

## DOKUMENTI

that American troops be sent to occupy towns and (...)<sup>6</sup> in former Austro Hungarian territory, where half of the population was Italian and the balance Slav, I feel that the request of Doctor Korosec merits your earnest consideration.

Doctor Korosec said that he ventured to make this request because he and his countrymen regarded the President as a liberator, and the United States as their second fatherland, owing to the large immigration of recent years.

As events are moving rapidly, if any steps are taken they should be taken promptly. I ought to say that even with your approval it will be necessary for me to take matter up with both the British and French Governments as they might have objections.

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EDWARD HOUSE.

2. 1918., studeni 22., Brzovjav savjetnika predsjednika SAD-a Edwarda Housea State Departmentu u kojem ga izvješćuje da su Britanci potvrdno odgovorili na američki prijedlog o slanju svojih postrojbi na austro-ugarska područja uz napomenu „da bi bilo od iznimne važnosti kada bi američke postrojbe pratile talijanske postrojbe pri okupaciji austro-ugarskih područja.“

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SPECIAL GREEN.

From

Paris,

Dated November 22, 1918.

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Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

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predsjednik (1917. – 1919.). Zauzimao se za potpuno ispunjenje odredbi Londonskoga ugovora iz 1915. uključujući i grad Rijeku. Jedno vrijeme bio je uz Benita Mussolinija, ali se iz političkoga života povukao 1924. godine. Političku aktivnost obnovio je 1944.; bio senatorom od 1948. do smrti. (*Hrvatska enciklopedija*, (Zagreb: Leksikografski zavod Miroslav Krleža, 2006), 138).

<sup>6</sup> Nečitko.

<sup>7</sup> Received.

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~~Secret~~ For the President. Pursuant to your number 50, November 19, 4 p.m. in answer to our number 120, I communicated with the British Government through Lord Derby<sup>8</sup> respecting this matter and requested him to ascertain the views of his Government. I am now in receipt of the following communication from Lord Derby: "I telegraphed to Mr. Balfour<sup>9</sup> the contents of your letter of yesterday and he has replied asking me to let you know that His Majesty's Government consider that if the Italian troops occupying part of the former empire of Austria-Hungary or which propose to occupy it could be accompanied by American troops it would be of the very greatest value." As soon as I hear from the French Government I will take the matter up with the Supreme Command through General Pershing.<sup>10</sup>

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EDWARD HOUSE.

3. 1918., prosinac 2., Brzojav savjetnika predsjednika SAD-a Edwarda Housea State Departmentu u kojem se zalaže za zadržavanje američkih postrojbi u Italiji usprkos savjetima Ministarstva rata SAD-a da se američka vojska vrati u SAD.

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Special Green

FROM

Paris

Dated December 2, 1918.

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Secretary of State

Washington, D.C.

Number 221, December ' 8 p.m.

~~Secret~~ for the President. Referring to my telegram number 120 of November 18<sup>th</sup> and your reply number 50 of November 19<sup>th</sup>.

<sup>8</sup> Edward George Villiers Stanly, Lord od Derbya (1865. – 1949.), britanski političar i diplomat.

<sup>9</sup> Balfour, Arthur James (1848. – 1930.), britanski političar i filozof, obnašao različite ministarske dužnosti u britanskoj vladi, ministar vanjskih poslova (1916. – 1919.). David Crystal, ur. *The Cambridge. Biographical encyclopedia*. Second edition (Cambridge: Cambridge University press, 1998, 66).

<sup>10</sup> Pershing, John Joseph (1860. – 1948.), general američke vojske; zapovjednik američkih ekspedicijskih snaga u Francuskoj (1917. – 1918.); zapovjednik američke kopnene vojske (1921. – 1924.). (*The Cambridge. Biographical encyclopedia*, 735).