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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Communications Sub-Commission HTWK/eo

T.44.21.CS

22 October, 1945

SUBJECT: Line for Bucine.

TO : Under-Secretary of State for FP.TT.

1. Please see attached correspondence.
2. The matter is one for the Italian Government to decide.

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

Enclosure: Letter of 24 Aug. (original)
" " 8 Sept. "
Memo of 12 Oct. (Copy)

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Subject:- Comms - Italian Civil3 Distriot
Tel Ext 38
1018A x422
16 Oct 45Communications Officer, HQ. AC. RomeOC 16 L of C Signals

1.

The attached letters from Il Sindaco of
Eucine together with a copy of recce report by
OC 16 L of C Signals are forwarded for any action
you may consider necessary.

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H. Q.	
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Comms	DRS/L
Chief	

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Date 19 OCT. 1945

Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

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Subject:- Telephone L ^(COPY) 3 - BUCINE

16 L of C Signals CMF
Tele: FLORENCE 1151-2

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CSO 3 District

12 Oct 45

Reference your Signal Message SX945 of 21 Sep 45,
regarding recce of a telephone route to BUCINE (MR 0736),, here-
with details :

- (a) BUCINE is a village of insufficient size even to warrant the installation of the smallest type of exchange before the war and there are no telephone facilities at present. There was a telephone before the war but almost all the poles have disappeared. There is, however, a poled route carrying a single conductor (Used for telegraph purp-
-oses) from BUCINE to Route 69 (a distance of some 2½ miles). This route crosses a 3-pair swan-neck route, AREZZO-MONTEVARCHI, originally military, but since handed back to TETI, and used to provide AREZZO-MONTEVARCHI civil junctions ect. No trace could be found of any military line to BUCINE however.
- (b) The Director of TETI at AREZZO states that he would be prepared to do the installation which would necessitate building a pair from BUCINE (MR 0736) to the nearest civil-ian exchange, either MONTEVARCHI (MR 0441) or PERGINE (MR 1535) both about 7 miles distant. The expense, which would be considerable, would have to be met by the subscriber.

(signed) ? ? ? ? ?
Lieut Colonel R Signals.
O.C., 16 L of C Signals.

C/w.

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Translation by J. Gagliardi.

Badia a Roti, 24th August 1945.

To : The Sindaco,
BUCINE.

The undersigned, Rev. Emilio Giorgi, Bishop of Montepulciano, and Comm. Banco Tanini, whilst they note with great pleasure your good and factive interest for the welfare of the Commune, desiring particularly to create interest and dignity in this fraction of Badia Roti, consider it opportune and their duty to point out the possibility of a benefit that this fraction, together with other fractions (towns) of this area, has for some time desired in vain, and which perhaps now could be easily attained.

There is still in existence, practically intact, a telephone line between Levane and Palazzuolo, constructed during the war for military purposes. As in this area the necessity of a telephone service, already considered as urgent, is now considered more urgent than ever owing to the scarcity of other means of communication, and especially for sanitary necessities; quite sure of interpreting the desire of this honest and hard working population, kindly request you to interest the competent authorities to arrange that the telephone line in question be preserved intact and, as soon as possible, activated for civil use.

This would certainly bring about a great benefit which would be greatly appreciated.

Confident in your kind and efficacious interest, we thank you also on behalf of the population which trustingly awaits your decision.

: /S/ Emilio Giorgi 3690
Bishop of Montepulciano
Banco Tanini.

Translation by C. Gagliardi.

Bucine, 8th September 1945.

From : Commune of Bucine (Province of Arezzo)
To : Ufficio Recupero - Materiale Bellico.
Florence.
Subject : Telephone line - Bucine.

There is still in existence, practically intact, a telephone line, originally constructed for military purposes, between "LEVANE" (Montevarchi) and the locality of "PALAZZOLO" (Monte San Savino). That line crosses practically all the Commune of Bucine and, precisely, this main town and the other important fractions (towns) of "Pogi", "Capannole", "Ambra" and "Badia a Ruoti".

In this area, so much tortured by the war events, with fractions almost totally destroyed, without communications, without motor vehicles, it would absolutely necessary that the line in question be made efficient and thus give to our population at least the benefit of a telephone service.

The undersigned, also on behalf of the whole population of this Commune, kindly requests you that the line in question be, as soon as possible, reactivated and that the use of the telephone be granted to the civilian population.

Only the Commune of Bucine, of an area of 130 sq.kms. with 19 fractions is without telephone.

This Administration and all the Industrial and Agricultural Administrations of the whole area bind themselves to contribute financially so as that they may have this benefit.

Confident that this request will have a favourable result, I thank you.

Il Sindaco

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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T.44.18 .GS

3rd August 1945

SUBJECT: San Marino.

TO : Regional Commissioner Emilia Region
(Att. Lt. RUSHING)

Reference your ENI/TELECOMS of 1st August.

1. The question of San Marino was raised a short time ago with the Italian Government.
2. The Government considers that San Marino is not of sufficient importance to justify the use of 40/kms of wire to establish connection.
3. This can be understood when it is considered that certain more important places are not connected due to lack of wire.
4. Under the circumstances it is not proposed to press for connection at present.
5. An effort is being made at the moment to get more wire.
6. San Marino, if wishing to press the matter, should correspond directly with the Italian Government.

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H.B. COO ER,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

1 August 1945

Ref: EML/TELECOMS

SUBJECT: Communications to San Marino.

TO : Director, Communications S/C, Hq AC.

1. The Republic of San Marino has not yet secured communication with the rest of Italy. This was formerly furnished over a three wire Circolo of Ancona route from Rimini to the borders of the Republic.

2. An inspection reveals that the Republic has erected one wire from their border to San Marino city, but the line no longer exists to Rimini.

3. It will require some 240 poles with hardware and about 40 Km. of wire for three wires.

4. It was understood from Col. Millar that approximately 1000 poles were turned over to the Italian Government by the military at Rimini. Could some of these be allotted to this project as well as some of the wire now being held?

5. Both Circolo and TIMO have been approached concerning re-establishment of service, but both pleaded "no material".

For the Regional Commissioner

George V. Slattery 3087

for WILLIAM R. RUSHING
1st Lt., Sig. C.
Asst. Telecoms Officer

Chief of Staff	<i>W. H. H.</i>
Chief of Telecoms	
Chief of Postal	
Chief of C. & S. O.	
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Chief of Liaison	

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DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
DI BOLOGNA

Maybe I shouldn't (17)
squawk too much
I of C is releasing one
of the circuits for telephone
Modena - Reggio - Parma -
Piacenza.

Capt. Jew also says that
the repaired circuits (attached letters)
~~which~~ were removed because
it was necessary and that
Maj. Ayre and Lt. Scudder
were informed.

Director	
Asst. Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
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AMMINISTRAZIONE
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

22 MAY 1945

Ref: 1248/27/1
SUBJECT: Telegraph Communications.
TO : S.E. Prefetto, Parma.

The new telegraph communications re-established with Piacenza, Colorno, Collecchio, Mezzani, etc. notified by letter 1246/27/1 dated 21 May, have been all cut to-day by the Military, who are placing there their own wire.

I went to the AMG Officer and asked him to tell me on which routes I could work without the communications being afterwards cut, but this Officer told me that for the moment I was not to make any work.

I inform you of this and I will wait for further dispositions from this Prefettura.

Director of Circolo di Parma

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AMMINISTRAZIONE
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

17 May 1945

Ref: 1211/27/1

SUBJECT: Telegraph Communications.

TO : S.E. Prefetto, Parma.

The telegraph communications with Reggio Emilia and with Modena, which had been reestablished by means of so much work, have now been cut by the Allied Engineering who removed our wires from the pole line in order to place there their own wires.

As said works are made nearer and nearer to Parma, I think that the same will happen to the other communications already reestablished between the offices of this province, and to the other pole lines in repair, as the Allied Engineering appears to want the pole lines to be free from any other wire.

I inform of this news this Authority, that they be able to look to the necessary measures.

I shall be greatly obliged to you for a reply.

Director, Circolo di Parma.

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T.42. .CS

30th May, 1945

SUBJECT: Super Audio Installations

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

1. Confirming the verbal agreement between your representatives and Lt. Col. Millar of this HQ., the following arrangements should be made to provide telegraph services for Bologna and Padova.
2. Cease Super-Audio circuit Rome - Naples (forming part of Rome - Palermo circuit), using a Voice frequency channel if necessary.
3. Transfer Naples terminal (operated from A.C. mains) to Bologna for operation to Firenze.
4. Transfer one battery operated terminal from Rome to Siena and instal there, setting free the A.C. Mains operated terminal at Siena which should be sent to Padova for operation to Firenze.
5. It is thought that you should not wait for the Allied trucks from Naples area before sending the super-audio equipment from Naples to Bologna, as there may be delay in their release. It would be preferable to use ENAC or some other form of Italian transport for this work to save time.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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