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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HL/cg

T.8.86.CS 20th October 1945.

Subject : Delivery of Telegrams and Cables.
To : Italcable, Via Calabria 46-48, Rome.

1. Attached herewith is list showing all the accredited War Shipping Offices, with their addresses in Italy. Also the names and addresses of the steamship agents in Italy who handle War Shipping Administration vessels.

2. The list of agents for the Ministry of War Shipping and the registered cable code addresses will be forwarded as soon as received from the War Shipping agencies.

3. All War shipping telegrams except British Government telegrams will be delivered to Italcable. Italcable will make the necessary arrangements to deliver all cables and telegrams to the various War Shipping Agents.

4. It is recommended that Italcable make the necessary arrangements with the P.T.T. for the delivery of War Shipping telegrams to its agents in such cities where Italcable facilities for delivery are not available.

H.H. SCUDDER
Lt.Col.Sigs.C.
Director.

Enclosure: List of War Shipping Offices (To Italcable only).

Copy to: War Shipping Administrations - Naples, Italy.
Ministry of War Shipping-Att: Cmdr. Sharpe, Naples.

Dec 8.9

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T.8.88.CS 14th October 1945.

Subject : Materials sent to Bengasi.

To : Under Secretary of State for P. and T.

With reference to your letter No.679770/8350-62 of the 19th October, it is regretted that it has not been found possible yet to trace the material. Investigations are in hand.

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

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Translation by C. Gagliardi.

From : Ministry of Posts and Telecomms. 19th October 1945.

Ref. No.679770/8350-62

Subject : Materials of the Bengasi cablographic station.

see 78.A

With letter No.678 T/8350-62 of the 13th August last we asked you to endeavour to trace the materials which the Italcable in 1942 had granted in use to the Superior Command of the Genio of Libya for the enlargement of the Bengasi cablographic station.

We now kindly request you to let us know the result of your searches at the Circolo delle Costruzioni Telegrafiche of Tripoli where, at the time of the withdrawal, it appears that the materials in question were taken to.

Il Direttore Generale.

C.T.C.

FILE T. 8 B/Fwd.
Date 23 OTT. 1945

Director
D/Director
Chief, Telegraph
Chief, Postal
H. Q., Cstms. &
Asst. Chief Postal
Commercial
Chief Wireless

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Roma, 194

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Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni
ISPETTORATO GEN. TRAFFICO
TELEGRAFICO RADIOTELEGR.
Servizio Div. III
Prot. N.° 679770/8350-62
Allegati

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
POSTES AND COMMUNICATIONS
SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

Risposta al f. N.°
del

OGGETTO: Materiale stazione Bengasi

Con la lettera Nº 678.181 T/835C-62 del 13 agosto u.s. venne interessata codesta On.Commissione per il rintraccio dei materiali che la Società Italcable nel 1942 aveva ceduto in uso al Comando Superiore del Genio della Libia per il potenziamento della stazione cablografica di Bengasi.

Si prega la cortesia di codesta On.Commissione di far conoscere quale esito abbiano avuto le ricerche suddette presso il Circolo delle Costruzioni Telegrafiche di Tripoli dove, all'epoca del ripiegamento sembra che i materiali di cui si tratta

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vennero trasportati.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Data 22 OTT. 1945

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Commerciale Cat 2/51

RIF. 11967

ROMA, October 17th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1361

URGENT

SUBJECT : TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH SHIPPING BUSINESS.

To the Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

1. From our Naples Office we have just received the following telegram :

" HEREWITH CIRCULAR LETTER OF THE DEPUTY MINISTRY OF WAR TRANS-
" PORTS REPRESENTATIVE PIAZZA BORSA 22 NAPLES DATED 12TH INST.
" ADDRESSED ALL AGENTS REGARDING TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION OWN-
" ER TO AGENTS QUOTE DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD WITH ALLIED COM
" MISSION CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION AND THE ITALIAN
" POSTAL AUTHORITIES AND IN ORDER THAT TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICAT-
" ION IN CONNECTION WITH SHIP BUSINESS MAY BE EXPEDITED WILL
" YOU MAKE IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENT TO REGISTER WITH THE LOCAL PO=
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" BUSINESS ADDRESS AT THE SAME TIME ADVISING THIS OFFICE THE A=
" BOVE DETAILS. IT IS PERMISSIBLE TO USE ANY OF THE INTERNATIO=
" NALLY RECOGNIZED CODES (SCOTTS ABC BENTLEYS LOMBARDS ETC.) BUT
" A COPY OF ANY PRIVATE SHIPPING CODE WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO U=
" SE MUST BE DEPOSITED WITH ITALCABLE ROME. D.M.W.T.R.NAPLES.
" SGD. W.A.REES UNQUOTE.

2. In conveying the above information to us, our Naples people report that they have already received inquiries from shipping agents.

3. We await your instructions.

ITALCABLE

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

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Director
D/Director
Chief Executive
Chief Engineer
Asst Chief Engineer
Controller
Chief Clerk

ITALCABLE

CROSS REFS
FILES T.8
B/Fwd.
Date 19 OTT. 1945

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DO/HKH

Colonel H.T.MASON, OBE.
SIGNAL SECTION
AFHQ

TEL : FREEDOM 17

7 Oct 45

Dear Scudder,

With further reference to our conversation on Thursday regarding the non delivery of traffic sent by civil means.

I have looked into the problem and find that the use of telegraphic addresses is covered in AFHQ Signal Instruction of 8 Sep 44, Section V, Item 2. This says in effect that unless the telegraphic address is used there is not much hope of a message arriving since - as you well know! - the message goes into the Army Post and proceeds on its way as a letter. C & W. R C A etc have all the telegraphic addresses so far registered, and an official or private message addressed to, say, "Scudder, Alcom, Rome" should arrive without undue delay. There should also be no trouble over official matter if the telegraphic address is used.

Will it help at all, if I have a GRO published drawing attention to the need for the use of telegraphic addresses as opposed to Signals addresses in messages? I think it would, and I will also go into the issue of an instruction to the commercial agencies to see if they can instruct their distant ends to ensure that messages have a proper telegraphic address before they are accepted.

Please let me know what you think; and if you can give me one or two examples so much the better.

Yours

John Hopson.

Lt Col Scudder, SC,
Communications Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

CMDR SHARPE
C IN C MEDITERRANEAN
NAPLES

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Reparto Commerciale

I.P 171062 NPL 22/9/45
WAR SHIPPWING ADMINISTRATION TST

In merito al reclamo per il ritardo subito dal telegramma in oggetto, vi informiamo che dalle indagini eseguite é risultato:

1) Telegramma ricevuto da Napoli fra le ore 1800 e 2000 del 22/9;
2) Passato a Roma G11 alle ore 2200 dello stesso giorno;
3) Giunto a Tst il 26(V. timbro apposto sul tel allegato) [redacted]
4) Ritardo causato dalla totale interruzione di tutti gli uffici sociali e governativi con TST per sciopero in quella città. Comunicazione ristabilita il 26/9.

Reparto Esercizio
Roma, 5/10/45

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To: Lt Col HH Scudder

Lampo telegrams to Trieste were forwarded via Government land lines, because we had not been assigned any circuit. Now Halcable works a circuit from Genoa to Trieste, which besides being a very poor one, compels the traffic to go through an excessive number of re-transmissions. Our application for a direct Milan-Trieste circuit has not been answered as yet.

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TELEGRAMMA
LAMPO
VIA ITALCABLE

TRIESTE

:TA

Prefisso e Numero - Indicazioni eventuali - Provenienza - Numero parole - Data - Ore

LAMPO NAPOLI 171062 15 22 1655

LAMPO WAR SHIPPWING ADMINISTRATIO
N
TRIESTE 82

WE CONFIRM DIGOVIC PROCEED NAPLES PD VECCHY PD = CHARLES KALLOCH =

Recd. 28th '71

Pratica N. 369

Il Governo italiano e la Società non assumono alcuna responsabilità in conseguenza del servizio telegrafico

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6 October 1945

Memo to Col Scudder

Foreign of Italcable brought me these papers yesterday, showing that service to Egypt and Peru has not been authorized by these countries, and also that they specifically (at least Egypt did) requested that no traffic be transmitted. I believe this clears up Italcable's position.

Foreign also gave me 3 cables stopped by Censorship marked "Cancelled - Not Adjustable to Regulations." That doesn't indicate improper action by Censorship, but rather that messages did not comply with regulations and were returned for refiling. I am checking on these however, with Col. Colletti of Dulles Office & will soon know the story.

Will you please return papers to me, for return to Foreign?

J.J. Keenan

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ITALCABLE
ITALO RADIO
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COMMISSARIO												

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COPIA DI TELEGRAMMA

N.

Da GENTEL CAIRO *Ricevuto il* 28/8/45 *ore*

A GENTEL ROME *Spedito il* 28/8/45

PREAMBOLO 4/22 CIAI5 XFMIO/B A GENTEL CR GENTEL ROME 6I =

Testo:

BG/B ORDINARY SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS ARE NOT YET AUTHORISED BETWEEN EGYPT AND ITALY STOP PLEASE NOTE THAT IF AND WHEN THIS CLASS OF TRAFFIC IS AUTHORISED THE LANGUAGES USED MUST BE CONFINED TO ARABIC ENGLISH OR FRENCH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE STOP AT PRESENT ONLY ETAT AND PRESS TELEGRAMS THE LATTER IN INGLISH OR FRENCH ARE AUTHORISED BETWEEN THESE TWO COUNTRIES ======

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Cathy

Oggetto:

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ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Commerciale CAT 2/5I

ROMA October 24th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 0-1394

RIF. 12129

SUBJECT: Delivery of Telegrams and Cables.

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

1. We acknowledge receipt of your letter T.S.86.CS of the 20th instant, concerning the delivery of War shipping telegrams in Italy.

2. Since we understand that these are coded messages, we assume that proper instructions have been conveyed to the censors, so as to avoid that the telegrams may be stopped at Rome.

3. Meanwhile, we are taking the matter up with the Italian Administration in order to ensure prompt transmission and delivery of the telegrams in those cities where our Company's facilities are not available.

4. While on the subject, please note that we are awaiting a reply to our letter No. 11967 of the 17th instant, concerning the acceptance of War shipping telegrams from authorized shipping agents.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: ITALCABLE

ITALCABLE
DIREZIONE GENERALE

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Communications Sub-Commission
Rome.

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Communicated by Italian Administration

ITALCABLE
IL COMMISSARIO
DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Director
D/Director
Chief Telegrams
Chief Posts
Hd Q. Genl Sec.
Asst Chief Posts
Censorship
Chief Cable

Letter to Mun. P+T
3/27

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CSP 944 VS 303 SOSPENDETE ACCETTAZIONE (tel privati) PER PERU

WTG SITUAZIONE VENGA CHIARITA

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TRASMESSO PER TELESCRITTORE

MM 2 ADDS

copia al Reparto Esercizio

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SUX 54/11 DA ROMA RE IG 11100/4 LC EDOARDO ETC

LINA CONFERNANDOCI CHE DEVESI SOSPENDERE SENZALTRO

ACCETTAZIONE TRAFFICO PER PERU =

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DIR. GEN. SERVIZI AMMINISTR. E AFFARI GENERALI UFF. IMP. CONTAB. PERSONALE CONTRATTI

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6 agosto 1945

da Gentel Roma a POSTGEN Lima

PRIERE TELEGRAPHIER SI ADMINISTRATION PERUVIENNE CONSENTE READMETTRE ECHANGE CORRESPONDANCE TELEGRAPHIQUE AVEC ITALIE AUX CONDITIONS COMMUNIQUEES PAR TELEGRAMME CIRCULAIRE BURINTERNA 119/4 4 COURANT STOP LANGUES AIMISES DANS TELEGRAMMES PRIVEES ITALIEN ANGLAIS FRANCAIS ESPAGNOL. PRIE CONFIRMER

La risposta a
questo telegramma fu sollecitato il 23 agosto.

Risposta dell'Amministrazione Peruviana del 30 agosto 1945

da Postgen Lima a Gentel Roma

VOTRE TELEGRAMME 23 COURANT RE ECHANGE CORRESPONDANCE TELEGRAPHIQUE ATTENDONS DECISION GOUVERNEMENT POUR DONNER REPONSE FINALE.

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August 14th 1945

COMMERCIALE CAT 2/45 8561

SUBJECT: External Telegraph and Telephone Communications

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

1. Reference is made to your letter C.115.2).C. of July 26, accompanying a copy of your former communication to the Under-Secretary of State for F.T., dated July 22, 1945, File C.115. C., concerning the above subject.

2. We are directed by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications to inform you that the reason why the service has not been immediately extended to all countries, is due to the fact that the international traffic is subject to certain conditions established by both the origin and destination administrations and, eventually by those of the transit Countries.

3. At the outbreak of the war, various Administration notified, through the International Office at Berne, that the telegraph communications with Italy had been interrupted; therefore, these Administrations must now be contacted, in order to ascertain whether they consent to resume the communications with Italy.

4. The necessary is being done, and it is expected within a few weeks, to extend the telegraph service throughout, except of course, Germany, Japan, Austria and Hungary.

5. For your information, at present telegraph communications via Italcable and/or Via Italo Radio are available with the following Countries :-

- Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Columbia, Ecuador, Dominicana, Haiti, Nicaragua, Salvador, Costarica;
- Spain, Portugal, Canaries, Azores, Andorra, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Turkey.

Besides, private telegrams are admitted with Switzerland via Government land-lines.

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WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION

Naples, Italy
October 8, 1945

Civil Communications Sub Commission
Headquarters, Allied Commission
Rome, Italy

Re: Delivery of
Telegrams and Cables

Attention: Colonel Scudder

Gentlemen:

In compliance with a request passed to Mr. Robert Nicol, Regional Director, War Shipping Administration, we enclose a list, in two copies, showing War Shipping Administration offices, with their addresses, in Italy. Also, the names and addresses of the steamship agents in Italy who handle War Shipping Administration vessels.

Yours very truly,

Lewis Hart
Asst. to Director, Med.

LH:DS
Incl.

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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T.S.84.CS

19th October 1945.

Subject : Enclosed Telegram.

To : Mr. Martinato - Italcable - Via Calabria 46-48 -
ROME.

Herewith telegram I spoke about.

Lt. Colonel, R. Signals.

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FABBISOGNO DI FREQUENZE DA PARTE DELLA

I T A L C A B L E

Si allegano alcune tabelle che comprendono le frequenze occorrenti alla Italcable per:

1. i radiocollegamenti attualmente in esercizio;
2. i radiocollegamenti che si presume entreranno in esercizio entro sei mesi;
3. i radiocollegamenti che si ha in animo di aprire quando la Italcable avrà approvvigionato le apparecchiature necessarie e quando le condizioni generali dei vari stati europei, in relazione al traffico telegrafico, si saranno normalizzate.

TABELLA "A"

Si riferisce a frequenze che la Italcable già utilizza nei servizi che essa sta espletando con i propri impianti e che vennero a suo tempo assegnate alla Italcable dal Comando Supremo Alleato Mediterraneo. Occorre ottenere che l'assegnazione di queste frequenze ci venga mantenuta. Se ciò non fosse possibile esse potrebbero essere utilmente sostituite con altre frequenze già assegnate alla Italcable nell'anteguerra, riportate nella tabella "C".

TABELLA "B"

Comprende le frequenze che ci dovrebbero essere assegnate per i radiocollegamenti che la Italcable si propone di aprire entro sei mesi quando essa avrà ottenuto le necessarie autorizzazioni.

Dette frequenze erano già state assegnate nell'anteguerra alla Italcable. Gli impianti e apparati occorrenti per questi servizi sono già pronti.

TABELLA "C"

Si tratta di frequenze già assegnate nell'anteguerra alla Italcable e che potrebbero essere impiegate in sostituzione di quelle concesse dal Comando Supremo Alleato Mediterraneo.

Occorre però che l'assegnazione di frequenza fatta dagli Alleati per il radiocollegamento Roma - Milano venga mantenuta.

TABELLA "D"

Si tratta di frequenze già assegnate dagli Alleati per la radiodiffusione telegrafica fatta dall'Amministrazione PP.TT. per il servi-

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zio Stampa a mezzo di trasmettitori installati a Torrenova. Uno di questi trasmettitori (Relic) è utilizzato dalla RAI anche per telefonia.

Tutte queste frequenze interessano il Ministero delle teleco - municazioni.

TABELLA "E"

Si tratta di frequenze già assegnate nell'anteguerra alla Ital cable e che converrebbe assicurare fin d'ora a quest'ultima in vista de - gli sviluppi futuri dei servizi radio. Comunque, esse potrebbero servire come elementi di manovra durante le discussioni per farne scambio con al- tre di maggiore utilità.

Allegate n. 5 tabelle

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TABELLA "A"

Frequenze già assegnate dal Comando Supremo Alleato Mediterraneo

IRS	13430	Kc/s	emissione telegrafica da 20 KW - Servizio con Mosca
IRS_2^1	8620	"	idem
IRY_1	17820	"	emissione telefonica da 20 KW - Servizio radiotelefonia commerciale con New York
		"	
IRF	12670	"	idem
IRF_2^1	9620	"	"
IGZ	5535	"	emissione telegrafica da 1 KW - Servizio con Milano
IGZ_2^1	3960	"	

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TABELLA "B"

Frequenze occorrenti per radiocollegamenti che si prevede di aprire entro sei mesi.
Le frequenze sottonotate erano regolarmente assegnate nell'anteguerra alla Italcable; gli impianti e gli apparati sono già pronti.

IRL	19656	Kc/s	emissione telegrafica da 20 KW = Servizio Bue=
IRS	9966	"	nos Aires - Rio de Janeiro
IRY	16112	"	emissione telegrafica da 20 KW = Servizio con
IQD[2]	10718	"	Lima
IRW	19520	"	emissione radiotelefonica da 20 KW = Servizio
IRF	9830	"	con Buenos Aires e Rio de Janeiro
IRJ	13104,8	"	emissione telegrafica da 2 KW = Servizio con
JEU	10764	"	New York
IRT	6552		idem
IQA	14736	"	emissione telefonica da KW 8 = Servizio New
IEC	6706	"	York (secondo canale e telefoto)
IES	10022		
IFZ	11695	"	emissione telegrafica da 2 KW = Servizio con
IAT	5170	"	Londra
IRE	47,62	"	emissione telegrafica da 20 KW = Servizio eu=
IQT	55,05		ropeo
IQC	6673	"	Servizio Europeo
IFH	7000	"	idem
IAS	10340	"	Servizio con New York:
IRR	13260	"	Idem

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TABELLA "C"

Se le frequenze assegnate alla Italcable dal Comando Supremo Alleato Mediterraneo (vedi tabella "A") non venissero confermate, esse potrebbero essere sostituite con le seguenti che nell'anteguerra erano regolarmente assegnate alla Italcable.

IEN	(IRS_1)	13412	Kc/s
IEJ	(IRS_2)	9160	"
IFU	(IRY_1)	15472	"
IGE	(IRF_1)	12922	"
IFE	(IRF_2)	9309	"

Quanto a IGZ_1 e IGZ_2 - vedi tabella "A" - si fa presente che queste frequenze non sono comprese in quelle anteguerra poichè non esisteva allora un radiocollegamento Roma-Milano. La loro assegnazione alla Italcable non dovrebbe essere difficile se si tiene conto della debole potenza di emissione.

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TABELLA "D"

Frequenze occorrenti per il servizio di radiodiffusione telegrafica fatto dall'Amm.ne PP.TT. per la Stampa

IAD	6485	Kc/s	emissione telegrafica da 1 KW
IAE	1556	"	"
IAB (Relio)	6285	"	"
IAB (Relio)	6025	"	emissione radiotelefonica da 1 KW

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TABELLA "B"

Frequenze già assegnate nell'anteguerra alla Italcable delle quali si prevede l'uso in un futuro non molto lontano con l'estensione dei servizi. A queste debbono essere aggiunte le frequenze di cui alla tabella "C" qualora si riesca a mantenere l'assegnazione di quelle segnate nella tabella "A":

IRC	17.64	Kc/s
IFK	20.07	"
IRB	20.76	"
IFL	27.71	"
IRA	30.[illegible]	"
IRH	38.46	"
IQU	65.07	"
IRO	72.98	"
IEW	81.52	"
IRP	88.23	"
IRI	93.95	"
IRD	100.84	"
IQS	103.6	Kc/s
IQV	107.9	"
IRV	7518	"
IFY	10344	"
IFS	10953	"
IRX	12017.5	"
IFT	12108	"
IRZ	18630	"
IFV	19330	"
IRM	20118	"
IRK	20430	"
IRF	20880	"
IFK	24440	"

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HES/vs.

6th October 1945

T.8.82.CS

SUBJECT. : Recovery of Equipment.

TO : M.E.D. Sub-Commission.

See 80

1. In accordance with request contained in your memo of 29th September, M.E.D./78A/2 inclosed herewith details of equipment the property of Italcable and R.A.I.(ITALIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY FORMERLY KNOWN AS E.I.A.R.).

SEE 156 Part IV
SEE 98 Part IV

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

2 Inclosures : Details of equipment.

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CROSS. REFS.	80
FILE T.8	82 B/Ground.

Date 6-10-45

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Translation by C. Garibaldi.

4 Muirhead type transmitters for cablegraphic signals complete of "phonic" motor.

2 Muirhead type vibrators with weights.

3 Cabloscillographs with single coil.

4 " " double "

3 Olivetti, model 40, typewriters.

6 Muirhead type transmission relays with mounting base.

3 Creed type perforators with motor.

1 Muirhead type double key (?).

2 " " channel relays, without plugs.

4 6 plug couplings for above.

2 Motor relays with mounting base.

1 Portable Voltmeter, scale 0.150V.

4 Cavo type cable winding wheel.

1 Resistance box of "apice"?.

1 Plug resistance box R1.

2 200,000 Ohms 2 knob resistance boxes.

4 10,050 Ohms 2 knob resistance boxes.

1 111.1 Ohms 2 knob resistance boxes.

6 11,000 Ohms 3 knob resistance boxes.

1 10,000 Ohms 4 knob resistance boxes.

1 610 Ohms 2 knob resistance boxes for the hot wire battery.

1 Resistance box with rotary cursor (rubbing contact) for the correction of of the zero?.

1 Variable magnetic shunt with small fly-wheel.

1 10,000 Ohms 1 knob resistance box.

3 Western type millimeters - Scale 150 - 0 - 150 m.A.

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4 Cable drawing small motors, Marelli type, with A. Bacchini mounting base.

6 Microfarad condensers, 2 of 4 mF; 2 of 6 mF; 2 of 10 mF 750 V.

1 Two way tripolar switch.

1 " " bipolar interrupter,

1 Leonard type 10,000 Ohms fixed resistance with mounting base.

1 Panel for cable switch.

1 High speed hot wire amplifier, Muirhead type, with suspension.

1 Spare suspension for above.

1 Muirhead type high speed main relay with suspension.

1 Spare suspension for above.

1 Muirhead type low speed drawn wire with suspension.

1 Spare suspension for above.

2 Muirhead type blocking condensers of 20 mF.

2 " " distributing frames complete of gears, 3/4 ratio, brush carrier, plug and "phonic" motor.

1 Spare brush carrier for above.

1 Plate for adjusting distributor brushes.

1 Muirhead type subdivided condenser.

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APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION

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WMD/78A/2

29 September 1945

SEE 158 Part IV
SEE 98 Part IV

SUBJECT: Recovery of Equipment.

TO : Hq Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference your T.S.78.CS dated 25 September 45.

2. Will you please furnish this Sub-Commission with complete details of the Radio and Cable equipment belonging to the Italian Broadcasting Corporation and reported to be located in Tripoli.

3. The matter will be kept before this Sub-Commission who will notify you directly the appropriate time for recovery of the equipment is to hand.

J.A. Campbell
major RA

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD Sub-Comm.

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2 OCT. 1945
Date

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PROPOSED RE-OPENING OF CIRCUITS

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1) BUENOS AIRES / RIO DE JANEIRO } fork - Oct. 8th

2) LIMA - Oct. 20th

3) CAIRO MARCONI, fork with Moscou - Oct. 20th

4) SOFIA, etc. when transmitter now on Milan circuit will be freed

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

T.8.78.CS 25th September, 45

SUBJECT: Property of Italian Companies in Tripoli

TO : W.M.D. Sub-Commission

1. We have been requested by the R.A.I. (Italian Broadcasting Corporation) and Italcable to assist them in repossessing radio and cable equipment reported to be in Tripoli.

2. It would be appreciated if information could be given as to whether details of such equipment should be given to W.M.D. Sub-Commission or if not to what Allied Agency.

SEE 158 part IV & 98 part IV
SEE 80 & 82

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

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FILE T.8 — 78 wd.
Date 25-9-45

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Translation by C. Gentilardi.

From:- Ministero PP.TT.
Ispettorato Generale Traffico Telegrafico
e Radiotelegrafico.

Ref. No. Div.III - 678.18TT/8350-62 13th August 1945.

SUBJECT:- Societa' Italcable. Materials sent to the Bengasi wireless station.

In 1942 the Soc. Italcable, requested by the Ministero Africa Italiana, sent to the Comando Superiore Genio of Libia, Commissariato Telecomunicazioni, the materials as per the attached list which were granted to them for the enlargement of the Bengasi cablographic station. At the time of the withdrawal, according to what was stated by the abovementioned Genio Comando, the materials in question were removed from Bengasi to Tripoli and those left on consignment to the Circolo Costruzioni Telegrafiche e Telefoniche.

Since then no further news has been received by the Soc. Italcable as to the materials in question.

The Italcable would be very much obliged to you if you would kindly ascertain if the materials are still held by the Circolo of Tripoli.

We thank you in anticipation.

Il Direttore Generale.

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

CROSS. REFS.	Q.G.S.
FILE T. 8	B/Fwd.

Date 15 AUG 1945

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Translation by C. Geg[illegible]ardi.

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1 Resistance box with rotary cursor (rubbing contact) for the correction of of the zeros.

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1 Spare brush carrier for above.

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1 Muirhead type subdivided condenser.

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TRANSLATION

Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni
ISPETTORATO GEN. TRAFFICO
TELEGRAFICO RADIOTELEGR.
Servizio III
Prot. N. 678.181T/8350-62
Allegati UNO

Director
Date 13 AGO. 1945
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
POSTES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394 ROMA
Chief Clerk
Rispondere al prot. N.
Ref.

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Oggetto Società Italcable. Materiali ceduti in uso per la Stazione r.t. di Bengasi

Nel 1942 la Società Italcable, a richiesta del Ministero Africa Italiana, inviò al Comando Superiore Genio della Libia, Commissariato Telecomunicazioni, i materiali di cui all'unito elenco, che furono ceduti in uso per il potenziamento della stazione cablografica di Bengasi. All'epoca del ripiegamento, secondo quanto ebbe a riferire il Comando del Genio suddetto, i materiali in parola vennero trasportati da Bengasi a Tripoli, ed ivi lasciati in consegna al Circolo delle Costruzioni Telegrafiche e Telefoniche.

Da allora nessuna ulteriore notizia è perve-

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nuta alla Società Italcable sull'argomento.

La suddetta Società sarebbe grata a codesta On. Commissione, se volesse compiacersi di fare accertare se i materiali di cui si tratta si trovano tuttora presso il Circolo delle Costruzioni di Tripoli.

Si rimane in attesa di riferimento e si ringrazia.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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n.	4	Trasmettitori tipo Muirhead per segnali cablografici completo di motorino fonico
"	2	Vibratori tipo Muirhead completo di pesi
"	3	Cabloscillografi a bobina semplice
"	4	Cabloscillografi a doppia bobina
"	3	Macchine da scrivere Olivetti mod.40
"	6	Relé di trasmissione tipo Muirhead con sottobase
"	3	Perforatori tipo Cread completi di morotino
"	1	Doppio tasto tipo Muirhead
"	2	Relé di canale tipo Muirhead senza spine
"	4	Innesti a 6 spine per detti
"	2	Relé di motore completo di sottobase
"	1	Voltmetro portatile scala 0-150 V.
"	4	Ruote avvolgizona tipo Cavo
"	1	Cassetta di resistenza di apice
"	1	Cassetta di resistenza R 1 a spine
"	2	Cassette di resistenza da 200.000 Ohm a due manopole
"	4	Cassette di resistenza da 10.050 Ohm a due manopole
"	1	Cassetta di resistenza da 111,1 Ohm a due manopole
"	6	Cassette di resistenza da 11.000 Ohm a tre manopole
"	1	Cassetta di resistenza da 10.000 Ohm a quattro manopole
"	1	Cassetta di resistenza da 610 Ohm a due manopole per la batteria dei fili caldi
"	1	Cassetta di resistenza a cursore rotativo per la correzione dello zero
"	1	Shunt magnetico variabile con volantino
"	1	Cassetta di resistenza da 10.000 Ohm a una manopola
"	3	Milliamperometri tipo Weston - Scala 150-0-150 m.A.
"	4	Motorini trascinazona tipo Morelli con sottobase A.Bacchini
"	6	Condensatori tipo Microfarad; 2 da 4 nF: 2 da 6 uF; 2 da 10 uf-750V.

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n. 1 Commutatore tripolare a due vie

" 1 Interruttore bipolare a due vie

" 1 Resistenza fissa tipo Leonard da 10.000 Ohm con sottobase

" 1 Pannello per commutazione cavo

" 1 Amplificatore ad alta velocità a fili caldi, tipo Muirhead, completo di sospensione

" 1 Sospensione di scorta per detto

" 1 Relé principale ad alta velocità, tipo Muirhead, completo di sospensione

" 1 Sospensione di scorta per detto

" 1 Relé a filo teso a bassa velocità, tipo Muirhead completo di sospensione

" 1 Sospensione di scorta per detto

" 2 Condensatori di blocco tipo Muirhead da 20 uF

" 2 Distributori tipo Muirhead completo di ingranaggi rapporti 3/4, di portaspazzole, di spina e di motorino fonico

" 1 Portaspazzole di scorta per detto

" 1 Piatto per aggiustaggio spazzole distributore

" 1 Condensatore suddiviso tipo Muirhead.

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Translation by C. Gagliardi.

From: R.A.I. 21st August 1945.

Ref. No. DTY 230142.

As it is known, this Company owned in Tripoli a broadcasting station.

After the occupation of Libya by the Allied troops we have had no further news as regards the situation of our properties in Tripoli.

We should, therefore, be grateful to you if you would kindly inform us re same, whilst we point out that if the property should be returned to us, it could be handed over in custody to Sig. Nicola Catalano, Via Metastasio No.22, Tripoli, who would look after same for our account.

We thank you,

R.A.I.

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Chief Postal	
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Date 24/8/45

E. I. A. R.

ENTE ITALIANO AUDIZIONI RADIOFONICHE

CAPITALE L. 64.000.000 - VERSATO L. 48.000.000

SEDE LEGALE: ROMA - DIREZIONE GENERALE | ROMA - VIA BOTTEGHE OSCURE 54
TORINO - VIA ARSENALE 21

DIREZIONE GENERALE

Concessionario Esclusivo
delle Radioaudizioni Circolari

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Da citare nella risposta:
DT/230142

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocomissione Telecomunicazioni
Via Veneto

ROMA

Roma, 21 AGO. 1945 Anno

Via delle Botteghe Oscure, 54
Telefono 683.051
Telegrammi: EIARFON
Casella Postale: 301 R. C.

TRASMISSIONE

Come è noto, questo Ente possedeva a Tripoli un impianto di radiodiffusione.

Dopo l'occupazione della Libia da parte delle truppe alleate non abbiamo più avuto notizie in merito alla situazione delle nostre proprietà in Tripoli.

Saremo perciò grati a codesta on.le Commissione se vorrà informarci in proposito, nel mentre facciamo presente che se le proprietà stesse ci dovessero essere restituite, esse potrebbero essere consegnate in custodia al Sig. Nicola Catalano - via Metastasio n. 22 - Tripoli, che si incaricherebbe di prenderne cura per nostro conto.

Ringraziando inviamo distinti saluti. 942

R. A. I.
RADIO AUDIZIONI ITALIA
Il Consigliere Delegato
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FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS OF THE ITALCABLE.

We are attaching hereto some tables which include the frequencies required by the Italcable for:

1. The radio connections at present in use;

2. The radio connections which we presume will be activated within six months time.

3. The radio connections which we have in mind to open up when the Italcable will have the necessary equipment, and when the general conditions of the various European States, relating to the telegraph traffic, will be normalised.

TABLE "A".

This refers to frequencies which the Italcable is already using for the services which it is working with its own installations and which were, in due course, assigned to the Italcable by the Allied Mediterranean Supreme Command. It will be necessary to arrange that the allocation of these frequencies be maintained for us. If that should not be possible, they could be usefully substituted by other frequencies already allocated to the Italcable before the war and which are listed in Table "C".

TABLE "B".

This table includes the frequencies which should be allocated to us for the radio connections that the Italcable proposes to open up within six months time when it will have received the necessary authorisations.

These frequencies were already allocated to the Italcable before the war. The necessary installations and apparatus for those services, are ready.

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TABLE "D".

This table concerns frequencies already allocated by the Allies for the telegraph radio broadcasting made by the P.T. Administration for the Press Service by means of

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transmitters installed at Terranova. One of these transmitters (Relic) is used by the R.A.I. also for telephony.

All these frequencies are of interest to the Ministry of Telecommunications.

TABLE "E".

Refers to frequencies already allocated, before the war, to the Italcable and which it would be advisable to assure to same from now, in view of the future developments of the radio services. However, they could be used as elements of persuasion during the discussions to exchange same for others of greater utility.

Enclosure : 5 Tables.

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TABLE "A".

Frequencies already assigned by the Allied Mediterranean Supreme Command.

IRS_1	13430	Kc/s	20 Kw telegraph emission - Service with Moscow.
IRS_2	8620	"	do.
IRY_1	17820	"	20 Kw telephone emission - Commercial radio-telephone service with New York.
IRF_1	12670	"	do.
IRF_2	9620	"	do.
IQZ_1	5535	"	1 Kw telegraph emission - Service with Milan.
IQZ_2	3960	"	do.

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TABLE "B".

Frequencies required for radio connections expected to be opened up within six months time.

The following frequencies were regularly assigned before the war to the Italcable; the installations and apparatus is ready.

IRL IRS	19656 Kc/s 9966 "	20 Kw telegraph emission- Buenos Ayres-Rio de Janiero service.
IRY IQD	16112 " 10715 "	20 Kw telegraph emission- Service with Lima. do.
IRW IRF	19520 " 9830	20 Kw radio-telephone emission - Service with Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janiero.
IRJ JEU IRT	13104.8 " 10764 " 6552 "	2 Kw telegraph emission - Service with New York. do. do.
IQA IEO IES	14736 " 6706 " 10022 "	5 Kw telephone emission - Service New York (second channel and telephoto)
IF2 IAT	11695 " 5170 "	2 Kw telegraph emission - Service with London. do.
IRE IQP	47.62 " 55.05 "	20 Kw telegraph emission - European service do.
IGC IFH	6673 " 7000 "	European service. do.
IAS IRR	10340 " 13260 "	Service with New York. do.

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TABLE "C".

If the frequencies allocated to the Italcable by the Allied Mediterranean Supreme Command (see table "A") should not be confirmed, they could be substituted by the following which, before the war, were regularly assigned to the Italcables

IEM (IR_1^8) 13412 Kc/s

IEU (IR_2^8) 9160 "

IFU (IR_1^Y) 15472 "

IGE (IR_1^F) 12922 "

IFR (IR_2^F) 9309 "

Concerning IG2 1, and IG2 2 - see table "A" - we beg to point out that these frequencies are not included in those before the war as a Rome-Milan radio connection was not then in existence. The allocation of same to the Italcable should not be difficult if the low emission power is taken into account.

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TABLE "D".

Frequencies required for the radio-broadcasting telegraph services carried out by the P.T. Administration for the Press.

IAD	6485	Kc/s	1 Kw telegraph emission.
IAE	1556	"	do.
IAB (Relic)	6235	Kc/s	do.
IAB (Relic)	6025	"	1 Kw radio-telephone emission.

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TABLE "E".

Frequencies already assigned to the Italcable before the war of which is foreseen the use in a not distant future with the extension of the services. To these must be added the frequencies as per Table "C" should it be possible to maintain the assignment of those listed in Table "A":

IRG	17.64	Kc/s	IQS	103.6	Kc/s
IFK	20.07	"	IQV	107.9	"
IRB	20.76	"	IRV	7514	"
IFL	27.71	"	IFK	10344	"
IRA	30.00	"	IFS	10953	"
IRI	38.46	"	IRX	12017.5	"
IQU	65.07	"	IFT	12104	"
IFO	72.98	"	IRZ	16630	"
IEW	81.52	"	IFV	19330	"
IFP	84.23	"	IEM	20118	"
IRI	93.95	"	IRK	20430	"
IRD	100.84	"	IRF	20650	"
			IFK	24140	"

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IRF_1	12670	"	do.
IRF_2	9620	"	do.
IGZ_1	5575	"	1 Kw telegraph emission - Service with Milan.
IGZ_2	3960	"	do.

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IRX 16112 " IQD 10715 "		20 Kw telegraph emission- Service with Lima. do.
IRW 19520 " IRF 9630		20 Kw radio-telephone emission - Service with Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janiero.
IRJ 13104.6 " JEU 10764 " IRT 6552 "		2 Kw telegraph emission - Service with New York. do. do.
IQA 14736 " IEO 6706 " IES 10022 "		8 Kw telephone emission - Service New York (second channel and telephoto)
IFZ 11695 " IAT 5170 "		2 Kw telegraph emission - Service with London. do.
IRE 47.62" IQT 55.05"		20 Kw telegraph emission - European service do.
IGC 6673 " IFH 7000 "		European service. do.
IAS 10340 " IRA 13260 "		Service with New York. do.

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TABLE "C".

If the frequencies allocated to the Italcable by the Allied Mediterranean Supreme Command (see table "A") should not be confirmed, they could be substituted by the following which, before the war, were regularly assigned to the Italcables

IEN (IRS_1) 13412 Kc/s

INV (IRS_2) 9160 "

IFU (IRY_1) 15472 "

IGE (IRF_1) 12922 "

IFR (IRF_2) 9309 "

Concerning IGZ 1, and IGZ 2 - see table "A" - we beg toppint out that these frequencies are not included in those before the war as a Rome-Milan radio connection was not then in existence. The allocation of same to the Italcable should not be difficult if the low emission power is taken into account.

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TABLE "D".

Frequencies required for the radio-broadcasting telegraph services carried out by the P.T. Administration for the Press.

IAD	6485	Kc/s	1 Kw telegraph emission.
IAE	1556	"	do.
IAB (Relic)	6235	Kc/s	do.
IAB (Relic)	6025	"	1 Kw radio-telephone emission.

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TABLE "E".

Frequencies already assigned to the Italcable before the war of which is foreseen the use in a not distant future with the extension of the services. To these must be added the frequencies as per Table "C" should it be possible to maintain the assignment of those listed in Table "A":

IRC	17.64	Kc/s
IFK	20.07	"
IRB	20.76	"
IFL	27.71	"
IRA	30.00	"
IRH	38.46	"
IQU	65.07	"
IRO	72.98	"
IEW	81.52	"
IWP	88.23	"
IRI	93.95	"
IRD	100.84	"
IQS	103.6	Kc/s
IQV	107.9	"
IRV	7516	"
IFX	10344	"
IFS	10953	"
INX	12017.5	"
IFT	12108	"
IRZ	18630	"
IFV	19330	"
IEM	20116	"
IRK	20430	"
IRF	20580	"
IFX	24440	"

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HTWM/ec

T.8.72.CS 7th September, 945

SUBJECT: Pass for Ing. A.L. Osti

TO : Italcable, Via Calabria, 46-48
ROME

1. With reference to your letter No Ris 211 of 4 Sept., the period of validity of the premit cannot be extended in Rome.

2. The proper procedure is for Ing. Osti to ask the British Embassy in Spain to have the period extended. This Commission agrees to its extension to Oct. 31th.

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

Mod. 789

ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

172.A

DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Segreteria

RIF Ris. 211

ROMA September 4th, 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D/1941

To: Allied Commission Hqtrs
Communications Sub Commission
ROMA

Subject: Ing. A.L. Osti

1. Our representative, ing. Arrigo L. OSTI, has left Italy for Spain on June 15th to carry-out his mission concerning our interests in that Country, with the consent of the Italian Ministry of P. and T. and your agreement thereto.

2. Owing to various difficulties arisen in connection with the Spanish Authorities' attitude towards this Company, he has found it necessary to delay his return to Italy so that the Allied Military Authorities' permission which covered a period of three months will be insufficient to allow completion of his commission unless suitably renewed. The permit bears the number 1593 and the date of issue May 30th 1945.

3. We are therefore asking you, on his behalf, the favour of taking appropriate steps in order that the above permission of journey be extended for a period of at least one month after its normal expiration, which is due September 15.

4. Your kind confirmation of the extension will be appreciated, also in order to be able to wire ing. Osti accordingly.

Yours very truly

ITALCABLE
SERVIZI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
IL COMMISSARIO
DIREZIONE GENERALE

CEM.vm.

Director
Director
Chief Telegrams

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ITALCABLE
SERVIZI RADIOMARITTIMI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOTELEFONICI
IL COMMISSARIO
DELEGATO DELLA DIREZIONE GENERALE

CEM.VIm.

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Dir/Inspector
Inter Telecoms
Cons Postal
Asst Coms O.
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

ROMA
VIA CALABRIA 40-48
CASELLA POSTALE N. 1304-D

Fiore
Stivenbe
Col

31 August 1965

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Dear Lt. Col.

Here is the list of our radio-circuits in operation before the declaration of War by Italy (June 10th, 1940). For every circuit, the first line shows the date of opening; the second line, the Agency with which we were in connection; third line shows the traffic sent during the year 1939; fourth line, traffic received in the same period.

It is to be noted that during 1939 the cables were also in operation and carried the bulk of traffic to North and South America, Spain, Belgium, Portugal etc.

Circuits opened during the war, after June 10 1940, are listed page 3 together with the correspondent (Amm. means Government Administration) and date of opening.

A separate list for telephone circuits is included, showing also the number of telephone calls

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handled during 1939.

Hope this suits your requirement but shall be pleased to add anything that you might find desirable.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely Yours

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ITALCABLE Servizi Cablografici Radiotelegrafici e Radioelettrici
Società per Azioni.

COLLEGAMENTI RADIOTELEGRAFICI APERTI AL 10 GIUGNO 1940

CON I RELATIVI DATI DI TRAFFICO RIFERENTISI

ALL'ANNO 1939

1. ROMA - NEW YORK
corrispondente:
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° gennaio 1924
R.C.A. Communications, Inc.
Telegrammi: 9.848 - Parole: 225.854
" 21.525 - " 611.871

2. ROMA - LONDRA
corrispondente:
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° aprile 1924
General Post Office
Telegrammi: 128.145 - Parole: 2.388.832
" 110.425 - " 2.062.808

3. ROMA - BUENOS AIRES
corrispondente:
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° novembre 1924
Transradio Internacional
Telegrammi: 1.081 - Parole: 23.342
" 2.374 - " 49.234

4. ROMA - BUDAPEST
corrispondente:
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° novembre 1924
Amministrazione Ungherese
Telegrammi: 52.266 - Parole: 861.473
" 33.140 - " 595.345

5. ROMA - BEYROUTH
corrispondente:
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° aprile 1925
Radio Orient
Telegrammi: 27.570 - Parole: 623.183
" 7.669 - " 123.673

6. ROMA - CAIRO
corrispondente:
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° novembre 1925
Marconi Radio Telegraph of Egypt
Telegrammi: 35.306 - Parole: 840.938
" 27.163 - " 601.360

7. ROMA - PRAGA
corrispondente:
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° febbraio 1926
Amministrazione Ceca
Telegrammi: 20.841 - Parole: 234.719
" 15.715 - " 210.946

8. ROMA - RIO DE JANEIRO
corrispondente:
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° maggio 1926
Companhia Radio Brasileira
Telegrammi: 292 - Parole: 3.965
" 316 - " 4.727

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9. ROMA - VIENNA
corrispondente :
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° ottobre 1926
Radio Austria
Telegrammi: 56.988- Parole: 873.199
" 35.764- " 642.379

10. ROMA - MOSCA
corrispondente :
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° ottobre 1927
Amministrazione Sovietica
Telegrammi: 4.433 - Parole: 271.670
" 5.960 - " 426.675

11. ROMA - BUCAREST
corrispondente :
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° giugno 1929
Amministrazione Romena
Telegrammi: 24.235 - Parole: 447.344
" 22.415 - " 451.404

12. ROMA - ISTANBUL
corrispondente :
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° luglio 1929
Amministrazione Turca
Telegrammi: 30.203 - Parole: 446.174
" 29.724 - " 478.575

13. ROMA - AMSTERDAM
corrispondente :
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° ottobre 1930
Amministrazione Olandese
Telegrammi: 22.752 - Parole: 329.547
" 42.192 - " 612.663

14. ROMA - OSLO
corrispondente :
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 28 novembre 1932
Amministrazione Norvegese
Telegrammi: 27.779 - Parole: 387.825
" 21.898 - " 379.114

15. ROMA - BERLINO
corrispondente :
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° agosto 1933
Amministrazione Germanica
Telegrammi: 271.044 - Parole: 4.199.468
" 85.406 " 1.362.163

16. ROMA - VARSAVIA
corrispondente :
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 28 ottobre 1933
Amministrazione Polacca
Telegrammi: 19.155 - Parole: 324.954
" 17.691 " 293.096

17. ROMA - TOKIO
corrispondente :
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 1° giugno 1934
Amministrazione Giapponese
Telegrammi: 13.291 - Parole: 519.404
" 7.333 " 252.239

18. ROMA - SHANGHAI
corrispondente :
Traffico trasmesso:
" ricevuto :

aperto il 21 gennaio 1935
Amministrazione Cinese
Telegrammi: 1.717 - Parole: 34.744
" 1.546 - " 31.403

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19. ROMA - COPENHAGEN — aperto il 20 ottobre 1937
corrispondente : Amministrazione Danese
Traffico trasmesso: Telegrammi: 32.900 - Parole 462.152
" ricevuto : " 20.319 - " 306.572

20. ROMA - LIMA — aperto il 9 maggio 1938
corrispondente : All America Cables and Radio Inc.
Traffico trasmesso: Telegrammi: 20.948 - Parole 361.118
" ricevuto : " 17.778 - " 317.621

21. ROMA - STOCKHOLM — aperto il 15 gennaio 1940
(°) corrispondente : Amministrazione Svedese
Traffico trasmesso: Telegrammi: 4.002 - Parole: 94.869
" ricevuto : " 4.679 - " 116.843

22. ROMA - ATENE — aperto il 25 aprile 1940
corrispondente : Cable and Wireless Limited
(°) Traffico trasmesso: Telegrammi: 9.753 - Parole 253.945
" ricevuto : " 20.630 - " 556.610

(°) N.B. - Per questi collegamenti i dati di traffico si riferiscono al 1940

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Collegamenti aperti dopo il 10 giugno 1940

1. ROMA - NEW YORK (Mackay) — aperto il 14 giugno 1940
2. ROMA - KABUL - (Amm.Afgana) — " " 1° settembre 1940
3. ROMA - BARCELONA (Italcable) — " " 4 settembre 1940
4. ROMA - BAGDAD (Amm.Iraqenà) — " " 2 maggio 1941
5. ROMA - HSINKING (Amm.Mancese) — " " 16 maggio 1941
6. ROMA - LAS PALMAS (Italcable) — " " 18 giugno 1941
7. ROMA - SOFIA (Amm.Bulgara) — " " 16 luglio 1941
8. ROMA - BANGKOK (Amm.Tailandia) — " " 16 agosto 1941
9. ROMA - LISBONA (Radio Marconi) — " " 15 dicembre 1941
10. ROMA - OSAKA (Amm.Giapponese) — " " 1° agosto 1942
11. ROMA - BERNA (Radio Suisse) — " " 19 agosto 1943

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ITALCABLE Servizi Cablografici Radiotelegrafici e Radioelettrici Società per Azioni.

COLLEGAMENTI RADIOTELEFONICI APERTI AL 10 GIUGNO 1940

CON I RELATIVI DATI DEL TRAFFICO RIFEREN-

TISI ALL'ANNO 1939

1. ROMA-RIO DE JANEIRO — aperto il 28 ottobre 1931
   corrispondente — Companhia Radio Brasileira
   numero delle conversazioni effettuate — 90

2. ROMA-BUENOS AIRES — aperto il 1° dicembre 1931
   corrispondente — Transradio Internacional
   numero delle conversazioni effettuate — 121

3. ROMA-CAIRO — aperto il 23 dicembre 1932
   corrispondente — Marconi Radio Telegraph Company of Egypt
   numero delle conversazioni effettuate — 54

4. ROMA-LIMA — aperto il 27 luglio 1938
   corrispondente — All America Cables and Radio Inc.
   numero delle conversazioni effettuate — 12

5. ROMA-TOKIO — aperto il 7 ottobre 1938
   corrispondente — Amministrazione Giapponese
   numero delle conversazioni effettuate — 31

6. ROMA-NEW YORK — aperto il 15 settembre 1939
   corrispondente — ~~R.C.A. C., Inc.~~ A.T. & T.
   numero delle conversazioni effettuate — 2.473 (°)

(°) N.B. - Nel 1940 su questo collegamento vennero effettuate 4.390 conversazioni.

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

T.8.69.CS

28th August, 1945

SUBJECT: Italcable - Spain

TO : The Minister of Posts and Telecommunications

1. Reference is made to your letter of 25 August 1945, Prot. N° S/13/33253. → see 68

2. The question of employing the "Rampino" has already been raised with higher authority and soon as a reply is received you will be informed.

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

see 68

M/p.

Il Ministro delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni

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Roma lì 25 agosto 1945

Prot. n°S.13/33253

OGGETTO:
ITALCABLE-Cavi sottomarini.

alla
→ COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
sub-Commission
R O M A

e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DEGLI ESTERI
R O M A

La Società ITALCABLE ha fatto presente la grave situazione dei suoi interessi in Ispagna, determinatasi a causa dell'atteggiamento assunto dal Governo Spagnuolo nei riguardi delle Concessioni da tempo conferite alla Società stessa.

Secondo notizie confermate dall'Ambasciata d'Italia a Madrid, il Governo Spagnuolo - che ha già sequestrato dal 1° luglio u.s. tutti gli impianti radiotelegrafici della Società - starebbe considerando la possibilità di dichiarare decadute le suddette Concessioni fondandosi sulla constatazione che la ITALCABLE non effettua attualmente nessun servizio in Ispagna.

Infatti, mentre il cavo Anzio-Malaga è, com'é noto, utilizzato dalla Compagnia inglese Cable and Wireless mediante eliminazione dell'approdo a Malaga e sua sostituzione con altro approdo a Gibilterra, il cavo Anzio-Barcellona é tuttora interrotto nei pressi di Barcellona, oltre alla temporanea deviazione effettuata durante la guerra per allacciarlo a Maddalena(Sardegna).

In considerazione dell'urgenza di ripristinare almeno un servizio della ITALCABLE in Spagna, quale potrebbe essere quello con l'Italia, questo Ministero é disposto ad autorizzare l'impiego della nave "RAMPINO" per effettuare le riparazioni del cavo Anzio-Barcellona che risultano di natura tale da poter essere affrontate da questa nave.

Si chiede perciò che codesta Commissione Alleata voglia dare il suo benestare al suddetto lavoro, a parziale variazione del programma di impiego della nave "RAMPINO" attualmente in corso.

E' superfluo richiamare l'attenzione di codesta Commissione sul fatto che un'eventuale decadenza delle Concessioni della ITALCABLE in Ispagna avrebbe conseguenze gravissime non soltanto per quanto riguarda il servizio in Spagna, ma anche per la possibilità avve-

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Si confida pertanto in un sollecito favorevole riscontro alla presente.

IL MINISTRO
(M.Scelba)

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R. C. A. COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Via Leonida Bissolati Roma

June 22nd 1945

Etablissements
Via Calabria 46
Roma

Dear Sirs :

The following service has been received from New York relative to rates for the Philippines :

" EFFECTIVE JUNE 17TH OUTPAYMENT BEYOND NEW YORK ON TRAFFIC
" FROM ALL COUNTRIES TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WILL BE COLON MAN-
" ILA FULL RATE: FR.1.76 ORD PRESS 47 CENTIMES STOP OTHER
" PLACES LUZON ISLAND AND ALL PLACES ON BATAAN CATANDUANES
" CORREGIDOR MARINDUQUE MASBATE MINDORO ROMBLON AND TICAO
" FULL RATE FR.2.02 PRESS 54 CENTIMES STOP ALL OTHER ISLANDS
" FULL RATE FR.2.69 PRESS 70 CENTIMES STOP PLEASE REDUCE
" THROUGH RATES CORRESPONDINGLY STOP AT PRESENT SERVICE AV-
" AILABLE TO MANILA ONLY ".

Kindly inform Italian Administration of the above changes and advise us how soon it will be possible to make the change in rate effective.

Yours very truly,

J. F. STACK

J. F. STACK ASST. MGR.

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COPY

Italcable
N.5090
Reference your letter June 22, 1945

Rome, June 26th 1945

Messrs.
R.C.A. Communications Inc.
Via Leonida Bissolati
ROME.

Dear Sirs,

Reference is made to your above-mentioned letter. Before referring the matter to the Italian Administration, please confirm that the through rates on the traffic in question will be:-

- Manila full rate Fr.3.16
- Luzon etc. full rate Fr.3.40
- All other islands full rate Fr.4.06

Yours truly

ITALCABLE

sgd. Sannio - Spasiano

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COPY

R.C.A. Communications, Inc. Roma, June 28th 1945

Italcable
Via Calabria
R o m e.

Dear Sirs :

We refer to your letter No.5090 Cat 2/45-16 of June 26th. Since New York quoted in the service "effective June 16th outpayment beyond New York on traffic" and so forth, Manila full rate 1.76 G.Fr. outpayment should be added to the Rome-New York rate of 1.04 G.Fr. This makes Rome toManila 2.8 G.Fr. full rate; ordinary press 47 centimes plus 15, for a total of 62 centimes Rome to Manila. Full rate to other places, Luzon Island etc. 2.02 plus 1.04 for a total of 3.06 G.Fr,; press 54 plus 15 for a total of 69 centimes. All other islands full rate 2.69 plus 1.04 for a total of 3.73 G.Fr., press 70 plus 15 for a total of 85 centimes.

Kindly advise how soon rates can be made effective.

Yours very truly
agd. J.F.Stack - Asst.Mgr.

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COPY

Italcable
No. 5394

Rome, July 3rd 1945

Ref.your letter June 28,1945

Messrs.
R.C.A. Communications, Inc.
Via Leonida Bissolati
ROME.

Dear Sirs,

We thank you for your letter of the 28th ulto., relative to rates for the Philippines, contents of which have received our attention.

On the subject, please be informed that the new rates in question can be made effective on July 1, 1945.

Yours truly
ITALCABLE
sgd. Sannio-Spasiano

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COPY

R.C.A. Communications, Inc. Rome, July 9th 1945

Italcable
Via Calabria 46
ROME.

Dear Sirs:

Omissis.....

On June 28th we advised you that the fates as quoted in a service from New York, a copy of which was furnished you on June 22nd, should be added to the Rome/New York rate of Gold Franc of 1.04. This was an error. The outpayments should be added to Rome/New York charges of GF.1.40. We have requested New York to provide us with the other classifications to the three zones of the Philippines and upon their receipt here you will be promptly informed.

We thank you very kindly for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours very truly

sgd. J.F.Stack Asst Mgr.

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COPY

R.C.A. Communications, Inc.

Roma, July 10, 1945

Italcable
Via Calabria
ROME.

Dear Sirs:

Further to our letter of July 9th, we provide you herewith a copy of a service received relative to rates for traffic destined to the Philippines :

" ON BASIS PREWAR GOLD FRANC PROPORTIONS ITALY TO NEWYORK FR. 1.40 FULL
" RATE ANDFR 0.47 ORD PRESS PLUS OUTPAYMENT BEYOND NY (which we gave you
" in our letter of June 22nd) TOTAL RATES WOULD BE MANILA 3.16 AND 0.94
" OTHERS LUZON BATAAN ETC 3.42 AND 1.01 OTHER ISLANDS 4.09 AND 1.17 STOP
" CODE STRAIGHT SIXTY PERCENT OF FULL RATE DEFD FIFTY PERCENT NLT ONE
" THIRD "

Conforming to the above information we have filled out the rate sheets which you returned and are forwarding them herewith.

Kindly make the necessary contacts with the Italian Administration and advise their concurrence.

Yours truly

sgd. A.F. Stack Asst.Mgr.

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COPY

ITALCABLE
No. 7739

Rome, July 27, 1945

Messrs. R.C.A. Communications, Inc.
Via Leonida Bissolati
R O M E.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 10th inst., please be informed that we have notified your rates to the Italian Administration, and have got their concurrence.

On the subject; please note that the rate of Gold Fr.3.16 to Manila was made effective on July 10, 1945, whereas the new rates to Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Midway, Puerto Rico, St.Thomas and St.Croix, will become valid on August 1st next.

Yours very truly

ITALCABIE
sgd. Gasperi-Spasiano

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R.C.A. Communications, Inc. Rome, August 6, 1945

Italcable
Via Calabria
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Yours truly

sgd. J.F.Stack Asst? Mgr

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Italcable
No. 8591

Rome, August 16, 1945

Messrs.
R.C.A. Communications, Inc.
R O M E.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, concerning the rates to Alaska, Guam, Hawaiian Islands, etc., please be informed that the rates for these countries formerly in effect in Italy, will be made effective as of to-day, August 16.

Yours truly

ITALCABLE
sgd. Martinato

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R.C.A. Communications, Inc. Roma, July 5th 1945

Italcable
Via Calabria 46
Rome.

Dear Sirs :

Please refer to your letter No.4630 of June 13th and No.4726 of June 14th, both Ref.Commerciale Cat 2/45.

Our New York Office has now advised that they are going to file new rates in gold francs from Italy to U.S. possessions on statutory notice to become effective August 6th.

We are enclosing herewith a duplicate copy of the revised schedule of rates to U.S.A. zones 1 and 2 and U.S.A. possessions.

Kindly advise the Italian Administration and your concurrence with the above.

Yours very truly

sgd J.F.Stack - Asst.Mgr.

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ABSTRACT OF THE REVISED SCHEDULE

WESTBOUND RATES July 5, 1945

(Gold Franc rates)

	FULL RATE	
Alaska	2.54	etc.
Guam	2.59	etc.
Hawaii-Oahu	1.87	etc.
Hawaii-Kauai Lanai etc.	2.65	etc.
Midway	2.44	etc.
Puerto Rico	2.08	etc.
St.Thomas		
St.Croix	3.14	etc.

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last annual report to the Commission as the capitalization basis for the new broadcasting properties. But the price of radio stations, it was stressed by both Mr. Coursen and Mr. Patrick, was not a matter of FCC jurisdiction under the present Act unless the price would mean a jeopardizing of the program service, a top-heavy financial load for the buyer or trafficking in licenses. Mr. Patrick defined the latter as trafficking in the purchase of stations so as to secure profits in future sales or to control a number of stations.

Mr. Coursen also informed the FCC that the Aviation Corporation wanted to meet fully the objections about absentee ownership and proposed to have as directors of the Crosley Corporation --- Powel Crosley, Jr., Manufacturing Vice President Raymond C. Cosgrove, Broadcasting Vice President James D. Shouse, WLW General Manager R. E. Dunville and the present Crosley director Rowe. This would mean five of the nine directors would be from Cincinnati.

To deny the application of Mr. Crosley to retire from his business affairs, Mr. Patrick stated, would mean that the FCC would not only create a hardship for the Cincinnati radio pioneer but would be a threat to every person in the broadcasting business on their future plans for the disposal of their stations. He warned that it would mean broadcasters, approaching retirement age, would be "dollar conscious" and would try to draw off all the assets of their stations. It would injure the fluidity of the radio business, he felt.

---FCC ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF RATES FROM ITALY TO U. S. TERRITORIES---

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An investigation into the increased rates of RCA Communications, Mackay Radio, Commercial Cable and Western Union from Italy to the territories and possessions of the United States due to the conversion of the dollar rate into the old gold franc ratio, together with suspension of a RCAC tariff due to be effective August 6, was ordered by the FCC August 1. A hearing was set for August 22.

The investigation order asserted that the RCAC tariff with its increased rates may injuriously affect the rights and interests of the public. RCAC operates the direct service to Italy and the other carriers handle traffic via London or indirect routes. The Commission order also cited that effective on various dates in August Commercial Cable and Mackay Radio have filed tariff schedules with the FCC stating new charges for telegraph messages from Italy (including Vatican City) to the territories and possessions of the U. S. which are reductions of the former rates of these carriers but are on the same basis as the RCAC increased rates.

The FCC asserted that the increased rates range from 6½ cents to Guam as high as 29 cents to St. Croix, Virgin Islands. It was noted that the increased rates are collected by the Italian Administration with RCAC and American carriers not having any control over them.

The RCAC tariff was suspended by the FCC until November 6. In the event of no decision during the suspension period, RCAC and all the other carriers were required to keep accounts of all increased charges collected on this tariff and to file a report with the Commission each month on the excess amounts collected commencing December 10.

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

T.S. .CS 21st August, 1945

SUBJECT: Telephone Service Italcable Naples

TO: Zone Commissioner, Naples

1. The Italcable office in Naples via del Chiostro now has one telephone line - 51761 and has made application for an additional line to handle increased telegraph traffic which is being occasioned by opening of additional international circuits.

2. A.F.H.Q. will in the near future use Italcable for all traffic to U.S.A. as R.C.A. is closing down in Italy. This will more than justify one additional telephone circuit for Italcable and it is hoped that you can arrange with P.B.S. for assignment of an additional telephone line in Naples to Italcable.

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

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

T.S.64.C5 16th August, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Circuit to Spain

TO: Italcable
46-48 Via Calabria,
Roma

1. Reference is made to your letter of August 13th, 1945 Reparto Commerciale Cat 3/6.

2. Private messages of a personal and family nature may also be handled over the circuit.

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

Copy to: C.C.G.

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ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO COMMERCIALE CAT 3/6

N/R

ROMA August 13th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 0/1584

Telephone 474 30,

8469

SUBJECT: Radio circuit to Spain

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

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1. We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter T.8.59.CS. of the 2nd instant, and thank you for the approbation given to us to resume operation of the Rome-Barcelona telegraph circuit for Italian and Spanish Government messages. We shall not fail to inform you when this circuit will be ready for use.

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
IL COMMISSARIO
DIRETTORE GENERALE

Director
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D/Director	
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Chief. Postal	
H. Q., Comm. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk.	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION HHS/epc

C.115. CS 22nd July, 1945

SUBJECT: External Telegraph and Telephone Communications

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

1. Authority has now been granted for the extension of telegraph and and telephone communications from and to Italy and all countries except Japan and Japanese controlled territory, Germany, Austria and Hungary.

2. Followings conditions will apply:

a. Communications are limited to personal and family matters with the exception of the U.S. and possessions and British Empire and Dominions where you have already been informed of the type of business communication permitted.

3. In the interest of returning to normal conditions as rapidly as possible it is desired that your Administratio negotiate directly with Administrations of other countries regarding all administrative matters, such as permitted languages, commercial codes, rates, cable address etc. In this connection you will, of course, co-ordinate conditions regarding opening of any services with the Italian Censorship authorities. No service is to be opened without concurrence of Italian Censorship.

4. It is requested that details of all services opened as a result of this authority be promptly transmitted to this Sub-Commission and that in A/M/G. territory no service be opened without first informing Regional Telecommunications Officer concerned.

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Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AIC 394
Communications Sub-Commission RTW/ec

T.8.59.03 2nd August, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio circuit to Spain.

TO : Italcable, Via Calabria 46-48 Rome.

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With reference to your letter N°5919 of 11 July, approval is given to resume operation of a Rome-Barcelona telegraph circuit for Italian and Spanish Government messages only, using the present Moscow service frequencies, mentioned in your letter.

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

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ESSENTIAL U.S.MAIL

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COMMUNICATIONS

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: C 8383
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 011752

Message Centre No: F/2232
Date Time Rec'd: AUG 020840
Precedence: DEFERRED

FROM AFHQ
TO : AICOM

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Your 2790 of 31 July Agreed.

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

HEADQUARTERS
1 AUG 1945
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Date	2 AUG 1945

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CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER AFHQ

2790 30 JULY 1945 ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL FD

APPROVAL RECEIVED FROM YOUR HEADQUARTERS TO OPEN ROME BARCELONA WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SERVICE FD

PARR TO CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER AFHQ FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AC-CRE PAREN REQUEST PERMISSION USE FREQUENCIES ALREADY IN USE ON MOSCOW SERVICE NAMELY ONE THREE FOUR THREE ZERO AND EIGHT SIX TWO ZERO KILOCYCLES

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 311.22-31

27 July 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Telegraph, Italy-Spain.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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Reference is your T.8.39.CS of 12 July.

The approval to resume the telegraph circuit Rome-Barcelona is granted for Italian and Spanish Government messages only. It is understood that Italcable will operate the service and no application for an allocation of frequencies will be necessary, as those employed for the Moscow circuit will be used.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA
Major, PC

28 JUL 1945

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

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Date 28 AUG 1945

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

T.S. .CS 25th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Italcable Personnel

TO: Labour Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Inclosed letter of July 22nd, 1945 from Italcable.

2. Since it is stated that Labour Sub-Commission was consulted by R.C.A. and C.& W. it would be appreciated if you would reply to this letter sending this Sub-Commission a copy of your reply.

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

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000
SEDE IN ROMA
DIREZIONE GENERALE
REPARTO Mass Trubiati - Trp -
RIF.
Chief Clerk.
Ufficio Posta
Ufficio O.
Gruppo motogeneratore P.W.B.
INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

Mod. 262

ROMA, 21 luglio 1945
VIA CALABRIA 44-46 CASELLA POSTALE 5-1001

Al Ministero delle Poste e Telecomunicazioni
Gabinetto del Ministro
R O M A

Copia to Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
Roma

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Gruppo motogeneratore P.W.B.

Ci pregiamo informare codesto On.le Ministero che il P.W.B. con la cessazione dei propri servizi in Italia ha trasferito altrove il gruppo motogeneratore di riserva che possedeva presso l'Ufficio Centrale e che era destinato alla produzione di energia elettrica quando veniva a mancare quella industriale.

Questa Società non disponendo di altro gruppo di riserva come ha già avuto l'onore di far presente a codesto Ministero con lettera n°5815 del 9 corrente, informa che se dovessero verificarsi interruzioni dell'energia

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industriale -come ad esempio quella del 6 corrente- tutti i servizi che essa gestisce, compreso quello radiotelefonico con New York, rimarrebbero necessariamente interrotti.

LS/dl.

Indirizzo Telegrafico "Italcan"

Mod. 702

ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLEGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETA' PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Commerciale TTT 3/1

ROMA July 20th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 0-1354

RIF. 6407

SUBJECT : Rome - New York Radio Telephone.

TO : Allied Commission Headquarters
Communications Sub-Commission

1. The figures quoted below concern the number of calls cleared during the first fortnight of the current month :-

New York and suburbs	Offices beyond New York	TOTAL
138	612	750

2. The number of calls to New York and suburbs represent approx. 18% of the total.

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SERVIZI CABLEGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
IL CONSIGLIERE
DIRETTORE GENERALE

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

Chief Engineer
D/D Traffic
Chief Accounts
Chief Postal
H Q Coms O
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

C.C.S. Int.
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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

DEL LAVORO E DELLA PREVIDENZA SOCIALE

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COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DEI CAVI TELEGRAFICI SOTTOMARINI
Società per Azioni — Sede in ROMA

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TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

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DESTINATARIO	DESTINAZIONE	DATA			
		GIORNO	MESE	ANNO	ORE E MINUTI
Genteltraff 3	Roma	9	luglio	1945	

— copi alla Allied Commission - Communications Sub-Commission

TESTO:

Dalla nostra Associata All America Cables and Radio Inc., con quale questa Società gestiva il radio-collegamento Roma-Lima, riceviamo il seguente telegramma :

" WE HAVE APPROVAL OF PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT TO REESTABLISH LIMA ROME CIR
" WHENEVER YOU SECURE AUTHORITY YOUR END. "

Preghiamo codesto On.Ministero di voler cortesemente interessare presso i competenti organi Alleati perchè ci sia consentita la riapertura del radiocollegamento in questione.

In attesa di comunicazioni, ossequiamo.

ITALCABLE
SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
IL CONSIGLIERE DELEGATO
DIRETTORE GENERALE

Director
D/Director
Chief Telegrams
Chief Postal
H Q Corps O.
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk.

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Date 10 LUG 1945
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ITALCABLE
SERVIZI TELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
RADIOTELEGRAFIE E TELEFONIE
COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DEI CAVI TELEGRAFICI SOTTOMARINI
Società per Azioni - Roma

TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

To Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

Roma 893

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COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DEI CAVI TELEGRAFICI SOTTOMARINI
RADIOTELEGRAFICI
Società con sede in ROMA

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TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

DESTINATARIO	DESTINAZIONE	DATA			
		GIORNO	MESE	ANNO	ORE E MINUTI
Gentel - Alleata - Sot				1945	

TESTO:

La Compagnia Radiotelegrafica Brasiliana, con la quale come è noto Italcable ha un contratto di traffico per l'esercizio del radio-collegament Roma-Rio de Janeiro, ci ha fatto pervenire il seguente telegramma :

" NOUS SOMMES A VOTRE DISPOSITION POUR RETABLIR NOTRE CIRCUIT RADIOTELEGRAP
" QUE COMMUN AUSSITOT QUE CELA SERA POSSIBLE D VOTRE COTE STOP NOUS TRANSM
" TONS POUR L'EUROPE PRIMO DE 1000 A 1800 GMT AVEC PPU SUR 19260 KCS ET PP
" 20720 KCS SECUNDO DE 1800 A 0300 GMT AVEC PIM 10310 KCS ET PSP 10330 KC
" STOP VOUS PRIONS DE REPONDRE MEME VOIE STOP CORDIALES SALUTATIONS RAMC
" RIODEJANEIRO."

Preghiamo codesto Ministero di voler interessare la Commissione Alleata affinchè consenta la riapertura del radiocollegamento in questione, restiamo in attesa di cortese risposta.

Con osservanza

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

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COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DEI CAVI TELEGRAFICI SOTTOMARINI

TELEGRAMMA - ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

To Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

Roma

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MINISTERO DELLE COMVNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

ISPETTORATO GENERALE TRAFFICO TELEGR. RADIOTELEGR.

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Servizio Div. III C.

Prot. 676846/8350/14 *Allegati*

Registro al f. V°

Ad

Roma, 19 MAG. 1945

/COMMISSIONE ALLEATA POSTS
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SUB-COMMISSION APO 394
ROMA

OGGETTO Riattivazione collegamenti radiotelegrafici

La Società Italcable esercitava, nel passato, i seguenti collegamenti radiotelegrafici diretti fra Roma e:

Bagdad	(Iraq)
Buenosaires	(Argentina)
Bangkok	(Thailandia)
Beyrouth	(Siria)
Cairo	(Egitto)
Ksinking	(Manciokuo')
Kaboul	(Afghanistan)
Lima	(Perù)
Newyork	(Stati Uniti)
Osaka	(Giappone)
Rio de Janeiro	(Brasile)
Shanghai	(Cina)
Tokio	(Giappone)
Amsterdam	(Paesi Bassi)
Atene	(Grecia)
Berlino	(Germania)
Bucarest	(Romania)
Budapest	(Ungheria)
Copenhaghen	(Danimarca)
Istamboul	(Turchia)
Lisbona	(Portogallo)
Londra	(Grande Bretagna)
Mosca	(U.R.S.S.)
Oslo	(Norvegia)
Sofia	(Bulgaria)
Stoccolma	(Svezia)
Vienna	(Austria)

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

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

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

IL M I N I S T R O

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

ROMA May 18th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-10241

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO COMMERCIALE CAT 2/45-3

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To: Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

ROME

Re: Public telegraph service with Argentine.-

1. We beg to enclose you a copy of our to-day's communication to the Italian Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, concerning the reopening to the public service of the wireless circuit Rome-Buenos Aires.

2. We trust that our application will be favourably considered.

ENCLOSURE.

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Translation by C. Colizzi.

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From: Italcable.

To: Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi
Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni,
Ispettorato Generale del Traffico Telegrafico e Radiotelegrafico,
Divisione III,
R o m a.

From the Transradio Internacional of Buenos Ayres, with which our Company has a traffic contract for the working of the Rome-Buenos Ayres telegraph connection, we have received the following telegram:

" We desire to inform you that this Company is ready to reopen the Baires/Rome
" circuit whenever you are in position to do so stop since Italian residents
" here are waiting anxiously to be able to communicate with Italy we hope
" our former connection can speedily be reestablished stop your stations
" IRS ICD etcetera are heard well and at our end same stations as before
" are available stop best regards. Transradio Internacional".

We kindly request you to interest the Allied Commission to the effect that it allow the reactivation of the radio connection in question, and await your courteous early reply.

Thanking you,

ITALCABLE.

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Translation by C. Gentiardi.

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Thanking you.

ITALCABLE.

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COPIA

ITALDARLE Roma, 18 maggio 1945

Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni
Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi
Ispettorato Generale del Traffico Telegrafico e Radiotelegrafico
Divisione XIII
ROMA.

La Transradio Internacional di Buenos Aires, con la quale la nostra Società ha un contratto di traffico per l'esercizio del collegamento radiotelegrafico Roma-Buenos Aires, ci ha fatto pervenire il seguente telegramma :

"We desire to inform you that this Company is ready to reopen the Bairos/Rome "circuit whenever you are in a position to do so stop since Italian residents here "are waiting anxiously to be able to communicate with Italy we hope our former con- "nection can speedily be reestablished stop your stations TRS ICD etcetera are "heard well and at our end same stations as before are available stop best regards "Transradio Internacional."

Preghiamo codesto On.Ministero di voler interessare la Commissione Alleata, affinchè consenta la riapertura del radiocollegamento in questione, e restiamo in attesa di cortese sollecita risposta.

Ringraziamo ed ossequiamo distintamente.

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SERVIZIO CABLOGRAFICO RADIOTELEGRAFICO E [illegible]

SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. [illegible]

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Reparto Commerciale CAT 2/45

Rome, May 14th 1945

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Date 16 MAG 1945

Subject: RESTORATION OF WIRELESS CIRCUITS.

To: Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

1. We take the liberty to send you herewith a copy of our message of the 11 inst., to the Italian Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, which is self-explanatory.

2. We trust that with the ending of the hostilities in Europe, our Company may be authorized to resume -where possible- the operations on its pre-war wireless circuits with South America and the main european countries.

3. For information's sake, would point out that, out of New York and Moscow, Italcable maintained direct radio-connections with the following foreign points belonging or controlled by the United Nations, neutral countries and countries recently liberated by the Allied Forces :

AMERICA :

- Buenos Aires
- Rio de Janeiro
- Lima

ASIA :

- Bagdad
- Kaboul

NEAR EAST :

- Beyrouth

AFRICA :

- Cairo

EUROPE :

- London
- Barcelona
- Copenhagen
- Budapest
- Praha
- Wien
- Bucarest
- Istanbul
- Sofia
- Amsterdam
- Oslo
- Stockholm
- Warsaw
- Las Palmas
- Athens
- Lisbon
- Berne

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4. We trust that our application will find favourable consideration on your part, and remain,

Very respectfully yours,

ITALCABLE

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IL COMMISSARIO
DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Translation by Selan.

CS.

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From:- Italcable

11th May 1945.

To:- Ministero Poste e Telecomunicazioni - Rome.

In consideration of the cessation of hostilities in Europe, we kindly request you to interest the Allied Commission to the effect that we be granted the authorisation to re-activate some of the radio connections which were operated by usbefore the war with Latin America and with the principal European countries.

We beg to draw your attention, in particular, to thefact that Cable and Wireless has delivered certain private telegrams, originated in Portugal, and that the addresses are insisting to be allowed to reply to same.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Italcable
(S.gd Martinato).

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Italcable Roma, 11 maggio 1945

Ministero Poste e Telecomunicazioni
Ispettorato Generale Traffico Telegrafico e Radiotelegrafico
R O M A

In considerazione dell'avvenuta cessazione delle ostilità in Europa, preghiamo vivamente codesto On.le Ministero di volersi interessare presso la Commissione Alleata affinchè ci sia concessa l'autorizzazione a riattivare alcuni dei radiocollegamenti che gestivamo anteguerra con l'America Latina e con i principali paesi europei.

In particolare facciamo presente che la Cable and Wireless ci ha consegnato qualche telegramma privato originario dal Portogallo e che i destinatari insistono per poter spedire la risposta.

Ringraziamo anticipatamente ed ossequiamo.

ITALCABLE
Il Commissario Direttore Generale
sgd. Martinato

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CJM/pc 15 43

14 May 1945

G-5 : 311.22-37

SUBJECT : Radio Telegraph Service, Rome - Lisbon.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

see 142 in R.131

Reference is your R 131.14 CS.

Your proposal to open this service is agreeable to this Headquarters. In order however that the COS may be approached, will you please submit the request framed within the terms of TAM 314 as far as it is applicable. This you will remember was asked for also in our G-5: 383.82 of 12 May with regard to the Tripoli service and is in accord with instructions received here.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C.J. MACNAMARA
Major P.C.

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Comdr
Director
Dep' Telecoms
Dep' Postal
Ass't Coms O.
Asst Chief Posts
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Chief Clerk.

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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C.J. MACNAMARA
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ITALCABLE
Società Telegrafici e Radiotelegrafici
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COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DEI CAVI TELEGRAFICI SOTTOMARINI
Sede in ROMA

TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

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DESTINATARIO	DESTINAZIONE	DATA			
		GIORNO	MESE	ANNO	ORE E MINUTI
Allied Commission Communications Sub-Commission Roma		10	July	1945	

TESTO:

Kindly note that effective from to-day, July 10, 1945, Cav. Giovanni Guazzugli Marini retires from chief of Delegazione Nord (Northern Branch) of this Company, and will be substituted by Eng. Giovanni Pedretti.

ITALCABLE
SERVIZI CARLOGRAFICI RADIOELETTRICI E RADIOTELEGRAFICI
DIRETTORE GENERALE

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COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DEI CAVI TELEGRAFICI SOTTOMARINI

TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

To the Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
Via Veneto

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Roma

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39h
Communications Sub-Commission

MHS/epc

T.S.39.03

12th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Telegraph Link Italy - Spain

TO: A.F.H.Q.
Att: G-5

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1. There is inclosed copy of letter dated July 11th, 1945 from Italcable. The same request has been received from the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

2. In view of the special conditions it is recommended that Italcable be authorised to operate the link for transmission of Italian Government and Spanish Government messages only.

3. No additional frequency assignment is necessary and if link is approved, authorization for use of frequency now employed on the Moscow circuit will be requested from Signal Section, A.F.H.Q.

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

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Incl: Letter from Italcable.

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Commercide

RIF. .....

ROMA, 11th July 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1584

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To: ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS
Communications Sub-Commission
R O M A

copy to: MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI
Gabinetto del Sottosegretario di Stato
R O M A

Subject = Radio circuit to Spain

1. The Spanish Government has taken possession of our Stations at Barcelona and Las Palmas, and of our Office at Madrid on July 1st. Only Cable equipment will probably be released at some future date according to informations just arrived from the Italian Embassy at Madrid.

2. Our Ing. Osti, in cooperation with the Italian Embassy and with the Italcable Representative, is endeavouring to find a solution which might result in our keeping control of our radio equipment in Spain and moreover to avoid dangerous intrusion in our premises, which will be needed for the resumption of future cable operation.

This program is well under way but we are informed that its success is strictly dependant on the possibility of immediate re-opening of the radio-circuit to Italy. Our representatives lay stress on the fact that the Spanish Administration makes it a condition of getting the above circuit to work before coming to an understanding on the very important matter just outlined. 977

3. For this reason we feel it necessary to apply very earnestly for your authorization to open our former radio-telegraph circuit Roma-Barcelona, even if limited to official traffic only and for a few hours a day.

The lack of such a permission would most probably cause serious prejudice to our interests in Spain and considering that the official traffic is already being exchanged with that Country by means of other Carriers, we hope our request may be found acceptable.

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4. A limited service as above could be carried out without any further allocation of frequencies. We propose to use in fact the frequencies 13430 Kc/s and 8620 Kc/s already employed for the Moscow circuit.

Yours very truly

ITALCABLE

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TRANSLATION BY SELAN.

Ref. S/13/32899

Subject. : Italcable Radio Installations in Spain.

1. The Italcable Radio Installations at Barcellona and Las Palmas are going to be occupied and bought by the Spanish Government.

2. So as to keep in Spain our position, steps are being taken by us in order to set up in that Country a Telecommunications Company, which - controlled by the Italcable- would be charged with the operation of the said installations. The Spanish are examining this proposal.

3. Since the above Government will have already occupied the installations by the end of this month, and since that they have made known that they want to make use of same; availing themselves of the Italcable personnel, for a radio telegraph service with Italy, it would be of the greatest importance that you authorize us to open such link, even if only for official traffic.

4. We would be very grateful to you, if you could take an interest in the matter, having in view that the opening of the above link is obviously a measure taken by the Spanish Government in order to meet the wishes of the Italcable, which could in such a way keep not only under their control their own radio installations, but also their independence and the full use of their cable installations in Spain, to which otherwise the presence of the Spanish administration in those premises would be of serious prejudice.

Under Secretary of State.

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MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
SEGRETERIA

Roma, 8 luglio 1945

Prot. N° S/13/32899

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Impianti Radio Italcable in Spagna.-

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecomms. S/C.
R O M A

Gli impianti radio della Italcable a Barcellona e a Las Palmas stanno per essere occupati e riscattati dal Governo Spagnuolo.

Allo scopo di mantenere in Spagna la nostra posizione è in corso una nostra azione tendente a costituire in quel Paese una Compagnia di Telecomunicazioni la quale - controllata dalla Italcable - dovrebbe esercire i suddetti impianti. Sembra che il Governo Spagnuolo sia disposto a esaminare questa proposta.

Comunque, poichè entro questo mese esso avrà già occupato gli impianti e ha già fatto sapere che intende utilizzarli, servendosi del personale della Italcable, per un servizio radiotelegrafico con l'Italia, sarebbe della massima importanza che la Commissione Alleata ci autorizzasse ad aprire detto collegamento magari anche soltanto per il traffico ufficiale.

Si sarebbe vivamente grati di un vostro cortese interessamento al riguardo dato che l'apertura di detto collegamento è evidentemente una condizione imposta dal Governo Spagnuolo per venire incontro alla Italcable, la quale in tal modo manterrebbe non solo il controllo delle proprie installazioni radio, ma anche l'indipendenza e la piena disponibilità delle proprie installazioni cablografiche in Ispagna, altrimenti gravemente compromesse dalla

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(M. Fano)

Director
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Chief Telegrafo
Chief Posta
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Asst Chief Posta
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COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DEI CAVI TELEGRAFICI SOTTOMARINI
Sede in ROMA

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TELEGRAMMA-ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

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		GIORNO	MESE	ANNO	ORE E MINUTI
Allied Commission - Comm.Sub-Commission	Roma	7	July	1945	

TESTO:

Our Turin office, which has now been authorized to accept external telegraph traffic to permitted Countries, reports that said authorization does not cover URSS.

We beg you to take matter up with Turin Allied Authorities.

Thanks.

Director
Director
Chief Telegrams
Chief Telex
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COMPAGNIA ITALIANA DEI CAVI TELEGRAFICI SOTTOMARINI

TELEGRAMMA - ESPRESSO DI SERVIZIO

To Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
Via Veneto

ROMA

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Sub Actual-Col Scudder Comm S/C

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June 14, 1945

Mr. Russel Barnes,
Director, PWB Unit Nº 8
APO 512, U.S.Army.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Ital-cable.

It is suggested that PWB notify AFHQ of our intention of leaving radio transmitters and equipment for the use of Ital-cable pending installation of their own transmitters. The following transmitters will be left:

ROME:	20 KW	88.23	Kilocycles
	1 KW	1556	"
	1 KW	6275	"
	1 KW	6485	"
MILAN:	1 KW	"	"
VENICE:	1 KW	"	"

If AFHQ will allow Ital-cable to use the above frequencies the transmitters will not have to be readjusted and the turnover can be guaranteed without interruption.

Will you please pass the suggestion on to the CSC AFHQ with your approval and recommendation.

Joseph N. King,
Chief, PWB Communications

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Date 17/6/45

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1st Ind. JGC/LPR/pf

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND, OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER, APO 794, US Army, 14 June 1945.

To: Hq PRO CMF.
(Att: Capt Bainbridge).

1. In answer to your above queries, there is attached hereto correspondence between AFLRS, Rome Area Allied Command and Financial Adviser AFHQ.

2. The agreement of Financial Adviser AFHQ to the recommendation of payment for contract wages in excess of authorized scale constitutes approval for you to negotiate on the terms of AFLRS recommendation par. 1(b).

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

3 Incls:
Added 2 Incls:
2 - Ltr AFLRS 26 May 45
3 - Ltr Fin.Adv.AFHQ
31 May 45

Copy:
Lt Col Scudder, AC.

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COPY

H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS
C.M.F.

25 May 1945
PR/4.

To: Lt.Col. L.P. REEVES
Signal Officer
Rome Area Allied Command

Subject: Contract with Italcable.

Reference the above contract, a copy of which is enclosed, I should be grateful if the following points could be clarified before the contract is signed.

1. The wages paid under this contract are in excess of the scale authorized by AFHQ. According to Appendix "R" of "REGULATIONS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN LABOUR AFHQ", this excess may be authorized in certain cases. Has this authority been obtained?

2. Article 2 of the contract binds us to agree to an additional increase authorized by the Italian Government. Has approval to this clause been granted by the Financial Advisor (Br) AFHQ, vide PART IX of the above regulations?

The above questions have been raised by the local Labour Branch, who must approve the terms of the contract before signature.

If approval has been granted in the case of P.W.B. we may assume that no objection will be raised in the case of P.R.O.

/s/ R. Bainbridge, Capt
/t/ R. BAINBRIDGE, Captain
Signals Officer.

1 Encl.

C O P Y

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C O N T R A C T

W H E R E A S

The H.Q. Public Relations C.M.F. have asked the Italcable Company to supply them with teletype operators for their Rome Office;

W H E R E A S .

The Italcable Co. have supplied the Rome Office of the H.Q. Public Relations C.M.F. with the above teletype operators effective from the 17th April 1945;

THE H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS C.M.F. AND THE ITALCABLE CO. have agreed what follows:

ARTICLE I

The Italcable Co. will pay the above labourers the same wages they are entitled for service with them and correspondingly will charge the H.Q. Public Relations C.M.F. with the actual cost, including 15% for overhead.

ARTICLE 2

The above wages will be, of course, subject to all increases or variations whatsoever which may be approved by the Italian Government. (69)

ARTICLE 3

The monthly claims, as per article No.1, will be addressed by the Italcable Co. to the "Commanding Officer, No.2 Public Relations Service" and delivered to H.Q. Public Relations C.M.F.= Payment will take place in Rome within ten days from such delivery.

IN WITNESS THEREOF

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IN WITNESS THEREOF

Sgnd.

Rome, May 11th 1945.

ITALCABLE
Martinato

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Postal Address:
AFLRS, Rome Area
Allied Command,
C.M.F.
TEL : ROME 66275

26 May 1945

SUBJECT: Contractor's Employees.

TO : Financial Adviser, A.F.H.Q.

COPY TO: Fiscal Director, MTOUSA.

1. At the meeting of the Labour & Wages Control Committee of the A.F.L.R. (Italian) Board held on 23 May 45 the recommendation received from the Wages Sub-Committee was accepted as follows:-

(a) AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 5 dated 31 Jan 45 Part II be cancelled;

(b) Contractors' employees should be paid at the local prevailing wage rates, such rates to be ascertained from:

(i) Ufficio del Lavoro

(ii) Camera del Lavoro

(iii) Unione Industriale

(iv) Local Sub-Committee as authorized in Administrative Memorandum No 25 dated 18 April 1945.

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2. The above is referred to you in accordance with Administrative Memorandum No 26 of 24 April 1945.

3. May your observations please be forwarded.

/s/
W.B.S. SHELDON, Colonel
Chief of Section (Br)
A.F.L.

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Subject:- Contractor's Employees.

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Chief of Section (British),
A.F.L.R.S.,
Rome Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

Reference your LRS/214D/224 dated 26th. May, regarding minute 154 of the meeting of the Labour & Wages Control Committee dated 23rd. May, this matter has been considered by the U.S. Fiscal Director, the Fleet Supply Officer, R.N., F.A. R.A.F. and myself, and we are in agreement with the recommendation of the Committee.

/s/
J.H. HIRONS, Brigadier,
Financial Adviser (Br).

A.F.H.Q.,
31st May, 1945.

Copy to:- Fiscal Director.
F.S.O., R.N.
F.A. R.A.F.

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CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE

Sottocommissione comunicazioni telefoniche

(Nota preliminare dell'Ing. A.L. Osti)

SULLA RETE CABLOGRAFICA ITALIANA

Condizioni attuali

Potenziamento

Possibilità future

La rete cablografica italiana comprende:

A. La rete internazionale Italcable costituita da un complesso di 15 cavi per 11808,085 miglia nautiche complessive collegianti attraverso 14 stazioni cablografiche 7 paesi diversi dell'Europa occidentale, settentrionale, del Nordamerica e del Sudamerica;

B. La rete internazionale dell'amministrazione italiana comprendente un complesso di 5 cavi per 421,439 miglia nautiche collegianti l'Italia, la Francia, Malta, la Jugoslavia e l'Albania.

C. La rete interna italiana comprendente:

I. la rete di grandi comunicazioni costituita da un complesso di 48 cavi per 1848,880 miglia nautiche collegianti la penisola alle isole maggiori e, fra loro, i principali porti del Tirreno e dell'Adriatico rispettivamente.

II. Il complesso di 66 cavi per 604,430 miglia nautiche, collegianti le isole e gli arcipelaghi minori con la penisola e fra loro.

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Per ognuna di queste reti particolari il problema della consistenza, del potenziamento e dell'avvenire si presenta sotto un aspetto specifico che deve essere attentemente considerato sia in relazione allo sviluppo della tecnica delle telecomunicazioni in questi ultimi anni, sia nei riguardi economici.

Rete internazionale Italcable

Sulla rete internazionale Italcable pesa l'incognita delle condizioni di pa-

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Potenziamento

Possibilità future

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Per le linee del Nord e del Sud America, il conflitto degli interessi britannici e Nordamericani da una parte, Francesi e Sudamericani dall'altra, costituirà forse la miglior salvaguardia per gli interessi Italcable.

Può quindi senza eccessivo ottimismo, dirsi probabile la restaurazione

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Cavi e stazioni che sino al '30 rappresentavano indubbiamente quanto di meglio poteva realizzarsi per smaltire, con piena soddisfazione, un traffico di 15 - 18.000.000 di parole per il Nord America e di 5 - 6.000.000 per il Sud America, pur rispondendo sempre a tali requisiti e quindi alle necessità della più promettente ripresa industriale e commerciale dell'Italia; sono, dal punto di vista tecnico, suscettibili di uno sfruttamento più razionale mercè le molte innovazioni recentemente introdotte in cablografia (telestampanti, codice a 5 unità Benjamin etc.

La rete però è ben lungi dal trovarsi in condisione di efficienza, non per le stazioni cablografiche che, salvo l'approdo di Anzio dove tutto è stato distratto, sono intatte nel modo più assoluto, ma per la rete dei cavi, ogni sezione della quale è stata una o più volte interrotta dall'opera degli alleati i quali non solo hanno eseguito il taglio dei cavi, ma ne hanno salpato larghi tratti, oppure ne hanno addirittura divelto gli approdi.

Il ripristino della rete richiederà la disponibilità, se non l'effettivo impiego, di almeno 300 miglia di cavi sottomarini per un valore ante guerra di circa 45.000 sterline e l'impiego di una o più navi posa cavi (1) per 8 mesi lavorativi con una spesa di circa 60 - 70.000 sterline.

Mentre si scrive non si è in grado di precisare quale parte delle larghe riserve Italcable in cavi sottomarini sia ancora disponibile in Italia (Stabilimento Pirelli Spezia) e in Inghilterra (Stabilimento Telegraph Construction and Maintenance a Greenich) nè su quali mezzi italiani si può effettivamente fare assegnamento per le riparazioni (la R.Nave "Città di Milano" si autoaffondò il 9.9.1943, la R. Nave "Giasone" autoaffondata e ricuperata dai tedeschi non si sa in che condizioni sia, la R.Nave "Rampino" è la sola effettivamente efficiente, ma, data la sua piccolezza, non può eseguire lavori in profondità superiori agli 800 metri.); è pertanto conveniente attenersi alla ipotesi più nera e maggiorarne l'onere per imprevisto sino a raggiungere un preventivo di 125.000 Lire sterline.

Poichè è evidente che questa somma che dovrebbe considerarsi dovuta, se sarà effettivamente necessario spenderla, alla Italcable, come rimborso di effettivi danni di guerra, non lo sarà se mai che in parte e entro scadenze quanto mai lontane, è necessario che la Societ , se deve vivere, affronti senz'altro il problema di un potenziamento finanziario notevole attraverso afflusso di nuovo capitale. Tale afflusso potrà anche essere opportuno per cointeressare alle sorti dell'impresa gruppi esteri in modo da determinare, per quanto è possibile, dal contrasto degli stessi interessi esteri fra loro, la risultante di una situazione di favore per l'impresa stessa.

Il concorso di capitale, d'altra parte, non esclude l'intervento del-

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(1) - Nota - Si ritiene che debba oramai considerarsi superata la concezione dell'impiego di una sola nave, o di navi isolate, e che specie nel caso di operazioni che richiedono l'intervento di una nave posa cavi di tonnellaggio rilevante (oltre le 4.000 tonnellate) sia quanto mai economicamente e tecnicamente redditizio impiegare contemporaneamente almeno una nave di piccolo tonnellaggio per tutte le operazioni complementari.

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lo Stato Italiano che, indipendentemente dal risarcimento dei danni di guerre, ma semplicemente per assicurare le comunicazioni internazionali indispensabili alla vita dello Stato, qualunque sia il mezzo che si impiega, radio o cavi, dovrà stanziare in bilancio una sovvenzione fino a quando la ripresa del traffico non avrà assicurato un afflusso tale di messaggi da sopperire, con il volume degli introiti, alla insufficienza delle tariffe, così da coprire le spese dell'esercizio quando questo dovesse limitarsi al servizio degli scarsi volumi di traffico che hanno caratterizzato le telecomunicazioni internazionali dal 1930 al 1940.

Riassumendo il potenziamento della rete Italcable richiede:

I. Potenziamento finanziario dell'impresa per far fronte alle riparazioni dei danni di guerra (£5.000 sterline 300 miglia nautiche di cavi, 8 mesi lavorativi di navi posa cavi).

II. Sovvenzione governativa per sopperire alla deficienza di traffico finchè questo non ricopra le spese di esercizio.

Naturalmente l'importanza economica del potenziamento della rete Italcable deve apparire giustificata da generali esigenze della vita del paese che non possono essere soddisfatte in altro modo. In particolare una fondatissima obiezione potrà essere sollevata anche da ambienti tecnici osservando che, oltre a mezzo cavi, le esigenze italiane in materia di telecomunicazioni potrebbero essere soddisfatte con impianti radio.

I progressi fatti in questi ultimi anni nei grandi impianti radio telecomunicazioni sono infatti tali che buona parte delle obiezioni che sin dal 1935 si facevano per difetto di segretezza, di sicurezza (esattezza) ai collegamenti radio da impiegarsi in sostituzione dei cavi, sono venuto a perdere quasi completamente ogni fondamento.

I sistemi direttivi a onde corte, le manipolazioni multiple in più canali o con diversa frequenza, o con tutti e due i mezzi combinati insieme, hanno infatti permesso di portare i collegamenti radio ad un grado di sicurezza e di segretezza (contro intercettazioni) non minori di quello posseduto dai collegamenti in cavo.

Però l'impiego di tali risorse tecniche esige che entrambi le stazioni corrispondenti siano attivate con sistemi identici e sottoposte ad un unica direzione e che quindi una stessa impresa eserciscа entrambi i terminali di ogni collegamento.

Com'è possibile conciliare questa esigenza assoluta con l'estrema ritrosia dei singoli Stati a dare concessioni di servizi di telecomunicazione a imprese estere ?

Come può essere possibile, per esempio, alla Italcable, avere oggi stazioni radio-telegrafiche corrispondenti nel Nord e nel Sud America sotto il suo assoluto controllo ?

Come si può pensare di rinunciare allo sfruttamento delle concessioni cavi di cui anche l'Italcable beneficia e beneficierà per molti anni a venire in

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Spagna, Portogallo, Argentina, Jugoslavia, etc. per non menzionare altri Paesi se non quelli neutrali ?

E, d'altra parte, come può pensarsi remunerativo l'esercizio radiotelegrafico di un solo terminale dei collegamenti quando già uno dei due è passivo data l'insufficienza delle tariffe a coprire il costo dell'esercizio con traffico limitato ?

Per finirla con gli interrogativi possiamo invece affermare che l'esercizio di una comunicazione cablografica, mentre assicura sempre, al 100% la rapidità, la sicurezza, la segretezza della telegrafia consente anche di evitare la rinuncia a quella metà di introiti a favore di una Impresa corrispondente che è lo svantaggio finanziario principale dell'esercizio radiotelegrafico. Infatti i maggiori introiti consentiti e assicurati all'impresa cablografica, consentono una importazione di oro o di valuta pregiata dai paesi corrispondenti che, oltre a risolversi in un beneficio indiscutibile per la povera economia di un Paese stremato come disgraziatamente oggi è il nostro, consentirebbero allo Stato sovventore di ricuperare, attraverso tasse e imposte sui maggiori redditi, buona parte delle somme spese indispensabili per tenere in vita l'esercizio delle telecomunicazioni.

Questa possibilità di ricupero non esisterebbe invece nel caso di collegamenti radiotelegrafici che, se non in volume adeguato, date le basse tariffe di oggi, rimarranno, con gli introiti, ugualmente in deficit rispetto alle spese.

Concludendo queste considerazioni si può, con sicura coscienza, affermare che è indiscutibile interesse dello Stato Italiano riottenere la libera proprietà della rete Italcable, incoraggiare il capitale nazionale ed estero alla sua riattivazione e sovvenzionarne l'esercizio fino a che la ripresa dei traffici non consenta introiti remunerativi.

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B. Rete internazionale dell'Amministrazione Italiana

La rete internazionale dell'Amministrazione Italiana comprende pochi cavi monoconduttori che completano la rete telegrafica in fili aerei dello Stato Italiano collegandola alla rete francese della Costa Azzurra, alla rete dell'Basilicata a Malta, alla rete Jugoslava del litorale dalmato, alle isole del Quarnaro e alla rete Albanese.

Si tratta quindi di comunicazioni molto povere come capacità e come reddito, rispondenti ad indiscutibili necessità di ordine tecnico, politico, ma assolutamente infruttuose dal punto di vista del traffico.

Unica eccezione sarà forse costituita dal cavo telefonico fra la costa pugliese e Durazzo posato durante la guerra nell'inverno 1940 - 1941 e quindi non ancora sfruttato come la stessa possibilità consentirebbe.

E' evidente che le stesse ragioni che consigliarono i nostri padri se non i nostri nonni, a realizzare collegamenti telegrafici in cavi sottomarini per collegare la rete telegrafica nazionale con quelle estere, sussistono oggi nei

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riguardi della rete telefonica con la differenza che, provvedendo alle necessità telefoniche, si potrà provvedere simultaneamente a quelle telegrafiche, e che in ogni caso si potrà realmente offrire al traffico commerciale un apporto di facilitazioni tale da determinarne uno sviluppo e un potenziamento quale oggi è da tutto solo di immaginare.

Il primo esperimento, oltre che del citato cavo telefonico con l'Albania, potrà essere costituito da un cavo telefonico che colleghi la stessa costa Pugliese con la Grecia colmando il varco lasciato aperto, nella rete telegrafica, dalla interruzione, per vecchiaia, del cavo Otranto - Corfù.

Se si pensa infatti che la rete telefonica greca, tutt'altro che trascurabile per estensione e mezzi, è completamente separata dalla rete europea, si intuisce subito di quale notevolissimo incremento di traffici internazionali potrà beneficiare la rete in cavi nazionali quando verrà a costituire, mercè il cavo telefonico suddetto, l'efficiente collegamento fra la rete europea continentale e britannica e la rete ellenica.

Lo stesso fenomeno potrà ripetersi nei riguardi della Corsica e della Tunisia e, in prosieguo di tempo, in quelli della rete Jugoslava, della rete Spagnola della rete Nord Africana.

Un'impresa, magari a carattere internazionale, come inizialmente era l'Italcable, ma evidentemente con larga partecipazione, se non maggioranza, italiana, potrà consentire alla rete dell'Azienda telefonica di Stato un traffico internazionale notevolissimo non appena riesca ad ottenere, in un migliorato clima di relazioni politiche internazionali, la concessione di cavi telefonici sottomarini Trapani - Tunisi, Sicilia - Malta - Tripoli, Sardegna - Baleari - Spagna, etc.

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La situazione geografica italiana è tale che se alla soluzione di questo problema non si contribuisce per virtù di nostra iniziativa, finirà col provvedervi lo straniero e un notevole cespite di introiti e poi di utile per l'economia italiana sarà inesorabilmente perduto.

Concludendo anche per la rete internazionale mediterranea è bene avviare studi che, nel campo tecnico, dovranno essere diretti alla integrazione della rete peninsulare dell'azienda di Stato e nel campo economico alla costituzione di un'impresa in cui possano essere rappresentati gli interessi dell'azienda telefonica di Stato stessa nonchè quelli, già maturati da una più che ventennale esperienza in materia di cavi sottomarini, della Italcable.

C. La rete sottomarina italiana propriamente detta va esaminata in relazione agli interessi e al traffico che essa serve, quella di grandi comunicazioni fra le isole e i centri maggiori (C.I.) e quella locale fra isole e località minori (C.II.)

Tuttavia, anche per queste due reti che la guerra praticamente non ha toccato, ma sulle quali invece incide inesorabilmente l'età, il potenziamento avvenire deve essere considerato, come del resto per tutte le reti di telecomunica

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zioni terrestri, alla luce del nuovo indirizzo tecnico, per il quale non è più lecito distinguere un impianto telegrafico da un impianto telefonico e la improcrastinabile necessità di affiancare, sempre che sia possibile, le comunicazioni telefoniche a quelle telegrafiche e di rinunciare, se mai, a queste ultime qualora non sia accertata l'esistenza di un traffico commerciale adeguato sotto questo aspetto.

Chi scrive non vuole anticipare le conclusioni dei colleghi che, con ben maggiore competenza, esamineranno il problema generale delle telecomunicazioni italiane nei riguardi politici, commerciali, economici, ma i contatti avuti con l'Amministrazione Italiana in un breve periodo trascorso alla segreteria delle comunicazioni del Sottosegretario di Stato, possono autorizzarlo ad esprimere questa opinione personale sulla opportunità di rinunciare a costose comunicazioni telegrafiche in favore di ben più efficienti e redditizie comunicazioni telefoniche.

Oggi come oggi il festone di cavi sottomarini Genova, Fiumicino, Messina, Catania, Siracusa, quello Ravenna, Venezia, Trieste, Pola, i cavi con la Sardegna e quelli con la Sicilia, nonchè il Palermo - Cagliari, rappresentano soluzioni giustificatissime per la tecnica sino al 1935, non più ammissibili per la tecnica di 30 anni dopo: essi devono quindi essere sfruttati sino a consunzione e venire ricuperati o abbandonati non appena sostituiti con altri mezzi che consentano il simultaneo sfruttamento telefonico.

L'esistente cavo telefonico con la Sardegna, deve venire potenziato e sfruttato, non soltanto come la tecnica esige e come il traffico può giustificare, ma anche a fine di raccogliere una pratica esperienza di quello che potrà essere fatto in tempo successivo dall'Amministrazione P.T. e dalla Azienda Telefonica di Stato.

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Per quanto riguarda invece la rete minore (c.ll.) costituita da piccoli tratti di cavo collegenti località a poche miglia di mare le une dalle altre e in contatto ottico facilissimo fra loro, chi scrive non può a meno di raccomandare la più rapida e più estesa applicazione di quel criterio che, in condizioni analoghe, ha indotto il Post. Office inglese ad abbandonare e ricuperare tutti i collegamenti di cavi che esso esercivà per le isole minori attorno alla Scozia e all'Irlanda del Nord.

Piccoli impianti a onde centimetriche direttive che non abbisognano di sorveglianza alcuna, nei quali antenne, riflettori, apparecchiature terminali trovano stabile sistemazione su palo, e per i quali l'intervento umano si riduce ad una ispezione settimanale o quindicinale (soprattutto per provvedere alla verifica e alla commutazione delle batterie), potranno benissimo, anche in Italia, rispondere allo scopo sostituendo in maniera più efficiente l'oggi incertissimo collegamento telegrafico e consentendo anzi anche alle sobrie popolazioni di quelle modeste località marinare di collegarsi telefonicamente fra loro e con quelle della penisola. (2)

Lo Stato Italiano potrà così mettere a disposizione un ingente quan-

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titativo di cavo sottomarino per le comunicazioni dei tronchi maggiori ed eviterà le lunghe, costose, sterili campagne di riparazione che hanno gravato per anni e così sensibilmente, sullo scarno bilancio delle Poste e Telegrafi.

Naturalmente un programma consimile non può essere di generale e immediata applicazione. Un primo esperimento potrà essere fatto nelle isole partenopee, un secondo in quelle dell'Arcipelago Toscano, o forse, meglio ancora, alle Eolie, là dove, insomma, l'intensità dei traffici e la vetustà dei cavi oggi esistenti può rendere più rilevante e più fruttifera la raccolta di dati sperimentali.

Chi scrive opera di essere in grado di fornire fra poco, notizie circa gli impianti adottati dal Post Office e al riguardo si permette una raccomandazione: che cioè si ricorra senza indugio a ciò che è già stato sperimentato e sfruttato altrove, che non si voglia fare dell'autarchia o della letteratura, sia pure scientifica, e che si attenda, per la programmazione di "un faro da noi" di aver accumulato pratica ed esperienza nell'impiego di ciò che è stato fatto da quelli che ci hanno preceduto.

Roma 12 giugno 1945.

(2) - Naturalmente il problema dell'alimentazione o della carica delle batterie nel caso di località isolate va tenuto presente. Ma ove anche fosse necessario provvedere piccoli gruppi elettrogeni per la carica delle batterie nelle località isolate, sembra che, nella più parte dei casi, sia preferibile affrontare questa necessità, anzichè sobbarcarsi la spesa della numerazione totale o parziale di un cavo sottomarino che, anche se breve, sarà di gran lunga più costoso nell'impianto, e tenuto conto dello scarso e affatto redditizio traffico telegrafico nell'esempio di un impianto radiotelefonico come quello accennato.

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

T.S. .CS 12th June, 1945

SUBJECT: International Red Cross Telegrams

TO: Italcable
Via Calabria 46-48
Roma

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1. Reference is made to your telegram of June 5th 1945 on the subject of telegrams from International Red Cross.

2. The authorised delegate of the International Red Cross in Naples may file telegrams with your Company in the same manner as accorded the Rome Committee of the International Red Cross.

3. Messages may be filed for Switzerland.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 05 NET

Message Centre No: F/2751

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 060130B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: IDEALCABLE ROME

TO : HQ AFCOM COMMUNICATIONS SC

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1. Dr PAUL BURKHARD, NAPLES delegate of the International Red Cross, has applied to our office there for sending messages to SWITZERLAND and other destinations, the same as accorded to the ROME Committee of the said International Red Cross.

2. Please advise whether we may accept Dr BURKHARD's messages for destinations other than those at present authorized.

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6 JUN 1945
A. C.

I.R.C. Tel: 45727 called Caroline

Called Carolin RAAC
Ask her a message from CSO
Authority JAC to send messages in my name
Country limitation removed

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Comm. Telecoms
Chief Postal
Comm. C.
Asst. Chief Postal
Librarian
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission HHS/epc

T.S.32.CS 14th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Italcables Delegation in the North

TO: Italcable
Via Calabria 46-48
Roma

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1. Reference is made to your letter of May 23rd, 1945 reference RIS N.134 Reparto Segretaria.

2. Information has been received from our Telecommunications Officer in Milan to the effect that the question has been settled by Ing. Martinato on his recent trip.

3. The agreement reached between him, Marini, and the representative from Rome was that Marini should act, without interference from C.L.N. as head of Italcable in Milan, that the time would come when control of the northern part of the Company would revert to Rome, that Marini would then be withdrawn to Rome and Rubertelli would, as Capo Ufficio, be the head official in Milan. This is putting things back as they were before the war and should be agreeable to Italcable.

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

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Tel. Milan 12481.
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9 June 1945.

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SUBJECT : ITALCABLE.

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

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Ref. your letter T. S. 21. CS of 26 May 45.

1. The question of Signor Giovanni GUAZZALOTTI MARINI was settled fairly amicably and there are no objections to him as head of the ITALCABLE delegation in the North.

2. The head of the Italcable C.I.N. party is one RUBERTELLI, Capo Ufficio in Milan. There was no great enthusiasm on his part at first for MARINI'S appointment, but I think RUBERTELLI has his ear to the ground, or his eye to the main chance (select the idiom preferred!) and would have preferred to see himself in that position.

3. The agreement reached between him, Marini, and the representative from Rome was that Marini should act, without interference from C.I.N. as head of Italcable in Milan, that the time would come when control of the northern part of the Company would revert to Rome, that Marini would then be withdrawn to Rome and Rubertelli would, as Capo Ufficio, be the head official in Milan. This is putting things back as they were before the war and should be agreable to Italcable.

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4. Rubertelli seems to be a live wire, (though in my opinion rather politically minded for a man with a job to do) and I suggest it would be a graceful gesture on

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the part of Italcable, on the withdrawal of Marin, to appoint Rubertelli their Milan "procuratore" a title which I gather would give him a little more standing, without much greater power.

For Regional Commissioner.

G.W.CUMMING.
Lt-Col. R.Signals.
Communications Officer.

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

T.S. .CS 9th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Radio Equipment by P.W.B.

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

1. Inclosed correspondence re requisitioning of property by P.W.B. in Milan.

2. In view of P.W.B.'s early withdrawal from Italy it is believed that Major Ellis will not need to take advantage of the permission granted in para. 1 of 4th Ind.

3. However, you should discuss this correspondence with him and arrange for temporary requisition if he feels it is necessary.

4. Please also show correspondence to Major Giles IV Corps.

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

Incl: Letter of P.W.B. dtd May 5th, with indorsements thereto.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
UNIT 12 APO 512

Radio Engineering Section
28 May 1945

TO: Mr. Martinedo, Italcable

SUBJECT: Transmitter

1. Will you please make available for our use a 1 kw transmitter with appropriate antenna to the north, a doublet preferably, on 6275 kc/s. We will supply the crystal for this circuit.

2. It is necessary to change the frequency on JJWJ 1 from 1550 kc/s to 1556 kc/s. A new crystal will be supplied as soon as possible.

C. F. BUSHEY
Capt. Sig. C.
Deputy Chief Radio Engineer

cc: Col. Scudder

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Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
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Asst Chief Postal Censorship
Chief Cashier

DIREZIONE GENERALE

Segreteria

Div. n. 128

ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

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ROMA, May 21st, 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 (CASELLA POSTALE 0-1384)

Da 24 MAG 1945 To: Psychological Warfare Branch
Administrative Department
R O M E

(att.n. Mr. Straley)

Gentlemen:

Following the negotiations which took place between us, up to May 1st, we feel it necessary to call your attention on the difficult situation in which this Company now finds itself placed due to the stoppage at the last moment of said negotiations on your side.

In the course of a meeting held on February 16th at Mr. Bancroft's Office, via del Moretto, attended by Mr. Bancroft, Mr. Thomason, Mr. King, Lt. Col. Reeves, Lt. Col. Scudder and the undersigned it was decided as follows. The operations of radio reception, radio transmission and teletype terminals which P.W.B. was carrying out in Rome should be transferred as soon as possible to Italcable (the tentative date was fixed at March. 15). P.W.B. should settle the whole matter with Italcable on Commercial basis, becoming thereby a customer of Italcable's. Italcable was asked to submit at the earliest possible date a tender for all services concerned.

The services required from Italcable have been described in the letter which P.W.B. addressed to this Company on March 24. Further P.W.B. indicated the space it required at the Central Office, Via del Moretto, for the News Office.

Various meetings at P.W.B.'s Headquarters followed in the course of the month of March, which resulted in definitely fixing the date of turn over to Italcable at April 1st and cleared up many technical and administrative details.

On April 1st, 1945, Italcable took all such operations as were detailed in the above letter upon itself supplying space supervision, equipment, personnel, materials, transportation and everything that was necessary to the exact performance of the obligations, assuming full responsibility.

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The new régime having started with the full knowledge and approval of P.W.B.'s Officials, negotiations were continued with the object to come to a definite written agreement between P.W.B. and Italcable; said agreement was to have retroactive effect as foreseen at an early meeting (March 9).

Italcable's offer was handed to P.W.B. on April 17th, letter nº 88. After exhaustive discussions about wording of articles and rates, the complete agreement was reached at the meeting held on April 22nd. Your Administrative Officer Mr. Thomason gave us assurance on that occasion, as your Mr. Burger may confirm, that we would have received in a day or two the requisite number of copies of the above agreements for signature.

Since then we have had the opportunity to inform of the above proceedings your Mr. Straley, but notwithstanding all our solicitations the matter appears to have come to a standstill.

Now as the financial aspect of the above is too important for having escaped your attention and as it is felt we have acted throughout in the spirit of strict correctness and cooperation, even to the extent of inaugurating the services and carrying them out for over six weeks pending the conclusion of the written contract, we are compelled to urge your decision.

In full accordance with the terms of the agreement reached, although not actually signed, on April 22nd, we have drawn our bills for the month of April and we are enclosing them herewith for your inspection and settlement at your earliest convenience.

We remain, gentlemen,

very truly yours

ITALCABLE

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SOCIETÀ PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

ROMA, June 7th 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D. 9043

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Commercial Cat 2/45

RIF 442

To: Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

R O M E.

ref 24

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter T.S.24.CS of June 2nd, 1945, with enclosure, contents of which have received attention.

Yours truly,

ITALCABLE

Ufficio Generale

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AUTORIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

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Director
Dir. Telecoms
Dir. Postal
Comm. O.
Chief Postal
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Date 4 GIU 1945

Reparto Commerciale CAT 2/48 Roma, 2 giugno 1945

COLLEGAMENTO RADIOTELEGRAFICO ROMA-MILANO.

On.
Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni
Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi
Ispettorato Generale Traffico Tel.RT.- Div.III
R O M A.

Con riferimento all'invito rivoltoci da codesto On.le Ministero ad attivare un collegamento radiotelegrafico tra Roma e Milano, abbiamo il piacere di dichiarare che, come in ogni occasione, la nostra Società è pronta a mettere a completa disposizione tutti i suoi mezzi liberi da altri impegni nonchè svolgere con la massima celerità possibile tutto quanto è necessario per soddisfare la richiesta stessa nel più breve tempo possibile. Al riguardo dobbiamo fare presente quanto segue :

1°) - La Commissione Alleatacci ha assegnato per il servizio in oggetto due sole lunghezze d'onda, una da usarsi nelle ore diurne, una da usarsi nelle ore notturne; non sappiamo se tali lunghezze d'onda alla prova dei fatti risulteranno idonee, comunque abbiamo già dato disposizione ai nostri tecnici di procedere alle modifiche del nostro trasmettitore IBX (che lavora normalmente su onde più corte) ed abbiamo invitato il nostro Ufficio di Milano a fare altrettanto. Chi sottoscrive confida di poter portare seco a Milano i quarzi necessari alla trasformazione, martedì p.v., ma nella migliore delle ipotesi la trasformazione della stazione trasmittente di Milano non potrà essere compiuta prima della fine della settimana entrante.

2°) - La limitazione imposta dall'uso di due sole lunghezze d'onda sia per Roma che per Milano, porta alla conseguenza che il servizio radiotelegrafico dovrà essere effettuato in semplice (trasmissione a Roma e ricezione a Milano per un certo periodo di tempo e trasmissione a Milano e ricezione a Roma per il periodo successivo), cosicchè la capacità del circuito risulterà per lo meno dimezzata.

3°) - A Roma non abbiamo a disposizione tutto il personale disponibile ma riteniamo ci sarà facile sopperire con nuove assunzioni o con lavoro straordinario; a Milano invece dovremo senz'altro assumer

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se si troveranno, nuovi operatori, i quali, appunto perchè non pratici del nostro servizio, non potranno comunque dare il normale rendimento dei nostri vecchi radiotelegrafisti. Ciò provocherà una ulteriore riduzione delle capacità di smaltimento del traffico.

Tenuto conto di quanto sopra esposto si può valutare in circa 2000 telegrammi (della lunghezza media di 15 parole) la capacità complessiva del circuito. Questa capacità, secondo il nostro punto di vista, verrà facilmente saturata, anzi non sarà assolutamente sufficiente allo smaltimento del traffico telegrafico tra il Sud e il Nord Italia; si dovrà pertanto giò stabilire delle limitazioni sensibili per evitare che i telegrammi restino fermi.

Per quanto riguarda il compenso spettante alla nostra Società per il servizio in questione, facciamo presente che, ove fosse ammesso il traffico urgentissimo e Lampo, è da presumere che gli introiti corrispondenti a tale traffico coprano le spese d'esercizio, ma se sul collegamento verrà anche istradato traffico di Stato che, come è noto, usufruisce di una tariffa ridottissima o addirittura della franchigia, l'equilibrio tra spese e introiti verrebbe certamente a mancare.

Proponiamo pertanto che a questa Società venga garantito un certo introito minimo giornaliero corrispondente alle spese inerenti alla gestione di un collegamento radiotelegrafico, somma che dovrebbe essere fissata dai tecnici di codesto On.le Ministero, d'accordo naturalmente con questa Società, e ciò in analogia di quanto già avvenuto in altre occasioni (servizio con Tirana, Addis Abeba, ecc.) effettuati dalla Società per conto dello Stato in occasione dei guasti verificatisi a Coltano). A formare tale importo concorrerebbero le quote sul traffico statale scambiato sul collegamento e la percentuale delle quote Italcable sull'traffico Lampo riferibile al percorso radio Roma-Milano.

Nei riguardi delle spese di installazione e trasformazione, con riferimento alla breve durata del presente servizio, riteniamo che codesto On. Ministero non avrà difficoltà a venirci incontro adeguatamente.

Restiamo a disposizione di codesto On.le Ministero per la definizione dei particolari e ci segnamo con osservanza.

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Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

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June 1st 1945

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2 GIU 1945

To Psychological Warfare Branch
Administrative Officer
P.W.B. Unit No.I
R o m e

Dear Sirs,

Italcable's personnel.-

not received

We confirm herewith our letter 3336 of the 25rd ult., and "telespresso"of the 25th ult., and are compelled to urge you the favour of a reply ,as the matter has grown to represent a serious difficulty with our personnel formerly employed by you,as per the enclosed list.
Said personnel having clearly shown their determination to set up an organized disturbance intended to obtain immediate payment of the sum of Lire 3000.== per head on the lines already explained by our previous communications to you,we have considered it necessary, also to prevent dangerous re-percussion on the many services the same personnel is now performing with us on your behalf ,to grant advances on the above sum.
It would be very much ppprecíated to hear from you on the subject.

Yours truly

Encl.1

CEA/gm.

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ITALIAN LABOURERS WORKING WITH P.W.B. WHO HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO OUR COMPANY SINCE THE 12TH FEBRUARY 1945

ABATE Augusto
ALESSANDRELLI Mario (*)
ANGELINI Enrico
ANGIULLI Pietro
ANTONUCCI Francesco
BARBOTTI Ivan
BECHERINI Giuseppe
BENEDETTINI Renato
BERETTA Dante
BESTETTI Paolo (**)
BIONDI Libero
BOCCI Ivo
BONINI Gino
BOZZO Archimede
BUGARINI Marcella
CAPPARELLA Giuliano
CARAMAZZA Giuseppe
CASTELLI Davide
CERQUATELLI Giuliano
CORRENTI Angelo
CORRENTI Francesco
CRISANTI Arrigo
DALMASSO Pietro
D'AMADIO Orazio
DAMIANI Bianca
DE CASTERIS Guido
DELL'INNOCENTI Alfredo
DE LUCA Antonino
DE MELCHIORRI Giacomo
DE VITA Federico
DI EMANUELE Mario
DI FEDE Agostino
DI GENNARO Luigi
DI JORIO Mario
DI MAGGIO Renato
DI MARCO Giuseppe
DI MICCO Giuseppe
DI NATALE Stefano
DIONISI Pietro
DUPRE' Guglielmo
FLORIOLI Riccardo
FONTANA Amanzio
FRATTICCI Vito
GALANTI Alberto
GALLI Costanzo
GORINI Alessandro
INCARNATI Raniero
LIGUORI Gubbio
LIBERATI Alfredo
LIBERATI Francesco
LIBERATI Liberato
LISTANTI Giuseppe
LONGO Catalde
LORI Giuseppe
LUCA Enrico
MACCIACCHIO Domenico
MALATO Marco Aurelio
MANCINI Corrado
MANCINI Gino
MARCHIORI Virginio
MARI Corradino
MARRANCI Angiolo

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MAURI Andrea

MARTELLI Giorgio

MASSUCCHI Guglielmo

MELORANO Tommaso

MESSINA Michele

MINEO Ludovico

MONTEBAROCCI Giuseppe

MORETTI Domenico

NECCI Claudio

NOCCHI Armando

PACIONI Goffredo

PANTONI Duilio

PAOLINI Paolo

PARADISI Serafino

PARENTI Gino

PETRUCCI Giulio

PIERMARINI Domenico

PODESTA' Roberto

QUOGNI Marino

QUSCHal Zuriddu

RICCI FELICIANI Babbatino

RICCI MACCARINI Marcello

RIDOLFI Remo

RIZZO Giuseppe

ROSSI Francesco

RUBERTI Leonardo

RUBINO Walter

SAENA Francesco

SANTOVITO Antonio

SCALCINO Dora

SIGNORILI Michele

SIMONETTI Manlio

TEDESCHI Franco

TIBERI Giuseppe

TOGNOZZI Savino

TORO Fernando

TORREGROSSA Pietro

TRIBUZI Alfonso

URETON Arturo

VITALI Salvatore

ZACCARI Alfredo

ZANFATI Giovanni

ZEVRINO Berardo

*) Returned to Italcable on the 19th of February 1945
**) " " " " " 10th of March 1945

The other labourers have been returned to Italcable on the 1st of April 1945

Moreover the labourers Giuliani Antonio and Quintavalle Renato still working with P.W.B. must be added to the above list.

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

T.S.24.CS 2nd June 1945.

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting April 23rd, 1945.

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

1. Enclosed is a redraft of second para page 6 of minutes held on 23rd April 1945 at the Allied Commission Rome.

2. This is submitted to you for distribution to those receiving copies of original minutes as it is felt that the British Governments views are more fully expressed in the redraft than in the original minutes.

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

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LET ME HAVE FILE ... PLS

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

860/75/45.C.D.

30th. May 1945.

Dear Colonel Henderson,

With reference to the Minutes of the meeting held at Allied Commission on the 23rd April regarding telecommunications questions, we have now had a letter from Mr. Sargent with special reference to the second paragraph on page six of those Minutes. Mr. Sargent says that he thinks that the statement of the British Government's views about rates in that paragraph could perhaps have been recorded more fully, and suggests that a re-draft in the attached form might possibly be substituted for the paragraph in question.

If you agree, would you be good enough to pass on a copy to the Italian Ministry of Communications?

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Livergood at the American Embassy.

Yours sincerely,

Sidney Simonds

Col. Henderson,
Communications Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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Re-draft of second paragraph on page 6 of Minutes of Meeting held on 23rd April, 1945, at the Allied Commission in Rome.

The representative of the G.P.O. stated that the British Government looked forward to the resumption of general international discussions of rates on the lines contemplated by the Italian Government, and it agreed in particular with the statement in the memorandum read by Dr. Martinato that it was important to take into account the cable aspect of rates questions. For the moment the formulation of a long-term rates policy was made difficult by the uncertainity about the price level; the British Government felt that technical developments on the cable as well as on the radio side held out good hopes of reductions in due course but the present moment, while price levels generally were high and staff costs in particular were increased, was not an opportune time for introducing reductions. The British Government therefore proposed that the pre-war gold franc rates between Italy and Great Britain should remain unchanged for the time being and that the terminal charges payable to Italy should be those payable before the war. The representative of the G.P.O. added that it was probable that the collection rate in Great Britain would be raised by ½d or 1d above the pre-war level in order to cover current increases in staff costs,

The representatives of the Italian Government declared:.....etc.

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T 8 Ital

Lt. Lotti
Room 10
1st Floor
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March 24, 1945

Italcable
Via Calabria 46-48
Rome, Italy

Attention: Mr. F. Martinato

Gentlemen:

We have received the approval of the Office of War Information in Washington for the sale of certain equipment that has been installed in transmitters belonging to Italcable. There is attached as Exhibit I the various items of equipment included in this transaction. There is also attached marked as Exhibit II a list of spare tubes to be left at Terrenova.

In the cable authorizing the sale of this equipment we are requested to emphasize in the agreement with you that our prices are fair, that they only include actual costs and that no charge of transportation within the United States or outside the United States has been included. We will, therefore, expect you to quote us fair prices on services which you will render to us. Our authorization further provides that the sale must be made for cash and all sales are to be without warranty except as to title. Your company is also to absorb any taxes or liabilities that might be involved in the sale. Your company must also agree that none of this equipment will be reimported into the United States in the same or substantially the same form.

Based on the above information and based on a letter I sent to you today outlinging our requirements for your services, I hope that we will be able to meet not later than Thursday, March 29th, to draw up a final contract for services to be rendered to PWB by Italcable.

Very truly yours,

James A. Thomason
Administrative Officer
PWB, Unit No. 12

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

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Date 30 MAR 1945

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EXHIBIT I

EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT TORRENOVA

QUANTITY	ITEM	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1	40 KVA Auto Transformer GEL (Voltage Regulator)	$ 480.00	$ 480.00
5	OWI Receiving Rhombic Kits Complete with Insulators, Brackets, Wire, etc.	1,475.95	7,379.75
14	75 ft. telegraph poles	98.69	1,381.52
3	Line equalizers (W.E. Type)	15.28	45.84
3	Balance repeat coils W.E.	20.55	61.65
80	Petticoat tele. insulators	1.60	26.00
1	Telephone line patch panel	293.00	293.00
15	Patch cords for above		
1	20 H.P. Motor repaired	98.00	98.00
1	Small Transformer repaired (SAFAR Oscilloscope)	10.80	10.80
2	866 Tubes	1.25	2.50
3	865 B Tubes	98.00	294.00
1	813 Tube	16.00	16.00
3	UR 150/30 Tubes	.65	1.95
16	807 Tubes	1.75	28.00
6	5 C 500 Tubes	35.00	210.00
4	833 Tubes	76.50	306.00
32	R 72 Tubes	5.50	176.00
2	357 A Tubes	62.10	124.20
2	258 Tubes	310.00	620.00
6	834 Tubes	8.50	51.00
2	666 A Tubes	1.25	2.50

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QUANTITY	ITEM	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
2	250 TH Tubes	$ 20.00	$ 40.00
1	6L6 Tube	1.25	1.25
6	866 A Tubes	1.25	7.50
1	813 Tube	16.00	16.00
			$11,743.46
1	National NC Receiver	150.00	$ 150.00
3	SX-28 Hallicrafter Receivers	159.00	477.00

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EXHIBIT II

CMB UNIT #12, APO 512

ITALCABLE TRANSMITTING PLANT

List of spare tubes to be left at Torrenova. Cost to be included in transaction.

TYPE TUBE	QUANTITY	COST EACH	TOTAL COST
DC04/1000	6	$ 2.80	$ 16.80
E 409	4	1.00	4.00
E 424 N	1	1.00	1.00
VR 105/30	2	.80	1.60
VR 150/30 - VT 159	2	.75	1.50
4 C 500	2	35.00	70.00
5 C 100	3	12.00	36.00
5 C 500	4	35.00	140.00
6 B 8	1	1.75	1.75
41 VT 46	3	.70	2.10
42	4	.70	2.80
75 - VT 75	1	.70	.70
250 TH	4	24.50	98.00
357 A WE	2	62.10	124.20
807 - VT 100	13	2.25	29.25
813 - VT 144	4	22.00	88.00
833	5	76.50	382.50
857B	1	200.00	200.00
866A - VT 46A	21	1.50	31.50
872A - R72 - VT 42	17	9.00	153.00
946	1	200.00	200.00
			$1,384.90

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March 24, 1945

Italcable
Via Calabria 45-46
Rome, Italy

Attention: Mr. F. Martinato

Gentlemen:

There is listed below a schedule of the various services required by PWB for their operation. It would be appreciated if you would submit to us an estimate of the cost to PWB for these services. This is in line with numerous conferences held between representatives of the Allied Commission, PWB, and your organization.

Transmitters - Torrenove

IRF/IRM (15 KW)	0810 - 1515 GMT 1720 - 2500 "
IRE (20 KW) (JJNJ 3)	0000 - 2400 " (Less 30 minutes for maintenance)
RELIC (2KW PWB)	0735 - 0840 GMT 0950 - 1020 " 1100 - 1130 "
JJNJ1 (1 KW PWB)	0000 - 2400 GMT (Less 30 minutes maintenance)
JJNJ2 (1 KW PWB)	0600 - 1730 GMT
JJNJ4 (1 KW PWB)	Proposed 0000 - 2400 GMT

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Receiving (Melnome)

Voice Monitoring - 2 Channels

Channel One	Channel Two
0700 - 0730	0835 - 0850
0800 - 0840	1330 - 1350
1150 - 1220	2010 - 2030
1300 - 1345	2130 - 2150
1400 - 1430	2210 - 2230
1800 - 1830	2300 - 2400
1900 - 1950	
2000 - 2025	
2100 - 2200	
2215 - 2255	
2300 - 2400	

Morse Reception

Reuters	0000 - 2400 GMT
State Department	0000 - 0230 "
ONI New York	1100 - 0700 "
FBI London	0700 - 0100 "
Embassy London	0700 - 0800 "
	1100 - 1200 "
	1300 - 1330 "
	1900 - 2000 "
Radio Tass	2100 - 0400 "
Tanjug	0500 - 0700 "
	1000 - 1200 "
Associated Press	0000 - 0045 "
	0300 - 0400 "
	0615 - 0700 "
	1030 - 1130 "
	1300 - 1345 "
	1445 - 1515 "
	1715 - 1745 "
	1800 - 1930 "
	2130 - 2200 "

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Teletype

1 Monitoring - Via Del Moretto - 0000 - 2400

2 American Tape Machines to Rome Long Distance - 0000 - 2400

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We appreciate your cooperation in helping us to work out this very difficult situation.

Very truly yours,

James A. Thomason
Administrative Officer
WRB, Unit No. 12

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

T.S.21.CS 26th May, 1945

SUBJECT: Italcable

TO: Lt.Col.G.W.Cumming, Telecomms Officer,
Lombardia Region

1. Inclosed copy of letter dated 23rd May, from Italcable.

2. Please discuss with internal committee or other interested parties and inform us if there is any serious objection on political or other grounds to the confirmation of Signor Marini as head of the Italcable delegation in the North.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Incl: One letter from Italcable.

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ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Segreteria

RIF Ris. n. 134

ROMA 23rd, May 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1941

To: Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
ROME

Subject: Italcable's Delegation in the North

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Please inform us if it is agreable to the Allied Authorities that we keep the above organization intact and that our Signor Giovanni Guazzugli Marini remains at the head of our Delegation.

Your kind answer at your earliest convenience will oblige.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

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Chief Clerk	

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Date 15 MAG 1945

12th May 1945

(19-1)

To: Psychological Warfare Branch
Administrative Officer
P W B Unit N° 12
R o m a

Subject: Sale of equipment to Italcable

Gentlemen,

We beg to refer to your letter dated March 24 covering the same subject, in order to summarize the variation that have been jointly agreed to as regards the list of equipment and materials we are purchasing from you, and thus come to an early settlement.

1) Equipment installed at Torrenova

a) The price of the Receiving Rhombic Kits having been found excessive by all parties, even after the correction from £ 1.473,95 to £ 1.081,-, we are awaiting the decision which - according to Mr. Thomason's intentions - should come after estimation of said price by local Allied Authorities. If this can speed up the procedure, we are already prepared to pay you the price of £ 100,- per Rhombic Kit, as derived from our estimation of same.

b) The following tubes:

n°	2	type	250 T H
"	1	"	6 L 6
"	6	"	866 A
"	1	"	813

834

are actually installed on a PWB's transmitter and therefore will not be purchased by Italcable. The above tubes should be cancelled from the list.

c) The following tube should be added to the list:

n° 1 type 892

having been installed by P W B on our transmitter I R F. The price of said tube when new is estimated by your Capt. Bushey to be £ 350,-

d) The "National N C Receiver" included in the list is not wanted by us, as its type and conditions are not at all suitable to our operations. This item should then be cancelled from the list; please let us know where you wish the receiver to be delivered.

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a) In order to account for the age of the tubes installed on our equipment, at the date of the turn-over which took place on April 1st., it has been agreed by Capt. Bushey that a reduction of 30% in their price is reasonable and justified. This reduction should be applied to all tubes listed the price of which is ₤ 10.- or more.

f) Only two 3 C 500 tubes have been actually installed, instead of 6 originally listed.

2) Spare tubes left at Torrenova

a) We are prepared to purchase all tubes included in your list, plus those other tubes which we have described in the enclosure to our letter nº 89 of April 20.

b) We point out that your list of March 24 should be amended by increasing the number of type 846 tubes to 3, and by scrapping the 5 C 500 tubes none of which have been yet delivered, decreasing the number of 250 T H tubes to 3

3) In summary, we have taken the liberty to draw up the attached new bill that we are submitting hereby to your approval, following which we will settle our debt at once. It is of course understood that any further delivery of tubes (as the 846 you are still awaiting) from U.S. or other materials will be covered by additional bill and separate payments on our part.

Your remarks on the above will oblige.

Very truly yours

ITALCABLE
SOCIETÀ ITALIANA RADIO MARITTIME E TELEGRAFIA
IL CONSIGLIERE
DIRETTORE GENERALE

3 encls.

Distribution:

- Allied Commission
Communication Sub-Commission

Signal Officer Rome Area

Capt. Bushey - Torrenova

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EXHIBIT I

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EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT TORREMOVA

QUANTITY	ITEM	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1	40 KVA Auto Transformer RMI (Voltage Regulator)	₰ 480.00	480.00
5	OWI Receiving Rhombic Kits complete with Insulators, Brackets, Wire, etc.,	100.00	.500.00
14	75 ft. telegraph poles	98.68	1.381.52
3	Line equalizers (W.E. Type)	15.28	45.84
3	Balance repeat coils W.E.	20.55	61.65
60	Petticoat tele. insulators	1.60	96.00
1	Telephone line patch panel (	293.00	293.00
15	Patch cords for above (		
1	20 H.P. Motor repaired	98.00	98.00
1	Small Transformer repaired (SAFAR Oscilloscope)	10.80	10.80
2	866 Tubes	1.25	2.50
3	UR 150/30 Tubes	.65	1.95
16	807 Tubes	1.75	28.00
32	R 72 Tubes	5.50	176.00
6	834 Tubes	8.50	51.00
2	866 A Tubes	1.25	2.50
3	869 B Tubes (reduction 30%)	65.33	196.00
1	813 Tubes " "	10.66	10.66
2	5 C 500 Tubes " "	23.33	46.66
4	833 Tubes " "	51.00	204.00
2	357 A Tubes " "	41.40	82.80
2	858 Tubes " "	206.66	413.32
1	892 Tube " "	233.33	233.33
5	SX 28 Hallicrafter Receivers	159.00	795.00
			₰ 5.210.53

Spare to Kenwin AFMG
for C. Pine / Rhombic
receiving Antenna $150

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EXHIBIT 219-4

ITALCABLE TRANSMITTING PLANT

List of spare tubes left at Torrenova

TYPE TUBE	QUANTITY	COST EACH	TOTAL COST
DC64/1000	6	£ 2.80	£ 16.80
E 409	4	1.00	4.00
E 424 N	1	1.00	1.00
VR 105/30	2	.90	1.80
VR 150/30 - VT 139	2	.75	1.50
4 C 500	2	35.00	70.00
5 C 100	3	12.00	36.00
6 B 8	1	1.75	1.75
41 VT 48	3	.70	2.10
42	4	.70	2.80
75 - VT 75	1	.70	.70
250 TH	3	24.50	73.50
357 A RS	2	62.10	124.20
807 - VT 100	13	2.25	29.25
813 VT 144	4	22.00	88.00
833	5	76.50	382.50
857B	1	200.00	200.00
866A - VT 46A	21	1.50	31.50
872A - R72 - VT 42	17	9.00	153.00
846	3	200.00	600.00
			£ 1,820.40

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EXHIBIT 5)

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SUMMARY

Exhibit nº 1	Total	₰	5.210.53
Exhibit nº 2	Total	₰	1.820.40
GRAND TOTAL		₰	7.030.93

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TRANSLATION BY C.GAGLIARDI.

TO : Ufficio Stralcio - O.M.T. and 1;m;s;t; Rome
and for information to:
Land Forces Sub/Commission A.C.
ref.Release Order no.206 of the 7th May 1945 see 11
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and
Communications Sub-Commission A.C.
ROME

Ref. No.II/21452/M. 16th May 1945.

Subject: Radio receivers.

I. The distribution to the Communications Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission of the following receivers is authorised.

No.	2	Radio receivers	CC 9
	3	" "	CC 7
	2	" "	AC 14

2. As some of these receivers are at the present being repaired, they will be delivered as soon as ready.

3. As per instruction of M.M.I.A. given in their letter x5II/9 of the 7th inst. addressed to the Communications Sub-Commission, the withdrawal will take place by care of this S/C at the storehouse of the "Ufficio Stralcio-Viale Angeli = co. 19 "

for The Minister: 8 9
Signed Col.C.Picone.

Director
U/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
Asst Chief Postal
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Chief Clerk

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Date 18/5/45

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Ministero Poste e Telecomunicazioni
Assistant
Chief Clerk
Numero Mater. L.
Ref. T II/12452/M Allegati

DIREZIONE GENERALE GENIO

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Roma, 1945 /16

Date 17 MAG 1945

Al UFFICIOSTRALCIO
O.M.T. ED I.M.S.I.
= R O M A =

Riferito lettera 6/4/15
Div. Sez. N° 108

Oggetto: Radio ricevitori.-

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
(Rif.release order n. 206 del 7/
/5/45) = R O M A =

ALLA COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSIO
A.C. = R O M A =

1)- Si autorizza la distribuzione alla Communications Sub Commission A.C. dei seguenti materiali:

- Radioricevitori	OC 9	n°	2
- " "	OC 7	"	3
- " "	AC 14	"	2

2)- Poichè alcuni di tali ricevitori sono tuttora in corso di riparazione, verranno consegnati non appena pronti.

3)- Secondo quanto disposto dalla M.M.I.A., con foglio xx12/9 del 7/5/45 diretto alla Communications Sub Commission, A.C., il prelevamento avrà luogo a cura di quest'ultima presso il magazzino dell'Ufficio Stralcio-Via S. Angelico,13.-

P. IL MINISTRO
(Col. C. [illegible])

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ALGOS LOMBARDIA 9000106

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14 MAY 1945

REUTERS

IN CLEAR FD

ITALCABLE REQUEST YOU NOTIFY ALL ITALCABLE OFFICES IN NORTH ITALY OF APPOINTMENT OF MANTENATO AS DIRECTOR GENERAL AND MARCHINO DIRECTOR FIRST AUGUST TOULY FD

PLEASE ALSOR LOMBARDIA REPLACE YOU ALGOS CITE ACCEPTANCE PARIS

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETA' PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Segreteria

RIF. Ris. N° 114

ROMA May 12th, 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 0-1314

To: ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS
Communications Sub-commission
ROMA

Italcable's interests in North Italy

1. On account of the many interests that this Com= pany has in the territories recently liberated in North Italy, and considering that serious prejudice to same may derive from the lack of any communications with our Offices in said area, I ask hereby to be authorized to send delegates at least to Milan in order that appropriate contacts may be reestablished and reliable informations collected.

2. In case of difficulties or delay in granting the above authorization, I beg the Allied Commission to notify all Italcable's Offices in North Italy (viz. Milano, Genova, Torino, Venezia, Trieste and Bologna) of my appointment as Managing Di= rector and Director General of Italcable as from August 12th 1944.

3. Your kind confirmation at your earliest conve = nience will oblige.

ITALCABLE
DIRETTORE GENERALE
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SERVIZI CABLEGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI

SOCIETA' PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 125.000.000

SEDE IN ROMA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

REPARTO Segreteria

RIF. Ris. Nº 115

ROMA May 12th, 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1384

To: Signal Officer Rome Area
R. A. A. C.
Piazza Venezia
R O M A

Re-requisition of Italcable premises and plant

1. The Covenant signed on April 23, 1945 by the representatives of the Governments of U.S.A., U.K. and Italy states on Art. 2 that R.C.A. Communications Inc. and Cable and Wireless, Ltd. will pay a rental to Italcable for the use of land and facilities belonging to the latter.

2. It is therefore considered that the present requisition of such land and facilities as are being used by the above Companies, should be cancelled as from May 4. 1945 in order that Italcable may negotiate with RCA and CW the corresponding agreements.

3. We are enclosing a copy of the Covenant above referred to for your convenience.

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Yours very truly

ITALCABLE

Encl.

Distribution: Allied Commission - Communications Sub-Commission
R.C.A. Communications Inc. - Roma
Cable and Wireless Ltd. Roma

Director
D/Director
Chief. Telecoms

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

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Cable and Wireless Ltd. Roma

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Date 13/5/45.

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AGREEMENT ON OPENING OF PUBLIC TELEGRAPH SERVICE BETWEEN ITALY ON THE ONE HAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND UNITED KINGDOM ON THE OTHER

Whereas RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited are operating radio stations in Italy for the maintenance of direct radio service from Italy to the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, respectively, at the request of the military authorities of those Governments and will continue to operate such service so long as there is a military necessity therefor, the Delegations appointed on behalf of the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northen Ireland and Italy to discuss the opening of public telegraph service between Italy on one hand and the United States of America and United Kingdom on the other agree as follows:

1) A public radio telegraph service shall be opened immediately (subject to the provisions of paragraph 5) between Italy on the one hand and the Unites States of America and beyond and the United Kingdom and beyond on the other and shall initially be conducted solely by the RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited respectively, except that collection and delivery in Italy shall be performed by the Government of Italy or its nominee.

2) During the period of such operation by such RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited, those companies shall pay a reasonable rental for such land and facilities as they may use from the date of opening of public service by such companies. In the event that the companies and the owner or the owners of the land or facilities shall be unable to agree as to the amount of such reasonable rental, the amount shall be determined by a board consisting of the Minister of Communications of the Italian Government, the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, or representatives duly designated by them, with a third member to be designated by the supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

3) During the same period, the Government of Italy or the entity designated by it shall be entitled to receive a terminal charge in respect of collection and delivery of public telegrams.

4) When military necessities no longer requires RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited to handle military traffic including telegrams sent by the troops and military press from Italy to the United States of America and the United Kingdom, the two companies will simultaneously relinquish to the Government of Italy or such entity as it may designate operation of the

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Italian terminals of the radio telegraph services on those routes. This will of course be dependent on the designated Italian entity making satisfactory provision for any residual military requirements of the United States of America and the United Kingdom. When the two companies so relinquish operations of the Italian terminals they shall be entitled to remove any or all facilities installed by them except buildings or improvments on buildings.

5) The opening of public radio telegraph service as described in the fore = going paragraph shall come into operation as regards the respective countries as soon as agreement has been reached on the rates between Italy and those countries.

6) If not in conflict with military requirements, public telegrams between Italy on the one hand and the United States of America and beyond and the United Kingdom and beyond, on the other may also be routed via submarine cables (under the terms of paragraph 1 above) at the same rates as those fixed for the radio telegraph services, such routing to commence after approval by the appropriate United States and the United Kingdom authorities, respectively.

7) For the purpose of this agreement, public telegraph service shall be considered to mean all telegraph traffic other than messages filed direct with the Companies and originated by the United States and United Kingdom Governmental, including military authorities, members of the Allied Armed Forces and press correspondents duly accredited on the Allied military authorities in Italy.

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1. Rate agreement entered into between the delegations appointed on behalf of the governments of the United States of America and Italy to discuss the opening of public telegraph service.

2. The basic rate for public telegraph traffic, as public telegraph traffic is defined in the agreement of even date herewith between representatives of the United States, United Kingdom and Italy, from the first zone of the United States to all points in Italy shall be 20 U.S. cents per full rate word and the basic rate for such traffic from all points in Italy to the first zone of the United States shall be gold frs. 1.04 per full rate word.

3. The rates per word for all other classifications of such public traffic shall be in the proportion established by the International Telegraph Regulations, Cairo 1938 revision.

4. The rates for ordinary press traffic collected or delivered within Italy by the PTT or Italcable shall be 5 cents per word from the first zone of the U.S. to all points in Italy and gold francs 0.15 from all points in Italy to the first zone of the U.S.

5. The Italian Government shall establish a currency equivalent for the collection of charges for such public telegraph traffic in Italy of 33 lire equals one gold franc.

6. The PTT or its nominee Italcable shall receive a terminal tax of gold francs 0.20 (converted at the rate of 33 lire equals one gold franc) per full rate word and proportional terminal taxes for other classifications, for its services of collecting and delivering public telegrams within Italy in connection with such traffic between Italy and the U.S. and shall receive a terminal tax of gold franc 0.03 per word for its handling within Italy of such ordinary press traffic as is not handled directly by RCA Communications, Inc.

7. The entire amount of the radio circuit proportion of the tolls shall accrue to RCA Communications, Inc. as long as it operates a radio station in Italy.

8. This rate agreement shall remain in effect as long as RCAC operate the Italian end of the radio circuit to the United States for carrying public telegraph traffic.

Dated: Rome April 24th, 1945

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MAY 081703B
ROUTINE

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MAY NFT(081107B)

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HQ ALCOM

RESTRICTED

Ref your 7050 ACCMN. HUBER, NINETTI, FARIELLO visit to MILAN approved.

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COMMUNICATIONS SEC

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS
19 MAY 1945
A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/epc

T.S.12.C5

13th May, 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Receivers

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

1. Release by the Army Sub-Commission of some communication receivers has been made.

2. Release Order is attached. You are requested to arrange collection.

3. These receivers, are of a type suitable for commercial circuits and should be valuable to Italcable, now or in the near future.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: Italcable

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Issue of Engineer/Signal Stores

Release Order n°206

Date 7 MAY 1945

Ministry of War

1. You are requested to release forthwith the stores listed below to COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. in accordance with consignment instructions in para 4.

2.

Description				Quantity
RECEIVERS	OC9	....	....	2
"	OC 7	....	....	3
"	AC 14	....	....	2

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3. Locations of Stores

ROME - O.M.T. (19 VIALE ANGELICO)

4. Consignment Instructions

Communications Sub-Commission, A.C. will arrange collection from O.M.T. Depot Gen., 19 Viale Angelico.

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Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)

Copies
Communications Sub-Commission A.C.

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SUBJECT : Radio Receivers.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X511/9
7 May 45

TO : Communications Sub Commission, A.C.

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Reference your T.8.7.CS of 3 May 45.

1. In view of the changed situation, it is now possible to release to you a part of the sets requested. It is not possible at the moment to give release for the full amount as the balance are required for use by the Army.

2. Release note for the following is enclosed:

Receivers CC 9 .....Qty 2
" CC 7 ..... " 3
" AC 14 ..... " 2

Please arrange collection from C.M.T. Depot Gen, 19 Viale Angelico.

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3. When more of this type of receiver are to hand the balance of release will be made.

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
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W. CALVELEY, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Date 11 May 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 3528
Date Time of Origin: MAY 5

Message Centre No: D/9760
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 0520153B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ITALCABLE ROME
TO: CABLE & WIRELESS LTD COPY HQ AICOM COMMUNICATIONS SC

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International Red Cross has informed us that your company used to accept their messages for some countries at a special reduced rate. Please give particulars of countries and relative tariffs. Thanks.

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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INFO - ACTION

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Chief Telecoms
Chief Posts
Chief Comm O
Asst Chief Posts
Censorship
Chief Clerk

HEADQUARTERS
6 MAY 1945
A. I. C.

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AC

AG 248 1st Ind. JGC/LPR/pr
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND, OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER, APO 794, US Army, 5 May 1945.

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To: PRO, AFHQ, APO 512, US Army.

1. In regard to employment of ITALCABLE personnel by your Hq, Mr. Martinato has assured this office that satisfactory arrangements may be handled directly between ITALCABLE and the employer, in this case PRO.

2. Unless difficulties arise that require assistance of Allied Commission, it is suggested that such arrangements be made direct with the Director of ITALCABLE.

3. Funds are not available at RAAC to cover the payment of your civilian personnel. Remuneration, therefore, for such services is a matter pertaining to PRO, AFHQ administration.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information News & Censorship Section
Public Relations Branch
R.A.A.C.

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18 April 1945

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SUBJECT: "Italcable" Employees

TO : HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
(Signal Section)

1. Application is made under para 51 of "Regulations for the employment of civilian labour" issued by AFHQ in 1945 to enter into a contract with the above-mentioned firm for employment by Public Relations, AFHQ, of the following :-

INCARNATI, Luigi	(Identity Card No.			363426)	Teletype Operator
BOCCI, Ivo	"	"	"	141420	-do-
NECCI, Claudio	"	"	"	430463	-do-

2. The circumstances submitted in support of this application are that

a. Up to 1 Apr 45 these employees were paid by PWB (Rome Section) but worked with Public Relations.

b. As from 1 Apr 45, Italcable were authorised by Allied Commission to resume their own business, with the result that these employees were recalled by this Company. As however their departure from Public Relations would have involved a complete closure of this essential teleprinter circuit, Italcable, on representation by Public Relations, have agreed to the employees remaining until such time as the Army can provide teletype operators. For this purpose application has already been made to Sigs Branch, AFHQ, who however are unable to supply and have recommended that Public Relations should enter into the contract requested above.

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c. If our request is approved the Army will be responsible for paying the remuneration at authorised rates for these employees to Italcable, who in turn will pay the employees themselves.

3. Whilst it is desired that the contract to be arranged should not remain in operation any longer than absolutely essential, it is desired to point out, and with the greatest possible force, that if these employees are not retained it will be

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quite impossible to get out the news of operations in Italy to the Press. The consequences of this happening will no doubt be appreciated.

For the PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER:

/s/ G.A.L. HELDER
/t/ G.A.L. HELDER
Lieut-Colonel

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Translation by C. Gagliardi.

Ref. No:- Segreteria Ris. n.108.

30th April 1945.

TO:- Ministero Poste e Telecomunicazioni,
Gabinetto,
R o m e.

Spett. le Legazione Argentina

SUBJECT:- Italcable Office in Bologna.

1. - On Saturday morning, the 28th inst., by the courtesy of the Segreteria particolare of H.E. the Under Secretary, the writer received the letter, as per enclosed copy, signed by Ing. Alberti who isthe highest in rank of the Society's staff actually at the Bologna office.

2. - As already verbally pointed out to H.E. the Minister, we immediately went into the question of the situation set out in the above letter and made the necessary steps to obtain from the Allied Authorities the authorisation to send one of our telegraph directors to take over the management and shoulder the responsibility of the situation. One of our "Procuratori" would have accompanied the Director to place him in charge of the office and to gather, at the same time, all the necessary information required by this General Direction.

3. - As already pointed out, the Director of the Communications Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission has informed us as to the absolute impossibility to send personnel to the North, and we, therefore, kindly request you to make the necessary arrangements so as that the Provincial Direction of Bologna act in our stead in what may be of immediate necessity for the protection of our interests (and, therefore, the interests of the Italian Government) at the office of the City and at the eventual dependant office of Budrio.

4. - For this purpose, we require:-

a) - that it be ascertained and stock be taken of all fittings and property belonging to the Company, entrusting all and the responsibility for same to a responsible person and inform the General Direction of Rome on all as soon as possible.

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b) - that, as far as possible, the return of the Italcable personnel in the Bologna area to their usual offices be facilitated. In accordance to the ruling regulations, that personnel, pending the individual verifications, must consider itself suspended from its service with the Company. The Company will reimburse to the Provincial Direction all the disbursements which it may make for the aforesaid personnel and in accordance to regulations issued by the local Authorities.

5. - Naturally, this General Direction leaves it open to the Provincial Direction of Bologna to provide in the manner it thinks most fit for the selection of the person to whom to entrust the management, etc. as per para. 4a. eventually entrusting same, should it consider it advisable, to Ing. Alberti or

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another member of the Italcable staff of Bologna.

6. - We shall await your reply on the question, and thanking you in anticipation, remain,

Yours faithfully,

ITALCABLE.

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Translation by C. Gagl[illegible]rdi.

C o p y.

Ref.No. I/BGW

Bologna, 24th April 1945.

TO: General Direction
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R o m a.

Subject:- Personnel of the Company at the service of the ex Radio Centre of Budrio and of the ITC Telegraph Office of Bologna.

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All the employees have had to face, and are still contending with, seriousfinancial difficulties, because their refusal to be transferred meant that they also had to renounce for many months to any sort of retribution, in particularly difficult times.

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Segreteria

Pro Rio. n. 108

Al Ministero Poste e Telecomunicazioni
Gabinetto
R O M A

Ufficio Italcable a Bologna -

1° - Sabato 28 mattina è pervenuta allo scrivente per i cortesi uffici della Segreteria particolare di S.E. il Sottosegretario, la lettera acclusa in copia a firma dell'ingegner Alberti, più elevato in grado fra il personale della Società attualmente destinato presso l'Ufficio Sociale di Bologna.

2° - Come già fatto presente verbalmente a S.E. il Ministro, immediatamente ci siamo preoccupati della situazione prospettata nella lettera, e abbiamo fatto i passi necessari per ottenere dalle Autorità Alleate l'autorizzazione ad inviare a Bologna un nostro Dirigente telegrafico per assumere con la reggenza dell'Ufficio, la responsabilità della situazione. Un Nostro Procuratore avrebbe accompagnato detto Dirigente per insediarlo e per raccogliere tutti gli elementi informativi necessari a questa Direzione Generale per gli altri provvedimenti di sua competenza.

3° - Poichè, come già riferito, il Presidente della Sottocommissione Comunicazioni delle A.C. ci ha fatto presente l'assoluta impossibilità di inviare personale al Nord; rivolgiamo preghiera a codesto On. Ministero di voler disporre perchè la Direzione Provinciale di Bologna provveda in nostra vece a quanto può risultare di immediata necessità per la tutela dei nostri interessi (e quindi di quelli dello Stato italiano) presso l'Ufficio sociale della città e le eventuali dipendenze di Budrio.

4° - A questo riguardo occorre:

a) che sia accertata e verbalizzata la consistenza di ogni bene mobile ed immobile di proprietà sociale, affidandone la consegna e la responsabilità a persona idonea e datone comunicazione alla Direzione Generale di Roma al più presto possibile;

b) che sia facilitato per quanto possibile ed opportuno il rientro al domicilio ordinario del personale della Italcable che si trova nella zona di Bologna. A norma delle vigenti disposizioni detto personale, in attesa degli accertamenti individuali, deve considerarsi sospeso dal servizio nella Società. La Società rimborserà alla Direzione Provinciale le spese che questa dovesse sostenere in dipendenza del personale predetto e in relazione alle norme emanate dalle Autorità locali.

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5° - Naturalmente questa Direzione Generale lascia alla Direzione Provinciale di Bologna provvedere come meglio ritiene conveniente alla scelta della persona cui affidare l'incarico di cui al precedente comma 4), eventualmente ricorrendo, ove lo ritenesse opportuno, anche allo stesso ing. Alberti o ad altro elemento del personale della Italcable di Bologna.

6° - In attesa di un cortese cenno di riscontro, ringraziamo anticipatamente e presentiamo i nostri più distinti ossequi.

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Bologna, 24 Aprile 1945

Alla Direzione Generale
Italcable
R O M A.

Argomento: Personale della Società alle dipendenze dell'ex Radiocentro di Budrio e dell'Ufficio Telegrafico ITC di Bologna.

Informo codesta Direzione che, oltre allo scrivente, si trovano in Bologna nove dipendenti della Società, e precisamente i lavoratori: Paolieri Gino, Obriot Guido, Fancelli Quintillio, Ruti Enrico, Quochi Vittorio, Puccetti Gualberto, Capitani Gaetano, Oliva Costantino e Lepri Ulderico più un decimo, Varoli Orlando, attualmente a Budrio.

Detto personale si è rifiutato di eseguire ulteriori trasferimenti al Nord onde evitare qualsiasi forma di collaborazione con un governo fittizio, e nell'interesse di autorità militari germaniche. Tali trasferimenti erano stati ordinati dalla Delegazione Nord di Milano nella persona del Commissario del governo repubblicano Riccioni.

Tutti i dipendenti hanno dovuto per lungo tempo e debbono tuttora far fronte a serie difficoltà finanziarie, perchè il rifiuto ad eseguire il trasferimento ha comportato la rinunzia per molti mesi a qualsiasi forma di retribuzione, ed in tempi particolarmente difficoltosi.

Come sarà già alla conoscenza di codesta Direzione, anche una limitata quantità di materiale ITC si trova giacente a Bologna ed ha Vedrana (Budrio).

Faccio presente che almeno un certo numero di dipendenti gradirebbe al più presto raggiungere la sede di Roma per evidenti motivi familiari. Attendo che qui mi vengano inviate esatte istruzioni, e nei riguardi dei dipendenti, e sulla possibilità di ripristinare l'Ufficio Telegrafico ITC di Bologna collegato direttamente con Firenze.

Attualmente mi stò mettendo direttamente in contatto con le Autorità Alleate, segnalando la nostra presenza e le nostre possibilità onde ricevere ordini in merito.

In attesa di poter comunicare direttamente, attendo disposizioni precise. Faccio altresì noto che occorre l'interessamento di codesta Direzione Generale per le immediate necessità finanziarie di tutti i dipendenti.

(fto) Ing.Giuseppe Alberti

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/rm

T.S.7.CS

3rd May 1945.

SUBJECT: Radio Receivers.

TO : M.M.I.A.

Reference your X511/9 dated 2nd May 1945.

1. You may like to re-consider this matter in view of the changed situation. It does not appear that intercept sets held in military reserve are now as essential to this country as international communications.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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SUBJECT : Radio Receivers.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X511/9
2 May 45

TO : Communications Sub-Commission, A.C.

see 91 part 2nd

Reference your T.8.91.CS of 24 Mar 45.

It is regretted that at the moment it is not possible to release these receivers. These sets are specially designed for intercept work and at present are the only ones held in reserve. It is hoped that more may be found in the North, in which case immediate release will be made to you. The depots in the North are at present being inventoried.

W. CALVELEY, Major
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Date 3 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission JLH/rm

T.S.5.CS 1st May 1945.

SUBJECT: Public External Telegraph Service.

TO : Italcable. Rome.

Reference your CAT 2/45 dated 25th April 1945.

1. The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 23rd and 24th April 1945 are agreed without comment.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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Translation by C. Gagli[illegible]li.

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Minute of the meeting held on the 23rd April 1945
at Headquarters Allied Commission.

The following were present:-

Admiral Stone	Allied Commission
Col. Henderson	Allied Commission
Mr. Hosworthy	British Embassy
Mr. Livengood	U.S.A. Embassy
Mr. Otterman	State Department
Mr. Wakefield	F.C.C.
Mr. Schnede	U.S.A. Consul, Milan
Lt. Col. St.Clair	F.C.C.
Mr. Woodward	Federal Commission
Mr. Blakias	State Department
Mr. Sergeant	G.P.C.
H.E. Cevolotto	
Comm. Marcucci	
Ing. Martinoto	
Ing. Osti	
Ing. Gigli	
Ing. Spasiano	

Dec 23.

Admiral Stone opened the meeting at 10.15 a.m. saying that during the time lapsed between the last meeting and to-day, an exchange of telegrams took place with Washington and London which served the purpose of clearing up the situation and, therefore, the proposals which will now be submitted to the Italian Government are the result of a long elaboration and show, according to him, that the American and British Governments have given their utmost consideration to the question, and have taken into account the objections raised by the Italian Government.

He believes that the new conditions are acceptable and he hopes that the present meeting will lead to a definite agreement.

Mr. Otterman offers excuses for re-beginning the treaties in the absence of H.E. Fano, and thanks H.E. Cevolotto for having accepted the invitation to personally come to the meeting, and confirms that the Government of Washington has made a very through study of the question and that now, according to a telegram received on Saturday the 21st inst. the F.C.C. is now perfectly aware of the opinion of Washington and has, therefore, prepared, for the purpose of gaining time, a scheme of agreement which he reads (attach.1).

The Italian representatives examine the text of the agreement.

Mr. Otterman believes that the agreement satisfactorily answers

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to the wishes of the Italian Government as regards an end to the service now carried out by the R.C.A.C. and by Cable and Wireless, and for the return of the installations.

Mr. Sargeant confirms the above also on behalf of the British Government drawing attention to the fact that the agreement takes into account the existing conditions:-

1) - that the Allied Forces intend that the two Societies formed in Italy for military purposes, continue their service.

2) - that the civil service will not become a grave duplication of the already existing service (frequencies, installations, personnel).

Ing. Martinato on behalf of H.E. Cevoletto remarks that it is the first time cables have been mentioned and desires that this point be cleared and in manner that it be properly established that the Italcable must share in the quotas of traffic via cable and that, however, all property rights and use of the cables in question be reserved.

Mr. Otterman explains that para.6 was added at the last moment for the purpose of enlarging the possibilities of the service but that, however, he is not authorised to discuss the question of the future of the cables.

H.E. Cevoletto authorises Ing. Martinato to make known the Italcables point of view which holds to have a right to share in the income from the civil public service on its cables which is not at all considered in the military service imposed in the armistice conditions.

Admiral Stone observes that under the conditions of armistice the Italian Government granted the availability of the cables independant from any considerstion of use.

Mr. Otterman confirms that he is not in position to discuss the matter but holds that it would be better to leave open the possibility of the use of the cables and that, however, it is worth the trouble to examine the question of the tariffs at once.

The G.P.O. representative is of the opinion that para.6 could be suppressed or, otherwise, integrated with an appropriate addition. H.E. Cevoletto holds that it is possible to examine both solutions.

Admiral Stone says that it should not be difficult to overcome the difficulty raised by the Italian delegates but that he personally holds that to succeed in re-activating the services on cables is of capital importance.

H.E. Cevoletto declares that it is necessary to complete para.6.

The Allied delegates withdraw to discuss between themselves whilst the Italian delegates study the form to be given to the addition to para.6.

The discussion is again resumed.

H.E. Cevoletto thanks for the co-operation shown by the Allies with their understanding of the Italian Government's point of view and says that,

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on the whole, the Italian Government is in agreement with the scheme of contract, excepting for the addition to be made to para.6 to give the required consideration to the question of the cables, clearing the ground of every difficulty for the eventual immediate use of same. He submits the text to the Allies:-

" in every way remains without prejudice the question of the ownership and of " the rights claimed by the Italian Government, or who for it, for the use of "its cables ".

Mr. Sargeant makes a counter-proposal as regards the form to be used, and reads the text:-

" the above to leave without prejudice the question of ownership of such cables".

H.E. Cevolotto approves but wishes to add the words "in every way" after the word "prejudice". Mr. Otterman is pleased to state that the delegates of the Allied Powers agree.

Authorised by H.E. Cevolotto, Ing. Martinato later explains the opinion ofthe Italcable as regards its rights on the use of the cables and declares that a precept of requisition of the cables would be necessary, analagous to what has been done for the requisition of the radio telegraph installations so as to allow the Italcable to avail itself on the Italian Government.

Admiral Stone says that a precept of requisition is not necessary for the two following reasons:-

1 - because the Italcable can avail itself on the Italian Government on the basis of the Convention between the Italcable and the Government which sets that only in 1975 the cables will be property of the Italian Government.

2 - because an armistice condition already exists whereby the Italian Government is bound to place the cables at the disposal of the Allied Powers.

Ing. Martinato makes known that the Italcable does not know the conditionsof the armistice. Admiral Stone remarks that these conditions are well known by the Minister and that, therefore, the matter concerns Italy and not the Allies. The Italcable can, therefore, avail itself of the armistice as a basic for clAiming its rights, in as much that the present Government and every member of same bound themselves to respect the pledges made by the previous governments.

As regards the manner of procedure, Mr. Otterman expresses the view that the contract be made in 3 originals and signed by the representatives of the three Governments. On mutual agreement it is established that an Italian translation will form an appendix to the English text which will be the official.

After renewed expressions of complaisance by Admiral Stone and H.E. the Minister and also by Mr. Wakefield, the latter opening the debate on the tariffs, says that the F.C.C. has accepted his proposal to fix the basic tariff in Gold Francs 1,04.

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Ing. Martinato, at this stage, reads the memorandum in which is expressed the opinion of the Italian Government on the subject (appendix 2) and points out the possibility for the Italian Government to be able to fix the sur-tax for the american traffic analagous to what Great Britain is about to do for thetraffic with Italy.

Admiral Stone after having cleared several points concerning the amount of the surtax, affirms that, on the whole, it is a question that concerns Italy and that, therefore, the Allies should not enter into the question.

Mr. Wakefield says that the reduction of the tariffs is a question of importance which must not be overlooked and, therefore, the surtax should be kept well seperated from the tariff and, as such, should be presented to the public.

Admiral Stone, expresses his personal opinion in the sense that Italy should have all the interest to be considered as a Western rather than a Central Country.

H.E. Cevolotto adheres to this point of view, but draws the attention to the fact that the tariff question is matter which exclusively concerns the Italcable, and, therefore, he leaves it to Ing. Martinato to continue the debate.

Ing. Martinato confirms what he has already stated in the memorandum and asks for some explanations on the exchange to convert the tariff of 20 cents into Gold Francs. Mr. Woodward precises that at the effects of the accounts the tariff to be considered should be that of 1,04 but, that, however, the question does not interest the Italcable because to it belongs only the terminal italian tax and this is of 0,20 Gold Francs.

Ing. Martinato replies that if this is correct for the present, it will not be so when the commercial traffic will pass exclusively through the Italcable, and it will not be possible to consider increasing the tariffs.

At this stage the representatives withdraw to discuss between themselves, after which Admiral Stone makes known that he recognises that the tariffs are very low, but to apply a surtax only to one traffic (that to the United States) and not to the others would be an anti political procedure and that, whilst it would not be nice if the american people came to learn of this disparity of treatment, it would not be improbable that same would give way to a diplomatic remonstrance.

H.E. Cevolotto replies that the surtax is not exactly a fiscal tax but a surtax which should be due to the Italcable to enable it to meet expenditure, taking into account that it must renounce to the commercial traffic.

Admiral Stone affirms that, contrary to what he thought just recently, all the future is tied to the establishment of the most easy and the most intense communications and that, therefore, the time of high tariffs is finished and that the increase in traffic should compensate the reduction in tariffs.

Mr. Sergeant of the G.P.O. agrees with the Italian point of

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view in the sense that the variations in tariffs should be discussed all together by all the Governments at a plenary meeting.

H.E. Cevolotto draws attention to the fact that the question is more of interest to the Allies than to Italy providing that it be clearly stated that the tariff agreement remains valid so long as the traffic agreement remains in force.

Mr. Wakefield submits the scheme of a tariff agreement which is examined by the Italians.

Ing. Martinato, at this stage, raises the question of the Press tariff and of the relative terminal taxes declaring that they are too low.

Admiral Stone says that the Press rates mustbe low as this is a filling up traffic. Ing. Martinato observes that the Press tariff in one way is 1/4, in the other 1/6 of the ordinary tariff.

H.E. Cevolotto remarks that if there should be a loss, it must be borne by all and proposes that theItalian terminal tax for the Press traffic be fixed in gold centesimi 5 instead of 3 as proposed by the F.C.C. delegates.

Admiral Stone, for all the delegates present, makes a counter proposal of a tax of 4 centesimi.

H.E. Cevolotto remarks that the Allies must meet the Italcable because it has not other traffic which give large incomes, a thing which instead happensfor the R.C.A. which has the proceeds of military traffic, state traffic,etc.

At this stage, Mr. Wakefield intervenes and who, before commenting on the amount of the Italian terminal tax,wishes that the Italian representatives explicitily declare their acceptance of the other taxes.

H.E. Cevolotto confirms the acceptance and, therefore, Mr.Wakefield states to accept the terminal tax of 5 centesimi.

At the request of H.E. Cevolotto, Ing. Martinato asks that a paragraph No.8 be added to fix the duration of the agreement.

The representatives of the F.C.C. prepare the text of thenew para. NO.8 which is as follows:-

"This rate agreement shall remain in effect as long as R.C.A.C. operate the Italian end ofthe radio circuit to the United States for carrying public telegraph traffic".

With the addition so approved, every difficulty is overcome as far as the United States are concerned.

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Ing. Martinato remarks that the question, however, has no pratical interest for the Italcable as having its income reduced to that figure which not only does not represent a profit but does not even cover expenses. Admiral Stone intervenes and remarks:- "If the Italcable is in need of help, let it receive it in another way instead of hindering with heavy tariffs that renewing of the world which must be made by an exceptional free exchange of communications". He adds that the question of reducing the rates has such a political aspect that, concerning same, the British Government has also altered the existing conventions

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with Cable and Wireless. Mr. Sargeant explains that this does not mean that Cable and Wireless is conventioned by the British Government. Admiral Stone agrees with this explanation confirming, however, that a re-elaboration of the contract is necessary.

At this stage, the G.P.O. representative affirms that as far as the tariffs between Italy and Great Britain are concerned, whilst the level of prices remains so high, the British Government does not intend to alter the pre-war tariffs which are in gold Francs, and that, therefore, the terminal rates actually in force and bound by International Conventions will be recognised as due to us. He must, however, draw the attention to the fact that in England at the present is being examined the possibility of a war surtax but this surtax does not concern Italy as it wholly concerns the British Government.

The representatives of the Italian Government state that they agree: all the rates for Great Britain and British Empire remain those as pre-war though, it remains inthe power of the British Administration to exact an additional fee for the traffic collected in its territory.

Having thus reached the first agreement, also as regards the British traffic, the meeting is closed and the next meeting for the signing of theagreement is fixed for the 24th April at 10 a.m.

Rome, 23rd April 1945.

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Translation by C. Cagliardi.

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Minute of the meeting held on the 24th April 1945
at Headquarters Allied Commission.

The meeting began at 10,10 a.m.

All the delegates who were at the meeting held on the 23rd April are present.

On mutual agreement some slight alterations of form are made to some articles, agreeing to add them in hand writing; after this the procedure of the signing of the tripartite agreement, between the three governmentsdelegations, and of the tariff agreement between the American and Italian delegations is begun.

As regards the particulars and definitions presented since last November, all agree in considering the service details, then agreed upon, as still valid. H.E. Cevolotto delegated Ing. Martinato to represent him in the examination of the modalities for their application and arrange, in agreement with the British and American delegates, the necessary eventual alterations.

As regards the effective inauguration date of the service, taking into consideration the particular custom of the G.P.O. as regards the weekly issue of instructions, it is agreed that, instead of the 1st of May, the service be inaugurated on the 4th of May next; it is further agreed that the communication to the Press will be made with a sole text which Admiral Stone will send to H.E. Cevolotto within 24 hours and that it will be made public after receipt of telegraph authorisation from the British and American Governments so that the publication will be made simultaneously in Rome, Washington and London. As regards the tariffs, each Administration will, subsequently, make its own particular communications.

Mr. Wakefield then expresses all his satisfaction for the conclusion ofthe agreement and for the comforting proof of the spirit of mutual understanding and of the common will to reachthe agreement, and, therefore, extends thanks, also on behalf of the American delegates, to the Members of the other delegations, Admiral Stone who presided, the members of the Allied Commission and to the diplomatic representatives who assisted him.

H.E. Cevolotto, through Ing. Martinato, thanks and, above all, he associates himself to the satisfaction for the re-establishment of the service. Mr. Sargeant does the same, and concludes expressing the hope that, owing to the reinitiated communications, every residue of apprehension and suspicion in Italy as regards the British dispositions may soon disappear.

Admiral Stone, before closing the meeting, thanks H.E. Cevolotto and the delegations; he expresses his pleasure for the result obtained as President, as Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission and, lastly, as a telecommunications man. He concludes stating that not only what was desired has been obtained, and that is the re-activation of the public service and the elimination of attrition and suspicion, but that with the foreseen return of the

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service to the Italcable, has been assured to that Company, in the near future, the renewal of its normal friendly relations with the foreign Companies.

Rome, 24th April 1945.

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To:
Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
Via Veneto

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ROME

Gentlemen:

We take the liberty to enclose copies of the minutes of the meetings held in your Office on 23rd and 24th instant, to discuss arrangements for the resumption of the Public External Telegraph Service, and beg you to kindly let us have your comments, if any.

Very respectfully yours,

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ITALCABLE

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VERBALE DELLA RIUNIONE TENUTASI IL 23 APRILE 1945 PRESSO LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sono presenti i Signori:

Ammiraglio Stone	Allied Commission
Col. Henderson	Allied Commission
Mr. Hoseworthy	Ambasciata Inglese
Mr. Livengood	Ambasciata U.S.A.
Mr. Otterman	State Department
Mr. Wakefield	F.C.C.
Mr. Schmede	Console U.S.A. Milano
Lt.Col. St. Clair	F.C.C.
Mr. Woodward	Federal Commission
Mr. Elkins	State Department
Mr. Sargeant	O.F.C.

Sen. Cevalotto
Comm. Marcucci
Ing. Martinato
Ing. Geti
Ing. Cigli
Ing. Speziano

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L'Ammiraglio Stone apre la seduta alle 10,15 dicendo che nell'intervallo di tempo trascorso tra l'ultima riunione ed oggi si è avuto uno scambio di telegrammi con Washington e Londra che è servito a chiarire completamente la situazione e, quindi, le proposte che ora saranno sottomesse al Governo italiano sono i risultati di una lunga elaborazione e dimostrano, secondo lui, che i Governi americano e inglese hanno dato alla questione il massimo interesse e hanno tenuto conto delle obiezioni sollevate dal Governo italiano.

Egli ritiene che le nuove condizioni siano accettabili e si augura che l'odierna riunione possa portare all'accordo definitivo.

Il sig. Ottesman promette scusa per riprendere le trattative in assenza di S.E. Fano e ringraziamenti a S.E. Cevolotto per aver accolto l'invito a intervenire personalmente, conferma che il Governo di Washington ha fatto uno studio molto approfondito e che ora, sulla base di un telegramma ricevuto sabato 21 corr. la F.C.C. conosce con esattezza il pensiero di Washington e pertanto ha redatto, allo scopo di guadagnare tempo, uno schema di accordo che legge (allegato 1).

I Rappresentanti italiani esaminano il testo dell'accordo.

Il sig. Ottesman ritiene che l'accordo stesso risponda soddisfacentemente ai desideri del Governo italiano circa un termine al servizio cra fatto dalla R.C.A.C. e dalla Cable and Wireless e per la restituzione degli impianti.

Il sig. Bergamini conferma quanto sopra anche per parte del Governo britannico facendo presente che l'accordo tiene conto di due condizioni di fatto esistenti:

1) - che le Forze Alleate intendono che le due Società impiantate in Italia per esigenze militari continuino ad esplicare il loro servizio.

2) - che il servizio civile non venga a costituire una gravosa duplicazione del servizio già esistente (frequenze, impianti, personale).

L'ing. Martinato per incarico di S.E. Cevolotto rileva che è la prima volta che si parla di cavi e desidera sia chiarito il punto 6 nel senso che sia bene stabilito che la Italcable deve partecipare alle quote del traffico via cavo e che, comunque, devono essere salvi tutti i diritti di proprietà e di uso dei cavi stessi.

Il sig. Ottesman precisa che il paragrafo 6 è stato aggiunto all'ultimo momento per ampliare le possibilità di servizio ma che, comunque, non è autorizzato a discutere sulla questione dell'avvenire dei cavi.

S.E. Cevolotto autorizza l'ing. Martinato a far presente il punto di vista dell'Italcable che ritiene di aver diritto a partecipare agli introiti riservati dal servizio pubblico civile sui detti cavi, che non è affatto contemplato nelle prestazioni militari imposte dalle condizioni di armistizio.

L'Amm. Stone osserva che con le condizioni di armistizio il Governo italiano ha

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ceduto la disponibilità dei cavi indipendentemente da qualsiasi considerazione di uso.

Il sig. Otteraan confermando di non essere in grado di discutere la cosa, ritiene che sia meglio lasciare aperta la possibilità di impiegare i cavi e che comunque valga la pena di esaminare subito la questione delle tariffe.

Il Rappresentante del U.P.U. fa dell'avviso che il paragrafo 6 possa essere espresso oppure possa essere integrato con apposita aggiunta. S.E. Cavalotto ritiene possibile esaminare entrambe le soluzioni.

L'Ammiraglio Stone dice che non dovrebbe essere difficile superare la difficoltà sollevata dai delegati italiani, ma che personalmente ritiene di capitale importanza riuscire a riattivare il servizio sui cavi.

L'Exc. Cavalotto dichiara che è necessario completare il paragrafo 6.

I delegati alleati si ritirano per discutere tra loro mentre a loro volta i delegati italiani studiano la forma da dare all'aggiunta al paragrafo 6.

Si riprende la discussione.

L'Exc. Cavalotto ringrazia per la cooperazione mostrata dagli alleati con la loro comprensione del punto di vista del Governo italiano e dice che in linea di massima il Governo italiano è d'accordo sullo schema di contratto, salvo l'aggiunta da apportare al paragrafo 6 per dare la voluta considerazione alla questione dei cavi, sgombrando il terreno di ogni difficoltà all'eventuale immediato loro impiego. Ne sottomette il testo agli alleati: "rests impregiudicata in ogni senso la questione della proprietà e dei diritti rivendicati dal Governo italiano o da chi per lui per l'uso dei suoi cavi".

Il sig. Sargeant fa una controproposta circa la formula da adottare e ne legge il testo: "the above to leave without prejudice the question of ownership of such cables".

L'Exc. Cavalotto dà il benestare ma desidera aggiungere le parole "in ogni senso" dopo le parole "prejudice". Il sig. Otteraan è lieto di dichiarare che i delegati delle potenze alleate sono d'accordo.

Autorizzato da S.E. Cavalotto l'ing. Martinato successivamente precisa il pensiero della Italcable circa i suoi diritti sull'uso dei cavi e dichiara che occorrerebbe un precetto di requisizione dei cavi, analogamente a quanto fatto per la requisizione degli impianti radiotelegrafici e ciò per poter permettere alla Italcable di rivalersi sul Governo italiano.

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L'Ammiraglio Stone dice che non è corso un precetto di requisizione per due motivi:

- perchè la Italcable si può rivalere sul Governo italiano in base alla Conven-

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zione tra Italcable e Governo che stabilisce che solo nel 1975 i cavi saranno proprietà del Governo italiano;

- 2) perchè esiste già una condizione di armistizio per cui il Governo italiano si è impegnato a mettere i cavi a disposizione delle potenze alleate.

L'ing. Martinato fa presente che la Italcable non conosce le condizioni di armistizio. L'Ammiraglio Stone ribatte che queste condizioni sono ben conosciute dal Ministro e che, quindi, la cosa riguarda l'Italia e non gli Alleati. La Italcable si può quindi servire dell'armistizio come base per reclamare i suoi diritti, tanto più che il presente Governo e ogni suo componente si sono impegnati a rispettare tutti gli impegni presi dai precedenti.

Circa le modalità il sig. Otterman esprime il parere che il contratto venga fatto in 3 originali e firmato dai rappresentanti di tre Governi. Di comune accordo viene stabilito che una traduzione italiana costituirà appendice al testo inglese che sarà quello ufficiale.

Dopo rinnovate espressioni di compiacimento da parte dell'Ammiraglio Stone e di S.E. il Ministro, a cui fa eco il sig. Wakefield, questi, iniziando la discussione per le tariffe, dice che la F.C.C. ha accettato la sua proposta di stabilire la tariffa base in franchi oro [illegible].

L'ing. Martinato a questo punto legge il promemoria dove viene espresso il pensiero del Governo italiano sull'argomento (allegato n. 2), e mette in risalto la possibilità per il Governo italiano di poter fissare la sopratassa per il traffico americano analogamente a quanto sta per fare la Gran Bretagna per il traffico con l'Italia.

L'Amm. Stone, dopo avere chiesto alcuni punti relativi all'importo della sopratassa, afferma che in fondo si tratta di una questione che riguarda l'Italia e che, quindi, gli alleati non dovrebbero entrare in merito.

Il sig. Wakefield dice che il ribasso delle tariffe è una questione di massima che non bisogna perdere di vista e, pertanto, la sopratassa dovrebbe essere tenuta ben distinta dalla tariffa e come tale dovrebbe essere presentata al pubblico.

L'Amm. Stone, a sua volta, esprime il suo parere personale nel senso che l'Italia dovrebbe avere tutto l'interesse ad essere considerata come un Paese occidentale anzichè come un Paese centrale.

L'Amb. Cavalletti aderisce a questo punto di vista, ma fa presente che la questione tariffale è una questione che riguarda esclusivamente la Italcable e, quindi, egli lascia all'Ing. Martinato di continuare la discussione.

L'Ing. Martinato conferma quanto ha già espresso nel promemoria e chiede alcuni chiarimenti sul cambio adottato per convertire la tariffa di 60 cents in franchi oro. Il sig. Woodward precisa che agli effetti dei conti la tariffa da considerare dovrebbe essere quella di I.C. ma che, comunque, la questione non interessa la Italcable perchè ad essa spetta la sola tassa terminale italiana e questa è in

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ogni anno di 5,20 franchi oro.

L'ing. Martinato replica che se questo è vero per ora, non è altrettanto vero per quando il traffico commerciale sarà lavorato esclusivamente con mezzi italiani, e non sarà possibile pensare ad aumentare le tariffe.

A questo punto i rappresentanti si ritirano per discutere fra loro, dopo di che, l'Amm. Stone fa presente che riconosce che, effettivamente, le tariffe sono molto basse ma che applicare una sopratassa soltanto ad un traffico (quello verso gli Stati Uniti) e non altrettanto agli altri traffici, sarebbe un procedimento antipolitico e che, mentre sarebbe poco simpatico se il pubblico americano venisse a conoscenza di questa disparità di trattamento, non sarebbe improbabile che ciò desse luogo a una rimostranza diplomatica.

L'Ecc. Cevoletto ribatte che la sopratassa non è una vera e propria tassa fiscale ma una sopratassa che dovrebbe spettare alla Italcable per permetterle di fare fronte alle sue spese tenuto conto che essa deve rimanere a l'esercizio del traffico commerciale.

L'Amm. Stone afferma che, contrariamente a quanto pensava sino a poco tempo fa tutto l'avvenire è legato allo stabilirsi delle più facili e più intense comunicazioni e che quindi il tempo delle tariffe elevate è finito e che l'aumento del traffico dovrebbe compensare la diminuzione delle tariffe.

Il sig. Sargeant del C.C. . concorda col punto di vista italiano nel senso che le variazioni delle tariffe dovrebbero essere discusse tutte insieme da tutti i Governi in una riunione plenaria.

L'Ecc. Cevoletto fa presente che, in fondo, la questione interessa più gli Alleati che l'Italia purchè sia ben chiaramente detto che l'accordo tariffale vale fino a quando vale l'accordo di traffico.

Il sig. Wakefield sottomette la bozza di un accordo per le tariffe che viene esaminato da parte italiana.

L'ing. Martinato a questo punto solleva la questione delle tariffe stampa e della relativa tassa terminale dichiarando che esse sono troppo basse.

L'Amm. Stone dice che le tasse di stampa devono essere basse perchè questo è un traffico di riempimento. L'ing. Martinato osserva che la tariffa stampa in un senso è 1/4, nell'altro 1/6 dell'ordinaria.

L'Ecc. Cevoletto ribatte che se c'è una perdita, essa deve essere sopportata da tutti e propone che la tassa terminale italiana per il traffico di stampa venga fissata in cent. oro 5 anzichè 3, come proposto dai delegati della F.C.C.

L'Amm. Stone, a nome dei delegati presenti, contropropone una tassa di 4 centesimi.

L'Ecc. Cevoletto ribatte che gli Alleati devono venire incontro alla Italcable perchè essa non ha altri traffici che diano introiti rilevanti, cosa che invece no-

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onde nei riguardi della I.C.A. la quale ha i proventi del traffico militare, di stato, ecc.

A questo punto, interviene il sig. Wakefield il quale, prima di pronunciarsi sull'ammontare della tassa terminale italiana desidera che i Rappresentanti italiani dichiarino esplicitamente che accettano le altre tasse.

L'On. Cevolotto conferma l'accettazione e, quindi, il sig. Wakefield dichiara di accettare la tassa terminale di 5 centesimi.

Su richiesta di S.E. Cevolotto l'ing. Martinato chiede che venga aggiunto un paragrafo 8 per fissare la durata dell'accordo.

I Rappresentanti della I.C.A. redigono il testo del nuovo paragrafo 8 come appresso indicato: "This rate agreement shall remain in effect as long as U.K.A.S. operates the Italian end of the radio circuit to the United State for carrying public telegraph traffic".

Con l'aggiunta così approvata, è risolta ogni difficoltà per quanto riguarda gli Stati Uniti.

L'Ing Martinato osserva che comunque la questione non ha pratico interesse per l'Italcable giacchè ridotto a tale cifre il suo introito, esso non solo non rappresenta alcun utile ma nemmeno compensa le spese. Interviene l'Amm. Stone che osserva se la Italcable ha bisogno di aiuto, essa lo riceve sotto altre forme senza o staccare con tariffe troppo elevate quella rinnovazione del mondo che deve compiersi con un eccezionale libero scambio di comunicazioni. Aggiunge che la questione di ribassare le tariffe ha un aspetto politico tale che, in relazione ad esse, anche il Governo inglese ha dovuto modificare le convenzioni esistenti con la Cable and Wireless. Il sig. Sargeant chiarisce che questo non significa che le Cable and Wireless sia nazionalizzata dal Governo Britannico. L'Amm. Stone concorda con questo chiarimento pur conversando che comunque si rese necessaria una rielaborazione di clausole contrattuali.

A questo punto il Rappresentante del B.P.O. afferma che, per quanto riguarda le tariffe tra l'Italia e la Gran Bretagna, sino a che il livello dei prezzi resta così elevato, il Governo Inglese intende lasciare invariate le tariffe antiguerra e esprimere in franchi oro e che, quindi, ci verranno riconosciute le tasse terminali risultanti dalle Convenzioni Internazionali in vigore. Devo però fare presente che è in corso in Inghilterra uno studio tendente a fissare una sopratassa di guerra anche questa sopratassa non ha nulla a che vedere nei riguardi dell'Italia nel senso che essa è di completa pertinenza del Governo inglese.

I Rappresentanti del Governo italiano si dichiarano d'accordo: tutte le tariffe per la Gran Bretagna e i paesi dell'Impero britannico restano quelle di anteguerra, salva la facoltà dell'Amministrazione britannica di percepire una addizionale per il traffico raccolto nel suo territorio.

Raggiunto così anche per quanto riguarda il traffico inglese, il primo accordo, a questo punto la seduta viene tolta fissando per il 24 aprile alle ore 17 la nuova riunione per la firma dell'accordo.

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M E M O R A N D U M

In the course of the meeting held on April 5th, 1945 the Delegation of the Federal Communications Commission has proposed to the Italian Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications that the rate for radio-telegrams originated in Italy and addressed to the first zone of the United States of America and viceversa, which was 1,40 gold franc per ordinary word before the war, be reduced to 1,04 gold francs per ordinary word, the other cathegories of traffic being charged at a rate proportioned in the usual manner, viz. six tenths for code, one half for deferred and Government telegrams, one third for letter telegrams. Moreover, it has been likewise suggested that the press telegrams rate be reduced to $0,05 per word.

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The aforesaid considerable reduction of the rates has been also supported by the consideration that it is desirable to establish a uniform charge for telegrams exchanged by the U.S.A. on one part and all Western European Countries on the other.

While the Italian Government has nothing in principle against such a unification, it is felt that the matter is not directly applicable in Italy, this not being recognized as a Western European Country but rather as a Central European Nation.

This view is also closely related to the consideration that identical rates should apply to radio and cable communications. This has always been the rule with every Country and is obviously a necessary one. On the other hand, Italy is connected with the United States by a direct cable route, laid and inaugurated in 1924 to provide efficient and easy communications between the two Countries, so that the above rule is of immediate concern to the Italian Government.

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The Italian Government feels that any alteration of the pre-war rates, which although in some cases are clearly open to criticism yet represent an equilibrium obtained after long experience and repeated adjustments, ought to be attained only by careful and exhaustive negotiations between all parties concerned, to avoid possible unfavourable re-percussions on other traffic relations.

This consideration has proved on many past occasions of so much importance, that the Italian Government would warmly suggest that the whole question be left in abeyance until better times will come for its examination.

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On the other hand, the temporary reduction of the rate for the duration of the war or until some fixed time afterwards, in order to leave the question open for subsequent thorough negotiations, would hardly give a satisfactory solution as once a reduction is granted, it may be practically impossible to revert to higher rates.

If the rates are related in any way with the cost of equipment and operations, the Italian Government remarks that such cost has reached in this country - owing no doubt to exceptional and temporary circumstances - a very high level indeed, so as to render the pre-war tariff obviously inadequate to meet the present state of affairs.

This appears therefore to be no proper time for establishing lower rates than usual and, on the contrary, they should be provisionally raised in accordance with increased wages and prices.

Since the economic situation is however so unsettled and uncertain as to future developments, it is considered that to keep the Gold Franc rates unchanged is probably the wisest course just now.

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Nevertheless, should the American Delegation insist on a certain reduction of the trans-atlantic telegraph rate to be agreed upon, which reduction would bring the same rate - in the case of Italy - to some point preferably intermediate between 1,40 and 1,04 (the latter pertaining to true Western Countries only), the Italian Government will do its best to concile the respective points of view and is prepared to introduce an "emergency tax" to be collected in Italy on west bound traffic only. The amount of said tax would be such as to bring the cost of an ordinary word (rate plus tax) to 1,40 Gold Francs, for the Italian public, the other traffic cathegories being covered with correspondingly lowered taxation.

This expedient will probably cause the least possible disadvantage to both parties, whereas it is readily justified by the urgent need of collecting funds for re-construction and other war expenses, as already put in practice by other European Administrations.

It is hoped, therefore, that the American Delegation will recommend to the U.S.Government the acceptance of the above solution.

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As regards the press rate the Italian Government is of the opinion that it should always be fixed at one third of the full rate, at least for press telegrams originated in Italy.

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MINUTA DELLA RIUNIONE TENUTASI IL 24 APRILE 1945 PRESSO LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

La riunione ha inizio alle ore 10,10.

Intervengono tutti i Signori delegati presenti alla riunione del 23 aprile e presiede l'Ammiraglio Stone.

Si introducono di comune accordo lievi precisazioni di forma in alcuni articoli convenendo di aggiungerli a mano dopo di che si procede alla firma dell'accordo, sia per quello tripartito fra le tre delegazioni governative sia per l'accordo tariffale fra le delegazioni americana e italiana.

Circa i particolari e le definizioni presentate sin dal novembre scorso, tutti convengono nel considerare ancora validi i dettagli di servizio allora concordati. S.E. Cevolotto delega l'Ing. Martinetto a rappresentarlo nell'esame delle modalità per la loro applicazione e ad addivenire, d'accordo con i delegati di parte inglese e americana alle necessarie eventuali modifiche.

Circa la effettiva inaugurazione del servizio per tener conto di particolari consuetudini del C.C., nella circolazione settimanale delle disposizioni, si conviene che qualora il 1° maggio esso abbia luogo il 4 maggio p.v.; si conviene altresì che la comunicazione alla stampa sarà fatta su un testo unico che l'Ammiraglio Stone farà pervenire entro 24 ore a S.E. Cevolotto e che essa sarà diramata dopo pervenuto benestare telegrafico dei Governi inglese e americano e cioè in modo che la pubblicazione avvenga simultaneamente a Roma, a Washington e a Londra. Circa le tariffe ogni Amministrazione farà seguire le sue comunicazioni particolari.

Il sig. Wakefield esprime quindi tutta la sua soddisfazione per il raggiunto accordo e per la confortante constatazione di uno spirito di mutua comprensione e di una comune volontà di arrivare all'accordo e ringrazia pertanto anche a nome dei delegati americani i colleghi delle altre due delegazioni, l'Ammiraglio Stone che ha presieduto, i membri dell'A.C. e delle rappresentanze diplomatiche che lo hanno assistito.

S.E. Cevolotto a nome dell'Ing. Martinetto ringrazia e soprattutto si associa nella soddisfazione per il ristabilimento del servizio. Altrettanto fa Mr. Sargeant che conclude esprimendo la speranza che dalle riprese comunicazioni possa risultare presto dissipato ogni residuo di apprensione e di sospetto in Italia circa le disposizioni inglesi.

L'Ammiraglio Stone prima di togliere la seduta ringrazia S.E. il Ministro e le delegazioni; si felicita per il risultato raggiunto sia come Presidente, sia come Commissario Capo della A.C., sia infine come uomo di telecomunicazioni. Conclude insistendo nel rilevare che non solo si è ottenuto quanto

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si desiderava, cioè la riattivazione del servizio pubblico e la eliminazione di motivi di attrito e di sospetto, ma che col previsto ritorno dell'esercizio alla Italcable, si è assicurata fin d'ora alla detta Società, in un prossimo futuro, la ripresa dei suoi normali amichevoli rapporti con le Compagnie estere.

Roma, 24 aprile 1945

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AGREEMENT ON OPENING OF PUBLIC TELEGRAPH SERVICE BETWEEN ITALY ON THE ONE HAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ON THE OTHER

Whereas RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited are operating radio stations in Italy for the maintenance of direct radio service from Italy to the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, respectively, at the request of the military authorities of those Governments and will continue to operate such service so long as there is a military necessity therefor, the Delegations appointed on behalf of the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Italy to discuss the opening of public telegraph service between Italy on the one hand and the United States of America and the United Kingdom on the other agree as follows :

(1) A public radio telegraph service shall be opened immediately (subject to the provisions of paragraph 5) between Italy on the one hand and the United States of America and beyond and the United Kingdom and beyond on the other and shall initially be conducted solely by the RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited respectively, except that collection and delivery in Italy shall be performed by the Government of Italy or its nominee.

(2) During the period of such operation by such RCA Communications, Inc. and Cable and Wireless Limited, those companies shall pay a reasonable rental for such land and facilities as they may use from time to time of opening of public service by such companies . In the event that the companies and the owner or owners of the land or facilities shall be unable to agree as to the amount of such reasonable rental, the amount shall be determined by a board consisting of the Minister of Communications of the Italian Government, the Chief Signal Officer AFHQ, and the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission or representatives duly designated by them.

(3) During the same period, the Government of Italy or the entity designated by it shall be entitled to receive a terminal charge in respect of collection and delivery of public telegrams.

(4) When military necessities no longer requires RCA Communications, Inc., and Cable and Wireless Limited to handle military traffic including telegrams sent by the troops and military press from Italy to the United States of America and the United Kingdom, the two companies will simultaneously relinquish to the Government of Italy or such entity as it may designate operation of the Italian terminals of the radio telegraph services on those routes. This will, of course, be dependent on the designated Italian entity making satisfactory provision for any residual military requirements of the United States of America and the United Kingdom. When the two companies so relinquish operations of the Italian terminals, they shall be entitled to remove any or all facilities installed by them except buildings or improvements on buildings.

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(5) The opening of public radio telegraph service as described in the foregoing paragraphs shall come into operation as regards the respective countries as soon as agreement has been reached on the rates between those countries.

(6) If not in conflict with military requirements, public telegrams between Italy on the one hand and the United States of America and the United Kingdom on the other may also be routed via submarine cables (under the terms of paragraph 1 above) at the same rates as those fixed for the radio telegraph service, such routing to commence after approval by the appropriate United States and United Kingdom authorities, respectively.

(7) For the purpose of this agreement, public telegraph service shall be considered to mean all telegraph traffic other than messages filed direct with the Companies and originated by the United States and United Kingdom Governmental, including military, authorities, members of the Allied Armed Forces and press correspondents duly accredited on the Allied military authorities in Italy.

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1. Rate agreement entered into between the delegations appointed on behalf of the governments of the United States of America and Italy to discuss the opening of public telegraph service.

2. The basic rate for Public telegraph traffic, as Public telegraph traffic is defined in the agreement of even date herewith between representatives of the United States, United Kingdom and Italy, from the first zone of the United States to all pointsin Italy shall be 20 U.S. cents per full rate word and the basic rate for such traffic from all points in Italy to the first zone of the United States shall be gold frs. 1.04 per full rate word.

3. The rates per word for all other classifications of such Public traffic shall be in the proportion established by the International Telegraph Regulations, Cairo ~~revision~~ 1938 revision.

4. The rates for ordinary press traffic collected or delivered within Italy by the PTT or Italcable shall be 5 cents per word from the first zone of the U.S. to all points in Italy and gold francs 0.15 from all points in Italy to the first zone of the U.S.

5. The Italian government shall establish a currency equivalent for the collection of charges for such Public telegraph traffic in Italy of 33 lire equals one gold franc.

6. The PTT or its nominee Italcable shall receive a terminal tax of gold francs 0.20 (converted at the rate of 33 lire equals one gold franc) per full rate word and proportional terminal taxes for other classifications, for its services of collecting and delivering Public telegrams within Italy in connection with such traffic between Italy and the U.S.; and shall receive a terminal tax of gold franc 0.03 per word for its handling within Italy of such ordinary press traffic as is not handled directly by RCA Communications, Inc.

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ROMA 23 aprile 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D/1384

Riservatissima - personale

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Al MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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A S.E. il R.AMBASCIATORE d'ITALIA in

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Sotto-Commissione per le Poste e Telecomunicazioni

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Questa Società è fiduciosa che nell'espletare questo suo particolare incarico l'Ing. Osti potrà fare affidamento sul pieno appoggio della R.Am

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basciata in Madrid, e che questo appoggio verrà conservato al Direttore interinale dell'Ufficio di Rappresentanza di Madrid, dopo che l'Ing. Onti, espediti gli opportuni accertamenti e presi i necessari accordi con l'Ing. Rizzetti o con altro che venga designato a detto incarico, lo avrà presentato all'Ambasciata medesima.

Ringraziando quindi anticipatamente, anche per l'inoltro della presente alla R. Ambasciata a Madrid, ci è grato esprimere i sensi del nostro ossequio.

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Rif. n.100

ROMA, 25 aprile 1945

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE D-1184

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Date 22 APR 1945

The attached minutes of the meeting held at Rome 12 April 1945, to discuss Italcable personnel, replace those issued by the Communications Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, and those previously issued by this office, which should be destroyed if not already returned.

Major, Signal Corps,
Joint Secretaries

Capt., R. Signals,

Take out other minutes from our files. Thx

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21 April 1945

Minutes of the meeting convened in Rome by CSO, AFHQ, to discuss the position of ITALCABLE employees hired out to RCA and Cable and Wireless in view of the possibility of the re-opening of certain of ITALCABLE's radio facilities. Meeting held 1000 hours, 12 April 1945.

Present:

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Lt. Col. H.H. Scudder) Allied Commission.
Lt. Col. P.W. Simms, Signal Section, AFHQ.
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Mr. J. King) PWB, AFHQ.
Mr. G.T. Edwards, Cable and Wireless Ltd.
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MAJOR ENGLER reminded the meeting that the civil communication service between Italy and the U.S. and U.K. had been approved, but not the opening of specific Italcable radio circuits. He also drew attention to the fact that the F.C.C. (Federal Communications Commission) did not generally authorise two or more American commercial carriers to operate from the same area.

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LT.COL. SIMS stated that there would be considerable difficulty in clearing suitable frequencies for an additional ITALY-U.S. circuit and he said that only day frequencies could be allocated immediately. Frequencies for an additional ITALY-U.K. circuit might also present difficulties.

MR. MECLA said that his Company would fight against the opening of a second circuit between Rome and New York, and GENERAL MALDER remarked that until the war is over in Europe it will be necessary to maintain the facilities now provided by RCA and Cable and Wireless for the Services..

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COLONEL HENDERSON then read a statement submitted to him by Italcable. The statement was as follows:

> "At present Italcable has 46 wireless operators available (not including personnel in attendance at the receiving station Malnome and exclusive of those employed by Allied agencies); moreover another 8 wireless operators have been recalled from special leave and will be available within a week or so.

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The services on hand (Moscow telegraph and P.W.B. services) can be carried out with the use of 40 operators, leaving a margin of 14 operators available for almost immediate employment.

The operation of two more first class international circuits would require 16 operators (without overtime). With 14 operators available the same service can be carried out admitting only one daily hour overtime in average per head.

Other international circuits will require from 8 to 4 operators each, according to their importance and the possibility of working at schedule.

The Company is already in touch with the State Telegraph and the Italian Armed Forces from which it is expected to draw some 20 operators who will be trained at the Company's school as soon as they will be at our disposal. Training may require from four to eight weeks accordingly to circumstances."

GENERAL NALDER asked the commercial carriers for a statement as to the number of Italcable employees presently hired out to them.

MR. MECLA stated that he had 38 Italcable employees of which 12 were operators. He could not release any of this personnel until 3 months after the military requirement for his services had ceased.

MR. EDWARDS stated that his Company had 42 operators and 5 technicians and their services would have to be retained as long as Cable and Wireless were required by the military authorities to operate in Italy.

GENERAL NALDER reminded the commercial carriers that the military could only exercise any measure of control as long as the military situation in Italy permitted this to be done, and MAJOR ENGIER stressed that once Allied military control in Italy had been relinquished the commercial carriers would be on their own and have to make their private negotiations with the Italian administration and Italcable.

GENERAL NALDER stated there did not appear to be any difficulty about ensuring that the Italcable employees remained with RCA and Cable and Wireless as long as the two carriers could be regarded as performing a military service and COLONEL HENDERSON agreed that this was so. It was not possible for AFHQ to advise RCA and Cable and Wireless, at this time, as to how long they would be required to remain in Italy to provide Press and troop's telegram facilities. It could not be defined as so many months after the cessation of hostilities as it would depend upon the number of Allied troops retained in Italy for essential services.

It was AGREED that ITALCABLE personnel would not be withdrawn from RCA and Cable and Wireless without due notice, the length of which was acceptable

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5 April 1945

Meeting to be held at HQ. Allied Commission, (Col. Henderson's office) in Rome at 10 A.M. Thursday, 12 April 1945 on the subject of the re-opening of ITALCABLE radio facilities with special reference to their personnel requirements inasmuch as the employees hired out to RCA and Cable and Wireless are concerned.

AGENDA

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2. What are ITALCABLE's essential personnel requirements in connection with the operation of (a) their present circuits, (b) circuits they hope to re-open in the immediate future and (c) circuits that they hope to re-open as part of a long term plan?

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4. Can RCA and Cable and Wireless make suitable arrangements to permit the release of ITALCABLE personnel provided adequate notice of withdrawal is given?

5. What repercussions are likely to arise if the re-opening of ITALCABLE circuits is postponed solely on account of the personnel problem?

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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Ref: 311.9/4

21 April 1945

Minutes of the meeting convened in Rome by CSC, AFHQ, to discuss the position of ITALCABLE employees hired out to RCA and Cable and Wireless in view of the possibility of the re-opening of certain of ITALCABLE's radio facilities. Meeting held 1000 hours, 12 April 1945.

Present:

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MAJOR ENGLER reminded the meeting that the civil communication service between Italy and the U.S. and U.K. had been approved, but not the opening of specific Italcable radio circuits. He also drew attention to the fact that the F.C.C. (Federal Communications Commission) did not generally authorise two or more American commercial carriers to operate from the same area.

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LT.COL. SIMS stated that there would be considerable difficulty in clearing suitable frequencies for an additional ITALY-U.S. circuit and he said that only day frequencies could be allocated immediately. Frequencies for an additional ITALY-U.K. circuit might also present difficulties.

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The services on hand (Moscow telegraph and P.W.B. services) can be carried out with the use of 40 operators, leaving a margin of 14 operators available for almost immediate employment.

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SUBJECT: "Italcable" Employees

TO : HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
(Signal Section)

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BOCCI, Ivo	" " " 144420	-do-
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