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CAPTURED - RADIO STATIONS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

FHSIG 001

APO 512, U.S. Army
1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Radio Stations.

TO : Chairman, Advance Telecommunications Board, L. of C. Italy.

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SUBJECT: Captured Radio Equipment.

Chairman, Telecommunications Board, Advance,
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(Through CSO, 15 Army Group).

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Date 12 MAY 1945

1. This office approves the request of HWB to assume control of radio equipment now located in the E.I.A.R. Radio Studios, Bologna.
2. Release of this equipment to HWB does not authorize its removal from the studios. This is necessary in order to facilitate its return to Italian control at the earliest practicable moment.

L. F. H. NALDER
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R. F. H. NALDER,
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Copies to:-
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Ref No:- ATB/41.

27th April 45.

SUBJECT:- Captured Radio Equipment.

To:- CSO., AFHQ (thru S.O., 15 Army Group).

Reference is made to FHSIG .001.

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(b) List of Audio Equipment recovered is attached.

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OCSO, 15th Army Group, APO 777, U. S. Army, 3 May 1945

TO: Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ, APO 512, U. S. Army

Recommend approval of request contained in Par. 1(c) and (e) of the basic communication.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

(S) T. R. HORN
(T) T. R. HORN,
Col., Sig. C.

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