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Italian Government Communications - Instructions

For Routing of Traffic - Cable + Telegraphic Addresses etc.

Feb. - Nov. 1944

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PART I

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489061 Ext: 333

29th November, 1944

In reply
refer to: T.31/ /CS

Subject : Italian Cipher Team

To : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.
Att: Major Paul Revere

1. Reference is made to your letter R/3175 of November 18th, 1944 which was discussed with Capt. Bridgeman by telephone on November 23rd, at which time he stated that he would discuss the matter with you. Not having had any further word it is considered wise to confirm to you what was told Capt. Bridgeman.

a. The Italian Cipher Team was furnished you in order to permit cipher communication with Cagliari, Palermo and Rome when and if Allied cipher facilities were no longer available in any of the places named.

b. This condition is believed to exist in Cagliari and Palermo and may occur at any time in Naples.

2. May we be informed as to how you are clearing your cipher traffic to and from Palermo and Cagliari.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

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R/3175

18 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Cipher Team.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission, (Attention: Communications Sub-Commission).

1. Since receipt of your telegram dated 13 October, reading as follows:

"Please give us time received of this message and expedite reply. Suggest you also send test messages through Italian facilities to Palermo and Cagliari as Allied facilities expire soon,"

no orders have been received for the use of the Italian Cipher Team now attached to this headquarters.

2. The Italian Cipher Team is not functioning and it is requested that instructions be given as to whether they are to remain here idle or if they should be returned to Rome.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Paul Revere

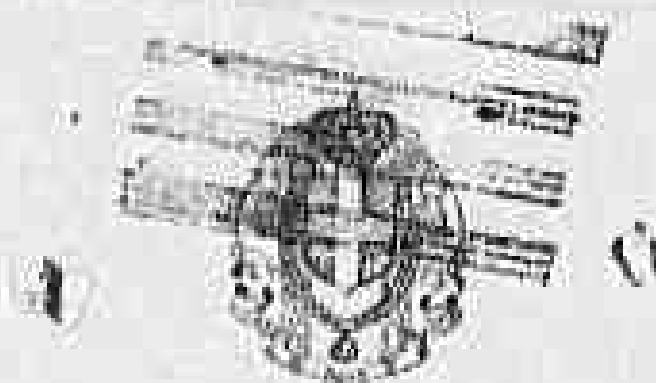
PAUL REVERE,
Major, A.C.D.,
Adjutant.

SPoke TO
BRIDGEMAN 13/11
HE WILL TALK TO
REVERE

Director	<i>mt</i>
D. Director	
Chief, Telecoms	
Chief, Postal	
Ch. Q. Coms. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date	22/11/44



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Roma, 20 NOV 1944 A

Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
Ispett. Gen. Traffico T. RT

Sezione *Dir. III. Sec.*
Prot. N. 481486 / 9150-43

Allegato

Alla Commissione Alleata
Posts and Telecommunica-
tions Sub-Commission
APO 394
Palazzo ex Corporazioni
Risposta al f. N. Roma
del

OGGETTO: Telegrammi di Stato delle Autorità
italiane per l'estero.

Con la nota nr. CS/31/1/76 del 17 ago-
sto scorso codesta On. Sottocommissione comunicò
(n. 1) che era in via di ripubblicazione il memo-
randum n. 4, riguardante i telegrammi di Stato
delle Autorità italiane per l'estero.

Non essendo ancora pervenuto a questo Mi-
nistero copia del nuovo memorandum di cui si tratta,
si prega cortesemente di favorire qualche notizia
in proposito.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 EXT 400.

IN reply refer
to: CG/31/1/86.

3rd September 1944.

Subject: Cables from Madrid, Tangiers and Lisbon.

TO: Signal Officer, P.B.S. APO. 782.

1. Reference your letter dated 24th August 1944, above
subject, file 311 BFSIG, the following information is submitted.

- (a) Nine groups missing.
(1) 23 2146
(2) XAGV 609/BC
(3) 79/78
(4) NR 10 24th August 1944.
- (b) Three groups missing.
(1) 06 ----- July
(2) FGV 46/M
(3) 61/60
(4) Sent from Naples by DR.

2. It is regretted that these are the only examples.
The others were destroyed upon receipt of the corrected copy. In the
future the required information will be retained on all improperly
transmitted cables.

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

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Major Khoury

Pse draft reply
in conjunction with
Lieut NOVAK.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

311 BPSIG

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER
A. P. O. 782

RLJ/al

24 August 1944

Subject: Cables from Madrid, Tangiers & Lisbon

To: Communications Sub-Commission, Allied Control
Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.
(Attention: Colonel J. L. Henderson)

1. Your letter of 19 August 1944, above subject, file CS/31/1/77, addressed to Messrs. Cables and Wireless, Ltd., (Naples) has been referred to this office.

2. It is regretted that these messages are being delivered to ACC in garbled condition. In order that remedial measures may be instituted it is requested that this office be furnished immediately with a list of such messages for the period 25 June 1944 to date, giving the following information with respect to each message:

- a. Date-time signed (TOO)
- b. C & W reference number
- c. Group count
- d. LRKB V MJAQ circuit number (operator's number)

For the Signal Officer:

Leon A. Mears
LEON A. MEARS,
Captain, Signal Corps,
Executive Officer.

CC: Mr. Hampton, C & W.

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311 BPSIG

RLJ/al

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For the Signal Officer:

LEON A. BEARS,
Captain, Signal Corps,
Executive Officer.

CC: Mr. Hampton, C & W.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel: No. 489081 : Ext: 400

19th August 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/31/1/77

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3. There have also been instances of a few messages not being completely transmitted.
4. Anything that can be done to remedy these faults will be greatly appreciated by this office.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 487081 EXT 400.

31st August 1944.

In reply refer
to:CS/31/1/82

Subject: International Telegrams.

To: The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, Rome.

1. The attached telegrams are forwarded.

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

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group.

Enclosed copies of cables.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO:
..... SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 34/31
FROM:
..... CLASSIFICATION:
REFERENCE No:
..... PRECEDENCE:
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN:
..... OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

SCE DIRECTEUR GENERAL ROME DE BURINTERNA BERNE 12 29 NIL 63/29 ADMINISTRATION
CHERIFIENNE (RABAT) INFORME QUE LANGUE ESPAGNOL PEUT ETRE UTILISEE CONCURREMMENT
AVEC LANGUES FRANCAISE ET ANGLAISE POUR REDACTION TELEGRAMMES PRIVES ET D ETAT
ECHANGES AVEC ZONE FRANCAISE DU MAROC

GIV/CLB/1825 30TH

ACTION

ACC DIST
ACTION: COMMUNICATIONS SC 2
INFO: POL SEC
FILE

HEADQUARTERS
31 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT AUG 31 1312H

Distribution:

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIO
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: SCE DIRECTEUR GENERAL ROME
FROM: BURINTERNA BERNE
REFERENCE No: 64/29
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 29 1500B

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 33/31
CLASSIFICATION: NONE
PRECEDENCE: NONE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

ADMINISTRATION CHERIFIENNE (RABAT) NOTIFIE GUILLERMENTS SUR
DEMANDE COMMISSARIAT COMMUNICATIONS GEVERNEMENT PROVISIOIRE REPUBLIQUE
FRANCAISE VOUS PRIE NOTIFIER QUE LANGUE ESPAGNOLE PEUT ETRE UTILISEE
CONCURRENEMENT AVEC LANGUES FRANCAISE ET ANGLAISE POUR REDACTION
TELEGRAMMES PRIVES ET D ETAT ECHANGES AVEC ALGERIE ET COLONIES
FRANCAISES GUILLEMENTS +

GIV/CLB/1825 30TH

ACTION

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ACTION - Communications SC (2)
(Orig for Dir Gen)
INFO - POL SEC
FILE



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DATE and Time of RECEIPT AUG 31 1312B

Distribution:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

25th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/31/1/81

Subject: Use of Italian Government Communications.

To: Acting Chief Commissioner.

Reference attached:

1. Postal. The bulk of the traffic, that between provincial capitals and communes, is of course already passed through civil mail services. Cutting-out the Regional Commissioner's office will accelerate the service between provincial capitals and the Government, as the civil mail service is, generally, as good as the A.C.C. courier services.

2. Telegraph.

a. The situation of the Italian Government in respect of telegraph communications from Rome to the provincial capitals or provinces under its administration is still not at all satisfactory.

b. This is chiefly due to a bottleneck at Naples, due to the inadequacy of telegraph terminal equipment at the Naples office. The matter is in hand and the situation should improve materially in about 10 days time.

c. It will also be considerably eased by the commencement of operation by the Italian Government of direct submarine cables to Sicily and Sardinia. These are also expected to be in operation in about 10 days time.

d. In short, it can be safely assumed that the communications of the Italian Government by telegraph to all provincial capitals within their administration will be reasonably satisfactory in about a fortnight but not before.

3. Telephone.

Telephone communications of the Italian Government with their provinces will be inadequate to deal with routine information matters for some considerable time.

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23th August, 1944 Continued.

4. From the communications aspect, I consider the suggestion is feasible and will give as good results as the alternative method of channelling through Regional Commissioners, except on urgent matters requiring telegraphed or telephoned replies.

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

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Communications S.C.

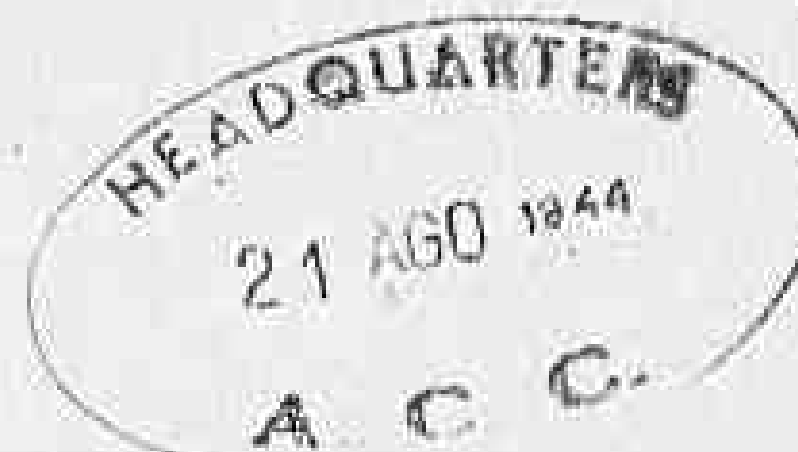
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

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11th August 1944.

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To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
Communications Sub-Commission.
Subject : Italian Cable Traffic.
Reference : HQ/1064.



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In reply to your letter of 31st July 1944
(Reference CS/31/1) complete control is being handed over
to the Italian Authorities.

no
Reference para 2 there are/difficulties
with the Military Signal Unit.

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M. CARR.
Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner.

GFTW/ajs.

DIRECTOR.
D.DIRECTOR.
S. O. (1).
S. C. P.
CENSORSHIP.
CLERK.

R.C. & M.G. Section:
This closes this
Question satisfactory.

Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-
Commission.

Received 21/8/44
CS/31/1

Date: 6 July 44
Subj: Italian Govt Traffic
File: CS/31/62

Conrad S.C. 78
S23/LM4/afp
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, SIGNAL SECTION, APO # 512, U.S. ARMY, 19 July 1944.
To: Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO # 394, U.S. Army.

- To: Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Council
1. PBS Signal Section does not concur in proposal of basic letter that they take over handling of Italian traffic in Naples. This Office agrees that PBS has no responsibility in the matter.
 2. It is recommended that ACC continue to handle the traffic through Region III.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

R. B. SCHUKRAFT
Lt Col Sig Corps

DIRECTOR.
DEIRECTOR.
S. O. O.
S. O. O.
CE. O. O.
S. O. O.
Recd. 27-7-44

1. Letter was concerned
to ISO for Sp. System

2. Confirmed?

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SIS/LMM/afm/6670

Date: 6 July 44
Subj: Italian Govt Traffic
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Lt Col Sig Corps

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

6th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/31/62

Subject : Italian Government Traffic. ✓

To : A.F.H.Q. (for C.S.O.).

1. There is a local function carried out by A.C.C. Signals in Naples in connection with the handling of Italian traffic which will necessarily cease when A.C.C. HQs moves to Rome.
2. Italian Government traffic for despatch by submarine cable to Sicily, Sardinia, Algiers, Lisbon, Madrid and Tangiers is transferred between the Italian telegraph office, Naples, and P.B.S. Signal office, Naples, via A.C.C. Signals.
3. The routine is now quite straightforward, after some preliminary troubles: Italian texts are simply transferred to standard P.B.S. telegraph forms for transmission and vice versa.
4. Eventually the necessity for this work in Naples will cease, when cable terminals become available in Rome, and especially if the Italian Government is permitted to operate its own cable to Sicily and Sardinia, but there will be an interim period, after the move of A.C.C. and before the traffic can be handled in Rome. The traffic at present amounts to about 50 messages a day.
5. It is recommended that this routine be taken over by P.B.S. Signals, Naples, and that a Signal clerk be sent to A.C.C. Signals, Naples, forthwith, to take over and to arrange for the transfer of the work to the P.B.S. Signal Office.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J.L. Henderson
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: P.B.S. for Signal Officer.
A.C.C. Signals, Naples.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel.: No. 489081 : Ext: 400

In reply
refer to: C3/31/1/77

19th August, 1944

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

17th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/31/1/76

Subject : Italian Cablegrams.

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

Reference your 481023/9150 - 43 dated 7th August, 1944.

1. Executive Memorandum No. 46 is being republished shortly.
2. In the meantime traffic will be passed as at present, viz
 - a. Traffic for Sicily and Sardinia will be handed to A.C.C. Region III Naples for forwarding. Transmission between Rome (or elsewhere) and Naples will be made by Italian service.
 - b. Traffic for Madrid, Lisbon, Tangiers, will be handed in to A.C.C. Rome for authentication by the Political Section. Transmission will be made by A.C.C. service.
3. Information regarding the services of C. and W., and R.C.A. will be ascertained, but it can be assumed that their service is world-wide except to enemy-occupied countries.

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

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Translation by Petrignani.

REFERENCE: 2290

ROME, August 19th 44

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Telephone conversations between the Offices of the Commission
Pontificia Sinistrati.

Reference is made to your CS/31/73 dated August 8th 44,
addressed to the Ministry of Communications.

We gladly inform you that arrangements have been taken so
that conversations in question may take place between 1400 and
1600 hours and after 2000 hours, every day.

by order
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

DIRECTOR.	
D/DIRECTOR.	
S. O. 11.	
S. O. 12.	
CENSOR.	
CHIEF CLERK.	
Received 14/8/44	

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COMMS
MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

UCCET

Servizio

Dir.

Sez.

Prot. N° 2230

Allegati

Risposta al f. N°

del

Roma. 13.8.1944

Al la A. C. C.
Posts and Telecommunications

Sub Commission

OGGETTO:

Conversazioni telefoniche
fra Uffici Commissione
Pontificia sinistrati.

R O M ASUB: *Telephone Conversations*

In risposta al foglio CS/31/1/73 in data 8 corr.
diretto al Ministero delle Comunicazioni, mi è gra-
dito informare che sono già state date disposizioni
perché le conversazioni in argomento possano svol-
gersi fra le 14 e le 16 e dopo le 20 di ogni gior-
no.

d'ordine

P. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(assente)

Il Capo della Segreteria

del Dipartimento Generale PP. TT.

HEADQUARTERS
14 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

Translation by Pettrighani

REFERENCE: 481023/7150-43

ROME, August 7th 1944

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT: State cables of Italian Authorities for abroad.

Owing to the remove to Rome of the Italian Government and the A.C.C., we beg you to make known whether and how it is found to change Regulations, referred to in attachments B and C of Executive Memorandum no. 46 of March 31st 1944, sent by you to the Under Secretary of State for P.P.T. at Salerno. The said regulations regard Italian Authorities State cables admitted to be forwarded on the ~~air~~ cable communications Naples-Malta and Brindisi-Malta and on the radio connections Naples-United States, and Naples-Great Britain.

Meanwhile will you please give the following information:

- a) Italian and Allied Offices, preferably located in Rome (since almost all the cables are coming in or going out of Rome), that are pointed to be ~~re~~ charged with forwarding of cables from the Italian Government to the A.C.C. and vice-versa.
- b) With what Countries the Radio Corporation and the Cable and Wireless Companies are working with, which at present carry on radio connections Naples-United States and Naples-Great Britain.

It is then pointed out that cables in question, if any contrary notice will not be issued, will be charged with the usual tax duties, as for ordinary cables.

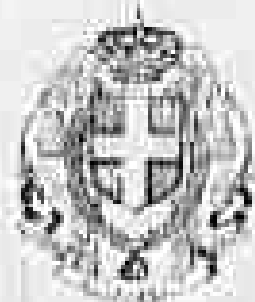
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

DIRECTOR.
DIRECTOR.
S. O. (I).
S. O. (P).
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.

Read 12th August 44
CS 13411

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
Ispett. Gen. Traffico T. RT

Spett.le *Dir. III*
Aut. N. 481023/9150-43

7 AGO. 1944 *74/2*
Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo
Posts and Telecommunica-
tions-Sub-Commission
A P O 394 R O M A

Respectfully
del

OGGETTO: Telegrammi di Stato delle Autorità
italiane per l'estero

In seguito al trasferimento a Roma del Go-
verno italiano e della Commissione alleata di con-
trollo, si prega codesta Sotto-Commissione di far co-
noscere se e come devono essere variate le norme di
cui agli allegati B e C al Promemoria esecutivo nu-
mero 46 del 31 marzo 1944, inviato da codesta Sotto-
Commissione stessa al Sottosegretariato di Stato.
PP.TT. in Salerno, riguardanti i telegrammi di Stato
delle Autorità italiane ammessi all'inoltro sulle co-
municazioni cablografiche Napoli-Malta e Brindisi -
Malta, e sui radiocollegamenti Napoli-Stati Uniti e
Napoli-Gran Bretagna.

Nell'occasione si prega di voler anche comuni-
care :

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22)

a) quali saranno gli Uffici italiani e alleati che preferibilmente a Roma-trattandosi di telegrammi in partenza nella quasi totalità da Roma, o diretti a Roma- saranno designati per il passaggio dei telegrammi stessi dal Governo italiano alla C.A.A. e viceversa;

b) con quali Paesi fanno presentemente servizio le Compagnie "Radio Corporation" e "Cable and Wireless" che gestiscono, rispettivamente, i radiocollegamenti Napoli-Stati Uniti e Napoli-Gran Bretagna.

Si aggiunge infine che ai telegrammi in parola sono applicate, salvo contrario avviso, le normali tasse stabilite per i telegrammi privati ordinari.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 439081 Ext. 400

8th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/31/1/73

Subject : Government Telephone Calls.

To : The Ministry of Communications.

1. Application has been made for telephone calls to be permitted over the Italian Government circuits between the Rome office of the Pontifical Commissioner for the assistance of Refugees and its corresponding branch office in Naples.
2. There is no objection to such conversations being classified as 'Official Government' calls.
3. Would you therefore be good enough to make arrangements for such calls to be completed. You may of course place such restrictions on the priority of the calls or the periods during which such calls may be made as you consider desirable in the interest of the Government service.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

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Copy to: The Cardinal Secretary of State to the Holy See.
Vatican City, Rome.
Regional Commissioner No. 4 Region Rome (Ref R/2135)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE SLIP

Date 4 Aug 44File: A/CC 311.3

SUBJECT: The granting of telephone communications with Naples to the
Pontifical Commission for the Assistance of refugees, Rome

FROM: Acting Chief Commissioner

TO

Administrative Section	War Materials Disposal Sub-Comm.
Economic Section	Public Relations Branch
Political Section	Secretary General
Regional Control and Military Government Section	Chief Staff Officer
Air Sub-Commission	
Army Sub-Commission	
X Communications Sub-Commission	
Navy Sub-Commission	
FOR:	
Acknowledgement	Information and Retention
X Appropriate Action	Dispatch
Investigation and Report	File
X Remarks/Recommendation	
Information and Return	

REMARKS: Attached are: (1) Ltr R/2135, 1 Aug, fr Region IV - subject:
same as above
(2) Ltr, 21 Jul 44, fr Pontifical Commission for
Assistance of Refugees.

J.A. Quayle.

Initials J.A. QUAYLE
Maj, RA, FA to A/CC

JLH/tjj

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Acting Chief Commissioner.

Reference attached, it is proposed that the letter as drafted below be sent from this office to the Ministry of Communications and the Cardinal Secretary of State to the Holy See.

O/E
/AD

J. L. Henderson

Extn. 400
5th Aug. 44

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

DRAFT

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For the Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Copy to: The Cardinal Secretary of State to the Holy See, Vatican City, Rome.
Regional Commissioner, No. 4 Region, Rome (Ref R/2135).

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

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APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 3 Aug 1944
By 375

R/2135

1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: The granting of telephone communications with Naples to the Pontifical Commission for the Assistance of refugees, Rome.

TO : Capt. Stone, Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC.

1. The attached forwarded for your information and whatever action you deem necessary.
2. A report in reference to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel, AUS
Regional Commissioner

2 Incls.

- Incl. 1- Memorandum of the Pontifical Commission
Incl. 2- Resumé of the memorandum in translation.

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HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 3 Aug 1948
By 378

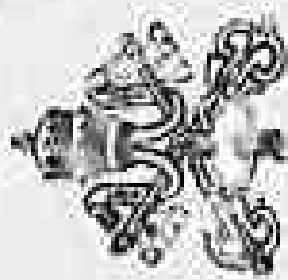
RESUME' of the attached letter.

The Pontifical Commission for the Assistance of Refugees, Rome, is asking the State Secretary's Office of His Holiness the Pope, to approach the Allied Military Government in order that permission be granted to said Commission and its corresponding branch office, in care of the Archbishopry of Naples, to be in telephonic communication as often as necessary. This in view of the fact that said offices must be in constant daily contact for the carrying out of matters relating to the continuous arrivals, feeding and housing of the refugees in transit through Naples from Rome.

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PONT. COMMISSIONE ASSISTENZA PROFUGHI

BORGIO S. SPIRITO. 3A - TEL. 50.563

ROMA

Roma, 21 luglio 1944

HQ ACC, APO 394.

Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 3 Aug 1944

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PRO MEMORIA PER S.E. REV. RA. MONS. MONTINI

Come è noto, è stato istituito e funziona già presso l'Arcivescovo vado di Napoli un ufficio decentrato delle Pontificie Commissione Assistenza Profughi il quale provvederà in modo speciale al lavoro inerente l'alloggio e il vitto per i profughi in sosta a Napoli e all'assistenza a quei profughi che, giunti con le nostre autocolonne, debbono proseguire oltre Napoli con vagoni riservati.

Poiché, attraverso la fattiva collaborazione della Società Generali Immobiliare i viaggi per Napoli si effettuano tutti i giorni, è indispensabile avere continui diretti contatti telefonici con l'Arcivescovo di Napoli. E per tale ragione anche S. Em. Rev. me il Sig. Cardinale Ascalesi si unisce a noi nel richiedere che sia permesso all'Arcivescovo di mettersi in quelle occasioni che riterrà necessarie, in comunicazione telefonica con il Vaticano e questa Pontificia Commissione.

Si rappresenta quanto sopra perché la Segreteria di Stato di Sua Santità esamini la possibilità di fare gli opportuni passi in tal senso con il Governo Militare Alleato.

IL PRESIDENTE
(Sec. Ferdinando Baldelli)

Sec. Ferdinando Baldelli

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

31st July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/31/1/7✓

Subject: Italian Cable Traffic.

To: Regional Commissioner, No. 6 Region.

Reference your HQ/1064 dated 21st July, 1944.

1. There is no objection in principle to handing over the complete control of official messages to the Italian authorities.
2. There may be some difficulties with the military signal unit operating the cable, and it will be necessary to ensure that they are satisfied with the form in which the messages are presented by the Italians, and also with the authentication for their transmission.
3. It is anticipated that the operation of the Naples - Palermo - Cagliari cables will be handed completely over to the Italian Government when the Fiumicino - Terranova cable is in operation, expected shortly. In view of this probability, perhaps you would prefer to arrange to continue to authenticate and pass the traffic to the military Signal Office until the hand-over, to avoid the difficulties mentioned.

see 79
J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: R.C. & M.C. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

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21st July 1944.

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
(R.C. and MG. Section)

Subject : Checking of Italian Cable Traffic.

Reference : HQ/1064.

Reference Executive Memorandum No. 46
of 31 March 1944 by which a form of check on Italian
Government Messages between here and the Mainland
was to be established.

This Headquarters understands from the
Civil Censorship Section that Civil censorship is
shortly being handed over to Italian Control.

If this is so, may this Headquarters
be permitted to hand over to the Italian Authorities
the complete control of official messages from here to
the Mainland instead of passing them through this
Headquarters solely for the purpose of authentication
and record?

DIRECTOR.
SUB-DIRECTOR.
S O D. GFTW/ajs.
S C P.
CHIEF CLERK.

HEA
28 JUL 1944
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M. CARR.
Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner.

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Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner.

GFTW/ajs.

Ref. No. 26822

1st August, 1944.

Subject: Telephone Service for the Press Office of the "Presidenza del Consiglio".

Following your request dated 24th July 1944, we inform you that the Allied Control Commission has authorized in letter number CS/31/1/70 dated 26th July, 1944 the communications of the Press Office as Official Government traffic.

As a result we can allow your office the necessary lines during the hours of the night between 2130 and 2400 hrs.

With regard to Major Rossini's request to make use of the personnel of the Statal Agency for telephone services at the news office in Veneto Street, we willingly approve, but are obliged to notify you that it will be necessary for you to pay for the above services.

May we please have your views on the matter.

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For information to A.C.C.

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D. DIRECTOR.
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CH. S. CLERK.

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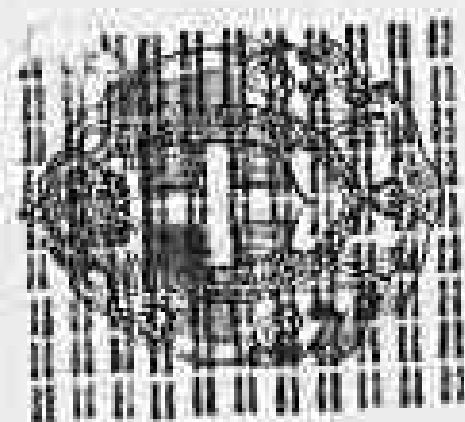
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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

REPARTO 30 UFFICIO 30

Prot. N. 26822/51 Allegati

Risposta al N. 2

del

OGGETTO : Servizio telefonico dell'Ufficio Stampa della Presidenza del Consiglio.

In esito alla richiesta di codesta Presidenza del 24/~/44 si comunica che la Commissione Alleata di Controllo con suo foglio CS-31-1-70 del 26 corrente ha autorizzato lo svolgimento di comunicazioni di codesto Ufficio Stampa da classificarsi come trasmissioni Ufficiali del Governo.

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IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

ALL'UFFICIO STAMPA DELLA
PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO

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ALL'UFFICIO STAMPA DELLA
PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO
Via Roncompani, 25

ROMA

e per conoscenza:

ALL'ALTA DI CONTROLLO
POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SUB-COMMISSION

ROMA

DIRECTOR.
S. G. (1).
S. C. P.
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.

JLR/epc

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

26th July, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/31/1/70

Subject : Italian Government Message Traffic.

To : Under-Secretary of State for PP.TI.

Reference your letter No. 5/8.C/1208 dated 25th
July, 1944.

1. Official communications from the Press Office of the Presidenza del Consiglio may be classified as 'Official Government message traffic' and may be passed over Government telephone circuits at any convenient time.
2. This permission does not extend to Press communications of newspaper correspondents nor to any other form of private traffic.

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

Copy to: Civil Censorship.

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TRANSLATION BY PET RICHMANI

ROME 25/7/44

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TO:
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PP.TT. SUB-COMMISSION
ROME.

SUBJECT

Press Communications

The Press Office of the Presidenza del Consiglio requested this Ministry for permission to operate "Booked Calls" during the night, in order to transmit Press news to the Southern towns.

Having in view the fact that nocturnal hours are concerned, this Ministry is ~~not~~ inclined to agree with the demand.

We therefore ask your permission before giving approval.

The Under Secretary of State.

Recd. 26.7.44.

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SECRETARY
S. C. P.
S. C. P.
S. C. P.
[Signature]

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Roma, 25 luglio 1944.....

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N. 5/8.0/1208
spos al N.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Posta And Telecommunications
Sub-Commission ROMA

OGGETTO: Comunicazione dei giornali.-

L'ufficio Stampa della Presidenza del Consiglio, ha chiesto a questo Ministero di poter fruire di qualche prenotazione telefonica ad ora fissa durante le ore notturne per la trasmissione delle notizie giornalistiche da comunicare alla città del Meridione.

Preso che si tratta solo di ore notturne, di poche unità e d'interesse nazionale, questo Ministero sarebbe del parere di concedere quanto richiesto.

Chiediamo ad ogni buon conto il nulla osta di cotesta rispettabile Commissione, prima di rendere esecutiva la concessione stessa.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

J. 1269

17th July 1944.

In reply refer
to: CS/31/67

Subject: Italian Government Traffic.

To: Political Section, Allied Control Commission.

1. The Italian F.O. should be told to get a repetition from Lisbon. We cannot very well do this for them, as the message is addressed to them, not us.

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

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Adjutant.

1. The message is from Lisbon to the Italian Foreign Office. This is an authorised route and it is in the authorised cipher; though it is incorrectly enciphered and therefore unbreakable.
2. I suggest the Political Section should advise the Italian Foreign Office of its receipt, and ask them to send a cipher official to discuss it with our cipher section. If he cannot resolve the message, he can then send a service message to Lisbon to straighten out the matter.
3. In the meantime I think it would be inadvisable to deliver the message.

17.7.44
Ext. 400

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

Copy to: Cipher Section, ACC

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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In reply refer
to: OS/31/1/66

17th July, 1944.

Extension No. 400

Subject: Vatican Telegrams to Southern Italy.

To: Regional Commissioner, Rome Region, (attn Lt.-Col.
AMES).Reference your letter on above subject dated 14th
July, 1944.

1. At present, only official Italian Government messages are permitted on the telegraph service from Rome to Southern Italy.

2. Shortly (it is hoped, this week), concurrently with an increase in the traffic capacity of the circuit, it is expected to open the service to civil use.

3. I should be prepared to consider the inclusion of ecclesiastical telegrams between the Vatican and the Church dignitaries in Southern Italy in the definition 'official Government traffic', if considered sufficiently urgent.

4. As however it is expected to open the service to civil use in a few days, in which case the Vatican will of course be able to make use of the service for telegrams to ecclesiastical or civil addresses, it would be preferable to avoid the special arrangements necessary to deal with the proposal in para 3 and to await the general opening of service.

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

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Communications

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 394

14 July 1944

TO: A.C.C Adv. Communications Sub Commission.
SUBJECT: Telegraph service from the Vatican to Southern Italy.

In connection with the recent opening of the telegraph service to NAPLES for the Italian Government perhaps it can be stated if the Vatican should be allowed to use the facility.

For Col John D. Cund
for Regional Commissioner.

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DE DIRECTOR.	
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TO FENHASE CITE 0519 FROM ACC ADV FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PARM
YOUR UNDERSTANDING CORRECT PD ITALIAN TRAFFIC TO AND FROM SICILY AND
SARDINIA SHALL CLEAR THROUGH REGION THREE ADJUTANT PD

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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Comm SC

TO: ACC ADVANCED FOR HENDERSON
FROM: PENBASE
REFERENCE No: PENBASE 21776
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 131751
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 14/14
CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE: NONE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE BPSIG

per 63
TITLE "CABLE OFFICER" YOUR MESSAGE 12 JULY ADDRESSED TO SIGNAL OFFICER
PENBASE NOT UNDERSTOOD. ARRANGEMENTS PREVIOUSLY MADE WITH ADJUTANT
GENERAL SECTION ACC AND MAJOR KNAUER THAT ITALIAN TRAFFIC WILL CLEAR
THRU ACC REGION 3 AND COMMAND GROUP RADIO SECTION OF PENBASE. PENBASE
WILL ACT AS TRANSMITTING AGENCY ONLY, NOT RPT NOT AS SCREENING AGENCY

HEADQUARTERS
14 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

DIRECTOR
DIRECTOR
S. O. (T)
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CENSORSHIP
CHIEF CLERK
<i>Recd. 14.7.44</i>

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ACC ADV FROM HENDERSON
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COMM SEC. COM.

ACC

ITALIAN TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC/ED TRAFFIC WITHIN ITALY SICILY SARDINIA SHOULD
BE PASSED DIRECT BETWEEN ITALIAN TELEGRAPH OFFICE AND SAMEX OFFICE
NAPIES PD TO PBS FOR SIGNAL OFFICER FROM ACC ADV FROM HENDERSON SIGNED
STONE PD TO PBS FOR POLITICAL CHECK NECESSARY ON FOREIGN TRAFFIC SEA
MESSAGE TO OR FROM AMEMB MUST ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM AND ROUTED BY
MILITARY COMMANDS TO ACC SIGNALS SO AS TO ENSURE THAT TRAFFIC IS SEEN
BY ACC

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ACC SIGNALS
POLITICAL SECTION ACC

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TS/31/1

NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

6th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/31/62

Subject: Italian Government Traffic.

To: A.P.W.S. (for A.C.C.).

1. There is a local function carried out by A.C.C. signals in Naples in connection with the handling of Italian traffic which will necessarily cease when A.C.C. has moved to Rome.
2. Italian Government traffic for despatch by submarine cable to Sicily, Sardinia, Algiers, Lisbon, Madrid and Tangiers is transferred between the Italian telegraph office, Naples, and P.B.S. Signal office, Naples, via A.C.C. Signals.
3. The routine is now quite straightforward, after some preliminary troubles: Italian texts are simply transferred to standard P.B.S. telegraph forms for transmission and vice versa.
4. Eventually the necessity for this work in Naples will cease, when cable terminals become available in Rome, and especially if the Italian Government is permitted to operate its own cable to Sicily and Sardinia, but there will be an interim period, after the move of A.C.C. and before the traffic can be handled in Rome. The traffic at present amounts to about 50 messages a day.
5. It is recommended that this routine be taken over by P.B.S. Signals, Naples, and that a Signal clerk be sent to A.C.C. Signals, Naples, forthwith, to take over and to arrange for the transfer of the work to the P.B.S. Signal Office.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner: *Legg*

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: P.B.S. for Signal Officer.
A.C.C. Signals, Naples.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /msr

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FROM : MESSINA

TO : ACC FOR HENDERSON FOR SCUDDER



M/C NO :

REF NO:

FILED : JUNE NPT

REC'D : JUNE 081510B
Teletype

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The Palermo-Cagliari cable is out of order. Request Italian Govt be notified that their cables will have to be sent via ADIS. Should also be advised that unavoidable delays may be expected.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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26th May, 1944.

In reply refer
to: TS/4/18/51

Subject: Italian Traffic.

To: Lieut. S. J. Messina, O I/c Signal Center, ACC Main.

1. The transmission time for outgoing cables given in para 3 of your letter of 27th May, 1944, shows that the Italian complaint of undue delays in transmission is not without foundation. The difference in favor of incoming traffic is marked, and an explanation of this is requested. There does not seem to be any relationship between time of filing and delay.

2. It was agreed with Lieut. Montant that copies of Italian traffic did not have to be kept in ACC Hq. Hence the practice of using teletype for transmission of such traffic between PBS and ACC should be stopped, and messenger service instituted instead. Register to be kept in Adjutant's office as agreed with Lieut. Montant.

3. The suggestion of the Signal Center as a replacement for the Adjutant's message center as in para 4(b) is not favored. A Message Center is the Adjutant's function, and if it is deemed satisfactory for a Message Center to close at 1700hrs, it is not incumbent on Signals to create a message center, especially under short staff conditions as at present.

4. It is requested that an investigation be made with PBS as to delay in outgoing transmissions and another report on 12 messages each way be made in about two weeks. Report should cover three days in the middle of the week.

J. L. HENNINGSON

Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Copies to: Major G.W. Knauer, Communications Officer ACC Main.
Lieut. L.T. Montant, Adjutant, ACC Main.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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29th May, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/51.1.59

Subject : Telegraph Service to Sardinia.

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

Reference is made to your letter of 24th May, 1944,
No. 604780/P.

1. The energetic action taken by you is much appreciated, and it is felt that it will result in greatly reducing personal and unimportant messages, and thus speeding up transmission.
2. On the subject of the uncertain service as reported in paragraph 3 of your letter, we would ask if you could give us some recent examples so that an investigation can be made. There was a period when the Palermo-Cagliari cable was giving trouble and all traffic over this route was subject to delays, but a recent check of messages shows that, especially for messages from Cagliari, transmission time is not excessive. It is, of course, to be borne in mind that delays in delivery from sender to pick up point at Allied Control Commission, Headquarters, Naples and from Cagliari to addressees are outside our control.
3. We wish to assure you that every effort is being made to afford the Italian Government the quickest service possible.

J.L. HANSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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Regulation no. 539 - Telecoms - 26.5.44 - Roman

Ministry of Communication

Telecoms, 24th May, 44

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To A.C.C.

No. 604780/7

Telecoms. Telecoms.

Subject: Telegraph service to London 49

In response to letter S/3/4/559 dated 7 May.
This Ministry, informed of the abuses and
disorder arising in the telegraph service with London
gave immediate orders necessary to bring to an end
such deplorable incidents.

With circular no 98, herewith included,
we collect the all the Provincial Directories of the Ports
and Telegraphs to strictly observe the regulations in
force, whilst with circular no. 111, also included,
we requested all the Ministries and other civil author-
ities to reduce the number of telegrams going to
London ^{anyway} and to reduce their cost. ~~to the provinces~~

Similar orders instructions were given by
the Telecoms. office of the Supreme Command to the
Military ^{authorities}.

As the circular shows, we have ^{to} ~~also~~ ^{to} which although

Subject: Telegraph service to Sardar 49

In response to letter S/8/4/359 dated 7 May

This Ministry, informed of the abuses and disorder arising in the telegraph service with Sardar gave immediate orders necessary to bring to an end such deplorable incidents.

With circular no 98, herewith included, we called on all the Provincial Secretaries of the Postal Telegraphs to strictly observe the regulations in force, whilst with circular no 111, also included, we requested all the Ministries and other civil authorities to reduce the number of telegrams going to Sardar ^{anyway} to reduce their ~~the~~ ^{disorderly} ~~premises~~ Sardar and to reduce instructions were given by ~~were~~ similar orders in command to the the Telecoms. office of the Supreme Command to the Military agencies.

As the circulars show, we have also ordered that telegrams for Sardar which although addressed to military or civil state agencies and sent by a military or civil state agency, have a stamp referring to persons, must not be accepted. Such telegrams are considered "official" by

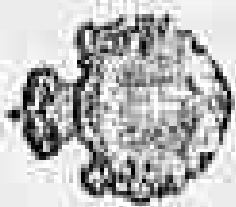
persons.
2. A severe control has been established at the telegraph office of ^{Montevideo}: the number of telegrams going to ^{Montevideo} has been in fact sensibly reduced, as the Allied authorities will have no doubt noticed.

A corresponding result for telegrams coming from ^{Montevideo} to the Continent will be more difficult and take more time, on account of the delay ^{to} with which orders ^{become} ~~begin to be~~ effective in ^{Montevideo}.

3. Telegrams which are however sent to the Allied authorities for dispatch to ^{Montevideo} are certainly delayed considerably: the service is uncertain and irregular.

The Ministry is well aware of the difficulties ~~exist~~ existing, but trusts the Allied authorities will arrange for a more rapid and regular service telegraphic service with ^{Montevideo}, once ~~limits~~ ^{it} ~~telegram~~ ^{is} ~~are~~ limited to a small number of State telegrams.

The Undersecretary of State.



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT

ALLA COMMISSIONE ABRATA DI CONTROLLO

Post and Telecoms Sub Commission

APC 394

N. 604780 [T.]

Risposto al N.

OGGETTO: SERVIZIO TELEGRAFICO PER LA SARDEGNA.

A seguito del foglio S/8/4/1359 in data 7 maggio u.s.

1.- Questo Ministero informato degli abusi ed inconvenienti manifestatisi nel servizio telegrafico con la Sardegna, ha subito provveduto ad emanare di sposizioni atte a rimuovere gli incidenti lamentati.

Con la circolare n. 98, che si allega in copia, si sono richiamate tutte le Direzioni Provinciali PP.TT. ad una più vigile osservanza delle norme in vigore, mentre con la circolare n. 111, che pure si allega, si è chiesto a tutti i Ministeri ed alle altre Autorità civili di ridurre il numero di telegrammi per la Sardegna ed a ridurre comunque il testo. Analogo provvedimento è stato richiesto dall'ufficio telecomunicazioni del Comando Supremo agli Enti militari.

Come risulta dalle circolari, si è anche disposto affinché non vengano accettati per l'invio in Sardegna i telegrammi che pur diretti ad Enti militari o statali civili, ed aventi come mittente un ente militare o statale civile, hanno contenuto riferentesi a persone. Telegrammi siffatti sono considerati "ufficiali" dalle norme in vigore nell'Amministrazione italiana delle PP.TT., ma poiché attraverso di essi più facilmente potevano verificarsi abusi, si è preferito applicare una norma rigorosa, escludendo dall'invio in Sardegna anche i telegrammi dell'Autorità giudiziaria in quanto si riferiscono a singole persone.

2.- Un controllo rigoroso è stato stabilito presso l'ufficio telegrafico di Salerno: il numero dei telegrammi diretti in Sardegna è stato infatti sensibilmente ridotto, come sarà stato rilevato dalle Autorità alleate stesse.

Il controllo è lento riesce ottenere analogo risultato per i telegrammi diretti a persone il quale le

OGGETTO: SERVIZIO TELEGRAFICO PER LA SARDEGNA.

A seguito del foglio S/3/4/1359 in data 7 maggio u.s.

1.- Questo Ministero informato degli abusi ed inconvenienti manifestatisi nel servizio telegrafico con la Sardegna, ha subito provveduto ad emanare di

sposizioni atte a rimuovere gli incidenti lamentati.

Con la circolare n. 98, che si allega in copia, si sono richiamate tutte le Direzioni Provinciali PP.M. ad una più vigile osservanza delle norme in vigore, mentre con la circolare n. 111, che pure si allega, si è chiesto a tutti i Ministeri ed alle altre Autorità civili di ridurre il numero di telegrammi per la Sardegna ed a ridurre comunque il testo. Analogo provvedimento è stato richiesto dall'ufficio telecomunicazioni del Comando Supremo agli Enti militari.

Come risulta dalle circolari, si è anche disposto affinché non vengano accettati per l'incoltro in Sardegna i telegrammi che pur diretti ad Enti militari o statali civili, ed aventi come mittente un ente militare o statale civile, hanno contenuto riferentesi a persone. Telegrammi siffatti sono considerati "ufficiali" dalle norme in vigore nell'Amministrazione italiana delle PP.M., ma poichè attraverso di essi più facilmente potevano verificarsi abusi, si è preferito applicare una norma rigorosa, escludendo dall'incoltro in Sardegna anche i telegrammi dell'Autorità giudiziaria in quanto si riferiscono a singole persone.

2.- Un controllo rigoroso è stato stabilito presso l'ufficio telegrafico di Salerno: il numero dei telegrammi diretti in Sardegna è stato infatti sensibilmente ridotto, come sarà stato rilevato dalle Autorità alleate stesse.

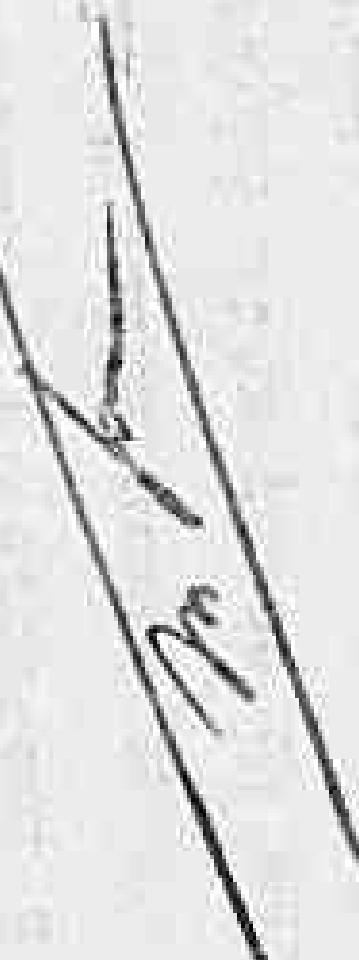
Più difficile e lento riesce ottenere analogo risultato per i telegrammi trasmessi dalla Sardegna in Continente, per il ritardo con il quale le istruzioni impartite cominciano ad avere efficacia in Sardegna.

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3.- I telegrammi che tuttavia vengono avviati alle Autorità alleate per l'incoltro in Sardegna subiscono ritardi senza dubbio notevole: il servizio procede incerto ed irregolare.

Questo Ministero si rende ben conto delle difficoltà del momento, ma confida nell'impegno delle Autorità alleate affinché il servizio telegrafico con la Sardegna, ristretto ad un limitato numero di telegrammi di Stato, abbia uno svolgimento sollecito e regolare.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO



Ministry of Communications

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General Inspectorate of Traffic

Saturno 3 May, 1954

Circular no 98.

File no. 604139

To all the Provincial Directors of P.P. & T.
Their seats.

Subject: Telegraph service with ~~satellite~~ ^{satellite}

1. It was clearly ordered in circular no. 30 dated 26 April, that as regards private tele-graphic service to or from ~~satellite~~ ^{satellite}, only State telegrams (either paid or free of charge) are permitted, ~~satellite~~ ^{satellite} private use of the telegraphic service is not permitted.

These orders were confirmed with tele-graphic circulars.

Nevertheless it has happened and still happens, unfortunately, that ~~tele~~ ^{private} telegrams are accepted for despatch to ~~satellite~~ ^{satellite}. Disobedience to such precise and simple orders reveals not only

(Translator's note: Circular no. 98 has already been translated)

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP.TT.
ISPettorato GENERALE DEL TRAFFICO T. E RT.

CIRCOLARE N°298

Salerno 11 5 maggio 1944

N°604139 di prot. -

A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI PROVINCIALI PP.TT. - LORO SEDI -
OGGETTO: Servizio telegrafico per la Sardegna.

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1. - E' stato chiaramente disposto con la circolare n°30 in data 26 aprile con la quale si stabilivano le norme per il servizio telegrafico privato, che per la Sardegna (o della Sardegna) è ammesso il servizio telegrafico di stato (a pagamento ed in franchigia), mentre non è ammesso il servizio telegrafico ad uso dei privati.

Questa disposizione è stata confermata con circolari telegrafiche.

Ciononpertanto è accaduto ed accade purtroppo con deplorevole frequenza, che vengano accettati ed inviati per l'incoltro in Sardegna telegrammi privati. Il contravvenire a così precise e semplici disposizioni, rivela non solo una non sensibile leggerezza nel personale addetto all'accettazione, ma anche la assoluta mancanza di sorveglianza da parte dei dirigenti.

Parecchi di questi telegrammi provengono da uffici di provincia e sono quindi passati attraverso l'ufficio telegrafico di capoluogo, presso il quale è dunque mancato ogni controllo.

Nei casi specifici per i quali si è potuto appurare quale è stato l'ufficio che ha indebitamente accettato il telegramma, sanzioni sono state inflitte ai responsabili, ma è necessario che il personale tutto sia richiamato ed una vigile osservanza delle norme impartite.

2. - "Le istruzioni sul servizio dei telegrammi" all'art. 253, comma 2°, chiaramente definiscono le norme per l'accettazione dei telegrammi di stato.

E' inoltre opportuno che tutti gli uffici telegrafici siano richiamati all'osservanza dell'art. 251, comma 3° delle citate istruzioni, con il quale si prescrive che i telegrammi di stato al principio del preambolo portino l'indicazione "sm" (e si potrà porre addirittura "stato") facilitandosi così gli eventuali controlli negli uffici di transito. E' chiaro che i controlli che si possono fare negli uffici di transito, non dispensano in nulla la responsabilità dell'ufficio accettante.

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Si fa presente che debbono essere esclusi dall'accettazione per la Sardegna, anche quei telegrammi che pur diretti ad enti militari o governativi hanno un contenuto decisamente familiare

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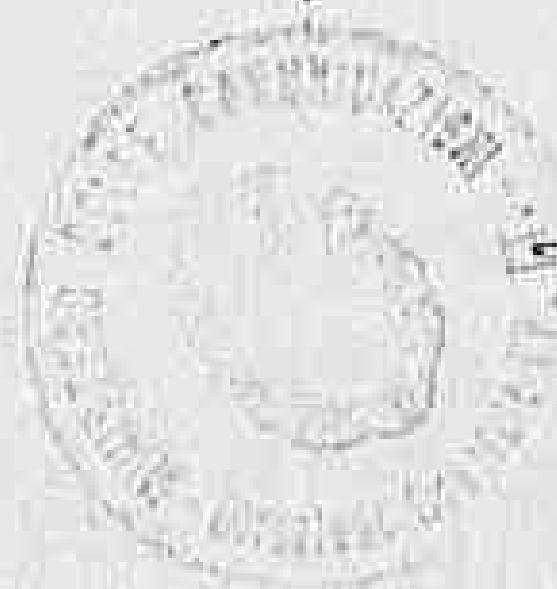
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Nonne precise in questo senso sono state emanate a tutte le Autorità Militari e civili e segnatamente ai Comandi dei RR. CC.

4. - Tutte le Direzioni riferiscano sulle eventuali infrazioni, assumendo direttamente i provvedimenti di propria competenza e riferendone a questo Ministero. -

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO



p.c.c.

L'Ispettore Generale del Truffe

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI  
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.  
ISPELTORE GENERALE DEL TRAFFICO T. E RT.

CIRCOLARE N° 98

N° 604239 di prot. -

A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI PROVINCIALI PP. TT. - LORO SEDI -

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO



L'ispettore Generale del Traffico

*Pinelli*

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Ministry of Communications

Saturday 19th May 54

File no. 60452977

Circular no. 181

Subject:

Telegraphic service  
with Sardinia

To the Secretariat of the Presidency of  
Ministers  
To the Special Secretariat of the Chief of Govt.  
To all the Ministers and Undersecretaries  
Central Offices

The High Commissioner for the P.A.S.  
Cassa dei Turisti  
The High Commissioner for National Budgets  
Cassa dei Lavori

To the Telecoms Officer of the Supreme Council  
To all the Central Services Central-Off.

To Central Accounting Department  
Central Office  
To all the Royal Prefectures Central Off.  
To all the Provincial Directorates of P.P.A.T.T.  
Central Offices

As already known the telegraphic service  
with Sardinia is conducted along the Naples -  
Palermo-Cagliari cable. Only State telegrams  
(either free of charge or paid) are permitted on this cable  
with written or ciphered list.

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Telegraphic Service  
with London

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Cairo, has been  
to the Telecoms Office of the Defence Command  
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to Central Accounting Department Central Office  
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Telegrams must therefore be brief and refer to really urgent matters; circular telegrams are not therefore permitted.

2) With the air-mail service, three times a week, official post ~~tasks~~ going to or coming from London to the Continent takes only very little more time than a telegram. This Ministry is now constituting with the aid of the Air Ministry an air-mail service from London to London which will greatly facilitate still more the correspondence in question.

Telegrams are also required to refer only to service matters, and must not contain items of personal character even in the masked form. To such purpose it has been ordered that telegrams of personal or familiar nature, even when addressed to civil or military state agencies and sent by a civil or military state agency, must not be ~~allowed to~~ admitted for dispatch to London, unless the message evidently refers to service requirements and is of ~~an absolutely~~ a definitely urgent character.

We beg you to give these instructions the widest circulation among the smaller agencies, keeping always in mind that the Allied authorities will continue to allow this service to continue only if kept within the <sup>most</sup> restricted limits.

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The Minister  
Barcelona.



**MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI**  
**DIREZIONE GENERALE**

ISPETTORATO GENERALE TRAFFICO T. E RT.

N. 604529/T

Circolare N. 111

OGGETTO:

**Servizio telegrafico**  
**con la Sardegna.**

Salerno, 19 maggio 1944

*Alla Segreteria della Presidenza dei Ministri*  
*Alla Segreteria Particolare del Capo del Governo*  
*A tutti i Ministeri e Sottosegretariati*

LORO SEDI

*Alto Commissario per i prigionieri di guerra*

CAVA DEI TIRRENI

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*All'Ufficio Telecomunicazioni del Comando Supremo*

*A tutti i Servizi Centrali*

SEDE

*Alla Ragioneria Centrale*

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*A tutte le R. Prefetture*

LORO SEDI

*A tutte le Direzioni Prov. PP. TT.*

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Com'è noto il servizio telegrafico per la Sardegna viene svolto con il cavo Napoli - Palermo - Cagliari.

Su tale cavo sono ammessi soltanto telegrammi di Stato (sia in franchigia sia a pagamento) con testo in chiaro ed in cifra.

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Si prega voler dare alle presenti raccomandazioni la massima diffusione fra gli enti dipendenti tenendo ben presente che le Autorità alleate continueranno a consentire tale servizio soltanto se questo verrà mantenuto nei limiti più ristretti.

IL MINISTRO

CERABONA

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
- APO 394

19 May  
Date

Suspense \_\_\_\_\_

| FROM                             | TO |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Chief Commissioner               |    |
| Dep. Chief Commissioner          |    |
| Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner |    |
| Administrative Section           |    |
| Economic Section                 |    |
| RC & MG Section                  |    |
| Civil Affairs Branch             |    |
| PW & Displaced Pers Sub-Com      |    |
| Italian Refugees Branch          |    |
| Security Branch                  |    |
| Information Branch               |    |
| Establishment Branch             |    |
| Ex. Offrs                        |    |
| G-1 (A)                          |    |
| G-1 (B)                          |    |
| G-1                              |    |
| Hq Comdt (Main Hq)               |    |
| Hq Comdt (Rear Hq)               |    |
| ✓ Adjutant (Main Hq)             |    |
| Adjutant (Rear Hq)               |    |
| Archives & Library               |    |
| Pool of Interpreters             |    |
| Political Section                |    |
| Independent Sub-Commission       |    |
| Navy                             |    |
| Land Forces                      |    |
| Air Forces                       |    |
| Telecommunications & Postal S/C  | ✓  |
| War Material Disposal            |    |
| Public Relations Officer         |    |
| Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.      |    |

FOR:

*Attention: May Scudder*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks/Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Information \_\_\_\_\_

Approval/Disapproval \_\_\_\_\_

Appropriate Action \_\_\_\_\_

Investigation & Report \_\_\_\_\_

Dispatch \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: *See comments atchd.*

*May*

LT. L. T. MONTANT  
ADJUTANT ACC MAIN <sup>seen</sup> 18 May 1944  
LT. S. J. MESSINA  
SIGNAL CENTER ACC MAIN <sup>okay</sup> 8177

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND  
SUGGESTIONS ON ATTACHED BEFORE I SEND IT TO  
EX. COMM.



V. W. Sandle  
may 5c

13 May

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Major Scudder -

Sounds good to me! Here are  
a few suggestions -

## Appendix A

par. 1 - In the preparation of  
outgoing cables, it would be  
wise to ask the Italians to  
include the group count of  
each message. (The group count,  
which is required by the transmitting  
unit, takes time and personnel - we  
don't have much of either in ACC  
Signals.)

par 3 Since the Adj. Office will  
no longer keep file copies of  
incoming Italian cables, it would  
be more expeditious to keep  
them in our Signal Office until  
picked up by Italian courier.

S. J. Messing  
2d Lt. Sig. Corps

HHS/epc

REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

In reply  
refer to: TS/31/1/56

20 May, 1944.

Subject : Italian Government Traffic for Sicily and Sardinia.

To : Executive Commissioner.

1. The volume of Italian Government traffic for Sicily and Sardinia has been steadily increasing.
2. In order to decrease the typing load on the Adjutant's office at A.C.C. Headquarters, it is proposed that Appendix "A" to Executive Memorandum Number 46, dated 31st March, 1944 be modified to provide for:
  - a. Preparation of outgoing messages by Italian Government on forms as required by unit operating cable.
  - b. Omission of requirement of retaining copies of messages in A.C.C. Headquarters as copies are kept in regular traffic files of unit operating cable. The log maintained in the Allied Control Commission Signal Center will permit obtaining from files mentioned in 2b copy of any message required.
3. Draft of Appendix "A" amended to include above modifications is inclosed.
4. If approved, request publication be made with same distribution as given original.
5. Italian Government traffic to Tangiers is now authorized under the same conditions as for Madrid and Lisbon.
6. Request amendment to Appendix "B" to Executive Memorandum Number 46 dated 31st March, 1944 be published substantially as follows:

" Para 2 Appendix "B" to Executive Memorandum Number 46, dated 31st March, 1944 subject: Italian Government message traffic, is amended to read as follows:  
"Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government offices at Madrid, Lisbon and Tangiers"

Incl: Draft of Appendix "A"  
amended.

J. L. HENDERSON  
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

## APPENDIX "A"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over  
the military operated cables  
Naples - Palermo and Palermo - Cagliari.

1. Messages will be handed in by the Italian Government to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples, on forms required for transmission by the military unit operating the cable. (Arrangements for transmission between Palermo and Naples will be made by the Italian Government).
2. The H.Q. Adjutant's Office will authenticate, record and pass to the Allied Control Commission Signal Center.
3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the Signal Office of the unit operating the cable to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples via Allied Control Commission Signal Center, from where they will be collected by Italian Government courier.
4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.
5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required.

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HR5/epc

REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

17th May, 1944

In reply  
refer to: CS/31/1/

Subject: Transmission of Official Telegrams to Sardinia.

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

1. As requested by you, investigation was made of the transmission time of Marshal Badoglio's message of May 13th, to the prefect at Sassari delivered to this Sub-Commission at 17:30 hrs. May 13th, for transmission.

2. This message was delivered to the Italian message center in Cagliari at 00:27 hrs., on May 14th. The transmission from that point to destinee is an Italian responsibility and not a responsibility of Allied Signals. Therefore we are not in a position to give you any information as to time of transit from Italian message center to destinee. Unofficially we are informed that message was dispatched by Italian message center to Sassari at 01:30 hrs., May 14th.

3. This office is anxious to insure that Italian official messages are handled as expeditiously as possible and are making an examination of transit time between Naples and Cagliari of some sample messages. You will be informed of the result of this examination.

4. Existing arrangements are, as you know, that messages are delivered in Cagliari to the Italian message center and disposition of messages from there on is an Italian responsibility.

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J. L. HENDERSON  
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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UNIT V 3302 4839

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FROM LCM 152137

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*Cable we sent asking  
for time of delivery  
of our message and  
if and when reply  
filled.*

5024 427. 151535 0001 000

151733 ANSWER RUMY. SEE ALSO

000 151739. CITE RUM 4123

AT 152137

SENT 4839 15/22455 401 B

RECU 4839 15/22455 38

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JOE W. WASH W130 "JW"

ENCL. 151732

TO: WASH

FROM: WASH

CITY YOUR SERVICE 260 JST REFERRED TO  
HAS OBTAINED FROM WASH TO ITALIAN MESSAGE

CHIEF AT 140027. THEY OBTAINED IT

TO WASH AT 140130. CHIEF TO TALK

AT ROME SITE ON TWO MEN 21 IN KELLY

WASH TO WASH. THIS IS WASH TO WASH

ON YOUR SIDE 14/15 TO WASH WASH 260

THE WRITING AT THE HEADLINE OF SUBJECT AT

YOUR OFFICE ASKING FOR CLEARANCE TO GO TO

WASH.

151732

WASH

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11. ⊖ 20.20  
21.35 PBS-  
21.35 at Cagliari

AGC 00.27  
at Cagliari  
ITAL TO SASSARI  
MESS 01.30  
14.

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13/11/58  
FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT - MARESCIALLO BADOGLIO

TO ACC SARDINIA TO A.C.C. REGION 6 FOR ITALIAN  
GOVERNMENT FOR PREFETTO SASSARI

PREFETTO SASSARI S/1426 - PREGO AVVISARE ONOHEVOLE  
AVVOCATO MARIO BEELINGUEZ TROVARSI LUNEDI' MATTINA  
ORE 10 CAMPO AVIAZIONE-ALGUERO ONDE PARTIRE AEREO  
ITALIANO INVIATO ESPRESSAMENTE PER TRASPORTARLO SA-  
LERNO CONFERIRE CON ME. PREGO DARMI IMMEDIATA AS-  
SICURAZIONE STOP

MARESCIALLO BADOGLIO

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+ Mervin  
on 18/5 for comments

Subject: Italian Government Traffic for Sicily and Sardinia.

To : Executive Commissioner.

1. The volume of Italian Government traffic for Sicily and Sardinia has been steadily increasing.

2. In order to decrease the typing load on the Adjutant's office at A.C.C. Headquarters, it is proposed that Appendix "A" to Executive Memorandum Number 46, dated 31st March, 1944 be modified to provide for:

A. Preparation of outgoing messages by Italian Government on forms as required by unit operating cable.

B. Omission of requirement of retaining copies of messages in A.C.C. Headquarters as copies are kept in regular traffic files of unit operating cable. The log maintained in the Allied Control Commission Signal Center will permit obtaining from files mentioned in 2b copy of any message required.

3. Draft of Appendix "A" amended to include above modifications is inclosed.

4. If approved, request publication be made with same distribution as given original.

5. Italian Government traffic to Tangiers is now authorized under the same conditions as for Madrid and Lisbon.

6. Request amendment to Appendix "B" to Executive Memorandum Number 46 dated 31st March, 1944 be published substantially as follows:

" Para 2 of Appendix "B" to Executive Memorandum Number 46, dated 31st March, 1944 subject : Italian Government message traffic, is amended to read as follows:

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" Para 2 of Appendix "B" to Executive Memorandum Number 46, dated 31st March, 1944 subject: Italian Government message traffic, is amended to read as follows;

"Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government offices at Madrid, Lisbon and Tangiers".

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APPENDIX " A "

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic  
over the military operated cables

Naples - Palermo and Palermo - Cagliari.

1. Messages will be handed in by the Italian Government to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples, on forms required for transmission by the military unit operating the cable. (Arrangements for transmission between Salerno and Naples will be made by the Italian Government).
2. The H.Q. Adjutant's Office will authenticate, record and pass to the Allied Control Commission Signal Center.
3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the Signal Office of the unit operating the cable to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Center, from where they will be collected by Italian Government courier.
4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.
5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required.

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for Maj.  
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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ATC 394

14 May, 1944.

In reply  
refer to: TS/51/1/40

Subject : Italian Messages to Sardinia.

To : Region III, Headquarters, Naples  
Att: Telecommunications Officer.

1. It has been necessary to point out to Mr. Fano that many private messages have been sent to Sardinia by Government officials and that this must be stopped.
2. He has issued instructions accordingly in the attached circular No. 92, and suggests in the attached letter that the same instructions be given to the Provincial Director, Naples.
3. It is thought that the Circular might be handed as it stands to the Director with a suitable Regional covering note.

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

Encl: One Circular and Two letters.

Copy to: Major G.W. Knauer - A.C.C. HQ, Main, Naples.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI  
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

*Telecom - Traduciat in N. 343*  
Salerno, 11 6 Maggio 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO  
POST AND TELECOMS SUB = COMMISSION

N. 60417/T

Risposta al N.

APQ-394

OGGETTO: SERVIZIO TELEGRAFICO PER LA SARDEGNA.

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Per evitare il ripetersi di inconvenienti nel servizio telegrafico con la Sardegna, con la circolare n.98, che si allega, si sono date precise norme a riguardo.

Si prega a tal fine a voler trasmettere alla Direzione Provinciale PP.TT. di Napoli, il foglio n.604146/T- in data 5 maggio, con allegata la suddetta circolare n.98.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Ministry of Communications  
General Direction  
PP.TT.

Salerno, 6th May, 1944

File No. 604171/T

TO: A.C.C.  
Posts and Telecomms.  
Sub-Commission

Subject: Telegraphic Service with Sardinia.

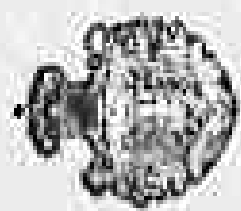
In order to avoid repeating difficulties in the telegraphic service with Sardinia we have provided precise directions regarding such, by circular No. 98, here attached.

To such purpose we beg you to forward the letter No. 604146/T of the 5th May, together with the above mentioned circular no. 98, to the Provincial Direction of Posts and Telegraphs, Naples.

The Under-Secretary of State.

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| S. O. (T).          | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| S. O. P.            |                    |
| CENSORSHIP.         |                    |
| CHIEF CLERK.        | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| <i>Recd 12.5.44</i> |                    |

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. IT

Salerno, li 5 MAG.

ALLE DIREZIONI PROVINCIALI PP. IT. - NAPOLI  
" " " " - SALERNO  
" " " " - PALERMO

N. 604/46 /T

Risposta al N. ....

OGGETTO: SERVIZIO TELEGRAFICO PER LA SARDEGNA

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1° -

Come già ripetutamente disposto, possono essere inoltrati in Sardegna soltanto i telegrammi di stato, mentre debbono essere esclusi dell'inoltro anche quei telegrammi che pur diretti al enti militari o civili abbiano un contenuto decisamente familiare e privato.

2° -

Norme precise in questo senso sono state emanate a tutte le Autorità militari e civili, e segnatamente ai Comandi dei RR.CC., ma ciò non esime dall'eseguire l'accurato e rigoroso controllo disposto dalla circolare n. 98 in pari data, che si allega.

3° -

Gli uffici telegrafici di Napoli, Salerno e Palermo, che sono gli uffici a cui è connesso l'incarico di consegnare i telegrammi di stato diretti in Sardegna alle autorità Alleate (a Palermo) e alle centrali telefoniche militari (a Salerno e a Napoli) diventano, in definitiva, gli organi dell'amministrazione responsabili verso gli Alleati: conscio di questa posizione, il personale tutto di detti uffici, è invitato a porre ogni cura allo scopo di evitare il ripetersi di simili incidenti.

Si prega assicurare ed informare dei provvedimenti adottati.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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TRANSLATION

Salerno 5th May, 1944.

No. 604146/T

To the Provincial Directions PP.TT. - Naples
 " " " " " - Salerno
 " " " " " - Palermo

Subject: Telegraph Service with Sardinia.

1. As already repeatedly stated, only state telegrams may be forwarded to Sardinia, while even telegrams which although addressed to civil and military agencies have definitely a private or familiar text, must be excluded.

2. Precise directions have accordingly been given to all military and civil authorities and in particular to the Royal Carabinieri, but that does not make unnecessary the accurate and rigorous control given in circular no. 98 on same date, which is included.

3. The telegraph offices of Naples, Salerno and Palermo which have the duty of consigning state telegrams addressed to Sardinia to the Allied Authorities (at Palermo) and to the military telephone switchboard (at Salerno) and Naples) now become, finally, the administrative organs responsible to the Allies for their activities; realizing this position, the entire personnel of these offices is asked to take the greatest care in order to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents.

We beg you to inform us of the provisions adopted.

The Under-Secretary of State.

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Ministry of Communications
General Direction
PP.TT.

Salerno, 7th May, 1944

File No. S/8.4/1359

TO: A.C.C.
Telecomms. and Posts
Sub-Commission

Subject: Telegrams from the Italian Government to Sardinia.

We have received your letter No. TS/31/1/47 dated 3rd May on the same subject and we cannot but express our great displeasure for what has happened in regards.

From this Undersecretariat were issued very severe orders necessary to limit the telegraph communications to and from Sardinia to official telegrams only, but operators obliging friends have deliberately allowed a few telegrams going and coming from Sardinia to be forwarded.

We have today issued very severe orders, a copy of which we include, and we will exercise a very strict control in order to prevent the recurrence of such deplorable disobedience.

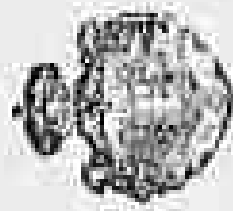
We beg your pardon anyway for what has happened and thank you for your courteous and useful information.

The Under Secretary of State.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

SALEARNO, 7 maggio 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Telecommunications and Posts
Sub-commission

N. S/8.4/1359

Risposta al N.

OGGETTO: Telegrammi per Sardegna
del Governo Italiano.-

Abbiamo ricevuto la Vostra lettera N. TS/31/1/47
in data 3 maggio u.s. pari oggetto ed in merito non pos-
siamo che esprimere il nostro più vivo rincrescimento sul-
l'avvenuto.

Da questo Sottosegretariato erano state imper-
tite le più severe disposizioni atte a limitare le comu-
nicazioni telegrafiche da e per la Sardegna alle trasmis-
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ratori compiacenti ha consentito che alcuni telegrammi
provenienti e diretti in Sardegna fossero egualmente in-
stradati verso tali località.

Abbiamo in data odierna impartite le più se-
vere disposizioni di cui Vi alleghiamo copia ed eserci-
teremo anche il più severo controllo perché l'inconvenien-
te lamentato non abbia più a verificarsi.

Vi chiediamo ad ogni modo scusa dell'accaduto
e Vi ringraziamo delle cortesie utili segnalazioni fatteci.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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OGGETTO: Telegrammi per Sardegna
del Governo Italiano.-

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Allegati 3 circolari

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

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7 May 1944.

Adj: 311.22

SUBJECT: Italian Government Traffic

TO : Executive Commissioner
(Through Executive Officer, Establishment Officer)

1. The volume of Italian Government signal traffic being processed through this Department has now reached a figure of from 55 to 60 outgoing messages per day, and approximately 50 incoming messages per day, all of which must be prepared in proper form by the Cable Section, this Department.
2. Incoming messages on ACC business are now averaging over 80 per day, all of which must be processed in the same manner.
3. This work is being performed by a small staff, (3 typists, 1 chief clerk, 1 file clerk) who, in the past few weeks, have been completely unable to handle the volume of work. In consequence, a "spill-over" method has been adopted, by which the excess signal traffic has been handled by other sections of this Department, all of which already have a full workload.
4. It is considered most important that this Department be afforded without delay the services of three (3) additional clerk-typists, in order that it may continue to function.
5. Representations have been made to the Italian Government to the effect that their traffic should be confined only to the most important and urgent matters, but so far there have been no visible results.
6. Might this matter be treated as urgent, please.

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Communications Sub-Com.

(Att. Maj. Scutten)

DIRECTOR	L. T. MEYER, JR.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1st Lt. ADJ.
S. O. D.	Adjutant
S. C. P.	
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READER HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COUNTRIES
APR 1947

20 May, 1947

In reply
refer to: TS/11/1/47

ALL 49

Subject: Italian Government Telegrams for Sardinia.

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

1. As you know it has been found that Italian Government messages within Government territory are not subject to censorship, but may be subjected to inspection to check the official nature of the messages.

2. A recent inspection of messages by A.S.C. Signal Center for transmission over the Naples - Palermo - Sardinia submarine cable shows a very serious abuse of the classification of official telegrams.

3. Inclosed are some sample messages extracted from the cable traffic. These are by no means all the messages of such a nature, but are representative. In addition, inspection shows that some personal messages are included in messages which are in the official.

4. At a time when communication facilities are so severely needed for important official business I am sure you will agree that transmission of purely personal messages under the guise of official communications cannot be tolerated, and it would be appreciated if you would bring to the attention of all concerned the necessity of eliminating messages similar to the inclosed samples, as well as reduction of text of official messages to the minimum number of words required for official business.

5. In the interest of expediting handling of messages by A.S.C. Signal Center at Naples, it is requested that in the future, messages for Sicily will show as address "100 for ACC Region 1, and for Sardinia ACC Sardinia for ACC Region 1218" followed by destinee as at present. It is also requested that messages be presented in triplicate, the original on ACC form. A supply of forms is available at the H.Q. Adjutant's office.

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J. L. M. M. Continued.

Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples.

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

Incl: (1) Sample of the Italian text.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

3rd May, 1944

In reply
refer to: TB/31/1/46

Subject: Italian Government Signal Traffic.

To: Establishment Officer, ALLIED CONTROL
COMMISSION, Main Headquarters.

1. As requested in 1st ind. to letter 30th April, 1944, Ref. AG 311.22, representations have been made to the Under-Secretary of State for P.P.T.T. as per copy of letter enclosed.

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

Incl: (1) Copy of letter.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

462
30 April 1944

AG 311.22

SUBJECT: Italian Government Signal Traffic

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission, Rear Hq, ACC
(Through Establishments Officer)

1. The volume of Italian Government signal traffic now being processed by the Adjutant's Department, Allied Control Commission, and transmitted by ACC Signals has shown a steady and substantial increase. It is now proceeding at the rate of approximately fifty (50) signals per day - not including the diplomatic traffic.

2. In the opinion of the undersigned, a large portion of this increase is represented by what might, for lack of a better term, be called "frivolous telegraphing." That is to say, many of the signals are completely unnecessary or might be handled equally well by letters. Attached hereto is a sheet showing a selection of messages received today - and these, by no means, were the only ones of this type received during the course of the day.

3. Inasmuch as the Cable Section, Adjutant's Department, is already perilously short of personnel, it would appear that this overloading of already strained facilities is absolutely unwarranted, especially when it is considered that messages of the type represented by the enclosed samples are forbidden to Allied officers over official channels.

4. Might representations be made through the proper channels to the appropriate branch of the Italian Government, in order that these abuses may be kept to a minimum.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
2nd Lt, AGD,
Adjutant

*Encls: 1. Text (Italian)
2. Translation*

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 1 May 1944

TO: Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. The Hq. Adjutant has been directed that nothing except official business matters will be transmitted for the Italian Government. However, the inclusion of such messages requires unnecessary work of the cable section in

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Yst Ind. to letter subject: "Italian Government Signal Traffic", 30 April 1944.

sorting out such messages. It is, further, reported that some personal messages are included in messages which in the main are official.

2. Request that strong representations be made to the Italian Government to adopt a system of screening so that only official messages are received for transmission.

John F. Albright
JOHN F. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

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SO 2)
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Ch. Clerk

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- 4085 TEXT: FROM NOVOLI 9 19 29115/D UNDER LIEUTENANTE CUSOLITO SEZ/ ANTI AIRCRAFT
OF 20 TELTI ARRIVED TODAY ALL WELL. GREETINGS FROM US ALL, BEST WISHES KISSES
CUSOLITO
- 4077 TEXT: FROM MALFA 68 30 29 09.00 45/189 MESSINEO GIUSEPPINA ASKS FOR NEWS OF
HER HUSBAND MARCO CAMPO GIUSEPPE MEMBER OF THIS COMMAND. CORRESPONDENCE WILL
BE RETURNED VERBALLY WHILE ON FURLOUGH.
- 4069 TEXT: FROM LECCISO VINCENZO VIA CANNELS 93 PRESSO SALVO CAGLIARI. FROM D
SALENO 36401 22 28 12 MARIA TERESA GREET AFFECTIONATELY HER DISTANT BROTHER
AND HOPES TO MAKE HIS ACQUAINTANCE SOON. KISSES FELICE LECCISO 93
- 4801 TEXT FROM MOLFETTA 996 15 29 2000/2/0 BEST WISHES YOUR FATHER CERVELLI GIOVANNI
- 4089 TEXT FROM PALERMO D 326 32 28 09.10 WORRIED ABOUT YOUR GRAVE SICKNESS GIVE
ME SOME NEWS TELEGRAPH ADA FORMULLAMO MIGLIORI AND MYSELF AFFECTIONATE GREAT-
FOR A
INGS/QUICK RECOVERY AND WE SHALL MEET YOU AT PALERMO DURING YOUR CONVALESCENCE
KISSES ATTIGLIO REZOAGLI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.C.C. 394
(Near Salerno)

13th February, 1944

In reply to
No: PS/16/1

Subject: Italian Official Mail.

To: The Mediterranean Air Transport Service,
Capodichino Airport, Naples.

1. Arrangements exist for the carriage of Italian Government official mail on the M.A.T.S. service from Naples to Bari, Palermo, Algiers, etc.

2. It is required to arrange for the collection of this mail on arrival at the Capodichino Airport for forwarding to the care of the Italian Government at Salerno.

3. Would you be good enough to permit the bearers of this letter to make the necessary local arrangements with your M.A.T.S. office. The names of the bearers are:-

Lieutenant A.M. Antonio GIOLI (Italian Navy)
Captain RINALDI (Italian Army)

J. L. Henderson
Colonel. 1250

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Com

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
ISPETTORATO GENERALE MOVIMENTO POSTALE
DIVISIONE 1^a SEZIONE 1^a

CIRCOLARE N° 35

PROT. NR. 801678

SALERNO, 29 APRILE 1944

OGGETTO: SERVIZIO DI CORRIERE
PER LA MISSIONE ITALIANA
IN ALGERI.

ALLA SEGRETERIA DEL CAPO DEL GOVERNO
A TUTTI I MINISTRI E SOTTOSEGRETARI
AL COMANDO SUPREMO
ALL'ISPETTORATO GENERALE R.E.

ALLO S.M.R.E.
ALLO S.M.R.M.
ALLO S.M.R.A.

S E D E
LORO SEDI
CAVA DEI TIRRENI
CAVA DEI TIRRENI
P.M. 151
TARANTO
B A R I

E' STATO FATTO RILEVARE CHE QUALCHE MINISTERO, IN DIFFERENZA A QUANTO FU CONCORDATO CON LA NOTA DI QUESTO SOTTOSEGRETARIATO N° S/8.3/415 DEL 19 GENNAIO 1944 ED A QUANTO DISPOSTO CON LA RISOLUZIONE DELLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO, N° 459 DEL 29 STESSO MESE, HA INOLTROATO DIRETTAMENTE CORRISPONDENZE PER LA MISSIONE ITALIANA IN ALGERI, ANZICHÉ RIMETTERLA A QUESTO SOTTOSEGRETARIATO, NEI MODI STATI BILITI DALLA PREDETTA CIRCOLARE N° S/8.3/415.

SI PREGA PERTANTO DISPORRE CHE LE PREDETTE CORRISPONDENZE SIANO FATTE SEMPRE PERVENIRE ALLA SEGRETERIA DI QUESTO SOTTOSEGRETARIATO, AD EVITARE, CHE PER ULTERIORI RILIEVI, IL COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO REVOCCHI LA CONCESSIONE.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

CIRCOLARE N° 35

PROT. NR. 801678

OGGETTO: SERVIZIO DI CORRIERE
PER LA MISSIONE ITALIANA
IN ALGERI.

SALERNO, 29 APRILE 1944

ALLA SEGRETERIA DEL CAPO DEL GOVERNO
A TUTTI I MINISTRI E SOTTOSEGRETARI
AL COMANDO SUPREMO
ALL'ISPettorato Generale R.E.
ALLO S.M.R.E.
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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
F.T. FANO

P. C. C.

L'ISPETTORE GENERALE DEL MOVIMENTO POSTALE
P. CORVISIERO

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Translation of letter

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Supreme Command

Office No. 1. Organization Section

No. 60113/O-C.F.d.Prot.

P.L. 151/A of
18th April 1944.

Subject: Method to follow in Ciphering.

TO : Colonel Henderson, Telecommunications and Posts
Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

In answer to your TPS/31/1/4/ dated 14 April, 1944.

I assure you that I have represented when it was
noticed in respect of the lack of established rules for
the ciphering of messages, accordingly to the "Book", to the
interested parties with particular attention to paragraph
6 of the relative instructions.

Main Section

Ten Col. S.M.P. Ducross.

Director	
Deputy	
SO 1)	
SO 2)	
Chief of Staff	
Chief Clerk	
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Ufficio "I" - Sezione Organizzazione

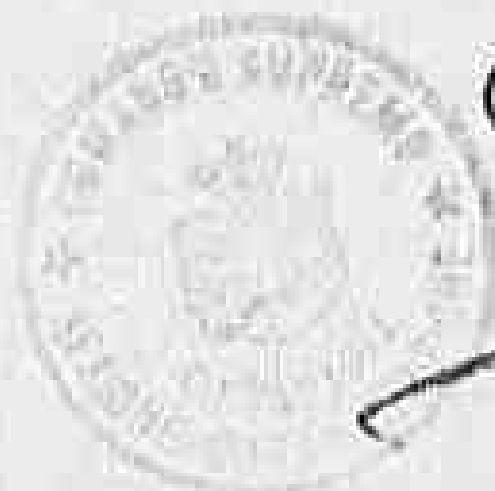
N° 60118 /O-Cif. di prot. P.M. 151/A, li 18 aprile 1944OGGETTO: Modalità da seguire nella cifratura.

AL SIG. COLONNELLO HENDERSON
Telecommunications and Posts Sub- Commission
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

Risposta TPS/31/1/41 in data 14 aprile c.m.

Vi assicuro di aver rappresentato quanto è stato rilevato in merito alla mancata osservanza delle norme stabilite per la cifratura dei messaggi secondo il sistema del "Libro," agli organi interessati con particolare riguardo al paragrafo 6) dell'istruzione relativa.=

IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten.Col.S.M. P.Ducros)



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Translation No. 212

Salerno

13 th April, 1944

Ministry of Communications
General Director FP.TT.

Circular No. 53.

N.S/48/1066

To the secretariat of the Chief of Government.
 To all the Ministers and their seats.
 To the General Command Royal Carabinieri.
 To the Telegraph Office of the Supreme Command -- Seat of.
 To all the Royal Prefectures - Seats
 To all the Provincial Offices of Posts and Telegraphs.

Subject: Telegraph Service Regulations.

The scarcity of existing telegraph connections, the absolute necessity of preserving the costly gummed tape and in general all the telegraphic material, in many cases impossible to replace, demands a more orderly use by everyone of the telegraph.

As a result of various inspections we have observed that telegrams (even circulars) are being compiled with deplorable profusion (as many as 200 words and more) and often transmitted without any apparent reason for urgency.

To avoid losing the characteristic rapidity of the telegraph, as a result of obstructions, and to avoid allowing each single office to decide which telegrams are to be sent by wire, it is absolutely necessary that all the Agencies to which this letter is addressed, order the officers under them to observe the following rules:

(a) Absolute necessity of greater conciseness in the wording of telegrams;

(b) limitation of use to cases of absolute urgency, considering also the fact that the postal service has greatly improved especially that concerning official post;

(c) Telegraphic dispatchment of circulars to various offices are to be excluded, or limited to exceptional cases, and the wording must be concise. (circulars and orders of the Royal Carabinieri, Questura, Alimentations, applications, data and statistical charts, etc.

(d) Prevent a message from being sent to the same branch office by more than one transmitting agency: (we could not help observing that messages sent from a central direction were often multiplied by the provincial offices thus greatly hindering the services.

(e) When using the telegraph keep in mind the importance of the occasion and the scarcity of available means.

This Ministry up to date provided for the transmission of State and office telegrams in precedence to private telegrams, and deems it desirable not to change this regulation.

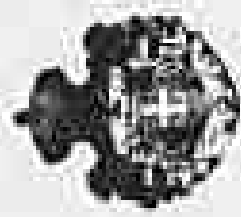
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If however the above mentioned difficulties should continue, proper measures should by all means be taken, if even only to prevent the priority of official telegrams exceeding a determined number of words (for example fifty) and allow their transmission only when it does not in any way retard the service.

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The Under-Secretary of State

F. Fano



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Salerno, 13 aprile 1944

Circolare N. 53

N. S. 48/1066

Alla Segreteria del Capo del Governo
A tutti i Ministri
Al Comando Generale Arma CC. RR.
All'Uff. Telecomunicazioni del Comando Supremo
A tutte le RR. Prefetture
A tutte le Direzioni Provinciali PP. TT.

SEDE LORO SEDI
CAVA DEI TIRRENI
SEDE LORO SEDI
LORO SEDI

OGGETTO: Disciplina del Servizio Telegrafico.

La scarsità dei collegamenti a tutt'oggi esistenti, l'assoluta necessità di risparmiare la preziosa zona di carta gommata ed in genere tutto il materiale telegrafico, per il quale manca già in molti casi ogni possibilità di sostituzione, impone da parte di tutti un più disciplinato uso del telegrafo.

In varie ispezioni eseguite si è dovuto rilevare come telegrammi (anche circolari) siano compilati con una deplorabile prolissità (fino a 200 parole e più) e spesso diramati in merito ad argomenti di nessuna evidente urgenza.

Per evitare che il telegrafo perda con un eccessivo intasamento la sua caratteristica di celerità e per evitare che i singoli uffici debbano essi stessi decidere quali dei telegrammi è possibile instradare e trasmettere a mezzo filo, è assolutamente necessario che tutti gli Enti a cui la presente è diretta richiama gli uffici dipendenti all'osservanza delle norme seguenti:

- assoluta necessità di una maggior concisione nella redazione dei telegrammi;
 - limitare l'uso del telegrafo ai casi di assoluta urgenza, anche in considerazione del progressivo raggiungimento del servizio postale, specie per quanto si riferisce alla posta ufficiale;
 - escludere di massima dall'invio a mezzo telegrafo le circolari da trasmettersi a vari uffici limitandole eventualmente ai casi eccezionali nei quali dovranno però essere compilati testi sintetici e brevi (circolari e disposizioni CC. RR., Questure, alimentazione, richieste dati e specchi statistici etc.);
 - evitare che una comunicazione venga fatta allo stesso ufficio periferico da più di un ente mittente: (si è dovuto constatare che spesso alcune comunicazioni provenienti da un organo centrale si moltiplicano attraverso gli organi provinciali in modo da intralciare notevolmente il servizio);
 - tener sempre presente nel far uso del telegrafo la eccezionalità del momento e la scarsità dei mezzi disponibili.
- Questo Ministero aveva fino ad oggi disposto che i telegrammi di Stato e di ufficio fossero trasmessi con precedenza su quelli privati, e ritiene che sarebbe desiderabile poter evitare la modifica di tale disposizione.
- Qualora però gli inconvenienti sopracitati dovessero permanere, non vi ha dubbio che dovrebbero essere impartite norme al riguardo, se non altro per disporre che i telegrammi ufficiali eccedenti un dato numero di parole (ad esempio cinquanta) siano trasmessi senza precedenza alcuna e solo quando ciò sia possibile senza provocare ritardi di sorta nel servizio.

Il Sottosegretario di Stato

F.° FANO

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Si ringrazia fin d'ora per quanto sarà disposto al riguardo.

Il Sottosegretario di Stato
F.° FANO

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REAL HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394

14 April, 1944

In Reply
refer to: TFS/31/1/41

Subject: Italian Cipher.

To: Lt. Col. uores, Cipher Section, Comando Supremo.

1. Your attention is drawn to the fact that Italian Government messages are being sent enciphered in complete squares which is not in accordance with paragraph six of the cipher explanation amended LSTG (Book Method).

2. An example is message number 111 of 7th April, to the Italian Ambassador, Naples, enciphered in five parts, each being a complete square.

3. Could you kindly ensure that this is avoided in future messages.

Wm

V. L. Henderson
Colonel

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission

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SECRETHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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(US CRYPT TEAM # 9)

13 April 1944

SUBJECT: Violation of Security.

TO : Chief Signal Officer, Hq ACC.

1. Message number 111, dated 7 April, from the Italian Government to the Italian Ambassador, Naples, is enciphered in five parts and these five parts are enciphered with ten complete squares. This is a violation of paragraph six of "Allied Control Commission", cipher for use by Italian Government (Amended IMT2 (Book method)).

2. A number of other violations have been noted in previous messages, but with just one complete square per message.

Recd. 14.4.44

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ROBERT J. NOVAK
1st Lt, Sig C
OIC Crypt Team #9

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 594

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In reply
refer to: THS/31/1/39

1 April, 1944

Subject : Italian Government Message traffic.

To : U.S. of S. for FP.M.

1. With reference to the request made verbally by Colonel Bucros for authorisation to use ciphers in Italian Government telegrams within Government territory, this point is covered in para 1 of A.C.C. letter 56/43/CA dated 31st March.

2. For the present a restriction has been placed by HQS. A.A.I. on the traffic passed via the military operated cables from Naples to Palermo and Cagliari, requiring this traffic to be in the codes or ciphers of which copies have been supplied to this Commission.

3. There is no restriction on traffic on other routes in Government controlled territory, which may be in any code or cipher, and would preferably be in some code other than the ones referred to in para 2 in order to avoid their too widespread distribution.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

31 March 1944.

Ref/56/43/Cd.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 46)

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC

1. INTERNAL.

- (a) Italian Government messages within Government territory are not subject to censorship; messages may be in clear or in cipher. They may be subject to inspection, if required, to check the official nature of the message.
- (b) Italian Government messages will be accepted and passed over the military operated submarine cables from Naples to Palermo (Sicily) and thence to Cagliari (Sardinia), taking priority after military and United States and United Kingdom Government traffic.

The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "A".

2. EXTERNAL.

- (a) Italian Government messages may continue to be passed in Allied ciphers over the military radio circuits to flaggers for addressees abroad. The rules for and procedure for dealing with this traffic are established.
- (b) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially (Cable and Wireless) operated submarine cables from Naples to Malta or from Brindisi to Malta, for the Italian Government offices in Madrid or Lisbon only. Messages are subject to the approval of the Political Section, Allied Control Commission; they may be in clear or in the codes and ciphers approved by Allied Force Headquarters. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "B".
- (c) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially operated radio circuits from Naples to the United States (Radio Corporation of America Communications) or from Naples to the United Kingdom (Cable and Wireless) for any addresses dealt with by the operating companies. On these circuits, messages are subject to the approval of the Political Section and also to Field Press Censorship; they may only be in clear, and will be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "C".

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M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Group 2 List B
 Under Secretary of State for PE, TI,
 Italian Government (5)
 HQ. Adjutant's Offices, Naples and Salerno (2)
 Allied Control Commission Signal Offices, (2)
 Naples and Salerno (1)
 Communications Censorship Branch, INOC, AHHQ (1)
 Civil Censorship Officer, APO 550, US Army (1)
 Field Press Censor, C/o AHHQ Public Relations (1)
 Officer, 8 San Felice, Naples (1)
 Captain Dickson (Censorship), "G" Special (1)
 Forces, Allied Armies in Italy (1)
 Major Colville, Censorship Liaison Officer, (1)
 Allied Control Commission, Salerno (4)
 Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Com. (2)
 C.S.O., AHHQ (2)
 C.S.O., Allied Armies in Italy (2)
 S.O., Peninsular Base Section, Naples (2)
 S.O., Island Base Section, Palermo (2)
 Political Section, Allied Control Commission (1)

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APPENDIX "A"Procedure for dealing with Italian Government
traffic over the military operated cables
Naples-Palermo and Palermo-Cagliari.

1. Messages will be handed in by the Italian Government to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples. (Arrangements for transmission between Salerno and Naples will be made by the Italian Government.)
2. The H.Q. Adjutant's Office will type the message on the form required for transmission by the military unit operating the cable, authenticate, and pass to the Signal Office concerned.
3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the Signal Office of the unit operating the cable to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Center, from where they will be collected by Italian Government courier.
4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.
5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required, but copies of messages should be retained for reference.

IN FILES REQUIRED FOR THE
BY THE MILITARY UNIT
OPERATING THE
CABLE

APPENDIX "B"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the commercially operated cables Naples-Malta and Brindisi-Malta.

1. All messages will bear the message instruction "FIL" (to be transmitted by landline or cable only) at the beginning.
2. Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government Offices at Madrid or Lisbona.
3. Outgoing messages for transmission in clear. Messages will be handed by the Italian Government to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Salerno, which will either approve locally or forward to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy "Approved for transmission over commercial cables in CLEAR" signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office and passed via Allied Control Commission Signal Center to Peninsular Base Section Signal Center for transmission.
4. Outgoing messages for transmission in cipher. Cipher and clear text copies will be handed by the Italian Government to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Salerno, which will either approve locally or forward to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, with an endorsement on one cipher copy "Approved for transmission over commercial cables in CIPHER" signed by the endorsing officer. A ciphered copy will then be authenticated by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office and passed to Peninsular Base Section Signal Center via Allied Control Commission Signal Center for transmission. A second cipher copy together with a clear copy will be sent by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office to Allied Control Commission Signal Center, Naples, for check. After check both copies will be forwarded by Allied Control Commission Signals Center to the Political Section, Naples, with any necessary comment. It should be noted that cipher copies of approved messages may be passed for transmission without being delayed for the check by Allied Control Commission Signals for agreement of texts.
5. Incoming messages. Incoming messages for the Italian Government in clear or in cipher will be delivered by Peninsular Base Section Signal Center to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Center who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy of each message to the Political Section (via Allied Control Commission Signals for deciphering if in cipher). Messages need not be delayed for the check by the Political Section before being delivered to the Italian Government.
6. All charges by the cable company will be met by the Italian Government.

APPENDIX "C"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government
traffic over the commercially operated radio
circuits Naples-United States and Naples-United
Kingdom.

1. Outgoing messages may be addressed to any address dealt with by the operating companies.
2. Messages will be in clear only, and will only be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases.
3. Messages will be handed to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Salerno, who will forward to Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Naples. If approved, they will be sent by the Political Section to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy "Approved for transmission over commercial radio IN CLEAR subject to Field Press Censorship approval" signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office and passed to the Field Press Censorship office, C/o Allied Force Headquarters Public Relations Officer, 8 San Felice, Naples. If approved they will be duly endorsed and forwarded by that office to the radio operating company for transmission.
4. Incoming messages will be sent by the Field Press Censorship Office to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission.
5. All charges by the commercial radio company will be met by the Italian Government.

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFO 394

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Ref: C/6/2/114

1st April, 1944

Subject: Delays by Censorship on Italian Government
Message Traffic.

To: Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. It has been agreed by the 'Security' branch of your Headquarters that Italian Government message traffic within Italian Government controlled territory is not subject to censorship. This point has been cleared with your G3(I) branch by the Censorship Liaison Officer (HQ AFHQ) letter 8088/SF dated 2nd February, 1944 and also by the Chief Signal Officer (HQ AFHQ) letter 2783/2/X dated 16th March, 1944.

2. The policy also has the concurrence of the G-2 branches of AFHQ, HGS and MAAC (AFHQ (INC) letter C/101/2/1 dated 26th January, 1944) and instructions to implement this policy have been given to all Censorship Officers (AFHQ (INC) cable 5301 dated 28th December, 1943 and cable F23518 dated 26th March, 1944).

3. It is found however that subordinate formations appear to be unaware of this policy and are insisting on Italian Government messages being inspected and approved for transmission. In particular, the I.B.S. H.Q. at Palermo are taking this action.

4. It would be appreciated if you would be good enough to issue an instruction to subordinate formations headquarters of the Allied Armies in Italy, stating that censorship or authorisation of Italian Government mail or communications are not required, except as considered advisable by G-2 Branch owing to exceptional local circumstances.

By Command of Lieut.-General MASON MACFARLANE.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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M/C NO 44/28

Telecoms +
Posts (2)

REF NO 8852

FILED 281345A

REC'D 281355A

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RELAY NO 497

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IBS (HANCOCK)

FATIMA REAR (HENDERSON)

29 MAR 1944
HEADQUARTERS

ACTION COPY

(STUBBLEBINE FROM HANCOCK TO FATIMA REAR FOR HENDERSON CITE RFS-28)

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REPLIED PER MILLER TO YOUR 2468 ALL DELAYS REMOVED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. MESSAGES
FOR GOVERNMENT PASS THROUGH AG REGION ONE TO AG IBS TO SIGNALS. IBS REFUSES TO ALLOW
OTHER METHOD FOR SECURITY REASONS.

ACC DIST

(ACTION) Telecoms + Posts (2)

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Dep. C.P.

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Adjt (Main)

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Seems Col. H. *[Signature]*
Col. H. *[Signature]*

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Recd. 29 Mar. 44.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /sk

SVC/RELAY NO. 180

M/C NO :

CLASS: IN CLEAR

REF NO: SVC 180

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FILED : 202130A MAR

FROM : FATIMA FROM MESSINA

REC'D : 210830A MAR

TO : FATIMA REAR PERSONAL TO HENDERSON

teletype

Reference Madrid Italian cables which were received yesterday. Messages were sent immediately to the Italian Government. Copies however were not deciphered and delivered to the Political Section here until today. Deeply regret error. Have advised all signal clerks involved of this error. However I am severely understaffed and my men are working under bad pressure. No replacement has arrived for my Supt Hanson who is to return to America and has been called back to his unit. The only TWX operator I have here at Naples is ill and my clerks are having to do a double job in order to clear our traffic.

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- 1 - DCS - info
- ✓ 1 - Colonel Henderson - Info

Seen Col. H.

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letter at folio 31 stating
that Col. Nelson C.O. AFHQ Signal Troops
is sending a traffic officer to go over
our requirements.

Received 21/3/44

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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In reply refer
to: TS/4/12/29

24th February, 1944

Subject: Delivery of Messages.

To: Adjutant General, HQ, ACC, Naples.

1. Reference attached, delivery of messages handled by FSS to Sicily (Palermo) and Basilicata (Gagliardi) on behalf of the Italian Government will be made direct to the Italian Government, Salerno.

2. No census ship is required on Italian Government messages within their own territory, and therefore there is no need to pass this traffic via the Political Section. It will be noted that this does not affect the routine established for Italian Government traffic for places outside its territory, which still requires to be passed via the Political Section. ~~It will be noted that this does not affect the routine established for Italian Government traffic for places outside its territory, which still requires to be passed via the Political Section.~~

3. Delivery to the Italian Government will normally be made by the collection from ACC HQ, Naples, of the messages by an Italian Government courier, who will take them to the Government telegraph office in Naples for transmission to Salerno. This telegraph circuit is not yet in operation, and, until it is functioning, messages will be sent to the A.C. office, ACC Rear HQ, Salerno, for delivery to the Italian Government. The quickest method of transmission will normally be by teletype; failing this, the ACC courier service will be utilized.

4. A copy is attached of the relative part of an instruction issued by this office to the Italian Government.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel.

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Copies to: A.C., ACC, Salerno.
Captain Agre, Signal Office, ACC, Naples.

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TS/3/11

Extract from T3/1/12/22 dated 16th February, 1944.

2. Telegraphs.

When the Italian Government telegraph circuit between Salerno and Naples is working, the procedure for dealing with messages will be as follows:-

- (a) Between Salerno and Naples, all telegraph messages will be passed over the Italian telegraph circuit, under control of the Italian Government.
- (b) Messages intended for Sardinia or Sicily over submarine cables from Naples, will be delivered by the Italian Government by hand to the Adjutant, Room 21, Messanina Floor, Provincia Building, Naples.
- (c) Messages incoming from Sardinia or Sicily over submarine cables to Naples will be collected periodically by Italian courier from the officer stated above under (b). (Arrangements should be made for this courier service by the Italian Government.)

3. Until the Italian telegraph circuit between Salerno and Naples is working, additional arrangements will be made as follows:-

- (a) Messages from Salerno for Sardinia or Sicily via submarine cable from Naples will be handed by the Italian Government to the Adjutant, Room 5, Ground Floor, Palace of Justice Building, Salerno.
- (b) Messages to Salerno, from Sardinia or Sicily via submarine cables to Naples, will be passed over Allied military channels to Salerno, and arrangements should be made by the Italian Government to collect these messages periodically from the officer mentioned in (a).

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

JLH/tj

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In reply refer
to: TS/4/12/57

24th February, 1944

Subject: Delivery of Messages.

To: Adjutant General, HQ. ACC. Naples.

1. Reference attached, delivery of messages handled by DBS to Sicily (Palermo) and Gaidinia (Cagliari) on behalf of the Italian Government will be made direct to the Italian Government, Salerno.

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4. A copy is attached of the relative part of an instruction issued by this office to the Italian Government.

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J. L. Henderson
Colonel,

Director, Telecommunications and Posts sub-Commission.

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Captain Ayre, Signal Office, ACC. Naples.

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2. Telegraphs.

When the Italian Government telegraph circuit between Salerno and Naples is working, the procedure for dealing with messages will be as follows:-

- (a) Between Salerno and Naples, all telegraph messages will be passed over the Italian telegraph circuit, under control of the Italian Government.
- (b) Messages intended for Sardinia or Sicily over submarine cables from Naples, will be delivered by the Italian Government by hand to the Adjutant, Room 21, Mezzanine Floor, Provincia Building, Naples.
- (c) Messages incoming from Sardinia or Sicily over submarine cables to Naples will be collected periodically by Italian courier from the officer stated above under (b). (Arrangements should be made for this courier service by the Italian Government.)

3. Until the Italian telegraph circuit between Salerno and Naples is working, additional arrangements will be made as follows:-

- (a) Messages from Salerno for Sardinia or Sicily via submarine cable from Naples will be handed by the Italian Government to the Adjutant, Room 5, Ground Floor, Palace of Justice Building, Salerno.
- (b) Messages to Salerno, from Sardinia or Sicily via submarine cables to Naples, will be passed over Allied military channels to Salerno, and arrangements should be made by the Italian Government to collect these messages periodically from the officer mentioned in TS/4/1

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Telegrams & Posts
Dear HQ.

U-2282
TBJ/as

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

MGS: 091.6

25 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Government Message Traffic.

TO : HQ ACC.

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Attached for information is copy of CCB/1101/12 of
22 March received from Brig General McChrystal of INC.

Incl:
as above

Seen: Col. M. T. B. JACKMAN
Col. M. Horn Major

Major Colvick *12:0*

Recd. 28th March 1944

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
APO 512

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OSR/1101-12

22 March 44.

SUBJECT: Italian Government Message Traffic.

TO: Military Government Section, AFHQ,
APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Reference is made to letter from Director, Telecommunications and Ports Sub-Commission of Allied Control Commission to The Regional Control and Military Government Section, dated 12 March 1944. (TS/4/28/42 with draft attached entitled "Italian Government Message Traffic".)

2. Paragraph 2 (c) of the draft states that Italian Government messages which may be passed over the commercially operated radio circuits from Naples may only be in the clear, and will be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases. While the language used does not specifically restrict the traffic to press releases, it is understood by this branch that the traffic in fact does consist only of press releases. Such being the case, the action of transferring the messages to Field Press Censorship for approval is considered correct.

3. In the event of a change in the traffic so as to include other types of non-secret communications consideration will be given to the question of whether such traffic should be made available to Civil Censorship, Italy.

4. An extra copy of this letter is attached for forwarding to Colonel Henderson if desired.

A.C.W. Hobson Colonel.

A.J. McHENRY,
Brigadier General, G.O. 1239
Chief, IM Section.

I N C O M I N G M E S S A G E

NR: 19105

SECRET

ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO: SEARS FOR HOOVER*** IBS NUMBER : 6305
 FOR INFORMATION TO : TIME SENT : 251521A
 FROM CINC TIME REC'D : 260800A
 IN REPLY REFER TO : 19105, PHINC PRECEDENT : PRIORITY
 *** FLAMBO FOR BAKER FORWARD CENSOR CONTROL AND TO FATIMA FOR
 COLVILLE

- EDITED LITERAL TEXT -

Italian Internal Official Communications not subject censor-
 ship by Civil Censorship Section or Forward Censor control. Fore-
 going coordinated with Navy MACG2 CI and MGS. Italian External
 Official Communications not subject censorship by civil censorship
 section but are concern G-2. Foregoing coordinated with G-2 CI
 Lt. Colonel Nicholls.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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Salerno

M/C NO 4/27

REF NO F-23513

FILED 262140

RECD 270140

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ROUTINE

FREEDOM

FARIMA REAR (HENDERSON)



SIGNED CINCCOTE PHINC F23513 TO IBS FOR SEARS FOR MCKEAN REPEATED TO FATINGA RE
REAR FOR HENDERSON

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NO CENSORSHIP NECESSARY ITALIAN OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC REFERENCE
2525 DATED 25 MARCH TO OPERATE FORTHWITH

Seen: - Col. H. [Signature]
Col. M. [Signature]
Maj. C. [Signature]

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ROUTINE

FATIMAREAR

SEARS RTT FREEDOM

COMPLAINTS ARE RECEIVED OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC BEING DELAYED
 BY CENSORSHIP/TO SEARS FOR CIVIL CENSOR HIL RTT FREEDOM FOR HOOVER INC FROM
 FATIMAREAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MAGFARLANE PD PALERMO CORNIA CATANIA RO
 AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN CITED UNA SPECIFICALLY A CASE AT COENZA OF MESSAGE FROM
 BACOLIO TO PREFECT RECEIVED CORNIA OFFICE ELEVEN A M SATURDAY DELIVERED TEN AM
 MONDAY BECAUSE CENSORSHIP OFFICE CLOSED PD WILL YOU PLEASE REITERATE INSTRUCTION
 TO CENSORS THAT OFFICIAL TRAFFIC IS NOT REPEAT NOT SUBJECT TO CIVIL CENSORSHIP
 AND ASK THEM THEREFORE TO ENSURE THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE LOCALLY FOR DIRECT
 DELIVERY OF ALL OFFICIAL TRAFFIC

AUTHENTICATED:

EJC
 R. J. CHIOCCA
 C/O USA
 Asst Adj

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ROUTINE

FATIMAREAH

SEARS

MAH

NO REPLY RECEIVED TO MY TWO FOUR SIX EIGHT TIMED ONE TWO ONE FIVE TWO FIVE
PD TO SEARS FOR HANCOCK FOR TREVELYAN FROM FATIMAREAH FROM HENDERSON. SIGNED
MACFARLANE PD ANSWER REQUIRED PD DELAYS ON GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC TO SICILY
HAVE BEEN EXCESSIVE AND APPEAR CHIEFLY DUE TO DELIVERY TIME FROM TERMINAL
OFFICE PD IS THIS NOW SATISFACTORY AND HAVE ALL DELAYS DUE CENSORSHIP OR
AUTHENTICATION BEEN REMOVED QUERY

AUTHENTICATED:

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E. J. CHICCO
C/O USA
Asst Adj

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To: A.G. Office.

From: Telecommunications and posts sub-commission, Rear HQ, ACC.

Subject: Italian government message.

Reference: TRS/31/1/40 : 24th March, 1944.

1. Will you please arrange to destroy all copies of the Italian message 2501 dated 221725, and notify ACC recipients of copies that the message was not forwarded owing to a cipher compromise.

2. Political Section have agreed to this action.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel.

Director, Telecommunications and posts sub-commission.

Copy to: Political Section, Rear HQ, ACC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /ek

SVC/RELAY NO. 190

CLASS: MOST SECRET

PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: MESSINA FATIMA

TO: FATIMA REAR FOR HENDERSON

M/C NO:

REF NO: SVC 190

FILED: 222353A MAR

REC'D: 230852A MAR

British signals.

Reference to Italian message 2501 - 221725. Message received here both in cipher and in clear. This constitutes a definite compromise. Our cipher office warned check the coded text discovered a further security violation. Message was also undecipherable until it was tackled by one of our men who is a cryptanalyst. Since a definite compromise has been committed I am NOT relaying message to Madrid per instructions. Please advise. I suggest that message be completely rewritten taking care to change phraseology.

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- 1 - Col. Henderson - ACTION

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Deal with by telephone.

23rd Mar

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Received 23rd Mar. 1944

JLH, cc

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To: Executive Commissioner, Regional Control and Military
Government Section, ACC, Naples.

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

Subject: Italian Government Message Traffic.

Reference: TG/31/1/38 : 22nd March, 1944.

Reference your letter 56/26/CA dated 19th March, 1944.

1. There is no objection to your proposed amendments.
2. This matter has already been cleared with other authorities interested.
3. Noted.
4. Draft returned herewith.

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

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

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Ref/56/26/CA.

19 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Government Message Traffic.

TO : Director Tel. & Posts Sub-Commission.

1. In reference to your TS/4/18/32 of 12 March 1944, your draft which is returned herewith was referred to the Establishments Branch of this Section who have made some amendments in pencil.

2. It is thought that unless you have already done so the draft should be submitted by you to the authorities concerned for their approval wherever necessary, such as for example the Military authorities with regard to para. 1(a) and (b), and the Political Section with regard to para. 5 of Appendix B.

3. Pending your reply the letter to Region VI is being held in this office so that the instructions may be sent to them in final form.

W. H. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Cavalry
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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FATIMA REAR

SEARS RPTD FALCON RPTD PENBASE

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGES FOR OFFICES IN SICILY AND SARDINIA ARE BEING RECEIVED DISTORTED HAVING APPARENTLY BEEN TRANSLATED AND RETRANSLATED PD TO SEARS FOR HANCOCK RPTD FALCON FOR WEBSTER RPTD PENBASE FROM FATIMA REAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MACFARLANE PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC IS NOT SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP WITHIN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY PD MILITARY CABLES AND SIGNAL OFFICES ARE BEING USED FOR TRANSMISSION OF THESE MESSAGES BY AUTHORITY OF AFHQ FOR CONVENIENCE OWING TO NECESSITY TO RETAIN MILITARY CONTROL OF CIRCUITS FOR THE PRESENT PD THE MESSAGES IN CLEAR OR IN CODE SHOULD BE DELIVERED DIRECT TO GENERAL ITALIAN OFFICE IN THE ORIGINAL FORM AND WITHOUT DELAY PD TRANSLATION IS NOT NECESSARY AT ANY STAGE

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. ChioCCA
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO USA
Asst Adj

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FATIMA REAR

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Sent 06/1742

YOUR FIVE NINE EIGHT NINE FOUR SUBJECT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC TO MADRID ID
TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA REAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MACFARLANE PD AM READY TO
SEND CLEAR MESSAGES ONLY PD ITALIAN COURIER NOT RPT NOT YET LEFT FOR MADRID
WITH KEY BOOKS

AUTHENTICATED

E. J. ChioCCA
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, AUB
Asst Adj

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HQ ACME

29 Feb 44

CSO ACME MEMORANDUM NO. 48

Commercial Radio Stations in ITALY

1. Messrs Cable and Wireless Ltd. are operating a radio circuit to the UK and Messrs RCA Communications, Inc. are operating a radio circuit to the US.

The terminals are located at the AFHQ Adv Press HQ, 8, Via San Felice, NAPLES.

2. The following order of priority applies to all traffic transmitted by these stations:-

1. Official Military traffic
2. Official Government traffic
3. Press traffic
4. EFM traffic
5. Commercial traffic

3. All military traffic for transmission over these circuits will be handed in to or routed via PBS Message Centre.

4. Arrangements for the despatch and receipt of EFM to UK by this means are not yet firm.

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Signal Officer ACME

Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer 1228

Senior Col. H.

Colonel.

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5. Commercial traffic

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4. Arrangements for the despatch and receipt of EMI's to UK by this means are not yet firm

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Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer 1228

R.H.C. Taylor. Col.

Seni - Col. H. H. H. H.

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To: Headquarters, Region 6, AGC (Sardinia)
(through R. C. and M.G. Sec. Hq. AGC. Naples.)

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

Subject: Italian Government Communications.

Our Ref: Ts/h/18/33 : 15th March, 1944.

Your Ref: HQ.1004 : 11th March, 1944. 338

1. A letter in the handling of Italian Government traffic has been drafted and is in process of general circulation to all Regions by the Regional Control and Military Government Section.

2. For your information, an advance copy of the draft is attached, although it will be appreciated that this has not yet received approval by the Regional Control and Military Government Section, and is therefore subject to amendment.

3. It will be seen that the procedure laid down for the present is for the AGC to act as intermediary between the military signal offices and the Italian authorities, and to accept from the one and deliver to the other for traffic in both directions.

4. It is appreciated that no censorship or authorisation of this traffic is necessary, but it is considered that for the present direct access to the cable office by the Italian authorities should not be allowed. There is the possibility that at any moment censorship may be imposed on any of the circuits involved; it is also considered that the military signal office should only have to deal with one Allied authority and not directly with Italian Government branches.

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

Not sent by RO VMA
See 37 (para 3)

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ATTACHMENT 1 - ITALIAN TRAFFIC

1. INTRODUCTION.

- (a) Italian government messages within government territory are not subject to interception; messages may be in clear or in cipher. They may be subject to interception, if required, to check the official status of the message.
- (b) Italian government messages will be accepted and passed over the military channels, subject to the following conditions: (1) they will be subject to interception, if required, to check the official status of the message.

"A"

2. DETAILS.

- (a) Italian government messages may continue to be passed in Allied cipher systems, if the military is able to decipher the messages. The rules for interception for dealing with this traffic are established.
- (b) Italian government messages may be passed over the unencrypted (9 and 10) channels, subject to the following conditions: (1) they will be subject to interception, if required, to check the official status of the message.
- (c) Italian government messages may be passed over the unencrypted (9 and 10) channels, subject to the following conditions: (1) they will be subject to interception, if required, to check the official status of the message.

ATTACHMENT "A"

procedures for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the military operated cables Naples-Palermo and Palermo-Cagliari.

1. Messages will be handled in by the Italian Government to the A.G. office, Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples. (Arrangements for transmission between Palermo and Naples will be made by the Italian Government.)
2. The A.G. office will type the message on the form required for transmission by the military unit operating the cable, authenticate, and pass to the signal office concerned.
3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the signal office of the unit operating the cable to the A.G. office, 100 Naples, via ASD signal center, from where they will be collected by Italian Government courier.
4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.
5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required, but copies of messages should be retained for reference.

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APPENDIX 222

(Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the commercially operated radio circuit Naples-5, 7, and 10, also-11, 12)

1. Outgoing messages may be authorized to any offices dealt with by the operating companies.
2. Messages will be in clear only, and will only be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases.
3. Messages will be handed to the political section, 100, Palermo, who will forward to political section, 100, Naples. If approved, they will be sent by the political section to the A.C. office, 100, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy. Approval for transmission over commercial radio is given subject to field press censorship by the controlling officer. The message will then be authenticated by the A.C. office and passed to the field press censorship office, 2/a AFM, 100, 8 via Politeo, Naples. If approved they will be duly endorsed and forwarded by that office to the radio operating company for transmission.
4. Incoming messages will be sent by the field press censorship office to the A.C. office, 100, Naples, who will pass them without delay to the Italian government, sending a copy to the political section, 100.
5. All changes by the commercial radio company will be met by the Italian government.

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*Telecom. Post
(Rm. HQ)*

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TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (R.C. & M.G. Section) —
FROM: Headquarters, Region 6, A.C.C.
SUBJECT: Signal Communication - Mainland and Palermo to Sardinia
REFERENCE: HQ/1004
DATE: 11 March 1944

HEADQUARTERS
14 MAR 1944
A.C.C.

1. May we please receive instructions at this Headquarters on the handling of Italian Governmental messages from the mainland.
2. Such messages were, in the first instance, sent in considerable numbers to this Headquarters and, in connection with the Italian Postal authorities, arrangements were made for the rapid handling of such messages. It now appears possible that Italian Government messages may be sent direct from the Italian message centre at the Sardinian end of the cable and need not pass through this office.
3. The situation is, however, still obscure. No telegrams or other instructions have been received here from your office but, by the courtesy of the Commander, Allied Garrison, we have received the attached copies of telegrams sent direct to FALCON, though not repeated to us.

Secy. Col. A.

J. K. Dunlop
J. K. DUNLOP,
Brigadier,
Regional Allied Commissioner.

JKD/gch *Recd. 14th March 44.*

SECRET

8 March 1944

PARAPHRASE of Radio Message

TO: FALCON FOR WEBSTER FROM FATIMA

FROM: FATIMA REAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MACFARLANE

MESSAGES SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO ITALIAN CODE OFFICE PD NO NEED TO BREAK CODE PD
LETTER FROM AFHQ REFERS TO RADIO CIRCUITS ONLY DUE TO POSSIBILITY OF INTERCEPTION
PD WITHIN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY THERE IS NO CENSORSHIP OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
MESSAGES.

SECRET

PARAPHRASE OF RADIO MESSAGE

4 March 44

TO: FALCON FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE

LETTER FROM AFHQ DATED 7 FEBRUARY 1944 SUBJECT OPERATION OF ITALIAN RADIO
CIRCUITS APPLIES TO RADION CIRCUITS ONLY PD WE DO NOT INTERPRET IT TO APPLY
TO ITALIAN MESSAGES IN THEIR CODE SENT OVER THE PALERMO - CAGLIARI CABLE.

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FATIMA REAR FROM HENDERSON

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SEARS

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YOUR THREE SIX ONE ~~SEARS~~ THREE ZERO WITH ENCLOSED FOR ITALIAN MINISTRIES DATED
SECOND AND FOURTH MARCH RECEIVED TWELFTH AND HAVE BEEN REPRODUCED TO SEARS
FOR HENDERSON FROM PREVIOUS FROM FATIMA REAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MEMORANDUM ID

THIS IS NOT A MESSAGE CENTER PD MY DID NOT GO FORWARD VIA CABLE TO NAPLES IT IS
THERE ANY DIFFICULTY OVER ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGES BEING ACCEPTED BY CABLE
OPERATING UNIT VERY IF SO REFER THEM TO FREEDOM SIGNAL INSTRUCTION NUMBER ONE
ZERO FOUR PARA V FOUR B WHICH INCLUDES ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD NO NEED FOR
TRANSLATION OR ALLIED AUTHORIZATION OR CHECKING IN MESSAGES THEIR GOVERNMENT
CONTROLLED TERRITORY CAN SEE MY TWO FOUR FOUR FOUR OF MARCH SEVEN BASED ON
FREEDOM FROM FIVE THREE ZERO ONE AND HOOVER'S MESSAGE IRISAG FIVE ZERO NINE OF
T O SIX NOVEMBER

AUTHENTICATED

J. J. CHIOCCA
C/O USA
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FORM 2136 (Many)

MESSAGE FORM

Call Srt. No. Priority Transmission Instructions Register No. 7

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator SIGNAL OFFICER Region I	Date-Time of Origin 061430.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
TO	For Action Telecommunications. HQ ACC.	(W) For information (INFO)	Message Instructions OR

Originator's No. Reference enclosed documents. Please distributed to addressees.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED *R. S. [Signature]* SIGNED *[Signature]*

Capt. R. S. [Signature] A. C. C.

10 MAR 1944 Time cleared 1220

JTH/633

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APQ 394

(16)

In reply refer
to: TS/2/1/64

15th March, 1944.

Subject: Cable Addresses for Italian Government.

To: Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

Reference your 103 : 091.6-2 dated 9th March, 1944.

The telegraphic addresses are used in connection with
the official communications of the Italian Government to their offices
abroad, using the commercial cables from Brindisi and Naples to Malta.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

12th March, 1944.

In reply refer
to: TS/4/18/32

Subject: Italian Government Message Traffic.

To: The Regional Control and Military Government Section.

1. The attached draft is forwarded for approval and circulation.
2. The distribution should include the following:-
 - (a) Under Secretary of State for PP.TT., Italian Government (5)
 - (b) A.G. Offices, Naples and Salerno (2)
 - (c) ACC Signal Offices, Naples and Salerno (2)
 - (d) Communications Censorship Branch, INC, AFHQ
 - (e) Civil Censorship Officer, APO 550, US Army
 - (f) Field Press Censor, c/o AFHQ PRO, 8 San Felice, Naples
 - (g) Captain Dickson (Censorship), "G" Special Forces, ACMF
 - (h) Major Colville, Censorship Liaison Officer, ACC, Salerno
 - (i) Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission (4)
 - (j) Regional Commissioners, all regions (2)
 - (k) CSO, AFHQ (2)
 - (l) CSO, ACMF (2)
 - (m) SO, PBS, Naples (2)
 - (n) SO, IBS, Palermo (2)
 - (o) Political Section, A.C.C.

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

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC

1. INTERNAL.

(a) Italian government messages within government territory are not subject to censorship; messages may be in clear or in cipher. They may be subject to inspection, if required, to check the official nature of the message.

(b) Italian government messages will be accepted and passed over the military operated submarine cables from Naples to Palermo (Italy) and thence to Cagliari (Sardinia), taking priority after military and U.S. and U.K. government traffic. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "A".

2. EXTERNAL.

(a) Italian government messages may continue to be passed in Allied ciphers over the military radio circuits to Algiers for addresses abroad. The rules for and procedure for dealing with this traffic are established.

(b) Italian government messages may be passed over the commercially operated submarine cables from Naples to Malta or from Brindisi to Malta, for the Italian government offices in Madrid or Lisbon only. Messages are subject to the approval of the political section, ASD; they may be in clear or in the codes and ciphers approved by ASD. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "B".

(c) Italian government messages may be passed over the commercially operated radio circuits from Naples to the U.S. (N.C.A.C.) or from Naples to the U.K. (C. and W.) for any addresses dealt with by the operating companies. On these circuits, messages are subject to the approval of the political section and also to Field Press Censorship; they may only be in clear, and will be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press

message.

(b) Italian government messages will be accepted and passed only the military operated submarine cables from Naples to Palermo (directly) and thence to Cagliari (Sardinia), taking priority after military and U.S. and U.K. government traffic. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "A".

2. EXTERNAL.

(a) Italian government messages may continue to be passed in Alitalia cipher over the military radio circuits to Alitalia for addresses abroad. The rules for and procedure for dealing with this traffic are established.

(b) Italian government messages may be passed over the commercially (C. and A.) operated submarine cables from Naples to Malta or from Brindisi to Malta, for the Italian Government offices in Madrid or Lisbon only. Messages are subject to the approval of the political section, AOC; they may be in clear or in the code and ciphers approved by AFM. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "B".

(c) Italian government messages may be passed over the commercially operated radio circuits from Naples to the U.S. (R.C.A.C.) or from Naples to the U.K. (C. and A.) for any addresses dealt with by the operating companies. On these circuits, messages are subject to the approval of the political section and also to Field Press Consents; they may only be in clear, and will be of an entirely non-secret nature such as those released. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "C".

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APPENDIX "A"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the military operated cables Naples-Palermo and Palermo-Cagliari.

1. Messages will be handled in by the Italian Government to the A.G. office, Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples. (Arrangements for transmission between Salerno and Naples will be made by the Italian Government.)
2. The A.G. office will type the message on the form required for transmission by the military unit operating the cable, authenticate, and pass to the signal office concerned.
3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the signal office of the unit operating the cable to the A.G. office, AGC, Naples, via AGC signal center, from where they will be collected by Italian Government courier.
4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.
5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required, but copies of messages should be retained for reference.

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APPENDIX "B"

procedure for dealing with Italian government traffic over the commercially operated cables Naples-Rome and Brindisi-Malta.

1. All messages will bear the message instruction VII (to be transmitted by landline or cable only) at the beginning.
2. Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government offices at Madrid or Lisbon.
3. Outgoing messages for transmission in clear. Messages will be handled by the Italian Government to the political section, ACC, Salerno, which will either approve locally or forward to the political section, ACC, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the political section to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples, with an endorsement on the copy approved for transmission over commercial cables in clear signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the A.G. office and passed via ACC Signal Center to PWS Signal Center for transmission.
4. Outgoing messages for transmission in cipher. Cipher and clear text copies will be handled by the Italian Government to the political section, ACC, Salerno, which will either approve locally or forward to the political section, ACC, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the political section to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples, with an endorsement on one cipher copy approved for transmission over commercial cables in cipher signed by the endorsing officer. A ciphered copy will then be authenticated by the A.G. office and passed to PWS Signal Center via ACC Signal Center for transmission. A second cipher copy together with a clear copy will be sent by the A.G. office to ACC Signal Center, Naples, for check. After check both copies will be forwarded by ACC Signal Center to the political section, Naples, with any necessary comment. It should be noted that cipher copies of

by landline or cable only) as the original.

2. Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government offices at Madrid or Lisbon.
3. Outgoing messages for transmission in cipher. Messages will be handled by the Italian Government to the Political Section, ACC, Palermo, which will either approve locally or forward to the Political Section, ACC, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the A.G. offices, ACC, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy approved for transmission over commercial cables IN CIPHER signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the A.G. office and passed via ACC Signal Center to PBS Signal Center for transmission.
4. Outgoing messages for transmission in cipher. Cipher and clear text copies will be handed by the Italian Government to the Political Section, ACC, Palermo, which will either approve locally or forward to the Political Section, ACC, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the A.G. office, ACC, Palermo, with an endorsement on one cipher copy approved for transmission over commercial cables IN CIPHER signed by the endorsing officer. A ciphered copy will then be authenticated by the A.G. office and passed to PBS Signal Center via ACC Signal Center for transmission. A second cipher copy together with a clear copy will be sent by the A.G. office to ACC Signal Center, Naples, for check. After check both copies will be forwarded by ACC Signal Center to the Political Section, Naples, with any necessary comment. It should be noted that cipher copies of approved messages may be passed for transmission without being delayed for the check by ACC signals for agreement of texts.
5. Incoming messages. Incoming messages for the Italian Government in clear or in cipher will be delivered by PBS Signal Center to the AG office, ACC, Naples via ACC Signal Center who will pass them without

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delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy of each message to the political section (via ACC Signals for deciphering if in cipher). Messages need not be delayed for the check by the political section before being delivered to the Italian Government.

6. All charges by the cable company will be met by the Italian Government.

APPENDIX "C"

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Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the commercially operated radio circuits Naples - U.S. and Naples - U.K.

1. Outgoing messages may be addressed to any address dealt with by the operating companies.
2. Messages will be in clear only, and will only be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases.
3. Messages will be handed to the Political Section, ACC, Salerno, who will forward to Political Section, ACC, Naples. If approved, they will be sent by the Political Section to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy "Approved for transmission over commercial radio IN CLEAR subject to field press censorship approval" signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the A.G. office and passed to the Field Press Censorship office, c/o AFHQ PRO, 8 San Felice, Naples. If approved they will be duly endorsed and forwarded by that office to the radio operating company for transmission.
4. Incoming messages will be sent by the Field press Censorship office to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples, who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy to the political Section, ACC.
5. All charges by the commercial radio company will be met by the Italian Government.

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Military Government Section

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9 March, 1944

MGS: 091.6-2

SUBJECT: Cable addresses for Italian Government

TO : H.Q., A.C.C.,
(for Attention: Col. Henderson).

1. Reference message 2416 of 28 February and previous cables G.S.O. A.F.H.C., states that the telegraphic address MINEST BRINDISI and ESTERI Salerno have been registered for the Italian Government.

2. It is not however clear here for what purpose and in connection with what traffic it is proposed that the telegraphic address should be used and it would be appreciated if you would reply on this point.

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Henry Parkman, Jr.

HENRY PARKMAN, JR.,
Lt-Col., G.S.C.,
Acting Chief.

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See: Col. H. 1212

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Telegram

GPO 3-10505

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•ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : SIGNALS FATIMA

(INFORMATION): NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED: ø11807A

DATE TIME REC'D : ø2ø437A

REFERENCE NR. : 58683

CITE : FHSIG



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 AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR TRANSMISSION IN CLEAR OF GOVERN-
 MENT UNCLASSIFIED OFFICIAL TRAFFIC SUCH AS PRESS RELEASES.
 REUR 24ø9 FEB 28. OVER RCAC AND C AND W RADIO STATIONS AT
 NAPLES PROVIDED TEXTS ARE PASSED BY CENSORSHIP PRIOR TO TRANS-
 MISSION. APPROVAL YOUR POLITICAL SECTION ALSO DESIRABLE.

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ROUTINE

FATIMA (FROM HENDERSON)

FREEDOM

REFERENCE YOUR TWO FIVE ONE EIGHT FIVE SIX PD CANCEL M T O THREE ONE
 NINE ONE FIVE PD TO FREEDOM FOR FASIG FROM FATIMA FROM HENDERSON SIGNED
 MACFARLANE PD PERMISSION IS REQUESTED FOR THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO SEND ITS
 OFFICIAL NONSECRET MESSAGES IN CLEAR OVER R POINT C POINT A POINT C POINT
 AND C POINT AND D POINT NALLES RADIO STATIONS ON CONDITION THAT TEXTS ARE
 APPROVED BY POLITICAL SECTION HERE PD INTENTION IS TO TRANSMIT PRESS
 RELEASES AND SIMILAR MESSAGES ONLY

AUTHENTICATED:

G. J. Chiozza
 E. J. CHIOZZA
 C/O USA
 Asst Adj

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING

26 FEB 1944

MESSAGE /msf 1253

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 11

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF NO: 56521

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : FEB 25 1856A

FROM : FREEDOM CITE FHSIG SIGNED CINC

REC'D : FEB 26 1605A

TO : FATIMA for Signal Officer

Clarification of request you: Feb 23 1915A desired. Not understood what "official messages" (unquote) are passed in clear or what procedure "as via Malta" is referred to. More specific data required for basis of decision.

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ROUTINE

FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE

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IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO USE BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF ROAD LINE
WITH US AND OTHER COUNTRIES SERVED FOR PLAIN TEXT OFFICIAL MESSAGES
UNDER SIMILAR PROCEDURE TO THAT ADOPTED FOR USE OVER CABLES VIA
HALF A DOZ PAGES TO FREEDOM OF INFO FROM FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED
MACFARLANE PATTERN THAT IS THE AFTER APPROVAL BY POLITICAL SECTION
OF THIS COMMISSION

AUTHENTICATED:

J. J. Chioda
J. J. CHIODA
2nd AUS
Asst Adj

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ROUTINE

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FATIMA

FREEDOM

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REFERENCE OUR TWO ZERO ONE FIVE OF SEVENTEENTH JANUARY PAREN
TO FREEDOM FOR FINES FROM FATIMA FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MACFARLANE
PAREN SUBJECT TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS IS FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD HAVE
ARRANGEMENTS NOT BEEN COMPLETED QUERY

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. ChioCCA
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO USA
Asst Adj

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

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APO 512, U. S. Army
11 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Operation of Commercial Radio Stations in Italy.

TO : Cable and Wireless Ltd., Naples, Italy.
RCA Communications Inc., Naples, Italy.

1. The following instructions will apply to the operation of commercial radio stations by Cable and Wireless Ltd., and RCA Communications Inc., in Naples, Italy:

a. No traffic will be transmitted except that authorized under instructions or regulations of INC.

b. The following order of priority will apply to all traffic transmitted:

- (1) Official Military Traffic;
- (2) Official Governmental Traffic;
- (3) Press Traffic;
- (4) RFM Traffic;
- (5) Commercial Traffic.

c. All incoming traffic will be routed in accordance with instructions or regulations of INC.

2. The letter dated 29th January 1944 on the same subject is hereby rescinded.

T. J. TULLY
Colonel, Signal Corps
Deputy Chief Signal Officer.

Copies to: INC, AFHQ.
ACMF.
Allied Control Commission, Italy.
Divisional Manager, Cable and Wireless Ltd.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Forward Echelon)
APO 394

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7 February 1944

In reply ref. to:
TS/2/1/37

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SUBJECT: Operation of Commercial Radio Stations in Italy

TO : CSO, AFHQ.

With reference to your letter of 29 Jan. 1944 to Cables and Wireless, Ltd. and to RCA Communications Inc., no mention is made in para. 1(b) of the Italian Government. It is suggested that Italian Government traffic should assume the order of priority of No. 3 in the list i.e. before Press Traffic.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Tel-Comm. & Posts,
Sub-Commission.

1st Ind.

OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, U. S. ARMY, 11 February 1944.

TO: Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, APO 394,
U. S. Army.

1. The letter of 29th January 1944 is amended to read:

- a. Official Military Traffic.
- b. Official Government Traffic.

Italian government traffic is therefore included in item number two, subject to the provisions of the Allied Control Commission.

2. A copy of the revised letter is attached.

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T. J. TULLY,
Colonel, Signal Corps,
Deputy Chief Signal
Officer.

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copy of letter to Cable & Wireless Ltd., Naples, Italy.

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ROUTINE
FATIMA FROM STONE
FREEDOM FOR PIERCE

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REFERENCE TWO EIGHT SIX FOUR OF FOURTEENTH JANUARY SUBJECT TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES PD
TO FREEDOM FOR PIERCE FROM FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD RECORDED
SEPARATE ADDRESSES PD SUGGEST MINIST FOR BRINDISI AND ESTERI FOR CAIRNO

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
MAJOR, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /mip

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 14/15

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

REF NO: 2864

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : JAN 141756A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMS

REC'D : JAN 150536A

TO : FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FILPOT FOR AMG

Request received through SO 15 Army Group for allotment telegraphic address to Italian Government at present location. Do you recommend separate address?

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Note: Discussed with foreign office courier who suggested

"MINIST" for Brindisi. 16/1

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 call on type 17/1*

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Col. Danmore *E. S.*
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of Chief Signal Officer

15 January 1944

SUBJECT: Telegraphic Address for Italian Government.

TO : Chief Signal Officer, 15th Army Group.

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1. Acting on the recommendation of Allied Force Headquarters, Allied Military Government Section, the allotment of a telegraphic address, requested in 15th Army Group letter 2770/1/A, 9 January 1944, for the Italian Government in Brindisi has been deferred.

2. The deferment was recommended, in light of the prospective move of the Italian Government, and until further information is received by Allied Force Headquarters, Allied Military Government Section, from the Allied Control Commission in Italy.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

KIRK HUGHAK,
Lt. Col., Signal Corps,
Executive Officer

Copies to:
AMG, AFHQ
Allied Control Commission in Italy

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*Col. Plummer*SUBJECT: Telegraphic Address.20 JAN 1944
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HQ 15 Army Group
C.M.F.

2770/1/X

9. Jan 44CSO, AFHQ

Copy: Allied Control Commission. ✓

1. A request has been received for the allotment of a Telegraphic Address for the Italian Government in BRINDISI.

Before the occupation the address "ESTERI ROMA" was used, and the Italian Government desire to retain "ESTERI" if possible.

2. The address would therefore become "ESTERI BRINDISI".
3. It has also been requested that for security reasons the location BRINDISI should not be quoted. An alternative address would be "ESTERI ITALY", provided this is considered sufficiently precise for routing purposes.

Seen by: Col. D. *[initials]*
Col. M. *[initials]*

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6. Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

AFD:cwd

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ROUTINE

FROM
 FATMA FOR STONE

FILFOT

REFER INSTRUCTION EIGHTEEN SLANT ONE SLANT G OPS OF TWELFTH DEC PD TO FILFOT FROM
FROM
FATMA FOR STONE SIGNED JOYCE PD TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS REQUIRED EARLY FOR ITALIAN
 GOVT FOR DIPLOMATIC CABLE COMMUNICATIONS PD ITALIAN GOVT USED ESTERI AS ADDRESS
 BEFORE ALLIED INVASION WITH GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION ROMA PD GOVT WISHED TO CONTINUE
 TO USE ESTERI PD GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION SHOULD NOW BE BRINDISI BUT GOVT DOES NOT
 WISH THIS TO APPEAR IN ADDRESS UNLESS ESSENTIAL AS LOCATION WILL THEN BE
 ADVERTISED

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 1 - Capt. Stone ✓

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, A.G.D.
 Secretary of Commission

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