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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED COMMISSION

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14 June 1944

Press Release : Immediate :

As of July first the bread ration will be increased from 200 to 300 grams per day in Sicily, Sardinia and the mainland of Italy south of the northern boundaries of Campobasso and Naples provinces. This increase in the ration will enable the public to purchase bread in sufficient amounts at legal prices and without recourse to the black market. In the opinion of ACC and Italian Government experts this should have a stabilizing effect on Italian economy.

DIRECTOR.
D.DIRECTOR.
S.O.(I).
S.O.(P).
CENSORSHIP.
CH. OF CLERK.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFO 394

12th June, 1944

In reply refer to: CS/19/1

Subject : Correspondence.

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

The enclosed papers are returned having apparently been forwarded to this office in error.

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

Incls: Two letters

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

27th May, 1944.

In reply refer to: T3/19/1/158

Subject : Correspondence.

To : Under-Secretary of State for FF.TT.

1. A letter from your office dated 20th May, 1944, addressed to this office, was delivered on 26th May, 1944. The envelope in which the letter was enclosed is returned herewith, from which it would appear that the letter was sent to Naples, delivered to the Main A.C.C. HQS. at the Palazzo della Provincia, and forwarded by them to this office.

2. No doubt you will wish to take measures to avoid the recurrence of such delays.

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

Incl: One envelope.

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OUTGOING

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ROUTINE

ACC REAR

AFHQ

MAY

YOUR MESSAGE FOX FOUR SEVEN EIGHT THREE SIX PE TO AFHQ FOR G DASH FIVE

FROM ACC REAR FROM HENDERSON ANGELO MACFARLANE PE DISREGARD OUR MESSAGE

TWO SEVEN SEVEN THREE M/Y ONE SEVEN

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO USA
Asst Adj

DISTRIBUTION:

1 Adj File
1 DCO
1 DCC
1 Communications
1 Adj Main

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE /hft

RECEIVED ADJ SEC
20 MAY 1944
REAR HQ. A.C.C.

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: RESTRICTED

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FROM : AFHQ CITE FHMGS SIGNED SCAMED

TO : ACC REAR

M/C NO:

REF NO: F47836

FILED : MAY 191754B

REC'D · MAY 200845B

via teletype

This is paraphrase by ACC Main of F47836 to ACC Rear.

Please rpt and clarify your message 2773 17 May. Message is unintelligible.

Do not understand for whom message is intended.

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - File
1 - DSG - info
1 - DCC "
1 - Comms - action

DIRECTOR.
D/DIRECTOR.
S. O. (I).
S O P.
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.
Read 20 5.44

(Transm to Gen Wyndham Goldie re 2/5 Gen Wyndham Goldie to see draft to Hilton Jungle & Wilkins - Chief 2/5 Ref comment from 2nd 2/5

Wyndham called U 2/5 read me further cables available and that minister must advised to do nothing until see draft further from him.

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ROUTINE

MAY

ADJ KEAR

AFHQ

7 MAR 0

RE 1112-45

REQUEST YOU ARRANGE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO QUOTE ROYAL FINANCE GUARD LOMBARDI SILVESTRI NUMBER THREE FIVE T O SECTION G C CLASS C AFO EAST AFRICA COMMAND HAVE VISITED YOUR FAMILY TO TO AFHQ FOR MOS FROM ADJ KEAR FROM ADJUTANT GENERAL MACFARLANE TO THEY ARE VERY WELL AND SEND THEIR BEST REGARDS TO MINISTER OF WAR GENERAL ORLANDO UNQUOTE PLEASE NOTIFY US OF DISPOSAL

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AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chicoca

E. J. CHICOCA
C/C USA
Asst Adj

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1 - File
1 - DSO
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1 - Army SubCom
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1 - Adj Gen

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TRANSLATION NO. 453 Bonanni 13 May 1944

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High Commissary for PW.
Cava dei Tirreni
FILE NO. 166/Segr.

TO: A.C.C., SALERNO

SUBJECT: Transmission of Radio Message.

The Minister of War, General. TADDEO ORLANDO would like to have the following message transmitted by radio:

"Royal Finance Guard LOMBARDI SILVESTRI No. 352
Section G. c/o APO E.A. Command

Have visited your family. They are very well and send their best regards.

Minister of War Gen. ORLANDO"

We would be grateful if this Commission would provide for the transmission.

Acting for the High Commissioner

The General Secretary
(Gen. Vincenzo Dapino

Transmitted 0.12.d by the Cpl. Hammond
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Army 5/c 4580

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

Cava dei Tirreni, 13 Maggio 1944=

AlLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
S A L E R N O

5002

N. 166/Segr.
OGGETTO : Trasmissione messaggio radio.-

Transmission of Radio Message

S.E. il Ministro della Guerra,Generale Taddeo Orlando,desidererebbe venisse trasmesso per radio il seguente messaggio :

"" R.Guardia di Finanza LOMBARDI SILVESTRI
Camp. n. 352 Sez. G. C/o A.P.O. E.A. Command

VISITATA TUA FAMIGLIA STA BENISSIMO INVIATI
AFFETTUOSITA'

Ministro Guerra Generale Orlando""

Si sarebbe grati a codesta Commissione,se volesse cortesemente disporre la trasmissione.-

p.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

Dapino

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RECEIVED ADJ G-5 SEC
14 MAY 1944
REAR HQ. A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /mar

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FROM : COMMUNICATIONS CENSORSHIP BRANCH INC AFHQ CITE FHINC SGD CINC TAV.

TO : FIL FATIMA REAR

M/C NO:

REF NO: C 763

FILED : MAY 142236B

REC'D : MAY 151710B Acc Courier

Following received for Monsignor Carroll from Monsignor Montini, Monsignor McGeough and your colleagues Secretariate state join me in cordial congratulations occasion your nomination as domestic prelate

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - Adj File
1 - DSC Info
1 - ACC Info
1 - Communications ACTION

RECEIVED ADJ G.S.C. 15 MAY AFHQ F.C.C.

TELEPHONED EXT 9 ASST ADJT HE WILL GIVE COPY TO MAJOR HINZEL 6/5/44 1215 12 cw Major Hinzel Confirmed receipt

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DIRECTOR
D/DIRECTOR
S.O. (1).
S.O. (P)
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.
Read 6.5.44.

ACTION

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /msr

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FROM : COMMUNICATIONS CENSORSHIP BRANCH INC AFHQ
CITE FHINC SGD CINC

TO : FIL FATIMA REAR

M/C NO:

REF NO: C 762

FILED : MAY 1422437B

REC'D : MAY 151710B
ACC Courier

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FOR MONSIGNOR CARROL FROM CARDINAL MAGLIONE.

"Very pleased communicate that Holy Father in appreciation your work has nominated you hisDomestic Prelate."

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - Adj File
1 - DSG Info
1 - DCC "
1 - Communications ACTION

DIRECTOR.
D.DIRECTOR.
S.O.(1).
S.O.(P).
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.
Rec'd. 16.5.1944

ACTION

REAR H.Q. A.C.C. 15 RECEIVED 16 MAY 1944

Telephoned to Group Capt. 16/5/44 12.10 when receiving the glad tidings to msg. Marked 210

Major Marked Confirmed asaps

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FOLLOWING TELETYPE MESSAGE

SENT MAY 15 1

FILE.

TO: ACC MAIN FOR ADJUTANT

FROM: COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMISSION

PLEASE GIVE TO MAJOR HINKEL FOR ACTION

COPY OF MESSAGE 2761 FROM CARDINAL MIGLIORE

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TO MONSIGNOR CARROLL

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /msr

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: NOT GIVEN NJDT VMUCS NR 1

PREC : NOT GIVEN TMUDT

FROM : AFHQ INC CITE FHINC SGD CINC

TO : FIL FATIMA REAR FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENSORSHIP

M/C NO:

REF NO: C761

FILED : MAY 141613B

REC'D - MAY 151310B
ACC Courier

GR—BT

C 761

TAV following received from Monsignor Carroll from Cardinal Maglione.

"Requ vos rapports du 23 Aout du 24 et 21 Decembre du 4 Janvier veuillez les numeroter a lavenir. Vous envoie Aijiurd hui relations bienfaisance Saint siege prisonneurs Français enverrai plus tard response autus wifs remerciements activite deployee.

RECEIVED ADJ SEC
15 MAY 194
REAR HQ. A.C.C.

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1 - AG File
1 - DSG Info
1 - DCC "
1 - Communications (Pass) ACTION

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D/DIRECTOR
S.O. (1)
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CHIEF CLERK

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

10 May, 1944

TO: Il Commissario. avv. Carlo Liberti, Real Casino Sociale, Salerno.

Ringrazio sentitamente, anche a nome dei miei funzionari, per il vostro cortese invito.

Distinti saluti.

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

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Telecomm - Translation No. 1370
Dt, 2 Mar 1944
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REAL CASINO SOCIALE
SALERNO

Un.

signor Col. J.L. HENDERSON
Telecommunicatione Sub-Commission
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

SALERNO

Questa R. Casino Sociale accrivera a suo onore ricevere nelle sue sale la S.V. ed i signori Funzionari dipendenti.

Con ogni osservanza.

Il Commissario
avv. Carlo Liberti

Liberti

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Translation No. 370 /epc

Royal Social Casino
Salerno

2 May, 1944

Honorable Col. J.L.Henderson
Telecommunications Sub-Commission
A.C.C. - Salerno

The Royal Social Casino will deem it an honor to place its premises at the disposal of yourself and dependent personnel.

With all observances.

The Commissioner
Attorney Carlo Liberti

/s/ C. Liberti

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ROUTINE

AGS SARDINIA SIGNED WEBSTER

CG ACC MAIN

MAY 7/1435

MAY 7/1114

NM 286

QGS J95

ROUTINE MESSAGES FOR PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS AVERAGE TWENTY TWO HOURS IN TRANSMISSION TO THIS HEADQUARTERS MINIMUM TIME ONE HOUR FORTY NINE MINUTES MAXIMUM TIME SEVENTY SIX HOURS TWENTY FOUR MINUTES. TELETYPE IN CABLE NOW OPERATING SHOULD GREATLY REDUCE THESE FIGURES

DIRECTOR.
D/DIRECTOR.
S. & T.
S. C. P.
OPERATIONS.
CHIEF CLERK.
Read. 10 5/4x

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ACC MAIN

DIPLOMATIC & CONSULAR SECTION
7 MAY 1944
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AFH, STATE THAT IN DELIVERING MESSAGE CHARLIE DASH FIVE FOUR SEVEN OF FOURTH MAY TO MONSEIGNOR CARROLL YOU SHOULD SPECIFICALLY REFER TO SECOND SENTENCE OF IT AND POINT OUT ITS INACCURACY IN THAT FACILITIES HAVE IN FACT BEEN AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE BISHOPS FOR SOME TIME PD TO ACC MAIN FOR HENKEL FROM ACC REAR FROM HENDERSON PD IF YOU WISH THIS SUB COMMISSION WILL GIVE YOU FULL DETAILS OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR MONSEIGNOR

AUTHENTICATED:

R T D

Z.J. CHIOCCA
CWO, AUS
Asst Adj

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1 - Communications

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ROUTINE

ADC HEAR

DEPTNO

DISPATCHED BY SIGNAL SEC
[illegible] 1944
REAR HQ. A.C.S.

THIS IS A PARAPHRASED MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL MACLEISH SENT BY AFHQ TO MILITARY MISSION FOR PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ADC HEAR FROM ADC HEAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MACFAR NR. PT QUOTE THE USA GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD ITS CHARGE D AFFAIRES AT AIRES THAT YOU HAVE ARRIVED AT ROME FOR CONVALESCENT REST OF SEATRAIN AT MONTECITA TO I WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY PARTICULARS OF THE AGREEMENT AND REGARDING THE CARRYING OUT OF INSTRUCTIONS I GIVE YOU O/ THIS QUESTION UNQUOTE IT PLEASE RETRANSMIT THIS MESSAGE AND HAND TO ARCHBISHOP MIMI AT BARI

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AUTHENTICATED: E.J. Chiossa
E.J. CHIOSSA
C.W.O. AUS
Asst Adj

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1 - Adj File
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /mar

RECEIVED ADJ SEC
6 MAY 1944
HEADQUARTERS

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: RESTRICTED

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FREEDOM SGD CINC CIVE FHMS

TO : ACC REAR FOR HENDERSON

M/C NO: 2m/06

REF NO: F 41856

FILED : MAY 052115B

REC'D : MAY 061315G
Via ACC Courier

In delivering message C-547 of 4 May to Monseignor Carroll request you specifically refer to second sentence of it and point out its inaccuracy in that facilities have in fact been at the disposal of the bishops for some time. Suggested that you take the opportunity to make Monseignor Carroll absolutely AU FAIT with facilities available.

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - File
1 - DSC Info
1 - DCC "
1 - Communications ACTION

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE /hft

RECEIVED ACJ CEC
5 MAY 1944
REAR H.Q. A.C.C.

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: [redacted]

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FROM : COMMUNICATIONS CENSORSHIP BRANCH INC AFHQ

TO : FIL FATIMA REAR FOR HENDERSON

M/C NO:

REF NO: C548 TAV

FILED : MAY 041514B

REC'D : MAY 050900B
via teletype

Following message from Cardinal Maglione for Archbishop Mimmi, Bari:

Charge d'affaires been notified by his government that Your Excellency has consented to grant use Molfetta Seminary as convalescent home. I beg Your Excellency to send me direct information as soon as possible about details of agreement and execution of instructions I give Your Excellency on this matter.

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - File
1 - DSC (info)
1 - DCC (info)
1 - Communications (action)

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

Received 5/5/44

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RECEIVED ADJ SEC
NEAR HQ. A.C.C.

SECRET

MONK

AIRAY

MAY 012355B

MAY 031300B
Via ACC courier

FORWARD 5 ARMY, NEAR 5 ARMY, MAIN 8 ARMY, REAR 8 ARMY, MAIN 5 CORPS, REAR V CORPS, DISTORT, DEPTWO, FIFTHREE, MED, FATIMA, PILPOT, FRIDGE, also FHCOM, MEDLANT, FOTAIR, FONAF, ADRIATIC BASE DEPOT, NAAF, AAFSC, MTO, ANZIA

No Knee

Ref my Nov A/29117 of 9 Apr.

1. WEF 0800 hrs 4 May AA sections of Nov AAI (Adm Tehelon) dealing with shipping NATO and Admin will close Naples and open Caserta. Telegraphic address PILPOT. Phone Switchboard PILOT. Postal Address Nov AAI.

2. Transportation to Transportation British and Nov NAF remain Naples.

Distribution:

1 - File
1 - Army (info)
1 - Navy (info)
1 - Admin Sec (info)
1 - Cosmo
1 - Key Materials (info)

Director	
D. Director	
S.C.O.	
D.C.O.	
Cas. Comp. O.	199
Chf. Cerk	
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Subject:- Delays on Message Traffic.

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X/25/1.

20 April 44.

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission,

Rear H.Q.
A.C.C.

Reference your TPS/19/1/140 dated 5 April 44.

1. A teleprinter circuit has now been established between the NAPLES Teleprinter Switchboard and BENEVENTO.

2. The most direct routing to CAMPOBASSO would now be for messages to be handed into 94 Sub Area for direct printing to BENEVENTO and thence by phonogram to CAMPOBASSO.

3. Delay in replying to your letter is regretted.

Director
Deputy Director
S.O. (1)
S.O. (2)
Cipher Officer
Chief Clerk

F.R. Lewis Lieut-Colonel.
C.S.O. L of C., ITALY.

FRT/DSR
In the Field.

Rec'd 21 Apr 1944

8 carbons
Copy to ACC Signals, Reproduce
Sent. 25.4.44

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KPWM/ppc

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

5th May, 1944.

In reply
refer to: PS/19/1/142

Subject : Messages for Monsignor Carroll.

To : Major Hinkel, A.C.C. Main.

1. As per telephone conversation would you kindly pass the following paraphrased message from Cardinal Caglione to Monsignor Carroll.

2. The U.S.A. Government has informed the Chargé d'Affaires at Algiers that the Archbishop of Bari has agreed to the use of Solfette Seminary as a home for convalescents. Unfortunately the Archbishop of Bari now cannot obtain direct correspondence with the holy see though he has been told officially after enough that Bishops in South Italy were permitted this facility.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE ISK

RECEIVED ADJ SEC
5 MAG 1944
REAR H.Q. A.C.C.

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: IN CLEAR

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : COMMUNICATIONS CENSORSHIP BRANCH INC AFHQ

TO : FATIMA REAR FOR HENDERSON

M/C NO:

REF NO: C547 TAV

FILED : 041332B MAY

REC'D : 941815B MAY

teletype

Following message from Cardinal Maglione for Monsegnor Carroll. American Charge d'Affaires here has been notified by his government that Archbishop Bari has consented to grant use Molfetta Seminary as convalescent home. It is nowever regretted that said Archbishop has been so far unable to correspond directly with Holy See even though official assurances were repeatedly given that such communications have been granted south Italian bishops.

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - Adj File
1 - MSG - info
1 - DCC - info
1 - Communications - Action

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DIRECTOR.
D/DIRECTOR.
S.O. (I).
S.O. (P).
CENSORSH.
CHIEF CLERK.
Received 5/6/44

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

20 April, 1944

In reply refer to: TP3/19/1/141

Subject : Issue of Additional Rations for Heavy Manual Workers.

To ; Director, Food Sub-Commission, ACC., Naples.

Reference your letter ACC/43-3A/Food dated 4th March and this office letter reference TS/19/1/79 dated 13th March, 1944, subject as above.

Is it now possible for a decision to be given on this matter?

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

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MJDT V LRHY NR ROUTINE

FROM HQ REGION V

031330

TO FATIMA

QQX GR 20

TIMED 022320

41 REF SVC 260A DATED 2. RECEIVED 031315 HOURS .

INCORRECTLY ADDRESSED ACC. SHOULD READ HQ REGION FIVE

CAMPOBASSO

Sent from here at 022320

THI 2135

SENT 041// 040122A MPX AR K

RECD 04/0122B JFF

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MJAQ V MJDT NR 4 ——— FBS

T MEAV FOR ACC CAMPOBASSO BARI

FROM MJDT 022315

5/ TO MEAV FOR ACC CAMPOBASSO

SVC 260A WE ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE MOST EXPEDITIOUS WAY OF ROUTING TRAFFIC TO YOU. (TO ACC CAMPOBASSO FROM OFFICER IN CHARGE, SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER FATIMAL) KINDLY NOTIFY US TIME THIS MESSAGE REVEIVED.

SENT NR 4 022320B SJM

CORRECTION SECOND LINE HEADING SHUDREAD MEAV RPT MEAV

RECD NR 4 022323B JM BB

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MJAQ V MJDT NR 3

T MEZU Foggia

FROM MJDT 011625

TO MEZU PRIORITY

SVC 250 KINDLY ADVISE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION YOU G // HOLD WITH CAMPOBASSO. CIRE OUR SVC 250

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SENT NR 3 0122210 SJM

REC NR 3 012211A WHB

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..MJDT V MEDY NR 3 IMPORTANT QQX

TO SUTPXXXXX SUPT MJDT

FROM SUPT FOGGIA

SF478 1

REF YOUR SU/250 . THIS OFFICE HAS DIRECT [redacted] TELEGRAPH COMMINICATION WITH CAMPONXXXXXX CAMPOBASSO , NOTE OUR CALL SIGN FOG RPT FOG . MEZU IS TN STATION IN THIS AREA WHO WOULD CLEAR FOR CAMPOBASSO VIA THIS OFFICE

TOO 012220 THI 2230

SENT NO 3 RD 021521 RB AR

RECD NR 3 021521 B AAAA

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MJAQ V MJDT NR 4

T MEZU FOR ACC CAMPOBASSO

FROM MJDT 012135

BT/ TO MEZU FOR ACC A// CAMPOBASSO

SVC 253 TO ACC REGION FIVE FROM SIGNALMASTER FATIMA. THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. SEND TIME RECEIVED . CITE OUR SVC 253. REQUEST EARLIEST REPLY.

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BT/ SENT NR 4 012210 SJM

REC NR 4 012212A WHB

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MJDT V MJCS V MEDY NR1

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FROM MA MG REGION FIVE 02

TO SIGNAL MASTER FATIMA

GR7 BT

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YOUR SVC 253 012115 RECEIVED 021325

THI 1420

TIME SENT NR1 04/0846B HRA

RECD NR1 04/0846B SS

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3 April

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Col Henderson:

Enclosed you will find texts messages I have sent to Campobasso. As you can see I have used varied routing, but the result is equally poor.

In order to reach Campobasso, we must send first to LRHY (Flambro) or MTAF (FBS) who passes to ME2W at Foggia. ME2W passes to FOG who has Fullerphone to Campobasso.

There are traffic lags to go thru three various Signal offices before reaching Campobasso. Herein occurs the delay.

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1st Lt. Muscarin
Signals, ACC

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In reply refer
to: TPS/19/1/140.

5th April 1944.

Subject: Delays on Message Traffic.

To: Chief Signal Officer, L of C, Italy.

1. There have been complaints of the time taken for messages to reach Allied Control Commission, Region 5, Campobasso.

2. The routing from Allied Control Commission Headquarters is to LDH (Lanbo) or to MAQ (PBS), thence to MBZU (Foggia), who pass to FGG (Foggia), who transmit to Campobasso by Fullerphone.

3. The general complaint is of a delay of about two days, two test messages(routine) took 16 hours and 19 hours respectively.

4. Can you advise whether there is a possibility of a more direct service in the near future?

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Inreply refer
to: TS/19/1.

4th April 1944.

To: D.A.P.M.

The bearer who is employed at Allied Control Commission Salerno is the relation of DENTONI VINCENZO who has been taken into custody in connection with the theft of petrol from No 212 Petrol Depot.

She wishes if possible to be able to pay a visit to him.

If this can be allowed could you issue a pass for this purpose.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
CONTROL COMMISSION
G. & M.G. SECTION

SECRET
2113/INFO
3 April 1944

SUBJECT: Information, Availability of

TO : Distribution below

1. It is felt that the information available in this office is not yet being disseminated to the fullest extent.

2. The undermentioned files, in particular, are of interest.

2006 ..... AFHQ G2 Weekly Intelligence Summary
2171 ..... Allied Forces Conduct, Criticism of
2149 ..... A.M.G. Criticism of
2162 ..... Black Market, Reports on
2148 ..... Communism
2141 ..... Conditions in Allied occupied Territory, Report on
2123 ..... Conditions in Enemy occupied Territory, Report on
2134 ..... Italian Army, Report on
2163 ..... Living conditions in Allied occupied Territory Report on

3. As it is not practical to circulate these files, it is hoped you will be able to earmark a few minutes when visiting this HQ, in order to peruse them in the Information Room.

Capt & Adj D.G

for HOWARD B. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Lieut Col H.
Lt Col M.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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1st April 1944.

In reply refer
to: T3/19/1/135

Subject: Press Interview.

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To: The Under Secretary of State.

With reference to your letter No S/S.C/979 dated 27th March 1944, we are much obliged for the copy of your press interview published in the " Sicilia Liberata " which has been read with the greatest interest.

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

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Translation

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M of Comns
PP.TT Division.

March 27, 44.

Ref No. S/S.O/970

See. 135.

Subject: Copy of Article.

We are sending you a copy of an article which appeared in the daily publication "Sicilia Libertat", and which reports what has been done in connection with the reactivation of the civilian telegraph service in Sicily.

Signed: The U of S
M. Fano.

Seen:- Col. H
Col. Ha
Maj. H

Lord

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Recd. 31 Mar 44.

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Translation

Extract of the newspaper " Sicilia Liberata " Issue of March 21st 1944.

Civilian Telegraph Service Reactivated as of Today.

(unn) It is officially announced that at midnight, March 20th telegraphic service for civilians has been resumed throughout Sicily.

The Under Secretary for Posts and Telegraphs of the Italian Government His excellency Mario Fano, during his visit to Palermo, and speaking to a reporter of the United Nations News Service, declared:

" With the transfer of the territory of liberated Italy to the Badoglio Administration, one of the most important steps for our government to take was to reconstruct postal, telegraph, and telephone connections. For only with these facilities is it possible for the country to resume its economic activities, and for the Government, togetherwith its various Ministries and branch officials, to function properly.

" I came to Sicily to realize this goal in the shortest possible time, by contacting the Allied Authorities, and also to give the officials of my Ministry the most detailed and precise executive instructions.

" As regards the various services, I can state that , thanks to the complete cooperation of all the Allied Authorities, each particular problem has been solved thoroughly and satisfactorily.

" This much I can report, enumerating in detail the various services: As regards mail:

" The various services of delivery of civilian mail have been improved. These services are made difficult by the limitation of transport.

" We are studying ways and means of opening at the earliest possible time an air mail service between the continent and Sicily vice - versa.

" Moreover, I was able to establish the whole procedure for the exchange of official mail between the authorities in Sicily and the Italian Government, through the daily air service, Palermo - Catania - Taranto - Bari - Naples.

" As regards telegraph services, as a result of many conferences with the Allied Authorities, plans have been laid out for the resumption of civilian telegraph services. We are almost certain that this service will be opened to the public before the end of the month in all the liberated territories. Civilian telephone services, limited with in the orbit of single provinces.

" We are confident that such a service can be resumed soon.

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On the other hand, we have studied and quickly reactivated telephone connections throughout the liberated territory, for official communications of the Government.

The sum-total of the above mentioned jobs required intense labour on the part of all the personnel which, in the past war exingencies, have given proof of the ability to solve the most difficult problems in the most critical times.

It is needless for me to say how grateful the Italian Government should be to the Allied Authorities for the full cooperation they have given me and my co-workers in the work done.

/TES

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT

N. 3/8.0/970
Risposta al N. .....

OGGETTO: COPIA ARTICOLO .-

SALERNO, 27 MARZO 1944

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLE POSTE E TELECOM.
(ALLA PARTICOLARE ATTENZIONE DEL COL. HENDERSON)
SALERNO

SI TRASMETTE COPIA DI UN ARTICOLO APPARSO SUL QUOTIDIANO "SICILIA LIBERATA, RIPORTANTE QUANTO È STATO DISPOSTO PER IL RIPRISTINO DEL TELEGRAFO CIVILE IN SICILIA.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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/TES-COPIA ESTRATTO DEL GIORNALE "SICILIA LIBERATA" DEL 21 MARZO 1944

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SERVIZIO TELEGRAFICO CIVILE
RIPRISTINATO DA OGGI

(UNN)- SI ANNUNZIA UFFICIALMENTE CHE DALLA MEZZANOTTE DEL 20 MARZO È STATO RIPRISTINATO IL SERVIZIO TELEGRAFICO CIVILE IN TUTTO IL TERRITORIO DELLA SICILIA.

IL S. SEGRETARIO ALLE POSTE E TELEGRAFI DEL GOVERNO ITALIANO, S.E.MARIO FANO, DURANTE LA SUA VISITA A PALERMO, HA FATTO A UN CORRISPONDENTE DELL'UNITED NATIONS NEW SERVICE, LE DICHIARAZIONI SEGUENTI:

CON IL PASSAGGIO DEL TERRITORIO DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA ALL'AMMINISTRAZIONE DEL GOVERNO BADOGLIO, SI È DOVUTO CONSTATARE CHE UNO DEI PRIMI E PIÙ URGENTI ATTI DEL NOSTRO GOVERNO, DOVEVA ESSERE QUELLO DI ASSICURARE AL PAESE LA RICOSTRUZIONE DELLA RETE DI COLLEGAMENTI POSTALI, TELEGRAFICI E TELEFONICI CHE, SOLI, POSSONO CONSENTIRE LA RIPRESA ECONOMICA DELLA NAZIONE E LO SVOLGIMENTO DELL'AZIONE IN GOVERNO DA PARTE DEI VARI MINISTERI E ORGANI PERIFERICI.

E' PER RAGGIUNGERE NEL MODO PIÙ SOLLECITO TALE RISULTATO CHE HO VOLUTO PERSONALMENTE VENIRE IN SICILIA, SIA PER PRENDERE CONTATTO CON LE AUTORITÀ ALLEATE, PREPOSTE AI VARI SERVIZI, SIA PER DARE AI FUNZIONARI DEL MIO MINISTERO LE PIÙ PRECISE E DETTAGLIATE DISPOSIZIONI ESECUTIVE.

IN VERITÀ AI VARI SERVIZI, POSSO AFFERMARE CHE, MERCÈ L'ASSOLUTA COOPERAZIONE DI TUTTE LE AUTORITÀ ALLEATE, I PROBLEMI SINGOLI HANNO AVUTO LA LORO PIÙ INTEGRALE SOLUZIONE E POTRANNO TROVARE AL PIÙ PRESTO LA DESIDERATA SISTEMAZIONE.

ENUMERANDO NEL LORO DETTAGLIO I VARI SERVIZI POSSO RIFERIRE:

PER QUANTO SI RIFERISCE ALLA POSTA:

- SI SONO MIGLIORATI I VARI SERVIZI DI RECAPITO DELLA POSTA CIVILE, RESI OGGI DIFFICILI DALLA LIMITAZIONE DEI MEZZI DI TRASPORTO.
- SI STA STUDIANO LA POSSIBILITÀ DI INIZIARE AL PIÙ PRESTO LO SVOLGIMENTO DI UN SERVIZIO POSTALE AEREO TRA IL CONTINENTE E LA SICILIA E VICEVERSA.

HO POTUTO PERSONALMENTE, INOLTRE, STABILIRE IN BLOCCO LE MODALITÀ PER LO SCAMBIO DELLA POSTA UFFICIALE TRA LE AUTORITÀ DELLA SICILIA E IL GOVERNO ITALIANO A MEZZO DEL SERVIZIO AEREO GIORNALIERO PALERMO-CATANIA-TARANTO-BARI-NAPOLI.

PER QUANTO SI RIFERISCE AL TELEGRAFO, IN MOLTEPLICI COLLOQUI CON LE AUTORITÀ ALLEATE, SONO STATE GETTATE LE BASI PER LA RIPRESA DEL SERVIZIO TELEGRAFICO CIVILE, CHE SARÀ, CON QUASI CERTEZZA IN TUTTI I TERRITORI LIBERATI INIZIATO ED APERTO AL PUBBLICO PRIMA DELLA FINE DEL MESE.

TALE SERVIZIO SARÀ PER ORA LIMITATO ALL'INTERNO DELLA SICILIA, ALL'ITALIA CONTINENTALE E ALL'INTERNO DELLA SARDEGNA. NON SARANNO PER ORA AMMESSI SCAMBI DI TELEGRAMMI TRA LE ISOLE E TRA IL CONTINENTE E LE ISOLE.

IMPORTANTI RISULTATI SONO STATI INOLTRE CONSEGUITI IN MERITO ALLA PIÙ SOLLECITA RICOSTRUZIONE DELL'INTERA RETE TELEGRAFICA NAZIONALE, IN MODO DA CONSENTIRE CHE TUTTI I COMUNI SIANO AL PIÙ PRESTO COLLEGATI COI RISPETTIVI CAPOLUOGHI DELLA PROVINCIA, E PER TRAMITE DI QUESTI, CON L'INTERA ISOLA.

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URGENTI ATTI DEL NOSTRO GOVERNO, DOVEVA ESSERE QUELLO DI ASSICURARE AL PIÙ
SE LA RICOSTRUZIONE DELLA RETE DI COLLEGAMENTI POSTALI, TELEGRAFICI E TELE
FONICI CHE, SOLI, POSSONO CONSENTIRE LA RIPRESA ECONOMICA DELLA NAZIONE E
LO SVOLGIMENTO DELL'AZIONE IN GOVERNO DA PARTE DEI VARI MINISTERI E ORGANI
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DA CONSENTIRE CHE TUTTI I COMUNI SIANO AL PIÙ PRESTO COLLEGATI COI RISPETTI-
VI CAPOLUOGHI DELLA PROVINCIA, E PER TRAMITE DI QUESTI, CON L'INTERA ISOLA.

PER QUANTO SI RIFERISCE AI TELEFONI DATO CHE PER ORA NON È STATO RI-
TENUTO POSSIBILE, PER MOTIVI DI SICUREZZA, DI STABILIRE IL COMPLETO SERVI-
ZIO TELEFONICO CIVILE INTERURBANO, SI STA ESAMINANDO LA PUSSIBILITÀ DI RIAT
TIVARE IL SERVIZIO TELEFONICO CIVILE LIMITANDOLO PER ORA ALL'AMBITO DELLE
SINGOLE PROVINCIE.

SI CONFIDA DI POTERE AL PIU PRESTO RIATTIVARE TALE SERVIZIO.

SI È INVECE STUDIATA ED ATTUATA SENZ'ALTRO NEL MODO PIÙ COMPLETO,

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L'ATTIVAZIONE DELLA RETE TELEGONICA IN TUTTO IL TERRITORIO LIBERATO, PER QUANTO RIGUARDA LE COMUNICAZIONI UFFICIALI E DI GOVERNO.

IL COMPLESSO DELLE DISPOSIZIONI SUDDETTE RECLAMA UN LAVORO INTENSO DA PARTE DI TUTTO IL PERSONALE, CHE HA GIÀ DATO PROVA, NELLE VARIE CONTINGENZE BELLICHE PASSATE, DI SAPERE ASSOLVERE I PIÙ DIFFICILI COMPITI, NEI MOMENTI PIÙ GRAVI.

E' SUPERFLUO CHE IO DICA QUANTO IL GOVERNO ITALIANO DEBBA ESSERE RICONOSCENTE ALLE AUTORITÀ ALLEATE PER L'OPERA DI COLLABORAZIONE PIENA E ASSOLUTA DATA A ME A AI MIEI COLLABORATORI NEL LAVORO SVOLTO E NEL PROGRAMMA INIZIATO E DISPOSTO.

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Telecomms Paris 6263 S/0225

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

13321

SVC NO 6851

SECRET

PRIORITY

FREEDOM

FATIMA

M/C NO 48

REF NO ____

FILED 301450

REC'D 2119

(THIS IS CRYPTO FREEDOM PARAPHRASE OF MESSAGE FROM CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER FREEDOM SIGNED TULLY TO SIGNAL OFFICERS: HQ AAI, FATIMA, MAAF, SOS NATOUSA, NORBS, NAD, 7 ARMY, FAIRBANKS, CINC NAN NAPLES, FORCE 266, MALTA, MIDEAST, FORCE 133, ADMIN HQ US NAVY NW AFRICAN WATERS)

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BE CERTAIN THAT NECESSARY STEPS ARE TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH MESSAGE THIS HEADQUARTERS CONCERNING THE TIME CHANGE. REFERENCE NUMBER OF THAT MESSAGE IS F24614 MARCH 29.

Acc-DIST
ACTION - TELECOMMS F/B JB

ACTION COPY

INFO - DEPCC
- SIGNAL CENTRE
- CABR
- FILE
- FLOAT

Seen Adj. H.Q.

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at Main and Rear HQRS

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T/E Comms

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SECRET

URGENT

FREEDOM

FATIMA

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F-24614

MAR 291634A

RECVD AG 301730A
ViaACC Courier

(SIGNED WILSON CITE FHGCT 24614. ACTION AAI, HQ MAAF, MED NAPLES FAIRBANKS FORCE 266, FATIMA, 7 ARMY, FRENCH COMMANDER CORSICA CO NORBS, CG SOS, MAD, TROOPERS, AIR MINISTRY LONDON, ADMIRALTY LONDON, UNITY, UNFOR, AGWAR, MALTA, MIDEAST, FORCE 133, GIBRALTAR, ADMIN HQ NAVY NW AFRICAN WATERS).

"B" Time. GMT plus two hours will be introduced by advancing the clock one hour at 020200A April 1944 in the following areas for which this Hq is operationally responsible:

Algeria, Tunisia, Turkey, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Hungry, Yugoslavia, Albania, Italy, and the Mediterranean Islands except Cyprus and Malta. No change will be made in Morocco, which will remain in "A" time. French Civil Authorities have been asked to conform. Malta also is conforming to change to "B" Time at 020200A April. Gibraltar is conforming to Spanish change and will remain on "A" Time until Midnight 15/16 April when change to "B" Time will be made.

Mideast change in time effective midnight 31/March/1 April places Egypt, Palestine, Transjordan, Cyprus, Syria, Cyrenaica on "C" Time and Tripolitania in "D" Time.

Rear ACC Distr

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1 - Adj - info
1 - Admin - info
1 - Hq Comdt - info

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Col H
Maj H.
Maj C.

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Adj Rear
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref: TP3/19/1

1st April, 1944.

Subject: Local Telephone Circuits.

To: Officer Commanding, Signals, 94 Base Sub Area.

1. A request has been made by the public safety sub-Commission of this Headquarters for a telephone to be installed as an Allied military necessity in the residence of General PECHE, Commanding the Carabinieri of this area. The house is the VILLA PALAVIRELLO, MERCATELLO, about 150 yards from the D.I.D.

2. The Italian Government was asked to make the necessary connection to the automatic exchange, but regretted that they were unable to find the 3000 yards of cable necessary to extend a circuit from the nearest junction box.

3. It would be appreciated if you would arrange either to instal the circuit or to hand over the cable for this purpose to the Italian authorities.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION

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2110/Info
30 March 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of documents

TO : Telecommunications S/C., Rear HQ. A.C.C.

1. Reference your verbal request by phone the Central Reference Library is forwarding the u/m document. Please acknowledge receipt on the attached form.

2. Rome Telephone directory, UD 656.

Capt & Inf D.C.
JOHN V. HEINZ
Major, M.I.
Director
Information Division

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JLH/rm

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To: A.L. Sub-Commission ACC, c/o Number District.

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear H, ACC.

Subject: Postings - Officers.

Our Ref: TS/19/1/305. ; 30th March 1944.

The enclosed is forwarded.

No trace can be found here of previous correspondence, but it appears that the matter is one entirely concerning your Sub-Commission.

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

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22 MAR 44

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POSTINGS - OFFICERS

1 SIGNALS HQ AMG 22 MAR REFERENCE YOUR 320.3-17 OF 1 MAR 44 AND ATTACHED COPY OF HQ AAI MESSAGE 965 CITE X1063 OF 19 MARCH 1944.

IF THE OFFER OF CAFSO IS ACCEPTABLE WILL YOU PLEASE INFORM ALL CONCERNED.

A.G.SWALLOW MAJOR
FOR MAJ GEN
CSO

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RESTRICTED INCOMING MESSAGE

AFSC N17/20
190120A
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ROUTINE

FROM:- HQ AAI

TO :- ACTION AFHQ INFO CAFSO MAAF, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FOR CSO

REF NO THIS MESSAGE 965 19 MARCH 1944.

CITE X1063

REFERENCE 61019 OF 6 MARCH.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE IS OPERATING UNDER BRITISH COMMAND AS SEPARATE ENTITY. CAFSO DISAGREES WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF SO TO COMMAND BUT IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE LOAN OF AIR FORMATION SIGNALS OFFICER ACTING AS ADVISER AS AT PRESENT FOR AS LONG AS NECESSARY

FOOTNOTE: 61019 ORIG BY SIG SEC (B) 6/3/44

ACTION:- SIGS

MC IN 12634 20 MAR 44 0346A REF NO 965 F/B/S

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Telecom - Postal Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SEC.

2153/INFO
12 March 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Planning & Instructionnl Material

TO : Regional Commissioners
Heads of Subcommissions

1. An urgent request has been received from MGS - AFHQ for 5 sets each of Regional and Sub-Commission planning and instructional Memoranda and other relevant material for training purposes, also for 5 sets orders, regulations and reports.

2. May copies please be forwarded to this office for onward transmitta

Sec:- Col. W.
Col. E.
Maj. W.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Rec'd. 16.3.44.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/55/45/CA

NEF/ard
23 March 1944

SUBJECT: Channel of Communication

TO : Director, Telecommunications & Posts Subcommission

1. It has come to the attention of the Chief Commissioner that Telecommunications & Posts Subcommission have been corresponding direct with A.F.H.Q., M.C.S. on policy matters. He has asked me to bring this to your attention and to remind you that the channel of communication from Subcommissions to higher or coordinate headquarters of this Commission, except on purely technical matters, is through the Executive Commissioner.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Sec. Gen.

To note — file case

Sec. — Col. AA
Col. Ac.
Maj. AA
C. AC

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Recd. 24 Mar 44.

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File 127

To: A.G. Office, Rear HQ, ACC.

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, ACC.

Subject: Message No. 2390 dated 25th February, 1944.

Reference: TPS/19/1/119 : 23rd March, 1944.

Cable No. 2390 dated 25th February, 1944 has been reported as not received by Freedom.

Can you trace and report please.

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

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To: Administrative Section.

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Room 16, ACC.

Subject: Italian Legislation.

Reference: TPS/19/1/125 : 29th March, 1944.

Reference your letter No. ACC/5010/1. dated 27th March, 1944.

This Sub-Commission has no interest in making valid for occupied territory any of the decrees notified in the 'Gazzetta Ufficiale' No. 13.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION

2143/II/20
SUBJECT: INFORMATION 15th

TO : Intercommunications Sub-Commission

The following, which may be of interest to your department, is now available in the Information Division:
Telephone Directories, general for Italy, 1942-43.
and separately for cities & districts, 1942-43.

Seen! C of S
Col. M.
Col. B

Richard Matthews
Capt

JOHN V. HILL
Major, A.U.S.
Director
Information Division

Received 9th Mar 44.

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16 March 1944

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SUBJECT: Latest Information

1. The under mentioned, reports, have been received and are available for perusal in the Information Room. File Ref.

2. G - 2 (Air) Intelligence Report No. D-17 dated 13 Mar 44. No
(Situation in Rome) 2037
G - 2 (Adv) Intelligence Report No. D - 20 dated 11 Mar 44.
(Intelligence on Enemy occupied Italy) 2003

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SUBJECT: Reports, Distribution of

2153/INFO
14 March 1944

TO : Vice Presidents, Main Section
Peacemaking Section
Heads of Subcommission

Reference 2153/INFO dated 9 March 44.

1. It has now been decided by Executive Commissioner that ONE copy of every report be made available for reference in the Information office.

2. Please ensure that distribution is made accordingly.

for Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Distribution:

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Seen: Col. W. 1/5
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E153/DEFO
9 March 44

SUBJECT: Reading Room

TO : Sub Commissions

It would be appreciated if this Division could be supplied with details of what Reports the Sub Commissions would consider most useful to be made available in the Reading Room.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Recd. 16.3.44.

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HEADQUARTERS
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APO 394

Ref/136/35/CA

7 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Boundaries of No. 1 District.

TO : R.C. Region II.

The following information contained in AFHQ General Order No. 10 dated 2 March is forwarded for your information:

"Reference Map ITALY 1:50,000, Sheet 254-111 REGGIO DI CALABRIA

1. The portion of the region of CALABRIA beginning at the mouth of the stream at D 446507, thence generally Eastward upstream to 46 Easting grid, thence South along 46 Easting grid to River ARELENA at D 4642, thence generally Westward downstream to mouth of river at 449420, now under control of Number 2 District, is transferred to Number 1 District, effective 2359 hours 3 February 1944.

2. Administrative Memorandum Number 66, 1943, General Orders Numbers 59 and 62, 1943, and General Orders Number 8, cs, are amended accordingly.
(AG 370.43-1 GCT-AGM) "

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
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To: Headquarters Commandant, Rear HQ, ACC.

From: Telecomunications and Posts Sub-Comission, Rear HQ, ACC.

Subject: Office Furniture.

Reference: TPS/19/1 : 26th March, 1944.

Authority is requested to move one table from Room 43 to Room 104.

This is in agreement with Lieut.-Colonel Densmore, occupant of Room 43.

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

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JLH/bc

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To: A.G. Office, Rear HQ, ACC.

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, ACC.

Subject: Message No. 2390 dated 25th February, 1944.

Reference: TPS/19/1/119 : 23rd March, 1944.

Cable No. 2390 dated 25th February, 1944 has been reported as not received by Freedom.

Can you trace and report please.

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

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To: Adjutant, HQ. ACC, Rear.

From: Telecommunications and posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ. ACC.

Subject: Visit to Sardinia.- Request for Travel Order.

Reference: TPS/19/1/118 : 23rd March, 1944.

May travel orders please be issued for the under-mentioned officer to proceed on or about 24th March to Sardinia on duty in connection with Telecommunications and Posts matters.

Captain Charles I. TURNER. AGD. 0-483655 (A)

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

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To: S-4 (CWO Viarengo). Room 19.

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission. Rear HQ. ACC.

Subject: Para 2, Daily Bulletin No. 46 dated 21st March, 1944.

Reference: TPS/19/1/117 : 23rd March, 1944.

May this Sub-Commission please be issued with two (2) strong Boxes.

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

Y.C.9

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To: ACC Signal Centre for the attention of Captain Ayre.

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ. ACC.

Subject: Italian Government message from Madrid.

Ref: T3/31/1 : 21st March 1944.

Attached is copy of message which the Italians could not decipher. Can you trace what happened to this message in ACC. HQ.

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

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

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, ACC.

Subject: CSO No. 2 District, Signal Instruction No. 24.

Reference: T3/19/1 : 21st March, 1944.

Herewith copy of above Signal Instruction for your information.

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

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To: R.C.A.C. Region 11

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, AGC.

Subject: G30 No. [illegible] District, Signal Instruction No. 24.

References: 2/15/1 : 21st March 1944.

Herewith copy of above Signal Instruction for your information.

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

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TPS/19/1/111

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To: Transportation officer.

From: Deputy Chief Commissioner, ACC.

References: TPS/19/1/111 , 22nd March, 1944.

1. Major Hawker, Region IV, is being borrowed from Regional staff for a visit of inspection to Campo Basso.

2. The movement order will be prepared by Region IV, but they cannot provide transport.

3. Will you please arrange for transport for a seven or eight day journey commencing 23rd March, 1944.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR.
Deputy Chief Commissioner.

TC 5

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Subject:- Message Delays.

HQ 2 District,
C.M.F.
Ext. 11418
70 X
17 MAR 44

To:- Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub Commission, Rear HQ, A.C.C.

The delay which has taken place in replying to your TS/19/1 dated 29 Feb is regretted. A recent change in the unit manning Brindisi Signal Office has slowed down the investigation.

1. It appears clear, however, that the very erratic timings of the messages you quote were caused by -

(a) The limited number of teleprinter circuits available at the time, and particularly the fact that there was only one circuit Naples - 94 Sub Area.

(b) The necessity of clearing traffic by AIS or EIS when this circuit was clogged with high priority traffic.

2. The number of teleprinter circuits available have now been increased, and traffic should now be passing between Lequile and Salerno without undue delay.

3. Should any further difficulties arise, will you please inform me?

Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

E/KH

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Via NELS

1. New instructions affecting security classifications have been approved though detailed instructions not yet received. New classifications for both U. S. and British are "TOP SECRET. SECRET. CONFIDENTIAL. RESTRICTED." Pending further instructions TOP SECRET to be treated as equivalent of existing category "British MOST SECRET equals U.S. SECRET." Other categories to be treated as at present.

2. New classifications effective 150001 Z. TOMSEC to be used as signal abbreviations for TOP SECRET.

3. For present all messages marked SECRET and TOP SECRET continue to enciphered if transmitted by electrical means.

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HAVE MILLAR AND FANO ARRIVED QUERY PAREN TO IBS FOR HANCOCK FOR TREVELYAN FROM FATIMA REAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN WHEN DO THEY EXPECT TO RETURN QUERY

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TO PRIBASC FOR EARCO FOR EVANS

FROM ACC REGION TAG

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REQUEST IMMEDIATE RELEASE BY PLANCO OF 450 QUINTALS CEMENT FROM MOGUEGUA. 400 QUINTALS NECESSARY TO SAVE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE WATER FROM DESTROYED AND PRESENT AQUEDUCT. 50 QUINTALS NECESSARY FOR VITAL ELECTRICAL REPAIRS. URGENT

SENT NR 4 1207A

RECD NR 4 1207A

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To Ltd

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Ltd. Today has applied for release of cement 10/3.

8 MARCH 1944
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Telecommunications Sub-Committee

The following, which may be of interest to your department, is forwarded herewith:
Organization Study — Postal & Telecom. Services of North Africa. OSS R&A 1400.11, 27 Nov. '43.

for Chief of Staff

Col. RV.
Col. Ke.
Col. B.

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

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AG 000.7/307 A-O

4 March 1944

SUBJECT: SECURITY.

TO : All Commanders.

1. All personnel, both civilian and military, will be informed that they must refrain from discussion of or speculation relative to, in public or private, of military plans or operations, either current or future, without proper military authority. They must not discuss or speculate on information concerning secret weapons, secret equipment, troop or ship movements, either by publication or private, before announcement is made by proper authority. Nothing will be passed, discussed, or published in relation to international conferences, regarding the above subjects, without the authorization from the President's executive office.

2. The provisions of this directive will be accomplished without delay.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. N. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D. C.

ARMY REGULATIONS)
No. 605-12)

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Paragraphs

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SECTION I

GENERAL INFORMATION

Paragraph

General promotion policy---------- 1
Basis of promotion---------- 2
Authority to promote---------- 3

1. General promotion policy. - All temporary promotions, including those made under the provisions of act 16 February 1942 (Public Law 455, 77th Cong. (sec. I, Bull. No. 3, WD, 1942)) will be governed by these regulations. For the duration of the present emergency and excepting promotions in the Regular Army prescribed by statute, all promotions of officers of the Army will be temporary promotions.

2. Basis of promotion. -

a. The primary object of promotion is to invest an individual with a grade carrying that degree of authority considered to be commensurate with the demands of the position he is to occupy.

b. The purpose of these regulations is to provide a means by which the officer who demonstrates the greatest degree of efficiency and capacity for increased responsibilities may be selected for a higher grade.

c. Selection of officers qualified for promotion is a vital element in the exercise of command. A sound decision can be reached only if the commander gives careful consideration to the requirements of the position and to the comparative merits of all officers available for assignment thereto.

3. Authority to promote. -

a. All promotions are made by appointment in the name of the President.

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b. Commanding generals of overseas commands specifically so authorized by the War Department may, within the scope of their granted authority, take final action on promotion recommendations pertaining to officers under their jurisdiction.

c. Except in cases covered by b above, the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, is authorized to take final action on recommendations for promotion under act 15 February 1942 (Public Law 155, 77th Cong. (sec. I, Bull. 6, WD, 1942)).

d. Promotion recommendations not covered by b or c above will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

e. Promotions to general officer grade are made upon nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate. Recommendations for such promotions will be forwarded to The Adjutant General.

SECTION II

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTION

Paragraph

Position vacancy---------- 4
Time in grade and position---------- 5
Promotion in Army Air Forces---------- 6

4. Position vacancy. -

a. A position vacancy in any grade and arm or service exists in a command when the number of officers (present and absent) of that grade and higher grades in the particular arm or service carried on the strength return of the command is less than the number of positions of that and higher grades authorized in the particular arm or service by approved Tables of Organization or allotment. In determining position vacancies in units organized under Tables of Organization officers occupying branch immaterial positions will be charged against grades authorized for branch immaterial, and not charged against grades allotted their basic arm or service. In determining position vacancies in activities organized under branch immaterial allotments, all officers will be considered regardless of arm or service.

b. In establishing over-all position vacancies within a command or activity, an officer in any of the following categories will not be considered as occupying a position:

(1) Officers detailed to an Army Air Forces school or parachute school to take a course of training involving an absence of 3 months or involving possible transfer to an Army Air Forces or parachute unit.

(2) Officers detailed to take a course of training at any school from which they will not return to their unit or installation.

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(5) Officers assigned to authorized replacement pools who are -
- (a) Awaiting separation from the service.
- (b) Sick in a general hospital.
- (c) Held pending assignment to units scheduled for activation.
- (d) Attending a service school.
- (e) Not available for assignment within 3 months for any reason.

c. Authorization of overstrength in a unit does not create additional position vacancies in a unit unless such additional positions are specifically authorized by the War Department.

d. Normally, no officer will be recommended for promotion or his recommendation forwarded unless a position vacancy exists in the command in the grade to which promotion is recommended and in the appropriate arm or service or in branch immaterial. The following exceptions to this basic requirement are authorized:

(1) Second lieutenants of the field forces who have demonstrated in actual combat their fitness for promotion and are fully qualified therefor may be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant without regard to vacancies in that grade.

(2) Officers assigned to major subordinate commands and activities of the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, Army Service Forces and overseas theaters of operations may be promoted to the grades of major, captain, or first lieutenant without regard to the status of position vacancies in higher commands, provided appropriate position vacancies exist in the major subordinate commands will be selected and specifically so designated as such by the Commanding Generals of the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, Army Service Forces, and overseas theaters of operation for their respective commands. Activities such as armies, air forces, service commands, replacement and school commands, etc., are types of major subordinate commands that could be appropriately so designated.

(3) Positions established by Tables of Organization or allotments for the Medical, Dental, Veterinary, and Chaplain Corps in the grade of Captain, first lieutenant, and captain or first lieutenant may be considered in determining position vacancies as established in the grade of captain. 3 8

e. Recommendations for promotion when no vacancy in grade and arm or service exists, except for cases covered by d above, will be initiated or forwarded only when the circumstances are most worthy and exceptional. In such cases a brief analysis of the duties of the position and a statement that the duties and responsibilities thereof justify the grade to which promotion is recommended will be included. Grades established for such positions will be in general agreement with grades authorized by Tables of Organization for positions of similar responsibility.

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f. If promotion to the grade of colonel (or lieutenant colonel) is involved, a list will be attached of all surplus colonels (or colonels and lieutenant colonels) of the particular arm or service. For this purpose and except for officers in categories listed in b above, every officer carried on the strength return (present or absent) of the command will be considered surplus if not occupying a position authorized for his or higher grade in an approved table of organization or allotment. The list will show for each surplus officer his name, grade, arm or service, age, experience, qualifications, and reason why he cannot be assigned to fill the position vacancy for which promotion is recommended. For branch immaterial position vacancies, this list will include surplus officers of all arms and services.

5. Time in grade and position.--a. No officer will be recommended for promotion until he shall have served a minimum period in the next lower grade as follows:

(1) For promotion to the grade of colonel, 12 months.
(2) For promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel or major, 9 months.
(3) For promotion to the grade of captain or first lieutenant, 6 months.

b. Periods prescribed for time in grade are minimum periods which will not be considered as either the average time an officer should remain in a grade or as entitling an individual to promotion upon completion thereof.

c. No officer will be recommended for promotion until he has clearly demonstrated his qualification for higher grade for a period of at least 3 months by actual occupation of a position and performance of duties appropriate to the grade and corresponding to the duties of the position he is to occupy. The entire period need not be immediately prior to his promotion recommendation and need not have been served under the commander originating the recommendation.

d. The above provisions of time in grade and time in position may be waived by the commander authorized to make promotions in the case of officers in the field forces who have clearly demonstrated fitness for promotion by outstanding performance in actual combat.

6. Promotion in Army Air Forces.--a. Temporary promotion under the provisions of act 16 February 1942 (Public Law 455, 77th Cong. (sec.I, Bull. 8, WD, 1942)), hereafter referred to as promotion in the Army of the United States (Air Corps), of officers of the Army Air Forces and of officers of the ground arms and services assigned to duty with any tactical unit, or any installation, or any staff, of the Army Air Forces, will be made in accordance with these regulations, subject to such additional restrictions as may be imposed by the Commanding General, Army Air Forces. Officers of the ground arms and services assigned to units or detachments of such arms or services on duty with the Army Air Forces are not eligible for promotion in the Army of the United States (Air Corps).

b. Temporary promotion will be made in the Army of the United States, whenever practicable, rather than in the Army of the United States (Air Corps). Every effort should be made to correct existing cases of officers holding temporary grade in the Army of the United States considerably lower than the grade held in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) by temporary promotion

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of such officers in the Army of the United States as soon as they become eligible therefor.

c. An officer of the Regular Army Air Corps or of the Air Corps Reserve, and an officer of the National Guard of the United States ordered into the active military service of the United States with an Air Corps unit may retain appointment to temporary grade in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) regardless of assignment. Any other officer may retain such appointment only so long as he is assigned to a tactical unit, installation or staff of the Army Air Forces, and orders effecting relief from such assignment will direct termination of any appointment held in the Army of the United States (Air Corps).

d. An officer eligible to retain appointment in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) regardless of assignment who is on duty with any unit or activity not belonging to the Army Air Forces is, at the discretion of the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, eligible for promotion to temporary grade in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) without reference to the commander under whom the officer concerned may be serving.

e. An officer holding appointment to temporary grade in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) on duty with a unit or activity not belonging to the Army Air Forces is chargeable against the Table of Organization or allotment prescribed for the unit or activity concerned only in the highest temporary grade held by him in the Army of the United States, or in his permanent grade if no such temporary grade is held.

f. An officer of the Army Air Forces on duty with a unit or activity not belonging to the Army Air Forces is eligible for promotion in the Army of the United States to fill an appropriate existing position vacancy under the same conditions as an officer of the ground arms and services.

SECTION III

PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING PROMOTION RECOMMENDATIONS

Paragraph
Preparation of recommendation----------7
Preparation of forwarding indorsement----------8
Forwarding of recommendation----------9

7. Preparation of recommendation.--Recommendation for promotion will be initiated by the officer having immediate jurisdiction over the position vacancy to be filled and the officer to be recommended. Each recommendation will contain the following:

a. Name, grade, serial number, arm or service, date of last promotion, and grade to which recommended.

b. Status of position vacancies in the recommended grade and arm or service after the promotion of all other officers previously recommended on whose recommendations final action has not been taken.

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c. Position occupied or to be occupied, and date position is to be created if not already in existence.

d. Length of time the officer has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the responsibilities and duties of the position and grade for which recommended, together with a full statement of how, when, where, and to what degree (superior, excellent, very satisfactory, satisfactory) he has demonstrated his fitness.

e. Data required by paragraph 4e or f, if applicable.

f. Any additional details or remarks considered necessary for a proper presentation of the case.

8. Preparation of forwarding indorsement.--Each forwarding indorsement will indicate the following:

a. Approval.

b. Statement that a vacancy in grade and arm or service exists in the command and will exist after the promotion of all other officers previously recommended on whose recommendations final action has not been taken, or justification for approving recommendations when no position vacancy exists.

c. In a case requiring a list of surplus colonels or lieutenant colonels pursuant to paragraph 4f, necessary additions or deletions to correct the list to show status of available surplus officers of these grades in the command as a whole.

9. Forwarding of recommendation.--a. A promotion recommendation disapproved by any headquarters will not be forwarded to higher headquarters.

b. An approved recommendation will be forwarded through command channels to the appropriate one of the following commanders who will forward it direct to The Adjutant General:

(1) Commanding General, Army Ground Forces.
(2) Commanding General, Army Air Forces.
(3) Commanding General, Army Service Forces.
(4) Commanding General, Eastern, Western, or Southern Defense Command.
(5) Commanders of units or installations and heads of agencies in the continental United States under immediate War Department jurisdiction.
(6) Commanders of major subordinate commands and activities of the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Army Service Forces who have been authorized by the Commanding General thereof to forward recommendations for promotion to the grade of major and below direct to The Adjutant General. The Adjutant General will be furnished copies of such letters of authorization, and appropriate reference thereto will be made in each recommendation forwarded direct to The Adjutant General.
(7) Overseas commanders reporting direct to the War Department. Specific

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overseas commanders to whom authority has been delegated to take final action on promotion recommendations will take such action and report each promotion to The Adjutant General promptly by the most expeditious means available.

c. An approved recommendation for promotion of an officer will be forwarded regardless of the fact that the officer concerned may be hospitalized at some date subsequent to that of the original recommendation. The same action will be taken in the case of an officer reported, subsequent to the date of the original promotion recommendation, missing in action or as a prisoner of war. Overseas theater commanders will make specific provisions to insure that officers qualified for and slated for promotion are not denied such advancement solely by reason of wounds or other disabilities incident to campaign.

(A. G. 210.2 (25 Jun 44).)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:
J.A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

REPRODUCED by Headquarters NATOUSA, 2 March 1944.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

JC/WF

AG 151/001 CLM-O

8 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Location of Claims Offices.

TO : All Concerned.

Paragraph 1, letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 26 July 1943, as amended by letter this headquarters, same file and subject, dated 21 October, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"1. French offices are now being operated by the Claims Service at the following locations in French North Africa and Corsica:

Casablanca, French Morocco, 25 Rue Galliéni: telephone Dakota 106
Oran, Algeria, 11 Blvd. Galliéni: telephone Oran 20403 and Merit 35
Sidi-Bel-Abbes, Algeria, 11 Rue Tondhomme: telephone Unicorn 2437
Mostaganem, Algeria, 6 Rue Thiersot: telephone, Mountain 123
Algiers, Algeria, 13 Blvd. Gambin: telephone Midway 30765 and Farmer 43
Constantine, Algeria, 2 Blvd. Mercier: telephone Constantine 3254
Tunis, Tunisia, Hotel Claridge, Avenue Jules Ferry: telephone Tunis 7297 and 7298
Ferryville, Tunisia, Place Amiral Cuepratte: telephone Ferryville 25
Ajaccio, Corsica, 2 Cours Napoleon: telephone Service 29
Bastia, Corsica, 2A Blvd. Paoli: telephone Bastia Cun 43."

By command of Lieutenant General DARGUES:

[signature]
Brig. General,
Asst. Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:
"A"

Secy:- Col. W.
Col. B.
Maj. W.
C.

Recd. 13.3.44
TS/M/1

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(Equals British Restricted)

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Glass for SET Exchange Salerno.

SET application for glass Mar.14th...glass is controlled by Col. Jenny, Public Utilities Sub-comm. Naples who has promised to send Capt. Drage an authority to release the glass. As soon as this is to hand Drage will ask us to put the SET representative in touch with his glass man. Jenny will want a note from Drage as to the amount of glass released.

Mar.15th.

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To: Headquarters Commandant.

From: Telecommunications and Posts sub-Commission, Rear HQ, ACC.

Subject: Glass for S.E.T. Telephone Exchange, Salerno.

Reference: T3/19/1/103 : 20th March, 1944.

1. It is understood from Lieut.-Colonel Jenny that a release has been given for the glass mentioned below.

2. Perhaps you would be good enough to say when the glass is likely to be available.

FROSTED GLASS

No. 4 0.44 x 1.91
" 6 0.45 x 1.37
" 4 0.26 x 1.37
" 1 0.45 x 0.45
" 1 0.25 x 0.45

PLAIN GLASS

No. 1 0.49 x 0.64
" 1 0.45 x 1.37
" 1 0.44 x 1.91
" 1 0.25 x 0.45
" 2 0.26 x 1.37

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

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT

SALERNO, 14 MARZO 1944

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI
SALERNO

N. S/8.C/829
Risposto al N.

OGGETTO: FORNITURE VETRI.-

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LA LOCALE AGENZIA DELLA Soc. SET HA FATTO PRESENTE A QUESTO MINISTERO CHE PER LA CHIUSURA DELLE VETRINE DELLA SUA CENTRALE OCCORRONE I SEGUENTI VETRI:

Printed glasses VETRI STAMPATI

The local Agency of SET brought to notice of this Ministry that to repare the windows in the Exchange building the following glasses are necessary;

- N°. 4 0,44 X 1,91
- " 6 0,45 X 1,37
- " 4 0,26 X 1,37
- " 1 0,45 X 0,45
- " 1 0,25 X 0,45

Simple glasses VETRI SEMPLICI

- N°. 1 0,49 X 0,64
- " 1 0,45 X 1,37
- " 1 0,44 X 1,91
- " 1 0,25 X 0,45
- " 2 0,26 X 1,37

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We will be very grateful to A.C.C. if you could take some steps in order to obtain a supply, considering the importance of the service operated by the Exchange interessed.

SI SAREBBE GRATI A CODESTA A.C.C. SE VOLESSE CORTESEMENTE INTERESSARSI PER LA LORO FORNITURA, TENENDO PRESENTE L'IMPORTANZA DEL SERVIZIO DISIMPEGNATO DALLA SUDDET-

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- N°. 4 0,44 X 1,91
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- " 1 0,25 X 0,45

Sample glasses VETRI SEMPLICI

- N°. 1 0,49 X 0,64
- " 1 0,45 X 1,37
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- " 2 0,26 X 1,37

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SENTITAMENTE RINGRAZIANDO SI RESTA IN ATTESA DI CORTESE CENNO DI RISCONTRO.

L'UNDER SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Gen.- Col. S.

Received 15th March, 1944.

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To: Executive Commissioner, ACC, Naples.

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Subject: Transport.

Reference: TS/19/1 : 18th March, 1944.

Reference attached correspondence.

1. It is not considered that the provision of this transport should be the concern of this Sub-Commission.

2. The Allied Censorship Control officers are not under the orders of this Sub-Commission, nor are they directed by us.

3. If you concur in the provision of civilian transport for these officers on the scale requested, it would appear that instructions will have to be issued by your office to the Regional Commissioners concerned.

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

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JLH/rm

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To: U.S.C. L of C, Italy.

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear H.Q. ACC.

Subject: ~~Rations for Civilian Workers.~~ Italian Govt Supplies.

Our Ref: T3/19/1. : 19th March 1944.

Your Ref: X/30/3. : 14th March 1944.

It is agreed that these are matters for the Italian Government and this Commission.

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

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Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission,
Rear H.Q. Allied Control Commission.

14 Mar 44

Attached are copies of letters which have been received by Lt.Col. KEITH, Special Cable Construction Unit from Ing. CALVANESE, Director of Zone 5, State U/G Cable.

I feel that this is a question which should be dealt with by Dr. FANO and not by the Allied Armies. You will remember that Dr. FANO stated at one of the meetings of the Communications Board that the State were dealing with all questions of administration of State employees.

I have so far been unable to get authority for issue from military sources of rations to civilian personnel employed on outdoor work, so I do not consider that a similar request for indoor personnel would be granted.

Rec'd 6th Mar. 44.

W.R.C. Schaman

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

WCB/RTJ.
In the field.

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JLH/rs

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

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear H.. ACC.

Subject: Rations for Civilian Workers, etc

Our Ref: Ts/19/1. : 19th March 1944.

The attached copies of letters from ing Galvanese are passed to you, as these concern matters in territory now under Italian Government control.

It is not considered that the issue of rations directly from Allied military supplies will receive favourable consideration.

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

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TRANSLATION

Naples, 3.3.44.

Dear Colonel Keith,

As it is known to you, a part or the personnel dependent on me is lending its service exclusively to the Allied Forces now in operation, by tending to the regular functioning of the Amplifying Telephone Stations.

The present food situation is causing serious conditions of malnutrition among this personnel who, because of this deficiency, are not able to give all the necessary energy to their work, which in turn, requires continuous attention and which is prolonged into long hours both during the day and at night. Some of the men have even collapsed.

It is for this reason that I come to you, for you know too well the need for telephone facilities as well as their importance to the Allied Forces that are now in operation. Could you please see to it that daily rations are assigned at least to that very limited number of personnel that is engaged in technical and administrative work, and which is directly connected to the following telephone lines of the Allied Command.

Naples	16 rations	Salerno	6 rations
Atena	6 "	Potenza	7 "
Gravina	3 "	Bari	8 "
Lagonegro	4 "	Castrovillari	6 "
Cosenza	6 "	Tiriolo	3 "
Vibo Valentia	4 "	Palmi	6 "
Reggio Calabria	6 "		

Except for future changes and additions for the present it is a question of only 73 rations, a small number compared to the large area for which they are being requested.

I am sure you will direct your attention to this important question.

Yours truly

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Secret - Col. H.

Rec'd. 17th Mar. 44.

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Naples 3.3.44

Dear Colonel Keith,

It is a matter of common knowledge that, in order to insure a regular functioning of the administrative and technical phases of the Amplifying Stations of the Cavo Telefonico Nazionale, it is necessary to make trips to check on the spot the avrious needs that occur, and provide for them with the requested speed.

Up to now I have made use, in such trips, of a Fiat 500 that was rented.

This automobile is not adequate for long trips and therefeore one of greater power should be used. Moreover it is in such a state that it is not usable, due to the bad conditions of the tyres andtubes.

You know too well the need for telephone facilities for the exclusive interest of the Allied Forces now in operation, and therefore I come to you so that you may take the proper steps in furnishing at least a complete set of 5 tyres, 5 tubes and 5 tyre-rings of the 0.0016 category, so that, not being able to use a car of greater power, I can at least continue to use the present one.

I am sure you will direct your attention to this important matter.

Yours truly

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Seen :- Col. Keith 16

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Fleet Post
19 MAR 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.C. & A.H.Q. SECTION

2153/INFO
17 March 44

SUBJECT: Request for Planning and Instructional

TO : Regional Commissioners
Heads of Sub-Commissions

Reference this HQ 2153/INFO dated 12 MAR 44

1. The request, referred to in the above mentioned memorandum, may, in some cases, be difficult to fulfill.

2. The intention, in view of the limited Staff at your disposal, is to request only copies that are to be available and not to have any copies made for this purpose.

NORMAN S. PIKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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JLH/kjj

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To: Administrative Section

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, ACC.

Subject: Italian Legislation.

Our Reference: Ts.19.1 : 16th March, 1944.

Your Reference: ACC/4010/L : 15th March, 1944.

This Sub-Commission has no interest in making valid for occupied territory any of the decrees notified in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" No. 12.

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

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JLH/tjj

To: Colonel, C. M. Woodhouse, R.A., M.O.4, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Subject: Personal letter.

Reference: T3/19/1 : 16th March, 1944.

The enclosed is forwarded as official (D.C.) secret mail, by the authority of the Deputy Chief Commissioner of this Headquarters.

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

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Teleprinter paper. Mr. Hampton, Cables and Wireless, PBS, says that there is plenty of the right sized paper in the basement of the State Telegraph office at Syracusa. Cimagalli has been told this and he is going to cable the office at Syracusa.

Mar. 20th.

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Ministry of Comms. Sorno 11 Mar 44

No. 601901/B.2

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To: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, ACC.

Subject: Telegraph paper. 71

In reference to your letter No. TS/19/1/71 of March 9, 1944.

We should like to state the following:-

(a) The paper under discussion has already been obtained from the No. 3 Sub Depot 557 AOD.

(b) The tape however is too narrow and not gummed; moreover the rolls are of a wider diameter than we requested and are therefore not adaptable to our machines.

(c) Hence we should be grateful to the Commission if it would examine the possibility of supplying us with the paper having the characteristics that we requested in our letter (No. 601496) of 20 Feb 44. ~ 51

We thank you for what has been already granted us, and for what we may subsequently obtain.

Signed Under Secretary of State.

Secn. Col. 44

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Received 14th March 44

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Salerno, 11 MAR 1944

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Telecoms and posts Sub - Commission
S A L E R N O

N.601901/B.2
Risposta al N. TS/I5/I/7I del 9/3/44

OGGETTO: Carta per telescriventi.-

Si fa riferimento alla vostra lettera n. TS/15/1/71 del 9 marzo.

1. - Si comunica che la carta in argomento è stata già ritirata presso il N. 3 Sub-Depot 557 A.C.D. -

2. - Le striscie risultano tuttavia troppo strette e non gommate; inoltre i rotoli sono di diametro maggiore di quello richiesto per cui male si adattano alle nostre macchine telescriventi.

3. - Si sarebbe pertanto grati a codesta A.C.C. se volesse esaminare la possibilità della ulteriore fornitura di carta delle caratteristiche richieste con il foglio n. 601498 del 28/2/44.

Sentitamente si ringrazia per la concessione avuta e per quanto potrà essere ulteriormente ottenuto.-

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

(M. FANO)

Received 13th March 1944

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In reply refer to: TS/19/1/83

14th March. 1944.

Subject: Italian Legislation.

To: Administrative Section.

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Reference your letter No. ACC/4070/L dated 10th March. 1944.

This Sub-Commission has no interest in making valid for occupied territory any of the decrees notified in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" No. 11.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

15th March, 1944.

In reply refer
to: T3/19/1/61

Subject: Telephone Communications.

To: The Deputy Chief Commissioner.

Reference attached.

(a) There is no method by which a subscriber can attract the attention of any exchange other than the one to which he is connected.

(b) The operator was interviewed and submitted the attached statement. No reason can be seen for his failing to ring on the number asked for. The complete is known to be in order.

(c) There is at present some technical difficulty with the signalling over the junction circuits to Naples (Vapour). This is due to the combined use of U.S. and U.K. equipment, and to the fact that military equipment does not give the same facilities as civil installations. The effect is to give false signals during speech, and this makes it difficult to recall the distant operator as he tends to ignore calling signals made during a conversation. The matter is under investigation and it is hoped that there will be an improvement effected.

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

Not sent - answer given verbally.

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March 9, 1944

To whom it may concern:

I, Private John A. Crawford, was on duty operating the Fatima switchboard from 1230 hours to 1830 hours, 2 March the fifth.

If there were any calls for the Legal Sub-Commission during that period, I rang all four (54, 60, 66, 67) of their extensions, if necessary, in an attempt to contact them. If there was no answer from anyone of the extensions I informed the calling party that there was no answer from the Legal Sub-Commission. If there were any calls for Captain Slaughter, I followed the same procedure. (Continued on other sheet)

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I do not remember having handled any such calls.

John A. Crawford

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APO 394

14th March, 1944.

In reply refer
to: AG/25/1/F

Subject: Telephone Communications.

To: Captain R. Ayre, ACC, Naples.

Reference attached copy of letter.

Will you please investigate para (b) and submit a report to this office.

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

FHA/fjm

1st Ind
TS/19/1/62
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, Office of Communications Officer,
APO 394, U. S. Army, 12 March 1944

TO: Director Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Commission, HQ ACC (Rear)

1. Arrangements have been made to retrain the Vapor operators to avoid the difficulties being encountered as outlined in (a) attached.

2. As regards the trouble mentioned in (b) attached, the calls were originated in the Secretary General's office. It is understood that five or six calls were made during the day, morning and afternoon. The calls were all directed to Extension 60, Fatima Rear. The first call directed to Extension 60 was promptly completed. The calling party did not attempt to reach any of the other telephones serving the Legal Sub-Commission.

By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

RICHARD H. AYRE
Capt, Sig C
Communications Officer

Received 13th March 44.

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TS/19/1/62 1st Ind RH4/fjm
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, Office of Communications Officer,
APO 394, U. S. Army, 12 March 1944

TO: Director Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Commission, HQ ACC (Rear)

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By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

RICHARD H. AYRE
Capt, Sig C
Communications Officer

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10 MAR 1944

COPY

Memo. 312./A3 7 March 44

Subject: Telephone communications.

To: Executive officer, SALERNO.

At the meeting of the Adm section held this day several instances of difficulty in making telephone communications with Naples were instanced by Sub Comm heads.

(a) There was a general complaint that after getting through to VAFOUR, subscribers were left holding the line with no answer and quite unable to attract the attention of the operator at VAFOUR. Attempts to do so ended in getting either cut off or reverting to the SALERNO operator.

(b) Legal reported that complaints had been made that NO reply could be obtained from their office during Sunday 5 Mar 44. The staff were all present during the day and were available at all times to answer the telephone.

(c) The same complaint had been made of the telephone of Captain Slaughter, which it is understood was also covered during the day.

2. As false "NO REPLY" answers give the impression that individuals and Sub Comms are NOT at work, may these matters please be investigated.

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Signed: R.R.Cripps,
Lt.-Col.
GSO, AD[illegible] Sec

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JLH/bc

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply refer
To: TA/19/1/79

13th March, 1944.

Subject: Issue of Additional Rations for Workers.

To: Director, Food Sub-Commission, ACC, Naples.

Reference your ACC/43-3A/FOOD dated 4th March, 1944.

The total numbers of heavy manual workers employed by the Posts and Telegraphs in the Salerno area (including the S.E.T. concessionary telephone company employees) is.....62.

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

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TRANSLATION.

Ministry of Communications Salerno 10 March 1944.

To: Allied Control Commission
Salerno.

Ref.No.S/S.O/802.
In answer to:No.TS/19/1/67 of 7/3.

Subject: Supplementary food rations.

With reference to your letter No.TS/19/1/67 dated 7 March 1944, we wish to inform you that the number of workmen employed by the Circolo Costruzioni (Building Centre) is nineteen and of those employed by the Societh Esercizi Telefonici (Telephone Activities Organization) is eighteen; this last figure is liable to alterations.

We thank you for the interest you have taken with regard to our personnel.

The Undersecretary of State.
signed: (?)

Translators'Pool:L.E.Zervudachi,capt.
11/3/44.

Telephoned to local 23 15 above number.
19 hours.

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TRANSLATION.

Ministry of Communications

Salerno 10 March 1944.

To: Allied Control Commission
Salerno.

Ref.No. S/S.C/802.
In answer to:No.T3/19/1/67 of 7/3.

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signed: (?)

Translators'Tool:L.E.Zervudacki,capt.
11/3/44.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT

Salerno, 10 Marzo 1944

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
S A L E R N O

N. 5/8.0/802
Risposta al N. PS/19/1/67 del 7-3

OGGETTO: Razioni supplementari di vitto.-

In riferimento a Vs. foglio n. PS/19/1/67 datato 7 Marzo 1944, vi comunichiamo che il numero degli operai addetti al Circolo Costruzioni è di 19 ed il numero di quelli addetti alla Società Esercizi Telefonici è di 10; quest'ultimo potrà essere suscettibile di ulteriore aumento.

Vi ringraziamo del cortese interessamento nei riguardi del nostro personale.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: TS/19/1

11th March,44

Subject: Non-requisitioning of S.E.T. car at Bari.

To: Regional Commissioner,Region 2.

If it be cofirmed locally that the car mentioned in the attached correspondence is used by the S.E.T. for business purposes,perhaps you would be good enough to take the necessary steps to ensure that it is not requisitioned.

The S.E.T. do a considerable amount of work both for the Allies and the Italian Govt. and should be given all possible assistance.

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

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Societa' Esercizi Telefonici

Bari, 2-19-1944

To : Capt. De Masi
Liason Officer
Palazzo del Governo
Bari

Kindly take steps so that our automobile (Lancia-Augusta) bearing the plate, BA 6337 will not be requisitioned. This car is being used by our District Head to go to our various branch-offices in Puglie and Lucania in order to dispatch matters related to the telephone connections requested to us by the Chief Signal Officer of the 2nd District.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
Societa' Esercizi Telefonici

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: T3/19/1/74

9th March, 1944.

Subject: Signal Instructions.

To: Chief Signal officer, No. 2 District.

To ensure that the Italian Government is kept informed on all matters of mutual interest handled by this office, it is necessary that they should receive a copy of all decisions given.

in Signal Instr file.

Although in the case of No. 2 District Signal Instruction No. 18 the Italian Liaison officer was involved, perhaps an extra copy of this and any future instruction can be supplied to this office so that one is availble for Dr. Fano.

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

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APO 394

In reply refer to: T3/19/1/73

9th March, 1944

Subject: Delay on Italian Signals.

To: Lieut. Messina, ACC' Naples.

A B

Reference your SVC's numbers 117 and 129.

This matter has been referred to the Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts who has been requested to investigate.

You will be informed of the result when the report is received.

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

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MJCS V NAVY NR 2 071625

SVC 117

~~PERSONAL~~ PERSONAL TO COL HENDERSON

FROM LT MESSINA

MESSAGE BEGINNING "FOLLOWING RECEIVED FOR TRANS TO POST GEN

SERVIZIO 6" SENT TO ITALIAN GOVT. SALERNO AT 030140 BY ITALIAN SIGNALS

WHO ALSO TRANSMITTED ~~XX~~ MSG 21453, 3 RD MARCH AT 032158 .

INFORMATION OBTAINED BY CHEKING WITH COURRIER AND ITALIAN SIGNALS,

NAPLES. DELAY NOT AT THIS END. EFFECTIVE TODAY FATIMA AC CABLE

SECTION WILL FILE COPIES OF ALL MSGS

TIME SENT MJCS NR 3 071625 A AAA AR

TIME RCD NR E/3 071625 A JFG AR

File 16/19/ (A)

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3 Mar.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE 1634 /msr

SVC/RELAY NO. M/C NO :

CLASS: NOT GIVEN REF NO: SVC 123

PREC : NOT GIVEN FILED : MAR 081155A

FROM : LT MESSINA REC'D : MAR 081255A

TO : TO COL HENDERSON

Italian messages from Sardinia are received here by AXG cable section who sends them to Post Office Bldg where they are typed by civilians. Original is kept and typed copy sent to Italian Army signal office in Naples. During my investigation yesterday I discovered conditions in the communication office postal building deplorable. Records of traffic poorly kept. Filing system incomplete. Conditions at Italian Army signal office excellent. Suggest following change in procedure incoming Italian messages be sent direct to Italian Army signal office for transmission to Salerno. This will do away with unnecessary delay caused by communication office, postal building. Do you concur?

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - AG
1 - D S C Info
1 - D C C "
1 - Telecoms ACTION

Sent: Col H. 7/3 116

Received 8th March 7th 46.

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WJB/bc

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer to: T3/19/1/72

9th March, 1944.

Subject: Telephone Communications.

To: Captain R. Ayre, ACC, Naples.

A B & C

Reference attached copy of letter.

Will you please investigate para (a) and submit a report to this office.

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

Memo:- Tks C. Operate. Looking into paras (b) & (c) GJS. 115

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Deputy Chief Commissioner

12A

FILE No.

SUBJECT.

8 March 1944

TO: Col. Henderson

Will you please investigate this and give me a report.

E.W.S.

Secn:- Col. H.
Col. B I C

Received 9th March 44.

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NEAR HEAD QUARTERS
ALLI CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

MEMO: 312./as.

7 Mar 44.

B

SUBJECT: Telephone Communications.

TO : Executive Officer (Salerno)

1. At the meeting of the Adm Sec held this day, several instances of difficulty in making telephone communications with NAPLES were instanced by Sub Comn heads.

(a) There was a general complaint that after getting through to VAPOUR, subscribers were left holding the line with no answer and quite unable to attract the attention of the operator at VAPOUR. Attempts to do so ended in getting either cut off or reverting to the SALERNO operator.

(b) Legal reported that complaints had been made that NO reply could be obtained from their office during Sunday 5 Mar 44. The staff were all present during the day and were available at all times to answer the 'phone.

(c) The same complaint had been made of the telephone of Capt. Slaughter, which it is understood was also covered during the day.

2. As false "NO REPLY" answers give the impression that individuals and Sub Comns are NOT at work, may these matters please be investigated.

R.H.CRIPPS, 7/41.
Lt.Colonel,
CSO Adm Sec.

7 Mar 44.

8 MAR 1944

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Deputy Secretary General

(C)

SUBJECT: Telephone Call on 5 March 1944

TO: Lt. Col. Densmore.

FILE No.

8 March 1944

This is in reference to the subject we were discusing yesterday.

I was in my office from 0900 to 1630 hours on Sunday 5 March 1944 with the exception of about an hour for lunch between 1200 and 1300 hours.

My chief clerk assures me that the office did not close until the regular time 1800 hours.

I personally made three calls to my office from 1630 to 1800 hours to check on how everything was going along and I had no trouble getting someone to answer the telephone.

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Deputy Secretary General.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer to: T3/19/1/71

9th March, 1944.

Subject: Telegraph Paper.

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

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1. Reference your letter No. 601498 dated 28th February, 1944.

2. Release has been authorised of 5000 rolls of telegraph paper.

3. The depot from which collection is to be made is : -

No. 3 Sub-depot, 557 A.O.D.
at PONTECORVO.

4. The release note has been handed to Captain Ciampalli.

5. Would you inform this office in due course whether the paper is satisfactory for your use and whether collection has been made.

See 8

Informed by telephone that paper has been collected from Gen. Staff.
13/3.

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

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JJH/tjj

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: T3/19/1/70

8th March, 1944.

Subject: Message Delays.

To: The Under Secretary of State for PP.WT.
(For Captain CIMAGALLI)

1. With reference to your queries on delays on messages received from Palermo, I have received the following statements from the officer who investigated the matter.

2. The message beginning "Following received for transmission to postgen Servizio 6" was sent to the Italian Government, Salerno, at 0140 Hours, 3rd March by the Italian Army Signals, Naples. The message number 21453 was sent to Salerno by the Italian Army Signals at Naples at 2158 hours, 3rd March. There was no undue delay in Naples.

3. The officer also reports that messages for the Italian Government are taken to the Post Office building where they are typed by civilians; the original is kept there and the typed copy sent to the Italian Army Signal office in Naples for transmission to Salerno. He formed the opinion that the civil office in the Post Office building was inefficient, but that the conditions in the Italian Army Signal office were excellent. He suggests that messages be dealt with directly by the Italian Army Office, and the unnecessary delay caused by routing traffic via the Post Office be eliminated. Perhaps you would consider this recommendation and make such changes as you think desirable.

4. It is appreciated that delay is caused by the lack of a circuit between Salerno and Naples for exclusive telegraphic use by you, and we are endeavouring to get a circuit allocated for your use as early as possible.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: TPG/19/1/69

8th March, 1944.

Subject: Italian Legislation.

To: Administrative Section.

Reference your un-numbered Memorandum dated 5th March, 1944 with regard to "Gazzetta Ufficiale".

This Sub-Commission has no interest in making valid for occupied territory any of the decrees notified in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" No. 10.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: AG/1)/1/6-1

7th March 44.

Subject: Supplementary Food Rations.

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

Reference your letters A/8.6/630 dated 19th February A/8.6/632 dated 26th February, we are informed by the Food Commission that the issue of a supplementary ration would be considered for heavy manual workers only.

Will you be good enough to state the number of such personnel employed, including telephone communications company staff.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

AJP/WJ1/s1

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4 March 1944

AC0/43-3A/FOOD

SUBJECT: Issue of additional Rations for Workers.

TO : Director Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your IS/19/1/53 dated 1 March 1944.

2. With reference to your letters of 25 February and 1 March, the midday meal, as authorized in AFHQ Memorandum of 6 February, 47/4Q is intended for heavy manual workers only.

3. It is necessary to state in applications the numbers of persons so employed and if you will provide this information, the questions will be given consideration as soon as the new ration scale is introduced.

W. J. LECG
Lt. Col., RASC
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

cc:- 41
46
53
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cc:- Col. [illegible]

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Received 7th March 44.

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4 MAR 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION OUTGOING MESSAGE FNMM/hjp

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: MOST SECRET

PREC : URGENT

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM RPTD HQ ACMF

M/C NO : 1/04

REF NO: 2430

FILED : MAR 041423A
041510A

REC'D :

S K E L E T O N - C O P Y

TO FREEDOM FOR EYES OF GENERAL WILSON ONLY REINHARDT AND MAKINS RPTD HQ

ACMF FOR EYES ONLY GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL FROM FATIMA

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Capt. USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - AG
1 - DSC
1 - DCC
1 - Telecommunications

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5 MAR 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE /hft

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: IN CLEAR

PREC : IMMEDIATE

FROM : Q DISTWO

TO : ACC

M/C NO :

REF NO: Q257

FILED : MAR 041155A

REC'D : MAR 041800A

Total interruption of electricity supply for urgent plant repairs 0600 to 0900 hurs Sunday 5 Mar throughout Appulia only. All infm

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - AG
1 - DSG
1 - DCC
1 - Telecomms

Sent:- Col. H. 10
Col. Hs 05

Received 5th March 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO394

In reply refer to: RB/19/1/63

6th March.44

Subject: Italian Legislation.

To: Administrative Section.

Reference 47/AS dated 5th March. 6377

This Sub-Commission has no interest in making valid for occupied territory any of the decrees notified in the "Gazetta Ufficiale" No.9.

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

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REAR HEAD UARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

47/AS 5 Mar 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Legislation

TO : Executive Commissioner
VI Sections
Independant Sub-Commissions.

1 Italian legislation in unoccupied territory is promulgated by publication of Decrees in GAZZETTA UFFICIALE, the latest copy of which No 9 has already been distributed.

2 In order to avoid duplication and to have legislation in occupied teritory when so desired in line with decrees so published, the Legal Sub Comm have made the following arrangements with the Ministry of Justice:

a That when the GAZZETTA UFFICIALE is published, a space will be left at the end to allow an endorsement to be made stating which of the decrees set out are also to be effective in occupied Territory.

b That the printing blocks will be kept set up for a short period to allow for perusal by ACC and the addition of the endorsement.

3 To implement this it is necessary to decide rapidly which of the decrees shall be effective in occupied territory; the following procedure has been agreed:

a The Legal Sub Comm will prepare a translation of the titles and import of the Decrees.

b The translation at 3 a above together with copies of each number of the GAZZETTA will be forwarded to the Executive Commissioner and to each Section by the Legal Sub Comm.

c Upon receipt, Sub Comms will at once peruse and forward as at 3 d below a return showing which decrees they recommend should be included in the endorsement together with their reasons.

d i The return as at 3 c above will be made by Sub Comms at Salerno to the Adm Sec, and by Sub Comms at Naples to the Executive Commissioner through their Section.

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e The Executive Commissioner and the VP Adm Sec will consolidate the returns and forward them to the Legal Sub Comm for inclusion in the endorsement.

4 Attached is a translation of GAZZETTA No 9 referred to in para 1, returns regarding this will be made by 1800 hours, Tues 7 Mar 44.

Distribution to Sections to allow:

Sections (2)
Sub-Comms (1)

ELLERY W. STONE,
Capt.USNR.
Deputy Chief Commissioner.

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In reply refer
to: TEC/13/1/62

5th March, 1946.

Subject: Naples Detachment.

To: Regional Control and Military Government Section,
HQ. ACC, Provincia Building, Naples.

Kindly note that there is no detachment of the Headquarters of this Sub-Commission with the Main Headquarters ACC, other than the personnel employed on the operation of the ACC's own communications.

All correspondence for this Sub-Commission should be forwarded to the Near Headquarters, ACC, Salerno.

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

Copies to: A.G., ACC, Naples.
A.G., ACC, Salerno.

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TJJ/bc

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: TPS/19/1/61

4th March, 1947.

Subject: Swing Doors of Rooms 104 and 102.

To: Headquarters Commandant.

The swing doors of Rooms 104 and 102 are not in true alignment and as a result stick when opened.

May they please be adjusted as soon as possible.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

-4 MAR 1944

/sk

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: RESTRICTED

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FROM : SEARS FOR HANCOCK CITE RTC-22

TO : FATIMA REAR

M/C NO : -

REF NO: S-7884

FILED : 031932A Mar

REC'D : 040830A Mar

Teletype

Has not departed Trevelyan will wait arrival of officer your headquarters reference your 2424.

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - AG
1 - DSG - info
1 - DCC - info
1 - Telecomms - info

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Recd. 4th March 44

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A P O 394
Economic Section
Internal Transportation Sub-Commission.

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ES/44

20 February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Railway Traffic - Procedure for Documentation.

TO : All Concerned.

Sec:- Col. H. [signature]
Col. M. [signature]
Col. P. ——
Maj. H. ——

PART I

CIVILIAN TRAFFIC MOVING UNDER TARIFF CHARGES.

Movements of civilian traffic (freight and passenger) under tariff charges are subject to the normal documentation and accounting procedures of the Italian Railway administration and none of the provisions of PART II hereof concerning documentation of movements of traffic (freight or passenger) free of tariff charges, for AMG/ACC has any application to such civilian traffic. It is expected that most traffic, arranged by AMG/ACC will move under tariff charges.

PART II

AMG/ACC TRAFFIC, MOVING ON SAME TERMS AS ALL MOVEMENTS FOR ALLIED FORCES, FREE OF TARIFF CHARGES.

FREIGHT:

1. All movements will be documented by use of standard army warrants (form AB 497a) which will be prepared and executed to show the full information indicated on the form, and as explained in Appendix "A" hereto.

2. The AMG or ACC office acting as the shipper (consignor) for each movement will be responsible for documentation and making record of each movement, which process will be accomplished as follows:

3. Warrants will be executed in quadruplicate, and each set numbered consecutively by the issuing officer. More than one wagon may be included on one warrant, but a seperate warrant will be made out for each destination point. All copies of the completed warrant will be signed by the stationmaster, to show receipt on behalf of the railway.

4. No. 1 copy (original) will be retained by the issuing office. No. 2 copy will accompany the shipment for delivery to the stationmaster at destination. This for railway use. No. 3 copy will be sent by quickest means to the AMG or ACC office acting as consignee. No. 4 copy will be retained by the stationmaster at point of origin, for railway use and papers.

5. On the 1st. and 16th. of each month the issuing office will forward the No. 1

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AMG/ACC TRAFFIC, MOVING AT SAME TERMS AS ALL MOVEMENTS FOR ALLIED FORCES, FREE OF TARIFF CHARGES.

FREIGHT:

1. All movements will be documented by use of standard army warrants (form AF A97a) which will be prepared and executed to show the full information indicated on the form, and as explained in Appendix "A" hereto.

2. The AMG or ACC office acting as the shipper (consignor) for each movement will be responsible for documentation and making record of each movement, which process will be accomplished as follows:

3. Warrants will be executed in quadruplicate, and each set numbered consecutively by the issuing officer. More than one wagon may be included on one warrant, but a separate warrant will be made out for each destination point. All copies of the completed warrant will be signed by the stationmaster, to show receipt on behalf of the railway.

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5. On the 1st. and 16th. of each month the issuing office will forward the No. 1 copies (originals) of all warrants issued during the preceding semi-monthly period to the office of Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC c/o M.G. & C.O., AFHQ Adv. Adm. Zone, [illegible], accompanied by an abstract of such warrants showing:

(i) Warrant number and date.
(ii) Station from which shipment was dispatched.
(iii) Destination station of shipment.
(iv) Commodity (general).
(v) Number of wagons and total tons shown on that warrant.

6. On arrival of shipment at destination No. 3 copy of warrant will be checked against the shipment received, warrant receipted and any over (O), short (S), or damaged (D) in the shipment noted and signature of railway stationmaster requested covering any such O, S, and D.

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7. On the 1st. and 16th. of each month No. 3 copies of all warrants covering shipments delivered during the preceding semi-monthly period will be forwarded by the office setting up consignee to the office of Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC, c/o Mov. & Tn., AFHQ Adv. Adm. Sub. CMF, such copies to be accompanied by an abstract showing:

(i) Warrant number and date.
(ii) Station from which shipment was dispatched.
(iii) Destination station of shipment.
(iv) Commodity (general).
(v) Number of wagons and total tons shown on that warrant.
(vi) Date delivered.

PERSONNEL:

8. "General Railway Warrants", standard army form AB 494c, will be used for the movement of any AMG or ACC personnel authorised to travel by railway, free of charge. Such warrants will be also used for any civilians who are required to travel by train, free of charge, for AMG or ACC purposes.

9. The AMG or ACC office authorising the movement will be responsible for the issuance and recording of the warrant, which will be accomplished as follows:

10. A warrant will be issued in triplicate for each movement. Each set of warrants will be numbered consecutively by the issuing office. They will be prepared to show the full information on the form, and as explained in Appendix "A" hereto.

11. Copy No. 1 will be handed to the railway stationmaster.
Copy No. 2 will be handed to the traveller or O.C. party, in lieu of a ticket and will be given up to the railway stationmaster at destination.
Copy No. 3 will be retained by the issuing office.

12. On the 1st. and 16th. of each month the issuing office will send the No. 3 copies of all warrants issued during the preceding semi-monthly period to Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC. c/o Mov. & Tn., AFHQ Adv. Adm. Sub. CMF, which copies will be accompanied by an abstract thereof, showing:

(i) Warrant number and date.
(ii) From.
(iii) To
(iv) Number of persons transported.

GENERAL:

13. Provisions of this Memorandum will be effective on and from 1st. March, 44, and supercedes para 10 of ACC Tn. Memorandum No. 1 dated 10 December, 1943.

14. Initial supply of the warrant forms will be obtained from the representatives, Internal Transportation Sub-Commission at the following places:

c/o Mov. & Tn., AFHQ Adv. Adm. Sub. - CMF,

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(iv) Number of persons transported.

GENERAL:

13. Provisions of this memorandum will be effective on and from 1st. March, 44, and supercedes para 10 of ACC Tn. Memorandum No. 3 dated 10 December, 1943.

14. Initial supply of the warrant forms will be obtained from the representatives, Internal Transportation Sub-Commission at the following places:

c/o Mov. & Tn., AFHQ Adv. Adm. Zone. - CMF.
c/o Mov. Region.
c/o Mov. Regn.

c/o Mov. District No. 2. Bari.
c/o HQ, Region 1 - Palermo.
c/o HQ, Region 2 - Naples.
c/o HQ, Region 3 - Region.
Transportation Officer - Region 4.
Transportation Officer - Region 6.

Requests for additional copies should be made through the regional offices listed above.

15. Attention is called to the last sentence of PART I, namely: "It is expected that most traffic arranged by AMG/ACC will move under tariff charges".

F.S. ALEXANDER,

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APPENDIX "A".

Explanatory notes concerning information required on Warrants (Forms AB 497A and 497B).

1. Most of the information required is clearly indicated by the forms. To insure uniformity and that all essential information will be provided, treatment of possibly confusing entries on the forms will be as follows:

(a) FREIGHT WARRANT - FORMS AB 497 .

Lines 1 and 2, styled "Transport à" executor par trains" and "For movement by _____": Either or both lines are to be used to show identification of train on which it is intended movement shall be despatched, by title or description of train and date on which despatch is expected.

Line 3 - "From" - show actual station name, as "Naples - Central Station". "To" show actual station name, as Bari - XY3 station.

Line 4 - "Loading point" and "Delivery point". This will generally be the same as line 3. Where, however, the loading or unloading point has a distinct location identification it should be shown.

Columns 1, 2, 4 and 8 are self explanatory.

Columns 3 and 7 are not required.

Column 5 "Actual gross weight" means weight of consignment.

The line "signed - RTO" is for signature and title of issuing officer, and the corresponding date line is for the date the warrant is handed in to the Station Master.

The line marked "Chef de Gare" is for signature of station master and the corresponding date line is for actual date signed.

Distribution of copies of warrants will be as shown in Memorandum and NOT as shown in printed instructions on the form.

The back of the form is not to be filled in.

(b) GENERAL RAILWAY WARRANT - FORMS AB 498 A (for personnel).

Lines 1 and 2 and the line "signed - RTO" are to be used the same as shown for corresponding lines under (a) above.

The signature of station master is not required.

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Column 5 "Actual gross weight" means weight of consignment.

The line "Signed - RTO" is for signature and title of issuing officer, and the corresponding date line is for the date the warrant is handed in to the stationmaster.

The line marked "Chef de Gare" is for signature of stationmaster and the corresponding date lines is for actual date signed.

Distribution of copies of warrants will be as shown in Memorandum and NOT as shown in printed instructions on the form.

The back of the form is not to be filled in.

(b) GENERAL RAILWAY WARRANT - FORM AFQ 494 A (for personnel).

Lines 1 and 2 and the line "Signed - RTO" are to be used the same as shown for corresponding lines under (a) above.

The signature of stationmaster is not required.

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" " " IV Naples.
" " " V Caserta.
" " " VI Salerno.

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APPENDIX "B"

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
: REVISED
NUMBER 93)

See: Col. A1
Col. A2
Col. F

Schedule of Regular Rail Passenger Services operating in North Africa on which Reservations for Movement of Allied Personnel are accepted

1. Casablanca - Algiers - Constantine - Tunis Service.

PLACE		Mons and Thurs	Mons and Fris	Tues and Sats	Mons and Fris	Mons and Weds (Auto Rail)	Tues and Sats	Tues only	Thurs only	Weds only	Reservation made Through
Casablanca	Dep.	0715						0705			In. Offr. R.T.O.
Oujda +	Arr.	0910 Mons and Fris									
	Dep.		1254								
Oran +	Arr.		1908								
	Dep.			0934					1254		In. Offr. R.T.O.
Algiers +	Arr.			1740				Weds 0700	1750		
	Dep.				0715					0715	2 (M) ALGIERS
Orleansville +	Arr.				1747					1747	
	Dep.				1757					1833	
Constantine +	Arr.				1518					1518	
	Dep.					0844	0844			1752	4 (M) CONSTANTINE
Bizerta	Arr.									0908	
Tunis	Arr.					1758	1758			Thurs 0835	

+ = Change. Baggage allowance when travelling by Autorail:
Offrs. - One hand case
Other ranks - Normal kit

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PLACE	Arr. Dep.	Suns and Thurs	Mons and Fris	Tues and Sats	Mons and Fris	Mons and Weds (Autorail)	Tues and Sats	Tues only	Thurs only	Weds only	Reservation made Through
Casablanca	Dep.	0715						0705			In. Offr. A.B.S.
Oujda +	Arr.	0910 Weds and Fris									
	Dep.		1234								
Oran +	Arr.		1900								
	Dep.			0534					0601		In. Offr. M.B.S.
Algiers +	Arr.			1740				Weds 0750	1720		
	Dep.				0715					0715	A (M) ALGIERS
Tebessa +	Arr.				1747					1747	
	Dep.				1757					1805	
Constantine +	Arr.				1813					1818	
	Dep.					1200	0844			1752	C (M) CONSTANTINE
Bizerta	Arr.									0900	
Tunis	Arr.					1715	115			Thurs 0855	

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+ = Change. Baggage allowance when travelling by Autorail:
Offrs. - One hand case
Other ranks - Normal kit

C = Change at Djedeida : Arr. 0621 Dep. 0700

BERTH ALLOCATION			1st Cl.	2d Cl.	3d Cl.
			First	Second and Third on	
Casablanca	to Oujda	Suns and Thurs	application to In. Offr. ABS		
Oujda	to Oran	Mons and Fris	6	6	32
Oran	to Algiers	Tues and Sats	9	12	32
Oran	to Algiers	Thurs only	20	30	100
Algiers	to Constantine	Mons and Fris	15		72
Algiers	to Constantine	Weds only	24	36	120
Constantine	to Tunis (autorail)	Mons and Weds	3		3
Constantine	to Tunis (ordinary)	Tues and Sats	10		10
Constantine	to Tunis	Weds only	15	28	88
Constantine	to Algiers	Tues only	Limited number of 1st 2d 3d on application to CFM through In Offr NBS.		

Sleeper fee 110 Francs

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Schedule of Regular Rail Passenger Services Operating in North Africa on which Reservations for Movement of Allied Personnel are accepted

2. Tunis - Constantine - Algiers - Oran - Oujda - Casablanca.

Place	Arr / Dep	Mons and Wens (Auto rail)	Tues and Sats	Tues and Thurs	Mons and Fris	Tues and Sats	Fris only	Sats only	Weds Thurs only		Reservation made through.
Tunis	Dep	0935	0935				1853				Q(M) Tunisi
Bizerta	Dep						1650				
Khroubs	Arr						0713 Sats				
	Dep						0723 Sats	0803			
Constantine†	Arr	1852	1852				0746 Sats				
				0732				0732			
Algiers†	Arr			1803				1803			
	Dep				0737				0737	1338	Q(M) Algiers
Oran †	Arr				1653				1653		
						0700					
Oujda †	Arr					1430					Tn. Offr M.B.S.
	Dep					1643					
Casa-blanca†	Arr					1845 Weds and Suns				2010 Fris	

† = Change. Baggage allowance when traveling by Auto-rail
Offrs - One hand case.
O.R.'s - Normal kit.

† = Change at Djedeida arr 1848 dep 1931.

SEATING ALLOCATION

		1st Class lb	2d Class	3d Class lb
Tunis	to Constantine Mons and Weds (Auto-rail)			
Tunis	to Constantine Tues and Sats	5		5

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Biskra	Dep						1330				
Khroubs+	Arr						0713 Sats				
	Dep						0723 Sats	0803			
Constan-tine+	Arr	1852	1852				0745 Sats				
				0732				0732			
Algiers+	Arr			1803				1803			
	Dep				0737				0737	1936	Q(#) Algiers
Oran +	Arr				1653				1653	-	
						0735					
Oujda +	Arr					1430					Tn. Offr
	Dep					1623					M.B.S.
Casa-blanca+	Arr					1845 Weds and Suns				2010 Fris	

+ = Change. Baggage allowance when traveling by Auto-rail
Offrs - One hand case.
O.R.'s - Normal kit.

+ = Change at Djedeida arr 1348 dep 1931.

SEATING ALLOCATION				
Tunis	to Constantine Mons and Weds (Auto-rail)	1st Class 10	2d Class	3d Class 10
Tunis	to Constantine Tues and Sats (Auto-rail)	3		3
Tunis	to Constantine Fridays only	18	28	68
Constantine	to Algiers Tues and Thurs	15		72
Constantine	to Algiers Sats only	24	36	120
Algiers	to Oran Mons and Fris	9	12	32
Algiers	to Oran Wednesdays	20	30	100
Oran	to Oujda Tues and Sats	6	6	32
Oujda	to Casablanca Tues and Sats	First, Second and Third on application to C.F.M.		
Algiers	to Casablanca Thurs only	Limited number of 1st, 2d, and 3d on application to C.F.A. through Q(#) Algiers.		
	Sleeper Fee 110 Francs			

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SHORTAGE
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SUBJECT: Italian Communications.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Rear H.Q. (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
X II
15 Feb 44.
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Ministry of War (Ref 191/C of 17 Jan)
S.M.I.E.

Copy to: Allied Control Commission.) for
Main Army Sub Commission .) information.

1. CSO 15 Army Group has allotted a Fullerphone Circuit (as explained to Lt Col PANCRAI) between BARI and SALERNO for use of the S.M.I.E. = COMANDO SUPREMO.

2. CSO 2 District is arranging local facilities at BARI and will supply the Fullerphone. Established 20th Feb. 44.

3. OC Signals, 94 Sub Area (SALERNO) is supplying the Fullerphone for SALERNO.

4. Italian Army Signals are requested to make the necessary extension from SALERNO Signal Office.

5. CSO 2 District and OC Signals, 94 Sub Area are controlling the installation and will supervise the establishment of the service.

6. Details of service to SARDINIA will be notified at a later date.

Seen:- Col. H. —
Col. M. —
Capt. A —

Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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APO 394
(Major Zehalon)

In Reply refer to: TTS/19/1

13th February, 1946

Subject: Keys for Doors and Safes.

To: Lieut. JUNTZ, Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission Room 127.

The following are the requirements of this Sub-commission : -

Col. J.L. Hancock	Room 104	Keys for safe
Lt.-Col. R.J.T. Miller	Room 104	keys for desk
Capt. T.V. Tellyman	Room 102	keys for desks

J. L. Hancock
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Ports Sub-Commission

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILY REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
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Telecommns & Ports Sec
16 February 1944

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UNITED STATES

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SUBJECT: MESSAGES THROUGH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT PALERMO

Referring to a previous circular on the above subject it seems that a misunderstanding has arisen and therefore I wish to emphasize the following points:

1. The American Consulate at Palermo cannot transmit any letters or mail, to relatives in the United States, for any person residing here other than U.S.A. citizens.

2. Short messages may be sent on behalf of bona fide American citizens by the American Consulate at Palermo, through the Department of State, to relatives in America. Such citizens must present proof of their citizenship, preferably in the form of an American passport.

Provincial Commissioners are requested to inform all Prefects and Mayors in their area of the above and to direct them to publish it in the local newspaper. They should also be informed that the letters which have been written to the American Consulate in Palermo under erroneous interpretation cannot be answered because of their great volume, and insufficient personnel.

C. T. Hancock

A. T. HANCOCK
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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Seen:- Col. [illegible]
Col. M. [illegible]
Col. P. [illegible]
Maj. H. [illegible]

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Rcd. 25 Feb. 44.

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By

COMMISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
GARRISON REGIONALE GENERALE
DELLA SICILIA

16/2/44.

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ORDINE NUMERO:

No. 24;

RELAZIONI CHE POSSONO ESSERE INVIATE DAL CONSOLATO
AMERICANO DI PALERMO

Con riferimento alla precedente circolare riguardante le quarantene in corso, chiedo che la suddetta circolare non sia fatta oggetto di interpretazioni, dubbiose segnalare quanto segue:

1. Il Consolato americano di Palermo non può trasmettere messaggi in cifra di loro iniziativa, congiunti negli Stati Uniti da persone residenti qui che non siano cittadini americani.

2. Brevi messaggi possono essere inviati a mezzo del Consolato americano, per cittadini degli Stati Uniti dal Consolato Americano, per tramite del Dipartimento di Stato, Washington, a congiunti in America. Detti cittadini devono dimostrare, preferibilmente a mezzo del passaporto americano, di essere autentici cittadini americani.

Invito pertanto gli Ufficiali di Governo Civili e Militari a portare a quanto sopra i Prefetti ed i Sindaci delle loro giurisdizioni i quali dovranno provvedere anche a pubblicare sui quotidiani locali. I Prefetti e Sindaci stessi dovranno inoltre rendere noto al pubblico che le lettere già inviate al Consolato americano per erronea interpretazione della circolare anzidetta non saranno inoltrate in America ne tanto meno restituite ai mittenti a causa del loro volume e per insufficienza di personale.

a. h. Hancock

A. N. HANCOCK
Tenente Colonnello
Commissario Regionale della Sicilia

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply refer to: TPS 19/1/54

1st March, 1944

Subject: Travel order

To: Adjutant.

263367 Lieut-Colonel H.T.W. Millar, Gen. List.
279977 Captain P.V. Collyer, Gen. List. Italian Government
Lieut GIGLI, Communications Service.

May travel orders please be issued for the above-mentioned officers to proceed on temporary assignment to Lucania, Calabria and Sicily on 6th March, 1944.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply refer
to: TS/19/1/53

1st March, 1944.

Subject: Issues of Rations to Italians.

To: Food Sub-Commission, ACC, Naples.

Further to my letter of same reference dated 25th February, 1944.

1. A copy of a letter from the General Manager of the S.E.T. is attached, making a similar request.

2. I have received your letter ACC/43-3A/Food dated 27th February, on a similar subject.

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

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IBS FOR AMG REGION ONE

IF TREVELYAN NOT YET LEFT SICILY HE SHOULD NOT REMAIN AT [redacted]

PAREN TO IBS FOR AMG REGION ONE FROM FATIMA REAR SIGNED MCFARLANE PAREN

OFFICER GOING THERE FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS VIA CALABRIA PD PLEASE WIRE POSITION

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

Ref. 601498

Salerno

28 Feb 44

Subject : Telegraph paper

With ref. to letter TS/M/19/1/38 dated 18 Feb we should like to note the following:

The amount of telegraph paper needed for civilian and military uses is 5000 rolls.

Each roll of gummed strip (a strip being 15 mm. wide) has an outer diameter of 135 mm. and an inner diameter of 30 mm.

Each roll weighs 280 grammes.

We are attaching a sample of the strip.

The Under Secretary

s/g Mario Fano

TRANSLATION: Pfc Bonanni/msr

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

Ref. 601498

Salerno

28 Feb 44

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With ref. to letter DB/M/1/38 dated 18 Feb we should like to note the following:

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Each roll weighs 280 grams.

We are attaching a sample of the strip.

The Under Secretary

s/f Mario Fano

TRANSLATION: Pfc Bonanni/mer

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Salerno, 28 febbraio 1944.

H.Q. A.C.O.

TELECOMS AND POST SUBCOMMISSION

APO 394

N. 601498
Risposto al N.

OGGETTO: Carta per telescriventi.-

Con riferimento a Forlic 65/1/1/38 in data 18 febbraio.

1° - Il fabbisogno di carta per telescriventi, per tutti i servizi civili e militari, relativamente ad un periodo di sei mesi, è di n. 5000 rotoli.

Ciascun rotolo di zona gommata, alta 15 mm., ha un diametro esterno di 175 mm. ed uno interno di 30 mm..

Ciascun rotolo pesa ≤80 grammi.

Si allega un campione della zona.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Con riferimento a foglio 08/M/1/38 in data 13 febbraio.

1º - Il fabbisogno di carta per telescriventi, per tutti i servizi civili e militari, relativamente ad un periodo di sei mesi, è di n. 5000 rotoli.

Ciascun rotolo di zona gommata, alta 15 mm., ha un diametro esterno di 135 mm. ed uno interno di 30 mm..

Ciascun rotolo pesa 280 grammi.

Si allega un campione della zona.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Received 29th Feb 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: T3/19/1

25th February, 1944

Subject: Routing of Messages.

To: O.C. Signals, 94 Sub-Area.

Please note that the attached message has been incorrectly routed and delivered.

FARGO is the code address for Main Headquarters, ACC, at the Provincia Building, Manila. Having reached 57 Sub-Area it should have been sent to PBS for delivery.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply refer
to: TS/19/1/46

29th February, 1944

Subject: Message delays : LEQUILE - SALERNO

To: Chief Signal Officer, No. 2 District.

1. An extract is attached of times of handing in and of receipt here, from No. 94 Sub-Area Signals, on messages received during the past fortnight from the MMIA at Lequile (Lecce).

2. You will observe that some of the delays are very excessive and erratic, although it is evident that there has been an improvement in recent days. It is appreciated that the delay time includes that taken to deliver from the local Base Signal Office, which in the case of non-priority traffic received during the night and held until office hours the following day gives an inaccurately high figure.

3. I should be grateful if you could have the causes of the delays investigated and inform me of the result of your enquiries, as, if no improvement can be expected, we may have to press for some more direct service.

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

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	T.H.I.	T.O.R.	Delay Days	Delay Hours	Remarks.
Q 642	24 2010	25 0907	-	13	
Q 256	22 1910	24 0940	1	15	
Q 624	22 1830	24 0310	1	9	
P 257	23 0945	23 2040	-	11	
Q 234	22 1345	23 0245	-	19	
R247	19 1951	22 1830	2	23	Received outs
Q 602	21 NET	22 1501	-	-	No T.H.I.
Q 600	22 1405	22 1415	-	-	Muting Incorre
X 20	19 1510	22 0836	2	13	
SD 261	20 1930	21 0810	-	19	
QO 249	20 1310	22 1825	-	5	
Q 610	20 1230	20 1510	-	6	
Q 591	18 1150	19 0958	-	22	
SD 246	18 1000	19 0959	1	-	
Q 532	18 1210	18 0957	-	22	
Q 579	15 1953	18 1150	2	16	Trivial test a
Q 576	16 2021	17 2030	1	-	
Q 240	17 1230	17 2230	-	8	
Q 643	26 0130 Jun	17 1300	-	-	Re-circulated
Q 571	15 1930	17 1016	1	15	
SD 218	10 0950	14 1130	over 3 days		Received prio
Q 519	10 0950	14 1130	over 3 days	"	"
O 228	08 1805	14 1130	over 3 days	"	"
SD 215	10 0840	14 1130	over 4 days	"	"
O 227	08 1245	14 1130	over 3 days	"	"
O 232	10 0950	13 2100	over 3 days		
O 238	13 1405	14 0830	-	18	
Q 556	13 1340	14 0830	-	18	

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T.O.R.	Delay Days	Delay Hours	Remarks.
25 0937	-	13	
24 0940	1	15	
24 0330	1	8	
23 2040	-	11	
23 0245	-	13	
22 1830	2	23	Received corrupt - time includes repeat
22 1554	-	-	No T.H.I.
22 1415	-	-	Timing Incorrect
22 0856	2	13	
21 0830	-	13	
20 1825	-	5	
20 1810	-	6	
19 0953	-	22	
19 0959	1	-	
190957	-	22	
18 1150	2	15	Trivial text and probably ponked
17 2030	1	-	
17 2010	-	8	
17 1300	-	-	Mis-circulated
17 1016	1	15	
14 1130	over 3 days		Received Windial 10 1120) P (This batch of messages
14 1130	over 4 days		" " 10 1052) P (was received via 94
14 1130	over 5 days		" " 09 1910) (Base Sub-Area by DRL
14 1130	over 4 days		" " 10 0900) (from DRIGHI.
14 1130	over 5 days		" " 08 1400) D P (
13 2100	over 3 days		
14 0830	-	18	
14 0830	-	18	

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Inreply refer
to: AS/19/1/45

29 February, 1944

Subject: Issue of Rations to Italians.

To: The Under Secretary of State for FF.TT., Salerno.

Your letters No. A/3.6/630 dated 19 February and No. A/3.6/682 dated 26th February, have been referred to the department concerned in this matter, and a reply will be forwarded to you as soon as a decision has been notified.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer to: TS/19/1/44

29th February, 1944.

Subject: Issues of Rations to Italians.

To: Economic Section, ACC, Naples.

Further to my letter of same reference dated 25th February, 1944.

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A copy of a letter from the General Manager of the S.E.T. is attached, making a similar request.

I should be grateful if I could be informed of the policy in the matter to enable me to reply.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

WJI/sl

27 February 1944

ACC/43-3A/FOOD

SUBJECT: Midday Meals for Workers

TO : Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter T3/19/1 dated 25 February 1944 to Economic Section a decision on the matter in question will have to be deferred as the possibility of the introduction of a new ration scale is now under consideration.

Sect:- Col. H.

W. J. LEGG, Lt. Col.,
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

Recd. 29 Feb. 44.

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: TS/29/1

28th February, 1944

Subject: Transportation Facilities.

To: Civil Affairs Officer, (Reggio Calabria
(Messina

and

To whom it may concern.

The bearer, Dr. Mario Fano, Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts, is responsible for Telecommunications and Posts in Sicily as well as elsewhere. It is important that he be granted transportation facilities without delay for himself and his private car between Sicily and the mainland. It would be greatly appreciated therefore if you would give him full assistance in this respect.

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

Copies to: Regional Commissioner, Region I
Civil Affairs Officer, Reggio Calabria
Regional Commissioner, Region II
Civil Affairs Officer, Messina.

} The above is a copy of a permit given to Dr. Fano.

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SECRET
365/C/S/21

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 11

COPY NO...1.....

1. LIEUT. J. R. BELLAMY IS POSTED TO 62 HEAVY W/T SECTION AND WILL TAKE OVER DUTIES OF SECTION O.C. FROM LIEUT. L. W. CAUSER.

2. HE WILL TRAVEL TO SALERNO ON SUNDAY 27 FEB.44.

3. ON ARRIVAL HE WILL REPORT TO COL. HENDERSON, OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE, WITH A COPY OF THIS ORDER.

W. J. GRIFFITH.
CAPT. R. SIGNALS.
COMDG. ADV. DET. NO.2 G.H.Q. SIGNALS.

FIELD.
26 FEB.44.
WJG/WHR.

DISTRIBUTION

COL. HENDERSON	COPY NO.1.
LIEUT. L.W.CAUSER	" 2.
LIEUT. J.R.BELLAMY	" 3.
FILE	" 4.

Rec'd. 27th Feb. 44.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

No. S/8.c/682 26 Feb 44

Subject: Supplementary Food Rations.

To: Allied Control Commission.

We have received the attached letter from the S.E.T. and we forward same saying that the Societa Esercizi Telefonici request that the matter be considered for their employees detached in Salerno.

We would be grateful if you would inform us as to whether you are able to meet this request.

The Under Secretary of State

signed: M Fano.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

SALERNO, 26 FEBBRAIO 1944

N. S/8.0/682
Risposta al N. .....

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
(ALLA PARTICOLARE ATTENZIONE DEL COL. HENDERSON)
SEDE

OGGETTO: RICHIESTA S.E.T.

We have received the attached
RICEVIAMO DALLA S.E.T. E TRASMETTIAMO
letter ~~la Società Esercizi~~ Telefonici
CON PREGHIERA DI BENEVOLO ESAME L'ACCLUSA DOMANDA
from the S.E.T. and we forward same
CHE LA SOCIETÀ ESERCIZI TELEFONICI PRESENTA PER
saying that the Società request that
IL PERSONALE DIPENDENTE DISTACCATO IN SALERNO.
the matter be considered for their employees
VI SAREMO GRATI DI UN CORTESE CENNO DI
in Salerno.
RISCONTRO.-

We would be grateful if you
would inform us as to whether you are
able to meet the request.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Lieut.-Col. W.

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C. P. C. NAPOLI N. 20833

TELEGRAMMI SET

Società Esercizi Telefonici

ANONIMA CAPITALE VERS. L. 100.000.000 — SEDE IN NAPOLI

M. CONSIGLIERE DELEGATO

Napole, 23 Febrary 1944

PIAZZA NOLANA N. 9

Colonel J.L. Henderson
Director Telecomunication
and Post Sub. Com.
SALERNO

1) We beg to call your attention on the fact that we have now in Salerno and sorrending zone, a staff of about 60 people, workemen and employes, including those detached from Naples.

2) All the staff is exclusively working to restore telephone service for the Allied Control Commission and for the Italian Governament offices.

3) Owing to the difficulties of provviding food for said personel, we meet considerable trouble, and at time the personel detached from Naples is unwilling to stay in Salerno, or presents to us very high requests for expenees.

4) We would be very much obliged if you could find a way to meet our difficulties, by extending to our personel the privilege of buying food stuff from your stores in the proportion and with the conditions already established for the railways and other employes.

5) We will be glad to present at your request the adjourned list of the personal.

Ugo Pellegrini
GENERAL MANEGER

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TEST TELEGRAM (VIA ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

TO; MATE... HEADQUARTERS ACC REGION II

FROM: FATIMA

YOUR TEST TELEGRAM RECEIVED 1430 HOURS 19 FEB PD

REPLY DISPATCHED 1130 HOURS 20 FEB PD SERVICE

AVAILABLE ONLY FROM 2200 TO 0700 VIA BARI

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Form 181746A

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Telegram

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OPO 3—10559

Received at PENINSULAR BASE SECTION SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER 19 FEBRUARY 1944 19

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.ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PENBASE

(INFORMATION): NONE

FROM : SIGNED LARKIN

DATE TIME SIGNED: 181311A

DATE TIME RECVD : 181746A

REFERENCE NR. : L-1342

CITE : SSSIG-4020

Telecom Sc (Pac) 5 copies

PROJECT AFHQ/9 SHORTAGES GIVEN WITH MESSAGE PBS-3017, DATED 12 FEBRUARY, IS SUBJECT. ENROUTE TO PEN BASE ARE THE FOLLOWING: 18 TELEGRAPH PRINTERS EE-97 ON SIG-559, 740 AND 857; 58 RELAYS WE 255A ON SIG-570. FURTHER, RECORDS IN THIS HEADQUARTERS INDICATE THAT PEN BASE HAS ON HAND 113 CHESTS CH-50 NUMBER 4 TCH 50 AND 103 CHESTS CH-62 NUMBER 4 TCH 62. THESE CHESTS SHOULD CONTAIN ALL COMPONENTS OF TG-7A. 16 OF EACH SHALL BE ISSUED IN LIEU OF ITEMS 4, 6 AND 7 OF SHORTAGES.

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Capt. A. Lee
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Rec'd. 20 Feb. 44.

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply refer
to: TS/19/1

25th February, 1944

Subject: Issues of rations to Italians.

To: Economic Section, ACC, Naples. AOA

A copy of a translation of a letter from the Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts is forwarded for your consideration.

I should be grateful if I could be informed of the policy in this matter to enable me to reply.

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

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS,
POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

19 Feb 44

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Ref No. S/8.6/630

To: The Allied Control Commission.

Subject: Supplementary Food Rations.

The employees of the 'Posts and Telegraphs' in Salerno have learned that a daily hot meal is distributed to the personnel of the State Railways; this meal is made from 25 grams of potato flour and 100 grams of wheat flour, issued as a supplementary ration by the Allied authorities in lieu of cash payment. As the personnel of the 'Posts and Telegraphs' also form part of the Ministry of Communications, they would be grateful to know if it would be possible for the same concession to be made to them.

This Ministry would be grateful if their request could be granted..

(a) for all personnel of the 'posts and Telegraphs' department. or.
(b) at least for those performing hard physical work out-of-doors (postmen, linesmen etc).

We thank you in advance for any consideration that you may be able to give us to alleviate the shortage of food for our personnel.

The Under Secretary of State

Signed: M. Fano.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

N. S/8.6/630
Risposta alla lettera
N. del

Salerno 18/2/1944-

21 FEB 1944

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

S A L E R N O

OGGETTO

Razione viveri supplementari

Il personale dipendente dalle Poste e Telegrafi in Salerno è venuto a conoscere che al personale dipendente dalle Ferrovie dello Stato viene distribuito un rancio caldo mediante la utilizzazione di grammi 25 di farina di leguni e gr.100 di farina di grano, concesso a pagamento per benevola concessione dei Comandi Alleati come razione supplementare.

Facendo le Poste e Telegrafi parte dello stesso Ministero delle Comunicazioni, detto personale richiede se è possibile avere la stessa agevolazione.

Questo Ministero presenta tale richiesta grato se essa potrà venire accolta:

- o per tutto il personale postelegrafonico dipendente
- o almeno per il personale che presta servizio più pesante e all'aperto (guardafili telegrafici-portalettere e cc)

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Comunque, ringrazia anticipatamente di quanto potrà essere fatto per alleviare lo stato di disagio alimentare del personale dipendente.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer to: T3/19/1/30

18th February, 1944

Subject: Paper for Teletype Machines.

To: The Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts.

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Reference your N.3/8.4/569 dated 13th February, 1944.

1. There is no stock of suitable paper held by the Allied forces in Italy, as our teletype machines use page size paper and any supply for these machines would be in very small supply.

2. It will be necessary to request supply of the paper from one of the Allied Countries. Would you please submit a request for your estimated requirements for all Italian services, civil and military, for a six months period, and giving the specifications of the paper rolls.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: TS/19/1/38

18th February. 1944

Oggetto: Carta per telescriventi.

Il Sottosegretario di Stato. PP.TT.

Con riferimento alla vostra No. 3/8.4/569 in data 1j c.m.

1. Non vi sono partite di carta adatta in possesso delle Forze Alleate in Italia, poiche la nostre macchine telescriventi usano carta di formato pagina ed eventuali partite per macchine "Morse" sarebbero in quantita molto ridotta.

2. Sara necessario richiedere il rifornimento della carta da uno dei Paesi alleati. Vi preghiamo di sottoporci una richiesta per il Vostro fabbisogno preventivato per tutti i servizi italiani civili e militari, relativamente ad un periodo di sei mesi, fornendo anche le specificazioni dei rulli di carta.

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

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TRANSLATION:

Salerno 13 February 1944

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS
GENERAL DIRECTOR PP.TT.

N. 3/8.4/569

To the Allied Control Commission

SALERNO

SUBJECT: Rolls for the teletype machines of the Siemens type.

1. Neither the Italian Armed Forces nor this Ministry have at their disposal a reserve of paper rolls necessary to the use of the teletype machines of the Siemens type nor can they provide themselves as they are not available. We hope however that the A.C.C. will kindly obtain for the Italian Government suitable refurnishment of said rolls.

2. For the information of the A.C.C., the rolls are similar to the ordinary gummed rolls used for the Morse Telegraphic Machine save for the difference that the lines of the paper are 15 mm. higher and the external diameter of the roll is of 13½ CM.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

/s/

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Ven: Col. A 67
Col. M. ____

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

N. 5/8.4/569
Risposta alla lettera
N. ____ del ____

Salerno 13 Febbraio 1944 (391)

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

S A L E R N O

OGGETTO Zone per telescriventi tipo Siemens.

1) Sia le Forze Armate italiane, che questo Ministero, non dispongono di alcuna riserva di zone per macchine telescriventi tipo SIEMENS, nè possono approvvigionarsene per indisponibilità dei rotoli di carta occorrenti per il loro confezionamento. Si prega pertanto codesta A.C.C. di voler ottenere per il Governo italiano un congruo rifornimento di tali zone.
2) Per informazione di codesta A.C.C. si comunica che le zone per macchine telescriventi tipo Siemens sono simili alle ordinarie zone gommate per macchine telegrafiche Morse, con l'unica differenza che la striscia di carta è più alta (15 mm) ed il diametro esterno del rotolo è di ~~mm.~~ 13½ cm.

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A.F.H.Q. ADV. ADMIN. SIGNAL

OPERATIONS BRANCH.

Subject:- Telegraph Jammed Tape. Ref:- OPS2/3037.

Date:- 27 Feb.44.

Rear H.Q.,
Allied Control Commission
Telecommunications and Posts Sub Commission. ✓

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Reference your T3/4/11/19 of 24 Feb. 44.

Paper Telegraph Morse Jammed in a Controlled Signal Store, and authority for release has been requested from C.S.O. A.C.M.F.

Chas H Liston
Major.
65 R.Sigs.
for Brigadier DDOS.

In the Field.
CHY/JMG.

Seen:- Col. M. Hazlett

Lt Henderson Gone

Filed 27 Feb. 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: TS/4/11/19

24th February, 1944.

Subject: Telegraph Gummed Tape.

To:- Advance AFHQ Administrative Echelon (for Major Tilston).

The Italian Government will shortly finish its stocks of gummed telewriter tape. A specimen of the tape is attached.

Would you kindly say whether a stock of this tape is available and whether 5000 rolls could be supplied for the use of the Government.

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

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Lt Apostolo

Please make U.S. OPS for P-47

officer's observation for [illegible] mission

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1,000 Feet at Middle (over Sup Dump)

Thx.

One copy retained by Lt. Apostolo

16 Feb 44

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Salerno 1 February 1944

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
GENERAL DIRECTIONS PP. TT.

N. S/4.0/545 of part.

To the Ministry of the Royal House	RAVELLO
To the Personal Secretary to the Head of the Government	SALERNO
To the Presidency of the Council of Ministers	SALERNO
To all the Ministers, their office and for knowledge	
To the Allied Control Commission	SALERNO
To the Telecommunications Office of the Supreme Command	SALERNO
To the Provincial Direction P.T.	SALERNO
To the Provincial Direction P.T.	BARI

SUBJECT: Communication System of the Government in Salerno.

A) - Telephone connections:

1. Under the direction of this Undersecretariat the installation of telephone apparatus connected to the automatic telephone system of Salerno has been provided, therefore the permission to use the system to communicate among themselves is given to those governmental, military and civilians needs of greatest importance.

2. It has been disposed likewise for the establishment in this Undersecretariat, of a central which will connect with the interurban system at Bari, at the disposition of the Italian Government, and which are connected to the Cabinets of His Excellency the Head of the Government and the LL.EE. the Ministers.

Said central can be called also from any number from Urban automatic systems through the central S.E.T. calling the number 1000.

By means of this last line it is also possible to connect with the system predisposed in Cava dei Tirreni and with Ravello, (the Royal House).

3. In the attached sheet is a list of subscribers as described in the following sheet No. 1 and a graphical illustration as in sheet No. 2.

B) - Telegraphic System.

1. Inasmuch as Salerno is at present without telegraph service it is disposed that all official telegrams be sent through the circuits Salerno-Bari during night hours.

In this Undersecretariat in fact there have been installed two

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To the Provincial Direction P.T. BARI

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2. Teletype messages accepted - The acception of telecommunications is effected in the locale of the central telegraph of this Undersecretariat (Palazzo PP.TT.) from 1500 hours to 2000 hours. The messages to be presented in duplicate. The under-official on duty will release a receipt and will negotiate both copies. Of these one will be returned to the remittant upon transmission of the message so he can register the date and the hours of the transmission and the names of the operators.

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The teletypes directed to a number of destinations are to be presented with but one dispatch in which all the destinations are indicated.

3. Teletype Deliveries - The delivery of teletypes will begin at 0730 hours. Said services is done by civilian carriers. Before the delivery can be effected the person receiving same, or whomever receives for another person, must sign register with which the carrier is furnished.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

/s/ Fano

p. c. c.
The Head of the Personal Secretariat

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Undersecretariat to the Post Offices and Telecommunications

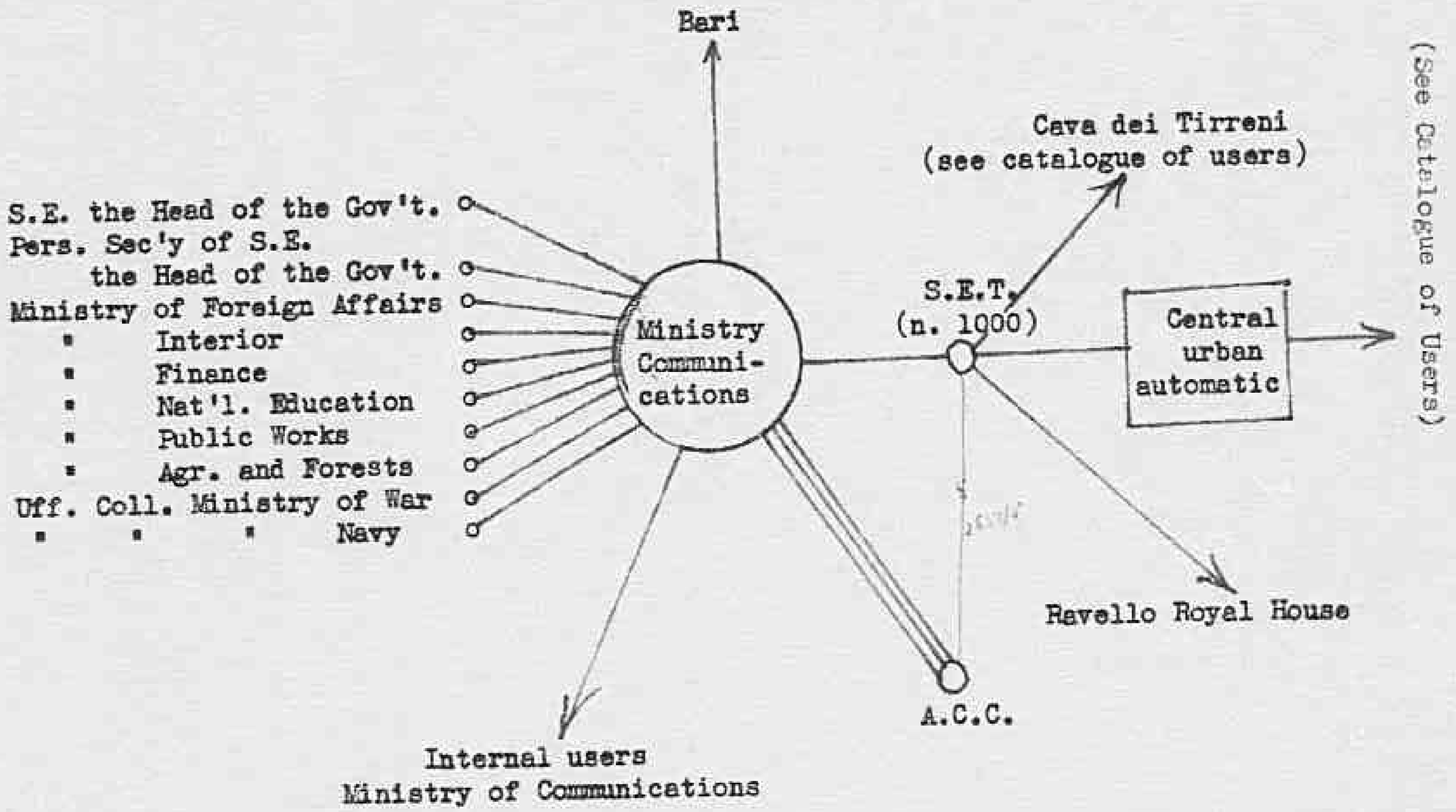
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Governmental Organizations and of Public Interests

February 10, 1944

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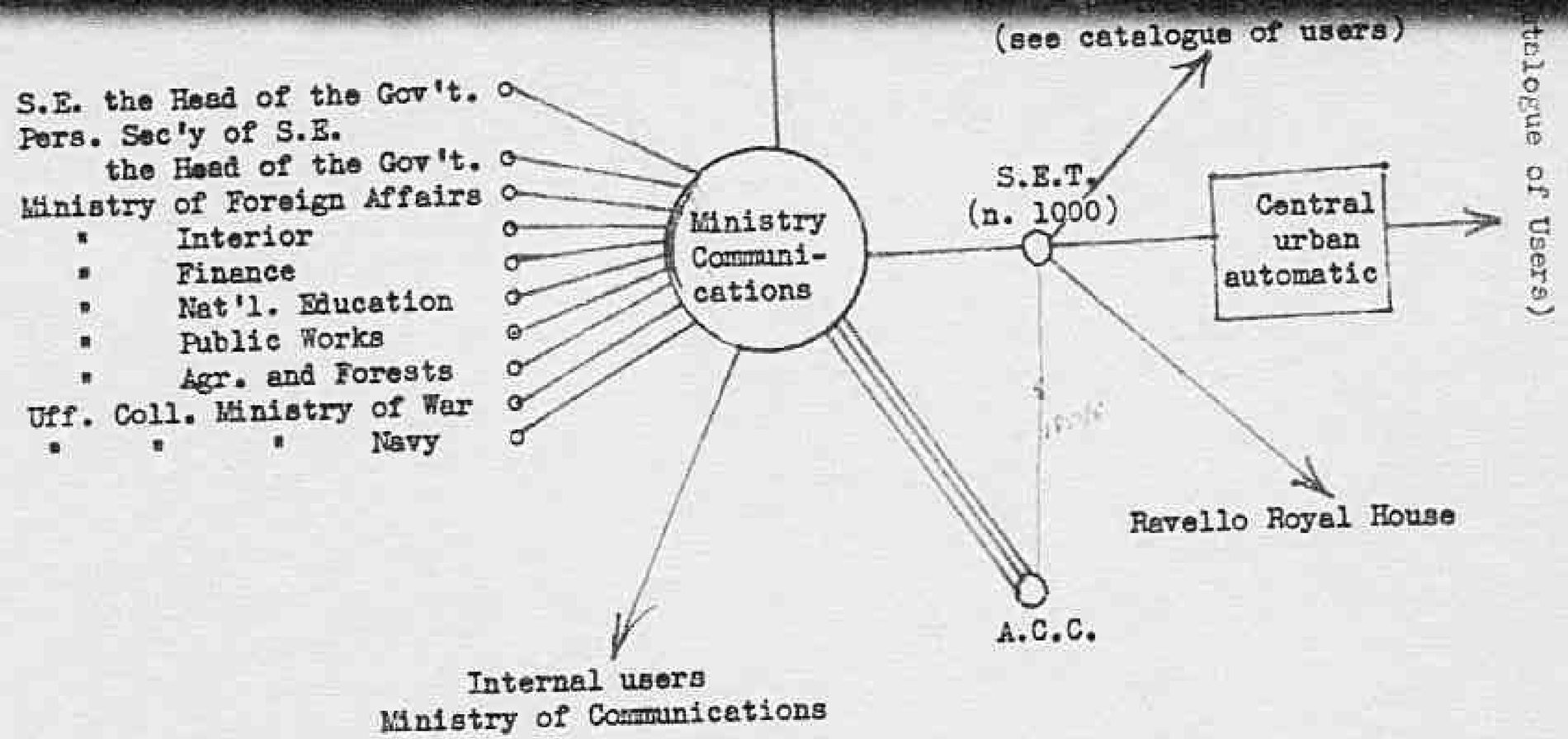


AUTOMATIC SYSTEM OF SALERNO

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Command 145th Regiment Infantry		" 1175
Allied Control Commission - Palace of Justice	centralino	" 2851
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Telecommunications Sub-Commission - Postal Section
(Lt. Col. Prodgers) - Palazzo PP. TT.

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The Provincial Post and Telegraph - Palazzo PP. TT.	N.	1669
Provincial Director PP. TT. (Comm. Cusimano)	"	1301
Director of Circuit Constructions (Dr. Porto)	"	1948
Office of Correspondence and Packages	"	1212
Civil Engineer - Chief Engineer, Via Indipendenza	"	1667
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Ministry of Communications (Palazzo PP. TT.)	"	1126
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Home of S.E. the Undersecretary (Eng. Dr. Comm. Mario Fano)	"	1074
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Ministry of National Education - Palazzo Comunale	"	1199
Cabinet of S.E. the Undersecretary	"	1050
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Ministry of Justice (Palazzo di Justizia)	"	1091
Cabinet of S.E. the Undersecretary	"	1153
Ministry of Interior - Palazzo Comunale		
Cabinet of S.E. the Undersecretary	"	1071 & 1070
Offices	"	1124
Chief of Police	"	1123
Personal Secretary	"	1125
Accountants Office		
Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Labor - Elem. Schools VIETRI	"	1290
Cabinet of S.E. the Undersecretary	"	1176
Home of S.E. the Undersecretary (Prof. Dr.	"	1291
Great Official Corbino) - Villa Tajani	"	1295
Secretariat	"	1293
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Offices	"	1297
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Prefect Commissary	"	1113
Home of Prefect Commissary (Comm. Baratta)		
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Palazzo Edilizia. Via Roma	"	1112
Prefecture - Palazzo Edilizia - Via Roma		
Cabinet of S.E. the Prefect	"	1919
Home of S.E. the Prefect (S.E. Vacca De Dominicis)	"	1920
Head of the Cabinet	"	1908
Presidency of the Council of Ministers - Palazzo Communale		
Cabinet of the Presidency	"	1549
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Office of Col. Guidi	"	

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Personal Secretariat of the Head of the Government - Palazzo Comunale		
Cabinet of S.E. the Head of the Government	"	1100
Secretariat (Capt. Dr. Prof. Trivellini) Via Roma Palazzo Edilizia	"	1273
Secretary - Official Attache (Ten Bruzzese)	"	1078
Secretary - Dr. Montanari	"	1049
Secretary - Official Disposition	"	1151
Italian Society, Aquaducts - Via Caracciolo	"	1604
Electric Society of Campania	"	1339
Society Telephone Operations - Corso Garibaldi Santoro		
Direction Agency	"	1128
Cav. Rag. Luigi Aloi - Home Via G. Mosca 9	"	1200
Cav. Eng. Salvatore Graziano - Via Vernieri 24	"	1500
Reclamation and Waste	"	1002
Acception	"	1000
Fire Vigilant		

NETWORK OF CAVA DEI TIRRENI

(Call No. 1000 Automatic network Salerno)

Albergo Impero	"	110
" Vittoria (A.C.C. Official)	"	111
Autodrappello - Via Principe Amedeo 64	"	92
English Headquarters - Palazzo Comunale	"	95
Ministerial Warehouse Unit - Via Balzino 46	"	93
Villa Ferrari - A.C.C.	"	106
" Formosa - ~~A.C.C.~~	"	107
" Marchieri - A.C.C.	"	105
" Maria - ~~Supreme Command~~	"	108
" Pepe - Cap. Dr. Prof. Trivellini	"	96
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" Ricciardi - Chief of the Government (A)	"	102
" Scaramella - A.C.C.	"	104
" Talamo - Supreme Command (Billeting)	"	101
" Vitaliano - Secretary of the Chief of Government (A)	"	103

NETWORK OF RAVELLO

(call No. 1000 automatic network Salerno)

Villa di Sangro - Royal House

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Telescrivente

13 FEB 1944

Salerno 12 febbraio 1944

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

N. S/4.0/545 di prot.-
Risposta alla lettera
N. del

OGGETTO Rete collegamenti del Governo in Salerno.

AL MINISTERO DELLA REAL CASA — RAVELLO
ALLA SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE DEL CAPO DEL GOVERNO — SALERNO
ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI — SALERNO
A TUTTI I MINISTERI — LORO SEDI
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO — SALERNO
ALL'UFFICIO TELECOMUNICAZIONI DEL COMANDO SUPREMO — SALERNO
ALLA DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE P.T. — SALERNO
ALLA DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE P.T. — BARI

A) - Collegamenti telefonici

I - A cura di questo Sottosegretariato é stato provveduto all'attivazione di apparati telefonici collegati alla rete telefonica automatica di Salerno, onde consentire agli enti governativi ed a quelli civili e militari di maggiore importanza, di comunicare tra loro attraverso di essa.

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Detto centralino si può raggiungere anche da un qualsiasi numero della rete urbana automatica, tramite la centrale SEF, chiamando il numero 1000.

Per mezzo di quest'ultima é altresì possibile collegarsi con la rete predisposta in Cava dei Tirreni e con Ravello (Real Casa).

3 - Nell'allegato é riportato l'elenco degli abbonati di cui al comma 1°, ed il grafico dei collegamenti di cui al comma 2.-

B) - Rete telegrafica

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A TUTTI I MINISTERI

OGGETTO Rete collegamenti del Governo in Salerno.

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Presso questo Sottosegretariato si sono infatti installate due telescriventi Siemens-Hell in collegamento con Bari, ed attraverso Bari con tutti i capoluoghi di provincia dell'Italia liberata(compresa la Sicilia e la Sardegna). Di dette macchine, una presta servizio esclusivamente per enti militari,

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mentre la seconda é riservata al servizio Stampa dalle 22 alle 24 ed al traffico telegrafico delle autorità civili dalle 24 alle 6.

2 - Accettazione telescritti - L'accettazione dei telescritti si effettua nel locale della centrale telegrafonica di questo Sottosegretariato(Palazzo PP.TT.) dalle ore 15 alle ore 20. I testi vanno presentati in duplice copia. Il sottufficiale capoturno di servizio rilascerà ricevuta e tratterrà tutte e due le copie. Di queste, una sarà restituita al mittente a trasmissione avvenuta, onde poter registrare la data e l'ora della trasmissione e i nomi degli operatori.

I telescritti diretti a più destinatari vanno presentati con un solo dispaccio nel cui indirizzo figurino tutti i destinatari.

3 -Recapito telescritti - Il recapito dei telescritti si inizia alle ore 7,30 del mattino. Detto servizio é espletato da fattorini civili. All'atto del recapito il destinatario, o chi per esso, dovrà firmare per ricevuta l'apposito registro di cui é munito il fattorino.

Il Sottosegretario di Stato
F/to: Fano

p. c. c.
Il Capo della Segreteria Particolare

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Sottosegretariato alle Poste e Telecomunicazioni

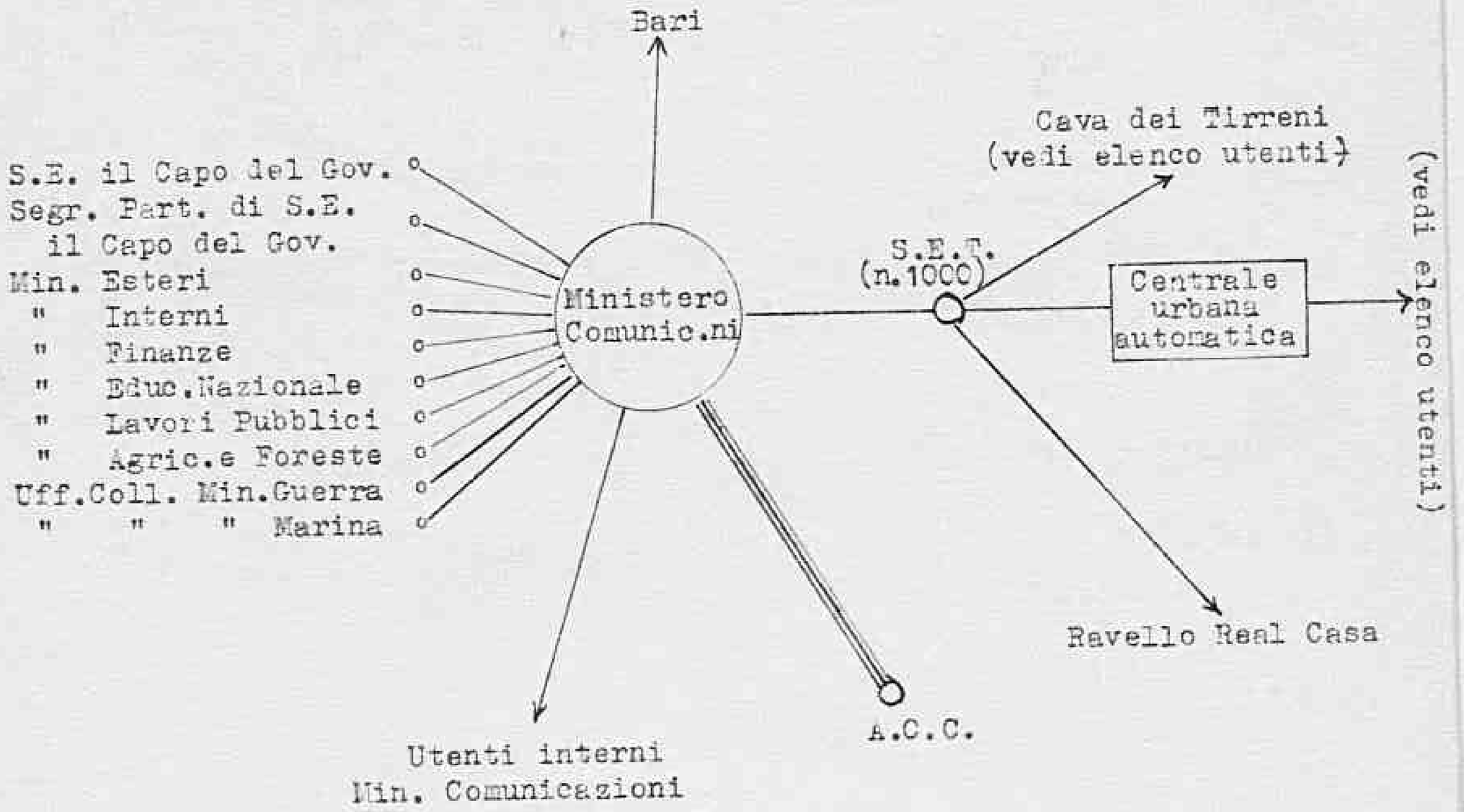
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ENTI GOVERNATIVI E DI PUBBLICO INTERESSE

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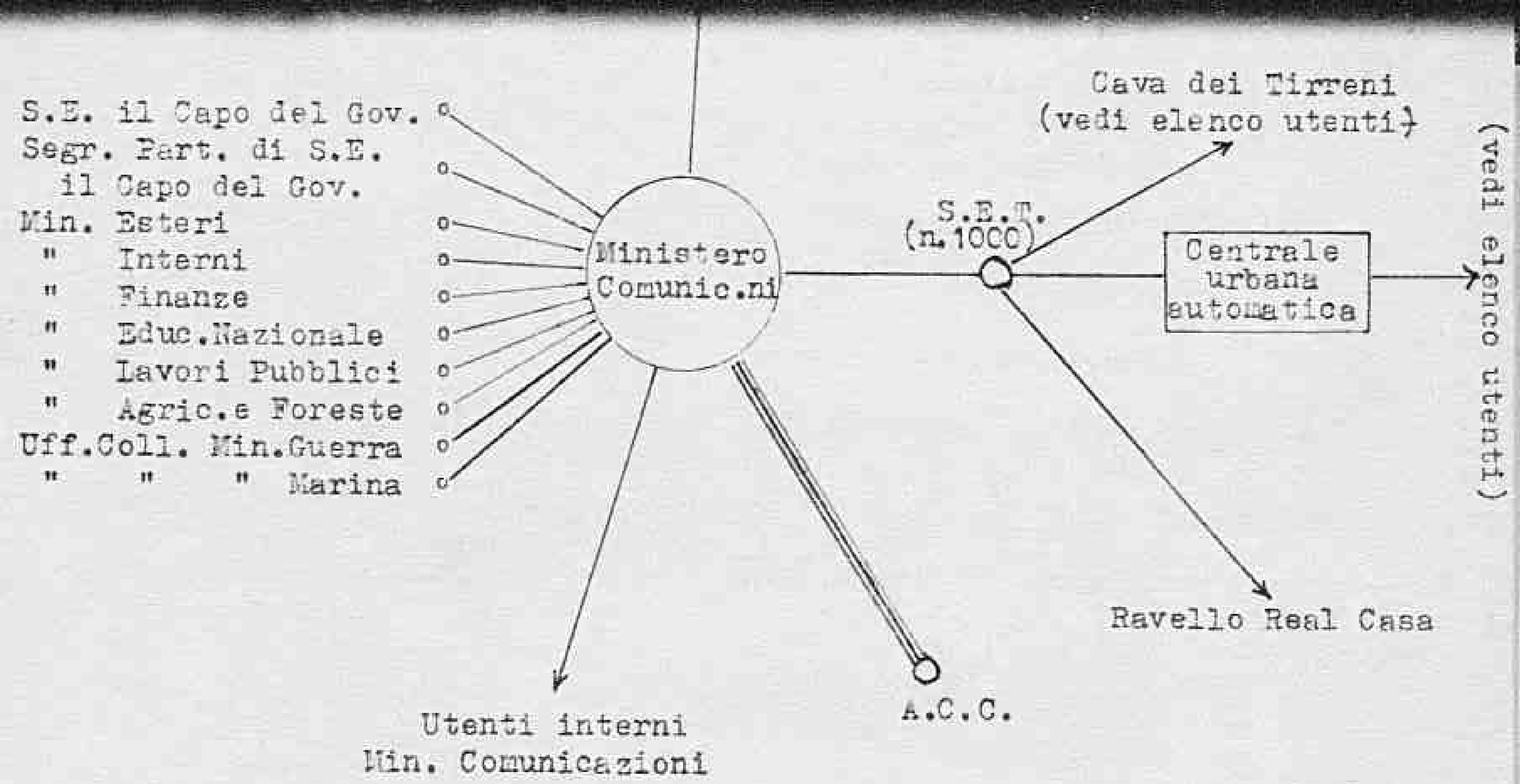
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RETE AUTOMATICO DI SALERNO

Carabinieri Reali - Comando Gruppo - Piazza Matteo Luciani	n.	1313
Comando 143° Reggimento Fanteria	"	1175
Commissione Alleata di Controllo - Palazzo di Giustizia centralino	"	2851
	"	2852
	"	2853

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Carabinieri Reali - Comando Gruppo - Piazza Matteo Luciani	n. 1813
Comando 145° Reggimento Fanteria	" 1175
Commissione Alleata di Controllo - Palazzo di Giustizia centralino	" 2851
	" 2852
	" 2853
	" 2854
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Sottocomm. Telecomunicazioni - Sezione Postale
(Lt-Col. Prodgers) - Palazzo PP. TT.

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- Provinciale Poste e Telegrafi - Palazzo PP. TT.
Direttore Provinciale PP. TT. (Comm. Cusimano) N. 1069
Direttore Circolo Costruzioni (Dott. Porto) " 1301
Ufficio Corrispondenza e Pacchi " 1948

Genio Civile - Ing. Capo - Via Indipendenza " 1213

Guardia di Finanza - Via Duomo " 1667

Intendenza di Finanza - Via Indipendenza " 1260

Ministero delle Comunicazioni - Palazzo PP. TT.
Gabinetto di S. E. il Sottosegretario " 1079
Abitazione di S. E. il Sottosegretario (Ing. Dott. Comm. Mario Fano) - Villa Falsella " 1136
Segreteria " 1139
" " 1074
Servizio VIº " 1075
Ufficio Telecomunicazioni Comando Supremo " 1076
Accettazione Fonogrammi " 1284

Ministero dell'Educazione Nazionale - Palazzo Comunale
Gabinetto di S. E. il Sottosegretario " 1199
Uffici " 1060
" 1052
" 1299

Ministero Grazia e Giustizia (Palazzo di Giustizia)
Gabinetto di S. E. il Sottosegretario " 1091

Ministero degli Interni - Palazzo Comunale " 1153
Gabinetto di S. E. il Sottosegretario
Uffici " 1071
" " 1070
Capo Polizia " 1124
Segreteria Particolare " 1123
Ragioneria " 1125

Ministero Industria Commercio e Lavoro - Scuole Elem. VIETRI
Gabinetto di S. E. il Sottosegretario " 1290
Abitazione di S. E. il Sottosegretario (Prof. Dott. Gran. Uff. Corbino) Villa Tajani " 1176
Segreteria " 1291
Affari Generali e Personale " 1295
Commissariato Alimentazione (Gen. Camera) " 1293
Uffici " 1294
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Municipio di Salerno - Palazzo Comunale

Commissario Prefettizio	N.	1152
Abitazione Commissario Prefettizio (Comm. Baratta-) Palazzo Edilizia - Via Roma	"	1112

Prefettura - Palazzo Edilizia - Via Roma

Gabinetto di S. E. il Prefetto	"	1919
Abitazione di S. E. il Prefetto (S. E. Vacca De Dominicis)	"	1920
Capo di Gabinetto	"	1908

Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri - Palazzo Comun.

Gabinetto di Presidenza	"	1549
Segreteria Particolare	"	1077
Ufficio Legislativo	"	1498

Protezione antiaerea	"	2394
Ufficio Col. Guidi	"	
Reparto Autonomo Ministeriale	"	1273

Segreteria Particolare del Capo del Governo - Pal. Comun.

Gabinetto di S. E. il Capo del Governo	"	1100
Segreteria (Cap. Dott. Prof. Trivellini) Via Roma Palazzo Edilizia	"	1273
Segreteria - Ufficiale addetto (Tea Bruzzese)	"	1078
Segreteria - Dott. Montanari	"	1049
Segreteria - Ufficiali a Disposizione	"	1151
Società Italiana Condotte Acque - Via Caracciolo	"	1604
Società Elettrica della Campania	""	1339

Società Esercizi Telefonici - Corso Garibaldi Palazzo Sanloro

Direzione Agenzia	"	1128
Alci Cav. Rag. Luigi - Abitaz. Via G. Mosca 9	"	1500
Graziano Cav. Ing. Salvatore Via Vernieri 24	"	1500
Reclami e guasti	"	1092
Accettazione	"	1000

Vigili del Fuoco

RETE BAVA DEI TIRRENI

(chiamare n. 1000 rete automatica Salerno)

Albergo Impero	"	110
" Vittoria (Ufficiali A. C. C.)	"	111
Autodrappello - Via Principe Amedeo 61	"	92
Comando Inglese - Palazzo Comunale	"	95

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Ufficio legislativo	"	1077
Protezione antiaerea	"	1498
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Segreteria Particolare del Capo del Governo - Pal. Comun.	"	1273
Gabinetto di S. E. il Capo del Governo	"	1100
Segreteria (Cap. Dott. Prof. Trivellini) Via Roma Palazzo Edilizia		
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Società Esercizi Telefonici - Corso Garibaldi Palazzo Sanloro	"	1339
Direzione Agenzia		
Alci Cav. Rag. Luigi - Abitaz. Via G. Mosca 9	"	1198
Graziano Cav. Ing. Salvatore Via Verdieri 84	"	1200
Reclami e Guasti	"	1300
Accettazione	"	1002
Vigili del Fuoco	"	1000

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Albergo Impero		
" Vittoria (Ufficiali A. C. C.)	"	110
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Comando Inglese - Palazzo Comunale	"	92
Magazzino Reparto Autonomo Ministeriale - Via Balzino 46	"	95
Villa Ferrari - A. C. C.	"	93
" Formosa ~~- A. C. C.~~ Ministero Comunicazioni	"	106
" Marchieri - A. C. C.	"	107
	"	105

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Villa Maria - Comando Supremo		N.	108
"	Pepe - Cap. Dott. Prof. Trivelliai	"	96
"	Reado - Comando Supremo (Uffici)	"	109
"	Ricciardi - Capo Del Governo (A)	"	102
"	Scaramella - A. C. C.	"	104
"	Telamo - Comando Supremo (Abitazioni)	"	101
"	Vitaliano - Segreteria Capo del Governo (A)	"	103

RETE DI RAVELLO

(chiamare n. 1000 rete automatica Salerno)

Villa di Sangro - Real Casa.

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Salerno, Feb. 12, 1944

Ministry Of Communications.
General Directions PP. TT.

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To the Ministry of the
Royal House Ravello.

To the Personal Secretary
to the Head of the Govt. Salerno

To the Presidency of the
Council of Ministers Salerno

To all the ministers their offices

And for knowledge

To the Allied Control
Commission Salerno.

To the Tele-Communi-
cations office of the
Supreme Command.
Salerno.

To the Provincial 55

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To the Provincial
Direction Bari

Subject.
Communication System of
the Government in Salerno.

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H. Telephone Connections.

1. Under the direction of this Under secretariat the installation of telephone ~~apparatus~~ connected to the automatic telephone system of Salerno has been provided, therefore the permission to use the system to communicate among themselves is given to those governmental, military and civilians needs of greatest importance.

2. It has been disposed likewise for the establishment in this Undersecretariat, of a central which will connect with the Interurban system of Bari, at the disposition of the Italian Government, and which are connected to the Cabinets of his Excellency the Head of the Government and to the L.L. E.E. the Ministers.

Said central can be called

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Said central can be called also from any number from urban automatic systems through the central S.E.T. calling the number 1000.

By means of this last line it is also possible to connect with the system predisposed in Casa del Fascio and with Ravello,

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the Royal House),

2. In the attached sheet is a list of subscribers as described in the following sheet #1 and a graphical illustration as in sheet #2.

B - Telegraphic System.

1 - Inasmuch as Salerno is at present without telegraph service it is disposed that all official telegrams be sent through the circuits Salerno - Bari during night hours.

In this Under-secretariat in fact there have been installed two Tele-types (Siemens Hall) machines in connection with Bari and through Bari with all the Provincial capitals of the Free Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia). Of said machines one is used exclusively for 54 mil-

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2- Teletype messages accepted.

The acception of telecommunications is effected in the Locals

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of the central telegraph of this Under secretaight (Palace PP. TT.) from 1500 hrs to 2000 hrs. The messages to be presented in duplicate. The under-official on duty will release a receipt and will negotiate both copies. Of these one will be returned to the remittant upon transmission of the message so he can register the date & the hours of the transmission and the names of the operators.

The teletypes directed to a number of destinations are to be presented without one dispatch on which all the destinations are indicated.

3. Teletype Deliveries:

The delivery of teletypes will begin at 0730 hours. Said ser-

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The Under-secretary of State
Signed: Farad

R.C.C.
The Head of the Personal Secretariat

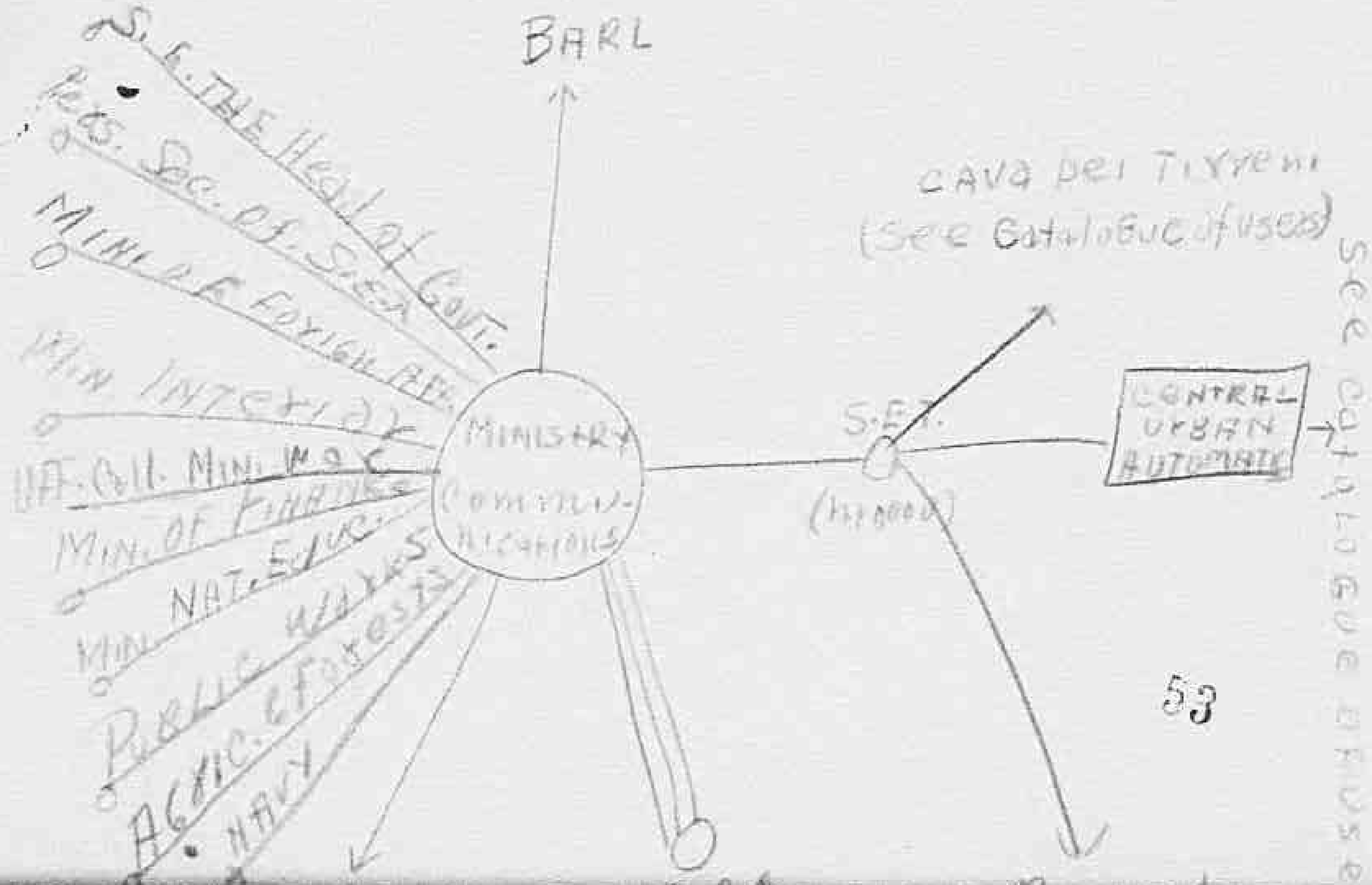
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Ministry of Communications
Undersecretariat for the Post Offices
and Telecommunications

Telephone Directory
Governmental Organizations and of Public Interests

Feb. 10, 1944

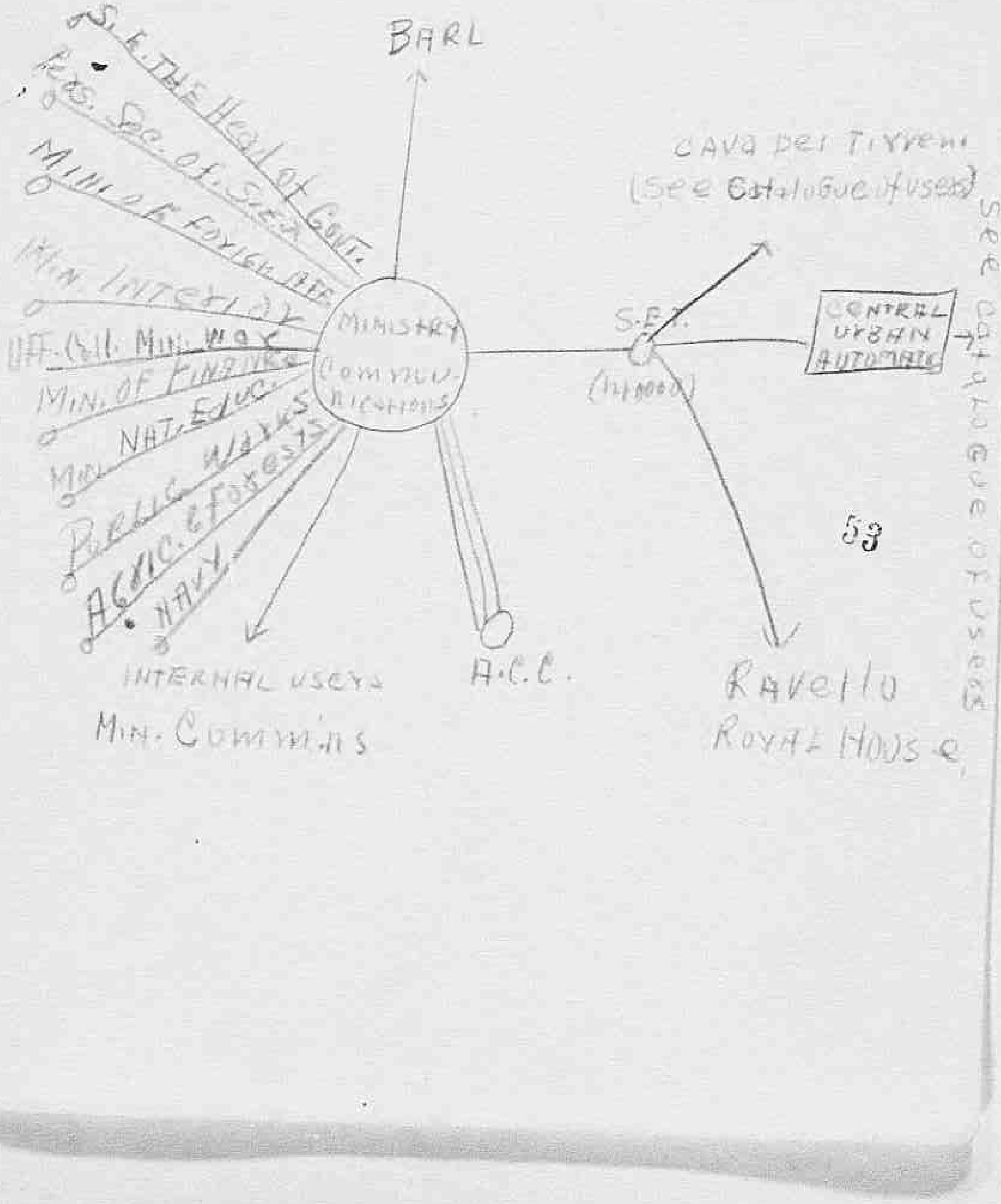
GRAPHIC NETWORK GOVERNMENT CONNECTIONS



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CONNECTIONS



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AUTOMATIC SYSTEM OF SALERNO

Royal Carabiniers - Group Command -
Piazza Matteo Luciani - N. 131
Command 145th Regt. INF. - N - 1175
A. C. C. - Palazzo di Justizia - N -
centralino - 2851
" " 2852
" " 2853
" " 2854
" " 2855

TeleCommunications Subcomm —
Sezione Postale
(Lt. Col. Prodgers) Palazzo P.T.T.

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{The Provincial Post and Telegraph -
{Palazzo PP.TT.

Provincial Director (Comm. Cusimano) -N. 1669

" Director of Circuit Constructions (Ch. Ports) N. 1801

" Office of Correspondence and Packages N. 1948

" Civil Engineer - Chief Engineer, Via Indipendenza. N. 1202

" Board of Finance - Via Cavour N. 1667

" Intendancy of Finance - Via Indipendenza N. 1260

" Ministry of Communications (Palazzo PP. TT.

Cabinet of S. E. the Under-secretary N. 1279

" Home of S. E. the Under-secretary
(Engineer, Dr. Comm. Mario Fani)

" Villa Ludovisi - N. 4126

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Civil Engineer - Chief Engineer, Via N. 1212
Indipendenza - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Board of Finance - Via Cuomo N. 1667

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Intendancy of Finance - Via Indipendenza N. 1260

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Ministry of Communications (Palazzo P.T.T.

Cabinet of S.E. the Under-secretary N. 1079

Home of S.E. the Under-secretary

(Engineer, Dr. Comm. Mario Fano)

Villa Isabella - N - 1126

" - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Secretariato " - - - - - - - - - N - 1139

" " " " " " - - - - - - - - - N - 1074

Service Vl " - - - - - - - - - N - 1075

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Office Supreme Command

Tele-communications - - - N - 1076

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Chronograph Acceptions ——— N. 1284

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Ministry of National Education
Palazzo Comunale ——————— N. -

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Cabinet of S.E. the Under-Secretary - N - 1199
Offices ——————— N - 1050
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Ministry of Justice (Palazzo di Giustizia) N -
Cabinet of S.E. the undersecretary - N - 1091

Ministry of Interior, Palazzo Comunale - N - 1153
Cabinet of S.E. the Under-secretary ——— N. 1078
Offices
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Office ——————— N - 1070
Chief of Office ——————— N - 1124
Personal secretary ——————— N - 1123

Accountants Office ——————— N - 1125

Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Labor; 50
Elementary-schools - Victor ——— N - 1290

Cabinet of S.E. the Under-Secretary - N - 1290

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Cabinet of S.S. the undersecretary - N - 1091

Ministry of Interior - Palazzo Comunale - N - 1153

Cabinet of S. E. the Under-secretary — N. 1071

Office — N - 1070

Office — N - 1124

Chief of Office — N - 1123

Personal secretary

Accountants Office — N - 1125

Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Labor; 50

Cabinet of S.S. the Under-Secretary - N - 1290

Home of S.S. the under-secretary

Prof. R. E. Great Official Cabino)

Villa Tajani — N - 1176

Secretariat — N - 1291

General and Personal Affairs — N - 1295

Commissariat of Alimentation (General Chamber) — N - 1294

Offices — N - 1296
1297

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Municipal Bldg. of Salerno

Palazzo Comunale —N-

Prefect Commissary ——— N- 1152

Home of Prefect Commissary

(Comm. Baratta) Palazzo Edilizia. Via Roma- 1112

Prefecture - Palazzo Edilizia - Via Roma -

Cabinetto U.S.E. to Prefect ——— 1919

Home of U.S.E. to Prefect (U.S.E.

Vacca Dr Dominicis) ——— 1920

Head of the Cabinet ——— 1908

Presidency of the Council of

Ministers. Palazzo Comunale —

Cabinet of the Presidency ——— 1549

Personal Secretariat ——— 1077

Legislative Officer ——— 1499

Anti-Aircraft Protection — 2894

Officer- Col. Guidi ———

Autonomous Ministerial Unit ——— 1273

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Vicar of D.C. Dominicis — 1908

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Personal Secretariat of the Head of the Government - Palazzo Comunale

Cabinet di S.E. the Head of the Government — 1100

Secretariat (Capt. Dr, Prof. Turchini) Via Roma, Palazzo Edilizia - 1273

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Secretary — Official attache (Brugese) no. 1078
Secretary - Montanari " 1049
Secretary — Official Disposition " 1151
Italian Society, Aqueducts - Via Caracciolo 1104
Electric Society of Campania 1339
Society Telephone operations - Corso Garibaldi

Santoro
Direction of Agency No. 1126
Aloi Cav Reg. Cav. Luigi Aloi - Home, Via G. Mosca 9 No 1200
Cav. Eng. Labadore Direction - Via Cernieri 24 no. 1500
Reclamation and waste — — — no. 1002
Acceptation — — — — — no. 1000
Fire Vigilant

Network of Casa Dei Pizzini
(Call no. 1000 Automatic net work Salerno)

Albergo Impero — — — no. 110
" Littoria (A.C.C. Officers) no. 111
Autodrapello - Via Principe Amedeo 64 no. 92
Telegrafo Communale no. 95

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Direction of Aviation — No. 112

Alai Cav Reg. Cav. Luigi Alai - Home, Via G. Mosca 9 No. 1200

Cav. Eng. Sabatore Graziano Via Cernieri 24 no. 1500

Reclamation and wast — no. 1002

Acceptation — no. 1000

Fire Vigilant

Network of Casa Dei Fissini

(Call no. 1000 Automatic net work Palermo)

Albergo Impero — no. 110

" Littoria (A.C.C. Officers) no. 111

Autodrafello - Via Principe Eftmedeo 64 no. 92

English Hq. - Palazzo Communale no. 95

Ministerial Warehouse Unit. - Via Balzino 46 No 93

Villa Ferrari - A.C.C. no. 106

Villa Farnese - A.C.C. no. 107

Villa Marchieri - A.C.C. no. 105

Villa Maria - Supreme ~~Comandant~~ command no. 104

" Lipe - Cap. Dr. Fridlini " 96

" Tende Supreme command (offices) " 109

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Villa Bisciarda - Chief of the Gr. (A) no. 102

" Saramella - A.C.C. " 104

" Talamo - Supreme Command (billeting) 101

" Vitaliano Secretary of the Chief of Gov. (A) no. 103

network of Rocello

(Call no. 1000 automatic network telephone)

Villa di Sangro - Royal Palace.

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15 FEB 944

To :- Allied Control Commission.
Rear H.Q. A.P.O. 394.

From :- M.F.O. SALERNO.

Ref:- S/M/1.

Subject :- Officers Kit - Lt Colonel H.T.W. Millar.

With reference to your letter dated 10th Feb 44.

There is no trace of your kit at M.F.O. Store SALERNO.

S.C.Q.(M).
H.Q. Movements.
SALERNO Sub-Area.

14 Feb 1944.

Lieut-Col.

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52 AREA, 6 BASE SUB AREA, 72 SUB AREA, 151 SUB AREA, ASC 2 REGION, 224 GP BAF, 15 AB AREA, HQ LG 31 ITALIAN FORCE

ADSEC, FLORING, 8 ARMY, 5 ARMY, 57 AREA, 96 SUB AREA, MEDIA, ADC, TAF, PIR

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NCSS

1ST. UNDER AUTHORITY OF ACSF OVD 20676 NO 39 DATED 7 FEB 44 HQ 0900 HRS 9 FEB 44 (A) 3 DISTRICT IS RENAMED AND AT CASTELLAMARE BAY HQ IS AL33.

2ND. HQ NAME OVER 57 AREA AND 96 SUB AREA. PASS FROM CODE OF 2 DISTRICT TO CODE OF 3 DISTRICT FOR ALL PURPOSES.

3RD. HQ NAME OVER PROVINCE OF POTENZA PASSED FROM CODE OF 96 SUB AREA TO 52 AREA TAS TRANSFD UNDER CODE OF 2 DISTRICT. ALL ENDORSED.

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ADMIN ADC
HQ & HQ COMD
FOR ADJT
NAVY CO
LAND FORCES CO
AIR FORCES CO
TELEGRAMS CO
ALL MATH DIST CO
CO OPNS
Col 67
Cmdt
HQ Comdt
ADJ

Scan Col 61. ✓
Col. 41. —

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ROUTINE

FATIMA FROM HENDERSON

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KINDLY INSTRUCT CAPTAIN PREVELIAN ATTEND ACC NEAR HQ ON MONDAY TWENTY FIRST FEBRUARY FOR GENERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS DISCUSSION PAPER TO I2S FOR AMG REGION ONE FOR HQAO FROM FATIMA FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MACFARLANE PAPER AND RE CIVIL TELEGRAPH SERVICE TO SICILY

AUTHENTICATED:

ERNEST J. CHIOCCA
CWO, USA
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Rear Echelon)

In reply refer
to: T/1/1/4

12th February, 1944

To: Headquarters Commandant.

The enclosed is returned. The matter has been dealt with by telephone.

The subject of installations of telephones in the A.C.C. H.Qs. at Merlan is not a matter for the Sub-Commission which is located in Salerno, but is for your action assisted by technical help from my detachment in Marsan.

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

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HWTM/sk

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(Forward Echelon)

In reply
refer to: TS/19/1

7 February 1944

SUBJECT: Delays in Transmission of Official Correspondence.

Dear [illegible]

For the period of about three to four weeks before this Headquarters left Brindisi, the delay on correspondence from your Headquarters to this Headquarters was from two to three weeks. We changed from Brindisi to Salerno recently and I have just received two memos from your Headquarters dated 15 January. Before I left Brindisi I checked that the delay was not taking place in our office.

Incidentally at least one memo has never been received.

Can you do anything about it please so far as the future is concerned? I am rather afraid we may receive advice of a meeting too late one of these days.

Yours sincerely,

H. W. Thurman
Lieut

Major Beardmore
R. Corps of Signals
No. 2 District

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Comms Section 17 JAN 1944 2177

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

15 January 1944

Received 17 Jan 44

Sec:- Capt Stone
Col. D
Col M.

DAILY BULLETIN)
:
NUMBER 15)

1. DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS:

Difficulties havearisen in the past as a result of improper distribution of publications. In order to clarify the distribution situation and avoid future misunderstandings, the following should be noted by all concerned:

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3. AMG/ACC CIVILIAN OFFICIALS:

All civilian personnel officially associated with this Hq and ACC will submit in writing, to Capt L.W. STEARNS, Asst Adjutant General, Room D, Mezzanine Floor, their correct name and position title by 1200 hours, 16 January 1944. (AG)

4. CABLE ADDRESS:

Effective 17 January 1944, messages for AMG Region II should be addressed"DISTWO for AMG Region Two". (AG Misc)

5. OFFICE SECURITY (POST OFFICE):

The senior officer in each group occupying offices in the Post Office building, is responsible for the security of his own offices. AMG Headquarters occupies only one wing of one floor to which there are many entrances. There are no guards available for the building, so all offices must be locked when not in use. (Hq Comdt)

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Daily Bulletin # 15, dated 15 January 1944 cont'd.

6. REQUESTS FOR PERSONNEL FROM NORTH AFRICA:

All Sub-Commissions, Sections and Directorates who wish to call forward from North Africa, personnel already assigned to them, will forward a list of such personnel to G-1 immediately.

Owing to accomodation difficulties, such personnel cannot be billeted in NAPLES, and the Sub-Commissions or Branches concerned, will be responsible for ensuring that arrangements are made for their temporary attachment to Regions or Provinces.

(G-1)

By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

L. W. STEARNS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

OFFICIAL:

L. W. STEARNS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer
APO 512

14 January 1944

SUBJECT: Routing of Motion Picture Shipments

TO : Allied Control Commission, Italy
Attention: Captain MILERY STONE

1. Under date of 30 Dec 43, letter was sent to you from this headquarters requesting that all future shipments of motion picture film exposed by Signal Corps photographers under your jurisdiction be sent to FIFTH Army Headquarters for transmittal to the United States, and not to this headquarters.

2. This date, a shipment of motion picture film was received at this headquarters for transmittal to the United States from T/5 Paul Long, Signal Corps photographer attached to Allied Control Commission.

3. It is again requested that all Signal Corps photographers under your jurisdiction be advised as to the proper routing of motion picture shipments to the United States.

4. Shipments being sent to FIFTH Army should be addressed as follows:

Army Pictorial Service
Signal Section
FIFTH Army Headquarters

5. Request acknowledgement of receipt of this letter by indorsement hereon.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

/s/ William F. Ahbe
WILLIAM F. AHBE
1st Lt, Signal Corps
Acting OC, Photo Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 18 January 1944.

TO: Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ, APO 512.

1. Receipt of instructions in basic acknowledged.

2. Necessary orders have been issued.

For the Deputy President:

E. J. CHIOCCA
COL, USA
Asst Adj Gen

18 Jan 44
Copy of Basic given to LT Lawrence
& T/5 Paul Long.

LT Col Seymour

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5 JAN 1944

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In reply
refer to: 319.1

5 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Vice Presidents.

This Commission is required to submit monthly reports to embrace the Italian political, economic and general situation. In order that this report may be prepared, each Section will be required to obtain reports of activities from each sub-commission under its control. These reports will be co-ordinated and pertinent material extracted and submitted as one Section report to the Secretary's office not later than the 16th of each month. This report will cover the activities of the previous calendar month, that is, the report due 16 January will cover the activities of December. The Secretary's office will co-ordinate the Section reports and forward one report from the Commission not later than the 18th day of each month to the Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - Gen. Taylor
1 - Capt. Stone
1 - Mr. Caccia
1 - Col. Murphey (For Mr. Grady)
1 - Major Doe
1 - AG File
1 - Diary

Seen:- Capt. Stone
Col. D.
Col. M.
Capt. S.

Received 5 Jan 44

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Telecommo.
File
9 Jan 44

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Commander-in-Chief

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1 January, 1944

Subject : **Farewell Message**

To: **All men and women serving in or with Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Theater**

Soon I leave this theater to assume other duties assigned me by the Allied Governments.

I take my leave of you with feelings of personal regret that are equalled only by my pride in your brilliant accomplishments of the year just past. Although tempted to review again the many advantages that have accrued to the Allied cause through your bravery and fortitude, I believe all these will come home to you if you will merely compare your present position and prospects in this great conflict with your position and outlook in the late Fall of 1942. Then the Eighth Army was making its final preparations to attack the enemy, who was standing only a short distance west of Cairo. Vast Allied armadas were approaching Northwest Africa in complete ignorance as to whether good fortune or complete disaster awaited them. Battered Malta was being defended only by the bravery of her almost entirely isolated garrison. No Allied ship could transit the length of the Mediterranean. Our fortunes appeared at a low ebb.

All this is changed—changed by your skill, your determination and your devotion to duty. Enemy action against our convoys in the Mediterranean is limited to harassing and submarine efforts. You have established yourselves on the mainland of Europe. You are still advancing.

You, along with the other Allied Forces fighting on many fronts, have already achieved the certainty that, provided every soldier, sailor and airman, and every citizen in our homelands continues incessantly to do his full duty, victory will be ours.

Altogether you comprise a mighty fighting machine, which, under your new Commander, will continue, as a completely unified instrument of war, to make further inroads into the enemy's defenses and assist in bringing about his final collapse.

Until we meet again in the heart of the enemy's continental stronghold, I send Godspeed and good luck to each of you, along with the assurance of my lasting gratitude and admiration.

CAPT. LARKIN

Document is been known?

Seen:- Capt. Stone
Col. D.
Col. M.
Capt. Street

Received 8 Jan 44

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ROUTINE

DEC 300900A

FAIRBANKS FROM KIRK

DEC 310215A

FATIMA FOR CC 62 HEAVY WIRELESS SECTION

Your recommendations upgrading will be approved. Submit nominal roll all details. Backdating not permitted. Colley came before our CCT Unit board was approved now going interview CC 16 L of C then C20. You will rejoin UK leaving 1 Detachment at FATIMA when your move completed.

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2 - AG
1 - Diary
1 - CC 62 Heavy Wireless Section - INFO
1 - Captain Stone - INFO

Capt. Stone
Col. D.

Lt. Cowen will wire subsequently if there is any further question involved. 3 Jan 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /hd

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 18/29

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO: 20270

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : DEC 281454A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHSIG

REC'D : DEC 291243A

TO : FATIMA FOR STONE AND FOR JOYCE

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Sent you only copy we had. Reference your 1612 December 24. Sorry.

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2 - AG
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1 - Capt Stone - INFO

Seen Capt. Stone Seen 30 Dec
Col. D. PDS 30 Dec

Received 30 Dec 43

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SECRET

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FATIMA

FREEDOM FOR DEPUTY CSO

PLEASE FORWARD FAREW TO FREEDOM FOR DEPUTY C PD S PD C PD FROM FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED JOYCE FAREW VIA ADLS ADDITIONAL COPY QUESTIONNAIRE ATTACHED FOR LETTER NOVEMBER SECOND

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1 - Capt. Stone

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /mar

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: RESTRICTED

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : LOHV

TO : BRINDISI

M/C NO : 31/2

REF NO: EBS 3988

FILED : DEC 281811A

REC'D : Dec 300700A

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Recevuto oggi suo fonogramma (classify restricted) tramite Psychological Warfare Branch Alt. Pence (Mario Fano).

To Brindisi from Ramiro Soto Segretario di Stato Ministero Communicazioni. Cite EGSEI. Saro Bari pomeriggio 29 corr Alt. Prego lasciare istruzioni Gabinetto Ponte Bari. Ossequi.

Ing. Donato Ramiro
direttore E.I.A.R. Napoli

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - AG
1 - Diary
1 - Capt. Stone - Action

Seen Capt. Stone PWB
C.C. D. PDD 30 Dec

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Received 30 Dec 43
11:00 hrs - info passed to Br F
PDD

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Translation.

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Received to-day your phonogram (classified restricted) through Psychological Warfare Branch. Fence (?) (Maria Yana).
To Brindisi from Ramiro Donati to Under Secretary of State for Communications. Cite BGSBI.
? will be in Bari afternoon of 29th inst.
Please leave instructions at the ~~office~~ Head Post office, Bari.

Above from Engr. Donati Ramiro
Director EIAR, Naples.

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APO 394

LDD/mip

In reply
refer to: X/11/1

8 December 1943

Subject: OSS Civil Affairs Guide on Italian Postal and Telecommunications Service.

To: Major John A Riccs, OSS Liaison Officer.

1. Reference is made to confidential Civil Affairs Guide on Italian Postal and Telecommunications Services - R & A No 1359 prepared by Research and Analysis Branch Office of Strategic Services for Civil Affairs Division War Department - 23 October 1943.

2. This is a most excellent and helpful publication. Telecommunication and Post Sub-Commission of ACC has urgent need for 25 copies of the Guide. It is requested that 25 copies be made available.

Lt Col L. L. Demaree
For
ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Telecommunication and Post Sub-Commission

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APO 394 LDD/mip

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L. K. Col. L. D. Stone

For

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Telecommunication and Post Sub-Commission

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APO 394 LEE/mlp

In reply refer to: X/11/1

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Lt. Col. L. A. Denissoff
For

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Captain, USNR
Telecommunication and Post Sub-Commission

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In reply
refer to: X/5/2

14 December 1943

Subject: Passes within Naples and Salerno areas.

To: Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

1. This matter would appear to be best dealt with by your office.

2. The necessity for the communication will require to be confirmed by you; it is not clear what authority has refused the passes, but it is probable that it is the Allied Naval authorities in charge of the port of Naples, and, if the permission is required, this difficulty would probably be best solved by your office. If the difficulty however isthat the release of the personnel or stores cannot be obtained from the Chief Signal Officer, L of C Italy, we can deal with it from this office.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission

1 Incl:
Letter concerning Passes within Naples and Salerno areas.

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SURVIVORS FROM PARIS ADMITTED TO 84th GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FRATTENS H.C. Opl. 3939778
BLACKER T. L/Bdr. 14329480
KANEY S.E. 17044720
STEWART J. U.S.Med. 32026970
SCHUTTE L.W. 36298225
NASH A. O/D
COXAL S.C.
HOLKO P. 35029886
JASPARICK P. Sgt. 36122202 ?
✓ KINNEY G. U.S.N.R.
✓ QUESTY J.W. H.S.M.N. 239572
EVANS C. 12067637.
✓ JOHNSSON R. USN.
O'NEIL G. Sgt. 3421684
SICOVEN P. Sgt. 11046299
BLASHCKE R.M. Pte. 36212046
MITCHELL H. Pte. 38127563.
MOLETTI D. 11046154.
STEINBERG W. 32031118
✓ REGAN S. USN.
KOOPS Sgt. 14009842.
RAY L.H. Pte. 39247077.
WATKINS L.W. 34365804.
BARNETT J.R. Sgt. 14072263.
SCHULTZE F. Sgt. 7030763.
PAPPAS E.C. Sgt. 31134581.
RUSSELL M. Sgt. 14070920.
CARTER A. 36304771.
LANDERS F. Pte.
DAVIS C.E. Opl. 14014194.
Connell W. Sgt. 6937951.
HANCH R. Sgt. 6669200.
SULLIVAN J.B. Sgt. 12029332.
ROBERTS E.M. Opl. 14244307.
TAMER R. Sgt. 17061138.

Total 35.

Sea Transport Offcr.
Comdr C N Jones ~~RN~~
~~RN~~ RNR
S S T O
Superintending Sea
Transport Officer.

SEA TRANSPORT OFFICE
BRINDISI

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List #1

No.1. Mobile Laundry Coy.
Pte. Anderson. 2[illegible]716 — Pte. Oliver 10562059 — 1. Roberts Hospital.
S/Sgt. Grimes 7587179

351st Service Squadron. 325th Group.
Reaves J.R. J[illegible]1304. — Shanlon R.M. 19083917 — William D.Pederson 39132264
R.A.Beckhuman 36156376 — Everin P.D. 14083182 — Arthur Gunick 32315695
[illegible]ADDO Eddone 33262393 — Henry C.Patterson 37706522

348th Squadron 325th Group.
A.J. Simpson 6[illegible]9774 — M.M.Hola 12049559 — B. Lanberry 12087608
R.A.Tingley 11012765

376 Bomb Group.
Douglas W.Kinglan [illegible]7[illegible]16 — Joseph R.Lowry 19533486 — John Pearson 37201657
Marshall W.Wood 17007507 — Irving Leffler 12026163 — James P. Driscoll 17048369
Maynard V.Marshall [illegible]13[illegible]4 — Roy O. Hennaley 3[illegible]3193 — James W.Dance 35163690
STANLEY C Weiss 16022242 — M. M. Hull 36147305 — Michael Madluborki 12057423

61st Station Hospital.
A.F. Macdonald 3[illegible]4937 — John M. Dreheny 32257338

9th Bomb Group 5th Bomb Squadron
Wallace J.Bennette 1[illegible]3[illegible]90 — David Vincent 11051671 — Carol H.Turner 11009777

35th Field Hospital.
Norbert F.Willie 36217306 — John W.Riley 36153017 — Kenneth V.Walker 36561471
Lawrence D.Beaver 36208739 — William F.Payne 55[illegible]6[illegible]3 — Ray Denham 36557301
Harry E.Koby 37257115

34th Field Hospital
Harry C.Green 36250226 — Orville Uveloge 3[illegible]746[illegible]

20th General
Charles Moore 36079627 — Harold Gabbard 32051721 — Stephen Corey 36172492
Charles F.Woods 36063749

[illegible]/c Harry R.Gallant 3779470 — S 1/c T. E. Moore
S 1/c Robert S. Vallete 6[illegible]2391 — S 1/c Edward [illegible] Martin 2053925
S 1/c W. J. Langley 6966695

Sergeant Marine
Harold J.Pedroza [illegible]3[illegible]639 — Valet J.Bonnette 2[illegible]7[illegible]03 — Alexander LaCour 8305191

American Soldiers killed.
Orville Kenney Sgt. — Raymond Arceneaux Pfc.

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Raymond V.Kendall 36274572 Roy G. Kearney 343[illegible]93 James W.Dennc 352[illegible]90
SGEANT C Weise 16022242 N. E. Hall 36217505 Michael Kulluberki 12037423

61st Station Hospital.
A.F. Aksomski 37304537 John M. Graheny 32257538

50th Base Camp 34 Med Squadron
Wallace J.Beniette 16[illegible] David Vincend 11031671 Carol H.Turner 11009777

35th Field Hospital.
Norbert F.Wallis 36217366 John W.Riley 32153017 Kenneth V.Walker 36361471
Lawrence D.Beaver 36201729 William T.Payne 35[illegible] Ray Indian 36557303
Harry M.Roby 37197115

54th Field Hospital
Harry C.Olsen 36259916 Orville Snelson 33748569

20th General
Charles Moore 34079697 Harold Gebhard 32051721 Stephen Corey 36172492
Charles J.Woods 36065745

S/Sgt Harry R.Gallant 37175470 S 1/c A. B. Brue
S 1/c Robert H. Verlotte 8262591 S 1/c Edward A. Martin 2653923
S 1/c A. J. Langley 6366695

Lieutenant Marine
Harold J.Dufree 336639 Vilet J.Benolatte 2037603 Alexander Leiner 2003191

American Soldiers enlisted.
Orville Kenney 34[illegible]. Raymond Arsenault Pte.

Total 56. sent to 198 Transit Camp.

Note. Small number (possibly six to eight) survivors were sent to Transit Camp by 54th General Hospital after treatment for minor injuries. 28

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Subject:- Organization "X" Branch 15 Army Group

HQ 15 Army Group
C.M.F.

2325/9/X

26 Nov 43

CSO AFHQ (4) (ref 9989 of 12 Nov)
CAPSO MAF (2)
CSO Eighth Army (5)
Signal officer Fifth Army (1)
CSO 10 Corps (1)
1 Cdn Corps (1)
L of C Italy (1)
2 District (2)
Air Formation Sigs TAF (1)
Colonel J. L. Henderson, Allied Control Commission (1) ✓
Major Fleming, SO R. Signals, Military Mission to Italian Army.

Copies as above of organization and duties of X Branch 15 Army Group are forwarded for information.

E. L. L. VULLIAMY, Brig
for
Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

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HOLDERS OF APPOINTMENTS AND DUTIES
"X" BRANCH, 15 ARMY GROUP

1.	C.S.O.	Brig. R. F. H. Nalder.....	Policy - all signal matters.
2.	P.A.	Capt. J. R. Hall.....	P.A. to C.S.O. Location Lists, Officers' Records and Postings, Honours and Awards under G.S.O.1 (S.D. & T.)
3.	D.C.S.O.	Col. R. H. C. Corytno	Future Planning. Co-ordination of all telecomms. Signal Instructions.
4.	G.S.O.1 (Tele-Comms)	Col. Horn (Am.)	
5.	S.O. Ops & Wireless	Maj. G. C. Smith	Wireless communications. Frequency allotment. R.L.S. - A.L.S. - Pigeons
6.	S.O. Wireless	Capt. F.H. Dickson (Am)	
7.	S.O. Lines	Maj. E. E. Jones	Line policy, planning and all line communication matters. (8) is Secretary, Combined Communications Board.
8.	S.O. "	Maj. P. J. G. Buchanan	
9.	S.O. "	Capt. A. F. Fowling	
10.	S.O. "	Capt. F. H. Wadleys (Am)	
11.	SO Stores	Maj. N. E. Thomas	Provision of controlled signal stores both G.1098 and project, Shipping Aids. Control of two Signal Parks. Liaison with U.S. Supply re common user stores.
12.	SO "		
13.	GSO.1 (SD & T)	Lt. Col. H. L. L. Vallimey	Staff Duties and Training.
14.	GSO.2	Major W. M. Dodd	
15.	G.O.	Major A. E. Carlson (Am)	
16.	GSO.3	Capt. J. E. Hinds	
17.	SO Cipher	Major W. C. Hawkins	Cipher Policy, Cipher Security, Personnel and Training, Technical Instructions, Cipher Equipment.
18.	Staff Lieut Cipher	Lieut. E. S. Hollimon	

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18.	Staff Lieut Cipher	Lieut. E. S. Holliman
19.	S.O. Sig Secy.	Major A. Ellison
20.	S.O. Sig Secy.	Capt. J. R. Wilkinson
21.	SO Cipher & Sig Secy.	Capt. R. L. Downing (Am)

Staff Duties and Training.

Cipher Policy, Cipher Security, Personnel and Training, Technical Instructions, Cipher Equipment.

All Signal Traffic questions. Signal Security and disciplines, Codes, Procedure.

Co-ordination of American Cipher and Signal Security organisation with British. Provision of equipment and personnel (Am) Procedure, Codes and Security jointly with Br. S.O. Sig. Security. American "J" Service policy.

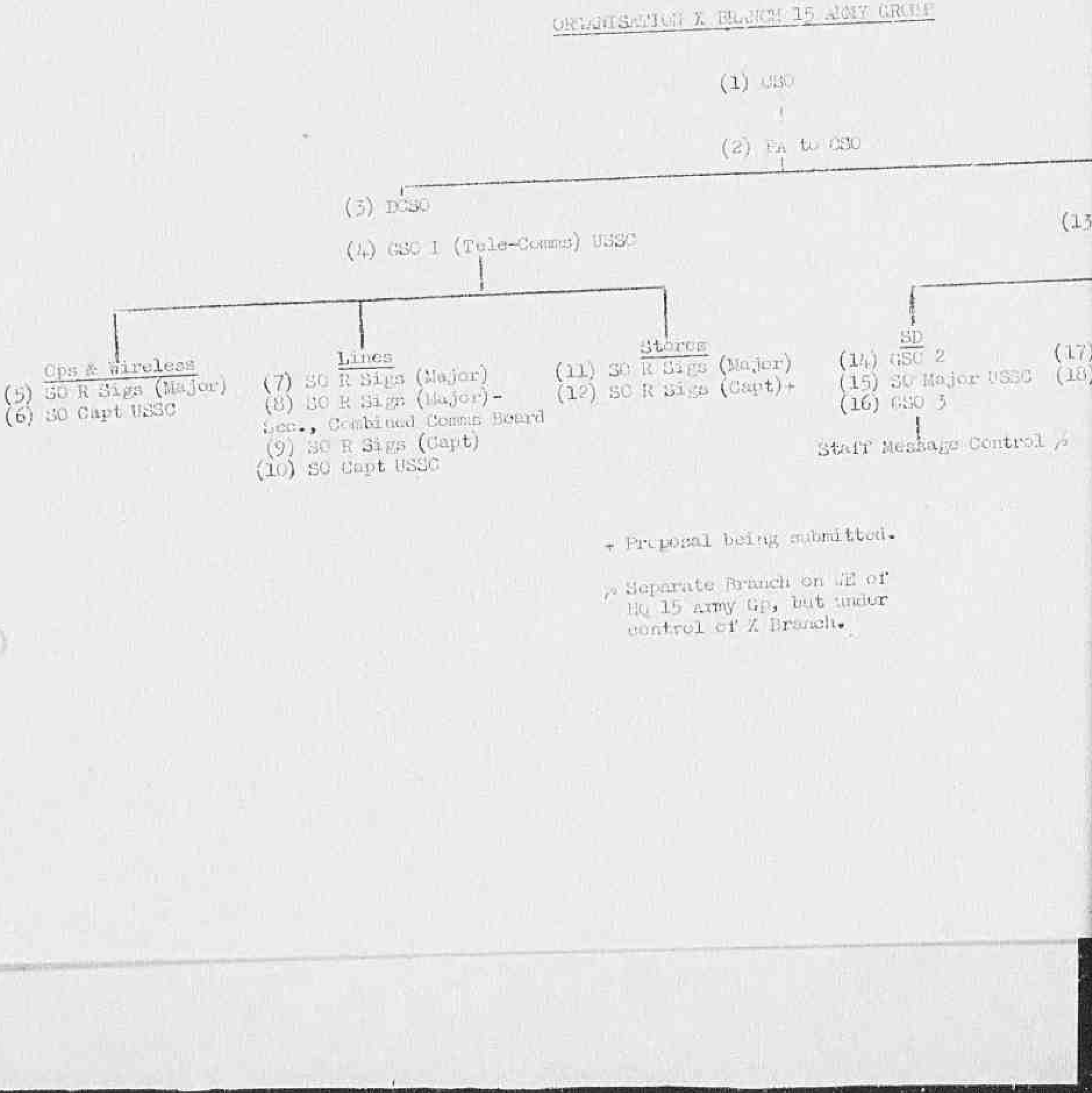
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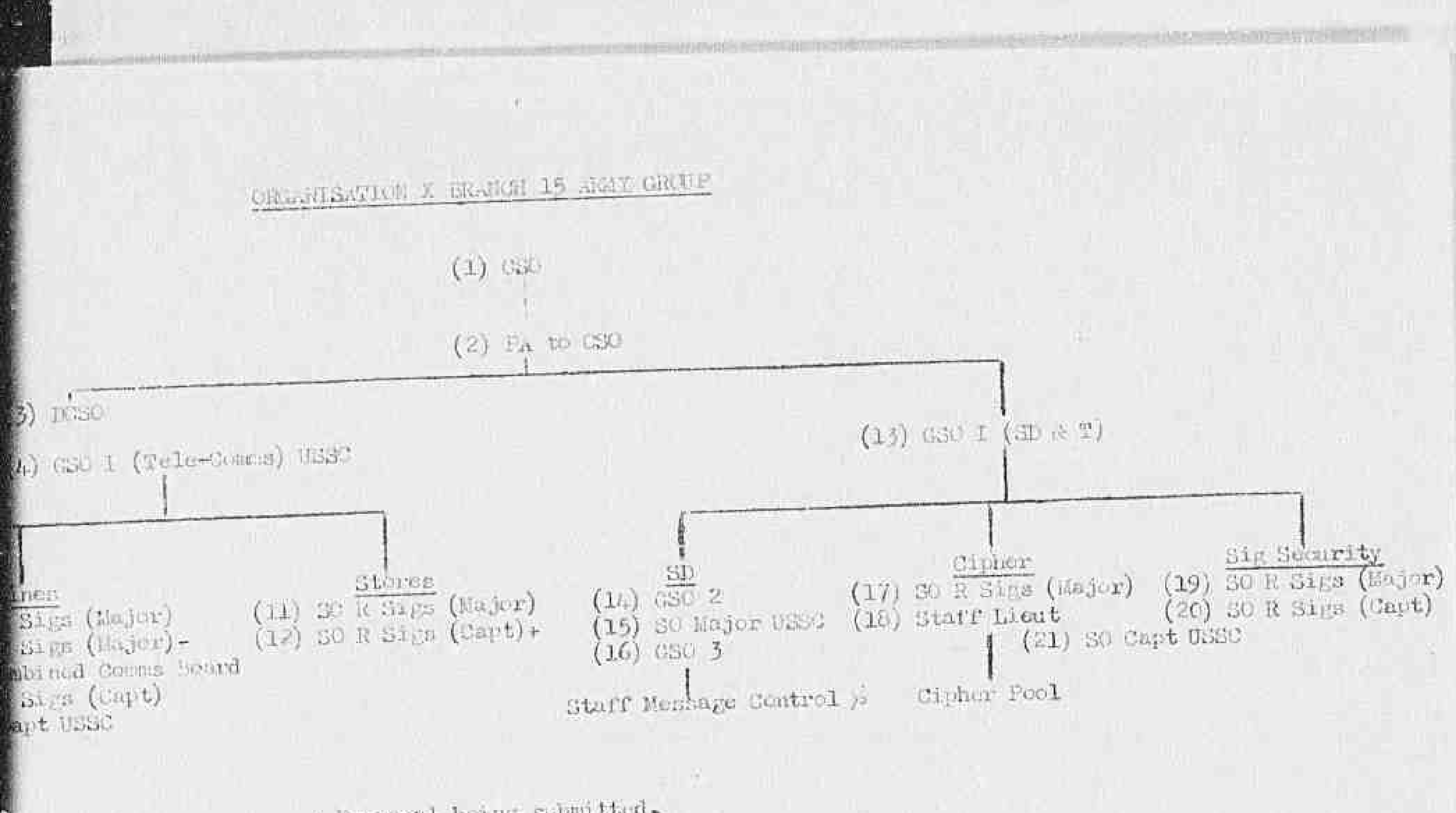


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15 ARMY GROUP	CSO	Brig. NALDER
	DCSO	Col. CORYTON
	Lines Officer	Maj. JONES
	Asst Lines Officer and Secy Comms Bd	Maj. BUCHANAN
L of C ITALY	CSO	Col. BUCHANAN
	DCSO	Maj. GALLOWAY
	Lines Officer	
	Special Cable Project Officer	Lt.-Col. KEITH
No. 1 District	CSO	Col. BOYD
No. 2 District	CSO	Col. CLAPP
	DCSO	Maj. BEARDMORE
	Lines Officer	Maj. PRENTICE

Military Mission to Italian Army (Brig. DUCHESNE)

Signals Staff Officer Maj. FLEMING

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 512

20 November, 1943

To: Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

Subject: Questionnaire on Supply of Intelligence.

Reference your AFM/J1 (AG3-350.05) dated 7 November, 1943. ISIS reports on Telecommunications are considered to be very satisfactory.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, U.S.N.R.,
Telecommunications Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

A.P.O. 512

17th November, 1943.

To: Officer Commanding, Brindisi Signal Office.

From: Colonel J. L. Henderson, Allied Control Commission.

Subject:- Personnel - S.A. Signals. - Mail.

Reference attached letter.

Enquiries have been made at this Commission, but no mail can be traced addressed to the persons mentioned.

It would seem that the mail, if addressed as stated, would have been received by your office.

J. L. HENDERSON.
Colonel,
Telecommunications Section,
Allied Control Commission.

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COMANDO SUPREMO
Ufficio "I"-Sez.Organizzazione

N° 40/O-Cif. P.M. 151,1i 5 novembre 1943

OGGETTO: macchina cifrante.-

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
International Hotel - S E D E

Presso questo ufficio, in via Ferrante Fornari n° 3, piano 2°, è a vostra disposizione, in adesione alla vostra richiesta, una macchina cifrante tedesca completa di 5 rulli.-

La macchina è sprovvista di pile e di lampadine di accensione.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten.Col.S.M. P. Micros)

Traduzione:

In this Office, 3 via Ferrante Fornari, 2nd floor, is at your disposal, according to your request, a german encyphring machine complete with 5 wheels.

The machine is not provided with batteries nor with electric bulbs.

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Hq. A.C.C., Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

16 November 1943

TO: Acting Secretary,
Allied Intelligence Committee, ACC.

This Sub-Commission has had no experience with the Intelligence items referred to and therefore is not in a position to reply to the questionaire.

Geo W Kramer-Major RUS

for W.J.Bentlett (B)
Lt. Colonel
Acting Director Telecommunications
Sub-Commission.

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7 Nov 43

GSO 15 ARMY GROUP MEMORANDUM NO 3.

Policy for Promotion of Officers.

1. It has recently been disclosed that recommendations for promotion of officers made by GSO's have been based on different principles.

2. It is essential that all GSO's and CO's responsible for initiating such recommendations should work on the same principles and maintain their records on the same lines.

3. The policy laid down by GSO AFHQ is that promotion will be by seniority tempered by suitability.

4. Seniority is to be based on War Substantive rank, though in making an actual selection, temporary rank may be taken into consideration as a factor when circumstances so dictate.

5. Although the policy indicated in paras 3 and 4 will apply essentially to promotion from Captain upwards, promotion up to Captain will also be based on the same principles. More latitude, however, will be allowed in this case in order that the most suitable officer may be placed in a particular appointment and in order as far as possible to obviate continual cross-postings of officers from unit to unit.

Control of Promotion.

6. Promotion will be controlled as follows :-

Up to Captain. By GSO Eighth Army, GSO 10 Corps, GSO L of C Italy, within those formations respectively.

By CAFSO NAF for Air Fwd Sig units.

By GSO 15 Army Group for all remaining units.

Up to Major. By GSO 15 Army Group (with agreement of GSO 2nd Echn) for all units in 15 Army Group, excluding Air Fwd Sig Gps.

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By GSO AFHQ for Air Fwd Sig units.

Above Major (and for all officers serving with special wireless units).

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By CSO AFHQ

7. Unit commanders may make recommendations through normal Signal channels for the filling of vacancies in their own units, but the final selection will rest with the authorities shown.

Appointments of 2nd in Command & Adjutant.

8. Appointments to second in command are made by MS from officers for whom AFs 199D have been submitted.

SoS units will apply direct through their own "A" or "AG" Branches, copy t their CSO's, for the appointment of the officers whom they recommend. In cases where units have no suitable officer, application will be made through Signal channels to CSO's Eighth Army, 10 Corps or L of C Italy who will post qualified officers from within their respective formations.

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9. Adjutants will normally be appointed by CsU units, from officers within the unit.

For the benefit of units who have no suitable officers, a combined theatre roll of Captains and subalterns recommended as adjutants is being maintained by CSO 15 Army Group.

Those units who wish may therefore apply through CSO's to CSO 15 Army Group for a list of names from which a selection may be made.

Maintenance of Records.

10. CSO 15 Army Group is maintaining seniority rolls on the proforma as at Appx 'A', the particulars being taken from the officers' proformae submitted quarterly from units.

11. CSO's and CO's will adopt the same form for maintaining their own rolls. They will further ensure that any amendments made necessary by the posting of officers or by changes in recommendations are notified to this HQ through the normal channels immediately they occur.

12. AGK.

E. L. L. VULLIAMY.
for brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

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E. L. L. WILLIAMS.
for Brigadier,
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CSO, 15 Army Group

Substitute AF A16

RECEIPT is hereby acknowledged of CSO 15 Army Group Memorandum No 34 dated 21 Nov 43.

Signed .....

Rank .....

Date .....

Unit .....

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Appx 'A' to CSO 15 ARMY GROUP MEMORANDUM NO 3.

Contains (including subalterns recommended for Adjt

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Lt Cols & Majors

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Allied Intelligence Committee
APO 512

15 November 1943

SUBJECT: Attached Intelligence Questionnaire.

TO : Chiefs, All Sub-commissions, Hq. ACC.

1. Your attention is invited to the attached Questionnaire on Supply of Intelligence, issued by MGS, AFHQ, on 7 November 1943.

2. In view of the fact that a cable urgently requesting replies to this questionnaire has been received by this Hq. from AFHQ, it will be appreciated that such replies be forwarded to the Acting Secretary, Allied Intelligence Committee, ACC, by 1200 hours, Thursday, 18 November. By command of Major General JOYCE

W. E. SCOTTEN,
Capt., M.I.,
Acting Secretary
Allied Intelligence Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section ATM/jl

MGS-350.05 7 November 1943

(15)

SUBJECT: Questionnaire on Supply of Intelligence.

1. Certain questions have arisen on the supply of intelligence, and answers to the under mentioned questionnaire are requested by return.
The matter is urgent from a future planning point on view.
The object is to ascertain our requirements so that they can be met to the fullest extent possible.

2. Questionnaire:-

(i) Do ISIS/Reports/ISTD & MSW Zone Handbooks (FOE issue) & Basic Handbooks give too little or too much information? In particular it would be useful to know which subjects are regarded as being the most important e.g. if the information on food supplies is of little interest but details of flour mills are of special value, more attention could be devoted to the latter.

(ii) What are the criticisms of the material provided in the past?

(iii) Have recent operations shown up any further deficiencies in basic intelligence on resources?

(iv) Comments are requested on:-

(a) ISIS Reports Parts I History, Geography, Medical II Resources III Communications IV Photographs V Ports and Towns VI Coast Defences VII Aviation VIII Photographs - Coast Ports and Inland Towns.

(b) Zone Hand Books Parts I People and Administration II Economic Conditions III Local Directory and Personalities.

(c) ISTD Reports

(d) Italian Basic Hand book. see 18 16

(e) Having regard to the fact that it has rarely been possible to give any information regarding capacities and details of plant under ISIS "maintenance industries" is it of any value to give a list of the known factories, milk etc.?

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for A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel
Deputy Chief

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15.11.43.

Capt. Stone,
Chief Signals Officer,
Allied Military Mission.

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning I should be much obliged if you could kindly have a telephone installed for service use at the following address:-

File No. 1539

Dr. MUSCOLO,
Via Tarantini 22 (1st Floor)
(Near the Questura)

As this matter is urgent I should be obliged if you could give it priority.

E.A.Johnstone
Squadron Leader

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MOST SECRET

Allied Military Mission.

Office of Air Communication Representative.

APO 493.

1st Nov. 43

Subject :- Report of activities.

To :- Air Commodore E.M.WORTH, RAF
Capt. Hilary STONE U.S.N.
Allied Military Mission.

1. This report covers activities of Air Communication Group, A.M.M. since arrival of the undersigned at the Headquarters of XV Squadra Aerea, BARI. Separate reports will be furnished from time to time by Radio Representative W/Cmdr. CHURCHILL, now in Brindisi, and by Wire Representative Lt-Col. YOUNG Air Formation Signals, who is serving in the office as Wire officer, in addition to his normal duties with MC M.A.A.F.

2. Activities have been handicapped so far by :

(a) Language difficulties. Fast improving.

(b) Slowness of Italian working methods compared to Anglo-American, and difference in hours. Improving.

(c) Shortage of interpreters including illness of our regularly assigned Sergeant, who will be returned from hospital within a few days.

(d) Lack of steno-typists. Two have been promised on loan from XII Air Force Service Command.

(e) Absence of early instructions to Italians as to status of Mission. Satisfactory now.

(f) Illness of undersigned for past two weeks, 14 which whilst not incapacitating, has been a handicap. Diagnosed as probably amoebic dysentery with peri rectal abcess and apparent giardi lamblia. (will require 10 - 20 days hospitalization very shortly, with incidental operation)

3. In spite of the above, considerable headway has been made, but few projects are yet finished. Projects include obtaining :-

(a) Charts of Organization of Italian Air Force. Obtained.

(b) Charts of Organization of Communication set up. Some data received and general idea understood. Too disorganised now to warrant further work at moment.

(c) Manuals and descriptive data on communication equipment. Mostly received in duplicate. Copies of 2 codes received.

(d) Inventory of communication equipment. That at only store house received and being translated. That now in use of airfields etc being collected.

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(e) Plans of power circuits and routes in BARI and vicinity and for the whole of Italy being prepared. Manuals showing type and amount of power for all cities being obtained.

(f) A number of questionaires on wire, radio, radar, power and equipment are being worked on for HQ M.A.A.F. These take considerable time, have to be translated into Italian and the answers translated back into English. Some are finished except for last mentioned step and others are not yet complete. Will not be furnished to MAAF without approval.

(g) Radio and Wire circuit drawings completed and furnished, some returned for further data. Being worked on.

(h) Wire officer constantly co-ordinating, correcting and improving lines for use of IV Squadra, 15 Army Group and Allied Air Units.

4. Conferences have been held with :

(a) General D'AURELIO, Italian Air Force.
(b) General RANZA, IV Squadra.
(c) General CAVALLARIN, IV Squadra.
(d) General PENNEY, 15 Army Group.
(e) Brigadier SCOTT " " "
(f) A/Cmdr. JACKSON, RAF HQ MAC.
(g) General CANNON, NAPAF.
(h) G/Capt GRUNDY, "
(i) Signor Ortensi, Chief Engr. Local Power Co.
(j) Numerous subordinates.

5. Excellent relations have been established with all concerned, especially with the Italians who have furnished a very satisfactory office in the IV Squadra Aerea building at BARI. Best reached through US APO 485 or by telephone BARI 10886 (IV Squadra) Ext. 545 or 529 off OZARK (XII AFSC exchange, no. 35.

6. Inspection trips have been made to :

(a) BARI.
(b) BITONTO.
(c) BRINDISI.
(d) NAPLES.
(e) FOGGIA.
(f) TARANTO.

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7. Progress should be increasingly better after return of interpreter and arrival of stenographer-typist. It is believed that W/Cmdr. CHURCHILL Radio Officer, should either normally have his office here at BARI, making such trips to other places as may be necessary, or should spend at least two days a week at BARI.

8. Occasional information would be appreciated on the subject of policies and future plans for use of the Italian Air Force.

A.V.Kliot,
Colonel, Signal Corps,
Air Communication Representative.

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COL. MELVIN E. GILLETTE
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TO CAPT. STONE

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Col. J. L. Henderson
CSO, Allied Military Mission

The following MI8 Intelligence reports on communications in Italy are forwarded for your information.

(1) MI8/2573/13 Copy No. 40
(2) MI8/2573/14 Part I & II Copy No. 6
(3) MI8/2573/17 Interim Report Copy No. 7
(4) " " " Supplementary Report Copy No. 36
(5) MI8/2573/18 Part I Copy No. 40
(6) " " " Part II Copy No. 36.

Please acknowledge on receipt form below.

A. F. DOWLING
Capt., R. Sigs.
For Brigadier
Chief Signal Officer

AED/HWH

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

26 October 1943

TO : Officers of Allied Military Mission

FROM: Chief of Mission

Public Relations Policy

1. The Mission will maintain an open-door policy toward press and radio at all times.

2. Correspondents seeking interviews with high officials of the Italian Government will first be referred to the Mission Public Relations Officer. He will obtain from correspondents the type of information sought.

3. The request and purpose will be submitted to the Chief of the Mission for approval. The Mission, however, will make clear that it cannot urge interviews upon the Italian Government, nor does it stand sponsor for the views presented.

4. Interviews on matters of Mission policy and procedure will be given only by the Chief of the Mission or his Chief of Staff. These will be held weekly on Saturday at 1400 hours, and as otherwise desired by individual correspondents.

For the Chief of Mission

FRANK A. HARTER
1st Lieut., AGD
Adjutant General

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 8419

DATE : 231411B

CLASS: SECRET

PROC : PRIORITY

Planes now contacting BRINDISI as follows: (Attn Capt. STONE, USN from CINC cite FHSIG). One B-25 leaving TUNIS every other day at 0900B arriving BRINDISI approximately 1130, effective 22nd September. C-47 leaves CASSIBILE 0800B daily via CATANIA, CROTONE, GROTTAGLIETI BRINDISI at 1230B leaving BRINDISI 1400B returning CASSIBILE. Arrange dependable daily contact with planes for acceptance and dispatch official communications by officer courier.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
FAIRFIELD NEAR
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff

22 September, 1943

In reply to your question brought to me by Taylor, General Eisenhower is agreeable to your suggestion, namely, that if you are at Gibraltar when the Badoglio meeting takes place, you should come to the meeting provided your duties at Gibraltar permit.

Taylor told me that there were very large delays on signal messages. I inquired into this at once, and have come to the conclusion that the delays applied to the time when you were dependent upon the SCR set. I am assured that the new set is not working to capacity. A type X cypher machine is on its way to you, and should overcome any cypher difficulties which you may be experiencing.

Two flags are leaving by the 9:30 plane this morning.

Lt. General F. N. Mason MacFarlane, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Allied Military Mission
Brindisi

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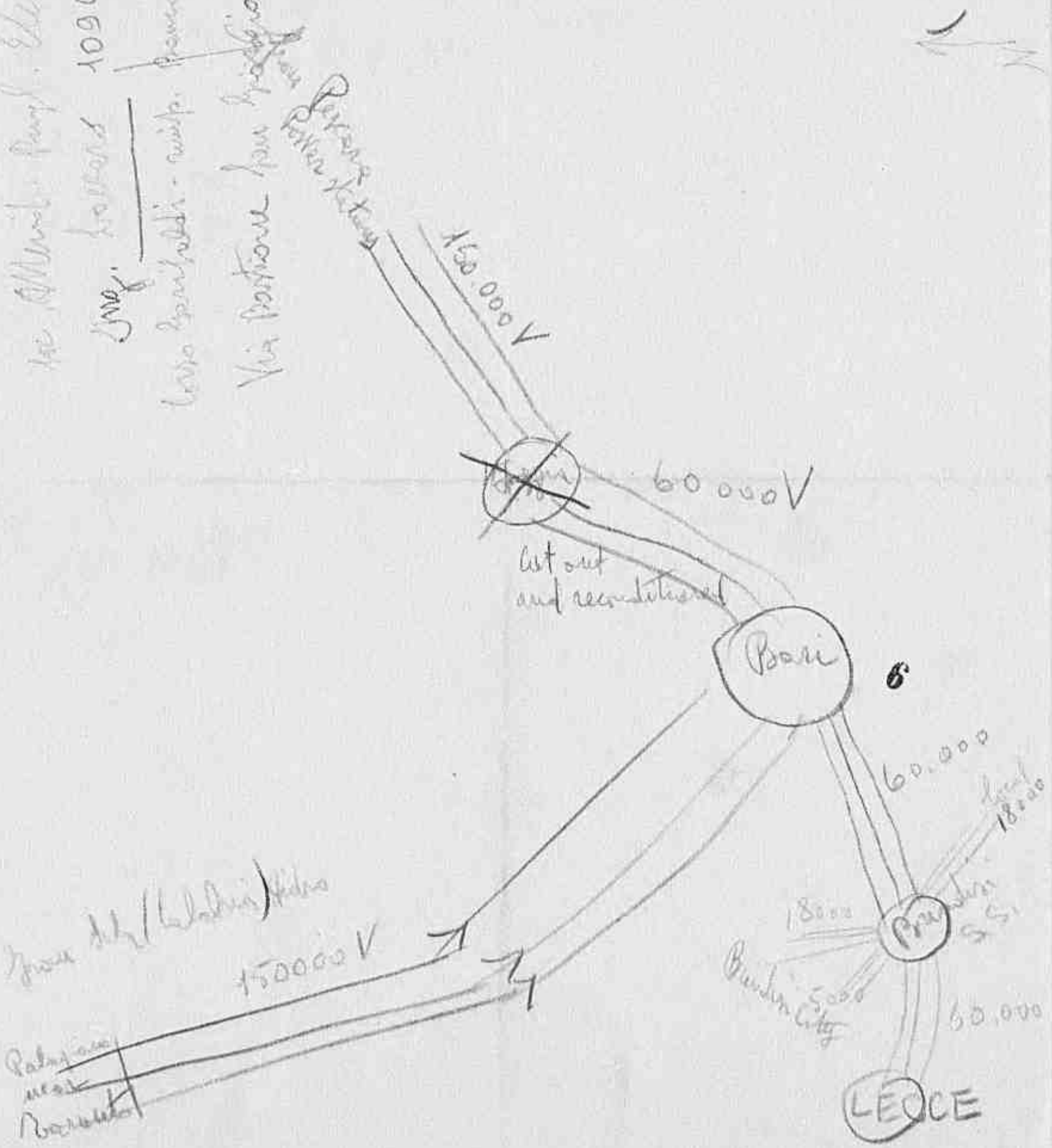
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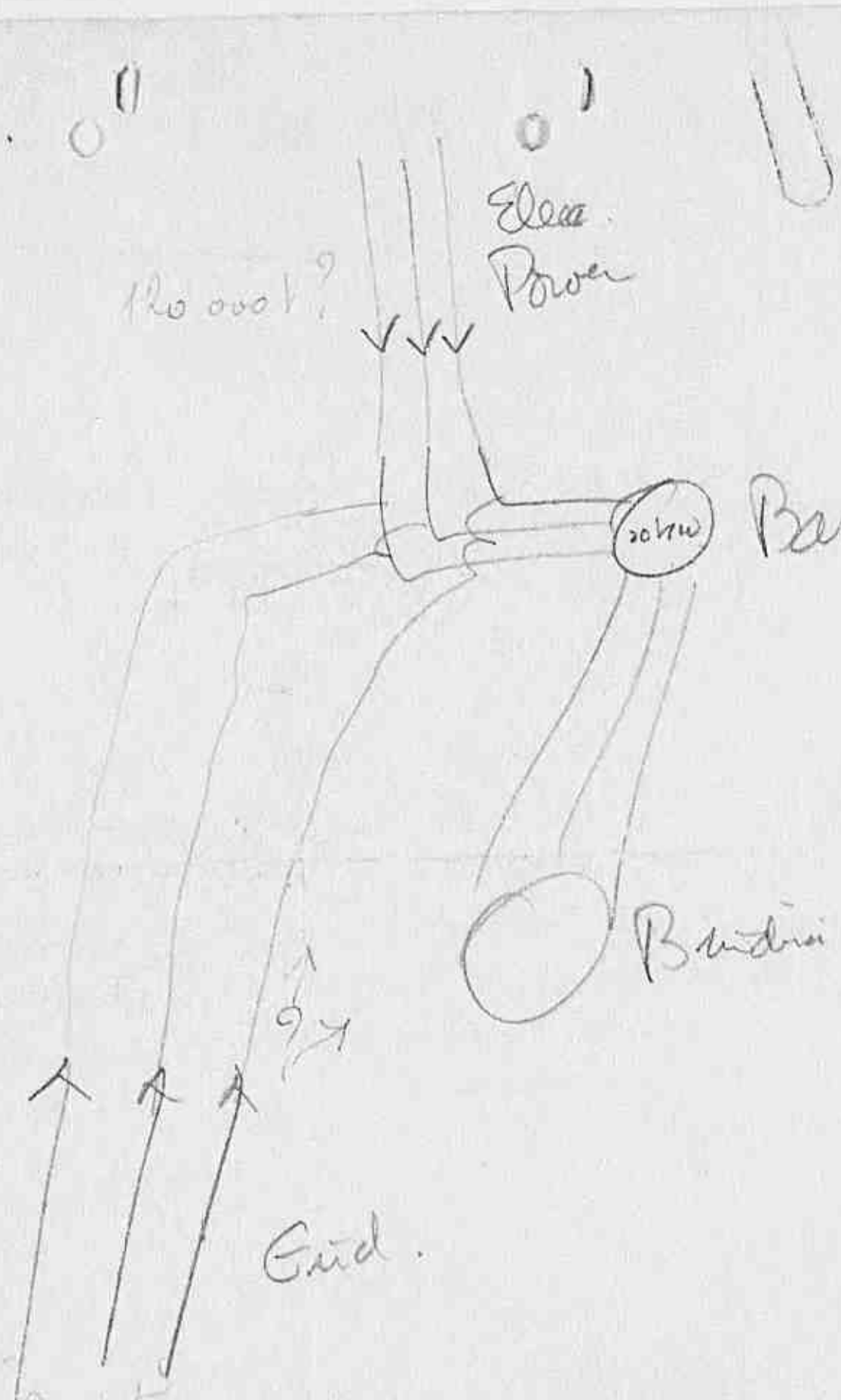
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FROM: AFHQ ADV CP AT AMILCARR

DATE : 261208 1943

TO : SIGNAL OFFICER AFHQ, C-in-C MED, MED AIR CMND, FAIRFIELD ADV IN SICILY, OC SIG CT RAF HQ, FATIMA, FAKIR, FABLE, FIFTH ARMY, SEVENTH ARMY, NAAF, TUNISIA DIST, EBS

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

REF. NO. (Svc 215)

Official and correct name for this headquarters is AFHQ ADVANCE CP AT AMILCARR (To Signal Officer AFHQ, C-in-C MED, MED AIR CMND, FAIRFIELD ADV IN SICILY, OC SIG CT RAF HQ, FATIMA, FAKIR, FABLE, FIFTH ARMY, SEVENTH ARMY, NAAF, TUNISIA DIST, EBS, from Signal Officer AFHQ ADV CP AT AMILCARR signed CROCK) messages for and from this headquarters should not bear FAIRFIELD or FAIRFIELD REAR as designation.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 9235

DATE : 251126B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE

Shipment of water purification materials leaving here 26 September by courier plane. (Action FATIMA for MACFARLANE your 049 of 22 September cite FHCDS 132L signed FHCIC) Your request for "Two set SIGBRGK (King)" repeat not understood. Please repeat. What is extent of damage to aqueduct?

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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FROM: FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ CP

REF. NO. 049

DATE:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : IMPORTANT

GERMAN DAMAGE TO ACQUDUCT SERVING SOUTHERN ITALY MAY CAUSE SERIOUS WATER SHORTAGE HERE PD REQUEST IMMEDIATE DISPATCH BY AIR OF FOUR LISTER BAGS CMA CHLORINATING EQUIPMENT AND HALAZONE TABLETS FOR FIVE ZERO MEN PD FOR FREEDOM RPT TO AFHQ COMMAND POST SIGNED MACFARLANE PD ALSO NEEDED AT ONCE CLN ATEBRINE SMCLN TWO SETS SIGBROK REPEAT SIG BAKER ROGER GEORGE KING

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK A. RAFFER
1st Lieut, AGD
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INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. (Service 1900/26)

DATE : 261840B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : URGENT

Imperative that all messages carry reference number and to OPD (For Captain Stone U.S.N. from Tully FREEDOM). Please notify all concerned immediately.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA (For STONE)
REF. NO. 9264

DATE : 25131588 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE

Your letter of eighteen three received. (To FATIMA for STONE from FREEDOM from TULLY). Action being taken. Letter follows.

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COMANDO M. M. BRINDISI

Indicazione di urgenze (1)

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Brindisi data 15 Settembre 43.=

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SEGRETO **CHIARO**

Indirizzo

Testo - Marina

COMMISSIONE ANGLO-AMERICANA = BRINDISI

17457 Si avvia at codesta Commissione il Capitano Corvette Giovanni Battista ROLANDI quale Ufficiale di collegamento con questo Comando alt

RUBARTELLI

Dott.Degonia

Urgentissimo - Urgente