

ACC 10000/147/346

R.131/cs

CONTROL OF ITALIAN RADIO STATIONS -

PERMISSION FOR RE-ACTIVATION OF CIRC

MAR. 1945 - MAY 1946

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ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTTRICI
 SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 100.000.000
 SEDE IN ROMA

DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Servizio Tecnico - IMP -

9090

REF. *Amministrativo**Another letter just sent to me**Will send letter from AFHQ due tomorrow to see if this is in it.*Frequencies*1485 KCS approved as per R 137.300*ROMA May 7th 1946

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 0-10047

To
 Allied Commission Headquarters
 Communications Subcommittee
 Via Veneto, 32

R O M E*SENT 8/122*

Director	
Chief of Bureau	<i>GP/ab</i>
Chief of Section	
Chief of Division	
Chief of Office	
Chief of Unit	
Chief of Detail	

1. Reference is made to our letter 5034 of March 6 th 1946.
2. Please let us know your decision about day frequency allocation for Budapest radiolink.

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9 MAY 1946

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTTRICI

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
SOCIETA' PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000
SEDE IN ROMA

DIREZIONE GENERALE
ROMA, 11 MARZO 1946

Servizio Tecnico

5034
65,70
R.134

To :
Allied Commission Headquarters
Communications Subcommission
Via Veneto 32
ROME

Frequencies

1. We beg to inform you that, in accordance with Undersecretary of State for PP.TT. instructions, we have requested to him frequencies for Rome-Cairo, Rome-Budapest and Rome-Stockholm links.

2. Undersecretary of State has informed us that our request has been proffered to you and use of the following day frequencies has been allocated to Italcable :

Cairo 13.260 Kcs✓
Budapest 11.695 Kcs✓

3. We call now your attention to the fact that you allocated to us with your letters R.131.65 of January 15th and R.131.70:CS of February 8th 11.695 Kcs for our UK circuit, in place of 12.025 Kcs.

4. Therefore we make again application for a different day frequency for Budapest radiolink. It is suitable that this frequency be choosed in the 11-12.5 Mcs. bands, and we suggest our following prewar frequencies :

IFS 10.953 Kcs
IRX 12.017,5 Kcs
IFT 12.108 Kcs

5. We confirm that night frequency is absolutely needed by us for the opening of radiotelegraph traffic on Budapest link, and that suitable night frequency is in 3,5-5 Mcs band. If it is not possible to allocate to Italcable requested Italian East Africa prewar frequencies, we propose that one of the frequencies in the above band, listed in the attached sheet, be allotted to us.

6. We inform that we need also of the frequencies for North

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

Allied Commission Headquarters
Communications Subcommission
Via Veneto 32
ROME

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6. We inform that we need also of the frequencies for North Europa connection as soon as possible.

7. In effect we are receiving many requests for reopening Stockholm radiolink, which we can work on fork with Kopenhavn and Oslo. Therefore we make application for the opening of radiotelegraph civilian traffic with the above North Europa correspondents, and for the allocation of following frequencies :

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/cc

R.131.70.CS

8 February 1946

SUBJECT: Frequencies

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

1. Reference is made to your letter of 6 Feb. 1946, ref 2788 and it is noted that you are now using 11695 Kcs on your London circuit.

2. It is confirmed to you that 120 25 Kcs should no longer be used.

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

ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000
SEDE IN ROMA

DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Manutenzione Impianti Imp.

RE:

2788

Subject : Frequencies

I- Reference is made to your letter R.131/65 of January 15th

2- We inform you that we are now using in our U K circuit 11535 Kcs, as disposed.

Director
D/Direzione
Chief Engineer

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6th February 1966

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 71-13841

Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Subcommittee
Rome

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John Honabury

HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

R.131.67.CS

5 February 46

SUBJECT: Radio Transmission

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

1. Reference is made to our letter to your Ministry, dated 8 Sept. 1945 (R.131.48.CS), in which it was pointed out that it was essential that no radio transmission take place in Italy unless prior authority had been obtained from this HQs. and frequency allocation made. This limitation on radio transmission is necessitated by the shortage of frequencies and the ensuing need for strict control of frequency usage.

2. In view of our letter, it was very surprising to receive a report to the effect that a broadcasting transmitter has been operated 3 times weekly, on Wednesday, Saturdays and Sundays at 21.00 hours from the Palazzo dei Mutilati in Macerata. Frequency employed is reported to be 490 m. (612.2 Kcs) and power employed 25 Kw. No allocation of such frequency has been made by this HQs. nor has any authority been given for operating of the transmitter.

3. The above information was given you by telephone on February 4, 1946 and it was requested that the report be investigated and if found to be correct, immediate steps be taken to cease transmission. If report is confirmed, suitable punitive action should also be taken against the operators of this station under provisions of Italian law.

4. It is requested that report be rendered this Sub-Commission as to result of your inquiry and action taken.

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5. It is ~~has~~ our understanding, that your Ministry had a department for the control of radio transmissions and that an adequate monitoring service was maintained. The report received by us would indicate that such monitoring service is not functioning properly and it is hoped that the necessary steps will be taken to ensure that a suitable monitoring service is established. It is in the interests of the Italian Government to ensure that no unauthorized transmitters operate in Italy and it is expected that you will take the necessary measures to establish the controls necessary to prevent and detect operation of clandestine transmissions.

6. It is further reported to us that additional broadcasting transmitters are being prepared for operation in the Macerate area and in addition the number of amateur operators on the air is becoming notably greater. It is, therefore, recommended that suitable publicity be given in the press throughout Italy to the Italian laws governing operation of radio transmitters, the existence of a monitoring service and the penalties applicable to those apprehended operating unauthorized transmitters.

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

Subject :- Italian Broadcast stationsSIGNAL SECTION
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TELE : FREEDOM 48

X 530/1

2 Feb 46Director,
Communications Sub-Commission, ✓
AC Italy.

1. A radio transmitter is reported broadcasting under unofficial Italian control from the Palazzo dei Mutilati, MACERATA. Transmissions have been made three times weekly, on Weds, Sats and Suns at 2100 hrs. The frequency in use is 612.2 Kcs (490m) and the power 25 kw.

2. No allocation of this frequency has been made by this office, nor has any application for its use been made.

3. Please take the necessary action to ensure that this station stops operating until proper application has been made and approved. For your information an Italian Berne registered frequency must be nominated in lieu of 612.2 Kcs.

4. It is believed that other radio stations in the same area are being prepared for broadcasting, though no frequencies have been allocated. Please ensure that the terms of AFHQ letter AG 311.23/165-0 of 28 Aug 45 are strictly observed.

File 2.131/47

RAD/WT

Copy: G2 AFHQ

Suggested for
Brigadier
Chief Signal Officer

Director	
D/Deputy	
Chief Engineer	
Chief Radio	
H Q. Comm. S	
Asst Chief Comm	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Informed Bellamy
that station
was closed
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Communications Sub-Commission

HTWM/ec

R.131.79.CS

9 February 1946

SUBJECT: Music oct - Mestre Trieste.

TO : AMG Venezia Giulia (Att: Major Hayward)

1. The attached letter has been received from A.I.S., Trieste. Is this a Company corresponding to R.A.I., the broadcasting company for the rest of Italy?
2. This request was originally received by XIII Corps for EIAR about Nov. 15, 1945 or thereabouts. The phantoms mentioned were then allocated by CSO, L of C for broadcast purposes and are now in use presumably by RAI or AIS or both.
3. The object of the request is not therefore clear as the allocation was as permanent as any allocation can be for civilian use.
4. Please investigate and clear up the position. The Company concerned should be informed that its request should have been sent. to you, and not to an individual officer of this Hq.

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

(Copy)

" H.Q. - A.I.S. "

RADIO TRIESTE

Trieste, 3 gennaio 1946

Colonnello SCUDDER
Comando Militare Alleato di
C A S E R T A

We should be very grateful if you would give us permanent permission for using the virtual circuits 301/302 and 501/502 from Mestre to Trieste.-

Should one of these virtual circuits not be sufficient for musical use, would you be good enough to provide us with a substitute.

We shall be much obliged to you if you will insert our musical looms to the Centrale of Udine and the Centrale of S. Dona' di Piave.

We thank you for your attention to the above.

A.I.S.
Director, Radio Trieste.

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Communications Sub-Commission

HTWM/ec

R.131.65.CS

15 January, 1946

SUBJECT: Frequencies

TO : Italcable, Via Calabria, 46-48 ROME

1. Arrangements are in hand to replace non-Berne frequencies by Berne registered frequencies.
2. As part of this programme, please note that frequency 12025 is withdrawn from your UK circuit and 11695 is allotted in lieu.

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



*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*
ISPETTORATO GEN. TRAFFICO
TELEGRAFICO RADIOTELEGR.

Per via *Dir. 3^a Sez.*
Ind. N° 680203/8350/4
Allegato

- 8 NOV. 1945

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II Commissione Alleata
Postes and Telecommunica
tion Sub Commission
APO 394

Risposta al f. N°
del

OGGETTO: Attivazione radiocollegamento Roma-Cairo.

See 52, A

Con riferimento alla lettera 679477/8350-4
del 9 ottobre scorso si prega codesta On. Commissio
ne di far conoscere se sia possibile procedere
alla riattivazione del collegamento radiotelegra
fico Roma-Cairo.

Si ringrazia.

Director	
D/Deputy	
Chief Personel	
Chief Post	
Chief Coms O	
Asst Chief Post	
Comms Sec	
Chief Clerk	

Amended by 52A
IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Date 9 NOV. 1945

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R.131.55.GS

9 November, 1945

SUBJECT: Radiotelegraph Circuit Rome - Cairo

TO : Under-Secretary of PP. & TT.

1. Reference is made to your letter of October 9, 1945. Ref:679477/T/8350-4.

2. The necessary frequency clearance has been obtained for Italcable to reopen radiotelegraph circuit Rome - Cairo using 13430 Kilocycles.

3. As yet the night frequency has not been cleared.

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

Copy to Italcable.

Communications

INCOMING MESSAGE

(54)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX52066
 Date/Time of Origin: NOV 6/1705 A

Message Centre No: G/3029
 Date Time Rec'd: NOV 7/1915 A
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMEDTO : ALCOM MILEAST.RESTRICTED

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Further by FX49385 ITALCABLE may now operate to CAIRO on 13430 KCS only.
 Night frequency still under clearance.

DISTACTION
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COMMUNICATIONS S/C
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Chief Telecoms
 Chief Postal
 Chief Coms O.
 Asst Chief Postal
 Chief Clerk

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FILE *8.000*
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 Date *8 NOV 1945*

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 48285
 Date/Time of Origin: OCT 182309A

Message Centre No: G/1457
 Date Time Rec'd: OCT 191000A
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE FUSIGTO: ACTION TROOPERS ARABIA MIDAST, USEET, KAIN PAIC, AGAR, EAST AFRICA, WEST AFRICA, INFO AICOM

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INFO-ACTION

RESTRICTED.

For W/T boards info SIGR.

TELETYPE desire convert present ROUTE to MOSCOW circuit to work both MOSCOW and CAIRO forked at 15 KW Al E Mission. Frequencies 8620 and 13430. Comments earliest. Comments on our FX 48591 not to ARABIA or EAST AFRICA should be made with this extra use in view.

DIST

INFO-ACTION: Communications SC
 INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Director	
D/Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
Chief Treasurer	
Chief Postal	
Ch Q. Coms O	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 19/10/45X Capt Holt

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CSO AFHQ

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16 October 45

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

ITALCABLE DESIRES TO OPEN RADIO TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT
WITH CAIRO PD CIRCUIT WILL BE FORKED WITH MOSCOW USING EIGHT
SIX TWO ZERO AND ONE THREE FOUR THREE ZERO KILOCYCLES PD
PAREN TO CSO AFHQ FROM HQ AISCN CITE ACCOM PAREN
TRANSMISSION WILL BE ABLE ONE TWENTY FOUR HOUR OPERATION
PD POWER TWENTY KILOWATTS PD DO YOU AGREE

COMMUNICATIONS S/C

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Translation by C. Cagliardi.

52.A

From: Ministry of PP.TT.

9th October 1945.

Ref. No. 679477/T/8350 - 4.

Subject : Reactivation of Rome-Cairo radio link.

We beg to bring to your knowledge that the "Marconi Radio Telegraph Company of Egypt", representative of the Società Italcable, has requested the speeding up of the re-opening of the radio telegraph circuit between Rome and Cairo.

We kindly request that you let us know if you agree to the re-opening of the said radio connection, for which could be used the same frequencies as used for Moscow.

The Director General.

Director	
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H. Q. Code O.	
Asst Chief Postal	
Membership	
Chief Clerk	

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13/10/45

*For info
H. Q. Code
1/10*

*cable to AFHQ circuit will be
fwded with Moscow*

Send

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Translation by C. Gagliardi.

From: Ministry of PP.TT.

9th October 1945.

Ref. No. 679477/T/8350 - 4.

Subject : Reactivation of Rome-Cairo radio link.

We beg to bring to your knowledge that the "Marconi Radio Telegraph Company of Egypt", representative of the Società Italoabbe, has requested the speeding up of the re-opening of the radio telegraph circuit between Rome and Cairo.

We kindly request that you let us know if you agree to the re-opening of the said radio connection, for which could be used the same frequencies as used for Moscow.

The Director General.



*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*
ISPETTORATO GEN. TRAFFICO
TELEGRAFICO RADIOTELEGR.

Divisione III
Post. N° 679 477 / T / 8350 - 4
Allegato

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- 9 OTT. 1945
Roma

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
POSTES AND TELECOMMUNI-
CATIONS SUB COMMISSION
APO 304

Represented by N°
del

OGGETTO
Attivazione radiocollegamento Roma-Cairo

Si porta a conoscenza di codesta On. Commissione che la "Marconi Radio Telegraph Company of Egypt" corrispondente della Società Italcable, ha sollecitato la riapertura del circuito radiotelegrafico fra Roma e il Cairo.

Si prega codesta On. Commissione di far conoscere se consenta alla riapertura del suddetto radiocollegamento per il quale potrebbero essere utilizzate le stesse frequenze usate con Mosca.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NPO/3942
24 September 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Operation of Italian Radio Circuits.

1. The operation of radio circuits by the Italian Government without Allied supervision has been authorized by Allied Force Headquarters, subject to the requirement that no new circuits will be opened without prior co-ordination with and specific approval of the Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ. This restriction is necessary to guarantee integrated frequency allocation throughout the theater and to avoid insofar as possible, interference with other radio stations.

2. All negotiations with the Italian Ministry of Marine concerning Italian radio circuits will be handled through the Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

SEAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
W/C Hq. AC ltr R.131.49.05
of 19 September 1945.)

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Communication S/G, AC
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Date 27 SET 1945

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Chief of Staff	
Chief Postal	
Chief of Coms O.	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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19 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Operation of Italian Radio Circuits.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.
Land Forces Sub-Commission (NMIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

See 47

1. Reference paragraph 3 of attached letter AG 311.23/165-0 dated 28 August 45, subject as above.
2. Requests for frequencies for the Navy, Italian Army and Air Forces will be made through the Navy Sub-Commission, Land Forces Sub-Commission (NMIA) and Air Forces Sub-Commission to C.S.O., A.F.H.Q.
3. Frequency allocation to the P.T.T. and commercial radio companies will be made through the Communications Sub-Commission.

LALBOT

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.131.48.CS

8th September, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Transmission

TO : Ministry of PP.TT.

1. There is a world-wide shortage of frequencies and in order that confusion and interference may be kept to a minimum it is essential that no radio transmission take place in Italy unless prior authority has been obtained from this Hqs. and frequency allocation made.

2. This condition is necessary in the interests of all concerned and we feel sure that your Ministry will appreciate the necessity of a co-ordinated control and will see to it that every step is taken to prevent unauthorised transmissions.

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

~~SECRET~~
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/Feb 2864

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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 : Auth: SAC, *WJS* :
 : Initials: *WJS* :
 : Date: 28 August 45 :
 : :
 28 August 1945

AG 311.23/165-0

SUBJECT: Operation of Italian Radio Circuits.

TO: All Concerned.

Communications S/C
 (5 copies)

1. Letter this headquarters, file AG 311.20 SIG-AGM, subject as above, dated 7 February 1945, is rescinded.

2. The operation of radio circuits by the Italian Government without Allied supervision is authorized subject to the requirement that no new circuits will be opened without prior coordination with and specific approval of the Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ. This restriction is necessary to guarantee integrated frequency allocation throughout the theater and to avoid insofar as possible, interference with other radio stations.

3. All negotiations concerning Italian radio circuits will be handled through the Allied Commission.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. Christenberry
 C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
 Colonel, AGD
 Adjutant General

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Director	<i>WJS</i>
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3 SEPT. 1945

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

ITALIAN GOVT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO OPEN CIVIL RADIO
TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT ROME SOFIA PD
ROME TERMINAL OPERATED BY ITALCABLE PD
SUGGEST EIGHT SIX TWO ZERO KILOCYCLES NOW USED AS NITE
FREQUENCY TO MOSCOW PD
PROPOSED HOURS OPERATION BETWEEN ZERO SEVEN ZERO ZERO AND ONE
SEVEN ZERO ZERO GMT DEPENDING AMOUNT TRAFFIC PD
PTT ITALY AND BULGARIA WILL COMPLETE FINAL DETAILS PD
DO YOU CONCUR PD
PAREN TO GSO APHQ FROM HQ ALGOM CITE ACCM PAREN

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COMMUNICATIONS S/O

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

R.131.45.CS

29th August, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio - Telegraph Circuits

TO : Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

1. Reference is made to your letter of August 20, 1945 PROT.678278/T/8350/4.

2. Authority for Ital-Radio to operate service with Spain was given by our letter of August 2.

3. For operation with London and New York opening of service by Ital-Cable with its own transmitters will have to await turning over of equipment and frequencies by Cable and Wire and R.C.A.

4. Request has been made for authority for opening other services mentioned in your letter.

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

FILE



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20 AGO. 1945

Roma

Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni
ISPETTORATO GEN. TRAFFICO
TELEGRAFICO RADIOTELEGR.
Anno III
Bol. V 678278/T/8350/4

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Postes and Telecommunica-
tion Sub-Commission
APO 394 ROMA

Risposta al C. 131.38 Cs
del 20/7/945

Oggetto: Servizi radiotelegrafici

In risposta alla lettera segnata a margine, si comunicano qui appresso i dati richiesti :

a) Punti fra i quali il servizio dovrebbe essere attivato:

Roma-Buenosaires, Roma-Rio de Janeiro, Roma-Lima,
Roma-Barcellona, Roma-Londra, Roma-New York

b) Frequenze richieste :

Per i collegamenti con Buenosaires e Rio de Janeiro:

= onda diurna nella gamma tra 19500 e 19700 Kc/s.

= onda notturna nella gamma tra 9800 e 10000 Kc/s.

Per il collegamento con Lima:

= onda diurna nella gamma intorno a 16100 Kc/s.

= onda notturna nella gamma tra 9900 e 10800 Kc/s.

Per il collegamento con Barcellona potranno essere usate le frequenze e i trasmettitori che si adoperano per il collegamento con Mosca; per il collegamento con Londra e New York le stesse frequenze usate ora dalla C.W. e dalla R.C.A.C.

c) Potenza proposta: 20 Kw.=

d) Segnale di chiamata delle stazioni R.T. =
IRA = IRB = IRC = IRD = IRH = IRI =

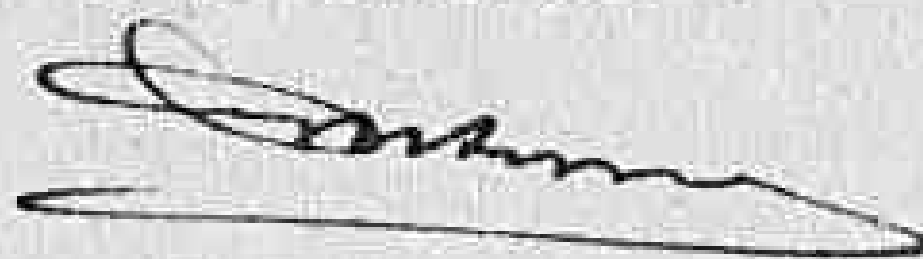
e) Orario di lavoro.

Servizio continuativo per le 24 ore; uso delle frequenze secondo le necessità.

Si rimane in attesa di conoscere le decisioni che, al riguardo, verranno prese da codesta On. Commissione, e si ringrazia.

Director	
Deputy	
Chief Executive	
Chief Postal	
Chief of Air O	
Chief of Air Post	
Consent	
Chief Clerk	

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

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RAD/KH/elk
APO 512, U.S. Army
28 July 1945

SUBJECT: Control of Radio Stations.

TO : Director of Communications, ALCOM.

1. With reference to your letter of 22 July 1945, file R.131.41.CS, see 41
subject as above, it is contemplated that provisions for control of
Italian Radio Stations as outlined in AG 311-20 Sig ACM of 7 February 1944
will be relaxed before 1 September from a security standpoint.

2. However for purposes of frequency discipline it is thought not received
advisable that in the Liaison Signal Group, of the Allied Commission
which you anticipate will remain after 1 September, a qualified represent-
ative be available through which frequency allotments may be made until
arrangements have been made for the Italian Government to deal through
an international panel for frequency assignment.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

Kent Merrin
KENT MERRIN,
Captain, Signal Corps.

Director	<i>AM</i>
D/Director	<i>AM</i>
Chief, Telecoms	
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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: Control of Radio Stations.

TO : Director of Communications, AICOM.

1. With reference to your letter of 22 July 1945, file R.131.41.CS, subject as above, it is contemplated that provisions for control of Italian Radio Stations as outlined in AG 311-20 Sig AGM of 7 February 1944 will be relaxed before 1 September from a security standpoint.

2. However for purposes of frequency discipline it is thought advisable that in the Liaison Signal Group, of the Allied Commission which you anticipate will remain after 1 September, a qualified representative be available through which frequency allotments may be made until arrangements have been made for the Italian Government to deal through an international panel for frequency assignment.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

KENT HERRIN,
Captain, Signal Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

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R.131.38.08

20th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio - Telegraph Services

TO: Director General of P.T.

1. Reference is made to your letter of July 16th, 1945
Prot. 677.707 T/8350/4.

2. The question of opening radio telegraph links
previously operated by Italcable is primarily a question of
frequencies and equipment. No general authorization such as
requested in your letter can be given.

3. It is suggested, therefore, that Italcable make
application for re-opening those links which are the most
important and for which equipment is available. Such application
should give the following information:

Points between which service is to be established.
Frequency requested
Power proposed
Call sign of Italcable station
Hours of working.

4. With reference to the general question of authorising
civilian telegraph traffic with other countries this is now
under study and a letter will be sent you shortly giving full
details of the services authorised.

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.131.41.CS

22nd July, 1945

SUBJECT: Control of Radio Stations

TO: A.F.H.Q.
Att: Signal Section

1. There are at present assigned to this Commission 1 Officer and 3 E/W for the purpose of control of Italian Operated Radio Stations.
2. According to present plans it is understood that all of Italy, excluding Venezia Giulia and some enclaves such as Naples and Livorno will be returned to Italian Government control by September 1st, 1945 and it is expected that by November 1st, 1945 the role of the Communications Sub-Commission will have been reduced to that of a Liaison Group.
3. Is it now possible to state the date up to which it is considered necessary to continue to exercise control of Italian operated Radio Stations?
4. The information is required for planning purposes and if no definite commitment may now be taken, an estimated date would be useful.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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20th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Broadcasting Stations at Catanzaro

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

1. Reference is made to your letter of 18th July, 1945 Prot. S/10/32935 requesting assignment of frequency for new broadcasting station at Catanzaro.

2. It will be necessary to know the proposed power of this station, hours of operation and projected date of operation.

3. Upon receipt of this information we shall be glad to make application for frequency assignment.

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

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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO
SEGRETARIA

Prot. N° 5/10/32935

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

Oggetto: Stazione per broadcasting

a Catanzaro.-

Roma, 18 luglio 1945

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Poste and Telecomms. S/C
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La cattiva ricezione nella Calabria delle stazioni italiane di broad-casting aveva fatto decidere, nel 1939, la installazione a Catanzaro di una stazione radio di limitata potenza. La guerra impedì di attuare il progetto.

La situazione attuale, notevolmente peggiorata dalla limitata potenza delle emittenti italiane, consiglia di riprendere e attuare subito il cennato progetto e in tal senso abbiamo date disposizioni alla Concessionaria R.A.I.

E' quindi urgente assegnare la lunghezza d'onda di servizio per tale trasmettitore (non decisa nel 1939):

1° - al trasmettitore di Catanzaro si potrebbe assegnare provvisoriamente la frequenza di 1258 Kc/s prevista dal piano di Lucerna per Roma-2 e attualmente inutilizzata.

Si prega di autorizzare il servizio su tale onda.

2° - Nel caso non fosse possibile ottenere la frequenza di 1258 Kc/s, proporremmo di assegnare a Catanzaro l'onda di 1499 Kc/s che il piano di Lucerna aveva riservato alla stazione di Tripoli.

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DEL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO
(Col. A. Bosco)

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Stazione per broadcasting

a Catanzaro.-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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C.131.38.05

20th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio - Telegraph Services

TO: Director General of P.T.

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Prot. 677.707 T/8350/4.

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previously operated by Italcable is primarily a question of
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civilian telegraph traffic with other countries this is now
under study and a letter will be sent you shortly giving full
details of the services authorised.

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

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e delle Telecomunicazioni
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TELEGRAFI CO. RADIOTELEGR.

Doc. No. 677.707 T/8350/4

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICA-
TIONS SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394 ROMA

Resposta al f.^o 1.^o
del

Oggetto

Riattivazione collegamenti radiotelegrafici

Questo Ministero sarebbe grato a codesta On.
Commissione se volesse compiacersi di rispondere
alla lettera N2 676846/T/8350/4 del 19 maggio u.s.
relativa alla riattivazione di radiocollegamenti
fra l'Italia e alcuni paesi esteri.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Director
Chief Postal
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Basic: Ltr fr AFHQ, PWB, dtd 31 May 45, subject: Italian
Radio Equipment.

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Headquarters IV Corps, OSigO, APO 304, U.S. Army, 31 May 1945

TO: Signal Officer, Fifth Army, APO 464, U. S. Army

Forwarded.

FOR THE CORPS SIGNAL OFFICER:

Tommy H. Giles Jr.
TOMMY H. GILES Jr.
Major, Signal Corps,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A.P.D. 464, U. S. Army 3 July 1945 VHR/kr

TO: HQ Allied Commission, A.P.C. 394, U.S. Army.

1. Request that the b/c be forwarded to the Theater Commander
for any action desired.

For the A.C. of S, G-5:

Victor H. Rust
VICTOR H. RUST,
Captain, Cavalry,
Adm. Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A.P.O. 464, U. S. Army 3 July 1945 VHR/kr
TO: HQ Allied Commission, A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.

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VICTOR H. RUST,
Captain, Cavalry,
Adm. Officer.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
 RADIO DIVISION
 FWP UNIT 16
 APO 512

31 May, 1945

Subject: Italian Radio Equipment

To : Signal Officer, IV Corps

1. A large amount of radio equipment belonging originally to E.I.A.R. has been removed from various places by the Germans. The Italian engineers have reasons to believe that this equipment was moved to Jotaborg, near Berlin, and may still be there.

2. Description of this equipment together with original locations in Italy are given as follows:

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| A. | 1- | 100 kw | shortwave transmitter | constructed by | FACE | from | Prato Smeraldo |
| B. | 1- | 100 kw | " | " | " | " | Marconi " " " |
| C. | 2- | 40 kw | " | " | " | " | ETAR " " " |
| D. | 2- | 20 kw | " | " | " | " | " " " " |
| E. | 1- | 5 kw | medium wave | " | " | " | Marconi (New) |
| F. | Various tubes, the most important of which are: | | | | | | |

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G. Various material including electrical machines, instruments, condensers, insulators, antenna material, etc.

3. E.I.A.R. is very anxious to recover all or part of this material if at all possible.

4. Please advise the procedure to be followed. *104 St. Corps*

Charles J. Carson
 CHARLES J. CARSON
 Major, Sig. Corps
 Chief Eng., Italy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

R.131.35.CS

9th July, 1945

SUBJECT: State Broadcast System

TO: Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region
Att: Lt.Col.G.W.Cunning

1. Reference is made to your letter of June 9th, 1945
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2. The Italian Government has finally replied to
question raised by us and stated that for the present it
does not wish to re-activate the broadcast system which existed
previously.

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

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State Radio

In reply to yours R.131.31.CS of June 23rd, we inform you that for the time being the Italian Government renounces to the use of the transmitting radio and telephone stations located at the Prefettura and Questure of the Kingdom, awaiting the opportunity to re-organize here in Rome the collecting receiving station, practically un-existing at the present.

Any way, we thank you very much for the interest you have shewn on the matter.

Under Secretary of State
for PP.TT.

Director *mf*
D/Director *Holm*
Chief. Telecoms
Chief. Postal
H. Q. Comm. O.
Asst. Chief Postal
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MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
 SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
 SEGRETERIA

Roma, 6 luglio 1945

Prot. N° 5/10/32730
 OGGETTO:
 Radio statale.-

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
 Posts and Telecomms. S/C ROMA

In riscontro alla vs. lettera n.R/131.31.CS
 in data 23 giugno u.s. vi comunichiamo che per ora il Governo
 Italiano rinuncia all'attività delle stazioni radiofoniche tra-
 smittenti esistenti presso le Prefetture e Questure del Regno
 in attesa di poter riorganizzare, a Roma, la stazione ricevente
 collettrice tuttora inesistente.

Vi ringraziamo, ad ogni buon conto, del vs. cor-
 tese interessamento al riguardo.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
 (M. Fano)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Communications Sub-Commission HTWM/ec

R.131.33.OS

5 July, 1945

SUBJECT: Reactivation of radio link Allecudi-Messina.

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

With reference to your letter N°646890/7120-9 bis of 20 June, authority is given for the following frequencies and powers.

Messina	5770 Kcs.	50 watts power
Alecudi	5822 "	15 "

The power of 500 watts is not permitted for Messina.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

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RAD/WDE/elk
APO 512, U.S. Army
3 July 1945

007

SUBJECT: Italian Radio Stations.

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

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1. Reference is made to your letter R.131.29.CS of 21 June.
2. In view of the short distances involved, the power of 500 watts is deemed excessive for the Messina station. The requested frequencies are therefore allocated as shown below:

<u>Frequency Kc/s</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Power in Watts</u>
5770	5	50
5822	5	15

For the Chief Signal Officer:

Reston W. Simms
RESTON W. SIMMS,
Lt. Colonel, Signal Corps.

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Chief Telecomm.	
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

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RAD/WDE/elk
APO 512, U.S. Army
3 July 1945

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FRESTON W. SIMMS,
Lt. Colonel, Signal Corps.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.131.31.08

23rd June, 1945

SUBJECT: State Broadcast System

TO: H.E. The Under-Secretary of State for P.T.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 20th June, 1945
S/10/32643.

2. The information therein is much appreciated but
you do not indicate whether the Italian Government wishes
to re-establish the network. This question was asked in
para.4 of our letter of June 14th, 1945.

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

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Translation by C. Gagliardi.

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Ref. No. S/10/32643.

20th June 1945.

Subject: State radio.

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1. In prompt reply to your letter R.131.CS of the 14th inst., we beg to inform you that during the past fascist regime, a radio-telegraph network had been organised, without the approval of the Ministry of Communications, and placed at the service of the Questure, Prefecture and Ministry of Interior.

2. In Central and Southern Italy no radio-telegraph apparatus results to be, at the present, in activity. On the 25th July 1943, there were in Italy, in activity, the radio-telegraph stations as per the attached list No.1. These stations used a cipher for internal use of which, however, we have not, up to the present, been able to obtain a copy.

3. From information to hand, it results that in the following Main Offices of Southern Italy are available, together with other various materials, the following transmitters:

- 1) - BARI 1 Transmitter Safar A.300 short waves and ultra short waves, with relative feeder.
 1 Transmitter Safar A.300, short waves.
 2 " " M.1.500 W., incomplete.
 1 " " M.1.1000 W., incomplete.
 1 " " D.500, special, incomplete.
- 2) - CAGLIARI - 1 Transmitter Safar O.M.
- 3) - MESSINA - 4 Transmitters M.1 of 1 Kw. short waves, incomplete.
- 4) - NAPLES - 2 Transmitters M.1, short waves of 500 W., incomplete.
 1 " M.1, short waves of 1000 W., incomplete.
- 5) - NUORO - 1 Transmitter M.1.500 W., short waves, with modulator.
 1 " M.1.200 W., short waves.

5. We are not yet in position to be able to precise if and what apparatus, installed some time ago in Northern Italy, still exists and if they are or not efficient.

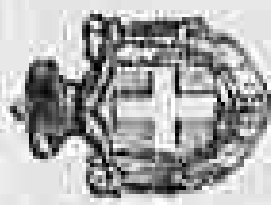
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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO
SEGRETARIA

Roma, 20 giugno 1945

Prot. N°

5/10/82643

Risposta al foglio N.

del

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O G G E T T O: Radio statale.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIBATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

R O M A

1. In pronto riscontro della lettera n.R. 131.05 in data 14 giugno o.e., riferiamo che effettivamente nel passato regime fascista era stata organizzata, senza nessuna approvazione del Ministero delle Comunicazioni, una rete radiotelegrafica a disposizione delle questure delle prefetture e del Ministero dell'Interno.

2. Nell'Italia centro-meridionale non risulta attualmente attivo nessun apparato radiotelegrafico. Alla data del 25 luglio 1943 erano efficienti in Italia le stazioni radio-telegrafiche di cui all'allegato elenco n.1. Le predette stazioni usavano un cifrario per uso interno del quale non si è potuto avere a tutt'oggi alcun esemplare.

3. Da accertamenti disposti è risultato che nelle seguenti Sedi dell'Italia meridionale sono disponibili, unitamente ad altro materiale vario, i sottotestati trasmettitori:

I°) BARI - 1 trasmettitore Safer A.300 O.C. ed O.C.C. con relativo alimentatore;
1 trasmettitore Safer A.300 O.C.
2 " " M.1.500.W incompleto
1 " " M.1.1000 W. incompleto
1 " " D.500 speciale incompleto.

2°) CANTIERI - 1 trasmettitore Safer O.M.

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OGGETTO:

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- 1 " " M.1.1000 W. incompleto
- 1 " " D.500 speciale incompleto.

2°) CAGLIARI - 1 trasmettitore Safar O.M.

3°) MESSINA - 4 trasmettitori M.1 da 1 Kw o.c. incompleto

- Director
- D/Dirac.or
- Chief Telecoms
- Chief Postal
- H. U. Comm. O
- Asst. Chief Postal
- Censorship
- Chief Clerk

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4°) NAPOLI - 2 trasmettitori M.I.o.c. da 500 W incompleto
- 1 " M.I.o.c. da 1000 W incompleto

5°) NUORO - 1 " M.I.500 W o.c. con modulatore
- 1 " M.I.200 W o.c.

5. Non si è ancora in grado di precisare se e quali apparecchi, a suo tempo installati nell'Italia settentrionale, esistono tuttora e siano o meno in efficienza.

IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO
(M. Fano)

[Signature]

Elenco delle stazioni R.T. della rete di Polizia.

- 1 = ANCONA
- 2 = BARI
- 3 = BOLOGNA
- 4 = BOLZANO
- 5 = CAGLIARI
- 6 = CATTARO
- 7 = FIRENZE
- 8 = FIUME
- 9 = FORLI'
- 10 = GENOVA
- 11 = GORIZIA
- 12 = LUBIANA
- 13 = MESSINA
- 14 = MILANO
- 15 = NAPOLI
- 16 = NUORO
- 17 = PALERMO
- 18 = REGGIO CALABRIA
- 19 = ROMA
- 20 = SASSARI
- 21 = SPALATO
- 22 = TERNI
- 23 = TORINO
- 24 = TRENTO
- 25 = TRIESTE
- 26 = VENEZIA
- 27 = ZARA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

R.131.29.CS

21st June, 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Radio Stations

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

1. With your letter of March 17th, 1945 file 1007 authority was granted for operation of Radio link Lipari Stromboli.

2. The Italian Government has now written that the submarine cable connecting the Eolian Islands has developed further faults and request permission to operate radio stations in order to insure communication with the Islands.

3. In addition to Lipari and Stromboli, already authorised, authority is requested for operation of:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Wave Length</u>	<u>Power</u>
Messina	ICD	5770 Kcs.	500 Watt
Alicudi	IED	5822 Kcs	15 Watt

4. As the possibility of repair of the submarine cable is rather remote it is hoped that authorization can be accorded.

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

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Roma 20 GIU 1945

Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni
ISP.G.LE TRAFF. TELOR.R.T.

Ala Commissione Alleata
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

Numero 2° 2°
Rel. 164890 / 7120-9 bis
Allegato

ROMA

Oggetto: Riattivazione radiocollegamento
Aliudi-Messina

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U R G E N T E

A seguito del foglio N° 646794 T/7120-9 bis si gradirebbe che l'autorizzazione di riattivare la stazione radio di Stromboli fosse accordata per il collegamento con Messina anzichè con Lipari, al fine di dare un corso più sollecito alla corrispondenza.

Si comunicano, intanto, i nominativi e le caratteristiche delle stazioni radio della rete Eolie, di cui si è fatto cenno nella presente e nella precorsa corrispondenza:

Messina ICD,	lung.h.d'onda	5770 (51,99)	KW.5
Lipari IDD,	"	4000 (75)	" 0,016
Stromboli IDE,	"	4225 (71,01)	" 0,016
Aliudi IED,	"	5822 (51,53)	" 0,015

Si ringrazia.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

28.

Translation by C. Gagliardi.

Ref. No. 6467944/7120/9bis.

13th June 1945.

Subject:- Re-activation of Alicudi-Messina
radio connection.U R G E N T.

Owing to the disconnection of the Filicudi Alicudi cable, we would like to re-activate the station of Alicudi on the frequency of Kc/s 5822 (51.33) and with the power of Kw.0.015 for the radio connection with Messina.

We kindly request you to let us know if you have nothing to the contrary, bearing in mind that you have already approved the re-activation of the Messina-Stromboli radio connection.

Il Ministro.

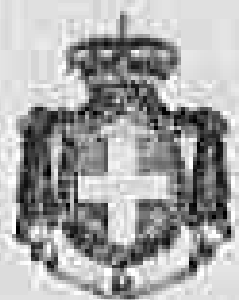
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Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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no change
It has the department (Stromboli)
A new letter
will be sent by
PPPT. Ministry to
replace that one
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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*
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Commissione Alleata
Posts and Telecommunica-
tions Sub-Commissions

R O M A

Registrazione N°

del

Oggetto: Riattivazione radiocollegamento
Alicudi-Messina

U R G E N T E

Stante l'interruzione del cavo Filicudi
Alicudi, si desidererebbe riattivare la
stazione di Alicudi sulla frequenza di Kc/s
5822 (51,53) e con la potenza di kW 0.015
per il radiocollegamento con Messina.

Cotesta On. Commissione è pregata di far
conoscere se abbia nulla in contrario alla
richiesta che precede, rammentando che essa
detta già il benessere per la riattivazione
del radiocollegamento Messina-Stromboli.

IL MINISTRO

(Mario Cerofatto)

Mario Cerofatto

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

15th June, 1945

R.131. .CS

SUBJECT: Radio Link Italy-Albania

TO: H.E. The Under-Secretary of State for F.T.

1. Reference is made to your ^{see 26} letter of 12th June
1945 Prot.981851/610 Rep. 2 Uff.1.

2. In spite of every effort no means have been
as yet found to obtain means for getting possession of and
returning apparatus mentioned in your letter of 26th
March, 1945 Prot.977331/610 R. - ^{see 25}

3. It would appear more useful to expend the time
and effort needed to effect the return of any such equipment
to the installation of equipment which is reported available
in the North of Italy.

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

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Roma, Giugno 1945

Mod. 9 (A. T.)

Poste e Telecomunicazioni
 MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
 AZIENDA DI STATO
 PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
 SOTTOCOMMISSIONE COMUNI-
 CAZIONI

Reporto 2° Ufficio 1°

ROMA

Prot. N. 981851/610-Allegati
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Risposta al foglio N.
 del

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OGGETTO Ponte radio Italia-Albania.

Sarà gradito avere un cenno di ri-
 scontro alla nota N. 977331/610-R del 26 mar-
 zo u.s., di pari oggetto della presente.

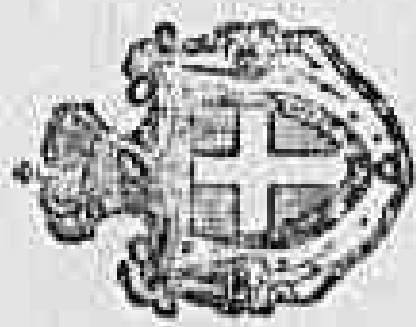
IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Date 12/6/45

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POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

MINISTERO DELLE ~~COMUNICAZIONI~~
 AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

ROMA, 26 marzo

1945

REPARTO 2° UFFICIO 1°

PROT. N. 977331/610 ^R ALLEGATI

RISPOSTA AL N.

DEL

OGGETTO: Ponte radio Italia-Albania.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
 SOTTOCOMMISSIONE COMUNICAZIONI

R O M A

Come è noto a codesta Commissione fra l'Italia e l'Albania era attivo e funzionante un ponte radio le cui apparecchiature trasmettenti e riceventi erano rispettivamente installate a Cannole (prov. di Lecce), Saseno e Valona.

Viene segnalato, da un rapporto proveniente da Valona in data 22/II/44, che l'apparecchiatura radio telefonica di Valona sarebbe intatta (i tedeschi avrebbero asportato soltanto le valvole, gli apparecchi di misura e del materiale di riserva).

Per gli impianti di Saseno non si hanno notizie.

Pregasi far conoscere se si debba e si possa provvedere a far rientrare in Italia le apparecchiature sopradette.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

F.to FANU

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OGGETTO: Ponte radio Italia-Albania.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE COMUNICAZIONI

R O M A

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

F.to FANO

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Il Capo della Segreteria
del Sottosegretario di Stato
per le Poste ed i Telegrafi

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

R.131. .CS

14th June, 1945

SUBJECT: State Broadcast System

TO: H.E. The Under-Secretary of State for P.T.

1. This Sub-Commission has been informed that a wireless system existed previously for the broadcasting in morse from Rome of official instructions and messages for Prefects and police intelligence for Questori.

2. It is further reported that the Republican Government set up a similar system in the North with the main station at Milan. Much of the equipment used in the North is understood to have been taken from Rome.

3. We would be interested in learning whether it is the plan of the Italian Government to re-establish such a system as this would have an influence on the need for setting up a system in the North.

4. A request has already been made by the Prefettura in Milan and Turin for permission to re-establish the stations in those two cities.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epo

R.131. .CS

14th June, 1945

SUBJECT: State Broadcasting System

TO: Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region.
Att: Telecommunications Officer

1. Reference is made to your letter of 9th June, 1945 reference CMS/1.

2. Granting of authority for operating civilian radio stations and assignment of frequencies to such stations is a function reserved by A.F.H.Q. to itself and as far is known by this HQrs. has not been delegated. - A.F.H.Q. Signal Instructions Section III Radio Communications 3rd Revision March 1st, 1945 covers.

3. The Under-Secretary of State for P.T. has been requested to state whether it is the plan of the Italian Government to re-establish any such network and upon receipt of a reply you will be informed.

4. If any further request is made by authorities in the North you should request them to submit full details of the net proposed - power, location and frequencies desired for all sets.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1153
 Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 090900Z

Message Centre No: 3/4532
 Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 110830Z
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: IONARDIA REGION COMMUNICATION DIV FOR POLETTI SIGNED LOTZ
 TO: ALLIED COMMISSION

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1. Sig C IV CORPS approves radio telegraph link ROME MILAN.
 Opening date undetermined because of personnel difficulties. PWB has
 all available radio operators. Am negotiating with same.

2. Leaving for VERONA on Monday. Anything special can be
 reached thru Col CUMINGS office.

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Action - Communications SC
 Info - Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS

11 JUN 1945

Director
 D/Director
 Chief Telecoms
 Chief Postal
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 Asst Chief Postal
 Censorship
 Chief Clerk

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Director
D/Director
Chief Telecom
Chief Post
H Q Comd O
Asst Chief Post
Censorship
Chief Clerk

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

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Date 10 JUN 1945

Tel. Milan 12481.
Ext. 2191.

9 June 1945.

CHS/1.

SUBJECT : STATE BROADCAST SYSTEM.

TO : HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
att : communications Sub Commission.

1. A representative of the Prefettura called yesterday, with his opposite number from MILAN, with regard to opening the MILAN official wireless station. It appears that there was a State system of broadcasting, in force from Rome, official instructions and messages for Prefects, and police intelligence for the Questori. Last year much of the Rome apparatus was brought to MILAN for operating from there.

2. In Turin there are eight transmitters of various sorts; in Milan there are twelve and I gather that Milan acted as the main transmitting station for the Government of the North.

3. I refuse them permission to open up in the meantime, but found that Turin already had a permit to do so, signed by their local A.M.G. Turin had not opened up so far, so I told them not to do so and telephoned Adv; Tele-Comm. Board Turin so that they could chase things up with A.M.G.

4. However, as they will probably return to the charge at some future date, I should be glad if you would

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say whether re-opening of this State service has been considered or is likely to be considered in the near future.

For Regional Commissioner.

G.W. Curving

G.W. CURVING.

Lt-Col. R. Signals.
Communications Officer.

Comm-Int Com
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Control
Radio/20
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER
APO 794, US Army

AG 676.3 (Sig)

JGC/LPR/pr
9 June 1945

Subject: Release of Italian Radio Stations for Italian Operation.

To: GSO AFHQ, APO 512, US Army.

1. In accordance with letter AFHQ dated 10 August 1944 subject "Radio Stations" and letter Signal Office RAAC 31 October 1944 subject "Operation of Radio Stations", copies herewith attached, supervision of local radio transmitters by Allied Military Personnel was established on or about 4 November 1944. Previous correspondence on this matter is attached as inclosure No.3.

2. In view of the present situation as regards personnel and the expanding liberties granted to local operations, and in accordance with request of Communications Sub-Commission AC, dated 13 March 1945, subject "Control of Italian Radio Stations", copy attached as enclosure No.4, it is requested that AC be authorized to exercise limited control over Italian radio transmitters namely ITALCAELE (Terrenova) and R.A.I. (Radio Roma). This control to consist of:

- a. Checking authorized frequency.
 - b. Checking authorized time schedule of transmissions.
 - c. Periodic personal check of transmitters.
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4 Incls:

Incl 1 - Ltr AFHQ 10 Aug 44
Incl 2 - Ltr RAAC 31 Oct 44

LOUIS P. REEVES
Lt Col, Sig C,
Signal Officer.

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Ltr 9 June 1945 (Cont'd)

Incl 3 - Ltr AC 28 Nov 44
w/inds.

Incl 4 - Ltr AC 13 Mar 45

Copy:

Comm. Sub-Comm. AC

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1158
 Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 09 1700Z

Message Centre No: R/4534
 Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 11 0830Z
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: LOMBARDIA REGION COMMUNICATION FOR POLETTI SIGNED CURTIS
 TO : ALLIED COMMISSION ROMA AGCH

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1. Instruct Italcable to listen on known frequency daily from 0900 hrs to 1100 hrs and 1500 hrs to 1700 hrs.

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Action - Communications SC
 Info - Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS

11 JUN 1945

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

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Date: 16 JUN 1945

Translation by C. Gagliardi

Ref. No. 77148T/8350-51.

6th June 1945.

118-1Subject:- Radio telegraph service Rome-Milan.

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Reference your R.131.CS of the 30th ult.

We thank you for the authorisation granted for the opening of the radio-telegraph service between Rome and Milan.

The Italcable has informed us that the necessary work for the transformation of the Milan transmitting station will be completed towards the end of this week.

Il Ministro.

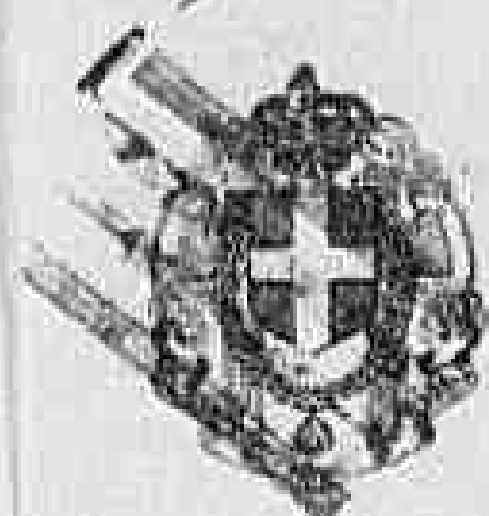
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Chief of Bureau	
Chief of Post	
H. Q. Communications	
Asst. Chief Post	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 10/6/45

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Ispettorato Generale Traffico T.RT.div.3a

- 6 GIU. 1945

Servizio *Div.* *Sec.*

Prot. N. 481/8350 *Allegato*

Risposta al f. N. 131 CS

del 30-5.-

Roma

On. Commissione Alleata Postes
and Telecommunications Sub Com-
missione APO 392

R O M A

OGGETTO Servizio radiotelegrafico
Roma-Milano.

Si ringrazia codesta On. Commissione della
autorizzazione accordata per l'apertura del servizio
radiotelegrafico fra Roma e Milano.

La Società Italcable ha fatto conoscere
che i lavori occorrenti per la trasformazione della
stazione trasmittente di Milano potranno essere com-
piuti verso la fine della corrente settimana.-

IL MINISTRO

(Mario Cevolotto)

Director _____
D/Director _____
Chief Telecom _____
Chief Postal _____
H. Q. Comm. O. _____
Asst. Chief Postal _____
Commodore _____
Chief Clerk _____

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Date 9 GIU 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.131. GS.

30th May 1945.

SUBJECT: Radio Telegraph service Rome - Milan.

TO : H.E. The Under Secretary of State for PP.TT.

1. Authority has been granted to opening of Radio telegraph service between Rome and Milan for handling civilian traffic to and from all points in Italy where service is now authorised. As we are authorised to accept traffic for U.S. and U.K. for such territory it follows that such traffic can also be accepted.

The following conditions apply:

Transmission limited to radio - telegraph without carrier modulation.

Frequencies 3960 and 5535 KC.

Power 1 Kilowatt maximum.

Civil Censorship Group 48 hours notice.

2. As the only transmitter available in Rome for this service is also requested by P.W.B., Italcable should consult with them with a view to arranging to handle their traffic as well as civilian traffic.

3. In Milan it will be necessary to arrange with PWB to let Italcable set up a suitable transmitter.

4. How soon do you expect link can be set up?

H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. G.
Deputy Director.

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

Civil Censorship Group.

P.W.B. Rome.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communications

Originator's Reference: F 84052
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 29 1622Z

Message Centre No: E/2829
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 29 1950Z
Precedence: ROUTINE

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
TO: ALCOM ROME

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Reur 8174 cite ACCMN.

Civilian radio telegraph service ROME-MILAN.

Service agreed provided transmission limited to radio-telegraph without carrier modulation. Frequencies will be 3960 and 5535 and power will be limited to 1 kilowatt maximum.

You will give Civil Censorship Group 48 hour notice in advance of opening.

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ACTION: Communications S/C
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
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Asst Chief Postal	
Chief Clerk	
Chief Clerk	

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AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE RPTD CHARLIE SUGAR OBOE

8174

22 MAY 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

REQUEST AUTHORITY OPEN CIVILIAN RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE BETWEEN
ROME DASH MILAN TO CLEAR TRAFFIC BETWEEN NORTHWEST ITALY AND
ITALIAN TERRITORY FOR WHICH SERVICES AT PRESENT AUTHORISED PD
FAREM TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE RPTD CHARLIE SUGAR OBOE FROM HQ ALCON
CITE AGCOM PAREN

ITALCABLE HAS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE BOTH IN MILAN AND ROME PD
REQUEST ASSIGNMENT DAY AND NIGHT FREQUENCIES PD
POWER PROPOSED ONE KILOWATT

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COMMUNICATIONS B/C.

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Roma, 19 maggio 1945.

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
Ispettorato Generale
Traffico T. e Rt.la Commissione Al-
leata - Posts and Telecom-
munications Sub-Commission
APO 394

ROMA

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OGGETTO

Riattivazione collegamenti radio-
telegrafici.

La Società Italcable esercitava, nel passa-
to, i seguenti collegamenti radiotelegrafici di-
retti fra Roma e:

Bagdad (Iraq)
Buenosaires (Argentina)
Bangkok (Thailandia)
Beyrouth (Siria)
Cairo (Egitto)
Hsinking (Manciukuò)
Kaboul (Afghanistan)
Lima (Perù)
Newyork (Stati Uniti)
Osaka (Giappone)
Rio de Janeiro (Brasile)
Shanghai (Cina)
Tokio (Giappone)
Amsterdam (Paesi Bassi)
Atene (Grecia)
Berlino (Germania)
Bucarest (Romania)
Budapest (Ungheria)
Copenaghen (Danimarca)
Istanbul (Turchia)

Ugento: *See*
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Chief Post
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Lisbona (Portogallo)
Londra (Grande Bretagna)
Mosca (U.R.S.S.)
Oslo (Norvegia)
Sofia (Bulgaria)
Stoccolma (Svezia)
Vienna (Austria)

Come è noto, a codesta Commissione, è stato finora ripreso il traffico telegrafico internazionale soltanto con l' U.R.S.S., gli Stati Uniti, l' Impero Britannico, e loro possedimenti.

In considerazione della avvenuta cessazione delle ostilità in Europa, la Società Italcable chiede se non sarebbe possibile autorizzarla a ripristinare qualcuno dei radiocollegamenti suddetti, specie con l' America latina ed i principali Paesi europei.

Si prega codesto On. Comando di esaminare con benevolenza la questione, e di far conoscere se consenta alla riapertura del traffico telegrafico civile con qualche altro Paese estero, e quindi alla riattivazione di qualche radiocollegamento da parte dell' Italcable.

P. Il Ministro F.to Musumeci

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/epc

R.131.14. CS.

26th April, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio-Telegraph Service Rome - Lisbon

TO: A.F.H.Q.
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1. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has requested permission for the resumption of pre-war radio telegraph service ROME - LISBON, carried out by Italcable (in Rome) and the Portuguese Marconi Company (in Lisbon).
2. Equipment and personnel are available to Italcables.
3. Frequencies will be requested if the policy of opening service is approved.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/epc

R..131. 13. CS

26th April, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio-Telegraph Service Rome-Lisbon.

TO: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Reference your 6/1027/463 requesting authority to restore the Rome - Lisbon radio telegraph service, application has been made to A.F.H.Q. for the necessary authorisation.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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Communications

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION
(Communications Sub-Commission)

Subject: Cable communications between Rome and Lisbon.

1. The "Italcable" Company has received from its correspondent in Lisbon, the Companhia Portuguesa Radio Marconi, the following telegram, through the R.C.A. Communications, Inc. of New York:

"Can you inform whether you intend reopening shortly our joint Lisbon-Rome circuit?"

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, in view of the great importance attached to a prompt re-establishment of such means of communication, for the performance of which the Italcable Co. has at its disposal all necessary implements, begs the Allied Commission to kindly examine the possibility of granting the necessary authorization.



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Rome, 13th. April 1945

Rec. 26 April

Subject: Cable communications between Rome and Lisbon.

1. The "Italcable" Company has received from its correspondent in Lisbon, the Companhia Portuguesa Radio Marconi, the following telegram, through the R.C.A. Communications, Inc. of New York:

"Can you inform whether you intend reopening shortly our joint Lisbon-Rome circuit?"

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, in view of the great importance attached to a prompt re-establishment of such means of communication, for the performance of which the Italcable Co. has at its disposal all necessary implements, beg the Allied Commission to kindly examine the possibility of granting the necessary authorization.



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Rome, 13th. April 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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R.131. .CS

14th April, 1945

SUBJECT: Wireless Communications, Italy

TO: Mr. Sargent
c/o British Embassy Rome.

1. Reference letter from Foreign Office dated 28th March, concerning wireless communications, Italy, the call signs ICA, ICD, ICE and ICF were formerly used by the Italian Navy. ICB was used by the P.T. at Genova.
2. At the present time all IC call signs have been allocated to Allied Commercial Wireless Companies (Cable and Wireless; R.C.A. Communications).
3. The Berne list is not recognized by A.F.H.Q., however the list is used as a guide for frequency allocation in this theatre.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Communications Sub-Commission

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R.131.11.CS

9th April, 1945

SUBJECT: Broadcasts to Italian P.O.W.

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

Reference your letter No.S/8.3/31909 dated 5th
April, 1945.

Representations have been made to the offices
concerned with the matter, and it is hoped that early action
will result.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Translation by C. Magliardi

Ref. No. S/8.3/31909.

5th April 1945. 110SUBJECT:- Broadcast of communications to
Italian Prisoners of War.

Since the 1st of August 1944 this Ministry had interested the P.W.B. on the question of effecting broadcasts dedicated to Italian prisoners of war.

On that occasion, we wrote to the P.W.B. that the very tragic news reaching us on the state of mind of our prisoners of war, made it, in our consideration, more necessary than ever the urgent beginning of these broadcasts.

We advised, at the same time, that H.E. Bonomi, H.E. Cianca and other Ministers were ready to have recordings made of their messages, obtaining the approval for the recordings and their consequent broadcasting by the Allied Algiers and London stations.

H.E. Bonomi had submitted, more than three months ago, the text of the message addressed to our prisoners of war in Allied hands without having, up to the present, the possibility of its recording and broadcast.

Further, recently Mr. John Jeaffreson of the British Embassy wrote us as follows :

" I hope to have in a very short time the B.E.C.'s reply as regards the question of the speeches to be broadcast to the Italian prisoners of war. I am sorry to make you await so long, but you are aware of the slowness in communications in these days".

The question is, in our opinion, of such importance, and the authorities concerned of such consideration, to deserve that interest which we kindly ask you to pay to the subject, so as to allow us to start early the broadcasts which, ordered for Christmas, were not started even for Easter, much to our disappointment.

For what you will be able to do and obtain concerning the above, please accept our thanks in anticipation.

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Chief Clerk	

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R.131.10.CS

3rd April, 1945

SUBJECT: P.O.W. Messages

TO: Press and Radio Censorship Branch
I.M.C., A.F.H.Q., Adv.

A.F.H.Q. letter G-5: 000.77-1 dated 30th March and attached correspondence is passed to your office for favour of reply, as the matter appears to fall within your control, vide your letter to Civil Censorship Group of 15th March.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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

Incl: A.F.H.Q. letter G-5: 000.77-1 dtd 30 Mar 45 and attached correspondence.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/sob

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G-5: 000.77-1

30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Broadcast messages for Italian PWs
Civilian Internees and free civilians

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Attached is copy of War Office M.I.12 (M.I.12/6/256/ew/t of 14 March) received by G-2(C.C.) this Headquarters with copies of the enclosures referred to therein.

2. Your comments are requested as to the exact nature of the service in question.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

Incl:
as above.

Copy to:
G-2 C.C. your GCB/1040/903 of 19
March refers.

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R.131.8.CS

19th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Service: STROMBOLI - LIPARI

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

Reference your S/15.2/31280 dated 3rd March, 1945
and 645786 T/7120 9 bis dated 13th March, 1945.

Authority is given for the re-activation of the
radio circuit LIPARI - STROMBOLI on the frequencies and power
stated.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

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RAD/KH/rc
APO 512, U. S. Army
17 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Italian Radio Stations.

TO : Director of Communications, Allied Commission, ROME.

The proposal as stated in your R.131.5.CS ^{see 5} of 14 March 1945 is agreed.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

Preston W. Simms
PRESTON W. SIMMS,
Lt. Col., Signal Corps.

Copies to:

G-2 Sigs I, AFHQ
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SIS, AFHQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

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RAD/KH/rc
APO 512, U. S. Army
17 March 1945

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TO : Director of Communications, Allied Commission, ROME.

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PRESTON W. SIMMS,
Lt. Col., Signal Corps.

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G-2 Sigs I, AFHQ
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 Information News and Censorship Section
 Press and Radio Censorship Branch
 Unit No 2 APO 512

15 March 1945

Subject: P.O.W. Messages

To : Civil Censorship Group
 Att: Lt. Col. G.W. McKean

Reference attached letter P.4.64.CS, dated 14 March 1945, and in confirmation of this afternoon's conversation with two of your Officers:

1. There appears to be some misunderstanding regarding the censorship of Italian radio messages.

2. Press and Radio Censorship Branch, A.F.H.Q. (and not P.W.B.) are responsible for military censorship of material broadcast over the Italian radio.

3. Although P.W.B. have in fact withdrawn from operations in Italian Government Territory, military censorship still continues to be exercised, and a Duty Censor is maintained at Radio Rome from 0730-2400 hrs daily.

4. It is at present the responsibility of the Duty Censor to control P.O.W. messages, and it is suggested that it would be more convenient to all concerned if this work could continue to be performed by such officers.

I.C. Alexander
 I.C. ALEXANDER
 Major, I.C.
 Senior Local Press & Radio
 Censor.

Copy to : Lt. Col. Hayden.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

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P.4.63.CS.

14th March 1945.

SUBJECT: Censorship.

TO : R.A.I.

1. With reference to Italian POW messages which are transmitted by R.A.I. the Communications Sub-Commission wishes to call to your attention that all such messages before they are transmitted must be passed by an authorized military censor.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission J.L.H/ecR.131. S.C.S.
~~R.121.45.08~~

14 March 1945

Subject: Italian Radio Stations

To : AFHQ (Att: CSO)

1. Permission has been requested by the Italian Government for re-activation of the radio circuit LIPARI-STROMBOLI.

2. The request is made in order to establish communications with the Eolian Islands (STROMBOLI), previously connected by submarine cables which are out of order and not under consideration for early repair. The submarine cable to LIPARI has been restored to service.

3. Data of the proposed channel are:

LIPARI	Frequency	4000	K/CS (75 metres)
	Power	16	watts
	Call sign	I D D	
STROMBOLI	Frequency	4225	K/CS (71 metres)
	Power	16	watts
	Call sign	I D E	

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director.

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Roma, 13 MAR 1945 ⁴

Ministero delle Comunicazioni

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Al Commissione Alleata

Posts and Telecommunications Commission

Via Vittorio Veneto

ROMA

Risposta al N° R.121/CS

del 7 marzo 1945

OGGETTO

Servizio radio Stromboli-Lipari

Si forniscono le notizie richieste col
foglio sopradistinto: *see 3*

Lipari: frequenza KH 4000 (m.75)
potenza kW 0,016
nominativo IDD

Stromboli: frequenza KH 4225 (m.71,01)
potenza kW 0,016
nominativo IDE.

I *P* Sottosegretario di Stato

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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R.121. .CS

7th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Service STROMBOLI - LIPARI

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

Reference your S/15.2/31280 dated 3rd March, 1945

Will you please supply the following details of
the proposed service.

- a. frequency
- b. power
- c. call signs.

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J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Translation by C. Gagliardi.

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Ref. no. S/15.2/31280

3rd March 1945

SUBJECT:- Reactivation of radio service of
the Eolian Island network.

1- Owing to the interruption of the Eolian Island cable network, it would be necessary to reactivate the radio service for, at least, the island of Stromboli.

That could be realized by the radio telegraph connection Stromboli-Lipari as this last island is already connected with Sicily.

2- We deem it necessary to draw your attention to the fact that the radio telegraph stations of Stromboli and Lipari have not been damaged, and could be put rapidly into efficiency.

Please take the necessary steps so as that the above service can be reactivated as soon as possible.

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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
SEGRETERIA

Roma 3 marzo 1945

Prot. N°

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Risposta al foglio N.

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O G G E T T O :

riattivazione del servizio radio della rete Eolia

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Sub Commission
APO 394

I°.-

Stante l'interruzione della rete dei cavi delle isole Eolie, si renderebbe necessario riattivare, almeno per l'isola di Stromboli il servizio radio.-

Ciò potrebbe essere realizzato con il collegamento r.t. Stromboli - Lipari, dato che quest'ultima isola è già collegata con la Sicilia.-

2°.-

Si ritiene inoltre opportuno far presente che le stazioni r.t. di Stromboli e Lipari non hanno subito danni e potrebbero essere messe rapidamente in efficienza.-

Ciò premesso, si prega l'interessamento di codesta Commissione, perchè il servizio di cui trattasi possa essere al più presto riattivato.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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