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COMMUNICATIONS BOARD ITALY

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1. Under the terms of the Armistice, all intercommunication installation facilities and equipments are to be made available as required to the Allied Forces by the Italian Government.

2. (a) For the purposes of telecommunications the territory is divided into two areas.

(A) The occupied territory: that area formally occupied by the Allied Military Authorities under the Military Governor.

(B) The unoccupied territory: that area not formally occupied by the Allied Military Forces, (though Allied forces may be stationed there) but administered by the Italian Government subject to the Allied Control Commission.

(b) At present all Italy (south of the front line) is occupied territory except the Compartment of Avulie (less the province of Foggia) which is unoccupied territory but it is contemplated that in the very near future a substantial part of the presently occupied territory will be restored to the Italian Government and become unoccupied territory. This statement of policy will apply as between occupied and unoccupied territory as it exists from time to time.

3. Controlling Authorities and Extent of Control.

(a) Control in the occupied territory.

1. The Allied Military Authorities will control and operate if required all signal facilities in this area. In accordance with normal practice, except where special reservations are made by a higher formation, each commander, through his Signal Officer or GSO, controls all communications within his area and that all existing communications within that area are at his disposal in order to provide all military and civil requirements.

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1. Subject to provisions in this para (b) the Italian Ministry of Communications will be entirely responsible for the control and operation of all signal facilities in this area.

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2. In order to carry out the military operations of the Allied and Italian Forces in the most efficient manner it will be necessary for the Allied Military Authorities to continue to operate and exercise control over certain signal facilities of military value in unoccupied territory. This control may extend merely to the control of certain trunk lines and in other exchanges, or to the use of certain sections of switch boards and in other areas it may extend to the operation and control of complete exchanges.

3. The Italian Minister of Communications will appoint a liaison official or officials to the Allied Military Authorities. Such liaison officers will be responsible for making the necessary arrangements for carrying out any work required by the Allied Military Authorities to be done by civilian communication employees whether state or consensatory Companies (S.E.C., T.E.I., T.I.M.G., S.T.I.P.E.I., and T.F.I.V.E.) in the unoccupied territory.

4. The requirements of the Allied Military Authorities in this respect will change from time to time according to the strategy of the Military Commander. At this date, the Allied Military Authorities will require to retain control and operation of signal facilities in the unoccupied area to the following extent:

5. As further territory is restored to the Italian Government from

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time to time the Allied Military Authorities will notify the Italian Government of their requirements through the appropriate Communications Board in respect of the territory being restored.

6. The Allied Military Authorities will relinquish their control and operation of signal facilities in unoccupied territory to the Italian Government as soon as they can do so without hampering military operations but on the other hand they may from time to time require to control and operate additional facilities in unoccupied territory and will give notice thereof to the Italian Government through appropriate Communications Board.

4. Control of Civilian telecommunication equipment and construction stores.

(a) In occupied territory the Allied Military Authorities will take control of all equipment and stores.

(b) In unoccupied territory the Minister of Communications will as soon as possible in the case of the Department of Apulia (less Foggia), and as soon as possible after the restoration of further territory to the Italian Government, make an inventory of spare equipment and construction stores of the following characters kept in stock and submit it to the Allied Military Authorities. (1) Cable (2) Telephones (3) Poles (4) Crossarms (5) Winding roller (6) Wire (copper & iron) (7) Batteries (dry & wet cell) (8) Switchboards (9) Repeaters and repeater spare parts.

These equipment and stores will not be used for the repair or construction of telephones or telegraph facilities in unoccupied territory without the prior written consent of the CSM 15th Army Group but will be kept in good condition in safe custody.

5. All notifications, requests, representations or other communications of like nature to be made under or in connection with this statement of policy by the Allied Military Authorities to the Italian Government and vice versa shall be made through the Allied Control Commission and in no case direct.

To the Communications Board.

If any unit or branch of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force requires any signal facilities such requirement should be first coordinated with the local Allied Military Authorities and then submitted thru the Italian Minister of Communications, ~~Board~~ or other appropriate authority.

In this document "Signal facilities" includes the operation and control of telephones, switchboards, exchanges and buildings, cables, repeaters, wires telegraph instruments and all associated and auxiliary equipment used and useful in signal communications services.

Subject: - Observations on the draft programme of the Communications Board.

Para. 1.

None.

Para. 2.

It is necessary to make it clear if telephonic and telegraphic control (monitoring) is carried out only on civil and private communications or on Government's and Military Authorities's ⁶⁴.

Paras. 3-4

A clear view of repartition of territory under Italian Government control was not had from these paragraphs. Territory under Italian Government is divided as follows:- "Calabria and remaining territory", from which Calabria might appear already under Italian Government rule. If restitution of all liberated territory is foreseen, why are other regions not mentioned?

Para. 5.

(a) It is advisable that arrangements for work to be done should always be made with the Ministry's Official.

(b) What control way this Under Secretary now have on Calabria?

(c) Which is the first district? If it is Sicily, can we send at once an official for above-mentioned purpose?

(d) Our advice is that Allied Authority should apply direct to ~~Consejo~~ Secretary's Coy. only for cases of extreme urgency.

Para. 6.

Putting into effect what is established with this para. would render ineffective all the work accomplished by this department, for the purpose of concentrating all matters relating to Post and telecommunications in a single agency.

If it is allowed that the connections of Navy, Army and Air Force with the Board of Communications be effected outside the telecommunication office of Comando Supremo (and consequently outside this Ministry) we will go back to our previous state of chaos.

Consequently it is necessary to revise some of the points in the sense we desire, not for the Government's interest, but for a better service for the Allies and ourselves.

Very Satisfactory
Col. [unclear]
Capt. [unclear]
1st Lt. [unclear]
1st Lt. [unclear]

HEADQUARTERS
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 Communications Section

19 November 1945

- TO : Telecommunications Sub-Coordination —
 FROM : 2d Region
 3d Region 17

Herewith copy of report made by COL. [unclear],
 Sp. Asst. of A.C.C. on his working with CAC, 19 Army
 Group.

For information.

For the Chief of Communications Sec.

[Signature]
 Capt.

CAC, Communications Section

[Signature]
 Capt.

Telecommunications Sub-Coordination
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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

P.M. 151, 4 Dicembre 1943

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Risposta alla lettera

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Oggetto: Osservazioni relative allo schema di Programma del Communications Board Italy.

Art. 1. - N.B.

Art. 2. - E' necessario stabilire se il controllo telefonico e telegrafico avviene solo sulle comunicazioni civili e private o anche su quello del Governo e delle nostre autorità militari.

Art. 3 - 4. - Non è stato possibile rendersi conto delle ripartizioni del Territorio sotto il controllo del Governo Italiano, secondo quanto negli articoli suddetti indicato.

Si divide il territorio sotto il Governo, in Calabria e restante territorio, come se la Calabria fosse già amministrata da noi. Se il programma prevede la restituzione dell'intero territorio liberato, perché non si parla delle altre regioni?

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b) - quale controllo può esercitare il Sottosegretario attualmente sulla Calabria?

c) - quale è il 1° Distretto?

Se è la Sicilia, possiamo inviare colà un funzionario fin da ora a tale scopo?

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Art. 6. - L'attuazione di quanto disposto nell'art. 5 rende completamente nullo il lavoro svolto dal Ministero delle Comunicazioni, per accentrare in un unico ente tutto quanto si riferisce alle poste e telecomunicazioni civili e militari del Governo Italiano.



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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

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Oggetto:

Se si consente che i rapporti dei vari enti militari avvengano al di fuori dell'Ufficio Telecomunicazioni del Comando Supremo e quindi del Ministero delle Comunicazioni, si tornerà al caos precedente.

Necessità quindi di rivedere le disposizioni stesse nel senso la noi desiderate, non nell'interesse del Governo, ma del servizio e quindi degli stessi alleati.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO MINISTRO DI STATO

M. Amintorelli

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Ch. Stone
SUBJECT: Communications Board
ITALY

Headquarters,
15 Army Group,
O M P .

Capt. Stone, USN,
Allied Control Commission.

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12 Dec '43.

1. Herewith 1 Copy of the Minutes of the second meeting of
the Communications Board ITALY as requested.

[Signature]

F.J.G. RICHMAN,
Secretary,

Communications Board ITALY. 4159

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SECRET 19

MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE
COORDINATION BOARD (ITALY)
Held at 1030 hrs on 1 DEC '43.

Present:

Chairman: Sir. R. G. H. Walker

Members:

- Col. E. L. O. Conydon
- Maj. R. E. Jones
- Col. J. L. Richardson
- Col. R. G. Richardson
- Col. W. H. H. H. H.
- Col. H. H. H. H.
- Lt. Col. J. E. Young
- Lt. Col. J. E. H. H. H.
- Maj. H. H. H.
- Lt. R. H. H.
- Col. H. H. H.
- Lt. Col. H. H. H.
- Secretary: Major E. L. H. H.

15 Army Group

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Allied Control Commission

COO L of E (ITALY)

NO 2 District

ABD 15 Army Group

COO AB Sign Staff (ITALY)

Sig. O. to HQ 15 ARMY

Military Liaison to Italian Army

Order Secretary of State

Ministry of Communications

General Inspector of Ministry

of Communications

CHIEF

15 ARMY GROUP

25. The minutes of the first meeting of the Board were read and approved subject to the following corrections:-

Paragraph No 10 For W/air Churchill, read Lt. Col. Young.

26. Approval of the Draft Charter

The Board approved the draft charter which reads as follows:-

1. To coordinate liaison for telecommunications originating by Allied Forces and the Allied Control Commission on the Italian Civil and Military Authorities and those originating by the Italian Civil and Military Authorities on the Allied Forces and the Allied Control Commission. The jurisdiction of the Board shall embrace the whole of the territory included in the area of the COO L of E (ITALY), excluding EGYPT. Jurisdiction of the Board shall include those communications which are the reserved responsibility of the Allied Naval and Air Forces and of Allied Force Headquarters.
2. To coordinate liaison between the Italian Civil and Military Authorities and the Allied Forces, in respect of liaison, material and transport for the provision of telecommunications.
3. To decide on the authority responsible more doubt exists in the

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Mr. H. H. Hays
Col. Sirio Corbelli
Lt. Col. Farnham
Secretary: Major J. J. Johnston
Ministry of Communications
General Inspector of Military
of Communications
Army Corps

25. The contents of the first meeting of the Board were read and approved
subject to the following corrections:-
Paragraph 10 to 16. For W/air Marshall, read Lt. Col. York.

9. Approval of the draft Charter

26. The Board approved the draft charter which reads as follows:-

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and the Allied Control Commission on the Italian Civil and Military Authorities
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and of Allied Force Headquarters.

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and the Allied Forces, in respect of labour, material and transport for the
provision of telecommunications.

3. To decide on the authority requirements where conflict exists in the
implementation of paras 1 and 2 above.

4. Matters of interest to the Italian Authorities, and/or Government of Sicily,
Naples, Rome, and the Allied Forces, shall be referred to the Board for
decision. (15th AF) - (15th AF) - (15th AF).

27. A paper concerning the control of communications, which had been prepared by
15th AF (15th AF) in consultation with 15th AF 2 District, was submitted to the Board
for approval.

28. The draft was discussed in detail and approved subject to certain amendments
as shown below:-

29. Para 4.
Col. Johnston said that no mention was made of the area controlled by
the Italian Government outside King's Italy only i.e. Puglia and the Province
of Pescara and that the controlled up to this boundary, including Calabria.

30. Col. Johnston said that the communication was not being made by the
Allied in King's Italy, but that the effective date might be anything from a week
to a month.

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(s) hands and information.
(b) returned to Italy.

60. Mr. Zane stated early information on plans for the capture of the State children and the allocation of circuits.
61. Col. Henderson said that it had been agreed that the circuits will be allocated according to the operational requirements.
62. The Chairman said that if any group however the right to control the number of two State cables, even with the fact that the circuit to which it will be assigned will be dictated by operational requirements.
63. Major Jones asked Mr. Zane if anyone is working on the State cables in California.
64. Mr. Zane said that he did not know of any regular work being done in that area.
65. The Chairman stated that Lt. Col. Keith is in charge of all work at the State cable in that no regular work is to be done but without instructions from Lt. Col. Keith. Major Jones has asked to find out from Lt. Col. Keith if he has any knowledge of work being done on the cable, in California.
66. Mr. Zane said that if he knew of any State personnel who are not at present employed by Lt. Col. Keith, but he recalled that so far as he knew there are none.

Discussion of location of military service officials from requisition. 4157

67. The Chairman told Mr. Zane that this is not a matter for the board, but should be taken up with the 2 district.
68. This matter has been covered in the statement of policy prepared by the board (Appendix A).

Chief, Air Corps

Chief, Italian Government

69. Col. Henderson said that a decision had not yet been reached as to whether the Italian Government is willing to supply the 50,000 or 100,000, but that the circuits requested in the State cable, will be allocated to the districts at either of these locations.
70. Col. Henderson said that if the Italian Government does to allocate it will involve a major construction project, because every circuit to that area in its present in use by operational headquarters. The construction of circuits in California will be very relatively easy.
71. The Chairman asked Col. Henderson to inform the Italian Government of plans for construction and try to determine the position in 1945-46, since the best construction involves much expense a very large quantity of material which we are not in a position to provide.

72. Col. Bradburn said that he was already informed the Italian Government of the difficulties encountered in preventing the case again, and that the Board as well as a division is made.
- Planning of Italian Telephone Controls
73. Col. Bradburn stated that he has been advised by the Consular Officer, 15 Army Group, that neither communications, received by Italian personnel, were located in Milan and Genoa, and that they may be subject of investigation directed in use of the Allies. On further investigation an order was issued to close these telephone controls. As a result, this order was, unfortunately, misinterpreted and resulted in the civil exchanges and reporter station being closed. As soon as the mistake was discovered steps were immediately taken to rectify the matter, and the exchange and reporter station were reopened. The telephone controls are still closed for security reasons, but may be reopened at a future date, under Italian personnel under Allied Supervision.
74. The Chairman stated that the controls will remain closed at present. If they are to be reopened in future will be decided accordingly.

Action

- (1) The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1030 on 11 Dec '45 in the size above (conference room 1030 District)
- (2) All action for discussion at the next meeting of the Board should be received not later than 5 Dec '45.

Approved,

Signature:-

CSO 15 Army Group
JCSG 15 Army Group
CSO 15 Army Group
CSO 15 Army Group

CSO 15 Army Group, 15 Army Group, 15 Army Group
Col. J. A. Bradburn, 15 Army Group, 15 Army Group
Lt. Col. J. A. Bradburn, 15 Army Group, 15 Army Group

J. A. Bradburn,
Secretary,
Communications Board (Italy).

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080 1st AF (Army)
080 1st District
080 Air Force Command, USAF (TULSA)
Col. J.L. Doolittle, USAF Control Squadron
Lt. Col. J.L.D. Doolittle, USMC HQ of the 7th Marine Division
Major General, Military Academy at Fort Belvoir, Ariz.
Col. George Thompson, USAF 1st Army Group

27 APR 1973
 Mr. Baker
 1280 E. 14th Ave.
 Denver, CO 80202

May 1991

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Appendix 2

Communications Section, 1 July

Italian Government: The Control of Communications

1. Under the terms of the Armistice, all intercommunication installation facilities and equipment are to be made available to the Allied Forces by the Italian Government.

2. In accordance with agreed sources regarding control of communication, except where special instructions are made by a higher formation, each Commander, through his Signal Officer or GSO, controls all communications within his area and that all existing communications within that area are at his disposal in order to provide all military and civil requirements.

3. The territory occupied by the Allied Military Forces is divided into that forward of the area of the King's Italy which is exclusively under military control, and that of the King's Italy which, although within the sphere of control of the Italian Government, will have the same control for operational reasons. Areas of military control are those of civil control. In the military zone military and civil communications and usage of telephones will be controlled by the Signal Officer or GSO concerned. In the civil zone control will be exercised by the Italian Government subject to any special directions by the Allied Military Forces.

4. Within the area which will be controlled by the Italian Government, the suggested initial areas of control, as shown on the Italian Government Map, taken for the Provinces of Calabria, will be:-

(a) The Military Zone. The area between the rear boundaries of areas in the Province of Calabria.

(b) The Civil Zone. The Province of Calabria.

Controlling authorities and the extent of control.

(a) Control in the Military Zone.

GSO 1 of C ITALY through Signal Officer 200 at GSO 6 Districts in their respective areas, will control all contracts and communications for fixed signal services, for military and civil.

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Arrangements for use to be made by military telephone systems, whether that of Commandary (Military) or that of Civil (Civil). G.S.O. 1 and G.S.O. 2 will normally be used with the Signal Officer authority. The latter, if used, is located in the same (a) below. Only in exceptional circumstances will individual units or Commandary they employed be employed within the actual civilian organization.

(c) *Journal of Statistical Biology*, Springer-Verlag GmbH & Co.

For this purpose, it is necessary that, in each District of the Military Corps, an official of the State and of the Concessionary Corps be appointed who would have the authority of the Under Secretary of State. It is in harmony of Communications or the management of the Concessionary Corps to make an application for the personnel of this organization to carry out work as is required by, or co-ordinated with the SAC or District Officer concerned.

(a) Control of play in total round-off; significant and consistent status.

The Trade Secretary of U.S.S.R. Russian Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Machine Building in respect of U.S.S.R. naval stores and equipment, and the management of the State Property Office in respect of military stores received and equipment, but subject to instructions made by G.S.P.

13. Letter to the Secretary of the Ministry of Communications.
The letter for the supply of equipment or stores will be made to the Under Secretary of State, Italian Ministry of Communications, or to the managers of the Governmental days as applicable, by the 1st of October. Authorities concerned will comply as far as possible with the request, which will be referred to the Secretary of the Ministry of Stores, which will be referred to the Secretary of the Ministry.

(c) Storken held by the Italian Navy, army and Air Force, will be controlled by C in C Mediterranean, C in C 15 Army Group and Air C in C Middle East respectively.

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8 Nov.

Telecommunications
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① This is a matter which
I feel your Sub-Com
should look into.

② Com Section Region
has had some dealing

③ While it may look
like a Region matter yet
I feel you will want to
get your hands on some of
these supplies - if you can.

④ The Equipment etc. etc.
is at 1 avenue U.S. Army Signal
Depot - Baltimore

John R. Conner

Reese

Shelton St

Telluride CO

W. H. H.

1030
6 Nov 43

SUBJECT:- Captured Signal Equipment.

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4 Nov 43.

FROM:- C.S.O., No.1 District.

TO :- Capt. Trevelyan, HQ, AMGOT, PALERMO.
Capt. Codie, HQ, AMGOT, PALERMO.

Shaw. Further to conversation yourselves and Major

Attached is a copy of A.F.H.Q. letter AFHQ/7622/X of 5 Oct 43, shown to you by Major Shaw while you were visiting here.

Re para 3, will you please compile an up-to-date list of captured signal stores held at PALERMO, in collaboration with the Island Base Sec, and forward to me as early as possible.

NDS/JET.

J. Shaw
Major
for Colonel,
C.S.O., No.1 District.

ENCLOSURES:- Copy of AFHQ letter AFHQ/7622/X of 6.10.43, and appendix "A".

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AFHQ/7522/X

6 Oct 43.

C.S.O. No. 1 District.

1. It is understood that captured signal equipment as in Appendix "A" is located at PALERMO. It will be seen that this equipment can well be utilized to provide communications in your District.
2. It is requested that you investigate what MD equipment can be released by captured equipment, in particular switchboards and telephones; and that a return be submitted to this HQ as soon as possible.
3. Further it is recommended that this equipment be controlled by you so that it shall be utilized to the best advantage.

(Signed) ? ? ?
Major,
for Maj Gen,
CSO

APPENDIX "A".

INVENTORY OF CAPTURED ITALIAN
EQUIPMENT.
2 AUG 1943.

Batteries, Wet Cell	2 Volt	Jar Type	54 Each.
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Bracket, Pole, Single,	Small	" "	1000 "
" " " "	Medium	" "	12000 "
" " " "	Large	" "	16000 "
" " " "	Drive Hook Type (for Lance Pole Ins.)	" "	5500 "
" " " "	Pole & Ins Type, Large	" "	1680 "
Bridge, Plug Type, Wheatstone	" "	" "	2 "
Cart, Reel	" "	" "	161 "
Cable, Lead Covered, 1-Pr	" "	" "	700 Feet
" " " "	" "	" "	1000 "
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" " " "	" "	" "	5000 "
" " " "	Power, 7 Cord.	" "	2 Each
Carrier Terminal 2/Channel	" "	" "	"

INVENTORY OF CAPTURED ITALIAN
EQUIPMENT.
2 AUG 1943.

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APPENDIX "A" TO AFHQ LETTER AFHQ/7622/X DATED 6 Oct 43. (CONT'D)

SIXT TWO.

Insulators, Misc. Open Wire Type, Ponty etc.	83000 Each.
Lamps, Flood 1000 Watt	19 "
" Hand, Portable, Battery type	72 "
" Oil	285 "
Pole, Lance, 7-foot	310 "
" " 18-foot	350 "
" Pike, Wire, 8-foot	25 "
Pike Heads	25 "
Wire, Alloy, 5 Strand, Insulated	175000 Feet
" " 3 " "	337920 "
Nails, Assorted	350000 "
Mine Detectors, Italian	94 Each
Cable, All Sizes	26 Drums
	(Footage not yet determined)
Copper, 3 mil, 2 millimeter x 2 mil.	26 Tons
Large Quantities of Poles (Fair)	

Copy

Signal Depot No. 31
266 Signal Depot Co.

13 Nov. 1943

Subject: Inventory of Captured Signal
Equipment at this Depot

Article

Unit Amount on Hand

Amplifier, incomplete

2

accessory kit for signal lamp

54

Antenna on Reule

4

" w/ meter scale

1

" Heavy duty on Reule

20

Ammeter

4

Angular 1/2" No handle @ PO.

75

" 1/2" w/

36

" 5/8" No handle

35

" 5/8" w/

76

" 3/4" w/

15

" misc

35

Bar, Cond & Py

10

Battery Box, for RF-2

3

" 1.5 volt

600

" 2

39

" 3

300

"	W/ meter scale	30
"	Heavy duty on Rula	4
Ammeter		75
Augur	1/2" No handle E.P.O.	26
"	1/2" w/ "	25
"	5/8" No handle "	76
"	5/8" w/ "	15
"	3/4" w/ "	33
"	None	10
Box, Crow E Py		3
Battery	Box, for R.F.-2	100
"	1.5 volt	39
"	2 "	300
"	3 "	20
"	3.6 "	4
"	4.5 "	37
"	4.503 "	1
"	6 "	2
"	10 "	12
"	12 "	8
"	20 "	75
"	63A2, 60 volt	700
"	63A3, 60 volt	20
Bending Post for Telephones		15
Bell, for Telephones		

Blacksmith Forges E.Py	Ca	10
Blow Torch	"	2
Bolt, 5/8 x 15 1/2"	"	200
Bracket, Four way rail on	"	2, 400
" Single screw in	"	70, 700
Bolt, for crossbar 1/2 x 5 3/8"	"	1, 570
Bracket spikes	"	300
Bolt, 8-V for signal lamp	"	932
Cable, High Voltage	Wre	10
" Matresala, 0075 v/phase	Ex	13
" Lead covered, 3 conductors	Wre	10
" " " 2	"	5
" Rubber insulated 7 strand	Lt	7, 296
" white " 7 strand 1/2" dia	Wre	1
" Yellow Ins 12 gauge	Yd	24, 544
Chokes	Ca	10
Climbers	Pr	200
Cables	Ca	3
Connections for battery cable, large	"	50
" " " med.	"	44
Couplings, for 4 special cable	"	41516
Cords, with accessories	"	100
Condensers, wire	"	50
Cord, with trouble lamp	"	2

"	Condenser, 3 condenser	me	5
"	" 2 "	"	
"	Rubber insulated 7 strand	lt	7,246
"	" white 7 strand 1/2" dia	me	1
"	Yellow dia 12 gauge	yd	24,544
Chokes		ea	10
Chambers		Pr	200
Coils		ea	3
Connections, for battery cable, large		"	50
" " " " " " " "		"	44
Couplings, for 4 spires cable		"	4,516
Cards, with accessories		"	100
Condensers, mica		"	50
Cord, with trouble lamps		"	2
Compressor, water 8 hole C P o		"	1,754
" " w/ pins 8 hole C P o		"	77
Draw frame for poles		"	5
Drops for cable		"	4
Drop cards, w/ plunger		"	8
Glones rubber		Pr	20
Generator, hand		ea	4
" foot		"	30
" for telephone		"	6

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Ground Wire for Radio	Ed	10
Long wire	"	7
Hammer, machinist 1-lb	Ea	13
Hammer, " envelope 5 lb	"	20
Hand sets for telephones	"	30
Need sets	"	75
Insulators for Radio Antenna	"	2
" 2 1/4 x 3/4" Porcelain	"	500
" 3 x 4"	"	5,720
" 3 1/2 x 5 1/2"	"	47,950
" 3 3/4 x 5" Glass	"	850
" 2 3/4 x 4"	"	2,375
" 2 x 3"	"	6,500
" 1 1/2 x 1 3/4"	"	2,270
" 1 1/8 x 1 1/2"	"	1,000
" Ring type	"	19,500
" Two way for guy wires	"	121
" 1 3/4 x 2 1/4"	"	342
" 2 1/4 x 3"	"	153
" 2 1/4 x 2 1/2"	"	3,500
Jack for switchboard	"	50
junction boxes, brass	"	405/17
ladder, 14"	"	9
" 8"	"	5
Latch, Bolt type	"	20
Lamp, Heavy duty	"	30

"	2 1/2 x 5 1/2"	"	850
"	3 1/4 x 5"	"	2,375
"	2 3/4 x 4"	"	6,500
"	2 x 3"	"	
"	1 1/2 x 1 3/4"	"	2,870
"	1 1/8 x 1 1/2"	"	1,000
"	Flag type	"	19,500
"	Two way for guy wires	"	121
"	1 3/4 x 2 1/4	"	342
"	2 1/4 x 3"	"	153
"	2 1/4 x 2 1/2	"	3,500
"	Jack for switchboard	"	50
"	junction boxes, wire	"	475,97
"	hooker, 14'	"	3
"	3'	"	3
"	latch, Bolt type	"	50
"	lamp, Heavy duty	"	30
"	Warning equipment	"	26
"	Level	"	3
"	Linemen's Belt	"	84
"	manila line	lb	600
"	meter, volt & C	ea	4
"	" mil am	"	3
"	" for pressure line	"	2
"	microphone, throat	"	50
"	meter, electric	"	1

Nails, roofing, 17 x 22	6,600
" " 3 x 22	6,200
" " 3 - D	1,500
" " 4 - D	420
" " 8 - D	200
Acillafors	13
Paint, Gray	15
" Green	5
" Orange	4
Pins, for steel crossmembers	8,011
Pliers, Lineman	207
Poles, Lanes	1,000
Plug, for switchboard	88
Re & Trans. R.F. 2 Complete	15
Radio Set " Incomplete	25
" " Incomplete	1
" " R.F. 2-3 Complete	14
" " R.F. 1-CA Incomplete	4
" " R.T.A-310 "	1
Resistor 495 line tubes	34
Resistor 3,750 ohms	9
" 50,000 "	37
" 12,500 "	4149
" 7,000 "	60
" 25,000 "	1
" 1,000 "	37
" 3K/11 1.5K/11K	32
	14

Qty	Part	Unit	Price	Total
1	RF-2 Complete			
1	RF-2-3 Complete			
1	RF-1-CA Incomplete			
1	RTA-310			
1	RF 5 less tubes			
1	Resistor 3,750 ohms			
1	50,000			
1	12,500			
1	7,000			
1	23,000			
1	1,000			
1	3K/1 1.5K/1K			
1	20,000			
1	Resistor			
1	20 x 35			
1	21 x 45			
1	22 x 45			
1	22 x 50			
1	22 x 60			
1	22 x 70			
1	22 x 75			
1	23 x 50			
1	23 x 60			
1	Log 5/3 x 4 1/2			

Article	Unit	Amount on Hand
Screws, LAG 1/2 x 5 1/4	EA	2,304
Screws, Lag 1/2 x 7 1/2	EA	100
Searchlight or Flood Lamp	EA	4
Searchlight base	EA	16
Signal Lamp, Flash Type	EA	19
Sirens, Horn Type	EA	5
Straps for Lumber Belt	EA	128
Straps for Poles	EA	1,174
Staples	EA	230
Switches	EA	2
Switchboard, 10 Line Cordless	EA	41
Switchboard, 6 Line Cordless	EA	9
Switchboard, 4 Line Drop	EA	3
" 5 Drop	"	1
" 6 "	"	12
" 8 "	"	7
" 10 "	"	8
" 12 "	"	2
" 14 "	"	13
" 30 "	"	7
" 50 "	"	4148
" 100 line incomplete	EA	2
Telex Machine	"	50
" tape	"	3,450

Staples	FA	231
Switchboard	EA	2
Switchboard, 10 Line Cordless	EA	41
Switchboard, 6 Line Cordless	FA	9
Switchboard, 4 Line Drop	EA	2
" 5 Drop	"	1
" 6 "	"	12
" 8 "	"	7
" 10 "	"	3
" 12 "	"	2
" 14 "	"	13
" 30 "	"	7
" 50 "	"	4168
" 100 line incomplete	EA	2
Telex Machine	"	50
"	"	9,450
"	"	1
Telex Machine, Teletype Set	"	5
Teletype Machine, Incomplete	"	1
" Complete	"	3
Telex cutting machine	"	13
Telex or Light Beam set	"	8
Telex Machine, Desk type	"	63
" Field M-1031	"	10
" Leather case	"	5
" Rubber case	"	24
" Korean	"	

Ex	Qty	Description	Unit	Price	Total
1	37	Delphina, Self Work Case			
2	51	" " " "			
3	5	" " " "			
4	22	" " " "			
5	6	" " " "			
6	90	" " " "			
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Ink	GRCF	100	"
"	RRAF	70	"
"	R3AF	2	"
"	RT-2	2	"
"	RPRF	0	"
"	TR-3	15	"
"	RT-12	2	"
"	RREF	2	"
"	572	2	"
"	TP-1	2	"
"	SC-15	2	"
"	VT-83	1	"
"	CV-8-12	1	"
"	REO-54	1	"
"	" - 74	2	"
"	76	4147	"
"	VT-2A3	1	"
"	6A86	1	"
"	PEO5/15	1	"
"	TR2-4	50	"
"	6K4G	3	"
"	43	7	"
"	6F7	3	"
"	42	8	"
"	605G	2	"
"	77	2	"
"	78	2	"
"	6K6G	2	"
"	RTP-4	1	"

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Trailer, w/flash light & power supply	ea	1
" High Voltage Generator	"	1
Snaps for Signal Lamp	"	100
Wire, pink single conductor	RL	324
" galvanized 2 mm or 12 gauge	LB	38,389
" Encl # 12	"	91
" 2 mm or #14	"	1,200
Wire Yellow Ins # 14	"	91
" Copper Insulated # 14	"	2,289
" " " # 18	"	2,089
" " 2 1/2 mm OR # 16	"	2,616
" Galvanized 2 mm OR # 14	"	7,694
" 7 Strand Black Ins	RL	2,149
Wrench Adjustable 14" 2 Way	ea	50
Zink sheets	Box	1

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"	Copper Insulated #14	"	2,089
"	" #16	"	2,616
"	" 2 1/2 mm OR #16	"	7,694
"	Aluminum 2 mm OR #14	"	2,149
"	7 Strand Black Ins	RL	50
Wash Adjustable 14" 2 way			1
Zipk Sheets			

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MEMO. TO. CAP. Bantlett. 501.
13/11/11

I talked to Mr. Col. Topping, Signal Officer
for I.B.S. relative to the telephone and
telegraph facilities on the island of Sicily.

Col. Topping informed me that he has already forwarded a letter to Capt. Cook in which he is releasing a number of ^{subject's} telephone lines from I.B.S. to AMBOST. He further informed me that as the 7th Army moves out and releases their agencies of communications to I.B.S. that most of them will be turned over to Angkor as soon as I.B.S. decides what their requirements will be. Since the anticipated requirements will be small, it is safe to assume that Angkor will inherit most of the circuits.

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Close liaison has been maintained ¹¹⁴⁵ between Col. Topping's office and Capt. E. Davis, and the latter has all the information that ^{exists} the I.B.S. could give on the subject of existing wire and telegraph circuits for Sicily. Any further help that may be needed from I.B.S. can be secured from Col. Topping.

I then visited Major Glascock, D.I.C. C.E.M.E.C. to ascertain what telephone and telegraph equipment of Italian and

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German origin has been confiscated by A.F.H.Q. and is now in their depot here in Palermo. The attached list shows the quantity and type of equipment on hand and arrangements can be made through Major Blawcock and Signal Section 1.35.^{x2}

A view of the equipment. Request for release of this materiel must be made by radio to A.F.H.Q. as per attached form. However, it is anticipated that a large portion of this materiel will very soon be released to certain services; perhaps some to the Italian Army.

Regina Pascal
Capt S. B. 44

Power unit ea 1

Plug for sub. Bd. 110 ea.

Phen, Fineman 207 ea

Poly. lance 200 ea

Relay 10 ea

Pole steps 1174

Switch board 10 line cordless ea 49

✓ 4 line drop ea 2

✓ 6 line cordless ea 10

✓ 5 line drop ea 1

✓ 6 ✓ ✓ ea 12

✓ 8 ✓ ✓ ea 7

✓ 10 ✓ ✓ ✓ 8

✓ 14 ✓ ✓ ✓ 13

✓ 100 ✓ ✓ ✓ 2

✓ 30 ✓ ✓ ✓ 4148

Wire #12 galvanized 38,443 lbs

✓ #14 copper 1169 lbs

✓ #14 turned 2289 ✓

✓ #18 turned 7616 ✓

✓ #14 galvanized 7678 lb

A. F. H. Q. - Qm. Sec. C. E. M. E. C.

List all materials required -
Reasons for demand -

State nationality of material.

Select material of German origin ^{1st} -
Italian - 2nd -

Major Glasswork

Cable ocean line 10 miles
 ✓ Lead core 1/2" 3 conductor 10 miles
 ✓ " " 2 conductor 5 miles
 ✓ Matricula 10075 w/case ea. 13
 ✓ white cord in 1/2" dia 1 mile
 Iron armor metal & hole 1754 ea.
 " " w/pin 8 hole 79
 Line block ea. 20
 Quartz for telephone 6
 Insulator Porcelain 2 7/8 x 4 26 ea.
 " " 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 1990 ea.
 " " 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 123 ea.
 Glass 2 x 3 1844 ea.
 Yellow Jack ea. 29
 Junction box ea. 16
 50 throat muck

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ROSSI	FRANCESCO	guardafili	Napoli	3888 Annunziata (°)
PISANO	Mario	guardappredo	"	Anacapri
ROMANO	Antonio	"	"	Ventotene (°)
SINAPI	Domenico	ausiliario	"	Mondragone (°)
ZUCARO	Augusto	caposquadra	"	Capua
ZUCATO	Giovanni	"	"	"
DE SANTIS	Angelo	caposquadra	Campobasso	Campobasso
DI NUSIO	Vincenzo	"	"	"
ANTONUCCI	Giuseppe	"	"	"
RUSSELLI	Cosimo	diurnista	"	Carovilli (°)
CELLINI	Mario	ausiliario	"	Carracotta (°)
GUARELLI	Vincenzo	caposquadra	"	Carriati Volt. (°)
D'AVINO	Alfredo	ausiliario	"	Isarnia (°)
DI CARLO	Carmine	caposquadra	"	" (°)
SANTORO	Evarista	guardafili	"	" (°)
DI BERNARDINO	Giovanni	ausiliario	"	Pescolauciano
RICCI	Padino	guardafili	"	" (°)
SPINELLI	Nicola	"	"	Boiano (°)
DI LUCA	Dante	ausiliario	"	" (°)
FANTONI	Carmello	guardafili	"	Colli Volturno
CALLORINI	Tobia	ausiliario	"	Centulupo San.
SPERDUTI	Eugenio	caposquadra	"	" (°)
PATRIARCA	Santo	"	"	Agnone (°)
VALENTE	Ercole	"	"	Venafro (°)
VALENTE	Salvatore	"	"	" (°)
LA MOTTA	Francesco	caposquadra	Benevento	Benevento
GALANDRIELLO	Benvenuto	"	"	"
PESTA	Amato	guardafili	"	"
CASILLE	Antonio	"	"	"
PESTA	Attilio	ausiliario	"	"
ARGENZIANO	Domenico	"	"	"
CANTELLI	Salvatore	guardafili	"	Piedmonte
CATULLO	Pasquale	caposquadra	"	Cerveto Sana.
CERULO	Giovanni	guardafili	"	S. Bernardo (°)
PERRI	Lorenzo	ausiliario	"	Telesse
DI NUSSO	Gennaro	guardafili	"	Telesse (°)
CAMPALINO	Domenico	diurnista	"	Arpila
FANDI	Luigi	ausiliario	"	"
PESTA	Sanrio	guardafili	"	Calazzo
INGLESE	Moderno	avventizio	"	Morcone
MARCACIANO	Giuseppe	caposquadra	"	415. Marco (°)
	Giovanni		"	Colle S. Anita
			"	Pietrelcina

DI CARLO	DI CARLO	caposquadra	"	"	(o)	Pescolaiano
SANTORO	EVERISTA	guardafili	"	"	(o)	"
DI BERNARDINO	GIOVANNI	ausiliario	"	"	(o)	"
RICCI	PADINO	guardafili	"	"	(o)	"
SPINELLI	NICOLA	"	"	"		Bolano (o)
DI LUCA	DANTE	ausiliario	"	"		" (o)
FANTONI	CARMELLO	guardafili	"	"	(o)	Colli Volturno
GALLORINI	TOBIA	ausiliario	"	"	(o)	(o) Cantalupo San.
SPERDUTI	EUGENIO	caposquadra	"	"		"
PATRIARCA	SANTO	"	"	"		Agnone (o)
VALENTE	IRENE	"	"	"		Venafro (o)
VALENTE	SALVATORE	"	"	"		" (o)
LA MOTTA	FRANCESCO	caposquadra	"	Benevento		Benevento
GALANDRIELLO	BENEVENTO	"	"	"		"
FESTA	AMATO	"	"	"		"
CASILLE	ANTONIO	guardafili	"	"		"
FESTA	ATTILIO	"	"	"		"
ARGENZIANO	DOMENICO	ausiliario	"	"		Piedmonte
CANTELLI	SALVATORE	"	"	"		Cerveto San.
CATULLO	PASQUALE	guardafili	"	"		S. Bernardo (o)
CERULO	GIOVANNI	caposquadra	"	"		Telesse
FERRI	LORENZO	guardafili	"	"		Telesse (o)
DI NUOVO	GAUDINO	ausiliario	"	"		Arpaia
CAMPALINO	DOMENICO	guardafili	"	"		"
FANDI	LUIGI	diurista	"	"		Calanzo
FESTA	SARLO	ausiliario	"	"		Morcone
INGLESE	DIOFERO	guardafili	"	"		415. Garco (o)
MARACIANO	GIUSEPPE	avventizio	"	"		Colle S. Rita
MASTRONARDI	GIOVANNI	caposquadra	"	"		Pietrelcina
VINACCLARO	SALVATORE	"	"	Aquila	(o)	Raviscanina (o)
BUSSELLI	COSTANTINO	"	"	"	(o)	Casteldisandro
BUSSELLI	GIUSEPPE	"	"	"	(o)	"
DI CARLO	LEOPOLDO	"	"	"	(o)	"
MAVISTUO	GIUSEPPE	"	"	"	(o)	Alpidena

(o) - del personale assegnato non si è avuto ancora notizia della data della liberazione del territorio ove risiede.

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(Agenti manutenzione linee)

AGENZIA Davide	Cognome	Nome	Indirizzo
NOFFI Domenico	"	SONA	PRACONALE
NOFFI Vincenzo	Guardafili	CEPRANO	"
NOFFI Vittorio	Carnegrande	LUZZATTA	"
DE CATERA Luigi	"	ALITO	"
DE CATERA Silvio	"	CLAUDE	"
DI CECILIO Domenico	"	"	"
DI CECILIO Pietro	"	"	"
ROSSI Roberto	Guardafili	"	"
ROLLO Pietro	"	"	"
RETRILLI Luigi	"	PORTACURVO	"
POLELLI Nicola	Assilario	AUSONIA	"
POLICELLI Salvatore	Guardafili	ATILA	"
PRIMO Antonio	"	ARPIET	"
DE SINCIS Eusebio	Assilario	FONDI	LITIGIA
FRATELLO Eusebio	Carnegrande	"	"
FRATELLO Antonio	Guardafili	VERGOGNA	"
FRATELLO Antonio	Carnegrande	FORLÌA	"
FRATELLO Mario	Biarnista	"	"

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P. S. G. L. A.
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PASANO Francesco	Ragioniere Centr. Cassa		"
PALANISI Mario	Dir. II ^{cl.} Depos. Mat.		"
GUCCI Lorenzo	Imp. aus. Segretario		"
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MASCOLO Giuseppe	Caposq. II ^{cl.}	" 80
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LA TORE Giuseppe	Caposq. II ^{cl.}	Serv. tronco
LO CONTI Girese	Dirigente	" 21
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CARMILO Angelo	Caposq. II ^{cl.}	" 3 S. Saverio
RUBI Angelo	Caposq. II ^{cl.}	" 42
CONTINELLI Giuseppe	Agente	" 8 Barletta

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DEMARCO Antonio	Assiliario	"	17
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MASCOLO Giuseppe	Caposq. II°cl.	"	50
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LA TO RAE Giuseppe	Caposq. II°cl.	Serv. tronco 2	"
LO OTTO Cirileo	Diurnista	"	21
MANCINI Luigi	Caposq. II°cl.	"	1 Isolaio
ROSCIDOLINO Antonio	Caposq. II°cl.	"	31
RAPPA Nicola	Caposq. II°cl.	"	1
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CRISCI Michele	Diurnista	"	11
SANTORO Umberto	Diurnista	"	65
CABELLA Angelo	Caposq. II°cl.	"	3 B. Savuro
RUCSI Angelo	Caposq. II°cl.	"	48
MONTANISI Giuseppe	Agente	"	3 Buriata
VANISIA Giambattista	Caposq. I°cl.	"	9
A. TUNICCI Antonio	Diurnista	"	10 Carigola
SCORRA Antonio	Avventizio	"	12 Casacalenda



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PETRI, Pasquale	Diarmista	"	14	Casale
COLLETTA, Michele	Diarmista	"	14	Casale
SARNO, Antonio	Capoq. II cl.	"	15	Casale
DE LUCA, Stefano	I° Comandante	"	16	"
ROSSI, Francesco	Capoq. II cl.	"	16	Alf. S. Stefano
LA, S. Maria	"	"	16	Alf. S. Stefano
DI GIOVANNI, Michele	"	"	19	"
BARTO, Maurizio	Auxiliario	"	20	Alf. S. Stefano
CARUSO, Pasquale	Capoq. II cl.	"	23	Alf. S. Stefano
BLASCO, Filippo	Auxiliario	"	24	"
D'AVALLA, Michele	Capoq. II cl.	"	25	"
FRANCONI, Antonio	"	"	25	"
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D'AGOSTINI, Luigi	I° Comandante	"	25	"
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CALABRITTO, Giuseppe	"	"	27	"
LEONE, Antonio	Auxiliario	"	28	Alf. S. Stefano
PATTA, Antonio	Auxiliario	"	28	Alf. S. Stefano
NOCCIOLETTI, Giulio	Auxiliario	"	28	Alf. S. Stefano
DI SANTO, Pietro	Capoq. II cl.	"	34	Alf. S. Stefano
CALABRITTO, Pietro	Capoq. II cl.	"	35	Alf. S. Stefano
ALBERTO, Nicola	Diarmista	"	36	Alf. S. Stefano
D'ALBERTO, Francesco	Capoq. II cl.	"	37	Alf. S. Stefano
PICCOLI, Antonio	I° Comandante	"	38	Alf. S. Stefano
FRANCONI, Giovanni	Diarmista	"	39	Alf. S. Stefano
FRANCONI, Domenico	Capoq. II cl.	"	40	Alf. S. Stefano

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CLAUDIO RILIPPO	Amministr.	"	"	"	"	"
D'AVANZA ALONSO	Capoq. II cl.	"	"	30	"	"
FRANCESCO ANTONIO	"	"	"	34	"	"
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D'AGOSTINO EMILIO	I° capoq.	"	"	36	"	"
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OSCARIO Paolo	Diarmista		"	"	2. cl. cl.	"
TRONCETTI Antonio	I° corso		"	"	57	Capoq. V. S.M.
PACILLI Antonio	Ausiliario		"	"	56	Isolante
RISSI Nicola	Capoq. II cl.		"	"	59	Paschi
VERA Matteo	"	"	"	"	60	Monte S. Angelo
PICCOLI Gerardo	Ausiliario		"	"	61	"
OSCARIO Antonio	I° corso		"	"	61	Isolante
MAURO Gerardo	Isolante		"	"	63	SS. 151
CICCARONE Nicola	Capoq.		"	"	64	Legg. 19
CARLINO Angelo	Diarmista		"	"	65	V. S.M.
LAURICCI Nicola	I° corso		"	"	67	Isolante

Inventory of Material in the Warehouse ⁴
 of the Circold Telephone and Telegraph Co.
 San Palencia, (Basement of main Post
 Office Bg) 501

Article	Unit	Quantity
Brackets, for four insulators each 1-1928	each	63
Batts, complete 16 X 32 mm	each	380
" " 16 X 40 mm	"	540
Wire, insulated (7 wires - 2 mm)	meters	5,660
Wedge large wood	each	1,650
" small "	"	950
Wire, steel 3 mm	kilo	2,282
" aluminum, round	"	310
" ~~Copper~~ 2 mm	"	5,390
" 2.5 "	"	495
" 3 " (pieces)	"	775
" " "	"	346
" " misc.	"	650
" " 4 mm	"	4134
" " 5 "	"	225
" " "	meters	1,500
" galvanized iron 3 mm	kilo	15,891
" " 4 "	"	1,535
" " 2 "	"	3,175
" " "	meter	12,250
Copper insulated 3 " (rubber, paper, cotton)		

11, copper, splicing 1.5 mm	actual meter	6.00
" " lead around 1.5 "	"	1.59
" " " 2 "	"	9.05
Insulators model 5	each	9.0
Ground wire (copper)	"	39
Terminal box 40 wires (cable)	"	9
" " 12 wires telephone	"	6
" " 4 " "	"	1
Ground wire zinc	"	12
Cable splicing jacket (muff)	"	2
Lightning arrester (Singers)	"	7
Twine	kilo	753
Telephone wall	each	1
" desk Model A.B.L.	"	12
Cross bar, wood 1.60 m long	"	260
Screws for large blocks used in pole construction	"	3,900

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Inventory of material in
basement of Post Office Bg. Palermo
19 Nov. 1943

<u>Article</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Double bracket, metal	each	79
Bracket, curved for wall use	"	300
" straight 1-220 model	"	30,000
" curved 1-420	"	8,000
Cable terminals, various (changing distribution)	"	13
Lead covered cable 7 ~~wires~~ (5 Pairs) Paper insulated	feet	2,500
Lead covered cable 7 ~~wires~~ rubber insulated	feet	200
Lead covered cable 4 ~~wires~~ rubber insulated	feet	250
Lead covered cable 7 ~~wires~~ insulated rubber	"	70
Lead covered cable 20 pair (Patterson model)	"	250
Belts, complete 16 & 17 mm	each	4152000
" " " " " " " "	"	500
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Iron (well supports) various	kilo	4000
Cross arms, iron for insulators	each	3000
" " " " " " " "	"	1000

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del 10. Novembre 1943

**Amministrazione
della Poste e dei Telegrafi**

elenco del materiale non ancora inventariato e di cui si comunica la quantità approssimativa.

N. di conto	Grassi olivati per lampade a olio	19
Conto	" olii da motore	500
	" olii per lubrificanti 1.000	30.000
	" olii " " "	9.100
	carrozza ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~trasporto~~ ^{trasporto} per cabili telegrafici	13
Riduzione di N.	cavo intopimento a pannello isolato in carta (5 estrinse)	8.500
del	" intopimento a pannello intopimento	2.000
	" " " " "	250
	" " " " " "	80
	" "Tattori a soffio 1001	250
ALLEGATO	Chiusure 16x19	1.000
	Chiusure per bracci quadrupli	500
	Chiusure per fili paralleli	400
	Ferro laminato 6x10	4.100
	Tavole ferro a 8 posti	3.100
	" " " "	1.800
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Orig. Given to Maj. John L. Leidenheimer,
Signal Supply Officer, 7th Army,
for use in his contacts with Col. Tally at AFHQ 19/Nov/1943

Memorandum

EMERGENCY SIGNAL SUPPLY REQUIREMENTSCIVIL TELECOMMUNICATIONSSICILY

1. Below is an estimate of the kinds and quantities of supplies and materials which are urgently needed to carry on for approx. 6 months the rehabilitation and restoration of civil communication facilities in Sicily in order that essential ^{civil} communication services may be available for military, ^{Italian Govt.} civil, and economic administration and operation.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Solder, wiping	LB	2000
Stearine	LB	100
Sleeves, cotton for 22ga. wire	EA	25000
Paraffin Wax	LB	500
Muslin	RL-4120	300
Dry Cell Batteries 1½ Volt	EA	2000
Wire, copper .080	MILE	50
Wire, copper .104	MILE	100
Wire, iron .128	MILE	100
Cable, 600 ft 22 ga.	FT	4000
Cable, 300 ft 22 ga.	FT	6000

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2. On 5 Sept 1943 a requisition for these items excepting the stearine and wire was submitted to C.S.O. Natusa, thru 15 A.G. by AMGOT HQ. - we have received no action on it to date.
3. A follow-up requisition has been forwarded Nov. 1943 thru C.S.O. No. 1 District by Region 1 AMG. for these necessary items and for consolidation with C.S.O. No. 1 District requirements.

J. Edward Davis
J. EDWARD DAVIS
CAPT SIG CORPS
Staff Officer A.C.

NOTES ON MEETING WITH C.S.O. 15 ARMY GROUP, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1943

1. It was agreed that a Combined Signal Board should be set up at BARI to co-ordinate telecommunication requirements. C.S.O. 15 Army Group will be President, and representatives will be arranged from C.S.O. Italy, C.S.O. No. 2 District, the Italian Government Telecommunications Branch of the Ministry of Communications, the Telecommunications Section of the Allied Military Mission and the Signal Staff Officer of the Military Mission, and other interested parties as occasion arises. C.S.O. 15 Army Group will notify all concerned of the date and place of the first meeting.
2. C.S.O. 15 Army Group stated that the main cable to NAPLES could not be expected to be working before about three weeks, and might well be longer. It should provide 24 circuits in the first instance, increasing later to 40. Until the first 24 circuits are established, he did not see any possibility of handing over a circuit to the Italian authorities.
3. The delimitation of the duties of this office and other offices concerned with telecommunications was discussed and C.S.O. 15 Army Group will now produce a provisional agreement as a working arrangement until the scope and functions of this Mission are more clearly defined.
4. The requirements of this office on telecommunications intelligence were represented to C.S.O. 15 Army Group, and he agreed to produce what can conveniently be done in the normal working of his office, such as by sending to this office copies of reports made to him or by him to A.F.H.Q., but he is not prepared to institute any special organisation to produce information on our behalf. This was all that was expected.
5. The requirements of this Mission Headquarters for local signal arrangements were represented to the C.S.O. 15 Army Group. He agreed to assist and said that it was probable that he would be able to supply a larger switchboard and more telephone instruments shortly. The matter of principle as to how our requirements in equipment and personnel should normally be presented he would discuss with C.S.O., A.F.H.Q., expected to arrive 4th November.
6. The security of Italian Military wireless traffic was discussed. A list of the major wireless circuits in or shortly expected to be in operation was given to C.S.O. 15 Army Group, and the results of an earlier investigation into their cipher system were given. C.S.O. 15 Army Group would consider the question of security and the necessity of their circuits and establish policy ruling. This policy could be enforced through the British Military Mission.

Colonel.

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1. ASST. DIR. FOR THE CIVILIAN DIVISION
OF THE COMMUNICATIONS BOARD (ITALE)

The Board will meet in HQ No 2 District at 1030 hrs 14 Jan '44.

Minutes of the third meeting and matters arising therefrom.

(a) Minute No 79 Explanation Dr. Puro has requested a further explanation of this minute.

(b) Minute No 80 Agreement between "State" and "Employee" except "and Concessionary Company".

(c) Minute No 81 Allotment All new allotments. "Dr. Puro stated that since these workers are distributed in small groups in the various localities, use may be made of them, even though transport is not available.

(d) Minute No 86 This minute is cancelled.

Policy Governing Control of Communications (Appendix "A" to Minutes of Second Meeting)

2. Control of Civilian Telephones, Radios

Sub Para 5(a) The following proposal has been received from Dr. Puro:

"It should be made clear that the CBO's will be entitled to issue requests for specified work but not to give direct instructions to the personnel, both of the State and of the C.B.C., for the reason that such action would hamper the normal working of the C.B.C. and diminish the actual amount of work the whole personnel is apt to do".

Sub Para 5(c) The following proposal has been received from Dr. Puro:

"It should be made clear that the CBO's will be entitled to issue requests for specified work but not to give direct instructions to the personnel, both of the State and of the C.B.C., for the reason that such action would hamper the normal working of the C.B.C. and diminish the actual amount of work the whole personnel is apt to do".

3. Control of Single

Sub Para 5(c) The following proposal has been received from Dr. Puro:

(a) "All major requests for materials for whatever military or State stores, should be forwarded to the Ministry of Communications, which, through the Telecommunications office of the Central Bureau, would say how the material should be requested without stating what store is to issue it."

Policy Concerning Control of Communications (Annex "A" to Division of Second Anting)

2. Control of Military Communications

Annex 5(a) The following proposal has been received from Dr. Pan:

"It should be made clear that the GSO will be entitled to issue requests for modified work but not to give direct instructions to the personnel, both of the State and of the GSO, for the reason that such action would impair the normal service and would diminish the actual amount of work the whole personnel is apt to do".

Annex 5(a) The following proposal has been received from Dr. Pan:

"It should be made clear that the GSO will be entitled to issue requests for modified work but not to give direct instructions to the personnel, both of the State and of the GSO, for the reason that such action would impair the normal service and would diminish the actual amount of work the whole personnel is apt to do".

3. Control of State

Annex 5(c) The following proposal has been received from Dr. Pan:

(a) "All major requests of materials to military or State stores, should be forwarded to the Ministry of Communications, which, through the Communications office of the General Staff, would pay for the material should be requested without stating that store is to issue it."

(b) "Present and small requests might be forwarded directly to the Military Minister through the Military Ministers with the agreement that the distribution of material will be immediately notified to the telecommunications office of the General Staff of Communications Ministry."

The following proposal has been received from Capt. Stone, USN, ADC.

(a) "As regards the control of stores, it is felt that the authority only should be retained to the Ministry of State, a difficulty is experienced in obtaining data from a number of departments, each of which the Ministry of Communications stores must be of relatively insignificant importance, as well as from the Ministry of Communications stores. The GSO, No 2 District for instance, must approximate the difficulty."

(b) "Before the allied formation the allocation of material, etc., the controller by a telecommunications branch on which case of the War Minister as well as the Minister of Communications was represented. This issue still exists."

stems should be left inoperative in their own hands. The main reason for this is that the 1st Army Group is in a position to be returned for the purpose of being used in the future. It is a reasonable, therefore, to form a group of 1st Army Group which will be in possession of the necessary equipment and personnel to carry out the mission. The principal object of this arrangement is to ensure that the 1st Army Group is in a position to carry out its mission in the future, in great Britain for instance, to be able to carry out its mission in the future.

(f) If this were arranged, there would be no objection to the 1st Army Group being in control of the situation, as they would be considered as a central point.

4. Form 6 (General of Staff)

A proposal has been received from Mr. Parn which is summarized as follows:

(a) When details from the Italian Army Group, for instance, have been received by the appropriate Allied representative or mission, they will be passed through the Italian representative office, Generalissimo, who will coordinate all details and ensure the relative priority.

(b) Details for local circuits will be coordinated directly with the Allied representative or the Italian representative.

The following comment has been received from Capt. Stone, TSM, ADC.

"Mr. Parn's point is, it is thought, that, if circuits are not going to be allocated for the use of the Italian Army Group, by the controlling authority such as the Army Group, they should be allocated by the Government controlling authority - namely the Italian Government. This means a reasonable argument, but it is proposed that, in fact, the 1st Army Group have control the allocation of circuits in the whole (Article No 7)".

The particular point in question is the allocation of six pairs in the 1st Army Group. Details between 1st Army and 2nd Army. Eight pairs in 1st Army Group have been temporarily received by means of rubber covered cable, and pairs were required by the 1st Army Group and the remaining six pairs were placed at the disposal of 2nd Army in the instance of any other details.

5. Request from the Italian Government for transport (Ref Article 53, 52 and 50)

The following statement has been received by Mr. Parn:

"It is pointed out that the 1st Army Group for transport needs by the Italian Government, are stated in detail, considering that absolutely no transport is available of the Italian forces, but limited to essential services with the main purpose of guaranteeing."

(a) The possibility of the construction and maintenance of the telegraph and telephone circuits in their districts.

(b) Details for the Generalissimo's headquarters.



See also *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 196, 1033 (1967).

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that any reduction in the number of personnel assigned to the group.

(b) Communications in the field are very poor, and this greatly increases the difficulty of the work of the Liaison Office in the field.

(c) Additionally, in view of the fact that the Liaison Office is in the field, it is in a position to have a very good knowledge of the situation in the field, and this is a very important factor in the Liaison Office's work.

(d) At present the only form of transport is a bus, which is used for the Liaison Office's work, and this is a very important factor in the Liaison Office's work.

Acquisition of the Liaison Office (15 Army Group)

The Liaison Office is in a position to have a very good knowledge of the situation in the field, and this is a very important factor in the Liaison Office's work. The Liaison Office is in a position to have a very good knowledge of the situation in the field, and this is a very important factor in the Liaison Office's work.

Other business.

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OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 63

CHAPTER FOR COMMUNICATION BOARDS

1. The primary function of Communication Boards is to assist operational commanders and their Signal Officers in the taking over of major civil telecommunication systems centred in the principal cities.

2. Communication Boards will be appointed as necessary to take charge of and control the allocation of all communication facilities in newly occupied communication centres - first to meet the requirements of the Army controlling the area, and later for all other interested formations, military and civil, until control of local facilities can be handed over to local military commanders, and long lines to CSO L of C ITALY.

3. The Communication Boards will function directly under the Commander of the Army of Force controlling the area or city.

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5. The duties of this group will be:-

- (a) To collect all information on military and civil communications along main arteries of advance and in large cities, and to prepare reports and recommendations on all communications installations, including radio.
- (b) To assist in making detailed arrangements for safeguarding all telecommunication equipment.
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(e) to make arrangements for allotment of radio facilities to PWB and Allied Civil agencies from existing civilian resources not required to meet immediate operational needs - subject to confirmation by HQ AAI or AFHQ.

6. The principal members of the Communications Board, in addition to the Lieut-Colonel (British) and Major (US), referred to in paragraph 4, will be representatives of:-

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HQ AA1
Army operating in the area
City Administration
MAAF
CSO L of C ITALY
ACC
AMG

Others may be added as required.

7. the duties of the Communications Boards will be to:-

(a) Effect disconnection for civil use of all local, inter-urban and trunk circuits without damage to equipment, if not already accomplished by operational forces.

(b) To ensure that all captured radio installations cease working.

(c) In conjunction with local government and civil telephone, telegraph and radio officials, to:

(i) Obtain such communication records as may be required.

(ii) Obtain the services of suitable civil telephone personnel required to provide assistance to Allied Military Signals in restoration and maintenance of such portions of the civil system as may be required for military purposes.

(iii) Arrange for the restoration of so much of the local area telephone system as may be required for military purposes, and for such civilian subscribers as may be required by city or other local military administrations.

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- (v) Receive demands from military, ACC and AMU Commanders for telephone facilities on the civil system, and make necessary arrangements with civil authorities for the provision of such service as may be available.
- (vi) Obtain and forward to HQ AAI detailed reports of all captured radio installations.

8. No alterations will be made to existing wire plant or equipment, nor will any orders concerning wire, plant or equipment be given to civil telephone authorities except by the Communication Board.

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9. The Communication Board is authorised to request Commanders or organisations or formations for military signal personnel to supervise and/or operate such parts of the civil system as may be necessary. Such demands will be kept to a minimum, and will only be made when civilian personnel are unobtainable.

10. Depending on the size of the communication system involved, additional personnel as below may be required to report to the Communication Board one week before entering a large city, and must arrive complete with own individual transportation:

1 Captain	-	Long Lines (Inside)
1 Captain	-	Long Lines (Outside)
2 Lieutenants	-	Long Lines (Outside)
1 Captain	-	Radio
1 Lieutenant	-	Radio
1 Lieutenant	-	City Automatic System
	in addition	
1 Clerk	-	Typist with typewriter and duplicator
1 Draughtsman	-	with draughtsman's kit

CSO AAI will be responsible for the detailing of the above personnel.

11. The Communications Boards will be given authority by the local commander to:-

- (a) Issue passes to persons designated by the board; these passes to be honoured by any type of guard which is placed to safeguard a building or installation.
- (b) Issue temporary vehicle passes immediately on entering a city, and later to obtain permanent passes from AMG or ACC.
- (c) Draw and issue rations to workmen who are required to work a considerable distance from their homes or a civil meal centre.
- (d) Select living and office accommodation immediately, such accommodation

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13. All correspondence for the Board will be addressed to:-

Communication Board,
L of C ITALY,
MAIN HQ AAI.

Or, if it concerns a Board operating in a particular city:-

Communication Board,
(Name of City).

Lt.-Gen.,
Chief of General Staff.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HFM/ec

File
Telecoms
Board -
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Subject: Telecommunications Boards
North Italy.

28 March 45

To : Col. Henderson.

1. Capt. Collyer visited Chiavari^{ch} and met Capt. Stuchbury who is Second in Command of an I of C Coy. in Siena, and who gave him the following information so far as he understands things.

2. (a) The Chairman of the Telecoms Bds. North Italy will be as follows:

Milano: Maj. Hope - Southerton	at present: O.C. Siena Coy
	I of C.
Genova: Maj. Mc Sweeney	" " O.C. Ivorno Coy
	I of C.
Torino: Capt. Stuchbury	" " 2 i/c. Siena Coy
	I of C.

(b) The Boards will concern themselves only with matters within the bounds of their respective towns.

(c) They will deal there only with rehabilitation for military purposes.

(d) There will be no meetings of the Board arranged as such. The members will go and see one another when they want information, etc.

(e) Capt. Stuchbury understands that the cables will not be rehabilitated west of Bologna, and that no overhead inter-urban circuits for military or other use will be through to Torino for two months.

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3. It looks as though our ideas and theirs need some coordinating and a policy laid down in writing, along with a definite idea of what is intended as regards cable and overhead plant repairs.

H. F. Miller
H.F. Miller,
Lieut. Col. R. Signals,
Chief Telecoms Officer

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ALFANUS THE CONCENTRATION BOARD

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Ref. No.: 20/27/A

2000-2001

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3. It was noted by the two main witnesses that physical evidence so provided was not in the custody of the defendant parties at that time. Any physical evidence in the custody of the defendant parties would be provided by them. It was stated that the FBI and GCM had agreed on the ground level on any large and time installations.

7. Fifth Army and OSS are to arrange to supply the following personnel for assignment to the 4th. Reconnaissance Group based in the Italian stage in Southern Italy.

8. The following procedure has not discussed and approved, in the municipality that all telephone installation in the city of Chicago have been destroyed. The city desires try to install to have municipal consideration destroyed. The city desire try to be negative before the end of time.

9. Essential transportation is not to be restricted in the city and there is no restriction on travel outside the city. The following are the priorities for travel outside the city:

(a) Priority I - (within 12 hours of notice)

Travel to and from the city for the purpose of the city and there is no restriction on travel outside the city.

(b) Priority II - (within 24 hours of notice)

Travel to and from the city for the purpose of the city and there is no restriction on travel outside the city.

(c) Priority III - (within 48 hours of notice)

Travel to and from the city for the purpose of the city and there is no restriction on travel outside the city.

10. Civilian population restricted will be in the terminal of the board in the following order of priority of travel:

1. Military operation
2. Military equipment
3. Military supplies

Restoration of the terminal restricted will be in the terminal of the board in the following order of priority of travel:

11. Members of the board for the purpose of the board in the following order of priority of travel:

Chairman	1. J. J. Board	2. J. J. Board	3. J. J. Board
Members	1. J. J. Board	2. J. J. Board	3. J. J. Board
Staff	1. J. J. Board	2. J. J. Board	3. J. J. Board
Advisors	1. J. J. Board	2. J. J. Board	3. J. J. Board
Observers	1. J. J. Board	2. J. J. Board	3. J. J. Board
Guests	1. J. J. Board	2. J. J. Board	3. J. J. Board
Press	1. J. J. Board	2. J. J. Board	3. J. J. Board
Public	1. J. J. Board	2. J. J. Board	3. J. J. Board
Other	1. J. J. Board	2. J. J. Board	3. J. J. Board

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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In Reply refer
to: TB/12/1/50

30th March 1944.

Subject: Civilian PW's

For: C.S.C. Allied Armies in Italy.

With reference to the fourth meeting of the Telecommunications Board, Italy, minute No 106, a list prepared jointly by the state organization and by the GRT is attached showing the switchboards in stock.

As stated on the one of the list other boards are available which require reconditioning.

Further details will be supplied after inspection by the GRT.

J.L. Henderson,
Colonel,

Director, Telecommunications and Posts sub-Commission.

Copy for C.S.C. 1 of 1. Italy.

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CENTRALINI PORRE ARMATO

centralini per	50 linee	n°	5
"	100 "	"	5

CENTRALINI NUOVI S.E.T.

Centralini a B L a	6 linee	n°	1
"	18 "	"	4
"	20 "	"	2
"	25 "	"	4
Centralino automatico	22 " (Fatme)	"	10
"	per servizio interno tipo B a 20 linee	n°	2
"	" " " " " 25 "	"	1
"	" " " " " con una linea	"	
"	automatica a 10 interne	n°	4
"	Fatme per pertinenza a B C a 20 linee	"	4
"	per servizio interno a B L " 8 "	"	3
"	" " " " " 10 "	"	4
"	" " " " " 15 "	"	5
"	a B L per 1 linea ~~distinta~~ a 5 derivate	"	32
"	automatico fatme a 3-20 linee	"	18
"	" " " 10 "	"	1
"	" " " 4+40 "	"	3
"	" " " 100 "	"	1
"	" a B L " 1+3 "	"	16
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Tutti questi centralini sono di tipo assai diverso: in caso di utilizzazione occorrerà caso per caso, vederne le precise caratteristiche.

La Società S.E.T. dispone altresì di centralini usati che occorrerà revisionare.

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CONFIDENTIAL 49

SUBJECT: Communications Board ITALY

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

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Telecommunication Sub Committee,
ACC.

20 Mar '44

Herewith as requested:-

- Copy No 15 Agenda for the Fourth Meeting of Communications Board (ITALY).
- 1 Copy Minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the Communications Board (ITALY) held at 1030 hrs 14 Jan '44.
- Copy No 13 CSO ACSP Memorandum No 45 dated 12 Feb '44.

APP/LADL

Atkinson
Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

*Seen: Col H. [initials]
Col [initials]
Col B. [initials]
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Recd. 23rd March, 1944. 12/1

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED GENERAL COMMISSION
APO 394

AFM/431

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In reply refer
to: TS/12/1

20th February, 1944

Subject: List of Italian Telephone and Telegraph Personnel.
To: Chief Signal Officer, HQ, AGMF.

1. In accordance with Minute No. 82 of the Telecommunications Board (Italy) a list is enclosed showing the names, stations, etc., of workmen available at various centres within the Army areas.
2. The men at Naples and Foggia can be found at the Circolo's hat, in the case of other places, at the Post Offices. Perhaps the GSO would arrange that, where men are employed via the Post Offices (i.e. not directly from Circolo's), the Director of Construction at the proper Circolo could be informed.



J. L. Henderson
Colonel.

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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ROMA, ITALY

Balarco, Feb. 13, 1948

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS:

To the Allied Control Commission

SALENO

Service With
Part N. 450019/A Attached 2 personnel lists

SUBJECT: Personnel of the groups of Telegraphic constructions possible
in the zones of actual operations of the Armies.

In relation to what was asked in paragraph 32 of the notes on
the third meeting of the Communications Board of Italy (18-12-47) I
write two lists of the personnel executives and directors of the Groups
of Telegraphic Constructions of Naples and Foggia that have jurisdiction
in the territories where the Allied Armed Forces are actually operating.

At the site of the Groups (Naples and Foggia) the personnel can
be found at the Group; at the remaining sites they can be found at the
local offices of Postal Telegraph.

Having to utilize personnel not found at the site of the Group
we kindly ask that the directors of the constructions be informed.

This General Direction is not able to state the number and
name of the telephonic agents, dependents of the Concessionary
Telephonic Society of the Locus (TILS) of which however there are
certainly available at Campobasso, Termoli, Vasto and Lendinara.

We will be grateful to the Commission if it will transmit
said list to the secretariat of the Communication Board, suggesting
the same as to utilization of said personnel.

The UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

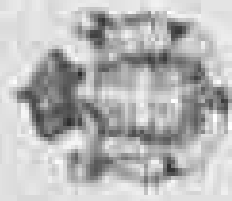
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/s/ Mario Fano

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Col. St. J. ...

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAMMI

Telecomunicazioni
Salerno 13-2-1944 (4)

alla Commissione Alleata di
Controllo -

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St. S. 500849/A

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Oggetto: Personale dei Circoli Costruzioni Telegrafiche Nazionali
nella zona delle Armate operanti -

In relazione a quanto si richiedeva nel paragrafo 52 del verbale del terzo Meeting del Communication Board Italy, (19-12-43), unisco due elenchi del personale dirigente ed esecutivo dei Circoli delle Costruzioni telegrafiche di Napoli e Foggia, che hanno giurisdizione nei territori ove attualmente trovansi le Forze Alleate Operanti.

Nelle sedi dei Circoli (Napoli e Foggia) il personale è reperibile presso gli stessi circoli, nelle rimanenti sedi, presso i locali uffici postali telegrafici.

Dovendo utilizzare il personale non in sede di Circolo, preghi possibilmente avvertire la Direzione delle Costruzioni.

Questa Direzione Generale non è in grado di precisare il numero ed il nome degli agenti telefonici dipendenti della Società Concessiaria telefonica di zona (TIMO) dei quali però ve ne sono certamente disponibili a Capobasso, Termoli, Vasto e Lanciano.

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Il Sottosegretario di Stato.
(M. Fanfani)



Secret

22 Nov 43

Re - AF 311-20 Sig - AFM AFHQ - 22 Nov 43 45

Subject - Operation of 24th Radio Command.

1. Major Fleming - CSO - MMVA raise the following point

a The Italian AA units in rear of operational boundaries are under command of Italian Navy.

b Is that fact under stood by British Navy?

c If so - is it not the responsibility of British Navy to see that ~~subject~~ subject direction is coupled with

d If not British Navy should be informed

e Query - In order to avoid misunderstanding, should ACC - clear this matter with British Navy?

2. Major F also has a question in his mind relative to status of "fixed" radio station at "Ban" should some steps be taken relative thereto in connection with above direction? May F will send copy 13 AFZ direction.

C O P YSUBJECT: Operation of Italian Radio CircuitryPOST REPORTHQ 2 DISTRICT CM7
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12 Dec 43

71 Sub Area
57 Area
151 Sub Area
94 Sub Area
6 Base Sub Area
Rd Sub Area
315 Field Security Section
15 " "
38 Port Security Section
91 " "
22 Field Security Section
British Port Security Officer NAPLES Ports

COPY to: MEDIA

1. The present operational status of ITALIAN Radio Stns and equipment required that certain definite steps be taken to bring their activities more closely under Allied surveillance and control.

To accomplish this the following will be the policy and will become effective immediately:-

- (a) The operation of all radio stations, both military and civil, by the Italians will be prohibited except as follows:-
 - (1) Naval stations authorized and supervised by Commander in Chief, Mediterranean.
 - (11) Stations essential to the operation of Italian aircraft authorized and supervised by Air Commander in Chief, Mediterranean.
 - (111) Essential stations authorized and supervised under the General Officer Commanding in Chief, 15 Army Gp.
 - (1V) Stations specifically authorized by Allied Force Headquarters including Italian broadcast stations controlled and supervised by Information and Censorship Section, AFHQ.
- (b) The plain text of all authorized Italian radio traffic will be handed over to the Allied authority charged with supervision of the individual circuit.
- (c) All Italian radio transmitting equipment, except that specifically authorized under para 1(a) above, will be handed over to agreed Allied representatives, or rendered inoperative.
- 2. The above policy will be effected within 2 District areas set out in the succeeding paras.

DEFINITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

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DEFINITION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

3. HQ MSA will be responsible for all Italian Military Stations except those within the areas of Fifth and Eighth Armies and those under the control of Allied Control Commission.
4. The following channels of radio communication may be required by the Italian authorities in Italy:-
 - (a) Administration links required by Italian Military HQs.
 - (b) Operational links ordered by HQ 2 District.
5. (a) As regards (a) above the operation of one Italian radio circuit from HQ MSA to HQ 31 Italian Corps is authorized.

/5. (b)

(b) As regards para 4 above, request for authorization of radio circuits for use by the Italian Army for any operational role detailed by this HQ will be submitted by HQ ADIA to this HQ. Details of each circuit will be given together with reasons as to why alternative methods of communication cannot be used.

6. All Italian radio circuits within Hq 2 District area except those authorized under para 5 will be closed forthwith.

HANDLING OF TRAFFIC

7. All Italian traffic not provided for on the above authorized links will be dealt with as follows:

- (a) Urgent high level messages will be enciphered in Allied cipher and transmitted by Allied facilities when necessary.
- (b) Other communications by landline, cable and by other such means, excluding radio, as may be available.

ITALIAN RADIO EQUIPMENT

8. All Italian radio equipment, except that authorized below, will be collected and placed in safe custody, or rendered inoperative, under arrangements to be made by HQ ADIA.

List giving quantities by types and loan of storage will be prepared and fed to this HQ.

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signed

Captain for
Lieut Col.
General Staff

Figure 1

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9th Jan

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Discussion

Chairman: Brig. H. S. M. Nelder	CSC 13 Army Group
Members:	
Col. W. G. Buchanan	CSC 1 of 5 (Italy)
Col. C. D. Clapp	CSC No 2 District
Col. W. B. Lloyd	CSC No 3 District
Lt. Col. McQuerry	Army 15 Army Group
Lt. Col. H. E. L. Miller	Allied Control Commission
Lt. Col. Thomas	Map
Lt. Col. C. E. Young	Map
Major Fleming	Military Mission to Italian Army
Dr. W. Zano	Under Secretary of State
Col. Sergio Rosset	Ministry of Communications
Lt. Col. Barbere	General Inspector of Ministry of Communications
	Chief of the Communications Board, Comando Supremo

Secretary: Major J. C. Archibald 15 Army Group

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Policy Governing Control of Communications (Appendix "A" to Division

Major Planning

Army

Military Mission to Italy

Under Secretary of State
 Ministry of Communications
 General Inspector of Ministry
 of Communications
 Chief of the Communications
 Board, Commando Supreme

Secretary Major J. A. Marchant 15 Army Group

88.

The minutes of the third meeting of the Board were read and approved subject to the following amendments:

Minute 72. On the request of Mr. Kane, a further explanation of this minute was given by Lt. Col. Young who added that the matter had now been satisfactorily dealt with.

Minute 80. Between "State and Employees" insert "and consequential company".

Minute 81. The following additional sentence will be added:-

"Mr. Kane stated that since these workers are distributed in small groups in the various localities, too may be made of them, even though transport is not available."

Minute 86. This minute is incorrect since Dr. Kane is quoted as having said that all stores are in effect owned by the Ministry of Communications whereas they are actually the property of the various ministries. This minute is cancelled.

Policy governing control of Communications (Appendix "A" to Minutes of Second Meeting).

CONTROL OF CIVILIAN TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES

89.

Sub-para 5(a). The Chairman announced that certain proposals concerning the control of civilian telephone employees had been put forward by Mr. Kane. These proposals were discussed by the Board and it was confirmed that the present arrangement is working satisfactorily and that only in exceptional circumstances are orders given direct to the employees. It was not considered advisable to restrict the powers of the SSC's.

90.

Mr. Kane said that the particular point which he had in mind was the present arrangement at Gibraltar whereby the signal officer gave five orders to employees of the SIF.

91.

Col. Clapp stated that this was due to the small staff in Gibraltar and that it was necessary to give orders direct to the employees in this case to ensure that allied requirements were given the necessary priority. He agreed with Lt. Col. Miller that this matter could be settled conveniently outside the Board.

92. It was agreed that this paragraph will not be amended.

CONTROL OF CIVILIAN TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES PARA 5(c)

93. It was agreed that as for para 5(a) no amendment is necessary.

CONTROL OF STORES PARA 5(e)

94. The Chairman stated that the stores referred to in this para are primarily line stores, and asked if anyone had any objection to the proposal that Dr FANO should control all such stores.

95. Lt Col MILLER stated that the Telecommunications Board had representatives from all Italian Ministries and that, in view of the fact that the Germans stripped the CIRCUITO della COSTRUZIONE of all line stores but left Army and Navy stores reasonably intact, he felt that the only satisfactory solution is to pool all stores and place them under one control. Lt Col MILLER also suggested that this matter could be investigated by a sub-committee which would advise the Board on the best method for implementing the scheme.

96. Lt Col CHAPP said that he had already discussed this matter with the AGC and it was considered that Dr FANO should look after all stores and keep CBO 15 Army Group informed as to the exact state of all under items. Stores would be released against projects in the same way as for Allied stores.

97. Major TLENTING suggested the formation of a common signal park or parks under the control of Dr FANO, since, at present, stores are held in various quantities at widely dispersed points, some of which are very inconvenient. (This was not agreed to.)

98. Dr FANO then stated that when release orders are issued, the area in which the stores are required should be quoted to enable him to say from which park the stores will be made available. He agreed to obtain and submit to CBO 15 Army Group a complete list of stores held by the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force together with information which will show the use of particular items.

99. The Chairman stated that the proposal that Dr FANO should control all stores is accepted in principle and that its implementation will be subject to detailed investigation.

100. Dr FANO approved the summary of his proposals regarding the channels of demand. The Board then discussed the proposals in detail and decided that there should be a division between requests made by units under the operational control of Allied Services and those which come directly under

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101. The Board agreed to send para 6 to read as follows:

- (a) Demands by the Italian Government and such portions of the Italian naval, military and air forces as are under direct Allied operational command will be sponsored respectively by the Allied Central Commission, the appropriate representative of C in C Mediterranean Command, the MHA and the appropriate representative of MAF. The demands will then be forwarded by the representative concerned to the responsible providing authority of the Allied Services.

- (b) Any other demands from Italian Forces not under Allied operational command will be forwarded through the Telecommunications Office of the Commando Supremo who will co-ordinate and pass to ACC for submission to the providing authority of the Allied Services.

DEMANDS FOR TRANSPORT BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Ref Minutes 58, 39 and 40

pages 5, 200 reference

102. Col MILLER stated that the original demand was intended to cover the whole area including King's Italy, CALABRIA and SICILY, and said that the three vehicles mentioned in Capt STONE's letter represented the immediate requirements in CALABRIA for construction and maintenance of lines.

103. Dr PANO said that, in SICILY at the present time, the Allied Forces are carrying out maintenance on all routes but when this work is returned to the control of the Italian Government and the Italians take over the maintenance of lines, transport will be required.

104. The Chairman asked what arrangements had already been made to obtain these vehicles by requisitioning civilian transport. In reply Lt Col MILLER said that only 40 had been obtained in this way in CALABRIA and they are all in use for such purposes as road repairs and transportation of food supplies. *What I said was that only the vehicles including road vehicles had been obtained in Region 2. 19/1/46*

105. It was agreed that GSO 15 Army Group would prepare a case for obtaining the necessary transport and submit it through the correct channels.

REQUISITION OF CIVILIAN VEHICLES

106. The Chairman stated that the Allied Forces require 30 magnetic-type switchboards for operational purposes and proposed that these should be obtained from civilian offices and hotels. He told Dr PANO that his assistance in obtaining these switchboards would be greatly appreciated. Dr PANO agreed to prepare a list for submission to GSO 15 Army Group, showing the types and locations. *Submits a list, which is*

107. It was agreed that before the switchboards are recovered from any of these offices, the matter will be referred to the GSO of the area concerned.

108. Lt Col YOUNG requested permission to remove the MARCHIONIA civil switchboard from its present location to a more convenient point in the town, and to use it as an Allied Air Force locality switchboard. The present location would be unsuitable for this purpose and the switchboard at present serves a few civilians. *6949*

109. Col HUGHMAN and Col CLAPP both objected to this proposal, and, after further discussion the Board agreed that the switchboard would not be removed.

104. The Chairman asked what arrangements had already been made to obtain these vehicles by requisitioning civilian transport. In reply Lt Col MILLER said that only 50 had been obtained in this way in CALABRIA and they are all in use for such purposes as road repairs and transport of food supplies. *What is the status of the vehicles including road vehicles and other equipment in Region 2?*

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RESUBMISSION OF CIVILIAN DEPT

106. The Chairman stated that the Allied Forces require 30 magnetotype switchboards for operational purposes and proposed that these should be obtained from civilian offices and hotels. He told Dr PANO that his assistance in obtaining these switchboards would be greatly appreciated. Dr PANO agreed to prepare a list for submission to GSO 15 Army Group, showing the types and locations. *At what time would the switchboards be recovered from the switchboards?*

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108. Lt Col FOOTE requested permission to remove the HAPPHAZIONIA civil switchboard from its present location to a more convenient point in the town, and to use it as an Allied Air Force locality switchboard. The present location would be unsuitable for this purpose and the switchboard at present serves a few civilians. *4459*

109. Col SUTHERMAN and Col CAMP both objected to this proposal and after further discussion the board agreed that the switchboard would not be removed.

OTHER BUSINESS

I don't think he knows the plan table
He has a better idea of the situation
The plan is in preparation

140. Col SUTHERMAN asked AGC to prepare and submit an outline plan of the communications which they consider necessary for the Government of the country. In order that, consolidated plans for future construction may be prepared. In the past all services have submitted their estimated requirements for communications but AGC have merely demanded circuit requirements in advance in order that stores may be ordered and shipped, it is necessary to know the full estimated circuit requirements on each route at the earliest possible date.

141. Lt Col MILLER explained that estimated circuit requirements for the whole of occupied Italy had not been submitted since the AGC's case of control is limited to King's Italy, but he agreed to have a scheme prepared assuming that AGC is in control of the whole area.

NOTES

- (1) The time and date of the next meeting will be announced later.
- (2) Matters for discussion at the next meeting must be submitted early, since a clear week is necessary for the preparation and distribution of the agenda.

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 Secretary
 Communications Board ITALY.

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Captain ~~John~~

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"Plan"

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have a substantial say

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I agree

WMS

File "Communications Board"
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In reply
refer to: TC/12/1

17 January 1944

SUBJECT: Decisions of Telecommunications Board (Italy) regarding
Control of Stores.

TO : CCO., 15th Army Group

Decisions made at the fourth meeting of the Board regarding
stores control were discussed by AOC with DF. Pano in order to settle
matters of detail. The following arrangements are submitted for the
CCO's approval.

1. Demands for stores.

a. In General: Demands will be made by CCO, 15 Army Group,
the requisition being addressed to the Under-secretary of state for
Telecommunications and Posts, and sent to his office in Bari. Later
they will be sent to the Salerno office. The form of requisition will
no doubt be decided by the CCO, but CCO, District 2 has suggested the
requisition for stores from Signal Parks.

The Under-secretary will accept any signature over the
title of the CCO, 15 Army Group.

b. Small amounts of stores, or small stores.

The Under-secretary will accept requisitions from the
Signal officers of the Allied Armies, Navies, or Air Forces for small
amounts of material for maintenance work done by Allied Forces if the
CCO wishes this method to be used. A much better arrangement, however,
would be for the Allied Forces to requisition over the signature of CCO,
15 Army Group, reasonable quantities of material especially of small
items and hold them as bulk supplies in Allied Force Stores. If this
could be done for all Allied services concerned with maintenance, the
arrangement would be very satisfactory.

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2. Returned stores.

Should surplus stores be returned by Allied Forces to Italian depots, GSO will supply Dr. Pano with a statement of stores returned, and depot concerned. If the Allied unit concerned is working with stores belonging to one Italian service (e.g. Navy), the material will be returned to the depot of that service if one exists in the town concerned. If not, they will be returned to any Italian depot.

^{if} (It is suggested by AOC that to avoid any trouble, surplus stores should be taken into depots belonging to Allied Force units, except where a large quantity is concerned. It would, of course, be rather a bad policy to virtually transfer all stocks to Allied Forces depots, and no doubt, this will be avoided.)

3. Signatures.

Store keepers will be given a signed list of stores removed, by the person removing the stores who should also state his rank. Store keepers will give signatures for all returned stores.

4. Instruction to Under-secretary.

It would help considerably with the smooth running of the scheme if the GSO could see his way to issue an instruction to Dr. Pano roughly on the following lines.

"Stores should be issued only to units which have received the authority of the 15 Army Group to remove them. Any person who wishes to remove stores should be shown a copy of this instruction in English.

If authority has not been obtained and the stores are urgently required, the person concerned should immediately report the circumstances via his commanding officer to the GSO, 15th Army Group, stating the reasons for the removal without authority."

Copies of this instruction in Italian and in English would be issued to each storekeeper.

When stores have been removed by Allied Forces Personnel, a check will be made by the Under-Secretary's office that a demand has been received from 15 Army Group, and if not, the matter will be referred to the GSO.

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MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Vice President
Communications Section

Copy to: HQ. ASD for Lt. Col. Gentlett.

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Notes on 4th Meeting of Telecommunications Board
(Italy) Held on 14 January 1944

1. Transport for Lucania and Calabria Reconstruction of Lines:

CSC will put forward our request for two heavy and one light vehicles to get the Italians started on the work.

2. Control of Stores.

After some discussion with the MA2 representative, it was decided that Dr. Pano and the Comando Supremo Telecommunications Board could control the stores supply in this way. Requisitions would be made out by CSC 15th Army Group and passed to Dr. Pano's Bari (or Salerno when ready) office. There, the most suitable Depot would be chosen by Dr. Pano, the stores prepared for removal, and CSC informed. Dr. Pano would thus control the disposition of stores.

I discussed the matter more fully after the meeting with Dr. Pano and Commander Barbieri (Comando Supremo), when details of procedure were arranged. In the case of small stores, a reasonable quantity will be ordered by CSC, and stored in military stores. This procedure will avoid the requisitioning of trivial quantities of small stores.

I emphasized to Dr. Pano that the success of the above procedure and its continuance depended entirely on the speed at which information was supplied to the CSC.

3. Routing of Demands for New Circuits, etc.

It was agreed that where Italian military, naval, or air force units were under the operational control of their respective Allied counterparts, circuits demands would be passed via the latter to the District Board. In all other cases, the Italian demands would be passed to Comando Supremo, their relative importance ~~marked~~, and the final collective demand sent to ADC who would pass to the District Board (e.g. Italian Army Circuits in Calabria).

4. Sardinia Radio Circuit.

After the Board meeting, Brig. Nielder stated that he had been refused permission to open the Sardinia-Brindisi link. He was now going to try to get a link from Salerno to Sardinia. He had been informed that our difficulty was that no cipher staff could be supplied. I said we ~~could~~ probably arrange for the work to be done by our cipher staff at the Salerno end (and confirmed it by cable from here after reference to the G/C cipher staff) and he agreed he would obtain men for the Sardinia end.

I discussed the matter more fully with the Commander Barletta (Comando Supremo). The details of procedure will be arranged. In the case of small stores, a reasonable quantity will be ordered by CNO, and stored in military stores. This procedure will avoid the requisitioning of trivial quantities of small stores.

I emphasized to Dr. Pano that the success of the above procedure and its continuance depended entirely on the speed at which information was supplied to the CNO.

3. Mounting of Demands for New Circuits, etc.

It was agreed that where Italian military, naval, or air forces units were under the operational control of their respective Allied counterparts, circuits demands would be passed via the letter to the District Board. In all other cases, the Italian demands would be passed to Comando Supremo, their relative importance ~~indicated~~, and the final collective demand sent to MTC who would pass to the District Board (e.g. Italian Army Circuits in Calabria).

a. Bardinia Radio Circuit.

After the Board meeting, Brig Reider stated that he had been refused permission to open the Bardinia-Brindisi link. He was now going to try to get a link from Salerno to Bardinia. He had been informed that one difficulty was that no cipher staff could be supplied. I said we ~~could~~ probably arrange for the work to be done by our cipher staff at the Salerno end (and confirmed it by cable from here after reference to the O/C cipher staff) and he agreed he would obtain men for the Bardinia end.

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1st Col
17/1/44

* This brings the Plan the picture as the in part
of the Comando Supremo. Cde. Com. Board

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SECRETAIR DIVISIONALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONPROVINCIAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTRUCTIONS
FOR THE
REGIA AERONAUTICA.

DATE: 10th January, 1944.

REF: AIR/8503/SIGS.

E X T R A C T

LANDLINE EQUIPMENT.

69. The full details of all Regia Aeronautica existing and available landline equipment which is in use or which could be used in connection with permanent or field telephone, telegraph, teleprinter and other landline services, are to be classified under suitable headings and passed to the Air Division of the Allied Control Commission. The schedules of this equipment are to include all serviceable and unserviceable equipment, and are to indicate whether or not the equipment is in use, and if so for what service. It being understood that schedules of this equipment are not yet available, preliminary schedules are to be prepared of the major items of landline equipment. The preliminary schedules are to include details of all existing and available wire, cable, switchboards, telephone instruments, amplifiers, line construction materials, teleprinters, line oscillators, and electric power equipment for landline services etc.
70. The preliminary schedules of major items of landline equipment are to be prepared and handed over by the 31st day of January 1944. The complete schedules are to be handed over by the 29th day of February 1944.
71. All Regia Aeronautica landline equipment and material now in use and available for use is placed under the control of the Chief Air Formation Signals Officer of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.
72. No Regia Aeronautica landline equipment, materials, or apparatus, is to be installed or used in connection with existing or future landline services, without the previous written authority of the Chief Air Formation Signals Officer, or his authorised representative, except for minor repairs or short distance local circuits.

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NOTES ON MEETING BETWEEN CAPTAIN STONE AND DR. FANO
11 JANUARY 1944

Also present: Lt Col Densmore
Lt Col Miller
Lieut Apostolo
H.E. Veraldo

The meeting was arranged to clarify certain apparent differences of idea between the AGC and Dr. Fano.

1. Captain Stone explained that he wished to make it clear to Dr. Fano that AGC was doing its best to assist him, bearing also in mind its first duty to assist the Allied Armies.

2. Dr. Fano was informed that the CSOs were somewhat irritated as they had as yet received no lists of stores, although he had been asked to supply them at the second meeting of the Communications Board (Italy) on 1 December 1943. He replied that the lists were complete and with Colonel Rosani and could be handed in at any time. He promised, at Captain Stone's request, to have them submitted before the meeting on 14 January, and in fact, he said he could have them sent at once.

3. Dr. Fano stated that he wishes all demands for new lines, etc., for both Allied and Italian circuits to be passed through his department for action and coordination. Captain Stone explained that the Allied Army in accordance with the Armistice terms, could and would insist on control of communications.

4. Captain Stone mentioned certain mis-statements in one of Dr. Fano's letters, namely:-

a. That his statement that 15th Army Group had control over all stores wherever located was not correct, as, for instance, Sicily was an exception. He added that gradually Dr. Fano would obtain more control as the Armies moved North.

b. That a statement that Italian stores would be taken without even informing his Ministry was not correct. Lt Col Miller explained that Dr. Fano could be informed of any withdrawals of stores by his own storekeepers, as a check.

5. Captain Stone stated that the Italian Government's powers had to be reduced while the Allied Armies were operating in Italy; even the civilian government departments in America had severe limitations placed on them by the needs of the war.

6. Colonel Denmore said that the first necessity for creating good relations between the CBOs concerned and the Under-Secretary's Department, was for Dr. Fano to submit the list of stores without delay, and then there would probably be concessions forthcoming.

7. Captain Stone suggested that Colonel Denmore and Colonel Miller prepare some detailed suggestions for the control or coordination of stores and discuss the matter with Dr. Fano in an effort to reach a conclusion satisfactory to all parties concerned.

8. Colonel Miller asked Dr. Fano if his representative could be present at a small meeting with Major Budd of the British Military Printing Press, and if he would also arrange for a Railways official to be there, on 15 January at Bari, at "La Gazette" Office.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the printing requirements of the Ministry of Communications.

Dr. Fano, on stating he would be present, personally, was asked to bring samples of all forms, tickets, etc., requiring printing for the Ministry of Communications. He also agreed to ask a Railways official to accompany him.

The meeting was then closed.

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Notes on 4th Meeting of Telecommunications Board
(Italy) Held on 14 January 1944

1. Transport for Lucania and Calabria Reconstruction of Lines:

CSO will put forward our request for two heavy and one light vehicles to get the Italians started on the work.

2. Control of Stores.

After some discussion with the RAF representative, it was decided that Dr. Fano and the Comando Supremo Telecommunications Board would control the stores supply in this way. Requisitions would be made out by CSO 15th Army Group and passed to Dr. Fano's Bari (or Salerno when ready) office. There, the most suitable Depot would be chosen by Dr. Fano, the stores prepared for removal, and CSO informed. Dr. Fano would thus control the disposition of stores.

I discussed the matter more fully after the meeting with Dr. Fano and Commander Barbieri (Comando Supremo), when details of procedure were arranged. In the case of small stores, a reasonable quantity will be ordered by CSO, and stored in military stores. This procedure will avoid the requisitioning of trivial quantities of small stores.

I emphasized to Dr. Fano that the success of the above procedure and its continuance depended entirely on the speed at which information was supplied to the CSO.

3. Routing of Demands for New Circuits, etc.

It was agreed that where Italian military, naval, or air force units were under the operational control of their respective Allied counterparts, circuits demands would be passed via the latter to the District Board. In all other cases, the Italian demands would be passed to Comando Supremo, their relative importance deduced, and the final collective demand sent to ACC who would pass to the District Board (e.g. Italian Army Circuits in Calabria).

4. Gardin's Radio Circuit.

After the Board meeting, Brig Melder stated that he had been refused permission to open the Gardin-Brindisi link. He was now going to try to get a link from Salerno to Gardin. He had been informed that any difficulty was that no cipher staff could be supplied. I said we probably arrange for the work to be done by our cipher staff at the Salerno end (and confirmed it by cable from here after reference to the O/C cipher staff) and he agreed he would obtain men for the Gardin end.

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I discussed the matter more fully after the meeting with Dr. Pano and Commander Barbary (Comando Supremo), when details of procedure were arranged. In the case of small stores, a reasonable quantity will be ordered by GAO, and stored in military stores. This procedure will avoid the requisitioning of trivial quantities of small stores.

I emphasized to Dr. Pano that the success of the above procedure and its continuance depended entirely on the speed at which information was supplied to the GAO.

3. Routing of Demands for New Circuits, etc.

It was agreed that there Italian military, naval, or air force, units were under the operational control of their respective Allied counterparts, circuits demands would be passed via the latter to the District Board. In all other cases, the Italian demands would be passed to Comando Supremo, their relative importance decided, and the final collective demand sent to GAO who would pass to the District Board (e.g. Italian Army Circuits in Calabria).

4. Sardinia Radio Circuit.

After the Board meeting, Brig Helder stated that he had been refused permission to open the Sardinia-Brindisi link. He was now going to try to get a link from Palermo to Sardinia. He had been informed that one difficulty was that no cipher staff could be supplied. I said we probably arrange for the work to be done by our cipher staff at the Palermo end (and confirmed it by cable from here after reference to the C/C cipher staff) and he agreed he would obtain men for the Sardinia end.

LT Col

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1. Control of Italian Telecommunication Store.

a. ~~Present~~ Control

- (1) State owned stores and equipment.

The Under Secretary of State, ~~Stokovic~~

for Tele. Communication and Post Italian Government will exercise control in respect to State owned stores & equipment, subject to release made by C 50 15 Army Group.

- (2) Concessionary Corps owned stores and equipment; ~~subject to release made by C 50 15 Army Group.~~

The management of the Concessionary Corps will exercise control in respect to Concessionary Corps owned stores and equipment, subject to release made by C 50 15 Army Group.

- (3) Stores held by the Italian Navy, Army &

Air Force

~~The~~ would be controlled by C in C

Mediterranean, C in C 15 Army Group and Air C in C MAF F respectively.

b. Demands

- (1) State owned & Concessionary Corps owned stores and equipment - demands for the supply of equipment and stores.

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 (2) Concessionary Corps owned store and
 equipment, ~~subject to release made by C 50 15 Army group~~

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 C 50 15 Army group.

(3) Stores held by the Italian Navy, Army &

Air Force

~~These~~ will be controlled by C in C
 Mediterranean, C in C 15 Army group and Air C in C
 MAF respectively.

C demands.

(1) State owned & Concessionary Corps owned
 store and equipment. Demands for the supply of
 equipment or store will be made to the Under
 Secretary of State for Telecommunication & Post Italian
 government or to the Management of the Concessionary Corps
 as applicable, by C 50 L of C States.

HIT ME! / END

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Control of Italian Government Stores.

1. Allied Control.

Though the minutes of the Communications Board, Italy, are not absolutely clear on the matter, it would appear that the 15th Army Group has assumed complete control of the use of Italian Government Telecommunications Stores, whether used for Italian Army, Navy, Air Force, or civilian use. If this be correct, no other authority such as the Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts can exercise any real control. The only function left therefore regarding stores is one of coordination of information.

Choice of Depot on which stores will be drawn.

It is felt to be certain that the CSC 15th Army Group (or CSC District 2), on authorizing stores to meet a certain demand, would insist on naming the areas, and perhaps the exact depot, from which the stores should be drawn. The CSC appears to have a policy of leaving stores as full as possible in the northern part of the territory he is concerned with, so that stores can be brought into use in the areas at present occupied by the enemy with as little transport as possible.

Summarizing the above paragraphs 1 and 2, the Under-Secretary could neither control the use of stores, nor allocate the report from which they could be drawn.

9. Coordination of Information.

It is felt, however, that the Under-Secretary's Office should be a center for the coordination of information regarding stores. Such Italian Army, Navy, Air Force, or civilian storekeeper could telegraph periodically to the Under-Secretary giving figures for certain items chosen by the C30. This would be done in code, for instance, as follows:

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Choice of Depot on which stores will be drawn.

It is felt to be certain that the CSCO 15th Street Store (see District 2), on authorizing stores to meet a certain demand, would insist on naming the area, and perhaps the exact depot, from which the stores should be drawn. The CSCO appears to have a policy of leaving stores as full as possible in the northern part of the territory he is concerned with, so that stores can be brought into use in the areas at present occupied by the store with as little trespass as possible.

5. coordination of information.

Message: 6100 b200 c500 etc.

In this way, information could always be ready at the Under-Secretary's Office for the supply of details of stores to the GSO, when Allied forces or Italian projects were under discussion.

Another important question is that of pooling the stores. It would not always be economical in transport to return a surplus of stores to a depot belonging to the department from which they were drawn. For example, if stores were drawn from Toronto Naval Stores for Castrovillari area, any surplus should be returned, say, to Castrovillari Circolo store. Stores ought therefore to be in a common pool, with debts between Ministries cancelled until after the war.

Who could give his comments on above.

(Kathleen Coffey married to Dr. Hanna for convenience.)
Above is subject to agreement by Helen Arnold

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La Missione non può aver negli elementi per giudicare se sia o meno opportuno concedere le 6 coppie ad uno o ad un altro Ente Militare o se non sia opportuno tenerla a disposizione del Governo.

Detta Missione militare inoltre richiede a detto Corpo d'Armata elementivari sulla situazione del caso che solo al Ministero delle Comunicazioni debbono essere richieste.

Se così non viene disposto le concessioni verranno fatte al primo che le richiederà o non a chi a ragion veduta, e del solo ente che può avere tutti gli elementi di più ne ha diritto o bisogno.

79.- Si chiedono chiarimenti sulla dizione di tale articolo che non è chiaro.

80.- Chiarire che i funzionari a cui il Dott. Vano ha assegnato sono o dello Stato o della Società Concessionaria (vedi ad esempio Foggia e Casapiano).

81.- Si chiarisce che quanto per il fatto che tali operai sono dislocati a piccoli gruppi nelle varie località, la loro utilizzazione qui, può essere effettuata anche senza mezzi di trasporto.

82.- Sarà comunicato al più presto l'elenco richiesto.

83.- Occorre annullare quanto aggiunto nell'art. 86 che non risponde ad alcuna dichiarazione del genere del Dott. Vano; i materiali sono di proprietà dei singoli Ministeri.

Pensare però le opportunità di una unica richiesta come esposto nell'art. N. 55.-

87.- La destinazione materiale sarà possibile conseguire senza ad aggiornata solo quando sarà stabilito che tutte le richieste materiali pervenute no dall'Ufficio Tel. comunicazioni del Comando Supremo presso il Ministero Comunicazioni.

Da Car rilevare a tal proposito che il Ministero della Guerra ha ricevuto ordine (dall'U.I.A.) di non esitare richieste alcune di materiale non presentate per il suo tratto.

PROGRAMMA.

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- 79.- Si chiedono chiarimenti sulla dizione di tale articolo che non è chiaro.
- 80.- Distingua che i funzionari a cui il Dott. Fano ha succeduto sono o dello Stato o della Società Concessionaria (vedi ad esempio Foggia e Campobasso).
- 81.- Si chiarisce che appunto nell'ultimo che i tali operai sono dislocati a piccoli gruppi nelle varie località, la loro utilizzazione qui può essere effettuata anche senza mezzi di trasporto.
- 82.- Sarà considerato il più presto bilancio richiesto.
- 86.- Occorre annullare quanto esposto nell'art. 86 che non risponde ad alcuna dichiarazione del genere del Dott. Fano; i materiali sono di proprietà dei singoli Ministeri.
- Penultima parà la opportunità di una unica richiesta come esposto nell'art. N. 58.-

87.- La esistenza materiali sarà possibile conoscere esatta ed aggiornata solo quando sarà stabilito che tutte le richieste materiali passeranno dall'Ufficio Telecomunicazioni del Comando Supremo presso il Ministero Comunicazioni.

Da far rilevare a tal proposito che il Ministero della Guerra ha ricevuto ordine (dalla S.I.A.) di non escludere richieste alcune di materiale non presentate per il suo tramite.

PROGNA MVA.

5 a) Dovrebbe essere ben stabilito che il 27 programma chiedere lavori determinati, ma non dare disposizioni dirette al personale, sia dello Stato che delle Compagnie, in quanto tale procedura intralocerebbe notevolmente il servizio generale e diminuirebbe il rendimento dell'personale tutto (esempio Brindisi).

5 c) Si richiama quanto detto all'art. 58.-

Autorità competenti a ricevere le domande:

Secondo l'avviso del Dott. Fano, le richieste di tutte le Forze Armate dovrebbero avvenire così:

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- a) - attraverso le singole missioni alleate, per quanto riguarda da lavori e collegamenti fatti con proprio materiale, e per linee comunque non interferenti con la rete nazionale (collegamenti fatti in cordocino militare o con materiale di linee indipendenti).
- b) - sempre attraverso l'Ufficio telecomunicazioni del Comando Supremo, quando le comunicazioni a cui i collegamenti si riferiscono, interessano linee della rete nazionale (sia della Società Concessionaria che dello Stato).

La opportunità, o per dir meglio la necessità di tale procedura emerge dalla considerazione che nel caso in cui esiste una sola o poche linee tra un centro e l'altro, le singole Missioni sono portate a concederle alla prima arma che le richiede, mentre il solo ente che può raccogliere e valutare le varie esigenze, sia civili che militari, è il Ministero delle Comunicazioni (come portavoce dello stesso Ufficio Tele-Governo e dei vari altri Ministeri) che ha con sé anche l'Ufficio militare. Comunicazioni del Comando Supremo (portavoce di tutte le esigenze militari.)-

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In reply
refer to: AG 001
T/12/2

9 January 1944

Subject: Communications Board, Italy

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

The fourth meeting of the Communications Board, Italy, is
postponed until 1030 hours 14th January, 1944.

ELBERT S. STONE
Captain, U.S.N.R.
Communications Section

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9 JAN 1944 *1528*

ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION LOOKING MESSAGE /mar

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO: 32/8 *35*

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REF NO: X 4277

PREC: NOT GIVEN

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FROM: 15 ARMY Group

REC'D: Jan 08 1950A

TO: FLABO 2 DIST A C C M M I A

For CBO. 14th meeting Communications Board Italy postponed until
 1030 hours 14 January. Matters for Agenda received four days late.
 Request A C C inform FANO.

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Seen:- Capt. Stone
 Col. D
 Col. M.

FAP
H. H. H.

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Dr. Fano informed 9 Jan 44

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In reply
refer to: TC/12/1

5 January 1944

SUBJECT: Communications Board - Italy.

TO : CSC, 15 Army Group.

1. As Dr. Fano did not succeed in preparing certain statements for the next meeting of the Board until 2 January, he was advised to send the communication direct to the Secretary and to send a copy to AGC for inspection. The following comments express the AGC opinion on the memo. The item numbers are those mentioned in the minutes of previous meetings.

2. Item 18 (38-39 and 40)

It has not been found possible to obtain transport either in King's Italy or in Region II. Attempts are being made to obtain it from Sicily, but as it is in use to ~~maintain food supplies to the~~ population, it is unlikely that any vehicles will be released immediately. The matter is being fully investigated however.

Communications in Lucania and Calabria are very poor, and this greatly increases the difficulty of the work of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer in Region II.

Accordingly, in view of minute No. 40, it is urged that two heavy vehicles and a small car (for surveys) be supplied from Allied sources in order to enable the Italians to get to work using wire, etc., from unimportant routes.

At present the only form of transport is a Jeep supplied to the HCAO for another purpose, and now badly required for its original use.

3. Item No. 58, etc.

(a) The CSC, District 2 has informed AGC that the material specified in the project mentioned by Dr. Fano cannot be released, as it is in stores north of the area covered by the project.

Accordingly, a detailed investigation of the stores position in that area is being made.

In the meantime however, as stated above, the Italians would

make use of the process of cannibalisation of material if they had the vehicles.

(b) As regards the control of stores, it is felt that one authority only should coordinate the details of stores, as difficulty is experienced in obtaining data from a number of War Depts.. (to each of which the question of telecommunications stores must be of relatively insignificant importance), as well as from Ministry of Communications stores. The GSO, District 2, for instance, must appreciate the difficulty.

Before the Allied invasion, the allocation of material, etc., was controlled by a Telecommunications Board on which each of the War Ministries as well as the Minister of Communications was represented. This Board still exists.

It is assumed that the C-in-C Mediterranean and the MAAF and or their representatives do not use material for telecommunications except as allocated by 15 Army Group, though the minutes are not absolutely definite in this respect. The only stores function required of any other authority is thus one of coordination and not control. Accordingly, the Allied Naval and Air Force authorities could have little objection to a centralized coordinating office which would most appropriately be that of the Under-Secretary for Telecommunications. The existence of the Telecommunications Board, representing all Italian interests, should make the coordination simple.

Each demand could be passed through the office of the Under-Secretary for Telecommunications, where the recorded figures for the store concerned could be adjusted.

From another standpoint, it would appear that some pooling of stores is required. It is surely not intended that Italian Army, Navy, and Air Force stores should be left invariably in their own depots. This would mean that a surplus of Taranto Naval stores left after use in Bari must be returned for the sake of bookkeeping to Taranto. It seems reasonable, therefore, to form a common pool, though each depot would naturally remain in possession of storekeepers of the branch of the Service concerned. The financial effect of this arrangement is unimportant since, in Great Britain for instance, debts between Ministries have been cancelled for the duration.

If this were arranged, there would be no theoretical question as to which Service were in control of the stores, as they would be centralized as a central pool. (A copy of a letter on the question of obtaining stores & data is attached--an attempt to obtain some definite detailed information.)

4. Item No. 65.

There appears to be some error of procedure in the example quoted by Dr. Fano. An English copy of a letter received by him is attached, which may assist in clearing the matter.

Dr. Pano's point is, it is thought, that, if circuits are not going to be allocated for the use of each Italian armed service by one controlling authority such as 15 Army Group, they should be allocated by the Government controlling authority--namely the Italian Telecommunications Board. This seems a reasonable argument, but it is presumed that, in fact, the 15 Army Group does control the allocation of circuits in the cable (Minute No. 7).

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ELLEN W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Communications Section

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO EERCITO
Reparto - Ufficio Te. Comunicazioni

Nr. R/I-3/508 di prot.

P.M. 151, 21 dicembre 1943

Oggetto: Utilizzazione cavo telefonico nazionale.

AL COMANDO XXXI° CORPO D'ARMATA
(rif: suo CI/14620 del 2 S.M.)

P.M. 114

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

BRINDISI

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- Seguito foglio nr. R/I-3/327 del 10 corrente -

La Missione Militare Britannica, con foglio X14 del 15 corrente, ha autorizzato l'uso da parte di questo Comando delle 16 coppie del cavo nazionale richieste con il foglio in riferimento. Le due rimanenti debbono invece intendersi in uso esclusivo all'Air Force per la difesa delle coste.

Per esaminare inoltre la possibilità di una integrale riparazione del cavo fra Reggio Calabria ed Atene, la Missione Militare Britannica ha richiesto i seguenti dati:

- numero e posizione di tutte le interruzioni;
- lunghezza di cavo (ed a quante coppie) occorrenti per la riparazione delle singole interruzioni;
- numero delle cassette di purificazione distrutte;
- numero ed ubicazione degli equipaggiamenti amplificatori distrutti o danneggiati.

Occorre infine conoscere se è necessario richiedere materiali per la manutenzione degli accumulatori delle stazioni amplificatrici.

Si prega fornire i dati richiesti al più presto possibile, facendone oggetto di una relazione dettagliata, per la quale co-

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STAFFA MAGGIORE  
(A. Mariotti)

*A copy of this letter translated into English  
was sent with reference letter no T/12/4 of 5 Jan. to Cso 15 Jan. 44.  
It refers to currents in main cable taken by M.M.I.A. 3 miles from  
a cable from 104 Yano.*

## ITEMS TO BRING UP AT THE MEETING 30 L of C

## Amendments and explanations on minutes of previous meetings

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18 ( 38-39 & 40 ) Transport requested by Italian Government.

It is pointed out that the request <sup>of</sup> transport made by the Italian Government, was studied to the last <sup>detail</sup> particular, considering that absolutely no transport is available of the Italian forces, and limited to the <sup>casualties</sup> indispensable service with the main purpose <sup>of guaranteeing</sup> to guarantee:

a)- the possibility for the ~~minimum~~ construction and maintenance crews (Circoli delle costruzioni) <sup>to organize</sup> an efficient maintenance of the telegraph and telephone circuits in their district;

b)- ditto- for the Concessionary Cies;

c)- the possibility to furnish the "Circoli delle costr." with a proportionate number of motor transports to face possible major and important rehabilitation works;

d)- the possibility to carry on the essential postal services in the main towns.

Therefore: <sup>it is advisable</sup> advisability to request the Board of Communication that the President would kindly take action in support of request such as brought up with N. 40.

<sup>These requests have been made with number no. 40, according to the following</sup>  
19 ( 41 ) Postal buildings requisitioned by the Allies and requested by the Italian Government.

The reconfirmed necessity of such request is emphasized after the Foggia case. There, colored troops billeted in the postal building blew up the safe and emptied it.

Request that Postal, Telegraph and Telephone buildings should be exempted from requisition to be used as billets. Po-

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\* brought up with N. 40.

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the out the delivery of telegraphic equipment.

The minute seems to be recorded by Mr. Johnson as covering  
read in the translation: "Corban" & "Circulo".

4401 telephone

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### A medium and a minimum program

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The plan of work, ~~presented~~ <sup>submitted</sup> by Col. Rosani has been discussed with Col. Millar who ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~it surveyed~~ <sup>it to</sup> by Col. Clapp.

~~Authorization~~ <sup>Authorization</sup> to start work is hereby requested together with the allotment of some transport for a quick carrying out of work.

The study made on such program shows the need of a single office <sup>coordinating the</sup> ~~remitting~~ all availability of material, as the lines to be constructed will be used, in this case, by the Italian Government as well as by the three <sup>war</sup> Military Ministries, and as the materials to be employed and stored in the Army's as well as in the Navy's and A.F.'s depots.

How would it be possible <sup>to</sup> realize and carry out the organization of the whole program and the supply of all materials needed without a single coordinating Agency? And how would the Ministry of Communications have been able to give the Board of Communications information on the total amount of materials ~~available~~ <sup>available</sup> in the State and Military stores if each store would be independently managed as established by para 5 sub-para e) of our agreed program?

This shows the necessity that either the Ministries of Communications should reunite all demands or that it should be informed by each Ministry of every single movement.

Our suggestion is: it would be better to establish:

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b)- urgent and small requests ~~might~~ <sup>should</sup> be forwarded directly to the Military Ministries through the proper Military Mission. The interested Ministry will <sup>comply</sup> ~~comply~~ with the request while informing forthwith the Telecommunications Office of Comando Supremo at the Ministry of Communications.

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63- National cable

The para 65 states that: no reports on the cable should be carried out without instructions from Col. Keith.

Similarly, however, it should be stated that the use of same cable should be, for what pertains to Italian Authorities, always notified to the Ministry of Communications which is the owner.

We point this out as the MMIA has directly informed the XXXI It. Army Corps, that 6 <sup>days</sup> copies of the national cable have been allotted to them; such information should have been forwarded through this Ministry. The MMIA is not in a position to decide on the advisability to allot the 6 couples to one or ~~xx~~ another branch of the Armed Forces or if it is better to have them at the Government's disposal. Moreover the MMIA requests to the XXXI Army Corps various information relating to the situation of said cable: such informations should be requested only to this Ministry.

If dispositions remain as they are, circuits may be allotted to the first Authority or Agency requesting them and not to the one ~~xxxxxx~~ which may need them with for better reasons; Consequently such a decision should be taken only by this Ministry which is in such position to make a full examination of reasons.

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80- Make it clear that the Officials mentioned by Doct. Fano are either State or Concessionary Civil Officials ( vide for instance Poggia and Campobasso)

81- We specify that just for the fact that these workers are displaced in small groups in the various towns, no means of transport are required in order to make use of them.

- 82 - The requested list will be forwarded as soon as possible ✓
- 86 - Contents of paragraph 86 must be cancelled, as they do not correspond to any such statement by Dr. Fano. The materials are a property of the various Ministries.
- 87 - It will be possible to deliver the exact list of existing books only when it will be decided that all requests of material will be made through the Comando Supremo's Telecommunications Office at the Ministry of Communications.
- It must be pointed out in this regard that the War Ministry has been instructed (by MIA) to accept no request of material unless they are forwarded through MIA itself.

PROGRAM  
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5 a ) It should be made clear the CSO will be entitled to issue requests for specified works, but not to give direct instructions to the personnel, both of the State and of the Cies, for the reason that such action would considerably hamper the general service and would diminish the actual amount of work the whole personnel is apt to do (vide Brindini case)

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Responsible authorities to which requests should be forwarded

According to Dr. Fago's views, requests of all <sup>Italian</sup> Armed Forces should be made as follows:

a) - Through the Allied Mission, <sup>and</sup> for what concerns works and connections made with <sup>under its control</sup> Axis material, and for such lines as <sup>do not interfere</sup> would not have any interference whatsoever with the national network (connection <sup>by</sup> ~~outlet~~ <sup>of</sup> military cord, or <sup>by</sup> ~~with~~ independent line material)

b) - always through the Comando Supremo Telecommunication Office when the communications to which the connection are linked inter

fers with lines of the national network (both of Concessionary  
Cias and of the State).

The expediency, or rather the necessity that such procedure  
should be followed appears clearly for the undermentioned reasons:

in the case when a ~~single~~ single or few lines are available  
between two towns, each Mission is likely to allot them to the  
first Branch of the ~~Armed~~ Armed Forces requesting them, while the  
only agency in a position to collect and consider the various needs,  
both civil and military, is the Ministry of Communications  
(as mouthpiece for the needs of Government and all Ministries)  
which has at its side the Telecommunications Office of the Comando  
Supremo (mouthpiece for every military needs).

ARGOMENTI DA PROPORRE AL MINISTRO CIO L of CVariazioni e chiarimenti ai verbali sedute precedenti:

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18(36-39 e 40) Richiesta del Governo Italiano di mezzi di trasporto

Si fa rilevare che la richiesta dei mezzi di trasporto inoltrata dal Governo Italiano, era studiata in tutti i suoi dettagli, tenuto conto della mancanza assoluta di disponibilità da parte degli Enti militari italiani, e limitata al servizio indispensabile soprattutto allo scopo di garantire:

- a) la possibilità di organizzare da parte dei circoli Costruzioni in una buona manutenzione dei propri circuiti telegrafici;
- b) idee da parte delle società Concessionarie;
- c) la possibilità di dotare i Circoli delle Costruzioni di un congruo numero di automezzi per eventuali ingenti ed importanti lavori di ripristino
- d) la possibilità di svolgere i più importanti servizi postali nei maggiori centri.

Opportunità quindi di chiedere al Consiglio delle Comunicazioni l'interessamento del Presidente per l'accoglimento della domanda, così come presentata col n. 40.

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Uffici postali requisiti dagli alleati e richiesti dal Governo Italiano.

Si fa rilevare la riconferma opportunità di tale richiesta specie dopo i fatti di Foggia, dove dalle truppe di colore alloggiante nel palazzo delle poste di Foggia, venne scassinata la Cassa forte e vuotata del suo contenuto.

Richiesta di esenzione dalla requisizione a titolo accantonamento truppe, delle sedi postelegrafoniche, anche per la delicatezza degli apparati telegrafici.

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Inserire di "dallo Stato" leggi "dalle Compagnie stesse".- 4185

58.- e segg.

Lavori di riparazione di maggiore importanza nei circuiti telefonici e telegrafici nell'area Salerno - Reggio e mezzi e materiali richiesti.

E' stato presentato un programma medio e un programma minimo per tali sistemazioni. Si è convenuto che occorre per ora limitarsi al programma minimo e si è ancora cercato di ottenere l'approvazione di tale programma con ulteriori limitazioni nell'utilizzazione del poco materiale disponibile.

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Il programma dei lavori elaborato dal Col. Romai è stato discusso dallo stesso col Col. Miller; e da questo sottoposto al Col. Clapp.

Si chiede ora il nulla osta per l'inizio di lavori e nei limiti del possibile la assegnazione di qualche automezzo per l'esecuzione solleciti dei lavori stessi.

Dallo studio compiuto in merito a tale programma si rileva la necessità di un ufficio unico che accenti tutte le disponibilità del materiale telefonico in quanto le linee da costruire servono nel caso specifico il Governo Italiano e tutti i tre Ministeri Militari; ed i lavori richiedono l'impiego di materiali esistenti nei magazzini sia dell'Esercito che della Marina che dell'Aeronautica.

Come sarebbe possibile concretare e portare a termine le pratiche per la esecuzione dell'intero programma e per il molliero di tutti i materiali per esso necessari senza assistenza di un unico centro coordinatorio?

È come sarebbe stato possibile al Ministero Comunicazioni fare presente al Consiglio Comunicazioni la complessiva disponibilità del materiale telefonico dei vari organismi statali e militari, se ogni magazzino avesse costituito indipendente come previsto dal comma e) del paragrafo 5 del nostro programma concordato?

Ne deriva la necessità e di incontrare il Ministero Comunicazioni tutte le richieste o di disporre che al loro arrivo i singoli Ministeri interessati ne diano immediata notizia.

Maglio a nostro avviso si bilire:

- a) che tutte le richieste di una certa entità di materiale per qualunque magazzino militare o di Circolo di Costruzioni (statali), vengano inoltrate al Ministero delle Comunicazioni, il quale a mezzo dell'Ufficio Telecomunicazioni del Comando Supremo dovrebbe stabilire la modalità del ritiro del materiale che dovrebbe essere richiesto quantitativamente senza indicazione dell'ente che il materiale dovrebbe fornire;
- b) che le richieste urgenti e di piccola entità vengano inoltrate ai Ministeri Militari attraverso le commissioni militari con l'accordo che di tali prelievi i singoli enti militari ne daranno immediata notizia all'Ufficio Telecomunicazioni del Comando Supremo presso il Ministero delle Comunicazioni.

dono l'impiego di materiali esistenti nel magazzino sia dell'Esercito che della Marina che dell'Aviazione.

Come sarebbe possibile concretare e portare a termine le pratiche per la esecuzione dell'intero programma e per il prelievo di tutti i materiali per esso necessari senza esistenza di un unico centro coordinatorio?

A cosa sarebbe stato possibile al Ministero Comunicazioni fare presenziare al Consiglio Comunicazioni la complessiva disponibilità del materiale telegrafico dei vari reggimenti statali e militari, se ogni magazzino varia e gestito indipendentemente come previsto dal comma e) del paragrafo 5 del nostro programma concordato?

Ne deriva la necessità o di concentrare al Ministero Comunicazioni tutte le richieste o di disporre che al capo governo i singoli Ministeri interessati ne diano immediata notizia.

Meglio a nostro avviso stabilire:

- a) che tutte le richieste di una certa entità di materiale per qualunque magazzino militare o di Diretto di Costruzioni (stabili), vengano inoltrate al Ministero delle Comunicazioni, il quale a sua volta dell'Ufficio Telecomunicazioni del Comando Supremo dovrebbe stabilire se esista la possibilità del ritiro del materiale che dovrebbe essere richiesto quantitativamente senza indicazione dell'ente che il materiale dovrebbe fornire;
- b) che le richieste urgenti e di piccola entità siano inoltrate ai Ministeri Militari attraverso le adunanze militari con l'accordo che di tali prelievi i singoli enti militari ne daranno immediata notizia all'Ufficio Telecomunicazioni del Comando Supremo presso il Ministero delle Comunicazioni.

#### 65.- Cavo nazionale.

L'art. 65 dice che: nessuna riparazione del cavo deve essere attuata senza istruzioni del Col. Keith.

Analogamente però dovrebbe essere stabilito che la utilizzazione del cavo stesso dovrà essere, per quanto riguarda le autorità italiane, sempre comunicata al Ministero delle Comunicazioni che è il proprietario del cavo.

Già rileviamo in quanto la Missione Militare britannica ha direttamente comunicata la concessione di 6 coppie del cavo nazionale al XXXI° Corpo d'Armata, comunicazione che avrebbe dovuto avvenire per il tramite del Ministero.

POMO N° 576

16 Dicembre 1943

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DAL SUPERESERCITO UFFICIO SERVIZI SEZIONE GENIO

AT GUERRA GENIO  
AT MINISTERO COMUNICAZIONI

P.M. 107  
P.M. 151

e per conoscenza:

AT COMANDO SUPREMO UFFICIO TELECOMUNICAZIONI  
AT MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO REGIO ESERCITO ITALIANO-LEQUILE  
AT MAGAZZINO GENIO

S E D E  
NOVOLI

M M 14  
Eng Corps' Store

N° 721 DI PROTOCOLLO ALT - GUERRA GENIO EST PREGATO DISPORRE  
PER DOMANI 17 CORRENTE PRELEVAMENTO 500 PALLI TELEGRAFICI ET  
3000 ISOLATORI A FAVORE 15° GRUPPO ARMATE ALLEATE PUNTO

AT MINISTERO COMUNICAZIONI COMUNICASI CHE DETTO MATERIALE  
EST DISPONIBILE PRESSO MAGAZZINO NOVOLI DA DOVE POTRA' ESSERE  
RITIRATO PUNTO - PREGASI MINISTERO COMUNICAZIONI STESSO VOLER  
DISPORRE PER AVVENIRE CHE RICHIESTE ANALOGHE SIANO TRASMESSE  
TRAMITE MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO REGIO ESERCITO ITALIANO ALT

FIRMATO SUPERESERCITO

Tramette Bottoni  
Riceve Briganti

*Eng Corps will use orders to the effect that 500 poles and 3000 insulators should be delivered to move on 17 to April 15 1944*  
*Ministry of Commerce, is informed rich material is available at London. State from where it may be 49883 PD*  
*Ministry of Communications will please make dispositions to the effect that such requests should be forwarded*

AT MAGAZZINO GENIO

NOVOLI

*Genio Magazzino. Offici (at Ministry of Commerce)*

M M 14

*Eng. Corps' staff*

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FIRMATO SUPERESERCITO

Tramette Bottoni  
Riceve Briganti

*Brig. Eng. Corps will use stores to the effect that 500 palls and 3000 isolators should be delivered to morning 17 to effect 15<sup>th</sup> Group.*

*Ministry of Commerce, is informed such material is available at Napoli from where it may be 14/18/83 PD. Ministry of Communications will please make dispositions to the effect that such requests should be forwarded through the M M 14*

*Superior Army Staff*

*The copy was obtained from Dr. Tano. at a meeting I had with him 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1904. He explained about it, my connection with our telegram Board (Italy).*  
*M. Tano*  
*Italy*

Raise of Italy Bd.

No other action at present.

N° 121/085

P.M. 151. 16 dicembre 1943

(20A)

ALLA STATO MAGGIORE R. ESEMPIO  
Sezione Junio - Ufficio Servizi P.M. 151  
e per conoscenza:  
ALL'UFFICIO TELECOMUNICAZIONI  
DEL COMANDO SUPREMO P.M. 151

Requirements of Telegraphic Materials.

The 15th Army Group has requested this Ministry to supply by tomorrow morning the 17th December, from the Store of 9th Army Corps in Bari the following materials:

500 air poles, 4 and 7 meters long;

3000 insulators.

Will the Stato Maggiore kindly give, if they deem it opportune, the necessary instructions for the release of these materials.

The Undersecretary of State

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Hold  
for info with CSO-15 AF

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P.M. 151, 15 dicembre 1943

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE DEL R. ESERCITO  
Sezione Genio - Ufficio Servizi P.M. 151  
e per conoscenza:  
ALL'UFFICIO TELECOMUNICAZIONI  
DEL COMANDO SUPREMO P.M. 151

Argomento: Prelevamento materiali telegrafici.

Il 15° Gruppo Armate Alleate ha richiesto a questo Ministero di ritirare domani mattina 17 presso il magazzino del 9° Corpo d'Armata di Bari:

- N° 500 pali di abete da 4 e 7 metri;
- N° 3000 isolatori.

Si prega codesto Stato Maggiore di voler cortesemente impartire, ove lo creda opportuno, le necessarie disposizioni in merito.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

*F. Jano*

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1. Minute 79.

Re Regia Aeronautica contract with set.  
Lt Col Young - (CAFSSO)? MAAF

2. Minute 82.

Re Mr. Farrer requested to submit to the  
Secretary of the Bd,

a. List of towns

b. Name of the head official

c. Number of workmen available

3. Minute #86

Mr F's request that all demands for stores  
held by the Italian Army, Navy & Air Force, be  
made through him, since he is in a position  
to say where these materials are available.

Mr F asked to submit a list of the stores  
which he knows to be available.

4 x/12/1 - Stone Main

" Details in this report are ~~to~~ now being  
worked out & upon their completion will be  
communicated to the Board in a subsequent letter.

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Brindisi 17 December 1943

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION

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Dett.PANO points out the following subjects at the meeting which takes place on the 18 december 1943.

- 1°) - Dett.Pane suggests to begin with anticipation the discussion of the arguments at each meeting and to expedite the minutes concerning the previous meeting.
- 2°) - Exceptions raised upon the program issued at the meeting on 6/12
- 3°) - The Italian government requests to utilize the telegraph and telephonic workers in operative zones too, under allied control. Authority for repairs to be made in the controls.
- 4°) - Form of the requests of materials and necessity to achieve an agreement upon the uniformity of the requests.
- 5°) - Number of circuits in the national cable Bari - Napoli.
- 6°) - Request to be addressed to the military authorities to utilize national cable circuits along the minor southern lines.
- 7°) - Dismissal of telephonic personnel.

THE UNDER SECRETARY TO COMMUNICATION

(Dett.Pane)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

DSB/SA

In reply refer to:

30 December 1943

TC/12/1

Subject: Communications Board (Italy).

To: The Under-Secretary of State for telecommunications & Posts.

Meeting No. 4 of the Communications Board (Italy), has been postponed from 3 January 1944 to 10 January 1944, as requested.

ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Communications Section

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29 DEC 1943

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ENCLOSURE

MESSAGE /mr

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FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : FATMA FOR CAPT STONE

M/C NO : 9/29

REF NO: K 1088

FILED : Dec 27 2250A

REC'D : Dec 29 1000A

Your letter of 27 December.

Meeting postponed as requested.

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STAFF: Communications Board  
(20017)

Headquarters,  
15 Army Group,  
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400 (15 Army Group)

— Allied Central Command —

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Major Operations (To notify all Italian members)

200 15 Army Group

21 (200) 15 Army Group

28 Dec '43

Meeting No. 4 of the Communications Board (20017) is postponed from 3 Jan '44 to 10 Jan '44.

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Brigadier,  
Chief Signal Officer.

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Capt. Stone 7741/1/101  
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SIGNED JUNE FATHER BOARD ITALY DURING RE POSTPONED UNTIL FATHER JUNE AND DETERMINED  
OF ACHIEVE EXPEDITION UNTIL FATHER JUNE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DIX  
Major, A.G.C.  
Secretary of Commission

ADMINISTRATIVE:

- 2 - AG
- 1 - Mary
- 1 - Capt. Stone

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COMMUNICATIONS BOARD, ITALY  
SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF MEETING TO 2

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1. Policy

- (a) The Board is not concerned with Sicily, nor communications which are the reserved responsibility of the Allied Navy and Air Force, or of AFHQ.
- (b) Responsibilities:
  - Minor Projects in District 2 - CSO, District 2
  - Projects involving more than one district - CSO, L of C
  - Major Projects - CSO, 15 Army Group.
- (c) Repair of State cable - 15 Army Group controls.
- (d) Bari and Brindisi monitoring etc. - closed until further notice.

2. Finance

- (a) Dr. Pano's point that differences existed in the pay of his workmen due to the payments by AMG being above normal rates was solved by a decision from a Special Allied Committee in Naples which raised the wages of the State employees to the figures paid by AMG.
- (b) Concessionary Coys. will be financed by advance or subsidy from the Italian Govt. via the Ministry of Comm.
- (c) Liability for payment of work done: - A Coy having incurred a liability for payment will submit the account to the proper Allied HQ who will pass it for check to Dr. Pano, after certifying that the work has been done. The Italian Govt. will decide whether the amount claimed is correct.
- (d) A meeting will be held once per week amongst representatives of AMG, 15 Army Group, AMG Rear Area, and M. Badoglio to ensure that laws affecting rates of wages, etc., are coordinated in all areas.

3. Labour

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- (b) The State and the Concessionary Coys must complete a list of stores held, to be sent to the Secretary of the Board.

3. Labour

4. Stores

5. Outstanding

- (a) Details to be worked out by ACC regarding financing of telephone Coys, etc.
- (b) Amendments to the policy governing control of communications to be referred to at next meeting.
- (c) Stores - Dr. Pano asked that demands for material from Italian Naval or Air Force stores should be made via himself. He was asked to supply lists of his stores for the next meeting.

MEMORANDUM OF POLICY COVERING CONTROL OF COMMUNICATIONS  
(Second Meeting, Appendix A)

1. King's Italy will contain zones of military and civil control.
2. As soon as the Italian Govt. takes over Calabria, initial zones of control will be:
  - (a) Military zone - From rear of armies to boundary of Calabria.
  - (b) Civil zone - Calabria.
3. Controlling authorities:
  - (a) Military zone: CSO of L of C through FEB-80 or CSO District concerned will control both military and civil construction work. Only in special circumstances will civilian employees be used outside the civilian organization.
  - (b) Civil zone: The State, via ACC or the Allied Military Command.
  - (c) Civilian employees: In the rear of armies, will be controlled by the State but in the military zone, no work must be done unless coordinated with the CSO of the District. Delegated authority should be given to officials of the State T & T and of the company in each District by Dr. Feno (in the military zone).

4. Stores.

The State will control the State stores and each Coy. its own stores, subject to release by 15 Army Group. Demands for Italian stores will be made to the State T & T or to each Coy by CSO L of C. Stores held by the Italian Navy or Air Force will be controlled by the C-in-C Mediterranean, and by the appropriate representative of the MAF.

MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF  
THE COMMUNICATIONS BOARD (ITALY)  
HELD AT 1030 HRS 15 DEC 43.

Present:

|            |                       |                                                     |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Chairman:  | Brig. R.F.O. Walker   | 15 Army Group                                       |
| Members:   | Col. R.D.O. Corston   | " " "                                               |
|            | Col. E.B. Horn        | " " "                                               |
|            | Col. W.C. Buchanan    | C20 L of C (ITALY)                                  |
|            | Col. A. Elph          | C20 No 2 District                                   |
|            | ✓ Col. Thomas-Thorne  | A15 15 Army Group                                   |
|            | ✓ Lt. Col. Johnson    | Allied Control Commission                           |
|            | Lt. Col. J.E. Young   | MAAF                                                |
|            | Lt. Col. Thomas       | MAAF                                                |
|            | Dr. L. Pope           | Under Secretary of State Ministry of Communications |
|            | Major Fleming         | Military Mission to Italian Army                    |
|            | Col. Sergio Rossi     | General Inspector of Ministry of Communications     |
|            | Lt. Col. Barber       | Chief of the Communications Board                   |
| Secretary: | Major M.J.L. Buchanan | Commdo. Support                                     |
|            |                       | 15 Army Group                                       |

75. The minutes of the second meeting of the Board were read and approved, subject to the following amendments:

- ✓ Minute 42. For "Daperies" read "Civil and State employees".
- ✓ Minute 50. Delete all after "currently employed" and insert "by the State Department concerned, which when necessary is financed by AIG".

Minute 23. Method of paying civil and State employees.

76. Col. Buchanan, on being asked by the Chairman to state the result of his approach to the Italian Finance Committee (minute 36), said that an offer has been proffered, showing increased scales of wages to be paid to State employees and to employees in Public Utility Companies. The suggested increase being the scale of wages to be paid, in like ratio those now being paid under the AIG scales.

77. Dr. Pope asked if this could be made to operate in the Army areas.

78. Col. Thomas-Thorne stated that a meeting will be held soon per week, with representatives of the 15 Army Group, A15 Area and General Headquarters, to ensure that any legislation promulgated affecting rates of wages is co-ordinated between all the areas concerned.

79. Col. Buchanan said that the State is maintaining concessional power rates

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Dr. W. F. Fano

Major Fleming  
Col. Harold Howard  
Lt. Col. Barker

Secretary: Major P. J. G. Buchanan

Communications  
Military Missions to Italian Army  
General Inspector of Ministry of  
Communications  
Chief of the Communications Section  
General Inspector

15 Army Group

75. The minutes of the recent meeting of the Board were read and approved, subject to the following amendments:

- ✓ Minute 12. For "Company" read "Civil and State employees".
- ✓ Minute 20. Delete all after "directly employed" and insert "by the State Department concerned, when when necessary is directed by AGC".

Minute 23. Method of paying Civil and State employees.

76. Col. Buchanan, on being asked by the Chairman to state the result of his approach to the Italian Finance Committee (Minute 56), said that an effort has been made to get the Italian Finance Committee to agree to the State employees and to employees in Public Utility Companies. The authorities have been trying to get the State employees to be paid, in line with those now being paid under the AGC system.

77. Dr. Fano asked if this could be made to operate in the Army group.

78. Col. Thompson-Thorne stated that a meeting will be held on the 1st week, with representatives of AGC 15 Army Group, AGC 15th Army and Marshal Badoglio, to ensure that any legislation promulgated affecting rates of pay <sup>4172</sup> is co-ordinated between all the groups concerned.

79. Col. Buchanan said that the State is reimbursing supplementary expenditure for expenditure, which may be made in respect of wages and overheads on work for the Allied Forces.

The procedure for the companies regarding their accounts, was discussed and it was agreed that a Company may, in respect of such a liability for payment, will submit their account to the appropriate Allied headquarters, who will pass it on, after checking, to the War, Finance, Ministry of State, Ministry of Finance in addition. The Allied headquarters will certify that the work for which payment is claimed, has been done, and will leave the question of pay to the Italian Government, who will decide whether the amount claimed is correct or otherwise.

80. Lt. Col. Young stated that the AGC Association seems a different with the AGC for the maintenance of their rates, from different AGCs, and that they are not getting the value for their money since at present their work is being done by the Allied Forces who are now using the rates. After discussion the Board invited AGC 15 to submit their question direct to AGC 15.

81. Dr. Fano pointed out that there is a considerable number of State employees in the Army group who though being paid by the State, are not being employed by the AGC.

*Dr. Fano*

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81. Col. Bucherich said that he could give very good use of those weapons but that the main difficulty is the question of transport, which is at present in short supply.

82. It was agreed that it should be made clear to all GSO's that those employees are being held by the State, and are at their disposal if required, with a view to having them employed. Dr. Puma was asked to submit to the Secretary of the Board, a list of towns with the names of the head official and number of weapons available.

83. Minutes 27 and 28 and Annexes 14. Authority to the Police concerning the control of communications.

84. Col. Danmore said that details of the proposed amendments had not yet been completed and asked that this matter may be referred to the next meeting of the Board.

85. Representation with regard to Italian Communications, Navy, Army and Air Force telecommunication requirements.

86. Col. Danmore said that this matter could be brought up at the next meeting of the Board since it will be included in the proposed amendments referred to in minute 83.

# Other Business

Ref. Minute 64. List of the Italian Government

87. Information has now been received that the Italian Government will send to GSO's. Preparations are in hand for provision of the necessary communications.

88. With reference to Minutes of General Meeting, Appendix "A" para 5 (c) (Control of stores held by the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force). Dr. Puma said that all the stores held by the Italian Forces are in effect under the Ministry of Communications, and that he considered it would be better if details for such stores were made through him, since he is in a position to say where these materials are available.

89. This motion is to be placed at the next meeting of the Board, together with the other proposed amendments to the present policy. In the meantime the Chairman asked Dr. Puma to submit a list of the stores which he knows to be available.

## Motion

(1) The next meeting of the Board will be held at 10.30 hrs 3 Jan '44, in HQ No 2 District.

(2) Motions for discussion at the next meeting should be received together with draft proposals, not later than 27 Dec '43.

4. Representation with respect to Italian Government, Navy, Army, Air Force, Foreign Office, and other Italian Governmental Departments.

It was also pointed out that this latter study is to be held at the next meeting of the Board since it will be included in the proposed amendments referred to in minute 13.

#### Other Business

#### 1. Report of the Italian Government

2. Information has now been received that the Italian Government will have to submit a report on the progress of the necessary amendments to the Act.

3. With reference to the Italian Government, the Italian Government will have to submit a report on the progress of the necessary amendments to the Act. It was also pointed out that the Italian Government are in effect under the Ministry of Communications, and that in consequence it would be better if possible for each of the above mentioned items, since it is in a position to say whether these amendments are available.

4. This question is to be raised at the next meeting of the Board, together with the other proposed amendments to the present policy. In the meantime the Chairman asked Mr. Peto to submit a list of the stores which he knows to be available.

#### Minutes

(1) The next meeting of the Board will be held at 10.30 hrs. on 14th in the No. 2 Meeting.

(2) Matters for consideration at the next meeting should be reviewed together with the proposed amendments, not later than 27 Dec 43.

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P. J. L. BISHOP,

Secretary,

Communications Board (FAS/1).

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AGENDA FOR THE THIRD MEETING OF THE  
COMMUNICATIONS BOARD - 17317

The Board will meet in office of GSO 16, 2 Mainlot at  
1030 hrs, 18 Dec 43.

1. Situation of the Board Meeting, and any matters arising therefrom.

MINUTE 23 - Report of previous Italian equipment and the layout,  
(any additional information available, including  
reply received from A.C.C. to letter sent on per  
minute 44).

MINUTE 27 and 28 and Appendix "A" - A.C.C. status to propose  
certain amendments to the policy regarding the  
control of communications - G.L.C. 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503,  
(List of proposals not submitted).

2. Representation with respect to Italian communications, Navy, Army  
and Air Force telecommunications requirements - A.C.C. 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507  
(not submitted).

3. Other business.

*W. H. ...*  
Major, ...  
Colonel, ...  
Colonel, ...

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Third meeting of communications board of Italy postponed until 1030 hours  
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In reply  
refer to: I/12/1

14 December 1943

Subject: Communications Board, Italy,  
Telephone Concessionary Companies Monetary Position.

To: Chief Signal Officer, 15 Army Group.

Reference your 2737/3/X dated 6 December 1943.

It is expected that any cash financing which may be required by the Concessionary Telephone Companies, as a result of their present shrinkage of revenues, will be handled by advance or subsidy from the Italian Government through the Ministry of Communications. Details in this respect are now being worked out and upon their completion will be communicated to the Board in a subsequent letter.

ELLMY W. SPONS  
Captain, U.S.M.C.  
Communications Section

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394 - NEW YORK.

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14 DECEMBER 1943.

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS BOARD - ITALY  
TELEPHONE CONCESSIONARY COMPANIES  
MONETARY POSITION

TO: COMMUNICATIONS BOARD - ITALY.

1. REPLYING TO YOUR LETTER 2731/3/7 OF 6 DECEMBER, 1943, IT IS EXPECTED THAT ANY CASH FINANCING WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE CONCESSIONARY TELEPHONE COMPANIES, AS A RESULT OF THEIR PRESENT SHRINKAGE OF REVENUES, WILL BE HANDLED BY ADVANCE OR SUBSIDY FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. DETAILS IN THIS RESPECT ARE NOW BEING WORKED OUT AND UPON THEIR COMPLETION WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE BOARD IN A SUBSEQUENT LETTER.

E.B.S., ETC.

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SUBJECT: Communications Board - ITALY  
Telephone Concessionary Companies  
Monetary Position.

*Capt. Stone*  
Headquarters,  
15 Army Group,  
C.M.F. *(19)*

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Allied Control Commission.

6 Dec '43.

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1. Minute 23 of the Communications Board, is concerned with the question of the payment of civil labour. This, insofar as concerns the concessionary telephone companies, is largely a question as to the means whereby they obtain income out of which to pay salaries and wages.

2. Will you please prepare for the Board, a statement of the manner in which it is intended that these companies will be maintained in a financial position to enable them to make these payments.

REJ/LJM.

*R.H.C. Coryton*  
R.H.C. CORYTON,  
Colonel,  
For Brigadier,  
Chief Signal Officer.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
COMMUNICATION BOARD (ITALY)  
HELD AT 1030 HRS ON 1 DEC 45.

## Present:

Chairman: Brig. R. A. L. Walker

Members: Col. H. G. Courtney

Major J. E. Jones

Col. J. L. Henderson

Col. H. C. Macdonald

Col. F. (Clay)

Col. Thomas-Turner

Lt. Col. J. S. Young

Lt. Col. J. S. Lawrence

Major Fleming

Dr. H. Jones

Col. Sergio Rossi

Lt. Col. P. Rossi

Secretary: Major P. S. Henderson

The minutes of the first meeting of the Board were read and accepted.

Subject to the following corrections:-

Minute No 10. For W/O Mr. Churchill, read Lt. Col. Young.

Approval of the Draft Charter

The Board approved the draft charter which reads as follows:-

1. To co-ordinate liaison for telecommunications originated by Allied Forces

and the Allied Central Commission in the Italian Civil and Military Administration

and those originated by the Italian Civil and Military Administration in the Allied

Forces and the Allied Central Commission. The jurisdiction of the Board shall

include the whole of the territory included in the area of the CMO L. S. C. (ITALY)

including SICILY. Jurisdiction of the Board shall include those communications

which are the reserved responsibility of the Allied Naval and Air Army Commands

and of Allied Forces Headquarters.

2. To co-ordinate liaison between the Italian Civil and Military Administration

and the Allied Forces, in respect of liaison, material and transport for the

provision of telecommunications.

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the telephone, controls are still closed for security reasons, but may be reopened  
at a future date, using Italian personnel under Allied Command.

76. The Chairman stated that the controls will remain closed at present.  
If they are to be reopened, they will be advised accordingly.

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(1) The next meeting of the Group will be held at 1030 on 11 Dec '43 in  
the main hall (conference room No. 2 District)

(2) Station Cap. Williamson at the next meeting of the Group should be  
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AGENDA FOR THE CHIEF MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMUNICATIONS BOARD - ITALY

The Board will meet in the Conference Room, RM No 2, at 1030 hours,  
1 December 1943.

1. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising therefrom.

Minute 5 - Approval of Draft Charter.

Minute 14 - Method of approach to the Italian authorities and/or companies  
for electricity, stores, labour and transport (including agreement  
on maintenance and co-ordination between Allied signals - State  
- GEC (Lt. Puro?)

Minute 18 - Request from Italian Government for transport (full details to  
be submitted by Mr. Puro)

Minute 19 - Details of Post Office regulations by Allied which are now  
required by Italian Government.

Minute 23 - Method of paying Italian company.

2. Major repair work on telephones and telegraph circuits (MILANO - NAPLES) and  
the means and material required (Mr. Puro)

3. State of the (Mr. Puro)

(a) Repair and information.  
(b) Materials at LOCOROTONDA

4. Exemption of houses of public service officials from requisition (Mr. Puro)

5. To clarify the scope of the various Allied headquarters (15 Army Group, AFHQ,  
JICA staff) to facilitate cooperation with Italian Government (Mr. Puro)

6. Other business (Mr. Puro)

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Secretary,  
Communications Board, ITALY.

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✓ - Report on Egypt

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

30 November 1943

SUBJECT: Items to be brought up at the E. of C. meeting on 1st December, 1943.

1. Advisability to receive the report of previous meeting before the next one.

2. New request on exact attribution of Allied Commands and agencies, to avoid misconduct of our activity (Allied Control Commission - XV Army Group - British Military Mission to the Italian Army at Leghione).

3. Group of circuits Bari - Brindisi (6)  
Bari - Casamassima  
Lecce - Campo Salentino  
Torre S. Sussana - Erchie  
Erchie - Oria - Francavilla  
Gallipoli - Manduria - Francavilla  
requested by 2nd District. Request cable 20 urban pair between S.E.T. Brindisi and 71st Sub Area.

4. Materials needed to repair lines in Calabria.

5. Materials needed for connection of Government with Naples area.

6. Wireless service with Sardinia.

7. Telephone monitoring (control).

8. Cable to Tunis

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Oggetto: Argomenti della riunione S.O. del 1° Dicembre 1943.

- 1° - Opportunità di ricevere il verbale della seduta precedente prima di quella successiva.
- 2° - Nuova richiesta circa attribuzioni precise vari Enti Allenti, per evitare errore indirizzo della nostra attività (Commissione Controllo - XV° Gruppo Armata - Missione Militare presso il R. Esercito Italiano di Lequile).
- 3° - Gruppo di circuiti Bari - Brindini (6)  
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Richiesta cavo 20 coppie urbane tra S.M.E. Brindini e Sub-Aerea.
- 4° - Materiale necessario per riparazione linee Calabre.
- 5° - Materiale necessario per collegamenti Governo zona Napoli.
- 6° - Servizio radiotelegrafico con Sardegna.
- 7° - Controllo telefonico.-

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Ref No. 12/1.

The Secretary,  
Communications Board, Italy,  
c/o C.S.O. 15 Army Group.

Subject: Agenda for Meeting on December 1st.

1. System of application for and allocation of wireless frequencies for the Italian Government.
2. Resumption of specified Italian Government wireless services.

Colonel  
Telecommunications Section,  
Allied Control Commission.

Brindisi  
28 Nov 43.

Lt Comdr. J.S.H. Lawrence R.N., Signal Officer to the P.O.  
Taranto, will be present, but has no specific points for  
the agenda.

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SUBJECT: Communications Board ITALY.

Headquarters,  
15 Army Group,  
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1. Minutes of Meeting No 1 of the Communications Board, ITALY, are attached hereto.
2. Matters for discussion at the next meeting of the Board should be received not later than 28 Nov '43.

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F. J. G. BUCHANAN,  
Secretary,  
Communications  
Board (ITALY).

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MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMUNICATION BOARD, ITALY  
held at 1130 hrs on 22 Nov 43.

PRESENT

Chairman: Brig E.F.H. Heller  
Col. R. S.O. Doughton  
Major R.E. Jones

Members:

Capt Stone U.S. Navy  
Col. J.L. Henderson  
W/air V. Churchill  
Col. Clay  
Col. Thorn-Thorne ✓  
Lt Col Millington  
Lt Col. J.E. Young  
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Col. Carlo Rosanti

Secretary:

Major F.A.S. Richmond

15 Army Group

Allied Control Commission

No. 2 District  
15 Army Group  
ASG No. 2 District  
Gen. GALT

Under Secretary of State,  
Ministry of Transp.  
Liaison Officer, A.C.C.  
General Inspector, M,  
Ministry of Transp.

15 Army Group

ITEMS ON AGENDA, COMMUNICATION BOARD, ITALY.

1. The Chairman opened the meeting by proposing that the Charter of the Board should be as follows:-

(a) To co-ordinate decisions from the Italian civil and military authorities for telecommunications other than those which are purely a Naval or Air Force responsibility, or which are reserved for AFHQ.

(b) To co-ordinate decisions on the Italian civil and military authorities for telecommunication facilities in the form of labour, material and transport.

(c) To decide on the allocation responsibility, where such exists, for providing the above.

2. Capt Stone asked whether the area of control would include 4358 cable of Italy and Sicily or whether it would be confined merely to the 15 Army Group area. The Chairman said the Board would not be concerned with 4358 but would cover the whole province of Italy holding the war and boundaries. It was decided to include this in the Charter.

3. Col. Clay suggested that the Charter should be extended to include decisions from the Allied Control Commission (A.C.C.). This was agreed.

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and (b) should work hard.

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7. Capt Stone stated she would be responsible for the allocation of aircraft to the State and reserve units. The Chairman replied that in view of the operational importance of this cable, the 15 Army group would retain the right to allocate the aircraft as they become available.

8. Capt Stone suggested that the board should deal with operational decisions, which might involve the operation of the Italian Government, and quoted as an example the initial allocation of three aircraft from the 15 Army group for the Government's aircraft for six. The Chairman replied that there would be no question of the board overruling decisions made by the 15 Army group on behalf of the U.S. In the 15 Army group in relation to operational requirements. The board is a medium of coordinating and co-ordinating decisions, but the final decision as regards allocation is the responsibility of the 15 Army group. If the Allied Control Commission stated, however, they were within their rights to refer to the board.

9. It was agreed that examples from the U.S. Army, the U.S. Navy (Military Mission to the Italian Army) and the Italian authorities should be considered through the Secretary of the board who would pass comments to the appropriate authority. If these comments conflicted with other requirements they would then be placed before the board for consideration and recommendation.

10. The Chairman stated that the board should eventually require those operational decisions and asked if such requirements should come directly to the board.

11. The Chairman stated that to separate matters of aircraft will be permitted except through the board who will be responsible for co-ordinating such matters prior to submission. Similarly, comments for the Italian Navy should be coordinated through the board, through the board.

ATTACHMENT OF AIRCRAFT TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND/OR COMPANIES FOR

- (a) aircraft
- (b) stores
- (c) transport
- (d) transport

12. Capt Stone commented that as far as Italian stores are concerned, there should be one central controller for both civil and military stores, and that this should be Mr. Stone, who stated that he was able to exercise this authority. Comments by Allied Forces for civil aircraft should be made through Mr. Stone's office.

13. The Chairman suggested that the method of approach should be through the Italian Government from Mr. Stone's office. After discussion, it was agreed that the Italian Government at present with the No. 2 Director might well be **4057** not in the majority.

14. It was proposed that all requests for civil or military aircraft for the Italian Government should be coordinated through the No. 2 Director. Capt Stone stated that he would like to discuss this matter in detail with the No. 2 Director and that a definite ruling would not be made.

10. W/air overall said that the ABILA/AMMUNITION will eventually require their own national currency and that if such requirements should come direct to the bank.

11. The Chairman stated that no amount of money will be permitted except through the bank and that no amount of money should be permitted prior to nationalization. Similarly, demand for the Italian bank should be coordinated through the bank.

REVIEW OF APPROACH TO THE ITALIAN AMMUNITION AND/OR EXPLOSIVES FOR

- (a) Circulate
- (b) Store
- (c) Release
- (d) Transport

12. The Chairman considered that as far as Italian stores are concerned, there should be one central controller for both civil and military stores, and that this should be Dr. Puma, who stated that he was able to exercise this authority. Demands by Italian persons for civil materials should be made through Dr. Puma's office.

13. The Chairman suggested that the initial approach should be through a liaison officer from Dr. Puma's office. After discussion, it was agreed that the Italian officer at persons with No. 2 District agents will be **4057** look to and in this capacity.

14. It was proposed that all demands on civil or military ammunition for facilities within No. 2 District would be controlled through No. 2 District. Col. Clark said that he would like to discuss this matter in detail with Col. Anderson (No. 1 of G. 10114) and it was agreed that a definite ruling would not be given until the next meeting of the Board.

REFERENCE: FOR TO L. 051.1. 10114.

15. It was decided that this matter should be referred to No. 1 of G. 10114 for his decision.

OTHER MATTERS

16. Col. Anderson asked if the report was prepared to discuss questions on explosive magazines. The Chairman said that a discussion was going on about the use of explosives by the Italians and that until that arrived the matter could not be discussed.

17. Col. Anderson stated that at present, facilities are being taken without reference to the Italians. It was agreed that these cases be referred to No. 2 District.

In Puma's  
Chairman's

18. Col. Henderson stated that the Italian Government has requested that 200 vehicles be made available to them for line construction, maintenance, etc. Mr. Stone was asked to give full details.

19. Col. Henderson enquired whether certain provisions, i.e., that Office buildings, which had been requisitioned by the military, would be returned for civil use. Col. Henderson was asked to give full details.

20. Col. Henderson requested permission for Italian workers to start work of restoration in operational areas. It was agreed that this matter should be referred direct to the 15 Army Group.

21. Col. Stone referred to AMB message 0600 of 10th for which deals with the terms of Aviation and asked if a ruling could be given as to the correct method of paying IET and other workers who are now being employed, and paid, by the Army.

22. Col. Henderson suggested that all Government or telephone personnel should be paid through Mr. Stone, i.e., contract to be made with Stone who will arrange for the payment of all wages. This would ensure that the correct amounts were paid and would eliminate the danger of separate organizations battling for labour. Capt Stone considered that this method would also be extended to areas outside the King's Field, if found convenient.

23. Lt Col. Henderson said that the whole question of payment is now settled. It was decided to bring this point up again at the next Board meeting for further discussion before making a final decision.

24. The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1030 hrs (Dec in the same place. (Conference Room, No. 2 District).

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AGENDA FOR THE FIRST MEETING  
OF THE COMMUNICATIONS BOARD  
ITALY

The Board will meet in the office of the CMO No 2 District  
(HQ No 2 District, IMRI) at 1100 hrs 22 Nov '43.

1. Terms of reference of the Communications Board Italy.  
Statement by Chairman.
2. Method of allocation, and responsibility for provision  
of line communications in Italy.
3. Method of approach to Italian Telephone Companies for:-  
  - (a) Circuits
  - (b) Storerooms
  - (c) Labour
  - (d) Accommodation and transport.
4. The necessity for a L. of C. Board to deal with:-
  - (a) Submission of communication requirements.
  - (b) Method of provision of new requirements.
  - (c) Reports on progress of current projects.
5. Other business.

*[Signature]*  
F. J. C. BUCHANAN Major,  
Secretary,  
Communications Board Italy.

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Subject: Communications Board-  
No. 2 District.

Wg 2 District,  
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To: C.S.O., A.C.O.  
F.O.T.A.  
C.S.O., M.A.F.  
COMMUNICATIONS

1. The Communications Board Italy, of which CSO 15 Army Group is Chairman, coordinated Signal policy in Italy.

This Board does not intend to deal with anything other than policy.

2. To coordinate and arrange the communication requirements of all services, Allied and Italian, civil and military, in No. 2 District, a Communications Board is being set up under the chairmanship of CSO No. 2 District. The following services are invited to send a representative:-

Number To represent interests of

C.S.O., (A.C.O.)  
R.N. Civil Authorities  
Allied Navies  
Italian Navy

C.S.O., No. 2 District Allied Armies  
Italian Army

C.S.O., M.A.F. Allied Air Forces  
Italian Air Forces

C.S.O., 2 District is  
providing a summary.

3. Each member is requested to ensure that all requirements of the services in which he is interested are fully sifted and coordinated so that he can present to the Board a clear picture of his requirements with their respective priorities.

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Italian Navy

C.S.O. No. 2 District Allied Armies  
Italian Army

C.S.O., C.I.P. Allied Air Forces  
Italian Air Forces

C.S.O. 2 District as  
providing a secretary.

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There requirements extend beyond the borders of 2 District it will be the function of the Board to present an agreed demand to CDO L of 3 Italy.

4. The first meeting will be held at HQ No. 2 District at 1030 hours on Monday 5 Dec 43. Items for inclusion in the agenda should reach this office by midday 4 Dec.

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Copies:- C.S.O., 1 of 2 copies  
C.S.O., 15 Army Group  
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*J. Clapp*  
Colonel,  
Chief Signal Officer.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

A.P.O. 512

23 November, 1943

To: The Under-Secretary of State (Dr. Fano).

Subject: Communications Board.

1. With reference to your memorandum of the 19th November giving subjects for the meeting of the Communications Board, some of the points mentioned are not directly concerned with communications and cannot be decided by the Board, but should be raised by you in writing.

2. Item No. 4 (request for 200 automobiles). A letter should be sent by your office to this Commission, stating all available details and including such points as : -

- (a) Approximate number requisitioned by the Allied or enemy forces.
- (b) Purpose for which required (conveyance of officials, Postal service, line repair, etc.).
- (c) Areas in which required.

3. Item No. 10 (matter of requisitioned houses of public service officials). A letter should be sent to this Commission stating the facts and the resultant difficulties. This Commission will then deal with the military authority concerned in each case separately.

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ELLENY W. STONE  
Captain, U.S.N.R.,  
Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission.

## ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

A.P.O. 512

25 November, 1943

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Captain, U.S.N.R.,  
Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
AFC 512

20 November 1943

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SUBJECT: Communications Board.

TO : Chief Signal Officer, 15th Army Group.

1. Ref your 2737/3/x dated 14th Nov 43.
2. A translation is attached of a list of points submitted for inclusion in the agenda by the Under Secretary of State to the Italian Govt.
3. Most of these points are included in my notes for the agenda, forwarded under my letter dated 18th Nov 43.

J. L. HENDERSON  
Colonel  
Telecommunications Section  
Allied Control Commission

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TRANSLATEAPPX. "A"

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TO: C. S. G. 15 Army Group

FROM: Under Secretary of State, Doctor FAND.

Reference your 2737/3/1 dated 14th November 1943.

The following points for inclusion in the agenda are submitted:-

1. Agreement on the working arrangements for the provision of circuits and for requisitions (workmen should get orders from us; requests to be made in advance; enactment of requisitions to be agreed upon; i. e. Brindisi - Salerno; requisition of circuits Bari - Brindisi being made without notice; carries pigeon lofts in Bari and Brindisi).

2. Agreement on maintenance and co-ordination between Army Signals - State - S. E. T.

3. Disposition already given to the "Circoli di Construzione" for matters listed at para. 1, and confirmation of same.

4. Request that Army Signals support the Italian Government on the acquisition of 200 automobiles.

5. Major repair works on telegraph and telephone circuits Salerno-Reggio area and the means and materials needed.

6. Matter of requisitioned Post Office buildings - i. e. Taranto, Naples, Foggia - and the consequent serious difficulties.

7. Permission for Italian workmen to work in the operational areas (i.e. Calabria and Foggia) previous to and independent of the re-establishment of services and circuits.

8. National cable:-

- a. repair and information
- b. materials at Licorotondo

9. Our plants to be managed by us with agreement with Allied requirements and under Allied supervision and the personnel paid by us. This is a serious matter of principle (vide EIAE) on the question of relative wages with other personnel.

10. Possibility to exempt the houses of public service officials from requisition (i.e., the Director of Telegraphs, Brindisi).

11. To clarify the scope of the various (Allied HQ's, Allied Control Commission, 15 Army Group, British Mission, Lequile) to facilitate co-operation.

(Sgd) Doctor Fand  
Under Secretary of State

Brindisi  
19 November 1943

Pro - memoria

PRINCIPALI ARGOMENTI DA TRATTARE NEL MEETING C.S.O. DEL 22/II/943 ORE II IN

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- 1 = Accordo su collaborazione e metodo lavori, esecuzione circuiti et requisizione (operai che debbono ricevere solo ordini da noi - preventiva richiesta ed accordo consensuale es: Brindisi - Salerno - requisizione circuiti senza preventiva richiesta ed avviso (Bari - Brindisi) - colombele militari Bari et Brindisi).
- 2 = Accordi per manutenzione e collaborazione - S.O. - Stato - Set.
- 3 = Disposizioni già impartite ai circoli al riguardo e conferma conseguente di quanto richiesto al N°1.
- 4 = Richiesta di appoggio del S.O. per acquisto da parte dello Stato Italiano 200 automezzi.
- 5 = Ingenti lavori riparazione linee telegrafoniche Circoli Salerno et Reggio Calabria et mezzi et materiali necessari.
- 6 = Uffici Postali requisiti:  
Taranto - Napoli - Poggia et gravi inconvenienti relativi.
- 7 = Interventi S.O. per consentire attività italiana in territorio di operazioni indipendentemente dall'attivazione dei servizi e circuiti (caso Calabria et caso Poggia).
- 8 = Cavo Nazionale
  - a) - riparazioni e notizie
  - b) - materiale Locorotondo -
- 9 = Impianti nostri da noi gestiti con consulenza e sotto le direttive alleate - Personale pagato da noi -  
Questioni di principio (vedi S.I.A.R.) e grave per entità missione e paga nei confronti restante personale.
- 10 = Possibilità escludere dalla requisizione alloggi funzionari adibiti a servizi pubblici Governo Italiano (caso direttore telegrafo Brindisi).
- 11 = Schiarimenti circa attribuzioni vari organi Missione, <sup>Armate et</sup> Gruppi Armate alleate per facilitare collaborazione e contatti (Missioni Alleate - S.O. 15° Gruppo et Ufficio Missione Inglese diad).

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Brindisi, 19 Novembre 1943

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## ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

A.F.O. 512

18th November, 1943.

To : C.S.O., 15 Army Group.

From : Allied Control Commission.

Subject: Communications Board, Italy.

Reference your 2737/3/K dated 14th November, 1943, the following points for inclusion in the agenda are submitted : -

1. Routine of application for and allocation of long-distance wire facilities in various areas.

2. Routine of application for and allocation of local wire facilities in various areas.

3. Routine of obtaining assistance from Italian resources by Allied Formations and vice versa on external construction and internal installation work in various areas.

4. Routine of application for and allocation of wireless frequencies for the Italian Government and Armed Forces.

5. Centralisation of information regarding and control of issue of civil stores and equipment, working and reserve, in various areas.

6. Facilities requested by the Italian Government and the Allied Control Commission for : -

(a) Resumption of Government control of the Regions of CALABRIA, LUCANIA, SICILY, SARDINIA and the Province of SALERNO.

(b) Move of the Government to the Salerno area.

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7. Setting up any sub-committees to deal with specific branches of the work of the main committee, either by areas or by subject:

J. L. HARRISON  
Colonel,  
Telecommunications Section,  
Allied Control Commission.

Copy to:- G.S.O., No. 2 District, BARI.

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*Capt Stone*  
 15. Air Group

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SUBJECT : Allied Control Commission -  
Circuit Requirements

21/1/43

Allied Control Commission, APO 512

16 Nov 43

1. In reply to your letter SWS/ta of 12 Nov, your requirements have been noted against the total availability of circuits Bari - Naples.
2. The demands will be submitted to the Combined Signal Board which will make the final allotment of circuits on main trunk routes in the I. of G. area.
3. A copy of your letter has been passed to C.S.G., I. of G, Italy.

*[Signature]*  
 R.S. JONES, Major  
 for Brigadier,  
 Chief Signal Officer

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 Capt. Stone  
 15 Army Group  
 G.I.I.P.

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1. With a view to co-ordinating the tele-communications problem which arises with the Italian Government and Italian Army via the Allied Forces in Italy, it is proposed to set up a communications board. It is suggested that a stage has been reached at which such assistance could be rendered in providing the inter-communication needs of the Allied Forces by the Italians if the requirements of the former were more clearly formulated. It is also apparent that to enable the Italian Government and Italian Army to contribute to a greater degree towards the war, their existing communications requirements will have to be met. The primary character of the Communications Board will be to provide machinery for their two objects.

2. The proposed composition of the Board is as follows:-

Chairman - CSM 15 Army Group  
 Members - Representatives of -

CSM 1 of 9 Italy  
 CSM No 2 District  
 CSM No 3 District

CSM No 4 District  
 Allied Military Mission  
 British Military Mission 7 Italian Army  
 Italian Ministry of Communications

3. The first meeting of the Board will take place in the office of the CSM No 2 District (in 2 District Staff) at 11.00 hrs 22 Nov 1945.

All members kindly forward any points for inclusion on the agenda by 19 Nov.

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It is agreed that a stage has been reached at which more assistance could be rendered in providing the inter-communication needs of the Allied Armies by the Italians if the requirements of the former were more clearly formulated. It is also agreed that to enable the Italian Government and Italian Armies to contribute to a greater degree towards winning the war, their military communications requirements will have to be met. The primary character of the Communications Board will be to provide emergency for them for objects.

2. The proposed composition of the Board is as follows:-

Chairman - Major General

Members - Representatives of -

Gen L of C Italy

Gen Hq 2 District

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Allied Military Mission

British Military Mission 7 Italian Army

Italian Ministry of Communications

3. The first meeting of the Board will take place in the office of the Gen L of C District (15, 2 District Hq) at 11.00 hours 22 Nov 1943.

All members kindly forward any points for inclusion on the agenda by 19 Nov.

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Brigadier,  
Chief General Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 512

12 November 1943

To : 15th Army Group.

From: Allied Control Commission, Brindisi.

Subject: Wire Circuits NAPLES - BARI

It is requested that six (6) circuits be reserved on the NAPLES - BARI main cable, where restored, for the use of the Italian Government and of this Commission should it be decided to move both the Government and this Commission to the NAPLES area.

This request will include all Italian requirements for civil, military, air and naval circuits, plus the requirements of this Commission.

KERNYON A. JOYCE  
Major General, U.S.A.  
Deputy President

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DO/2733/2/X

H.Q., 1st Army Group

8 Nov 43

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Dear

Stone

Ref my previous letter DO/2733/2/X dated 20 Oct 43.

I have discussed the original draft with Colonel Henderson and we agreed on the re-draft, copy of which is enclosed. It is, of course, understood that this can only be regarded as an interim charter since the functions of your mission are liable to be changed from time to time.

Yours

Sincerely

R. W. Alden

Capt. Ellery Stone, U.S.M.,  
Allied Military Mission

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ATTACHMENT IN ITALY IN SIGNAL MATTERS -

THE COMBINED SIGNAL BOARD, N. AFRICA.  
C.S.G., 15 ARMY GROUP.  
THE LIAISON MISSION.

COMBINED SIGNAL BOARD, N. AFRICA

1. The functions in Italy of the Combined Signal Board, N. Africa, should

be:-

(a) Co-ordination of wireless frequencies between the services and with other theatres of operations. This would normally be done by the officer of the staff of C.S.G., A.P.H.Q. who is present at Peirfield for the purpose.

(b) Policy on submarine cables.

~~(c) Allocation of wireless circuits.~~

C.S.G., 15 ARMY GROUP

2. The functions of the C.S.G., 15 Army Group in Italy should be:-

(a) Co-ordination of all signal matters for all army ground forces in Italy under the command of G.O.C.-in-C., 15 Army Group.

(b) Co-ordination of all long distance telephone and telegraph wire communications in Italy within the boundaries of the area under the control of the G.O.C.-in-C., 15 Army Group, including those of naval forces, air forces and army forces, British, American and Italian, and those for civil use.

(c) Allotment of all army wireless frequencies used in Italy, including those used by the Italian Army.

(d) Advice to A.P.H.Q. regarding matters affecting Italian communication agencies in the area of operations.

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 (c) ~~Policy on submarine cables.~~

U.S.O. 15 ARMY GROUP

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  - (d) Advice to A.M.C.O.T. regarding matters affecting Italian communication agencies in the area of operations.

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 munication Mission

3. The functions, in signal matters, of the ~~mission~~ <sup>mission</sup>, may be influenced by its form, terms of reference and powers. Initially, irrespective of what the final form of the <sup>Com</sup> mission may be, ~~AVG~~ <sup>AVG</sup> signal functions should be:-

- (a) Supervision of the restoration of signal installations and services in rear of the area of 15 Army Group (incl. that covered by CSO L of C Italy), and of A.M.C.O.T., with the primary object of ensuring that there is no interference with the policy and plans of

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the Allied Commander-in-Chief, and the secondary object of meeting essential Italian needs in those areas as far as is practicable.

- (b) Assistance to G.O.C.-in-C., 15 Army Group in obtaining the active co-operation and material assistance of the Italian authorities.
- (c) Representation to G.O.C.-in-C., 15 Army Group of the requirements of the Italian civil and state authorities for signal facilities in the area of 15 Army Group.
- (d) Liaison with the Military Mission Italian Army in connection with tri-communication problems.
- (e) Collection of information on existing telephone, telegraph, cable, radio and Radar communications and installations.

Headquarters,  
15 Army Group, G.M.F.  
18th October 1943.  
RWB/KJM

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NOTES ON MEETING WITH C.S.O. 15 ARMY GROUP. NOVEMBER, 1943.

1. It was agreed that a Combined Signal Board should be set up at BARI to co-ordinate telecommunication requirements. C.S.O. 15 Army Group will be President, and representatives will be arranged from C.S.O. Italy, C.S.O. No. 2 District, the Italian Government Telecommunications Branch of the Ministry of Communications, the Telecommunications Section of the Allied Military Mission and the Signal Staff Officer of the Military Mission, and other interested parties as occasion arises. C.S.O. 15 Army Group will notify all concerned of the date and place of the first meeting.
2. C.S.O. 15 Army Group stated that the main cable to NAPLES could not be expected to be working before about three weeks, and might well be longer. It should provide 24 circuits in the first instance, increasing later to 40. Until the first 24 circuits are established, he did not see any possibility of handing over a circuit to the Italian authorities.
3. The delimitation of the duties of this office and other offices concerned with telecommunications was discussed and C.S.O. 15 Army Group will now produce a provisional agreement as a working arrangement until the scope and functions of this Mission are more clearly defined.
4. The requirements of this office on telecommunications intelligence were represented to C.S.O. 15 Army Group, and he agreed to produce what can conveniently be done in the normal working of his office, such as by sending to this office copies of reports made to him or by him to A.F.H.Q., but he is not prepared to institute any special organization to produce information on our behalf. This was all that was expected.
5. The requirements of this Mission Headquarters for local signal arrangements were represented to the C.S.O. 15 Army Group. He agreed to assist and said that it was probable that he would be able to supply a larger switchboard and more telephone instruments shortly. The matter of principle as to how our requirements in equipment and personnel should normally be presented he would discuss with C.S.O., A.F.H.Q., expected to arrive 4th November.
6. The security of Italian Military wireless traffic was discussed. A list of the major wireless circuits in or shortly expected to be in operation was given to C.S.O. 15 Army Group, and the results of an earlier investigation into their cipher system were given. C.S.O. 15 Army Group would consider the question of security and the necessity of their circuits and obtain a policy ruling. This policy would be enforced through the British Military Mission.

Colonel.

DRAFT

Dear Brigadier

I spend my comments on your letter of 20th October.

1. As the title, scope, establishment and functions of the 'Liaison Mission' are still the subject of discussion and change, I do not feel that this is a propitious moment to attempt any rigid definition of the functions of this Section.

This does not, however, mean that I do not think that preliminary discussion is not valuable now; in fact an agreed policy is very desirable, but I do not consider that any attempt to obtain a rigid directive from A.F.H.Q. is desirable at this juncture.

The chief difficulty that appears to me might arise from your draft memorandum is due to omission of the office of the C.S.O., L of C, or whatever his title may be. In the area behind 15 Army Group there will be Air Forces (Strategic, Coastal, Service, Training, etc), Naval bases, and Military Forces both in connection with L of C duties and with A.F.H.Q. controlled forces and headquarters; the provision of long-distance wire communications for these forces will presumably be a responsibility of the C.S.O. L of C. It will be desirable, I think, to give some delimitation of functions between that office and this Section.

3. Regarding the final sub-para (3(d)) of your memorandum, this duty has not previously been visualised as falling within the scope of this Mission. It would appear preferable if the supervision of the Signal Services of the Italian armed Forces were made a duty of technical sections of military, naval and air force services missions attached to the respective Italian operational command headquarters.

rather than of this Mission attached to the Italian Government, which implies that the counterpart of this Section is the Italian Ministry of Communications.

h. Any memorandum agreed upon between us should, I consider, include any duties already specifically allocated to this Section by the provisional terms of reference from A.F.H.Q. dated 12th September. On this ground the duty of this Section to report on existing telephone, telegraphic, cable, radio and Radar communications and installations, should therefore be included.

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HQ. 15 Air Group

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Subject: Signal Matters

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Col. J. L. Henderson,  
Allied Military Mission (ITALY)

17 Oct 43

Herewith Copy No. 81 of Appendix "G" to A.F.H.Q.,  
Administrative Memorandum No. 67 dated 20 October, as requested.

Kindly ack ✓

*RHO [Signature]*  
R. H. O. CURTIS  
for Brigadier  
Chief Signal Officer.

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APPENDIX "G"

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

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20 October 1943

SIGNAL MATTERS1. General.

a. The CSO 15 Army Group, in addition to his other duties, will act on the Mainland of ITALY as deputy for the CSO, this headquarters, until the arrival of CSO, this headquarters, in ITALY.

b. CSO 15 Army Group will detail from existing signal resources in or earmarked for ITALY, the necessary elements to provide the internal communications and wireless links required for AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.

c. A CSO, L of C, ITALY and staff will be appointed, who will be attached to AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon. CSO, L of C, ITALY will be responsible to CSO 15 Army Group for the efficient organization of all signal communications required by AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.

d. CSO or Signal Officer No. 2 and No. 3 Districts will be technically responsible to CSO L of C for all long lines passing through their territory. They will deal with CSO L of C ITALY on all signal matters and not direct with 15 Army Group.

2. Wire.

CSO L of C ITALY will also be responsible to CSO 15 Army Group for the coordination of all long distance wire communications in rear of the rear boundaries of armies, excluding such services as are reserved for the use of Hq 15 Army Group, including Tactical Air Forces. He will coordinate such main wire communications with CSO No. 2 District (and CSO or Signal Officer No. 3 District, when constituted), with the representative in ITALY of Chief Air Formation Signals Officer and with the civil authorities. The last will be dealt with through an Italian liaison officer to be attached to the staff of CSO L of C. This officer will have had authority from the Italian Supreme Command to meet all requests of CSO L of C for line communication facilities.

3. Radio.

a. CSO, this headquarters, will provide wireless equipment and personnel for the operation of a high speed radio link from AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon to this headquarters.

b. All frequencies for army use within the mainland will be allotted by CSO 15 Army Group. A representative of CSO, this headquarters, will be at Advanced C.P. Fairfield for the purpose of adjusting frequency problems which may arise.

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4. Signal Reinforcements.

See Appendix "C", paragraph 2 (b).

5. Signal Stores.

a. All demands for controlled British Signal stores and common user wire stores and equipment will be made on CSO 15 Army Group:

- (1) By CSO Eighth Army and CSO Air Formation Signals, T.A.F., who will coordinate demands from all signal units under their control.
- (2) By CSO L of C ITALY, who will, similarly, coordinate demands from CSO No. 2 District (and No. 3 District when formed) and the representative in ITALY of CAPSO, MAP.

b. All normal US signal supplies will be handled through regular US supply channels except that requisitions for supplies or materials intended for long lines or common user projects will be processed through the CSO L of C ITALY for necessary coordination and approval before issue. After such approval, supplies will be delivered through normal US supply channels.

c. CSO 15 Army Group will scrutinize and pass consolidated demands to Advanced Administrative Echelon, AFHQ (DADOS Signals, who is being appointed for the purpose). AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon (DADOS Signals) will forward bulk demands to AFHQ ("Q" AE) and will insure that shipping priorities are obtained in accordance with instructions from 15 Army Group. On the arrival of signal controlled stores and common user wire stores in ITALY, the DADOS Signals will arrange for distribution in accordance with release ordered by CSO 15 Army Group.

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