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RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE FROM ITALY - PART II

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Messrs Mr White (New York Times Exchange) has informed Egt Marconi to
(Stateside) that the New York authorities intend to use the Radio
apparatus in American and the frequency at present allotted for the
Ultimo telephone from New York - Cairo as follows.

1100 - 1600 hrs G.M.T New York - Cairo
other periods as at present

They wish this change to take place on/from 1st Jan 46.

FH 28.12.45.

Spoke to Egt Marconi re above and told him I did not think we should
put E such a proposal at such short notice and that I proposed to tell
Marconi to ask Mr White to put his request to Stateside for
transmission to P.C. for consideration. On receipt of request with
Stateside comments I would put case to R.F.H.Q.

Egt Marconi agreed.
Egt Marconi advised

FH 7574
29.12.45

Capt Brooke from Mr White Hooker 3 Jan 46

Mr White explained impossibility for change now requested for 1 Jan 46.
Capt Johnston does not think Cpl Services will object too much since Cairo circuit
is also for US forces. He will speak to Col. Whitman [illegible] at Caserta.

FH 3.1.46 P.T.O.

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Calls completed

1908	Month of July	
2954	" August	
3557	" Sept	

avg per day 118.5

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24 July 1945

Notes

Telephone conversation Mr Thompson - Col Sadler

Col Sadler spoke with Mr. Thompson 27/800
c.s. Mr Thompson stated that a privacy equipment was required for the emanit. A simple inverter would do. Mr Thompson ~~a~~ ~~part time~~ ~~TP~~ ~~he~~ stated that he had all of his equipment Committee and that he could do one part time he will info us on exact need.

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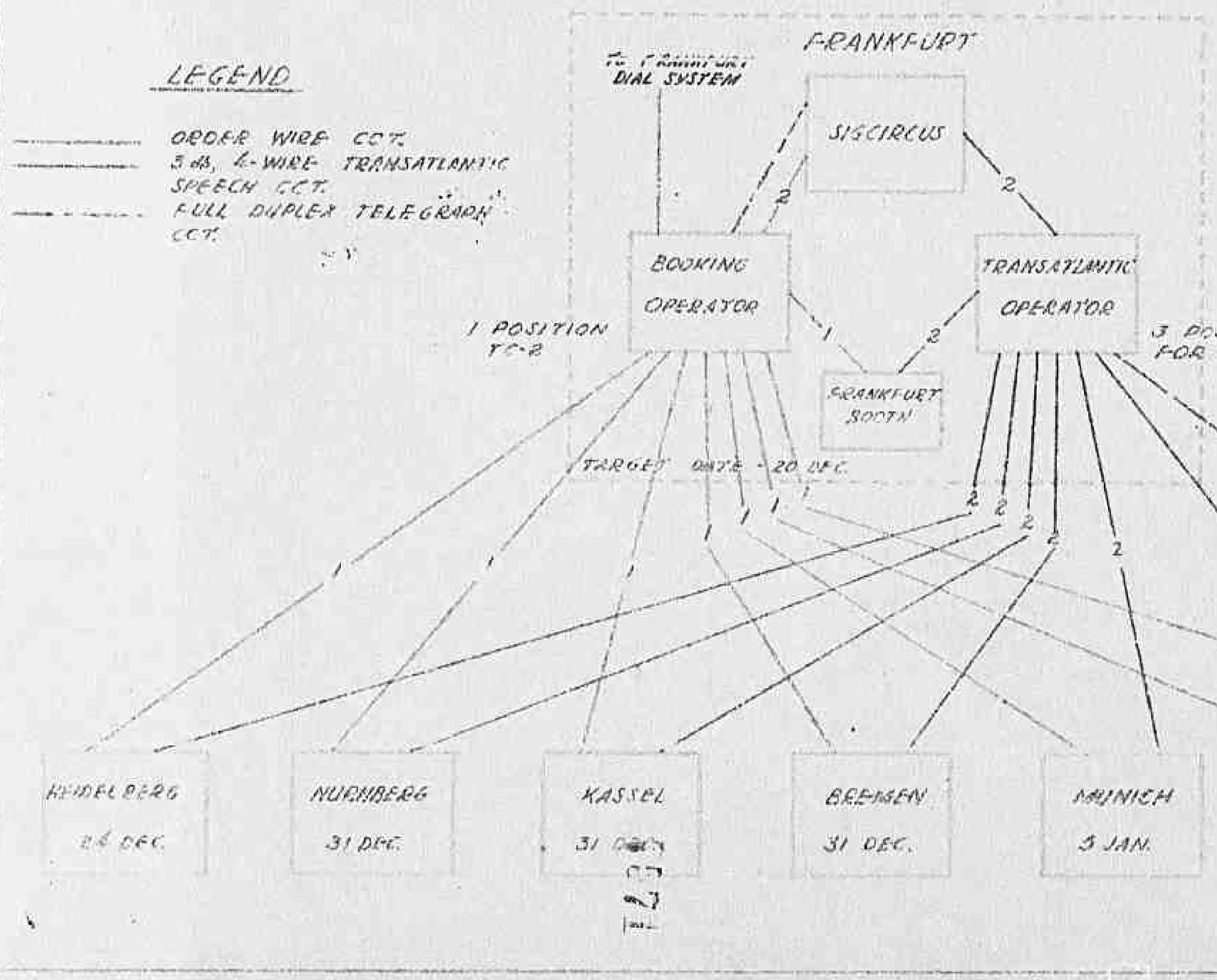

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NOTE-

USFA HAS REQUESTED THAT VIENNA, SALZBURG AND LINZ BE CONSIDERED.

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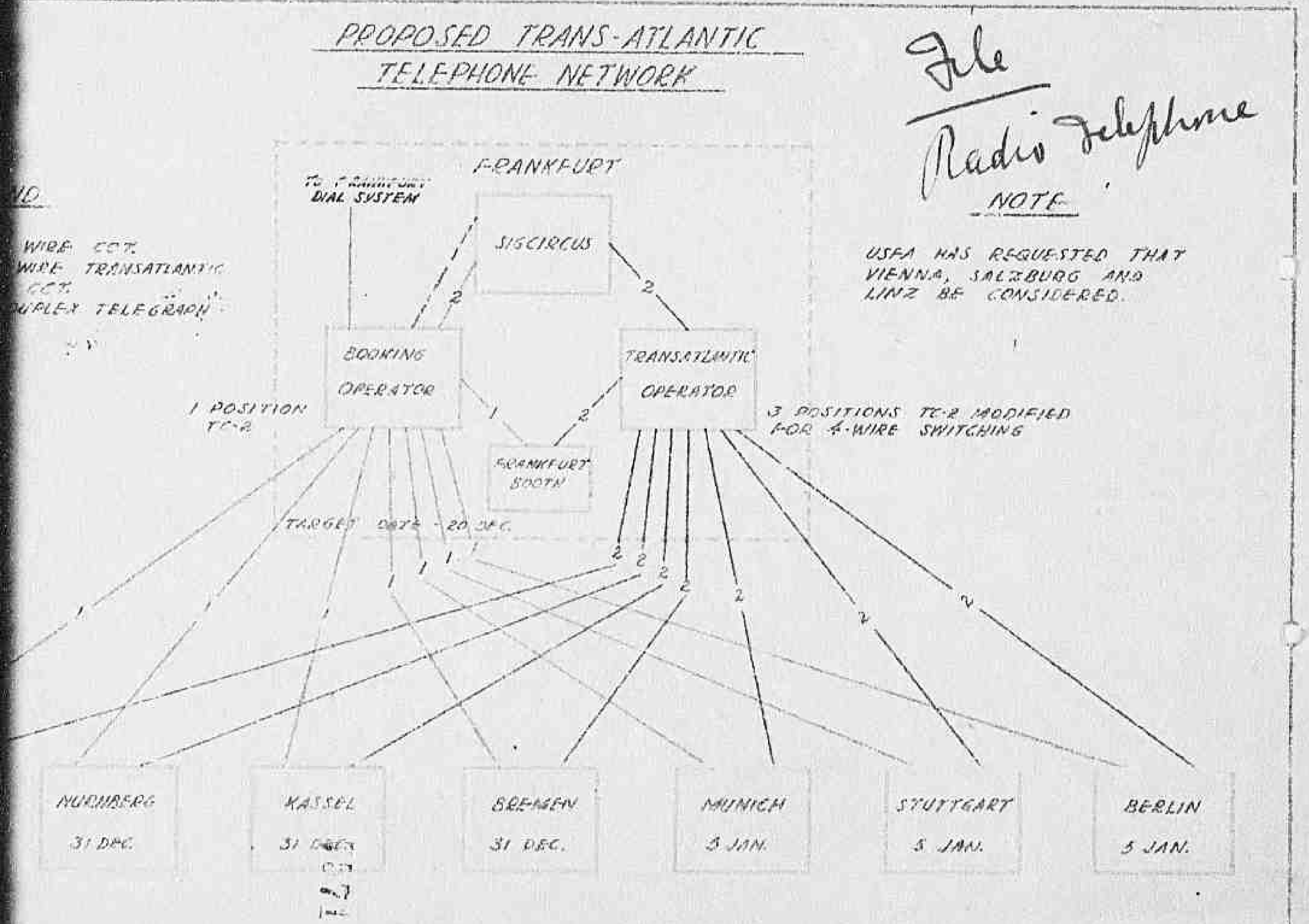
...DUPLEX TELEGRAPH



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SALDI APPROSSIMATI CONTI DI TRAFFICO AL 31 DICEMBRE 1945

		Credito ITC	Debito ITC	
TRAFFICO CIVILE				
C. & W.	Fr.oro	70.000,=	--	Il nostro c R.P.(cir trimenti be a no
G.P.O.	"	--	60.000,=	
R.C.A/	"	--	230.000,=	Quest quas all di
A.A.C.	"	80.000,=	--	
A.T.T.	"	--	--	
	Fr.oro,	150.000,=	290.000,=	
TRAFFICO MILITARE				
G.P.O.	Lg.	200,=	--	
R.C.A.	$	--		8.0
A.T.T.	$	--		125

INDEBITAMENTO MEDIO GIORNALIERO DELLA ITALCABLE PER TRAFF

C. & W.		----
G.P.O.	Fr.oro	1.000,=
R.C.A.	$	100,=
A.A.C.	"	----
A.T.T.	$	300,=

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Radio Telephone Service Rome n.7

Rome, June 5, 1946

My dear Corbino:

In accordance with conversations yesterday, I enclose a copy of the letter which the U. S. Embassy has received in this connection from the U. S. Army, Office of the Fiscal Director. I am happy to know you will permit the transfer of funds due American Telephone and Telegraph for the period July 1, 1945 through February 4, 1946 at the rate of 100 lire to the dollar.

You will note that this case does not constitute a precedent in any sense for other sums due this company or any other American company, nor in any sense an exchange rate guarantee.

Very cordially yours,

Henry J. Tasca,
U. S. Treasury Representative.

H.E. Epicarmo Corbino
Minister of the Treasury
Rome, Italy

Enclosure.

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memorandum called June 14. Letter of authority issued by Italcable — 192

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission CIC/ec

R.129.191.CS

13 June 1946

SUBJECT: Gorizia Land Line Troubles.

TO : AFHQ Att: Chief Signal Officer.

1. Radiotelephone service to the U.S.A. from Gorizia has been interrupted almost every operational day for more than a month now. Particularly, in view of the recent suggestion that Gorizia be allowed four operating pays per week, instead of three, some definite corrective action should be taken as soon as possible.

2. Contact with local signals has revealed that almost invariably the trouble is on the Udine-Gorizia link, whose maintenance is a responsibility of the 88th division.

3. Special Services is asking the 88th Division Special Services Officer to bring as much pressure as possible to bear on the matter. At the same time it would doubtless be of invaluable aid if your office could apply needed pressure from the technically interested branch of this radiotelephone service.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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APO 794
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R.129.190.CS 10 June 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Circuit Italy - U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ
Att: Deputy Chief Signal Officer.

1. Inclosed, in duplicate, is traffic report for week ending 9 June, 1946.

2. The drop in Gorizia traffic was due to increased land line difficulties, primarily between Udine and Gorizia.

3. Naples traffic was low because Naples was once again "off limits" and not all potential callers understood that special arrangements had been made for them to go into Naples.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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R.129.189.CS

10 June 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Traffic Report.

TO : Colonel H.H.Scudder, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is a summary of phone calls completed to and from the United States, including civilian, over the Italy-U.S.A. radiotelephone link for the week of 3 June 1946 to 9 June 1946, inclusive.

	ROME		LEGHORN		GORIZIA		NAPLES		TOTALS	
	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min
MON	40	233	45	175	—	—	—	—	85	408
TUES	37	192	—	—	28	146	—	—	65	338
WED	56	305	40	164	—	—	—	—	96	469
THURS	46	318	—	—	38	144	—	—	84	462
FRI	45	260	48	180	—	—	—	—	93	440
SAT	47	256	—	—	29	108	—	—	76	364
SUN	60	246	—	—	—	—	34	135	94	381
TOTALS	331	1810	133	519	95	398	34	135	593	2862
PREVIOUS WEEKS TOTALS	283	1557	108	451	137	552	0	0	528	2560

C.I. CUMMING
2nd. Lt.Sigs.C.
Radio Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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R.129.188.CS 7 June 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus Property

TO : 3352 Sig Sv Bn
64th Region ACS-PEA
APO 887 U.S. Army

1. Our Office has contacted your officer in charge of installations at Ciampino Airport, Rome, Italy with reference to any disposal of radioteletype equipment in Italy. From him it is understood that any such disposition would be affected by your Headquarters.

2. Would you inform us if disposal in Italy of any such equipment is planned for now or the near future. If so, any and all details will be greatly appreciated. It is presumed that the matter would be handled by the local Office of Foreign Liquidation.

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H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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Communications Sub-Commission HHS/cc

R.129.187.CS 6 June 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Circuit Italy - U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ
Attn: Deputy Chief Signal Officer

1. Inclosed, in duplicate, is traffic report for week-ending 2 June 1946.

2. The drop in traffic from Livorno continued and it is recommended that consideration be given to reducing days assigned to Livorno from three to two with a corresponding increase for Gorizia where demand is holding up.

3. No calls were cleared from Naples on June 2nd since troops were restricted to barracks.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

1 Incl. Report in duplicate.

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Communications Sub-Commission

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5th June 1946

R.129.163/CS

Subject: Radiotelephone Traffic Report.

To : Colonel H.H. SCUDDER, Director
Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Following is a summary of telephone calls completed to and from the United States, including civilian calls, over the Italy-U.S.A. radiotelephone link for the week of 27th May 1946 to 2nd June 1946 inclusive.

	ROME		LEGHORN		GORIZIA		NAPLES		TOTALS	
	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min
MON.	57	329	39	150	---	---	---	---	96	479
TUES.	41	215	---	---	35	126	---	---	76	341
WED.	45	303	35	140	---	---	---	---	80	443
THURS.	41	182	---	---	47	194	---	---	88	376
FRI.	35	222	34	161	---	---	---	---	72	383
SAT.	34	176	---	---	55	232	---	---	89	410
SUN.	27	126	---	---	---	---	0	0	27	126
TOTALS	283	1557	108	451	137	552	0	0	528	2560
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C.I.CUMMINGS
2 Lt. Sig. C.
Radio Officer.

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Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129.186.CS

5 June 1946.

SUBJECT : Radiotelephone circuit Italy-U.S.A.

TO : A.F.H.Q.
Attention: Deputy Chief Signal Officer

1. Inclosed, in duplicate, traffic analysis for month of May 1946.

2. The results are disappointing and Italcable has been given a copy of the analysis with the request that an exceptional effort be made to improve results for June.

3. In mitigation of Italcable's work, it is pointed out that the big drop in efficiency for Gorizia was occasioned mainly by land-line troubles.

H.H.SCUDDER
Col.,Sig.C.
Director

1.Incl.: Traffic analysis in duplicate.

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R.129.184.CS

5 June 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Statistics.

TO : Colonel H.B. Scudder, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is the result of the survey of the May 1946 call tickets for the Italy-U.S.A. radiotelephone link. The results for April are shown for comparison.

2. The survey was conducted as follows:

(a) All calls were classified as to point of origin-Rome, U.S.A (destination-Rome only), Leghorn, Gorizia, Naples.

(b) Each of the above classes was surveyed for completed collect calls.

(c) All the completed calls were surveyed for "Rebooks", i.e. calls where the called party would not be available until some later specified time, which in turn became the postponed or "Rebook" scheduled time.

(d) Next, all the completed calls (including "Rebooks") were analyzed to determine what delay category they fell in. The first category in those calls completed on or before the scheduled time (OT). The next four divide the first hour of delay into quarters. The next six divide the interval from one to four hours delay into half hour periods. The following group is calls delayed between four to five hours while the last group lumps together all those with more than five hours delay. The results of this part of the survey are expressed in percentage of completed calls so that at a glance it is possible to tell what percentage of calls were completed before any specified period.

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R. 129.185.CS

5 June 1946.

SUBJECT : Radio-telephone circuit U.S.-Italy.

TO : ITALCABLE , Via Calabria 46-48 - ROME
Attn: Ing. Martinato.

1. Inclosed is copy of traffic analysis of the Italy-U.S. radiotelephone circuit for May 1946.

2. A comparison with the April figures shows a very disappointing result in the percentage of calls completed within one half hour of booked time. It is true that for Gorizia this was caused largely by land line troubles but such troubles did not exist for other locations.

3. It would be very much appreciated if you would make a special effort to improve this side of the traffic handling.

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

1 Incl.: Traffic analysis

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5 June 1946

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	ROME	U.S.A.	LEGHORN	GORIZIA	NAPLES	TOTALS
Number of operating days						
May	31	31	14	13	4	31
April	30	30	12	13	4	30
Collect calls+						
May	245	0	42	64	15	366
Total completed calls						
May	1203	245	700	548	192	2888
April	1512	345	590	542	210	3199
Total completed minutes						
May	7617++	——	2431	1882	704	12634
April	8274++	——	1890	1660	635	12459
Daily operational average						
Completed calls						
May	38.9	7.9	50.0	42.2	48.0	93.2
April	50.4	11.5	49.2	41.7	52.5	106.6
Completed minutes						
May	245.7++	——	173.6	144.8	176.0	407.6
April	275.8++	——	157.5	127.7	158.7	415.3
Average minutes per call						
May	5.23++	——	3.47	3.43	3.67	4.38
April	4.45++	——	3.20	3.06	3.88	3.91

+ Collect service opened 1 May 1946.
++ Minutes include U.S.A. (i.e. Rome incoming calls)

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% CALLS PER DELAY CATEGORY IN MINUTES

		TOTAL CALLS	ON TIME	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-90	91-120	121-150	151-180	181-210	211-240	241-300	301-
ROME	May	1160	15.8	16.3	19.1	11.4	11.0	12.0	6.5	2.9	1.7	1.6	.7	.4	.3
	April	1489	17.2	19.2	17.5	14.6	9.9	10.7	5.6	2.7	.8	.7	.3	.3	.5
ROME REBOOKS	May	43	23.1	28.1	14.1	11.6	9.2	6.9	2.3	4.6	0	0	0	0	0
	April	23	17.4	13.1	17.4	17.4	13.1	13.0	0	4.3	4.3	0	0	0	0
U.S.A.	May	241	21.6	17.0	16.7	12.0	7.6	13.3	3.7	2.9	1.7	2.5	0	.4	.8
	April	345	30.8	20.3	16.2	10.7	6.7	7.5	2.0	1.7	1.5	.3	0	.3	2.0
U.S.A. REBOOKS	May	4	50	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0
	April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEGHORN	May	675	15.9	16.2	11.0	10.6	9.6	13.6	8.7	5.9	3.0	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.3
	April	579	18.9	14.7	16.8	9.4	8.5	11.9	6.4	6.7	3.1	1.9	.7	.3	.7
LEGHORN REBOOKS	May	25	20	16	36	12	8	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
	April	11	27.3	18.2	9.1	9.1	18.2	9.1	0	0	0	0	0	9.0	0
GORIZIA	May	514	9.6	4.8	7.8	9.6	7.1	13.5	11.2	11.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.2	4.8
	April	538	25.8	9.5	10.2	8.5	5.4	8.6	4.5	5.2	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.9	7.7
GORIZIA REBOOKS	May	34	14.7	20.6	20.6	11.8	14.7	8.8	5.9	0	2.9	0	0	0	0
	April	4	0	75	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAPLES	May	191	15.8	7.9	11.0	12.6	13.1	20.0	7.9	5.3	2.1	.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
	April	209	33	18.2	18.2	9.1	5.6	6.1	5.3	2	0	.5	.5	1.0	.5
NAPLES REBOOKS	May	1	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	April	1	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	May	2888	15.4	14.0	14.6	11.0	9.8	13.1	7.6	5.1	2.9	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
	April	3199	21.4	16.8	16.0	11.9	8.3	9.9	5.1	3.7	1.8	1.3	.9	1.0	1.9

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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6th June 1946

R.129.15y/CS

Subject: Radiotelephone Traffic Report.

To : Colonel H.H. SCUDDER, Director
Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Following is a summary of telephone calls completed to and from the United States, including civilian calls, over the Italy-U.S.A. radiotelephone link for the week of 27th May 1946 to 2nd June 1946 inclusive.

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ROMA June 3rd 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1394

Subject: Telephone with Ecuador, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay

To the
Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

1. Please be informed that we have reopened the telephone service with:

- Ecuador (Guayaquil and Quito only)
- Chile (Santiago only)
- Paraguay
- Uruguay

2. Operation are being carried out via Buenos Aires during the hours made effective for the service with Argentine, viz: from 0800PM to 1000PM (Rome time).

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To the
Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
ROME.

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Director
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Chief Telegraphs
Chief Radio
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129.151.CS

4 June 1946.

SUBJECT : Incoming calls to troops, U.S.-Italy radiotelephone.

TO : A.F.H.Q.
Attention: Deputy Chief Signal Officer.

1. In accordance with your request, investigation has been made of the possibility of accepting incoming calls from the U.S.A. for troops in this Theatre.

2. There are two factors which control handling of incoming calls.

a) adequate line facilities

b) availability of called party

3. Condition "a" would limit incoming calls to the city of Rome and the telephone booths at Naples, Gorizia and Leghorn. Condition "b" will necessitate called party being located and being available at the booth in Naples, Gorizia or Leghorn or at a suitable known telephone in Rome at the time call is due.

4. If it is desired to introduce the service there are no technical or operating difficulties. It will be necessary for Special Services to arrange to take all information with reference to the call, inform the called party and arrange for him to be present at designated place at time call is scheduled. In case called party cannot be located or cannot be present at appointed time and place it will be necessary for Special Services to pass all pertinent informations to booking offices concerned (Naples, Gorizia, Leghorn and Rome) so that necessary report may be made to New York end of circuit.

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5. It is believed that the introduction of collect calls from Italy to the U.S. will have reduced to a large degree the demand for calls from the U.S.A. to troops in Italy and it is further believed that the complications involved in locating called party and arranging for him to be available will more than outweigh the benefits to be derived from such a service.

H.H.SCUDDER
Col.,Sig.C.
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ATO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129.180.CS

28 May 1946

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Circuit US-Italy

TO : AFHQ Att: Deputy Chief Signal Officer.

1. Enclosed, in duplicate, traffic report for week ending May 26, 1946.

2. Drop in calls handled from Livorno was due to a large number of "no shows" which is believed to have been caused by the departure from Livorno of a large transport.

3. Demand in Rome continued to drop and as already reported to you limitation of duration of calls has been lifted except for Saturdays and Sundays.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

1 Incl. Report in duplicate.

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Communications Sub-Commission CIC/ec

R.129.179.CS 28 May 1946

SUBJECT: Transatlantic Radiotelephone Service Section of Signal Corps Operations.

TO : AFHQ Att: Chief Signal Officer

1. In Section VII of Signal Corps Operations there are a few items which it would be desirable to correct in future issues of the report. They are:

Page 52 per cent of calls completed per calls booked. This table is misleading since in the case of a radiotelephone circuit such a percentage is not a true indication of the efficiency of operation. The non-completion of booked calls is, under normal atmospheric conditions, due to factors which is no way depend on the efficiency of operation of the circuit, e.g. called party does not answer, calling party fails to appear, etc. It is therefore recommended that in future issues of Signal Corps Operations this table be omitted as well as all statistics covering calls booked and percentage of completed calls compared to booked calls which now are included in the breakdown of Operation of Exchanges. This information also appears in the Summary Data Section at the front of the book.

Page 53 under breakdown of total delay the heading for column three should be two hour delay.

Page 53 the Leghorn average calls per operating day was not over 80 as the graph shows, but was 34 in March and 49 in April as per the table below it.

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

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AFO 794
Communications Sub-Commission CIC/ec

R.129.178.CS 28 May 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Traffic Report

TO : Colonel H.H.Scudder, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is a summary of telephone calls completed to and from the United States, including civilian calls, over the Italy-U.S.A. radiotelephone link for the week of 20 May 1946 to 26 May 1946, inclusive.

	ROME		LEGHORN		GORIZIA		NAPLES		TOTALS	
	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min.
MON.	32	193	49	166	—	—	—	—	81	359
TUES.	43	227	—	—	46	162	—	—	89	389
WED.	48	281	39	126	—	—	—	—	87	407
THURS.	46	220	—	—	54	192	—	—	100	412
FRI.	40	224	33	116	—	—	—	—	73	340
SAT.	47	221	—	—	43	161	—	—	90	382
SUN.	54	321	—	—	—	—	41	145	95	466
TOTALS	310	1687	121	408	143	515	41	145	615	2755
Previous Weeks Totals	325	1806	175	606	123	402	51	191	674	3005

C.I.CUMMINGS
2D Lt. Sig.C.
Radio Officer.

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Ref:1741445/550 A

25-[illegible]1946

From:Ministry PT.TT.

Subject:Radio-Telephone service with the U.S.A.

Having the Radiotelephone traffic between Rome and United States reached its normal activity,it is not anymore thought advisable to mantain on the fore stated limitations.

The traffic in argument,therefore,starting 26th May, will have to be ruled as it follows:

1).No limitation of time for the arriving communications

2).No limitation of time for the leaving communications, eccept on Saturday and Sunday,in which days,is still registered a remarkable traffic.

Let us know,please,your opinion about the question.

The Director of the Azienda

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Chief Telecoms
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Chief Clerk

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MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Roma, 25 MAG 1946 maggio 1946

Reparto Ufficio Traffico

PROT. N. 1741445/550 ALLEGATI

RISPOSTA AL N.

DEL

OGGETTO: Servizio radio-telefonico con gli Stati Uniti d'America.

- SPETT. ITALCABLE - Via Calabria 46-48
  ROMA
- ISPETTORATO 4A ZONA - ROMA
- e, per conoscenza:
  QUARTIER GENERALE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
  SOTTOCOMMISSIONE COMUNICAZIONI
  ROMA

Poichè il traffico radio-telefonico tra Roma e gli Stati Uniti d'America può ora considerarsi rientrato nella normalità, non si ritiene più opportuno mantenere in vigore le limitazioni precedentemente disposte.

Pertanto, con effetto dal 26 corrente, il traffico di cui trattasi dovrà essere regolato come segue:

1°) Nessuna limitazione di tempo per le comunicazioni in arrivo;

2°) nessuna limitazione di tempo per le comunicazioni in partenza, eccettuato il sabato e la domenica, nei quali giorni, si verifica ancora un traffico sensibile.

Sarà gradita assicurazione al riguardo.

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IL DIRETTORE DELL'AZIENDA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

22 May 1946

R-129

SUBJECT: Troop Traffic Italy - U. S. A. Radio-Telephone Circuit

TO: Fiscal Director, AFHQ

1. For troop calls made over the Italy - U.S.A. radio-telephone circuit from July 1, 1945 through February 4, 1946 the share of tolls due to the American Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, which operates the U.S. side of the circuit, amounts to $131,067.82.

H. H. SCUDDER
Col, Sig C
Director

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1. In July 1945 radio telephone service between Italy and the U.S.A. was opened to members of the Armed Forces. As the service in question was operated by private companies (Italcable in Italy and American Telephone and Telegraph in the U.S.A.) it was considered advisable to leave arrangements for transfer of funds for settlement of accounts between the two companies up to the companies rather than to attempt to handle such transfers through Army Finance channels. The charges were collected from users in lire at the rate of 100 lire to the dollar on the basis of the rates which had been established in U.S. dollars in accordance with standard practice for such service.

2. Several attempts were made by Italcable to arrange for transfer of dollars to the A. T & T. but these attempts were abortive and had no result.

3. With the change in exchange rate in February 1946 the American Telephone and Telegraph Corporation was faced with the loss of over fifty percent of the sum due to it in dollars and the Ministry of the Treasury was requested to approve the transfer of the necessary dollars at the rate of 100 lire to the dollar rather than 225. After protracted negotiations the Ministry has agreed to do this provided that it is approved by the U.S. Embassy at Rome through the U.S. Treasury Representative. The Ministry evidences as the only reason for this condition its fear of establishing a precedent for other U.S. commercial firms to request the same facilities for lire they may have to their credit.

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4. The question has been discussed with the U.S. Treasury representative, Mr. Henry Tasca, who has stated his willingness to approve such a trasfer if request for such is made to the U.S. Embassy by U.S. Polad, AFHQ.

5. It is recommended that U.S. Polad make a request to the U.S. Embassy for approval of transfer of $ 131,067.62 at the rate of $ 1 = 100 lire by Italcable to the American Telephone and Telegraph Corporation. This sum represents the amount due from July 1, 1945 to February 4, 1946 for troop traffic only. Request should specify that ~~it is understood that no guarantee of exchange rate for future transactions is implied and that the present request is not to be taken as establishing any precedent~~ for any other transaction since it involves transfer of funds ~~concerned with~~ services to U.S. troops.

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24 May 1946

R.129.175.CS

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Service Italy - U.S.A.

TO : O.I.C. Booking.

1. Inclosed for your information and appropriate action copy of my memorandum of May 23, 1946 to Deputy Chief Signal Officer concerning removal of limitation of duration of calls.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

1 Incl. Copy of Memo.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

23 May 1946

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Service Italy - U. S.

TO: AFHQ
Attn: Deputy Chief Signal Officer

1. In view of the marked falling off in demand for service from Rome, limitation of duration of calls has been removed except during periods of peak traffic. Saturdays and Sundays are to be considered as peak traffic periods until further notice.

2. Demand from Gorizia, Leghorn and Naples is still heavy and it is not considered advisable to remove limitation on calls from those areas. However at the discretion of officers in charge of booking at those points, limitation may be removed during any period when traffic conditions permit.

H. H. SCUDDER
Col, Sig C
Director

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Dir. Director
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Asst Chief Postal
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Chief Clerk

ITALCABLE

CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETA' PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

Raccomandata a mano

ROMA, 20 th May 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 (CASELLA POSTALE 1384-D)

DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Contabilità

RIF. 10721

To Allied Commission
Communications Subcommission
Via Veneto

R O M A

Oggetto: Radiotelephone Service Rome - U.S.A.

To the Kind attention of Col. Scudder

In our letter n. 9509 of 6th May 1946 addressed to the Ministry of Treasure of which a copy is attached, the amount of our debt to A.T.T. up to the 4th of February 1946 was calculated into 139.872,96 dollars.

In this amount the civil calls had been included.

In accordance with your wish the deduction of these calls from the total amount has now been made obtaining dollars 131.067,62 as result: this represents Italcable's debt to A.T.T. for G.I.S. and military calls.

A summary is attached.

We remain

Yours very truly

ITALCABLE
SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

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R.129 174 S/Fwd.
Date 20 May 1946

STABILIMENTO TIPOGRAFICO "ITALCABLE" TORINO

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DEBITO DELLA ITALCABLE VERSO LA "A.T.T." DI NEW YORK

PER LA RADIOTELEFONIA MILITARE

Da marzo a dicembre 1945	$	126.637,34
gennaio 1946	"	10.953,62
febbraio 1946 (dall'1 al 4)	"	2.303,50 (°)
	$	139.894,46

a dedurre per conversazioni radiotelefoniche civili :

ottobre 1945 (dal 16 al 31)	$	808,25	
novembre 1945	"	2.639,25	
dicembre 1945	"	2.769,87	
gennaio 1946	"	2.133,62	
febbraio 1946 (dall'1 al 4)	"	475,75	
			$ 8.826,74

Debito Italcable per sole telefonate militari $ 131.067,72

(°) Il nostro debito provvisorio di $ 2.282, = é stato rettificati nell'importo definitivo di $ 2.303,50 in base al conto pervenuto nel frattempo dalla A.T.T.

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5 maggio 1946

Contabilità 9509

Al Ministero del Tesoro
Direzione Generale per gli Scambi e Valute
R O M A

Oggetto
Debiti della Società
Italcable in dollari

Ci riferiamo alla nostra lettera n. 6962 del 2 aprile c.a. , e a gli accordi verbali presi recentemente con i nostri funzionari , e informiamo codesto On.le Ministero che il nostro debito verso la Compagnia A.T.T. per le quote di traffico radiotelefonico maturate durante il periodo 1° gennaio 3 febbraio 1946 é di dollari 14.872,96.

E pertanto il nostro debito totale a tale data - tenuto conto della nostra precedente richiesta di dollari 125.000 fatta con lettere n.° 5459 e n.° 6962 rispettivamente del12 marzo e 2 aprile c.a. é di dollari 139.872,96 che preghiamo ci vengano assegnati in corrispettivo di L.13.987.296 - che verseremo a favore di codesto On.le Ministero presso l'Istituto di Credito che ci verrà indicato.

Ci riserviamo di comunicare entro la settimana a codesto On.le Ministero, il residuo del nostro debito maturato a favore della A.T.T. durante il periodo 4 febbraio - 31 aprile , e confermiamo che a fine di ogni mese verrà comunicata a codesto Ministero la situazione dei nostri conti con la A.T.T. .

Distinti ossequi.

ITALCABLE
L'AMMINISTRATORE DELEGATO
f.to C. E. Martinoto

p.c.c.

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ITALCABLE

SERVIZI TELEGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

DIREZIONE GENERALE — Racc.ta a mano

REPARTO Contabilità

RIF

ROMA, 18th May 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46 AB (CASELLA POSTALE 1394-II)

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To Col. Scudder - Allied Commission
Communications Subcommission
Via Veneto
R o m a

Dear Mr. Scudder,

attached hereto please find copies of letters sent to Ministero del Tesoro and to Ministero Telecomunicazioni - and also copy of the corre - spondence exchanged with A.T.T. about Italcable's debt for the thelephone traffic.

With my best regards.

Yours very truly.

ITALCABLE

Enclosed 5

Chief Engineer	
Asst. Chief Engr.	
H.Q. Comm. O	
Asst. Chief Engr.	
Cashier	
Chief Clerk	

CROSS REFS	
FILE F226	Letter

Date 20 MAY 1946

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November 1st, 1945

Commerciale TTT 3/1

Mr. William G. Thompson
Assistant Vice President
American Telephone and Telegraph Co.
32, Sixth Avenue

NEW YORK 13, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

We beg to refer to our previsious letters n°.5492 of July 4 and n°. 10853 of September 26, 1945 on the subject and on account of the urgent need to solve the problem therein outlined, we deem it necessary to call your attention on the following considerations:

1) The bulk of the thelephone traffic between Italy and U.S.A. which has been handled over our joint circuit is represented by American Troops calls, originating in this Country only.

2) The above calls have been paid for in Lire, by converting the Dollar rate into Italian currency at the official exchange rate of 1 Dollar = 100 Lire.

3) As a consequence of the above, your share in the same traffic represents a considerable Italcable's debt to ATT.

4) As we have already informed you, such debt is booked by us in Lire, on the basis of the aforesaid rate of exchange and therefore - should the official rate of exchange suffer an alteration before settlement of the accounts - please note that your credit in U.S.A. Dollars will be conversely altered.

5) We fully realise that you may desire to avoid this risk and we believe that, on consideration of the fact stated in paragraph 1) above, the U. S. A. Treasury will authorize you to have the amounts transferred to U. S. A. through Military channels, as soon as they become effective. We are prepared to deliver to any authorized U.S.A. Office here not only the amounts in Lire already credited to you for traffic handled up to now, but also to carry out weekly or even daily payments covering your share in the weekly or daily traffic revenue.

6) We are informed that similar arrangements are and have been in force for other American Telecommunications Agencies in Europe and that the necessary steps are to be taken by you, in case you decide to adopt this procedure.

Looking forward to the pleasure of your early news on the subject, we remain.

Yours very truly.

Sgd C. E. Martina to

P.L.C
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171506 - 559 - TRASMETTERE SEGUENTE FONOGRAMMA QUOTE MR THOMPSON ATT NYK DQ WITH MY LETTER 12982 NOVEMBER 1ST I DEEMED IT WORTH TO GIVE YOU SOME INFORMATION AS TO THE TRANSFER OF THE AMOUNTS ACCRUING TO YOU COMPANY STOP SINCE WE FEAR THAT THE OVERGROWING DEBIT TOWARD YOUR COMPANY THOUGH EXPRESSED LIRE MAY GIVE RISE TO SOLE DIFFICULTIES WHEN SETTLING OUR ACCOUNTS I SUBMIT TO YOUR CONSIDERATION THE POSSIBILITY OF BALANCING OUR STATED ACCOUNTS BY HAVING MILITARY CALLS PAID ON YOUR SIDE STOP I SHALL APPRECIATE TO HAVE YOUR COMMENTS TO MY PROPOSAL REGARDS DQ MARTINATO UNQUOTE

(Trasmesso per telescrittore)

6/12/1945

Commerciale TTT 3/1
Liquidazioni conti con ATT.

p.c.c
L'Ispettore

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14/8 Dirgen. PP. TT. n°.10658/39

Roma, 9 agosto 1945

Contabilità

Conti di traffico internazionale

Al Ministero delle P. T.
Gabinetto del Ministro
R O M A

In base agli accordi provvisori firmati il 24 aprile scorso tra il Governo Italiano ed i Governi Americano ed Inglese per lo scambio del traffico telegrafico tra l'Italia da una parte e gli Stati Uniti d'America e la Gran Bretagna dall'altra, i saldi che risultano dai deconti trimestrali del traffico scambiato con le Compagnie Cable and Wireless e R.C.A.C., vengono attualmente pagati in Roma in lire carta.

A seguito della recente estensione del traffico telegrafico ad altri Paesi, i saldi dei deconti trimestrali, ai sensi dell'art. 97 del Regolamento Telegrafico Internazionale, devono essere liquidati in valuta pregiata, in quanto in dette liquidazioni interferiscono Compagnie ed Amministrazioni di altri Paesi estranei all'accordo sopra citato.

Le valute pregiate che ci verranno pagate per i deconti che presenteranno un saldo a nostro credito, saranno da noi versate al Tesoro, il quale ci riconoscerà il controvalore in lire italiane ai cambi ufficiali; per contro è indispensabile che il Tesoro ci assegni la valuta pregiata necessaria per il pagamento dei deconti a nostro debito contro pagamento da parte nostra del controvalore in lire italiane sulla base degli stessi conti ufficiali, cioè quelli presi come base per fissare l'equivalente del franco oro in Lit. 33.

Tali cambi sono, per la parte che con maggiore urgenza ci interessa i seguenti:

1 dollaro U.S.A.	=	Lit.	100.--
1 sterlina inglese		"	400.--
1 franco francese		"	2.—

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Preghiamo codesto Ministero perchè voglia farci avere l'assicurazione che le valute che si renderanno necessarie per i pagamenti anzidetti ci verranno regolarmente assegnate con l'applicazione dei cambi ufficiali sopra indicati.

Con perfetta osservanza.

F.to: Martinato

P. C. C.

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14/8 Dirgen. PP. TT. n°.10658/39

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p.to: Martinato

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Gabinetto del Ministro

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1 franco francese	"	2.—	

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Con perfetta osservanza.

F.to: Martinato

P. C. C.

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Roma, 11 dicembre 1945

Contabilità

On.le
Ministero del Tesoro
Direzione Generale delle Valute

R O M A

Assegnazione di dollari

La Società Americana R.C.A. Communications di New York ci ha chiesto il pagamento del materiale radiotelegrafico che essa ci ha ceduto in Italia, che ammonta a 100.000 dollari.

Preghiamo pertanto codesto On.le Ministero acciocchè si compiaccia assegnarci la valuta necessaria e indicarci in pari tempo presso quale Istituto bancario dobbiamo versare l'equivalente di 10 milioni di lire.

Ringraziamo anticipatamente e porgiamo i nostri ossequi.

F.to: Martinato

P. C. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
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R.129.174.cs

20 May 1946

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Service Italy - U.S.A.

TO : A F H Q
Att. Deputy Chief Signal Officer.

1. Inclosed, in duplicate, report covering traffic on Italy - U.S.radio telephone link for week ending May 19, 1946.

2. Drop in demand for service from Rome continued and limitations on duration of calls is accordingly being suspended except on Saturdays and Sundays.

3. All booked calls for Livorno, Gorizia and Naples were handled except for Gorizia on Tuesday May 14 when land line trouble reduced service time .

4. During a visit to Livorno by the Radio Officer attached to this Sub-Commission it was determined that back-log previously existing there had been reduced to a satisfactory level.

5. Barring sun spots (expected to recur regularly) it is felt that service will now operate normally.

H.H. SCUDDER
Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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FOLLOWING RADIOTELEPHONE FREQUENCIES ASSIGNED TO NEW YORK ARE INTERFERED BY TELEGRAPH EVERY AFTERNOON COLON ONE FOUR FOUR SEVEN ZERO KILOCYCLES BY GPY REUTERS GLOBE AND ONE SIX TWO SEVEN ZERO BY UNKNOWN STATION PD PLEASE INSTIGATE PROPER ACTION

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CWO, USA, Asst. Adjt.

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16 May 1946

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SR.129.171.CS Telephone Service Italy - U.S.A.

TO : Under-Secretary of State for PT. & TT.

1. It is suggested that time limitation of incoming calls be removed.

2. With reference to outgoing calls it is felt that traffic conditions now justify removal of time limitation except for Sundays and Saturdays when traffic is still heavy.

3. If you agree with the above two suggestions it is requested that you so inform the Italcable which in turn should inform the A.T.T.

H.H.SCUDDER, 5532
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to: Italcable, 46-48 Via Calabria, ROME
Lt. Johnson, Special Services Officer, R.A.A.C.

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Rome, April 30th 1946

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OGGETTO Radio telephone service Italy-U.S.A.

Col. H. H. Soudder
Director Communication Subcomission H.Q.A.C.
Apo 394

With reference to your letter of 19 April R.129.148.CS we beg to inform you that instructions have been issued to our operators to write all essential information on the tickets.

Therefore we hope to avoid all the inconveniences you have brought to our notice.

Yours truly,
ITALCABLE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129.169.03

13 May 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Traffic Report

TO : Colonel H.H.SCUDDER, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is a summary of telephone calls completed to and from the United States, including civilian calls, over the Italy - U.S.A. radiotelephone link for the week of 6 May, 1946 to 12 May, 1946, inclusive.

	ROME		LEGHORN		GORIZIA		NAPLES		TOTALS	
	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min.	Calls.	Min.	Calls	Min.
MON.	50	244	56	176	--	--	--	--	106	420
TUES.	38	219	--	--	52	163	--	--	90	382
WED.	46	245	65	213	--	--	--	--	111	458
THURS.	34	195	--	--	33	105	--	--	67	300
FRI.	50	287	56	170	--	--	--	--	106	457
SAT.	52	223	--	--	53	189	--	--	105	412
SUN.	81	333	--	--	--	--	45	154	126	487
TOTALS	351	1746	177	559	138	457	45	154	711	2916
PREVIOUS Week's TOTALS	325	1522	119	407	108	332	55	214	607	2575

C.I. CUMMINGS
2D. Lt. Sig C.
Radi Officer

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Communications Sub-Commission CIC/ec

R.129.168.CS 13 May 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Service Italy - U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ Attn: Chief Signal Officer

1. Enclosed is weekly report in duplicate of traffic handled on Italy-U.S.A. radiotelephone link for week ending 12 May 1946.

2. With the exception of short intervals on Thursday and Sunday, when considerable fading interrupted the circuits, all booked calls from Leghorn, Gorizia, and Naples were cleared without any difficulty. The Mother's Day Traffic did not reach the expected amount, but would have been a little more were it not for fading. There was an overall improvement over the previous week.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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SERVIZIO COMMERCIALE ECR 1/11

ROMA May 7th 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1834

RIF.

Subject : Cairo-Rome Radiotelephone Service.

To the
Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

1. We beg to inform you that arrangements are being made with the Marconi Radiotelegraph Company of Egypt for resuming the operation over the radiotelephone link Cairo-Rome.

2. The frequencies which we plan to use are those mentioned in our previous letter to you dated April 1st, No. 7013, allotted at the time for the operation to be carried on for the New York radiotelephone link.

3. As we informed you at the time, since the traffic with Cairo will be handled early in the morning and in any case not beyond 1000 AM - GMT - you may rest assured that the introduction of the new service will not interfere in any way with the operation which are being carried on with the U.S.A.

4. We expect to inaugurate the new service on Wednesday, May 15th, unless we receive contrary notice on your part.

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
L'AMMINISTRATORE DELEGATO

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Azienda di Stato per i Servizi Telefonici

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See R 137.296

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R.129.166.CS 7 May 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Service Italy - U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ Att: Chief Signal Officer

1. Enclosed herewith weekly report in duplicate of traffic handled on Italy - U.S.A. radiotelephone link for week ending 5 May 1946. Report also gives summary of traffic handled in April as compared with March 1946.

2. The following comments are offered with respect to week's results.

Rome showed a quite noticeable decrease in customers. Monday the cable to Leghorn was still unrepaired and no calls were completed from there. Thursday many of the Gorizia customers postponed their calls because they were called upon to parade. Friday and Saturday Leghorn and Gorizia suffered because many of their callers failed to arrive to make their postponed calls. Despite this there was an overall improvement over the previous week.

3. Results for April, although failing to set any new monthly records due to terrific sun spot interference, still showed considerable improvement over March.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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R.129.165.CS

7 May 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Traffic Report.

TO : Colonel H.H.Scudder, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is a summary of telephone calls completed to and from the United States, including civilian calls, over the Italy - U.S.A. radiotelephone link for the week of 29 April 1946 to 5 May 1946, inclusive.

	ROME		LEGHORN		GORIZIA		NAPLES		TOTALS	
	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min
MON.	41	262	0	0	—	—	—	—	41	262
TUES.	44	233	—	—	46	144	—	—	90	377
WED.	36	157	70	249	—	—	—	—	106	406
THURS.	40	217	—	—	28	85	—	—	68	302
FRI.	40	213	49	158	—	—	—	—	89	371
SAT.	57	220	—	—	34	103	—	—	91	323
SUN.	67	320	—	—	—	—	55	214	122	534
TOTALS	325 (240)	1522 (1027)	119	407	108 (62)	332 (185)	55	214	607 (476)	2575 (1936)
Previous Week's TOTALS	288	1331	98	307	102	306	60	182	548	2126

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2. Following is a comparison of the April and March traffic.

	ROME		LEGHORN		GORIZIA		NAPLES		TOTALS	
	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min.
APRIL	1857	8274	590	1890	542	1660	210	635	3199	12,459
MARCH	1937	8296	542	1697	313	948	68	219	2860	11,160
Daily Operational Averages										
APRIL	61.9	275.8	49.2	157.5	41.7	127.7	52.5	158.7	106.6	415.3
MARCH	62.5	267.6	33.25	106.1	26.1	79	22.7	73	92.3	360

C.I. CUMMINGS
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Radio Officer.

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ROMA May 2nd 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 3-1934

Subject: RADIOTELEGRAPH TRANSMISSIONS - ANSA

To the
Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

1. We have been requested by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to carry out, effective from Monday next, May 6th, two daily radiotelegraph transmissions for the Press Agency ANSA from 2.30 to 3.30PM - Rome time - and from 11.00 to 12.00 PM - Rome time. These transmissions to be received by the ANSA Office in New York.

2. Pending the allocation of further frequencies, which have already been requested, we plan to use, unless we receive your notice to the contrary, IRL transmitter, 19656 Kcs, and IFY transmitter, 10344 Kcs, interrupting the service with Lima 2 hours every day.

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copy to: Ministero degli Affari Esteri, Ufficio Stampa
Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni
Ispettorato Generale Traffico Telegrafico Radiotelegrafico

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Action will be taken as previous requested in the meantime there.

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Date 2 MAY 1946

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Ispettorato Generale Traffico Telegrafico Radiotelegrafico

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Action will be taken to hasten ~~the~~ previous requested assignments - in the meantime the Temporary use of these frequencies is not forbidden.

CROSS REFS.	
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Date 3 MAY 1946

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

3 May 1946

R.129.163.CS

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Circuit Italy-USA

TO : Under-Secretary of State for PT. & TT.

1. As you know it was decided to discontinue temporarily accepting from or passing calls to subscribers telephones in Rome. This measure was caused by the poor condition of the telephone plant in Rome which occasioned so much lost circuit time that traffic was seriously delayed.

2. At present traffic from Rome is so reduced that from our standpoint there would be no objection to returning to the normal practice of accepting calls for direct connection to subscribers except during peak traffic periods which include Saturdays and Sundays when traffic is still heavy.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to: Italcable 46-48 Via Calabria Rome. 75 ?

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

R.129.162.CS 3 May 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Circuit Italy-U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ
Att: Dep. Chief Signal Officer

1. Inclosed traffic analysis for month of April of radio-telephone service Italy- U.S.A.

2. There was an improvement shown as compared with results for March.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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% CALLS PER DELAY CATEGORY

		TOTAL CALLS	ON TIME	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-90
ROME	APRIL	1489	17.2	19.2	17.5	14.6	9.9	10.7
	MARCH	1614	15.5	13.4	15.0	10.9	9.3	12.9
ROME REBOOKS	APRIL	23	17.4	13.1	17.4	17.4	13.1	13.0
	MARCH	34	14.7	17.6	11.7	2.9	8.9	20.6
U.S.A.	APRIL	345	30.8	20.3	16.2	10.7	6.7	7.5
	MARCH	305	21.3	19.3	14.1	10.2	8.9	8.9
USA REBOOKS	APRIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MARCH	3	100	0	0	0	0	0
LEGHORN	APRIL	579	18.9	14.7	16.8	9.4	8.5	11.9
	MARCH	591	18.1	14.2	14.1	10.8	8.9	14.0
LEGHORN REBOOKS	APRIL	11	27.3	18.2	9.1	9.1	18.2	9.1
	MARCH	11	27.2	9.1	18.2	9.1	0	9.1
GORIZIA	APRIL	538	25.8	9.5	10.2	8.5	5.4	8.6
	MARCH	303	22.1	7.3	6.6	8.6	5.6	7.9
GORIZIA REBOOKS	APRIL	4	0	75	0	0	0	0
	MARCH	10	20	20	20	30	10	0
NAPLES	APRIL	209	33	18.2	18.2	9.1	5.6	6.1
	MARCH	67	27	18.0	10.5	3.0	13.0	7.5
NAPLES Rebooks	APRIL	1	0	0	100	0	0	0
	MARCH	1	0	0	0	0	0	100
TOTALS	APRIL	3199	21.4	16.8	16.0	11.9	8.9	9.9
	MARCH	2879	17.4	13.8	13.8	10.4	8.9	12.1

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% CALLS PER DELAY CATEGORY IN MINUTES

		TOTAL CALLS	ON TIME	8-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-90	91-120	121-150	151-180	181-210	211-240	241-300	301-
ROME	APRIL	1489	17.2	19.2	17.5	14.6	9.9	10.7	5.6	2.7	.8	.7	.3	.3	.5
	MARCH	1614	15.5	13.4	15.0	10.9	9.3	12.9	9.5	5.8	2.6	2.2	1.0	1.1	.8
ROME REBOOKS	APRIL	23	17.4	13.1	17.4	17.4	13.1	13.0	0	4.3	4.3	0	0	0	0
	MARCH	34	14.7	17.6	14.7	2.9	8.9	20.6	8.9	5.9	2.9	0	2.9	0	0
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	MARCH	591	18.1	14.2	14.1	10.8	8.9	14.0	7.3	4.3	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.6	2.3
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GORIZIA REBOOKS	APRIL	4	0	75	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MARCH	10	20	20	20	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAPLES	APRIL	209	33	18.2	18.2	9.1	5.6	6.1	5.3	2	0	.5	.5	1.0	.5
	MARCH	67	27	18.0	10.5	3.0	13.0	7.5	0	3.0	7.5	4.5	1.5	3.0	1.5
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	MARCH	2879	17.4	13.8	13.8	10.4	8.9	12.1	8.8	5.5	2.5	2.0	1.3	1.5	2.0

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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R.129.161.CS

2 May 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Statistics

TO : Colonel H.N. SCUDDER, Director.
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is the result of the survey of the April 1946 call tickets for the Italy - U.S.A. Radiotelephone Link. The results for March are shown for comparison.

2. The survey was conducted as follows:

(a) All calls were classified as to point of origin - Rome, U.S.A. (Destination-Rome only), Leghorn, Corizia, Naples.

(b) Each of the above classes was divided into cancelled and completed calls.

(c) The completed calls were first surveyed for "Rebooks", i.e. calls where the called party would not be available until some later specified time, which in turn became the postponed or "Rebook" scheduled time.

(d) Next, all the completed calls (including "Rebooks") were analyzed to determine what delay category they fell in. The first category is those calls completed on or before the scheduled time (OT). The next four divide the first hour of delay into quarters. The next six divide the interval from one to four hours delay into half hour periods. The following group is calls delayed between four to five hours while the last group lumps together all those with more than five hours delay. The results of this part of the survey are expressed in percentage of completed calls

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so that at a glance it is possible to tell at percentage of calls were completed before any specified period.

Thus a little addition and comparison shows that for April 94.7% of Rome outgoing calls involve a delay of less than two hours while the March figure was 86.5%. Likewise on all calls over the system 54.2% of April calls were delayed less than one half hour as compared with 45/0% in March. Naples calls showed 33% completed on time in April with 83.1% completed in less than one hour - a quite appreciable improvement over March.

	ROME	U.S.A.	LEGHORN	GORIZIA	NAPLES	TOTALS
Number of operating days:						
April	30	30	12	13	4	30
March	31	31	16	12	3	31
Total Calls Booked:						
April	1572	400	672	624	230	3508
March	1790	380	630	337	76	3213
Calls cancelled:						
April	60	55	82	82	20	309
March	142	72	88	24	8	334
Calls completed:						
April	1512	345	590	542	210	3199
March	1648	308	542	313	68	2879
Rebooks:						
April	23	0	11	4	1	39
March	34	3	11	10	1	59

CI. CUMMINGS
2D. Lt. Sig.C.
Radio Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

R.129.160.CS 30 April 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Service Italy - U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ
Att: Dept. Chief Signal Office.

1. Inclosed, in duplicate, traffic report for week ending April 28, 1946.

2. Sun spots had a disastrous effect on traffic on Tuesday and Wednesday and on Friday the land line circuit to Leghorn went out of service after completing of 20 calls.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

1. Incl. Report in duplicate.

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Communications Sub-Commission CIC/ec

R.129.19?.CG 30 April 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Traffic Report

TO : Colonel H.H.SCUDDER, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is a summary of telephone calls completed to and from the United States, including civilian calls, over the Italy - U.S.A. radiotelephone link for the week of 22 April 1946 to 28 April 1946 inclusive.

	ROME		ASCHORN		GORIZIA		NAPLES		TOTALS	
	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min.
MON.	72	338	69	219	—	—	—	—	141	557
TUES.	5	60	—	—	16	48	—	—	21	108
WED.	10	42	9	28	—	—	—	—	19	70
THURS.	35	155	—	—	40	120	—	—	75	275
FRI.	50	236	20	60	—	—	—	—	70	296
SAT.	54	257	—	—	46	138	—	—	100	395
SUN.	62	243	—	—	—	—	60	182	122	425
TOTALS	288	1331	98	307	102	306	60	182	548	2126
Previous Week's TOTALS	548	2377	121	599	135	420	51	193	915	3597

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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16 April 1946

R.129.146.CS

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Statistics

TO : Colonel H.H.SCUDDER, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is a summary of disposition and delay of calls over the Italy-U.S.A. radiotelephone link for the month of March 1946:

	ROME Outgoing	ROME Incoming	LEGHORN	GORIZIA	NAPLES	Totals
Number of operating days	31	31	16	12	3	31
Total calls Booked	1790	380	630	337	76	3213
Calls cancelled	142	72	88	24	8	334
Calls completed	1648	308	542	313	68	2879
Calls completed on or before scheduled	251	65	96	67	18	497
Calls completed but delayed	1397	243	446	246	50	2139
TOTAL delay in Minutes;	100888	15191	33697	32949	4087	186812
Average delay per delayed call	72.22	62.51	76.20	133.93	81.74	87.33

Average delay per minute of completed conversation -- 16.7
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

R.129.157.CS 26 April 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Service Italy-U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ
Att: Dep. Chief Signal Officer.

1. Inclosed, in duplicate, the report on traffic study made of service on radiotelephone link Italy-U.S.A. for the month of March 1946.

2. Delays in completing calls are not excessive given the conditions of service but measures taken are expected to show a marked improvement for April.

3. The greater delays experienced for Gorizia in respect to other locations were caused by bad atmospheric conditions which occurred on days when service was in effect to Gorizia.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

1 Incl. Report in duplicate.

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Communications Sub-Commission CIC/ec

R.129.156.CS 26 April 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Statistics.

TO : Colonel H.H.Scudder, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is the result of the requested survey of the March 1946 call tickets for the Italy-U.S.A. radiotelephone link.

2. The survey was conducted as follows:

(a) All calls were classified as to point of origin - Rome, U.S.A. (Destination-Rome only), Leghorn, Gorizia, Naples.

(b) Each of the above classes was divided into cancelled and completed calls.

(c) The completed calls were first surveyed for "Rebooks", i.e. calls where the called party would not be available until some later specified time, which in turn became the postponed or "Rebook" scheduled time.

(d) Next, all the completed calls (including "Rebooks") were analyzed to determine what delay category they fell in. The first category is those calls completed on or before the scheduled time (OT). The next four divide the first hour of delay into quarters. The next six divide the interval from one to four hours delay into half hour periods. The following group is calls delayed between four to five hours while the last group lumps together all those with more than five hours delay. The results of this part of the survey are expressed in percentage of completed calls

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so that at a glance it is possible to tell what percentage of calls were completed before any specified period.

Thus a little mental addition shows that 86.5% of Rome outgoing calls involve a delay of less than two hours and on all calls on the system 45.0% have less than a one half hour delay.

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Rebooks	34	3	11	10	1	59

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% CALLS PER DELAY CATEGORY IN MINUTES

	TOTAL CALLS	ON TIME: 0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-90	91-120	121-150	151-180	181-210	211-240	241-300	301-
ROME	1614	15.5	13.4	15.0	10.9	9.3	12.9	9.5	5.8	2.6	2.2	1.0	1.1	.8
ROME REBOOKS	34	14.7	17.6	14.7	2.9	8.9	20.6	8.9	5.9	2.9	0	2.9	0	0
U.S.A.	305	21.3	19.3	14.1	10.2	8.9	8.9	7.5	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.9	.6	1.3
U.S.A. REBOOKS	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEGHORN	531	18.1	14.2	14.1	10.8	8.9	14.0	7.3	4.3	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.6	2.3
LEGHORN REBOOKS	11	27.2	9.1	18.2	9.1	0	9.1	9.1	18.2	0	0	0	0	0
GORIZIA	303	22.1	7.3	6.6	8.6	5.6	7.9	10.6	7.6	4.9	3.0	2.6	4.0	9.2
GORIZIA REBOOKS	10	20.0	20.0	20.0	30.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAPLES	67	27.0	18.0	10.5	3.0	13.0	7.5	0	3.0	7.5	4.5	1.5	3.0	1.5
NAPLES REBOOKS	1	--	0	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2979	17.4	13.8	13.8	10.4	8.9	12.1	8.8	5.5	2.5	2.0	1.3	1.5	2.0

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Communications Sub-Commission. HHS/cc

24 April 1946

R.129.155.CS

SUBJECT: Radio-Telephone.Service Italy U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ
Att: Dep. Chief Signal Officer.

1. Inclosed in duplicate traffic report for the week ending April 21, 1946.

2. Calls cleared on Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and April 21 constituted an all time high. The previous record was 154 calls cleared on Sept. 11, 1945.

3. All available traffic from Naples, Gorizia and Leghorn was cleared.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

1 Incl. Report in duplicate.

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ROMA April 27th 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-8941

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Mr Clifford J. Cummings
2 L Lt Sig. C.
Radio Officer
C/O Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394 - Communications Sub-Commission

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

SUBJECT - Operation of Radiotelephone Service -

Referring to your letter R. 129.138.CS first inst. we are assuring that your collaboration has been much appreciated.

Further to your observations, directions have been issued as to avoid a recurrence of the inconveniences experienced.

Yours truly,

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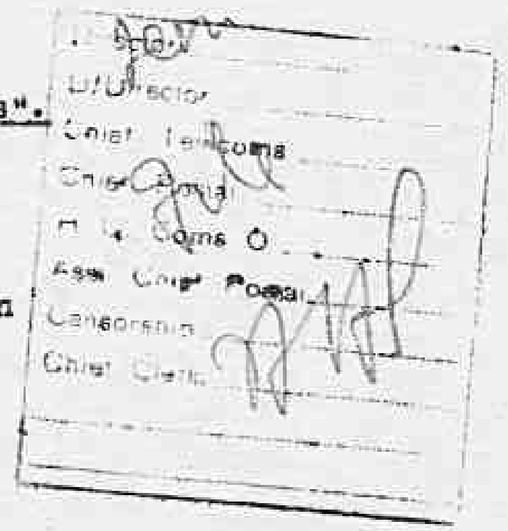
Subject : Radiotelephone service Italy-USA "Collect Calls".



To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
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1. This is to inform you that Mr. Thompson of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., has agreed to establishing "Collect Call Service" effective May 1, 1946 for temporary period not exceeding six months. The "Collect Call Service" will be available to all traffic, but primarily as convenience to soldiers.

2. Collections on the American end are subject to an over charge of the 25% on the full amount.

3. In view of the prevailing difficulty of getting the necessary foreign currency for the settlement of our accounts with the ATT, we think that the agreement received from Mr. Thompson will facilitate our business.

4. We therefore trust to receive your prompt approval on the matter.

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L'AMMINISTRATORE DELEGATO

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

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Subject : Radiotelephone service Italy-USA "Collect Calls".

Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Radio
Asst Chief Radio
Cable Room
Chief Clerk

To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
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Radio telephone

Radio telephone traffic between the U.S. and Italy hit an all time high on Easter, the Allied Commission announced today. On Saturday 164 calls were completed and on Sunday 163, compared with the previous record of 154 calls handled on September 11, 1945.

The Allied Commission also announced that radio telephone calls from Italy to the U.S.A. may now be made on a collect basis. This facility is open for all classes of calls but as it is primarily for convenience of troops it is of a temporary nature and limited to a maximum period of six months. Persons wishing to take advantage of this new arrangement will have to so indicate at the time of booking calls as it is necessary that the called party in the U.S.A. agree to accept the charges. There is one catch in the use of the collect call and that is the U.S. tax of 25% on telephone calls which makes a three minute call from Rome cost $15 on a collect basis instead of $12 on a prepaid basis.

Due to increased circuit time it is now possible to extend the permitted duration of calls of a personal nature from three minutes to six minutes. In order to avoid interference with schedules, desire to make a call of more than three minutes should be indicated at time of booking. During peak periods it may not be possible to extend duration of calls, but barring unforseen circuit difficulties it should be possible to arrange calls in less busy periods for all those desiring to make calls of longer duration than the present three minutes.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ATO 394
Communications Sub-Commission CIC/ec

R.129.152.CS 23 April 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Traffic Report

TO : Colonel H.R.SCUDDER, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is a summary of telephone calls completed to and from the United States, including civilian calls, over the Italy-U.S.A. radiotelephone link for the week of 15 April 1946 to 21 April 1946 inclusive.

	Rome		Leghorn		Gorizia		Naples		Totals	
	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min
MON.	44	208	66	207	—	—	—	—	110	415
TUES.	81	327	—	—	43	147	—	—	124	474
WED.	63	274	62	190	—	—	—	—	125	464
THURS.	56	256	—	—	49	152	—	—	105	408
FRI.	71	325	53	202	—	—	—	—	124	527
SAT.	121	506	—	—	43	129	—	—	164	635
SUN.	112	481	—	—	—	—	51	153	163	634
TOTALS	548	2377	181	599	135	428	51	153	915	3557
Previous weeks' TOTALS	476	2165	164	540	120	360	54	163	814	3228

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2D Lt. A.C.
Radio Officer.

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HMS/mms

R.129.151/03

20th April 1946

Subject: Radio Telephone Service Italy-U.S.A.

To : Undersecretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. In accordance with telephone conversation there is enclosed for your information and any necessary action copy of our letter to Officer in charge of booking for Radio-telephone service from Italy to U.S.A.

2. Copies of both letters are being sent to Ital Cable.

H.H.SOUDER
Colonel, A.G.C.
Director.

Copy to:
Ital Cable.

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APO 394
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AFC/ams

R.129.150/03

20th April 1946

Subject: Radio-telephone Traffic.

To : A.F.H.Q. Attn.: Lt. Paulson, Chief Signal Officer.

1. Following is the requested summary of calls completed over the Italy-U.S.A. radio-telephone link.

Month		Avg Calls per Day	Avg Length of Call
July	1945	61	3.05
Aug.		95	3.04
Sept.		110	3.24
Oct.		111	4.11
Nov.		113	4.18
Dec.		89	3.24
Jan.	1946	61	4.72
Feb.		62.1	4.96
Mar.		92.25	5.90

2. The system started with only one channel. In mid-August a second channel was obtained on a time sharing basis with Cairo for their C-1 calls to the states. Early in April 1946 the second channel was given to Italy on full time basis. For the first three months strict regulations kept the average call time nearly constant while the number of calls soared. For the next two months controlled extension of calls did not appreciably effect the average number completed each day. In December the Communications Sub-Commission was asked to cease its controlling function and at that time authorise removal of any restrictions Italcable desired. This system, combined with phone strikes in the states and "sun spot" interference, caused the number of calls to drop off appreciably altho the average length of calls increased. Beginning in March this Sub-Commission was asked to resume control and restrictions were immediately reinstated. March gave indications of considerable improvement despite some treacherous "sun spot" interference. At this time April appears to be potentially one of the best months since the service began. Arrangements have just been completed for making of collect calls to the U.S.A.

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

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AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission IMS/ec

R.129.149.03

20 April 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Service Italy-U.S.A.

TO : O.I.C. Booking.

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1. Arrangements have now been completed with the ATT so that calls may be made to the U.S.A. on a collect basis. This arrangement will be available to all classes of traffic but has been instituted primarily as a convenience for troops. It is ,therefore of a temporary nature and has been agreed to for a period not exceeding six months.

2. Persons wishing to take advantage of this service must so indicate at the time of booking as it is necessary that the called party accept the charges.

3. Due to taxes on telephone communications in the U.S. the cost of calls on a collect basis is 25% higher so that a 3 minute call from Rome would cost the called party $15 instead of $12 paid by the calling party in the case calls paid for in Rome.

4. Due to increased circuit facilities it is now possible to extend permitted duration of personal calls from 3 minutes to 6 minutes. And in order to avoid interference with schedules it is advisable that desire to make a six minute call be indicated at time of booking.

5. The above changes will be effective april 22, 1946 and notice to this effect is being given to the Stars and Stripes, Italcable and Italian Ministry of PP. & TT.

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6. It is requested that you take necessary measures at Rome, Naples, Leghorn and Gorizia booking Offices.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Copies to: AFHQ Attn: Deputy Chief Sig. Off.
Italcable, Via Calabria 46-48 ROME
Ministry of PP. & TT.

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Communications Sub-Commission IMS/ec

R.129.149.CS 20 April 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Service Italy-U.S.A.

TO : C.I.C. Booking.

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Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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Italcable, Via Calabria 46-48 ROME
Ministry of PT. & TT.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AI 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/pm

R.129.148.CS 19 April 1946

SUBJECT: Radio telephone service Italy - U.S.A.

TO : Italcable
Via Calabria 46-48
Roma

1. With the return to full service of both circuits it has been possible to clear traffic reasonably well and it is now desirable to strive for an improvement in the completion of calls at the hour for which they were booked.

2. An analysis of tickets for the month of March shows that there is much to be desired in the way of writing on the tickets essential information. For example, very often no mention is made of the fact that subscriber at Rome end was not available, and therefore in one instance from the information on the ticket it would appear that the call was delayed three days. As a matter of fact your operators are doing a very fine job but fail to record on the tickets information which is essential in order to analyse handling of traffic.

3. It would be appreciated if instructions were issued so as to insure recording on tickets all essential information.

H.H. SCUDDER
Col. Sig. C.
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission CIC/ec

R.129.145.CS 15 April 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Traffic Report

TO : Colonel H.H.SCUDDER, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is a summary of the phone calls completed to and from the United States, including civilian calls, over the Italy-U.S.A. Radiotelephone link for the week of 18 April 1946, inclusive:

	ROME		LEGHORN		GORIZIA		NAPLES		TOTALS	
	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min
MON.	57	291	59	190	--	--	--	--	116	481
TUES.	63	331	--	--	39	117	--	--	102	449
WED.	56	247	47	158	--	--	--	--	103	405
THURS.	65	300	--	--	41	123	--	--	106	423
FRI.	62	290	58	192	--	--	--	--	120	482
SAT.	81	331	--	--	40	120	--	--	121	451
SUN.	92	374	--	--	--	--	54	163	146	537
TOTALS	476	2165	164	540	120	360	54	163	814	3228
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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/cc

R.129.147.CS 16 April 1946

SUBJECT: Radio-Telephone Service Italy-U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ
Att: Deputy Chief Signal Officer.

1. Inclosed in duplicate report covering traffic handled during the week ending April 14, 1946.

2. It will be noted that there was a good increase in calls handled from Livorno and Naples. Land line difficulties slowed down handling of Gorizia traffic. Priority continued to be given to Naples, Gorizia and Livorno and all available traffic was cleared from those points.

3. Limitation of duration of calls was maintained and until demand falls off it is intended to retain existing limitations.

4. Subject to recurrence of sun-spot disturbances (an ever present danger) it is felt that service is now satisfactory and operating satisfactorily. Time is no longer being taken from the second circuit for Cairo service.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

1. Incl. Report in duplicate.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission CIC/ec

R.139.144.CS 8 April 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Traffic Report.

TO : Colonel H.H. SCUDDER, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is a summary of telephone calls completed to and from the United States including civilian calls, over the International Radiotelephone link for the week of I April 1946 to 7 April 1946, inclusive.

	ROME		LEGHORN		GORIZIA		NAPLES		TOTAL	
	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min.	Calls	Min.
MON.	66	251	54	162	—	—	—	—	120	413
TUES.	64	263	—	—	44	132	—	—	108	395
WED.	68	279	41	123	—	—	—	—	109	402
THURS.	59	276	—	—	50	150	—	—	109	426
FRI.	62	283	51	159	—	—	—	—	114	442
SAT.	62	241	—	—	45	135	—	—	107	376
SUN.	79	313	—	—	—	—	45	135	124	448
TOTALS	460	1906	147	444	139	417	45	135	791	2902
Previous weeks' TOTALS	281	1225	91	291	76	228	26	90	474	1834

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Communications Sub-Commission CIC/ec

R.129.143.CS

8 April 1926

SUBJECT: Radio-Telephone Service Italy - U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ ATT: Chief Signal Officer

1. Inclosed herewith in duplicate weekly report of traffic handled on Italy - U.S.A. radio telephone link for week ending 7 April 1946.

2. The following comments are offered with respect to weeks' results.

a. Due to improved weather conditions the service was much better than the previous. The daily average of more than 110 calls per day is the largest for any week since last November.

b. Gorizia and Naples showed the result of increased booking and all their booked calls were cleared each day as was true for Leghorn.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Enclosure: Weekly report in duplicate.

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SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. [illegible]

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

Servizio Commerciale TTT 3/I

ROMA, April 4th 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 0-1364

RIF.

To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
Rome

Subject : Radio Telephone Service Italy U.S.A.

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1. Reference is made to your letter R.129.133.CS of the 26th ultimo, addressed to Under-Secretary of State for PP. & TT.

2. Good note has been taken that A.T.T. will limit calls originating in the States as previously recommended by you, with the exception of social calls whose duration has been increased to 6'.

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Copy to: Under-Secretary of State for PP. & TT. Rome

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To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
R o m e

Subject : Radio Telephone Service Italy U.S.A.

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1. Reference is made to your letter R.129.133.CS of the 26th ultimo, addressed to Under-Secretary of State for PP. & TT.

2. Good note has been taken that A.T.T. will limit calls originating in the States as previously recommended by you, with the exception of social calls whose duration has been increased to 6'.

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Copy to: Under-Secretary of State for PP. & TT. Roma.

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REPARTO Servizio Tecnico - IMP -

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ROMA Avril Ist 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 (CASELLA POSTALE 2111/61)

To:

Allied Commission Headquarters

Communications Subcommission

Via Veneto, 32

R O M E

Cairo radiotelephone service

1. Working time on the telephone channels with New York begins at 1100 GMT. Therefore we have the radiotelephone equipments idle during morning hours.

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IFP 12.670 Kcs
IFD 9.610 Kcs (or the frequency which will substitute IFD)

are suitable, in our opinion, for Cairo day service.

3. The hours of service on Cairo radiolink will be 0700 - 1000 GMT except Sunday and 0700 - 0900 GMT Fridays.

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission MMS/ec

R.129.140.03 2nd April 1946

SUBJECT: Radio-Telephone Service Italy - U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ Att: Chief Signal Officer

1. Inclosed herewith weekly report of traffic handled on Italy - U.S.A. radio telephone link for week ending March 31, 1946. Report also gives summary of traffic handled in March as compared with February 1946.

2. The following comments are offered with respect to weeks' results.

A sun spots resulted in disastrous conditions in Monday, March 25 and Thursday, March 28. In spite of this, however, it was possible to clear all available traffic from Leghorn, Gorizia and Naples on the days on which traffic conditions were more normal.

3. Results for March showed a marked improvement over February.

4. It is intended to keep in effect the restrictions on duration of calls and limitation of connection to subscribers in Italy until such time as Military traffic no longer is of such a volume as to justify such restrictions.

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M.M.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129.139.CS

1st April 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Traffic Report.

TO : Colonel E.N. SCUDDER, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is a summary of telephone calls completed to and from the United States, including civilian calls, over the International Radiotelephone link for the week of 25 March 1946 to 31 March 1946, inclusive.

	ROME		LEGHORN		GORIZIA		NAPLES		TOTAL	
	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min
MON.	2	21	8	24	—	—	—	—	10	45
TUES.	39	172	—	—	29	87	—	—	68	259
WED.	46	207	40	126	—	—	—	—	86	333
THURS.	0	0	—	—	0	0	—	—	0	0
FRI.	66	315	43	141	—	—	—	—	109	456
SAT.	45	167	—	—	47	141	—	—	92	308
SUN.	83	343	—	—	—	—	26	90	109	433
TOTALS	281	1225	91	291	76	228	26	90	474	1834
Previous weeks' TOTALS	486	1973	137	407	109	327	23	69	755	2776

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2. Following is a comparison of the March and February traffic.

	ROME		LEGHORN		GORIZIA		NAPLES		TOTALS	
	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min
MARCH	1937	8296	542	1697	313	948	68	219	2860	11,160
FEBRUARY	1321	7219	295	968	145	445	--	--	1761	8632

Daily Operational

Averages

MARCH	62.5	267.6	33.25	106.1	26.1	79	22.7	73	92.3	360
FEBRUARY	47.2	257.8	19.7	64.5	12.1	37.1	--	--	62.9	308.3

CLIFFORD I. CUMMINGS
2D Lt. Sig.C.
Radio Officer

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Communications Sub-Commission CIC/ec

R.129.138.CS 1st April 1946

SUBJECT: Operation of Radiotele Hone Service

TO : Ing. Sandio, Italcable, Via Calabria 46-48, ROME

1. Further to our conversation of this morning here are the desired facts as I observed them.

FRIDAY NIGHT: At 2300 New York ceased operations with Cairo. This fact was not transmitted to the phone operators by the control room technicians who apparently did not know the fact. At 2315 New York called the Rome technical operator asking Rome to come on the air on the second channel. The control room was notified at 2330 New York called again. The control room was notified. Five minutes later the phone operators were notified that the IQD transmitter was giving trouble. New York was notified over the existing channel IFT was requested by NY. NY 2400 contact was still notestablished on IFT so NY called asking for IFD. At approximately 0025 NY reported IFD unserviceable due to interference. So the control room operators offered NY 19330 Kcs, IFV, which is technically suitable in the day time and is assigned at present only to Buenos Aires and Rio. By 0045 NY reported the frequency as much too high. IQD was still not workable at 14735. Colonel Scudder refused to allow any more fooling round so he authorized 14367 - the old IQD - for the rest of the night. By 0100 it was on the air. If another transmitter was used for 14367, why couldn't this transmitter have been set up for 14736 when it was known that the original IQD transmitting was having trouble? Every time the existing channel was used for technical calls the traffic calls were delayed. Customers get poorer service this way and it is necessary to turn away potential customers when there is only one circuit definitely operating. With normal operation of 10 calls per hour Italcable loses 13,500 lire for every hour lost from traffic.

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SATURDAY NIGHT: IY had to call at 2315 to notify Rome again that they were through with Cairo and ready to go. At 2345 Rome was on the air but only suitable for passing tickets. At 0030 reception of Rome by IY was poor and rather than have a repeat of the night before Colonel Scudder authorised 14367. Without fail the Rome transmitter is not set to go on the air at 2300.

SUNDAY: In the afternoon 19330, IFV, was used although not allotted to NY as yet. At 2345 contact was made with NY on 8365, ICD/T, which is no longer authorized since it is a Dutch frequency. The control room technicians either dont know the authorized frequencies or dont seem to care how much trouble they might eventually cause for Itelcable through such a procedure.

2. I outright accuse your control room technicians of inefficiency, neglect, and utter disregard for the trouble caused to and money lost by Itelcable as a result of their actions.

CLIFFORD I. CUMMINGS
2D Lt Sig.C.
Radio Officer.

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R.129.137.03.

29. March 1946

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Calls from Rome - U.S.A.

TO : The Commandant A.C. Mgs.

1. Further to our memo of 27 February, 1946, with which was transmitted to you for action Italcable letter of 22 February, 1946, there is forwarded to you inclosed letter from Italcable dated March 2, 1946, on the same subject.

H.H.JOUDER
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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FOX RADIOTELETYPE SERVICE SPECIAL SERVICES
86th DIVISION GORIZIA KNXEK
EXTENSION 919

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PASS YOUR THURSDAY CALL TICKETS TO ROME

OVER DUPAL PHONE TONIGHT FROM EIGHTEEN TO

TWENTYONE HUNDRED HOURS

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Communications Sub-Commission CIC/vl

R.129.134.CS 27 March 1946.

SUBJECT : Radiotelephone Service

TO : T/5 Mark J.Bradshaw
2633 Sv.Co. (OVHD)
ROME AREA DET
APO 782

1. Your letter of 25 February 1946 has been received.

2. This Office concerns itself only with the technical operation of the Radiotelephone service with the United States. Consequently your letter has been forwarded to Special Services, Rome Area Allied Command, with request for an investigation.

3. I regret your two unsuccessful attempts to call the States and at the same time thank you for bringing the matter to our attention.

H.H.SCUDDER 7488
Col.,Sig.C.
Director

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission MHS/cc

R.129.133.CS

26 March 1946

SUBJECT: Radio-Telephone Service Italy USA.

TO : Under-Secretary of State for PR. & TT. ROME

1. Reference is made to our letter R.129.122. CS of 11 March addressed to Italcable with copy to you and to your letter S/8.4/ 50307 of 18 March to Italcable with copy to us.

2. In a telephone conversation with Mr. Clark of the A.T.T. it was agreed that they would limit calls but he requested that the 3 minute limit on social calls be increased to 6. This seemed reasonable and I agreed to recommend its acceptance here.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to Italcable 46-48 Via Calabria Rome.

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission IRS/ec

R.179.132.CS

26 March 1946

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Service U.S.A. - Italy

TO : AFHQ
Att: Deputy Chief Signal Officer

1. Enclosed, in duplicate, report for week ending March 24, 1946.

2. Sun spots began to influence traffic on March 24 late in the afternoon. Naples had booked 41 calls but the majority were for early evening. Therefore it was not possible to favor Naples as opposed to Rome since when circuits wereworking Naples did not have calleca available.

3. It is to be noted that predictions are that sun spots will give recurrent trouble for the next two years and no known means exist of overcoming such interference.

4. Gorizia showed the result of increased booking and all booked calls were cleared as was the case for Leghorn.

5. Average daily number of calls handled exceeded 100 for the first time since early December.

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R.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175 000 000

SEDE IN ROMA

DIREZIONE GENERALE

Servizio Commerciale TTT 3/I

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ROMA 25th March 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 3-1984

Subject: Radio-Telephone Service Rome - U.S.A.

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To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
Rome

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1. In reference to your letter Ref. R.129.122.CS of the 11th inst., and in accordance with the instructions we have received from the Italian Administration, we beg to inform you that we have made the necessary arrangement in order to limit at this end the duration of the calls from U.S.A., as already arranged for calls originating in Italy.

2. The provision has been made effective from to day, March 25, and we have informed Mr. Thompson accordingly.

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

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Date 26 MAR 1945

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOTELEFONICI

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Date 26 MAR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AIO 394
Communications Sub-Commission CIC/cc

R.129.129.CS

25 March 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Traffic Report

TO : Colonel H.H. SCUDDER, Director
Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Following is a Summary of telephone calls completed to and from the United States, including civilian calls, over the International Radiotelephone Link for the week of 18 March 1946 to 24 March 1946, inclusive.

	ROME		LEGHORN		CORINTIA		NAPLES		TOTAL	
	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min
MON	73	260	48	144	—	—	—	—	121	404
TUES	62	258	—	—	40	120	—	—	102	378
WED	77	309	41	126	—	—	—	—	118	435
THURS	77	351	—	—	28	84	—	—	105	435
FRI	64	296	48	137	—	—	—	—	112	433
SAT	84	311	—	—	41	123	—	—	125	434
SUN	49	188	—	—	—	—	23	69	72	257
TOTAL	486	1973	137	407	109	327	23	69	755	2776
Previous Week's Totals	501	2111	131	406	45	138	19	60	696	2715

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Radio Officer

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

R.129.125.CS

19 March 1946

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone service Italy - U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ
Att. Deputy Chief Signal Officer.

1. Inclosed in duplicate report of traffic handled on radio-telephone link to U.S.A. for the week ending March 17, 1946.

2. It will be noted that an improvement of about 10% in amount of traffic handled was shown over previous week. If circuit conditions stay as at present it is expected to show further improvement.

3. Poor circuit conditions prevented service to Gorizia on Saturday March 16 and service was given to Leghorn instead.

4. Leghorn bookings were increased to 40 per day and will be stepped up gradually to 60 per day. Gorizia has also been told that bookings can be increased but due to dispersion of troops increase in booking takes longer to implement than in Leghorn Area.

5. Service to Naples was opened on March 17 and number of calls booked was purposely limited in order to be sure that satisfactory service was given on first day. Number of bookings will be increased to 40 for Sunday March 24.

6. If number of calls handled is to keep pace with increased booking mentioned above, it is essential that limitation of duration of calls as set down by this Sub-Commission be maintained. These limitations are as follows:

Official and press	15 minutes
Business	6 minutes
Personal	3 minutes

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UNRRA officials are reported to be questioning the limitation of 15 minutes which is being applied to their calls. It is felt that with the adequate telegraph service and recently improved mail service, 15 minutes is adequate time to handle matters which are so urgent as to require use of transatlantic telephone service at four dollars a minute and it is requested that this Sub-Commission ruling be upheld if questioned.

7. It may be mentioned that as service is commercially operated by an Italian Company, all instructions as to limitation of calls, types of service etc. are issued to the company by the Italian Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications which, however, has always followed recommendations of this Sub-Commission.

H.H.SCUDDER
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission CIC/ec

R.129.127.CS 18 March 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Traffic Report

TO : Colonel H.T.SCUDDER, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is a summary of telephone calls completed to and from the United States including civilian calls, over the International Radiotelephone Link for the week of 11 March 1946, to 17 March 1946 inclusive.

	ROME		LEGHORN		GORIZIA		NAPLES		TOTAL	
	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min
MOND	58	228	31	94	—	—	—	—	89	322
TUES	69	327	—	—	23	69	—	—	92	396
WED	68	322	40	123	—	—	—	—	108	445
THURS	63	280	—	—	22	69	—	—	85	349
FRI	66	248	39	123	—	—	—	—	105	371
SAT	82	356	21	66	—	—	—	—	103	422
SUN	95	350	—	—	—	—	19	60	114	410
TOTAL	501	2111	131	406	45	138	19	60	696	2715
Previous Weeks' TOTALS	444	1980	126	403	62	192	—	7581	632	2575

CLIFFORD I. CUMMING
2DLT Sig.C.
Radio Officer.

MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

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OGGETTO: Servizio radiotelefonico Roma-Stati Uniti America

Roma 18 marzo 1946

ALLA ITALCABLE ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Post and Telecommunications
sub-Commission ROMA

AZIENDA DI STATO PER I
SERVIZI TELEFONICI SEDE

A seguito delle disposizioni date a codesta Società per la limitazione della durata delle conversazioni radiotelefoniche con l'America in partenza dall'Italia, si comunica che sarebbe opportuno adottare una procedura analoga per le comunicazioni in arrivo.

Codesta Società provveda pertanto, in relazione al proprio traffico in partenza, a limitare le conversazioni in arrivo secondo lo stesso criterio già stabilito informando, se necessario, l'A.T.T. che ciò corrisponde alle norme ed al desiderio del Ministero Italiano delle Poste e Telecomunicazioni.

Si prega di dare assicurazioni.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
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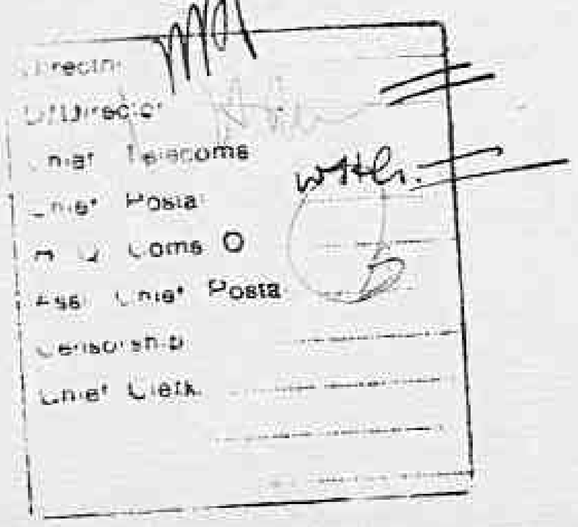

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Following circular order 2515 of 12 March 1946 covers establishment of naffles

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
Communications Sub-Commission CIC/cc

11 March 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Traffic Report

TO : Colonel K.H. SOUDER, Director
Communications Sub-Commission

1. Following is a summary of telephone calls completed to and from the United States, including civilian calls, over the International Radiotelephone link for the period of 4 March 1946 to 10 March 1946 inclusive.

	ROME		LONDON		GOERZIA		TOTAL	
	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min
Mon.	66	332	33	104	—	—	99	436
Tues.	78	322	—	—	19	57	91	379
Wed.	76	315	30	101	—	—	106	416
Thurs.	54	248	—	—	29	93	83	341
Fri.	59	250	31	93	—	—	86	343
Sat.	60	248	32	105	—	—	92	353
Sun.	61	265	—	—	14	42	75	307
TOTAL	444	1980	126	403	62	192	632	2575

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2. Following is a complete Summary of the telephone calls during the month of February, 1946:

DATE	ROME		LEGHORN		GORIZIA-UDINE(+)		TOTAL	
	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min
1	50	312	27	99	—	—	77	411
2	58	299	29	102	—	—	87	401
3	69	380	—	—	11	33	80	413
4	71	362	27	100	—	—	98	462
5	70	365	—	—	22	69	92	434
6	43	186	9	33	—	—	52	219
7	11	68	—	—	2	6	13	74
8	13	76	—	—	—	—	13	76
9	37	273	1	3	—	—	38	276
10	61	311	—	—	6	18	67	329
11	39	209	20	60	—	—	59	269
12	29	174	—	—	1	3	30	177
13	38	225	15	46	—	—	53	271
14	40	256	—	—	5	15	45	271
15	50	222	23	69	—	—	73	291
16	43	315	29	90	—	—	72	405
17	56	210	—	—	19	60	75	270
18	40	215	8	27	—	—	48	242
19	68	354	—	—	19	60	87	414
20	31	240	17	54	—	—	48	294
21	23	111	—	—	4	12	27	123
22	47	217	11	36	—	—	58	253
23	32	185	16	51	—	—	48	236
24	74	352	—	—	14	42	88	394
25	48	257	26	81	—	—	74	338
26	62	376	—	—	18	54	80	430
27	55	335	37	117	—	—	92	452
28	63	326	—	—	24	73	87	399
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CLIFFORD I. CUMMINGS
2D Lt. SIG C
Radio Officer.

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DATE	ROME		LEGHORN		GORIZIA-UDINE(+)		TOTAL	
	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min	Calls	Min
1	50	312	27	99	—	—	77	411
2	58	299	29	102	—	—	87	401
3	69	380	—	—	11	33	80	413
4	71	362	27	100	—	—	98	462
5	70	365	—	—	22	69	92	434
6	43	186	9	33	—	—	52	219
7	11	68	—	—	2	6	13	74
8	13	76	—	—	—	—	13	76
9	37	273	1	3	—	—	38	276
10	61	311	—	—	6	18	67	329
11	39	209	20	60	—	—	59	269
12	29	174	—	—	1	3	30	177
13	38	225	15	46	—	—	53	271
14	40	256	—	—	5	15	45	271
15	50	222	23	69	—	—	73	291
16	43	315	29	90	—	—	72	405
17	56	218	—	—	19	60	75	278
18	40	215	8	27	—	—	48	242
19	68	354	—	—	19	60	87	414
20	31	240	17	54	—	—	48	294
21	23	111	—	—	4	12	27	123
22	47	217	11	36	—	—	58	253
23	32	185	16	51	—	—	48	236
24	74	352	—	—	14	42	88	394
25	48	257	26	81	—	—	74	338
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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 5 MARCH, 1946

Present: Col. H.H. SCUDDER, A.C.
Lt. Col. F.B. GROSSELFINGER, R.A.A.C.
Maj. S.R. TEW, L.L.L.C.
Lt. C.V. JOHNSON, R.A.A.C.
Lt. C.I. CUMMINGS, A.C.

Ing. BITULCO, Aziende di Stato
Ing. SAGNO, ItalCable

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NAPLES	Sunday

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4. Operating hours at Naples on Sundays will be from 12.00 hours until such time as traffic justifies.

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8. Rate will be $12 for unit of 3 minutes plus 75 lire per unit.

Copies to: All present.
AFHQ Att: Deputy Chief Signal Officer.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHB/ec

R.129.124.CS

14 March 1946

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Service Italy - U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ
Att: Deputy Chief Signal Officer

1. Inclosed in duplicate is report on traffic over the Italy-U.S.A. Radio telephone link for week ending March 10, 1946. It is intended to continue issuance of such weekly reports and copies will be sent you.

2. Since re-assignment of technical supervision was made to the Allied Commission a marked improvement has taken place in number of calls completed. This improvement is due largely to improvement in atmospheric conditions but the following measures have also contributed to the increase in number of calls cleared.

(a) Limitation of duration of all calls.

(b) Discontinuance of passing calls to subscribers' in Rome. Except for high Italian and Allied Government Officials all calls must be made from or received in the booths.

(c) Presence of an Officer from this Sub-Commission at the operating position.

3. The number of calls completed for Gorizia is low but represents completion of all calls booked.

4. In considering calls completed from Rome it is to be born in mind that a certain proportion of these are troops from Livorno and Gorizia areas, on leave in Rome.

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5. Calls completed for Livorno resulted in clearing all booked calls each day of service. Number of calls booked for Livorno is being increased to compensate for expected loss of one day to Naples and further increased in order to reduce back log.

6. If atmospheric conditions or strikes in the U.S.A. do not have an adverse effect on service it is expected to show further improvement.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Incls: Report in duplicate.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission KHS/jc

11 March 1946

REF.R.129.125.03.

SUBJECT: Radio-Telephone Service Rome - USA.

TO : Telecable, Via Calabria 46 - 48, Rome.

1. Reference is made to your letter of March 7, 1946 Servizio Commerciale on the subject of interruption of Rome - N.Y. circuit by reason of service to Cairo.

2. I have spoken to Mr. White of the A.T.and T. on this subject who has promised to correct the condition.

3. In addition, Mr. White told me that he hoped within the week to make arrangements so that both circuits to Rome worked full time.

H.H.SCUDDER
Col. Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to Undersecretary of State for PP.& TT. 7472

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/jc

11 March 1946

REF.R.129.122.CS.

SUBJECT: Radio-Telephone Service Rome - U.S.A.

TO : Italcable, Via Calabria 46-48, Rome.

1. Reference is made to your letter of March 6, 1946 in which you quote a telegram from Mr. Thompson informing you that the A.T. and T. cannot limit calls by categories.

2. Since this is the case, there is no reason why limitation cannot be imposed at this end as it is sufficient for your operator to inform the called party in Italy that his time is up and he should say good-bye. Upon expiration of time, the Italian operator cuts off the called party and informs N.Y. that the circuit is free.

3. If the A.T. and T. raises any question, your answer is that this is in accordance with Italian Government regulations.

4. If this is not done, users (especially newspaper men) will soon learn that by having calls made from the USA, there is no time limit and thus the whole purpose will be defeated.

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H.H. SCUDDER
Col. Sig.C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMI ION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/vl

R.129.121.08

11 March 1946.

SUBJECT : Radio-telephone Service Italy - U.S.A.

TO : A.F.H.Q.
att: Deputy Chief Signal Officer

1. Inclosed for your information copy of minutes of meeting held 8 March, 1946 to implement extension to Naples for troop use of Radio-telephone service to the U.S.A.

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

1 Incl.: copy of minutes

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000 - VERSATO

SEDE IN ROMA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

Servizio Commerciale TTT 3/1

REPARTO

ROMA March 7th 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 0-1584

RIF.

Subject: Radio Telephone Service Italy-USA

To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

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CROSS REF. 117
FILE: R129
Date 9 MAR 1946

Director
D/Director
Chief Telegraphs
Chief Radio
Asst. Chief Radio
Commercial
Comptroller
Cashier

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DA FONO AZIENDA ROMA PER ITALCABLE E PER CONOSCENZA AL

COMANDO ALLEATO COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

Prot. N° 173/30/78/451

Causa riduzione traffico radio-telefonico con STATI UNITI AMERICA per condizioni atmosferiche si dispongono seguenti limitazioni per durata conversazione: stato e stampa 15 minuti, affari civili e commerciali 6 minuti, private 3 minuti. Presente disposizione riguarda comunicazioni originate in Italia e deve essere attuata con decorrenza dal giorno 8 Marzo ore 12 italiane.

Data impossibilità avvertire tempestivamente pubblico con Comunicato Stampa pregasi informare corrispondenti circa presente limitazione prima inizio conversazione.

Seguiranno ulteriori disposizioni circa necessità effettuare solo da fabbricato I.N.A. Direttore Azienda

BIFULCO

Ore 11,30 Ricevuto Miss. PISTORESI da PALAZZONI -

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Interceptions

Sat 9th Feb. 46.

1210 - 1250.	Noisy. weak	(1)
140 - 1434	Fading	
1440 - 1753	Fading	
1954 - 2045	Examination + Fading.	
2340 - 0105	Fading	
0135 - 0215	Bad conditions	
0250 - Close down.	HY breakdown	
No service before 1355	Bad conditions	(2)
1710 - 1837	NY request change stn	
1842 - 1925	Brit commercial	
1935 - 2230	Cairo	
close down	bad conditions	

Sun. 10th 2.6.46.

1259 - 1331	no power ~~current~~	(1)
1331 - 1405	Stn trouble	
1440 - 1622	Fading	
1938 - 2005	NY ask for new stn	
0035 - 0136	change. stn	
0435 close down.		

1259 - 1331	no power ~~current~~.	(2)
1445 - 1520	Fading	
1520 - 1539	Interference	
1617 - 1740	Cairo	
1740 - 1830	Stn trouble	
1830 - 1912	Fading.	
1930 - 2200	Cairo	
2200 - 0107	Fading	
0300 bad conditions - close down		

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Società per Azioni Capitale 175.000.000
Sede in Roma

COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DI TELEGRAFI SOTTOMARINI
SOCIETÀ ANONIMA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. ~~152.500.000~~ 180.000.000
SEDE IN ROMA

Ufficio di _____ Elenco N. _____

Telefono N. _____ _____ 19 _____

S _____

C/C TELEGRAFICO INFRUTTIFERO N.° _____

Elenco dei telegrammi e dei marconigrammi **Via Italcable** e **Via Italo Radio**
da noi accettati per Vostro conto nel mese di _____ 19

ITALCABLE						ITALO RADIO					
Data	Importo	Data	Importo	Data	Importo	Data	Importo	Data	Importo	Data	Importo
		Rip.		Rip.				Rip.		Rip.	
	Lire		Lire		Lire		Lire		Lire		Lire

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Totale Italcable . . L. _____
» Italo Radio . . » _____
Importo complessivo . L. _____

Residuo precedente del C/C telegrafico infruttifero L. _____ (a)
Importo del presente elenco . . . . . » _____ (b)
Residuo ad oggi (a-b) L. _____

S. A. Tip. Sallustiana - Roma 1941-XIX (16.000)

Vedi Normale N. 62259 del Ministero delle Finanze (Direzione Generale delle Tasse sugli Affari - Divisione II) del 1 Marzo 1931-IX

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American Radio Service

Date.		G.I. (North)	G.I. (Rome)	Civilian Traffic: Govt	Press	Picture	American	Private Italian	Total	
Sat 23 Feb 46	o/g	16	IIII IIII IIII 15				IIII 1 6	IIII 5	42	44
	i/c		1	1			II 2	II 2	6	
Sun 24 Feb 46	o/g	14	IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII 39				IIII 4	IIII IIII 10	67	88
	i/c		1			1	19		21	
Sat 16 Feb 46	o/g	29	27				1	II 2	60	71
	i/c		1	1			IIII 6	IIII 6	11	
Sun 17 Feb 46	o/g	19	42	II 2				2	65	74
	i/c		1				IIII 5	III 3	9	
Sat 9 Feb 46	o/g	1	25	2				2	30	38
	i/c		1				IIII 4	III 3	8	
Sun 10 Feb 46	o/g	6	40					4	50	67
	i/c		II 2	1			IIII II 7	IIII II 7	17	

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* Sunday = Odins
Saturday = Giovani

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SOCIETÀ ANONIMA - AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

Società per azioni Capitale 175.600.000
Sede in Roma

Ufficio di Elenco N.

Telefono N. 19

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C/C TELEGRAFICO INFRUTTIFERO N.°

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da noi accettati per Vostro conto nel mese di 19

ITALCABLE						ITALO RADIO					
Data	Importo	Data	Importo	Data	Importo	Data	Importo	Data	Importo	Data	Importo
	Lire	Rip.	Lire	Rip.	Lire		Lire	Rip.	Lire	Rip.	Lire

RIEPILOGO

Totale Italcable . . L.

» Italo Radio . . »

Importo complessivo . L.

Residuo precedente del C/C telegrafico infruttifero L. (a)

Importo del presente elenco . . . . » (b)

Residuo ad oggi (a-b) L.

S. A. Tip. Sallustiana - Roma 1941-XIX (10.000)

Vedi Normale N. 62252 del Ministero delle Finanze (Direzione Generale delle Tasse sugli Affari - Divisione III) del 1 Marzo 1931-IX

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Sat 16th Feb 46.

1337 - 1415 — no power
1415 - 1422 — Str trouble
1500 - 1704 — Cairo
2135 - 2242 — Fading
0147 - close down. — Fading

(1)

1335 - 1350 — no power
1350 - 1440 — Fading
1500 - 1543 — Cairo
1631 - 1820 — Intermittent
0101 - 0200 — Cairo & Bucharest
0450 close down.

(2)

Sun 17th Feb 46.

1503 - 1615 — Fading
~~1615 - 1705~~ *
1705 - 1753 — Fading
2027 - 2109 — Cairo
2337 - ~~2357~~ 0003 — Fading
0035 - 0042 — Fading
0237 - 0457 — Cairo & Bucharest

(1)

~~Intermittent 0035 - 0237~~ — ~~no power~~

1510 - 1905 — Cairo
2148 - 2257 — Fading
0115 - 0157 — NY took frequency
0457 close down.

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		Rip.		Rip.				Rip.		Rip.	
Lire		Lire		Lire		Lire		Lire		Lire	

S. A. Tip. Sallustiana - Roma 1941-XIX (10.000)

Vedi Normale N. 62252 del Ministero delle Finanze (Direzione Generale delle Tasse negli Affari - Divisione II) del 1 Marzo 1931-IX

RIEPILOGO

Totale Italcable . . L. _____
» Italo Radio . . » _____
Importo complessivo . L. _____

Residuo precedente del C/C telegrafico infruttifero L. _____ (a)
Importo del presente elenco . . . . » _____ (b)
Residuo ad oggi (a-b) L. _____

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Sat 23rd Feb. 46. Interruptions

1319 - 1355	36 mins	distortion	(1)
1500 - 1736	156 "	Cairo	(1)
1736 - 1827	61 "	NY HB. Fine/Int	(1)
1946 - 1950	4 "	no [redacted]	(1)
2315 - 0220	125 "	Testing	(1)
1602 - 1615	13	distortion	(2)
1825 - 1901	36	Picture emission	(2)
2215 - 0252	217	Testing - Working	(2)
0252 - 0400	63	Picture emission	(2)
0400.	-	close down	(2)

Sun 24th Feb. 46.

1314 - 1333	19	Noisy	(1)
1512 - 1552	40	[redacted] test	(1)
2157 - 2210	13	non commercial	(1)
0305 - 0320	15	" "	(1)
0400	-	close down (finish)	(1)
1302 - 1432	91	NY HB.	(2)
1502 - 1720	137	Cairo	(2)
1720 - 1738	18	Noisy	(2)
1905 - 2215	190	Cairo	(2)
2229 - 2259	30	not commercial	(2)
2309 - 2410	61	Picture emission	(2)
2430 - 0215	225	Noisy & troubles, close down	(2)

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Picture emission sometimes employed when cet [redacted] faults

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

AZIENDA DI STATO
PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Rep. Uff.

N.

Allegati N.

Risposta alla lettera

N. *del*

OGGETTO

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1839
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42
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Al

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Minutata [illegible]

Copiata

Reg Udine 10 Gorizia

Calls from Rome

July	1918			
Aug	2756			
Sept	3572			
Oct	3292			
Nov	3214			
Dec	1839	84.	42	—
Jan	909	305	121	—
Feb 19	632	146	42	

Check 40-line Gambetta
Direct 19 from the Grove Co

Soc. Tip. Sabbadini - Roma - Ord. 86 (2-45)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HH3/cc

R.129.118.03 8 March 1946

SUBJECT: Radio Tubes

TO : Ital Cable, Via Calabria 46-48, ROME

1. Reference is made to your letter of February 21, 1946 ref. VAN. IMMANNI, number 4002.

2. It is hoped that a small supply of tubes which will substitute the 846 may be made available to you but it is emphasized that you should make arrangements for obtaining through normal commercial channels tubes and other items necessary for the operation of your services.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLEGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 1.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

URGENT

DIREZIONE GENERALE

~~REPARTO~~ Servizio Commerciale TTT 3/I 5029

ROMA March 6th 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1324

RIF.

SEE 122

Subject : Radio Telephone Service Italy - U.S.A.

SEE 120

To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
Rome.

1. In connection with your letter R. 129.112.CS of the 1st instant addresses to the Under-Secretary of State for PP. & TT., we quote here-below our message of the 2nd instant to Mr. Thompson of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York:

" PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT ALLIED COMMISSION IN ORDER TO EXTEND MORE
" FACILITIES TO ALLIED TROOPS HAVE RESOLVED TO PUT RESTRICTION ON DU=
" RATION OF CALLS STOP THEY SUGGEST TO LIMIT PRESS AND OFFICIAL CALLS
" TO 15 MINUTES CIVILIANS AND BANKS TO SIX MINUTES SOCIAL TO THREE MI
" NUTES STOP UNDERSTAND COL SCUDDER ALREADY DISCUSSED MATTER WITH MR
" WHITE STOP IF YOU AGREE PROPOSE THIS PROCEDURE TO START FROM MONDAY
" SIX. "

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Subject : [illegible]

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To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
R o m e.

1. In connection with your letter R. 129.112.CS of the 1st instant addresses to the Under-Secretary of State for PP. & TT., we quote here-below our message of the 2nd instant to Mr. Thompson of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York:

" PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT ALLIED COMMISSION IN ORDER TO EXTEND MORE
" FACILITIES TO ALLIED TROOPS HAVE RESOLVED TO PUT RESTRICTION ON DU-
" RATION OF CALLS STOP THEY SUGGEST TO LIMIT PRESS AND OFFICIAL CALLS
" TO 15 MINUTES CIVILIANS AND BANKS TO SIX MINUTES SOCIAL TO THREE MI
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Signal Officer
APO 512

Martinetto - Rome Telephone

2 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM TO : C/S MTOUSA

SUBJECT : Transatlantic Telephone Calls from Naples - Caserta Area

I PROBLEM

It has been necessary for military personnel in the Naples-Caserta area to go to Rome to make personal transatlantic telephone calls to the U.S. Last December, this service was extended to Leghorn and Udine by means of landline circuit extensions for use of U.S. troops in those areas. At that time it was also proposed to extend this facility to Naples, but due to several factors, it was not practicable.

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1. Transatlantic telephone service for U.S. troops from Rome to the States was started in July 1945. It was a very successful project and was an excellent morale building factor. About 2000 troop calls were completed during the first month. An average of about 3500 calls to the States were completed during each succeeding month up to and including November 1945. During the latter part of December 1945, the present cycle of sun spots which cause interference with radio transmissions started. These magnetic disturbances reduced the total number of calls completed for the month of December to 1965. Of this number 84 calls originated from Leghorn and 42 from Udine during the last few days of the month after the service was extended to those places.

2. During January and February the sun spot disturbances increased in intensity and daily duration. In addition the strikes of communication workers in the United States caused to further reduce the number of calls we were able to complete from Italy. Also during this period, four hours per day of circuit time was taken away, by New York, from the Rome-New York link for a temporary Cairo-New York circuit for the benefit of U.S. troops in transit at Cairo. The combination of above factors reduced our calls from Italy for the month of January to 909 calls completed from Rome, 305 from Leghorn and 121 from Udine for a total of 1335 calls. For the period 1 to 19 February, 632 calls were completed from Rome, 146 from Leghorn, and 54 from Udine-Gorizia for a total of 832 calls.

3. The limited number of calls actually completed to date from Leghorn and Udine have had an adverse effect on the morale of troops in PBS and 88th Division. In view of this condition, earlier consideration to take circuit time away from Leghorn and Udine for similar service in Naples were held in abeyance pending improvement in conditions.

4. Action has been taken to improve conditions as follows:

a. Representations were made to New York and the Cairo-New York circuit time reduced to two hours per day and the balance restored to the Rome-New York circuit. The present Cairo-New York circuit time is not effecting the Rome-New York circuit to any appreciable degree since it is during the least desireable hours from our standpoint.

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b. New frequencies were alloted to the Rome-New York circuit by the Signal Section and increased the daily average circuit time operations by two additional hours. Additional frequencies are in process of being cleared through normal international channels to further improve this condition.

c. Responsibility for technical supervision of the Italian commercial radio telephone stations reassigned to Col SCUDDER, Director of the Telecommunications sub-commission of ALCOM. He is an American Officer, experienced in dealing with the commercial organizations. Also attached to Col SCUDDER a technical signal officer to assist and maintain close liaison with the Italian radio station technicians.

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d. Switched the better of the two Rome-New York circuits to be used for U.S. troops in Leghorn and Udine.

5. It is believed and hoped that the cycle of electrical disturbances caused by sun spots will disappear within the next ten days and thus permit full scale normal transatlantic telephone conversations.

6. At present Leghorn uses the circuit four days each week and Udine-Gorizia the other three days. Based on normal operations, one day per week can be taken away from Leghorn and the circuit facilities extended to Naples for that day. The best day of the week for this purpose is on Sundays. On Sundays, one of the best military Naples-Rome can be utilized for this purpose without interfering with military requirements.

7. Location of the telephone booth in Naples, rather than in Caserta, is preferred for the following reasons:

a. The Italian Company has accomodations available in Naples. They can take this additional commitment with very little increase in their staff. Transportation and feeding of these employees would be no problem. If the booth is located in Caserta, an entire staff would be required to work for just one day each week. Since calls are made up to about 0400 AM each day to the States, administrative arrangements for the Italian staff at Caserta would be difficult.

b. From a technical point of view, the quality of the talking circuit would be much better from Naples. Wire line circuits tieing on to long range radio telephone circuits must be the best and perfectly balanced circuits to prevent multiplied distortion in radio transmission. The talking circuits from Caserta to Naples are not suitable for this purpose. The Naples-Caserta circuit could be improved and make useable with some addition equipment and labor. However, it must be born in mind that this circuit would be subject to more trouble than a direct Naples-Rome circuit. This is due to the additional wire distance and equipment employed in a Caserta-Naples-Rome circuit.

8. The circuit time of one day each week from Naples would allow Leghorn and Udine-Gorizia three days each week. Rome would have the second best circuit full time every day. It is not recommended to take away one day each week from the exclusive Rome circuit for Naples, because it is in full demand for U.S. troops as well as for American press organization, business, and governmental traffic as well as for similar Italian organizations. There would be considerable high level diplomatic complaints from both the U.S. and Italy if Rome was left without contact with the U.S. one full day. 4459

III CONCLUSION

1. It is feasable to extend transatlantic radio telephone facilities to Naples on Sundays of each week for use of U.S. troops.

2. This would allow Leghorn and Udine-Gorizia three circuit days each week. Assuming electrical storms caused by sun spots will cease in about ten days and circuits resume normal operation to full capacity, it is believed that considerable number of troop calls can be handled from all points.

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IV RECOMMENDATION

1. Authority be given to arrange for operation of transatlantic telephone service for the benefit of U.S. troops direct from Naples to the U.S. on Sundays of each week.

2. Reallot three days each week of circuit time each to PBS and 88th Infantry Division at Leghorn and Udine-Gorizia respectively.

KIRK BUCHAN,
Colonel, Signal Corps,

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SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO COMMERCIALE TTT 3/1 4468

ROMA February 27th 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1084

RIF.

Subject: USA - Rome Radiotelephone Circuit.

To the
Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

1. Following our letter No.4385 of the 25th inst., we quote here-below particulars of the information which was given to Lieut. Black, Leghorn :-

Calls completed from Rome		- Leghorn	- Udine	- Gorizia
1945 - July	1918	-	-	-
August	2956	-	-	-
September ..	3572	-	-	-
October	3292	-	-	-
November ...	3214	-	-	-
December ...	1839	84	42	-
1946 - January	909	305	121	-
Feb 1 to 19.	632	146	12	42

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Due Procuratori

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

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Personal & Social - 3 minutes

5. From telephone conversation with you it is understood that you are in agreement to these measures as temporary expedients to be adopted until such time as conditions permit relaxation and it is therefore requested that ItalCable inform the ATT of the limitation on calls and that subscribers be informed of the necessity of making and receiving calls at the booths in the I.T.A. building.

N.N.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to: ItalCable, 46-48 Via Calabria ROME
Special Service Officer, R.A.A.F.C.
Signal Officer, R.A.A.F.C.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129.113.CS

1st March 1946

SUBJECT: Italy - US Radio Telephone Service

TO : Special Service Officer R.A.A.C.

1. Inclosed is copy of my letter to the Under-Secretary of State for PT. & TT. giving certain steps being taken to increase number of calls handled.

2. Please take necessary action to implement these steps as far as they affect booking in Rome - Livorno, and Gorizia - Udine.

3. The back log at Leghorn is reported to extend up to April 15 and in order to speed up reduction in this back log the following steps have been taken.

(a) Signal Officer RAAC has been requested to make any necessary changes to operators positions at Rome to facilitate handling of Leghorn and Gorizia calls from either position.

(b) Additional frequencies have been requested.

(c) Iteleable has been requested to favor the calls from the North by utilising the better of the two circuits for such traffic.

4. It is requested that you reduce booking for Rome so as to permit assignment of more circuit - time to the North and that you coordinate specially with Leghorn in order to expedite reduction in their back log.

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H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to Signal Officer R.A.A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission MEM/ec

R.129.112.03 1st March 1946

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Service Italy - U.S.A.

TO : Under-Secretary of State for W. & T.

1. Due to uncertain atmospheric conditions the traffic passed over the Rome - U.S.A. radio telephone circuit has been materially reduced and the fact that working time on one circuit has been decreased has further contributed to the falling off in traffic.

2. As a result there has been built up a very serious situation especially in Livorno where booking of calls is now being made for the middle of April.

3. I feel sure that you will agree with me that under these conditions every effort must be made to make the maximum use of circuit time available and divide such time on an equitable basis.

4. To this end it is proposed to take the following measures:

(a) Discontinue the practice of accepting calls to or from subscribers numbers in Rome. Except for Government Officials and High Allied Authorities calls will all be made from the booths at the I.T.A. building.

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(b) Limit time of calls as follows:

Official and Press - 15 minutes

Civilian business - 6 minutes

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Personal & Social - 3 minutes

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H.R.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to: ItalCable, 46-48 Via Calabria ROME
Special Service officer, R.A.A.C.
Signal Officer, R.A.A.C.

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

27 February 1946

R.129.111.CS

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Calls Rome - U.S.A.

TO : HQs Commandant, AC HQs.

Transmitted herewith for necessary action, please, letter dated 22 Feb., 1946, from Italcable.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

ROMA February 25th 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 (CASELLA POSTALE D-1394)

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO COMMERCIALE TTT 3/1

To the
Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

Subject: USA - Rome Radiotelephone circuit.

1/ This is to inform you that last Friday we received the following communication from Lieut.Black, Leghorn :-

" REQUEST THE NUMBER OF MILITARY PERSONAL CAUSE COMPLETED SINCE THE START OF TRANSATLANTIC SERVICE FOR EACH MONTH FROM ROME LEGHORN UDINE AND GORIZIA. "

2. The request was promptly complied with.

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Date 26 FEB 1946

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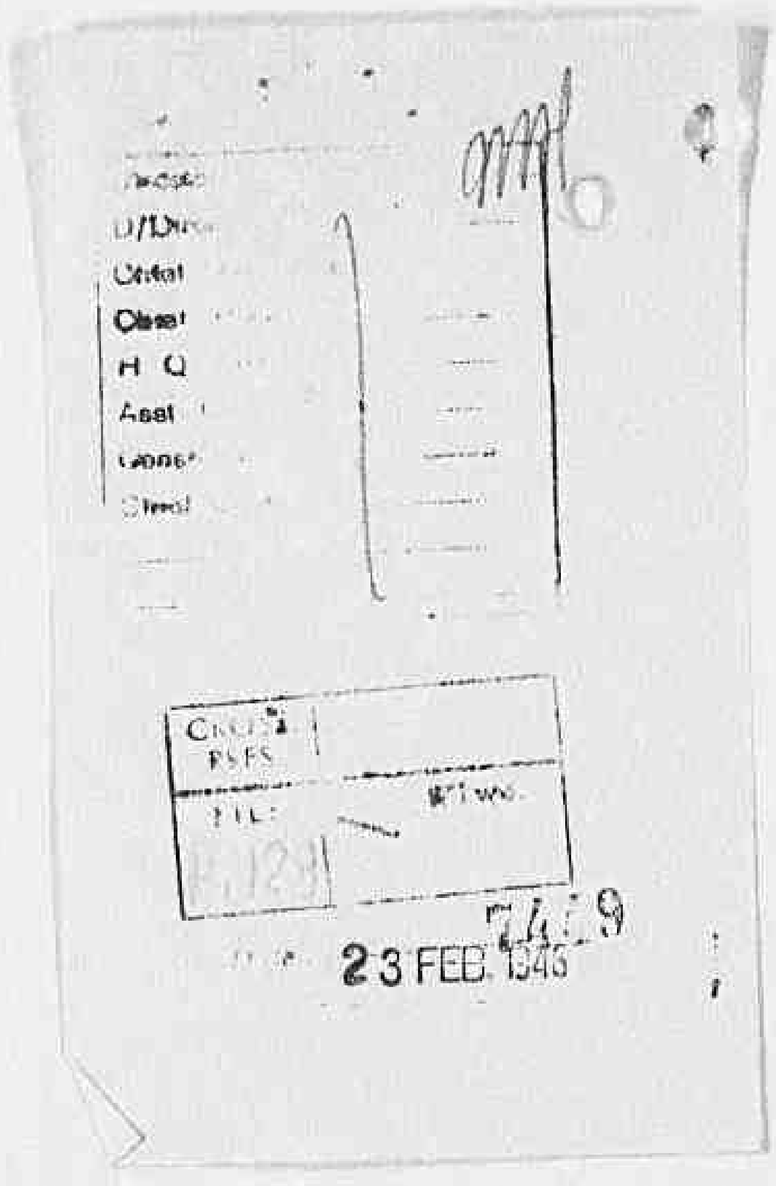

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ROMA, 21th February 1946

CALABRIA 46 - 11 CASELLA POSTALE 0-1041

DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Man.Impianti - IMP -

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To:
Allied Commission Headquarters
Communications Subcommission
Via Veneto 32
R O M E

1. In the transmitter used by us in the first radiotelephnone link with New York four tubes type 846 are installed.

2. The circuit is normally working fifteen hours a day, and for this reason the tubes now installed are quickly becoming exhausted.

3. We have only at our disposal at Torrenova store one of the above tubes, and we cannot find in italian factories tubes type 846.

4. We beg now your interest for buying the tubes from Army surplus or from American manufactures. We point out the necessity of these tubes for insuring radiotelephone service for Allied Forces on the first link.

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Rome February 13th 1946

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Rep. Commerciale TTT 4/18
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OGGETTO: Radiophoto Service Italy-USA

To the
Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
R o m e

Gentlemen,

1. Please be informed that as of February 9, 1946 the cost for sending pictures by wireless to the United States has been reduced to 16 cents per square centimeter, with a minimum of $25 (150 square centimeters).

Yours very truly, ITALCABLE

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Commerciale TTT 3/1

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ROMA 13th February 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-15841

Subject : Rome - USA Radiotelephone circuit.-

To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
R o m e

1. This is to inform you that in accordance with a request from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York, effective from February 15, 1946 on radiotelephone calls between Italy and the United States, we will apply a uniform rate of $12 for all of the States.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

R.129.106.CS

8 February 1946

TO : ItalCable, 46-48 Via Calabria, ROME

SUBJECT : Transatlantic Tel. Calls.

1. In connection with the weekly call sponsored by Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Acting Vice-President, Economic Section, charges for calls made beginning Feb. 1, 1946 should no longer be made to Allied Commission but to FEA.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to Mr. Harlan Cleveland,
Acting Vice-President,
Economic Section.

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MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Roma, 4 gennaio 1946

Reparto 1° Ufficio 2°

RISPOSTA AL N.

PROT. N. 1702369/55 ALLEGATI

DEL

OGGETTO: Pagamento conversazione telefonica privata ufficio di S.Silvestro.

ON.le COMMISSIONE MILITARE
ALLEATA = SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
VIA VITTORIO VENETO

R O M A

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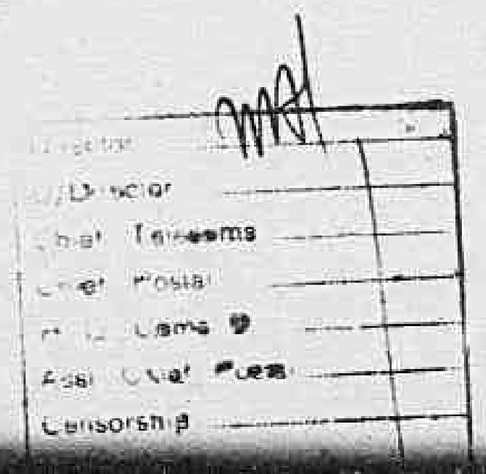

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Director
Chief Telegrams
Chief Postal
Asst Chief Cens
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: 1.51/83

29 January 1946

SUBJECT: Transatlantic Telephone Calls

TO : Communications Sub-Commission
(Attn: Lt Col H.T.W. Millar)

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1. Reference your letter of 18 January 1946 to Mr. Cleveland regarding his weekly call to the U.S.A.

2. This office has been instructed to inform you that Mr. Cleveland is glad to comply with the change in the hour of his call from 1700 to 1800 hours, Thursday of each week, to the period 2200 to 2300 hours, effective the week of 28 January 1946.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

Joseph M. Durber
JOSEPH M. DURBER
1st Lt, Inf
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cc: Mr. H. Cleveland

Put this in same file as other letter
29/1/46

Director
U/Director
Chief Economic
Chief Public
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Asst Chief Econ
Canadian Rep
Chief Clerk

CROSS REF: FILE R729

DATE 29 OCT 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129.103.CS

26 January 1946

SUBJECT: Payment Personal Telephone Call

TO : Ministry of PP. & TT.
Azienda di Stato ROMA

1. Reference is made to your letter of 18 January, 1946 Prot. 63044/SS.

2. Investigation reveals that the amount in question was paid to S. Silvestro Acceptance Telephone Office on 26 December 1946.

3. Please investigate and inform this Sub-Commission if payment was not received as stated.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

R.129.102.CS 25 January 1946

SUBJECT: Radio-Telephone Service Italy - U.S.

TO : Under-Secretary of State for P. & T.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 16 Jan. 1946 ref 1727329/S10 PG.

2. There is no objection to civilians booking calls by telephone provided such procedure does not interfere with the orderly procedure of the booking office.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to Lt. Johnson, Special Service Officer
ROME, Allied Area Command.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HTWM/vs.

21 Jan 46

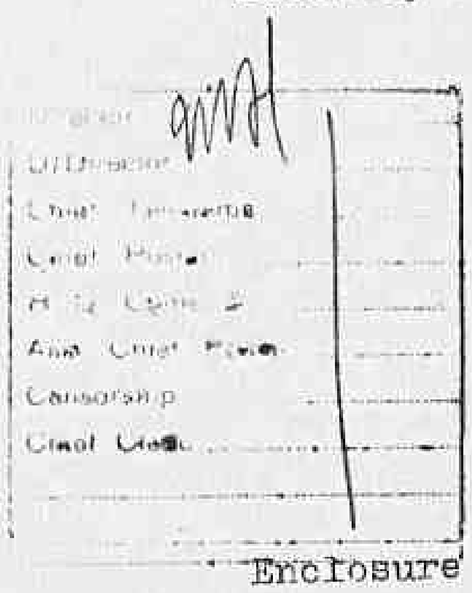
R.129.100.CS

SUBJECT. : American private debt to Italians.

TO. : Special Service Officer,RAAC.

1. Please see attached.

2. Would you kindly advise proper procedure for recovery of the debt.



H.H.SCUDDER
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Enclosure : Memo of 18th Jan 46.

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SPECIAL SERVICE SECTION, HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA FINANCE,
APO 794, US ARMY
23 January 1946

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

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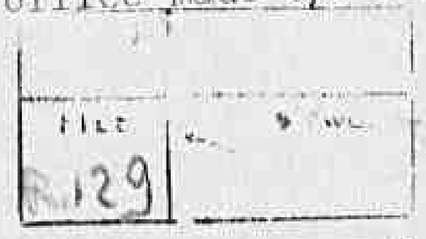
1. Subject debt collected by this section 24 December 1945.

2. Payment to S Silvestro Acceptance Telephone office made o/a 24 December 1945.



DATE 24 DEC 1946

JACK M. WILES
1st Lt., FA
Special Service Officer

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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Director.

Enclosure : Memo of 18th Jan 46.

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TRANSLATION [illegible]ELAN

18th Jan 46

TO : Ac HQ COMM S/C

Ref. : 963944/55

SUBJECT. : Incident at the telephone accepting Office for North America.

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We beg to advise you that the military in question effected his unpaid communication with : Mr.W.Maytyka C/D B Mazzu at Buffalo,Street 23. Oneida S.T.

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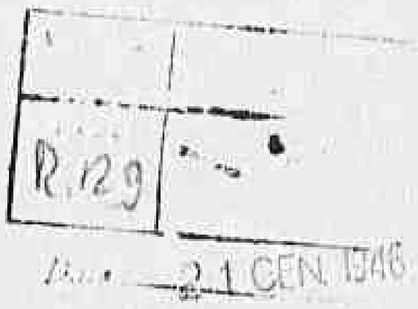
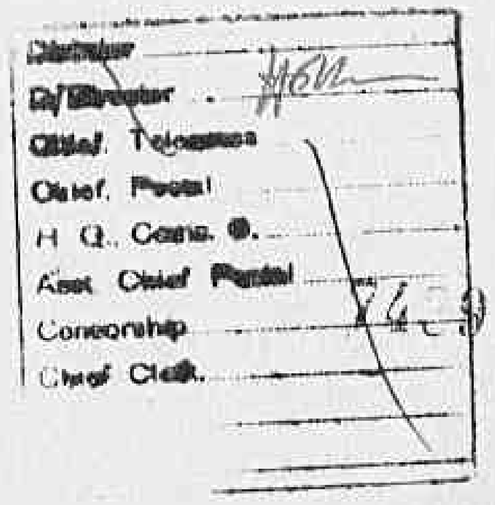
THE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY





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POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

ROMA 19 gennaio 1946

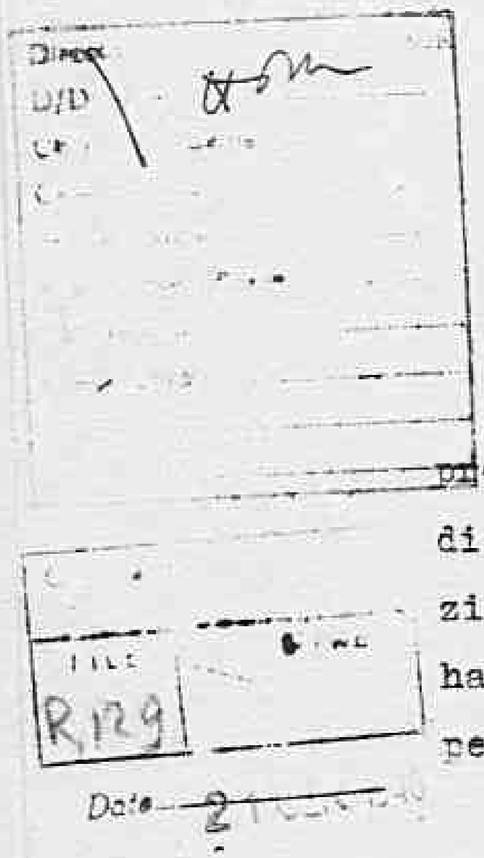
REPARTO I° UFFICIO II°

RISPOSTA AL N. ....

DEL ....

PROT. N. 963944/55 ALLEGATI ....

OGGETTO: Incidente presso l'accettazione telefonica per il Nord America.



ON.LE COMMISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
Via Vittorio Veneto
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Dovendo l'ufficio predetto regolare sollecitamen-

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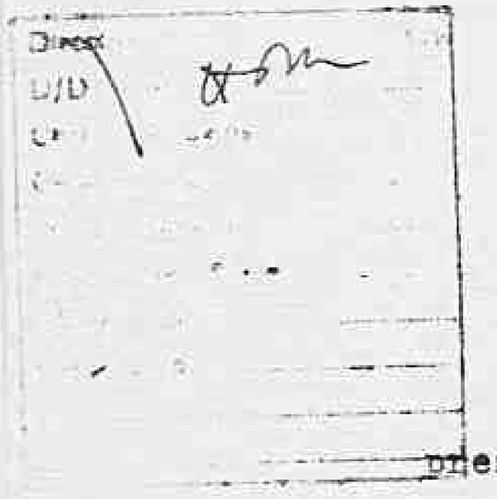

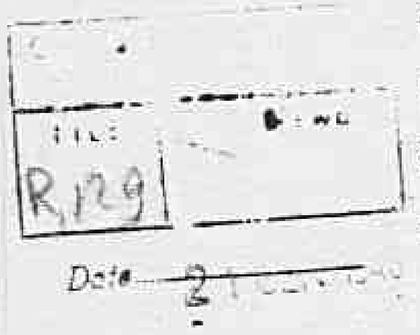

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te la partita contabile rimasta scoperta, effettuando il relativo versamento della somma di L. 3125 che in caso diverso andrebbe a carico dell'impiegato responsabile, si interessa vivamente la cortesia di codesta On.le Commissione di voler disporre per il pagamento della somma predetta.

Al riguardo si avverta che il militare irreperibile, effettuò la comunicazione non pagata con: Mr. W. Majtyka C/D B Mazzu a Buffalo, Street 23 Oneida S.T.

Si resta in attesa di cortese riferimento al riguardo.

IL DIRETTORE DELL'AZIENDA

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TRANSLATION E[illegible]LAN

18th Jan 16

TO : Ac HQ COMM Z/C

Ref. : 963544/55

SUBJECT. : Incident at the telephone accepting Office for North America.

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THE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY

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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
SEGRETERIA

Prot N° S/13/500fg

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Radiocollegamento con Buenos Ayeres e Rio de Janeiro.

Roma, 17 gennaio 1946

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SUB=COMMISSION = R O M A =

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I F V 19330 khz

già dell'Italcable e regolarmente registrata a Berna.

Detta frequenza è compresa nell'elenco generale delle frequenze richieste a Londra dall'Italcable.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(M.Fano)

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Director
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Chief Telecoms
Chief Posts
D.Q. Comm. O
Asst. Chief Posts
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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Prot. N° S/13/7005

Risposta al foglio N.

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POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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MINISTERO DELLE ~~COMUNICAZIONI~~ POSTE EDELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

REPARTO 2° UFFICIO 1°

RISPOSTA AL N. R.12983 CS

DEL 7/12/45

PROT. N. 1727329/510 PG ALLEGATI

OGGETTO: Comunicazioni per il nord America.

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Uff. Tecnico
Uff. Pers.
Uff. Contab.
Aggr. Uff. Tecn.
Centralino
Uff. Cifra

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE COMUNICAZIONI
R O M A

e p.c.:
SOCIETA' ITALCABLE
R O M A

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Si resta in attesa di sollecito, cortese riferimento.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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REPARTO 2° UFFICIO 1°

RISPOSTA AL N. R.12983 CS

PROT. N. 1727329/510 PG ALLEGATI DEL 7/12/45

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TRANSLATION BYF FIORI

Ref:1727329/510 PG
From:Ministry PP.TT.

18-1-1946

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If therefore you give the approval for the above said booking-call system thee service in subject would be activate since 1th Feb.

Please let us have a prompt reply about the question.

THE U.S? of STATE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HTWM/ec

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18 January, 46

Dear Mr. Cleveland,

At present you make a call to U.S.A. each thursday from 1700 to 1800 hrs.

I have received representations from the Director, Special Services, that this call be changed to 2200 to 2300 hrs.

The reason is that E.M. who arrive in Rome round about the time of your call have to wait an hour more than at other times and apparently there is a lot of grousing.

Would you kindly consider the matter and let me know your decision.

Yours sincerely,

Lt. Col. R.Signals
Deputy Director.

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TO: Mr. Cleveland, Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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TO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA POSTA AND TELS SUBC APO 394 ROMA

GENTELTRAF 3 UNDICESIMO PUNTO RIFERIMENTO CIRC TEL
718180 UNDICI CORRENTE INFORMASI CHE SINO NUOVO AVVISO
EST SOSPESA ACCETTAZIONE TELEGRAMMA PRIVA ORDINARI
DIFFERITI ET LETTERA PER STATI UNITI AMERICA ECCETTO
QUELLI DIRETTI CITTA NEW YORK SAN FRANCISCO ET
WASHINGTON CHE CONTINUANO ESSERE AMMESSI PUNTO RESTANDO
ALTRESI AMMESSI TELEGRAMMI DI STATO ET DI STAMPA PER TUTTE
LOCALITA' STATI UNITI DRE GLE MUSUMECI

TRUNO ORE 2327/16/1/4 MASIA = RCV SOD MARTINO

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TRANSLATION FIORI

INCOMING MESSAGE

Ref:1009180 59 FTF

17-1-1946

From:Gen.Dir.Musumeci

Genteltraf 3 11°.Referring tel.oiro.718180 of 11 Jan.1946 you are informed that until new order has been suspended the acceptance of private,ordinary,differred and letter telegrams to United States except those directed to New York,S.Francisco,Washington which continue to be admitted.States and press telegrams will be admitted to for all the localities of United States.

Gen.Dir.MUSUMECI

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TRANSLATION BY [illegible]GLAN

W18180 28 TF

GERAF 3 SEVENTH POINT.CAUSE STRIKE UNITED STATES TELEGRAMS FOR SUCH COUNTRY ARE SUBJECT TO DELAY PAREN. EMPLOYEES MEETING ACCEPTING PLEASE POINT OUT ABOVE TO SENDERS OF SAID CORRESPONDENCE.

ERE GEN MARCUCCI

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ACC. ROMA 718180 28/TF 11/1/18 10 = SOLO PER VOI

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin:

Message Centre No:

Date Time Rec'd:

Precedence:

FROM: ...

TO : PC COMMISSIONE ALLEATA POSTE AND TELE SUBC APC 394 ROMA

ROMA DISPORTEL ET UFFICI TELEGRAFICI PRINCIPALI REGNO ECCETTO PROVINCIE FIUME ET ZARA DIREZIONE GENERALE FF.SS. SERVIZIO MOVIMENTO UFFICIO 1 ROMA= SOC. ITALCABLE ROMA STATOMAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO UFF. INF. ISPETTORATO CENSURA MILITARE ROMA===

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129.93.CS

14 January, 1946

SUBJECT: Personnel Employed on Radio Service to America.

TO : UNDER-SECRETARY of State for PP. & TT.

1. With reference to your 996915/510 - FG dated 10 January 1946, it is agreed that the two operations (a) and (b) may be combined as you suggest. It is understood that operations (c) has been discontinued.

2. It also agreed that the period of acceptance may be reduced to seven hours commencing at 1300 hours and continuing until 2000 hours.

3. Please arrange to give Lt. C. Johnson at the booking Office two of three days notice before introducing the revised hours of attendance.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to: Lt. C. Johnson
together with copy of letter 92

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TRANSLATION BY FIORI

Ref:996915/510-P.G. 10-1-1946

From:Ministry PP.TT.

Subject:Acceptance service for North America

With activation of Acceptance offices for North America in Livorno and udine,it is thought that relative traffic at Rome Acceptance office will be naturally reduced.

Taken therefore into account the attacched service-hours which represents the actual utilization of personnel according to the Major L.G.Hawker's directives,you are kindly requested to examine the opportunity to reduce the personnel accepting the following proposal:

1°)To join the two operations of "prima accettazione and cassa- prenotazione"(a and b of attacched graphic) trusting them to only one unit for turn. Practical experience showed that should not handicap the regular development of service;

2°)To reduce the only Acceptance hours to a max. of 7 hours a day(actually 9,30) sparing half the personnel assigned to services distinguished with ltrs; a,b,c of the graphic.

Waiting for your decisions .

THE DIRECTOR OF AZIENDA

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ROMA, 8 GEN. Gennaio 1946

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AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

REPARTO 2 UFFICIO 1

PROT. N. 990915/510-Pers. ALLEGATI 1

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OGGETTO: Servizio di accettazione Nord America

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE COMUNICAZIONI

ROMA

Con l'attivazione degli Uffici Accettazione per il Nord America di Livorno e Udine si pensa che il traffico relativo all'Ufficio Accettazione di Roma dovrà necessariamente ridursi.

Pertanto, tenuto presente l'orario di servizio allegato, che rappresenta l'attuale utilizzazione del personale secondo le direttive del Major L.G. HAWKER, si prega di esaminare l'opportunità diminuire il personale occorrente accettando le seguenti proposte:

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1°) riunire le due operazioni di prima accettazione e di cassa prenotazione (a e b del grafico allegato) assegnandole ad una sola unità per turno. L'esperienza pratica ha dimostrato che ciò non sarebbe affatto dannoso al regolare svolgimento del servizio;

2°) Ridurre il solo orario di accettazione ad un massimo di ore 7 giornaliere (attualmente 9,30) per risparmiare così metà del personale assegnato ai servizi distinti con le lettere a, b. e c del grafico.

M.M.

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Quanto sopra premesso si resta in attesa delle decisioni di codesta Commissione Alleata.

IL DIRETTORE DELL'AZIENDA

V. Bijelic

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HQ ALCOM CITE ACCRA PARAR 4 JANUARY 1946

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ROMR NEW YORK RADIO TELEPHONE CIRCUIT NUMBER TWO FD SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK STATES OWING TO PREVIOUS COMMITMENT NECESSARY EFFECTIVE JANUARY SEVEN TO REDUCE HOURS FD WILL MEET ROME ON RECORD CIRCUIT ONE ONE THREE ZERO TO ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO GEORGE MIKE TARE ONE SIX ZERO ZERO TO ONE EIGHT THREE ZERO GEORGE MIKE TARE AND TWO ONE ZERO ZERO TO PRESENT CLOSING TIME FD NEW YORK HOPES TO RESTORE FULL TIME IN SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS FD UNDERSTAND THAT PREVIOUS COMMITMENT COVERS NEW YORK TO CAIRO FOR UNITED STATES SOLDIERS SPECIAL SERVICES FD SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER IN CHARGE ROME ADVISED OF THIS REQUEST FD.

Copy to Lt. Johnson
Lt. Beskind
Col Whitaker Spl Services. Telephone
advised of above by phone.
4 Jan 46.

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SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 196.000.000

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ROME, January 1st 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 (CASELLA POSTALE 0-1024)

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To: The Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
Via Veneto
Rome

To the kind attention of Major Hawker

Subject: Rome-New York second radiotelephone circuit

Following to the recent conversations between you and our General Manager Signor Martinato we are enclosing a copy of a message we have just received from Mr. Thompson in answer to our own previous message of which a copy is also enclosed.

We remain

Yours very truly

ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

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C E MARTINATO

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ROMA

PLEASE REFER TO MY MESSAGE OF AUGURS 3 REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING SECOND CIRCUIT TO ROME IN WHICH I ADVISED WE COULD TEMPORARILY GIVE FULL TIME SERVICE BUT WOULD LATER HAVE TO SHARE WITH ANOTHER POINT STOP IN VIEW OF THIS PREVIOUS COMMITMENT FIND IT NECESSARY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 7 TO REDUCE HOURS STOP WE CAN MEET ROME ON SECOND CIRCUIT FROM 1130 TO 1400 GMT 1600 TO 1830 GMT AND 2100 TO PRESENT CLOSING TIME STOP REGRET URGENT NECESSITY FOR THIS CHANGE AND HOPE TO RISTORE FULL TIME SERVICE THIS CIRCUIT WITHIN SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS STOP REGARDS =

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150029 643 FAVORITE TRASMETTERE SEGUENTE COMINCIA MR WHITE ATT NEWYORK DQ FOLLOWING MY MESSAGE YESTERDAY ALLIED COMMISSION INFORMS THAT NO ALTERATION IN EXISTING TELEPHONE SERVICE TO USA CAN TAKE PLACE AT SO SHORT NOTICE DUE TO ORGANIZATION DIFFICULTIES HERE IN CONNECTION WITH AMERICAN ARMY REQUIREMENTS STOP ALLIED COMMISSION ASK TO BE NOTIFIED BY YOU THROUGH ITALCABLE A PROPER AND COMPREHENSIVE REQUEST THAT THEY WILL SUBMIT TO SUPREME COMMAND WITH THEIR REMARKS STOP CAN YOU LET ME HAVE SUCH MESSAGE PLEASE TKS DQ MARTINATO FINISCE PPO PC +

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HEAD UARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

IHS/ec

20 December, 1945

R.129.90.CS

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Link Rome - U.S.A.
Supply fuel oil to Ital Cable

TO : Signal Officer
R.A.A.C.

1. It was pointed out to Capt. Ramsay that the uncertain current supply in Rome made it necessary for Ital Cable to operate an emergency power unit in order to insure adequate operation of Rome U.S.A. Radio telephone link.

2. In view of the urgency of maintaining this link at the maximum efficiency over the holiday period Capt. Ramsay agreed that it was of military necessity to supply the fuel oil needed for the operation of emergency power unit.

3. Steps are being taken to supply fuel needed after Jan. 1, 1946 from Italian Government sources, but it is requested that R.A.A.C. arrange for needed supply during December.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director

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ROMA December 18th 1945
VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1354

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Subject: Rome - U.S.A. Radiotelephone Circuit.

To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

see 86

1. We acknowledge receipt of your letter R.129.86. CS of the 14th instant.

2. We thank you for the words of appreciation you have been kind enough to express to our Company in connection with the performance obtained over the radio telephone link Rome - U.S.A., and we have not failed to communicate this appreciation to all members of our organization.

3. We seize this opportunity for assuring you that no efforts will be spared on our part in order to ensure the continuation of the performance obtained until now.

ITALCABLE
SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
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INTERSERVICE TELV TO COOPERATE FULLEST EXTENT SUPPLY FACILITIES AT RADIO FOR INSTALLATION TERMINAL DESTINED ATKINSON RADIOTELEPHONE SERVICE NOW AND UNITED STATES AND SCHEDULED COMPLETION LIGHTERS DECEMBER FIF

FAXON TO U.S. VENEZUELA REGION FOR TELECOMMS OFFICER FROM MC ALOON OVER ACCRA FARMS

LT COL COGSWELL NINTY EIGHTH DIVISION CARACAS TO BE CONTACTED

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

R.129 87.C3 14 December, 1945

SUBJECT: Rome - U.S.A. Radio telephone Circuit

TO : Commanding General
Rome Area Allied Command
A.P.O. 794 U.S. ARMY

1. In a recent radio-telephone conversation Mr. W. Thompson, Assistant Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Corp requested that there be conveyed to all those engaged in the operation of the radio-telephone service from Rome to the U.S.A., the appreciation of his company for the outstanding performance obtained over this circuit.

2. It is desired to transmit this appreciation (to which is added the appreciation of this Commission) to the Special Service staff of R.A.A.C. who have been in charge of booking arrangements for this service from a date soon after its inauguration. The services rendered by the Special Service staff have contributed in a large measure to the efficient and smooth working of this service which has contributed in no small measure to morale in this Theatre.

3. It is desired specially to commend the services rendered by 1st Lt.C.V. Johnson, O.1[illegible], of the staff handling booking, who by working long hours, exercising great tact and good administration has been able to handle an extremely difficult task with the minimum of complaints.

For the Chief Commissioner, 7447

H.H. [illegible],
Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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File Radio telephone circuit Rome-US

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD DEC. 13, Rome 1945

to discuss extension of radio telephone service Rome-U.S.A. for use by members of U.S. Forces in Livorno and Udine.

Present: Col. SCUDDER Allied Commission
Maj. BRADY C.S.O. 1 of C Italy Office
Capt. TEW " " " "
Capt. RANSAY S.O. R.A.A.C.Office
Lt. JOHNSON Special Service Officer R.A.A.C.
Ing. DIFUCO, Azienda di Stato
Dott. VERUCCI, Azienda di Stato
Ing. SATTO, Italeable
Ing. SAIVONI "
Ing. SPASIANO "

1. Col. SCUDDER outlined the purpose of the meeting which was to extend to Leghorn and Udine the use by U.S. troops in those cities of the present Radio-telephone service Rome - U.S.A. Col. SCUDDER further stated that in accordance with verbal instructions of the C.S.O. it was desired that general technical supervision of the operation of the radio-telephone service with the U.S.A. should henceforth be the responsibility of the Signal Officer, RAAC.

2. For technical and traffic reasons it was essential that technical and traffic operators at Rome control operation of the circuit so that all booking of calls from Udine and Leghorn would be done by operators in these cities with operators at present Rome terminal of radio telephone link.

3. It was agreed that circuit From Rome would be extended to Udine on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and to Leghorn on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Circuit to be available for working from 8.00 to 6.00 the following day, allowing 2 hours for daily lining up and switching. Circuit to be made available December 18 1945, to Udine and December 19, 1945 to Livorno for purpose of "dry runs" and thenceforward daily according to schedule. 54 x 6

3. It was agreed that rates charged from Udine and Leghorn would be in step in effect from Rome increased by 100 lire per unit of 3 minutes.

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4. Responsibilities were assigned as follows:

(a) C.S.O., L of C, Italy will issue circuit order
(b) Lt. JOHNSON to contact special Service Officers at Leghorn and 88th Division Headquarters in regard to space and accomodation in Leghorn and Udine. It will be the responsibility of special Service to arrange for such space and accomodation and to take charge of booking.
(c) Sig Officers R.A.F.H.Q., P.B.S. and Udine will arrange local tails and this will include providing of telephone booths.
(d) Azienda di Stato will arrange for operators and employees for collection of tolls at both Leghorn and Udine.
(e) Italcable will pursue with A.T.T. the use of additional frequencies so as to extend circuit time on second radio-telephone circuit which is now limited due to unsuitable frequencies for night use. Italcable will contact Capt. HAMWAY with respect to technical details of provision of tail at Rome and also with respect to supply of fuel oil for operation of emergency power unit.
(f) Allied Commission will arrange to have Telecoms officer Venezia Region instruct T.E.L.V.E to extend every assistance in provision of tail at Udine. With respect to Leghorn, it was assured that P.B.S. would have no difficulty with T.E.T.I.

Copies to all present

Col. ROGER W. WHITMAN, Special Service Officer, PBS HQS
Lt. Col. WILLIAM R. COGSWELL, G-1, 88 Division APO 88
R.C. Venezia Region, Telecom Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 324
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/cc

R.129.86.CS

14 December, 1945

SUBJECT: Rome - U.S.A. Radiotelephone Circuit

TO : Italcable
46-48 Via Colabria
ROME

1. In a telephone conversation with Mr. Thompson of the A.T.T. he asked me to express the appreciation of the A.T.T. for the excellent performance obtained over the radio telephone link Rome - U.S.A.

2. It is requested that this appreciation of the A.T.T. be communicated to all members of your organization who are concerned with the operation of this circuit. It is due largely to the interest good will and disregard of long hours on the part of Italcable employes that the service has had the success which it has enjoyed and it is desired to add the appreciation of this Sub-Commission to that expressed by Mr. Thompson.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.
Director.

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/ec

R.137.82.CS

11 December, 1945

SUBJECT: Frequencies

TO : Ital Cable, Via Calabria 46-48
ROME

1. In order to conform as far as possible to pre-war Rome registered frequencies it is proposed to make application for clearance of 9160 and 14367 Kcs for use in order to extend service hours of the second Rome-N.Y. radio telephone circuit.

2. Please inform this Sub-Commission if you or the A.T.T. have any objection to these frequencies.

3. Some time ago it was proposed to substitute 18630 Kcs. for 16395 Kcs for use on use on the same circuit and you were to confirm that the A.T.T. agreed to the change. No reply has been received by us and it would be appreciated if you would inform us as to A.T.T. reaction.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Copy for Rome U.S. Radio Telephone File

see R 137.93
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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TO : O.I.C Booking Radio Telephone
Rome - U.S.A

7 Dec. 1945

SUBJECT: Official calls.

1. Mr. Harlan Cleveland, acting Vice President, Economic Section, Allied Commission is authorized to sponsor official calls on the Rome-U.S.A. Radio Telephone circuit and anyone sponsored by him is therefore authorized to book and make such official calls.

For the Chief Commissioner

H.H. SCUDDER
Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

R.129.83.CS 7 December, 1945

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Circuit Rome - U.S.A.

TO : Under-Secretary of State for PT. & TT.

1. With the decrease in Military traffic and increasing civilian traffic there is no objection if you so decide that calls to and from civilians in Rome be made from subscribers premises rather than from the booth as at present.

2. It is to be understood that adoption of this practice should not in any way prejudice clearing of military traffic.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to:
Italcable, Via Calabria 46-48
ROME

C.I.C. Booking Radio Telephone Circuit.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

R.129.82.CS 23 November, 1945

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone Venice - Rome U.S.A.

TO : The Under-Secretary of State for PP. & TT.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 20 November, 1945 PROT.993273/276W.

2. With the knowledge which your Ministry has of the scarcity of circuits, the poor condition of long distance telephone circuits and the uncertain conditions existing on telephone circuits in Rome, it was surprising to receive the request contained in your letter.

3. If subjects treated are important enough to justify use of the transatlantic telephone service, it is considered that the slight inconvenience occasioned by going to transatlantic telephone booth can well be put up with.

4. As long as the preponderance of traffic on the Rome U.S.A. radio telephone circuit is military it is not felt that any relaxation of the present system of making and receiving all calls at the booth can be modified.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

R.129.81.CS 24 November, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Circuit Rome U.S.A.

TO : The Under-Secretary of State for PP. & TT.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 20 Nov. 1945 Prot. 993002/276 NA.

2. It is not understood why ItalCable should raise the question of subject matter of conversations over the Radiotelephone circuit Rome - U.S.A. This is not a matter which concerns the carrier which is not responsible for censoring the circuit.

For your information there is no longer any Allied censorship of external communications.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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Prot. N. 99300 2/276 NA Allegati ....

Roma, 20 NOV 1945 Novembre 19 45

Risposta al N. .....

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OGGETTO: Servizio radiotelefonico con il Nord America.

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Communications Sub-Commission
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La Società ITALCABLE chiede se nel servizio radiotelefonico intercontinentale fra Roma e gli Stati Uniti d'America possa essere consentito di accettare conversazioni di civili che desiderano scambiare notizie di carattere commerciale oppure finanziario.

Si gradirà una cortese sollecita risposta.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Date 23 NOV. 1945

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REPARTO 3° UFFICIO 3°

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REPARTO 3° UFFICIO 3°

Prot. N. 993273/276 N Allegati

Roma, Novembre 1945

20 NOV 1945

Risposta al N. .....

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OGGETTO: Servizio radiotelefonico con il Nord America.

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Communications Sub-Commission

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Si gradirebbe inoltre conoscere se i signori Ministri, le principali Autorità del Governo Italiano, il Prefetto di Roma e il Sindaco di Roma possono essere autorizzati a chiedere ed effettuare conversazioni da Roma con gli Stati Uniti d'America dal proprio domicilio, senza recarsi nell'apposito Ufficio di via Bissolati.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Tel: 550

16 November 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Telephone Call to Washington

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission

1. Confirming our conversation of 13 November, I should like to make arrangements for a telephone conversation with Washington every week from now until further notice, on official business.

2. The time of the call should be 6 o'clock on Mondays beginning 19 November. (12 noon Washington time)

3. The party at the other end will be Mr. E. E. Hunt, Chief of Italian Division, Foreign Economic Administration (now a part of the U.S. State Department) and on occasions other members of his staff or other Washington agencies. I am cabling Mr. Hunt through the Department of State to tell him we will call him regularly at that time. His telephone number is Executive 7030, Ext. 2171, Washington, D. C. I would appreciate your making this regular arrangement, so that an initial booking does not have to be made each week.

Harlan Cleveland
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

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ROMA, October 29th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1384

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SUBJECT: Radio Telegraph U.S. and U.K.

To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

1. Reference is made to our letter No.12060 of the 9th instant, in reply to yours R.129.71.CS of the 12th of the same month.

2. Please be informed that our office in Genoa, on the 27th instant, received authority from the local Allied Military Authorities to accept U.S. Army S.C.M. and E.F.M. messages, and it is expected that a similar authorization covering British Army's messages will follow shortly.

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S.I.W.D.

Date 30 OCT 1945

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SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

ROMA October 18th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 0-1584

UFFICIO Commerciale Cat 2/51

Object: Radio Telegraph U.S. and U.K.

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To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

ROME.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Commerciale Cat 2/51

ROMA October 18th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1584

Subject: Radio Telegraph U.S. and U.K.

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To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
ROME.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Commerciale TTT 3/1

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ROMA, October 11th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-13841

Subject: Radiotelephone Service US - Italy.

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To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

ROME.

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1. We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter R.129.70.CS of the 5th instant, accompanying a copy of a memo of October 4, 1945, you have addressed to O.I.C. Booking, in connection with the additional facilities made available for civilian use.

2. In accordance with the authority given to us, we are arranging for the new service in question to be made effective on the 15th instant.

3. Furthermore, we would assure you that the provision of paragraph 5 of your above-mentioned memo has been duly conveyed by us to the ATT. in New York.

ITALCABLE
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IL COMMISSARIO
DIRETTORE GENERALE

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: ITALCABLE

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

25 SEPT 1945

Originator's Reference: SX 438
Date/Time of Origin: SEPT 24/1500A

Message Centre No: F/8874
Date Time Rec'd: SEPT 24/1830A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM CSO L OF C ITALY

TO : ACTION: SIGNAL OFFICER RAAC ROME FC DIRECTOR COMMS SUB COMM AC WIRE OFFICER 3141 SIG SVC GRP INFO: CSO MTOUSA

UNCLASSIFIED.

Following arrangements required by CSO MTOUSA in connection with proposed establishment of CASERTA*USA telephone calls:

1. MTOUSA signal staff (General responsibility for call):

A. Notify wire officer 3141 Sig Svc Grp of date and time of call and FREEDOM extension to be used.

B. Notify signal officer, RAAC (Lt Col JARRELL or Major CONDON) or as an alternative, Lt Col SCUDDER, of date, time, called party. (Name, address and telephone number)

C. Further coordination as required.

D. Notify calling party that call and time have been arranged for in the US

E. Insure that calling party is available at appointed time.

F. Arrange permission for 314st representation to be at calling extension 30 minutes in advance of call to make thru tests.

2. Signal Officer RAAC (Responsibile for coordinationROME arrangements and wire lines ROME Area)

A. Notify Lt Col SCUDDER (alternates:- Lt LOTT or Mr MARTINOIA) of date and time of call, and name, address and telephone number of called party. 7602

B. Discontinue ROME-CASERTA dial truck No 4, 4 hours before time of call and connect through to booth attendants key and EE-8 at PRO. Patch 500/20 ringer into circuit

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so that CASERTA Can ring PRO and Vice versa.

C. Station A representative at PRO to test with CASERTA, and to remain at PRO until completion of cell.

D. Test and line up with PRO, ROME Fault control, CASERTA TEST, as required. CASERTA Test to control

E. Remove ringer at ROME before start of thru tests CASERTA to NEW YORK

F. RAAC Representative at PRO to stay on EE-8 with CASERTA until circuit is turned over to Italcable booth attendant for final thru tests and completion of call.

3. Lt Col SCUDDER (or Lt LOTT or Mr MARTINOLA). (Responsible for radio link)

A. Clear with NEW YORK and Italcable as required.

B. Arrange booking with NEW YORK and notify MTOUSA signal staff (Col BUCHAK, Lt Col GLEASON, Major KLAMER) of acceptance of time or of any change in arrangements.

C. Station and English-Italian speeking representative at Italcable control panel at least 30 minutes before scheduled time, to assist in readjusting levels on radio circuit as required.

D. Italcable attendant at booth to switch radio circuit from booth, to CASERTA (Switching arrangements is already installed) about 5 minutes before schedule time, advise NEW YORK and CASERTA test of theswitch, and tell CASERTA Test and attendant at control panel to line up circuit with NEW YORK

E. When CASERTA and NEW YORK decide that the circuit is satisfactory, they will advise booth attendant to take control. ROME booth attendant will thereafter handle call in the normal routine. He will not be able to ring CASERTA

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but the telephone at CASERTA will be continuously monitored until the call is completed.

4. Wire Officer 3141 Sig Svc Grp (CASERTA) (Capt PAUSCH or Lt BESSLER)

(Responsible for CASERTA Area and line ups to ROME and US)

A. Inspect room and station fr om which call is to be made.

B. Plug out all multiple appearances of station, except 1, (if not 1 of the stations already so treated). Same with ROME-CASERTA dial truck No 4.

C. Discontinue ROME-CASERTA dial No 4, 4 hours before appointed time, and line up with ROME F.C. and EE 8A at ROME PRO CASERTA Test to control and determine action to be taken

D. Discontinue normal FREEDOM telephone service as soon as possible before appointed time, to permit line up from actual station to PRO, ROME. Possible 30 minutes before appointed time should be sufficient. Assign special operator to position selected on FREEDOM, with instructions not to take down cords or monitor call.

E. When land line, FREEDOM estension to EE-8 at PRO, is satisfactory, advise ROME FC to remove ringer, and RAAC representative at PRO to turn over to Italcable for thru test to NEW YORK, at about 5 minutes prior to appointed time. Remove ringer at CASERTA.

F. CASERTA signals representative at FREEDOM extension to line up with NEW YORK operator so that speech is satisfactory in both directions. Attendant at control panel, Italcable ROME, can hear conversation in both directions through his monitor loud speaker and can adjust volume as directed. When satisfactory transmission is established, Italcable operator at PRO will take over and complete call on normal basis

HEADQUARTERS
25 SEP 1945
A. C.

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ACTION: COMMUNICATIONS
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SM 461
Date / Time of Origin: OCT 6/1600A

Message Centre No: G/246
Date Time Rec'd: OCT 6/2115A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM CSC I. OF C ITALY

TO : ACTION: SIGNAL OFFICER NASC ROME FC DIRECTOR CCMMS SUB COMM AC WIRE OFFICER 3141 SIG SVC ORG INFO: CSC MTOUSA

UNCLASSIFIED.

SM 438 of 24 September concerning arrangements for proposed CASERTA - USA telephone call. CSC MTOUSA advises that it now appears that there will be no requirement for the call. Suggest that any special arrangements be discontinued.

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ACTION : COMMUNICATIONS

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Date 9 OTT. 1945

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25th. September,

The Chief Signal Officer,
A.F.H.Q. C.M.F.

In connection with the handing over to Italcable of the Rome - U.K. wireless service, I would make the following observations :-

Staff

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Technical Assistant Watchkeepers, employed at both the Torrenova and Malnome sites, will be returned to Italcable for similar duties.

Equipment.

Although Cable and Wireless are not handing over their equipment to Italcable, the latter have assured us that they are in a position to operate a 24 hour service with London. Tests with Italcable equipment will be carried out before the handover.

Cable and Wireless propose to leave their apparatus at both the transmitting and receiving stations in situ until such time as the working of the service has been proved.

From the foregoing we can see no reason why the successful handover of the circuit to Italcable should not take place as from 1st October.

C. B. Cooke.

Manager, Mediterranean.

Copy to Col. H.H. Scudder,

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Communications Sub-Commission.

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Copia di Telegramma

K 129

file Roma US/7 Radio Telephone

MR THONPSON ATT NYK DQ STARTING OCTOBER 15TH WE WILL BE ALLOWED TO HANDLE TWO WAY CIVILIAN CALLS EVERY DAY FROM 1700 TO 2000 GMT ON BOTH CIRCUITS STOP DURING SAID PERIOD ORDER PRIORITY WILL BE FIRST OFFICIAL SECOND CIVILIAN THIRD MILITARY CALLS STOP CONCESSION OBTAINED ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT EFFICIENCY DURING REMAINING TIME BE ALWAYS VERY HIGH AND WITHOUT BREAKS DUE TO LACK OF ATTENTION AT BOTH ENDS STOP CIVILIAN SERVICE WILL BE LIMITED TO CITY OF ROME FOR THE PRESENT AND BOOKING SHOULD TAKE PLACE AT LEAST TWENTYFOUR HOURS IN ADVANCE STOP PLEASE SAY IF AGREED REGARDS DQ MARTINATO ITALCABLE ==

Gen Staff.

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R.129.71.CS

12th October 1945.

Subject : Radio Telegraph U.S. and U.K.

To : Italcable, 46-48 Via Calabria, ROME.

1. Confirming telephone conversation, the U.S. Army Authorities will, effective October 15,1945, avail themselves of the facility of filing S.C.M. and S.F.M. messages at your offices in Milan, Turin and Genoa.

2. The British Army Authorities are not ready as yet to take advantage of this facility.

3. It is noted that, due to increased facilities at your disposal, your Company is now prepared to accept British Army S.C.M. and S.F.M. messages at your office in Naples.

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

Copy to: Combined Signal Board,
AFHQ, APO 512,US Army.

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5th October 1945

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R.129.70.CS

SUBJECT. : Radiotelephonie Service US - Italy.

TO : Italcable
Via Calabria 46-48
Roma.

1. Inclosed, for your information and action, a copy of my memo of October 4th, 1945, to O.I.C. Booking.

2. You should make necessary arrangements to implement the provisions of this memo both locally and with the AT&T. The provisions of para 5 should be brought to the attention of the AT & T., as service from the U.S. end still leaves a lot to be desired.

H.H.SCUDDER
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director

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R.129.69.CS

4 October, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Service U.S.A. ROME

TO : O.I.C. Radio telephone Booking

1. With the addition of a second circuit to the Rome - U.S. radio telephone service and the falling off in demand from members of the Armed Services it is considered that additional facilities can be made available for civilian use without prejudice to use by Military personnel.

2. Effective October 15, 1945 civilian calls will be given priority over all but official calls between 18.00 and 21.00 hrs Rome time daily including Sundays.

3. This will mean that no advance booking of calls for military personnel should be made during the above hours after October 14, 1945.

4. The above arrangement does not preclude handling of calls for military personnel during period for which civilian calls have priority or vice-versa provided traffic conditions permit.

5. The above arrangement is made subject to the conditions that traffic handling capacity during periods of priority for calls of military personnel will continue at a state of efficiency such as to insure satisfactory clearing of such traffic and it is understood that priority provided for civilian calls may be rescinded at any time if necessary to issue satisfactory handling of calls of military personnel.

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

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Signal Supply AFHQ have verbal request for
12 RCA E3a valves but none available

Naj Moffat can supply 12 BET valves as Substitute

Signal Supply wish also to borrow and ask hints about

09 10 hrs
21 Sept

Sig Montanaro informed about the
above he will check

Ref our ltr to CSO AFHQ
date 6 Sept

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R.129.68.CS 24th September 1945.

Subject : Rome - New York Radio Telephone.

To : Italcable, Via Calabria 46-48, Rome.

1.- Reference is made to your letter of the 21st September, file Commerciale TTT 3/1.

2.- No agreement was made by Lt. Col. Scudder to accept incoming calls. On the contrary, strong opposition has always been made to all efforts of the ATT to open service to Rome.

3.- Before agreeing to open such service it will be necessary to obtain the approval of A.F.H.Q. and the question is being raised with them.

4.- Although it is agreed that calls by members of Allied Forces will probably diminish, the experience of the last few days shows a marked drop in calls handled. Unless handling of calls shows a marked increase in the next few days, it will be the recommendation of this Sub-Commission that any change from present procedure be disapproved.

5.- It is suggested that this be brought to the attention of Mr. Thompson.

H.H. SCUDDER
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO COMMERCIALE TTT 3/1 10554

ROMA September 21st 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1394

SUBJECT: Rome - New York Radio Telephone

To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

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3. While on the subject, we would respectfully draw your attention to the fact that very likely the number of the outgoing soldiers calls will decrease in the near future. Therefore,we beg to ask for your authority to extend the above facility to all parties in Rome, either telephone subscribers or not.

4. Trusting our application will receive favourable consideration on your part, we anticipate our thanks.

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
IL COMMISSARIO
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Date 24 SET. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

R.129.66.CS

22th September,45

Dear Mr. Livengood,

For your information a letter date Sept 17, 1945 has been received from Cables and Wireless indicating their agreement to applying the same rates to telegrams transmitted from Italy to the U.S.A. as those at present in force for the radio route.

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

Charles Livengood, Esq.
U.S. EMBASSY
ROME

Copy to: Under-Secretary of State for PP.TT.
and to: Ital Cable
46-48 Via Calabria ROMA

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ROMA, 13 settembre 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 0-1984

Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni
Azienda di Stato per i Servizi Telefonici
Via del Seminario

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Communications Sub-Commission

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Come è noto a codesta On.le Azienda, la nostra Società effettua il servizio radiotelefonico con New York utilizzando i propri trasmettitori dalle ore 12 fino al mattino successivo.

Detti trasmettitori quindi restano inutilizzati per varie ore del giorno e pertanto avremmo pensato di sfruttarli maggiormente istituendo un servizio radiotelefonico tra Roma e Londra.

Ove codesta On.le Azienda fosse d'accordo, proporremmo di interessare telegraficamente il General Post Office di Londra per domandare all'Amministrazione inglese il suo parere al riguardo del servizio di cui sopra e sulle eventuali tariffe da applicare.

Il servizio da parte nostra potrebbe essere effettuato dalle 9,30 alle 11,30 ora di Roma, utilizzando la frequenza di Kcs.12.670 che è già a nostra disposizione.

Restiamo in attesa di cortese risposta.

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Director
Director
Chief Telecoms

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

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ROMA September 8th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1384

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10 SET. 1945

Messrs.
Cable and Wireless Limited
Via Leonida Bissolati

R O M E.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to the past correspondence exchanged on the subject of the subdivision of the telegraph traffic to the United States between the cable and radio routes, we beg to inform you that the Italian Administration has once again shown its reluctancy in having two different systems of charging advertised for this traffic.

Allow us to point out that it is not quite understood why your Company should still maintain the 5 zone structure, when considering that the payouts beyond New York are questions which merely concern the North American Companies.

On the other hand, we are quite in accord with you so far as the charging of CDE, LC and NLT messages is concerned, inasmuch as we are ready to re-introduce for these classes of telegrams the proportion of 60 percent, one half and two-thirds of the ordinary rate.

Therefore, we beg you to consider the advisability of taking this matter up again with the Western Union and Commercial Cable, with a view to obtain from the Federal Communications Commission at Washington that the rate in connection with CDEs, LCs and NLTs, be established as set above, or to increase the basic rate of Fcs. 1.24 per full rate word proportionately to the non-conventional charges established for CDEs, LCs and NLTs for points other than zone 1st.

Yours very truly,
ITALCABLE
SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
IL COMMISSARIO
DIREZIONE GENERALE

Copy to Allied Commission, Communications Sub-Commission
R.C.A. Communications, Inc.
Ministry for Posts and Telecommunications.

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ROMA, September 8th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-138

PIF:

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Director
D/Director
Chief
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Messrs.
Cable and Wireless Limited
Via Leonida Bissolati

R O M E.

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Therefore, we beg you to consider the advisability of taking this matter up again with the Western Union and Commercial Cable, with a view to obtain from the Federal Communications Commission at Washington that the rate in connection with CDLs, LCs and NLTs, be established as set above, or to increase the basic rate of Fcs. 1.24 per full rate word proportionately to the non-conventional charges established for CDLs, LCs and NLTs for points other than zone 1st.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HTWM/ec

R.129.62.CS 6th September, 45

SUBJECT: Radio Valves.

TO : C.S.O. AFHQ (Sig. Supply)

1. Please see attached letter from Italcable.

2. Although the service given is ostensibly a service, almost all of the calls are made by members of the U.S. Forces from Rome to U.S.A.

3. Can you arrange supply please on purchase terms?

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

Enclosure: Letter of 4th September.

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SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

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COMMUNICATIONS

S/C

Sept. 4th, 1945

ROMA

VIA D'ARAGONA 16-A-B CASELLA POSTALE 0-1384

DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Rome/Impianti

RIF.

No 9656

to: Allied Commission
Rome.

Dear Sirs,

1. On our two radiotelephone transmitters operating with New York, are installed n° 12 tubes of the type FIVRE 834 which may be re-placed with Philips PE 1/60.

2. The tubes now installed will have soon to be re-placed having already completed their working period.

3. Unfortunately we have no tubes supply of the types quoted above.

4. In the impossibility of getting them from the producing Firms: Philips and FIVRE we tried to borrow some of them from the Italian Navy, the Vatican and the R.A.I., but without results.

5. It is clear that without tubes we would be unable to ensure the continuance of the radiotelephone service. Therefore, we would be very grateful to you for the help you will give us in the matter. For your knowledge, please note that R.C.A. produce tubes of the Type 834.

Yours truly,

ITALCABLE
SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
IL COMMISSARIO
DIRETTORE GENERALE

Coffi has informed Ravalente on 5/10/45 that Bulletin Dep. would be supplied to Ravalente by Allied Comm. 5/10

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5 SEP 1945

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Chief Telecoms:
Chief Radio:
H.Q. Coms O

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To: Allied Commission
Rome.

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Yours truly,

ITALCABLE
SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
IL COMMISSARIO
DIRETTORE GENERALE

5 SEP 1945

Director
Deputy Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
H.Q. Coms O
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Censorship
Chief Clerk

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE

of the Office of War Information

ROME DIVISION

August 22, 1945

R. 129

File
Radio Telephone
Corr-N

Lieutenant Colonel Scudder
Communications Sub-Commission
Allied Commission
ROME

Dear Colonel Scudder:

Many thanks for enabling us to arrange the transatlantic telephone call with Toscanini for Sergeant Busch. Your interest and efforts were greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Jerome D. Ross

JEROME D. ROSS
Deputy Chief, USIS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129.53.CS

14th August, 1945

Dear General Back,

I am sorry that I was not in Rome on August 10th, 1945 but Lt.Lott told me your radio-telephone calls went thru' satisfactorily.

The radio-link is, as you state in your letter of August 1st, a great morale factor. G-1 has assigned personnel to take over supervision of the booking so we in the A.C. are now limiting our work to assisting Italcable on the operating side altho' we are still keeping an eye on the overall operation.

We hope to get a second circuit working on the 15th and shall then be able to clear over a 100 calls a day. So far our best day was 99 calls completed.

I had a very interesting trip to Paris, Frankfort, Brussels and the Hague and aside from meeting many friends both in and out of the service, was able to make arrangements which will considerably improve civil communications from Italy to the Northern Countries.

Yours sincerely,

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

TO: Brigadier General George I Back
C.S.O., A.F.H.Q.
A.P.O. 512

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

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ROMA, august 8th, 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-13841

DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Manutenzione Impianti -ECR -

RIF. 8249

To Allied Commission Headquarters
Communications Sub-Commission
Rome

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Subject: Rome - New York Radio Telephone.-

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We hereby beg to confirm our letter 6304 of the 18th ult., informing you that, since some days, during night hours, the operation of the radio telephone service with New York has not proved satisfactory, owing to defective propagation.

You will, therefore, much oblige us by your kindly agreeing at your earliest convenience to the allocation of the frequency required by our Company.

SB/GM/.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

ITALCABLE
SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
U.S.
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For B/Fwd.
9 FEB 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

APO 512, U. S. Army
1 August 1945

Lt. Colonel E. H. Scudder,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

Dear Colonel Scudder:

Referring to our recent telephone conversation, and also your recent letter on the subject of personnel for booking Trans-Atlantic telephone calls, it is my understanding that G-1, MTOUSA, has contacted you directly and that provision has been made for making available to you an additional allotment to cover personnel requirements for the booking service. I am very happy over this turn of events for the reason that you appear to have the operation well in hand, and I feel that the best interests of all concerned would be served were you to continue supervision of the Rome terminal.

In the event that you should need assistance in the future in connection with the operation of the circuit, please do not hesitate to call upon me. As you know, the Theater Commander is personally interested in the operation of this circuit from a morale standpoint, and I am extremely desirous of making available every facility to insure the most efficient operation possible.

Sincerely,

George I. Back

GEORGE I. BACK,
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief Signal Officer.

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D/Director
Chief Telecoms
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Asst Chief Postal
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

APO 512, U. S. Army
1 August 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Lt. Colonel H. H. Scudder, Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Referring to our recent conversation, and also to Bill Thompson's kind invitation to place a test call over the Trans-Atlantic radio telephone circuit, I plan to visit Rome on 10 August in the company of Colonel J. B. Williams, G-3 Section, MTOUSA, and my male secretary. Colonel Williams is desirous of talking to his wife at Ocracoke Island, North Carolina, my male secretary to his Mother at Malone, New York, and I in turn would like to talk to my Mother in Sioux City, Iowa, as well as to my wife in Falls Church, Virginia. Accordingly, if you could arrange to set up the calls as per the attached schedule with the understanding that the test call would be that to Falls Church and the other calls to be placed at my expense, I would appreciate that action.

2. Should there be any difficulty in connection with the foregoing, I would appreciate your telephoning me. Should you have occasion to talk to Bill Thompson in the meantime, you might obtain his assistance in facilitating prompt handling of the connections in question.

3. Hoping to see you on 10 August, I am

Very truly yours,

George L. Back

GEORGE L. BACK,
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief Signal Officer.

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Incl: Schedule of contemplated calls.

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CONTEMPLATED CALLS

The following prospective recipients of long distance telephone calls have been notified by mail that a long distance telephone call from Rome might be expected between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 5:30 P.M., 10 August, Rome time:

	CALLER	RECIPIENT	PHONE NO
1.	Brig. Gen. George I. Back (Test Call)	Mrs. George I. Back, 901 Hillwood Avenue, Falls Church, Va.	2302-J
2.	Brig. Gen. George I. Back	Mrs. C. Back, 3115 Summit Street, Sioux City, Iowa.	
3.	Colonel J. B. Williams	Mrs. J. B. Williams, c/o U.S. Navy Base Commander, Ocracoke Island, North Carolina	Unknown
	(Mrs. Williams resides on Ocracoke Island and can be reached through the Commander, U. S. Navy Base, located on Ocracoke Island, N.C.)		
4.	S/Sgt Donald J. Faye	Mrs. Harry Faye, 171 East Main Street, Malone, New York.	382-J

NOTE: Calls 2,3, and 4 to be paid for by General Back.

MRS. GRANING

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 311.23-1

5 August 1945

SUBJECT: Rome-New York Telephone Circuit.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your R.129.15.CS of 3 July inclosing draft directive covering use of this circuit in compassionate cases by US Armed Forces personnel.

2. The plan as submitted by you was approved by interested staff sections but publication was disapproved by the Deputy Theater Commander.

3. At the instance of the Deputy Theater Commander it is expected that an additional telephone circuit between Rome and New York will be opened on or about 10 August.

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

6 AUG 1945

JULIUS BYLES
Major, GSC

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief, Postal
H Q. Coms O
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Cable Section

FILE R.129 E/Fwd.

Date 7 AUG 1945

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COMMUNICATIONS

Originator's Reference: F 31162

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 021126B

Message Centre No: F/2321

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 021315

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED SITE FWSIG

TO : ALCOM

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Further FX 29355. — See 44

ARMINDIA clearing by reverting to correct frequency of 16265 KCS. Advise if further interference experienced.

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Asst Chief Posts	
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Chief Clerk	

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Date 2 AUG 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission RHA/ec

R.129.46.CS 2nd August, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Italy - U.S.A.

TO : PRO A.C. (Att: Major John P. Leacacos).

1. It is requested that a press release along the following lines be given to the press.

a. In the first month of operation, 908 calls were made by member of the U.S. Armed Forces from Rome to the United States on the newly - instituted Rome - United States radio telephone circuit.

b. Approximately 23 per cent of the calls were for the New York area. Calls have been completed to every State in the Union. Favorite States called have been: California, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, Mass, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Florida.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/epc

G.251.CS 30th July, 1945

To the Editor Stars and Strips

Dear Sirs:

The article in the Magazine section of the July 29th, issue on the Transatlantic Telephone Service was an excellent one. However, it does give an incorrect impression of the time necessary to book a call. It might have been necessary to wait three hours during the very first days the services was open but at present except at the peak hours fifteen minutes is about the average.

Once a call is booked there are cases when a long wait has been necessary before the caller is put through.

With all the factors which affect the service such as atmpspheric conditions, interference from other stations, and traffic congestion in the United States some delays are unavoidable. Every effort is being made to increase the number of calls completed daily and from an average of 30 to 35 in the early days of the service the daily average of completed calls is now well over 80 and it is hoped to increase this number within the next two weeks when additional equipment now being arranged for is put into service.

H.LOTT, 1st Lt.
Radio Officer
Communications S/C.
HQ. A.P.O. 394

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Commercial 144

Originator's Reference: FX 29356

Date/Time of Origin: JUL 281832B

Message Centre No: F/1756

Date Time Rec'd: JUL 290930B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FH3IG

TO : ACTION ARMINDIA INFO ALCOM FOR W/T BOARD INFO DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM FH3IG

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Experiencing interference from station JGJG 16270 KCS which is receiving frequency here on NEW YORK - RGEE radio telephone circuit. Can you clear please.

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INFO-ACTION: Communications SC
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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29 JUL 1945

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D/Director	
Chief, Telecoms	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q., Coms. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

RAD/KH/elk
APO 512, U.S. Army
28 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Service Rome - U.S.A.

TO : Director Communications, AFCOM.

1. With reference to your letter of 18 July 1945, file R.129. .CS and our C-7524 of 22 July, it is now agreed that leasing of time on an RCA Transmitter to Italoradio for use to ATT New York may proceed.

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2. The Chief Signal Officer, War Department, Washington has been informed and frequency 16395 kcs agreed for the service; however, it is pointed out that military need for time on the RCA circuit either for normal communication or telephoto service when needed must continue to have precedence.

3. May this office be advised when the necessary commercial arrangements have been completed and the service placed in operation.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

Kent Herrin

KENT HERRIN,
Captain, Signal Corps.

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief. Postal
H Q. Coms O.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Commonwealth Affairs

Originator's Reference: FX 29541
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 2911CCB

Message Centre No: F/1856
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 301300B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: SIGNED ALEXANDER FROM FHSIG

TO : ACTION AGWAR INFO AICOM USFA FOR SPSCC 14, DIR OF COM AND CSO

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Now advised by USFET that radio telephone conversation to HIC no longer required. Msg refs our FX 21087 not to AICOM and USFET SX 133 not to AGWAR.

Not received.

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Info-Action - Communications SC
Info - Chief Commissioner
File 2
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Chief Telecoms	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q., Coms. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
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A.T.T. Mitchell 30 July

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Date 30 JUL 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HL/ec

27 July, 1945

R.129.35.OS

SUBJECT: Frequency Allocation

TO : Italcable
Via Calabria 46-48
Roma.

1. 12670 Kc is hereby allocated to Italcable for the Rome-New York telephone service.

2. Reference your letter 6304 dated 18 July this Sub-Commission has requested from A.F.H.Q. the assignment of a suitable night frequency.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129. .CS

26th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Rome - U.S.Radio-Telephone Circuit.

Dear General Back,

Further to our telephone conversation, I enclose copy of my to-days letter to R.A.A.C. recommending that Special Service Section take over the supervision of booking of calls on the Radio-Telephone circuit Rome to U.S.

I am not trying to get out of responsibilities but I do not feel it is properly the A.C.'s job and altho' we are doing it now it is at the expense of other work - i.e. control of Italian operated radio stations.

That the supervision is necessary is proved by our experience. The Italian civilians cannot control U.S. Army personnel nor are they competent to decide questions of priority.

If you feel that it is more properly a Signal Corps job than Special Service perhaps you would want R.A.A.C. Signal Officer to handle it. If you can arrange to loan us personnel we are perfectly willing to do it but it requires 1 Officer and 3 Sets to do a proper job and we don't have the personnel.

The service has certainly been a success and no one who has not seen the joy on the faces of the users when they come out of the booth after a call can appreciate what a success it has been.

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We have hit a high of over 80 calls a day a couple of times and the New York end thinks that is excellent. We are not satisfied and won't be until we get an average of 10 completed calls per circuit hour.

If you will give us a day's notice before you come up we will do our best to get your call thru - about 16.00 is the best time to make a call.

Yours sincerely,

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

TO: Brig.General George I Back
A.F.H.Q.
Deputy Chief Signal Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129. .CS

25th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Rome - U.S. Radio Telephone

TO: Commanding General, M.A.A.C.
Att: Special Service Section

1. The Rome - U.S. Radio-Telephone service is a commercial service the Rome end of which is operated by Italcable. As a part of its responsibility to assist and advise the Italian Communication agencies the Communications Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission has given all possible assistance to the Italcable in the operation of the circuit.

2. Well over 90 percent of the traffic is from members of the Armed Forces and the Italian Civilian employees are not in a position to cope with the many problems involved in booking calls for this group of users. The problems which arise are mainly ones of priority but there are many small points such as lack of authority of civilians over military, rank, etc., all of which result in making it imperative that the booking of calls for members of the Armed Forces be under the supervision and control of U.S. Military personnel.

3. Up until now this Sub-Commission has undertaken to supervise the booking of calls, in addition to giving technical assistance to the Italcable on the operation of the circuit. That this supervision and assistance has been effective is attested by the fact that the number of calls handled per day has risen from 35 - 40 to 75 - 80 .

4. Steps have been taken to increase the circuit facilities so that an even greater number of calls can be handled which will increase the booking load.

5. It is considered that the moralevalue of this service is such as to justify assignment of adequate military personnel to supervise booking of calls by members of the Armed Forces. It is therefore recommended that all supervision, arrangements for booking of such calls, provision of waiting room facilities, etc. be taken over by Special Service Section. This Sub-Commission will continue to assist and supervise the actual operation of the circuit but with present personnel, cannot continue to supervise

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25th July, 1945, Continued.

the booking arrangements.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Communications Branch

Originator's Reference: C 7524

Date/Time of Origin: JUL 221916B

Message Centre No: F/810

Date Time Rec'd: JUL 221930B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ

TO : ALCOM

IN CLEAR.

For Director Communications. see 32

Your letter R.129.33 of 18 July under consideration.

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ACTION: Communications
INFO: Chief Commissioner
File 2
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Date 23 JUL 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: F25131
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 191804B

Message Centre No: F/386
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 191955
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED FOR SIGNAL OFFICER FROM FHSIG

TO : ALCOM ROME

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Frequency 12670 kcs is hereby allocated at 15 KW power for Italoradio ROME to NEW YORK radiotelephone. NEW YORK transmit frequencies cleared this theater for reception are 4752.5, 8660, 12840 and 17120. Reception frequencies are shared with circuit to FRANCE.

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ACTION - COMMUNICATIONS SC
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE 2
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HEADQUARTERS 20 JUL 1945 A. C.

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

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REPARTO COMMERCIALE TTT 3/1 — Rome, July 18, 1945

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SUBJECT: Rome - New York Radio Telephone

TO: Allied Commission Headquarters
Communications Sub-Commission
R O M E.

see 22

1. Your letter R.129 .CS of July 9th noted.

2. We have taken the matter up with the Azienda di Stato per i Servizi Telefonici and will pass you a daily report on the number of calls cleared on the previous day, as well as on the number of calls booked and carried forward.

3. From a provisional statistic up to the 7th of this month we infer that calls addressed to New York city and suburbs represent approx. 22% of the total. More exact figures will follow as soon as available.

4. We are asking New York whether a higher proportion of calls addressed to the New York area may be accepted.

5. Considering radio-propagation characteristics and taking into account the time necessary to pass tickets to New York, we would suggest a time table from 13.00 to 01.00 for actual calls. This time table will have to be reduced later, unless a lower frequency be assigned in order to keep pace with the increasing hours of darkness on the radio route. The frequency required therefor should be chosen in the band from 9.000 to 10.000 Kc/s.

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
IL COMMISSARIO
DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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If JSW; what are chances

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U.S. REPS
FILE R.129 — B/Fwd.
Date 19 LUG 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129.32.CS

18th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Service Rome-U.S.A.

TO: A.F.H.Q.
Att: Signal Section, Radio Division

1. It is desired to increase the traffic capacity for Radio Telephone service Rome - New York. The demand for this service from members of the Armed Forces continues to exceed the capacity and many requests to make calls are not lodged due to knowledge of delays now occurring.

2. With a view to increasing the facilities conversation has taken place between R.C.A. and Italcable with a view to utilising one of the R.C.A. transmitters and frequencies for a few hours a day.

3. The A.T.T. in New York has been approached as well in order to determine if equipment and personnel are available at the New York end.

4. Before going further with negotiations it is desired to learn whether there would be any objection from A.F.H.Q. to such an arrangement. The frequency involved is 16395 Kcs. and is at present used by R.C.A.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129. .CS

16th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio

TO: Civil Censorship Group

1. The question of opening a second Radio-Telephone circuit Rome - New York during a few hours each day is being discussed.

2. How much time would it require for Civil Censorship to arrange for monitoring a second circuit for a few hours a day.

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

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CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION CAPT VEST LT LOTT REF RADIO TELEPHONE ROME RO RIO DE JANEIRO X TWENTY FOUR HOUR NOTICE IS REQUIRED CALL CAN ONLY BE MADE FROM ROME X SUGGEST FOLLOWING TIME 1700 1900 GMT HOWEVER CALL CAN BE HANDLED ANY TIME FROM 1100 GMT TO 0300 GMT THE FOLLOWING DAY X

PAREN TO CSO USFA FROM HQ AIRCOM CITE ACCMN PAREN

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Communications 129

Originator's Reference: SX 133
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 141530B

Message Centre No: E/9708
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 150930
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: USFA
TO : ACC ROME INFO AFHQ.

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Radio Div AFHQ advises us to deal directly with AC on possibility of providing radio telephone circuit ROME to RIO DE JANEIRO CAM utilizing ITALO ROME radio circuit ROME to NEW YORK CAM American Telephone and Telegraph facilities NEW YORK to RIO DE JANEIRO, for conversation Chief of Staff USFA to General CLARK in BRAZIL (ACC ROME for SCUDDER from CSO USFA) if circuit can be provided how much notice would be required from us. Understand ciruit can not be extended to VERONA. Would appreciate immediate reply.

HEADQUARTERS 15 JUL 1945 A.F.H.Q.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Director
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Chief, Telecomms
Chief, Postal
H.Q. Comm O.
Asst. Chief Postal
Secretary
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129.17.CS

7 July 1945

SUBJECT: Rome-New York Italcable Radio Link. telephone

TO : CSO., AFHQ (Radio Division: Att: Capt.Herrin)

1. As suggested as a telephone conversation between yourself and Lt.Simmons of A.C. on July 5th, Mr. King of PWB was approached regarding the use of additional frequencies on the above link.

2. He was good enough to release the frequencies of:

11880 Kcs.
12670 "

which will now be used on the service.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sgs.C.
Director

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Postal and Telegraph Direction - Parem Ref. telegraph circular 170180 of 5th July 1945 we inform you that with immediate effect the taxes for each word in golden francs via Italo Radio, for telegrams directed to Manila (Philippines) are varied again as follows:

ordinary telegrams		3,16
delayed	"	1,50
letter	"	1,055
Press	"	0,89

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Chief Inspectors
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FILE R. 129
B/Fwd. 2359
Date 14 LUG 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX20168
Date / Time of Origin: JUL 101355B

Message Centre No: E/9125
Date Time Rec'd: JUL 111045B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHSIG

TO : ACTION AGWAR WASHINGTON, INFO AICOM FOR FACUSJCB, DIR OF COMM

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Are there any objections to the use of 11880 kcs and 12670 kcs in addition to 17820 kcs on the ITALCRADIO radio telephone link to NEW YORK. The 11 and 12 meg frequencies have been previously cleared with all concerned for PWB use but now relinquished.

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INFO-ACTION: Communications SC
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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INFO - ACTION

Director
Vice Director
Asst Chief of Staff
Comm. O.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HRS/epc

R.129.24.CS

12th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Rome - N.Y. Radio Telephone Link

TO: Italcable
46-48 Via Calabria
Roma

For your information and compliance inclosed copy of letter of 10th July, 1945 311.4/6/6 from A.F.H.Q.

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

Incl: Copy of a letter

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

RAD/KH/rc
APO 512, U. S. Army
10 July 1945

311.4/6/6

SUBJECT: Rome - New York Italcable Radio Link.

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

Ans 20

1. Frequencies 11880 Kc/s and 12670 Kc/s reference your letter R.129.17.CS of 7 July, should not be taken into use on the Italoradio commercial radio telephone link to New York without proper notification of all concerned by this office.

2. This is being done and you will be advised when the frequencies may be officially used.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

Preston W. Simms
PRESTON W. SIMMS,
Lt. Colonel, Signal Corps.

Director gvnt,
D/Director
Chief Technician
Chief Posts
H Q Corps O
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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CROSS REFS. 20
FILE R.129 B/fwd
Date 11 AUG 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/epc

R.129. .C5 9th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Rome - New York Radio Telephone

TO: Italcable
46-48 Via Calabria
Roma

1. It is requested that you report daily to this Sub-Commission the number of calls completed and number of calls booked and awaiting completion.

2. The curfew in Rome will be abolished as of July 10th, and you should take up with New York and plan to extend the hours for calls. Please let us know your proposals so that notice can be given to the Press.

3. The number of calls cleared is ridiculously low and means must be found to speed up clearance of traffic.

4. An analysis of calls should be made to determine proportion of calls booked for New York and Suburbs where no line congestion exists. If, as expected, the proportion of calls to New York and Suburbs is high then New York should clear a high proportion of such calls while waiting to set up long distance calls to points outside of New York. Please take up this with New York and report on result.

H.H.SCUDDER
Lt.Colonel, Sig.C.
Director. 7355

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

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

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Rome - USA Service

(1) 1st - 13th July. (1) Calls booked for the period 684

(2) Calls already connected 201

(3) Details of (2) 121

1st July	27	7 - 56
2nd "	38	8 - 48
3rd "	30	
4th "	50	
5th "	56	
6	60	

(Power failure)

(2) "Stars & Stripes" representative booked on on Wed. and asked a lot of questions. We had had trouble with N. York and Martinato spoke to Thomson about it. Later Said he would take up.

Service as you see is improving.

(3) I asked King (PWB) for 2 more frequencies so that we could work at night. He gave me two.

(4) I rang Reeves; the Spec Service Officer at RAAC; and ditto. at AFHQ. Latter was answered by Deputy Chief who asked me to get Lt Davis who was in Rome. I could not contact him (4th July!) so left a letter with his key. No ~~regret~~ 1934!

Our GI's are still at the bureau there.

Hoster.

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Col. Scudder.

As a matter of interest the power failed in the Veranovova area today & shut down the transmitter. It was restored soon after but then went out in central Rome leaving nothing working in the Rome terminal as all equipment is A.C. operated.

There is an engine generator left by PWB in the Rome terminal but they had no petrol for it so the terminal shut down. Martinato sent over two cans from his private supply. PWB are going to remove the engine generator apparently shortly. I suggested he might ask Dr Fano for the use of one of the 10 Kw sets the Allies gave Dr Fano. He will ask Dr Fano.

We can't do much at Veranovova because they need an engine generator of about 100 Kvs. I suggested he contact N. Italy as he has not yet entered there.

H. O'Sullivan
6/4/45.

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.129.17.CS

7 July 1945

SUBJECT: Rome-New York Italcable Radio Link.

TO : CSO., AFHQ (Radio Division: Att: Capt.Herrin)

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Lt.Col.Sgs,C.
Director

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EFFECTIVE FROM 10th JULY TAXES FOR VIA ITALO RADIO IN GOLDEN FRANCS FOR EACH WORD FOR TELEGRAMS DIRECTED TO MANILLA OFFICE (PHILIPPINES) ARE VARIED AS FOLLOWS: ORDINARY TELEGRAMS 2,80 DELAYED TELEGRAMS 1,40, letters 0,935 PAREN TAXES OF PRESS TELEGRAMS REMAIN UNVARIED

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

CABLESS. REFS.

FILE 15.129

B/Fwd.

Date.....

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Communications

Originator's Reference: 172180

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 050930

Message Centre No: E/8342

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 061200

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ROMA

TO : COMMISSION ALLEATA POST AND TELECOMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION
APO 394 ROMA

IN CLEAR.

GENTELTRAP 3 PUNTO CON EFFETTO DIECI CORRENTE TASSE VIA ITALO RADIO IN FRANCHI ORO PER PAROLA PER TELEGRAMMI DIRETTI UFFICIO MANILA (FILIPPINE) SONO VARIATE COME APPRESSO DUE PUNTI ORDINARI DUE VIRGOLETA OTTANTA DIFFERITI UNO VIRGOLA QUARANTA LETTERA ZERO VIRGOLA NOVECENTOTRENTACINQUE PUNTO TASSA TELEGRAMMI STAMPA INVARIATA.

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INFO - FILE

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Director
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Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
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Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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6 JUL 1945

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Headquarters Allied Commission
CIVIL CONSORSHIP GROUP
APO 384, U. S. Army

FROM:

COL GORDON W. McKEAN 0-27[illegible]

TO:

LT. COL SQUDDER

FOR:
- ___ Signature
- ___ Necessary Action
- ___ File
- ___ Note & Return
- ___ Prepare Reply
- ___ Recommendation
- X Information

REMARKS:

Lt. Col. Sudderth Dom

July 1950

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

G.H./ma 18

30 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Censorship Policy Directive.

TO : All Concerned.

1. It is fully appreciated that during the past month, the personnel in the field have not been fully informed as to the future plans and operations of the Group. In explanation of this apparent neglect, it is desired to point out that the same doubt and uncertainty as to plans and future operations was shared by this headquarters and it was considered more desirable to withhold the distribution of partial or uncertain plans until a firm directive was promulgated and issued by AFHQ. This has now been received.

2. In reference to internal censorship, the policy directive precludes the continuance of any form of internal censorship whether it be operated by the Group or by the Italian censorship organization, except in the provinces of:

Cuneo
Torino
Aosta
Como
Milano
Bolzano
Trento
Udine
Gorizia
Trieste
Istria (Pola)

This policy directive has already been complied with and all postal, telegraph and telephone stations in the rear of the border provinces have been closed. The policy directive further clarifies the situation with respect to the border stations listed above, and states that these are being retained

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in operation until 15 July 1945 at which time a further directive will be issued, directing the closing or continuance of all or some of them. It must be borne in mind that these stations are operated primarily for the benefit of the military organizations and AMG units in the particular areas and the local conditions in those areas will be the deciding factor in retaining or closing censorship stations. At the present time no one can accurately forecast just what these conditions will be and consequently no final decision can be reached well in advance of the effective dates. The officers in charge of the stations must be prepared to operate them on a week to week basis.

3. With respect to external censorship, in accordance with the policy directive, all external postal, telegraph, telephone (except Milan, Genoa and Turin external telephone) and cable censorship stations are being transferred to the Italian Comando Supremo on 5 July 1945 and only a small liaison unit, consisting of 2 British Army officers, 2 U.S. Army officers, 1 Brazilian Army O.R. and 5 U.S. Army E.M. will be retained to protect the interests of the United Nations. Until the Group is finally dissolved, the liaison unit will not be established as a separate entity, but will act as an integral part of the Group.

4. As internal censorship stations in the North are closed, the personnel and transport of the Group will be reduced proportionately and the personnel relieved from assignment to the 2602th Headquarters Company, MIS (Cvhd) or Allied Commission, and assigned in accordance with re-deployment directives in force at the time.

5. Until the last internal censorship station in the North is closed, the Group headquarters in Rome will remain in operation. However, in order to effect a more efficient operation and establish closer liaison with the field stations, an advanced headquarters for the Postal Section and one for the Telecommunications Section will be established in Milan, on or about 15 July 1945 and copies of all reports and correspondence (less Consent Sheets and Information Slips) should be forwarded there for direct action. Further details as to location and address will be advised by the individual sections. Maximum use of the advanced headquarters is directed.

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

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP, ITALY

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL AND TRANSPORT

	US ARMY		US NAVY		GR		TOTAL		
	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	O	EM	TRANSPORT
INTERNAL CENSORSHIP OPERATIONS									
Headquarters									
Main (Rome)	4	6	1	3	3	-	8	9	1 - W/C 2 - Jeeps
Field Hq (Milano)	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2 - Jeeps
Telecommunications									
Genoa	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	1 - Jeep
Torino	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	2	1 - Jeep
Milan	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	1 - Jeep
Bolzano	-	1	2	3	1	-	3	4	2 - Jeep
Trento	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1 - Jeep
Udine	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	2	1 - Jeep
Trieste	-	2	2	1	-	-	2	3	1 - Jeep
Postal & Travelers									
Torino	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1 - Jeep
Cuneo	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1 - Jeep
Aosta	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1 - Jeep
Como	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1 - Jeep
Milan	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1 - Jeep
Bolzano	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1 - Jeep
Udine	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1 - Jeep
Gorizia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NONE
Trieste	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1 - Jeep
Venice	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	NONE
SUB-TOTAL	30	18	11	12	7	-	39	31	1 - W/C 20 - Jeeps
LIAISON UNIT	2	3	-	-	2	1	4	4	1 - C & R Car 1 - Jeep
GRAND TOTAL	32	22	11	12	9	1	43	35	1 - W/C 21 - Jeeps

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Milan (Rome)	4	6	1	5	3	-	6	3	2 - Jeeps
Field Hq (Milano)	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2 - Jeeps
Telecommunications									
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Milan	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	1 - Jeep
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Como	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1 - Jeep
Milan	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1 - Jeep
Bolzano	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1 - Jeep
Udine	2	1	-	2	-	-	2	1	1 - Jeep
Gorizia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NONE
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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP, ITALY

ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL

INTERNAL CENSORSHIP OPERATIONS

STATION	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
Headquarters		
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Trento	Lt H.R. Snow USNR	Pfc M. Arlia USA
Udine	Lt E.J. Arico USA Lt (jg) Carl Monk USNR	S.W. Preston Y2c USNR W.E. Miller Y1c USNR
Trieste	Lt K.S. Brown USNR Lt S.H. Garth USNR	F. Quiroz Y2c USNR Tec 5 A. Cima USA Tec 4 A. Penha
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Torino	Capt R.P. Garzarelli USA	Tec 5 J. Rando USA
Cuneo	Lt H.E. Beckman USA	Tec 5 H. Amate USA

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Como	Lt C.S. Petrucci USA Lt L.D. Di Sano USA	

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Bolzano	Lt P.J. Carpenti USA Lt E.A. Florio USA	Pfc E.M. Carrera
Udine	Capt. F. Bonasera USA Capt J.P. Garrotto USA	Pfc B.E. Simonelli USA
Trieste	Capt. L.D. Leah USA Maj. C. Goodall USA	Tec 4 M. Lameiras USA
Gorizia		
Venice	Capt. W.E. Morris BA	

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

FROM:

LT. COL. GORDON W. McKEAN 0-27[illegible]

TO:

LT. [illegible] VERDER

FOR:

- Signature
- Necessary Action
- File
- Note & Return
- Prepare Reply
- Recommendation
- X Information

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, G-2 (CC) Section, APO 512, US Army, 6 July 1945.

TO: Allied Control, Sub-Commission, Civil Censorship Group, Italy, APO 394, US Army.

1. Approved.

2. Censorship and security precautions adequate.

For the AC of S, G-2.

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

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26 June

RADIOTELEPHONE CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

(ROME - NEW YORK)

General

The following regulations apply, in general, to all classes of calls:

a) Service is limited to calls between those parts of Italy for which service is authorized and the United States and United States possessions and territories.

b) Languages: Italian, English, French, Spanish and Portuguese may be used, subject to availability of language censors.

c) No persons other than those for whom the call has been approved may converse.

d) Prior to the start of each conversation, the pertinent warnings will be communicated to the local party.

e) All calls will be monitored by Civil Censorship personnel who will interrupt or terminate any conversation which violates these regulations.

f) No conversations of a military nature will be permitted.

Government Calls

1. Calls originating in Italy.

Must be from one of the individuals on the Approved List, or an official sponsored by one on this list.

2. Calls originating in the United States.

a) All calls passed by the United States Censorship are subject to the approval of Civil Censorship, Italy.

b) Must be made to: (1) an individual on the Civil Censorship Approved List; (2) an official sponsored by one on this list; (3) Allied Sovereigns; or (4) Heads of Allied Governments.

3. All calls must be confined to official business.

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4. Warning: The censor will communicate the following warning to the local party:

"In the interest of security you are forbidden to mention any topics of a military nature, including movements of troops and military vessels and aircraft. No reference may be made to the date, number or text of any coded cable or radiogram."

Press Calls

1. All calls will consist of the reading of a script previously censored by Field Press Censorship.

2. A copy of the previously censored script must be submitted to Civil Censorship in sufficient time prior to the establishing of the call.

3. Prior to the start of each conversation, the following warning will be communicated to the local party:

"You are reminded that, in the interest of security, any deviation from the script will make it necessary to terminate this call."

4. Radiotelephone censors will monitor all Press calls.

5. Censors will terminate any call which deviates from the previously censored script.

6. No incoming Press calls, other than those of a voicecast or newscast nature, are permitted.

For the Public

1. Calls will be limited to personal and family matters.

2. Prior to the start of each conversation, the following warning will be communicated to the local party:

"In the interest of security, you are forbidden to mention military topics of any nature. You must confine your conversation to strictly personal or family matters, avoiding any reference to commercial or financial subjects."

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For Members of the Armed Forces

1. Topics of a strictly military nature are prohibited.

2. Conversations will be confined to personal and family matters.

3. Prohibited Subjects: Any mention of actual, or proposed, transfer of military or naval personnel; mention of Armed Forces casualties; movements or location of military or naval ships and aircraft; designation of rank above that of Colonel.

4. Warning: Prior to the start of each conversation, the following warning will be communicated to the local party:

> "In the interests of security, you are forbidden to mention military topics of any kind, including movements of troops, military or naval vessels, and aircraft. Please confine your conversation to matters of a purely personal nature.

NOTE: General Regulation "c)" will not apply to conversations to or from members of the Armed Forces.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

R.129.15.CS

3rd July, 1945

SUBJECT: Rome-New York Telephone Circuit

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

Reference is your G-5:311.23-1 of June 30th, 1945.

In accordance with request contained in para. 4 inclosed herewith draft directive.

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

Incl: One draft Directive

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D R A F T D I R E C T I V E

1. In connection with the opening of radio telephone service between Italy and the United States to members of the Armed Forces, it has been arranged that American Armed Forces personnel who have valid compassionate reasons for making calls be granted a priority over other non-official users.

2. Authority for determination of compassionate cases has been granted by A.F.H.Q. to the American Red Cross, which in turn may delegate such authority. The A.R.C. will furnish a list of such authorised delegates together with samples of signatures to the Communications Sub-Commission, HQrs. Allied Commission. For each compassionate case a form similar to the attached form "A" will be completed and signed by the Field Director or his authorised delegate and given to the individual concerned. Due to technical difficulties calls can be made only from Rome for the present. This does not preclude Field Directors outside Rome from furnishing complete authorisation forms to individuals, considered as compassionate cases, who may be proceeding to Rome in the immediate future, however, it is recommended that all applications be cleared thru' the Rome office for traffic control purposes.

3. Persons holding authorisation will present the signed form to the International Recording Operator in Room 43 A, F.R.O. Building, Via Leonida Bissolati 2, Rome, twenty four hours in advance of the date the desired call is to be made. A report charge of 75 cents (75 lire at present rate of exchange) will be deposited with the recording operator at the time of booking. The International

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Recording operator will accept booking daily from 1200 hours to 2200 hours Rome time.

4. The International Recording Operator will notify the subscriber at the time of booking if the call can be accepted on the desired date, and the serial number of the call. Numerical sequence of serial numbers of calls does not indicate priority of call. This is governed by the availability of long distance telephone circuits in U.S.

5. Should the caller desire to withdraw his or her application if a particular call cannot be placed on the date specified because of busy circuits, or other technical difficulties the call will be carried over to the following day or a later date if so desired or refund of 75 cents (75 lire at present rate of exchange) will be made, provided there's no report charge by U.S. operator.

6. Daily calling time will be from 1300 hours to 2200 hours Rome time (0700 hours to 1600 hours New York time).

7. Each call will be limited to the three minutes duration and commercial rates per three minutes call are as follows:

$ 12.00	Alabama, North and South Carolina, Connecticut, District of Columbia, North and South Dakota, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Mass. Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Penn, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.
$ 15.00	Remainder of continental U.S.A.

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FORM " A "

SUBJECT: Telephone Calls

TO : International Recording Operator, Room 43A
P.R.O., Building, Via 23 Marzo, Rome.

1. .....
Name Grade

.....
Serial Number Organization

has been interviewd by undersigned and is authorised to make a telephone call on .....to:
date

a. Name of called party in U.S.

b. Address _____
Street

_____
City State

c. Telephone Number _____

Signed.....

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

30 June 1945

G-5: 311.23-1

SUBJECT: Rome-New York telephone circuit.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

see 105 part 1

1. Reference your R. 129.105.CS of 7 June.

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2. Since the receipt of your letter, the opening of this service to private users, including members of the armed forces, has been approved. Our F 95825 of 19 June to you and MAT 781, information copy to you, refer.

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3. It is the desire of G-1 MTOUSA that American armed forces personnel who have valid compassionate reasons for making calls to U.S. be given a priority over other non-official users when their cases have been submitted to and approved by ARC.

4. It is requested that you work out for submission to this Section a suggested directive for issuance by this Headquarters to all U.S. Commands by which personnel may be informed of the availability of such a priority service. Upon publication by this Headquarters, ARC will be given appropriate instructions.

5. It is thought that Appendix 'C' to your 7 June letter under reference, subject to amendments in the light of conditions now existing, should make a basis for the directive proposed.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A. 7336

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
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Asst Chief Posts
Censorship
Chief Clerk

Copy to:-
G-1 MTOUSA - Your minute 6 of 27 June
to our IRS G-5: 311.23-1 of 11 June refers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

R.129. .CS

2nd July, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Circuit U.S. - Rome

TO: Italcable
46-48 Via Calabria,
Roma

1. In connection with the operation of the Rome United States radio telephone service it is essential that this service be maintained until 23.00 hours in order to take advantage of all available circuit time.

2. Under present conditions the personnel (especially female) employed in operating this service cannot be expected to work until such an hour unless transport can be provided to return them to their homes.

3. It is therefore urged that you make strong representations to obtain from the proper Italian authorities the necessary petrol to insure transport.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HTWN/ec

4 July, 1945

R.129.3 .CS

SUBJECT: Rome-USA Telephone Service

TO : Mr. T. King, Communications, PWB.

1. Difficulties are being experienced with the above service due to the slow speed of operation at New York, caused it is believed by congested routes in USA, and short staff.

2. Whatever the cause, it is difficult to deal with bookings at a reasonable rate in the time available.

3. The primary causes have been taken up with A.T.&.T. but it would greatly help matter if the bookings could be passed to New York during the night.

4. CSO, AFHQ states that if you care to allocate one of your frequencies, he will accept such a decision.

5. It is requested therefore that if possible you permit Italcable to use a frequency of round about 10 megacycles for night work.

6. Otherwise it will be necessary to stop temporarily any further booking until calls in hand can be cleared.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sgs.C
Director.

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ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Segreteria

RIF. Ris. nº 172

ROMA, July 4th, 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D/1384

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Communications Sub Commission
ROME

Radio-telephone service to New York

We are experiencing serious difficulties in connection with the flow of telephone traffic due to unespected delays and slow work at New York's terminal.

Apparently this is due to the telephone lines beyond New York being very busy and also to lack of personnel in the A.T.T. Office, New York.

We presume a considerable improvement might be obtained if:

- A.T.T. New York could assign at least three operators for each shift, to the Rome circuit, so as to avoid any idle period on the circuit itself;

- an additional frequency of about 10 megacycles be assigned to Italcable by AFHQ, in order to enable us to work the same circuit during the night (our transmitter was used by PWB on 9610 Kc/s, but this frequency has not been allowed to us).

Your early action in favour of the above is greatly desired, as the number of calls that have been delayed is already such as to render it necessary to stop temporarily any further booking until the calls still on hand be cleared.

Yours very truly

ITALCABLE

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RADIOTELEPHONE TELEPHONE SERVICE ITALY-AIR

(ROME - NEW YORK)

General

The following regulations apply, in general, to all classes of calls:

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b) Languages: Italian, English, French, Spanish and Portuguese may be used, subject to availability of language censors.

c) No persons other than those for whom the call has been approved may converse.

d) Prior to the start of each conversation, the pertinent warnings will be communicated to the local party.

e) All calls will be monitored by Civil Censorship personnel who will interrupt or terminate any conversation which violates these regulations.

f) No conversations of a military nature will be permitted.

Government Calls

1. Calls originating in Italy.

Must be from one of the individuals on the Approved List, or an official sponsored by one on this list.

2. Calls originating in the United States.

a) All calls passed by the United States Censorship are subject to the approval of Civil Censorship, Italy.

b) Must be made to: (1) an individual on the Civil Censorship Approved List; (2) an official sponsored by one on this list; (3) Allied Sovereigns; or (4) Heads of Allied Governments.

3. All calls must be confined to official business.

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4. Warning: The censor will communicate the following warning to the local party:

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1. All calls will consist of the reading of a script previously censored by Field Press Censorship.

2. A copy of the previously censored script must be submitted to Civil Censorship in sufficient time prior to the establishing of the call.

3. Prior to the start of each conversation, the following warning will be communicated to the local party:

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4. Radiotelephone censors will monitor all press calls.

5. Censors will terminate any call which deviates from the previously censored script.

6. No incoming Press calls, other than those of a voicecast or newscast nature, are permitted.

For the Public

1. Calls will be limited to personal and family matters.

2. Prior to the start of each conversation, the following warning will be communicated to the local party:

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Note: General Regulation "c)" will not apply to conversations to or from members of the Armed Forces.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

28 June 1945

R1/387/PRB

Press Release for 1600 hours, 26 June.

Radio telephone service to the United States will be available on and after Sunday, July 1 to members of the Allied Armed Forces and Italian civilians for calls dealing with personal or family matters, the Allied Commission announced today.

All calls will be limited to three minutes. No incoming calls will be accepted.

Persons desiring to use this service should go to the International Recording Operator, Room 43, Palazzo Ina on via Leonida Bissolati where calls will be booked from 1200 to 2200 hours. All bookings must be made 24 hours in advance.

Technical reasons necessitate that all calls be made from the Palazzo Ina. Calling times will be from 1300 to 2200 hours daily (0700 to 1600 New York time).

The order of priority for calls will be:

1. Official government calls
2. Authorized Press calls
3. Members of the Allied Armed Forces
4. Civilian calls

The rate for three minutes will be $12.00 to Zone I and $15.00 to Zone II (1,200 and 1,500 at present rate of exchange).

Zone I includes Alabama, North and South Carolina, Connecticut, District of Columbia, North and South Dakota, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New

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Zone II includes Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
UNIT 12 AFO 512
RADIO SECTION

12-1

June 27, 1945

TO: "ITALCABLE" & "R.A.I."
FROM: Capt. C.M. BUSHEY

SUBJECT: Correction on schedule our letter June 26, 1945

1.- Reference is made to our letter of June 26, 1945.

2.- Will you please note a change of dates in paragraph 1.- :

a) The cancelling of RAI programs on "Hope" 15 Kw transmitter will take place on June 29, 1945.

b) Allied Commission will start their operations on the same transmitter on June 30, 1945.

C.M. BUSHEY
Capt. Sig. C.
Deputy Chief Radio Engineer

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
UNIT 12 APO 512
N.DIC SECTION

File 12-2 Radio plume R.129

June 26, 19[illegible]

TO: R.A.I.
FROM: Capt. C.N. Bushey
SUBJECT: Transfer from Rad Transmissions at Torrenova from the 15 KW Transmitter to a 2 KW Transmitter

1.- Conferring a conversation of this day with Ing. ORSINI, will you please note that, effective June 30 included, all of your transmissions on IRF & IRW (Hope) 15 KW transmitter @ 49.7 at Torrenova's Transmitting Plant should cease.

This transmitter will start July 1st/45 to be used by Allied Commission on a commercial telephone circuit.

2.- If you wish you could transfer your over mentioned operations on a little FWB, 2 KW transmitter (Relic) on the same frequency, that we can put at your disposal at Torrenova.

Please make arrangements with "Italcable" for This continued operation.

C.N. BUSHEY
Capt. Sig. C.
Deputy Chief Radio Engineer

cc. Ing. ORSINI, R.A.I.
Ing. [illegible] Italcable
Lt. Lotti, Allied Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

27th June 1945

R.129.11.CS

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Italy - U.S.A.

TO : Under-Secretary of State for FP.TT.

1. Authority has been granted by A.F.H.Q. for the relaxation of present restrictions on the Radio telephone service from Italy to the U.S.A.

2. Effective 1st. July 1945, personal calls to the U.S.A. may be made without sponsorship.

3. The order of priority of all calls is as follows:

a. Official Government calls
b. Authorized Press calls
c. Members of Allied Forces calls
d. Civilian calls

4. An additional frequency of 12670 KC/S is authorized for this service.

5. Press releases will be made by this Headquarters.

H.H.SCUDDER.
Lt.Col. Sigs.C.
Director.

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group
Copy to Italcable.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

Refer: 129.10 .CS

27th June 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Italy - U.S.A.

TO : P.R.O., A.C.
Att: Major S.P. LEACACOS

1. It is requested that a press release along the following lines be given to the press on 28th June 1600 GMT. Arrangements have been made for simultaneous release in U.S.A.

a. The present restriction on the Italy - U.S.A. radio telephone service will be relaxed on 1st July 1945.

b. Members of the Allied Armed Forces and civilians will be permitted to make calls dealing only with personal or family matters. All calls will be limited to three minutes.

c. Persons desiring to place calls will present themselves to the International Recording Operator Room 43 A PALAZZO INA (Advance P.R.O. BLDG) Via Laonida Bissolati, who will accept booking from 1200 B to 2200 B. Booking will be made 24 hours in advance.

d. Because of technical difficulties all calls will be made from the PALAZZO INA (Advance P.R.O. BLDG.) Incoming calls from the U.S. to members of the Armed Forces and civilians will not be accepted. Daily calling time will be from 1300B TO 2200B daily (0700 to 1600 New York times).

e. The order of priority of all calls will be as follows:

a. Official Government calls
b. Authorised Press calls
c. Members of Allied Armed Forces calls 735
d. Civilian calls.

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f. Rates for a three minute call will be $12.00 to zone I and $15.00 to zone II (1200 and 1500 lire at the present rate of exchange).

ZONE I includes:

Alabama
North and South Carolina, Connecticut
District of Columbia
North and South Dakota, Delaware
Georgia
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa
Kentucky
Maine, Maryland, Mass.
Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi
Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Yersey
New York, Ohio, Penn. Rhode Island,
Tennessee, Vermont
Virginia, West Va, Wisconsin

Zone II includes:

Arizona, Arkansa
California, Colorado
Florida, Idaho,
Kansas, Louisiana
Missouri, Montana
Nevada, New Mexico
Oklahoma, Oregon
Texas, Utah, Washington
Wyoming.

H.H.SCUDDER,
Lt.Col. Sigs.C.
Director.

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

Radio Telephone N.Y.-Rome

The following communication was received 12 June 1945 over the New York-Rome radiotelephone circuit:

From: W. G. Thompson of A. T. & T. Co.

To : Mr. Scudder, Allied Commission, Rome

"Herewith is a copy of message to Martinato which is self-explanatory. I would appreciate anything you can do to bring about desired results. Regards.

'This refers to various recent messages and to my conversations with Scudder and Sannia regarding public service and rates between our respective countries. We suggest: (1) All possible steps be taken to make service available for general use; (2) That rates be reduced as proposed in my letter of last October. In this way soldiers and others will be able to telephone at one half present rate; (3) If cannot be opened for general use but can be opened for soldiers use, reduce rates for all classes of service, i. e., government, press, soldier, social, and even business traffic even if only soldier traffic is permitted for the time. New rates would then apply to business and social traffic when such calls are permitted. For your information, it is expected public calls will be permitted and rates reduced to several European countries within near future. If there are any further questions, suggest you telephone me. Regards.' "

(W. G. Thompson)

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

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JUNE 12TH 1945.

MR. SCUDDER.
ALLIED COMMISSION
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HEREWITH THE COPY OF MESSAGE TO MARTI=
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REGARDS

THOMPSON

TO MARTINATO.

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/epc

R.120.8.CS 25th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Circuit United States-Italy

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

1. For your information and any action needed there is inclosed copy of letter June 25th, 1945 from Mr.Howard B.Barr Deputy Chairman, A.R.I. as well as copy of our Memo. of June 25th to Civil Censorship Group.

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

2 Incls:
Incl 1. Copy of letter from A.R.I.
Incl 2. Copy of Memo to C.C.G.

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IF THERE ARE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS SUGGEST YOU TELEPHONE
ME.

REGARDS

THOMPSON.

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AMERICAN RELIEF FOR ITALY, INC.

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OFFICE OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE
6, Via Lucullo
tel.478314.

June 25, 1945.

Col.Scudder
Director Communications
Sub-commission
Allied Commission

Dear Sir:

To confirm our telephone conversation of this afternoon, would you kindly have my name listed with Lt.Com.McNamara to permit trans-ocean telephone calls.

As Deputy Chairman of American Relief for Italy it is necessary from time to time to call our National Headquarters. On the departure of Ambassador Taylor, Chairman of American Relief for Italy, my name was not listed.

As I wish to place a rather urgent call tomorrow could the listing be made today.

Sincerely yours,

Myron C. Taylor
Chairman

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Howard B. Barr
Howard B.Barr
Deputy Chairman

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R.129.6.CS 25th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Telephone Calls to United States

TO: Civil Censorship Group

Please authorise the following to make or receive radio telephone calls with U.S.

Mr. Howard B.Barr
Deputy Chairman American Relief for Italy
Tel: 47831

Formal permission of A.F.H.Q. is being asked but in the meantime please accept this as authority.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSI[ON]

Originator's Reference: FX 98583
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 24/1716B

Message Centre No: E/6594
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 25/0830B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FWD

TO : ACTION: ALL MAT ADDRESSEES INFO: ALCOM ROME

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Refer TAM 587 and MAT 771. This is MAT 781.

ROME-NEW YORK telephone service. Request that calls of private users be restricted to personal and family matters and that discussion commercial matters not be allowed pending adoption of Italian Government satisfactory external controls. Refer MAT 751.

Propose open service 1 July this end.

ALCOM: Your 406 cite ACCMS refers

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FINANCE SC
COMMERCE SC
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Censorship
Staff Clerk.

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AFHQ CITE FHGEG

406 23 JUNE 1945 ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM FOX NINE FIVE EIGHT TWO FIVE AND CONVERSATION SCUDDER MCNAMARA PD

PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHGEG FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCMN PAREN

OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT CALLS ARE TO BE LIMITED TO PERSONAL AND FAMILY MATTERS AND THAT BUSINESS CALLS EVEN NONTRANSACTIONAL ARE EXCLUDED EXCEPT OFFICIAL AND GOVERNMENT PD

COMMERCIAL CARRIER IN UNITED STATES NOT INFORMED OF THIS EXCLUSION PD

PLEASE CLARIFY PD

PROPOSE OPEN SERVICE JULY ONE

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Communications Sub-Commission HHS/epc

R.129. .CS 21st June, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio - Telephone Service Rome - New York

TO: Civil Censorship Group

1. A.F.H.Q. Telegram F 95825 (Copy inclosed).gives authority to open Radio - Telephone Service Rome - New York to private calls unsponsored.

2. As the terms of the telegram were not entirely clear a telephone call was made to Major McNamara who stated that authority was extended for all users (including members of the Armed Forces) to make personal calls from Rome to the U.S.A.

3. Lt.Lott has been asked to draw up regulations and notice to resent sponsors together with Lt.Comm. McNamara.

4. Request has been made to A.T.T. in New York to agree to open service on June 25th with reduced tariffs.

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

Incl: Copy of Telegram F 95825

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 95825
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 19/1921B

Message Centre No: E/5829
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 20/0900B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FNGEG

TO : ALCOM ROME

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Reur R 129.105.CS 7 June

ROME NEW YORK radio telephone service effective 15 June private calls permitted unsponsored. CCS suggest this end present restrictions removed but retention 100 per cent censorship this headquarters concurs

Telephone conversation McNamara - Scribner 15/6 covers all ~~AGO~~ DIT unless matter mentioned -

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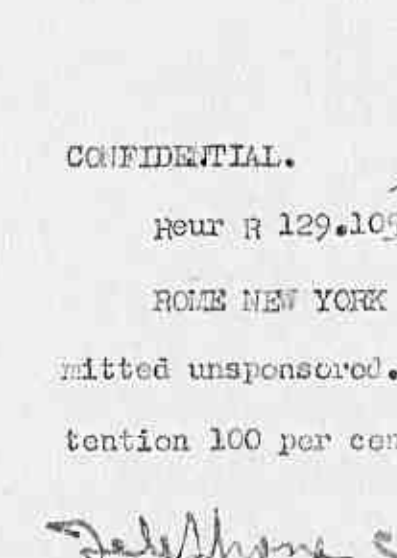

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/epc

R.129. .CS 20th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Rome - New York Radio - Telephone Circuit.

TO: O.W.I.
Att: Mr. James Linen

1. Reference is made to conversation with you on the possibility of reducing time now assigned to P.W.B. on the only transmitter available for use in radio phone service to New York from Rome.

2. There is inclosed the schedule which it is evident that the main way that useful extension of time for the New York - Rome can be obtained is by release of time now used by P.W.B. for phone to North Italy and Vienna. Can this be done?

3. The schedule shows photo services which it is believed could be put on a commercial basis of transmission by Italcable rather than on a reserved time basis as at present. Altho' the time thus freed is not as useful, due to differences in time, as the P.W.B. phone time it is nevertheless desired that as much time as possible be made available for radio phone service to New York.

4. Unofficial information has been received that service will be authorised to all users very shortly which will mean that present hours of service will be totally inadequate.

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

Incl: Copy of Schedule

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1RW	0945 - 1015	CHUNKING	FOTO PWB
IRW	1125 - 1155	POUBLNT	FOTO PWB
IRY	1530 - 1745	NEW YORK	PHONE I.T.C.
IRW	1745 - 1800	NEW YORK	PHONE O.W.I. - MON. WED. and FRI.

IRF 0700 - 0745 - 6025 KC - N. ITAL - PHONE - PWB - NOT SUNDAY
IRF - 0835 - 0940 - 9610 KC - LONDON - FOTO - PWB
IRF - 1020 - 1050 - 12670 KC - CAIRO - FOTO - PWB
IRF - 1200 - 1255 - 12670 KC - NEW YORK - FOTO - PWB
IRF - 1300 - 1410 - 6025 KC - N. ITAL. - PHONE - PWB
IRF - 1830 - 1930 - 6025 KC - N. ITAL - PHONE - PWB
IRF - 1935 - 1955 - 6025 KC - VIENNA - PHONE - PWB
IRF - 2000 - 2150 - 5025 KC - N. ITAL - PHONE - PWB SAT. 2000-205 N.ITAL. 2120-2150AIG.
IRF - 2155 - 2215 - 6025 KC - VIENNA - PHONE - PWB
IRF - 2220 - 2345 - 6025 KC - N.ITAL - PHONE - PWB

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