

7 March 1945

To : Major Tofte  
Captain Thompson  
From : Lt. Parsons  
Subject: ANZIO

1. Late today the question arose, in conversation with Captain Boyle, as to the manner in which the material from ANZIO (if any) is to be handled, beginning with the problem of transcribing the reel. I still later found a note from Captain Boyle saying he wanted to see me, but since I returned to the office quite late he had already left and I fear that something may have gone wrong. I am unable to reach you at your home, since your telephone appears to be out of order, and George's telephone did not answer. However, I don't believe either of the above-mentioned questions is very serious. To begin with, it is unlikely that there will be any intelligence from ANZIO, since he has been in the field only a week. If there is any a copy of the complete transcript can be handed to Gold, who I know will use his discretion where operational matters are concerned.

2. As for the question of transcribing the reel, it has been my understanding that this is one of the duties to be performed by Captain Boyle's office. In fact, this is set forth in the draft of the Organizational Order of DIP and no change was made in this so far as I know.

3. I don't believe, then, that either of the questions brought up by Captain Boyle need cause any unusual concern because of my absence, although I hope it is not asking too much to request that a synopsis of the contact be cabled to 7th Army and Lyon.

*JAF*

*Attention Capt. Boyle -*

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