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PART III

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Division

LRH/ee

MEMO

18 November 1946

TO: Lt. Col. BOCCHINO
BX. Office 7106 Reg.

1. It is reported that telephone wiring has been overhauled within the Allied Commission Building to bring up to as nearly standard as practical, to comply with normal fire underwriters requirements.

2. Considerable work remains to be done to electric light wiring.

L. R. HUMBERT,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 794
Communications Division

T.31.44.0D

18 November 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Teletypewriter Machines

TO : Ministero della Guerra
Stato Maggiore Esercito
Ufficio Informazioni

1. Reference is made to your letter, file reference number 102183/4-1 dated 15 November 1946 in which you requested that three (3) teletypewriters (marca Olivetti) be turned over to you.

2. The aforesaid three instruments, two of which are out of order, can be picked up at your earliest convenience. In this regard, it is requested that your agent or agents contact Master Sergeant Milton G. Spritzer, Communications Division, Allied Commission (Room 38), or if the Sergeant is not present, then contact Mr. Romeo Tavalato, Communications Division, Allied Commission, (Room 16B). Both of these men are authorized to act in this matter.

L.R. HUMBERT
Lt.Col., Sig O.
Director.

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF WAR
Stato Maggiore Esercito
Ufficio Informazioni

15 Nov. 46

SUBJECT: Italian Teletypes.

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1. This Stato Maggiore is informed that at the Signal Office Stores there are 3 teletypes (Italian made) "Olivetti", already in use at the Italian Cipher Office A.C.
2. As mentioned material would be of enormous utility to the military connections of the Italian Army, please consider the opportunity of giving us the 3 teletypes in question.
3. If our request can be satisfied, please let us know when the apparatus could be collected.

Lt.Col. Vice Capo Ufficio
Renato De Francesco

Sgt Spritzer:
I believe these machines
are in room 19 this floor. Please
find out whether they are owned
by AC or requisitioned. If requisitioned
where from. Do we need them?
Then prepare letter telling this
man how we can get them,
if we can. *SPH*

7:67

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n° 102183 /M-T di prot.

Roma, li 15 Novembre 1946

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OGGETTO: Telescriventi italiane.-
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ALL'ALLIED COMMISSIONE HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

= R O M A =

See 464

- 1) - E' a conoscenza di questo Stato Maggiore che presso il Magazzino del Signal Office sono custodite n°3 telescriventi italiane, marca "Olivetti", già in uso presso l'Italian Cipher Office della Commissione Alleata.
- 2) - Poichè detto materiale sarebbe oltremodo prezioso per i collegamenti militari dell'Esercito Italiano, si prega codesta Communications Division di voler considerare l'opportunità di cedere a questo Stato Maggiore le 3 telescriventi in oggetto.
- 3) - Qualora la presente richiesta venga accolta, pregasi voler comunicare la data sotto cui si potrà effettuare il ritiro degli apparecchi.

IL TEN.COL. VICE CAPO UFFICIO
Renato De Francesco

De Francesco

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Division

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MEMO

7 November 1946

TO: Mr. TAVOLATO

It is not necessary to refer request^d from members of the Allied Commission for additional telephones or relocation of telephones to my office, Your office should accept the call and perform the work.

L.R. HUMBERT,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Communications Division

LRH/ee

T.31.41.CD

6 November 1946

SUBJECT: Electrical Hazards in Allied Commission Building

TO : Executive Officer, 7106 Regiment

1. Repair of exposed telephone wire in offices of the Allied Commission is proceeding according to schedule. Repair of wiring of the lighting system is proceeding very slowly due to:

a. Reluctance of the telephone men (paid by TETI) to work on the lighting system.

b. Inability to obtain the help of the building electricians who are busy elsewhere.

2. I desire to point out conditions that make the wiring of the lighting system below normal safety standard.

a. Almost all circuits are improperly fused, by the fuses in the fuse holders, being replaced by copper wire. This results in there not being fuses in the lighting circuits.

(1) Wire in the fuse holders should be removed and fuses installed. This will result in fuses blowing out often, because of the circuits being overloaded by use of grills, coffee-makers, etc. in the various offices.

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b. Improper general lighting has resulted in many extra desk devices being used.

c. Distribution panel rooms are improperly used as store room for brooms, pails and other cleaning devices.

3. It appears that the easy way of maintenance has been taken by permitting copper wire to be used to replace fuses. Under such arrangements the electricians are never called upon to replace burned out fuses.

L.R.HUMBERT,
Lt. Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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APO 794
Communications Division

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T.31.40.CS

24 October 1946

SUBJECT: Telephones

TO : Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees

1. At a time of scarcity of telephone instruments, one telephone belonging to the Allied Commission was loaned to your organization and is installed on telephone circuit number 471322.

2. It is understood, at this time, that TETI has sufficient telephone instruments to supply normal needs. Since you are paying TETI for service, it would be appreciated if you would have TETI to install its own telephone for that number and release the instrument belonging to the Allied Commission.

L. R. HUMBERT,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Division

LRH/ee

T.31.39.GD

24 October 1946

SUBJECT: Telephones

TO : Director of UNRRA

1. At a time of scarcity of telephone instruments, four telephones belonging to the Allied Commission were loaned to UNRRA and installed for the following numbers: 471545, 471544, 471546 and 471597.

2. It is understood, at this time, that TETI has sufficient telephone instruments to supply normal needs. Since you are paying TETI for service, it would be appreciated if you would have TETI to install its own telephones for those numbers and release the instruments belonging to the Allied Commission in order that operating records may be brought up to date.

L. R. HUMBERT,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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Capt. Stockford
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

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T.31.38.CS

21 October 1946

SUBJECT: Tape.

TO G-4 (Through Ex. O. 7106 Regt.)

1. The Signal Office will undertake to tape up exposed copper of wires in the offices of the Allied Commission. It is estimated that 20 rolls of Tape, Friction, TL 83, or equal, will be required. It is requested that this tape be obtained as soon as possible.

L.R.HUMBERT,
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. : 8762/92/WC.

30 July 1946.

SUBJECT: Telephone Service.

TO : Commander
Rome Area Allied Command.

1. Reference your letter 311.3/65 dated 18 July 1946, the telephone requirements of the Allied Commission have been reviewed for the purpose of effecting a reduction of telephone service to minimum levels.

2. Accordingly this Commission desires to retain only eight telephones connected directly to the Rome System:-

These are:

<u>Name of Office</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
Chief Commissioner	478404
Executive Commissioner	478733
Director Air Forces Sub-Commission	478093
Commander Land " " "	478661
D/Chief Navy " "	478500
Italian Representative	478007
French " "	478715
USSR " "	478740

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:- Communications Sub-Commission.
Signal Officer, A.C.,

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Date 30 JUL 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

LRH/ee

T.31.36.03

29 July 1946

SUBJECT: Telephone Service

TO : Command General, Rome Area Allied Command.

1. With reference to your letter 311.3/65 dated 18 July 1946, the telephone requirements of the Allied Commission have been reviewed for the purpose of effecting a reduction of telephone service to minimum levels.

2. Accordingly this Commission desires to retain only eight telephones connected directly to the Rome System:

These are:

Name of Office	Telephone number
Chief Commissioner	478404
EX. Commissioner	478733
Director Air Forces Sub-Commission	478093
Commander Land " " "	478661
D/Chief Navy " "	478500
Italian Representative	478007
French " "	478715
USSR Asst to " "	478740

Brigadier M.S. LUSH CB,
CBE, MC.
Executive Commissioner
Headquarters Allied
Commission.

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T.31 **35**

20 July 1946.

SUBJECT: Telephone Service.

TO : Brigadier Alban Low
Rome Area Allied Command
APO 794, U.S. Army

1. I refer to your letter of 16 July 1946, AG 311.3/51, subject: Telephone service in billets.

2. My particular needs in discharging responsibilities of my position as Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission require that I continue to retain the existing telephone service, namely the dial instrument telephone direct to my room, on which maximum security must be maintained on incoming calls direct from AFHQ, the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Italian Government.

3. Therefore I wish that you give due consideration to this circumstance and that you may not feel obliged to disturb the existing telephone facilities at Via Gallustiana 56.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

AL/BL/pr
16 July 1946

AG 311.3/51

SUBJECT: Telephone service.

TO : Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, APO 394,
US Army.

1. In accordance with existing directives, certain billets are authorized to retain one (1) dial-instrument-telephone, connected to the local, automatic central office in Rome, with facilities extended for official use of the military long distance network.

2. In order to comply with paragraph 1, above, Signal Officer, this Headquarters, will discontinue all service in excess thereof, effective on or after 24 July 1946.

ALBAN LOW
Brigadier
Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

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T.31.34/CS

23rd July 1946

Subject: Rome Dial Telephone Service.

To : Executive Commissioner.

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1. Reference is made to the letter from Rome Area Allied Command dated 10th July 1946, subject "Telephone Service", a copy of which is attached hereto.

2. A discussion of this matter with the Signal Officer reveals that the Rome Area Allied Command is willing to leave one of these direct lines to the Rome system for the use of the Chief Commissioner and another for the use of the Executive Commissioner. In addition two or three of these lines may be retained for other Offices considered essential.

3. It is recommended that a letter of exception be addressed to the Rome Area Allied Command listing the Offices, totaling about five, in which it is desired to retain these telephones.

L.R. HUBBERT
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

AL/BI/aa
18 July 1946

AG 311.3/65

SUBJECT: Telephone Service

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission, APO 394 US Army

1. Notice is given to the effect that all direct individual dial lines to the Rome automatic system now installed in the AC Building, will be discontinued effective 1 August 1946.

2. Reason for the above action is that completely adequate service can be provided through the automatic switchboard (AC), thus obviating the unnecessary expenses incurred by the additional direct dial lines.

Alban Low

ALBAN LOW
Brigadier
Commander

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMYCBN/BL/aa
10 July 1946

AG 311.3/48

SUBJECT: Telephone Service

TO : Commanding Officer, Each Unit This Command

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Date 17 AUG 1946

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1. Letter AG 311.3/47, this Headquarters, 8 July 1946, subject "Telephone Service", is hereby revoked and will be withdrawn from all files and destroyed.

2. In accordance with current directives, drastic reductions in existing telephone services will be affected. Most important amongst these are outlined hereunder for the information of all concerned:

a. Military-requisitioned Hotels to have one (1) military telephone, to be located in the Hotel Manager's Office to be used by military personnel for transaction of Official Business, both local and long distance. Each person using telephone for outgoing calls will be required to sign roster maintained by Hotel Manager, listing name and telephone number of person called. Personal calls made by residents of Hotels from room-extension telephones, will be furnished by the Civil Management of the Hotel, through their regular civilian facilities. Any charge for these calls will be by agreement between the civilian management and individual subscribers, based upon standard rates.

b. Discontinuance of the following services:

- (1) Billet telephones, except as authorized, in accordance with paragraph 3, page 111, current RAAC Telephone Directory.
- (2) Telephones in Officers', En's, Sgts' or OR's messes.
- (3) Access of press correspondents to military long distance service.

3. Under provisions of existing directives and in accordance with above instructions, all unauthorized billet telephones are being disconnected by Signal Officer, this Headquarters.

4. In order to clarify the present situation, the following rules will govern the authorization of billet telephone service.

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Billet phones will not be installed except for:

- a. General Officers
- b. Chiefs of Sections
- c. Key personnel requiring 24 hour contact

5. Each unit will immediately forward to this Headquarters a roster personally signed by the Commanding Officer, specifying who of their personnel should be authorized service as outlined in paragraph 4 above. Unit Commanders are reminded that service should not be recommended indiscriminately and that they will be held strictly accountable for unnecessary expenditures from Government budgets for above services.

6. Report as directed in paragraph 5 above is to reach this Headquarters on or before 15 July 1946.

7. Signal Officer, this Headquarters, will take immediate action to affect above changes and all necessary personnel should be apprised of contents of this letter.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER LOW:

C. B. Murphy
C. B. MURPHY
Major AGD
Adjutant General

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

CBM/BL/an
10 July 1946

AG 311.3/49

SUBJECT: Telephone Equipment

TO : All Units

1. Due to the increasing number of lost telephone instruments and other telephone equipment incurred by units moving, being redeployed, or deactivated, the following measure will be effective immediately.
2. Before vacating a premise or area, it will be the responsibility of each Commanding Officer, or Officer in Charge of each respective unit, to obtain a clearance from Signal Officer, this Headquarters, to insure that all telephone equipment has been retrieved by signal personnel effecting disconnection. In the event of missing equipment, Officer in Charge of unit will be held strictly accountable for reimbursement of monetary value of equipment.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER LCW:

s/ C. B. Murphy
C. B. MURPHY
Major AGD
Adjutant General

13 LUG 1946

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AG 311.3/49
(10 Jul 46)
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD), APO 794, U. S. ARMY, 12 July 1946. RBB/mb
1st Ind.
To: All Sub-Commissions, Branches & Sections, Allied Commission, APO 794, U. S. Army.

For compliance.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

Richard B. Bullock
RICHARD B. BULLOCK
Major Inf
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref.: 8761/293/EC

2 July 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Teletype .

TO : Director
Communication Sub-Commission
AC.

see 29A

Reference your un-numbered letter of 28 June on the a/q subject, approval is given for the closing down of the Italian Teletype terminal located in this building.

This should take effect immediately.

Please inform all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE,

Alam Kyrishy
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

*LT. Brown has copy &
has already closed this
cc. ctd. 5.7.46.*

Director	_____
Deputy Director	_____
Chief Telecoms	_____
Chief Postal	_____
Chief Com O	_____
Asst Chief Postal	_____
Censorship	_____
Chief Clerk	_____

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Date: 5 AUG 1946

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SIGNAL SECTION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

(29)
27 June 1946

Ref: 27/L/S

SUBJECT: Italian Teletype

THROUGH: Director, Communications Sub Commission

TO : Office of Executive Commissioner

1. It is recommended that the Italian teletype facilities of the Signal Section be discontinued.

2. One teletype line is maintained and operated to the Italian State Postal and Telegraph switchboard by nine Italian Military personnel attached to AC from the Italian General Staff. When financial responsibility for communications is assumed by the Allied Governments, there will certainly be some expense to AC for these facilities, if not for personnel, surely for the direct line to San Silvestro and the traffic charge of 2 lire per group. Present average daily traffic, incoming and outgoing, is 1800 groups.

3. If the Italian facilities are continued beyond 1 July 1946, each message dispatched by them must be checked thoroughly to determine whether it can be sent part or the whole of the way by military facilities, or what the most economical commercial routing will be. This is a function of Signal Office, AFHQ. The accounting and records necessary to satisfy finance officers certifying message charges will be out of proportion to the value of the Italian facilities to AC.

Communications S/C 28 June 46
TO: Executive Commissioner
re 27/L/S from Signal Officer

MARLEY R. BROWN, JR.
1st Lt., CE
Signal Officer

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There is little to recommend retention of a direct telegraph circuit which handles a mere 36 message per day; i.e. 1800 groups per day at average of 50 groups per message=36 messages per day.

Copy to: 1st Lt. R. Brown
Signal Officer

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A. C. HOLLAND
Major, R. Sigs.
O. i/c Communications
S/C

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION **I**

A P O 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 8761/ /EC

17 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Routing of Messages.

TO : The Director
Communications Sub-Commission
A.C.

Ref. your letter T.31.27.c.s. of 9 April addressed to
the Adjutant.

The erroneous delivery of the two signals mentioned is
regretted and action has taken to ensure that such cases do not
occur again.

Alvin K. Kinsley
Chief Staff Officer
to Acting Chief Commissioner.

for filing
H. H. H.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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9 April 1946

T.31.27.CS

SUBJECT: Routing of Messages

TO : The Adjutant.

1. Messages for this S/C are being seriously delayed, and a few have never been received.
2. It is believed that they are being misrouted in this office.
3. Two messages attached and citing ACCMN were sent to the Mining Division. Is ACCMN not still the address for AC Communications S/C?
4. Incidentally, it is felt that S/C's when receiving messages not intended for them should immediately return them to you, and that a notice to this effect should be put in the Daily Bulletin, to avoid the following results.
5. One of the attached telegrams concerns a reply to a request for equipment for urgent military signals repairs, and is marked "Priority". It was sent apparently to the Mining Division and though received in AC on 28 March was not sent here until 8 April - a serious matter.
6. The second telegram, received 4 April in AC., was sent here on 8 April. It concerns information which Economic Section was anxious to have at once - hence the telegram.

H. M. Scudder
H. M. SCUDDER, *whol*
Col. Sig. C.
Director.

Enclosures: Two Messages.

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Communication

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFO 512

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25 March 1946

AG 311.5/215 GBI-O

SUBJECT: Unclassified Messages - Transmission in Clear

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations

Letter this headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 20 July 1945, is amended to delete paragraph ten (10) and substituted therefor the paragraph directly below:

"Documents as well as messages relating to subjects other than those listed in Appendix "A" may similarly be treated as unclassified. Such documents, however, need not bear the instruction "unclassified".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGO
Acting Adjutant General

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- INFORMATION TO:
- 2 - War Office, London
 - 2 - TAG, WASHINGTON
 - 2 - GHQ MEF
 - 2 - GOC Malta
 - 2 - GOC Gibraltar
 - 2 - CG USFET
 - 2 - BJCB
 - 2 - CCB

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Date 29 MAR 1946

Director	<i>WHL</i>
DI/Under	<i>HOM</i>
Chief	<i>WHL</i>
Chief Post	<i>WHL</i>
Chief Comd	<i>WHL</i>
Chief Post	<i>WHL</i>
Censorship	<i>WHL</i>
Chief Clerk	<i>WHL</i>

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Communication

27 February 1946

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1. The following deletions and amendments have been made to letter this headquarters, file AC 311.5/215 GBI-0, subject as above, dated 20 July 1945.

"3. It is considered that it is no longer practicable to specify particular subjects which may be treated as Unclassified. Effective immediately the originator must be guided by a careful appreciation of those subjects which MUST be treated as Classified. It is emphasized that the responsibility for the correct classification of all messages is always a responsibility of the originator, who will continue to consider the particular conditions prevailing at the time, not only in his own area but also in that of the addressee, and use his judgement accordingly.

5. As a further guide and in amplification only of these examples, Appendices "A" and "B" are attached:

(1) Appendix "B" provides instructions upon the permissible text of Unclassified messages in which cipher references are quoted."

4. Delete Appendix "A" and substitute Appendices "A" and "B" attached.

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2 - CPGC MIT

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Chief Inspector
[Handwritten:] Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible] *[Handwritten:]* W.H.C.
Mr. [illegible]
Asst. Chief *[Handwritten:]* [illegible]
Communication
Control Room
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Appendix "A" to AFM 1-1
AG 311.5/215 G(SD)-O, dtd
27 Feb 46

SOME SUBJECTS WHICH MUST NOT BE TREATED

AS UNCLASSIFIED

1. Messages containing references to the following subjects, when the text contains political or strategic implications.
 - (a) Movement of H. F. ships and merchant ships.
 - (b) Movement of troops, equipment and stores.
 - (c) Movement of aircraft.
 - (d) Movement of Very Important Persons (VIP's).
2. Matters (including particulars of release groups, etc), and movements which might affect morale.
3. Reports on morale of British or Allied Forces.
4. Matters affecting diplomatic relationships.
5. Scientific research and experimental establishments and the problems they are investigating for Service use, including trials.
6. Reference to information concerning weapons, equipment or tactics of any foreign power including any research or development relating thereto.
7. "Personal For" messages.
8. Replies to cipher messages quoting cipher references together with unauthorized text (see Appendix B).
9. Links between units and parent formations.
10. Messages containing reference to Y units or their activities, either in the text or in the case of unit names, in the address "to" or "from" of the message.
11. Messages containing any reference to the use, distribution, loss or compromise of any cipher material or apparatus, (including the ciphers of foreign powers).

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Appendix "B" to AFHQ Ltr.
AG 311.5/215 G(SD)-O, dtd
27 Feb 46

INSTRUCTIONS UPON THE FRANKING OF MESSAGES WHICH
REFER TO PREVIOUS CIPHER MESSAGES

1. An unclassified message referring to a previous cipher message will quote only the reference number and date (NOT the time of origin) of the message referred to. The text of such an unclassified message will consist only of one of the following:-

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|-----|---------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) | Not recorded | Nil |
| | Not read | Nil return |
| | Not agreed | No trace |
| | Received | Forward details |
| | Not approved | Action taken |
| | Cancelled | No objection |
| | Noted | Unable supply |
| | Received | Being dispatched |
| | Not received | Decision expected shortly |
| | Waiting action | |
| | Under consideration | |
| | Yes | |
| | No | |

(b) A request for a reply to be expedited.

NOTE: Where an unclassified message refers to a previous cipher message enciphered in One Time Pad, the restrictions in this paragraph will not apply.

2. If a message quotes the reference number and the date of a previous cipher message (other than CTF), and its text consists of ANY matter beyond the items specified in paragraphs 1 (a) and (b) above, this message must NOT under any circumstances be Unclassified.

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SIGNAL SECTION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

13 February 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisition of External Lines.

TO: Signal Officer, Rome Area Allied Command,
APO 794, U. S. Army.

1. The following 30 external lines are no longer
used in Headquarters Allied Commission.

478008 - Civil Affairs	478409
092 - Transportation	502
096 - R. & R. Ex. (H&R)	504
106 - Dis Pers	506
108 - Dis Pers	571 - Land Forces
134 - Pub Safety	604 - Finance
173 - Gen. Ex. (H&R)	607 - Dis Pers
197 - Pub Relations	708 - Pub Safety
200 - Pub Works	725 - Navy
202 - Land Forces	732 - Food - Agriculture
300 - Civil Affairs	736 - Chief Commissioner
305	826 - Chief Commissioner
405	904 - Labour
406	906 - Pub Works
408	907

2. Request these lines be removed from the block
of 151 allocated to Headquarters Allied Commission.

MARLEY R. BROWN, JR.
1st Lt., CE
Sg Signal Officer

NAME	<i>Brown</i>
GRADE	
COMPONENT	
ASSIGNED TO	
REPORTING OFFICER	
DATE	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/jc

Ref. T. 31.23.08

18 Dec. 1945

SYBJECT: Allied Civilians with assimilated rank.

TO : R.A.A.C.
(att.: Signal Officer)

Further to my letter of 2 Dec. 1945, please add
the following name to the list of Allied Civilians:

Mr. U.A. GHILARDI (British) Officer Status Major.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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T.31.22.C5

SUBJECT. : Allied Civilians with assimilated rank.

TO. : R.A.A.C.
(att. : Signal Officer.)

1. In accordance with your verbal request,
inclosed roster of Allied civilians in Allied Commis-
sion with assimilated rank of Field Officers.

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

*Further to my letter of 2 Dec 1945
please add the following name to list of
allied civilians*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ALLIED CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

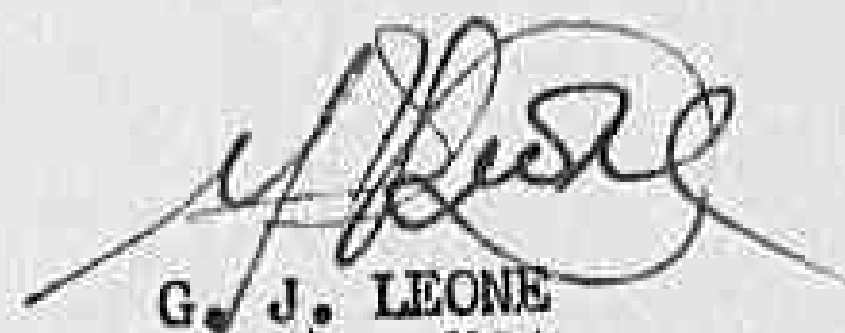
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ACP/Comb/60
20 November 1945

SUBJECT: Roster of American and British
Civilians with the assimilated
Rank of Field Grade Officer.

TO : Colonel H.H. Scudder, Director
Communication Sub-Commission

In reference to your letter T. 31.20.CS dtd 17 November 1945
the requested rosters are herewith submitted for your information.


G. J. LEONE
CWO USA
A/Director

2 INCLOSURES: 1 roster of Br. Civilians } sent to RAAC
1 roster of Am. Civilians

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
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T.31.20.CS

17 November, 1945

SUBJECT: Priority Calls on Army Telephone Circuits

TO : Establishment Section

1. Authority for the placing of priority calls on Army telephone circuits is limited to officers of field grade and general officers.
2. As the Allied Commission has now a large number of Allied civilian employees with assimilated rank it is necessary that a list of all civilians with assumed rank of field grade or higher be filed with L of C Italy.
3. May such a list be supplied please.

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

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Communications Sub-Commission

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T.31.19.CS

22nd October 1945.

Subject : Telephone service with Sardinia.
To : Under Secretary of State for PP.TT.

1. With reference to your letter No.989989/451/106 of the 12th September, this Sub-Commission does not consider it worth while troubling the Coal Division for probably unobtainable information over a month after the calls have been passed.

2. The case must, therefore, be dropped, but it is hoped that these calls will receive careful attention.

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

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16th October 1945.

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Subject : Telephone service with Sardinia.

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The enquiries made have, however, enabled us to establish that on those days the Allied Commission made to the Rome Interurban Telephone Office requests for conversations with Cagliari obtaining the result permitted by the conditions of the lines.

Having explained the above, kindly inform the writer as to the numbers of the operators to whom the requests were made for the purpose of ascertaining the eventual responsibilities.

The Director of The Azienda.

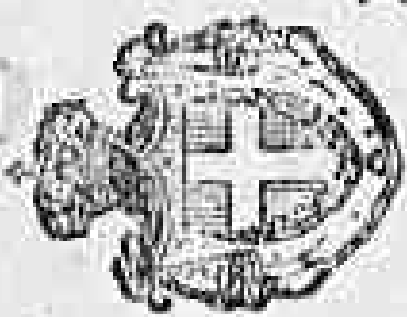
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RISPOSTA AL N. 11.31.16.C.S.

PROT. N. 989989/451/106
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DEL 12/9/45

OGGETTO: Servizio telefonico con la Sardegna.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Con riferimento alla lettera suindicata, si comunica che, effettuate le opportune ricerche presso l'Ufficio telefonico Interurbano di Roma, non risultano, al detto Ufficio, tracce di richieste in partenza da codesto Comando per S. Antisaco nei giorni dell'8, 10 e 11 settembre 1945.

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Ciò posto, si prega di riferire alla scrivente il numero di matricola delle operatrici alle quali le richieste sarebbero state passate allo scopo di precisare le eventuali responsabilità.

IL DIRETTORE DELL'AZIENDA

1/Dir. Gen.
Chief Telecom.
Chief Postal
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Asst. Chief Postal
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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12th September 1945.

T.31.17.08

Subject : Telephone Communications - Sardinia.
To : Coal Division- Commerce Sub-Commission.

1. - A message was obtained from your Sub-Commission and it was found that due to a mistake in composition by AFHQ, the message was not sent on to Sardinia.

2. - It may be that other messages have been wrong as well, with the same result. The matter has been taken up with AFHQ, and this may clear the delays.

3. - Please inform this Sub-Commission of any cases in future where serious delays take place and send also a copy of the message concerned.

4. - There is no reason why there should be such delays as the telegrams are routed from here via MMIA radio direct to Sardinia.

5. - The matter in your last para. has been taken up with the Italian Government.

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

Copy to: Lieut. Simmons.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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T.31.16.CS

12th September 1945.

Subject : Delays to Sardinia

To : Under Secretary of State for P.T.

1. - The Coal Division of this HQ has made a strong complaint of the treatment of its "Urgent" telephone ~~cables~~ to Sardinia for the control of coal shipping, a matter which closely concerns the country generally.

2. - It states that "Urgent" ^{calls} ~~cables~~ were placed for San Antioco on Saturday 8th September, Monday 10th September, and Tuesday 11th September, all about 10 a.m., and none of these ~~cables~~ was ever connected although the office was staffed. The reason given was congestion.

3. - Would you kindly investigate.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
COMMERCIAL SUB-COMMISSION
COAL DIVISION
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Tel : 327

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Ref : AG/CM/174/Commerce

12 September 1945,

Subject : Impossibility of obtaining telephone communication with San Antioco, Sardinia

To : ~~Communications~~ Sub-Commission (Allied Telephone Control)

1. We refer to conversation regarding above L. Col Miller - Mr Russell.
2. For some time past serious delays to ships awaiting orders at San Antioco have occurred owing to the impossibility of gaining telephonic communication with San Antioco, Sardinia.
3. During the past few days matters have reached a climax, when in one or two instances ships arrived at San Antioco and were kept waiting for from 4/6 days before finally it was possible to have loading instructions and destinations communicated to the Mining Office and ships.
4. The above delays are throwing our allocation programme badly behind schedule and would eventually create a shortage of supplies at ports, which would seriously affect the operations of Industries and Utility works concerned.
5. Would you please thoroughly investigate the whole matter immediately, and let this Office know what measures can be taken to remedy the present deplorable position.
6. To assist you we would mention that "Urgent" calls were put in for San Antioco on Saturday 8th, Monday 10th, and Tuesday 11 September all about 10 am, but these calls never materialised due to congestion on line.

Director
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Chief Telecoms
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for *La Russell*
P.R. EVANS
Colonel,
Coal Division.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

APO 394

Transportation Sub-Commission

8 September 1945

Tel : 478704

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SUBJECT : AC Signal Matters

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference your G-5-311.3 dated 2 Sept '45 in regard to this HQ signal 4146 dated 23 Aug '45 which referred to telephone communications in the North for regulation of stores and refugee traffic.

2. Signal 4146 dated 23 Aug was sent to the Office of the Representative of the Chief Commissioner, Milan with a view to him taking the matter up with the branch of the Communications Sub-Commission in Milan. Signal was repeated to AFHQ intended for G-4 (Mov & Tn) as the matter had already been discussed with them and they promised to do what they could to assist.

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For the Chief Commissioner

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C. W. Woolhouse

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For the Chief Commissioner

G. R. Worthington
G.R. WORTHINGTON,
Major R.E.

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Copy to : Chief Signals Officer
Communications Sub-Commission
Office of Representative of the Chief Commissioner
AC, Milan (Attn Transportation Sub-Commission)
Transportation Officer - Verona

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Tel: 478603

25 August 1945.

Ref: 8761/170/EC.

SUBJECT: Communications.

TO : A.C. Liaison Officer, ANCONA.

1. Reference your ANZ/A/22 dated 18 Aug 45.
2. It is requested that you take this matter up with the Signals Officer ANCONA with a view to discovering the cause of the delay.
3. If it is not possible for him to effect any improvement in the service, a few specific cases should be notified to the Communications Sub-Commission giving the following particulars:
 - a. Reference number and origin of signal.
 - b. Date and time of despatch.
 - c. Date and time of receipt at Ancona Signal Centre.
 - d. Date and time of receipt by you.
 - e. The classification and subject of the signal if it does not originate from this HQ.

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M. Proby
Sen ComdBrigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Communications Sub-Commission.
 Hq Communications Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 212/EC.

3 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Correspondence for Representative of
Chief Commissioner AC in MILAN.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The name and correct address for the above correspondence is as follows:

Office of Representative of Chief Commissioner, AC
16 Via Buonaparte,
MILAN.

2. The cable address is as follows:

ALCOM MILAN FOR FISKE

3. Mail and cables destined for one of the representatives of the Sub-Commissions will be marked additionally for the individual or Sub-Commission concerned.

4. On no account will the title AC Advance Headquarters be used.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Stanley H. Hild
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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24 July 1945

SUBJECT: Indication of Message Security Classification.

TO: All Concerned

1. It is essential to have a uniform method of indicating the security classification of a message at all stages of transmission and on delivery to the addressee. The following procedure will be effective within the Mediterranean Theater:

Originators will include the security classification as the first word of the text in all messages. No message will be treated as unclassified unless the originator has franked the message with the instruction "UNCLASSIFIED". Any message which does not bear its appropriate security classification or the instruction "UNCLASSIFIED" at the beginning of the text will be referred back to the originator by the Signal agency concerned.

NOTE: When the British Army message form AG 2136 is in use, the originator's instructions contained in the two signature spaces are redundant and will not be applicable. However, for uniformity, all messages classified RESTRICTED or above will be signed in the right hand space and all UNCLASSIFIED messages will be signed in the left hand space with the word "except" deleted and the word "including" substituted.

2. As a result of the above procedure, every message will bear a security classification, or the instruction "UNCLASSIFIED", which will constitute the sole deciding factor in the security handling of the message.

3. The responsibility for the correct security classification of a message rests entirely with the originator. It is the responsibility of the Signal agencies concerned to insure that a message is given correct security handling in accordance with the designated classification and the security of the circuits over which the message is to be transmitted.

4. Any message franked with the instruction "UNCLASSIFIED" will be assumed to have been authorized by the originator for transmission in clear by any means of communication including radio and any commercial agencies.

Ltr. No. 1170, File No. 311.5/215 SIG-O, dtd 24 Jul 45 (Cont'd)

5. Ltr. No. 1170, File No. 311.5/215 GRI-O, dated 20 July 1945, subject: "Unclassified Messages - Transmission in Clear", lists the subject and conditions under which messages may be treated as unclassified.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

1st Ind
Hq, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 28 July 1945.

TO: All Concerned.

For compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RAMSEY:

DISTRIBUTION: "B"

J. P. Meister
J. P. MEISTER,
Captain, Infantry,
Asst Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS, 2875th REGT AC (OVHD)

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SUBJECT: Communications for PR

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26 Jul 45

Reference -

CSO AFHQ letter PLA/75 of 4 July
DDPR's letter 2/PRS/55 of 9 July
CSO 1 Dist's letter X/2/7 of 9 July
DDPR's letter 2/PRS/55 of 10 July
DDPR's letter to Plans Div, AFHQ ref PR/COM/1 of 10 July
DDPR's letter to Radio Div AFHQ ref PR/COM/1 of 10 July
CSO AFHQ's letter 311.4/30/313 of 13 July
CSO 3 Army's letter 27072/X of 15 July
PR Signal Plan - FREEDOM

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AUSTRIA - BRITISH ZONE

1. The two wrls dets of 151 Med Wrls Set now at 12 Eighth Army and required ultimately to operate a link VIENNA - 12 British Zone will be posted forthwith to 189 Med Wrls Sec. (Para 3(a) of our PLA/75 of 4 July and para 1 of CSO Eighth Army's 27072/X of 15 July refer).
2. In order to meet your need for a link between ROE and VIENNA (your letter 2/PRS/55 of 9 July refers), 2 GXX Sigs will continue to maintain one det at ROE.
3. In view of the difference in distances between VIENNA - ROE and VIENNA - British Zone, a net would appear to be unsatisfactory. Schedule working may, therefore, have to be adopted, unless your Communications Officers can arrange with CSO Eighth Army for the temporary loan of another det in VIENNA.
4. We note (your 2/PRS/55 of 9 July refers) that the net mentioned in para 1 above will only be required until adequate civil facilities are available and that in para 2 above for one month after the entry of Eighth Army into VIENNA.
5. (a) Your proposal that Capt. BAINBRIDGE should be part of the new PR establishment for AUSTRIA is agreed, and we assure that you will take the necessary steps to ensure that you will

CSO 1 Dist
CSO 2 Dist
Sig O 5 Army

Allied Commission AUSTRIA (Pr Element)
CS 2 HQ Sigs

Reference -

CSO AFHQ letter PLA/75 of 4 July
DDPR's letter 2/PRS/55 of 8 July
CSO 1 Dist's letter X/2/7 of 9 July
DDPR's letter 2/PRS/55 of 10 July
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(b) Simultaneously the vacancy in the AFHQ - PR net should be deleted since, as agreed, it is NOT proposed to replace Capt. RAINBRIDGE on the AFHQ net.

To Sheet 2.....

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VIENNA - ROE COMMERCIAL LINK

6. The contents of your PR/COMM/1 of 10 July is noted and C & W and RCA have been advised.

N.E. ITALY

7. Ref your 2/PRS/55 of 9 July and para 1 of your 2/PRS/55 of 10 July, adequate Service wire teletype facilities are available from Q 13 Corps to AFHQ and thence to ROE, and also via 1 Dist. These services should be able to carry all the press traffic you require, although we may have to review the situation should the cots become too heavily loaded.

8. In view of the remarks in your 2/PRS/55 we do NOT, therefore, propose to provide a W/T link between Q 13 Corps and ROE. (Para 3 (c) of our PLA/75 of 4 July and CSC 1 Dist's X/2/7 of 9 July refer).

N.W. ITALY AND AUSTRIA (US Zone)

9. The following US wrls dets are available for PRO for communication in ITALY OR AUSTRIA,-

(a) Two SCR 299 teams from 3141 Sig Service Group

(b) One SCR 299 team from 5 Army resources.

The team from 5 Army ((t) above) will NOT be available for use in AUSTRIA.

10. The above resources will clearly not enable the requirements both in ITALY and AUSTRIA to be met, unless common-user radio and wire facilities are used wherever possible. (It is, however, possible that PRO USA has made an arrangement (of which we have no knowledge) with Sig O USA to provide wrls dets for the US Zone - AUSTRIA).

11. The 5 Army team referred to in para 9(b) above will be available to you for service in ITALY until 5 Army redeployment programme renders it necessary to withdraw the det. This, it is estimated, will be about end of Aug.

12. Assuming that USA have made their own arrangements there will, therefore, be sufficient US teams available to maintain the ROE - MILAN - 5 Army net till end Aug.

CIVIL COMMS

13. It is appreciated that until adequate civil facilities can be made available, service channels must be used. Every effort is being made to improve these civil services but we agree that at the present they are not adequate, and that hence the existing service arrangements must remain.

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Major General,
Chief Signal Officer

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R. M. Mess
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer

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SUBJECT : CommunicationsCONFIDENTIALSIGNAL SECTION
AFHQ

Tele : FREEDOM 25

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26 Jul 45

DDFR AFHQ

Copy to : CSO L of C
CSO AG

Ref your BU/792 of 15 Jul and conversation Col ASTLEY - Lt Col MEERS.

1. I cannot accept the passing of traffic for political correspondents (as opposed to accredited foreign correspondents) as a normal Signals commitment, nor am I prepared to make special provision for such correspondents.
2. In view, however, of the present poor level of civil communications throughout ITALY, I am prepared to accept their traffic temporarily (through PR officers in the normal way) as for the accredited correspondence, without prejudice to cancellation of this facility if the situation demands.
3. I should be glad if you would amend para 2 of your signal accordingly.

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

PLA/GMA

1. Chief	WAL
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Col. Rudder:

Sir, the office of Exec. Commr. received copies of this letter (subject letter on unclassified messages) two days ago, and I have already drawn up a draft for publication by them.

Col. Talbot's office has advised me that subject matter will be published as a supplement to "Office Memorandum #1" of this headquarters within a day or so.

Lt. Simmons

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, US Army

CCB/110/925

24 July 1945

SUBJECT: Unclassified Messages - Transmission in Clear.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, Communications Sub-Commission,
APO 394, US Army.

Enclosed for information is copy AFHQ letter, AG 311.5/215 GBI-O
indicating subjects which may now be sent in the clear by cable or
radio.

For the A C of S, G-2:

Thomas H. Finn
THOMAS H. FINN,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
G-2 (CC) Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AD 311.5/215 GRI-C

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Unclassified Messages - Transmission in Clear.

TO: All Concerned.

1. It has been decided that outside the zone of operations in the Pacific - Far East area, certain subjects may now be treated as unclassified, and messages concerning them may be sent in clear by any means, including radio.

2. The operational zone is defined as the area bounded on the west by Longitude 60°E and on the east by the Pacific coast of the North and South American continent. The zone includes for example India Command, Burma, Australia, SWAC, SWPA and US operational commands in the Pacific.

3. Effective 0001Z hours 20 July 1945, subjects listed in Appendix "A" may be treated as unclassified and messages relating to them may be sent in clear by any means including radio, subject to the provisions of paragraph 7, below.

4. Appendix "A" is issued as a guide to originators and in no way prevents them from giving a message a higher classification if considered desirable. The responsibility for the correct security classification of a message rests entirely with the originator. Where doubt exists, the message should be classified.

5. Originators of messages will continue to be guided by US Army Regulations 38C-5 and by War Office pamphlet "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1944" to which Appendix "A" will be considered as a supplement.

6. No relaxation of existing rules is permitted in messages to any part of the operational zone, or the subject matter of which concerns the war against Japan. When one or more of the addressees of a multiple address message is located in the zone of operations the whole message will be governed by the security rules applicable to the operational zone and will accordingly be dispatched in this manner to all addressees, including those who may be in the non-operational zone.

7. An unclassified message referring to a previous cipher message will quote only the reference number and date (but NOT the time of origin) of the cipher message. The text of such an unclassified message will consist only of one of the following stereotyped phrases:

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

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b. i. w. c.

Date 23 LUG 1945

Ltr, AFHQ, AS 311.5/215 GBI-0,
dated 20 July 1945 (Cont'd)

- a. Acknowledged
- Agreed
- Approved
- Confirmed
- Noted
- Received
- Taking action
- Under consideration
- Yes or No

- b. A request for a reply to be expedited.

NOTE: When an unclassified message refers to a previous cipher message enciphered in "One Time Pad/System," the restrictions in this paragraph will NOT apply.

8. No restriction is placed on who may originate unclassified messages which are covered by the provisions of this instruction. The provisions of US Army Regulations 380-5, paragraph 51 b (2) and of War Office pamphlet "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1944," paragraph 17 (b) and (c) still apply to messages which would normally be classified but which are of such urgency that the delay caused by ciphering cannot be tolerated.

9. Originators of unclassified messages will include the instruction "UNCLASSIFIED" as the first word of the text. This instruction authorizes transmission in clear by any means including radio and commercial agencies. "Signatures" will not be used in the texts of unclassified messages.

10. Documents as well as messages relating to subjects listed in Appendix "A" may similarly be treated as unclassified. Such documents, however, need not bear the instruction "UNCLASSIFIED".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

- 1 Incl
- Appendix "A" - List of Subjects Which May be Unclassified

C. M. CHRISTENSEN
C. M. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

- "up"
- Plus
- 2 - War Office, LONDON
- 2 - TAG, WASHINGTON
- 2 - 21 Army Group
- 2 - CHQ IANT
- 2 - GOC Malta
- 2 - GOC Gibraltar
- 2 - USFET
- 2 - BJCB
- 2 - GCB

APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ Ltr
AG 311.5/215 GBI-O, dtd
20 July 1945

LIST OF SUBJECTS WHICH MAY BE UNCLASSIFIED

ABSENTEES

ACCIDENTS

ACCOMMODATION

ACCOUNTS

AIRCRAFT

APPOINTMENTS

BURIALS

CASUALTIES

CIVIL AFFAIRS

CORRESPONDENCE

COURTS OF ENQUIRY

DISCHARGES

EDUCATION

EPI/PX

ENGAGEMENTS/ENLISTMENTS

ENTERTAINMENT

HEALTH

HOSPITALS

INJURIES

LABOUR

Incl No 1

- Traffic; injuries to personnel
- Requisitioning, billoting, inspection.
- Unit and Regimental.
- Movements of individual aircraft in the non-operational zone (providing secret types are not involved). Accidents to.
- Of individuals below the rank of Brigadier/Brigadier General.
- Graves registration. Arrangements for burials.
- Below the rank of Brigadier/Brigadier General.
- Routine matters connected with civil administration, civil supply and Displaced Persons.
- Routine correspondence concerning any items covered by this list.
- Convening of and attendance of witnesses (providing no mention is made of the subject matter, unless it falls within the scope of this list).
- Routine correspondence, supplies for.
- And re-engagements.
- Of individuals (providing there is no mention of the nature of the disease).
- Routine administration.
- Individuals, inspections, routine accommodation and stores. (See ACCIDENTS).
- ~~74123~~ Employment of civilians.

APPENDIX "A" (Cont'd)

- LEAVE - General and individual. (See SHIPPING).
- LOCATIONS - Of any units or formations except those under orders to proceed to the Pacific-Far East area.
- LOSS - Of stores and vehicles, excepted for protected items.
- MAILS - If ships or shipping movements are mentioned, see SHIPPING.
- MAINTENANCE - Except of protected equipment.
- MEDALS - Awards and decorations after promulgation.
- MEDICAL - And DENTAL. Issues of stores and inspections. (See HEALTH).
- MOVEMENTS - Of individuals below the rank of Brigadier/Brigadier General and units except those under orders to proceed to the Pacific-Far East area.
- PAY - Rate of pay, allotments, allowances of individuals below the rank of Brigadier/Brigadier General.
- PERSONNEL
 - OFFICERS - Routine postings, assignments, attachments, promotions and transfers, below the rank of Brigadier/Brigadier General.
 - ORs/EM - Postings, assignments, attachments and transfers. Discipline. Private affairs (except of very personal matters).
- PRESS & RADIO - Subject to censorship.
- PW - Names of Allied PW, administrative arrangements for repatriation. (See MOVEMENTS).
- RECREATION - Facilities and training.
- SHIPPING - For Naval and Shipping purposes the non-operational zone comprises:
 The North Atlantic, Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, Arctic Ocean, Baltic and North Seas, Mediterranean, Black and Red Seas, South Atlantic Ocean East of 74° West to Longitude of Capetown, and the North and South Pacific Oceans East of 82° West.
 Movements, positions, arrivals, departures, damage and loss (except due to enemy action) in the non-operational zone of minor warships and merchant ships including troopships carrying less than 550

APPENDIX "A" (Cont'd)

troops.

Note (a) Normal security instructions apply to messages about movements of major warships (to include destroyers), neutral ships suspected of trading with the enemy and troopships carrying more than 550 troops in any zone.

(b) Capetown, Aden and Balboa are included in the operational zone.

STATIONERY

- Non-protected documents, books, army forms and printed matter.

STORES
SUPPLIES CLOTHING
EQUIPMENT

- Demands for all commodities and non-protected technical stores and spare parts required for maintenance.

TRAINING

- Courses of instruction, allotment of vacancies. (except for courses of a secret nature).

TRANSPORT

- Non-protected vehicles - damage (other than by enemy action), defects, movements, repairs and replacements.

UNITS, FORMATIONS &
ORGANIZATIONS

- Designations, provided that designations of units and their next higher formations or organizations are not linked or grouped together in the texts of messages in such a way as to reveal order of battle or chain of command.

WELFARE/SPECIAL SERVICE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

18 July 1945

1.33/ES

SUBJECT: CAL/LAC Cable Series.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. Headquarters Allied Commission has officially been placed on the distribution list for all communications in the CAL/LAC series. This action has been initiated to insure that the Allied Commission is fully informed as to Washington's views on all matters involved in subject cables.

2. No Branch, Division or Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission will enter into any communication other than with AFHQ, on any matters arising in the CAL/LAC series.

3. The CAL/LAC cable series is used for communications between AFHQ and Washington on Civil Supply Matters, such as exports, imports, civilian relief supplies, etc. CAL cables originate in Washington, are addressed to AFHQ for action and repeated to Troopers and ALCC for information. LAC cables originate in AFHQ, are addressed to Washington for action and repeated to Troopers and ALCC for information.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION: "A" Group I
Serials 1-28
49-53 & 57

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D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	<i>[initials]</i>
Chief Postal	
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Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	<i>[initials]</i>

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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HHS/eps

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20th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Paraphrase of Cables
TO: Finance Sub-Commission

Inclosed herewith paraphrased copies of messages
transmitted to A.C.H.Qrs. by A.F.H.Q. with their letter of
July 17th, CCB/1000/909.

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

Incl: Letter as above.

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, US Army

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CCB/1000/909

17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Paraphrase of cables.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, Communications Sub-Commission,
APO 394, US Army.

Request the attached paraphrased copies of messages concerning
transfer of postal telecommunications responsibility be brought to the
attention of the Finance and Communications Sub-Commissions.

For the A C of S, G-2:

Thomas H. Finn
THOMAS H. FINN,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
G-2 (CC) Section.

Incl: 2

Director	
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Date 19 LUG 1945

SECRETParaphrase of Cable

14 July 1945

Postal telecommunication responsibility transfer.

At the termination of the Combined Commands as now constituted, diplomatic representations will take care of maintenance of controls of postal and telecommunication services of liberated countries (Belgium, France, Luxemburg, Norway, Netherlands, Denmark) necessary to support Safehaven and listing programs. It should be brought to the attention of liberated governments that existing directives of policy and practice should be continued by them until consultation with United States/United Kingdom alters them.

When indigenous controls are accepted as adequate to support Allied policies, transactional communications will be assured. If necessity arises, governments of Italy and Greece should be made aware by AFHQ that transactional communications should not be permitted until Allied policies can be adequately supported by their internal controls.

GOV 389, VOG 536, MAT 811 is clarified.

From: AGWAR.

TO : AFHQ

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Paraphrase of Cable

15 July 1945

To permit the transfer of watch list to Italian General Staff, changes are being made, as reference your radio F-15992.

Letter containing details will follow.

From: ACWAR from War G-2

TOc : AFHQ.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

Tel. Milano 12641
Ext. 2191

25 June 1945.

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SUBJECT : Telephone Communication.

TO : See distribution.

1. Various expedients have been adopted to improve long distance telephone communication. Information of these has been circulated in Daily Bulletins etc.; and will be embodied in the new Directory now being printed. For convenient reference, the present situation is summarized below. The figure shown (0) is the additional figure required when using an internal red telephone in the Montecatini building.

2. If you have any difficulty in getting a connection, or if there is any undue delay, please inform me (Montecatini 2191 or Milan 12781) at once.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. W. Cumming
G. W. CUMMING
Lt. Col. R, Signals
Communications Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:

Regional Commissioner Staff
Division Chiefs
Provincial Commissioners
Outside Agencies

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Chief Clerk	

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Date 28 June 1945

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TELEPHONES

1. INCOMING CALLS.

The switchboard number of Regional Headquarters is Milan 12641. This number is the first of ten consecutive lines. A call made on 12641 will automatically transfer to any vacant line in the series.

2. OUT - GOING CALLS.

A. HEADQUARTERS
A.C. ROME

Montecatini Switchboard.
Dial 2540 on unrestricted red telephones; ask for A.C. Rome; give your own extension number and then hang up. You will be rung when the line is free. Ask for the extension in the Hq A.C. when connected to Rome. Only extensions 200 to 599 in Hq A.C. can be reached through this line.

The direct line is available from 0830 hrs to 1900 hrs daily. At other times, use 59 Area Exchange.

SIT. IAP. E.L. (civil) Exchange.
Dial (0) 155; say "Governio Militare Allicato"; state your requirements; give your own number (e.g. 12641 Interno 2191) and hang up. Dial No. (0) 01 is also available but (0) 155 is reserved for Allied use, and will give a better service.

59 AREA (Army) Exchange.
Dial (0) 085

B. TO
LOMBARDIA
AND
PIEMONTE
(except Turin)

C. TO
GENOA (57 Area)
TURIN (151 Sub Area)
BOLOGNA FOR ROME
VENICE
PADUA
VERONA
LIGHTNING (Fifth Army)
for FILIPOT
FREEDOM (AFHQ)
PLACENZA
ARMY UNITS NEAR MILAN.
BLANHEIM (2 Dist. - also
on Milan 12241 TO 12248.

D. TO
LIGHTNING (Fifth Army)
6 S.A. Div.
AMERICAN ARMY UNITS in
vicinity.

4th CORPS (Army) Exchange.
Dial (0) 067.

E. TO

Azienda di Stato (civil) Exchange.
Dial (0) 01. Say "Governio Militare

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4th CORPS (ARMY) Exchange.
Dial (O) 067.

Azienda di Stato (civil) Exchange.
Dial (O) 04. Say "Governo Militare
Allcato"; state your requirements;
give your number and hang up.
Do not use this service if you can
get the call through other channels
as the number of civil lines is
limited.

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