

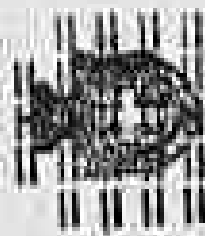
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(Part 15)

Circuit + Project TELEPHONE + TELEGRAPH

DEC. 1946 - JAN. 1947



MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Mod. 9 (A.T.)

Roma, 19

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Oggetto: _____

Il Ministero del Tesoro ha autorizzato la spesa di
L. 199.000.000 per l'esercizio 1945/46.

Con la legge del bilancio fu stanziata per il 46/47
la somma di L. 1.000.000.000.

Per la differenza di L. 801.000.000 è stato predisposto
un decreto che la distribuisce nel seguente modo:

Esercizio 1946-47	L. 706.000.000	1.406.000.000
" 1947-48	" 2.665.000.000	
" 1948-49	" 2.850.000.000	
" 1949-50	" 2.580.000.000	
L. 8.801.000.000 +		1.000.000.000 ⁰⁰⁰ / 199.000.000
		= 10.000.000.000

See
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Translation.

Naples informs that the cable Pomigliano Naples comprised in the equipment purchased from the Allies are subject to continual removals and proposes such be retired stop please provide that competent Cirocostel make opportune ascertainment and propose as soon as possible provisions to be adopted for the possible use and withdrawal.

Head of U.S.T. Carletti

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INDICAZIONI DI URGENZA

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Il Governo non assume alcuna responsabilità civile in conseguenza del servizio della telegrafia. Le tasse riscosse in nome per errore od in seguito a rifiuto o irreperibilità del destinatario devono essere completate dal mittente. Il destinatario è invitato a firmare la ricevuta presentata dal fattorino e a segnare la data e l'ora della consegna del telegramma. Il mancato di tali indicazioni il destinatario perde il diritto a reclamare in caso di ritardo della consegna.

Ricevuto il 19 ore
Ricevente

Per circuito N.



Le ore si contano sul meridiano corrispondente al tempo medio dell'Europa Centrale e per telegrammi interni e con tassa di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.

Nel telegrammi impressi a caratteri romani, il primo numero dopo il nome del luogo di origine rappresenta quello del telegramma, il secondo quello delle parole, gli altri, la data, l'ora e i minuti della presentazione.

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Ord. 348 8-4-1946 - Stab. Valtrecchi, Firenze. (7.900.000).

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gen roma == sub commission communications a c Roma == fonazienda
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u c t napoli informa che i cavi pomigliano napoli compresi nei
materiali acquistati dagli alleati sono ~~manca~~ soggetti a continui
furti et propone che siano ripiegati stop si prega fare di-
sposizione poiche il circostel competente esegua opportuni accer-
tamenti et proponga al piu presto possibile i provvedimenti da
adottare per l eventuale utilizzazione o ripiegamento
il capo u s t carletti

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Falevi correntisti postali.

PAGAMENTI E RISCOSSIONI IN TUTTE LE LOCALITÀ DEL
REGNO - FRA CORRENTISTI I PAGAMENTI E LE RISCOSSIONI
MEDIANTE POSTAGIRO SONO ESEGUITI SENZA LIMITAZIONE DI SOMMA ED IN ESENZIONE DA QUALSIASI TASSA

L'ore 30 GEN 1947

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Sub Commission Communications
A.C. Rome

Naples's U.C.T. informs that the cables Pomiglia-
no-Naples, included in the material from the Allies
acquired in uncessingly subjected to theft and on
account of the above exposed reason it would be neces-
sary the retirement of these.

We beg you to instruct the Circostel concerned
for a convenient control, and to propose, as soon
as possible, the opportune providings for an eventual
utilisation or retirement of the mentiones cables.

Chief U.S.T.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Communications Division

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T. 35.402.CD

27 January 1947

SUBJECT: Telephone Circuit between Pontebba and Tarvisio

TO : The Director General Ministry of Posts and
Telecommunications
Azienda di Stato

1. A third telephone circuit proposed for installation by you between Pontebba and Tarvisio is not required for Allied military use, and its use for civilian traffic will not be disrupted by Allied military requisition.

2. Wire for construction of this line may be obtained from MARESPE in Udine, or from the AMG Communications Officer, Trieste. The wire held by the Communications Officer is stored in a TELVE warehouse and may be the most convenient to use.

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

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Translation.

MINISTRY P.T.
Azienda di Stato

24 January 1947

SUBJECT: Constitution of new international circuits.

As there is a disponibility of copper on the cable Bolzano-Brenner, please obtain for us the authority to form direct circuits between Innsbruck and Milan, Bologna and Bolzano.

This Administration intends to reactivate the current telephone traffic which was intense in the pre-war period, and facilitate the communications requested by the various Allied Commands existing in the above mentioned cities with Innsbruck and further, as well.

Awaiting your reply.

DIRECTOR OF AZIENDA.

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REPUBBLICA ITALIANA
MINISTERO DELLE POSTE
E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

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del _____

OGGETTO: Costituzione nuovi circuiti internazionali.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SEZIONE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

R O M A

Poichè esiste disponibilità di rame nel cavo Bolzano Brennero si prega codesta Commissione di interessarsi presso le Autorità Militari competenti per ottenere l'autorizzazione a costituire dei circuiti diretti fra Innsbruck e le città di Milano, Bologna e Bolzano.

Con ciò questa Amministrazione intenderebbe ripristinare quelle correnti di traffico telefonico già intense nel periodo pre-bellico, e facilitare anche le comunicazioni chieste dai vari Comandi Alleati esistenti nelle suddette città con Innsbruck e oitre.

Sarà gradito un cortese cenno di riferimento in proposi-

to.

See 1. new file 1A0013/1.35



IL DIRETTORE DELL'AZIENDA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO

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Communications Division

• LRH/ec

T.35.400.CD

23 January 1947

SUBJECT: Theft of Italian Wire

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Att: G-5

1. The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications on 21 Jan. 1947 reported that Italian, civilian, overhead telephone and telegraph wire along highway route E-9 between Rimini and Cervia has been stolen. Quantities of wire reported stolen are:

1815 meters in circuit E 9/1

1650 " " " E 9/2

1705 " " " E 9/3

2090 " " " E 9/4

875 " " " E 9/6

1430 " " " E 9/7

875 " " telegraph circuits 2056 and 372 (iron wire).

With the exception of the last item the wire is 1.66 mm bronze wire.

2. German prisoners of war have been seen by the Italian workmen along this wire line, and the Ministry believes that the German prisoners of war have stolen the wire. The only circuit in this area that has not been tampered with is the circuit assigned to and used by the German prisoners.

3. The Ministry reports that the German prisoners have been ordered by military authorities to stay away from this line unless accompanied by personnel from the Rimini test point, but persist in ignoring the order.

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4. The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications requests the assistance of military authorities in requiring the German prisoners to remain away from this overhead telephone line. It is requested that this matter be taken up with the military authorities responsible for the control of thi prisoners in the Rimini - Cervia area for the purpose of effectively eliminating this possible source of trouble.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Uff. Sup. Telecomunicazioni

Servizio Rep. I. V. n. 1311426/F 2 Allegato

Oggetto: Furto filo

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Roma, 21 gennaio 1947

A. F. H. Q. Long Lines
Liaison Office
S e d e

Proprietà A. S.
del

Si rimette per opportuna conoscenza copia della lettera dell'U.C.T. di Ancona denunciante il furto di una ingente quantità di filo di bronzo.

Si prega in pari tempo di voler dare disposizioni affinché i prigionieri tedeschi giusti, le norme a suo tempo emanate da codesto Ufficio, non abbiano più a reggersi soli lungo le nostre linee.

L'Ispettore Generale
Capo dell'U.S.T.

A. F. H. Q.

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Send this to
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To: AFHQ LLLO

Rome

Subject: Theft of wire.

We send you a copy of the letter which we have received from U.C.T. Ancona which donounces the theft of a great deal of bronze wire.

Please provide so that German prisoners, according to your order, do not go ~~alone~~ along the lines.

Chief U.S.T.

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(Copia)

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

DIREZ. REGIONALE MARESPÉ

Service ANCONA *Ex* _____
Ref. N. 2699/17/D *Allegati* _____

Roma 21 gennaio 1947
O.C. SIGNAL DET RICCIONE
a p.c.: MINISTERO P.T.
MARESPÉ CENTRALE
UFFICIO SUPERIORE TELECOM.
Via Vittorio Veneto ROMA

Responsible A. _____
del _____

Oggetto Furto filo

Nei giorni testè decorsi è stato perpetrato un ingente furto di filo di bronzo di m/m 1,66 sulla linea E9 fra Rimini e Cervia e precisamente metri 1815 del Cto E9/1; metri 1650 del Cto E9/2; metri 1705 del Cto E9/3; metri 2090 del Cto E9/4; metri 875 del Cto E9/6; metri 1430 del Cto E9/7; metri 875 di filo di ferro di m/m 3 dei circuiti telegrafici 2056 e 372.

Poichè è rimasto intatto il solo circuito al servizio del campo di concentramento dei tedeschi si hanno motivi per ritenere che il furto sia stato perpetrato da prigionieri tedeschi tanto più che un guardafili del Circolo di Bologna residente a Casenato asserisce di aver veduto detti prigionieri lungo la linea.

Colgo l'occasione di ricordare che il Comando Inglese ha disposto che i prigionieri tedeschi non dovessero mai recarsi per nessun motivo lungo le nostre linee senza aver prima chiesto ed ottenuto l'intervento di un agente del test-point di Rimini; tale disposizione però non è mai stata

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Roma 194 .1.

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Servizio *Dir.* *Sec.*
Rel. N. *Allegati*

Risposta al N.
del

OGGETTO:

osservata ed i prigionieri in parola continuano
a metter mano su tutti i circuiti senza chiede-
re l'intervento di alcuno.
Tanto ho voluto comunicare per i provvedi-
menti di competenza e per la denuncia del furto
alla polizia alleata.
Ai nostri Carabinieri è stata fatta regola-
re denuncia.

IL DIRETTORE REGIONALE
MARE SPE
fto: Ceccato

V. per copia conforme
IL DIRETTORE

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TRANSLATION

To the O.C. Signal DET
Riccione
and for inf. to: Ministry P.T.
Central Marespe

Subject: Tefth of wire.

In the last days has been stolen a lot of bronze wire 1,66 mm. on the pole route E9 between Rimini and Cervia:
1815 meters have been stolen in the Cct E 9/1;
1550 meters in the Cct E 9/2; 1705 in the Cct E 9/3;
2090 in the Cct E 9/4; 875 meters in the Cct 9/6;
1430 meters in the Cct E 9/7; 875 meters of iron wire 3 mm. in the telegraph Ccts 2056 and 372.

As the only circuit that has not been stolen is that used by the German prisoners, it is probable that the same prisoners have stolen the wires; in fact a lineman from Cesenato says that some German prisoners have been seen along the pole route.

The English Command had ordered that no German prisoner may go along our pole routes unless they ask permission and go with a man of the test point of Rimini; but the prisoners do not ask any permission and go alone along the line.

With this letter we denounce the fact to the M.P.

The tefth has already been denounced to Italian Carabinieri.

Director of Regional
Marespe

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Communications Division

CGLM/ec

T.35.399.CD

22 January 1947

SUBJECT: Theft of Wire and Cable.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Att: G-5

Further to this office letter T.35.386.CD of 6 January 1947 the two following reports received through the Public Safety Division are submitted for your information.

(a) In the locality "Lenzetella" of Casagiove (Caserta) on the night of the 11 January 1947 the OCRR arrested seven persons who were stealing telephone wire from the Naples-Rome allied line. 200 Kgs of copper wire were confiscated.

(b) In some Communes of the Caserta province, after enquiries about the theft of telephone wire the Carabinieri denounced 17 persons, 10 of whom were arrested. 850 Kgs of copper wire and various tools were confiscated.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Communication

G-5: 990.24

17 January 1947

SUBJECT: Certification of use of Telephone Cable.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your letter T.35.354 CD of 4 December 1946.

1. It is the opinion of this Headquarters that any claim TIMO may have should be submitted to the Italian Government.
2. It should be pointed out that the Bologna-Piacenza Cable was restored by Allied personnel using Allied materials. The cable was repaired as a military necessity and without this repair was useless to all concerned. The capacity of the cable was not restored as there was no military requirement for all the circuits.
3. The stubs belonging to TIMO were repaired at a later date, again using Allied personnel and material, but the circuits could not be extended through the main cable.
4. It is agreed that the statement could not be Certified.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature] Col

A.L. HAMELEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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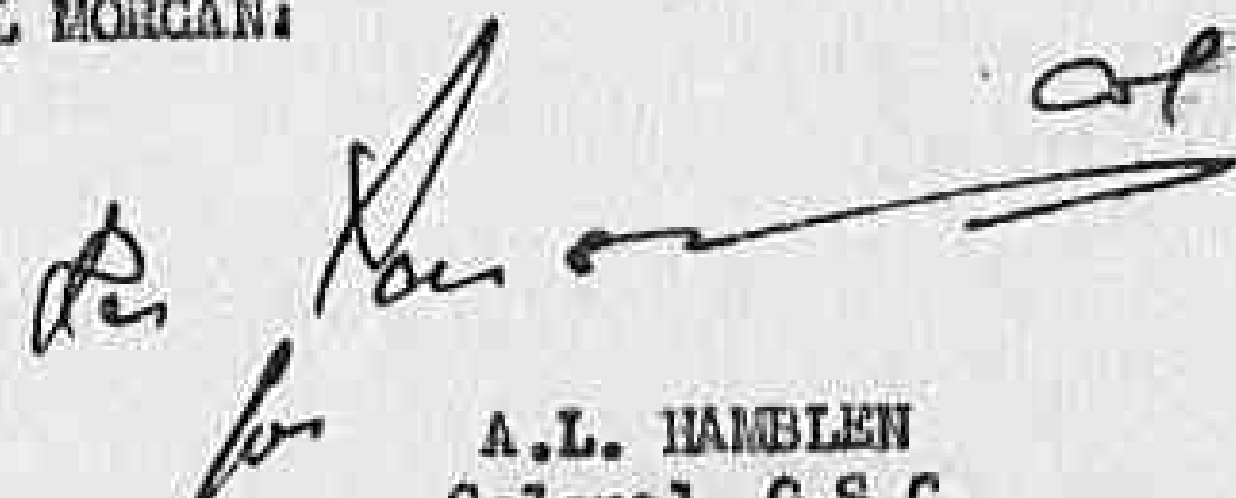
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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:


A.L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 990.24

18 January 1947

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Circuits.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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Reference your T.35.383.CD of 30 December 1946.

1. It is not always possible accurately to foresee troop movements and communication requirements. It is not the policy of this Headquarters to keep circuits in reserve to meet unforeseen contingencies. It is to the advantage of all concerned that circuits not required should be released. They can only be released, however, on the understanding that they shall be returned in the event of future changes making this desirable.

2. Where partial use of a line will suffice, arrangements will be made for limited periods of exclusive use rather than to rerequisition for only partial use.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamblen

A.L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

*a reply is not
necessary.*

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G-5 Section
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G-5: 990.24

18 January 1947

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Circuits.

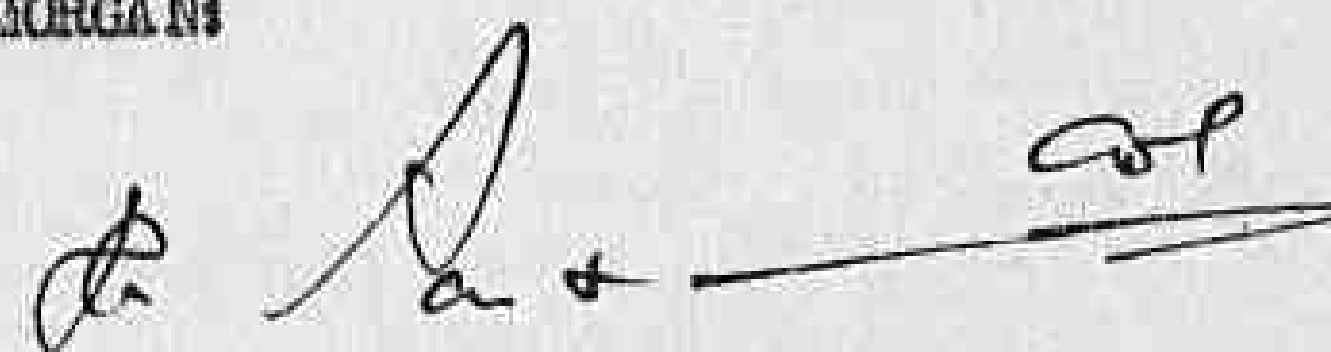
TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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2. Where partial use of a line will suffice, arrangements will be made for limited periods of exclusive use rather than to rerequisition for only partial use.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:



A.L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Division

CGLM/ec

17 January 1947

T.35.396.CD

SUBJECT: Concession of Telephone Line at Leghorn.

TO : Azienda di Stato per i Servizi Telefonici
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference your letter 1767872/554 R of 9 January 47.

Careful enquiry has been made into this matter and the statements as reported in your letter are not understood as it has been confirmed that there have been no military circuits from Leghorn to the Stagno Water Plant since the departure of the Army Engineer Units which operated the water point, well over a year ago.

It has been elicited that on 5 Nov. '46 a representative from TETI together with a representative from the water plant called for the first time on the wire officer. Peninsular Base Section and requested one speech circuit from Leghorn to the town of Stagno. This request was immediately granted under "Wire Service Order 6063" dated the 5 Nov 46. Although this circuit was immediately made available, it is reported that the circuit has not been utilised by the Stagno Water Plant up to the present time.

In view of these circumstances it would appear that the present difficulty is one arising between the Water Plant authorities and the concessionary company in connection with the provision of a circuit from the town of Stagno to the actual site of the Water Plant premises, although this phase of the case is not mentioned in your report.

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Every assurance is given your administration that if some responsible representative of the Stagno Water Plant arranges to meet the P.B.S. signal officer he will render whatever assistance is reasonably possible.

C. D. Shaddock
Major

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

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15th January 1947.

(a) There have been no military circuits from Leghorn to the Stagna Water Plant since the departure of Army Engineer Units which operated the Stagna Water Point Area well over a year ago.

(b) On 5 November 1946 a representative from TETI together with a representative from the Water Plant called, for the first time, on the Wire Officer, Peninsular Base Section and requested one speech circuit from Leghorn to the town of Stagna. This request was immediately granted (Wire Service Order 6063 dated 5 Nov 46). Although this circuit was immediately made available it is the understanding of this office that the circuit has not been utilized by the Stagna Water Plant as of this date.

2. Since it appears that attached letter is a result of some misunderstanding it is suggested that some responsible individual from the Stagna Water Plant contact the PBS Signal Officer. The PBS Signal Office has indicated that they will render whatever assistance is possible.

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Date: 16.05.2023

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Division

CGLM/ec

T.35.393.CD

16 January 1947

SUBJECT: Theft of Telephone Cable

TO : Director General
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

Information was received by telephone at 12 Noon on 13 January 1947 that at 22.10 hours on the 11 January a length of one hundred and thirty metres of heavy telephone cable was stolen from Ponte Calve, Calvi Risorta.

The Ministry of the Interior has been informed direct by the Public Safety Division of this Commission.

CL Shaddock

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794
Communications Division

OGLM/ec

T.35.392.0D

16 January 1947

SUBJECT: Theft of Telephone Cable

TO : The Director General
MARESPE Central
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

Further to my letter T.35.385.0D of 6 January '47, it has been reported by telephone that a length of one hundred and thirty metres of heavy telephone cable was stolen from Ponte Calve, Calvi Risorta at approximately 22.10 hours on the 11 January 1947. Will you please notify me of the fullest details of the lines affected.

The Ministry of the Interior has been informed direct by the Public Safety Division of this Commission.

L.R. Humbert
Major
/s/ L.R. HUMBERT,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794
Communications Division

LRH/ec

T.35.391.0D

11 January 1947

SUBJECT: Administration with ALCOM.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
ATT: G-5

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1. Reference is made to your letter G-5 990.28 dated 7 January 1947, subject "Administration with ALCOM".

2. The letter of 20 December 1946, subject "Theft of Wire" file G-5 990.28 was sent to the Chief Commissioner as directed, and the matter has been taken up with the Italian Government.

3. Report was forwarded to you in letter T.35.386.CD, dated 6 January 1947 subject "Theft of Wire and Cable", about progress made in detection of persons responsible for the acts and recovery of material.

4. It is regretted that the original reply to your letter of 20 December 1946 did not indicate that the matter had been brought to the attention of the Chief Commissioner and action taken in accordance with authorized procedure.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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Translation.

MINISTRY OF P. & T.
Azienda di Stato

9 January 1947

SUBJECT: Concession of telephone line at Leghorn.

Consequent to lack of telephone links at the exchange of heaving (lifting?) water, in Leghorn, the TETI informs as follows:

"The line which should have served for connecting the plants in question were, and still are, requisitioned by the Allied Command, which at our repeated request, and realizing the necessity of a public service, insured to aqueducts a minimum of telephone service on its own lines. This service, although reduced, was sufficient for exigencies of same service."

"Lately, we do not know why, the Allied Command suspended the concession granted to the Comune to use the requisitioned lines, causing consequently, the inconveniences signaled in the article of 'Il Tirreno' and in the letter of the Leghorn Prefecture, forwarded in copy by this Azienda."

"We, therefore, requested the restitution of at least one line, which the Allied Command granted, and we reactivated the telephone of the aqueduct a Stagno."

We beg this Commission to, possibly, turn back to us the other lines in question.

Awaiting your reply.

DIRECTOR OF AZIENDA

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MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

Reparto 2° Ufficio 2°

PROT. N. 1767872/5543 ALLEGATI

9 GEN 1947

Roma,

RISPOSTA AL N.

DEL

Oggetto: Concessione utenze telefoniche a Livorno.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LE COMUNICAZIONI

R O M A

In seguito a rilievi per la mancanza di collegamenti telefonici presso le centrali di sollevamento acqua, a Livorno, la Società telefonica Tirrena fa presente quanto segue:

" Le linee che avrebbero dovuto servire per il collegamento degli impianti in questione furono a suo tempo, e tuttora sono, requisiti dal Comando Alleato, il quale, dietro nostre pressioni, e rendendosi conto delle necessità di un pubblico servizio, aveva assicurato agli acquedotti un minimo di servizio telefonico sulle proprie linee, che, per quanto ridotto, rispondeva sufficientemente alle esigenze del servizio stesso."

" Ultimamente, non sappiamo per quali ragioni, il Comando Alleato sospese la concessione fatta al Comune di utilizzare le linee requisite, causando, di conseguenza, quegli inconvenienti, segnalati sull'articolo de "Il Tirreno" e nella lettera della Prefettura di Livorno, rimessaci in copia da codesta On.le Azienda.

" A seguito di tale circostanza ci siamo interessati presso il Comando Alleato perchè restituisse almeno una linea che, concessaci, abbiamo utilizzato per riattivare il telefono dell'acquedotto a

PROT. N. 1767872/554R ALLEGATI

DEL

Oggetto: Concessione utenze telefoniche a Livorno.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LE COMUNICAZIONI

R. O. M. A.

In seguito a rilievi per la mancanza di collegamenti telefonici presso le centrali di sollevamento acqua, a Livorno, la Società Telefonica Tirrena fa presente quanto segue:

" Le linee che avrebbero dovuto servire per il collegamento degli impianti in questione furono a suo tempo, e tuttora sono, requisiti dal Comando Alleato, il quale, dietro nostre pressioni, e rendendosi conto delle necessità di un pubblico servizio, aveva assicurato agli acquedotti un minimo di servizio telefonico sulle proprie linee, che, per quanto ridotto, rispondeva sufficientemente alle esigenze del servizio stesso."

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Stagno."

Si prega pertanto cotesta Commissione di voler restituire, possibilmente, anche le altre linee di cui trattasi.

Si gradirà un riferimento al riguardo.

IL DIRETTORE DELL'AZIENDA

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "V. Bifulco", is written over a horizontal line.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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*Communication*26 January 1947

G-5: 990.28

SUBJECT: Administration within ALCOM.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.See 379

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Subject:- Rome - Naples Telephone Cable.SIGNAL SECTION
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Tele: FREEDOM 573

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3 January 1947Director, Communications Sub Com.,
Allied Commission.

Reference your T.35.382.CD dated 30 Dec 46.

1. The telephone cable between Rome and Naples via Cassino is presumably a part of the State Underground Cable Network. Control of the cable is therefore in Italian hands and the Allied Forces merely utilize circuits in it.

2. Since most of the trunk circuits from AFHQ to the north are routed in this cable, repairs which involve interruption of service cannot be sanctioned. If the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications can plan their repairs without interfering with Allied circuits, e.g. by means of interruption cable, there is no objection to the work commencing. However, an assurance should be obtained from the Ministry on this point before proceeding with the plan.

*J. Blum*Brigadier
Chief Signal Officer

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A plan has been approved whereby 3000 meters will be repaired, as each section can be by-passed by jumper circuits. This arrangement will result in continuous communication JKH 7 Jan 1947

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T.35.386.0D

6 January 1947

SUBJECT: Theft of Wire and Cable

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Att: G-5see LA/AB/T.35/
No. 3-4

1. It is believed that the Italian Government is making progress toward detection, capture and trial of the persons responsible for removal of cable and wire from the Italian telephone circuits used for communications by Allied Military Forces.

2. Extracts of two reports from the Minister of the Interior to the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications about this matter reveal the progress made.

a. Under date of 6 December 1946 the following report was made:

" With reference to letter n.934341/Gen 5 of the 6 Nov. 46., we inform that instructions have been given for intensification of vigilance on the purpose of preventing and repressing removal of cable and overhead lines, compatible with the numerical efficiency of the police forces and with the always increasing necessities of the service.

The zones where the criminal acts occur with major frequency have been localized, and all was signaled to the competent organs - particularly with regards to the signaled activity in the Zone of Caserta - to reascend, through the possible conceivers, to the origins for identification and arrest of the responsables.

Up to date in various zones remarkable quantities of copper wire, wire for aluminium conductors, steel and copper, telephone cable, rolls of telegraph iron wire, telephone poles, insulators, one transformer etc. have been seized.

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The responsible persons have been arrested and are on trial.

In the Priverno (Latina zone, a whole gang has been discovered and arrested."

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"With reference to telegrams of 7.12.46 relative to removal of telephone cable on the Annibale Bridge, over the Volturno river, we inform that employees and agents of the questura of Caserta, after immediate investigations, at 1100 hours of the 8.12.46, arrested 20 persons, and recuperated around 40 quintals of telephone and telegraph cable.

As far as the Police's activity is concerned, the results up to date and measures provided in order to prevent such removals, it is confirmed that provisions have been taken so that vigilance be intensified in that sector, compatibly with the numerical capacity of the police forces.

It seems superfluous to warn that there is a lack of possibilities to provide an uninterrupted guard, for which not even a special police corps would suffice, considering the enormous development of the telegraph and telephone network.

It is understood that the relative guard will be at intervals, as it is impossible to take all the police forces - already inferior to the needs of the work - away from other services which are of prevailing importance.

It is besides observed that the guard of cables and lines regards particularly the agents depending from this Ministry, to whom on that purpose the ministerial decree 7.2. 1908, n.10182/9434-Div.4-Sez.2 recognises the qualification of agent of P.S.

We inform that with same date the Prefect of Caserta has been notified by cable to take an interest for a service of special guard at the Annibale Bridge, over the Volturno river."

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3. The statement of inadequate forces to guard the extended telephone circuit structure used by Allied Military Forces reveals the underlying difficulties faced by the Italian Government.

4. In the area where most of the thievery is centered, similar thievery occurred before the war, I have been told, and thievery was heavy even during German occupancy. It appears to be a characteristic of a group of people in that area that the Italian Government has been trying for years to improve.

5. Further reports will be forwarded to you promptly.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Division

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6 January 1947

T.35.385.CD

SUBJECT: Removal of Wire and Cable

TO : The Director General
MARESPÉ Central
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

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1. Your letter 934951/GEN 5 20 December 1946 enclosing letters from the Ministry of Interior about progress in the detection of persons responsible for removal of cable and wire has been forwarded to the Allied Force Headquarters for their information.

2. Your aid in this matter is appreciated. If you would continue to obtain and forward such reports I am sure it would ease the situation. I am forwarding a report from the Allied Force Headquarters with chart showing locations of most of the points where, thievery occurred.

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L.R. HUMBERT,
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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G-5: 990.28

20 December 1946

SUBJECT: Theft of Wire

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission
APO 794.
(Att: Chief Commissioner-)

Reference your T.35.373.CD of 16 December.

1. In the last month we have sent the Allied Commission five communications on the subject of the thefts of cable. Over 20 serious cases of such theft have occurred in the last ten weeks and such action as may have been taken by the Italian Government shows no signs of improving matters.

2. It appears from your letter under reference that since last July the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications has unsuccessfully been trying to get the Ministry of the Interior to approve the arming of his patrol men. Will you please take up the failure to deal promptly with the question and impress the urgency of the position and also see whether more active steps can be taken to put an end to these thefts. You will see from the enclosed plan that the thefts are very localised.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

A.L. HANBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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T.35.384.CD

30 December 1946

SUBJECT: Theft of Wire

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Att: G-5

1. Thefts of wire have again been taken up with the Italian Government following receipt of your letter G-5 990.28 date 20 December 1946.

2. Some cable has been recovered and it is believed by the Italian Agencies that definite progress has been made toward elimination of these acts.

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

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T.35.383.CD

30 December '46

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Circuits

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Att: G-5

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1. At the preliminary discussions between Allied Military Signal authorities and Italian civilian communications authorities about return of circuits to civilian control and operation, the Azienda di Stato were assured that once circuits were derequisitioned they would not be rerequisitioned, except in acute emergency.

2. Deviation from that policy has been sufficient to cause concern about Italian civilian operating efficiency, and has caused embarrassment to the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

3. Upon release of a circuit by the Military, the Italian Ministry notify all concerned including potential users of the circuit that additional facilities are available for general use. Subsequent rerequisition of the circuit makes civilian service impossible, and thereby is used by the disgruntled civilian to indicate that the Italian Government has made a promise of service to its people that it is not prepared to furnish.

4. Specific cases are:

- a. Circuit number 13 between Rome and Milan was derequisitioned. The Italian Ministry immediately negotiated for the establishment of a circuit to Zurich, Switzerland. After some effort the Swiss authorities stated their circuit was ready. Whereupon Italian authorities could not connect its circuit because

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Allied authorities had requisitioned the line for Vatican broadcast transmission into the American zone of Germany. These broadcasts occurred at off-peak hours, and existing military circuit could have been used, or, at the worst, the civilian circuit used only for the hours per day required to establish, use and dis-establish the Vatican circuit. Probably five hours a day would have been sufficient. Instead the circuit was rerequisitioned without warning for the entire time until 3 January 1947.

- b. A Trieste-Milan circuit number 2 was similarly derequisitioned and rerequisitioned without warning for troops calls to the United Kingdom. The availability of this circuit had been advertised among Italian users and the service could not be supplied when asked for.

5. It is recommended that derequisitioning of circuits be more carefully considered prior to being turned over to the civilians to the end that rerequisitioning may be eliminated.

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

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T.35.382.0D

30 December 1946

SUBJECT: Rome-Naples Telephone Circuit Via Cassino

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Att: Chief Signal Officer

1. In accordance with the plan of reconstruction of the Italian telephone system, the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications would like to start repair of the cable between Rome and Naples via Cassino about 15 January 1947, and have asked for the return of this cable to them in order that it may be repaired over the entire length promptly.

2. Please advise this office whether the cable can be returned as requested.

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

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ITALIAN TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS RISE FROM THE RUINS

Impending acceptance by the Italian Government of the overhead telephone lines and associated terminal equipment constructed by the Allied Military Forces in Italy provides the first expansion of the Italian long distance telephone system since the beginning of the war. These lines were constructed by the Allies as additions to the existing Italian long distance telephone cable system. The routes of the main lines approximately parallel the Italian cable system. Many other lines, spurs of the main lines, extend into remote regions where telephone service was not generally known before the war.

The acceptance of these lines comes after months of surveys and checks by Italian telephone engineers and consulting engineers. Lines costing six million dollars to construct are being sold to the Italian Government through surplus disposal agencies.

Agreements to purchase were preceded by use of the Allied constructed facilities in the Italian systems, as Italian civilian operation replaced Allied Military operation during recent months. The lines built by the Allied have been merged into the Italian state system to supplement existing crowded routes, and to replace other routes where war damage proved to be too great to justify rebuilding the ~~old~~ state cable.

Acceptance of these Allied open wire lines will be a minor part of the Italian plan for rebuilding the system destroyed by the war. Telephone service will be extended beyond that provided before the war. Plans under the Piano Quinquennale di Ricostruzione of the Italian Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications propose a vast expansion of the system.

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LOCAL SERVICES SEVERELY DAMAGED

Almost all local telephone service is provided by five concessionary companies, so-called because the five companies are given the right to operate local telephone systems in five areas into which Italy is sub-divided for such service. Before the war there were approximately 480000 telephone subscribers of the service provided by the five concessionary services.

At the end of 1940 of 7334 urban districts in Italy, 1759 were without telephone service. Urban districts with telephone service varied from 100 per cent in Umbria, 90 per cent in Emilia, Lombardy and Marche, 61 per cent in Sicily, 51 per cent in Calabria, 38 per cent in Lucania, to 29 per cent in Sardinia.

Damage of War to facilities of these five companies was enormous. Total estimated damage is shown:

Cost of original Installation

STIPEL	L. 108,000,000
TELVE	" 56,000,000
TIMO	" 126,000,000
TETI	" 198,000,000
SET	" 116,000,000

TOTAL L. 604,000,000

At present relative lira valuations the cost of replacing this damaged equipment is estimated at L.9,060,000,000. In addition the buildings of the concessionary companies were damaged or destroyed to the extent of L.72,000,000 at 1939 prices. The cost of this rebuilding is estimated at L.3,920,000,000 at 1946 prices. Technical services and supplies incident to planning, procuring and construction of damaged services is estimated to cost L.2,100,000,000. Rebuilding war damaged equipment is planned to extend over a three year period.

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LONG DISTANCE SYSTEM SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROYED

The Italian state owned long distance telephone networks and facilities were most severely damaged by acts of war. Constituting a vital link in the control of the enemy armies by the German high command, the long distance telephone facilities were systematically destroyed as the Allied armies forced the enemy to the north. Everytime a main highway bridge was blown out, a section of telephone cable was destroyed. Some 250 such sections were destroyed between Palermo and Bologna. Eleven of fifty-four repeater stations were destroyed, five were dismantled and carried away, and many were damaged by shells and bombs.

Long distance state owned telephone equipment was damaged by war to the extent of L. 329,000,000 at 1939 costs. At present prices the estimated replacement cost is L. 4,935,000,000.

Buildings used for long distance telephone service are also used for postal and telegraphic services, and it is not possible to state how much building damage is chargeable against telephone costs. However total Posts and Telecommunication building damage is estimated at L. 124,000,000 at 1939 prices, and L. 2,480,000,000 at 1946 prices.

Plans for rebuilding the state owned telephone services call for expenditures over a three year period of:-

1st year	L. 1,974,000,000
2d "	" 1,974,000,000
3d "	" 987,000,000

PLANS FOR EXPANSION

The aggressive Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, the managers and engineers of the state Azienda di Stato and the concessionary companies are planning to do more than repair war damage. Ambitious plans have been prepared for expansion and

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enlargement of the telephone system. Improved types of equipment will be installed. Range of communications will be increased. Services will be made available for more people.

Repair of war damage and expansion costs are estimated at a total of L. 61,395,000,000. This total repair and expansion is planned for a five year period.

Total annual estimated expenditures at 1946 prices for telephone construction by the Italian Government and the concessionary companies are:

	Repair of War Damage L Millions	Expansion L Millions	Total L Millions
1st year	5,598	10,200	15,798
2d "	4,692	9,600	14,292
3d "	3,705	9,600	13,305
4th "	--	9,000	9,000
5th "	--	9,000	9,000
TOTAL	13,995	47,400	61,395

This is exclusive of building construction which will approximate L. 6,922,000,000.

Truly the Italian people plan to raise its telephone communication from ruins to the level of effective and efficient systems. Its best engineers are estimating and evaluating needs and manufacturing capacity. Communications experts from other countries are making independent analyses and recommendations. Availability of equipment for import has been determined.

Several factors remain to impede movement ahead. Undetermined ^{ARE} is the effect on Italian economy of the peace terms, manufacturing capacity that may be used to fulfill the terms of reparations, and source of raw materials for use in Italian production.

These ambitious plans, aggressively executed, aided by natural resources of other nations will materially help restoration of normal life in Italy. Consummation of these plans may be a major step into the policy of abundance for the Italian way of life, supplanting any idea of scarcity that may have been a guiding but outmoded principle of the past when the major aids to a more abundant life were not available to many of the people.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Directorate for Public Safety
Police Division - Section I.

9 December 1946

SUBJECT: Removals of cable and overhead lines.

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FOR THE MINISTER.

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Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza
Divisione Polizia- Sezione I^a

nr. IO.33335/I3000.9

Roma, 9 dicembre 1946

O G G E T T O : Furti di cavi e linee aeree

AL MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
MAREPSE CENTRALE

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es per conoscenza,

Al Gabinetto del MINISTRO

S E D E

Con riferimento al telegramma di codesto Ministero del 7 corrente, relativo all'asportazione dei cavi telefonici sul Ponte Annibale sul fiume Volturno, si comunica che Funzionari ed agenti della questura di Caserta, a seguito di immediate indagini, alle ore 11 dell'8 andante, hanno tratto in arresto 20 persone, deferendole all'autorità giudiziaria, ed hanno recuperato circa 40 quintali di cavi telefonici e telegrafici.

Per quanto riguarda l'attività svolta dagli organi di Polizia, i risultati finora conseguiti e le misure predisposte per prevenire furti del genere, mentre si richiama quanto è stato già riferito con la lettera numero del 6 corrente, della quale ad ogni buon fine si unisce copia, si conferma che sono state diramate le disposizioni del caso perchè sia intensificata la vigilanza in tale settore, compatibilmente con la efficienza numerica delle forze di polizia e con le altre esigenze di servizi derivanti dai numerosi compiti di istituto delle forze stesse.

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Resta, pertanto, inteso che la relativa vigilanza non potrà che avere

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carattere saltuario, non essendo materialmente possibile distogliere tutte le forze di polizia, di per se' già esigue in rapporto alle gravi necessità d'impiego, da altri servizi preventivi, repressivi e di ordine pubblico che nel presente, delicato momento, hanno come e' ovvio- carattere di prevalente importanza.

D'altra parte, si osserva che la vigilanza specifica dei cavi ed alle linee spetta principalmente agli appositi agenti dipendenti da codesto Ministero ed a cui proprio a tal fine il decreto ministeriale 7.2.1908, n. 10182/94394-Div.4^a-Saz.2^a- riconosce la qualifica di agente di P.S. .

Si comunica, infine, che in pari data e' stato telegraficamente interessato il Prefetto di Caserta per un servizio di particolare vigilanza al Ponte Annibale sul fiume Volturno

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MINISTRY OF P. & T.
Marespe Centrale

20 December 1946

SUBJECT: Removals of cable and overhead lines.

Attached - for information- copy of letters
n.10.33335/13000. 9, of the 6 and 9.12.46, with which the
Ministry of the Interior - General Directorate of Public
Safety - notifies of provisions taken and consequent results,
regarding the matter signaled by this Commission with letters
T.64.126.CD and T.35.341.CD.

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Communications Division
ex Ministero Corporazioni-
Via Veneto- Roma

Proposta al M. 235.341.CD
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OGGETTO

Per opportuna conoscenza, si trasmettono in copia le unite lettere n.ro IO.33335/I3000.9, del 6 e del 9 corrente, con le quali il Ministero degli Interni- Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza- rende edotti dei provvedimenti presi e dei risultati conseguiti, nei riguardi di quanto segnalato da codesta Commissione con le lettere T.64.I26.CS e T.35.341.CD, rispettivamente del 15 ottobre e del 22 novembre u.s.

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Gen Dir. P.S.

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The responsible persons have been arrested and are on trial

In the Priverno (Latina) zone, a whole gang has been discovered and arrested.

Vigilance continues.

FOR THE MINISTER.

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Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni

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M I N I S T E R O D E L L I N T E R N O

Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza
Divisione Polizia- Sezione Prima

N. IO.33335/I3000.9

Roma, 6 dicembre 1946

O G G E T T O : Furti di cavi e linee aeree.

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AL MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
MARESPÉ CENTRALE

R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELLA ARMA DEI CARABINIERI,

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isolatori, cavi di conduzione di energia elettrica, un trasformatore ad alta
tensione, filo intrecciato ecc.

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N. IO.33335/13000.9

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Nella zona di Priverno (Latina) è stata scoperta una intera
associazione a delinquere, assicurata alla Giustizia.

La vigilanza continua con ogni impegno.

PEL MINISTRO
F.to:

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Communication

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

20 December 1946

G-5: 990.28

SUBJECT: Theft of Wire.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 724.
(Attn: Chief Commissioner)

Reference your T.35.373.CD of 16 December.

1. In the last month we have sent the Allied Commission five communications on the subject of the thefts of cable. Over 20 serious cases of such theft have occurred in the last ten weeks, and such action as may have been taken by the Italian Government shows no signs of improving matters.

2. It appears from your letter under reference that since last July the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications has unsuccessfully been trying to get the Ministry of the Interior to approve the arming of his patrol men. Will you please take up the failure to deal promptly with the question and impress the urgency of the position and also see whether more active steps cannot be taken to put an end to these thefts. You will see from the enclosed plan that the thefts are very localised.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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 Nomentana
 Route 6+7
 2500 METERS COPPER
 WIRE REMOVED

15 OCT. 46
 Nomentana
 Route 6+7
 5 BAYS COPPER
 WIRE REMOVED

6 OCT.
 FERENTINO-ZAGAROLA
 Route 6
 5 BAYS COPPER WIRE
 REMOVED

16 OCT. 46
 FERENTINO-ZAGAROLA
 Route 6
 3 BAYS COPPER WIRE
 REMOVED

18-21 SEPT 46
 MIGNANO
 STATE CABLE
 64 METERS REMOVED
 2 INSTANCES

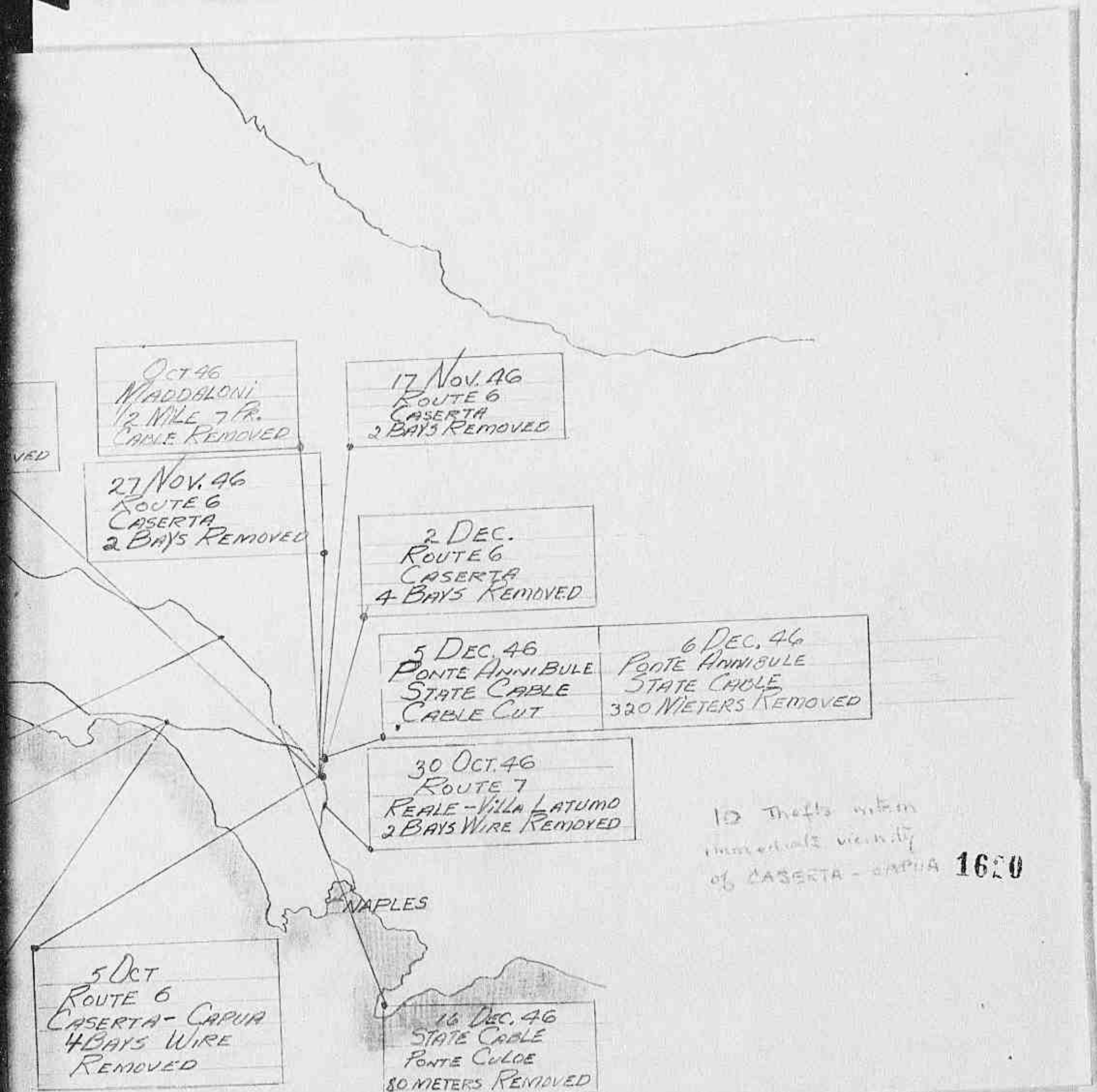
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 MINTUNO
 3 BAYS COPPER
 WIRE REMOVED

9 OCT. 46
 ROUTE 6
 CASERTA - R
 2 BAYS WIRE

17 NOV.
 ROUTE 7
 MINTUONO-GRANGLIANO
 RIVER
 630 METERS REMOVED

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : ED/600-59

19 December 1946

SUBJECT : Theft of Italian State Cable

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
(Att'n. of G-5 Section)

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1. Reference your cable C 677330 dated 7 December 1946.
2. Ministry of Interior reports that the Questura of CASERTA has arrested 20 persons in connection with the theft of Italian State cable at PONTE INNIBALE (River Volturno) on 6 December 1946 and recovered about 40 quintals.
3. The Prefect of CASERTA is taking all possible steps to keep observation and prevent further thefts.
4. The Ministry of Posts and Communications has been requested to maintain a very close watch on the cable through its linemen who are empowered to act as Public Safety Agents by Ministerial Decree 10182/94394 dated 7.2.1908.
5. The Italian authorities have assured this Commission that all possible steps are being taken to prevent thefts.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.

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Copy to:- Communications Division
HQ, Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Division

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19 December 1946

MEMO for
American Embassy
Administrative Office

The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications has asked that the following information be given to you.

Special priority has been requested by the American Embassy for calls from the American Consulate in Palermo to Naples and Rome.

The Ministry states that it would be reluctant to establish a special priority for the American Consulate only. If a special priority is established and made available to other users, difficulties would continue as at present, as almost all calls are made at the highest priority.

The Ministry requests that when the Consulate has a call that is extremely urgent, request be made directly, in Palermo, to Vice Inspector Ing. Barce who will place the call at once. The Ministry further requests that this channel for obtaining prompt calls be kept confidential in order that Vice Inspector Ing. Barce will not be given so many requests as to interfere with the rapid service he has been directed to provide.

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

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AFHQ G5
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Subject is theft of sections of Italian state cable further to AFHQ C 67330, 7 December 1946.

1. At 2045 hours 16 December at Pontecalvi, 55 kilos north of Naples 80 meters of Italian state cable was stolen.
2. Searching area may result in location of cable and persons responsible.
3. As thefts of cable are largely occurring at night at bridges where cable is exposed, desirable that these should be specially watched. Request you press Italian government for more effective action. Your letter T 35.356 CD of 4 December does not show much appreciation by the Italian government that these thefts occur at night.

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