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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Communications Sub-Commission
Telephone 489081 Ext 512.

In reply refer
to: T.34. CS.

31st December 1944.

Subject: Provincial Director of P.T. of Palermo.

To: Under Secretary of State for PP.TT.

Reference your letter No. 277517/1640 dated 26th
December 1944.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter received from
the Transportation Sub-Commission together with TSC 3 (Request for
Rail Transportation) which is to be filled in by the applicant and
returned to this Sub-Commission.

J.L. HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

Enclosure: Copy of Letter from Transportation S/C
TSC 3.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel : 478701

29 December 1944

AC TN/25/79/HM

SUBJECT : Removal of furniture by rail.

TO : Director of Communications Sub-Commission
AC. HQ.

attached

1. Reference your T. 34. CS. of 27 Dec. will you have the applicant complete the attached TSC 3 and return to this Sub-Commission with a certificate from his Department to the effect that he has been transferred permanently and it is desired by the Ministry that he should be granted special facilities for moving his household effects.

2. Applications are considered here on Tuesday of every week and, if accepted, rail car will be made available on a date not less than 13 days later.

Director	
Asst. Director	
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Chief, Postal	
Chief, Com. Q.	
Chief, Liaison	
Chief, Shipping	
Chief, Clerk	

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Date 30 DEC 1944

Merritt H. Taylor
Capt.
for
MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

DIRECTOR

MERRIT H. TAYLOR

D/DIRECTOR

COLONEL H.B. THOMAS

ADMINISTRATIVE

LT. COL. W.P. SCODDING

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LT. COLONEL W.J. SIENP

MAJOR A.E. MCCLURE

CAPT. R. HOYLE

JR/CMDE B. FEARNSIDES

SHIPPING TR.

MR. CHARLES C. CROOKS

LT. B.W.E. WARLEY

RAIL (MOV)

LT. COLONEL J. BEKER

MAJOR C.R. WORTHINGTON

CAPT. J.P.M. DUTHIE

LT. A.W.P. TIBB

RAIL TR

LT. COLONEL G.H. LINDBERG

CAPT. A.C. FING

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COLONEL J.J. CARNES

CAPT. C.T.A. PEPPER

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SUB/ALT. B.Y. EDWARDS

WAREHOUSE

CAPT. R.H. FLEIN

ACCOUNTING

MAJOR C.E. HODGETTS

CAPT. C.E. FYATT

W/O R.A. DI CIELLO

MAINTENANCE

CAPT. D.C. MOYET

CAPT. H.M. DOWNER

1ST TRUCK BN.

LT. COLONEL C. OLISZEWski 4585

LT. A.M. ALLEN

CAPTAIN M. HAY - Lancia Garage

CAPTAIN R.B. BULLOCK - Pirelli Plant

CAPTAIN R.P. WILEY - Super Garage

CHIEF CLERK

SGT. R. GIARDINO

NHS/epc

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In reply
refer to: T.34. .CS

Subject : Allotment of R.R. Space Naples - Palermo.

To : Transportation Sub-Commission ✓

Inclosed translation of letter received from Under-Secretary of State for PP.TT. is forwarded for your advice as to possibility of allocation and procedure for applying for same in case request is likely to be granted.

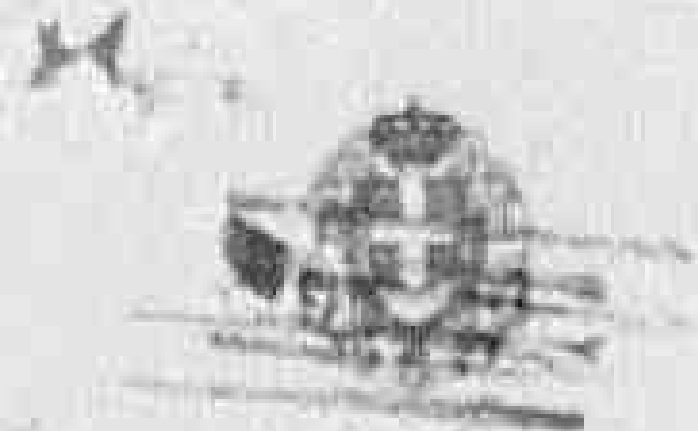
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27th December, 1944

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L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director,
Communications Sub-Commission
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Incl: One letter

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAMMI

26 DIC 1944

Commissione Alleata
Posts and Telecommuni-
cations Sub Commission
ROMA

Avviso 2° *Dir* 2° *Se* I°
Ind. T. 277517/1640
Oggetto

Direttore Provinciale P.T. di Palermo.

Il Capo Servizio Gr.Uff. Dott. Vincenzo GUERRIERI, recentemente trasferito da Napoli a Palermo quale Titolare di quella Direzione, ha fatto presente la necessità in cui egli si trova, soprattutto per ragioni economiche, di trasferire al più presto presso di sé la famiglia, temporaneamente rimasta nella precedente sede di Napoli.

Allo scopo di agevolare al Gr.Uff. GUERRIERI la sua sistemazione familiare, si rivolge viva preghiera a codesta Commissione, affinché voglia interessarsi presso la Direzione Generale delle Ferrovie dello Stato, per la concessione, al nominato funzionario, del carro occorrente per il trasporto delle sue masserizie da Napoli a Palermo.

Giungerà gradito un cortese cenno di

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D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
M. U. Com. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Comorship	
Chief Clerk	

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Date 27 DIC 1944

Translation

26th December, 1944

Ministry of Communications

Reference: 277517/1640

Subject : Provincial Director of P.T. of Palermo.

The Chief of Service Gr.Uff. Vincenzo Guerrieri, lately transferred from Naples to Palermo as Manager of that Direction, stressed on the bad need he is in, above all for economical reasons, of having his family transferred as soon as possible to his place, being they temporarily remained at the previous seat of Naples.

For the purpose of making easier Gr.Uff. Guerrieri's family arrangements, we beg you to be good enough to take it up with the General Direction of the State Railways, so that it may grant the mentioned official the necessary a waggon for the transportation of his household good from Naples to Palermo.

Under-Secretary of State

Translation by Selan.

Rome, 23rd November 44.

Ref. S/80/4010.

Subject: Removal to Naples of the Director of the
Circolo of Bari.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION - Posts and Telecomms.
Sub-Commission. APO 394.

Reference is made to letter CS/4/13/90 of
3rd November 1944.

We thank you for your kind interest on the
handing over of the means of transportation for the
removal to Naples of the Director of the Circolo of
Bari, we inform you that such request is not ever to
be taken in consideration because those means ^{are new} are not
for the present, necessary.

The Under Secretary of State
for PP.TT.

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D/Director
Chief, Telecomms
Chief, Postal
H. Q. Coms. Q.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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Prot. N°

5/80/4010

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Trasferimento del Direttore del
Circolo di Bari a Napoli.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

R O M A

Rif. foglio CS/4/13/90 del 3 novembre 44 -

Mentre vi ringraziamo del vostro cortese interessamento per la concessione del trasporto per il trasferimento del Direttore del Circolo da Bari a Napoli, vi comuniciamo che la richiesta deve ora ritenersi sorpassata in quanto il trasporto stesso, non è per il momento necessario.

IL SOTTOSGEGNATARIO DI STATO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 459081 Ext: 335

30th November, 1944

In reply
refer to: 4/13/96/03

Subject : Italian Government Officials

To : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region
Att: Capt. Bridgeman Telecomm Officer.

1. Inclosed letter from Ministry of Communications N 274231
asking for information regarding certain employees upgrated by
Allied authorities.

2. Will you please furnish this Sub-Commission with
the information needed to reply to the letter.

J. L. RENDERSON
Colonel
Director.

Incl: One letter

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SUBJECT:- SIG. ASTUTO.

REF NO. 230.

FROM:- CSO L OF C SOUTH ITALY.

TO :- THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE, A.C.

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1. REFERENCE YOUR LETTER CS/4/13/92 DATED 9TH NOV 1944,
SUBJECT AS ABOVE.

2. UNFORTUNATELY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ADOPT THE SUGGESTIONS
MADE IN PARA 3 OF YOUR LETTER, AND IN VIEW OF THE DIFFICULT-
IES ENCOUNTERED IT HAS BEEN DECIDED NOT TO PROCEED FURTHER
IN THIS CASE.

15 NOVEMBER 44.
FEL/EMF.

Plato S. Rhymer
for BRIGADIER,
CSO L OF C ITALY.

Director	
Deputy Director	
Chief of Staff	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q. Coms.	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 400

16th November, 1944

In reply
refer to: 4/13/93/08

Subject : Italian Prisoners of War.

To : The Ministry of Communications

1. It is desired to know to what extent the restoration of Italian economic life would be assisted by the return to Italy of specified Italian Prisoners of War in Allied hands.

2. It will be appreciated that in the present circumstances considerable harm might be done by a large scale return of unemployed men, on the other hand certain key men can assist in restoring economic life to this country.

3. Would you be good enough to state on behalf of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs and to ascertain from the more important telecommunication organizations what categories of men are desired by them for priority return for whom useful work is immediately available. The telecommunication organizations should include at least the following:

Azienda di Stato
S.I.R.T.I.
S.I.E.L.T.E.
F.A.T.E.E.
F.A.C.E.
T.E.T.I.
S.E.T.
S.T.E.T.
S.A.F.A.R.
ITALCABLES
E.I.A.R.

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4. Lists of names of men specially required may also be of value. Such lists should give the fullest available particulars of addresses.

see 63 part II
15 part 3
HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

9th November, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/A/13/92

Subject: Sig. Astuto

To: C.S.O., L. of G. South Italy.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 26th October, 1944
FM/AF suggesting that Sig. Astuto be attached to your office as
liaison agent with the Azienda di Stato.

2. This has been discussed with the Under-Secretary of
State for Communications who is in full agreement with the
suggestion provided that the normal channels of transmitting in-
structions to repeater station and other State employees are
followed and that Sig. Astuto's presence at your Headquarters does
not result in short circuiting the Azienda di Stato.

3. With reference to the payment of a special allowance
to compensate for the higher cost of living in Naples your point
is well taken but unfortunately Italian Government regulations do
not permit of any such payment. Sig. Astuto is married and has
children which render his case even more distressing if he is called
upon to move them to Naples. If it could be arranged that Sig.
Astuto be given quarters and rations by your Headquarters he possibly
would be prepared to leave his family where they now are and come
to Naples. Another solution would be if it could be arranged that
Sig. Astuto be placed on the Military payroll.

4. Your comments on the above would be appreciated.

Tel: 439081
Ext: 223

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

Copy to: The Under-Secretary of State for F.F.T.

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SUBJECT: - SIG. ASTUTO.

REF NO. 230

FROM: - CSO L OF C SOUTH ITALY.

TO: 1- THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, SUB-COMMITTEE - A.O.C.

1. SIG. ASTUTO IS TRANSMISSION ENGINEER EMPLOYED BY THE AZIENDA DI STATE AT REGGIO CALABRIA REPEATER STATION.
2. IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTY THAT HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED IN DEALING WITH ITALIAN REPEATER STATION STAFF AND ALSO TO EFFECT A BETTER CONTROL ON ENGINEERING MATTERS IT IS DESIRED TO EMPLOY AN ENGINEER AT NAPLES WHO WOULD WORK DIRECTLY UNDER THIS OFFICE AND WOULD ACT AS LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN CSO L OF C SOUTH ITALY AND THE AZIENDA DI STATE. SIG. ASTUTO HAS PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE OF MOST ITALIAN REPEATER STATIONS AND HE HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED AS SUITABLE FOR THIS POSITION. UNDER A RECENT AFHQ INSTRUCTION REPEATER STATIONS IN THE AFHQ AREA ARE TO BE INSPECTED AT FREQUENT INTERVALS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SIG. ASTUTO WOULD PROVE VERY USEFUL IN THIS RESPECT.
3. THE SUGGESTION THAT SIG. ASTUTO SHOULD BE MOVED TO NAPLES WAS MADE TO ENG. POSSENTI AT ROME WHO REPLIED THAT IT WAS A MATTER FOR THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF COMMUNICATIONS. IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT IF THIS MOVE TOOK PLACE A SPECIAL ALLOWANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE TO SIG. ASTUTO TO COMPENSATE FOR THE HIGH COST OF LIVING AT NAPLES.
4. MAY THE MOVE OF SIG. ASTUTO TO NAPLES AND HIS EMPLOYMENT AS MENTIONED ABOVE BE ARRANGED THROUGH YOUR OFFICE PLEASE.

26 OCTOBER 44,
FEL/EF.

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

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J. Blacklock Col.

BRIGADIER
CSO L OF C SOUTH ITALY

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Date 29/10/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

3rd November, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/15/90

Subject: Move of Director of Circolo from Bari to Naples.

To: Under-Secretary of State for PP.TL.

Reference your 274297/3966 dated 6th October, and
further to my letter of 16th October, 1944 reference CS/4/15/86.

1. The Transportation Sub-Commission has notified us that they are now prepared to make the provision requested.
2. Will you please say if it is still required and what would be a convenient date.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

Tele: 469081
Ext: 400

Copy to: Transportation Sub-Commission
Att: Major Richardson (Ref your TN/141/4 dated 14 Oct. 44) ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 EXT 555

In reply refer
to: CB/4/13/ 89.

25th October 1944.

Subject: Release from Naval Duty - Caposquadra, Firenze.

To: Under Secretary of State for PP, TT.

1. Please see the attached letters from Major Ayre and your Director.
2. The matter is left for your decision, and action.

V.J.L. Henderson

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

Enclosures: 1. Copy of letter from Major Ayre.
2. Original letter in Italian.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

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21 Oct. 1944.

Ref. TOS/TELECOMS

Subject: Release from Naval Duty - Caposquadra Circolo - Florence.
To: Director, Communications Sub - Commission, Headquarters, A.C.C.

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter from the director of the Circolo Construction Co., Florence concerning the release from naval service of Pasquale Papini.

2. It is recommended that the matter be referred to the proper authorities for the action desired.

Richard H. Ayre

Richard H. AYRE,

Major Sig. C.,

Telecommunications Officer.

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Asst. Director	
Chief, Telecoms	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q. Comm. ☒	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Consularship	
Chief Clerk	

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Dir 23.9.44.*

Translation by Petrianni.

Ref. no. 2252/2.P

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Florence, 20/10/44.

TO MAJOR AYKE,

By means of his family, we have been informed that the chief of telegraph workmen PAPINI Pasquale son of Angelo lately being on duty with the Navy and afterwards prisoner of war of the Allied Forces, returned in Italy and is at present with the Navy Command of Taranto, awaiting to be demobilized.

An excellent fellow being concerned; possessing technical aquirements particularly precious at this very moment, because of the lack and the bad quality of personnel available, you are kindly requested to arrange with the Navy Command of Taranto by means of the Allied Authorities, so that PAPINI may be sent back to this headquarters and take over his duty.

The Acting Director.

JLH/epo

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

16th October, 1944

In reply
refer to: OS/4/13/46

Subject : Move of Director of Circolo from Bari to Naples.

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

Reference your No. 274297/5966 dated 6th October, 1944.

The matter was referred to the Transportation Sub-Commission and a copy of their reply is appended.

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

Incl: Letter from Transportation Sub-Commission

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TRANSPORTATION

Date 15 OCT 1944

From	To
ECONOMIC SECTION	
AGRICULTURE	
FINANCE	
FOOD	
INDUSTRY	
LABOUR	
PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES	
REQUISITION DIVISION	
✓ TRANSPORTATION	
COMMUNICATIONS S/C	✓
SECRETARY GENERAL	
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER	
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION	
For: Signature	
Remarks/Recommendation	
Information	✓
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Appropriate Action	
Investigation & Report	
Noting and Return	
Noting and Retention	
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub Commission
APO 394

Tele : 478701

14 October 1944

ACC Tn/141/4

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SUBJECT : Railway Transport Bari - Naples

TO : Director,
Communications Sub Commission.

Reference your CS/4/13/84 of 13 Oct '44, it is very much regretted that in the present circumstances it is not possible to consider the allocation of military wagons for the movement of personal effects from Bari to Naples as military and essential food occupy all available space.

Forther
Capt.

for D.S. ADAMS,
Colonel, C.E.,
Director, Tptn S.C.

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Director	<i>W</i>
Asst. Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Chief Clerk	
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Date 15/10/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394
Telephone 489041 Ext. 400

15th October, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/13/24

Subject: Allotment of Railway Space, Naples - Bari.

To: Transportation Sub-Commission.

The enclosed letter is forwarded for your advice
as to the possibility of allocation of transport space for this
purpose and the routine of application if likely to be accepted.

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

Incl: One letter.

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Gov. Uff. ATTILIO PETRINI, recently appointed Director of the Circolo della Construzioni, Naples, has pointed out that economical reasons make it necessary for him to transfer his family from his previous residence at Bari to Naples as soon as possible.

As the case is very exceptional, we beg you to request the allotment of a van on the State Railway from Bari to Naples for the transport of the chattels of Gov. Uff. Petrini.

Your kind assistance would be very much appreciated.

Under-Secretary of State.

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Translation by Selan.

6th October, 1944

Ref. 274297/3956.

Subject: Director of The Circolo Costruzioni of Naples.

To : Allied Control Commission
Posts and Telecomms. - Sub-Commission.

The Director of the Circolo delle Costruzioni TT.TT. of Naples, Cav. Uff. Attilio Petrini, lately transferred to the actual residence, has pointed out that it is necessary for him, above all for economical reasons, to transfer as soon as possible his family temporarily living at the previous residence of Bari.

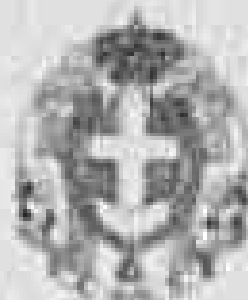
Since a very exceptional case is concerned, in order to help Cav. Uff. Petrini and his family, we beg you, to take steps at the State Railways General Direction, in order to allow to such officer a cart, for the transport of his chattels from Bari to Naples.

Your kind would be very much appreciated.

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Under Secretary of State .

pmj/g	cs/4/13	Director
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	3712	Chief, Posts
		H. Q. Civil O.
		Asst. Chief, Postal
		Comptroller
		Chief Clerk



Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAPHI

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posta and Telecommunications Sub-Commission
ROMA

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Oggetto
Direttore Circolo Costruzioni di Napoli.

Il Direttore del Circolo delle Costruzioni T.T. di Napoli, Cav.Uff. Attilio PETRINI, recentemente trasferito nell'attuale residenza, ha fatto presente la necessità in cui egli si trova, soprattutto per ragioni economiche, di trasferire al più presto presso di sé la famiglia temporaneamente rimasta nella precedente sede di Bari.

Trattandosi di un caso veramente eccezionale, allo scopo di agevolare al Cav.Uff. PETRINI la sua sistemazione familiare, si rivolge viva preghiera a codesta Commissione, affinché voglia interessarsi presso la Direzione Generale delle Ferrovie dello Stato, per la concessione al nominato funzionario del carro occorrente per il trasporto delle sue masserizie da Bari a Napoli.

Giungerà gradito un cortese cenno di risposta.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

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Rome, 5th October 1944.

Subject: Forwarding of letter.

Obviously, nothing but a fair desire is concerned. Nevertheless, it is my duty to forward^{it} to you, even if it had only one out of one hundred chances of being accepted, being acquainted with the very bad food situation of the personnel dependent on us, and with the great necessity of meeting somehow, as far as possible, with the urgent requirements arisen from the present situation.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

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M E M O R A N D U M

for the Chief of the " Servizio VI ".

This morning, on coming into the Office, I stumbled against a small tin which is herewith enclosed.

Become curious of it, I picked it up, and I read the label. The fact reminded me of another similar tin - not empty this one - which an american soldier, occasionally known, gave me as a present. I still remember the excellent taste and the sense of satisfaction I proved as I ate the contents of it. In fact, it contains chocolate and other ingredients for a total amount of 600 calories.

The said tins are distributed to the american soldiers as an occasional breakfast.

I thought then of the many employees of ours, who come into the Office without having breakfast, and pine away every day more, in a pitiful manner. And still they are the best ones, those who have given and give all to the Administration, while others mind their own interests. I thought also of an employee of the Administration (official ESPOSITO Pasquale) who because of the malnutrition was affected by the tuberculosis, and was shortly lead to the grave.

I also thought of the employee BUCHELLI Augusto, father of two little children, who for the same reason got sick with the same disease, and who, having no means to care for himself, will be probably overcome.

I then asked myself : awaiting the institution of a mess for the employees of our administration, to take place when and if possible; awaiting that the Body for supplying Statal officials, will start working , which is not expected to be in a very short time, because of the many difficulties depending on men and means available; meanwhile, why one of the said tins is not distributed every morning to each of our employees ?

Such tins are handy and do not cost much. Furthermore , for fear of loosing this nourishing breakfast, some "lazy" officials might be more punctual with coming into the office at the right time.

If the above idea meets with criterions of facility, would you please have it examined by the secretaryship of the Under Secretary of State for any action to be taken.

THE CHIEF OF SECRETARYSHIP
" Servizio VI "

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSCRITTORIO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETARIA

ROMA, 5 OTTOBRE 1944

Prot. N° 5/80/2956

Risposta al foglio N.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

SUB-COMMISSION

APQ 324

OGGETTO: TRASMISSIONE LETTERA.-

UN IMPIEGATO DEL NOSTRO MINISTERO HA DIRITTO A QUESTO SOTTOSCRITTORIO LA LETTERA CHE ALLEGHIAMO IN COPIA.

SI TRATTA EVIDENTEMENTE DI UN PIO DESIDERIO CHE, ANCHE SE AVERE UNA PROBABILITÀ SU 100 DI ESSERE ACCOLTA, È MIO DOVERE DI TRASMETTERE A COTESTA COMMISSIONE, CONSCIO, COME SONO, DELLA GRAVISSIMA SITUAZIONE ALIMENTARE DEL PERSONALE DA NOI DIPENDENTE E DELLA NECESSITÀ, NEI LIMITI DEL POSSIBILE, DI CERCARE IN QUALCHE MODO DI SUPPLENIRE ALLE IMPRESCINDIBILI NECESSITÀ CHE IL MOMENTO IMPONE.

IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO

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PRO-MEMORIA PER IL SIG. CAPO DEL SERVIZIO VI

STAVANE, NEL VENIRE IN UFFICIO, HO URTATO COL PIEDE IN UNA SCATOLETTA, CHE È POI QUELLA CHE UNISCO.

MOSSO DALLA CURIOSITÀ, L'HO RACCOLTA E NE HO LETTA L'ISCRIZIONE. MI SONO ALLORA RICORDATO DI UN'ANALOGA SCATOLETTA, MA PIENA QUELLA VOLTA, CHE MI FU REGALATA DA UN AMERICANO CHE CONOSCEI OCCASIONALMENTE. RICORDO ANCORA LO SQUISITO SAPORE E IL SENSO DI PIENEZZA CHE NE PROVAI QUANDO LA MANGIAI. DIFATTI, È COMPOSTA DI CIOCCOLATO E DI ALTRI INGREDIENTI, PER UN VALORE DI 600 CALORIE.

LE SCATOLINE IN PAROLA VENGONO DISTRIBUITE AI SOLDATI AMERICANI COME COLAZIONE DI FORTUNA.

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HO PENSATO PURE AL COMMESSO BUCHELLI AUGUSTO, PADRE DI QUEI TENERI FIGLIUOLI, CHE PER LO STESSO MOTIVO SI È AMMALATO DELLA MEDESIMA MALATTIA E NON HA I MEZZI PER CURARSI E, FORSE, DOVRÀ SOCCOMBERE.

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SE L'IDEA SUDETTA RISPONDE, COME SEMBRA, A CRITERI DI PRA-
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TERIA DI S.E. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO, PER L'ULTERIORE EVENTUA-
LE SEGUITO.

IL CAPO DELLA SEGRETERIA DEL SERV.VI

F. TO MARCHETTI

VO IL CAPO SERVIZIO VI REGGENTE

F. C. AURINI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFG 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 333

9th October, 1944

In reply
refer to: GS/4/13/81

Subject : Director of Circolo Messina.

To : H.E. The Under-Secretary of State for P.F.F.

1. In accordance with your letter of Sept. 24th, 1944 Prot. No. S/S.O/2737 there is quoted below letter from Major Beard with reference to Giachino.

" I am amazed at the accusations made against Giachino. I had the very highest regard for his all round ability and zeal. He was energetic and he could control men. My opinion was, I know, shared by Colonel Boyd, C.S.O.

Trevelyan always expressed the highest opinion of Giachino and facilitated the removal of Martorana from Eastern Sicily when he persisted in behaving as an obstructionist. "

2. As explained to you this Sub-Commission had no intention of requesting the removal of Giachino as Director of the Circolo at Messina.

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

Copy to: Major R.S. Trevelyan (S) Sicily Region.

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Headquarters,
No. 1 District,
C. M. P.

5 Oct 44

Dear Miller,

Reference your letter DO.CS/4/13 dated 29 Sep

44.

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Yours ever

MAJ. *W. J. Miller*

Lieut.-Colonel H.T.W. Miller,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 555

29th September, 1944

D.O. CS/4/13/

Dear

1. You spoke to me about Giachino at Messina. I found that his future will be adversely affected by a recent complaint to Trevelyan from the Sicily Signal Coy which was apparently passed to the Under-Secretary. The terms of the complaint and Trevelyan's own ideas are as follows:

2. Sicily Signal Coy again complained about Giachino Director, of the Circolo, Messina.
His main offences were:
(a) Unauthorized construction of civilian cots. on military routes.
(b) Inability to organize maintenance of military routes.
(c) General lack of zeal.

Giachino is not a suitable man for the post he holds. He was appointed by 1 District in place of Martorana despite my protests. He was originally a foreman (Capo Squadra) and has not the grasp of administrative essentials necessary to his position. I should like to recommend Ing. Puglisi Dosennico to replace Giachino. Puglisi was unavailable in the early days of August in giving information on the Telecommunications system here in Sicily. Since then he has worked hard and well and is one of the very few trustworthy men in the Circolo.

3. I must say I am very much surprised at the above, as I found Giachino very zealous and he seemed to have achieved as much in the way of concrete results as any other Circolo Director.

4. Will you please give me your experience of Giachino as early as possible with special reference to the points mentioned under the heading of offences in my para. 2 above. In your opinion is he zealous, and did you find him unable to organize maintenance of routes.

Kind Regards,

Yours

TO:
Major Beard Office of C.S.O.1 District.

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Translation

Rome, 24th September, 44.

Prot. No. S/8.0/2737.

Subject : Sig. Giachino - Director of Circostel of Messina.

To : Allied Control Commission
Posts and Tele-comms. Sub-Commission
APC 394. - R O M A

We have received your letter n. CS/4/6/2 dated 19th Sept., with which you forwarded us the information furnished by Major Trevelyan regarding the Director of Messina Circolo, Sig. Giachino.

We thank you for the information, and we are surprised because Col. Barrett, Signal Officer of Catania, who controlled Giachino's activities has invited us personally many times to examine the possibility to promote Sig. Giachino to a superior rank in view of the eminent qualities displayed by him as an organiser and collaborator with the Allies in the work in Sicily.

For the purpose of making clear such difference of views and judgement we shall be very grateful to this Commission if it would ask to the Colonel for exact information and acquainting him of what Trevelyan informed us.

We thank you for what you may do in regard to this for the purpose of carrying out an act of justice.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

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Chief, Postal	
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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

MINISTERO DEL POSTO E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETERIA

Roma, 24 settembre 1944

N° 5/8.0/2737

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Posts And Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

Risposta al N. _____

APC 394 - ROMA -

OGGETTO: Sig. Giachino Direttore del Circostel di Messina.-

Abbiamo ricevuto la vostra lettera n. CS/4/6/2 in data 19-9 con la quale ci comunicate le informazioni fornite dal Maggiore Trevelyan in merito al Direttore del Circolo di Messina, Sig. Giachino.

Vi ringraziamo delle comunicazioni stesse che però ci stupiscono non poco in quanto il Colonnello Barratt che controllava l'attività del Giachino stesso essendo capo del Signal Officer di Catania ci aveva invece ripetutamente e personalmente invitato ad esaminare la opportunità di promuovere il Giachino ad un grado superiore in considerazione delle sue eminenti doti di lavoratore, organizzatore e di zelante collaboratore dell'opera degli Alleati in Sicilia.

Allo scopo di approfondire tale disparità di vedute e di giudizi, saremmo vivamente grati a Cotesta Commissione se volesse a detto Colonnello chiedere informazioni precise prospettando eventualmente allo stesso quanto il Trevelyan ci ha riferito in merito.

Vi ringraziamo anticipatamente di quanto vorrete fare al riguardo, allo scopo di consentirci un'opera di giustizia.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 4-9051 EXT 333.

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

24th September 1944.

Subject: Personnel (Director of Circolo Messina).

To: Major Trevelyan, Telecomms Officer, Region I.

1. Reference is made to your monthly report, para 6 recommending that Pugliesi Domenico be appointed to replace Giachino.

2. We are informed that the question of replacing Giachino was raised many months ago, but that at that time C.S.O. Number 1 District (who had appointed Giachino) was opposed to his replacement.

3. On the basis that No.1 District is no longer involved and hence will raise no objection, the Under Secretary of State for PP.TT. has been asked to replace GIACHINO.

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

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Copy to: The Under Secretary of State.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 EXT 333.

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In reply refer
to: CS/4/6/3.

24th September 1944.

Subject: Personnel.

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

1. Further to our letter CS/4/6/2 of 19th September 44,
enclosed is copy of our to-days letter to Major Trevelyan from
which it will be seen that there is no objection to the replace-
ment of GIACHINO.

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

Enclosure: Copy of letter.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 489041 : Extn. 333

19th September, 1944.

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

Subject: Personnel.

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

For your information and whatever action you consider necessary, there is quoted below comment from Major Trevelyan on GIACHINO, Director of Circolo, Messina:-

"Sicily Signal Company again complained about Giachino, Director of the Circolo, Messina.

"His main offences were :-

- a. Unauthorized construction of civilian circuits on military routes.
- b. Inability to organise maintenance of military routes.
- c. General lack of zeal.

"Giachino is not a suitable man for the post he holds. He was appointed by 1 District in place of Martorana (now Palermo) despite my protests. He was originally a foreman (Capo-Squadra) and has not the grasp of administrative essentials necessary to his position. I should like to recommend Ing. Puglisi Domenico (now Assistant Director, Palermo) to replace Giachino. Puglisi was invaluable in the early days of AMGOT in giving information on the telecommunication system here in Sicily. Since then he has worked hard and well, and is one of the very few trustworthy men in the Circolo."

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

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US Army

26/75
24 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

To: Lt Col Scudder, Deputy Commissioner of
Telecommunications, ACC.

I, the undersigned, Engineer Visintini Arturo, am at present employed by the RAAC Signal Section. Lt Col Reeves, Capt Healy or Lt Shaughnessy can give references as to my professional capabilities.

As soon as the Allies have liberated the Northern part of Italy, I would like to work for them in that particular sector. My family consisting of wife and two children, mother and sister, are living in the vicinity of Bergamo or Milano. It was necessary for me to leave them to avoid working as a collaborationist with the Germans.

I speak German perfectly and have worked in Berlin for three years. Thus, if the Allies have need of my services after the occupation of German territory, I shall be glad to do everything I can to assist them.

My professional background is as follows:

Graduate electrical engineer from Milano University.
Worked for Siemens Halske Telephone and Teleprinter
as Installation Engineer for 12 years.
Am reserve Captain in the Italian Air Force, Corps
of Signals.

Some of the jobs I have supervised the installation of,
are as follows:

Automatic Telephone Plants.

Milano-State Railroad Station - four centrals.
Municipal Power Company - six centrals.
Municipio.
Banca Popolare. 4552

Rome - Ministries of Aeronautics, Navy, Finance,
Corporations and Agriculture and Corte dei
Conti, Banca del Lavoro.

24 Sept 1944 (Cont)

Royal Navy - Battleships Roma, Vittorio Veneto,
Cavour, Littorio.

Telegraph and Teleprinter Installations - Siemens Hell.

Automatic Teleprinter plants for Air Force from
Sicily to North Italy with dial selection of stations.
Ministry of Popular Culture.

Italo Radio
Milano municipal electric company.
State railroads.
Stefani.

Arturo Visintini
VISINTINI ARTURO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 398
Tel. 489081 : Extn. 333

19th September, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/4/13/71

Subject: Payment of Wages.

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

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1. Reference is made to your letter of 16th September, 1944 No. S/80/2640.

2. In order that matters such as raised by Italcable may be treated alike in all Ministries, it has been agreed that all such questions should be decided by the Ministry of the Treasury. A.C.C. has a permanent representative in that Ministry to give advice and obtain rulings in these cases where any doubt exists.

3. It would be appreciated if your chief accountant would submit the questions raised by Italcable to the Ministry of the Treasury.

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

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSCRITTAMENTO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETERIA

Roma, 16 sett. 44

Prot. N°

9/20/8640

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission APO 394

ROMA

OGGETTO Pagamento competenze a famiglie di dipendenti
trasferiti al Nord e riammissione in servizio dei lavoratori.

Il Commissario della Italcable ci trasmette
la lettera che alleghiamo in copie.

E' a nostra conoscenza che la questione in
oggetto, ha costituito una delle più gravi ragioni di
addebito al Dr. Spinelli recentemente tradotto in carcere.

Vi saremo pertanto grati se esaminando la
questione prospettata, ci volete fornire precisi elemen-
ti di riscontro al riguardo.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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AL MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
Direzione Generale PP.TT. ROMA

OGGETTO: - Pagamento competenze a famiglie di dipendenti trasferiti al Nord e rimmissione in servizio di lavoratori.

Ci preghiamo rivolgervi a codesto Ministero per conoscere, in via di massima, se alle famiglie del personale trasferito presso gli Uffici Sociali dell'Italia Settentrionale dal dicembre 1943-epoca in cui il Ministero degli Interni comunicò alla Società l'ordine di trasferimento verso il Nord - al 3 giugno c.s., va effettuata la corrispondenza di competenze (o di parte delle competenze), per le quali il lavoratore ha lasciato la delega.

Pregiamo inoltre codesto Ministero di volerci cortesemente comunicare se possiamo procedere alla rimmissione in servizio di quei lavoratori che, essendo stati regolarmente trasferiti al nord nel detto periodo di tempo, non hanno ancora presentato presso questa Direzione Generale.

Con osservanza.

F.to Martinato

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 489081 Ext. 400

15 Sept. 1944.

In reply
refer to : CS/4/16/68

Subject : Payment of "Circoli" in Sicily.

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

Copies of telegrams are appended for your
information.

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

1. To : A.C.C. Sicily

From : H.Q., A.C.C.

HAS PAY QUESTION OF "CIRCOLO" PERSONNEL BEEN
SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

2. To : A.C.C., HQS.

From : A.C.C. Sicily.

"CIRCOLO" MESSINA HAS BEEN PAID TO 27 AUGUST.
"CIRCOLO" PALERMO HAS RECEIVED SUFFICIENT FUNDS
FOR MAJOR PART NEEDS ANOTHER 320,000 FOR REMAINDER.
THE "CIRCOLO" NEED HALF A MILLION EACH PER MONTH.
THERE IS STRONG FEELING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
AS THE PERSONNEL FEEL THAT ITALIANS ARE PENALISING
SICILIANS.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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TO: HQ ACC FOR HENDERSON

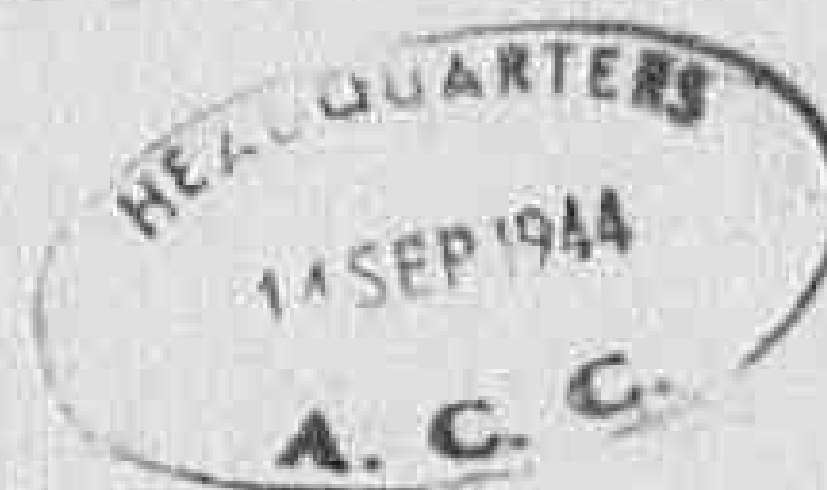
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FROM: ACC REGION 1

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CIRCOLO PALERMO RECEIVED SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR MAJOR PART. NEED ANOTHER 320000 FOR REMAINDER AND EXPENSES. REF YOUR 3091. CIRCOLO MESSINA HAS PAID TO 27 AUG. CIRCOLI NEED HALF MILLION EACH PER MONTH. FEELING ^{strong} AGAINST GOVERNMENT AS PERSONNEL FEEL ITALIANS ARE PENALIZING SICILIANS. SIGNAL PLATOON CONCENTRATED HERE AWAIT SHIPMENT TO AFRICA

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COM. SUB-COMMISSION

HAS PAY QUESTION CIRCOLO PERSONNEL BEEN SATISFACTORILY SETTLED QUERY
PAREN REGION ONE FOR TREVILIAN FROM AGC HQS FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE
PAREN HAS ITALIAN SIGNAL PLATOON BEEN MOVED QUERY

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RST/mm

In reply
refer to: RTC 100

To : Communications Sub - Commission
(Through RC & MG Section).

1. The Circoli Costruzione in the three regions for which I am advisor have cause for serious complaint against the financial conduct of the Ministry of Communications. In Regions I and II where military committents are heavy many squads are employed. The "operai" should be paid weekly but for the last three months funds have been slow in arriving. On nearly every occasion the workmen have been paid as much as three weeks late. This is a very great hardship as it means the men and their families go hungry for the better part of the time they are awaiting payment.
2. I questioned Ing. Guglielmo on this matter and he stated that the Italian Government had had to institute drastic measures in order to economize. It is clearly obvious that the Government must be short of funds but it is difficult to understand that in view of this fact they continue to order extensive rehabilitation programmes.
3. Up to the present no funds have been forthcoming and after three weeks without pay the linesmen are giving trouble. Sicily Signal Company complain that the Circolo squads carrying out maintenance on military routes refuse to work more than a few hours a day. Quick action is needed to prevent a serious situation.

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R eed 10/9/58

Commissioner:
R. S. TREVELYAN
Major, R. Signals
Regional Communications Officer.

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COPI OF A MESSAGE FROM CO NATUSA TO CG SOS NATUSA RELEASES SECOND
PLATOON OF SEVEN THREE EIGHT SEVEN SIGNAL COMPANY PAREN ITALIAN PAREN
PAREN TO AGC REGION ONE FROM AGC HQ FROM BENDERSON SIGNED STONE TO CG
SOS NATUSA AS FROM FIFTH SEPTEMBER

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ALLIED CONTINGENT COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

Communications
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TO: CG SOS MATOUSA INFORMATION TO ACC
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 2430
FROM: CG MATOUSA
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE No: EX 89425
PRECEDENCE: ROUT
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 29/1944 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: HAGS

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HEADQUARTERS
30 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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RELEASED TO YOU IS SECOND PLATOON OF 7307 SIGNAL LIGHT CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY (ITALIAN) RE: YOUR IX 39005 OF 26 AUGUST 1944, AND 2370 FROM ACC
SIGNED STONE TO SOS MATOUSA DATED 27 AUGUST 1944 AS OF 5 SEPTEMBER 1944.
BTNHSH.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 994
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

August 28th, 1944

In reply
refer to: 08/4/13/63

Subject: Italian Personnel.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region III.
Att: Capt. J.A. Bridgman. (A).

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1. Please see the attached copy of letter from the
Under-secretary of State for PP.TT.

2. It is of course essential that the ordinary civil
service regulations should be followed in such matters.

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

Incl: Ltr. from U.S. of State for PP.TT.

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ROME, August, 25th, 1944

REF: S/S.C/2302

TO: Allied Control Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

Subject: Economic Position of Eng. La Peccarella.

Capt. Bridgeman of Naples has transmitted us the letter, of which copy is attached.

On this matter we forward for your information that the Italian laws do not allow officials to be sent on a mission with whole pay, for more than one month - with 2/3 reduced pay for more than another two months - with 1/2 reduced pay for other three. Exceptionally, the mission reduced of the 50% can be confirmed every six months, according to Ministry deliberation.

Any approval given to Capt. Bridgeman's request would hence violate the Italian laws, and would be furthermore considered unjust to other officials, who in the same condition and in the same city carry on their work within our Administration.

We request you to issue exact orders on this matter and inform us of what action must be taken.

The Under-Secretary of State.

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See: 8 part II

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Subject : Economic Treatment of Eng. La Peccerella

Following our request and previous arrangements with us, you have appointed Eng. La Peccerella to this Office. We are definitely sure that his work here is most useful to your office.

With our request for the appointing of Eng. La Peccerella, we stated to leave him on the pay list of the Construction Circolo. At that time we had no idea of your wages - now however we say that Eng. La Peccerella must be considered on a continual mission with whole pay, as of July 1st 44 for all the period in which he will remain in this office.

He is in fact almost all the time outside Naples, for Service of the Office.

J.A. BRIDGEMAN



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL SERVIZIO DELLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETERIA

Prot. N° 6/80/2402

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Trattamento economico

Ing. La Peccerella.

25 Agosto

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub Commission

APO 394

Il Capt. Bridgeman di Napoli ci ha trasmesso la lettera che alleghiamo in copia.

In merito alla questione dobbiamo fare presente che la legislazione italiana prevede che nessun funzionario può essere mantenuto in missione a tariffa intera in quanto la missione a tariffa intera può essere conservata solo per un mese, ridotta a 2/3 per altri due mesi, e ridotta alla metà per altri tre. In via eccezionale la missione ridotta del 50% può essere confermata di sei mesi in sei mesi successivi per eccezionali circostanze con deliberazione del Ministero.

L'accoglimento della domanda del Capt. Bridgeman pertanto cozza contro la legislazione italiana, non solo, ma costituirebbe motivo di ingiustizia e di disparità di trattamento in rapporto ad altri funzionari che nelle stesse condizioni e nella stessa città svolgono la loro opera nell'ambito della nostra amministrazione.

Saremmo vivamente grati a codesta Spett. Commissione se in merito a tale lettera potesse darci disposizioni precise onde farci noto quale comportamento dobbiamo tenere al riguardo.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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

25 Luglio 1944

Oggetto : Trattamento economico Ing. La Peccerella
Al : Circolo Costruzioni, Napoli

1. D'accordo con noi, dietro nostra richiesta, avete aderito al distaccamento dell'ing. La Peccerella in quest'ufficio dove noi siamo sicuri col lavoro che esplica è molto giovevole per il vostro ufficio .
2. Nella nostra richiesta per il distaccamento dell'ing. stiamo bilando che egli rimaneva nel ruolo di paga del Circolo Costruzioni, in quel tempo noi non eravamo familiari con le vostre paghe, ma ora diciamo che l'ing. La Peccerella deve essere considerato in missione continuativa, a tariffa intera, per tutto il periodo che sarà in quest'ufficio, e con effetto di decorrenza dal 1 luglio 1944, poichè egli trascorre quasi tutto il suo tempo fuori Napoli per servizio di quest'Ufficio .

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John A/ Bridgeman
Capt. AUS
Telecomm. Officer
Region 3 ACC

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RE: SACRILEGIOUS ACTS

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OF C SOUTH ITALY FOR STATEMENT AS TO AVAILABILITY

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ALLIED **SECRET** COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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COMMS S.C.

TO: ACC HQ

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 69/26

FROM: CG SOS NATOUA SIGNED LARKIN CLASSIFICATION: **SECRET**

REFERENCE No: LX-39005

PRECEDENCE: OP PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 261600B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE SSSIG130
SSCCT

PROMPT RELEASE OF THE SECOND PLATOON OF THE 7387 SIGNAL LIGHT
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (ITALIAN) IS NECESSARY FOR COMMITMENT OF THIS
COMPANY TO COASTAL BASE SECTION. ANSWER IS REQUESTED OF STATUS OF
RELEASE OF THIS PLATOON BEFORE SEPTEMBER FIRST CURRENT. RELATED
SUBJECT FOR ACC: THIS MESSAGE ALSO ANSWERS ACC CABLE 1992 DATED 19
AUG THIS YEAR.

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PAY FOR CIRCULO TAKEN UP WITH GOVERNMENT PASSE REGION ONE FOR TRAVELER
FROM ACC FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PAREN PERMISSION GIVEN BY A F H Q
FOR ITALIAN USE NAPLES PALERMO CASLIANI CAMEL PD GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN
NOTIFIED AND HAS TELEGRAPHED INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICES CONCERNED.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS
25 AUG 1944
A. C. C. 3764

TO: HQ ACC FOR HENDERSON
FROM: ACC REGION ONE RTC 56
REFERENCE No: NONE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 24/1115
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 47/25
CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: RTC ~~56~~ 56

CIRCOLO WITHOUT PAY THREE WEEKS LINESMEN THREATENING STRIKE. SICILY SIGNALS COMPLAIN CIRCOLO MAINTENANCE EASTERN SICILY ROUTES VERY POOR DUE TO DISCONTENT LINESMEN. REQUEST YOU ADVISE GOVERNMENT TO PAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

NEW SUBJECT

REQUEST AUTHORITY TO ACTIVATE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE ON NOW FREE CABLES PALERMO NAPLES PALERMO CAGLIARI. CABLES RELINQUISHED BY ALLIED ARMY NAVY. SERVICE PALERMO NAPLES HIGHLY ESSENTIAL AS DELAY ON LANDWISE CIRCUITS COLOSSAL. PROPOSE ACTIVATE BAUDOT DUPLIX.

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FROM ACC REGION ONE RTC-56

TO HQ ACC FOR HENDERSON

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CIRCOLO WITHOUT PAY THREE WEEKS LINESMEN THREATENING STRIKE PD

SICILY SIGNALS COMPLAIN CIRCOLO MAINTENANCE EASTERN SIC

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LINESMEN PD REQUEST YOU ADVISE

GOVERNMENT TO PAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PD

SUBJECT PD REQUEST AUTHORITY

TO ACTIVATE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE ON

NOV FREE CABLES PALERMO NAPLES PALERMO CAGLIARI

PD CABLES RELINQUISHED BY ALLIED

ARMY NAVY PD SERVICE PALERMO NAPLES

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FURTHER TO MY ONE NIGHT TWO ONE DATED ONE FIVE AUGUST PAREN TO FOR
MATOUSA FOR 3310 FROM ACC FIVE HENDERSON KILLED STONE PAREN HAS REQUEST
THAT ITALIAN SIGNAL PLATOON REMAIN SICILY BEEN ACCEPTED QUEEN AIRPORT
SIGNALS CONCERNED OVER SITUATION IF PLATOON WITHDRAWN

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephones 489081 Ext. 555

19th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/13/57

Subject : Italian Drivers.

To : C.S.O. 3 District (East).

Reference C.S.O. 2 District Memo. No. 2800 X of 14th
August, addressed to A.C.C., copy to you.

The names of the drivers are as follows:

GOLELA AMBROSIO
GIAMPIETRO VITO
BIALLO MARTINO
SIDELLA NICOLA

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

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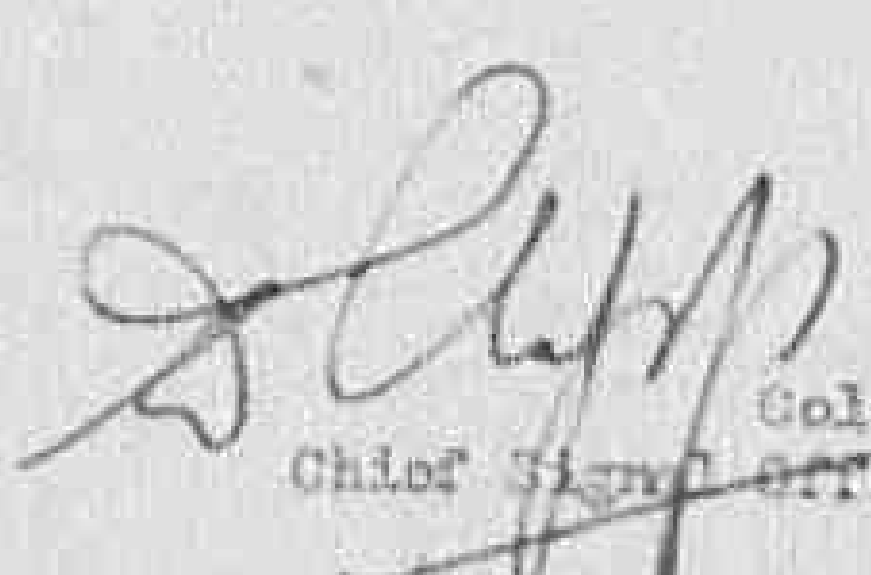
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Subject :- Italian Drivers.H.Q. 2 District. C.M.F.
Ext : 13418.
Ref : 2800 Z.To :- H.Q. A.C.C. —
Communication Sub-Commission.

14 Aug '44

1. Reference your CS/4/13/51 of 11 August 1944. Your remarks re drivers are noted. If you will please instruct your Region 2 to submit the names of any drivers whom it is wished to have exempted from Military Service, appropriate action will be taken.
2. Please address your reply to ; C.S.O. 3 District (EAST) who has now assumed control of this area.

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Colonel
Chief Signal Officer.

Copy to :- C.S.O. 3 District. (With ACC letter attached)

DIRECTOR

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Subject:- Line Communications - SICILY.

HQ.,
MACAF.

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Director,
Communications Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission. ✓

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Reference conversation (Col J.L. HENDERSON - Col HAWKINS).

1. A report has been received from OC 2 Air Run Sigs Det, SICILY that No 2 Fln, 7387 Sig On Coy is being withdrawn from SICILY, and that in consequence, L of C Sigs will be unable to continue the maintenance of RAF circuits on the PALERMO - BORIZZO route.

2. The RAF are utilising three circuits on this route, viz, PALERMO to BORIZZO Airfield, PALERMO to BORIZZO Homer and PALERMO to TRAPANI Fixer. The efficient maintenance of these facilities is most important in connection with anti-submarine, air-sea rescue operations, etc.

3. Consequent upon the arrangements made for assistance in line maintenance from L of C Sigs, all Air Run Sigs line personnel have been withdrawn from SICILY with the exception of a L M Section. This section will be unable to cope with the added maintenance requirements if the Italian linemen are now withdrawn.

4. It is therefore urgently represented that the Italian personnel should be retained.

14 AUG 44.
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Col.,
CSO, Air Run Sigs.,
MACAF.

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Reference conversation (Col J.L. HENNINGSON - Col HAWKINS).

1. A report has been received from OC 2 Air Run Sigs Det, SICILY that No 2 Fltn, 7387 Sig Cn Coy is being withdrawn from SICILY, and that in consequence, L of C Sigs will be unable to continue the maintenance of RAF circuits on the PALESTINE - BORIZZO route.

2. The RAF are utilising three circuits on this route, viz, PALESTINE to BORIZZO Airfield, PALESTINE to BORIZZO Hoser and PALESTINE to TRAPANI Flt. The efficient maintenance of these facilities is most important in connection with anti-submarine, air-sea rescue operations, etc.

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14 AUG 44.
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Col.,
CSO, Air Run Sigs.,
MACAF.

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Copy to:- OC 2 Air Run Sigs.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACC INFO CG MBS CO PBS

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 15/15

FROM: CG SOS NATOUSA SGD LARKIN

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: LX-37067

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/ SSSIG 3355

AVAILABILITY OF SECOND PLATOON, 7387 SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
(L) (ITALIAN), IS SUBJECT. REFERENCE CABLE LX-35709 CITE SSSIG-3178
~~15/18~~ DATED 6 AUGUST 1944. REQUEST DESIRED INFORMATION BE FORWARDED
TO SOS HEADQUARTERS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE

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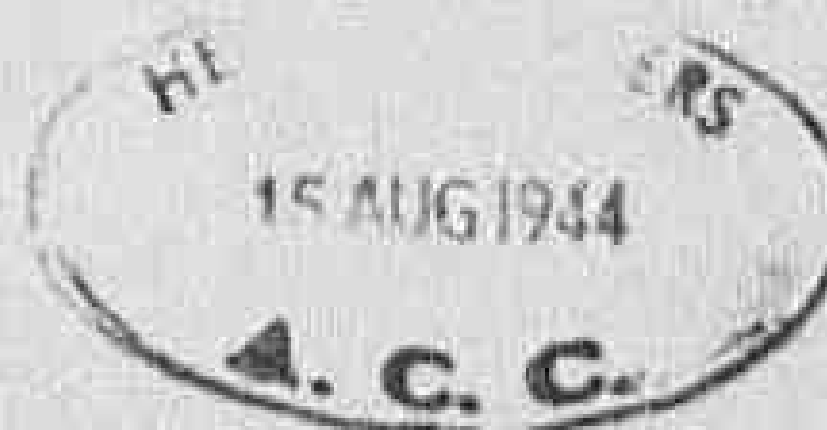
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REFUR L X THREE FIVE SEVEN ZERO NINE CMA ITALIAN SIGNAL PLATOON CONSIDERED
ESSENTIAL TO ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS IN SICILY PAREN TO S O S MATCUSA CITE
SSSIG FROM ACC FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PARK AGREED BY AIR FORMATION
SIGNALS AND ACC TELECOMMS OFFICER SICILY

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

COMMUNICATION
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TO: HQ ACC FOR RENDERSON

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 40/14

FROM: ACC REGION 1 (TREVILIAN)

CLASSIFICATION: **CONFIDENTIAL**

REFERENCE No: RTO-53

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 14/

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

NUMBER TWO PLATOON? 7387? ITALIAN SIG COY PRESENTLY EMPLOYED ON MAINTENANCE OF THE CIRCUITS PALERMO TO BORIZZO PALERMO TO TERMINI PALERMO CITY AA LOCALS. IN EASTERN SICILY ALL FAULT CONTROL MARKED BY PLATOON AND MAINTENANCE OF CIRCUITS CARRIED OUT BY THEM. REFERENCE YOUR 1544 OF 8TH. PLATOON REPLACES 5 CONSTRUCTION SECTIONS AT LEAST. IN INTEREST ESSENTIAL PLATOON REMAINS.

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REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR URGENT RETURN TO PARENT UNIT OF TWO
PLATOON SEVEN THREE EIGHT SEVEN ITALIAN SIGNAL COMPANY PARENT TO
REGION ONE FOR TRAVELER FROM ACC FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE
PARENT PLEASE STATE AVAILABILITY

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Signal Co. ps, United States Army

Telegram

Received at PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
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7 AUGUST 1944

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TO (ACTION) : CG ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(INFORMATION) : CG MBS

FROM : CG SOS NATOLSA SIGNED LARKIN

DATE-TIME SIGNED : 061755B

DATE-TIME REC'D : 062319B

REFERENCE NR : LX-35709

CITE : SSSI0-3178

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ATTACHED 2675 REGIMENT (OVERHEAD), (ACC) PALERMO, SICILY, AUTHORITY NATOLSA CABLE F-55194, CITE NAGDS, NAGAP, NASIG, NAGCT, DATED 5 JUNE 1944; SOS CABLE L-26259, CITE SSGCT, SSGDS, DATED 14 JUNE 1944; EBS LETTER, FILE AG370. 5 (BEGCT), SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN TROOPS, DATED 13 JUNE 1944; AS AMENDED BY LETTER HEADQUARTERS EBS, SAME FILE, SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF ORDERS, DATED 15 JUNE 1944; WAS THE 2ND PLATOON OF THE 7387 SIGNAL LIGHT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (ITALIAN) WITH A STRENGTH OF 2 OFFICERS AND 75 ENLISTED PERSONNEL. AVAILABILITY OF SUBJECT PLATOON FOR RETURN TO PARENT UNIT IN ORAN IS REQUESTED. PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR FUTURE ASSIGNMENT OF THIS ITALIAN UNIT THEREBY CREATING AN URGENCY FOR THE RETURN TO ORAN OF THE PLATOON.

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Action: COMMUNICATIONS SC 121

INFO: N/C

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

In reply
refer to: CS/4/13/51

see 56 11th August, 1944

Subject : Drivers for Circolo Vehicles.

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

1. With reference to your letter No. S/S.O./2156 of 7th August, the Army Sub-Commission is unable to agree to leave the four military drivers of the Circolo on civilian duties, and insists on their return to the Italian Army.

2. It is suggested by the Army Sub-Commission that Lt. Flori should discuss the matter with the C.S.O. and the M.E.I.A. Liaison Officer, No. 2 District. (If suitable civilians can be obtained, No. 2 District can approve exemption from military call-up under the authority Annex "A" to A.A.I./3074/A (c) of 20th March, 1944).

3. A copy of this letter has been sent to the C.S.O. and to the M.E.I.A. Liaison Officers.

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

Copy to: C.S.O. No. 2 District.
M.E.I.A. Liaison Officer, No. 2 District.

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TRANSLATION BY BELAN.
REF. 3/30/2156

ROME 7/8/40

TO:
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EPTT SUB-COMMISSION.
ROME.

URGENT.

SUBJECT: Military drivers of Circolo Costruzioni RT of Bari.

The Circolo della Costruzioni RT of Bari has notified us by cable that the LX Drivers Group Command ^{wishes} to take over again the following 4 military drivers.

Gelsella Ambrogio

Giampietro Vito.

Diallo Martino.

Sidella Nicola.

presently working at the above Circolo for maintenance of Allied lines. This request has been accounted with dispositions issued by that Ministry with circular no. 11019/II dated 23/7/40, owing to precise orders received from AGO Military Commission.

The Circolo of Bari is at present **very** busy with urgent work of repairs and reconstruction to the telephone and telegraph lines, used by the Allies.

If the Circolo would agree ~~to~~ this request, it will not be able by any means to substitute the above military drivers for civilian drivers. Therefore we will be very grateful to you if you would ~~take~~ action in order to revoke or delay such disposition, meeting the requirement of the service, which we carry on in the common interest. In view of the fact that the order is executive, we will be very grateful if you would take an interest in order to revoke immediately the above disposition.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

CS/4/13.



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL SERVIZIO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

1. S. S. S. S. S.

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Risposta al foglio N.

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OGGETTO: Autisti militari assegnati al Circolo delle Costruzioni E.T. di Bari

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Poste and Telecommunication
Sub Commission

R O M A
e p.c. Ministero della Guerra -
Gabinetto - ROMA
e p.c. Circolo delle Costruzioni
T.F. - BARI

ESPRESSO - URGENTE

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GIAMPIETRO VITO
BIALLO MARTINO
SIDELLA NICOLA

distaccati presso quel Circolo per la manutenzione delle linee in uso agli alleati .

La richiesta è stata motivata dalle disposizioni impartite dal Gabinetto di quel Ministero con circolare Nr. 11010/11 del 22 luglio 1944 per precisi ordini ricevuti dalla detta Commissione Militare di cod. On. Commissione Alleata di Controllo .

Dato che, ottemperando a tale richiesta, il Circolo di Bari, che è attualmente impegnatissimo nei lavori urgenti di riparazione e di ricostruzione di linee telefoniche e telegrafiche, a disposizione delle Forze Alleate , si troverebbe nell'assoluta immediata impossibilità di sostituire i predetti autisti milita-

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7 agosto

1944

Oggetto: Autisti militari se-
segnati al Circolo delle Co-
struzioni M.F. di Bari
e p.c. Circolo delle Costruzioni
T.F. - BARI
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Premesso che l'ordine ha carattere esecutivo, saremmo vivamente grati se il vostro interessamento portasse l'immediata revoca del provvedimento.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

HI/rm

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.
Telephone 289061. Ext 333.

In reply refer
to: SA/4/13/49.

6th August 1944.

Subject: National Insurance.

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

1. Reference is made to your letter of 20th July 1944, reference No. 426, on the subject of National Insurance schemes as affecting SIRTII employees paid up till now by Allied Military Authorities.

2. Now that Co-Directors of SIRTII have been named, the question should be settled as part of the arrangements outlined in para 6b of our letter to you of 1st August 1944.

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

Copy to: Lt Colonel Keith.
SIRTII. Via Lombardia 23.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 555

26th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/13/49

Subject : Cav. Uff. Dott. Luigi Trotta,
Piazza Barberini 12,
Rome.

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

1. Some time ago, the above official made an enquiry
as to whether he could return to Lecce. His business card is
attached.

2. His presence is not necessary in Rome as far as
A.C.C. is concerned.

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

Incl: Business Card.

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To: Communications Sub. Commission
A.C.C. Advance.

From: Communications Officer
T.C.U. Rome Region.

1. An Italian official of the Circolo Costruzione viz:-

Cav. Uff. Dott. Luigi Trotta

states that his family is in the South of Italy and that he would like to return to Lecce if it is possible. According to his visiting card, ^{attached} his headquarters are at Foggia.

2. There is little use for his services in this Region and you may wish to arrange for his return.

3. His present address is Piazza Barberini 12, Roma.

W. R. H.
L.G. Hawker.
Major

24th June 1944.

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48-2

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A.C.C. Advance.

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T.C.U. Rome Region.

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Major

24th June 1944.

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

HEADQUARTERS
21 JUL 1944
A. C. C. 47

Naples 20 July 1944.

Subject: Installer Filiberto Maschino.

To : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. The above employee arrived from Rome today.
2. Military will have both rooms cleared tomorrow and installation work started today.
3. Super-Audio equipment is here and understood from Maschino this is to be the first installed.
4. Will keep you advised.

John A. Bridgman
John A. Bridgman
Capt. AUS.
Telecomm. Officer
Region 3, ACC.

DIRECTOR *[Signature]*
D. DIRECTOR *[Signature]*
S. C. T. *[Signature]*
S. C. T. *[Signature]*
C. S. T. *[Signature]*
C. S. T. *[Signature]*

Recd. 22 7-44.

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RTM/po. 46

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply
refer to: CS/4/13/5

21st July 1944.

Subject: Wire Cables Between Ministry of Marine and S. Paolo and
S. Alessandro Radio Station - Repair of.

To: Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

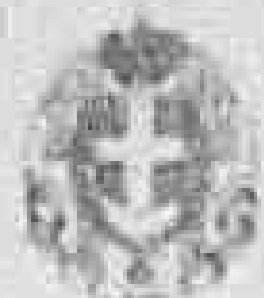
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1. If the use of the radio station operationally has received Allied authority, the question of the use of SINTI jointers should be raised with Brigadier Buchanan by the Allied officer who gave the authority.

2. If no such authority has been received, the shortage of SINTI jointers at the moment prevents their use for this purpose.

see 7
J.I. ⁴⁵¹⁴ ~~REDACTED~~
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission



O Roma 20 LUG 1944

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Commissione Alleata di
Controllo - Post and Telecommu-
nications - Sub CommissionMinistero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAPHI

R. O. M. A.

Com. II (Segreteria)
R. 12520572/Segreteria Uno

Rappresentante N. 1

Oggetto
Ordinanza Commissario Regionale Alleato
Col. Poletti.

La Direzione delle Poste e dei Telegrafi di Roma con circolare del 15 luglio n. XVIII qui unita in copia, ha disposto, d'ordine del Comando Alleato, che a tutto il personale appartenente alla Milizia E.P. in servizio permanente effettivo già allontanato dal servizio e a tutti coloro che rientrano nell'ordinanza del Commissario Regionale Alleato, Col. Poletti, ai quali è stato applicato lo stesso provvedimento, sia sospesa la corrispondenza di qualsiasi emolumento.

Si prega codesta Commissione di Controllo di compiacersi far conoscere se le disposizioni impartite debbano essere estese anche al personale di quest'Amministrazione Centrale.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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AMMINISTRAZIONE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

DIREZIONE PROV. LA RONA

ROMA 11 15 luglio 1944 -

CIRCOLARE N. XVIII

RELAZIO ILE - Det. n. 232299

OCCORRENZA - Sospensione emolumenti militari e personale elencato ordinanza Polotti

D'Ordine del Comando Militare Allecto, si dispone che a tutto il personale appartenente alla Milizia I. C. in servizio permanente effettivo che è stato, come è noto, già allontanato dal servizio, ed a tutti coloro che rientrano nell'ordinanza del Commissario Regionale Allecto, Colonnello Polotti, ci quali verrà applicato lo stesso provvedimento, sia sospesa la corrispondenza di qualsiasi emolumento.

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE REGGENTE

C. ERMEGILDO

A tutti i Comandi ed Uffici

Principali dipendenti da questo

Direzione Provinciale Poste

P. COMANDANTE

V. G. Allecto
GIUDICE A. ALASIA
CAPTAIN A. G. D.

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nale Allento, Colonnello Poletti, ai quali verrà applicato lo stesso
provvedimento, sia esclusa la concessione di qualsiasi esonero.

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE REGENTE

C. ERMENEGILDO

A tutti i Reparti ed Uffici

Principali dipendenti da questo

Direzione Provinciale Poste

Procedenza

Alla Direzione Generale P.T.

(Segreteria)

V. M. M.
GUIDO A. ALASIA
CAPTAIN A. G. D.
REGIONAL POSTAL OFFICER
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SECTION THREE

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16 JULY 44

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MOVING

COMB. TELECOM.

ITALIAN TELEGRAPH ENGINEER FILIPPETTO RASCHINO LEAVING JUNE SEVENTEEN
BY POSTAL TRUCK FROM TO SERVICE TRUCK FOR CAPTAIN BRIDGEMAN FROM
AND ALL THE ENGINEERS KIDNED AT THE FARM D C AND H S SECTION STATE
SECTION THREE SHOULD ARRANGE FOR HIS WORKING TO BE MOVED TO MAIN
WATER LINE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION ITALIAN CIVILIAN AND
WILL CHARGE TELEGRAPH ENGINEER

CS/44511

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

431
July 15, 1944.

To: H.E. M. Fano,
Sottosegr. di Stato alle P.S.P.

I enclose 3 requests for payment of
special indemnities to employees of the Direction
General of Posts and Telegraphes and Azienda
di Stato.

If after investigation you are satisfied
that these payments are in order I am in agreement
that they should be made.

H.H. Scudder

Major S.C.

Dep. Director Communications Sub.Comm.

Inclosures 1. 3 lists for following sums: 1.- 4,500 L.it
2.- 7,900 L.it
3.- 17,500 L.it

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E R P X.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Grosseto Province

Date 8 July 1944

REF : PWE/220/7A

Subject : Communications.

10 LUG 1944

To : Memorandum To: Capt. D.M. Gaither C.R.P.
Engineering Division - A.M.G. 5 Army

Further my verbal report the undermentioned official is available for work if required :

Ing. MONTI GIOVANNI

c/o Centrale Telefonica Grosseto

He is Area Manager for Piombino and controlled the submarine cable to Elba and telephone and radio installations at Piombino.

/s/ P.S.L. Lee,
P.S.L. LEE
Major R.E.
REGIONAL ENGINEER OFFICER205/1. 1st Ind DMR/ewp
H.Q., A.M.G. Fifth Army, APO 464, U.S. Army, 9th July 1944.

TO: Rome Area Command, Signal Officer.

1. Forwarded for information.

DIRECTOR

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For the Commanding General:

D.M. GAITHER 4509
Capt., GMP,
Engineering Division,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

Copy to: H.Q., A.M.G. (Attn: Communications Sub-Commission)

HS/4/1311

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APC 324

NAG/892

22 July 1944.

TO : Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.

SUBJECT : Wire Cables Between Ministry of Marine and S. Paolo
and S. Alessandro Radio Station - Repair of.

1. In reply to your Prot. N. B/901 of 10 July 1944, you are advised that if the use of the radio station operationally has received Allied authority, the question of the use of SIXTI jointers should be raised with Brigadier Buchanan by the Allied officer who gave the authority.

2. If no such authority has been received, the shortage of SIXTI jointers at the moment prevents their use for this purpose.

COMMODORE

Copy to:
Communications Subcomm, ACC.

DIRECTOR
D.DIRECTOR.
S.C.(T)
S.C.(P)
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.

Received 23/7/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 396In reply
refer to: CB/A/11/7

21st July 1944.

Subject: Wire Cables Between Ministry of Marine and S. Paolo and
S. Alessandro Radio Station - Repair of.

To: Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Ext.: 555

1. If the use of the radio station operationally has received Allied authority, the question of the use of SINTI jointers should be raised with Brigadier Buchanan by the Allied officer who gave the authority.

2. If no such authority has been received, the shortage of SINTI jointers at the moment prevents their use for this purpose.

J.L. HENDERSON
45671
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

TEL: 363

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC 2555

17 July 1944.

TO : Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.SUBJECT : Wire Cables between the Ministry of Marine
and S. Paolo and S. Alessandro Radio Stations,
Repair of.

1. A copy of the Italian Navy Commissioner Rome letter
Prot. N. B 901 of 10 July 1944 is forwarded herewith for
comment on which to base a reply.

to [signature]
Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

1-Incl.
Copy of ltr Ital Navy Commr.
14 July '44.

DIRECTOR
ADIRECTOR
S. O. (E)
S. O. (P)
CENSORSHIP
CHIEF CLERK

Recd 18 July
TS/4/13

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COPY

Rome, 10 July 1944

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COMMISSARIATO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA DI ROMA

Al Naval Subcommittee,
Allied Control Commission.

Attention: Commodore I.M. PALMER, D.S.
C. R.N.

Prot N B 901

Argomento: Riparazione cavi telefonici.

Si prega di voler cortesemente interessare il Generale Buchanan (Wire Board-Foro Traiano n. 3, Roma) per autorizzare la Societa "S.I.R.T.." (Via Lombardia 23 c) a distaccare il personale necessario per la riparazione dei cavi della R. Marina che stabiliscono il collegamento tra l'edificio del Ministero della Marina e le stazioni radiotelegrafiche di San Paolo e di Sant'Alessandro.

IL COMMISSARIO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA DI ROMA
Ammiraglio di Divisione
(E. Ferreri)

N. 105 di prot.

Roma, 10 Luglio 1944.

Summary of Translation: Asking for General BUCKMAN authorization (wire Board Foro Traiano 3 Roma) to send the S.I.R.T.I. Society technicians (Via Lombardia 23 c) to repair the wire cables between the Ministero Marina (Marine Department) and S. Paolo and S. Alessandro Radio Stations.

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COPY

ONE 20 JULY 1944

REFERENCE NO: 426

TRANSLATION BY SELAN

TO:
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FP. TT. SUB-COMMISSION
ROME

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SUBJECT: National Insurance for employees of the S.I.R.P.I., employed
by Allied Military Command.

Delay is regretted in replying to your letter no. TS/4/13/44, dated
12/6/44 ^{to the} owing to transfer from Salerno to Rome, as a result of which
many offices have lost their regularity of working.

With regard to this matter we think it is possible to obtain a
definitive conclusion of relations between employees and General
Direction because, by the next deliberated nomination of the
Commissary of the Society, it will be our job to settle every
matter between employees and Society, and between Society and
this Administration.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

DIRECTOR _____
D. DIRECTOR _____
S. O. (I) _____
S. C. P. _____
CENSORSHIP _____
CH. L. ALER. _____

Recd. 24.7.44.

Ts/4/13

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. II.

Roma, 20 luglio 1944

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Posta and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission - R O M A -

N. 426
Risposto al N. 1.

OGGETTO: Situazione riguardante l'assicurazione nazionale del personale S.I.R.T.I. in impiego militare alleato.

Rispondiamo in ritardo alla vostra lettera n. 23/4/12/44 in data 14 giugno a causa dell'avvenuto trasferimento da Salerno a Roma, in conseguenza del quale molti uffici hanno perduto la loro regolarità funzionale.

In merito alla questione in oggetto, ad ogni buon conto, riteniamo sia possibile arrivare a una conclusione definitiva dei rapporti tra il personale S.I.-R.T.I. e la Direzione Generale, in quanto, con la prossima deliberata nomina del Commissario della Società, sarà nostra cura di sistemare ogni rapporto sia tra il personale e la Società, sia tra la Società e questa Amministrazione.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

JLF/enc
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3rd July, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CE/4/13/55

Subject: Italian Personnel.

To: The Ministry of Communications.

Reference your 212661/10 dated 1st July, 1944.

1. Ing. Michelotti is immediately available to the Italian Administration for any work required by you at any place.

2. He will not be retained by the A.C.C. authorities in Sicily, nor will any plea that he is engaged on essential work for the A.C.C. be supported by any A.C.C. authorities.

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

Copy to: Regional Commissioner No.1 Region.
Att: Major R.S. Trevelyan (B) ref. letter RTC
230 dated 29th May, 1944).

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Translation No 908 - Pfc. Bonanni

Ministry of Communications

File no. 212 661/10

Salerno, 30 June 1944

DIRECTOR

D.DIRECTOR.

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S O P

CENSORSHIP

CHIEF CLERK

Received 3/7/44

TS/4/13

Subject: Eng. Nichelotti

To: ACC

Telecommunications

Sub-Com.

Salerno.

We refer to your kind letter
 TS/4.13/38^{see 38} of the 2nd of this month
 in which you disclosed the complete
 availability of Eng. Nichelotti to the
 Italian Administration. see 36

As we had presumed, said
 engineer, with the intent of not leaving
 Salerno where he is well established,
 although not performing any work

whatsoever, has submitted an ^{request} application to this Ministry and to Maj. Trevelyan to ^{continue to} ~~remain~~ working under said Major for some time.

This General Office believes that the request should not be accepted because it implies disobedience to an order of transfer issued ⁱⁿ for the ~~welfare~~ interest of the service. However, before ~~any~~ ~~re-statement~~ re-ordering the transfer we would like to have ~~the~~ your explicit authorization to do so, since it is in connection with our relationships with the Commission.

The Minister
By Carebong

/dr.

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. IT.

Salerno, 30 ¹⁻¹⁴ ~~14~~ ¹⁹⁴⁴ 1944

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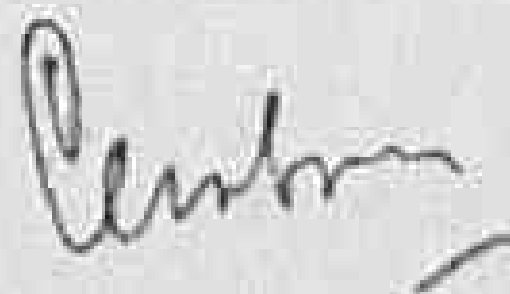
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Post and TelecommunicationsSALERNORisposta al N. 212661/10OGGETTO: Ing. Michelotti

Facciamo seguito alla Vs. cortese lettera TS/4.13/38, in data 2 corrente, con la quale ci segnalavate la piena disponibilità, per l'Amministrazione Italiana, dell'Ing. Michelotti.

Come presupponevamo, detto ingegnere, nell'intento di non lasciare Palermo dove si vede, pur non svolgendo attività alcuna, si trova a suo agio, ha presentato domanda, a questo Ministero ed al Maggiore Trevelyan, atta ad ottenere l'autorizzazione di rimanere alle dipendenze di detto maggiore ancora per qualche tempo.

Questa Direzione Generale ritiene che la domanda dovrebbe essere inaccettabile inquantochè tendente a non obbedire ad un ordine di trasferimento disposto nell'interesse del servizio. Prima, però, di confermare il trasferimento stesso, trattandosi di rapporti con codesta Spett. Commissione, gradiremmo la Vs. esplicita autorizzazione a farlo.

IL MINISTRO



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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: TS/h/13/53

29th June, 1944.

Subject: Operating Staff.

To: The Manager, Cable and Wireless, Naples (c/o Major G.W. Knauer,
ACC Signals).

With reference to your verbal enquiry (Mr. Hampton-
Col. Mandersca) for assistance with operating staff, please see the
attached reply received from the Italian Government.

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

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Initiation of S.E. - Telegram - 29 June 1944 SOR/S
 Ministry of Communications ① Labeled 27 June 0944
 File No. 606348/T To ACC - Communications S/c - 4 PO 396

Subject: Telegraphist personnel (33)
 see 30

Refer to File CS/4/13/47 dated 22 June 1944. 52

1. The PP.TT. Administration has at its disposal some telegraph operating personnel for speed transmission BAUDOT or HUGHES; it also has operators able to read zones with the usual Morse signals. We understand that Cable and Wireless Ltd. needs operators who can read cablegraphic zones, also because you add that these operators must be taught the operation of perforating machines.

2. We believe that Italcable of Rome, among its personnel in Rome itself, or at Anzio, should be in a position to furnish the desired personnel.

The Under-Secretary of State
 Inspector General of Traffic

/s/ (illegible)

DIRECTOR.
DDIRECTOR.
E.O. (T).
S.O. (P).
COMMUNICATIONS
RECEIVED
Received 29/6/44

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Traduzione di 868
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Salerno, 11.2.1944

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAMMI

4/ LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CEN-
TROLO - Post And Telecoms Sub Com-
mission

APC 394

Servizio Dip. Sec.
Prot. N. 606348/T Allegati

Risposta al f. N.
del

OGGETTO Personale telegrafista.-

Riferimento al foglio CS/4/13/47 del 22 giugno 1944.

1.- L'Amministrazione delle PP.TT. dispone di personale telegrafista per apparati celeri Baudot od Hughes; dispone anche di operatori capaci di leggere zone con gli usuali segnali morse. Si ritiene per altro che dalla Cable and Wireless Ltd siano desiderati operatori capaci di leggere la zona cablografica, anche perchè aggiunge che detti operatori debbono essere istruiti sul funzionamento delle macchine perforatrici.

2.- Si ritiene che l'Italcable di Roma, fra il suo personale di Roma stessa o di Anzio debba essere in grado di fornire il personale desiderato.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
Direttore Generale del Traffico
Antoniotti 4497

JLM/eps

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

29th June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: C3/4/13/51

Subject : Naples Circolo.

To : Regional Commissioner, No. 3 Region.
Att: Captain J.A. Bridgman.

1. Please see attached copy of letter from the Telecommunications Officer Region V.
2. Would you please see what you can do about the suggestion in para 3.

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

Incl: Letter from Region V.

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TO : Communications Sub-Commission, ACC.
 FROM : HQ Region V, AG.
 SUBJECT : Rehabilitation CAMPOBASSO - BENEVENTO.
 REF : 35/517/5.
 DATE : 25 Jan 44.

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1. With regard to the suggestion in my last monthly report to rehabilitate the main CAMPOBASSO - BENEVENTO overhead route following the railway.

2. As you are aware the Circolo linemen employed on the CAMPOBASSO - TRENOLI route come under FOGGIA and have been placed under the orders of Sig. VIRGILI of TMD at CAMPOBASSO, since the Circolo engineer at FOGGIA has no means of transport.

3. It appears that the BENEVENTO route comes under the Circolo centre at NAPLES. Would it be possible for a Circolo representative from NAPLES to come to CAMPOBASSO to discuss the project with Sig. VIRGILI, or for them to issue an authority to VIRGILI to take their linemen under his orders.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

G. W. CUMMINGS

G. W. CUMMINGS,
 Major, R. Sig.,
 Communications Officer.

GWC/REC.

DIRECTOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
CHIEF OF STAFF
CHIEF OF BUREAU
CHIEF OF SECTION
CHIEF OF BRANCH

Received 23/6/44
 TS/4/13

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

22nd June, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/13/47

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Subject : Operating Staff.

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

1. Cable and Wireless Ltd. Naples have need for
about ten (10) operators skilled in reading Morse ~~strip~~ and
able to operate a keyboard perforator. Slip

2. Will you please say whether you know of any staff
not at present employed who would be willing and able to
accept such employment. Italcables have been approached and
are unable to assist.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

14th June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/13/44

Subject : Situation Regarding National Insurance
of S.I.R.T.I. Personnel in Allied Military
Employment.

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

Reference attached copy of letter from the
S.B.O., L. of C., may I please have your comments?

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

Incl: one letter.

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C.S.O's Branch,

L. of C. ITALY. *126*

2 June 44

Dear Henderson.

You will remember that some time ago when we were discussing the conditions of employment of the S.I.R.T.I. personnel with the U/G Cable Coy., the question of the various national insurance schemes was considered.

I gathered that, although accident or illness arising out of and in the course of employment with the Allied Military Authorities is covered by G.R.O. 664/43, the question was under review by the Italian Government in an endeavour to evolve a scheme whereby these directly employed workmen came within the scope of the normal national insurance schemes.

So far as the S.I.R.T.I. employees are concerned they are all prepared in fact willing to pay their share of the contributions. The trouble is that there will be no one to pay the employers share until we meet up with the management part and have a grand accounting as between the Government, the S.I.R.T.I. and ourselves.

In the meantime I would like to be able to assure the men that their interests in the schemes will not be prejudiced as a result of their employment with us.

Would you please discuss this with the Government and let me know if any progress has been made towards solving the problem.

Yours ever

Wm C. Dehnan

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Colonel J.L. HENDERSON,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
Rear H.Q. Allied Control Commission.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

9th June, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/13/42

Subject: Italian Postal Employees.

To: Regional Commissioner No. 1 Region.
Att: Lieut. A. E. Krull.

Reference your RPO 890-230 dated 31st May, 1944.

1. The cases referred to appear to be the same as have been previously dealt with; this office letter to the A.C. No. TS/4/13/15 dated 31st April, and A.C.'s letter RPS/171.2 dated 30th April to the Executive Commissioner, A.C.C. and other correspondence refer.
2. The Italian Ministry has been informed that there is no objection to the cases being examined by the Italian Ministerial Commission; presumably this action is in progress.
3. Such matters should be referred to your Regional Commissioner, as they are not technical matters of interest to this sub-commission only, which are the only matters that are permitted to be the subject of direct correspondence.

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

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Copy to: R.C. & A.C. Section (ref. 36/59/CA dated 6th May)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

2nd June, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/A/13/38

Subject: Italian Personnel.

To: The Under-Secretary of State for S.F.

Reference your letter No. S/S.O/1/42 dated
14th May, 1944. Ing. Michelotti is available for transfer
at once.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, No. 1 Region,
(Att: T.G.U.F.W. Division, Ref. letter ATC 230)

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RTG 230

2nd Ind.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SICILY REGION HQ. T.C.U.P.W. DIVISION
29/5/44 (11/5/44)
To: Communications Sub-Commission Hq. A.C.C. ✓
(Through R.C. & M.G. Section)

1. Ing. Michelotti is available for transfer at once.
2. He was temporarily retained so that he might continue a course of medical treatment.
3. Attached is a medical certificate.

For the Regional Commissioner:

C.P. Bolick.
C.P. BOLICK
Lt. Col., F.A.,
Regional Engineering
Officer

1 Incl.
Incl. 1 Medical Certificate.

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Certificato Medico

Io sottoscritto Mr. Roberto Andò, medico chirurgo regolarmente iscritto nell'albo dei medici della provincia di Palermo, certifico che il signor Ing. Angelo Michelotti fu Michele di anni 39 trovasi in atto affetto da colite cronica di natura parassitaria, dispepsia intestinale acida; lieve insufficienza epatica, deperimento organico. Il presente certificato rilascio in carta libera a richiesta dell'interessato per uso impiego.

Palermo 19 Aprile 1944

Andò

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: TS/4/13/19.

11th May 1944.

Subject: Ing Michelotti of the Circolo Costruzioni, Palermo.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region 1. (Thru R.C. & M.G. Section).

1. The Under Secretary of State for PP.TT has written to this Sub-Commission that Ing Michelotti was transferred from the Circolo at Palermo, where his services could be spared, to the Circolo at Bari, where an acute shortage of technical personnel exists.

2. The acting Director of the Circolo at Palermo has written the Under Secretary that subsequent to Ing Michelotti being informed of his transfer, a letter was received from Captain R.S. Trevelyan, Regional Communications Officer, to the effect that Ing Michelotti was attached to the Allied Control Commission and his work would be with the Circolo.

3. It would be appreciated if this case could be examined to determine if Ing Michelotti's services cannot be spared by Allied Control Commission so that he may assume the duties at Bari for which he seems well suited and where the PP.TT state he is badly needed.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 14 April 1944.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region 1.

1. The basic letter from Col. Henderson, Director of the Communications Sub-Commission is self explanatory. I do not know by what authority Ing. Michelotti is attached to ACC nor how necessary his services

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1st Ind. re Ing. Micheletti (Cont'd).

are to Region I. I do know that there is an urgent need for him at Bari.

2. Would you please investigate and, if it is at all possible, make him available for transfer?

John J. Albright
JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer. 4486

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General Director
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Telecomms Sub-Commission
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2nd Service

File No. 208595/2

In answer to your: 73/4/15/24 of current month.

Subject: Assistant Employee, Sig. Vincenzo Caggiula Di Antonio.

Following the consent, given by A.L.G. of Naples, we esteem
to communicate to have disposed the detail to Lecce, of assistant
employee Sig. Vincenzo di Caggiula di Antonio, originating from Rome
and actually detached to Caserta railway.

The Under-Secretary of State

/s/ E. Fano

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Servizi Telecomunicazioni
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N 908395/12

Espresso al N. TS/4/13/24 del 12 corrente.-

OGGETTO: Impiegato ausiliario Sig. Vincenzo Coggiula di Antonio.-

In seguito al nulla osta dato dall'A.M.G. di Napoli, si ha il pregio di comunicare di aver disposto il distacco a Lecce dell'impiegato ausiliario Sig. Vincenzo Coggiula di Antonio, proveniente da Roma ed attualmente distaccato a Caserta ferrovia.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETERIO DI STATO

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

20 May, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/13/26

Subject: Appointment of Public Officials.

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

1. Reference is made to your letter of May 15, 1944 File No. S/S/C/1470 and to conversation between you and Major Scudder.
2. It is agreed that concurrence is to be reached with A.C.C. before removing from office or transferring in King's Italy: Provincial Directors of Posts and Telegraphs, Directors of Posts and Telegraphs in principal provincial towns or Directors of Circoli delle Costruzioni T.T.
3. It is agreed that in King's Italy changes in personnel occupying positions lower than those given above need not be referred to A.C.C. Individual cases may however, arise where A.C.C. agreement may be desirable, due to exceptional circumstances.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

See 51-82

Translation No. 471 - Telegrams - 17 May, 1944 - Sgt. S. 031

Salerno 15th May, 1944

Ministry of Communications

A.C.C. Communications Sub-Commission

File No. S/E/O/1470

Salerno.

Subject: Appointment of Public Officials

In answer to file No. TS4/13 dated 11th May, 1944, on the above subject, we wish to point out that within the Postelegraphic Administration the grade of local subordinates is generally much lower than those of other departments, and on the other hand, in our Administration the grade is the only measure which constitutes and reveals the importance of the official.

The grades of office listed in the letter we are answering are as follows:

Prefect	3rd or 4th	Grade
Vice Prefect	5th or 6th	"
Councillor	6th	"
1st Pres. of the Court of Appeal	3th	"
Attorney General	5th or 6th	"
Councillor of Cassazione of Appeal	4th and 5th	"
Asst. Att'y Gen'l.	6th	"
President of the Court	5th.	"
King's Counselor	5th	"
1st Pretore in city of at least 50,000 inhabitants	up to 5th Grade.	

It is therefore the ~~written~~ ^{of the with} belief that a decision be made in regard to postelegraphic administration, to ask of the A.C.C. authorization for dismissal or transfer of:

- all officials appointed by AMM;
- all officials above a certain grade, now in liberated territory (which could be limited to those of grades equal to or superior to grades 6 or 7, because they are in excess of available posts).

It is not possible to fill the offices comparable to those listed in the letter we are answering, since the higher posts in the provinces are:

For Posts and Telegraphs - Provincial Director;
For Construction Circolo TI - The Circolo Director/

It is however advisable to point out that while in the more important cities the Directors are normally of a higher grade (Naples grade 5th - Palermo grade 6th), in small provincial seats the Directors are mostly of a very low grade (Agrigento - grade 10), so that rather than the title it seems an equitable criterion to either limit to

it to Directors of provincial seats having a population over 100,000
or yet better, to the grade which more or less corresponds exactly
to the importance of the locality. 167

We remain, to all intents and purposes, at the disposal of your
office in order to come to any agreement which may be deemed advisable
on this matter.

/s/ The Under-Secretary
of State

M. Fano

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SALERNO, 15 Maggio 1944
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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. II.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Posts and Telecommunications - Sub-Commission
SALERNO

N. 5/80/1470
Espresso al N.

OGGETTO: Nomine di pubblici ufficiali .-

In esito alla lettera n° 28/4/13 in data 11-5-44, pari oggetto, dobbiamo rilevare che nell'Amministrazione Poste e Telegrafica in genere il grado dei funzionari periferici è molto più basso di quelli delle altre Amministrazioni - e d'altro canto, è solo il grado che nella nostra Amministrazione costituisce e contraddistingue l'importanza del funzionario.

I gradi delle cariche elencati nella lettera a cui si risponde sono infatti:

- Prefetto - Grado 3° o 4°
- Vice Prefetto - Vicario - Grado 5° o 6°
- Consigliere - Grado 8°
- Primo Presidente di Corte d'Appello - Grado 3°
- Consigliere di Cassazione d'appello - Grado 4° e 5°
- Procuratore Generale - Grado 5° o 6°
- Sostituto Procuratore Generale - Grado 6°
- Presidente di Tribunale - Grado ~~5~~ 479
- Procuratore del Re - Grado 5°
- Primo Pretore in città di almeno 50.000 abitanti - Grado fino al 5°

E' quindi parere dello scrivente che si stabilisca per le Amministrazioni poste e telegrafiche che debba essere richiesto alla A.C.C. la preventiva autorizzazione per il licenziamento o trasferimento:

- a) di tutti i funzionari nominati dalla A.M.C.;
- b) di tutti i funzionari comunque esistenti nel territorio liberato su-

In esito alla lettera n. 18/1/13 in data 19-5-44,

pari oggetto, dobbiamo rilevare che nell'Amministrazione Poste e Telegrafica in genere il grado dei funzionari periferici è molto più basso di quelli delle altre Amministrazioni - e d'altro canto, è solo il grado che nella nostra Amministrazione costituisce e contraddistingue l'importanza del funzionario.

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- b) di tutti i funzionari comunque esistenti nel territorio liberato superiori ad un dato grado (che per eccesso di ampiezza si potrebbe limitare a quelli eguali o superiori al VI o VII).

Non è possibile fornire la cariche che sono paragonabili a quelle elencate nel foglio a cui si risponde in quanto le cariche più elevate delle provincie sono:

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- per le Poste e Telegrafi - i Direttori Provinciali;
- per i Circoli delle Costruzioni T.T. - i Direttori dei Circoli.

E' però opportuno rilevare che mentre nelle città più importanti i Direttori sono normalmente di grado elevato (Napoli, grado 5° - Palermo, grado 6°) nei piccoli Capoluoghi di Province i Direttori sono per lo più di grado bassissimo (Agrigento grado 10°) talchè più che nel titolo pare giusto criterio o limitarlo ai Direttori dei capoluoghi di Provincia con più di 100.000 abitanti o ancor meglio al grado che ha per lo più esatta corrispondenza all'importanza della località.

Si resta ad ogni buon conto a disposizione di coteuto ufficio per concordare qualsiasi "agreement" sia ritenuto più opportuno al riguardo.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

18th May, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/13/24

Subject: Personnel.

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

Reference your No. 207508/2 dated 4th May, 1944.

It has not been possible to trace Sig. Vincenzo
Saggiola di Antonio. Can you please supply further details
that would enable him to be identified, such as nature and
grade of employment, name of a senior official who would know
him, address, or any similar information that may be available.

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

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Further your TS/4/13/13 of 8. Unable to trace Antonio. Not clear do
you want us arrange transfer if so require further details.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC394In reply refer
to: TA/4/13/19.

11th May 1944.

Subject: Ing Michelotti of the Circolo Costruzioni, Palermo.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region 1. (Thru R.C. & M.G. Section).

1. The Under Secretary of State for PP.TT has written to this Sub-Commission that Ing Michelotti was transferred from the Circolo at Palermo, where his services could be spared, to the Circolo at Bari, where an acute shortage of technical personnel exists.

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3. It would be appreciated if this case could be examined to determine if Ing Michelotti's services cannot be spared by Allied Control Commission so that he may assume the duties at Bari for which he seems well suited and where the PP.TT state he is badly needed.

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

See 12-1/12-12

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Translation No. 376 Lt. Gerardo -

Salerno, 8th. May, 1944.

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To: The Allied Control Commission,

SALERNO.

Subject: Ing. Michelotti belonging to the "Circolo Costruzioni"
of Palermo.

We think it necessary to inform this Commission of a disciplinary question, that ought to be examined and solved.

On the 3rd. of January Ing. Michelotti attached to the "Circolo Costruzioni T.T." of Palermo, wrote us a letter (enclosed in copy at No. 1), that was not taken in consideration because Sicily was then under Allied Control.

On the 12 February, when the Administration of the Island was handed over, the above-mentioned Engineer sent to this Ministry the inclosed application, which the "Ispettorato della Sicilia" forwarded to us, giving its approval, but making also a bad report on the Engineer. (see enclosure No. 2).

Therefore, as the above mentioned Engineer is considered useless and is not desired by the "Circolo " of Palermo;
As, on behalf of information received, his coming to this Ministry has not been considered desirable;
As, the Circolo Costruzioni of Bari is greatly in need of directive personnel;

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It was ordered that Ing. Michelotti should be transferred to the Circolo Costruzioni in Bari; Ing. Michelotti wrote then that he would have preferred coming to the Ministry to do office work.

He would have liked coming to the Ministry for the financial advantages that such destination would have given him.

If he had not been called to the Ministry, he would have applied for being recalled to service by the local Allied Control Commission.

This Ministry, having confirmed his destination for Bari, a letter was sent concerning Michelotti by the Direzione of the Circolo (enclosed in No. 3). From this letter we understand that Michelotti

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has used his friendly relations with Capitan Treveljan for the purpose of remaining where he is. This also appears from another letter that has reached us lately on the argument from the Direction of the Circolo of Palermo. (enclosed in No. 4).

We disclose these facts to the Sub-Commission in order that it may, if deemed desirable, prevent Engineer Michelotti remaining needlessly inactive at Palermo during such a scarcity of telegraph officials.

We thank you in anticipation for such directions as you give us in regards.

The Secretary of State

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Translation No. 396A.- Lt. Gerardo

Palermo, 3 January, 1944

To: The General Direction

Post and Telegraph, Palermo, 3 January, 1944

I, the undersigned Engineer Angelo Michelotti, First Technical Inspector, sent on a commission to the Circolo of Palermo, and having been retained here, apply to this Ministry for the purpose of being attached to the technical Services, of which I have a ten years old experience.

Other two Engineers are working at present in this office. They are my colleague Ing. Martorana who started his career in the same examination as I, and Ing. Puglisi.

My family is at present living in Parma. I have not been in this city since three years, because I have been continually sent on Commissions to Sicily, Sardinia, Dalmatia, and then Sicily again.

I am now free and if I am appointed by the Superior Ministry, I shall willingly work for the Technical Service of the "Circoli" and of the "Opere Civili", on which I possess much experience.

First Technical Inspector

Ing. Angelo Michelotti

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Translation No. 3960 - Lt. Gerardo -

12-3

To: The General Direction of Post and Telegraph.

Salerno. 29/Jan.

Subject: Inspector Engineer Angelo Michelotti.

We are forwarding an application made by Ing. Michelotti Angelo, who is asking to be transferred to the Offices of this Ministry.

This Inspectorate is in favour of this application, ~~it~~ only because it is pleased that the above mentioned Official should have this seat. He has in fact not given satisfactory work during the period of his permanence in Palermo.

The undersigned intends, sending further information on such subject at a better moment.

The General Inspector
/s/ Dott. Giorgianni

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Translation No. 3965 - Lt. Gerardo -

To: The Ministry of Communications

General Direction of Post and Telegraph.

SALERNO.

Subject: Application for transfer to the Ministry.

I apply to be transferred to the Technical Services of the Ministry.

Since the month of July, 1943, I have been obliged to remain in the "Circolo" of Palermo, where I was sent on commission in November, 1942, while my family was living in Parma.

To-day there is no further reason for my mission to continue, because not only the Director Ing. Martorana, (who took part in the same examination as I and has been recently transferred from Messina) is working in the Circolo of Palermo, but also other employees belonging to the first category, all born in Sicily. They are:

1) Acting Director	Dott. Macaluso
2) "	Dott. Ing. Puglisi
3) "	Inspector Barraco
4) "	Sig. Curto

I have spent two months attached to A.M.G.O.T.; now, since the maintenance of Allied Military lines has been entrusted to the Circolo and the institution of the A.C.C., I am at present without an occupation. I am not employed by the Circolo and I am waiting for an appointment suitable to my rank among specialized Engineers.

I apply to this Ministry in order to be employed in the

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I apply to this Ministry in order to be employed in the best possible way in a job suitable to my rank. I have in fact a ten years old experience, acquired and improved in many missions. I have held since the last month of 1940 in Sicily, Pantelleria, Sardinia, Dalmatia, Calabria and again in Sicily.

The Technical Inspector

Dott. Ing. Angelo Michelotti

Translation No. 396D - Lt. Gerardo -

12-5
Palermo 18th. April. 1944

To: The General Direction of Post and Telegraph.

SALERNO.

Subject: Technical Inspector Ing. Angelo Micheletti .

With reference to the above mentioned letter, we wish to inform you that the official in question has been transferred to the "circolo" of Bari, taking place from the 1st. of May, and at the administration's expenses.

We have, however, received a letter, according to which the above mentioned official has been attached to Allied Control Commission. Though he will continue to work in the building of the "Circolo".

We refer these facts for a competent decision.

The Temporary Director of the Circolo
(Ing. Martorano)

Translation No. 396E - Lt. Gerardo -

To: The Circolo Costruzioni, T.T. Palermo. 4470

Subject: Attachment of Ing. Michelotti to the A.C.C.

I inform you that as from 1st. May, Ing. Michelotti has been attached to the A.C.C.. He will, however, work in this Circolo.

//S/ R.S. Trevelyan
Cpt. R. Signals
Regional Communications Officer.

Translation No. 396F - Lt. Gerardo -

"Circolo Costruzioni T.T.", Palermo.

To: The General Direction Post and Telegraph

Salerno *22 Jan*

Subject: First Technical Inspector Ing. Angelo Michelotti.

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With reference to my above mentioned previous letter, I inform you of the following:

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- 5) I must add that, time ago, I spoke to Michelotti in friendly terms, telling him that it was a mistake to act as he was doing, for his attitude towards the Ministry was not fair.

Ingeneer F. Martorana



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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PT. II

Communications

Translation No 396

SALERNO, 8 Maggio 1944

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

SALERNO

N 5/80/1382

Dispositivo di N.

OGGETTO. Ing. Michelotti del Circolo Costruttori T.S. di Palermo.-

Riteniamo doveroso preoccupare a cotesta Commissione una questione disciplinare che pensiamo opportuno sia esaminata e risolta.

Il 3 gennaio u.s. l'Ing. Michelotti addetto al Circolo Costruttori T.S. di Palermo ci scrisse la lettera che unisce in copia (all.n°1) lettera che in quell'epoca non fu presa in considerazione perchè la Sicilia era ancora sotto il controllo alleato.

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L'Ing. Michelotti scrisse allora che egli voleva venire al Ministero per far vita di ufficio.

egli avrebbe gradito venire al Ministero per i vantaggi economici che in tale destinazione avrebbe goduto

se non veniva comandato al Ministero si sarebbe piuttosto fatto richiamare in servizio dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo locale.

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13/7/13

Avendo questo Ministero confermato la destinazione di Bari, il Michelotti fece pervenire dalla Direzione del Circolo la lettera unita (all.n°3) dalla quale si rileva che il Michelotti ha sfruttato la sua amicizia col Capitano Traveljan per ottenere di fare il suo comodo - ciò d'altro canto appare anche dalla lettera giunta in questi giorni al riguardo, dalla Direzione del Circolo di Palermo (all.n°4).

Questo Sottosegretariato espone tutto quanto sopra a cotesta Sottocommissione perchè, qualora lo ritenga opportuno, intervenga allo scopo di evitare che con la scorta di funzionari telegrafici sia consentito all'Ing. Michelotti di restare inutilmente e in ocio ancor oltre a Palermo.

Si ringrazia sin d'ora di quanto sarà disposto al riguardo.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO



ALBINO MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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allegato 1

ALLA SPETT. DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

PALESTINA 3/1/44

Io Ing. ANGELO MICHELOTTI Primo Ispettore Tecnico
in missione per il Circolo di Palermo e rimastovi bloccato, domando
di essere trasferito presso il Ministero per essere addetto ai Servizi
Tecnici di cui ho pratica decennale.

Altri due ingegneri sono attualmente presso questo Cir-
colo cioè il collega di concorso Direttore Ing. Martorana e l'Ing.
Paglisi.

La mia famiglia è a Parma da cui sono da tre anni
perché sempre inviato in missione in Sicilia, Sardegna, Dalmazia e
poi in Sicilia nuovamente.

Attualmente sono disponibile e, se otterrò un incarico
presso il Superiore Ministero, darò con gioia la mia opera per il ser-
vizio tecnico dei Circoli e delle Opere Civili di cui sono molto pratico.

Con osservanza.

firmato: Primo Ispettore Tecnico

Ing. Angelo Michelotti

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Allegato n°1

ONOREVOLE MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
Direzione Generale P.t.

SALERNO

Palermo 12 Febb. 44

Allegato
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OGGETTO: Domanda di trasferimento al Ministero.

Domando alla Superiore benevolenza di essere trasferito presso i servizi tecnici del Ministero.

Dal mese di Luglio 1943 mi trovo bloccato presso il Circolo di Palermo ove fui inviato in missione nel Novembre dell'anno 1942, mentre la mia famiglia risiede a Parma.

Oggi è cessato il motivo di tale missione perchè al Circolo di Palermo oltre il Direttore Ing. Martorana, collega di concorso e di recente trasferito da Messina, vi sono in atto altri Funzionari di prima categoria in soprannumero:

- 1° Direttore Aggiunto Cav. Dott. Macaluso
- 2° " " Dott. Ing. Puglisi
- 3° " " Ispettore Barraco
- 4° " " Sig. Curto,

tutti del posto e siciliani

Io rientrato in questi giorni da un distacco di due mesi presso l'A.M.G.O.T. in seguito al trapasso al Circolo della manutenzione delle linee militari alleate e della istituzione della Commissione Interealeata di controllo trovomi oggi a disposizione, non facendo parte del ruolo del Circolo ed in attesa di una sistemazione che sia confacente al grado che rivesto nel ruolo degli Ingegneri specializzati.

Preglierei pertanto codesto Superiore Ministero alla cui benevolenza mi rivolgo, di volere prendere in considerazione il mio desiderio vivissimo di essere in modo migliore utilizzato, in funzione compatibile, con il mio grado, stante la pratica ormai decennale acquisita e maturata nelle missioni continuative che dagli ultimi mesi del 1940 ad oggi ho svolto in Sicilia, Pantelleria, Sardegna, Dalmazia, Calabria e Sicilia nuovamente, per un interesse superiore in servizio.

Con osservanza:

1° Ispettore Tecnico
P.to Dott. Ing. Angelo Michelotti

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Allegato 2

ISPettorato GENERALE P.T. DELLA SICILIA

Palermo 29-2-44

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE P.T. SALERNO

Ufficio. Pers.
Prot. 4860

OGGETTO: Ispettore Ing. Michelotti Angelo.

Compiuta alla presente si trasmette una istanza dell'Ispettore Ing. Michelotti Angelo, il quale chiede di essere trasferito negli uffici di cotesto On. Ministero.

Questo Ispettorato manifesta parere favorevole alla richiesta in parola, unicamente al fine di allontanare da questa sede il prefato funzionario che, durante la sua permanenza a Palermo, ha lasciato molto a desiderare, e sul quale lo scrivente si riserva di riferire più dettagliatamente a momento opportuno.

L'Ispettore Generale
p. (Dott. Giorgianni)
P.to Vulpitta

Allegato n. 2.-

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AMMINISTRAZIONE
Regia Poste e dei Telegrafi

Palermo, 18 Aprile 1944

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all. n°3

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PP.IT.
Servizio 2° SALERNO

Prot. n° 2923/1.5

Risp. al foglio n° 203623/1
del 17-4

12-10

OGGETTO: 1° Ispettore Tecnico Ing. Dott. Michalotti Angelo.

In relazione alla nota sopra distinta comunicasi che
è stato partecipato al funzionario in oggetto il suo trasferimento al
Circolo di Bari con effetto dal 1° maggio p.v. ed a spese dell'Amministra-
zione.

E' pervenuta, intanto, la lettera qui annexa in copia,
secondo la quale il funzionario stesso a decorrere dal 1° corr. è distaccato
presso questa Commissione Alleata di controllo, pur continuando a risiedere
nei locali del Circolo.

Se ne riferisce per la determinazione di competenza.

Il Reggente del Circolo
(Ing. F. Martorana)

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allegato 3

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS - APO 394

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12-11

AL CIRCOLO COSTRUZIONI T.T. PALERMO

OGGETTO: Distacco dell'Ing. Michelotti presso la Commissione Allente di Controllo.

Comunico che col 1° corr. l'Ing. Michelotti è stato distaccato presso questa Commissione Allente di Controllo e presterà servizio presso codesto Circolo.

F.to R.S. Trevelyan
Cpt.R.Signals
Regional Communications Officer

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all. N°4.-

CIRCOLO COSTRUZIONI T.T. PALERMO

22-4-44

n°prot. 6/P.R.
Risposta al n° 206063/1 del 19-4-44ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PP.TT.
Servizio 2° SALERNO

OGGETTO: Primo Ispettore Tecnico Ing. Angelo Michelotti.

R I S E R V A T A

Mi riferisco alla Mle sopra citata e, in linea del tutto riservata, comunico quanto appresso:

- 1°) L'Ing. Michelotti aveva chiesto il trasferimento al Ministero nella speranza di poter progredire nella carriera.
Appena seppe del suo trasferimento al Circolo di Bari montò sulle furie ed escogitò tutti i mezzi per evitare di andarci.
- 2°) Non volendo raggiungere Bari è andato a pregare il Sig. Capitano Trevelyan perché, quale Ufficiale Regionale delle Comunicazioni dell'ACC, lo aiutasse a non raggiungere la nuova sede. Pare, anzi, che il Michelotti abbia scritto una lettera...autoelogiativa che è stata firmata dal Capitano Trevelyan ed inviata a cotesto Ministero.
Il prefetto Capitano Trevelyan, benevolmente, è venuto incontro alla richiesta del Michelotti, inviandomi una lettera (che ho trasmesso per conoscenza a cotesta superiorità) con la quale mi si comunicava che il Michelotti era distaccato presso il Capitano ed assegnato al Circolo.
- 3°) E' da tener presente che i lavori di vero carattere militare sono eseguiti dall'I.R.S. mentre quelli che interessano l'ACC sono eseguiti dal Circolo.
Anche per le linee militari, mediante mie continue insistenze presso l'I.R.S., si sta procedendo alla loro normalizzazione per essere passati in manutenzione al Circolo.
- 4°) Concludendo l'Ing. Michelotti, praticamente, non fa nessun lavoro né per il Capitano Trevelyan né per il Circolo.
Per tutto quanto necessitasse al Sig. Capitano Trevelyan, il Circolo - come fino ad oggi - darebbe la più ampia collaborazione.
- 5°) Debbo aggiungere di avere, a suo tempo, fatto notare amichevolmente, al Michelotti, che faceva male ad agire in questo modo dato che, certamente, la sua non era una condotta lineare nei riguardi del Ministero.

Il Reggente del Circolo
P.to Ing. F. Martorana

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APG 394

8th May, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/13/15

Subject: Rewiring of A.C.C. HQ. Salerno.

To: Director, S.E.F., Salerno.

Part of the cabling and wiring of this building was recently altered and re-routed by workmen of the S.E.F. in Salerno. The men have made such a very neat and complete job of the work that it is desired they should be commended, for the manner in which it was done, especially Sig. Graziosi, who apparently was acting as foreman.

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

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HEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394

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(14)

5th May, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/23/14 10

Subject : Ing. Astuto.

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

To see the attached letter of commendation from
Lt.Col. Keith.

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

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Incl: One letter.

Dir(),
Communications Sub-Commission,
Rear H.Q. Allied Control Commission.

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2/30/3

5 May 44

The attached letter has been received from Lt.Col. KEITH,
U/G Cable Construction Unit.

I shall be glad if you will make the contents known to the
Italian Government.

DIRECTOR.

DIRECTOR.

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WCB/KW.
In the field.

For A. Schanzen

Colonel,
C.S.O. L. of C., ITALY.

Recd 7.5.44.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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5th May, 1944.

In reply
refer to:

TS/4/13/44

See 14

Subject :

Transfer of Italian State Employee.

To :

Chief Signal Officer, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Application has been made for the transfer to Lecce of Sig. Vincenzo Cagnola Di Antonio, of the Central office at Rome at present detached to Naples and serving at Caserta.

2. Will you please say whether you have any objection to this transfer.

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

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TRANSLATION No. 371

Ministry of Communications.

II Service.

File No. 207308/2

8-1 (13-1)
Salerno 4th May 1944

A.C.C.

Telecommunications
Sub-Commission, Salerno.

Am 15
Subject: Auxiliary Employee - Vincenzo Caggiula di Antonio.

The auxiliary employee Vincenzo Caggiula di Antonio, of the Central Office at Rome, on military service, sent on leave, and presently detached at Naples and serving at Caserta, asks to be transferred to the Lecce branch, because of serious family reasons. He would have the opportunity, once arrived at the home of his parents, to replace clothing apparel lost because of the war.

We beg your permission in regards to this matter.

Under Secretary of State

Signed, S.M. Fano.

DIRECTOR
D. DIRECTOR
S. G. (I)
S. O. P.
CENSORSHIP
CHIEF CLERK
<i>Received 7/5/44</i>

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18 (13-2)
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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. II

Salerno li

Servizio II°

Commissione alleata di controllo
Sottocommissione Servizi I telecomunica-
zioni.

N. 204308/2

Espresso al N

Salerno

OCCETTO Impiegato ausiliario
sig. Vincenzo Caggiula di Antonio

L'impiegato ausiliario sig. Caggiula
Vincenzo di Antonio, dipendente dalla Direzione di Roma, in servizio
militare, ~~ed~~ inviato in congedo ed in atto distaccato a Napoli ed in
servizio a Caserta, chiede di essere distaccato, per gravi ragioni di
famiglia, nella Sede di Lecce, dove avrebbe modo, in casa dei genitori,
di rifornire il proprio bagaglio, perduto in seguito ad azioni belliche.

Si prega di far conoscere se nulla
ostia per la concessione del chiesto provvedimento.

Sottosegretario di Stato
4450

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SUBJECT:

1 (COPY)

Provision of 24 Wire Terminal Line Route
around Catania Airport and Three 24 Wire
Circuits to Lentini.

SECRET 546

FROM :

C.S.O., No 1 District.

TO :

Mr. Martorana,
Manager,

Circola Construzioni Telegrafiche & Telefoniche
di Messina.

18/4/13

1. Confirming arrangements made on site between Major Beard and Mr. Martorana, Thursday, 4 Nov. 43.
2. The Circola Construzioni Telegrafiche & Telefoniche di Messina (C.C.T.T.) will commence building immediately a 24 wire permanent telephone route around Catania Airport between Railway Test Point, North side and Junction Army route, South side.
3. At Railway Test Point the wire will be led into the cabin and terminated on terminals or terminal blocks.
4. The largest gauge copper wire or equivalent bronze will be used.
5. The existing derlict route between the North and South sides of the Airport will be recovered and use in part provision of the new route as far as possible or practicable.
6. Simultaneously with the above work, a party or parties of workmen are to be employed in providing a minimum of three additional 24 wire telephone circuits on the Army route between the Junction with the proposed 24 Wire route and Lentini Test Point.
7. The optimum date for the completion of both works to 30 Nov. 43.
8. Mr. Martorana, is to advise the C.S.O. immediately of any stores for these works that cannot be provided from within his own resources.
9. No. 1 District Signals (Major Paris Commanding) will provide a senior N.C.O. for the general supervision of both works, and linemen as required to supervise individual parties.

ATTN/JET.

Colonel,
C.S.O., No. 1 District

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Copies to: Mr. Martorana in Italians
Signal Officer, H.Q. 2 A.M.C.O.T. 2 Sicily in English

3. At Railway Test Point the wire will be led into the cable and terminated on terminals or terminal blocks.
4. The largest gauge copper wire or equivalent bronze will be used.
5. The existing derelict route between the North and South sides of the Airport will be recovered and use in part provision of the new route as far as possible or practicable.
6. Simultaneously with the above work, a party or parties of workmen are to be employed in providing a minimum of three additional 2 wire telephone circuits on the Army route between the junction with the proposed 24 wire route and Lantini Test Point.
7. The optimum date for the completion of both works to 30 Nov. 43
8. Mr. Martorana, is to advise the C.S.O. immediately of any stores for these works that cannot be provided from within his own resources.
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Colonel,
C.S.O., No. 1 District

ATJBJ/KET

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Copies to: Mr. Martorana in Italian
Signal Officer, H.Q. 2 A.M.G.O.T. 2 Sicily in English
and Italian.
C.S.O., No. 1 District Signale in English.

*11-15-43
Signal Officer
H.Q. 2 A.M.G.O.T. 2
Sicily in English
and Italian*

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
and
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512
Telecommunications Sub-Committee

13 November 43

200 3-3

SUBJ: Communications - Sicily

TO: Mil Gov't Sect. Allied Force Headquarters

1. Reference is made to letter HQS. 200 3-3 dated 5th of November 43 requesting investigation on use of Army Signals for maintenance and repair of civil communication system in Italy.
2. Conversations with Major Herman, Signal Office 7th Army, who has the only signal troops on the Island reveal that his organization is only maintaining lines of communication in use by Military organizations.
3. Captain Trevelyan, of Region I, A.S.C. has been using civilian personnel of the S.E.I. and C.G.T. to repair and maintain civil communication systems for Sicily.

for the Commanding General

L.D. BENTON
Maj. Col. Signal Corps
Acting Chief of Section.

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File

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

MIS-200.3-3

5 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Communications - Sicily

TO : HQ AMG, CEF

1. A shortage of Signals personnel exists in this theatre and it is, therefore, essential that everything possible should be done to relieve Signal units in rear areas for work in Italy.
2. It is understood that in Sicily Signals personnel are carrying out repairs and maintenance of the civil communication system, and it is requested that you will institute investigations at once with a view to organizing civilian engineers from the local telephone and telegraph authorities for their early relief.

D. S. Jackling
D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Col.

Military Government Section

Copy to: CSO
Your 1 213 of
2 November refers.

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ADP 394

USA
DC/AF

In reply refer to:

311.2

TC/6/3

27 December 1943

SUBJECT: Telegraph and telephone workers in zone of operations.

TO : The Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts.

1. This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter 140/8br P.M. 151. 20 December 1943 relative to the above subject.

2. You will recall that this matter was under discussion at the December 18th meeting of the Communications Board (Italy) and it was agreed "it should be made clear (by Allied military authorities) to all C. S. G.'s that these employees are being paid by the State, and are at their disposal if required."

3. With a view to having these men employed it was requested at such meeting that the Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts submit to the Secretary of the Communications Board (Italy), a list of towns with the name of the head official and number of workmen available.

4. It will be most helpful if such list can be provided. A copy to this Headquarters will be appreciated.

5. It is planned to discuss this matter with the C.S.G. 15 Army Group within a few days. You will be informed with respect to progress made.

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Communications Section

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
N. 140/Gbr

20 December 1943

To Allied Control Commission
Telecommunications Sub-Commission

SUBJECT: Telegraph and telephone workers in zone of operations.

We feel it necessary to make clear to the A.C.C. the situation in which specialist telegraph and telephone workers of the State and of the Concessionary Cys in zone of operations find themselves.

It is known that, on one hand, since most of the personnel are specialists and on a permanent basis, these workers are kept in service and regularly paid even if they do not work.

It is also known that the Allied military authorities will not allow them to be used for repairs to damaged lines, since in zone of operations they are forbidden to approach poles and wires;

this gives rise to the question:-

Why, if these personnel are efficient and receive pay as if they were working, won't the Allied authorities utilise the services of these experienced units, which, could collaborate with their S. O. and thus assuring good services?

It is certainly better to pay them and know that they are being utilised in helping out the tasks of Allied troops rather than (not?) paid and idle.

A similar problem presents itself for specialists, (telephone and switchboard repairmen) who also being paid, are often placed in the positions of not being able to work. (We cannot understand for what purpose this is done.)

Let us take an actual example;

The Central Exchange of Campobasso (a C. E.) was completely demolished with axes by the Germans and will need a great amount of work for repairs (if it is at

all possible to repair it.) The Exchange is now out of order and disconnected from the city trunk cables.

Why can't the Allied authorities (the local A.M.C.) allow the telephone and switchboard repairmen of Campobasso, who are being paid although not working, to put the Exchange back into operating condition? It is in a closed building and, as stated above, can be completely isolated from the city network.

Waste of energy, of nerves, of time to the disadvantage of everyone could easily be avoided, according to the opinion of this Ministry, within the limits of possibility.

In conclusion, we would like to ask one thing only,

We ask to be treated as trusted collaborators of the Allies and to ask the same treatment for our dependant personnel in the belief that it will be glad to be utilized as far as it is capable for the best results in the war which constitutes the true purpose of all Italians.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

P.M. 151, 20 dicembre 1943

N. 140/Gbr

Risposta alle lettere

N. del

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sezione Telecomunicazioni

B R I N D I S I

Oggetto: Operai telegrafici e telefonici in zona di operazioni.

Riteniamo opportuno chiarire a Costata Commissione la situazione in cui vengono a trovarsi gli operai specialisti, telegrafici e telefonici, dello Stato e delle Società concessionarie in zona di operazioni.

E' noto da un lato che, trattandosi per lo più di personale specializzato e di ruolo, detti operai continuano ad essere tratti in servizio e pagati regolarmente, anche se non utilizzati.

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Analogo problema sorge per gli operai specialisti apparecchiatori e centralinisti che, pagati pur essi, sono spesso posti in condizione di non poter lavorare (non si capisce bene a quale scopo).

Facciamo un esempio reale:

la centrale urbana di Campobasso (a B.C.) è stata dai tedeschi completamente fracassata con colpi di ascia, e reclamerà

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MINISTERO COMUNICAZIONI
Dr. Gen. PP. II.

Segue: foglio n° 449/Gbr del 20/12/43.

molte più lavoro per le sue (se pur possibile) riparazione.

La centrale è ora fuori uso e distaccata dai cavi urbani.

Perché le autorità Alleate (AMC locale) non debbono sentire che gli apparecchiatori e centralinisti di Campobasso, pagati ed inutilizzati, siano impiegati al lavoro di riordino di quella centrale che si trova in un locale chiuso e che come sopra detto si può assolutamente isolare dalla rete urbana?

Disprezzo di energia, di nervi, di tempo a vantaggio di nessuno e quindi secondo l'avviso di questo Ministero nei limiti del possibile lo eviterai.

Chiederemo in conclusione una cosa sola:

si valano calcolati come collaboratori sicuri degli alleati e di veder trattato il personale dipendente nella stessa guisa, pensando che esso sarà lieto di essere utilizzato nei limiti delle sue possibilità per il buon esito della guerra che costituisce la sicura meta di tutti gli Italiani.

IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI DIRITTO

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ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION,

BRINDISI.

24 November, 1943.

Dear Tully -

With reference to the request in your letter of the 2nd November for advice on the supply from the Italian Army of :-

- (a) The equivalent of two U.S. line construction companies, and
- (b) Two labour companies each approximately 200 strong.

On (a), the Italian Army have resources from which could be supplied the equivalent of your requirements, although it would appear preferable, both for administrative reasons and to make them more speedily available, to call up such troops in their normal Italian organization. These resources exist in Calabria, Lucania and Puglia under 7 Italian Army, and there are further resources to an unknown extent in Sicily and Sardinia. There is little doubt that your full requirements could be met as regards construction equipment and skilled personnel, but not as regards transport.

Some of these resources are however being used under the direction of 15 Army Group for work, largely in connection with Coastal Air Force requirements and also for No. 2 District defence schemes and L of C communications, and this office of course cannot interfere with their allocation to such duties.

I would suggest therefore that your A.F.H.Q. requirements should be represented through 15 Army Group who have contact with the Italian military resources through the Military Mission to the Italian Army, and who are the only authority in a position to judge priority. It is suggested, however, that much of the repair work now being performed by troops in Southern Italy could be done by civilians under the direction of the Italian Ministry of Communications.

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Capt. USNA

Col. T. J. Tully, S.C.
Dep. Dir. Sig. Office
ATTN: HQ

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

A.P.O. 312

15th November, 1945

To: Military Mission to the Italian Army.
From: Allied Control Commission, Brindisi.
Subject: Italian Signal Troops and Labour Companies for Signal work.

1. The following request has been received from C.S.O., A.F.H.Q.
2. We are seriously in need of Signal Troops to help our Signal units in the Naples area and also troops of any kind who are definitely organised and well in hand for essential labour work to help our Signal Depot and Signal Supply problems in the Naples area. To be specific, we need, as soon as possible, approximately the equivalent of two Construction Companies, U.S. type. They are composed essentially of the following and anything along that line, or similar to it, that the Italians could produce, would be helpful:
 - (a) Each company includes two Construction Platoons, each consisting of two Construction Officers and approximately 111 enlisted men, mostly linemen, telephone and telegraph, with appropriate line foremen, assistant line foremen and chief linemen. They also have an overhead consisting of Administrative, Supply and Transportation Sections, of 33 men, including two officers and Company Commander.
 - (b) The Labour Companies should consist of approximately 200 men each and we could use two of these quite helpfully in the Naples Base Area.
3. Would you be good enough to advise this office in due course as to the prospects of obtaining the assistance requested above; no action is required at the present moment, simply advice as to the situation.

cc: 6
Telecommunications Section,
Allied Control Commission.

see also 74

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 512

12 November 1943

SUBJECT: Repair of Telegraph and Telephone Equipment.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Military Government, Palermo.
AMG No. 2 Region, Matera.

1. As a preliminary step towards handing back the regions of CALABRIA and LUCANIA to Italian Government control, permission has been given for personnel acting under instructions of the Ministry of Communications to carry out repair work on the wire circuits and telegraph and telephone equipment in the two regions.

2. This permission has been authorized by Major General JOYCE and Brigadier General McSHERRY.

3. In the first instance passes in the form given in Appendix "A" have been issued to personnel entering the regions from the "Four Provinces". After the end of this month no further passes will be issued, as it is assumed that instructions issued by the AMG authorities of No. 2 Region will have generally circulated, stating that this work is permitted to be carried out throughout the regions concerned.

For the Chief of the Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, U.S.A.

Copies to:

AMG No. 2 Region, Matera.
Capt Stone

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer
APO 512, U. S. Army

2 November 1943

Captain Ellery Stone, USNR,
FATIMA

My dear Stone:

Attached hereto is a copy of a questionnaire on signal matters which contains some of the points of information that we have gradually been assembling as best we could.

I feel that you may be in a position to do a great deal of work along the lines indicated. So if you would simply familiarize yourself with the contents of the questionnaire and then try, over the period of the next week or ten days, to assemble as much information as you could, we would greatly appreciate a report along the lines indicated.

One other thing, we are seriously in need of Signal troops to help our Signal Units in the Naples area and also troops of any kind who are definitely organized and well in hand for essential labor work to help our Signal Depot and Signal Supply problem in the Naples area. To be specific, we need, as soon as possible, approximately the equivalent of two Construction Companies, U. S. type. They are composed essentially of the following and anything along that line, or similar to it, that the Italians could produce, would be helpful:

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b. The Labor Companies should consist of approximately 200 men each and we could use two of these quite helpfully in the Naples Base Area. I am sure that there may be some additional requirements for British installations which could, in part, be met by the preliminary units listed herein. Would you be good enough to make the necessary inquiries to see if these units are available. If so, where and when? Don't go any further than this, but simply advise.

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Incl.
Copy of Questionnaire.

Yours truly,

T. J. Tully
T. J. TULLY,
Colonel, Signal Corps,
Deputy Chief Signal Officer.

