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CIRCUITS + PROJECTS No 2 DISTRICT

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MAIN ACC MEDIA

ADV DISTRO

SDI/2300

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ROUTINE

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CONFIDENTIAL. Ref by SDI/2074 of 5 Oct. Adv HQ DISTRO opened 15 October TORRE A GOMA 98964 approx 8 miles SE FLORENCE. All informed.

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HEADQUARTERS
17 OCT 1944
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Chief. Postal	<i>ESL</i>
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Date *17/10/44*

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(7) REAR 8 ARMY (8) 5TH ARMY (9) BRIT**
DISTWO

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ROUTINE

**INCREMENT 5TH ARMY (10) POLCORPS (11) MISSPOL MIT POLCORPS (12) DISTONE (13) ROME
AREA ALLIED COMD (14) FLORENCE COMD (15) UNF ADV ALM HQ (16) ACC 4 REGION (17) RETS
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COMD PAYMASTER (28) 1 ARG (29) 14 L OF C SIGS

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1. DISTHREE relieves DISTWO with effect 0800 hrs 10 Oct. Territory and units under comd or adn DISTWO pass to 3 DISTRICT WEF 0800 hrs 10 Oct. HQ DISTHREE remains at CASTELLAMARE. HQ DISTHREE is establishing from 0800 hrs 10 Oct a small representative co-ordinating det in BARI functions and details of which will be published later by 3 DISTRICT. *To be known as HQ 3 District Eastern Mediterranean*
2. Planning HQ 2 DISTRICT will leave for FLORENCE 10 Oct under designation ADV HQ DISTWO remainder HQ Staff goes into rest at BARI under designation REAR HQ DISTWO. All communications relating to territory administered at present by DISTWO will be addressed to DISTHREE if cannot reach DISTWO before 0800 hrs 10 Oct.
3. After 0800 hrs 10 Oct all communications for DISTWO should be addressed REAR HQ DISTWO. After 0800 hrs 15 Oct all signals relating to DISTWO future role should be addressed ADV HQ DISTWO care of FLORENCE COMD.
4. DISTWO SDI/2075 of 5 Oct not to all details signal procedure to be followed with regard to HQ is 9. All informed.

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ADDRESS CONTAINS: ADV AAI, AGC, REAR, MAIN, 8 ARMY, REAR 8 ARMY
COMM. DEP. ADV. ADV. H. AGC, REAR, MAIN, 8 ARMY, REAR 8 ARMY
55 AREA, 86 AREA, 21 SUB AREA, 151 SUB AREA, NOV AREA, NOV AAI, AD CLAIMS
AND MINING, 8 COMM. PATENT, 1 AAI, 16 L. OF C. SIGS

Confidential; Ref Distress 581-2674 dated 5 Oct. First. Distress
O 424 dated 30 Sep not to all except for first para cancelled. Second.
Det of Distress to be established at Port will be known as Hq 3 District
Eastern Detachment. Letter to addressees concerned defining responsibility
of this Det follows. All informed

HEADQUARTERS
OCT 1944
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ROUTINE

COMM SUB-COMMISSION

CONFIDENTIAL FANG ASKS THAT CHA IN VIEW OF GREAT IMPORTANCE OF OBTAINING
EARLY CONNECTION OF FOGGIA TO NATIONAL TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE NETWORK
PAREN TO CHARLIE SUGAR CHOR DISTRO FROM HENDERSON FROM ACC HQ SIGNED STONE
PAPER FIORI BE ALLOWED REMAIN BARE UNTIL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE
CONNECTIONS ARE COMPLETED

see 44

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CAMPOBASSONotes:

(1) Some months ago could not find trace of any telephone connections direct from Campobasso to Naples (Military cots.) Region V communications were being routed via Foggia - Bari-Naples.

(2) Asked therefore for pin positions and got them.

(3) When troops left Campobasso area recently, I asked on 25th August for Military line to Benevento, intending to rehabilitate from there to Campobasso. Was turned down (See flag 1.)

(4) Wrote 1 District on 30th August asking for release of Campobasso cct. either to Naples, Benevento, or Foggia. No reply. (see flag 2)

(5) Cumming tried to get a Campobasso - Benevento but this is doubtful (flag 6.)

FOGGIA

(1) Cumming has made repeated attempts with No. 2 District to get circuit from Bari to Foggia without success.

(2) On 14th August was promised several cots. (see Flag 3) but no Foggia - Bari cots. Could possibly get from Campobasso to Ghisti however but long way round.

(3) On 7th August asked Cumming to get Foggia - Bari cct. etc. (Flag 4).

(4) Reply 28th August - No use Bari - Foggia but perhaps Foggia - Benevento. (Flag 5)

(5) At same time as (3) asked Cumming by telephone to obtain permission for use of harmonics on Foggia - Bari cct, if no line could be given up. In report of (4) above he said CSO 2 District had no objection. Wrote CSO 3 District on 30th August (Flag 2 again) asking for no. of cct. etc.

Subject:- Ten. Fiori.

To:- Telecommunications Sub
Commission,
HQ ACC.

Communications/44-1
HQ 2 District
Tel 11499
1503/4.8 4 OCT 44
2595

Reference your signal NR 4230 of 3 Sep 44.

1. I am forwarding herewith a copy of my reply to a similar signal from Dr Fano of the same date. 7259
2. The work in question should be well advanced before Ten Fiori is required to move with this HQ.

HEADQUARTERS
7 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

Agott Cpr
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.
(Absent on duty)

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Subject:- Tenente FIORI.

HQ 2 District CWP
Tel 11499
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To:- The Under Secretary of State, 3 OCT 44
Italian Ministry of Communications
ROME.

1. I have received your telegram dated 3 Oct 44 regarding Tenente Fiori, my Signals Liaison Officer.
2. I regret I cannot agree to your request to leave this officer in the FARI area to assist in the restoration of the civil communications you mention, as his services are essential to Allied Military Operations elsewhere.
3. As long as we are in this area I shall be very pleased for Ten Fiori to give you any assistance he can, but he will be required to move away with me when I go.

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Date 7/10/44

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Chief, Telecoms	<i>from</i>
Chief, Postal	
H. Q., Coms. O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
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Chief Clerk	

Signed H. Wild, ⁷²⁵⁸ Capt
for Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.
(Absent on duty)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 555

30th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/20/41

Subject : Communications Foggia Province.

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

1. As you will take over Foggia Province, there is given below for your information a list of circuits which will probably be handed over shortly by L. of C. South.

	Foggia - Barletta	1 pair (perhaps also a second)
	" - Lucera	"
	" - S. Severo	"
X	" - Benevento	Doubtful, but perhaps 1 pair.
	" - Manfredonia	Impossible at present.

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

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To. Commu nications Sub Commission A.C.C.

From. H.Q. A.M.G. Region 5

Su bject. Communications - Foggia

Ref. R5/517/1

Date. 28 Au gust 44

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DIRECTOR.	
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S. O. (T).	Gen
S. O. (P).	
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CHIEF CLEM.	
Recd. 29/8/44	

Ref your CS/4/20 of 7 August 44.

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| Foggia - S. Severo | 1 Pair |
| Foggia - Lucera | 1 Pair |
| Foggia - Benevento | Doubtful but would consult L of C. |
| Foggia - Manfredonia | Impossible at present |

This is to be confirmed by letter through official channels presumably L of C and A.C.C. The CSO said the above was the best he could offer at the moment. You will note that these are "pairs".

(3) Circolo men are available at Foggia but transport is a deadlock. The CSO has none and there is none available in the Region. I would suggest if Circolo are to be responsible for any maintenance that a strong recommendation should be submitted to AAI for the allocation of army vehicles.

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G. W. Cumming G.W. Cumming

Major R. Signals

Communications Officer

HPWM/xm

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext 555.

In reply refer
to: OS/4/20/

7th August 1944.

See 9 of OS/4/29

Subject: Telegraph Connections - Foggia.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region V. (for attention of Major Cummings).

1. Authority has been received for telegraph service between Foggia Province and that part of Italy in which service has already been provided.
2. In view of the importance of this Province, as you are aware, from an agricultural point of view, it is considered that a special effort should be made to obtain early service.
3. Please visit the Chief Signal Officer, District 2, therefore and discuss the matter with a view to the establishment of the following network, bit by bit, and report the result of the meeting.

Foggia - Bari	4 cots
" - Cerignola - Trani - Bari	2 "
" - Ariano	4 "
" - Manfredonia	2 "
" - Campobasso	2 "
" - Termoli	2 "
" - S. Severo - Rodi - Peschici	2 "
" - Lucera	2 "

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As a first step, arrangements might be made for the following circuits.

Foggia - Cerignola - Trani - Bari	1 cot
" - S. Severo	1 "
" - Manfredonia	1 "
" - Lucera	1 "

4. Presumably men of the Circolo are available at Foggia, and it may be possible for you to obtain the loan of one or more vehicles either from the Region or from District 2.

See 40

W. L. Henderson

W. L. HENDERSON,
Colonel,

Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489031 Ext. 555

8th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/20/38

Subject : Communications - Lecce Province.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region I.
Att: Major R.S. Trevelyan (B).

1. The attached papers deal with a case which requires special attention. Please therefore visit Lecce Province to become acquainted with the practical details, and then proceed to Bari to make final arrangements with C.S.O. District 2, and the Directors of the S.E.T. and of the Circolo.

2. The case may be summarised as follows:

a. When the organization to deal with Displaced Persons was constituted, its initial communications were installed by C.S.O., District 2. Later, it became part of A.C.O., though its communications remained the responsibility of the District.

3. Whilst the provincial telephone service was 7254 expanding in other provinces, expansion was slow in Lecce Province. This was to a large extent due to the fact that certain of the main lines were either in military use, or formed part of a private line system serving the Camps of the Displaced Persons organization from their Headquarters in Lecce.

4. It is now intended that these Camps private lines be used to restore public junctions to service, connection of the Camps being made instead to their local exchanges. The C.S.O., District 2 has agreed to this, and some time ago, Capt. Black, the officer dealing with communications matters in the Displaced Persons organization, was informed of the intention.

5. The S.E.T. diagram attached generally speaking appears to represent present conditions, but it is not clear why the Otranto end of the Marina di Leuca cct. has been

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8th August 44. Continued.

diverted or to which Allied Forces unit it has been connected, since the Camp there is still in being and its connection to the system is still required.

6. The following matters require attention:

a. Restoration of all possible junctions to public service by the use of wires or carrier channels at present forming part of private lines to Camps of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

b. Connection of these Camps to their local exchanges; arrangements by the S.E.T. to staff these exchanges and, where necessary, provision for night switching over the junction.

c. Investigation of the possibility of release of any other lines or channels that may be in use at present in Lecce Province for military purposes only. This might apply for instance to the physicals carrying the above carrier systems. The complete release of carrier plant for use in N. Italy would be very advantageous.

d. It is understood that lengths of field wire existing at the ends of some of the Camp lines are causing trouble. These should be replaced by open wire.

e. Italian supervising staffs of the Circolo and S.E.T. should be instructed to take over the complete maintenance of the lines and equipment. The induction trouble on the Maghe -Otranto Section requires some investigation.

7. It is important that the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission should not have serious grounds for complaint from any considerable worsening of its service.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Copy to: Under-Secretary of State for FP.TT/

Translation by Petrignani

REFERENCE: AZ. 6/592/ Segr.

Rome, August 1 1944

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TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Telecommunications in Lecce Province.

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With reference to your TS/4.20/2/ it is pointed out that:
At Lecce the military switchboard working for the Slav refugees is
connected to the following circuits:

a) - H.F. channel Lecce-Maglie.

The said channel is obtained with a pair of equipments type Perago 2,
owned by the A.S.S.T. on the circuit 57500 Maglie-Otranto. The terminal
of the said channel joins at Maglie the social switchboard, working for the
said use.

SET

Plants are working at the SET offices of Lecce and Maglie.

b) - H.F. channel Lecce-Otranto.

The said channel is obtained with a pair of equipments Perago I, owned by the
A.S.S.T. on the circuit in series 57500-57517.

The equipments are working at the SET offices of Lecce-Otranto.

This pair of equipments, as the one mentioned in the previous letter
was working between Brindisi and Taranto, before being made use of, for
this need.

The H.F. channel in question is connected in series to the social
circuits 57560 "Otranto - Minervino" and 57763 "Minervino - San Cesarea T."
for a direct connection "Military Lecce switchboard - refugees camp S.
Cesarea T."

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c) - Social circuit 57450 "Lecce-Gallipoli".

The said circuit is sectioned and connected to the SET switchboard
of Galatone. The refugees camp of S. Maria a Bagno is making use of the
above switchboard.

The terminal at Gallipoli is on the SET switchboard.

Besides that, on account of the same need, in due course a direct
connection was effected "Maglie (SET office) - refugees camp of Marina di
Leuca" to the following social circuit in series:

57517 Maglie-Otranto

57624 Otranto-Tricase

57526 Marina Leuca - Tricase.

At present however, use of the said connection is changed, since:

The circuit 57517 has been returned to the Public Service and connected
on the SET switchboard of Maglie and Otranto.

The trunk "Otranto-Marina di Leuca" obtained with 57624+57626 is
made use of by Allied Forces.

Terminals are connected on the military switchboard.

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With regard to the above para it is considered opportune to forward one copy of the information and proposals of the Societa' Esercizi Telefonici. We await your decision on the matter.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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DIRECTOR.	
D. DIRECTOR.	<i>amf</i>
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R. O. P.	
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CHIEF CLERK.	
<i>Received 5/8/44</i>	

Mod. 9 (A.T.)

Roma, 1 Agosto 1944 A

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SUB COMMISSION

A P O 394

Risposta al N. 75/4/20/27

del 9/5/1944

Ministero delle Comunicazioni

AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

REPARTO SERVIZI UFFICIO R I A

Prot. N. 5/592/Sez.

Maggi

OGGETTO Telecomunicazioni nella Provincia di Lecce.

In risposta al foglio sopra distinto si comunica quanto appresso:

A Lecce sul noto centralino militare in funzione per l'esigenza rifugiati

slavi, fanno capo i seguenti circuiti:

a) Canale in A.P. Lecce - Maglie.

Detto canale è realizzato a mezzo di una coppia di apparecchiature tipo

Perego 2° di proprietà della A.S.S.T. sul circuito 57506 Maglie - Otranto.

Il terminale di detto canale a Maglie è allacciato sul centralino sociale

S.E.T. che fa servizio per detta esigenza.

Le apparecchiature sono in funzione presso gli Uffici S.E.T. di Lecce e

Maglie.

b) Canale in A.P. Lecce - Otranto.

Detto canale è realizzato a mezzo di una coppia di apparecchiature del

tipo Perego 1° di proprietà della A.S.S.T. sui circuiti in serie 57500-

57517.

Le apparecchiature sono in funzione presso gli Uffici S.E.T. di Lecce -

Otranto.

Questa coppia di apparecchiature, al pari di quella citata nella lettera precedente, era in funzione - prima di essere impiegata per questa esigenza - fra Brindisi e Taranto.

Il canale A.P. in discorso è collegato in serie con i circuiti sociali 57560 "Otranto - Minervino" et 57763 "Minervino - San Cesarea T." per un collegamento diretto "Centralino Militare Lecce - Campo Rifugiati S. Cesarea".

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F. F. Lecce

Risposta al N. TS 14/20/27
del 9/5/1944

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c) Circuito sociale 57450 "Lecce - Gallipoli".

Detto circuito è sezionato ed allacciato sul centralino S.E.T. di Galatone un uterata del quale è il Campo rifugiati di S. Maria a Bagno.

Il terminale a Gallipoli è sul centralino S.E.T.

Inoltre, per la stessa esigenza, in a suo tempo realizzato un collegamento diretto "Maglie (Ufficio S.E.T.) - Campo Rifugiati di Marina di Leuca" con i seguenti circuiti sociali in serie:

57517 - Maglie - Otranto
+ 57624 - Otranto - Tricase
+ 57526 - Marina Leuca - Tricase.

Attualmente però l'impiego di detto collegamento è variato perchè:

--- il circuito 57517 è stato retrocesso al servizio pubblico ed allacciato sui centralini S.E.T. di Maglie e Otranto.

--- Il tratto "Otranto - Marina di Leuca" realizzato con 57624+57626 è utilizzato per esenze Militari delle Forze Alleate.

I terminali sono allacciati su centralini militari.

In merito a quanto sopra esposto si ritiene opportuno inviare anche copia delle informazioni e proposte della Società Esercizi Telefonici.

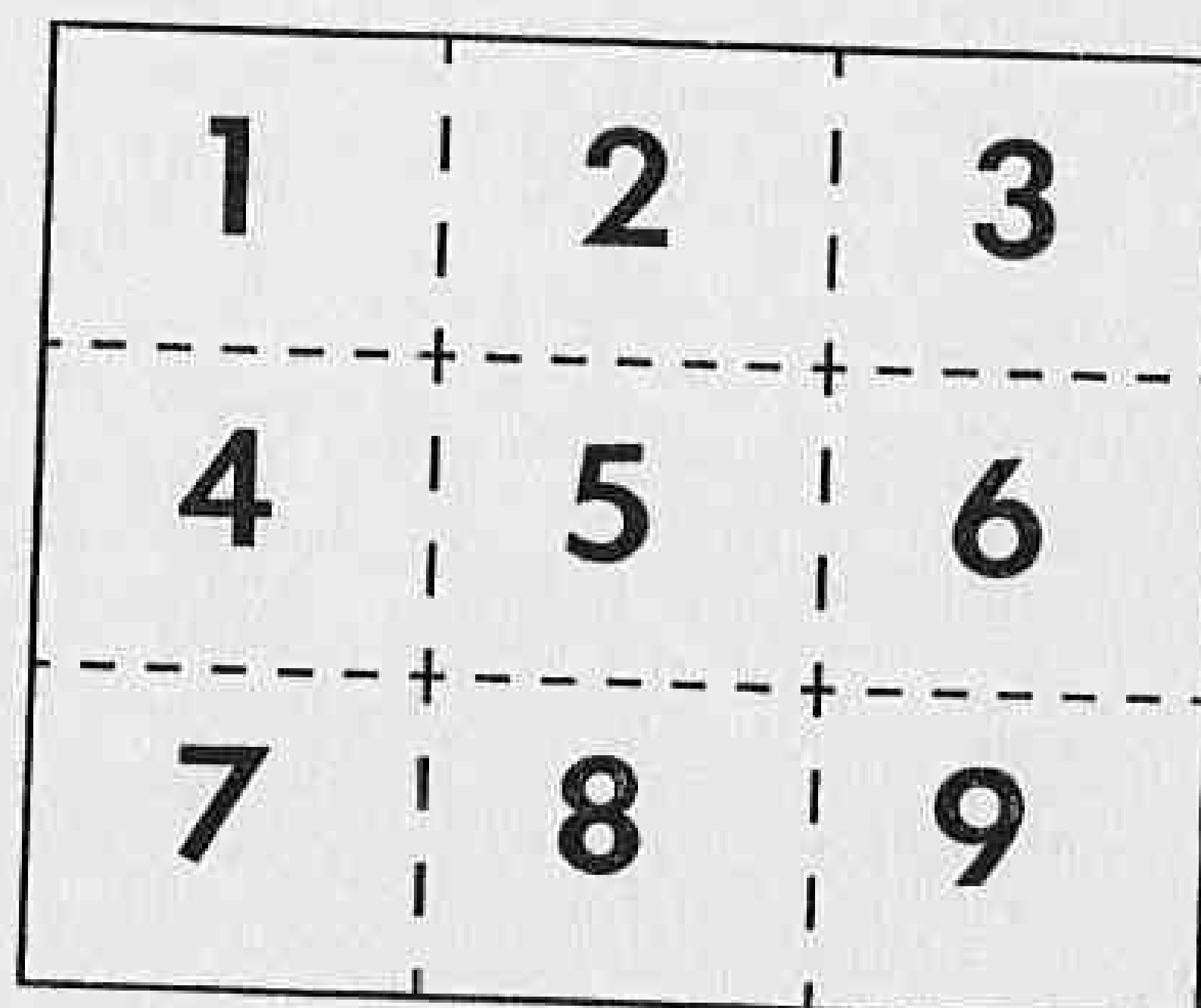
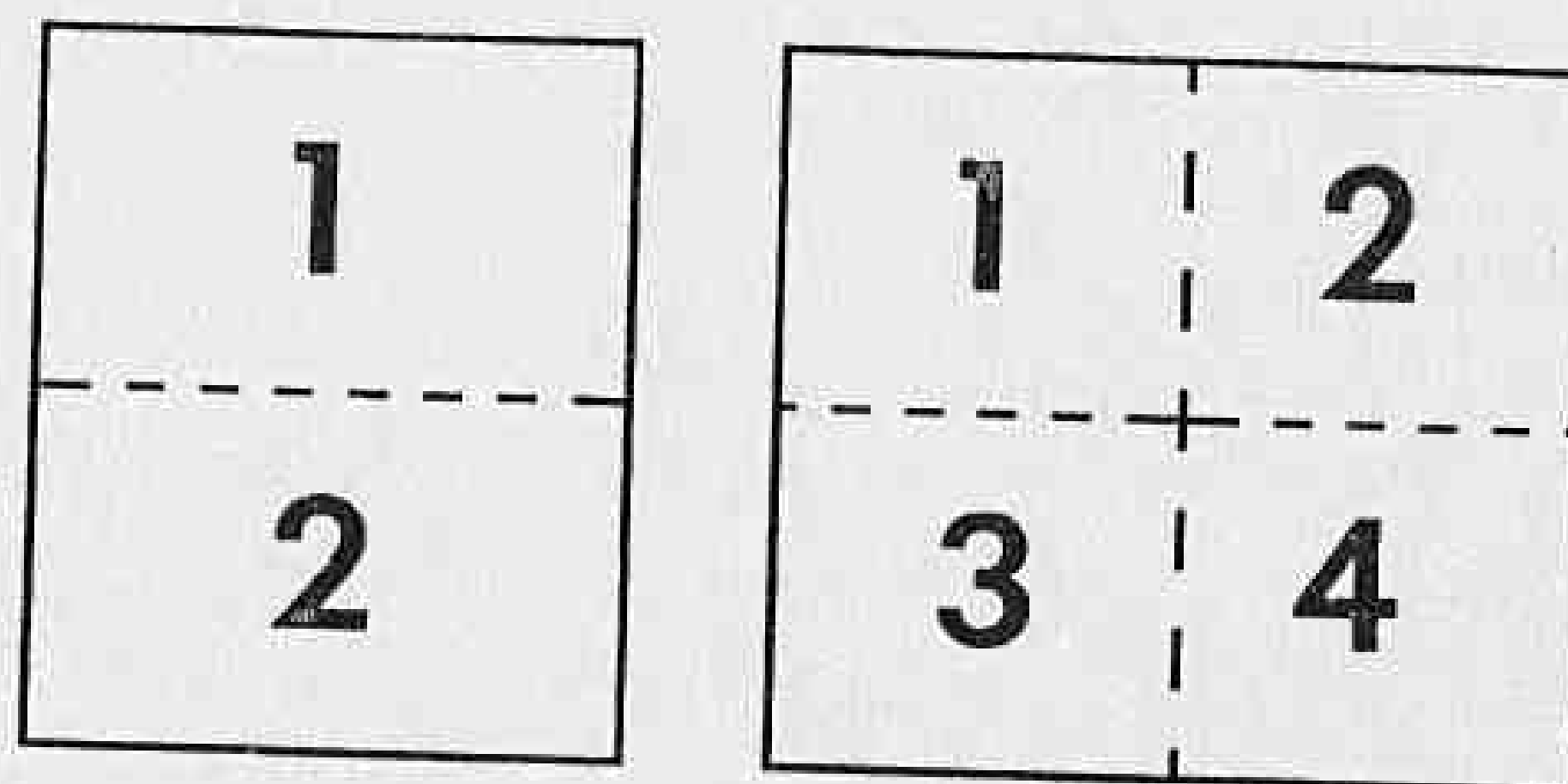
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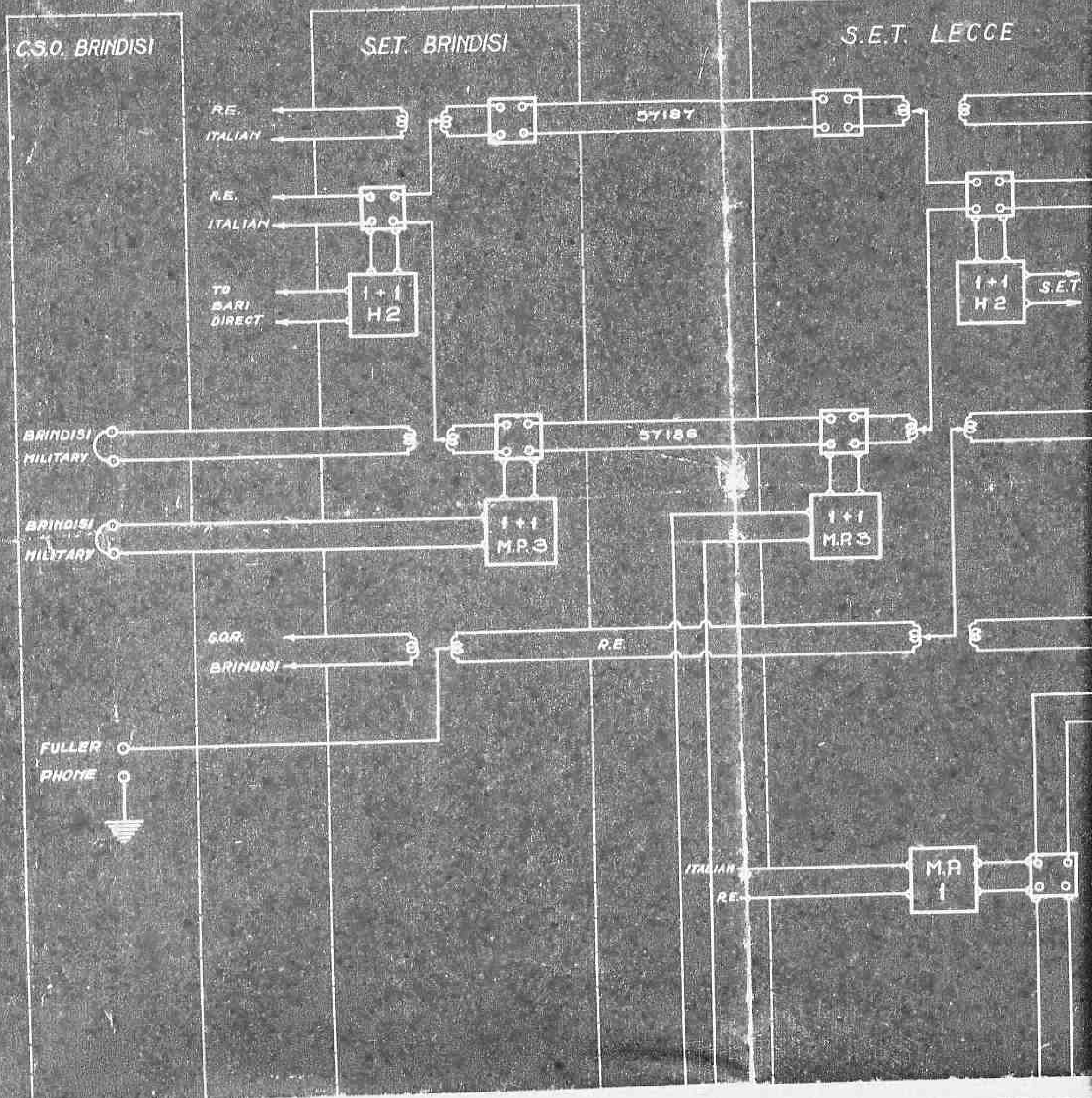
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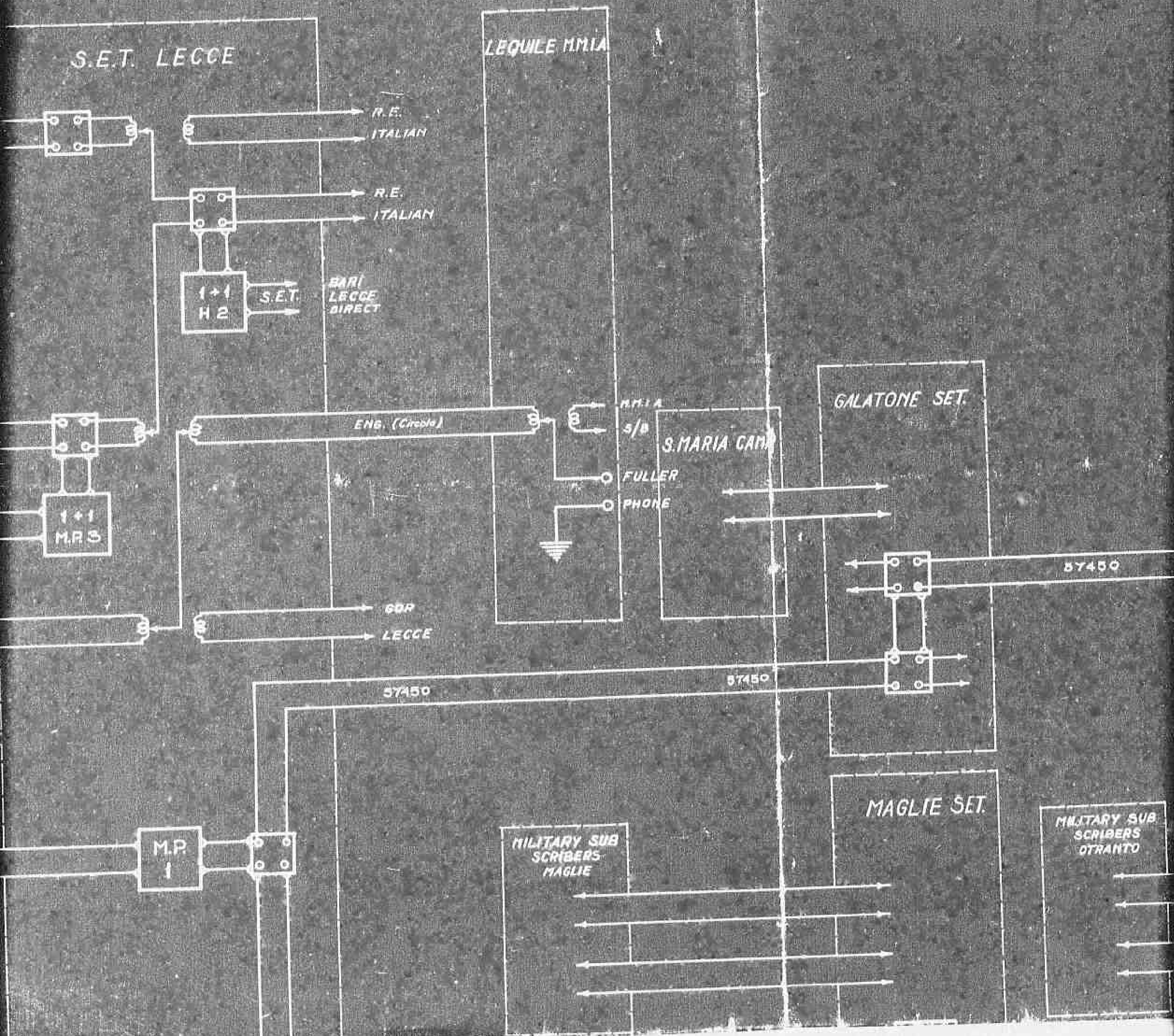
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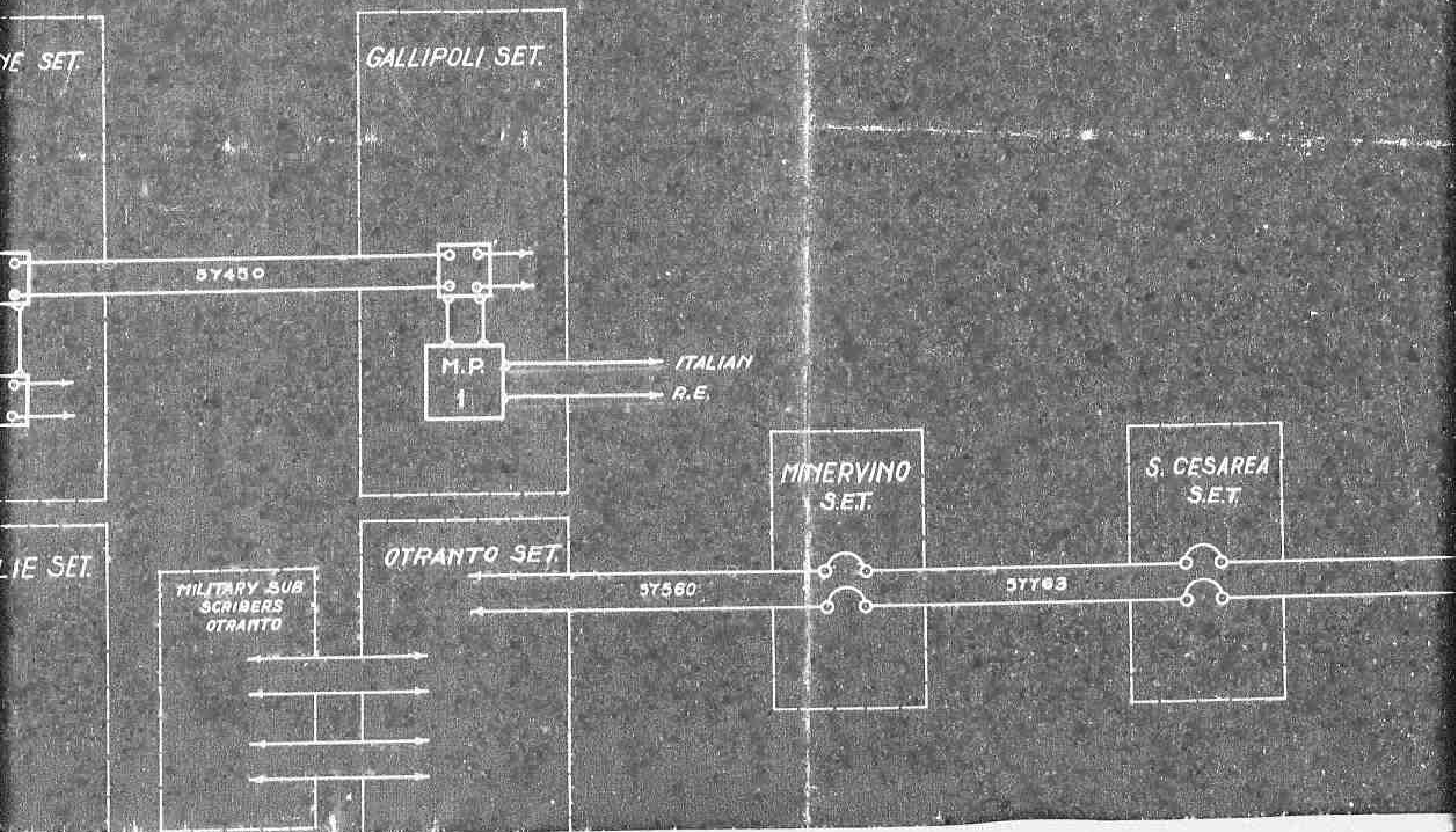
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SITUATION BETWEEN BRINDISI AND LECCE

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9th FEB 1944

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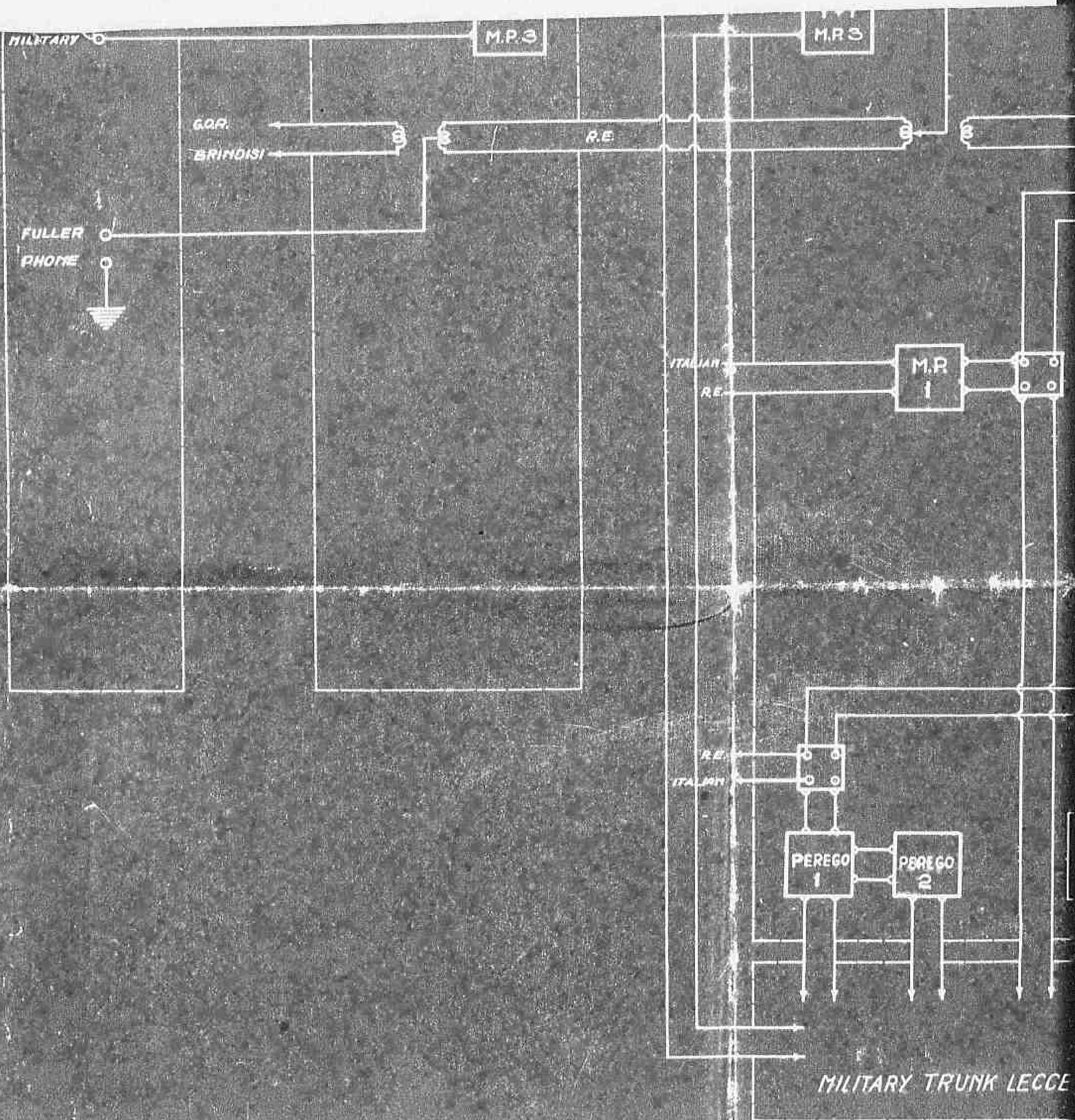
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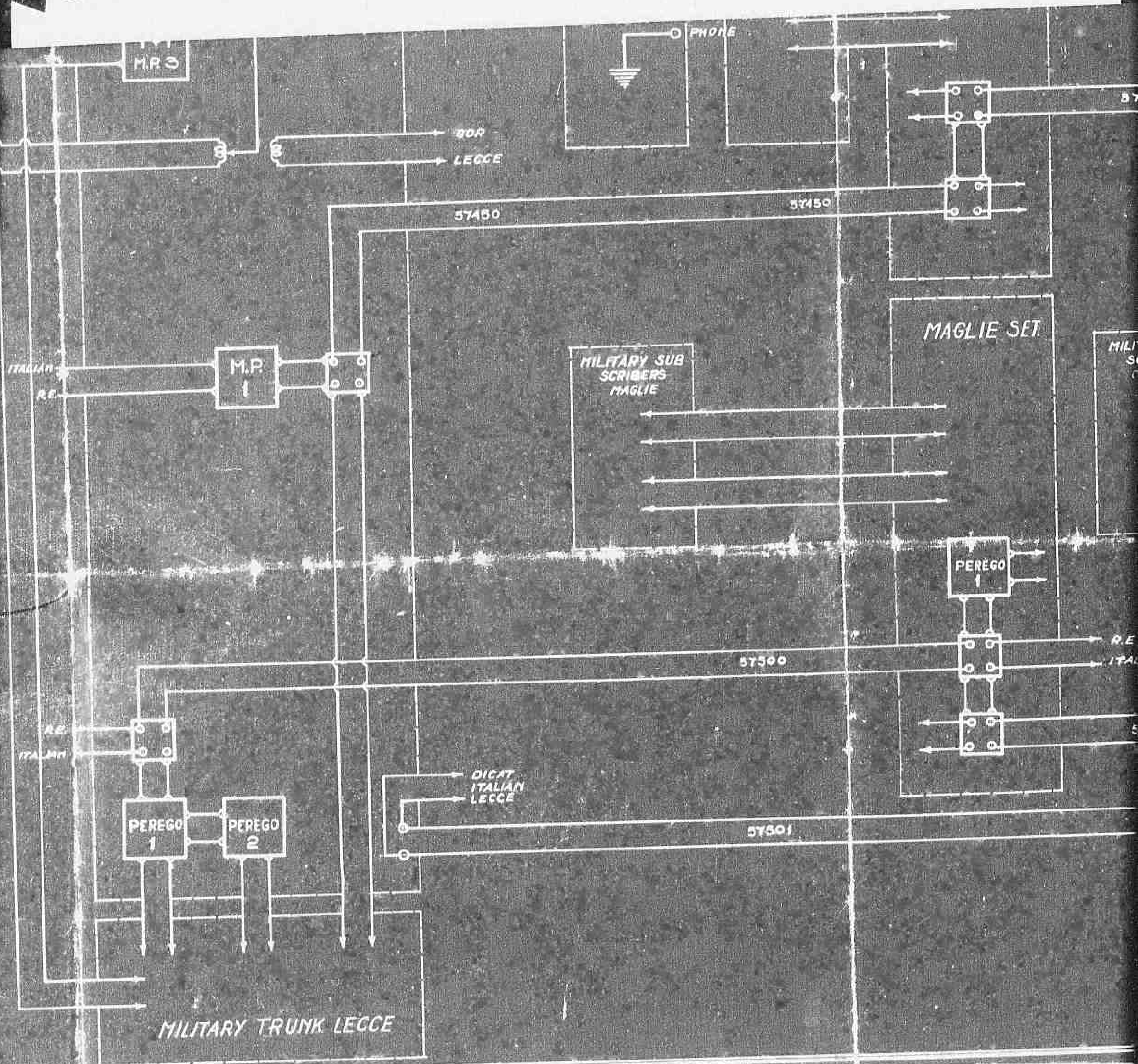
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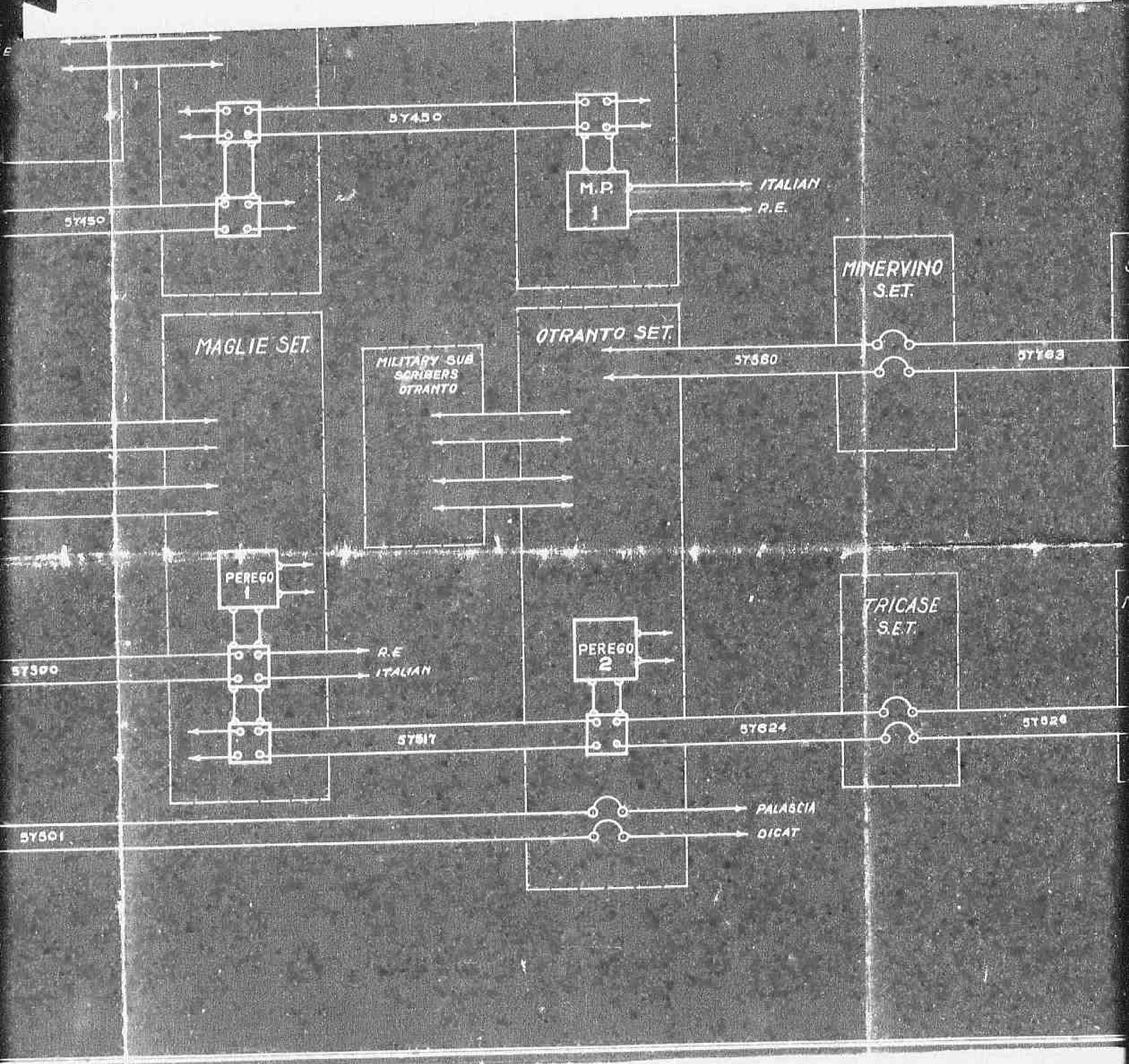
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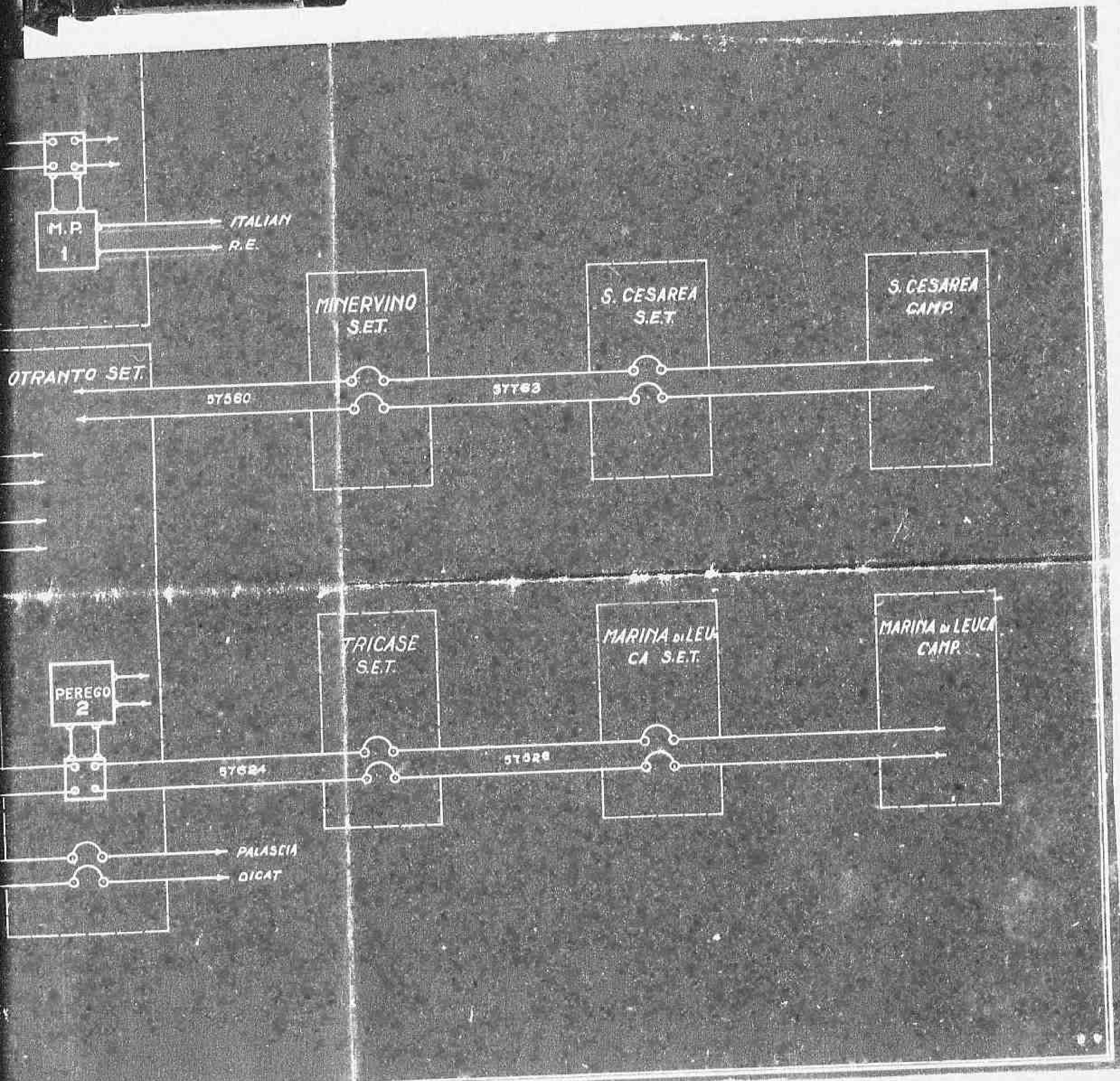
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Sir,

Do you think
this is a little
too early to remind?

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Yes. Say 2 who have
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Sir,

Major Havelock has
now gone to Berlin, so bring
up again in 2nd H. G.
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Translation by Petri gnani

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SOCIETA' ESERCIZI TELEFONICI .

Naples, July 8th 44

AZIENDA DI STATO SERVIZI TELEFONICI
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

S A L E R N O

With reference to your A.T. 3/2/I/654 dated June 14th, concerning tele-communications in Lecce Province, and following our cable, we forward the news required by the A.C.C.

We enclose herewith a diagram of connections in the zone in question.

It is confirmed that connections of still efficient camps could be effected at our long distance switchboard, as it is pointed out below:

S. Cesarea camp at S. Cesarea switchboard.

S. Maria di Bagno camp at Galatone switchboard.

Di Castro camp at S. Cesarea switchboard.

It is pointed out that we are not aware of the exact position of the said camps, since for military reasons we have not been informed. The relative aerial lines have been directly set up by the English Command, which, being acquainted with the positions, will know their requirements.

We are therefore awaiting dispositions concerning the requested changes to be effected on connections. It is considered opportune with a view to hasten the practice, that agreements are being taken with our Bari district.

Irregularities in talks of S. Cesarea are due to the fact that the Maglie-Otranto circuit is noisy. A circuit on telegraph poles being in question, will this Ministry please hasten with regard to the point, the Construction TT. and TT. Circolo of Bari, which is aware of the situation.

Furthermore, we remember the Ministry of Communications took an interest in it many years ago.

We made arrangements for a diligent supervision to be carried out in the Lecce exchange, whose dialling tone is reported to be faulty.

You will receive another letter on the matter in due course.

Direttore Generale and Consigliere Delegato.

PELLEGRINI

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C O P I A

SOCIETA' ESERCIZI TELEFONICI

Napoli, 8 luglio 1944

AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI
MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

S A L E R N O

In riferimento al foglio del 14 giugno N° A.T.3/2/1/654 relativo a
telecomunicazioni nella Provincia di Lecce ed a seguito nostra telegrafica
ci preme inviare notizie richieste per l'A.C.C.

Uniamo a maggior chiarimento uno schema dei collegamenti relativi
alla zona interessata.

Confermiamo che i collegamenti dei campi ancora attivi potrebbero
essere effettuati ai nostri centralini interurbani, come qui appresso
indicate:

Campo S.Cesarea al centraline di S.Cesarea

" S.Maria di Barre al centraline di Galatone

" di Castro al centraline di S.Cesarea.

Debiamo far presente, che non conosciamo l'ubicazione esatta di
tali "campi" che per ragioni militari non è stata a noi indicata. Le linee
volanti relative sono state costruite direttamente dal Comando Inglese, il
quale, prattive della situazione dei luochi, potrà rendersi conto di quanto
richiede.

Restiamo pertanto in attesa delle disposizioni per le variazioni,
che, si richiede, vengano apportate ai collegamenti. Sarà opportuno per
la rapidità della pratica vengano presi accordi direttamente con il nostro
Distretto di Bari.

Per quanto riguarda l'irregolarità delle conversazioni di S.Cesarea,
ciò è dovuto al circuito Marlie - Otranto che è numerato; ~~trattandosi~~ di
in un circuito su qualificazione telegrafica, occorrerà che codeste Mi-
nistere solleciti al riguardo il Circolo Costruzioni T.T. di Bari
al corrente della cosa, della quale anzi rammentiamo che vari anni fa,
il Ministero delle Comunicazioni.

telecomunicazioni nella Provincia di Lecce ed a seguito nostre telefonate, ci preme inviare notizie richieste per l'A.C.C.

Uniamo a maggior chiarimento uno schema dei collegamenti relativi alla zona interessata.

Confermiamo che i collegamenti dei campi ancora attivi potrebbero essere effettuati ai nostri centralini interurbani, come qui appresso indicate:

Campo S.Cesarea al centralino di S.Cesarea

" S.Maria di Barre al centralino di Galatone

" di Castro al centralino di S.Cesarea.

Debiamo far presente, che non conosciamo l'ubicazione esatta di tali "campi" che per ragioni militari non è stata a noi indicata. Le linee volanti relative sono state costruite direttamente dal Comando Inglese, il quale, pretativo della situazione dei luoghi, potrà rendersi conto di quanto richiede.

Restiamo pertanto in attesa delle disposizioni per le variazioni, che, si richiede, verranno apportate ai collegamenti. Sarà opportuno per la rapidità della pratica vengano presi accordi direttamente con il nostro Distretto di Bari.

Per quanto riguarda l'irregolarità delle conversazioni di S.Cesarea, ciò è dovuto al circuito Marlie - Otrante che è rumoroso; ^{2.4.47} ~~trattandosi di~~ in un circuito su palificazione telegrafica, occorrerà che codesto Ministero solleciti al riguardo il Circolo Costruzioni TT.e TT. di Bari al corrente della cosa, della quale anzi rammentiamo che vari anni fa, ebbe ad interessarsi il Ministero delle Comunicazioni.

Abbiamo disposto un'accurata verifica della centrale di Lecce, di cui viene lamentato il ritardo del servizio di "Centrale libera". Faremo seguito sull'argomento con altra nostra.

Direttore Generale e Consigliere Delegato
I.T.O. Peliccioli

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1. It is a fact that many lines in the Lecce Province are at present excluded from the public service because they are made use of by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission of A.C.C.

On this matter a diagram of connections concerned in the Communications Sub-Commission's letter is herewith enclosed.

2. It is proposed to connect the camps to the nearest long distance switchboard and then return all the circuits to the public service. The camps would make use of the public telephone network in order to telephone. We await dispositions on the matter.

3. The 7. Army's equipment Lecce-Gallipoli (with filter at Galatone) is out (it ceased on 11.2.44). The Lecce-Maglie (Perego 2) and Lecce-Otranto (Perego 1) circuits, installed for the above need of para 1, are thus far still in operation.

Connections up to date are as shown on the attached diagram.

4. It seems that the S. Maria Leuca camp ceased. The connection to Maglie and then to Lecce (57517, 57624, 57526) has been on 21st July, sectioned at Otranto, and the Otranto-Santa Maria di Leuca trunk (57624, 57626) has been used for military necessities that we are not aware of.

The S. Cesaria, S. Maria di Bagno, and Castro camps are thus far in operation. The connection of these camps as said in para 2 is being proposed.

5. The three connections (Perego 1, Perego 2, and 57450) at present join in the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission switchboard at Lecce, are proposed for being sectioned at the SET frame and joined to our switchboard. Use would be made of their local pairs which are presently working for the said connections. The first one for a local automatic subscriber and the other one for two other subscribers connected to the long distance switchboard, with the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission switchboard.

6. As far as claims are concerned, it is a fact that the Perego 1. equipment gave trouble with regard to its regular working (on 15 - 6 - 44 the filter at Otranto was burnt out), but all damages were soon repaired.

It must be pointed out that in the camps they got accustomed to leave the receiver off after talking.

It is also a fact that the Maglie - Otranto circuit on telegraph poles is noisy on account of telegraph induction, and it seems the trouble is unavoidable.

The automatic exchange has its dialling tone a little faulty, and steps have been taken so that a supervision to all equipment may be carried out.

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C O P I A 38-7

Effettivamente molte linee in Provincia di Lecce sono attualmente escluse dal servizio pubblico perchè in uso alla Displaced Persons Sub-Commission of A.C.C.

In proposito alleghiamo per maggior chiarezza schema dei collegamenti di cui tratta la lettera della Communications Sub; - Commission.

2. Viene preteso di collegare i Campi ai centralini interurbani più vicini e quindi rimettere tutti i circuiti al servizio pubblico. I Campi per telefonare usufruirebbero così della rete telefonica pubblica. Al riguardo attendiamo disposizioni.

3. L'appreccchiatura del R. Esercito Lecce - Gallipoli (con filtro a passaggio a Galatone) non esiste più (cassata l'11.2.44). Tutt'ora sono in funzione i circuiti A.F. Lecce - Maglie (Perere 2) e Lecce - Utrante (Perere 1) installate per l'esigenza di cui in 1).

Il complesso dei collegamenti nella situazione di oggi è quello risultante dalle schemi allecate.

4. Pare che il campo di S. Maria di Leuca sia venute a cessare. Il collegamento che lo allacciava a Karle e quindi a Lecce (57517+57624+57526) è stato, il 21 corrente, sezionato ad Utrante ed il tranco Utrante - S. Maria di Leuca (57624+57626) è stato utilizzato per un'esigenza non nataci dalla Dente Alleate.

Tutt'ora sono in funzione i Campi di S. Cesario, di S. Maria di Barne, e di Castro.

Si propone il collegamento di questi Campi come più detto in 2).

5. Si propone che i tre collegamenti (Perere 1, Perere 2, e ~~785015~~ che attualmente fanno parte del centralino della Displaced Persons Sub-Commission in Lecce, venute sezionate al permutatore SET ed allacciate al nostro centralino, utilizzando le tre coppie urbane attualmente occupate per i detti collegamenti: la prima per un villetto urbano automatico, e le altre due per altrettanti villetti diretti al centralin interurbano con il centralino della Displaced P.S.C.

6. Relativamente ai reclami è vero che l'appreccchiatura Perere 1) ha avuto qualche inconveniente (ultimamente il 15-6-44 si è bruciato il filtro di Utrante) ma è stata prontamente riparata.

tenere usufruirebbe così della rete telefonica pubblica. Al riguardo attendiamo disposizioni.

3. L'apparecchiatura del R.Esercito Lecce - Gallinoli (con filtro a pulsazione a Galatene) non esiste più (cessata l'11.2.44). Tutt'altra sede in funzione i circuiti A.S. Lecce - Maglie (Perere 2) e Lecce - Otranto (Perere 1) installate per l'esistenza di cui in 1).

Il complesso dei collegamenti nella situazione di cui è nelle risultate dallo schema alligato.

4. Pare che il cuore di S.Maria di Leuca sia venuto a cessare. Il collegamento che lo allacciava a M.1 e quindi a Lecce (57317+57624+57526) è stato, il 21 corrente, sezionato ad Otranto ed il tranco Otranto - S.Maria di Leuca (57624+57626) è stato utilizzato per un'esistenza non notata dalla Terza Allente.

Tutt'altra sede in funzione i Campi di S.Cesario, di S.Maria di Barone, e di Castro.

Si propone il collegamento di questi Campi come già detto in 2).

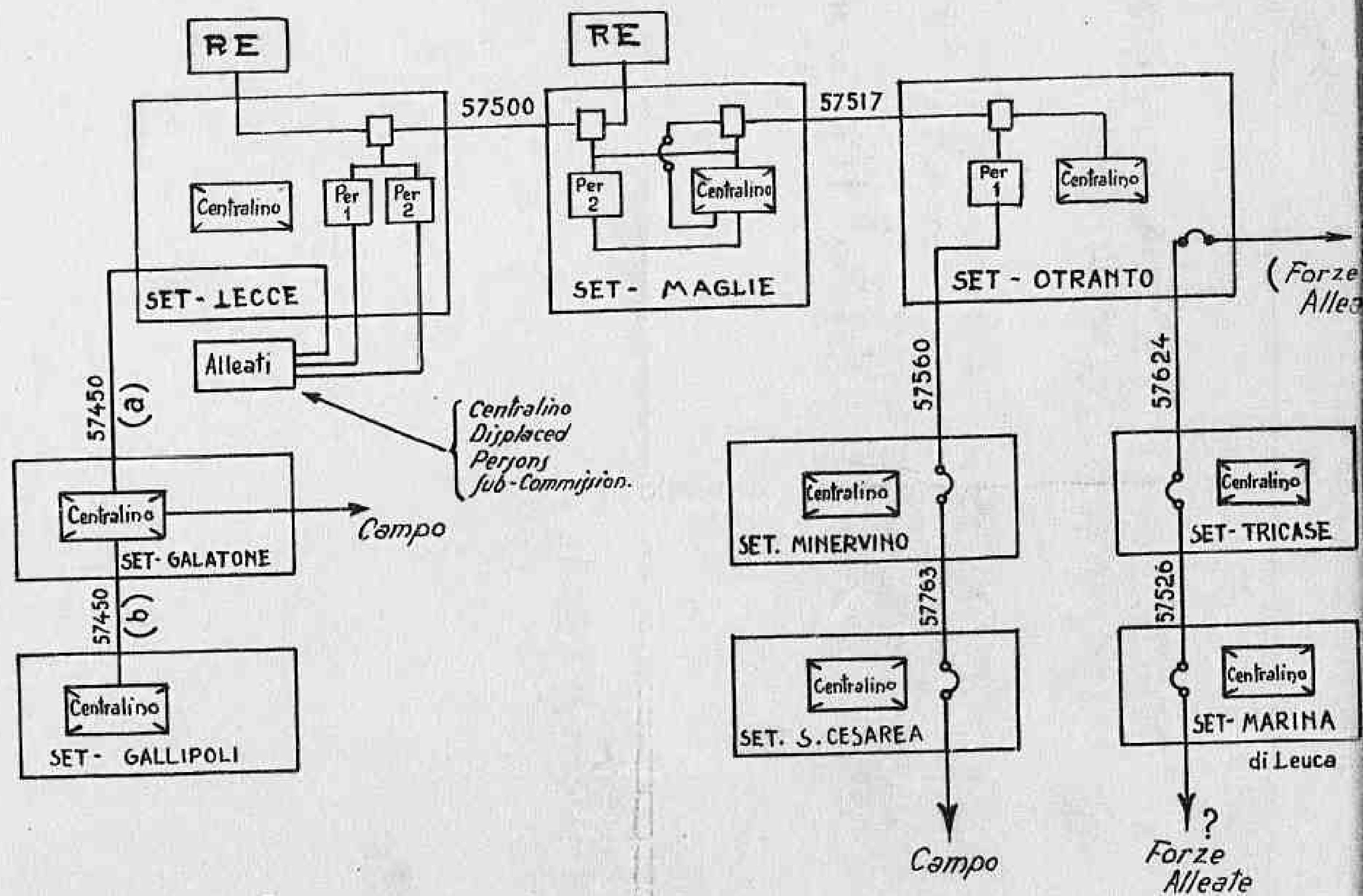
5. Si propone che i tre collegamenti (Perere 1, Perere 2, e ~~7275~~ che attualmente fanno capo al centralino della Displaced Persons Sub-Commission in Lecce, vengono sezionati al permutatore SEP ed allacciati al nastro centralino, utilizzando le tre coppie urbane attualmente occupate per i detti collegamenti: la prima per un rilerato urbano automatico, e le altre due per altrettanti rilerati diretti al centralino interurbano con il centralino della Displaced P.S.C.

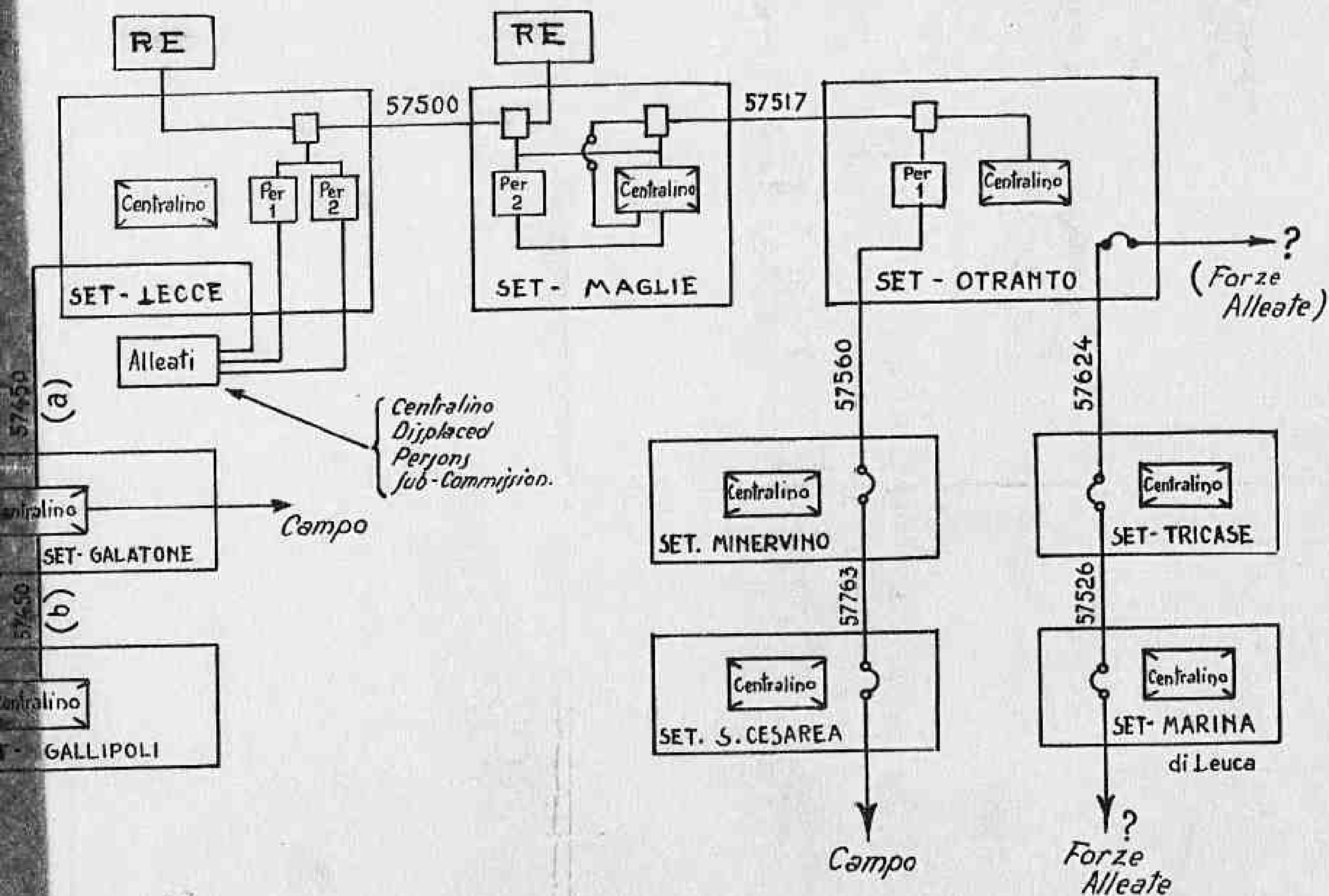
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E' anche vero che il circuito Maglie - Otranto su palificazione telefonica è rumoroso per induzione telefonica e sembra che l'inconveniente sia ineliminabile.

E' da notare anche che nei campi hanno l'abitudine di lasciare, dopo la conversazione, il ricevitore fuori posto, (non aranciate alla forcella).

La centrale automatica ha un pannello di ritardo nel segnale di via libera, e si è disposta la verifica di tutti gli orari.





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HTWM/po.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A. R. O. 394

In reply
refer to:

OS/4/20/37

25th July 1944.

Subject: Telecommunications - Lecce Province.
To: Under Secretary of State for PP.FT.

No reply appears to have been received to the letter
from this Commission number OS/4/20/27 dated 9th June, 1944.

As the information required should be very easily obtainable, would you please answer as soon as possible.

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

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HTWM/po.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.C.C.

25th July 1944.

In reply
Refer to: TS/4/20/36

Subject: Telephone for Hospital.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region 2 (for Major Trevelyan).

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To deal with the attached letter received by this H.A.
It appears to be a case where service should be given.

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

7242

Subject:- Telephones

Ref 212L/A/6

22 JUL 1944

Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

1. On the entry of Allied Forces into Bari, nearly the whole of Zone 14 (this being a Zone of Bari) was requisitioned and has since remained so.

2. Since that time, the Maternity Hospital at 70, Via Bitritto has been without urgent communication with the local hospitals. Such Maternity Hospital provides for approximately 30 persons and quite naturally at times emergency cases arise whereby the Matron finds it very necessary to move such emergency cases to hospital.

3. Owing to the telephone having been disconnected, it is impossible to call the ambulance and quite naturally a H.Q. of this unit in the next house is continually being asked to provide W.D. transport to convey the person or persons to hospital. It places the officer concerned in a very difficult position and he can hardly refrain from supplying some sort of conveyance. This is not only mis-use of W.D. transport but also causes the unit no little inconvenience especially as the above-mentioned instances occur at all hours. The Matron has stated that she could get an ambulance quite quickly through the local Italian Hospital had she a telephone.

4. The telephone number of the Maternity Home is 13446 and the routing is as follows:-

Zone 14
Strip 45
Pair 15 - Sub-box 05/2

see 36

5. It is understood from Signals that the re-connection is a very easy task to perform but that it is necessary to have your permission and recommendation.

6. It would be much appreciated if such authority and /
to sheet 2..

15/4/20.

-sheet 2-

/and permission be granted as by so doing, it would not only place the Maternity Home in a far better position but would also relieve this unit of a somewhat grave responsibility.

A. J. Smith
Captain R.A.

212 L.A.A. Battery, R.A.

Field,
 18 July 44,
 RDH/LK.

Copy to O.C. "B" Tp for information

DIRECTOR.
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 S O (T).
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 CENSORSHIP.
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Received 23/7/44

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

3th July, 1944

Subject: Communications Line - Altamura.

To : Regional Commissioner, No. 2 Region.

Reference attached, the Telecommunications Office will
be at Bari on 13th July, 1944. The matter should be dealt with by him.

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

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- 1. Region II letter.
 - 2. HQ, No 2 District letter.
 - 3. Appendix to G.S.C. 2 District 2537/1 dated 27 June 44/
 - 4/ One diagram
 - 5. One diagram.

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MESSAGE 7msr

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CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF NO: S-12248

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FROM : BONSTEEL FROM HANCOCK FROM TREVELYAN CITE RTC-44

REC'D : JULY 081105B

TO : ACC REAR FOR HENDERSON



Dysentery permitting arrive Catanzaro 11 July Bari 13 July

Reference your 3049.

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WHEN ARE YOU PARIN TO IBS FOR HANCOCK FOR TREVELYAN FROM ACC REAR
FROM HENDERSON SIGNED STONE PARIN VISITING REGION TWO QUERY

AUTHENTICATED:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

15 June 44

Ref. :- / /
Subject:- Line for C.I.P., - POTENZA -
To :- Director, Communications Sub-Commission
Rear Headquarters Allied Control Commission.

1. Reference is made to your letter, 8 June 44, TS/4/20 as regards restoration of telephone service for C.I.P. in Potenza.

2. About two and one half miles of circuit are required before service can be reestablished. The required wire is not available and therefore prospects of restoration are not good.

3. I am advising the Provincial Commissioner, Potenza as to the situation with the thought that the C.I.P. office might be moved from the depot to a location where service may be provided.

4. The local civil and military people in Potenza are fully informed as regards the matter and service will be established as soon as facilities are available.

C. R. Maddock Capt
for
RICHARD H. Ayre,
Maj. Sig. C.,
Telecommunications Officer.

DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
S. O. (P)	
S. C. P)	
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CHIEF CLERK	

Recd. 20.6.44

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

15 June 44

Ref. :- / /
Subject:- Reopening Altamura Exchange
To :- Director, Communications Sub-Commission
Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

1. The C.S.O. 2 District today gave his approval for the reopening of Altamura exchange for civil use.

2. It also appears that a circuit between Altamura and Matera may be released for the civil system. Thus, while at the moment there will not be a direct connection between Altamura and its Provincial capital, Bari, communication will be possible via Matera and Potenza.

3. Incidentally, with the reestablishment of a Matera - Altamura trunk telephone service in Matera Province will again be available to all towns which were so served before the occupation.

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Cy. Whaddock Capt 7236

/s/ RICHARD H. AYRE.,
Maj. Sig. C.,
Telecommunications Officer.

TS/4/20.

RECEIVED ADJ 4 June 44
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To:

Communications Sub-Commission
Rear Headquarters Allied Control Commission
Attention Col. Miller

DIRECTOR	
DIRECTOR	
S. O. D.	Don 7235
S. C. P.	
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Subject : Telephone installations - General.

HQ 2 District,

C.M.F.

Ext. II418

259I X

31 MAY 44TO:- S.E.T.

1. The contents of your very helpful and constructive letter of 26 May 44 have been carefully considered.
2. It is agreed that the subscriber capacity of the automatic exchange is 4500, but it was not designed to handle the very great number of simultaneous calls requiring connection at any onetime, under the present abnormal conditions. It is considered that while so many busy Allied and Italian military subscribers remain connected, the nominal subscriber capacity of 3250 laid down in para 4 of my letter must be adhered to.
3. Paragraphs 6 and 8 (first sentence) of my 259I X of 17 May are cancelled and the following steps will be taken in lieu.
 - (a) For every future Allied or Italian military subscriber given automatic facilities, a civilian subscriber will be disconnected.
 - (b) A list of the 522 least important civilian subscribers will be compiled, and they will be notified that it may be necessary to withdraw their telephone facilities on 30 June. Their removal from the switchboard will reduce the overall capacity to the figure of 3250 aimed at.
 - (c) The groups will be checked and reorganised where necessary in order to balance the traffic handled by each. Military numbers will be interfered with as little as possible.
 - (d) The suggestions made in paragraphs 5 (b), (c) and (d) of your letter will be carried out.
4. The list of 522 subscribers called for in para 3 (b) above, together with a report on the other steps to be taken will be forwarded to this office by 20 June 44. The position will then be reviewed by this office by 20 June 44. The position will then and such further instructions as may be necessary given.

(sd) ? ?
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

E/KH

Copies to: C.S.O., L of C, Italy, (with copy translation SET letter of 26 May 44)
OC I5 L of C Sigs.
Comms Officer, A.C.C., Region 2.
A.C.C., Bari
Ten. Fiori.
War Diary (2).

STATE TELEPHONE CO

, Bari 26 May 44

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Civilian Automatic telephones Bari

Referring your No 259I of 17 May

We received your order to cut down civilian subscribers in order to reduce local civilian connections to not more than 2000.

We would like however to point out to you views on certain technical and financial matters so that you may give them your kind consideration.

1. We have checked our exchange carefully and it seems that dialling tone is as a rule only delayed 30 - 40 seconds "in the first group". As all the exchange apparatus is working satisfactorily we think this delay is caused not so much by pressure of traffic as by slackness on the part of subscribers. We note for instance that receivers are frequently left off the hook and that at several military boards are seen to be no regulations enforced, so that the external automatic line is need for internal conversations : furthermore many civilian conversations last much too long.
2. Our capacity is 4500 with 3772 lines in use. 707 for the Allied authorities and 3065 split up between Italian Military, Official and civilian subscribers.
3. It is true that the traffic now is higher than usual but in view of the capacity of the board, we should be able to be good service if those using the phone used it properly.
4. Cutting down subscribers of all categories to 2000 we should lose 1065 subscribers with a cash loss of L.800,000 .

As 2 District already knows, our Phone Coy is only working the Puglie region at the present time because of damage to exchanges, ^{lines} &c. So that if we loss the cash income mentioned above, our financial position would be badly affected. This is purely an economic question of which you may, or may not, take notice.

Furthermore cutting down subscribers as you propose by 10th June, would put us in an invidious position vis a vis our subscribers who have paid up to the end of June and would claim a rebate back.

5. Summing it all up, and of course subject to your approval, here is our proposal.

- a) Leave the number of subscribers as it is for the moment.
- b) Make subscribers telephone conscious through ads in the papers - i.e. correct use of phone, limiting number of calls per day and limiting length of call to 5 minutes (as per Italian law).
- c) Propose the installation of meters.
- d) Tighten up control in the exchange with people specially watching the traffic.
- e) Check on each group separately and cut off from each group the subscribers thought necessary.

P.T.O.

f) Install no more lines (except military lines English of Italian) and for every such new military line put in, cut off one civil line.

Going ahead in this fashion, the Telephone Company would deen to be dealing fairly both with military needs and the claims of civilian subscribers.

Anyway, as soon as checks now going on are completed, we will start making the lists asked for in Para 6 of your letter, and these you will received within the time limit.

The cutting off and removal of phones from civilian subscribers, will start as soon as you have had an opportunity of reading this and letting us know your decision.

We wish to collaborate with you to the best of our ability at all times.

Yours faithfully

(Sd) Manager - Bari Dist.



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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

8th June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/20/

Subject : Line for C.I.F., Potenza.

To : Telecommunications Officer, Region II.

1. It was found at Potenza that a line had been requested in February for the C.I.F. there. The Provincial Commissioner is very anxious to have this line installed.

2. Please enquire as to the reason why the line was not supplied. This may be due to the length of the line and, if this be so, it is unlikely that it can be installed if new bronze wire is required as there is not sufficient even for the provision of a skeleton junction service.

W.H.
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFO 394

9th June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/20/27

Subject: Telecommunications - Lecce Province.

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

1. It was observed during a tour with Lt. Gigli that communications in Lecce Province were hampered by the absence of junctions from Lecce to centres such as Gallipoli. This is partly due to the use of a private wire system by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission of A.S.C.

2. It is now intended that the camps, etc., of that Sub-Commission be connected to the nearest S.E.T. exchanges, with a view to the release of the longer circuits for junction purposes.

3. It will be necessary first of all to have accurate information as to existing conditions. It is believed that 1 + 1 carrier equipments are in use on the following routes.

1. Lecce - Galatone
2. Galatone - Gallipoli
3. Lecce - Maglie
4. Maglie - Otranto

Please say if this information is correct and state also the circuits which are working on the physical and on the channel in each case.

4. The camps, etc. to which local circuits are required are understood to be as follows:

- Camp - S. Maria di Lenca, also a hospital.
" - S. Cesarea
" - S. Maria di Bagno.
" - Castro (This camp can be made an

extension on the S. Cesarea line).

These camps, etc., will be connected to the nearest S.E.T. exchanges which can be put into operation. The remainder of the present circuit in each case will be available for junction purposes to those exchanges. Please state the S.E.T. exchanges to which they should be connected.

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3 June 44. Continued.

5. It is then intended that all lines on the existing switchboard of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission which are not connected to officials if the Sub-Commission be removed from the board and connected to the automatic exchange in Lecce.

Three lines from the board to Lecce exchange should then be provided in all, one of them to the automatic plant, and the other two directly to the S.E.T. manual board.

6. Complaints were received that the linemen were very slow in attending to line faults delays of several days being quoted.

Part of the trouble may be due to inefficient maintenance of the carrier equipment. The S. Cesarea line had a permanent tone on it, which should be cleared. Speech was very indistinct.

In addition the automatic plant was stated to require improvement.

Perhaps these points will receive attention. It is desired to ensure that the proposed alterations to the communications of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission do not in any way degrade the service on their lines, and it will be obvious therefore that operators in the small local exchanges concerned should give a reasonably quick service.

7. Would you kindly obtain the information requested from the Director S.E.T. Lecce. On receipt of this, a further communications will be sent to you.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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Copy to Major R.H. Ayre, Region 2.

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REAR HEAD-QUARTERS
ALLIED GENERAL STAFF
APO 394

14th MAY 1944.

In reply refer
to: TS/4/20/26.

Subject: Lines for Prefects - Region V.

To: Region V. (For the attention of Telecommunications officer).

1. It has been reported to the chief signal officer, 1 of 6 that telephone lines are required by the Regional Commissioner for Prefects in his Region. Would you please state what is required and whether anything is now being done to provide such lines.

2. If such lines can be made available, probably the Carabinieri should also have access to them.

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

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

8th May, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/20/25

Subject: Telegraph Service - Bari Province.

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

1. With reference to your letter No. 604043 of 5th May, 1944, would you please supply the following information and the matter will be raised at once with C.S.C. No. 2 District.

a. List of places to which you wish telegraph lines to be reconnected in Bari Province.

b. Suggested routing for each. If you are aware of the position of the Allied circuits on the routes concerned, it would probably result in an earlier decision, if pin diagrams could also be supplied, showing suggested positions for your circuits.

J.L.H.

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

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Copy to: Capt. R.H.A re. Region II.

Refers to request for telegraph service to additional villages in Bari Province.

TRANSLATION NO. 1003
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G. B. BERNARDI - TELECOMS.

DIRECTOR.

Ministry of Communications

Salerno - 3rd May 1944

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To: ACC

CENSORSHIP

Posts and Telegraphs

CHIEF CLERK.

Posts and Telecoms Sub-Comm.

File No. 604043

Subject: Telegraph Service in the province of Bari.

- 1- The telegraph offices of Andria- Bitonto - Canosa - Corato - Gravina - Minervino - Mariotta - Palombaro - Poggiosini - Ruvo - Spinazzola - Torritto - Terlizzi, which are all very important towns in the province of Bari, are not operating. This is due to a lack of wires which have been requisitioned for military use, but more because of a ban on the use of existing lines.

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Other offices (Bitonto, Terlizzi, Ruvo, Corato, Andria) could easily be connected with Bari with little work.

- 2- Since the ban on the use of existing lines that have been requisitioned, is very old, and there is reason to hope that the causes that brought it about have ceased to exist.

Furthermore, the fact that a considerable part of the maintenance of telegraph and telephone lines ~~exists~~ in the province of Bari, even though within Allied Military circuits, has been entrusted to the Circolo, we hope that there are no reasons of principle that prevent the re-opening of at least a few lines.

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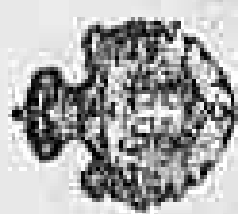
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We trust the Commission will take an interest in this matter, and extend our sincere thanks.

The Under Secretary of State,



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

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Salerno, li 3 MAG.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Posts and Telecoms Sub-Commission

N. 604043

Risposta al N.

= APC 394 =

OGGETTO: Servizio telegrafico in provincia di Bari.

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Si confida nel cortese interessamento di codesta Commissione e si porgono anticipati ringraziamenti.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO



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Sergeant /
I should send
Laird, W. M. Lafferty's
letter with it -
and the GS
letter *to Mr*

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

2nd May, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/20/23

Subject : Allied Control Commission, Communications.

To : The Executive Commissioner, Allied Control
Commission.

Reference your letter No. 52/35/DA of 30th
April, 1944.

1. No reply has been received by this office
to your letter to No. 2 District.

2. You have no doubt appreciated that, as in
this Sub-Commission's letter No. TS/4/20/21 of April 9th,
the responsibility for the staffing of the military exchange
at Lecce is a military one. If the C.S.O. No. 2 District
be short of operating staff, it is his responsibility to
make arrangements to obtain additional staff.

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

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

See 224

Ref/52/35/CA

30 April 1944

SUBJECT: A.C.C. Communitations
TO : Communications Subcommittee

1. Reference this HQ 52/30/CA of
18 April 1944 to No. 2 District copy to
you.

2. Would you please advise this
Branch if you have obtained any infor-
mation, or reply to above quoted letter,
regarding the Lecce Military Exchange.

Difficult White
major

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

22

Ref/52/30/OA

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Allied Control Commission Communications.

TO : No. 2 District.

1. There is a difficulty over the communications for the Sub-Commission of this Headquarters that deals with Internees and Displaced Persons.
2. Up to the present the Headquarters of the Sub-Commission which is located in Lecce area has been served by the Lecce Military Exchange manned by Signal personnel of the Green Howards.
3. It is understood that these personnel are being withdrawn.
4. It would be appreciated if you would say what arrangements are being made to provide that office with telephone service.
5. If they are to be transferred to Italian Civil switchboards, it is hoped that sufficient and suitable circuits are being made available for these exchanges.

Director	
Deputy Director	
SO 1)	
SO 2)	
Chief Clerk	
Chief Clerk	

NORMAN E. EISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Internees and Displaced Person Sub-Comm. Ref. your IDE/72/22-1 of 3 April.
Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Comm. Ref. your TS/4/20/21 of 9 April.

JLH/TM

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: TS/4/20/21.

9th April 1944.

Subject: A.C.C. (I and D.P. Sub-Commission) Communications.

To: The Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.

1. Reference the letter from the I and D.P. Sub-Commission No TS/72/22-1 dated 3rd April 1944 addressed to your office copy to this Sub-Commission, it is not considered that this Sub-Commission should be required to perform an executive function such as suggested.

2. The problem of communications in an area under military control is one for military signals, and our subscribers are merely part of their area responsibilities. In the case of ACG Headquarters our communications are provided by PMS Signals (as regards telephones and internal telegraphs) or A.F.H.Q. Signals (as regards wireless and cipher). In any case the bulk of the subscribers in question has nothing to do with A.C.C.

3. A draft of a letter for No.2 district is attached, dealing with the matter on these lines.

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

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Encl.

JLR/epc

DRAFT

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INTERNATIONAL AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
Office of the Director.

CFF/drc.

3 April 44.

IDF/72/22-1.SUBJECT:- Communications.TO :- Executive Commissioner,
A.C.C.

1. With the withdrawal of the GREEN HOWARD Signal Platoon from IMCCE the exchange which was operated by them for this Sub Commission has created a considerable problem.
2. 2 District were unable to supply signallers to replace those being withdrawn.
3. The official designation of the exchange is the LEGGE MILITARY EXCHANGE, a list of subscribers is attached herewith.
 - (a) Are entirely dependent on the exchange.
 - (b) Automatic subscribers (Army) who depend on this switchboard for all trunk connections as no satisfaction is obtained from Italian Civil lines.
4. It cannot be too strongly stressed that this matter is not entirely an I. & D.P.S.C. affair but that it is the LEGGE Military Exchange. It is recognised that I. & D.P.S.C. is entirely dependent on the exchange and for communication with our camps. It is considered that consideration to these problems would assist the working of both the Army and A.C.C.
5. There were a considerable number of signallers, graded men, at GHED not so long ago, would it be possible to obtain approximately 10 or 12 persons, trained who could do the work.
6. Six Yugoslavs are being trained to man the exchange but are not likely to be entirely satisfactory.

For the Director.

(F. Fothergill)
C. F. FOTHERGILL.
Lt. Colonel.
Deputy Director.

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Copy to : Tele. Communications Sub Commission.

Seen:- Col. H. —
Col. M. —

TS/4/20
Recd. 9 Apr. 44.

Army Subscribers in LECCE area that are:

A. dependent upon the board:

BRITISH

1. 103 Line Section R.G. of S.
2. Military Mission to Italian Army
(This board depends on LECCE for alternate means of communication)
3. BRINDISI
4. 409 Field Security Section
5. 34 Town Major
6. 409 F.S.S. Det. OTRANTO via MAGLIE
(42 miles from Albanian Coast)
7. 409 F.S.S. Det. GALLIPOLI via GALATONE.
(298 Transport Coy.)

AMERICAN

1. 98 Bomb Group Officer's Club

B. Automatic Subscribers (Army)

BRITISH

1. D.A.D.L.
2. Allied Censor Control
3. C.M.P. Detachment
4. R.T.O. LECCE

AMERICAN

1. American C.M.P.
2. American Red Cross
3. American A.F.O.
4. C.I.C.

*Clearance of all calls to military subscribers LECCE area from BRINDISI.

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HTW/TA

(20)

To: The Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts.
 From: Telecommunications and Posts sub-Commission, Rear Hq. ACC.
 Subject: Operation of Lecce Exchange.
 Our Ref: TS/4/14/ : 28th March 1944.

A letter has been received from C.E.C. No 2. District requesting that arrangements be made to reinstate the civilian operators at Lecce Exchange, as the military operators will be withdrawn almost immediately. Lieut George, Green Howards Regiment, may be contacted regarding details of handing over.

If you have not already heard about the change, will you kindly arrange early.

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

TS/4/20

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Copy to TS/4/12

19 MAR 1944

Telecomms

Seen Col. H. *[Signature]*
 Cn T3 *[Signature]*
 Cn T1 *[Signature]*

CONFIDENTIAL

HQ 2 District
 Ext. 11420
 2586 X

Subject:- Line Communication -
 Regia Marina.

16 MAR 44

To:- Signal Officer to F.O.T.A.L.I.

1. Certain U/C cables and short O/H P/I. routes are in use to provide Regia Marina communications in the TARANTO and BRINDISI areas.

2. It is desired to bring these cables into use to assist in the provision of Allied Military circuits in the abovementioned areas. Your cooperation is requested.

3. The officers appointed to deal with your HQ direct on this question are:

OC 2 Coy, 2 A.F.Sigs
 OC 3 Coy, 2 A.F.Sigs

TARANTO area.
 BRINDISI area.

4. They will refer questions in dispute to this office where necessary. It is emphasised that it is not desired to interfere with Regia Marina communications more than is necessary to facilitate the provision of adequate Allied military communications in the areas concerned.

[Signature] Colonel,
 Chief Signal Officer.

V/EDP
 Copies:- OC 2 Coy, 2 A.F.Sigs.
 OC 3 Coy, 2 A.F.Sigs.
 Rear HQ., A.C.C.

Received 19 MAR 44

20 MAR 1944

SECRET

Subject:- Circuits of Displaced Persons
Sub-Committee.

HQ 2 District CMT
Ext. 11420
2587/1 X

To:- Rear HQ., Allied Control Commission.

Reference your TS/4/12/39, dated 3 Mar 44.

1. Attached is a plan showing the layout of communications in the area South of IECCE. This may not be entirely accurate in all respects, but detailed up to date information may be obtained from Lieut. GEORGE, 30th Bn Green Howards at IECCE.

2. Of the establishments of the above mentioned sub-committee shown on the enclosure ⁶³ your letter, the following are in the vicinity of Allied Military Signal Offices, and the question of staffing by civilians is not likely to arise for some considerable time:

HQ I and DP Sub-Commission, BARI. 7248
Transit Camp, TUTURANO, near BRINDISI.
Transit Camp No 1, BARI.
Embarkation Camp, TARANTO.

3. HQ Sub-section No 1 I and DP Sub-Commission, IECCE, and the Refugee Camp, ARNESANO, near IECCE are dependent upon IECCE SET exchange, which is at present manned by British military operators. As it is intended to withdraw these operators in the near future, it is suggested that arrangements should be made now to reinstate the civilian staff to operate the exchange, and maintain the lines. Lieut. GEORGE, Green Howards, may be contacted regarding details.

4. The location of the Refugee Camp, FERRAMONTI, is not clear. Will you please quote map reference, and whether or not telephone communication exists to this camp.

5. The remainder of the establishments you mention, are all dependent upon SET exchanges manned by SET.

6. When the Allied military personnel are withdrawn, all the lines will be left, and responsibility for maintenance and operation will pass to the A.C.C. It is not intended to withdraw any existing civil junction facilities.

U/EHP

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30 Bn Green Howards.

Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

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U/EHP

Copy to:- Lieut. George,
30 Bn Green Howards.

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[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

Seen:- Col. B.
Col. B.

Recd. 21 Mar. 44.

JTH/tjj

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

5th March, 1944.

In reply refer
to: TS/4/12/46

subject: Line Communications.

To: The Under Secretary of State for FP, TT.

/ UGA

A copy of a letter from the Chief Signal Officer,
No. 2 District is attached for information and action.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts sub-commission.

TS/4/20

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HPM/bc

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: TS/4/12/39

3rd March, 1944

Subject: Circuits of Displaced Persons sub-Commission.

To: Chief signal Officer, No. 2 District.

1. To see the attached correspondence.
2. Would you kindly state the manner in which each of the lines has been provided, e.g., military lines, lines to civil exchanges, etc.
3. Will any of these lines be ceased when your personnel is withdrawn, or is it merely a matter of transferring the maintenance and operation to civilians. Similarly will any of the junction facilities be withdrawn leaving lines without connection beyond their own exchanges.

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

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director
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IDP/51/530.

28th February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Camp telephone system.

TO : Telecommunications Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. Rapid telecommunications between this headquarters, sub-section headquarters, camps, depots and hospitals of this Sub-Commission are essential. A telephone system to accomplish this has been constructed, operated and maintained by British Army units thru the courtesy of No. 2 District.
2. The Army unit operating and maintaining this telephone may be withdrawn at any time. It is therefore necessary for Allied Control Commission to arrange its own telecommunications and organization to operate and maintain them.
3. It is requested that steps be taken to establish, operate and maintain, on a permanent basis, telecommunications between this headquarters, its Sub-section headquarters, camps, hospitals and depots. Attached is a list of establishments and their present locations.

Robt. G. Kinchwood
ROBT. G. KINCHWOOD,
Colonel T.A.
Director.

7213

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Copy to:
Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

TS/4/20

Seen:- Col. *W.*
Col: *W.*

W. W. W.
See letter *W. W. W.*

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Recd. 2nd March 44

ESTABLISHMENTS OF I. & D.P. SUB-COMMISSION.

28th February, 1944.

- Headquarters, I & D.P. Sub-Commission:
198 Corso Savour, BARI. Phone Bari 14296. *1st* - (1)
- Headquarters, Sub-Section No. 1 I & D.P. S-C, LESCE. *1st* - (2)
- Transit Camp No. 1., BARI. *1st* - (3)
- Refugee Camp: SANTA MARIA DI BAGNO *1st* - (4)
- " " SANTA CESAREA *1st* - (5)
- " " SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA *1st* - (6)
- Hospital SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA *1st* - (7)
- Hospital MAGLIE *1st* - (8)
- Ordnance Depot MAGLIE *1st* - (9)
- Refugee Camp: TUTURANO *1st* - (10)
- " " PERAMONTI? *1st* - (11)
- " " AGNESANO *1st* - (12)
- Embarkation Camp TARANTO *1st* - (13)
- Refugee Training Camp * CASTRO *1st* - 14

7212

Subject:-- Communications - Line - Italian.

To:-- CC 15 I of C Sigs.
2 A.T. Sigs.
7 A.T. Sigs.
Gen. Fiori.

1. The Italian government has requested authority to set up the following circuits -

PARI - TARANTO (1)
BRINDISI - TARANTO (1)

routed as shown in Appendix 'A'. On these circuits when set up they will place certain carrier equipment.

2. CC 15 I of C Sigs will arrange that the Italian I/W engaged on the putting through and maintenance of these circuits are given access to the routes in question. The pairs affected will not, it is understood, interfere with any existing speaker circuit routed on the Taranto - Marina Franca swanneck route from Taranto to the point at which the route crosses the first mentioned route. CC 3 A.T. Sigs in conjunction with CC 15 I of C Sigs will arrange to reroute the 7070 - Exeter circuit.

3. A 144 British Carrier will, under project 2412/8 eventually be routed on the LOCOROTONDO - TARANTO section using the 7066. The Italian government will ensure that such carrier equipment which they may place on their pairs does not affect the working of this equipment.

4. The Italian government may commence work on or after the 1st March. Completion with full details of carrier equipment and channel allotment will be submitted to this office.

HA/V

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'G' 2 District.
File 2802 X.

Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

See: Col. H. Col. M. H.

Telegram 4 Lines Sec
S.E.C.R.I.T. S-181
HQ 2 District,
C.M.F.
Ext. 11420
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HARI - TORONTO (1)
BRINDISI - TORONTO (1)

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2. OC 15 L of C Sigs will arrange that the Italian I/F engaged on the putting through and maintenance of these circuits are given access to the routes in question. The pairs affected will not, it is understood, interfere with any existing speaker circuit routed on the Toronto - Portina France swanneck route from Toronto to the point at which the 44 route crosses the first mentioned route. OC 2 A.F. Sigs in conjunction with OC 15 L of C Sigs will arrange to reroute the TORO - Exeter circuit.

3. A 1-4 British Carrier will, under project 2612/G eventually be routed on the LORONOTONOG - TORONTO section using the 7966. The Italian government will ensure that such carrier equipment which they may place on their pairs does not affect the working of this equipment. **7311**

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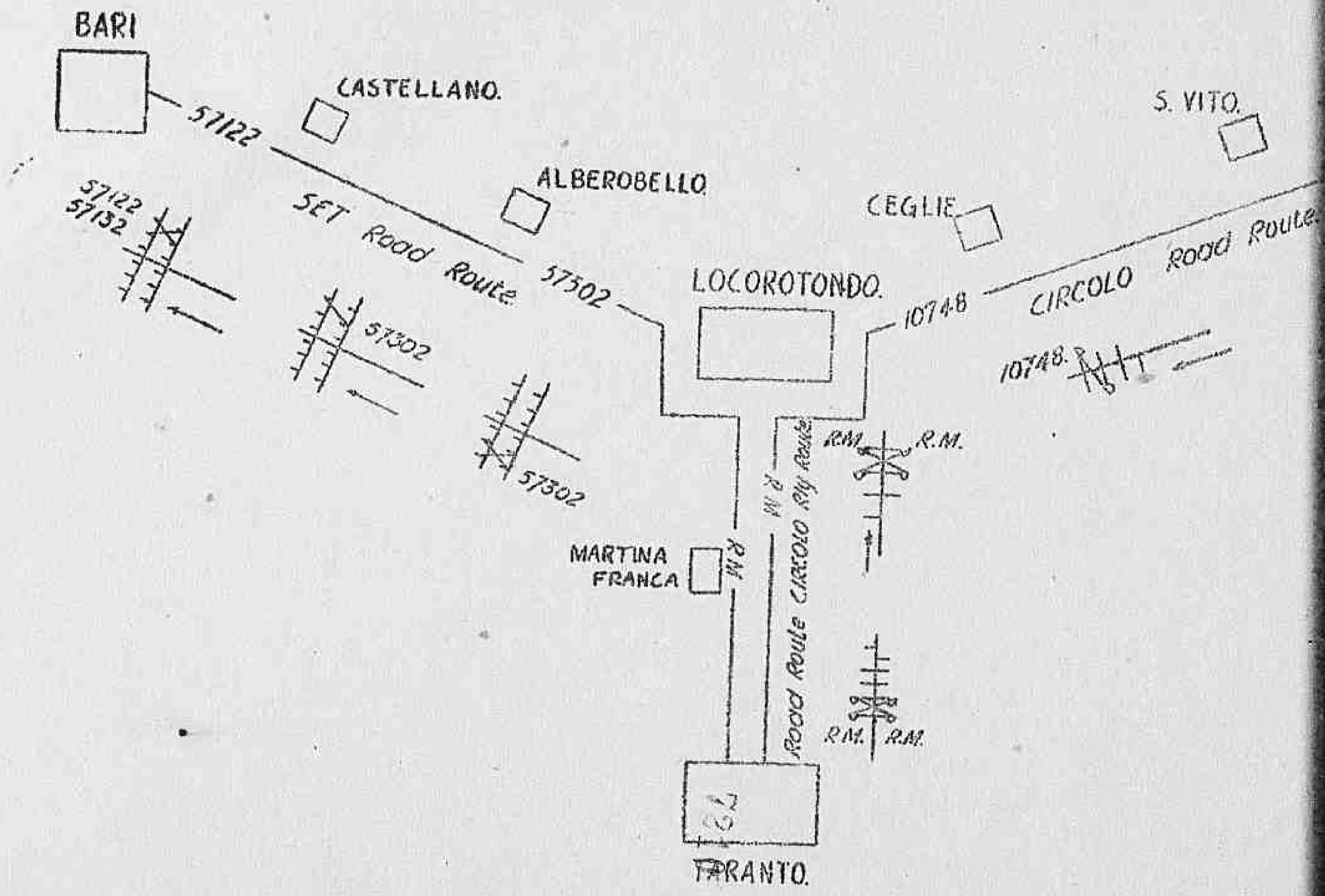
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Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

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Col. M. *[Signature]*

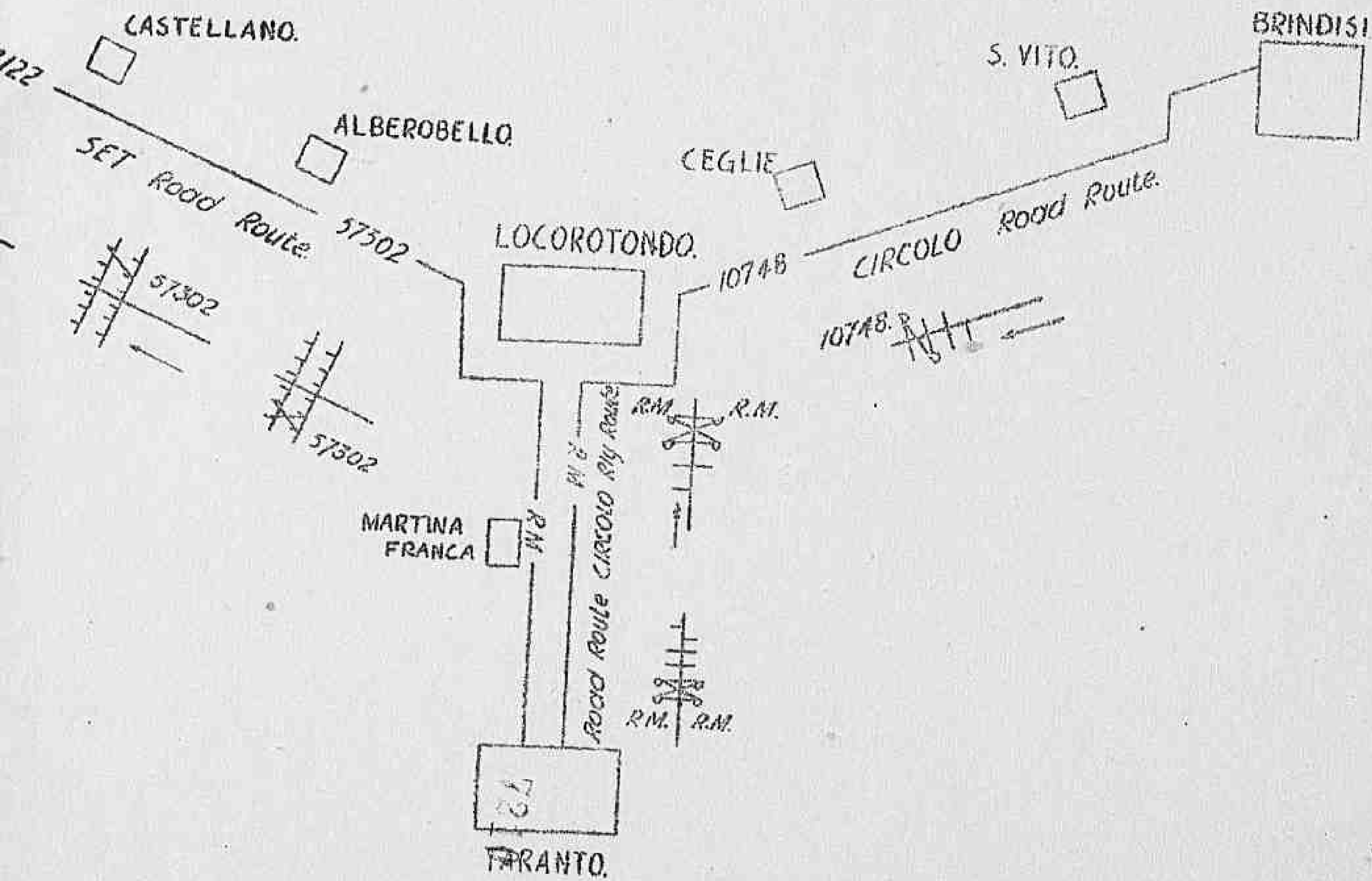
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— APPENDIX "A" TO 2587 DATED 27 FEB. 44. —

— SECRET. —



Subject: Communications Line - munks.

SECRET

HQ 2 District,
C.M.F.

Ext. 11420

2587 X

50 JAN 44

INTRODUCTION

(a) 4 Beach Group are dealing with the administration of

Yugoslav refugees, with their HQ situated at LUGOS.

(b) Comdr B A.A. Bde has requested a circuit for the DICT

BRITISH - PALASCIA.

INTENTION

To provide the necessary line communications.

METHOD

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(b) All open wire circuits and carrier equipment will be maintained under the arrangements of Col. Rosani.

(c) All field cables will be maintained by the Signal platoon attached to 4 Beach Gp.

(d) Telephones and carrier apparatus will be supplied by Col. Rosani.

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TIME OF COMPLETION

The communications will be established by 1800 hrs

25 Jan 44.

T.O.O. 15.30 A.
I/VII

DISTRIBUTION:-

HQ 71 Sub Area.
Comdr. 4 Beach Gp.
Comdr B A.A. Bde.
A.C.O.
M.E.I.A.

Seen:-

Capt. Stone

Col. D. M.D.

Col. M. M.D.

Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

15/4/20

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I/KH

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Comdr. 4 Beach Gp.
Comdr 3 A.A. Bde.
A.C.C.
M.M.I.A.
Col. Rosani.
Ten. Ricci.
File 2602 I
War Diary (2)
IG 2 District (For information)

Received 22 Jan 44

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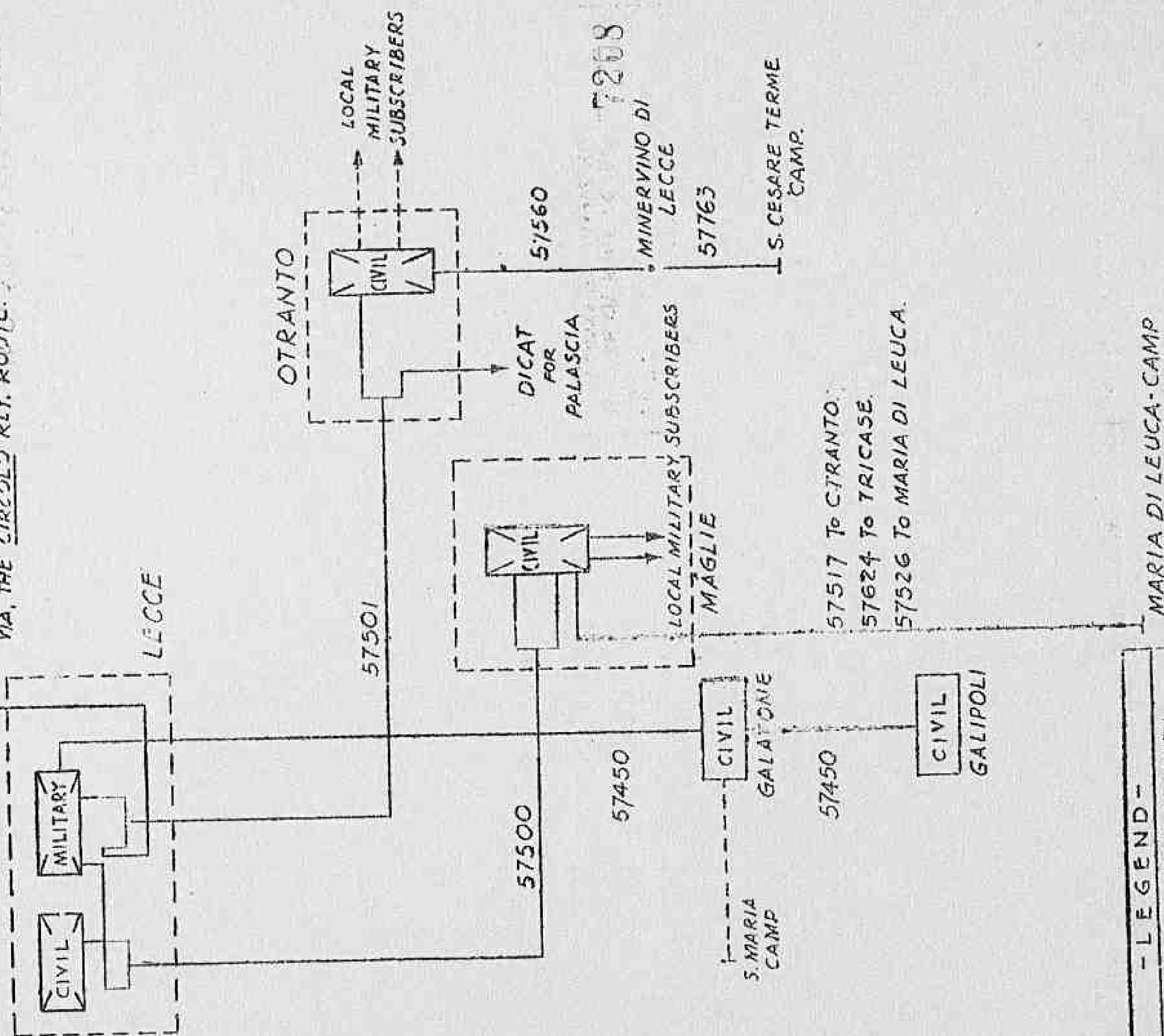
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Colonel,
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Col. D. /
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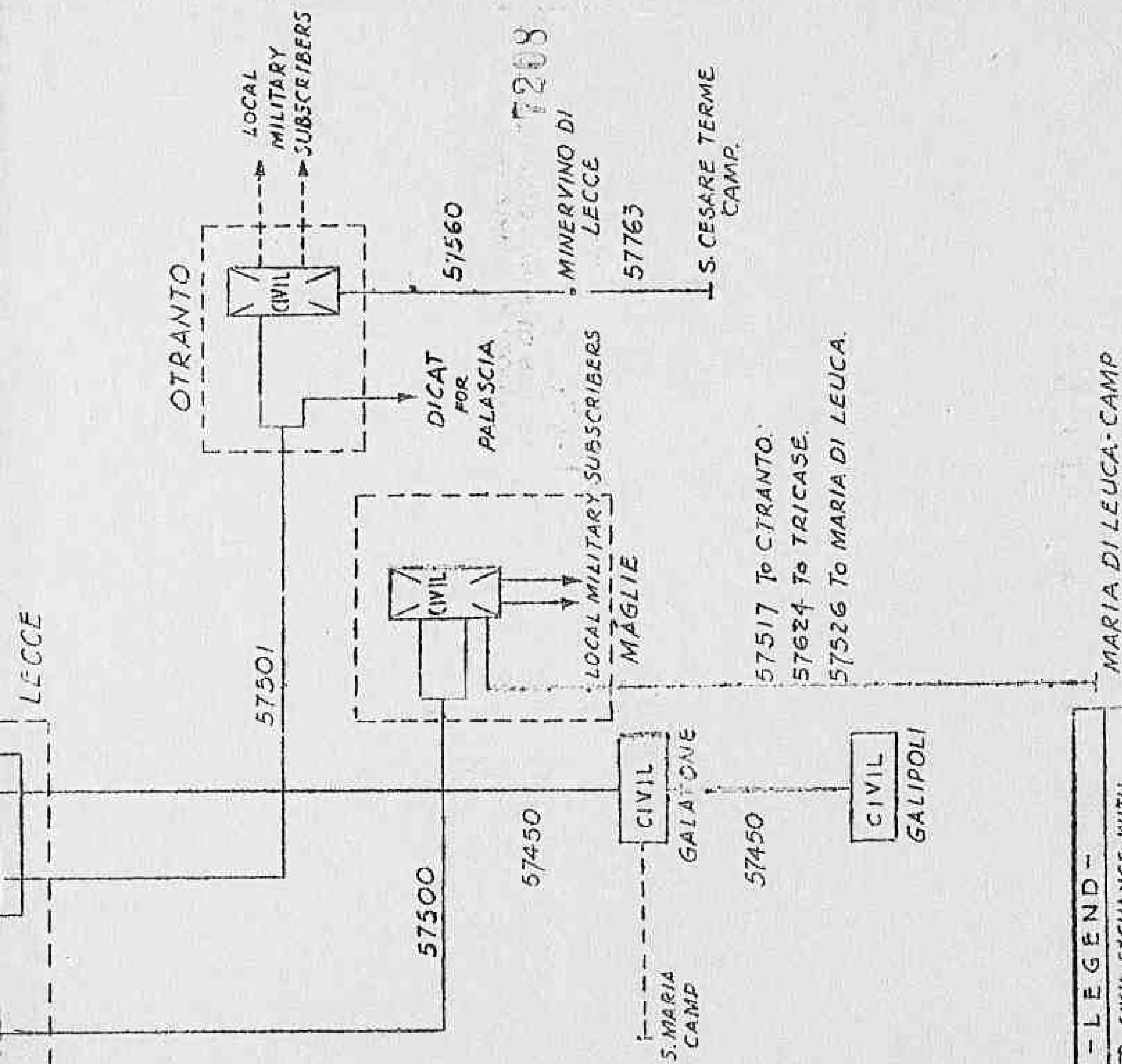
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CIVIL EXCHANGE WITH

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SUPERVISE BRITISH CALLS.

BRITISH MILITARY EXCHANGE



- LEGEND -	
CIVIL	CIVIL EXCHANGE WITH BRITISH SOLDIER TO SUPERVISE BRITISH CALLS
MILITARY	BRITISH MILITARY EXCHANGE BRITISH OPERATORS
ITALIAN H.I. CARRIER TERMINAL	ITALIAN H.I. CARRIER TERMINAL
57517	OPEN WIRE PAIR
----	FIELD CABLE TO BE LAID BY SIGNAL PLATOON

Subject:- Communications Line - Locality - Exchange
 207 POW Camp. YUGOSLAV Military Hospital

SQ 2 District,
 C.I.F.

2507/1 X

Ext. 11420

5 JAN 44

CSC Adv Force 133
 CC 15 L of C Sigs (2)

1. It is required to give telephonic communication to 207 POW Camp and the YUGOSLAV Military Hospital.
2. CSC Adv Force 133 has agreed to install an exchange at either 207 POW Camp or the YUGOSLAV Military Hospital, whichever is best placed geographically, giving service to both organizations from this switchboard.
3. The 5341 will be used as the exchange line to MOSKOW (see pole diagram).

5341
AT GRIMO
4. The S. 2 will provide an additional exchange line (57124) MOSKOW - BARI, the pair to be in the same group as the existing circuit (57125).

57124
X X X
57125

 CC 15 L of C Sigs will supervise this work.
5. Telephones for the POW Camp and YUGOSLAV Military Hospital will be provided by the Skt. CSC Adv Force 133 is requested to supply the switchboard.

TCC 1730 A TS/4/20

U/PJD.

Copy to:- VIA

ACC

S. 2

Col. ROSE

FOR. P. 101

Chief

Signal

Colonel,
 Officer.

Col. H.

Col. M.

Gordon

No action needed
 H. 101

Received 4 Feb 44

Telecom

11 MAR 1944

1731

Subject:- Communications - Line.

HQ 2 District ~~CMY~~
Ext. 11420
2803 X

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To:- Rear HQ. A.C.C. -----

8 MAR 44

64x
Reference your TS/4/12/44 of 4 Mar 44.

1. There is no objection to the repairs to external plant by the Italian Government on the routes mentioned, in so far as those routes lie within No 2 District.

Z/MHF

TS/4/20
7206
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

See Lt H
64x up

Subject: Communications Line. Force 133

HQ 2 District,
S.E.T.

To :-

A.C.C.
M.M.I.A.
C.S.O. Force 133,
Col. Rosani (To inform S.E.T. of the taking over
of the Switchboard at S. Vito.)
Ten. Fiori.

Ext. 11420

2587/5X

15 JAN 44

Telephone Communication
MONOPOLI - SAN VITO
SAN VITO - BRINDISI

1. Adv. Force 133 require line communication between
MONOPOLI - SAN VITO: SAN VITO - BRINDISI.
2. Lines to be used for this purpose are shown in
Appendix "A". The Italian authorities are warned that
these lines will be taken into ~~allotted~~ use w.e.f. 0800 hrs
17 JAN 44.
3. The San Vito civil exchange will be taken over by
Force 133 and manned by them. All work in picking up
circuits etc., will be carried out by Signals Force 133.

Prinzi
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer

T.O.O. 1800.
V/FB

Copy to:- OC 15 L of C.Signals (For information only)

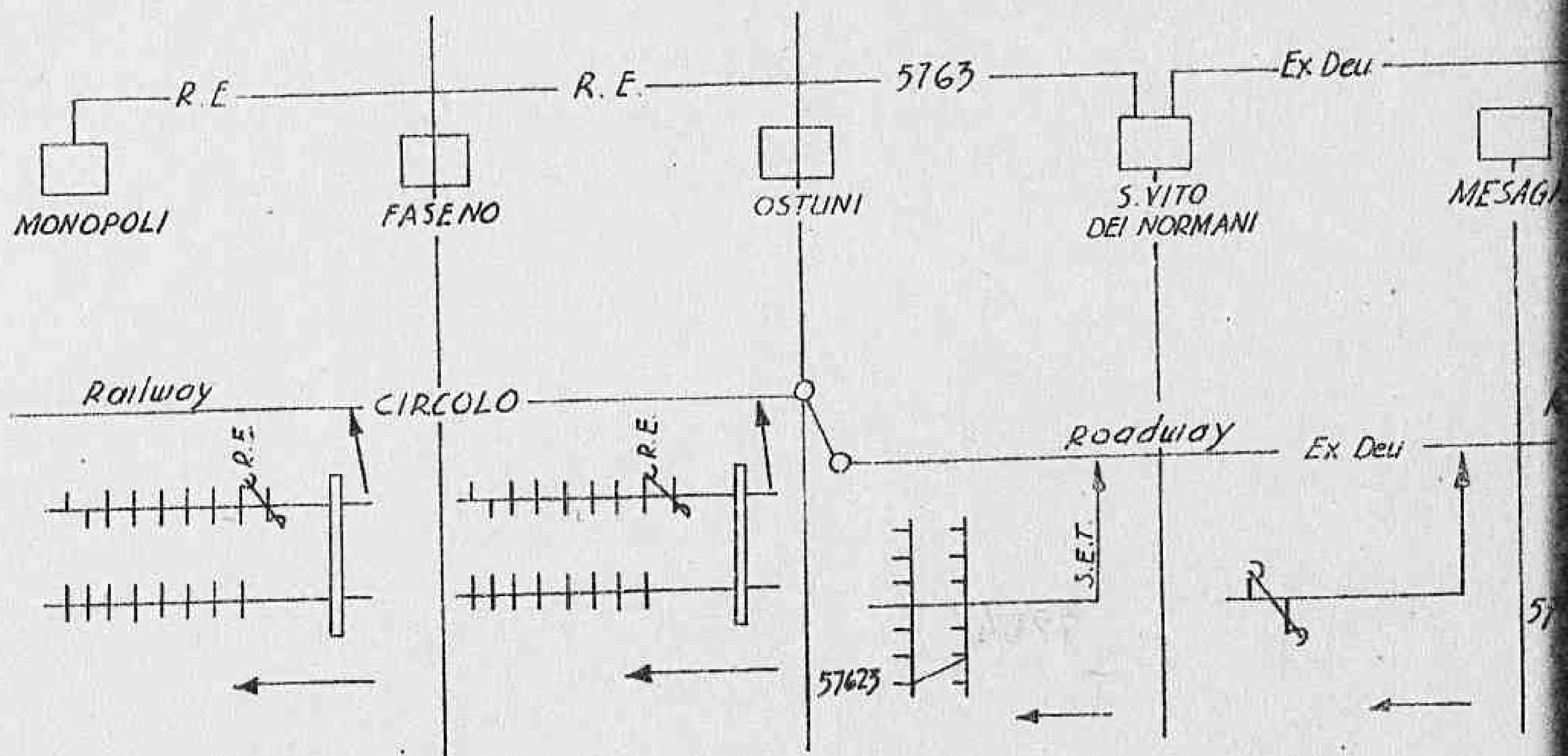
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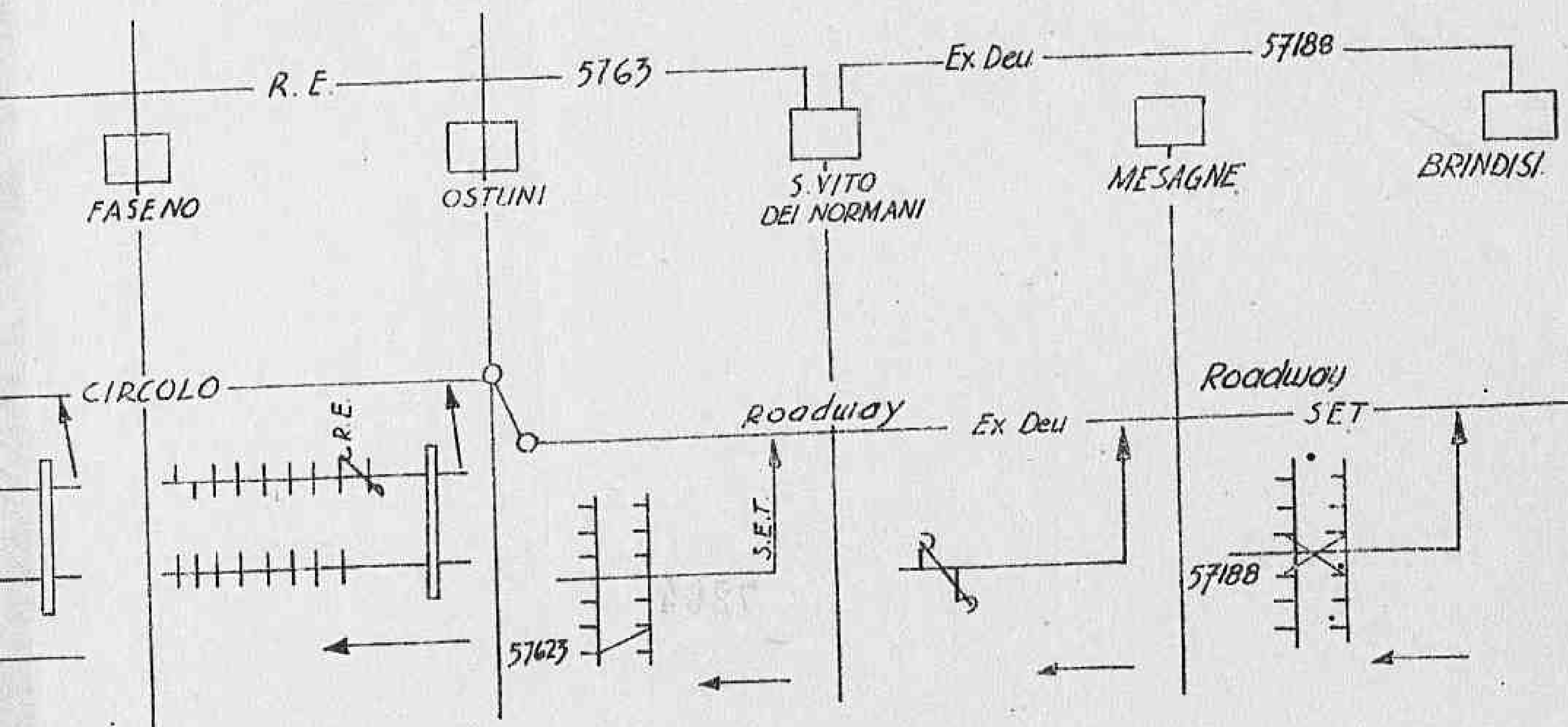
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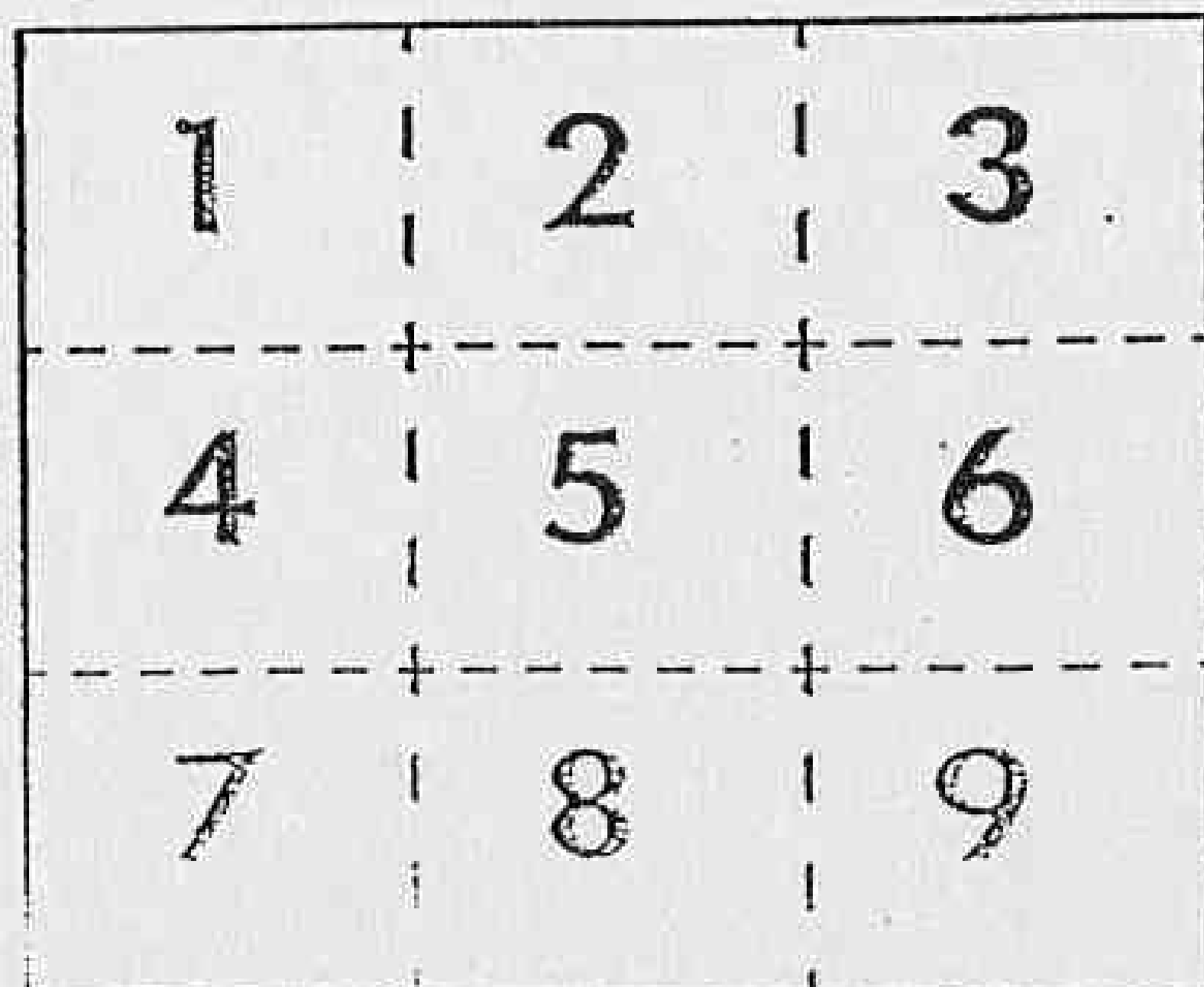
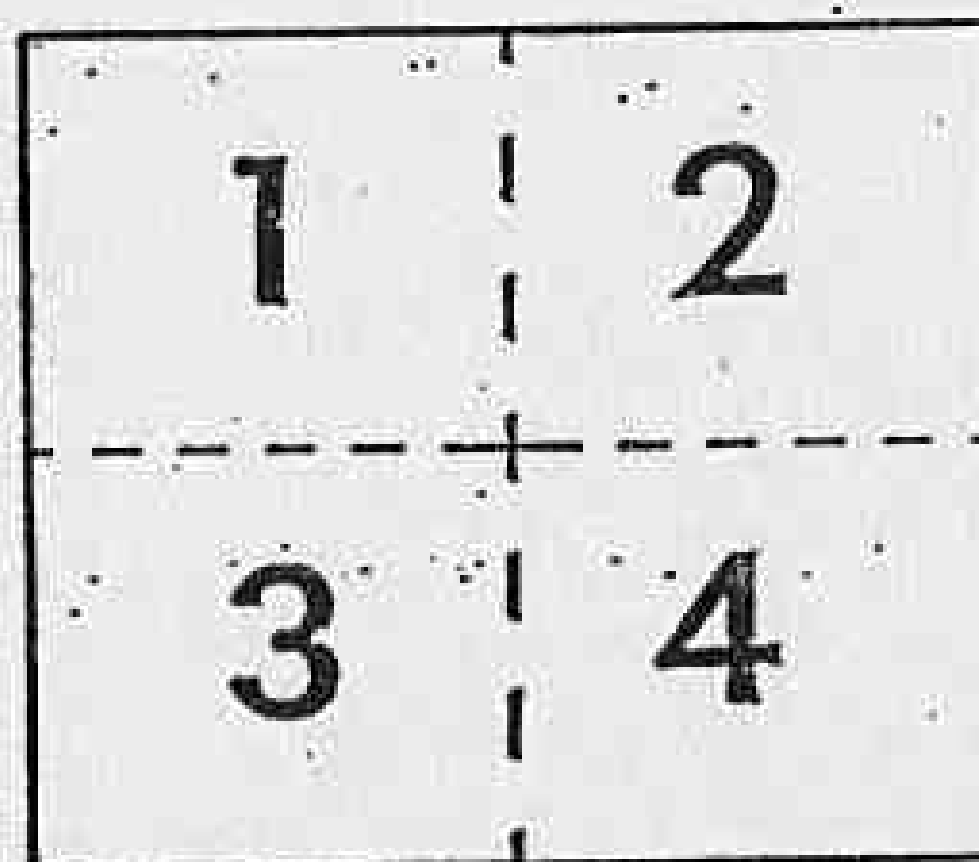
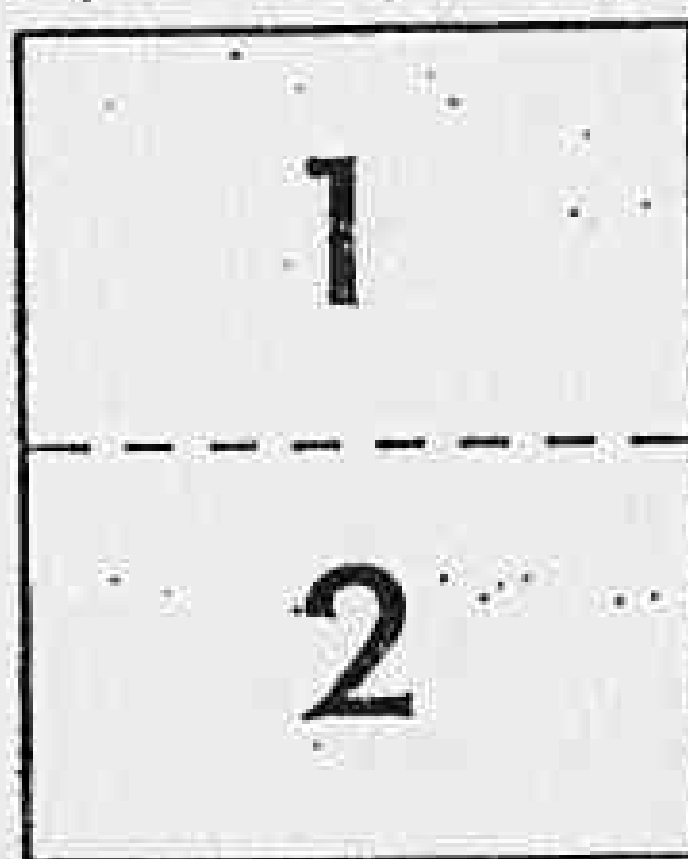
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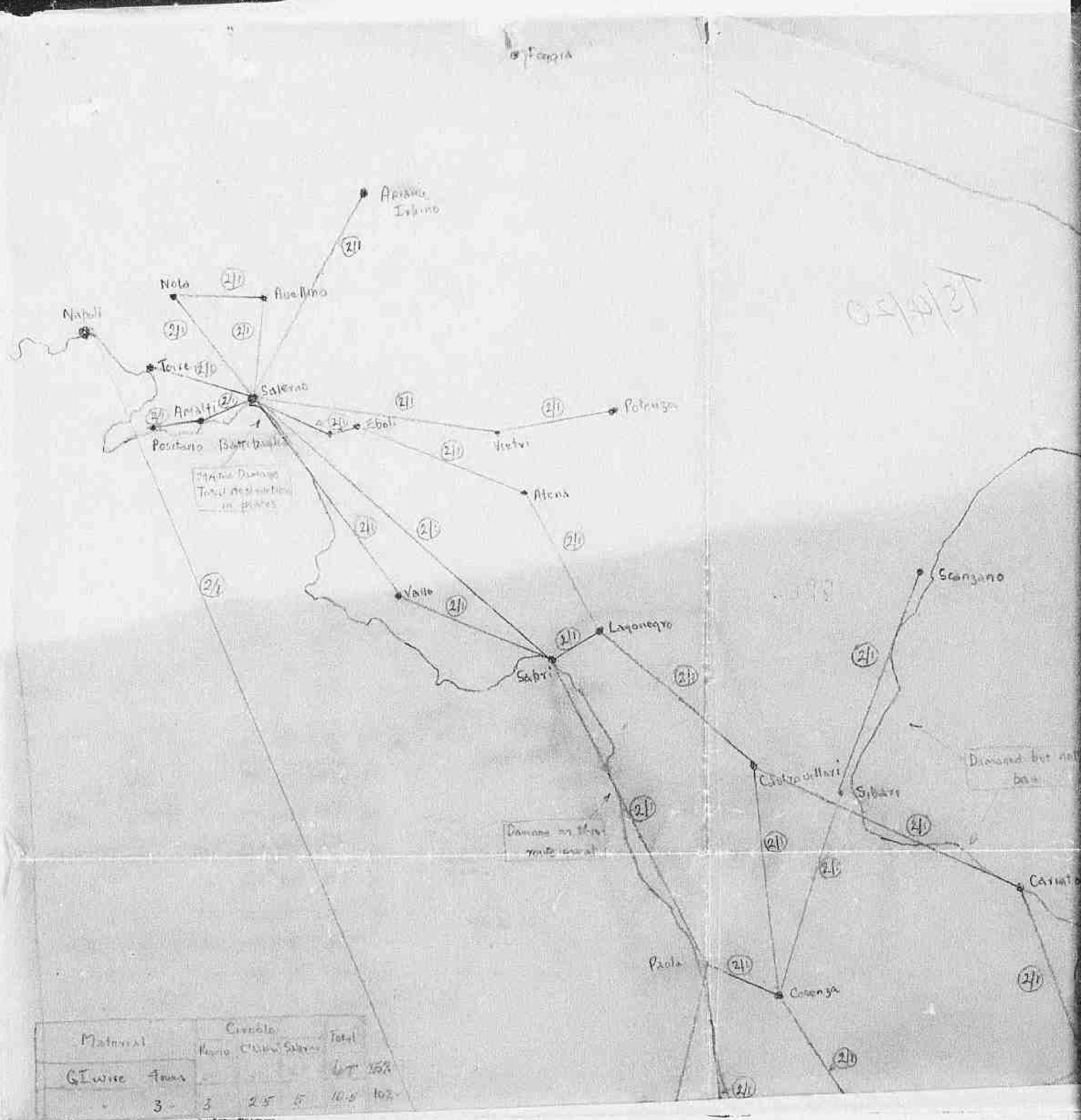


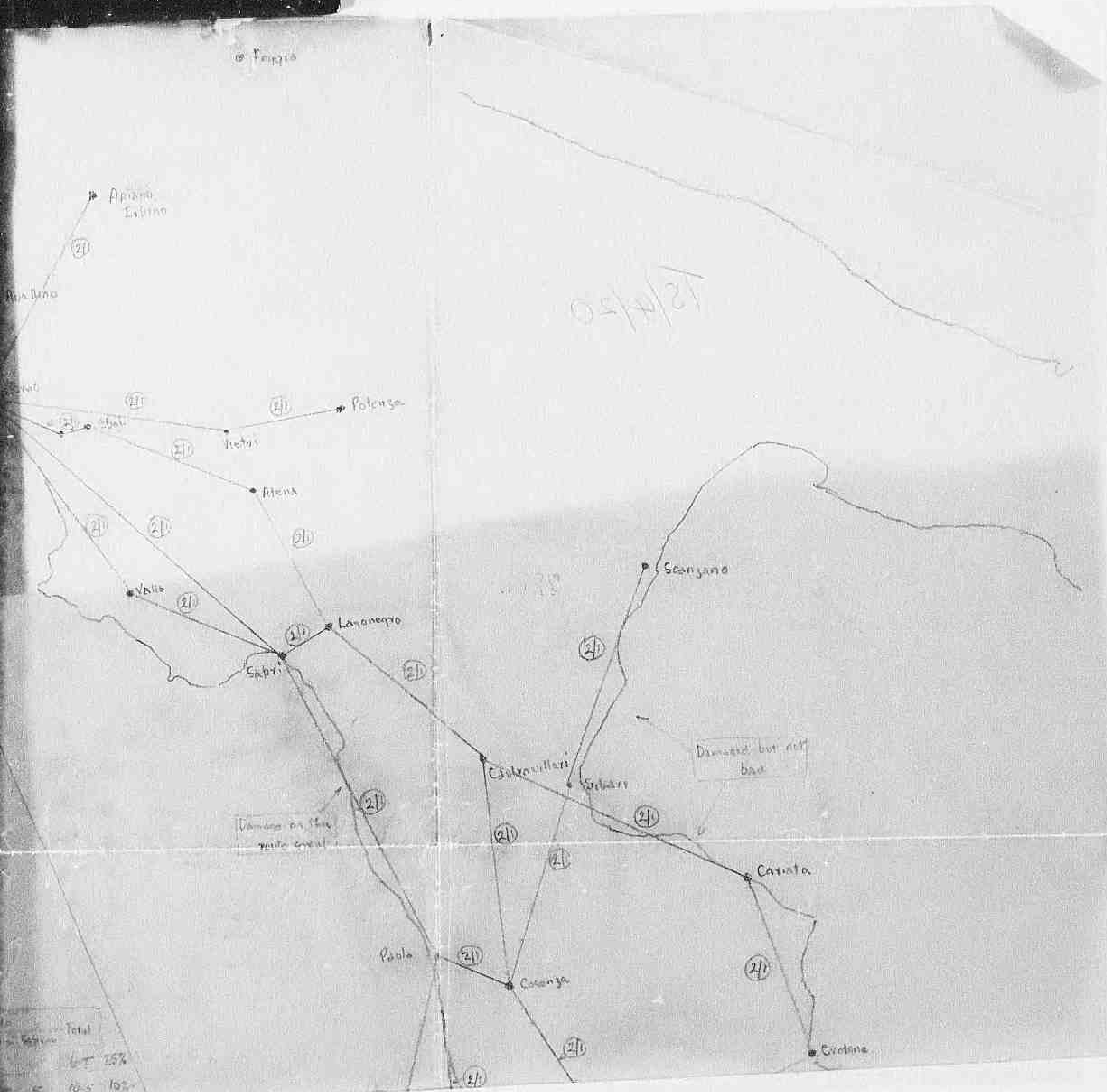
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SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.

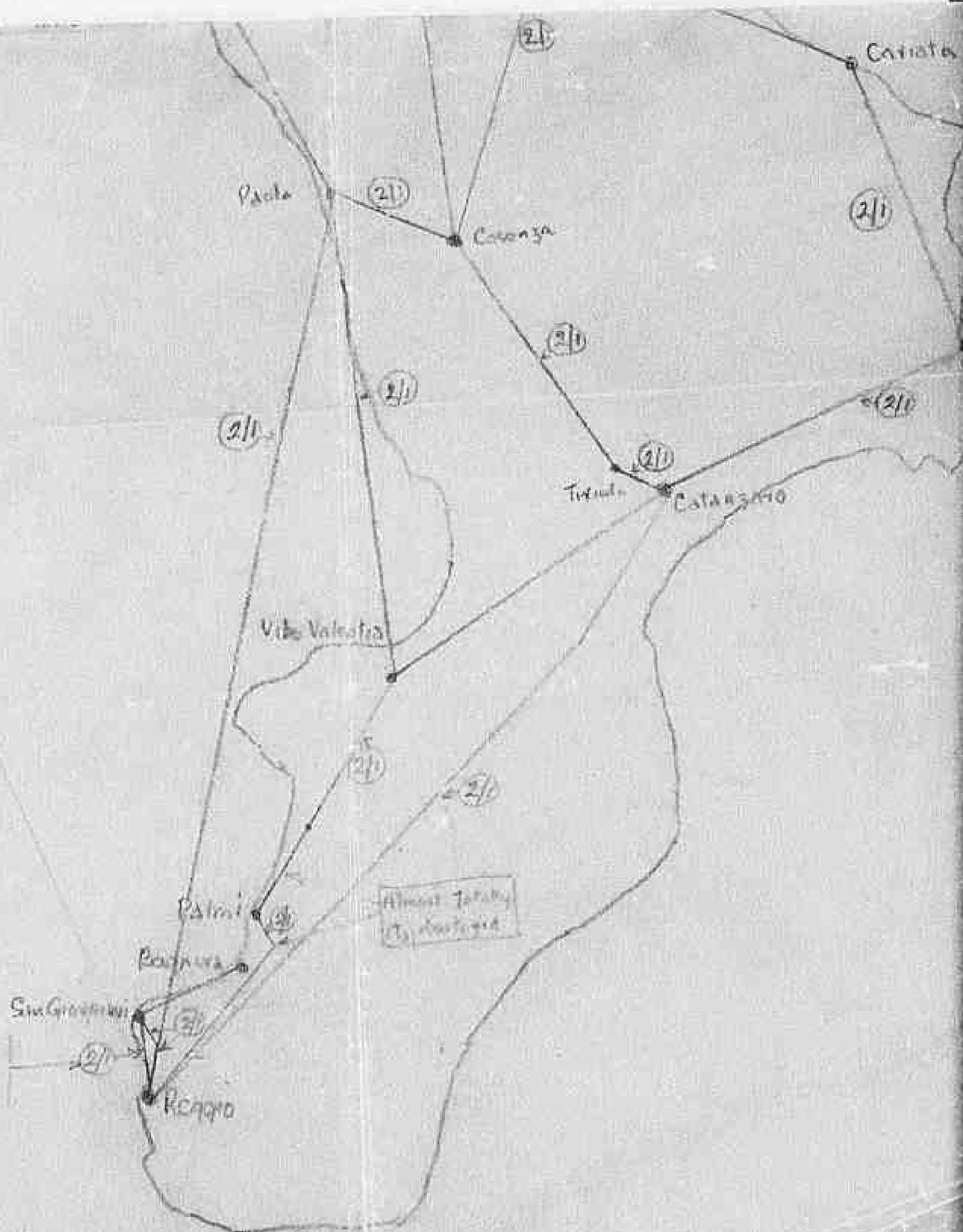


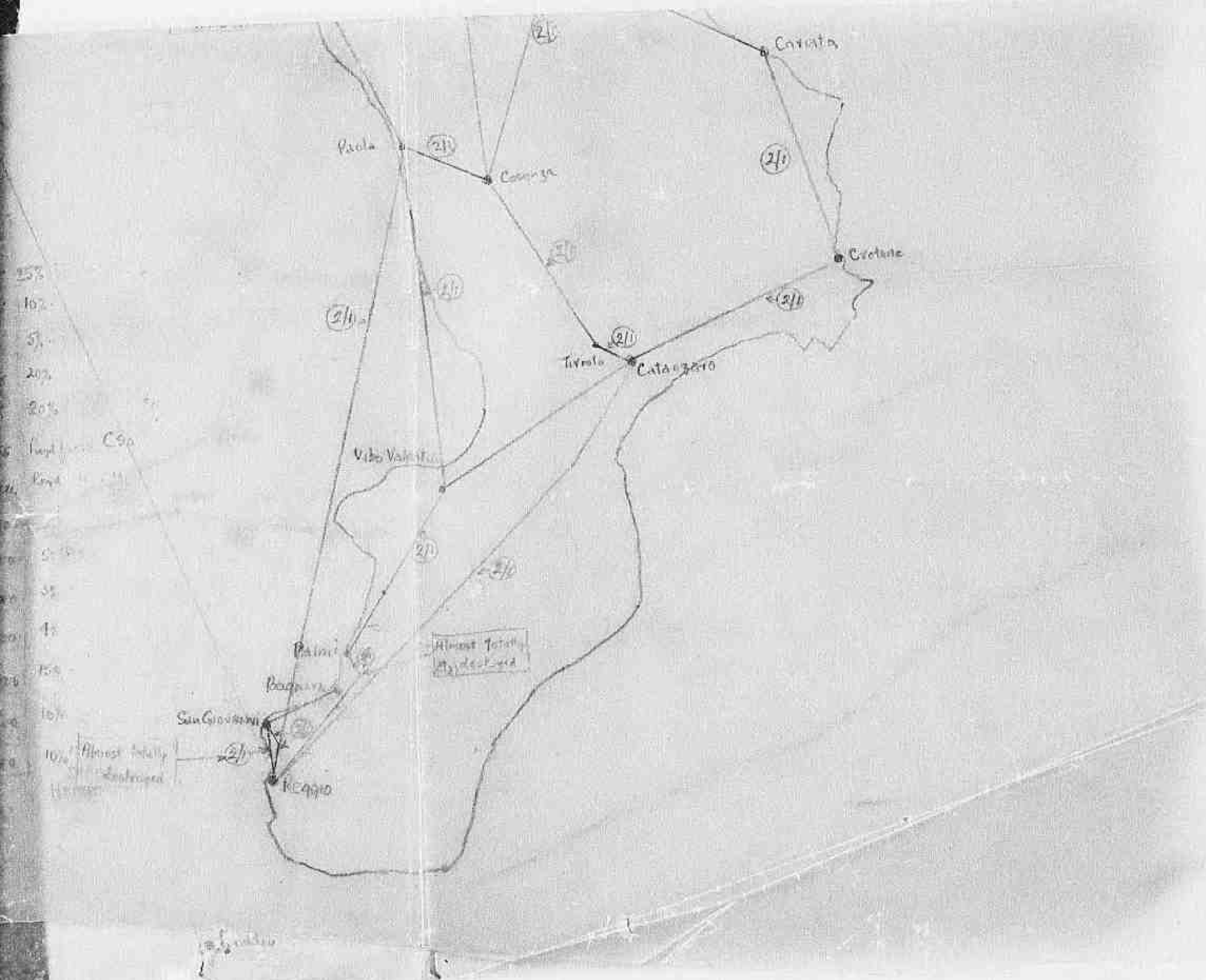
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Material		Circuit			Total	
		Radio	Phone	Signal		
GI wire	4mm				6.7	15%
"	3 "	3	2.5	5	10.5	10%
"	2 "	6.2	0.5	0.4	1.1	3%
Tinned Cu	1/2 "	4.2	0.15	0.4	0.57	20%
Brass	3 "				3.15	25%
Tinned brass or Silver		0.5	0.05	1.0	1.55	10%
Tin solder		584	880	880	2344	100%
Iron wire - 8mm		60	200	180	440	30%
Styrene separator		200	200	400	800	50%
Copper		200	1000	600	1800	3%
Emulators		1000	2000	2000	5000	4%
Poles - 9mm			1000	1000	2000	15%
" 10 "			600	600	1200	10%
" 11 "			100	100	200	10%





HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

LEO/nd

27 December 1943

Subject: Reconstruction of Overhead Lines in LUCANIA and CALABRIA.

To: CSO, District 2
Captain Stone, ACC (1 copy)
Col Henderson, ACC (1 copy)
Lt Col McCaffery, AMG (2 copies)
File (1 copy)

Communications in LUCANIA and CALABRIA are very poor and the work of AMG in this region is thereby hindered considerably. The Italian Government has put forward certain minimum proposals requiring the consumption of stated proportions of various items of their stores. The two principal items--4mm GI wire and 3mm bronze wire--have since been cut by one half in this office, to leave sufficient wire for possible requirements in the parts of Italy at present occupied by the enemy.

The attached diagram shows the minimum line proposals originally drafted by the Italian Government. The list of stores on the diagram, shows, however, the revised figures after reduction in this office. The Italian Government will not use more new stores than these quantities, specified. The inter-provincial circuits shown will be done first and any of the others will be done if the stores allowed permit--about half of the circuits on the sketch being thus done. The remaining circuits will either not be done at all, or preferably will be done with salvage wire.

This arrangement is proposed as the Italian Government is not able to say exactly which circuits can be done with the reduced amount of stores without further very detailed investigation. It is thought however, that the full minimum proposals should remain scheduled, to offer some incentive for the use of salvaged materials. The stores position will be watched by ACC & AMG.

In accordance with your conversations with Lt Col Millar, the work north of LAGONEGRO will not be commenced until a later direction is received from you as a result of your intended discussions on the general circuit scheme for SALERNO PROVINCE.

I should be glad if you would authorize the use of the Italian stores listed. A considerable proportion of the stores belongs to the Italian Army and Navy being in stores at FRANCOVILLA, TARANTO and BARI. In addition as discussed with you, would you kindly provide from Allied sources, the following: Span yarn (in lieu of tarred string) - quantity shown; Solder - quantity shown.

for Colonel J.L. Henderson
Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFG 394

EWS/drr

26 December 1943

In reply
refer to: AG 311.2
TC/6/1

T5/4/20

Subject: Reconstruction of Overhead Lines in Calabria and Lucania.
To: The Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts.

1. Referring to your letters numbered 74/Gbr of 4 December and 190/Gbr of 19 December on the above subject, proposals have been placed before the Chief Signal Officer, District 2, for the reconstruction of overhead lines in accordance with your minimum programme. In these proposals however the consumption of certain stores has been limited as follows, to allow for a possible shortage of stores in the area at present occupied by the Germans:

(1) Galvanised iron wire 4 millimetres diameter - consumption limited to a maximum of 25% of your total stores in the area occupied by the Allies.

(2) Bronze wire 3 millimetres diameter - consumption limited to 20% of your total stores in the area occupied by the Allies.

2. As discussed with Colonel Rosani, it is expected that you will use these stores for the more important lines on the minimum programme, the remainder of the lines to be reconstructed from salvaged material.

3. You will be informed as soon as permission has been obtained from the Chief Signal Officer, District 2, for the work to begin. 7201

4. As regards transport, an effort is being made to obtain two heavy trucks and two light vehicles from Sicily, the former for transport of men and materials, and the latter for survey work.

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, U.S.M.R.
Communications Section
Allied Control Commission

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply
refer to: 311.2

26 December 1943

Subject: Reconstruction of Overhead Lines in LUCANIA and CALABRIA.

To: ✓ Capt. Stone ACC
Lt. Col. Densmore ACC (copy)
Lt. Col. Bentlett ACC (copy)

1. Object of Visit. I visited Bari on 21st December to discuss Italian requirements for the reconstruction of the minimum number of telegraph and telephone lines in LUCANIA and CALABRIA. Dr. Fano had already submitted a schedule of lines and required stores, and in a later letter, gave for each item the percentage of his total store of that item which would be required to complete the job. The attached diagram shows the above information in detail.

2. Discussion with Count Rosani.

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- (i) That in several cases two groups of circuits joined two towns by different routes, and therefore at least part of one group was inessential.
- (ii) That it might be possible, if he had the equipment, say to work Duplex, or in some such way to save circuits.
- (iii) That it should be possible to make use of a large amount of salvaged equipment. I suggested that when a few vehicles were available he might make a survey with a view to salvage, and by salvaging employ many of his men. He said he had this in view.

From all of the above considerations, Count Rosani agreed to the reduced percentages (25% for GI - 20% for 3mm. bronze).

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(ii) Tinned string: No American or British supplies existed and after discussion, he agreed that it should be possible to obtain some substitute from Italian sources.

(iii) I agreed to ask Col. Clapp for solder (for jointing wire) as I have seen no Italian supplies in any store.

(c) Count Rosani stated that he was prepared to start work with the very minimum amount of transport which he estimated at 2-3 ton (say) vans for transport of men and material; 2-small cars for surveys. This estimate is very reasonable.

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3. Discussion with Col. Clapp. I discussed the above devised proposals with Col. Clapp who agreed that they seemed reasonable. He stated that he could probably supply the solder and, instead of tarred twine, some spun yarn. He asked me to send him the revised proposals in writing, including a reference to the fact that some of the stores were in Italian Army and Navy Stores (I told him this).

He asked me to instruct the Italian Government to refrain from working north of Iagonegro for the moment, as there would shortly be a board meeting to discuss a Salerno Province layout similar in general lines to that for King's Italy. He would ask ACC or MAG to send a representative.

4. Reference back to Count Rosani. I gave him the information in para 3 above and left him my tracing to alter in accordance with the revised stores permitted, and to send me as soon as possible. In answer to my inquiry, he stated that 50 men could be employed in each Circolo area to carry out the proposed work.

5. Outstanding. Search will have to be made for the required four vehicles, say in Sicily?

6. An appendix shows the condition of the plant at Bari.

W. J. Sullivan

Lt. Colonel

* Later, after discussion, I agreed to leave the minimum requirements on the sketch, the Italian Government to commence work on the inter provincial lines and to then go on with some of the lesser lines until the stores were finished. The remaining lines would be attempted from salvaged materials.

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- Wm. Sullivan

Lt. Colonel

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22 DEC 1943

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

N. 150/461

Risposta alla lettera

N. del

ALLA COMMISSIONE ARMIATA DI CONTROLLO

B R I N D I S I

Oggetto: Ripristino impianti telegrafonici in Calabria e Lucania.-

Si fa riferimento alla Vostra X/6/3 del 8/12/43.
Il materiale necessario per portare a termine il
programma minimo è disponibile nei magazzini italiani eccezion
fatta per le seguenti voci:

traverse in ferro a 8 posti;

spago catramato;

saldatura a stagno.

Le proporzioni del materiale utilizzato per i la-
vori in Calabria e Lucania rispetto al quantitativo totale
esistente sono indicate nello specchio allegato.

Questo Sottosegretario sarà grato a Codesta Com-
missione se nel concedere l'autorizzazione per l'esecuzione
dei lavori vorrà esaminare la possibilità di fornitura dei
materiali più sopra elencati.-

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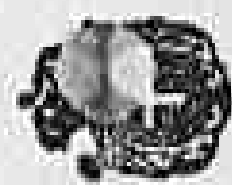
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M A T E R I A L I	Percentuale impiegata per per lavori in Calabria e Lucania
Filo di ferro zincato da m/m 4	60 %
" " " " 3	10 %
" " " " 2	5 %
Filo di rame stagnato " 1,5	20 %
Filo di bronzo da	40 %
Spago catramato	--
Saldatura a stagno	--
Traverse di ferro a 8 posti	--
Bracci dritti di ferro per traverse	5 %
Bracci curvi di ferro per traverse	3 %
Isolatori	4 %
Pali da metri 9	15 %
" " 10	10 %
" " 11	10 %

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/sbr...



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Briandisi, 19 december 1943

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Risposta alla lettera

N.

del

ALLIED COMMISSION OF CONTROL

B R I N D I S I

Oggetto:

Restoration of telegraph facilities to Calabria and Lucania.

We make reference to your X/6/3 of 8 december 1943

The necessary material for carrying out program minimo
is now available from the Italian stores, except the fol-
lowing:

Iron bars of 8 (eight) places

Tarred twine

Tin-soldering.

The proportion of all such stocks utilized for the
execution of the work in Calabria and in Lucania, appears
in the attached appendix.

This undersecretary 'll be very grateful if this com-
mission 'll authorize the execution of the program and
will examine the possibility of furnishing the above mate-
rial.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
(Dott. FANO)

22 Dec

Sgt.

H. Miller returns from Bari

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We make reference to your X/6/3 of 8 december 1943

The necessary material for carrying out program minimo is now available from the Italian stores, except the following:

Iron bars of 8 (eight) places

Tarred twine

Tin-soldering.

The proportion of all such stocks utilized for the execution of the work in Calabria and in Lucania, appears in the attached appendix.

This undersecretary 'll be very grateful if this commission 'll authorize the execution of the program and will examine the possibility of furnishing the above material.

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THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
(Dott. FANO)

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Materials

Percentage utilized for the
execution of the work in
Calabria and Lucania.

Iron wires, zinc covered - 4 m/m	60 %
" " " - 3 m/m	10 %
" " " - 2 m/m	5 %
Copper wires, tin covered - 15m/m	20 %
Bronze " - 3 m/m	40 %
Tarred twine	--
Tin soldering	--
Iron bars for 8 (eight) places	--
Iron arms	5 %
Swan - neck	3 %
Insulators	4 %
Pds - Mt. 9 Long	15 %
Poles- Mt.10 Long	10 %
Poles- Mt.11 Long	10 %

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION

to: ALLIED COMMISSION OF CONTROL

BRIEFING 12/12/43

Subject: Restoration of telegraph facilities to Calabria and Lucania.

We make reference to your L/6/3 of 8 December 1943 the necessary material for carrying out program mining is now available from the Italian stores, except the following: iron bars of (eight) places, tarred twine, non-soldering.

The proportion of all such stocks utilized for the execution of the work in Calabria and in Lucania, appears in the attached appendix.

This undersecretary will be very grateful if this commission will authorize the execution of the program and will examine the possibility of furnishing the above material.

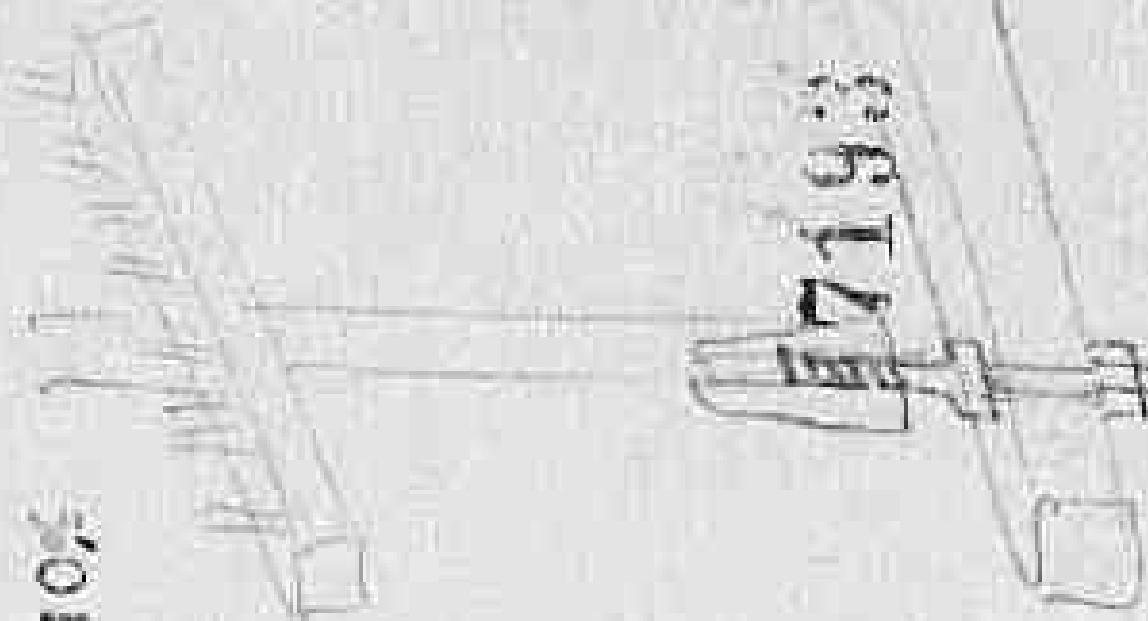
THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
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see also A 7194

Materials

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Percentage utilized for the
execution of the work in Cala-
bria and Lucania.

Iron string covered with zinc	- 4 m/m.	50%
" "	" "	10%
" "	" "	5%
Ponded copper string	- 1,5 m/m.	20%
Bronzed string	- 3 m/m.	40%
Tarred twine		
Pon soldering		
Iron bars 8 (eight) places		
Iron bars		5%
Curved iron bars		3%
Isolators		4%
Pales long	- Mt. 9	15%
" "	" 10	10%
" "	" 11	10%



FROM MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
P.M.T. GENERAL DIRECTION

TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Postal and Telecommunication Sect.
Brindisi

4, Dec., 1943
Nr. 74/267

SUBJECT: Restoration of telegraphic and telephonic communications in Calabria and Lucania

Following the agreements made on Nov. 15th between the Allied Control Commission and this Undersecretary, an Italian technical Commission was sent to Calabria and Lucania for a detailed inspection trip of telegraphic and telephonic facilities, especially in the zones of Reggio Calabria, Castrovillari and Salerno for the purpose of establishing a true picture of situation of communications and the works necessary for their total rehabilitation. A long detailed report (which is at your disposal) was made, and the following is a résumé of same:

Construction "Circolo" of Castrovillari - Some thousand kms of posts and wires damaged, and in some section destroyed. Damage is greater on the Paola-Sapri coastal line, it is less on the Geriati-Scanzano coastal line and still less in the interior.

Emergency repairs were made, resorting to by-passing the damaged poles and to circuits without wire welding the wire connection, which don't guarantee a reliable service (of 7192 net) for the forthcoming winter especially on the mountains.

Construction "Circolo" of Reggio Calabria - Also here the telegraphic net has been damaged for some thousand kms. - Almost totally destroyed are the sections between Reggio and Villa San Giovanni and between Reggio Calabria and Rosarno.

The rehabilitation of telegraphic circuits having Reggio Calabria as terminal is made difficult because of the destruction of the main telegraphic office and workshop, which renders a transfer of equipment from elsewhere necessary.

Repairs to buried urban cables at Reggio Calabria, which were broken in many places by air bombardment and street barricades are also necessary. Their total length is 8 kms.

Construction "Circolo" of Salerno - Major damage, especially

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Construction "Circolo" of Castrovillari - Some thousand kms of posts and wires damaged, and in some sections destroyed. Damage is greater on the Paola-Salerno coastal line, it is less on the Geriati-Scanzano coastal line and still less in the interior.

Emergency repairs were made, resorting to by-passing the damaged poles and to circuits without wire welding the wire connection, which don't guarantee a reliable service (of 7192 net) for the forthcoming winter especially on the mountains.

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Construction "Circolo" of Salerno - Major damage, specially in the territory next to the coast where the Allied landed; here, for a long section the circuits are totally destroyed.

The possibility to study a complete rehabilitation of all circuits in the liberated territory is therefore at present out of consideration, due to large amount of materials needed and magnitude of works.

Consequently the following are two plans of works studied:

The first one, we may name as "minimum program", is considering the rehabilitation of larger and more important circuits connecting provinces, for the minimum number of them deemed necessary.

The second one, we may name as "medium program" is consid-

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 having a slightly larger number of circuits, or the more important
 circuits as above and besides the restorations of other circuits
 connecting major towns of each region. For each program is
 annexed the list of circuits included and the material needed.

It is however to point out that execution of works considered
 in each program, is subordinated to availability of transports,
 without which, even having equipped personnel available, works
 cannot be rationally carried out.

According to what is above stated, we would be very grateful
 to Allied Control Commission if, after having made necessary
 arrangements with C.B.I., authorization to start with immediate
 help could be granted for either one of the two programs.

We suggest that we should be entitled to use all available
 material and that we could be given, within the possible limits,
your help in the way of material and transports which we might
happen to lack.

As you know, the solution of this problem is urgent and
 therefore we would appreciate a prompt decision.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

(M. Tano)

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

N. 74/Gr

Risposta alla lettera

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sezione Poste e Telecomunicazioni -

B R I N D I S I

Oggetto: Ripristino comunicazioni telegrafiche Calabria e Lucania.

A seguito degli accordi presi tra Codesta Commissione e questo Sottosegretariato, in data 15/11 c.a. si è disposto che una Commissione tecnica italiana eseguisse una visita particolareggiata agli impianti telegrafici e telefonici della Calabria e della Lucania, e precisamente delle zone dei Circoli delle Costruzioni telegrafiche e telefoniche di Reggio C., Castrovillari e Salerno, allo scopo di stabilire lo stato reale delle comunicazioni ed i lavori necessari per ripristinarle totalmente. Da una lunga dettagliata relazione, che la suddetta Commissione ha compilato, e che teniamo eventualmente a Vostra disposizione, risulta in sintesi quanto segue:

Circolo di Castrovillari - Un migliaio di Km. di palificazioni e di fili danneggiati, ed in tratti distrutti. Danni maggiori sulla linea tirrenica Paola - Sapri, minori sul versante Jonico Cariati - Scanzano, meno ingenti nell'interno del territorio.

Inseguita con mezzi di fortuna riparazioni provvisorie, ricorrendo al raddoppio delle catenarie ed a circuiti senza saldatura dei fili, che non garantiscono certo il funzionamento della rete nella imminente stagione invernale, specie in montagna.

Circolo di Reggio Calabria - Anche qui la rete telegrafica è stata danneggiata per circa un migliaio di Km. Quasi totalmente distrutti i tratti tra Reggio e Villa San Giovanni e tra Bagnara Calabria e Rosarno.

La riattivazione dei circuiti telegrafici facenti capo a Reggio è resa difficile dalla avvenuta distruzione di quell'Ufficio telegrafico principale e della officina meccanica, che rende quindi necessario il trasporto in loco degli apparati da altre sedi.

Necessità inoltre di riparazione in Reggio dei cavi sotterranei che adducevano i circuiti alla centrale e che, sviluppatissimi per circa 8 Km., sono stati rotti in più punti dai bombardamenti aerei e dalle ostruzioni stradali.

Circolo di Salerno - Danni notevoli, specie nel territorio adiacente all'avvenuto sbarco, dove per lungo tratto le linee sono completamente distrutte.

P.M. 151, 4 Dicembre 1943

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Nel complesso si deve quindi escludere per ora la possibilità di studiare la completa riattivazione di tutti i circuiti esistenti

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

(segue foglio n°.....del 4/12/43)

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Risposta alla lettera
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Oggetto:

nella zona liberata, data la ingente quantità di materiali e tal uopo occorrenti e l'importanza dei lavori conseguenti. Escludendo quindi l'opportunità di eseguire un progetto relativo alla riattivazione completa delle reti suddette, si sono compilati due programmi di lavori e due relativi preventivi di materiali necessari.

Il primo, che chiameremo programma minimo, prevede la riattivazione dei maggiori e più importanti circuiti interprovinciali, nel minimo numero ritenuto necessario. Il secondo, che chiameremo programma medio, prevede un numero un po' maggiore di circuiti nei più importanti tronchi di cui a quello precedente, oltre alla riattivazione di altri circuiti colleganti i maggiori centri delle singole regioni. Per ognuno dei due programmi si allega l'elenco dei circuiti che s'intendono compresi, oltre al fabbisogno di materiali a ciascun programma conseguente.

Doveroso però mettere in rilievo come la esecuzione dei lavori relativi ai singoli programmi, è subordinata alla disponibilità dei mezzi di trasporto, senza i quali pur avendo il personale attrezzato e disponibile alla bisogna, non è possibile eseguire razionalmente i lavori stessi.

Premesso quanto sopra, questo Sottosegretariato sarà vivamente grato a Codesta Commissione, se, presi gli opportuni accordi con il C.E.I., volesse autorizzarci ad iniziare subito i lavori relativi all'uno o all'altro dei due programmi, utilizzando tutto il materiale disponibile, e fornendoci, nei limiti del possibile, quegli aiuti di materiali e di mezzi di trasporto che a noi venissero eventualmente a mancare. E' superfluo aggiungere che la urgenza del problema reclamerebbe, nei limiti del possibile, una urgenza di decisioni.

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

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(allegato al foglio n° 74/Gbr del 4/12/43)

PROGRAMMA N° 2 - (Pr. somma medio)

- ELENCO DEI CIRCUITI DA RIATTIVARE -

CIRCOLO	LOCALITA' COLLEGATE	N° Circuiti	
		Telegr.	Telef.
<u>REGGIO CAL.</u>	Reggio Cal. - Napoli		
	Reggio Cal. - Villa San Giovanni		
	Reggio Cal. - Villa San Giovanni-Bagnara		
	Reggio Cal. - Palmi - Vibo Val. - Paola	3	2
	Reggio Cal. - Paola		
	Reggio Cal. - Catanzaro - Crotone		
	Vibo Val. - Catanzaro - Tiriolo - Cosenza		
	Bagnara - Palmi - Gioia		
	Gioia - Cittanova - Locri		
	Reggio Cal. - Locri - Caulonia -	2	1
	Fabrizi - Catanzaro		
	Tropea - Vibo Val. - Pizzo		
<u>CASTROVILLARI</u>	S. Eufemia - Nicastro - Catanzaro -		
	Crotone - Cirò		
	Paola - Sapri		
	Paola - Cosenza		
	Cosenza - Castrovillari		
	Cosenza - Sibari - Scanzano	3	2
	Castrovillari - Cariati - Crotone		
	Castrovillari - Lagonegro - Sapri		
	Castrovillari - Spezzano		
	Castrovillari -	2	1
	Cosenza - San Giovanni in Fiore	88	
	Cosenza - Rogliano		
<u>SALERNO</u>	Sapri - Salerno		
	Sapri - Vallo - Salerno		
	Salerno - Amalfi - Positano		
	Salerno - Torre		
	Salerno - Avellino	3	2
	Salerno - Nola - Avellino		
	Salerno - Ariano Irpino		
	Lagonegro - Atena - Eboli-Bat/paglia-Saler		
	Salerno - Vietri - Potenza		
	Potenza - Brienza - Sala Consilina -		
	Eboli - Battipaglia - Salerno	2	1
	Rocchetta - Sant'Angelo		

(Follow program N. 2)

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MATERIALS NEEDED TO REMEDIATED THE CIRCUITS

Measure Construction "Circuito" Total

MATERIALS

Galvanized iron wire - 11/16" x 1/4"

Copper wire (tin covered)

Bronze wire - 11/16" x 1/4"

Tarred twine

Tin welding

Iron cross bars for 8 channels

Straight iron arms for cross bars

Curved iron arms " " "

Insulators

Telegraphic posts 9 mt. long

To materials listed above, fuse-boxes and power switches
to be added for many offices

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- MATERIALI NECESSARI

MATERIALI	Ql.	50	70	100	220
Filo di ferro zincato da m/m 4	31.	50	70	100	220
" " " " 3	"	40	30	80	150
" " " " 2	"	4	10	10	24
Filo di rame stagnato da m/m 1,5	"	4	1	8	13
Filo di bronzo da m/m 3	"	25	40	50	115
Spago catramato	"	10	1	15	26
Saldatura a stagno	Kg.	50	60	80	190
Traverse di ferro a 8 posti	Nº	100	300	200	600
Bracci dritti ferro per trav/se	"	300	300	600	1200
Bracci curvi ferro per traverse	"	500	1500	1000	3000
Isolatori	"	1500	3000	3000	7500
Pali da 9 metri	"	---	1500	2000	3500
" " 10 "	"	---	1000	1500	2500
" " 11 "	"	---	500	500	1000
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Note: Ai materiali di cui al presente elenco, occorre aggiungere le apparecchiature di protezione ed i pannelli di smistamento di molti uffici.

No materials listed above

area to be added

(allegato al foglio n° 74/Gbr del 4/12/43-5)

PROGRAMMA N° 1 - (Programma minimo)- ELENCO DEI CIRCUITI DA RIATTIVARE -

CIRCOLO	LOCALITA' COLLEGATE	N° Circuiti	
		Telegr.	Telef.
<u>REGGIO CAL.</u>	1 <u>Reggio C. - Napoli</u>		
	2 <u>Reggio C. - Villa San Giovanni</u>		
	3 <u>Reggio C. - Villa San Giovanni - Eagnara</u>		
	4 <u>Reggio C. - Palmi - Vibo Val. - Paola</u>	2	1
	5 <u>Reggio C. - Paola</u>		
	6 <u>Reggio C. - Catanzaro - Crotone</u>		
	7 <u>Vibo Val. - Catanzaro - Mirolo-Cosenza</u>		
<u>CASTROVILLARI</u>	8 <u>Paola - Sapri</u>		
	9 <u>Paola - Cosenza</u>		
	10 <u>Cosenza - Castrovillari</u>	2	1
	11 <u>Cosenza - Sibari - Scanzano</u>		
	12 <u>Castrovillari - Cariati - Crotone</u>		
	13 <u>Castrovillari - Lagonegro - Sapri</u>		
	14 <u>Sapri - Salerno</u>		
<u>SALERNO</u>	15 <u>Sapri - Vallo - Salerno</u>		
	16 <u>Salerno - Amalfi - Positano</u>		
	17 <u>Salerno - Torre</u>		
	18 <u>Salerno - Avellino</u>	2	1
	19 <u>Salerno - Nola - Avellino</u>		
	20 <u>Salerno - Ariano Irpino</u>		
	21 <u>Lagonegro - Atena - Eboli</u>		
	22 <u>Battipaglia - Salerno</u>		
	23 <u>Salerno - Vietri - Potenza</u>		

CIRCOLO	LOCALITA' COLLEGATE	Telegr.	Telef.
<u>REGGIO CAL.</u>	1 <u>Reggio C. - Napoli</u>	2	1
2	<u>Reggio C. - Villa San Giovanni</u>		
3	<u>Reggio C. - Villa San Giovanni - Bagnara</u>		
4	<u>Reggio C. - Palmi - Vibo Val. - Paola</u>		
5	<u>Reggio C. - Paola</u>		
6	<u>Reggio C. - Catanzaro - Crotone</u>		
7	<u>Vibo Val. - Catanzaro - Mirolo-Cosenza</u>		
<u>CASTROVILLARI</u>	8 <u>Paola - Sapri</u>		
9	<u>Paola - Cosenza</u>	2	1
10	<u>Cosenza - Castrovillari</u>		
11	<u>Cosenza - Sibari - Scanzano</u>		
12	<u>Castrovillari - Cariati - Crotone</u>		
13	<u>Castrovillari - Lagonegro - Sapri</u>		
<u>SALERNO</u>	14 <u>Sapri - Salerno</u>		
15	<u>Sapri - Vallo - Salerno</u>		
16	<u>Salerno - Amalfi - Positano</u>		
17	<u>Salerno - Torre</u>	2	1
18	<u>Salerno - Avellino</u>		
19	<u>Salerno - Nola - Avellino</u>		
20	<u>Salerno - Ariano Irpino</u>		
21	<u>Lagonegro - Atena - Eboli</u>		
22	<u>Battipaglia - Salerno</u>		
23	<u>Salerno - Vietri - Potenza</u>		

Stazione Napoli - Napoli
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 Napoli - Salerno

(POLICE PROGRAM NO. 1)

MATERIALS NEEDED TO REPAIR THE CIRCUIT

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Construction Circuits

in case

MATERIALS

Galvanized iron wire 1 m/m. 4

Copper wire (tin covered)

Bronze wire - m/m. 3

Tanned twine

Tin welding

Iron cross bars for 8 channels

Straight iron arms for cross bars

Curved iron arms "

Insulators

Telegraphic posts 2 mt. long.

To materials listed above, fuse-boxes and power-switches are

to be added for many offices.

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(segue programma n° 1) 1.8

- MATERIALI NECESSARI PER RIPRISTINO CIRCUITI -

M A T E R I A L I	UNITA'	C I R C O L O			Totale
		Reggio C.	C. villari	Salerno	
Filo di ferro zincato da m/m 4	Ql.	30	50	60	140
" " " " 3	"	30	25	50	105
" " " " 2	"	2	5	4	11
Filo di rame stagnato da m/m 1,5	"	2	0,5	4	6,5
Filo di bronzo da m/m 3	"	15	30	25	70
Spago catramato	"	5	0,5	10	15,5
Saldatura a stagno	Kg.	25	40	40	105
Traverse di ferro a 8 posti	N°	60	200	120	380
Bracci dritti ferro per trav.	"	200	200	400	800
Bracci curvi ferro per trav.	"	300	1000	600	1900
Isolatori	"	1000	2000	2000	5000
Pali da 9 metri	"	---	1000	1000	2000
" " 10 "	"	---	600	600	1200
" " 11 "	"	---	100	100	200

Nota: Ai materiali di cui al presente elenco, occorre aggiungere le apparecchiature di protezione ed i pannelli di smistamento di molti uffici.

no materiali richiesti oltre a quelli
per la base

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