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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DFR/24/G-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

SUBJECT: Communications - Italy and Rhodes.

FILE No.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission

26 October 1945

1. At a conference between Brigadier CARR, C.A. Section and members of the Italian Ministero degli Affari Esteri to-day, the Italians pointed out that though communication exists from Rhodes to Italy, they are not able to communicate from Italy to Rhodes.

2. Will you please check up on this and if it is correct can anything be done to establish two way communications.

Director	
D/D- [REDACTED]	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

For the Director.

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James J. Oliver
C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel
G-1 Italian

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

P.47.480.03

30 October 1945

SUBJECT: Proposed despatch from Italy to Holland.

TO : The Director General for Posts and Telecommunications.

With reference to your 476826/C/2 of 25 October 1945.

1. The introduction of a despatch from ~~Antwerp~~ ^{Amsterdam} to Genoa is noted.

2. No objection is seen to the introduction of a direct despatch in the reverse direction, subject to the following observations:

(a. Routing). It is thought that the mail should be routed via Switzerland as in the case of the despatch to England.

(b. Circulation). At the present time correspondence for Holland originating in Southern and Central Italy circulates, with that for other northern European countries to Rome for inclusion in the Rome Chiasso mail. Do you consider it desirable to make Holland an exception so far as all the Southern and Central Provinces are concerned?

To be consistent it is thought that ~~it is thought that~~ you should either

(i. Institute parallel despatches from Rome and Genoa and leave the circulation from the Provinces unaltered or

(ii. Cancel the Rome despatch to Chiasso and concentrate all correspondence for Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland and Sweden on Genoa.

3. In view of the very poor Sorting Office accommodation at Genoa alternative b (i) seems preferable if despatches from both the Genoa and Rome are likely to be warranted. In this connection there is no reason why the Dutch Postal Authorities should not be asked to agree to the restoration of all the usual L and OM services provided for in the Convention.

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H.M. SCUDER
Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

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Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

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" EXTRACT FROM MAT 939"

Reference TAM 693. In view of foregoing extension, assume UNITED STATES objection to commencement second class mail services withdrawn. With effect from 1 November, ITALY to US mail service will include letters, commercial paper, printed papers, samples and blind literature, up to maximum weight limits specified in postal convention, and express letters.

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Roma 25 OTT. 1945

*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

ISPETTORATO GENERALE MOVIMENTI

Ufficio POSTALE, DIV. I/SEZ. I

Prot. N. 476826/C/2

Allegato 1

A.C.A. POSTS AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB.
COMMISSION-Via Veneto
ROMA

Rappresentante f. N.

OGGETTO: Dispaccio da Amsterdam c.a. per Genova
Ferrovia.=

Con lettera n.9496 del 15/8/945, di cui si unisce copia, l'Amministrazione delle Poste Olandesi ha partecipato la istituzione di un dispaccio dall'Ufficio d'Amsterdam C.S. per Genova Ferrovia, da formarsi nei giorni feriali, con inoltre Via Nice-Ventimiglia.=

Ciò premesso, pregasi far conoscere se nulla osti per la istituzione di un dispaccio giornaliero da Genova Ferrovia per Amsterdam C.S., comprendente le corrispondenze per i Paesi Bassi, da inoltrarsi per la stessa via Ventimiglia; nell'intesa che, nel caso positivo, la scrivente emanerebbe disposizioni nel senso che le corrispondenze in questione dovrebbero essere concentrate esclusivamente a Genova Ferrovia, ed informerebbe direttamente l'Amministrazione postale olandese in merito alla istituzione del dispaccio di cui trattasi.=

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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[Signature]

[Signature]

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DIRECTION GENERALE

DES POSTES DES TELEGRAPHES ET DES TELEPHONS DES PAYS - BAS.

KORTENAERKADE 12 - LA HAYE.

Adr? Télégr.: Postgen (Postes); Gentel (Telegr.): Phongen (Teleph.)
Radio T & T).

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Ministère des Postes et télécommunications
Directions Générale des Postes et Télégraphes

R O M A

(Italie)

LA HAYE, le 15 août 1945 NR 9496 4.me Div. Hdr P

Rappeler dans la réponse date et numéro de cette lettre

Réponse à la lettre de

Concernant: dépêche pour l'Italie

Monsieur le Ministre,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir qu'à compter du 20 août prochain mon bureau d'AMSTERDAM C S formera les jours ouvrables une dépêche pour GENOVA à expédier voie de la Belgique et de la France (Via Nice-Ventimiglia). La feuille d'avis y insérée sera numérotée; l'inscription des objets recommandés se fera en détail.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir en aviser les organes intéressés de votre service.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecons
Chief Post
M. Q. Coma U
Ass. Chief Post

Pour le Directeur Supérieur des Postes

F.to Brandt.

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Chief. Posts	
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Asst. Chief. Posta	
Conservship	
Chief Clerk	

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Pour le Directeur Supérieur des Postes

F.to Brandt.

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Communication

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: OCT 261730A

Message Centre No: G/2210

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 271000A

Precedence:

ROUTINE

FROM: ROMA

TO : CA COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMISSION ROMA

UNCLASSIFIED.

A TUTTE DIRPOSTE REGNO E PER CONOSCENZA POSTE BARI FERROVIA VENEZIA FERROVIA
POSTMOV E TORINO MILANO VENEZIA BOLOGNA ROMA NAPOLI BARI PALERMO GENOVA TRENTO TRIESTE
FIRENZE PISA CAGLIARI ANCONA REGGIO CALABRIA ALTO COMMISSARIO SICILIA PALERMO ALTO
COMMISSARIO SARDEGNA CAGLIARI MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI DGAE ROMA MINISTERO INDUSTRIA
E COMMERCIO DIREZIONE GENERALE COMMERCIO ESTERO ROMA MINISTERO AFRICA ITALIANA
SERVIZI POSTALI ELETTRICI ROMA STATO MAGGIORE ESERCITO UFFICIO SERVIZI ROMA

IPSCSTMOV 1/1 N 477562 C/1 PUNTO EFFETTO IMMEDIATO EST CONSENTITA IMPOSTIZIONE
CARTOLINE ET LETTERE DI PESO NON SUPERIORE DI 40 GRAMMI CON CUMINCAZIONE CARATTERE
FAMILIARE VIRGOLA PER JUGOSLAVIA DA VINOGLIARSI ESCLUSIVAMENTE UFFICIO BARI FERROVIA
CHE DAL PRIMO NOVEMBRE PROSSIMO FORMERA OGNI MARTEDI GIOVEDI ET SABATO DISPACCIO
NUMERATO PER LUBIANA UNO CON INOLTRO VIA BOLOGNA VENEZIE TRIESTE PUNTO DIRPOSTEL
AVVERTONO UFFICI ET SERVIZI VIAGGIANTI DIPENDENTI ET POSTMOV SORVEGLINO PROPRIA
GIURISDIZIONE REGOLARE AVVIAMENTO CORRISPONDENZA ET ISTRADAMENTO DISPACCIO CUI TRATTASI
PUNTO ESSENDO PREVISTA ISTITUZIONE DISPACCIO DA LUBIANA UNO PER VENEZIA FERROVIA
DIRPOSTEL INTERESSATA INFORMI TELEGRANO SCRIVENTE EVENTUALE ARRIVO PRECISANDO DATA
PRIMA SPEDIZIONE PERIODICITA ET MEZZI TRASPORTO DISPACCIO STESSO PUNTO DIRPOSTEL
INTERESSINO DIPENDENTI STESSI DIPENDENTI UFFICI INFORMARE PUBBLIC MEDIANTE AVVISO DA
ESPORRE ATRIO ET PRENDERNE NOT A NEL PROSPETTO SERVIZI AMMESSI - PER DIRE GLE DI
GUGLIELMO.

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WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT IT IS PERMITTED TO POST LETTERS AND POSTCARDS NOT WEIGHING MORE THAN 40 GRAMS WITH COMMUNICATIONS OF FAMILY CHARACTER TO YUGOSLAVIA TO BE ROUTED EXCLUSIVELY TO BARI FERROVIA OFFICE WHICH AS FROM NOVEMBER FIRST WILL MAKE UP EVERY TUESDAY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY A NUMBERED DESPATCH FOR LUBIANA ONE FORWARDED VIA BOLOGNA VENEZIA TRIESTE. POSTAL DIRECTORATES SHALL ADVISE OFFICES AND TRAVELLING SERVICES AND POSTMOV SMALL SURVEY IN THEIR OWN JURISDICTION REGULAR FORWARDING CORRESPONDENCE AND ROUTING DESPATCH IN QUESTION.. AS THE INSTITUTION OF A DESPATCH FROM LUBIANA ONE TO VENICE FERROVIA IS FORESEEN ~~POSTAL DIRECTORATE~~ INTERESTED POSTAL DIRECTORATE SHALL INFORM BY TELEGRAM THE WRITER OF ANY EVENTUAL ARRIVAL GIVING DETAILS OF ~~DATE~~ DATE OF FIRST DESPATCH, FREQUENCY AND MEANS OF TRASPORT OF SAME DESPATCH. POSTAL DIRECTORATES SHALL ~~INFORM DEPENDANT OFFICES~~ INSTRUCT DEPENDANT OFFICES TO INFORM PUBLIC BY MEANS OF NOTICE TO BE SHOWN IN PO AND TO TAKE NOTE IN PROSPETTO DEI SERVIZI AMMESSI.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 50207
Date/Time of Origin: Oct 24 1613

Message Centre No: G/1955
Date Time Rec'd: Oct 25 0930
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGE
TO: AGWAR WASHINGTON INFO ALCOM ROME

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Despatch of US mails to ITALY.

Para 1. Difficulty being experienced in separating Italian civil mail from US military mail. both travel on same ships and are similarly bagged; both discharged on same group, where they are handled by German PW and and Italian laborers who are unable to distinguish. Difficulty aggravated by reduced port facilities.

Para 2. Request: (A) whenever possible, Italian civil mail be despatched on ships, bound for NAPLES, not carrying US military cargo or mails. (B) civil mail be distinctly labeled "Italian Civil Mail", and addressed to Italian office of exchange, in clear. (C) separate hatches be used when the two types of mail travel on same ship.

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Chief Post *WHR*
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Asst Chief Post
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

U R G E N T

29th October 1945

P.47.476.CS

SUBJECT: Postal Services Italy to France

TO : Postal Officer Liguria Region.

1. In connection with proposals to increase the letter post weight limit and introduce commercial paper, printed paper, Blind literature and sample post, please report whether there is sufficient capacity in the motor vehicle used for the despatches to Marseilles for the additional weight of mail involved.

2. Any information you can glean in your Region concerning the prospects of rail services to France would also be useful.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

W. H. Green
Major
F. H. H. SCUIDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. Co.
Director.

Copy to : Director General for Posts and Telecommunications.



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MAJOR MARTINE ALFRED COMMISSION
 AND 394
 Communications Sub-Commission

R.47.475/CS

29th October 1945

Subject: Postal Services to certain Territories liberated from Japanese Occupation.

To : Director General for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. According to information published by the British Post Office the following postal services have been resumed to certain of the territories liberated from Japanese occupation.

(A) Postcards and letters up to 2 1/2 ounces (40 grams) in weight. Business correspondence must be limited to ascertaining facts and exchanging information

HONG KONG
 SIAM

(B) Postcards and letters up to 1 ounce (20 grams) in weight. Business correspondence must be limited to ascertaining facts and exchanging information

HONG KONG

MALAY STATES

- (1) FEDERATED MALAY STATES
 (SEMI SEBILAH, PAHANG, PERAK, SELANGOR)
- (2) UNFEDERATED MALAY STATES
 (JOHORE, KUALA, SELATAN, PERLIS, TRENGGANU)

FRANCH INDO CHINA

(ANAM, CAMBODIA, COCHIN-CHINA, LAOS and TONKIN)

STRAN SETTLEMENTS

(MALACA, PENANG, PROVINCE WHARF, SINGAPORE, LABUAN, CHRISTMAS and COCOS ISLANDS)

2. Similar services may be introduced from Italy.

3. Pending the introduction of any direct despatch to a country nearer to these territories, the correspondence should be included (in suitable labelled bundles) in the despatches to CAIRO made up at NAPLES and ROME.

4. Please issue the necessary instructions to all Provincial Directories (except Venezia Giulia). An information copy of the relative instructions may be sent direct to "COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, ARS VENEZIA GIULIA REGION, TRIESTE" who will attend to the introduction of similar services from that Region.

5. If news is received concerning the resumption of postal services in other formerly Japanese-occupied territory you will be informed.

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R. S. COMPTON

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BUREAU
SIAM

(B) Postcards and letters up to 1 ounce (28 grams) in weight. Business correspondence must be limited to ascertaining facts and exchanging information

HONG KONG

MALAY STATES

- (1) FEDERATED MALAY STATES
(MELAKA, NEGERI SEMBILAN, PAHANG, PERAK, SELANGOR)
- (2) UNFEDERATED MALAY STATES
(JOHORE, KUPANG, MELAKA, PERAK, TERENGGANU)

FRENCH INDO CHINA

(ANNAM, CAMBODIA, COCHIN-CHINA, LAOS and TONKIN)

BRITISH SINGAPORE

(MALACCA, PENANG, PROVINCE WELLESLEY, SINGAPORE, LABUAN, CHRISTMAS and COCOS ISLANDS)

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WJH
R. N. SCHUBERT
Lt. Colonel, Sig. O.
Director.

Copies to:

- G-5 : A.P.M.S. Det.
- Civil Censorship Group
- Postal Officers Liguria, Lombardia and Venezia Regions
- Communications Officer Venezia Giulia Region (see para 4).

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Excerpt from the Post Office Circular of 17 October 45.

Postal Services To Italy And Vatican City State.

The postal services to the whole of Italy, except the provinces of TRIESTE, GENOVA, POLA, TRIESTE and ZARA (to which the existing services will continue to apply) has been extended as follows:-

- 1) Maximum weight of letters and letter packets increased to 4 lb.
- 2) Printed and commercial paper services restored, maximum weight 1 lb.
- 3) Sample Post service restored, maximum weight 1 lb.

The orders now apply equally in the services to the Vatican City State. Senders must comply with the Export Licensing and Currency Control regulations (see supplement headed: Restricted use on Exports by Post issued in P.O.C. 3.7.42 - No 1 of counter expenditure Postal series). The necessary amendments to the Post Office Guide appear on the last page of this Circular.

(P.O.C. 17.10.45)



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

26th October 1945

P.4742.38

SUBJECT: Foreign Correspondence Italy-USA.

TO : Postal Officers Liguria, Lombardy, Venetia and Venezia Giulia.

1. In P.47.472.33 of 26th October the Ministry has been authorised to instruct all Provincial Directories (except Venezia Giulia) to extend to the USA and its possessions as from 1st November the additional postal services already approved for the British Empire etc. (see P.47.451 of 18th October).

2. Venezia Giulia: Similar action to extend these services may be taken as suggested in para 5 of P.47.451. of 18th October. Ratification when these extensions of services from Venezia Giulia take effect is required for the information of this section and of Civil Censorship Group.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

WHL

M.E. WINTER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

Copy to:

Civil Censorship Group.

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1. In P.47.472-03 of 26th October the Ministry has been authorised to instruct all Provincial Directories (except Venezuela Giulia) to extend to the U.K. and its possessions as from 1st November the additional postal services already approved for the British Empire etc. (see P.47.451 of 18th October).

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By Command of Her Admiral SMITH.

W.H.

M. H. SMITH
Lt. Colonel, R.S.C.
Director.

Copy to:

Civil Censorship Group.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED AND DANGEROUS
 AIO 30A
 Communications Sub-Committee

URGENT

P.47.472.03

26th October 1945

SUBJECT: Postal Services Italy-U.S.A. (C.A.)

TO : Director General for Posts and Telecommunications.

With reference to P.47.476.03 of 24 September 45 and your telegram of 6th October.

1. Authority is given for the following services to be extended to the USA and its possessions as from 1st November 45.

Letter Post	} Up to a maximum limit authorised in the Universal Postal Convention
Registered Letters	
PROVIDED PAPERS	
Blind Literature	

2. Express letter services may also be approved. In the current British postal regulations concerning express letter services to the USA the following provision appears:

"limited to places where there is a letter carrier delivery and to addresses within one mile of any other Post Office".

3. Please instruct all Provincial Directorates (except Venezuela (Guia))

Copies to: Postal Officers Liguria,
 Lombardy, Venetia and
 Venezia Giulia Regions.
 Civil Control Group.

M.A. SCOTCHER
 12. Colonel, M.G.S.
 Director.



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25th October 1945

P.47.465/33

Service of "Assonamento" with Foreign Journals.

Each country which is a party to the "accord" appoints an Ufficio di Cambi (some Provincial Directorate for Italy).

The Ufficio di Cambi receives the price lists from publishers in its own country and issues them and amendments to Uffici in other countries.

When a person in one country wishes to subscribe to a journal published in another country he makes application on a special form and buys an International M.O. payable to his own Ufficio di Cambi.

Each Ufficio di Cambi makes out lists for other countries shewing applications.

On receipt of lists Ufficio di Cambi in country of publication pays the editor on behalf of originating country.

Accounts between countries settled in various ways (Money Order or "clearing" system.)

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COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

25 October 45

P,47,470.09

SUBJECT: Foreign Correspondence;

TO : Postal Officer Lombardia Region.

Reference your POS 311-040-103 dated 23 October
herewith enclosed as requested copy of P.48.116 dated
25 September.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone.

W H.H. SOUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

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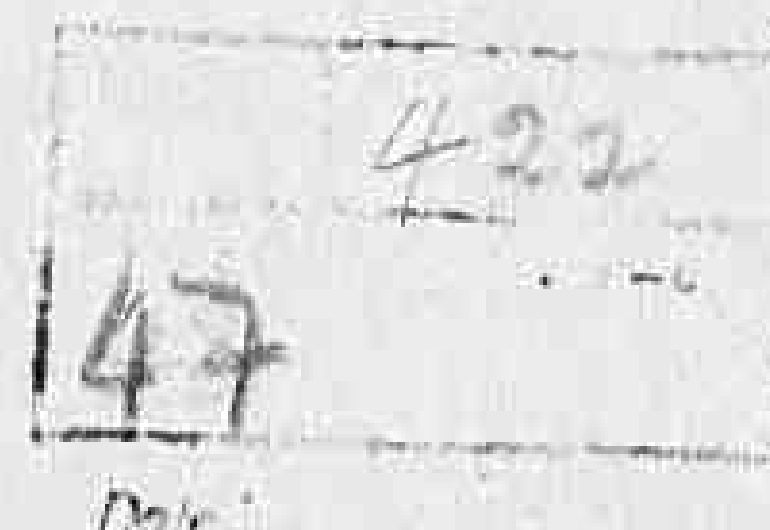
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GIFT PARCEL SERVICES GIVEN OUR SEVEN SIX FIVE FOUR ASSUME UNITED STATES
OBJECTION TO COMMENCEMENT SECOND CLASS MAIL SERVICES WITHDRAWN PD
PAREN TO THREE AFHQ FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACCOM PAREN

AS FROM FIRST NOVEMBER ITALY TO UNITED STATES MAIL SERVICE WILL INCLUDE
LETTERS COMMERCIAL PAPERS PRINTED PAPERS SAMPLES AND BLIND LITERATURE UP
TO MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMITS SPECIFIED IN POSTAL CONVENTION ALSO EXPRESS
LETTERS



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HEADQUARTERS

A. M. G.

LOMBARDIA REGION

POS 311-040-103

23 October 1945

Subjet: Foreign Correspondence

Director Communications Sub Commission HQ A.G.
(for attention Major Green)

Ref. your P 47-451 C.S. of 18/10/45

- 1° May a copy of P 48-116/C S of 25 Sept. 45 be forwarded please. There is no trace of this letter having reached this office.
- 2° Separate action has been taken confirming that the telegram from the Ministry to the Postal Directors read '1000' and NOT '100' grams.

for Regional Commissioner

Capt. Maddock Apx.

Capt. C. G. L. Maddock
Regional Postal Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALIED COMDT CHIEF
AID 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.47.457/OS

24th October 1945

Subject: Foreign Mail Negotiations to Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Melbourne.

To : Director General for Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference your 475374 C/1 of 24th October 1945.

1. It seems necessary to make clear the position regarding the arrangements for the despatch of overseas foreign mails from Italy.
2. Hitherto such mails have been accepted for conveyance by the Army Post Offices and in all cases prior arrangement with the Army Postal Directorate has been an essential preliminary to the institution of new mails.
3. As you are aware, the Army Post Offices are anxious to discontinue any responsibility for the acceptance and handling of these civil mails.
4. In P.47.409/OS of 27th September 1945 you asked to make preliminary arrangements with Col. Mazzanti with a view to obtaining information regarding departures for the destinations in which you are interested, while in P.47.436/OS of 11th October information was given regarding the system to be adopted as regards payment.

5. It is only on account of representations by this Sub-Commission that Army Post Office assistance in this matter has been continued during the last month or so and unless the arrangements for operating the civil system are pressed forward I am afraid that you will shortly find such assistance withdrawn without warning.

6. If the system of obtaining information of departures through the Naples Liaison Officer can be made effective no reason is seen why it cannot be brought into effect forthwith. It may be necessary to notify the existing arrangements for the concentration of cargo, baggage and formation of despatches in the light of any information received regarding the port most frequently used for sailings to any particular country.

WHE

R. H. M. JONES
Lt. Colonel, M.C.,
Director.

Copy to:

C-5 : A.P.O. 1.

Transportation Sub-Commission (Major Larsson).

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4. In P.47.439/43 of 27th September 1945 you asked to make preliminary arrangements with Col. Macmillan with a view to obtaining information regarding departures for the destinations in which you are interested, while in P.47.436/43 of 8th October information was given regarding the system to be adopted as regards payment.

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M. H. GIBBS
Lt. Colonel, M.C.
Director.

Copy to: (25 : A.P.M.C.)
Transportation Sub-Commission (Major Latham).

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
AND
Communications Sub-Commission

WHL/amb

25th October 1945

F.47.466/es

Subject: Service of Subscriptions to Foreign Publications.

To : Director General for Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference your 41533/433976/11 of 8th October.

1. From a postal point of view no objection is seen in principle to the resumption of the service of "abonnements aux journaux" with Switzerland.
2. On the question of utilising the general arrangements for the settlement of accounts between Administrations for the purpose of making payments to publishers in foreign countries and vice versa it is considered that you should discuss the implications of the proposal with the Treasury. It is thought that complications and anomalies would arise if the machinery used for settling the official expenses of postal services were utilised for the benefit of one particular class of private business. Moreover the arrangement could hardly be confined to Switzerland.

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

Copy to: Finance Sub-Commission
(with copy of correspondence).

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*Ministero delle Poste
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Ispett. Gen. Prov. Postale

Servizio Dir. I. L. I.
Let. V. 475918 C/1
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Roma 24 OTT 1945
ALL'UFFICIO POSTE
GENOVA FERROVIA
ROMA FERROVIA
NAPOLI FERROVIA
S. P. C. I. C. A. POST and
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB-
COMMISSION 1/2 Via Veneto
ROMA

OGGETTO: Corrispondenze per il Marocco francese,
per l'Africa Occidentale francese e
per l'Africa Equatoriale francese.-

Allo scopo di esaminare se il quantitativo delle corrispondenze, per civili e per prigionieri di guerra, a destinazione dei possidenti francesi in oggetto giustifichi, o meno, la istituzione di dispacci diretti, rispettivamente, agli Uffici di Casablanca (Marocco francese) - Dakar (Africa Occidentale francese) e Brazzaville (Africa Equatoriale francese), gli uffici in indirizzo sono pregati di disporre una diligente statistica, per il periodo di tre settimane degli oggetti impostati ed in transito di cui trattasi, riportandone i dati rispettivi giornalieri, in numero o peso, su apposito prospetto dettagliato (posta civile distinta da quella per prigionieri di guerra) da trasmettersi alla scrivente.-

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*
Ispett. Gen. Movim. Postale

Roma

24 OTT 1945

M.C.A. POST and TELECOM-
MUNICATIONS - Via Veneto
R O M A

Sevizio *Dir. I* *Dir. I*

Let. N. 475874 C/1

Allegati

Rispostata f. N. P.47.441.CS
del 12/10

OGGETTO: Dispacci per Buenos Ayres - Rio de Janeiro
e Melbourne.-

Con riferimento alla Vostra lettera sopra distinta, significasi che le disposizioni per gli accertamenti sul quantitativo delle corrispondanze dirette in Argentina, Brasile ed Australia (e la conseguente istituzione di dispacci da Genova Ferrovia, Roma Ferrovia e Napoli Ferrovia per Buenos Ayres e Rio de Janeiro; e da Napoli Ferrovia per Melbourne) hanno formato oggetto delle Ministeriali pari numero del 14 e 27 agosto u.s.; e del 4 ed 8 corrente, indirizzate, per intesa, anche a questa Commissione.-

Si è ritenuto superfluo impartire istruzioni più particolareggiate sull'avviamento di detti dispacci, dato che era risaputo, dagli uffici interessati, che i dispacci stessi vengono imbarcati su piroscafi in partenza da Napoli per il tramite della Posta Militare Alleata.- Soggiungesi, all'uopo, che la scrivente

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non ritiene, per ora, di modificare la procedura della consegna dei dispacci destinati all'inoltro via mare, perché non è in grado di conoscere tempestivamente la partenza delle navi adibite al trasporto.-

Per quanto riguarda l'ultima parte della lettera cui si risponde, si precisa che sono state impartite opportune istruzioni all'Ufficio di Roma Ferrovia, nel senso che le corrispondenze dirette in Australia, anziché essere comprese nel dispaccio per il Cairo, debbonsi inoltrare all'ufficio di Napoli Ferrovia, che, dal 12 corrente, forma dispaccio diretto per Melbourne.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



Translation

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24 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Despatches for Buenos-Ayres-Rio de Janeiro and Melbourne.

Ref P.47.441.CS we inform you that instructions have been issued to ascertain the amount of mails addressed to Argentine, Brasil, and Australia, (and the consequent institution of despatches from Genoa Ferrovia, Roma F. and Naples F; and from Naples F. to Melbourne, in our letters of the same number of 24 and 27 August and 4 and 8 Oct addressed as was agreed to you for information. It was considered superfluous to issue ~~instructions~~ more detailed instructions, as the interested offices are aware that the same despatches are loaded on ships sailing from Naples through the Allied APO. It is added that for the time being we do not think we will alter the ~~present~~ ~~despatches~~ proceeding for the delivery of despatches to be forwarded by sea, because we are not in the position to know in time the departure of the ships. As concerns the last part of the letter to which we are now replying we notify you that opportune instructions have been issued to Rome Ferrovia for mails addressed to Australia to be forwarded to Naples F which from 12 Oct makes up direct despatches to Melbourne instead of being included in the Cairo despatch.



*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Ispett. Gen. Mov. postale

Sezione I *Sezione I*

Reg. N. 475874 C/I

Allegati

Roma

24 OTT 1945

UFFICIO POSTE ROMA FERROVIA
e per conoscenza

UFFICIO POSTE NAPOLI FERR.
C.A. Posts And Telecommuni-
cations Sub Commission
Via Veneto Roma

OGGETTO: Corrispondenze per l'Australia =

Si dispone, con effetto immediato, che le cor-
rispondenze in oggetto, che codesto Ufficio inclu-
deva nel proprio dispaccio per il Cairo, vengano
inoltrate esclusivamente su Napoli ferrovia che, dal
12 corrente, forma dispaccio diretto per Melbourne-
ogni lunedì e venerdì.

Pregasi assicurare adempimento. =

With immediate effect it has been arranged ~~for the~~
~~that~~ that the mails for Australia, which your Office
included in its own despatch to Cairo, ~~be~~ forwarded exclusively to Naples Ferrovia which, from 12 Oct,
makes up a direct despatch to Melbourne every Monday and Friday.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WKG/ams

24th October 1945

P.47.461/CS

Subject: Postal Service to Albania.

To : Director General for Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference your 495749/9 P.A. of 23rd October.

It is suggested that you ask the shipping liaison officer at Navy House, Naples (col. Menzanti) to ascertain whether a reasonably regular service to an Albania port is now possible.

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

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1. Information has been received from the Yugoslav Legation to the Advisory Council for Italy that the Yugoslav Government has agreed to the establishment of a mail service from Italy to Yugoslavia limited to postcards and letters not exceeding 40 grams containing family and personal messages only. It may be assumed that registration is permitted.

2. The Italian Office of Exchange will be handling the Yugoslav Office of Exchange will be handling. The mail should be routed via Venice and Trieste.

3. Plans are being made for the first despatch to be made from Italy on 1st November. Instructions regarding the opening of this service and the administration on duty may be sent to all destinations including those in military Government territory (except Venezia Giulia).

4. When this service has commenced you are at liberty to write to the Yugoslav postal administration asking what additional mail services or adjustments in weight limits within the Universal Postal Convention are acceptable.

5. No information has been given concerning the question whether the Yugoslav postal administration can offer transit facilities for Trieste, Venezia and other countries in Eastern Europe and this point may also be raised direct.

6. When it is clear which countries will eventually benefit by a circulation overland via Yugoslavia it will discuss again with the Consulate the question of using an office of exchange in northern Italy instead of having the concentration office for these destinations.

7. The Yugoslav Legation has been informed that mail from Yugoslavia to Italy and via Trieste may be addressed to Venice.

W.H. 4488
M. A. G. 4488
M. A. G. 4488
Director.

Copies to:

Civil Commission Group.
Postal Officers Liguria, Lombardia, Venezia and Venezia Giulia Regions.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WING/AMS

F.47.459/CS

23th October 1945

Subject: Mail Services Yugoslavia-Italy.

To : The Yugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

1. I have to thank you for your letter Br 1431 of 18th October 1945 agreeing to the establishment of a postcard and 40 gram letter service between Italy and Jugo Slavia restricted to family and personal messages.

2. The Italian Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications ^{has been} asked to commence this service on 1st November. The mails will be addressed from Bari to Ljubljana and sent via Venice and Trieste. At a later date the question of using an office of exchange in North Italy instead of Bari will be considered.

3. As regards the service from Jugo Slavia to Italy the mails may be addressed to Venice.

4. The Italian Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications has been advised to communicate directly with the Yugoslav Postal Administration after this service commences on the question what additional postal services specified in the Universal Postal Convention can be restored and also whether facilities can be given for the transit of mails to other countries in Eastern Europe.

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



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UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
AFS 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.48.149/OS

23 October 1945

SUBJECT: Commercial Communications

TO : The Minister for Posts and Telecommunications

With reference to P.48.138/1 of 15th October 1945.

1. A copy is enclosed of a further letter (13053/P of 18 October 1945) sent by the Finance Sub-Commission to the Ministry of the Treasury which modifies the definition "non-enemy world" and also authorises non-transactional communications with territories previously occupied by the Japanese.

2. P.48.138 should, therefore, be regarded as superseded by the following observations:-

3. The extension of transactional commercial communication services to countries of the "non-enemy world" cannot be advertised to the public until your Administration and the Censorship receive the Treasury regulations on the subject. You should keep in close touch with the Treasury on this matter and if it appears that any delay is likely to occur in drafting and publishing those instructions it would be advisable to advise the Ministry of the Treasury of business communications restricted to ascertain facts and exchanging information. The public could be informed that a further announcement will be made concerning the resumption of transactional correspondence.

4. Any notice to the public should make it clear that postal services are

- (a) Not permitted to Austria, Germany, Japan, Formosa, Korea and Manchuria.
- (b) Have not yet been restored to Albania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Yugoslavia.
- (c) That business communications to territories recently liberated from Japanese occupation are restricted to ascertaining facts and exchanging information.

5. The exceptions mentioned in 4 (b) above can, of course, be eliminated as the exchange of mails with those countries becomes physically possible and agreement is reached with the Administrations concerned.

6. There is now no artificial restriction on the re-establishment of any normal postal services recognised by the Universal Postal Convention provided that despatch and conveyance of the mails can be arranged without military assistance and that the foreign Administrations concerned agree. For the present, however, in view of accommodation and transport difficulties in Italy no new or extended parcel post services should be agreed to without the approval of this Commission.

7. Notices on telecommunications services available should also be specific that services to Germany, Austria, Japan, Formosa, Manchuria and Korea are not permitted. In advertising the resumption of such services to any formerly Japanese-occupied territory (except Formosa, Manchuria, and Korea) it must be made clear that commercial communications are restricted to ascertaining facts and exchanging information.

W. B. G. Allen
Major

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Enc. Copy of 13053/P of 18 Oct 45

Copies to: C-5, AFHQ
 Civil Censorship Group
 Chief Commissioner
 Finance Sub-Commission
 Commerce Sub-Commission
 Postal Officers Liguria, Lombardy, Venetia Regions
 Telecomms Officers Piemonte, Lombardia, Venetia & Venezia Giulia Regions
 AG Liaison Officer Bologna for Lt. Rushing
 Major Rawker, Signal Centre, RMAC

W. H. H. Scudder
 Lt. Colonel, S.C.
 Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Finance Sub-Commission

18 October 1945

13053/F

SUBJECT: Transactional Communications

TO : Senatore Federico Ricci
Minister of the Treasury

1. I refer to my letter 13062/F of 15 October 1945.
2. I have now been advised by the combined Chiefs of Staff that the term "non-enemy world" is defined as including all countries and areas except Germany, Austria, Japan, and for the time being, Formosa, Manchuria and Korea.
3. I am also directed to inform your Government that postal and telecommunications services between Italy and all formerly Japanese-occupied territory should be limited to non-transactional communications. This authority for non-transactional communications does not, of course, extend to Japan, not to Formosa, Manchuria, or Korea, as these four areas are excluded from the resumption of non-transactional and transactional commercial and financial correspondence by the definition of the term "non-enemy world", as given in para 2 above.

signed ROBERT B. MENARACE
Director,
Finance S/O.

Copies to:

U.S. Embassy
British Embassy
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Economic Section
Commerce Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
G-5, AFHQ

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br.1431

Rome, October 18, 1945.

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SUBJECT: Mail Services Jugoslavia - Italy.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R o m e

Reference is made to your letter P.47413/OS dated 27th September 1945.

1; We have the honour to inform you that the Yugoslav Government have agreed to establish a mail service between Jugoslavia and Italy via Ljubljana Trieste, in order that the mail service be limited to ordinary and registered postcards and letters not exceeding 40 grams containing family and personal messages only, as proposed in your letter of 22nd August 1945.

2. It would be much appreciated if you could inform us when the a/m mail service might commence as well as what locality the Italian Postal Administration understands for their exchange office.

Dr. Sloven J. Smodlake
Dr. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKE,
Jugoslav Deputy Representative
A. C. I.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.47.151/CS

18th October 1945

Subject: Foreign Correspondence.

To : Postal Officers Liguria, Lombardia, Venezia
and Venezia Giulia Regions.

Reference P.45.116/CS of 25th September 1945.

1. In the copy of the telegram incorporated in the above letter the maximum weight limit should have read 1000 and NOT 100 grams.
2. It is thought that the relative telegrams sent from the Ministry were correct.
3. Subsequently it was agreed to restore as from 15th October the following normal postal services between Italy and the British Empire, Russia, Eritrea, Libya and Somalia up to the maximum weight limits specified in the Postal Convention.

Letters (Lettere)	Maximum weight
Commercial papers (Manoscritti)	2 Kilos
Printed papers (Stampe)	2 Kilos
Samples (Campioni)	500 Grams
Blind Literature (Carte punteggiate)	7 Kilos

Express letter services were also authorized to the above countries.

The postage rates for the new services are: -

Manoscritti:	First 250 grs - 5 Lire : then 1.50 Lire each additional 50 grs.
Campioni:	First 100 grs - 3 Lire : then 1.50 Lire each additional 50 grs.
Carte punteggiate:	1 Kilo - 50 c. : then 20 c. each additional Kilo
Stampe:	For each 50 grs. - 1.50 Lire
Express:	10 Lire

A circular telegram giving the foregoing information was sent by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications to all Provincial Directorates except those in Venezia Giulia.

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F.47.456/CS

22nd October 1945

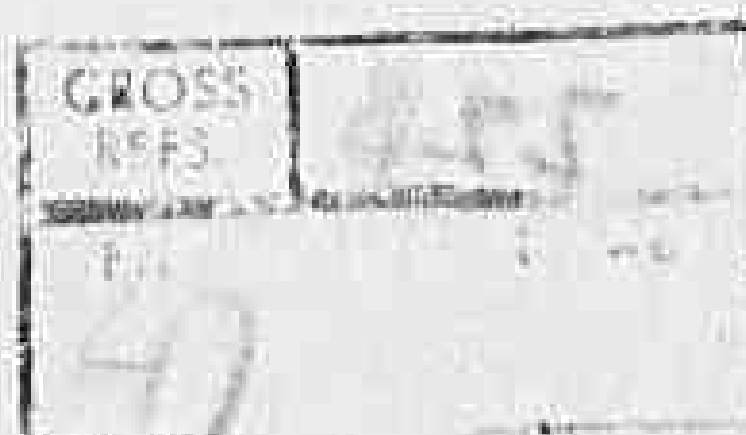
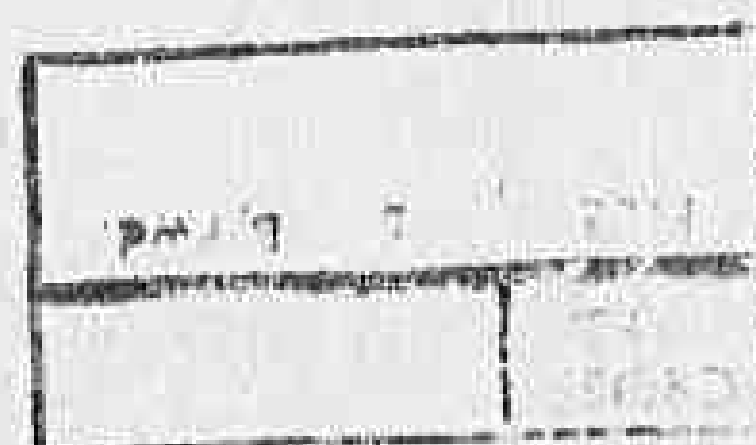
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To : Director General for Posts and Telecommunications.

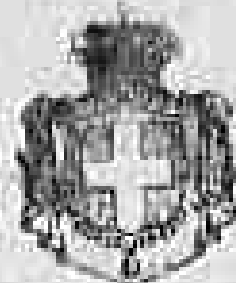
Reference your 477122 C/2 of 19th October.

1. I do not quite understand the argument in para 2 of this letter. The fact that closed mails in transit from Great Britain to Jugo Slavia will pass through Venice on the way to Trieste seems to me to have no effect whatsoever on the arrangements for the censorship and despatch of a mail from Italy to Jugo Slavia when such a service is established. Under the proposal which was put to the Yugoslav Delegation the mail from Italy to Jugo Slavia would be censored and despatched from Bari but would also travel via Venice and Trieste and its way to Lubiana. Obviously, it would be better to censor the correspondence at Venice and make the despatch to Lubiana from there but it was understood that the Censorship and your Administration were in agreement that it would be better not to open a new Foreign censorship station at present.

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



Date



*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Ispett. Gen. Mov. Post. *1*
Post. N. 477122 G/2
Allegati

Roma *19 OTT 1945*

*At C.A. POSTS AND TELECOM-
MUNICATIONS - SUB COMMIS-
SION - VIA VENETO - ROMA -*

*Risposta al f. N. P. 47.418.155
del 28/9/45*

OGGETTO: Servizio postale Gran Bretagna-Jugoslavia.

In relazione al foglio sopradistinto:

1°) Nulla da obiettare che la corrispondenza dalla Gran Bretagna per la Jugoslavia sia avviata allo scoperto, attraverso il servizio italiano. Accertamenti saranno in seguito disposti per stabilire se le quantità degli oggetti in transito possano consigliare la proposta di dispacci diretti.

2°) Se il concentramento della corrispondenza per la Jugoslavia, proveniente dal Regno Unito, dovrà essere Venezia, dovrà necessariamente disporsi che, a Venezia, anziché a Bari, sia concentrata la corrispondenza originaria dall'Italia; e sarà quindi necessaria l'istituzione, a Venezia, di un reparto della Censura.

3°) Si ritiene che l'ufficio di Milano Ferrovia sia pronto, fin d'ora, a ricevere dispacci dalla Gran Bretagna contenenti corrispondenze per determinate regioni dell'Alta Italia; e così pure a smistare i dispacci di transito provenienti da altri Stati d'Europa, ed a provvedere al successivo inoltro con i mezzi a disposizione.

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p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
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Translation

19 Oct. 45

477122 C/2

SUBJECT: Postal services UK → Yugoslavia

Ref P.47.418.CS.

1. No objection is seen for mails from Great Britain to Yugoslavia be forwarded a' decouvert through the Italian service. Ascertainings will ~~be~~ be arranged to establish if the amount of items in transit would advise the proposal of direct despatches.
2. If the concentration of mails to Yugoslavia, in arrival from GB shall be at Venice, it ~~will~~ be necessary to ~~xxxxxx~~ make arrangements that the mails originating from Italy be concentrated at Venice instead of Bari, and therefore the institution at Venice of a censorship department will be necessary.
3. We have reasons to believe that the Milano Ferrovia Office is ready, from now, to receive despatches from GB containing mails for determined regions of Northern Italy; and also for the sorting of the despatches in transit in arrival from ~~the~~ other European Countries as well as their further despatch with the means at ~~the~~ their disposal.

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OCTOBER 17/1950A

COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAEED CITE FNGEG
 TO : ALCOM ROME

CONFIDENTIAL.

1. Following is repeat of TAM 702.

"Additional postal and telecommunications services limited to non-transactional communication, approved between ITALY and all formerly Japanese occupied territory, except JAPAN and for the time being FORMOSA, MANCHURIA, and KOREA.

Services to be put into effect will be a matter of coordination between civilian agencies of countries concerned depending on their ability to handle. Military is relieved of responsibility to implement any such civilian commitment.

Non-enemy world now interpreted as whole world except GERMANY, AUSTRIA, JAPAN and for the time being FORMOSA, MANCHURIA and KOREA."

2. You will note that provisions of TAM 696 are modified to the extent that non-enemy territories formerly occupied by Japanese are limited to non-transactional communications.

3. The Italian Government should be informed of foregoing.

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INCOMING MESSAGE *454*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: OCT 172040

Message Centre No: G/1372

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 181430A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ROMA

TO : AC CA POSTE AND TELEC SC? TM 3 PALERMO E CAGLIARI TM 2 GENOVA TORINO
VENEZIA BOLOGNA NAPOLI BARI GENOVA FIRENZE PISA ANCONA REGGIO CAL A
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GIURIDIZIONE REGOLARE AVVAIMAENTO CORRISPONDENZE ET ISTRADAMENTO
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Memo. Pointed out to Ministry that this telegram causes anomalies as the correspondence for Morocco & Tunis remains to be included in the Rome & Naples despatches to Tunis. Adjustments will be made & a further instruction issued.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

BY AIR

P.47.453.08

18 October 1945

SUBJECT: Italian External Mail Services

TO : Controller of Civil Posts
HQ, BMA, Somalia

Reference your CP/1/126-376 of 6 July 1945.

1. As from 15th October the following services are permissible between all Italy and Somalia:-

Letters
Commercial Papers
Printed Papers
Samples
Blind Literature

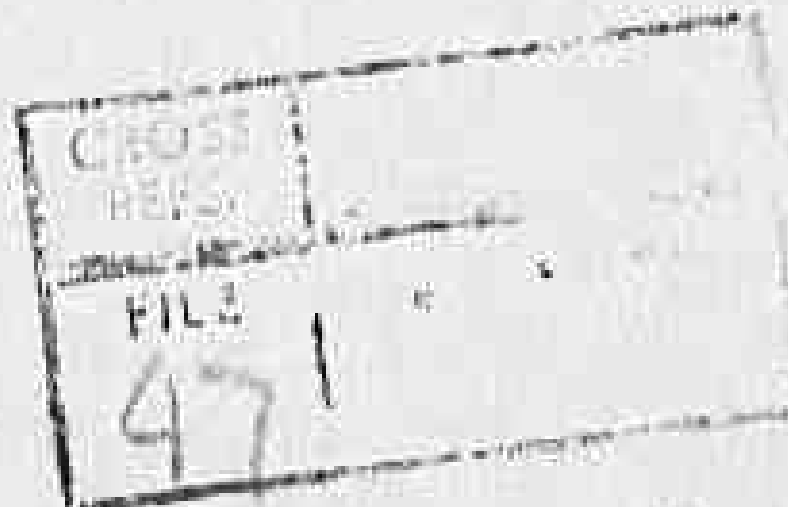
} up to the maximum weight
limits laid down on the
Postal Convention

Registration and Express Letter services are also permissible. Commercial and Financial correspondence may be included subject to any licensing arrangements imposed by the Governments concerned.

2. For the present the transportation and Post Office accommodation position prevents the re-establishment of parcel services but it is hoped that these difficulties will soon be overcome. I will inform you when it is possible for British Empire countries and former Italian possessions to participate in the Gift Parcel service to Italy.

WHL

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



Date

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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13062/F

15 October 1945

SUBJECT : Civilian Mail.

TO : Economic Section
Communications Sub-Commission ✓
Commerce Sub-Commission.

1. Herewith, for information, are copies of letter dated 8 October 1945 from U.S. Embassy and of reply 13062/F of 13 October 1945.

(Signed) B. E. L. TIMMONS
Major

Deputy Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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13 October 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I write with reference to your letter of 8 October, regarding the resumption of communications between Italy and the rest of the non-axis world.

The message summarized in the second paragraph of your letter was received by us from the Combined Chiefs of Staff as TAC 696 and the substance thereof was conveyed to the Minister of the Treasury in our letter 13062/P of 6 October, with copy to you. A further copy of such letter is attached for your ready reference.

As soon as the Italian Treasury has notified us of the date on which they will permit the resumption of all types of non-transactional and transactional commercial and financial correspondence with the non-axis world, we shall immediately notify your Embassy, the British Embassy and G-5, AFHQ.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
Ellery W. Stone,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

The Hon. Alexander Kirk,
U.S. Ambassador,
American Embassy
Rome.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY
Rome, October 8, 1945

Rear Admiral E. W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

My dear Admiral Stone:

The Department has informed me that a message from the joint Chiefs of Staff to AFHQ has been agreed with respect to the resumption of normal, external communications between Italy and the rest of the non-enemy world.

The message will state that Italy is authorized effective immediately, to resume normal external postal and telephone and telegraph communication services, including the exchange of transactional communications, with the remaining countries of the world, which are considered "non-enemy", since negotiations with the Italian Government have now practically been concluded in a satisfactory manner with respect to the proclaimed list, the statutory list and other economic warfare measures.

The Department's message concluded with the statement that AFHQ would inform the American and British Embassies of the effective date of resumption of communications abroad.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Alexander Kirk

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continued.

4. For the present the U.S.A. has not agreed to a similar extension of services between Italy and U.S. and its possessions and the service therefore remains limited to a postcard and 1000 gram letter service.

5. Venezia Giulia. The foregoing extensions of service referred to in para (4) were not applied to Venezia Giulia because the position as regards commercial correspondence was not clear. Now that non-transactional correspondence from Venezia Giulia has been approved (and there is an early prospect of transactional correspondence also being authorized) no objection is seen to the services mentioned in paras 3 and 4 being introduced in Venezia Giulia. The information given in respect of foreign services in the booklet "Tariffe FTTF" published in the name of the Direzione Superiore will need amplification.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

WHL.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

P. 48,458.03

16th October 1945

SUBJECT : Commercial Communications

TO : The Minister for Posts and Telecommunications

1. I enclose for your information a copy of a letter sent by the Finance Sub-Commission to the Minister of the Treasury approving in principle and under certain conditions the resumption of all types of non-transactional and transactional commercial and financial correspondence between Italy and the "non-enemy world".

2. So far as your Administration is concerned no action can, of course, be taken until the Treasury regulations on the subject are available. The following points are, however, brought to your notice for consideration in dealing with this matter.

(a) The authority removes any artificial restrictions on the re-establishment of normal postal and telecommunication services with all countries in the world except those specified. The question which mail and telecommunication services can actually be reintroduced is a matter for direct negotiation between your Administration and the foreign administrations concerned. For the present however, owing to transportation and accommodation difficulties no new or extended parcel post services should be agreed to without the approval of this Commission.

(b) The exclusion of Bulgaria, Romania and Finland from the definition "non-enemy world" means that the services to these countries must remain on a "personal and family communications" basis.

(c) Any notice to the public should make it clear that postal services are (1) not permitted to Germany, Austria, Hungary and Japan and (2) have not yet been re-established to Albania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia and to territory recently liberated from Japanese occupation.

(d) The exceptions mentioned in (c) (2) above, and, of course, be eliminated when communications with these countries become physically possible and agreement is reached with the Administrations concerned.

(e) Notices on telecommunication services available should also be specific that services to Germany, Austria, Hungary and Japan are not permitted.

Enc. Copy of 13962/T of 6 Oct 1945

Copies to: G-5, AFM
Civil Censorship Group
Chief Commissioner
Finance Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
Postal Officers Liuri, Lombardi, Venetio Regions
Telecom Officers Piemonte, Lombardi, Venetio and Venetia Regions
AC Liaison Officer Bologna for Lt. Ruskin
Maj. Kewster, Signal Centre, RAF

H.H. SCUDNER
Lt. Colonel, S.I.C.
Director.

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(2) The exclusion of Bulgaria, Romania and Finland from the definition "iron-curtain world" means that the services to these countries will remain on a "personal and family communications" basis.

(c) Any notice to the public should make it clear that postal services are (1) not permitted to Germany, Austria, ~~any other~~ ^{German, Italian, Japanese, French} and (2) have not yet been re-established to Albania, Czechoslovakia, and ~~any other~~ ^{Poland, Hungary} territory recently liberated from Japanese occupation.

(a) The expenditures mentioned in (c) (2) above, can, of course, be eliminated from communications with these countries because physically they are related with the Administration concerned.

(c) Offices on telecommunications services available should also be specific that services to Germany, Austria, Hungary and Japan are not permitted.

Enc. Copy of 13062/T of 6 Oct 1945

Copies to: Q-5, ~~Q-6~~

Civil Partnership Group

Chief Commissioner

Finance Sub-Commission

Commerce Sub-Committee

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Malcolm a Officers Piemonte, Lancia, Varese and Varese

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AC Nielsen, Nielsen Data, Inc.,
Int. Hawker, Signal Control, BAC

for A. H. SCUDLER,
Lt. Colonel, S. I. O.,
Director.

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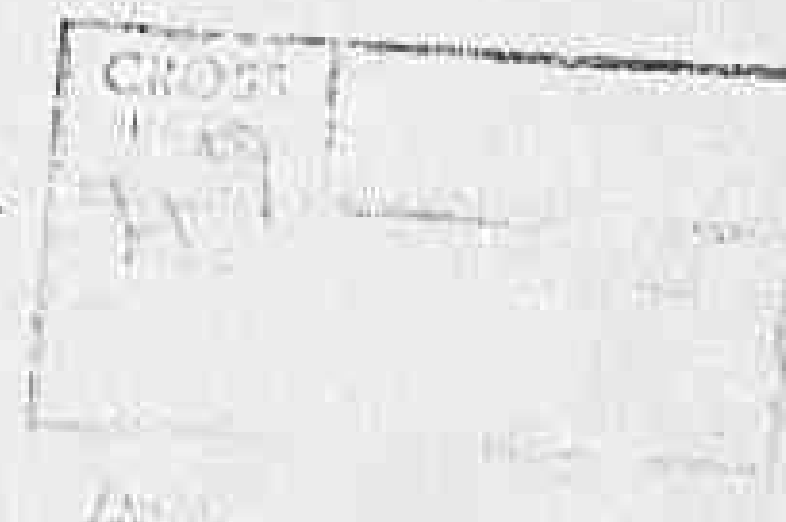
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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Roma 13 OTTOBRE 1945
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Sezione IV *Div.* 1 *Pa.* 2
Let. N. 415390/IX
Allegati 1

A. A.C.
Communications Subcom-
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Risposta al f. N.
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OGGETTO Comunicazioni postali con la Svizzera -

Per opportuna conoscenza e per i
provvedimenti del caso, si trasmette, qui
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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

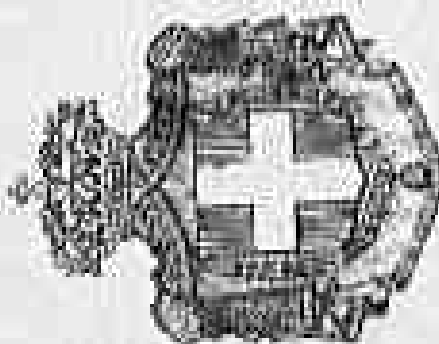
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Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni

CAMERA DI COMMERCIO INDUSTRIA ED AGRICOLTURA
DI NAPOLI

prot.n. 11840

Napoli, 26 Settembre 1945

All'On.le Ministro delle Poste e
Telecomunicazioni

R O M A

e
All'On.le Ministro dell'Industria e
Commercio

R O M A

OGGETTO : Comunicazioni postali con la Svizzera

Viene vivamente lamentato da parte di produttori e commercianti che, mentre sono stati ristabiliti i rapporti commerciali con la Svizzera e province settentrionali, segnatamente quelle Lombardia, e consentito comunicare per posta e per telefono con la Svizzera stessa, ogni forma di corrispondenza è praticamente impossibile da parte delle regioni meridionali.

— Poichè è ovvio che nessuna seria relazione commerciale può essere stabilita laddove manchino le possibilità di corrispondenza fra le aziende che debbono scambiarsi i prodotti, si prega vivamente di voler prendere nella massima considerazione quanto con la presente viene segnalato e far conoscere come e da quando sarà possibile ripristinare almeno i servizi postali con la Svizzera.

EF/ea.

IL PRESIDENTE
(Ing. S. Brun)

Per copia conforme

Roma 1001 1945

Il Capo Divisione

CAMERA DI COMMERCIO INDUSTRIA ED AGRICOLTURA

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IL PRESIDENTE
(Ing. S. Brun)

Per copia conforme

Roma 10.10.1945

Il Capo Divisione *dy*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

COB/gjf

11 October 1945

G-5: 311.1

SUBJECT: Extension of Mail Services - UK to Italy.
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference conversation Maddock - Benson. For your information, the following is a paraphrase of MEG 557:

1. 15 October is confirmed as the firm date for the commencement of additional services detailed in para 1. of MAT 916.
2. The routing to MILAN of civil mails is noted.
3. Prisoner of War mail for the whole of ITALY may be routed to MILAN. Use of inner bags addressed to Allied Censor Control Officer is not necessary.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Charles Benson
C. O. BENSON
Major, RA



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WHG/ams

P.47.446/CS

Subject: Exchange of Books between Italy and U.S.A.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission.

Reference your AQ/5127/67 of 11th October .

1. There is now no censorship regulation against the despatch of printed matter from Italy to other countries.

2. As it is apparently not proposed to send the books by post this Sub-Commission has no comments to offer on the proposal.

3. For your information it can be mentioned that there is at present no printed paper post service from Italy to the U.S.A. This Sub-Commission and A.F.H.Q. have agreed to the resumption of that service in both directions between the two countries but the U.S.A. are unwilling to commence second class mails services until such time as the gift parcel service from the U.S.A. can be extended to all Italy.

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

13th October 1945

Communications Sub-Commission
Extn. 444.

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM445
ERG/VLM/lg

11 October 1945

Ref. AC/5127/67/Commerce

SUBJECT: Exchange of Books between Italy and U.S.A.

TO : AC HQ Education S/C
Office of Political Adviser British
Office of Political Adviser American
Communications S/C ~~for Censorship~~ ✓

1. We enclose translated copy of letter dated 5 October 1945, No. 21125 - Ministry Industry & Commerce on the a/m subject.

2. This Sub-Commission has no objection to the proposal, but before so informing the Ministry of Industry & Commerce we would be glad to know whether you have any observation to make.

1 Encl: as above

W. E. SCOTTEN,
Major, M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Subcommission

TRANSLATION

MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA
DEL COMMERCIO E DEL LAVORO
Dir.Gen.Commercio Estero
Serv.Trattati - Div.I

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
COMMERCE S/C
FOREIGN TRADE DIVISION

E.C.W.A.

Prot. No. 1125

Rome 5 October 1945

OGGETTO: Scambio libri tra l'Italia e U.S.A.

e p.c. UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE
Via S.Basilio, n. 45

E.C.W.A.

- 1 - The "Italian Book Board" has been established in Rome with the object of favouring the renewal of the cultural relations, and the exchange of books and publications, without commercial or speculative ends in view between the U.S.A. and Italy and has been given the support of the U.S.I.S. (United States Information Service) other than that of the Italian Association of Booksellers and Publishers.
- 2 - The a/m Board proposes to send to U.S.A. periodical shipments of Italian books requested in U.S.A. fixing a part of the currency realized for the buying of American books and publications to be sent to Italy; as it is foreseen that a greater quantity of Italian books will be exported, the corresponding surplus of currency will be submitted to the Italian Treasury and united to other funds, in dollars, for the purchasing of available American merchandise.
- 3 - In regard to transport by sea, the Italian Book Board has already made agreements with the U.S.I.S., which, to knowledge of this Ministry has authority to act in such case, in the place of the U.S.C.C.
- 4 - With regard to the technical modality of these operations, this Ministry will make provision for the predisposing of the same, through the Commercial Attaché in Washington, and the appropriate existing internal organs.
- 5 - Considering the nature of this effort, and the foreseen limited availability of Transportation, we trust that your Commission will give favourable consideration of the a/m

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proposal, the practical execution of which may have an early opening by shipment of a quantity of Italian books, the choice of which is reserved by the Italian Book Board to the U.S.A.

Awaiting an early reply, we remain.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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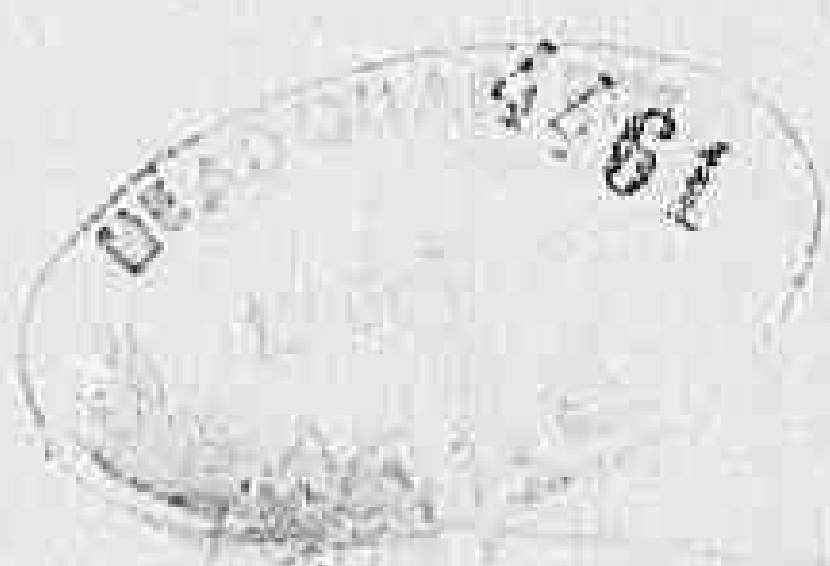
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FOR GREEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEAD FOREIGN MAILS FOR AUSTRIA BEING ACTIVELY
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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Roma 11 OTTOBRE 1945

A.A.C. Communications S.C.

Servizio IV Per 1 Per 2

ROMA

Prot. N. 420414/835029/IPS

Repubblica N. P. 47/411/CS
del 27.9.1945

Allegato
OGGETTO: Regolamento della censura delle corrispon-
denze postali dirette all'estero.

Si è preso atto di quanto è stato parte-
cipato da codesta Commissione Alleata al Gruppo
Censura Civile con la nota sopra distinta, copia
della quale è stata trasmessa a questo Ministero
in relazione alla lettera n. 419729/835029/IPS
del 22 settembre u.s.

Mentre si ringrazia per la cortese comu-
nicazione si resta in attesa di conoscere le
ulteriori determinazioni che saranno adottate
sull'argomento, significando che per quanto ri-
guarda questo Ministero nessun'altra variante
dovrà essere apportata alle istruzioni proposte
da codesta Commissione per la disciplina della
censura postale nei rapporti con l'estero.

Subject: Censorship / DIRETTORE GENERALE
regulations for Foreign Mail.

We have taken due note of your instruction to CCG
in P.47.411 - copy to us ref our 419729/835029/IPS
of 22 Sept. While we thank you for your information
we are awaiting to know any further decision that
you may take, and we inform you that as far as our
Ministry is concerned, no other alteration shall be
done to the instructions proposed by your Commission
for the discipline of postal censorship in relation
to foreign countries.

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

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Risposta al f. N. P. 47.409/CS
del 27.9.1945

OGGETTO: Servizio postale italiano con l'estero. Pro-
posta di discontinuità nel trattamento da parte del
l'Army Post Office.

Si é preso atto di quanto é stato par-
tecipato con la nota sopra distinta e men-
tre si ringrazia per la cortese comunicazio-
ne si resta in attesa di conoscere a suo
tempo le decisioni che saranno prese in pro-
posito.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

We have taken due note of the information
contained in P.47.409 and while we thank you for your kind communication, we
are awaiting to know in due
time the decision which will be taken.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.47.441/CS

12th October 1945

Subject: Foreign Mails.
Despatches to Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Melbourne.

To : Director General Posts and Telecommunications.

With reference to your 475874 C/1 of 4th October and 475874 C/1 of 8th October addressed to Offices of Exchange and sent to this Sub-Commission for information.

1. Unless there are other papers on the subject it would appear that the instructions are incomplete and that the formation of these despatches has been authorised before the essential arrangements have been made.

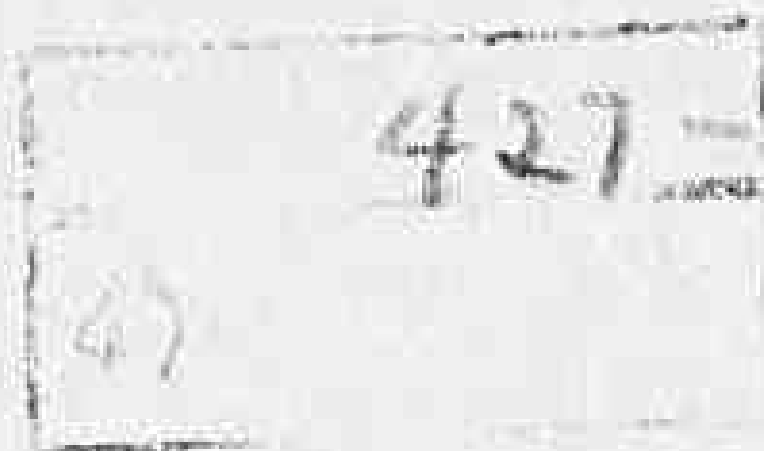
2. The points of doubt are as follows: -

(a) Method of despatch.

No mention is made in the instructions as to how the Offices of Exchange are to dispose of these mails. Do you desire this Sub-Commission to approach the Army Post Offices concerning acceptance of these despatches or do you contemplate being able to make direct civil arrangements before the date of commencement for the despatch of these mails under the new system referred to in P.47.436 of 8th October?

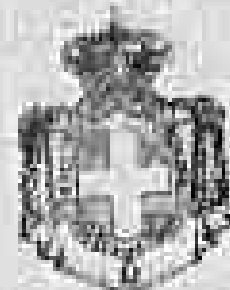
(b) Circulation.

As the despatches to Argentina and Brasil are to be formed at Rome, Genoa and Naples, no alteration in circulation is apparently necessary. In the case of Australia, however, (to which country you propose a despatch only from Naples) an alteration may be desirable. At the present time Offices in Northern and Central Italy circulate correspondence for Australia to Rome for inclusion in the Rome to Cairo mail.



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

Date



Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni

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P.C. C.A. Poste And Tele-
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OGGETTO

Formazione dispacci.

Disponesi attuazione dispaccio
bisettimanale ogni lunedì e venerdì, dal
12 corrente, per Melbourne, comprendendo
vi tutta la corrispondenza per l'Australia,
avendo cura che la numerazione sia progres-
siva.

Assicurare.

Formation of despatches
Actuation of bi weekly
despatches every monday
and friday for Melbourne
has been arranged, including in the despatches all mail for
Australia and taking care that the numeration be progressive.

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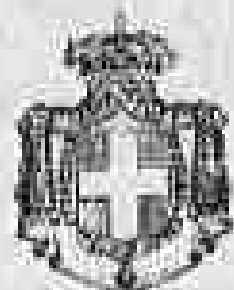
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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Roma, 8 OTTOBRE 1945

A.A.C. Communications S.C.

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Sezione IV *Dir.* 1 *Dir.* 2

Prot. N. 415382/483976/II

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Registrazione N.

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OGGETTO: Servizio abbonamenti a giornali con la Svizzera.

Si trasmette per opportuna conoscenza
copia della lettera n.5320.5.2 in data 21
settembre u.s.dell'Amministrazione postale
svizzera, relativa all'oggetto, con preghiera
di voler esprimere il proprio parere.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature]

Date

C O P I A

DIRECTION GENERALE DES POSTES
TELEGRAPHES ET TELEPHONES
N°5220.5.2

Bern, 21.IX.45

Par avion

MINISTERE DES POSTES ET TELECOMMUNICATION
R o m e

Objet: Service des abonnements aux journaux.

Monsieur le Ministre,

Nous vous prions de bien vouloir nous informer si
dès le moment où les imprimés seront de nouveau admis
à l'expédition par la poste entre nos deux pays, votre
Administration sera disposée à reprendre, dans le ~~cadre~~
cadre de l'arrangement de Buenos Aires, le service des
abonnements aux journaux, interrompu pendant la guer
re. Le cas échéant, vous voudriez bien nous communiquer
également si vous êtes d'accord de régler les comptes
selon les prescriptions générales en vigueur pour le
trafic des paiements internationaux, pour aussi long-
temps que le service direct des mandats de poste ne
pourra être repris entre nos deux pays.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance
de notre haute considération.

INSPECTORAT GENERAL DES POSTES
signé:.....

Per copia conforme

Roma 24 OCT 1945

Il Capo Divisione Reg

Italy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

GMM/ans

P.47.437/CS

9th October 1945

Subject: United States America - Yugoslav Civil Mails.

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

1. Mails for Jugoslavia from U.S.A. are being received at Trieste. The Officials of the ships carrying these mails have instructions from America that the mail is to be handed to the A.M.G. at the port of disembarkation and receipt forms must bear the signature of an A.M.G. representative.

2. Seven signatures on each of three sets of forms are required. From enquiry made it has been elicited that the American authorities are under the impression that the mail is sent by special A.M.G. Courier to Lubiana and then handed over to the Yugoslav authorities; whereas in practice it is sent to the Trieste Post Office for normal onward routing.

3. The U.K. - Yugoslav mail introduced on 1st October will be routed through civil channels to Venice for onward conveyance via Trieste to Lubiana.

4. It is not known why this special procedure has been adopted by the United States authorities, but no reason exists locally for the mails to be treated other than as normal foreign civilian mail and the Post Office at Trieste receive them from the ship on arrival.

5. May Washington be informed please that no military conditions necessitate the transfer of the Yugoslav mails to the A.M.G. at Trieste and, that they be asked to arrange for these instructions to be cancelled in the shipping despatch orders.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

C. J. Smaddock
Cpt

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

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

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8 October 1945

P.47.436.CS

SUBJECT: Freight charges for Italian Civil Mail
TO : Director General Posts and Telecommunications

With further reference to this Office P.47.409.CS of
27 Sep 45 para 3.

1. The question of a simple contract which could be used for freight rates to various destinations by vessels plying in the Mediterranean was discussed at Headquarters on 2nd October 45.

2. It was ruled that it was not possible to arrange a general form of contract through WSA or MWT and that it would be necessary for the Italian Ministry of Marine in conjunction with the Italian Postal authorities to sign contracts to cover carriage of mails with all Shipping Companies at present operating from Italian ports.

3. WSA and MWT should be able to furnish the names of the Companies concerned and the agents authorised to accept such contracts, through Colonel Mazzanti Liaison Officer at Naples.

H. H. Soudier
Capt
/s/ H. H. SOUDIER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

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13062/T

6 October 1945

SUBJECT : Transactional Communications.

TO : Senatore Federico Ricci,
Minister of the Treasury.

1. I am directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to inform your Government that since US/UK negotiations with Italy concerning the recognition of the Proclaimed and Statutory Lists and other economic warfare measures have now virtually reached a satisfactory conclusion, authority is now given to permit resumption of normal Italian external postal and telecommunications services with the non-enemy world.
2. This means that all types of non-transactional and transactional commercial and financial correspondence may now go forward if licensed by your Government, subject to the necessary arrangements as to details of services being made between the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications and the corresponding Administrations in various other countries.
3. For the time being, the phrase "non-enemy world" is defined as including all countries except Germany, Austria, Japan, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Finland.
4. Please advise us of the date on which you will amend your public instructions so as to permit the forwarding of all types of correspondence from Italy to the non-enemy world.

(Signed) ROBERT E. MENAPACE.
Colonel.

Joint Director

Finance Sub Commission

Copies to: Chief Commissioner
U.S. Embassy
British Embassy
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Economic Section
Commerce Sub Comm.
Communications Sub Comm.
G-5, AFHQ (your G-5:383.8-2
of 4 October refers)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

434 MPL/mb

Tele : Ext. 318

5 October 1945

676/14/Tn.3.

SUBJECT : Freight charges for Italian civilian mail

TO : Communications Sub-Commission

1. Reference correspondence terminating with your P47. 412 es of 27 September.
2. The question of a simple contract which could be used for freight rates to various destinations by vessels plying in the Mediterranean was discussed at the Mediterranean Shipping Board on 2 October.
3. It was ruled that it was not possible to arrange a general form of contract through W.S.A. or M.W.T. and that it would be necessary for the Italian Ministry of Marine, in conjunction with the Italian Postal Authorities, to sign contracts to cover carriage of mails with all Shipping Companies at present operating from Italian ports.
4. It is requested that this information be communicated to the interested Italian Authorities. W.S.A. and M.W.T. should be able to furnish the Companies concerned and the agents authorised to accept such contracts.

For the Director

P. D. G. Buchanan

P.D.G. BUCHANAN,
Colonel

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
I3 CORPS

I3C/AMG/POST 7

SUBJECT: U.S. - Yugoslav Civilian Mail
TO : The Director Communications Sub-Commission

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This procedure seems very irregular and I see no reason why this mail should not proceed the same as mail from other countries and be concentrated at Venezia Ferrovia.

I have pointed this out to the civilians, but their instructions are very definite in that the forms must bear the signature of an AMG Representative.

I am enclosing one of these forms; this bears the signature of the Trieste Postal Official to whom I give the mail for normal passage to Lubiana.

H.A. Hayward

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Major R. Signals
Telcoms Officer
HQ A.M.G. I3 Corps

5/10/45

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HQ A.M.G. 13 Corps

X *Hayward*

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POST OFFICE, NEW YORK 1, N. Y.
FOREIGN SECTION, MORGAN ANNEX

WAYBILL OF SACKS DISPATCHED TO

~~Splitt~~ Trieste

Per Steamship

Sailing

AUG 29 1945, 194

[illegible]

Received the Mail Advised on This Waybill, Totalling 5 Sacks,

Received at:

At _____ M., _____, 194____
For Commander.

$$\text{At} \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Mn} \xrightarrow{\quad} 194 \text{—}$$

RED LABEL _____ SACKS _____

Fed Postmaster.

LETTER AND PRINT 3 SACKS

For Postmaster,

1200100-0000

This waybill is issued in triplicate. The Commander of the vessel (who is to sign all copies in the above space) must see that the three copies are handed to the Postal Official.

DESTINATIONS

ORIGIN

Red Label
Sacks for—

New York

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Buenos Aires

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At M., 194

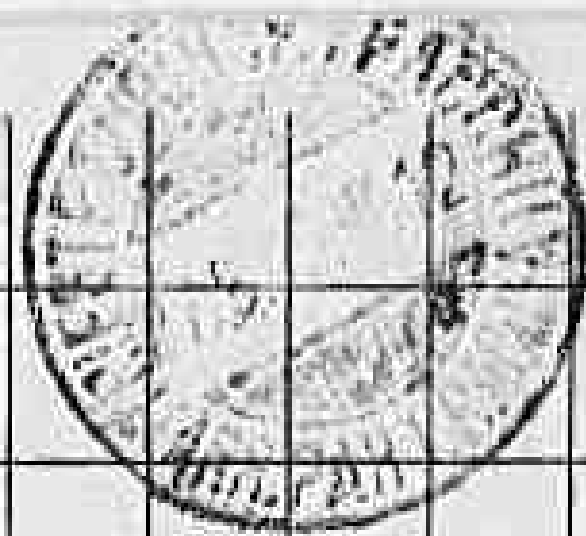
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For Commander.

This waybill is issued in triplicate. The Commander of the vessel (who is to sign all copies in the above space) must see that the three copies are handed to the Postal Official receiving the mail at port of debarkation. The receiving Postal Official is to receipt all three copies, hand one copy back to the Commander (or his representative), retain one copy, and return the other copy by mail to the Postmaster, New York, U. S. A.

Cette feuille de route est présentée en triplicata. Le Capitaine du Bateau (qui doit signer les copies sur la ligne ci-dessus) devra s'assurer que les trois copies doivent être remises au Receveur des postes au Port d'escale. Le Receveur Officiel des Postes doit recevoir les trois copies, dont il en remettra un au Capitaine ou à l'Officier que le représentant, gardant une copie, et retournera l'autre copie par voie Postal au Postmaster, New York, U. S. A.

16-12165-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Received at SPRIT CRISTE

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For Postmaster.

LETTER AND PRINT

3 SACKS

For Postmaster.

PARCEL POST

1 SACKS

For Postmaster.

MOTION PICTURE

SACKS

For Postmaster.

FILMS PARCEL POST

SACKS

For Postmaster.

TOTAL

5 SACKS

For Postmaster.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

432
8 October 1945

P.47.432.CS

SUBJECT: Postal Services UK - ITALY.

TO : G-5. AFHQ

Reference GEN 656. — 47 430

1. October 15 is agreed as first date for commencement of additional services as detailed in para 1 MAT 916.
2. Routing of Civil mails to Milan noted.
3. UK - ITALY POW mail can also be addressed MILAN and it is no longer necessary for inner bags addressed to Allied Censor Offices to be used.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER

C. J. Shaddock
Capt

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



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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communications

Originator's Reference: 78131 CA 14

•Message Centre No: G 318

Date/Time of Origin: OCT 061130A

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 071630A

FROM TROOPERS

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : FREEDOM INFO WASHINGTON FOR JSM ALCOM ROME

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INFO - ACTION

GEM 656 for G-5. Ref MAT 916. 47/401

1. October 15 quite convenient date for commencing additional postal services from U KINGDOM to ITALY as detailed para 1 reference cable. Should like few days advance notice of firm date of commencement.

2. Arrangements made for overland mails to be addressed MILAN. In this connection PW mail at present time is made up for ROME and NAPLES the inner bags being addressed to Allied Censor Control Officer ROME or NAPLES as case may be. Is it still necessary to continue use of enclosure bags for PW mail or can you now agree to PW mail for whole of ITALY being sent to MILAN.

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Info - Chief Commissioner

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Finance SC

Commerce SC

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Date

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COPY OF TELEGRAM

6th OCTOBER 194

FROM: ROME

TO : ET PCACC COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSIONE ROMA

UNCLASSIFIED.

PALERMO CAGLIARI DIRPOSTEL ITALIA MEMO FIUME GORIZIA FOLA TRIESTE
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 IT ISPE SERVIZI POSTALI ELEC TOMA STAMAGG ESERCITO UFFICIO UFF SZI ROMA

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 DA CONVENZIONE POSTALE UNIVERSALE ET CON SEQUENTI TARIFFE DUE PUNTI MANOSCRITTI
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Stampa ogni 50 gr - 150
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 50 GRAMMI IN PIU LR UNA ET CENT CINQUANTA PUNTO ET VIRGOLA CARTE PUNTEGGIATE
 AD USO CIECHI PER OGNI KILOGRAMMO CENTESIMI OTTANTA STOP CORRISPONDENZE DA ET
 PER SOPRAMMENZIONATI PAESI POTRANNO STESSA DECORRENZA ESSERE SPEDITI PER ESPRES
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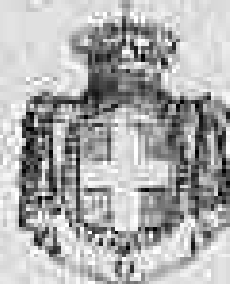
DRE GLE DIGUGLIELMO

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Ispett. Gen. Mov. Post. I

Reg. N° 475917 C/I

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Roma - 6 OTT 1945

U. C.A. POSTS AND
COMMUNICATIONS
SUB COMMISSION

Via Veneto Roma

Rapporteur N°
del

OGGETTO Dispacci in transito per la
Svizzera.

Si trasmette copia di una lettera della
Amministrazione elvetica relativa alla possi-
bilità, da parte della Svizzera, di accettare
dispacci in transito dall'Italia per i paesi
del Nordovest europeo.

Si fa notare però, che la risposta della
Amministrazione svizzera è ormai superata;
in quanto i dispacci dall'Italia per il Belgio,
Lussemburgo e Olanda sono attualmente inoltrati
via Chiasso, anziché via Luino, e il Corriere
dell'Inghilterra ci perviene di già pure Via
Chiasso.

SS. REFS.	
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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

6 OTT 1945

Copia

Direzione Generale delle Poste
Telegrafi e Telefoni
della Svizzera.

Bern, 4 IX 45

Ministere des Postes et Telecommunica-
tions

R O M E

Oggetto: Depeches en transit par la Suisse.

Monsieur le Ministre,

En reponse à votre lettre rappee ci-dessus, nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que notre service est a même d'accepter pour transmission en transit par la Suisse des depêches d'Italie pour la Belgique, le Luxembourg et les Pays-Bas.

Ces depêches devraient, jusqu'a nouvel avis, etre dirigées via Luino et elles seraient remises au service francais a Bale en vue de leur acheminement par la voie de Mulhouse - Belfort - Paris.

Nous vous saurions gre de vouloir bien nous indiquer les bureaux expéditeurs et destinataires desdites depêches, la date de la premiere arrivée a Luino ainsi que la frequence des expéditions.

A cette occasion, nous nous permettons de confirmer notre telegramme du 21 aout dernier reste jusqu'ici sans reponse et par lequel nous vous avons prie de nous faire connaitre si vous seriez a même d'accepter par la voie de Luino des depêches d'Angleterre et au-dela' pour votre service.

En attendant l'avantage de vous lire, nous vous presentons, monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de notre haute consideration.

Section des
Communications Postales:

e.r.

F.to Masser



Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni

Ispett. Gen. Mov. Post.
Servizio I
Det. N. 475874 O/I
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Roma
Ufficio Poste Roma Ferrovia
" " Napoli Ferr.
" " Genova Ferr.
et p.c. Ufficiale Postale Re-
gionale per la Liguria e Pie-
monte - C.A. Posts and Tele-
communications - Subcommissio-
Via Veneto - ROMA-X

OGGETTO: Formazione dispacci.

Gli uffici in indirizzo attuino dal
12° prossimo dispacci bisettimanali, ogni
Lunedì e Venerdì, per Buenos Ayres e Rio
de Janeiro, comprendendovi rispettivamente
tutte le corrispondenze dirette in Argen-
tina e Brasile - La numerazione dei dispac-
ci dovrà esser progressiva.

Assicurate.

The addressees will make up as from 12th Oct bi-weekly
despatches, every Monday and Friday, for Buenos Ayres and
Rio de Janeiro, including in the **IL DIRETTORE GENERALE**
respectively all mails addressed to Argentine and Brasil
The numeration of the despatches shall be progressive.

Argentina Buenos Ayres
Brasil Rio de Janeiro
Amend
Routing lists

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Date: _____

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

COLM/AMU

P.47.426/OS

6th October 1945

Subject: Registered Letters in Ordinary Correspondences.
Spain Portugal and Switzerland Despatches.

To : Director General Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference your 476089 G/1 dated 3rd October 1945.

If as is assumed, the Post Office Geneva I has reported as a general irregularity the inclusion of 171 registered letters in the whole of the relative despatches made during April May and June 1945, it is considered that a reply may be forwarded to that Administration, stating (a) that the irregularities occurred in mails made up by the special censorship section of the Allied Armies in Italy and not by the Italian Post Office, (b) that in view of the fact that this system has now been suspended and the correspondence dealt with under normal procedure, this Sub-Commission is of the opinion that no useful purpose can now be served in attempting to make an enquiry as to individual responsibility for the irregularities.

C. J. Shaddock
Capt.

/s/ H. H. SCULDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

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*Ministero delle Poste
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Roma - 3 OTT 1945

Isp. Gen. Mov. Pos. I L. I

Let. N° 476089 C/I

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A.C. POSTS AND TELE-
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COM-
MISSION VIA VENETO
ROMA

Risposta al N°

III

OGGETTO: Raccomandate rinvenute fra la corri-
spondenza ordinaria -

L'ufficio Poste di Ginevra I ha inviato
all'Ufficio Poste di Roma Ferrovia un bollet-
tino di verificaione nel quale comunica
di avere rinvenute fra le corrispondenze
ordinarie, n. 171 raccomandate spedite nei
mesi di aprile - maggio - giugno.

Poichè il dipendente ufficio di Roma fer-
rovia ha notificato alla scrivente che, al-
l'epoca cui il bollettino si riferisce, la
corrispondenza per la Svizzera, Spagna e il
Portogallo veniva trattata a cura del Coman-
do Alleato, questo Ispettorato, allo scopo
di poter fornire ragguagli più precisi
all'amministrazione elvetica, rivolge cor-

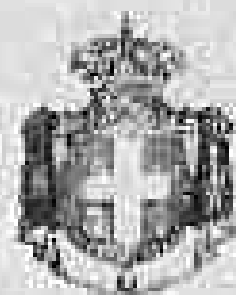
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tesse preghiera a codesta Commissione perché
voglia, se possibile, dargli notizie
e chiarimenti in merito.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Deu



*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

ISPETT. GEN/MON/POST

Servizio *Dir. I* *Sez. I*

Let. A77021 C/2

Allegati

Roma - 4 OTT 1945

U. C.A. POSTS AND TELE-
COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMIS-
SION - VIA VENETO - 70 MA

Risposta al A.P. 47395 C.S.
del 24/9/45

OGGETTO: Servizio postale con la Jugoslavia.

In relazione al foglio sopra distin-
to, si è preso atto di quanto segnalato al N.I.

Pregasi sollecitare la Delegazione
Jugoslava per la ripresa delle comunicazioni
postali con l'Italia.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Subject: Postal Service with Jugo Slavia

Reference to the above mentioned letter
we have taken due note of what is mentioned in para 1.
Please solicit the Yugoslav Delegation
for the renewal of postal communications with Italy.

del

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

COMMUNICATIONS
INCOMING MESSAGE 423

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 46838Message Centre No: F/9819Date/Time of Origin: OCT 1/2058ADate Time Rec'd: OCT 3/0900APrecedence: ROUTINEFROM AMHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PAGETO : ACTION: ALL MAT ADDRESSEES INFO: ALCOM ROME

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Reur TAM 593.

request you state when communications permissible. this is MAT 921 between
ITALY and former Japanese occupied territories.

M/C NOTE:

No trace of TAM 593

DIST

I INFO-ACTION : COMMUNICATIONS SC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
4/2008 SEC (2)
FINANCE SC
FILE (2)
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Director	<i>mmf</i>
Deputy Dir	
Chief Planning	<i>Norm</i>
Chief Finance	
Chief Legal	
Chief Liaison	<i>6/12</i>
Chief Admin	
Chief Sec	

INFO - ACTION

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INCOMING MESSAGE**HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION** *Communications*Originator's Reference: Q 46518Message Centre No: F/9547Date/Time of Origin: SEP 29 1818ADate Time Rec'd: SEP 30 1100Precedence: ROUTINEFROM ATHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE RHCEGTO : ALCOM ROME**ACTION****CONFIDENTIAL.**

TAM 693, subject additional Italian mail service, states that UNITED STATES does not contemplate starting new services, advised MAT 916, to ITALY until extension parcel post services. Reference GEM 646 and NEG 549.

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Director	
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Chief Telecons	
Chief Postal	
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Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

Take up with 2005/10/45
man he may can just find
pressure on vs then
Hydrometric Channel 245
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Director General's Office
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Il mittente non assume alcuna responsabilità civile in conseguenza del servizio della telegrafia, se non per errore od in ritardo a carico e responsabilità del destinatario, dovendo essere compilata dal mittente. Il destinatario è invitato a denotare la ricevuta presentata dal mittente e a segnare la data e l'ora della consegna del telegramma. In mancanza di tali indicazioni il destinatario perde il diritto a reclamo in caso di ritardo della consegna.		Le ore si contano sul meridiano internazionale (Greenwich) e per i telegrammi inviati a con ora posticipata di quella del mittente, si conteggeranno quelle dell'ora di arrivo. Nei telegrammi inviati a con ora anticipata, il primo numero dopo il nome del luogo di arrivo rappresenta quello del luogo di partenza, il secondo quello della guida. Si allega la data, l'ora e i minuti della presentazione.						
Indirizzo Ricevuto Del mittente N.	Qualifica			Destinazione	Provenienza	NUM	PAROLE	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE Giorno e mese Ore e minuti

- ADD ROMA 1792480 78 23/9 19/40

Tabella di conversione della data - 1943

Recd 1 oct 45

ISPOSTMOV 1/1 N 476900 CII PUNTO CON TELEGR NR 2493 VENTISETTE
CORR SEZIONE TECNICA MOVIMENTO POSTE MILANO INFORMA CHE DA 1-
OTTOBRE P V TRANSITO CORBIERE POSTALE DA E PER SVIZZERA ITALIA
SI EFFETTUERA : VIA MILANO CHIASSO ET
VICEVERSA CON TRENI 696 ET 695 CON APPOSITO FICOLO CHE SARA
SUORTATO MESSAGGERI SE SARA : CONCESSA PER ESSI AUTORIZZAZIONE
PASSAGGIO CONFINE PREGASI INTERPORRE BUONI UFFICI OTTENERE

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MEDIANTE POSTAGIRO'S AUTORIZZAZIONE - DRE GLE MUSUMECI -

LOCALITÀ DEL
RISCOSSIONE
ASI TASSA

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Telegram

WITH TELEGRAM 2493 of 27th SEPT TECHNICAL MOVEMENT SECTION MILAN INFORMS
THAT FROM FIRST OCTOBER TRANSIT OF POSTAL CARRIER TO AND FROM SWITZERLAND
ITALY WILL BE EFFICIATED VIA CHIXESSA MILAN CHIASSO AND VICEVERSA WITH
TRAINS 696 AND 695 WITH APPROPRIATE VEHICLE WHICH WILL BE ESCORTED BY
MESSENGERS IF AUTHORITY TO PASS THE BORDER WILL BE GRANTED. PLEASE
INTERPOSE YOUR GOOD OFFICES TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY.

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MEMO

CGMA/ams

P.47.419/CS

Subject: Postal Communications Italy-Brasil.

To : Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. The Swiss Political Federal Department have through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, notified the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications that the Brazilian Department of Posts and Telegraphs have published an article in Swiss local papers stating that two Brazilian ships: "Pedro I" and "Pedro II" will convey mails from Brasil addressed to all places in Italian territory now controlled by the Italian Government Administration.

2. For the purpose of recommending regular exchanges of despatches between Italy, Switzerland and eventually Central European countries with Brasil it would be exceedingly helpful if more detailed particulars could be made available regarding this service.

3. The immediate information required is:

- (a) Will these ships come under W.S.A. or M.W.T. control.
- (b) How frequent will the proposed sailings occur.
- (c) Times of arrival and departure of the above named vessels.
- (d) Ports of call in Italy.

4. Presumably there will be sailings to Brasil by ships other than those named but only the above details received in such a roundabout manner are at present available.

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AG Shaddock
Capt

H. H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C. 4
Director.

File

29th September 1945

Communications Sub-Commission
Extra. 1444.

*Transportation say
use L. O. Mople for
getting information*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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29th September 1945

P.47.418/CS

Subject: Mail Service Great Britain-Yugo Slavia.
To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

With further reference to this office Letter P.47.395/CS of 24th September 1945.

1. It is proposed to introduce the mail service from Great Britain to Yugo Slavia with effect from 1st October 1945 and the mail will be forwarded unaltered with the Great Britain-Italy Civil Mails.

2. Will you please arrange for the onward routing through internal civil channels to Venice for onward conveyance via Trieste to Ljubljana.

3. In view of the proposal made in para 6 of P.47.396/CS of 24th September 1945, Milan will have to be notified of these arrangements as soon as a decision is reached that that office is to receive mails from Great Britain.

CG Sherrard
C/pt
4.4.33

/s/ H. H. STUNDE
Lt. Colonel, S.M.C.
Director.

Copy to:
British Postal Directorate C/o 15 Rue A.P.O. G.M.F.
Postal Officer Venezia Giulia Region.
Postal Officer Venezia Region.
Postal Officer Lombardia Region.

File

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Date

BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
c/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F.

P/645.

16 Sep 45.

Dear *Green*

With ref. to my D/O letter of even number dated 19
Sep 45, I enclose a copy of D.A.P.S. reply to our signal
PO/113.

yours *sincerely*

R. Gallard

Major W.H. Green,
HQ Allied Commission, (Communications
Sub-Commission),
C.M.F.

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(COPY)

FROM: TROOPERS

TO : ATHQ

REF NO: 75708 DAPS

RESTRICTED

For DDAFS

Your PO/113 19 September

Propose adopt suggestion your para 2 with effect
from 1 October. Your para 4 presumption correct.

4401



*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

*Ispezz. Gen. Mov. Post
Tel. N. 476500 e/f
Allegati: 1*

Roma

27 SET 1945

Ufficio Poste Genova Fe
et p.c. Direzione P.T. Genov

Capolinea Roy. Poste
Genova Ferrovia

C. . Poste and Telecommunica
tions Subcommission
Ripubblicana Via Veneto - ROMA

Oggetto: Servizi postali Italia Gran Bretagna.

Si trasmette copia del foglio N.P.47.
388.C.S. del 20 corrente, della C.A. con pre-
ghiere di riferirsi al 5, 2 della stessa nota
e di telegrafare da quale data entente ufficio
sia in grado di forzare il dispaccio per Lon-
dra Foreign Section.

[Signature]

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COR. POLICI 072 2140 =====

AD ROMA 1556180 53 IF 26 19 === SOLO PER.....

MILANO
No. 416

IN 3 ROMA 2 NAPOLI = POSTE FERROVIA NAPOLI 11.08.45 PER CORRICO
 POSTE FERROVIA NAPOLI = ROMA BOLOGNA = MILANO = DISPOSTO VARESE =
 POSTE AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION VARESE ROMA =

ISpostmov 1/1 n 476900 eletto immediato Disposti civili da Napoli e

ROMA Ferrovia per 10.11.45 Foreign section dovranno istradarsi via
 Milano Varese Luino per successivo transito Svizzera ed Francia punto

da Napoli ad Roma treni 80 aut 700 virgola da Roma ad Milano costante-
 mente treni 6 virgola 36 punto assicurino ===questore e gli mugureci ==

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1471180

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 25

Message Centre No: F/9109

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 262000

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM ROMA

TO : CONOSCENZA POSTA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SC VIA VENETO ROMA. TUTTE
 DIRPOSTEL POSTE FERROVIA ROMA NAPOLI GENOVA POSTMOV TORINO MILANO
 VENEZIA GENOVA BOLOGNA FIRENZE PISA ANCONA ROMA NAPOLI BARI REGGIO CALAB
 RIA.

UNCLASSIFIED.

ISPOSTMOV 1/1 NR 476901 C 1 PUNTO EFFETTO IMMEDIATO CORRISPONDENZE
 PER BELGIO DANIMARCA FINLANDIA LUSSEMBURGO OLANDA POLONIA SVEZIA
 NORVEGIA VIRGOLA CHIARMENTE ETICHETTATE VIRGOLA DOVRANNO ESSERE
 COMPRESSE NEL DISPACCIO PER CHIASSO 2 FORMATO DA ROMA E GENOVA FERROVIA
 PUNTO CORRISPONDENZE RACCOLTE A NAPOLI E QUELLE IN PARTENZA DA PROVINCE
 A SUB ROMA ANT DA PROVINCE D AQUILA LAZIO UMBRIA PER STATI SOPRAINDICATI
 DOVRANNO ESSERE DATE TRANSITO ROMA FERROVIA PUNTO QUELLE PROVENIENTI DA
 TUT E LE ALTRE PROVINCE REGNE A GENOVA FERROVIA PUNTO INDIRIZZO
 ADEMPIMENTO DISPOSIZIONI DA PARTE DIPENDENTI UFFICI PUNTO POSTE ROMA
 GENOVA FERROVIA PREVIO GIORNALIERO ESAMS VOLUME CORRISPONDENZE
 INVIERANNO QUINDICI OTTOBRE PROPOSTE DOCUMENTATE DI ATTUAZIONE DISPACCI
 DIRETTI PER PAESI SOPRAELENCATI.

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INFO FILE

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D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
H Q. Comd. O.
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P.47.413/CS

27th September 1945

Subject: Mail Services Italy-Yugoslavia.

To : The Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

The Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Yugoslav Delegation and, with reference to the Commission's letter P.47.353/CS of 22nd August, has to enquire whether a reply has yet been received from the Yugoslav Postal Administration concerning the proposals for the resumption of postal communications between Italy and Yugoslavia.

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

F.C.



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Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni

Ispettorato Generale Movimento Postale

Roma, 24 SET. 1945

Div. I Sez. I

C.A. Posts and telecommunications
Subcommission

Prot. n. 475776 1/2

Via Veneto Roma

Allegato 1

(particolare attenzione MASS. Green)

Oggetto: Comunicazioni ferroviarie Venezia Trieste Lubiana.

Con riferimento alla nota questione del ripristino delle comunicazioni con la Jugoslavia e con l'Albania, si trasmette, per cognizione, l'acclusa segnalazione dell'ANSA, dalla quale rilevasi che le comunicazioni ferroviarie indicate in oggetto si effettuano in maniera soddisfacente.

Esperanto, ove non esistano particolari difficoltà, la ripresa del traffico postale, da e per l'Italia e i due paesi sopraindicati, potrebbe, a parere dello scrivente, effettuarsi via Venezia Trieste Lubiana.

Torrnerà gradito di conoscere, in merito, il parere di testa C.A.

With ref. to the well known question of re-establishment of communications with Yugoslavia and Albania, for your information herewith attached is an information of ANSA, which says that the rail communications are operating satisfactorily.

Therefore, if there are no major difficulties, the re-establishment of postal traffic, from and to Italy and the two above mentioned countries, could, according from my views, be effectuated via Venezia-Trieste-Lubiana.

Your opinion will be appreciated.

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Copia

GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

MEMORANDUM

ANSA = Roma, 11 Settembre 1945

L'agenzia informa:

"I francobolli del Governo Italiano recanti la stampigliatura "A.M.G." V.G" verranno presto messi in vendita nel territorio della Venezia Giulia ad occidente della linea Morgan. Dopo la data di emissione, solo questi francobolli potranno essere usati per l'affrancatura.

Funzionari dell'A.M.G. hanno dichiarato che i treni quotidiani tra Trieste e Venezia e Trieste e Lubiana accelerano molto il Servizio Postale fra queste città. Hanno dichiarato altresì che accordi postali sono stati conclusi con tutti gli Stati ad eccezione dell'Austria, Germania, Ungheria, Giappone.

The agency gives the following information: The Italian Govt stamps bearing the stamping AMG VG will very soon be put on sale in Venezia Giulia territory east of the Morgan Line. After the date of issue, only these stamps shall be in use.

AMG Officials have stated that the daily trains between Trieste and Venezia and Lubiana speed up considerably the postal service between these towns. Furthermore they state that postal agreements have taken place between all States except Austria, Germany, Hungary, Japan.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

P. 47.412.03

27th September 45

SUBJECT: Handling of Italian External Mails.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

1. It is assumed that your G-5.311.1 of 16th September agreeing to the temporary continuance of disposal through the American APO nullifies the threat of withdrawal of service contained in the enclosed letter of 16th September from the WSA Regional Director W. Mediterranean.

2. There is no desire to impede the general transfer of the carriage of Italian mail from Army to Civil arrangements but as fully explained in P. 47.373.08 of 14 September it is desirable that the cessation of Allied Army Post Office responsibility in the matter should apply to all destinations and not merely to those with which WSA is concerned.

3. As regards para 8 (a) of P. 47.373 of 14 September 45 it has been agreed that Col. Marranto will act as liaison officer between the Italian Postal authorities and PSTO (Med), WSA and WPT at Naples. When the questions raised in para 8 (b) and 8 (c) of that letter are settled the scheme can proceed.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER

WTK

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

Incl. Copy of WSA letter 16 Sept 45

Copies to:
G-4, AFHQ
Transportation Sub-Commission (Major Larman)

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P.47.411/CS

27th September 1945

Subject: Foreign Correspondence Censorship Regulations.
To : Civil Censorship Group.

1. The attached correspondence from the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications is forwarded for any observations and suggestions concerning the proposed notice.

2. So far as this section is concerned the observations are:

(A) The first paragraph of notice should indicate clearly the countries with which ordinary postal communications from Italy have not yet been established:-

Albania	Germany
Austria	Hungary
Czechoslovakia	Jugoslavia
Japan and territories recently liberated from Japanese occupation.	

(B) No comments (a) (b) and (c) of proposed notice.

(C) Para (d) needs amplification to show that the commercial service is available to the British Empire, U.S.A. and possessions, Russia and certain former Italian possessions in Africa.

(D) Paras (e) and (f) of the notice may need alteration in view of the relaxation of security measures.

*Told the Ministry
not to put notice
in Bulletin until
we have cleared with
ourselves*

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

Ino. : Letter and Draft notice for Bulletin.

Copy to: Director General Posts and Telecommunications
(refer. 419729/835029/1PS of 22nd September 1945).

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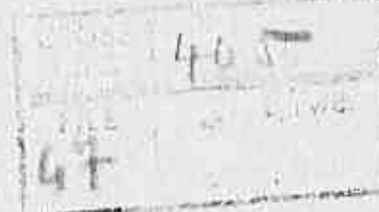
Subject: Italian External Mails : Conveyance by Ship "John Hathorn".
To : Director General Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference 420234/835029/1PS of 22nd September.

1. It is not understood why the question of using this particular ship for despatches for America is raised.
2. Under the present arrangements the American Army Post Office disposes of your outgoing despatches to New York by the first available means used for Army surface mails.
3. When the outstanding problems regarding payment for your overseas despatches is settled and the change is made from Army to Civilian arrangements you will be able to ascertain particulars of sailings through the Naples Liaison Officer. (see P.47.409/CS of 27th Sept. 1945).

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

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Date

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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WHL/ams

P.47.409/CS

27th September 1945

Subject: Italian External Mails
Proposed Discontinuance of handling by Army Post Offices.

To : Director General Posts and Telecommunications.

With reference to your 420211/335029/1PS of 23rd September.

1. Arrangements have been made with the Director General, Merchant Marine, Italian Ministry of Marine for Col. Mazzanti to act as Liaison Officer at Naples between your representative and P.S.T.O. (Mod), W.S.A. and L.W.T.

2. Col Mazzanti will keep in touch with the Shipping Authorities at Naples in order to ascertain when and from which ports ships are due to sail to destinations in which you are interested for foreign mails purposes. Perhaps you will make the necessary preliminary arrangements for your representative at Naples to discuss with Col Mazzanti a method of operation which will meet your requirements. Consideration should also be given to the system which you will need to adopt at Naples to take advantage of this information and control the formation of the despatches at your Office of Exchange.

3. The system cannot, however, actually be introduced until the question of the method of payment is settled. As explained verbally, so far as the majority of destinations in which you are interested are concerned the shipping arrangements at the present time do not provide for definite sailings by ships owned by any particular company. In these circumstances the pre-war system of individual contracts with specific shipping companies appears to be impracticable in most cases and it has been suggested to Allied Force Headquarters that rates of conveyance for the various destinations should be suggested by the controlling authorities for the approval of your Ministry. The agreed rates could then be paid irrespective of which company's ship actually carried the mails.

4. I will inform you as soon as a decision is reached.

5. In the meantime it is considered that it is preferable to continue the present system of conveyance of all the overseas despatches through Army Post Office channels rather than revert to contract arrangements in a few cases where this is practicable.

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

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Al Post. Telecomunications

Ispett. Gen. Mov. Postale Subcommissione Via Veneto

Sezione *Gen. La*

Prot. N.° 475601 *g*

Allegati *1*

Registra al f. N.°

del

OGGETTO: Comunicazioni postali con la Jugoslavia
e l'Albania

Pregasi informare se le trattative per il ripristino delle comunicazioni postali con i paesi indicati in oggetto siano in via di soluzione.

A parere di questo Ispettorato Generale Movimento Postale sembrerebbe opportuno che, pur affidando in via provvisoria, a causa della censura, la formazione dei relativi dispacci all'ufficio di Bari Ferrovia, potrebbe disporsi l'inoltro via Venezia Trieste Lubiana. Attendesi, prima di prendere una deliberazione, di conoscere sulla questione il parere di codesta C.A.

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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26 SET. 1945

Translation

25 September 45

SUBJECT: Postal Communications with Jugoslavia and Albania.

Please let us know if the negotiations for the re-establishment of postal communications with the above countries are being solved.

This General Inspectorate for Postal Movements considers best, still entrusting provisionally because of censorship the forwarding of the relative despatches to the Bari Ferrovia Office, that their forwarding could be arranged via Venezia Trieste Lubiana.

We are awaiting to learn your opinion before taking any decision.

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URGENTE

Roma 23 SETTEMBRE 1945

Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni
 L. IV L. 1 L. 2
 Del. N. 420211/825029/1P3
 Allegato

 N. 1. A. C. Communications
 Subcommission

RQIA

 Proposta al N. P. 47.365/CS
 del 5.2.1945

Oggetto: Posta italiana per l'estero. Proposta di
cessazione di trasporto attraverso l'Ufficio della Po-
sta militare.

Si è preso atto di quanto è stato par-
tecipato con la nota sopradistinta e si re-
sta in attesa di ricevere quanto prima pos-
sibile le istruzioni di cui al n. 6 della let-
tera in riferimento, necessarie per la stipu-
lazione dei contratti con le Società di navi-
gazione che si incaricheranno del trasporto
dei dispaeci delle corrispondenze civili e
dei p.g. dall'Italia per i Paesi d'oltremare.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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TRANSLATION

23rd September 1945

M. 420211/335029/IPS

Subject: Italian Post for Foreign Countries. Proposal of Cessation of transport through the Office of military post.

We have taken due note of what has been participated with the above mentioned letter and we are awaiting to receive as soon as possible the instructions contained in n. 6 of letter to which reference is made necessary for the stipulation of the contracts with the shipping societies which will take care of the transport of despatches, of civil correspondences and of P.E. from Italy to overseas countries.

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Ispett. Gen. Mov. Postale

Lettera
Tel. 76524 C/2

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Roma 24 SET 1945

C.A. POSTE AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SUBCOMMISSION

Via Veneto *Roma*
part. attenzione MAGG.
GREEN

Risposta al f. N°

OGGETTO: Comunicazioni postali Italia Brasile

Il Dipartimento Politico Federale Elvetico = tramite il Ministero degli Esteri, informa che il Dipartimento Brasiliano delle Poste e dei Telegrafi ha fatto pubblicare, nella stampa locale Svizzera, una comunicazione secondo la quale due piroscafi Brasiliani .

"Il Pedro I ed il Pedro II" porteranno il corriere postale per le provincie passate alla Amministrazione del Governo Italiano.

Allo scopo d'iniziare uno scambio regolare di dispacci da e per il Brasile ed eventualmente, da e per le regioni del centro europeo, tornerebbe assai utile di conoscere la periodicità delle corse dei suddetti piroscafi e = possibilmente = il porto di approdo : preghi pertanto codesta C.A. di assumere, se possibile, le opportune informazioni e di darne cortese notizia alla scrivente .

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature]

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How frequent
will these ships come under WSA
of MWT control
Presumably there will be
sailings to Brazil by other
ships.



URGENTE

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Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni

Roma 22 SETTEMBRE 1945

M.A.C. Communications
SubCommission
ROMAL. 1000 IV Qu. 1 N. 2
Tel. N. 230234/835029/113
AllegatiRispostale N. P. 23.193/CS
del 12.9.1945

OGGETTO: Avviso di arrivo di posta civile.

Si è preso atto di quanto è stato partecipa-
to con la nota sopradistinta.

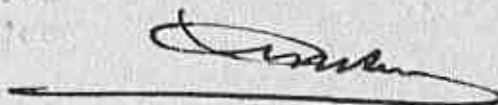
Al riguardo si fa presente che quest'Admini-
strazione P.T. non ha nulla in contrario - ove
codesta Commissione lo ritenesse opportuno - che
il piroscafo Jahn Mathorn, atteso ad arrivo a Na-
poli per il 1° ottobre p.v., venga utilizzato
per il trasporto della corrispondenza in par-
tenza dall'Italia, nel viaggio di ritorno, nel
l'intesa, però, che la Società di navigazione dal-
la quale detto piroscafo dipende, sia pagata in
base alle tariffe che saranno concordate a suo
tempo con tutte le Società di navigazione, non

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appena codesta Commissione avrà fornito a questo Ministero le necessarie istruzioni di cui al punto 6° della lettera n.P.47/265/CS del 5 corrente.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



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Date **26 SET. 1945**

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22 Sept 45

Subject: Advise of arrival of civil mail
we have taken due note of the information
given in P.23-193.

Concerning the matter we draw your attention
to the fact that this Administration has
no objection - if your Commission agrees -
that the ship John Hathorn, which is
expected on Oct 1st be used for the
transport correspondence departing from
Italy on its return trip, with the agree-
ment that the Shipping Co from which
it depends be paid on the basis of the
tariff which shall be agreed upon with
all the Shipping Co, as soon as your
Commission will give issue to our Ministry
the most necessary instructions as from
para 6 of P.47.365/CS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.43.116/CS

25th September 1945

Subject: Commercial Correspondence.

To : Finance Sub-Commission
Civil Censorship Group
Postal Officers Liguria, Lombardia, Venetia Regions.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY REECHANGE OF POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS OF COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CHARACTER WITH ROMANIA, LEBIA, ETHIOPIA AND ITALIAN SOMALI-LAND ARE RE-ESTABLISHED ON SAME CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED FOR U.S.A. PUBLIC CITY CIRCULAR PARA 106 BULLETIN 9 PART II, 1st OF MAY CURRENT YEAR. MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF LETTERS ACKNOWLEDGED TO ABOVE MENTIONED COUNTRIES IS INCREASED FROM 40 TO 100 GRAMS. POSTAL INQUIRY RATES SHALL INCREASE. DEPENDANT OFFICES TO INFORM PUBLIC BY MEANS OF A NOTICE TO BE SHOWN IN P.O. AND TO MAKE NOTE ON VOUCHERS FOR THE SERVICE.

THE GLE MUSEUM.

The above is a translation of a telegram sent on 24th September by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications to all Provincial Directories (except Venetia Giulia).

G.R. Snaddock
Capt

R.L. SCHNEIDER
for Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

Copy to: Postal Officer Venetia Giulia.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM

23th SEPTEMBER 1945

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FROM: TROOPERS

TO : FREEDOM INFO: JSM WASHINGTON ALCON ROME

CONFIDENTIAL.

This is GEM 651. your MEG 550

1. para 1 noted.
2. para 2. Civil transport between PARIS and CHIASSO.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

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P.47.402/CS

24th September 1945

Subject: Circulation of Civil and Prisoner of War Correspondence
from Italy to French North Africa.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

With reference of my P.47.306 of 2nd August.

Please take action as requested in paragraph 5 of
the above mentioned letter or send a reminder if you have
already written to the French P.P.T. on the subject.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION *Communications*Originator's Reference: *FX 45110*Date/Time of Origin: *SEP 221702A*Message Centre No: *F/8793*Date Time Rec'd: *SEP 231800A*Precedence: *ROUTINE*FROM *AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG*TO : *ALL MAT ADDRESSEES INFO ALCOM ROME*

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INFO-ACTION

This is MAT 916.

Restoration of following postal services. Can be made between ITALY (except GORIZIA, TRIESTE, FIUME, DOLA, ZARA) and BRITISH EMPIRE, USA and possessions, RUSSIA, ERITREA, TRIPOLITANIA, LIBYA, ITALIAN SOMALILAND: letters, commercial papers, printed papers, samples and blind literature up to maximum weight limits specified in postal convention, and express letters.

15 October suggested as date of commencement.

Please confirm agreement to above. Foregoing in amplification of message 549. Request mails to ITALY sent over-land from UK be addressed to MILAN.

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 Info - Chief Commissioner
 Econ Sec 2
 Finance SC
 Commerce
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A. C.

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