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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
VENEZIA GIULIA

VG/AMG/TEL

31 Jan. '47

Subject: Monthly Report - Communications
Venezia Giulia and Udine.

To : Through the Economic Section for
The S.C.A.O. HQ AMG Venezia Giulia
The Director Communications Division
HQ Allied Commission ✓

1. ADMINISTRATION

(a) The month of January has been quiet, but a lot of office work has been necessary due to the requests for information from the Planning Section, Finance Division, and the Economic Section. Information and suggestions for the future Territory's Post and Telegraphs have been forwarded to the various Divisions concerned. The suggestions are based on a policy of how it will be possible to keep a balanced budget and at the same time give an adequate service in keeping with the commercial activity of the town - all of which is very hypothetical.

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(c) There seem to be a number of rumors circulating to the effect that the present Italian personnel maintaining Plezzo Repeater Station are on the point of running away. It is pointed out that the Communications



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Officer accepts all responsibility for the continued functioning of Plezzo Repeater Station.

Within the last week enquires have been received from 1 Armoured Div., 3 AGRA Signals, Trieste Signals, C.S.O.'s Branch and GS (1) G.H.Q., Italian State Telephone Dept and Ufine Repeater Station, all of whom seemed very perturbed. The Communications Officer has been dealing with this matter since August 1946 and has several times been assured by the Plezzo personnel that everything is normal. In the first week in Febr., the Communications Officer will meet Yugoslav technicians in Plezzo to talk about the future hand over and to arrange if necessary for the safe passage of the technicians into Italy - if they all wish to go.

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4. UDINE.

There is nothing to report under this heading except that the Italian Ministry are now awakening to the fact that something must be done about diverting the State Cable circuits from Pleszo. The Director of the open wire construction department (Circolo Costruzioni) has been called to Rome to go into the question of the possibility of building up on the existing open wire route Udine - Tarvisio.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

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15 January '47

Subject: Final Report June - Dec. 1945

To : The U/S.C.A.O. HQ AMG.

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This report is based on the information gained from the Monthly Reports. It is compiled chronologically rather than by the importance of an event.

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(July) 5. The Communications Officer decided to leave the various Administrations in their Italian form. For instance the Director of the Telegraph line Construction Department was in addition to Trieste also responsible for Udine Province. The Telephone Company in Trieste had no jurisdiction over Gorizia or Monfalcone. These latter came under Udine. If these arrangements had been changed to conform to the Zone A - Italian boundary, the Communications Officer would have had great difficulty in obtaining supplies

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from Italian sources.

(August) 6. An early study showed that much reconstruction of Telegraph routes would have to be done before even a modified service could be given to the civilians. At this period no telegraph circuits existed to any part of the Zone or to Italy or to Yugoslav occupied Zone B.

(August) 7. The Postal Services were limited to a simple non commercial letter and postcard service to Italy only. All services had stopped to Zone B. Representations were made by the Communications Officer to ALCOM and after much pressure and haggling, the Italian Government at last commenced their own limited services with Zone A. Zone B refused at this period to accept anything from us nor allowed any outgoing mail from Zone B.

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(August) 10. The Yugoslav authorities had taken over the civil exchange in Fiume in addition to the long distance circuits. The Telephone Company, whose property it was, endeavoured to make representations to the Fiume authorities. Personnel of the Company in Fiume were not allowed to leave the town or area and things looked very black. Later the personnel were allowed to leave, but the Company lost all its assets in Zone B.

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(September) 11. By this time Postal Service were opening up with Italy and foreign mail was limited to America, and dependencies and to the British Empire. Mail which had been held for three months in Venice was released and the Yugoslav authorities were forced to accept our services. They began to realize the stupidity of their isolation tactics and a delegation was sent to London.

(September) 12. At a joint meeting between the Jugoslavs and the Communications Officer and after much phrase turning and recrimination, the representatives agreed to open up all forms of communications between the two Zones. The lack of technical knowledge of these people was amazing. Piume was opened up to Telephone and Telegraph traffic and four other centres in Zone B were promised. These latter however did not last long and were closed, never to re-open, in March 1946. It was agreed to open up a mail service on the international system. At this period many complaints came through from Zone B of interference with the Trieste - Pola mail by the local OZNA. Representations were made, but the alleged pilfering continued. It was noticed that OZNA had a preference for registered packages. With the introduction of the international sealing of bags the practice ceased.

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(September) 14. The Territory commenced issuing its own stamps which consisted of 11 values of the out of date Italian stamps overprinted A.M.G./V.G. The values were added to, as various new postal services were opened and Postal Tariffs increased.

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(October) 15. Repairs to the Post Office Building were continuing, but it was seen that the essential weather repairs would not be completed before the winter. New windows were put in offices, and rooms housewifely technical plant were given first priority. The Main roof and heating system were not repaired in time for the Bora wind and credit is due to the civilian staff who, throughout the winter continued their operations with room temperature below 10 degrees. At times the apparatus was in danger as the result of the low temperature, but improvised heating and portable stoves managed to keep things going.

(October) 16. Epuration of ex Fascist Post and Telegraph employees was commenced, and it was found that the Superior Director had been a Marcia su Roma and a squadrista. He was suspended from service for 40 days, but was later acquitted. About 50 employees were punished in one way or another.

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(October) 19. At this period and for some long time into 1946, considerable attention was given to the improvement of conditions of work and pay for the employees of the Post and Telegraphs. The Italian Government had been out of touch with the Istrian peninsula during the German occupation and Trieste was not in line with Italy. Much agitation was caused by rival Trade Unions and one or two strikes were averted.

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The demands were urged by the Communications Officer, as the various Italian Decrees became available, and after many delays, half promises and so on, the conditions were brought up to date. Many problems arose with regard to re-employment of fugitives from Zone B, who had been employed as temporary workers in the Post and Telegraphs. The re-employment of politically persecuted ex employees gave much trouble owing to the delay in getting Commissions going.

(October) 19 At the request of ALCOM a very hurried list of telecommunications materials was forwarded by the Communications Officer to Rome for inclusion in the programme for the prevention of disease and unrest in the Territory. The material was to be forthcoming for the period Jan-June 1946. To date Jan. 47, not 25 per cent of the essential items have yet arrived. It is recognised by all concerned that the Communications Division has been most hardly dealt with so far as non deliverables are concerned. The subject became very confused due to lack of technical staff at ALCOM, wrong substitutes due to non availability, misplacement of files and changes of staff in higher authority. Had the Communications Officer had to rely solely on these importations there is no doubt that there would now be no Telegraph or Telephone service existing, bearing in mind the large scale thefts that occurred during Oct. 45 - May 46 and the voracious telephone appetite of the military.

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The following circuits were opened during the period
July - Dec. 1945.

August. 46 Telephone to: VENICE, UDINE, POLA (military)
LUBIANA.

Telegraph to: VENICE, ROME, and 8 locals.

September. 45 Telephone to: POLA (civil) and 2 locals.

Telegraph to: BOLOGNA, MILAN, GENOA and 4
locals.

November. 45 Telephone to: FIUME, CAPODISTRIA, POSTUMIA,
COSINA, ABBAZIA.

Telegraph to: as above, also -
NAPLES, TORINO and 6 locals.

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Date 4 October 1946

TELEPHONE No.

REFERENCE No. NG/AMG/

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Monthly Report Communications Venezia Giulia and Udine.

TO

The S.C.A.O.

The Director Communications Sub Commission

1. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Now that 13 Corps have moved from this Zone the title of this HQ is now AMG Venezia Giulia and not AMG 13 Corps.

(b) The C.S.O. 13 Corps has delegated most of his authority to O.C. 1 L. of C. Regt. who in turn has passed a certain amount on to the Trieste Area Signals Officer. Gorizia continues to remain under the control of the Signal Officer 88 American Division.

(c) The Chief Finance Officer is sending a letter (with the S.C.A.O.s approval) to AFHQ pointing out the need for a definite policy for payment for Army Services from AMG funds. There are many items affecting many Services included in which is the payment to the Concessionaire Company for Telephone Services and work done for the military. The letter will ask the C.S.O. AFHQ for a closer check and greater economy to be kept on telephone apparatus and work done on military installations.

(d) As the result of my visit to Rome arrangements are being made for the loan of an Inspector Director to visit me in the near future to go into the question of staff problems, employment conditions, etc.

2. TECHNICAL.

(a) As the result of the move of 13 Corps the 336 ex military telephone circuit Trieste-Milan has been taken over for civilian use. This makes two circuits Trieste-Milan. I have instructed the Direttore Azienda di Stato to keep a careful record of all military calls made over either of these circuits and in addition to maintain a record when the circuit is used by the Welfare Service for the Troops Telephone service to the U.K. At the present time this service operates on Mons, Weds and Fris from 1700 hrs to 2200 hrs.

(b) Until 13 Corps staff are completely clear

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of the area it is difficult to say just how much will revert to civilian use. I hope to get back.

(i) The three U.G. pairs Trieste-Monfalcone

(ii) The whole of the O.W. route (11 pairs) Trieste-Daino-Monfalcone.

(iii) At least 100 subs positions on the Trieste-Auto.

(iv) The 07 level taken for 13 Corps switchboard. and reduce congestion considerably.

Later, endeavours will be made to reduce the number of positions occupied by the military on the Azienda switchboard or if possible terminate long distance circuits on a military switchboard.

The following circuit was taken over from military for civil use:

TELEPHONE

1st Oct. TRIESTE - MILAN

3. UDINE.

(a) Could the Director get in touch with the Director General of Azienda Stato with a view to commencing work immediately on the repair of Udine Repeater Station. The building suffered from bomb damage such that the apparatus floor is weakened. About six weeks ago I accompanied Ing. Dani (Azienda Stato Venice) over the building and notes were made of what was required but nothing further has happened. Recently (due to the move to Padova) more apparatus has been put in the building and the floor is now well overloaded. I believe to the extent of 80%.

If the Azienda do not wish to do anything I propose to get a surveyor to overhaul the building and if necessary effect temporary repairs.

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Date -9 Sept. 1946

1. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) On 30 Aug. I was visited by a representative from Rome with regard to the supply scheme for "disease and unrest" and I explained the unsatisfactory position to him. He promised to do his best to straighten out the position.

(b) With effect 1st September the 10% reduction on telephone rentals was waived and the Zone pays the same as in Italy. With regard to the introduction of meters the new Director General of TELVE Venice has expressed a wish to speak to the Director Communications Sub-Commission before any further action is taken by me.

(c) At the General Meeting of the S.C.A.O. 19 Aug. it was ruled that persons who had taken an oath of service were not allowed to strike.

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2. TECHNICAL

(a) Five new 4 wire repeaters were installed in the Trieste Repeater Station during the month. This now gives seven spare 4 wire terminations which I consider ample for civil needs, but it is impossible to forecast military needs. According to reports there should be no military increase for the future.

(b) The six channel ^{V.F. Telegraph} system with Austria has been held up due to the reluctance of the Italian

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Administration to allot a 4 wire circuit. I have spoken to Long Lines and apparently the Italian Administration were not sure of their payment for the rental of the UNRRA circuit Trieste-Vienna. The method of payment has been explained in a telegram which has been sent to Marespe Centrale and Long Lines. It is hoped that the matter can now be accelerated.

(c) As the result of a meeting with the Direttore TELVE and Azienda Stato it was decided to make a drive to clean up the Zone of illegal telephone apparatus, extensions, bells, private wires etc which are known to have been hooked up in the past. I have put an item in the papers warning subscribers of the penalties that exist and giving 15 Sept as the last day to 'disgorge'.

(d) In a recent conversation with Ing. Dani of Venice Azienda Stato I pointed out to him the vulnerability of Plezzò Repeater Station in the event of the territory being ceded to Yugoslavia. There are two problems. First there are the personnel who would want to leave the Station with the Allied evacuation. Second there is the action to be taken by the Azienda Stato. Will they build a new route and what are they going to do while it is being built? Ing. Dani said that he would take up the matter with Rome.

Another matter was the question of surplus telegraph apparatus which is in situ in the Trieste Central Telegraph Office. Is the Italian Administration worrying about it and how are they going to move it without embarrassment to A.M.G. 13 Corps? In November last year I pointed out to the Sub-Commission that about 50% of the apparatus in situ here would never be used again if Zone B become Yugoslav territory. At this juncture it would be difficult to move without

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embarrassment to A.M.G. since Belgrade is informed immediately anything like that happens. If the apparatus is required by Italy then I advised an approach on a comparatively high level.

The following circuits were opened during the month

TELEGRAPH

24 August TRIESTE - VIENNA for UNRRA Austria Mission
TELEPHONE

1 September TRIESTE - PRAGUE

3. UDINE

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attended to.

HEADQUARTERS
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TELEPHONE No.:

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*Attended to
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Date: 16 AUG 1946

HEADQUARTERS
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Tel: 29270

2 August 1946

Ref: 13C/AMG/TEL

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Venezia Giulia and Udine.

To : The Director Communications
Sub-Commission (2 copies) ✓

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Translation by L/Cpl. Ashmore Eric.

From Min PP.TT. to Comms S/C.

29 July 1946.

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Ref 1749231/564 B1. in reply to our T.6.43.CS. of 13 June 1946.

Sub. Telecommunications in the provinces of Latina and Frosinone.

The particulars of the situation in the provinces of Latina and Frosinone as regards the telephone service are shown in the letters attached here from the concessionary companies concerned.

As far as the telegraphic service is concerned service no. VI refers.

Dir. Azienda.

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SET.

Subject: Telecommunications in the provinces of Latina and Frosinone.

Number of telephone exchanges connected with national net work		Observations.
Pre-war	At 31/3/46.	
Frosinone	14	2 Sora and Isola connected at Frosinone (TETI)
Latina	10	5

We also point out

1° That in the province of Latina The following circuits are in use

Fondi - Lenola
 Fondi - Formia. handed over by Allies.
 Formia - Gaeta
 Formia - Naples. Handed over by Allies.
 Formia - Elena.

The following are inactive being destroyed through the war

Fondi - M.S. Biagio
 Formia - Minturno.
 Formia - Scauri.
 Formia - Sessa Arunca.
 Formia - Maranola.
 Maranola - Castellonoro.

In, Formia and Gaeta the City Network is 40% active whilst at
 Fondi the interurban exchange is working and also the direct lines.

2. In the province of Frosinone as far as this company is concerned
 the telephone circuits are completely destroyed by the war as has
 been pointed out to you in previous correspondence.

At the moment the urban networks of Sora and of the Island
 of Liri are connected to Frosinone.

Dir. SET.

Teti Company.

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Number of telephone exchanges connected with the main network

	Pre-war.		At 31/3/46.	
	Automatic	Manual	Automatic	Manual
Frosinone	-	26	-	15.
Latina	7	5	-	4.

We beg to inform you furthermore that in two localities of the province of Frosinone and in four in the province of Latina, where previous to the war were functioning manual exchanges, at the present time the service is being executed by means of public telephone booths. For the automatic exchanges in the localities of Sabaudia and S. Felice Circeo in the province of Latina we can assure you that the work of reactivation is already in progress and that the work will be finished soon. On the other hand we are reckoning on starting as soon as possible the work necessary for the reactivation of the automatic exchanges of Terracina and we expect to terminate it by the end of September next.

Dir. Gen. TETI


MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
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Reparto II Ufficio II

R O M A

OGGETTO: TELECOMUNICAZIONI PRO-
VINCIE DI LATINA E PRO-
SINONE.

Roma, 2 luglio 1946

In risposta alla stimata nota n. 1744262/564-13-1 del
26/6/46, Vi comunichiamo quanto in essa richiestoci per la per-
te di nostra competenza:

PROVINCIA	Numero dei centralini telefonici collegati con la rete principale			
	Anteguerra	al 31/3/46		
	Automatici	Manuali	Automatici	Manuali
Frosinone	-	26	-	¹⁵ 289
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SOCIETA' ESERCIZI TELEFONICI

Napoli 12 luglio 1946

Uff. Costr. ni Rep. Interurbano

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OGGETTO:

Telecomunicazioni provincie di
Latina e Frosinone

Riferimento Vs. foglio n. 1744262/564B del 26 giugno 1946,

comuniciamo i dati richiestici:

Provincia	Numero dei centralini telefonici alle- gati con rete nazionale	Osservazioni
Frosinone	Anteguerra Quattordici	Sora ed Isola Liri, collega- ti a Frosinone 289 (T.E.T.I.)
Latina	Dieci	cinque

Precisiamo inoltre che:

sono attualmente in esercizio i circuiti:

Riferimento Vs.foglio n.1744262/554B1 del 26 giugno 1946,
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Conz distinti ossequi.

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Napoli 12 luglio 1946

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OGGETTO:

Telecomunicazioni provincie di
Latina e Frosinone

Riferimento Vs. foglio n. 1744282/564B1 del 26 giugno 1946,
comunichiamo i dati richiestici:

Provincia	Numero dei centralini telefonici alle- gati con rete nazionale	Osservazioni
Anteguerra	al 31/3/946	Sora ed Isole
Frosinone	Quattordici	due Liri, collega- ti a Frosinone
Latina	Dieci	cinque 288 (T.E.T.I.)

Precisiamo inoltre che:

servizio i circuiti:

Riferimento Vs.foglio n.1744262/56431 del 26 giugno 1946,
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Nei centri di Gaeta e Formia funziona al 40% in Rete Urbane, mentre a Fondi attivo il centralino interurbano ed i Rilegati Diretti.

2°) Nella provincia di Frosinone per la parte di competenza di questa Concessionaria, i circuiti telefonici sono completamente distrutti per eventi bellici, come già è stato fatto presente a codesta Spett.le Azienda in analoga corrispondenza.

Attualmente sono in servizio le reti urbane di Sora e di Isola Liri, collegate a Frosinone.

SOCIETA' ESERCIZI TELEFONICI

Un Procuratore il Direttore

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission ACH/ee

T.6.47.CS

8 July 1946

SUBJECT: Telecoms. Frosinone and Latina Provinces.

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

Further this S/C letter T.6.43.CS.

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2. An early reply would be appreciated.

A.C. HOLLAND,
Major, R.Sigs
O i/c Comms. S/C

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etc.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
I3 CORPS

Tel: 20270

2 July 1946

Ref: 13C/AMG/TEL

Subject: Monthly Report Communications
Venezia Giulia and Udine

To : The Director Communications Sub-Commission ✓ (16 copies)
The S.C.A.O. HQ AMG I3 Corps

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Date 8 July

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 TELEPHONE: TWICE 2707 & 2708

ALLIED COMMISSION
 COMMUNICATIONS SUB-DIVISION
 VENEZIA LIAISON GROUP

(45)

SUBJECT: Monthly Report-

REF NO. 10/143

TO: Officer Commanding Communications Sub-Division/Allied Commission-ROME
 and f.i.to Chief Liaison Officer, A/C, Ve/Liaison Group-

Herewith monthly report for Venice area.

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Date 29 JUL 1946

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 (G.W. WEST)
 Telecommunications Officer
 N.E. Italy

Capt. R. Siga

Director	
D/Director	
Chief of Staff	<i>[Signature]</i>
Chief Postal	
H. G. Com. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

-CIRCOLO of VENICE-

App. " C "

The offices of Burano and S. Maria di Sala have been established
by phonogram and also those of Col S. Martino, Farra and Sernaglia.-

To be opened the offices of Pettorazza (phonogram) in the province
of Rovigo, and Treporti, Fossò, Lido Excelsior, Lido S. Nicolò in the
province of Venice.-

MONTHLY REPORT TELEGRAPH

	CIRCOLO VENICE Venice, Verona, Treviso, Padoa, Vicenza, Udine, Belluno, Rovigo, Ferrara.-	CIRCO Bologna, Fe Pesaro.-
1.No: of offices existing before the war.-	390	
2.No: of offices existing at the end of current month.-	See app. " C " 385	
3.New or reconstructed offices opened during this month.-	13	
4.Proposed new or reconstructed offices to be opened during next month.	5	

MONTHLY REPORT TELEGRAPH

JUNE 1946

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T.E.L.V.E.

At work : Extension of the automatic Exchange in Venice
for 500 numbers.-

T.E.L.V.E.

App. "A"

Long distance cots. added during the current month :

Physical and Phantoms: 1 - Padova-Stra
2 - Verona-Bussolengo
2 - Verona-Peschiera
1 - Verona-Zevio
1 - Longarone-Pieve di Cadore
1 - Spilimbergo-S.Vito
1 - Pieve di Cadore-Mestre (New carrier in
the space Treviso-Vittorio Veneto)

New Carriers:

1 - Udine-Perdenone
1 - Udine-Latisana
1 - Udine-Gemona
1 - Vicenza-Valdagno
1 - Pieve di Cadore-S.Stefano
1 - Padova-Bassano
1 - Padova-Vicenza

Azienda di Stato-VENEZIA

App. " B "

Long distance cets connected during the current month:

Physical Venice-Turin established on May 28th 1946
 Venice-Milan " " June 15th 1946
Phantoms On June 24th the circuit 7644 Verona-Milan has been taken
 out from service (civilian service) to make military Padova
 -Milan.-

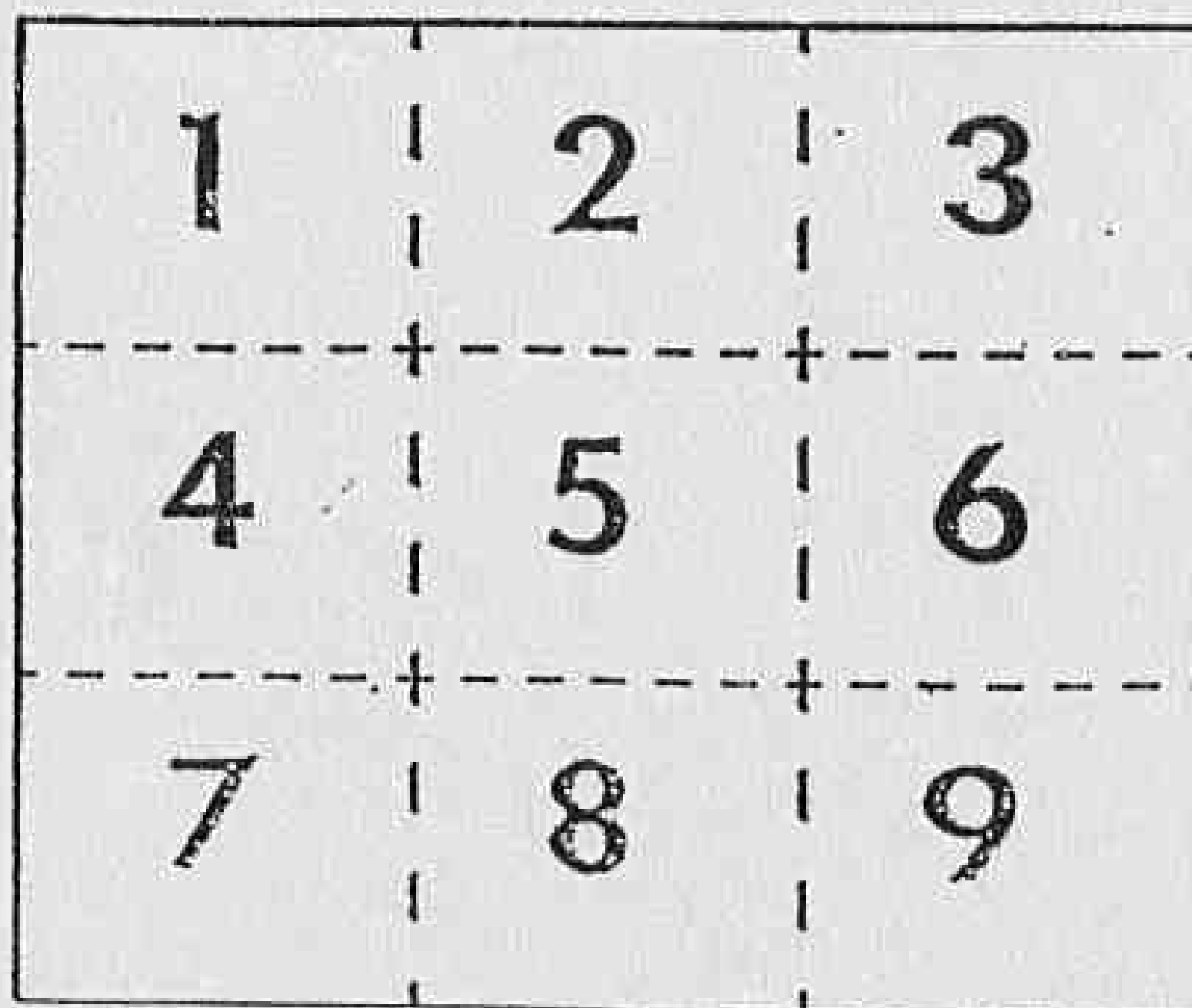
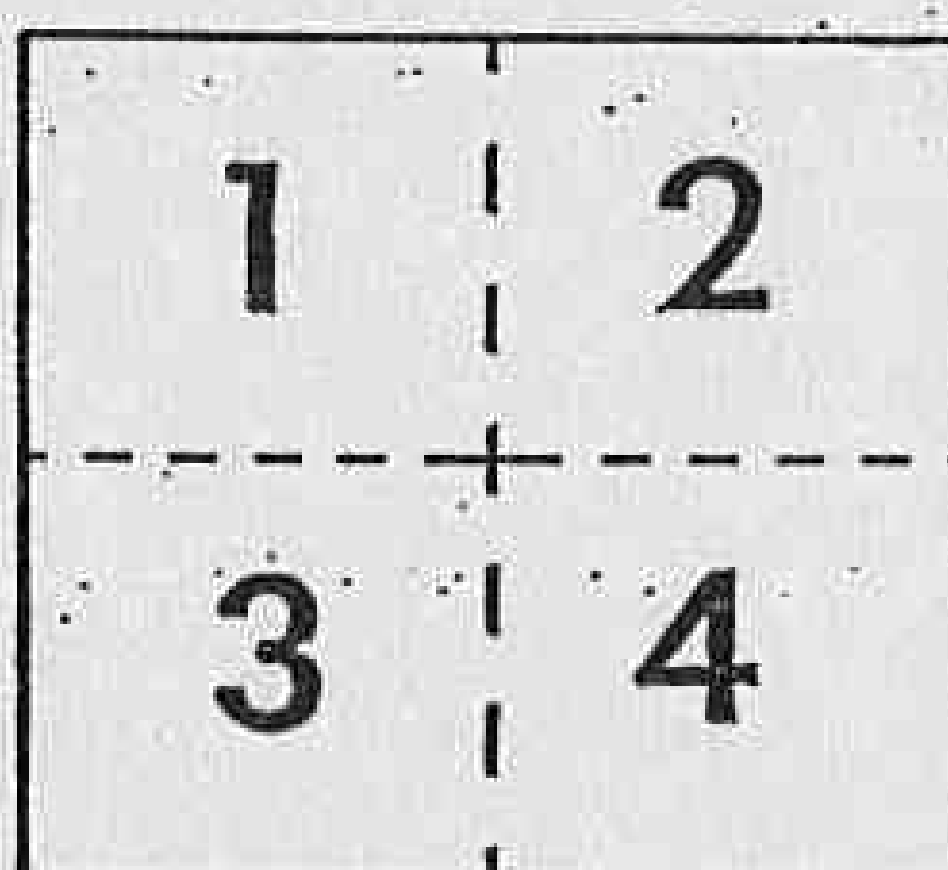
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Proposed cets for the next month:

Carriers) Subject to decision of Head Office in
Physical and Phantoms (Rome-

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MONTHLY REPORT TEL

AZIENDA

1.Exchanges existing before the war(including satellites)-	Venice-Trieste-Padua-Fiume-	
2.Exchanges existing at the end of June(including satellites)-	Venice-Trieste-Padua-	
3.Proposed new exchanges to open during next month-	-	
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JUNE 1946

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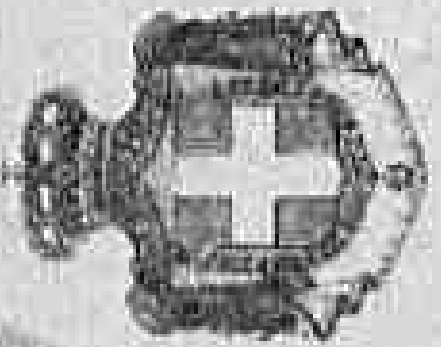
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8.New carrier or V.P.equipment installed.	Mestre:Installation of 12 channels Telegraphy 34 completed.-At work installation of 10 re- peaters type 32-10 con- verters 500/20 type 32- Udine:Installation repeaters L. compl and at work a new carrier A.R.-1 + 3	
(°) 12 Positions:5 of them are at present employed by A.M.G.-		

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Commissione Alleata
Sub-Commissione Comunicazioni
APO 394

Oggetto: Telecomunicazioni province
Frosinone e Latina.

SEE 43

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IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO
(M. Fano)

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col. M. Fano

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PROSPETTO DEGLI UFFICI TELEGRAFICI DELLE PROVINCE DI FROSINONE E DI LATINA
ESISTENTI ANTE-GUERRA E SUCCESSIVAMENTE RIATTIVATI.-

PROVINCIA	Numero degli Uffici telegrafici collegati con la rete principale		
	ante-guerra	al 31-3-1946	al 15-6-1946
FROSINONE	100	54	87
LATINA	51	19	29

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Communications Sub-Commission

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T.6.43.CS

13 June 1946

SUBJECT: Telecommunications, Frosinone and Latina Provinces.

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

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1. In order to examine the correctness of this statement, it would be appreciated if you would supply the following particulars as early as possible.

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	Pre - war	March 31, '46	Pre - war	March 31, '46
FROSINONE				
LATINA				

SEE 44

H. H. SCUDDER,
Col. Sig. C. 272
Director.

Statement made in para. 101. of Allied Comm. Monthly Report
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COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

NICHOLAS PIONBING
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HEADQUARTERS
LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

MAY MONTHLY REPORT
for N.W. Italy

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2. CONCESSIONARY COYS

(a) Timo, Teti and Stipel have submitted bills for a total of 530 million lire for services rendered to the Allies.

(b) Teti San-Remo have connected up nearly all of the 1500 subscribers on their reconstructed exchange. Bordighera is going ahead slowly with the business of connecting up a maximum of 400.

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3. TELEGRAMS

(a) With certain exceptions it is considered that the telegraph network in the North-West of Italy is in better shape than before the war. Milan alone handled for Italy 1,228,673 telegrams during May 1946.

In 1938, a peak year for Italian telegraph traffic when Milan was connected up with 7 foreign countries, the number of telegrams handled for both Italy and abroad was 1,325,937.

(b) Milan-Trieste stock exchanges were linked 23.5.46.

(c) 3 S+D terminals are now installed in Milan and are about to be brought into service, 1 for AP and 2 for Ministry between Rome and Milan.

4. Enclosed is copy of report to CLO'S N.W. Italy.

For the Chief Liaison Officer

A.C. Holland

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Telecoms. Liaison Officer
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31st May 1946.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

MAY MONTHLY REPORT FOR
N.W. Italy

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

Col. Miller

Tel: 29270

Ref: 13C/AMG/TEL & POST

Subject: Monthly Report Telecoms & Postal
Venezia Giulia and Udine

To: The Director Communications Sub-Commission (1 copy)

The S.C.A.O. HQ AMG 13 Corps

2 June 1946

1. ADMINISTRATION

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- (a) As the result of a report asked for from the Circolo on the Udine lay out. I made a quick survey as far as Tarvisio. It would appear that some form of Telegraph Service is essential from Tarvisio to Udine at least. Various units are in possession of the circuits between the two points and I have spoken to C.S.O. 13 Corps on the matter, the big stumbling block is D.A.F. who have everything going North from Udine.

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- (b) On 13 May the Troops Telephone Service to U.K. was opened in Trieste NAAP/EPI Soldiers Club. The service has gradually gained popularity and the 20 calls per night is being maintained. I have spoken to the Milan Telecoms Officer with a view to increasing the speaking time. He is getting in touch with the Director of Communications.
- (c) On 20 May the Civil Telegraph Service was opened up to the Services of British personnel at Concession rates for U.K. and British Empire. So far the average number of Telegrams both ways is ten per day for Zone A.
- (d) The Udine area is presenting two main problems for the military in which I am assisting.
The first is the supply of a new switchboard for the military exchange.
The second is the long neglected ~~repair~~ ^{repair} of the 100 pair U/G cable between the repeater station and the civil exchange.
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Vienna 21 May
Milan and Venice Stock Exchange 22 May.

3. POSTAL

(a) As a result of a visit by the Chief Postal Officer certain re-adjustments of the mail services will be made. This is to fit in with requirements of Censor Control.

The readjustment will not affect mail within Zone A or between Zone A and Zone B, or between Zone A and Yugoslavia.

- (b) As soon as possible I shall visit Tarvisio again to investigate arrangements there.
- (c) I have called for a report from the Direttore Superiore asking:
 - (i) The number of sub post offices that have not been reopened due to political activity.
 - (ii) The number of sub post offices which are open and suspected of being under the influence of the P.N.O.O.

Unfortunately nothing much could be done about these places as there was a complete lack of A.M.G. influence. Now, however nearly every centre has its local C.A.O. and V.G. police, and if there are any hot spots they can be cleared up.

- (d) The Yugoslav Government are endeavouring to put a Postal Official permanently in Trieste. My advice is being sought by the Joint Allied Commission as to the usefulness of this official. Except for UNRRA gift parcels, I see no reason whatsoever for a permanent Yugoslav representative. It is even suggested that he should be accommodated with me in the Post Office building. This is against all international practice, any arrangements on Telecoms or Postal matters must be made between the two State Departments concerned in the proper way. So far as Zone B is concerned I suggested nine months ago that there should be closer liaison but no help was forthcoming from Fiume. In my opinion nothing further of importance can be accomplished until the future of the two zones is decided. Many promises have been made but few have been kept. All overtures have so far been made by me to Fiume direct. I am always available for an approach and I see no reason for a representative at this late stage.

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VENEZIA LIAISON GROUP

May 28th, 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Report

REF NO: 10/109

TO: Officer Commanding Communications Sub-Division, Allied Commission, ROME
and f.i. to Chief Liaison Officer, A/C, Ve/Liaison Group.

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Herewith monthly report for Venice area.

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Capt. R. Sigs.
(G.W. West)
Telecommunications Officer
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Date 31 May 1946

CIRCOLO VENICE

App " B "

We beg to inform you that an extra line has been established between Padoa and Venice; no number has been given to above line up to date-

- besides a new line Venice-Ferrara has been established on oct 243-

- on May 22nd 1946 the telegraphic service was resumed between Venice Borsa and Trieste Borsa.-

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MONTHLY REPORT TELEGRAPH

See App " B "	CIRCOLO VENICE Venice, Verona, Treviso, Padoa, Vicensa, Udine, Belluno, Rovigo, Ferrara.	CIRCO G N A Bologna Pesaro.
1.No: of offices existing before the war.	386	
2.No: of offices existing at the end of current month.	380	
3.New or reconstructed offices opened during this month.	4	(°)
4.Proposed new or reconstructed offices to be opened during next month.	6	

(°) S. Agata Feltria-Grizzana-Piano di Setta-
-Pian del Voglio-Montepiano-Maiolo-S. Leo-
-Anzola Emilia-Godo-S. Benedetto Val di
Sambro-S. Agata sul Santerno-Fusignano-
-Talamello-Castelfranco Em., Spilamberto-
-Fiumazzo e Filigare.

MONTHLY REPORT TELEGRAPH

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ADDRESS: Palazzo Telve - San Salvador - Venezia
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APP " A "

a) Long distance cets connected during the current month :

Physical and Phantoms	6
Carriers	1

b) Proposed cets for the next month :

Physical and Phantoms	3
Carriers	-

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SUMMARY

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Figure 1

T E L V EApp " C "

Long distance cots added during the current month :

Physical and Phantoms: n. 1 Latisana - Portogruaro
" 1 Passano - Schio
" 2 Fordenone- Moniego
" 3 Vercna - Bolzano (State cable)

Total n. 7

Carriers:

n. 1 Udine - Tolmezzo
" 1 " - Fordenone
" 1 Feltre - Montebelluna
" 1 S. Donà - Latisana
" 1 Treviso - Vittorio Veneto
" 1 Vittorio Veneto - Mestre

Total n. 6

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1.Exchanges existing before the war(including satellites)	Venice- Trieste- Padua-Tiame.	31
2.Exchanges existing at the end of May 44 (including satellites)	Venice, Trieste, Padua.	31
3.Proposed new exchanges to open during next month.	-	-
4.Positions added to existing exchanges during current month.	Existing (1) Venice 6+2 on reserve Trieste 12+4 " " Padua 4+2 " "	1
5.Proposed new positions to be added during next month.	Subject to decision of Head Office Rome	-
6.Long distance ccts added during the current month.	Trieste - Milan established on April 30th 1946	Physical and Phantoms: 7 Carriers: 6 See app " C "
7.Proposed new ccts to be connected during next month.	Subject to decision of Head Office Rome	Physical and Phantoms: 3 Carriers: 5
8.New carrier or V.P. equipment installed.	The installation of 12 V.P. channels will shortly be completed at Mestre.-	-

REPORT TELEPHONES

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REPORT	TELEPHONE	TIME	
31		197	
31		103	
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1		-	(1) 12 Positions ; 5 of them are at present employed by A.M.G.-
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Local and Phone 7 ers: 6 pp " C "		7	
Local and Phone 3 ers: 5		3	
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