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FROM: AFHQ LONG LINES LIAISON OFFICE 131600A

TO: BOLOGNA F C
 PADUA MTCE CONTROL
 UDINE MTCE CONTROL
 MESTRE TEST
 TRIESTE TEST

INFO: CSO AFHQ (WIRE DIV)

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 OC 13 CORPS SIGNAL REGT
 OC 1 I OF C SIGNAL REGT
 OC 2 AIR FORMATION SIGNAL REGT
 OC 1 SQDN 1 I OF C SIGNAL REGT
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 DIRECTOR COMMS DIVISION A C

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Date 16 DEC 1946

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SX 1362 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) OCI 730 HAS BEEN ISSUED TO ESTABLISH
 THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY SPEECH CIRCUITS FOR UK TELEPHONE CALLS:-

A. MESTRE - MILAN ON ME-BO 7 FOR PERIOD 1000-2200 HRS 25 DEC 1946.

BO-MI 60.

B. TRIESTE - MILAN ON TS-UD 24 FOR PERIOD 1000-1500 HRS 26 DEC 1946.

UD-BO 7.

BO-MI 60.

C. UDINE-MILAN ON UD-BO 7 FOR PERIOD 1700-2200 HRS 26 DEC 1946. 1749

BO-MI 60.

D. RICCIONE-MILAN ON RIC-RIM RLY UG 26 FOR PERIOD 1000-1500 HRS 31 DEC.

BO-RIM 10.

BO-MI 60.

E. PADUA-MILAN ON PD-BO 7 FOR PERIOD 1700-2200 HRS 31 DEC 1946.

BO-MI 60.

NOTE: ALL CIRCUITS TO BE SET UP AND TESTED 2 HOURS BEFORE THE
 TIME SHOWN.

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13 December '46

TO : The Director General
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

2. The schedule for calls will be:

Wednesday	25 December 1946	- Mestre	1000-2200 A Hours
Thursday	26 December 1946	- Trieste	1000-1500 A Hours
		Udine	1700 - 2200 A Hours
Tuesday	31 December 1946	- Riccione	1000 - 1500 A Hours
		Padua	1700 - 2200 A Hours

3. Arrangements for facilities from each of the locations shown to the Milan International Exchange have been made by the Allied Force Chief Signal Officer.

4. You are requested to please make certain that the Milan International Operators are advised of these arrangements and to forward to them the request of the Chief Signal Officer for cooperation in expedition handling of the calls.

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

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Subject:- Welfare Calls to UK.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
LONG LINES LIAISON OFFICE
R O M E

TEL. NO. ROME 478216

REF. NO. 511.2/2-4

12th December 1946.

Director,
Communications Division, A.C.

1. It has been decided to re-introduce the system of making telephone calls to UK under Welfare arrangements during the Christmas period.
2. The schedule for calls has been laid down as follows:

Wed 25 Dec 46 . .	MESTRE	1000 - 2200A hours
Thu 26 Dec 46 . .	TRIESTE	1000 - 1500A hours
	UDINE	1700 - 2200A hours
Tue 31 Dec 46 . .	RICCIONE	1000 - 1500A hours
	PADUA	1700 - 2200A hours
3. Arrangements for facilities from each of the locations shown to MILAN International Exchange have been made by this office.
4. Will you please ensure that the MILAN International Operators are advised of these arrangements through the Ministry of Communications and that full co-operation is given.

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John Miller Col
Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

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Date 13 DEC 1946

Subject :- Welfare Calls to the UK

CSO's BRANCH
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Tele : PADUA 22287

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9 Dec 46

ATTN LILLO c/o Comms Sub-Comm, AC Rome
OC 13 Corps Sig Regt
OC 1 L of C Sig Regt
OC 1 AGRA Sig Sqn

Copy to : CSO ATHQ
OC Sig 1 Armd Div
Welfare Directorate CHQ CMF
Director, Comms Sub-Comm, AC Rome
Comms O, AG Venezia Guilia
OC 'D' Indep L of C Sig Sqn

1. The COC in C has expressed a desire that facilities for making private telephone calls to the UK over the Christmas period, should be increased from the following towns :-

TRIESTE
UDINE
MESTRE
PADUA
RICCIONE

2. To this and it has been decided, in conjunction with Welfare HQ CMF, temporarily to re-introduce the system of making calls to the UK, which previously operated in Italy prior to the changeover to utilising civil facilities, and which is, in fact, still in operation from TRIESTE and MESTRE - that is, by the provision of direct communication from a nominated calling booth in each of the towns concerned to the MILAN International Trunk exchange. In this way it is hoped to pass more calls within a given period and secondly to reduce the delay now generally experienced in routing calls over civil circuits via MILAN.

3. OC 13 Corps Signal Regt, OC 1 L of C Sig Regt and OC 1 AGRA Sig Sqn will be responsible within their respective areas for :-

(a) Provision of local 2-wire 'tail' between the Repeater Stations and the calling booths. (It should be noted that

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Welfare Directorate GPO CEF
Director, Comms Sub-Comm, AG Rome
Comms O, AG Venezia Giulia
OC 'D' Indep L of C Sig Sqn

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RICCIONE

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3. OC 13 Corps Signal Regt, OC 1 L of C Sig Regt and OC 1 AGRA Sig Sqn will be responsible within their respective areas for :-

- (a) Provision of local 2-wire 'tail' between the Repeater Stations concerned and the calling booths. (It should be noted that magneto telephones will be required in the calling booth for direct signalling to MILAN. In addition it will be more convenient to have two local telephones in parallel, one to serve the controlling operator and the other to be installed in the actual calling booth. A switch should be associated with the former telephones to enable this telephone to be cut out of circuit while calls are in progress).
- (b) Arranging for State or Concessionary Company operators to be present at the calling booths over the period stated below, for the purpose of recording and controlling the calls and for collecting charges.
- (c) Arranging, in conjunction with the local Italian authorities, for a list of charges to be displayed.
- (d) Producing any other instructions considered necessary, eg, duration of calls to be permitted, this of course being dependent upon volume of traffic.

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4. AFHQ LLLC is requested to issue in conjunction with the USF necessary OCI detailing circuits to be used between the a/m centres and MILAN, in accordance with the following schedule. It is suggested that the MILAN - TRIESTE speech circuit recently transferred to civil be utilised exclusively for this purpose. One military circuit will exist between RICCIONE and BOLOGNA CIVIL on 31 Dec 46 - this circuit may be utilised for the extension of the MILAN - BOLOGNA portion of the MILAN - TRIESTE trunk to RICCIONE.

5. Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Time</u>
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(Note : calls may be booked 2 hours in advance of the above times or as later published by Welfare).

6. Location of Calling Booths

TRIESTE	- existing
UDINE	- TWELVE KIOSKS, 52A VIA VITTORIO VENETO
MESTRE	- existing
PADOVA	- KIOSK, BASEMENT PEDROCCINI CLUB
RICCIONE	- GROUND FLOOR, HQ SIF BUILDING

7. AFHQ LLLC is requested to arrange in conjunction with Director, Comms Sub-Coma, AC, for necessary instructions to be passed to the MILAN International operators through the Ministry of Communications.

8. Further instructions on this service are being issued by Welfare GHQ CEF, who will also be responsible for publicity arrangements. OG Signal units are, however, requested to give every possible assistance to local Welfare representatives to ensure success of the service.

9. Any difficulties experienced in arranging the details mentioned above should be reported immediately to this Branch.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Division

CGLM/ec

T. 105.59.0D

18 November 1946

SUBJECT: Telephone Account Major Limbert

The Proprietor
Albergo Flora
Via Veneto
ROME

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Further to this office letter P.11/153/cs and
your reply of 13 October 1946.

The Director of Azienda di Stato per i Servizi
Telefonici has today confirmed that the conversation which
took place between Major Limbert and Abersoch 24, on the
18 September 1946 lasted exactly 10 mins and that the charge
made for the call is correct.

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In the circumstances there is no option but that
Major Limbert should pay the relative account.

No action has been requested to be taken in con-
nection with verifying any other calls than the above men-
tioned one and the accounts to which you refer should be
submitted to Major Limbert for early settlement.

C/L. D. M. A. R. C.

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

Copy to: Maj. R.C. Limbert
Land Forces Sub Commission
Albergo Victoria, Via Marche 31
ROME

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Translation.

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MINISTRY OF P. & T.
Azienda di Stato.

15 November 1946

SUBJECT: Call ticket No. 42.916.

The conversation which took place at 1.22 hrs. of the 18.9.46 between the subscriber 42151-Rome and 24-Abersoch (England) results from documents of the Rome Office and Milan Office, where it made transit, to have lasted exactly ten minutes.

The Italian telephone Offices effect on the day successive to calls made, the checking, with the relative foreign office, for every single call in order to avoid discordances in the account of minutes.

In this special case the Milan Office which set the call out on the Milan-London circuit, made on the day following the conversation the check with London Office which agreed in taxing for ten minutes that call.

In the meantime the Italian Administration paid to the British telephone Administration the amount due for the above call in reason of ten minutes.

In consideration of what mentioned above we are sorry to be obliged to confirm the debit.

DIRECTOR OF AZIENDA.

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

Reparto IV Ufficio III

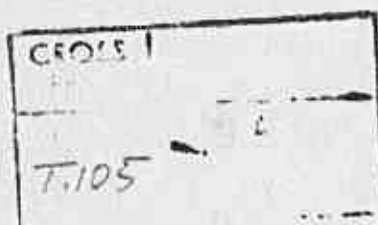
PROT. N. 1.751.649/730 ALLEGATO

OGGETTO: Cartellino di commutazione N° 42,916

Roma, 15 NOV 1946 novembre 1946

DISPOSTA AL T. 105.47 C S
DEL 30/9/1946

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- QUARTIER GENERALE
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
A P O 7.94
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LE
COMUNICAZIONI

La conversazione effettuata alle ore 1,22 del giorno 18/9/1946 fra l'abbonato 42151 di Roma e quello N° 24 di Abersoch (Inghilterra) ebbe esattamente la durata di dieci minuti come risulta in modo preciso dai documenti dell'Ufficio di Roma e dell'Ufficio di Milano dove transitò.

In proposito giova anche far presente che gli Uffici telefonici italiani eseguono, il giorno successivo a quello in cui le conversazioni si sono effettuate, il controllo, con il corrispondente ufficio estero, per ogni singola conversazione allo scopo di evitare discordanze nel conteggio dei minuti.

Nel caso specifico in esame l'Ufficio di Milano che istradò sul circuito Milano - Londra, la conversazione contestata, fece il giorno seguente alla effettuazione, il controllo con l'Ufficio di Londra che fu d'accordo nel tassare per 10 minuti la conversazione suddetta.

Pertanto l'Amministrazione italiana ha versato all'Amministrazione telefonica inglese la quota parte ad essa

spettante per la conversazione in parola in ragione di dieci minuti.

In considerazione di quanto precede spiace a questa Azienda dover confermare l'addebito.

IL DIRETTORE DELL'AZIENDA

V. Bifulco

ITALCABLE

SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTICI
SOCIETA PER AZIONI - CAPITALE L. 175.000.000
SEDE IN ROMA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

ROMA, October 30th 1946

REPARTO SERVIZIO COMMERCIALE TTT2/60

VIA CALABRIA 46-48 CASELLA POSTALE 0-1384

SUBJECT: Telegrams to and from Allied Troops in Germany

To the Headquarters
Allied Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

ROME.

1. With reference to your letter C.115.220-CS of the 29th of March last addressed to the Director General of PP.& TT., we are enclosing you, for your information, a copy of our letter of to-day to the Italian Administration, concerning the routing of the telegrams sent by the U.S. Troops in Germany over the land-line communication between Paris and Milan, operated jointly by our Company and the Western Union.

ENCLOSURE
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Date: 1 NOV 1945
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U R G E N T E

30 ottobre 1946

SERVIZIO COMMERCIALE TTTR/60

Oggetto: Telegrammi da e per truppe americane in Germania.

On.le
Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni
Ispettorato Generale Traffico
Telegrafico e Radiotelegrafico
Divisione III

R O M A.

Con riferimento al foglio N.1012341/9400/1 del 3 maggio scorso ed alla precedente corrispondenza scambiata circa il traffico da e per le truppe alleate in Germania, rendiamo noto che la Western Union ha comunicato che le Autorità Americane in Germania hanno chiesto di far transitare sulla comunicazione Parigi-Western Union/Milano-Italcable, il traffico del personale militare nelle zone occupate a destinazione dell'Italia, e viceversa;

La tariffa sarebbe la stessa di quella concordata per il traffico della missione italiana a Francoforte e, precisamente, Fr.oro 0,335 per parola ordinaria.

La tassa terminale italiana sarebbe naturalmente di Fr.oro 0,105 per parola ordinaria, ripartibile secondo la Convenzione vigente.

Da parte nostra, saremmo propensi a dare il benestare per l'effettuazione di questo servizio e se anche codesto On. Ministero è d'accordo, preghiamo di voler dare disposizioni per la modifica delle tasse indicate a pagina 9 della circolare N.4 del 1° luglio 1946.

Con osservanza

GF/



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMIS
APO 794
Communications Division

LRH/ec

25 October 1946

MEMO

TO: Long Lines Liaison Office
(Major Niccolini)

1. The Rome Area Allied Command Signal Office from time to time delivers American Army cables to Cable and Wireless Ltd. Office for transmittal to other countries. Cable and Wireless, Ltd. transmit these cables but have been unable to collect because collection procedure has not been established.

2. As ^{YOU ARE} head of the accounting agency I would appreciate your advising me how Cable and Wireless Ltd., may collect charges for such services; or whether they should refuse to transmit the messages.

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

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