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NOV. 1943 - AP. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HTWM/rm

T.10.41.08

15th April 1945.

SUBJECT: Removal of Impedance Bridge.

TO : Under Secretary of State for PP.TT.

1. With reference to your letter no. 978185/540M of 6th April 1945, the Impedance Bridge was removed on orders from Lt. Colonel Keith.

2. Colonel Keith states that it will be used solely for the purpose of making tests on the underground cable network, and that the release of the apparatus would reduce the speed of restoration and the efficiency of the circuits being reactivated for Military and Civil Communications.

3. Colonel Keith has also promised that it will be returned to the Azienda on completion of the work of his unit here.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel.
Director.

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TS/44

Tele Day 43.161 }
 41.267 } Roma
 Night 478.818 }

Subject: Impedance Bridge

Director Communications Sub-Commission HQ. A.C.

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Ref. your letter T.10.39.CS dated 8 APR 45 and to the Under Secretary of State for P.T.T. letter Ref. No 978185/540 M attached thereto.

1. The Impedance bridge referred to above was withdrawn from REGGIO-CALABRIA Repeater Station on my orders and is held by No.1 U.G.CABLE COY.
2. This Impedance bridge is used exclusively for the carrying out of tests on the U.G.Cable Network of this country and the release of this apparatus would have an adverse effect on the speed of restoration and efficiency of the circuits being re-activated for Military and Civil communications.
3. This apparatus will be returned to the STATE on completion of the work being carried out by No. 1 U.G.CABLE COY.

13 APR.45

C/O SIGNALMASTER
 R.A.A.C.

G.A. Keith
 G.A. KEITH
 Lieut.Col. Royal Signals

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Copy to: Transmission Officer
 Stores Officer
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Deputy Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Posts	
Chief Cables	
Asst. Chief Posts	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 13 MAR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HTWM/epc

T.10.39.CS

8th April, 1945

SUBJECT: Removal of Impedance Bridge

TO: Lt.Col.Keith, O.C. No.1 Under Ground Cable Coy.

To see Memo. from the Under-Secretary. Will you kindly state the position.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Incl: Copy of Memo. 6th April from Under-Secretary of State for P.T.

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File

Translation by C. J. Liardi.

Ref. No. 978185/540 M

6th April 1945.

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SUBJECT:- Impedance Bridge.

From the amplifying Station of Reggio Calabria the Allied Command, and precisely Lieut. Hankien, has withdrawn the Impedance Bridge.

As that instrument is very useful for making various measurements and, particularly, the localization of breakages due to the interruption of conductors, we kindly request you to consider the possibility of the return of same to the abovementioned amplifying station.

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Adj. Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
Ch. of Coms. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Roma, 6 Aprile

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
AZIENDA DI STATO
PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE COMUNICAZIONI.

Reparto 2° Ufficio 1°

Prot. N. 978185/540 ^MAllegati

Risposta al foglio N.
del

OGGETTO Ponte per misure di impedenza.

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Dalla Stazione Amplificatrice di Reggio Calabria è stata prelevato dal Comando Alleato, e precisamente dal tenente Hankien, il ponte per misure di impedenza.

Poichè detto apparecchio è molto utile, potendosi con esso eseguire svariate misure, ed in particolare la localizzazione dei guasti dovuti alla interruzione di conduttori, si prega di esaminare la possibilità di restituzione dello stesso alla Stazione Amplificatrice già detta.

Director
U/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
H Q Comd O
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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IL SOTTOSEGREARIO DI STATO

Date 6 APR 1945

Società Eneideica Eneideica

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Dichiariamo di avere ritirato presso l'AC.
Sig. Col. Miller, 44° 2° Appartamenti indennità
in contanti a 2 linee intanto 10 milioni.
Consegnati a suo tempo per visione.

Luogo Eneideico
Eneideica Eneideica

di 23-3-15

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TRANSLATION BY SEMAN.

Rome 9th November 1944

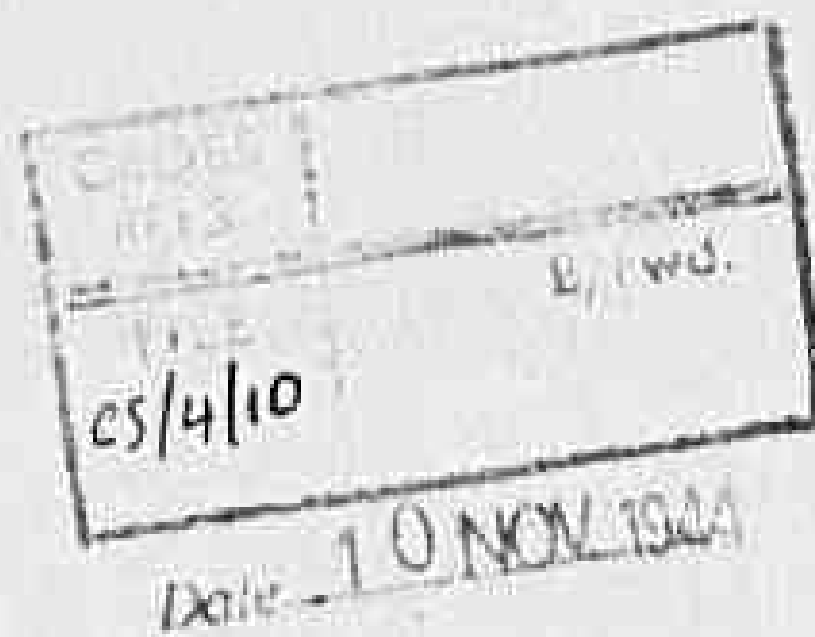
TO:
ALLIED COMMISSION
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

SUBJECT. : Telephone Stores - ex-A.O.I.(Italian
East Africa)

1) - Further to previous letter S/15.0/3510 dated November 1944, we inform you that, by common accord with the Under Secretary for the Italians abroad, an Inquiry Commission has been appointed, charged with the inspection of the above store, with the job of ascertaining the responsibilities, and with the maintenance of the recuperated material in the warehouses of our PPTT Administration.

3) - Ing. Piperno, belonging to the Autelco Company, who, according to the instructions concerned by letter dated October 21st from your Sub-Commission, had gone to the Under Secretary for the Italians abroad, will be invited, by the Inquiry Commission to collaborate in such work, with his competence on the matter.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.



Director	<i>Seen</i>
D/Director	
Chief, Telecomm	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q. Comp. Q.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETERIA

Prot. N° 3/15.0/3553

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

Allegati _____

OGGETTO: Materiale telefonico

ex A.C.I. -

e, p.c.: _____

Roma, 2 novembre 1944

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

AL SOTTOSCRITTARIO ITALIANI ALL'ESTERO
(Colonie)

Palazzo della Consulta

R C M A

1° - A seguito del precedente foglio S/15.0/3510 del 4 corr., s'informa che, d'accordo con il Sottosegretario per gli Italiani all'Estero, è stata nominata una Commissione d'inchiesta che provvederà alla ricognizione del materiale in argomento, all'accertamento di ogni responsabilità, alla conservazione di ogni cosa recuperata nei magazzini di questa Amministrazione PP.TT.

2° - L'Ing. Piperno dell'Autelco, che a' sensi della lettera in data 21 ottobre scorso di codesta Sottocommissione, si era presentato al Sottosegretario per gli Italiani all'Estero, sarà invitato, dalla Commissione d'inchiesta, a collaborare ai suoi lavori per la parte di propria competenza.

IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO

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ALLEGATO ALLE INCHIESTE ITALIANI ALL'ESTERO

Allegati

OGGETTO: Materiale telefonico
ex A.C.I. -

(Colonie)
Palazzo della Consulta

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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CS 4/11/5

Translation by Rinaldo Petrigani.

Rome, 4th November 44.

Prot.Nº. S/15.O/3510

Subject : Ex. A.O.I. Automatic Telephone Exchange.

To : HQ. Allied Commission - APO394
Communications Sub-Commission, Rome.

1. In reply to the above mentioned letter we inform you that the necessary agreements have been made with the Under Secretary of State for Italians abroad, with a view to have the stores in question at our disposal.

2. For this purpose the undersigned carried out inquiries. A regular inquest will follow with a view to ascertain the existence and the conditions of the stores and if any lack is found, to state the responsibilities?

3. As soon as possible other information will be given on the matter.

The Under Secretary of State for PP.TT.

Col. ...
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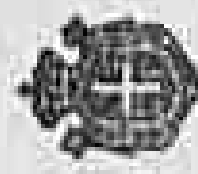
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Chief, Postal	
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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETARIA

Roma, 4 novembre 1944

Prot. N° 5/5.9/3510

Risposta al foglio N. CS/4/11

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

del

Allegati

28/10/44

R O M A

OGGETTO: Centrale telefonica automatica

ex AOI -

- 1° - In risposta alla lettera sopracitata s'informa che si sono già presi gli opportuni accordi con il Sottosegretario per gli Italiani all'Esteri per poter disporre del materiale in oggetto.
- 2° - Al riguardo lo scrivente ha già provveduto anche ad alcuni accertamenti preliminari. Ad essi farà seguito una regolare inchiesta per accertare l'esistenza e lo stato del materiale stesso e, in caso di mancanza o di difetto, determinare le responsabilità.
- 3° - Si fa riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni appena possibile.

IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext 333

In reply
refer to: CS/4/11/

28 th October 1944

Subject : Automatic Central Office Equipment.

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

1. - Reference is made to automatic central office equipment which was originally destined for Italian East Africa but is now in storage in Rome.
2. - This equipment is understood to consist of the following:
 - a - 1 - 500 line automatic central office Autelco Manufacture
 - b - 1 - 1500 line automatic central office Standard Manufacture
 - c - 1 - 200 line automatic central office Standard Manufacture
3. - It is considered that there is immediate need to make a careful physical check of the material available so as to remedy any shortages and have equipment available which can be installed on short notice in cities in the north.
4. - AUTELCO is already making such a check of the 500 line equipment mentioned in para 2a.

P. J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission
F/to: Scudder

To : H.E. The SAC

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P. J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission
F/to: Scudder

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 EXT 333

In reply refer
to: CS/4/10/33.

27th August 1944.

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Subject: Telephone Stores for Bari Amplifying Station.

To: The Under Secretary of State for PP.TT.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 22nd August 1944, reference 27263/540 Reparto 2o Ufficio 1o.
2. Order for the 15 series of relays should be placed on FATME by the Azienda di Stato.
3. Delivery schedule cannot be given at present and will depend on the factory load of orders for Allied Military Forces.

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

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HHS/rm

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 479081 EXT 333.

In reply refer
to: CS/4/10/32.

27th August 1944.

Subject: Materials for Azienda di Stato.

To: F.A.T.M.E. Via Appia Nuova 572, Rome.

1. Enclosed copy of translation of letter from Azienda di Stato on subject of relays needed for Bari.
2. In view of the small amount of material involved and the urgent necessity of having the relays available, the Azienda di Stato has been informed that an order should be placed on FAME where schedule will be established by you depending on factory load of orders for Allied Military Forces.

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

1. Enclosure.

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Translation

REFERENCE: 27253/540

ROME, August 22-23-24

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Telephone stores for Bari amplifying station

The contents of your letter 25/4/10/30 has been noted. We thank you for the return of a part of stores requisitioned by the Fault Control District Bari, at the Bari amplifying station.

The Azienda would form again at the said amplifying station a small store spare necessary for future direct connections. Having in view that the requisitioned series of Ericsson relays cannot be returned we therefore beg you to issue authorization for the FATE Company in Rome, Via Appia Nuova, 572, to make, on account of this Azienda, 15 series of Ericsson Relays for long Distance telegraph lines.

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

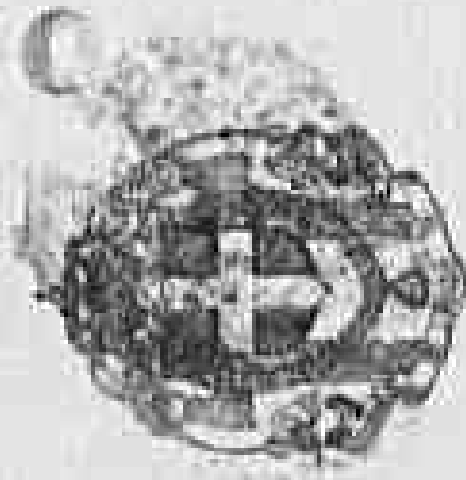
Director.
D. DIRECTOR.
S. C. (A).
S. C. (P).
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.

Recd. 24/8/44

Go Sinner - presumably sent with this?

H. S. S.
 L.H.B.

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

REPARTO 2° UFFICIO 1°

Prot. 27263 /540 N. *Allegato*

Risposta al: V. CS/4/10/30
del 15/7/44

OGGETTO Materiale telefonico per amplificatrice Bari.

Si è preso atto di quanto comunicato con il foglio in riferimento e si ringrazia della restituzione di parte del materiale già prelevato presso la stazione amplificatrice di Bari dal Fault Control 2° District - Bari -.

Poichè questa Azienda desidererebbe ripristinare presso l'anzidetta Amplificatrice una piccola scorta di materiale necessario alla realizzazione di eventuali collegamenti diretti e tenuto presente che le serie di relè tipo Ericsson prelevate non possono essere restituite, si prega codesta Commissione di voler autorizzare la Società FATME in Roma, Via Appia Nuova 572, a costruire, per conto di questa Azienda, N.15 serie di relè tipo Ericsson per linee telefoniche interurbane.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

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IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SUBCOMMISSION

A. P. O. 394

24 AUG 1945
A. C. C.

JLH/epc

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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15th July, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/4/10/30

Tele. No: Extension 400

Subject : Telephone Apparatus, Bari.

To : Under-Secretary of State for FF.TT.

Reference your AT/2-1/686 date 24th June, 1944.

1. The four head-and breast sets and the four rotary chains have been returned.

2. It is regretted that the Ericson relays and the FACE translators cannot be returned as they are in use on the Bari (SET) long distance switchboard and replacements are not available.

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

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Subject:- Stores and Equipment.

Communications
HQ 2 District CMF
Ext. 11418
2687 X

11 JUL 44 29

To:- Rear HQ ACC
(Communications Sub Commission)
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Further to my 2687 X of 5 Jul 44. *see 28*

1. It is regretted that it is not possible for me to replace these items, as they are not available.

G/EHP

DIRECTOR
D/DIRECTOR.
S O (I).
S C P)
CENSORED.
CH. OF CENSUR.

Agall Cpt
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer

also see 26

Recd. 15.7.44.

Subject:- Stores & Equipment.H.Q. No 2, District,
C.M.F. **28**Dear H.Q. ACC
(Comms. Sub Commission). **27**Ext. 11418
2687 X.
5 Jul. 44.Ref your CS/4/10/27 of 29 Jun 44.

The articles mentioned were removed from the Bari Repeater Station as stated.

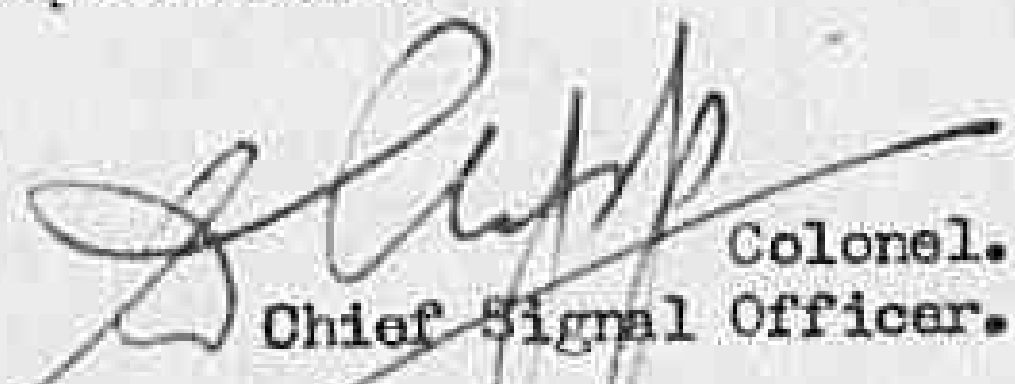
The four chains and the four Head and breast sets are now being returned.

It is regretted that it is not at the moment possible to return the remaining items, viz :-

13 series Relays Ericson type for inter-urban telephone lines.
2 F A C E translators C 9102/1 type.

as they are in use on the Bari (SET) long distance switchboard and it has so far, not been possible to obtain replacements.

/PAL.


Colonel.
Chief Signal Officer.Copy to:- CSO L of C
Italy.

with the request that he will please say whether he can provide any of the above items to replace those borrowed from the Bari Repeater Station switchboard. (ACC letter not addressed to him). copy letter attached.

CS/4/10/27

DIRECTOR.
DIRECTOR.
S. O. (D).
S. O. (P).
CE. PERSONNEL.
CH. S. S. S. S.

Recd. 10.7.44

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JLH/epc

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 594

29th June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/4/10/27

Subject: Civil Equipment, Bari.

To: C.S.O., No.2 District.

1. Please see copy of letter from the Under-Secretary of State for PP.TI.

2. Would you be good enough to give the matter your favourable consideration.

see 28, 26

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

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, No.2 Region.
Att: Telecommunications Officer.

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Incl: Letter from U.S. of S. for PP.TI.

Transmission 3 Ebs. Telecoms - 18 June 1944. 2/SGT. S. O. S.

Ministry of Communications

File No. AT/3.1/686

Sarung, 18 June 1944

To ACC

Communications Sub-Comm
S. A. L. E. T. V.

(26)

Subject: Telephone material for Allied Command Exchanges at Bari.

On 31 Jan 1944, the ^{No. 2} ~~Facet Control~~ District - Bari removed from the Amplifying Station at Bari the following materials:

- 13 series relay Encas type for inter-urban telephone lines
- 2 FACE translators (C. 912r/1 type).
- ✓ 4 chest microtelephonic apparatus, complete with cord and plugs
- ✓ 4 Revolving chairs for inter-urban tables.

Following the removal of the above listed electrical material, ^{the} Amplifying Station is in no position at present of effecting eventual direct connections.

In view of these conditions, we are compelled to apply to ACC ^{to} intervene ⁱⁿ the return of the material involved, there being no other way of furnishing the Amplifying station with the missing items.

Grateful for your consideration in this matter, we thank you.

The Under Secretary, State

/s/ M. Fano

DIRECTOR.
D. DIRECTOR.
S. O. T.
S. C. P.
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.

Received 28/6/44
T 5/4/10

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Salerno, 24 GIU 1944

N. AT/2.1/686

Risposta al N.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Poste e Telecom.ni

S A L E R N O
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OGGETTO: Materiale telefonico per
Centralini Comando Alleato di Bari.

In data 31 gennaio c.a. il Fault Control 2° District -Bari-
ha prelevato dalla Stazione Amplificatrice di Bari il seguente
materiale:

- n. 13 serie relè tipo Ericson per linee telefoniche interurbane
- n. 2 traslatori FACE tipo C.9102/1
- n. 4 apparecchi microtelefonici pettorale, completi di cordone e
e spine
- n. 4 sedie girevoli per tavole interurbane.

A seguito del prelevamento del materiale elettrico su elen-
cato la Stazione Amplificatrice predetta si trova ora nell'impos-
sibilità assoluta di effettuare eventuali collegamenti diretti.

Per tale stato di cose si è costretti a rivolgersi a codesta
A.C.C. perchè voglia cortesemente interessarsi presso quell'Uf-
ficio Alleato per la restituzione del materiale di cui trattasi,
non essendo possibile in altro modo dotare la predetta Amplifica-
trice del materiale ora mancante.

Grati per quanto potrà essere fatto in merito, sentitamente
si ringrazia.=

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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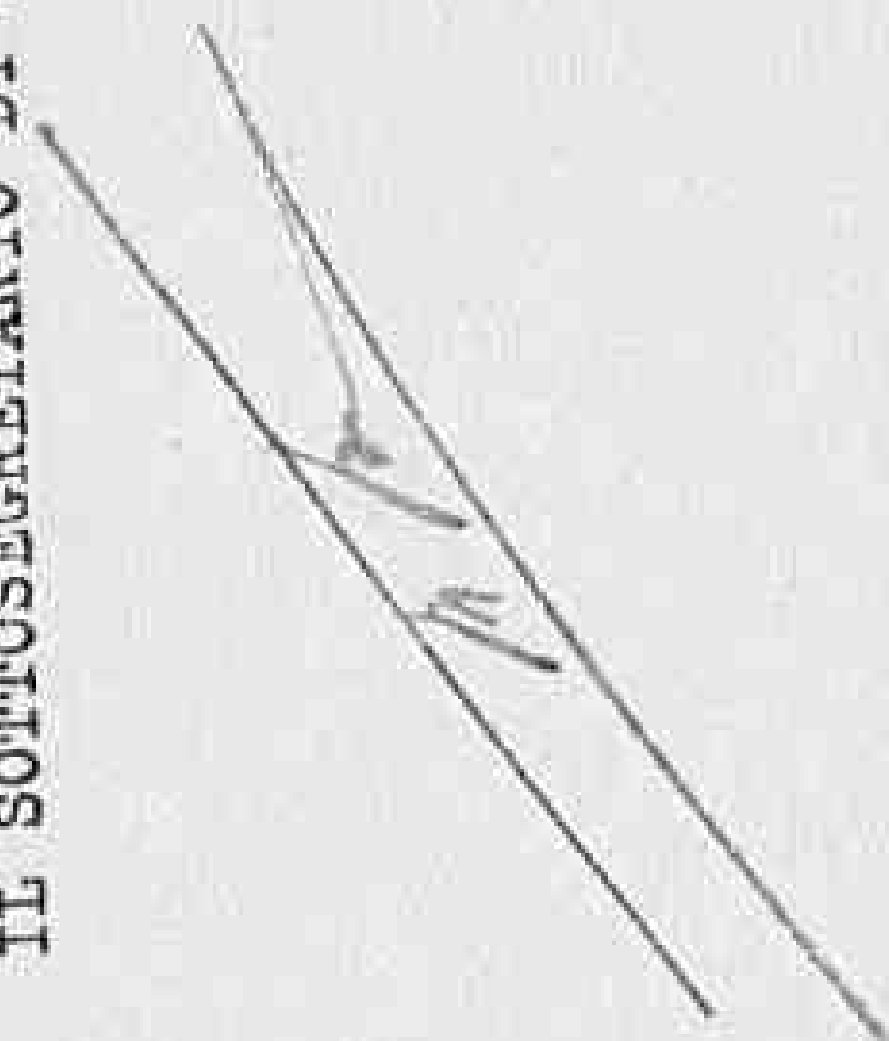
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- n. 4 sedie girevoli per tavole interurbane.

A seguito del prelevamento del materiale elettrico su elencato la Stazione Amplificatrice predetta si trova ora nell'impossibilità assoluta di effettuare eventuali collegamenti diretti.

Per tale stato di cose si è costretti a rivolgersi a codesta A.C.C. perchè voglia cortesemente interessarsi presso quell'Ufficio Alleato per la restituzione del materiale di cui trattasi, non essendo possibile in altro modo dotare la predetta Amplificatrice del materiale ora mancante.

Grati per quanto potrà essere fatto in merito, sentitamente si ringrazia.=

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO



JLH/epc

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

21st June, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/10/25

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Subject : Requisitioning of Italian Signal Equipment.

To : C.S.O., Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Further to my CS/4/10/19 dated 14th May, 1944,
para. 1, (c).2. To date one Olivetti machine is reported to have
been returned.J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Com
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Translation of 80% - Telecoms - 21 June 44. Series

Ministry of Communications

Inspector General of Traffic

File No. 606032

Salerno 19 June 44

To Acc -

Communications S/C

20. APO 394

Subject: Return of requisitioned telegraphic apparatus -

Refer to File TS/4/10/20 of 14 May 1944

1. - One of the two Olivetti teletype machines, requisitioned by the S.O. of the R.A.F., Isola Capo Rizzuto, has been returned to the telegraph office of Catanzaro.

2. We extend sincere thanks for the efficient and courteous interest displayed by the Commission.

The Under Secretary of State

/s/ M. Fano

DIRECTOR.	
D/DIRECTOR.	
S.O. (T).	
S.O. (P)	
CENSORSHIP.	
CHIEF CLERK.	

Received 21/6/44

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Salerno, 11 19/6/1944

N. 606032

Risposta al N.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Post And Telecoms Sub Commission

APD 394

OGGETTO: Restituzione di un
apparato telegrafico requi-
sito.-

Riferimento foglio RS/4/10/20 del 14/5

- 1.- All'ufficio telegrafico di Catanzaro è stata restituita una delle due telestampanti Olivetti, requisite dal S.O. della R.A.F. di Isola Capo Rizzuto.
- 2.- Si porgono i più sentiti ringraziamenti per l'efficace cortese interessamento di codesta Commissione.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

8th June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/10/23

Subject : Italian Teletype Machines.

To : C.S.C., HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

To see attached translation of a letter from the Italian Ministry of Communications. In view of the small number of these machines available to the Italians it is suggested that the Sardinia machines be released to the Ministry.

J.I. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Commission Sub-Commission

Copy of letter inclosed.

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Translation of 651-Telecoms - 8 June 1944 - Set Sars

Present state of Commun. Office

5/20/1692

Sars, 8 June 1944

To A.C.C. - Sars

and for information.

To Supreme Command Telecom. Office

To Super Army Telecom. Office - Rome

Subject: Siemens-Hell Teletype machines.

1. The present availability of teletype machines in the Italian Armed Forces does not allow for further equipping and development of the service, because of lack of replacement parts, since the very few machines available at present must be considered as reserves for substitution of teletypes in service which become unserviceable.

For the eventual development of the service, 12 teletypes (Siemens-Hell) belonging to the Royal Army units detached in Sardinia had been particularly counted upon. Recently, however, the Military Command of Sardinia informed us that 10 of said teletypes were released to the Allied Forces Command in Sardinia.

2. Having stated as above, in view of the probable future necessity of widening the teletype service, we would be extremely grateful to the Commission if it would intervene in obtaining the restitution to the Military Command of Sardinia of the above-mentioned 10 teletypes, and the authorization for their being transferred to the mainland.

The Under-Secretary of State

/s/ M. Fano

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DIRECTOR.

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G. O. (T).

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CENSORSHIP.

CHIEF CLERK.

Recd. 7.6.44



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. II.

Salerno, 5 Giugno 1944

→ ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO SALERNO

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO SUPREMO UFF. TELECOMUNICAZIONI
AL SUPERESERCITO UFF. TELECOMUNICAZIONI - LECCE

N. 5/8.4/1693

Risposta al N.

OGGETTO: Telescrittori
Siemens-Hell.

Siemens-Hell

1° - L'attuale disponibilità di telescrittori presso le Forze Armate Italiane non consente ulteriori potenziamenti e sviluppi del servizio, data la mancanza di materiali di ricambio, poiché i pochissimi apparati che sono tutt'ora disponibili devono essere considerati quale riserva per la sostituzione di telescrittori in servizio e che cadessero in avaria.

Per il prevedibile sviluppo del servizio si era fatto particolare assegnamento su dodici telescrittori Siemens-Hell di proprietà del R° Esercito dislocati in Sardegna. Di recente però il Comando Militare della Sardegna ha comunicato che 10 dei suddetti telescrittori sono stati ceduti al Comando Truppe Alleate in Sardegna.

2° - Dato quanto sopra, in vista delle probabili prossime necessità di ampliamento del servizio ^{telegrafico} ~~telegrafico~~, si sarebbe vivamente grati a Codesta Commissione Alleata di Controllo se volesse intervenire per ottenere la restituzione al Comando Militare della Sardegna dei suddetti 10 telescrittori e l'autorizzazione per il loro trasferimento in continente.-

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

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6 May 1944

Ref: C 11 146

SUBJECT: - Repeater Station - Brindisi

TO : - R.C. & M.G. Section
HQ. A.C.C. ✓

1. The Repeater Station at Brindisi is at present occupied by Royal Corps of Signals, by 1 I.L.U. and by an employee of the Italian Ministry of Communications.

2. It is considered by No 2 District to be a matter of operational importance that the employee's accommodation be taken over by 1 I.L.U. as soon as possible.

3. 71 Sub Area are prepared to find alternative accn in BRINDISI for the employee and his family and for any movable stores etc for which he is responsible.

4. May the Italian Ministry of Communications please be informed.

For the Regional Commissioner.

DIRECTOR.	
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Recd. 18.5.44.	

For the Regional Commissioner.
JOHN T. ZELLARS
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: HQ. No 2 District
: HQ. 71 Sub-Area
: Provincial Commissioner - BRINDISI

As the accommodation is required for operational reasons it must be vacated by the employee of the Ministry of Communications. It would be appreciated if its vacation could be delayed until the alternative accommodation can be found.

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23REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 334

14 May, 1944

In reply
refer to: 13/4/10/2024
see

Subject: Requisitioning of Italian Telegraph Equipment.

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

1. With reference to your letter No. 60361 of 9th May, 1944, it is regretted that the incidents mentioned should have occurred. The matter is now in the hands of C.D.C. H.Q. A.I.I. for investigation.

2. As regards your paragraph 3, would you kindly say what types and numbers of instruments are necessary. Usually such instruments would form part of other Allied mounted equipment, and would not be provided loose except perhaps as regards a few spares. It is unlikely that these can be supplied from Allied sources, but an attempt will be made. Have efforts been made to secure such instruments from Italian sources such as radio dealers as well as from other Government Dept's, such as for instance the Italian Air Force?

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communication Sub-Commission

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119REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394

14 May, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/10/19Subject: Requisitioning of Italian Plant by Air Formation
Signals.

To: Chief Signal Officer, H.Q. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Three cases of the removal or use of Italian plant by Air Formation Signals apparently without authority have occurred.

a. The first case concerned the removal of wire and poles in Lucania by 2nd Air Formation Signals described in A.C.C. letter No. TS/4/21/ of 2nd May, 1944.

b. In the second case, it was agreed 2nd Air Formation Signals that an Italian bronze wire circuit Regala - Iacri could be used in exchange for an iron wire circuit. Both circuits have apparently been taken and the matter has been raised with the formation.

c. This case is described in the attached paper, and it is requested that the CSC investigate the matter.

Regarding his para 2, the Under-Secretary has been asked for further information regarding measuring instruments.

see: 25

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

Encl: Copy of Italian Letter, No.604265 of 13.9.

Copy to: CSC L.of C., with copy of Italian letter No.604265 of 9th May.

TRANSLATION

/epc 18-1

Ministry of Communications

Salerno, 9 May, 1944

File No. 604268

To: A.C.C. Communications
AFO 394 Sub-
Commission.Subject: Requisition of Telegraphic Equipment.

1. The Provincial management (PP.TT) of Catanzaro informs us that on 26 April a British officer of the S.O. of the R.A.F. stationed at Capo Rizzuto Island proceeded to requisition telegraphic materials; 2 Olivetti teletype machines, a Morse apparatus, a Sounder, a measuring instrument and other small material.

We are perfectly aware that requisitioning is due to pleasing military needs, but we wish to state that this equipment was all in use, among it, the Olivetti teletypes were in use between Catanzaro and Crotone; communications between these Centers are now operated by Morse, in a totally inadequate manner for the great amount of traffic. We wish to stress particularly that the Catanzaro - Crotone telegraphic line is also used by Allied Authorities and Morse message transmission, in English with operators not knowing the language is slow and faulty.

2. May we bring to your attention especially the requisitioning of measuring instruments.

Many of the telegraph offices, as also most telephone amplifying stations, have been literally stripped of such measuring instruments: that was caused by the Germans when they receded by Italians in the period of confusion after the Allied landing, but also we must say, by members of the Allied Armed Forces, by means of actions that not always had the formality of acts of requisition.

Therefore, a great many offices (telegraph and telephone) today are unable to check the simplest electric measures; it is evident how bad this is for maintenance and repair of equipment, for testing lines and for maintenance of batteries of accumulators/

3. This Ministry is well aware of the necessities imposed by warfare, but it warmly recommends the Commission to take notice of the occurrence by avoiding, by general orders, the danger of having such acts repeated and providing, wherever possible, for the return of requisitioned equipment.

We furthermore be very grateful if the Commission will take special action on the question of instruments and will examine the possibility to assign to the Italian Government at least a small number of electric measuring instruments which are absolutely essential.

In the event this can be done this Ministry will submit a list of the most needed equipment.

Under-Secretary of State.

/s/ L. Fano

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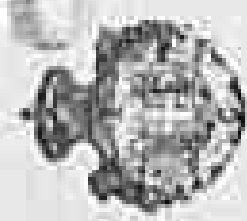
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R. d. 12.5.44. TS/4/10



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT

Salerno, li 9 MAG.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Post and telecoms sub Commission

Riposta al N.

APO 394

OGGETTO: Requisizione apparati telegrafici.

1. - La Direzione Provinciale PP. TT. di Catanzaro informa che il giorno 26 aprile u.s. un Ufficiale inglese del S.C. della R.A.F. di Isola Capo Rizzuto ha proceduto alla requisizione di materiale telegrafico: - due macchine telestampanti Olivetti, un'apparato morse, un Sounder uno strumento di misura ed altro materiale minuto.

Ci si rende ben conto che la requisizione è avvenuta per impellenti necessità militari, ma si fa presente che si tratta di apparati tutti in funzione. Fra questi le telestampanti Olivetti erano in funzione tra Catanzaro e Crotone; le comunicazioni fra questi Centri si svolgono ora a morse, in maniera del tutto inadeguata alla notevole entità del traffico. Si rende in particolare noto che il collegamento telegrafico Catanzaro - Crotone, è adoperato anche dalle Autorità alleate e la trasmissione a morse di messaggi, in inglese, con operatori non abituati a questa lingua è lenta ed imprecisa.

2. - Si richiama in particolare la cortese attenzione di codesta Commissione sulla requisizione degli strumenti di misura.

La maggior parte degli uffici telegrafici, ed anche di molte stazioni amplificatrici telefoniche, è stata letteralmente spogliata degli strumenti di misura: ciò è avvenuto per opera dei tedeschi in ritirata, per opera di italiani nel momento di confusione seguito allo sbarco alleato, ma anche, deve pur dirsi, per opera di elementi delle Forze armate alleate, mediante operazioni che non sempre hanno avuto il carattere almeno formale di atti di requisizione.

Pertanto in gran numero di uffici telegrafici e telefonici è oggi impossibile effettuare anche la più semplice misura elettrica; è evidente di quanto pregiudizio ciò sia per la manutenzione e riparazione degli apparati, per la prova delle linee e per la manutenzione delle batterie degli accumulatori.

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3. - Questo Ministero è ben consapevole delle necessità improcrasti
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navili della guerra, ma prega caldamente codesta Commissione a voler richiamare la sua attenzione sull'avvenuta, evitando, con disposizioni generali, il pericolo che tali fatti vengano a ripetersi e provvedendo ove ciò sia possibile alla restituzione dei materiali requisiti.

Si sarà inoltre molto grati se codesta Commissione porterà la sua vigile attenzione sulla questione sugli strumenti e vorrà esaminare la possibilità di far assegnare al Governo Italiano almeno un piccolo numero di strumenti elettrici di misura assolutamente essenziali.

Questo Ministero potrà sottoporre, in caso favorevole, un'elenco degli apparecchi mancanti più necessari.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: TS/4/10/17.

12th May 1944.

Subject: State Telephone Building - Via de Pretis, Naples.

To: The Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications & Posts.

With reference to your letter No. AT/2/5/224 of 5th May 1944,
under the conditions shown only the Regional Commissioner's authority would
entitle materials to be drawn.

J. L. Henderson
J. L. Henderson,
Colonel.

Director, Communications Sub-commission.

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TRANSLATION NO 273

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Salerno 3rd May, 1944

A.C.C.

Communications Sub-Commission
SalernoMinistry of Communications
State Telephone Service Agency.

File No. A.T.2/5/224

Subject: State Telephone Building - Via Depretis - Naples .

We acknowledge receipt of your File No. TS/4/10/13 dated 2 May, 1944, and we sincerely thank you for the information contained in it.

We would be grateful if the Commission could, for our enlightenment, indicate the Departments which would eventually authorise regular drawing of materials from the building in question.

Question with Signor: This letter is for
The Under Secretary of State.

/s/ M. Fano .

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

~~SEZIONE COMUNICAZIONI~~

AZIENDA STATO SERVIZI TELEFONICI =

N. A.T./2/5/224

Risposto al N. _____

Salerno, 3/5/44

COMMISSIONE ALTESSA DI CONTROLLO

SEZIONE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

S A L E R N O

OGGETTO: palazzo Telefoni Stato = Via Depretis = NAPOLI =

Abbiamo ricevuto il vostro foglio n° T.S/4/10/13 del 2 c.m. e sentitamente Vi ringraziamo per quanto in esso ci comunicate.

Saremmo grati a codesta Commissione se volesse, per nostra norma, indicarci gli Enti che potrebbero eventualmente autorizzare regolari prelevamenti di materiali dal palazzo in oggetto.

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Il Sottosegretario di Stato

HTMM/epc 115-1

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

9th May, 1944.

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

Subject : Requisitioning of Submarine Cable Equipment -
Palermo.

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

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

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

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Incl: (1) letter.

Communications S.C.
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Headquarters,
 Allied Armies in Italy.

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Subject: Requisitioning of Italian
 Equipment, PALERMO

The Director,
 Telecommunication & Posts Sub Commission,
 A C C

Reference your TS/4/10/44 dated 2 May 44.

The requisitioning of the equipment was carried out under
 arrangements made by AFHQ.

The equipment in question ^{is} being for Allied use on work of
 a higher priority than the restoration of the PALERMO - ANZIO Cable.

APP/INT.

for *William H. Low*
 Major General,
 Chief Signal Officer.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

2nd May, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/10/14

Subject: Requisitioning of Italcable Equipment, Palermo.

To: Chief Signal Officer, HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. To see the attached letter from Italcable.
2. On the face of it, the requisitioning of the equipment would appear to be an arrangement of doubtful value if the restoration of the Palermo - Anzio cable is contemplated early.

Perhaps this Headquarter could be informed as to whether equipment of the type is necessary for Allied use in other than its previous position.

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

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Incl: Copy of one letter.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

2nd May, 1944.

In reply
refer to: PS/4/10/13

Subject : State Telephone Building, Via de Pretis, Naples.

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

With reference to your letter No. 111AI of
19th April, arrangements are being made to provide a notice
for posting on the door of the building to prevent unauthor-
ised removal of equipment.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFER TO: TS/4/10/11

29TH APRIL, 1944.

SUBJECT: STATE TELEPHONE BUILDING, VIA DE PRETIS, NAPLES. *12.*

TO : DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION. REAR HQ. ACC.

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF 25TH APRIL, MAJOR KNAUER TODAY RECOMMENDED TO CAPTAIN BRIDGEMAN, THAT A NOTICE BE POSTED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE STATE TELEPHONE OFFICE; STATING "THAT IT IS A PUBLIC AGENCY OPERATED WITH THE FULL SANCTION OF COMPETENT MILITARY AUTHORITY, IN THE INTERESTS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, AND THAT ENTRANCE IS PROHIBITED TO ANYONE EXCEPT AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL, AND REMOVAL OF ANY OBJECTS MAY NOT BE MADE."

2. CAPTAIN BRIDGEMAN HAS AGREED TO PREPARE AND HAVE POSTED SUCH A NOTICE, AND PLANS TO HAVE IT AUTHORIZED BY THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.



GEO. W. KNAUER,
MAJOR, SPEC-PES.

DISTR. 1 COPY CAPTAIN BRIDGEMAN - REGION 3

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Director
Deputy Director
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Chief Clerk

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

In reply refer
to: TS/4/10/12.

25th April 1944.

Subject: State Telephone Building, Via De Pretis, Naples.

To: The Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications & Posts.

1. With reference to your letter No. 111 A.T. of 19th April 1944,
the matter is being dealt with, and a reply will be sent shortly.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Inreply refer
to: TS/4/10/11.

25th April 1944.

Subject: State Telephone Building, Via De Pretio, Naples.

To: Major Knauer, Main Hq. Allied Control Commission. (Telecomms & posts.)

1. A letter from Dr Fano is attached. He refers to the office itself not to a telephone exchange. Perhaps you would take up the matter with the authorities concerned in Naples with a view to preventing repetitions of the trouble.

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

1. Enclosure.

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Translation No. 270

SALEIRNO , 19th April, 1944

Ministry of Communications
State Agency for Telephone
Service

To: A.C.C.
Telecommunications Sub-Comm,
Salerno.

File No. 111 AT.

SUBJECT : State Telephone Building, Via DePretis, Naples.

After the destruction of the State Telephone Building in Via DePretis at Naples, effected by the Germans, the 5th Zone Inspectors Office, overcoming multiple obstacles, immediately initiated the work of reconstruction of the inter-urban telephone service. Indeed, with the material which was salvaged from the ruins an inter-urban office has been put into operation. Although at the present time it is operating on a limited basis, it has the possibility of being developed.

We inform you, however, that it often happens that the military of the Allied Forces appear on the premises of this office, whose entrance is temporarily on Via Dei Grifi, requisitioning electrical supplies and furniture among that small amount it was possible to gather and which little is indispensable for the functioning of the reorganized office.

Applications made to AMGOT, PES and ADOB in Naples, for the purpose of getting back requisitioned items, have had no effect, since the Allied departments declare they are not competent to deal with the matter.

Our Ministry would, however, be grateful to the ACC if it could possibly use its good offices so that in the future there may be a stop to such requisitioning of material and building space, in order to allow the branch office at Naples to operate in the most efficient and peaceful manner.

We thank you in advance for whatever you may be able to achieve and we await the courtesy of your acknowledgement of this letter.

The Under-Secretary
of State

/s/ M. Fano

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE PRM.

Azienda di Stato per i Servizi
Telefonici

N. 111 A. T.

Risposta al N.

SALERNO, 19 Aprile 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sezione Poste e Telecomunicazioni

SALERNO

OGGETTO: Edificio telefonico statale via De Pretis-Napoli - Requisizione materiali.--

Dopo la distruzione operata dai tedeschi dell'edificio dei telefoni dello Stato, in via De Pretis, a Napoli, l'Ispettorato V^a Zona iniziò subito, superando molteplici difficoltà, l'opera ricostruttrice e riorganizzatrice del servizio telefonico interurbano. Infatti con il materiale recuperato dalle macerie è stato attivato un ufficio interurbano, attualmente di limitata capacità, ma di possibile sviluppo.

Si segnala, intanto, che spesso militari delle forze alleate si presentano nei locali di detto ufficio, il cui ingresso è provvisoriamente in via dei Griffi, requisendo sia materiali elettrici, sia mobili, tra quel poco che è stato possibile recuperare e che è indispensabile al funzionamento del riorganizzato ufficio. 13.5

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Questo Ministero sarebbe pertanto grato a codesta A.C.C. se volesse, qualora possibile, interporre i propri buoni uffici affinché

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Questo Ministero sarebbe pertanto grato a codesta A.C.C. se volesse, qualora possibile, interporre i propri buoni uffici affinché per il futuro venga evitato il ripetersi qualsiasi requisizione, sia di materiali che di locali, onde permettere al dipendente ufficio di Napoli di poter disimpegnare nel modo migliore e con tranquillità il proprio servizio.

Anticipatamente si ringrazia per quanto potrà essere fatto e si resta in attesa di cortese cenno di riscontro.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

TJJ/bc

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To: Regional Commissioner, Region II.

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, ACC.

Subject: S.E.T. Trunk Exchange, Potenza.

Reference : T/4/19/8 : 23rd March, 1944.

Attached is copy of letter from Chief signal Officer No. 2
District.

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

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20 MAR 1944

Hq 2 District CMT
Ext. 11420
2587/1 XSubject:- S.E.T. Trunk Exchange -
POTENZA.
-----To:- Rear HQ., Allied Control
Commission.
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15 MAR 44

1. Confirming my Signal X 1668 of 14 Mar 44, it is proposed to staff one position of the existing 3-position S.E.T. trunk switchboard at POTENZA, with Allied military personnel.

2. In the initial stages, military trunk circuits from BARI and MOLFI will be terminated on this switchboard.

3. 15 L of C Signals will carry out such detailed technical work as is necessary.

U/RMP

Copy to:- S.E.T.
=====Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.Seen: Col. H.

C. B. -

Received 21/3/44

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - INCOMING

MESSAGE /hft

15 MAR 1954

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO :

CLASS: IN CLEAR

REF NO: X1668

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FILED : MAR 15 0845A

FROM : DISTWO

REC'D : MAR 15 0925A

TO : REAR HQ ACC

via teletype

Am going to man one of three positions Potenza set trunk switchboards
commencing 15 Mar. Letter follows.

*folio 7.*DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG
- 1 - DSG (info)
- 1 - DCC (info)
- ✓ 1 - Telecomms (action)

*see: 7**13.*

Seen Col. H. AB
Com. B. AB

*TS/4/10.**Received 18th Mar 44*

Subj: Interruption of Italian Communications

RESTRICTED.

H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

46/1/G(Ops).

To : Deputy President,
Allied Control Commission.

Reference your LDT/jh of 25 Nov 43.

An enquiry has been made into the incident referred to.

Under instructions of this Headquarters H.Q. No. 2 District issued orders to Sub Area HQs to close down the Italian Monitoring System at BARI, BRINDISI and TARANTO.

This monitoring system is an organisation for listening to telephone conversations on the civil telephone system but there was a liability that the Italians operating the system might also overhear conversations between Allied Commanders and Staff Officers of various Headquarters. Security reasons, therefore, necessitated the above action until such time as the monitoring system could be taken over by Allied personnel.

The order to close the monitoring organisation was misinterpreted at BRINDISI and the telephone and repeater stations were also closed.

This error was rectified by HQ No. 2 District as soon as it was reported that all telephone communications in BRINDISI had been interrupted.

It is regretted that this mistake was made.

8 Dec '43.
FWD/ceb.

A. C. Richardson
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to:- C.S.O.

*Advised the
from HQ
29 Dec
1943*

3113 - Telephone

Subject:- Monitoring.

CONFIDENTIAL

H 02 District
C.M.F.

Ext. 11418

2740 X

29 NOV 43

To:- Allied Control Commission.

1. Herewith a copy of letter 2740 X of 21 Nov 43.
2. Owing to the urgency of the matter, action was taken direct and not through you.

T.O.O. 1715 A.
TB/ICH*Leardner Major*
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

File

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CF

COPYSubject:- Monitoring.
-----SECRET **4B**HQ 2 District,
C.M.F.

Ext. 115

2740 X

21 NOV 43To:- "G" Special Force,
HQ 15 Army Group.
(Censorship Liaison Officer.)
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1. As it is NOT possible to guarantee that the Italian monitory personnel at BARI, TARANTO and BRINDISI cannot listen to Allied conversations, it has been decided that these services must close until they can be supervised by Allied Intelligence.

Orders have therefore been given that the Italian monitoring service shall cease w.e.f. 20 Nov 43, the rooms being locked until Allied Intelligence wish to use them.

2. There would be no objection to Italian personnel using the monitory equipment provided they are supervised by Allied Intelligence and considered safe to hear any conversation whether civil or military, Italian or British.

(Sgd) C D CLAPP
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.T.O.O. 1055 A.
JNF/ERPCopies:- "G"
OC 15 L of C Signals.
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CF

Subject:- Communication - Line.

HQ 2. District CSE
Ext 11480
2507 X

To:- CC IS L of C Signals.

1. To provide communications for certain distant subscribers the following exchanges are to be opened:-

- (a) BOZZETTA
- (b) BOZZETTA

2. Junction lines will be provided by the appropriate civil authority through the medium of the SNT Company who will also undertake the maintenance of these junctions. Lines to be used are shown in Appendix A attached.

3. CC IS L of C Signals will arrange to connect subscribers as shown in Appendix B attached, using where possible civilian personnel of the SNT to carry out the work.

4. All lines which are to be taken from ICE, DICAT and civil use, will be made available by the 7 Dec 43.

T.O.C. 175 A.

Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

JMP/MIP

Copies:-

"60"

C.S.C. A.S.C.

S.E.T.

Under Secy. of State, Italian Ministry
of Communications.

Note 10 Dec

Lt. Apostolo called Dr FARENO re this

Dr F had not received copy. L+H

explained contents

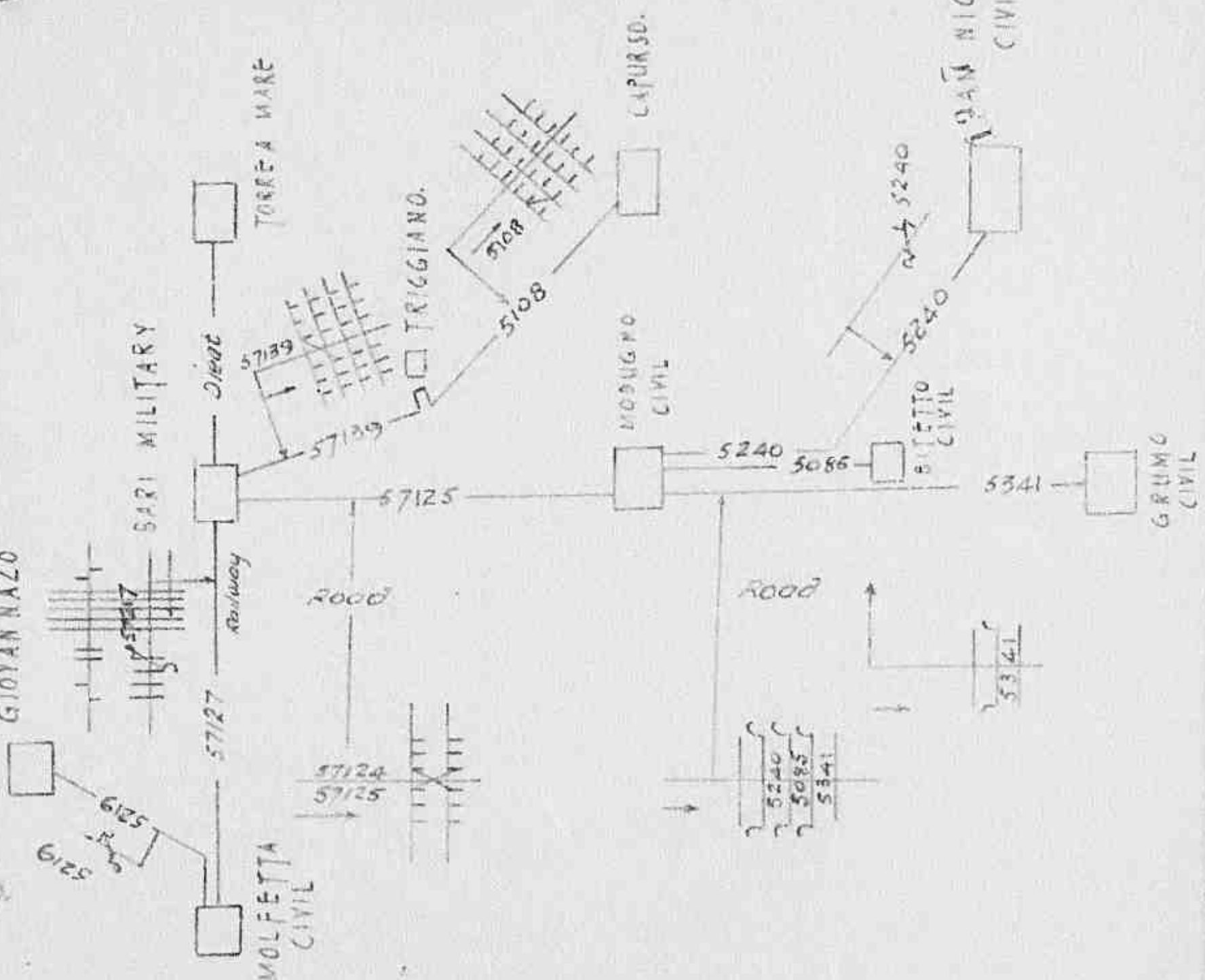
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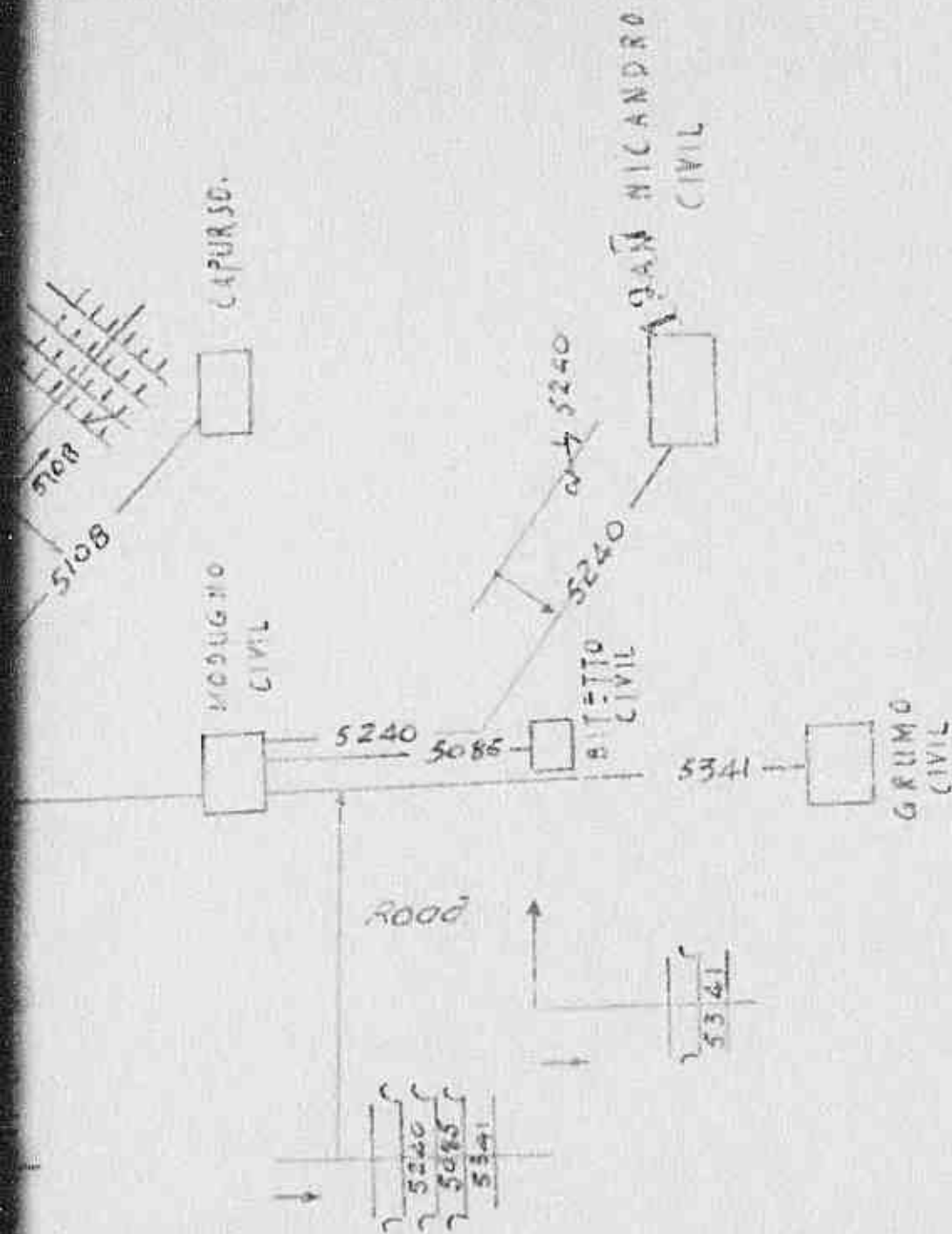
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APPENDIX A

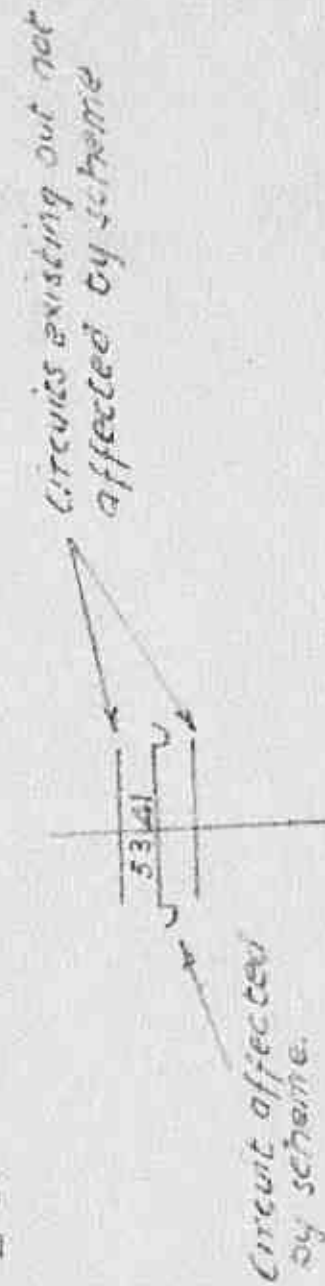
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- N.B. - Only the circuits affected are numbered on the Diagram

E.G.



ALL CONNECTIONS TO BE MADE AT THE SET CONCERNED.

Appendix B to 5287 of 130 43

<u>Subscriber.</u>	<u>Circuit No.</u>	<u>Exchange to which connected.</u>
RTG Giovanniato at Railway Station, Magneo Extn.	5319	NOCIETTA
RTG Malfetta at Railway Station, Magneo Extn.	Local	NOCIETTA
RTG Malfetta at Railway Station, Magneo Extn.	5085	NOCIETTA
RTG Malfetta at Railway Station, Magneo Extn.	Local	NOCIETTA
RTG Malfetta at Railway Station, Magneo Extn.	57139 & 5108	BARI
141 St. New School San Nicandro	5240	NOCIETTA
Stores Depot, Cement Works, Modugno	Local	NOCIETTA
Modugno Exchange	57135	BARI Military
Malfetta Exchange	57137	BARI Military

TRANSLATION

NO. 1010/Prot.

THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

23 November 1943

TO GENERAL JOYCE
HEAD OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Dear General:

In my letter No. 413, dated November 5 inst., I notified the Head of the Allied Mission that I had formed the Ministry of Communications and a Tele-communications Office of the Supreme Command to work in conjunction with the former, in order to gather into one organ all which concerned postal, radio, telegraph and telephone communications, both civilian and military, in this manner helping Allied Commands better to keep in touch with operating troops and carry out all work, changes, requests for collaboration and other matters necessary to operation.

I am sorry to state, however, that:

A) On the evening of Saturday, 20th, at about 2230, a patrol armed with sub-machine guns took military possession of the Brindisi telephone exchange, putting out all operating employees and interrupting all local and long-distance service.

As a matter of fact, after that hour members of the Government, and military and civilian authorities could not use the telephone. Only on Sunday morning was there resumption of local service, while long-distance communications were still withheld.

The Under-Secretary of Communications, His Excellency Fano, as soon as notified, came to the Mission for explanations and to have the service resumed. He succeeded in having it reestablished at about 1300, but we still are at a loss for the reasons behind such unusual procedure.

B) At about 1030 of Sunday, 21st, the British Captain Tuish of the S. O. came to the Control Office of Bari and forced Royal Navy officers to vacate the premises, and taking away the key. The captain in charge, even without knowing the British officer's name or mission, politely acquiesced to the order, and asked the officer if he would not come to the office of the Admiral commanding the Piazzì of Bari, explaining the reason for such act.

The officer did not accept the invitation, walked off with the key in his possession and furnished no details on his motives. (The office is still closed.)

C) At 1100 on Sunday, 21st, the British Captain MacLeod of the S. O. took over the telephone amplifying station of Brindisi without giving any

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reason and prohibiting the state personnel employed there from entering, not even for the purpose of testing circuits used by the Government for its out-of-town communications.

After protest of the Minister of Communications, this time also without explanation for such action, the Amplifying Station was released at about 1800 of the following Monday.

I have no knowledge of the obviously serious reasons which prompted such actions as the above, but I wish to point out to you that since there is a Minister of Communications, and since its Head is certainly predisposed toward the Allied Forces and is ready to serve in any way, I believe that the above measures should always be taken in agreement and collaboration with the Ministry created for the purpose. This would also avoid any reaction, which might possibly be caused by the use of coercion and surprise, upon the part of our officers and officials (who also have precise orders to carry out), which might result in serious inconvenience and which could easily be obviated by a common and desired procedure.

Very cordially,

BADGLIO

Subject:- Communications - Line.

Capt. Store
HQ 2 District,
C.M.F.

Ext. 115

2587 X

// NOV 43

To:- Allied Military Mission.

1. Due to the large number of military subscribers in MONOPOLI, it has been decided to take over the whole of the civil exchange. This exchange will now be tied direct to BARI military trunk switchboard.

It has also been decided that due to the character of the British troops being stationed at MONOPOLI, no civil subscribers will be permitted on this exchange.

2. The necessary instructions have been passed to the S.E.T. Company.

W. H. Store
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer,
(T.O.C. 115. A).

JNF/KH

Capt. Store

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