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Distribution of News By Private Agencies

Part II

Ap. - Dec. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/pm

G.253.62.08

19 April 1946

SUBJECT: Distribution of News by Private Agencies.

TO : Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Rome
Director of Azienda di Stato.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 19 April 1946
Prot. 1737868/279.

2. Since virtually all of Italy is now under Italian
Government control, this Commission is no longer involved in
the determination of the bona fides of press agencies and it
is incumbent on the Ministry of P. and T. to decide whether or
not an agency such as Oriens + Press should be entitled to the
same privileges as those agencies referred to in our letter of
15 July 1945.

H.H. SCUDDER
Col. Sig. O.
Director

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MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Reparto III Ufficio 3

PROT. 1737868/279 ALLEGATI

Oggetto: " Oriens - Press " Roma conversazioni telefoniche in abbonamento

RISPOSTA AL N.

DEL

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Communications Sub Commission
A P O 394

L'Agenzia " Oriens-Press " (Agenzia per la Stampa) con sede in Roma - Lungotevere dei Mellini 10 - apparecchi telefonici 360.616 - 35294 -, ha chiesto la concessione di comunicazioni telefoniche da Roma con Milano-Napoli-Bologna-Torino-Genova-Venezia, invocando un trattamento analogo a quello previsto per la Stampa politica quotidiana.

Poichè l'Agenzia " Oriens-Press " non è compresa fra quelle segnalateci da codesta Cn. Commissione con elenco del 15 luglio 1945 e con lettera C.253.14.C.S. del 13 luglio 1945, si prega di voler cortesemente precisare se alla " Oriens-Press " possa usarsi un trattamento analogo a quello riservato alle seguenti altre Agenzie:

Associated Press
United Press
Tass
Tanjug
Reuters
International News Service
Agence France Presse

ANSA
ORBIS
SIDI

Si gradirà cortese sollecito riferimento.

Director
D/Divisione

ADIRETTORE DELL'AZIENDA

18 APR 1946

~~Date: 9 Aug 1946~~

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-COMMISSION

HHS/ec

G.253.60.CS

19 December, 1945

SUBJECT: P.W.B. Telegrams from Bari.

TO : The Minister of Posts and Telecommunications

1. Reference is made to your letter of 17 December 1945 Pret G 10128/3250 - 11.

2. If the telegrams in question were sent by FWE they should be considered as Official Allied Telegrams and therefore covered by terms of the Armistice.

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

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*
ISPETTORATO GEN. TRAFFICO
TELEGRAFICO RADIOTELEGR.
Sezione I I I
Aut. N. 610198/3250-11
Allegato

Telecommunications Mod. 107

Roma 9 DIC 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
COMMISSION
SUB-COMMISSION

APO 394

Registrazione N. 1
del

Oggetto: Tasse telegrammi di Stampa spediti da Bari

URGENTE

A seguito della nota N. 606738/3250/11, in *rel 75 post 1*
data 14 Maggio c.a., pregasi voler comunicare a
questo Ministero se i telegrammi contenenti notizie
di stampa, spediti dal P.W.B. di Bari nei mesi di
Ottobre, Novembre e Dicembre 1944 e Gennaio, febbra-
io e Marzo del corrente anno, indirizzati a giornali
della Capitale, siano da considerarsi accettati in
franchigia, in base alle condizioni dell'armistizio.

Direct: *Si ringrazia.*

Indirizzo

Chief of Staff

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 SEDE IN ROMA

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To the Headquarters Allied Commission
 Communications Sub-Commission
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SUBJECT: Telegraphic
Cable Address.

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1. This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter G.253.56.CS

of the 5th inst., with the relative enclosure.

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G.253
 Date 13 DIC 1945

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SOLO PER VOI ===

Donor's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin:

Precedence:

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FROM: AL MINISTRO DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI ROMA E PER CN
TO: PRESIDENZA CONSIGLIO MINISTRI ROMA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SERVIZIO STAMPA ROMA ==

STAMPA ROMA ==
COMMUNICATIONS

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RAPPRESENTANTI AGENZIE STAMPA PROTESTANO VIVAMENTE CONTRO ORDINE
SUBORDINAZIONE FISSE TELEFONICHE PER STAMPA AT URGENTISSIME DEL
PUBBLICO ET CONTRO COMPOSIZIONE TRASFORMARE FISSE IN URGENTISSIME
PAGANDO RELATIVO SOPRAPREZZO STOP TALE TRATTAMENTO DIMOSTRA TOTALE
INCOMPRESIONE IMPORTANTISSIMA FUNZIONE PUBBLICA ET RESPONSABILITA
DELLA STAMPA PACIFICAMENTE RICONOSCIUTA ET SOSTENUTA IN TUTTI PAESI
VERAMENTE DEMOCRATICI STOP DIMOSTRA INCOMPRESIONE SITUAZIONE
IMPRESE EDITORIALI STAMPA CONNESSA CON DIFFICOLTA ECONOMICHE GENERALI
STOP INOLTRE APPLICAZIONE REPENTINO PROVVEDIMENTO ANNULLANTE
AGEVOLAZIONI PER STAMPA NORMALI IN TUTTE NAZIONI CIVILI EST
ARBITRARIA PERCHE ABOLISCE UNILATERALMENTE SENZA PREAVISO REGOLARE
CONTRATTO STIPULATO PER FISSE TELEFONICHE TRA AGENZIE ET AZIENDA
TELEFONI STATO STOP EST INIQUA PERCHE GRAVA ENORMEMENTE SU
BILANCIO AZIENDE NON SPECULATIVE CHE ASSOLVONO DELICATA FUNZIONE
PUBBLICA STOP PROVOCA GRAVI DANNI MORALI ED ECONOMICI CUI
IMMEDIATE CONSEGUENZE RICADONO SU ORGANI STATALI RESPONSABILI
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RECATO INCRESCIOSE DIFFICOLTA ANDAMENTO NORMALE NOSTRO
IMPORTANTISSIMO LAVORO ASSICURANDOCI IN CONFORMITA STOP
PREGHIAMOLA INOLTRE RICEVERE RAPPRESENTANTI AGENZIE STAMPA PER
CHIARIRE DEFINITIVAMENTE NOTEVOLE SERIE EQUIVOCI CHE DA TEMPO
DEBILITANO GRAVEMENTE PRESTIGIO STAMPA GOVERNO ET DEMOCRAZIA =
ORBIS ANSA SIDI =====

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HERETOFORE RECORDED

TR 1 240/12/12/1945 == GARUTTI
= RCV UNO ORE 2/45/12/12/ MARTINO

13 DEC 1945
RECEIVED
GARUTTI
MARTINO

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

G.253.56.CS

5 December, 1945

SUBJECT: Telegraphic Cable Address

TO : Italcable.

1. Attached herewith is list of telegraphic
addresses of War Shipping Agents.

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

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CARLOS & THERESA M. I.
LYKESHIP • NAPLES

November 5, 1945

From: Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.

1. Complying with recommendation received from the Regional Director, War Shipping Administration, Naples, the present is to advise that under date of August 30, 1945, we registered Telegraphic and Cable address for Messrs. Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., or No. 22 Piazza Borsa, Naples (Italy), with the Italian Post and Telegraph Office in Naples, as follows:

2. There is enclosed herewith for your information and record a full list of agents representing our Company at Italian Ports, all of whom have been instructed to register their respective telegraphic and cable address with the local Italian Post and Telegraph Office.

M L Gifford

M. L. Glidewell
Director Mediterranean Area

Director _____
D/Director _____
Chief Engineer _____
Chief Pilot _____
Mr. G. L. Lane _____
Miss John H. Smith _____
Mrs. J. H. Smith _____
Mr. J. H. Smith _____

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 Date 13 NOV. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

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G.253.54.08

11th November 1945

Subject : Telegraphic Address.

To : War Shipping Administration,
Ministry of War Shipping.

1. This Sub-Commission received a letter from Paolo Scerni, Genoa, one of your War Shipping Agents, giving us his telegraphic address.

2. In order to avoid any undue delay in the future, it is requested that you inform all accredited War Shipping Agents to forward all such correspondence directly to the Director General of Ministry for P. and T. for the registration of telegraphic address and a copy to Italcable for information.

H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sigs.C.,
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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G.253.53.08

11th November 1945.

Subject : Telegraphic Address.

To : The Director General, Ministry P. and T.

1. Attached hereto is a letter from Paolo Scerni, steamship agent for U.S. War Shipping, requesting registration of his telegraphic address.

H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sigs.C
Director

Enclosure: Copy of letter from Paolo Scerni.

Copy to: Italcable with copy of letter from Paolo Scerni.

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Date ¹⁰ 9 NOV. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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G.253.56.CS

13th November 1945

Subject : Telegraphic Address.

To : The Director General, Ministry of P. and T.

1. Attached hereto is a letter from Lykes Bros.Steamship Co.,Inc. reference telegraphic addresses of this Company's agents at Italian Ports.

H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sigs.C,
Director.

Enclosure : Copy of letter from Lykes Bros.
and copy of list of their agents
at Italian Ports.

Copy to Italcable with copies of letter from
Lykes Bros. and list of their agents.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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G.253.50.CS

7, November 1945

SUBJECT: Private News Agencies

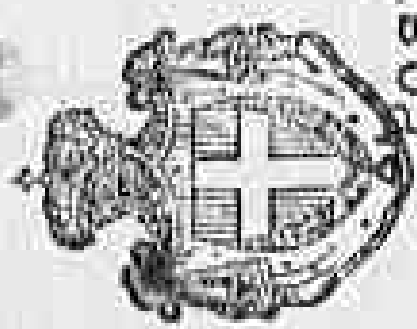
TO : Direction General of PP. & TT.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 19 October, 1945 Prot: 609220/2400-2.

2. The Exchange Telegraph Agency is an established news Agency and therefore entitled to preferential rates for its press traffic.

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

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Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni
MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
 AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

REPARTO 3^o UFFICIO 3^o

PROT. 991297/451 ALLEGATI 1

OGGETTO: Agenzia Telegrafica Svizzera abbonamento Roma-Berna

RISPOSTA AL N.

DEL

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
 Commissione Alleata

Via Veneto

ROMA

Per opportuna notizia si trasmette copia di un telegramma inviato all'Amministrazione svizzera relativo ad una conversazione telefonica in abbonamento chiesta dal Signor Antonio Scanziani corrispondente da Roma dell'Agenzia Telegrafica Svizzera a Berna.

La conversazione in abbonamento dovrebbe essere concessa dalle ore 22,19 alle ore 22,28 di ogni giorno, allo scopo di permettere al predetto Signor Scanziani a Roma la trasmissione a Berna di un notiziario politico commerciale direttamente alla Agenzia Telegrafica Svizzera.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Director
 D/Director
 Chief, Liaison

REPARTO 30 UFFICIO 30

PROT. 991297/451 ALLEGATI 1

RISPOSTA AL N.

DEL

OGGETTO: Agenzia Telegrafica Svizzera abbonamento Roma-Berna

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
Commissione Alleata

Via Veneto

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Director	
D/Director	
Chief Telecons	
Chief Postal	
H. Q., Comm. Q.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Commodore	
Chief Clerk	

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

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TELEGRAMMA

Qualifica	Destinazione	Prov. ROMA	Num.	Parole	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE		Annotazioni
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FONAZIENDA à

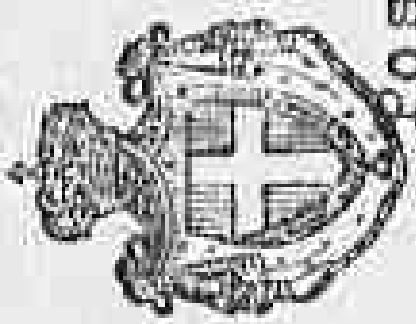
GENTEL BERNE

991297 - Monsieur Scanziani à Roma correspondant Agence Télégraphique Suisse
Berne vient nous demander concession abonnement départ Roma poste 873813 ar-
rivée Berne Agence Télégraphique Suisse période de 22 h 19 jusqu'à 22 h 28
durée taxable neuf minutes Alt Conformement avis 14 CCIF Caire 1938 conversations
abonnement pourraient être concédés appliquant taxe ordinaire de jour ou bien
taxe ⁴double celle ordinaire jour Alt Prions nous faire connaître décisions votre
Administration par télégraphe

Visto IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

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Poste e Telecomunicazioni

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

REPARTO 3° UFFICIO 3°

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PROT. N. 991006/277 ALLEGATI 1

OGGETTO: Agenzia ANSA abbonamento Milano-Berna

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
Commissione AlleataVia Veneto
ROMA

Per opportuna notizia si trasmette copia di un telegramma
 trasmesso all'Amministrazione svizzera, relativo ad una conversa-
 zione in abbonamento chiesta dall'Agenzia giornalistica ANSA, per
 corrispondere da Milano, dalle ore 17 alle 17.15 di ogni giorno,
 con l'Agenzia Telegrafica Svizzera di Berna.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Director
 D/Director
 Chief Telecoms
 Chief Postal
 H. Q. Coms O

REPARTO 30 UFFICIO 30

PROT. N 991006/277 ALLEGATI 1

RISPOSTA AL N.

DEL

OGGETTO: Agenzia ANSA abbonamento Milano-Berna

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
Commissione Alleata

Via Veneto
ROMA

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trasmissiono all'Amministrazione svizzera, relativo ad una conversa-
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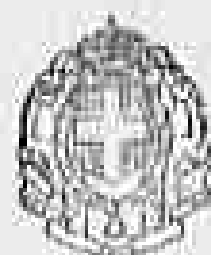
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Date 28 OTT 1945

Director
U/Director
Chief Telephone
Chief Postal
H. Q. Coms O
Asst Chief Postal
Comms
Chief Clerk

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**MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI**
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI**TELEGRAMMA**

Qualifica	Destinazione	Prov. ROMA	Num.	Parole	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE		Annotazioni
					Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	
Spedito il 193 ore per il circuito N. all'ufficio di - Firma							

FONAZIENDA à

CENTEL BERNES

991006 Agence ANSA pour correspondance de Presse demande conversation abonnement départ Milano arrivée Berne Agence Télégraphique Suisse poste 54232 de 17 heures jusqu'à 17 h 15 durée taxable quinze minutes Alt Pourrait être appliquées taxes doubles celles ordinaires étant donné que abonnement aurait lieu période fort trafic Alt Nous référant avis 14 M C.C.I.F. Gaire 1938 service abonnement pourrait être admis Alt Attendons connaître votre avis ce sujet Alt Votre réponse par télégraphe m'obligeriez beaucoup

Visto IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO

BWFD No. 46
6/11

Ref: 2218/109/EC

25 October 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: The Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government

SUBJECT : Italian Mission in Albania

1. Reference is made to your memorandum 6/3343/1593 of 13 September 45 on above subject.
2. Authority has been granted by AFHQ for the use by the Italian Mission to Albania of radio communication with LACOM, Italy, provided the following conditions are observed:
 - a. Signal traffic to be limited if so required by British Military Mission Albania.
 - b. The net to be operated on frequencies and within power limitations determined by this headquarters.
3. Further information regarding equipment is needed prior to the assignment of frequencies, including the frequency range and power of the net to be used.

Copy to Comms/C including

AFHQ ref AG 311.23 GEO-C of 20 Oct 45;

ALCOM ref. 2218/95/EC of 17 Sept 45

Min of For Aff ref 6/3343/1593 of 13 Sept 45

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FILE C.253	S. wd.

Date

F. H. McCLEARY

Director	
D/Director	
Chief. Telecoms	
Chief. Postal	10
H. Q. Coms G.	7
Asst. Chief. Postal	
Commodore	
Chief Clerk	

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APO 512

AG 311.23 GECO

20 October 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Communication for Italian Mission to Albania.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference is made to your letter, file 2218/95/EC, dated 17 September 1945 with which was inclosed a copy of a memorandum from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. Authority has been granted by AFHQ the use by the Italian Mission to Albania of radio communication with LECCE, Italy provided the following conditions are observed:

- a. Signal traffic to be limited if so required by BMM Albania.
- b. The net to be operated on frequencies and within power limitations determined by this headquarters.

3. Further information regarding equipment is needed prior to the assignment of frequencies, including the frequency range and power of the set to be used. These detailed arrangements should be made through Signal channels between Allied Commission and this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

D.C. KIRLEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Ref: 2218/95/EC

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Mission in Albania -
Request for Radio Communication.

TO : G-5 Section
AFHQ.

The enclosed memorandum 6/3343/1593 of 13 September 45 from
the Ministry for Foreign Affairs is forwarded to you for your consideration.

For the Chief Commissioner :

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl : As stated.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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6/3343/1593

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Italian Mission in Albania.

1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's note No. 2218/84/EC dated July 12, 1945, and preceding correspondence on the above subject.

2. The semi-official Italian Mission in Albania, headed by Consul General Turcato, has at its disposal a receiving and transmitting radio apparatus, which was left with the Mission by General Piccini at the time of his repatriation.

3. The use of such radio for communications between the Mission and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be very desirable for the efficiency of the service, all the more so because, as it is known, no normal means of communication are now available between Italy and Albania. Transmissions would be effected to Lecce, and from there to Rome, through the 'teletype' of the Balcan Military Base (Colonel Stagni).

4. The possibility of communicating with Lecce would also be very helpful in co-ordinating between the aforementioned Balcan Military Base and Tirana, the air traffic connected with repatriations from Albania, thus avoiding useless trips and considerable expense: in fact, for lack of co-ordination, some airplanes were obliged to return to Lecce without carrying any passengers.

5. The Head of the British Military Mission in Albania, has informed Consul General Turcato that the radio in question cannot be used without the authorization of the competent Allied Authorities in Italy.

6. Therefore, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs would appreciate it greatly if the Allied Commission could consider to authorize, as soon as possible, the use of the aforesaid radio by Consul General Turcato for his service communications to this Ministry.

7. Please find, herewith enclosed, particulars of such apparatus.

E.D.G.

Rome, September 13th, 1945.



Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni
MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
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REPARTO 30 UFFICIO 30

PROT. N. 990286/281 ALLEGATI

OGGETTO: Exchange Telegraph Roma conversazioni telefoniche in ab-
bonamento.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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L'Agenzia Exchange Telegraph - Radiocor (Agenzia per la Stampa) con sede in Roma Via Arno 62 -apparecchi telefonici 849.538 849.858, ha chiesto la concessione di conversazioni telefoniche in

Voce Adriatica di Ancona

Voce di Napoli

Ha chiesto altresì la concessione di due conversazioni in abbonamento per corrispondere da Roma con la Sala Stampa di Milano.

Poichè l'Agenzia Exchange Telegraph non è compresa fra quelle segnalateci da codesta On. Commissione con elenco del 15 luglio 1945 e con lettera G.253.14.C.S. del 13 luglio, si prega di voler cortesemente precisare se all'Agenzia Exchange Telegraph debba usarsi un trattamento analogo a quello riservato alle seguenti altre Agenzie:

United Nations

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PROT. N. 990286/281 ALLEGATI

OGGETTO: Exchange Telegraph Roma conversazioni telefoniche in abbonamento.

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Associated Press	- ANSA	- United Press
ORBIS	- REUTERS	- SIDI
International New Service	- TANJUG	- Tass
Agence France Press		

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Si gradirà cortese sollecito riferimento.

IL DIRETTORE DELL'AZIENDA

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Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni
ISPETTORATO GEN. TRAFFICI
TELEGRAFI CO. RADIOTELEGR.
Inviato *609220* *111*
Per *2400-2*
Allegati

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COMMUNICATIONS
SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

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OGGETTO
Agenzia Exchange Telegraph Radiocor

L'Agenzia per la Stampa Exchange Telegraph Radiocor, con sede in Roma, Via Arno 62 (tel. 849.538) ha chiesto di potere usufruire, per i propri servizi di stampa, della speciale tariffa telegrafica ridottissima accordata alle altre Agenzie italiane ed estere (Ansa, Reuter, ecc.).

Si prega codesta On. Sottocommissione di voler comunicare se all'Agenzia in parola possa essere accordata la facilitazione richiesta.

Director
Chief Telegrams
Chief Postal
H. Q. Communications
Asst. Chief Postal
General
Chief

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24 OCTOBER 1948

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CALDA FROM ALGON CITY ACHEN PAPER

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THIS SERVICE

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER PIEMONTE REGION RPTD TO REGIONAL
COMMISSIONER LIGURIA

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14TH OCT. 1945

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER FIFTEEN AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE BY
ITALCABLE OFFICES GENOA AND TURIN OF EASY FOX MIKE
AND SUGAR CHARLIE MIKE.

PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER PIEMONTE REGION FOR
TELECOMS OFFICER RPTD REGIONAL COMMISSIONER LIGURIA
REGION FROM ALCOM CITE ACCMN PAREN
TROOP MESSAGES.

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ITALCABLE
 SERVIZI CABLE GRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
 SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000
 SEDE IN ROMA

DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Commerciale Cat 2/51

RIF.

ROMA, October 13th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-10541

SUBJECT: Turnover RCA and CTW Radio Terminals to Italcable

11765

To the Headquarters Allied Commission
 Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

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2. On the subject, please be informed that the acceptance of the traffic in question with our Milan Offices, will start on Monday, October 15, 1945.
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ITALCABLE
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Communications Sub-Commission

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H. Q., Genoa	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Asst. Chief Telegrams	
Chief Clerk	

ITALCABLE
SERVIZIO CARICAMENTO E RICEZIONE
DEI TELEGRAMMI E RADIOELETTRICI
IL COMMISSARIO
DIRETTORE GENERALE
W.H.

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ITALCABLE
SERVIZI CABLE GRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTICI
SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 195.000.000
SEDE IN ROMA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO COMMERCIALE CAT 2/51

RIF.

ROMA, October 9th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 211841

SUBJECT : Turnover RCA and CTW Radio Terminals to Italcable

To Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

ROME.

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In any way, we will get in touch by wire with our stated office, so that they may contact the local Allied authorities with a view to eventually postpone the presentation of the Allied Forces traffic at the Company's counters at a later date.

We shall not fail to keep you informed on the situation.

Director
D/Director
Chief Teleports

ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLE GRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTICI

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SUBJECT : Turnover RCA and CTW Radio Terminals to Italcable

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Communications Sub-Commission

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SEVTO (COMMUNICATIONS) E. M. 10/11/45

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

G.253.37.08

5 October, 1945

SUBJECT: Distribution of News

TO : Agence - France Presse
Via della Mercede 54
ROME

1. Reference is made to your letter of 1 October 1945, on the subject of request made by S.I.D.I. for telegraph facilities.

2. The allocation of such facilities is not within the province of this Commission and S.I.D.I. has been requested to make application to the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

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

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Agence France - Presse

SIEGE SOCIAL: 13, PLACE DE LA BOURSE - PARIS

BUREAU DE ROME

VIA DELLA MERCEDE 54

ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE
FRANPRESSE

TELEPHONE: 66288

Rome, le 1^{er} Octobre 1945.

M. le Colonel S C U D D E R ,
Directeur
Communications Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
R O M E .

Monsieur,

Le SERVIZIO ITALIANO DI INFORMAZIONI, en date du 28 septembre, vous a exposé l'intérêt qu'il y aurait, pour la diffusion des nouvelles hors de Rome, à pouvoir utiliser les lignes télégraphiques qui seraient remises, d'une façon ou d'une autre, à la disposition des organismes privés.

Nous ne reviendrons pas ici sur l'aspect technique du problème qui vous a été exposé en détail par M. Giorgio Lourier. Nous tenons seulement à confirmer que le SERVIZIO ITALIANO DI INFORMAZIONI a l'exclusivité de la diffusion des nouvelles FRANCE-PRESSE auprès des journaux italiens. C'est à cette agence qu'il conviendra donc d'accorder tous les avantages qui pourraient être envisagés pour le bénéfice de l'agence française d'information.

La possibilité d'établir des télescriteurs entre Rome d'une part, Milan, Cènes, Turin et Naples d'autre part entraînerait une amélioration de la distribution générale des nouvelles dans le pays et un allègement considérable des obligations qui pèsent sur le réseau téléphonique italien. Nous sommes à votre entière disposition pour vous fournir tous les renseignements qui pourraient vous être nécessaires pour juger du problème.

Dans cette attente, nous vous prions de trouver ici l'assurance de nos sentiments les meilleurs.

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Date: 4 OCT. 1945

Pierre ARTIGUE,
Directeur de A.F.P. pour l'Italie.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/vs

3rd October 1945

C.253.35.03

SUBJECT. : Distribution of News.

TO : Servizio Italiano di Informazioni
Via del Tritone 61
Rome

1. Reference is made to your letter of 29th September 1945 enclosing letter of September 28th, 1945, requesting allocation of telegraph circuits for news distribution.

2. Allocation of such circuits is not a function of this Commission and you should make your application to the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

H.W. SCUDER
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/vs

3rd October 1945

G.253.34.C3

SUBJECT. : Turnover RCA and GTR Radio Terminals to Italcable.

TO : AFHQ - APO 512

1. Italcable has informed this Sub-Commission that RIM & SCM messages can be accepted by Italcable offices in Milan, Genoa and Turin from British and US Forces.

2. Italcable would need about 10 days notice before beginning this service and if you are in agreement it is suggested that October the 15th be the date for commencement.

H.H. CUDDER
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director

Copy to Italcable
Via Calabria 46-48
Rome

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SERVIZIO ITALIANO DI INFORMAZIONI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI
CAPITALE L. 1.000.000 INTERAMENTE VERSATO

Col. LEWISER, Director
Communication Sub Commission
Allied Commission Headquarters
APO = 394

Dear Colonel,

I wish to submit for your kind examination the request made by the agency directed by me in order to obtain, as soon as possible, the partial use of some telegraphic lines for the distribution of our information services for the press.

I shall be very grateful if you will let me know your point of view on this matter and waiting to hear from you, with best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Giorgio
THE MANAGER
(Giorgio Lourier)

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Cashmere

29 September 1945

ROMA,

VIA DEL TRITONE, N. 61

TELEFONI: 61.151 - 61.152 - 61.153 - 61.154

Prot. N.901

*Pls let me
have file on
distributing news
by Private News Agency*

SERVIZIO ITALIANO DI INFORMAZIONI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI
CAPITALE L. 1.000.000 INTERAMENTE VERSATO

ROMA, 28 September 1945
VIA DEL TRITONE, N. 61
TELEFONI: 61.151 - 61.152 - 61.153 - 61.154
Prot. 900

TO : Headquarter Allied Commission
Communication Sub Commission
APO-394

Subject : Use of Telegraphic Lines.

We wish to submit the following to your Sub Commission's kind examination:

In order to meet the exigencies of this agency of information for the press, which beside its own messages is distributing throughout Italy the world radio and telegraphic news service of the "Agence France Presse", it would be necessary that we obtain transmission by hierarchical line wire on the lines of your Headquarter.

For this purpose we would require the following link-ups:

Rome - Naples
Rome - Genoa
Rome - Turin
Rome - Milan

only for the service originating from Rome, so that the teletype machines already held by this agency would serve for the transmission in one direction from Rome to the above mentioned localities.

The lines necessary for such service, to be carried out at the same time in all four directions, should be made available to this agency for an aggregate of four hours a day, subdivided in four periods of one hour each, in accordance with maximum schedules as indicated below:

from	10 00 hours	to	11 00 hours
"	12 00	"	13 00
"	21 30	"	22 30
"	23 30	"	00 30

Waiting for your kind reply, we remain,

Yours very truly,

S. I. D. I.

SERVIZIO ITALIANO DI INFORMAZIONI

THE MANAGER

(Chief Courier)

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— RICEZIONE RADIOTELEGRAFICA COMMERCIALE PER AGENZIE DI STAMPA —
INTERCETTAZIONE RADIOTELEGRAFICA E RADIOFONICA DI NOTIZIE PER GIORNALI



MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
SEGRETARIA

15 SET. 1945

Prot. N. 644074 / CIN / T.F.V.

Risposta al foglio N. G. 253.29.0S 29 AGO 45
G. 253.30.0S 7 SETT. 45
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O G G E T T O: Servizio teletstampanti per le
agenzie di notizie - Milano -

H.Q.A.C.
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION
A P O 394

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Si potrà provvedere, eventualmente, all'attivazione di collegamenti diretti tra le agenzie di notizie e la Centrale Telegrafica, in modo da accelerare al massimo la trasmissione dei servizi stampa, cosa che si ritiene possa essere ulteriormente migliorata dal nuovo sistema di compenso di cui alla lettera 643963/Cin/TFV. pari data della presente.

Non appena il problema del personale sia come quantità sia come rendimento, sia risolto, cosa che, si spera, avvenga entro breve tempo, l'andamento del servizio non potrà che essere grandemente migliorato.

Uscito
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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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SEGRETARIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO

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Communications Sub-Commission

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G.253.30.08

7th September, 45

SUBJECT: Teletype Service News Agencies, Milano.

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

1. With reference to A.S. letter No G.253-29.CS of 29 August, and subsequent conversations, it is pointed out that while all V.F. telegraph channels are reserved, there is reason to believe that overhead circuits could be used.

2. Please reconsider the letter therefore in this light.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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29th August, 1945

G.253.29.03

SUBJECT: Teletype Service News Agencies Milan.

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

1. As you know the majority of private news Agencies have offices in the same building in Milan. In this same building there terminated while PWB was occupying offices there, telegraph circuits to Genova and Turin.

2. The teletype machines are also believed to be available which were used by PWB to send and receive messages to and from Genova and Turin.

3. In the interest of speed in handling press traffic it is suggested that you investigate the adoption of one of the following suggested solutions to a pressing problem.

A. Have the State Telegraph Administration open a special Office in the building re-activating the circuits.

B. Arrange to ~~send~~ ^{rent} the circuits and teletypes to the press agencies which are believed ready to form a group which would be responsible for payment of rental and supply of operators and supplies.

4. Adoption of 3 B is urged in view of the fact that (A) plenty of telegraph circuits are available from Milano to Genova and Turin (B) the telegraph Administration receives revenue with no expense and (C) press traffic is speeded up.

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

Copy to R.C. Lombardia Region
Att: Telecomms Officer.

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2. As you are aware, the ANSA has asked for a direct link with the Rome State inter-urban exchange. So as to put us in a position to adhere to such request, will you please authorize the derequisition of a pair on the cable Viminale Teti-Viminale Stato.

Send to Maj. Hawken to deal
H. W. H.
8/8/45

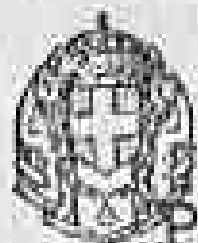
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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
 AZIENDA DI STATO
 PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Roma,

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Poste e delle telecomunicazioni
 AL LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
 SOTTOCOMMISSIONE TELECO-
 MUNICAZIONI

ROMA

Reporto 2° Ufficio 1°

Prot. N. 985491/510-4 Allegati

Risposta al foglio N. G 253/24CS
 del 26 luglio 1945

OGGETTO Collegamenti diretti con la Centrale Interurbana di Roma.

1. Si fa riferimento alla lettera di codesta A.C. n.G.253.24.CS, del 20 luglio u.s., ricevuta per conoscenza.

2. Come è noto l'Ansa ha richiesto un collegamento diretto con la centrale interurbana statale di Roma e per poter aderire alla richiesta si prega di voler consentire la derequisizione di una coppia del cavo Viminale RET Viminale Stato.

IL DIRETTORE DELL'AZIENDA

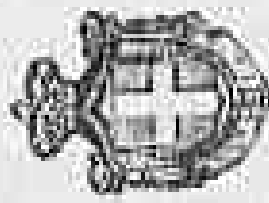
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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
SEGRETARIA

Roma, 27 luglio 1945

Prot. N°

S/13/33034

Risposta al foglio N.

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecomms. S/C

ROMA

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Distribuzione di notizie dalle
Agenzie di notizie private.-

In risposta alla vs. lettera n. G. 253. CS, in data 20 luglio, facciamo presente quanto segue:

- a) malgrado gli accordi precisi presi col Dr. VETRANO Commissario della Stefani, prima del 15 luglio, la Stefani ebbe a cedere a Milano i locali e le apparecchiature di sua proprietà in temporaneo uso all'A.N.S.A. senza richiedere il nostro preventivo benestare al riguardo.
- Mentre ci riserviamo di trattare la questione con la Presidenza del Consiglio preposta a tale branca di attività, vi comuniciamo che il materiale esistente a Milano è ceduto all'A.N.S.A. in base agli accordi sopracitati sono i seguenti:
- 9 ricevitori radio per onde lunghe medie e corte;
 - 3 registratori Siemens Hell;
 - 3 amplificatori Siemens Hell;
 - 3 teletrasmettitori automatici Siemens Hell;
 - 1 modulatore per trasmettente Hell;
 - 1 centralino urbano per telescriventi Lorenz da 30 abbonati;
 - 2 telescriventi a pagina Lorenz;
 - 1 trasmettitore automatico Lorenz per telescriventi;
 - 3 telescrittori e perforatori Siemens;
 - numerose valvole di scorta ed altro materiale vario.

- b) non risponde affatto a verità che l'Amministrazione telegrafica di Milano non fosse il 15 luglio pronta per la riattivazione del traffico telegrafico delle Agenzie notizie in quanto i telegrafici predisposti all'uopo erano re-

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Roma, 27 luglio 1945

Prot. N°

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Risposta al foglio N.

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U G G E R T O

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Fino al 20 luglio non era stata riattivata la rete ^{10 Divisione} che per la verità, però, non si rese assolutamente indispensabile per mancanza di telegrammi in trasmissione e mancanza

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di adeguate richieste da parte delle Agenzie interessate.
E' noto infatti a cotesta Commissione che per tutte le prime 48 ore dei giorni 15 e 16 non un solo telegramma è stato presentato per la trasmissione a questa Amministrazione;

c) premesso quanto sopra, non risponde affatto a verità quanto affermato nel comma c) della lettera a cui rispondiamo, in quanto e le linee telegrafiche e gli impianti radio sono perfettamente efficienti oltre alle linee telefoniche per la trasmissione delle notizie dal nord al sud e tra le più importanti città del nord.

In base alle notizie raccolte dal sottoscritto, in occasione del suo viaggio al nord, stiamo ad ogni buon conto cercando di dare disposizioni atte a snellire il servizio e a renderlo, per quanto è possibile, aderente alle necessità del momento.

Ci riserviamo al riguardo, di farvi ulteriori comunicazioni non appena avremo la possibilità di fornirvi successive ed esaurienti notizie in proposito.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

(M. Tano)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

LGH/ec

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26 July, 1945

G.253.24.CS

SUBJECT: Request for Cable Pair for A.N.S.A.

TO : Il Consigliere Delegato A.N.S.A.
Via Propaganda, 27
Roma.

1. With reference to your letter I/V dated 20 July 45, I have to advise you that this Sub-Commission only releases circuits controlled by the Allied Military forces to the Ministry of Communications or an accredited telephone company.

2. Your request for the derequisition of a circuit between the T.E.T.I. and STATE exchanges at Viminale should therefore, be referred through the proper Italian channels.

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

Copy to Under-Secretary of State M. of C.
T.E.T.I.
Maj Hawker.

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TRANSLATED BY ELLIO CORINI

NATIONAL PRESS AGENCY

TO: Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

Rome, 20 JULY 1945

ROME

Following our request to the Ministry of Communications for the concession of a connection directly between our telephone exchange and the telephone Central of Viminale the Azienda Telefonica di Stato (State Telephone) asked us to "get in touch" with T.E.T.I.

T.E.T.I. in a letter of 18 July informed us that apart from foreseeing our interests and expenses of the construction of a line joint and the furnishing of a manual system apparatus complete with batteries, also necessitates a request to the Allied Commission for the de-requisition of a pair in the Viminale-TETI Viminale - STATO cable:

We beg therefore; that while kindly arranging for the derequisition in question, it should be kept in mind that the direct connection involved must serve this Agency "ANSA" for the successful collection and distribution of Press News to all Italian Papers; owing into the cessation of the P.W.B. service on July 16th and the consequential need of an official news source after that date.

Hoping for your kind reply on the above we thank you very much.

Director	
1st Deputy	
2nd Deputy	
Chief of Staff	
Chief of Coms	
Chief of Post	
Chief of P	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 24 AUG 1945

ISOC. COOPERATIVA PER QUOTE A RESPONSABILITÀ LIMITATA

ROMA - VIA PROPAGANDA, 27
Telefoni: 60.456 - 60.457 - 63.976

Roma, 20 Luglio 1945
I/v

Onor. Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per le Comunicazioni

A seguito di richiesta da noi inoltrata al Ministero delle Telecomunicazioni per la concessione di un collegamento diretto tra le nostre cabine telefoniche e la Centrale telefonica del Viminale, l'Azienda Telefonica di Stato ci ha invitato a prendere contatti con la Società Telefonica Tirrena.

Telefonica Tirrena.

Quest'ultima, con lettera in data 18 corrente, ci ha comunicato che, oltre a provvedere, a nostra cura e spese, alla costruzione di un tratto della linea di raccordo ed alla fornitura di un apparecchio, completo di pile, a sistema manuale, occorre anche richiedere a codesta Onor. Commissione Alleata la derequisizione di una coppia del cavo Viminale-Teti = ~~cavo~~ Viminale. - *Hats.*

Onor. Commissione medesima *d'* voler

Teti = ~~alla~~ Viminale. *Itals.*

Preghiamo, pertanto, codesta Onor. Commissione medesima di voler cortesemente disporre per la derequisizione in parola, tenendo presente che il collegamento diretto di cui trattasi deve servire a questa Agenzia "ANSA" per la raccolta e la successiva diramazione dei notiziari stampa a tutti i giornali italiani, rimasti, a decorrere dal 16 Luglio corrente, per l'avvenuta cessazione del servizio da parte del P.W.B., senza alcuna fonte di notizie.

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Date 22 June 1945

AGENZIA NAZIONALE SAMPRA ASSOCIATA

Nella fiducia di un cortese sollecito accoglimento della presente,
ringraziando, porgiamo i nostri saluti più distinti.

il CONSIGLIERE DELEGATO

(Rag. G. Liberati)

Telefonica Firenze.

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della linea di servizio ed alla fornitura di un apparecchio, nonché

di più, a nostra cura e spese, occorre anche richiedere a questa

Commissione Alleanza la detestazione di una copia del capo

Tutti i capi-venditori.

Inchiesta, pertanto, questa Ditta, Commissione Alleanza e

contenente diaporo per la determinazione in parola, tenuto conto

che il colossale diaporo di cui trattasi deve servire a

"ANSA" per la raccolta e la successiva diffusione del

a tutti i giornali italiani, stranieri, a decorrere dal 18 luglio

per l'eventuale concessione del servizio da parte del T. S. P., senza

l'ente di servizio.

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SERVIZI CABLE GRAFICI, RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTICI

SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO COMMERCIALE CAT 2/47

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June 23rd 1945

ROMA

VIA CALABRIA 43-45 CASELLA POSTALE D-13541

Subject: News Distribution by Private News Agencies.TO: Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-CommissionR O M E

- see 95 part 1

1. With reference to your letter G.253.95, CS of June 18th, we beg to inform you of the situation reached so far on the above subject.

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Communications Sub-Commission

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Copy to: Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications
Ispettorato Traffico Tel. Rm. - Div. III
R O M E.

Director
D. Director
Chief Telecommunications
Chief Posts
H. Q. Command
Asst. Chief Posts
Censorship

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9/10/45
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
UNIT 12
RADIO SECTION

July 6, 1945

Ref: BA/261, June 30/1945
TO: Group Captain RODNEY, CSO, AFHQ, FWB
FROM: Capt. C.H. EUSKEY

SUBJECT: Frequency release to A.G.C.

According to your letter of June 30, 1945 we are giving up frequencies to "Italcable" for their operation.

You only mention the CW Frequencies and there is a question about 8140 Kc/s. This can be of no use in Austria. It can be used from Rome to Austria if necessary. It is used in that circuit at the present time. You also mention 3240 Kc/s. This would be an excellent frequency but I contacted Col. Sims, AFHQ and found that it is not allocated to FWB but to OSS and 15th Army Group. I have requested a 3 or 4 meg. frequency and ask about this one. Please clarify what you mean by 3240 Kc/s.

We have also given up 17320 Kc/s, a phone frequency for the Rome-New York telephone and given them use of all other phone frequencies not shared with any OWI operation. This includes 12670 Kc/s & 11880 Kc/s. They will probably use 12670 Kc/s for part of their operation. 9610 Kc/s will not be available to Italcable.

I wish you would clarify what else is necessary to understart your turn over of these frequencies and especially 3240 Kc/s. We cannot use a frequency not allotted to FWB to carry on traffic in Austria.

Triest will also have to be secured according to Mr. King and something should be done about the circuit Trieste-Pola since the operation will not close on July 15/45.

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(cont.)

SHEET N° 2

If Allied Commission requests from COS, AFHQ
the frequency now used to Moscow in the 13 Meg. Band, it can
be cleared for telephone operation.

This information was obtained by me from
Capt. Herron, AFHQ.

C.N. BUSHBY
Capt. Sig. C.
Deputy Chief Radio Engineer

for Capt. Bushby
R. Bushby

Distribution:

- 1 Group Capt. RODNEY Cos, AFHQ, PWB
- 1 Col. SCUDDER, Allied Commission
- 1 Mr. Martino, "Italceble"
- 2 File

Let Scudman

Assuming now, Oates to say Puth Jones
down and BUSH talking over. Your suspicion are
right and C. accompanied, working a Commissioner
to Nelson quickly. He has told Puth they cannot
hand any equipment out to any organization.
This is rather cryptic but C. didn't want to say too
much and he said you would understand.

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ITALCABLE
SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE LI. 175.000.000
SEDE IN ROMA

ROMA
10 luglio 1945
VIA CALABRIA 42-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1154

DIREZIONE GENERALE
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Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni
Ispettorato Generale Traffico Telegrafico e RT.

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copia alla - Allied Commission - Communications Sub-Commission

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Tanto comunichiamo per opportuna conoscenza di codesto On.le Ministero.

Con osservanza.

ITALCABLE
REPARTO GENERALE
DIREZIONE GENERALE
W. Martini

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Director

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Con osservanze.

SC.

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OFFICE OF THE ITALICABLE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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G.253.20.CS

21st July 1945

SUBJECT: Call Signs.

TO : Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications,
Ispettorato Generale del Traffico, IRT.Reference is made to your letter of 12 July,
1945 Prot 648096/7250 15.The use of the call signs listed is approved
for Roma.

H.H. SCUDDER
Lieut.-Col., Sig. O.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APG 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

G.253. .GS

20th July, 1945

SUBJECT: News Distribution by Private News Agencies

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

1. It has come to the knowledge of this Sub-Commission that the Ansa is using the equipment and facilities previously used by P.W.R. for transmission of news from Milan to Turin and Genoa and that furthermore the Milan Telegraph Administration had not taken the necessary steps to install equipment for transmission of news to Milan and Turin so that at this date, July 20th, facilities for agencies other than Ansa do not exist.

2. Since one of the purposes of your trip to the North was to obviate just the happenings which have occurred and since we made special arrangements for the Commissioner of Stefani to journey to Milan by Air, it would be appreciated if you would have an investigation made and inform us of the result bearing in mind the following specific questions:

a. Is Ansa occupying space and using equipment formerly the property of Stefani or the Ministry of Popular Culture? If so, on whose authority.

b. Why was not the Milan Telegraph Administration ready on July 15th to handle agreed traffic?

c. It is reported that the Azienda di Stato is only allowing Press calls to be booked in Milan at urgent rates and that telephone calls are the only means at the disposal of the news agencies other than Ansa for transmitting news from Milan to Turin and Genoa.

H.E. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.Copy to: P.H.O., A.C.
Telecoms Officer, Lombardia Region Hqrs.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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SUBJECT: Distribution of News - North Italy

TO : Col. H. H. Scudder
Communications Sub-Commission

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his sub news
Private Agency*

1. Since our meeting with the news agencies regarding the allocation of wordage to northern Italy, two additional agencies have formally requested that they be included in the allotment of wordage to be filed to the north. They are the official agency of the Russian and Yugoslav governments, namely "Tass" agency and "Tanjug" agency.

2. While I realize this change comes at the last moment it would be appreciated if your division of facilities could be revised to include them in the arrangement. On receipt of your revision of the original division of time and wordage I will inform all the agencies concerned of the new arrangement.

Stewart Brown
G. STEWART BROWN
Director,
Public Relations Branch

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

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APO 51 2, U.S. Army
19 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Radio Transmissions Italcable.

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

1. Reference is made to your letter G.253. .CS of 17 July. *see 18*
2. The allocation of the call signs as listed in the reference letter is agreed for ROME.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

G. E. Graham
G. E. GRAHAM,
Major, Royal Signals.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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17th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Transmission Italcable

TO: C.S.O., A.F.H.Q.

1. In connection with the turnover of F.W.B. radio news broadcasts and assumption of such news distribution by Italcable it becomes necessary to assign call signs to the transmitters.

2. It is proposed to make the following assignments:

IAB - 6283KCS
IAD - 6485KCS
IAE - 1556KCS

3. Your concurrence is requested.

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

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TRANSLATION BY SELAN

Ref: 648096/7250 15

subject: Circular Radio transmissions.

We beg to refer to the agreements reached with regards to the circular radio-transmission, from Rome, for the Press Service.

3 1 KW/ antenna transmitters will be used for that service, working on the following frequencies.

Transmitter n° 1	6285	Kilocycles /sec	(47,73 m.)
" "	2	6485	" (46,26 m.)
" "	3	1556	" (192,80 m.)

Being necessary to settle national names for such transmitters, we inform you that if you have nothing to the contrary the following will be used:

IAB	for n° 1	6285 Kc/s
IAD	" "	6485 Kc/s
IAE	" "	1556 Kc/s

previously allocated for 3 transmissions of the destroyed station of Goltano.

THE MINISTRY

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Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni

ISTITUTO GENERALE DEL
TRAFFICO T.R.T. I

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
COMMUNICATIONS-SUBCOMMISSION

R O M A

1648096/7250-15

Allegato

Responsabile F.

OGGETTO. RADIOTRASMISSIONI CIRCOLARI PER LA
STAMPA.

Si fa riferimento agli accordi intervenuti circa la radiotrasmissione circolare, da Roma, per il servizio della Stampa.

A tale servizio saranno adibiti tre trasmettitori da 1 kW-antenna, funzionanti sulle frequenze seguenti:

Trasmett. N°1	6285 Kc/s	(47,73 m.)
" " 2	6485 "	(46,26 ")
" " 3	1556 "	(192,80 ").

Rendendosi necessario stabilire dei nominativi nazionali per detti trasmettitori, si informa che-ove nulla osti-saranno impiegati quelli appresso indicati:

IAB	per il N° 1	6285 Kc/s
IAD	" " 2	6485 "
IAE	" " 3	1556 "

già attribuiti a tre emissioni della distrutta stazione di Goltano .

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IL MINISTRO

Date

To: Colonel Scudder
From: James Linen

File
Miss W. H. P. Private Agency
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#15. DAILY NUMBER

--- INCOMING MESSAGE ---

CIRCUIT NR...R1...

TO ...JUKM. W. JUKM-1....

JUKM V JUKM-1 CENSORED FORD -- VIA 299 TO ROME FOR LINEN USIS BKT PLEASE CALL FOR PICKUP UNBKT FROM FROMER MILAN QT REPORT YOU MENTION OF PWB TURNING OVER OR SELLING EQUIPMENT TO ANSA ENTIRELY FALSE STOP EDMAN AND EYE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY ON THIS AND HE AGREES WITH FOLLOWING OUTLINE OF FACTS COLON PWB NEWS DIVISION LEAVING PREMISES AS IT FOUND THEM STOP EYE TOLD EVERY NEWS AGENCY WHICH ASKED THAT IF THEY WANTED PREMISES THEY SHOULD SEE STEFANI ADMINISTRATOR VETRANO BKT WHO NOW IN ROME WITH OFFICES IN ANSA ~~W~~ BUILDING UNBKT STOP IF ANSA IS GETTING STEFANI PREMISES BKT AS YET HAVE SEEN NO WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THOUGH ANSA OFFICIALS SAY SO VERBALLY UNBKT TIS BECAUSE THEYVE MANAGED SWING DEAL WITH VETRANO STOP AS TO MINISTRY POPULAR CULTURE EQUIPMENT WE BROUGHT INTO OFFICES HERE BKT INCLUDING RADIOS TYPEWRITERS AND MOST IMPORTANT FOUR TELETYPES UNBKT EYEVE INFORMED ALL AGENCIES TO SEE POLICE COMMISSIONER WHO ORIGINALLY PERMITTED US TO BORROW THIS STUFF IN ORDER TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS WITH ~~BID~~ STOP WE PLAN TO RETURN TO HIM EVERY PIECE EQUIPMENT BORROWED EXEPT THOSE HE SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZES US TO TURN OVER TO OTHER AGENCIES STOP IN OTHER WORDS UNLESS COMMISSIONER OR AGENCY BEARING COMMISSIONERS OKAY GIVES PWB WRITTEN PERMISSION TO TURN OVER TELETYPES NOW IN TURIN AND GENOA BKT ONE EACH UNBKT AND TWO IN OFFICE HERE LINKED TO THEM TO OTHER AGENCY WE WILL ON PWB CLOSING BRING BACK THOSE TELETYPES AND RETURN ALL FOUR TO COMMISSIONER STOP ANSA HAS ASKED COMMISSIONER FOR SUCH PERMISSION AND IF HE CHOOSES ¹⁰³⁷ TO GRANT IT THERE AGAIN TIS NOT RPT NOT IN MY OPINION PWBs BUSINESS STOP IN BRIEF EVERY AGENCY HAS ~~S~~ HAD AND WILL HAVE EQUAL CRACK AT EVERYTHING WE LEAVE BEHIND TO AUTHORIZED ITALIAN OFFICIALS ACTING FOR ORIGINAL OWNERS STOP ALSO SHOULD POINT OUT NONE OUR EQUIPMENT REQUISITIONED BUT MERELY BORROWED ON MEMORANDUM RECEIPT

CEASED ON THIS AND HE AGREES WITH FOLLOWING OUTLINE OF FACTS CONCERN PWB NEWS

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--- INCOMING MESSAGE ---

CIRCUIT NR... P1....

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TO ... JUKM. W. JUKM-1 ...

JUKM V JUKM-1 CENSORED FORD -- PAGE 2 FROMER TO LINEN STORY WE SELLING EQUIP-
MENT EVEN MORE PREPOSTEROUS STOP HERWITH FACTS COLON VARIOUS AGENCIES INCLUD-
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFIO 394

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News Agency Service to North Italy

TO : Associated Press

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Info. copy to: Communications Sub-Commission

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Mr. Michael Stewart, British Embassy
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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G.253.14.CS

13th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Distribution of News by Private News Agencies
TO: Under-Secretary of State for P.T.

1. In confirmation of conversation with the Directors of the Azienda and Servizio Telegrafico, the following agencies are to be considered as established agencies on the same basis as the 5 mentioned previously

TASS
TANJUG

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

Copy to: P.R.O., A.C.HQ.

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H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS

Central Mediterranean Force

2/PBS/55

9 July, 1945

TO : Lieut-Colonel R.A. Moore,
 Royal Sigs,
 Office of the Chief Signals Officer,
 AFHQ.

Dear

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In connection with the use of Italian communications, the only point not yet settled is in relation to censorship. In this connection it is anticipated that one of two courses will be adopted

- (i) The cessation of censorship.
- (ii) If this does not come about, central censorship in Rome before transmission of copy out of Italy.

Meantime requirements are as follows:-

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I should be grateful to know if the above facilities can be provided.

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Copies to:-

Colonel Ken W. Clark, DPRO.
Lt-Col. Dalbert Clark, PRO, Fifth Army.
Lt-Col. N. Dugdale, PRO, A.C.A.
Lt-Col. Charles Robbins, PRO, IV Corps.
Lt-Col. Millar, Coms Sub-Commission, A.C. Italy. ✓
Col. J.L. Hayden, Chief, Press and Radio Censorship Branch.
Major D. Nicholls, PRO, Thirteenth Corps.
Captain R. Bainbridge, P.R. Signals Officer.

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Private Agencies

for Col. Sunder

28 June, 1945

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To: Mr. Russell Barnes, Director, PWB AFHQ

From: George W. Edman, PWO, PWB, 15th Army Group Hq.

I asked Julian Fromer to give me a memo on all equipment affected by PWB's liquidation. As you will note, he has posed a question or two and your advice is urgently needed.

GEORGE W. EDMAN, PWO
PWB, 15th ARMY GROUP HQ.

Serge J. J. J.

See attach copy of my reply
to PWB and show the lot to Col Sunder on
his return.

Col. Sunder to see!
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26 June, 1945

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Col Miller as requested

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

G.253.10.05

10 July, 1945

SUBJECT: Italcable Radio: Power of Transmission

TO : Italcable.

With reference to your letter No 5407 of
3 July, the frequency of 6285 Kcs. may be used in
the existing zone up to a maximum power output of
1 Kwt.

H.H.SOUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sgs.C.
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

RAD/HJC/jj
APO 512, U. S. Army
7 July 1945

311.23/110

SUBJECT: Frequency Allocation.

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

1. Reference your letter G.253.5.CS of 5 July.
2. Frequency 6285 kcs may be used in Zone 8 up to a maximum power output of 1 kw.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

Ruston W. Simms
RESTON W. SIMMS,
Lt. Colonel, Signal Corps.

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D/Director	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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G.253.9.05

5th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Distribution of News- North Italy

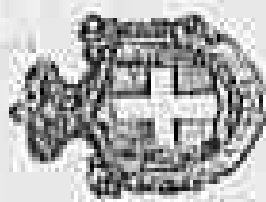
TO: Under Secretary of State for P.T.

Reference is made to your letter of 7th July, 1945
Prot. S/10/32589 and dispositions have already been taken
along the general lines of your letter.

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

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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
SEGRETARIA

Prot. N° 5/10/32989

Risposta al foglio N. Rep. 169. CS

del 3 luglio 1945

Allegati

O G G E T T O : Cessazione servizi

informazioni del P.W.B. nell'Alta Italia

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SUB COMMISSIONE COMUNICAZIONI

A P O 394

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Director
D/ Director

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*Mr. Gannon
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MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

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(Foglio n. 2)

Segue :

Se la nostra Amministrazione rimarrà arbitra di organizzare il servizio stampa nel modo da essa ritenuto migliore, come convenuto verbalmente, si assicura che potrà essere fornito un ottimo servizio espletato sulle proprie linee, specie quando le apparecchiature di telegrafia rmonica siano state messe in attività.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission.

Rep.169. .CS.

3rd July 1945.

SUBJECT: Closing of PWB news operations
in North Italy.

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

Reference telephone conversation Col. Millar -
Dr. Fano of to-day, herewith copy of the letter mentioned.

Would you please consider the matter as urgent.

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

*This letter was with Finner's
letter of 26 June in file 253.*

Enclosure: 1 copy of letter.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO

Communications Sub-Commission HTWW/ec

G.253.C.CS

5 July, 1945

SUBJECT: Press Traffic - North Italy

TO : Mr.G. Stewart Brown, P.R.B., A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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G.253.5.CS

5th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Italcable Radio: Power of Transmission
TO: C.S.O., A.F.H.Q.

Reference your 311.23/110 of 25th, June, 1945.

1. Italcable states that the power allocated for the frequency of 6285 (i.e. 0.4 Kilowatts) is inadequate and requests that an increase to 1.0 Kilowatts be authorised.
2. It would be appreciated if this could be permitted.

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

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ITALCABLE

SERVIZI ABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTICI

SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Man. Impianti/IMP

July 3rd, 1945

ROMA, July 3rd, 1945
VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-13841

TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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We beg to point out, however, that the power of Kw. 0,4 which has been allocated for the transmission at the frequency of 6285 Kc/s appears to be certainly inadequate for our service and we shall be much obliged if you will take the matter up in order to authorize the use of 1 Kw, at least.

Thanking you in anticipation, we remain, dear Sirs,

your very truly

SB/gm

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Power

CROSS. 105/71

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ROYAL TELEGRAPHIC AND TELEPHONE COMMISSION
DIREZIONE GENERALE

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Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 4 AUG 1945

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 15209

Message Centre No: E/7486

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 301544

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 302015

Precedence: DEFERRED

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHSIG

TO: ALCOM FOR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

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On basis of allocations made in our letter 311.23/110 of 25 June. Request in MSG 527 not approved at this time. Frequencies 88.23 kcs 1556 kcs 6285 kcs all in zone 8 and 6485 kcs in 8 and T are yours as of 15 July.



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FILE 253	B/Fwd.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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RHS/rm

G.253.2.CS

30th June 1945.

SUBJECT: Press Calls.

TO : R.C. Lombardia Region. (att: Telecomms. Officer).
" " Piemonte Region. (att: Telecomms. Officer).
" " Liguria Region. (att: Telecomms. Officer).
" " Emilia Region. (att: Telecomms. Officer).
" " Venezia Region. (att: Telecomms. Officer).

1. Press Associations will be operating in North Italy as of July 15, 1945 when PWB is scheduled to close down.

2. There have been several meetings held here in Rome to discuss means of communication which will be available to Press Associations for communication between North Italy and Rome and there is enclosed for your information statement which has been prepared and distributed showing the facilities which will be available as of July 15, 1945.

3. There will be need for clearing of Press traffic between Turin, Genoa and Milan as well as some traffic from Milan to Rome. You should therefore instruct the Telephone and Telegraph Administration and the Concessionary Companies that on civilian circuits:

(a) Representatives of Press Associations listed on enclosed, correspondents of local newspapers and local newspapers should be allowed to book telephone calls at fixed hours except Milan - Rome which is handled from Rome Azienda di Stato.

(b) Telegrams from any of those listed in a. above are to be given priority immediately after Italian Government traffic.

4. The above does not apply to accredited war correspondents who are afforded use of military signal facilities.

5. It is of utmost importance that Press traffic be handled expeditiously and that in all cases such traffic be given priority immediately after Italian Government traffic.

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

1. Enclosure.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEWS - NORTH ITALY

1. The following facilities will be at the disposition of Private News Agencies as of July 15th, 1945 for distribution of news to North Italy.

A. Telephone:

a. Rome - Milan

Each of the 3 agencies will be permitted to book a 6 minute call daily between 8:00 and 21:00 hrs. and a call up to 18 minutes duration between 21:00 and 24:00 hrs.

b. (Rome - Genoa)
(Rome - Turin)

Each of the 3 agencies will be permitted to book a daily call up to 18 minutes duration between 21:00 and 24:00 hrs.

B. Telegrams:

a. Rome - Milan circuit capacity	8000 words hourly
b. Rome - Turin	1000 "
c. Rome - Genoa	3000 "
d. Rome - Bologna	6000 "
e. Rome - Venice	3000 "

C. Radio:

a. A broadcast transmission service - no reception or delivery arrangements for which are to be made by agencies. Rate will be 50 centesimi a word capacity 40,000 words daily.

2. In case of congestion, traffic will be cleared in groups of 500 words for each agency - order of transmission to be rotated daily so that no one agency is given a preferred position.

3. Telegrams and Messages for transmission by radio to be presented at Central Telegraph Office, Piazza San Silvestro, Rome. Arrangements for booking telephone calls to be made with - Azienda di Stato for booked calls at regular hours or by dialling 04 for day by day booking.

Copies to: 3 Agencies involved.
Associated Press

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B. (Rome - Genoa)
(Rome - Turin)

Each of the 3 agencies will be permitted to book a daily call up to 18 minutes duration between 21:00 and 24:00 hrs.

B. Telegraph:

a. Rome - Milan circuit capacity	3000 words hourly
b. Rome - Turin	1000 "
c. Rome - Genoa	3000 "
d. Rome - Bologna	8000 "
e. Rome - Venice	3000 "

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United Press

Reuters

International News Service

Agence France

Ansa

Orbis

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Copy for information to U.S.I.S.

