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ITALCABLE

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FILE NO.	REF NO.	DATE	FROM/TO	Subject
1	5037/CS	17 Aug.	To: ARSOT (Palma)	Delivery of equipment
2	5037/CS	21 "	To SCAO (Palma)	ref 1.
3.4		23 July		Unapproved letters
5.6	10029	23 Sept.	From Capt. Trevilgan.	
7	10029	25 "	" " "	
8	10029	30	To C.F.O.	
9	2018	1 Oct.	From Col. Minapace.	

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Italo-Cable --- Payment of Salaries.

Finance Officer,
Through S.C.A.G. Catania Province.

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Reference your letter of 15th September.

This question has been referred to the Transportation, Communications and Utilities Division, who inform us that they plan to pay all employees of Italo-Cable, State Telegraphs and Circolo Costituzioni S.I. through the Central Offices of those organizations. Therefore, we request that you make no advance to the Italo-Cable office in Catania.

R.A.A.

Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to:- Civilian Supply & Resources Div.

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Ital Cable--Salaries

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Chief Finance Officer

30 Sept. 3

1. Reference Major Ruddick's letter of 15 September.
2. We desire to pay all employees of Ital Cable, State Telegraphs and Circolo Costruzioni T. T. through their central offices, and an accountant is preparing the necessary documents for your approval. Therefore we should be obliged if you would take no action on this request of the Catania Ital Cable Section.

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R. S. THEVELIAN
Capt., R. Signals
Transportation, Communications
and Utilities Division

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Memorandum.

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The attached account
has been paid out from
the £68,000 (cash) found
in the Ital Cable safe. P+T
building.

R. S. Nevelly
Capt. R. Signals

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AMCOT HQ SICILY
11 September 43

WESTERN SICILY RESOURCES BOARD.

Second Meeting, 11 Sept. 43.

AGENDA.

1. Appointment of Chairman.
2. Report of Power Sub-Committee.
3. Formation of Island Resources Board.
4. Coal situation.
5. Removal of control from Agricultural Products.
6. Any other business.

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SERVIZI CABLOGRAFICI RADIOTELEGRAFICI E RADIOELETTRICI
SOCIETA' ANONIMA - DIREZIONE GENERALE ROMA

Ufficio di P A L E R M O

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Cof. Stato Paga - Personale Italcable Servizi Cablografici - Radiotelegrafici

N° d'ordine	Cognome e Nome	Grado	Assegni mensili	Indennità	Lavoro extra	Totale
1	Russo Filippo	Dirigente	3100 -	1505 30	1008 80	5614 10
2	Carollo Antonino	Capoturno	1669 80	1226 80	1090 85	3987 45
3	Caputo Raffaele	Capoturno	1639 00	1116 20	997 55	3752 75
4	Mammaro Silvestro	S. Telegrafista	1506 10	1039 20	828 35	3373 65
5	Masotto Corrado	Telegrafista	1175 15	1433 20	727 20	3335 55
6	Russo Guiseppe	S. Applicato	877 80	208 00	-	1085 80
7	Jaranna Guiseppe	Applicato	627 95	628 20	150 10	1406 25
8	Merlino Angelo	Applicato	627 00	928 20	237 00	1792 20
9	Corbo Emma	Applicato	627 00	208 00	-	835 00
10	Loerranova Maria	Ass. Telegrafista	627 00	176 00	-	803 00
11	Maiorca Rosario	Ass. Telegrafista	438 90	176 00	-	614 90
12	Barone Tommaso	All. Muravica	565 00	156 00	-	721 00
13	Petrone Grazia	Incaricati	351 10	156 00	-	507 10
14	Muratore Filippo	Commesso	652 10	130 -	-	782 10
15	Montesanto Filippo	Isolatore	582 95	798 75	43 80	1425 50
16	Cannaro Sgido	Messaggero	700 65	514 75	3 60	1218 40
17	Horrelli Sdoarob	Messaggero	584 10	156 00	1 80	742 20
18	Cannaro Vincenzo	Messaggero	635 50	156 00	36 80	828 30
19	Jaranna Mariano	Messaggero	625 40	150 00	-	775 40
			17612 60	10862 00	4825 75	33300 45

di Servizi Cablografici - Radiotelegrafici Radiotelefonici - Ufficio di Palermo - Luglio 1943

	Indennità		Lavoro extra		Totale		Trattenute		Netto		Note
	1505	30	1008	20	5614	10	584	10	5030	00	
80	1226	80	1090	80	3977	45	396	45	3581	00	
00	1116	20	997	55	3752	75	427	75	3325	50	
10	1039	20	528	35	3073	65	367	75	2705	30	
15	1433	20	727	20	3335	55	336	45	2999	10	
80	208	00			1085	70	161	50	924	30	
95	628	20	150	10	1406	25	132	35	1273	90	
00	928	20	237	00	1792	20	150	55	1641	65	
00	208	00			835	00	115	95	719	05	
00	176	00			903	00	120	20	682	30	
30	176	00			618	90	86	50	532	40	
00	156	00			721	00	56	55	664	45	
10	156	00			507	10	37	95	469	15	
20	130				782	10	82	20	699	90	
25	798	75	43	70	1425	50	74	80	1350	70	
65	574	15	3	60	1218	40	129	90	1088	50	
40	156	00	1	80	742	20	120	30	621	90	
30	156	00	26	80	828	10	123	55	704	55	
40	150	00			775	40	122	00	653	10	
260	10862	00	4825	75	33300	45	3626	10	29674	05	

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For proposed investigation
Civilian employees and sign 590. 7th

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Subject: Underground Cables.

O.C., Eighth Army Sig.



Copy to GSC, 30 Corps GSC, 15 Army Group
GSC, Portbase GSC, 7 Army

1. RANUSKA Repeater Station has been captured intact. Internal maintenance personnel are available and the U.S. cable maintenance detachment normally responsible for the whole of the PALERMO - CATANIA - MESSINA cable is prepared to work for the British Military Authority.
2. You will therefore send a small line party (I suggest an M.C.O. with some experience of U.S. cables with 2 or 3 line-men) to safeguard the Repeater Station and to direct and supervise the work of the civilian employees with cable repairs. The M.C.O. i/c will keep close touch with G.S.C., 30 Corps, who will advise him regarding the tactical situation.
3. First priority requirement is communication via the cable from RANUSKA to CATANISSETTA, and, if necessary, beyond to provide lateral communications between 30 Corps and U.S. Forces.
4. Second priority requirement is repair Eastward from RANUSKA as far as the tactical situation permits.
5. The civilian employees are as follows:-

Internal Maintenance Staff

EUGENIO CAMILO

O. i/c

Internal Maintenance Engineers

MARCHESE SAVERIO
RIZZO GIUSEPPE

Carotaker and cleaning duties

Emmeri Salvatore

U.S. Cable Maintenance Party

Fenigo Vincenzo
Bonadio Virgilio
Scollai Giovanni
Grandi Antonio

Boldanza Roberto

Jointer
Asst/Jointer
Asst/Jointer
Labourer and occasional
Asst/Jointer
Driver AD

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5. Please arrange for the nine civilian employees to be placed on the ration strength of your line party. Arrangements for pay will be made later with A.M.O.C.F.

7. A maintenance truck is stationed at the Repeater Station, but this has been immobilized by the enemy, and until certain small repairs can be effected it will be necessary to use W.D. transport.

8. Please arrange for progress reports to be submitted daily to my Staff Officer (Lines).

9. Will C.S.O., 7 Army kindly allow civilians mentioned in para 3 to work on the cable in his area, as far as CALTAGHETTA.

As the whole of the civilian personnel connected with this U.S. cable are living together at MADUSA it is suggested that C.S.O., 7 Army should arrange with me for any calls which he may wish to make on their services.

/s/ Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

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AMDOT/5037/CS
21 August 43.

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Subject:- Italcable - Records.
To:- SCAO - Palermo Prov.

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1. Reference attached copy of letter 17 Aug 43 from Italcable, original of which was directed to you.
2. Italcable is a privately owned communication Company having interest throughout various parts of the Island of Sicily.
3. In order to preserve the operating organization and property for future civilian communication use, it is essential that all records, not of military value, be turned over to Company officials. Such action will permit officials to form an organization capable of operating their lines and equipment when the military situation permits turning same back to them.
4. Since this is a private Company, all funds taken and held for safe keeping should be returned to them.
5. It is requested that report be made with respect to action taken in this matter.

By command the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

AMDOT HQ
15 Army Group.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt. Col., C. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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"ITALCABLE"

Servizi Cablografici--Radiotelegrafici e Radioteletrici, Soc. An.
Direz. Generale in nome
Ufficio di PALERMO

Palermo, 17th August 1943

To the A.M.C.O.T. in

PALERMO

To Mr. Charles Poletti, Lieut. Col.

Chief of the Civil Affairs Office

PALERMO

The undersigned, as representatives of the "ITALCABLE", a private company for cablegraphic and wireless services, Agency of Palermo, in the first days of this month presented themselves to the American Authorities (Col. Hammond), seating in the Post Office Building, exactly in the private office of the "Italcable" in order to obtain the delivery of following objects:

- a) Private correspondence;
- b) bills for the payment of taxes;
- c) vouchers for the payments already effected by the undersigned;
- d) statements of current accounts of the Company's customers;
- e) cash book;
- f) funds laying in the safe.

Col. Hammond requested the intervention of the C.I.C. Office. Same that of Captain Head proposed to the Postal Services. Being the "Italcable" Agency Office a private one, Captain Head explained that the matter did not concern him and accompanied us by Major Night, in his Office in Banco di Sicilia Building. The undersigned got from Major Night a written note for Col. Williams, seating in Post Office Building, by which he gave his permission for the delivery of aforesaid documents; while the funds lying in the safe (on its time entrusted to Capt. House together the keys of the same safe) were to be paid to the Banco di Sicilia for account of the Company.

Capt. House of the C.I.C. Office retired the note but delivered not the documents and promised to effect the transfer of the funds by the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Banco di Sicilia. From this Bank the undersigned have not yet received any advice of this payment in their favour. They beg now therefore to repeat their request both for the documents and funds with the hope to get same as soon as possible.

With many thanks in advance, they remain, yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Russo Filippo, Direttore Sede,
Via Pisa N. 6, Palermo.

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Segretario - Via Ragusa -
Moleti 17, Palermo.

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