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 Società per azioni - Sede in Roma

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TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

N° 734

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Gentel - Direz. Gen. PP. TT. e per corrispondenza ing. A. Osti - Gabinetto S. D. Sottosegr. Po- TESTO e Telecomunicazioni e alla Commissione Alleata, Sottocommissione delle Telecomunicazioni.	Roma	GIORNO	MESE	ANNO	ORE E MINUTI
		25	gennaio	1955	5

STABILITO CONTATTO RADICTELEGRAFICO CON MOSCA STAMANI ORE 09.30
 CON OTTIMO RISULTATO ALT MOSCA CHIESTO SUBITO INIZIARE TRASMISSIONE NOSTRO TRAF-
 FICO ET ANNUNCIATOCI AVER PRONTO TRAFFICO PER NOI DOMANDANDO BENESTARE TRASMET-
 TERLO ALT ABBIAMO RISPONTO CHE AVREMMO COMUNICATO AL PIU' PRESTO POSSIBILE DET-
 TO BENESTARE CHE CHIEDIAMO COL PRESENTE ALT IN ATTO SI PROVVEDE SISTEMAZIONE CEN-
 SURA MILITARE ALLERATA IN LOCALE ADIACENTE SALA APPARATI PREVEDENDOSI ATTPONTARE
 TUTTO IN SPESA ALT PER ORA EST DISPONIBILE SOLTANTO NOSTRA TRASMISSIONE SU ON-
 DA DIURNA ²³ ₂₄ CHE PER NECESSITA' MONTAGGIO NUOVA ANTENNA ET RELATIVA LINEA ALI-
 MENTAZIONE PRESSO STAZIONE TRASMITTENTE SARANNO NECESSARI ANCORA ALCUNI GIORNI
 ALT ESTENSIONE SERVIZIO ORE NOTTURNE POTREBBE AVER LUOGO APPENA ISTALLAZIONI
 TECNICHE SARANNO COMPLETATE ALT ATTENDIAMO DISPOSIZIONI.

ITALCABLE
 SERVIZI RADIOGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
 11, CONDOTTI
 L. 11/12/54

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

26th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: C.119.27.05

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. 3/13/4017 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

F.L.

CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS FOR ROME-MOSCOW RADIO-TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT:

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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 authorized 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. ONLY MESSAGES WHICH ARE PERSONAL IN NATURE WILL BE PERMITTED
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 company 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) Rubbers 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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(c) 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.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS

Originator's Reference: FX 89878
 Date/Time of Origin: JAN 231430A

Message Centre No: C/9158
 Date/Time Rec'd: JAN 240945A
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHSIG

TO: ACTION MIL MIS MOSCOW, ROME AREA TO DEANE FOR COMO, ROME FOR DIRECTOR
 COMMUNICATIONS, ALCOM AND SIG O FOR INFO

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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 Russian 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

HEADQUARTERS
 24 JAN 1945
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Director
 U/Director
 Chief Telecoms
 Chief Postal
 H Q Comms O.
 Asst Chief Postal
 Censorship
 Chief Clerk

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 Liaison Unit
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 of PRC
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 439061 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. 13, 24.
2. Please draft censorship regulations for this circuit on the basis of these instructions and circulate to interested parties.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Incls: Two letters 13, 24.

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COMMUNICATIONS JC
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G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 311.22-10

21 January 1945

SUBJECT: Rome-Moscow Radio Telegraph Circuit. *see 13*

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 authorized. 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/Inspector	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H. Q. Comms O.	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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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:

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

3. Introductory remarks by It 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 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 HEERLIN 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, RAAC, 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 Itairadio.

(2) Parts and replacements - PWB will render assistance to Itairadio in securing necessary spare parts and will arrange to sell such of them to Itairadio 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-Itairadio, such space requirements of Itairadio 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 F. REEVES
Lt Col, Sig C.,
Signal Officer.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETERIA

Prot. N° 5/84/4742

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

Allegati _____

OGGETTO: Circuito telegrafico _____

Roma-Mosca.-Roma, 28 dicembre 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

R O M A

Nel ringraziarVi di quanto comunicatoci con vostra lettera n.C.115.101.CS in data 20 dicembre circa il traffico radio telegrafico Roma-Mosca, vi saremmo molto grati se ci volette fare avere al più presto notizie relative alle modalità di trasmissione e alla eventuale indicazione degli apparati che intendete restituire al Governo Italiano per effettuare tale traffico, onde potere rispondere alle numerose sollecitazioni pervenuteci al riguardo dalle Autorità Russe e dall'Ambasciata locale di tale nazione.

Riteniamo doveroso nel contempo richiamare l'assoluta necessità di una pronta definizione circa il traffico internazionale con le N.H.U. per cui si rende assolutamente impossibile protrarre tale stato di cose oltre la fine dell'anno corrente.

Di quanto ci vorrete comunicare al riguardo, vi preghiamo le nostre più vive anticipate grazie.

Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
D/Director	
Chief Telecom	
Chief Postal	
Chief Com. O.	

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Risposta al foglio N.

Sub-Commission

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Allegati

OGGETTO: Circuito telegrafico

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D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
M. Q. Come O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Membership	
Chief Clerk	

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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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in File R.129.25.CS

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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 PP.TT.

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 P&B necessary for this service. Time needed for construction of antennae appears to be limiting factor.

5. Complete instructions covering censorship 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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

Message Centre No: C/7789
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 140900A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FMSIG
TO: ALCON 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
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U/D. Actor
Chief of Staff
Chief of Base
Chief of Base
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14 JAN 1945
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GIVE COPY OF
TELEGRAM

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

COMMUNICATIONS

Originator's Reference: FX80574
 Date Time of Origin: JAN 071321A

Message Centre No: C/6924
 Date Time Rec'd: JAN 071320A
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ FOR SIGNS FROM EHSIG SIGNED SACHED
 TO: HQ ALCCM 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.

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Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
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Chief Clerk	
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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 SIGNED FROM FHSIG
 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 ind, 312.9/4 of 28 December signed CSO in answer to SIGO, ROME Area first ind of 19 December concerning control of Italian radio stations.

Director	
D/Director	
Chief of Coms	
Chief of Staff	
H. Q. Coms O.	
Asst. Chief of Staff	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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 7 JAN 1945

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 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 POL SEC
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Date 7 JAN 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 ext: 333

6th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: C.129.21.CS

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.

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 sceptical of all the arrangements being completed by then.

b. 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 lucky if we inaugurate service by February 15th.

Yours Sincerely,

H. H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel,
D/Director. 3333

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

6th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: C.129.21.CS

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H. W. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel,
D/Director. 3335

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

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AFHQ RPTD RAAC SIGNAL OFFICER

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ROUTINE

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SIGNAL OFFICER ROGER ABLE ABLE CHARLIE STATES HE HAS RECEIVED NO
INSTRUCTIONS TO RELEASE EQUIPMENT REFERRED TO YOUR MESSAGE FOX KRAY

SEVEN FIVE SIX FOUR ONE

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PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CSO RPTD TO RAAC FOR SIGNAL OFFICER FROM ALCOM HQ

FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PAREN

REQUEST ISSUANCE INSTRUCTIONS RELEASE FACILITIES NECESSARY ESTABLISHMENT

CIRCUIT

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489041 Ext: 400

14th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: C.119.13.C8

Subject: Rome - Moscow Radio Telegraph Circuit

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

Reference your 311.22.10 dated 17th December, 1944.

1. Para. 3 has been dealt with and the release of the necessary equipment is expected about 15th January vide A.F.H.Q. telegram PX 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 censorship of clear language telegrams in English, French, Italian and Russian; if military security requirements demand pre-transmission censorship there may be staffing difficulties on the Russian language. Field Press Censorship can only cover English, French and Italian.

5. 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
refer to:

C.119.13.CS

Subject: Rome - Moscow Radio Telegraph Circuit

To : A.F.H.Q.
Att: 0-5

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c. Press traffic must be in English, French or Italian and will be passed through Field Press Censorship.

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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.I. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: Political Section, A.C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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

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

FROM: FBSIG SIGNED SACRED
 TO: FOR CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS INFO DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND SIGO, AC ROME, RAAC

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INFO - ACTION

*see 14.16***CONFIDENTIAL.**

With reference to your message of 26 December to AFHQ only it is requested that you release the 20 KW IRG 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 ROME-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

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Chief Telecoms	
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Censorship	
Chief Clerk	



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Date 29 DEC 1944**CONFIDENTIAL**DIST

INFO-ACTION COMMUNICATIONS (2)
 INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 POL SEC
 FILE (2)
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 73300
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 231629A

Message Centre No: C/5251
Date Time Recd: DEC 231945A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACHED FROM FHSIG
TO: ALCOM ROME 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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Action - Communications (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
File (2)
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20 DEC 44

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

REQUEST ASSIGNMENT OF ONE TRANSMITTER AND ONE RECEIVER WITH CORRESPONDING ANTENNAE TO ITALCABLE FOR USE ON MOSCOW CIRCUIT PD ABLE FOX NOW QUEEN LETTER OF ONE SEVEN DECEMBER REFERS PD TRANSMITTER CMA EITHER INK ROBERT XRAY NOW USED BY CABLE AND WIRELESS OR INK ROBERT SUGAR NOW USED BY PETER WILLIAM BAKER PD BOTH AT TERRANOVA PD RECEIVER CMA TWO SECTIONS OF ONE OF DIVERSITY RECEIVERS AT MALINONE NOW USED BY PETER WILLIAM BAKER PD PAREN AFHQ FOR CSO FROM HQ ALCOM FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE FAREN FREQUENCIES REQUIRED CMA ONE BETWEEN TWO LIGHT AND THREE ZERO METRES CMA ONE BETWEEN FOUR FIVE AND FOUR EIGHT METRES PD ALL EQUIPMENT PROPERTY OF ITALCABLE BUT NOW REQUISITIONED FOR USE AS ABOVE

COMMUNICATIONS S/O

MOSBY Est: 333

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20 DEC 44

ROUTINE

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COMMUNICATIONS S/C

489081 Ext: 333

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489091 Ext: 333

20th December, 1944

In reply
refer to: C.115.102.CS

Subject: Rome - Moscow Telegraph Circuit.

To: Signal Officer R.A.A.C.

1. Inclosed for your information

- a. Copy of telegram Alcom 6723
- b. Copy of letter A.F.H.Q. 6-5, 311.22.10.
- c. Copy of telegram Alcom 8514
- d. Copy of Italcable memo 20/12/1944.

all relating to opening of radio telegraph circuit
Rome - Moscow.

- 2. Upon receipt of reply to our telegram Alcom 8514 we shall consult with you as to further steps to implement service approved by A.F.H.Q.

4 Incls: as above.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: C.G.Group with Incls: 1088 d.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 594
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 333

20th December, 1944

In reply
refer to: C.115.101.CS

Subject: Radio - Telegraph Circuit Rome - Moscow.

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

1. Further to our letter of November 24th, 1944, 6/17/55/CS and with reference to your Prot. 5/13/4017 of 23rd November, 1944, information has now been received that there are 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.115.101.CS

Subject : Radio - Telegraph Circuit Rome - Moscow.

To : N.E. The Under-Secretary of State for P.F. II.

1. Further to our letter of November 24th, 1944,
6/17/55/CS and with reference to your Prot. B/13/4017 of 23rd
November, 1944, information has now been received that there
are 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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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/thh

17 December 1944

G-5 311.22-10

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:

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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

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

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Date 19 DEC 1944

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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

Message Centre No: C/2660
Date/Time Rec'd: DEC 03/1400
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: APHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE: FHCEG
TO: ALCOM

ACTION
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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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HEADQUARTERS
7-DEC-1944
A.C.

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Date 3 DEC 1944

Director
Chief of Staff
Chief, Telecomms
Chief, Postal
H. Q. Coms. O.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BEING PRESSED BY DIRECTOR TELEGRAPHIC MOSCOW FOR
REPLY ON SUBJECT REFERRED TO YOU IN MY SIX SEVEN TWO THREE DATED TWO
ZERO NOVEMBER PD
PAREN AFHQ FROM HQ ALCON FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PAREN
FOREIGN OFFICE LONDON HAS ALSO ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON SITUATION PD
REQUEST EARLY STATEMENT

See 6*

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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 PP.TT.

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

SOTTOSGREGIARIO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

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SEGRETERIA

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

Prot. N° S/13/4017

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

Allegati _____

OGGETTO: Servizio Italcable con la Russia.-

del 4

Facciamo seguito alla nostra lettera n.S/8.O/3825 in data 16 novembre per comunicarvi di avere ricevuto in data odierna dalla Direzione Generale delle Poste Russe il seguente telegramma:

" GENTEL ROMA = PRIERE ACCELERER REPONSE NOTRE SVCE XAF0120/15 "
" 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.

IL SOTTOSGREGIARIO DI STATO

[Signature]

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Ch. Henderson
gini n. a p. 1
Roma, 23 novembre 1944

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Allegati

OGGETTO: Servizio Italcable con la Russia.-

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Facciamo seguito alla nostra lettera n.S/8.O/3825 in data 16 novembre per comunicarvi di avere ricevuto in data odierna dalla Direzione Generale delle Poste Russe il seguente telegramma:

" GENTEL ROMA = PRIERE ACCELERER REPOSE NOTRE SVCE XAFO120/15 "
" 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.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

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JLH/epc

A.F.H.Q.

ALCOM

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ROUTINE
COM SUB-COMMISSION

RESTRICTED PD

REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FROM MOSCOW TO OPEN
DIRECT RADIOTELEGRAPH SERVICE PD THIS COMMUNICATION PREVIOUSLY CARRIED
OUT BY ITALCABLE ON TWO TRANSMITTERS CMA ONE NOW USED BY CABLE AND
WIRELESS OTHER BY PETER WILLIAM BAKER PD
PAREN AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM ALCOM FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PAREN
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
FROM ALLIES

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Chief Commissioner.

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

16 Nov.

Concur.

I Concur

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HENDERSON

COLONEL

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TRANSLATION

Rome, 16 November 1944.

To : Allied Commission
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

R o m e

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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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Roma, 16 novembre 1944

S/8.0/3825

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

R O M A

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

" GENTEL ROMA= PRIERE CABLE ACCORD A LOUVERGURE DE LA LIAISON "
" RADIOELECTRIQUE DIRECTE MOSCOU-ROME COMMENCEMENTES POSSIBLE DE "
" LOUVERGURE COMMENCEMENTES DU TRAVAIL CONVENABLE A VOUS COMMA "
" INDICATIFS D'APPEL FREQUENCES DE VOX EMISSIONS STOP ATTENDONS "
" VOTRE PROMPT REPOSE = MARCOMSVIAZ".

E' noto che prima della guerra la Italcable assicurava le comunicazioni tra l'Italia e la Russia, e mezzo delle due apparecchiature denominate I R X e I R F su una lunghezza d'onda variabile dai 25 e 35 metri, e più precisamente, su una lunghezza d'onda di 28 e 30 m. 3318

E' pure noto 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 ^{17/12/44} ~~autorizzare~~ tale traffico e la possibilità di ~~autorizzare~~ una delle due stazioni sopra-

R O M A

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

" GENTEL ROMA= PRIERE CABLER ACCORD A LOUVERGURE DE LA LIAISON "
" RADIOTELEGRAPHIQUE DIRECTE MOSCOU-ROME COMME TEMPS POSSIBLE DE "
" LOUVERGURE COMME HORAIRE DU TRAVAIL CONVENABLE A VOUS COMMA "
" INDICATIFS DAPPEL FREQUENCES DE VOI ENTELEURS STOP ATTENDONS "
" VOTRE PROMETTE REPONSE = NARCOMSVIAZ".

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

IL SOTTOSEGREARIO DI STATO



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