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COMMUNICATIONS + SIGNAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR H.Q. A.C.C.

SEPT. 1943 - JULY 1944

COMMUNICATIONS, SIGNAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR H.Q. A.C.C. - Part I

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 SIGNAL CENTER
 HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

29 July 1944

STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE

I. OFFICER IN CHARGE

The Officer in Charge of Signal Center, HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION is appointed by the Chief Signal Officer, ^{ACC} and will report to and receive instructions from the Chief Signal Officer and/or his authorized representatives only.

He is responsible for the efficient operation of the Signal Center. He will establish policies for handling of traffic within the limits of existing instructions.

II. SIGNAL CENTER CHIEF

The Signal Center Chief is responsible to the Officer in Charge, Signal Center, for the efficient operation of the Signal Center during all tours of duty. He will make proper disposition of his personnel so that all tours of duty are covered, and will relieve personnel for days off. He will ensure that all logs are properly cleared and will report all delays and violations of procedure to the Officer in Charge. Questions involving policy will be referred to the Officer in Charge for disposition.

III. SIGNAL CENTER CLERK

A Signal Center Clerk will be assigned to each tour of duty, so that one is on duty at all times during the twenty-four hour day. He will be responsible for the proper routing and disposition of all incoming

and outgoing traffic. He will maintain the logs, files and services in good order in accordance with instructions issued by the Officer in Charge. He must be especially alert for violations of Signal and Cipher Security, and will immediately report such violations to the Officer in Charge.

IV. HANDLING OF OUTGOING TRAFFIC

A. All outgoing traffic accepted for transmission over Signal Center facilities will be authenticated by the Adjutant's Office, HQ AGO, and will bear a reference number assigned by the Adjutant. Absolutely no traffic (except that over Captain STONE, USNR, and bearing his signature) will be accepted unless it is authenticated by the Adjutant's Office.

B. All outgoing traffic accepted for transmission must be in duplicate. One copy is for encipherment or transmission, while the other copy will be filed in a clear file under lock for a period of thirty days.

C. Outgoing traffic will be routed in proper CORP-1 and CORP-4 procedure headings and sent to the proper cipher office before transmission. It will be logged in an outgoing log provided for that purpose, showing a Signal Center number for Signal Center reference and filing, the cipher indicator if in British Cipher, date-time group of origin, time received by Signal Center, addressee or addressees, precedence, group count, time cleared by cipher office and time cleared by the operator to the distant station.

D. Upon clearance, the outgoing traffic will be filed in numerical sequence, in accordance with the Signal Center numbers assigned. These files will be held in Signal Center for a period of thirty days and then destroyed by burning under officer supervision.

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V. HANDLING OF INCOMING TRAFFIC

- A. All incoming traffic will be properly receipted for by the Teletype Operator and passed in to the Signal Center Clerks for Logging.
- B. The Signal Center Clerks will log the traffic and pass to the proper cipher office for deciphering. The incoming log will show the incoming message number, station from, reference number, date-time group of origin, time received, group count, cipher office disposal and time cleared cipher room.
- C. After clearance from ciphers, incoming traffic will be delivered to the Adjutant's Office and receipt secured therefor. These receipts will be filed in the incoming daily message files.
- D. Incoming traffic files will be held for thirty days and then destroyed by burning under officer supervision.

VI. HANDLING OF RELAY TRAFFIC

- A. All traffic for relay will be entered on a relay log provided for that purpose. The Relay log will show the Signal Center Relay number, station from, reference number, date-time group of origin, group count, time received by Signal Center, addressee and time of clearance to addressee.
- B. All incoming cables addressed to this Headquarters with procedure passing instructions in the headings will automatically be relayed. Traffic containing internal passing instructions will be checked by the proper cipher office for correctness of cipher system, and will be relayed automatically.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Rome 11 August 1944

Subject : ACC Hq. Civilian Telephone Technicians
To : Signal Officer - RAMC

1. ~~SUBJECT TO ^{REPAIRS} ~~OTHER MILITARY~~~~

1. Request provision of necessary skilled labor only, for current operation of the private telephone exchange of the Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission, Ministry of Corporations Building Via Veneto - Via San Basilio.
2. Request provision be made by continued assignment of the portion of present force as shown on attached list.
3. Request assignment be made on basis that the civilian personnel through the foreman attached - and the supervising engineer, take orders as to work priority and work hours beyond normal hours, only from ACC Hq. Communications Officer.
4. Request that supervision and inspection as technical performance, work quality and volume, wage payments and associated personnel matters be continued as the responsibility of the civilian company employers.
5. Request that workmen replacements or reassignments be made only after consulting ACC Hq. Communications Officer.
6. Employee work hour records will be maintained by ACC Hq. ⁶⁰⁹³ and provided for checking against forthcoming billing for labor used.

7. No material or apparatus is involved in this authorization.

ALL OF THE ABOVE MILITARY
8. It is understood that ~~certain~~ emergencies may require the temporary withdrawal of some ~~sub~~utube portion of the ACC assigned personnel.

9. The ACC Hq. Communications Officer will offer for reassignment any portion of the assigned force which may become available by completion of non recurring work.

10. An attachment hereto indicates the nature of the present work outlook.

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No. 785015

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

8858

INFO - ACTION

TO: ACTION TO CSO L OF C ITALY FOR INFO ACC HQ

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 66/23

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 42618

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

REFERENCE No: FX 42618 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 23 1158A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHSIG

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHSIG

SECRET. Ref X/21/18118 Oct. ACC HQ your 5007 of 17 Oct refers. In default of availability of dets your para 2 to carry necessary ACC traffic provision for ACC must be your responsibility. Will endeavour to help in cipherators. Arrange direct with ACC suitable attachment period.

DIST

INFO-ACTION: Communications SC 2
INFO: A/CC
File 2
Float

INFO - ACTION

~~Director~~

~~D. Director~~ *MSP*

~~Chief, Telecom.~~ *Rena*

~~Chief, Postal~~

~~H. Q., Com~~

~~Chief~~

~~SERGEANT~~

~~of Clerk~~

CROSS REFS.	
FILE CS/4/18	B/Fwd.

Date 23/10/44

SECRET

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT OCT 23 1645A

Distribution:

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Communications

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE)

Com 311.3

16 October 1944

SUBJECT: Telephone Directory

TO : All Sections, Sub-Commissions, Branches and Divisions

1. Reference letter, Com 311.3 dated 7 October 1944.
2. The telephone directory will be closed out at 1200 hours, Wednesday, 18 October 1944. All changes, deletions, additions, etc., that have occurred since the last listings that were handed in to the Communications Office, must be handed in to Room 10, First Floor by 1200 hours, 18 October 1944, or they cannot be published in the new issue of the directory.

William B. Simmons
WILLIAM B. SIMMONS
1st Lt, Signal Corps
Communications Office

CROSS REFS.	
FILE	B, rwd.
CS/4/18	

Date 16/10/44

Director	
D-Director	<i>WBS</i>
Chief, Telecons	<i>WBS</i>
Chief, Postal	<i>WBS</i>
H. Q. Coms. O.	<i>WBS</i>
Asst. Chief Postal	<i>WBS</i>
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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17 OCT 44

CORE SUB-COMMISSION

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see HQ
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CS/4/18/18 File Entry

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HO ACC

ACC SARDINIA REGION
ACC 335

17/14

PRIORITY

OCT 131515A

CONFIDENTIAL. To AFHQ radio instruction FX35902 Allied Garrison Sardinia was ordered closed OIBIA end of CIBIA-PIUMICINO cable yesterday 12 October. Cable and telegraph systems at SARDINIA end in position to function at once. Could arrangements please be made for receiving and sending our telegraphic and telephone messages at PIUMICINO. May very urgent instructions also be given for Italian telegraph and cable Companies to take over and deal with all ACC cable traffic immediately. Reference your letter 56/124/ACC dated 23 September. Italian cipher personnel MAFFESCIALLIO PRESSU SERGENTE JACCIORI CUCOLINI and CARUSO now arrived.

ACC DISTRIBUTION:

Action : CoS (3)
Info: A/CC
Communications S/C
File & Float.

Oct. 14

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CONFIDENTIAL

COMMUNICATIONS

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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TO WIT, MOVWIT, MOVWIF, AFHQ, COM ZONE, COM ZONE ADV, COMAD, NATCULA, MRS. 7 ARMY
DEBTA BASE, 6TH ARMY GROUP, AABEC/MTO, *****

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PENBASE MAIN
29167

ROUTINE

OCT 071141

CITE BPODS

***** ACC, NORBASE, DISTONE, DISTRO, DISTHREE, ACC SARDINIA, PENBASE FORWARD

CONFIDENTIAL. Radios and cables involving PENBASE activities North of East West grid line through CIVITAVECCHIA should include PENBASE FORWARD located LEGHORN as an addressee as well as PENBASE MAIN. This will expedite action.

ACC DIST
Action - ADJUTANT
INFO - C O S

Director	
Asst. Director	
Chief Telephone	
Chief Postal	
W. O. Com. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Personship	
Chief Clerk	

HEADQUARTERS
OCT 1944
A. C. C.

COMMUNICATIONS
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ECEN SEC
EST SEC
ARMY SC
NAVY SC
AIR SC
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE)

Com 311.3

7 October 1944

SUBJECT: Telephone Directory

TO : See Distribution Below

1. A new telephone directory is to be published to cover the numerous changes since publication of the previous directory, and the recent re-organization of ACC Hq.

2. Returns are to be made by Sections, listing Sub-Commissions, Branches and/or Divisions, and will include all operating elements within Sections. Returns must be collected and verified by the Chief Clerks of each Section and handed to the Communications Officer, Room 10, 1st Floor, Ministero delle Corporazioni Building, not later than 1700 hours, Tuesday, 10 October 1944.

3. The following information is required:

a. A Sectional listing (for each Section, Sub-Commission, Branch and/or Division) showing only titles, Room and Floor numbers and telephone numbers, i.e., "Director", "Deputy Director", "Vice-President", etc.

b. An Alphabetical listing showing each officer who has a telephone, his rank, his nationality, Floor and Room number, and telephone number.

William B. Simmons
WILLIAM B. SIMMONS
1st Lt, Signal Corps
Communications Office

DISTRIBUTION:

A/CC
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D C of S (Estab Sec)
V.P. Political Sec
D C of S Civil Affairs Sec
D C of S Economic Sec
Navy Sub-Com
Army Sub-Com
Air Forces Sub-Com
Com Sub-Com
VMD & IFOW Sub-Com
Pub Rel Br (Info Div)

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

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FILE	
es/4/18	B, fwd.

Date 8/10/44

Communications S/c

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SUBJECT : ACC CommunicationsAdvance Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

Tele No: Adv Filpot 55.

2791X

29 Sep 44

CSO AFHQCopy to : ACC

Ref HQ ACC Letter No CS/4/18/110 of 23 Sep 44, copy to you.

1. Whilst on previous occasions, this HQ has been able to provide wireless terminals for the Allied Commission, it is now felt that our operational commitments in N. ITALY are such that the use of wireless may be our sole initial means of communication.

2. Under these circumstances I do not consider I can spare two wireless terminals for the purpose without detriment to future operations, and as I consider that communications for the Allied Commission are on a theatre basis, I would appreciate it if you could find the terminals asked for.

LT/jac

M. M. M. M. M.
Major-General,
Chief Signal Officer.



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

CROSS REF.	118
FILE	CS/4/18
b. fwd.	

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Date 1/9/44

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REF.: 60437/0

P.M. 151 29th September

SUBJECT.: Cipher group at the Naples Regional Sub-commission
of the Allied Control Commission.

TO:
A.C.C.
-Communications Sub-commission
(For Col. J. I. Henderson)

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S E C R E T

Further to the letter no. 60383:0-Ciph. dated 23th
September.

We inform you that the Naples Cipher Group started yesterday
for such destination.

It will be put into communication with the Rome Group since
October 1st.

CHIEF SECTION
(Ten. Col. S. M. P. Ducros)

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

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CROSS REFS.	111
FILE	cs/4/18

Date: 30/9/44

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Comms

ACC SIGO FOR ACTION ND CSO AFHQ REAR FOR INFO

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AFHQ ADV GP SIGNED SACRED

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PRIORITY

JULY 19/1944

CITE: WSM

Allied Control Commission

USE OF NAME ACC FOR SWITCHBOARD IS SATISFACTORY. SUCH USE IS CONTRARY TO EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS BUT WILL FACILITATE HANDLING TELEPHONE CALLS IN THIS CASE

ACC DIST

(ACT) MAJ. KNAUER

(INF) A/C

Comms SC

ADJ.

FLOAT

FILL (2)

DIRECTOR. *[Signature]*
D/DIRECTOR. *[Signature]*
S.O. (1). *[Signature]*
S.C. (1). *[Signature]*
C.E. (1). *[Signature]*
C.E. (1). *[Signature]*

HEADQUARTERS
21 JUL 1944
A.C.C.

Head. 21.7.44.

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CONFIDENTIAL

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JULY 20/1945

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMA
OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER
APO #794, US ARMY

JNS/GFD/hgs
12 July 1944

Subject: RAAC Signal Administrative Instructions.

To: All units within the Rome Allied Area Command.

1. All allocations of Rome Allied Area telephone and teletype circuits will be made by the Signal Officer, RAAC. This includes all local Rome Allied Area installations and long lines except for those tactical long distance requirements of Armies and Base Installations, or commitments of Long Lines controlled by CSO, L of C, Italy.

2. Unit Signal Officers (American and British) will contact Signal Officer, RAAC, for connection to Rome Communication System, and for installation, rehabilitation, and maintenance of any part of the civil communication system which may serve them. Units having no Signal Officer will request service at the office of the Signal Officer, RAAC. The following information must be presented with all requests:

- a. Name of unit or individual (Directory listing).
- b. Address by street and number and/or coordinates.
- c. Description of building; i.e., factory, hotel, warehouse, etc.
- d. Description of telephone system in the location; i.e., is it PBX, telephones, etc.
- e. Dial numbers of lines into buildings occupied.

3. Telephone directories are prepared and distributed by Signal Officer, RAAC. Additional Copies may be procured at the Signal Office. Any changes or corrections should be brought to the attention of Directory Clerk, Dial 66019.

4. RAAC Signal Center is established on 1st floor, RAAC Hq. Units within Rome Allied Area as defined in Incl. #1 may avail themselves of this service by contacting Message Center Officer, Duplex 11.

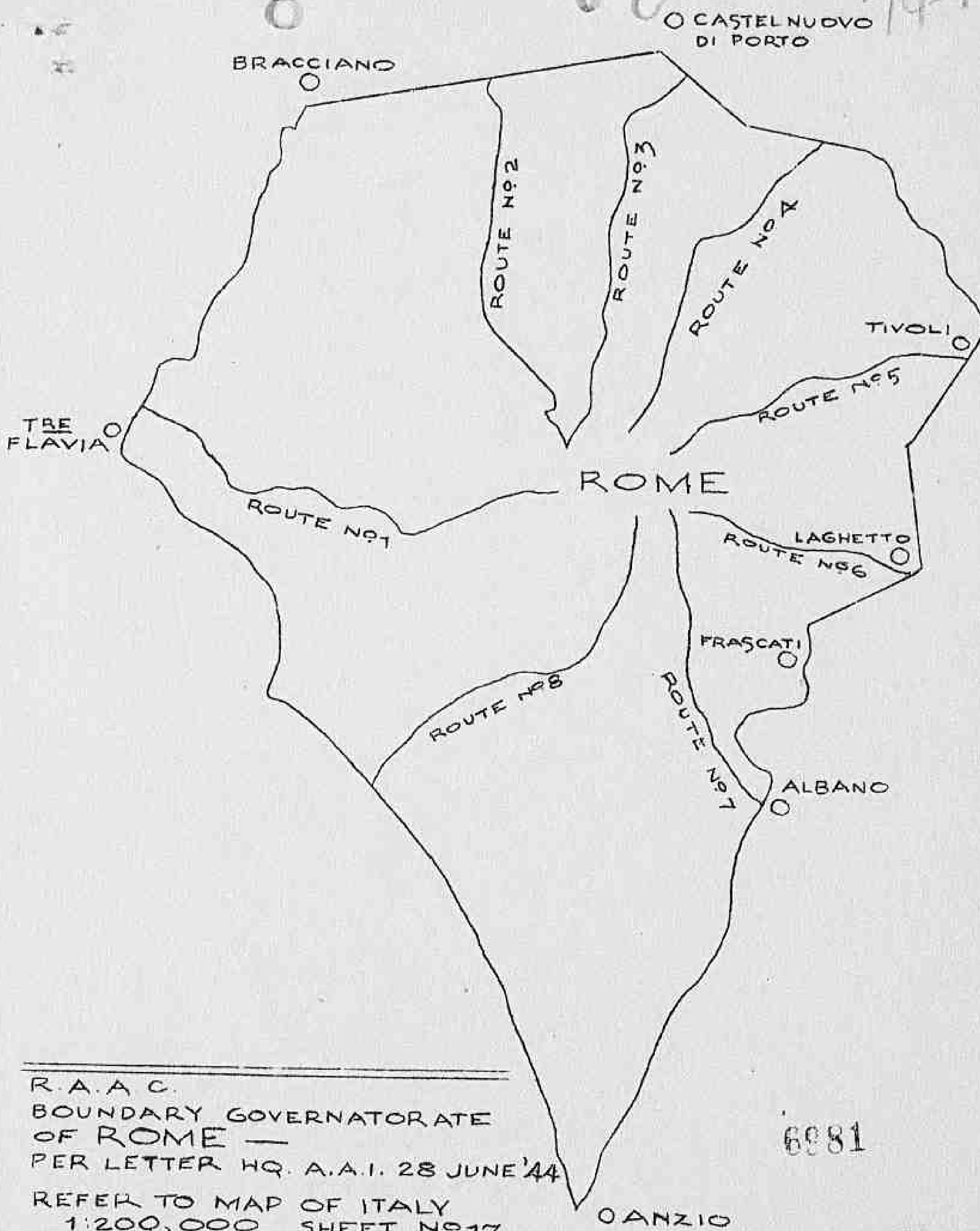
By Command of the Commanding General.

1 Incl.
Rome Allied Area Command Boundary

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JOHN N. [Signature]	DIRECTOR
Major, Sig Corps	DIRECTOR
Signal Officer	CHIEF CLERK
	6682
	Recd. 19 July 1944

/TS/4/18/



R.A.A.C.
BOUNDARY GOVERNATORATE
OF ROME —
PER LETTER HQ. A.A.I. 28 JUNE '44
REFER TO MAP OF ITALY
1:200,000 SHEET No 17

INCL. 1.

Headquarters
Allied Control Commission
APO 394

file [73]
20 July 44

Subject : Official Switchboard Designation.
To : Switchboard Supervisor

1. The official designation for the telephone switchboard in this headquarters will hereafter, or until further notice, be: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
2. All incoming calls to the switchboard will be answered as: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - and any references to the switchboard will use the designation.
3. The use of VAPOR ADVANCE will be discontinued. THIS name nor any abbreviations of ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION will be removed from all switchboard operating practices or understandings.

G/W/Knauer,

Major.
Communications Officer.

Distr. Communications Sub Commission ✓
Adjutant

Knauer will notify RAC
PBS etc.

not.

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TJJ/epc

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

19th July, 1944

Subject: Commendation.

To : Commanding Officer, 2623rd Sig. Service Regt.
APO 512

1. It is desired to place on record the superior manner in which the undermentioned men have fulfilled their duties in the A.C.C. Signal Message Center.

2. In spite of difficult conditions i.e. shortage of personnel and long hours these men have succeeded in accomplishing their purpose in this headquarters to such an extent that it is felt this commendation is more than justified.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>
T/4	Raymond W. Crane	32307089
T/5	John F. Falkland	31131072
Pfc.	Shelton Shelmut	34055447

H.H. SCUDDER
Maj. Sig. Corp.
Deputy Director, Communications Sub-Commissioner

File 45/4/18

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394In reply refer
to: TS/4/18/71.

19th July 1944.

Subject: Communications Ministry of War Exchange and A.C.C. Exchange.

To: Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

Reference your letter No. X28 dated 17th July 1944, subject
as above.

1. It has already been decided not to provide direct lines from A.C.C. switchboard to other offices in Rome, or even to the long-distance switchboard for several reasons:-

(a) No spare relay equipment is available, and it would have to be manufactured.

(b) Non-standard operating is necessary, which involves reversing the call, a process which renders it as quick to make dialled calls. The language difficulty tends to accentuate the delay.

(c) Shortage of manual positions which makes it essential to reduce the operators' loads as much as possible by confining their work to standard operations.

George W. Knauer,
Major, Spec. Reserve.
Telecommunications Officer.

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Subject:- Comms

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Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MHA)
ROME
X 28

7 Jul 44

Communications Officer,
HQ ACC

Could you please arrange for two tie lines to connect the Ministry
of War Exchange and ACC Exchange.

This would facilitate the work of this Sub Commission.

[Signature]
for

6977 Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

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12 JULY 44

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ROUTINE

Communications SUB-COMM.

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TO
REF TELEGRAM OF ONE SEVEN JULY CMA PAREN PBS FOR REGION THREE FOR
CHAPMAN FROM ACC FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STORE PAREN ADDRESS MUST BE
QUOTE PAREN FOR ACC REGION ONE UNQUOTE

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Major Knauer
A.C.C. Signals

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

LRKB V MJAG NR18 "p"

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FROM MJAG 711726B

TO LRKB

GR 75 BT

CLASSIFY CONFIDENTIAL NON DASH ACCEPTANCE BY PETER BAKER

SUGAR OF CABLES ADDRESSED DISTONE

FOR ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE REGION ONE MAKES IT

IMPOSSIBLE FOR THIS HEADQUARTERS

TO DESPATCH CABLES ON BEHALF ITALIAN ARMY

PD ACC THREE SLANT FIVE PD FROM

ACC REGION THREE FOR CHAPMAN TO ROME AREA COMMANK ACC

ADV HQ FOR CABLE

SECTION PD IT IS REQUESTED THAT CABLE

ADDRESS FOR SICILY BE FORWARDED

HERE IMMEDIATELY TO ENABLE US TO RESUME THIS

SERVICE

BT -171720-

SENT NR18

172310B HCB BB

RCD

NR18

172310B HRA



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Cms SC

ACTION

Dist
(Acc) Comm SC
(Int) H/C
FILE
FLOAT

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Coms (Pear)

S. 5283

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HQ AAI ADV

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SUBJECT : Communication

The Director,
Posts Telecomms Sub Commission,
A.C.C.

3. Jul 44

1. A wireless link between HQ ACC in NAPLES and Roma Area Command was established on 11 Jun for your convenience.
2. Adequate line telegraph facilities are now available between ROME and NAPLES and the wireless sets and frequencies are required for service elsewhere.
3. Will you please arrange to close the circuit by 7 July and return the two sets to their parent unit and the two cipher operators to 15 HQ Signals in ROME.

GCS/GMA

W. G. B. Buy-
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer

Copy to : CSO L of C ITALY
CC 15 HQ Signals

D. DIRECTOR.

D. DIRECTOR.

S. S. D.

P. I.

CC. SHIP.

VERZ.

Recd 7/7/44 ee

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*Will send on
my known
order for
preparation
by 11 July.
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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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In Reply
Refer To: HTWM/4

26 June 1944

SUBJECT : Extension of ACC PABX Manual Board - Ministry of
Corporations Building.

TO : Major Hawker, AMG, Rome Area Command.

1. Two manual positions are associated with the above PABX, which are insufficient for the traffic expected. A third position is required.
2. A similar PABX exists in the Ministry of War Production Building. One position is sufficient for the present needs of that building as only 200 telephones are connected. The switchboard was inspected during the busy hours.
3. Should some new department occupy the rest of the Ministry of War Production offices, a manual PBX can be installed by the Telephone Company.
4. It is requested that one of the two positions be released as an urgent matter for ACC use.

A. L. Henderson

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

✓ Copies to:
Colonel Henderson, ACC Rear Hq.
File.

DIRECTOR.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.
SECRETARY.
CHIEF CLERK.
CHIEF OF BUREAU.

Received 29/6/44
TS/4/18

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U. S. RESTRICTED
 Equals British RESTRICTED
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION OUTGOING

MESSAGE HENDERSON/mst

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 2/18

CLASS : RESTRICTED

REF NO : 2941

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : JUNE 181627B

FROM : ACC HEAR

REC'D :

TO : RAC ACC FOR SCUDDER



REF NR TWO NINE FOUR ONE PD WHAT IS POSITION COMMUNICATIONS PAREN
TO RAC FOR ACC FOR SCUDDER FROM ACC REAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED
MACFARLANE PAREN REGION FOUR HEADQUARTERS TO PROVINCES

AUTHENTICATED:

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

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 Adj File
- 1 COMMUNICATIONS

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 Equals British RESTRICTED

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U. S. RESTRICTED
Equals British RESTRICTED
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOM

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MESSAGE /msr
M/C NO: 64

SVC/RELAY NO.
CLASS: RESTRICTED
PREC: ROUTINE
FROM: ACC ADV FROM MILLAR
TO: ACC REAR FOR HENDERSON



REF NO:
FILED: JUNE 25 1445B
REC'D: JUNE 26 0845B

On this PABX, some numbers are dialled direct from extensions including military long distance board and RAC. Incoming calls are received at FAX manual board and plugged direct into a full multiple. Extensions may dial PABX operator for information but if operator is asked to connect an extension through her board to any outside exchange she must ask extension to hang up and be recalled, under ^{circa do} KINGS for you consider advisable to have direct LICES to military, LD and RAC in view of necessity to reverse call or shall we continue dialling LD and RAC direct from extensions. We shall later have two private ACC lines from PABX Manual Board to Naples which will require call reversal but do not think this justifies handling all ID and RAC call this way as PABX positions will be loaded up.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 Adj File
- 1 Float
- 1 DCC Info
- 1 Adj Main Info
- 1 Communications ACTION

DIRECTOR.
D/DIRECTOR.
G. O. (I).
S O P)
SENSORS.
CHIEF CLERK.

ACTION
Recd. 26.6.44.
Ts/4/18

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Equals British

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

FILE No. A/CC 311.23

SUBJECT: Communications for ACC

28 June 1944

TO: Communications Section, Rear Hq ACC
(Attention: Col. Henderson)

1. Reference attached letter dated 27 June from AFHQ OCSigO signed by Brig. Gen. T. J. Tully, and inclosure, buck slip dated 27 Jun 44, to C/S AFHQ, all with respect to Communications for ACC.

2. It is desired that ACC's position be stated in a letter to AFHQ attention G-5 Section with proper reference to this correspondence.

3. Will you please prepare such letter for the Acting Chief Commissioner's signature.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

Recd. 29.6.44

CHIEF CLERK
CHIEF OF STAFF
SEC. 1
SEC. 2
SEC. 3
SEC. 4
SEC. 5
SEC. 6
SEC. 7
SEC. 8
SEC. 9
SEC. 10

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L. D. Densmore
L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
PA to A/CC 311.23

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

EXCO/TJT

APO 512, U. S. ARMY
27 June 1944

Capt. Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Deputy Chief Commissioner,
Hq. Allied Control Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army

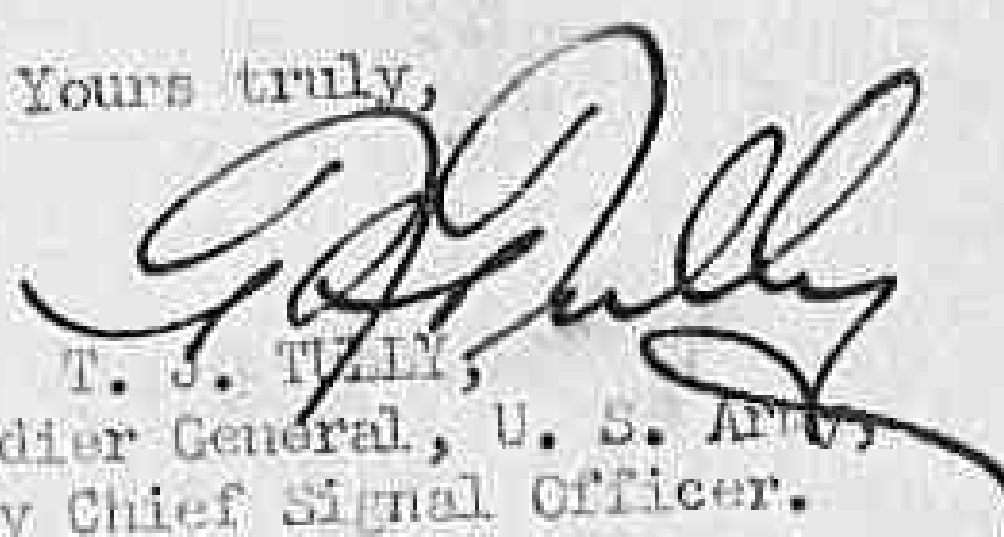
My dear Stone:

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a buck slip covering the question of the solution of Signal personnel for the operation of Signal services for ACC.

2. Our purpose in presenting this paper is to get a command decision on the matter of furnishing this Signal personnel. We find ourselves often faced with having to provide such services but at the same time we do not get favorable consideration in setting up the personnel for these purposes. Insofar as Signals are concerned, we are neutral in the matter and simply want to try to get a proper solution. I am notifying your MES Section here that I have sent you a copy of this buck slip, in order that you may furnish them promptly with your position in the matter.

3. We would appreciate, therefore, a frank statement through your section here of what they would like to recommend to the Chief of Staff.

Yours truly,



T. J. TULLY,
Brigadier General, U. S. ARMY,
Deputy Chief Signal Officer.

1-Incl.

Cy B/S dtd 27 Jun 44
to C/S AFHQ, Subj:
Communications for ACC.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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15th June 1944.

In reply refer
to: TB/4/18/

Subject: Signal Personnel.

To: Adj, Main Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, Naples.

1. It is recommended that a detachment of the U.S. cipher team on duty with A.C.C. Naples be transferred to A.C.C. Advance HQ, Rome.
2. The present provisional arrangements are that a radio set together with British cipher personnel have been lent by HQ, AAI to A.C.C. Rome as a temporary measure. When teletype circuits are working satisfactorily into Rome, no doubt this temporary staff will be withdrawn. Local arrangements have also been made in Rome by which a small U.S. cipher detachment has been lent by H.A.C. Rome to A.C.C. Rome. This cipher detachment is also liable to be withdrawn.
3. The A.C.C. cipher team in Naples can spare a detachment and machine (already in Rome), if given a few days notice.
4. If you would contact Lieut Novac, A.C.C. Signals, he can give you details of what personnel can be made available and what date he can be ready to move them.

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

Copy to: Lieut Novac, A.C.C. Signals.

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ROUTINE

ADD REAR

ADD HOME



JTRL

RADIO STATION MUST BE LOCATED ADD MAIN HEADQUARTERS ROOM PAPER TO ADD
 HOME FOR MAJOR SEUNDER FROM ADD REAR SIGNED MAGNABLANE PAPER AS SOON
 AS PRACTICABLE

Acc 2725

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiocca
 E. J. CHIOCCA
 CWO USA
 Asst MJ

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ROUTINE

ACC REAR

RAC



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HAS MESSAGE TO C EIGHT NINE SEVEN BEEN DELIVERED QUERY WHERE IS YOUR
PARTN TO RAC FOR JTR FROM ACC REAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED ANCFARLANE PARTN
STATION LOCATED IN RELATION TO PROPOSED ACC MAIN HEADQUARTERS QUERY

AUTHENTICATED:

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

12 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Communications with Rome
TO : Executive Commissioner

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

For *SW Knauer-Major*
J. L. HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director - Communications
Sub-Commission.

DISTRIBUTION:

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

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

Recd. 13. 6. 44

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HQ AAI

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SUBJECT: Wireless CommunicationCSO L of G ITALY

10 Jun 44

1. Wireless communication is required between HQ ACC in NAPLES and HQ Rome Area Command.
2. Please arrange this as follows:
 - (a) One wireless det to report to Major Smith, "X" Branch, HQ AAI at 102000B to receive further orders, passes, etc.
 - (b) One wireless det to report to Major Knauer, Signal Centre ACC HQ, Provincia Building, near PBS.
 - (c) Circuit Serial No. P7
 - (d) Frequencies A. 3075 B. 5260
 - (e) HQ ACC NAPLES is control
 - (f) Circuit to open on A frequency at 111800B June. Daily changes to be ordered by control station.
 - (g) Call signs: HQ ACC NAPLES JJSK
Rome Area Command JJRL
3. The cipher used on this link is held by ACC and Rome Area Command only. Paraphrasing of literal text will not be necessary.

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Copy to Col. J.L. Henderson, HQ ACC
Major Soudier, Rome Area Command
CC Sigs 59 Area

J. L. Henderson
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer

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MJCS V MJDT NR 1

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FROM MJDT 110900

TO MJCS

GR -- SVC

(PERSONAL TO HENDERSON FROM MESSINA)

RECOMMEND YOU SHOW IN PUNCH/// PUNCH LETTER THE TREMENDOUS INCREASE
IN TRAFFIC AT THE SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER ACC MAIN . AT THE TIME
OF MAJOR SCUDDER'S REPORT WE WERE HANDLING BETWEEN 100-110 MESSAGES
A DAY . WE ARE NOW TOTALING BETWEEN 11/// 180 - 200 MESSAGES
A DAY. OUR TOTAL GROUP COUNT AVERAGES AROUND 14,000 DAILY
COMPARED TO 5000 A// WHEN FIRST LETTER WAS SENT . GROUP CONUT
AT BRINDISI AVERAGED BETA/// BETWEEN 3500-5000 PER DAY .

SENT NR 1 0095 SJM AR

RECD NR 1 0095B JFG AR

R. C. Horn p.m. 11 June

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Personal

Col. Henderson

HHS/epc

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

8th November, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/18/125

Subject : Signal Detachment A.C. Hqs.

To : C.O. 2675th Regiment.

1. Reference is made to message of 2nd November, 1944 from Ltousa to C.O. 2675th Regiment, File AG 200.31002 - P in which it is stated that, if operationally necessary to retain any of the personnel of the Signal Detachment listed in the message now attached this Hqs. transfer to units of A.C. should be requested.

2. The operational necessity of having a Signal Detachment with A.C. Hqs. has been recognised by A.A.I. and A.F.H.Q. since British. Letter A/UG 311.23 of 6th July, 1944 (Copy inclosed) sets forth the situation very clearly. The size and composition of this Detachment as recommended to A.F.H.Q. is covered in appendix "A" of letter and represents the minimum personnel with which A.C. Hqs. Signals can be operated. Attention is drawn to para 4 of letter referred to above.

3. American and British Cipher Detachments are attached to this Hqs. but are not mentioned in Ltousa message. Ordinarily cipher detachments are considered as theatre commitments but it is recommended that eventuality of A.C. having to absorb these detachments may well be raised with G-5 when discussing T/O or R/E of A.C.

4. Recommended strength of Signal Detachment (excluding cipher detts) according to letter referred to in para 2 was:

1 O. 14 EM/ORS 8 Wacs

Present strength is:

1 O. 12 EM/ORS 0 Wacs

This personnel is composed of: 1 O. and 7 EM/ORS from the 315th Sig. SV. Co. as listed in Ltousa message and 5 EM/ORS from 2675th Regt. The Wacs have been substituted by Italian civilians. There is therefore a deficiency of 2 EM/ORS (1 PFC & 1 T/5).

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8th Nov. 40. Continued

5. It is recommended that:

- a. Personnel listed in Stouss message be transferred in present grades to 2675th Regiment.
- b. Position vacancies for one PFC and 1 T/5 be created in the T/O of 2675th Regiment.
- c. 1 teletype operator and 1 message center clerk be requested from A.F.H.Q.

Tel: 459081
EXT: 335

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

2 Incls: Letter
Appendix "A"

Copy to: A.F.H.Q. G - 5

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A/CC 311.23

6 July 1944

SUBJECT: Communications for ACC

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, AFO 512
(Port Chief Signal Officer)

1. Reference attached copy of back slip from GSO, AFHQ, dated 27 June 44, above subject, to W/S thru WH, 0-3.

2. The first point to appreciate is that the total maximum signal personnel requirement of A. F. C. is very small, far less than that required for the smallest military formation headquarters, and that the subject is presumably only being raised on this level as a matter of principle.

3. Referring to the recommendations made in para 5 of slip:

a. ACC must locate its headquarters at the seat of Government. This will certainly be also a major military signal centre which can provide the main teletype and telephone outlets until such time as they can be provided through civil resources entirely.

b. (1) There are no suitable U.S. or British civilians available, nor likely to be.

(2) There is no objection to the use of limited service personnel, and in fact W/S have been used for some time.

(3) A minimum of military staff will be insisted on for security reasons.

4. a. The staff considered essential for the proper functioning of ACC in the situation that will exist after the transfer of the Italian Government to Rome is listed as Appendix "A" attached (Incl #2).

b. This situation will make a minimum demand because of the elaborate and complete automatic system in Rome and because of the possibility to accommodate all of ACC and the Italian Government in the same area, and in the same city as a main military signal center. It is therefore suggested that this staff form a permanent irreducible cadre.

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c. Although it is hoped this situation will remain, it can not be definitely guaranteed. In the past it has been necessary to locate ACC Headquarters not at a main signal center (Brindisi period), when it was then necessary to provide direct ACC radio service with AFHQ. It has also been necessary to split ACC Headquarters and to station the greater part away from the Italian Government (Salerno-Naples period). It has also been necessary to establish Advance Headquarters (Rome occupation period). There can be no guarantee that similar situations will not recur.

d. In addition to the cadre proposed in sub-paragraph b, it is therefore suggested that additions be made by AFHQ (GHO) authority from whatever resources are at his disposal to meet unforeseeable circumstances arising from time to time.

5. This is exclusive of the Army Sub-Commission. This forms part of ACC, but has previously always been separated from it. Its communication requirements are quite separate and distinct from the remainder of ACC, and there is nothing to be gained from any centralization. It has its own communications personnel and resources, which will not be affected.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. B. BERSONE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

2 Incls:

Incl 1 - Cy M/s 27 Jun 44 to C/S
AFHQ, subj: communications
for ACC

Incl 2 - List of signal personnel
essential to operation

cc: Communications S/C

(Draft prepared by JLN - Comms S/C)

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APPENDIX 7A

LIST OF ESSENTIAL SIGNAL PERSONNEL

Signal Officer (Sub. or Capt.)..... 1	Signal center Supt (Sgt)..... 1
Switchboard Supervisor (Sgt)..... 1	Signal center clerks..... 3
S/bd operators (SM/SHs)..... 4	Teletype operators (2 machines)..... 5
S/bd operators (WAGs)..... 8	Cipher personnel (am)..... 1 Det.
	Cipher personnel (br)..... 1 Det.

(* If not available, local civilians could be employed, with some sacrifice of efficiency and security.)

Equipment: Teletype machines.....2
Cipher Equipment.

NOTE:

1. The Headquarters will have a 600-line automatic and a 3-position manual exchange. It will be necessary to have one soldier operator on duty at all times if civilians are employed. All maintenance of switchboards will be civilian; maintenance of teletypes can be arranged with a local signal unit.

2. It is desired to retain the key personnel at present employed, as they understand the AGO organization and the switchboard operators have a good knowledge of Italian. They include:

S/bd supervisor:	Perry, E. H. (A)	T/4	10600118	985 Sig Serv Co
S/bd operators:	Reeves, G. D. (A)	T/5	39225140	985 Sig Serv Co
	Sionkowski, M. (A)	T/5	32599176	984 Sig Serv Co
	Flora, G. B. (A)	Pfc	13118209	985 Sig Serv Co
	Thrush, E. (B)	Pfc	4758432	No. 2 Gns Sig Coy
Signal center Supt:	Crane, R. W. (A)	T/4	32307089	6683 Sig Message Center Co
Signal center clerks:	Palkland, J. (A)	T/5	31131072	6683 Sig Message Center Co
	Shelut, J. (A)	Pfc	34055447	Hq & Hq Co, 850 Sig Serv Bn
(AM) Cryptographic Team No. 9:	Hovak, R. J.	Lt.		985 Sig Intell Serv
(BR) GNS Signals No. 11 Cipher Section:	How, G. A.	CMS		6058 2 Gns Sig Coy

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

2nd November, 1944

In reply
refer to: CB/4/18/124

Subject: Piedmonte Region Communications

To: Chief of Staff, A.S. Hqs.

Reference this office letter CB/4/18/110 dated
25th September, 1944, please see attached copy of letter from
A.F.H.Q. giving decision not to supply the radio sets requested.

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

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Piedmonte Region.

Incl: One letter

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SUBJECT:- A.C.C. Communications.

SIGNAL SECTION, A.F.H.Q.

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30 Oct 44.

Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
A. C. C.

COPY TO:- CSO, L of C, ITALY.

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Reference your CS/4/18/110 dated 25 Sep 44.

1. It is not possible at this stage to attach two wireless detachments to you for this purpose. CSO, L of C has taken into account your communication requirements for this Regional HQ and the maximum facilities will be accorded to you.

Director	
Deputy Director	
Chief, Teletraffic	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q. Coms. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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J. P. ...
to col

for Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 489051 : Extn. 400

In reply
refer to: CS/4/18/122

26th October, 1944.

Subject: ACC Communications.

To: Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region,
(Attention: Lieut.-Col. Cumming).

1. An Italian cipher team of three N.C.Os. equipped with the necessary materials, is being sent to your headquarters, to encipher messages from your offices to ACC HQ.
2. The personnel should be arriving in about a week, by which time it is hoped that the town in which your headquarters is located will be connected by civil telegraph with Rome.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 EXT 555.

In reply refer
to: GS/4/15/

25th October 1944.

Subject: Communications - Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

To: Civil Affairs Branch.

Reference attached No. RC/400.274 of 18th October 1944.

1. The attached letter is proper to your branch as the question of general communications to the islands is concerned e.g. shipping.

2. As regards the particular Cases of Mails and tele-communications, the following is a statement of the present position.

3. In normal times, Pantelleria was served by sailings from TRAPANI, and Lampedusa and Linosa from AGRIGENTO. Civil mails for the three islands are now normally sent between Palermo and Tunis by surface transport, and between Tunis and Pantelleria by air. When this arrangement was set up, the SCAG of Pantelleria had a motor boat in which he visited the two other islands, and which was to carry the mail. So far as is known this arrangement still operates.

There are probably still occasional sailings to the islands from Trapani and Agrigento.

4. The telegraph censorship arrangements from Sicily to Pantelleria are ready to start and, if, as is thought, the cable is now in good order, the service should be in operation. This has been pointed out to the Italian Government.

It is understood that the Pantelleria-Lampedusa cable is not yet repaired but enquiries will be made.

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

Copy to: Lt.Colonel Head.

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NAME Edward H. Perry RANK T/4 SER. NO. 10600118,
PLACE OF BIRTH Winchester, Mass. AGE 26.
PRESENT UNIT 985 Sig Serv Co, Cassin La.
CO. CMDR. PRESENT UNIT :- LIENT REED.
REGTL. CMDR :- COL NELSON, 2623 Sig. Serv. Regt.

REMARKS :- Enlisted Canadian Army March 26/40
at Montreal, Quebec in Cdn Black Watch, Infantry.
Went overseas in June /40 to Newfoundland, England,
Ireland, Scotland.

Transferred to U.S. ARMY July 1st /42
at Thursley, England. Sent to Rep. Dep No. 1. Ireland.
Joined Co. "B" 63RD Sig. Bn travelled to Scotland,
England, Algeria. Transferred to 2625 Sig Serv Regt
Co. "H". While on detached service, ^{to A.C.C.} have been transferred to
6652 Sig. Wmn Co, now in 985 Sig Serv Co of 2623
Sig Serv. Regt. 6653

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Call - 1 Mr. Stamp
HEADQUARTERS, 7/28 10.30
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner.
The will arrange for
class as military
phone
W.H.S.

26th July 1944.

Dear General,

The Brigadier has taken a house at 11 Via
Sassoferata, Telephone No. 872476.

I should be grateful, therefore, if you
would be good enough to arrange for a 24 hour service
on that line with no restrictions.

Yours sincerely
R. Stewart

Colonel J.L. Henderson,
Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ. A.C.C.

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 27 JUL 1944
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 FROM ACC HQ
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 DESPITE PREVIOUS SIGNALS TO ADJUTANT HEADQUARTERS ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE
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 PAREN TREVLIN PAREN TO ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE FOR HENDERSON CITE RTC
 DASH FOUR NINE PAREN) INFORM ALL CONCERNED THAT REGION ONE MAY BE REACHED
 BY CABLE OR RADIO THROUGH ~~NOB~~ PALERMO PD BRITISH REPEAT BRITISH
 CIPHER ~~NOB~~
 SYSTEMS ONLY HELD HERE PD AND CONFIRMING IF REGION SEVEN CAN STILL BE
 REACHED THROUGH MILITARY MISSION RADION
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Use of Telephone Facilities in ITALY

TO : See Distribution

1. The location of several large military and Naval Headquarters in ITALY, scattered as they are over a comparatively narrow but very deep front, has produced a critical situation insofar as "Long Distance" telephone service is concerned. Long Distance in this case includes direct long lines circuits between switchboards or exchanges of major headquarters, and is not necessarily limited to calls placed through NAPLES or ROME Long Distance.

2. Obtaining of a reasonable degree of efficiency in the use of available facilities and the insurance of adequate "operationally necessary" service, can be obtained only through the 100% cooperation of every commander and individual user of the whole integrated wire system in ITALY. Since every military, naval and air headquarters installation or activity in ITALY has access to, and receives calls from, the overall wire network, they are all directly concerned in this matter.

3. All commanders, army, navy and air, of all echelons are therefore requested to take positive action within their commands to:

a. Restrict Long Distance (or Toll) service to those staff officers or agencies requiring such service for the performance of essential operational duties. It is obvious that if great numbers of telephones have access to Long Distance, then staff officers really needing the lines will find them "Busy" or "Engaged" when they are needed.

b. Informing and instructing all personnel as to:

- (1) Critical shortage of Long Distance or toll facilities.
- (2) Necessity for BREVITY of calls.
- (3) Importance of making notes beforehand as to subjects to be covered, to permit prompt completion of call.
- (4) Necessity for remaining immediately accessible to telephone after a Long Distance call is initiated.



Calms ACC
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4. Insofar as AFHQ-NATOUSA Headquarters is concerned:

a. Long Distance service on all AFHQ-NATOUSA installations and long distance service for all headquarters served by FREEDOM exchange will be limited to 40% of the total local lines installed.

b. The Chief of each general and special staff section of AFHQ-NATOUSA, C-in-C, IED, and C-in-C, IAAF (including IACAF), will submit by 1200 hours, 27 July 1944, a list by FREEDOM numbers, insofar as practicable, of the phones installed or being installed for his section or headquarters, indicating thereon the phones which are to be allowed access to long distance facilities in accordance with the above policy.

5. Monitoring service on Long Distance calls is being inaugurated at once. Violations of the provisions of this directive, as indicated by unnecessary calls, unofficial calls, calls overly classified as to urgency, etc., will be reported through command channels to proper commanders for necessary corrective action.

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CinC IED
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 CSO L of C, SOUTHERN ITALY

W. H. G. and
 J.A.H. GAMMELL,
 Lieutenant-General,
 Chief of Staff.

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Serge Jollyman

*Will you check that copies have gone to
 the section you HQ. If not they should*

copies sent to
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ROME AREA COMMAND FOR HQ ACC ADV

ACC REGION 3 FOR CHAPMAN

JUL 22 149B

SECRET

PRIORITY

ACC 3/18

PALESTINE SIGNAL OFFICER REFUSED TO ACCEPT FURTHER CABLES FOR REGION 2. PLEASE INSTRUCT. NAPLES-BARDINIA LINE VIA PALESTINE TEMPORARILY OUT OF ORDER. HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY IRS TO USE AIRMAIL UNTIL SERVICE IS REINSTALLED.
PSS

ACC DIST

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22 JUL 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

21st July 1944.

In reply refer

to: TS/4/18/77

Subject: Installation of telephones - IMA Building.
To: Industry Sub-Commission.

This Sub-Commission does not deal with the installation of telephones, except, as a temporary measure, in this building.

The procedure for the IMA building should follow an instruction issued by RAC - No. JNS/GFD/Lgs of 12th July, 1944, contact being made with Signal Officer, RAAC.

Installation of telephones for ACC is a military responsibility devolving on the local Signals Officer.

G.W. Knauer
Major, Spec. Res.
Telecommunications Officer

TS/4/18/

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

22nd July, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/4/18/76

Subject : A.C.C. Classified Telegrams.

To : The Executive Commissioner.

1. In the past, Regional Headquarters have been established adjacent to Allied Military Headquarters, who have dealt with the ciphering and deciphering of classified telegraph traffic between A.C.C. Hqs and Regions.
2. Now that Allied Military Headquarters have been withdrawn from CATANZARO and PALERMO it is not possible to send classified messages to Region I and VII. This difficulty may extend to other Regions as the area is progressively demilitarized.
3. It is considered that it would be useless to apply to the Allied Military authorities for cipher teams from Allied Military personnel to be provided for Regional Hqs.
4. It is therefore proposed to use Italian Army cipher personnel.
5. The Chief Cipher Officer, Italian Supreme Command has been approached and can provide the necessary personnel.
6. It is suggested that the establishment should provisionally be:

A.C.C. Hqs	1 Officer
	6 NCO cipher staff.
Each Regional Hqs	4 NCO cipher staff.

This will total 19 at first (staffing Hqs and Regions 1, 6 and 7), reaching a maximum of 43 (for Hqs and nine Regions).

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22 July 44. Continued.

7. It will be necessary for the Army Sub-Commission to instruct the Italian War Office to provide the personnel from within the ceiling figure of the Italian Army, or, alternatively to get the ceiling raised by the figure of 43 proposed.

8. The personnel, thus included by one or other of the arrangements suggested in para. 7, will be administered and rationed by the Italian Army.

9. If you would kindly give approval of the proposed plan, I will proceed with the arrangements.

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

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SECRET

Subject:- ORGANISATION OF MOVEMENTS WEST ITALYHQ Movements
West Italy
AAIQ(M)R/14
25 July 1944

1. The boundaries of Movements West Italy coincide with those of Three Districts except for Rome Area which is an independent Movements command directly responsible to AAI.

2. Movements West Italy is divided into:-

- (a) Movements VALRAIO which controls all road movement north of the Volturno to the boundary of Rome Area, and all rail movement from Capua inclusive to Colonna exclusive on Line 90 and Littoria exclusive on Line 99.
- (b) Movements REGGIO which controls all movements south of a line Agropoli inclusive Lagonero exclusive and Metaponto exclusive and inclusive of Messina.
- (c) Movements SICILY which controls all SICILY except Messina.
- (d) Movements TORRE ANNUNZIATA which controls all movement at and between Torre Annunziata and Castellammare.
- (e) All movement in the area between Movements Vairano and Movements Reggio except as modified in (1) above is directly controlled from this HQ.

This HQ is located in three different buildings:

- (a) HQ and Road, Rail and Air Sections in the Transportation Building PHS (1 Rione Sirignano, off Riviera di Chiaia) with the following telephone numbers:-

AJMG(14)	}	Value 63	}	Telegraphic
DAQMG(14)				Address-
SC(14) Stores	}	Value 143	}	" MOTWIE 6925
SC(14) Personnel				
Rail Traffic Office	}	Value 357	}	
		Value 359		
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Air Office				
Chief Clerk	}	Value 433	}	
RAP Movements		Value 359		

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25 July 1944

1. The boundaries of Movements West Italy coincide with those of Three District except for Rome Area which is an independent Movements command directly responsible to AII.

2. Movements West Italy is divided into:-

- (a) Movements VAIRANO which controls all road movement north of the Volturno to the boundary of Rome Area, and all rail movement from Capua inclusive to Colonna exclusive on Line 30 and Littoria exclusive on Line 39.
- (b) Movements REGGIO which controls all movements south of a line Agropoli inclusive Lagonero exclusive and Metaponto exclusive and inclusive of Messina.
- (c) Movements SICILY which controls all SICILY except Messina.
- (d) Movements TORRE ANNUNZIATA which controls all movement at and between Torre Annunziata and Castellammare.
- (e) All movement in the area between Movements Vairano and Movements Reggio except as modified in (d) above is directly controlled from this HQ.

This HQ is located in three different buildings:

- (a) HQ and Road, Rail and Air Sections in the Transportation Building, PHS (1 Rione Sirignano, off Riviera di Chiaia) with the following telephone numbers:-

AQW3(H)		Value 33	
DAQ3(H)			
SC(H) Stores		Value 143	
SC(H) Personnel		Value 357	
Rail Traffic Office		Value 358	Telegraphic Address-
		461	" MOVIT 6825
Road Office		Value 361	
Air Office		(Forhole 167	
		(Dial 11555	
Chief Clerk		Value 336	
Rail Movements		Value 359	

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(b) Shipping Section in the Port Commandant's Office (Piazza del Corso)
with the following numbers:-

ACMG(N)	{	Vacant 155	Telegraphic Address- " NOV NAPLES "
	{	Dial 52617	
DAQM(N) Personnel		Vacant 156	
SC(N)		Dial 15907	
DAQM(N) Stores		Vacant 157	
SC(N)		Dial 52659	
Individual Sea Passages		Vacant 215	
ESC i/c	{	Vacant 158	
	{	Dial 53355	
ITO		Dial 15351	
Chief Clerk		Vacant 251	

(c) Administrative Office, AT Office and Men's Billet (3 Via San Arcangelo
a Saligno, off Corso Umberto) with the following numbers:-

O i/c Admin and ITO	Dial 15372	Telegraphic Address- " LOMITA "
Chief Clerk	Dial 54059	

ACMG(N) Shipping Section and his staff also act as Deputy Port Commandant (Pr)
for the Port of Naples.

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DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>
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HQ Movements West Italy

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 " MEIA
 " Torre Annunziata
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 D/COM US TN HQ AMI
 DMR Adv Esp Rome
 DMR Naples
 Chief of TN PIS
 Real Division PIS
 Water Division PIS
 Hi-way Division PIS
 701 RV 64 Div TC
 702 RV 64 Div TC
 704 RV 43 Div TC
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 715 RV Ops Bn TC
 719 RV Ops Bn TC
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 788 US Base Depot Coy TC
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 153 TN Stores Coy
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 23 TN Stores Sub Depot
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 CRW 14 Airfield Constr Cp
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 16 RAD
 501 RAD
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 " Cancelli
 " Caserta
 " Casoria
 " Capua
 " Castellammare
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 2 Air Formation SIGS
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 Adv O2E Ind
 FM Repatriation Unit
 42 Pm 94
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 62 Pm 07
 2905 Civil Labour Unit
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 20 Portici
 20 Demavento
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 52 Ind Rest Camp
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 131 Transit Camp
 300 Co Hqs Afragola
 121 Panel Establishment
 208 P1 Camp
 57 Area PP Camp
 2 PP Camp
 5 Ind 111 Prison
 52 151 Prison
 PAD Controller 57 Area
 21 Stationary Depot
 9 Pollutions Depot
 HQ EUSA
 Hq Army Newspaper Unit
 4 Claims Directorate
 2 Mining Directorate
 7 Base Censor
 10 Salvage Unit
 21 Salvage Unit
 5 Inspectorate of Army Equip
 57 Area Holiday Camp
 HQ CTC
 TRD
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 RATS C/P
 SHC American P4 Service C/P
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 121 121 Van Coy RLOC
 210 57 Area
 59 Sec SIG
 130 Port Pro Coy
 21 Area Cash Office
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 21 C/P & II Centre

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S.I.M. - Sezione Organizzazione

N° 60437/O-Cif. di prot.

P.M. 151, li 29/IX/1944

OGGETTO: Nucleo Cifra presso la Sottocommissione Regionale di Napoli della Commissione Alleata di Controllo.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per le Comunicazioni -

(Per il Colonnello J.L. HENDERSON)

SEGRETO

Seguito foglio n° 60383/O-Cif. del 23 corrente.-

Si comunica che il nucleo cifra di Napoli è partito ieri per tale destinazione.-

Sarà in grado di corrispondere col nucleo di Roma a partire dal 1° ottobre p.v.-



IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten.Col.S.M. P.Ducros)

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S.I.M. - Sezione Organizzazione

N° 60437/O-Cif. di prot. P.M. 151, li 29/IX/1944
OGGETTO: Nucleo Cifra presso la Sottocommissione Regionale di Napoli
della Commissione Alleata di Controllo.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per le Comunicazioni -
(Per il Colonnello J.L. HENDERSON)

SEGRETO

Seguito foglio n° 60383/O-Cif. del 23 corrente.-

Si comunica che il nucleo cifra di Napoli è par-
tito ieri per tale destinazione.-

Sarà in grado di corrispondere col nucleo di Ro-
ma a partire dal 1° ottobre p.v..-

IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten.Col.S.M. P. Ducros)

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

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23 Sept. 1944.

Ref/56/124/CA.

SUBJECT: ACC Cipher Traffic.

TO : E.C.'s Regions I, Southern, & VI.

1. Due to the progressive demilitarisation of the Southern Regions of Italy, it has become necessary for arrangements to be made for the handling of ACC cipher traffic by other means than by military signal facilities.
2. Arrangements have been made for the handling of this traffic over civilian teleprinter circuits between Regional Headquarters and HQ ACC. Allied Armies in Italy have approved the use of Italian cipher personnel and Italian ciphers to serve the Regional Headquarters and HQ ACC.
3. As a result, an Italian cipher team composed of three (3) non-commissioned officers has been delegated to serve each of your Regional Headquarters. It is planned that as other Regions are demilitarised, similar teams will be sent out until there is a complete network of Italian communications between Regions and Headquarters.
4. Only the approved ciphers in use by these teams will be utilised. These teams will be under the direct control of the Regional Commissioner, and local security precautions will be his responsibility.
5. Italian military authorities in Rome have informed this HQ that housing and messing facilities for these cipher teams will be provided by the Italian military establishments in each of your Regions.
6. Will E.C. Southern Region please note that the arrangements referred to in para. 2 above are not yet complete in respect of his Region and that for the time being and until further notice traffic between Southern Region and HQ ACC will continue to be handled over military circuits and through Signal Centres as at present.

Copy to: Communications Sub-Group

Director	
D. Director	<i>MMT. /</i>
Chief, Telecoms	<i>Robert E. Fisher,</i>
Chief, Postal	<i>Colonel,</i>
H. Q. Coms. O.	<i>Deputy Executive</i>
Asst. Chief Postal	<i>Commissioner.</i>
Censorship	<i>113</i>
Chief Clerk	<i>CS/4/18</i>

Recd 24/9/44

Translation

Ref. No. 60383/O-Gif.

September 23rd, 1944.

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

(for Colonel Henderson)

- 1) It is pointed out that the first cipher sections (nuclei) are ready to commence work. They will take over their duties at the regional Sub-Commissions of the Allied Control Commission.
- 2) The above sections have been formed as follows:

in Rome:

- artillery technical sergeant (maresciallo maggiore)	MAZZAROTTA Alessandro.
- " " "	CALENDA Giuseppe.
- corps of eng. " "	PERES Luigi.
- infantry " "	MAINA Rocco.

at Cagliari:

- corps of eng. staff sergeant (maresciallo ord.)	FRESU Giovanni
- cavalry sergeant major (sergente maggiore)	UGOLINI Carlo
- " " "	CARUSO Fernando

at Palermo:

- infantry technical sergeant (maresciallo maggiore)	ARENA Tommaso
- " sergeant major	CURRIERI Antonio
- artillery " "	TRANCHIDA Giovanni

in Naples:

- infantry technical sergeant (maresciallo maggiore)	ROLLO Gennaro.
- artillery sergeant major	TROIANI Raffaele.
- sergeant	LUTRARIO Tommaso.

- 3) The section of Rome has already commenced its duties at the H.Q. of this Commission.
The other sections will leave as soon as transportation facilities are available. You will be informed of the date of their departure.

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CHIEF OF SECTION
Lt. Col. of General Staff
P. Ducros.

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S.I.M. - Sezione Organizzazione

N° 60883/C-Cif. di prot.

P.M. 151, li 23 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Nuclei cifra presso la Commissione Alleata di Controllo.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
-Sottocommissione per le Comunicazioni-
(Per il Colonnello J.L.Henderson)

SECRET

1) Si comunica che sono già stati approntati i primi nuclei cifra che dovranno prestare servizio presso le Sottocommissioni regionali di codesta Commissione Alleata di Controllo.

2) I suddetti nuclei sono così costituiti:

a Roma:			MAZZAROTTA	Alessandro
- maresciallo magg.	art.	"	CALENDA	Giuseppe
- "	"	"	genio PERES	Luigi
- "	"	"	ftr. MAINA	Rocco
a Cagliari:				Giovanni
- maresciallo ord.	genio	FRESU		Carlo
- sergente magg.	cav.	UGOLINI		Fernando
- "	"	CARUSO		
a Palermo:				Tommaso
- maresciallo magg.	rtr.	ARENA		Antonio
- sergente	"	CURRIERI		Giovanni
- "	"	TRANCHIDA		
a Napoli:				Gennaro
- maresciallo magg.	rtr.	ROLLO		Raffaele
- sergente	"	TROIANI		Tommaso
- sergente	art.	LUTRARIO		

3) Il nucleo di Roma ha già preso servizio presso la sede di codesta Commissione.
Gli altri nuclei partiranno non appena sarà stato ottenuto il posto per il trasporto; Vi comunicheremo la data di partenza.=



IL CAPO SEZIONE

SECRET

1) Si comunica che sono già stati approntati i primi nuclei cifra che dovranno prestare servizio presso le Sottocommissioni regionali di codesta Commissione Alleata di Controllo.

2) I suddetti nuclei sono così costituiti:

a Roma:		MAZZAROTTA Alessandro
- maresciallo magg.	art.	GIUSEPPE
- "	"	LUIGI
- "	genio	ROCCO
- "	ftr.	
a Cagliari:		Giovanni
- maresciallo ord.	genio	Carlo
- sergente magg.	cav.	Fernando
- "	"	
a Palermo:		Tommaso
- maresciallo magg.	rtr.	Antonio
- sergente	"	Giovanni
- "	art.	
a Napoli:		Gennaro
- maresciallo magg.	rtr.	Raffaele
- sergente	art.	Tommaso
- sergente		

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IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten.Col.S.M. P.Ducros)

[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
AVO 394
Telephone 489061 Ext. 400

25th September, 1944

In reply
refer to:

CS/4/15/11

Subject: A.C.C., Communications.

To: A.A.I., (for C.S.C.)

1. The communication required between HQ. A.C.C. and the proposed Regional HQs of PIEDMONT Region (TUNIS) presents a special problem, and your assistance is requested in this matter.

2. A.C.C. Communications are, of course, a military responsibility, and are normally provided through common-user military teletype circuits, Regional HQs being customarily established adjacent to major military Signal Offices.

3. In the case of the proposed Regional HQs in the TUNIS area, however, it is understood that there is likely to be a very small military commitment in that area, and it would seem probable that communication to that area through military channels may be inadequate.

4. On the other hand it is anticipated that the Region may be of considerable importance to A.C.C., owing to its dense population, high manufacturing output and considerable political influence. Good communications are therefore considered of importance to the effective control of this area.

5. In view of these circumstances, it is requested that the temporary attachment of two wireless detachments to A.C.C. be considered, one for A.C.C. HQ, one for Piedmont Regional HQ. Similar arrangements to this have of course been made in earlier cases, such as the Naples - Brindisi and Rome - Salerno links established at different times to cover periods before satisfactory line communications could be provided.

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For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

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Subject: A.C.C., Communications.

To : A.A.I., (for C.S.C.)

1. The communication required between HQ. A.C.C. and the proposed Regional Hqs of PIEDMONTE Region (PUMIN) presents a special problem, and your assistance is requested in this matter.

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4. On the other hand it is anticipated that the Region may be of considerable importance to A.C.C., owing to its dense population, high manufacturing output and considerable political influence. Good communications are therefore considered of importance to the effective control of this area.

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For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: AFHQ. (for CSC)

P.C.A. H.Q. Section.

Regional Commissioner, Piedmont Region.

A.C.C., Signals.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 439081 : Extn. 333

22nd September, 1944.

In reply
refer to 03/4/18

Subject: Cipher Personnel.

To: Executive Commissioner, HQ, ACC.

Reference 56/96/CA dated 1st August, 1944, subject ACC Cipher Traffic.

1. Since the Italian cipher teams for Region I, Southern and VI are awaiting air transport to these respective regions, it is recommended that a letter similar to the attached draft be sent to these regions to provide the Regional Commissioners with full information regarding same.

2. Arrangements have been completed for the use of civilian teleprinter circuits for the handling of traffic between Regions I and VI and HQ, ACC. Traffic between HQ, ACC and Southern Region will continue to be handled over military circuits as at present.

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

Incl. #1 Draft Letter.

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Subject: ACC Cipher Traffic.

To: Regional Commissioners, Region I, Southern Region, Region VI.

1. Due to the progressive desilitarisation of the Southern Regions of Italy, it has become necessary for arrangements to be made for the handling of ACC cipher traffic via other means than military Signal facilities.
2. Arrangements have been made for the handling of this traffic over civilian teleprinter circuits between Regional Headquarters and HQ ACC. Allied Armies in Italy have approved the use of Italian cipher personnel and Italian ciphers to serve the Regional Headquarters and HQ ACC.
3. As a result, an Italian cipher team composed of three (3) non-commissioned officers has been delegated to serve each of the above Regional Headquarters. It is anticipated that as other Regions are desilitarised, similar teams will be sent out until we have a complete network of Italian communications between headquarters.
4. Only the approved ciphers in use by these teams will be utilised. These teams will be under the direct control of the Regional Commissioner, and local security precautions will be the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner concerned.
5. Italian military authorities in Rome have informed us that housing and messing facilities for these cipher teams will be provided by the Italian military establishments in each of these regions.
6. Traffic between HQ, ACC and Southern Region HQ will, until further notice, continue to be handled over military circuits and through Signal Centers as at present.

M. S. BERN
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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REGION ONE

ACC HQS
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RESTRICTED DEPENDING UPON AVAILABILITY OF AIR TRAVEL CMA
ITALIAN CIPHER TEAM COMPOSED OF THREE ITALIAN NCOS WILL ARRIVE
YOUR HEADQUARTERS WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS PAREN-TO REGIONAL
COMMISSIONER REGION ONE FROM/ ACC HQS FRM HENDERSON SIGNED
STONE PAREN TEAMS MISSION IS HANDLING OF CLASSIFIED SIGNALS
BETWEEN REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND HQ ACC PD NAMES OF NCOS
ARE AR-NA CMA TRANCHIDA CMA AND CURRIERI PD LETTER FOLLOWS
WITH COMPLETE DETAILS.

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1st Ind.

20th September, 1944

COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION APO 394 A.C.C.HQ.

TO: Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Suggest that instruction be modified along lines of attached Draft.

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

Incl: One draft.

*Not sent as
Hq. Ex. Comm. is completely revised
which we should send to CSO
AECG when issued.*

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D R A F T

Subject : Handling of Classified Signals.

1. Under the provision of para 4b, Office Memorandum # 16, HQ. Allied Control Commission, dated 25th August, 1944, Italian civilians may, under certain circumstances, handle Restricted and Confidential documents.
2. Under existing Army Regulations (AR 380-5), the above quoted Memorandum does not apply to the handling of classified signals. The following instructions are therefore being issued to clarify the preparation, handling and transmittal of all classified signals:
 - a. Only authorized Allied personnel may be employed in the preparation, distribution and filing of classified signals.
 - b. Only authorized Allied personnel may handle Restricted and Confidential signals between offices by hand without the use of sealed envelopes.
 - c. Secret and Top Secret signals must be placed in double sealed envelopes before transmittal by hand by any personnel, Allied or otherwise.
 - d. The handling of incoming classified signals will be restricted to authorized Allied personnel, using the above instructions as the basic for handling.
3. Due to the reduction in military personnel throughout the Headquarters, clerical difficulties may be encountered. It may be pointed out that in the handling of signals between individual offices, Italian civilians may be used as messengers,

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provided the following rules are applied. Restricted and Confidential Signals must be sealed in a single envelope, while Secret and Top Secret signals must be in double sealed envelopes.

4. Officers originating signals should pay particular attention to the classifications placed thereon and always use the lowest classification possible in keeping with security.

5. Strict compliance with the above instructions is the duty of all officers concerned.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

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

Phone:
478803

16 Sept. 1944

Ref/53/ /CA.

SUBJECT : Handling of Classified Documents.

TO : Admin. Section
Econom. Section.
Communications Sub-Commission.
Adjutant.

1. It is proposed to issue the attachment to cover the handling of classified signals at this Headquarters. Communication Sub-Commission have requested this clarification.
2. Will you please let us have your comments.

Director
D/Director
Chief, Telecoms
Chief, Postal
H. Q. Coms. O.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clk.
<i>Recd 17/9/44</i>

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 344

September 44.

Ref :
SUBJECT : Handling of classified signals.
TO :

1. Reference is made to Office Memorandum No. 16 dated 25 August 44, ref: 55/34/44. "Handling of Classified Documents by Civilians".
2. Under the provisions of paragraph 4b of the reference quoted above, it is stated that civilians may, under certain circumstances, handle Confidential and Restricted documents. These provisions do not apply however to classified signals. To meet security requirements only authorized Allied personnel may handle such messages.
3. The following instructions are therefore being issued to clarify handling, preparation and transmittal of all incoming and outgoing signals which are classified as Restricted, Confidential, Secret or Top Secret.
 - (a) Allied personnel only must be employed in the typing, filing and distribution of classified signals.
 - (b) Classified signals sent to the Adjutant for authentication must be transmitted in a securely sealed envelope.
 - (c) The handling of incoming classified signals must be restricted to Allied personnel.
4. Due to the reduction in military personnel in Headquarters clerical difficulties may be encountered in some divisions but it is pointed out that a large percentage of signals are classified which, ^{present administrative} ~~present~~ conditions, could be sent unclassified. Officers originating signals should therefore pay particular attention to the classification of messages and should always use the lowest classification possible.

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4. Due to the restriction in military personnel in Headquarters clerical difficulties may be encountered in some divisions but it is pointed out that a large percentage of signals are classified which, ~~very~~ present administrative conditions, could be sent unclassified. Officers originating signals should therefore pay particular attention to the classification of messages and should always use the lowest classification possible.
5. Strict compliance with the above instructions is the duty of all officers concerned.

Brigadier,
Foreign Liaison Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 EXT 400.

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In reply refer
to: CS4/18/105.

10th September 1944.

Subject: A.C.C. Cipher Traffic.

To: Army Sub-Commission. 91

Reference your X17 dated 17th August 1944.

1. The personnel is now trained and ready.
2. It is required to begin operations between ACC Headquarters and the Regional Headquarters at NAPLES, PALERMO, and CAGLIARI, now that the submarine cables to Sicily and Sardinia have been transferred to Italian operation.
3. This will require the transfer of 9 NCO cipher staff from Rome; 3 to each out-station.
4. Can you arrange for transport of this Italian military personnel from Rome, through the S.M.R.E.? If you will notify this office of the arrangements, we will instruct the branch concerned to have them report where required, and to notify the respective Regional headquarters of their arrival.

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

Copy to: A.C.C. Signals.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

To: Col. Scudder *W*
4TH. FL. Rm. 3H

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

6th Sept. 44

TO: Major G.W. Knauer
Room 10 - 1st Floor. ✓

Operator's should cut in on Long Distance calls on A.C.C.
circuit Rome - Naples and warn callers of expiration of 6 minutes
and then break.

Suggest notice in Daily Bulletin that communications
must be limited.

H.H. Scudder
H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel
D/Director, Communications Sub-Commission

7 Sept 1944

Col. Scudder:

all concerned notified - notice in
D.B. will appear today.

W. Simmons
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TS/4/18

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 459051 Ext. 333

2nd September, 1944

In reply
refer to: GS/4/13/1.3

Subject : Entrance to Headquarters Building A.C.C.

To : Hqs. Commandant.

1. R.A.A.C. Signal Section has occasion to send civilian employees into Hqs Building A.C.C. in connection with Signals work.
2. All such employees are supplied with R.A.A.C. passes permitting access to any signal installation in the Rome Area.
3. As the Signal installation in Hqs. Building A.C.C. is under the jurisdiction of R.A.A.C., it is requested that such passes be honored by Guards in this building.

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

Copy to: Major G.W.Knauer- Communications Officer, A.C.C.
Lt.Col.L.F.Reeves - R.A.A.C.

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ICC. Hq. - PRIVATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Work Program

Memorandum : To Signal Officer - RAC

1. The Allied Control Commission Headquarters now has nearly 400 working telephones.
2. The type and size of the organization personnel and the comprehensiveness of its program which covers a large territory, together with the great quantity of communications requirements with its own officers in other regions as well as numerous Italian officials and persons, results in very unusual communications requirements.
3. Consequently to meet demands for service establishment or changes in the telephone service requires an adequate technical force provision at hand at all times.
4. The amount of trouble being incurred indicates the need for a continuous preventive maintenance program - and an initial inspection and repair program is under way.
5. House cable records - distributing frame records and other records are in need of preparation or perfecting. This is under way.

6. Non recurring jobs following are under way or planned for early action.
- A - Trunk board addition - 1 position
 - 7. B - Switch room additions associated
 - C - Installations of a 10 line inter - comm of considerable stations separations.
 - D - Install wire emergency battery charging engine
 - E - Install "one plus one" main and extension secretarial wiring plan sets. At least 12.

7. Following completetions of equipment additions, present users who have been unduly restricted in service provisions owing to the equipment limitations will be provided with more service. This will require the installations of something like 100 more telephones on the unrestricted basis - with following rearrangements of present service.

8. Internal organizational and personnel rearrangements continue to require service moves and changes and from earlier experience we would expect a continuing program of such work - and usually with short notice.

Rome 11 August 1944

WORKMEN (T.E.T.I.) PRESENT BY A.C.C. (BUILDING MINISTERO CORPORAZIONI)

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|-----|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Froldi Cesare | Chief Installer |
| 2. | Castagna Attilio | |
| 3. | Brizzolari Emilio | |
| 4. | Travagli Rizziero | |
| 5. | Mucci Pietro | |
| 6. | Mazzotta Guglielmo | installere |
| 7. | Cardarelli Carlo | |
| 8. | De Cesaris Salvatore | |
| 9. | Geruzzi Umberto | |
| 10. | Petroselli Aldo | |
| 11. | Minghetti Renzo | |
| 12. | Vicari Veraldo | Switchboard workmen |

These following two men sent here by TETE Mta.supr. - not at our request - said to be sent for training. They can be moved at any time.

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|-----|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 13. | De Rosa Franco | |
| 14. | Zacchini Vasco | Switchboard workmen
(last come) |

WHS/epc

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 392
Telephone 489081 Ext. 333

1st September, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/12/102

Subject : Handling Classified Telegrams.

To : Adjutant A.C.C. Hq.

1. Several instances have recently occurred where secret and confidential messages have been handed into the Signal Center by Italian civilian employees of A.C.C. This in itself constitutes a threat to security but the fact that messages were not even in sealed envelopes is a definite breach of security regulations.

2. Examination of the messages discloses that the majority were overclassified.

3. It is requested that all concerned be notified of the above.

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

Copy to: Signal Center.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext 333.

27th August 1944.

In reply refer
to: CS/4/18//o/

Subject: A.C.C. Headquarters Telephone Installation.

To: Signal Officer, R.A.A.C.

1. The telephone installation at A.C.C. Headquarters consists of a 600 line PBX, a three position manual board for incoming calls and long distance, and over 400 subscribers extensions. All material is the property of A.C.C. or former property of the Ministry of Corporation.

2. In accordance with policy of employing civilian labour wherever possible, all installation and maintenance work on the telephone installation has been carried out by TETI.

3. With the large number of people employed at A.C.C. Headquarters and the reorganisation being effected it is to be expected that changes of telephone locations will be a daily occurrence, and the size of the installation requires strict adherence to the established preventive maintenance program if serious dislocation of communications is to be avoided.

4. Since the early days in Rome the same group of TETI employees have been employed at A.C.C. Headquarters so that at present the remaining people are thoroughly conversant with the installation.

5. It would be regrettable if these employees were now removed and others employed who are unfamiliar with the equipment, cable layout etc.

6. It is requested that TETI maintain the following staff at A.C.C. Headquarters and that they continue to work under the supervision of the Communications Officer A.C.C. Headquarters, Major G.W. Kneuer.

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PROLDI, CESARE. Foreman Installer.
TRAVAGLI, RIZIERO. Installer - Repair man.
GERUSSI, UMBERTO. Installer - Repair man.
CASTAGNA, ATTILIO. Central Office Mechanic.

In addition, until such time as installation is completed, of
additional central office now being installed.

PETROSELLI, ALDO.
VICARI, VERALDO.
ZACCHINI, VASCO.

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

Copy to: Major Knauer, Communications Officer, A.C.C.

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ACC. HQ. - PRIVATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Work Program

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Rome 11 August 1944

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| 14. Zucchini Vasco | (last come) |

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Rome 11 August 1944

Subject : ACC Hq. Civilian Telephone Technicians
To : Signal Officer - RACC

1. Request provision of necessary skilled labor only, for current operation of the private telephone exchange of the Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission, Ministry of Corporations Building Via Veneto - Via San Basilio.
2. Request provision be made by continued assignment of the portion of present force as shown on attached list.
3. Request assignment be made on basis that the civilian personnel through the foreman attached - and the supervising engineer, take orders as to work priority and work hours beyond normal hours, only from ACC Hq. Communications Officer.
4. Request that supervision and inspection as technical performance, work quality and volume, wage payments and associated personnel matters be continued as the responsibility of the civilian company employers.
5. Request that workman replacements or reassignments be made only after consulting ACC Hq. Communications Officer.
6. Employee work hour records will be maintained by ACC Hq. and provided for checking against forthcoming billing for labor used.

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7. No material or apparatus is involved in this authorization.
 8. It is understood that certain emergencies may require the temporary withdrawal of some suitable portion of the ACC assigned personnel.
 9. The ACC Hq. Communications Officer will offer for reassignment any portion of the assigned force which may become available by completion of non recurring work.
 10. An attachment hereto indicates the nature of the present work outlook.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER
APO 794, US Army

LPR/WFS/lb
26 August 1944

see also 92

Subject: Additional Teletype Circuit.

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To: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, Communi-
cations Office, APO 394, US Army.

1. Reference your CS/4/18, dated 16 August 1944. Traf-
fic study has been made on the A.C.C. teletype circuit to
Rome TWX switchboard. An additional circuit will be provided
as soon as facilities become available at Rome TWX switch-
board. At present there are no drops open due to previous
commitments but two additional positions of BD-100 are being
obtained in the very near future.

Louis P. Reeves
LOUIS P. REEVES
Lt Col, Sig Corps
Signal Officer

DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIR.	
S. O. T.	
S. O. P.	
CENSORSHIP	
CHIEF CLERK	
<i>Recd. 27/8/44</i>	
<i>CS/4/18</i>	

HEADQUARTERS
27 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS

25 August 1944

SUBJECT : Release for transfer of Civilian Employee.
TO : G-1 Civilian Employment Director.

1. The Industry Sub-Commission and the civilian employee involved herein have requested concurrence of this section to a transfer of the employee to the Industry Sub-Commission.

2. This branch is agreeable to the release of the following named civilian and employment by the Industry Sub-Commission with the reservation that in case of dire necessity for the employees English speaking services on the HQ A.C.C. switch board that we be permitted to recall her to our service.

3. The employee data is as follows:

A - MELCHIORRI ELEONORA

English speaking telephone operator.
Employed 16 August 44. Rate 70 L. per day.
Last day carried on our payroll - 24 August.
Would have increased her to maximum wages at end of
7 day proving period which has now expired.

DIRECTOR

ADJUTANT

CHIEF

CLERK

RECORDS

TRAINING

WARRANT

G.W. KNAUER

Major

ACC HQ Communications Officer

Recd. 25.8.44. TS/4/18

Distr. - 1 copy to Industry Sub-Commission
1 copy to Sgt. Perry - Switch Board
1 copy to Sgt. Jellyman - Comm. SubComm.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 333

25th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/18/93

Subject : Rotation.

To : Actg. Chief Commissioner
Establishment Officer (G-1 American).

1. T/4 Edward H. Perry, 10600118 is a member of the Signal Detachment attached to this Hqs. He is assigned to the 985th Signal Service Company.

2. According to information available in this Hqs. T/4 Perry's service has been as follows:

- a. Enlisted in the Canadian Army March 26th, 1940 and went overseas in June 1940.
- b. Transferred to U.S. Army July 1st, 1942.
- c. Appointed PFC January 7th, 1943.
T/4 July 7th, 1943.
- d. Service satisfactory
- e. Overseas service Canadian Army 25 months.
" " U.S. Army 25 months.

3. T/4 Perry's service while attached to this Hqs has been excellent. It is recommended that favorable consideration be given to returning T/4 Perry to the U.S.A. on rotation as he is showing signs of fatigue from over 50 months overseas service.

H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel
D/Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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File - 44-4 floor
44-4 floor

Communications S.C.
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1st Ind.
 ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND, OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER, APO
 794, US Army, 19 August 1944.

To: Hq Allied Control Commission, Communications Office,
 APO 394, US Army. *Major Kham*

1. Reference your CS/4/18 dated 16 August 1944. Traf-
 fic study will be made of ACC teletype circuit to Rome TWX
 Switchboard to determine if additional installation or other
 traffic rearrangements will satisfy your requirements. It
 is expected that the results of this study will be forwarded
 to you about 23 August 1944.

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

TS/4/18

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CENSORSHIP	
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<i>Received 21/8/44</i>	

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 20 AGO 1944
 A. C. C.

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Major Kham

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JLH/epc
92.4COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE
HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

16th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/18/

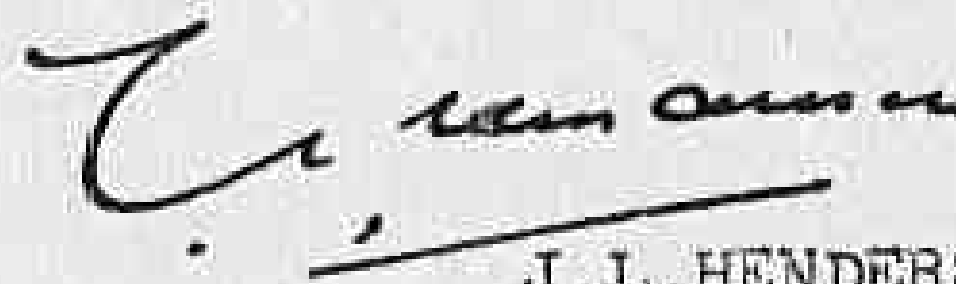
Subject : Request for Additional Teletype Circuit.

To : Signal Officer, Rome Area Allied Command.

1. It is requested that this headquarters be furnished one (1) additional teleprinter circuit into the Rome Switchboard to work in duplex TWX operation in conjunction with the one circuit that we now have.

2. In view of the peculiar traffic load that is handled through our Signals Center, much valuable time is lost in dispatch of this traffic due to the single simplex operation that we now have. It is necessary for us to call many stations over a wide area in order to dispatch our traffic; consequently if we are sending or receiving traffic on a simplex operation, it is necessary for an outside station to wait its turn until we have finished. Thus much time is lost, causing a very uneven flow of traffic to and from this headquarters.

3. It is requested that the above request be given careful consideration. It is believed that the addition of this one circuit will greatly improve the message handling of this headquarters.


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

6912

Subject:- Provision of Cipher Personnel.

Army Sub Commission(MATA)
HQ ACC
ROME
X17
17 Aug 44

S.M.R.E.

Following instructions from AAI, you are requested to earmark the following personnel for ACC:

1 Cipher Officer
34 Cipher Non Commissioned Officers.

Maj. Gen.
Army Sub Commission.

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Copy to: AAI (ref SD 1090 of 16 Aug).
ACC (ref 56/104/CA of 15 Aug).

✓ Communications Sub-Comm.

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(from Court Affairs for information)

see 105

DIRECTOR.
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Received 19/8/44
TS 14/12/91

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/56/104/CA.

15 August 1944

SUBJECT : ACC Cipher Traffic.

TO : HQ, Allied Armies in Italy.

Reference your 1605/50/56/G (SD2) dated 12th August 1944.

1. In view of the need to economise in the use of Italian Army personnel, I agree to the reductions stated in your letter for the Regional Headquarters, but consider that the ACC headquarters staff should not be below 4 NCO's, as it will be necessary to keep 24 hours duty, with 2 available at all times.
2. The proposed W.E. is therefore:
1 Officer 31 NCO's.
3. We should like to implement the establishment for ACC, Here for Regions 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 soon as possible. This will require 1 Officer 19 NCO's ; the balance will not be required until the general situation changes.
4. The details of the cipher equipment that should be brought by the detachments, can be arranged direct with the Italian Supreme Command by this headquarters.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to :

Communication Sub-Commission
M.M.I.A.

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JLH/epc

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COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE
HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

16th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/18/

Subject : Request for Additional Teletype Circuit.

To : Signal Officer, Rome Area Allied Command.

1. It is requested that this headquarters be furnished one (1) additional teleprinter circuit into the Rome Switchboard to work in duplex TWX operation in conjunction with the one circuit that we now have.

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3. It is requested that the above request be given careful consideration. It is believed that the addition of this one circuit will greatly improve the message handling of this headquarters.

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

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File

DRAFT

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4. The details of the cipher equipment that should be brought by the detachments, can be arranged direct with the Italian Supreme Command by this headquarters.

Executive Commissioner.

Allied Control Commission.

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Communications S/c

CS/4/18

File #

187481

O.B.C. 2 dist.

From: HQ. AMG. Region 5

Subject: Merging of ~~lacers switchboard~~ by AMG. on withdrawal of signals

personnel

DD

S.C.

Ref: R.5/517/1

S.C.

Date: 1 Aug. 1944

5 AUG 1944

Recd. L.S. 44.

Ref your 2587/1 x of 24 July which has just reached me today.

This HQ. moved to Aquile on 22 July, so that, unfortunately the officer from 7 Air Formations Signals was unable to find me at our old location.

When I was in lacers last, about six weeks ago, the position was that S.E.T. were about to install a 100 line OB. & switchboard at their old premises for local service only.

The list of subscribers for this switchboard was vetted by the Provincial Commissioner and consisted of Departments of the civil administration, hospitals, Carabinieri, etc. and AMG.

Provided there is no security objection on the ground that the S.E.T. switchboard is manned by civilians, it is suggested that the Signals switchboard should be closed down and that the trunks and local army subscribers should be transferred to the civil board.

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FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

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G.W. GUNNING

Major R. Signals

Communications Officer

Copy to: To Prov. Comm. Province.

Communications sub Commission

A.U.C.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

*It had
schedules
for your office
records - I
have a copy*

Subject : ACC Hq Civilian Telephone Technicians
To : Signal Officer - RAAC

3 August 1944

ACC SIGNAL
INSTALLAT

1. Request approval of continued assignment of civilian personnel shown in attached list, to ACC Hq. for telephone installation, repairs and arrangements.
2. Normal current requirements in a single headquarters of the type and size of ACC Hq. requires a permanent personnel of size and experience to suitably dispose of current daily problems and provide some protection against emergencies and unforeseen requirements.
3. The need for a continuous program of preventive nature is indicated by service faults being uncurred. A complete recheck of telephones and apparatus is under way and will be continued to the extent required to insure a minimum of service interruptions.
4. The house cable records are in poor condition or non existent and checking out and proper recording and mapping is needed, with following upkeep: 6906
5. The following jobs of non recurring nature are under way or planned for early actions

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8. It is also requested that arrangements be made that the civilian personnel - through the foreman attached - and through the engineer who is supposed be supervising this force and its work, take orders as to program and work priorities only from the AGO Hq. Communications Officer. Supervision and inspection as to technical performance, work quality and volume, wage payments and any associated personnel matters should be continued as the responsibility of the regular civilian company direction.

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9. It is further requested that any workman replacement or temporary assignments to other jobs where urgent needs for assistance be supplied from some portion of the ACC Hq personnel be made only after consulting the ACC Hq Communications Officer.

J. L. HENDERSON
COLONEL
DIRECTOR - COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMM.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
AFG 394

JH/epo
1st August 1944

Ref 56/56/CA

SUBJECT: A.C.C. Cipher Traffic

TO : HQs Allied Armies in Italy

1. It will be necessary to make some provision for the handling of classified telegrams between the HQs of this Commission and the HQs of Regions when Regional HQs are no longer adjacent to Allied Military HQs capable of dealing with this traffic for them.

2. To date this situation has been avoided, it having so far been possible to make some workable arrangement; for instance, following the withdrawal of Allied Military headquarters from CATANZARO, (HQs Region VII, A.C.C.) ciphered telegraph traffic is being passed via the Allied cipher house attached to the radio terminals with MMIA and 34 Italian Army Corps stationed at CATANZARO.

3. However, with the progressive demilitarization of the southern part of Italy it is likely that the situation will arise that there will be no means of passing classified traffic to Regions over military circuits or through Allied cipher personnel.

4. It is therefore proposed to establish a small Italian Army cipher detachment with each Regional HQs and at A.C.C. HQs, furnished with approved Italian cipher. It will be appreciated that the classified traffic of this Commission is generally of little military security importance but is confidential as regards such matters as Italian Government appointments, controlled prices, etc.

5. It is therefore requested that the personnel detailed below should be included in the programme of Italian troops working for the Allies. The proposed establishment allows for nine (9) Regional HQs but would of course only be implemented as required by development of the situation.

6. Proposed Establishment.

A.C.C. HQs	1 Officer (Captain or Lieut.)
Regional HQs (nine)	6 N.C.O. Cipher staff.
	36 N.C.O. Cipher staff (each, 4)
Total:	1 Officer; 42 N.C.O.s

W. J. P. 15/11

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner
For A/ Chief Commissioner

DIRECTOR.
P. DIRECTOR.
A.C.C. Communication Sub-Commission

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 Total:

1. For Supply 1521

Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner
 For A/ Chief Commissioner

DIRECTOR.	
CO-ORDINATOR.	
CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS.	
CHIEF OF RECORDS.	
CHIEF OF TRANSPORT.	
CHIEF OF SUPPLY.	
CHIEF OF MAINTENANCE.	
CHIEF OF SECURITY.	
CHIEF OF MEDICAL.	
CHIEF OF VETERINARY.	
CHIEF OF POSTAL.	
CHIEF OF TELEGRAPH.	
CHIEF OF TELEPHONE.	
CHIEF OF RADIO.	
CHIEF OF CIPHER.	
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Recd 2-8-44 EC

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SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

COMMS S.C. 84
TBJ/as
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G-5: 311.22-2

30 July 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Messages to and from representatives in Algiers.

TO : North Africa District.
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394. ✓

1. When AFHQ was at Algiers the Greek and Yugoslav representatives there, having no signal communications of their own, were allowed to make use of AFHQ signal services to send their messages to the Greek and Yugoslav members on the Advisory Council for Italy and similar facilities were afforded from Italy whereby by the representatives there could communicate with their representatives in Algiers. Consequent on the move of AFHQ it is necessary to substitute another system whereby the same facilities may be afforded to the Greek and Yugoslav representatives.

2. It is requested you will ensure that the following procedure is implemented:

a. The Greek and Yugoslav representatives in Algiers have been instructed through Mr. Duff Cooper's office (acting as Agents in Algiers for the British Resident Minister here) that messages intended for their members on the Advisory Council for Italy should be handed to Mr. Duff Cooper's office. There they will be perused and will be passed on to you for transmission. Should you get any messages direct from the representatives in Algiers they should first be passed to Mr. Duff Cooper's office for perusal.

b. On receipt of a message from Mr. Duff Cooper's office it should be sent by cable to AOC Main repeated AFHQ, the text of the message (which may be in code) being prefaced by a short explanatory phrase such as the following: "Request the following message from-----be transmitted to the-----representative on the Advisory Council for Italy."

c. In the reverse direction AOC are requested to send messages from the Greek and Yugoslav members on the Advisory Council for Italy and intended for the Greek and Yugoslav representatives in Algiers or elsewhere in cable form addressed to North Africa District. On receipt of such messages North Africa District will refer them to Mr. Duff Cooper's office for delivery to the addressee or onward transmission as necessary.

3. You may receive requests from representatives for nations in Algiers for facilities for onward transmission of messages and these should be referred to Mr. Duff Cooper's office as they arrive.

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

Copies to:
Office of the British Resident Minister
Office of the U.S. Political Adviser
G-3
G-2

T.B. JACKMAN
Major

ACC IIIST
COMMS SC
POL SEC
CA BK
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C. In case of traffic with internal passing instructions that is in an improper cipher system, it becomes the responsibility of the cipher office concerned to paraphrase and re-encipher for transmission. (See AF-380-5)

D. In case of any section desiring relay of an incoming cable to another station that is not in the address, it will be the responsibility of the section concerned to originate a NEW outgoing cable or the responsibility of the Adjutant's Office to initiate the paraphrase if the cable is not in the proper cipher for the new station designated. Signal Center will relay incoming traffic for sections of this headquarters, providing the traffic is in the proper cipher system. "Q" signals will be utilized in the procedure headings of such cases, showing the new receiving station whether action or information is intended for them.

VII. TELETYPE ROOM

A. An Operator will be assigned to each tour of duty in the teletype room, providing twenty-four hour coverage on the circuit.

B. Operator's number sheets will be maintained for each circuit worked, showing number, time sent or received, group count, and the operator's initials.

VIII. The above procedure of traffic handling is in accordance with existing policies established by the Chief Signal Officer, Allied Forces Headquarters, and will be followed to the letter.

WILLIAM B. SIMONS
1st Lt., Signal Corps
Officer in Charge

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ADDT V MJC NR1 R QVR-2

1 MJD

FROM MICS 17/1020E

TO RAC FOR ACC FOR SCUDDER RPTD ADJT MAIN ACC

GE SVC BT

REUR 832 RADIO MUST ACCEPT TRAFFIC FOR ALL ACC ADDRESSES SOME PD

DELIVERY IS NO CONDTs AND ADJTS PROBLEM NOT YOURS

TIME SENT

NR1

17/1154B

6900

BT

BY

57-1

FM 59 C.

5
Cupt 11
5

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	Proposed	Previous
Message Center	6	3 (Hansen) (Fleischaker)
Teletype	4	3
Main S/bd	7	7
Recr S/bd	6	4 (Crawford)
	23	21

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Sgt HANSEN
T/S FLEISCHAKER
Pfc CRAWFORD

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SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. ARMY
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TOAG V MJCS HR1 QVR-1

T RAC

FROM MJCS 17/10125

TO RAC FOR ACC FOR SCUDDER RPTD ADJT MAIN ACC

GR--SVC--BT

REUR 332 RADIO MUST ACCEFT TRAFFIC FOR ALL ACC ADDRESSES HOME PD

DELIVERY IS HQ CMDS AND ADJTS PROBLEM NOT YOURS

BT

TIME SENT

HR1

17/1331B

HRA

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RD HR 1 17/1331B DD AR K

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /msr

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : ACC ADV FROM SCUDDER CITE ADV 5

TO : ACC REAR FOR HENDERSON



M/C NO :

REF NO: 832

FILED : JUNE NET

REC'D : JUNE 162015B
Teletype

This is a paraphrase by ACC Main

Message are being received here addressed ACC Rome for other addressees.
Have no facilities for passing such traffic, traffic for this office
should be addressed Rome area Com and for ACC Rome. New topic. Miller and
I have dial telephone # 485781 in with Ministry of Corporations.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 File
- 1 Float
- 1 DCC Info
- 1 Adj Main Info
- 1 Communications ACTION

*Spence Asst Asst Main HQ
Permit not out it was for
Asst's branch for ACTION.*

Yes

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ACTION

TS/4/18.

0808

U. S. CONFIDENTIAL
equals British CONFIDENTIAL

OUTGOING

10462
MILLAR/NOT
56 H/14
2918

CONFIDENTIAL

ROUTINE

ACC HEAR

ACC ADV HQ ROME



JUNE 14/2550

Roc / HMG 13

REFERENCE RAC BLANT AMO OF ONE THREE JUNE PD REQUIREMENTS FOUR POSITION MULTIPLIED
3 SWITCHBOARD CAPABLE EXTENSION TO SIX POSITIONS PD TO ACC ADV HQ ROME FOR BUBBLER
FROM ACC HEAR FROM HENDERSON, SIGNED MACFARLANE PD INITIAL EXTENSIONS TWO HUNDRED
AND FIFTY ULTIMATE THREE HUNDRED PD INITIAL TRUNKS TO AUTO THIRTY ULTIMATE FORTY PD
INITIAL MANUAL LINES TO LOCAL MILITARY BOARDS TWENTY PD LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE WIRE
INITIAL TWENTY ULTIMATE TWENTY PD SUGGEST FIT EXTENSIONS DIALS FOR THROUGH DIALING
PD IF AUTO PEK EXISTS CONSIDER PERUANA'S EMBODYING IN SCHEME

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. CHIOCCA
C/O USA
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 File
- 1 Communications

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75/4/18

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equals British CONFIDENTIAL

U.S. CONFIDENTIAL
 Equals British

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - INCOMING

MESSAGE /hft

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: ACC ADV FROM SCUDDER

TO: ACC REAR FOR HENDERSON



M/C NO:

REF NO: IAC/REG

FILED JUN130920B

REC'D JUN131715B

See 56

Telephone switchboard ACC Rome is subject. How many subscribers lines, how many dial trunks, how many direct trunks required. Propose obtain equipment from telephone company. In view possible development recommend Major Keane and Capt Turner join ACC ADV soonest.

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - File
 1 - Fleet
 1 - DCC info
 1 - Adj Main "
 1 - Comms action

DIRECTOR

D/DIRECTOR.

S. O. (T).

S. O. (P)

CENSORSHIP.

CHIEF CLERK.

Received 13/6/44

File 18/6/44 6895

U.S. CONFIDENTIAL
 Equals British CONFIDENTIAL

ACTION

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EWS/hjp

DEC 311.23

13 June 1944

SUBJECT: A.C.C. Communications

DSY 326
15 JUN 1944

TO : Chief Signal Officer, Allied Armies in Italy

1. Reference your letter 2791 X 9 dated 10 June 1944.
2. The Chief Commissioner, Lieutenant General F. W. Mason MacFarlane, would like to express his gratitude for the extremely prompt and effective response made by you to his request for direct wireless service to Rome.
3. While the work of restoration of civil communication services is occasionally held up beyond what appears essential to the military needs by other formations, I should like to take this opportunity of recording that we have always received the best help from all branches of Allied Armies in Italy, in respect of communications for the Allied Control Commission and the Italian civil services.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

cc: Communications Sub-Com ✓
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TS/4/18

JLH/epc

D R A F T

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Col. Denamore

I suggest the following for local orders.

" PRECEDENCE ON TELEGRAMS: Recently the number of telegrams from this Headquarters given priority classification has reached over 70 percent. This vitiates the whole precedence system. Only heads of Sub-Commissions and the Headquarters Commandant (or above), or officers acting for those in their absence, have the authority to give priority precedence to telegrams, and their personal authentication is required. This will only be given on subjects of real urgency and considerable importance, above that always required for telegraph traffic."

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

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TS/4/18.

HTWW/epc
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply
refer to: TS/4/12/52

June 6th, 1944.

Subject : Allied Control Commission, Signal Service.

To : Advance A.F.H.Q. Signals, Forward Echelon. 49

1. With reference a telephone conversation of this morning regarding withdrawal of one switchboard operator without immediate replacement, you are referred to Major General Balder's letter No. 2704 X of 10th May to C.S.O., A.F.H.Q., in which he recommended in para. 5 that two additional personnel be supplied.

2. This Hq. is not prepared to agree to the release of any Signals personnel without immediate replacement.

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

Copy to: C.S.O., HQ.A.A.I.

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HHS/tjj

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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In reply refer
to: TS/4/18/51

26th May, 1944.

Subject: Italian Traffic.

To: Lieut. S. J. Messina, O I/c Signal Center, ACC Main.

1. The transmission time for outgoing cables given in para 3 of your letter of 27th May, 1944, shows that the Italian complaint of undue delays in transmission is not without foundation. The difference in favor of incoming traffic is marked, and an explanation of this is requested. There does not seem to be any relationship between time of filing and delay.

2. It was agreed with Lieut. Montant that copies of Italian traffic did not have to be kept in ACC HQ. Hence the practice of using teletype for transmission of such traffic between PBS and ACC should be stopped, and messenger service instituted instead. Register to be kept in Adjutant's office as agreed with Lieut. Montant.

3. The suggestion of the Signal Center as a replacement for the Adjutant's message center as in para 4(b) is not favored. A Message Center is the Adjutant's function, and if it is deemed satisfactory for a Message Center to close at 1700hrs, it is not incumbent on Signals to create a message center, especially under short staff conditions as at present.

4. It is requested that an investigation be made with PBS as to delay in outgoing transmissions and another report on 12 messages each way be made in about two weeks. Report should cover three days in the middle of the week.

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

Copies to: Major G.W. Knauer, Communications Officer ACC Main.
Lieut. L.T. Montant, Adjutant, ACC Main.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Signal Center)

27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Traffic

TO : Colonel Henderson (Attn: Major Scudder)

1. In making this survey we have concerned ourselves with the time necessary for Allied Signals to clear Italian traffic.
2. The survey of outgoing cables shows the time they were delivered to the Italian Signal Office in Cagliari.
3. Since the ACC Adjutant's Office does not keep a record of the time incoming Italian traffic is turned over to the Italians, it has been impossible to make the survey of incoming traffic as comprehensive as that of the outgoing.

OUTGOING CABLES (Naples to Cagliari)

<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Time Handed in ACC Signals</u>	<u>Time Delivered to Italian Signals, Cagliari</u>
4591	091303	092300B 9.57
4661	101308	110852B 19.44
4744	111926	120940B 14.14
4805	121926	131058B 15.32
4889	131458	140909B 18.19
4962	141948	150909B 13.21

INCOMING CABLES (Cagliari to Naples)

<u>Time Handed in American Signals at Cagliari</u>	<u>Time Received ACC Signals</u>	<u>Time Delivered to ACC Adjutant</u>
091907	092147	092230 2 hrs 40
092149	100700	100740 9 hrs 11
101953	111518	111555 19 hrs 35
121452	122300	122335 8 hrs 08
131949	132028	132110 0 hrs 39
140713	141400	141420 6 hrs 47

4. It is suggested that there are several changes which I believe

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would expedite the handling of Italian traffic.

a. According to the present SOP, incoming Italian traffic is sent to the ACC Adjutant where it is picked up by the Italian courier.

b. A high percentage of Italian traffic is received in AGC Signals between 1800 and 2400. This traffic must wait until 0800 the following morning before it can be picked up by the Italian courier. The Adjutant's Message Center closes at 1700 daily. It is, therefore, suggested that the regulation of handing Italian traffic to the Adjutant's office be rescinded. File copies of this traffic could be kept in the Signal Office.

c. The PBS Signal Office has been told that all Italian traffic must be sent to us via teletype in order that we can have file copies of all messages. This results in tying up our teletype communications.

d. I, therefore, suggest that PES Signals be allowed to deliver all Italian incoming traffic to us by messenger. ACC Signals can make skelton copies of this traffic which would serve the purpose of a duplicate copy.

S. J. Messina
S. J. MESSINA,
2d Lt, Sig C,
OIC Sig Mag Ctr, ACC Main.

DIRECTOR.
D.DIRECTOR
S. G. D.
S. G. P.
C. S. G. D.
C. E. CLERK.

Registered in 27/5/40

6889

File
Subject: ACC Signal Service.

CSO, AMHC.

1. Reference message 2721, ACC, 7 May, and message BL 577, Col. Nelson, 5 May.

2. Information copies of reference messages having been sent to this office, it was deemed advisable to investigate, as your representative in Italy, the existing situation so that a workable solution could be obtained.

3. A suitable signal service can be provided for ACC in one of two ways, (a) by including in the 2675th Regiment an adequate signal platoon, or (b) by the attachment of such a platoon to HQ ACC. Inasmuch as the inclusion of a signal service platoon in a non-signal T/O is contrary to currently accepted procedure, and as the requirements of an "adequate" signal platoon may be variable, dependent upon location and echelons of HQ ACC, the latter method, of "attachment" is recommended. With being the immediate superior of ACC, personnel of this detachment would be provided by AFHQ signal service personnel. WAG's would be used wherever practicable.

4. A study has been made with a view to determining the strength and composition of an adequate signal platoon for attachment to ACC. An attempt has been made to utilize T/O 11-500 teams as far as possible. The recommended platoon would include, with reasons therefor:-

Col. 18 Hqs. Com. Team Type 2 less 2 officers, all cryptographic personnel and M.C. clerk

Col. 47 Teletype Team, small less 1 typ. operator. 4 men

The above personnel required to handle ACC traffic including an average cryptographic load of 3700 groups a day, and including operation of one teletypewriter at each of two echelons.

Col. 45 Small operation Teams 4

Col. 45 Small operation Team less 1 chief operator 3

Above personnel required to handle 2 position switchboard at Main HQ ACC.

Col. 39 40 line Sb Team 6

This team needed to operate 1 position switchboard at Rear Echelon HQ ACC.

Col. 26 Mobile Radio Team

This team necessary only in situations where radio service is not available, is not necessary in current situation.

5. The above five teams (less the Radio Team) will total 1 officer and 10 men.

Headquarters
A. H. I. and note

2704X to begin

at 0800

10 May 44.

Team

6588

2. Information copies of reference messages having been sent to this office, it was deemed advisable to investigate, as your representative in Italy, the existing situation so that a workable solution could be obtained.

3. A suitable signal service can be provided for ACC in one of two ways, (a) by including in the 675th Regiment an adequate signal platoon, or (b) by the attachment of such a platoon to HQ ACC. Inasmuch as the inclusion of a signal service platoon in a non-signal T/O is contrary to currently accepted procedure, and as the requirements of an "adequate" signal platoon may be variable, dependent upon location and echelons of HQ ACC, the latter method, of "attachment" is recommended. AFHQ being the immediate superior of ACC, personnel of this detachment would be provided by AFHQ signal service personnel. ACC's would be used wherever practicable.

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HQ ACC.

Col. 39 40 line Sb Team 6

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HQ ACC.

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Col. 26 Mobile Radio Team

This team necessary only in situations where radio service is not available, is not necessary in current situation.

5. The above five teams (less the Radio Team) will total 1 officer and 23 men. This total is 2 more than are currently being used on ACC signal service duties.

6. The currently attached British cryptographic team (1 Warrant Officer, and 6 Sergeants) should be retained.

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7. It is recommended that the present ACC cryptographic team (No. 9) U.S. be cut to 1 officer and 4 code clerks, thus relieving 1 officer, 4 code clerks and 1 mechanic. The retention of a small U.S. cryptographic team by the ACC is highly advisable, as it will provide a faster service, and its operations will be under the direct supervision of the Signal Officer, ACC. Its retention, however is not considered to be an absolute necessity. In the event that (a) an extreme shortage of cryptographic teams in the Mediterranean Theatre should so require, and (b) HQ ACC continues to be located in the vicinity of HQ PDS, this team could then be withdrawn without severely affecting ACC service. In this instance HQ PDS would perform all U.S. cryptographic work for HQ ACC.

8. In summation it is recommended that an adequate signal platoon be provided for HQ ACC to include:-

- (a) Necessary teletype, switchboard, message center and cryptographic personnel as indicated above.
- (b) WAC's as switchboard operators wherever practicable. Six SBS WAC's now serving as ACC operators represents present possibilities in this line.
- (c) Necessary additions or deletions when ACC moves to new locations as the battle front progresses northward.

TRE/hwh

R. L. L. L.
Major General
Chief Signal Officer.

Copies to: C.O., 2633rd Sig. Svc. Regt.
— Signal Officer, A.C.C.—
Signal Officer, P.S.S.

All agreed, except para 7, which is rather severe &
according to several opinion statements, unnecessary. But we
must manage by it. 6887

(a) putting on PDS on ~~top~~ own-property
traffic of Regiments in lower classification.
the going Italian personnel to deal with the

In the event that (a) an adequate number of U.S. cryptographers be located in the vicinity of the PDS, this team could then be withdrawn without severely affecting ACC service. In this instance HQ PDS would perform all U.S. cryptographic work for HQ ACC.

8. In summation it is recommended that an adequate signal platoon be provided for HQ ACC to include:-

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TRG/hwh

Foraker
Major General
Chief Signal Officer.

Copies to: C.O., 2653rd Sig. Svc. Regt.
- Signal Officer, A.O.C.
Signal Officer, P.O.C.

All agreed, except para 7, which is rather severe. *But we*
conceding to several other elements, necessary. *But we*
arranged message by:- **6887**

- (a) putting new PDS all ~~the~~ non-primaries
traffic of confidential nature classification.
- (b) getting Italian personnel to deal with the
com. clear in Italian traffic.

Yes

0620

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File 11-500

1 Message Center team

Type 2 Col 18 less 2 officers
+ cryptographic personnel
3 officers less 2

5 cipher - out -

7 message center men -

15

1 Small Teletype team

Col 47 5 men

2 Small operating teams

Col 45 8 men

and

6886

1 40 line Told team

Col 39 6 men

	PROPOSED	ACTUAL
1 CIPHER TEAM BRITISH	1 W.O.	1 W.O.
	6 SGTS	5 SGTS.
	7	6
1 CIPHER TEAM U.S.	1 1ST LT.	1 1ST LT.
	1 2ND LT.	1 1ST LT.
	3 T3	2 T3
	2 T4	1 T4
	5 T5	7 T5
	14	12
1 + 4		
3 officers		
5 crypt.		
7 mess center men		
1 SIGNAL OFFICER	1 CAPT. OR 1ST LT.	1 2ND LT.
1 SIGNAL CENTER TEAM	1 STAFF SGT. CRTW CHIEF	
	1 T3 ASST CREW CHIEF	
	1 T4 MESSAGE CENTER CLERK	2 T4
	1 T5 " " "	2 T5
	3 PFC " " "	2 PFC
	7	
	1 T3 TELETYPE OPERATOR	1 PVT
	1 T5 " " "	
	1 PFC " " "	
	1 PVT MESSENGER	
	11	7
1 TELEPHONE OPERATIVE TEAM		
	1 WAC T/3 Chief Operator	
	1 " T/5 ASST CHIEF OPERATOR	
	1 " PFC OPERATOR	
	3 " PVT OPERATOR	
	6	
Column 46 or 2 Col 45		SUPPLIED BY PBS
TOTAL PERSONNEL		
PROPOSED	ACTUAL	
44	38 (of which 3 in Act)	
1 SGT.	6 men	
	1 T/3 CHIEF OPERATOR	1 T/4
	1 T/5 ASST " "	2 T/5
	2 PFC OPERATOR	1 PVT
	1 PVT OPERATOR	1 OR
	2 PFC INT. TEL. INSTALLERS	1 PVT
	5	5
	2	

Message Center

Col. 47 - 5

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Team 39

0622

T4	T5	PFC	PVT
1	11	11	1

SIGNAL CENTER TEAM EXISTING

T4 Crome ✓

T5 Falkland ✓

T5 Murburg ✓

PFC Shehnut ✓

T4 GUERRA ACC

PFC AMBRISANI ACC

PVT . . . ACC MAIN

} 3

TELEPHONE OPERATORS EXISTING

T4 PERRY

T5 REEVES

T5 WISNIEWSKI

PVT CRAWFORD

1 BRITISH OR

} 4 + 1

6884

Maintenance Subst + teletypes to be done by nearest signal unit -

Assume 2 Hqs rear + main. Assume no radio station, assume same ^{+ class of} and traffic as at present. Assume 2 position board at main + 1 pos. at rear. Same cipher load -

Main Hqs

Rear Hqs -

Cipher team

Cipher team

British 5
U.S. 5 (1066 4 E/M)

British 4

Signal Center

Signal Center -

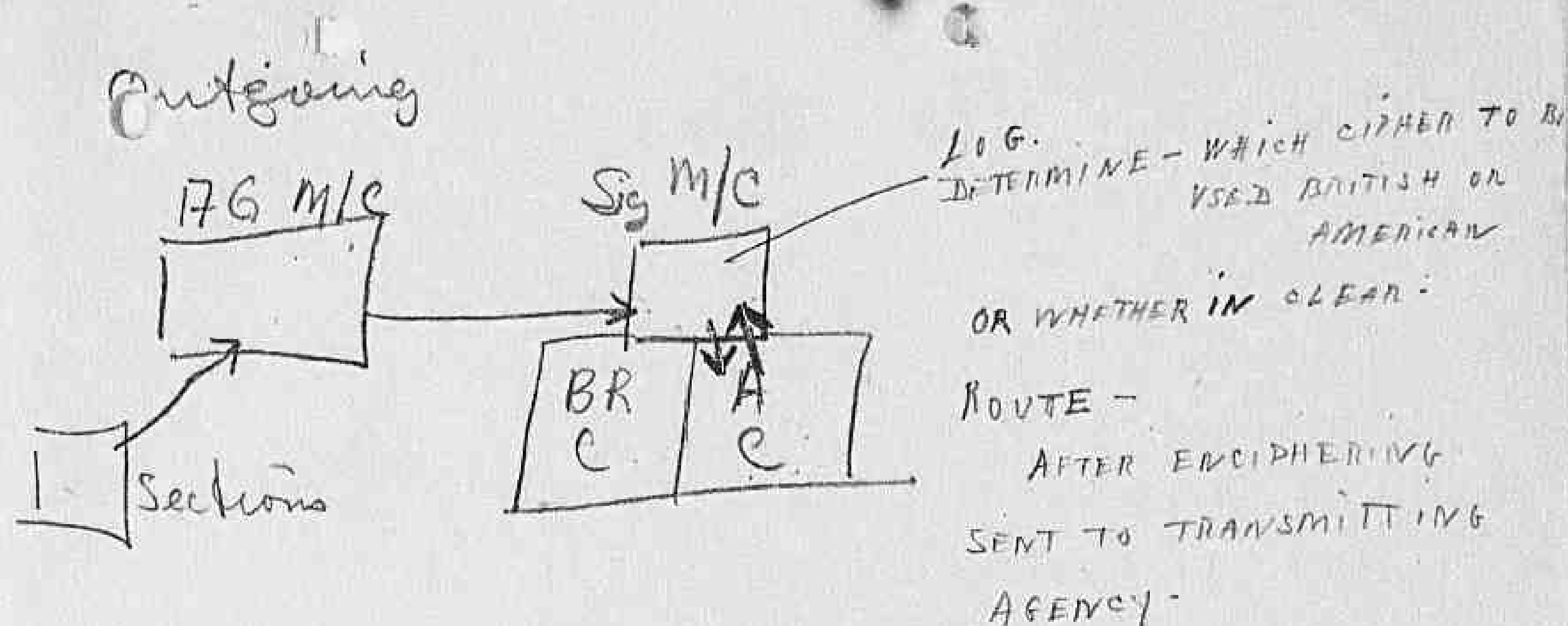
- 1 LT (Signal officer)
- 1 STAFF crew chief
SGT
- 1 messenger ✓ E/M
- 2 teletype operators
✓ PFC ✓ E/M
- 3 Message Center clerks
 - ✓ 1 T4
 - ✓ 1 T5
 - ✓ 1 PFC

- ✓ 1 T4 CREW CHIEF
(also clerk, teletype operator)
- 1 Teletype operator + ASST crew chief
✓ T5
- 2 Message Center clerks
✓ PFC

TELEPHONE

- 1 T4 CHIEF OPERATOR
- 1 T5 ASST " "
- 2 PFC
- 4 E/M
- 1 INSTALLER PFC.

- 1 T4 chief operator
- 5 operators
 - 1 T5 3 E/M
 - 1 PFC
 - 1 INSTALLER PFC



HANDLE APPROX 100-110 PER DAY ROUGHLY

60 INCOMING + 40 OUTGOING

BULK OF MESSAGES 17.00 - 24.00

APRIL 27 - 12.45 - 4 OUTG. 19 INC. A SIG CENTER

CLK NEEDS ABOUT 6 WEEKS TRG.

FIRST LT. ROBERT J. NOVAK, OIC

FIRST LT. ROBERT R. LANDSIEDEL, ASST. OIC

T/3 JOHN H. MURPHY, JR.

T/4 CHARLES W. YETTER

T/5 JOHN J. COLLINS

T/5 JACK R. LEE

T/5 HENRY R. MURDOCK

T/5 DANIEL E. COLEY

T/5 JOHN J. CLEARY

T/5 CLARENCE M. SCHLEH, JR.

T/3 IRVING G. STAKE

-IXI-

REAR HQS = ADD

MAPLES
BARI

0626

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

11th May, 1946.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/15/46.

Subject: Telephones.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region III.
Att: Captain J. Bridgman.

Please deal.

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

Incl: Two letters

6881

0621

SECRET

Comms S.C (Rear)

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

8729

INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 19/06
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : FREEDOM FROM 2 GHQ SIGNALS
To : FOR ACTION OC, ADV DET 2 GHQ SIGS FAIRBANKS
INFO CSO ACC SIGS 120

MAY
Date | Time Rec'd : 051950
Date | Time Sent : 051530
Reference NR : NONE
Cite : NONE

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MOVE IMMEDIATELY L/SJT BUNTON AND 133 SET DET FROM ACC TO MAIN HQ FORCE 266, TORRE-A-T, 5 MILES FROM BARI ON MONOPOLI ROAD. DET TO REPORT TO CSO LT COL KENNDY, TO WORK LINK TO ALGIERS, THEY WILL BE ATTACHED FOR ALL PURPOSES. DETAILS OF CIRCUIT WILL BE GIVEN BY CSO FORCE 266 CAPT GRIFFITH TO CHECK PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT, ISSUE MOVEMENT ORDERS AND REPORT DESPATCH.

ACC DISTN

Info..Comms S C (Rear)
Dep C C
Sigs Sec
G-1 (B)
File
Float

DIRECTOR
D/DIRECTOR
S O (T)
S O (P)
CENSORSHIP
CHIEF CLERK
Received 6/5/44

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SECRET

FILE^{IS} 4/18

7905

0628

CONFIDENTIAL

OUTGOING

7359
CWS/hjpDSN 275
7 MAG 19444/07
2721

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

ACC

~~REAR~~

AFHQ

~~FOR C&O AND MOS RPTD FILFOT RPTD PERBAGE~~
RPTD FAIRBANKS

THIS HEADQUARTERS DOES NOT REPEAT NOT CONCUR RELEASE OF PERSONNEL AND DETAILS
HANDLING ACC MESSAGE TRAFFIC PREPARED IN COLONEL NELSON'S TELEGRAM BAKER ONE
TWO FIVE SEVEN SEVEN OF FIVE MAY PD PARM TO FREEDOM FOR C&O REFERENCE MESSAGE
FOR FOUR TWO ZERO SIX TWO AND MOS RPTD FILFOT RPTD PERBAGE RPTD FAIRBANKS FROM
ACC
REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PARM NEED UNCLE SUGAR CIPHER TEAM NUMBER NINE
WAS INVESTIGATED BY COLONEL HORNE AAI WHO AGREED ITS RETENTION PD OUR MESSAGE
TWO SIX SEVEN SEVEN OF TWO SIX OF APRIL STATED OUR POSITION REFERENCE SIGNAL
PERSONNEL PD REQUIREMENTS OF BOTH SECRECY AND SPEED OF SERVICE REQUIRE CIPHER
AND SIGNALS CONTROL IN ACC

AUTHENTICATED:

HELMUT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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SEC. 1 - COPY NO. 3...MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 17.

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1. THE U/M 33 SET DET. WILL LEAVE NAPLES FOR TORRE-A-MARE (5 MILES FROM BARI ON MONOPOLI ROAD) ON SUNDAY 7 MAY SO AS TO ARRIVE THE SAME DAY. ROUTE: AVELLINO, GROTTAMINARDA, ARIANO, FOGGIA, BARI.
2. ON ARRIVAL, SGT. BUNTON WILL REPORT TO LT.-COL. KENNEDY, C.S.O. FORCE 266, WITH A COPY OF THIS ORDER.
3. THE U/M DET. WILL WORK A LINK FROM 266 FORCE TO ALGIERS: DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED BY C.S.O.
4. FULL STATION EQUIPMENT WILL BE TAKEN.
5. MEN WILL TAKE BEDDING AND FULL EQUIPMENT.
6. TWO DAYS RATIONS WILL BE TAKEN.
7. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANYONE RIDE ON OUTSIDE OF TRUCK. DRIVER WILL TAKE CARE TO AVOID ELECTRIFIED OVERHEAD LINES. LINE FOGGIA BENEVENTO IS ELECTRIFIED.

2570542	L/SGT. BUNTON, A.H.
4752254	L/CPL. GEGOFISKY, J.
2384578	SIG. COBB, R.
2384242	" FRANKISH, C.H.
2386283	" POPLER
2388675	" SKYRME, D.R.

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W. H. Smith
Capt.

De Adv Det 2 GHQ Sign.

May 6th 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
5 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

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YOUR CONCURRENCE OR COMMENT REQUESTED ON AIRMAIL MESSAGE B 12577 OF FOUR MAY

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Comm 1

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ACC DEPT

ACTION	C.A. Br. (FOR EX COMM)	2
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FAIRBANKS 3GD NELSON

ACTION AFHQ ACC MAIN AND PBS FOR INFO

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONNEL FROM DUTY WITH ACC NAPLES IS REQUESTED: 2ND LIEUT SALVATORE J MESSINA O-2046541, T/4 RAYMOND W CRANE 32307089, T/5 JOHN F FAULKLAND 31131072, ALL ASSIGNED 6683 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER COMPANY PROV, AND PFC SHELTON HMI SHELHUT 34055447, HQ AND HQ COMPANY 850 SIGNAL SERVICE BATTALION; ALSO ALL PERSONNEL OF US CIPHER TEAM NUMBER 9 OF 849 SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. AFTER RELEASE FOREGOING PERSONNEL DETAILS FOR HANDLING ACC MESSAGE TRAFFIC WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: 1, PERSONNEL OF ACC ADJUTANT GENERALS MESSAGE CENTER WILL TAKE OVER FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY PERSONNEL OF ACC SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER; 2, ACC PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE 1 TELETYPE-WRITER MACHINE CONNECTED TO NAPLES TWX SWITCHBOARD AND WILL CONTINUE TO HANDLE A PORTION OF ACC MESSAGE TRAFFIC AS AT PRESENT; 3, BALANCE OF ACC MESSAGE TRAFFIC WILL BE HANDLED BY PBS SIGNAL CENTER; 4, PBS WILL PERFORM CRYPTOGRAPHY ON ACC MESSAGES WHERE ~~IN~~ USE OF US CIPHER SYSTEMS IS INVOLVED; 5, BRITISH CIPHER TEAM NOW ON DUTY WITH ACC WILL PERFORM CRYPTOGRAPHY ON SUCH MESSAGES AS INVOLVE USE OF BRITISH CIPHER SYSTEMS

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ADJ (M)
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Called Col. Home
10.55
AA 1 - has
Cipher from X.
They should stay -
Called Col. Nelson 11.05 to
has worked up telegram -
called
may 5, 1944
may
said
Nelson

OUTGOING

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ROUTINE

FATIMA REAR

FREEDOM RPTD FILPOT RPTD PENBASE RPTD FAIRBANKS

NOTIFICATION RECEIVED FROM PBS OF PROBABLE EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF TELEPHONE OPERATORS FROM NAPLES ACC SWITHBOARD PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR CSO AND MGS RPTD FILPOT RPTD PENBASE RPTD FAIRBANKS FROM FATIMA REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN CO TWO SIX TWO THREE SIGNAL REGIMENT INFORMS US HE IS WITHDRAWING MESSAGE CENTER PERSONNEL PD ACC TABLE OF ORGANIZATION DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR SIGNAL PERSONNEL FOR OPERATION OF NECESSARY MINIMUM HEADQUARTERS SIGNAL FACILITIES AND NO PERSONNEL AVAILABLE PD URGENTLY REQUEST THAT THIS COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL NOT BE DETACHED OR THAT WE BE ADVISED WHERE WE ARE TO GET REPLACEMENTS

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: RESTRICTED

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FROM : ACC MAIN FROM MAJOR KNAUER

TO : ACC REAR ATTENTION MAJ SCUDDER

RECEIVED ADJ SEC
3- MAY 10 AM
REAR HQ. A.C.C.

M/C NO:

REF NO: NIL

FILED : MAY 031055B

REC'D : MAY 031315B
via teletype

L of C unable to locate last night desired personnel to make equipment adjustments. Sending temp AM repeat AM ringers now. Expect to complete in four hours. Will have to use LD repeat LD service meantime.

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Case no.	
Chg Cn	
Recd. 3.5.44.	

LT James now writing

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MESSAGE

/msr

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO:

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF NO:

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FILED : MAY 031000

FROM : ACC MAIN

REC'D : MAY 031040B
Teletype

TO : ACC REAR Att Maj Scudder

Re Vapor CCTS Captain TEW nor Major Beck reached by phone yet today
due to busy dial lines or temp. absence. Fault control in contact
with them planning sending temp am ringers and lending us one regular
LD line. Will advise MAJOR KNAUER.

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- 1 - AG File
- 1 - Maj Scudder (personal)

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SO (2)	
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /msr

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

PREC: NOT GIVEN

FROM: FREEDOM CITE FHSIG

TO: FATIMA CSO FOR ACTION RPTD TO SIGNAL OFFICER PBS
AND CSO AAI FOR INFO



I/C NO:

REF NO: F 36078

FILED: APR 220210B

REC'D: APR 230915B

Teletype

Paraphrase by Crypto Fatima

AT 1200B hours 24 April radio circuit 68 AFHQ to Fatima will close.

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- 1 - Communications ACTION

Called my. Kinner 24/4 9.00

Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
Deputy Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
SO (1)	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Chief Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Recd. 23.4.44.</i>	

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File TS/4/18

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT:

TO: Col J. L. Henderson

FILE No.

AMGOT HQ.. SICILY

25/4/1944

I advised ^{Sanderson} ~~Wagner~~ ~~Fischer~~ ~~by phone~~
 this attached letter ~~by phone~~
 this morning. Col Farrell
 phoned me - before letter arrived.
 He has no specific date in mind,
 but thinks a demand might come any
 day.
 was Scott-Kearney

Col Henderson -

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311.3 EPSIG

RLJ/al

24 April 1944

Operation of Vapor Switchboard

Signal Officer, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

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

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

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

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TO: Communication SC 52452
FROM: RAF 2417455
SUBJECT: Acc List
ACTION: ATH2
INFO: ACC : PHEASE : FAIRBANKS
QRT: GA
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SIGNAL HQ (MAIN HQ)
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OF MESSAGE P36302 NARGE P36316 (.)
ALL PERSONNEL LISTED THEREIN UTILISED ON MESSAGE CENTRE S77 AND
SWITCHBOARD OPERATING DUTIES AT ACC (.) RADIO TEAM ENTIRELY BRITISH (.)
QUR X1436 APRIL 17 AGREES TO WITHDRAWAL OF RADIO TEAM
EET 13128

~~ALL PERSONNEL LISTED THEREIN UTILISED ON MESSAGE CENTRE S77 AND
SWITCHBOARD OPERATING DUTIES AT ACC (.) RADIO TEAM ENTIRELY BRITISH (.)~~
SENT 25/02055 VOA XAX VOA R 16869
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.O. & M.O. SERVICE
APO 394

15 August 1944

200/56/101/2A.

SUBJECT: AM Signal Traffic.

TO: HQ, Allied Armies in Italy.

Reference your 1005/50/56/6 (202) dated 12th August 1944.

1. In view of the need to economize in the use of Italian Army personnel, I agree to the reductions stated in your letter for the Regional Headquarters, but consider that the HQ Headquarters staff should not be below 4 HQ's, as it will be necessary to keep 24 hours duty, with 2 available at all times.
2. The proposed W.R. is therefore:
1 Officer 31 HQ's.
3. We should like to implement the establishment for HQ, Italy, for Regions 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 soon as possible. This will require 1 Officer 19 HQ's; the balance will not be required until the general situation changes.
4. The details of the cipher equipment that should be brought by the detachment can be arranged direct with the Italian Agency General for this Headquarters.

DIRECTOR.
D. DIRECTOR.
S. O. P.
S. C. P.
CE. P.
CH. P.
Recd. 15.8.44

Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to:
Communication Sub-Commission
M.M.I.A.

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SECRET
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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MSG Center No : 33/23
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : FREEDOM SGD NATOUA CG
To : AAI INFO TO PENBASE, ACC AND FAIRBANK

Date Time Rec'd : Apr 23 1925B
Date Time Sent : Apr 23 1243B
Reference NR : F36302
Cite : NAAGE
FHSIG

RESPONSIVE URAD 1436 OF APRIL 16 ISSUE ORDERS EFFECTIVE AT ONCE
RELIEVING FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ORGANIZATIONS INDICATED FROM FURTHER
TEMPORARY DUTY AT ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION SALERNO AND DIRECT
THEM TO PROCEED TO CASERTA REPORTING UPON ARRIVAL TO CO 2623 SIG
REGT FOR DISPOSITION: 2ND LT SALVATORE J MESSINA 02046541, T/4
RAYMOND CRANE 32307089, T/5 JOHN F FALKLAND 31131072, ALL FROM
6683 SIG MSG CEN CO PROV SEMI T/4 EDWARD H PERRY 10600118, T/5
JOHN MARBURGER 12184071, T/5 GEORGE D REEVES 39225140, PVT GEORGE B
FLORA 13118209, PVT JOHN A CRAWFORD 32330247, ALL FROM 982 SIG SERV
CO SEMI PFC SHELTON SHELNUIT 34055447, HQ AND HQ CO, 850 SIG SERV
BATTALION SEMI T/5 MICHAEL WISNIEWSKI 32595176, 984 SIG SERV CO SEMI
T/5 ARNOLD A FLEISCHAKER 6798600, 248 SIG OPN CO. NECESSARY MOTOR
TRANSPORTATION TO BE FURNISHED BY CO 2623 SIG REGIMENT. NEW SUBJECT
RETENTION CIPHER DETACHMENT APPROVED

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Recd. 24.4.44

Called me Williams 24/4/44 14.30

he will call me

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Form 100B

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52601 RAD 8036

Signal Corps, United States Army

Telegram

Communications S.C.

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GPO 8-10885

Received at

PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER28 APRIL 1944¹⁹

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• ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : AAI

(INFORMATION): CG PBS, ACC AND FAIRBANKS

FROM : SIGNED CG NATOUSA

DATE TIME SIGNED: 271605A

DATE TIME REC'D : 280103B

REFERENCE NR. : F 38256

CITE : NAAQ AND FHSIG

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" TEMPORARILY, CONSIDER THAT PART OURAD F 36302 WHICH PERTAINS 2623 PERSONNEL AS CANCELLED. ANSWERING URAD X 1580 APRIL 24. BRITISH LETTER REQUEST FOR RETURN THEIR RADIO TEAM INITIATED THIS DATE. MISUNDERSTANDING CAUSED BY BELIEF RADIO TEAM MENTIONED URAD X 1436 APRIL 17 REFERRED TO 299 TEAM SENT TO ACC SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO COPY PRESS"

Director	
Deputy Director	
SO 1)	
SO 2)	
Com. Insp. L.O.	
Ch. Clerk	
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

24 April, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/18/

Subject: Communications Sub-Commission

To: Chief Signal Officer, Allied Armies in Italy.

The title of this Sub-Commission (formerly the
"Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission") is now the
"Communications Sub-Commission".

J. B. Henderson

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

Copy to:

C.S.O. L. of C., Italy.
C.S.O. No. 1 District.
C.S.O. No. 2 District.
C.S.O. No. 3 District.

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File TS/4/18

JLH/epc

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

22 April, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/18/24

Subject : Radio Security.

To : A.F.H.Q.

Reference your AG 311.23-2 SIG-O dated 16th
April, the transmissions referred to were made by JJSK;
suitable steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

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158, Medium W/T Section
 Att. Allied Control Commission

20/11/44

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10. Chief Signal Officer, Allied Control Commission

Subject. Security of Radio Communications.

With reference to the attached monitoring report I have interviewed the duty operator concerned resulting in the following observations.

Incoming signal strength noted in W/T Log as R2/M. At 0503 J/J operator heard J/J sending series of V's followed by signals which he was unable to understand; hence his use of the Q code signal Q22,1. At 0511 the word ROTH was again offered to which he replied N. INT ROTH. It would appear that the operator here was under the impression that J/J operator was trying to pass a Service message. At 0512 he realised that J/J operator was chatting, being unable to stop him from continually repeating he acknowledged the chat.

I have reprimanded the operator concerned, also, all operators J/J have been warned of the seriousness of any similar violation.

I am in
 Obediently yours
 6863
 att. Banton Sgt.
 1/6 W/T DET.

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EXTRACTS FROM MONITORING REPORT

11 APRIL 1944

<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TRANSMISSION</u>
4407	0503	JJSK		ERE VE JJSK QSV
		JJSK		WHY V'S JJSK V'S
	0508			ERE ROTH ROTH GONE AR
				ROTH ROTH GONE GONE
				T GONE
				YES
	0510			TUT TUT DOVE DOVE
				DOVE
				SI SI
				QZZ 1
	0511	JJSK		SEC
		JJSK		OK OK
				N INT ROTH
				NO NO
				WELL
				WHERE HAS HE GONE
				TANK
				R
	0512			VE TELL POP SBK HAS A SON
				R OK OK CONGRATS
				THINKS
				HOPE TO SEE IT SOON
				LD LUKY
				LADS
	0515	JJSK		R

(JJSK--HQ ALLIED MILITARY MISSION, NAPLES)
 (4408 KCS.--SERIAL 68 - AFHQ (JOJD) ALGIERS - FATIMA,
 NAPLES, ITALY (BR))

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

HEADQUARTERS
18 APR 1944
A. C. C.

16 April 1944

AG 311.23-2 SIG-O

SUBJECT: Security of Radio Communication.

TO : Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Transmissions shown on the attached extract were intercepted by the monitoring service of this headquarters on 11 April 1944, between the hours of 0503B and 0515B on a frequency of 4405 kilocycles.
2. Call sign JJSK is allotted to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission in Naples. Frequency 4400 kilocycles is assigned to fixed station Serial 68 between this headquarters (JDJD) and FATIMA in Naples (JJSK).
3. These transmissions were made in violation of radio security regulations contained in Signal Instruction Number 33, this headquarters, dated 12 December 1943 (amended on 29 March 1943) by which all operator chat is strictly prohibited.
4. An investigation is being made to determine the responsibility of personnel operating transmitters at JDJD. It is desired that a similar investigation be conducted at station JJSK and, if these transmissions were made by members of your command, that steps be taken to prevent a recurrence thereof and a report submitted to this headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

TJB
T. J. BEE,
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

1 Incl
Extract from Monitoring
Report, 11 April 1944.

Director	
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SO 2)	
Com. Insp. O	
Ch. Clerk	

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*Naples asked to report
on 19.4.44. - see 23*

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T MJDT

FROM MJCS

13/1547B

TO MJDT

ATTN: LT MESSINA

CR-- BT

JJSK REDESIGNATED AS DELIVERY GROUP FOR ACC ~~DET~~ NAPLES FROM 20 APRIL
WHEN DIRECT RADIO CLOSES SO AS TO FACILITATE DIRECT DELIVERY FROM
P B S PD FREEDOM AUTHORITY CABLE F33637 DATED 17 APRIL .

FROM HENDERSON

TIME SENT

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13/1548 B

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NR 4

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SVC/RELAY NO.

I/C NO :

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

REF NO : F33637

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : APR 17 1835B

FROM : AFHQ CITE FHSIG SIGNED WILSON

REC'D : APR 18 1420B

TO : AGWAR CITE ARMYL TROOPERS FOR SIGS 7A MIDEAST FOR SIGS AAI FOR
CSO PENBASE FOR SIGO AND FATIMA FOR SIGS

RADIO

~~Auth is given for~~ call sign JJSK redesignated as delivery group for
Allied Control Commission at Naples. Reference Fatima message 2635
dated 16 Apr to GHQ and PBS only. Effective 20 Apr when Fatima radio
circuit closes.

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- 1 - Adj File
- 1 - DSG (info)
- 1 - DCC (info)
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18/4/18
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ROUTINE

PATINA REAR

FREEDOM RPT FB

REQUEST THAT THIS AGO AFHQ RADIO CHANNEL BE CONTINUED TWO ZERO APRIL
 THAT PRESENT CALL SIGN REMAINED SAME TO FREEDOM FOR GPO RPT FB FOR
SO FROM PATINA REAR FROM HENRIETTA STREET MACFARLANE, PARIS AND
 REDIRECTED VOICE DELIVERY GROUP U-0078

AUTHENTICATED:

EJC
 E. J. CHIOCCA
 C/O USA
 Asst Adj

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /sk

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SVC/RELAY NO.

I/C NO :

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

REF NO : X 1436

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FILED : 161620B APR

FROM : AAI

REC'D : 161900B APR

TO : AFHQ INFO PBS ACC FAIRBANKS

Teletype

Your F 30634 of 11th. Agree withdrawal of radio team. ACC and PBS making arrangements for handling of traffic as suggested by you. Presume British and U.S. cipher detachments remain at ACC.

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- 1 - Adj File
- 1 - DSG - info
- 1 - ICC - info
- 1 - Telecomm - info ✓

Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
Asst Director	
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SO (P)	
Commo Shop L.O.	
Chie Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>

Recd 17th April 44.

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ROUTINE QRY

5749

FROM MMIA

TO FARGO FOR SCOGGINS

REQUEST TWO BD SEVEN TWO SWITCH BOARDS AND TWELVE EES TELEPHONES BE
FURNISHED FOR USE LEQUILLE REPORTED TO BE ON HAND HQ COMDT NAPLES AND
NOT IN USE. PLEASE HAVE DELIVERED TO OFFENHAUER TO TRANSPORTATION
HERE.

221806

SENT SRL 120 230700 A

RECD SR 120 230700

ACC DIST

ACTION G 4 (A)		1
INFO	DEC	1
	MMIA LO	1
	FILE	1
	FLOAT	1
TELECOM & POSTS		
	SUBCOM	1

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Sceni- Col. H.

Col. H.

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Recd. 26 Mar. 44.

0653

SECRET

31967 253

Telecomst Ports

24

44/17

SECRET

PRIORITY

FREEDOM

AAI, PBS, FAIRBANKS AND AGO For INFO.

For Action

APRIL

11/2056B

11/2056B

FJG634

FHSIG

CRITICAL NEEDS FOR TRAINED PERSONNEL REQUIRE THAT RADIO TEAM ON
 DUTY WITH AGO BE WITHDRAWN 20 APRIL. RECOMMEND THAT AGO TRAFFIC
 AFTER 20 APRIL BE HANDLED THROUGH PBS. UNDERSTAND TELETYPE FACILITIES
 BETWEEN NAPLES AND SALERNO, HEADQUARTERS OF AGO, NOW AVAILABLE.
 CLASSIFIED TRAFFIC INTENDED FOR SALERNO OR ORIGINATING AT THAT POINT
 BE HANDLED BY A TELEPRINTER.

200 17

AGO DISTR:

- INFO - Secy Gen
 - Dep. CC
 - C A Br.
 - Telecomst Ports
 - Ady (main)
 - Ady (Rear)
 - File 8537
 - Pilot Gen. - Col. H. L.

Receiving at PBS, Palermo
 Saturday 11 00 AM

SECRET

Recd. 12th April 64.

16 APR REC'D

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING

MESSAGE

Ask

SVC/XXXXX NO. 321

I/C NO :

CLASS: IN CLEAR

REF NO : SVC 321

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FILED : 160030B APR

FROM : LT. MESSINA FATIMA

REC'D : 160900 APR

TO : FATIMA REAR PERSONAL FOR COL HENDERSON

teletype

Sgt. Bunton, NCO of our radio team, has not been notified of coming change. Request official orders be sent advising plans and steps he is to take. All radio personnel members of 2 GHQ Signal Company, BNAF. Cite my SVC 321.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - Adj File
- 1 - DCC - info
- 1 - Col Henderson - Action ✓

6854

Director	
Asst. Dir.	
SO	
CO	
Ch. Insp.	
Ch. Clerk	

Received 16/4/44

L. Messina

15 APR 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Date: *14 April* 1944

From: Telecommunications and Posts
Sub-Commission
Room No. 104 - Tel No. 70

To: *Lieut Messina*
A. C. C. Signale
HRM A. C. C.

For: *Report please.*

I presume the
message was sent by Allied radio
at the Naples-Palermo cable
was not working?

File
4/18

L. Messina

0636

Army Form C.2130
(Parts of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 2

No. of Groups GR OFFICE DATE STAMP

CALL
AND
ISTRUC-
TIONS

LIV

OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

Col. Henderson

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

FROM

Lt. Messina

5 April

1. Unable to ascertain whether cable was out of order as all records over a month are destroyed. Am quite sure, however, that is the answer.
2. Message was transmitted from

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN.

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

SIGNED

SYSTEM
IN

TIME
IN

READER

SENDER

SYSTEM
OUT

TIME
OUT

READER

SENDER

SYSTEM
OUT

TIME
OUT

READER

SENDER

6852

Wt. 3634/21 50,000 pads 2.40 CT&Co Ltd 51-5894. Form: C 2130/74.

0658

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015Army Form C.2130
(Parts of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

TO

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

*notified of its error.**J. Messana
24th. CIC*THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY
ANY MEANS.IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL
INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE
SENT IN CIPHER.ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN.

SIGNED

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

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T.O.R.

WT. 39314/21 10,000 pads-1.40 (TACoLid 51-5894. Form C.21.30/11.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
A.P.O. 512, U. S. ARMY

115C4
LMM/wfd/

30 March 1944

SUBJECT: Message Handling

TO: Signal Officer, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Message number SVC 855 - 1414 sent by your office to Headquarters IBS shows several errors in handling procedure:

a. Message was encoded directly from the Italian text, and paraphrased only to the extent of using five Q's.

b. Priority precedence appears unwarranted, and even the necessity of using radio at all is open to question. The nature of the text indicates that it could as well have been transmitted by ADLS.

2. Theater policy permits use of Allied cipher only for enciphering URGENT high level messages which definitely excludes the attached. When cipher must be used, the text will be thoroughly paraphrased by Allied personnel both before encipherment and after decipherment prior to delivery to Italian authorities. The use of five Q's is expressly forbidden for the handling of this traffic as a sole means of paraphrasing Italian text. The mere translation into English may at times, be a sufficient paraphrase if translated by Allied personnel; however, it is believed more practicable to have English versions submitted by the Italians to reduce load on Allied personnel.

3. It is requested that steps be taken to prevent a recurrence of these errors.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

R. E. Schukraft
R. E. SCHUKRAFT
Lt Col Sig C

1 Incl:

Msg referred to in para 1 above.

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HEADQUARTERS
2 APR 1944
A. C. C.

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Received 4/4/44

See Col H.

*Lt Messine
Signal Center
S-1185
27-1*

0660

RECEIVED AT
ISLAND BASE SECTION

RESTRICTED

29-2

MSG NR SVC 855 1414

TO

FROM

CLASSIFICATION	Restricted
PRECEDENCE	Priority
TIME OF ORIGIN	281707
TIME OF RECEIPT	292350
TIME DECODED	291135

CUOMO QQQQ NUMERO DUE SEISNOVE ORDINE CLASSICO DUE ZERO FABRAIO UNO
NOVE QUINTRO QUATRO CONSIDERATA NECESSITA DE EMAAARE UNIFORVI
DESPOSIZIONI APPLICABILI A PUNTO A PUNTO PD PAREN FARGO PAREN TO IBS
FOR ACC REGION ONE FOR TRANSMISSION FOR AI PROVEEDITORX AHRI STUDI DI
PALERMO MELSINA IRAPANI SIRACUSA ENNADCALTANISSETTA AGYIGENTO RAGUSA
CATANIAMYO ABLE FOR ACC REGION SIX FOR TRANSMISSION FOR AI
PROVVEDILORG AGLL STUDI DI CAKLIURI SASSARI NUORO PD PROVINCE PASSATE
SOTTO LA GIURISDIXIONE GOVERNO ITALIANO PRIMA ET DOPO UNO UNO FEBBRAIO
DIBPONGO ATTO PARZIALE MOKIFXCM ORDINANZA LEGGE QUATRO DECEMBRE UNO
NOVE QUATMN TRE RELATIVA SESSIONE STRAORDINARIA SSAMI PRIMO CHE DIARI
ESAMI VENGANB SYABILITI DA PROVVEDITORI SECONDO CHE ESAMI SI SVOLGONO
O MEDIANTE SOLN PROVE ORALI TERZO CHE PARTECIPAXIONI EST PER
GIUSTIFICATA IMPEDIBENTI DOVUTO AMCAUSA DI GUERRA NON ABBIAMO
PRESENTSTO WOMAN A DI AMMISSIOYE AT JESSIONE TUGLIO ET SETTEMBRE UNO
NOVE QUARD TRE ALT DAJE INIZIO ESAMI RVSTA FISSATA GIORNO DUQ UNO
FEBBRAIO GER PRVINCIE BARI LECCE BRINDIAI SARANTO SASSLRI CAGLIARI
NUORO ET BIOONC UNO CINQUE MARZO PER LA TRE PROVINCE MINISTRO
EDUCAXIONE NAXIONALE

FEE

*No need for code
with priority
should be translated with 2nd*

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RESTRICTED

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6 April 1944

To: Colonel Henderson, Telecom & Posts Sub-Com

Captain Stone has asked me to inform you that he does not wish men telephone operators substituted for women now used at Vapor Exchange, Provincia Bldg, Hq ACC Naples.

LDA

L. D. DENSMORE
Lt. Col., S.C.
PA to DCC

*Spoke Maj K...
1800/6.*

Seen: - Col. H. Zen

15/4/18/3

Recd. 6th April 44

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JLH/tjj

120

To: Adjutant General, ACC, Salerno.

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

Subject: Daily Bulletin.

Reference: TTS/4/18/ : 25th March, 1944.

May the following please be published in the next issue of the Daily Bulletin:-

"TELEPHONE SERVICE. - Delay is being caused by the switchboard operator being engaged in conversation by users, particularly when he has said that the wanted circuit is engaged (busy). This practice will cease; if any information is required on the telephone service, the request will be made from the supervisor (chief operator), who is present during busy periods."

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

WJB/tjj

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To: Chief Signal Officer, L of C.
From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear Hd, ACC.
Subject: Additional Circuit - Salerno to Naples for use of ACC.
Reference: Tc/1/18/36 : 24th March, 1944.

1. In connection with the proposed additional circuit from
Fratina Salerno to Naples, a study of this traffic shows that this
circuit would be of greater use if it terminated on the Naples long-
distance board.

2. Perhaps therefore you would be good enough to arrange
that the new circuit should be Fratina Salerno to Naples long-distance
and not Fratina to Vapour.

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

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13 MAR 1944

CONTROL COMMISSION
ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

/hft

1790
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SVC/RELAY NO. 145

M/C NO:

CLASS: IN CLEAR

REF NO:

PREC: NOT GIVEN

FILED: MAR 131145A

FROM: SUPT FATIMA SIGNALS

REC'D: MAR 131150A

TO: COL HENDERSON

Herewith traffic report from March 1 to and including March 12

MARCH DATE	INCOMING		OUTGOING		GRAND TOTAL	
	MSGS	GFS	MSGS	GFS	MSGS	GFS
1	17	1209	39	4353	56	5562
2	36	2599	60	5665	96	8264
3	41	3346	57	4745	98	8091
4	28	2209	57	5090	85	7299
5	21	1312	56	4989	77	6301
6	24	2720	50	4214	74	6934
7	46	4349	54	3939	100	8288
8	47	3975	57	5660	104	9635
9	57	4466	46	3408	103	7874
10	50	4230	58	4993	108	9223
11	52	3239	69	5573	127	8812
12	46	3410	54	4479	100	7889

GRAND TOTAL FOR 1ST 12 DAYS MARCH - MSGS 1122 GROUPS 94172

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- 1 - DCC (info)
- 1 - Telecomms (info)

Saw: Col. H. J.

For future, see under headings:

- 1. ALGIERS
- 2. PBS for Palermo, C. 1944
- 3. Acc Salino
- 4. Balan

Received 13th March 1944.

JLB/tjj

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To: Headquarters, Region 6, AGO (Bardonia)
(through R. C. and M.G. 300, HQ, AGO, Naples.)

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Near HQ, AGO.

Subject: Italian Government Communications.

Our Ref: TS/L/19/33 : 15th March, 1944.

Your Ref: M. 1004 : 11th March, 1944.

1. A letter in the handling of Italian Government traffic has been drafted and is in process of general circulation to all Regions by the Regional Control and Military Government Section.

2. For your information, an advance copy of the draft is attached, although it will be appreciated that this has not yet received approval by the Regional Control and Military Government Section, and is therefore subject to amendment.

3. It will be seen that the procedure laid down for the present is for the AGO to act as intermediary between the military signal offices and the Italian authorities, and to accept from the one and deliver to the other for traffic in both directions.

4. It is appreciated that no censorship or authorization of this traffic is necessary, but it is considered that for the present direct access to the cable office by the Italian authorities should not be allowed. There is the possibility that at any moment censorship may be imposed on any of the circuits involved; it is also considered that the military signal office should only have to deal with one Allied authority and not directly with Italian Government branches.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer
APO 512



5 March 1944

SUBJECT: Use of Signal Troops, Equipment and Personnel

TO : Signal Officer, Allied Control Commission, Naples

1. In line with the overall policy of deriving the most economical use of Signal troops, equipment and personnel, it is desired at this time to investigate the further need of certain signal personnel and equipment originally assigned to the ACC when they were in the Bari area. It is noted that you are at present located in Naples in the immediate vicinity of the PBS Signal Center. It is felt that the time may have arrived for the withdrawal of the radio teams, cipher teams, and the telegraph printer teams if their services can be furnished by the PBS or L of C Signal Centers. This would be in line with general operational policy whereby sections of AFHQ are furnished signal facilities insofar as practicable from the nearest large signal center.

2. I am instructing Colonel Nelson, Commanding Officer of the AFHQ Signal troops, to have one of his traffic officers visit you and go over the whole problem of essential requirements of signal personnel and equipment for Allied Control Commission.

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

Copy to:
Commanding Officer, 2623rd Regt.

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See - Col. H. T. W.
Col. B. - J.B.

T.O. No: 7156

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Received 9th March 1944.

Telegram 1071
20 FEB 1944

HQ 2 District CMF
Ext. 11420
2587 A

Subje: Junction BARI Civil to
BARI Long Distance.

To:- CC 15 L of C Signals.

17 FEB 44

1. To enable Long Distance calls received on BARI Civil from A.C.C. to be connected to the military system through BARI (Military) Long Distance, 2 tie lines will be installed between BARI Long Distance and BARI Civil Switchboards.
2. Only English speaking circuits can be accepted by BARI Long Distance.
3. Target Date for completion, 20 Feb 44.

Pranish
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

U/THP

Copies:- A.C.C.
Ten. FIORI.
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Seen:-

Col. St.
Col. M.

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4/18
Received 21st Feb. 44.

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FARGO

SECRET

PRIORITY

11 JAN 44

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FREEDOM

THE PENINSULAR BASE SECTION MESSAGE CENTER ADEQUATELY HANDLES MESSAGES ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING AT NAPLES ACC HEADQUARTERS PD PENCE PAREN FARGO FOR GUETERBOOK PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR SIGNAL OFFICER PD CITE FARGO ONE NINE SEVEN PD ON ONE EIGHT JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR ONE ACC HEADQUARTERS AT SALERNO EXPECTS TO BE OPERATING ITS OWN MESSAGE CENTER IN THE PALACE OF JUSTICE BUILDING PD EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ORIGINATING AND RECEIVING BOTH AMERICAN AND BRITISH CLASSIFIED MATERIAL PD SERVICE WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED IF TELETYPEWRITER SERVICE OFF THE NAPLES TARE WILLIAM XRAY SWITCH BOARD WERE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE ACC MESSAGE CENTER AT SALERNO PD UNAVOIDABLE DELAYS BEING EXPERIENCED IN THE UTILIZATION OF LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS SUB DASH AREA FACILITIES WHICH ARE NOT WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY OF EITHER HEADQUARTERS AT SALERNO AND NAPLES WOULD BE ELIMINATED PD A COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL IS AVAILABLE BETWEEN SALERNO AND NAPLES TARE WILLIAM XRAY SWITCHBOARD PD IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT APPROVAL BE GRANTED FOR INSTALLATION OF A TELETYPEWRITER MACHINE IN ACC SALERNO HEADQUARTERS MESSAGE CENTER

J.F. NICKEL,
Lt. Col., ASST
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

13 JANUARY 1944

SECRET
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SECRET

PRIORITY

TO (ACTION)

: HQAFI FOR CEO, CG PBS FOR SIGO

(INFORMATION)

: NONE

FROM

: SIGNED GING

DATE TIME SIGNED

: 121614A

DATE TIME REC'D

: 122259A

REF. NR.

: 27597

CITE

: PBSIG



RAISED QUESTION PBS MESSAGE 4838 DATED 11 JANUARY. SHOULD BE DIS-
CUSSED WITH CEO HQAFI WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CIRCUIT AT LOCATION.

INFO

- : SIG
- : G-4
- : C.G.
- : SPY.

Aug Ng

This Bureau Sec
(2)

1430 hrs
13 JAN 44

So Capt MYRG
Comms

SECRET
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SECRET

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

13 JANUARY 1944

SECRET

PRIORITY

HQAFI FOR CSO, CG PBS FOR SIGO

NONE

SIGNED CINC

121614A

122259A

27597

FHSIG



RISED QUESTION PBS MESSAGE 4838 DATED 11 JANUARY. SHOULD BE
DISCUSSED WITH CSO HQAFI WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CIRCUIT AT LOCATION.

SIG
G-4
C.G.
SECY.

9144.

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SECRET

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 334

Telecommunications & Postal Sub-Commission

22 January, 1944

FOR THE DAILY BULLETIN

1. Establishment of Telephone Exchange At Salerno:

A telephone system has been established in the Palace of Justice at Salerno; the code name of the exchange is; "Fatima-Salerno". Direct lines connect Vapor with Fatima-Salerno and calls between the two Headquarters should normally be completed over these lines. The following exchanges may be reached direct from Fatima-Salerno:

Bari Civilian
Cava Civilian
Salerno Military

In all cases Italian operators attend the civilian exchange switchboards and they do not speak English.

2. Telephone Service To Bari and Brindisi:

Reference is made to Daily Bulletin, Number 7, 7 January, 1944. The Vapor-Bari line, has been terminated at Bari on the Military switchboard.

In addition to the Vapor-Bari routing for calls to Bari and Brindisi, these places may be reached over lines connecting with the recently established Fatima-Salerno switchboard established at Salerno headquarters, by asking the Vapor operator for Salerno and then asking the Salerno operator for Bari, etc.

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ROUTINE

FATIMAREAR

747 BASE SUB AREA FOR NMIA

CONSIDER SUGGESTING WE OPEN DIRECT RADIO CIRCUIT WITH YOU FOR
CERTAIN PERIODS DAILY USING YOUR EXISTING STATION AT YOUR END
PD TO SEVEN ^{FOUR} BASE SUB AREA FOR NMIA FROM FATIMAREAR SIGNED
MACPARLANE PD MIGHT USE YOUR PRESENT FREQUENCY PD DO YOU
AGREE AND WHAT HOURS WOULD SUIT QUERY

AUTHENTICATED:

[Signature]
H. J. CHIOCCA
CNO USA
Asst Adj

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- 1 - DSG
- 1 - DCC
- ✓ 1 - Telecom

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U. S. SECRET
 Equals British **MOST SECRET**
 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
 APO 512, U. S. ARMY

By Authority of the
 Chief Signal Officer
MS. 19 Feb-44
 8104
 MG/hg.

19 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Violations of Cryptographic Security.

TO : Signal Officer, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
 APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. The following violations of cryptographic security have
 been noted in February SIGABA messages originating at your headquarters:

a. Message, number WM 15, date time 011057A has stereo-
 typed ending "ARRIVED".

b. Message, number 2289, date time 080925A has text
 "TWO TWO EIGHT NINE" transmitted both in clear and code.

2. It is requested that personnel concerned be instructed
 in provisions of paragraph 3 of Signal Instruction 82 and paragraph
 23a15 of Registered Publication SIGMAN-2 in order that these errors may
 not be repeated.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

Harold Jones, 1st Lt.
 for R. E. SCHUKRAFT,
 Lt. Colonel, Signal Corps.

TS/4/18

Seen: Col. H. [Signature]

Dead with [Signature]

U. S. SECRET
 Equals British **MOST SECRET**

Received 21st Feb. 44.

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U. S. SECRET
Equals British **MOST SECRET**
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER .
APO 612, U. S. ARMY

By Authority of the
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8104
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For the Chief Signal Officer:

R. E. SCHUKRAFT,
Lt. Colonel, Signal Corps.

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SECRET

OUTGOING

15 FEB 1944

FTS/ml

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FEB 15 1535A

SECRET

PRIORITY

FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE

AFHQ CITE FINSIG RPTD FBS FOR SIGO AND ACMF FOR CSO

6m

REFERENCE YOUR FIVE ONE SIX SEVEN FOUR PD TO AFHQ CITE FINSIG RPTD FBS FOR
SIGO AND ACMF FOR CSO FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD CANNOT AGREE CLOSING
OF FREEDOM DASH FATIMA LINK PD TRAFFIC DURING RECENT PERIOD OF MOVE NO
CRITERION OF FUTURE REQUIREMENTS ESPECIALLY NOW ACC HQ TAKEN OVER CONTROL.
ALL REGIONAL AND WORK PD ALSO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC CERTAIN TO INCREASE
AS RESULT OF INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES PD MAIN HQ ACC IS NOW AT NAPLES CMA
REAR HQ ACC AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT SALERNO PD AM MOVING WIRELESS TERMINAL
TO NAPLES IN FEW DAYS AND HAVE ARRANGED FOR TELETYPE SERVICE FROM MAIN AND
REAR HQ ON TO PDS TELETYPE SWITCHBOARD PD MUST RETAIN CIPHER TEAMS AT NAPLES
FOR WIRELESS LINK AND AT SALERNO FOR TELETYPE LINK FOR SECRET TRAFFIC

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - AG
- 1 - Deputy Chief Commissioner
- 1 - D.S.G.
- 1 - D.S.G. Naples

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, AGD,
Deputy Secretary General.

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Col H — ✓ *Lin*

Col M — *Hm*

Cpt R — *RMA* SECRET

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15 FEB 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING

MESSAGE /sk

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO: 4/1

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO: 51674

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 142003A FEB

FROM: AFHQ CITE FHSIG

REC'D: 142329A FEB

TO: FATIMA FOR CSO AND PBS FOR SIGO FOR ACTION AND
CSO HQ ACMF FOR INFO

Further Fatima Msg 1440 of 14 December and AFHQ Msg 14435 of 15 December, now propose closing of circuit 68 between Fatima and AFHQ. Traffic very light and can be transmitted over PBS high speed link providing a teletype circuit exists or can be installed between Fatima and PBS. Request ACC report availability of link between PBS and Fatima. Will the Fatima cipher teams be further required? Please suggest date of close desired.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG File
- 1 - Telecomms - Action
- 1 - American - Action

SIGVMS
1 - D. S. G. - WED

Seen:- Col. H. *[Signature]*

also see:- 39 }
41 } of Part I
42 }
45 }
46 }
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Received 15th Feb. 44.

SIGNAL CENTER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

14 FEBRUARY 44

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC

TO : COL HENDERSON

THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC WAS HANDLED BY THE SIGNAL CENTER
FROM 5 FEBRUARY TO 12 FEBRUARY.INCOMING MESSAGES
OUTGOING MESSAGES
TOTAL MESSAGES71
32
103

DAILY AVERAGE

15

INCOMING GROUPS
OUTGOING GROUPS
TOTAL GROUPS7765
2654
10,419

DAILY AVERAGE

1487

RELAY MESSAGES
TOTAL GROUPS2
169*S. J. Messina*S. J. MESSINA
2ND LT., OIC TRAFFIC CONTROL
A.C.C.*Total**PBS said to be handling*

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*approx 4000 - 5000 Groups daily**on our cables from Naples**Capacities of the land system**Simplex line approx 1000 - 2000 daily*

U. S. SEC
 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
 APO 512, U. S. ARMY

SECRET
 By Authority of
 C-in-C, AFHQ

Initials *[Signature]*

Date 30 November 1943

SUBJECT: Encipherment of Official Statements.

TO: Chief Signal Officer, 15 Army Group
 Signal Officer, Fairfield
 Signal Officer, Allied Control Commission

1. Considerable confusion has existed concerning proper handling of classified messages containing press or radio statements which will later be released, in whole or in part, for publication. Three (3) alternative methods exist for handling these messages:

a. Paraphrasing original text as prescribed by paragraph 35g, AR 380-5. This method obviously precludes the transmission of a statement verbatim.

b. Use of MDLS or ADLS. Present schedules within the theater make this the most desirable method from point of view of time and ease of handling; in addition, this method circumvents all code and cipher difficulties.

c. Use of War Department Telegraph Code enciphered by one time pad. This method permits transmission by radio and verbatim release. It should, however, be employed only when procedures outlined in a and b, above, cannot be followed since it is very slow and places a heavy burden on code room personnel. When this method is used, multi-address messages must be kept to a minimum.

2. Originators of classified messages which must be sent verbatim, and which there is reason to believe must at a later date be released to the press without paraphrasing will mark such messages "for later publication verbatim". Messages will be so marked only when the situation absolutely requires it.

3. It is requested that staff sections of your headquarters be advised of the proper manner of marking these messages and that the necessity for keeping them to a minimum be emphasized.

4. A set of one time pads, with necessary instructions, will be forwarded to your cipher office. They are held by your headquarters and AFHQ only.

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[Signature]
 T. J. TULLY
 Colonel, Signal Corps
 Deputy Chief Signal Officer

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NOTES OF MEETING WITH C.S.O. 15 ARMY GROUP, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1943.

1. It was agreed that a Combined Signal Board should be set up at BARI to co-ordinate telecommunication requirements. C.S.O. 15 Army Group will be President, and representatives will be arranged from C.S.O. Italy, C.S.O. No. 2 District, the Italian Government Telecommunications Branch of the Ministry of Communications, the Telecommunications Section of the Allied Military Mission and the Signal Staff Officer of the Military Mission, and other interested parties as occasion arises. C.S.O. 15 Army Group will notify all concerned of the date and place of the first meeting.
2. C.S.O. 15 Army Group stated that the main cable to NAPLES could not be expected to be working before about three weeks, and might well be longer. It should provide 24 circuits in the first instance, increasing later to 40. Until the first 24 circuits are established, he did not see any possibility of handing over a circuit to the Italian authorities.
3. The delimitation of the duties of this office and other offices concerned with telecommunications was discussed and C.S.O. 15 Army Group will now produce a provisional agreement as a working arrangement until the scope and functions of this Mission are more clearly defined.
4. The requirements of this office on telecommunications intelligence were represented to C.S.O. 15 Army Group, and he agreed to produce what can conveniently be done in the normal working of his office, such as by sending to this office copies of reports made to him or by him to A.F.H.Q., but he is not prepared to institute any special organisation to produce information on our behalf. This was all that was expected.
5. The requirements of this Mission Headquarters for local Signal arrangements were represented to the C.S.O. 15 Army Group. He agreed to assist and said that it was probable that he would be able to supply a larger switchboard and more telephone instruments shortly. The matter of principle as to how our requirements in equipment and personnel should normally be presented he would discuss with C.S.O., A.F.H.Q., expected to arrive 4th November.
6. The security of Italian Military wireless traffic was discussed. A list of the major wireless circuits in or shortly expected to be in operation was given to C.S.O. 15 Army Group, and the results of an earlier investigation into their cipher system were given. C.S.O. 15 Army Group would consider the question of security and the necessity of their circuits and obtain a policy ruling. This policy would be enforced through the British Military Mission.

Colonel,
Allied Military Mission.

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26 November, 1943

To: Lieut.-Colonel L.D. Denmore, Communications Section,
Headquarters, A.M.G., PALERMO.

Subject: Status Communications, Region I.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter AMG/CS/50 dated
22 November, 1943.

The information given is most helpful in obtaining an
idea of the state of tele and postal communications in Region I,
and further information from time to time would be welcomed.

Lieut.-Colonel Bentlett is expected back shortly from
a survey of Region II, and a copy of his report will be forwarded
to you.

Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, U.S.N.R.
Tele and Postal Communications Section,
Allied Control Commission.

Capt. Stone -

I am looking forward
to meeting you -
If you have any
desires or suggestions
with respect to the
set up of the Communication
Section - I will be glad
to put them into
effect - or make any
arrangements you
may wish;

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Date _____

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Chief Clerk Shipping Sub Comm	
Chief Clerk INT. TRANSPORT S.C.	
Chief Clerk TELCO MS. S.C.	

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
APO 512

22 November, 1943.

Hq.AMG/CS/50

SUBJECT : Status Communications, Region I.
TO : Capt.E.W.Stone, USN-Allied Military Mission.

1. The Acting Chief of Staff has suggested that information be made available to you with respect to Communications facilities and services in Region I which can be made available for use by the Italian government when the territory is placed under Italian governmental jurisdiction.

2. At present, all civil long distant telephone and telegraph service is still suspended for military security reasons. Contact with I.N.C. indicates that restrictions can be lifted at least for Italian official traffic.

3. Steps have been, and are being, taken to obtain a release of civilian facilities now under military control or use for the establishment of, (initially) inter-provincial, (later) intra-provincial telephone and telegraph service. Partial coverage of the region as to the inter-provincial service will be available within two weeks; complete coverage within a month or six weeks.

4. As to emergency measures, limited telephone service on a very restricted basis can be made available over military circuits.

5. Restricted telegraph service is available to island of Sardinia.

6. Postal service to all provincial capitals and large communes is now available. In some areas, daily out of Palermo, in others, two and three times each week.

7. Limited rail transport available: Catania to Palermo; Palermo to Trapani; Caltanissetta to Licata; also Catania to Siracusa to Ragusa.

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8. Region wide bus service (official) reaching all provincial capitals available twice each week.

9. No air service has been arranged for, as it is thought that perhaps arrangements for use of Italian air service can more properly be handled at your headquarters.

10. Doubtless Lt. Col. Bentlett has been able to give you information which may be helpful in planning the communications set-up in conjunction with Region II.

11. The Communications section, Hq. Region I, is making every effort to clarify the situation in that Region and to make facilities and services available at an early date.

12. At present, no civil or Italian governmental radio service is available in Region I by means of civil or Italian facilities. Time on the Palermo Broadcasting station will be available for Italian governmental use.

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Lt Col, SC Acting
Chief of Communications
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24th October, 1943.

To : Chief Signal Officer, Allied Force Headquarters.
 From : Colonel J. L. Henderson, Allied Military Mission.
 Subject: Signal Arrangements for Allied Military Mission Headquarters.

1. General. - The strength and equipment for this Headquarters require certain increases to provide satisfactory service; in particular the capacity of the telephone switchboard is inadequate and early action on this is requested.

2. Telephone Arrangements. -

- (a) The present switchboard has only a capacity of twelve lines (two 6-line U.S. boards, Type ED71). This inadequacy has been previously reported to you in my No. 162 of 28 September; the request for additional facilities was passed by you to 15 Army Group, who passed it to C.S.O. Fortbase; despite repeated requests nothing has been provided because of non-availability.
- (b) It is now considered that a switchboard of the U.S. Type ED89 is required, together with the necessary local cabling and telephones. An American type switchboard is recommended as the operating and maintenance staffs are U.S. Army personnel, but a British 40-line F and F type board would serve.
- (c) There is no suitable Italian equipment available.

3. Switchboard Operators. -

- (a) The addition of one switchboard operator would ease the personnel situation. At present there are three operators including the supervisor; one of these is sick and the lack of any personnel pool in this area makes it desirable to hold a spare man at this headquarters in case of any casualty.
- (b) If possible it would be appreciated if T/5 John G. PERRY, 10600278, Co "A" 2625 Signal Service Regiment, A.P.O. 512, could be posted, as he is brother to Sjt Perry, serving at this headquarters.

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Despatch Riders.

A provisional establishment of three motor-cyclist despatch riders is considered essential for the work of this headquarters. By arrangement with C.S.O. Fortbase three despatch riders of South African Signals are at present attached here, but their return is continually being requested, and the only satisfactory arrangement is for the personnel to be borne on our provisional establishment.

Colonel.

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28 September, 1943.

To:- Chief Signal Officer, A.F.H.Q.

From:- Colonel J. L. Henderson, Allied Military Mission, Italy.

Subject:- Breach of Security.

Reference your x/05 dated 19 Sept (received 27 Sept).

1. The facts stated in your letter are confirmed.
2. The circumstances in which this error was made were as follows:

The message, which was a short technical service instruction, was received over Serial 69 in cipher, decoded, and the clear copy sent to the wireless station for delivery to the officer in charge, together with other messages, for transmission. The copy became mixed up with the messages for transmission on Serial 68, and the operator, seeing that it was a short service message, wrongly assumed that it had been authorised for transmission in clear and duly sent it.

3. The operator concerned has no previous experience of "live" circuits, having recently arrived from the U.K.; his record is quite clean, and is normally a reliable and conscientious operator though lacking in experience. He is very upset that his thoughtless action has had such grave results.

4. I have advised the officer in charge of the wireless detachment to fine the man 10 days pay.

5. Arrangements have been made to prevent a recurrence of such an incident.

J. L. Henderson

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Colonel,
Allied Military Mission, Italy.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
APO 512, U.S. ARMY

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19 September 1943

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SUBJECT: Breach of Security

TO : Signal Officer, Italian Armistice Commission.
(Attention Col. J.L. Henderson)

1. The following breach of security has been reported as having taken place on the AFHQ - FATIMA wireless circuit.
2. At 190007 B hrs a message (Circuit Serial No. 14, Originators Service No. 6935) was sent in cipher by wireless to FATIMA over Serial 69 using link call sign UJO.
3. At 190420 B hrs the clear text message SVC 6935 was received from FATIMA over serial 68 using link call sign NPY. This message is the clear text of the message referred to in para 2 above.
4. It will be noted that the following breaches of security are involved:-
 - a. The clear and enciphered version of the same message both appear on the same circuit.
 - b. The use of plain language addressees.
 - c. The use of an address TO and FROM when this is completely covered by the link signs of the circuit.
5. In order to hide the identity of this circuit as much as possible, link signs had been assigned instead of fixed call signs. The above incident has completely compromised the details of the circuit, so fixed call signs have now been taken into use.
6. In view of the grave nature of this breach of security, it is requested that immediate disciplinary action be taken against those responsible at FATIMA. *and a report submitted to me*

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L.B. NICHOLLS
Major General
Chief Signal Officer

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