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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Communications Division

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P.57.360.CD

16 January 1947

SUBJECT: Commercial Correspondence for Germany.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Section G-5

Further to this office letter P.47.813.CD of 14 January 1947 requesting authority for the reintroduction of a restricted type of commercial correspondence between Italy and Germany.

May consideration also be given to the case for the separate postal administration of Venezia Giulia please.

It is learned that correspondents in Trieste have been notified by business firms in Germany that letters of a nontransactional nature are now permitted, but before any reciprocal services are introduced from Venezia Giulia to Germany the regulations of the Civil Censorship Group will require amendment.

L. R. HUMBERT,
Lt. Col. Sig. O.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Communications Division

CGLM/eo

P.47.813.CD

14 January 1947

SUBJECT: Postal Relations Italy - Germany

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Section G-5

1. The International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union in circular 196 of 28 Dec 46, intimates that the Allied Committee of Posts and Telecommunications of Berlin, has amended the original conditions of postal relations with Germany and that commercial correspondence limited to obtaining facts and of a definite non-transactional nature is now permitted.

2. The Director General of the Italian Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications has requested that the revised conditions should be made available to the Italian German services.

3. The Ministry has for the present been informed that authority for the amendment will be sought through your Headquarters and that a further reply will be given as soon as possible.

C. L. Humbert
Major

/s/ L.R. HUMBERT,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Communications Sub-Commission

WRG/ams

P. 48.200/08

4th June 1946

Subject: Italian Foreign Correspondence -
Control.

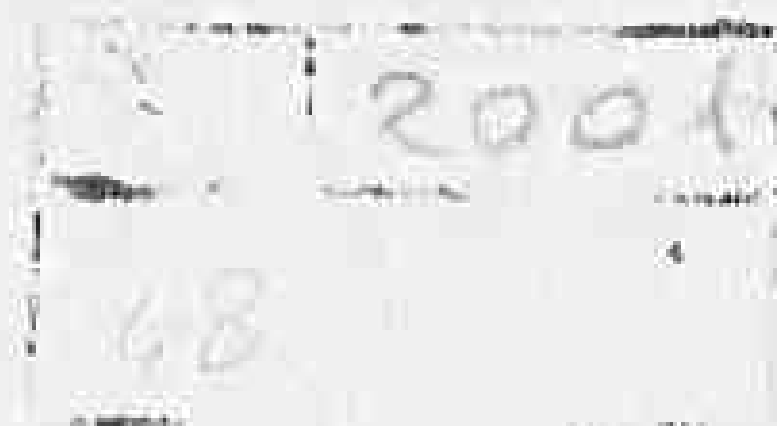
To : Economic Section.

With reference your 13053/F of 27th
May 1946.

1. It should be made clear that in matters concerning restrictions of a financial and commercial character on the contents of external correspondence the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications is not the determining body but should base its notices to the public on instructions issued by the Ministry of the Treasury.

2. The standing instructions to the Italian Government in this matter are contained in your letters 13062/F of 15th October 1946 and 13053/F of 18th October 1946 to the Minister of the Treasury.

3. It would appear, therefore, that if action is to be taken by this Commission on the advice given by the American Embassy it must take the form of an amending letter from your Section to the Treasury. In this connection however, it is pointed out that the British Government's views are not known and while the Embassy letter speaks of the "breadth of previous directives", so far as this Sub-Commission is aware no previous indication has been received of any modification of the very definite directives from combined Chiefs of Staff on which your standing instructions to the Treasury were based.



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

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Copies to:
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British Embassy.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
ECONOMIC SECTION

27 May 1946

Ref: 13053/F

SUBJECT: Italian Foreign Correspondence - Control

TO : Communications Sub-Commission.

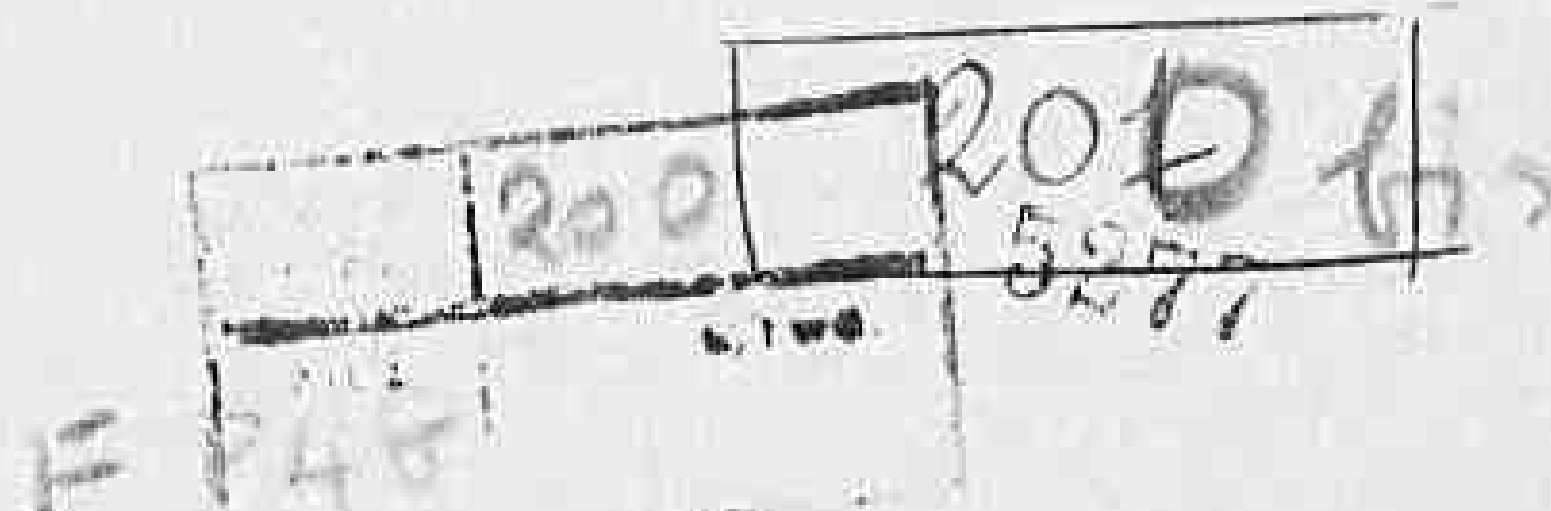
1. - Reference to your letter P.48.I98/CS of 29 March 1946.
2. - A copy of a letter received from the American Embassy which answers your para (5) is enclosed.
3. - No doubt you will take the necessary action to inform the Italian Government, sending us a copy for transmission to the U.S. Embassy.

C.W. Walton
C.W. WALTON

Colonel, A.C.

Acting Vice President.

Enclosure 1.
Copy to: British Embassy.
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY
Rome, Italy,
May 23, 1946

Colonel C.W. WALTON,
Acting Vice President,
Economic Section ,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

Dear Colonel Walton:

Reference is made to your memorandum of April 1, 1946 to the Ministero delle Poste e Telecomunicazioni (13053/F) a copy of which was forwarded to the Embassy, concerning the forwarding of transactional correspondence between Italy and Austria, Siam, French, Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

A copy of this memorandum was forwarded to the Department of State in Washington for its information. The Embassy is now in receipt of a telegram from the Department stating that the above-mentioned areas are no longer designated as enemy territory and that in view of the breadth of previous directives, it would appear that no further Combined Chiefs of Staff directive is required in order to open correspondence with Austria, Siam, French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

The Embassy would appreciate being informed concerning the instructions which have been received by the Allied Commission regarding this matter. In the event a further communication is sent to the Italian Government in this regard, it is requested that a copy be forwarded to the Embassy.

Sincerely yours,

Charles A. Livengood
Counselor for Economic Affairs

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Chief Clerk	<i>See</i>
Asst. Chief Clerk	<i>W.H.G.</i>
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	
13053/P	

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
FINANCE BRANCH

1 April 1946

SUBJECT : Commercial Correspondence to and from
Foreign Countries.

TO : Ministero delle Poste e Telecomunicazioni
Serv. IV, Div. 1, Sez. 2.

1. I refer to your letter 535029/IPS/712915, Servizio
IV, Div. 1, Sez. 2, of 26 March, 1946.

2. The adoption by the Italian Government of the
U.S. Proclaimed and British Statutory Lists was
effected by the Italian Government pursuant to para.
4 (b) of letter 13242/P of 13 July, 1945, from the
Chief Commissioner to the President of the Council
of Ministers, which stated that the Italian Government
was expected to take steps to adopt measures in support
of the economic warfare objectives of the Allied
Governments. The details of the desired program were
communicated to your Government by the U.S. and
British Embassies in Rome. Therefore, any question
regarding control measures to be taken by you with
respect to commercial and financial correspondence
should be addressed by you to the two Embassies and
not to the Allied Commission.

3. As regards the third paragraph of your letter,
we have not received instructions from the Combined
Chiefs of Staff that transactional communications may
go forward to the areas you name. Therefore, transactional
correspondence should not be allowed to go forward to such
areas at the present time.

(Signed) B. E. L. TIMMONS
Lt. Col.

B. E. L. TIMMONS, Lt. Col.
Director, Finance Branch

Copy to: U.S. Embassy } with copy to
British Embassy } from the Ministry in question.
Communications S/C

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications:
Serv.IV. Div.1. Sez.2

TO : A.C. Communications S/c.

Ref. No. 853029/1 PS/712915

26 March 1946.

SUBJECT: Commercial Correspondence to and from Foreign
Countries.

The Military Censor Inspectorate (Ispettorato Militare Censura) of the Ministry of War has recently informed us that following strict orders issued by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, in agreement with the appropriate bureaus, in future will control correspondence addressed to foreign countries only if the addressees are listed in the Proclaimed and Statutory Lists.

Consequently all correspondence from and to foreign countries, excepting that addressed to the above-mentioned addressees, will not be censored.

Therefore restrictions applied up to now to commercial correspondence from and to Austria, Siam, French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies, which, in accordance with instructions issued by the A.C. must not contain communications of a transactional nature, will be lifted.

Before issuing the necessary instructions to the offices concerned and notifying the public, we should be grateful if the A.C. would confirm the foregoing.

FOR THE GENERAL DIRECTOR

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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29th March 1946

P.43.195/CS

Subject: Italian Foreign Correspondence - Control.

To : Finance Branch, Economic Section.

1. You may wish to deal with the attached letter from the Ministry concerning proposed relaxation of the control of outgoing commercial correspondence. This Sub-Commission would like to have a copy of your reply.

2. The main point at issue appears to be whether control only of such correspondence as is addressed to addressees listed on the "Proclaimed and Statutory Lists" may now be regarded as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Allied Financial policy.

3. It might also be advisable to check with C.C.S. whether 100% screening of outgoing foreign correspondence against the Lists is still regarded as essential so far as Italy is concerned. There is reason to think that the U.S.A. and U.K. have relaxed or abandoned this practice so far as their outgoing foreign correspondence is concerned and there does not seem to be the same point in excluding correspondence for certain firms in, say, neutral countries now that transactional correspondence with countries such as Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria etc. is permitted.

4. From a postal point of view the preliminary concentration of outgoing foreign correspondence on a limited number of censor or control stations causes much delay as compared with the normal system of circulating such correspondence direct to the Italian Post Office best situated geographically to act as office of exchange for the countries concerned. If only screening against the Black Lists is required the Italians could overcome the difficulty to a great extent by adopting their normal circulation system and setting up subsidiary screening stations at any additional centres which they wish to use as offices of exchange e.g. Milan, Venice.

5. As regards the Ministry's query whether the ban on transactional communications still exists in the case of Austria, Czech, French Indo China and Dutch East Indies attention has been drawn to our P.43.195/CS of 19th March and P.43.197/CS of 29th March to the lifting of the ban, as regards outgoing correspondence from Great Britain to Siam and French Indo China. Until specific authority to the contrary is given the instructions to the Italian public regarding

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continued.

the ban on transactional correspondence with Austria and the Dutch East Indies will presumably have to be maintained but whether the Italian authorities need take any exceptional steps to ensure its observation is another matter. The indications are that censorship of outgoing correspondence addressed to countries where such restrictions apply is not being carried on in Allied countries and it is possible that any necessary safeguards are taken by the Allied censorship in the country of destination.

6. From the "communications" point of view this Sub-Commission is in favour of the removal of any controls which cause delay to postal and telecommunications services.

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

Enc. : Letter 335029/IPS/712915 of 26th March.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.43.197/CS

29th March 1946

Subject: External Commercial Communications -
French Indo-China.

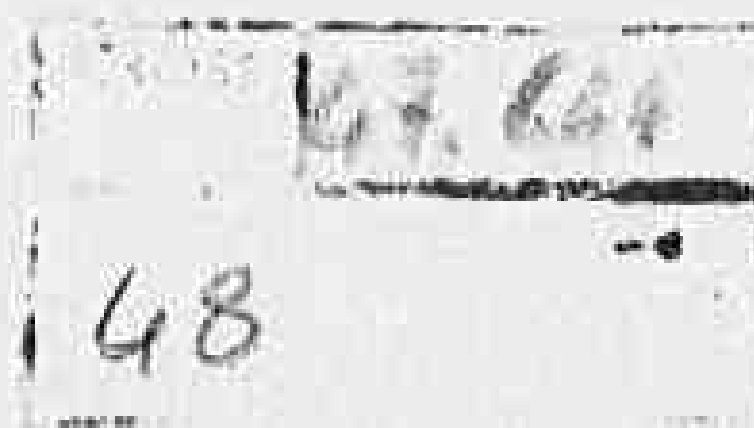
To : Finance Branch Economic Section.

Reference P.47.64/CS dated 5th February, paragraph 4.

1. The British Post Office Circular dated March 20th states "Business correspondence for any part of French Indo-China need no longer be restricted to ascertaining facts and exchanging information".

2. Perhaps you will wish to raise the question of the removal of this restriction from postal and telecommunications services between Italy and French Indo-China.

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



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MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E
DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

26 Marzo 1946

Servizio IV Div. I Sez. 2
Prot. No. 335029/IP3/712915

All' A.C. Communications S.C.
ROMA

OGGETTO: Corrispondenze Commerciali da e per l'Estero.

L'Ispettorato Censura Militare del Ministero della Guerra ha recentemente informato che in seguito a tassative disposizioni impartite dalla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, d'intesa con gli organi competenti, d'ora in avanti controllerà soltanto le corrispondenze dirette all'estero indirizzate a destinatari inlistati nelle "Proclaimed and Statutory Lists".

Ne consegue che tutta la corrispondenza da e per l'Estero, eccezione fatta per quella diretta ai suddetti nominativi, può avere senz'altro libero corso.

Verrebbero, pertanto, a cadere anche le limitazioni finora applicate alle corrispondenze commerciali da e per l'Austria, il Siam, l'Indocina Francese e le Indie Orientali Olandesi, le quali, secondo le disposizioni fin qui emanate da codesta Commissione Alleata, non possono contenere comunicazioni aventi contenuto transazionale.

Prima però d'impartire le necessarie istruzioni ai dipendenti uffici e di avvisarne il pubblico tornerà gradito ricevere conferma da Codesta Commissione Alleata.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Communications Sub-Commission

CHST/ams

P.48.195/CS

19th March 1946

Subject: External Commercial Communications.
To : Finance Branch, Economic Section.

Reference P.47.644/CS dated 5th February, paragraph 4.

1. The latest edition of the British Post Office Circular states that the ban on commercial transactional communications, both postal and telecommunications, has now been withdrawn so far as the services between the United Kingdom and Siam are concerned.

2. Perhaps you will wish to raise the question of withdrawing the ban as far as the services between Italy and Siam are concerned.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

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5 February 1946

13053/P

SUBJECT : Transactional Correspondence.

TO : ~~G-5 (Financial Adviser),~~
~~ATTN.~~

1. I refer to TAC 702, which prohibits transactional commercial and financial correspondence from being forwarded to the "enemy world", defined as including Germany, Austria, Japan and, for the time being, Korea, Manchuria and Formosa.

2. We should be grateful if you could enquire from CCS whether any changes have been made in the definition of "enemy world" or whether any changes are contemplated in the near future.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

(Signed) B. E. L. TIMMONS
Lt. Col.

Director,
Finance Sub Commission.

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Date

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Communications Sub Commission.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM:

TO : COMMUNICATIONS SUBC ROMA -

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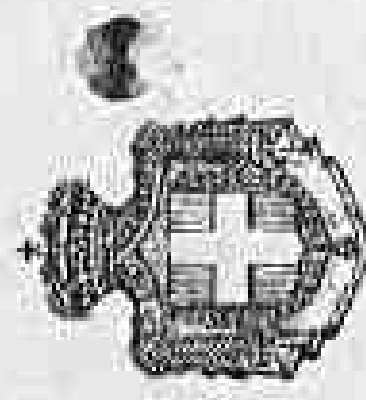
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- TRONO GRECO 21003246 ---

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 Chief Postal
 Chief Cable
 Chief Air
 Chief Sea
 Chief Land
 Chief Air

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Ministero del Tesoro
DIREZIONE GENERALE PER LE VALUTE

Giuseppe XII
 Prot. N. 363/11.5.1112 Allegato
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OCCETTO
 Corrispondenza commerciale
 con l'estero

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 Roma 31 GENNAIO 1946

Al MINISTRO DEL TESORO
 E ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FINANZIARIA
 Sir. Gen. Costa e Pellegrini
 Serv. IV. Civ. I

e p.c.:
 ✓ COMMISSIONE FINANZIARIA
 Sottocommissioni delle Com-
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COMMISSIONE FINANZIARIA
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MINISTRO AFFARI ECONOMICI
 D.O. 1.1.1112

MINISTRO INTERIORE E COM-
 MUNITA' Sir. Gen. Costa. Aut. 1.1.1112

MINISTRO AFFARI ITALIANI
 Ispettorato Servizi Postali
 ed Elettrici

MINISTRO AFFARI - Ispettorato
 Censura Militare - Uff. 1.1.

Con riferimento al foglio n. 11500/1.1.1112 del 21 gennaio
 1946, si trasmette una copia del comunicato che verrà diramato
 alla stampa per disciplinare le comunicazioni postali e telegra-
 fiche verso alcuni paesi del mondo.

Dir. Gen.	
D/Dir. Gen.	
Chief. 1.1.1112	
Chief. 1.1.1112	
M. U. Gen. 1.1.1112	
Ass. Chief. 1.1.1112	
Censura 1.1.1112	

IL MINISTRO
L. Pauli
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In relazione al contenuto d'informazioni contenute in detto articolo 1342, relativo al ripristino delle comunicazioni radiofoniche e telegrafiche verso l'estero, si precisa che lo stesso articolo non disciplinava ed è stato modificato con alcuni punti del decreto n. 2000.

- 1° Austria (cartoline e lettere fino a 10 grammi, solo ordinari, convenienti a chi comunica di carattere commerciale non transazionale);
- 2° Regno dei Nord (gli stessi servizi sono in concorrenza l'ingolo inglese, tranne quelle della corrispondenza postale per espresso e di quelle commerciali aventi carattere transazionale);
- 3° Cecoslovacchia (cartoline e lettere fino a 10 grammi, ordinari e raccomandate, convenienti anche comunicazioni commerciali aventi carattere informativo o transazionale);
- 4° Italia orientale (ordinari (cartoline e lettere fino a 10 grammi solo ordinari, convenienti anche comunicazioni commerciali aventi carattere informativo o transazionale);
- 5° Ungheria (cartoline e lettere fino a 10 grammi, ordinari e raccomandate, convenienti per comunicazioni commerciali aventi carattere informativo o transazionale).

— Il lavoro del Nord (gli stessi muratori sono a lavoro con l'Inghilterra, fanno quello della capitale inglese) è stato più espresso e di quello meridionali aveva carattere

- Je absolventum (certifikat o lauréatu a do prvního, druhé, třetí a čtvrté ročníku, obsahuje i údaje o celkové úspěšnosti absolventa)

- 14 India orientalis glanduli (glandulae e laticia illa et 10 glandulae solae arillariae, quibusdam multis communicationibus sunt communicatae corporalis non transmissa te)

- 5° Indirizzo (consiglio e lettera Zito e 10 giorni, ordinario e raccomandato, consegnati per le comunicazioni da ufficio negli otto, esse informazioni e trasmissioni).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

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P.43.635/08

29th January 1946

Subject: Commercial Correspondence.

To : Director General Ministry of Posts and Telegrams.

Reference your circular telegram (number unknown) dated 2nd November.

1. The exchange of commercial postal and telegraphic communications is now allowed with the following countries:

- | | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Brunei | North Borneo |
| Burma | Manchukuo |
| Hong Kong | Straits Settlements |
| Malaya | Timor |
| Malay States | |

2. It is assumed you will make the necessary arrangements with the Italian Censorship Authorities.

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H.E. BOURNE
Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

Copies to:

- Finance Sub-Commission
- Commerce Sub-Commission
- Alcon Liaison Officer Lombardia for Postal Officer
- " " " Venezia " " "
- Communications Officer Venezia Giulia.

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Note

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.48.190/CS

29th January 1946

Subject: External Correspondence.

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

Reference your telegram C 17627 dated 27th January.

1. TAM 702 stated that non-transactional communications were approved between Italy and all formerly Japanese-occupied territory except Japan and for the time being Formosa, Manchuria and Korea.

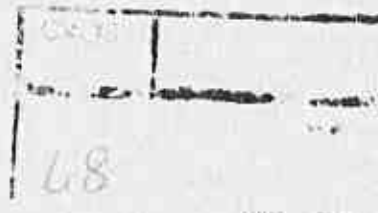
2. With this authority a postal service limited to non-transactional letters and post-cards, unregistered, with a weight limit of 40 grams, was instituted from Italy to Dutch East Indies on 10th January.

3. The query in our 9927 dated 5th January as to what postal services were permitted to Dutch East Indies related to whether transactional communications could be permitted.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

*Communications*Originator's Reference: C17267Message Centre No: G/8164Date/Time of Origin: 26 JAN 1946Date Time Rec'd: 27 JAN 1946Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: AFHQ G/5.TO : AICOM ROME*1946/15*

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FOLLOWING IS REPLY FROM AGWAR FROM CCS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

(REFERENCE OUR MAT 973) *THIS IS TAM 741.

1. TRANSACTIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND COUNTRIES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 YOUR MAT 973 APPROVED.
2. INAUGURATING OF POSTAL SERVICES BETWEEN ITALY AND DUTCH EAST INDIES STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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Director	
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Chief Telegrams	
Chief Postal	
H Q. Censor	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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WHG/ams

Urgent

P.47.603/CS

14th January 1946

Subject: Mail Service Italy-Austria.

To : Director General for Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference your 835029 IPS/712008 of 7th January 1946.

1. Authority has now been received for the resumption of non-transactional postal communications from Italy to Austria.

2. The postal service from Italy to Austria should be advertised as limited to postcards and letters not exceeding 20 grammes in weight. Correspondence cannot be registered and business communications must be confined to those ascertaining facts and exchanging information.

3. Pending establishment of a more suitably situated censor station, the correspondence for Austria should be concentrated on Rome. Roma Ferrovia should be instructed to form despatches to Vienna.

4. The Rome to Vienna mails should be routed by the Villach train which is already being used for mails from Austria.

(a) No doubt you will notify Censura Militare and interested Italian Government Departments. An amendment to Treasury instructions concerning communications with foreign countries will be necessary.

(b) As soon as possible an estimate should be furnished of the weight of Air Mail correspondence likely to be available for Austria. The question of obtaining authority for the conveyance of this quantity of civil air mail to Vienna by R.A.F. services will then be pursued.

W.H.G.
H.H. SCUDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

Copies to:

Finance Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
A.G. Postal A.F.H.Q.
British Postal Directorate A.F.H.Q.
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G-5 : A.F.H.Q.
Post Office Brander - Internal Affairs Division - Allied Commission

Austrian

GS (I) XIII Corps
Chief Liaison Officer N.E. Italy (for Postal)
" " " N.W. " (for Postal)
A.M.G. Venezia Giulia (for C.F.O.)
" " " (for Communications)

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Date

HQ ALCON CITE ACCMN PAREN

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5th January 1946

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Subject: Commercial Correspondence.

To : Commerce Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission

Copies of the notice published by the Post Office
and including the Treasury regulations are herewith for
information.

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

17th December 1945

Copies to:

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MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

**CORRISPONDENZA COMMERCIALE, LEGALE E FINANZIARIA
 DA E PER L'ESTERO**

Dal 3 novembre 1945 è stato ripristinato lo scambio delle corrispondenze commerciali, finanziari e legali di qualsiasi tipo, di carattere informativo e transazionale, con tutti i Paesi, eccetto i seguenti:

1) Germania, Austria, Giappone, Manchuria, Corea e Formosa, con i quali nessun tipo di corrispondenza è permesso;

2) Birmania, Siam, Hong-Kong, Malesia, Indocina francese e Stabilimenti degli Stretti, con i quali lo scambio delle corrispondenze in oggetto è limitato a quelle aventi solo carattere informativo.

Resta inteso che le corrispondenze in oggetto non possono essere scambiate neppure con l'Albania, Cecoslovacchia, Ungheria, Borneo del Nord e India orientali olandesi, con i quali il servizio postale non è stato ancora ripristinato.

Avvertesi, inoltre, che nel supplemento straordinario alla « Gazzetta Ufficiale » n. 132 del 3 novembre 1945 è stato pubblicato il Decreto del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri che approva l'elenco dei nominativi con i quali è tuttora vietato lo scambio di corrispondenze aventi contenuto commerciale, legale e finanziario.

Per le corrispondenze finanziarie con l'estero dovranno essere osservate scrupolosamente le seguenti disposizioni di carattere valutario:

1. — L'esportazione e la reintroduzione nel Regno a mezzo posta di biglietti di Stato e di Banca italiani di qualsiasi taglio è vietata ai sensi dell'art. 1 del decreto interministeriale 25 maggio 1936.

2. — A norma dell'art. 8 del decreto interministeriale sopramenzionato, l'introduzione nel Regno di titoli di Stato e valori obbligazionari ed azionari di qualunque specie, stilati in lire italiane e delle relative cedole è consentito soltanto mediante rimessa per posta alla Banca d'Italia o ad una delle Banche autorizzate a fungere da agenzia della Banca d'Italia, ai sensi dell'art. 10 del decreto Ministeriale 8 dicembre 1934.

3. — L'esportazione per qualsiasi motivo e sotto qualsiasi forma di assegni e di chèques pagabili in Italia e di ogni sorta di titoli stilati in lire è vietata ai sensi del decreto Ministeriale 15 dicembre 1934.

4. — L'esportazione di titoli esteri o italiani emessi all'estero non può essere effettuata senza il benestare dell'Ufficio italiano dei Cambi, a norma dell'art. 9 del decreto Ministeriale 8 dicembre 1934.

5. — In forza del decreto Ministeriale 14 luglio 1943 modificato dal decreto Ministeriale 31 luglio 1945 è vietata l'esportazione dal Regno di valute estere, salvo per quelle assegnate regolarmente dall'Ufficio italiano dei Cambi o per quelle introdotte precedentemente nel Regno e risultanti sull'apposito modulo compilato alla Dogana.

6. — L'importazione nel territorio dello Stato dei « dollari timbro giallo » e della valuta cartacea in sterline recante l'iscrizione « British Military Authority » costituisce violazione dell'art. 3 del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 30 luglio 1945, n. 415.

7. — E' vietata l'esportazione dal Regno dell'oro, dell'argento e di altri preziosi, ai sensi del R. decreto 3 settembre 1941, n. 882, salvo eventuali deroghe da accordarsi di volta in volta dai Dicasteri competenti.

L'importazione dei preziosi è soggetta al regime della licenza d'importazione.

Salve le disposizioni della legge 28 luglio 1939, n. 1097, modificata dal decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 31 luglio 1945, n. 460, ai trasgressori delle norme sopraricordate si applicano le sanzioni previste dal R. decreto-legge 1 dicembre 1938, n. 1928.

Al trasgressori del divieto di esportazione dei preziosi si applicano invece le pene previste dallo stesso R. decreto-legge 3 settembre 1941, n. 882.

Roma, 30 novembre 1945

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
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FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED SACMEN
TO : AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC INFO CABINET OFFICES
WHITEHALL FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF AICOM ROME.

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By Air Mail

P.48.185/CS

1st December 1945

Subject: Restriction on Exports by Post.

To : Postal Services Dept.
General Post Office
London E.C.1.

Thank you for the information given in your
55260/45 of 13th November 1945.

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

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Subject: Restrictions on Exports by Post.

To : Finance Sub-Commission.
Commerce Sub-Commission.

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You may be interested to see the enclosed letter from the G.P.O. in reply to a request made for information copies of a British publication dealing with "Restrictions on Exports by Post".

WJH
H.H. CHIDDER
Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

1st December 1945

Enc. : copy of 55260/45 from G.P.O.

Communications Sub-Commission
Extn. 446.

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M.C.

Telephone: HEADquarters 1234
 Telegrams: Postgen, Cent, London

Your Reference P.48. 151/CS.
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POSTAL SERVICES
 DEPARTMENT,
 GENERAL POST OFFICE,
 LONDON, E.C.1.

13th November, 1945.

BY AIR MAIL

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 27th of October requesting copies of Post Office Circular Supplement No. 1 headed "Restrictions on Exports by Post" I am directed by the Postmaster General to express regret that, as the stock of the form is now exhausted, copies cannot be forwarded to the Commission until reprints of the Supplement become available.

Briefly the position is that many goods are prohibited from exportation by post from this country to overseas destinations, except under the authority of an export licence granted by the Controller, Export Licensing Department, Board of Trade, 4, Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C.3., to whom posters are referred for full information on the subject. Export licences are issued in respect of goods sent by registered post as letters, small packets or printed papers, as well as by parcel or insured letter post. The export of foodstuffs by post is prohibited, except in the case of genuine trade samples without saleable value sent by sample post.

Under the Defence (Finance) Regulations, senders of parcels from the United Kingdom to most foreign countries, including the U.S.A., and also to Canada and Newfoundland, must furnish with the parcel a currency declaration form C.D.3. Senders unacquainted with the

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The Director,
 Communications Sub-Commission.
 Headquarters Allied Commission.

procedure are advised to apply to a bank where
information and copies of Form C.D.3 can be
obtained.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A. McIntire

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TO: FREEDOM FOR G 5, INFO: JSM WASHINGTON. ALCOM ROME

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Reference MEG 568 Subject transactional COMMS. Would appreciate clarification para 3 reference cable. Parties under category (A) appear on present statutory and proclaimed lists and therefore not entitled to any form of written business communication.

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Col. Scudder, *nm*
To see. *MA*

It is not surprising that

Troopers are querying MEG 568
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Our reply to AFTR

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