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NOV. 1944 - OCT. 1946

Subject : 50 Line Switchboard.

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CSO'S BRANCH  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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24 Sep 46.

Communications Sub-Commission  
HQ Allied Commission.

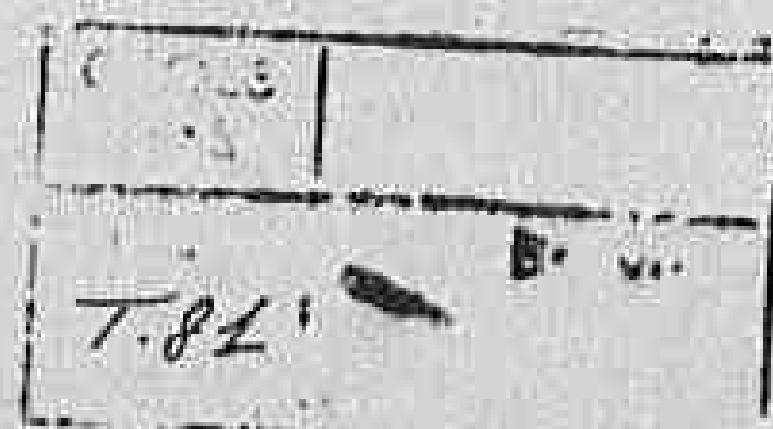
Ref your T.81.39.CS of 21 Sep 46.

1. The equipment may be resold back to SET under arrangements to be made by you.

Lines/RGMS.

*O'Farrelton*  
*John*  
Brigadier  
Chief Signal Officer

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... - 8 OTL 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
Communications Sub-Commission

LRH/ec

TO: Signal Office

5 October 1946

Mr. Latorraca: Please see what you can do to get two telephone extensions installed in the Villa of Major Sullivan (The Admiral's Chief Staff Officer).

Solutions of this problem might be:

- a. Installation of two of your telephones there.
- b. Having the telephone company install two extensions.

First ask the telephone-company if they can install two telephones, and the cost. Ask Major Sullivan if he wants to pay the price.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
Communications Sub-Commission

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T.81.41.GS

24 September 1946

SUBJECT: Telephone

TO : Circolo Ippico  
Villa Vere  
Via Cassia Vecchia 36 ROME

1. Brigadier Lush asked me to see what could be done about obtaining a telephone at your club at Via Cassia Vecchia 36.

2. TETI has informed me today that they will be able to install a telephone for you and requests that you call at the commercial office on Thursday to make final arrangements. It is suggested that you telephone my Office (telephone number 489081, Extension 333), Thursday morning before you visit TETI as Miss Caleff will call TETI to be sure that preparation is being made for this service.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Lt Colloid Kneubel.

Can you possibly help in the  
matter of attached. It is a small  
(& very respectable!) club to which I  
belong!

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Circolo Ippico  
"S. GIORGIO"

Roma 10th of September  
Villa Vera  
Via Cassia Vecchia 36 1946

Brigadier General Lush  
Allied Commission

R o m e .

Dear Sir,

Herewith we allow ourselves to kindly demand your assistance in a certain matter which is of great importance to our club. As you are a member of this club we would greatly appreciate any cooperation on your part in hastening procedures for the installment of a telephone in our clubhouse. The lack of this communicant system has up to now proved to be very disadvantageous and we are sure that you also realise the absolute necessity of a telephone.

We made an application on the 27th of April 1946 at the Italian Telephone Company T.E.T.I. for the following number  
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but up to now no action was taken. As we have no authority whatsoever in this matter we permit ourselves to seek your help. We are certain that as an officer of the Allied Commission, a recommendation or interview on your part with T.E.T.I. would bring a considerable change in things and most probably result in the immediate installment of a telephone plant.

We excuse ourselves in having taken the liberty of writing to you but we noted with great pleasure the frequent presence of both you and your family at the club and thus we thought that you might take interest in our cause:

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With kind regards to you and your wife

Yours truly

The President

Ref. 35

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Date 21 SET 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
Communications Sub-Commission

LRH/ee

T.81.40.CD

23 September '46

SUBJECT: 50 Line Telephone Switchboard

TO : S-4 2675th Regiment.

1. The Allied Commission has a 50 line, local battery, manually operated, telephone switchboard with 50 local battery telephone that has never been used, except for 10 of the telephones.

2. This equipment was purchased from the Naples telephone company in July 1944 and paid for in September 1944. When the Allied Commission moved to Rome, the equipment was stored in the telephone store rooms of the annex where it is now located in the original packages.

3. This Commission does not need the equipment. The Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, can use the equipment in a telephone operators school at Caserta.

4. It is my recommendation this equipment be shipped to S-4 Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters. If you agree, it is requested that the necessary shipping documents be prepared. Mr. Tavolato, in the telephone office, can furnish the detailed information for inclusion in the shipping documents.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
Communications Sub-Commission

LRH/ec

T.81.39.CS

21 September 1946

SUBJECT: 50 Line Switchboard

TO : Allied Force Headquarters  
Attn: Chief Signal Officer (S-4)

1. A 50 line local battery manually operated, telephone switchboard and 50 telephones were purchased in 1944 for use by the Allied Commission at a price of 206,959.90 L.

a. The purchase was made by the 6663 Signal Co. from SET, which firm reports the bill was paid 18 September 1944.

2. The switchboard and 40 of the telephones have never used. The equipment has been in storage in the Allied Commission building in Rome.

3. This equipment is not needed by the Allied Commission. SET would like to get it back for use in its commercial system.

4. It is requested that information be supplied this office as to the disposition that should be made with the equipment.

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

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L.B. SWITCHBOARD

Bill has been issued by SET Telephone Company - Naples on July 10, 1944 addressed to "Commanding Signal Officer - Naples".

The total amount was Lire 206,925.90 . The bill has been paid by American Command 6663 Signal C.O. on September 18, 1944; the price of the involved items was:

Switchboard	Lire	78,240.00
50 wall L.B. instruments	"	84,000.00

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Translation by J. Calef.

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5.9.46SIEMENS SOCIETÀ ANONIMA  
UFFICIO TECNICO REGIONALE

SUBJECT: Automatic switch PS 24 Volt and intermediary switchboard.

With reference to your verbal request, bellow is our best offer:

An automatic telephone exchange system PS - 24 Volt with intermediary switchboard at bicords for the sorting of urban communications, furnished for the connection with 90 users and 10 urban lines.

What we actually offer is:

1. 1 Autoswitch as for system with preselectors with tension of 24 Volt, type 100 numbers, now equipped for:

100 numbers, out of which 90 are reserved for users and 10 lines for recalling of the urban lines.

14 final selectors constituted by:

2 Rackets of preselectors and final selectors, each of a capacity of 50 preselectors and furnished of 7 final selectors

10 Panels of preselectors, each furnished with

10 preselectors with their relative relè for users to be mounted on the rackets.

14 Final selectors, with their totality of relè, to be mounted on the rackets.

2. 1 Intermediary exchange bicord system, type to be supported on the floor, in a black metal case, for the sorting of incoming urban calls through bicords. The outgoing urban connections are established directly by the authorized users with formation of the prefix of urban "0" while the incoming connections are sorted manually by the operator through the bicords of which he disposes on the exchange. The circuits of the urban lines connected to the switchboard are so disposed of, that the authorized users can effectuate the connection of recalling during urban communications.

The intermediary exchange, now in a working place, permits any further amplification on urban lines as well as on branching lines and on working positions, and is furnished for following equipment:

1 Working position

10 Urban lines

100 Authorized user branchings

3 Booking lines

10 Bicords for sorting of incoming urban calls

1 Circuit for the operator.

Total price.....L. 1,482,000.66 34

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3. Automatic portable and wall telephone sets with compressed material, with decimal dial without key for recalling, for users qualified only to internal traffic.

Price each.....L.4.000

4. Automatic telephone sets as above but with key for recalling, for users qualified to urban and internal traffic.

Price each.....L.4.150.-

Above mentioned prices are for merchandise franco our Storehouse Milan, excluding wrappings and is based on present cost of materials and of workers' wages relative to it.

Any variation of above mentioned cost which could happen during the course of delivery, due to legal dispositions, collective work contracts, or sindical accords, even if communicated after delivery, but with retroactive effect, will lead to a corresponding revision of the above prices for the part of the equipment not yet delivered at the moment when prices varied.

In order to simplify the matter, will only be considered variations of wages, considering that the latter influences about 70% on above mentioned prices.

Date of delivery: Within about 7 days after receipt of order.

Payment conditions: 1/3 at order and the remain at delivery of material on presentation of bill.

We are at your disposal for any further information you may require.



PP. TT

MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA

AZIENDA DI STATO  
PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

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Roma 9.9.1946

M. G. Hunsent

Levi l'accordo  
 telefonico invia l'offerta  
 della Siemens per un centralino  
 telefonico a 100 numeri.

Bisogni puntiig. britannica

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Date 10 SET 1946

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**SIEMENS SOCIETA' ANONIMA**  
UFFICIO TECNICO REGIONALE

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Azienda di Stato per i  
Servizi Telefonici  
Rep. IT - Ufficio VII

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R O M A

Ms. sigle (da citare nelle risposte)

Vs. sigle

Vs. comunicazioni del

5/9/46.

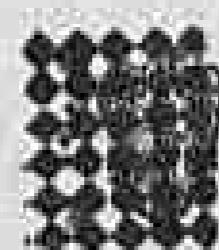
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Oggetto : Autocommutatore a PS 24 Volt.  
e tavolo intermediario -

ROMA  
PIAZZA MIGNANELLI, 3

Con riferimento alla gradita richiesta verbale  
ci pregiamo comunicare la ns. migliore offerta per la  
fornitura di una centrale telefonica automatica sistema  
a PS - 24 Volt con tavolo intermediario a bicond per  
lo smistamento delle comunicazioni urbane, prevista per  
il collegamento di 90 utenti e per 10 linee urbane.

Precisamente offriamo :

- 1°) 1 Autocommutatore secondo il sistema a preselettori,  
con tensione di esercizio a 24 Volt, del tipo  
a 100 numeri, comunque ampliabile, attualmente  
equipaggiato per :
  - 100 attacchi, dei quali 90 riservati agli  
utenti e 10 alle linee di richiamata  
delle linee urbane .
  - 14 selettori di linea  
costituito da :
  - 2 Incastellature di preselettori e selettori  
di linea, ciascuna della capacità di 50  
preselettori e provvista di un pannello  
della capacità di 7 selettori di linea.
  - 10 Pannelli di preselettori ciascuno provvi-  
sto di 10 preselettori con relativi relé  
d'utente da montarsi sulle incastellature.
  - 14 Selettori di linea, coi relativi ~~complesti~~  
di relé, da montarsi sulle incastellature.



Sede Sociale - Milano  
C.P.C. Roma 19414

telefono  
61-681-62-705

telex  
Siemens-Roma

Conto Corrente Postale  
Milano N. 3485

Capitale  
L. 17.000.000 int. versato  
L. 17.000.000

SIEMENS SOCIETA' ANONIMA

2°  
foglio  
Data  
Nº. Sigla

Al

2°) 1 Centralino intermediario del sistema a bicordi, del tipo per appoggio su pavimento, in custodia metallica di colore nero, per lo smistamento delle comunicazioni urbane entranti mediante bicordi. I collegamenti urbani uscenti vengono stabiliti direttamente dagli utenti autorizzati con la formazione del prefisso di urbana "0" mentre i collegamenti entranti vengono smistati manualmente da parte dell'operatore mediante i bicordi di cui questo dispone sul centralino. I circuiti delle linee urbane collegate al centralino sono predisposti per permettere agli utenti autorizzati l'effettuazione di collegamenti di richiamata nel corso delle comunicazioni urbane.

Il centralino intermediario, attualmente ad un posto di lavoro, consente qualsiasi futuro ampliamento sia di linee urbane che di derivazioni e di posti di lavoro, ed è attualmente previsto per il seguente equipaggiamento :

1 posto di lavoro  
 10 linee urbane  
 100 derivazioni d'utente autorizzato  
 3 linee di prenotazione  
 10 bicordi per lo smistamento delle comunicazioni urbane entranti  
 1 circuito d'operatore

Prezzo complessivo ..... L. 1.482.000--

3°) Apparecchi telefonici automatici da tavolo o da parete con cupola di materiale compresso, con disco combinatore decimale senza tastino di richiamata, per utenti abilitati al solo traffico interno ..... L. 66314.000--

4°) Apparecchi telefonici automatici come sopra ma con tastino di richiamata, per utenti abilitati al traffico interno e urbano. ..... L. 4.150--

Prezzo cad.....

SIEMENS SOCIETA' ANONIMA

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Foglio  
Data  
Nº. Sigla

I prezzi suindicati s'intendono per merce franco ns/  
Magazzino Milano, imballo escluso ed è basato sull'attuale  
costo dei materiali, della mano d'opera ed elementi  
ed essa relativi.

Ogni variazione di detti costi che dovesse verificarsi  
durante il corso della fornitura in seguito a disposi-  
zioni di legge, a contratti collettivi di lavoro o ad  
accordi sindacali, anche se comunicate dopo eseguita la  
fornitura però con effetto retroattivo, porterà ad una  
corrispondente revisione del prezzo esposto sulla parte  
della fornitura non ancora effettuata all'atto della  
stessa variazione dei prezzi.

In linea semplificativa, data l'incidenza relativamente  
modesta delle materie prime, si terrà conto delle sole  
variazioni della mano d'opera, considerando che la stessa  
incide in media nella misura del 70% sui prezzi esposti.

Termine di spedizione : Entro circa 7 giorni dalla data  
di ricevimento del gradito ordine.

Condizioni di pagamento : 1/3 all'ordine ed il saldo alla  
consegna dei materiali su presentazione fattura.

Omettiamo una dettagliata descrizione della centrale  
offerta essendo del tipo ben noto a codesto On.le  
Amministrazione e ci teniamo a completa disposizione  
per gli eventuali ulteriori chiarimenti fiduciosi che  
le ns. proposte possano essere prese in buona considera-  
zione .

In attesa di gradito Vs. riscontro con osservanza ci  
segnamo.

SIEMENS  
SOCIETA' PER AZIONI  
UFFICIO DI ROMA

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SICLIET - SOC. ITALIANA COSTRUZIONE  
LINEE ED IMPIANTI ELETTRICI E TELEFONICI

SEDE A ROMA

3 September 1946

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N.215/FLR

Exchange with central battery.

With reference to your verbal request.

We can offer you a telephone exchange having the following characteristics:

100 internal lines of b.c. out of which 10 equipped with relé.

8 automatic urban lines on monocords with keys.

8 bicords for sorting of internal communications.

8 hearing keys for the eight pairs of internal cords.

1 stripe and 10 jacks for hearing of urbans and which give possibility of sorting the urbans on service apparatus during nights through cords and flying plugs.

End signaling on monocords and on pairs of cords.

Bell and key of inclusion for above.

Automatic call (in coming) through an inverter of pols.

Place for operator with microtelephone of bakelite and combining disk.

PRICE: £. 480.000

DELIVERY: Within 7 days after order.

PAYMENT: On presentation of bill.

TEST : As per rules of the Istituto Sperimentale for telecommunications.

This offer is valid ten days.

Awaiting your reply we thank you for your request.

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SICLIET - SOC. ITALIANA COSTRUZIONE  
LINEE ED IMPIANTI ELETTRICI E TELEFONICI

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SEDE IN ROMA

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Roma, li 3 settembre 1946

Lungotevere dei Mellini, 17 - Tel. 31-791 (C. C. I. - Roma 194364)

N. 215/FLR

Spett. AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI  
TELEFONICI

R O M A

Offerta centralino a batteria centrale.

In relazione alla richiesta verbale fattaci da cotesta Azienda ci pregiamo offrire un centralino telefonico a b.c. avente le seguenti caratteristiche:

100 linee interne a b.c. di cui 10 equipaggiate con relè

8 linee urbane automatiche su monocordi con chiavi

8 bicordi per lo smistamento delle comunicazioni interne

8 tasti di ascolto per le otto coppie di cordoni interni

1 striscia e 10 jack per l'ascolto delle urbane e che dà

la possibilità di smistare le urbane sugli apparecchi di servizio per la notte mediante cordoni e spine volanti.

Segnalazione di fine sui monocordi e sulle coppie di cordoni.

Suoneria e tasto di inclusione per detta.

Chiamata verso l'interno automatica a mezzo di un invertitore di poli.

Posto di operatrice con microtelefono in bachelite e disco combinatore.

PREZZO: £ 480,000.= (quattrocentottantamila).=  
CONSEGNA: Entro 7 giorni dall'ordine.

PAGAMENTO: Su presentazione fattura

COLLAUDO: Secondo le norme dell'Istituto Sperimentale per le telecomunicazioni.

La presente offerta è valida per giorni dieci, salvo venduto.

In attesa di cortesi comunicazioni da parte di cotesta Azienda sentitamente ringraziamo per il preventivo richiestoci.

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A U T E L C O  
AUTELCO MEDITERRANEA S.A.T.A.P.  
SOCIETA ANONIMA TELEFONI ED APPARECCHI DI PRECISIONE

Ref. 709 TT/mo

31 August 1946

With reference to your request for a telephone combined internal and urban exchange below best offer we can make:

1 telephone combined internal and urban exchange, type P.A.B.X.  
10/90/10 complete with stand functioning at tension of 24 Volts equipped  
for maximum capacity of:

10 automatic urban lines  
90 internal lines (including internal connection of service apparatus  
10 aggregates of connection  
1 service apparatus (table type) complete with keys, bulbs and  
an operator's place complete for the sorting of 10 urban in coming  
lines and eventually out going too.  
Price for above mentioned material £ 1.417.550.

The above mentioned material is ready at our Storehouse in Milan  
and could be sent to Rome immediately, by courier and could therefore be  
delivered about ten days after your order is received.

Payment conditions: 1/3 at moment of order and 2/3 at delivery.

Inclosed a technical description of functioning of the exchange.

Awaiting an early reply we remain

Sincerely yours.

The description has been sent  
to L.L.O.

gpm 13 Sept 1946

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AUTELCO MEDITERRANEA S.A.T.A.P.

SOCIETÀ ANONIMA TELEFONICO APPARECCHI DI PRECISIONE  
CAPITALE SOCIALE L. 1.200.000 INT. VERSATO

Spett.  
MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E  
DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI  
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI  
TELEFONICI  
Rep. 2° - Uff. 1°  
R O M A

SEDE E STABILIMENTO MILANO  
VIA COLONNAVERI 16 - TEL. N. 44.41.10  
TELEGRAMM. AUTELCO - MILANO  
CONNETTIVITÀ POSTALE N. 222550  
C. P. C. O. MILANO N. 102408  
U. P. I. C. I. C. D. R. C. 141.48  
VIA MONTEBELLO 9/10 - TE. N. 485109  
U. P. I. C. I. C. D. R. C. N. 10.48  
VIA SETTEMBRE 20 - TEL. N. 55302

DATA DI RISPOSTA  
RIFER.  
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TT/mo  
31 Agosto 1946

ROMA via MONTEBELLO 104

Ci riferiamo alle Vostre gradite richieste telefonica per sottoporVi la nostra migliore offerta per la fornitura di:

1 centralino telefonico automatico combinato interno ed urbano, tipo P.A.B.X. 10/90/10 in custodia per appoggio a terra, funzionante alla tensione di esercizio di 24 Volta equipaggiato per la capacità massima di:

10 linee urbane automatiche  
90 linee interne ivi compreso l'attacco interno dell'apparecchio di servizio.

10 aggregati di connessione  
1 apparecchio di servizio del tipo da tavolo completo di tasti, lampadine e di un posto di operatrice completo per lo smistamento di 10 linee urbane entrenti ed eventualmente uscenti.

Prezzo complessivo del materiale sopra descritto £. 1.417.550,-  
(Lire un milione e quattrocentodiciassettemila cinquecentocinquant).

Il materiale sopra descritto è pronto al nostro Magazzino di Milano, salvo il venduto e potrebbe essere immediatamente spedito a Roma a mezzo corriere e quindi potrebbe essere consegnato in circa 10 giorni dalla Vostra gradita ordinazione.

DATA: V/R LETT.

DA: RIFERIMENTO N. 04  
Roma, 31 Agosto 1946

DA: RITARDO NELLA RISPOSTA  
RIFERI.

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VSI / RIFER.

Ci riferiamo alla Vostra gradita richiesta telefonica per sottoporVi la nostra migliore offerta per la fornitura di:

1 centralino telefonico automatico combinato interno ed urbano, tipo P.A.B.X. 10/90/10 in custodia per appoggio a terra, funzionante alla tensione di esercizio di 24 Volta equipaggiato per la capacità massima di:

10 linee urbane automatiche  
90 linee interne ivi compreso l'attacco interno dell'apparecchio di servizio.

10 aggregati di connessione  
1 apparecchio di servizio del tipo da tavolo completo di tasti, lampadine e di un posto di operatrice completo per lo smistamento di 10 linee urbane entrate ed eventualmente uscenti.

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Condizioni di pagamento: 1/3 all'ordine e 2/3 alla consegna del materiale.

Alleghiamo una descrizione tecnica del funzionamento del centralino d'el quale potrete eventualmente avere gli schemi con descrizioni più dettagliate esaminando la Vostra pratica di approvazione del centralino stesso che porta il numero 1743737/580/D12 del Re-

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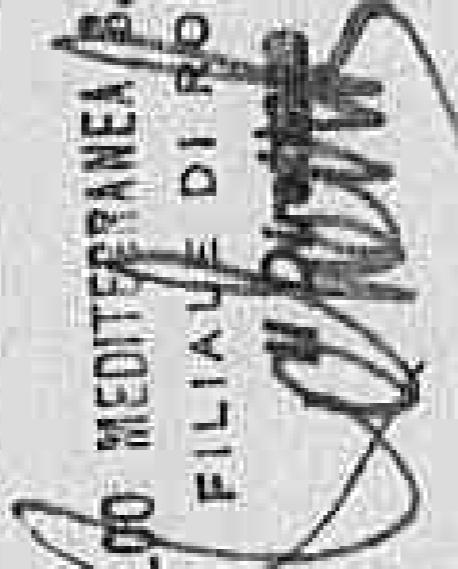
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DET 31/8/46 PER Spett. MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E TELECOM.

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FOTOG. N° 2

parto 2° Ufficio 2° del 21/6/46.

Restiamo in attesa di Vostre gradite comunicazioni in merito  
e frattanto distintamente Vi salutiamo.

  
AUTELCO MEDITERRANEA S.p.A. ROMA  
FILIALE DI ROMA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
Communications Sub-Commission

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T.81.35.CS

14 June 1946

SUBJECT: Telephone Installation

TO : Ing. E Agostini  
Direttore Generale  
T.E.T.I.  
Lungotevere Marzio 11  
ROMA

1. The Circolo Ippico "S. Giorgio" at via Cassia Vecchia, 36, has made application to your Ufficio Tecnico on April 27, 1946 for the installation of a telephone. The application is filed under the number 65741. As there are several Allied members of this Circolo it would be very much appreciated if arrangements could be made for the installation requested.

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*get*  
H.R.SCHUDER,  
Col.Sig.C.  
Director.

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Circolo Ippico  
"S. GIORGIO"

Roma  
Villa Verà  
Via Cassia Vecchia 86

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MEMO FOR COLONEL SCUDDER

The request for telephonic connection has been forwarded to T.E.T.I. - Ufficio Tecnico- on date April 27th/46, and filed there at N. 6574I-

Subject:- Safe boats.

Hq. 13 Corps

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Tele Radio 47.

8 June 46.

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Copy to:- US 8 Air Div Sig  
 CO 1 L of C Sig  
 L. I. L. or 100%  
Director, Communications  
Sub-Commission, AC TRAC.

*All 31*  
 Reference your 311.3/2 dated 3 June 46. (Ref to 1 L of C sigs)

1. A three-position truck switchboard and a two-position local switchboard have been procured, both civil type, and action is being taken to install these as soon as possible.
2. Major SWAN of 1 L of C Signals is in local charge of the project. You will be kept informed of progress.
3. Major SWAN has visited and advised.
4. It is NOT considered that a combination of DAP and Military is advisable.
5. The question of storage sites is being studied.

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Date: 13 JUL 1946

Director	<i>OMM</i>
Div Director	<i>Horn</i>
Other 1. I. C. O.	<i>6623</i>
Other Posn	<i>Bilman</i>
H Q. Comm C	
Asst Comm Posn	
Consignee	
Chief Clerk	

*Colored.*  
*Chief Signal Officer.*

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ALCIN OTIS ASSM

JUNES 1946

AFTQ C-5

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UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE YOUR CHARLIE FOUR SEVEN TWO SIX EIGHT OF  
SIX JUNES 1946 UNDERSTAND FIVE ELEVEN MENTIONED IN YOUR  
CHARLIE FOUR FIVE ZERO EIGHT FIVE OF TWO FOUR MAY IS  
CODED ONE CHARLIE EIGHT TWO TWO FIVE TWO FIVE DASH TWO FD  
IF SO SUBSTITUTE ITEM ONE CHARLIE EIGHT TWO TWO POINT  
TWO FIVE DASH ONE IS ACCEPTABLE

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Communications Sub-Commission

NICHOLAS PUSTING  
COMM. MIN. APRIL 1946

Communication

# INCOMING MESSAGE

## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C 47268

Message Centre No: H/3688

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 061519 B

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 070900 B

FROM: AFHQ FROM G-5

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : ALCOM ROME

UNCLASSIFIED.

Request earliest advice as to whether switchboard cable offered  
in COMGENNYPE message APTAA-DS-9794 of 4 June is acceptable.

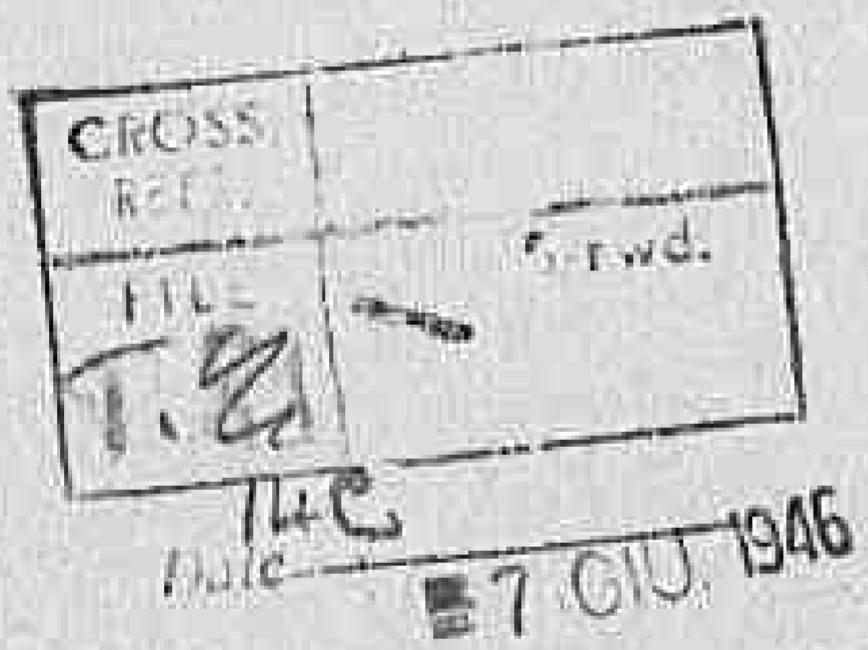
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ACTION: COMMUNICATIONS

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Asst. Chif. Postal	
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Subject: Switchboards

OSB's BRANCH  
GENERAL INFORMATION  
GENERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Tele: TELCOM 572

314-3/2

O&amp;G 13 Groups

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Copy to: O&G Air Force Staff  
A.M.C. Staff,  
Director, Communications  
Butterworthton, 80 July.

1. The locality and track switchboards at DAF are far from satisfactory and, it is understood, you are arranging to improve the situation by the installation of a new switchboard.
2. The only suitable switchboards, we can make available are 200 line Command or 200 p.c., neither of which will be entirely satisfactory. Civilian firms are difficult to procure a suitable board.
3. It is suggested that you investigate the possibility of equipping the DAF Switchboard with DAF switchboard. This will not only economise in personnel, but will also improve the unsatisfactory service to DAF through the common-user system.
4. It is also suggested that you investigate the necessity for all the communications traffic at present existing.
5. Will you please keep me informed of your plan?

Director	<i>amf</i>
O/Director	<i>HJM</i>
Chief Telecom	
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Adm. Chief Posts	
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Chief Clerk	

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Brigadier	<i>G. M. Morris</i>
Chief Signal Officer	
CROSS. R.P.S.	
FILE	<i>D/100</i>
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Date 15 AUG 1945

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SIGNAL SECTION  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794

SUBJECT: Survey of City Dial Lines. 29 May 1946  
TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. In compliance with telephone request, the enclosed survey of City Dial Lines in ALCOM Building is submitted.
2. The first column indicates the number of lines assigned as of 20 January 1946 before any reduction was requested. The second column indicates the number of telephones released either by request or curtailment of the Sub-Commission.

*Marley R. Brown, Jr.*  
MARLEY R. BROWN, JR.  
1st Lt. C.E.  
Hq. Signal Officer.

*(No Current file)*

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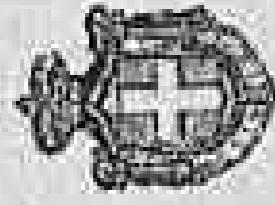
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SURVEY OF CITY LINES  
IN ALCOM

	20 Jan. 1946	Released	29 May 46
Chief Commissioner	5		5 ✓
Executive Commissioner	10	7	3
Adjutant	1	1	
Exec. Off. (A)	1		1
Civil Affairs	2	1	1
Dispers. & Repatr.	7	6	1
Education	2	1	1
Legal	6	3	3 ✓
Labor	4	4	
Local Gov't	3	2	1
Public Safety	5	3	2
Economic	5	4	1
Finance	2	2	
Commerce	3	2	1
Food & Agric.	9	7	2 ✓
Ind. & Util.	13	10	3 ✓
Transport.	8	8	
Air Forces	5		5 ✓
Land Forces	24	11	13
Navy	4	66.8	3
L.O. 13th Corps	1	1	
Communications	1		1

	20 Jan. 46	Released	29 May 46
A.S.A.A. (Not A.C.)	5	2	3
Political Advisor (A)	1		1
P.R.O.	3.	2	1
2675th Regt.	4	3	1
I.G.C.R.	2	2	
G-1 (A)	1	1	
F.O.L.I.	1		1
French Rep've	1		1
USSR Rep've	1		1
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One line free			1
	140	84	57



# MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO  
S E G R E T A R I A

Prot. N° 5/7.3 -

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati:

O G G I N T R O : Installazione telefonica.

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLIEVA  
Sub-Commission - Communica=  
tions - ROMA  
del

In esito alla vostra dell'8 marzo 1946 n. 81.24.CS,  
mi prego informarvi che nella abitazione del Sig. Harlan  
Cleveland, attualmente presso l'U.N.R.R.A., è stato instal-  
lato un telefono come da vostra richiesta.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO  
(L. Fano)

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(M. Tano)

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Date 23 APR 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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T.51.28.CS

22 March 1946

SUBJECT: Telephone Network Ministry of Interior.

TO : Public Safety.

1. The Ministry of the Interior had for its Telephone Monitoring Service a network of telephone cables in Rome, since discontinuance of telephone censorship by Allied Censors this network is unused.

2. In order to concentrate Allied Military telephones it is desired to make use of some of this network but Signal Officer RAAC has not been able to obtain any plan or map since Mr. Ferrari, Director General of Publica Sicurezza states that, without authority from you, he can give no information even to Allied Authorities.

3. Since the network which it is desired to use is only useful to the Ministry of the Interior for Telephone Monitoring which it is not intended to reinstitute, it would be appreciated if Mr. Ferrari could be requested to give all necessary information, plans etc. to Signal Officer RAAC or his properly authorized representative.

M.H. SCUDDEY  
Col. Sig. C.  
Director.

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Copy to Signal Officer RAAC.

C E C L S L I P

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO 794, US ARMY

File No.

Subject:

This check slip will not be detached from this correspondence. Reply to remarks made hereon will be expedited, delay is not to exceed 24 hours after receipt, unless otherwise indicated or RAC, AG Section, is informed. Remarks will be numbered serially.

Ind #	From	To	Date	Remarks
Sig	Col 9 Mar RAC Sender	A.C.	9 Mar	1. Letter from Accmin dated 7 Mar 46 addressed to "AC, Post and Warhouse Division" has probably been received by you. I have no knowledge of a memorandum, written or verbal, from Accmin "to obtain the materials for the installation of a telephone system in the front of Citadelleia, as suggested by the Signal Office of the RAC". 2. Copy of correspondence with WSA is attached for your information.

OK  
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2. Entry of correspondence with WSA in attached for your information.

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APO : 394

COPY

February 4, 1946

To : Chief Signal Officer, Rome Area Command  
From : Liaison Representative, War Shipping Administration,  
Rome  
Subject : Telephones Nos. 487263 and 471364.

Telephone No. 487263 is listed under the name of ACOMIN. That firm have used this phone for military lines for quite some time, but it now develops that we must have your authority for them to continue.

The firm of ACOMIN are our agents in various ports in Italy, and it is essential that they use military lines, and therefore we would appreciate it if you could arrange a continuation of this service.

ACOMIN also have telephone No. 471364, which was not mentioned by the operator when she called us about No. 478263. We should be glad if authority could be given for both these telephones to be used for military lines.

RRS/JB

R. R. Spence  
Liaison Representative  
War Shipping Administration/  
Allied Commission

cc ACOMIN

COPY

1st Ind.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND, OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER, APO  
794, US Army, 6 February 1946.

To: War Shipping Administration, APO 394, US Army.

1. The firm ACOMIN has the authority of this Office to use the local system to whatever extent is necessary. However, this Office cannot give permission for use of the military long lines system. This permission can only be granted by the Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ.
2. Suggest application to the Chief Signal Officer to secure permission for use of military long lines circuits.

FREDERICK B. GROSSELFINGER  
Lt Col, Signal Corps,  
Signal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO <sup>394</sup>  
Communications Sub-Commission

MHS/jc

12 March 1946

REF. T.61.26.CS.

SUBJECT: Telephone Installation.

TO : Signal Officer,  
R A A C, Rome.

1. If you have no objection to the attached letter will you, please, forward it to T.E.T.I.
2. The 'phone will be used by an Allied Officer but is not to be classified as military since bills are to be paid by Gente Rebilant with whom T.E.T.I. should make contract.

H.H. SCUDDER  
Col. Sig.C.  
Director.

1 Incl: Orig. and copy of letter to T.E.T.I. <sup>6611</sup>

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission H.S./cc

T.31.25.GS

12 March 1946

SUBJECT: Telephone installation

TO : T.E.T.I.  
Lungotevere Marsio 11 ROME

1. Telephone number 377065 is being derequisitioned by the British Broadcasting Unit and when such derequisition takes place it is requested that assignment be made to Conte Andrea Robilant at the same address. No change in installation is required and contract should be signed with Conte Robilant who will be responsible for payment of all bills covering service.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

CEI/94

9 March, 1946.

To: Colonel Scudder,  
Communications Sub-commission,  
Headquarters Allied Commission.

Dear Scudder,

Reference by conversation re the transferring of a telephone from an Army Unit to a private individual, the following are the particulars:-

Name of Unit - British Broadcasting

Address - Viale Rortina No.92

Tel. No. - 377065

Name of New Owner - Conte Andrea Robilant,  
at same address.

Many thanks,

Yours etc

Tack Campbell

- Eng

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission HFS/cc

T.81.24.08

8 March 1946

SUBJECT: Telephone Installation

TO : T.R.T.I.  
Lungotevere Merzio 11  
Attn: Ing. Grippo

1. Mr. Harlan Cleveland, formerly Acting Vice-President Economic Section has now transferred to UNRRA where he will carry on his work of directing the Economic Program.

2. Mr. Cleveland is establishing his residence at Via Cassia 203-A in a house belonging to Francesco Zurlini. The number of the telephone which was formerly installed at this location is: 393683.

3. It is essential to the work of UNRRA that a telephone be installed in Mr. Cleveland's residence and altho' it is not a military installation nor a military number it would be appreciated if the installation could be made as rapidly as possible.

H.H. SCUDER,  
66 Col. Sig. C.  
Director.

Copy to: Signal Officer RAAC  
Under-Secretary of State for P.P. & TT.

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**ALLIED COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER**  
**7-B OMC Z-A W-O**

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Date, February 9, 1945.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

With effect from receipt of this Directory the Internal Switchboard will cease to operate. This Directory will cancel all previous issued by A.I.G. Headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS Located at:-

Ist. tuto loc: 100 "CESESTE PATISTI"  
Via Luigi Cadorna, 30 L. Z.A.P. C

CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER	Col. S. V. MILLER MC.	Tel. No. 1793
ADMIN. OFFICER	Lt. H. C. L. VENTER	" " 1517
PUBLIC RELATIVES OFFICER	Maj. J. R. HALE	" " 3722
" "	Capt. J. H. DODDINGE	" " "
Sub Accountant (TREAS)	Capt. R. E. MULCAHER	" " 1284
INT'L OFFICE	" " 3723	
PATRIOT OFFICE	Lt. CLYTA	" " 3721
GENTO MILITAE	MAGGIOLE LA CHETT	" " 3724
EDUCATION OFFICER	Capt. SCOTT	(addition to above) 3723
TE-SAGE CENTER	Lt. Col. F. O. 1517	
OFFICERS' LESS	" " 1853	
A.C. GARAGE	" " 1534	
WHITE HOTEL	" " 2243	

37 ORDER: of the CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER

*H. T. TAYLOR*

Lt. H. T. TAYLOR  
Adm. Officer.

DISTRIBUTION.

Institute Ecclesio "CESAE MANTTI"  
Via Luigi Cadorna, 30 I. 24100

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PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER  
" " "  
Sub Accountant ("TITRICE")  
I.E.-L OFFICE  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE  
CERTIFICATES  
EDUCATION OFFICER  
LI-SAGE OFFICER  
OFFICERS' LESS  
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===== Lt. CLINTON MAGNOLIE I.A. CHIEF I	
Cart. SCOT.	(Additional telephone numbers) Tel. No. 1517 " " 3724 " " 1853 " " 1534 " " 2243

By ORDER of the CHEF LIAISON OFFICER

*H. G. Tavender*  
Lt. H. G. TAVENDER  
adm. officer.

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F.C. UDINE	(5)	CC. RR. Corrado Legioni	(2 )
TRANSIT HOTEL	(2)	PRESIDIO UTRA Bolzano	(2 )
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C.I.C. BOLZANO	(2)		(2 )
F.S.S. BOLZANO			

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CIO L OF C ITALY

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17 SEP 1944

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED

REPLY YOUR HUGAR XRAY FOUR TWO FIVE AND COMMUNICATION TAYLOR  
SCUDERI PD

PAGE TO CIO L OF C ITALY PHM ALCO GIVE AGREE PAGE

MAXIMUM SECURITY

WE ARE WAITING RETURN CORSA AGREED TO BY YOU OWN OF  
STATEMENT AND YOU BY FOX ABLE CHARLIE RASY

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COMMUNICATIONS S/C

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

*Communication*

Originator's Reference: SX 425

Message Centre No: F/7664

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 140930B

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 141930B

FROM CSO L/C ITALY

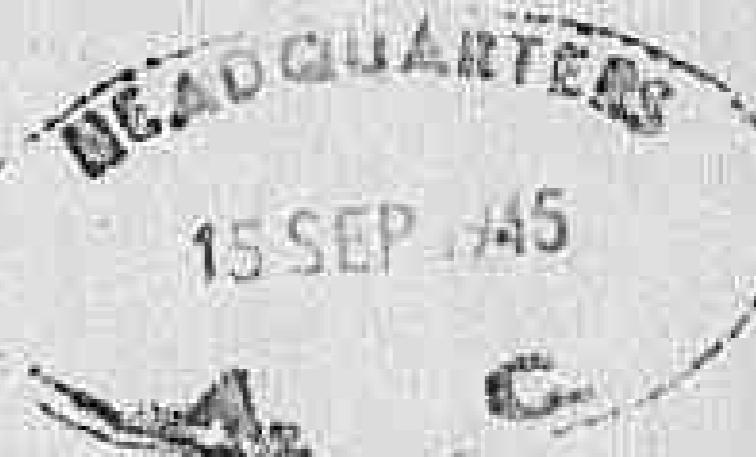
Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : ALCOM CITE ALCMN FOR SCUDER

ACTION

UNCLASSIFIED

BIFFIS of FACE urgently requests information disposition  
 26 switchboards. Advised contact you in view of ORD 13's 8857/2  
 of 8 July to you.

*see 17*Dist

Action - Communications SC  
 Info - Chief Commissioner  
 File 2  
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Gullik was assigned to have and make a  
 statement called Taylor on

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 Unit Telecoms  
 Chief Post  
 A/Come O.  
 A/C Post  
 Membership  
 Chief Clerk

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*Chief -*

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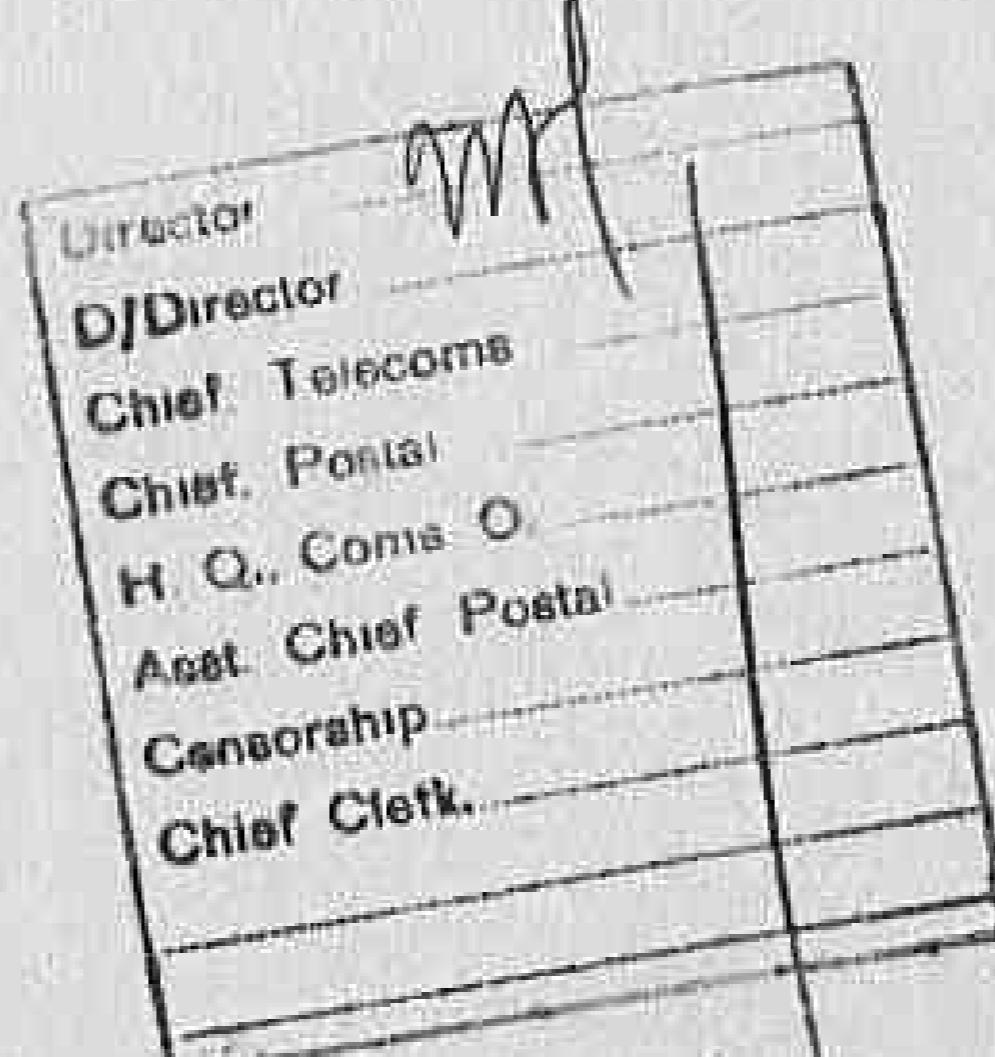
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Ref: 984248/510-4

SUBJECT: Switchboards for Northern Italy.

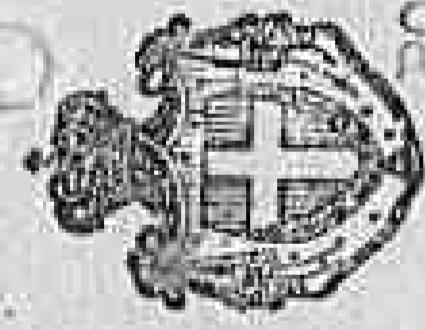
1. Reference is made to the above mentioned letter (see N°19). We thank you very much for the handing over to this Agency of the two 8 positions switchboards, recovered at Florence, and previously allocated for military use.
2. We got already in touch with FACE, so as to define, in the light of the information given by you, the consignment of the switchboards and the modifications to be apportioned for the new use.
3. As already pointed out in our 981701/510-4 of 8th June inst. this Agency has the intention to install at Florence the switchboards in question.

THE DIRECTOR.



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20 LUG 945. *tel 19* *203*  
ROMA, ....  
POSTE e TELECOMUNICAZIONI  
MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI  
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI  
REPARTO ..... 2° ..... UFFICIO ..... 1° .....  
PROT. N° 84245/510-4 ALLEGATI

OSSEROTTO: Autonominamento tavola per il Nord.

RISPOSTA AL N. .... 7.5.1.19 G.S.  
DEL ... 13-7-45

MINI COMMISSIONE AZIENDA  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

R.O.M.A.

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1. - Con riferimento alle note sopraddistinte si ringrazia codesta Commissione d'aver restituito a questa Azienda le disponibilità dei due centralini ad 8 posizioni recuperati a Firenze e già previsti per usi militari.
  2. - Si è preso contatto con la D.A.C.E per definire, sulla scorta degli elementi forniti, la consegna dei centralini e le modifiche occorrenti per la nuova utilizzazione.
  3. - Come si è già sottovuoi sognellere a codesta Commissione Azienta con lettera 91701/510-4 del 18 giugno c.s., questa Azienda intende installare a Firenze i centralini in questione.

*secondo*

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II DIRETTORE *PA*

Direttor

OSSERVATO: Montanaro, Salvetti per il M.O.D.

ATTA CONMISSIONE AZIENDA  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE TELECOMMUNICAZIONI

R. O. M. A.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

1. - Con riferimento alla nota sopravvenuta si ringrazia codesta Commissione d'aver restituito a questa Azienda la disponibilità dei due centralini ed le posizioni recuperate a Firenze e già presti per uso militare.
2. - Si è preso contatto con la F.I.C.E. per definire, sulla scorta degli elementi forniti, la consegna dei centralini e le modifiche occorrenti per la ~~seconda~~ nuova utilizzazione.
3. - Come si è già ~~avuto~~ segnalato a codesta Commissione Alleata con lettera 981701/510-4 dell'8 giugno 1944, queste Azienda intende instillare a Firenze i centralini in questione.

II. DIRETTORE M.U.T. 6602

*[Signature]*

Directo	—
D/ Director	—
Chief Telecoms	—
Chief Postal	—
H.Q. Corps O.	—
Assl Chief Postal	—
Sponsorship	—
Unit Clerk	—

*[Signature]*

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C.C.S.	—
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission HMS/epc

T.51.19.CS

13th July, 1945

SUBJECT: F.A.C.E., Switchboards

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

1. With further reference to our letter of 9th July, 1945 T.51.18.CS it is understood that the figure of 240,000 lire mentioned in our letter is not correct.

2. This is a question to be settled between you and the contractor as the figure was given by us as an indication only.

3. The important thing is that you reach an agreement with F.A.C.E. and make arrangements for completion of the boards which are needed by your administration.

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

Copy to: F.A.C.E.  
Via Emilia 86,  
Roma

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

HTW/ea

T.81.18.CS

9 JULY, 1945

SUBJECT: F.A.C.E Switchboards

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

1. As discussed with Ing. Bifulco, the Allied military authorities are now willing to hand over the two 8 positions boards under Construction at FACE workshop, provided the Italian Government agrees to pay to FACE any outstanding sums due to them as fair settlement for the work done and materials used.
2. It is understood that outstanding charges do not exceed 240,000 lire.
3. Subject to the above, the Italian Government may now proceed to use the boards as it thinks fit and arrange terms with FACE.
4. No formal contract was arranged between Allied organisation and FACE as the latter was unable to make an estimate of the cost.

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

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H.H. SCUDER,  
Lt.Col.Sgs.C.  
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
ORIGADE (BRITISH)Subject: -Two switchboards - Local manufacture by P.A.C.E.

Ref: DCS.085/2 (Ord 13)

Director of Communications Sub Commission,  
Allied Commission, APO 594.

Tel: Freedom 110

8 July 1945.

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Reference your T/81/16/CS of the 30th June.

1. The method of settlement with the firm of P.A.C.E. for the two switchboards originally ordered to fulfill military requirements has again been discussed with CSO L of C ITALY and with the Financial Advisor ATIN in the light of your letter.

2. CSO L of C ITALY has confirmed that there is no longer any military requirement for these boards. Consequently no further expenditure is permitted from Army funds and work has ceased.

3. There are two alternative courses of action:-

(a) For a payment to be made to cover expenses so far incurred, in which case the boards, although very near completion, would not be finished. It should be noted that since the bulk of the charge is in lire any payment made through British financial channels must ultimately be redeemed by the ITALIAN Government.

(b) The ITALIAN Government should now take over the switchboards and arrange with P.A.C.E. for their completion and for payment to be made in due course.

4. The sterling charges involved are estimated at no more than £600 and the ARA has indicated that no further items of WD supply would be required to complete the work. It is therefore emphasised that no advance on would accrue to the ITALIAN Government even if the Allies were to go ahead and pay for the whole work as you suggested.

5. In fact owing to the inability of the firm to estimate the cost of work involved no formal contract has been placed.

6. In view of the implication in your letter that the ITALIAN Government has need of the two boards it is suggested that you reconsider the position in conjunction with your Chief Accountant with a view to recommending the Government to take them over at this stage.

Director: R.M.  
D/Director  
Chief Telecoms  
Chief Postal  
HQ Comm O  
Asst Chief Postal  
Censorship to CIO - to C ITALY - with copy of A.A. Letter T/81/16/CS  
Chief Clerk: G.C. A.P.  
Financial Advisor, APAC

GROSS. RTS	<u>16</u>
RTT	B/fwd.
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Date 9 JUG 1945

J.W. JACK  
(J.W. JACKINS)  
Lt.Col. ADOS  
for Major-General, DCS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission HWTM/ec

T.81.16.CS

30th June, 45

SUBJECT: Switchboards made by F.A.C.E.

To : A.F.H.Q. Ord. (Br.)

Reference your DOS 8857/2 (ord.13)

1. It would be a difficult matter to persuade the Italian Government now to take over the Contract, and it is rather unlikely that it would do so.

2. It would appear also that a contract having been made by the Allies with F.A.C.E., the Allies are bound to make the payment. The fact that the boards are not now needed for military purposes does not seem to have any direct bearing on the question of initial responsibility for payment.

3. The solution would appear to lie in payment by the Allies for work done, and resale to the Italian Government.

4. It is felt that the Italian Government would be more ready to take over completed switchboards and to pay a reasonable figure for them than they would be for switchboards in an incomplete condition.

5. It is recommended therefore that the boards be completed, the amount paid in full by the Allies and the boards resold to the Italian Government.

6. This Commission would be glad to undertake negotiations for the sale.

*H.H. Scudder*  
H.H. SCUDER,  
Lt. Col. Sgs.C.  
Director.

*see 17*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
CONCESSION (BRITISH)

Subject:- Switchboards Local Manufacture by FASCA.

Ref:DOS.8857/2 (Ord.13)

Tel:Freedom 1143

27 June '45.

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Director  
Communications Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission,  
Rome.

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1. With reference to CP & P (ROM) letter LFO/R/551 of 21 June '45 and CSO L of C (Adv) letter X/3/57 of 14 June '45.
2. The Financial Adviser AFHQ has ruled that since the two switchboards being repaired by FASCA are no longer needed for military purposes payment may not be made from Army Funds.
3. It is understood that the Italian Government wishes to acquire the boards and it is therefore recommended that you arrange for the commitment to be taken over forthwith.
4. Your early comments would be appreciated.

*J.W.Jenkins*(J.W.JENKINS)  
Lt.Col. ADOS  
for Major-General, DOS.

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Subject - Local Exchange  
Telephone Switchboards

Ref. MSG/D/551

Rome Branch  
Central Purchase & Production, Italy (Ordnance)  
C.W.L.  
Phone: Rome 478012

G.S.O., L. & C. Italy (O.M.)

21 June 45

1. Your letter N.Y. 27 dated 14 June 45.

2. The contractor now states to have stopped work due to complete lack of financial resources, and is endeavoring to get up on existing terms office details for information and assistance on matters which are not within our control.
3. Since it is understood that Major L. G. H. in the past visited P.A.C.S. and given details of technical specifications and assistance in progressing of the work, may a visit please be made by your representative in the near future to this office so that all such queries arising out of the contract may be resolved here with P.A.C.S.
4. Your early attention will be appreciated.

MACH/BS  
21 June 45

(B. 2nd) Major  
PACCS  
Rome Branch, CP & T

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This cable is only for information and knowledge in matters which are not within our control.

3. Since it is understood that Major TAYLOR has in the past visited P.M.C.S. and given details of technical specifications and assistance in progressing of the work, may a visit please be made by your correspondents in the near future to this office so that all such queries arising out of the contract may be resolved before the P.M.C.S.

4. Your early attention will be appreciated.

(M. MEIER) Meier

TADOS  
Rome Bureau, CP & P

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21 June 45

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COPY TO:- TOS (Ord 13) AFHQ  
 CSD PHQ  
 H.Q. Central Purchasing & Production, Italy (Finance) GSF  
 CSC L of C ITALY (MAIL)  
 THE DIRECTOR Communication with Commission  
 Allied Commission - ROME

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Subject:- Local Purchase.  
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 FROM: CSD L of C ITALY (Main)  
 TO : DOS (ORD 13), AFM.

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Comint Dir.		<u>14 June 45.</u>

Further to our letter of even reference dated 3 June 45 and reference your DOS 8057/2/ORD 13 dated 31 May 45.

1. A first instalment of 500,000 Lire to the firm of FAGE is considered fair and reasonable, in respect of the two switchboards rehabilitated for military use. The total cost of the switchboards will be considerably in excess of this figure, but it is not possible at this stage, to give even a rough estimate, as the final cost will depend considerably on the cost of certain materials purchased by FAGE, which cannot at present be assessed.
2. Confirming conversation between Brigadier Buchanan, Lt-Col Jenkins, Lt-Col Scudder and Major Taylor. It is desired that FAGE should complete the switchboards in accordance with the specifications and experiments issued by this office.
3. On completion of the switchboards, the question of their being purchased by the Italian State will be taken up through A.C. channels.
4. All materials required for the completion of the switchboards, are available in MILAN from civilian sources. No further issues of military supplies will be made to FAGE.

*J.W.T.*

(P.J.D.TAYLOR)Major, R.Signals,  
for Brigadier.  
G.S.C. of C. of C. ITALY  
*6/5/45*

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Copy to:- CSD AFM  
ADCS OP & P., ROME  
CSD L of C ITALY (Main)  
The Director, Communications Sub-commission, ✓  
Allied Commission, ROME

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*Date 7/6/45*

Translation by C. Vagliardi.

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Ref. No. 981701/510/4.

12th June 1945.

Subject:- Switchboards for Northern Italy.

1. With reference to your T.26.34 of the 24th ult., we thank you for the two inter-urban exchanges of 8 positions each, originally constructed for military use.

2. Having made the necessary arrangements with the F.A.C.E., we have decided to send, as soon as possible, and that is as soon as some alterations have been made, which are necessary for civil traffic, the first of these exchanges to Florence where it is most urgently needed to meet the increasing requirements of the civil traffic. The second exchange (that of old type) will later (after certain alterations have been made and which will also be carried out by the F.A.C.E.) also be sent to Florence so as to obtain a total of 16 positions.

3. Referring to para 5 of your above letter, we beg to point out that, with another letter, we requested your authorisation to install in Palermo one of the 4 exchanges now being constructed by the F.A.T.M.E.

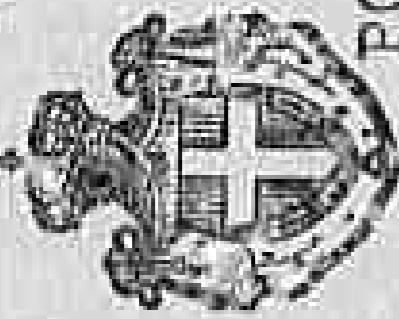
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ROMA, 19 Giugno 1945.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI  
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

REPARTO 2° UFFICIO 1°

PROT. N. 961701/510/ALLEGATI  
RISPOSTA AL N. 4-26-34 CS

DEL 24/5/1945

Oggetto: - Lavori di commutazione per l'Italia del Nord.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE COMUNICAZIONI

R O M A

1. Con riferimento alla nota sopradistinta, si ringrazia questa commissione alleata per la restituzione delle due centrali interurbane, ciascuna ad 8 posizioni, già previste per uso militare.

2. Presi gli opportuni accordi con la P.A.C.E., si è stabilito d'inviare quanto prima, cioè appena eegnate alcune modifiche occorrenti per il servizio del traffico civile. La prima di dette centrali a Firenze, dove più urgente si presenta la necessità di adeguare gli impianti alle crescenti esigenze del traffico civile. Anche la seconda centrale (quelle vecchie tipi) verrà successivamente, previo modifiche, sempre a cura della P.A.C.E., inviata a Firenze come ampliamento della prima, in modo da ottenere poi un totale di 16 posti di lavoro.

3. In merito a quanto è stato consigliato al punto 5 della lettera sulla quale si risponde si fa presente che, con

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE COMUNICAZIONI

R O M A

Con riferimento alla nota sopredistinta, si ringrazia la coepta Commissione Alleata per la restituzione delle due centrali interurbane, ciascuna ad 6 posizioni, già previste per uso militare.

1. Presi gli opportuni accordi con la F.A.C.E., si è stabilito d'inviare quanto prima, e cioè appena eseguite alcune modifiche occorrenti per il servizio del traffico civile la prima di dette centrali a Firenze, dove più urgente si presenta la necessità di adeguare gli impianti alle crescenti esigenze del traffico civile. Anche la seconda centrale (quelle vecchie tipo) verrà successivamente, previo modifiche, sempre a cura della F.A.C.E., inviata a Firenze come ampliamento della prima, in modo da ottenere poi un totale di 16 posti di lavoro.

2. In merito a quanto si è stato consigliato al punto 5 della lettera alle quale si risponde ~~596~~ si fa presente che, con separata corrispondenza, è stato richiesto a questa Commissione, il permesso d'installare a Palermo una delle 4 centrali in corso di approntamento presso la F.A.T.E.

*[Signature]*

Director	CROSS. REFS.	IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO	
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Offic. Postal			
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Ass. Chief Regist.			
Answered		Date	12/10/45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission HTWB/epc

T.26.34.CS

24th May, 1945

SUBJECT: F.A.C.E. Switchboards for Allied Use  
TO: Under-Secretary of State for P.T.

1. As you know, two 8-positions switchboards have been under construction for military use at the F.A.C.E. (Rome) workshop.
2. These are not now required by the military and it will be left therefore to the Italian Government to make the necessary payments for the boards which will become their property.
3. No further supplies of materials can be given by the Allies to complete the boards, but this probably is not important as much more equipment was required for military use than would be required by you.
4. Would you kindly examine the question with F.A.C.E. and inform that Company how you want the boards to be equipped. If any of the Concessionary Companies wishes to purchase the boards, this HQ. has naturally no objections.
5. It is thought that at least one of the boards would be quickly completed and you may wish to use it (say) for Palermo. It is of the 24 volts type.
6. Kindly let this HQ. know of the result of your discussion with F.A.C.E.

J.L.HENDERSON  
65 Colonel,  
Director.

Copy to: C.S.O., L.of C., Main

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Translation by C. Gagliardi.

Ref. No. Ec. e Cassa - 79/C-2.

17th April 1945.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Telephone Sets.

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We kindly request you to please authorize the transfer to this Alto Commissariato dell'Alimentazione of the telephone sets Nos. 478884, 478885, 478886, 478887 and 478888, installed in Via Sallustiana No. 10

Il Consegnatario.

From: Presidenza del Consiglio dei  
Ministri

Copy sent to Major Hawker to deal

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Original sent to Major Hawker  
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INFO. T.61 GS

Rome, 6 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Telephone Sets.

TO : S.A. P.A.T.M.E.  
via Appia Nuova 572 - Rome.

Dear Mr. Baggiani,

Will you please investigate the enclosed bill - it was agreed that price should be price in effect in June 1944. I am told by TETT that price charged is considerably in excess and should appreciate your advice.

H. H. SCUDERI  
Lt. Colonel S.C.  
Dep. Director.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION  
Apo 394.

To: Director Communications Sub-Commission. A.M.C.  
(Attention: Lt. Col. Millar).

Inf: Adjutant File.  
C.S.O. L. of C. (Attention: Maj. Taylor).  
S.O. Rome Fault Control,  
Viminale, Via Genova.

Sub: Release of positions from Rome Trunk Exchange.

Ref: Comms. Typ. 11.

31 March, 1945.

1. In accordance with instructions I met Maj. Taylor (L. of C) and Capt. Cooper (R.F.C.) at the Rome Trunk Exchange, Viminale, on the 29th March '45, to discuss the future military and civilian requirements.

2. Major Taylor agreed that the maximum military requirements would probably not exceed thirty positions and, therefore, there was no objection to the removal of 8 position for civilian use elsewhere.

3. Capt. Cooper pointed out that the plugs and cords on the unused suite were in bad condition and it was doubtful whether the whole 30 positions could be equipped. In addition all the magneto ring down trunk relays (fitted 3 per position) on the unused suite were in use for military circuits ~~4~~. The following programme was agreed:-

- a. Ministry of Communications to be instructed to:-
- b. transfer the magneto ring down trunk relay sets from positions Nos. 21-30 and rack mount them elsewhere in a position satisfactory to Capt. Cooper,
- c. commence rehabilitation of unused suite commencing from position No. 1.
- d. as soon as rehabilitation of positions Nos. 27-30 is complete, remove said positions for transfer to Naples,

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- Ministry of Communications to be instructed to:-
- a. transfer the magneto ring down trunk relay sets from positions Nos. 21-30 and rack mount them elsewhere in a position satisfactory to Capt. Cooper.
  - b. commence rehabilitation of unused suite commencing from position No. 30 and working towards position No. 1.
  - c. as soon as rehabilitation of positions Nos. 27-30 is complete, remove said positions for transfer to Naples.
  - d. as soon as rehabilitation of positions Nos. 23-26 is complete, remove said positions for transfer elsewhere ~~elsewhere~~.
  - e. continue with rehabilitation of remaining positions for use by civilians as and when required. Positions Nos. 21 and 22 could be staffed by civilians as soon as they are ready for service and positions Nos. 1-20 could be brought into use on agreement with the military by adjustment of the partition which separates the military from the civilian personnel.

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5. Neither Major Taylor nor Capt. Cooper are in favour of dividing the exchange lengthways at this stage, but are prepared to re-consider the matter when the growth of the civilian service warrants many additional positions.

*Hawker*

E.G. Hawker  
Major G.L.  
Communications Officer AMG.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
RASTO UMBRIA REGION  
A.P.O. 394.

To: Director Communications Sub-Committee, A.G.  
(Attn: Lt. Col. Miller).

Reff: Adjutant File.

D.S.C. b. of C. (Attn: Maj. Taylor).  
S.C. Rome Paul Control,

Viminale, Via Veneto.

Sub: Release of positions from Rome Trunk Exchange.

Reff: Comm. Ry. L.

21 March, 1945.

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2. Major Taylor agreed that the maximum military requirement would probably not exceed thirty positions and, therefore, there was no objection to the removal of 8 position for civilian use elsewhere.
3. Capt. Cooper pointed out that the plugs and cords on the unused site were in bad condition and it was doubtful whether the whole 30 positions could be equipped. In addition all the magneto ring down trunk relays (fitted 3 per position) on the unused site were in use for military circuits. The following programme was agreed:-
- a. Ministry of Communications to be instructed to:-
  - b. transfer the magneto ring down trunk relay sets from positions Nos. 21-30 and read mount them elsewhere in a position satisfactory to Capt. Cooper,
  - c. commence rehabilitation of unused suite commencing from position No. 30 and working towards position 21-30 is complete,
  - d. remove old positions for transfer to Naples,

1. In accordance with instructions I met Maj. Taylor (L of C) and Capt. Cooper (R.T.C.) at the Rome Trunk Exchange, Vinnella, on the 20th March '43, to discuss the future military and civilian requirements.

2. Major Taylor stated that the maximum military requirements would probably not exceed thirty positions and, therefore, there was no objection to the removal of 8 position for civilian use elsewhere.

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- c. commence rehabilitation of unused suites commencing from position No. 30 and working towards position ~~21-30~~ 1.
- d. as soon as rehabilitation of positions Nos. 21-30 is complete, remove said positions for transfer to Naples,
- e. as soon as rehabilitation of positions Nos. 23-26 is complete, continue with rehabilitation of remaining positions for use by civilians as and when required. Positions Nos. 21 and 22 could be staffed by civilians as soon as they are ready for service and positions Nos. 1-20 could be brought into use on agreement with the military by adjustment of the partition which separates the military from the civilian personnel.

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*Taylor*

L.G. Hawker  
Major G.L.  
Communications Officer ANC.

for the Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS  
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
 ALZIO UMBRIA REGION  
 APO 394

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To: Communications Sub-Commiss. A.C.  
 (Attent: Lt. Col. Millar).

29 March, 1945.

Attached copy of report for your retention as  
 arranged.

*Hawker*

L.G. Hawker  
 Major G.L.  
 Communications Officer AMG.

Note: This report was prepared  
 by Corrigan for C.G.O.L.G.C.  
*Hawker*

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Date 31 MAR 1945

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DATE: 17 Dec. 1944

**HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
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From	To
Col. A. P. Graffey-Smith	
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Col. H. G. Crawshaw	
Lt-Col. A. H. F. Stephan	
Lt-Col. J. H. Patrick	
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Major F. W. Tooby	
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Major M. M. Daugherty	
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## R E S T R I C T E D

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512RESTRICTED 17 DIC 1944

File: G-5/121.4

SUBJECT: Provision of Switchboards for N. Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394,  
(Attention: Finance Sub-Commission).

*17 DIC 1944*

Director	FAS/rns
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1. Reference is made to letter (T.81.CS) of 4 December 1944 from Communications Sub-Commission to Finance Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, on above subject, copy of which was sent to this Section.

2. A conference on the subject was held on this date at the call of the Signal Supply Officer with representatives of the following sections of AFHQ-MTOUSA present: Signal Section, G-4, G-5, Fiscal Director.

3. Agreement was reached that the switchboards required for essential civil communications in various cities in Northern Italy should be manufactured under contracts between the Italian Government and FATME, with the Allied Military authorities furnishing through the Allied Commission such assistance as may be necessary to assure the manufacture of the civil switchboards.

4. A formal communication in the above sense may be anticipated from this Headquarters in the near future.

5. It was explained by the Signal Section officials that the Army has no direct interest in the production of these boards, and is therefore entirely unwilling to contract for their manufacture. This position seems to us to be logical. The component parts of the civil switchboards which cannot be obtained by the manufacturer (estimated by the Signal Section at not more than 20 percent of total material needed), will be provided to the AC on the usual requisition, and would be turned over by the AC to the Italian Government for supply to the manufacturer. This conforms to the existing procedure, and will result in the usual report to the Chief Accountant, AC, by copy of issue voucher.

6. As to the switchboards destined for military operational use, the Army will sign a contract with the manufacturer without reference to the Italian Government.

7. It would probably be preferable, in this and in other instances of major procurement, for the Army to rely on the Italian Government to arrange manufacture, issuing to the Government the components unobtainable in Italy. However, you are well aware that little progress has been made in perfecting the procurement services of the Italian Government and in this instance the Signal Section considers it essential to make its own arrangements with the manufacturer for such production as is of direct military concern.

8. Renewed consideration is being given here to the question of the ultimate disposal to the Italian Government of installations such as those mentioned in para 6 above. We will communicate with you on this subject later; it is not immediately related to the subject at hand.

(sgd) FRANK A. SOUTHARD, JR.,  
Commander, USNR,  
Financial Adviser.

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# MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSOPRINTENDATO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETERIA

Prot. N° 5/15/14339

Risposta al foglio N. T. 81.4.CS

del 4/12/44

Allegati

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento telefonico  
automatico .

Alla  
COMMISSIONE ALLENATA

Posts and Telecommunications  
Sub-Commission

R O M A

Si accusa ricevuta della succitata lettera  
e si ringrazia vivamente per l'interessamento spiegato presso  
il P.B.S. Ord.Med.Main Shop N. 3 Commanding Officer.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Posts and Telecommunications  
Sub-Commission  
OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento telefonico  
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Date 7/12/44

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 594  
Communications Sub-Commission  
Tel: 489081 Ext: 332

4th December, 1944

In reply  
refer to: T.Sl.1.CS

Subject : Automatic Telephone Equipment

To : H.E. The Under-Secretary of State for PP.TV.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 26 November, 1944  
Prot. No.S/18.3/l169.

2. If you will have the attached letter delivered to those  
people wishing to enter the premises no difficulty will be had with  
P.B.S. Ord. Med. Main Shop # 3 the Commanding Officer of which has  
already been informed.

Incl: 2 copies of a letter

J.L.HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

Re: 6

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission  
Telephone 459081 Ext 503

In reply refer  
to: T.81.3.CS.

3rd December 1944.

Subject: Automatic Telephone Equipment.

To : P.B.S. Ord. Med. Main Shop 3. APO 782.

1. There is stored in the Spettificio in Via Flaminia a certain amount of Automatic Telephone Central Office equipment which is the property of the Italian Telephone Administration.

2. This equipment is required for military purposes and is to be removed for reconditioning.

3. It is requested that authority to enter and remove such equipment be granted to Dott. Vincenzo Ajello, Ing Erasmo Angelini Comm. Arturo Muller, Dott Giovanni Verlicci, and that permission for entering of vehicles be also granted.

4. The bearer of this letter 1st Lieut Herbert Lott is authorised to make all arrangements in connection with the above.

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

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# MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETERIA DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETERIA

Prot. N° S/5.3/4169

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

28 novembre 1944  
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Alle COMMISSIONE ALLIEATA  
Posts and Telecommunications  
Sub-Commission

R O M A

OGGETTO: Materiale telefonico

ex A.O.I. - Permessi

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO 296020

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ILLEGAL DETENTION OF ITALIAN TELEPHONE MATERIAL

" Dear Ignatius.. I want to inform you of the existence in the neighbourhood of about 70 to 80 new automatic telephone sets and of two small switchboards. I do not know anything about the price; are you in the position of buying them? I certainly think that you will get a good profit out of it; these telephone sets are of Italian make and were found on a goods-train set on fire by the Germans. The peasants of the neighbourhood succeeded in saving them. I ask you to come and get them as soon as possible.

Your Angelo Cobbini."

The letter has been sent by : Cobbini Angelo- Alimentari Primate (Drug-tore) - Monteleone di Orvieto-Colle.

File in stores file  
H.M.  
24.11.44

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION.  
APO 394.

To: ~~Sotto Segretario di Stato per PP.TT.~~  
Inf: A.C. HQ. Communications Sub-Commiss.  
(Attent. Lt. Col. Miller)  
Sub: Illegal detention of Italian Telephone Material.  
Ref: Comm. Tp./20.

November 21st 1944.

1. The attached extract from a letter is forwarded for your information and necessary action.
2. It is suggested that the case should be handled by the Police Department, but in no circumstances should the source of the information be disclosed.



L.G. Hawker  
Major G.L.  
Communications Officer AMG.

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Enclosure.

ABUSIVA DETENZIONE DI MATERIALE TELEFONICO ITALIANO NELLE  
CAMPAGNE DI ORVIETO

"Caro IGNAZIO,oo, queste mie poche righe ti faccio sapere che qui in questi dintorni,vi sono circa da 70 a 80 apparecchi telefonici nuovi a disco da tavolo e due centralini con spilla; il prezzo non se nulla;saresti al caso poterli prendere?Certo io credo che il buon guadagno ci scaperebbe pure a te; questi apparecchi sono italiani erano su un treno merci che i tedeschi incendiaron all'arrivo del fronte:i contadini vicini hanno riuscito salvarli un pò;ti prego se conosci di prenderli,venire quanto prima"....."saluti,GOBBINI Angelo 3.11.44

La lettera è ~~intestata~~ intestata internamente con il bollo del mittente :"GOBBINI ANGELO - Alimentari -Privative - MONTENEGLIO DI ORVIETO - COLLE"

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