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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/127/41/CA

11 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Civil Post Office Services.

TO : All Sub-Commissions
Regional Commissioners
SCAO's, 5th & 8th Armies.

The following has been prepared by Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission for the information of all concerned:

SUMMARY
OF
CIVIL POST OFFICE SERVICES
available to the Public (excluding military personnel)
as at 1st March, 1944

(a) Internal

1. MAILS.

Letters and postcards collection and delivery in and between liberated Italy*, Sicily and Sardinia (registered letters, packets and parcels NOT accepted).

Postage Rates (as in operation prior to occupation).

Postcards	For delivery in town of posting	15 centesimi	For delivery outside town of posting	30 centesimi
Letters (for each 15 gms)		25 "		50 "

Present Maximum Weight Limits for Posting.

In Italy and Sardinia:	90 gms
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Postage Stamps to be used.

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+ Region II and Salerno Province (Avellino, and part of Naples and Benevento Provinces to be added shortly).

(b) Foreign

(i) Civil. - Between all the territories in which the internal service operates and all Allied and neutral countries other than those occupied by the enemy.

Postage Rates.

Postcards	:	1.50 lire
Letters	:	Up to 20 gms : 2.50 lire
	:	20-40 gms (maximum weight) 4 lire

Postage Stamps. - As for internal mails.

DETAILED REGULATIONS, INCLUDING CENSORSHIP RESTRICTIONS, ARE ON
EXHIBITION IN ALL POST OFFICES.

(ii) Prisoners of War.

Letters and postcards, free of postage, for Prisoners of War in both Allied and Enemy hands.

(iii) International Red Cross Messages.

Agencies are established in Naples, Palermo and Cagliari. A limited service now operating will shortly be made available in all the liberated area. Details will be published by the International Red Cross Committee.

2. FINANCIAL SERVICES.

In the postal delivery area: - Post Office Savings Bank, Postal Bonds, Postal Money Orders.

The Post Office Current Account banking service is in operation to a limited extent.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

23 March 1944.

Ref A25/18/CA.

SUBJECT: Powers and Rights of Allied Forces and Allied
Military Government in Unoccupied Italy.

TO : See Distribution Below.

1. HQ. A.A.I. (Admin. Echelon) C.M.F. has issued an Administrative Instruction to all Military formations outlining the situation in general terms and substantially as stated in memoranda from this HQ dated 23 Jan and 31 Jan already in your possession.

2. The following extracts are quoted for your information :

(a) Although there will be officers of the Allied Control Commission in unoccupied ITALY they will be there to advise and control the Italian Government and not as governors. One of the most important functions of the Regional and Provincial Officers of the Commission will be liaison between Allied Military formations in the area and the Italian administrative officials. All but the most routine dealings between the Italian administration and the Allied Military authorities must be conducted through the Commission. When the Italian Government is directly represented on a control board or committee, the Military may, of course, deal directly with that organization without the intervention of the Commission.

(b) Requisitioning.

The Allied Forces have retained the power and right to requisition private and public property and services in unoccupied ITALY - this right must be exercised sparingly and only for reasons of genuine military necessity. This right will be exercised through the Italian authorities. If, for example, a building is needed by the military it should be requisitioned through the Sindaco of the town where the building is situated, with the assistance of the Provincial Officer of the Commission. The usual formalities of requisitioning used in occupied territory should be strictly followed in unoccupied ITALY. The property of dissolved fascist societies must not be seized without giving a receipt and then only if required for reasons of military necessity.

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(c) Allied Military Courts.

As the Proclamation of the Military Governor ceases to operate in unoccupied ITALY, all crimes will normally be tried under Italian law and in Italian courts. The Allied Forces, however, have reserved to themselves the right to hold Allied Military Courts in unoccupied ITALY for the trial of civilians who commit acts seriously hostile to the Italian to the Allied Forces and to punish them in accordance with the Italian Penal Codes.

The reservation of this right is not intended to encourage the trials of civilian offenders by Allied Courts but only to deal with the most serious offences against Allied personnel or property which cannot be properly dealt with by the Italian Courts. If such an offence has been committed the Military authorities should give a full statement of the facts to the local representative of the Commission with the request that an Allied Military Court be convened to hear the charges and be the responsibility of the Commission to frame the charges and constitute the Court.

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Consequent on reservation of the power to try such offenders there is reserved to the Allied Forces the power to arrest persons who are believed to have committed such offences. High ranking Italian officials and officers of the Italian Armed Forces should, however, only be arrested in collaboration with the appropriate Italian official (e.g. the Prefect or the Commanding Officer of the officer concerned). In all cases of arrest the agreement of the local officer of the Allied Control Commission will be obtained beforehand, except in an emergency, when he should be informed immediately after the arrest.

(d) The right is reserved by the Commander-in-Chief to declare specific areas in unoccupied ITALY to be Military Zones. Should the situation in any area become such as to convince the District Commander that such action is necessary, he should, after consulting the Regional Commissioner, report accordingly to HQ. A.A.I. Giving full reasons to justify his view. It may happen that the local Italian authorities may ask for the assistance of Allied troops in quelling civil disturbances. If such request is made the local commander will point out that the quelling of civilian riots or disturbances is a matter for the Italian Administration and he will refuse such assistance unless he is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection of Allied Military interests. Before rendering such assistance the local commander will warn the local official requesting his assistance that the territory in question will be made forthwith an Allied Military Zone. If time permits the local commander will consult the local officer of the Commission before giving assistance.

(e) Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees.

The Allied Forces may continue to hold or require the Italian Government to hold in Custody military or civil prisoners of war in unoccupied ITALY. If the Allied Forces require to arrest any person for security or other reasons such arrest should be carried out in collaboration with Italian officials unless in any particular case it is thought that a request to the Italian police to arrest a suspect would be ineffective.

In all cases, except in emergency, the local officer of the Commission must be informed of the intention to make any such arrest, whether by the Allied or Italian authorities. If he is not in agreement the matter will be referred to higher authority. Normally such persons will be detained in 371 P.W. Camp.

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(g) The agreement now reached with the Italian Government makes the rights of the Allied Forces in the Provinces of Apulia identical with their rights in the areas recently transferred from Allied Military Government to Italian Government.

3. The instruction emphasizes that except where, in emergency, immediate action is required by the Allied Forces for their own protection and security, all action required from the Italian Administration should invariably be taken through the medium of the Regional or Provincial Commissioner.

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It is further notified that where immediate action is taken without previous reference to the Allied Control Commission for emergency reasons, the appropriate officer of the Commission will be informed as soon as possible.

It will thus be appreciated that HQ. A.C.C.I. are seeking to obtain the fullest co-operation between military commanders and the Allied Control Commission. It should be your constant endeavour to reciprocate.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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All Regional Commissioners.
SAC's 5th and 8th Armies.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

28 April, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/22/63

Subject: Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications
and Posts.

1. In order to safeguard Italian circuits, all future proposals for rehabilitation or construction of circuits should be accompanied by route and pin diagrams sufficiently detailed to fully identify the circuits. Any proposals during the work for departure from the diagrams must obtain the authority of the CSC District (or PEB where concerned). The diagram submitted to CSC District 3 on 17th April by Naples Circolo was of a very suitable type.

2. In this way it will be possible for the CSC L. of C. to ensure that the circuits are not subject to interference by Allied Forces.

3. This does not apply to circuits in the area south of the Agropoli - Metaponto line already specified as under Italian control.

J. L. Henderson
J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Telecommunications and Poste Sub-Commission

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Major G.W. Knauer -	ACC., Main. ✓
Capt. R.H. Ayre -	Region II.
Capt. J. Bridgeman -	Region III.
Major L.G. Hawker -	Region IV.
Major Cummings -	Region V.

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(b) Phase Two, Initial Restoration of Civilian Facilities.

(i) As set forth in the approved plan all information on the state of civilian facilities will be consolidated by the Wire Board which, consequent on the information obtained and taking into consideration the relative importance of the demands of all organizations and the signal and civilian personnel available will formulate a programme of work to be undertaken by the Construction Branch, giving the priority on which the work is to be carried out.

(ii) Responsibility for Obtaining Information on State of Civilian Facilities.

1. Urban Cable Network.
2. Equipment.

C.A.S. has five officers each with an enlisted man as interpreter, who are going in with "S" Force. It may be possible to increase this complement by an additional two or three officers which would be highly desirable. C.A.S. is investigating. These officers will gather all possible information on the state of the main city exchanges and the cable system. In so doing they will be able to spot the locations of the C.A.S. military exchanges of Phase One, which will be installed by the C.A.S. troops when they arrive with the main body. The reports of these officers will be turned in to the Wire Board, with whom they will maintain close contact throughout. On information received from "S" Force and other sources the Wire Board will indicate to these officers where individuals with a knowledge of the city system may be found, or will place them in contact with the surveying officers so that if necessary detailed surveys may be made on cable routes and equipments and reported back to the Wire Board.

3. Toll Entry Cables - C30 L of C ITALY responsible.
4. Toll Equipment - " " " "
5. Main State Toll Cable - " " " "

(iii) Location of Major Unit Subboards.

Signal Officers of major units intending to install large subboards will apply to the Wire Board for direction on preferred locations with respect to probable availability of civilian facilities. Applications by all Air Force units will be made through the U.A.A.F. representative on the Wire Board. No work will be done on, or use made of civilian facilities without prior authorization of the Wire Board.

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4. Organization of Wire Board Branches.

(a) Construction Branch Head.

To be a C.A.S. officer.

(i) The Construction Branch will make detailed arrangements for carrying out the work programme as laid down by the Wire Board, and will issue work orders and control the work of all the various constructing agencies.

(b) Assignment Branch.

C.A.S. are providing two trained officers, a master sergeant, and are training other necessary personnel.

(1) / ... Sheet "3"

(i) Long lines (2 of 3) assignments will be handled initially by the Assignment Branch.

(ii) It is planned to use experienced civilian personnel as much as possible to reduce the military personnel required. A.M.C. (Major HAWKER) will try and work in the civilian personnel along with other duties.

5. Personnel.

The bulk of the signals personnel will be provided by C.A.S. augmented by as much civilian labour as possible, and aided by such signals troops as may be made available from other units.

(a) Representatives on the Wire Board are requested to obtain for the next meeting from the Signal Officers of the units involved an estimate of the signals troops, especially cable splicing crews, which may be available for rehabilitation of civilian facilities.

(i) The present view of cable crews is :-

C.A.S. has three teams.

E.B.S. may have five teams.

Fifth Army may have a medium of twelve teams.

Eighth Army - Lt. Col. MORRIS investigating.

59 Area (3 District) - to be investigated.

(b) Availability of Civilian Personnel.

A.M.C. under C.A.S. will arrange to obtain information on and locate as many as possible of the skilled civilian personnel, engineers and technicians so that they may be used to the fullest extent in the rehabilitation of the civil system.

(i) C.A.S. and A.M.C. will put up a plan for the transportation and feeding of the civilian labour.

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Major, Signal Corps,
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Major B. TUCKER,
 Major, Signal Corps,
 For / Colonel,
 C.S.O. L. of C., ITALY.

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Subject: - Communications - A.G.C.

A.M.G. Signal Section,
NAPLES Area.
(Attn: Major KNAVER).

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13 Apr 44.

Sent 16 Apr

Herewith copy of instruction referring to allocation of
circuits in the State Cable South of ATERA, as requested.

FRS/RBT.
In the field.

W. H. Lee Carr
Colonel,
C.S.O. L. of C., ITALY.

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4 Apr 44

Subject:-- State U/C Cable - All sections of circuits and
Maintenance - ATENA - REGGIO - CATANIA - PALERMO.

1. It has been agreed to provide A.C.C. (Italian Govt.) with the following circuits in the State U/C Cable :-

NAPLES - SALERNO	6
SALERNO - BARI	6
SALERNO - SICILY	3
SALERNO - REGGIO	3

2. The NAPLES - SALERNO and SALERNO - BARI circuits have all been provided. In addition there are now working two Harmonica (Italian teleprinter) circuits NAPLES - SALERNO.

3. The SALERNO - SICILY and SALERNO - REGGIO circuits, all 4-wire, are to be provided when the rehabilitation of the State U/C Cable between ATENA and CATANIA is completed, which is expected within the next four weeks.

(a) In this section of the cable the following 4-wire military circuits are to be provided. These circuits are apart from military circuits within SICILY or between SICILY and REGGIO, whose provision is controlled by G.S.O. 4 District :

NAPLES I.D.	-	REGGIO
NAPLES I.D.	-	CATANIA
NAPLES I.D.	-	PALERMO
REGGIO I.D.	-	CATANIA No. 1 (working)
REGGIO I.D.	-	CATANIA No. 2 (working)
REGGIO I.D.	-	CATANIA (2-wire) (working)

One 4-wire speaker circuit NAPLES - REGGIO will be provided.

(b) Altogether when the ATENA - REGGIO section is completed there will be a minimum of 10 through 4-wire circuits for which it is proposed to provide equipment.

3 Military (extended into SICILY)
6 A.C.C. (3 extended into SICILY)
1 Speaker
10 Total.

Eventually there may be one music (radio) pair.

(c) In addition, equipment will be left in place for a certain number of intermediate 2-wire circuits. None of these are required at present for military use. They will be set up by the Italian Govt. (AGC) as required for their own purposes.

(d) Upon completion of rehabilitation full control of the circuit rehabilitation excepting the above mentioned military circuits, and maintenance responsibility between ATENA and REGGIO will pass to the Italian State organization, with the reservation that, should circumstances require, any or all circuits may be taken

(c) In this section of the cable the following 4-wire military circuits are to be provided. These circuits are apart from military circuits within SICILY or between SICILY and PAF, whose provision is controlled by C.S.C. 1 District:

NAPLES L.D. - REGGIO
 NAPLES L.D. - CATANIA
 NAPLES L.D. - PALERMO
 CATANIA No. 1 (working)
 CATANIA No. 2 (working)
 CATANIA (VIBO) RAF - CATANIA (2-wire) (working)

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 6 A.C.C. (3 extended into SICILY)
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(c) In addition, equipment will be left in place for a certain number of intermediate 2-wire circuits. None of these are required at present for military use. They will be set up by the Italian Govt. (ACC) as required for their own purposes.

(d) Upon completion of rehabilitation full control of the circuit allocation excepting the above mentioned military circuits, and maintenance responsibility between NAPLES and REGGIO will pass to the Italian State organization, with the reservation that, should circumstances require, any or all circuits may be taken back for military purposes.

(e) The Italian State Administration organization will be responsible for overall operational maintenance. For U/C cable repair and maintenance O.C. U/C Cable Coy will arrange to organize and make available to the State Administration sufficient SIRM technical personnel and jointing crews. This personnel will be under direct operational control of the State Administration, though the organization and individuals may be varied as military necessities require.

(f) Within SICILY and SICILY to REGGIO circuit allocation is controlled by C.S.C. 1 District.

INITIAL ALLOCATION ATENA - REGGIO.

4. Upon completion of the repair, equipment and cable pairs will be available to provide the circuits below and which it is proposed to set up at once.

ALLIED FORCES:

1 4-wire NAPLES - CATANIA Trunks.
 1 4-wire NAPLES - PALERMO (I.R.S.)

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1-2 wire- Naples - Reggio (working)
 2-4 wire- Catania - Catanzaro (U.S.) - Catanzaro (O.S.) (working)
 1-2 wire- Catania - Vibo (U.S.) - Cap Vaticano (O.S.) (working)

ITALIAN ARMY:

1-2 wire- Catania - Catanzaro, (working)
 1-2 wire- Catanzaro-Reggio, (working)
 1-2 wire- Catanzaro-Vibo, (working)
 1-2 wire- Vibo - Palmi, (working)
 1-2 wire- Palmi - Reggio, (working)

A.C.O. & CIVIL:

1-4 wire- Salerno - Palermo, (working)
 1-4 wire- Salerno - Catania, (working)
 1-4 wire- Salerno - Messina, (working)
 1-4 wire- Salerno - Reggio, (working)
 1-2 wire- Salerno - Cosenza, (working)
 1-2 wire- Salerno - Catanzaro, (working)
 1-2 wire- Cosenza - Catanzaro, (working)
 1-2 wire- Potenza - Catanzaro, (working)
 1-2 wire- Catanzaro-Reggio, (working)
 1-2 wire- Potenza - Ligonara, (working)

SPECIAL CIRCUITS:

1-4 wire- Naples - Reggio,
 between all adjacent stations.

(a) Insofar as the Italian Army and ACC Civil circuits are concerned it is understood that the above circuits are as discussed and agreed between representatives of the Italian State Telecommunications Administration, the Italian Government and ACC. However the terminations may be changed in the ARMI-REGGIO Section by the Italian Administration, within the availability of the equipment left in place when the Italian administration taken over as provided above.

(b) Within Sicily and finally to Reggio any changes in circuit allocation on terminations will be controlled by CCO 1 DISTRICT.

Note: Full control over the NAPLES-SALERNO-ARMI-REGGIO cable is retained by CCO L of 3 Italy.

5. It will be noted from the above list that initially there is a total of only 8 through 4 wire circuits from Catania to Reggio. This is because there is only one circuit military repeater at CATANO VILLAGE. Ultimately it is proposed to install 12 civil type 4-wire repeaters and 3 2-wire repeaters with associated equipment from Sicily, thereby releasing the 3 circuit military repeater.

(a) Installation of the 12 civil type 4-wire repeaters will bring CATANO-VILLAGE in line with the other repeater stations between Catania and Reggio and will

1-4 wire- Salerno - Palermo.
 1-4 wire- Salerno - Catania.
 1-4 wire- Salerno - Messina.
 1-4 wire- Salerno - Reggio.
 1-2 wire- Salerno - Cosenza.
 1-2 wire- Salerno - Catanzaro.
 1-2 wire- Cosenza - Catanzaro.
 1-2 wire- Catanzaro-Reggio.
 1-2 wire- Potenza - Legnano. (unclassified)

SEMI-REPEATER CIRCUITS:

1-4 wire- Naples - Reggio.
 Between all adjacent stations.

(a) Insofar as the Italian Army and ACC Civil circuits are concerned it is understood that the above circuits are as discussed and agreed between representatives of the Italian State Telephone Administration, the Italian Government and ACC. However the terminations may be changed in the ATENA-REGGIO Section by the Italian Administration, within the availability of the equipment left in place when the Italian administration takes over as provided above.

(b) Within Sicily and Sicily to Reggio any changes in circuit allocation on terminations will be controlled by CSO 1 DISTRICTS.

Note: Full control over the ATENA-SALERNO-ATENA-BARI cable is retained by CSO 1 of Italy.

5. It will be noted from the above list that initially there is a total of only 8 through 4 wire circuits from Atene to Reggio. This is because there is only one 8 circuit military repeater at CASTRO VILLARI. Ultimately it is proposed to install 12 civil type 4-wire repeaters and 5 2-wire repeaters with associated equipment from Sicily, thereby releasing the 8 circuit military repeater.

(a) Installation of the 12 civil type 4-wire repeaters will bring CASTRO VILLARI in line with the other repeater stations between Atene and Reggio and will make possible the provision of 2 additional 4-wire circuits Atene - Reggio and 2 additional 4-wire circuits Atene - Reggio. This installation is dependent upon the reconstruction of the damaged repeater station at CASTROVILLARI by the Italian State Administration.

6. A music circuit between NAPLES and PALERMO, or intermediate points can be provided on completion of the cable repair if the following equipment is provided:-

- 1 Music Repeater for CASTROVILLARI (to be replaced later by civil repeaters from CALTANISSETTA).
- 1 Music Repeater for VIBO
- 1 Music Repeater for MILEI MARINA
- 1 Music Repeater for CALTANISSETTA

(a) / Sheet "3"

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(a) P.W.D. are understood to be obtaining suitable misio repeaters from the U.S. and in the meantime are providing Ep 7 repeaters which will be installed by O.C. Underground Cable Coy.

(i) It is hoped that it will be possible, at a later date, to repair one repeater for VIBO from the damaged civil repeaters at VIBO and MILLI MARINA.

Ltman B. Tucker

Ltman B. TUCKER,
Major, Signal Corps,
for / Colonel,
C.S.O. L. of C., ITALY.

In the field.

DISTRIBUTION:-

For Action : O.C. Underground Cable Coy (3)

For Information :

- O.S.O. A.P.H.Q. (Attn: Wire Div.) (3)
- O.S.O. A.A.I. (2)
- O.S.O. A.C.U. (5)
- O.S.O. 1 District. (2)
- O.S.O. 2 District. (1)
- O.S.O. 3 District. (2)
- Signal Officer, I.D.S. (1)
- Wire Div., AMQ Adv Signal Section. (1)
- O.C. 2623 Signal Regt. (Attn: Wire Officer) (4)
- WATERS L.D. Fault Control (2)
- P.W.D. (2)
- Signal Officer, P.S.S. (1)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Rear Echelon)

HWTM/tjj/sk

In reply refer
to: TS/4/12/21

12th February 1944

Subject:- Italian Government Circuit Requirements.

To:- Chief Signal Officer, L of C.

In connection with No. 110 of the minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the Communications Board (Italy), a plan showing the minimum circuit requirements of the Italian Government was sent to CSO, HQ. ACMF, on 8th February, 1944. *for all purposes - including armed services*

A list of the circuits concerned is attached. Some of them extend into areas not yet under the control of the Italian Government, but the information is given to enable planning to include provision for them.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission

Sub-2-21-44

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Minimum Circuit Requirements for Italian Government (February, 1944).

Trunk or Junction	Number required	Telegraph	Telephone
Naples - Palermo	1		
Naples - Messina	2		
Naples - Reggio Calabria	2		
Reggio Calabria - Messina	2		
" - Villa S. Giovanni	2		
" - Villa Bagnara	2		
" - Palmi - Vibo Valentia - Paola	2		
" - Paola	2		
" - Catanzaro - Crotone	3		
Vibo Valentia - Catanzaro	2		
Catanzaro - Tiriolo	2		
Tiriolo - Cosenza	2		
Catanzaro - Bari	-		
" - Naples	-		
" - Cosenza	1		
" - Castrovillari	-		
" - Catanzaro Marina	-		
" - Nicastro	-		
Reggio Calabria - Taurianovo	-		
" - Gioia Tauro	-		
Taurianovo - Siderno	-		
Cutro - Petilia - Policastro	-		
Reggio Calabria - Crotone - Taranto	1		
Messina - Capo Spartivento	1		
" - Capo Vaticano	1		
Paola - Sapri	2		
" - Cosenza	2		
Cosenza - Castrovillari	2		
" - Sibari - Seanzano	2		
Castrovillari - Cariati - Crotone	2		
" - Nagonero - Sapri	2		
Cosenza - Spezzano Albanese	1		
Sapri - Capo Vaticano	1		
" - Naples	1		
" - Salerno	1		
" - Vallo - Salerno	2		
Salerno - Amalfi - Positano	2		
" - Torre	2		
" - Avellino	2		
" - Taranto	2		
" - Naples	3		
" - Nola - Avellino	2		
" - Ariono Irpino	2		
Nagonero - Battipaglia - Salerno	2		
Salerno - Vietri - Potenza	2		

Catanzaro - Tirilo	- Naples
Tiriolo - Cosenza	- Cosenza
Catanzaro - Bari	- Castrovillari
"	- Catanzaro Marina
"	- Nicastro
Reggio Calabria - Taurianovo	- Taurianovo
"	- Gioia Tauro
Taurianovo - Siderno	
Cutro - Petilia - Policastro	
Reggio Calabria - Crotone - Taranto	
Messina - Capo Spartivento	
" - Capo Vaticano	
Paola - Sapri	
" - Cosenza	
Cosenza - Castrovillari	
" - Sibari - Seanzano	
Castrovillari - Cariati - Crotone	
" - Nagnegro - Sapri	
Cosenza - Spezzano Albanese	
Sapri - Capo Vaticano	
" - Naples	
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" - Naples	
" - Nola - Avellino	
" - Ariono Irpino	
Nagnegro - Battipaglia - Salerno	
Salerno - Vietri - Potenza	
" - Benevento	
Naples - Campobasso	
" - Castellammare	
" - Capo Miseno	
" - Ischia	
" - Bari	
" - Taranto	
" - Capri	
" - Monte Vico	
Bari - Foggia	
" - Salerno	
" - Crotone	
" - Matera	
" - Giovinazzo	
" - Trani	
" - Altamura	
" - Potenza	

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Trunk or Junction	Number required	
	Telegraph	Telephone
Taranto - Potenza	2	1
Bari - Viesti	1	-
" - Barletta	1	1
Viesti - Caporale	1	-
Caporale - Lagosta	1	-
Caporale - Punta Penna	1	-
Caporale - Brindisi	1	-
Taranto - Amendolara	1	-
Amendolara - Crotone	1	-
Crotone - Capo Spartivento	1	-
Borgo Piave - Taranto	1	-

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Subject: Reconstruction of Telegraph and
Telephone Lines.

1/21

22 Jan 44

Signal Officer, A.M.G.
C.S.O. A.C.C.

Reference letter A.M.G. Reg. III, T.O. & P.U. Section, dated 17

1. Jan 44.

L-46
2. *Reg III*
State T.O.
agree
disagree
to be constructed
In the meeting held in this office on 17 Jan 44 with Capt. SMIDZ-
MAI, A.M.G., and the representatives of the State telephone and telegraph organ-
izations, the desirability of reconstructing for ultimate civilian use telephone
and telegraph lines not now in use for military purposes was agreed upon.
It was explained, and understood, that since the military system is extensive,
to avoid conflicts and interruptions on military circuits, which must be avoided,
before starting any reconstruction the respective organization will clear with
this office, giving an accurate identification of the route on which it is
proposed to work and clearly identifying the lines occupied by the circuits in
involved. After checking that the work does not affect military circuits, this
office will issue the corresponding authorization, detailing the circuits in-
volved.

3. Throughout the work constant contact should be maintained with
this office, as the position is constantly changing. Any deviation from the
detail authorization will be cleared through this office.

It was further explained that any circuit or route rehabilitated or
constructed is subject at all times to being taken over and re-allocated for
military purposes.

5. Regarding opening telephone and telegraph service to the public, *Security*
such a decision does not come within the scope of this office. Authorization
for local telephone service within the urban area only for the public has been
given by the military commander, with the proviso that military needs must be
satisfied first. (Authorization for local civilian telephone service was given
by Signal Officer, Fifth Army.) *Security*
to be constructed

Authorization for telegraph service and inter-urban or toll tele-
phone service for the public has, not been given and would be a matter for *Security*
military command decision. *Security*

6. For your information, in the various areas there is an insufficiency of
of L.O. telephone circuits for military requirements and the prospect of
allocating L.O. telephone facilities, even over short distances, *Security*
use are low for the immediate future.

7. There are, however, certain telegraph facilities which could be *Security*
rehabilitated and, if authorized by the military staff, could be allocated *Security*
to the State telegraph.

L.O. cts
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[illegible]

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this office, as the position is constantly changing. Any deviation from the
detail authorization will be cleared through this office.

It was further explained that my
(A) subject at all times to being taken over and re-allocated for
(B) constructed is subject at all times to being taken over and re-allocated for
military purposes.

5. Regarding opening telephone and cable lines for local telephone service within the scope of this office, such a decision does not come only for the public has been for local telephone service within the urban area only for the public needs must be given by the military commander, with the proviso that military service was given satisfied first. (Authorization for local civilian telephone service was given by Signal Officer, Fifth Army.)

Authorization for telegraph service and not phone service for the public has, not been given and will be a matter for legislative military approval and decision.

For your information, in the HAMPS area there is an abundance of L.B. telephone circuits for military requirements and the prospects of L.B. telephone facilities, even over short distances, are excellent. The allotting L.B. telephone facilities, even over short distances, are excellent. The allotting L.B. telephone facilities, even over short distances, are excellent.

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7. There are, however, certain telegraph facilities which could be rehabilitated and, if authorized by the military staff, could be allocated to the State telegraph. as they are being used at present for the State telegraph.

A.C.C. - A.U.D. - E.T.O.

1. Determined location-identity.

2- secure authorization
(A) start engine reclamation
(B) bus rehabilitation

L.O. cts
release
outlook
poor.

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 10th day of
June 1901.

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A.C.C. - A.M.G. (SALerno Col. BRIMMON, HABLES - Major PUNTER) have requested telegraph facilities HABLES - SALerno for the State telegraph. *Under way - 10/10/41*

Previous to the meeting indications had already been given to the State organization "Circolo" that rehabilitation of telegraph circuits would be authorized to start at once on two routes from HABLES toward SALerno provided the "Circolo" would indicate the pin positions of the circuits desired and would submit a diagram or map of the routes to be followed, especially at the SALerno end. No request with this substantiating data has been received.

The "Circolo" have been authorized to rehabilitate the two U/G cables to GALLILLO ESPARTEIS which are not being used for military purposes.

At the instigation of this office the "Circolo" have started to clean up the two U/G leads along the railway to CASERTA via GALLILLO, recovering all broken wire and providing the poles for the time when circuits are required. One Allied Army truck was arranged for, but since this has been withdrawn at the Army's request. As it does not appear probable that further transportation will be available from military resources, it is suggested that A.P.P. - A.M.G. arrange from Italian sources.

In order to plan in advance and to make facilities available as expeditiously as possible, a detail consolidated plan of all Italian Government and civilian government telegraph and telegraph requirements, indicating numbers of circuits required between points and routes to be followed should be presented to the Communications Board, early in accordance with the policy laid down by that Board. The consolidated plan should state the priority with which the circuits are desired.

LET/REG.
In the field.

Copy to:- C.S.O. A.P.P.
O.C. T.G.A.P. V. Section, Army Reg. III.

Lt Col. B. TUCKER,
Major, Signal Corps,
For/ Colonel,
C.S.O. of A.P.P.

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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JLH/rm
Major Krauer
(Signals)

In reply refer
to: TS/1/21/77.

15th June 1944

Subject: Sorrento Exchange.

To: Chief Signal Officer, No.3 District.

Reference your 1018X77 dated 10th June 1944.

1. Your instruction is noted.
2. As has been previously notified to you, the facilities available for civil and government use in the Naples province area are extremely poor; it is hoped therefore that you will see your way to making available as soon as possible the minimum circuit facilities necessary for essential civil needs in this heavily populated area.

J. L. Henderson
J.L. Henderson,
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Major G.V. Krauer, Allied Control Commission, Signals.
Regional Commissioner, No3 Region. (attention Captain J.A. Bridgman).

COPY

Subject:- VALIANT Exchange SORRENTO.

Director,
Comms Sub-Commission,
Rear HQ ACC.

3 District
Tel Ext 40
1018 X 77
10th June 44.

1. Last week British Signals relieved American personnel on the VALIANT Exchange. The board is a 140-line Italian civil type and there are a number of civil subscribers, chiefly doctors, in service.
2. I am informed that trunk facilities have been permitted to the civil subscribers on the military circuit SORRENTO - NAPLES LD.
3. Orders have been given to VALIANT Exchange that this practice must cease until a civil circuit is available.

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WHL/FJD

Signed: W.H.Lloyd. Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
Office of the Signal Officer
APO # 464, U. S. Army

7 October 1943

SIGNAL CIRCULAR

NO. - 1)

TELEPHONE SERVICE, CITY OF NAPLES.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 22, Annex No. 6 to Field Order No. 1, Hq. Fifth Army, 25 August 1943, the following information and instructions are issued to all concerned.

2. The present civil telephone situation in Naples city area is as follows:

a. The Amedeo automatic exchange, which serves the area west of the approximate line: Via Nuova Capdimonte - Via S. Teresa degli Scalzi - Via Salvatore Rosa - Corso Vittorio Emanuele II - Via Monte de Dio, is now operative.

b. It is hoped that it will be possible within one week from date to operate the Nolana automatic exchange. This exchange serves the area east of an approximate line: Via Cristallino - Via del Duomo. *15,000 subscribers - 204254614*

c. The Borsa exchange, serving the central city area, has been totally destroyed. No immediate service on the civil system can be given on subscribers' positions in the Borsa exchange area. As soon as the cables terminating in the destroyed building have been intercepted and tested out, it will be possible to connect up to 1000 telephones, located in the Borsa area, to either Amedeo or Nolana. This work will require at least four weeks to complete, but it should be possible to give service to a small number of subscribers in the Borsa area within one week.

d. Four small automatic exchanges serving areas on outskirts of the city, viz., Bagnoli, Posillipo, Vomero, and Portici, are inoperative due to lack of electric power. The exchanges are intact and service will be restored as soon as power is available.

e. The exchanges to which subscribers are connected may be immediately identified from the following code of telephone numbers:

- (1) AMADEO (Main): 10000 - 12499 Inclusive,
15000 - 17499 Inclusive.
Vomero (Satellite): 12500 - 13999 Inclusive.
17500 - 18999 Inclusive.
Posillipo (Sat'te): 14000 - 14499 Inclusive.
Bagnoli (Satellite): 14500 - 14999 Inclusive.

- (2) NOIANA (Main): 50000 - 54999 Inclusive.
Portici (Satellite): 55000 - 55779 Inclusive.

All other numbers (i.e., numbers beginning with 2 and 3) are subscribers in the late BORSA exchange. A schematic diagram of the civil system is attached (Appendix "A").

3. Trunk Exchange: The trunk exchange has been destroyed. A military toll exchange is being set up with connection to the civil automatic exchanges. All trunk circuits, with the exception of private circuits authorized by Signal Officer, Fifth Army, will be connected to this exchange.

4. Trunk Circuits: All trunk circuits from Naples have been destroyed. Reconstruction is in progress to provide service to Salerno, Castellammare, Ter-

re Anagnina, Pozzuoli, and operational trunks towards Caserta and Aversa. Initially it will be necessary for practically all trunk circuits to be operated on a common use basis and authorization for private circuits will be given only in the case of essential operational circuits.

5. Applications for service on the civil telephone system will be made to Fifth Army Wire Control Group, at the offices of the SET, Via Francesco Crispi 125, through Signal officers of formations. The following information will be given:

- a. For connection to the urban system:
Formation or Unit.
Address (Street and Number).
Telephone number of existing installation, if any.
- b. For trunk circuits:
Formation or Unit.
Exact location of terminals (address as above if in urban areas).

6. Orders for provision of telephone service on the civil system in Fifth Army area will be given to the civil telephone officials only through the Fifth Army Wire Control Group, as indicated in paragraph 5 above. Civil telephone officials in the Naples area have been instructed accordingly.

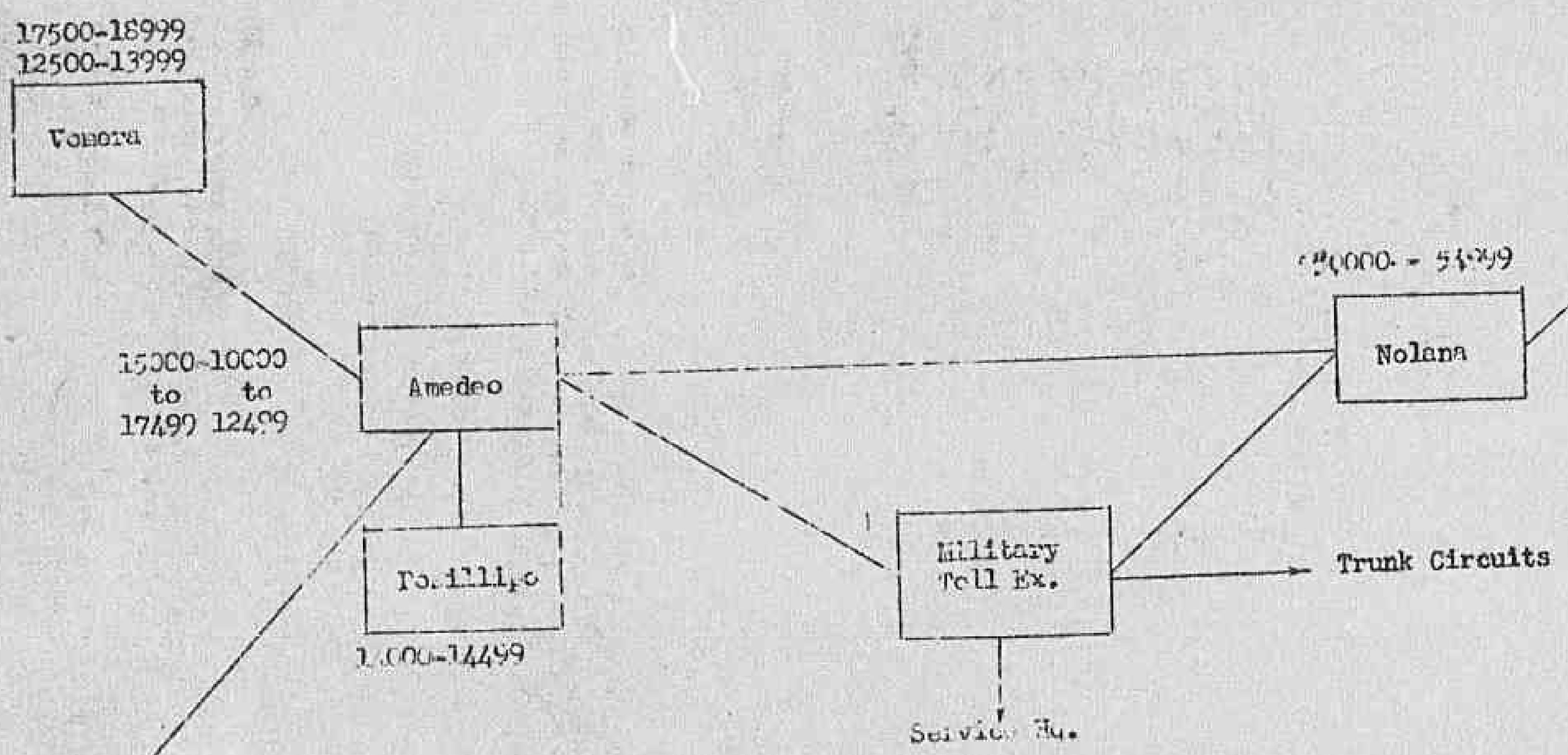
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Appendix "A"

R. B. MORAN,
Brig. Gen., USA,
Signal Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:

Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ	3
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Signal Officer, Fifth Army.	15

Appendix "A"

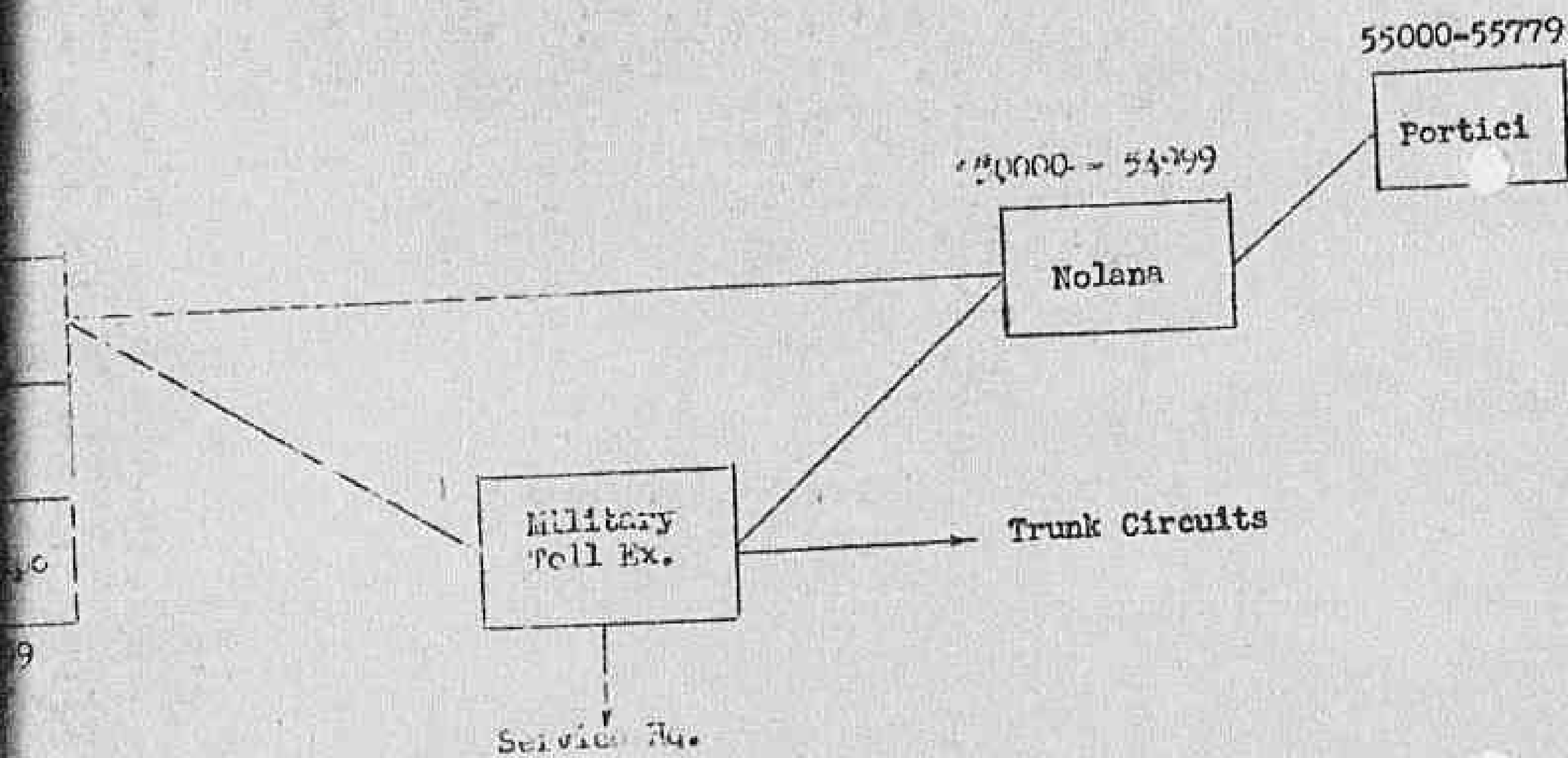


All numbers from 20000 to 39999 are connected to Box Exchange.

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Appendix "A"



All numbers from 20000 to 39999 are connected to Borsa Exchange.

MemorandumAPPLICATIONS FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE

It has been decided by Lt.Col.H.L.Reynolds that all applications for telephone service from Italian civilians must be approved by A.M.G. (see message dated 4th.December 43 in Communications File Tp.A)

In a conversation with Maj. Purkhiser (7 Dec.43) he stated that Army Signal personnel would instal the telephones for all A.M.G. Officers and would make any cross connections and allocate pairs of wires as required on the BORSA frame to afford service for civilians in the BORSA district. As regards civilian requirements at the other exchanges he had arranged with Count Pellegrini to allow Italians to instal and, therefore, did not require individual requests to be sent to P.B.S. He did require, however, a weekly statement of the subscribers' numbers that were connected to enable him to control the capacity of each exchange.

In view of the foregoing the following procedure is proposed:

a) Applications for service for A.M.G. officers - prepare three copies of attached form and when approved send two copies to P.B.S. marking one copy "Please advise A.M.G. III (T.C.U.Section) of completion. The third copy together with any other papers will be filed in code order in File Tp D.

b) Applications in respect of civilians in BORSA district should be handled as per (a) except that only two copies of forms and be prepared and one copy sent to P.B.S. the duplicate being filed in file Tp D. in code order. Advice of completion will be arranged with Telephone Co.

c) Applications in respect of civilians in other districts will, if approved, be passed to the Telephone Co. to connect. The same address and telephone number of the applicant will be recorded together with the date the application is passed to the Company in a special folder marked "Other Districts" in file Tp D. The Telephone Co. will be instructed to send a list of telephone numbers connected during the week to P.B.S. and a copy of the list to this office. From this list the job listed in special folder can be marked off.

The above scheme was agreed by Capt. Helarith on 9 Dec. 1943.

after approval by Reg III Telecom Officer -

Reg III
all A.M.G. send
allocate
wires
connect
in BORSA
weekly state
of P.B.S.
to control

in BORSA

Reg III
P.B.S.
to

Reg III
P.B.S.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION 3
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

February 19, 1944

Subject: Revision of telephone rates in Naples

To: Societa' Esercizi Telefonici:
Attention Count Pellegrini.

1. This is to inform you that final approval for the rate changes requested in your letter of 30 December 1943 has not been received.

2. Before an approval of any rate changes can be made it will be necessary that we have a complete picture of your entire operation and especially with reference to any changes in toll rates.

3. If your Company is still desirous of any rate changes we suggest that you submit a recommendation for your entire system.

4. Any request you wish to make will be considered in consultation with the Italian Government Authorities.

HARVEY P. WINGATE
Captain Signal Corps
T.C. & P.U. Section 45
Region 3

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION 3
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

19 February, 1944

SUBJECT : REVISION OF TELEPHONE RATES IN NAPLES
TO : HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

1. This refers to your letter of 16 February 1944 above subject and Ref. file 56/21/CA.

2. The change in telephone rates was approved on a temporary basis until the Economic Committee rules on permanent rates for Public Utilities. This approval was made with the full knowledge and approval of the Finance Section of this Region.

3. At the time of approval we had not received a copy of Headquarters, 15th Army Group A.M.G. letter of 1 January 1944 neither had we received any other instructions covering change in rates for Public Utilities and we understood from the Finance Section we were empowered to make such an approval on a temporary basis.

4. We are today advising S.E.T. of the cancellation of the temporary approval of rate changes.

5. We are also advising S.E.T. if they are desirous of a rate change for their entire system to submit a new request to this Section.

6. Upon receipt of this request it will be handled in accordance with Headquarters 15th Army A.M.G. letter of 1 January 1944.

HARVEY P. WINGATE
Captain Signal Corps
T.C. & P.U. Section
Region 3

*13 Feb - to Henderson
Disapproval - requests
consequence in Reg 14
being instructed to cancel
- when case submitted
16 Feb - 19 Feb
Cdr W. B. Fisher
Reg 14
copy of letter
letter + request
14 Feb
+ as per
comment to*

*15 Jan 44
2-1 Jan 44
Sub administration
comment to*

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Naples Province
MUNICIPIO

A.M.G. HQ Naples Jan. 5th 1944

SUBJECT: REVISION OF TELEPHONE RATES

TO : CAPTAIN H.P. WINGATE

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I I have studied the attached request from S.E.T. and have the following comments to make:

(A) The amount estimated for the removal of debris of the Borsa exchange building appears to be reasonable.

(B) The amount of \$ 160 per line for the installation of a 10,000 line unit of central office equipment is in line with the cost of such an installation in the states.

(C) I am not familiar with the amount of damage done to the outside plant however the amount estimated for the reconstruction of a plant the size of Naples appears reasonable.

A request is made to change from a flat rate to measured service with meters. Also a request to increase the toll rates.

By changing to meter service it is my opinion we can fill the central office to 85% thereby giving more service to the public. The present calling rate will not permit such a fill due to the trunking arrangement. This class of service will also permit the company to gross more revenue.

With reference to the increase in rates, I have no yard-stick to use as a guide however I believe Count Pellegrini has been in the telephone business a sufficient length of time to know better than to raise the rates out of the reach of the general public.

I would like to add that during my short stay in Naples I have found that the Count not only knows all the details of the telephone business but is cooperating with this office to full extent.

.....
JOHN A. BRIDGEMAN
Capt.Spec.Res.
T.C.U. Section
Region 3

3-16-44
 Ptd file to
 Bridgman
 He to see
 today K

14 - March 1944 -

In absence of Count Pellegrina -
 Eng. Mollica furnished following
 information by telephone regarding
 S.E.T. telephone rates.

- 1 - The new rates were made
 effective as of 1 Jan 1944
- 2 - no payments have been made
 on new rate basis
- 3 - collections are made quarterly -
 in arrears
- 4 - The next collections would be due
 at end of March
- 5 - Customers were notified by ⁵telephone
 of rate change - in accordance with
 their contract provisions - no
 published notice was given.
- 6 - Sgt. Iroie. Tel 12487 - could give
 more info - (over) Major DeWitt

now - ask Pellagino - when
they are going to advise customers
that new rates are cancelled -

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APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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HARVEY P. WINGATE
Captain Signal Corps
T.C. & P.U. Section
Region 3

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A.P.O. 334, U.S. A 7

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HARVEY P. WINGATE
Captain Signal Corps
T.C. & P.U. Section
Region 3

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Naples Province
MUNICIPAL

A.M.G. HQ Naples Jan. 5th 1944

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SOCIETA' ESERCIZI TELEFONICI

Napoli 20 December 1943

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SOCIETA' ESERCIZI TELEFONICI

Napoli 30 dicembre 1943

REVISIONE TARIFFE TELEFONICHE PER NAPOLI E PER IL TERRITORIOSOGGETTO ALL'AMQ.

Per far fronte alla sensibile diminuzione delle fonti di gettito, dovuta alla distruzione degli impianti causata dalla azione bellica ed alla malvagita' tedesca, ed ai maggiori costi ed alle maggiori spese, inerenti alla citta' di Napoli ed ai territori vicini soggetti all'A.M.G., la Societa' Esercizi Telefonici S.E.T. con sede in Napoli, si vede costretta a chiedere una revisione di tariffe che le permetta di fronteggiare la sua difficile situazione.

Per poter dare una rapida visione della nostra situazione ricorriamo che gli impianti distrutti o da sostituire della citta' di Napoli ed immediate dintorni si aggireranno sulle seguenti cifre:

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- b) primo lotto della centrale Borsa per 10.000 numeri, compresa la Centrale Interurbana e gli equipaggiamenti accessori da accuistarsi all'estero, calcolando alle quotazioni che ci siamo potute procurare - dollari 160 per numero compresa l'interurbana e servizi accessori, al cambio attuale. L. 160.000.000
- c) per ripristino della rete e dei cavi, nonché degli impianti presso gli abbonati, calcolando i prezzi del 1942, aumentati del 300% L. 50.000.000

A causa delle distruzioni subite e per ragioni inerenti alla guerra, gli introiti urbani ed interurbani della SET per la citta' di Napoli sono attualmente addirittura trascurabili.

Infatti, il servizio interurbano e' per la maggior parte improduttivo per la Societa'.

Calcolando di poter riattivare l'85% dei numeri delle centrali della citta' di Napoli non distrutti dalla furia tedesca, che corrisponde ad 43% circa del totale dell'utenza esistente prima del settembre 1943, si verifichera' la seguente situazione:

Napoli - numeri disponibili prima della distruzione tedesca.

28.660

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14.780

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Introiti 1944 - 45% degli abbonati riattivati
e 10% del servizio interurbano

L. 11.500.000

Minori introiti previsti per il 1944 sull'esercizio
normale basato sul bilancio 1942.

L. 23.000.000.

Le spese dell'esercizio 1944 saranno maggiorate dal costo più elevato dei materiali, della mano d'opera e di tutta le spese accessorie, che abbiamo calcolato, tenendo in considerazione gli ultimi aumenti delle paghe e stipendi, e secondo i prezzi di costo in nostro possesso, sul 75% della quota parte di spese tet-
ali gravanti sulla città di Napoli.

In base a detti calcoli, il preventivo delle spese, sempre per la città di Napoli, presenterà al 1944 un aumento di
circa L. 27.750.000.

Di conseguenza, il preventivo del bilancio 1944, per la città di Napoli ed i suoi immediati dintorni, dovrà far fronte alle seguenti variazioni:

Minori introiti	L. 23.000.000
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Totale	<u>L. 50.750.000</u>
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Per poter raggiungere il bilancio industriale per il 1944 per la città di Napoli qualora l'utenza e le reti interurbane, dovessero rimanere nello stato di produttività prevista, occorre portare un aumento del 440% in aggiunta alle attuali tariffe.

Poiché tale situazione potrebbe riuscire gravosa per l'utenza si propone:

10) Revisione delle tariffe urbane di Napoli e territori sottoposti alla III Regione A.M.G., con l'adozione del contatore pagando un aumento sulla parte fissa del 200% lasciando al contatore di gravare su quegli utenti che fanno maggiore uso del telefono.

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- 4) Riduzione delle spese di personale e di vuote generali.
- 1) Revisione delle tariffe urbane per la città di Napoli
con l'adozione del sistema a contatore (vedi alleg.n.1)

Le tariffe esistenti in Italia che risalgono al 1928 sono state sinora con sistema forfettario.

Le reti erano divise in cinque gruppi, ciascuno comprendente 6 categorie ed una sottocategoria con un complesso, perciò di 42 voci.

Il sistema forfettario ormai abbandonato da tutte le nazioni telefonicamente più progredite, è dimostrato in pratica assolutamente dannoso agli effetti del traffico specie col sistema automatico.

In fatti, si son raggiunte delle medie di conversazione per abbonato e per giorno che hanno messo le centrali nella impossibilità tecnica di funzionare regolarmente.

In Napoli si sono avute punte di 29 conversazioni per abbonato e per giorno, mentre a Milano ed a Roma si son raggiunte 21 e 23 conversazioni medie per abbonato.

Con l'adozione del contatore, come usato negli Stati Uniti e nell'Inghilterra si potrà allacciare, con sicurezza di poter dare un ottimo servizio l'85% dei numeri attualmente disponibili, il che corrisponde al 45% degli utenti prima della distruzione delle centrali da parte dei tedeschi.

Il sistema forfettario obbligherebbe a ridurre notevolmente il numero degli abbonati da collegare, sacrificando ulteriormente l'utenza e la vita industriale e commerciale della città di Napoli.

Il canone fisso, previsto dalle tariffe, come già detto, porta un aumento del 200% circa in più del canone medio precedentemente esistente.

Il maggiore onere sarà invece gravato su coloro che fanno maggiore uso del telefono.

Le spese accessorie fisse sono state invece aumentate del 300% sulle tariffe precedenti perché non entrando in gioco il contatore non si può contare su alcun recupero.

Basta tener conto del costo del materiale, delle distruzioni delle mano d'opera ed della apparecchiatura che, a causa delle distruzioni delle fabbriche italiane dovranno venire dall'estero per considerare che tale aumento che, probabilmente, non sarà neanche sufficiente dovrà essere in seguito rivisto.

Con l'adozione del contatore si conta ottenere:

a) restrizioni del traffico superfluo

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c) semplificazione del sistema tariffario lasciando la differenziazione tra i vari abbonati delle stesse categorie interamente all'uso del telefono.

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2) Revisione delle tariffe interurbane per il territorio di Napoli e III Regione, con la semplificazione dell'attuale sistema (vedi all.n.).

Le tariffe interurbane, attualmente esistenti in Italia sono divise in 9 gruppi.

Per le conversazioni svolte dal domicilio dalle ore 21 all'una, vi è un ribasso del 20% dall'una alle 7 vi è un ribasso del 40% e per le conversazioni scambiate nei giorni di domenica e feste nazionali vi è un ribasso del 50%.

Le tariffe si applicano sul percorso reale della linea e non sulla distanza radiale.

Tale tariffe sono basate:

a) adozione della tariffa sulla distanza radiale e non più sulla distanza reale del circuito percorso.

b) semplificazione del sistema tariffario, in modo da renderne facile l'applicazione ed il controllo.

c) unificazione dei ribassi per le conversazioni in ore di minor traffico.

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(vedi allegato n. 3.)

Per ripristinare la situazione dell'utenza della società e' necessario un pronto ripristino dell'impianto:

Mentre per la ricostruzione degli impianti al di fuori della zona di Napoli la Società si rivolgerà al Governo Italiano, per gli impianti invece compresi nella zona di Napoli, e specialmente per la Centrale di Borsa, la Società ha compilato una richiesta di finanziamento a parte con preghiera che sia presa in benevola considerazione.

Il servizio telefonico che, come è noto, è indispensabile per le operazioni militari e per l'assistenza civile della comunità, deve essere esteso al massimo possibile.

Le conseguenze della malavita tedesca, che certamente ha voluto punire la SET e i suoi dirigenti, per la prontezza di posizione a favore delle Forze Militari degli Alleati, saranno così in parte eliminate.

4) Riduzione delle spese.

La Società Esercizi Telefonici è stata costretta a far parte del suo personale, rimasto inoperoso per l'opera devastatrice dell'Armata tedesca.

Altre spese sono state risotte per portare al minimo lo sbilancio creatosi in conseguenza dell'attuale situazione di fatto.

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SOCIETA' ESERCIZI TELEFONICI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telecommunications & Postal Sub-Commissions

17 February, 1944

SUBJECT: Replacement of Building and Central Office
Equipment Borsa Exchange, Naples, Italy.

TO: Chief, Telecommunications Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.

1. Attached for your information is a copy of a letter handed to me by Capt. Bridgeman, who is the Telecommunication Officer of Region III.

2. The letter appears to be self explanatory, but we have had no copy of the request of the S.E.T.Co.

3. In our opinion the provision of funds is a matter of financial policy which would require knowledge of the details of the S.E.T. proposal before recommendation could be made for financial policy consideration.

4. We have made no demand or request for information from Region III concerning final disposition or details. We have in mind that these data will come to you from Hq. A.C.C. after they have received it from Region III.

GEORGE W. KRAUER
Major Spec. Res.

Enclosed:

Copy of letter.

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REVISION OF TELEPHONE RATES

Jan. 5th 1944

CAPTAIN H.P. WINGATE

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P.O. 394 U.S. ARMY

H/dp

February 16, 1944

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Subject : Replacement of Building and Central Office
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There are in accord with the recommendations made by the management of the Telephone Company.

JOHN A. BRIDGEMAN
Captain, Region 3
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The S.E.T. Co. is using only Ericson Automatic equipment and we believe this type of equipment should be installed in the new office. Any other type of equipment will require major modifications and the training of central office employees.

The suggested toll board is somewhat larger than the one formerly in service; however Count Pellegrini informs me the additional equipment is required.

We are in accord with the recommendations made by the
management of the Telephone Company.

JOHN A. BRIGLIAN
Captain, Region 3
T.C.U. Section

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Signal Center
HTW/TH
788
U 6541

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 APO 394

5th May 1944.

In reply refer
 to: TB/4/14/58

Subject: Naples Telegraph office.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region 3.

1. The Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and posts has had his attention drawn to the damaged condition of the main telegraph office in Naples. As it is outside his area of control he has passed the matter to this Headquarters for any necessary action.

2. Apparently what is required is the repair of damage to windows, ceilings, doors, and lighting. In view of the increasing importance of Naples telegraph office, perhaps the Regional Commissioner could make arrangements for any necessary repairs. It would be helpful if the repairs could be done early as there should be a considerable increase in the number of Salerno Naples telegraph circuits in two to three weeks.

*10 May - Capt Bridgman
 authorizing Serial General
 to be done being made
 with High General*

ADH

J.L. Henderson,
 Colonel,
 Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Major Knauer, ACC, Main HQ. - for information. ✓
 Captain Bridgman, Region 3 - " " " " " "



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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY.

5 JUNE 1944.

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Subject: Monthly report May.

To : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. This is in reply to your letter of 3 June 1944 reference your file CS 4/6/22.

2. P.B.S. Signals had passed information to this Office that no civilian installations would be made after a certain date.

3. The Naples Carabinieri were practically without telephone service and the P.B.S. Signals had refused to make any additional installations.

4. The Regional Commissioner was very anxious to have this service reestablished and during a meeting when all Regional Section Officers were present together with Brigadier Lush and the Regional Commissioner, Lt. Col. L.J. Hensley, Chief of this Section, requested the additional cable pairs.

5. Later a request was made direct to P.B.S. Signals to increase the number to 150 pair and this number has now been assigned for civilian use.

6. Attached is a copy of Brigadier Lush's letter of the 25th of May, also a copy of my letter of 9 May requesting the installation of the Carabinieri service.

JOHN A. BRIDGEMAN
Capt. Spec. Res.
Telecomm. Officer

JAB/et
I had advised
aide to Brig Lush -
no cable pairs in Borsa -
P.S. would be available in
about 10 days
may suggest AAT asked
me to dispose of
matter
SUN

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

3rd June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/4/6/22.

Subject: Monthly Report, May.

To : Regional Commissioner, No 3 Region.
Att. Capt. J.A. Bridgeman.

1. Your report for May has been recieved.
2. It is considered that the channel of approach to P.B.S. Signals for 100 cable pairs was incorrect. Technical matters raising problems outside Region 3 area, or of such a magnitude that local direct contact is considered insufficient, should be raised through this Sub-Commission and not through the Executive Commissioner. In the case in question we were asked for further details by I. of C. Signals, to whom the matter was referred by P.B.S., but we were of course in ignorance on the subject.

J.L. Henderson
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub- Comm.

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Enclaved for Pelligrini



IL MINISTRO PER LE CORPORAZIONI

July 2 -

Dear Kinner,

Read your report to Col. Henderson
with a lot of interest. You surely
have buttoned up a lot of stuff -

Channel 3 System 2 was
assigned to us to-day and
will be ready to test to-morrow
at 10 AM. I don't think
we could have avoided the

situation which arose -

Also I don't quite know what to
do with the circuit as it appears
that the Government is not yet
ready to mine

18 Channel Harmonica being
repaired.

Also found 2 terminals super
Audio.

I plan to send one to Nagles but
won't until Col. Henderson + James decide
where they are to go Best regards W N J.

Colb Horn

E 611

ALI ED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N 49/26
Classification : RESTRICTED
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : ACC ADV from MILLER
To : ACC MAIN for KNAUER

Date Time Rec'd : 26 June 1944
Date Time Sent : ADV 86
Reference NR : ✓
Cite : ✓

*Minimum requirements jumped wire three
thousand five hundred feet for main frame at
new ACC PABX & cannot connect telephones. Every
little helps.*

*27/June/44 -
Wired Miller (radio)
(A.M.) referred to my
letter yesterday - Pleads
routine neg'd - Irix Board
AAT - Col-Horn could appear -
Will available PAB.*

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HEADQUARTERS
2675th REGIMENT
(FORWARD ECHELON)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

AG/FD/ab

AG 201.39

19 February 1943

SUBJECT: Officers' Qualification Cards.

TO :

1. In compliance with par 29 (d) (d) change 3 AM 605-90 dated 28 Jan 1943, request the following information be furnished on the officer named below. This information will be entered in section 15 of the officer's classification card, WD, AGO Form 66-1.

<u>KNAUER</u> Last Name	<u>GEORGE</u> First Name	<u>W.</u> M. I.	<u>0-521379</u> ASN	<u>Major</u> Rank
Type of Duty	Unit, Orgn, or Station	From	To	MP* Initials

2. Necessary information will be completed and correspondence returned this Headquarters without delay.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

Frank Di Giacomo
FRANK DI GIACOMO
Captain, Infantry
actg asst adj

(*) Manner of performance

*Secret*HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 304

8 JUNE 1944.

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CENSORSHIP MONITOR INSTALLATION.
AMEDEO DIAL EXCHANGE - NAPLES.TO : AGC - HQ-REAR : COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION
ATTENTION MAJ. R. N. ALLMAN.

1. HERewith REPORT OF TELEPHONE CENSORSHIP MONITORING EQUIPMENT INSTALLTION MADE BY P.B.S. AT AMEDEO DIAL OFFICE IN NAPLES, AS REQUESTED BY MAJOR ALLMAN OF MAJOR G.W. KNAUER.
2. THE INSTALLATION WAS MADE AT AMEDEO, WHICH IS A 5000 LINE OFFICE OF L.M. ERICSSON DIAL EQUIPMENT LOCATED ON ONE OF THE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS OF THE CITY. HOWEVER, BOTH BUSINESS AND ESSENTIAL OTHER SERVICES ARE NOT SERVED THROUGH AMEDEO AND ANOTHER RESIDENCE DISTRICT OFFICE (NOLANO-5000 LINES) THROUGH A TEMPORARY CROSSCONNECTING FRAME LOCATED IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT AND NEAR THE SITE OF THE DEMOLISHED MAIN DIAL OFFICE.
3. THE LIMITED QUANTITY OF CIVILIAN SUBSCRIBERS LINES IN SERVICE WAS NOT SEGREGATED INTO EQUIPMENT GROUPS. CONSEQUENTLY EACH 500 LINE EQUIPMENT GROUP CONTAINS BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DIAL LINES. THIS SITUATION DID NOT PERMIT SERVICE MONITORING TAPS INTO EQUIPMENT JUNCTION POINTS GIVING ACCESS TO LARGE AMOUNTS OF CONVERSATIONS ON AN INDISCRIMINATE BASIS, AS THE MONITORING PERSONNEL BEING COMPOSED OF CIVILIANS COULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO LISTEN TO MILITARY CALLS WHICH WOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY 500 LINE EQUIPMENT GROUP.
4. THREE OBSERVING CABINETS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR RECORDING WERE INSTALLED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE 3 STORY EXCHANGE BUILDING. D.C. POWER WAS SUPPLIED FROM THE G.C.E. BATTERY SUPPLY. THE A.C. POWER SUPPLY AVAILABLE IS 150 V OR 260 V SO THAT TRANSFORMERS HAD TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE 110 VOLT REQUIREMENT OF THE EQUIPMENT. PROVISIONS WERE NECESSARY FOR CUTTING OUT THE TRANSFORMERS IN CASE OF COMMERCIAL POWER FAILURE AS THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR OPERATES AT 110 VOLTS. TRANSFORMERS WITH VOLTAGE TAPS AT EACH 10 VOLT POSITION BETWEEN 110 AND 160 VOLTS WOULD BE A GOOD ADDITION TO THE EQUIPMENT.
5. SUBSCRIBERS LINE CIRCUITS (ON A SELECTIVE BASIS) WERE CONNECTED TO 3 WIRE POINTS (T-R-& 3) BY ATTACHMENT OF THE SERVICE-OBSERVING CONNECTORS PROVIDED WITH CORDS FOR THAT PURPOSE. ATTACHMENTS WERE MADE ON SOLDER LUGS OF TERMINAL STRIPS OF THE LINE AND CUT OFF RELAY BAYS. ACTIVITY ON THE DISTRIBUTING FRAMES WOULD NOT PERMIT UNDISTURBED ATTACHMENT AT THAT POINT.

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TELEPHONE CENSORSHIP MONITOR INSTALLATION
(ATTENTION MAJOR ALLMAN)

6. SINCE THE EQUIPMENT ROOM AND FRAMES ARE LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR, IT WAS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE 135 PAIRS (FOR THE 3 SETS) BETWEEN THE 3RD FLOOR AND BASEMENT. TEMPORARILY IDLE C.O.E. CABLING WAS USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

7. THE LINE AND CUT OFF RELAY BAYS WHERE CONNECTIONS WERE MADE TO THE INDIVIDUAL LINES ARE IN TWO SECTIONS ABOUT EIGHTY FIVE FEET APART. TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY OF LINE SELECTION, JACK BOXES PROVIDED WERE CONNECTED IN PARALLEL IN THE TWO SECTIONS, AND THE RUBBER COVERED CABLE FURNISHED WITH THE BOXES WAS USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

8. IT WAS REPORTED THAT "SOME TROUBLES AND MANUFACTURING DEFECTS WERE FOUND IN THE EQUIPMENT, BUT WITH ONE EXCEPTION WERE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE. THE ADAPTABILITY OF THE EQUIPMENT TO THIS JOB WAS GOOD.

GE G.W. KNAUER
MAJOR (SPEC-RES)

HQ. ACC. COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION.

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Installation of monitoring equipment. Amadeo Exchange

In surveying the proposed installation of three portable service observing sets in Amadeo exchange the following difficulties were met and were dealt with as indicated.

In order to obtain positive supervision over the lines to be monitored it was necessary to use three wire connections to the line circuits rather than two wire. The only places where it is possible to make such connections are the horizontal shelves of the distributing frame and on the solder lugs of terminal strips at the top of the line and cutoff relay bays. Because of the activity on and around the distributing frame it became apparent that in order to avoid interference, connections should be made at the terminals on the relay bays. These relay bays, however, are in two aisles about eighty feet apart so in order to furnish complete flexibility it was nec-

essary to place jack boxes connected in parallel in each aisle. This was accomplished by the use of the rubber cables furnished with the monitor equipment.

Since the equipment room is on the ~~second~~ ^{third} floor and the observing sets were to be installed in the basement, the next problem was the extension of the jack box connections between these two rooms. Ordinarily it would have been necessary to run switchboard cable, but it was found that due to damage a number of interoffice trunks were not in use leaving the associated equipment to frame cable idle. This cable was made use of by splicing into switchboard cable which was then run to and connected to the jack boxes. Other switchboard cable was then run from the basement to the distributing frame and connected to the trunk cable terminations. One hundred and ³³thirty-five pairs were needed for the three observing sets. These pairs were then terminated in jack boxes obtained from additional rubber cables and the jack boxes were placed in the positions assigned the observing sets. This

installation made it possible for any line in the exchange to be monitored by either set.

Direct current was supplied to each position by cable from the frame but alternating current had to be fed through a transformer. This was necessary because the monitors and recorders operate on 110V whereas the voltage available was either 150V or 260V. Furthermore, provision had to be made so that the transformer could be cut out in case the emergency generator was in use because its output is 110V.

Some troubles and manufacturing defects were found in the equipment but with one exception were of minor importance. The adaptability of the equipment to this job was good.

A.E. CAMARINOS 16110

Lt USNR

multi line ~~moving~~ set-adv BM-100

T-Rod - to final selector

30-19'6 - (165-826) flexible cords
from patching jack box - WZ

X- 63655A - 1 - List 1

connected by clips provided to
T-Rod punchings at final
Selector frame - clips were OK
without modification

— ft - flexible R6 - cable from
each of 3 patch boxes - from - floor
sw room to ~~basement~~ ~~moving~~
~~room~~ another point in sw room -
where - a short length (say 53' 1/2)
S.C. - cloth covered cable from
connects to S.C. - cables
Jstac - from - to basement

Could connect to mult jacks
20. per group - connected for listening
test - to each (final selector) in
each group ~~to~~ line finder group

800
6-6-44

LT Smith - sick - tomorrow

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

5/11/44

12 APR 1944

12 April, 1944

In reply
refer to: 28/4/21/16

Subject: Italian Circuits Requirements No. 3 District.

To: Chief Signal Officer, No. 3 District.

Reference your No. 1018X21 of 4th April, 1944.

1. The circuits required are listed below in three sections in order of priority. As regards the circuits shown on the plan originally supplied the following changes will be necessary.

A. Delete:

	Telegraph	Telephone
Naples - Salerno	6	1
Torre A. - Salerno	1	1
Castellammare - Naples	2	1
Campobasso - Naples	2	1
Salerno - Benevento	2	1

B. Insert:

Naples - Salerno	6	1
Naples - Castellammare	2	1
Naples - Nola	2	1
Naples - Caserta	2	1
Avellino - Chianche	2	1
Benevento	2	1
Naples - Benevento	2	1
Benevento - Campobasso	2	1
Boiano - Campobasso	2	1

2. List of Circuits in Order of Priority.

Section I

1. Telegraph route Salerno - Torre Annunziata -
repair of 6 conductors for six Salerno - Naples telegraphs

Labels:

Naples - Salerno	2
Torre A. - Salerno	2
Castellare - Naples	1
Campobasso - Naples	2
Salerno - Benevento	2

Experiment:

Naples	-	Salerno
Naples	-	Castellaniere
Naples	-	Mola
Naples	-	Casserta
Avellino	-	Avella
	-	Benevento
Naples	-	Benevento
Benevento	-	Campobasso
Salerno	-	Campobasso

3. Letter of Circuits in Order of Priority.

Section I

- ✓ 1. Telegraph route Salerno - Torre Annunziata - repair of 6 conductors for six Salerno - Naples telegraphs (see above para 1.)
2. Telegraph route Torre Annunziata - Naples ((Cabilia B. Ferrara)) - repair of 8 conductors for six Salerno - Naples telegraphs
- ✓ 3. Telegraph and telephone route Naples (Cabilia B. Ferrara) - Noli - Avellino, for 2 telegraph and 1 telephone Naples - Noli, and 2 telegraph and 1 telephone Noli - Avellino circuit.
- ✓ 4. Telegraph and telephone route Salerno - Noli for 2 telegraph and 1 telephone circuit Salerno - Noli.
5. Cable from Cabilia Ferrara to Yulegraph office and from same Cabilia to Cabilia Beggioraile.

Section II

4. Telefonisch an: telefonische route Belano - Veldino
an: telefonisch an: 1. telefonische girodire Belano - Veldino,

7. Telegraph route Naples (Cabin Foggiorale) -
Casserta, or 2 telegraph circuits Naples - Casserta.
8. Telegraph and telephone route Avellino - Chianche
circuit Benevento for 2 telegraphs and one telephone
circuit Avellino - Chianche - Benevento.
9. Telegraph route Torre Annunziata - Castellammare
for 2 telegraphs Naples - Castellammare.
10. Telephone route Naples - Benevento 1 telephone
circuit Naples - Benevento.

Section III

11. Telegraph route Naples (Cabin Foggiorale) -
Benevento - Campobasso for 2 telegraphs circuit Naples
Benevento - Campobasso.
12. Telegraph route Campobasso - Bolano for 2 tele-
graph circuits Campobasso - Bolano.
13. Cable from Cabin Salerno North to the Telegraph
office.

In addition the Italian Government would like to
repair the various secondary routes to small places in the
Province of Avellino and Benevento. If the Chief Signal
Officer wishes to have details before permission is given,
these can be supplied shortly as they are in course of
preparation.

J. L. Hemmerson
Colonel

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission

Copies to:

Major G. O. Kneuer - AGO Main.
Capt. J. J. Bridgman - Region III.

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Subject: - Civil Circuit Reconstruction.

Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
Rear HQ ADC.

5 District
Tel Ext 38
1018 X100
29 Jun 44

CSO L of C ITALY (1 copy of diagram)
Major G.W. KRAUER, Main HQ ADC

Ref your TB/4/21/71 dated 12 Jun 44.

Authority is granted for the rehabilitation
of four wires on the NOLA - AVELLANO section utilizing
pin positions

2622
165
162
155

for (a) 2 telegraph circuits NOLA - AVELLANO
(b) 2 telegraph circuits NAPLES - BENEVENTO -
CAMPOBASSO

HGS/FJD.

R. G. Sayer
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.
(R. G. Sayer)

*3 July 44
Recpt TB copied*

Subject:- Restoration of Civil Telecommunications.

Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
Near HQ, Allied Control Commission.

3 District
Tel Ext 39
1018 X95
29 Jun 44

CSO L of C ITALY (copy of diagram att'd)
Signal Officer FRS (do)
Major G.W. KNAUER, Allied Control Commission
(NAPLES)

(Ref TS/4/11/44 of 18 Jun 44)

Ref your TS/4/21/60 dated 28 May 44 and further
my 1018 X72 dated 9 Jun 44.

Authority is granted for the use of pin positions
shown in the diagram attached to the a/q letter, and for
the use of 7509 throughout, for circuits as follows :-

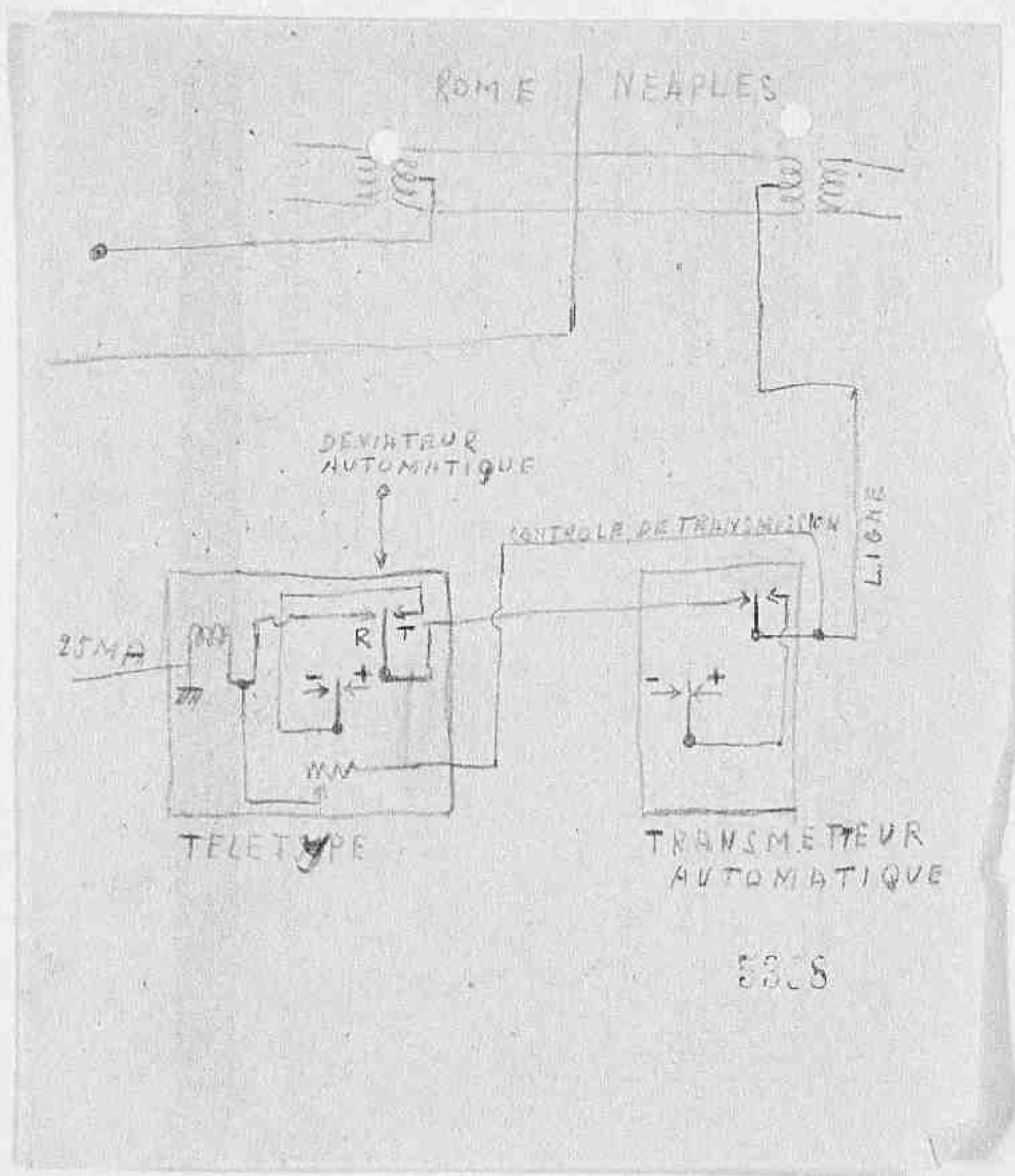
	<u>Telegraph</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
SALERNO - NAPLES	6 wires	
NAPLES - NOLA	2 wires	2 wires
NAPLES - BENEVENTO -		
CAMPORASSO (up to NOLA)	2 wires	
Fault Control	1 wire	
Naval Circuits	2 wires	

REC/PJD.

R. G. Sayer
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

(R. G. SAYER)

3 July 44
Capt B. Cooper



Mod. 30 (1941-XIX)

MODULARIO
C. - Teleg. 63

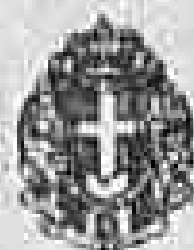
Il Governo non assume alcuna responsabilità civile in conseguenza del servizio della telegrafia.
Le tasse riscosse in meno per errore ed in seguito a rifiuto o irreperibilità del destinatario
devono essere completate dal mittente.
Il destinatario è invitato a firmare la ricevuta presentata dal fattorino e a segnare la data e
l'ora della consegna del telegramma. In mancanza di tali indicazioni il destinatario perde
il diritto a reclamare in caso di ritardo della consegna.

Bollo
d'ufficio

Indicazioni di urgenza

Ricevuto il 19 ore
Ricevente

Pel circuito N.

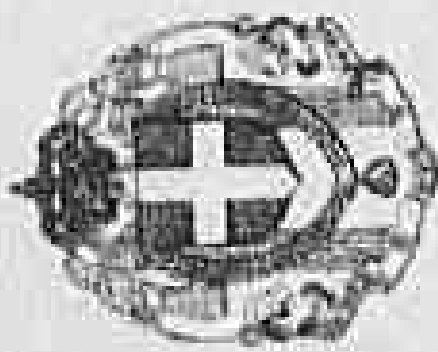


Le ore si contano sul meridiano corrispondente al : medio
dell'Europa centrale, e per telegrammi interni e con varî paesi esteri
di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.
Nei telegrammi impressi in caratteri romani, il primo numero dopo il
nome del luogo d'origine rappresenta quello del telegramma, il secondo
quello delle parole, gli altri la data, l'ora e i minuti della presentazione.

QUALIFICA	DESTINAZIONE	PROVENIENZA	NUM.	PAROLE	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE		VIA E INDICAZIONI EVENTUALI D'UFFICIO
					Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	

Portlet - Stab. Tip. Mast - 1-5-1941 - Ord. 996 - 15.600.000

FATEVI CORRENTISTI POSTALI - PAGAMENTI E RISCOSSIONI IN TUTTE LE LOCALITÀ DEL REGNO - PER CORRENTISTI I
PAGAMENTI E LE RISCOSSIONI MEDIANTE POSTASINO SONO ESQUITI SENZA LIMITAZIONE DI SOMMA ED IN ESSENZA DA QUALSIASI TASSA



Ministero delle Corporazioni

June 27, 1944

Appuntamento per il Duca

Dear Kramer:

Madrelli is coming down to help install the other end of Naples Rome

teletype circuit.

The one big problem is food - he has of course no means of his own - I know

the difficulty but he should be able to

Madrell is coming down to
help metal the other end of Naples Run

telegraph circuit.

The one big problem is food - he has
of course no means of his own - I dream

its difficult but he should be able to

get into some U.S. station mess &

I am counting on your usual ability to

get hard thing done.

Hope to see you soon. Best regards WLLS

Captain Eaton R.M. - (water front)
leisols - 12 man section - R.M. - making
good 1 or 2 wires - bet Naples - Roma

HTW/epc

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

8th June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/21/64

Subject: Circuits for Rome.

To: C.S.C. No. 5 District.

1. This Hq. is anxious to ensure that, in the event of an early movement of the Government to Rome, adequate telegraph facilities are available between Rome and the South. The political importance of some communications with Rome renders this case one for exceptional treatment.

2. It is therefore requested that the C.S.C. consider the rehabilitation of six telegraph wires between Naples and Rome. A start could be made on the section within Naples Circolo area.

3. It is assumed that the route via Formia and Fondi is in a better condition than the Cassino route and that the circuits could be rehabilitated on this route more quickly than on the other?

HEADQUARTERS

8 JUN 1944

A. C. C.

J. L. HENDERSON

Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Copy: Major G. W. Knauer - A.C.C. Main Hq.
Capt. J. A. Bridgman - Region III.

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17 June -
may back - say can
probably put it in
then off app in
Naples 20.

IN REPLY REFER TO

311.3 BPSIG

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER
A. P. O. 782

RLJ/el

24 April 1944

Subject: Operation of Vapor Switchboard

To: Signal Officer, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

1. It is probable that it will become necessary to withdraw the telephone operators now operating the Vapor switchboard, on short notice. No replacements will be available from Peninsular Base Section units.

2. It is requested that Allied Control Commission furnish replacement personnel at the earliest practical date in order that they may be trained in the operation of the switchboard.

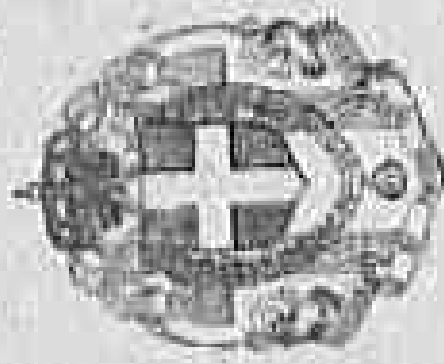
H. L. Reynolds
H. L. REYNOLDS,
Lt Col., Sig C,
Signal Officer.

Copy sent Col Henderson

10 May - 680 - recon to AFHQ - retention of local

1 June - Col James injured - no answer

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Ministero delle Corporazioni

Roma, 19 June

Al

Risposta al Sig. N. 2
del

Allegati

Per N. 2

OGGETTO

Messa 12 anni.

Just a second to acknowledge your

letter. Always we need you here like hell and

a good relay to know that we have someone

who knows his onions to back us up in Naples.

The 12 positions of L. D. are being worked out
by FATME for me in Naples - ultimate destination

confidential

Dear 12 men:

Just a second to acknowledge your

letter. Also, we need you here like hell at L

a great relief to know that we have someone

who knows his onions to back us up in Naples.

The 12 positions of L. D. are being worked out
by F. A. M. E. for use in Naples - ultimately to be in
condition use.

My idea in making olive oil equipment,

perfector and automatic transmitters to Naples

was to get a teletype look than quickly.

The harmonica I thought could go on the cable

when and if the cable comes thru. Expectation is now that Keith will be there between July 1 and 15 but you know how quick kind of work goes.

Surprises are the order of the day -
Jennifer more, I don't know how Muller
forgot to mention Transmitters - I didn't see

this telegram either I suggested he send it

As the situation in Jennifer is tight

and going thru RAC is not going to be too

successful. I got a 100 feet from them the
first day or so before they woke up. I couldn't

1854
jumper wire, I don't know how much
forgot to mention transmitter. - I didn't see
his telegram either I suggested he send it
as the situation on jumper wire is tight
and going thru RAC is not going to be too
successful. I got a lot of from them the
first day or so before they woke up. I wonder
if Parkhouse ever saw the jumper wire the
Italians used up there. I prefer strong.

Best regards.

11. 13. Sculden

MJDT V ACC ADV NR1 CLEAR

T

FROM ACC ADV 251800B

GR 33 BT

ATT: MAJOR KNAUER

CIRCUIT ALLOTMENT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH ROME NAPLES IS
"CHANNEL TEN" SYSTEM THREE THREE PD PLEASE ARRANGE CONNECTION NAPLES
END PD AM SENDING ITALIAN TECHNICIAN AND EQUIPMENT TO YOU
SOONEST ~~SCUDDER~~ SCUDDER

BT 251800B

SENT 260830B KR K

RED NR1 26/0830B SS AR

Slap

Probability #11

*12 channels
D.S.T*

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

6th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/31/62

Subject: Italian Government Traffic

TO : A.F.H.Q. (For C.S.O.)

1. There is a local function carried out by A.C.C. Signals in Naples in connection with the handling of Italian traffic which will necessarily cease when A.C.C. Hqs moves to Rome.
2. Italian Government traffic for despatch by submarine cable to Sicily, Sardinia, Algiers, Lisbon, Madrid and Tangiers is transferred between the Italian telegraph office, Naples, and P.B.S. Signal office, Naples, via A.C.C. Signals.
3. The routine is now quite straightforward, after some preliminary troubles; Italian texts are simply transferred to standard P.B.S. telegraph forms for transmission and vice versa.
4. Eventually the necessity for this work in Naples will cease, when cable terminals become available in Rome, and especially if the Italian Government is permitted to operate its own cable to Sicily and Sardinia, but there will be an interim period, after the move of A.C.C. and before the traffic can be handled in Rome. The traffic at present amounts to about 50 messages a day.
5. It is recommended that this routine be taken over by P.B.S. Signals, Naples, and that a Signal clerk be sent to A.C.C. Signals, Naples, forthwith, to take over and to arrange for the transfer of the work to the P.B.S. Signal Office.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

/s/ J. L. Henderson
/t/ J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: P.B.S. for Signal Officer.
A.C.C. Signals, Naples

5301

Walter Kramer,

June 27, 1944 received.

I also have to regret extracting my
statement to the effect that Channel 10
System 33 had been assigned to ACC
for Gov Use. I made the air blue this morning
when I learned they had taken it away to
give to AACS. I am going to raise
some hell to. right at once. 10/5/50

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for low use. I note the air blue this morning

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give to AACS. I am going to raise

some hell to night at sure hear ~~5320~~

that one.

I'm starting to fix the 18 channel

harmonica into working condition -

Best regards

20 11 9

1859

BJDT V NXYZ NR 1

FROM: NXYZ - WIRE DIV AFHQ ADV SIG SECT 010900B

TO: NAPLES Y C

WIRE OFFICER 2623RD SIGNAL REGT

PLANT BRANCH PBS

CSO/L/C ITALY: AFTW LINES OFFICER

ROME WIRE BOARD

ROME F C

ROME F C (PBS)

SIGNAL OFFICER, ACC

GR--BT

TOLL CIRCUIT ORDER NO. 765

01 JULY 1944

1. DESCRIPTION:

- A. NAPL SWBD - ROME SWBD TELETYPEWRITER CIRCUIT WORKING ON CHANNEL 3 (THREE), SYSTEM 2 (TWO), NAPLES - ROME IS TO BE DISCONTINUED AND L OF C NO. 8161 (EIGHT ONE SIX ONE) CANCELLED. 9
- B. A TELETYPEWRITER CIRCUIT, ACC (NAPLES) - ACC (ROME) IS TO BE ESTABLISHED ON CHANNEL 3 (THREE), SYSTEM 2 (TWO), NAPLES

01 JULY 1944

1860

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 731215

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B. A TELETYPEWRITER CIRCUIT, ACC (NAPLES) - ACC (ROME) IS TO BE ESTABLISHED ON CHANNEL 3 (THREE), SYSTEM 2 (TWO), NAPLES - ROME (MADE SPARE IN A (ABLE) ABOVE). L OF C NO. TO BE 8194 (EIGHT ONE NINE FOUR).

2. RESPONSIBILITY:

A. ROME WIRE BOARD WILL PROVIDE LOCAL FACILITIES, ACC (ROME) - ROME LD.
B. ROME F C WILL CROSS - CONNECT ABOVE CIRCUIT AT ROME LD.
C. SIGNAL OFFICER, PBS WILL PROVIDE LOCAL FACILITIES, ACC (NAPLES) - NAPLES LD.
D. SIGNAL OFFICER, ACC WILL TERMINATE CIRCUIT IN 1B (ONE BAKER) AT BOTH ENDS.
E. NAPLES F C WILL CONTROL AND CROSS - CONNECT CIRCUIT AT NAPLES LD.

3. TIME: WORK IS TO BE DONE FORTHWITH.

BT 010900B

RJ K

REC'D N // MJDT AT 011340 ON 01

AAA

AD 0113

U. S RESTRICTED
 Equals British RESTRICTED
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 48/12
 Classification : 12
 Precedence : Priority
 From : ACC ADV
 To : ACC MAIN

Date Time Rec'd : 12 1747 B
 Date Time Sent : 12 1030 B
 Reference NR :
 Cite : ADV 178

TELEGRAPH CHANNEL FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REFERRED YOUR REPORT JUNE
 THREE ~~ZERO~~ OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS TEMPORARILY ~~SQUEEZED~~ US OUT BUT
 WE SHALL HAVE A CHANNEL IN A FEW DAYS PAREN CITE ADV ONE SEVEN EIGHT
 TO ACC MAIN FOR KNAUER FROM ACC ADVANCE FROM SCUDDER PAREN PD SUGGEST
 YOU HOLD MECHANIC UNTIL THEN PD ASSIGNMENT WILL BE MADE BY ~~WOLF C RPT~~
 LOVE OF CHARLIE ITALY AND COMMUNICATED TO YOU

53.8

U. S RESTRICTED
 Equals British RESTRICTED

E 666

ALLIE CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N 69/02
 Classification : RESTRICTED
 Precedence : ROUTINE
 From : ACC ADV from SCODDER
 To : ACC MAIN for KNAUER

TIME FILED
 Date-Time-Sent : 021300 B
 TIME RECD
 Date-Time-Sent : 021355
 Reference NR : SVC
 Cite : /

Channel 3 system 2 has been assigned and
 we shall start test 10 repeat 10 hours July 3

53.7

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGEE 673.
N 34/03.

MSG Center No : N 34/03.
Classification : Restricted
Precedence : Routine
From : NIKLAH ADV HQ. ACC.
To : ACC MAIN for KNAUER.

Date Time Rec'd : 3rd July.
Date Time Sent :
Reference NR : NIL
Cite : —

Telegraph channel faulting @ Hope to test
15 repeat 15 hours to-day.

FROM: MXXZ - WIRE DIV AFHQ ADV SIG SECT 021430B

TO : NAPLES F C
 WIRE OFFICER 2623RD SIGNAL REGT
 PLANT BRANCH PBS
 CSO L/C ITALY: ATTN LINES OFFICER
 ROME WIRE BOARD
 ROME F C
 SIGNAL OFFICER 5TH ARMY
 SIGNAL OFFICER, ACC

GR--BT

TOLL CIRCUIT ORDER NO. 778
 02 JULY 1944

1. DESCRIPTION:

A. LRAR (LOVE ROGER ABLE ROGER) (FILPOT) - MEDY (MIKE EASY DOG YOE) TELEPRINTER CIRCUIT WORKING ON CHANNEL 3 (THREE). SYS-TEM 33 (THREE THREE), NAPLES - ROME IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO CHANNEL 2 (TWO). SYSTEM 34 (THREE FOUR), NAPLES - ROME. L OF C NO. 8173 (EIGHT ONE SEVEN THREE) TO REMAIN UNCHANGED.

B. PARAGRAPH 1B (ONE BAKER) OF TOLL CIRCUIT ORDER NO. 765 (SEVEN SIX FIVE) IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ: A TELETYPEWRITER CIRCUIT, ACC (NAPLES) - ACC (ROME) IS TO BE ESTABLISHED ON CHANNEL 3 (THREE). SYSTEM 33 (THREE THREE), NAPLES - ROME. L OF C NO. TO BE 8194 (EIGHT ONE NINE FOUR).

C. CHANNEL 3 (THREE), SYSTEM 2 (TWO), NAPLES - ROME MADE SPARE ON TOLL CIRCUIT ORDER NO. 765 (SEVEN SIX FIVE). PARAGRAPH 1A (ONE ABLE) IS TO BE USED TO ESTABLISH A MIAQ (MIKE JIG ABLE QUEEN) (PBS) - LOAO SWBD (LIGHTNING) TELETYPEWRITER CIRCUIT. L OF C NO. TO BE 8199 (EIGHT ONE NINE NINE).

2. RESPONSIBILITY:

A. ROME F C WILL:
 (1) TRANSFER CIRCUIT IN 1A (ONE ABLE) ABOVE AT ROME LD.
 (2) MAKE AMENDMENT PER 1B (ONE BAKER) ABOVE.
 (3) CROSS-CORRELATE CIRCUIT IN 1C (ONE CHARLIE) ABOVE

ROME WIRE BOARD

ROME F C

SIGNAL OFFICER 5TH ARMY
SIGNAL OFFICER, ACC

GR---BT

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AT ROME LD.

B. ROME WIRE BOARD WILL PROVIDE LOCAL FACILITIES, LIGHTNING - ROME LD.

C. SIGNAL OFFICER, 5TH (FIFTH) ARMY, WILL TERMINATE CIRCUIT IN 1C (ONE CHARLIE) AT LOAO SWED. 6

D. SIGNAL OFFICER, PBS WILL PROVIDE LOCAL FACILITIES, VALUE - NAPLES LD AND TERMINATE CIRCUIT IN 1C (ONE CHARLIE) AT MJAQ (MIKE JIG ABLE QUEEN).

E. NAPLES F C WILL:

- (1) CONTROL.
- (2) MAKE CIRCUIT TRANSFER IN 1A (ONE ABLE) ABOVE AT NAPLES LD.
- (3) AMEND T.C.O. NO. 765 (SEVEN SIX FIVE) PER 1B (ONE BAKER) ABOVE.
- (4) CROSS-CONNECT CIRCUIT IN 1C (ONE CHARLIE) ABOVE AT NAPLES LD.

3. TIME: WORK IS TO BE DONE UPON COMPLETION OF TOLL CIRCUIT ORDER NO. 759 (SEVEN FIVE NINE) AND/OR AS DIRECTED BY NAPLES F C. BT 021430Z

RJ K

1800
RD Service Sicily -
State Tel Director - ~~Bar~~ BARCIA -
planned ~~State~~ HQ Rear Liaison Officer -
That units need to open LD wire
in Sicily July 1st - ~~known to~~
Allied officers

Harmonica -
Rome - Baie -
until capsules office is installed

Whetstone - new dissemination -
Only transmitter in Rome -
used twice Rome - capsules - to
supply new - P. B. WP etc

ALLIANCE CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

E686

N36/04

MSG Center No

N36/04

Classification

CONFIDENTIAL

Precedence

Routine

From

ACC ADV TION MILLAR

To

ACC MAIN FOR KNAUER

Date Time Rec'd

4 July

Date Time Sent

NIL

Reference NR

Adv 219

Cite

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Your service 581 of July 3rd allocation already
arranged is two ACC vapors and one ITALIAN
Government telephone circuits O ACC Advance
Directory sent to day.

HAVE called Col
Henderson who 53-3
says OK to
go ahead. PM
informing Col Miller
via text omission

E693
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No

N 63/05

Classification

CONFIDENTIAL

Precedence

ROUTINE

From

ACC ADV HQ from MILLAR

To

ACC MAIN for KNAUER

Date-Time Rec'd : 051110B

Date-Time Sent :

Reference NR

SVC NC1

Cite

can you be ready test telegraph channel 1430

repeat 1430 hours

PM - 5 July - 44

- ASK THE COL IF GOVT MAY NOW USE CCT OR IS SECURITY

PERMISSION NEEDED ----- OK FINE COLONEL I WILL CALL HIM AT

ACC REAR AND WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS I RECEIVE HIS

ANSWER VIA I WILL SEND YOU A SEERVICE MESSAGE WITH THE

REPLY ON OUR CCT DOES THIS SOUND SATISFACTORY ??

G. Measlin

5322

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY			
TIME FILED	MSG CEN No.	HOW SENT	
		CONF. PRIORITY	
MESSAGE (SUBMIT CENTER)		MESSAGE (CLASSIFICATION)	UPPLICATE
No. _____ DATE <u>05-JULY</u>			
TO <u>ACC ADV FOR MILLAR COMM</u>			
<u>UNICATIONS SUB FROM KNAUER ACC</u>			
<u>ROME VAPOR CIRCUITS ONE AND</u>			
<u>TWO TERMINATION ARRANGED</u>			
<u>FROM HERE AS NO ORDER ARRIVED</u>			
<u>FROM ROME PD CIRCUIT NUMBER</u>			
<u>THREE READY IF YOU SPECIFY</u>			
<u>ROME TERMINATION THERE PD</u>			
<u>IF NOT USEABLE NOW FOR GOVE</u>			
<u>RNMENT SUGGEST ACC USE</u>			
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER ACC		1610	
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		TIME SIGNED	
AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR		SIGNATURE OF OFFICER	
		SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER	

ADVANCE HQS ACC

July 4, 1944

TO : PATME

Subject: LONG DISTANCE SWITCH BOARD WAPLES

1. - From conversation with Ing. Bagliani it is understood that 12 positions of long distance board will be ready for shipment July 25, 1944.

2. - Arrangements for transportation will be made by Cap. Pautsch.

3. - The delivery promise of August 25th 1944 for the relay groups will have to be improved and every effort made to ship at the same time as the switchboard.

4. - The installation time of 2 1/2 months will have to be reduced to a maximum of 3 weeks.

H. H. Haddad
Major, S.O.

Dep. Director Communications Sub-Commission

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Major Tucker DCSO L of C, Italy

MAS. KNAVEN
Copy to Capt. Pautsch

July 4, 1944

Am 5 July 44

To : ADJUTANT, AGC ADVANCE

Subject: LETTER ORDERS

1. - Request that letter orders be issued authorizing Umberto Loveque of the SIELTE and Giovanni Verlicchi of the Azienda di Stato to travel to Naples and return by Military transport.
2. - Reason for travel: technical survey of long distance telephone switch board location at Naples, as requested by I of C Italy.
3. - Length of stay: 5 days.
4. - Rations and lodging while in Naples will be arranged for by Capt. Pautsch of the 2623rd Signal Regt. (Prov.)
5. - Request arrangements be made for departure from Rome by AGC courier July 6, 1944.
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H. H. *Waddor*
Major, S.C.

Dep. Director Communications Sub-Commission
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H. H. Alexander

Maj. S. C.

Dep. Director Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to Maj. G. W. Knauer
Communications Officer ACO Main
Capt. Pautsch, 2623rd Sig. Reg. (Prov.)

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

E 704.

N52/06.

MSG Center No : N52/06.
 Classification : Restricted
 Precedence : Routine.
 From : A.C.C. Adv from SCUDDER.
 To : A.C.C. MAIN FOR KNAUER.

Date Rec'd : 6 July
 Date Transmitted : Nil
 Reference NR : Nil
 Cite : -

Left to-day by automobile with Lt. Col. PUTNAM
 destination CASERTA Italian Civilians VERLICCHI
 and LEVEQUE @ PUTNAM will turn them over
 to CAPT PAUTSCH who should be advised @
 they are to make survey for installation LD
 NAPLES.

Capt Pautsch - "FREEDOM"
 In Naples today at 296 "Installations."
 advised orderly Room # 53094

1620 P.M. Advised - Maj. Taylor

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

AAJ/300.4

4 July 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : All concerned.

1. The following named Italian civilians, attached to Communications Sub-Commission, this Hq, will proceed on or about 6 July 1944, to Naples, Italy, on temporary duty in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Commission. Upon completion thereof will return to this station. While in Naples they will be attached to the 263rd Signal Regiment (Prov.) for rations and lodging.

Mr. Umberto Leveque
Mr. Giovanni Verlicchi

2. Travel by government motor transport is authorized.

By order of Captain STONE (USMR):

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, ACC
Adjutant

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - Hq civ cons'd
- 1 - Dispatch Office
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- 2 - Files
- ✓ 1 - Maj Knauer, Comm O, ACC Main
- 1 - Capt Pautsch 2633rd Sig Regt (Prov.)

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53094

To CSD - AA1 - adv 9 July

X202 acknowledged Pd
Radio closed 100800 B and
personnel disposition made
as directed -

Kramer for Henderson

CONFIDENTIAL
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACC MAIN
FROM: ADV AAI
REFERENCE No: X202
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL082000B
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N9/09
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
PRECEDENCE: NONE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

FOR TELECOMSN. YOUR 7215 OF 7. PERMISSION GRANTED TO RETAIN WIRELESS
LINK UNTIL 100800 B JULY. REGRET CIRCUIT MUST CLOSE THEN AS FREQS
ALREADY RE-ALLOTTED

ACC MAIN DIST

2. *Reels Listed*

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT JUL082132B

Distribution:

CONFIDENTIAL

C O P Y .SECRET

HQ AAI

SUBJECT: Wireless Communication.

2791X9

CSO L of C ITALY

1. Wireless communication is required between HQ ACC in NAPLES and HQ Rome Area Command.

2. Please arrange this as follows :

(a) One wireless det to report to Major Smith, "X" Branch, HQ AAI at 102000B to receive further orders, passes, etc.

(b) One wireless det to report to Major Knauer, Signal Centre ACC HQ, Provincia Building, near PBS.

(c) Circuit Serial No.F7

(d) Frequencies A. 3075 B. 5260

(e) HQ ACC NAPLES is control

(f) Circuit to open on A frequency at 111800B ^{June} ~~July~~ Daily changes to be ordered by control station.

(g) Call signs: HQ ACC NAPLES JJSK
Rome Area Command JJRL

3. The cipher used on this link is held by ACC and Rome Area Command only. Paraphrasing of literal text will not be necessary.

GCS/GMA (signed)
Copy to Col. J. L. Henderson, HQ ACC
Major Scudder, Rome Area Command
OC Sigs 59 Area.

Major General,
Chief Signal Officer,

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

12 JUNE 44

SUBJECT: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION - HQ. ACC AND HQ. R.A.C.
CABLE PAIRS TO ANTENNA - PROVENCIA - CAPO DI MONTE.

TO : SIGNAL OFFICER, H.Q. P.B.S.

ATTENTION LT. LAW.

1. THIS WILL CONFIRM VERBAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE BETWEEN MAJOR KNAUER:ACC; AND LT. LAW, P.B.S. FOR CABLE PAIR ASSIGNMENTS PROVIDED FOR HQ. A.C.C. USE, STARTING 11 JUNE.

2. TWO CABLE PAIRS WERE PROVIDED AND MADE GOOD THROUGH THE VARIOUS CROSS CONNECTIONS INVOLVED BETWEEN THE PROVENCIA BLDG. AND THE LOCATION OF A RADIO ANTENNA ON CAPO DI MONTE, FOR USE WITH A RADIO INSTALLATION FOR H.Q. ACC TO THE ROME AREA COMMAND, AS PROVIDED IN HQ. AMI 2791X9 COMMUNICATION TO CSO L OF C ITALY.

3. THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS JOB GAVE US A VERY LIMITED TIME FOR PREPARATION AND INSTALLATION, BUT IT WAS COMPLETED WITH THE VERY ABLE ASSISTANCE OF LT. LAW AND THE CABLE CROSS CONNECTING AND THE TESTING PERSONNEL OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

G.W. KNAUER
MAJOR
H.Q. COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Communications Sub-Commission)
APO 394

12 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Communications with Rome

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Wireless communication for ACC message service between Hq ACC and ACC Rome was established at 111830Z June.
2. The traffic capacity of the radio link is limited. Messages should be brief and restricted to essential requirements.
3. Messages will be addressed "ACC Rome" and will be prepared in the usual manner and forwarded to the Adjutant's Message Center.
4. Twenty-four (24) hour service is available, but it would be helpful in avoiding peak load congestion in the Signal Center if messages are passed throughout the day and not accumulated until the end of the business day.

(Sgd) J. L. Henderson
For J. L. HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director - Communications
Sub-Commission.

DISTRIBUTION:

Copy to: Adjutant for notification to Hq personnel.
" " Major G. W. KRAUER, ACC Communications Officer.

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ARMY FORM C. **MESSAGE FORM** 57 ¹⁸⁷ Register No.

Call. MJDT MEDY	Srl. no. 00000	Priority 0000	Transmission Instructions 0000
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Above this line for Signals use only.

From (A) HQ A.A.I.	ORIGINATOR.	Date-Time of Origin. 08 1700 B
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A.C.C. REEX.

To _____

(W) For Information (INFO).

A.F.H.Q.

Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No. **I/ 680**

RESTRICTED (.) for HENDERSON (.) ref 3054 of 6 July (.) NO security objection
resumption civil postal services provinces ROLE LINTORLA PROSIMONE CAMPORASSO
ONLY

N 31/10

R

LROF V MJDT NR I

T ADV ACC 081100

FROM MJDT

FR 24 BT.

DISTRIBUTION.

Handwritten notes:
- **0000**
- **0000**
- **0000**

RESTRICTED (.) FOR HENDERSON (.) ref 3054 of 6 July (.) NO security objection
 resumption civil postal services provinces RALE LITONIA PROSINONE CALPOEAS30

ONLY

N 31/10

R NR 1 R

LROF V MJD T NR 1
 T ADV ACC 031100
 FROM MJD T
 FROM BT.
 GR 24 BT.
 DISTRIBUTION.

A.D.C. Adv. (3 copies)

*With Addressed by Reg III
 Planned further to Henderson*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except <u>WIRELESS</u> . Signed.	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER. Signed. <i>W. C. C.</i>	Originals Instructions. Degree of Priority. ROUTINE	TIME on TOR 1730 TIME CLEARED.
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

6th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/31/62

Subject: Italian Government Traffic.

To: A.P.B.S. (for A.C.C.).

1. There is a local function carried out by A.C.C. Signals in Naples in connection with the handling of Italian traffic which will necessarily cease when A.C.C. moves to Rome.
2. Italian Government traffic for despatch by submarine cable to (Sicily), Sardinia, [Algers, Lisbon, Madrid and Tangiers] is transferred between the Italian telegraph office, Naples, and P.B.S. Signal office, Naples, via A.C.C. Signals. *Political section clearance by A.C.C. before first*
3. The routine is now quite straightforward, after some preliminary troubles: Italian texts are simply transferred to standard P.B.S. telegraph forms for transmission and vice versa.
4. Eventually the necessity for this work in Naples will cease, when cable terminals become available in Rome, and especially if the Italian Government is permitted to operate its own cable to Sicily and Sardinia, but there will be an interim period, after the move of A.C.C. and before the traffic can be handled in Rome. The traffic at present amounts to about 50 messages a day.
5. It is recommended that this routine be taken over by P.B.S. Signals, Naples, and that a Signal Clerk be sent to A.C.C. Signals, Naples, forthwith, to take over and to arrange for the transfer of the work to the P.B.S. Signal Office.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]

W. H. HENDON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: P.B.S. for Signal Officer.
A.C.C. Signals, Naples. ✓

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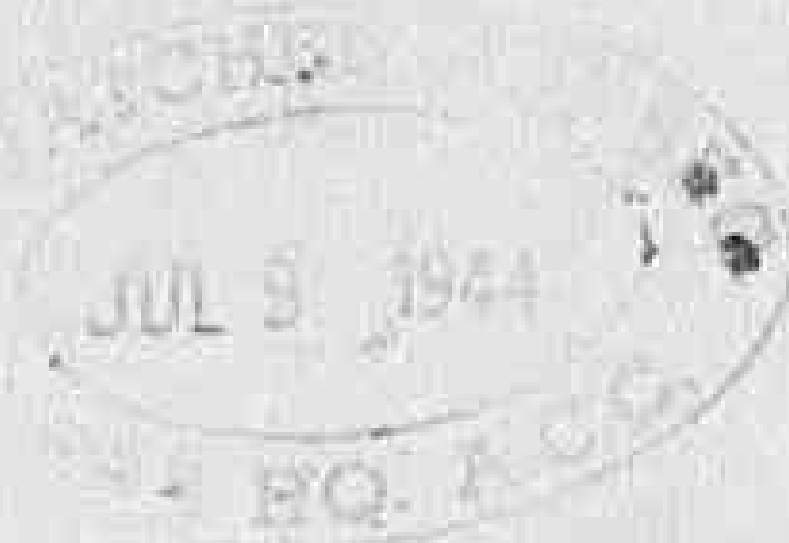
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ROUTINE

ACC NEAR

AFHQ



REFERENCE OUR THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO OF FOURTH JULY PD MEETING CABLES AND
WIRELESS AND ITALCABLES POSTPONED CMA WILL BE HELD HOME PD TO AFHQ
FOR BRENDA ALDERS FROM ACC NEAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PD
TIME AND DATE WILL BE NOTIFIED LATER

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiocca
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, USA
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - File
- 1 - Fleet
- 1 - Col Penmore
- 1 - J/C H.C. Hopkins Political Sec
- 1 - Major Knauer ACC
- 2 - Comms Sub-com

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

4th July, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/4/8/32

Subject : Italcables Equipment, Malaga.

To : Major G.W. Knauer (A),
A.C.C. Signals, Naples. ✓

1. A meeting will take place between A.C.C., Cable and Wireless, Italcables and the Italian Government to settle details of the proposed lease of Italcable equipment at Malaga to Cable and Wireless Ltd.
2. The meeting will be held at the A.C.C. HQs, Provincia Building, Naples at 1400 hours 12 July, 1944.
3. Please arrange to attend, and to notify the Manager, Cable and Wireless, Naples.

J. Henderson
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Col. L.D. Denmorey HQs A.C.C. (re file 311.2).
J/C M.C. Hopkins, Political Section, A.C.C. (re Resmin cable No 94 - AFHQ (Resmin) have been notified by cable)
Minister of Communications (confirming telephone arrangement) 526

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SUBJ: V HXZ

FROM: MAXZ - 25X2 ADV SIG SEC 1012000

TO: NAPLES F C

WIRE OFFICER 2623RD SIG REGT

PLANT BRANCH PDS

CSO L/C ITALY ATTN LINES OFFICER

SIGS, 84 SUE AREA

SIGNAL OFFICER, ACC

BT

TOLL CIRCUIT ORDER NO. 226

10 JULY 1944

1. DESCRIPTION: NAPL SHAD-NJCS (ACC, SALERNO) TELETYPE-

WHITER CIRCUIT WORKING ON CHANNEL 3 (THREE), SYSTEM 6 (SIX),

NAPLES-SALERNO IS TO BE DISCONTINUED AND L OF C NO. 8015 (EIGHT

ZERO ONE SIX) CANCELLED.

2. RESPONSIBILITY:

A. SIGNAL OFFICER ACC WILL DISCONTINUE ABOVE CIRCUIT AT

NJCS.

3. SIGS, 84 CUNIFFY FOUND THE AREA WILL REMOVE CROSS

CONNECTION AT SALERNO 19.

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TOLL CIRCUIT CABLE NO. 226

10 JULY 1944

1. DESCRIPTION: NAPL SUBS-4JCS (ACC, SALEMNO) TELETYPE-

WATER CIRCUIT WORKING ON CHANNEL 3 (THREE), SYSTEM 6 (SIX),

NAPLES-SALERNO IS TO BE DISCONTINUED AND L 67 C NO. 3013 (EIGHT
ZERO ONE SIX) CANCELLED.

2. RESPONSIBILITY:

A. SIGNAL OFFICER ACC WILL DISCONTINUE ABOVE CIRCUIT AT

RUCCS.

B. SIGS, 54 (MINUTE FOUR) SUB AREA WILL REMOVE CROSS
CONNECTION AT SALEMNO LD. **5304**

C. NAPLES F C WILL CONTROL AND DISCONTINUE ABOVE CIRCUIT

AT NAPL SUBO.

3. TIME: WORK IS TO BE DONE FORTHWITH.

BT 101200L

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RECH 53

FROM: MXXZ - WIRE DIV SIG SEC 081330Z

TO: NAPLES F C

WIRE OFFICER, 2625RD SIA REST

PLANT BRANCH PBS

CSO L/S ITALY ATTN LINES OFFICER

SIGNAL OFFICER, ACC

ROME F C

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TOLL CIRCUIT ORDER 319

03 JULY 1944

1. DESCRIPTION:

A. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (ROME)-ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (NAPLES)

TRUNK NO. 2 (TWO) IS TO BE ESTABLISHED ON CHANNEL 2 (TWO),

SYSTEM T11 (TARE ONE ONE), NAPLES-ROME.

B. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (ROME)-ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (NAPLES)

TRUNKS NO. 3 AND 4 (THREE AND FOUR) ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED ON

PAIRS 1 AND 2 (ONE AND TWO) OF "F" (FOX) GROUP REALE-ADVERSA AND

PAIRS 1 AND 2 (ONE AND TWO) OF "B" (BOG) GROUP, ADVERSA-ROME.

2. RESPONSIBILITY:

A. ROME F C WILL:

(1) PROVIDE LOCAL FACILITIES, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT-

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08 JULY 1944

1. DESCRIPTION:

A. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (ROME)-ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (NAPLES)
TRUNK NO. 2 (TIB) IS TO BE ESTABLISHED ON CHANNEL 2 (TIB),
SYSTEM T11 (TARE ONE ONE), NAPLES-ROME.

B. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (ROME)-ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (NAPLES)
TRUNKS NO. 3 AND 4 (THREE AND FOUR) ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED ON
PAIRS 1 AND 2 (ONE AND TWO) OF "F" (FOX) GROUP REALE-ADVERSA AND
PAIRS 1 AND 2 (ONE AND TWO) OF "D" (DOX) GROUP, ADVERSA-ROME.

2. RESPONSIBILITY:

A. ROME F C WILL:

(1) PROVIDE LOCAL FACILITIES, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT-

ROME LD.

(2) CROSS-CONNECT ABOVE CIRCUITS AT ROME LD.

B. SIGNAL OFFICER, PBS WILL:

(1) PROVIDE LOCAL FACILITIES, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT-

NAPLES LD.

(2) COORDINATE TERMINATION OF ABOVE CIRCUITS WITH SIGNAL

OFFICER ACC.

C. NAPLES F C WILL CONTROL AND CROSS-CONNECT ABOVE CIRCUITS

AT NAPLES.

3. TIME: WORK IS TO BE DONE FOREVER.

BT 081330B

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

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CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 51)

9 April 1944

US MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS -- CABLES AND RADIOGRAMS1. General Provisions

a. Foreword. -- This circular is based on Training Circular Number 15, War Department, 16 February 1943 (Military Censorship). All other existing regulations and instructions contrary to the provisions herein are rescinded. Censorship regulations governing the use of cable and radio services conform generally with those applicable to postal communications. Circular Number 32, this headquarters, cs, (US Military Censorship Regulations), referring primarily to postal censorship, remains in effect and will be applied in conjunction with these regulations.

b. Instructions. -- This circular furnishes regulations for the conduct of United States Military censorship of cable and radio messages and for instruction therein. Each organization and detachment commander will explain fully the provisions of this circular to all officers, civilians under military jurisdiction, and enlisted men of his unit within forty-eight (48) hours after receipt thereof. The personal responsibility and special security requirements involved in sender's composition messages (ordinary cables) will be emphasized. (See paragraphs 2 a (3) and 2 d (1).)

c. Responsibility and Jurisdiction. -- Responsibility and jurisdiction are, as for military censorship in general, defined in paragraphs 3 and 4, Circular Number 32, this headquarters, cs.

d. Definitions

(1) Cable. In this circular, the word "cable" signifies a personal message transmitted from this theater to a point outside the theater by electrical means, whether by submarine cable or by wireless. Radiograms are specifically included. Telegrams from one point to another, both within this theater, are specifically excluded. 5502

(2) Ordinary cable. A cable written in the sender's own words.

(3) Sender's Composition Message or SCM. The same as "ordinary cable".

(4) Expeditionary Force Message or EFM. A cable written in fixed form with numerical designation of set phrases in a published list.

2. Instructions, Ordinary Cables (SCM)a. General

(1) Designation of personnel permitted to send ordinary cables, or sender's composition messages, and places to which these may

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be addressed will be as specified in instructions issued separately from this headquarters.

- (2) Ordinary cables in areas where these have been specifically authorized may be handed in at any local civilian telegraph or cable office. The sender will identify himself to the telegraph clerk and will enter on the form his regular army postal address, including serial number, with no additional information as to locality. The army postal address is for purposes of record and tracing only, and will not be incorporated in the text or signature sent.
- (3) Ordinary cables will not be unit-censored, but will be subject to base censorship. Any message contravening these regulations will be stopped. Permission to send messages without unit censorship emphasizes personal responsibility and senders are warned to study these regulations carefully and to adhere to them strictly.

b. Form

- (1) Address. Cables will be directed to normal, clear addresses. Code or registered addresses will not be used. Abbreviated addresser or addresses not readily understood may subject the cable to delay. If the message is addressed to other than an individual, it may be held while the reliability of the firm or group addressed is established.
- (2) Signature. All messages must be signed. The signature will be the normal signature of the sender and must include last name and initials; last name, middle initial and first name; or full name. Nothing else may be shown. Rank, serial number, unit or organization, and APO number will not be included in the signature nor shown elsewhere in the message text.

c. Subject and Language

- (1) Ordinary cable service as covered by these regulations is authorized in order to facilitate the transaction of urgent personal business, family affairs, greetings not sufficiently covered by EFM texts, and other personal matters. The following special types of messages for which other facilities are provided are specifically excluded from this service:
 - (a) Official business
 - (b) Press dispatches or other matter intended for publication
 - (c) Money transfers
 - (d) Orders for flowers, candy, or other merchandise
- (2) Ordinary cables will be in English, unless specific authorization to use some other language is obtained from the Chief Base Censor of the Base Censorship Detachment through which the cable is cleared. They will be in plain language. Commercial, private, or other codes will not be used. Use of any phrasing, abbreviations or expressions, the meaning of which is not entirely clear, may subject the message to delay or suppression.

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d. Prohibited Statements

- (1) The sender must assume that his cable will be intercepted by the enemy. Information transmitted in this manner becomes more quickly available to enemy agents than that sent in any other way. Valuable intelligence can sometimes be obtained by the study of large numbers of messages each of which is innocent in itself. For these reasons, the sender must be particularly alert to preserve security in personal cables and these are subject to restrictions in addition to those placed on postal communications.
- (2) Matter forbidden in ordinary letters is also forbidden in ordinary cables. (See paragraph 10b, Circular Number 32, this headquarters, cs).
- (3) "Conditional Statements" as listed in paragraph 10 a, Circular Number 32, this headquarters, cs, are prohibited in ordinary cables.
- (4) The following are also prohibited in ordinary cables:
 - (a) Any reference to location of sender or other military personnel. (For example: the expression "I am in North Africa", although permitted in letters, is prohibited in cables. A statement such as, "Have seen Uncle Jean", may reveal location if addressee can be assumed to know location of persons mentioned.)
 - (b) Designation or location of a unit, branch, arm or service or any installation of the United States Armed Forces and related agencies or those of its Allies. This applies to units outside, as well as within, this theater except as may be required in addresses to military personnel.
 - (c) Notification of safe arrival in any form.
 - (d) Any reference to movement. (For example, such statements as: "Hope to see you soon", or "Am leaving this station" are prohibited.)
 - (e) Movement or prospective movement of any high government official.

3. Expeditionary Force Messages (EFM)

a. General. -- Basic instructions for dispatch and censorship of EFM's are given in Circular Number 2, this headquarters, cs, (EFM Service) as amended. Instructions are summarized in part and in brief in the present circular from the point of view of censorship, only, as it affects senders and unit EFM censors. This summary is not to be construed as rescinding any existing regulations.

b. Form and Contents

- (1) Addresses to which EFM's are directed will be normal and clear and will conform generally to the requirements in paragraph 2 b (1) above.
- (2) The normal signature will be used, without grade, unit, arm or service or army serial number and will consist of the last name and two initials; last name, middle initial and first name; or full name.
- (3) Any reference to the country or place of origin, APO number, or military organization will be omitted from the message form. Unit designation will be entered by the unit EFM censor on form

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NAP 1001, but will not be entered on the message form. The sender's code cable address, the six letter code word equivalent to the APO number, will be entered in the space provided on the message form. (If the sender does not know his code cable address, this will be supplied by the unit EFM censor).

- (4) The code word, name of sender, and name and address of addressee must be completely printed in block letters. All entries on the message form must be clear and legible.
- (5) The message will consist of one, two or three of the numbers corresponding to the texts appearing on the reverse side of the message forms approved for use by United States Forces. Text numbers in use by British Forces or others, but not appearing on the US message form will not be used.

c. Channels and Unit EFM Censorship

- (1) EFM's will be filed with designated unit EFM censors. They will not be filed by senders or by unit censors at local civil post or telegraph offices. (Note difference in sending an EFM and in sending an SCM. See paragraph 2 a (2).)
- (2) Unit EFM censors will scrutinize message forms for compliance with the provisions of paragraph 3 b above. Messages found to be improperly prepared will be corrected or returned to sender. Messages found to be in proper form will be listed on Form NAP 1001, and forwarded, with Form NAP 1001, to a designated Central EFM Station, as official mail.
- (3) Other duties that are, or may be, required of unit EFM censors by existing regulations or by order of EFM officers include collection of charges, affixing of EFM stamps to forms, making of EFM allotments, and similar duties. Such duties are necessary for the operations of the service but are not censorship. They are in addition to, not a part of, censorship policy and regulations.
- (4) Unit EFM censors will provide information on SCM services and censorship and may assist personnel in their units to prepare SCM's but will not accept them for filing or dispatch.

By command of Lieutenant General LEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

Reproduced, Hq Peninsular Base Section,
APO 732, 17 Apr 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS MAIN
AND REAR COMMUNICATIONS DISPOSITIONS

9 July 1944

1. M.J.C.^S-(ACC) (RRAN) Teletype
 - A. Remove TWX after July 9.
 - B. Release COT- to TWX sw. brd.
 - C. Retain call sign for delivery address (Army-Political-war Displ-Adj-Hq Comd't)
2. Fatima (ACC-Rear) Sw Brd
 - A. Release Sw Brd after 15 July - unless otherwise ordered.
 - B. Same for Allied telephone insts.
 - C. Transfer L.O.-(Naples) trunk COT to Ital Gov't Sw Brds-Naples and Salerno.
3. M.J.D.T.-(ACC Main) Teletype
 - A. Remove machine and release COT after 11 July.
 - B. Retain call sign for ACC delivery address army sub-food-air-censor
 - C. Region III del'y address Region III.
4. Vapor ACC Main- Sw Brd
 - A. Release after 11 July.
 - B. Remove (PBS property) telephones except dial lines in occupied quarters or dial lines ordered in place, for remaining Sub Com's.
 - C. Trf-3 Naples-Salerno Trk COTS to Ital State Sw Brds-Salerno Naples.
 - D. Trf No. 2-Naples-Rome ACC toll COT to ~~Region III~~ *Ital Italy* Sw Brd.
 - E. Trf No. 1-Naples-Rome-ACC toll COT to Region III Sw Brd.
5. J.J.S.K.-(ACC Ha Main) Radio
 - A. Release two COTS-Provincia to Ciapo Di Monti- after 11 July.
6. Naples-Rome-Telephone Add'l COTS
 - A. 2 open wire and one carrier channel COTS today assigned to ACC on T.C.O. to be terminated in Ital State Sw Brd per V.O. Maj Kuemer to Lt Law.

Subject:-- Reconstruction of Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

Copy

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Signal Officer, A.M.G.
C.S.O. A.C.C.

22 Jan 44

1. Reference letter A.M.G. Reg. III, T.C. & P.U. Section dated 17 Jan 44.

2. In the meeting held in this office on 17 Jan 44 with Capt. BRIDGEMAN, A.M.G., and the representatives of the State telephone and telegraph organizations, the desirability of reconstructing for ultimate civilian use telephone and telegraph lines not now in use for military purposes was agreed upon. It was explained, and understood, that since the military system is extensive, to avoid conflicts and interruptions on military circuits, which must be avoided, before starting any reconstruction the respective organization will clear with this office, giving an accurate identification of the route on which it is proposed to work and clearly identifying the pins occupied by the circuits involved. After checking that the work does not affect military circuits, this office will issue the corresponding authorization, detailing the circuits involved.

3. Throughout the work constant contact should be maintained with this office, as the position is constantly changing. Any deviation from the detail authorization will be cleared through this office.

4. It was further explained that any circuit or route rehabilitated or constructed is subject at all times to being taken over and re-allocated for military purposes.

5. Regarding opening telephone and telegraph service to the public, such a decision does not come within the scope of this office. Authorization for local telephone service within the urban area only for the public has been given by the military commander, with the proviso that military needs must be satisfied first. (Authorization for local civilian telephone service was given by Signal Officer, Fifth Army).

Reconstruction details left

Done with
Agreed

Out of office 24th Aug - 1946

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Authorization for telegraph service and inter-urban or toll telephone service for the public has not been given and would be a matter for military command decision.

6. For your information, in the NAPLES area there is an insufficiency of L.D. telephone circuits for military requirements and the prospects of allotting L.D. telephone facilities, even over short distances, to civilian use are low for the immediate future.

7. There are, however, certain telegraph facilities which could be rehabilitated and, if authorized by the military staff, could be allocated to the State telegraph.

A.C.C. - A.M.G. / P.T.O.

The "Circolo" have been authorized to rehabilitate the two U/G cables to GALLILLO FERRARIS which are not being used for military purposes.

At the instigation of this office the "Circolo" have started to clean up the two O/W leads along the railway to CASERTA via CANCELLO, recovering all broken wire and preparing the poles for the time when circuits are required. One Allied Army truck was arranged for, but since this has been withdrawn at the Army's request. As it does not appear probable that further transportation will be available from military resources, it is suggested that A.C.C. - A.M.C. arrange from Italian sources.

8. In order to plan in advance and to make facilities available as expeditiously as possible, a detail consolidated plan of all Italian Government and civilian government telephone and telegraph requirements, indicating numbers of circuits required between points and routes to be followed should be presented to the Communications Board, ITALY in accordance with the policy laid down by that Board. The consolidated plan should state the priority with which the circuits are desired.

LET/RNJ.
In the field.

Copy to:- C.S.O. A.C.M.F.
O.C. T.C. & P.U. Section, AMG Reg. III.

LYMAN B. TUCKER,
Major, Signal Corps,
for/ Colonel,
C.S.O. L. of C., ITALY.

Lyman B. Tucker

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Find for Col. Henderson what services RCA and Cables and Wireless are giving, both in terms of where to, for whom, and what are they charging and who authorizes the service and who censors it

Mr. Meola at SG San Felice Tele. No. 3449 may be able to help and possibly Italcables may help. Their agent is Augusto Piccoli at Via dei Costo No. 7. *billed on Feb 14th Col. Funder. sent on 25th*

6 Get for Col. H. for Dr. Fano a copy of SET's request to increase rates (in Italian). This was sent in to RG/MGS with letter TS13/1/11 on Feb. 13th. *sent Feb 24.*

7 See RG/MGS and get the moves in Region's 334 followed up by them from our letter. *6/1 Henderson told to write 3, 4 other RG/MGS. ^{an agreement reached.}*

8 Get Capt. Stone-174 - a lower number.

9. Feb. 28 attended meeting with Capt. Stone and ^{PWB} who wanted to know
- a. if there was any chance of having a pair to Sicily so that they could broadcast from Naples to Palermo etc.... answer, impossible.
 - b. whether we could get the screened pair to Bari improved as at present there was a lot of induction on it which they believe to be in the Naples - Salerno length. Matter is to be taken up with Buchanan or Tucker but it is almost certain that the patches in cable have not been made with screened wires quite apart from general considerations of insulation. ^{PWB} state that they have testing equipment at Salerno. Their man to contact is Mr. Topmiller Tele. 16958, and ^{PWB} are in Singer building 167 Corzo Umberto.

Spoke to Major Tucker who suggested that we dealt straight w with Col. Keith who made a date at Piazza Santa Maria, Casoria for Mar. 1st. (at 10.30 hrs. Fixed up with PWB for Topmiller to come.

Capt Ogden -

LD. [Cavot]

THINGS TO BE DONE BY TELECOMMS. W. J. B.

1. Get out a project for A.C.C. communications in Rome. Suggest this be done on the basis that H.Q. has its lines centred on one PBX which should be a 3 postn. multiple type bd. with an initial 100 extns. and 15 exch. lines. Assuming that night-service will be necessary, a team of 8 Ate. plus N.C.O. should be requested.

2. Contact Railway office in Naples to which one Salerno line is to be transferred for the use of the Italian Govt. The final arrangement will be that the Italians have 2 lines from this Ry. office to the Govt. Bd. at Salerno and 5 lines from Salerno to Bari, while ACC have 4 lines Vapour to Salerno and one line on to Bari.

NOTE Feb 10. Col. Henderson has arranged that one new Salerno line should be put straight ^{on} the Ry. PBX so ~~there~~ is nothing for us to do. This arrangement was made direct with Col. Buchanan to-day. & the other circuits will not be available for some time as they will have to work carrier and in any case ~~there~~ are no more terminations at Salerno.

6. 3 A teleprinter ^{or a message center} is working with the code MMIA which stands for initial letters and is not in the code sequence laid down in Signal Instruction 99/Jan. 1. PBS route to this machine via LRHY and MEAV.

When MMIA move to Salerno their code should be brought into line.

4. ^{7b} Salerno w/r station to be moved to Naples. ~~Require in the Provincia~~ (a) Teletype working to Salerno - this should be a direct line and on net. (b) Four rooms (Signal Office, American cipher, British cipher & Wireless appt room) (c) Salerno cipher teams to be retained. Col Henderson will look after cipher & signal staff residing at w/r Radio station. (Any messages to Naples, Salerno or Naples links will be handled by PBS). NOTE this is being handled by Capt. Fyfe

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

AUG 394

In reply
refer to: 311.2

26 December 1943

Subject: Reconstruction of overhead lines in LUGANIA and GALANZIA.

To: Capt. Stone AGC
 Lt. Col. Denmore AGC (copy)
 ✓ Lt. Col. Dentlett AGC (copy)

1. Object of Visit. I visited Bari on 21st December to discuss Italian requirements for the reconstruction of the minimum number of telegraph and telephone lines in LUGANIA and GALANZIA. Mr. Fano had already submitted a schedule of lines and required stores, and in a later letter, gave for each item the percentage of his total store of that item which would be required to complete the job. The attached diagram shows the above information in detail.

2. Discussion with Count Rosani.

(a) I informed Count Rosani that so far as AGC was concerned his requirements seemed reasonable except the amounts of 4 mm. GI wire and 3mm. bronze wire. To use 60% of his GI wire when the Germans would probably destroy or remove a much larger percentage of Italian stores than hitherto, might leave the centre and/or north of the country with insufficient wire. The same argument applied to his use of 3mm. bronze wire. I also pointed out the following:

(i) That in several cases two groups of circuits joined two towns by different routes, and therefore at least part of one group was inessential.

(ii) That it might be possible, if he had the equipment, say to work Implex, or in some such way to save circuits.

(iii) That it should be possible to make use of a large amount of salvaged equipment. I suggested that when a few vehicles were available he might make a survey with a view to salvage, and by salvaging employ many of his men. He said he had this in view.

From all of the above considerations, Count Rosani agreed to the reduced percentages (25% for GI - 20% for 3mm. bronze).

(b) Regarding stores which he requested AGC to supply, I discussed the matter as follows:

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 Col. Dentlett
 adv. Col. Fano
 "He will supply
 carrying with
 vehicles
 for Galania

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2. Discussion with Count Rosani.

(a) I informed Count Rosani that so far as ACC was concerned his requirements seemed reasonable except the amounts of 4 mm. CI wire and 3mm. bronze wire. To use 60% of his CI wire when the Germans would probably destroy or remove a much larger percentage of Italian stores than hitherto, might leave the centre and/or north of the country with insufficient wire. The same argument applied to his use of 3mm. bronze wire. I also pointed out the following:

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(b) Regarding stores which he requested ACC to supply, I discussed the matter as follows:

(i) Iron arms - No American or British supplies existed. I pointed out that the proportion of the arms wanted from ACC to the total arms used for the required circuits was very small, and his proposals reduced in accordance with para 2(a) above might not now require them, or at least he should be able to salvage sufficient. He agreed.

(ii) Barred string: No American or British supplies existed and after discussion, he agreed that it should be possible to obtain some substitute from Italian sources.

(iii) I agreed to ask Col. Clapp for solder (for jointing wire) as I have seen no Italian supplies in any store.

(c) Count Rosani stated that he was prepared to start work with the very minimum amount of transport which he estimated at 2-3 ton (say) vans for transport of men and material; 2 small cars for surveys. This estimate is very reasonable.

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3. Discussion with Col. Clapp. I discussed the above devised proposals with Col. Clapp who agreed that they seemed reasonable. He stated that he could probably supply the solder and, instead of tarred twine, some span yarn. He asked me to send him the revised proposals in writing, including a reference to the fact that some of the stores were in Italian Army and Navy stores (I told him this).

He asked me to instruct the Italian Government to refrain from working north of Lagonegre for the moment, as there would shortly be a board meeting to discuss a Salerno Province layout similar in general lines to that for King's Italy. He would ask ACC or AMO to send a representative.

4. Reference back to Count Menzi. I gave him the information in para 3 above and left him my tracing to alter in accordance with the revised stores permitted, and to send me as soon as possible. In answer to my inquiry, he stated that 50 men could be employed in each Circolo area to carry out the proposed work.

5. Outstanding. Search will have to be made for the required fear vehicles, say in Sicily.

6. An appendix shows the condition of the plant at Barl.

H. T. Sullivan

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Appendix to Report of 26 December 1943.

PLANT POSITION AT BARI ON 21st DECEMBER 1943

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Of the important Provincial towns, Bari was working to Brindisi, Taranto, Lecce, Catanzaro (Baudot), Reggio C. (Baudot), Potenza, Matera, Antenuola but not to Genoa. Of the lesser towns, (all in Bari Province), 75% were working to Bari, the Allies having taken the lines of the others.

One Baudot instrument takes both Catanzaro and Reggio.

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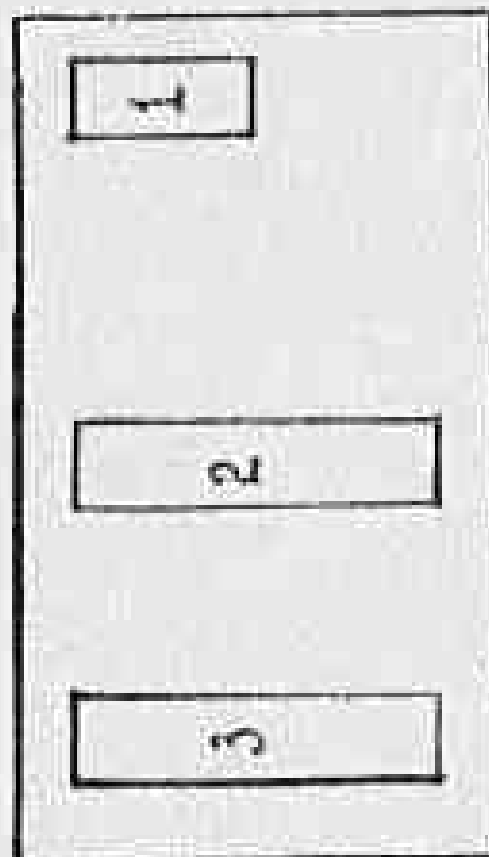
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I understand from Capt. Prentice (G III lines, GSO Dist. 2) that the GSO is going to take over Suite No. 2 and let the Italian Government install a small suite for civilian use.

(c) A motor generator charges the batteries, an engine generator being held as spare. The batteries are 18 months old.

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(d) The position as regards interurban and trunk (toll) circuits is as follows:

- Trunk 1 - Bari Brindisi circuit
1 - Bari Lecce circuit

Interurban Bari has circuits to two Provincial towns only, all of the other circuits being in the hands of the Allies or of the Italian Army. There are no within Province circuits working from Lecce or from Brindisi.

(e) As it forms a good guide to the system of subscribers' accounting records, I obtained a blank copy of the nine page advice note used in connection with work done on each subscriber's installation, also a commercial information card which is held in a cardex file in the SET office, and engineering fault and main frame cards. The advice note system at least looks the same as that normally recommended by the Ericsson Coy.

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- (d) Armo (iron) - not very many.
- (e) Insulators and spindles - large numbers.

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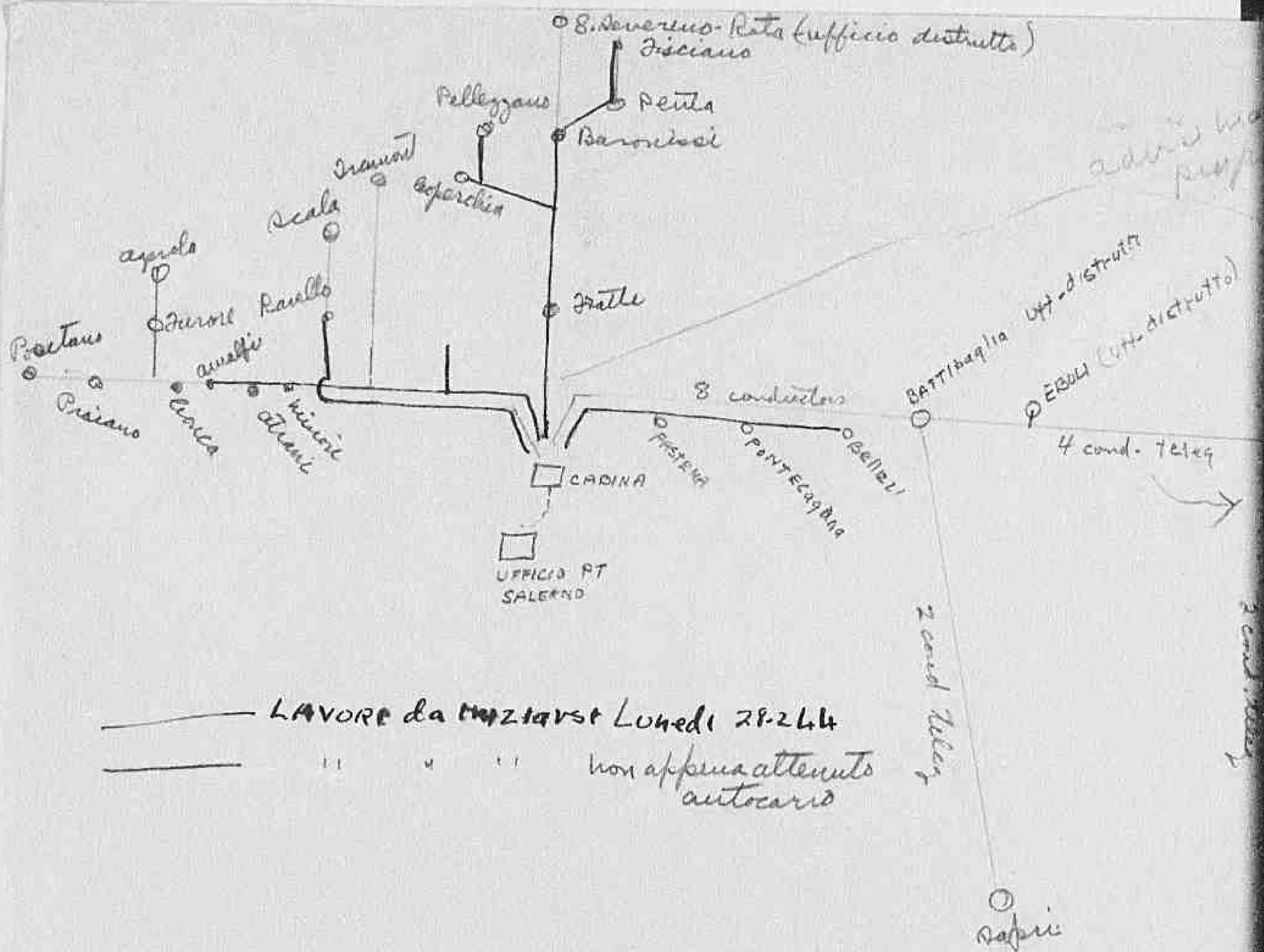
Yours sincerely

Stanhurst

Salerno -

Telecom Sub Com - Hq.
Civil Henderson -
Lt. Bennett

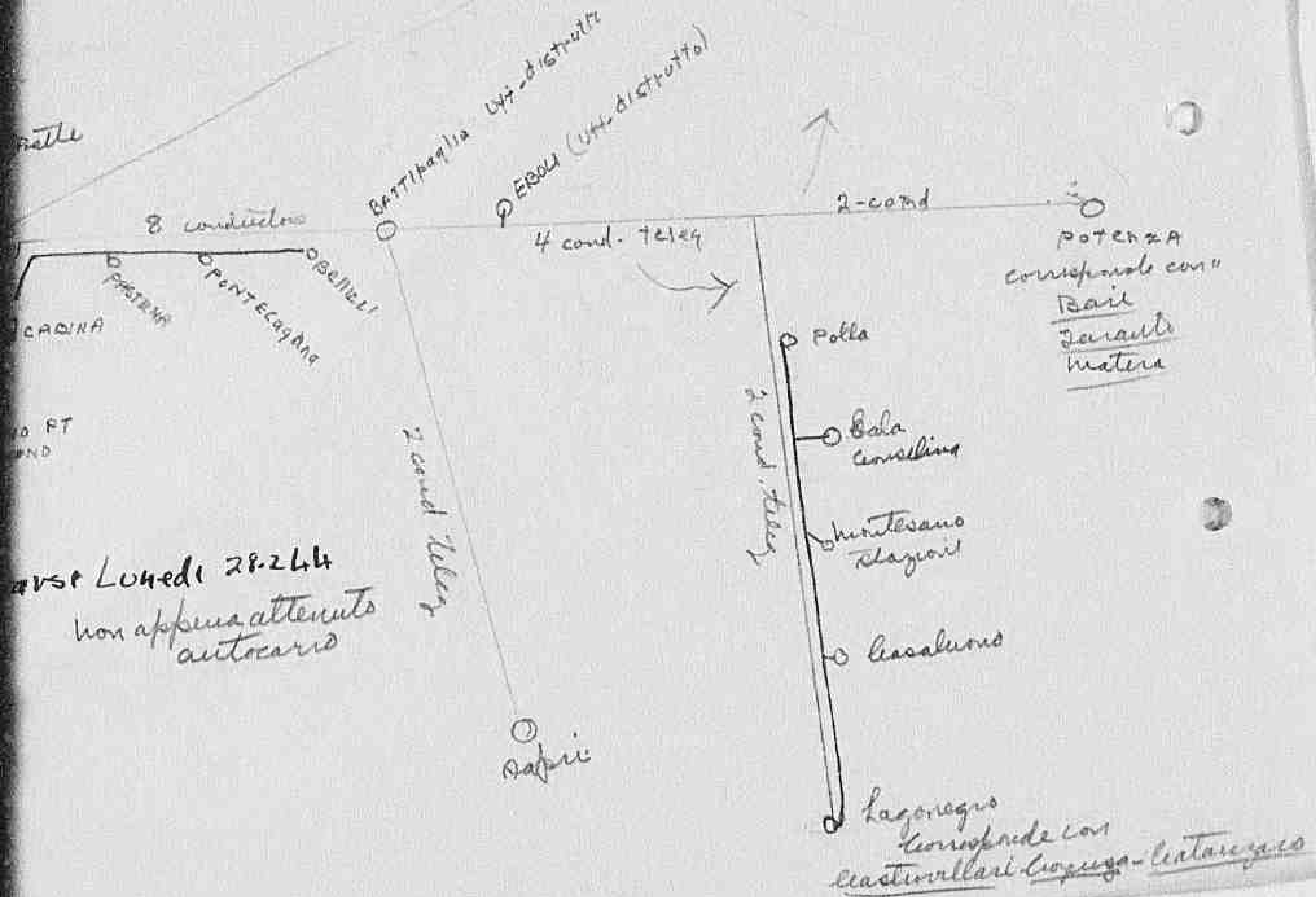
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overrun. Rata (ufficio distrutto)
 Trisciano
 Penta
 monisci

SALERNO
 12-MAR-1944
 CWK.

active major
 population
 used



Due Bentley

MEMORANDUM FOR BRIGADIER CUNTERWICK

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Subject, Tele Communications facilities in Region 2

1. Internal

- (i) Telegraph. Telegraph service is available between all provincial capitals in CALABRIA-LUCANIA.
- (ii) Telephone. A few long-distance telephone circuits are working between some provincial capitals, and there are slowly growing in number. Complete through services will however not be possible until the main trunk cable SALERNO-ATHINA CASTROVILLARI-COSSENZA TIRIOLO VIBO PANDI PRACIO is repaired, and this will take a considerable time even after permission has been obtained to use stocks of maintenance stores on this is service.

Local telephone service is available on a restricted scale in all provincial capitals.

2. External

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There is however NO civil telegraph between either the 'Four Provinces' or CALABRIA-LUCANIA and the NAPLES-SALERNO area.

(ii) Telephone. It is possible, but difficult, to telephone to MATERA from NAPLES-SALERNO. The possible routings are

- (a) SALERNO Military-POTENZA Military-POTENZA Civil-MATERA Civil.
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COLONEL,
Telecommunications Sub-Commission.

In the Field,
VLH/TP.

Copies to:- Lt.Col. Bentlett
H.Q. A.M.C. Provenza Building Naples.

Numero - 312.44 - *By* Carl Bentler - DWK
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Salerno - Casàrovillari

A This route is working Lagonegra - Casa ^{at} Authority has been given to the Italians to restore one/circuit Salerno - Lagonegri. The work will commence immediately, Italians to notify 94 Sub Area (Salerno) for C.S.O. NO. 3 District at Castelemar Authority has been asked for 8 pairs at Salerno test box(at Cabina) to Salerno post office.

B Naples Salerno- Bari

Italians are working in the cable Salerno to Bari. All Provision of telegraph links Naples to Salerno has been requested of C.S.O. No.3 District. Suggested Olivetti machines could be tried out on spare V.F. channel if one exists, or unloaded pair, or failing either of these, question of restoration of O.H. circuits would be the next alternative.

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HTW/epc

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply
refer to: TS/42/2/

17 May, 1944.

Subject : Italian Government Circulars.

To : Major Cunningham, Region V.
Capt. Bridgeman, Region III.

1. The Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts has issued a number of circulars to areas under his control. As Region III and V are outside the Government's control, the State employees do not see these circulars.

2. Several copies of each of a few recent issues are attached and it is suggested that you issue them with a covering note for information only, to the most important centres, provided of course that they do not directly conflict with the laws of the Regional Commissioners concerned.

Capt. Bridgeman's copies are being sent via Major Knauer for the latter to see and pass on to the former.

H. J. Henderson
V J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Major G. W. Knauer - A.C.C. Main HQ. ✓

Incl: Copies of each Circulars No. 98-88-94...
along with English translation of each to
Major G. W. Knauer and Major Cunningham 230

Valid -

5 May 98 - Restructuring Teleg for to Baidineq
30 Apr 88 - Report Teleg with apparatus & bldg
3 May 94 - Circular Teleg - announce *condemned*
26 Mar 50 - Resume private Teleg svr
6 Apr 50 - Telegram delay svr
26 Apr 74 - official teleg *exactly*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION III
APO 394 U.S. ARMY

25 March, 1944

SUBJECT: Repairs to Naples - Gallileo - Ferraris
Telegraph Cables. Rations for Workmen.

TO: Executive Officer, HQ. Allied Control Commission.
(for Transmission through Liason Officer to FBS.

1. A letter of 22 Jan. 44 - File X/21 - to Signal Officer A.M.G. - and C.B.O. A.C.C. authorized the rehabilitation of two under ground cables between the Naples Post Office Bldg. and Gallileo Ferraris (at the east edge of Naples).
2. The work consists of repairing or replacing sections damaged by earlier military operations in 6 or 7 places effecting each cable.
3. The work authorized has not been started. It would be highly desirable to complete the work at an early date in order to provide wire paths for state telegraph service for civilian purposes to connect with networks already working in other portions of southern Italy.
4. Work is in progress to provide some limited wire paths between Salerno and Naples for which the cables referred to will be used for entrance to Naples state Telegraph equipment.
5. After the cables are repaired, some portions or even all of them, may be used for military purposes.
6. The Circolo Constructions Co. - who do this type of work for the State Telegraph system have the needed material at hand but not the specialist needed for cable splicing.
7. A cable splicer specialist is available in Caserta but would require transport to and from Caserta - ~~Naples~~ daily, or rations for sustenance while working in Naples.
8. Will you please request that F.B.S. signals wire Officer arrange for provision of army rations for one spec-

alist employee (cable splicer) on basis of Military desirability of completing the cable repairs for future possible Military use of the cables.

9. Also please inform the F.B.S. Signals Wire Officer that Region III Telecommunications Officer - Major Knauer had the said cables checked out and is informed, that the two cables are not in use in any portion of the route and that each cable contains 50 pairs, unquadded and unloaded.

10. In order to coordinate with other parts of telegraph service restoral, early action will be appreciated.

For the Regional Commissioner:

O.W.CAMPBELL
Capt. A.D.S.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

Major
Kramer

21 March 1944

SUBJECT: Request of Deputy Director
Cav. Gioffre' Luigi.

TO : Hq. Telecommunications Sub-Commission
through Regional Control and
Military Government Section - ACC, Hq.

1. Please find enclosed a copy of the request of Deputy Director Cav. Gioffre' Luigi of the Circolo Constructions Co in the Naples Area, and a letter of commendation from E. Rossi, Director of the same Company in the Naples Area.

2. Before taking action in this matter, it would be helpful to have your ideas as to policy which will coordinate with action taken or contemplated in other regions with regard to organizational matters of this type, in state communications agencies which are neither under present control of their National headquarters nor of government officials in Italy.

By order of Regional Commissioner:

OWC

O.W. CAMPBELL
Captain, AUS.,
Adjutant.

May-44 ✓
Investigated by [unclear]
On [unclear] [unclear]
22-March

See SO 100-15 Jan 44
Technical [unclear]

Capt. Bridgman
The original was sent to
Capt. [unclear] - I know the
matter reached ACC - [unclear] - Have
for policy statement - [unclear]
not held from [unclear] - [unclear]

ADMINISTRATION PP.TT.
Circolo Costruzioni Telegraf. e Telef.
Naples, 3/PR

Naples 7/3/44.

SUBJECT : Request of deputy Director
Cav. Gioffrè Luigi.
TO : Col. Poletti.

I send you the enclosed request given to me by this Deputy Director Cav. Luigi Gioffrè. In addition I may add that he is a very good Officer who, just on months of August and September of past year, was hoping promotion to VII rank, but which the war suspended. He always assisted validly the undersigned in every difficult occasion with technical competence, submitting to every sacrifice. For those reasons I beg you to examine benevolently his request.

The Director
(E. Rossi).

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3 29 44
 Turned over to Capt
 Bridgeman - a/c Regional
 Walter sent

HEADQUARTERS
 REGION III, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 APO 394 U.S. ARMY

27 March, 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Location of Requisitioned Autos
 and Return to Essential Civilian Use.

TO: Transportation Section.

1. Two officials of civilian communications organizations which are getting ready for serving the civilian public are in need of auto transport to carry on their important work.
2. Each of them could use to advantage the private autos of relatives which have been requisitioned, if the autos can be located and released for such usage.
3. Ing. Ernesto Lamberti - Naples - who is a principal official of Circolo Costruzione Co., who are rehabilitating State telegraph circuits and equipment service in the near future could use the vehicle of his Aunt Eva Maturazio a copy of Reg. Receipt No. 362876 is attached.
4. ✓ Augusto Piccoli, manager and general Supt. of Italcables could use to good advantage in connection with getting started the commercial telegraph and press service of his company in southern Italy and Sicily, the auto of his brother in law, Morelli Giulio. Requisition data is attached.
5. The data from the two requisitions attached was given to the Chief Clerk section Tel. 53413 - on 11 March, 1944 with request to locate the vehicles involved.
6. This is to request your consideration of releasing the two vehicles for the uses described and the individuals mentioned.

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Region 3, Telecomms. & Postal
 Section.

May 44
 Could not
 secure either
 vehicles
 but not
 2 April 44
 Bridgeman said
 he needed 2 civilian
 cars - 1 could not
 get old ones back

C O P Y

No. 4098

Army form F. 781

NOT NEGOTIABLE

No payment to be made on this form

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR REQUISITION RECEIPT NOTES FOR GOODS AND
SERVICES REQUISITIONED.

Received from (full title Name etc.) Maturanzio Eva.

ADDRESS: Via Mondella Gaetan 3 Naples.

Requisition receipt note No. 362876

Dated 17/11/43

Dated 13/12/43

Signature illegible

The original receipt of requisition of A.M.G. is deposited at the
ADOS, Via Aniello Falcone.

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COPY

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Vehicle requisition

United States Army
Forse armate degli Stati Uniti d'America

Name of owner and address: Morelli Giulio - No. 6 via S. Carlo Napoli
Nome ed indirizzo del proprietario.
Make and type of vehicle: FIAT 508-C MOTOR No. 254420
Marca e tipo della vettura.
Vehicle registration No: 29395 NA
Numero di registrazione della vettura.
Year of Manufacture: 1939
Anno di costruzione.
Mileage: 59,750 Kilometers
Quanti chilometri ha percorso la vettura.
Condition of engine and body (whether there are tools, spare wheels,
etc.): *** No tools. No spare wheel. Poor Condition
In che condizioni e' il motore e la chassis (se sono ferri, ruote di
ricambio ecc. cc.)

By whom required:
A chi serve la vettura.

Allied Military Govt.

Date of requisitioning:
Data di requisizione.

Nov. 2, 1943

Requisitioning Officer:

OFFICIAL
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Jerry F. Zerra
Civil Affairs Officer

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MEMO: EXTENSION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICE TO NAPLES AND REMAINING AREA IN REGION 3 TO CORRESPOND WITH EXISTING POSTAL SERVICE.

CAPTAIN BRIDGEMAN.

16TH APRIL, 1944.

COL. HENDERSON, DIRECTOR OF TELECOM & POSTS SUB COMMISSION, PHONED ME THIS AFT ERNOON. HE ADVISED THAT DURING HIS ABSENCE YESTERDAY, WHILE VISITING UBBIN NAPLES, THE AUTHORIZATION CAME THROUGH FOR STARTING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE SAME AREAS AS NOW COVERED BY POSTAL SERVICE, AS OF 22ND APRIL.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE MATTER WILL NOT BE ACTIVATED ON THAT DATE BUT TELEGRAPH SERVICE IS BEING ORDERED.

COL. HENDERSON IS WRITING REGION 3 COMMISSIONER TODAY IN FULL ON THE MATTER, BUT HAS SUGGESTED THAT THOSE INTERESTED GET THE NECESSARY THINGS UNDERWAY TO ACCOMPLISH THE SERVICE DATE OF 22ND APRIL, FOR RESUMPTION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICE OUT OF NAPLES. HE ASKED IN THIS REGARD THAT I CONTACT YOU TO RECOMMEND ACTION ON PREPARATION OF THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED, AND WHICH HE MENTIONED TO YOU YESTERDAY.

AS I TOLD YOU SOME TIME AGO, I WILL ASSIST YOU ON THIS MATTER AND CAN ADVISE YOU AS FOLLOWS. -----

FROM THE EXPERIENCE WITH PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCING THE RESUMPTION OF POSTAL SERVICE, IT MAY BE EXPECTED THAT COL. POLETTI WILL WANT THE NOTICE TO TAKE THE FORM OF A REGIONAL ORDER.

I AM ATTACHING A COPY (ENGLISH AND ITALIAN) OF THE POSTAL ORDER.

I HAVE MARKED THE ENGLISH COPY TO SUGGEST CHANGES OR ADDITIONS WHICH SEEM NECESSARY FOR THE TELEGRAPH ORDER.

THE LIST OF THINGS WHICH ARE PROHIBITED SHOULD BE READY NOW BY THE CIVIL CENSOSHIP, WHOM I ASKED TO DO THIS TWO WEEKS AGO.

LT. SICHER, TEL. 50581 SHOULD BE ASKED FOR THIS. (THE I.H.C OFFICE WAS CLOSED SUNDAY, SO I COULD NOT CONTACT HIM) IF YOU WILL ASK HIM TO BRING YOU THE ITEMS MONDAY MORNING I THINK HE WILL DO SO.

THE DRAFT WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL OF YOUR REGION 3 LEGAL BEFORE SIGNATURE BY THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION I HAVE HAD NO EXPERIENCE WITH IN THIS AREA. I SUGGEST DISCUSSION WITH MAJOR GREEN AS TO HOW HE ACCOMPLISHED THIS FOR THE POSTAL ORDERS.

I AM ALSO ATTACHING A COPY OF THE ITALIAN ORDER FOR KINGS ITALY WHICH INCLUDED TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE. I THINK THERE IS LITTLE IF ANY PART OF THIS WHICH WILL BE USEFUL, AS THE CONDITIONS ARE DIFFERENT

THE INITIAL TELEGRAPH FACILITIES OUT OF NAPLES WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE CIRCUIT BETWEEN NAPLES AND SALENO, THERE CONNECTING WITH THE NET WORK NOW OPERATING OVER THE GREATER PART OF SOUTHERN ITALY. ~~AND THE TELEPHONE SERVICE WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE CIRCUIT BETWEEN NAPLES AND SALENO, THERE CONNECTING WITH THE NET WORK NOW OPERATING OVER THE GREATER PART OF SOUTHERN ITALY.~~ AT THE MOMENT ONLY PHONE SERVICE IS USED UNTIL THE ITALIAN TELEGRAPH CAN SECURE HARMONIZATION NEEDED TO OPERATE ON THE LOADED CABLE CIRCUITS USED.

I HAVE A PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED CONFERENCE AT GATELLEMARRE, WITH 73 DISTRICT SIGNALS OFFICER CONCERNING APPROVAL OF MORE WIRE PAIRS BY THE CIRCOLO CONGT. CO. TO ADD TO THE FACILITIES MENTIONED, SO CANNOT ASSIST YOU MONDAY, BUT WILL SEE YOU TUESDAY.

GEO. W. KNAUER.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

10 May 1944

CU-418

SUBJECT: Extension of Telegraph Service

TO : Direttore Guerrieri, Poste & Telegrafi.

1. Further regarding Regional Order No 40 issued by Region 3, Headquarters A.C.C. authorizing civilian Telegraph Service to Naples and other cities in the south. This is your authority to extend telegraph service up to the limit of the present postal mail services in the Province of Naples.

2. From those cities in Naples Province that do not have telegraph service messages will be sent by postal service to Naples where it will be transmitted to its destination by telegraph. The same applies to telegrams received in Naples by telegraph to cities without telegraph connections.

3. The public should be advised as to this method of sending telegrams.

4. The regular telegraph tariff will be charged from the station where the telegram is received to the destination.

JOHN A. BRIDGEMAN
Captain Spec. Eos.
Telecomm. Officer
Region 3, ACC

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*10 May - sent copy to Hy Pearson
11 May - Bendoric sent 9 May
Letter from Col Henderson to
Capt Bridgeman - re 1-Telegram rules
2-Phone censor rules
3-Telegram office procedure rules*

16 APR 1944
JLM/rm

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394Major Knauer
(Signed Knauer)

(Copies)

4524

16th April 1944.

In reply refer
to: CS/6/2/34

Subject: Civil Telephone and Telegraph Traffic.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region III, (for attention
Captain Bridgman.)

1. Telegraph. Authority has been received to extend the existing internal telegraph network up to the limit of the postal mail services. This includes Avellino province, part of Naples province including Naples, part of Benevento province including Benevento; the exact line of demarcation can be obtained from Major Green.

Will you therefore please arrange to publish a Regional notice bringing this into effect, which should introduce this service from 27th April 1944.

2. Telephone. Authority has been received to open civil telephone service within provincial boundaries only (intra-provincial services), up to the same line.

Although the service is authorized in principle, civil censorship are not fully ready to exercise monitoring supervision. Will you therefore please arrange to obtain from the local civil censorship branch authority to commence service as and when facilities are made available in your Region, and to institute these services as rapidly as possible consistent with satisfactory censorship cover.

3. The authorities for these extensions are contained in.

- (a) Security HQ's A.A.I. letter A41/1401/12 G(1b) dated 5th April 1944.
- (b) Signals HQ's A.A.I. letter 2739/4/X dated 12th April
- (c) Censorship HQ's A.F.H.Q. (WHING) cable F.31638 dated 13th April 1944.

*See letter 20 April
new notice - radio order
may 24 - Reg order delayed
by comp.*

*6 May - advised
Andersson's office to
submit to the
promised to submit
limits by mail
official letter 5-10*

- 2 -

4. In order to clarify the situation regarding the urban telephone traffic, you are notified that, unless instructions are issued to the contrary, there is no security objection to the resumption of civil urban telephone services at any time, and that security and censorship authorities need not be obtained for such services. It is necessary to ensure that there is no objection from military signals, as cases may arise where the equipment or local circuits have to be reserved, or civil use of automatic facilities will affect the military service through the same exchanges.

J. L. Henderson

J. L. Henderson,
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

G.S.C. Lof G.
G.S.C. No. 3 District.
S.G., P.B.S. Naples.
Civil Censorship Branch, I.B.S. Palermo.
Major Knauer c/o A.C.G. Signals. (2- one for Lt Bisher, Civil Censorship.) ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 304, U.S. ARMY.

21 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT: TELEGRAPH SERVICE - NAPLES.

TO: : COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER REGION 3.

(CAPTAIN JOHN BRIDGEMAN)

1. THIS IS IN REGARD TO CAPTAIN BRIDGEMAN'S NOTE OF 20 APRIL TO MAJOR KNAUER, TO STATE THAT CAPTAIN BRIDGEMAN HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REGIONAL ORDER WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE AND ANNOUNCE THE EXTENSION OF CIVILIAN TELEGRAPH SERVICE TO NAPLES WOULD REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF THE AGC HQ. LEGAL SECTION AND FOLLOWING THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF THE REGIONAL LEGAL SECTION, BEFORE THE APPROVAL OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER; ALL OF WHICH WOULD MAKE IMPOSSIBLE THE COMPLETION OF THE NOTICE BY THE DESIRED SERVICE OPENING DATE OF 22ND APRIL, TO WHICH ALL ENDS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AND OF WHICH THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN ADVISED BY LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE TELECOM. & POSTS SUB-COMMISSION.
2. COL. HENDERSON, DIRECTOR OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. BEAR; ADVISED ME YESTERDAY, THAT NOTICES OF THIS KIND HAVE NOT BEEN REQUIRED TO HAVE LEGAL APPROVAL AND HE SEES NO NEED OF IT IN THIS CASE.
3. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU PERSONALLY REQUEST THE APPROVAL OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER AND NO DOUBT HE WILL APPROVE THE NOTICE WHICH YOU HAVE PREPARED, AS WAS DONE IN THE CASE OF THE POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE, WHICH WAS AT FIRST BEING DELAYED AND COMPLICATED BY LEGAL COMPOSITION AND PHRASEOLOGY. IT IS OUR THOUGHT THAT IN THIS CASE THE NOTICE IS ESSENTIALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVISING THE PUBLIC AND FOR THAT REASON SHOULD BE KEPT AS EXPLANATORY AS POSSIBLE.
4. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT ITEMS A TO K ARE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CENSORS AND WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, SO THAT THE BULK OF THE ORDER IS IN THAT CATEGORY, LEAVING ONLY THE OPENING AND ENDING PORTIONS AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO SUIT REGIONAL OR HEADQUARTERS EXAMINERS.

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GEO. W. KNAUER.
MAJOR, SPEC. RES.

HQ. TELECOM. & POSTS SUB COMMISSION.

Signal Center
HTWM/epc

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

9th May, 1944,

In reply
refer to: TS/4/10/15

Subject : Requisitioning of Submarine Cable Equipment -
Palermo.

To : Major G.W. Knauer, A.C.C. Main Headquarters.

1. The matter in the attached paper has been raised with HQ. A.A.I. Apparently the equipment was requisitioned on instructions from AFHQ for work of a higher priority than the restoration of the Palermo - Anzio Cable.

V.J.L. Henderson

V.J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Incl: (1) letter.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO: Hq. Communications Section -

AMGOT HO. SICILY

2 May 1944

Attached - handed me yesterday - by
Ital cable - Supot Picolli -

Director	
D. S. Moor	
SC 1)	
SC 2)	
Com Insp	
Chk Clerk	

Recd 2.5.44

Southman
Major SP

ITALCABLE

SERVIZIO CABLEGRAFICO, RADIOTELEGRAFICO E RADIOTELEFONICO

SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 1.000.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

168/U.

Naples, 1st May 1944

To the Allied Military Government,
 Allied Control Commission
 APO 394,
 Naples.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to inform your Goodselfs that from our Italcable Office in Palermo has been received the following telegram:

" PRESENTED NOW OFFICER ALLIED GOVERNMENT IBS ASKING DELIVERY
 " FOR THEIR OWN USE OUR ARTIFICIAL LINE CABLE PALERMO-ANZIO
 " CONDENSERS BLOCK RESISTANCES FOR ARTIFICIAL LINE PONT WISTON
 " APICE BOXES VARIABLE CONDENSERS BALANCE CABINET STOP MATERIAL
 " OUR PROPERTY BEING OF THE MOST DELICACY AND IMPORTANCE FORM
 " AN EVENTUAL STARTING BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS STOP WE HAVE
 " INFORMED SAID OFFICER YOUR APPOINTMENT BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
 " INVITING HIM TO APPLY TO YOU FOR DECISION ABOUT DELIVERY STOP
 " REQUEST WILL BE RECEIVED BY YOU THROUGH ALLIED COMMAND NAPLES
 " TO WHOM CERTAINLY THEY WILL APPLY.

In the meantime we have received another telegram from our Italcable Office in Palermo, reading as follows:

" THIS MORNING OFFICER IBS PRESENTED WITH ORDER REQUISITION
 " FOR MATERIAL DESCRIBED OUR TELEGRAM YESTERDAY STOP NOT HAVING
 " RECEIVED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WE HAVE DONE POSSIBLE TO SAVE OUR
 " INTERESTS INSISTING ON DEMONSTRATION MATERIAL BEING PRIVATE
 " PROPERTY BUT USELESS AND MATERIAL WILL BE TAKEN AWAY TOMORROW
 " MORNING 29th AT NINE O'CLOCK STOP WE ARE ALREADY IN POSSESSION
 " REQUISITION ORDER STOP

and should greatly appreciate if you would kindly give disposal instructions to IBS Palermo (Sicily) to suspend said requisition in consideration that our service will start as soon as possible and our offices must be in good efficiency.

With best thanks and asking your pardon for the trouble

We are, Gentlemen, Very truly yours.

IL COMMISSARIO D'UNA ITALCABLE
 per il territorio di

(Augusto Piccoli)

Augusto Piccoli

JLH/epc

27 MAY 1944 8957

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

27th May, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/8/10

Subject : Wages, Italcable Staff.

To : Allied Control Commission Signals, Main HQ.
Att: Major G.W.Knauer. ✓

Reference your letter of 3rd May, 1944, please note the arrangements that have been made by the Finance Sub-Commission and inform Cav. Piccoli of Italcable of the requirement in para 3 of the attached copy of letter.

J.L. Henderson

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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*no need now
5 May - letter from
Ital Secy state - advised
to open new account with
local banks for new administration
of his company. This has
been accomplished.*

Incl: Copy of FSCR/113 dated 26th May.

*5/8.5/1945 -
un-communicated*

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C O P Y

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

FSCR/113

26th May, 1944.

SUBJECT : Request of Italcable. 2 May, 1944.
for cash Advances.

TO: : Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 8 May 1944
(TS/4/3/5/) forwarding a request from Italcable.

2. The Ministry of Finance has instructed its Palermo
office to make the funds available in Palermo, Catania, Messina,
and Siracusa on request by Italcable.

3. Italcable should advise Signor Bruschi, Inspettore
della R. Tesoreria 8 Via Bari Palermo of the dates and amounts
of funds needed.

/s/ *J.J. Lawler*
J.J. LAWLER
Lt. Cmdr. USCGR,
Finance Sub-Commission.
Rear HQ. ACC.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Maj. Knauer
Sig Center
(from 15)

30th May, 1944.

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In reply
refer to: TS/4/8/12

Subject: Wages, Italian Staff, Italcable.

To: Telecommunications Officer, A.C.C. Main.
Att: Major G.W. Knauer.

Reference your memo 29th May, 1944.

1. If you have not already done^{*} so, you should point out to Cav. Piccoli that making the same request to different bodies without informing interested persons that similar request has been made elsewhere leads to duplication of work and delay and tends to lower the importance given future requests.

92.11.20
J.L. Henderson
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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A. C. C.

* - Have done - Piccoli's case - depended on basis of long delay & uncertainty as to status & disposition - forcing him to independently seek aid Ital industry - who arranged that he could borrow for his company - which he did - in order to pay Sicily staff - all before this A/C.C. reached him
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

29TH MAY 44.

REFERENCE: TS/4/8/10

SUBJECT : WAGES, ITALIAN STAFF.

TO : DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION.
ACC HQ NEAR APO 394.

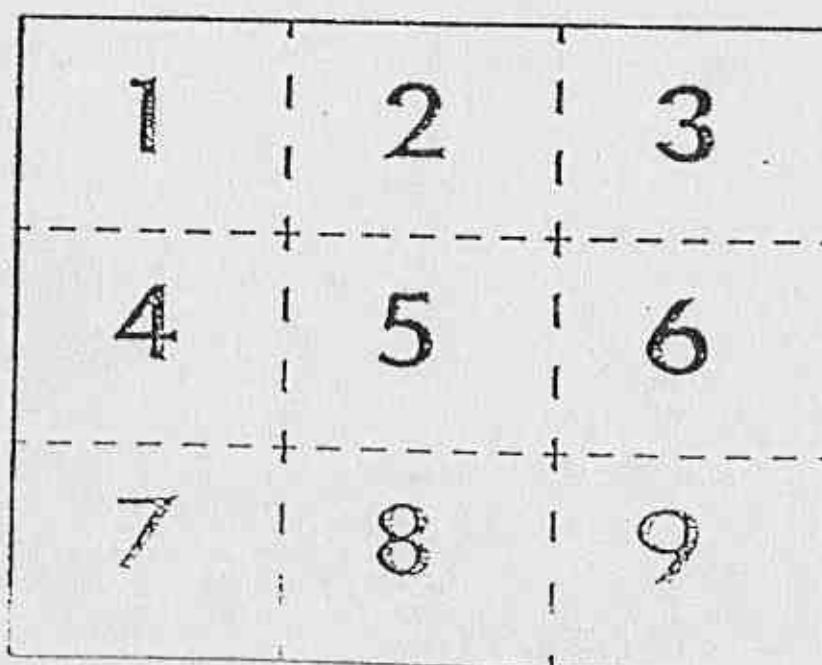
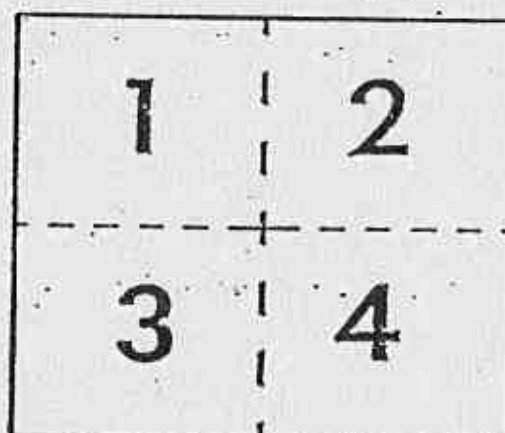
REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 27TH MAY, 1944: THE INFORMATION CONTAINED WAS GIVEN TO CAP. PICCOLI OF ITALCABLE; WHO ADVISES THAT THERE IS NOW NO NEED FOR THE ASSISTANCE AS SUGGESTED IN AS MUCH AS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WAS RECEIVED THROUGH LOCAL BANKS IN THE LOCATIONS NAMED FOLLOWING ADVICE FROM THE ITALIAN MINISTRY, IN THEIR LETTER OF 5 MAY, FILE S/8.5/1345, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

GEO. W. KNAUER
MAJOR
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION
ACC HQ.

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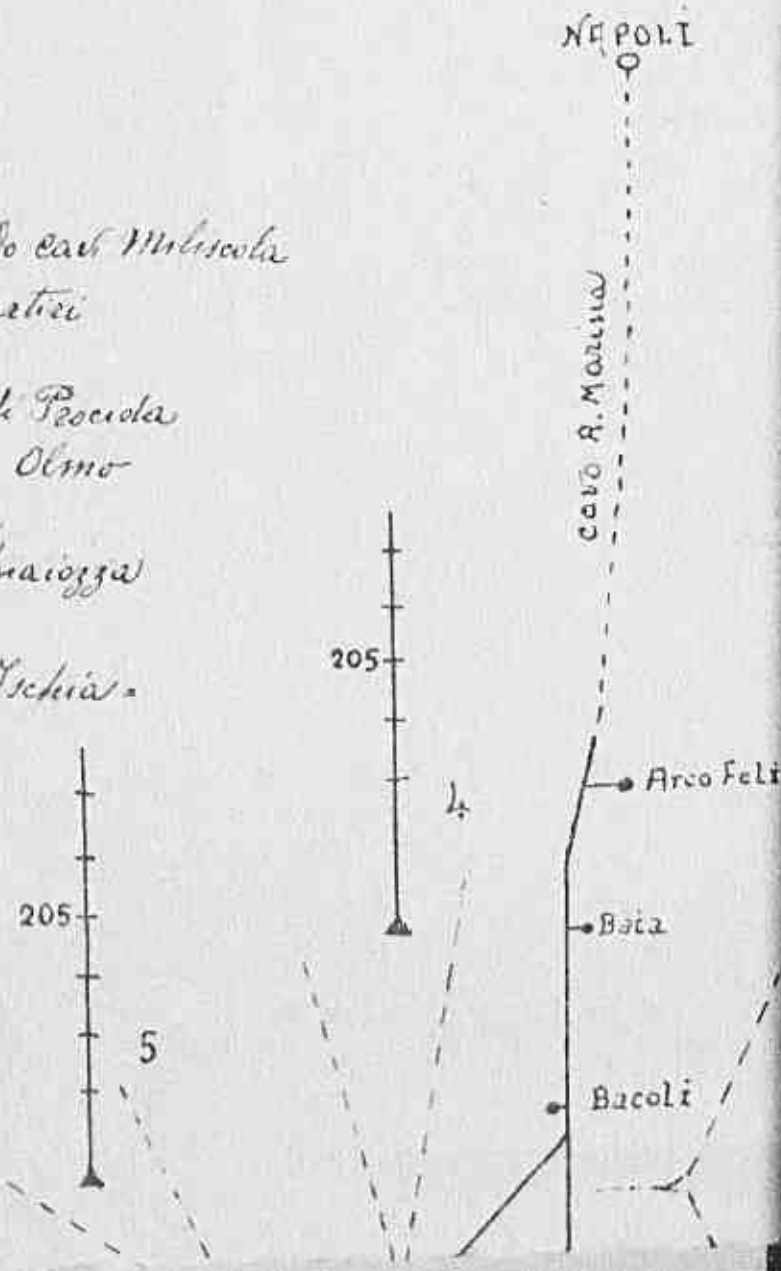
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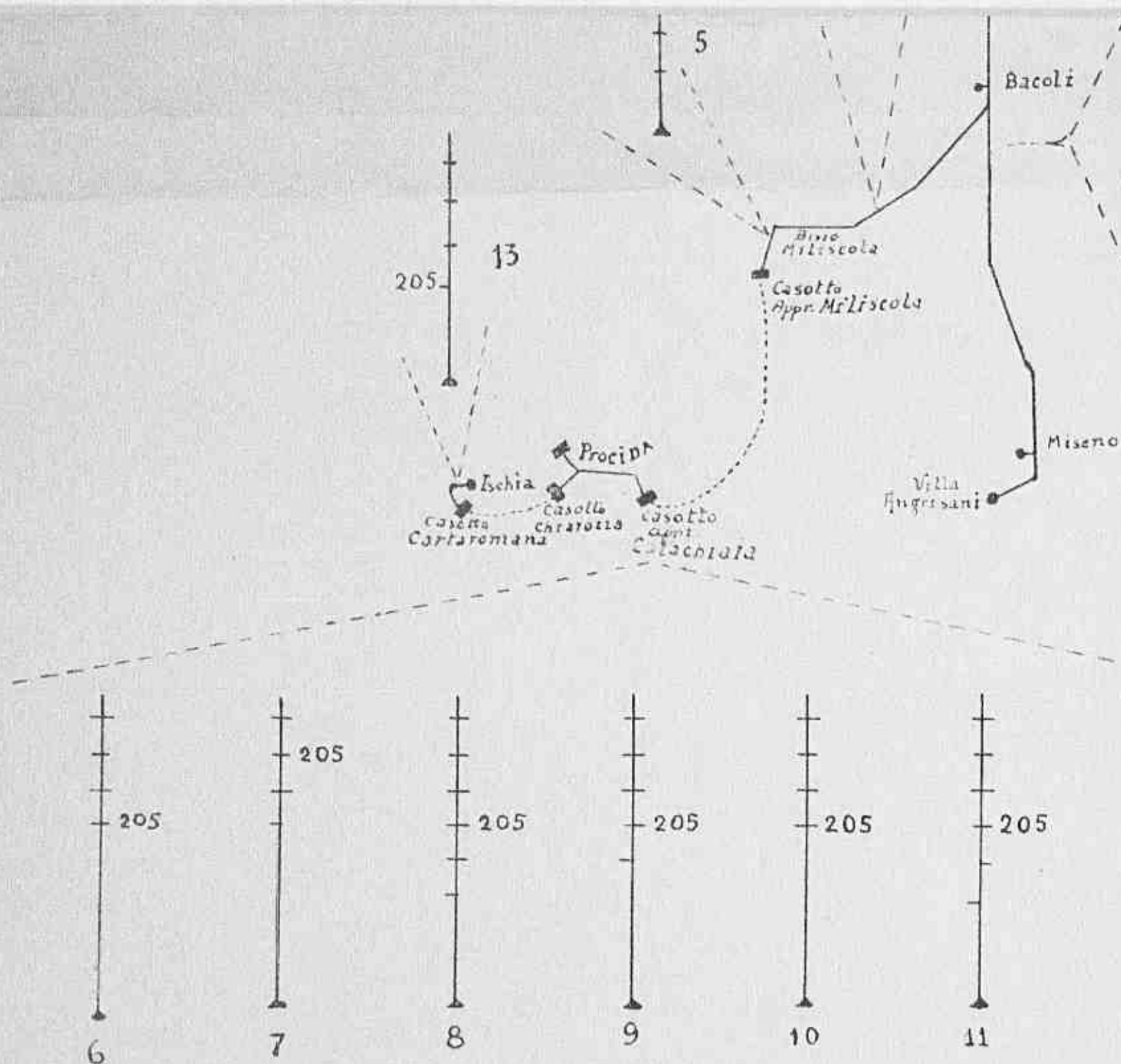
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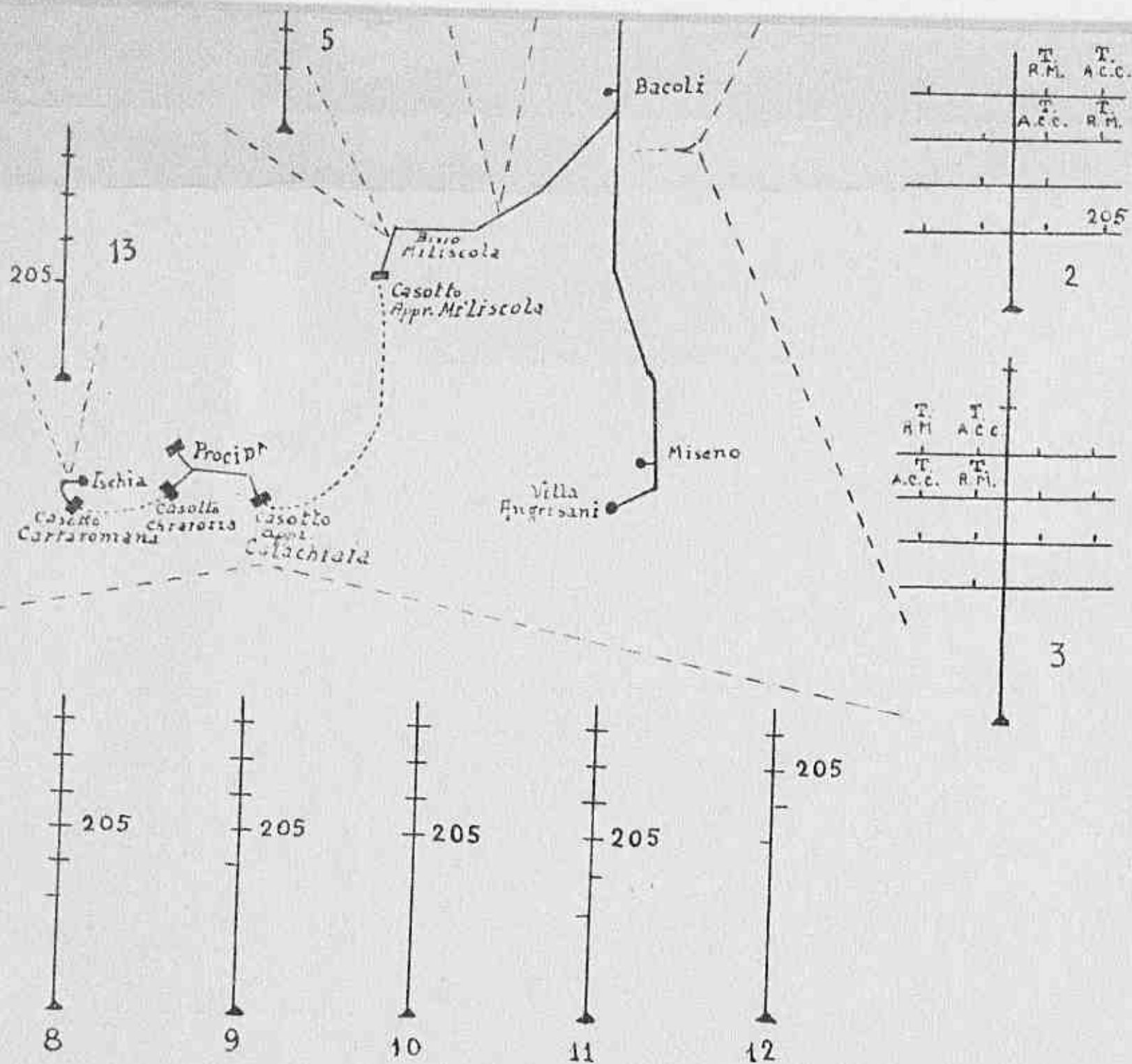


2 circuiti Telefonici Napoli = Miseno (1 per la R.M. e l'altro
1 circuito Telegrafico Napoli = Ischia (per la R.M.)

- 1 Da Arco Felice al cavalcavia di Baia Scalo
- 2 Dal cavalcavia di Baia Scalo a Miliacola
- 3 Da Miliacola a Miseno
- 4 Da Miliacola al Bivio effisicola-Cappella
- 5 Dal Bivio effisicola-Cappella al cavotto appiudo cap. Miliacola
- 6 Dall'appiudo di Calabrigua a Piazza dei quartieri
- 7 Da Piazza dei quartieri a Via effario sotto
- 8 Da Via effario sotto alla diramag^{na} ufficio di Piccola
- 9 Dalla diramag^{na} per l'ufficio di Piccola a Piazza Olmo
- 10 Da Piazza Olmo alla diramag^{na} di S. Giuseppe
- 11 Dalla diramag^{na} di S. Giuseppe all'appiudo Chiaiozza
- 12 Dall'appiudo Chiaiozza al Semaforo
- 13 Dall'appiudo di Castellaniana all'ufficio d'Ischia.







TRANSLATION OF LETTER FROM THE
CIRCOLO COSTRUZIONE CO.

Naples - 27/3/44

Allied Military Government
Signal Office - Naples
Major KnauerE.P.C. S/E. Fano Undersecretary of Communications
Salerno

SUBJECT: Reactivation of Telegraph Circuits

On the 25th. of this month, the undersigned, together with assistant Director Ing. Lambertini, met in Salerno to confer with S/E. Fano, Undersecretary of Communications, where instructions were received about the program relative to the reactivation of telegraph service between Naples and the liberated zones.

It was in agreement with what was verbally asked by Major Tucker of Ing. Lambertini, that a presentation of a plan of telegraph circuits reactivation, subject to the approval of the Signal Office.

His Excellency Dr. Fano, therefore disposed that the above mentioned program should be as follows:

(a) Restoration of eight circuits on Naples-Torre-Salerno line, of which six circuits for service between Naples and Salerno and the other two circuits for Naples-Castellammare di Stabia. For the Naples-Torre line, where already a crew of workmen are working, the restoration of the eight communications could be expected within a few days, while for the Torre-Salerno, there is need to ask Allied authorities for the authorization to place on the existing palifications along the State railroad, a cross-bar of eight places, with six lines for Salerno; for the Torre-Castellammare line, this Circolo must yet provide, and will provide quickly, to replace in working order the palification.

(b) Restoration of the four circuits between Naples and Avellino on the palification along the State Railway between Foggioriale and Casalnuovo, along the secondary Railway between Casalnuovo and Piano and along State Highway No. 7 between Piano and Avellino.

(c) Restoration of four circuits between Naples and Benevento on the same palification of which Para (a-b) and on the palification along the State Railway between Avellino and Benevento.

(d) Restoration of the Omnibus Communications between Benevento and the communes of the same province.

It was presented to His Excellency Dr. Fano that it is necessary and indispensable that this Circolo be furnished with two Military vehicles for the transportation of poles and all the other line materials; not only that, personnel in that locality are not served by railway or any other means of locomotion.

However, this Circolo awaits for the relative disposition on the part of the authority who presented it and directed it.

Signed- Director
E. Rossi

Lamberti

Distribution
cc to Maj. Zucker
" to Col. Villar
" " Capt. Bridgman

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