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Communications Sub. Commission . Postal Section . Vol II

Postage Stamps (B)

July 1944 - Jan 1945



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HEAD-QUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFG 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

4 January 1945

In reply  
refer to : P.7.160/33.

Subject : Postage Meter Machines - Removal of Fascist emblems.

To : A.C. Abruzzi-Marche Region (for Postal Officer)  
A.C. Toscana

1. It will be seen from the attached copy of letter 830031/MA from the Ministry, the home representative of the firm which has the concession for the provision and maintenance of certain types of franking machines in your Region wishes to obtain permission to visit Florence, Pisa, and Ancona with two of his experts for the purpose of removing fascist emblems.
2. Before any application is made for the issue of the necessary permits it seems desirable to ascertain what is the actual position concerning these machines in your area.
3. Please ascertain from the Provincial Directors of operating A.C. Provinces in your Region, whether they have taken the action required by Bulletin N°7, art.147, page 282, and obtain from them a list showing the present location of these machines in their Provinces.

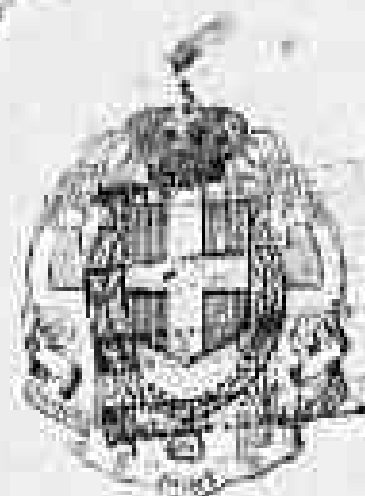
*J.L.H.*

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

1 Inc.: Copy of Letter 830031/MA of 28 Dec. 1944.

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# MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

*Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi*

28 DIC. 1944

Servizio IV° Div. I Sez. I

Ord. N° 830031/M.A. Allegati

Risposta al f. N°

del

Roma.

11a Commissione Alleata--POST  
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS--SUB  
COMMISSION

OGGETTO: Defascistizzazione  
delle macchine affrancatrici

ROMA

Come è noto, col giorno 18 del corrente mese di dicembre, è stato ripristinato il servizio postale nelle provincie di Ancona, Perugia, Siena, Arezzo, Livorno, nonché in quelle di Firenze e di Pisa, limitatamente al capoluogo ed alla zona a sud del fiume Arno.

Dai documenti esistenti presso questo Ministero, risulta che in tali provincie esistono complessivamente 331 macchine affrancatrici postali.

Col ripristino del servizio gli interessati chiederanno certamente l'autorizzazione a rimettere in opera le macchine affrancatrici.

Senonché, in base alle disposizioni emanate da questo Ministero fin dal mese di luglio 1943 e ribadite da cotesta On. Commissione con la lettera che si allega in copia, le macchine di che trattasi possono essere rimesse in funzione soltanto dopo essere state defascistizzate.

Poiché, a norma del vigente regolamento, la manutenzione delle macchine affrancatrici viene normalmente curata dalla Società concessionaria, è necessario che il rappresentante della medesima provveda, recandosi sul posto con mezzi propri, accompagnato dai propri esperti, alla defascistizzazione delle macchine esistenti nelle provincie sopra citate.

A tal uopo, il sig. Mario Coccia di Cesare, titolare della ditta omonima, con sede in Roma-via Borelli, 1, rappresentante per le provincie del Lazio, Marche, Abruzzi e Toscana della Soc. An. Audion di Milano concessionaria, per De-

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creto Ministeriale, per la vendita, locazione e manutenzione delle macchine tipo Postitalia M.3 e Francotyp, possessore dell'auto No 63131 Roma = Fiat 508 col quale è autorizzato a circolare in qualche provincia dell'Italia centrale, chiede che gli sia concesso da parte di cotesta On. Commissione il necessario nulla osta per poter entrare, unitamente a due esperti, nelle città di Firenze, Pisa ed Ancona per procedere alla defascistizzazione delle macchine affrancatrici colà esistenti.

Questo Ministero nulla ha da obiettare in merito a tale domanda e prega cotesta On. Commissione di esaminarla benevolmente e di far conoscere le proprie determinazioni al riguardo.

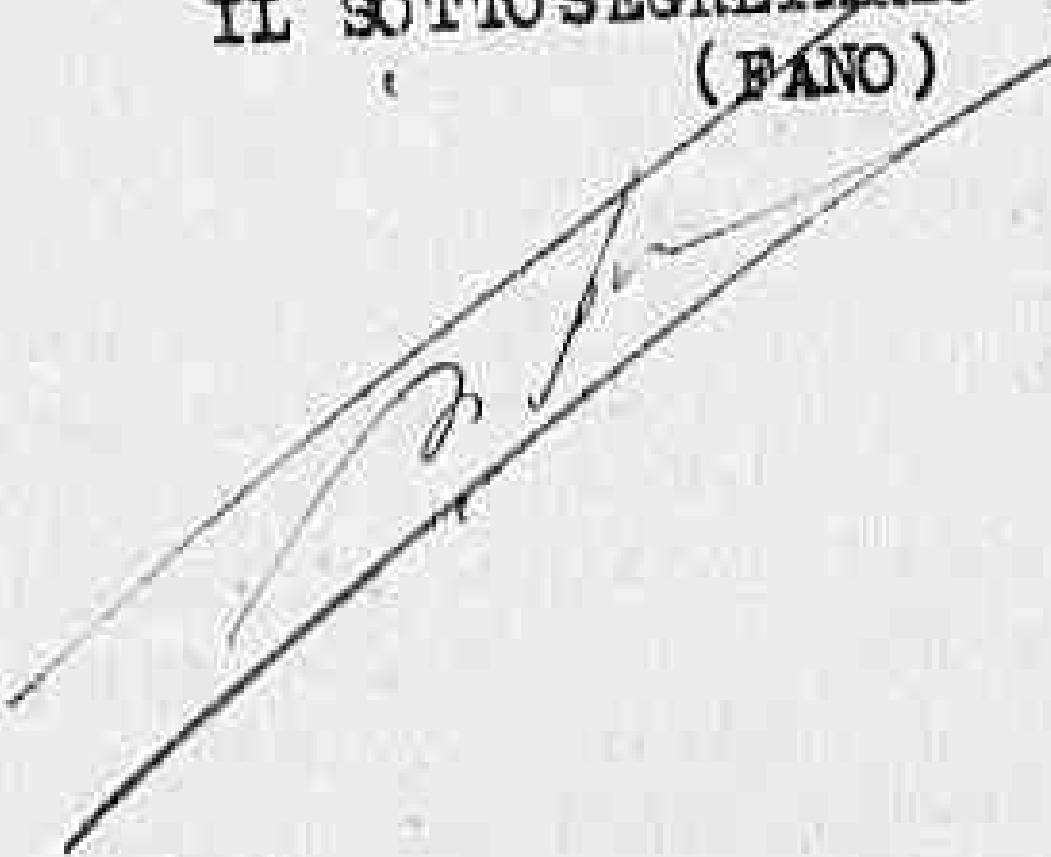
Nel caso di accoglimento della richiesta, si prega di voler disporre per il rilascio delle autorizzazioni a circolare nelle città suddette a favore dei seguenti nominativi:

1°) sig. Mario Coccia di Cesare = dimorante in Roma = via Borelli No 1 = possessore della tessera postale di riconoscimento No 288460;

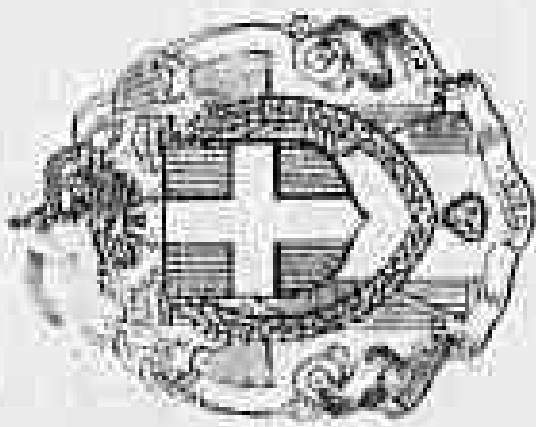
2°) sig. Merli Alberto di Francesco = dimorante in Roma = via della Maranella 39 = possessore della carta di identità No 11765385;

3°) sig. Enrico Girotti = dimorante in Roma = via Sabotino 22 = possessore del porto d'armi No 151050.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO  
(FANO)







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# Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

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*A.C.C.*

Telecomms. And. Poste sub Commission  
P.S. 16.7.48

10 Aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Macchine affrancatrici

A. S.E. il Sottosegretario di Stato  
per le Poste e Telecomunicazioni

- I) Con riferimento alla domanda che si allega in copia, vi prego di farmi conoscere se non avete nulla in contratto all'impiego delle macchine affrancatrici a Napoli od altrove.  
E' stato tale servizio riattivato in qualcuna delle Direzioni sotto il vostro controllo?
- 2) Si propone che lo stemma fascista sia rimosso dagli stampi prima di impiegare nuovamente le macchine.

S.H. HEAD  
Major

Telecomms and Posts Sub-Commission

*Visto per copia conforme*  
*Il Capo Divisione*



Translation

Subject: Defamatisation of stamping machines.

as you are aware, from 18th Dec., postal service has been resumed in the provinces of Ancone, Perugia, Siena, Arezzo, Leghorn and in those of Pisa & Florence, limitatively to the capitals and the territory south of River Arno.

It results from the documents existing at this Ministry that in those provinces a total number of 331 postal stamping machines are <sup>distribution</sup> ~~in use~~.

With the resumption of the service, people concerned will no doubt ask for the authorisation ~~of~~ to start again using the machines.

But, following the instructions issued by this Ministry in July 43 and confirmed by your Commission in the letter attached (Ps. 16/7.48) the machines under notice may be used again only after being "defamatisate".

Considering that, following on the regulations in force, the maintenance of the stamping machines is normally cared by the contractor company, it is necessary that the its representative, provide, going on the part by his own means and accompanied by his technicians, to the defamatisation



of the machines existing in the above  
provinces:-

On this purpose, Mr. Mario Cuccia, holder of the  
firm bearing his name, (Rome. Via Borelli, 1)  
representative for the provinces of Lazio,  
Marche, Abruzzi & Toscana of the S. A. Audiana  
of Milan (which is the contractor, by R. Ministerial  
Decree, for the selling, hiring & maintenance  
of machines type Portaline M. 3 & Francotyp)  
owner of the car N. 63131 Rome. Fiat 508.  
authorised to circulate in some provinces of  
central Italy, asks to be allowed to enter,  
with two technicians of his, in the cities  
of Florence, Pisa & Ancona, in order to  
proceed to the defamistation of the  
machines on hand there:-

This Ministry has no objection, and begs your  
commission to consider the application and  
to let it know your decision:-

In case you would satisfy the request, we  
beg you to arrange for the issue of the  
necessary passes to the following individuals:-



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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMUNICATION  
AFU 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

2 January 1944

In reply  
refer to : P.7.158/03.

Subject : Tavullia (Pesaro) - Withdrawal of Postage Stamps.  
To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

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With reference to your 1663164/38/19 bis of  
28 October, I am informed that the postage stamps to the  
value of L.1647.35 have been returned to the Pesaro  
Directorate.

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG/AC  
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION  
C.M.R.

TO : HQ.AC Communication Sub-Commission  
FROM : AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region  
SUBJECT : With drawal of Postage Stamps.  
REF. : 517/6  
DATE : 29th Dec.1944

Reference your letter P.S. 16/7.139 of 31 october 1944  
attached is a record of their return.

*A.J. Allen*  
A.J. ALLEN  
1st Lt. Cav.  
Postal Officer





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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
PESARO URBINO PROVINCE  
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

Ref: PU/F/G/I/

Subject: Withdrawal of postage Stamps

To: REGIONAL FINANCE OFFICER  
A.M. Region

From: P.F.O. - Pesaro

With reference to your letter of 4 November last  
Postage Stamps value lire 1647,35 withdrawn from Post  
Office of Tavullia have now been recovered and handed  
to us by S.F.O. - A.M.G. - 8th Army.

There stamps have been delivered to Provincial  
Post'Officer Director against his receipt.-

Signed: ? ? ?

PROVINCIAL FINANCE OFFICER

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*Ministero delle Comunicazioni*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

16 DIC. 1944

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Allied Commission Post  
and Telecommunications  
Sub Commission  
Via Veneto R O I A

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Resposta al N° P 7.151/08  
del 4/12

OGGETTO Soprastampa di carte valori postali

Con riferimento alla lettera sopra  
distinta si informa che é stata autorizzata la  
soprastampa dei francobolli e della cartolina  
di cui in essa é cenno, raccomandando però al  
Provveditorato Generale dello Stato di curare,  
riguardo alla soprastampa col valore di lire una  
del francobollo della Repubblica da centesimi  
25, che le sbarre orizzontali ricoprano intie-  
ramente e uniformemente le parole da cancella-  
re.

Circa la cartolina da cent. 15 si  
é presa in attento esame la proposta formulata  
da codesta On. Commissione.

In proposito si manifesta però che  
non sembra il caso di modificare la sovrastampa  
precedentemente approvata, e ciò in considera-

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zione del fatto che la cartolina stessa non  
é stata *soprastampata* dalla repubblica sociale.

Si assicura infine che appena pos-  
sibile saranno trasmessi a codesta Spett.Com-  
missione due esemplari di ciascun valore  
sovrastampato; e che, nella quantità prescrit-  
ta, i valori medesimi saranno inviati all'Uf-  
ficio Internazionale dell'U.P.U. a Berna.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO  
(Fano)



Translation

Subject: Overprinting of postage stamps.

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Ref. your P. 7.151/CS of 4. Dec. 44, we inform you that we have arranged for the overprinting of the stamps and postcards under notice, recommending to the "Provveditorato Generale dello Stato" to care, in overprinting <sup>(one line)</sup> 25 centesimi on the Republican stamp, that the horizontal lines cover completely and uniformly the words to be deleted.

as far as the 15 cents postcard is concerned, the proposal advanced by your Commission has been examined.

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However it <sup>does not seem us</sup> ~~appears~~ opportune to modify the overprinting approved in the beginning, considering that actually this postcard does not bear a republican overprinting.

We ensure you that as soon as possible two specimens of each denomination will



be transmitted to you, and that the necessary  
number of sets will be sent to the International  
Bureau of ~~the~~ U. P. U. at Berne.

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ARMED COMMISSION  
PO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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3 December 1944

In reply  
refer to : P.7.I53/GS

Subject : Postage stamps.

To : R.C. , Toscana Region (for Postal Officer)

Attached is a copy of a communication from the  
Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms. relating  
to your 88/6/2 of 8 Nov. and our 16/7.I49/PS of Nov. 18th.

The owner of the shop displaying the stamps for  
sale should be invited to hand them over, his attention  
if necessary being drawn to the Postal Code. If he declines  
appropriate steps should be taken to impound them.

By command of Commodore Stone



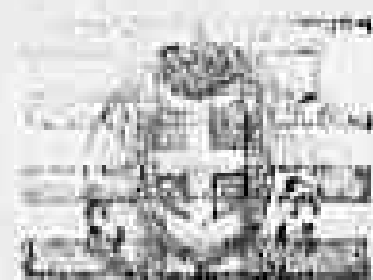
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Colonel  
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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*Ministero delle Comunicazioni*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

*Sezione* IV *Dir.* I *Sez.* I  
*Rel. N.* 829806/V. *Allegati*

OGGETTO: Franco bolli.

*Roma* 25 NOV. 1944 *1*

*11a* COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICA-  
TIONS SUB-COMMISSION

Via Veneto ROMA  
*Registrazione* N. 16/7.149-P.S.  
*del* 18.11.44

Preso atto di quanto è stato partecipa-  
to con la lettera sopraindicata, si manifesta  
che, a norma dell'art. 21 del Codice Postale e  
delle Telecomunicazioni, è riservata esclusiva-  
mente allo Stato la determinazione delle carat-  
teristiche delle carte valori postali.

Pertanto, il commerciante di francobol-  
li Fantungheri di Firenze non poteva senza il  
consenso dell'Amministrazione soprastampare, di  
sua iniziativa, i francobolli che ha in seguito  
ceduti, sia pure a scopo di beneficenza.

Allo stato delle cose, tenuto conto del  
limitato quantitativo di francobolli soprastam-  
pati e poichè la vendita di essi è stata impedi-  
ta, si ritiene che non sia il caso di adottare  
provvedimenti di rigore.

Tuttavia, sarebbe opportuno procedere,  
se possibile, al sequestro di tutti i francobol-  
li, che dovrebbero essere inviati a questo Mini-  
stero.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

( FANO )

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25. Nov. 44

Subject: Stamps.

Having taken note of what you have informed us in letter 16/4.149 P.S. of Nov. 18, we <sup>telex</sup> notify that following article 21 of the Postal Code, the determination of the characteristics of the postal carte valori is reserved only to the State. Consequently the philatelist Fantauquier of Geneva could not overstamp the stamps that he then gave away, even for charity reasons, without the consent of the Administration. Considering the state of things & the limited quantity of overstamped stamps, & as the sale has been hindered, we believe that ~~we~~ should no rigorous measures should be taken. It would be opportune to make provisions to seize all the stamps, <sup>which</sup> that should be then sent to this Ministry.

The Under S. of State

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG/AC  
ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION  
C.M.F.

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TO : HQ AC   
FROM : A.M.G./AC - Abruzzi Marche Region  
SUBJECT : Postage Stamps  
REF : 517/6  
DATE : 30 November 1944

Reference your letter No PS 16/7.139 of 31 of  
October 44, attached is all information at present available  
on the subject.

For the Regional Commissioner

*A.J. Allen*  
A.J. ALLEN  
1st. Lt. Cav.  
Postal Officer

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SUBJECT : Postage Stamps

AMG Rear Eighth Army

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HQ AMG Abruzzi-Marche Region

1. Reference your 517/6 of 8 Nov. 44, concerning removal of stamps from Post Office, TAVULLIA.
2. The Provincial Director of Posts of PESARO told me he was advised by P.F.O. PESARO to write Rome concerning this matter and the letter was transmitted through AMG channels as directed.
3. Had P.F.O. PESARO referred the matter to this HQ with all pertinent information, a complete investigation would have been made without further delay. However Director of Posts has promised to furnish this HQ name of officer who it is claimed took the stamps. Upon receipt of this information we will endeavour to locate this officer and recover stamps.

Captain, AUS,  
Senior Finance Officer,  
for Group Captain,  
Officer Commanding,  
AMG Eighth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

4 December 1944

In reply  
refer to : P.7.151/CS.

Subject : Postage Stamps and Postcards - Overprinting.  
To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. Returned herewith are the overprint specimens  
(10 sheets) received from you by hand.

2. The second design is favoured, and regarded as  
suitable for adoption in respect of

- (i) The 20 cent. Republican stamp overprinted  
"Poste Italiane - 60 cent."
- (ii) The 25 cent. Republican stamp overprinted  
"Poste Italiane - 1 lira"
- (iii) The 25 cent. Italian stamp overprinted "30  
cent."
- (iv) The 30 cent. Republican overprint postcard,  
overcoloured, and overprinted "60 cent."

3. In the case of the new 1 lira stamp - item (ii) -  
the actual placing of overprint impression requires  
adjustment, either on the block itself or in the process  
of printing. - It is not in register throughout the  
whole of the sheet. (It is gathered that this has  
already come under notice for rectification.) - In  
addition, the individual stamp marked in red pencil  
bears superfluous markings which, as it stands, might  
well give it an enhanced curiosity value. - This will  
no doubt be remedied in the final print.

4. From item (iv) there arises the point of whether,  
in order to give the 60 cent. overprint postcards a final  
standard appearance, it would be practicable and appropriate  
to treat the Italian 15cent. postcards (without the Republican  
overprint) in a similar manner. - Perhaps you will like to  
consider this.

5. We should be glad to have two specimens of each

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adopted overprint in due course.- You will no doubt send specimens to Berne also.

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

Copy to : C.S.G. (Ref.our PB.16/7.122 of 11.10.44 - para. 2).

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
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In reply  
refer to : 16/7.150/P3

20 November 1944

Subject : Postage stamps

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

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I. Referring to your G-5/123-4 of Nov. 10th, this  
Commission has no comment to offer.

For the Chief Commissioner

*hcc*

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
330 394In reply  
refer to : 16/7.149.P4.

18 November 1944

Subject : Postage Stamps.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. The following is an extract from a report from our Postal Offices for Tuscany regarding the stamps which were privately overprinted, for non-postal purposes, in Florence:-

"As a result of enquiries conducted by the Post Office inspecting staff, it has been ascertained that postage stamps to a total value of 11,000 lire were privately overprinted "Welcome to the Allies 11-8-1944" by Signor Fantungheri who has a philatelic studio at 6, Via Porta Rossa, Florence. Signor Fantungheri states that the overprinting was done simply to provide souvenirs of the liberation and that he was fully aware that the stamps, thus overprinted, would be of no value. He gave practically all the stamps to the Committee of Liberation and also being that they could dispose of them as souvenirs and devote the proceeds to charitable purposes. It is understood that the Committee in turn passed the stamps on to the Democratic Christian Party. The member of this party to whom the stamps were given is not at present available and it is not known how he disposed of them.

A few stamps were given (or sold) to a philatelic shop in the city where they were observed to be on sale. The sale has been stopped by the Post Office Inspector who made the enquiry; it is thought that this is the only shop where the stamps have been on sale."

2. It would appear from a tentative enquiry made of your Office by telephone, that whilst the actual overprinting of the stamps may not be open to strong objections, their being offered for sale cannot, in relation to the stipulations of the Postal Code, be so lightly dismissed. Whilst in the exceptional circumstances it may not eventually be considered necessary to take any strong action in the matter, it is felt that you should have this information and opportunity of furnishing your views,

in connection with furnishing your views,

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which would be appreciated.

3. Further sales by the philatelic dealer concerned will continue to be stopped for the present.

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

Copy to : Postal Officer Region VIII

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

TOSCANA REGION

Ref.88/6/2.

8 Nov.1944.

Subject: Postage Stamps "Welcome to the Allies".

TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters A.C.

1) As a result of enquires conducted by the Post Office inspecting staff, it has been ascertained that postage stamps to a total value of 11.000 lire were privately overprinted "Welcome to the Allies 11-8-1944" by Signor Pantungheri who has a philatelic studio at 6, Via Porta Rossa, Florence.

2) Sig. Pantungheri states that the overprinting was done simply to provide souvenirs of the liberation and that he was fully aware that the stamps, thus overprinted, would be of no value. He gave practically all the stamps to the Committee of Liberation the idea being that they could dispose of them as souvenirs and devote the proceeds to charitable purposes.

It is understood that the Committee in turn passed the stamps on the Democratic Christian Party. *The members of this Party to whom the stamps were given is not at present available and it is not known how he disposed of them.*

3) A few stamps were given (or sold) to a philatelic

shop in the city where they were observed to be on sale. The

sale has been stopped by the Post Office Inspector who made the enquiry; *it is thought that this is the only shop where the stamps have been on sale.*

4) There was no intention that the stamps should be used for postal purposes and none have been so used. It is not considered, therefore, that the enquiries need be pursued; in fact, it is questionable whether the sale of the stamps should be stopped provided they are not offered as genuine postage stamps but instructions will perhaps be given.

For the Regional Commissioner,

*R.S. Drummond*  
R.S. DRUMMOND,  
Captain.



TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters A.C.

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It is understood that the Committee in turn passed the stamps on the Democratic Christian Party. *The number of this Party is known to the Committee and it is not a secret.*

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shop in the city where they were observed to be on sale. The sale has been stopped by the Post Office Inspector who made the enquiry; *it is thought that this is the only shop where the stamps have been on sale.*

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For the Regional Commissioner,

*R.S. Drummond*  
R.S. DRUMMOND,  
Captain,  
Regional Postal Officer.



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17th November, 1944

In reply  
refer to: 16.7.148.PS

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Subject : Memo.

To : Chief of Staff, HQ.A.C.

It is proposed to reply to the accompanying enquiry from G-5 to the effect that we have no comment to offer, but in view of the general history of the matter concerned you may wish to see.

*J.L. Henderson*  
J.L. HENDERSON  
Colonel  
Director.

Incl: Correspondence

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action proposed*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

In reply  
refer to : 16/7.147.PS

16 November 1944

Subject : Postage Stamps Specimens.  
To : G-5 A.F.H.Q.

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Reference is made to your G-5 : 123-4 of October 8th 1944  
and our PS.16/7.123 of October 16th.  
The Italian Postal authorities have now received from Berne  
an acknowledgement, dated August 4th, of the receipt of the  
specimen stamps forwarded in June.

For the Chief Commissioner

*J.L. Henderson*

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

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# *Stocks of Stamps for Overprinting*

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| Francobolli | da cts.                         | 20 da sovrastampare a 60 | - 20 milioni  | ✓    |
| "           | "                               | 25 " " " 1.00            | - 198 milioni | ✓    |
| "           | "                               | 1,75 " " " 2,50          | - 13 milioni  | ✓    |
| "           | "                               | 0,25 " " " 0,30          | - 5 milioni   | held |
| Cartoline   | da 0,15 da sovrastampare a 0,60 | - 2.600.000              | ✓             |      |
| "           | " 0,30 " " a 0,60               | - 1.526.000              | ✓             |      |

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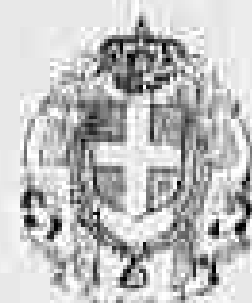
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*Ministero delle Comunicazioni*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

*Alla Commissione Alleata*  
Posts and Telecommunica-  
tions-Sub Commission

Via Veneto ROMA

*Sezione IV* *Sub 1* *Sub 1*

*Let. A. 329395/329400/18.5*

*Registrazione N° P.S. 15-7.140*

*del 7.11.1944*

Oggetto: Francobolli.

A seguito della nota N° 829395-V3 del 20 ottobre u.s.c. con riferimento a quella suindicata, si partecipa che si è ricevuta con molto ritardo una lettera dell'Ufficio internazionale di Berna dell'Unione Postale Universale, datata 4 agosto c.s. ed indirizzata a questo Ministero a Salerno, con la quale, fra l'altro, si accusa ricevuta dei 345 esemplari dei noti 10 francobolli spediti da Salerno il 20 giugno 1944, senza peraltro richiederne altri.

Tuttavia questo Ministero, allo scopo di seguire la prassi in uso, ha provveduto ad inviare al predetto Ufficio internazionale di Berna altre 9 serie dei francobolli iniperols.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

SEE 147

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*[Signature]*

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11 Nov. 44 145

Subject: Stamps.

Following  
~~Reference~~ letter No 829395-V3 of 20th. Oct.  
& referring to PS. 16/7.140 of 17-11-44, we  
inform you that we have received  
a letter, that has been delayed, from  
the International Postal Union, dated  
4th of August, & addressed to this  
Ministry at Salerno, in which they  
acknowledge receipt of 345 exemplars  
of the 10 Stamps despatched from  
Salerno on the 20th of June 1944, but they  
do not ask for others.

Notwithstanding, this Ministry,  
following the <sup>actual</sup> ~~usual~~ rules, has despatched  
to Berne other 9 series of the stamps  
in question.

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The U.S. of State



*Communications*  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG/AG  
ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION  
C.M.P.

TO : 8th Army Rear HQ (Attention Capt Whalen)  
FROM : A.M.G./AG - Abruzzi Marche Region  
SUBJECT : Withdrawal of Postal Stamps  
REF : 517/6  
DATE : 8 November 944

1. Reference attached letter P.S.16.7/139 of 31 October 1944.
2. The Pesaro Provincial Finance officer recommended this be forwarded to 8th Army as he has no knowledge of the occurrence.
3. Any information you can let me have concerning this matter will be greatly appreciated.

For the Regional Commissioner

*A.J. Allen*  
A.J. ALLEN  
1st.Lt.Cav.  
Postal Officer

Copy to : Communications Sub-Commission ←

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SUBJECT: Letter from Reader.

TO:

G-5 (Br).,  
A.F.H.Q.  
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I shall be very grateful for any information which you could give enabling me to answer the enclosed letter from a reader, with particular reference to paras a, b, c, and d.

Nov 2nd, 44

Signed.....  
(ALAN CLARKE) Major, RA,  
Editor, Union Jack,  
Western Italy Edition,  
'F' British Army Newspaper Unit, CTF.

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COPY

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The Editor,  
The Union Jack.

Dear Sir,

Considerable interest has been displayed in the three Italian stamps over-printed GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO, and placed on sale in Naples, Dec 43-Jan 44 - values 20c, 35c, and 50c. They have proved very popular with collectors and prices have risen tremendously. I understand that this has given rise to the appearance of forgeries on the Italian market, and I feel it would be a service if you warned your readers of this, as they and the other Allied troops are the most likely to be victimised. It might be as well if your sister paper, The Stars and Stripes, also published this warning.

As you will know, AMDOT was responsible for the production of the stamps. Could you find time to obtain the following information for me?

- a. Number of stamps of each value, overprinted.
- b. If all were sold (and if not were the remainder destroyed?)
- c. Is it true that the majority of the 35c stamps were sent to U.S.A. and did not come on the market in Italy.
- d. For how long and when was the 35c on sale in Naples G.P.O. - as I tried to obtain them on several occasions during the time of issue, and none were available.

Thanking you in anticipation,  
yours faithfully,

(Signed) F.L. Martin (?)  
Lt Col

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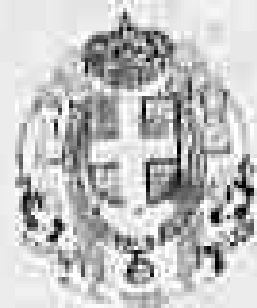
2/5 Leicestershire Regt.  
11 General Hospital  
C.M.F.

Could you reply to the above address direct by ordinary letter, also send the information on the enclosed stamped addressed air letter card?

Many Thanks

F.M. (?)





*Ministero delle Comunicazioni*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Roma - 9 NOV. 1944  
Commissione Alleata -  
Post, and Telecommunica-  
tions Sub Commission  
ROMA

IV I I  
828553 V/9 Allegati 2 album  
OGGETTO Carte valori postali

*Repubblica V*

CON FIRMA

A seguito della lettera pari numero della presente del 23 ottobre, si trasmettono, qui uniti, due album contenenti ciascuno una serie dei francobolli dell'A.M.G. già adoperati in Sicilia.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO  
(Fano)

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Date - 9 NOV. 1944



Transmission

Following on our letter, of  
the same number, dated  
Oct. 23rd, included herewith  
are two albums containing,  
each, a set of the A. M. G.  
stamps used in Sicily.

The M. of. Stab.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG/ACC  
ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION  
G.M.P.

TO :HQ, AG. (*Communications Sub Commission*) ←  
FROM :AMG/AC Abruzzi Marche Region.  
SUBJECT :Storage of Postal Stamps for Emilia Region.  
REF :517/6  
DATE :5 November 1944.

1. Ref. P.S.16/7/ 131 of 24 October 1944  
para 2.

2. It is recommended that all stocks for Emilia  
Region be held in Florence until such time as they  
can be forwarded to Bologna for onward transmission  
as most Cities in Marche Region have either been  
badly damaged , inaccessible or a long distance from  
Bologna.

RECEIVED  
7 NOV 1944  
A.C.G.

For the Regional Commissioner

*A.J. Allen*  
A.J. ALLEN  
1st.Lt.Cav.  
Postal Officer

Copy to: Tuscani Region  
Postal Officer

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Date 7 NOV 1944 ✓



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel.No. 489081 Ex.444

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7 November 1944

PS 16/7.140

Subject : Postage Stamps  
To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. With further reference to this office letter PS 16/7.122 of 11 October 44.
2. Will you please report on the position reached in connection with the supply of the additional specimens of stamps required by Berne. (para 4 of the above quoted letter refers).

*C. L. Shaddock*  
Capt

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
CMF  
Tel.No. 489081 Ex.444

PS.16/7.139.

31 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Withdrawal of Postage Stamps.

TO : - R.C., Abruzzi & Marche Region (for Postal Officer)

The under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms. has informed this Sub-Commission that the Provincial Director of Posts of Pesaro has reported that stamps to the value of lire 1647,35 have been withdrawn from the Post Office at Tavullia by a British Captain who gave a receipt (which is now in the possession of the Director of Posts Pesaro) for the stamps removed.

Will you please make early enquiries and forward the fullest details of the transaction giving name and Unit of the Officer and Date of the occurrence, so that further action can be taken.

In the correspondence between the Director of Pesaro and the Under Secretary of State it is stated that the report is submitted "by order of the Allied Finance Officer". Assistance in your enquiry may therefore be obtainable from the Provincial Finance Officer.

By command of Commodore Stone

*Cy R Maddock*  
Capt  
J.L. HENDERSON  
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to:- Director, Finance Sub-Commission

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Subject: Credit of 1647.35 lire -  
P.O. of Tevullia

Translation

The Prov. Director of Ports & T. of Peroro,  
with letter No. 8049 of Oct 5th, has  
notified the following:-

"The P.O. of Tevullia informs us that  
a British Captain has taken from  
the above Office, stamps for the amount  
of £ 1647.35, on philatelic purposes,  
without any payment, but issuing  
a receipt, which is in the hands  
of this Office:-

The Office is keeping the accounting  
point in abeyance as a credit  
pending regulation:-

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I notify you the above, by order  
of the Allied Finance Officer, for  
your relative decisions."

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MINISTERO  
DELLE  
CORPORAZIONI

GABINETTO

N. \_\_\_\_\_

Risposta alla lettera

del \_\_\_\_\_

Div. \_\_\_\_\_ Sez. \_\_\_\_\_ N. \_\_\_\_\_

OGGETTO \_\_\_\_\_

Roma,

We, therefore, inform  
you of the matter,  
in order that the  
P.O. under notice  
may be reimbursed  
of the amount.

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Indirizzo: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutata da \_\_\_\_\_

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Ei gradirà cortese riferimento al riguardo.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

*Malheur*



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

CMF

Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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PS.16/7.137.

30th October 44

SUBJECT:- A.M. Postage Stamps.

TO:- - 428739 Pte E.R. Steel  
"B" Co. 26 Battrn.  
2nd N.Z.E.F.  
CMF

1378

Reference your letter of 24 October in connection with your request to purchase A.M.G. Stamps.

I have to inform you that since the A.M.G. stamps have already been withdrawn, nothing further can be done to arrange for such purchases. The stamps withdrawn are not available to either the Italian Postal authorities or this Commission Headquarters.

*G.R. Maddock*  
Capt

J.L. HENDERSON  
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE

137B  
 H28739 Pte. E. R. STEEL.  
 B. Coy. 26 Bn.  
 2 N.Z.E.F. C.M.F.  
 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 1944.

The Chief Postal Officer,  
 H.Q. Allied Control Commission.  
 A.P.O. 394.

Dear Sir, I duly received your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> ultimo granting me permission to purchase the A.M.G. postage stamps from Batavia for which I sincerely thank you.

Immediately on receipt of same I wrote to H.C.C. Batavia and today received a reply from them stating that a few days before my letter reached them the A.M.G. stamps were called in by the Postal Authorities.

I have been trying to obtain these stamps for some months as you will probably understand am somewhat disappointed at not being able to get them after getting the authority from you to do so.

If there is any possibility of purchasing them through you? Y





ON ACTIVE SERVICE

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These stamps were withdrawn from sale. I hope it they will be returned to you. If you could let me have any at all, I will be most grateful & will purchase any number of them up to 3000 or more of each denomination, 15c to 10c, all nine values. I would appreciate if you would advise me by return how many of each value you could let me have. I will forward the necessary payment to you immediately. Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

E. J. [Signature]

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P.S. If you let me know what quantities of each denomination you have left, I may be able to purchase the lot. I presume the left over stamps will be destroyed but I trust you will be able to let me have some before this is done.



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel. No. 489081 Ext. 444

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28 October 1944

PS. 16/7.136.

SUBJECT: Postage stamps

TO: Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Attached is a copy of a letter which you should see, sent - under apparently a false name - to Col. Poletti. When our Postal Officer examined the stock of postage stamps on hand in Rome on his arrival he was informed that certain supplies, of philatelic value, had been forwarded to Verona.

*Key*

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
AIO 394  
Tel.No. 489081 Ex.444

27 October 1944

PS.16/7.135.

SUBJECT:- Philatelists.

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

*from USA*  
Forwarded herewith are a number of applications for  
letter envelopes to be stamped and returned to the senders.  
As these requests do not involve the transmission of unused  
stamps, there is, so far as we are concerned, no objection  
to them being complied with if you so wish.

*hcc*  
S. T. Henderson  
Colonel  
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

*hcc*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 324  
Tel. No. 689081 Ex. 444

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PS.16/7.154.

24 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Republican Government Postage stamps.

TO: - R. C. , Lazio - Umbria Region (for Postal Officer)  
          , Abruzzi-Marche Region       "       "       "  
          , Toscana Region               "       "       "  
          , Venezia Region               "       "       "  
          , Southern Region

It is confirmed for general information, that Italian Postage Stamps issued or overprinted by the Republican Government will not, as they stand, be used for prepayment of postage in liberated Italy, and it is not intended that they should be sold from Post offices. Eventually they are likely to be released in large quantities for sale through the Italian Government's philatelic department.

By command of Commodore Stone

*J.L. Henderson*  
J.L. HENDERSON  
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel.No/ 489081 Ex.444

PS.16/7.133.

24 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Withdrawal of postage stamps

TO: - S.C.A.O. Florence (Via Postal Officer,  
Toscana Region)

Ref. your 88/6/2 of 19 Oct.

I. The return of the stamps to the Florence Post Office is a suitable alternative to forwarding them here and no further action need to be taken. Similar stamps on hand in the Provinces should remain there for the present. They will be called in eventually.

By command of Commodore Stone

*J.L. HENDERSON*  
J.L. HENDERSON  
Colonel

Director Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel. No. 489531 Ex. 444

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PS.16/7.132.

24 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Postage stamp supplies to forward provinces.

TO: - R. C., Toscana Region, (for Postal Officer)

Re. attached copy letter PS.16/7.131.

1. It is expected that Lt. Allen will be in Bologna a few days after its occupation. When the time comes please arrange to send forward progressively an adequate supply of 60 cent. postcards addressed "Lt. Allen, A.C.C. Postal Officer, c/o A.M.C. Bologna (to await collection)".

2. The question of reserve stocks at Leghorn and Florence will be discussed with you during next week visit.

By command of Commodore Stone

*hul*  
J.L. HENDERSON  
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to:- R. C., Marche-Abbruzzi Region (for Postal Officer)

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
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24 October 1944

PS.16/7.131.

SUBJECT:- Postage stamp supplies for forward provinces.

TO: - R. C. Abbruzzi - Marche Region (for Postal Officer)

Re. attached copies of relative correspondence .

1. If and as opportunity offers after you reach Bologna, you should keep in touch with Capt. Drummond regarding forwarding of postcard supplies.

2. Please report as soon as possible on the question of accomodating shortly a reserve stock of stamps etc. for Emilia Region at Ancona, or an adjacent office.

By command of Commodore Stone

*J. I. Henderson*  
J. I. HENDERSON  
Colonel  
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to:- R. C. , Toscana Region (for Postal Officer)

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HEADQUARTERS  
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
 APO 324  
 Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 114

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PS.16/7.130.

24 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Postage stamp supplies for forward provinces.

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Ref. your letter 628601/V3 of 19th October 1944.

1. At today's relative discussion with your representative, the following general scheme was agreed upon:-

(a) 40 bags of 60 cent. postcards  
 10 " " 30 " stamps  
 10 " " 60 " "  
 10 " " 1.00 lira "  
 10 " " 2.00 " "

to be prepared forthwith for despatch to FLORENCE (by A.C.C. transport). The postcards in this consignment to be drawn upon for supplying BOLOGNA when the special postcard service commences there. Further stocks for Emilia also to be sent to Florence (for Bologna) later.

(b) Dependent upon storage facilities, reserve stocks of the same items to be built up also at (or near) Leghorn and Ancona (to be forwarded to those two points by train) for distribution to the adjacent provinces when required. (A further letter regarding these consignments will be sent to you when relative enquiries now on hand are completed).

2. Plans for the more northerly provinces to be held in abeyance for the moment and until information becomes available regarding the supply position in the areas concerned.

3. In each case the stocks so forwarded to be taken on charge by the concentration office, and charged off in the normal way when distributed to other provinces.

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

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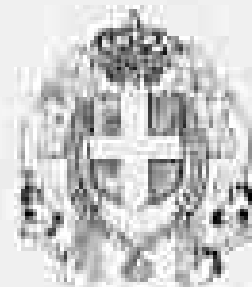
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20 OTT 1944  
Roma



*Ministero delle Comunicazioni*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Alla Commissione Al-  
leata di Controllo -  
Posts and Telecommuni-  
cations-Sub Commission  
V.Veneto R O M A

IV I I  
829395/V3 Allegato

PS/16/7.122  
del 11/10

OGGETTO: Francobolli

In relazione alla lettera sopra distin-  
ta si partecipa che questo Ministero ha già di-  
sposto che non venissero cambiati al pubblico i  
francobolli con la soprastampa repubblicana.

Quelli rimasti presso gli Uffici, perché  
inesitati, saranno raccolti dalle Casse Provincia-  
li e ritrasmessi al Magazzino Centrale delle Car-  
te Valori di Roma per essere successivamente ven-  
duti dall'Ufficio Filatelico.

E' stato disposto che il Provveditorato  
Generale dello Stato proceda alla soprastampa, con  
nuovi prezzi, dei valori postali che risultano esu-  
beranti in relazione agli aumenti delle tariffe  
postali, e che sia aggiunta ai due valori della  
Repubblica Sociale la leggenda " Regno D'Italia".

Riguardo a quanto è detto ai numeri 3

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e 4 della suddetta lettera, si sono chieste informazioni all'Ufficio dell'Unione postale Universale a Berna in merito all'arrivo dei francobolli inviatigli in giugno u.s. da Salerno, perché l'Ufficio medesimo non usa accusare ricevuta delle spedizioni di carte valori postali.

Qualora i valori stessi risultassero smarriti, sarà provveduto ad una nuova spedizione, nella quantità di 354 esemplari e contemporaneamente saranno spediti, come di consueto, tutti i nuovi valori emessi.

Circa il punto 5° si fa presente che con lettera N.828553 del 18 corrente sono stati trasmessi a codesta Commissione due album contenenti ciascuno un esemplare dei francobolli in corso nell'Italia liberata. In seguito non si mancherà d'inviare a codesta Commissione medesima due esemplari delle carte valori postali di nuova emissione.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

(Fano)

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Subject: - Postage Stamps. Transmission

Ref. your Ps. 16/7.122 -

This Ministry had already arranged for the republican stamps not to be changed to the public -

The unsold ones, on hand at the offices, will be collected by the Provincial Cashiers and forwarded to the Central Store in Rome, to be sold in due course ~~at~~ through the philatelic office -

It has been arranged that the "Poligrafico dello Stato", undertake the overprinting with new denominations of the stamps which are surplus in connection with the increased rates, and that the two republican denominations be overprinted also "Regno d'Italia" -

- Ref your para 3 & 4 of the above letter we have asked the Universal Postal Union of Berne for information ~~on~~ the receipt of the stamps sent them on 1st Feb from Palermo, because that office does not normally give acknowledgement of the stamps etc. received -



MINISTERO  
DELLE  
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Indirizzo:

Minutata da

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TIP. CAMPANARI - ROMA

Roma,

If the stamps will  
result to have been  
lost, a new lot  
will be forwarded  
(354 specimens) and  
in the same time, all the  
the new denominations  
issued will be sent  
to the Union -

Ref. para. 5 of the above  
letter it is pointed out  
that with letter no. 828553  
of 18th Oct. we have  
forwarded to you two  
albums, each containing  
a set of the stamps used  
in liberated Italy -

In future two specimens  
of each new denomination  
issued will be forwarded  
to you -

The U. of. Italy -



ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
CITY OF FLORENCE

128  
19 Oct. 1944.

Ref. 88/6/2.

Subject: Withdrawal of Postage Stamps.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters A.C.C.

1) Reference your PS/16.7.119 to A.M.G. 5th Army, the postage stamps referred to have now been returned to me and are being held by the Florence Post Office temporarily. The receipts which were originally given by Lt. Hawkins have been returned to that Officer.

2) It is understood from your report that these stamps should be forwarded to Hq. A.C.C. Before this is done, will you please say if all republican stamps on hand in this Region should be similarly forwarded.

3) Numerous personal applications have been made by Allied personnel to purchase some republican stamps and one officer stated that they were on sale in Rome. If ~~this~~ is the intention, it is suggested that some of the stamps be left on sale in each Province town, particularly Siena and Florence.

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For the S.C.A.C.

*R.S. Drummond*  
R.S. DRUMMOND,  
Captain,  
Postal Officer.

Date.....



HEADQUARTERS  
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
A. P. O. No. 394, U. S. ARMY

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21st October 1944,

SUBJECT : Postage Stamps.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,  
HQ ACC, APO 394.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter forwarded to this office by the Regional Commissioner, regarding the theft of philatelic stamps in the office of the Ministry of Communications.

2. Forwarded to you for your information and action.

For the Regional Commissioner.

*G. Alasia*  
G. ALASIA  
CAPT. AGD  
POSTAL OFFICER

Encl.

1-Copy of letter.

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Sir Poletti

nel presiedere la Commissione d'inchiesta per l'apurazione  
e nel fare tante belle operazioni avete dimenticato i milio  
ni e milioni di francobolli sottratti dalle Casse dello Sta  
to ? Voi non sapete che qui in Roma vi erano Miliardi di li  
re in francobolli delle Colonie che oggi vanno venduti sulla  
piazza di Roma e commerciati con tutta tranquillità??????  
Questa roba è stata in massima sottratta da impiegati al Mi  
nistero che oggi sfacciatamente si presentano ancora al la  
voro con aria di poverelli????????????????????  
Occorre da parte vostra una seria e severa inchiesta per met  
tere mano sulla cosa che non può e non deve passare in sordi  
na. Non conosco i nomi precisi di questi farabutti ma vi con  
siglio d'interpellare il presidente dell'Unione Filatelica e  
sentire quali sono quei commercianti che prima erano impiega  
ti al Ministero e di là scaturirà la cosa. Gente che prima  
barcamenava col Governo Fascista e ora gioca con gli Alleati  
A Voi Sir Poletti l'onore di mettere in rilievo un poderoso  
furto.

Ossequi.

William Brown

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Precis

The dealing with expropriation and taking other analogous actions it seems you have forgotten the millions of stamps stolen from the Hotel Rome. There were in Rome millions of lire of Colonial stamps, which are now sold at Rome without any trouble. All this stuff has been stolen by postal employees who are still on the job. A serious enquiry on the matter is necessary, I do not know the names of these men, but the President of the Philatelic Union could ~~tell you~~ point out to you the stamp dealers who were previously postal employees —



MINISTERO  
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GABINETTO

N. \_\_\_\_\_

Risposta alla lettera

del \_\_\_\_\_

Div. \_\_\_\_\_ Sez. \_\_\_\_\_ N. \_\_\_\_\_

OGGETTO \_\_\_\_\_

Allegati \_\_\_\_\_

Riprodurre il \_\_\_\_\_

Indirizzo : \_\_\_\_\_

Minutata da \_\_\_\_\_

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TIP. CAMPANARI - ROMA

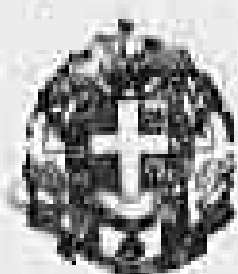
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Mon. 30 nov.

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4/1 avvertasi che est vietato cambiare al pubblico francobolli stampati  
stampati sul corresponsari da repubblica sociale italiana posto quelli  
in possesso uffici di rivenditori dovranno essere cambiati  
trattanti presso depositi sul casse provinciali in attesa dis-osi loni  
sottosegretario stato lano

The prohibition

is confirmed to change to members of the public original or overprinted  
unpublican stamps - The one on hand, at the offices or at tobacco shops  
will be changed and held at provincial stores pending instructions -  
The H. of State



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

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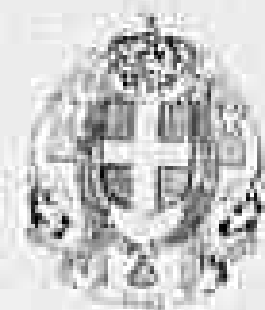
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### Fatevi correntisti postali.

Pagamenti e riscossioni in tutte le località del Regno. Fra correntisti i pagamenti e le riscossioni mediante postagiro sono eseguiti senza limitazione di somma ed in esenzione da qualsiasi tassa



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*Ministero delle Comunicazioni*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Roma 18 OTT. 1944

Ala Commissione Alle-  
ta di controllo-Posts  
and Telecommunications  
Sub Commission ROME

*Divisione IV* *Sez. 1* *Par. 1*  
*Prot. 1323553/V 9 Allegati 2*

*Respostato f. 8.3/16/7/121*  
*del 11/10/44*

OGGETTO: Carte valori postali.

In relazione alla richiesta di code-  
sta Commissione, si ha il pregio di trasmet-  
tere gli uniti due album contenenti ciascuno  
un esemplare dei francobolli, dei biglietti e  
delle cartoline postali in uso nell'Italia li-  
berata.

Non è stato possibile unire anche i  
francobolli dell'A.M.G., adoperati in Sicilia,  
i quali, come è noto, non sono stati mai forn-  
ti al locale Magazzino Centrale delle Carte  
Valori Postali.

E' in corso la restituzione all'A.P.A.  
di Palermo, da parte delle Direzioni provincia-  
li delle Poste della Sicilia, dei francobolli  
predetti, rimasti inesitati.

Peraltro, si fa presente che, come dal-  
le intese verbali intercorse, si sta provveden-  
do per la soprastampa dei noti francobolli.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO  
(Fano)

*[Signature]* 3031 E 142



Translation 125  
Subject:- Postage Stamps.

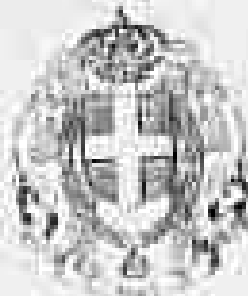
Ref your P.S. 16/7.122, included  
herewith are two albums containing,  
each, a <sup>specimen</sup> set of the stamps, postcards  
and folded postcards in use in  
liberated Italy -

It has not been possible include  
also the A.M.C. stamps, used in  
Sicily, because, as you are aware,  
they have never been supplied to  
the local Central Stamp Store -

The unsold stocks of such stamps  
are now being handed over by  
the Prov. Directories in Sicily to the  
A.F.A. at Palermo -

It is also confirmed that, as for  
our verbal arrangements, we are  
dealing with the overprinting of the  
well known stamps -





*Ministero delle Comunicazioni*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

*Roma*

19 OTT 1944

Alla Commissione Al-  
leata di Controllo  
Poste And Telecommu-  
nications -Sub Commis-  
sion ROMA

*Lettera* IV *Dir. I* *Reg. I*  
*Post. N.* 828601/V3 *Allegati*

OGGETTO: **Rifornimento Carte Valori provincie  
liberate**

In vista della prossima riattivazione  
del servizio postale per i civili nelle pro-  
vincie di recente liberate si rende necessa-  
rio rifornire tempestivamente le Direzioni  
Prov. dei rispettivi capoluoghi di un conve-  
niente quantitativo di Carte Valori, quelle  
attualmente esistenti presso gli Uffici es-  
sendo in gran parte inutilizzabili o per i  
tagli che non si adattano alle nuove tariffe  
o per essere sovrastampate con diciture del  
cessato Governo.

Per facilitare la contabilizzazione del-  
le provviste sia da parte del Magazzino Cen-

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le che delle Direzioni Provinciali ed evitare l'attuale complicato concentramento e successiva ripartizione da parte della Direzione P.T. di Firenze si segnala la necessità di effettuare spedizioni dirette per ciascuna Direzione e per il presunto quantitativo del fabbisogno circa di un mese dovendo, a sua volta, ciascuna Direzione rifornire per un periodo eguale gli Uffici dipendenti.

Per maggiore garanzia ed economia di trasporto sarebbe opportuno che le provviste di cui sopra venissero effettuate contemporaneamente con unico autocarro, a carico completo, messo a disposizione da codesto Comando scortato da un funzionario di questa Amministrazione al quale farebbe carico la responsabilità del ritiro delle Carte Valori dal Magazzino Centrale e della consegna alle Direzioni destinatarie.

Detto automezzo dovrebbe seguire l'itinerario Roma - Grosseto - Siena - Arezzo per

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*Ministero delle Comunicazioni*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

*Telex* *Dir.* *Dir.* *Supplente*  
*Pol. N.* *Allegato* *del*

OGGETTO:

2° foglio

la consegna diretta alle rispettive Direzioni Prov. e proseguire poi per Firenze dove verrebbero scaricate le provviste per le Direzioni di Lucca - Pisa e Livorno da far proseguire al più presto possibile. L'autocarro dovrebbe essere scortato dalla forza armata.

Tenute presente il presumibile fabbisogno per un mese delle Direzioni di cui sopra e la disponibilità attuale di francobolli e cartoline di taglio utile da parte del Magazzino Centrale s'informa che il carico complessivo sarebbe di duecento sacchi per un peso di quaranta Q/li circa con un volume che si ritiene non debba eccedere la capienza di un automezzo di grande portata.

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Il nostro Ispettore Cav. Borgiotti, da me appositamente incaricato, ha già avuto un preventivo scambio di idee con codesto Comando ed ha predisposto pure il lavoro presso il Magazzino Centrale Carte Valori Postali al quale occorreranno cinque o sei giorni per eseguirlo.

Si attende il definitivo benessere di codesto Comando per effettuare la spedizione

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO  
(Fano)



subject: Supplies of Stamps to new liberated Provinces - Translation 124

In view of the resumption of postal services for civilians in new liberated provinces it is necessary to supply in due time the Provincial Directions of the respective capitals with a suitable amount of stamps & postcards, because the ~~supplies~~ <sup>stocks</sup> actually on hand at those Offices cannot generally be used, either because the denominations available are not fit for the new rates, or because they have been overprinted by the Republican Government.

To facilitate the accounting of such supplies for the Central Store, as well as for the Provincial Directions, and to avoid the actual complicated concentration at Hanoi and further distribution from there, ~~it~~ the opportunity is pointed out to operate direct forwardings to ~~each~~ each Direction, of an amount estimated as sufficient for one month, in order to enable each Direction to supply for such a period their subordinate offices -

To operate the conveyance with ~~good~~ suitable security and transportation economy, it seems opportune to supply the offices with one truck trip, the truck, provided by your Hqs, and completely loaded with stamps, to be escorted by an official of this Administration, who should be responsible for the



with drawal and delivery of stamps -

The truck should cover the route Rome - Grosseto.  
 Siena - Azzo - <sup>Florence</sup> - delivering directly to those  
 Prev. Directions the respective amounts, and  
 leaving in Florence the supplies for Lucca. Pisa  
 and Livorno, for onward transmission as soon  
 as possible - The truck should be escorted by  
 guards -

The <sup>complete</sup> ~~total~~ stock, fixed in relation of the monthly  
 need of the prev. Direction and of the ~~actual~~  
 denominations of stamps <sup>postcards</sup> actually available  
 at the Central Store, should be of 40 quintals  
 with a bulk, which, it is understood, will

not exceed the capacity of a big truck -  
 Our Inspector Borgiothi, who has already contacted  
 you on this matter, has ~~arranged~~ <sup>taken</sup> the necessary  
 arrangements with the Central Store, which will  
 need 6 days of advance notice to prepare the  
 stock -

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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PS.16/7.123.

16 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Postage stamp Specimens

TO: - G - 5 A.F.H.Q.

Ref. your G-5:123-4 of Oct. 8th 1944.

1. The 345 sets of specimen stamps were duly submitted by the Italian postal authorities in June. (A copy of their covering letter was amongst the enclosures to our PS.16/15.69 of 22nd June in reply to MGS 123-4 of 19th April 44).
2. The envelopes containing the stamps are recorded by the Political Section of this HQ. (through whom they were transmitted) as having been forwarded to A.F.H.Q., for onward despatch, with a covering letter 721.0 dated June, 23rd, 1944.
3. The Italian postal authorities have received no acknowledgement from Berne, but this does not necessarily signify non-receipt of the stamps there.
4. It is being arranged for a further 9 sets of stamps to be sent to Berne (to bring the figure up to 354) together with 354 copies of a new 1 lira stamp which is being issued.

For the Chief Commissioner

*J.L. Henderson*  
J.L. HENDERSON  
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
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11 October 1944

PS.16/7.122.

SUBJECT:- Postage Stamps.

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Will you be good enough to let us have your views and/or information on the following aspects of the Postage Stamp question.

1. Republican overprinted stamps.  
Under our present agreed policy, these stamps are not being accepted for prepayment of postage, and there is unlikely to be any development which will require a modification of this policy. It is probable that the stocks which are being acquired in liberated territory will eventually amount to a very considerable total, and sooner or later the question of their disposal will arise. On this particular point it is suggested that - except in any instance in which the supply of a particular denomination is disproportionately low - the general sale of the stamps to the public and philatelic dealers would afford an advantageous solution. It would assist the Departmental Exchequer, as in normal times, and would at the same time kill the international market for the sale of such enhanced prices of such stamps as will have found their way into enemy hands. It would not of course be opportune to proceed with such a step until, at the earliest, the whole of Italy is liberated and within the jurisdiction of your Government, but the question is being raised at this stage in order that you may give it ample advance consideration.

2. Supplies of stamps and stamped postcards for present requirements.

(a) It is understood that, owing chiefly to difficulty regarding supplies of suitable watermarked paper, the supply position for essential denominations may become critical within a few months, particularly when viewed in relation to providing later for Northern Italy. It seems that there are on hand in Rome over 200 million stamps of a special

Republican Government issue (of the 20 and 25 centesimi denominations, and distinct from the overprints mentioned in para. 1). In view of the very large number of these new stamps available, and in order to provide an additional safeguard for the future, it is suggested that - if you are not already so proposing - consideration be given to

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overprinting these supplies for current use. Having regard also to the fact that a very high proportion of the present postings require stamps to the value of 1 lira, the value of each stamp could advantageously be raised to that figure as part of the overprint. A similar procedure could be applied to any further similar supplies which may be secured in the North (it is believed that more than the two denominations quoted have been printed in Verona). In your reply on this feature will you please indicate the proposed wording for the overprint.

(b) So far as stamped postcards are concerned it would be more than a logical step to utilise the overprinted supplies which are now, and may later become available. In this instance it would be considered preferable to blank out completely the existing overprinted stamp and Royal emblem, and to print new stamp impressions, in the space between, of the 30 or 60 centesimal values according to requirements.

3. We are advised that the United Kingdom have not yet received their specimen stamps from the supply which you sent to Bern in June. Have you received any acknowledgement of receipt from the Mgs. of the Postal Union? (This information is desired as soon as possible please).

4. It is stated that Bern now require 354 specimens of each stamp. Will you therefore please forward them a further nine specimens of those already furnished, together with 394 of the modified 1 lira stamp now being printed and issued.

5. For official record purposes in this office, we should be glad if you would furnish two specimens of each stamp and stamped postcard which has been put on sale since postal services re-commenced, and of the new and overprint Republican issues also. As and when further issues become or are made available, perhaps you will supply two specimens of those also, in order that our record may be kept up to date.

S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Col.

for Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to:- Chief of Staff, A.C.C. HQ.



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Communications  
(Postal) 124

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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8 October 1944

G-5: 123-4

SUBJECT: Postage Stamp Specimens

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. A letter has been received from the War Office, Civil Affairs stating as follows:

"The U.K. Post Office tell us that they have not yet received from Berne their copies of the specimen postage stamps used in Italy, and they are pressing us for information as to the present position.

"Will you please quote the date on which the specimens were despatched to Berne for distribution. Alternatively, if there has been some hold-up at the Italian end, could you please arrange for the U.K. quota of 11 specimens (two for U.K. Post Office records, one for His Majesty the King's collection, one each for Malta and Tonga, and three each for Southern Rhodesia and New foundland) to be forwarded to this office for onward transmission to the G.P.O. A note to the effect that these copies have been forwarded direct would suffice in any subsequent despatch of copies to Berne."

In addition it is stated that the number of copies to be sent to Berne should be 354.

2. It is requested that you will furnish this section with the basis for reply.

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

*T. B. Jackman*  
Lt. Col.  
T. B. JACKMAN  
Lt. Colonel

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
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PS.16/7.120.

11 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Withdrawal of Postage Stamps.

TO: - Capt. Drummond, Postal Officer, Toscana Region.

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter  
relating to your 88/6/2 of Sept. 29th.

S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Col.  
Chief Postal Officer  
Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
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10th October, 1944.

In reply  
refer to: PS/16.7.119

Subject: withdrawal of Postage Stamps.

To: A.M.G. 5th Army.

1. The attached report from the civil Postal  
Provincial Director of Florence has been forwarded to  
this Sub-Commission.

2. If the report be accurate, would you be  
good enough to arrange to forward all the stamps to  
Me, ACC.

By Order of the Acting Chief Commissioner.

[See COS file 8755]

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

Incl. #1 copy of report.

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Incl. #1 to letter PS/16.7.119 of 10th Oct. 44.

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MEMO TO CAPTAIN DRUMMOND.

On the morning of 23rd August, Major Reed withdrew the three keys of the safe, and the corresponding duplicates leaving a receipt to the Provincial Director.

On the afternoon of 2nd September Colonel Macapace and a General visited the office where the stamps are kept, and after having checked the stamps, they ordered that on the next Monday, 4th September, they would send Lt. HAWKINS to withdraw all stamps overprinted or issued by the Republican Government. In fact, on 4th September Lt. HAWKINS withdrew the stamps shown on the attached list.

In addition to the stamps belonging to this office, other stamps belonging to offices of the Province and lodged in this Direction for security reasons, have also been withdrawn. After the withdrawal the keys of the safe were returned to us, and the receipt, signed by Major REED, was surrendered.

Actually we are withdrawing the Republican stamps lying in the offices of the City.

The Provincial Director.  
(Dr. G. FRANCOIS)

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Telephone 489081 Ext. 444

6th October, 1944

In reply  
refer to: PS/16/7/118

Subject : Postage Stamps.

To : Chief of Staff.

1. Submitted herewith is a copy of a Memorandum presented to the Postal Officer of Toscana Region by the Postal Provincial Director of Florence, and relating to an unusual withdrawal of postage stamp stocks held by the latter. It is understood that the General concerned is Brigadier General Hume, that the stamps in question are normal supplies but bearing a Republican Government overprint, and that their value is 500,545 lire.

2. In view of the fact that normal stamp supplies and materials became available on the occupation of Rome, and having regard to the obvious undesirability of continuing to use Republican overprint stamps, the latter are not being accepted for pre-payment of postage when mail services commence in the Provinces which had been supplied with them. As far as possible supplies are being frozen, but in view of the initial interruption of communication facilities, it is not practicable to get written word round to all Post Offices for some time.

3. Occurrences such as the one under notice were not visualised. Independently of any action which it may be decided to take regarding it, there should, it is felt, now be issued to the Armies and Regions, an instruction to regard all stocks of Republican Stamps as frozen and forbidding the removal of any stamps from Post Office custody by members of the Allied Forces.

4. Apart from the question of postage stamps being the particular property involved in this case, it would appear that the action of appropriation by an Allied Officer of any property of value, whether stamps, pictures, cash or anything else, for private and personal use and not in the execution of his official duties, is a matter requiring your consideration.

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

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APO 394  
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PS.16/7.117.

12 October 1944

SUBJECT:- A.M.G. stamps.

TO:- Capt. Bellmap Freeman  
Comdg 1072nd Sig Co Sv Gp.  
APO 650 U.S. Army

Re: your letter of 5 Oct 44 addressed to Postal  
Finance Office APO 790, and which has been passed to this  
Sub-Commission for attention.

I have to inform you that no special arrangements  
have been or are in force for the provision of AMG stamps  
to military personnel.

These stamps have been on normal sale at Post  
Offices in Sicily from August 1943 to 30 Sept. 44, on  
which date all such stamps were withdrawn and replaced by  
normal Italian issues.

No further purchases can therefore now be made.

*Cy R Shaddock*  
Capt

1st S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Col.  
Chief Postal Officer  
Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS  
1072ND SIGNAL COMPANY SERVICE GROUP  
APO 650

*Communication*  
(Postal)  
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5 October 1944

SUBJECT: Allied Military Government Stamps.

TO : Postal Finance Officer, APO 790, U. S. Army.

1. Request information concerning availability of Allied Military Government Stamps to military personnel.

*Belknap Freeman*  
BELKNAP FREEMAN,  
Capt., Signal Corps,  
Comdg 1072nd Sig Co Sv Gp.

1st Ind.

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A.F.HQ., Postal Finance Officer, APO 790, U. S. Army, 9 October 1944.

To: Allied Control Commission Hdq., APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Request that the desired information be furnished and forwarded to the writer of the basic communication.

*Clyde B. Busbee*  
CLYDE B. BUSBEE,  
Captain, A.G.D.,  
Postal Finance Officer.

*General Belknap Freeman, on 30 Sept  
for info at Post in Security  
Service Reg. 113.*

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1072ND SIG. CO.  
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
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PS.16/7.116.

3 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Italian Stamp Issues.

TO: - W.S. GIPS  
P.O. B. 103  
N'Pola, Northern Rhodesia

Refee your letter of 20 September 44 referring to  
purchase of Italian Issues of Postage stamps.

I have to inform you that any such transactions as  
proposed are not at present permissible.

*C. J. Shaddock*  
Capt

A. S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Col.  
Chief Postal Officer  
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.O. B. 103, N'DOLA.  
N. RHODESIA.  
20.9-44.

The Director  
Communications Subcommission  
Allied Control Commissions.  
S. M. F.

Dear Sir

I obtained your address  
from the Deputy Director of  
Army Postal Services M. E.  
who wrote that I could obtain  
the overprint and other stamps  
used in the occupied zones  
of Italy and Sicily from you.  
I am keenly interested to  
get the A. M. G. and other  
stamps for my collection  
and should appreciate it  
a great favour if you would  
inform me as to the cost  
of the set or sets - as the  
case may be - and whether  
they could be paid for in  
British Postal Orders.

Thanking you  
Yours faithfully  
W. S. GIPS. Walter S. Gips.



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AIR MAIL  
LETTER CARD

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED THIS CARD  
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*The Director  
Communications Subcommission  
Allied Control Commission  
C. M. F  
via Cairo - North Africa.*

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Sender's Name and Address:

GIPS. BOX 103

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CONFIDENTIAL  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
CITY OF FLORENCE

*Communications #*  
*(C.P.O.) 9636*  
*115*

Florence, 27 Sept. 1944

Ref. 88/6/2.

Subject: Postage stamps.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, A.C.C.

1) Attached is a copy of a memo which was been submitted to me by the Provincial Director, Posts & Telegraphs, Florence. The value of the stamps is 500,545 lire. A receipt for these stamps was given by Lt. Hawkins who is attached to the Finance Division, City of Florence *Italy*.

2) I have spoken to Lt. Hawkins on the subject. He has informed me that he acted on the instructions of his superior officers to whom the stamps were handed over.

3) The matter is submitted for information and any further instructions.

For the S.C.A.O.

*R.S. Drummond*  
R.S. Drummond  
Captain  
Postal Officer

3005



*Dr. Coe Head*  
*We spoke*

*ap/s/x*

*PS/16/7*

*SEE 118*

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MEMO. TO CAPTAIN  
DRUMMOND

On the morning of August 23rd, Major Reed withdrew the three keys of the safe, and the corresponding duplicates leaving a receipt to the Provincial Director. On the afternoon of September 2nd, Col. Manapace and a General visited the Office where the stamps are kept, and after having checked the stamps, they ordered that on the next Monday, Sept. 4th, they would send Lt. ~~Harrison~~ <sup>Hawkins</sup> to withdraw all stamps overprinted or issued by the Republican Government. In fact, on Sept. 4th, Lt. ~~Harrison~~ <sup>Hawkins</sup> withdrew the stamps shown on the attached list. In addition to the stamps belonging to this Office, other stamps belonging to Offices of the Province and lodged in this Direction for security reasons, have also been withdrawn.

After the withdrawal the keys of the safe were returned to us, and the receipt, signed by Major Reed, was surrendered.

Actually we are withdrawing the republican stamps lying in the offices of the City.

The Provincial Director  
( Dr. G. FRANCOIS )



TELEGRAMMA

Telephone - 741. 72

**Discendente**

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del registro di recapito

Indicazioni  
eventuali d'ufficio

## Data della presentazione

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PROVENIENZA

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Disposal Palermo Messina Catania Syracuse Trapani Caltanissetta Agrigento  
Pica for Congress Commission Roma = Refusa Allied Commission Post and Telecomm-

4/1 relazione telegramma 146 venticinque settembre direzione palermo et  
parziale modifica circolare ~~828451/828747~~ primo settembre dispo-  
nisi che casse provinciali sicilia invece di effettuare spedizione diretta  
appossino deposito carte valori postali palermo pieghi contenenti franco-  
bolli A M e per ulteriori consegna at quella agenzia finanziaria alleata

bolli A M e per unire  
punto tali pieghi confezionati secondo modalita previste circolare primo  
settembre sopraindicata dovranno recare indirizzo sopramenzionata agenzia  
et essere inclusi in sacchi da spedirsi al deposito carte valori postali  
palermo punto Detto deposito segnalera et casse provinciali arrivo pieghi  
di cui trattasi et richiedera per ciascun piego da agenzia finanziaria  
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Casse provinciali si dischargeranno importi versamento nella colonna  
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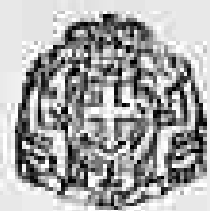
Translation

To: A Prov. Directions in Sicily -

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Ref. our telegram No 146 of Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> to the Prov. Direction of Palermo, and in alteration to the Circular 828491/828747 dated Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, it is arranged that Prov. Cashiers in Sicily instead of forwarding <sup>directly</sup> items of AMG stamps will concentrate them at the Value Store in Palermo, for delivery to A.F.A. - such bundles, made up as detailed in the above circular, will bear the address of A.F.A. and will be included in packs addressed to - Value Store - Palermo - This Store will give acknowledgment to the Prov. Cashiers of the arrival of items under notice; ~~and~~ will require A.F.A. separate receipts for each item and will forward such receipts to the Prov. Directions concerned - Provincial ~~Cash~~ cashiers will discharge them selves





## Ministero delle Corporazioni

UFFICIO DEL CONSEGNATARIO CASSIERE

Roma, addì \_\_\_\_\_

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Anno \_\_\_\_\_

Al \_\_\_\_\_

Prot. N. \_\_\_\_\_

Allegati \_\_\_\_\_

Risposta al F. N. \_\_\_\_\_

del \_\_\_\_\_

OGGETTO \_\_\_\_\_

Si prega indicare per ogni lettera un solo argomento e indicare nella risposta il N. di Protocollo a cui si risponde

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel. No. 489081 Ext. 444

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12 September 1944

ES.16/7.113.

SUBJECT: - Details of Stamps and Mailed Stationery.

TO: - Mco. J. Daniel Saffer,  
33716398  
61st General Hospital,  
A.P.O. 69, U.S. Army.

1. Your letter of 16 July 44, addressed to "The Department of Poste Italy", asking for details of Italian stamps etc. has been passed to this Headquarters for attention.
2. In reply I have to inform you that under existing circumstances, there are no provisions under which your request can be complied with.

*CLP Maddock*  
Capt  
S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Col.  
Chief Postal Officer  
Communications Sub-Commission

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61st GENERAL HOSPITAL 113  
APO 63, U.S. ARMY B

England, July 16, 1944

Gentlemen:

Please send me a list of all  
postage stamps and postal stationery  
available at your office, for sale  
for philatelic purposes, and terms  
for payment.

Thanking you, Sincerely,

Yours very Respectfully,

*J. Daniel Saffer*

PFC J. DANIEL SAFFER  
33716838

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel. No. 489081 Rm. 444

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RS. 14/7.112.

15 September 1944

SUBJECT: A.M.G. Postage Stamps.

TO: - 420739 Pte R.R. Steel,  
4th Coy. 26th N.Z. Bn.  
C.N.Z.E.F. G.M.F.

Reference your letter of 8 September 44.

This Sub-Commission has no objection to you sending to Catania for the stamps required, so long as the posting of them to you, does not contravene your Military Censorship Instructions.

*Clyde Maddock*  
Capt  
Lt. Col.  
Chief Postal Officer  
Communications Sub-Commission

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Communications S.C.  
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

428739 PTE. E. R. STEEL.  
"B" COY. 26 N.Z. BN.  
2 N.Z. E.F. C.M.F.  
8<sup>th</sup> September 1944.

Headquarters  
Allied Control Commission.  
Rome.

Dear Sir, I desire to obtain some sets of the postage stamps issued in Sicily by the Allied Military Government, and I have been advised by the Executive Officer, Allied Control Commission, at Catania, to whom I wrote for these stamps, that it will be necessary for me to obtain an authority to purchase same, from you.

I would therefore appreciate if the required authority be granted & forwarded to me so that I can send it on to Catania with the necessary money to purchase the stamps.

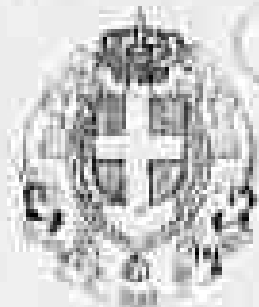
Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

E.R. Steel



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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Servizio IV Div. I Sez. I

Bol. N. 828491/V3 Allegato

OGGETTO Francobolli dell'A.M.G.

Roma 0 SET. 1944

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Commissione Alleata  
di Controllo - Posts  
and Telecommunications  
Sub Commission

ROMA

In risposta alla lettera N. P.S.  
16/7.106 del 6 corrente si partecipa che  
con telegramma N. 163/PO del 9 corrente,  
trasmissiono per conoscenza a codesta Sotto-  
Commissione, questo Ministero ha disposto  
che le Direzioni Provinciali delle Poste della  
Sicilia inviino all'A.F.A., a Palermo, nei  
primi giorni di ottobre i francobolli dell'  
A.M.G. rimasti invenduti, e nei primi  
giorni di novembre quelli cambiati al pubblico  
e ai rivenditori secondari.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

(FANO) 3036

(R7)



To :- A. P. C. Communications

16. Sept. 44

Subject :- A.M. Portage Stamps.

Rece your PS. 16/17. 106 dated  
6. Sept. 44 it is notified  
that by telegram no 163180  
dated 9 Sept., forwarded to  
you for information, this  
Ministry has arranged that  
Prov. Directions of Ports in Sicily  
will convey to A.F.A. Palermo,  
in the first day of October, the  
unsold stocks of A.M. ~~to~~ stamp;  
at the first days of November,  
the stocks changed to the ~~to~~



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MINISTERO  
DELLE  
CORPORAZIONI

GABINETTO

N.

Risposta alla lettera

del

Dir.

Ses.

N.

OGGETTO

Roma,

public and  
tobaccoists

To, Fano

Allegati

Riprodurre il

Indirizzo:

Minutata da

Copiato da



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 334  
Tel. No. 439081 ex. 544

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PS. 16/7.157.

12 September 1944

SUBJECT: Postage stamp supplies.

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. The following points arise in connection with the question of postage stamp supplies.

(a) On or about Sept. 14th there will be an opportunity for sending 40 - 50 bags of stamp supplies direct to FLORENCE, which is being regarded as a temporary concentration centre, for supplying adjacent provinces. Will you accordingly have 30 bags of postcards and 20 bags of stamps prepared in readiness forthwith. The stamp denominations for these and all further supplies should be apportioned on the basis that they will be used after Oct. 1st, when the increased postage rates will be in force. The vehicle carrying this particular Florence despatch will call at your supply section for the bags. Please have that section advise this office by telephone immediately they are ready. The bags should be addressed to :- "Capt. Brunson, Postal Officer, c/o Provincial Director, G.P.O., Via Porta Roma, FLORENCE."

(b) It is not proposed to send any further special despatches of stamp etc. supplies to AQUILA. Our Postal Officer there is being asked to arrange with the Provincial Director of Aquila or Chieti to submit requisitions to you direct on the basis that one or the other of those places will act as a centre for supplying the Marche provinces with a regular stock, for so until they are in a position to requisition direct when rail services are opened (similarly to Florence).

2. Although probably I need hardly do so, I mention the point, which will begin to need careful watching, of ensuring that an adequate supply of all essential denominations of stamps is available to meet the gradually increasing demand, which is liable to become intensified at short notice.

S. H. HEND

Lt. Col.

Chief Postal Officer  
Communications Sub-Commission

SEE 2085

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Telegram

To All Prov. Directions in Sicily -  
Following on our letter no 828491/828747  
In order to speed the delivery of unsold <sup>postage</sup> stamps  
to A.F.A. Palermo, two <sup>separate</sup> consignments will be  
made - The first one will include stamps in  
hand in the offices; the second, <sup>the</sup> stamps changed  
to the public and to businessmen - The consignments  
will be operated as soon as possible, at the beginning  
of October & November respectively -  
Please give acknowledgement - G.F. Fouo



HEADQUARTERS  
10 SEP 1944  
A. C. C.



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Pagamenti e riscossioni in tutte le località del Regno. Fra correntisti i pagamenti e le riscossioni mediante postagiro sono eseguiti senza limitazione di somma ed in esenzione da qualsiasi tassa



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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
A. M. F.  
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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9 September 1944

P3.16/7.107.

SUBJECT:- Postage stamp dealers.

TO: - Messrs. M. Fisher & Co.  
136, Burdage Road,  
Dulwich  
London, S.E. 21.

In reply to your letter of June 12th, it has to be stated that the Italian Postal authorities will be in a position to reply to such enquiries as you raise at some later date. For the present the transmission by the Italian post of correspondence relating to commercial matters is prohibited.

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S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Col.  
for Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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BANK 15: BARCLAYS BANK LTD.

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TELEPHONE: BRIXTON 3423.3

## M. FISHER & Co.

(INCORPORATING M. MARTYN)

DEALERS IN FOREIGN & COLONIAL POSTAGE STAMPS & ACCESSORIES.

PUBLISHERS OF THE STAMP TRADE BULLETIN

*H. C. Heath*  
136, BURBAGE ROAD,  
DULWICH,  
LONDON, S.E.21.

The Director of Posts,  
ROME.

12.6.44.

Dear Sir,

We are very anxious to obtain connections with Postage stamp merchants in Italy with a view to useful trading as soon as possible.

If you can therefore let us have any information concerning any such merchants you may know of we should be most grateful to you for your assistance.

We hope to purchase large quantities of New Issues in Italian Postage stamps when possible to do so, if it is therefore convenient for you to keep us advised of all projected New Issues it would be of very great use to us for ordering.

If this is not possible perhaps you can recommend any person or persons accustomed to acting as agents for stamp dealers and who might care to act as agents for us.

In addition let us know if it is possible to do any cancelling to order in current stamps.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind reply,  
by Airmail especially appreciated,

Yours very truly,

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M. FISHER & COMPANY.

(Director). *M. Fisher*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel. No. 489081 Rm. 4/4

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IS.16/7.306.

6 September 1944

SUBJECT: - A.M.C. Postage Stamps

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

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1. Referring to the second para. of your letter No 820491-V.3 of Sept. 1st, it is pointed out that in my letter of Aug 21st it was asked that the unsold stock be returned to A.F.A. "as promptly as possible after 1st Oct.". To meet the arrangements which you have provided for, objection will not be raised to the transfer to A.F.A. taking place early in November, but it is strongly suggested that steps be taken at the beginning of October to commence the listing and boxing at Palermo of the bulk of the surplus and least used stocks which could be called in from the capitani at the beginning of October.

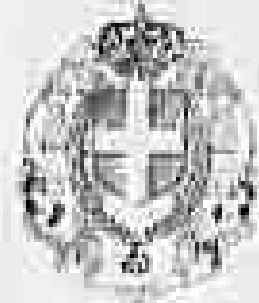
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Lt. Col.  
Chief Postal Officer  
Communications Sub-Commission

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*Ministero delle Comunicazioni*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

*Divisione IV Div. 1 Sez. 1*  
*Let. 1 328491-V. 3 Allegato 1*

OGGETTO: Francobolli dell'A.M.G.

Roma - 1 SET. 1944

ALLIED Control Commis-  
sion-Post and Telecommu-  
nications-Sub Commission  
Via Veneto R O M A

*Respectfully*  
*del*

CON FIRMA

In relazione alla nota n.P.8.15/7.101 del  
21 corr., s'informa che questa Direzione Genera-  
le, con la lettera qui unita in copia, ha dato al-  
le Direzioni Provinciali delle Poste della Sici-  
lia le opportune disposizioni per la restituzio-  
ne, nei modi indicati da codesta Sottocommissione,  
dei francobolli dell'A.M.G. che resteranno in lo-  
ro possesso dopo la cessazione della loro validi-  
tà ed il cambio al pubblico ed ai rivenditori  
secondari con altri del Regno. 103

Si fa però presente che, giusta le norme im-  
partite alle suddette Direzioni col telegramma  
circolare n. 110180 dell'8 corrente, diretto per  
conoscenza anche a codesta Sottocommissione, pur  
indicando la fine di settembre come termine per

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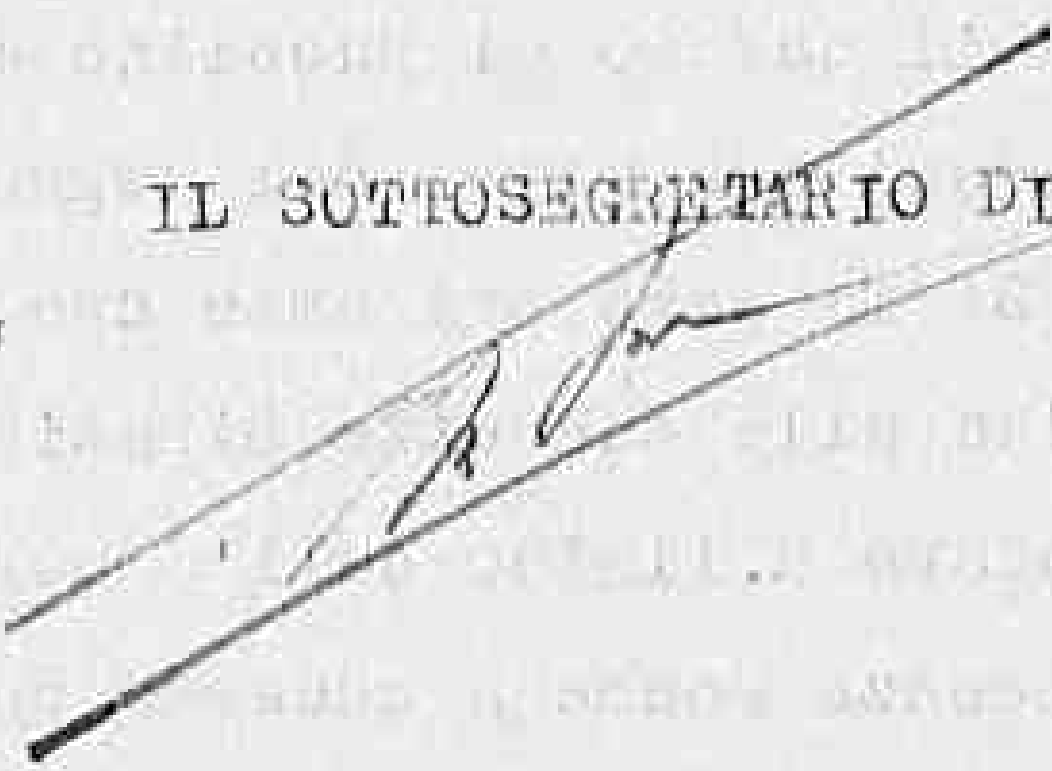


l'uso di tali francobolli, è stato concesso, come si usa d'ordinario in casi consimili, che durante il mese di ottobre gli Uffici postali cambino con francobolli del Regno i francobolli dell'A.M.G. presentati dal pubblico e dai rivenditori e li versino alle rispettive Direzioni Provinciali entro il 5 novembre successivo.

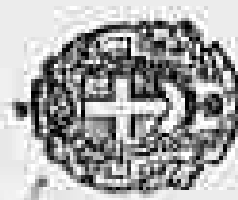
Pertanto la spedizione delle rimanenze all'A.F.A. dovrebbe avvenire nel mese di novembre e non in quello di ottobre, a meno che l'A.F.A. non abbia necessità di riceverle in ottobre, nel qual caso occorrerebbe ritornare sulle disposizioni date col telegramma sopra accennato.

Si gradiranno, perciò, informazioni al riguardo.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO







# MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAPHI

Servizio IV - Div. 1 - Sez. 1  
Prot. N. 323491/323747/Meg.3.  
Risposta al N. \_\_\_\_\_ del \_\_\_\_\_

Roma, li \_\_\_\_\_

OGGETTO: Francobolli dell'A.L.C.

A seguito del telegramma n. 11680 dell'1 corrente si dispone che le Direzioni Provinciali delle Poste della Sicilia, dopo la data del 5 novembre, termine del quale potranno essere com- biati al pubblico e ai rivenditori secondari i francobolli in og- getto, invino d'urgenza in uno o più piegi assicurati di servi- zio all'Agenzia Finanziaria Alleata, Ufficio di Palermo, i franco- bolli ritirati, accompagnati con distinte dei valori in essi con- tenuti, firmate da due funzionari. Nell'eventualità che i valori siano contenuti in più piegi, ogni distinta, oltre il totale di tali valori, dovrà portare l'indicazione della quantità dei pie- gi ai cui si compone la spedizione e l'importo complessivo dei valori inviati con la medesima.

Contemporaneamente ciascuna Direzione, per mezzo di rac- comandata espresso, comunicherà a questa Direzione Generale il totale complessivo dei francobolli in oggetto ricevuti dall'A.F. A. divisi per valori, e quello dei francobolli restituiti, diviso anche per valori.

Si prega di care ricevute della presente e di assicurare adempimento.

Alleg. Direzione Prov. le P.T. di:

- Palermo
- Messina
- Catania
- Siracusa
- Trapani
- Caltanissetta
- Agrigento

e p. Alla Direzione Provinciale P.T. di  
Enna  
Ragusa

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

*ff. fano*

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Servizio IV - Div. 1 - Sez. 1

Prot. N. 828491/828747/Alleg. 3.

Risposta al N. \_\_\_\_\_ del \_\_\_\_\_

Roma, li \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 SET. 1944

OGGETTO: Francobolli dell'A.M.S.

A seguito del telegramma n. 113130 dell'8 corrente si dispone che le Direzioni Provinciali delle Poste della Sicilia, dopo la data del 5 novembre, termine cui esse potranno essere cambiati al pubblico e ai rivenditori secondari i francobolli in oggetto, invino d'urgenza in uno o più pieghi assicurati di servizio all'agenzia Finanziaria Alleata, Ufficio di Palermo, i francobolli ritirati, accompagnati con distinte dei valori in essi contenuti, firmate da due funzionari. Nell'eventualità che i valori siano contenuti in più pieghi, ogni distinta, oltre il totale di tali valori, dovrà portare l'indicazione della quantità dei pieghi di cui si compone la spedizione e l'importo complessivo dei valori inviati con la medesima.

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Si prega di dare ricevuta della presente e di assicurare adempimento.

IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO

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Alleg. Direzione Prov. le P. T. di:

Palermo  
Messina  
Catania  
Siracusa Traxxi  
Trapani  
Caltanissetta  
Agrigento

e p. 2 Alla Direzione Provinciale P. T. di

Marsa

Mogusa



No 828491 - V. 3

1-Sept. 44.

From: Yn. Fano

To: ACC - communications.

Subject: A.M.C. Postage Stamps.

Repe your letter PS.16/7.101 dated 21. Aug. 44.  
it is notified that this General Direction by the  
letter whose a copy is attached, has ~~is issued to~~ <sup>is issued to</sup> the  
Provincial Directions in tieily the necessary  
arrangements for handing back, by the routine  
you indicated, the A.M. Stamps still on hand.  
after the selling have been stopped and stocks have  
been changed to the public and new agents.

It is however pointed out that, as per instructions  
issued to those Directions by the Circular Telegram  
no 116180 dated 8. ~~Sept.~~ <sup>Aug. 44.</sup> addressed to you for  
information, the date of Sept. 30th was indicated  
as term for the use of stamps, but ~~the Post Offices were~~ <sup>the Post Offices were</sup> allowed  
as it is the normal use in such cases, to change  
A.M. Stamps with Italian stamps, all along  
the month of October, handing them over to the  
Provincial Directions not later than Nov. 5th.



Therefore the forwarding of stocks on hand to  
A.F.A. should take place in November,  
instead of October; but if A.F.A. need to  
receive the Hamps in October, it would be  
necessary to alter the arrangements stated  
by the above telegram.

Please inform us on the matter.

The U. of S.



H 8284 91/803747/V.3.

1. Sept. 43

Subject: A. M. Postage Stamps.

From: Dr. Fano

To: Provincial Directors in Sicily -

Following our telegram of 6th dated Aug. 27th  
it is arranged that Postal Prov. Directions in Sicily,  
~~at~~ after the Nov. 5th, term in which A. M. Stamps  
may be changed to the public & new agents,  
forward forthwith, in one or more insured service  
bundles, to the A. F. A. - Palermo, the Stamps  
withdrawn, ~~also~~ including records of the values  
contained, signed by two postal officials -  
In the case the Stamps are made up in more than  
one bundle, each list will bear, besides the  
value contained in the relative bundle, the  
total number of bundles forming the consignment,  
and the total ~~amount of~~ <sup>value forwarded</sup> -  
At the same time ~~the~~ each Prov. Director will



inform, by registered express letter, this  
General Directorate of the total amount  
of A.M. stamps received from A.F.A. (by  
separate denominations) and the total  
amount of stamps handed back.

Please give acknowledgment etc.

The M. of T.



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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel. No. 43981 Ex. 444

30 August 1944

PS.16/7.104.

SUBJECT:- Supplies of Postage Stamps and Postcards.

TO: - Postal Officer, Region V

1. Receipts for the 18 bags of stamps and postcards recently sent to offices in your area have not yet been received.
2. The Provincial Director Posts and Telegraphs was instructed to send acknowledgment, on the forms enclosed in the bag, through the Allied Postal Officer.
3. If on enquiry it is found that the receipts have been sent direct to the Amministrazione della Poste, Roma, duplicate should be prepared and forwarded and to this HQ.
4. The details of consignments are as follows:-

2 bags forwarded to Feramo by Capt. Alasia  
10 bags forwarded to Aquila on Wed 23 Aug 44  
6 bags forwarded to Aquila on Fri 25 Aug 44

*Cly. L. Maddock*  
Capt  
for S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Col.  
Chief Postal Officer  
Communications Sub-Commission

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Ufficio Telegrafico di

TELEGRAMMA

|                    |              |             |  |        |        |                          |          |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--|--------|--------|--------------------------|----------|
| Ricevuto il        |              | 194 ore     |  | N.     |        | del registro di recapito |          |
| Per il circuito N. |              | Ricevente   |  |        |        |                          |          |
| Qualifica          | DESTINAZIONE | PROVENIENZA |  | Numero | Parole | Data della ricezione     |          |
| 5210 CC.....       | ROMA         | 116180      |  | 105    | 8      | 14/30                    | sold per |

cta direzioni provinciali p t della sicilia per conoscenza alle altre  
direzioni p t dell italia liberata et a c c post and telecommunications  
sub commission roma ragazzino centrale carte valor: postali roma =

4/1 seguito telegramma 30180 trentino luglio scorso disponesi che  
francobolli e m f cessino validità del prime ottobre prossimo punto  
durante mese settembre essi potranno essere usati promiscuamente con  
francobolli regno punto eventuali rimanenze potranno essere cambiate at  
pubblico et rivenditori secondati con francobolli regno fino trenta ottobre  
punto uffici postali vereranno rimanenze proprie et francobolli cambiati  
entro cinque novembre punto seguiranno disposizioni circa esito tali  
francobolli parte casse provinciali

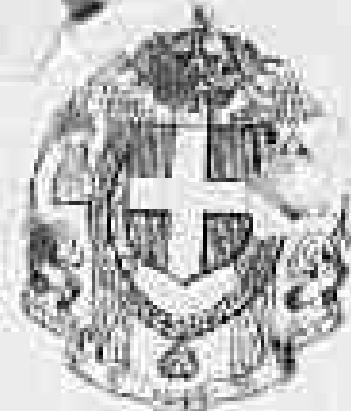
sottose, reterio stato fano

To:- Provincial Directions p.t. of sicily, for information to other Directions  
in liberated Italy and AC C posts and telecons sub-commission, Rome,  
and postal values central storehouse.

Following cable No 30180 dated last July 31st, it is arranged that all stamps  
will cease as of next October 1st. During September they will be current  
with Italian stamps. Public and sellers will be allowed to change stocks  
on hand with Italian stamps up to October 30th. Postal Offices will hand  
over their stocks on hand up to November 5th. Instructions will follow  
how the Provincial Cashiers are to deal with such stamps.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE





MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

*Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi*

Mod. 161

*Sev. Magazzino Centrale Carte Valori Roma.* 22 agosto 1944

*Prot. N° Allegati N°*

*Risposta al f. N°*

*del*

OGGETTO: Spedizione carte valori

I sacchi con numerazione dispari  
( 1; 3\_5\_7\_9 ) contengono francobolli; i sacchi con  
numerazione pari ( 2\_4\_6\_8\_10 ) contengono cartoline.  
Quindi ogni spedizione dovrà comprendere un sacco di  
francobolli ed uno di cartoline. Ogni spedizione sarà  
formata da due o multiplo di due sacchi.

Il Direttore



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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PS.16/7.101.

21 August 1944

SUBJECT:- Withdrawal A.M. stamps.

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. Will you please arrange that the unsold stock of Allied Military Postage Stamps held by the Italian Post Offices on 1st October 44 is returned, as promptly as possible after that date, to the Allied Financial Agency PALERMO Office.
2. The stamps should be packed in suitable containers, the latter to bear the seal of two responsible postal employees who have independently verified the contents, and certified as to the value in each container.
3. The value of the contents of each container should be summarized to show the grand total of the amount returned.
4. The necessary accounting adjustments will be made by the A.F. Agency, to show the resultant nett amount of stamps chargeable to the Italian Government.
5. On completion of the transaction, please arrange to have the following details forwarded to this Headquarters:-

|     |                                                   |                    |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| (a) | Total value, by denominations, of stamps received | From A.F.A.        |
| (b) | " " " " " "                                       | returned to A.F.A. |

S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Col.  
Chief Postal Officer  
Communications Sub-Commission



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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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PS.16/7.100

18 August 1944

SUBJECT:- International reply coupon service .

TO: - Postal Officer, Region I , III , IV , V , VIII .  
( through the Regional Commissioner )

It has been decided to suspend the international reply coupon service. The following instruction has accordingly been issued by the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

" TELEGRAM -

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TO:- All the Provincial Directions under Italian Government Control.

4/1 The sale and repayment of international reply coupons with Allied and Neutral countries and territories controlled by them, are temporarily suspended, as from forthwith. Please instruct accordingly subordinate offices, and give acknowledgement.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE "

S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Col.  
Chief Postal Officer

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Finance Sub-Commission  
APO 394

16 August 1944

Reference: 13053/F

Subject : A.M. Stamps.

To : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Acknowledgement is made of your reference P.S. 16/7.93 dated 11 August 1944.

2. The stock of AM Stamps in the hands of the Italian Post Office which remains unsold on 1st October 1944 should be returned as promptly as possible after that date to the Allied Financial Agency, Palermo Office. The stamps should be packed by the Post Office in suitable containers and the latter shall bear the seal of two responsible postal employees who have independently verified the contents and certified as to the value included in each container.

3. Upon receipt of the unused stock referred to in para 2 above, the Allied Financial Agency will increase the balance shown on its books of AM Stamps on Hand, and will reduce the amount of such stamps charged to the Italian Post Office by a like sum. No other financial accounting is necessary, as the books of Allied Financial Agency will reflect the position and thus show the amount chargeable to the Italian Government in this respect.

4. The ultimate disposition of the A.M. Stamps on Hand is for higher authority, and instructions in regard to this will be sought by this Sub-Commission.

For Captain ELLERY W. STONE, USNR.

*J.J. Zavello, Joint Dir.*  
Colonel  
Acting Joint Director  
Finance Sub-Commission.

DI. DIR.  
D. DIRECTOR.  
S. O. 11.  
S. C. P.  
CENSORSHIP.  
CH. CLERK.

Copy to : Allied Financial Agency, Palermo Office.  
" " " " Naples Office.  
" " " " HQ.



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Parte 2  
N. D'OPZIONE DI EMISSIONE

AMMINISTRAZIONE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Ufficio di

Il sottoscritto la richiama alla Direzione di  
delle sottoindicate specie e quantità di marche per le Assicurazioni  
sociali.

Addi, 12.7.1940. A.

IL CONTROLLARE  
(dove esista)

bollo

STAMPARE

*Generalissimo*  
*On 12/7/40 at 10:00 AM*

HE PER LE ASSICURAZIONI SOCIALI

| MARCHE<br>settimanali<br>(per operai)                                                                                                                              | QUANTITÀ                                                                                                                                                       | IMPORTO<br>delle quantità<br>esportate |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 2.35<br>2.40<br>1.50<br>2.50<br>6.15<br>4.80<br>2.30<br>6.50<br>10.55<br>8.40<br>12.45<br>4.50<br>16.30<br>12.20<br>9.10<br>14.10<br>9.25<br>16.50<br>9.5<br>18.20 | <i>Esportazione</i><br>17613<br>21.408<br>31.253<br>38880<br>39.300<br>37331<br>41598<br>36120<br>46285<br>117105                                              | 5579                                   |
| Invalidità e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, nuzialità e natalità                                                                                                          | 18.256<br>63115<br>36072<br>12863<br>27701<br>26211<br>23996<br>22012<br>22811<br>22702                                                                        |                                        |
| Invalidità e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, nuzialità e natalità                                                                                                          | 235<br>4.40<br>3.90<br>3.1<br>5.45<br>4.10<br>7.20<br>5.30<br>9.45<br>4.1<br>11.65<br>8.30<br>14.90<br>10.70<br>12.60<br>12.60<br>9.60<br>4.70<br>9.20<br>4.40 |                                        |
| Invalidità e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, nuzialità e natalità                                                                                                          | 235<br>4.40                                                                                                                                                    |                                        |



RICHIESTA DI MARCHE PER LE AS

| Invalidità e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, nuzialità e natalità |       | Invalidità e vecchiaia, tubercolosi disoccupazione |       | Invalidità e vecchiaia tubercolosi |       | IMPORTO L. marche settimanali (da riportare) |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------|--|
| 3.90                                                      | 6315  | 225                                                | 2236  | 185                                | 2041  |                                              |  |
| 5.15                                                      | 35012 | 1.40                                               | 12905 | 240                                | 2108  |                                              |  |
| 4.10                                                      | 12863 | 32                                                 | 8688  | 230                                | 2179  |                                              |  |
| 7.20                                                      | 97201 | 5.15                                               | 16129 | 225                                | 2010  |                                              |  |
| 5.10                                                      | 22222 | 4.10                                               | 10505 | 240                                | 2153  |                                              |  |
| 9.15                                                      | 23996 | 7.20                                               | 11831 | 230                                | 2010  |                                              |  |
| 4.15                                                      | 22062 | 5.60                                               | 18815 | 240                                | 3150  |                                              |  |
| 11.65                                                     | 22811 | 9.55                                               | 29758 | 235                                | 2969  |                                              |  |
| 8.50                                                      | 22902 | 7.10                                               | 33118 | 240                                | 11651 |                                              |  |
| 14.07                                                     |       | 11.65                                              | 2641  |                                    |       |                                              |  |
| 10.70                                                     |       | 15.10                                              |       |                                    |       |                                              |  |
| 12.60                                                     |       | 21.10                                              |       |                                    |       |                                              |  |
| 14.70                                                     |       | 17.50                                              |       |                                    |       |                                              |  |
| 23.20                                                     |       | 12.80                                              |       |                                    |       |                                              |  |
| 46.10                                                     |       | 9.10                                               |       |                                    |       |                                              |  |
|                                                           |       | 15.15                                              |       |                                    |       |                                              |  |
|                                                           |       | 23.65                                              |       |                                    |       |                                              |  |
|                                                           |       | 16.85                                              |       |                                    |       |                                              |  |

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INFERIOR ASSURANCE SOCIETY

| MARCHE mensili (per impiegati)                                 | QUANTITA  |           |         | IMPORTO delle quantita spedite |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
|                                                                | Esistenti | Richieste | Spedite |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 993       | 1362      | 1500    |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 6256      | 5651      | 5286    |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 111.20    | 1301      | 992     |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 36.40     | 1808      |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 156.40    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 113.60    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 180.50    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 127.90    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 903       |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 142.90    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 92.65     | 667       |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 48.10     | 667       |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 36.80     | 666       |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 97.40     | 809       |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 53.35     | 978       |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 40.30     | 851       |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 48.50     | 785       |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 55.90     | 992       |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 102.20    | 193       |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 72.10     |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 125       |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 87.40     |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 147.70    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 102.60    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 170.70    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 118.10    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 193.20    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 133.10    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 92.55     | 1368      |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 20.30     | 1650      |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 38.20     | 5312      |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 28.80     | 6586      |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 51.15     | 6688      |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 43.10     | 5668      |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 80.80     | 5096      |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 58.20     | 2992      |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 106.20    | 2298      |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 76.10     |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 128.70    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 94.10     |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 151.20    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 106.10    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 171.80    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 122.20    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 147.30    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 137.20    |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 20.95     | 1096      |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 15.30     |           |         |                                |
| Invalidita e vecchiaia, tubercolosi, disoccupazione e natalita | 33.10     |           |         |                                |



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**Per ricevere:**

## IL TITOLARE

**IL CONTROLLORE**  
(dove esiste)

| data | n | hello |
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*Ministero delle Comunicazioni*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

*Servizio* IV *Gr.* 1 *Leg.* 1  
*Post. N.* 328601.V.3  
*Allegati*

Comms 887

Roma - 8 AGO 1944

M.C.C.

Post and Telecommunica-  
tions - Sub Commission

Roma

*Resposta al f. N.*  
*del*

OGGETTO: Francobolli postali  
SUB: Postage stamps

Con riferimento alla lettera N.P.S.16/7/  
/92 del 4 corrente, si informa che è stata dispo-  
sta la preparazione di una spedizione di carte  
valori postali, indirizzata al Direttore Provincia-  
le delle Poste di Aquila, occorrenti per il funzio-  
namento degli Uffici Postali delle provincie di  
Aquila, Pescara, Chieti, Teramo, Ancona, Ascoli, Mac-  
erata e Pesaro.

Detta spedizione si compone di 200 sac-  
chi del peso unitario di circa 20/23 chili, e per  
il valore complessivo di L.3.076.300.

A causa della limitazione dei mezzi di  
trasporto a disposizione di questa Amministrazione,  
i sacchi predetti non potrebbero che essere  
trasportati fino all'Ufficio di Roma Ferrovia  
(Via Marsala).

Però, ad evitare trasbordi e perdite di



tempo, si pregherebbe codesta Sotto-Commissione di voler cortesemente provvedere per il ritiro dei detti sacchi con mezzi e personale proprio direttamente dal Magazzino Centrale delle Carte Valori Postali di Roma - Piazza Verdi - ingresso Via D. Cimarosa n. 4, domani dalle ore 9 in poi.

Si gradirà conferma per telefono.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO



Postage Stamps.

With reference to your letter N.P.S. 16/7/92 dated 4/8/44, we <sup>point out</sup> ~~note~~ <sup>you</sup> that we have ~~arranged~~ <sup>arranged</sup> to

send ~~the~~ <sup>Post Values</sup> to the Post Provincial Director of Aquila some Post Values, ~~which~~ <sup>that</sup> are necessary for the work of the Post Offices of Aquila, Pesara, Chieti, Teramo, Ancona, Ascoli, Macerata, Pesaro.

~~The~~ <sup>the</sup> sending <sup>amounts</sup> ~~amounts~~ of 200 sacks, which are of ~~fair weight~~ <sup>weigh</sup> 20/30 kilos each, for ~~with~~ <sup>and</sup> to a total <sup>amount</sup> ~~value~~ of L. 3.076.300.

The above sacks could ~~not~~ be carried only to the Rome Railway Office (Marsala street), because our Administration has no enough means <sup>of</sup> transportation.

However, in order to avoid unloadings and, ~~of course~~ <sup>of course</sup> delays, we beg you to kindly withdraw the above sacks by <sup>your</sup> means and personnel from The Rome Post Value Central Storehouse - Verdi Square - entrance in D. Cimarosa street no 4, to move <sup>as of</sup> ~~from~~ 9 o'clock.

We ask for telephone confirmation.

Discussed

U.S. of State.

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TRANSLATION

FROM :- The Under Secretary of States for PP. and TT.  
TO: - The Prov. Directions in Liberated Italy.

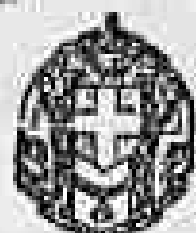
It is confirmed that stamps etc. overprinted by the Fascist Republic are out of course. Such stamps etc. may be changed only to sellers by all Post Offices, which will hold them in abeyance of further instructions.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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MODULARIO  
C. Teleg. - 07

Ufficio Telegrafico

570 TELEGRAMMA 117

di recapito - Rimesso al fattorino ad ora

a c o post and telecommuni-  
cations sub commission roma

V Veneto

Mod. 30 ter.

EGRAMMA

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|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ricevuto il 0886.2 11/12 ore |                 | N.          |        | del registro di recapito        |                          |
| Per il circuito N.           |                 | Ricevente   |        |                                 |                          |
| Qualifica                    | DESTINAZIONE    | PROVENIENZA | Numero | Parole                          | Data della presentazione |
|                              | ACC ROMA 174180 | 55 12       |        | SOLO 1                          | ER                       |
|                              |                 |             |        | indicazioni eventuali d'ufficio |                          |

DIREZIONI PROVINCIALI POSTE DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA PER CONOSCERE A C O POST  
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION ROMA - MAGAZZINO CENTRALE CARTE  
VALORI POSTALI ROMA

1/1 confermasi che carte valori postali sovrastampate da repubblica  
sociale sono fuori corso e tali valori possono essere cambiati sol-  
tanto a rivenditori secondari da tutti uffici postali che li trattar-

ranno attesa ulteriori disposizioni

sottosegretario stato fern

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(communication) SC

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C. Telegr. - 67



HEADQUARTERS  
13 AUG 1944  
A. C. C.

Mod. 30 ter.

Ufficio Telegrafico di

TELEGRAMMA

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| Ricevuto il <b>CSB3.2</b> <b>17/24</b> ore |              | N. _____        |        | del registro di recapito        |                      |
| Per il circuito N. _____                   |              | Ricevente _____ |        | Indicazioni eventuali d'ufficio |                      |
| Qualifica                                  | DESTINAZIONE | PROVENIENZA     | Numero | Parole                          | Data della ricezione |
| ACC ROMA                                   | 174180       | 5-12            |        | SOLO PER                        |                      |

DIREZIONI PROVINCIALI POSTE DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA PER CONOSCERE A C. C. POSTE  
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION ROMA - MAZZARINO CENTRAL CARTE  
VALORI POSTALI ROMA

1/1 confermasi che carte valori postali sovrastampate da repubblica  
sociale sono fuori corso alt tali valori possono essere cambiati sol-  
tanto a rivenditori secondari de tutti uffici postali che li tratter-

ranno attese ulteriori disposizioni

sottosegretario stato fano

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*1/11/11*  
 cettione sub commission roma  
 a c o post and telecommuni-

TELEGRAMMA  
 di servizio - Rimesso al fattor. e ad ore

### Fatevi correntisti postali.

Pagamenti e riscossioni in tutte le località del Regno. Fra correntisti i pagamenti e le riscossioni mediante postagiro sono eseguiti senza limitazione di somma ed in esenzione da qualsiasi tassa



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*Communications S.C.*  
*Mod. 107*  
**MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI**  
*Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi*

**11 AGO. 1944**

*Roma.*

*Servizio IV Div. 1 Sez. 2*  
*Prot. N° 34997/1 B. Allegati 2*  
*Risposta al f. N° PS. 16/7.88*  
*del 24.7.1944*

*A.L.C.C.* - POST AND TELECOMMUNI-  
CATIONS - SUB COMMISSION  
R O M A

**OGGETTO:** Buoni-risposta internazio-  
nali.

A seguito della nota pari numero del 1° cor-  
rente ed in relazione alle intese verbali inter-  
corse, si comunica che sono state impartite disposi-  
zioni alle dipendenti Direzioni Prov. li P. T. allo  
scopo di sospendere temporaneamente, con effetto  
immediato, il servizio dei buoni-risposta interna-  
zionali fra l'Italia liberata e gli Stati Alleati,  
i territori da essi controllati e gli Stati neutra-  
li non occupati dal nemico.

Si allegano, per opportuna conoscenza, le copie  
della circolare telegrafica all'uopo diramata alle  
Direzioni Prov. li P. T. e della lettera trasmessa  
all'Ufficio internazionale di Berna dell'Unione Po-  
stale Universale.

IL SOTTOSegretario DI STATO

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015MODULARIO  
C. - Poste C. 159

## DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Servizio IV - Div. 1 - Sez. 2

## TELEGRAMMA

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Matera Messina Napoli Nuoro Palermo Potenza Ragusa Reggio Calabria Sa-  
lerno Sassari Siracusa Taranto Trapani

4/1 Effetto immediato est temporaneamente sospesa vendita noncom-  
bio buoni risposta internazionali nei riguardi degli Stati alleati  
i territori da essi controllati e gli Stati neutrali.  
Pregasi impartire tale senso istruzioni dipendenti Uffici as-  
sicurando adde pimento posta.

SOTTOSCRITTO STATO

Fano

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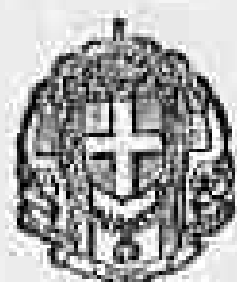
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ROYAUME D'ITALIE

*Ministère des Communications*

DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE DES POSTES ET DES TÉLÉGRAPHES

IV *Service* 1 *Division* 2 *Section*

*N.* 834997/1.B.R.

*Annexes N.*

*Rome, le* 10 *août* 1944

Monsieur le Directeur,

nous vous prions de vouloir bien informer les Administrations de l'Union que le service des coupons-réponse entre les Pays Alliés, les territoires par eux contrôlés, les Pays neutres non occupés par l'ennemi et les territoires italiens libérés est provisoirement suspendu.

Mr. le Directeur  
du Bureau international  
de l'Union Postale Uni-  
verselle à BERNE  
(Suisse)

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assu-

-/-



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rance de notre haute considération.

LE SOUS SECRETAIRE D'ETAT

*to Alouette*

STANDARD 44-38860-1010 STAGE



From: - Mr. Fano  
To: - A.C.C. communications - 1. August 44

Subject: International reply coupons.

With reference to your P.S. 16/7.88  
dated 24.7.44. attached are,  
as per your request, statistical  
information available at this  
Ministry on the accounting  
position of reply coupons exchanged  
between Italy, G. Britain and U.S.A  
(including their colonies & possessions)  
from 1939 up to 1942 -  
It is however notified that  
the above particulars are not



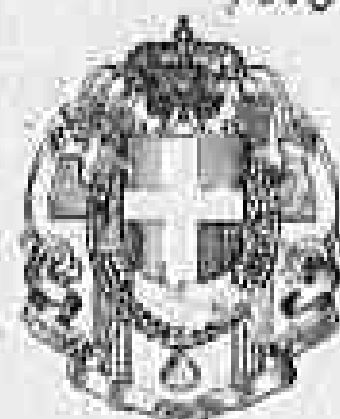
complete because <sup>the</sup> figures are missing relative to the pre-war period -

It is noted that for the present the accounting of inter. reply coupons between Great Britain U.S.A. and Italy is suspended.

We should, however, be glad to know if & part from the accounting operation, these coupons may be accepted and sold by the Post Offices.  
The U.S. State -



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*Mr. Catto*  
**MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI**

*Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi*

*Servizio IV Div. 1 Sez. 2*

*Roma* - 1 AGO. 1944 *95 E*

*Prot. N° 834997/Min. N° 1*

*Risposta al f. N° PS.15/7.88*

*del 24.7.1944*

*M.A.C.C. - POST AND TELECOMMUNI-*  
*CATIONS - SUB COMMISSION*

**OGGETTO:** Buoni risposta internazio-  
nali.

R O M A

In risposta alla nota sopradistinta si tra-  
smettono - come da richiesta - i dati statistici in  
possesso di questo Ministero sulla situazione contabile  
dei buoni risposta internazionali scambiati fra l'Ita-  
lia, la Gran Bretagna, gli Stati Uniti d'America e rispet-  
tive colonie e dipendenze dal 1939 al 1942.

Si fa presente tuttavia che i dati di cui so-  
pra non sono completi perché nelle relative cifre man-  
cano le risultanze della gestione neo-fascista.

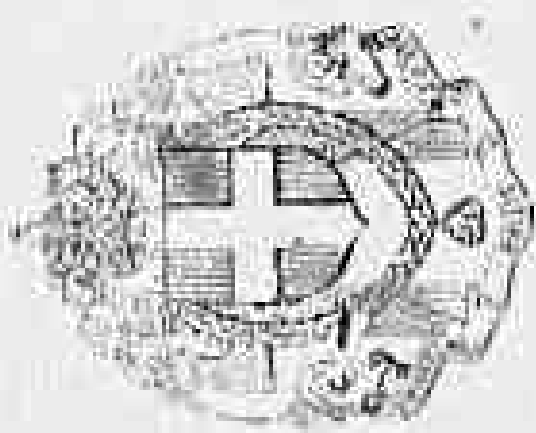
Resta inteso che, per ora, la contabilizzazione  
dei buoni risposta internazionali fra la Gran Bretagna,  
gli Stati Uniti e l'Italia deve considerarsi sospesa.

Sarebbe, peraltro, gradito conoscere se, a pre-  
scindere dalla contabilizzazione fra le rispettive Am-  
ministrazioni dei buoni in parola, essi possano continua-  
re ad essere accettati dagli Uffici postali. *5570*

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| DIRECTOR    | IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO |
| INDIRECTOR  |                             |
| S. O. (I)   |                             |
| S. O. (P)   |                             |
| CENSORSHIP  |                             |
| CHIEF CLERK |                             |

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# Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Servizio IV - Div. I - Sez. 2

SITUAZIONE CONTABILE DEI BUONI RISPOSTA INTERNAZIONALI SCAMBIATI  
TRA L'ITALIA, GRAN BRETAGNA, STATI UNITI E RISPETTIVE COLONIE E DI-  
PENDEnze DAL 1939 AL 1942.

| ANNO | CREDITO  |         | DEBITO   |         |
|------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
|      | N° buoni | Importo | N° buoni | Importo |

## GRAN BRETAGNA, COLONIE E DIPENDENZE

|          |        |                  |           |                  |
|----------|--------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1939     | N° 90  | fr. oro 31,50    | N° 11.358 | fr. oro 4.150,30 |
| 1940     | " 9686 | " 3.351,60       | " =       | " =              |
| 1941     | " 213  | " 59,64          | " =       | " =              |
| 1942     | " 126  | " 35,28          | " =       | " =              |
| N° 10115 |        | Fr. oro 3.478,02 | N° 11.358 | Fr. oro 4.150,30 |

Debito dell'I-  
talia....." 1743

672,28

N° 11858 Fr. oro 4.150,30

## STATI UNITI D'AMERICA, COLONIE E DIPENDENZE

|         |        |                  |          |                  |
|---------|--------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| 1939    | N° =   | fr. oro =        | N° =     | fr. oro =        |
| 1940    | N° 116 | " 40,32          | " 7.598  | " 28356,27       |
| 1941    | " =    | " =              | " =      | " =              |
| 1942    | " 4550 | " 1.220,80       | " =      | " =              |
| N° 4478 |        | Fr. oro 1.261,12 | N° 7.598 | Fr. oro 2.356,27 |

Debito del-  
l'Italia....." 3120

1.095,15

N° 7598 Fr. oro 2.356,27



SITUAZIONE CONTABILE  
FRA L'ITALIA, GRAN BRETAGNA, STATI UNITI E RISPETTIVE COLONIE E DIPENDENZE DAL 1939 AL 1942.

| =====                               |         |                  |                            |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------------|
| ANNO                                | CREDITO |                  | DEBITO                     |
|                                     | N°buoni | Importo          | N°buoni Importo            |
| -----                               |         |                  |                            |
| GRAN BRETAGNA, COLONIE E DIPENDENZE |         |                  |                            |
| 1939                                | N° 90   | fr. oro 31,50    | N° 11.858 fr. oro 4.150,30 |
| 1940                                | " 9686  | " 3.351,60       | " =                        |
| 1941                                | " 213   | " 59,64          | " =                        |
| 1942                                | " 126   | " 35,28          | " =                        |
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| N° 11858 Pr. oro 4.150,30           |         |                  |                            |
| =====                               |         |                  |                            |

| STATI UNITI D'AMERICA, COLONIE E DIPENDENZE |            |                  |                           |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------------------|
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| 1940                                        | " 40,32    | "                | "                         |
| 1941                                        | "          | "                | "                         |
| 1942                                        | " 1.220,80 | "                | "                         |
| -----                                       |            |                  |                           |
| N° 4260                                     |            | 1.220,80         | "                         |
| N° 4478                                     |            | Pr. oro 1.261,12 | N° 7.598 Pr. oro 2.356,27 |
| -----                                       |            |                  |                           |
| Debito dell'Italia....." 3120               |            |                  |                           |
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| N° 7598                                     |            | Pr. oro 2.356,27 |                           |
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Region 1 Headquarters  
APO 394

3 August 1944

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Subject: Stamps

To : Lt. Col. E.H. Mead, Chief Postal Officer  
Communications Sub-Commission  
APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Since my July report has been forwarded to you, we again receipt of a stamp requisition from the Post Office.

2. We have on hand the following 25 cent, and 50 cent, stamps.

|          |      |             |
|----------|------|-------------|
| 25 cent. | 1 Bx | { 600,000 } |
| 50 cent. | 1 Bx | { 600,000 } |

3. Please send additional stamps of the above denomination.

For the Regional Commissioner.

*A. E. Kull*  
A. E. Kull  
1st Lt. AGD  
Regional Postal Officer

Not necessary  
See — 93.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel. No. 499031 ex. 444

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11 August 1944

PA. 16/7.93.

SUBJECT: Postage stamps.

TO: - Finance Sub-Commission

1. arising particularly from the position detailed in paragraph 4 (b) below, information is sought as to:-

(a) Disposal of "A.M." stamps taken over from A.F.A. by the Italian Post Office, and remaining unsold on October 1st 1944.  
(b) any particulars required by A.F.A. in connection with financial accounting for the balance of "A.M." stamps sold.

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- (a) Ordinary Italian stamps.
- (b) Ordinary Italian stamps overprinted with Republican Government lettering and / or symbols.
- (c) Ordinary Italian stamps overprinted "P.M." (Posta Militare)

3. The type (a) issue (only) is at present in use in Allied Italy and Sardinia, whilst Sicily is using only the "Allied Military Postage" issue.

4. The following is the present position in relation to this new situation:-

- (a) The stock of some of the most used denominations of category (a) stamps is low, but there are ample supplies of the "P.M." issue of those denominations (e.g. 32 million @ 50 cent.). It has therefore been arranged that, where necessary, the "P.M." issue may be brought into use, rather than waste these and print fresh supplies.
- (b) It has been agreed with the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs that there is now no longer need to continue to make Sicily an exception to the otherwise general use of Italian stamps. It has accordingly been arranged that (i) Italian stamps will be brought in to use there, and (ii) "A.M." stamps will be withdrawn from sale, on the 1st September and 1st October respectively.
- (c) Republican overprint stamps are not being accepted for pre-payment of postage. As far as is possible stocks are being called in and "frozen".

S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Col.  
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Col.

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copies to:-  
Postal Officer, Region 1  
R.C. and M.G. Section

Order para 2 of PS 16/15/44.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Telephone 469051 Ext. 444

4th August, 1944

In reply  
refer to: PS.16.7.92

Subject: Postage Stamps.

To: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ The Under Secretary of State  
for Post & Telecommunications.

1. The postal services in the Provinces of Aquila, Pescara, Chieti, and Teramo are due to be resumed on August 14th. (Confirmation will be sent you as soon as possible). The bulk of the stock of postage stamps on hand in those provinces is of the Republican over-print issue. Will you please arrange for a suitable initial stock of non-over-printed stamps to be sent (through A.C.C.) to the Provincial Director of Aquila, for distribution from there, as required, to the four Provinces named and to Ascoli, Macerata, Ancona and Pesaro in due course later.
2. Once these initial stocks of stamps have been issued, and the mail services re-commenced, the normal system of requisitioning further supplies can operate.

*C. H. Madhock*  
Cpt  
H. S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Colonel  
Chief Postal Officer  
Communications Sub-Commission  
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Copy to: Lt. Allen-Postal Officer Region V.  
(Who will direct as to distribution)  
File PS/16.25



## TRANSLATION

Ref. 823491/V-3

31 July 1944 91

FROM:- The Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs

TO:- The Centrale Storehouse for Post Values

SUBJECT:- Abolishment of the AMG stamps in use in Sicily.

We notify that, according to superior dispositions, on 31st August 44 the AMG stamps will no longer be valide in Sicily, and since 1st September the normal stamps and those overprinted P.M. will have to be used in Sicily as well as in the remaining of the liberated Italy.

Considering that we have no much time at disposition, we beg you to send as soon as possible a supply of normal stamps, or stamps overprinted P.M. (excluding those overprinted by Fascist Government) to the 7 PP.TT. Provincial Directions in Sicily which an accounting Section (Ragioneria Provinciale) (Palermo, Catania, Messina, Trapani, Agrigento, Siracusa, Caltanissetta)

Please give acknowledgement.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel. No. 439061 Ex. 444

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PS.16/7.90.

2 August 1944

SUBJECT:- A.M. Postage Stamps

TO:- Postal Officer, Region I

Reference your RPO 302.14 dated 1 July 44.

1. The following denominations of A.M. postage stamps were shipped  
by air from Naples to Palermo on 25 July 44 :-

1.800.000  
600.000

50 cent.  
1 lira

2. A.V.A. Palermo will contact you on receipt.

*C.G.I. MADDOCK*

C.G.I. MADDOCK Capt.  
for Chief Postal Officer  
Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY  
NAPLES OFFICE

Postal Section

To: 6761  
Communications  
Sub Com  
25 July 1944

Ref: AFN/250/593

Subject : AM Postage Stamps

TO : HQ ACC for Chief Postal Officer

Cite: PS/16.7.36

HEADQUARTERS  
25 JUL 44  
A. C. C.

1. As requested your letter cited we shipped via air today to A.F.A. Palermo 1.800.000 50 cc stamps and 600.000 1 Lira stamps.

2. AFA Palermo will contact postal officer Palermo upon receipt.

*John P. Meyer*  
JOHN P. MEYER  
Major AUS  
AFA - NAPLES

DIRECTOR  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
S. O. 1  
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*Recd July 28th 44*

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*Adm. I.*

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Tel.No. 439 581 Ex.444

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PS.16/7.88.

24 July 1944

SUBJECT: International Reply Coupons.

TO: The Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. Since I wrote to you on July 14th (PS.16/7.82.) I have received the attached copy of an instruction, previously issued by your office, which is at variance with our agreed course of action.
2. Also, since my letter quoted, we have received an enquiry on the matter from the United States of America, where all relative transactions, both sale and acceptance of coupons, are suspended for the present. Certain aspects of the matter, in relation to the eventual accounting for coupons sold and exchanged for stamps, are at present under examination by the Finance Sub-Commission. In view of this and of the conflicting position which has already come about, perhaps you will say if you agree that all further transactions should be suspended for the time being, and if so, issue your instructions accordingly.
3. In order to provide us with some indication of the sums normally involved, would you be good enough to let me have the figures for the last completed accounts with Great Britain and United States.

S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Col.  
Chief Postal Officer  
Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS  
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394, U.S. Army.

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*404*  
HEADQUARTERS  
28 JUL 1944  
A.C.C.

22 July 1944.

P.14/495

SUBJECT : Reply compound.  
TO : Communications Sub-Commission., HQ., ACC.

I connect for your information a decision which I find has already been given by the Ministry in reply to an enquiry made directly by the Naples Administration.

*W.H. Green*  
W.H. GREEN  
Major  
Postal Officer.

W.H.G.fdf.  
1 Encl.- Copy of Ministry's letter N. 405515.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI.  
DIREZIONE GENERALE P.P.TT.,

Salerno .....

Alla Direzione Provinciale Poste.

NAPOLI.

N. 405515.  
risp. al n. 10019/3 del 10/6/44.

OGGETTO : Buoni risposta internazionali.

Con riferimento alla nota sopra citata, si partecipa che il rimborso dei buoni in oggetto da parte degli Uffici deve essere effettuato in base alla nuova tariffa e cioè in ragione di L. 2,50 ciascuno.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DEL SERVIZIO.  
(G. Isernia).

P. c. c.

Il Direttore Provinciale.

(Mamone).

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE  
APO 374

Tel. No. 124401 Ext. 444

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29 July 1944

13/16.7.36.

SUBJECT: A.R. Postage Stamps.

TO: A. P. A. (For Major Meyer)  
c/o Region III

1. Further stocks of A.R. stamps are required in Sicily. The actual amounts are dependent upon future stamp policy for Sicily, under which the use thereof A.R. stamps may be discontinued, and upon pending changes in postage rates. In such event, whilst A.R. stamps are doubt prefer to make bulk consignments, it is desired to avoid the loading up of A.R. stamps across unnecessarily, and the following outline term possible requirements are therefore divided into two categories:-

(A) Definite

50 cent. - 1,000,000  
1 lira - 600,000

(B) Uncertain

1 lira - 1,000,000

2. Arrangements will be made to transfer supplies to Palermo accordingly, in respect of list (A) only at this stage of convenient. The 50 cent. denomination is required rather urgently.

S. H. ITAD  
14.001.  
Chief Postal Officer

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

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PS/16.7.85.

20 July 1944

SUBJECT:- A.M. Postage stamps

TO:- Postal Officer, Region I

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1. Please see the attached copy letter to A.F.A. in relation to your RPO 311.14 of July 1st. 84
2. Postage rates are shortly to be doubled. (This information must be treated as confidential). This will cut down the demand for the 50 cent. denomination appreciably. The question of the continued use of A.M. stamps or otherwise is now under consideration. The probability is that they will be replaced by ordinary Italian stamps.

S. H. HEAD  
Lt. Col.  
Chief Postal Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Region I Headquarters  
APO 394

1 July 1944

File RPO 311.14

Subject: Stamps

To : Col HEAD, Chief Postal Officer, Rear HQ. A.C.C.  
APO 394 U.S. Army.

1. Reference to your PS. 16/7.74 of 17 June 44.
2. Please observe on June report that we now have on hand only 600,000 (1 Box) of 50 cent. stamps.
3. This denomination will be urgently needed within another month.
4. Please advise as to what has been decided on the issuance of A.M.G. stamps for Sicily.

For the Regional Commissioner

585 85-86-90

*A. E. Krull*  
A.E. KRULL  
1st Lt. ACD  
Regional Postal Officer

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Advance Headquarters  
Allied Control Commission  
APO 394

14th July 1944.

In reply refer  
to: PG/16/7/83.

Subject: International Reply Coupons.

To: Postal Officer, Region III.

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1. Reference your P.14/436 of 12th July 1944.

Owing to the rate of exchange feature, this question has obvious complications. It is not a major matter however and it has been decided.

(a) That coupons tendered in Italy should be exchanged at the pre-occupation rate of L 1.25.

(b) That the sale of coupons in Italy should be suspended for the present.

2. General instructions to this effect will be issued.

S.H. Head,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Chief Postal Officer.

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Advance Headquarters  
Allied Control Commission  
APO 394

14th July 1944.

In reply refer  
to: PA/16/7/02.

Subject: Reply Coupons.

To: Dr Fano. Under Secretary of State for PP. TT.

1. The attached relates to our conversation this morning. It would be advisable that a covering instruction should be issued in your next fortnightly Bulletin to Provincial Directors.

S.H. Head.  
Lt. Colonel,  
Chief Postal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS  
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 3394, U.S. Army.

12 July 1944.

P. 14/436

SUBJECT : Reply Coupons.  
TO : Communications Sub-Commission, ~~Post Office~~ A.C.C.

1. The question has been raised whether reply coupons may be sold and exchanged.

2. I think that any coupons received from abroad must be exchanged and that the public, irrespective of the selling price, can claim a single rate letter stamp (L.2,50). I have reason to believe, however, that there are doubts at some offices as to the value of stamp to be given. *I should be glad to have confirmation*

3. As regards the sale of reply coupons the price would need to be fixed and there may be some difficulties if some neutral countries are receiving the coupons from both sides of the line.

*W.H. Green*  
W.H. GREEN  
Major  
Postal Officer.

W.H. Green.

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| DIRECTOR.            |
| D. DIRECTOR.         |
| S. J. P.             |
| S. P.                |
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| CH. CLERK.           |
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