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ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG
TO : ACTION ALL MAT ADDRESSES INFO HQ ALCOM ROME

C O N F I D E N T I A L

CONFIDENTIAL.

This is MAT 785.

Provinces of UDINE, TRENTO and BOLZANO, Noth ITALY,
opening for inter-provincial postal and telegraph services,
postal forthwith, telegraph 1 July. Please advise U S office
of Censorship.

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Headquarters Allied Commission
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP
APO 394, U. S. Army

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26 June 1945

CCG/1031-21

SUBJECT: Delay in Correspondence Italy to Malta.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Attention Chief Postal Officer.

1. Reference is made to your communication P.47.216/CS,
dated 21 June 1945.

2. Civil Censorship Group has prepared a chart of letters
selected at random from those proceeding to Malta. Said chart
is attached. The chart is so arranged to give all pertinent
facts relative to the delay problem experienced to date. All
facts are included from the day the letter is written by the
sender to the day the letter leaves the Rome censorship station.

Gordon W. McKean

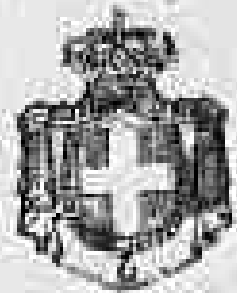
GORDON W. MCKEAN,
Lt. Col. Cavalry,
Civil Censorship Officer.

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Servizio IV *Sez.* 1 *Loc.* 2
Del. N. 419634/835029/IPS
Allegati

Roma 27 ¹⁹⁴⁵ 11.1945

A.C. Communications
Subcommission
ROMA

Registrazione N. P.47.207/CS
del 19.6.1945

OGGETTO Servizio postale Italia-Jugoslavia.

Si è preso atto di quanto è stato parte-
cipato con il foglio sopra distinto circa il
probabile ripristino del servizio postale fra
l'Italia e la Jugoslavia nonché fra l'Italia e
tutti gli altri Paesi europei ai quali tale
servizio non è stato ancora esteso.

Mentre si ringrazia per la cortese comu-
nicazione si fa presente che questo Ministero,
per quanto si riferisce al punto 3° della let-
tera sopra menzionata, non ha nulla in contra-
rio che, quando il servizio in oggetto sarà ri-
pristinato, corrispondenze del personale del
C.M.F. dirette in Jugoslavia siano consegnate

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allo scoperto agli uffici italiani che formano
dispacci per l'estero ed incluse da questi ul-
timi nei propri dispacci per detto Paese.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

W.

[Signature]

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Translation

27 June 1945

Subject: Postal Service Italy Yugo Slavia.

We have taken note of what you informed us in P.47.207/CS regarding the probability of the re-establishment of postal services between Italy and Yugo Slavia as also between Italy and all the other European countries to which such service has not yet been extended.

While we thank you for the kind information we draw to your attention that we have no objection to what para 2 of your letter refers to that, when such a service will be re-established, correspondence of CMT personnel directed to Yugo Slavia be delivered a' decouvert to the Italian Offices forming foreign despatches and included by the latter in their own despatches for the above Country.

BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C.M.F.

25 Jun 45.

Subject :- Mails - Civil - Italy to Yugoslavia.

P/645

To :- Allied Commission (Communications
Sub-Commission). C.M.F.

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Reference your P.47.212/C3 dated 21 June 45.

1. We understand, from information supplied through H.M. Embassy in Belgrade, that civil mails for Yugoslavia may be accepted by sea at Split, and that Split 2 is designated as the Yugoslav office of exchange. You may wish to confirm this with the Yugoslav Administration.

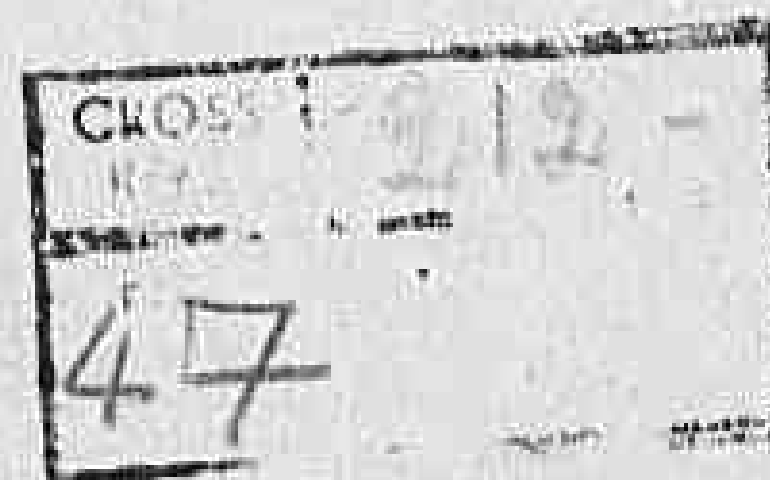
2. We have already arranged with G-4 (Mov & Tn) for civil mails for Yugoslavia to be forwarded by ships sailing from Bari to Split with 'Jugaid' supplies. As these ships are carrying civil supplies I see no reason why facilities should not be accorded to the Italian Post Office to load the proposed mails under their own arrangements and no doubt you will approach G-5 in that connection. In the meantime, mails for Split 2 may be disposed of through the British APO at Bari, but we should require advance notification of the commencing date.

W.C. Harvey

(W.C. HARVEY)
Lt-Col., R.E.,
for D.D.A.P.S.

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Headquarters Allied Commission
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP
APO 394, U. S. Army

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25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Foreign Mail Services to Switzerland.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,

1. Reference your P.47.225/GS of 22 June 1945, above subject.
2. Since it is anticipated that all censorship of external mails will be turned over to the Italian government on or about 5 July 1945, the reasons for concentrating S.P.S. mail at Rome will no longer prevail. Accordingly the censorship of such mails may be accomplished at all of the external stations.
3. It is not planned to open an external station at Milan and it would therefore be desirable that Genoa be designated as the inward Office of Exchange.
4. Before proceeding with the above plan it would be prudent to await final authorization regarding the transfer of censorship activities to the Italian government.

Gordon W. McKean
GORDON W. McKEAN,
Lt. Col. Cavalry,
Civil Censorship Officer



Date

BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
C.M.F.

Subject:- Mails - Arrangements with Civil Administrations -
Italian and French North Africa.

P/641.

27 Jun 45.

To:- Allied Commission
(Communications Sub Commission), C.M.F.

1. Difficulty is being experienced in the transmission of Italian civil mails for Lisbon, Madrid, Tangier and Tetuan handed over to the British Army Postal Service. Formerly, these mails were forwarded to Algiers, where the British A.P.O. forwarded them to Gibraltar, in accordance with the labelling, air services normally being used in the absence of any but the most infrequent sea services. Sailings from Naples have never been reliable.
2. It is not now possible to accord these mails onward air conveyance from Algiers, and we have approached the P.T.T. in French North Africa through the British Postal Officer in Algiers, with a view to arranging onward conveyance from Algiers overland to Tangiers, and thence by sea in the case of the mails for Lisbon and Madrid. The P.T.T. in Algiers are unwilling to commit themselves in any way without direct representation from us, but, in my opinion, this is a matter which should be settled directly between the Allied Commission and the P.T.T. in Algiers in accordance with TAM 593 (para. 2).
3. You may wish to explore the possibility of alternative routing of the mails concerned via Marseilles and thence overland, as, in existing conditions, that route would seem on the face of it to be more advantageous than the Algiers route.

W.C. Harvey
(W.C. HARVEY)
Lt. Col., R.E.
For D.D.A.P.C.

Copy to:- G-5.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.47.233/CS

26 June 1945

SUBJECT: Italian External Mail Services.

TO : G-5, AFHQ,

Reference your 311.1 of 23 June 45.

1. The authority under TAM 593 is at present being acted upon only in so far as it permits proposals to be pursued for the extension of the existing letter and postcard service to non-enemy countries, not at present included in the service.

2. Before the Italian Postal Administration can be given a free hand to initiate action as proposed in para 2 of 311.1 of 23 June and para 2 of TAM 593 it is necessary to settle certain details, the most important of which are:-

- (a) What are to be the future arrangements for the conveyance etc., of Italian external mail (G-5, 311.1 of 20 June and P. 47.223/CS of 22 June refer).
- (b) What censorship regulations and (for printed papers) what licensing arrangements will apply. Civil Censorship is being consulted on this.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

WHE

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

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Copy to:
Civil Censorship Group.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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communication

Originator's Reference: FX 98480
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 241352B

Message Centre No: E/6596
Date Time Rec'd: JUN 242210B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHCEG
TO: ACTION ALL MAT ADDRESSEES INFO TO ALCOM

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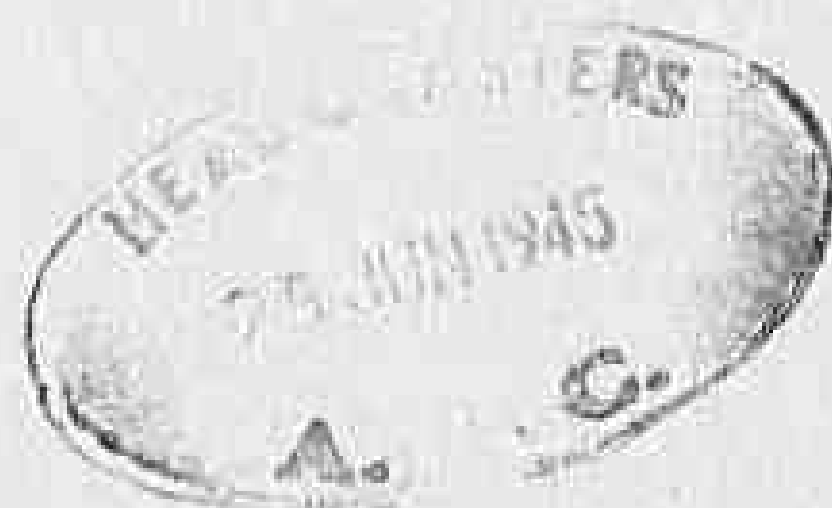
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Reur TAM 592. This is MAT 778.

Postal service ITALY HOLLAND now includes letters and non illustrated postcards to 20 grams weight, registration permitted. ITALY to DENMARK NORWAY as above but not registration. Correspondence confined personal communications business communications not permitted.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Commerce S/C
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COMMUNICATIONS 5/36

JB/sb

22 June 1945

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a. your P.47.187/CS of 4 June.
b. TAM 593
c. our G-5: 311.1 of 17 June.
d. telephone conversation Lt-Col. Scudder and Major

Byles 20 June.

2. It is confirmed that pursuant to TAM 593 you may advise the Italian Government to initiate action for the resumption of normal postal services as established by the Universal Postal Convention for the whole world less those territories expressly excepted and subject to the limitations named.

3. No action will be taken, however, with respect to para 1 C of TAM 593 until advice is received from this Headquarters.

4. You will of course keep in close touch with the development of postal services advising this Headquarters in order that we may inform CCS of "details of service and restrictions thereon as additional services are put into effect".

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

~~JULIUS BYLES~~
~~Major, FA.~~

24 JUN 1945

SEARCHED 233
SERIALIZED 47
FILED 47
FBI - WFO

To sec.
I wish to send a copy to
Clark Chamberlain. I'm still awaiting their
major sign. Sec. Chamber says which I'm still
waiting on. We can't tell Section Ministry to go ahead with proposal
for extended services until we are clear on that point when
is going to convey the mails. **CONFIDENTIAL**
A draft reply is therefore connected
WNC 54/6

MEMO

P.47.230/CS

SUBJECT: Foreign Mail to and from Italy.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission, Shipping.

1. From the re-establishment of Foreign letter mail services to and from Italy in February 1944 up to the present time the arrangement has been for the Italian civil Post Office to hand its outgoing overseas despatches to the British and American Army Post Offices for forwarding with army mails, while the incoming letter mails were similarly received through Army channels and handed to the civil Post Office at Naples.

2. A somewhat different arrangement was introduced for the special gift parcel service from the United States - the only type of parcel service introduced up to the present -. In this case the parcel bags are not handled by the Army Post Office, but special arrangements for assistance in the matter of road transport by the Naples Port Battalion were made to overcome the transportation difficulties which made the Italian hesitate to agree the commencement of a service which was being urged by the U.S. Government.

3. The recent signals from CCS there is the inference of an intention to expect the civil Post Office soon to undertake its normal peacetime responsibilities in the matter of arranging for the conveyance and treatment of foreign mail traffic. This has already caused the British Army Postal Directorate to enquire of G-5, AFHQ, whether it can now be relieved of the responsibility of handling civil foreign mails.

4. In normal times the civil Post Office has its own premises in the principal ports; can hire its own labour for loading and unloading; and arrange for road transport to be available on call at any time, day or night. It makes contracts with shipping companies defining all necessary conditions and responsibilities and it has full access to information concerning the movement of shipping in which it is interested.

5. Unfortunately few of these facilities are available today and it, therefore, is necessary to study whether modified arrangements are practicable to enable the Post Office to carry out its functions if the assistance of the Army Post Office is withdrawn before port and shipping facilities revert to normal peacetime working conditions. The A.C. Shipping Instructions have been studied, but the procedure laid down therein, which is designed for the export and import of bulk consignments of commodities, does not appear to be suited to the requirements of a mails service which needs to cater for frequent despatches to a variety of destinations; varying traffic; latest possible connections; and safe custody of mails. It seems possible, however, that in the exceptional circumstances, if the work has to be done on a civilian basis, it would be better for the Post Office to work through the "Istituto per il Commercio Estero" rather than introduce another agency into this field.

6. Your advice on this problem would be appreciated.

7. A statement is attached showing the destination to which foreign civil and prisoner of war letter mail are at present despatched and the weight of

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7. A statement is attached showing the destination to which foreign civil and prisoner of war letter mail are at present despatched and the weight of mail available each week for each destination. The weight is likely to increase considerably in the near future in view of the opening of services to the northern provinces and the agitation which may be anticipated now that hostilities are over for the restoration of commercial and printed paper services, parcels and other facilities which are still suspended.

1 Inc.: Statement showing weekly average weight of foreign, civil & P.O.W. correspondence despatched.

W.H. SCHUBER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

Communications Sub-Commission
Extn 444

25 June 1945

Date

ITALY - Approximate weekly weight of Foreign, Civil and POW
Mail despatched.

DESTINATION	WEIGHT IN KILOS
CAIRO	500
TRIPOLI (via Egypt)	40
LIVERPOOL	300
LONDON	50
NEW YORK	1500
TUNIS	70
MARSEILLES	80 X
MALTA	3
GENEVA	8 X
MADRID	9 X
LISBON	4 X
ATHENS	20

NOTE: These weights are likely to be considerably increased as a result of the opening of services in Northern Italy.

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BEMA TRIPAREA

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23 JUNE 1945

ROUTINE

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REUR BAKER MIKE ABLE TARE STROKE ONE FOUR NINE NINE EXTENSION OF AREA
IN ITALY OPEN TO EXTERNAL MAIL SERVICES AS QUOTED APPLIES TO TRIPOLI
AND ALL NON ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES PD

PAREN BEMA TRIPAREA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCEN PAREN

USUAL NOTIFICATION SENT OUT VIA ~~XXX~~ CHARLIE CHARLIE/AND BERNE PD
NO ALTERATION YET IN CONDITIONS AND WEIGHT LIMITS OF ITALIAN
EXTERNAL SERVICE

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communications

Originator's Reference: BMAT/1499
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 222026

Message Centre No: E/6347
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 230930B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: BEMA TRIPAREA
TO: HQ ALCON

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For postal services an advised civil postal service now available from UK to all northern ITALY except BOLZANO TRENTE UDINE GORIZIA TRIESTE FIUME and POLA W.E.F. 15 June. Authority is sought for this extension to be applicable to TRIPOLITANIA. Immediate reply requested.

INFO - ACTION

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ACTION - COMMUNICATIONS SC
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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SUBJECT:- Conveyance of Italian Surface
Mails for Tripolitania.

CHQ MEF
P/T/150

18 Jun 45

Communications Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Copy to:- AFHQ (G5 Section)

Ref your letter P/47.114/CS of
3 May 45, arrangements have now been made
with the Egyptian and Cyrenaican Postal
Admin for surface mails from Italy to
Tripolitania to be forwarded by the land
route.

H.W. Barnes
Major RE
(H.W. BARNES)
for DDAPS

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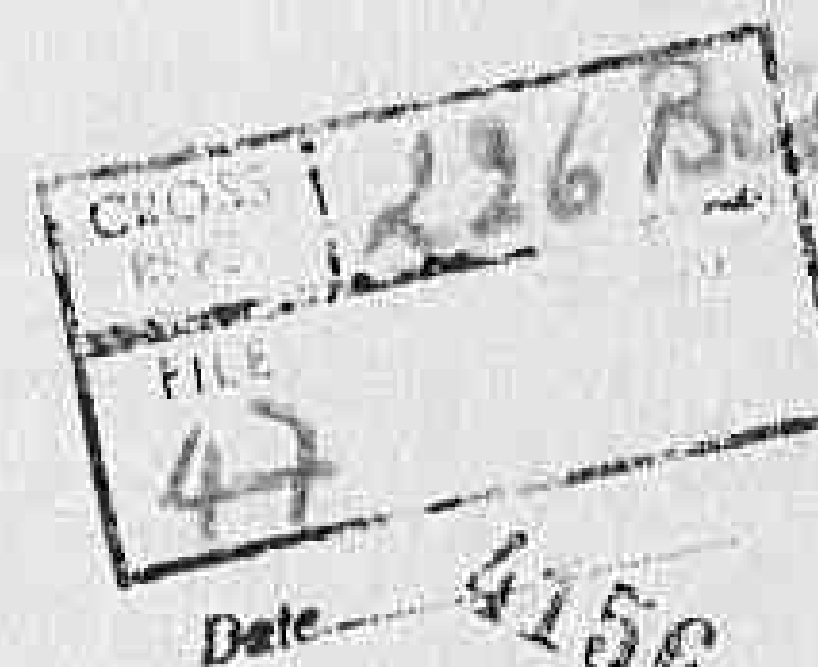
23 June 1945

SUBJECT: Postal Service between Italy and U.S.A.

TO : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Reference to your 419539/835029/WFS of 18 June 1945, your reply to the U.S. Postal Administration has been forwarded today.

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



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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
Direzione Generale delle Poste e Telegrafi

No. 419539/835029/1ES

Al Post Office Department
Second Assistant Postmaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

OGGETTO: Relazioni postali fra l'Italia
e gli Stati Uniti d'America.

In risposta alla nota sopra distinta si partecipa che, com'è noto, in base alle intese intercorse fra questa Amministrazione e la Commissione Alleata, in Roma, il traffico postale fra l'Italia e gli Stati Uniti d'America, compresi i Possedimenti e le Colonie, è attualmente limitato al solo scambio delle cartoline postali e delle lettere di peso non superiore a gr. 1000, ordinarie e raccomandate, contenenti notizie d'indole familiare e personale.

Possono essere scambiate altresì le seguenti comunicazioni di carattere commerciale, finanziario e legale, a mezzo delle suindicate categorie di corrispondenze postali:

1. Trasmissione o richiesta d'informazioni in materia di affari, e d'informazioni relative alla ripresa di relazioni d'affari;
2. Invio o richiesta di dichiarazioni bancarie e di informazioni relative allo stato dei depositi ante-guerra presso banche ed altri Istituti Finanziari;
3. Invio o richiesta di documenti, come certificati di nascita, di matrimonio, di morte, testamenti e certificati legali;
4. Comunicazioni concernenti procure od altre autorizzazioni (compresi gli ordini di trasferimento e le istruzioni per i pagamenti) che riguardino però esclusivamente il mantenimento, la gestione e la conservazione delle attività Italiane bloccate negli Stati Uniti d'America.

Permane, invece, tuttora il divieto d'inviare a mezzo corrispondenza postale negli Stati Uniti d'America:

- a) assegni bancari, tratte, cambiali o pagherò cambiari;
- b) procure, ordini di trasferimento, istruzioni per pagamenti e simili, che eccedano la gestione, il mantenimento e la conservazione delle attività Italiane bloccate negli Stati Uniti d'America, come per es. qualsiasi istruzione od autorizzazione per effettuare transazioni che importino la liberazione di tali attività.

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Inoltre, connazionali Italiani residenti negli Stati Uniti d'America possono spedire in Italia anche pacchi dono, del peso non superiore a 4 libbre.

Comunque, per quanto il servizio postale tra gli Stati Uniti d'America e l'Italia sia limitato presentemente alle categorie di invii sopramenzionati, permangono tuttora, se ed in quanto applicabili, i divieti elencati a pag. 9 e seguenti del Supplemento n. 39 della "Liste des objets interdits", pubblicato a cura dell'Ufficio Internazionale dell'Unione Postale Universale, divieti che riguardano, com'è noto, esclusivamente gli oggetti della posta lettere e non già i pacchi postali.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Sezione IV *Dir.* 1 *Sez.* 2
Let. N° 419539/835029/IPS
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Roma 18 GIU. 1945

A.A.C.
Communications
Subcommission ROMA

Responsabile N°
del

OGGETTO Relazioni postali fra l'Italia e gli Sta-
ti Uniti d'America.

Si trasmette, per opportuna conoscenza, co-
pia della lettera N°IP Cy N°146/5 in data 14
aprile c.a. dell'Amministrazione postale degli
Stati Uniti d'America, pervenuta a questo Mini-
sterio il 24 maggio successivo e della quale sol-
tanto ora è stato possibile completare la trat-
tazione.

Si trasmette, altresì, la lettera di rispo-
sta all'uopo compilata, con preghiera di farla
proseguire, ove nulla osti.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.47.225/CS

22th June 1945

Subject: Foreign Mail Service Italy to Switzerland
To : Civil Censorship Group.

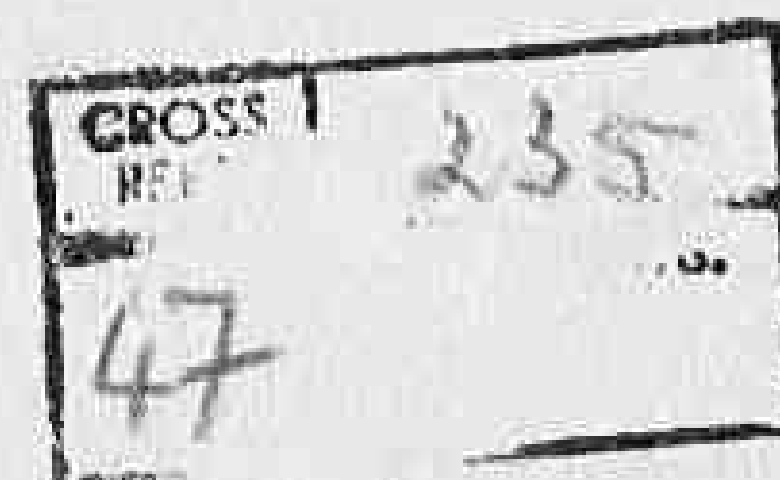
Reference the enclosed C.C.B./105100/466.

1. As it is thought that the mails could now be sent via Chiasso will you please say whether items for Switzerland could be censored at Genoa instead of, or in addition, to Rome.

2. Do you see any objection to mails from Switzerland to Italy being sent by the same route in which case one of the big towns in North Italy - Genoa or Milan - could be the inward Office of Exchange.

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

1 Inc.: C.C.B./105100/466 of 17th June.



Headquarters
Liguria Region
Allied Military Government

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Ref. Lig/Posts/3.5

19 June 1945

Subject: Foreign Mail Despatches.

To : Communications sub Commission H.Q. A.C.

1. Reference your P. 17.193.Cs of 10 June, the position is noted.

2. Direct vouching from Genoa can start as soon as ² decision is given. In the meantime, foreign mail is being sorted and forwarded to Naples.

3. The A.C.C.O does not desire to exercise any control over the formation of the despatches except to reserve the right to make snap checks as and when desired. This has, of course, been agreed to.

4. Arrangements have already been made in agreement with the A.C.C.O for correspondence due to circulate to Bari and Rome to be forwarded from Genoa uncensored.

5. The foreign mail services have already been announced in Genoa Province and are being announced in ¹⁰¹ ~~Turin~~ Province to day. As soon as stamps are available the services will commence in other provinces. It is difficult to estimate how much foreign mail from Lombardia, Piemonte and Liguria will be dealt with here but after consultation, it is proposed that once

Weekly despatches should be made.

6. On the assumption that the foreign mail may have to be carried all the way to Naples by civil means, it is proposed that ^{POW}~~A-370-C~~ despatches be sent one day and civil another. This would stagger the load on the truck to Livorno.

For the Regional Commissioner

R.S. Drummond
R.S. DRUMMOND

Captain

Regional Postal Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WIG/ams

P.47.223/G3

22th June 1945

Subject: Conveyance of Foreign Mails to and from Italy

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

Reference your 311.1 of 20th June 1945.

1. The questions raised by the British Army Postal Directorate are presumably based on paragraph 2 of G.O.V.366 and Tan 593, on which authority for action has not yet been passed to this Commission. It is not clear moreover that that paragraph can be applied in full in Italy until such time as the Northern Regions pass under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

2. It is not practicable, nor would it be desirable, to adopt different procedures for the treatment of foreign mails in Military Government and Italian Government territory and unless the conveyance of the Italian external mail is causing undue inconvenience to the Army Post Offices it seems preferable to have matters as they stand until all the mainland ports are in Italian Government territory.

3. It will be very difficult for the Italian Post Office to operate normal civil postal procedure for the receipt and despatch of mails in ports under military control especially in places such as Naples where the Port Post Offices are mainly destroyed and the provision of alternative accommodation within the Port has hitherto been refused.

4. As part of the planning directed in your 311.1 of 17th June the question of the possibility of the Italian Government making direct arrangements for the conveyance of foreign mails is being studied and Transportation Sub-Commission will be consulted on this matter.

5. In the meantime would you please ascertain whether the British Army Postal Directorate, in its anxiety to see the Italian Civil Postal Administration functioning normally, is willing to evacuate the half of the Naples Sorting Office occupied by the British Base APO. The continued requisitioning of these premises is one of the greatest obstacles to the proper functioning of this most important Postal Distribution Centre.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

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ROUTINE

FROM: AGWAR FROM CCS

TO : ACTION ALEXANDER INFO AMSSO FOR BCS SHAEP FORWARD AND
UK BASE

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: WK 14420 09 June 1945

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This is GOV 366 and TAM 593.

Major, G.S.C. Executive Officer.

General authorization of external postal services of
FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, DENMARK, NORWAY, BELGIUM, ITALY,
and GREECE.

1. Subject your discretion, you may authorize resumption of all normal postal services as established by the Universal Postal Convention for whole world except JAPAN, Japanese-occupied territories, and for the time being, GERMANY, AUSTRIA and HUNGARY, with the following limitations:

A. Parcel post limited to 11 pounds for the time being for trans-oceanic shipment. This applies to service proposed in VOG 474 and confirms GOV 334.

B. Printed paper post limited to 500 grammes. change where heavier packages already authorized.

C. Business communications limited to ascertaining facts and exchanging information and transactional communications limited to the protection and maintenance of property and support remittances. No change for countries already authorized commercial transactions.

D. Adequate censorship will be imposed by the indigenous governments.

E. No change in status of Swiss mail transmitting FRANCE, reference GOV 336. CONFIDENTIAL COPY NO.
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NORMAN F. SEAGRAVE,

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: WX 14420 09 June 1945 (continued)

F. Above answers or clarifies VOG 484, VOG 405.

2. However, the general authorization will NOT necessarily mean the immediate actual resumption of all services, but that henceforth all administrative problems within these services, such as convenient resumption dates, rates, conveyance charges, contents, et cetera, will be a matter for coordination and agreement between the postal authorities and the various civilian agencies in one country with their counterparts in other countries without reference to you and the Combined Chiefs of Staff, but the Combined Chiefs of Staff must be informed of details of service and restrictions thereon as additional services are put into effect.

VOG 474)
GOV 334)
GOV 336) Not identified in AFHQ MC files
VOG 484)
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PER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SCUDDER-BYLES JUNE 20
1945 MAIL + POST CARDS IN PERSONAL MATTERS ONLY AUTHORIZED

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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20 June 1945

G5: 311.1

SUBJECT: Conveyance of Civil Mails

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. The British Army Postal Directorate refers to recent signals expanding the scope of Postal Services between Italy and elsewhere and enquire whether the inference may be made that the respective countries make their own arrangements for conveyance.

2. They remark that apart from the N American service they are the sole carriers of mail and are responsible also for its unloading at port of destination.

3. As the reason for this responsibility has passed they ask that the Italian Postal Administration could be informed that :

a) They must now make other arrangements for the conveyance of the mails entrusted at present to the British APS for disposal - the British APS being relieved of all responsibility for the handling of civil mails.

b) They be afforded the necessary facilities for loading the mails themselves, i.e., supplied with the necessary shipping information and permitted the use of the appropriate port facilities.

4. May we please have your comments?

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA,
Major, PC.

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HEADQUARTERS

VENEZIE REGION

Allied Military Government

APQ 394

TO : Postal Officer, Lombardia Region.

20 June 45

SUBJECT: Circulation of Foreign Mails.

File No: BXII/Com/3111.1

1. Reference is made to Communications Sub-Commission letter (P.47.190) of 7 June 1945, above subject.

2. Attached is a copy of a letter showing the manner and schedules of the despatches of mails within Venezia Region. All mails from this Region for Verona and points west are despatched to Verona on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; arriving at Verona by noon the sameday.

3. Mails for Rome are despatched to Ferrara from Novigo on odd numbered days of the month. From that point they are despatched to Forlì on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays by means of Emilia Region transport.

4. However, at the present time there exists only a once-a-week train service from Forlì to Rome which leaves Forlì at 1920 hours, arriving in Rome the following day at 1025 hours.

5. In view of the foregoing will you state whether in your opinion considering the transportation facilities and schedules of same between Verona and Genoa, whether better service could be obtained by routing foreign mails to Genoa. It is assumed that such mails would go by sea direct from Genoa. If such is the case, this method of routing might provide quicker service considering the additional time consumed in transporting the foreign mails between Rome and Naples for onward despatch by sea.

6. It is possible that at a later date Trieste may be used as a port for the sea despatch of foreign mails.

7. Will you furnish me with your views on this matter, with a copy of your reply to Communications Sub-Commission for

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Charles L. Turner

CHARLES L. TURNER
Major, AGO
Communications Officer

Date _____

c c: Postal Officer, Emilia Region
" " Liguria " (No Encl.)
" " Communications Sub-Com. (Encl fwd 12/6/45. File RXII/Comm/537)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.47.219/CS

21th June 1945

Subject: Resumption of Postal Services to Albania

To : C-5 : A.F.H.Q.

Reference your 311.1-6 of 18th June.

1. It was intended to pursue the question of extending the Italian postcard and letter service to Albania as soon as some indication was obtained that Allied countries were commencing such services.

2. The G.P.O. recently made enquiries on this subject and the enclosed copy of a letter sent in reply by the British Army Postal Directorate shows the latest known position in that case.

3. Under the latest authority the Italian Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs can be asked to seek the agreement of the Albanian Postal Administration to the receipt of such correspondence. It is desirable, however, first to ascertain whether the British Army Postal Directorate would accept a mail from Bari to Tirana for conveyance as proposed in the case of the mail from the U.K.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

1 Inc:

Copy of: P/649 of 3th June 1945

Copy to: British Army Postal Directorate A.F.H.Q.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, US Army

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17 June 1945

SUBJECT: Mails to Switzerland.

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

1. Reference your letter P.47.184/CS, dated 2 June 1945, relative to the routing of Civil mail from Italy to Switzerland.

2. We have contacted War Office again in connection with this routing and they have agreed that when facilities exist for direct carriage of mails between Switzerland and Italy they will no longer require that such mails be diverted to London.

3. Request that this headquarters be notified when routing change is effected in order that the War Office may be informed.

4. Coordinated with G-5.

For the A C of S, G-2:

Thomas H. Finn

THOMAS H. FINN,
Lt Col, GSC,
G-2 (CC) Section.

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MEMOExtension of Foreign Mail Services

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P.47.209/CS

Telegram C.T.O.V.366 and Tam 593 of 9th June gives A.F.H.Q. authority to authorise following services from Italy: -

1. All normal postal services as laid down in Universal Postal Convention except to Japan, Japanese occupied territories, Germany, Austria and Hungary.

Provisions

Parcel post limit 11lbs for overseas.

Printed Papers 500 grammes except where heavier limit already authorised.

Business communications limited to ascertaining facts and exchanging information.

Transactional limited to protection and maintenance of property. Support remittances. No change where commercial already authorised.

Adequate censorship by indigenous government.

2. Postal authorities and civilian agencies may correspond with their counterparts in other countries on all administrative problems within the services e.g. resumption dates, rates, conveyance charges, contents combined. Chiefs of staffs must be informed of details of service and restrictions imposed.

Note: This information was transmitted to this Headquarters in G-5 311.1 of 17th June which states:

"It is desired that no action other than planning be taken until permission to do so has been received from this Headquarters.

Further instructions upon the basis of which you will be able to take action will be forthcoming in the near future".

On 20th June, in telephone conversation with Col. Soudder, Major Byles G-5 authorised action to be taken only as regards the extension of personal letters and postcards.

Communications Sub-Commission
Extn. 444

21th June 1945

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W. H. Green

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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21th June 1945

P.47.216/CS

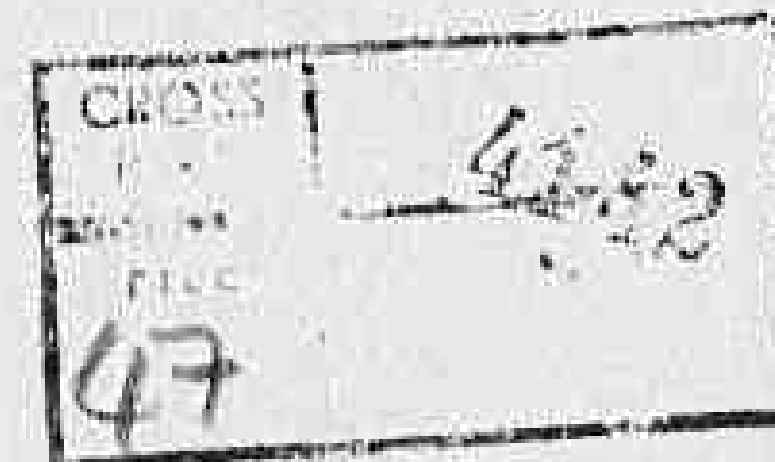
Subject: Delay to correspondence Italy to Malta
To : Civil Censorship Group.

1. The attached correspondence is forwarded for your observations in the light of the time taken in transit by correspondence for Malta reaching the Rome Censor Station.

2. If there is appreciable delay to such correspondence please furnish some data showing date and place of posting and date of arrival at the station.

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

Incs. Copy of: G-5 311.1 of 19th June and Incs.



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission.

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21th June 1945

P.47.215

Subject: Mail from Italy to Malta

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

Reference your G-5 311.1 of 19th June.

1. The preference for sending a letter by a person travelling directly to destination instead of using the normal postal service is particularly in keeping with the Italian outlook and it is thought that this is a factor which must be reckoned with between Italy and Malta. Even if exceptional cases of delay could be eliminated the best service that could be given (involving normal postal transit times under present transport conditions to a censorship station in Italy) would still make direct conveyance by hand attractive.

2. The information given by the Postal Censor Malta is not very helpful as it omits any details of the places of posting of the items which suffered excessive delay. The Rome Censor station is however, being asked to comment on the transit times of correspondence for Malta handed to it by the civil Post Office and to draw attention to any instances where excessive delay is noticed.

For the Chief Commissioner.

WHE
H.H. SCHUBER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. Co.
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 311.1-6

18 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Resumption of Postal Services, Italy - Albania.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. It has been discovered recently that a certain amount of unauthorised mail is being transported between Italy and Albania.

2. Censorship Branch AFHQ have suggested that a limited postal service might now be authorised between the two countries. Your comments on this proposal are requested.

For Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

HEADQUARTERS
20 JUN 1945

C. J. MACNAMARA,
Major, P.C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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19 June 1945

G-5: 311.1

Subject: Mail from Italy to Malta.

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To : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Attached are copies of correspondence received at this Headquarters remarking on the erratic deliveries of Italian mail to Malta.

2. May we have your comments.

Incls: Copy G-2 ltr ref OGB/1031/439
dtd 16 June 1945 with incls.

C. J. MACNAMARA
Major, P.C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, US Army

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16 June 1945

SUBJECT: Mail from Italy to Malta.

TO: A C of S, G-5, AFHQ, APO 512, U.S. Army.

Forwarded herewith for your information and action considered necessary are copies of correspondence from the Chief Censor Malta concerning a delay in the mail from Italy to Malta.

For the A C of S, G-2:

1 Incl:
2 ltrs

THOMAS H. FINN,
Lt Col, CSC,
G-2 (CC) Section.

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C O P Y

Our Ref: MA.370.

IMPERIAL CENSORSHIP
MALTA.

11th June, 1945.

The Imperial Censorship
Liaison Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

Mail from Italy

I attach a report from the Postal
Censor regarding the delay of mail from Italy
to Malta.

There is considerable smuggling of
letters by sailors on ships travelling to and
from Italy and this is mainly due to the
length of time which private letters take in
transit.

Any steps which can be taken to
decrease this delay will reduce the present
irregular traffic.

JED/LB

CHIEF CENSOR
MALTA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO. 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WIK/ams

21th June 1945

P.47.212/CS

Subject: Civil Mail Service Italy-Yugo Slavia
To : British Army Postal Directorate A.F.H.Q.

Reference your P.645 of 14th June.

1. The necessary authority has now been received covering the introduction of a civil despatch from Italy to Yugo Slavia.
2. Before the Italian Ministry is asked to propose the establishment of this mail to the Yugo Slavia Administration will you please say whether you could accept a despatch from Bari to Belgrade for conveyance under the usual arrangements.
3. Correspondence for Yugo Slavia from Allied personnel would be accepted by the Civil Post Office (preferably at Bari) a despatch for inclusion in the proposed mail.

For the Chief Commissioner.

W.H.

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

Copy to: Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications
(ref. P.47.207 of 19th June).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFG 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P. 47.211/CS

20th June 1945

Subject: Foreign Mails. Extension of Services to Holland, Denmark and Norway.

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

1. Commencing forthwith the postal service from Italy to Holland (at present limited to non-illustrated postcards), may be extended to include non-illustrated postcards and letters up to 20 grammes in weight.
2. A similar service of non-illustrated postcards and letters up to 20 grammes in weight may now be introduced to Denmark and Norway.
3. Registration is permitted to Holland, but not at present to Denmark and Norway.
4. For all three countries mentioned above, the correspondence is confined to personal communications. Business correspondence is not permitted.
5. Offices of Exchange should be instructed to add Denmark and Norway to the list of countries shown on the Circulation Chart as due to circulate to London Foreign Section.

W.H. Green
for *Major*
H.E. GURNEY
Lt. Colonel, R.C. 1
Director.

Copies to:

G-5, AFHQ.
G-2, AFHQ
Civil Censorship Group
Postal Officers, Emilia, Liguria, Lombardia, Venetia Regions.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P. 47.210/CS

20th June 1945

Subject: Foreign Mails - Proposal to make Genoa outgoing Office of Exchange.

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

With reference to P. 47.190, 192 and 193 of 7th and 10 June 1945.

1. Neither the American nor the British Army Postal Directorates can agree to foreign despatches being handed over at Genoa.

2. This means that if the despatches are established they will have to be conveyed by civil post channels to Naples. The entries in the last column ("Sacchi da consegnarsi a") of the Circulation Chart enclosed with my P. 47.193/CS of 16th June should, therefore, be amplified with the words "a Napoli".

3. It is considered, however, that if the mails are reasonably well warranted on the basis of the correspondence being posted in Liguria, Piemonte and Lombardia, they should be established.

4. There would, however, be no advantage in Venezia and Emilia Regions diverting the foreign correspondence from Rome to Genoa and it would be advisable for these Regions to leave the Foreign Circulation based on Rome for the present.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

W. H. Green
Major
H. H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. O
Director.

Copy to:

Civil Censorship Group.

Postal Officers, Emilia, Lombardia, Venezia Regions

Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

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In reply
refer to RIX/PO/2

18 June 1945

SUBJECT : Extension of Postal Services

TO : Allied Commission
Communications Sub/Comm
(attention Major Green)

On 15th June a civil foreign mail
service was extended to all Emilia
provinces. Rates are same as the south.

George J. Sleicher

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WIC/ans

19th June 1945

P.47.207/CS

Subject: Postal Service Italy - Yugo Slavia.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. Authority has been sought to resume Postal Services from Italy to Yugo Slavia and all other European countries to which such services do not yet extend but the necessary authority has not yet been received.

2. Will you please say whether in the event of a civil mail from Italy to Yugo Slavia being established, you would accept correspondence posted by C.M.F. personnel (i.e. British troops in Italy) a despatch for inclusion in such Italian civil despatches.

W. H. Souther
for *W. H. Souther*
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

Copy to: British Army Postal Directorate A.P.H.Q.
Ref. P.654 of 14th June 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

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16 June 1945

SUBJECT: International Mail Service.

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

1. Enclosed is a copy of instructions to Postal Directors, regarding the resumption of international mail services. With this resumption, all provinces in this Region now have an international mail service.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. A. Alasia
G. A. ALASIA,
Capt., AGD,
Regional Postal Officer.

Incl: 1 Notice.

Copy to:

Postal Officer, Liguria Region
" " , Venezia Region
" " , Emilia Region

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*Information
H.P. AC.*

Milano, 14/6/45

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Oggetto

Corrispondenza per l'Esterio

A tutte le D.P.T.
della Lombardia

Si partecipa, con invito a renderne edotto il pubblico mediante apposito avviso da esporre nell'atrio degli uffici, che con effetto dal 18 corr., è ripristinato lo scambio della corrispondenza da tutte le località di cotesta provincia per tutti i paesi dell'Esterio eccettuati: l'Albania-la Danimarca- la Germania-la Lituania-la Lettonia-l'Austria-l'Estonia-l'Ungheria-la Polonia-la Cecoslovacchia-la Finlandia-la Norvegia e la Jugoslavia, nonché tutti i paesi occupati dal nemico in Oriente.-

SERVIZI AMMESSI-Sono ammesse a circolare le cartoline e le lettere ordinarie e raccomandate fino al peso di grammi 40 contenenti comunicazioni di carattere personale e familiare.-

Con l'Olanda sono ammesse le sole cartoline postali, escluse però quelle illustrate.-

MODALITA'-Valgono per l'Esterio le norme seguenti:

- a)-La corrispondenza può essere scritta in qualsiasi lingua.
- b)-Non è ammesso l'uso dei codici, cifrari, simboli, stenografia, Braille, trascrizioni, parole crociate, musica scritta o di qualsiasi altra forma di scrittura che potrebbe contenere un significato celato o sottinteso
- c)-Non può essere fatta menzione, riferimento od accenno a strade, movimento, addestramento, potenza, equipaggiamento, rifornimento, identificazione di unità, perdite, danni, installazioni, difese, fortificazioni, od a qualsiasi altro argomento d'interesse operativo terrestre, aereo o navale, Alleato o Italiano.-
- d)-Non si potrà fare cenno a persone arrestate o internate, a movimento di Governo o di ufficiali od Agenti Militari, a voci che possono arrecare aiuto o vantaggio al nemico, alle condizioni o previsioni atmosferiche.
- e)-Non si può fare accenno a questioni pregiudizievoli alla continuazione dello sforzo bellico Alleato.
- f)-Non è ammessa la corrispondenza scritta ed

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od inviata da Civili per conto del Personale Alleato.

- g)-SULLE CARTOLINE E SULLA PARTE POSTERIORE DELLE BUSTE DELLE LETTERE DEB-
BONO ESSERE SCRITTI IL NOME, COGNOME, INDIRIZZO DEL MITTENTE.=
- h)-E' proibito accludere ogni altro documento, cartoline illustrate, gior-
nali, libri, ritagli, carte geografiche, piante, disegni, stampe, pellicole fo-
tografiche o lastre, fotografie, dischi per grammofano, od altri mezzi per
produrre il suono, nonché generi alimentari, indumenti e merce varia.
- i)-Tutta la corrispondenza civile di cui si tratta è soggetta a censura.

AFFRANCATURA

Cartoline	Lire 3.==
Lettere per i primi 20 grammi o frazione	" 5.==
" da 20 a 40 grammi	" 8.==
Raccomandazione: sopratassa di L.10	

Le corrispondenze per l'Esterio debbono essere concentrate, dalla data
anzidetta, a Genova ferrovia, eccezione fatta per quelle dirette in Gre-
cia, compresa Creta, che vanno inoltrate a Bari ferrovia.-

Quelle per la Spagna, la Svizzera, il Marocco Spagnuolo, per Tangeri
e Malta e a Roma S.P.S. -

E' in corso la spedizione, a cotesta Direzione, dei francobolli da
L.5, in proposito occorre anche avvertire gli uffici che la vendita di
detti francobolli al pubblico deve essere effettuata in limitata misura,
e cioè in rapporto al presumibile numero delle corrispondenze da spedire,
all'Esterio.

Ciò allo scopo di evitare che i francobolli stessi siano acquistati
in gran quantità dai collezionisti o filatelici e quindi sottratti alle
normali esigenze del pubblico.-

Nei riguardi del ripristino del servizio di cui si tratta, voglia an-
che renderne edotta la stampa locale; infine, per norma degli uffici spe-
ditori è da tener presente che la corrispondenza per l'Esterio non va
soggetta, in partenza, alla verifica di censura.

Si prega di accusare ricevuta della presente, facendo conoscere se le
disposizioni in parola abbiano avuto effetto dalla data prestabilita.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 4/1
 Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 15/2050B

Message Centre No: E/5285
 Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 16/1335B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ROME

TO : TM 3 ROMA, TM 2 PALERMO E CAGLIARI, DIRPOSTEL PROVINCE AMMINISTRATE GOVERNO ITALIANO PIU DIRPOSTEL FIRENZE LIVORNO LUCCA PISA PISTOIA CTA PCAC COMMUNICATIONS SUB COM ROMA, ALTO COMMISSARIATO SICILIA PALERMO ALTO COMMISSARIATO SARDEGNA CAGLIARI..... STATO MAGGIORE ESERCITO UFFICI SERVIZI ROMA

IN CLEAR.

RELAZIONE CIRCOLARE TELEGRAFICA 802180 VENTOTTO MAGGIO PARTECIPASI CHE EFFETTO IMMEDIATO PESO MASSIMO LETTERA DA ET PER LUSSEMBURGO EST ELEVATO DA VENTI AT QUARANTA GRAMI STOP DIRPOSTEL NEINFORMINO DIPENDENTI UFFICI INTERESSANDOLI ESPORRE APPOSITO AVVIS ATRIO PUBBLICO ET PRENDERE NOTA NEL PROSPETTO SERVIZI AMMESSI

DRE GLE MUSUMECI

Ref circular telegram 802180 of 28th May we inform you that with immediate effect, maximum weight for letters to and for Luxemburg is increased from 20 to 40 gms. Postal Directorates will inform depending offices instructing them to exhibit apposite DIST Notice in P.O. and to put to date Prospetto Servizi Ammessi;

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
C.I.F.

Subject:- Mails - Arrangements with
Civil Administrations - Italian.

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15 Jun 45.

To:- Allied Commission,
(Communications Sub Commission), C.I.F.

Reference your P.47.192.CS dated 10 June 45.

1. We are unwilling, at this stage, to place further burdens on the British military mail services from North to South and would prefer, if possible, for the mails for Cairo, Tripoli, Tunis and London Foreign Section to be passed through civil postal channels from Genoa to Naples for direct handing over to 15 Base APO.

2. The only conveyance we could offer from Genoa to Naples would be by rail, with second class military mails, and it is doubtful whether the time of transmission would compare at all unfavourably with civil postal means.

W.C. Harvey

(W.C. HARVEY)
Lt. Col., R.E.
for D.D.A.P.S.

Copy to:- A.C.(Postal), AFHQ.

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C.M.F.

14 Jun 45.

Subject :- Arrangements with Civil Administrations -
Yugoslavia.

P/645

To :- Allied Commission (Communications Sub-
Commission), C.M.F.

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1. A restricted postal service from UK to Yugoslavia, limited to letters, postcards and printed papers not exceeding 2 oz in weight, was introduced on 6 Jun 45.

2. It is desired to advertise a similar service from C.M.F. to Yugoslavia but before proceeding with this would you please advise :

- (a) whether the postal service from Italy to Yugoslavia is likely to be resumed; and, if so
- (b) whether the Italian Post Office would be prepared to accept correspondence posted by C.M.F. personnel à découvert for inclusion in the Italian despatches to Yugoslavia.

3. The only alternative to 2 (b) is circulation to UK for inclusion in the UK despatches to Belgrade, as direct vouching between C.M.F. and Yugoslavia is not likely to be warranted.

W.C. Harvey

(W.C. HARVEY)
Lt-Col., R.E.,
for D.D.A.P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS, MTCUSA
APO 512, U.S. ARMY

IWH/mlg

12 June 1945

AG 311.1 PD

SUBJECT: Italian External Civil Mail Proposal to Make Genoa An
Office of Exchange.TO: Director Allied Commission Communications Sub-commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 10 June 1945, above subject, your file P.47.192.CS.
2. The U. S. Army Postal Service does not have any permanent postal installations at Genoa and none are contemplated. No U. S. mails are or will be dispatched from that point by surface.
3. Closed mails made up by the Genoa Exchange Office for shipment to New York, Ottawa and Marseilles will be accepted, by the U. S. Army Postal Service for transmission, at Naples only.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

L. W. Hamilton
L. W. HAMILTON,
Lt. Colonel, AGD.,
Asst. Adj. General.

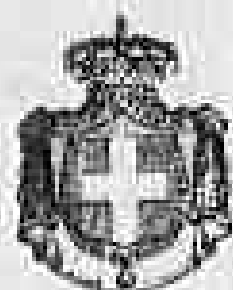
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DDAPS, AFHQ, GMP
Postal Officer, Fifth Army, APO 464
CO, 2nd BPO, APO 790

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To see if British APO
have replied

Date _____

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

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A.A.C. Communications
Subcommission

ROMA

Proposta al N. P. 47.180.CS
del 1.6.1945

OGGETTO: Servizio postale con l'estero dal Nord
Italia.

Si é preso atto di quanto é stato comuni-
cato con la nota sopra distinta e mentre si
resta in attesa di conoscere le ulteriori deter-
minazioni che saranno prese al riguardo, si
prega codesta on. Commissione di tener presente
che l'Officina Carte Valori Postali del Poli-
grafico di Roma ha già incominciato ad effet-
tuare le consegne al Magazzino Centrale C.V.P.
di notevoli quantitativi di francobolli da
L.5 e da L.10.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



Date _____

Translation.

Ref. No. 419550/835029/LPS/

14th June 1945.

Subject: Foreign mail service from
Northern Italy.

Reference your P.47.180.CS of the 1st inst.

We have taken due note of the contents of your above letter, and whilst we await to learn the decisions that will be made on same, we kindly request you to bear in mind that the Officina Carte Valori Postali of the Poligrafico of Rome has already began the delivery of noteworthy quantities of Lire 5 and Lire 10 stamps to the Magazzino Centrale Carte Valori Postali.

Il Direttore Generale.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 311.1

11 June 1945

SUBJECT: Return of Empty Italian mail bags - Mexico to Rome.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your 6.144.CS of 28 April to the Postmaster General, General Post Office, Washington.

2. This HQ is informed that arrangements have been made to have these bags sent to New York where they will be used to enclose Italian mail.

3. Since it has been agreed between the Post Office Department and the War Department that correspondence between military HQs and the Post Office Department be channeled through the War Department, it is requested that you do not in future correspond directly with the Post Office Department but send communications for it to this HQ for onward transmission through military channels.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Copy to: AG(Postal)
Your IRS, AG 311.1 PD (Log F5 PD)
of 4 June refers.

JB
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, P. A.

original in P56

file P 47



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*Ministero delle Poste
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Ispett. Gen. Mov. Post.

Trasmissione *Gr. I^a L. I^a*

Tel. N.° 474283/474282/

Allegato 474613 C/2

Roma *194*
12 GIU 1945C.A. Post And
Telecommunications
Sub CommissionVia Veneto, Roma
Supplemento N.° 47.133.0.5
del 15/5/1945

OGGETTO Istradamento posta Svizzera Italia.

Postal Route Switzerland - Italy

Si è preso atto di quanto segnalato
col foglio a riferimento, informando che la
scrivente non ha ritenuto opportuno di dare
riscontro alla richiesta telegrafica XX F O
38 del 30 aprile dell'Ufficio Postale di *Berna*,
in considerazione che allo stesso è già stato
risposto, in merito alla questione posta,
direttamente da codesta C.A.

We have taken due note of what was notified in P.47.233.
informing that the writer has not thought it opportune
to give a reply to the telegraph request XX F O 38 of 30 Apr
April of the Berne P.O., *DIRETTORE GENERALE*
considering that a reply has already been given directly
by A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHL/ams

12th June 1945

P.47.193/CS.

Subject: Misrouting of Foreign Correspondence.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. The Chief Postal Officer, Cairo, reports that in the Naples to Cairo Civil despatch No. 123 (four bags) only a small proportion of the contents were proper to be included in that mail; the remainder being for Prisoner of War Addresses.

2. Please have special attention drawn to the need for care in the sorting and formation of these despatches.

3. New instructions concerning the addressing of the Naples to Cairo Prisoner of War despatch are given in my P.44.57/CS. of 11th June 1945.

WHL

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

COPY: Chief Postal Censor Cairo (ref C/365/2 of 18th May 1945).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

P.44.57/CS

11th June 1945

Subject: Despatch of Prisoner of War Mail.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. It has been agreed that the system of enclosing the Naples despatches to overseas Prisoner of War Censorship Stations in outer bags addressed to the civil overseas Office of Exchange may cease.

2. In future these Prisoner of War mails may be made up in the ordinary way in single bags addressed as indicated below:-

Destination

CAIRO

CHIEF P.W. CENSOR
G S I (12)
CAIRO

TRIPOLETTANIA

P.W. CENSOR
TRIPOLI (via EGIFT)

LIVERPOOL

PRISONER OF WAR CENSORSHIP
Seamans Orphanage
NEWSHAM PARK
LIVERPOOL (P.W. MAIL)

NEW YORK

DISTRICT POSTAL CENSOR
NEW YORK (P.W. MAIL)

OTTAWA

DIRECTOR OF POSTAL CENSORSHIP
OTTAWA (P.W. MAIL)

TUNIS

CONTROLES TECHNIQUES
TUNIS (P.W. MAIL)

3. In accordance with previous instructions the bag labels should continue to bear indications of the total weight of the bag concerned, the number of the despatch, and the total number of bags in the despatch. In accordance with usual practice the labels of "final" bags containing the letter bills should be marked "F".

Copy to:

G-5, A.F.H.Q.
G-2, A.F.H.Q.

British Army Postal Directorate, A.F.H.Q.

A.G. Postal, A.F.H.Q.

Director ME Censorship, MEF.

Chief P.W. Censor, Cairo, G S I (12), MEF.

P.W. Censor, Tripoli.

C/o P.W. Censorship, Newsham Park, Liverpool.

Postal Services Dept. (ONE). Headquarters G.P.O., London, EC 1.

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

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Bag label to be addressed

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CHIEF P.W. CENSOR
G S I (12)
CAIRO

TRIPOLITANIA

P.W. CENSOR
TRIPOLI (via EGPT)

LIVERPOOL

PRISONER OF WAR CENSORSHIP
Seamans Orphanage
NEWSHAM PARK
LIVERPOOL (P.W. MAIL)

NEW YORK

DISTRICT POSTAL CENSOR
NEW YORK (P.W. MAIL)

OTTAWA

DIRECTOR OF POSTAL CENSORSHIP
OTTAWA (P.W. MAIL)

TUNIS

CONTROLES TECHNIQUES
TUNIS (P.W. MAIL)

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Copy to:

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G-2, A.F.H.Q.

British Army Postal Directorate, A.F.H.Q.

A.G. Postal, A.F.H.Q.

Director ME Censorship, IEF.

Chief P.W. Censor, Cairo, G S I (12), IEF.

P.W. Censor, Tripoli.

C/o P.W. Censorship, Newsham Park, Liverpool.

Postal Services Dept. (OIB), Headquarters G.P.O., London, EC 1.

District Postal Censor, New York.

Director of Postal Censorship, Ottawa.

Controles Techniques, Tunis.

Dr. H. H. Schuder

M.H. SCHUDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

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Communications
Sub Commission

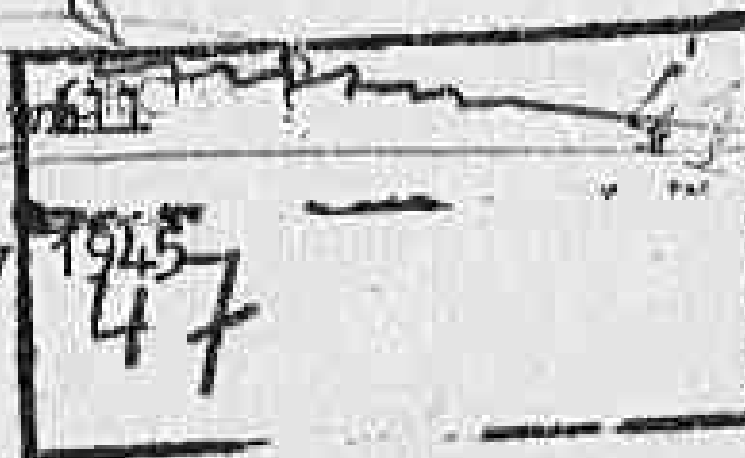
ROMA

Reposta al f. N.° P.47.174/CS
del 29/5/45

OGGETTO Servizio postale fra il Regno Unito
e la Jugoslavia.

S'è preso atto di quanto è stato
partecipato con la lettera sopra distinta
e mentre si ringrazia per la cortese comu-
nicazione si assicura che al telegramma
"Postgen., di Londra del 3 maggio u.s. di-
retto a "Postgen., Salerno non sarà data
alcuna risposta da parte di questo Mini-
stero.

We have taken due note of what you IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
have made known in your P.47.174/CS,
and while we thank you for the kind
communication, we assure you that we will
not give any answer to the Postgen
Telegram directed to Salerno of 3 May 1945



Date

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1156
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 09 1700Z

Message Centre No: E/4533
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 11 0830Z
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: LOMBARDIA REGION POSTAL DIV FOR POLETTI SIGNED ALASIA
TO: ALLIED COMMISSION ROME ACCM

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1. International mail service for provinces of MILAN and VARESE will resume on Monday June 11.

Dist

HEADQUARTERS
11 JUN 1945
A. C.

Action - Communications SC
Info - Chief Commissioner
File 2
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Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
D/Director	
Chief. Telecoms	
Chief. Postal	<i>[Signature]</i>
H Q. Comm. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Sub Commission ROMA

Rispostato f. N. P.47.175/CS

del 29.5.1945

OGGETTO: Servizio postale del Regno Unito per l'Albania.

Si é preso atto di quanto é stato parte_
cipato con la lettera sopra distinta, reletti_
va all'oggetto, indirizzata al British Postal
Directorate, A.F.H.Q. e trasmessa per conoscen_
za anche a questo Ministero, e, mentre si rin_
grazia per la cortese comunicazione, si rimane
in attesa di conoscere le ulteriori determina_
zioni che saranno prese sull'argomento.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

CHIEDI R.F.S.	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394,
Communications Sub-Commission

WEG/za

10th June 1945.

P.47.193.CS

SUBJECT: Foreign Civil Despatches from Genoa.

TO : Postal Officer, Liguria Region.

With reference to P.47.190.CS of 7th June 1945.

1. Enclosed for your guidance is a statement showing the proposed foreign circulation and formation of despatches at Genoa.

2. In P.47.192.CS of 10th June (copy to you) the British and American Postal Directorates have been asked whether the despatches may be handed over direct to their offices in Genoa.

3. Pending a decision on this point and also until you can ascertain whether the proposed direct mails are warranted on a once or twice weekly basis it will be advisable to send the foreign correspondence concerned, after censorship, in "country" bundles in an envelope to bag to Naples Ferrovia labelled "correspondence per L'estero via consuate".

4. Please discuss with the local censorship officer the question how the foreign correspondence should be sorted before despatch to his station and what supervision and control he wishes to exercise over the formation of the despatches when these commence.

5. Care will no doubt be taken to see that the correspondence due to circulate to Bari and Rome for censorship is not delayed by being sent to the local censor station if this can be avoided.

W. H. Green
Major
for W. H. SOUNDER,
Lt. Colonel, Sig. G.
Director.

Enclosure: Foreign Circulation Chart.

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group.

The Under Secretary of State for PP.ET.

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CORRISPONDENZA PER L'ESTERO
Esclusa quella per i prigionieri di guerra.Formazione dispacci A ~~Lettere~~ GENOVA.

DESTINAZIONE	Da inoltrarsi	Sacchi da etichettarsi	Sacchi da consegnarsi a
I. Aden Afganistan Arabia Australia Bulgaria Ceylon Cina Cipro Cirenaica Egitto Eritrea Etiopia India Iran Iraq Libano Nuova Zelanda Palestina Persia Rumania Russia Sudan Siria Turchia Africa (esclusa Africa Francese, Marocco Spagnolo e Tangeri)	CAIRO	FROM GENOVA TO CAIRO (CIVIL MAIL)	BRITISH APO (a Napoli)
II. Tripolitania (esclusa Posta Aerea)	TRIPOLI	FROM GENOVA TO TRIPOLI (via EGYPT) (CIVIL MAIL)	BRITISH (a Napoli)
III. Tripolitania (Posta Aerea)	NAPOLI	—	—
IV. Gran Bretagna Irlanda Gibilterra Indie Occidentali Belgio Bermuda Svezia OLANDA Inglese	LONDON	FROM: GENOVA TO: LONDON FOREIGN SECTION (CIVIL MAIL)	BRITISH (a Napoli)
V. America del Nord, del Sud, e Centrale (eccetto Canada) Possedimenti degli Stati Uniti Indie Occidentali (eccetto Indie Occidentali Inglese)	NEW YORK	FROM: GENOVA TO: NEW YORK (CIVIL MAIL)	AMERICAN APO (a Napoli)
VI. Canada	OTTAWA	FROM: GENOVA TO: OTTAWA (CIVIL MAIL)	AMERICAN APO (a Napoli)
VII. Francia LUSSEMBURGO	MARSEILLES	FROM: GENOVA TO: MARSEILLES (CIVIL MAIL)	AMERICAN APO (a Napoli)
VIII. Grecia (compresa Crete)	BAR I	—	—
IX. Malta	ROMA (SPS)	—	—
X. Marocco Spagnolo	ROMA (SPS)	—	—
	ROMA	—	—

IX.	Malta	ROMA (SPS)	-	-
X.	Marocco Spagnolo	ROMA (SPS)	-	-
XI.	Portogallo	ROMA (SPS)	-	-
XII.	Spagna	ROMA (SPS)	-	-
XIII.	Svizzera	ROMA (SPS)	-	-
XIV.	Tangeri	ROMA (SPS)	-	-
XV.	Algeria Tunisia Africa Occidentale e Equatoriale Francese	TUNIS	FROM GENOVA TO TUNIS	BRITISH A.P.O. (or Napoli)

Intingioni sulla compilazione delle etichette

Sulle etichette dei sacchi si dovrà indicare: -

- Il peso lordo del sacco e del contenuto
 - La lettera "F" sulle etichette dei sacchi contenenti di foglio d'avviso
 - Il numero progressivo del divaccio, seguito dal numero dei sacchi costituenti il divaccio
- (Per esempio ogni etichetta di un primo divaccio formato da 3 sacchi deve portare l'indicazione "1/3".)

I divacci quando consegnati al APO saranno accompagnati da una dicitura.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHL/ma

P.47.192.63

10th June 1945

SUBJECT: Italian External Civil Mail. Proposal to make Genoa an Office of Exchange.

TO : British Army Postal Directorate, A.F.H.Q.
A.G. POSTAL, A.F.H.Q.

Reference is P.47.98.08 of 18th April 1945.

1. As from 18th June external civil correspondence posted in the North West of Italy will be circulated to Genoa for censorship.

2. It is therefore proposed to make Genoa an outgoing Office of Exchange and to make despatches from that office, if warranted, to

Cairo
Tripoli
London Foreign Section
New York
Ottawa
Marseilles
Tunis

3. Will you please say whether the mails for Cairo, Tripoli, London Foreign Section, and Tunis may be handed over directly to the British APO at Genoa and those for New York, Ottawa and Marseilles to the American APO at that place. The alternative would be to convey the mails through civil post channels to Naples for handing over but this service is not very good at present.

4. Correspondence for Greece will circulate through civil channels to Bari for censorship and that for Malta, Spanish Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, and Tangiers will for the present be dealt with only at Rome.

WHL/ma
H. H. SCUDIER,
Lt. Colonel, R.C.
Director.

Copy to: G-5 A.F.H.Q.
Civil Censorship Group.
Postal Officer, Liguria Region.
The Under Secretary of State for PP.H.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.47.191.CS

10th June 1945.

SUBJECT: Mail Service Italy to Luxembourg.

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

Reference my P.47.151.CS of 22 May 1945 as the weight limit for correspondence to be dealt with in Luxembourg has been raised, letter service from Italy to Luxembourg may now be made uniform with the other external services i.e. up to 40 grams.

WHL
H.H.S. JUMER,
Lt. Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

Copy to: G - 5 A.F.H.Q.

Civil Censorship Group.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 AFO 394
 Communications Sub-Commission

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P.47.190

7th June 1945

Subject: Circulation of Foreign Correspondence

To : RC Emilia Region (attention Postal Officer)
 Liguria Region (" " ")
 Lombardia Region (" " ")
 Venezia Region (" " ")

1. As from 18th June Foreign civil correspondence originating in Liguria, Lombardia and Piemonte Regions will circulate to Genoa for censorship with the following exceptions:

<u>Country</u>	<u>To circulate</u>
Greece and Crete	as for Bari

Malta
 Spain
 Switzerland
 Spanish Morocco
 Tangiers

To Rome labelled

"S P S"

2. "Country" bundles should be made up where warranted.
3. Separate instructions will be issued as regards the disposal of the correspondence from Genoa.
4. Postal Officers Emilia and Venezia Region will enquire into their present connections with Genoa with a view to ascertaining whether these afford acceleration as compared with existing service to Rome. A report should be furnished on this point but no alterations made without authority.

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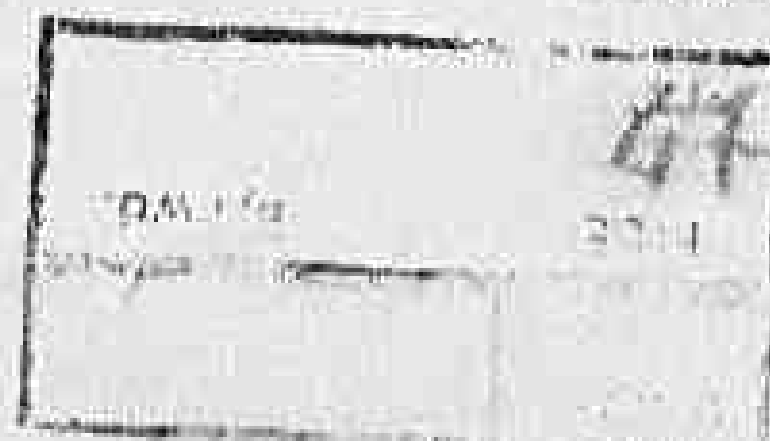
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 Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications

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WHL
 H. R. SCUDDER
 Colonel, Sig. O.
 Director.

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7 JUNE 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

REUR GEORGE FIVE THREE ONE ONE POINT ONE OF FIFTH MAY CMA EIGHTEEN
MAY AND FOURTH JUNE PD

PAREN TO FHGEG AFHQ FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGCMN PAREN

POSTAL SERVICE ITALY TO NETHERLANDS WAS RESTRICTED TO NON ILLUSTRATED
POSTCARDS AS DIRECTED PD

NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS NOW NOTIFIED DUTCH LEGATION HERE
THAT AS FROM FIRST JUNE ONE OUNCE PERSONAL LETTER SERVICE POSTAGE
FIVE LIRE OPENED ITALY TO HOLLAND PD

ALSO SIMILAR TELEGRAPH SERVICE ITALY HOLLAND BY ELECTRIC TO
EINDHOVEN AND POST ONWARDS PD

THIS IS CAUSING EMBARRASSMENT PD

CAN YOU CONFIRM

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COMMUNICATIONS S/C.

489081 Ext: 444

COPY OF TELEGRAM

5th June 1945

FROM: AFQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG
TO : ACTION ALL MAT ADDRESSES INFO ALCOM ROME.

RESTRICTED.

This is MAT 736.

Notification given pursuant paragraph 3 TAM 314 that existing
Internal and External civilian mail service will be extended 15 June to
all Provinces north ITALY except Provinces BOLZANO, TRENTO, UDINE, GORIZIA,
TRIESTE, FIUME and POLA.

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Date.....

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.O. 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/bs

P. 47.187/CS

4 June 1945

Subject: External Mail Services from Italy.

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

1. From the wording of recent Communications Memoranda issued by SHAEF it would appear that in view of the alteration in conditions in Europe the policy now being adopted is to authorize the restoration of postal communications from any liberated country to the entire world except Germany, Austria, Japan and Japanese occupied territory. Such authorization is apparently being given on the basis of the outward facilities which can be granted from the country concerned having regard to the weight limits and censorship requirements applicable without too close a regard to exceptional requirements in countries outside the SHAEF area or to the details of the actual disposal of the correspondence.

2. The following circulars illustrate the points made in the above paragraph

- (a) GBI/CEN/311.7-3 of 21 May 1945 Belgium Memo 13
GBI/CEN/311.7-3 of 24 May 1945 Netherlands Memo 11
GBI/CEN/311.7-3 of 27 May 1945 Denmark Memo 1

It will be seen that all of these authorize a service from the countries concerned to Italy which is wider in scope than the present external service from Italy.

3. In these circumstances it is considered that the time has come when a general authority should be sought from CCS for the extension of the Italian Postcard and 40 gram Letter Service to the entire world except Germany, Austria, Japan and Japanese occupied territory. The fact that the outward services from one or two of the liberated countries may for the moment be operating on a slightly lower weight limit is considered to be immaterial as such limits would probably be raised before the mails from Italy arrive by the surface routes used. Details of circulation and the physical practicability of the services could be explored directly by this Headquarters if such a "blanket" authority can be given. The liberated countries in Europe to which the Italian service has not yet been authorized are:-

Albania ✓	Czechoslovakia ✓	Denmark
Estonia ✓	Finland ✓	Hungary
Latvia ✓	Norway	Lithuania
Poland ✓	Yugo Slavia	

There is already a full service to non-enemy occupied countries in all other continents.

For the Chief Commissioner.

Harry Lewis Benson

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H.H. SOUDIER
Lt. Colonel Sig.C.
Deputy Director.

BRITISH POSTAL TELEGRAPHS,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
C.M.F.

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3 June 45.

Subject:- Postal Service UK to Albania.

To:- D.A.P.S.

Ref. the attached copy letter P.47.175/CS dated 29 May 45 from Allied Commission (Communications Sub-Commission).

1. If the Civil Post Office in U.K. decides to make up closed mails for Albania it is recommended that they be routed via British Army Post Office, Naples. Provided the weight of these mails is kept to a reasonably low figure I anticipate no difficulty in disposing of them by the weekly air service from Bari to Tirana (there are as yet no known sea outlets).

2. I should make it clear, however, that no intimation has yet been given through official channels of the existence of internal postal services in Albania or of the willingness of the Albanian Post Office to accept external mails.

W. C. Harvey
(W.C. HARVEY)
Lt-Col., R.E.,
for D.A.P.S.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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2 June 1945

G-5: 311.1-6

SUBJECT: Postal Services to Yugoslavia.

TO : HQ Allied Commission, CMF.

Reference your 47.130.CS of 12 May 45 and further to this HQ letter B/2008/2/L of 26 May 45.

1. The Foreign Office now advise that the postal service from the United Kingdom to Yugoslavia had not in fact been resumed on the 11 May. This service could not be started until the Yugoslav Postal Administration had designated an office of exchange as had been previously requested by the General Post Office.

2. The Yugoslav Government have now designated Belgrade 2 as the office of exchange and it is presumed, therefore, that negotiations on this point have been satisfactorily completed and that the postal service will be duly resumed.

3. The Yugoslav Government intend to send out their first mail on 1st June and HM Embassy, Belgrade, have arranged with RAF Staging Post at ZEMUN to accept mail bags for and transmit to Italy.

4. This for your information.

For Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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4 JUN 1945*

L.H. Langworthy.
L.H. LANGWORTHY,
Major,
Balkans Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P.47.184.CS.

2nd June 1945.

SUBJECT: Mails to Switzerland.

TO: G-2 (CC) A.F.H.Q.

Reference CCB/105110/97 of the 25th
May 1945.

1. The Italian Postal Administration and Civil Censorship have been instructed in P.47.183.CS of the 2nd June to revert to the "via London" routing of the Rome to Geneva mail.

2. It should be pointed out however that from the very commencement of the Foreign Services from Italy in February 1945, correspondence for Switzerland has been due to circulate from the Italian Civil Post Office to the S.P.S. Section for censorship in this country. The correspondence being disposed of by that section to the U.K. possibly for re-examination.

3. In September 1944 the S.P.S. Section was transferred to Rome and the relative instruction AAI/1146/G/1 (c) specifically indicates that items for Switzerland should be sent to Rome for censorship and gives instructions for direct mails to be established. Information as to the addressing of this and other S.P.S. mails was sought from G-5.A.F.H.Q. in P.16/15:150 of the 4th September. Letter G-5:311.1 of the 14th September 1944 indicates that the routing of the mail should be to Bureau de Postes, Geneva, via London, until further notice, and this was confirmed in G-5.311 of the 30th September 1944.

4. Our P.47.120.CS of the 4th May 1945 to G-5 asked whether the Rome Geneva mail might now be sent via Marseilles, and an affirmative answer was given in G-5.311.1 of 14 May 1945.

5. If it is still essential from an Allied point of view that civil mail from Italy to Switzerland, already censored in this country, should be diverted via London, then it is considered that there is an onus on the

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P.47.184 of the 2nd June 1945.
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Allies to reduce as much as possible the delay caused by such a postally unnatural routing, and that authority should be given for the mail to be carried without cost to the Italian Government by military air services to and from Great Britain. The despatch has consisted of one bag averaging about 10 Kilogrammes per week, but the weight of correspondence will, of course, increase considerably as the service from the northern Provinces becomes effective.

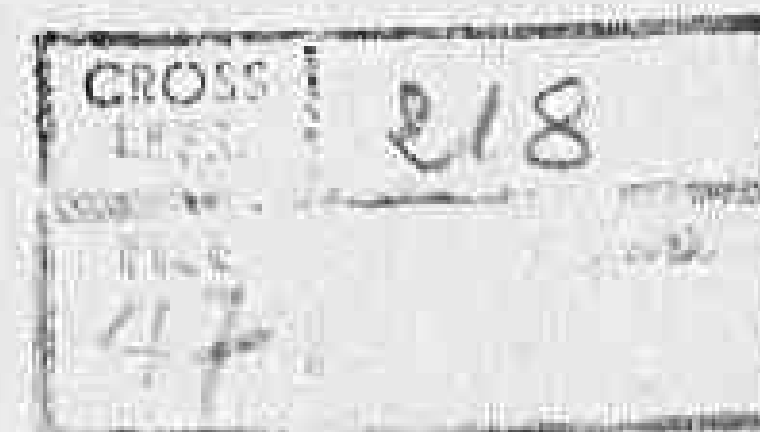
6. When Genoa is opened as a censorship and Office of Exchange station for Italian external mails, the question of routing mails from Switzerland, and possibly France, direct by land routes will arise. The Swiss Postal Administration raised this question early this month as regards its despatch to Rome; but was told to defer any alteration of that mail in view of the present state of postal communications from North to South. Now that the North Western Provinces of Italy are being opened to the external service, however, it will be desirable to provide for direct routing between the North of Italy and France and Italy unless there is good reason to the contrary.

For the Chief Commissioner,

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

Copies to:

G-5. A.F.H.Q.
G-2. A.F.H.Q.
A.G. Postal. A.F.H.Q.
British Postal Directorate. A.F.H.Q.
Civil Censorship Group.



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1st June 1945.

P.47.183/CS.

Subject:- External Postal Services.
TO :- G-5. A.F.H.Q.

Receipt of the lists enclosed with your G-5.
311.1 of the 25th May is acknowledged. It will be very convenient to
have the reference readily available in these schedules.

For the Chief Commissioner,

W. H. Green
Major
for H. H. SCUDGER
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

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P. 47.183.CS.

2nd June 1945.

SUBJECT: Mails from Italy to Switzerland.
TO : Under Secretary of State for P.T.

With reference to my P.47.138.CS. of the
18th May.

1. Further instructions have now been received
to the effect that the original routing of the Rome to
Geneva mail, "Via London", must be restored.

2. I will inform you when any alteration to a
more direct routing is permissible.

W.H. Green
H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.,
Deputy Director.

Copies to:

G-5.A.F.H.Q. (ref.G-5.311.1. of 14th May)
G-2.A.F.H.Q. (ref.CCB/105100/97 of 27th May)
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British Postal Directorate - A.F.H.Q.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, US Army.

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CCB/105100/94.

25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Mails to Switzerland.

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

1. Reference is made to your letter 47-¹³⁸cs, dated 18th May 1945, to the Director-General, Ministry for Posts and Telecommunications. This communication authorizes the Director-General to route via Marseilles instead of via London mail from Rome to the Bureau de Poste Geneve Switzerland.

2. MAT 643, dated 19 April 1945 to all MAT addresses states that CCG will assume complete responsibility for censorship of all Italian external mails effective 1st May with the exception of mails to and from Switzerland, which will continue to be examined in London. The War Office still desires that mails to and from Switzerland be handled in accordance with proposals contained in this signal.

3. Request that the Director-General, Ministry for Posts and Telecommunications be notified of this matter.

For the A C. of S, G-2:

H. P. Finn
THOMAS H. FINN,
Lt Col, GSC,
G-2 (CC) Section.

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Director	
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Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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1st June 1945.

P.47.180.C9

Subject:- Foreign mail service from
North of Italy.

TO :- R.C. Liguria Region - Attn. Postal Officer
R.C. Lombardia " " "
R.C. Emilia " " "
R.C. Venezia " " "

1. As soon as sufficient Italian stamps not of fascist Republican design or overprint are available, Provinces in Northern Italy (except Bolzano, Trento, Udine, Gorizia, Trieste, Fiume and Pola) may be authorized to accept ordinary and registered postcards and letters addressed to Foreign countries, subject to the following conditions:-

a). Countries to which the service does not apply:-

Albania	Austria	Czechoslovakia
Denmark	Estonia	Finland
Germany	Hungary	Latvia
Lithuania	Poland	Yugo Slavia

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and enemy occupied territory in the Far East.

b). Conditions.

Holland, non-illustrated postcards only.

Other countries, postcards and letters up to 4100
40 grams.

The general regulations will be those applicable in the South. The correspondence must be confined to private and personal messages. Correspondence of a commercial character is not permitted.

c). Postage Rates.

Postcards	3 lire
Letters up to 80 grs.	5 "
" from 20 to 40 "	8 "
Registration fee	10 "

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2. Stamps of 2 Lire and 5 Lire are being sent to Postal Officers Bologna, Milan, Venice by air, as space on planes is available. The first consignments have already been despatched.

3. Pending the establishment of a Censor station for external mail at Genoa, all the foreign correspondence from the North will be circulated to Rome-Ferrovia.

4. The question of extending to the North the facilities available in the South for non-transactional commercial correspondence up to 1 Kilo with the British Empire and U.S. A. and its possessions, will be considered as soon as the transportation and stamps supply situation permits.

By command of Rear Admiral Stone,

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

Copies to:- Civil Censorship Group
Under Secretary of State for P.T.

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P.47.179. 05

31st May 1945.

Subject:- Italy external mails- labelling of
despatches.

TO :- Chief Censor
Tripoli, Libya.

1. Thank you for the information contained
in your 430/35/45 of the 18th inst.

2. It is preferred not to make an exception,
at this stage of events, to the arrangements under which
censored civil mail from Italy is addressed directly to the
Office of Exchange concerned. No doubt, you can make satisfactory
arrangements with the local Post Office for these mails to
be presented to you if examination at your end is still
considered to be necessary.

W. H. Green

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Copy to: Director (M E) Censorship - Cairo.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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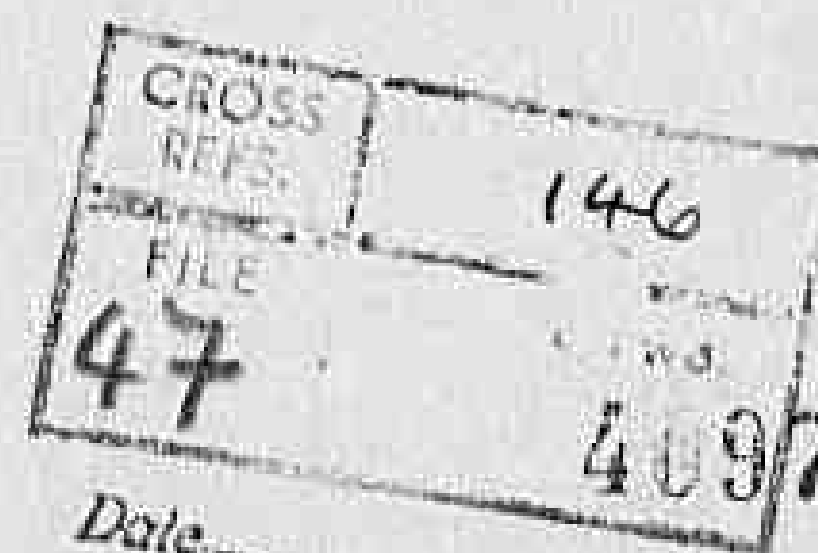
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Conveyance charges Italian civilian external mail.

TAM 583 approves MAT 702.

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*
ISPETT. GEN. MOV. POSTALE

Lavoro *Un* *L. I*
Rel. N. 474174.474.176.C/I
Allegati

Roma, 29 MAG 1945

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P.A. POSTS AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SUBCOMMISSION -V. Veneto
- ROMA -

Risposta al f. N. 47/95/CS
del 16/4/45

OGGETTO:

Estensione del servizio per l'Esterò e formazione
di nuovi dispacci

Sb fa seguito alle note n. P.47.95/
CS del P. 47.98/CS del 16 e del 18 aprile
u.s.

Allegata alla presente si trasmetto:
no:

A) copia del telegramma circolare con le
norme di avviamento delle corrispondenze
civili per l'Esterò da osservarsi dalle
Direzioni Provinciali secondo la loro
posizione geografica, rispetto a Roma ed
a Napoli, od in relazione alla destinazio-
ne delle corrispondenze.

b) copia della circolare diramata alle
Direzioni ed agli uffici del Movimento di
Roma, Napoli e Bari, con le norme di det-
taglio per la Formazione dei nuovi

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- c) - copia della lettera trasmessa all'Ufficio internazionale dell'Unione postale universale di Berna, affinché sia data notizia agli stati esteri interessati della formazione dei nuovi dispacci e della loro periodicità.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



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29 May 1945

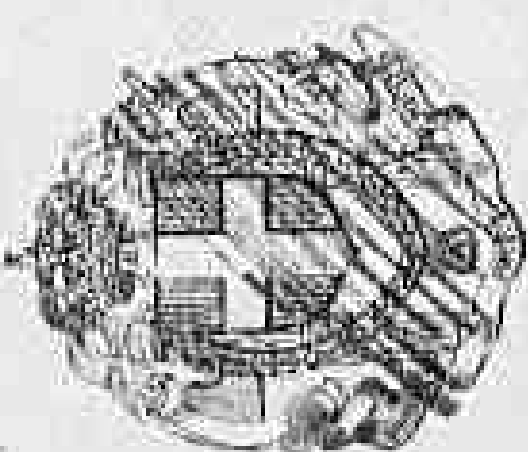
Subject: Extension of Foreign Services and making up of new despatches.

With further reference to your P. 47.95/CS and P. 47.98/CS dated 16 and 18 April 1945.

We transmit attached hereto:

1. Copy of a circular telegram with the regulations concerning the forwarding of civil foreign correspondence, to be followed by the Prov. Directorates according to their geographical position, respect to Rome and Naples, or in relation to the destination of the mails.
2. Copy of the circular forwarded to the Directorates and to the Movement Offices of Rome, Naples and Bari, with the detailed regulations for the formation of the new despatches.
3. Copy of the letter transmitted to the Bureau International de l'Union Postale Universelle, Berne, so that foreign countries interested in the formation and periodicity of the new despatches be informed.

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Ispett. Gen. Mov. Poste
Div. I Sezione I
Prot. n. 474174/474176/C.I

Roma, li 2/5/94

Alla Direzione Prov. P. T.
Roma
Napoli
Bari

Sezione Tecnica	Ufficio Poste
Movimento Poste	Roma Ferrovia
Roma	Napoli "
Napoli	Bari "
Bari	

In riferimento alla circolare telegrafica n. 474174/474176 C/I del 27 corrente, si elencano di seguito le disposizioni a cui dovranno attenersi gli uffici in indirizzo, per quanto attiene agli adempimenti per la censura, all'attuazione ed alle norme per la confezione dei dispacci per l'Estero.

I - Censura

a) Gli uffici di Roma Ferrovia e di Napoli ferrovia ripartiranno tutta la corrispondenza per l'Estero in mezzi etichettati per paesi destinatari e la passeranno, così ripartita ai rispettivi uffici di censura; questa a loro volta la restituiranno in mazzi simili etichettati, pronti per il successivo incoltro.

b) L'ufficio di Bari ferrovia passerà la corrispondenza per la Grecia (compresa l'isola di Creta) alla Sezione postale transadriatica per la censura. **4094**

c) Tutti e tre gli uffici dovranno provvedere affinché la manipolazione della corrispondenza censurata, la custodia prima dell'incoltro, la confezione dei dispacci, avvenga in locali assolutamente separati da quelli dove si manipola la corrispondenza non censurata.

B) Attuazione di dispacci

d) L'ufficio di Roma ferrovia attuerà, a partire dal 2 maggio p.v. e fino a nuovo avviso, ogni mercoledì e sabato, un dispaccio per Marsiglia, nel quale dovrà esser compresa la corrispondenza per la Francia; l'etichetta reccherà la leggenda chiara, a lettere maiuscole da Roma a Marsiglia (Posta Civile). Il dispaccio sarà fatto proseguire a Napoli per il

ufficio di Napoli ferrovia, con

Alle Direzione Prov. P. T.
Roma
Napoli
Bari

Sezione Tecnica
Movimento Poste
Roma
Napoli
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Ufficio Poste
Roma Ferrovia
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E) Attuazione di dispacci

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Il dispaccio sarà fatto proseguire a Napoli per il successivo inoltramento, a cura dell'ufficio di Napoli ferrovia, con

separata distinta, tramite l'ufficio postale base dell'Armata Inglese che ne curerà la consegna all'ufficio dell'Armata Americana.

c) Lo stesso ufficio di Roma ferrovia, dal 3 maggio p.v. ed ogni lunedì e giovedì formerà, altresì, i dispacci per:

Cairo
Tripoli
Londra
New York
Ottawa
Tunisi

nei quali, dovrà comprendere, debitamente etichettate, le corrispondenze vivili per gli stati elencati nell'accluso elenco.

I dispacci che dovranno essere confezionati con l'osservanza delle norme che regolano la formazione dei dispacci esteri, saranno fatti proseguire su Napoli nei giorni di martedì e venerdì rispettivamente, con i treni 23 e 783, elencati in coppia distinta.

f) L'ufficio di Napoli ferrovia, attuerà dal 2 maggio p.v. ed ogni mercoledì e sabato, dispaccio per Mersigli con le norme indicate alla lettera d).

g) L'ufficio di Bari ferrovia attuerà dal 2 maggio p.v. ed ogni mercoledì e sabato, un dispaccio per Atene, la cui etichetta reccherà la leggenda, chiera od in lettere maiuscole: da Bari per Atene (Posta Civile) che sarà consegnato, con rispettiva distinta, di accompagnamento, all'APP.O. inglese, per il successivo inoltramento.

L'etichetta dei dispacci da attuarsi alle date indicate, come quelle dei dispacci già in atto, dovranno recare l'indicazione del peso del dispaccio, la lettera F quando il sacco contenga il foglio di avviso; il numero progressivo del dispaccio, seguito dal numero dei sacchi costituenti il dispaccio (Es. 10/2: decimo dispaccio, formato da due sacchi).

Tutti i dispacci di nuova attuazione, come quelli già in atto, dovranno essere numerati progressivamente. Attendesi un cenno di ricevuta o di adempimento

A Capo della Sezione I

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

F. M. M. M. M.

per d.c.

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Rome, 2nd May 1945.

TO: Direzione Provinciale P.T.

Rome,
Naples,
Bari.

Sezione Tecnica
Movimento Poste

Ufficio Poste
Roma Ferrovie
Napoli Ferrovie
Bari.

With reference to the circular telegram No. 474174/474176 of the 27th inst., we hereunder give a list of instructions to which the above addressee Offices must comply with, concerning censorship, the actuation and the regulations for the making up of foreign despatches.

I. - Censorship.

a) - The Office of Rome Ferrovie and of Naples Ferrovie will sort all the foreign correspondence in labelled bundles for the countries of destination, and will pass it, so labelled, to the respective censorship offices; these will then return same in similar labelled bundles ready for their successive despatch.

b) - The Bari Ferrovie Office will pass the correspondence for Greece (including the Isle of Crete) to the transadriatic Postal Section for the censoring of same.

c) - All three Offices will have to take great care that the handling of the censored correspondence, the custody of same before being despatched, the making up of the despatches be done in absolutely separate premises from those where the non censored correspondence is handled.

B) - Actuation of despatches.

a) - The Office of Rome Ferrovie will actuate, beginning on the 2nd May and until further notice, every Wednesday and Saturday, a despatch for Marseilles in which must be included the correspondence for France; the label must bear the wording, in capital letters, "FROM ROME TO MARSEILLES (CIVIL MAIL)".

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The despatches will be sent to Naples for their subsequent forwarding by the Naples Ferrovia Office, with separate list, through the Base Post Office of the British Army which will deliver same to the American Army Office.

c) - The Rome Ferrovia Office from the 3rd May, and on every Monday and Thursday, will also make up the despatches for:- CAIRO, TRIPOLI, LONDON, NEW YORK, OTTAWA, TUNIS, in which it must include, appropriately labelled, the civil correspondence for the States given in the enclosed list.

The despatches which must be made up in compliance to the regulations which govern the making up of the foreign despatches, will be forwarded to Naples on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, respectively, with trains Nos. 83 and 783, with duplicate lists.

f) - The Naples Ferrovia Office, will actuate from the 2nd May and every Wednesday and Saturday, a despatch for Marseilles in accordance to the regulations indicated at "d".

g) - The Bari Ferrovia Office will actuate from the 2nd May and every Wednesday and Saturday a despatch for Athens the label of which must bear, very clearly written or in capital letters, the wording:- "FROM BARI TO ATHENS "CIVIL MAIL)" which will be delivered, with respective accompanying lists, to the British A.P.O. for its successive despatch.

The label for the despatches to be made on the dates indicated; as for those already in course, must bear the indication of the weight of the despatch, the letter "F" when the bag contains the "feuille d'avis", the progressive number of the despatch followed by the number of bags forming the despatch (As per ex:- 10/2; 10th despatch formed of two bags).

All the despatches of new actuation, as those already in course, must be progressively numbered.

We await acknowledgement of fulfillment of the instructions given,

Il Direttore Generale.

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ISPETTORATO GEN. MOV. POSTALE
Divisione I^a Sezione I^a

Roma, 27/aprile 1945

TELEGRAMMA

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A tutte le Direzioni P.T. Amministrate dal
Governo Italiano

e p.c. Postmov Roma Napoli Bari
Poste Ferrovia Roma Napoli Bari
Dirpostel Grosseto Lucca Pisa Livorno Arezzo Pistoia
Firenze Ancona Ascoli P. Pesaro Macerata.

ISPOSTMOV I/I 474174/474175 punto Riferimento telegramma 24 ~~andante~~
postegn/4 numero 684180 relativo estensione servizio corrispondenze
con estero effetto 29 corrente poichè decorrenza primo maggio relati-
va censura avverrà Roma Napoli et anche Bari avviamento corrisponden-
ze per Estero dovrà attenersi seguenti norme punto Corrispondenze
dirette in Grecia compreso **Greta** ovunque impostate dovranno concentrar-
si Bari Ferrovia punto Corrispondenze diretta Malta Portogallo Spagna
Marocco Spagnuolo Tangeri et Svizzera ovunque impostate dovranno con-
centrarsi Roma Ferrovia punto Corrispondenze dirette altri paesi
esteri se originarie da Sicilia Calabria Puglia Lucania Campania et
provincia Campobasso concentrarsi at Napoli Ferrovia et se originarie
restanti regioni Italia liberata et Sardegna at Roma Ferrovia punto
Segue circolare dettagliata relativa adempimenti censura attuazione
nuovi dispacci et modalità loro formazione et inoltre.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
F.to Musumeci.

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T r a n s l a t i o n .

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C O P Y .T e l e g r a m .

TO: - All the P.T. Directorates administered by the Italian Government.
and for information to: - Postal movement section Rome, Naples,
Bari.
Poste Ferrovia Rome, Naples, Bari.
Postal Directorates of Grosseto, Lucca, Pisa, Leghorn, Arezzo,
Pistoia, Florence, Ancona, Ascoli Piceno, Pesaro, Macerata.

Ispostmov I/I 474174/474176. Referring to telegram 24th ult. Postegn/4
No.684180 concerning extension foreign correspondence service effect
from 29th inst. as relative censorship will start 1st May at Rome
and Naples and also Bari, the despatch of correspondence for abroad
must comply with the following regulations. Correspondence for Greece,
including Crete, wherever posted, must be assembled at Bari Ferrovia.
Correspondence for Malta, Portugal, Spain, Spanish Marocco, Tangiers
and Switzerland, wherever posted, must be assembled at Rome Ferrovia.
Correspondence for other foreign countries, if originating from
Sicily, Calabria, Puglie, Lucania, Campania and Province of Campobasso,
must be assembled at Naples Ferrovia, and, if originating from
remaining regions of liberated Italy and Sardinia, at Rome Ferrovia.
A detailed circular follows concerning censorship, actuation of new
despatches and regulations for the making up and despatch of same.

Il Direttore Generale.

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Translation

22 May 1945

I have the honour to inform you that in agreement with the High Command of the Allied Forces, from April 29th, the forwarding of private correspondence ~~(non-illustrated p.os. and letters up to 40 gms weight)~~ has been re-established ~~(non-illustrated p.os. and letters up to 40 gms weight)~~ referring to family and personal matters) from Italian liberated Provinces addressed to France, Belgium, Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania. Correspondence for France will be included in the despatches of the Rome ~~Ferrovie~~ Ferrovie and ~~Naples~~ Naples Ferrovie Offices, for Marseilles, progressively numbered and made up ~~every~~ every wednesday and Saturday, from May 2nd. Correspondence for Belgium will be inserted in the ~~actual~~ ~~despatches~~ actual despatches of Naples Ferrovie and in those that Rome Ferrovie will make up for London, who will assure their further forwarding. Correspondence for Greece will be included ~~in the~~ progressively numbered, in the Bari Ferrovie despatches for Athens, which are made up every friday and saturday from May 2nd. Furthermore Rome Ferrovie, from May 5th will make up despatches, every monday and thursday, numbered progressively, for ~~Tripoli~~ Tripoli, Cairo, London, New York, Ottawa and Tunis. Correspondence for Bulgaria and Roumania will be forwarded, by Naples and Rome Ferrovie to Cairo.

I would be very much obliged if you would communicate such information to the Offices of the Universal Postal Union.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No: E/2806

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 28/1945

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 29/1525B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ROME

TO : TM 3 ROMA TM 2 PALERMO E CAGLIARI - DIRPOSTEL PROVINCE AMMINISTRATE GOVERNO
 ITALIANO PIU DIRPOSTEL FIRENZE LIVORNO UCCA PISA PISTOIA CTA PCAC COMMUNICATIONS
 SUB COM ROME, ALTO COMMISSARIATO SICILIA PALERMO - ALTO COMMISSARIATO SARDEGNA CAGLIARI
 STATO MAGGIORE ESECRITO UFFICIO SERVIZI ROME

IN CLEAR.

4/1 DAL VENTOTTO CORRENTE EST RIPRISTINATO SERVIZIO POSTALE CON LUSSEMBURGO
 LIMITATAMENTE CARTOLINE POSTALI ET LETTERE FINO A VENTI GRAMMI CON NOTIZIE PRIVATE
 ET FAMILIARI STOP DIRPOSTEL NE INFORMINO DIPENDENTI UFFICI INTERESSANDOLI ESPORRE
 ABBESSI RAIMENTANDO CHE TARIFFA PER ESTERO EST LIRE CINQUE PER LETTERA UN PORTO ET
 LIRE TRE PER CARTOLINE

DRE GLE MUSUMECI

4/1 From 28 May postal services with Luxembourg are
 re-established restricted to postcards and letters
 up to 20 gms weight bearing private and family
 informations, Postal Direct. shall inform sub-offices
 telling them to exhibit Annexasi reminding that
 foreign rates are 5 Lira for letters not surpassing 20 gms.
 and 3 Lire for postcards.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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29 May 1945

P. 47.175/08

Subject: Postal Service U.K. to Albania.

To : British Postal Directorate
A.P.O.

1. A copy is enclosed of a telegram received by the Italian Postal Administration from the British Post Office.

2. The position with regard to Albania is exactly the same as for Yugoslavia i.e. civil service from Italy has not yet commenced and enquiries as to type of service to be permitted are with G-5.

3. In any event so long as civil despatches from Italy are disposed of through A.P.O. channels it seems undesirable for the U.K. to use the Italian civil Post Office for transit purposes.

4. It is suggested therefore that if you could dispose of closed mails from U.K. to Albania a reply similar to your P 72771 should be sent.

For the Chief Commissioner.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

1 Inc.:
Copy of Telegram KA F 0165 T

Copies to:
Postal Services Dept (OMB)
Headquarters G.P.O. London E.C. 1

Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomm. (ref 419413/
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P. 47.174/CS

29 May 1945

Subject: Postal Service U.K. to Yugo-Slavia.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

With reference to your 419425/835029 I PR of 24 May.

1. The British Postal Administration was advised on 8th May (through the Army Post Office) to make up closed mails for Yugo-Slavia for transmission by the Army Post Office. So long as civilian mails from Italy are despatched by the Army Post Office there is no advantage in the British Administration sending correspondence to your administration for transit. It is no necessary to reply to the telegram from Postgen London.

2. You may wish to note that proposals for the resumption of a civil mail service from Italy to Albania and Yugo-Slavia are already under consideration.

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W.H. Green
major
for J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: Postal Services Dept. (OMB)
Headquarters G.P.O. London EC 1
(Ref telegram addressed Postgen Salerno)

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26 May 1945

SUBJECT: Postal Services to Yugoslavia
TO : HQ Allied Commission, CMF. ✓

Further to our B/2008/2/L of 25 May.

1. The Foreign Office have advised the Resident Minister that this resumption of postal service will involve:

a. letters in both directions on business or financial matters to be restricted to the ascertainment of facts and exchange of information.

b. letters from UK will be restricted to 2 oz in weight.

c. despatch of newspapers, printed matter etc will be acceptable within that weight limit and subject to censorship permit system. 486

2. The General Post Office have telegraphed the Yugoslav Postal Authorities about technical details.

3. Further information on this subject will be passed on when received.

For Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

HEADQUARTERS
27 May
A. G.

L.H. Langworthy
L.H. LANGWORTHY,
Major, Major.
Balkans Section.

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25 May 1945

B/2008/2/L

SUBJECT: Postal Service to Yugoslavia.

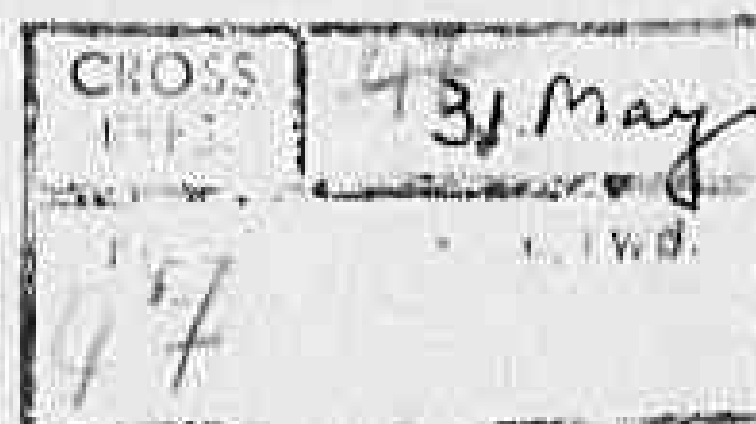
TO : HQ Allied Commission. /

Reference your letter 47.130.CS of 12 May 45.

Enquiries are being made and the information will be forwarded when received.

For Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

see 14385



L.H. Langworthy
L.H. LANGWORTHY,
Major, *Major*
Balkans Section.

Date

DIRECTOR (M. E.) CENSORSHIP
Office of the Minister Resident (M.E.),
10 Sharia Tolumbat,
Cairo. *177*

22nd May, 1945

ME/089/45

COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

Subject:- Italy - Foreign Mails.

With reference to your P.47.
110/CS, it would be appreciated if
this Directorate could be included in
the distribution of any similar
circulars.

[Signature]

Lt. Col.
For DIRECTOR (M.E.) CENSORSHIP

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Date *27.5.45.*



*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Ispett. Gen. Mov. Postale

Sezione *Gen. I* *Dir. I*

Rel. N. 473929 C/I

Allegati

Roma 20 MAG 1945

Min. C.A. Post. And Telecom-
munications Sub Commis-
sion - Via Veneto -

R o m a

Risposta al *N.* 47/60 O S
del 23.4.45

OGGETTO: Posta estera dall'Italia =

In riferimento al foglio sopra indica-
to, informasi che l'ufficio di Napoli ferrovia
(al quale furono chieste giustificazioni
circa l'indebito uso di etichette rosse per la
formazione di dispacci ordinari) avendo esaurito
la scorta di etichette bianche prescritte per
la formazione dei dispacci ordinari (e nell'as-
soluta impossibilità di ottenere una sollecita
fornitura dall'Economato provinciale, perchè
anch'esso sprovvisto) fu costretto ad adoperare,
per un breve periodo, etichette rosse, in luogo
di bianche. =

Assicurasi, comunque, che appena ottenu-
ta la necessaria fornitura, i dispacci ~~furo~~ no

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confezionati secondo le norme in vigore.=

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



Date _____

Translation

26 May 1945

Subject: Foreign Mails from Italy.

Ref. 47.50/CS, we inform you that Naples Ferrovia Office (~~tax~~
~~which~~ (which was asked to justify the undue use of red labels
for the formation of ordinary despatches) having exhausted the stock of white
labels as prescribed for the making up of ordinary despatches, (and in the
absolute impossibility of obtaining a quick supply from the ~~Provincial~~
Provincial "conomato, because also they were without any), was obliged to make
use for a short time, of red labels, instead of white ones.

Anyway, it is assured that as soon as the necessary stock ⁴ ~~is~~ ⁸²
obtained, the despatches were made up ~~as~~ following the regulations in force.

The Director general.



Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Roma
26 MAR. 1945

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A.C.
Communications Subcommis-
sion ROMA

Servizio IV *Div.* 1 *Sez.* 2 *Supplemento* N° P.47.88/CS
Post. N. 419427/835029/XPS All.1 *del* 16.4.1945
OGGETTO Servizio postale Bulgaria-Italia.

In relazione alla lettera sopra distinta
si trasmette copia del telegramma, inviata, per
l'inoltro a Sofia, al Ministero degli Affari
Esteri, con il quale si conferma che il servi-
zio postale fra l'Italia e la Bulgaria è stato
riattivato dal 29 aprile u.s. limitatamente al-
lo scambio delle corrispondenze ordinarie (let-
tere fino al peso di gr.40 e cartoline postali)
non aventi carattere commerciale.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE REGIONALE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI
ROMA

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TELEGRAMMA

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S O F I A

Référence votre 310 quatorze mai confirmons le notre vingt neuf
avril teneur suivant: Référence votre 84 trois avril service po-
stal entre Italie libérée et Bulgarie rétabli depuis 29 avril
limitativement correspondances ordinaires savoir lettres jusqu'à
40 grammes et cartes postales pas ayant caractère commercial. Les
diss envois seront acheminés Sofia ville voie Egypte.

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Translation

26 May 1945

Subject: Italy-Bulgaria Postal Service.

Ref. P. ~~1424~~ 47.88/CS, copy of the telegram sent, for further forwarding to Sofia, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is herewith transmitted, ~~in~~ with which it is confirmed that postal services between Italy and Bulgaria have been re-established from 29 April 1945, restricted to an exchange of ordinary correspondence (letters weighing up to 40 gms and postcards not of commercial character.

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The Director General

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 311.1

25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Postal Services

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

Please find [†]lists forward to this Section
which may be of some use to you.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA
Major, P.C.

Incl:
as above.

*† have etc filed in
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POSTAL SERVICES

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Services to all non-enemy countries

Offices of Exchange: (Palermo (MAT 85, 16.2.44). (Bari (MAT 85, 16.2.44). Naples (MAT 85, 16.2.44). Rome (MAT 265, 8.8.44).
(closed 8.8.44 (MAT 265) (closed 8.8.44 (MAT 265)

Item	Service	Limited to:		Effective date	Provinces in Italy.	Countries to which services operate	Proposed in	Authority	
		Weight	Class of correspondence					CCS	SC
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Letters Postcards	40 g	(a) Personal	16.2.44	All in Sardinia and Sicily; Reggio di Calabria, Catanzaro, Cosenza, Lecce, Brindisi, Taranto, Bari, Matera, Potenza, Salerno.	All non-enemy	MAT 85 DON 96 W/ 6144/5606	TAM 95 TAM 141	MAT 141
2	"	"	(c) Relating to Support Remittances	21.2.44	Sicily	"	TAM 145 TAM 134	TAM 145	-
3	"	"	(a) Personal	15.3.44	Avellino, Benevento, and Naples	"	MAT 162	-	-
4	"	"	(c) Relating to Support Remittances	24.3.44 30.3.44	All those listed in Items 1 and 3. "	Countries in * sterling area U.S.A. and other countries channeling remittances through U.S.	- TAM Air-gram 13	- TAM Air-gram 13	-
5	"	"	(a) Personal (c) Relating to Support Remittances	12.7.44	Rome city Vatican city	All non-enemy countries	DON 104 (MAT 234)	TAM 225	M 2

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16.2.44). (Bari (MAT 85, 16.2.44). Naples (MAT 85, 16.2.44). Rome (MAT 265, 8.8.44).
 T 265) (closed 8.8.44 (MAT 265)

Addressed to: of correspondence 4	Effective date 5	Provinces in Italy. 6	Countries to which services operate 7	Pro- posed in 8	Authority		Other information and remarks 11
					CCS 9	SC 10	
Personal	16.2.44	All in Sardinia and Sicily; Reggio di Calabria, Catanzaro, Cosenza, Lecce, Brindisi, Taranto, Bari, Matera, Potenza, Salerno.	All non-enemy	MAT 85 DON 96 W/ 6144/ 5606	TAM 95 TAM 141	MAT 144	Correspondence outward from Italy in Italian or English only. Restriction removed about the end of 1944
Relating to Port Remittances	21.2.44	Sicily	"	TAM 145 TAM 134	TAM 145	-	Support remittances to be channeled through the U.S. & U.K. Support remittance scheme announced in UK 10.3.44 for residents in sterling area.
Personal	15.3.44	Avellino, Benevento, and Naples	"	MAT 162	-	-	
Relating to Port Remittances	24.3.44 30.3.44	All those listed in Items 1 and 3. "	Countries in * sterling area U.S.A. and other countries channel- ing remittances through U.S.	- TAM Air- gram 13	- TAM Air- gram 13	-	* Announced also to Foggia but no postal services to that province.
Personal Relating to Port Remittances	12.7.44	Rome city Vatican city	All non-enemy countries	DON 104 (MAT 234)	TAM 225	MAT 234	Mail from Vatican city to all countries.

ITALY SERVICES

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Services to all non-enemy countries

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6	Letters Postcards	40 g	(a) Personal (c) Relating to support remittances	15.8.44	Rome (province), Campobasso, Litteria, Frosinone, Aquila, Chieti, Pescara, Teramo	All non-enemy countries.	MAT 265	TAM 256	MAT 265
7	"	"	"	21.8.44	Foggia	"	MAT 268	-	MAT 268
8	"	"	General ban on the transmission of bus- iness communications and documents lifted. Controls to be exer- cised in U.K., U.S. & Empire.	17.10.44	All those listed in Items 1,3,5,6 & 7	United States U.K. & Empire.	DON 252 DON 302 TAM 320	TAM 320	MAT 355
9	"	"	Item 7 or 8 as appropriate	1.11.44	Terni, Viterbo, Ascoli, Grosseto.	All non-enemy countries	MAT 374	-	MAT 374
10	Parcel Post (limited service for gift parcels)	2 kg	Non-commercial ship- ments of consumer items such as food, clothing, medicinals, toilet articles up to 25 dollars in value. One parcel per month from one sender to same addressee.	10.11.44	Vatican City State Cities of Rome, Palermo and Naples	From U.S., Empire (ex- cluding U.K.), and Dominions (For U.K. see Col 11).	DON 313 NOD 418 TAM 329	TAM 329	MAT 380

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(a) Personal (c) Relating to support remittances	15.8.44	Rome (province), Campobasso, Litteria, Frosinone, Aquila, Chieti, Pescara, Teramo	All non-enemy countries.	MAT 265	TAM 256	MAT 265	
"	21.8.44	Foggia	"	MAT 268	-	MAT 268	Included in notice re- leased in U.K. 16.8.44.
General ban on the transmission of bus- iness communications and documents lifted. Controls to be exer- cised in U.K., U.S. & Empire.	17.10.44	All those listed in Items 1,3,5,6 & 7	United States U.K. & Empire.	DON 252 DON 302 TAM 320	TAM 320	MAT 355	Controls in U.S. & U.K. such that transmission will be permitted of the following: (i) documents such as birth etc certificates, wills, legal notices, etc (ii) instructions, power of attorney, or similar documents, for the dis- position, protection, & management of property (iii) correspondence with a view to the resumption of business relationship. Publicity given to the fact that private trade cannot be engaged in.
Item 7 or 8 as appropriate	1.11.44	Terni, Viterbo, Ascoli, Grosseto.	All non-enemy countries	MAT 374	-	MAT 374	
Non-commercial ship- ments of consumer items such as food, clothing, medicinals, toilet articles up to 25 dollars in value. One parcel per month from one sender to one addressee.	10.11.44	Vatican City State Cities of Rome, Palermo and Naples	From U.S., Empire (ex- cluding U.K.), and Dominions (For U.K. see Col 11).	DON 313 NOD 418 TAM 329	TAM 329	MAT 380	Special shipments direct to Naples (for Rome and Naples) and to Palermo. Smoking preparations also suggested but turned down by S.C. (MAT 395). <u>Contd. on BI/1/3</u>

POSTAL SERVICES

ITALY

Services to all non-enemy countries

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11	Registration	-	-	12.12.44	All those listed in Items 1,3,5,6,7 and 9	U.S., U.K. and Empire.	TAM 335	TAM 380	MAT 394
12	Letter Post	1 kg	Correspondence and documents (no goods or commodities)	12.12.44	"	" (See Col 11 for services from U.K.)	TAM 335	TAM 380	MAT 394 MAT 42
13	Services already authorized for other provinces.	-	-	20.12.44	Ancona, Perugia, Arezzo, Siena, Livorno, Pisa and Florence.	All non-enemy countries	MAT 413	-	MAT 414
14	"	-	-	20.12.44	Rieti.	"	NOD 502	-	-
15	"	4075	-	12. 2.45	Pesaro	"	MAT 512	TAM 453	MAT 515

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Italian Government prepared for time being to waive customs inspection and duty (MAT 395). Service not yet operating from U.K. U.K. not prepared to receive parcels from other administrations for onward transmission.
-	12.12.44	All those listed in Items 1,3,5,6,7 and 9	U.S., U.K. and Empire.	TAM 335	TAM 380	MAT 394	
Correspondence and documents (no goods or commodities)	12.12.44	"	" (See Col 11 for services from U.K.)	TAM 335	TAM 380	MAT 394 MAT 420	Accepted by S.G. on understanding that steps would be taken to ensure no goods and commodities would be despatched by letter post (MAT 420 & MAT 455). Service from U.K. opened 2.1.45 (NOD 498 and GEN 504).
-	20.12.44	Ancona, Perugia, Arezzo, Siena, Livorno, Pisa and Florence.	All non-enemy countries	MAT 443	-	MAT 443	Service not available to all parts Pisa & Florence Letters to be held by Italian Post Office, Pisa cleared 9.4.45 (MAT 621).
-	20.12.44	Rieti.	"	NOD 502	-	-	Included Berne Circular No. 66.
-	12. 2.45	Pesaro	"	MAT 512	TAM 453	MAT 512	

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oncl	10.4.45	All those listed in Items 1,3,5,6,7,9, 13,14 and 15.	France Belgium	MAT 606 MAT 607 NOD 686	TAM 522		
"	10.4.45	"	Greece Bulgaria Rumania	MAT 609	TAM 522		
-	19.4.45	Lucca & Pistoria	All non-enemy countries	MAT 621	-	MAT 621	Service not available to all parts. Letters to be held by Italian Post Office.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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25 May 1945

G-5: 311.1

SUBJECT: Resumption of Italian Postal Services.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

Reference is your P.47.149/CS 22 May 45.

1. Under para 1c TAM 314, ten days prior notice must be given CCS and owing to necessary concurrences to be obtained in this Headquarters the dates of your proposed extension are being put back to 11th and 15 June respectively.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

[Signature]
C. J. MACNAMARA
Major, P.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

RACR/ba

25 May 1945

P. 47.164/CS

Subject: Quay charges for Handling Civil Mails at Alexandria.

To : No. 8 Base Command Pay Office, C.M.F.

Herewith translation of letter 414378/LX, dated 24 May, 45, received from the Italian Ministry of Communications, together with your Debits/D/354 of 4 April 45, and the debit vouchers in question. In his letter G-5/383.8, of 14 May, 45, addressed to DFIC, A.F.H.Q., the Financial Advisor, G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. wrote:-

"2. The debit vouchers are forwarded herewith for return to GHQ, MEF via No. 8 CPO. It would be appreciated if you would inform 8 CPO that this Headquarters is not authorized to seek current settlement from the Italian Government on such charges, and it is our understanding that the GHQ MEF charges should be reported to and accumulated on the books of the appropriate U.K. authority for presentation at ultimate settlement. War Office memorandum IM 474 (F.5) dated 15 December 1944 (copy forwarded to you under cover of IRS of 15 April) refers to similar matter".

h.h.
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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K. HENGE V MOSBI NR3

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XAGV205/F LN 49 3 ~~122~~ 0153 ETATOGTO POSTGEN SALERNO

POSTAL SERVICE UK TO YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE

RESUMED 11 TH MAY STOP PROPOSE TO END

CORRESPONDENCE A DECOUVERT IN MAILS FOR NAPLES

STOP PLEASE TELEGRAPH YOUR CONCURRENCE AND

INDICATE ROUTE FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION STOP

MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN ITALY BEING ASKED TO

ASSIST IN ONWARD CONVEYANCE IF NECESSARY — Postgen

BT

4500

US MILITARY ATTACHMENT

SENT NR 3 ARN 2693 E



Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAPHI

Rec.

24 MAG. 1945

A.C. Communications
Subcommission
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Sezione IV *Sezione* I *Sezione* II
Bozza 419418/835039/IPS
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OGGETTO

Rapporti postali con l'Albania.

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Date 22 MAG 1945

Si trasmette, per competenza, l'unito telegramma dell'Amministrazione delle Poste inglesi, concernente la riattivazione del servizio postale fra il Regno Unito e l'Albania.

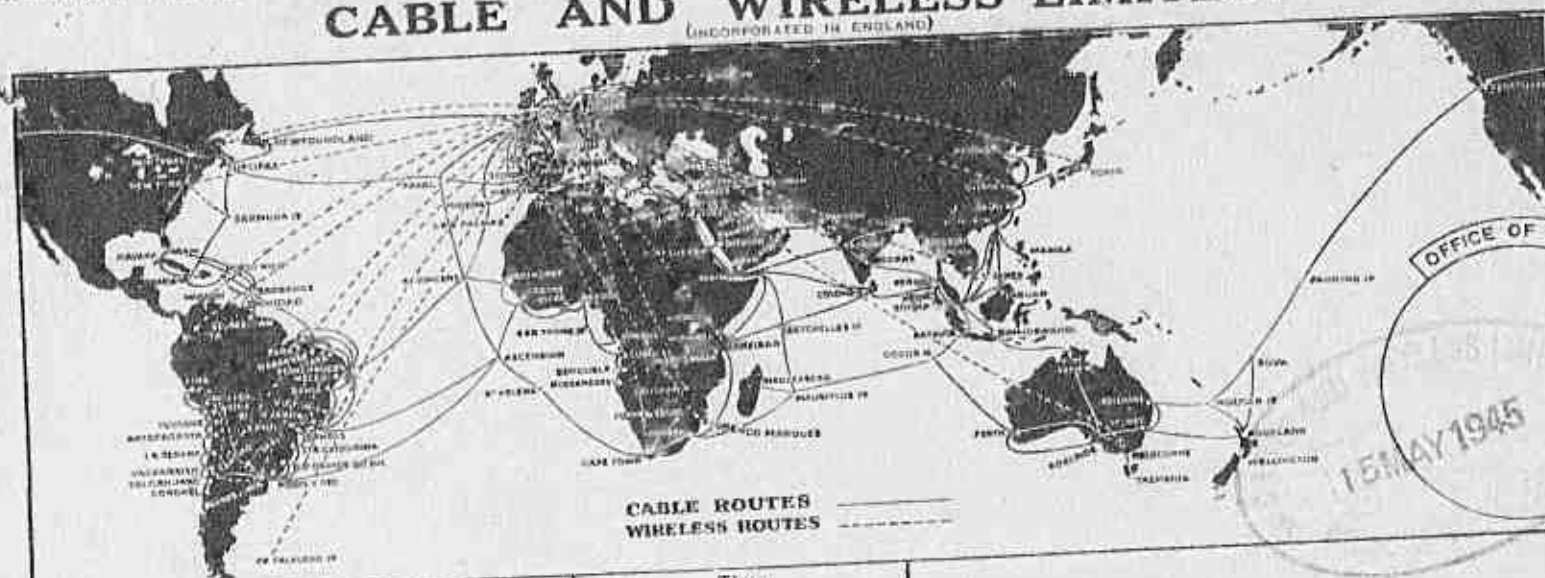
Questo Ministero non ha nulla in contrario che tale riattivazione sia effettuata attraverso il territorio italiano; ritiene opportuno però che lo scambio venga eseguito a mezzo di dispacci chiusi.

Con l'occasione si prega di esaminare l'opportunità che anche l'Italia riattivi il servizio delle corrispondenze con l'Albania.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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CABLE AND WIRELESS LIMITED.
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The first line of this Telegram contains the following particulars in the order named:—
Prefix Letters and Number of Message, Office of Origin, Number of Words, Date, Time handed in and Official instructions—if any.

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POSTGEN ROME =

RESUMPTION OF POSTAL SERVICE UNITED KINGDOM TO ALBANIA
UNDER CONSIDERATION STOP PLEASE TELEGRAPH WHETHER YOU
CAN ACCEPT CORRESPONDENCE A DECOUVERT OR IN CLOSED MAILS
IF AND WHEN SERVICE AUTHORISED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITIES =
POSTGEN.

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MARK YOUR REPLY

"Via Imperial"

NO ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM CAN BE ATTENDED TO WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF THIS COPY.

TRANSLATION.

Ref. :419418/835029/IPS

SUBJECT. : Postal relations with Albania.

We herewith enclose, for information's sake, the attached telegram of the British Postal Administration, concerning the reactivation of the postal service between U.K. and Albania.

This Ministry has nothing to object, if the reactivation of such service is to be carried out through the Italian territory; but we think opportune that the exchange be effected by means of closed despatches.

Taking the opportunity, will you please see if it might be possible that also Italy reactivate the mail service with Albania.

T
THE GENERAL DIRECTOR

translation of the telegram

see same.

P. 47.130 re. Yugoslavia
refers also to Albania.
Major gen. discussed
question with H. Col Harvey.

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Tripolitania Censorship
Tripoli - Libya.

18th May, 1945.

Headquarters Allied Commission,
Communications Sub-Commission,
A.P.O. 394.Italy External Mails: Labelling of
Despatches.Your letter P.47.89.CS of 14th April, 1945.

Postal Authorities at this end advise me that they have no objection to mails in future being sent in single bags addressed to Civil Censor (or P.O.W. Censor) instead of in double bags as heretofore.

In Tripoli both the postal services and this Department function in the same range of offices and, with the co-operation which obtains, it has proved simple and satisfactory for bags addressed to Civil Censor to be opened in this Department in the presence of Post Office officials.

Your later letter P.47.110/CS of 30th April would appear to cancel your above proposal but I venture the opinion that although Italian Censorships are taking over censorship of outward mails it would be an advantage for bags to Tripoli to continue to be addressed to Civil Censor to enable the checking of contents to be continued in this department and permit withdrawal of any special letters which, for local reasons, it may be considered desirable to be re-examined here.

R. H. Johnson.

Chief Censor.

Copy to Director (M.E.) Censorship,
Cairo.

*Other replies
to P.47.89
have been
sent to the
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Censorship
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