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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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P.28.73/CS

12th September 1945

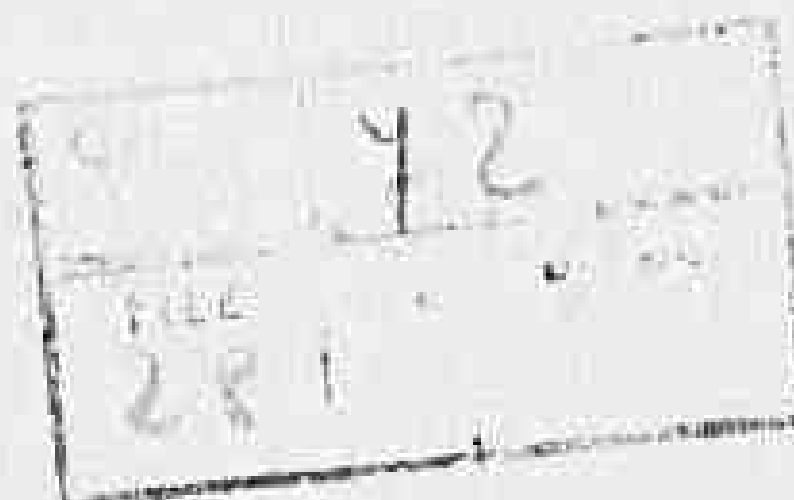
Subject: Italian Personnel.

To : Lt. Rushing
Telecommunications Liaison Officer
Bologna.

Reference your letter of 10th September 1945.

1. This Sub-Commission has received no reply from the Ministry concerning Dott. Lorenzini's application for employment which was merely submitted with the Postal Officer's comments on his experience of Dott. Lorenzini's abilities. It is expected that the Ministry will reply directly to the applicant and if he does not receive such a reply he could send a reminder direct.
2. As explained to Lt. Sleichner it is not desirable for this Commission to attempt to use its influence to obtain Italian Civil Service appointments for its ex-employees and the question of the admission of Dott. Lorenzini to a Civil Service appointment is a matter which must be left entirely to the discretion of the Italian Government.

W.H. Green
Major
for H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.



Date

ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON GROUP - BOLOGNA

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10 September 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Personnel

TO : Director, Comm S/C, HQ AC
(attention Major Green)

Reference your letter P.28.70/CS of 16 August
to Under-Secretary of State for P.T. (Copy to this office) *(initials)*

1. Will you please say if you have received a
reply to the above. Dr. Lorenzini is very anxious to know
what decision has been reached in order that he may make
his plans for the future.

2. As stated in his letter of 11 August to the
Ministry, he never had a fixed job because he was not a
Fascist. In consideration of past injustices he received
under the former regime, the Ministry should now assist him
in every way possible.

William R. Rushing
WILLIAM R. RUSHING
1st Lt., Sig. C.
A.C. Telecoms Liaison O.
Emilia Region

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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16th August 1945

P.23.70/CS

Subject: Italian Personnel.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. Doctor Alfonso Lorenzini, who has been working for the Regional Postal Offices of Emilia Region, is desirous of employment in your Ministry.

2. Attached hereto is a letter from Dr. Lorenzini setting out his qualifications, and a statement as to his capabilities by the Regional Postal Officer Emilia.

Colin Thompson
Chief

L
H.H. SOUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

Enc. : Copy of letter RIX/PO/24 and statement.

Copy to: Postal Officer Emilia Region.

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Date

C O P Y

TRADUZIONE

QUARTIERE GENERALE
COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO
EMILIA

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Nella risposta
far rifer. a RIX/PO/24

11 Agosto 1945

Oggetto: Utilizzazione dell'Assistente dell'Ufficiale
Postale dell'Emilia.

Al : Ministero delle Poste e Telegrafi, Roma.

1. Il Dott. Alfonso Lorenzini ha lavorato come mio assistente nella mia qualita' di Ufficiale Postale della Regione Emiliana per un periodo di oltre tre mesi.
2. Egli e' attivo, intelligente, ha una buona conoscenza della lingua Inglese, sa scrivere a macchina ed ha acquistato una conoscenza generale del sistema postale Italiano.
3. Si allega una lettera del Dr. Lorenzini tendente ad ottenere un impiego al Ministero.

GEORGE J. SLEICHER
1st Lt. Signal Corps
Postal Liaison Officer
Emilia Region

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C O P Y

DIREZIONE SUPERIORE
DELLE POSTE E TELEGRAFI
BOLOGNA

11 agosto 1945

Oggetto: Richiesta d'impiego.

Alla : Direzione Generale, Servizio II - Divisione II
Ministero delle Poste e Telecomunicazioni, Roma.

1. Lorenzini Alfonso di Eugenio, cl. 1912

attualmente impiegato come assistente e interprete al Comando Regionale Alleato delle Poste e Telegrafi dell'Emilia, mi rivolgo a codesta Direzione Generale per avere un impiego.

Il mio lavoro in questo Comando ha carattere temporaneo e fra breve sarò completamente libero.

2. STUDI : Sono laureato in letterature straniere ed istituzioni europee (Lettere); ho svolto la mia attività nelle scuole private di Caifa (Palestina) e dando lezioni private a Roma stessa. Oltre la cultura letteraria propria del mio ramo, conosco bene quattro lingue straniere: Francese, Inglese, Tedesco ed Arabo.

3. POSIZIONE POLITICA : Non sono mai stato iscritto al partito fascista per cui non ho potuto partecipare mai a concorsi e crearmi una posizione fissa.

Nel Gennaio 43 fui assunto come insegnante al Liceo Ginnasio S. Gabriele di Viale dei Parioli, Roma, ma dopo appena 20 giorni dovette abbandonare l'insegnamento d'ordine del Provveditore degli Studi, perché fra i miei documenti non figurava la tessera del p.f.

Nel febbraio dello stesso anno assunto alla sezione araba del Ministero della Cultura Popolare vissi sempre sotto la minaccia d'essere mandato via perché sfornito della tessera del p.f. Fu la benevolenza del mio capo ufficio e la mancanza di personale a conoscenza di tale lingua che fecero sì che io potessi restare al Ministero fino alla occupazione della capitale da parte dei tedeschi.

Alla fine di ottobre 43 avendo rifiutato di seguire il predetto Ministero che si trasferiva al nord (Venezia) venni definitivamente licenziato.

La mia vita a Roma non era sicura. Il Coll. della Milizia, Quagliata, braccioforte di Favolini, mi fece oggetto di una vera persecuzione di cui non mancherò di fornire i particolari. Per sottrarmi quindi ai fascisti e ai tedeschi abbandonai Roma e mi recai presso dei parenti nell'Emilia dove la situazione era più calma.

Dopo la liberazione di Bologna mi sono presentato al Comando Alleato che mi ha assunto ed assegnato come assistente e interprete tecnico all'Ufficio delle Poste e Telegrafi dell'Emilia.

4. Ora chiamato da ragioni di famiglia e di studi a Roma, nutro fiducia che codesta Direzione Generale vorrà esaudire la mia richiesta. Si tratta di assicurare il pane a chi già troppo sotto il passato regime ha sofferto; infatti se fossi stato iscritto al p.f. avrei potuto partecipare a concorsi ed essere ora tra il personale di ruolo il quale si trova e si è trovato in una posizione molto più vantaggiosa di quella di coloro che, come me, furono invisi al fascismo.

Dr. Lorenzini Alfonso - Direzione Superiore delle P.T.
BOLOGNA

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

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In reply
refer to RIX/FO/24

11 August 1945

SUBJECT : Utilization of Postal Officer's Assistant

TO : Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, Rome.

1. Dr. Alfonso Lorenzini has worked as assistant to me in my capacity as the Regional Postal Officer of Emilia Region for a period of 3 months.

2. He is industrious, intelligent, has an excellent knowledge of English, can type, and has acquired a general knowledge of the Italian Postal System.

3. A letter from Dr. Lorenzini setting forth his qualifications for possible employment in the Ministry is attached.

George J. Steticher

GEORGE J. STETICHER
1st Lt. Signal Corps
Postal Liaison Officer
Emilia Region

Director	
D/Division	
Chief Telephone	
Chief Post	
H. Q. Coms O	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	



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Subject: Application for employment.

1. Lorenzo Alfaro of Eugene born in

1912

At present employed as assistant
interpreter to the Regional Office
Command P.T. Emilio Regier, I app
comman P.T. Emilio Regier, I app
to your General Directorate
to obtain employment.

My work in this country is very
of a temporary character a very
soon I will be entirely free.

2. I have a degree in foreign literature
& European institutions (private and
I was a teacher in the private and
school at Santa (Pacastive) and
your private lessons in Rome
your literary culture
Besides my French, I

belonging to my languages:

Knows 4 foreign languages: Arabic
French, English, German, and

Political position: I have never
participated in any political party
which was used to obtain
party for ~~participate~~ to obtain
not ~~participate~~ to obtain

at present I am
 an interpreter to the Region
 commandant P.T. Similis Region. I am
 there to your General Directorate
 to obtain employment.

My work in this command is
 of a temporary character & very
 soon I will be entirely free.

I have a degree in foreign literature
 & European institutions.

I was a teacher in the private
 school at Cairo (Palestine) and
 gave private lessons in Roman
 literary culture.

Besides my branch, I
 belonging to my languages:

Arabic, French, English, German, & Arabic.

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Political position: I have never

been inscribed in any party, I could

participate in the competitions to obtain

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days I had to leave on order
 of the Provisional Iraqi Study
 because amongst my documents
 the fascists could be discovering.
 In February I was employed at
 the Arabic Section of the Culture
 and Propaganda Ministry. I lived
 always under the threat of being
 sent away because I did not
 leave the fascist party and
 the benevolence of my office
 & the shortage of personnel
 with knowledge of such languages
 as I spoke. That let me remain
 at the Ministry up till the occupation
 of the capital by the Germans.
 At the end of October, having refused
 to follow the North (Berlin) the above
 Ministry I was definitely discharged.
 My living in Rome was no longer
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 of which I will furnish details.
 To get away from the Germans &
~~subsequently from the Germans~~ I
 left Rome & I went to Emilia & to
 some relatives of mine where the
 situation was more calm.

I will not go into details of the
 situation there, which would be too

"After the Liberation of Bologna I presented myself to the Allied Command which has employed me & assigned as assistants & technical & interpreter to the P.T. Enlist Office."

(4) Now, being called to Rome, by family & study reasons, I am hoping that your General Directorate will grant my request to enable ^{me} to ^{live} have assure a living enough already suffered enough during the past regime in fact had I been invited in the Fascist party ~~entered~~ ^{part in an} participated to the "Candidati" competition for the personnel which & now be among the permanent personnel were is in a position of the advantageous as myself were later, which as Fascism.

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DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
DI BOLOGNA

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2 August 1945

Major Green:

- ① Enclosed herewith news article on post-telegraph.
- ② Note checked paragraph to right of article. I checked with Movements, and ^{with} Railways, and discovered that the likely date for service Bologna - Piacenza is mid-August.
- ③ 216th Sub Area, which is ~~in~~ occupying part of Bologna Fenovia, is now trying to obtain more

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DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
DI BOLOGNA

of the building. Lt. Col. Hartley, AMG
Deputy Regional Commissioner gave
his support to this action. I
opposed it strongly because:

① It is a state building; cannot
be requisitioned; no permission was
obtained by 213th to occupy it from
Railways.

② Lt. Col. Law stated that the
Post Office building was merely the
better of several choices!

— more on this soon.

Slatcher
George J. Slatcher
1st Lt. Signal Corps
Training Area Officer

Extract from Signale dell'Emilia of 31 July
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By Train to Rome

4 Waggons & 222 places - At Florence the convoy increases. The price of tickets is four times the amount. Third: only class.

Today at 4 o'clock the first of the three weekly trains which connect Bologna to Rome is going to leave. The convoy ~~list~~ has 222 places available, 39 which are preferential & the remainder are ordinary. The 39 preferential places are divided as follows: Prato 9 - Florence 6 - Empoli 1 - Pisa Centrale 1 - Leghorn Centrale 6 - Rome 95. Such subdivisions will help the ~~stream~~ ^{stream} of Travellers on ~~the Prato~~ line, from Prato, e.g. the amount is considerable as that center is directly connected to Pistoia.

From Bologna, as you know, the train follows the ^{route} ~~line~~ Prato, Florence, Empoli, Pontedera, Pisa, Leghorn up to Rome. The train is formed of 4 ea waggons for Travellers and one postal van. At Florence it is completed ~~to~~ by

other carriage because the number of travellers is considerable. The price for the tickets is round about 4 times superior to the price in force and is relatively good, if you consider that to go to Rome the tariff is 440£ to Florence 100£, to Pisa 178£, to Leghorn 198£. The price is a third class price because to day there is one only class. This morning at 8 o'clock the sale of ordinary tickets started. The railway situation is at present rather comforting. The initial period of re-establishment having been ~~overcome~~ ^{overcome} we now find our selves on a definite plan. We work ~~with good~~ ^{stubbornly} & the personnel shows they possess good will. The results obtained up to now are really superior to what was foreseen in August. The Bologna - Piasezza line will certainly be in operation & with the re-establishment of the railway bridge on the Po the direct connection of Bologna to Milan is foreseen for September. In the same way the works for the electric lines are proceeding, although they are hindered by the serious lack of material, specially copper which was stolen & removed.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

In reply
refer to HIX/20/27

1 AUGUST 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, Regional Postal Officer, Emilia

TO : AMG Regional Commissioner, Emilia

1. Volume of Mail Traffic: In the last recorded week of July the following daily average weights of civilian mail, in quintali (equals 200lbs) were serviced in Emilia Region:

Daily Average	Inside Province		Outside Province	
	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
Piacenza	0,72	1,06	1,25	0,95
Parma	0,69	0,96	0,56	0,55
Reggio E.	2,25	3,60	1,12	0,97
Modena	3,53	4,94	2,95	2,60
Bologna	3,09	3,11	21,71	21,85
Ferrara	2,35	2,21	6,71	7,31
Ravenna	0,55	0,53	0,73	0,41
Forlì	2,73	4,14	34,85	38,71

The average totals are as follows: 69,98 quintali of mail entering the provinces daily, and 73,35 quintali leaving the provinces daily.

2. Transportation: Regular transport facilities for the postal service in the month of July were inadequate and the following weights of mail accumulated (as of 28 July): Bologna 70 quintali; Ferrara 30 quintali. This situation was relieved somewhat on 26 July when the first scheduled train drawing a postal van entered Bologna via Forlì. This permits discontinuance of the Forlì-Bologna-Ferrara-Ravenna-Forlì auto-courier. However Milan has suspended the courier it was sending to Bologna and which had been serviced all Emilia Provinces west of Bologna.

A Bologna-Piacenza rail service is anticipated about mid-August. Until then Bologna must run an automobile courier to Piacenza. Likewise a line Bologna-Ferrara-Modena is needed to clear the eastern Emilia provinces.

A Firenze-Bologna scheduled train with mail van started service on July 31 and permits the discontinuance of the Bologna-Firenze auto-courier.

16 July, posts and telegraphs personnel

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3. Personnel: On 16 July, posts and telegraphs personnel received an advance of 2.2000 toward an increase graduated from 40% for low salaries to 20% for higher brackets.

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The Provincial Director of Posts and Telegraphs of Parma committed suicide on Friday 13th of July. There is no evidence of foul play; only mental disorder. The vice-director of Bologna being of the proper civil service grade, was sent to take over the Parma directorate.

The personnel of Bologna railway post-office, without extra pay, on a voluntary basis and using salvaged materials, have rebuilt the bomb blasted postal premises at the railway station. Bologna City Command appropriated part of these premises as a restaurant for transient troops, but promises to leave as soon as huts are available. Meanwhile the remaining section has been put into use by postal personnel, and for the present, at least, is adequate.

4. Foreign Mail Service: Correspondence is now permitted to circulate from Italy to all countries of the world except Germany, Austria, and Hungary and Japanese territory. However, as of 31 July, no services were actually operating to Albania, Greece, Slovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Yugoslavia.

5. Ministerial Bulletin: There are complete instructions on how postal services function under the Italian Government. In mid-July a full distribution was made in Emilia provinces, including all subordinate postal offices.

6. Tariffs: On the 1st of July the postal rates for all Emilia provinces were equalized with those of Southern Italy. This in effect doubled the rates for all Emilia except Ravenna and Forlì which already were the same as the south.

George J. Sticher

GEORGE J. STICHER
1st Lt. Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

12 July 1945

In reply
refer to RM/PC/3

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TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia

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Bologna	2,18	1,30	23,00	24,50
Terrara	3,57	4,57	12,55	3,92
Ravenna	0,19	0,27	0,74	0,28
Forlì	1,71	1,57	27,35	31,93

2. Civil Postal Courier Service: On Tuesday, 10 July, an automobile courier from La Spezia (Liguria Region) to Parma (Emilia Region), began a twice weekly service. The mail van of the Rome - Forlì train, formerly running once a week, has now been increased to thrice weekly. Also a new mail train run (beginning 9 June) is Forlì - Bari, twice weekly.

3. Postal Bonds: Shipments of government bonds were received in the past week from Rome, and distributed to the provinces.

4. Ministerial Bulletin: During the past week a distribution to all subordinate offices in Emilia was begun of the "Collezione" issued by the Italian Government as procedure instruction for all offices of Posts and Telegraphs in "King's Italy". They are to be used in Emilia Region as a guide to services now operating.

GEORGE J. SLICHER
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Regional Postal Officer

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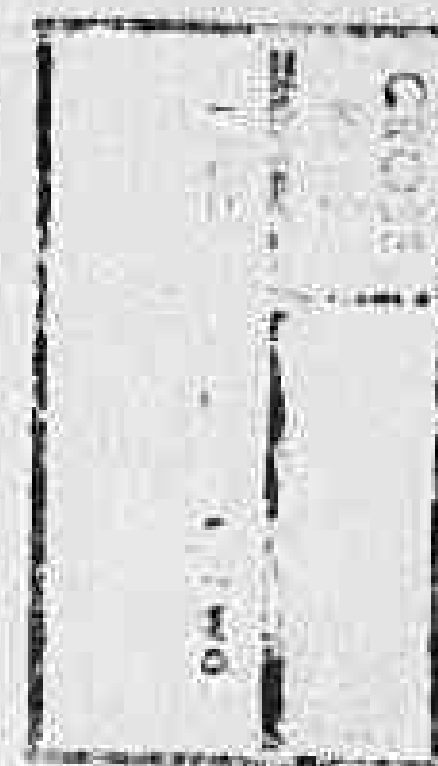
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1st Lt. Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/ams

19th July 1945

P.28.64/CS

Subject: Parma : Death of Provincial Director.
To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

With reference to your 253625/1.P.R. of 16th June.

1. I have been informed by telephone that the Postal Officer Emilia Region has visited Parma in connection with this matter and has arranged that a senior official from the Bologna Directorate shall temporarily take charge of the Parma Directorate.

2. I will notify you when further information is available.

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

Copy to:
Postal Officer Emilia Region
(with copy of 253625/1.P.R. and translation).

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Director *MM*
 D/D *MM*
 Chief Telecoms *MM*
 Chief Postal *MM*
 12 Lines *Q*
 Chief of the Post *MM*
 Chief of Telecommunications *MM*
 Chief Clerk *MM*

Ministero delle Poste e Telecomunicazioni

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
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Direzione Prov. Poste e Telegrafi di Parma

Date 16 LUG. 1945

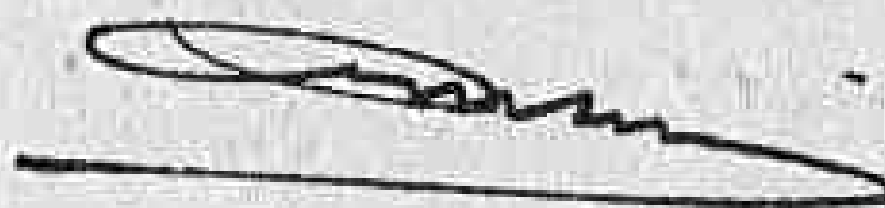
Per quelle istruzioni che odo sta Commissione riterrà di impartire all'Ufficiale Postale del Comando Regionale, si trascrive il telegramma n.2 in data 12 corrente, inviato a questo Ministero dal Direttore del Circolo delle Costruzioni Telegrafiche e Telefoniche di Parma:

" Stamani suicidatosi Ispettore Guido Savorel
 " li reggente locale Dirpostal al posto del Tito
 " lare Scuttari Oreste allontanato per epurazione.
 " Non esiste in Direzione funzionario direttivo
 " che possa sostituirlo. Temporaneamente funziona
 " da Direttore ufficiale Todaro Orazio nominato
 " al momento della liberazione Vice Direttore su
 " designazione del personale che attualmente non
 " sembra più gradirlo. Considerata situazione per
 " sonale ravvisasi necessità invio funzionario di
 " rettivo cui nomina sarà ratificata competente
 " Autorità locale Prefettura e Comando Alleato.
 " Si gradirà riferimento mezzo telexpresso o ci-
 " frato= Dre Circolo Costruzioni Scartozzoni."

Si informa codesta Commissione che viene ora telegraficamente invitata la Direzione di Bologna a designare un dipendente idoneo funzionario cui affidare la reggenza della Direzione provinciale di Parma.

Si faranno al riguardo ulteriori comunicazioni.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



TRANSLATION

Roma 16th July 1945

n. 253625/I.P.R.

SUBJECT: Parma : Provincial Directorate.

For those instructions which your Commission may wish to issue to the Regional Postal Officer, transmitted herewith is telegram n. 2 dated 12th July, sent to us from the Director of the Circolo delle Costruzioni Telegrafiche e Telefoniche of Parma.

"This morning Inspector Guido Saverelli acting local Postal Director at the place of Titolare Scuttari Oreste, suspended for epuration committed suicide. No executive employee exists in the Directorate who could substitute him. Temporarily Todaro Orazio who was appointed at the time of the liberation on request of the personnel which at present appear not to like him is acting as official Director.

Having considered personal situation it is thought necessary to send an executive official whose appointment will be ratified by competent authorities local Prefettura and Allied Command.

A reply by telexpress or cypher will be appreciated.

Dr. Circolo Costruzioni - Scartozzoni."

We inform your Commission that the Bologna Directorate has now been asked to designate a suitable dependant employee to take in charge the Parma Provincial Directorate.

We will let you know further news.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

for information

Director	
Chief Telecom.	
Chief Postal	<i>WAC</i>
H. Q. Comm. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal Censorship	1 July 1945
Chief Clerk	

In reply refer to RIX/PO/27

SUBJECT : Monthly Report, Regional Postal Officer, Emilia

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia

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2.2000 "anticipo".

On 19 June this officer forwarded copies of self-prepared studies by average wage postal employees comparing expenses and salaries to region, Bologna province, and AO for information. These indicated that for an average wage of 2.4000 a month, average monthly expenses are 2.21,773.

6. Traffic Statistics: The following averages were arrived at by use of daily traffic reports received from Emilia provinces. The weight digits represent quintals. A quintal is 200 lbs (100 kilos).

		POPULATION	
		IN	OUT
DAILY	Bologna	14.20	20.5
AVERAGE	Forlì	8.10	7.73
MAIL	Modena	3.64	2.11
TRAFFIC	Reggio	1.59	.75
	Parma	2.46	1.24
	Ferrara	1.95	1.90
	Piacenza	.87	.59
	Ravenna	.63	.47

All Emilia interprovincial mail is now being carried by trucks; one going west to Milan 3 times a week, the other going east from Bologna to Forlì 3 times a week. The above figures indicate that the present weight of mail cleared on the Bologna-Milan route is: IN-17.07 and OUT-16.24. On the Bologna-Forlì route it is IN-17.92 and OUT-20.30. Using these figures to estimate the weight carried by a 3 times a week courier:

IN	OUT
35	33
36	41

Bologna-Milan courier
Bologna-Forlì courier

This more then justifies the use of a 35 quintal truck for each route with mail traffic, and does not allow for increase in weight; (35 quintal = 3 1/2 tons). It is the present arrangement.

7. Proposed Developments: Communications from Communications Sub/Comm, AO, indicate that Alcom trucks may be expected shortly to take over interprovincial runs, and that arrangements are being made with Transportation Sub/Comm to have civil mail carried into Bologna from Rome by rail; 3 times a week through Florence and 3 times weekly through Forlì.

* Milan-Piacenza-Parma-Reggio
Modena-Bologna and return

+ Forlì-Bologna-Ferrara-Ravenna-Forlì

George J. Starcher
GEORGE J. STARCHER
1st Lt. Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

14 June 1945

In reply refer to RIX/PO/3

SUBJECT: Weekly Report, Regional Postal Officer, Emilia

TO: Regional Commissioner, Emilia

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GEORGE J. WILKINSON
1st Lt, Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

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P.28.59/CS

9th June 1945

Subject: Motor Transport for Regional Postal Officer.
To : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region.

1. In view of the difficulties which are known to exist in connection with the provision of personal transport from Regional resources, the indications given in copies of the Weekly Report of the facilities already afforded to enable the Regional Postal Officer to visit the various Provinces are much appreciated.

2. Any facilities of this kind which can be afforded are particularly valuable at the present time because of the fact that, while the railroads from the South are in this area, Emilia Region will be some of some of the major problems in the restoration of postal communications between South and North Italy and, until regular civil transportation services are working, difficulties are likely to arise at short notice requiring the early attention of the Postal Officer at, for example, Forli'.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

H.M. SOUDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

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FROM: ROMA

TO : DIRICSTEL SOTTO CONTROLLO GVR ITALIANO PCAC COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION
ROMA

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

In reply refer to RIX/PO/3

3 June 1945

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TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia

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2. Gasoline (petrol): On Friday and Saturday the Bologna civil agency appointed by AMG refused to release petrol to the Post Office. This is a not infrequent occurrence, and usually results in the Postal Officer having to get a releasing note from the Supply Officer, Bologna. A minimum of a day's delay occurs in each case. When the Italian postal service is so interrupted, military dependents do not receive their critically needed allowances. Inter-communal financial services cease. Much of the commercial life of the province is cut. Bologna province fuel allocation is 600 liters, sufficient only for about 10 days.

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still want to have him "sent away". Without prompting they conceded that their candidate is odd-looking and inarticulate, but, said the Pres. of CNL, "The people love him". Moreover, said Zanetti, the CNL could have put in their man before we came in, except that he balked at taking the responsibility. Anyway every thing will be all right after the Allies leave, as the prefect-regent is a member of the CNL, and he'll do just what they tell him. As to the functions of the CNL in the Postal-Tel system, these are two. First they collect information on who's Fascist, make a list and ask the Allies to suspend these pending trial. Second, they act as a clearing house for all kinds of personal complaints. (A temporary agreement has been made in respect to this latter function so that reports will, when completed, be visited by the Postal Officer.

5. Stamps: This problem is diminishing as sacks of stamps arrive from Rome.

GEORGE J. SLEICHER
1st Lt. Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

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1 June 1945

In reply
refer to RIX/PO/21 A

SUBJECT: Postal Services

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Piacenza

1. Piacenza's Director of Posts and
Telegraphs should receive 2 June in the
afternoon by the civil mail courier
Bologna-Milan; 184000 .50 cent. stamps.
These will be enough to sustain the
postal service for about 18 to 20 days.

2. Authority to begin postal ser-
vices has already been given by RIX/PO/2A,
and the Provincial Director of P. and
T. should immediately resume them.


GEORGE J. SLEICHER
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

for info to Postal Officer -
Comm Sub Comm, etc

In reply
refer to RIX/PO/2A

26 May 1945

SUBJECT : Extension of Postal Services

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Piacenza

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2. However this officer has been informed by Major Green of Communications Sub/Comm (Home), who visited Piacenza Civil Post Office on 22 May 1945, that Piacenza does not have enough non-Republican stamps to start a service. Major Green has also informed me that no proclamations were used in the north to start postal services. Moreover, on recent developments, the proclamation can now open postal service to all points in Italy territory except Venezia Giulia and Venezia.

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The exchange of correspondence is now permitted with the islands of Sicily and Sardinia, and with all parts of Italian territory except Venezia Giulia and Venezia ^{Tridentina} (Translation attached)

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1st Lt. Signal Corps
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30 May 1945

P. 16.355/CS

Subject: Postal Services in Apuania and Ravenna.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. Apart from the general authority given in P. 16.345 of 19th May you do not appear to have been given special instructions concerning the restoration of services in Apuania and Ravenna Provinces.

2. So far as offices in the South are concerned these Provinces may be regarded as open to the service open in other southern area AME Provinces and instructions should be issued to offices holding copies of the "Prospetto dei Servizi Ammassi" for the insertion of the asterisk in columns 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to:

R.C. Toscana Region (attn Postal Officer)
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In reply
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28 May 1945

SUBJECT : Weekly Report, Postal Officer, Emilia Region

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia

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4. Supplies Other Than Stamps: In the telephone conversation referred to in the above paragraph, this officer was also informed that all requisitions for postal operating supplies other than stamps must go to Verona.

5. Recent Extensions of Postal Service: The 15 gramme letter service became effective in Reggio Emilia on the 24th of May, and in Parma on the 26th of May.

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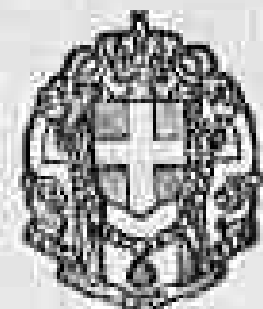
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6. Personnel: The Provincial Director of Posts and Telegraphs for Bologna has received 2 threats of death from persons unknown in the past week. Details now in hands of Provincial Commissioner, Bologna.

George V. Sticher

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1st Lt. Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

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Amministrazione delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Direzione Prov. di Piacenza,
Rep. I^o

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Piacenza, addì 14 5 1945, Anno

Al Mister George J. Sleicher

Ist. Lt. Signal Corps Regional
Postal Officer

Risposta al foglio N.

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OGGETTO Relazione servizi postali provincia Piacenza.

In relazione a quanto disposto con la circolare qui trasmessa col foglio Mi/3 del 12 corrente relativa ai servizi postali in questa provincia, si assicura di aver preso buona nota di quanto in essa contenuto e sarà disposto il lavoro preparatorio di cui la circolare stessa fa cenno.

Per quanto si riferisce al paragr. 5 della circolare informasi che tutti gli uffici postali di questa Provincia si trovano attualmente nelle condizioni di poter riprendere il loro servizio di scambio delle corrispondenze, seppure non giornaliero, allorchè cotesto Comando ne autorizzerà il ripristino.

Pertanto, giusta le disposizioni ricevute, sono stati riattivati dall'8 corr. i diversi servizi a denaro limitando i pagamenti dei sussidi militari e delle pensioni in genere a tutto il 30 Aprile 1945.

Circa gli stampati soggetti a controllo di cui la lettera g) del paragr. 4 della precitata circolare, informasi che la scrivente è in condizioni di poter rifornire gli uffici della provincia con le scorte giacenti ad eccezione dei vaglia ordinari e dei mod. IX-bis per i quali si unisce richiesta del fabbisogno. Così pure è in grado di rifornire gli uffici di buoni postali fruttiferi in bianco dei quali è convenientemente fornita.

Durante il periodo del Governo F.R., alcuni uffici della Provincia, nessuno di quelli siti nel capoluogo,

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sono andati soggetti a rapine e danneggiamenti, sia per opera di pretesi partigiani, sia da veri e propri partigiani, nonché da truppe tedesche e mongole le quali ultime provocarono la distruzione degli uffici di Cerignale e Marsaglia Piac.- Nel primo di questi uffici tutti i materiali postali e telegrafici nonché i registri e documenti contabili sono andati distrutti: nel secondo vennero invece sottratti alla distruzione parte dei modelli soggetti a controllo, i buoni postali in bianco, le matrici dei buoni ed i bolli dell'ufficio, mentre tutti i registri contabili sono andati distrutti.

L'Ufficio di Godi è stato gravemente danneggiato da bombardamento aereo ed in conseguenza è stato chiuso, col trasferimento delle attività postali all'Ufficio vicinore di S. Giorgio Piacentino.

Di buona parte delle rapine subite dagli Uffici, si è provveduto alle relative inchieste, mentre per taluni altri uffici restano ancora da svolgersi i necessari accertamenti che sono stati ostacolati dalla impossibilità di raggiungere gli uffici stessi per le speciali condizioni di quei luoghi, sia per la mancanza di personale ispettivo che la scrivente si era ripetutamente premurata di chiedere all'allora ministero repubblicano senza ottenerne alcun esito.

Si è tuttora in attesa di conoscere se nel frattempo in cui verrà fatta la provvista delle nuove carte valori ed in occasione del ripristino dello scambio delle corrispondenze si possano o meno adoperare quelle emesse dalla fu repubblica sociale di cui si allega l'elenco delle giacenze.

Qui unite si allegano pure due richieste di carte valori: una per il caso che venga consentito ancora l'uso di quelle della repubblica sociale e l'altra per il caso che queste ultime non dovessero più aver corso.

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE
(G. Caprinelli)



Date _____

TRANSLATION.

SUBJECT. : Report on Postal Services in the Province of Piacenza.

With reference to instructions issued with letter Mi/5 of 12th inst. relating to the postal services within this Province, we assure you that we have duly noted the contents of the above; and that the preliminary work referred to in same, will be started soon.

So far as para 5 of the above is concerned, we inform you that all the Postal Offices of this Province are actually able to resume their service of exchange of correspondence, even if not daily, as soon as the Allied Command grants authorization.

Therefore, accordingly to instructions received, effective from 8th inst. the various money services have been re-established, limiting the payments of military subsidies and generally pensions up to 30th April 45.

With regards to the printed matters subject to control, as in para 4 of the aforementioned circular, we inform you that we are in the position of supplying the Provincial Offices with the stocks at our disposal, except for the ordinary money orders and IX bis, for which request is hereby attached. We can also supply the Offices of Postal Bonds in blank, of which we have got a sufficient stock.

During the republican fascist period, some offices of the Province but no one of those located in the Capital were subject to damages and plunderings either by false partisans, or by the real ones, or by German and Mongolian troops. These last destroyed the Offices of Cerignale and Marsaglia Piac. In the first of these offices all the Postal and Telegraph fittings and the in and out books, including also the registers were lost; in the second one, part of the forms subject to control, the Postal Bonds in blank, the counterfoils of the bonds and the stamps of the office were saved from the destruction, whilst all the account books were destroyed. The Godi Office is severely damaged by bombs, and it has consequently been closed, transferring all the postal activities to the nearest Office (S. Giorgio Piacentino)

Opportune enquiries have been carried out for the majority of the damages suffered by the Offices, but for some of them the necessary enquiries have still to be done, because it was difficult to reach those localities, owing to the special conditions of the place, and also for the lack of inspectors, for whom we had repeatedly asked for to the republican Government, but without succeeding to obtain any.

We are still anxious to know whether, while we are collecting a supply of new carte valori, and since the exchange of correspondence has been reopened, we can use or not those issued by the Social Republic, of which a list is hereby enclosed.

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• Herewith attached are also two requests for carte valori: one in case the stamps of the social republic are allowed, and the other if the use of these is prohibited.

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OGGETTO

Servizi postali

Con riferimento al § 4 della nota sopra indicata, si partecipa che è stato provveduto ad inviare alla Direzione Prov. P.T. di Ravenna le copie del Bollettino di questo Ministero e una congrua quantità della pubblicazione intitolata "Prospetto dei servizi ammessi nel territorio liberato" per l'inoltro ai dipendenti Uffici.

Si rimane in attesa di conoscere da quale data avrà luogo il ripristino dei servizi postali nella provincia di Ravenna e in quella di Apuania.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



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TRANSLATION.

REF. : 406681/323826 - CR

SUBJECT. : Postal services.

Re. para 4 of the abovementioned letter, we inform you that we have provided to send to Ravenna PT Provincial Direction copies of the Bulletin of this Ministry, and a certain stock of pamphlets entitled "Prospetto dei servizi ammessi nel territorio liberato" for delivery to the dependent Offices.

We are anxious to know on what date the re-opening of the postal services within the province of Ravenna and Apuania will take place.

21 May

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

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In reply
refer to WIX/PO/20

11 May 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Report, Postal Officer

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia

1. Extension of Services: Authority was received by the Postal Officer from Communications Sub/Comm. by means of telephone to open letter-service up to 15 Gramme in the provinces of Modena, Bologna, Ferrara, Ravenna and Forli; this authority received 17 May. Visits by the Postal Officer were made to all provinces mentioned, and arrangements made for the 15 Gramme letter service to start in all of them on the morning of 21 May.

2. Inter-provincial Courier Net: Above extensions of postal service make necessary a mail-van between them, to clear the mail for out of the provinces. Forli was indicated as the best capital city for this purpose, as it is the railroad for the railway south, and is also the distribution point for gasoline. By arrangement with the Provincial Commissioner in Forli a Mail Courier for civil mail will travel Forli-Bologna-Ferrara-Ravenna-Forli on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Saturday morning, 19 May, a mail-van from Milan reported to the Postal Officer. This is to be a regular mail courier from Milan-Piacenza-Parma-Reggio-Modena-Bologna, and back to Milan by the same route. It will run Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and thus complete an adequate inter-provincial Civil Mail Courier Net for Emilia. (see Appendix A.)

3. Supply Deficiencies: The Province of Bologna was without postal and postal-finance services from 14 May to 19 May. By order of the Provincial Supply Officer no gasoline was available for the vans.

The Post Office in Ravenna is without light, running water and has only one postal van. It was completely burned out in an air-raid. However all supply needs except transport for within the province, and two typewriters and a mimeograph machine, are being supplied by Post Offices of other provinces. The Provincial Commissioner, Ravenna, has been informed of these latter needs.

4. Postal Tariffs: Ravenna and Forli

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia

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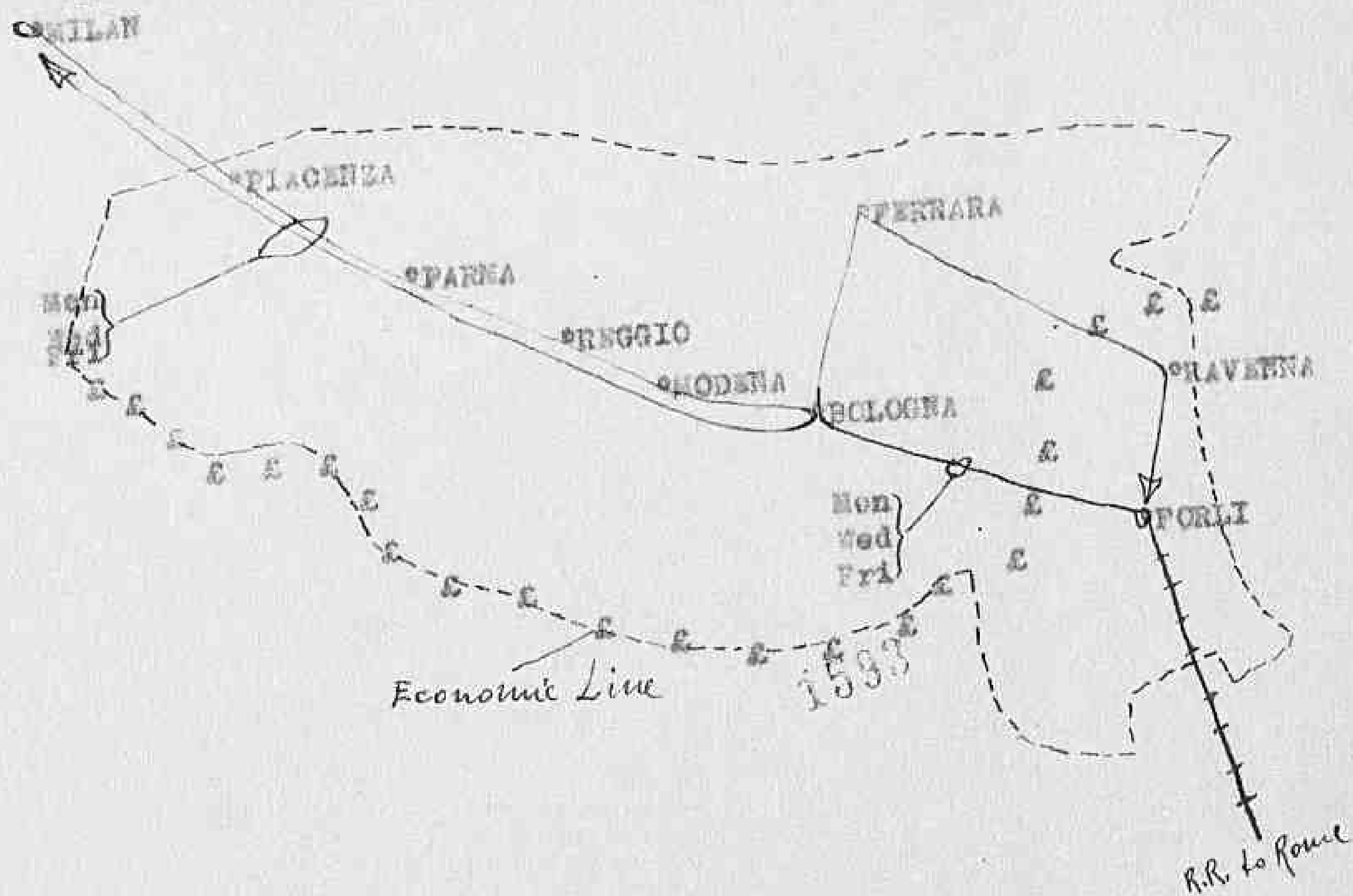
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4. Postal Tariffs: Ravenna and Forlì provinces are south of the "economic line". All other provinces in Emilia Region are outside it. Ravenna-Forlì rates are: letters; for the district-1 lire, outside the district 2 lire; postcards; for the district 50 cent., outside the district 1.20 lire. Rates in all other provinces of Emilia are (or will be when service opens): letters inside district .50 cent., letters outside district 1 lire; postcards for the district .25 cent., postcards outside the district .50 cent..

George J. Sticher
Major, Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

Date

INTER-PROVINCIAL COURIER NET; EMILIA REGION CIVIL MAIL SERVICE
(Appendix A to RIX/PO/20, 21 May)



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17 May 1945

In reply
refer to : RIX/PO/21
SUBJECT : Requisition for Postal Supplies
TO : Communications Sub/Comm

1. Attached herewith is a
requisition for postal supplies
for the Province of Forlì.

2. Goods requested may be
forwarded from Rome to Forlì
by train.

George J. Sleicher
George J. Sleicher
1st Lt., Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

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14 May 1945

In reply
refer to: RIX/PO/14

SUBJECT: Pre-Occupation Postal Service.
TO : Communications Sub/Comm.
(attention postal officer)

1. Herewith answers to queries put
by Major Green in 'phone call of 12 May 45.

a. What kind of material was denied
postal service (packages, etc.)?

"Only weekly and bimonthly magazines
in subscription were granted normal postal
service. All used magazines were prohibited.
From August 1943 only packages containing
medicinals and ortopedic instruments were
granted postal service.

Some days before the liberation, the Repu-
bican Government had given disposition for
the acceptance of packages containing books,
but this direction could be not apply the
the disposities for want of means of tran-
sport.

b. Which were the postal tariffs?

"The postal tariffs were those
contained in the attached list.

c. What were the weight limits?

"See attached list.

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d. What was the situation of the Railways and secondary railways?

"The State railways were suspended for civil and postal traffic from July 1944. The secondary railways were completely suspended from July 1944."

e. (postal bonds) Were there any issues of postal bonds by the Republican Government with new serials and different interest?

"The Republican Government issued the postal bonds Series F with the same interest."

f. Was the issue of Series F bonds continued between June 1944 and the date of liberation on the basis of existing provincial Regenerie and post offices records?

"We have had no supply of Series F bonds between June 1944 and the date of Liberation. Nevertheless the Offices have continued to furnish the Series F bonds they had on hand."

g. Was modification made to details and layout of Series F bonds?

"We do not know if Series F bonds have been issued from June 1944, and if any modification has been made to details and layout of these bonds."

h. (Saving banks) Were new Saving
Bank books issued?

"The last supply of Saving Banks
books we had was sent from Rome before
September 1943."

George J. Stelcher
1st Lt, Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

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**AMMINISTRAZIONE
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI**

Carbon copy sent to Ministry
Add 194

Direzione Prov. di _____

Ufficio _____

Prot. N. _____

Allegati _____

Al _____

Bologno
Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

OGGETTO: **BUONI POSTALI**

- A) Il Governo Repubblicano emise i buoni postali Serie G. lasciando invariato il tasso di interesse
- B) Nessuna provvista di buoni serie F. si è avuta dal Giugno 1944, alla data della liberazione. Gli uffici hanno però continuato a fornire i buoni Serie F. che avevano in giacenza -
- C) S'ignora pertanto se siano stati emessi buoni Serie F. dal Governo Repubblicano dal Giugno 1944, e sia stata apportata modificazione ai dettagli ed al prospetto dei buoni di tale Serie -

SERVIZIO DEI RISPARMI

L'ultima fornitura dei libretti di risparmio si è avuta da Roma prima del settembre 1943.

S.S.
George J. Sticher
1st Lt. Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

DOMANDE SUI SERVIZI ANTECEDENTI LA LIBERAZIONE

(Prima del 3 Aprile 1945)

IN GENERALE :

a) A quale specie di materiale é stato negato il servizio postale (pacchi, etc.) ?

Risposta=

Nel servizio stampe era consentita la spedizione soltanto di quelle periodiche quotidiane, settimanali, quindicinali in abbonamento. Quelle di seconda mano erano tutte vietate.

Il servizio pacchi venne limitato dall'agosto 1943 a quelli contenenti medicinali ed apparecchi ortopedici. Alcuni giorni prima della liberazione il Governo Repubblicano aveva rifiutato l'accettazione di pacchi contenenti libri scolastici ma questa Direzione non aveva applicato la disposizione per mancanza di mezzi di trasporto.

B) Quali erano le tariffe Postali ?

Risposta : le tariffe postali sono quelle indicate nell'apposito elenco .-

C) : Quali erano i limiti di peso ?

Risposta : I limiti di peso sono pure indicati nell'elenco di cui sopra .

D) : Quale era la situazione delle Ferrovie e delle tranvie a vapore ?

Risposta : La situazione delle Ferrovie e delle tranvie a vapore ed a trazione elettrica é la seguente :

FERROVIE DELLO STATO = Sospese per il traffico civile e postale dal luglio 1944.-

FERROVIE SECONDARIE = Sospese completamente dal luglio 1944.-

A TRAZIONE ELETTRICA ED A VAPORE.

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George J. Sticher
1st Lt, Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.28.47.CS

23rd May 1945.

SUBJECT: Modena. Postage Stamps and Stores Required.

TO : The Under Secretary of State for Posts & Tele-
communications.

1. The Modena Post Office is urgently in need of postage stamps and bonds. Air Mail stamps are being used as a temporary measure, and there are no bonds in stock.

2. Supplies of sealing wax, string, bags, and packing paper are also urgently required.

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J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.28.46.CS

23rd May 1945.

SUBJECT: Ravenna Postage stamps and Stores Required.
TO : The Under Secretary of State for Posts & Tele-
communications.

1. You have already been informed that postage stamps
are urgently required at Ravenna.

2. Supplies of sealing wax, string, bags, pouches and
packing paper are also urgently required.

J.L.H.
J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

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10 May 1945

In reply
refer to RIX/PO/25

SUBJECT : Circulation of Postal Data
TO : Communications Sub/Comm, AC
(Postal)

1. This officer desires information on the method of exchanging knowledge of inter-provincial mail portage (with time-tables and method used) between Regional Postal Officers.

2. What distribution should this officer make of his announcements of resumption of the postal services in his region, so that Postal Officers of other regions may be informed ? What other regions have AMG-Postal Officers ?

George J. Sleicher
GEORGE J. SLEICHER
1st Lt., Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

*Major Green said
he would probably be
able to attend to this*

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ALCOM EMILIA REGION FOR SLEICHER

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12 MAY 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

AUTHORITY GIVEN BY AMHQ FOR CONVERSION OF FORLI POSTCARD SERVICE
INTO NORMAL LETTER AND POSTCARD SERVICE AS IN SOUTHERN PROVINCES PD
PAREN ALCOM EMILIA REGION FOR SLEICHER FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCMN PAREN
AUTHORITY ALSO GIVEN SOUTHERN TYPE SERVICE IN RAVENNA PD
REPORT DATE FOR COMMENCEMENT IN RAVENNA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.23.42/03

12 May 1945

Subject: Postal Services Ravenna and Forlì.

To : R.C. Emilia Region (attn. Postal Officer).

1. A.F.H.Q. has given authority for the postcard service from Forlì and San Marino to be converted into the normal letter and postcard service operative in other Military Government Provinces to the South.
 2. Authority has also been given for the extension of such services to Ravenna Province.
 3. Please notify the date of commencement of services in Ravenna Province in order that a general announcement may be made.
 4. The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications will send the Bulletins and Prospetti dei Servizi Annessi for use in Ravenna Province to that Directorate.
 5. Service from Rome will be by the Rome-Forlì military train.
- By Command of Rear Admiral Stone.

R.H.
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Copy to:

Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.
R.C. Toscana Region (attn Postal Officer).

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ROUTINE

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG
TO ALOOM ROME

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Proposals agreed.

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In reply
refer to RIX/PO/12

SUBJECT: Forlì, Interprovincial Mail.
TO : Communications Sub/Comm, AC, Postal Officer.

1. Herewith further detail on paragraph 2b. of RIX/PO/20 dated 7 May 1945 of this office, in comment on your P.41.CS and P.25.CS.

2. No extension of a weekly postal van from Pesaro north to Forlì is believed necessary. Arrangement for a Forlì postal clerk to accompany mail bags from Forlì to Ancona and back on the leave-train, have been made. Major Hagreen of HQ, Movements, Forlì, and Capt. Smith AMG, Ancona, are in agreement on the procedure. The leave-train departs from Forlì daily (except Fri. and Sat.). It leaves Forlì at 1400 hrs and arrives in Rome at 0615 hrs following day. Interprovincial mail will be in two bags, one for Ancona Ferrovia, the other for Rome Ferrovia.

3. In the event of suspension of the leave train the L. of C. Postal Unit in Forlì sends a van to Ancona at 1330 hrs daily. The Sgt/ Major of L. of C. has agreed to portage of a civilian mail sack if this should become necessary.

GEORGE J. SLICHER,
1st Lt. Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

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12 MAY 1945

7 May 1945

In reply
Refer to RIX/po/20

SUBJECT: Weekly Report.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
: Communications Sub-Commission. ✓

1. The major impediment to resumption of normal postal services is now the requirement of military security. All security clearance for postal operations must come from G-2, 15th Army Group; which is contacted by Comm. Sub/Comm Alcom. A letter was sent to Comm. Sub/Comm on 4 May '45 requesting maximum clearance for Emilia Region; no reply received as yet.

2. Postal service, aside from financial services activated by Finance Officers, now exists officially only in Bologna and Forlì provinces, is indicated herewith:

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George J. Sleicher

GEORGE J. SLEICHER
1st Lt., Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

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EMILIA REGION

In reply
refer to RIX/PO/1/8.
4 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Extension of Postal Services
TO : Communications Sqd. COMA, AC
(Attention Major Green)

1. A postcard and limited financial service is now operating in the Comune of Bologna. Attached poster defines extent of the postcard service.
2. Your communication E.2821/CS was received by me yesterday, and was shortly followed by a visit from Major Turner. I propose to go to Forlì Monday, 7th May and establish the postcard service there for all of Forlì Province and San Marino, and will inform you of the results. Present information indicates that this mail can best be sent to the currently permitted provinces by means of the train from Pesaro (which is 10 miles from Rimini).

3. The Provincial Director of Bologna now is using the one set of Bollettini which were forwarded to me on 17 April. No other Bollettini, and no statements of postal tariff, are available for the remaining 7 provinces of Emilia. In the light of cessation of hostilities throughout Italy it is believed that these should be forwarded to me as quickly as possible, for all 7 provinces.

4. An early security clearance of all Emilia provinces, and in particular Bologna, Ferrara and Modena provinces is desirable. The Provincial Commissioner of Modena sent a request for an early visit of the Regional Postal Officer to Emilia AMG HQ on 1st May. I replied by telephone and was told that the post office is opening for financial services in Modena this morning.

5. Supplies of postcards and carte-valori necessary to open new provincial services should likewise be concentrated at Bologna, or at such capoluoghi as present adequate security (i.e. Finance Officers cooperation).

George J. Seicher
GEORGE J. SEICHER

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

EMILIA REGION

In reply
refer to RIX/PO/1/3.

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2. Your communication P.2821/CS was received by me yesterday, and was shortly followed by a visit from Major Turner. I propose to go to Forlì Monday, 7th May and establish the postcard service there for all of Forlì Province and San Marino, and will inform you of the results. Present information indicates that this mail can best be sent to the currently permitted provinces by means of the train from Pesaro (which is 10 miles from Rimini).

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4. An early security clearance of all Emilia provinces, and in particular Bologna, Ferrara and Modena provinces is desirable. The Provincial Commissioner of Modena sent a request for an early visit of the Regional Postal Officer to Emilia AMG HQ on 1st May. I replied by telephone and was told that the post office is opening for financial services in Modena this morning.

5. Supplies of postcards and carte-valori necessary to open new provincial services should likewise be concentrated at Bologna, or at such capoluoghi as present adequate security (i.e. Finance Officers' cooperation).

George J. Sleicher
GEORGE J. SLEICHER
1st Lt., Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer.

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29 APRIL 1945

ROUTINE

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REQUEST AUTHORITY EXTEND CIVIL POSTAL SERVICES INTO PROVINCES OF
FORLI' AND RAVENNA AND REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO PD
PAREN AFHQ FOR FHGEG AND FHGBI FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCMN PAREN
ARMY GROUP HAD AUTHORISED POSTCARD SERVICE PAREN NOT YET STARTED
PAREN INTO FORLI' PROVINCE AND SAN MARINO BUT CMA NOW SECURITY LINE
MOVED CMA RECOMMEND NORMAL SERVICES BE AUTHORISED

SEE P. 16. 329/CS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P. 28.36/CS

10 May 1945

Subject: Postal Service to Forlì and San Marino.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegrams.

1. Postal Services (as authorized for Pesaro) may now be extended to Forlì Province and San Marino, and all Directorates, including those in Military Government territory should be notified accordingly and instructed to place an asterisk in columns 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 29, 32, 33, 34, and 35.

2. The outward service from Forlì is at present restricted to postcards, but it is expected that this restriction will shortly be lifted.

3. The main service from Rome will be by the Postal van on the weekly military train Rome-Forlì. The question of using the 17.35 (daily except Thursday and Saturday) Rome-Forlì train (referred to in P.41.116/CS of 21 April) through to Forlì and of increasing the number of bags permitted has been raised with the Transportation Sub-Commission. In the meantime there would be no objection to the more urgent classes of correspondence being sent included in the Ancona bags by this train, if room is available.

WHL

J.L. HENNINGSEN
Colonel,
Director.

Copied to:

Transportation Sub-Commission
P.O. Emilia Region (attn Postal Officer)
" " Toscana " " "
Civil Censorship Group.

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UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION

C.M.F.

(35)

7 May 1945

REF : 517/6
SUBJECT: Visit of Inspector Bernabini
TO : P C Forlì

The Communications Sub-Commissione has asked me to go to Forlì and investigate the possibility of opening Civilian postal service for post cards.

Since this request was received the swift change in the situation has forced me to change my plans in this direction and remain accessible for other work.

In order to avoid any further interruption in opening this service I have dispatched Inspector Bernabini (my assistant) to investigate and report the possibility of opening the service at the earliest possible moment.

The Inspector is well qualified for this work having assisted me in opening service in parts of Abruzzi and Marche Region.

He has been instructed to report to you with a request that a copy of this report be sent to me.

Will you be good enough to forward a copy of this to the Postal Officer of Emilia Region.

Copy to: Emilia Region
Postal Officer
" " Communications
Sub Commissioner

For the Regional Commissioner

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P.28.34/CS

8th May 1945

Subject : Emilia Region Postal Services.

To : R.O., Emilia Region (atta Postal Officer)

Reference P.28.33/CS of 6th May.

1. Instructions have now been sent by telegram to A.M.G. Armies and Regions that postal services allowed to continue or re-established north of the Economic Line shall be operated at rates of postage in force immediately prior to liberation. Also that Fascist Republican stamps and carte valori shall be valid until such time as proper arrangements can be made for the supply of Italian Government stocks.
2. In these circumstances the rates for the post and service from Bologna will need to be reduced accordingly.
3. In informing the public by means of notices in the Post Offices and in the newspapers it should be explained that the reduction in postage and the continued use of the Fascist Republican stamps are temporary measures. No proposals for local printing or overprinting of stamps should be entertained.

By command of Rear Admiral Stone

R.H.
J.L. HEDNERSON
Colonel
Director

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6th May, 1945

P.25.33.05

SUBJECT: Emilia Region Postal Services

TO: Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
Att: Postal Officer

1. Forli Province and San Marino. It is expected to commence postal services in this area very shortly. Postal Officer Umbria-Marche Region is making final enquiries.

2. Ravenna Province. It is desired to introduce service in Ravenna as soon as possible. Please make early inquiries as to the state of preparation and report accordingly.

3. Rail services. The train service Rome - Forli will become increasingly important as a means for serving north of Italy. You should keep in touch with developments at your end, particularly as regards the possibility of working road services to and from the railhead.

4. Postage Rates. Under AC/4016/9L of 30th April (Copies to Provincial Commissioners) the economic boundary between the North and South areas is northern boundary of Ravenna, Florence, Pistoia, Lucca, Apuania. Consequently in Forli and Ravenna postage rates will be as in the south supplement to Sullettino N.6 of 1945. North of boundary we may have to maintain temporarily rates in force prior to liberation and rates for Bologna postcard service may have to be reduced. A decision will be given shortly.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: R.C. Toscana Reg. Att: Postal Officer
R.C. Umbria Marche Region Att: Postal Officer
R.C. Liguria Region Att: Postal Officer
R.C. Lombardia Region, Att: Postal Officer
R.C. Venezia Region, Att: Postal Officer

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A.P.O. 394
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

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Ref.88/17/5

27 April 1945

Subject:- Postcard Service - Bologna City.
TO :- Headquarters 15 Army Group.
(Attn. GSI (b)).

1. With reference to the verbal discussion on 25 April; arrangements are being made for the postcard service to and from Bologna City to commence on 2nd May. *The matter has been cleared with 5 Army Group.*

For the Chief Commissioner,

*R. J. Henderson**for* J.L. HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

*No security objection to
above arrangements.*

*W. D. Gibson Lt. Col
G. 2 (A.S. I (G))
H.Q. 15 Army Group
28 Apr 45.*

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Bologna Postcard Service

2nd May

Capt. Drummond reports by telephone
Service commenced 2nd May
Short of non-republican stamps and sending in requisition
700,000 republican Pcs of 30 c.
Suggests local overprinting (asked to send in specimens)
3 small vans requisitioned but petrol position is acute.
Lt. Sleicher has been instructed to despatch the mails by any available
transport if a Bologna-Florence courier is not established.

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Servizio IV *Gr.* I *L.* I
Let. N. 405377/406239.V.3
Allegati

Rec. 30 APR 1945 *M.* 31A

Off. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
POSTS AND T.C. SUB COM-
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ROMA

Registrazione N. P.28.18/CS
del 21.4

Oggetto: Cartoline postali per Bologna.

In relazione al foglio sopra di-
stinto si ha il pregio di significare che alla
Direzione Prov. di Firenze si sono potute in-
viare 150.000 cartoline soprestampate da L.1,20
(in luogo di cartoline da cent.60 e di altrett-
tanti francobolli di pari importo).

Si assicura poi che ulteriori ri-
chieste di cartoline, ed eventualmente di fran-
cobolli, da Firenze o da Bologna saranno soddi-
sfatte senza alcun indugio e nella misura mas-
sima possibile.

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature]

Translation

30 April 1945

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Subject: Postcards for Bologna.

Ref. P.23.18/CS we inform you that we have sent 150.000 postcards overprinted 1.20 L. (instead of 60 cent. postcards and of the same number of stamps of the same amount) to the Florence Provincial Directorate. further

We assure you that any ~~excessive~~ demand of postcards and eventually of stamps, from Bologna and Florence will be satisfied without delay and in the biggest ~~possible~~ possible quantity.

The General Director.

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Sezione IV *Gr. I* *La I*
Post. V. 406418/828626. CR
Alligato

Roma 30 APR 1945 *194* *30A*

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
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ROMA

Disposto al f. N. P.28.20/CS
del 23.4

Oggetto: Riattivazione servizi postali prov. For-
lì e Rep. S. Marino.

CON FIDUCIA

Si è preso nota della proposta di
riattivare i servizi postali nella provincia
di Forlì dal 1° maggio p.v., e si rimane in at-
tesa di un cenno di conferma per poter diramare
una comunicazione al riguardo alle varie Dire-
zioni Provinciali P.T.

Si assicura poi che è stato provve-
duto per il chiesto invio di copie del Bollet-
tino di questo Ministero.

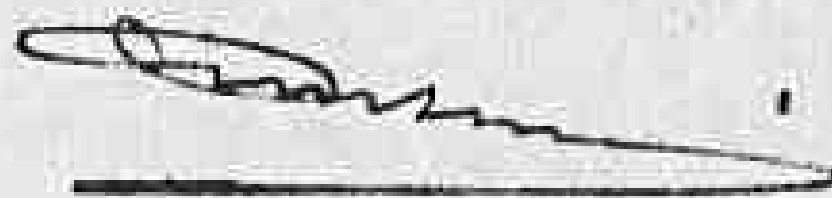
Informasi infine che per la Direzio-
ne di Forlì è stata predisposta una spedizione

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di 48.000 cartoline da L.1,20, divise in 8
sacchi del peso singolo di circa 15 chilogram-
mi e in ciascuno dei quali è incluso un modulo
con l'indicazione del contenuto; cosicchè ogni
sacco potrà avere corso indipendentemente dagli
altri.

LE DIRETTORE GENERALE



Translation

30 April 1945

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Subject: Re-establishment of postal
services in Forli' Prov. and S. Marino Republic.

We have considered the proposal of re-establishing postal services in Forli' Prov. from May 1st, and we ~~xxxx~~ are awaiting your confirmation to issue a communication regarding the matter to the various Provincial Directorates,

We assure you that we have provided for the issue of copies of the Bollettino of this Ministry which were asked for.

Lastly we inform you that for Forli' Directorate ~~an~~ a despatch of 48,000 postcards of 1.20 L. has been arranged. The despatch is divided in 8 bags, each weighing 18 kilos, and in each a form shewing the contents is enclosed; therefore each bag can be forwarded independently from the others.

The General Director.

*Note: It is asked to visit Forli'
if possible.*

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SUBJECT: Postcard Service - BOLOGNA City

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HQ 15th ARMY GROUP, CMF.

1401/12/GSI(b)

27 Apr. 45.

Communications Sub-Commission, HQ A.C.

Copy to: G-2 (CI), Fifth Army
GSI(c)

Ref your 88/17/5 dated 27 Apr 45.

It is confirmed that no security objection is raised to the opening on 2 May 45 of a post card service between BOLOGNA City and the present "postal area".

Phum Major
for Brigadier,
AC of S, G-2.

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Date 20 APR 1945

SECRET

ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICE AND
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FORLI' PROVINCE

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25 April 1945

SUBJECT: Ferrara Province Report

TO : Civil Censorship Officer
Civil Censorship Group
HQ, AC APO 394 U.S. Army.

1. The following information is submitted as a report for the Province of Ferrara and includes all information obtainable.

POST OFFICE

- a) Location Piazza della Posta Viale Cavour
- b) Director Avv. Semeria Alessandro
Via Borgovado N°36 - Ferrara
- c) Ispettore Provinciale (acting)
Rag. Mario Biondelli
Via Pioppa N°6 - Ferrara
- d) Damage

There was no damage done to the Postal section of the Post Office and they are able to commence postal services as soon as proper authority is received. A sorting section located at the Railroad Station was completely destroyed prior to liberation of Ferrara, but was transferred to the Post Office and reorganized soon after.

POSTAL CENSORSHIP

- a) Director Maggiore Ferrozzi (Milizia)
Fled North
- b) Personell The censorship staff consisted in all of two Majors, eighteen Captains and three soldiers. All were of the Milizia.
- c) Operation Censorship in Ferrara Province was on a 100% basis for all civilian correspondence except that which was marked "official".
- d) Location Post Office
- e) Material and Files Nothing of interest was found and all files were burned on the center of the floor.

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TELEGRAPH OFFICE

- a) Location Piazza della Posta Viale Cavour

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b) Director

Carli Umberto
Via Cortevecchio N°63

c) Damage

Transmitting room completely destroyed.
Battery and Power room completely destroyed.
External lines all destroyed.
Most sending sets were saved and stored for future use.

d) Operation

Has not been operating for several months

TELEGRAPH CENSORSHIP

a) No telegraph censorship.

TELEPHONE STATION (T.I.M.O.)

a) Location

Via Cairoli

b) Director

Was to be sent down from Bologna but did not arrive
because of the liberation and he remains unknown.

c) Damage

All lines out of the city are down.
The Station is in order for communications within the
city.

OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONa) There were no other means of communication discovered other
than the above mentioned.MATERIAL SENT TO ROME

a) One bag of FELDPOST mail.

b) One bag of recent FASCIST, MILITARY, and CIVILIAN Mail.

COMMENT ON MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

- a) All mail not recent was locked in a room and the Director is
held responsible to insure it not being delivered.
b) It is believed that all information given above is correct,
but at times the responsible person was not available and
the information was obtained from the second in line.

LOUIS D. LEAH
Capt. Inf.

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29 APRIL 1945

ROUTINE

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REQUEST AUTHORITY EXTEND CIVIL POSTAL SERVICES INTO PROVINCES OF
FORLI AND RAVENNA AND REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO PD
PAREN AFHQ FOR FIGES AND FROBI FROM HQ ALONG CITE ACCUM PAREN
ARMY GROUP HAD AUTHORIZED POSTCARD SERVICE PAREN NOT YET STARTED PAREN
INTO FORLI PROVINCE AND SAN MARINO BUT CMA NOW SECURITY LINE MOVED
CMA RECOMMEND NORMAL SERVICES BE AUTHORIZED

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City with the following restrictions:

1. they must be of only 25 words (address not included)
2. They must be written either in Italian or English
3. Dealing only with personal ~~matters~~ or private matters.
4. ~~Name XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ They must bear name and address of the bearer.

Si scrive a Bologna
La notizia è stata data ieri se-
ra dal Ministero delle Poste.
E' stato anche annunciato che
quanto prima, la Commissione di-
rettoria farà il possibile per ripri-
stinare nel più breve tempo la
corrispondenza anche con le al-
tre città del Nord che verranno
liberate.

Ringraziamo a nome delle decine di migliaia di settentrionali che abitano a Roma.

Tutta gente che ha lassù fratelli, padri, spose, figli. Di cui non ha sa da mesi, da due anni.

Chi sveltirà questa pratica burocratica avrà la gratitudine di infinite famiglie che potranno riannodare i troncanti legami.

Con effetto immediato e con
sentita l'impostazione di sole ca
postali dirette a Bologn

- 1) contengano non più di
parole (escluso l'indirizzo);
2) siano scritte in lingua
lana od inglese;
3) trattino soltanto di aff
prisonali e privati;
4) siano affrancate con
120;
5) richiedo le generalità e l
indirizzo del mittente.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 4/1
 Date/Time of Origin: APR 260930B

Message Centre No: D/8774
 Date Time Rec'd: APR 262128B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ITALIAN GOVT FROM DIRECTORATE GLE BUSINCCI
 TO: PC AC POSTS AND TC COMMISSION ROME, DA 3 ROMA TM 2 CAGLIARI DIR-
 POSTEL PROVIE GLE AMMINISTRATE GOVERNO ITALIANO E DIRPOSTEL ANCONA
 ASCOLI PICENO AREZZO FIRENZE GROSSETO MACERATA PERUGIA C R PESARO
 SIENA TERMI CTA ALTO COMMISSARIATO SICILIA PALERMO ALTO COMMISSA-
 RIATO SARDEGNA CAGLIARI STATO MAGGIORE ESERCITO UFFICIO SERVIZIO
 ROMA.

ACTION

IN CIGAR

Effetto immediato est consentita impostazione cartoline postali
 con 25 parole escluso indirizzo dirette BOLOGNA Città. Cartoline
 stesse dovranno essere scritte lingua Italiana Aut inglese, tra-
 ttare affari personali et privati, recare nome cognome et indirizzo
 mittente, essere affrancate lire una et centesimi 20. Esse saranno
 avviate in separati mazzi etichettati et saranno concentrate FI-
 RENZE. Pregasi informarne dipendenti uffici et invitarli esporre
 analogo avviso atrio pubblico.

Immediate effect it is allowed to post postcards
 with 25 words excluded address for Bologna City.
 The same postcards shall be written in English or
 Italian, relating to private and
 personnel matters, they must bear name surname and
 address of the sender, with stamps 1 lira and 20 cents.
 They will be forwarded in separate labelled bundles and will be concentrated
 at Florence. Please advise depending Offices and ask them to exhibit
 same advice to the public.

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 Date 27 APR 1945

INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 4/1
Date/Time of Origin: APR 260930B

Message Centre No: D/8774
Date Time Rec'd APR 262128B
Precedence: ROUTINE

From: ITALIAN GOVT FROM DIRETTORE GLI MUSEUMI

TO : PC AG POSTS AND TO COMMISSION ROMA, TR 3 ROMA TR 2 CAGLIARI DIR-
POSTEL PROVINCE AMMINISTRATE GOVERNO ITALIANO E TIRROSTEL
ANCONA ASCOLI PICENO ARZZO FIRENZE CROSETO MACERATA PERUGIA
O N PESARO SIGNA TERNI CTA ALTO COMMISSARIATO SICILIA PALERMO
ALTO COMMISSARIATO SARDEGNA CAGLIARI STATO MAGGIOR Esercito
UFFICIO SERVIZIO ROMA. A C T I O N

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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28 April 1945

P.28.22/CS

TO: R.C., Toscana Region (Att: Postal Officer)
" " Umbria Marche Region (Att: Postal Officer)
" " Emilia Region (Att: Postal Officer)

For information:

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IN CLEAR

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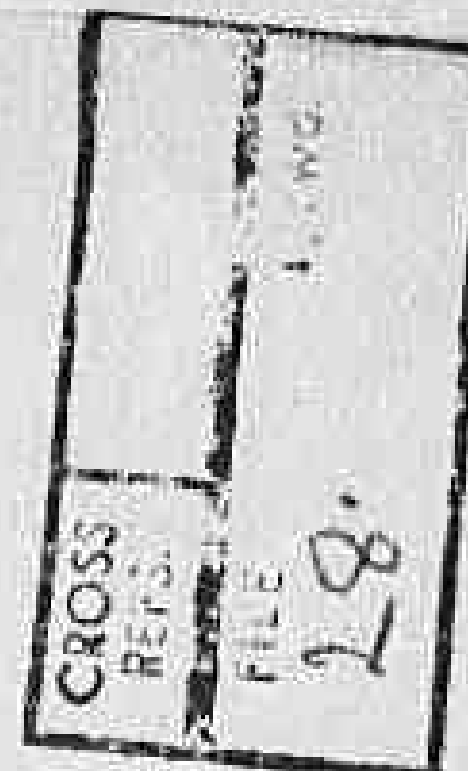
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P.28.22/CS

28 April 1945

TO: R.C., Toscana Region (Att: Postal Officer)
" " " Umbria Marche Region (Att: Postal Officer)
" " " Emilia Region (Att: Postal Officer)

For information:



J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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P.28.23.CS

29th April 1945.

SUBJECT: Forli and San Marino.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Umbria - Marche Region.
(attn: Postal Officer).

Reference P.28.21.CS of 23rd April 1945.

1. Please contact Captain Smith, the Transportation Sub-Commission's representative at Ancona, and discuss with him and the MRS advanced headquarters question of the use of military trains for civil postal purposes immediately to Forli and as soon as possible to Bologna.

2. A letter to be handed to Captain Smith is enclosed.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

Enclosure: Letter to Captain Smith.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/rm

29th April 1945.

P.28.22.CS

Dear Captain Smith,

1. We are very anxious to extend civil postal services to Forlì, Ravenna and Bologna Provinces and have already obtained the necessary authority so far as Forlì Province and Bologna city are concerned. Moreover as it is generally recognised by all concerned that the restoration of postal communications does much to reduce unnecessary civilian travel and the illicit transmission of uncensored correspondence we expect considerable pressure for the restoration of postal services as far north as Security will permit.
2. The main difficulty, of course, lies in obtaining the means of conveyance for the mails and the mail messengers and in this we are and shall be for some time dependent on permission to use military trains from Rome northwards for civil mails purposes.
3. Your Sub-Commission has always been very helpful in obtaining such facilities for us and Major Ping suggests that it might help to speed things up if our representative and yourself could see the MRS Advanced Headquarters and endeavour to obtain their agreement to the use of certain military trains to Forlì and as far beyond as possible. It is appreciated that any such agreement would need to be approved in Rome.
4. For your information I enclose a copy of a recent letter to AFHQ which sets out the general requirements of the civil postal service. So far as your area is concerned the immediate requirements would probably best be met by running a postal van through as far as possible several days a week so as to provide for the transmission of stamps, other valuables and bulk mails and for the use on other days of part of a baggage car or the capo treno's compartment for the conveyance of a mail messenger and a few bags of first class mail.

Yours Sincerely,

Encl: Letter to AFHQ.

TO: Captain Smith.
Transportation Sub-Commission
Allied Commission,
ANCONA.

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23 April 1945

P.28.21/OS

SUBJECT : Forli' Province and Republic of San Marino Postal Services.

TO : A.M.G. 8th Army.

Reference P.28.15/OS of 7th April 1945.

1. Following the inspection made by Major Turner it is proposed to commence the postcard service authorized by 15th Army Group on 1st May, if the necessary transport arrangements can be effected in time. Transportation Sub-Commission have been approached regarding the conveyance of civil mails by military train to Forli' or failing that to Rimini.

2. It is understood from Major Turner that you wish to see the actual authority and a copy of 15 AG letter 1401/12/OS (b) of 3 April is therefore enclosed.

WTR
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

1 Enc.

Copy of 1401/12/OS (b)

Copies to:

R.C. Emilia Region (Info Postal Officer)
" Umbria-Marche Region "
Major Turner Postal Officer Venezia Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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In reply
refer to : P.28.20/CE

23 April 1945

Subject : Forli and Republic of San Marino - Restoration of Postal Services.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Reference P.28.13/CE of 7 April 1945.

1. The date proposed for the introduction of postal services in Forli Province is 1st May but this will be confirmed later.
2. In the meantime please furnish to this office copies of the Bulletin for use in Forli Province with your usual covering letter to the Provincial Director concerning their use.
3. Perhaps you will also have prepared for despatch to the Provincial Director at Forli 50,000 postcards and an equivalent number of stamps, if necessary, to provide the new postage rate. Please inform this office as to the number of bags and the weight of this consignment and information will then be given as to the best means of forwarding them. Each bag should be prepared for conveyance as a separate consignment should that be necessary.

WJH

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

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MEMO -

Forli' : Introduction of Postal Services.

Major Turner reported by telephon 430 pm 21 April 1945

Forli will be ready to open 1st May. He has obtained for the Post Office the use of a suitable building (P.O. apparently destroyed or badly damaged)

Can we make arrangements this end to use railway to Forli or if not to Rimini? | P.41.118 refers

He has some supplies from Pesaro but wants Ministry to send 50,000 postcards and stamps to make up 1.20 lire. Send to Turner at Venezia Main. | will be sent by train to Pesaro 20

8th Army have not yet seen the authority to open services; can we send a copy. | letter sent. 21

Ask censorship when their man will arrive.

LT Leach arrived 22 apr

Ask Ministry for Bulletins for Forli.

Being sent. 20

MAJOR GREEN

SEE 20

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission 21 April 1945

P.28.18/GS

SUBJECT: Bologna Postcard Service

TO : Undersecretary of State for PP.TT.

1. The Postal Officer Toscana Region has arranged for a supply of 200,000 60 cent postcards with an equivalent number of 60 cent stamp to be prepared at Florence out of the stock on hand at that office for despatch to Bologna as soon as possible to meet initial requirements.

2. Will you please arrange that any requisitions which be received from Florence for stamps and postcards be complied with urgently.

3. You may also wish to have prepared a further supply of postcards for Bologna.

W.H. Green
Major
for J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

WHL/ba

In reply
refer to: P.28.17/CS

11 April 1945

Subject : Forlì Province and Republic of San Marino - Proposed Resumption
of Postal Services.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Reference your S/B.3/31948 of 10 April 1945.

1. I am sorry that I cannot at the present time support an
application for the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms. to
visit the Army area.

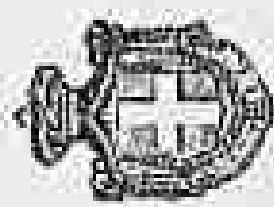
2. The fullest possible information concerning postal conditions
in Forlì Province will be sent to you when a report is received from the
Postal Officer who is making the necessary inspection.

WHL
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
SEGRETARIA

Roma, 10 aprile 1945

Prot. N°

S/P. 8/3/448

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

O G G E T T O : Servizi postali per la provincia di

Forlì e per la Repubblica di S. Marino.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

R O M A

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

(M. Fano)

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 (M. Fano)

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Date 11 APR 1945

SUBJECT: Postal Services for Forlì Province
& Republic of S. Marino.

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We thank your Commission for the information given us in P.28/13/CS and we communicate that our Under Secretary Dr. Fano, on the purpose of ascertaining the true position of the offices in the S. Marino, Forlì and Rimini zone would like to visit urgently the said offices, so to see for himself any eventual insufficiency of the service, and any eventual measures to be taken so to assure the maximum efficiency.

Regarding the above, we would be very grateful if you could obtain for Dr. Fano at your earliest convenience, a permit apt to carry out the said visit.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Reference=: RIX/HQ/P/3/3

4 April 1945

Subject : Civil Postal Services

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission

Ref your letter P.28.12.CS dated 29 Mar 45.

The attachment of a Postal Officer would be appreciated.

For the Regional Commissioner:



P.R.P. Knell
P.R.P. KNELL
Major,
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PRPK/pjh

Copy: SCAO Eighth Army AMG

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Chief Clerk	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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In reply
refer to: P.23.13/CS

7 April 1945

Subject : Forlì Province and Republic of San Marino Postal Services.

To : R. C. Venetia Region (Main) (attn Postal Officer)

1. Authority has been given by 15th Army Group to the extension of postal services to Forlì Province and S. Marino, outgoing services to be restricted to postcards.

2. Please allow Major Turner (who is the most accessibly located Postal Officer) to visit Forlì immediately for the purpose of investigating the state of preparation of the Forlì Postal Directorate and of initiating any arrangements necessary as regards supplies, accommodation transport in connection with the commencement of such a service.

3. It is understood that the Desere Post Office Provincial Directorate is holding certain excess supplies of stamps etc., which could possibly be drawn upon until a proper requisition can be furnished to the Ministry via this Sub-Commission. The probable demand for Postcards will need to receive special consideration.

4. Under a Convention the Republic of San Marino is treated postally as part of the Provincial Directorate of Forlì and applies the normal postage rates and regulations applicable to the Italian internal postal system. If internal services within San Marino are at present operating, the postage rates may need altering in conformity with the new Italian rates published in the supplement to Bollettino N.6 of 1945 spare copies of which are connected.

5. A report will be furnished as soon as possible giving a proposed date for the commencement of the service.

6. 15 Army Group stipulates that there should be 100% censorship of outgoing postcards until the end of the first month when the percentage will be reviewed.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

Copies to:
Civil Censorship Group.
S.C.A.O. 8th Army
R.C. Emilia Region (ref P.23.12/CS of
29 March 1945)
R.C. Umbria-Marche Region (attn Postal Officer)
Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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SUBJECT: Civil Postal Services

CONFIDENTIAL

HQ 15TH ARMY GROUP

1401/12/GSI(b)

3 Apr 45

Communications Sub-Commission, HQ A.C.

Copy to: GSI(c)

Reference your P.28.11.CS dated 29 Mar 45:

1. It is understood from Eighth Army that they only gave security approval to the resumption of a civil post-card service in the areas in question, and they are opposed to the resumption of a full mail service at the present time.
2. In view of the present military situation, we are in agreement with the security views of Eighth Army on this point.
3. We agree to the immediate resumption of a civil post-card service in FORLI Province and SAN MARINO, and suggest that the question of the extension of this to a full mail service should be reconsidered at the end of this month.
4. It is requested that censorship of outgoing post-cards should be 100 per cent until the end of the month when the question of percentage could be reviewed in the light of the military situation at that time.
5. It is understood that the full censorship of post-cards would present considerably less difficulty than that of letters.

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N. D. Gibson. Lt. Col

Brigadier
AC of S. 6348

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 Communications Sub-Commission

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P.28.12.68

29th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Civil Postal Services

TO: Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region

Reference attached copy of letter to 15th Army Group

1. For the initiation of the service, if approved, it is proposed to attach a postal officer to your Region to make the necessary arrangements regarding accommodation, supplies, personnel, mail transportation and routing, etc. This Officer should, with permission of S.O.A.O., 8th Army, be permitted to move in FORLI province, and, with your permission, be authorised to visit the Republic of SAN MARINO.

2. When the service is functioning, any further supervision can be carried out by the postal officer UMBRIA-MARCHE Region, who has the duty of including postal matters in your Region in his work.

3. Would you be good enough to give your consent to this proposal.

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 J.L. HENDERSON
 Colonel,
 Director.

Copy to: SCAG, 8th Army
 Regional Commissioner, UMBRIA-MARCHE Region
 Att: Lt. Allen

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/epc

P.28.11.69

29th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Civil Postal Services

TO: 15th Army Group
Att: GSI (b)

1. Permission is requested to restore civil postal services to the province of FORLI and to the Republic of SAN MARINO. (which under a Convention is treated postally as part of the Provincial Directorate of Forli and applies the normal postage rates and regulations applicable to the Italian internal postal system).

2. The matter has been discussed with A.M.G. 8th Army and GSI 8th Army, and with the Regional Commissioner EMILIA Region as concerns SAN MARINO. General agreement has been given by all concerned.

3. Instructions as to censorship requirements are requested. 8th Army Security Branch requested 100 percent censorship for FORLI province; this can be arranged if necessary but from past experience it is very unlikely that the results will justify the staffing and accommodation difficulties. It can however be guaranteed, if considered essential, for the first few weeks; after that as the volume builds up it will become increasingly difficult. It would be preferable if agreement could be reached to follow normal practice, i.e. about 40% opening censorship dropping to about 15% after a month.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: S.C.A.O., 8th Army
Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
Civil Censorship Group

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

7 March 1945

Ref. 547/39/EG

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

ALLIED MILITARY RELATIONS WITH SAN MARINO

1. The Allied Commission's responsibility for maintaining liaison with the Republic of San Marino is vested in the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region. Accordingly, the Region has assigned a Resident Political Liaison Officer at San Marino. This officer is the only accredited representative and agent of the Allied Commission with the Government of San Marino.

2. It is directed that all AC/AMC personnel having official business with the Republic of San Marino conduct such affairs through the Resident Political Liaison Officer.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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In reply
refer to: P.28.9/CS.

23 February 1945

To: SCAO A.M.G. 8th ARMY.

Perhaps the enclosed communication can be
delivered, unless there is something in it to which you
object.

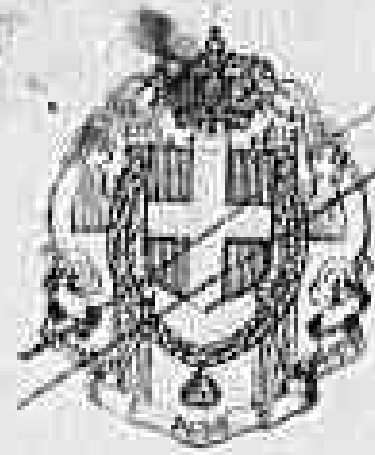
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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Mod. 167

Servizio IV Div. III Sez. I
Prot. N° 440741 Allegato 1
Risposta al f. N°
del

Roma.

21 Feb. 1945

1a COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
POSTS AND T.C. SUB COMMISSIONE
R O M A

OGGETTO: Riattivazione servizi
Direzione P.le di Forlì - Obbli-
gazioni personali
Recovery of postal tax in Forlì Province -
- Am. d. d. -

Si prega codesta On. Commissione di voler
cortesemente far pervenire, ove nulla osti, l'acclusa
lettera alla Direzione Prov. PP. e TT. di Forlì.

L'urgenza e l'opportunità di detta lettera
derivano dalla necessità di evitare pagamenti di som-
me non dovute e dalla difficoltà di eventuali recupe-
ri in prosieguo di tempo.

*We beg your Commission,
if you do not see any objection,
to forward the attached letter
to the Prov. Direction of Forlì.
The urgency and opportunity
of this letter is suggested
by the necessity of avoiding
to pay sums which are not due,
and the consequent difficulty
of recovering such sums
later on Mr. Sec.*

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Date 22 FEB. 1945

TRANSLATION

From: Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

To : Provincial Directorate PP.TT. - Forli.

Date: 21 February 1945

Ref.N°: 440741

Subject: Re-organisation of Postal Service in Forli - Contractors.

Further to letter N° 120243 (Serv.1 Div.1) of 22 Jan. last we inform you that - whereas for transport governed by a contract the contract payment is, as already stated, suspended with the cessation of the service, in the case of transport governed by a "Personal Obligation" the payment continues to be made but limited to a maximum period of four months.

Exception is made however in respect of the service of parcel delivery to the residences of addressees having regard to the fact that this service has been suspended since Sept. 1943 and that the General Directorate gave instructions at the time to all Provincial Directorates to suspend the relative payments as from 1 Nov. 1943.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

(FANO)

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Office

Roma 28 DIC. 1944

Via Commissione Alleata
Posts and Telecommunica-
tions Sub Commission
ROMA

Director
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Minister of Communications
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
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Asst. Chief Postal
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Chief Clerk

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Oggetto: Repubb. di S. Marino

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Proprietà N. 25.122/CS
del 23 dicembre 1944
S. Marino

P. 28.6/21

Date 28/12/44

In relazione alla nota sopradistinta
si partecipa che ai sensi dell'art. 2 del Rego-
lamento in data 7 giugno 1924 per la esecuzione
della Convenzione postale fra l'Italia e la Re-
pubblica di S. Marino, firmata in Roma il 6 mag-
gio 1923, approvato con il R.D. 15 agosto 1924,
n. 1545, nei rapporti con l'Italia gli Uffici po-
stali della Repubblica di S. Marino sono consi-
derati come facenti parte della circoscrizione
della Direzione Provinciale delle Poste e dei
Telegrafi di Forlì.

Si fa presente, infine, che ai sensi del-
l'art. 2 della Convenzione sopra citata, nelle re-
lazioni postali con la menzionata Repubblica sono

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applicabili le stesse tariffe e norme vigenti
in Italia.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO
(Fino)

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TRANSLATION

Subject: San Marino Republic.

Ref your P.25.122/CS of 23 Dec 44

Following on article 2 of the Regulations dated 7 June 1924 concerning the application of the Postal Convention between Italy and the Republic of San Marino, signed in Rome on 5 May 1923, approved by the R.D. 15 Aug. 1924 N. 1545, in their contacts with Italy the Post Offices of the Republic are considered being under the jurisdiction of the Prov. Direction of Forli'.

It is also pointed out that in postal relations with the Republic, following on article 2 of the above mentioned Convention the same rates and rules in force in Italy are applied.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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In reply
refer to : P.25.122/03

23 December 1944

Subject: Republic of San Marino.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

As Pesaro is likely to be the next province to be opened for postal services it will be appreciated if you will indicate briefly any points concerning the relationship between the Postal Administrations and services of Italy and the Republic of San Marino which you think need consideration in connection with such an extension.

WHL
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

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SECRET -

P.28.5/CS

4 December 1944

To : Lt. Allen, Postal Officer, Emilia Region.

I have had an opportunity to discuss civil postal accomodation requirements at Bologna with the British Army Postal Officer (Capt. Simmons) who will probably be making the initial A.P.O. arrangements there. You should take the first opportunity after arrival to contact Capt. Simmons.

S.H. Head

S.H. HEAD
-Lt.Col.
Chief postal Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ANG. AC.
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
CMT.

TO : HQ, AC. *←*
From : ANG/AC Abruzzi Marche Region.
Subject : Announcement of opening Service (Postal)
Ref : 5I7/6.
Date : 11 Nov; November 1944.

Attached are two copies of a proposed announcement of the opening of the 25 word post card service in Bologna. If this meets with your approval it will be translated and printed now as the probability of early restoration of printing services in Bologna seems doubtful.

A G Emilia Region Postal Officer.

Copy to :



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

Director	
D. Director	
Chief, Telecoms	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q. Coms. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
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Chief Clerk	

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TO CITIZENS OF BOLOGNA C I T Y

You are hereby advised that commencing on..... a two way civilian postcard service will be inaugurated by the Italian Postal Authorities from Bologna City to the following Provinces of liberated Italy only.

SARDINIA, SICILIA (Including the islands of EOLIE, EGADI, Lampedusa, Linosa, Pantelleria and Ustica).

Italy Provinces of :

AQUILA	COSENZA	PERSCARA	VITERBO
ASCOLI PICENO	FOGGIA	POTENZA	
AVELLINO	PROSINONE	REGGIO CALABRIA	
BARI	GROSSETO	RIETI	
BENEVENTO	LECCE	ROMA	
BRINDISI	LITTORIA	SALERNO	
CAMPOTASSO	MACERATA	TARANTO	
CHIETI	MATERA	TERAMO	
CATANZARO	NAPOLI	TERNI	

and the city of Florence.

The following conditions will apply:

- 1) Service: Post-cards only
- 2) Length of Message: 25 words only (excluding addresses)
- 3) Contents: Personal messages only
- 4) Rate of Postage-60 cent.
- 5) Requirements-postcards must bear senders name and address.
- 6) No use will be made of codes ciphers, symbols, shorthand, Braille quotations, puzzles, manuscripts music or any other form of writing which may contain hidden or secondary meaning.
- 7) There will be No Mention or discussion of speculations on Allied or Italian land, air or sea movements, routes, training strength, equipment, supplies, identification of units, losses, Casualties, damages, sufferings, installations, defences, fortifications, or any other matters of operational interest.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel.No. 489081 Ex.444

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PS.L6/28.3.

13 September 1944

SUBJECT:- San Marino.

TO: - Lt. Allen, Postal Officer, Region VIII

1. As you will have seen from Col. Henderson's letter CS/11/3/65 of Sept. 7th, you will in due course be responsible for the development of postal services in Region IX. The following advance information is furnished in respect of the Republic of San Marino, which is contiguous with that Region.

2. (a) The Republic has its own issue of postage stamps
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(c) Contact on mail matters was maintained through the Provincial Director of Forli'.

3. Of the above arrangements (a) and (b) should be maintained when neighbouring mail services come to be restored. Your own means of contact will be as provided for in H.C. and M.C. Section Secret Circular letter No. 778/8/CA of August 18th, of which a copy will be held in Region IX H.C. .

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

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- 11) There will be NO communications written or sent by civilians
12) All correspondence in the civil post is subject to censorship.
13) There are NO exceptions.
14) This is the only postal service authorized by Allied Military
Gov. Private mail services are strictly forbidden and anyone
writing, carrying or receiving mail in violation of this
regulation will be severely punished.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL APPLY:
 1. NO USE OF FORCE.

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Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

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AGREE TO CENSORSHIP OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH SAN MARINO AS PROPOSED
IN YOUR 3053 OF 6 JULY. NEITHER BRITISH NOR UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED WAR ON SAN MARINO. POSITION IS THAN
UNLESS (1) IT'S TERRITORY IS BEING USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES BY
THE ENEMY OR (2) IT IS BEING ADMINISTERED BY A PUPPET GOVERN-
MENT SERVING THE ITALIAN FASCISTS OR THE GERMANS, ALLIED
OPERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE CARRIED ON UPON THE TERRITORY OF SAN
MARINO. CENSORSHIP THEREFORE SHOULD BE EFFECTED OUTSIDE ITS
BOUNDARIES

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