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APO 534 U.S.ARMY

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TO: Commanding OFFICER Company B. Att:
Sgt. Lt. DOMAN Chief Hungarian Desk, S.I.C.E. Company B.

SUBJECT: Money transmitted to Mr. Arradi.

1. I am informed by Col. Rodrigo's secretary that there is some difficulty about money which I was to transmit to Mr. Arradi. I have been unable to reach you by phone, so I am sending you this account because I am leaving for Pionbino in an hour.

2. When Mr. Arradi was in Rome he came to me saying that he had heard that orders for him were being sent to Rome care of me. I went with him to the office and found a letter addressed to me. Inside were some thousand lire notes and a letter addressed to Mr. Arradi. There was no memo to me, nor any instructions, so I assumed that the entire contents of the envelope were for Mr. Arradi and gave it to him without more than a cursory glance at the money and the note. There were no orders for Mr. Arradi in the letter and Mr. Arradi said that this was something else, and that the orders must be coming along separately.

3. I did not count the money because I had no indication that it was anybody's affair, but my impression is that there were about 10 thousand-lire notes.

4. Other than this I have received no communications for Mr. Arradi. If this money has nothing to do with the transaction in question then I am at loss to account for the matter.

5. Mr. Arradi will of course remember receiving the letter and money from me in the presence of Mr. Bockhill in the lobby of the Rome office. This must have been on August 11 or 12th at the latest.

6. In the future, whenever anything of this sort is to be done for S.I. please send a memo give precise instructions to whoever in R&A is to be intermediary. R&A is perfectly willing to represent the interests of S.I. in Rome, but if it is to do so without interference with its own work, it is essential that any arrangements involving R&A be made perfectly clear.

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