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UNDERGROUND CABLES

Part 4

June 1946 - Jan. 1947

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Subject: - Allocation and Maintenance
Responsibilities.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
LONG LINES LIAISON OFFICE
R O M E

TEL. NO. ROME 473216

REF. NO. 413.4/13

15th January 1947

Distribution: AS BELOW.

1. A.e.f. 15th January 1947, responsibility for circuit allocation of the following U/G Cable routes will be delegated to the U.S.T. Any circuit changes, thereafter on these routes will only be effected on authority of CCI's issued by the U.S.T.

(a) U/G CABLES

UDINE - VILLACH
UDINE - TRIESTE

2. Director, U.S.T. will please issue necessary instructions in accordance with para 1 above, to Directors of Italian U.C.T's concerned, with copy to this office.

HDM/enf.

115/10/1/61
Brigadier
Chief Signal Officer 5919

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Director, Comms Division, A.C.
Director, U.S.T. (4)

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OIC Trieste Test
OIC Fault Control Bologna

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Subject: U.G. Cable NAPLES - ROME

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CSO's BRANCH
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Tele : PADUA 22664

X 600/8

24 Oct 46

AFHQ LIAISON c/o HQ AG ROME

Copy to: Comm Sub Commission A.O., ROME
CSO 3 District

Recently, there have been an excessive number of faults on the U.G. Cable between ROME and NAPLES. Some of these have been due to deliberate damage, but the majority due to natural causes.

In order that I may know the reliability of the cable, an officer of 11 L of C Signal Regiment is going to carry out detailed tests of the cable.

Will you please refer this matter to the Italian authorities concerned and ask them to request SIRI to give every assistance possible.

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W. W. W.
Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

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Subject: Allocation and Maintenance
of Military Aircraft

Distribution: AS 2114

1. U.S. Theater 2nd September 1946, recommending for aircraft allocations of the following U.S. cable routes will be assigned to the U.S. Navy. Any aircraft assigned, thereafter on their routes, will only be assigned an authority of U.S. Navy issued by the U.S. Navy.

(a) U.S. Navy

PLANNING - OFFICE (PPL)

SECURITY - 3 OFFICE (SEC)

2. The responsibility of Military Aircraft Control Officers' and Maintenance Control Officers' affected by this order, will be notified as directed in this office letters of even reference dated 10th January 1946 and 14th February 1946.

3. Director, U.S. Navy, will please issue necessary instructions in accordance with the above, to Directors of Italian U.S. Navy concerned, with copy to this office.

OSM/AMT

ATTENTION:

OSO AMT
OSO 3 Director

[Signature]

Chief Signal Officer

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[Signature]

11th Novon Headquarters
Long Beach Division (LDB)
R O N E

Tel. No. 4474

Rec. No. 4474/13

2nd September 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

ACH/so

T.64.123.CS

13 July 1946

SUBJECT: U/G Cable Breakdown, Florence - Bologna

TO : AFHQ
L.L.L.O. ROME

Reference your 311.2/5 of 27 June 1946.

1. Col. Millar had already made verbal representative on the matter with the Economic Branch of A.C.

2. Provveditorato Public works Florence replied via Ministry of Public works and Economic Branch on 27th June 1946 giving assurances that extreme care would be taken in the future by contractors engaged on the road repairs in the vicinity of the breakdowns.

3. In view of this Economic Branch have ruled and this Sub-Commission agrees that no further action should be taken at present though if any further breakdowns occur the strongest possible action would be taken immediately.

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

AY/LWL/mc

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Industry and Utilities Branch

Ref.: 083/PWU

10 July 1946

SUBJECT : U/G Cable Breakdown Loiano - Florence

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter T.64.121.CS dated 2 July 46.

1. Confirming telephone conversation between Major Laughlin and Major Holland, the enclosed correspondence is forwarded for your information.

2. The Ministry of Public Works has notified this office that necessary measures have been taken to avoid a possible repetition of breakdowns in communications.

3. Should any further interruptions occur, kindly notify this office at once, in order that the matter may be again taken up with the proper civil authorities.

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L. W. Laughlin
L. W. LAUGHLIN
Major, C.E.
A/Dep. Director.

6 Enclosures: - Memo. dated 29 June 1946 from Ind. & Util. Br. to Comm. S/C.

letter dated 27 June 1946 from Min. Pub. Wks. to A.C. (English & Italian)

Memo. dated 15 June 1946 from Ind. & Util. Br. to Comm. S/C.

Cable dated 14 June from Min. Pub. Wks. to Prov. for Pub. Util., Florence (English & Italian)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

Inter-Office Memorandum

29 June 1946

Col. Miller

Communications S/C

With further reference to the damage to the telephone cable between Florence and Bologna there is attached for your information copy of letter from the Ministry promising that extreme care will be used in the future on construction works in the vicinity of the cable.

L.W. LAUGHLIN,
Major, C.E.,
Ind. & Util. Branch

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C O P I A

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MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI

Gabinetto

N° 6251

Roma, 27 Giugno 1946

A.C. HEADQUARTERS INDUSTRY AND
UTILITY BRANCH

ROMA

OGGETTO: Strada statale n. 65

Con riferimento alla comunicazione verbale di codesta Onorevole Commissione, relativa all'interruzione, a causa di lavori stradali, del cavo telefonico nazionale lungo la strada statale n.65 presso Montecarelli, si comunica che il Provveditorato regionale alle opere pubbliche di Firenze, in risposta alla segnalazione telegrafica di questo Ministero, ha assicurato di aver adottato i provvedimenti atti ad impedire il ripetersi del danno.

IL MINISTRO

5911

f.to: Bruno

C O P Y

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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

27 June 1946

Subject : Highway N° 65

To : A.C. H.Q. Industry & Utilities Branch

With reference to verbal information from A.C., concerning interruption of the national telephone cable due to repair work on highway 65, we inform you that the Regional Provveditorato for Public Utilities at Florence replied to our cable stating that measures had been taken to avoid a repetition of the trouble.

for the Minister

/s/ Bruno

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C O P Y

122-5

15 June 1946

Col. Miller

Communications S/C

As a result of your telephone call the Ministry Public Works has sent out the attached cable regarding the interruptions on the Florence Bologna telephone cable. Will inform you if anything further develops.

L.W. LAUGHLIN
Major C.E.
Ind. & Util. S/C

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C O P Y

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14 June 1946

PROVVEDITORE OPERE PUBBLICHE

FIRENZE

Gab.n. 5999 - Commissione Alleata habet informato che lungo strada 65 tratto Bologna Firenze presso Montecarelli lavori stradali hanno danneggiato cavo sotterraneo provocando interruzione anche tra comunicazioni alleate Alt Pregasi riferire subito et provvedere at evitare simili inconvenienti per avvenire.

MINISTRO

f.to : Bruno

5908

C O P Y

122-7

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

14 June 1946

TO : Provveditorato for Public Utilities - Florence

Gab. n° 5999 -

Allied Commission reported that repair works on highway 65, Bologna-Florence section, near Montecarelli have damaged underground cable thereby also cutting allied communications. Please report immediately and take necessary measures to avoid repetition of trouble in the future.

for the Minister

/s/ Bruno

5907

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

Inter-Office Memorandum

29 June 1946

Col. Miller

Communications S/C

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L. W. LAUGHLIN, 5906
Major, C.E.,
Ind. & Util. Branch. *File.*

T. 64. 121. CS
was written after Col. Miller left & when a full report was received from 3 districts.
Major Laughlin is keeping T. 64. 121. CS. to show to the Pub. Wks & Utilities A.O. that will take no further action in view of the Minister of Public Works letter of 27. June. 1946 which was written after the 4th breakdown which occurred approx. 22.6.46 etc. 5.7.46.

(translation)

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27 June 1946

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for the Minister

/s/ Bruno

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MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI

Gabinetto

Roma 27 Giugno 1946

N. 6251

A.C. HEADQUARTERS INDUSTRY AND
UTILITY BRANCH

R O M A

OGGETTO : Strada statale n. 65

Con riferimento alla comunicazione verbale di
codesta Onorevole Commissione, relativa all'interruzione,
a causa di lavori stradali, del cavo telefonico nazionale ⁵⁹⁰⁴
lungo la strada statale n.65 presso Montecarelli, si comunica
che il Provveditorato regionale alle opere pubbliche di Firenze,
in risposta alla segnalazione telegrafica di questo Ministero,
ha assicurato di aver adottato i provvedimenti atti ad impedire
il ripetersi del danno.

I L M I N I S T R O

/f.to/ Bruno

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Inter-Office Memo.

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15 June 1946

Col. Miller

Communications S/C

As a result of your telephone call the Ministry
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the interruptions on the Florence Bologna telephone cable
Will inform you if anything further devolops.

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L.W. LAUGHLIN,
Major C.E.,
Ind.&Util. S/C.

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(Translation)

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For the Minister

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C O P Y

121A

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MINISTRO

f.to Bruno

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

T.64.121.03

2 July 1946

SUBJECT : U/G Cable Breakdown Liano - Florence
TO : Director, Industry and Utility Branch
of Economic Section

1. You are requested to make strong representations with the Ministry of Public Works regarding four serious breakdowns in the Liano-Florence U/G Telephone cable in the neighbourhood of MONTECAPELLI in June caused by careless use of picks by workmen in the employ of Rag. RUBINI of Barberino del Mugello who has the contract for the repair of that Section of the main Bologna Florence road.

2. Works foreman Sig. DELEBIO was warned several times by the cable maintenance personnel to work carefully and avoid cutting the cable sheathing.

3. It is needless to stress the seriousness of the breakdowns which directly affect military traffic and it could be pointed out that if further interruptions occur Allied Military authorities will be forced to order an investigation of suspected sabotage.

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A.C. HOLIAND
Major, R. Sigs.
O i/o Comm. S/O.

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Subject:- U/G CABLE BREAKDOWN - FLORENCE - BOLOGNA.Allied Force Headquarters
Long Lines Liaison Office
R O M E

Tele No ROME 478216

Ref No 311.2/5

27th June 1946Director
Comms Sub-Commission AC. ✓

1. The attached report on the recent U/G cable breakdown between Florence and Bologna has been received through CSO 3 District.
2. It is requested that the matter be taken up with the Ministry concerned to prevent further damage of this nature occurring.

FRT/RGC.

J.R. Leamas
Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

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Copy:- CSO AFHQ.

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D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
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Asst Chief Postal	
Consolidated	
Chief Clerk	

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Date 15 JUL 1946

COPY -

Subject:- Loiano - Florence Cable Breakdown.

On investigation it has been found that the series of main cable breakdowns on the Loiano - Florence cable have been caused by gross carelessness and lack of diligence on the part of Road Contractors who are remaking the road in the vicinity of L.P. 24.

The contractor is Rag. RUBINI of Barberino del Mugello and the works foreman (Assistente del lavoro) Sig. DELEBIO.

Mr. Delebio has worked on this road for about 20 years and knows the exact position of the cable. He admits he was warned several times to be careful when working in the vicinity of the cable. (The latest warnings were given on the 7th and 8th Jun 46) Delebio states that he told all his employees to pay attention when working around the cable and if they did happen to hit the cable with a pick to report the matter immediately.

All four faults were caused by pick holes which had penetrated the cable sheathing.

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It is suggested that some strong form of representation be made to the contractor concerned.

Signed ????????? Capt.
OC, 171 Line Section,
R. Signals.

19 Jun 46

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

T.64.119.05

25 June 1946

SUBJECT : Naples Repair Station

TO : A.P.H.Q.
L.L.L.C.
ECME

SEE 117

Reference your 311.2/104 dated 2nd of June.

The Director Azienda di Stato reports having today given the necessary orders for the work to be carried out as required.

A.C. HOLLAND
Major, R. Sigs. 5897.
O i/c Communications S/C.

Subject: Private Resources

118-2
 Allied Force Headquarters
 Long Lines Liaison Office
 R O M E

Tel. No. ROME 478216

Ref. No. 413.4/13

24th June 1945

Distribution: See below.

1. Amend Appendix "A" to this office letter 413.4/13 dated 30th May 1945, to include the following circuits:-

Designation	No. of Cots in Group	No of Cots to be given Priority	Remarks
DAF HQ - 244 Wing	2	1	
DAF HQ - 324 Wing	2	1	
DAF HQ - CAV Venice	1	1	
DAF HQ - BZA	2	1	5896

HSE/ELF.

J. L. M. J.
 Brigadier,
 Chief Signal Officer.

Distribution as per 413.4/13 dated 30th May 1945.

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Translation by L/Cpl. Ashmore Eric.

From Min. Commns. Azienda di Stato to Commns. S/C.

Ref. 1745940/2060 of 24 June 1946. in reply to our T.64.109 CS. of 6 June 1946.

Subject. Repeater Station at Naples.

Ref. a/m le tter it is confirmed that instructions have been ^{given} to the Inspectorate of Naples for the execution of the the work drawing according to your letter the materials from that Fault Control.

Dir. Azienda.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

REPARTO II° UFFICIO Cavi

1745040/2060
PROT. N. ALLEGATI

OGGETTO: Stazione Amplificatrice Napoli.

SEE 109 PART 3

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

ROMA

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SEE 149

In riferimento alla lettera sopradistinta, si assicura di avere impartito disposizioni all'Ispettorato di Napoli per l'esecuzione dei lavori di cui alla lettera stessa prelevando il materiale occorrente da quel Fault-Control.

IL DIRETTORE DELL'AZIENDA

V. Bipolar

ROMA 24 GIU. 1946

RISPOSTA AL N. T. 64.109 CS

DEL 6 Giugno 1946

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REPARTO

1745640/2060

ALLEGATI

UFFICIO

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RISPOSTA AL N. T. 64.109 CSDEL 6 Giugno 1946

OGGETTO: Stazione Amplificatrice Napoli.

SEE 109 PART 3

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

ROMA 5894

SEE 149

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IL DIRETTORE DELL'AZIENDA

V. Bifulco

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Date 24 GIU 1946

Director	
U/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
Chief Coms O	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Subject:- Railway U.G. Cable NAPLES - ULLERNO - IMMERPACIA

3 District
Tel Ext 30
1020 X 56
16 June 46

Ing. Chisenz
I.N.S.
c/o NAPLES Fault Control

Copies to:- A.F.H.O. L.L.L.O. ROMA (2)

C.E.O. G.H.O. C.M.F.

Telecommunications Sub-Commission A.C. HOME

O.C. 11 L of C Signals

O.C. 2 Coy, 11 L of C Signals

O.C. NAPLES Fault Control

Director MARESE, c/o Fault Control NAPLES

Director S.B.F., Piazza Borsa, NAPOLI.

File 1018 (B)

1. W.e.f. Sunday 23 June 46, the responsibility for allocation of pairs on the c/m cable is returned to you.
2. All demands for military circuits will be forwarded to you by this office: you will not accept demands for military circuits from any other source.
3. When a demand is made for a military circuit you will please notify this office and NAPLES Fault Control of the pair allotted.
4. All non - military pairs, including spares will be controlled by you completely and you are at liberty to sub-let pairs to other telephone companies on a normal commercial basis.

J. B. Key Capt
Colonel

C.O. C.I.C. C.M.P.
 Telecommunications Sub-Commission A.C. HOME
 O.C. 11 L of C Signals
 O.C. 2 Coy, 11 L of C Signals
 O.C. NAPLES Fault Control
 Director MARINI, c/o Fault Control NAPLES
 Director S.M.M., Piazza Borsa, NAPOLI.
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END/ONG

Colonel
 Colonel
 Chief Signal Officer

CHG/SS. R-FS	
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Date 20 OCT 1946

Director
 Director

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Communications

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 29/VG/619Message Centre No: H/3765Date/Time of Origin: 101700Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 11 0900Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: RAYWARD ANG 13 CORPSTO: HQ ALCOM CITE ACCINUNCLASSIFIED:

THERE IS AT UDINE REPEATER STATION A DIRIGENTE NAMED COMO WHO DESIRE TO REMOVE OWING TO UNSATISFACTORY REPORTS FROM THE MILITARY MY OPINION IS THAT HE HAS NO GRIP ON THE STATION AND LEAVES THE TECHNICAL WORK TO JUNIORS COULD THE AZIENDA BE ASKED TO REPLACE COMO WITH A MORE SUITABLE PERSON

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AC DIST

ACTION: COMMUNICATIONS

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FLOAT 2

ACTION

Director	
D/Secretary	<i>Handwritten</i>
Chief of Commission	
Chief of Police	
Chief of Customs	
Chief of Finance	
Chief of Health	
Chief of Education	
Chief of Labour	

HEADQUARTERS

11 JUN 1946

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