From London, 25th October 1943

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My telegram of 29th August 1943

A. A German Army Y Company asked main Y Centre in Italy on 19th October whether they could be provided with the following "Cryptographic material".

(1) PMC codes number 3 and 4
(2) E.C. 18, etc

B. Grateful your views. PMC codes thought to be American. E. C. not known.

C. Also passed to Nichols and Hayes.
From London, 24th October 1943

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My telegram of 29th August

A. German Army Y Service reported on 20th October that a cypher message of 11th September, read with delay confirmed that operations in South Italy were being conducted by 15th Army Group. The message which was addressed to 15th Army Group, 6th Corps and 10th Corps from 5th army concerned the sanctioning of frequencies for signals communication between these formations and also the allotting of call signs.

B. No further details given. Note time lag between interception and reading about 39 days.

C. Matter has been referred to Chief Signals Officer 15th Army Group who reports unable to trace message in question. Now taking up with Nichols and Hayes.