICAN FEDERAL BANK, N.A., 1000 K ST., WASHINGTON, D.C.

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ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E AD OLETTRICI
SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000
SEDE IN ROMA

DIREZIONE GENERALE
MANUTENZIONE & IMPIANTI
REPARTO

Ris. n° 66

ROMA, March, 19th 1945
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ALLIED COMMISSION, Hqtrs
Communications Sub-Commission
ROME

ROME-MOSCOU radiotelegraph circuit

1. The lower frequency assigned to Itelcable for this circuit (8620 Kc/s) is becoming too high for keeping good contact during the night and will be soon inadequate. The phenomenon is usual in this season and Moscow has already taken action by lowering its transmission frequency.

2. We are therefore compelled to ask for a new transmission frequency to be allocated to us, and we request that it be chosen in the band 7000-6000 Kc/s (43 to 50 meters).

Awaiting your information on the particular, we are,

Yours faithfully

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REPLICA
DIREZIONE
MANUTENZIONE & IMPIANTI
ITALCABLE

3/3/45

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17/12/44
RECEIVED DEPARTMENT OF STATE
GENERAL TELEGRAPH
SECTION
[Handwritten signature]

CC: 385

[Signature]

Director:	CDM. VIII.
U/Director:	
Chief:	Mr. [Signature]
Chieft. P.:	
H Q. Co. S. C.	
Assl. Chieft. Postmaster:	
Censorship:	
Int'l. Cables:	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Communications Sub-Commission

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C.119.56.CS

17th March 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Government Traffic to U.R.S.S.

TO : Italcable, Via Calabria 46 - 48, Rome.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 16th March 1945
Reparto Commerciale TTT 2/18.

2. It is regretted that our letter C.119.50.CS of 7th
March 1945 was in error in as much as all messages must continue
to be presented to the Allied Commission as hitherto.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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SERVIZIO COMMERCIALE RAZIONALE VIA DELLA LIBERTÀ 11
REPARTO COMMERCIALE TTT 2/18

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REPARTO COMMERCIALE TTT 2/18

Rome, March 16th 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Government Traffic to U.R.S.S.
TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, Communications Sub-Commission
APO 394 - ROME

1. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to which we have conveyed the information contained in your letter C.119.50.CS. of the 7th inst., advise that they are unable to file their not confidential messages with us, inasmuch as the censor, to whom they applied for a confirmation on the matter, replied that no change occurred in the handling of the above-stated traffic, and that consequently all messages must be presented to the Allied Commission as hitherto.

2. Very likely a misunderstanding occurred; therefore, with a view to clear the situation, we beg you kindly to interfere with the matter again.
3. It remains understood that should the filing of the messages in question with us be confirmed, we will follow the same formalities observed for the press traffic.
4. At any rate, please be informed that we are also prepared to arrange a "picking-up service" any time the Censorship Office will advise our Central Station in via del Moretto (Telephone No. 65-030) that there are messages ready for transmission.

ITALIAN COMMERCIAL
REPARTO COMMERCIALE TTT 2/18

Director
One' Telecom
One' Com

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REPARTO COMMERCIALE TTT 2/18

Rome, March 16th 1945

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TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, Communications Sub-Commission
APO 394 - ROME

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ITALIA
CENTRAL STATION
TELEPHONE NO. 65-030
DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION
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Ass. U.s. Posta	
U.s. S.p.d.	
U.s. C.I.D.	

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Date 7 MARCH 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.P.C. 10th

Communications Sub-Commission

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15th March, 1946

SUBJECT: Radio Telegraph Messages to Italian P.D. in Russia.

TO: A.P.C. C.
INFO: 0-5

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1. The Italian Government has requested permission to send fixed text messages over the home - Moscow radio telegraph circuit to Italian P.D. in Russia.

2. Civil Censorship has agreed that there is no security objection.

3. It is not known whether the Russian authorities would be prepared to accept such telegrams, but it is certainly possible.

4. The important point at issue is that telegrams are not accepted by the U.S. or U.K. for Italian P.D. in those countries or their possessions. Permission to send such messages to Russia may thus create an objectionable precedent.

5. May we please be advised of the view of the allied authorities, on which to base a reply to the Italian Government.

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J.L.BENEDICT
Colonel,
Director.

COPY TO: Civil Censorship

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

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14 March 1945

SUBJECT: Fixed Text Telegrams to Italian POWs in Russia.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

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1. I am returning the original and translation of letter dated 5 March 1945 from the Ministry of Communications on the above subject.

2. In general, the only security objection would appear to be the possibility of the use of code as you pointed out. However, I do not think that this objection will bear much weight, since the terminal points are both within territory under Allied control. Also, the potential damage is primarily at the Russian end.

3. The principal objection will arise from the fact that similar privilege is not now available to Allied PWs held by the Germans. Similarly an equal privilege is not now available to Italian PWs held by the Allies. In other words it creates a favored treatment status for Italian PWs held by the Russians.

4. Whether the foregoing constitute valid objections I am not prepared to say. I do think that from our point of view the messages could be permitted, but I believe that it will require a decision by AFHQ.

Gordon W. McKean

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

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TRANSLATION BY SELAN.

Rome 5th March 52

TO:
 ALLIED COMMISSION
 POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 SUB-COMMISSION

SUBJECT. Fixed Text Telegrams to Italian Prisoners
 of War in Russia.

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Chief Com.	

The "Unione Donne Italiane" have asked that a special category of fixed text telegrams, addressed to Italian P/O.W. in Russia be put in force. The fixed tax which could be stated for each telegram of that sort, could be the same as an ordinary telegram of 5 words, that is 2,70 gold francs (= 89,10 Lire, with the actual exchange of 3300%)

This Administration, as well as the Italcable Company, would be pleased to grant such request.

We beg your Sub-Commission to examine same, and after to inform us whether, from a general point of view, there are no objections on the matter.

In case of favourable reply, for the details of execution of the service, agreements will be made with the Russian Telegraph Administration, and with the Italian Red Cross, with regard to the statement of the permitted text, which will afterwards be for examination and for approval to your Sub-Commission.

We are awaiting a reply on the matter.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

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Date 10 MAR 1915

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni *la Commissione Alle-*
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI *Posts and Telecommuni-*
Ispettorato Generale Traffico *tions - Sub-Commission -*
Telegрафico e Radiotelegrafico *APD 394*
ROMA

anno III
tel. 1675678-T/9150/46

Ricevuto il 1°
del

OBJETTO
Telegrammi a testo fisso con i prigionieri
italiani in Russia.

L' Unione delle Donne Italiane chiede che sia istituita una speciale categoria di telegrammi a testo fisso scambiati con i prigionieri di guerra italiani in Russia. La tassa fissa che potrebbe stabilirsi per ogni telegramma del genere sarebbe ~~100~~ quella di un telegramma ordinario di 5 parole, e cioè di franchi-oro 2,70, pari a L. 89,10 al cambio vigente del 3300 %.

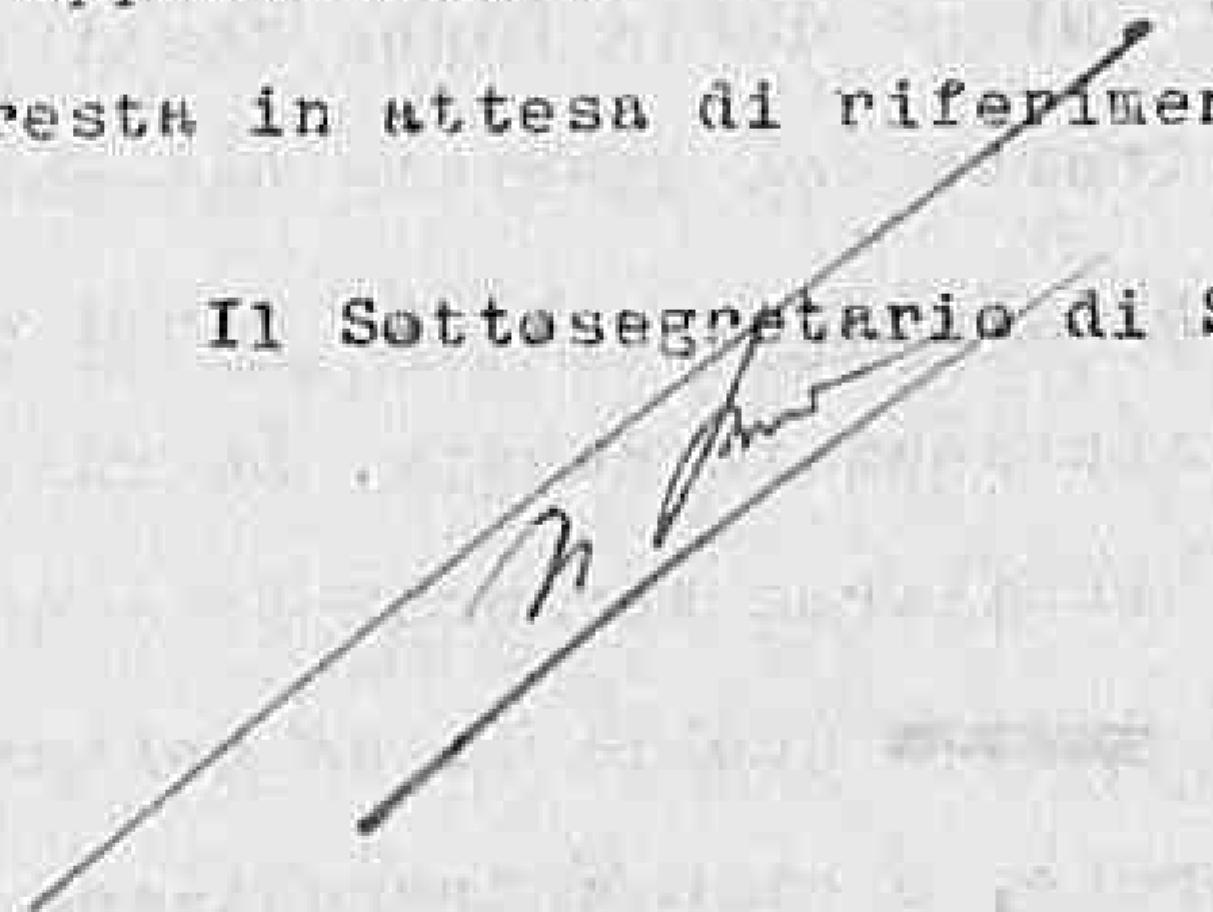
Tanto questa Amministrazione quanto la Società Italcable sarebbero beni liete di poter accogliere la richiesta di cui si tratta. Si prega codesta On. Sottocommissione di volerla esaminare, e di far conoscere se in via di massima nulla osti da parte sua all'adozione del provvedimento.

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In caso favorevole, per l' esecuzione di dettaglio del servizio saranno presi i necessari accordi con l' Amministrazione telegrafica russa, e con la Croce Rossa Italiana per quanto riguarda la fissazione dei testi che sarebbero ammessi, testi che verrebbero poi sottoposti all' esame di codesta Sottocommissione per la definitiva approvazione.

Si resta in attesa di riferimento.

Il Sottosegretario di Stato



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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 121400A

Message Centre No. D/4857
Date Time Rec'd MAR 122000A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ITALIAN GOVT SOTTOSEGRETARIO STATO FANO
TO HQ ALCOM POST & TELECOMS SC

IN CLEAR

Genteltraff 3. Con effetto 15 corrente tassa di via Italo Radio per telegrammi di stato spediti da autorità Italiane per rappresentanti diplomatici et consolati Italiani in Italiani in RUSSIA et da rappresentanti diplomatici et consolari Russi in ITALIA diretti in RUSSIA est ridotto centesimi oro ventisette per parola pari lire 8 centesimo noantuno al cambio vigente del 3300 per cento. Detto telegrammi devono portare nel principio preambolo qualifiche sitovit se spediti da autorità Italione et URSS Govt se spediti da autorità Russe.

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Action - Communications SC
Info - File

Mr. G. C. ...	W.M. ...
Under Postmaster	
Under Posts	
Mr. G. L. Com. O	
Ass't Under Posts	
Comptorship	
Under Clerk	



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Date 13 MAR 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.119.50.CS.

7th March 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Government Traffic to U.R.S.S.

TO : Italcable, Via Calabria 46 - 48, Rome.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 5th March 1945
Commerciale TTT2/18.

2. Censorship regulations have been modified as follows:

" Italian Government message traffic of a
classification below 'Confidential' may be trans-
mitted by this circuit either in clear text or
in an authorised brevity code; Italian Government
message traffic of 'Confidential' classification will
continue to be handled through hitherto authorised
channels of communications."

From this you will see that messages can be filed directly with
Italcable. They will of course continue to be submitted to the
censor before transmission.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RAD. ELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - C. SOC. L. 175.000.000
SEDE IN ROMA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Commerciale TTT 2/18

SUBJECT: Italian Gvt Traffic to U.R.S.S.

ROMA, March 5th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46 - 48 (CASELLA POSTALE 0166)

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To: Allied Commission
Communication Sub-Commission
R O M E.

We understand that the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs may now hand in at our telegraph counters, instead of at Cable & Wireless', their plain language messages addressed to the Italian Diplomatic Representatives in the U.R.S.S.

Such messages are prefixed "ITGOVT".

We shall appreciate a word of confirmation on

the matter.

Director: *M*
D/Director: *MH*
Chie. Income: *M*
Chie. Posts: *M*
R.C. Roma: *O*

Yours very truly,

ITALCABLE

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Date: 6 MAR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
Communications Sub-Commission JLH/esp

C.119.48.CS

20th February, 1945

SUBJECT: Rome - Moscow Radio Circuit
TO: The Under-Secretary of State for P.T.

Reference your 675682-T/9150/46 dated 19th
February, 1945.

1. The Italian Foreign Office does use brevity codes, and is at the moment using code A.R. -25 on this channel. It was to permit this use that the regulation was amended.

2. The Foreign Office has been notified by the Political Section of this Commission that this use is now permitted; this office notification to you was in order to make the amendment formally known to your Government.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Translated by Selan.

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TO:
 ALLIED COMMISSION
 POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION
 AFO 394.

Ref/ 67582 - T/9150/46

Subject: Rome-Moscow Radio-link.

Ref 44

With your letter O.119.44.CS of 12th February 1945, your Commission informed us that, in the radio communication lately restored^{into} between Rome-Moscow, the State telegrams of the Italian Government (concerning non-secret matters) are permitted, even if they are briefly compiled in "non-secret code". That is using the international public codes, as for instance AEC, Bentleys, etc.

The other Italian State telegrams, secret or written in private codes, will continue to be permitted as used now.

We thank you very much for the above facilities. It is nevertheless to be pointed out that the Italian State Administrations do not make use of international public codes, and it is therefore not deemed opportune to issue any communication on the matter to the telegraph offices.

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
H.Q. Com. D.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni la Commissione Alleata
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI Posts and Telecommunication
Ispettorato Generale Traffico Sub-Commission APO 394
Telegrafico e Radiotelegrafico ROMA

Per corrispondenza III
Ref. 1 675682-T/9150/46

Reparto 1
dd

OGGETTO

Radiocolliegamento Roma-Mosca.

Con la nota C.119.44.CS del 12 corrente
codesta On. Sottocommissione partecipa che sul-
la comunicazione radio di recente istituzione
Roma-Mosca, i telegrammi di Stato del Governo
italiano - di carattere non segreto - sono am-
messi anche se redatti, per brevità, con l'uso
di "non-secret code", cioè, come si ritiene,
con l'uso di codici internazionali pubblici, co-
me per esempio l' ABC, il Bentleys, ecc. Gli
altri telegrammi di Stato italiani, di caratte-
re segreto e redatti con l'uso di codici priva-
ti, continueranno ad avere corso per le comuni-
cazioni sinora utilizzate.

Si ringrazia codesta Sottocommissione per

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tale facilitazione. In proposito devesi però far presente che le Amministrazioni di Stato italiane non fanno uso di codici internazionali pubblici, e pertanto si ritiene che sia opportuno di non fare nessuna comunicazione al riguardo agli uffici telegrafici.

Riferimento di Voi a Il Settosegretario di Stato

46Ref: P/395/305-4a16 February 1945.All 44

Dear Doctor Prunes,

I have looked into the question raised in your letter No. 3/170 of February 5th, of permitting the use of the direct Rome-Moscow radio circuit for telegraphic correspondence in cypher between the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Italian Ambassador at Moscow.

As you are aware, the general question of permitting the unrestricted use of cypher communications between the Italian Government and Italian representatives abroad is a matter for study by the Supreme Allied Commander and I am not able at this present time to give you any further information thereon. For the time being, therefore, confidential messages to Moscow must continue to go by Allied cyphers and communications channels.

There is, however, no objection to the sending of non-confidential messages in a brevity code by the Moscow-Rome radio circuit and the Director of my Communications Sub-Commission has so informed the Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs in his letter No.C.119.44.05 of February 12th. Such messages will be despatched after approval by my Political Section and copies of the clear text should, of course, be furnished to the Section for their files in accordance with the present procedure.

Yours very truly,

D S Clark

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff
for the Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Chief of Staff
Communications Sub-Com-

Director	<u>CAC</u>	3318
Asst Director	<u>MK</u>	
Chief Telecoms		
Chief Postal		
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TRAFFIC REPORT - ITALCABLE - February 1 - 10 (inclusive)

Date	Time on Air From	To	Government				Press			Regular			NLT			Relays			
			MS	GS	MR	GR	MS	GS	MR	GR	MS	GS	MR	GR	MS	GS	MR	MS	GS
1	0001 0135									1	28	1	12						
	1300 1405																		
	2200 2400																		
2	1320 1516				1	234			9	1755			1	12					
	2200 2400																		
3	0001 0515						1	27	5	7522	40	1	87	1	29				
	1300 1535																		
	2200 2400																		
4	0001 0007								3	7531	24	2	22			1	19		
	1300 1631								6	292									
	2145 2340										2	73	1	12					
5	1305 1655								6	1088					14	638			
	2200 2400																		
6	0001 0510										16	668			4	114	2	77	
	1300 1638								20	3987							1	42	
	2202 2400				1	25													
7	0200 0228										8	331			1	27		1	10
	1300 1655																		
	2155 2400				3	429													
8	0025 0553								1	2791							1	9	
	1300 1715		1	186	2	155			5	1161									
	2200 2400																		
9	0001 0140							4	7577	12603	86						1	30	
	1300 1700							2	4008	1601									
	2200 2400																		
10	0025 0300								12	3331	93	5	267	1	16	1	31		
	1300 1658		4	219	2	85	2			1967									
	2200 2400																		

TOTQLS: 5 405 9 928 21 3484 65 1524 55 2091 8 187 24 940 2 61 5 126

MS = MESSAGE SENT
GS = GROUPS SENT
MR = MESSAGES RCVD
GR = GROUPS RCVD

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TRAFFIC REPORT - ITALCABLE - February 1 - 10 (inclusive)

Date	TYPE OF TRAFFIC								DAILY TOTALS									
	Regular		NLT		Relays		Mega Groups Sent		Mega Groups Recd		Time On Air							
	MR	GR	MS	GS	MR	GR	MS	GS	MR	GR	MS	GS	MR	GR	Sent	Recd	Recd	Air
	1	28	1	12							1	28			1	12	4:39	
9	1755		1	12											10	2000	3:56	
5	752	2	40	1	87	1	29				4	96			6	839	9:49	
3	753	1	24	2	22	1	28	1	19		8	344			6	784	5:32	
6	292																	
2	73	1	12		14	638					16	711			7	1100	5:50	
6	1088																	
20	3987	76	668		4	114	1	42	2	77		22	859		22	4054	10:46	
		8	331		1	27			1	10		10	368		3	429	6:18	
1	2791	10	282	1	26	2	73		1	9					14	560	11:40	
5	1161														9	4133		
7	12603	86							1	30					10	1273	15	
8	1601															2861	6:40	
33	1	93	6	267	1	16	1	31							25	2817	4	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFG 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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O.119.44.CS

12th February, 1945

SUBJECT: Rome - Moscow Telegraph Circuit
TO: Under-Secretary of State for P.T.

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1. Reference this office letter O.119.27.CS dated 26th January, 1945.

2. There is no objection to non-confidential messages of the Italian Government being sent over this circuit in a non-secret code for purpose of brevity, instead of clear text.

3. Para. 3 of the 'Censorship Regulations' attached to the letter of 26th January, 1945 will therefore be amended to read:

"Italian Government message traffic of a classification below 'Confidential' may be transmitted by this circuit either in clear text or in an authorised brevity code; Italian Government message traffic of 'Confidential' classification will continue to be handled through hitherto authorised channels of communications."

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel;
Director.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner A.G.
Political Section, A.G.
Civil Censorship Group
HQ. Communications Officer, A.G.

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TO : ALLIED COMMISSION, POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 SUB-COMMISSION - POSTAL DIRECTORIES UNDER CONTROL OF
 THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT - GENERAL DIRECTORATES OF THE STATE
 RAILWAYS - MEVES SERVICE OFFICE 1 - ROMA, STATE RAILWAYS
 MEVES SECTION - ROMA, NAPLES, BARI, PALERMO, RIGGIO CALABRIA,
 STATE RAILWAYS BRANCHES OF Cagliari, ITALCABLE COMPANY,
 ROMA, GEMTELETRAS 3 - PARIS - RE. TELEGRAPH CIRCULAR DATED
 20 FEBRUARY 1945 NO. 53180, IE INFORM YOU THAT IN THE PRESS
 TELEGRAMS FOR RUSSIA, THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE IS NOT PERMITTED.
 PARIS - THEREFORE IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRIVATE TELEGRAMS
 FOR RUSSIA CAN BE WRITTEN IN ITALIAN, OR ENGLISH OR FRENCH
 OR RUSSIAN, IF THEY ARE ORDINARY TELEGRAMS, IN ITALIAN OR
 ENGLISH OR FRENCH, IF THEY ARE THE PRESS ONES.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
 POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

Director	
U/Director	<i>Re</i>
Chief. Telegom.	<i>Re</i>
Chief. Postal	
H. Q. Office O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No. D/875

Date Time of Origin: FEB 052000A

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 070930A

FROM: ROMA

Precedence:

ROUTINE

TO: COMMISSIONE ALLIATA POSTS AND TEL SUBCOMMISSION APO 394 ROMA

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DIRPOSTEL PROVINCIE SOTTO CONTROLLO GOVERNO ITALIANO, DIREZIONE GLE FF SS SERV
 MOV UFF 1 ROMA, FERROVIE STATO SEZ MOV ROMA NAPOLI BARI PALERMO REGGIO C, FERROVIE
 STATO DELEGAZIONI DI CAGLIARI, SOC ITALCABLE ROMA CENTRALAF 3 PUNTO RIFERIMENTO CIRC
 TELEGRAFICA 59180 TRE COM: INFORMASI CHE NEI TELEGRAMMI STAMPA PER RUSSIA NON E' ST
 PUO AMMESSO USO LINGUA RUSSA PUNTO RESTA PERTANTO STABILITO CHE TELEGRAMMI PRIVATI
 PER RUSSIA POSSONO ESSERE REDATTI IN LINGUA ITALIANA AUT INGLESE AUT FRANCESE AUT
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 SE DI STAMPA

SOTTOSEGRETARIO STATO FANO

DISTACTION: Communications
INFO: File

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Director
U/ Director
Chief Telecom
Chief Postal
1st Asst Comm O.
Asst Chief Postal
Chairmanship
Chief Clerk.

Date.....



Col. HENDERSON

Rome - Mission file

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Radiotelegraphy

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

Date	Daily Group Count Incoming	Outgoing	Time On The Air	Total Time On The Air
January 27	4931	0	1000-1745, 1300-1650	9 hours 45 minutes
28	4085	0	1300-1600, 2200-2400	3 hours 50 minutes
29	845	0	1300-1600, 2200-2400	6 hours 0 minutes
30	1503	0	0001-0130, 1300-1400, 2200-2400	4 hours 30 minutes
31	1603	0	0001-0420, 1300-1620, 2200-2400	9 hours 40 minutes
February 1	12	28	0001-0135, 1300-1405, 2200-2400	4 hours 40 minutes
2	2223	0	1300-1515, 2200-2400	4 hours 15 minutes

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2nd February 1945

Ref: P/385/306

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to state that three telegrams in cypher have been received from the Italian Ambassador at Moscow by the newly established wireless link between Rome and Moscow. These telegrams are enclosed herein.

2. The Political Section is desired to draw the Ministry's attention to the regulations governing the use of the Rome-Moscow radio telegraph circuit, a copy of which was communicated to the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs by the Communications Sub-Commission of this Headquarters in memorandum No. C.112.27 OS of the 26th January, and in particular to paragraph 3 of those regulations which lay down that Italian Government messages other than those authorised to be sent in clear text will not be transmitted by this circuit but will be handled through the channels of communication hitherto authorised. The Political Section will therefore be grateful if the Ministry will despatch instructions urgently to Signor Quarani requesting him to observe this regulation.
3. The Political Section would be glad to have copies, in due course, of translations of the text of the enclosed telegrams.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Palazzo Chigi,
ROME.

3 enclosures: 3 telegrams from Italian Embassy at Moscow to Italian MFA.

Copies to: Communications Sub-Commission
Cypher Security Mission.

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecom
Chief Postal
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Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 031230A

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Message Centre No. D/525
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 032005A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ROMA
TO: COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

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COMMISSIONE ALLIATA CONN POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMISSION APO 294
ROMA - T. M. 5 ROMA TM 2 NAPOLI BARI PALERMO REGGIO CAL. CAGLIARI DIRPOSTEL
PROVINCIE SOTTO CONTROLLO GOVERNO ITALIANO ECCETTO FIGGIA ET TARANTO - DIREZIONE
GENERALE FF SS SZIO MOVIMENTO UFFICIO 1 ROMA FERROVIA STATO SEZIONE MOVIMENTO
ROMA NAPOLI BARI PALERMO REGGIO CAL. FERROVIE STATO DELEGAZIONE DI CAGLIARI
SOCIETA ITALCABLE ROMA - CTA P. C. COMMISSIONE ALLIATA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SUBCOMMISSION APO 394 ROMA - GENTELTRAES TRE ALT RIFERIMENTO CIRCOLARE TELEGRAFICA
763180 VENTISSETTE GENNAIO SCORSO AVVERTESI CHE TELEGRAMMI DI STAMPA PER RUSSIA
POSSENO ESSERE REDATTI ANCHE IN LINCUA RUSSA ALT INOLTRE TELEGRAMMI DI STATO
DELLE AUTORITA ITALIANE PER RUSSIA SONO AMMESSI PER VIA ITALO RADIO SOLO IN
LINGUAGGIO CHIARO

SOTTOSEGRETARIO STATO FANO

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ACTION: Communications S/C
INFO: File

Director	M.
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Posts	
Asst Chief Posts	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 4/2/45



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ITALCABLE / SERVIZI CABLEGрафici RADIOTELEGRAFICI E FIOLETTRICI
SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000
SEDE IN ROMA

DIREZIONE GENERALE

RIF. 15/01/1945
REPARTO SERVIZI/TIPO.

RIF. 15/01/1945
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To MR. M.J. KING
P. & R. Communications
Via del Monte 13
Rome

copy to Signal Officer

Rome Area R.A.C.

Italian Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

In connection with the operations on the newly-opened Rome-Moscow circuit and with a view to disuse of the necessary reserve, we would ask for the release of the below quoted transmitter, if this release would not cause inconvenience to your service.

No. 1 Radiotelegraphic short wave transmitter, output power 20 KW,
all-signals IAR complete with all accessories.

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Yours truly,

15/01/45

M. Marchini

Director M.W.T.
Chief Telecoms

copy to: Signal Officer
Zone Area S.A.C

Allied Command
Communications Sub-Commission

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

In connection with the operations on the newly-opened Roosevelt
street and with a view to dispose of the necessary reserve, we would
ask for the release of the below quoted transmitter, if this release
would not cause irreverence to your service.

- No. 1 Radiotelegraphic short wave transmitter, output power 20 KW,
self-signals VHF, complete with accessories.

Yours truly,

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re b.

W.H. Nichols

Director	<i>M.W.</i>
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H.Q. Zone O. Liaison	<i>17 Oct 14</i>
Ass't Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 31/1/45

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub- Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 333

1st February, 1945

In reply
refer to: C.119.38.CS

Subject : Rome - Moscow Communications

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

1. Reference is made to your Circular telegram 765180
284 TF 27 1 15 50.

2. It is noted that you fail to list Russian as a
language accepted for traffic other than press and make no mention
of fact that Italian Government traffic over this route can only
be in clear.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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L T. Col. McLEAVIN

ATTACHED TELEGRAM SENT BY PT

URGENT

HE HAS OMITTED RUSSIAN AS A
PERMITTED LANGUAGE FOR OTHER THAN
PRESS AND FAILS TO STATE THAT ITALIAN
TRAFFIC CANNOT GO IN CODE

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER
COMMENTS

J. J. Sondle

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30/1/45

no other comments
as no dear

Translation by Seelen

XXXX: Posts and Telegraph Directions under control
of the Italian Government, except Foggia and Taranto
General Railways Direction - "Servizio Movimento"
1st Office; Rome - State Railways Direction - "Sezione S^ec^to
Movimento" - Rome, Naples, Pari, Palermo, Reggio Calabria
State Railways Directions, and Cagliari Branch.

For information : To : Allied Commission, Posts and
Telecommunications Sub-Commission Apo 394 - Rome

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Telegraph Traffic-Paren-Effective from 1st February
next, private and State telegrams to Russia will be
re-admitted via Italo-Radio, with the following tariffs:
for each word, in gold francs : ordinary telegrams: 54 cents, with a minimum of 5 words; Press and letter-
telegrams : 27 cents, with a minimum of : 5 words for
the Press telegrams, and 25 for the letter-telegrams-
Paren-To change into lire, such tariffs have to be
multiplied by 33-Paren-Receipt tariffs have not been
varied; they are 5 cents - Paren - Indication : "via
Italo-Radio" is necessary - Paren - Only most urgent
services with payed reply are admitted for private
ordinary telegrams; multiple telegrams(TMX) for Press
telegrams, and with payed reply for the letter-telegrams-
Paren - As far as the subject is concerned, the telegrams
of the state, Allied Authorities, Italian Authorities
and Authorities of Neutral Countries with residence in
Italy are generally allowed without restrictions-Paren-
In the private telegrams: the address must be put in
clear in the ordinary and letter-telegrams, while it
may be abbreviated or previously agreed in the Press
ones- Paren - The languages admitted are: Italian, English,
French for the ordinary and letter-telegrams; Italian,
English and French for the Press telegrams- Paren-
With reference to the contents, the ordinary private and
letter-telegrams can contain only family news, and
generally they are submitted to the same restrictive
regulations in force for the internal traffic; but the
so called "control word" in the Bank telegrams is not
admitted- Paren - The signature shall be formed with
the first and second name of the sender in the original
and letter-telegrams, whilst it can be also abbreviated
or previously agreed in the Press ones- Paren - The said
telegrams shall be transmitted to Rome, where they will
be checked, and furtherly forwarded - Paren - Directions
issue instructions on the matter to the dependent offices,
and assure us of the performance of the above by post.

for each word, in golden francs : ordinary telegrams: 54 cents, with a minimum of 5 words; Press and letter-telegrams : 77 cents, with a minimum of : 5 words for the Press telegrams, and 25 for the letter-telegrams-
Paren-To charge into fare , such tariffs have to be multiplied by 33-Paren-Receipt tariffs have not been varied; they are 5 cents - Paren - Indication : "via Tele-Radio" is necessary - Paren - Only most urgent services with payed reply are admitted for private ordinary telegrams; multiple telegrams(TMX) for Press telegrams, and with payed reply for the letter-telegrams-
Paren - As far as the subject is concerned, the telegrams of the state, allied Authorities, Italian authorities and authorities of Neutral Countries with residence in Italy are generally allowed without restrictions-Paren-
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With reference to the contents, the ordinary private and letter-telegrams can contain only family news, and generally they are submitted to the same restrictive regulations in force for the internal traffic; but the so called "control word" in the bank telegrams is not admitted- Paren - The signature shall be formed with the first and second name of the sender in the ordinary and letter-telegrams, whilst it can be also abbreviated or previously agreed in the Press ones- Paren - The said telegrams shall be transmitted to Rome, where they will be checked, and furtherly forwarded - Paren - Directions issue instructions on the matter to the dependent offices, and assure us of the performance of the above by Post.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS S/C
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

- SCACAC ROMA 763180 284 TF 27 1 15 50--

TO: SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 135128 30
 FROM: CLASSIFICATION: 38.
 REFERENCE NO: PRECEDENCE:
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

-- DIRPOSTEL SOTTO CONTROLLO GOVERNO ITALIANO ECCETTO FOGGIA ET
 TARANTO DIREZIONE GLE FF SS SRVIZIO MOVIM UFFICIO PRIMO ROMA
 FERROVIE STATO SEZIONE MOVIMENTO ROMA NAPOLI BARI PALERMO REGGIO
 CAL FERROVIE STATO DELEGAZIONE DI CAGLIARI

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 - GENTELTRAFF TRE PUNTO CON EFFETTO PRIMO FEBBRAIO PROSSIMO SONO
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 RUSSIA CON ATTSSE SEGUENTI PER PAROLA IN FRANCKI ORO DUE PUNTI
 TELEGRAMMI ORDINARI CENTESIMI CINQUANTAQUATTRO CON MINIMO CINQUE
 PAROLE VIRGOLA TELEGRAMMI DI STAMPA ET TELEGRAMMI LETTERE CENTESIMI
 VENTISETTE CON MINO CINQUE PAROLE PER TELEGRAMMA STAMPA ET
 VENTICINQUE PAROLE PER TELEGRAMMA LETTERA PUNTO PER CONVERSIONE IN
 LIRE TASSE SUDETTE SONO DA MOLTIPLICARSI PER EFFICIENTE
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 VENTICINQUE-PUNTO INDICAZIONE VIA ITALO RADIO EST OBBLIGATORIA
 PUNTO SONO AMMESSI SOLO SERVIZI SPECIALI URGENZA ET RISPOSTA PAGATA
 NEI TELEGRAMMI PRIVATI ORDINARI VIRGOLA TELEGRAMMA MULTIPLO (TMX)
 NEI TELEGRAMMI DI STAMPA ET RISPOSTA PAGATA NEI TELEGRAMMI LETTERE
 PUNTO PER QUANTO RIGUARDA REDAZIONE TELEGRAMMI STATO AUTORITA
 ITALIANE AUTORITA ALLEATE ET AUTORITA PAESI NEUTRALI RESIDENTI
 ITALIA SONO IN GENERALE CONSENTITI SENZA RESTRIZIONI PUNTO NEI
 TELEGRAMMI PRIVATI DUE PUNTI INDIRIZZO DEVE ESSERE CLARIO NEI
 TELEGRAMMI ORDINARI ET ELTTERE VIRGOLA PUO ESSERE ANCHE ABBREVIATO

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ITALIANO INGLESE FRANCESE PER TELEGRAMMI OR NAMI ET LETTERE
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QUANTO CONCERNE CONTENUTO TELEGRAMMI PRIVATI ORDINARI ET LETTERA
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TRAFFICO INTERNO TUTTAVIA PAROLA COSÌ DETTA DI CONTROLLO NEI
TELEGRAMMI DI BANCA NON EST AMMESSA PUNTO FIRMA (OBBLIGATORIA)
DEVE CONTENERE ALMENO NOM ET COGNOME MITTENTE NEI TELEGRAMMI
ORDINARI ET ELETTERA VIRGOLA PUO ESSERE ANCKE ABBREVIATA AUT
CONVENUTA IN QUELLI DI STAMPA PUNTO TELEGRAMMI IN PAROLA DEVONO
TRASMETTERSI TUTTI AT ROMA OVE SARA PROWEDUTO PER CONTROLLO ET
ULTERIORE INOLTRO PUNTO DIREZIONI DIANO DISPOSIZIONI UFFICI
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER
APO 794, US Army

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ROME MOSCOW
ROME N.Y. RADCO
for ROME N.Y. TGL 100
LPR/njq
January 1945

Subject: Correction of Minutes of Conference held 10 January 1945.

To: Lt Col REEVES - Signal Officer, RAAC.
Lt Col SCUDDER - Communications Sub-Commission, AC.
Maj ENGLER - AFHQ.
Capt HERRIN - AFHQ
Lt LOTT - Communications Sub-Commission, AC.
Mr. King - PWB.
Mr. Martinato - Director, Italcable-Italradio.
Dr. Fano - Minister of Communications.

1. An error has been reported in the minutes of the conference held in the office of the Signal Officer, RAAC, on 10 January 1945, to discuss the setting up of Rome - Moscow and Rome - New York radio circuits.

2. Par. c(2) is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

c. General.

(1) -----

(2) Parts and replacements - PWB agrees to render such assistance as is available to them to Italradio in setting up the equipment.

Louis P. Reeves
LOUIS P. REEVES
Lt Col, Sig C,
Signal Officer.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: TX 17030
 Date Time of Origin: JAN 29/1330A

Message Centre No: 0/9922
 Date Time Rec'd: JAN 30/1020
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ FROM FUSIG (SIGNED ALEXANDER)
 TO : IOL MISSION MOSCOW, INFO: AGVAL, ROMA ITA.

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 ALCOM and Sigo.
 Italoradio ROM MOSCOW circuit. Frequencies confirmed as
 follows: ROM transmit 8620 and 13430. MOSCOW transmit 6890, 10265
 and 15480.

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Action: Communications S/C
 Info: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
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Date 30/1/45

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Director	✓
D/Director	✓
Chief Telecoms	✓
Chief Postal	✓
M. Q. Comm. O.	✓
Asst. Chief Postal	✓
Censorship	✓
Chief	✓

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 333

28th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: C.129.21.CS

Subject : Rome - Moscow Radio Telegraph Service

Dear Mr. Livengood,

Further to my letter of 6th January, 1945
reference No. C.129.21.CS the Rome - Moscow radio telegraph
circuit was opened to official traffic on January 27th, 1945,
and will be opened to civilian traffic on February 1st, 1945.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

To: Mr. Charles Livengood
U.S. Embassy
c/o American Representative
Advisory Council Italy.

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

27th January, 1945.

In reply
refer to: C.119.30.65

Subject: Rome-Moscow Radio Telegraph.

To: Allied Force Headquarters (Attn. G-5).

Reference your letters Nos. 311.22-10 dated 17th
December, 1944 and 21st January, 1945.

1. The circuit was opened to official traffic on 27th
January and will be opened to civil traffic on 1st February.

2. Copy of the instructions sent to the Italian Ministry
concerned are attached.

3. The area in Italy for which service has been opened has
been defined as the same authorised by you for the proposed U.S.
and U.K. services as given in your FK-47808 and F-60226, i.e.
Italian Government territory less the provinces of FOGGIA and TARANTO.
Can this be confirmed please. It is recommended for consideration
that the area should be extended to include any province with which
civil intermittent telegraph service is authorised, or that at least
TARANTO province should not be excluded as it is not prohibited
from any other service permitted in Government territory.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Encl. As mentioned above.

Copies to: Civil Censorship Group.
Chief of Staff.

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In reply refer
to: C.119. CS.

Subject: Rome - Moscow Radio Telegraph Circuit.

To: Political Section, A.C.

1. The radio telegraph circuit to Moscow will open ~~in~~
~~on 25 January~~ on 27 January.

2. In order to avoid any incoming messages being received
that would be contrary to censorship regulations required by AFHQ
it is suggested that the attached abstract of these regulations be
conveyed to the Russian Embassy for transmission to his Government
by his own means prior to the opening of the civil channel

25th January 1945.
Tel: 149081.
Ext: 400.

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

Enclosure: Abstract of Censorship Regulations.

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1. The Allies Commission, Italy, by permission of the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean, authorises the opening of a radio telegraph circuit between Rome and Moscow.
 2. The message traffic of Allied Governments will be permitted without censorship except to ensure authenticity.
except that authorisation is given in clear text
 3. The message traffic of the Italian Government will not be permitted on this circuit, but will continue to be passed by the existing authorised channels.
 4. Press messages are permitted; this traffic is subject to Allied Press Censorship approval and will be in English French or Italian only.
 5. Other message traffic is permitted subject to Allied Civil Censorship approval and may be in English French Italian or Russian.
 6. Messages in plain language may not mention ship or troop movements or military topics or give information that may be of aid or comfort to the enemy.

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On. Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione delle Telecomunicazioni

D	ESTINAZIONE ROMA	ATA
Gentel - Direz.Gen.P.R.TT. e per conoscenza ing. A. Osti - Gabinetto S.p.a. Sottosegr. Ro- TESTRE e Telecomunicazioni e alla Commissio- ne Alleata, Sottocommissione delle Telecomunicazioni.	Roma 25 gennaio 1945	ANNO ORE E MINUTI

TESTRE e Telecomunicazioni e alla Commissio-
ne Alleata, Sottocommissione delle
Telecomunicazioni.

STABILITO CONTATTO RADIOTELIGRAFICO CON MOSCA STAMANI ORE 09.30
CON OTTIMO RISULTATO ALT MOSCA CHIESTO SUBITO INIZIARE TRASMISSIONE NOSTRO TRAF-
FICO ALT ANNUNCIANDO AVER PRONTO TRAFFICO PER NOI DOMANDANDO BENESTARE TRASMET-
TERLO ALT ABBIAMO RISPONTO CHE AVREMOSO COMUNICATO AL PIU' PRESTO POSSIBILE DET-
TO BENESTARE CHE CHIEDIAMO COI PRESENTI ALT IN ATTO SI PROVVEDE SISTEMAZIONE CON-
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TUTTO IN SOTTA ALT PER ORA ESSERE DISPONIBILI SOLTANTO NOSTRA TRASMISSIONE SU ON-
DA DI URNA QUITO CHE PER NECESSITA' MONTAGGIO NUOVA ANTENNA ET RELATIVA LINEA ALLI-
MENTAZIONE PRESSO STAZIONE TRASMITTENTE SARANNO NECESSARI ANCORA ALCUNI GIORNI
ALT ESTENSIONE SERVIZIO ORA NOTTURNA POTREBBE AVER LUOGO APPRESA INSTALLAZIONI
TECNICHE SARANNO COMPLETATE ALT ATTENDIAMO DISPOSIZIONI.

ITALCABLE
SOCIETÀ CAVI E CIRCUITI ELETTRICI E RADIOTELEGRAPHICI
DI ROMA
DIREZIONE GENERALE

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Sede in ROMA - Capitale 500.000.000 lire
RADIOTEL. - TELEFONO - TELEELETTRICA
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TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

DESTINATARIO	DESTINAZIONE	DATA			
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Gentel - Direz.Gen.PP.TI. e per conoscenza
Ing.A.Osti - Galinnetto S.p.a. Sottosegr.Fo-
TESTORE e Telecomunicazioni e alla Commissio-
ne Allerta, Sottocommissione delle
Telecomunicazioni.

Roma 25 gennaio 1955

STABILITO CONTATTO RADIOTELIGRAFICO CON MOSCA STAMANI ORE 09.30
CON OTTIMO RISULTATO ALT MOSCA CHIESTO SUBITO INIZIARE TRASMISSIONE NOSTRO TRAF-
FICO ET ANNUNCIAVOCI AVER PRONTO TRAFFICO PER NOI DOMANDANDO BUNNSTARE TRASMIT-
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DA DIURNA DATO CHE PER NECESSITA' MONTAGGIO NUOVA ANTENNA ET RELATIVA LINEA ALI-
MENTAZIONE PRESSO STAZIONE TRASMETTENTE SARANNO NECESSARI ANCORA ALCUNI GIORNI
ALT ESTINZIONE SERVIZIO ORE NOTTURNA POTREBBERE AVER LUGGO APPENA INSTALLAZIONI
TECNICHE SARANNO COMPLITATE ALT ATTENDIAMO DISPOSIZIONI.

ITALCABLE

SCARICA D'ACQUA IN PIANO DI VENDEMMIA
RADIOTELEFONO ELETTRICO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 669031 Ext: 400

26th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: C.119.27.08

Subject : Rome - Moscow Radio Telegraph Circuit

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

1. Further to our letter of 20th December, 1944 (C.115.101 CS) and with reference to your Prot. S/1/4017 of 23 November, the release of equipment and assignment of frequencies have been completed and satisfactory exchange of test signals has taken place.

2. Copies of censorship regulations for this circuit are enclosed. It will be observed that ciphered communications of the Italian Government are required to follow present authorised channels. The regulations for the public should be made public by your office at the earliest opportunity.

3. The circuit may be opened on 27th January. This Commission will notify the Russian Embassy to this effect. It is suggested that it be opened to the public on 1st Feb. 1945, so as to allow time for the notices to be circulated.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Incl: Censorship Regulations
Regulations for the Public.

Copy to: Chief of Staff
Political Section

FBI

CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS FOR ROME-MOSCOW RADIO-TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT:

1. All outgoing and incoming traffic, other than press, will be submitted to Civil Censorship by the operating company prior to onward transmission or further delivery. Press traffic will be submitted to Field Press Censorship; Press messages may be in English, French or Italian only.
2. Russian Government official messages will be submitted to Civil Censorship for the purpose of checking the authenticity of the message.
3. Italian Government message traffic other than that authorised to be sent in clear text, will not be transmitted by this circuit, but will be handled through hitherto authorized channels of communication.
4. Official traffic to and from other governments will also be submitted to Civil Censorship for authentication in accordance with previously existing procedures. Languages permitted are those specified for such channels of communication.
5. All other types of traffic will be submitted to Civil Censorship for censorship. Languages permitted will be English, Italian, French, and Russian.
6. Civilian radio-telegraph traffic other than the classifications covered specifically by these regulations will be subject to complete censorship under the general cable and radio censorship regulations now in force.
7. Subjects which may not be mentioned in clear language messages include: ship movements, military topics of any kind, weather, movements of Allied government official or agents, any other information which may be of aid or comfort to the enemy.

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I. MOSCOW RADIO-TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT
REGULATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC

In addition to general censorship regulation, the following regulations apply in particular to all civil traffic over the Rome-Moscow radio-telegraph circuit (other than Press traffic, which is covered by special regulations):

1. ~~CIVIL MESSAGES WHICH ARE PERSONAL IN NATURE WILL BE PROHIBITED~~

2. All messages filed shall be at the sender's risk and may be acted upon at the discretion of the censor without notice to the sender.

3. Reports of delivery, sender's corrections and all other services by a communications agency at the request of a patron and the giving of any information concerning Censorship's action on any message are prohibited unless permission is obtained from Civil Censorship. This regulation does not apply to cancellations.

Patrons filing "reply prepaid" messages do so at their own risk.

4. The complete name and address of the addressee must appear on the message.

5. Signature.

(a) Sender should be clearly distinguished from any other individual with a similar name.

(b) A surname is rarely considered sufficient identification.

(c) Full name and address of the sender must be recorded on the message form.

6. Messages will not be passed unless the meaning of the text is clear to the censor.

(a) Messages consisting of address and signature with no text are not permitted.

(b) English, French, Italian, and Russian languages are permitted.

(c) Numbers unrelated to the text are prohibited.

(d) Any word, term, phraseology or language having a double meaning as used, is prohibited.

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(e) All messages must be in plain language. Messages in code are not permitted.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM

Originator's Reference: FX 89878
Date Time of Origin: JAN 231430AMessage Centre No: C/9158
Date Time Recd: JAN 240945A
Precedence: PRIORITYFROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FNSIG
TO: ACTION MIL MIS MOSCOW, ROME AREA TO DEANE FOR COMO, ROME FOR DIRECTOR
COMMUNICATIONS, ALCOM AND SIG O FOR INFO**CONFIDENTIAL**

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Now prepared to open ROME-MOSCOW radio circuit. Ref our FX 83347 of 11 January to MOSCOW only. Station IRS will begin calling at 0900 GMT on 25 January on 13430 kcs. Please arrange for Russian station RND to open on 10265 at same time. Change to night frequencies, 6890 kcs for Russia and 8620 for ITALY, will be made when propagation conditions warrant. This message originally filed 231421A JJJJ.

INFO - ACTION

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INFO-ACTION: Communications S/C 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
File



Director
U/ Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
H.Q. Comm O.
Ass't Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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Copy for
Liaison
Comm O.
Received 1200 hrs.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 459051 Ext: 400

23rd January, 1945

In reply
refer to: C.119.25.CS

Subject : Rome - Moscow Radio Telegraph Circuit

To : Civil Censorship Group

1. Please see attached copies of letters.
2. Please draft censorship regulations for this circuit
on the basis of these instructions and circulate to interested
parties.

13, 24
J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Incls: Two letters

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 311.22-10

21 January 1945

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SUBJECT: Rome-Moscow Radio Telegraph Circuit.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your C.119.13/CS of 4 January.

2. Interested Staff Sections and the Political Advisors have been consulted on the regulations proposed in paragraph 5 of your letter and it has been felt that they should be phrased in such a way as to be applicable to any future similar circuits which may be authorised. In these circumstances the following phrasing is suggested instead of that used in paragraph 5 of your letter:

"All messages whether in clear or in code will be passed through censorship prior to transmission over the Italcable radio-telegraph circuit. Language limitations will be imposed on clear messages to meet the capabilities of the censorship staff. Italian Government messages will be handled only through the Allied Commission in accordance with present procedure relating to the transmission of Italian Government messages."

3. So far as Russian official messages are concerned the reason for asking that they be passed through censorship prior to transmission is of course merely, in accordance with usual practice, to check the authenticity of the originator's signature on the message.

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

Director	
D/ Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	Copy to Sigs SIS
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Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Intell Clerk	

HEADQUARTERS
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T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Minutes of Meeting to discuss the establishment of the
New York and Rome - Moscow Radio Circuits.

1. Meeting called at 0900 hours, 10 January 1945,
at Office Signal Officer, RAAC.

2. Those present:

Lt Col REEVES - Signal Officer, RAAC.
Lt Col SCUDDEER - Communications Sub-Comm. AC.
Major ENGLER - A.F.H.Q.
Capt HERRIN - A.F.H.Q.
Lt IOTT - Communications Sub-Commission AC.
Mr. King - PWB.
Mr. Martinato - Director, Italcable-Italradio.
Dr. Fano - Minister of Communications.

3. Introductory remarks by Lt Col REEVES: - Meeting
was called to discuss details of the establishment of the
Rome-New York and Rome-Moscow radio circuits.

4. Maj ENGLER outlined the present status of
arrangements and went briefly over the past agreements and
discussions.

5. The following are points discussed and
agreements reached at this meeting, reported:

a. Rome - New York.

(1) Mr. King stated that station IQA-IRF was
the only one now equipped for voice modulation, that they,
(PWB) were now using it from 0600 to 2300 hours daily,
leaving 7 hours idle time during the night. Mr. King was
asked to see if it could be released during hours of 1500
and 1700 in order to catch normal office hours here in
Rome and Eastern seaboard of U.S.

(2) Mr. Martinato asked if service was
confined to Rome. He was answered that for the present,
due to circuit conditions, this service would be confined

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Minutes of Meeting, 10 January 1945, (Continued).

to Rome.

(3) Mr. King stated that when final arrangements for opening the circuit were made, P.W.B. would require 10 days notice in order to inform their correspondents of change of schedule.

(4) Mr. Martinato asked about censorship. Lt Col SCUDDEr stated that only English, French, Portuguese and Spanish are authorized at the present. Extension of this list would be subject to rulings by the Political Section of AC.

(5) Regarding the location of a central point or points in Rome from which the subscriber will talk, Lt Col REEVES stated that special circuits could be set up at any point. However for the present, it is not recommended that the service be opened to any telephone in Rome until such time that the condition of the cables and central office equipment of TETI be improved to provide high grade circuits.

b. Rome - Moscow.

(1) Maj ENCIER stated that definite frequency allocations had not been made, however the frequencies proposed were in the 8 and 13 megacycle bands. If this be the case then stations IRS and IRX will be used. IRS being now used by PWB which they have agreed to relinquish. IRX being now used by C&W on stand-by basis, Capt HERRIMAN stated that he thought that C&W had been contacted and had agreed to relinquish. This is to be checked by Lt Col REEVES.

(2) Mr. Martinato was asked to check if station IRS or IRX could be arranged for rapid switching of bands as an alternative for using two stations.

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(3) In the matter of the terminal equipment Mr. King agreed to assist in assembling the necessary equipment and submit list to Signal Officer, RMAC, for release to Italradio.

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Minutes of Meeting, 10 January 1945, (Continued).

c. General.

(1) Space - Rooms 2 and 7, Via del Moretto,
to be released to Italradio.

(2) Parts and replacements - PWB will render
assistance to Italradio in securing necessary spare parts and
will arrange to sell such of them to Italradio that cannot
be secured from commercial sources.

(3) Signal Officer, RAAC, is cognizant of
space requirements of RCA, PWB, and C&W, in the plant of
Italcable-Italradio, such space requirements of Italradio
as needed now or in the future will be correlated with the
requirements of these agencies in such manner as not to
interfere with their operations while on military or quasi
military status.

LOUIS P. REEVES
Lt Col, Sig C.,
Signal Officer.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEDERETARIO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETERIA

Prot. N° 5/84/4446

Alla COMMISSIONE ITALIANA

Posts and Telecommunications

Sub-Commission

20.11.4

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Allegati

OGGETTO: Circuito telefonico

Roma-Mosca.

Nel ringraziarVi di quanto comunicatoci
con vostra lettera n.C.115.101.CS in data 20 dicembre circa
il traffico radio telefonico Roma-Mosca, vi saremmo molto
grati se ci voleste fare avere al più presto notizie relati-
ve alle modalità di trasmissione e alla eventuale indiceazio-
ne degli apparati che intendete restituire al Governo Italiano
no per effettuare tale traffico, onde potere rispondere alle
numerose sollecitazioni pervenuteci al riguardo dalla Autori-
tà Russa e dall'Amministrazione locale di tale nazione.

Riteniamo doveroso nel contempo ricorda-
re l'assoluta necessità di una pronta definizione circa il
traffico internazionale con le N.U.U. per cui si rende asso-
lutamente impossibile ritrovarre tale stato di cose oltre la
fine dell'anno corrente.

Di quanto ci vorrete comunicare al riguar-
do, vi pregiamo le nostre più vive anticipate Grazie.

Director	Mr. [Signature]
O/Director	Mr. [Signature]
Chief Telecoms	Mr. [Signature]
Chief Postal	Mr. [Signature]
H.Q. Coms. O.	CROSS

Rome, 26 dicembre 1944

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Allegati

OGGETTO: Circolare telefonico

Roma-Mosca. -

Nel ringraziarvi di quanto comunicatoci con vostra lettera n.C.115.101.GS in data 20 dicembre circa
 il traffico radio telefonico Roma-Mosca, vi saremmo molto
 grati se ci voleste fare avere al più presto notizie relative
 alle modalità di trasmissione e alle eventuali indicazio-
 ne degli apperati che intendete restituire al Governo Italia-
 no per effettuare tale traffico, onde poter rispondere alle
 numerose sollecitazioni pervenuteci al riguardo dalla Repub-
 blica Russa e dall'ambasciata locale di tale nazione.

Riteniamo doveroso nel contempo riclamare
 l'assoluta necessità di una pronta definizione circa il
 traffico internazionale con le N.N.U. per cui si rende assolu-
 tamente impossibile provarre tale stato di cose oltre la
 fine dell'anno corrente.

Di quanto ci vorrete comunicare al riguar-
 do, vi porgeremo le nostre più vive anticipate grazie.

Director	Mr. [Signature]
D/Director	Mr. [Signature]
Chief Telecom.	_____
Chief Postal	_____
H.Q. Comm. O.	_____
Assn. Chief Postal	_____
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Chief Clerk	_____

TELEGRAMMA DI SAVO	
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 400

19th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: R.129.25.CS

Subject : Radio Telephone Service from Italy

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

Reference your G-5: 311.23-1 dated 17th January, 1945.

1. It is regretted that an error has been made in this matter; your original letter of 4th January had already been received here.

2. The letter which we are awaiting is the reply to our C.119.13.CS dated 4th January on the subject of censorship regulations on the Rome - Moscow radio telegraph circuit; this office was verbally informed that a letter from you dated 4th January was a reply but this is evidently not the case.

3. We are still anxious to receive your comments on the Moscow censorship routine proposals.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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

16th January, 1945.

In reply
refer to : C.119.20.CS.

Subject : Rome - Moscow Telegraph.

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

1. Frequencies have now been confirmed as follows:

Rome 8620 KC
13430 KC
Moscow 6890 KC
10265 KC.

2. Call signs will be:

Rome IRS
Moscow RWD

3. Schedule proposed is:

2100Z to 0500Z
1200Z to 1600Z

4. All steps being taken to release to Italcable equipment now in use by PWB necessary for this service. Time needed for construction of antennae appears to be limiting factor.

5. Complete instructions covering censoring, regulations, classes of traffic permitted, languages and other details will be sent you as soon as available.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel, Director.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 84142
 Date Time of Origin: JAN 131546A

Message Centre No C/7789
 Date Time Recd: JAN 140900A
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FMSIG
 TO: ALCOM ROME FOR SIGS INFO ROME AREA

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Now confirmed that on ROME-MOSCOW Italo radio circuit from ROME frequency A will be 8620 KC and frequency B will be 13430 KC. MOSCOW will send A 5890 and B 10265 with possibility of addition of a third frequency at later date. Call sign for RUSSIA will be RWD for ITALY IRS. Proposed schedule is 2100Z to 0500Z and 1200Z to 1600Z with adjustment to operating times of most favorable propagation. Upon advise from your HQ that Italian terminal is prepared to open this office will arrange details of initial contact.

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Action - Communications
 Info - A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 File

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See 20

Director	<i>L</i>
U/Director	
Tele. Leagues	
Chief Com.	
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Foreign Posts	
Communications	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 14/1/45



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WITH NOTE TO INFORM
 ITALIANABLE BUT NOT TO
 GIVE COPY OF
 TELEGRAM

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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COMMUNICATIONS

Originator's Reference FX80574
Date Time of Origin JAN 071820AMessage Centre No: C/6924
Date Time Recd: JAN 071820A
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: AFHQ FOR SIGS FROM FHSIG SIGNED SACMED
TO: HQ ACCM INFO ROME AREA

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Further FX 79382 of 5 January and FX 80326 of 6 January.
 Transmitter is being released by ROME Area. Frequencies now being
 coordinated by this office with the Russians. Details of circuit
 will be furnished as soon as possible.

ACTION

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 Action - Communications
 Info - A/President
 Chief Commissioner
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Officer-in-Charge	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Posts	
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Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date - 8 CEN 1945

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 80326
 Date Time of Origin: JAN 061904

Message Centre No: C/6804
 Date Time Rec'd: JAN 070900
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED FROM PHSIG
 TO: ROME AREA INFO ALCOM, ROME

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For SIGOS.

ROME Area will arrange release to ALCOM of equipment mentioned in our FX 75641 of 28 December under provisions outlined in second int, 312.9/4 of 28 December signed CSO in answer to SIGO, ROME Area first int of 19 December concerning control of Italian radio stations.

Director	✓
D/Director	_____
Chief Comms	_____
Chief Info	_____
H Q Comms O.	_____
Asst Chief Postal	_____
Censorship	_____
Chief Clerk	_____



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Copy sent Mr King
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ACTION: COMMUNICATIONS SC (2)
 INFO: A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 POL SEC
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
NO. 291
Communication Sub-Commission
Tel: 33001 ext: 335

In reply
refer to: C.129.21.CS
6th January, 1945

Subject : International Communications

Dear Mr. Livengood,

You asked me for the present status of (a)
radio telegraph link Moscow - Rome and (b) Radio telephone
link Rome - U.S.A.

We have asked for assignment of frequencies
and instructions have been given to release equipment needed
in Rome. Service is authorised to begin January 15th, but I
am exceptical of all the arrangements being completed by then.
Due to some ambiguity in a telegram from
Washington we have requested confirmation that service is
approved. We feel fairly certain that it is, but want to be
sure. We have asked for assignment of frequencies and release
of equipment. My estimate is that we shall be ready if we
inaugurate service by February 15th.

Yours sincerely,

H.H. SCUDER
Lt. Colonel,
D/Director. 335

To: Mr. Charles Livengood
U.S. Embassy
Rome

6th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: C.129.21.CS

Subject : International Communications

Dear Mr. Llyengood,

You asked me for the present status of (a)
Radio telegraph link Moscow - Rome and (b) Radio telephone
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and instructions have been given to release equipment needed
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sure. We have asked for assignment of frequencies and release
of equipment. My estimate is that we shall be lucky if we
inaugurate service by February 15th.

Yours sincerely,

H. H. SCUDDEY
Lt. Colonel,
D/Director, 3335

To: Mr. Charles Llyengood
U.S. Embassy
Rome

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INFO RPTD RAAC SIGNAL OFFICER

ROUTINE

5TH JAN 45

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CONFIDENTIAL PD
SIGNAL OFFICER BOGOT ABLE CHARLIE STATES HE HAS RECEIVED NO
INSTRUCTIONS TO RELEASE EQUIPMENT REFERRED TO YOUR MESSAGE FOX ZRAY
SEVEN FIVE SIX FOUR ONE FX7564
FAREN TO AFHQ FOR C50 RPTD TO RAAC FOR SIGNAL OFFICER FROM ALCON HQ
FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PARSON
REQUEST ISSUANCE INSTRUCTIONS RELEASE FACILITIES NECESSARY ESTABLISHMENT
CIRCUIT

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COMMUNICATIONS A/C.

469081 Ext: 335

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ADG 294
Connections Sub-Commission
tel: 489031 ext: 400

In reply to: C.119.13.69
refer to:

15th January, 1945

Subject : None - Moscow Radio Telegraph Circuit

To : A.F.H.Q.
Attn: O-5

Reference your C.11.22-10 dated 17th December, 1944.

1. Paris. It has been dealt with and the release of the necessary equipment is expected about 15th January vide A.F.H.Q. telegram EX 7564L.

2. There are some points that require your decision on permitted classes of traffic and censorship control.

It is considered that for the time being Italian Government traffic to and from Moscow should continue to be passed by the present allied military channels.

The Civil Commodity Branch can arrange for post-transmission censorship of civilian language telegrams in English, French, Italian and Russian; if military security requirements demand pre-transmission censorship there may be certain difficulties on the civilian language. Field Press Censorship can only cover English, French and Italian.

The following regulations are therefore suggested:

- a. Italian Government traffic to and from Moscow will continue to be passed by present channels.
- b. Russian Government official traffic in code will be passed without censorship.
- c. Press traffic must be in English, French or Italian and will be passed through field Press Censorship.

In reply to: C.119.13.CS
refer to:

Subject: Rome - Moscow Radio Telegraph Circuit

To : A.P.M.S.
Attn: G-5

Reference your 311.22-10 dated 17th December, 1941.

1. Fare, 3 have been dealt with and the release of the necessary equipment is expected about 15th January via A.P.M.S. telegram EX 75641.
2. There are some points that require your decision on permitted classes of traffic and censorship control.
3. It is considered that for the time being Italian Government traffic to and from Moscow should continue to be passed by the present Allied military channels.
4. The Civil Censorship Branch can arrange for post-transmission censoring of clear language telegrams in English, French, Italian and Russian; 1^o military security requirements demand pre-transmission censoring where may be experienced difficulties on the Russian language. Field Press Censorship can only cover English, French and Italian.
5. The following regulations are therefore suggested:
 1. Italian Government traffic to and from Moscow will continue to be passed by present channels.
 2. Russian Government official traffic in code will be passed without censorship.
 3. These traffic must be in English, French or Italian and will be passed through Field Press Censorship.

4th Jan. 45. Continued.

4. Any other traffic in clear may be in English, French, Italian or Russian, and will be subject to censorship by the Civil Censorship Branch, to ensure that military security is not endangered.

6. Will you please consider whether 'post-transmission' or 'pre-transmission' censorship is required for the traffic in para. 5 & above.

7. This letter has been approved by the Political Section of this Commission.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: Political Section, A.C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **FK 75641**
 Date/Time of Origin: **DEC 281914**

Message Centre No. **C/5758**
 Date Time Rec'd: **DEC 290950**
 Precedence: **DEFERRED**

FROM: **FISIG SIGNED SACMED**
 TO: **FGR CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS INFO DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND SIGO, AC ROME,
 RAAC**

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INFO-ACTION

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With reference to your message of 26 December to AFHQ only it is requested that you release the 20 KW IFR transmitter complete to ITALORADIO on or about 15 January 1945 with receiving and antenna equipment if available. It is contemplated that this transmitter will be used for a HOME-MOSCOW circuit supervised by the Allied Commission and will be placed in effect as soon after 15 January as possible. All addresses please acknowledge

INFO-ACTION

Director	14
O/D Director	
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Gen'l Postal	
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Chief Clerk	



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Date: **29 DIC 1944**

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INCOMING MESSAGE
IN QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 73300
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 23 1629A

Message Centre No: 0/5251
Date Time Recd: DEC 23 1945A
Procedence: ROUTINE

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED FROM FHSIG
TO ALCOM HOME FOR STONE FOR HENDERSON

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Your 8514 of 20 December being considered immediately. Will advise further approximately 1 January. Request has gone forward to other interested frequency boards for one each 7 megacycle and one each 13 megacycle frequencies.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
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REQUEST ASSIGNMENT OF ONE TRANSMITTER AND ONE RECEIVER WITH CORRESPONDING
ANTENNAE TO TVALCABLE FOR USE ON MOSCOW CIRCUIT PD ABLE FOX NOW QUEEN
LETTER OF ONE SEVEN DECEMBER RECEIVED PD TRANSMITTER CMA LITHIUM TIN ROBERT
XRAY NOW USED BY CABLE AND WIRELESS OR TIN ROBERT SUGAR NOW USED BY
PETER WILLIAM BAKER PD BOTH AT TVERNOVA PD RECEIVER CMA TWO SECTION'S OF
ONE OF DIVERSITY RECEIVERS AT MALMÖE NOW USED BY PETER WILLIAM BAKER PD
PARIS AMHQ FOR CSO FROM HQ ALCON FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE FAREN
FREQUENCIES REQUIRED CMA ONE DEUTRIUM TWO LIGHT AND THREE ZERO METRES CMA
ONE BETWEEN FOUR FIVE AND FOUR EIGHT METRES PD ALL EQUIPMENT PROPERTY
OF TVALCABLE BUT NOW REQUISITIONED FOR USE AS ABOVE

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20 DEC 44

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

A.U.

REQUEST ASSIGNMENT OF ONE TRANSMITTER AND ONE RECEIVER WITH CORRESPONDING

ANTENNAE TO ITALCABLE FOR USE ON MOSCOW CIRCUIT PD ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN
LETTER OF ONE SEVEN DECEMBER HELPERS PD TRANSMITTER GMA EITHER IMK ROBERT
XRAY NOW USED BY CABLE AND WIRELESS OR IMK ROBERT SUGAR NOW USED BYPETER WILLIAM BAKER PD BOTH AT TERRANOVA PD RECEIVER GMA TWO SECTIONS OF
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COMMUNICATIONS S/C

469061 Ext: 333

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION
MSI:LE9991 Ext:323
AD0 394

Subject : Home - Moscow Telephone Outfit.
In reply to : C.115.102.CS
Date : 20th December, 1944

1. Enclosed for your information
2. Copy of telephone messages 6723, 6754, 311.22.1.C.
3. Copy of telephone messages 6723, 6754, 311.22.1.C.
4. Please - I do not have any information to add to our present investigation.
5. Copy of telephone messages 6723, 6754, 311.22.1.C.
6. Copy of telephone messages 6723, 6754, 311.22.1.C.
7. Please - I do not have any information to add to our present investigation.
8. Please - I do not have any information to add to our present investigation.
9. Please - I do not have any information to add to our present investigation.

4. Incls: as above.
J.L. RENDISON
Colonel,
Director,
H.Q. to: C.115.102.CS
Copy to: C.115.102.CS
Replies: 1085 2.

In reply to: C.115.102.GS
Subject: Rose - Moscow Teletelch Comm't.
To : Sgtmz Officer R.M.A.C.

1. Inclosed for your information

- a. Copy of telegram Alcom 6723
- b. Copy of letter A.P.D.Q. 6-25-1 311.22.1C.
- c. Copy of telegram 4120n 8514
- d. Copy of Teletelch memo 20/12/1944.

Rose - Moscow.
All relative to opening of radio teletelch circuit
service approved by H.H.Q.
2. Upon receipt of reply to our telegram Adcom 8514
we shall contact with you to submit steps to implement

4. Incles: as above.

J.L. HENDRICKSON
Colonel,
Director,

Copy to: C.C. Group with Incles: less d.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
AFQ 294
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489001 Ext: 333

In reply to: C.115.101.CS

refer to: 6/17/55/CS

Subject : Radio - Telegraph Circuit Rome - Moscow.

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

1. Further to our letter of November 24th, 1944, 6/17/55/CS and with reference to your Prot. 3/13/4017 of 23rd November, 1944, information has now been received that there were no signals or security objection to establishment of Rome - Moscow telephone circuit.

2. Assignment of frequencies and release of equipment still remain to be accomplished and you will be informed as soon as arrangements have been completed.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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20th December, 1944

In reply : refer to: C.I.D. 101. CS

Subject : Re:10 - Telegram Current Name - WOCCOM.

To : U.S. Vice Under-Secretary of State for P.R. T.

1. Pursuer to our letter of November 28th, 1944, 6/17/45/C8 and in reference to your prot. 5/13/4017 or 23rd November, 1944, information has now been received that there are no signs of resistance or rebellion or some - Moscow telephone circuit.
2. At all times to be communicated and you will be informed as soon as arrangements of truce and release of equipment as arrangements have been completed.

J.L.HENDERSON

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/thh

G-5 311.22-10

17 December 1944

SUBJECT: Rome-Moscow Radio Telegraph Circuit
 TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
 APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your signal 6723 of 20 November and to our interim reply F 62139 of 3 December 1944.

2. There is no signals or security objection to the establishment of a direct Rome-Moscow radio telegraph circuit to be operated at Rome by Italcable. All personnel must however be properly vetted and traffic be sent in accordance with existing censorship regulations.

3. It is suggested that Italcable make application through you to Chief Signal Officer AFHQ for assignment of equipment and frequencies.

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

Jackson
T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

A/COM
3514

Copy to: CSO, AFHQ - your 311.9/4 of
16 Dec refers

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Director	
D/ Director	
Chief, Teletypes	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q., Com. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Ref. Clerk	

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Date 19 DIC 1944

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F62139
Date Time of Origin: DEC 03/1311A.

Message Centre No: C/2660
Date Time Recd: DEC 03/1400
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE: FHCEG
TO: ALCOM

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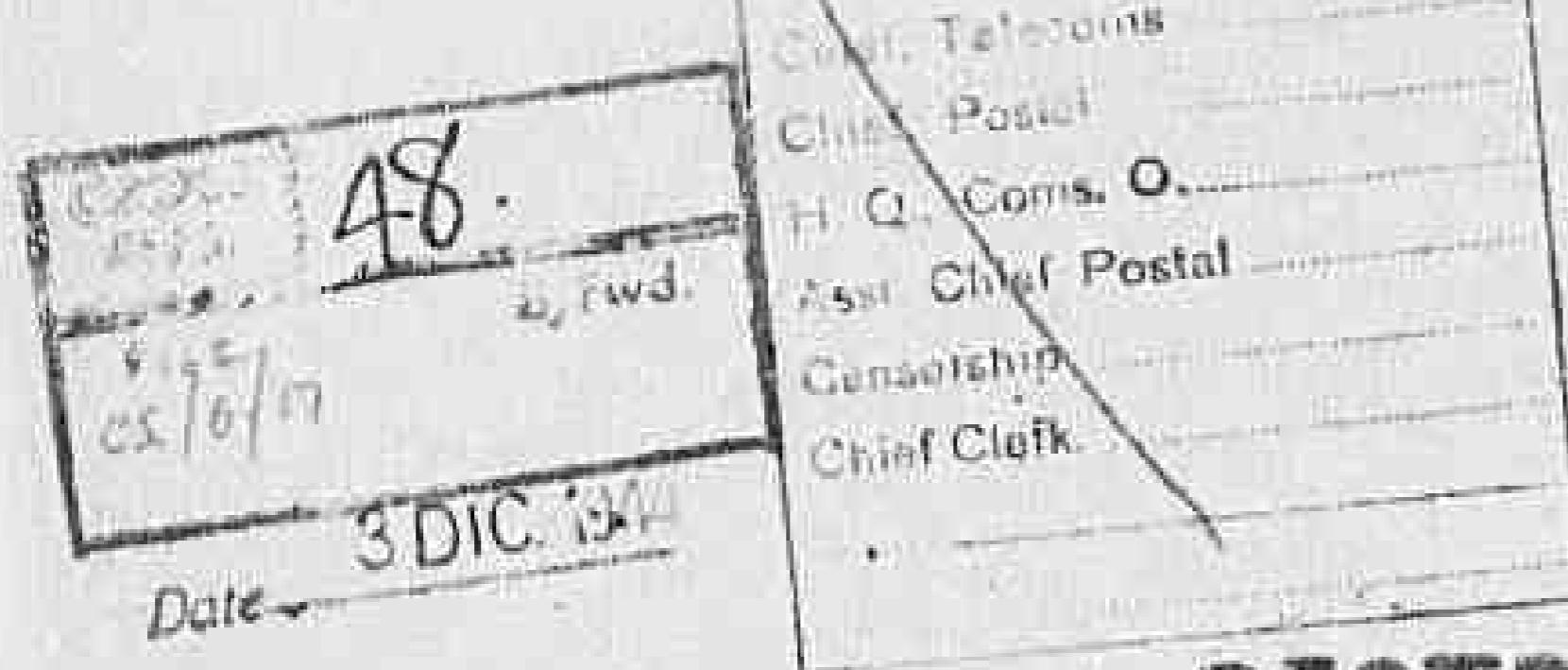
RESTRICTED.

Matter raised in your 6723 of 20 November under urgent consideration.

Reply will be made soonest.

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Action: Communications (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
File (2)
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PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BEING PRESSSED BY DIRECTOR TELEGRAPHIC MOSCOW FOR
REPLY ON SUBJECT REFERRED TO YOU IN MY SIX SEVEN TWO THREE DATED TWO
ZERO NOVEMBER PD

PAREN AFFHQ FROM HQ ALCON FROM HENDERSON SIGNED SIGNATURE
FOREIGN OFFICE LONDON HAS ALSO ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON SITUATION PD
REQUEST EARLY STATEMENT

See

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File copy C.116/CS

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext:333

24th November, 1944

In reply
refer to: 6/17/55/CS

Subject : Telegraph Service to Russia

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

1. Reference is made to your letters of Nov. 16th and
23rd, 1944 Prot. No. S/S.0/3825 and S/13/4017.

2. Question has been referred to higher authority on
receipt of your first letter but no reply has as yet been received.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSERVIZIARIO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

/tes SEGRETERIA

Prot. N° 5/13/12/7

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Servizio Italcapo con la Russia. -

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission ROME

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Facciamo seguito alla nostra lettera n.3/8.0/3825
in data 16 novembre per comunicarvi di avere ricevuto in data
odierna dalla Direzione Generale delle Poste Russa il seguente
telexgramma:

" GENTEL ROMA = PRIERI ACCELERER REPONSE NOTRE SVCE XAF0120/15 "
" NOVEMBRE = MARCOMSVAZ".

Saremmo vivamente grati a Cotesta Commissione se
vorrà fornirci al riguardo, cortesi elementi di risposta, che
riteniamo della massima importanza nazionale e politica.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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del
Allegati
OGGETTO: Servizio Italcable con la Russia. - 4
D.G.

Facciamo seguito alla nostra lettera n.S/8.0/3825
in data 16 novembre per comunicarvi di avere ricevuto in data
odierna dalla Direzione Generale delle Poste Russa il seguente
telex:

" GENTEL ROMA = PRIERE ACCELERER REPONSE NOTRE SVCE XAF0120/5"
" NOVEMBRE = NARCOMSVIAZ".

Saremmo vivamente grati a Cotesta Commissione se
vorrà fornirci al riguardo, cortesi elementi di risposta, che
riteniamo della massima importanza nazionale e politica.

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REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FROM MOSCOW TO OPEN
DIRECT RADIOTELEGRAPH SERVICE PD THIS COMMUNICATION PREVIOUSLY CARRIED
OUT BY ITALOABLE ON TWO TRANSMITTERS ONE NOW USED BY CABLE AND
WIRELESS OTHER BY PETER WILLIAM BAKER PD
PAREM AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM ALCOM FROM PENDERSON SIGNED STONE PAREM
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS AUTHORITY FOR OPENING AND RELEASE OF ONE
TRANSMITTER PLUS ALLOCATION FREQUENCIES BETWEEN TWO FIVE AND THREE FIVE
METRES PREFERABLY BETWEEN TWO EIGHT AND THREE ZERO PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
HAS REPLIED TO MOSCOW STATING WILLING TO OPEN BUT AUTHORIZATION NECESSARY
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Chief Commissioner.

I propose to pass this on
to AFHQ (G-5) for authorization
to release to transmission, but,
in view of the wise implications
of the proposed service, would be
grateful for your agreement before
I start the correspondence.

T. M. Purcell.

16 Nov.

I concur
Stone 3320

18/11 → COLONEL CC HENDERSON

TRANSLATION

Rome, 16 November 1944.

To : Allied Commission
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

Rome

We have just received from the Russian Ministry for P.T.T. the following telegram:

" Gentel Rome - cable please your agreement for the opening
" of direct radiotelegraphic service between Moscow and Rome
" comma time necessary for this comma operating hours convenient
" for you comma indications of calling frequencies of your
" transmitter stop we are waiting for your prompt answer."

As known, in pre-war times the Italcable carried out the communications between Italy and Russia by means of two transmitters called I R X and I R F on a wave length variable between 25 and 35m, and actually used between 28 and 30 m.

It is also known to this Allied Commission that the first transmitter is at present operated by the Cable and Wireless, and the second by the P.W.B.

In order to answer to the abovementioned telegram, we ask this Allied Commission to inform us about the authorization to start the traffic, and about the possibility of operating one of the abovementioned transmitters.

We shall be very obliged for a prompt answer.

The Undersecretary of State :

Signed FANO

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

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Roma, 16 novembre 1944

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Allie COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commissione TELEGRAMMA

Del Ministero delle Poste Russo, ci viene trasmesso in questo momento, il telegramma qui sotto riportato:

" GENTEL ROMA= PRIERE CABLE ACCORD A LOUVERTURE DE LA LIASON "
" RADIOTÉLÉGRAPHIQUE DIRECTE MOSCOU-ROME COMMA. TENTES POSSIBLE DE"
" LOUVERTURE COMMUNA HORAIRES DU ETAT-MAITRE CONVENABLE A VOS COMMA "
" INDICATIONS DAPTEL FREQUENCES DE VOIX ENTREBESUS STOP ATTENDANTS"
" VOIRE PROMISE REPOSE = MARCOSVILAZ".

E' noto che prima della guerra la Italcanale assicurava le comunicazioni tra l'Italia e la Russia, a mezzo delle due apparecchiature denominate IRYKE IRTF su una lunghezza d'onda variabile dai 25 e 35 metri, e più precisamente, su una lunghezza d'onda di 29 / 30 m. 318

E' pure noto a cotesia Commissione che la prima apparecchiatura è oggi nelle mani del Cable and Wireless e l'altra alla F.T.B.
Si sarà vivamente grati a cotesia Commissione, allo scopo di poter rispondere in merito al telegramma stesso, di elementi ^{1m, 2, 3, 4} ~~entro~~ di riguardo, circa l'autorizzazione ad ~~entro~~ utilizzare una delle due stazioni sopratutto

Del Ministero delle Poste Russo, ci viene trasmesso in questo momento, il telegramma qui sotto riportato:

" GENTEL ROMA= PRIERE CABLE ACQUERIR A LOUVERTEUR DE LA LIATSON "
 " RADIOTÉLÉGRAPHIQUE DIRECTE MOSCOU-ROME JOUABLE POSSIBLE DE"
 " LOUVEURE COMM. HORRAIRE DU TRAVAIL CONVENABLE A VOUZ COMM. "
 " INDICATIONS DIFFÉRENTES DE VOUS EXTÉRIEURS STOP ATTENDORS "
 " VOTRE FRONTÉ REONNSE = MARCONI/LAZ".

E' noto che prima della guerra la Italcanile assicurava le comunicazioni tra l'Italia e la Russia, a mezzo delle due apparecchiature denominate TRX e TRF su una lunghezza d'onda variabile dai 25 e 35 metri, e più precisamente, su una lunghezza d'onda di 2^o/30 m.

Si dice nota a cotesta Commissione che la prima apparecchiatura è oggi nelle mani del Cable and Wireless e l'altra alla P.W.B.
 Si sarà vivamente grati a cotesta Commissione, allo scopo di poter rispondere in merito al telegramma stesso, di elementi di riscontro al riguardo, circa l'autorizzazione ad ~~autorizzare~~ tale traffico e la possibilità di ~~utilizzare~~ una delle due stazioni sopracitate.

Vi saremmo vivamente grati se sul tale argomento vorrete farci avere il più sollecito riferimento.

M. J. M.
IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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