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

PART II

NOV. 1944 - JUNE 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

T.31./00.CS

29th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Teletype Facilities

TO: Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region

1. Reference is made to message RXII/PRO/VI of June 26th, 1945 to P.R.O., A.C. HQrs and conversation between Brigadier Dunlop and Lt.Col.Scudder.

2. It is not known here what questions were raised in Brigadier Dunlop's letter referred to but the situation with reference to use of Army teletype facilities is very clear. Such facilities are for the transmission of official messages. Accredited War Correspondents, in the absence of commercial facilities or F.W.B. facilities, are afforded use of Army facilities. Handling of accredited War Correspondents traffic is an Army Signal matter and not AC/AWG.

3. Private News Agencies and Correspondents other than accredited War Correspondents, are not afforded use of Army facilities and are dependent on commercial facilities. If such facilities do not exist or are inadequate that is a condition which they must face.

By Command of Admiral Stone:

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

Copy to: P.R.O., A.C. HQrs.

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File

Mr. Brown

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALIED COMMISSION

PR 99

Originator's Reference: RXII/PRO/V1
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 26 1600

Message Centre No: E/6820
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 26 1738B
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: HQ VENEZIE REGION AMG FROM ELLISON PRO
TO : HQ ALCOM PUBLIC RELATIONS BCH FOR BROWN.

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Letter has been received from Hq 1 DIST referring to letter written Brigadier DUNLOP in subject teletype facilities. Letter asks for names, ranks, nationalities, persons to use teletype. Wants know addresses to whom messages would be transmitted Eta prox volume traffic to be catered for. (Could you discuss cumbrigadier matter etgive him information suppliable your end).

HEADQUARTERS
27 JUN 1945
A. C.

DIST

ACTION - PR BR
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO

Communications Sub-Commission

HTWM/ec

28th June 1945

T.31.43.CS

SUBJECT: Requisition of equipment.

TO : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. The T.E.T.I. representative has been informed some months ago as follows:

2. The equipment shown below can be returned complete:

1 Rack of 20 Selectors

1 Panel of 100 Pre-Selectors equipped for 30 Pre-Selectors.

3. The intermediate position may be withdrawn provided that the junction relay sets now in use can be withdrawn from the position, mounted in the apparatus room here, and made to operate correctly with the two other positions in operation in this building.

H.H.SCUDDER.
Lt.Col.Sigs.O.
Director.

Five

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0 6 9 4

Mr Simmons
Signal Officer

Presumably all of this
can go back?

Horsfield
21/6/45

21 June
Re Tel. conversation:
Correspondence Herewith
returned.

WHS

7111

Translation by C. Gagliardi.

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Ref. No. 2621/3-2.

19th June 1945.

Subject:- Requisition of telephone position.

With reference to the requisition order, issued on the 30th June 1944, as per enclosed copy, concerning the material withdrawn from the telephone exchange of the ex Ministero per la Produzione Bellica to be used by H.Q.A.C., the Societa' Telefonica Tirrena has informed us to have obtained, following on its request, the de-requisition of the material in question.

We, therefore, kindly request you to confirm what the above Societa' has communicated to us, and to precise if the eventual return concerns all or only part of the withdrawn material, and, also, to let us know who will pay for the re-installation of same.

We shall be thankful for your kind prompt reply.

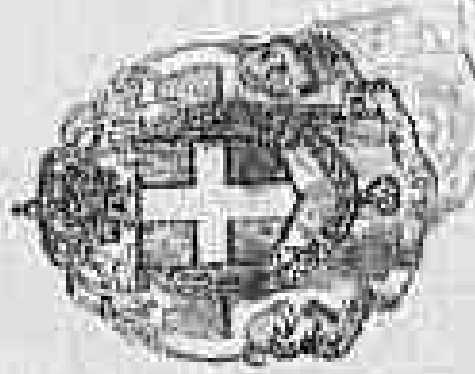
Il Ministro.

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

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Date 20/6/45

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

Al Quartiere Generale
Commissione Alleata

R O M A

Prot. N. 2621 / 3-2 Allegato 1

Proposta al Foglio N. 2
del

Oggetto Requisizione posto di lavoro per la centrale telefonica.-

In relazione all'ordine di requisizione, in copia allegato alla presente, emesso il 30 giugno 1944, relativa al materiale prelevato dalla centrale telefonica dell'ex Ministero per la Produzione Bellica, per uso del Comando centrale di codesta On.le Commissione; la Società Telefonica Tirrena ha comunicato di aver ottenuto, in seguito a sua richiesta, la derequisizione del materiale stesso.

Pertanto si prega di voler confermare quanto ha riferito la predetta Società e di voler precisare se la eventuale restituzione riguardi tutto o parte del materiale prelevato e di voler comunicare altresì l'Ente che assumerà in carico l'onere finanziario di ripristino in opera del detto materiale.

Sarà gradito un cortese sollecito riscontro di risposta in merito.

Director	
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
Q. Com. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	

IL MINISTRO 7109

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Int. N. 2624 / 3-2 Allegato 1

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

IL MINISTRO *7109*

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Date 20 GIU 1945

C O P Y.

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

TO: Ministero Produzione Bellica Ufficio Stralcio
R o m e.

The bearer of the present is authorized
to withdraw the undermentioned materials from the telephone
exchange of the Ministero della Produzione Bellica, to be used
by H.Q.A.C:-

- 1 Intermediate position
- 1 Rack of 20 Group Selectors
- 1 Panel of 100 Pre-Selectors equipped
for 30 Pre-Selectors.

(S.gd) H.T.W. MILLAR
Lt. Colonel
for Col. J.L. Henderson
Director Communications Sub-Commission

Rome, 30th June 1944.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

MINISTERO PRODUZIONE BELLICA UFFICIO STRAICIO

Il latore della presente è autorizzato a
ritirare il materiale sotto elencato dalla Cen-
trale Telefonica del Ministero della Produzione
Bellica per uso del Comando Centrale della Com-
missione Alleata di Controllo.

I/ Tavolo telefonico intermediario
I telaio di 20 Selettori di gruppo
I Quadro di 100 Preselettori equipaggiato
per 30 Preselettori.

H. J. Whelan *Miller*
Ten. Col.

per il Col. J. I. Henderson
Direttore delle Sottocommissione per le
Comunicazioni

30 June 1944

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Adj: 311.2 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, APO #394, U. S. ARMY, 19 June 1945.

To: Regional Commissioner, AMB Lombardia Region

For comment and recommendations regarding basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

[Signature]
NICHOLAS FIOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

*Recd
WNS*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
SIGNAL SECTION

19 June 1945

SUBJECT: Telegraph Requirement, AMG Lombardia Region

TO : Regional Commissioner, AMG Lombardia Region
Communications Officer, AMG Lombardia Region

1. Reference letter 311.2/2, Office of CSO L of C Italy (Main), and your CMS/1, dated 13 June 1945, subject "Telegraph Requirement, AMG", it is felt desirable by this section that if AMG Lombardia Region acquires a circuit into the L of C common user teletypewriter network, that the following points be considered:

a. Such a circuit can, under existing security regulations, handle up to and including CONFIDENTIAL signal traffic in clear text. However, a cipher problem arises on SECRET and/or TOP SECRET traffic that may be handled between the two headquarters. This section is prepared to dispatch and have assigned to your headquarters an Italian Military Cipher Team of four to six members, with AFHQ approved ciphers, to service your SECRET and/or TOP SECRET signal traffic. Such a team would be prepared to give twenty-four hour service.

b. An alternate means of handling such cipher traffic would be an arrangement with 59 Area or DISTWO Cipher Office to decipher and encipher for your headquarters. This arrangement would probably entail considerable delay in the effective delivery unless the proximity of your headquarters to either of the military cipher offices is such that messenger service could be used effectively. It is reasonable to assume that neither of the above signal offices will agree to receive or transmit your cipher traffic over their circuits if your headquarters has its own circuit.

c. Since your circuit will be tied into the military TWX network, to assure proper handling of traffic, it must be manned by properly trained teleprinter operators.

2. The above points are considered by this section primarily to assure prompt and efficient delivery of signal traffic between Headquarters ALCOM and AMG Lombardia Region. It is requested that this section be informed as soon as feasible the decision on 1a or 1b above.

WILLIAM B. SIMMONS
1st Lt., Signal Corps
Hq Signal Officer

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SUBJECT:- TELEGRAPH REQUIREMENT, AMG.

311.2/2

FROM :- OSO L OF C, ITALY (MAIN).

16 JUNE 1945.

TO :- COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, HQ., AMG.
LOMBARDIA REGION - APO #394.

1. REFERENCE YOUR CMS/1 DATED 13 JUNE 1945.
2. THIS OFFICE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE CONNECTION OF AMG LOMBARDIA REGION INTO THE L OF C COMMON USER TELETYPEWRITER NETWORK VIA MILAN SWBD.

[Signature]
L. BRIGADIER,
CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

JCB/RCB.

COPY TO:- DIRECTOR, COMNS., SUB COMMISSION AG
CSO, 2 DISTRICT
ADV., TELE-COMNS BOARD, MILAN

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

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Date	17/6/45

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*Copy of note
actually published*

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For DB for three days:

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE FACILITIES--MILAN

A private telephone circuit has been established between this headquarters and A.C. Regional Headquarters Milan. The service on this line is available daily between 0830-1900 hours. Calls can be made and received at this Headquarters only on internal unrestricted numbers, 200-599, and to telephones connected to the Regional switchboard at Milan. Conversations will be on official matters only and will be limited to six minutes. Operators have orders to disconnect at the end of six minutes if other calls are waiting.

To book calls dial operator (dial 227 or 228), quote number or officer required, note booking number, and replace receiver. Operator will call back when circuit is available. Calls will be handled in strict rotation of booking times except for priority calls. Placing of priority calls is limited to Chief Commissioner and Executive Commissioner.

If it is necessary to make an enquiry in respect of a booked call, the booking number will be quoted to the operator.

Telephones in the numbering range mentioned above and those with five or six digit numbers can also obtain Milan or other centers by dialing 03 for Rome Long Distance.

(Sig O)

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File in AC Encls file T.31.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communications

Originator's Reference: SK/29
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 19/1422Z

Message Centre No: E/5800
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 20/0900Z
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: DISTWO
TO: AICOM INFO: CSO L OF C ITALY(MAIN), 14 L OF C SIGS, AMG LIGURIA REGION,
AMG PIEMONTE REGION, AMG LOMBARDIA REGION

RESTRICTED.

see 90

For signals. your 11 of 181556B para 3. Agreed. Will close according
your para 2 unless you signal deferring

DIST

ACTION : COMMUNICATIONS SC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
HQ SIG OFFR
FILE (2)
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ACTION

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
H. 2 Coms
Asst. Chief Postal
Personnel
Chief Clerk

WPS

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Communication

Originator's Reference:
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 19 1945

Message Centre No: E/5778
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 20 0830
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: PIEMONTE REGION AMG
TO : ALCOM HQ COMMUNICATIONS SC

IN CLEAR.

1. Reference is your signal of 18 June re AC wireless net ROME - NW ITALY.
2. Agree proposed date and time for closing.

see 90

DIST

ACTION - COMMUNICATIONS SC
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE 2
FLOAT



Director *amh*
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
Chief Com. O. *Seen*
Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

ACTION

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20 JUN 1945	

TO: DISTWO FOR ACTION RPTD CSO L OF C ITALY (MAIN) RPTD 14 L OF C
SIGC RPTD AMG LIGURIA REGION RPTD AMG PIEMONTE REGION RPTD AMG LOM
BARDIA REGION

June 18 1945

ROUTINE

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CONFIDENTIAL

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE IS YOUR SX SLASH SEVENTEEN OF SEVENTEEN JUNE
PD PAREN TO DISTWO FOR ACTION RPTD CSO L OF C ITALY (MAIN) RPTD
14 L OF C SIGS RPTD AMG LIGURIA REGION RPTD AMG PIEMONTE REGION
RPTD AMG LOMBARDIA REGION FROM ALCOM HEADQUARTERS CITE ACCMN PAREN
PARA TWO PD PROPOSED THIS HEADQUARTERS TO CLOSE AC WIRELESS NET
ROME DASH NW ITALY ZERO ZERO ZERO ONE HOURS TWENTY FOURTH JUNE CMA
TO GIVE TIME FOR COMPLETE CHECK ON MILITARY TELEPRINTER CIRCUIT
RESULTS PD

PARA THREE PD REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE

Communications Su-Com.

Tel 333

H.H.SCUDDER

Lt. Col., Sig. C

Director

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SX/17
 Date/Time of Origin: JUN 171100B

Message Centre No: E/5458
 Date Time Rec'd: JUN 171425B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: DISTWO
 TO: (1) ALCOM ROME (2) CSO L OF C ITALY (MAIN) INFO (3) L OF C SIGS (4) AMG LIGURIA REGION (5) AMG PIEMONTE REGION (6) AMG LOMBARDIA REGION

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL.

For CSO and Sigs. Subject your approval propose close AC wireless net ROME - NW ITALY soonest in view of telegraph facilities now available. Request your agreement before necessary orders issued.

DIST

ACTION: Communications S/C
 INFO: Chief Commissioner
 Hq Sigs Officer
 File 2
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ACTION

CONFIDENTIAL

Director	<i>mmf</i>
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
Hq Lome O	<i>wrs</i>
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	
<i>1.31</i>	

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Date: 18 GIU. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

16th June, 1945

T.35. .CS

SUBJECT: Italcable Radio Link Milan - Rome.

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

1. As you know, Italcable experienced difficulty in establishing its radio circuit Milan - Rome due to pay difficulties with the operators.

2. Will you please report to us what salaries the P.W.B. are paying their operators. It has been stated that they have paid higher than A.F.M.Q. authorised scale. If this is so, the fat is on fire, as if Italcable now agrees to P.W.B. rates this will be used as a lever in other industries for increased wages. On the other hand Italcable must get operators and will also have to take over operators from P.W.B. when P.W.B. pulls out which will be soon.

3. It is suggested that after you have investigated you consult with the Regional Labour Officer.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

T.31.87.08

15th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Teleprinter Terminal

TO: Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region
Att: Telecomms Officer

1. Reference is made to your letter of 13th June 1945 CMS/1 addressed to C.S.O., L.of C., Italy with copy to this Sub-Commission.

2. It is desirable that communications to C.S.O., L.of C., Italy or A.F.H.Q. come only from this Sub-Commission. Communication directly by Regional Officers, althou' in some instances resulting in a slight saving of time, in the long run result in confusion and in many cases in duplicate effort. Please therefore put up to this Hqrs. any questions for submission to other equal or higher headquarters.

3. It is not clear to us in any case why the connection of a teletype to a local board is not one for District to decide. If District has to refer to C.S.O., L.of C., that is another matter.

4. Is there no way to use civilian personnel for messenger service to Signal Office?

5. C.S.O., L.of C., Italy informed us that in a few days a telephone circuit Rome - Milan will be assigned to A.C. We have requested that circuit be connected A.C. Rome AC/AMG Milan during the day and Rome Civil L.D. Milan civil L.D. at night. This should prove a useful facility.

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

File

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

Tel. Milano 12481.

Ext. 2191.

CMS/1.

13 June 1945.

SUBJECT : TELEPRINTER TERMINAL. A.M.G. - MILAN -

TO : C.S.O. L. OF C. - ITALY -

Reference the proposal to have a direct MILAN -
ROME teleprinter channel for A.M.G. - A.C. use.

1. The suggestion is not viewed with any enthusiasm
by Communications Sub Commission A.C. as there will be a
shortage of channels for civilian use when services open
up properly.

2. The main reason for the original proposal was
to cut out the delay between this Hqs in Milan and the
Signal Office, 59 Area. Owing to shortage of military
personnel here, we are unable to collect from the Signal
Office more than twice daily, and for the same reason,
signals cannot deliver anything but "immediate" messages.

3. An alternative proposal is to have a teleprinter
at this Headquarters connected to the Army teleprinter
switchboard at the Signal Office, so that we can do our
own transmissions to Rome over the Army system. C.S.O.
2 Dist. with whom I have discussed the matter, can sup-
ply an instrument and I can supply a civilian, or if preferred,
a soldier operator at this end. The operator
would be a qualified typist, but would re-

13 June 1945.

Tel. Milano 12481.

Ext. 2191.

CMS/1.

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ferred, a soldier operator at this end. The operator
would, of course, be a qualified typist, but would re-
quire a couple of days' instruction at the Signal Office
in teleprinter procedure.

4. I should be glad of your comments on the above.

For Regional Commissioner.

4/6 morning

G. WOUNNING.

Lt-Col. R. Signals.

Communications Officer.

B/fwd.

Copy to: Headquarters Allied

Commission

att: Communications Sub Commission

C.S.O. 2 DIST.

Adv. Tele-Coms. Board - Milan -

Date: 14 JUL 1945

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

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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TOS/TELECOMS

Date: 8 June 1945

File Ref:

SUBJECT: Telephone Service Piemonte Region
TO : Director, Communications S/C, Hq. AC.

1. Reference your letter T/31.75.CS of
15 Jan. 1945.
2. The attached correspondence is
returned as per your request.

For the Regional Commissioner,

William R. Rushing
William R. RUSHING,
1st Lt. Sig. C.
Asst. Telecommunications Officer.

Handed for Col. Miller

Rec 25.

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

13 January 1945

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SUBJECT: Telephone Service

TO : HQ Allied Commission - Communications Sub-Commission.

1. As previously reported, telephone communication with higher headquarters and military installations has been effected through the initiative and efforts of personnel attached to this Hq. A circuit for the exclusive use of the units in this community has been rehabilitated and placed in operation from here to Siena. The switchboard in Piemonte Hq serves not only this Region but Lombardia Region Hq, Liguria Region Hq and the Canadian Convalescent Depot.

2. Inclosed is a copy of report of our communications officer referring to recent changes in the Siena installations.

For the Regional Commissioner:

C.R. Birchett
C.R. BIRCHETT
Lt Col C.E.
Regional Engineer.

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

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Date 1/14/45 *lc*

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MEMORANDUM

11 January 1945

SUBJECT: Present situation of the telephone Exchange in Siena.

As a result of the moving forward of the "FILPOT" exchange previously located in Siena, the present situation is as follows:

EXCHANGE - The military telephone exchange in Siena is operated by the "59th Area telephone group" which operates a manual single position switchboard with about sixty lines. The number assigned to Piemonte Region is "57". The switchboard is connected with the T.E.T.I. auto exchange by means of a dialing system. On the T.E.T.I. system there are 40 lines assigned to military use.

Due to the great number of incoming and outgoing calls the exchange is always very busy and some times the subscriber has to call more than once before being able to get a reply by the operator. At present there also is confusion and noise by all the "FILPOT" men who are still working to take away their materials and equipment.

Lt Calda who spoke to Lt Way (B)-line Officer of 59th Area telephone exchange and to his secretary Sgt Whitely (B) has been told that the present situation will not last long and that in a few days it will improve.

LONG DISTANCE LINES - The "FILPOT" exchange, on leaving Siena, took away all "Carrier" apparatus and long distance lines are actually working on low and medium frequency only. These lines are repeated but the result of repeating is not so good as if the circuits were operated with high frequency system. The American Signal Corps Officers and men are installing a new "Carrier" in Siena and Lt Way said that it will be ready in a few days. The above mentioned installation will doubtless improve the long distance communications as for speed and voice clearness.

Although the lines going from Siena to Rome and to Florence will not be as numerous as when "FILPOT" operated the circuits, the number of subscribers in Siena has been considerably reduced, and as soon as the 59th Area telephone exchange is completely settled, it is thought that the Communications from Chianciano to Rome and Florence through Siena will be fairly good.

Calda
JOSEPH CALDA,
Lt (j.g.) R.I.N.
Communications Officer.

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Subject: Communications - AMG.CONFIDENTIAL.Comd Post,
HQ 2 District, CEF.

2897/1.A.

2 Jun 45.

C.S.O. L of C Italy (Main).

1. Until the State UG Cable has been repaired there is likely to be congestion of telephone traffic routed through ROME, and even when the cable is repaired, through communication to ROME will still be in short supply.
2. Discussing the matter with the AMG Comms Officer for MILAN, it is apparent that the greater part of the AMG telephone traffic will be for ROME, furthermore, as it appears that the AMG development in Milan Italy is the largest commitment, it may be expected that the Army telegraph network will receive very heavy traffic from AG.
3. It is suggested that the AMG Communications Officer in MILAN should run a small telegraph office at MILAN to handle all AMG traffic for MILAN, GENOA, TURIN and ROME. Telegraph channels on the Army network are available between MILAN - GENOA and MILAN - TURIN. Olivetti teleprinters could be used and manned by Italian personnel. The requirement from MILAN to ROME would be permission to use one of the Army Telegraph Channels MILAN - ROME, and for C.S.O. L of C Italy to provide a telegraph channel from GENOA to ROME AG.

4. As the AMG Communications Officer is prepared to investigate the possibilities of supplying staff for the above project, and is further of the opinion that a quick telegraph service which dispenses with registration and works directly from AMG office to office would probably cut down the telephone traffic by possibly 50%, it is thought the matter deserves consideration.
5. It is, moreover, the view of this office that the supply of good signal operators is going to decrease rapidly, and that replacements, if received, will be of low medical category or inexperienced. It is agreed that to work a dual signal system is impractical, but in this case it would appear to pay dividends in that it would save military personnel and possibly military equipment.
6. Should you be prepared to consider this project, this office would discuss exact details with the AMG Communications Officers concerned.

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Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer,
HQ 2 District.

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C.S.O. L of C Italy (Main).

1. Until the State UG cable has been repaired there is likely to be congestion of telephone traffic routed through MILAN, and even when the cable is repaired, through communication to Rome will still be in short supply.

2. Discussing the matter with the AG Comms Officer for MILAN, it is apparent that the greater part of the AGC telephone traffic will be for Rome, furthermore, as it appears that the AG development in Italy is the largest commitment, it may be expected that the Army telegraph network will receive very heavy traffic from AG.

3. It is suggested that the AG Communications Officer in MILAN should run a small telegraph office at MILAN to handle all AGC traffic for MILAN, ROMA, TORINO and ROME. Telegraph channels on the Army network are available between MILAN - ROMA and MILAN - TORINO. Olivetti Teleprinters could be used and manned by Italian personnel. The requirement from MILAN to Rome would be permission to use one of the Army Telegraph Channels MILAN - ROMA, and for C.S.O. L of C Italy to provide a telegraph channel from ROMA to MILAN AGC.

4. As the AGC Communications Officer is prepared to investigate the possibilities of supplying staff for the above project, and is further of the opinion that a quick telegraph service which dispenses with registration and works directly from AGC office to office would probably cut down the telephone traffic by possible 50%, it is thought the matter deserves consideration.

5. It is, moreover, the view of this office that the supply of good signal operators is going to decrease rapidly, and that replacement, if that to work a dual signal system is recommended, but in this case it would appear to pay dividends in that it would save military personnel and possibly military equipment.

6. Should you be prepared to consider this project, this office would discuss exact details with the AGC Communications Officers concerned.

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Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer,
No. 2 District.

Chief of Communications Sub Commission AGC
Chief of Communications AGC
Chief Postal Officer (2)
M. G. Come O
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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Date

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Communications Sub-Commission

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4th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Traffic to and from Lombardia Region

TO: Lt. Simmons, Headquarters Communications Officer A.C.

Please make a two day traffic check on telegrams to and from A.C. HQrs. and Lombardia Region. It should show divided by hours, number of messages, number of groups, classification and priority.

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

File

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Communications
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MAY 25 12 15 PME/2487
MAY 26 2 14 PM
PRIORITYANG VIRENIN REGION
HQ ALCON RONY

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All signal messages for this Hq should be sent to 210 Sub Area. Use of 8 ARMY causes very considerable delay.

Dist

Action - Hq Signals Officer
Info - Chief Commissioner
Exec Comm
CA Sec
Tech Sec
Estab Sec
Communications Sec
File 2
Float

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

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Dated 27.5.45.

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

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX 79837
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 22 1118

Message Centre No: E/2019
 Date Time Rec'd: MAY 23 1530
 Precedence: DEFERRED

FROM: AFHQ
 TO: DISTWO COMMAND POST INFO ALCOM

CONFIDENTIAL.

Have you tried 3425 kilocycles in lieu of 3615 K.CS.

Ref our F 77703. Suggest continued use 5385 K.CS.

ACTION

DIST

ACTION COMMUNICATIONS SC
 INFO A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 FILE (2)
 FLOAT

Director	
1st Director	
2nd Director	
3rd Director	
4th Director	
5th Director	
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Date 23 MAY 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communications

Originator's Reference: SX/3
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 21 1200B

Message Centre No: E/1801
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 22 0830B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: DISTWO C.P.
TO: ACTION A HQ INFO ALCON

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

For CSC and signal officer.

Further to my SX/50 of 17 not to second addressee. Following report now received.

"Have found night frequency 3615 Kcs has never given more than two hours operating time one night. Day frequency 5385 gives approximately 18 hours operating time. Signal very bad at times. Suggest new day frequency 5600-6000 Kcs and new night frequency."

For CSC. Suggest new night frequency at least required.

Dist

Info-Action = Communications SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
HQ Sigs O
File 2
Float

INFO - ACTION

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

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Date 22 MAY 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communications

Originator's Reference: SX/55
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 191100B

Message Centre No: E/1694
 Date Time Rec'd: MAY 211030
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: DISTWO CP
 TO: 14 L OF C SIGS, SIGS 57 AREA, SIGS 59 AREA, SIGS 151 SUB AREA
SIGS 60 SUB AREA, SIGS 215 SUB AREA, INFO: AFHQ, ALCOM ROME

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL.

For CSO and Sigs. Notwithstanding cessation hostilities no repeat no wireless traffic will be passed or accepted in clear over L of C wireless links (including ALCOM) in this District pending receipt instructions this office. Normal rules wireless security continue apply. All breaches will be notified immediately this office.

*Not only Germans can put
 up a fight but L-press fight
 against the inevitable and ?
 the war!*

DISTRIBUTION

Info- Action: Communications S/C
 Info: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 Ex Commissioner
 HQ Sigs O
 Adj
 File (2)
 Float (3)



Director	
D/Director	
Chief Liaison	
Chief Postal	
H. Q. Comm. O	
Asst Chief Postal	
Consulting	
Chief Clerk	

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CROSS REFS.	
FILE	B/Fwd.
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Date 21 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communications

Originator's Reference: EX 78436
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 19 1825B

Message Centre No: E/1578
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 20 1310B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SIGNED CITE RUSIG
TO: ACTION DISTRO CP INFO ALCON, 15 ARMY GROUP

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For CSO.

not received

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not received

Reference BS/63 of 19th to AFHQ only. Your SX38 of 15th answering by our EX 77165 of 17th (forwarded by ADIS due to unavailability of other means) which states that this HQ has approved no relaxation of radio security regulations and that clear text transmissions must conform to current instructions. ALCON now advises that local instructions have been cancelled accordingly.



Dist

Info-Action - Communications SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner

(M/C Note - AFHQ cable number referred to in 2nd sentence should read "EX-77175")

Exec Comm
Adj
Hq Sigs C
File

Director	<i>W</i>
D/Director	
Chief. Telecoms	
Chief. Postal	
H. Q. Coms	<i>WH</i>
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

action taken

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RESTRICTED*Communications*RXII/311.2
MAY 161600E/1562
MAY 200940
IMPORTANTEIGHT ARMY FROM ELLISON
HQ ALCOM FOR BROWN - PUBLIC RELATION BRANCH
15 ARMY GROUP FOR BULLOCK - DDPR

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RESTRICTED.

EYE now have 2 German teletype machines Et believe in excellent condition. Do you want one in ROME. Please investigate line possibilities. Have seen Regional Commissioner who agrees in principle. Expect see Brigadier tomorrow Et will signal results.

DISTRIBUTION

Action: PRB

Info: A/President

Chief Commissioner

Communications S/C

File (2)

Float

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Director	
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	<i>Hon</i>
Chief Postal	
H Q. Coms O	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Director
 Director
 Chief of Staff
 Chief, Post
 H. Q. Coms
 Post Chief
 Censorship
 Date

19 MAY 1945

Suspense _____

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to CC		Establishment Section	
Chief of Staff		Executive Officer (A)	
Message Center		Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section		G-1 (A)	
DP & Rep		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Local Govt		G-1 (B)	
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	
Security Division		2675th Regt	
Public Health		Headquarters Commandant	
Legal		Adjutant	
Education		Navy	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (MMIA)	
Economic Section		Air	
Requisition Division		Communications <i>SIC</i>	
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.N.	
Finance		Public Relations Branch	
Property Control Div		Information Division	
Food		Archivist	
Industry		U.N.R.R.A.	
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	
Labor			
Public Works & Utilities			
Shipping			
Transportation			
Political Section			

Signature _____
 Remarks & Recommendations _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____
 appropriate Action _____
 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

Remarks

For your info & files.

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HEADQUARTERS
PIMONTA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 294

310. -

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 1

14 May 1945

ESTABLISHMENT OF WT COMMUNICATIONS.

1. WT communication has now been established at Regional Headquarters with AIG 3 ARMY, AIG 4 CORPS, HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION &c.
2. This channel may be used for normal routine communications and the following degrees of priority may be utilised if necessary:-

Precedence Priority

URGENT (equals British
MOST IMMEDIATE)
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
(equals British Immediate)

PRIORITY
(equals British Important)

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

Authorised User

Regional Commissioner
Dep. "

Heads of. Grec. Divisions
Adjutant
ex. S.O. (B).

Other Officers

All Officers

All Officers (for messages
which can sent when
convenient to set use).

Only in exceptional cases will a precedence higher
than PRIORITY be used in this Headquarters.

An officer may, in emergency, use a higher priority
than that authorised provided the use of such higher
priority can be justified subsequently.

3. The Classification of the message, excepting "IN
CLEAR BY ANY MEANS" will be inserted as the first
word of the text. Grades are

TOPSEC

SECRET

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- 0726
1. WT communication has now been established at Regional Headquarters with AMG 3 ARMY, AMG 4 CORPS, HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION &c.
 2. This channel may be used for normal routine communications and the following degrees of priority may be utilised if necessary:-

<u>Precedence Priority</u>	<u>Authorised User</u>
URGENT (equals British MOST IMMEDIATE)	Regional Commissioner Dep. "
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY (equals British Immediate)	Heads of: Spec. Divisions Adjutant ex. S.O. (B). Other Officers
PRIORITY (equals British Important)	All Officers
ROUTINE	All Officers (for messages which can sent when convenient to set use).
DEFERRED	

Only in exceptional cases will a precedence higher than PRIORITY be used in this Headquarters.

An officer may, in emergency, use a higher priority than that authorised provided the use of such higher priority can be justified subsequently.

3. The Classification of the message, excepting "IN CLEAR BY ANY MEANS" will be inserted as the first word of the text. Grades are

TOPSEC
SECRET
CONFIDENTIAL
RESTRICTED
IN CLEAR BY ANY MEANS.

When no classification appears at the beginning of the text the message will be sent by the H.C.O. in charge of cypher office in cypher or clear as may be deemed fit.

4. Heads of Special Divisions &c. will communicate with Headquarters Allied Commission solely on routine and technical matters.

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5. Three copies of outgoing messages must be delivered to the Adjutant's Office (Message Centre) for counter-signature by the Adjutant, and onward transmission.
 6. Messages may be transmitted only during the hours of 0600 to 1800 daily.
 7. The following is an example of the official form for outgoing messages:-

OUTGOING MESSAGE HEADQUARTERS PIEMONTE REGION ALG -----	
Originator do not write above this line	
TO HQ ALCOM PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION	
Ref. No.	PS 1098. Date 1200A12May45 <u>Precedence Priority</u>
RESTRICTED PD PARA ONE REFERENCE IS MADE TO PARAGRAPH THREE CMA ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM ALCOM NUMBER TWENTY EIGHT CMA DATED NINETEEN MARCH ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD PARA TWO PE PASSES ARE NOT BEING ISSUED TO TOWNS ENULATED THERIN PD PAREN TO HQ ALCOM PUBLIC SAFETY SUB - COMMISSION FROM RPSO PIEMONTE REGION PAREN : INFO RC LIGURIA RC LO.B.B.R.I.A	
Office of Origin	RPSO PIEMONTE
Tel. No.	13456 (?)
ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE	Adjutant, Piemonte
C.R. BRIGGS	
Lt. Col.	

8. Supplies of outgoing message forms may be obtained from the

Originator do not write above this line

TO HQ ALCOM PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
 Ref. No. PS 1098. Date 1200A12May45 Precedence Priority

RESTRICTED PD
 PARA ONE REFERENCE IS MADE TO PARAGRAPH THREE CIA
 ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM ALCOM NUMBER TWENTY EIGHT CIA
 DATED NINETEEN MARCH ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD
 PARA TWO PD PASSES ARE NOT BEING ISSUED TO TOWNS ENULATED
 THEREIN PD
 PAREN TO HQ ALCOM PUBLIC SAFETY SUB - COMMISSION
 FROM RPSO PIEMONTE REGION PAREN :

INFO RC LICURIA
 RC LOMBARDIA

AUTHENTICATED

Office of Origin RPSO PIEMONTE

Tel. No. 13456 (?)

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE

C.R. BRIGGS
 Lt. Col.

Adjutant, Piemonte

8. Supplies of outgoing message forms may be obtained from the
 Adjutant's Office.

By order of Colonel MARSHALL:

J. G. Selby
 J. G. SELBY
 Colonel,
 Dep. Reg. Comm.

DISTRIBUTION:

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communications

Originator's Reference: RXII/311 STP
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 19 1130B

Message Centre No: E/1490
 Date Time Rec'd: MAY 19 2030B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HO VENEZIE
 TO: AICOM

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IN CLEAR

Please note that through kindness number one Special Force we are able to use their wireless link with ROME. Please endeavour use this method for all your replies as telegrams via 8 ARMY MAIN or REAR subject very long delay. If wireless link not available address care 210 SUB AREA. Brigadier LEND is taking up with you on his return whole question of our communication STP.

Dist

Action - Communications
 Info - A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 Hq Sigs Offr
 Message Center
 File 2
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Director	
D/Director	
Chief Liaisons	<i>Wren</i>
Chief Postal	
H Q Coms O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	7882
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

COMMUNICATIONS

Originator's Reference: FX 77175
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 171822B

Message Centre No: E/1170
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 172150B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHSIG
TO: ALCOM FOR SIGNAL OFFICER INFO DISTWO CP

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Understand clear text traffic being passed over ALCOM wireless circuit to GENOA. Reference DISTWO CP SX/38 of 15 not to ALCOM. Since no relaxation of radio security regulations has been approved by this headquarters all clear text transmissions must conform to current AFHQ signal instructions.

ACTION

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ACTION: Communications S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
AMJ
Hq Sigs O
File

Director	
Deputy Director	
Chief Telephone	
Chief Postal	
H Q Coms O	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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HEADQUARTERS
18 MAY 1945
A. C.

CROSS. REFS 7681	
T. 31	B/fwd.
Date	8 MAY 1945

Subject: Communications - Wireless.

CONFIDENTIAL
Comd Post,
HQ 2 District
2693/PX.

16 May 45.

Director Communications
Sub Commission Rome.

1. An order was received at 2000B hrs 15 May from the Commanding General IV US Corps through his Signal Officer to closeat wireless links in or working into the present 2 District area in N. W. Italy.
2. The reasons for this order were not given but it is understood that a breach of security was involved.
3. It was accordingly necessary to close all outstations on the ALCOM wireless link without consulting either control or your office. Permission to resume operations was given at 0900B hrs 16 May.
4. All outstanding traffic was cleared by SDR.

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

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer,
No. 2 District.
Absent on duty

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TO: Adjutant, A.C.

1. Executive Commissioner has approved transmission in clear text of Alcom messages up to and including Confidential classification over the radio link from this Hqs to Regional Hqs at Genoa, Milan and Turin.

2. Attached telegram has been sent.

3. Would you please issue corresponding instructions to the Hqs Message Centre and Signal Office.

Tel: 489081
Ext: 400

15th May, 1945

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director,
Communications S/C.

Incl: One telegram.

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ALCOM LIGURIA

57 Area Liguria Region
ALCOM PIEMONTE ALCOM LOMBARDIA

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15 MAY 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

ALCOM MESSAGES UP TO AND INCLUDING CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
CAN BE SENT IN CLEAR TEXT OVER RADIO LINK WITH HQRS ALCOM
PAREN ALCOM LIGURIA ALCOM PIEMONTE ALCOM LOMBARDIA FROM HQ ALCOM
CITE ACXC PAREN

COMMUNICATIONS S/C

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489081 Ext: 400

File (AC comm)

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Communications

SM/14
MAY 7/1100B

D/9958
MAY 7/1900B
ROUTINE

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ACTION: 14 L OF C SIGS, SIGS RECCE 59 AREA, SIGS RECCE 151 SUB AREA, INFO:

AICOM ROME

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

CONFIDENTIAL

ACC MIAN and ACC TURIN will open an AICOM wireless net soonest on arrival in those cities

DIST

ACTION : HQ SIGS C

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
COMMUNICATIONS
EX COMMISSIONER
M/CEMER
FILE (2)
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Director	
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H Q Code O	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 8 MAY 1945

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8 MAY 1945

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MAY 040830H
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TOD INFORMATION ONLY

ACTION ALCON ROME, 57 AREA INFO 3-15 ARMY GROUP, 4. 1 OF G ITALY
MAIN, 5. 14 1 OF G SIGS, 6. RAC, 7. 4 COY 14 1 OF G SIGS.

see 64
attached
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For CNO and Sigs.

By 2691/2X of 1 May refers. Request ALCON ROME-GENOA W/T link
open 040300 H May. Frequencies 3515(46157) 5385 KC/M. Call signs
HQ ALCON JJSE. 57 Area JJTV.

Dist

Action - Hq Signals Officer
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Communications SC
Message Center
File 2
Plant

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

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2 MAY 1945

One copy to Mr. Simmons.

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SECRET.
HQ 2 District, COM.
267/P
3 May 45.

Subject: ACC Wireless Land - NW Italy.

O.C.
14 L of C Signals (1).

It is proposed to establish a wireless net for AC traffic in NW Italy.

1. It is proposed to establish a wireless net for AC traffic in NW Italy.

2. Details of the net will be as follows:

Control HQ ACC SCR 399 set provided by OC 11 L of C Sigs.

Outstations ACC GENOA } SCR 399 sets provided by OC 14 L of C Sigs.
ACC MILAN }
ACC TURIN }

3. Outstation sets will move into their respective locations with the 14 L of C Sigs main parties for these places.

4. Frequencies 3615 5385 Kc/s.

5. Call Signs
57 Area JUTV
59 Area JUTM
151 Sub Area JUTN
HQ ACC Rome JUTB

6. Verification Tables.

L of C verification tables will be used.

7. Ciphers.

All traffic will be handled by Area Cipher Offices. It should therefore be emphasized in British Cipher at Rome.

8. Locations.

Outstations will be located on the Area V/M Sites at the discretion of O.C. 14 L of C Signals.

9. Delivery of traffic.

The local AC HQ's in GENOA, MILAN and TURIN will be responsible for delivery of traffic to, and collection of messages from the local Area Signal Offices.

10. Opening of Group.

O.C. Area Sigs in consultation with the local AC representative will decide time of initial opening of outstations, as soon as they are satisfactorily established. It is anticipated that HQ ACC Rome - Genoa will be the first link to be established. It should therefore be signalled to this office by wireless for

11. Initial opening time will be signalled to this office by wireless for urgent transmission to control.

The provision of 15 Army Group Wireless training

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Control HQ ACC SCR 399 set provided by OC 11 L of C Sigs.
 Outstations ACC GENOA } SCR 399 sets provided by OC 14 L of C Sigs.
 ACC MILAN }
 ACC TURIN }

3. Outstation sets will move into their respective locations with the 14 L of C Sigs main parties for these places.

4. Frequencies 3615 5303 Kc/s.

5. Call Signs
 57 Area JURY
 59 Area JUMM
 151 Sub Area JUMK
 HQ ACC Rome JUMK

6. Verification Tables.

L of C verification tables will be used.

7. Ciphers.

All traffic will be handled by Area Cipher Offices. It should therefore be emphasized in British Cipher at Rome.

8. Locations.

Outstations will be located at the Area V/A Sites at the discretion of O.C. 14 L of C Signals.

9. Delivery of traffic.

The local AC HQ's in GENOA, MILAN and TURIN will be responsible for delivery of traffic to, and collection of messages from the local Area Signal Offices.

10. Opening of Group.

O.C. Area Sigs in consultation with the local AC representative will decide time of initial opening of outstations, as soon as they are satisfactorily established. It is anticipated that HQ AC Rome - Corps will be the first link to open.

11. Initial opening time will be signalled to this office by civilians for onward transmission to control.

12. Working - continuous. The provisions of 15 Army Group Wireless Training Programme will not apply as this is a fixed call sign net.

13. ACKNOWLEDGANCE.

14. Copies to:

CSO 15 Army Group (1)
 CSO 14 L of C Sigs (Main) (3)

Col. Sanders in Directorate
 Command Sub-Comd in AC (2)
 Sigs Office (Main) (1)
 War Diary

Agatha
 Colonel,
 CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
 No 2 DISTRICT.

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Director	
Asst. Director	
Chief, Telecoms	
Chief, Postal	
Chief, Coms O	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
SIGNAL OFFICE

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1 MAR 1945
30 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Information & Inspection Tour to Regional Headquarters

TO: Communications Sub-Commission
(Attn: Colonel Henderson)

1. Inspection of Toscana Region communications revealed a few specialist divisions and Main headquarters located in Montecatini to have serving them a 20 x 3 TETI switchboard. Their three trunks were: one dial trunk, one trunk to the Montecatini military system and one trunk to Florence Long Distance. Reported occasional trouble on the Florence trunk but repairs are effected rapidly and efficiently.

Lieutenant Rushing in Florence informed me that when the whole of Toscana Region moved into Florence, they would in all probability receive direct Florence City lines since Florence now has a 1000 line military bank in addition to the civilian facilities. With the rapid moves north, Lt. Rushing anticipates no difficulty in Telecommunications for Toscana Region. Signal Traffic, in all probability, will be handled through Florence City Command. There is now courier contact daily between Florence, Pistoia and Montecatini for the handling of Regional official mail.

2. Chianciano (Piemonte Region) has one military trunk operated from 59 Area in Siena. This trunk was reactivated by TETI and connects into an army BD-72 switchboard (12 drops) in Piemonte Region Headquarters. Liguria Region was served with one drop from this board until the region moved on 27 April 1945. Lombardia Region Advance is still being served with one line from this board; however, when Piemonte region moves, the board will be removed. Unless Lombardia Region installs its own BD-72 into the trunk from 59 Area, the line will be returned to TETI for commercial use. It is recommended that no attempt be made in Chianciano for Lombardia Region to set up its own board since it too will move shortly.

3. Umbria-Marche Region is now being served by 1 District with dial telephone lines from an 800 line military bank in Perugia. Major Hills reports that the Perugia Civil System of 1300-1400 lines plus the 800 line military bank now gives Perugia approximately 80% pre-war telephone service. When 1 District moves shortly, the 800 Military lines will be handed over to civilian authorities, with the region being then served as civilian subscribers. Major Hills reports that all provinces are coming along well; Pesaro, Urbino and Fano are being re-

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activated with local service only, while Ancona will probably still be acting as a port installation for some time to come.

4. In all regions visited, the Adjutant's Department is handling internal distribution of signal traffic. Due to the limited time allotted to visit each location, I was unable to go into detail concerning such message center practice; however, no evidence of poor handling was indicated to me. Courier service in present locations is considered at least adequate within essential requirements.

5. In my opinion, such a trip is very valuable; however, at this time with all regions in preparation for moving, much value was lost. I should like to suggest that when all regions are permanently established that another such trip be authorized with the viewpoint of taking into consideration internal distribution of signals as well as telecommunications.

William B. Simmons
WILLIAM B. SIMMONS
1st Lt., Signal Corps
Hq Signal Officer

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

COMMUNICATIONS (65)

Originator's Reference: FX 67711
 Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 29/1424B

Message Centre No: D/9213
 Date Time Rec'd: APRIL 30/1330B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ, SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHEIG
 TO: ACTION: ROME AREA 1 OF 6 ITALY MAIN 2 DISTRICT INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP,
1 DISTRICT

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For ALCOM and SIGO ROME AREA and CCGS info CSOS.

Subject is ALCOM radio net ROME, MILAN, TURIN, GENOA. Frequencies allotted
 as follows A 3615 (6615?) B 5385 at 400 watts. Daily changing call signs will
 be used

HEADQUARTERS
 1 MAY 1945
 A. C.

DIST

ACTION : COMMUNICATIONS

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 HQ SIGNAL OFFICER
 FILE

Director	<i>for</i>
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H Q Coms	<i>O. Sum</i>
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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70 731	B/Fwd.
1 MAY 1945	

Date
 Received 1135 hrs.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

COMMUNICATIONS 164

Originator's Reference: SX42
Date/Time of Origin: APR 281400B

Message Centre No: D/9162
Date Time Rec'd: APR 291000B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: DISTWO (ADV)
TO: AFHQ FOR ACTION, 15 ARMY GP. L OF C ITALY (MAIN) ACC ROME, 14 L OF C SIGS FOR INFO

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INFO-ACTION

SECRET.

For CSO and SIGS.

ACC wireless Det north west ITALY call signs allotted as follows.

All sequence EE-9. GENOA W/T link row 53 TURIN W/T link row 23. MILAN W/T link row 47. HQ AC GENOA row 73. HQ AC TURIN row 57. HQ AC MILAN row 46 will be issued weekly by this office to outstation sets being provided by 14 L of C Sigs. Assumed not the policy to allot fixed call signs. Understand frequencies now being allotted by you.

HEADQUARTERS

30 APR 1945

DIST

INFO-ACTION: Communications S/C
INFO; A/President
Chief Commissioner
HQ Sigs O
File

Director	
Deputy Dir	
Chief of Staff	
Chief of Staff	
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Date 30 APR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Executive Commissioner

A P O 394

T.31.60.03

26th April, 1945

SUBJECT: Communications to N.W. Italy

TO: Distribution as below:

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2. There will be limited spare traffic capacity on these circuits available for use by the Allied Commission during the period immediately following liberation until normal Allied Military services are available on establishment of Area Headquarters in these cities.

3. Messages for these cities during this period should be handed in in the usual way, and will be forwarded for transmission to the Hqs. No. 1 Special Force, Rome. They will be endorsed 'In Clear' or 'By Cipher' by the Adjutant's office in accordance with the classification given by the originator; in this connection it is pointed out that the ciphering capacity is only about one fifth of the total traffic capacity and messages should be sent 'In Clear' as much as possible, consistent with essential security.

4. No.1 Special Force cannot undertake delivery to addressees. It will therefore be necessary for any officer going to these cities at this stage, who may expect a message from Rome, to establish contact with the Special Force office in the city in question and arrange for collection of any message that may be received for him.

Messages for transmission from Rome will be delivered by the Hqs. Adjutant's office to:

115, Via Barnaba Oriani (Tel: 576119)

Messages received for Rome will be collected from that address by the Adjutant's office on receipt of an advice by telephone.

5. A limited number of messages can also be sent between the cities stated. Arrangements for acceptance and transmission should be made with the Special Force office in the city concerned.

M S Hush

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Copies To: All Sub-Commissions
Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia Regions
No. 1 Special Force
S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 6th Armies
IV U.S. Corps

M.S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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 (BET INCOMENT): NOV 8TH ARMY (BET): IN INC BOMB: INFO (ITALY): ALCON
 IN BOMBING-ION (MOV)

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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Some to 15 ARMY GP, 5TH ARMY and 8TH ARMY likely to be overtaxed for some weeks. Instruct Mov staffs as follows:

1. Telephone. Only essential calls will be made. Conversations will be brief and concise.
2. Signals. Army GP and Armes will be incl on distribution only when essential. Classification and precedence will be kept to lowest possible. Ensure text reduced to briefest consistent with clarity. All informed.

DIST

INFO-ACTION: Th 5/6 2

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

Executive Commissioner

Communications S/C

Secn Sec

Da Sec

Sat Sec

HQ Sigs C

Adjutant

File & Flow 7069

Director	
U/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
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Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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7.31	

Date 26 APR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
 26 APR 1945
 A.C.

S E C R E T

JLH/epc

D R A F T

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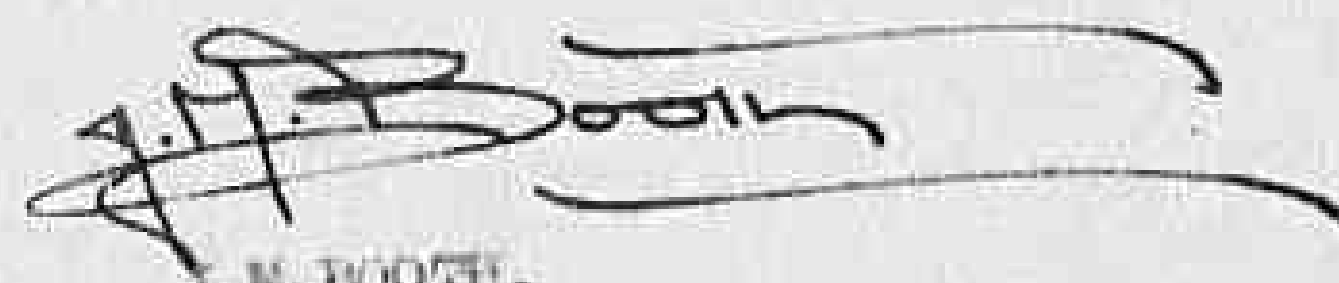
RESTRICTED.2 C.H.Q. Signals.

365/C/31.

Movement Order No. 236.Copy No. 4...

6398914 ISM Fleet, II.
5833434 Sjt Edmunds, C.C.

1. The s/n will move by road to ROMM on 12 Apr 45 in 3 Company transport. ✓
2. On arrival at ROMM, ISM Fleet will report to Communications Officer, HQ AC. ✓
3. After handover has been completed 5625735 CSM Hill, O.W., and 1464061 Sjt Trowbridge, C.J.W., will return to this HQ in above transport. ✓



J.M. BOOTH,
 Capt. R. Signals,
 Adjutant 2 C.H.Q. Signals.

11 Apr 45.
 JUP/RVT.

Distribution:Copy No.

O.C. 2 Coy.
 O.C. 3 Coy.
 Communications Officer, HQ AC.
 File.

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Col. H for info ✓

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HQrs. Allied Commission, Communications Sub-Commission,
APO 394 U.S. Army. 7th April 1945.

TO: SIGNAL OFFICER, ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission does not agree to losing their teletype facilities which are considered as of operational necessity. The Navy Sub-Commission is in a somewhat peculiar situation in as much as it not only performs the functions of a Sub-Commission of Allied Commission but acts as liaison agency with the Italian Navy at Taranto and is the representative of C in C Med in Rome.
2. It is felt that a further check will show that Navy Sub-Commission teletype is in use more than indicated by the 2 day check referred to and that inclusion of its traffic in present load of A.C. teletype would result in unacceptable traffic delays at peak periods.
3. It is recommended that Navy Sub-Commission retain its teletype but that a further check of traffic be made in about one month's time.

J.L. HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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7 April

MEMO)
TO) Col. Scudder

1. I checked with the Navy Sub-Commission and they definitely do not agree to losing their teletype facilities. According to the Secretary of the Admiral, they perform a liaison function with the navy at Taranto and also are the representatives of the CinC Med in Rome, and feel that the check of only two days is not a fair indication of the amount of business they have.

2. Navy sub-commission is prepared to give an official answer and explanation if the attached letter is indorsed to them.

3. I agree that it is possible to handle all the traffic on our one machine, but due to the load that we now are handling, there is bound to be delays in the Navy establishing contact with us through the TWX. There would be no delay in the transmission or receipt of traffic once contact is established.

AB Simmons
Lt. Simmons

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

JGC/LPR/lsp
3 April 1945

Subject: Consolidation of A.C. Teletype facilities.

To: Communications Sub-Commission A.C.,
Attention Col. Scudder.

1. Traffic check of two teletype machines now operating at A.C. Hq., namely LRKB - Hq. A.C., and MWPS Navy Sub-Commission A.C. has revealed that one machine is sufficient to carry the load of these two stations.

2. Following is a summary of recent check made by this Office:

Dates	Period checked (HRS)	Engaged time	
		LRKB	MWPS
13th to 14th March	1200 to 1200	3hrs. 56min.	
14th to 15th March	1200 to 1200	9 " 28 "	
5th to 6th March	1200 to 1200		1 hr. 20 min.
6th to 7th March	1200 to 1200		2 hrs. 4 "

3. Request arrangements be made between Navy Sub-Commission and Hq. A.C. for their joint use of station LRKB and the office be advised when Navy printer may be withdrawn.

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

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ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION

ROUTINE

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
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REFERENCE YOUR TWO ONE SIX THREE DATED THREE APRIL CMA TRANSPORTATION
SUBCOMMISSION ARRANGING TRANSMISSION OF SHIPPING TRAFFIC THROUGH MINISTRY
OF MARINE IN THEIR CIPHER PD
PAREN ALCOM SARDEGNA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCOM PAREN
ITALIAN MILITARY CIPHER TEAM MUST REMAIN UNTIL NEW ARRANGEMENTS WORKING CMA
PROBABLY ABOUT TWO ZERO APRIL

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URGENT

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

3rd April 1945

Reference : HQ/2163

Subject : Italian Cipher Team

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Under Headquarters Allied Commission letter 56/124/OA of 23rd September 1944, the personnel below of an Italian Cipher Team were attached to SARDEGNA Region Headquarters :

Maresciallo	FRISU,	Giovanni	Matricola
Sergente Maggiore	CARUSO,	Fernando	Matricola No. 83936
Sergente Maggiore	UGOLINI,	Carlo	Matricola No. 4554.

2. The duties of these men have been to receive and send signals in the special cipher, in particular signals in connection with shipping.

3. Under AO/501/23/Tn/3 of 22nd March 1945, the High Commissioner on the 1st of April took over the functions of Allied Commission Regional Headquarters as regards shipping signals and he has requested the transfer of these men to his staff.

4. I find however, that the instructions given to the Italian Cipher Team do not permit the operation of the Allied Commission Cipher on behalf of the High Commissioner and have therefore, informed him that I cannot comply with the request.

5. It is suggested that instructions regarding the arrival of ships should in future be sent to the High Commissioner in the cipher of the Italian Minister of Interior for which he has the necessary personnel. This matter is urgent as the Allied Commission leave SARDEGNA altogether on the 11th of April and the High Commissioner will not be able to deal with Allied Commission cipher messages after the Commission personnel leave.

JACP/ajs.

Conv to : 10/1513

HEADQUARTERS
6 APR 1945

Off. Secretary

J.A.C. FRANKOVICK.
Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.

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6 APR 1945

Off. Secretary

J.A.C. FENKOVICK.
Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.

JACP/ajs.

Copy to : IC/1818

M.C. NOTE

Director	
Asst. Director	
Chief of Telecoms	
Chief of Post	
Chief of Coms O	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 6 APR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

3rd April 1945

Reference : HQ/2163

Subject : Italian Cipher Team

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

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Maresciallo
Sergente Maggiore
Sergente Maggiore

FRESU, Giovanni Matricola
CARUSO, Fernando Matricola No. 33936
UGOLINI, Carlo Matricola No. 4554

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4. It is presumed that these men should return to ROME to Allied Commission Headquarters with the Headquarters of Region 6 on the 11th of April. Please confirm.

JACP/ajs.

J.A.C. PENNYCUICK,
Colonel.
Regional Commissioner. *see 51*

Copy to : His Excellency the High Commissioner for SARDINIA (with reference to 8334 of 31 March 1945)

M.M.I.A. SARDINIA
File IC/1818

M.E. NOTE

Copy to *Ex Commissioner*

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to SARDINIA REGION Headquarters.

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Sergente Maggiore
Sergente Maggiore

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Regional Commissioner. *see 51*

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M.M.I.A. SARDINIA
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M.E. NOTE

Copy to H. Commissioner.

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D/Director	
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Date 6 APR 1945

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

COMMUNICATIONS

Originator's Reference: 76/2
Date/Time of Origin: APR

Message Centre No: D/6806
Date Time Rec'd: APR 041145B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HQ ALCOM SARDINIA REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM CITE ABCMN

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SECRET.

Ships movements SANDILL being received this HQ in ALCOM Cipher Code. Suggest should be sent in code Italian Ministry Interior to High Commissioner. Reference AC/501/23/TN/3 of 22 March alternatively authority required Italian Cipher Team operate ALCOM Code under High Commissioner.

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INFO ACTION: Communications S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
HQ Signals O. - ACTION
File 2
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Director	
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Chief Telecoms	
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Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SARDEGNA

4722

3 APRIL 45

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION CAPT WAGSTAFF DASH COL SOUDDER
OF THIRD APRIL CMA A CHECK WITH OUR SIGNALS OFFICE CMA WITH AFHQ
AND LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION REVEALS THAT THE ONLY SIGNALS BEING
SENT YOUR HEADQUARTERS IN ALLIED CIPHERS ARE THOSE SIGNALS ORIGINATED
BY MMIA

PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SARDEGNA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCOM PAREN

MMIA PROPOSES TO LEAVE THEIR BRITISH CIPHER TEAM THERE WITH MMIA
LIAISON OFFICER AFTER SARDEGNA REGION CLOSES PD.

COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMISSION PROPOSES TO LEAVE THE ITALIAN CIPHER
TEAM WITH ALCOM LIAISON OFFICER FOR CONVENIENCE WITH SHIPPING REPORTS
CMA ETC CMA AS LONG AS THE TRAFFIC LOAD WARRANTS

COMMUNICATIONS S/C

489081 Ext: 333

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File 131

JLH/epc (49)

AFHQ

4723

3 APRIL

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

REFERENCE LETTER SUBJECT ALCON COMMUNICATIONS DATED ONE FIVE
FEBRUARY PD

PAREN AFHQ FOR FHSIG FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACCEN PAREN

REQUEST PROBABLE DATE WIRELESS DETACHMENT REPORTING THIS HEADQUARTERS

COMMUNICATIONS S/C

489081 Ext:400

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SECRET

48-

26 March 1945.

Ref: 503/EO

SUBJECT: Signal Facilities.

TO : Commander,
No. 1 Special Force.

1. When ROME was liberated No. 1 Special Force operated signal facilities between ROME and Allied Commission HQ at a time when no other communications were possible. These facilities were of the utmost use in setting up Allied Military Government and in dealing with many situations which might otherwise have got out of hand.
2. The Allied Commission would be very grateful if similar facilities could be provided when Northern Italy is liberated so that close and continuous touch may be kept by HQ Allied Commission with the major Northern Italian towns.

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Political Advisers (2)
Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Communications Sub-Commission

Director	
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
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Chief Clerk	

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Date 28 MAR 1945

COMMUNICATIONS S/C

3/8/45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512 JB/KPM/lask

G-5: 091.112

25 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Diplomatic Representation of
Allied & Neutral Nations.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

The Foreign Office has advised this
H.Q. that Diplomatic representatives of
Allied and neutral nations accredited to the
Belgian Government in Brussels are allowed
to use their native languages for telecommunica-
tions in addition to the languages already
authorised.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
D/Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
Chief Telecomm	<i>[Signature]</i>
Chief Postal	
H Q Coms O	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	<i>[Signature]</i>
Chief Clerk	

[Signature]
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

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Date *27 MAR 1945*

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MAR 161620
ROUTINE

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CCS CITE CCEC

ALLIED COMMISSION INFO AFHQ FOR FRIGG AND UK BASE SECTION FOR CABINET
SECRETARIAT: HAS BEEN REPEATED TO ALL ADDRESSEES

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To eliminate excessive length of cables it is proposed in future to omit all internal routing instruction in COM cables. Until further notice, internal address, as shown in this cable, will be the standard form for your use for all COM cables. Any additions or subtractions from the standard form will be so advised in each cable concerned

DIST

ACTION ECON SEC (5)
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE (2)
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COMMUNICATIONS SC
HQ COMMUNICATIONS O.

HEADQUARTERS
19 MAR 1945

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7:55
Date 19 MAR 1945

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WJH

Chief Clerk

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFG 39th
Communications Sub-Commission

(45)
HTW/epc

19th March, 1945

T. 31.45.08

SUBJECT: Battery Operated Radio Receivers

TO: Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region (Bear Rd)
Att: Lt. Col. Canning.
" " Venezia Region
Att: Major Hills c/o Provincial
Commissioner Perugia.
" " Emilia Region
Att: Major Ayre
Toscana Region
" " Piemonte Region) Capt. Collyer
Liguria Region) A.C. HQ.

1. Battery operated radio receivers were obtained some time ago by this Sub-Commission for N. Italy Regions (one each). These will be under the charge of the Telecommunications Officers appointed by this HQ.

2. Receivers have already been issued to Lombardia and Piemonte Regions. The other receivers should be collected before going north by Telecomms Officers.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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File

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 Communications Sub-Commission

HTW/epc

T.31.44.03

13th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Signal Traffic

TO: Transportation Sub-Commission

Reference your A.C./616/151/Tn 3 of 9th March, 1945.

1. It is confirmed that movements of shipping cannot be dealt with in clear.
2. All of the ports you have listed except those mentioned below have full telegraph facilities, to the Italian telegraph network.
3. Plumicino: Has no telegraph facilities, but has a public telephone to Rome.
Livorno: Facilities not permitted by A.F.H.Q. to Italians.
Piombino: Line exists but service permitted to Italian Navy only in connection with operation of the port. No reason why you should not use it by arrangement with Italian Navy.
Rimini, Ravenna: Not permitted by A.F.H.Q. to Italians.
Ortona: Entirely controlled by military. No civil facilities. Suggest you get permission locally to use military line to Pescara, and dictate telegrams to Italian Telegraph office at Pescara.
Senigallia, Fano: No facilities just yet - should be in about 6 weeks. Here again you might get permission locally to make special calls via military systems to Ancona, and dictate telegrams to civil telegraphs office at Ancona.

HTW
 J.L. HENDERSON
 Colonel,
 Director.

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*Have handed
 memo to Spl S/C
 HTW
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MJS/elc

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Transportation Sub-Commission

9 March 1945

Tel : Ext. 318

AC/616/151/Tn 3

SUBJECT : Signal Traffic

TO : Communications Sub-Commission
for Chief Telecommunications Officer

Reference conversation this morning (Lt.Col. Millar/
Major Mc Clure speaking).

1.

2.

This Sub-Commission is endeavouring to arrange a system of communications by which prompt and up to date information on the shipping position in the various ports of liberated Italy can be signalled to this Headquarters, and also, laterally from port to port. Enclosed are copies of AC Shipping instructions Nos 5 and 6, which show the type of signal required. Since these were issued, authority has been given by AFHQ for telegrams up to the classification or "Restricted" to be dealt with in clear text by the Italian Posts and Telegraph Department, and it is understood that details of loading and discharging of ships in port come under this classification. Actual movements of shipping must not be dealt with in clear over Italian circuits. Can you confirm this?

3.

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✓ Milazzo
✓ Messina
✓ Catania
✓ Jonia
✓ Syracuse

Southern Region

✓ Naples
✓ Portici
✓ Torre Annunziata
✓ Castellammare
✓ Salerno
✓ Vibo Valentia

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TO : Communications Sub-Commission
for Chief Telecommunications Officer

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✓ Gioia Tauro
✓ Reggio Calabria
✓ Crotone

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Southern Region (Cont'd)

Gallipoli
 Taranto
 Brindisi
 Bari
 Barletta
 Monopoli
 Vieste
 Trani
 S. Margherita di Savoia
 Manfredonia

Abruzzi-Marche Region

Ortona
 Pescara
 S. Benedetto del Tronto
 Ancona
 Senigallia
 Fano Pesaro

Lazio-Umbria Region

Gaeta
 Fiumicino
 Anzio
 Civitavecchia

Toscana Region

Livorno
 S. Stephano
 Piombino

Emilia Region

Rimini
 Ravenna

Sardinia Region

Cagliari
 Olbia
 S. Antioco
 Arbatax

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M.J. SIEFF, Colonel
 Chief, Movements Division

for

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
 Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

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for

HERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

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APO 394
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

ALMOC/nf

Tel: 478701

27 January 1945

AC/616/5/Tn3

4.2. SHIPPING INSTRUCTION NO. 5

SUBJECT: Shipping Advice

TO : R.C., Sicilie Region
Sardinia Region
Southern Region
R.C., Lazio-Umbria Region
Abruzzi-Marche Region
Tosana Region

1. It is essential for proper working of Movements Division of the Transportation Sub-Commission at HQ Allied Commission that full information be sent promptly to all concerned on the loading, discharging and movement of ships in all ports under the Italian Government, i.e., in those ports in which there is no military organization and which are controlled by the Italian authorities in conjunction with A.C. AC may or may not have a representative at the port.

2. So far as is possible you will arrange, in conjunction with your nearest Z.C.s or Provincial Commissioner or officer, to set up an organization or make other appropriate arrangements at each controlled port in your Region which will transmit by signal (in cipher) or communicate by other methods available for transmitting secret information to the Transportation Sub-Commission, the following information. Daily reports are most desirable and should be sent from the larger ports.

SHIPPING SITREP

(S E E R E T)

- A. Name of Port.
B. Ships arrived, by name.
C. Ships sailed, by name.
D. Ships waiting to discharge, by name.
E. Ships waiting to load, by name.
F. Name of ship working.
G. Cargo discharged in deadweight long tons, during the 24 hours under review ending 1600 hours.
H. Cargo remaining on board.
I. Cargo loaded, in deadweight long tons, during the 24 hours ending 1600 hours.
J. Estimated time of completion of discharge or loading.
K. Total number of schooners discharging.
L. Total tonnage, in deadweight long tons, discharged ex schooners.
M. Total number of schooners loading.
N. Total tonnage, in deadweight long tons, loaded into schooners.
O. Remarks - Factors which have effected ship working, i.e. labor shortage, heavy rains, etc.
P. A. to H. inclusive applies to vessels of coaster size and above, not to schooners.

4. The signal will be despatched in Sitrep form. The letters A. to R. detailed in para. 2 above will be used to indicate the section of the Sitrep referred to. Appendix "A" attached is an example of the form which the Sitrep will take. The signal should be despatched "priority" on the

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situation, if there is a
i.e. MOVIE, MOVIE and FIVEBASE.

It is appreciated that at certain ports with which communi-
cations are difficult some delay may be experienced in despatching the in-
formation. Problems inherent to certain small ports should be called to
the attention of this HQ promptly.

5. Arrangements have been made with A.C. to supply to Regional
representatives the necessary information on A.C. and civil cargoes dis-
charged from military controlled ports. Regional Headquarters should make
local arrangements with Headquarters of the Movements areas concerned, to
obtain this information for forwarding daily. In the ports of Leghorn,
Naples, and Genoa, this will be done by A.C. Warehousing representatives.

6. The following is a list of ports from which these signals
are required:

SICILIA REGION

Palermo
Messina
Catania
Ionia
Siracusa
Licata
Porto Empedocle
Trapani
Mazara
Mazara

LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION

Gasta
Fiumicino
Anzio
Civitavecchia

TOSCANA REGION

Livorno
S. Stefano
Piomonte

Emilia Region

Rimini
Ravenna

SOUTHERN REGION

Portici
Terre Annunziata
Castellammare
Salerno
Vibbe Valentia
Gioia Tauro
Reggio Calabria
Crotona
Gallipoli
Santa Margherita
Mandrea

ABRUZZO-MARCHE REGION

S. Benedetto del Tronto
Ancona
Pesaro
Fano
Pescara

SARDEGNA REGION

Cagliari
Alghero

7. Regional Headquarters may find it more suitable for the
returns of a group of neighboring small ports to be sent to a local cen-
tral port, or to the Regional Headquarters, to be coordinated into one
signal and despatched, e.g. Vibbe Valentia, Gioia Tauro, Crotona, Reggio
Calabria, might be centralized thru Reggio Calabria or thru Headquarters
Southern Region. This is left to the discretion of the Regional Head-
quarters, who should make the best local arrangements, but signals from
individual central ports should not be held up thru waiting to collate
information from other ports.

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8. Regional Headquarters should bear in mind that the additional traffic to be imposed on the signal system should be kept to a minimum compatible with obtaining the necessary information.

9. In obtaining this information full use should be made of ...C. representatives stationed at the ports. Representatives of the Ministry of War Transport, War Shipping Administration, and Allied Naval or Military authorities should be approached to give assistance.

10. You are requested to inform this Headquarters what organization or channels for information you have set up in accordance with these instructions. This instruction cancels all previous instructions. The new system will come into effect within ten days following receipt of this letter.

By command of Rear Admiral Stone :

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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DISTRIBUTION:

R.C. Sicily Region
 Sardinia Region
 Southern Region
 Lazio-Umbria Region
 Abruzzi-Marche Region
 Toscana Region

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R.C. Emilia Region
 Liguria Region
 Venezia Region
 Lombardia Region
 Piemonte Region

61 - 65
 66 - 70
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 76 - 80
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For information

M.V.T. Representative A.C.H.Q.
 W.S.A.
 G-4 (Moy & Tn) A.F.H.Q.
 G-5 A.T.H.Q.
 MOVWIT
 MOVEIT
 PBS
 PBS South
 Ports & Warehousing Div.
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TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
 Movements (Shipping)

In lieu of A.P. 16.

Receipt is acknowledged of copy n. (3)
 of your A.C/32 B/5/Tn3 dated Jan. 1945.

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Address:

Date:

Toscana Region

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For information and action when liberated

ReC. Emilia Region
Liguria Region
Venezia Region
Lombardia Region
Piemonte Region

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TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
Movements (Shipping)

In lieu of A.P. 4.16.

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of your A.C/32 B/5/In3 dated Jan. 1945.

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APPENDIX A

PRIORITY

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TO : ALCOM info AFHQ - Cite FHGDM FHGEG, MOVWIT.
PENBASE, Lazio-Umbria Region.

FROM: ALCOM Civitavecchia

Shipping Sitrep 20 Jan. (.) A (.) Civitavecchia (.) B (.)
Tunisino (.) C (.) Nil (.) D (.) Tunisino (.) E (.) Nil (.)
F (.) Arsia G (.) 557 (.) H 1276 (.) K (.) 23 (.) F (.)
Rinucci (.) G (.) 220 (.) H (.) Nil K (.) complete (.) F (.)
Cusel (.) J (.) 312 (.) K (.) 21 (.) L (.) 7 (.) M (.)
283 (.) N (.) 3 (.) P (.) 137 (.) R (.)
Insufficient rail cars delayed coal discharge (.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Chief of Staff

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AC/616.6/Tu/S

27 January 1945

A.C. SHIPPING INSTRUCTION No. 6Sailing Wires

(NOTE: This instruction cancels previous instructions issued on this subject.)

TO : R.C. Sicily Region
 " Sardinia Region
 " Southern Region
 " Lazio-Umbria Region
 " Abruzzi-Marche Region
 " Toscana Region

1. SAILING WIRES.

(i) The Regional Organizations set up in accordance with A.C. Shipping Instruction No. 5, Para. 2, are responsible, on completion of loading of a vessel, for advising forward the details of cargo, personnel, and vehicles loaded, by means of a "VICE" signal.

(ii) The "VICE" signal will be used in respect of all ships loaded with A.C. cargoes and sailing from A.C. controlled ports for all destinations, within the Mediterranean.

(iii) Action addressees for "VICE" signals will be Port Commandant at port of destination. They will be repeated to:

- (1) WARE or WSAF at port of destination.
- (2) ALQOM for Transportation Sub-Commission.
- (3) Regional Headquarters of the Region in which the Port is situated.
- (4) AFHQ - c/o FEEDM.
- (5) The Headquarters of the MOV & Tn area in which the port is situated, if there is still a general Military Control over the area, i.e. MOVWIT, MOVWIT & PWBZST.

2. "VICE" Signals - Stores, Ships and Coasters.

Signals for stores, ships and coasters will be despatched

as follows:

VICE

- (A) Name of ship (not code number)
- (B) Estimated time of arrival at destination.
- (C) Cargo by commodities in DW tons.
- (D) Details of lifts which ship cannot handle with own derricks.
- (E) Details of awkward cargo which may require special clearance arrangements.
- (F) Storage of dangerous cargo.
- (G) "Unusable" stores, including mail.

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IC : R.C. Sicily Region
 " " Sardinia Region
 " " Southern Region
 " " Lazio-Umbria Region
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- (F) Storage of dangerous cargo.
- (G) Storage of "valuable" stores, including mail.
- (H) Details of Deck cargo.
- (J) Cargo for first discharge from each hatch.
- (K) Estimated arrival draft fore and aft.
- (L) Requirements fuel.

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3. This signal must be marked 'Secret' and can therefore only be sent in cypher, or by other methods for transmission of secret information to the nearest cypher station. It is appreciated that cypher facilities are not available at every Port, but Portional Commissioners are asked to make the best arrangements possible.

By command of Rear Admiral Stone:

Brigadier
Chief of Staff

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R.C. Sicily Region
" Sardinia Region
" Southern Region
" Lazio-Umbria Region
" Abruzzi-Marche Region
" Toscana Region

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"	Liguria Region
"	Venezia Region
"	Lombardia Region
"	Piemonte Region

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For information

UNIT Representative	A.C.	HQ.	
WSA	"	"	86 - 106
G - 4 (Mov & Tr)	"	"	88 - 110
G - 5 AFHQ	"	"	90 - 120
MOVWIT	"	"	92 - 106
MOVWIT	"	"	93 - 110
PBS	"	"	94 - 120
PBS South	"	"	95 - 106
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Environmental Protection Sub-Commission

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In lieu of A.F. A.16
(S).....of your

Signed: _____
Address: _____

Regional Commissioners are asked to make the best arrangements possible.

By command of Rear Admiral Stone :

Myg
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

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TO: Transportation Sub-Commission
Movements (Shipping)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

TPR/11/9-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

7 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Use of telephones.

TO : O. i/c Rome (long distance) telephone exchange.
Through : Adjutant, Allied Commission.

1. The Liaison Officer, rear HQ, Italian Military Mission, attached to this Sub-Commission has reported that the Allied operators at Arezzo ~~and Rome~~ have not permitted the a/m Liaison officer to converse with the Head of the Italian Military Mission, whose HQ is at Arezzo, owing to the fact that both parties concerned were using the Italian language.

2. To enable the a/m Mission to carry out its duties efficiently, it must have uninterrupted telephone communications between the HQ at Arezzo, and the Liaison Officer at the Rome rear HQ., and as the staffs are all Italian, the Italian language must perforce be used.

3. For information, the numbers concerned are as follows
Liaison Officer, rear HQ., Italian Military Mission, Rome
489081 Ext. 331.
Head of the Italian Military Mission, HQ Arezzo.
Arezzo 2370.

4. It would be appreciated if this matter could be clarified, and this HQ informed as soon as possible.

For the Director.

James F. Oliver
C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel: *Capt.*
G-I Italian.

1st. Ind.

HHS/epc

HQ. Allied Commission APO 394,
Communications Sub-Commission

12th March, 1945

TO: C.S.O., L.of C., Italy (Main)

Forwarded recommending approval.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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Date 11 MAR 1945

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FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to CC		Establishment Section	
Chief of Staff		Executive Officer (a)	
Message Center		Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section		G-1 (A)	
DP & Rep		G-1 (B)	
Local Govt		G-4 (A)	
Patriots Branch		G-4 (B)	
Public Safety		2d 75th Regt	
Security Division		Headquarters Commandant	
Public Health		Adjutant	
Legal		Navy	
Education		Land Forces (LSTIA)	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Air	
Economic Section		Communications <i>g/c</i>	
Requisition Division		Civil Censorship Group	
Agriculture		M.M.D. & P.O.M.	
Commerce		Public Relations Branch	
Finance		Information Division	
Property Control Div		Archivist	
Food		U.N.R.R.C.	
Industry		I.G.C.R.	
Mining Division			
Labor			
Public Works & Utilities			
Shipping			
Transportation			
Political Section			

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Investigation & Report _____
Dispatch _____

see official
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ADM 202.24

Col. Lousden:-

For comment and/or approval please.

Remarks _____

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Nicholas P. Marino
GWO, U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

see office
memo No. 4
ADM/202.24

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Col. Dundas:-

For comment and/or approval please.

Remarks

Nicholas Plantino
 GWO: U.S.A.
 2372 Addendum

Basic Comm

Director
Deputy Director
Chief of Police
Chief of Patrol
H. J. Connelley
Asst. Chief of Police
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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Date 11/3/45

O. I.C. British Signals.Subject :- Cipher personnel - Attachments.ERC/10/CS.22nd Feb '45.To :- Chief Signal Officer,
Allied Commission, Rome.

4545071	Sgt	Eagling	F.
1832971	Sgt	Gregory	A.R.

In order to continue the policy of rotating cipher operators between AFHQ and A.C. Rome, it is proposed to exchange Sgt Eagling with Sgt Gregory within the next few days.

Sgt Gregory is an excellent operator and is badly in need of a change from the routine work of AFHQ.

It is hoped that this will meet with your approval.

HEADQUARTERS,
28 FEB 1945

Lawrence

F.R. Hue Williams,
Lt-Col R. Signals,
Comd 2 G.H.Q. Signals.

Copy to :- Cipher Security Officer (Br),
AFHQ.

Already done this
morning 1st Mar.
better recd by W.D.H.
Hill evening of 28th Feb.

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

JGC/LPR/pr
20 February 1945

Subject: Unauthorized Removal of Telephone Instruments.

To: Communications Sub-Commission, AC, APO 394, US Army.

1. Telephone number 843020 was installed at Villa Umber-
to near Porta Pinciana, on 25 June 1944, as requested by A.C.
Transmitting Station.

2. Workmen were assigned to disconnect and recover the
telephone on routine check orders of this office, 14 February
1945, but found the instrument missing.

3. Request investigation be made of the missing tele-
phone; and the instrument returned to this office, or an ex-
planation of the loss.

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

1st IND

From: Headquarters Alcom, 24th February 1945.

To : Signal Officer, R.A.A.C. APO 794, US Army.

1. Instrument was installed at transmitter for use on service
line to remote control equipment. As radio team was only on T.D.
with Allied Commission it must be presumed that instrument was
removed by radio team and taken with it when relieved from T.D.
with Allied Commission.

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

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TO: COL. HENDERSON

25 Feb 1945

Here is Capt. Cavani's report on the
Sicily Italian Cipher inspection.

For review of:
a. permission to use
- clear text over P.T.T.
for Restricted areas
b. withdrawal of Alcum
- from Sicily & Sardinia
No action is req.
Lm

Lt. Kinnison

Seen File T. 31.
Lm

ITALIAN CIPHER-
HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

24 February 1945

SUBJECT: Cipher inspection, Sicily region.-

TO : Col. HENDERSON.-

As ordered I went to Sicily, to that Regional Commission, where I took part to the following conferences:

- a) With Lt. LEONI, adjutant Alcom Sicily (20 Feb.)
- b) With the director of the Palermo telegraph (21 Feb)

The result of these conferences was:

- I)- The present traffic load, is now entirely handled by the Italian cipher team, within the terms by you established.
- 2)- In regard to the possibility of handling the whole traffic, including the allied garrison traffic, it is necessary to examine the problem from the point of view of increase of the Italian cipher personnel and that of the improvement of the civil telegraph service.-

After the examination of the present whole traffic situation, of that Regional Commission, for ten days period, and considered the telegraph director's opinion, I believe that, in order to carry out your plans, it is necessary to:

- I)- Increase the cipher personnel to a maximum of five men.-
- II)- Obtain from Italian Telegraph Administration, the actual

- 2 -

lization of the new high-frequency communication system, now under study, which will increase the contemporary transmission from four to eight messages.-

I should, if you approve, contact the director general of the Rome telegraph, to obtain what above.

The director of the Palermo telegraph, upon my request, has assured me, that he can manage more work, without the necessity of employing new civilian personnel.-

I. CAVANI
Capt. Ital. Army

P. C. C. C.

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ALLIED COMMISSION SICILY
REGION

TOTAL SIGNAL TRAFFIC IO - 18 FEBRUARY
=====

Incoming messages..... n° 147

Outgoing messages..... n° 134

(Signed)

Lt. LEONI

TRAFFIC OF ITALIAN CIPHER OFFICE IN
===== THE SAME PERIOD =====
=====

Incoming messages.....n° 55

Outgoing messages.....n° 15

(Signed)

Mar. ARENA

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
~~Communications Sub-Commission~~

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25th February, 1945

To: Distribution "A"

1. Authority has been given by A.F.H.Q. for telegrams up to the classification of RESTRICTED to be dealt with in clear text by the Italian Posts and Telegraphs Department.
2. Messages of higher classification will continue to be dealt with as at present, i.e. by Allied ciphers where available, by Italian ciphers to Regional Headquarters, or by courier, etc. services.
3. Much of the Allied Commission message traffic can properly be classified 'IN CLEAR' or 'RESTRICTED', but care will have to be taken that under-classification of confidential or secret matters is avoided.
4. Movements of shipping will NOT be dealt with in clear over Italian circuits.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA.
Asst. Adjutant.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

15 February 1945

SUBJECT: Alcom Communications.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Committee, Allied Commission.

Reference your T.31.34.CS of 9 February.

1. CSO I of C Italy can make available to you four wireless Dets for use between A.C. HQ's at MILAN, TURIN, GENOA and ROME.
2. We can make available twelve medium grade cipher operators by end March.
3. The necessary frequencies can be made available through normal channels.

L. B. Nichols
L. B. NICHOLIS,
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer

Copy CSO L of C Italy.

Director	<i>See</i>
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H. Q. Coms O.	<i>WTS</i>
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 20 FEB 1945

COMMUNICATED
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
-APO 512

TEJ/as

14 February 1945

G-5: 311.5-4

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Telegraph Communications.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your T31.30.CS of 28 January.
2. The points raised by you have been discussed by G-2 this HQ with representatives of AFHQ Signals and the Fleet Signal Office.
3. It is considered that Italian land lines, staffed by Italian personnel, should not be used for the transmittal in the clear of material classified as "Confidential" though there is no objection to the transmittal in the clear of "Restricted" material by such means.
4. The Naval authorities do not consider that shipping movements of any kind can at the present be transmitted on Italian civil telegraphs or telephones in the clear.
5. It has been suggested that it is probable that much of the domestic communications dealing with Italian affairs need not be classified higher than "Restricted" and this could be transmitted over the Italian telegraphs, and the further suggestion has been made that you should examine your various categories of traffic with a view to determining what should properly remain "Confidential" and what may be downgraded to "Restricted". G-2 this HQ state that in cases of doubt they should be consulted.

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

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

Copy to: G-2(CI) your file GBI/389.505/12 refers.

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
H Q. Comd O. *WPA*
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

HEADQUARTERS
16 FEB 1945

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Date 16 FEB 1945

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX 23778
Date Time of Origin: FEB 09/1747AMessage Centre No: D/1324
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 10/0930
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE: FHGCT.
TO: AGWAR, TROOPERS, INFO: ALCON ROME, UK BASE SECTION, SHAEP.**CONFIDENTIAL****INFO - ACTION**

CONFIDENTIAL.

Transmission of certain clear text messages relating to Civil Affairs over military circuits is subject.

AGWAR for CCAC ref WX 83305 of 28 December and TROOPERS ref 62856 CA10 of 25 January.

Believe proposed relaxation of security measures extremely dangerous for following reasons.

1. Security regulations must be clearly defined with exceptions qualifications and minor divergences held to a minimum. Present theatre ruling requires such type messages be enciphered.
2. Danger of incorrect assessment by originator in relation to security and information of value to enemy. Cipher security considerations also involved with different regulations for US and BRITISH ciphers.
3. Understand these messages devoted largely to provision of import and export materials that can or cannot be supplied or accepted. Point out value such information to enemy for example propaganda and economic intelligence.
4. Consideration so far given only to special series messages working direct between ITALY WASHINGTON and LONDON but believe clear text messages to various ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONS and other delegations in this theatre would follow automatically since ^{radio} circuits to missions treated as operational circuits such clear text messages obviously undesirable and not acceptable for relay by existing theatre

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policy.

2. This Headquarters unable control messages despatched from LONDON or WASHINGTON but cannot accept relaxation of security restrictions within this theatre for although present proposal theoretically limited in scope consider acceptance of principle would have retrogressive influence on theatre security.

3. Strongly urge maximum use of air and postal services for all nonoperational communications.

DIST

INFO - ACTION

Info-Action: COMMUNICATIONS S/C
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC 3
REQUISITION BR
FILE 2
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Director	
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H Q Cems O.	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 10 FEB 1945



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JLH/rm

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

In reply refer
to: T.31.34.08

9th February 1945.

Subject: Acom Communications.

To: A.F.H.Q. (attn: Chief Signal Officer).

Reference your X 215 dated 30th October 1944.

1. The question of supply of radio and cipher detachments for the communications between the Regional Hqs of the Allied Commission and the Hqs of the Commission in the initial stages of the occupation of N.W. Italy has been raised again.
2. The matter was discussed with you at AFHQ recently and you instructed me to re-state the case which would receive your favourable consideration.
3. The problem is the provision of communications before line circuits can be established, to cover the period during which the problems of supply and administration for the large civil population will be of the highest urgency.
4. It is recommended that four wireless detachments be attached to this Commission, to provide a net between the Allied Commission Headquarters at MILAN, TURIN, GENOA and ROME.
5. It would be preferable if Allied cipher detachments could also be attached with each station; if this is not practicable it may be possible to use Italian personnel for the class of message traffic in this organisation.
6. The personnel and equipment would of course be returned when line communications had been established.

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J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

30th January 1945

Reference : HQ/1004

Subject : Delayed Signal Messages.

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Communication Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter T.31.28.CS dated 24th January 1945

1. The message AGU-8 was originated by the Mining Division, this Region, on the 8th January 1945, and presented for despatch at this Headquarters on the 9th January 1945. It was enciphered and passed over the Civil Telegraph the same day. A further copy to the second addressee (ATHQ) was forwarded by ADLS.
2. It is suggested that enquiry be made at your Headquarters to determine the actual date of receipt in your Cipher Office.
3. With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter, since the word Priority or Routine is not contained in the body of the message, it is impossible to tell which messages were sent Priority. Messages are almost invariably received here the day following despatch from ROME, often in less than 24 hours. It would appear, therefore, that messages are passed from North Sardinia to CAGLIARI at a satisfactory speed.

For the Regional Commissioner,

Director	
D/Director	
Chief, Telecoms	
Chief, Postal	
in C. O.	
Asst Chief Postal	
Secretary	

GTTV/a.js.

G.F.T. Wagstaff
G.F.T. WAGSTAFF.
Captain.
Secretary.

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Date 2/2/46

Translation by C. G. Liardi.

Ref. No. S/15.2/3e582

31st January 1945.

Subject:- Telegraphic communications
with Sardegna.

Reference your letter T.31.31 CS of the 29th January 1945.

1. - Action is being taken to improve and accelerate the transmission of telegrams from Sardinia to the continent, and, in particular for those of your Commission.

We assure you that all possible will be done to improve such service.

2. - We attach a list of telegrams received during these last days; it can be observed that the delays are not large, considering that only one communication is in existence, but all will be done to reduce still further the necessary time.

3. - We reserve to follow up with further information as to the further steps taken.

Director	
U/Director	
Chief. Intcoms	<i>[Signature]</i>
Chief. Postal	
H. Q. Comm. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 1/2/1945

TELEGRAMS FOR ALLIED COMMISSION FROM SARDINIA.

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No.	Words	From	To	Addressee	Date and hour accepted	Date and hour received
100	106	Cagliari	Rome	A.C.	28 - 12.15 p.m.	28 - 4 p.m.
0114	216	"	"	"	26 - 5 p.m.	28 - 5.40 p.m.
0126	227gr	"	"	"	29 - 11.40 a.m.	29 - 6.30 p.m.
0128	156gr	"	Naples	"	29 - 3.30 p.m.	29 - 8 p.m.
027	387	"	Rome	"	29 - 1 p.m.	29 - 8.30 p.m.
1	80	"	Naples	"	29 - 5.35 p.m.	29 - 8.40 p.m.
0130	153gr	"	Rome	"	30 - 10.50 a.m.	30 - 12.50
013	347	"	Rome	"	30 - 12 noon	30 - 4.20 p.m.
01535	78	"	"	"	30 - 12 noon	30 - 4.30 p.m.
0134	126	"	"	"	30 - 12 noon	30 - 4.50 p.m.
0132	168	"	Naples	"	30 - 12 "	30 - 5.30 p.m.

gr = group

Rome, 31st Jan. 1945.

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

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Date 1/2/45

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETARIA

Poste e Telecomunicazioni

Prot. N°

3/152/30582

Risposta al foglio N. T. 31.31 OS

del

29 gennaio 1945

Allegati

OGGETTO: Comunicazioni telegrafiche
con la Sardegna.

Roma, 31 GEN 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-Commission

P O M A

Riferimento foglio T. 31.31 OS del 29 gennaio 1945.

1. - Si stanno prendendo provvedimenti per migliorare ed accelerare la trasmissione dei telegrammi della Sardegna in continente, ed in particolare per quelli di questa Commissione.

Si assicura che si farà tutto il possibile per migliorare detto servizio.

2. - Si allega un elenco dei telegrammi ricevuti in questi ultimi giorni: si vede che i ritardi non sono notevoli, tenuto conto dell'esistenza di una sola comunicazione, ma si cercherà di ridurre ancora il tempo necessario.
3. - Ci si riserva di far seguire altra notizie dei provvedimenti presi.

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

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IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO

Allegati

OGGETTO: Comunicazioni telegrafiche
con la Sardegna.

R C M A

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Riferimento foglio T.31.31 OS del 29 gennaio 945.

1. - Si stanno prendendo provvedimenti per migliorare ed accelerare la trasmissione dei telegrammi della Sardegna in continente, ed in particolare per quelli di questa Commissione.
Si assicura che si farà tutto il possibile per migliorare detto servizio.
2. - Si allega un elenco dei telegrammi ricevuti in questi ultimi giorni: si vede che i ritardi non sono notevoli, tenuto conto dell'esistenza di una sola comunicazione, ma si cercherà di ridurre ancora il tempo necessario.
3. - Ci si riserva di far seguire altre notizie dei provvedimenti presi.=

Director
D/Director
Chief. Telecoms
Chief. Postal
M. Q. C. C. O.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Date 1/2/45

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SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE
DEL SOTTOSGGERGATO DI STATO
PER LE PAZI E I RELAZIARI

TELEGRAMMI PROVENIENTI DALLA SANDEGNA DELL' A.C.

Mr.	Perole	Prov.	Destina.	Destinct.	Data ed ora di accettas.	Data ed ora di ricevim.
100	106	Cagliari	Roma	A.C.	28 - 12h 15'	28 - 16h
0114	216	"	"	"	26 - 17h	28 - 17h 40'
0126	227gr	"	"	"	29 - 11h 40'	29 - 18h 30'
0128	156gr	"	Napoli	"	29 - 15h 30'	29 - 20h
027	387	"	Roma	"	29 - 13h	29 - 20h 30'
1	80	"	Napoli	"	29 - 17h 35'	29 - 20h 40'
0130	153gr	"	Roma	"	30 - 10h 50'	30 - 12h 50'
013	347	"	"	"	30 - 12h	30 - 16h 20'
01535	78	"	"	"	30 - 12h	30 - 16h 30'
0134	126	"	"	"	30 - 12h	30 - 16h 50'
0132	158	"	Napoli	"	30 - 12h	30 - 17h 30'

gr = gruppo

Roma, 31 GEN 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 555

29th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: T.31.31.08

See 32.

Subject : A.C. Communications - Rome - Sardegna

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

1. Test "Priority" messages were sent from Rome to
Sardegna and Sardegna to Rome recently with the results shown
below:

Rome - Cagliari

No. "AC.206-116/TF" Sent 24th January at 1745hrs. Deciphered Cagliari
25 Jan. 1645 hrs.

Cagliari - Rome

No. "Cagliari 9,83" Sent 25th Jan. at 1720 hrs. Received Rome
27 Jan. 0800 hrs.

2. It would appear that the transmission from Cagliari
to Rome needs some attention as the above delay seems unnecessary
in view of the time taken from Rome to Cagliari.

3. Would you kindly endeavour to have the speed of
transmission from Cagliari to Rome improved.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

28th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: T.31.30.08

Subject: Allied Commission Telegraph Communications

To: A.P.A.C., G-5

1. The Allied Commission is having increasingly to rely on the civil telegraph service for its domestic communications, as Allied military establishments in the South of Italy are progressively withdrawn.
2. A difficulty has arisen from the security regulations governing messages sent by Allied military offices, with which this Headquarters complies.
3. It is not permitted for any classified message to be sent by civil means; on the other hand, frequently no alternative means exist, while the texts of the messages properly warrant classification.
4. A particular instance is that of the Transportation Sub-Commission, which for its control of the loading of coastal and schooner shipping requires a daily report from some 30 ports in Southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. This report would have to contain names of ships and dates of sailing and by existing regulations must be classified Secret, although of course the movement of this class of vessel is probably of little security importance. In the majority of these ports there is no Allied facility.
5. Similar difficulties have arisen over communications between Regional and Provincial Commissioners.
6. The difficulty has been overcome on communications between this Hqs and Regional Hqs by the establishment of Italian Army cipher teams at these places, but it is not thought practicable to extend this arrangement to cover all places with which we may require communications.

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It is therefore requested that:

- a. Italian State telegraphs be authorized to handle Allied Commission message traffic up to and including Confidential classification.
- b. Messages relating to Allied Commission routine domestic affairs (including the shipping information referred to in para. "a" above) need not be classified higher than Confidential unless desired by the originator.

For the Chief Commissioner:

H. A. LUSH
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section
Communications Sub-Commission
Adjutant, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 555

24th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: R. 31.28.08

Subject: Delays in Receipt of Messages

To: Regional Commissioner, Sardegna Region

1. A routine message sent to the Transportation Sub-Commission of this HQ. dated 8th January, was received on 24th January. It is numbered AGO 8.
2. Can you trace cause of delay please. Presumably the message was not sent by electrical means?
3. Would you please state the usual amount of delay now experienced on A.C.HQ. messages to you (a) Priority (b) Routine, between the date and time of message and its receipt by your ciphering team. Messages, Secret or Clear all arrive in N. Sardegna now within 24 hours of their being handed in here, and it is desired to have some idea of the amount of time taken by Italians to pass the message from N. Sardegna to your office.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: Junior Commander Fearnside, Transportation Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 555

25th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: T.31.29.CS

Subject : A.C. Messages Between Rome and Sardegna

To : Under-Secretary of State for F.T.

1. Appreciable delays are experienced on messages between Rome and Sardegna, chiefly from Sardegna to Rome.
2. It is understood that a certain amount of delay is caused by transfer of the messages between the Italian civil and naval authorities.
3. It is suggested that you make arrangement at San Silvestro to enable the teleprinter A.C. - San Silvestro circuit to be switched through on request to the Italian Navy HQ. Rome forming temporarily an A.C. - Italian Navy HQ circuit. On this circuit Sardegna messages could be transmitted.
It would have to be possible also for the Italian Navy HQ. to be switched at San Silvestro on request, to A.C. HQ. on the same circuit.
4. In addition, it would save time if the Italian Navy could transmit the messages all the way between Italian Navy HQ. Rome and Cagliari without bringing in the civil authorities.
5. Will you kindly say what can be done in this respect as soon as possible.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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15 Jan 1945 (27)

To: Col Henderson,

We serviced through to Sicily on
cables 9355 of 5 Jan and 9422 of 7
Jan and found following delivery times:

9355 - Delivered to addressee at 081000
9422 - " " " " 120830

These handling times are certainly in
line for the improvement as mentioned
yesterday. I am following the situation
closely, and already there has been a great
deal of improvement. I believe within 24
more hours we may have the type service
desired.

Lt Simmons

File T.31

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Jan. 14, 1945

Col. Henderson,

Capt Hoile of Transportation
Sub. Commission called up reference
two cables he sent priority to Alcorn
Sicily (Palermo) one on the 5th Jan. no.
9355 and another on the 7th Jan. no.
9422, ¹⁰¹⁶⁴² and as of Jan. 10. neither of them
have been received.

It was an urgent matter
as it dealt with loading ships at Palermo.
The delay in the receipt of the cables is
delaying the loading of the ships.

R.C. Elmer

Capt. Hoile telephone number. 534.

Lt. Simmons.

Pse. investigate report.

Lm

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 555

15th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: T. 31.25.CS

Subject : Communications for Piemonte Region

To : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
Att: Major R.H. Ayre (A)

1. To see the attached correspondence and kindly return to this HQ.

2. Has this been done with your knowledge and/or cooperation? If not, it is proposed to inform the Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region to the effect that, whilst the work done is much appreciated, this HQ. has never been asked to provide communications for him, and that the proper officer to deal with the matter is yourself to avoid confusion with the various Allied and Italian telecommunications authorities, certainly so far as places outside Piemonte HQ. are concerned.

3. The officer signing the report is an Italian naval officer who used to be interpreter to Major Hills. He has just recently informed me that he had the work done as stated in his report.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Incl: Original reports from Piemonte Region

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ALCOM REGION SARDINIA BAGLIARI

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ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

ALL TRAFFIC ORIGINATING YOUR REGION ADDRESSED TO HQ ALCOM REPEATED
AFHQ OR REPEATED ANY OTHER ADDRESS WHICH IS RECEIVED BY THE HQ
ALCOM SIGNALS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY BELAYED TO THE QUOTE REPEATED
UNQUOTE ADDRESSES

PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER ALCOM REGION SARDEGNA CAGLIARI FROM
HQ ALCOM FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PAREN

THIS IS IN REPLY TO YOUR THREE FOUR THREE OF NINE JANUARY AND YOUR
REF HQ SLANT ONE ZERO ZERO FOUR OF TEN JANUARY PD
THIS WILL INCLUDE THE SHIPPING REPORT AS WELL

COMMUNICATIONS S/C

489081 Ext: 400

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HQ SIGNAL OFFICE
HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

13 JANUARY 1945

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SUBJECT: REPAIR OF STORAGE BATTERY VENTILATING SYSTEM (TELEPHONE)
TO : HQ COMMANDANT (ATTN: CAPTAIN SINCLAIR)

1. THIS OFFICE HAS ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS REQUESTED IN WRITING OR VERBALLY THAT THE TELEPHONE STORAGE BATTERY VENTILATING SYSTEM OF THIS BUILDING BE REPAIRED. TO DATE NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD THIS END.

2. DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1944 THIS VENTILATING SYSTEM WAS DAMAGED WHEN THE MAIN ELEVATOR LIFT WENT OUT OF ORDER. OUR ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR REPARATION OF THE SYSTEM WAS DATED 14 OCTOBER 1944.

3. IT IS BELIEVED BY THIS OFFICE THAT A SECTIONAL ASBESTOS FIRE COULD BE INSTALLED OUTSIDE THE MAIN ELEVATOR LIFT SHAFT AND CONNECTED INTO THE EXISTING VENT AT VERY LITTLE REAL EXPENSE. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE FUMES DISCHARGED BY THE TELEPHONE STORAGE BATTERIES DURING CHARGING PRODUCE A HAZARD THAT MUST BE CORRECTED.

WILLIAM B. SIMMONS
1ST LT., SIGNAL CORPS
HQ SIGNAL OFFICE

Copy to Col. Sandler

File T-31.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489061 Ext: 333

4th January, 1945

In reply
refer to: T.31.19.CS

Subject : Italian Cipher Team.

To : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 12th December, 1944 file R/1266 and previous correspondence.
2. In view of present lack of work for the cipher detachment at Naples arrangements have been made for the Italian military authorities to return Maresciallo Maggiore Rollo, Gennaro to Rome.
3. When traffic justifies he will be returned to Naples or replaced.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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OUTGOING CALLS
NAPLES CIRCUIT
AN AVERAGE RECENT WEEK

SP0112
30
in area

CALLS PER HALF HOUR INTERVAL

DAY	0900 0930	0930 1000	1000 1030	1030 1100	1100 1130	1130 1200	1200 1230	1230 1300	1300 1330	1330 1400	1400 1430	1430 1500	1500 1530	1530 1600	1600 1630	1630 1700	1700 1730	1730 1800	1800 1830	1830 1900	T
SUNDAY			1	1	2	1	1		1					1							1
MONDAY	1			1		1							1				1				
TUESDAY	1			3									1				1				
WEDNESDAY		2	1		1	2		1				1			1	2					
THURSDAY							2			1	1										
FRIDAY	2		2			1														1	
SATURDAY	1											1			3	1	1	1			
WEEK TOTALS	5	2	4	5	3	5	1	3	1		1	2	3	1	1	5	3	1	1	1	

OUTGOING CALLS
NAPLES CIRCUIT
AN AVERAGE RECENT WEEK

SPoke TO JCH in
30/12 - now
in record that machine is
up.

PER HALF HOUR INTERVAL

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COM 10, WAXX 83305, JEAR 8673
 JEJE 1712
 DEC 282148

C/5787
 DEC 291545
 ROUTINE

CCS CITE CCAG

CG, ROME AREA COMMAND AG, INFO ATRQ FOR PAGES, UK BASE SECTION FOR HCS,
 COMMUNICATION ZONE, SHARP FOR SHARP

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Communication procedure

It is expected that almost the entire volume of traffic in COM-WAX series will be of an unclassified nature. Therefore, it is proposed that effective immediately all messages in this series will be transmitted in clear text with exceptions noted below:

Messages which make specific reference to classified cables.

By subject or serial number.

Messages containing information of a classified nature.

This procedure has been approved by War Department G-2. Your comments or recommendations are requested.



LIST
 ACTION COMMUNICATIONS (2)
 INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 ECCH SEC
 REQUISITION DIV
 FILE (2)
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Cable File

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 333

29th December, 1944

In reply
refer to: T.31.18.CS

Subject: Italian Cipher Detachment - Aquila.

To: Regional Commissioner Abruzzi-Marche Region
Att: Lt. Col. G.W. Cumming, Telecommunications Officer

1. Reference is made to your letter of 22nd December, 1944 reference R5/517/1.

2. Italian War Ministry has been requested to attach the cipher team at Aquila to the 266/1 General Service Co. A.C. Detachment of Aquila (2006 Platoon). Commanding Officer of this platoon to be responsible for food, clothing and equipment.

3. Please inform us if these arrangements do not take care of the problems of the cipher detachment.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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mail, 345. 14
m. sent over
Said sent over
had been made
on 22nd and would
be sent by 10/11/44
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ALLIED COMMISSION
Communications Office - Cipher

December 29- 1944

Memorandum for col. HENDERSON

SUBJECT: Italian cipher team.

Following your letter about the arrangement of the italian cipher team on duty with Regional A.C. of Aquila, I took the following measures:

1°- I requested the Italian War Ministry, to attache the above mentioned team to the 266/I General Service Co. A.C. detachment of Aquila (2006 platoon).-

2°- I took accords with the commanding officer of that company for their clothing, equipment and food.

When the above mentioned measures will be taken, the status of the team will be completely satisfying.

CAVANI I.
Capt. It. Army

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COMMUNICATIONS S/C

RECEIVED
3 DEC 1944

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO #794, US Army

IEC/gfb

19 December 1944

AG 311.2

Subject: Outgoing Messages.

To : See Distribution.

1. During the past few weeks several messages have been handed in to RAAC Signal Office bearing the degree of priority "Urgent", even though the contents of the messages have dealt with strictly administrative matters. The British equivalent of "Urgent" is "Emergency Ops"; this indication is only used for messages of a highly important nature having direct bearing on operations, and any misuse of this priority can only result in an increased delay in messages which are really of a very important and operational nature.

2. The following table shows the equivalent US and British degrees of priority, and every care will be taken to ensure that the appropriate indication is used. Only the following will be used.

<u>British</u>	<u>US</u>
Important	Priority
Immediate	Ops Priority
Emergency Ops	Urgent
Most Immediate	Ops Urgent

3. In addition to the above equivalents, there is a further US priority "Routine", which is below "Priority" in precedence. Unless messages are specifically marked for a higher precedence they will be handled as "Routine".

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

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

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J. E. Cheek
J. E. CHEEK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext:333

24th December, 1944

In reply
refer to: T.31.15. CS

Subject: Italian Cipher Personnel

To : Lt. Col. S.M.P. Ducros
Stato Maggiore Generale
S.I.M. Sezione Organizzazione

1. Inclosed for your information and action a copy of letter dated 22nd December from Lt. Col. Cumming in Aquila.
2. The situation of these men seems deplorable. Can nothing be done?

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Incl: One letter

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HEADQUARTERS
NG/AC
ASRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
C.M.F.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission AG.

SUBJECT : Italian cipher team

REF. : R.5/317/1

DATE : 22 December 1944

REF. YOUR: GS/4/13/132 of 26 Oct. 1944

1. The attached is a copy of the posting order for the Italian cipher team, Maresciallo FIORI Romano and Sergente Maggiore PATRIZI Raffaele.

2. These men reported here without greatcoats, blankets or small kit. They stated that they had not been issued with any equipment since rejoining the Italian Army in July last, and that the only uniform they have is what they had been wearing when they went to their homes in Sept. 1943.

3. The Italian Duty Platoon at this HQ. refuses to feed or accommodate them, on instructions, it is understood, from Capt. RATTIONI of A.C. Rome, who commands the Duty Platoons. The local Italian Military District HQ to which they are posted is merely an office, and has neither clothing for issue nor accommodation for troops.

We have found the men a billet, we have lent them blankets and they feed with our men but we cannot of course make up their deficiencies in kit, nor can we let them have N.A.A.F.I. supplies. If they were with an Italian unit they would receive an issue of cigarettes, matches and soap, or the allowance of 24 lire per day in lieu which is paid to those living out. The Italian District HQ is willing to pay this allowance provided they are authorised to do so.

Can some order be issued to regularise the position of these men. They have not been posted to us and the Italian HQ to which they are attached seems to be able to do nothing for them except to provide pay.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

G. W. CURTIS

G.W. CURTIS
Lt. Col. R. Signals
Communications Officer

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

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Date

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Leva Sottufficiali e Truppa. 141

Roma, 29/11/44

Div. Sott. Sez. 3
N. di prot. 03/8626

OGGETTO : Costituzione "Nucleo cifra" de l'Aquila.

AL QUARTIERE GENERALE DELLO S.M.R.E. P.M. 151
e per conoscenza:
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE S.I.M. P.M. 151
rif. f. 60676 O- cif. del 28/11/44
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.
-Ufficio Personale Segreteria.
-AL COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE
AL COMANDO "CERSATI"

Questo Ministero su richiesta della Commissione Alleata
dispone che i seguenti sottufficiali:

Maresciallo ord. artiglieria in c.c. FIORI ROMANO
Sergente Maggiore ftr. rich. PATRIEI BATTABEE

attualmente aggregati al Quartiere Generale dello Stato Maggiore
R.E. od in attesa della definitiva discriminazione, siano asse-
gnati al Distretto Militare de l'Aquila per il costituendo
Nucleo Cifra.

Date del movimento: 1° dicembre 1944.

Per il Comando del Distretto Militare de l'Aquila si
comunica che i predetti sottufficiali saranno vettovagliati e cura
della sottocommissione Regionale dell'A.C.

Nelle conseguenti variazioni matricolari citare il
presente dispaccio.

p. IL MINISTRO
f.to-Gen. di Div. Ugo Buttà.

p...c....c.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
f.to) Illegibile.

SECRETA 69639
DEC 161715C/4441
DEC 170900L
ROUTINE.

THE SIGNED ALEXANDER GITE PHOS

ATTN 15 ARMY GROUP, 5TH ARMY, 8TH ARMY, III CORPS, BAF, PBS, NORBASS, NO 1 DIST,
NO 2 DIST, NO 3 DIST, MADIST, AGAMP, THROOPERS, MILBAST, SHAF, SACSEA, AMSSO, AICOM,
ACC SULGARIA, ACC RUMANIA, BAAF, CINC RED

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

SECRET.

1. A growing tendency has developed of addressing messages to this Headquarters "PERSONAL" for some named individual. This is of course proper in certain cases where it is desired to limit distribution. It is misused however when it is merely the intent to insure that the message reaches the proper person and under the procedure now in effect within the Headquarters causes much unnecessary clerical labor and delay in distribution. Usually it is unnecessary to name the individual who is to take action in the matter under correspondence but where the originator desires to insure that his message is seen by a particular individual but does not desire to limit distribution to him, the message should be addressed to him, but the word "PERSONAL" should not be used. Correct address in such a case would be "AFHQ FOR JONES".

2. Where it is the intent to limit distribution to the addressee, or such persons as he may designate, it is urgently requested that the message be addressed for his eyes only, for example, "AFHQ FOR JONES FOR HIS EYES ONLY", or "AFHQ PERSONAL AND PRIVATE FOR JONES". This method of address will only be used by subordinate commands in the case of messages for SAC, D/SAC, CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, GAO,

CG MIOUSA and CHIEF OF STAFF MIOUSA.

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

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Date 17 DEC 1944

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ACTION COS
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER, C A SEC.
ECOM SEC, POL SEC, LST SEC,
NAVY SUB COM, AIR FORCE SEC,
COMMUNICATIONS, WHOLESALE,
PUB H. BR, ADJ, FILE, LAND

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S-1, 2675th Regiment
Allied Commission Tel #129

13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Lt Col SCUDDER, Communications Sub-Commission, Allied Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

For your information.

For the Commanding Officer:

1 Incl:
MTOUSA Ltr O, dtd 9 Dec 44.

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

F. R. WERMUTH
F. R. WERMUTH
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

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Date: 14 DEC 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

9 December 1944 /lc

AG 200.9/008-P

SUBJECT: Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Each of the following personnel is relieved from further assignment to the organization indicated after his name, and from further temporary duty with the 2675th Regt AC (Ovhd) and is assigned to the 2675th Regt AC (Ovhd) as a rotation replacement. This is a permanent change of stations

1ST LT WILLIAM E. SIMONS, O-1633547, Sig C, 3154th Sig Sv Co
Tec 3 Raymond E. Crans, 32307089, 3154th Sig Sv Co
Tec 4 John F. Falkland, 31131072, 3154th Sig Sv Co
Tec 4 Osea Hampton, 6299242, 3154th Sig Sv Co
Tec 5 Michael Wianowski, 32599176, 984th Sig Sv Co
Tec 5 George D. Reeves, 39225140, 985th Sig Sv Co
Pfc George E. Flora, 13118209, 985th Sig Sv Co
Pfc Shelton Shelout, 34055447, Hq Co, 850th Sig Sv Bn

2. No travel involved. (05360-0)

By command of Lieutenant General JAMES A. ADAMS:

James A. Adams
JAMES A. ADAMS,
TCJG, USA,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

DISTRIBUTION:

Each Individual.....3
CFO, AFAC.....1
CO, 2675th Regt AC (Ovhd).....2
CO, Hq Comd, AF (Ovhd).....2
CO, 3154th Sig Sv Co.....2
CO, 984th Sig Sv Co.....2
CO, 985th Sig Sv Co.....2
CO, Hq Co 850th Sig Sv Bn.....2
CO, 3141 Sig Sv Group.....2
AC of S.G-1, Hq AFMCA.....1
AC of S.G-5, AFMCA.....1
AG Section.....10
AG STAFF.....(1)
AG Records.....(1)
AG 201 File.....(8)

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

R/1266

12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Cipher Team.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(For the attention of COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION).

Reference your T.31.CS of 4 December.

1. In view of the arguments put forward in your letter, we are prepared to agree that the Italian Cipher Team personnel stand by for the time being.

J. K. DUNLOP,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

JKD/jh



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Date _____

Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
D. Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
Chief, Telecoms	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q. Cams. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

Communications

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DEC 060940
ROUTINE

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Communication between Allied Commission and TROOPERS. It is suggested that the signal series recommended in IAC 865 be also used for routine matters in respect of category "B" supplies. This series is not to commit the USA to any action and will not affect call-forward procedure outlined in IAC (IAC) 1

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HEADQUARTERS
6-DEC-1946
A. C.

INFO-ACTION ECON SEC (2)
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
REQUISITION DIV
COMMUNICATIONS SC
FILE (2)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 499081 Ext: 400

4th December, 1944

In reply
refer to: T.31.8 CS

Subject: Italian Cipher Team.

To: Headquarters Southern Region Allied Commission

Reference your R/4290 dated 1st December, 1944.

1. The object of establishing Italian cipher personnel at all Regional Headquarters is a long-term policy designed to provide the Allied Commission with a method of confidential communications over civil telegraphs with and between Regional Headquarters, independent of Allied Military communications and Allied Cipher personnel.
2. It is true that communications to Palermo can still be effected over British naval circuits; it is also true that it has been necessary to restrict the classification of messages dealt with to Cagliari to high priority traffic. Both these situations are however temporary; there is no guarantee that Allied communications to Palermo will be indefinitely maintained; the restriction on the Cagliari route has been necessary for a number of coincidental reasons, all temporary. One of the submarine cables has broken, causing a severe drop in traffic capacity; the military have withdrawn their main signal equipment in Cagliari but a good deal of traffic is taking place in connection with the withdrawal of rear parties and the rear link wireless set broke down. The military traffic should soon cease and the cable be repaired when it will be possible to lift the restriction.
3. Practically all Allied Commission traffic sent over civilian routes should preferably be ciphered although of low security value, as internal Allied Commission matters of no military importance should not be open to Italian officials.
4. Will you please reconsider the matter in the light of the foregoing and particularly as a long-term policy to meet a probable situation when all military facilities including air mail services are withdrawn.

Copy to: Telecomms. Officer Southern Region. J.L. HENDERSON
HQ. Comm. Officer, A.C. COLONEL
Director.

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Chief, Telecomm	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q. Coms. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Headship	
Chief Clerk	
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Date: 3 DEC 1944 HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

CBM/fl

1 December 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Cipher Team.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Attention: Communications Sub-Commission) ✓

1. Reference your T/31//CS, above subject, dated 29 November 1944.

2. This headquarters was informed verbally by Signal Office PBS that military cable communications between Naples and Cagliari had ceased to function. Further to this, the Signal Office stated that the Italian Cipher Team using civilian lines could only handle "operational priority" messages. Since this headquarters is not authorized messages of this precedence, our Cipher Team cannot be employed for Cagliari. ?? ✓

3. Secret and confidential cables between this headquarters and Palermo and Rome have in the past been handled by PBS Signals and since the transfer of P.E.S. Headquarters from this area, they are now handled by Cables and Wireless (British Navy).

4. It is to be noted that the number of messages to Cagliari and Palermo which would be required to be sent in cipher (secret or confidential) is negligible.

5. At present, Secret and Confidential messages for Cagliari are sent via W.D. essential air mail; and those to Sicily are handled over Royal Navy wires.

6. It can thus be seen that the Cipher Team stationed at this headquarters serves no purpose at the present moment and has not been used at all in the past months it has been here except for one test message each to Cagliari and Palermo.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Joseph Bellotti
JOSEPH BELLOTTI,
1st Lt., M.I.,
Asst. Adjutant.

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To: HQ. Communications Officer,
Cipher Officer.

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To note.

Reply has been sent agreeing with proposed routing of messages for
British Chiefs of Staff.

27th November 1944.

2211 Sandell
L. HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

*Noted
R. H. H. W. H.*

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

SECRET *COMMUNICATIONS*
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

C/2005

TO: ALCOMSIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 19/27FROM: CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC HQ AAI

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No NOV CAS/134PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANTDATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN NOV 261755A OFFICE OF ORIGIN:**SECRET.**

Following cable received this Hq quoted intact.

"From Allied Commission for AUSTRIA to AFHQ AA (ITALY) Orig Number 21..23 November 44.. AFHQ F 50390 of 9 November from NICHOLS not to AAI.

Para 1. Procedure established here enables this Commission send telegrams direct to AFHQ and AAI. Such telegrams being addressed from ACA and not War Office. Similarly telegrams from you intended for ACA should be addressed to ACA.

Para 2. In above cases telegrams only pass through War Office signal channels and not through War Office Depts. Latter method unsatisfactory as may cause delay.

Para 3. For incoming telegrams addressed ACA arrangements here are that one deciphered copy of telegram is delivered direct to ACA. Responsibility for distribution lies with Secretary there.

Para 4. CA 6 in agreement above procedure which has been authorized by War Office signals."

ACTION**SECRET**DATE and Time of RECEIPT NOV 270930A

Distribution:

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Action - Communication SC (2)
 Info - Chief Commissioner
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Notes
27/11/44



0830

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

To: HQ. Communications Officer.

To note.

Draw attention of Adjutant's office to instructions that messages for Austrian Civil Affairs (ACA) should be addressed ACA and routed via War Office, not addressed to the War Office.

27th November 1944.

J. L. Henderson
J. L. HENDERSON, *by col sc*
Colonel.
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

*Notes + Done
WPS*

SECRET

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SHAET MAIN, AFHQ, AFWAR, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HOME (AFHQ PASS) REPEATED COM
1. E K BASE, J S M WASHINGTON 18/25

AMESO DOS 10424 NOV FROM WAR CABINET/OFFICES

6884

ROUTINE

NOV 211125A

SECRET.

1. This message should be referenced 6884 of signals to British Chiefs of Staff.
2. Subject is routeing. An endeavour is being made to simplify routeing of signals to British Chiefs of Staff so that all most important combined series of signals are routed in future to Air Ministry Whitehall Special Signal Office which at present handles all other signals for British Chiefs of Staff. This should help to reduce difficulties resulting from existing 2 routeings (1 via U K Base and 1 via AMESO).
3. Not at present possible for AMESO to handle some of less operationally urgent or important series and therefore LEM/MLL CAL/ LAC GAY/YAG MOC/COM will have to continue via U K Base for present. The rearrangement will however ensure that most important signals all follow 1 route and therefore less liable suffer delay and misrouteing.

4. Proposals are:

- a. All signals (except particular series in para 3) for British Chiefs of Staff or War Cabinet Offices to be routed to AMESO (Call sign JANI).

Cypher to be used.

- b. Combined series routed to AMESO to be encyphered on combined cypher machine or once in British system and a second time in American system (1 of them being a 1 time cypher for reasons of cypher security). This double encypherment may be necessary

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HEADQUARTERS
25 NOV 1944
A. C.

W. J. W. S.

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(6884 continued)

SECRET

on grounds of extreme secrecy of subject matter. Suggest AGZAR could pass such signals which should be very few to J S M to encypher in appropriate British cypher.

c. Other signals routed to AMSSO (including MEDCOS/COSMEN series) to continue in British C O S typex or 1 time pad as previously.

d. Combined series routed via U K Base (see para 3) to continue as previously except that they will be addressed "U K BASE WAR CABINET SECRETARIAT" instead of "U K BASE FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF". This intended to facilitate differentiation by originators and signal staff of the 2 classes of traffic. U K Base to deliver series concerned via War Cabinet Offices as hitherto.

5. Most important that messages intended for AMSSO bear transmission instruction T JARI. Use of transmission instruction T JAWK (Air Ministry Whitehall) would result in message being sent to wrong cypher office.

6. Request all addressees confirm agreement. after which effective date will be signaled.

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ACTION: Communications 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
C.O.S.
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*Noted
WBS*

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HEADQUARTERS
35 NOV 1944

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 58832
 Date/Time of Origin: NOV 271338A

Message Centre No: C/2091
 Date Time Rec'd: NOV 281000A
 Precedence: ROUTINE
 CITE: FHSGS

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED WILSON

TO ACTION: AMSSO INFO TO SHAEF MAIN, AGWAR, ALCOM, COMZONE, ETOUSA, CENTRAL DISTRICT, UK BASE, JS IIKI WASHINGTON

INFO-ACTION

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1. Unless there are reasons more compelling than now evident this end, prefer not to concur in your 6884 of 24 November on the following grounds.

- (1) Your 4 B entails additional time in cases where double encipherment necessary.
- (2) All previous changes in addressing and routing have resulted in necessity for repetition of signals.
- (3) Staff procedure for addressing signals emanating from this Hq now firm.
- (4) Noted in your paragraph 3 that further change is contemplated in future, therefore, believe that any change in present arrangements should be considered at the time AMSSO is prepared to accept all signals for British Chiefs of Staff.

Director	
C. Director	
Asst. Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H. Q. Coms.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	



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FILE	By Fwd.

Date 28 NOV. 1944

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 Info - Chief Commissioner
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INFO-ACTION

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NWD/tam

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD), APO 394, US Army, 11 November 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, US Army.

1. Attention is invited to letter, Headquarters Allied Commission (Communications Sub-Commission), dated 8 November 1944, which explains the operational necessity for the retention of the above-named personnel.

2. This headquarters has no objection to the transfer of the above-named personnel to this command in view of their operational necessity, but the following data is forwarded for information and instructions:

a. At the present time the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, does not have position vacancies for the above-mentioned personnel. This headquarters was given an increase of 1 Master Sergeant, 8 Technical Sergeants, 8 Sergeants, 17 Corporals, 16 Privates First Class, and 15 Privates for Company "T" of this Regiment, which is to supervise the activities of the 1st Truck Battalion, Allied Commission (Italian Army Personnel). These grades and ratings have been withheld in view of instructions from G-5, AFHQ, that this personnel would be requisitioned and sent to this command in grade. A personnel requisition has been forwarded for the required personnel, by the above-mentioned grades and ratings.

b. Further, this headquarters would have no objection to the transfer of the above-mentioned personnel in grade as rotation replacements for personnel rotated from this command to the United States.

For the Commanding Officer:

N. W. DRAGNEFF
Major, AGD
Adjutant

1 Incl:
Ltr (copy) Hq Allied Commission
(Communications Sub-Commission)
dtd 8 Nov 44, with 2 incls.

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MESSAGEFORM
HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
U.S. ARMY, APO 512

2 November 1944

Special Delivery XX

CJW/jb

File No. AG 200.3/008-P

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th
Regiment, Allied Control Commission

S: 14 November 1944

1. Records at this headquarters indicate that the following officers and enlisted men of units indicated are now on temporary duty with Hq, ACC:

1st Lt. WILLIAM B. SIMMONS, O-1633547, 3154th Sig Sv Co
Tec 3 Raymond W. Crane, 32307089, 3154th Sig Sv Co
Tec 4 John F. Falkland, 31131072, 3154th Sig Sv Co
Tec 4 Osea Hampton, 6299242, 3154th Sig Sv Co
Tec 5 Michael Wisniewski, 32599176, 984th Sig Sv Co
Tec 5 George D. Reeves, 39225140, 985th Sig Sv Co
Pfc George B. Flora, 13118209, 985th Sig Sv Co
Pfc Shelton Shelnut, 34055447, Hq Co, 850th Sig Sv Bn

2. It is requested that necessary action be taken to release the above listed personnel at such time as will enable them to return to their proper organizations by 15 November 1944, and report to the Commanding Officer, 3141st Signal Service Group for duty.

3. If it is operationally necessary to retain any of the above listed personnel on present duty after 15 November 1944, it is requested that you indicate units or organizations under ACC control to which it is desired to transfer such individuals. None of the personnel listed will be retained by ACC on temporary duty status after 15 November 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

/s/ W. R. Shiflet
W. R. SHIFLET,
Captain, AGD,
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