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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY
SEPT. 1943 - JAN. 1944
(1 OF 2)

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For later papers regarding organization of
allied Control Commission, see files

1 Secretary General

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MEMORANDUM TO: General Taylor

In view of the projected changeover from Allied Military Mission to Allied Control Commission with the tremendous expansion of personnel involved, it would seem necessary that a permanent APC be established for the Allied Control Commission.

The present method of handling mail for the personnel of the Allied Military Mission is that the various organizations to which the personnel are permanently assigned send the personal mail to the Mail and Distribution Section of the AG Office, AFHQ, for inclusion in the courier pouch for this Mission. Because this method is makeshift and unorthodox, mail very often is either long delayed or does not arrive at all. Strictly speaking, it is against the regulations of the courier service to use courier pouches for personal mail.

This method also leaves the personnel of the Mission without any means of postal services; such as, purchase of airmail stamps, money orders, mailing of packages, and so forth. Outgoing mail must be sent to Algiers by the courier pouch in the same manner as the incoming mail.

It is recommended that this matter be brought to the attention of the Chief Postal Officer, Netouse, with a view toward establishment of an APC for this organization with the least possible delay.

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ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.

Secretary of Mission

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→ There is no reason why British personnel should not use the APO assigned to the Mission (when and if assigned) if they care to. If they do not care to, there is in Brindisi a British Army Post Office. Some British members of the Mission are having their letters addressed to % c/o Allied Military Mission, % 71 Base Sub Area, and are experiencing no difficulty with their mail. *RED*

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IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING SIZE OF THIS MISSION AND THE IRREGULARITY PAREN TO
FREEDOM FOR CHIEF POSTAL OFFICER NATOUNA FROM FATMA SIGNED MAGFARLANE PAREN
OF THE MAIL SERVICE HERE IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE MISSION BE ASSIGNED AN APO
^{and organization}
NUMBER WITHOUT DELAY

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO: 17/12

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

REF NO: 5616

PREC: ROUTINE

FILED: *NW* 021530A

FROM: AG POSTAL DIVISION NATOUSA MAAGP

REC'D: 121517A

TO: FATIMA

Assignment APC number and organization to Allied Military Mission Det not practicable until final organization Allied Commission U. S. Cont determined.

CITE MAAGP SIGNED CG NATOUSA TO FATIMA INFORMATION CG PERS REFERENCE YOUR 683

Oct 1. U.S.A. PC 769 located Grottaglie Air Base from which postal service will be furnished your organization until future notice.

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- 1 - General Taylor

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 ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE /afe

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M/C NO: 21/10

CLASS: **CONFIDENTIAL**

REF NO: 8960

PREC: **PRIORITY**

FILED: 101358A

FROM: **FREEDOM**

REC'D: 1612

TO: **FATIMA**

Concerning reply your 683 October 31 information transmitted in NAAGP 5616 November 2 and repeated as follows: "Assignment APO number and organization to Allied Military Mission det not practicable until final organization Allied Commission U S Contingent determined. (Cite NAAGP signed CG Natouss to Fatima reurad 837 November 9) USA APO 769 located Grottaglia Air Base from which postal service will be furnished your organization until future notice.

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→ Gen. Taylor -

This is not a satisfactory solution. An A.P.O. located 25 miles away is not of much use, and it would be of no use for men to give this as an address since it would be only temporary at best. A permanent A.P.O. is needed. Since the Allied Commission is in two parts, why not the main A.P.O. at Palermo with a branch here? (RED)

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 Col. Proctor
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FREEDOM FOR COL HAIN CHIEF POSTAL OFFICER

15/17
Nov. 993
171827A

REFERENCE OUR CABLE NUMBER NINE THREE ONE CONCERNING COL PROGNOS VISIT TO ALGIERS
CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE ARISEN WHICH PREVENT THIS FOR THE TIME BEING PD TO FREEDOM FOR
COL HAIN CHIEF POSTAL OFFICER FROM FATIMA SIGNED JONCE PD SITUATION REGARDING
PERSONAL MAIL FOR MEMBERS OF THIS COMMISSION NEEDS CLARIFICATION PD MAIL FORWARDED
BY YOU TO APO SEVEN SIX NINE NEVER RECEIVED BECAUSE THAT APO NOT HAVING INSTRUCTIONS
FORWARDED THE MAIL TO NAPLES PD A CHECK IS NOW IN PROGRESS TO TRY TO FIND THIS MAIL
PARA SUGGEST ESTABLISHMENT AT ONCE OF APO AND ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL NUMBER TO THE
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION PD BELIEVE THIS COULD BE ^{WORKED} ESTABLISHED SATISFACTORILY BY
HAVING MAIN APO AT PALERMO WITH BRANCH OF SAME APO HERE PD COL PROGNOS OCCURS PD
PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE ~~SECRET~~ GIVING YOUR REACTION

AUTHENTICATED:

OK by Doe
ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Mission

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Reserved for 2675 Regiment (US cont), Allied Control Commission for mail address and postal service is APO number 394 and 2 trained postal T 4 and T 5 enlisted men since 25 October. GIVE NAACP SIGNED CG NATCHUSA TO NATINA REFERENCE YOUR 993 and 1025. Due conflicting information establishment regimental headquarters and organization and pending clarification it has not been feasible to assign postal section personnel to Regiment to operate APO. Until Regiment organizes capable directory and reforwarding section in addition to postal personnel for operation APO mail service for regimental personnel is bound to continue to be unsatisfactory. Recommend APO 394 operate at headquarters AOC. Present APOs at Palermo capable furnish service at that point. Within 4 days APO 683 will operate at Brindisi which will improve materially your local services

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REFERENCE YOUR NAACP NUMBER THREE SIX FIVE NINE CONCERNING IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION
THAT AFO THREE NINE FOUR OPERATE WITH HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AT BAINFISI PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD REQUEST THAT PERSONNEL
TO SET THIS AFO IN OPERATION BE FORWARDED HERE SOONEST PD RECOMMEND THAT
ADDRESS FOR PERSONNEL OF THIS COMMISSION BE ~~AT~~ HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL
COMMISSION AFO THREE NINE FOUR CARE OF FM NEW YORK PD INFORMATION DESIRED AS
TO HOW SOON PERSONNEL MAY INFORM THEIR CORRESPONDENTS OF THIS NEW ADDRESS

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE,
Major, A. G. D.,
Secretary of Commission.

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Mail address satisfactory for Headquarters Allied Control Commission.
Immediate use of personnel for official and personal mail authorized. CITE
NAACP SIGNED CO MATCOUSA TO FATIMA REFERENCE YOUR 1072. APC personnel with
supplies will arrive early dawn through IRS. Pending arrival will continue
routing mail through 766 until further instructions.

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MAJOR DOE

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Supplies and 2 enlisted men for Army Post Office 394 will arrive next mail plane.

CITE NAAGP SIGNED CG NATOUSSA TO CG PBS ATTENTION POSTAL OFFICER INFORMATION TO CG

FATIMA. Please to Brindisi arrange transportation

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- 1 - Capt Dooley (ACTION)

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Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of Commission

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Political Advisers

Mr. Murphy
Mr. Macmillan

Commander-in-Chief (General Eisenhower)

Acting Deputy (General Mason MacFarlane)

<u>Military Section</u>		<u>Economic and Administrative Section</u>		<u>Communications Section</u>	<u>Political Section</u>
Sub Commissions		Administrative Sub Section		Sub Commissions	Sub Commissions
1. Naval		Economic Sub Section		1. Shipping	1. Foreign and Internal Affairs
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4. P. of W.		2. Legal	2. Foreign Trade		(N.B. P.W.B. and Censorship will NOT be included as they must remain with A.F.H.Q.)
5. War Material Factories		3. Public Safety	3. Industry and Commerce		
6. War Material Disposal		4. Public Health	4. Public Works and Utilities		
		5. Property Control	5. Fuel		
		6. Education, Fine Arts, Archives	6. Agriculture, Forests, Fisheries		
			7. Labor		
			8. Food		

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APO 512

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 : Date: 12 Sept 43 :
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12 September 1943

SUBJECT: Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. The following, this HQ, will proceed on 13 September 1943 to Tunis, Tunisia, reporting upon arrival to Lt. Gen. F.N. Mason MacFarlane, AFHQ CP, Fairfield Rear, for further orders. They will then proceed to such points in the North African Theater of Operations as may be necessary in order to carry out an assigned mission: 8569

✓ Captain W. Woodward, (Dr)
 ✓ Captain J. Rondall, (Dr)
 ✓ Lieut. J. R. Dollery, 220852, (Dr)
 ✓ Corp. C. McConville, (Dr)
 ✓ GSM T. England, C/6911001, (Dr)
 ✓ Sgt. W. D. Irvine, C/3251856, (Dr)
 ✓ Sgt. G.H. Murrell, C/988540, (Dr)
 ✓ L/Sgt. A.H. Dunton, 2570542, (Dr)
 ✓ Cpl. J. D. Taylor, 2381298, (Dr)
 ✓ L/Cpl. G. F. C. Mitchell, 2381318, (Dr)
 ✓ Signn. L. A. Lawson, 2381416, (Dr) *K per personnel of Dr. without norm.*
 ✓ Signn. D.C. Partridge, 2380715, (Dr)
 ✓ Signn. A.F. Wilkinson, 14306865, (Dr)
 ✓ Signn. J.K. Newton, 2600409, (Dr)
 ✓ Signn. W.R. Cobb, 2384578, (Dr)
 ✓ Signn. L. B. Page, 2600600, (Dr)
 ✓ Signn. E. Oakley, 14206135, (Dr)
 ✓ Signn. D. F. Davis, 10577779, (Dr)
 ✓ Signn. R. Rothwell, 2390742, (Dr)
 ✓ Dvr. D. R. Skyrme, 2388675, (Dr)
 ✓ Dvr. F. Wiltshire, 14212777, (Dr)

2. Travel by military A/C is directed as necessary in the accomplishment of an emergency War Mission.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

H. L. Allen
 H. L. ALLEN,
 Major, A.G.D.,
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

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TO: Major-General Lord REMMELL.

FROM: General ALEXANDER, Commander 15 Army Group *Jul*

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Go at once and report to General MacFARLANE at INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, BRINDISI, where you will meet General HOLMES. Your immediate task will be to contact the Italian Government and in collaboration with General HOLMES to arrange a modus vivendi for AMGOT in Italian occupied territory, prior to the receipt of a definite policy which you will receive from Combined Chiefs of Staff. HOLMES will explain the matter further.

18 Sep 43.

H.R. Alexander

General,
G.O.C.-in-C,
15 Army Group.

Copy to: General HOLMES
Lt-Gen P.A. MASON MacFARLANE.

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21 September 1943.

Lt. Col. N. Montfort,
Through: G.O.C. Military Mission,
BRINDISI.

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1. In accordance with my verbal instructions, you and the Civil Affairs officers in Apulia will work under the direction of the G.O.C. Military Mission in Apulia. You will cease to be part of Region II of ANGOT.

2. You will report to me directly through G.O.C. Military Mission and send copies of your reports to Angot 8th Army.

3. The territory to which these arrangements will apply will, until further notice, be the Prefectures of Lecce, Taranto, Brindisi and Bari. The prefecture of Foggia, though in the Compartimento of Apulia, will be excluded from the arrangement unless G.O.C. Military Mission otherwise directs and will remain in Region II.

4. In the four prefectures named the ordinary Angot procedure will be suspended in favour of a special regime under which you officers will be attached as liaison officers and not as executive officers to the prefects. These officers will act as intermediaries between the local Allied authorities in the four provinces, and the Italian Civil authorities in those provinces. The Italian Civil authorities will depend upon the local Italian Central Authority with which the Military Mission is in contact.

5. You, yourself, will act as Liaison for Civil Affairs between the Military Mission and the Central Local Italian Authority as directed by the G.O.C. Military Mission.

6. For immediate guidance you will follow the instructions of the G.O.C. Military Mission until such time as I can send you further instructions.

(Signed) RETWELL,
Major-General,
C. C. A. O.
15th Army Group.

Copies to:- G.O.C. in C. 15 Army Group.
G.O.C. Military Mission, Brindisi.

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(Signed) RENNELL,
Major-General,
C. C. A. O.
15th Army Group.

Copies to:-

G.O.C. in C. 15 Army Group.
G.O.C. Military Mission, Brindisi.
AMGOT, 8th Army.
M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.

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FAIRFIELD HEAR
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff
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22 September, 1943

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My dear General,

In reply to your question brought to me by Taylor, General Eisenhower is agreeable to your suggestion, namely, that if you are at Gibraltar when the Badoglio meeting takes place, you should come to the meeting provided your duties at Gibraltar permit.

Taylor told me that there were very large delays on signal messages. I inquired into this at once, and have come to the conclusion that the delays applied to the time when you were dependent upon the SOE set. I am assured that the new set is not working to capacity. A type X cypher machine is on its way to you, and should overcome any cypher difficulties which you may be experiencing.

Two flags are leaving by the 9:30 plane this morning.

yes um

John Sherrin

Lt. General F. N. Mason MacFarlane, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Allied Military Mission
Brindisi

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APO 512

22 September 1943

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My dear General:

Permit me to express my appreciation of your attachment of Colonel Rossi as Liaison Officer to the Allied Military Mission. His presence here will undoubtedly be of great assistance to the Mission.

I have talked to Lieutenant Lanza and have heard the most interesting story of his trip from Rome. I venture to suggest that it will be desirable to keep Lieutenant Lanza in this vicinity as the Mission may desire to consult with him subsequently on conditions in Rome.

Faithfully yours,

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

His Excellency General Mario Roatta
Chief of Staff, Italian Army
Brindisi

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201- Rossi - CO1

From: Brigadier C. Huxley.

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Headquarters,
5 Corps,
C.M.F.

23 Sep '43.

Dear *General*

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My Corps Comd handed on to me today your letter dated 22nd September. I am very grateful for the document attached which is of great interest.

As regards sending a British Liaison Officer to HQ. 9 Corps in Bari, we shall be delighted to do so as soon as we can get more Italian speaking British officers; but at present we simply have not enough to spare - we are trying to get some more from HQ. Eighth Army.

I apologise for not being more helpful.

Yours *sincerely*

C. Huxley

Brig.Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor,
A.F.H.Q.,
Brindisi Mission,
APO. 512.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL OFFICE

Sept

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Taylor.

Subject: Attached Organization Chart.

Relative to the attached chart, after brief inquiry, the following information has been obtained;

Captain Cudlip - Information & Censorship.

Capt. Rawlings and Lt. Hartley are AMGOT Finance Officers sent forward with Lt. Col. Montfort for the purpose of Civil Liaison.

Mr. Jung. Ex-Minister of Finance of the Fascist Party. Was sent for by Marshal Badoglio.

Colonel McCarthy and Col. Seith. It is believed that these two officers are connected with the Port Area.

FRANK A. RANTER
1st Lieut., AGD
Adjutant General

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9/27/43

CHIEF OF MISSION

Lt. Gen. Mason MacFarlane

ARMY SECTION	NAVY SECTION	AIR SECTION	ASSOCIATED POLITICAL SEC
Brig. Gen. Taylor (Mission Chief of Staff)	Adm. Peters Capt. Stone	Air Commodore Foster Sq. Ldr. Francis 2 Clerks (Add'l room) #2	Mr. Macmillan Mr. Murphy Mr. Brone
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Lt. Frank A. Rahter 2 Stenographers 2 Typists	Capt. Rendall Capt. Boechino	Col. Henderson Lt. Bellamy Lt. Kovak Lt. Lawrence 10 EM (US) 28 EM (Br)	Sq. Ldr. Johnson Capt. De Haan Capt. White Capt. Woodward Capt. Page Capt. Cudlip (Inc-censorship) Lt. Mallaby
PROPAGANDA	AMEMB	SECURITY	PRESS
Maj. Munro Maj. Greenlees (Bari) Mr. Williams Mr. Williamson (Bari) T/5 Benedict Lewandowski	Col. Grafftey-Smith Lt. Col. Mumfort Lt. Col. Nichols Capt. Rawlings Lt. Hartley Mr. Jung	Col. Hill-Pillon	T/5 Yaskell Sq. Ldr. Dale (Security) Colonel McArdy Colonel Seith

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YOUR MESSAGE SEVEN ZERO SIX IN AGREEMENT WITH GENERAL ROBERTSON PAREN TO FREEDOM
FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN AND ADMIRAL POWERS PLAN WHICH MEETS SITUATION
IS IN OPERATION

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ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary of the Mission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

27 September 1943

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TO: Major General Whiteley
Deputy Chief of Staff, AFHQ
Fairfield Rear

My dear General:

The administrative situation of this Mission has been quite unsatisfactory since our arrival. I have requested various individuals and supplies by telegram and letter, but shipments have been extremely slow. In fact, we have received nothing beyond those supplies which we brought here originally with the Mission. All of this has been reported to Freedom and I assume the necessary action is being taken. I bring it to your attention only with the hope that you will prod the staff officers who are responsible for filling the Mission's requests.

I inclose herewith an additional requirement of supplies with the request that you pass it on to the proper office. If you can indicate to me where this is, I shall address my future requests directly to the responsible officer.

Business of the Mission seems to progress as well as can be expected. We are awaiting the arrival of Bedel, Macmillan and Murphy this afternoon.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

Supplies needed by the Allied Military Mission (FATIMA):

- 20 Cartons Cigarettes
- 4 Carbines with 400 rounds of Ammunition each
- 2 Cases Scotch Whiskey
- 1 Time and Date Stamp (AFHQ)
- 2 Pencil Sharpeners
- 1 Box Paper Clips
- 1 Dozen Desk Trays
- AFHQ Cable Forms
- 4 Boxes File Folders, Legal Size
- 3 Dozen Lined Pads, 8 x 11
- 6 Packages Buck Pads, 3 x 5
- 2 Index Card Boxes, 3 x 5
- Blotters
- Manila Mending Tape
- Set of Precedence Stamps
- 2 Sigaba and Personnel (6 men)
- Paper, Legal Size (1st and 2nd sheets)
- Envelopes
- 3 Flags, British, for Motor Car Radiator
- 3 Flags, American, for Motor Car Radiator
- + 6 Desk Lamps w/bulbs and adapters for continental outlets
- 12 Batteries, Flashlight, TL 122A

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HEADQUARTERS
 NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
 UNITED STATES ARMY
 APO 534

16 JAN 1944

AG 322/164 A-0

30 September 1943

SUBJECT: Organization of Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent)

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512.

1. a. The 2675th Headquarters Company AMG (Provisional) is hereby re-designated as the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional) with the following authorized allotment of grades and ratings:

Officers		WO	Enlisted Men		
+Colonel	44	Chief	5	++M/Sgt	12
Lt. Colonel	107	Jr Gr	10	T/Sgt	18
Major	290			S/Sgt	64
Captain	268			T/3	16
1st Lt.	89			Sgt	16
2d Lt.	31			T/4	116
				Cpl	75
				T/5	131
				Pfc	520
				Pvt	77
TOTALS	829		15		1,045

+ Includes general officers

++ Includes 1st Sergeants

b. The above allotment may be sub-allotted by the Commanding Officer of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Prov), at his discretion, to a provisional headquarters and headquarters company, and to provisional letter designated companies thereunder. Strength will always be reported under the regimental designation only.

2. a. The following units will be redesignated by the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Prov), consistent with paragraph 1 b above:

- (1) Headquarters and Headquarters Company, AMGOT, 15th Army Group (U. S. Contingent) (Prov).
- (2) 2672d Headquarters Company STMG (Prov).
- (3) School for Military Government, Allied Force (Prov).

b. The Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Prov) is authorized to publish orders attaching personnel or sub-divisions of the regiment to headquarters or units within the theater, as approved by the Chief, Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and to publish travel orders that do not obligate funds.

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3. Upon re-designation the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Prov) remains assigned to Headquarters Command, Allied Force.

4. Internal administration and operational control are authorized as desired by the Chief, Military Government Section, Allied Force.

5. The Headquarters Command, Allied Force, will function as the superior command in all normal matters except as authorized in paragraph 4 above.

6. a. It is desired that you dissolve the following units:

- (1) 2672d Headquarters Company SFMG (Prov)
- (2) School for Military Government, Allied Force

b. Personnel and equipment now assigned to the units in paragraph 6a (1) and (2) above, will be transferred to the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Prov).

7. Dates and places of redesignation, allotments, and dissolutions will be reported to this headquarters without delay. Seven (7) copies of each accomplishing order will be forwarded to the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSSA.

8. a. Final rosters will be prepared by the units being dissolved and the unit being redesignated. An initial roster will be prepared by the newly designated unit. All rosters will be prepared and forwarded in accordance with AR 345-900.

b. The appropriate data (see paragraph 18, AR 345-800) will be entered in the morning report of each unit in accordance with Section III, AR 345-400, as modified by paragraph 3g, letter this headquarters, AG 330.33/100 -S, dated 29 July 1943, subject: "Adoption of New Morning Reports."

By command of General EISENHOWER:

A. B. King

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Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

4 October 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters.

FROM: Lieutenant General Mason MacFarlane.

When this Mission accompanies the Italian Government to Rome - and it is hoped that this may be within the next few weeks - it will be necessary to reorganize the Mission in such a way as to ensure most efficient working with the Italian Government and Services. These will, one hopes, soon be firmly installed in their permanent headquarters and functioning once more on reasonable normal lines.

I attach two diagrams showing the organization and establishment which I recommend for the Mission.

I hope that as far as the Mission proper is concerned it may be possible to assemble the Mission complete at Brindisi before the move to Rome takes place.

I have the following remarks to make regarding the various appointments and branches of the Mission or its satellites:

1. The Mission Proper.

- a. The Mission must have a Head and a Deputy. One of these must be American and the other British.
- b. The Chief of Staff of the Mission should be a first-grade General Staff Officer with rank of Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel.
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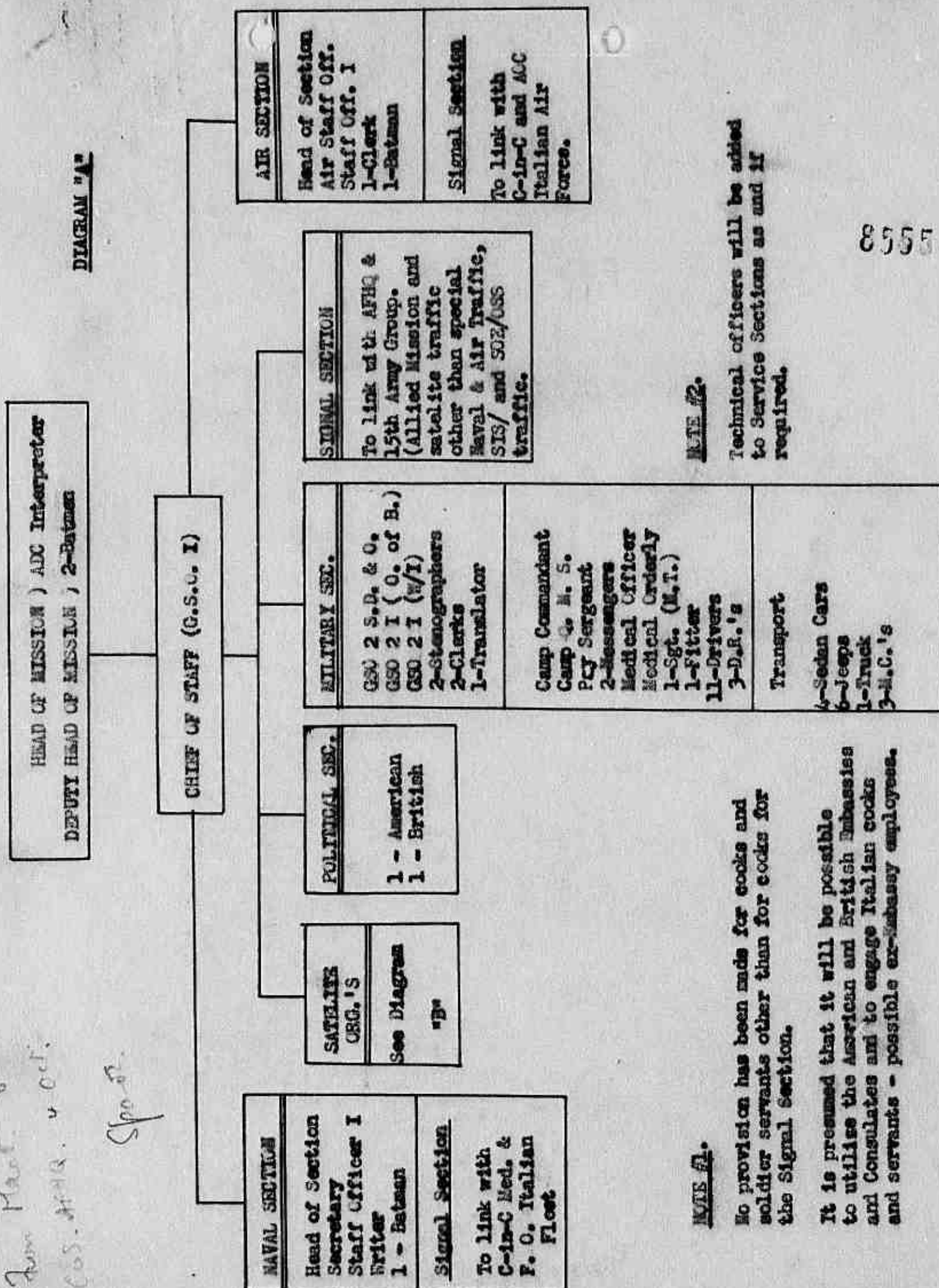
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F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
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DIAGRAM "A"



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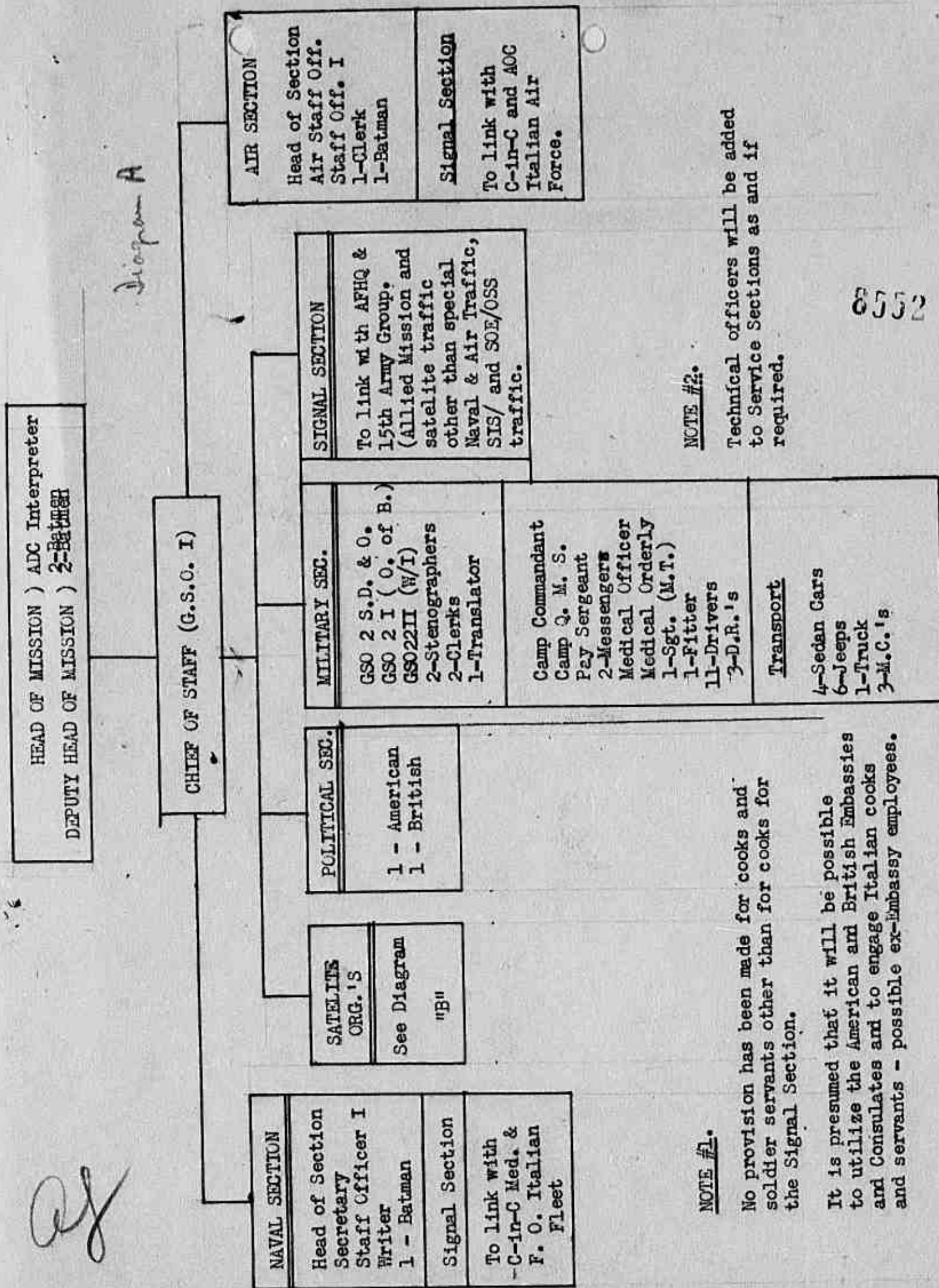
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CHIEF OF MISSION

Lt. Gen. Mason MacFarlane

ARMY SECTION	NAVY SECTION	AIR SECTION	ASSOCIATED POLITICAL SECTION
Brig. Gen. Taylor, (Mission Chief of Staff)	Adm. Peters Capt. Stone	Air Commodore Foster Sq. Ldr. Francis 2 Clerks (add'l room) #2	Mr. Macmillan Mr. Murphy Mr. Hyams

AG & FINANCE	HQ. COMINT.	SIGNALS	INTELLIGENCE	SPECIAL GROUP	PROPAGANDA
1st Lt. Richter L. EM	Capt. Woodward <i>Rundell</i>	Capt. Denton Lt. Bellamy 2nd Lt. Novack 2nd Lt. Lawrence 10 EM (US) 18 EM (Brit)	Capt. Woodward	Sq. Leader Johnson Capt. DeBabin Capt. <i>Rundell</i>	Maj. Greenless

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60 00 Supplies

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

5 October 1943

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Colonel Dan Gilmer,
Secretary of the General Staff,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512.

Dear Dan,

Knowing that the Secretary of the General Staff has the answer for everything, I pass along to you this problem which is before the Mission. We have never been able to have satisfactory service on supplies to the Mission. The shipments have been both slow and incomplete. There is never a Bill of Lading or Shipping Ticket to show just what was sent, so I am unable to tell what was not dispatched and what has been pilfered enroute. Furthermore, I do not know the office or agency that looks after the supplies of the Mission. Specifically, I would be extremely obliged to you if you would do two things for me:

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- a. Find out with what office I should correspond on matters of supply for the Mission.
- b. Transmit the attached list of shortages to this office with a request that they be shipped to us by air at once. These articles were those left off our previous requests.

Also, I wish you would call attention to the fact that there is an air courier service from Tunis to Brindisi leaving from La Marsa. Departures are generally scheduled every other day. If I could be informed of air shipments from Algiers, I could arrange for our pilot to pick them up at La Marsa.

Sorry to bother you with these matters.

Sincerely yours,

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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SUPPLIES REQUESTED BUT NOT RECEIVED

Coffee (ten days' supply for 100 men)
Tea (ten days' supply for 100 men)
2 cases Scotch Whiskey
1 Time and Date Stamp (AFHQ)
2 Pencil Sharpeners
AFHQ cable forms
4 boxes file folders, legal size
6 packages buck pads, 3 x 5
2 index card boxes, 3 x 5
Manilla mending tape
2 Sigaba and Personnel (6 men)
3 flags, British, for motor car radiator
3 flags, American, for motor car radiator
2 desk lamps w/bulbs and adapters for continental outlets

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COMANDO SUPREMO
UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

11, 10 Ottobre 1944

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OR
Allo S.M. R. ESERCITO
AL COLONNELLO ROSSI - e, p.c.:
- ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ANGLO-AMERI-
Risposta al foglio del CANA

Prot. N. 1846/OP Allegati

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OGGETTO Ufficiale di collegamento con la Missione anglo-ame-
ricana.= 8548

Allo scopo di economizzare personale, il
Colonnello Rossi attualmente distaccato dallo S.M.
R.E. presso la Missione anglo-americana in Brindi-
si, viene impiegato anche da questo Comando Supre-
mo per le necessità di collegamento con la Missio-
ne stessa.=

d'ordine
IL GENERALE CAPO REPARTO
(Silvio ROSSI)

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Scission

Fol - Rossi, col.

Tritare per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.
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TO: FREEDOM FOR GENERAL WHITELEY

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THE AIRPLANE WHICH WILL BRING BACK GENERAL MACFARLANE ARRIVES AT MAISON BLANCHE AT
ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO A REPEAT ABLE ONE TWO OCTOBER PD TO FREEDOM FOR WHITELEY FROM
FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD LIEUTENANT RAHTER OF THIS MISSION WILL BE ON BOARD WITH
MESSAGES FOR YOU RELATING TO THE ITALIAN DECLARATION OF WAR PD PLEASE HAVE HIM
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AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Mission

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Allo STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

Allo STATO MAGGIORE R. MARINA

Allo STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA

e, per conoscenza :

➔ Alla MISSIONE ANGLO-AMERICANA
PRESSO IL COMANDO SUPREMO ITALIANO

ETTO: Collegamento presso Missione Anglo-Americana in Brindisi -

E' costituito un ufficio di collegamento del Co-
mando Supremo italiano presso la Missione anglo-americana in
Brindisi.

Capo ufficio: Colonnello ROSSI

che avrà ai suoi ordini il Capitano di corvetta LOVATELLI ed
il Tenente di vascello APOSTOLO.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. GENERALE

p. c. c.
IL GENERALE CAPO REPARTO
(Silvio Rossi)

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

12 October 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 108)

Organization of Allied Military Mission Detachment, U.S. Contingent (Prov)..I
Designation of Commander, Allied Military Mission Detachment, U.S.
Contingent (Prov).....II

I - ORGANIZATION OF ALLIED MILITARY MISSION DETACHMENT, U.S. CONTINGENT (PROV)

Effective this date, the Allied Military Mission Detachment, U.S. Contingent (Prov) is organized and attached to Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for administration and supply.

II - DESIGNATION OF COMMANDER, ALLIED MILITARY MISSION DETACHMENT, U.S. CONTINGENT (PROV)

Brigadier General MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, 014898, United States Army, is designated as Commander, Allied Military Mission Detachment, U.S. Contingent (Prov).

By command of General EISENHOWER:

OFFICIAL:

E. L. FORD,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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FROM : FREEDOM

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TO : FATIMA

In view of Italian declaration of war and uncertainty of date on which Italian Government may be able to function from ROME the following arrangements are being made. (To AGWAR for COMBINED CHIEF OF STAFF rptd USFOR information BRITISH CHIEF OF STAFF rptd FATIMA for TAYLOR rptd ADV CP rptd FILPOT rptd IBS for SEARS for AMG signed EISENHOWER cite FHMGS MAT-53). Para 1. Allied Commission being activated and will establish a skeleton headquarters in close contact with Italian Government at Brindisi. This skeleton headquarters will consist of heads of sub-commissions of Allied Commission absorbing the Allied Military Mission. First task will be to examine with Italian Government methods and machinery whereby Italian Territory, at present under Allied Military Government, can pass gradually to Italian Administration supervised by Allied Commission. Sicily likely to be first area transferred. General Joyce on arrival will assume charge of the commission in capacity of Acting Deputy of President. Para 2. Forward elements of Allied Commission have been despatched to Palermo to join AMG headquarters. Intention is that experienced officers of AMG headquarters together with forward elements of Allied Commission will shortly join Allied Commission Headquarters at Brindisi. By that time it is intended that sufficient progress shall have been made to enable steps to be taken looking toward handing over SICILY as contemplated par 1. Balance of Allied Commission, composed of remainder assigned personnel and certain AMG officers, will join headquarters at Brindisi in due course. This process must necessarily be slow owing to limitations of accommodation and communications etc. Para 3. Concurrently with above AMG Headquarters will be

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split into (A) AMG 15th Army Group responsible to Commander of 15th Army Group for military government in combat zone. (B) Hq AMG responsible to AFHQ for military government in rear of combat zone. (C) HP Region 1 which will become an Allied Commission region on the transfer of SICILY. Para 4. Thus, when SICILY is transferred to Italian administration Hq AMG will cease to function in that area, and be responsible solely for Region 2 or such other territory as is not the responsibility either of 15th Army Group or of Allied Commission. As soon as necessity for such separate responsibility disappears, Hq AMG will be merged into Allied Commission

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FROM : FREEDOM

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TO : FATIMA

ALLIED COMMISSION now in process of constitution by this headquarters. To FATIMA for TAYLOR signed EISENHOWER cite FHMGS. Proposed send BRINDISI soonest party approximately 20 consisting of key officer personnel for contact with Italian Government and 10 EM. Advise whether accommodations can be found for them. Further, this group will be followed in next few weeks by additional increments up to possibly 100 officers and equivalent number EM, and it may be found desirable to move to BARI. Please arrange send officer BARI consult GENERAL ROBERTSON whether suitable accommodations can be found there for entire group without interference operational requirements. Report results earliest possible

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Send C 47 to Algiers to pick up Advance HQ of Allied Commission. Aircraft
should leave here Saturday and pilot should report his arrival here to
MCS AFHQ.

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Names and ranks composing advance party Allied Commission as follows.
Brig. Hamlyn, Brig Parkinson, Colonel Upjohn, Colonel Evans, Colonel
Kirk, two Majors, three Captains, two Lieutenants, three other ranks.
All emplane Algiers 16th October provided aircraft despatched by you
as requested. Grafftey Smith should remain until after arrival Brig.
Hamlyn.

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FIVE PD THE MISSION CANNOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVE THE ADVANCE PARTY WITHOUT CONSIDERABLE
PREPARATION PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR MAJOR GENERAL WHITELEY RPT TO AFHQ ADVANCE
COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD
I URGENTLY REQUEST THEREFORE THAT ALL PLANS FOR COMING TO BRINDISI BE HELD UP AND
THAT ONE OR TWO OFFICERS BE SENT HERE AT ONCE TO EXPLAIN WHAT IS INTENDED CMA INDICATE
SPACE REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION OF SUBSEQUENT GROUPS

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Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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AMILCAR for WHITELEY

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WITH REFERENCE TO MY FOUR TWO ZERO/ I TRANSMIT HERewith MARSHAL BADOGLIOS REACTION TO A VERY GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION TO BRINDISI PD TO FREEDOM REPEAT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FOR WHITELEY FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD HE WISHES ME TO POINT OUT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT CONSISTS ONLY OF HIMSELF AND THE MINISTERS OF NAVY CMA AIR AND INDUSTRY PD THESE MINISTERS ARE COMPARATIVELY WITHOUT STAFF AND DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE OFFICIAL ARCHIVES PD MARSHAL CONSEQUENTLY FEELS THAT THE ARRIVAL OF A LARGE GROUP OF ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS ON THE ALLIED SIDE WILL BE UNWARRANTED UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT IS SOLIDLY INSTALLED IN ROME PD HE ADDS THAT THE HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS IN BRINDISI AS HE KNOWS IT CANNOT POSSIBLY ACCOMMODATE MORE THAN A FEW OTHER OFFICERS UNLESS THEY ARE WILLING TO LIVE IN TENTS OR ON BOATS IN THE HARBOR PD I REPEAT MY PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATION THAT ONLY ONE OR TWO OFFICERS BE SENT HERE FOR THE PRESENT TO SURVEY THE SITUATION

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.
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Allied Military Mission
Brindisi

16 October 1943

I hope to be able to send this letter by Francis Rennell who is going by plane to Algiers tomorrow and thence to the U. K. As he will tell you, his decision to go back via Algiers was taken after discussion with General Taylor and General Alexander.

All three Generals from their separate points of view are equally anxious about the proposals made in recent telegrams from Military Government Section for the constitution of the Allied Commission. From the political point of view, I feel bound to sound two notes of warning. First, any large array of experts here in the period before Rome is reached or a proper government formed will either do nothing useful or, if they are active, will overwhelm the present administration. As General Taylor has indicated in his telegrams from here, what are wanted are a top-notch man or two and one or two assistants who will stay here permanently and inspire and sustain such governmental machine as exists. Secondly, in the period after Rome has been reached and a broad based government, we hope, got going, I doubt if an Armistice Commission of some six hundred officers will be found to be a workable proposition. Certainly, it is more than doubtful whether prominent Anti-Fascists will agree to serve for any length of time in a government which will in effect only be a colonial administration. Won't they say that they have not waited over 20 years to be pushed about by graduates from Tizet Ouzou? On this point we come back to General Alexander's aphorism: "Have we come to free or to enslave Europe"? May we not find it more profitable from the military as well as political point of view to choose the former? Before any final decisions are therefore taken either on the short or the long term composition of the Allied Commission, I hope that you will not only give a hearing to Francis who will represent his own views and those of Generals Alexander and Taylor; but will also be able yourself to come to Brindisi.

I unfortunately did not have time to talk with Francis Rennell about Acquarone's approach, but I did have a word with General Alex. He thought that it was inconceivable that the Allied governments should insist upon the retention of Badoglio. He had regard for the Marshal, but he was quite obviously not up to the political job which was in front of him. General Alex, however, realized that the reply to Acquarone would have to be care-

fully thought out in London and in Washington and he hoped you might come with Bob Murphy to bring the answer. If you can come, General Alex is most anxious that you should spend at least a day or two with him at his advance headquarters which he assures you are at least one hundred times better than the Hotel Internationale, Brindisi. From what he said, I get the impression that he feels out of touch with what is happening elsewhere, even over questions which effect him though they may not be his direct responsibility.

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I have written separately to Roger to give some account of what is happening here and to enclose records of some conversations which I have had.

I have cleared this letter with General Taylor who hopes that you will show the relevant parts to Bob Murphy.

The Rt. Hon. Harold MacMillan,
British Resident Ministers Office,
Algiers.

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TO : FATIMA for INFORMATION

Need advice soonest what will be name of Commission. Directive in FAN 248 speaks of Control Commission, following article 37 of surrender. (TO APPEAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF GENERAL WALTER B. SMITH AND TO USARV FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF REPEATED FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY TERMS REFERENCE FAN 248. YOUR 8432 OF 23 SEPTEMBER AND OUR MAT 53 THIS IS MAY A70) Both the President and Prime Ministers directive of 23 September, reference number 8432, paragraph four, prescribed the title Allied Commission which we recommend.

FAN 48 presumably crossed our MAT 53 in transmission. Plans here consistent with essentials of directive, but request your reconsideration of certain points. Our paragraph three explained separation necessary between Mobile and 15 Army Group responsible for Military Government in combat zones and Static and in rear areas. Latter is already preparing for its own transformation, as to both responsibilities and personnel, into Commission. The Commission and arrangements for its assumption of responsibilities must be under immediate direction of Allied Commander in Chief and the Deputy President. On the other hand Commander in Chief 15 Army Group must have/over Military Government in combat zone, with local freedom of action to insure that civil affairs are so conducted as to meet Military requirements on the spot. Necessary directives to all concerned and coordination will continue under this headquarters

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Accordingly submit most strongly,

- a) That it is only the Static AMG whose responsibilities will be merged into Control Commission;
- b) That Deputy President of Commission should not be required to assume title of Military Governor of Occupied Territory;
- c) That vice-President of Economic and Administration section should not be the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of AMG.

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As regards (a), we agree that functions of Static AMG in rear and Commission must be coordinated under Allied Commander in Chief, and that the former should be merged into the latter without disruption of administration or dispersal of personnel. As to (b), to announce a new Military Governor at this time would lead to confusion and misunderstanding. Considering the short time during which AMG is expected to continue in rear areas, the adverse effect on Italian morale of announcing a new Military Governor, and the desirability of maintaining clear distinction between Military Government and new situation where Italian Government will administer under Commission control, it had already been arranged for Alexander to remain nominal Military Governor over all territory subject to Military Government. Alexander has agreed to this. As to (c), for like reasons objectionable and confusing to designate Commission vice-President by a Military Government title.

Request that directive in SAN 248 be amended so that only rear AMG will be merged into Commission, and that the Officers of Commission mentioned in paragraph three above be not designated for any posts in Allied Military Government. It is believed arrangements summarized in MAT 53 which are now in hand achieve the smooth transition from AMG to control by Commission which is object of your directive. As execution of program on MAT 53 is already under way, prompt reply urgently requested.

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

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I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS AN APPROVED TABLE OF ORGANIZATION FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION PD
TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL HOLMES FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD CAN MAJOR ROWELL BRING A COPY
TO BRINDISI QUERY CAN YOU ESTIMATE TIME OF ARRIVAL HERE OF GENERAL JOYCE QUERY

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D. C.

Allied Mil. Mission

AT 014.13 (1. Oct 43) 03-S-1-1

WMS/hfl-23-939 Pentagon

13 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Civil Affairs - Occupied Areas.

TO : The Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area;
The Commanding Generals,
European Theater of Operations;
North African Theater of Operations;
U. S. Army Forces, Asiatic Theater;
U. S. Army Forces, in the Middle East;
U. S. Army Forces in the Central Pacific Area;
U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area;
U. S. Army Forces, China, Burma, and India,
Forward Echelon;
U. S. Army Forces, China, Burma, and India,
Rear Echelon;

Attention: Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

1. In view of the rapid development of civil affairs policies in occupied areas, it is believed to be of assistance to theater commanders and their civil affairs staffs to be advised from time to time of the major activities of the War Department in this field. The War Department therefore proposes to initiate a series of informal reports for the benefit of civil affairs officers in the field. While these reports are designed to cover primarily matters of general interest to all theaters, certain items applicable to particular theaters will also be included from time to time, as it is believed that a knowledge of the decisions made with respect to certain matters in one theater may be of guidance to civil affairs officers in other theaters where operations are still in a planning stage. It is desired to emphasize that the form and organization for dealing with civil affairs established in any one country or region should not be considered as a pattern to be followed elsewhere. It is the policy of the War Department that problems presented by civil populations in areas occupied or liberated as a result of military operations should be dealt with individually and with the greatest flexibility in accordance with military, political and economic conditions which exist in the particular area at the time.

2. The following is a brief summary of certain recent civil affairs activities of the War Department.

a. Training and Procurement of Personnel: - The War Department has authorized training of 2500 additional officers starting in 1943, and 5600 officers during 1944 for civil affairs duties overseas

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In view of the surplus officer personnel of the Army, it is intended that except for exceptional cases, these officers will be selected from among those already on active duty.

b. Troops for Occupied Areas:- It is not the present intention of the War Department to provide occupational Military Police battalions for use in United Nations countries such as France, liberated as a result of military operations. No provision is being made for occupational police battalions in Italy, as it is expected that the carabinieri and Italian Army will be found satisfactory for local security purposes. As it is not expected to make provision for occupational police battalions for use in Germany and Japan, present planning contemplates the use of combat troops for these areas.

c. FM 27-5:- It is expected that a new edition of FM 27-5, revised in accordance with latest policy developments and experiences in the Mediterranean, will be approved and distributed in the near future.

d. Definition of Responsibilities for Policy concerning Petroleum:- The War and Navy Departments, the Army-Navy Petroleum Board and the Combined Civil Affairs Committee have agreed upon a definition of responsibilities among them concerning the handling of petroleum in reoccupied areas. Under this agreement the Army-Navy Petroleum Board, in the case of joint operations, and a Combined Petroleum Committee, in the case of combined operations, will handle policy matters in connection with petroleum production, supply and allocation, including rehabilitation of local facilities, as long as such matters are handled by military operational services in the theaters. On the other hand, the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department, in the case of joint operations, or the Combined Civil Affairs Committee, in the case of combined operations, will be responsible for policies in connection with the estimating of requirements for civilian populations and industries, and after supplies are received from the operational service, for the administration, distribution, rationing and price control of petroleum supplies for civilian consumption.

e. Policy regarding Recaptured Vessels:- A policy has been established with respect to dealing with Italian vessels surrendered in accordance with terms of the Italian Armistice, which incorporates principles that the Combined Civil Affairs Committee have agreed will serve as a guide in other areas. The policy states, "Vessels seized from Italy and belonging to Allied and occupied countries should be assigned, if feasible, to the National Government under which they were formerly registered, with the provision that they be used to further the war effort in a manner acceptable to the Combined Shipping Adjustment Board and with due regard for the rights of the National Government concerned."

By order of the Secretary of War:

(s) J.A. ULIO
JA ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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MGS - 387.4-1

19 October 1943

SUBJECT: Advance Command Post, Allied Commission.

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel U. B. Findlay.

1. You are hereby designated Acting Chief Staff Officer of the Advance Command Post Allied Commission (Economic and Administrative, and Communications Sections) which is under process of constitution at Brindisi.

2. On arrival you will call upon Brig. Gen. Maxwell B. Taylor, U.S.A. who is acting head of the Allied Military Mission now located at Brindisi, and advise him of the tentative plans for the formation of the Allied Commission.

3. It is intended to build up the officer personnel of the Economic and Administrative, and Communications Sections of the Allied Commission Advance Command Post, by sending forward shortly a representative of the Financial, Public Health, Public Safety, and Industry and Commerce (Supply) sub-commissions. The names of these officers have been furnished you. It is expected that Col. Upjohn or other competent legal officer will be made available for legal advice and for counsel.

4. The main body of Allied Commission (Economic and Administrative and Communications Sections) will be constituted at Salerno and will be moved forward to another location at a suitable time.

5. An early report is desired as to the conditions you find at Brindisi both as to the accommodations available there and as to the desirability of sending forward of additional personnel.

6. It is to be borne in mind that four provinces of Apulia (Taranto, Brindisi, Lecce, and Bari) are under administration by the Italian Government subject to control by Allied Commission. For the interim, until Allied Commission is constituted and functioning, the control is being exercised through Lt. Col. Nelson Monfort, (U. S.) who is acting as liaison officer for civil affairs between the military mission and the Italian Government. His officers in turn are acting in the provinces as "intermediaries". Between the local Allied authorities in the four provinces and the Italian Civil authorities in those provinces. Under his present directive Area General Merrill, Colonel Monfort works under the direction of U.S.A. Military Mission and reports to COMAC 15th Army Group (General Merrill) through U.S.A. Military Mission.

7. When the Allied Commission is activated, Lt. Col. Monfort will com

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under its direction and control. Pending this development it is not thought necessary to disturb the existing ad hoc arrangement.

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8. You will, however, examine into the administration of these four provinces to make certain that they are being efficiently administered so as to make the maximum contribution to the war effort, and report your observations and recommendations to this headquarters.

9. It is desired that a search be made for a suitable house for Major General Joyce, who it is expected will arrive at Brindisi about November 1, for the purpose of preparing to take over command of the Allied Commission.

10. All reports will be made to this Headquarters.

For the Chief of Section:

H. PARKMAN, JR.
Lt. Colonel

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ONE PD APART FROM MILITARY OFFICIALS THERE ARE VERY FEW OFFICIALS IN BADOGLIO 8527
GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC MATTERS PD TO FREEDOM FOR
HOLMES FROM ROWELL SIGNED TAYLOR PD TWO PD GUIDO JUNG BROUGHT FROM PALERMO
BY RENNELL IS SERVING AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR BUT IS NOT FINANCE MINISTER PD GENERAL
ALIBERTI CMA QUARTERMASTER GENERAL ITALIAN ARMY HANDLES BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN
SUPPLIES PD PICCARDI MINISTER OF LABOR IN ORIGINAL BADOGLIO CABINET CMA IS ALSO HERE
AND IS EXPECTED TO SERVE AS ECONOMIC ADVISOR PD INNOCENTI CMA FORMER PREFECT OF
TARANTO CMA NOW CHIEF OFFICE CIVIL AFFAIRS CMA HANDLES ADMINISTRATION FOUR PROVINCES
UNDER MONFORTS SUPERVISION PD SKELETON MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS JUST ESTABLISHED
WITH BADOGLIO AS ACTING MINISTER STAFFED WITH OFFICIALS ESCAPED FROM ROME PD ACQUARONE
CMA MINISTER OF ROYAL HOUSEHOLD ASSISTS INNOCENTI UNOFFICIALLY PD THREE PD MAJORITE
OF BADOGLIOS ORIGINAL MINISTERS NOW IN ROME PD FOUR PD ACCOMMODATIONS ARE SCARSE
AND POOR PD OFFICE SPACE PRACTICALLY NON DASH EXISTENT PD GENERAL POLICY NOT TO
EVICT PRIVATE CITIZENS IF POSSIBLE PD MILITARY AND NAVAL UNITS HAVE OCCUPIED ONLY
AVAILABLE BUILDINGS PD BARI ALMOST COMPLETELY TAKEN OVER BY AIR FORCE AND OTHER
SERVICES PD GENERAL TAYLOR BELIEVES ALLIED MILITARY COMMANDERS WOULD OPPOSE REMOVAL
OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO BARI IN ANY CASE PD FIVE PD IN VIEW THESE CONSIDERATIONS
AND GENERAL TAYLORS MESSAGE THAT BADOGLIO DOES NOT REPEAT NOT FEEL ADEQUATELY
EQUIPPED TO ADMINISTER TERRITORY NOW UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SEEMS ADVISABLE
TO LIMIT ADVANCE PARTY TO OFFICERS HAVING OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN PRESENT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
PD THIS MEANS HEADS CIVILIAN SUPPLY AND (FINANCE SUBCOMMISSIONS PD) OTHER OFFICERS CAN
BE ADDED AS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT GROWS PD THE FACT MUST BE FACED THAT ITS CIVIL SIDE
AT PRESENT IS LARGELY LIMITED TO THE AFFAIRS OF FOUR PROVINCES PD IT IS ONLY
WORKING ON NATIONAL SCALE IN MILITARY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS PD SIX PD MISSION WELL
SATISFIED WITH MONFORTS JOB PD TYPISTS AND STENOGRAPHERS BADLY NEEDED PD PLEASE SEND AT
LEAST THREE WITH TYPEWRITERS FOR MISSION PD SEVEN PD STAYING ON TO GATHER MORE INFOR-
mation PD SHALL RETURN WHEN ALL EVIDENCE IS IN

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TO : FATIMA

Mason MacFarlane due your 23 October. TO FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM EISENHOWER
CITE FMCS. REFERENCE YOUR 484. Joyce arriving toward end of next week.

Will assume position of Acting Deputy Chief of the Allied Commission which
will absorb present Military Mission. Details following soonest. Para for your
personal information only.

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In spite of slim personnel Badoglio Government as presently constituted there are many problems to be handled and we must get on with it. Your 512 of 20 October refers (to FATIMA for Taylor from Holmes signed Eisenhower Cite FHMGB) Sending forward by air 24 October legal, Col. Upjohn; Public Health, Lt. Col. Tobey; Supply, Major Maskrey; Public Safety, Lieut. Talenka; Finance Officer to follow shortly. Party accompanied by a stenographer and a clerk typist. Italians must be required to provide suitable accommodation.

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TO: RATING FOR INFORMATION

May your formal approval be sent of division as at midnight 23 October of areas at present under Military Government between AND 15 Army Group and HQ AMN, GNF (?) as follows: (TO FILLET FOR AND REPEATED FOR INFORMATION YRS FOR SEARS FOR AND BUREAU ELIMINATION CITE FIVE) All north of line of provinces Salerno, Spontana, Bari under AND 15 Army group. All south of that line under HQ AND GNF. Reply fastest.

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APO 512

J. H. Smith
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23 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Richardson, HQ 15th Army Group.

As information on the proposed Allied Commission has filtered into Brindisi, I have become increasingly concerned over the policy which seems implicit in its composition. I should like to strike one blow at this monstrosity which is being formed, although I have no illusions as to the effectiveness of my views in accomplishing a change. I should like to send off something similar to the draft which Colonel Montfort brings you, provided that General Alexander has no objection. It would, of course, strengthen the statement materially if the General would allow me to express his concurrence.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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FROM THE INDICATIONS ARRIVING HERE I AM BECOMING INCREASINGLY AWARE OF THE
MAGNITUDE OF THE PROPOSED ALLIED COMMISSION PD TO FREEDOM RPTD AFHQ ADVANCE
COMMAND POST AT AMILICAR FOR EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM
PASS IN CYPHER HELD PD IF THE CHARTS AND THE NUMERICAL STRENGTHS REPORTED
ARE ACCURATE CMA THE SIZE OF THE COMMISSION FAR TRANSCENDS WHAT IS CONSIDERED
NECESSARY OR EVER DESIRABLE ON THE BASIS OF THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE
ACQUIRED BY THIS MISSION PD PARA THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION IS UNDERSTOOD
TO BE CIN PAREN ONE PAREN TO PROVIDE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF WITH A CHANNEL
FOR COMMUNICATING INSTRUCTIONS AND ADVICE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SMCLN
PAREN TWO PAREN TO SUPERVISE THE EXECUTION OF THE TERMS OF ARMISTICE CMA AND
PAREN THREE PAREN TO FACILITATE THE TASK OF THE ALLIED FIGHTING FORCES IN ITALY PD
THUS UNDERSTOOD CMA THE COMMISSION WOULD APPEAR TO BE A LIASON AND SUPERVISORY BODY
WITHOUT OPERATIVE FUNCTIONS PD IT WOULD ACT THROUGH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA
UTILIZING ITALIAN AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE ENDS DESIRED PD ITS ORGANISATION
WOULD BE PATTERNED IN SKELETON FORM UPON THAT OF THE GOVERNMENT CMA WITH SMALL
LIASON GROUPS TO CONTACT EACH OF THE MINISTRIES PD IT WOULD HAVE NO OPERATIVE
FIELD FORCES AS SUCH FUNCTIONS WOULD BE EXECUTED BY AGENCIES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
OR THE ALLIED MILITARY PD THE COMMISSION WOULD OPERATE CLOSELY WITH THE COMMANDING

GENERAL CMA ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP AND COMMANDING GENERAL CMA ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS ADVANCE ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON WHOM IT WOULD ASSIST BY GETTING THE RESULTS REQUIRED FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD PARA THE PURELY LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN TERRITORY WILL NOT BE A DIRECT REPEAT DIRECT CONCERN OF SUCH A COMMISSION PD THIS WILL FALL TO THE CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP AND THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT CMA EXCEPT FOR THE TERRITORY TURNED BACK TO ITALIAN JURISDICTION WHICH WILL BE ADMINISTERED DIRECTLY BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WITH LIMITED ALLIED SUPERVISION PD PARA IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT ALMOST EVERY PHASE OF ITALIAN ECONOMIC LIFE ON THE MAINLAND WILL NECESSARILY BE DOMINATED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS ADVANCE ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON WHO HAS A PARAMOUNT INTEREST IN ROADS CMA RAILROADS CMA PORTS CMA LABOUR CMA ELECTRIC POWER CMA TELE DASH COMMUNICATIONS CMA HOUSING CMA FOOD SUPPLY AND LOCAL RESOURCES PD TO MEET HIS RESPONSIBILITIES HE MUST HAVE A PREDOMINANT VOICE IN THE FORMULATION AND EXECUTION OF MOST ECONOMIC AND RELATED POLICIES PD THIS LEAVES LITTLE IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION WHICH CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO EMBARK ON ECONOMIC PLANNING INDEPENDENTLY OF THE CONTROL OF THE ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND IN ITALY PD IF THE BASIC THESIS IS ACCEPTED THAT THE ALLIED COMMISSION WILL LIMIT ITSELF TO INSTRUCTION CMA ADVISING AND SUPERVISING THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA THE COMMISSION CAN BE HELD WITHIN BOUNDS AND BE AT THE SAME TIME A MORE EFFICIENT INSTRUMENT FOR EXECUTING THE PURPOSES OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General U.S.A.
Acting Chief of Commission

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This is a paraphrase of MSG number W 3308/1684 by Crypto FREEDOM from AFHQ to Island Base Section, 15th Army Group, 5th Army, 8th Army, AGMAR, Troopers, FATIMA, FLAMBO.

A. AMGOT Headquarters will forthwith divide into 2 commands in compliance with AFHQ Administrative Memo No. 69 of Oct. 18:

1. 2 mobile AMGOT Headquarters to move with 5th Army and 8th Army will be established forthwith under command AMGOT 15th Army Group AMGOT 15th Army Group responsible to Commander 15th Army Group for Military Government in areas North of Provinces SALERNO POTENZE BARI.

2. In Italy (including Sicily) in areas south of the northern boundary of Provinces Salerno Potenze Bari. (Including Sicily), Headquarters AMGOT responsible to Allied Force Headquarters for Military Government.

B. All effective as from 0001A 24th October. Passes to Island Base Section for Beags for AMGOT rpt 15th Army Group for AMGOT, 5th Army for AMGOT, 8th Army for AMGOT, TROOPERS, FATIMA, AGMAR and FLAMBO cite FMMSG signed Eisenhower.

C. To/ we for above as approved Kennell, McSherry will be formally submitted soonest with date 9th October. *LOH*

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All plans for Allied Commission fully approved by Washington and London as well as by CINC who will be president. To FATIMA for Taylor wtd AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST signed Eisenhower cite FHM3 reference your 547 of 23 October. Relationships between Allied Commission, which will later absorb Allied Military Government, and AMG 15th Army Group have been definitely established. Our 761 of 24th October refers. Major General Kenyon Joyce, to be designated Acting Deputy President of Allied Commission, and General Holmes are en route to Brindisi via Palermo and will explain details.

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APO 512, U. S. ARMY

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24 October 1943.

Subject: Organization of Allied Military Mission Detachment,
U. S. Contingent (Prov).

To : Commanding General, Allied Military Mission Detachment,
U. S. Contingent (Prov).

1. Under the provisions of GO 108, NATOUSA, cs, your organization is attached to Headquarters Command for administration and supply.

2. An initial roster should be prepared and forwarded by your organization in accordance with AR 345-900.

3. The appropriate data (see paragraph 18, AR 345-800) will be entered in your morning report in accordance with Section III, AR 345-400 as modified by paragraph 3g, letter, Headquarters NATOUSA, AG 330.33/100-S, dated 29 July 1943, subject: "Adoption of New Morning Reports".

4. The S-4 Section, Headquarters Command, is prepared to assist you in obtaining necessary supplies.

For the Commanding Officer:

Carl E. Bosecker
CARL E. BOSECKER,
Captain, QMC,
Assistant Adjutant.

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YOUR WILL RECALL MY REQUEST OF SOME WEEKS AGO TO WHICH YOU AGREED THAT THE MISSION
RECEIVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF ARRIVAL AND ACQUIESCE IN THE SENDING OF ALL PERSONS
INTENDED TO BE ACCOMMODATED BY THE MISSION PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR MAJOR GENERAL
WHITELEY FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD I AM SURE YOU ARE NOT AWARE OF THE INCREASINGLY
NUMEROUS VIOLATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT WHICH HAS CULMINATED IN YOUR RADIO ONE FIVE FIVE
ZERO WHICH DIRECTS THE RECEPTION OF CERTAIN CORRESPONDENTS PD THE LIMITED FACILITIES
AT BRINDISI MAKE IMPOSSIBLE THE RECEPTION AND THE PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ANY
PERSONS OTHER THAN ESSENTIAL OFFICIALS ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PD THE MISSION HAS BEEN
OBLIGED REPEATEDLY TO TURN AWAY VISITING PRESSMEN FROM THE HOTEL PD IF THE INSTRUCTIONS
CONTAINED IN THE CITED RADIO ARE FOLLOWED IT WILL BE AN EMBARRASSING PRECEDENT PD
I EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT YOU GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION
WHICH WILL PROTECT THE MISSION FROM SUCH VISITS

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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OF at AMILCAR

PLEASE DISPATCH FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF ALLIED COMMISSION BY AIR TO REACH BRINDISI
IF POSSIBLE TOMORROW PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL BEDELL SMITH REPEAT TO AFHQ
ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN
OLPHER WELD PD VICE PRESIDENTS OF ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION AND OF
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION PD ECONOMIC DIRECTOR PD ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR PD CHIEF
OF INDUSTRIAL PLANNING STAFF PD HEAD OF INDUSTRY SUBCOMMISSION OF ECONOMIC
DIRECTORATE PD PARTY TO BE STRICTLY LIMITED TO ABOVE AND MOST IMPORTANT THEY
SHOULD REACH HERE BY TOMORROW NIGHT

AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASQU MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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Arriving Brindisi 1230 hours October 25. Personal for Taylor from MacFarlane

Adv AFHQ CP at AMILGAR. Repeat Freedom. Party totals four and considerable amount of baggage. Arrange Transportation.

370.5 - *Arrival of 10/25*

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Military Government Section

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26 October 1943.

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SUBJECT: Directive for Allied Control Commission.

TO : As per distribution below.

1. For your information find enclosed consolidated directive, as revised and amended, from Combined Chiefs of Staff relative to Allied Control Commission.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the attached form.

Henry Parkman Jr.
for above of J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section

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DIRECTIVE FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR THE

CONTROL COMMISSION

(FAN 248 - MAT 53 - MAT 470 - FAN 253)

23 October 1943 8513

NOTE: By FAN 256, approved name of Commission is "Allied Control Commission".

1. It is of the utmost importance that the Control Commission for Italy set up under article 37 of the additional terms of surrender and AMG follow uniform policies and procedure and that their functions be completely coordinated under 1 supreme authority. It is contemplated that only Rear AMG responsibility for the control of civil affairs will be merged into the Control Commission for ITALY. In conformity with this, you will announce yourself as president of the Control Commission.

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E. The Economic and Administrative Section, 2 subsection: (A) Economic and (B) administrative, each under a director.

(A) The Economic Sub-Section, 6 subcommissions: (1) Finance (2) Foreign Trade, (3) Industry and Commerce, (4) Public Works and Utilities, (5) Fuel, (6) Food, (7) Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries, and (8) Labor.

(B) The administrative Sub-Section, 6 subcommissions: (1) Interior, (2) Legal, (3) Public Safety, (4) Education, Fine Arts and Archives, (5) Public Health and (6) Property Control.

F. The Communications Section, 3 subcommissions: (1) Shipping

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and Ports, (2) Inland and Civil Air Transportation, and (3) Posts and Tele-Communications. 8512

G. Each Government will assume expenses of the personnel it furnishes.

H. The channel of communication for instructions and directives and all matters of policy will be to and from the Allied Commander in Chiefs, through the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This is not intended to prevent direct communication on routine matters between the commission and LONDON and WASHINGTON. All such direct communication would, of course, be authorized by the respective heads of sections and sub-commissions, and a copy of every such communication made a part of the records of the commission.

4. Personnel

A. Allocation of posts between US and UK. The commission will be organized generally on an ANGLO-AMERICAN basis, according to the most convenient alternation of posts and preserving the ratio in numbers of 50/50; at any rate, in the higher posts.

B. The allocation of the principal posts between US and UK is as follows: (Agreement not yet reached)

The Deputy Vice President of each section will be of opposite nationality to that of the vice president.

The nationalities of heads of the subcommissions will be left to your decision and, in so far as possible, these posts will be distributed equally between the US and UK; the assistant heads will similarly be of opposite nationality.

5. Generally speaking the personnel of the military, Economic and Administrative, and Communications Sections should have military status and the personnel of the Political Section should have civilian status. Military personnel may at the outset be used in the Political Section, but should be replaced with civilian personnel as soon as practicable. Arrangements may be made where necessary to employ civilian experts within the control commission.

6. It is contemplated that provision will be made for representatives of the dominions and the other interested UNITED NATIONS to have access to the control commission. Further instructions will be sent to you on this point.

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**ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section**

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26 October 1949.

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SUBJECT: Directive for Allied Control Commission.

TO : As per distribution below.

1. For your information find enclosed consolidated directive, as revised and amended, from Combined Chiefs of Staff relative to Allied Control Commission.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the attached form.

**/s/ Henry Parkman, Jr.
Lt. Col. G.S.C.
for and in absence of
J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section**

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Regret that you were not consulted in advance. To FATIMA for TAYLOR signed EISENHOWER
cite FMGS your 571. In this case there was some urgency to get correspondents over
at once owing to strong feeling press should be represented at seat of Government.
Grateful if best arrangements can be made in circumstances. Correspondents will
temporarily be able to sleep at Pari. Apart from Colonel Foley Finance who is now
enroute yours we shall file advance notice of others officers arrival in future.

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TO THE FACT THAT THE CITED RADIO DOES NOT EXEMPT THE FOUR PROVINCES OF APULIA
NOW UNDER ITALIAN JURISDICTION FROM THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF ALLIED
MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.
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Allied Force Headquarters Administrative Memorandum number 69 of 18 October which may not yet have reached you clarifies position. TO FATIMA FOR MACARLANE
SIGNED RISENCOUR CITR FRAMES REFERENCE YOUR of 26 OCTOBER. Fully appreciated all quarters that territory under Italian Administration is not included in areas for which Allied Military Government is responsible. Since Military Government is not operating in four provinces Apulia believe wording of our cable accurate but regret its susceptibility to misinterpretation. Unless you request otherwise propose to leave matter as it stands.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

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26 Oct. 43.

Most appointments referred to your 586 of 25 October not yet filled by Governments.
TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE TPOGS. Cand send Brigadier Hamlyn,
Chief Financial Officer, and proposed for Acting Economic Director; Colonel Evans,
Head Industry Sub-Commission; Lt. Colonel Hindley-Smith, Chief Staff Officer
Administrative Directorate. Please advise if you want these.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

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REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER TWO THREE ZERO ONE CITE FMGS PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ
ADVANCE COM AND POST FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD
PD YES PLEASE PD SEND THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ALSO THE BEST AVAILABLE
EXPERTS ON ROAD CMA FUEL AND POSTAL SERVICES

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28 October 1943

This is a short report of progress up to date.

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1. Getting the commission started. The principal difficulties to be overcome are:

a. The fact that the Italians have no central government organization is being here with which the experts on the various sub-commissions can usefully deal.

b. The fact that it will be necessary to arrange for adequate telegraph and telephone communications for the Italian administration if it is to function smoothly.

As regards accommodating the Commission here we have made several reconnaissances and it will be quite possible to fit them in between Brindisi and Lecce which is quite sufficiently near at hand.

I have explained exactly what we want to do to Badoglio, Jung and Piccardi. They are all out to help and cooperate and naturally appreciate the prospect of taking over the administration of southern Italy south of the northern boundary of the refectures of Salerno, Potenza and Bari.

I have impressed upon them the urgency of calling at once to Brindisi all the best available experts to get a proper central administration running and to provide qualified executives with whom the branches of our Commission will be able to function.

The main difficulty in getting the existing Italian Government to function fully and properly at the moment is not so much the problem of broadening the basis and increasing the numbers of the kindreds but the fact that Badoglio and the King are obviously inclined to think that it is not worth while making any great effort until we get to Rome which they still imagine will happen in the near future.

I talked about this to General Alex who did not in the meantime wish me to pass on his views on the subject to Badoglio. On the other hand unless I can make it clear to Badoglio that there is at least a strong possibility that in the present campaign we may not reach Rome, I very much doubt his really getting down to it and producing here the central government administration which will be essential if the Italians are to take control of Italy south of our forward army areas.

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In the mean time I have called forward from Palermo representatives of certain essential subcommissions so that they will be able to examine the situation on the spot and make what contacts they can with the Italian Government.

I hope that after they have been here about 48 hours I will be able to make up my mind in consultation with them as to how much of the Commission personnel now in readiness at Palermo it will be desirable and possible usefully to call forward. 8504

I am most anxious to get the Commission started as soon as practicable, but as I have already explained it will be difficult to do this usefully until the Italians get better organized in Brindisi and until I can get the communication problem solved. I am taking November 12th as my target date so that everyone will have a definite date to which to work. In the mean time I am not communicating this date to the Italians as it may well be that, particularly on the legal side in respect of the transfer from AMGOT to Italian plus Commission control, there may be unforeseen difficulties. I have asked for Kennel to get back here by the 3rd November to be available to discuss the transfer from his point of view.

I attended a meeting at Alex's Headquarters two days ago at which I entirely approved Robertson's scheme for setting up a board to coordinate and control the questions of supply on the military side. This should be a great help when the Commission gets going.

You will see from all the above that the problem is none too easy and exactly how much of the Commission will be able to function usefully remains to be seen. That the entire Commission, the establishment of which was based on the assumption that we would be working with a full Italian Government machine installed in Rome, can be usefully employed in the mean time is at least extremely doubtful.

I have discussed the question of making the handing over of control to the Italians from AMGOT conditional upon a broadening of the Government by Badoglio with Murphy and Macmillan and they agree with me that this is hardly necessary. If I am to get this show running reasonably soon and smoothly I want to work to as early a target date as may be practicable and we do definitely know that Badoglio is clearly doing his best to broaden the basis of his Government on the lines we desire.

Under the circumstances I would suggest that General Joyce should defer his arrival here until approximately the date on which we get the Commission running. If he arrives earlier he will make his debut here in the situation of, to say the least of it, flux and lack of clarity and I think he would get a much better start by waiting until we have the machine ready to start running reasonably smoothly and properly organized. After his arrival I would naturally be only too glad to stay with him for a week or as long as he might wish to

introduce him to all the local people and finally to induct him.

2. Political. You will have received my telegrams on my interview with Badoglio, Acquarone and Sforza. Since then I have seen Badoglio again in company with Murphy and Macmillan. They will tell you about this meeting when they get back. In the mean time you may like to know the following.

a. Badoglio made it perfectly clear that he considered that to induce the King to abdicate at the present moment would be a great mistake and very detrimental to the tranquillity of the country.

b. He made it equally clear that he would refuse to remain in office if the King went even if a regency were appointed.

c. He is still extremely concerned over not having received the amendments to the Long Term which he so ardently hopes to get. In the mean time it is doubtful if he has shown this document to anybody.

d. He is doing all he can to strengthen his cabinet and leaves for Naples to morrow to contact leading local politicians there. He hopes to bring back with him men to fill the appointments of Public Works, Communications and Justice in his cabinet. He is not certain who he will be able to collect but mentioned the names of Rodino and Portzi.

e. He is clearly perturbed by the possibility of Bonomi and his group setting up on their own some popular form of government in Rome and as you know is anxious that he should be able to explain to Bonomi the attitude of the Allied Government to the Government which he is now forming. Macmillan and Murphy thought that I had been rather too specific in the communication which I made for this purpose to Badoglio and the aide memoire which I gave him has been withdrawn and Macmillan and Murphy are going to give Badoglio a verbal directive on the subject in Naples where they are to meet him.

Our interview with the King was quite colorless and nothing of interest emerged. Beyond stating how difficult everything was and how impossible it would be to collect any well known political figures free from the taint of fascism without enlisting practically nothing but elderly men the King had little to say.

Naples is now being canvassed by several of the principal figures in this political set up. Acquarone is there ostensibly canvassing in the name of the King on behalf of Badoglio. Sforza is there working certainly for himself, almost certainly against the King and very possibly against Badoglio but I would not swear to the last point. Badoglio goes there to morrow to canvass for himself and returns here the following day.

Murphy, Macmillan and I had arranged to meet Badoglio in Naples tomorrow to discuss the results of his contacts in Naples as originally Badoglio should have gone there today. Unfortunately his trip has been postponed for one day and I feel that if he sees Murphy and Macmillan at all he will not have had time to make his contacts previously. I gather that Murphy and Macmillan will not be able to prolong their stay in Naples as they have to get back to meet Cordell Hull. 8502

I am going myself to Naples this afternoon and will at any rate contact Murphy and Macmillan and will try also to see Badoglio after he has completed his contacts so as to send you something as early as possible on the results of his cabinet building. Naturally I will leave Badoglio entirely to himself and will make no effort to see him until he has finished getting around.

3. PWB. I am not altogether in the local PWB picture yet but am holding a conference tomorrow night after my return from Naples. I have the impression that there is too much radio propaganda to the Balkans and too little straight Italian propaganda going on in Bari. I do not think that PWB realize that they must be subject to the direction of the Head of the Mission and ultimately of General Joyce. I hope that you will agree with me that while giving PWB every latitude in carrying out their task the Head of the Mission and eventually of the Commission must have a say in questions of policy regarding both the quantity and the substance of propaganda disseminated to Italy. For heading my movements I have had very useful contacts with Alex at Bari and with Admiral Bower at Taranto. On the Italian Naval and Italian Air side things seem to be going quite satisfactorily.

I go to Naples this afternoon and will be back tomorrow night. I hope to contact there Wayne Clark, Murphy, Macmillan, Badoglio and our SOE/OSI organization. I will avoid Sforza, Croce and other politicians like the plague.

Lieutenant General

General Dwight D. Eisenhower
Commander-in-Chief
Allied Forces

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Military Government Section

30 October 1943.

TO: Brigadier General Maxwell Taylor
Allied Military Mission
Brindisi

Dear Max:

General MacFarlane will have informed you the Allied Control Commission will be activated on the 10th of November. General Joyce would like to arrive in Brindisi on the afternoon of the 6th and spend the next few days in consultation with General MacFarlane before the latter's departure. General Joyce is leaving here on Tuesday for Palermo, where he will remain until the morning of November 6th.

He has asked me to request you to obtain General MacFarlane's permission for sending the Commission's C 47 to Palermo for departure nine o'clock on morning of November 6th. General Joyce will be accompanied by his ADC, Major Bauer and a Second Officer, Captain De Masi. He asked also that you make arrangements for accommodations for them.

I shall hope to be over to see you before too long.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. S. HOLMES

Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section

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Gen. Joyce 20/11
Activation 324

2. Also please make the C 47 to take me to Bari to ~~start~~ tomorrow starting at 1345

1. Please order me C 47 to be ready to take me to Palermo starting 0800 on the 6th. I will leave Palermo to return with Gen. Joyce at 1330 hours.

Gen. Joyce 20/11
Activation 324
Please keep the Commission's C 47 in the airfield

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

October 1943.

SUBJECT: Formation of Military Section of the Allied Commission.

TO : Major General Kenyon A. Joyce.

1. It is requested that you submit your comments on the attached (Appendix A) proposed initial organization of the Military Section of the Allied Commission. It is appreciated that the proposed organization can be only tentative, subject to such amendments as experience may dictate. Nor will the total strength shown be reached immediately, but may be reached as conditions require and as officers of suitable qualifications become available.

2. This Section will be divided into the following six sub-commissions:

- a. Naval Forces
- b. Land Forces
- c. Air Forces
- d. Prisoners of War
- e. War material factories
- f. Material Disposal

In addition it is intended that the Head of the Section should have a personal staff.

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6. It is essential that the Italian Forces be used to the maximum. For this purpose a detailed troop list of the available forces, indicating their suitability for various types of employment, must be submitted to AFHQ as a matter of urgency. Separate instructions have been dispatched to you in this regard. The allocation of these forces between the various requirements will then be the responsibility of AFHQ, whose decisions you will convey from time to time to the Italian officials concerned upon notice.

7. No establishment for Liaison officers between Allied Commanders and Italian units has been included, as it is considered that these officers should be furnished by the Allied Headquarters which command Italian units. Such Headquarters will be empowered to deal direct with the Military Section on all matters except policy questions, which will be referred to AFHQ through the normal chain of command.

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8. a. It will be appreciated that the disposal of war material and the organization of war material factories will be very closely linked with each other, with Naval, Land and Air Forces sub-sections, and with the policy on the employment of the Italian forces. These activities must also be closely coordinated with the Industrial and Economic sub-commissions.

b. The priorities of disposal of Italian war material between the Italian forces and such other forces as the Allies might wish to equip with it, must depend on the stocks that are in fact available. This is not known at present. You should therefore, as a matter of urgency, direct the appropriate officials to institute a detailed examination into this question and report the quantities of Italian material available.

9. The Allied Commission will contain sub-commissions dealing with legal and financial matters, etc., as well as public relations. The service of experts, members of these sub-commissions, will be available to the Military Section. Close coordination among all sections and sub-commissions will be essential and will be effected under directives of the Commander-in-Chief's Deputy.

By Command of General EISENHOWER:

J.F.M. WHITELEY,
Major General, G.S.,
Acting Chief of Staff.

MILITARY SECTION

Major General -- Chief (a)
Brig or Brig Gen - D/C (a)
6 other officers (c)
6 stenographers (c)

Naval Forces	Land Forces	Air Forces	Prisoners of War	War Mater
Commodore -- Chief Captain -- D/C 6 other officers (c) 5 writers etc (c)	Brig or Brig Gen --Chief Colonel --D/C 6 other officers (c) 5 Stenographers etc (c)	Air Commodore) or Brig Gen) Chief Colonel or Gp/Capt D/C 6 other officers (c) 5 stenographers etc (c)	Colonel - chief Lt. Col --D/C 1 other officer (c) 2 stenogra hers etc (c)	Brig or Br -- Colonel -- 16 other o 6 steno ra

- (a) Or officer of comparable grade from Naval or Air
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MILITARY SECTION

APPENDIX "A"

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 (c) Grades of "other officers" and stenographers to be determined later

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✓ 5 December 1943

In reply refer to:
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral McGregor

The attached document on the organization of the Military Section has been received from Allied Force Headquarters. You will note that it calls for a statement of qualifications and ranks of officers set up in Appendix "A". Will you please furnish the desired information for the Military Section and the Naval Subcommittee? If you are agreeable, I shall undertake to assemble the data for the other Subcommittees.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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Military Section

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Maxwell D. Taylor
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G-3 SECTION

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3 October 1943

EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN FORCES

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OBJECT

1. To decide the policy to be adopted for the future of the Italian ground and air forces.

GENERAL

2. An agreement has already been reached on the employment and disposition of the Italian Fleet and Mercantile Marine. At Appendix A an outline of this agreement is given.

GROUND FORCES AVAILABLE

- 3.a The following Italian ground forces exist in areas under our control;

20th Friuli Inf Div
44th Cremona Inf Div
225th C/D ?
226th C/D ?

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30th Sabaude Inf Div
31st Calabria Inf Div
47th Bari Inf Div
Nembo Parachute Div (Four Bns)
204th C/D ?
205th C/D ?

- SARDINIA

58th Legnano Inf Div
104th Mantova Inf Div
152nd Piacenza Inf Div
24th C/D
210th C/D
212th C/D
227th C/D
31st Coastal Brigade

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c Small bodies of men may remain in hiding in the hills of ITALY, but it is thought that the German policy will be to evacuate all men of military age. All Italian equipment that is not evacuated will almost certainly be destroyed.

AIR FORCES

4. Details of the Italian air forces in our control are given in Appendix B. There are some 5 squadrons of fighters, 1 squadron of bombers, 1 squadron of torpedo bombers, 2 squadrons of seaplanes and 1/2 squadron of reconnaissance aircraft.

PRISONERS OF WAR

5. In North AFRICA there are now 122,000 Italian prisoners of war of 48,000 are already employed in labour duty. In SICILY there are

32,000 of whom 16,000 are employed on labor duties. Of the available prisoners of war some 56,000 have been requested by the U.K. for labor duties there. It is not however the policy at present to evacuate any further prisoners, except those who cannot be released or employed for security reasons.

ITALIAN EQUIPMENT

6. a The formations listed in para 3 are fairly complete in personnel, equipment and weapons and have a proportion of Field and AA Artillery.

Reserves of equipment in Italian hands are however practically nil. Of the equipment captured in NORTH AFRICA practically none remains, as it has been issued to SOE and French Units.

b In SICILY approximately 165,000 Italian troops were captured. Previous experience indicates that the equipment surrendered will re-equip 20 to 25 per cent of the forces in clothing and light weapons, ie. some 30 to 40,000 men, and some 5 per cent of the heavy equipments may be serviceable.

c In general it is estimated that sufficient ammunition is available to outlast the life of such weapons as are in the hands of the Italian Forces, or can be salvaged.

7. a It is therefore concluded that, provided no more equipment is issued to SOE or to the French, there should be sufficient to equip some 30-40,000 men. This might be held for maintenance of forces already in being, or might be used for reforming Units from P of W.

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8. Broadly speaking there are three possibilities:

That the forces:

a Are used as fighting formations.

b Are used for I of C security, AA defence, and service troops.

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Owing to the difficulties of command, maintenance and replacements, and to their doubtful fighting value, it is considered that such employment of Italian forces should be kept to a minimum. Furthermore the limited capacity of the L of C would preclude the use of large Italian forces except at the expense of a reduction of Allied forces. If strong political reasons necessitate their use, it is considered that a token force of one division at the most should be accepted.

10. a There is a need for Alpine troops capable of operating in high altitudes and in snow. Although no Italian Alpine units are available in Southern Italy, CORSICA or SARDINIA, efforts should be made to form such units from any available personnel that later escape the German evacuation

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In addition, the possibility of utilizing certain carefully selected personnel for infiltration into enemy occupied areas as guerilla forces merits consideration.

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11. There will be increasing requirements of troops in SICILY and ITALY for guard and duties, anti-sabotage protection and internal security duties as we advance Northwards. In addition certain defense precautions will be necessary in SARDINIA.
12. It is considered that these duties might be carried out by:
 - a In SARDINIA - one Italian Field Division and two Sardinian Coastal Divisions.
 - b In SICILY - one Italian Field Division and about three Allied Bns.
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Thus a total of ten divisions might be necessary for this commitment.

AA and Coast defence.

13. Owing to our own shortage of AA units and to the ample supplies of AA and CD ammunition that are in our hands, particularly in PANTALIERIA, it is important that Italian AA and CD units should be employed under our instructions.
14. It might be possible to hand over the AA defense of certain areas solely to the Italians, for example at important hydro-electric stations or industrial targets. In other cases the mobile and non-mobile AA and CD equipments could be used to thicken up Allied defense of ports.

Service Units.

15. As the enemy retires it is envisaged that he will destroy ports, roads, railways and signal communication to the maximum possible extent. This will impose a great strain on our engineer and signal units, and it will therefore be essential that the maximum use be made of skilled and unskilled Italian labor. In addition there is a constant need for vehicle repairs and mechanical repairs of all sorts.

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16. It is therefore considered that all specialist units of the Italian armed forces should be retained for these purposes, to work under the arms and services of the allies concerned.

USE OF AIR FORCES.

17. a It is considered that the I.A.F. should be used to the maximum operationally, as far as possible they should be used in support of Italian armed forces and possibly BALKAN patriot forces, but should the situation demand they could be used for offensive action in areas where Allied forces are operating.

b Non-operational aircraft and crews, including transport and Air Sea Rescue Aircraft, should be employed on normal duties in support of operational I.A.F. units, any surplus being used for similar formations in support of Allied air operations. For security reasons the I.A.F. is not considered suitable for SOE work.

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Italian personnel (technical) should as far as possible be employed on repair and maintenance of I.A.F. aircraft, but might be used for similar duties in Allied non-operational air units and a means of releasing Allied tradesmen.

18. More use can be made of the transportation aircraft, flying boats and seaplanes, which could work for SOE, on air sea rescue and Air Courier Service. All technical I/A/F personnel will be required for repair and maintenance of Italian and Allied aircraft and installations.

COMMAND.

19. a It is essential that Italian Units and formations should be under operational command of the local Allied Hq., and under Italian military authority for administration only. Owing to the probable dispersion of Italian forces in Allied Areas, it is considered that only by this system of command can the necessary flexibility be obtained. On occasion an exception may have to be made however where, as for example in Sardinia, no suitable Allied Hq. exists.

- b Italian aircraft and crews should operate within the framework of the I.A.F., but under complete Allied control.

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It is considered that Italian Officers could be found for such units, and in addition certain outstanding Officers and NCOs might be released to stiffen the field forces.

TRANSFER OF ITALIAN FORCES FROM SARDINIA.

24. On the assumption that all Italian forces now in CORSICA will eventually be evacuated to SARDINIA there will ultimately be 188,000 men there. Of these only one Field Division, two Coastal Divisions plus certain AA and labor Units are likely to be required, totalling some 40-50,000 men.

25. It is therefore desirable that, when shipping allows, some 140,000 personnel together with a minimum amount of heavy equipment should be transferred to the mainland. It should be possible to carry out this move with Italian warships. Until then it will be necessary to increase the import of food

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into SARDINIA to cover the requirements of this very considerable force.

PRIORITY EMPLOYMENT.

26. a It is considered that of the possible uses considered above the most important is that of specialist units. 8192

b Depending on the labor situation that exists at the time it will be necessary to determine the relative importance of fighting units, L of C troops and labor units,

27. The estimated requirements for L of C troops total ten out of the available twelve to sixteen divisions. In addition one Field Division may be used in an active role, leaving a balance for reinforcements, for specialists and labor and for agricultural or mining work of from one to five divisions and 80,000 of W.

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the military labor requirements have been met.

h Equipment. No further Italian equipment should be issued to SOE. The stock that now exist should cover the requirements of existing units for some time, but if large numbers of P of W are reformed into units their clothing and equipment will have to be found from Allied sources.

i Movement from SARDINIA. There will be some 140,000 personnel with light equipment to be moved out of Sardinia when shipping is available.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

30/ It is recommended that:

- a This paper be approved.
- b The policy as determined in this paper be communicated to the Italian Government and to the 15th Army Group.
- c Sections of AFHQ should initiate appropriate action.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

October 1943

SUBJECT: Formation of Military Section of the Allied Commission.

TO: Major General Kenyon A. Joyce.

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1. It is requested that you submit your comments on the attached (Appendix A) proposed initial organization of the Military Section of the Allied Commission. It is appreciated that the proposed organization can be only tentative, subject to such amendments as experience may dictate. Nor will the total strength shown be reached immediately, but may be reached as conditions require and as officers of suitable qualifications become available.

2. This Section will be divided into the following six sub-commissions,

- a. Naval Forces
- b. Land Forces
- c. Air Forces
- d. Prisoners of War
- e. War Material Factories
- f. Material Disposal

In addition it is intended that the Head of the Section should have a personal staff.

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7. No establishment for Liaison officers between Allied Commanders and Italian units has been included, as it is considered that these officers should be furnished by the Allied Headquarters which command Italian units. Such Headquarters will be empowered to deal direct with the Military Section through the normal chain of command.

8. a. It will be appreciated that the disposal of war materiel and the organization of war materiel factories will be very closely linked with each other, with Naval, Land and Air Forces sub-sections, and with the policy on the employment of the Italian forces. These activities must also be closely coordinated with the Industrial and Economic sub-commissions.

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b. The priorities of disposal of Italian war materiel between the Italian forces and such other forces as the Allies might wish to equip with it, must depend on the stocks that are in fact available. This is not known at present. You should therefore, as a matter of urgency, direct the appropriate officials to institute a detailed examination into this question and report the quantities of Italian materiel available.

9. The Allied Commission will contain sub-commissions dealing with legal and financial matters, etc., as well as public relations. The service of experts, members of these sub-commissions, will be available to the Military Section. Close coordination among all sections and sub-commissions will be essential and will be effected under directives of the Commander-in-Chief's Deputy.

By command of General EISENHOWER,

J.F.M. WHITELEY
Major General, U.S.
Acting Chief of Staff

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6 other officers (c)

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APPENDIX "A"

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

29 October 1943

TO : The Chief of Staff, AFHQ

In reply to your communication, subject "Formation of Military Section of the Allied Commission," the following is submitted:

1. The data called for in para. 6 and 8 g will be obtained at the earliest date practicable. 8187

2. As to Appendix A the following comments are submitted:

STRENGTH AND ESTABLISHMENT

1. While it is agreed that the total strength shown need not be reached immediately experienced may show that the suggested strength may have to be exceeded.

2. It is presumed that the personnel of the Military Section of the grades and qualifications designated, will be found by G-1, AFHQ, and NOT have to be provided from the ceiling allotted for Military Government.

3. It is understood that the proposed establishment for the Naval, Land and Air Forces Subcommissions represents only the staffs at Government Headquarters. These staffs will be insufficient to ensure that these orders are carried out. It will presumably be for the Allied formation commander under whose orders Italian formations or units are placed, or for the Allied District Commander in whose district the Italian formations or units are located, to inspect these units and ensure that the orders of the Allied Commission are carried out. If this is accepted it should be for AFHQ to lay down policy, and for the Allied Commission to interpret this policy in orders and directives to the Italian Government, sending copies to Allied formations and districts concerned for the necessary inspections.

USE OF ITALIAN FORCES

4. With regard to the maximum use being made of Italian forces, it is considered that the following Italian land forces units should be formed or placed at the disposal of the Allied Commission.

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(a) A number of truck companies for the transportation of essential supplies for the Italian people. The problem of distribution cannot otherwise be solved without calling on transport from the Allied fighting forces. Nearly all useful Italian civilian motor vehicles have been commandeered by the Allied Armies. It is thought that a number of car and truck companies could be provided by reorganizing Italian combatant units as well as their transport units. The number of trucks required has not yet been calculated, but it is likely to exceed 2,500.

(b) Companies or platoons of cooks, messengers, orderlies and drivers for the administration of the Allied Commission. This proposal will save a considerable amount of Allied man-power and should be accepted in all cases where security considerations permit. 136

PRISONERS OF WAR SUBCOMMISSION

5. The role of the Prisoners of War Subcommission requires clarification. There are four categories of prisoners of war for which arrangements will have to be made in Italy, viz.

- (a) German troops captured.
- (b) Pre-armistice Italian prisoners of war, i.e., men captured before the armistice and still held as prisoners of war.
- (c) American and British Empire troops or civilians recaptured.
- (d) German soldiers captured, who are not really Germans but are Italian or United Nations subjects, forced into the German armed forces.

These categories require different treatment and it is not clear with which categories the Prisoners of War Subcommission is to deal. In making a decision the following factors must be considered.

6. German troops captured

These will presumably be dealt with in the normal way by the Allied Forces, including any Italian units acting under command of the Allied Forces.

7. Pre-armistice Italian prisoners of war

This is the category referred to in para. 2, 22 and 23 of AFHQ paper P/109 (Final), in which it is stated that prisoners of war units

should be formed. It is understood that these men and units are being controlled and administered by AFHQ through their normal prisoners of war channels.

The first question to decide is whether these pre-armistice prisoners of war are to be continue to be controlled and administered, through normal channels by AFHQ or by the Allied Control Commission. Except as regards their liberty of action, these men are no different from Italian armed forces which surrendered after the armistice. It would therefore be logical that, if they are to continue to be controlled and administered through normal channels by AFHQ, any communications with the Italian Government regarding them should be handled by the Naval, Land or Air Forces Subcommittee.

On the other hand if their control and administration is to be handed over to the Allied Control Commission, a separate Prisoners of War Subcommittee would be required, though it is probable that the strength proposed in the chart at Appendix A to the Acting Chief of Staff's letter might have to be increased.

8. American and British Empire troops and civilians recaptured

To deal with this category, an organization known as the Prisoners of War Subcommittee is already in existence and operating under G-1 AFHQ. This organization was set up some time ago by the British and American Governments to deal with these personnel. At the time of the inception of this organization, it was anticipated that Italy would surrender as a whole and that Allied Forces would be able to occupy it quickly without much opposition. Under those circumstances there would have been thousands of American and British Empire nationals to be cared for, a problem which would have necessitated negotiations with the Italian government and would rightly have been dealt with by the Allied Control Commission.

The present situation is, however, entirely different. The majority of American and British nationals have probably been removed by the Germans. Only small numbers are coming through into our hands and they are brought back into our armed forces through normal military channels. Very little if any contact is required with the Italian Government.

Thus this organization could well be retained under direct military control and not be absorbed in the Allied Control Commission. In this event, it would be desirable to change its name from Prisoners of War Subcommittee in order to avoid confusion.

9. German soldiers captured, who are not really Germans but are Italian or United Nations subjects, forced into the German armed forces.

This category does not include American or British Empire subjects, who have been considered in par. 8, above.

It is to be noted that there is in the Allied Control Commission a subcommission for Internees and Displaced persons, which deals with displaced Italians or United Nations personnel other than American or Empire nationals. This subcommission is organized not only to administer but also to screen such personnel with the assistance of G-2 officers and, it is hoped, accredited representatives of the United Nations concerned. It is therefore considered that this category of Prisoners of War should be handed over by the Allied Forces to the Allied Control Commission for screening, accommodation, etc., and eventual disposal in accordance with the policy laid down by AFHQ. 8.81

10. In this connection, an important point arises. As the Allied Commission has no troops at its disposal for guarding such personnel until they are found to be bona-fide, it appears ~~seemingly~~ necessary for the local Allied Forces commander to be responsible for guards and escorts until they can be released to the unguarded Camps controlled by the Displaced Persons Subcommission.

11. INTELLIGENCE (Para 6 and AFHQ Paper P/109 Final, Par. 19)

Amend

The collection and collation of intelligence from Italian military sources will be an important matter, particularly as information regarding German forces or resources may well be obtainable. There will be an intelligence organization in the Allied Control Commission, coordinated by an Intelligence Committee in the Commission, which committee will report to the Joint Intelligence Committee at AFHQ. It is therefore recommended that copies of all intelligence reports by Allied commanders controlling Italian forces or military installations should be sent to the Military Section of the Allied Control Commission for collation and onward transmission. It should similarly be permissible for the Allied Control Commission to indicate to such Allied commanders any intelligence matters on which information is required.

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Major General, U.S. Army

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31 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Organization of the Allied Commission.

TO : Major General Kenyon Joyce.

1. As a result of my observations at HQ AMG (ACC) in Sicily, I submit the following reference the organization of the Allied Control Commission for Italy.

2. The functions of the Allied Control Commission logically group themselves into two main divisions - G-1 functions and G-4 functions, both considered in their broadest sense.

3. Keeping this in mind, if we examine the various Sections and other parts of the Commission as a whole, we find: first, that the duties of the Secretariat, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, and the Administrative Headquarters British Troops can all be combined in a Headquarters Section which will have largely G-1 functions, handling the personnel of the Commission and its administration. Second, of the Sections of the Commission now authorized, the Political Section and the Administrative Section will deal with matters which are preponderantly G-1 functions. The Economic Section, Military Section, and Communications Section will deal with matters which are preponderantly G-4 functions.

4. It is therefore believed that sound organization indicates that there should be one staff group to coordinate and do long range planning as between separate sections having predominately G-1 functions, and another to do the same for those Sections having predominately G-4 functions. These two staff groups have been placed each under a Deputy Chief of Staff in the attached proposed organization chart.

5. To take care of the other general staff functions which will be met, but to a considerably less degree, G-2 functions are included under one Deputy Chief of Staff, the one handling the G-1 functions; and G-3 functions are included under the other Deputy Chief of Staff handling G-4 functions. Each Deputy Chief of Staff should have in his group sufficient assistants to handle the work of the Sections whose functions he coordinates. Many cases can be foreseen where the Deputy Chief of Staff for G-1 and G-2 Functions and his assistants will have to coordinate and confer with the Deputy Chief of Staff for G-3 and G-4 Functions and his assistants. This is normal general staff practice.

6. In the proposed chart the PRO has been placed directly under the Chief of Staff. The Industrial Planning Staff works under the Deputy Chief of Staff for G-3 and G-4 Functions, handling planning of a technical nature affecting more than one Section, and is so shown. Censorship will be handled by G-2 on the staff of the Deputy Chief of Staff for G-1 and G-2 Functions. This leaves Information under the Political Section.

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7. The Office Superintendent has been called the Adjutant General. The Secretaries of the Intelligence and Signal Communications Committees, have been included under the appropriate Deputy Chief of Staff. The Headquarters Section on the organization chart dated 22 Oct 43 has been eliminated and the personnel thereof included as General Staff Officers with the appropriate Deputy Chief of Staff. The executive and staff officers and the Chief of Staff and officers of the Secretariat, as shown on the previous chart, are combined in the proposed Headquarters Section of the attached chart.

8. The one very important change shown in the proposed chart is the elimination of the combined Economic and Administrative Section, making two Sections of it, -one Economic and one Administrative. The disadvantage of the change is that it will eventually require approval by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington, and the appointment of another Vice President. Although the Civil Affairs Division, in the U.S., originally favored separating the Economic and Administrative Sections, the present organization is as recommended by the Military Government Section, AFHQ; so it would not be expedient to ask for a change until the proposed organization is given a trial in actual practice. This presents no difficulties. Even though a Vice President for the combined sections is appointed his experience will, no doubt, be more along the line of one of the proposed Sections than the other. He should be given that section for which he is best qualified. At that time, assuming the proposed organization has proved itself the correct one, the separation of these two important sections and the appointment of another Vice President should be recommended. The advantages of the change are that the coordination of functions, which according to American staff practice are quite separate, and which in this case constitute the two outstanding functions of the commission, is done not at two levels, as would be the case in the previous chart, but at one level - and that one directly below the Chief of Staff by his two principal subordinates. No matter which organization is used the Chief of Staff must have subordinates through which to filter and coordinate all staff functions. A good purpose will be served and duplication of effort will be obviated by having this type of staff work done at one level rather than at two different levels. Moreover, by separating the Economic and the Administrative Sections the staff functions and the more important activities of all Sections can be channelized along two main lines, one through the Deputy Chief of Staff for G-1 and G-2 Functions and the other through the other Deputy Chief of Staff for G-3 and G-4 Functions. Such organization is most desirable.

9. Every effort must be made in this large organization, dealing with all the activities of government, to channelize activities and to avoid duplication of effort. The proposed chart accomplishes these objections more simply and more effectively than the chart of 22 Oct 43. No real function of the chart of 22 Oct 43 has been omitted from the proposed chart, but the personnel required has been reduced slightly by simplifying the organization.

10. The proposed chart is submitted for such action as you deem appropriate.

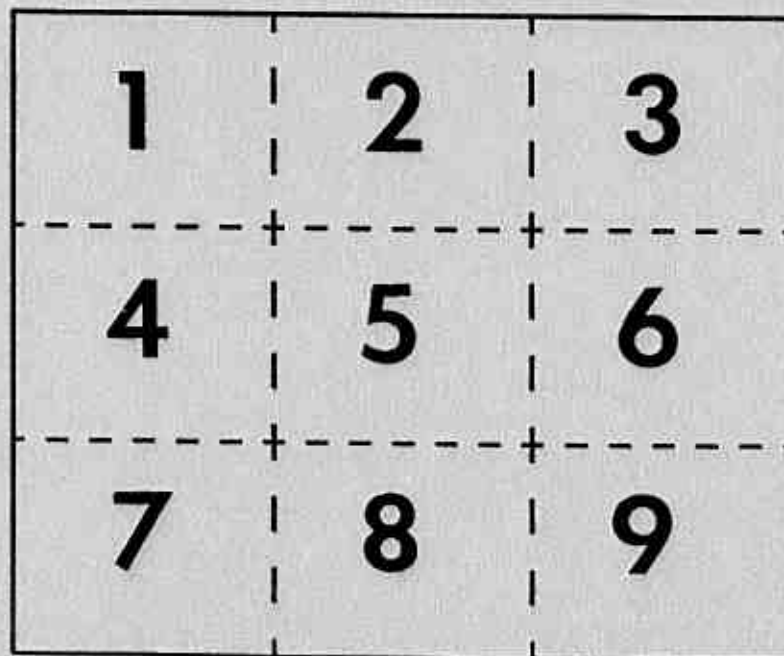
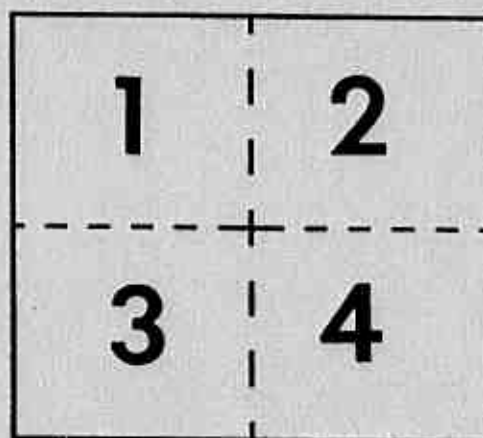
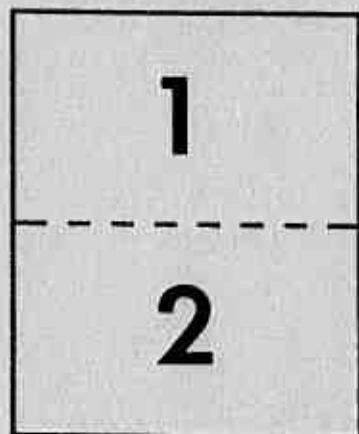
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ROBERT G. KIRKWOOD
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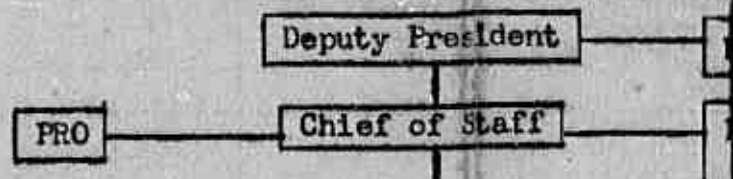
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G-1 and Assistants
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G-2 and Assistants
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HQ SECTION
Chief of Section

POLITICAL SECTION
Vice President

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
Vice President

ECONOMIC SECTION
Vice President

AG Office
AG Assistants
Pool of Interpreters

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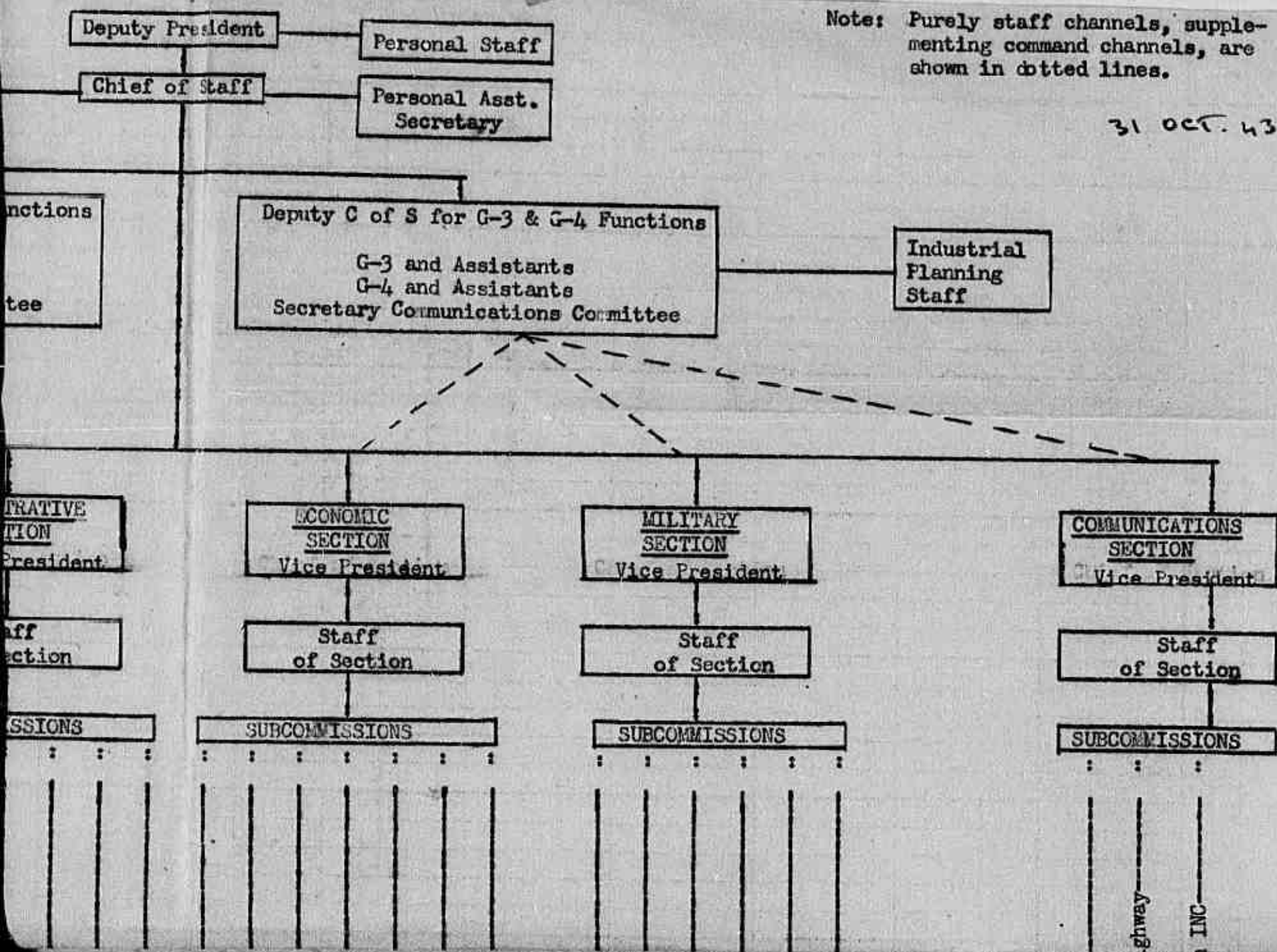
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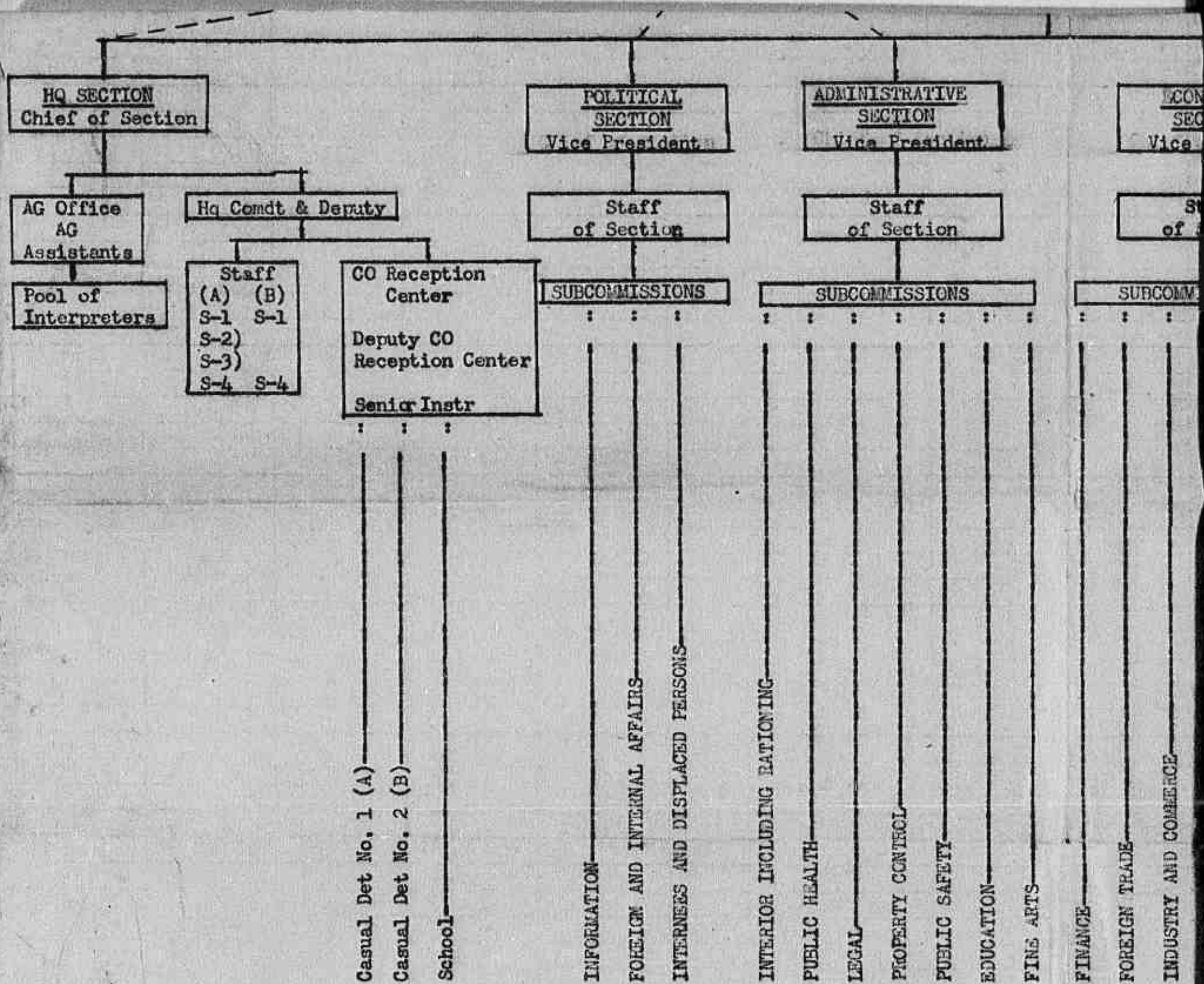
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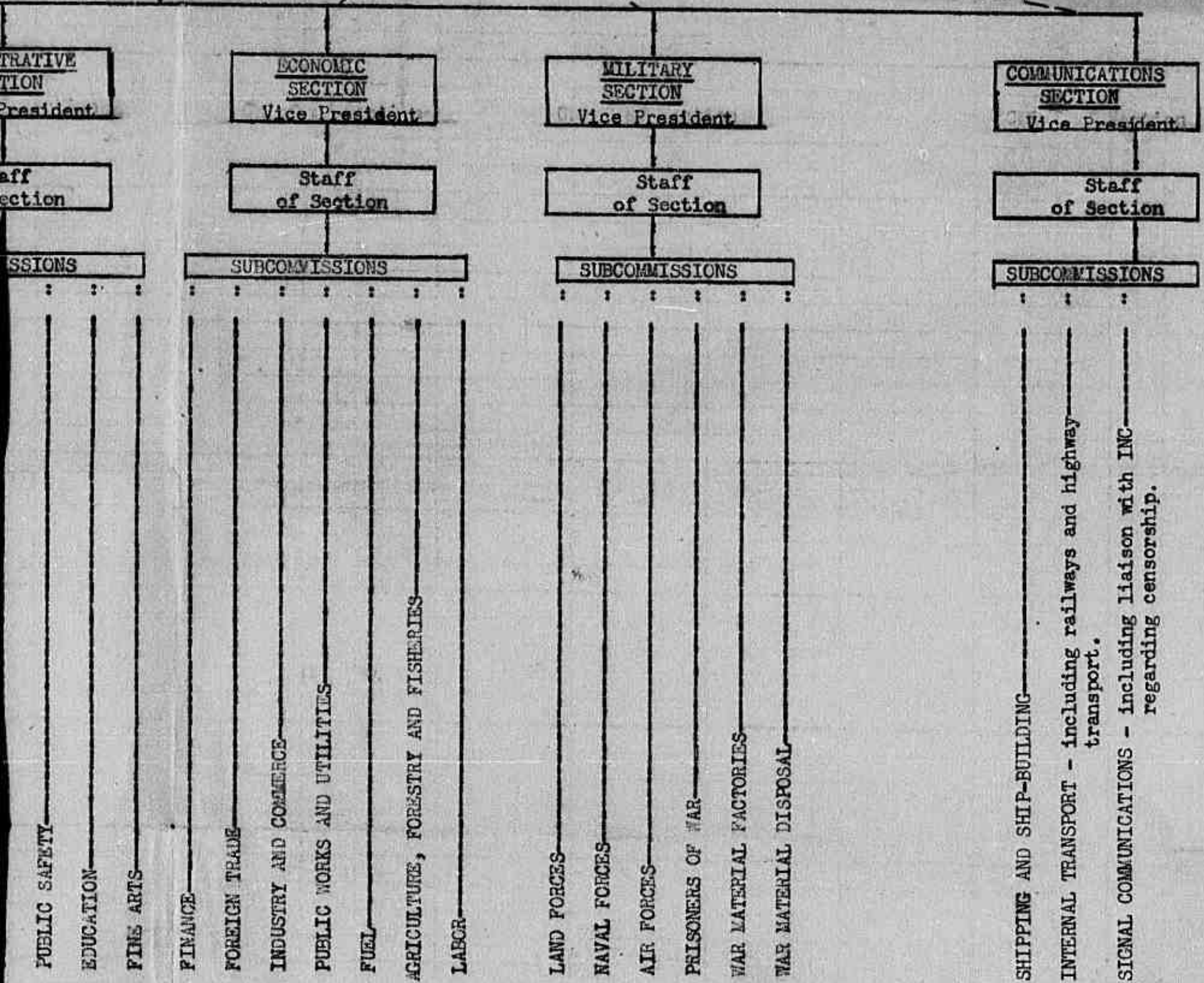
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Enquiring in Reference your progress report of 28th October. ORIGINAL FOR MASON
MACFARLANE FROM GING CITE PHOEN. Appreciate this clear informative letter. Letter
instructions have been issued and sent you ^{activating} the Commission effective 10th
November. Joyce will arrive about 6th or 7th. This will allow minimum of 3 to 4
days and such other time as you think necessary to indoctrinate him and place him
in touch with the situation. I want you to know how thoroughly I appreciate what
you are doing in a most difficult and delicate situation. Other messages today
reply to your report on changes in political alignment. New subject. For your
personal information, we are informed talks are proceeding at Moscow as to the
disposition of many important units of the Italian fleet. We have as yet no
specific information but fear that when instructions come they will be a shock
to the Italian Government. I have also heard today that a Reuters report from
Washington has revealed the signature of the long term Armistice.

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For your information the following announcements have been made at the end of the Moscow Conference. (TO NATIMA FOR HASTELINE SERVED HIGHPOWER CITY FINOM.)

"The Conference also agreed to establish an Advisory Council for matters relating to Italy to be composed in the first instance of representatives of their three Governments and of the French Committee of National Liberation. Provision is made for addition to this council of representatives of Greece and Yugoslavia in view of their special interests arising out of aggression of Fascist Italy upon their territory during the present war. This Council will deal with day to day questions other than military preparations and will make recommendations designed to coordinate Allied policy with regard to Italy.

The three Foreign Secretaries considered it appropriate to reaffirm by a declaration published today, the attitude of the Allied Governments in favor of the restoration of Democracy in Italy. Number 2. Text of declaration regarding Italy. The Foreign Secretaries of the United States, United Kingdom and the Soviet Union have established that the three Governments are in complete agreement that Allied policy toward Italy must be based upon fundamental principle that Fascism and all its evil influence and configuration shall be completely destroyed and that the Italian people shall be given every opportunity to establish governmental

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and other institutions based upon democratic principles.

The Foreign Secretaries of the United States and the United Kingdom declare that the action of their Governments from the inception of the invasion of Italian territory, in so far as paramount military requirements have permitted, has been based upon this policy.

In furtherance of this policy in the future, the Foreign Secretaries of the three Governments are agreed that the following measures are important and should be put into effect: 1. It is essential that the Italian Government should be made more democratic by inclusion of representatives of those sections of the Italian people who have always opposed Fascism. 2. Freedom of speech, of religious worship, of political belief, of press and of public meeting shall be restored in full measure to the Italian people who shall also be entitled to form anti-Fascist political groups. 3. All institutions and organizations created by the Fascist regime shall be suppressed. 4. All Fascist or pro-Fascist elements shall be removed from the administration and from institutions and organizations of a public character. 5. All political prisoners of the Fascist regime shall be released and accorded full amnesty. 6. Democratic organs of local Government shall be created. 7. Fascist chiefs and Army Generals known or suspected to be war criminals shall be arrested and handed over to justice.

In making this declaration the three Foreign Secretaries recognize that so long as active military operations continue in Italy the time at which it is possible to give full effect to the principles stated above will be determined by the Commander-in-Chief on the basis of instructions received through the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The three Governments, parties to this declaration, will, at the request of any one of them, consult on this matter. It is further understood that nothing in this resolution is to operate against the right of the Italian people ultimately to choose their own form of government."

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
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2 November 1943

Major General W. B. Smith
Chief of Staff, AFHQ

Dear Beadle:

In working on this job in which you dropped me on September 12 I have given considerable thought to the problem of the Allied administration of Italy and the organizational machinery necessary to produce the results which the C-in-C will desire. The Allied Control Commission which is emerging after long discussion seems to be a proper instrument for accomplishing our aims provided it is kept wieldy with the control firmly in the hands of solid citizens (as distinguished from some of the alumni of Tizi Ouzoo).

At the danger of appearing to offer gratuitous advice I would like to raise the question of whether AFHQ does not need some counterpart to the Allied Control Commission. The amount of Italian business passing through your Headquarters will eventually assume large proportions. The matters involved will concern every section of your General and Special Staffs. It is not a solution to direct all Commission matters to General Holmes since the military, political, communication and propaganda activities of the Commission exceed the scope of responsibility of the Military Government Section. The latter will have a legitimate interest only in the activities of the economic and administrative sections. In this regard, it has been noticeable in the Brindisi phase that most of the Military Mission business has been referred to the Military Government Section more or less automatically. This seems to result from the impression that the Mission is synonymous with AMGOT, which is of course not the case. There is a need for a clear understanding at AFHQ that the Control Commission is not an offshoot of the Military Government Section but is an emanation of the Commander-in-Chief and as such engages in activities as broad as the range of interest of the entire Headquarters.

The only constructive suggestion which I can offer for handling this increasing mass of Italian business is to add a Deputy Chief of Staff for Italian Affairs. His one mission in life would be to know all phases of the Italian business and see that the matters end up in the right slot of AFHQ. He would be free to travel back and forth between AFHQ and the Control Commission, keeping each body in step on the common issues. Such an officer would be in my opinion a great help both to you and to General Joyce.

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I pass these views along to you for what they are worth recognizing they are subject to modification by the outcome of the Mediterranean Commission.

Sincerely,

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 74)

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I - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the establishment of the Allied Control Commission for Italy, effective 10 November 1943.

II - FUNCTIONS

The functions of the Allied Control Commission will be as follows:

1. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
2. To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
3. To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled.

III - PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will be ex officio President of the Allied Control Commission.
2. A senior officer will be appointed to serve as his Deputy on the Commission.

IV - ORGANIZATION OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. The Allied Control Commission will maintain a National Headquarters and will have such Regional, Provincial or other outlying offices as may be found convenient.
2. The allied Control Commission will be organized into Sections, each administered by a Vice President. A Section will comprise a number of related Sub-Commissions, each charged with a special function.

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V - RELATIONS WITH ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

1. The relations between the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government operating in the field will be coordinated by this headquarters.

2. Whenever it is decided that an area under Allied Military Government shall thereafter be administered by the Italian Government subject to the directions of the Allied Control Commission, the latter will extend its activities to include that area.

3. The decision when an area is to be transferred from one government to another will rest with the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

4. Personnel both for the Allied Control Commission and for Allied Military Government will be provided and allocated by this headquarters.

VI - RELATION TO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

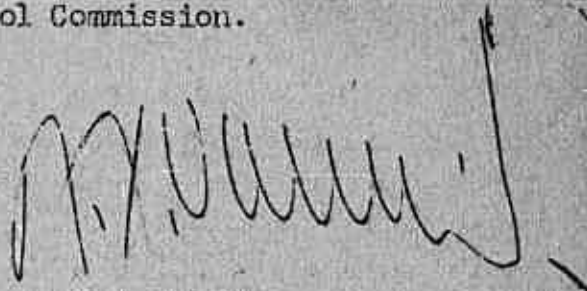
1. The Allied Control Commission will operate under Allied Force Headquarters.

2. All communications between the Allied Control Commission and the Governments of the United Nations will be transmitted through this headquarters.

VII - ASSIGNMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Kenyon A. Joyce as Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission.

By command of General EISENHOWER:



T.J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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Chief of Mission

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Reference my 6463 November 4. I am very grateful for your views set out in your 740 of 3 November. Have considered these changes carefully but taking all factors into account including the declaration of the Moscow Conference I have come to the conclusion that we should adhere to our present plan of activating the Control Commission on November 10th. In coming to the decision I have not overlooked the very weighty arguments which you have advanced and which I much appreciate. I agree with your recommendation that it would be advantageous to move the Italian Government to the neighborhood of Naples as soon as this proves feasible.

CHIEF OF MISSION

Lt. Gen. Mason MacFarlane

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Having the approval of the British and American Governments, Mr. Harold Caccia and Mr. Samuel Reber are provisionally appointed effective on activation of the Commission November 10th, TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FLMS Vice-President and Deputy Vice-President respectively of the political section.

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FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTIVATION OF THE ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION BE SENT HERE FOR SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE TO THE PRESS

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Compelling reasons why acting deputy president of Commission should not be designated Military Governor or Chief Civil Affairs Officer replying to B-547 cite AMCOT 5th. TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FARGO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE RHMS. Among these is the consideration that the Control Commission has now been explained at Moscow Conference as a different system of control from AMG, and one being created pursuant to the armistice to which United Nations generally are named as parties. To announce now that the Acting Deputy President is really being charged with administering military government would certainly be misunderstood. Press release for November 10 on establishment of Commission now under consideration between government and must become final today. Designation of you to military government now would appear wholly out of keeping with present text of above.

Believed that the substance of all you need has already been provided. General Alexander has agreed to division of AMG; McSherry is in command of the rear organization and administratively responsible to AFHQ. It is agreed between you and him and this headquarters that he will administer his organization consistently with purposes of Control Commission and subject to your general direction, so that eventual transformation into Commission will be smooth. This will be the situation even prior to time when headquarters AMG is placed under your command. Letter confirming now en route to McSherry and copy to you.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

Gen. Joyce wishes following note
made on incoming message Freecom
8218: " 9 Nov 1943
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General Alexander notified by telephone
that there will be no change in Control
and functioning of A.M.G. for the present.

K.A.G. "

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Please make above note on
file copy as requested

[Signature]

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE /arr

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McSherry has no legal power to issue (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO FROM GUETERBOCK TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPT FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR HOLMES CITE AMG 615) REFERENCE HNGS 9218 OF NOVEMBER 8, Military Government orders to Italians or act under existing proclamations except as Decao to Rennell and can get no power to act in his own name except by delegation from Alexander. At present Rennell has not delegated general powers to McSherry who can therefore only act legally in his absence. AFHQ can neither exercise nor delegate any powers of Military Government in occupied territory as these are vested in Military Governor Alexander.

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Administrative Memorandum 74. Functions will be to enforce terms of surrender, to
insure conduct of Italian Government conforms to Allied requirements, and to be channel
of communication with Italian Government. Commission will control Italian Govern-
ment, including its administration of four provinces of Apulia. Military Government
continues for the present in balance of occupied Italy. You will be notified of any
transfer of territory from Military Government to Italian administration under the
Control Commission.

When Italian Government declared war it was accepted as co-belligerent. This simply means that in fact it is fighting same enemy as Allies and has given limited support for that immediate purpose. Italy still bound by terms of surrender. Italy is not an Ally of United Nations; its Government remains under complete control and must take orders from A.C. Commission.

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Correspondents received Allied Control Commission announcement very favorably. Few questions were raised in their minds. Associated Press stressed the turn back of territory in straight factual story. TO FATIMA FOR HOLMES FROM WINGET SIGNED EISENHOWER GIVE MEMO. New York Times pointed out Italy transformed into effective instrument of war against Germany and emphasized that Eisenhower controls the Commission. Times story factual and complete. United Press sent short lead with instructions for Washington to incorporate text. Reuters instructed London to write their own story from the text. Correspondents personally said announcement clarified and strengthened position of Allied Military Government operations in Italy and set the pattern for future operations. One said he could see that Military Government is sincere effort to get things done. Another correspondent however questioned whether Allied Control Commission would be dominated by Advisory Council and become Politic - Diplomatic football. He did not put that angle in his story. Union Jack used straight factual story. Stars and Stripes played double column heading page one as second only to top war news. De Gaulle got small story back page of Stars and Stripes.

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*See Freedom's SHMGS of 10 Nov.
un-numbered cable of which
this is a copy.*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Relations Office

11 November 1943

GENERAL EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Released at 2200 hours, 10 November:

As Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces, I wish to announce the formation of the Allied Control Commission for Italy which, following the Italian surrender, has today assumed the duty of carrying out the Armistice and of aligning Italian economy in complete support of the United Nations fight against Germany.

Major General Kenyon A. Joyce, USA, has been appointed Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission with headquarters at the seat of the Italian Government. He is the active head of the Control Commission, operating directly under the Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces to whom he is responsible. The Commission has control of the military and economic activities of Italy, as envisaged in the terms of the Armistice.

Italy has a new role in the war. That role is to fight the common enemy--Germany. The Control Commission will see that all of Italy's economic resources and manpower are utilized where they can do the most good in that fight.

In all areas behind the combat zone, Allied Military Government of Enemy Territory will gradually be replaced by Italian administration exercised under supervision of the Control Commission. We look to the Italian Government to broaden its political composition and strengthen its administrative structure, and the transfer from Allied Military Government to Italian administration will keep pace with this development. This does not mean the return of Italian territory to unrestricted Italian control.

Allied Military Government still goes forward with the 15 Army Group to organize the territory as the Germans are expelled. Allied Military Government continues to press onward as a spearhead, taking charge of communities disorganized by the Nazi retreat and destruction, restoring common civic life once burdened with Fascism, and clearing the path immediately for further military movements towards the front.

When the Armistice was granted, the Allied Commander-in-Chief appointed a Military Mission headed by Lieutenant General F. W. Mason MacFarlane to the Italian Government. It functioned at the temporary seat of the Italian Government, and the scope of the Mission corresponded to many of the duties of the Allied Control Commission. The Mission's duties have been performed as planned, and it is now replaced by the Allied Control Commission.

General MacFarlane, who has rendered outstanding service, is returning to his post as Governor of Gibraltar.

Well in advance of the surrender, plans were made and personnel brought forward so that we should be prepared for the problem of Post-Armistice control. The Allied Control Commission was established. It is divided into four

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sections: (1) Military; (2) Political; (3) Economic and Administrative; (4) Communications. Each Section, with its proper Sub-Divisions will operate in fields as so dictated by the times.

Personnel was drawn from especially military officers and civilian experts. Some of them were sent to this theatre for duties involving Civil Affairs. Others are technicians. Others were engaged in Allied Military Government work.

In all of this change it should be borne in mind that the Italian Government is bound by the terms of the Armistice which stipulates that "The Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces reserves to himself the right to take any measures which in his opinion may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Allied Forces for the prosecution of the war, and the Italian Government binds itself to take such administrative or other action as the Commander-in-Chief may require."

Pursuant to the agreement reached at the Tripartite Conference at Moscow, an Advisory Council for Italy has been established in conjunction with the work of the Allied Control Commission for Italy. The Advisory Council will deal with day-to-day questions other than military preparations and will make recommendations to coordinate Allied policy with regard to Italy. In the first instance the Advisory Council will be composed of representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, and the French Committee of National Liberation. Later, representatives of Greece and Yugoslavia will be added to this Council.

The United Nations are converting Italy into an effective instrument of war against Germany. They look to the Italian Government to produce tangible results. By rallying the entire people to a vigorous resistance to the Germans, the Government of Italy may hasten the redemption of its country and prove its value to the United Nations.

Subject: Direction of Military Government.

Gen Taylor
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H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.

Military Govt. Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

AMG/17/37.
12.Nov.43.

Enclosed herewith is copy of memorandum AMG/17/27 dated 8.Nov.43, submitted by Major-General The Lord Rennell, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, to the G.O.C.-in-C. It will be observed from this memorandum that the present constitutional position with regard to military government in Italy (including Sicily) is that the G.O.C.-in-C. is the Military Governor of the whole territory, that Major-General The Lord Rennell is the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole territory, and that Brigadier-General Frank J. McSherry is the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole territory.

2. Before submission the terms of the memorandum were agreed by Brigadier General McSherry and also by Colonel Upjohn and Lieut.Col. Rowe.

3. Resulting from the foregoing, the present practical situation appears to be that Major-General The Lord Rennell is Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole of occupied territory in Italy (including Sicily) and that he directly administers the forward areas; and that Brigadier General McSherry is Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole of the above territory and that he administers the rear areas in the absence of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer and in his capacity as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer. Further, Brigadier General McSherry appears to be responsible for the administration of the rear areas to Major-General The Lord Rennell as Chief Civil Affairs Officer and through him to the G.O.C.-in-C. as Military Governor.

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R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel, for Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Copy to: Major-General Joyce, Allied Control Commission.
Brigadier General F.J. McSherry, AMG HQ., PALERMO.
Lt.Col.Chanler, C.L.O., AMG HQ., PALERMO.
File 211.

SUBJECT: - General Policy - A.M.G.

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H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

General Officer Commanding in Chief,
15 Army Group.

AMG/17/27
8th November 1943

I think it is proper for me to advise you on the position of the Allied Military Government in occupied territory in connection with certain proposals which have been made by A.F.H.Q., as the result of recent political developments.

Under A.F.H.Q. Order AMGOT/107/HQ of the 21st October the administration of the Allied Military Government of occupied Territory was divided into two parts, a forward part to be known as AMG 15 Army Group, administering territory within the areas of the Fifth and the Eighth Armies, and a rear part to be known as the Allied Military Government, administering the territory south of army areas, including Sicily. That order stated in paragraph 2 that "General Sir Harold Alexander, as General Officer Commanding in Chief, 15 Army Group, will remain Military Governor of all Italian territory under Allied Military Government." At the same time, Major General The Lord Rennell was notified to be "Chief of the Allied Military Government, 15 Army Group," and Brigadier General F. J. McSherry to be "Chief of Headquarters, AMG" at Palermo.

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In the course of the occupation of Sicily, General Sir Harold Alexander, in his capacity as Military Governor, delegated his powers substantially, with the exception of the power to confirm death sentences, to Major General The Lord Rennell in his capacity as Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Moreover, by Proclamation No. 4, Article IX, General Sir Harold Alexander as Military Governor announced his delegation of powers to "The Chief Civil Affairs Officer," and as "The Chief Civil Affairs Officer" is constantly referred to in Proclamations he holds a constitutional position.

When it was decided to divide the Allied Military

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Government of Occupied Territory into the two parts referred to above in paragraph 2, the institution of an Allied Commission of Control was contemplated as likely to be set up in the near future. With the Armistice signed by the representatives of the Italian Government and the declaration of war by the King of Italy against Germany, the handing over occupied territories of Italy from Allied Military Government regime to the King of Italy was mooted and eventually agreed to in principle. The future government of such territories was nevertheless to be subject to supervision by the Allied Control Commission acting under the terms of the Armistice. In my view the handing over of the territories could only properly be effected by a Proclamation by the Military Governor announcing the termination of the Allied Military Government and a resumption of Sovereign powers by the King of Italy in another document, the two instruments to take effect concurrently.

It was decided to follow the policy mentioned, and at the end of October, a decision was reached by A.F.H.Q. to bring the Allied Commission of Control into existence and to hand over, with effect from the 10th November, the rear areas in toto to the King of Italy.

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With this decision, however, no concordant modifications were made or proposed on the functions of the Military Governor or of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, 15 Army Group, or of the Chief of H.Q., A.M.G. at Palermo.

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In order to carry on Allied Military Government, one of three courses is open; either the government of all occupied territory will continue to be carried on on behalf of the Military Governor, General Sir Harold Alexander, by his Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Major General The Lord Rennell and the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer under existing powers, or another officer will have to be appointed by General Sir Harold Alexander to conduct the government which it is proposed to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Deputy Chairman of the Allied Commission of Control amalgamated with the Allied Military Government of the rear areas, namely, Major General A. Joyce. Or finally it will be necessary to appoint a new Military Governor for the rear areas, leaving General Sir Harold Alexander as Military Governor for the forward areas, C.O.A.O., AMG 15 Army Group etc.

The last of these three courses, namely, the appointment of a new Military Governor, has been decided to be undesirable, as is implied in paragraph 2 of A.F.H.Q. Order of 21st October. The public effect of such a course after the declaration of war

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and on the eve of a transfer of territory back to the sovereignty of the Italian government would obviously be deplorable. It therefore presumably follows that paragraph 2 of A.F.H.Q. Order of the 21st October must stand. Consequently, only one of the other two courses is open; namely, either the appointment of Major General K. Joyce to be Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the rear areas, or to continue the present position by which the present titular C.C.A.O. continues to administer those areas. If the first of these alternatives is adopted Major General K. Joyce will hold two distinct appointments, namely, that of Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the rear areas and that of Vice-President of the Armistice Control Commission. The difference between the two offices is that a Chief Civil Affairs Officer, as the Military Staff Officer of the Commander of Armies in the field, derives his powers from the latter, who exercises them by right of conquest, whereas the officials of the Armistice Commission, whether they be civilians or officers, derive their powers from agreement signed between Governments, namely, an Armistice agreement. If the second of the above alternatives is adopted, Major General K. Joyce will be responsible only for functions of Armistice Control and will be precluded from exercising functions of military government in the rear areas.

The position can therefore be met by leaving Major General K. Joyce to be Deputy Chairman of the Allied Commission of Control and to appoint him to be Chief Civil Affairs Officer for the rear areas and then empower the Military Governor to empower him to act as his delegate in that capacity.

So long as General Sir Harold Alexander remains Military Governor, whoever conducts the military government of any territory, whether forward or rear, can only do so as his delegate in his name and on his authority. The only condition upon which this can be altered is to appoint another Military Governor in the place of General Sir Harold Alexander.

To complete the picture, it may be appropriate to add that Brigadier General McSherry is under instruction to leave this theatre and to take up another appointment in another theatre of war. Prior to his departure a decision upon the titular executive in charge of the Military Government at rear areas must be taken.

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The position can therefore be met by leaving Major General K. Joyce to be Deputy Chairman of the Allied Commission of Control and to appoint him to be Chief Civil Affairs Officer for the rear areas and then empower the Military Governor to empower him to act as his delegate in that capacity.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MGS-350.5

12 November 1943

SUBJECT: Organization of Intelligence Work in ACC.

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission

Att. Maj. Gen. Joyce ✓
Att. Brig. Gueterbock

- as amended in ink*
1. The attached paper ~~has~~ been concurred in by A C of S, G-2 and will serve as the directive for the Commission's Intelligence Work.
 2. It will be substituted for App. B 2 to P.D. No. 12 dated 22 Oct. 1943, which is hereby superceded.

Henry Parkman Jr.

HENRY PARKMAN, JR.,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.

Copy to Col. R. G. Kirkwood,
Acting Chief of Staff,
Mil. Gov. Centre.

R.C. of S., G-2

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ORGANIZATION OF INTELLIGENCE WORK IN THE ALLIED COMMISSION

1. GENERAL.

The task of the Intelligence organization in the Allied Commission will be twofold:-

- (a) to provide intelligence for a sound basis for plans and operations of the Commission.
- (b) to transmit to JIC (AF), or to such agencies as may be designated by them all relevant intelligence.

2. It must be remembered that this Occupation and supervision of an enemy country provides a unique opportunity for gaining intelligence about our enemies. Full and early advantage must be taken of this.

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This committee will be responsible for:

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- (d) Ensuring that the necessary records and statistics are maintained.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 512

12 November 1943

SUBJECT: Report of Meeting and Decisions Made.

PARTICIPANTS: Major General Joyce
Brigadier General Taylor
Brigadier General Holmes
Brigadier General MacSherry
Brigadier Quastorhugh

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2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS.

a. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

It was decided that the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission was already set up and functioning.

As regards the location of its Field Headquarters, the conclusion was that Col. MacFarland would be physically in Bari and that

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General Taylor should make arrangements with Col. MacFarland to have him report in at the Commission two or three times a week at the Morning Conference to make known his activities and keep the Commission fully informed. Also that MacFarland is to report for duty as soon as possible.

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should prepare a directive stipulating the date that this should be accomplished and how things should be run. At this point Lt. Col. Chandler took the floor explaining in detail the various stipulations in the Armistice terms that constituted "loopholes" in our powers and what he proposed to do in order to forego any difficulties on this point; namely, by reserving certain additional powers so that we would not be entirely without power once the territory was turned back to the Italian Government. Secondly, producing three (3) documents which he had prepared, he continued to explain their purpose and intent and the advisability of their issue. A few of the points discussed were:

- a. Reoccupation of territory if necessary.
- b. Troops for the maintenance of order and the position of Carabinieri.
- c. Supervision of food and supply distribution.
- d. The present situation in Sardinia.
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General Holmes was charged with the responsibility of investigating the possibilities of procuring one or perhaps two additional short-wave radio sets for the Commission, in order that they might keep informed on world events. Also, General Holmes was going to look into the matter of getting certain information bulletins such as the Signal Corps News, G-2 Summary and Political Review, Sitreps, etc., to the Commission.

6. MINOR AIRCRAFT.

General Holmes was instructed to use his best offices to procure a plane with capable crew for the Mission. It was a vital necessity here and should be attended to immediately.

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The question was raised as to the communications set-up. Captain Ellery E. Stone, USNR, was called in to explain the present situation. He reiterated that the cable between Naples and Bari would be repaired within three weeks. The work was progressing under the guidance of 15th Army Group. Accordingly, he had made arrangements to reserve six (6) circuits of this cable for the use of the Italian Government and the Allied Central Commission. The cable from Naples to Palermo was cut and he could not say when it would be repaired. He understood too, that work was progressing in the southern portion to restore the wire communications but this had only recently started and he could not venture a report on its progress.

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No. 1.

DRAFT OF NOV. 11, 1943

Draft Terms for Restoration of Territory to Italian Government.

SECRET

WHEREAS, in the course of their conduct of the war against the Axis powers, the Allied Forces have occupied certain Italian territory and

WHEREAS, an Armistice has been concluded with the Italian Government pursuant to which the United Nations may take such measures within and in regard to such territory as they may deem necessary for the protection of the Allied Forces and for the successful prosecution of the war and to occupy such other portions of Italian territory as they may deem necessary, and

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WHEREAS, the Italian government has requested that certain areas now occupied by the Allied Forces be restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian government and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the United Nations to comply with this request in so far as may be compatible with the successful prosecution of the war and

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Territory Restored:

Terms of Restoration: Without prejudice to any rights of the United Nations under the instrument of surrender and armistice terms heretofore granted to the Italian government, all of which remain in full force and effect throughout all Italian territory, there is hereby reserved to the Allied Forces the right

in any part of the said territory and in all other Italian territory which has been liberated from German domination and is under the jurisdiction of the Italian government, hereinafter referred to as "The Unoccupied Territory":

1. To operate and use such ports and airfields, and all such means of transportation or communication within the said territory as they may desire;

2. To quarter troops in such parts of the Unoccupied Territory as they may see fit;

3. To declare any areas within the Unoccupied Territory which may be needed for the operation of ports, airfields, transportation or communication facilities, for the quartering of troops, or for such other purposes as they may deem necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, to be

Allied Military Zones;

4. To assume full administrative jurisdiction over such Military Zones, and to issue and enforce such orders and regulations for the conduct of all persons in and about such zones as they may see fit;

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8. To reoccupy the whole or any part of the Unoccupied Territory at any time or to take such other steps or exercise such other rights in any part of such territory as they may from time to time deem necessary for the proper prosecution of the war;
9. To import and to control and supervise the distribution to the civilian population of such civilian supplies as the Allied Forces may determine without the payment of any import, tax, charge, or duty of any kind

whatsoever either to the Italian government or to any of its political subdivisions or agencies.

10. An official or other representative or agent of the United Nations, civilian or military, may enter and remain within the Unoccupied Territory free from the imposition of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever by the Italian government or any of its political subdivisions or agencies; nor shall any member of the Allied Forces or any official or other representative or agent of the United Nations, civilian or military, be brought to trial in any Italian Court for any cause whatsoever either civil or criminal without the consent of the Allied Forces;

11. A proclamation or decree in the form annexed hereto and made a part of these terms and conditions will be issued by the head of the Italian State at the time of transfer of the territory.

SECRET

DRAFT of Nov. 10, 1943

No. 1.

Draft Proclamation of Acceptance of a Transfer of Territory by
Head of Italian State.

To the Italian People:

WHEREAS, the United Nations have agreed to the request of the Italian government that certain territories heretofore occupied by the Allied Forces be restored to the Italian Government upon such terms and conditions as are necessary for the proper prosecution of the war, and

WHEREAS,

NOW, THEREFORE, I,

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3. All Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by the Military Governor or under his authority in the said territory and which have been terminated therein by the Military Governor as upon its restoration, are hereby recognized by the Italian government as having been validly and legally issued and are declared to be of the same legal effect as if they had been issued by the Italian government in accordance with Italian law, and they will be so recognized by all Italian courts and officials.

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5. All sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts are hereby recognized by the Italian government as valid and legal and of the same effect as if imposed by an Italian court and will be so recognized by all Italian courts and Italian officials unless set aside or modified by or with the consent of the United Nations.

6. The Allied Forces are fighting our common enemy against whom Italy has declared war, for the purpose of driving the invader from Italian territory and restoring Italy as a free and independent nation. Liberated from Axis domination and from all traces of Fascism. I call upon all Italians in every walk of life to aid in this fight upon the successful outcome of which the future of Italy depends.

7. In prosecuting the war, it will be necessary for the members of the Allied Forces and of the United Nations to circulate freely within the restored territory and to maintain military sense therein for the purpose of quartering troops or for other military purposes. It is the duty of every Italian to cooperate fully with all members of the Allied Forces and of the United Nations within the said territory at all times, and to obey all orders and regulations which may from time to time be posted by Commanders of the Allied Forces in military zones. All persons within such

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8. Only by the most whole-hearted cooperation can our war be won. Any person doing any act hostile to the Allied or Italian Forces or any member thereof or doing any act which in any way impedes the war effort or aids the enemies of Italy, will be severely punished either by Italian courts or by Allied Military Courts.

S E C R E T

DRAFT OF NOV. 10

DOCUMENT B

Draft Proclamation for Military Governor.

WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 1. first published in the Island of Sicily on the 10th day of July, 1943, and on the mainland of Italy on the 14th day of September, 1943, I assumed all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory of Italy and Sicily occupied by my troops and over its inhabitants and established the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory to exercise these powers in such territory under my direction, and

WHEREAS in the exercise of such powers further Proclamations and Orders have been issued from time to time by me or under my authority throughout such territories, and

WHEREAS an armistice has been concluded with the Italian Government, and WHEREAS the Italian Government, having declared war upon Germany has been granted the status of a co-belligerent by the United Nations, and

WHEREAS the Italian Government has requested that as much of the said Occupied Territory may be restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as may be compatible with military exigencies and upon such terms and conditions as the Allied Forces may deem necessary for the successful prosecution of the war,

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are hereby terminated as at 6001 hours on this date and all powers of government and jurisdiction in such territory and over its inhabitants and final administrative responsibility are hereby restored to the Government of Italy, upon such terms and conditions as have been heretofore laid down by me.

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Terms of Reference for the Advisory Council
for Italy.

3 November 1943

An Advisory Council for Italy will be established forthwith composed in the first instance of representatives of the U.S., U.S. Soviet Union and French Committee of National Liberation. Representatives of Greece and Yugoslavia will be added as full members of the Council as soon as practicable in view of the special interests of these two countries arising from the aggressions of Fascist Italy upon their territory during the present war.

2. Each representative will be assisted when necessary by a small staff of technical advisers, civilian and military. The Council will establish itself as soon as possible in Italy at the same place as the Headquarters of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

3. The Council will keep itself closely informed of current Italian affairs and advise the respective Governments and the French Committee of National Liberation in regard to problems relating to Italy, other than military operational problems. Members of the Council will be supplied by their respective Governments and by the French Committee of National Liberation with all relevant information on political and military developments affecting their work. They will make joint or several representations to their Governments or to the French Committee, but will not have the power to take final decisions. They will not of course concern themselves with military functions of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

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5. The Council will advise the Allied Commander-in-Chief in his capacity as President of the Allied Control Commission on general policy connected with the work of control. For this purpose it will maintain close touch with the Allied Commander-in-Chief as President of the Control Commission and will have the right to ask him for information or explanations over matters affecting the Council's work. It will maintain close touch with such other technical inter-Allied bodies as may be established in Italy and will be entitled to obtain information and explanations from them on matters affecting its work.

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6. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will continue as in the past to receive instructions from the U.K. and U.S. Governments through the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington.

7. When, in the opinion of the Allied Commander-in-Chief, it is possible to bring direct military control of Italy's administration to an end, the Commander-in-Chief will relinquish the Presidency of the Allied Control Commission. The advisory council for Italy will thereupon assume direction of the work of the Allied Control Commission.

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PERSONNEL CHART
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, ADVANCE C.P.

/s/ 11-12-43

REMARKS

Mr. J. Gen. Emyan Joyce
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ALICE-JE-CHAMP

SECRETARY

Major Robert E. Doe

CHIEF OF STAFF

Brig. Gen. Russell D. Taylor

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Major McCreary

<u>CHIEF OF STAFF</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>AIR</u>	<u>POLITICAL</u>	<u>LEGAL</u>	<u>LABOR</u>
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Capt. Randall					

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60 - American SM
27 - British CR

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Capt. Feuchst ----- Displaced Personnel
Capt. Schreier -----
Capt. Elliott ----- Interior Sub Commission
Col. Todd ----- Industry & Commerce Sub Commission
Lt. Col. Carter ----- Acting Chief - Fuel Sub Commission A.C.
Lt. Col. Rodgers ----- Postal Sub Commission
2nd Lt. Sharp III ----- Co-2
Major Phillips ----- Co-2
Major Rice ----- Proposed C.S.S. Liaison
Major Ruspoli ----- Liaison Officer
Lt. Sabatino -----

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DISCUSS ORGANIZATION AMERICAN REGIMENT BRITISH TROOPS PD TO FREEDOM FOR MRS
REPEATED FARGO FOR AMB FILPOT FOR AMB FROM FATIMA FROM HOLMES SIGNED JONCE PD
THEY MUST BRING LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT STAGE OF COMPLETION OF ORGANIZATION
AMERICAN BRITISH PERSONNEL VEHICLES

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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TO : FATIMA

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Allocation of principal posts of Allied Control Commission given in MAN 273 of 7 November. (TO AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND TO USFOR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF REPEATED FATIMA SIGNED EIGHTHOWER CITE FLEWES MAN 516). Considering relative importance of Italian Naval Units and facilities among assets derived from armistice, I am convinced on examination that Military Section should be under Naval Officer. Propose he be British and Deputy be U.S. Army Officer. I strongly recommend that the directive be amended accordingly.

I believe further that Economic and Administrative Section with British Vice President and American Deputy, with two British Directors and American Deputy Directors underneath, is too heavy superstructure, and that some simplification and alternation in nationality is desirable. I therefore recommend that there be no Deputy Directors, and that one director be American and selection of officers be made on this basis. Pending approval of above I propose to organize the Military Section as I have indicated, designating Admiral McWhorter (*Super* ?), now Flag Officer Ripidon (Italy), as acting Vice President of Military Section.

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Reference conduct of information press and censorship activities of ACC for which directive now lacking appreciate your confirmation our understanding functions and set up as follows; (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEATED FARGO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FFMGS) information sub commission; functions: in liaison with PWB which has charge of all propaganda activities in Italy (see AG 321 October 7th and paragraph 15 of instructions to General Joyce) to be the channel through which news of ACC activities and the Italian Government is given to the Italian press and radio; keeping staff of ACC advised of public opinion in Allied and occupied countries; strength: 2 officers. Public relations office attached to chief of staff; functions: servicing press and radio correspondents with credentials, transport, housing, communications facilities etc; dissemination of news of ACC activities to press and radio outside Italy; direction and control of regional information officers; liaison PRO officers on ground; strength: 4 officers. Censorship office in G-2 of headquarters section; functions: internal censorship and security of ACC; liaison with INC censorship; strength undetermined. Necessity for close coordination of all activities with those of Army PRO, PWB and INC CENSORSHIP WOULD SEEM TO REQUIRE all sets of functions outlined above be performed by unified ACC staff although for organizational or other reasons may be necessary divide them as indicated on organization chart accompanying your directive.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy President

16 November 1943

Dear Ike,

I have put down formally in the attached memorandum what took place with Badoglio today.

Between you and me, the old Marshal was deeply stirred although he controlled himself as a soldier would. In my presentation to him I was as direct and cold as the situation required, but I naturally felt sorry for him. However, as we know, there was but one answer to the whole thing.

Incidentally, I was perfectly delighted to get your fine, straight message which presented your stand so clearly, and I was further delighted that the thing was handled here without reference to the Allied Governments.

I believe I have squared away to a fair start. It was actually at my suggestion that Badoglio held his press conference at which he announced what the intention of their government was relative to bringing together such ministers as they could in the freed part of Italy to carry on until Rome was reached. I believe he is absolutely sincere in saying he will withdraw just as soon as he can turn over direction to political figures. He has told me personally that, being a soldier, the political phases of his burden are most distasteful to him and that he looks forward to the time when he can pass on his burden.

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As a result of my talk with Badoglio, and in accordance with a message from your headquarters suggesting the area of Sorrento, I sent a reconnaissance party headed by McSherry on our side and representation on the Italian side to look over Salerno. There are material handicaps there due to battle damage, yet I believe it would be possible to make the move in about three

or four weeks. It will be necessary, however, to get certain clearances and priorities at Salerno if this is done. Because I was not satisfied with the information I received relative to the availability of space at Salerno, I am sending Taylor and two others tomorrow to make a final check-up on both Salerno and Sorrento. For this, I am having McSherry come over from Palermo and I hope that the results this time will enable me to make some specific recommendations and requests. When these go forward, I hope you will give directions which will cause them to be put into effect in order that we may go as soon as possible. I might add that the matter of turning territory back to the Italians must be predicated on their ability to function with a central government, which ability they certainly do not have here. Also, the Commission has to be adequately provided for to do its part. If we can accomplish this move, I believe we shall then be able to negotiate the turning over of Sardinia, Sicily and Region 2 in Southern Italy without delay, should this be in accordance with your wishes.

Thanks a lot for sending that anniversary message to Helen. We always have a bottle of champagne on November 15th, but this year I did not even have access to a cable office, let alone a florist.

As a personal matter, I wish you would send me a horse - but, on second thought, I don't know when I'd be able to ride it as I have been keeping some swell hours -- 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 midnight. C'est la Guerre!

Yours ever,

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FREEDOM rptd FARGO for GUETERBOCK

SEND ME EARLIEST SEVERAL COPIES OF FINAL FORM COMMISSION ORGANISATION CHART.
NEW SUBJECT. HAS PROVISION BEEN MADE FOR QUALIFIED BRITISH AND AMERICAN
PERSONNEL FOR POSTAL STAFF TO HANDLE MAIL OF COMMISSION AND FINANCIAL SECTION
TO SUPERVISE FUNDS OF COMMISSION AND PAYMENT OF PERSONNEL.

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Your cable 18 November AINSD Freedom rptd Fargo refers. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO
PATINA FOR JOICE RPTD FREEDOM FOR MGS CITE FARGO 762)

1. Copies printed organization chart prepared here being sent earliest.
2. Presume remainder your cable refers to final setup of Commission not present position Brindisi.
3. To will include personnel adequate to handle mail of Commission and supervise funds and payment of personnel. As you are aware we rely for these services on the Army organization like any other military organization.
4. Special Financial Section for internal administration not considered necessary. The Finance Sub Commission is available for advice and help if required.

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Reference organization of Military Section of the Allied Control Commission, for your information and to simplify the organization the CINC has recommended that Admiral McGregor, now Flag Officer Liaison Italy, be designated Vice President Military Section. (PERSONAL FOR JOYCE FROM SMITH). The War Department is supporting this recommendation. The U. S. naval member will undoubtedly be Captain Ziroli who has already been recommended for flag rank and will probably be promoted to Commodore. McGregor's second should be an American army officer. Brigadier General Henry Wolfe will be available for assignment. I suggest him either in this capacity or as a relief for Taylor as your Chief of Staff unless you have some other preference. Taylor will have to return to his position before very long and we will probably have to release him some time in January. In line with the above, what other vacancies do you consider should be filled at this time. On receipt of your requirements we will prepare a slate for you

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Washington and London announcing at 1700 hours 22 November (TO FATIMA
FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHOS) appointment Lord Stanagate as Vice
President of Economic and Administrative Section

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR HOLMES FROM JOICE

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WHOM DO YOU INTEND TO PUT IN COMMAND OF REAR AND WHEN MUSHENRY GOES DECEMBER
SEVEN PD PAREN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR HOLMES FROM JOICE FROM FATIMA SIGNED
JOICE PAREN THERE UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE HIATUS BETWEEN THAT DATE AND TURN OVER
OF TERRITORY AND ^I MUST PLAN ON TOP STAFF ASSIGNMENTS IN VIEW OF TAYLOR'S
DEPARTURE IN JANUARY PD ^{PAR} HOPE DECISION RELATIVE TO SORRENTO MOVE IS FORTHCOMING
SHORTLY AS ALL COMMISSION AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY IS PREDICATED ON IT

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE,
Major, AGD
Secretary of Commission

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SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE GENERAL WOLFE AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE FOR USE
IN MILITARY SECTION ONE WITH POSSIBLE LATER SWITCH TO OTHER ASSIGNMENT YOU
MENTION PD PARMI TO FRANKEN PERSONAL FOR SMITH FROM PATIA SIGNED JOYCE PARMI
PARA IN REGARD TO OTHER VACANCIES THAT SHOULD BE FILLED AT THIS TIME I URGENTLY
REQUEST THAT THE PERMANENT INCUMBENTS OF THE FOLLOWING POSTS BE DESIGNATED AND
SENT HERE AT ONCE CIL VICE PRESIDENTS POLITICAL ~~AND ECONOMIC~~ AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTIONS SENIOR ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORS ONE
HEAD OF AIR SUBCOMMISSION

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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AFTER CLOSE OBSERVATION OF CAPTAIN ELLERY STONE USNR I AM STRONGLY OF THE
OPINION THAT HIS QUALIFICATIONS CMA SUCCESSFUL CIVIL LIFE BACKGROUND AND
KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT ITALIAN SITUATION FIT HIM EMINENTLY FOR APPOINTMENT
AS VICE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS SECTION PD AN ADDED ADVANTAGE IS THAT HE
IS HERE PD BATH TO FREEDOM PERSONAL TO SMITH FROM FATIMA FROM TAYLOR SIGNED
JOYCE PAREE PD STRONGLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR CONSIDERATION

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Brigadier General, USA

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TO : FATIMA

We have recommended (PERSONAL FOR JOYCE FROM SMITH REFERENCE YOUR 1102)

Stone for appointment as Vice President communications section.

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TO : FATIMA

Request received from CCS that proposed appointments of UK personnel as heads or assistant heads of subcommissions be referred to UK for approval. (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEATED FARGO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMGS). UK may desire to submit suitable names in certain instances because of interest of British Ministries on certain problems no similar request received as to US personnel. All proposed appointments as subcommission heads or assistant heads should be submitted to MGS which will forward to UK where appropriate and determine whether further approval desirable in US cases. New subject: CCS have approved appointment of Capt Ellery W Stone USNR as Vice President communications section and Naval orders are under request.

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Four Notes Brindisi

27 November 1943

By Bri. Gueter'ock

Setting up A. C. C.

1. Contact was made with the Italian government. From discussions it was apparent that the earliest date for handing over territory is 20 December 1943. The principle limiting factors are accommodation, provision of communications and setting up Italian governmental machinery. General Joyce was not prepared to start functioning from Brindisi.

2. It was apparent that the present organization of the Economic and Administrative Section does not correspond with the Italian governmental organization. Pending any decision by the Vice President concerned, the following changes will be effected at a date to be notified later:

- (a) Economic Director will parallel the Minister for Commerce, Industry and Labor and control Sub-Commissions for Industry, Commerce and Labor only.
- (b) Administrative Director will parallel the Minister for the Interior and control the Interior, Public Safety and Public Health Sub-Commissions only.
- (c) Mines will be under Public Works and Utilities.

3. It was agreed that H. AMG and A. C. C. should move forward simultaneously if possible. A. C. C. would examine the transport situation and see if they can move with the transport which they have plus what is coming from Palermo.

4. General Joyce decided that A. C. C. would be established with a limited advance HQ, the balance being at Naples. Advance HQ would initially be organized at Sorrento or Salerno as at Appn A, rear HQ at Naples as at Appn B. Headquarters would be at Adv H, except for the following:

- (a) Executive officer and internal ACC administration
- (b) Security
- (c) War Material Factories Subcommission
- (d) Property Control Subcommission
- (e) Fine Arts and Monuments Subcommission and temporarily
- (f) Internal Transportation Subcommission
- (g) Shipping Subcommission

5. Three officers provided by AFHQ, G-4 have arrived at Brindisi to be attached to War Material Disposal Sub-Commission. Col. Zellars is to visit Brindisi to contact them.

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- (g) Shipping Subcommission

5. Three officers provided by AFHQ, G-4 have arrived at Brindisi to be attached to War Material Disposal Sub-Commission. Col. Zellars is to visit Brindisi to contact them.

Transportation coordination

6. A conference was held with Q(M) FLMBD. It was decided that there would be a conference at Naples on 30 November at 1500 hours to discuss the procedure for moving civilian freight and passengers. The following are to attend:

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Col. Fitch | Col. Murphy |
| Lt. Col. Lindbergh | |
| Major Hickingbotham | |
| Col. Evans | |
| Lt. Col. Legg | |
| Supply representative, Region 2 | |

7. In order to facilitate movements of imports and exports over internal transportation routes, it was decided that at every main port AMG (A.C.C.) would

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have a supply officer who would in close touch with the local movements office and be able to represent AMG (A.C.C.) requirements. As far as AMG is concerned the ports are Palermo, Catania, Syracuse, Messina, Salerno, Reggio and Crotone. The AMG (A.C.C.) supply officer must report his location both to the local movements office and to the local HQ Base area, subarea, section etc.

8. For the present Col. Fitch's HQ is c/o Movements and Transportation, Adv. Admin. Ech. AMG (FLABO) for Movements for Fitch.

Local Resources and Transportation

9. AMG (or FLABO) will require accurate data regarding local resources. It will be for AMG (A.C.C.) to produce these data. Then, when it comes to bidding for supplies or transportation, AMG (A.C.C.) has to bid for civilian requirements. It is therefore clear that A.C.C. will have to be certain regarding the accuracy of data produced by the Italians and will have to be able to prove their points in bidding on behalf of the Italians. This aspect requires emphasis in certain Subcommission, etc., directives.

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Major General Joyce - Aide
Brig. Gen. Taylor -
Brig. Gueterbock - P.M.
2 Staff Officers

Public Relations - 2

MILITARY SECTION

Vice President - Aide
Deputy Vice President - Aide
Naval Forces 4
Land Forces 4
Air Forces 2
P. of M. 1
War Material Disposal 3

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POLITICAL SECTION

Vice President
Deputy V.P.
Staff Officer - 1
Foreign & Internal Affairs - MIL 4
Information 2 P.V.B.
Displaced Persons 1
Lt. Col. MacFarland (A)

Mr. Gecchia (B)
Mr. Weber (A)

Executive Officer
Lt. Col. Clough (A)
1 Staff Officer

Adjt.
Postal
Det. I. G. Condit

Assistant
Transport
Balleting & S. 4
Security
Air Transport
Disbursing
Officer

Signals

Interpreters

Dispensary

Liaison Sec. 10

ECONOMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Vice President - Aide
Staff Officers 2
Economic Director and S.O.
Industry Commerce and Foreign Trade 2
Labor 2
Administrative Director and S.O. 2

Lord Stansgate (B)

Col. Murphy (A)
Col. Evans (B) Col. Todd (B)
Col. Bain (B)

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Lt. Col. Clough (A)	
1 Staff Officer	
<u>Adj.</u>	2
Postal	1
<u>Det. H. G. Condt</u>	1
Assistant	1
Transport	1
Billeting & S. A.	1
Security	1
Air Transport	2
Disbursing	
Officer	1
<u>Signals</u>	4
Interpreters	4
Dispensary	1
Liaison Sec.	10

Vice President .. Aide	
Deputy Vice President .. Aide	4
Naval Forces	4
Land Forces	2
Air Forces	1
P. of W.	3
War Material Disposal	

POLITICAL SECTION

Vice President		} Mr. Gaccia {B}
Deputy V.P.		} Mr. Weber {A}
Staff Officer - 1		}
Foreign & Internal Affairs - III		} 4
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ECONOMICS & ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Vice President - - - - - 1
Staff Officers - - - - - 2
Economic Director and S.O.
Industry, Commerce and Foreign Trade
Labor
Administrative Director and S.O.
Local Government etc. (Interior)
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Public Health
Finance
Public Works and Mines
Agriculture, etc.
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Education

NOTICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

Vice President
Staff Officer 1.
Internal Transportation 2
Telecommunications and Post

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Lord Stansgate (B)

Col. Murphy (A)

Col. Evans (B) Col. Todd (B)

Col. Bain (B)

Lt. Col. Poletti (A)

Lt. Col. Spicer (B)

Col. Kirk (A)

Brig. Parkinson (B)

Brig. Hamlyn (B) Col. Foley (A)

{ Lt. Col. Jenney (A) Col. Growdon (A)

{ Lt. Col. Koenig (A)

Major. Hartman (A) Later Lt Col Hermann (A)

Col. Upjohn (B) Lt. Col. Wilmer (A)

Lt. Col. Gayre (B)

7 } Capt. Store (A).
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Col. Henderson

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INITIAL A. B. C. SET UP (cont'd)

NAVALS and outlin detachments

Col. Spofford (A)

Col. Albright (A)
Col (B)

Ops Staff

Security
Intelligence
Staff

Industrial
Planning
Staff

HQ 2575th Regt.
Admin. HQ British Tps

G-1 (A and B)
G-2 (A and B)

Supply Adjt HQ Joint Secretaries Inter-
Officer Gen of preters
Committees

MILITARY SECTION

(at MILITC - Naval Forces)
(at Material Factories (complete))
(at Material Disposal)

POLITICAL SECTION

Information
(at ? - Displaced Persons)

ECONOMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Deputy Vice President
Deputy Economic Director
Deputy Administrative Director
Staff Officers

Finance
Public Works incl. mines
Industry, Commerce and Foreign Trade
Fuel

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G.1 (A and B)
G.2 (A and B)

Supply Adjt Hq Joint Secretaries Inter-
Officers Gen of preters
Jointtees

MILITARY SECTION

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for Internal Disposal

POLITICAL SECTION

Information
(At ? - Displaced Persons)

ECONOMICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Deputy Vice President
Deputy Economic Director
Deputy Administrative Director
Staff Officers
Finance
Public Works incl. mines
Industry, Commerce and Foreign Trade
Fuel
Agriculture, Forests & Fisheries
Labor
Interior
Public Health
Public Safety
Legal
Education
Fine Arts and Monuments (complete)
Property Control (complete)

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Deputy Vice President
Staff
Internal Transportation (probably located with D.G.M.R. and Gen. di MANDONDO)
Shipping
Tele Communications and Postal

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TRANSLATION

28 November 1943.

The Chief of Government

No 1154 of

Dear Gen. Joyce;

The subject of this letter is the work of the Sections of the Inter-Allied Commission in conjunction with the separate Ministries.

I would consider it necessary to establish some policies so that administrative matters may not be delayed.

I believe without doubt that except for the conditions outlined in Article 31 of the adjunct conditions of the Armistice we should follow the Italian legislation otherwise our unfortunate Country will suffer from the ensuing chaos.

It also seems to me that intervention on the part of the Sections should be limited to questions of general interest, and not to supervise the daily and current routine. If in order to transfer a clerk or pay a salary or admonish a lazy employee we are to be under the control of the section, I believe utter confusion will result.

On the more important questions in which the sections must intervene a divergence of opinion between these and the respective Ministries might occur.

There should be a higher board to whom these matters could be referred and those persons making up this board should be named.

This and other considerations arise spontaneously, since it is evident that it is not the intentions of the Allies to abrogate the functions of the Italian Government, in which case no government could honourably subsist.

I would visualize furthermore, the advisability of your issuance of directives on the subject, under which both your delegates and the representatives of the Italian Government would conform, in order to avoid divergent systems of the individual administrations and also to reduce to a minimum any possible differences.

/s/ Badoglio

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23 NOVEMBRE 1943

IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

CARO GENERALE JOYCE,

ARGOMENTO DI QUESTA MIA LETTERA È IL LAVORO DA FARSI DALLE SEZIONI DELLA COMMISSIONE INTERALLEATA PRESSO I SINGOLI MINISTERI.

A ME SEMBREREBBERO NECESSARIE ALCUNE PRECISAZIONI AFFINCHÈ IL DISBRIGO AMMINISTRATIVO NON SUBISCA TROPPI RITARDI.

INTANTO MI PARE FUORI DUBBIO CHE, SALVO LE ECCEZIONI CONTENUTE NELL'ARTICOLO 31 DELLE CONDIZIONI AGGIUNTIVE DELL'ARMISTIZIO, LA LEGISLAZIONE DA SEGUIRE SIA L'ITALIANA, ALTRIMENTI PRODURREMO UN VERO CAOS IN QUESTO DISGRAZIATO PAESE.

MI SEMBRA ANCHE CHE L'INTERVENTO DELLE SEZIONI DEBBA LIMITARSI ALLE QUESTIONI DI INTERESSE GENERALE, E NON RIGUARDARE LA QUOTIDIANA E CORRENTE AMMINISTRAZIONE. SE PER TRASFERIRE UNO SCRIVANO, O PAGARE UNO STIPENDIO, OD AMMONIRE UN IMPIEGATO INDOLENTE C'È BISOGNO DEL CONTROLLO DELLA SEZIONE, IO RITENGO CHE TUTTO SI ARENERÀ.

PER LE QUESTIONI PIÙ IMPORTANTI, SULLE QUALI DEVONO INTERVENIRE LE SEZIONI, PUÒ ESSERVI UNA MOTI-

Murphy

*See
09.11-9.11 (H. J.)*

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IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

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VATA DIVERGENZA DI GIUDIZIO FRA ESSE ED I MINISTERI RISPETTIVI.

VI DOVRÀ ESSERE UN GIUDIZIO DI SECONDA ISTANZA, E DOVREBBERO ESSERE INDICATI COLORO CHE QUESTO GIUDIZIO DEVONO EMETTERE.

QUESTE ED ALTRE CONSIDERAZIONI SORGONO SPONTANEE, PERCHÈ È EVIDENTE CHE NON È NELL'INTENZIONE DEGLI ALLEATI DI ANNULLARE LE FACOLTÀ DEL GOVERNO ITALIANO, NEL QUAL CASO NESSUN GOVERNO POTREBBE ONOREVOLMENTE SUSSISTERE.

RAVVISEREI PERTANTO LA OPPORTUNITÀ CHE DA PARTE VOSTRA VENGANO EMANATE DIRETTIVE AL RIGUARDO, ALLE QUALI SI POSSANO UNIFORMARE NELL'AZIONE TANTO I DELEGATI VOSTRI QUANTO I RAPPRESENTANTI DEL GOVERNO ITALIANO, E CIÒ SIA PER EVITARE UN DIVERSO SISTEMA NELLE SINGOLE AMMINISTRAZIONI, SIA PER RIDURRE AL MINIMO I POSSIBILI CONTRASTI.

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Proposed in paragraph 2 message NAF 516 of 13 November that the posts of Deputy Director, Economic and Administrative, be abolished, and that 1 Director be American. (TO FANGO FOR JOYCE REPEATED PATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FUDS). Message from AGWAR states reply by OES will be held up until Stanegate has assumed post and can advise London on the proposal.

Suggest that you take up with Stanegate in hope that after examination on the ground all necessary may be done to enable early decision.

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Letter HGS 370 dated 21 November to Filpot refers. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FREEDOM FOR HGS BYTD FILPOT FOR AND BYTD FATIMA CITE FARGO 97A) Appreciate your views may have changed owing subsequent discussions but urge strongly that Regions 8 and 9 should be regarded as a pool and all their personnel available for calling forward and assignment as required. Appreciated if you would instruct Tizi accordingly and that 8 and 9 Regional organization should be broken up and personnel formed purely administrative units and classified according to qualifications. Further message follows giving our views as to priority in which personnel will be required. Further Regions if and when required operationally will in any event be made up largely from rearward regions any replacements to latter being made from unallotted pool.

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Troopers requests following be given Stansgate (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEATED PARO FOR JOYCE REPEATED BIRMINGHAM CITE JIMMIE). Troopers has heard from Kirty urging appointments Economic and Administrative Directors be made by London following discussion between Stansgate and Joyce. Hoping to make selections shortly. Has Stansgate any recommendations. Reply soonest desired since London told Washington that London's decision depends on recommendations by Stansgate. Considers temporary appointments would be unfortunate. End of troopers message.

RAF 516 asked combined Chiefs of Staff to approve two modifications in structure of Commission:

- (1) that Vice President of Military Commission be British Naval Officer;
- (2) that there be no Deputy Directors, Economic and Administrative, and that one Director be American.

Look at our 7413 of 29 November.

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TELEGRAM

TO : FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR HOLMES
FROM : JOYCE

File
1 Dec. 1943
sent from Palermo

McSherry available for release December 7. Concur with proposed issue of orders December 7 for Rennell and appointment of Lush. I recommend Spofford be made C.C.A.O. Rear AMOT, clothed with proper authority on relief of McSherry. Assume MGS will make arrangements with General Alexander for the necessary authority. The completion of papers, time required by Italian Government, printing and distribution of proclamations and instructions to AMG personnel will require three weeks from time approval of location of A.C.C. is received, assuming prior receipt of completely approved documents.

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RTD FATIMA

Draw attention second paragraph your message 28 November CITE RA 304, second paragraph our 7412 of 29 November, and your RA 793 of 30 November. (TO ELABORATE FOR GENERAL ALLENBERRY REPEATED TO FATIMA FOR JUNE REPEATED TO FAIRGO FOR NECESSARY WORKS ALLENBERRY CITE VIRGO).

Happy to agree to your desire as to Pennell, but War Department orders require McSherry to depart 7 December. Informed administrative preparations at headquarters and for turnover to Italian Administration will be left in satisfactory position.

Accordingly Administrative Memorandum 83 dated 3 December being issued here in following terms: Relieving McSherry effective 7 December and assigning effective 7 December: Lt Colonel Charles M. Spofford GSC to be Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government in Sicily and adjacent islands, in Pantelleria and Lampedusa and Linosa, and in all territory under Allied Military Government on the Italian mainland south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari, and to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government.

This leaves under CCAS 15th Army Group only territory north and west of above line.

Reference your message 823 of 13 October, point (f). Appropriate delegation of authority to Spofford under the appointment described above should be issued by you in your titular capacity as Military Governor over rear area under Headquarters AMG.

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X 201 - McSherry
X 201 - Lt. Col. R. Spofford

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Will comply with last paragraph your FA 304 and, when date is notified here,
issue AFHQ Administrative Memorandum announcing relief of Hennell and assignment as
OCAG of AMG 15th Army Group of Lush.

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MARSHAL BADOLIO EXPRESSED A WISH THIS MORNING TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU RELATIVE TO THE MILITARY PHASES OF THE CAMPAIGN IN ITALY AND STATED THAT HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO COME AND SEE YOU IN ALGERIA PD WANT TO FREEDOM PERSONAL TO GENERAL EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNEL JOYCE PAREN I TOLD HIM I WOULD TRANSMIT HIS WISHES PD PARA WHEN ALEXANDER CAME FOR A VISIT LATER I TOLD HIM OF THE MARSHAL'S WISH AND ASKED HIM IF YOU WERE COMING OVER HERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE PD ALEXANDER SAID HE BELIEVED YOU WERE AND SAID THAT HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE MARSHAL AND ME AT HIS HEADQUARTERS FOR LUNCHEON AT THAT TIME AND IT OCCURRED TO ME THIS WOULD BE A FINE SOLUTION PD WILL YOU NOT LET ME KNOW YOUR WISHES IN THE MATTER WHICH I SHALL TRANSMIT TO BADOLIO PD NEW SUBJECT CLN I SENT TAYLOR TO NAPLES TODAY FOR FINAL CHECK UP ON ACCOMMODATIONS IN SALERNO AREA FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA CONTROL COMMISSION AND ALLIED COUNCIL PD TRUST MOVE WILL BE AUTHORIZED AS SOON AS DECISION ON LOCALITY REACHED IN ORDER THAT I MAY GET THIS OUTFIT TOGETHER SO THAT IT CAN FUNCTION PD WE ARE SPREAD OUT BETWEEN HERE AND PALERMO NOW WHICH MAKES OPERATING NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE PD NEW SUBJECT CLN AS TO TURN OVER TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA MY RECOMMENDATION IS THAT IT BE DONE AT THE EARLIEST DATE YOU SEE FIT AFTER GOVERNMENT CLEARANCES RECEIVED

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Naples,
9 December 1943.

Col. C. M. Spafford,
Headquarters, A.M.G.,
Palermo, Sicily.

I want to tell you what has been happening here. General Maxwell Taylor, has been here and left today, and we have had discussions with General Holmes, General Robertson, and General Hamblen.

Allied Control Commission Accommodation. Sorrento is definitely of f. Salerno will be quite suitable provided we get permission to requisition the Papal Seminary. Taylor is going to try to get the Italian Government to requisition this seminary for themselves, but as it is in A.M.G. territory, Region II, A.M.G. must give the Italians permission to do so. General Joyce will inform the Italian Government that they have A.M.G. permission to do this requisitioning, and I shall let Lt. Col. Robertson, Salerno, know about this. I enclose a report on the details of accommodation. You will notice that if we fail to get the Papal Seminary, we can - with difficulty - still go to Salerno, but it means displacing a number of important military units and civil inhabitants numbering possibly 2,000. Furthermore, we should in that case be faced with the disadvantage of a distance of five miles between Italian Government and Headquarters, A.C.C.

We shall have to make provision also for the Advisory Council, and nobody can tell me what their composition will be. It is, however, clear that they will be a helpless body of civilians. It is therefore essential that due provision should be made for their administration and transport. Our telegram JGR (9) refers.

I estimate that the Brendisi party can start moving to Salerno ten days after the seminary is requisitioned, that is to say, probably not before 22nd of December.

Headquarters A.M.G. Accommodation. On arrival in Naples I was faced with the problem that General Robertson understood that Headquarters, A.M.G. would not operate in Naples. He said he had got this from General Holmes who, however, stoutly denies that he ever said so. I persuaded General Robertson that it will be essential for our economic and communications people to be in Naples in close touch with their opposite numbers at Advanced Administrative Echelon, AFHQ, and with certain economic officers of 15th Army Group, A.M.G., who are located in this Provincia Building. I was, however, forced to agree to the administrative directorate operating from Salerno.

There will therefore be an unfortunate reshuffle when A.C.C. starts setting up house in Salerno. Senior Officers of all sub-commissions will have to be collected at Salerno while the Junior Officers of the administrative directorate will have to come back to Naples. This is not going to be at all tidy, but it just cannot be helped.

General Robertson agreed that our internal housekeeping staff should be in Naples, and I have made provision for their accommodation here. This includes the Executive Officers, G-1 and G-4, Headquarters 2875 Rgt., Administrative Headquarters, British troops, and the main Adjutant General's office.

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Organization of Moves. I enclose a copy of a note by General Taylor on arrangements for the move, dated 9 December, also a copy of a memorandum from Major General Robertson of the same date. I am making Mass Vernon Headquarters Commandant at Salerno and leaving Richards as Headquarters Commandant at Naples.

Rome Accommodation. There has been a box up here as we never got a message from PBS that they were considering the allotment of accommodation in Rome. We have got the unpleasant task of having to bid for not only the A.C.C. but also the Italian Government and the Advisory Council. It will not be easy to know what the last two authorities want. I therefore sent our wire JGR (12) dated 9 December. I propose that when the troops enter Rome, we should send forward this Captain mentioned in my telegram, who has made a study of the problem, with our Headquarters Commandant, to keep a tight hold on the accommodation necessary for us, including the Italian Government and the Advisory Council. I suggest that Lt. Col. Rogers should be designated as our Headquarters Commandant, Rome, at any rate initially. I know this means that we shall have three Lt. Colonels doing Headquarters Commandant, but I am quite convinced, from my experience here, that unless one sends an officer of adequate rank, he can achieve nothing. As it is, poor Richards has had an exceedingly difficult time here until I arrived.

S.C.A.O. Rome. Brig. Lush wants to choose an especially selected officer for S.C.A.O., Rome, with the idea that he should stay on in that appointment until the Italian Government can really take a firm hold. I understand that it is the idea that the Italian Government should be moved into Rome just as soon as possible, while there will still be need for a strong S.C.A.O. there. The problem of governing Rome City will demand an officer of the utmost energy and highest capability. Lush mentioned French who is, I believe, at Catania, and I may send you a wire asking for him. I do not know French, but I am told he is a very good man, and I am quite certain that the problem of Rome must take priority over any other city. So, if I send you a wire asking for French, I hope you will be able to square it with Number I Region.

Engineer Officer at Salerno. At present we have Captain Rioli there. He is doing a very good job of work but is on the establishment of A.M.G., 5th Army, who are most unwilling to allow him to stay at Salerno indefinitely. I understand he is wanted as the general purpose C.I.O. when the armies move forward, and I am doing my best to overcome 5th Army objections, and retain Rioli. There is, however, no question of his assignment to Region II in the present stage.

War Material Factories. I have seen Col. Venning, who is here in Number IV Region and is doing nothing much, being loaned for odd jobs to III Region. He has, however, been given the task of dealing with electrical equipment when IV Region go forward. Now, I think this is nonsense. Electrical plant, like railways or shipping, is an all-Italian problem, and it is to my mind up to Col. Crowdon to provide the necessary experts to go forward with the leading A.M.G. parties, and not to let them put their own technicians onto this job. I should like Crowdon, as soon as he comes to Salerno, to put this matter right with IV Region, and thus enable us to pull out Venning to go to war material factories. Venning is particularly suited to war material factories and I know of no other officer who is suitable for that sub-commission.

Coordination of A.M.G. and A.C.C. You may by now have heard from AFHQ that they propose to set up a permanent committee here, at Naples, to coordinate A.M.G. 15th Army Group with rear A.M.G. or A.C.C. as the case may be. Recent events have proved that the present situation is absurd, not only is the Mason-Dixon line drawn without regard to economic realities, but also the various A.M.G. Headquarters are pursuing diverging policies in such matters as wages. AFHQ have therefore set up this Committee which will be presided over nominally by General Robertson, but actually, I understand

by Brig. General Hamblin, his Deputy. It is really an extension of the local Resources Board, on a higher level. It makes it all the more necessary for Headquarters, A.M.G. and A.C.C. to be up in the Naples area. I foresee that on this Committee we should have to have a fairly high level representation. In the fullness of time, when the tide of the war has flowed far to the North, A.C.C. will be able to take over the whole thing, but that is looking far ahead.

Offices in Naples. I have tried to allot office accommodation here to suit both the initial layout, and the final layout when the A.C.C. are in position. I have assumed that you will like to be in close proximity with the economic and communications sub-commissions, and that Lord Stansgate, in the initial setup, or his Deputy, in the later setup, will also wish to be there. Owing to the fact that Number IV Region occupy almost the best floor of this building, namely, the first floor, and I have been unable to turn them out, it means that our economic and communications people are somewhat skied, so you will have a fairly long walk up and down stairs. I think, however, you will prefer this to being on one of the lower floors, mainly occupied by our A.G.'s Branch, G-1 and G-4.

Brig. E. Gusterbock.

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ACCOMMODATION REPORT

Security

SALERNO AREA

By Brig. Gueterbock and Col. Henderson

6 Dec 1943.

SALERNO

1. Justice Building (Palazzo Giustizia)

Constructed 1938 and is the best building in the town. Damaged by three direct hits.

Ground floor. Eleven good rooms, giving accommodations for mens' mess, cook house, stoves, sergeants mess, transport work shop, Hq Comdt's Office, information office. This does not count rooms fitted and used for records.

Messanine floor. 29 good rooms (5 more will be completed in December).

First floor. 14 good rooms ready, 10 more by 15 Dec. The 5 courtrooms and court offices are not included.

Second floor. 24 good rooms ready, 8 more by 15 Dec.

Third floor. 22 rooms available, not counting record rooms. These rooms are best suited to troops accommodation.

It is suggested that this building be used for:

- (a) A.C.C. offices. At least 60 to 70 offices can be counted on plus an expansion during Dec. to about 90.
 - (b) RM/OR accommodation. Space for 260 available.
 - (c) Cooking and mess room. Space available.
 - (d) MT workshop. Space and access for small workshop.
 - (e) Conference room. One of the courtrooms.
 - (f) Civil use. It will be possible, without affecting the above, to permit civil access to record rooms and to courtrooms and the use of a private staircase.
2. New Municipio. The total number of offices is about 60. Several of these are very small. It is fully occupied.

It is suggested that this building should not be used for A.C.C. Evacuation of the whole building would have a serious effect on civil administration and the building is not as suitable as the Palace of Justice.

3. Palazzo Edelizio. This is in two sections, east and west.
- East section. 18 flats. Fully occupied by civil families.
 - West section. 14 flats. Three flats occupied by military personnel, one used as civil office, one by civil family.

It is suggested that these flats are best suited to officers' billets. Evacuation of the west section is not difficult, of the east section would be a hardship. The total number of officers per flat is 4 for each in the east section (total 72) and 5 for each in the west section (total 70).

Restaurants. There are two restaurants, each capable of feeding about 50 to 60 officers.

4. Essential Youth Building. (Navy house): This is divisible into two sections, north and south. The southern section is essential to operations and unlikely to be available. The northern section is best suited to officers accommodations and messing, with good rooms and washing facilities, and suitable messing and ante-rooms. It will require furniture. It will accommodate 50 officers and mess 100-150. It is at present sparsely occupied by all personnel, and may not be readily available.

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5. G.I.L. Building. (Ex naval store): Best suited for messes' messing and recreational rooms, it will mess 200-250 EM, it could mess 60 officers. Cooking equipment will be required. This building is available.
6. O.C.A. Building. Similar to GIL but not available.
7. 31 Via Roma (APO building) 5 floors of apartments. Suitable for 100 EM accommodation and messing, involves displacement of 100 civilians.
8. 21 Via Roma. (Claims and hiring building) 4 floors of apartments, suitable for 100 EM accommodations and messing, involves displacement of 20 civilians and a few military.
9. 7 Via Roma. (DAPM offices) 4 floors of apartments, suitable for 100 EM accommodations and messing, involves displacement of 15 civilians and 80 military personnel.
10. Hotel Diana. In use and necessary for transit officers. It can take at least 20 additional to normal average numbers, and it is suggested that this figure be reserved for A.C.C. transit officers.
11. Aquila d'Oro. 3 floors of apartments. It could be made into 30 offices; involves displacing 50 civilians.
12. Papal Seminary. Inspected by Italian officers, who state that if the Min. of War is accommodated elsewhere (Officers School Nocera suggested) and accommodations found in SALERNO for about 20 officers and elsewhere for A.M. and the Marshal, the Ital. Govt. can fit in.

CAVA

1. Hotel Impero. Can accommodate about 40 officers. At present about half is used by AMO but they could move. Furniture is rather scanty but adequate.
2. Hotel Vittoria. Can accommodate about 60 officers. At present practically empty. Fully furnished, beds and linen, comfortable and modern.
3. Hospital. Empty. Suitable for troops accommodations only. Contains about 400 beds and mattresses.
4. Schools. N.G.
5. Monastery. N.G.
6. Apartment Bldgs. There are four blocks of apartments flats, two blocks total buildings, make fair offices or officer's billets. All are very full and mean large displacement of refugees. (The Palazzo Guppola, Paolilla Vincenza, Convitto Marconi are included.)
7. Villa Guppola. Next door to Palazzo Guppola - 10 rooms in two flats, very well furnished as living rooms. Occupied by owner of flats; suitable for one or two sections of Advisory Council.
8. Convitto Marconi. 4 Apartments each 6 rooms; two occupied by civilians two by Italian railway engineers. The latter two could be made readily available for twelve officers.
9. Municipality. N.G.
10. Villa Reade. Approximately 30 rooms in three floors, each self contained. Excellent condition, fully furnished for living. Top floor occupied by two chalet adjacent, total five rooms on two floors.

Villa Maria. 9 rooms and good bathroom. Occupied by tenants (only 2). The above two villas are in the town of Cava. Suited for branches of the Advisory Council, giving 5 or 6 separate but adjacent quarters. Alternatively they could be turned into an officers mess and billets for about 40 officers.
11. Villa Aggini. About one mile from Cava; attractive but old fashioned and damaged, about 6 habitable rooms. Electric lights, not working. Care-taker resident.
12. Villa Golgano. N.G.
13. Villa Cingue. 1/2 m. from the town of Cava; old fashioned and crowded with civilians; About 20 rooms, one bath room; not recommended.
14. Villa Ricciardi. Inspected by Italians and considered suitable for Marshal B.
15. Villa Ferrar group. There is a group of four villas near the Ricciardi, (Ferrara, Paradis, Scaramella,?) not inspected in detail. They appear suitable and fairly empty, but are very inaccessible until road bridge is repaired. This is in hand.

SUMMARY:

A. The following is recommended:

Italian Government

In Papal Seminary Salerno, with the Min. of War in the Officers' school in Nocera.

H.M. in the Villa Grucillia, Vierro.

P.M. in Villa Ricciardi, Cava.

20 officers in SALERNO in Pal. Edelizia (west section) 4 flats.

A.C.C.

Offices in Palace of Justice, SALERNO.

Troops in Pal of Justice, SALERNO.

50 officers in Hotel Vittoria, Cava for accommodation and messing.

50 officers in Fascist Youth Bldg. (Bldg. Navy house) northern sec.

35 officers in Pal. Edelizia (west section) 7 flats.

Messing for 85 officers in Navy house.

Alternatively, clear the Pal. Edelizia west section completely (10 flats - 50 officers) and as much of east section as necessary to house up to 80-100 officers, and mess in the restaurants in Pal. Edelizia.

(The Sub/Comdr. is not in favor of giving up Navy house.)

Area

Advisory Council. Villas Rende and Maria, and Villas Ferrara, Paridis, Scaramella as required. Also possible to get villas in and on the road to Ravello.

The advantages of the above plan are that for ACC offices it gives the best building in the town and one that will have an expanding capacity, for officers messing it uses the best hotel in vicinity for senior officers, and it causes the minimum of displacement in an area packed with refugees. The Advisory Council is near but not on top of the A.C.C. The Government offices are within walking distance (1000 yards) of the A.C.C. offices.

The disadvantages are, that transportation is necessary from Cava to SALERNO for about 40-50 officers, daily. On the other hand, if this is not faced, officers' accommodation in SALERNO will be difficult and indifferent. A minor disadvantage is that, to enable civil courts to function and to permit access to records in the Palace of Justice, some roping-off of a section of the building will be necessary.

B. If the Papal Seminary is not used, but it is still desired to move the Government to SALERNO, it will be possible but most difficult to do so.

In this case it is recommended that the A.C.C. establish at Cava, and the Italian Government at SALERNO. The Italian Government offices would be in the Palace of Justice; the officers (80) in the Palace Edelizia (30) seniors in 14 flats of west section, 50 in 9 flats of east section) and the balance of 200-300 in billets.

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The A.C.C. would be accommodated in Cava; offices in the apartment buildings (Pal. Guppola, Villa Guppola, and the Vincenza buildings as necessary, giving 80-100 offices) officers quarters in the Hotel Impero (20) Hotel Vittoria (60) Villa Rende (40) Villa Maria (20), total 140. This will involve displacement of about 200 civilians. Troops in the Hospital.

The disadvantages of this plan would be that the offices of the Government and the A.C.C. are 5 miles apart; both in SALERNO for the Government and in Cava for the A.C.C. there. There will have to be large displacement of civilians; office furniture will have to be found at Cava. mens' accommodation will be indifferent.

HEADQUARTERS
ADVANCED ECHELON
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

8 December 1943

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVE AGREED TO BETWEEN BRIG.
GUETERBOCK AND BRIG. GEN. TAYLOR

1. Brig. Gueterbock is charged with all arrangements at SALEMNO. He will control the build-up of personnel and equipment coming from both BRINDISI and PALERMO. He will adjust conflicts of requirements between AGC and Italian Government. He has full authority to give tentative assignments of space to elements of AGC which will be effective at least until the move is completed and the Commission operating.
2. The general procedure will be as follows. As soon as final authority to move is received, Gueterbock will start clearing space in order of expected use, reporting to Fatima estimated date of readiness to receive the first motor convoy and the space to be available. Four days in advance of this date he will start an empty motor convoy to BRINDISE of about 20 trucks, 2-1/2 ton. Fatima will load this convoy and send it back with proper guards. Unloading details will be furnished at SALEMNO. The convoy will be accompanied or preceded by personnel from BRINDISI to look after the property at destination.
3. In principle, the Italians will look after themselves. Where they need help from Allied sources, Gueterbock will assist them in placing requests. An advance party will be sent forward at once reporting to Mass Vernon in SALEMNO.
4. An advance CP will be established at once under Lt. Col. Moss Vernon, care of 94 Base Sub-Area.
5. Gueterbock will determine needs and make specific requests on FLAMBO for help including:
 - Motor Transport for the move
 - Furniture and office equipment
 - Telephones
6. Taylor will file a request with FLAMBO for rations to be furnished the Italian Government.
7. Housing and messing accommodations in SALEMNO to be made immediately available as follows:

Officers:) As arranged by Mass Vernon
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Italian Officers) As arranged by Italian Advance
Italian EM/OR) Party.

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(INFO), REGION 4 (INFO), AND 5TH ARMY (INFO)

Considering allotment accommodation Rome is FBS. ACC must make bids as matter of urgency for themselves. Italian Government and Advisory Council. Send Officer suggest rank Captain immediately to FATIMA to find out Italian Government requirements then to remain Headquarters AND Naples. Work will be intensive for 10 days then intermittent then intensive again when landing troops reach Rome.

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Capt. Seatten
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for above information and
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SIGNED JOYCE PD IT IS IMPORTANT TO ROUND OUT THE MILITARY SECTION BY THE PERMANENT
APPOINTMENT OF ONE SENIOR OFFICER TO THE VICE PRESIDENCY AND ONE TO EACH OF THE
GROUND CMA NAVAL AND AIR SUBCOMMISSIONS PD MCGREGOR HAS MANY OPERATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES
WHICH PREVENT HIS COMING TO BRINDISI AND TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE COMMISSION
PD SIMILARLY CMA AIR COMMODORE FOSTER HAS MOVED TO BARI BECAUSE OF THE AIR OPERATIONAL
REQUIREMENTS CMA LEAVING A JUNIOR LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE COMMISSION PD MEANWHILE
CMA MY CHIEF OF STAFF IS LOOKING AFTER BOTH THE MILITARY SECTION AND THE GROUND
FORCE SUBCOMMISSION IN ADDITION TO OTHER DUTIES PD THE SITUATION REQUIRES TWO
ACTIONS CLN FIRST CMA REMOVE ALL AIR AND NAVAL OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FROM THE
COMMISSION SECOND CMA MAKE THE PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED ABOVE
PD AS TO PERSONALITIES CMA I HAVE NO COMMENTS EXCEPT TO SAY THAT CAPTAIN ZIROLI
WILL BE A MOST HAPPY DESIGNATION FOR THE SENIOR U PD S PD MEMBERS OF THE NAVAL
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Brigadier General, USA

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Paraphrase of message from PUB for you begins;

Propose appointment Newworthy to be Economic Director and also to appoint Administrative Director at early date unless your considered recommendations are received in meantime. Your reply desired before Ministerial meeting 21 December. Message ends.

Position is that NAF RPT NCF(?) 516 of 13 November recommended that Deputy Directorships be abolished and only 1 Director be British, the other American. Our 8194 of 1 December conveyed to Joyce for you request by London for your recommendation on proposal. You approved and asked for Jackson as Director, and London was so advised. Our 9358 of 5 December relayed inquiry by London; (1) did you recommend departure from original position where both directors were to be British. (2) Jackson not likely to be available. (3) Your views on Graffey Smith and Hanlyn and Newworthy for Economic Director. London now desires prompt response by you to (1) and (3) as basis for their reply to proposal of this Headquarters.

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MEMO TO GENERAL TAYLORSUBJECT: Organisation of Italian Liaison Section

The Italian Liaison Section came ^{to} automatically into being, after successive requests from AAM for single Italian Officers, as interpreters or Liaison Officers.

Little by little and with the creation of ACC and its branches, the tasks of Italian Section have greatly increased and may be summarised as follows:

1. Two senior Officers, in turn, are permanently at the disposal of the Presidency of the ACC.
2. Office time is continuous from 0800 to 2200 hrs, with at least one Officer on duty.
3. All wires, messages, notes, coming from Comando Supremo and Stato Maggiore, come to the Office for a speedy and faithful translation, as well as many technical reports from other Government's or Allied Departments.
4. Members of the Commission or Allied Officers from outside, come with the most various requests or for informations or help.
5. The same is done by Italian Government Authorities or private persons.
6. The receiving of applications for passes, the discrimination and transmission of them, is a job in itself.
7. Some branches of the ACC require Officers of the Section often and for days.

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If the activities of the Officers of Italian Liaison Section should be strictly limited to their being at the disposal of the Presidency of the ACC, they would be sometimes inactive and obliged to refuse many requests of help from whatever source.

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But the Italian Officers feel it as a duty to give the broadest and sincerest collaboration, whenever able too.

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Such being the present situation, the following suggestions are submitted for a more organic and efficient work of the Italian Section:

1. The Italian Liaison Section should be a body representing the Presidenza del Consiglio, which includes all Italian Government Dpts.
2. The present activities should continue; the duty of two Officers at disposal of the Presidency of the ACC, to have priority.
3. Two more officers, one NCO and one typist, should be added to the personnel, including one Staff Officer from Comando Supremo.
4. The constitution of a joint translation Office, as a part of the Italian Section, with one or two Allied Officers and a typist, to collaborate on the delicate work of translations.
5. Suitable accommodation for offices.

Il Capo Ufficio Collegamento

(Col. *Roberto Rossi*)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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MGS-387.4-1

23rd December, 1943

SUBJECT: Appointments Vice-Presidents and deputy
Vice-Presidents Allied Control Commission.

TO : Major General Kenyon A. Joyce,
Acting Deputy President,
Allied Control Commission.

1. Captain Stone having raised the point that he had not been formally appointed Vice-President of the Communications Section, a review of the appointment status of all senior officers of A.C.C. has been made. In view of the different methods disclosed, it seems desirable to place them all on the same basis.

2. No reason is seen for AFHQ action in this regard. In fact the Adjutant General deems it undesirable, and suggests that these appointments, and those of all subordinate officers of the commission should be made by you in your capacity as Acting Deputy President, acting for the President, after approval where necessary by this Headquarters and/or the two Governments.

3. Necessary approvals have been obtained for the following named for appointment to the position specified. It is suggested that you issue appropriate orders making the appointments acting for the President of the Commission.

Captain Ellery W. Stone USN	- Vice-President, Communications Section.
Mr. Harold Caccia,	- Acting Vice-President, (Provisional) Political Section.
Mr. Samuel Reber	- Acting deputy Vice-President, (Prov.) Political Section.
Air Commodore Viscount Stansgate	- Vice-President, Economic & Administrative Section.
Mr. Henry F. Grady	- Deputy Vice-President, Economic & Administrative Section.

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Rear Admiral
R. R. McGrigor, R.N.

Acting Vice-President,
- Military Section.

4. With reference to Capt. Stone's request that Naval Orders be issued ordering him to duty with A.C.C., N-I, U.S. Navy here insists that cable orders already received, Ref. 061003 of 14 Dec., from COMNAVNAW, copy of which was forwarded to Capt. Stone, are adequate for the purpose. However, another formal request has been made of COMNAVNAW on the basis of Brigadier General Taylor's recent letter on the same subject.

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J. C. Holmes
J. C. HOLMES,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section

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Designated for Chief Air Forces Sub Commission is Air Commodore
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AG 014.1-1 MGS-AGM

26 December 1943

SUBJECT: Military Government Establishments.

TO : Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.
Chief, AMG, 15 Army Group.

1. a. This directive assumes that personnel of Regions I and II are under command of the Allied Control Commission. During such time as may elapse from the date of this order and Regions I and II come under command of Allied Control Commission, the channels of administration and communication outlined in this directive will operate so far as is possible as though Regions I and II were under command of Allied Control Commission.

b. Personnel of AMG, Fifth Army, AMG, Eighth Army, and of Regions III and IV are under command AMG, 15 Army Group.

c. In this directive la. above will be referred to as "ACC Command", and lb. above will be referred to as "AMG Command".

2. a. All U.S. Army personnel concerned with administration of Italian territory under both Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government are held on the manning table of 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Provisional).

b. All British personnel similarly concerned will be held on a consolidated War Establishment now in the course of preparation.

c. Headquarters of 2675th Regiment (Rear Echelon) has been established at Tizi Ouzou (North Africa) where the Headquarters will remain until the events contemplated in paragraph 2 d. occur. A British Administrative Headquarters has likewise been established at Tizi Ouzou to administer the personnel held on the proposed consolidated War Establishment and to keep appropriate records of equipment held on Army Form G1098. The British Administrative Headquarters will remain at Tizi Ouzou until the events contemplated in paragraph 2 d. occur.

d. Both the above headquarters will move from Tizi Ouzou to join their immediately superior headquarters (see letter, this headquarters, file AG 387.4-1 MGS-AGI, subject: Organization of 2675th Regiment (U. S. Contingent) and its British Counterparts, dated 3 November 1943) as soon as adequate arrangements can be made. At the same time all personnel then

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will be filled by the personnel available to "ACC Command" and "AMG Command".

b. The appointments which will be relinquished in Regions I and II and in regions subsequently coming under "ACC Command" will be determined by Military Government Section. The personnel will be selected by Headquarters Allied Control Commission.

c. The personnel to fill Regions VIII and IX and regions beyond (so far as they come from personnel under command of "AMG Command") will be selected by Headquarters, AMG 15 Army Group.

d. Such preference as is possible in selection of personnel for Regions VIII and IX should be given to officers who have already been provisionally assigned to these Regions, particularly in the Headquarters and Specialist Groups.

e. On a decision to hand over territory to Italian administration, the allocation of appointments under command of "ACC Command" in such territory will be made by Military Government Section. Personnel equivalent in rank, qualification, and nationality will be selected by Headquarters AMG 15 Army Group for transfer under command "ACC Command".

6. Personnel, vehicles and equipment, will not be transferred from "ACC Command" to "AMG Command" or vice versa without the approval of Military Government Section.

7. A separate order will be issued in respect of the personnel now provisionally assigned to Region V.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis,
/t/ T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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Release date now fixed at 15 January for General Taylor who is to accompany unit to UK shortly thereafter. War Department have been notified. Have you arranged for satisfactory replacement as your Chief of Staff?

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IF TAYLOR IS TO LEAVE FIFTEEN JANUARY ONLY SOLUTION POSSIBLE FOR ME IS TO HAVE
MIDDLETON REPLACE HIM PD PAHUN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR SMITH FROM FATIMA SIGNED
JOYCE PAHUN FOR OBVIOUS REASONS I CANNOT ASSIGN A COLONEL IN THAT POSITION ID
REQUEST MIDDLETON JOIN IMMEDIATELY AND THAT FISKE JOIN FOR ASSIGNMENT TO MILITARY
SUBCOMMISSION AS SOON AS HE ARRIVES

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, AGD
Secretary of Commission

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SUMMARY OF POSITION
REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF
ECONOMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE
DIRECTORS

28 Dec 43

1. Before coming out, Lord Stansgate discussed the matter with Sir James Grigg. In an informal conversation, the latter expressed the view that both Directors should be British.
2. Towards the end of November, MGS cabled that CCS proposed to abolish posts of Deputy Directors, and that they considered one Director should be British, the other American. Did we agree and had Lord Stansgate any views as to who should be appointed?
3. We cabled back agreeing to abolition of Deputy Directors, and that one Director should be British, the other American, and suggesting Economic Director be British. We asked for Jackson from Mideast Supply Council for Economic Director.
4. About 16 December, MGS cabled saying War Office was about to appoint two British Directors, but would not do so pending Lord Stansgate's views, which were asked for. MGS went on to recapitulate position given in 2 and 3 above, and asked -
 - a. If Stansgate's recommendation that one Director be British and one American constituted departure from original position whereby both Directors were to be British (See No. 1).
 - b. Stansgate's views on Nosworthy for Economic Director. (Suggested by War Office). Jackson (Mideast Supply) not likely to be available.
 - c. Stansgate's views on Hamlyn, Southwood, and Grafftey-Smith as Economic Director.
 - d. Stansgate's views as to Administrative Director.
5. We cabled back same day and answered questions in 4 as follows:
 - a. Yes - recommendation adhered to.
 - b. An admirable appointment - strongly recommended - please send soonest.
 - c. Hamlyn and Grafftey better where they are - do not know Southwood.
 - d. No name to suggest - grateful if Washington could supply suitable man. Meanwhile, as interim measure, Poletti very satisfactory in acting capacity.

R. B. Rathbone
R. B. RATHBONE,
Colonel.

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For clarification appointment procedure to positions under ACC Command you are advised that the following appointments are subject approval this Headquarters: Vice Presidents, Deputy Vice-Presidents, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, Economic Director, Administrative Director, Heads of Sub-Commissions, Deputy Heads of Sub-Commissions, Commanders and Deputy Commanders of Regions and any other appointments of approximately equal status.

All other appointments may be made by your order for the president of the Commission without approval here.

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REFERRING YOUR MESSAGE TWO ZERO SEVEN SEVEN ONE OF DECEMBER TWO NINE I RECOMMEND THAT THE POLICY REQUIRING THE APPOINTMENT APPROVAL OF AFHQ STATED THEREIN BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE ONLY VICE PRESIDENTS CMA DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENTS AND ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORS PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD AS THE POLICY STANDS IT IS FAR TOO RESTRICTIVE PD IN EVERY MILITARY ORGANIZATION A COMMANDER IS ENTITLED TO CHOOSE HIS OWN CHIEF OF STAFF CMA AND DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF ARE MINOR APPOINTMENTS PD IN KEEPING WITH THE SAME PRINCIPLE VICE PRESIDENTS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE LATITUDE OF APPOINTING HEADS AND DEPUTY HEADS OF SUBCOMMISSIONS AND EXECUTIVES OF EQUAL OR LESSER IMPORTANCE PD THESE CMA OF COURSE CMA WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHAGG

TO : ACTION ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS
INFORMATION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

M/C NO : 15/3

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Granted is authority to issue orders directing travel by air within this theater.

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FREEDOM

REFERENCE COMPOSITION OF SHIPPING SUBCOMMISSION PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER MISTER
KALLDCK OR MISTER GRAHAM IS TO BE HEAD OF THE SUBCOMMISSION PD PAREN TO FREEDOM
FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN SUGGEST THE LATTER PASS ON QUESTION OF RETENTION
OF MAJOR HICKINGBOTHAM WHO HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY MCSHERRY FOR UK

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMS REFERENCE YOUR
1723 of 31 DECEMBER

REC'D : JAN 04 0900A

TO : FATIMA FOR JOYCE

" Nominal head of Shipping Subcommittee will be Mr. Graham; Deputy, Mr. Kalloch.
Acting for them in Italy, Mr Ian Campbell will be head, Mr. Robert Nicol Deputy.
Graham agrees retention Hickengbotham not vital may be released for ETO. Request
specific release date."

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*Gen. Taylor -
Action to you
since Capt. Stone
is away.*

*Wrote questionnaire
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"GENERAL JOYCE CONCURS IN RELEASE OF MAJOR ECKINGBOOTHAN PD PARSH TO FARGO FOR
QUETERBACK FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PARSH PLEASE COORDINATE WITH STONE AND
INFORM HQS OF SPECIFIC RELEASE DATE "

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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Brig. Gen. Maxwell D Taylor. orders issued this date effective 15 January relieving him assignment AFHQ duty with Allied Control Commission assigning him Headquarters 82 Airborne Division. Will report to 5 Army Headquarters on or before 15 January 1944 to join balance 82 Airborne Division. orders being forwarded your headquarters.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MGS: 334-17

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5 January 1944

SUBJECT: Appointments to Naval Sub-Commission.

TO : Major General Kerryon A. Joyce,
Acting Deputy President,
Allied Control Commission.

1. The C-in-C Med and COMNAVNAW have submitted the following named officers as their designees for the positions in ACC indicated, which suggestions have the approval of these Headquarters:

Commodore Palmer, R. N. - Head of Naval Sub-Commission
Captain Richard B. Fuggle, USN Deputy " " "

2. The following named officers have been designated as members of the Naval Sub-Commission:

Captain Crowther, R.N.
Commander (E) Bonney, R.N.

Orders are being issued detailing these officers for duty with ACC and ordering them to report to your Headquarters for assignment to Naval Sub-Commission.

3. It is requested that you issue the necessary orders appointing the officers named in paragraph 1, and making the assignments indicated in paragraph 2, forwarding copies thereof to this Headquarters.

*Spoke Palmer 1620 hrs. re fax.
Com. Palmer not on the phone. Spoke
Capt. Slaughter. He was handing
message + ring back. aff.*

cc: C-in-C Med
COMNAVNAW

A. Maxwell
A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel

Acting Chief, Military Government Section

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Commodore I. M. Palmer, R.N.
C/O N.C.I.C.
Salerno

My dear Commodore:

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter just received from which it appears that you have been appointed the head of the Naval Subcommittee.

I am so advising particularly at this time because I find it necessary to refer to you as head of the Naval Subcommittee the attached communication from FOTALI. It appears that although the Italian Department of Lights and Naval Signalling comes under the Royal Italian Navy, FOTALI does not feel that his office is concerned with the matter since light houses are not so handled by the Royal Navy.

This being so, it seems clear that your Naval Subcommittee should handle this matter.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MILBURY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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- Incl 1 - Ltr, AFHQ MOS
MOS: 334-17, 5 Jan 44
- Incl 2 - Ltr, Ministry of Marine
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10 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Admiral McGregor, Navy House, Taranto.

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter received from the acting Chief Military Government Section regarding appointments to the Naval Sub-Commission.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MILLY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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PATINA FOR MAJOR GENERAL TROY MIDDLETON

Had hoped to see you but the "flu" caught up to me. Will have several things
in mind but want to talk with you first.

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FOLLOWING FROM MGS DATED THREE JANUARY ULM QUOTE NOMINAL HEAD OF SHIPPING SUB-
COMMISSION WILL BE MISTER GRAHAM SMELN DEPUTY CMA MISTER BALLOCH PD ACTING FOR
THEM IN ITALY CMA MISTER IAN CAMPBELL WILL BE HEAD CMA MISTER ROBERT NICOL DEPUTY
PD GRAHAM AGREES RETENTION HICKENBOTHAM NOT VITAL MAY BE RELEASED FOR ETO PD

REQUEST SPECIFIC RELEASE DATE PD UNQUOTE FAREN TO FAROL FOR COUNTERCHECK FROM FATIMA

from Stone

SIGNED JOICE FAREN PLEASE ACK AND INFORM MGS OF SPECIFIC RELEASE DATE WITH COPY

~~HERE PD PLEASE INQUIRE FROM CAMPBELL OR NICOL WHEN WE WILL RECEIVE THEIR INSTRUCTIONS TO IMPLEMENT SHIPPING SUBCOMMISSION DIRECTIVE~~

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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FATIMA FROM MIDDLETON

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REFERENCE YOUR TWO SIX NINE THREE FOUR REQUEST RELIEF TEMPORARY DUTY ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION BRINDISI HAREN TO FREEDOM FOR LIEUT GENERAL DEVERS FROM
FATIMA FROM MIDDLETON SIGNED JUDGE HAREN AND ORDERED TO AFTER CAENNA TO AWAIT
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. GOE
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary of Commission

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In reply
refer to: 321.011

12 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Rathbone

Concerning the draft of Administrative Memorandum covering office organization and procedure, it appears that there are some basic points in this memorandum involving organization which should be cleared with the new Deputy President, who is due to take over in a few days. Since the organizational setup is not to become effective until after he takes over, he should be given the opportunity to make such changes in this directive as he sees fit. Therefore final approval of this memorandum will be withheld pending his arrival.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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about plane 7th

Lieutenant General Mason MacFarlane
Headquarters ACU/NSG, Naples

My dear General:

Brigadier Duchesne and Air Commodore Deane together with Commander Lovatelli are returning in your plane as requested. I have also given passage to Commodore Ziroli, USN, who is the American Naval representative with Admiral McGrigor on operations. From the American side, he has also been appointed as senior USN Liaison Officer for Italy.

I am enclosing a copy of the MBS letter announcing the membership of the Naval Sub-Commission. From it you will note that Commodore Palmer was nominated by both C-in-C Med and COMNAVHAW (Commander, U. S. Naval Force Northwest African Waters). If you agree, I should like to issue a general order in your name as per paragraph 3 of the letter in question.

On the subject of WAGs, the attached correspondence will show how General Taylor's recent request was disapproved by AFHQ.

The existing policy as to the making of appointments to the Commission is contained in the attached cable from MBS together with General Joyce's protest. No reply has been received to the latter.

Nothing has been received on the subject of the transfer documents nor has any reply come in to our message asking for clarification of the Gunco Division matter.

I will take up the matter of the P of W agreement tomorrow (Friday).

Yours faithfully,

ELIJAH W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

4. Incls.

- 1 - MBS Ltr dtd 5 Jan 44
- 2 - Req for WAG Personnel
- 3 - Incoming cable No. 20771
- 4 - Outgoing cable No. 1910

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23 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

1. Effective on a date to be announced, probably in the near future, the Allied Military Government will turn over to the Italian Government certain portions of the territory now occupied by the Allied Forces. At that time Allied Military Government will cease and the Italian administration will assume full responsibility for civil government in such territory.

This will involve the withdrawal of a part of the Allied Military Government personnel from the territory. The balance will continue as representatives of the Allied Control Commission.

This memorandum is to outline certain general principles which will guide A.C.C. personnel in the territories administered by the Italian Government.

Present Status - Co-Belligerency

2. Effective September 3, 1943 the Italian Government concluded an Armistice with the Governments of the United States and Great Britain acting in the interests of the United Nations. Subsequently the Italian Government signed an instrument of surrender governing the relations between the United Nations and Italy, which instrument contained various provisions designed to protect the interests of the Allies and to promote the war effort, and called for the appointment of a Control Commission to enforce and implement those provisions.

3. Following the declaration of war on Germany, Italy was accorded the status of co-belligerent. According to the tripartite statement of 13 October 1943 announcing this new status,

"The relationship of co-belligerency between the Government of Italy and the United Nations' Governments cannot of itself affect the terms (of the Instrument of Surrender) recently signed, which retain their full force and can only be adjusted by agreement between the Allied Governments in the light of the assistance which the Italian Government may be able to afford to the United Nations' cause."

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The situation of a co-belligerent does not mean that Italy is recognized as one of the United Nations or is admitted as an ally. It means that the Italian Government is fighting the same enemy and in this respect has the support of the United Nations.

General Functions Allied Control Commission

4. The general functions of the Allied Control Commission, as laid down in the directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, are as follows:

- (a) To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
- (b) To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
- (c) To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations between the United Nations and the Italian Government are handled.

RESTRICTEDOrganization of the Allied Control Commission

5. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will be ex officio President of the Commission. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Forces, will be acting President. The acting senior officer of the Commission will be Chief Commissioner who will serve as Deputy President of the Commission.

6. The Commission will be divided into five Sections: Economic, Administrative, Military, Political, and Communications. Sections will be in charge of Vice Presidents or Directors and, in each case, will comprise one or more Subcommissions. The tentative organization of the Commission into its various Sections and Subcommissions is set forth in Appendix A hereto.

7. Each Section or Subcommission will maintain a headquarters staff. Some will also have representatives in the field. The existing regional organizations will be continued initially to correspond to such regional authority as may be set up by the Italian Government, or otherwise as administrative convenience may dictate.

8. A.C.C. personnel in the field will be known as Control Commissioners with designation of their particular specialist category where appropriate. For example, Control Commissioner (Legal), Control Commissioner (Public Health). The Chief Control Officer in the Region will be known as the Regional Control Commissioner (RCC).

Functions and General Duties of A.C.C. Officers in the Field

9. Particulars as to the nature of the duties of A.C.C. field officers will be specified by the Subcommissions to which they are assigned. However, the following guides are applicable to all:

- (a) The primary function of A.C.C. officers in the field will be to give assistance and guidance to and to supervise the local Italian officials and to convey such instructions to them as may be authorized either in specific instances or generally under this and further directives.
- (b) Each A.C.C. officer will also carefully observe the operation of the Italian Government in the area or administrative field of his responsibility in order to determine whether the terms of the surrender are being vigorously and effectively enforced. The results of such observations will be the subject of periodic or special reports to higher headquarters.
- (c) A.C.C. field personnel will have no power to command or direct Italian officials in connection with the performance of their duties. In this respect their powers and duties are to be contrasted with those of officers of AMG.
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- (d) Particularly during the transition stage and until the authority of the Italian Government is fully established and the administrative machine is functioning smoothly, the Italian officials will probably require considerable advice, information and assistance from A.C.C. officers. It is entirely proper in this way to support the authority of the Italian officials. Care should be taken, however, not to interfere directly or to give the appearance of interfering directly in or with the local administration except in real emergency.
- (e) A.C.C. personnel must also take great care to avoid becoming involved in political disputes or conflicts. A.C.C. officers will deal only with the officials selected by the Italian Government. The competency of these officials and the quality of their administration will be the responsibility of the Italian Government. However, when officials behave in a manner likely to prejudice the position of the Allied Forces by violation of the terms of surrender or otherwise, A.C.C. personnel will take any action that may be authorized and promptly submit a report with recommendations to higher headquarters.

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(f) Close coordination will be necessary between A.C.C. and tactical and administrative forces in the area. Certain committees have already been established (i.e. Local Resources Boards). Information as to these committees and other inter-service agencies will be communicated to field personnel where necessary. It is essential in order that confusion be avoided that the channels of communication with the Italian authorities remain as few and as simple as possible.

10. The disposition of A.C.C. personnel and their operations will be communicated by Regional Commissioners or by A.C.C. HQ. The following general rules will, however, apply:

- (a) Generally there will be no A.C.C. field officers in the communes or in a position comparable to that of the C.A.O. or C.A.P.O. under AMG. General administration will, therefore, be subject to A.C.C. control at the provincial level. Such local inspection as may be required will be worked out from A.C.C. regional or provincial HQ.
- (b) In the transition stage and until the Italian administration is functioning satisfactorily A.C.C. personnel will, subject to subparagraph (a) above, be disposed on a basis approaching that of AMG. An effort will be made to reduce numbers as quickly as conditions permit.

Regional Organization

11. It is understood that the Italian Government intends to appoint Italian Regional Commissioners in certain areas to function until the Italian Government can effectively communicate with and maintain control of the provinces. In other areas to be turned over, the Italian Government may communicate directly with the provincial officials. In either case, A.C.C. will initially appoint a Regional Control Commissioner. In regions in which there is an Italian Regional Commissioner the R.G.C. will, under directives of A.C.C. headquarters, establish control at the regional level and work with his Italian counterpart. In regions where there is no Italian commissioner the R.C.C. will serve as channel for communication with A.C.C. personnel in the field and as a regional representative of A.C.C. HQ.

Attitude toward Italian Officials

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If basic differences arise between officers of this Commission and the corresponding representatives of the Italian Government, the matter at issue will be submitted to the Chief Commissioner for adjustment with the Head of the Italian Government.

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Frank S. Jones
NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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APPENDIX 'A'

SECTIONS AND SUBCOMMISSIONS OF A.C.G.

(Tentative)

ECONOMIC SECTION

Finance
Industry and Commerce
Labor
Food
Public Works & Mines
Agriculture, Forests & Fisheries

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Legal
Property Control
Interior
Public Safety
Public Health
Education
Monuments & Fine Arts

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Internal Transportation
Shipping
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MILITARY SECTION

Naval Forces
Land Forces
Air Forces
War Material Disposal

POLITICAL SECTION

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

25 January 1944

SUBJECT: Civilians attached to Allied Control Commission

TO : All Concerned

1. At the request of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, a strictly limited number of civilian representatives from U.S. and U.K. have been and will continue to be admitted to Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for specific work in connection with the development and export of sulphur, hemp, silk, citrus products and perhaps other commodities.
2. These civilians will for all purposes be considered personnel of A.C.C. and will come under the detailed superintendence and control of the appropriate Subcommittee of A.C.C. No purchases will be made by these civilians except for account of or by AFA, AMFA, ACC or AMG, as the case may be.
3. Accordingly, all civilians entering Italy, Sicily and Sardinia in accordance with paragraph 1 hereof will be supervised by the R.C.A.Os of the various Regions in which they are operating or by the appropriate Subcommittee, if they are working directly out of Headquarters. In carrying out this supervision it is particularly necessary that all appropriate correspondence and reports from these civilian representatives be forwarded through official channels to these Headquarters with sufficient copies for transmittal to higher authority.

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Noel Mason MacFarlane
for NOEL MASON MacFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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27 January 1944

Dear Colonel Rossi,

1. It has been suggested that an Italian Army unit might be formed to assist in servicing the Headquarters Organization of the Allied Control Commission. The unit would be self contained and attached for command and administration to the detachment of Allied troops now functioning. Total strength to be 100 Other Ranks.

2. It is considered that it would be with a Headquarters and 3 sections as follows:

H.Q. Section 1 Commander (Lieutenant)
1 Warrant Officer (for discipline)
1 Mechanic (Corporal)
2 Artificers (Mech)
1 Barracks Orderly (Private)
1 Mess Serjeant
2 Cooks (Privates)
2 Mess Orderlies (Privates)
1 Administrative Storeman (Private)

1. Section (Clerks)
1 Serjeant (in charge)
30 Clerks

2. Section (Transport Drivers)
1 Serjeant (in charge)
30 Drivers

3. Section (General Duty)
1 Serjeant (in charge)
24 Men

3. Transport.

Trucks to carry above personnel 4?
1 Truck for bedding
1 Truck for rations, cooks, supplies
1 Truck (light) for mechanics

4. Equipment for cooking, bedding, reserve clothing, etc., would be necessary.

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5. It would be appreciated if you could supply me with a detailed establishment for such a unit. As certain alterations may be advisable to conform to normal methods upon which organization of the Italian Army is based, I feel it is best to consult you at this juncture. The above data can therefore be varied to suit Italian requirements.

6. The unit would, if possible, be housed in one building and would be "semi-static"; for this reason transport, as an integral part of the unit, may not be necessary.

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)

Colonel Edoardo Rossi
Head of Italian Liaison Office with
the Allied Control Commission

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FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE AND FARGO FOR SPOFFORD
RPTD FAIRBANKS

Direct communication on matters of routine is hereby authorized between HQ, ACC and the British and American Governments at London and Washington. For general instructions and directives and all matters of policy, the channel remains through the Allied CINC to and from the combined Chiefs of Staff. All such direct communication must be authorized by the respective heads of sections and sub-commissions and a copy of every such communication made a part of the commissions' records. Advise this headquarters if you wish detailed amplification of ministries and agencies to be addressed under above authority.

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TO : FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE RPTD FARGO FOR SPOFFORD

Considered desirable inform Governments disposition of senior officers who do not appear in your reorganization letter of 26 Jan. Among them Brigadiers Gueterbock, Hamlyn. Grateful if you will supply material to enable us to inform them.

Relevant
papers
are with
the Secretary
General
file off

NEW SUBJECT. Believe appreciable personnel savings possible in present organization for administration of personnel and equipment on both American and British sides. Will appreciate your views on this, including what disposition you would propose for British and American Administrative HQ now at Tizi.

NEW SUBJECT. In light of existing directive that ACC function is "To insure that conduct of Italian Government conforms to requirements of an Allied Base of Operations", have you considered various pending proposals for creation of Central Power Directorate. We note no specific mention of Power or Utilities in proposed reorganization nor of Colonel Growden, ACC Electric Power Engineer of high standing and ability.

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Capt. Stone
has seen this.

Telephoned to
Gueterbock to be sure
this gets to be sure
Gen. MacF.

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FOR INFO

subject reference our Fargo 501 dated 25 Jan. HQ AND ACME will physically
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We have not so far received official notification from AGMF of your re-
organisation details of which were set forth in your 3 memoranda of 26 Janu-
ary to AGMF. May we receive such official notification on which we can re-
quest approval of GCS.

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Your attention is invited to the Directive of the COS in FAN 248 that "the nationalities of heads of the sub-commissions will be left to your decision and, ~~and~~ in so far as possible, these posts will be distributed equally between the U.S. and U.K. The assistant heads will similarly be of opposite nationality". It is noted that parity is well maintained at top level of Vice Presidents and Directors, but that as at present recommended, of 22 heads of sub-commissions 17 are British and 5 are American. It is recognized that this is a situation that has developed gradually and is not of your making, but consider it essential to adjust distribution of these appointments to approximate parity.

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