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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

ADVANCE COMMAND POST

1333  
13 September 1943.

My Dear General

Pending first contact with you by signals, I am taking the opportunity to send today's sitrep to you by Foster.

He is also taking on two stenographers and their equipment. The main party (seven officers, one civilian and twenty six OR's), plus three Italian officers, leave Syracuse about noon tomorrow and should arrive at Taranto on the 15th. Certain vehicles are also being shipped by AFHQ via Bizerta.

The B-25 in which Foster travels will remain at its destination and is placed at your disposal.

AFHQ are arranging to supply your permanent interpreter as early as possible.

Marshall Badoglio has asked for a personal interview with General Eisenhower, suggesting it take place in Sicily. For your information the CinC is prepared to receive the Marshall, but in North Africa and not Sicily, and he is replying to this effect.

You will see from the sitrep that anxious days are in store for us, but everything is being done to accelerate the rate of build up by sea.

(Sgd) J. Whitley

Lieut General F.N. Mason Macfarlane, CB, DSO, MC  
Chief of the Allied Military Mission to the Italian High Command.

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Taranto  
15 September 1943

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Dear General Whiteley:-

The receipt of your Special Sitrep of September 13 is acknowledged.

General Macfarlane is sending his first report to the C-in-C by this same courier.

While we do not know what is in our water shipment, the following is a partial list of supplies we know we shall need. Would you be good enough to have some one check and forward those items not included among those already sent?

200,000 Italian Lire  
1 sedan  
5 Jeeps  
Post exchange, supplies for a detachment of 45 men to include tobacco, laundry soap, starch, shoe polish, shoe brushes.  
1 case of scotch  
1 case of gin  
Coffee  
Tea

This list looks a bit frivolous in spots but will have its uses in winning the war.

Foster and party arrived yesterday and are being taken to Brindisi today.

Our business is progressing subject to the limitation which General Macfarlane reports.

Sincerely,

/s/ Max Taylor

*Brindisi Diary, Vol 1, Feb 8*





INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.  
APO 512

FROM: GSO (Ops S) SECTION AFHQ

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 6451

DATE: 19 September 1943

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PREC: IMPORTANT

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Supplies you requested two JEEPS and one SEDAN are being despatched by water transport in charge of Captain Pennington. ETA about 24 Sep. LIPA NOT repeat NOT obtainable here. Lieut RAHTER your group has ten thousand dollars and was instructed exchange for LIPA at first opportunity. Exchange can be made with AMERICAN finance officer at 15th Army Group. Ref your 0001 dated 17 Sep. Captain J.A. DCOLEY 19th two field safes with above party.

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TO: Major General Lord Rennell.

FROM: General Alexander, Commander 15 Army Group.

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.

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18 Sep 43.

Copy to: General Holmes  
Lt Gen P.A. MASON MACFARLANE

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

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M O S T S E C R E T.

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 AMGOT.
  2. You will report to me directly through G.O.C. Military Mission and send copies of your reports to Amgot 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 arrangements unless G.O.C. Military Mission otherwise directs and will remain in Region II.
  4. In the four prefectures named the ordinary Amgot 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 local Italian Central 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) RENNELL  
Major General,  
C. C. A. O.  
15th Army Group.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

FROM: EATIMA

DATE: 271120 A 1943 Sep

TO : FREEDOM

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REF NO. 141

PREC: PRIORITY

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ADMINISTRATIVE SITUATION OF MISSION MOST UNSATISFACTORY. PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES REPORTED ENROUTE TO BRINDISI BY YOUR NUMBER SIX FOUR FIVE ONE AND NINE TWO THREE FIVE HAVE NOT ARRIVED. THE FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL TO ANY PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED AND ARE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY:

PERSONNEL; ONE EXPERIENCED ADJUTANT GENERAL APPROXIMATELY IN THE GRADE OF MAJOR TO ACT AS SECRETARY OF MISSION, ONE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER MOTOR SERGEANT, NINE DRIVERS MOTOR CAR, TWO TYPISTS.

SUPPLIES; THREE SEDANS, ONE TRUCK THREE DASH QUARTER TON, TWO TYPEWRITERS.

REQUEST AIR COURIER SERVICE BE UTILIZED TO MAXIMUM FOR SHIPMENTS TO BRINDISI.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

27 September 1943

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.

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HEADQUARTERS  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 534

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 designated as the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional) with the following authorized allotment of grades and ratings:

| <u>Officers</u> |     | <u>WO</u> |    | <u>Enlisted Men</u> |       |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|----|---------------------|-------|
| +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 SIMG (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 SPMG (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 NATOUA.

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*

A. B. KING  
Major, AGD,  
Asst Adjutant General.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NRE

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: MACMILLAN AND MURPHY

TO : MACFARLANE

M/C NR: N 5/04

REF NO. 2714

FILED: 031623A *Aug Oct*

REC'D:

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With the agreement of the Chief of Staff we are sending a member each of  
our respective Staffs to join you in Brindisi on October 5th.

Caccia and Reber will serve as our deputies and be prepared to afford  
you any possible assistance you may require on the political side and report  
through you. We should appreciate it if you will receive them and provide  
accommodations.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION  
APO 512

4 October 1943.

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. 132

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.
- c. There must be a Naval Section to deal with the Italian Ministry of Marine. It is suggested that the Head of this Section should be a Rear Admiral or Captain. At least one officer for intelligence duties and one Secretary will be required. Direct wireless communications will be required between this Section and the Allied Admiral in executive command of the operational portion of the Italian Fleet.
- d. Air Section of the Mission And similarly, the Air Section of the Mission which will work with the Italian Ministry Air should be in charge of an Air Commodore or Group Captain. At least one

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staff officer and one officer for intelligence duties will be required. Direct wireless communication must be provided for this section with the air officer in charge of the operational portion of the Italian Air Force as long as the existing set-up remains in being.

e. SIS, SOE, FWB with their American equivalents

(1) The establishment of these organizations is one which should be left to the organizations themselves. Their headquarters should be established in Rome and they will all work under the general supervision of the Head of the Mission. They should be housed in separate buildings and will be entirely responsible for their own administration and domestic arrangements. FWB will use Mission communications. SIS and SOE will provide their own. 1323

f. Army Section of the Mission. In addition to the Chief of Staff, a staff officer, second grade, is required on the operational and staff duties side. On the Intelligence side the essentials are a German Order of Battle expert and an expert in wireless intelligence.

g. Interpreters. It is desirable but not essential that some of the officers appointed to the Mission should have a knowledge of Italian. There should however also be one official interpreter (first class) for the Mission who would also act as ADC to the Head of the Mission and his Deputy. Also a translator.

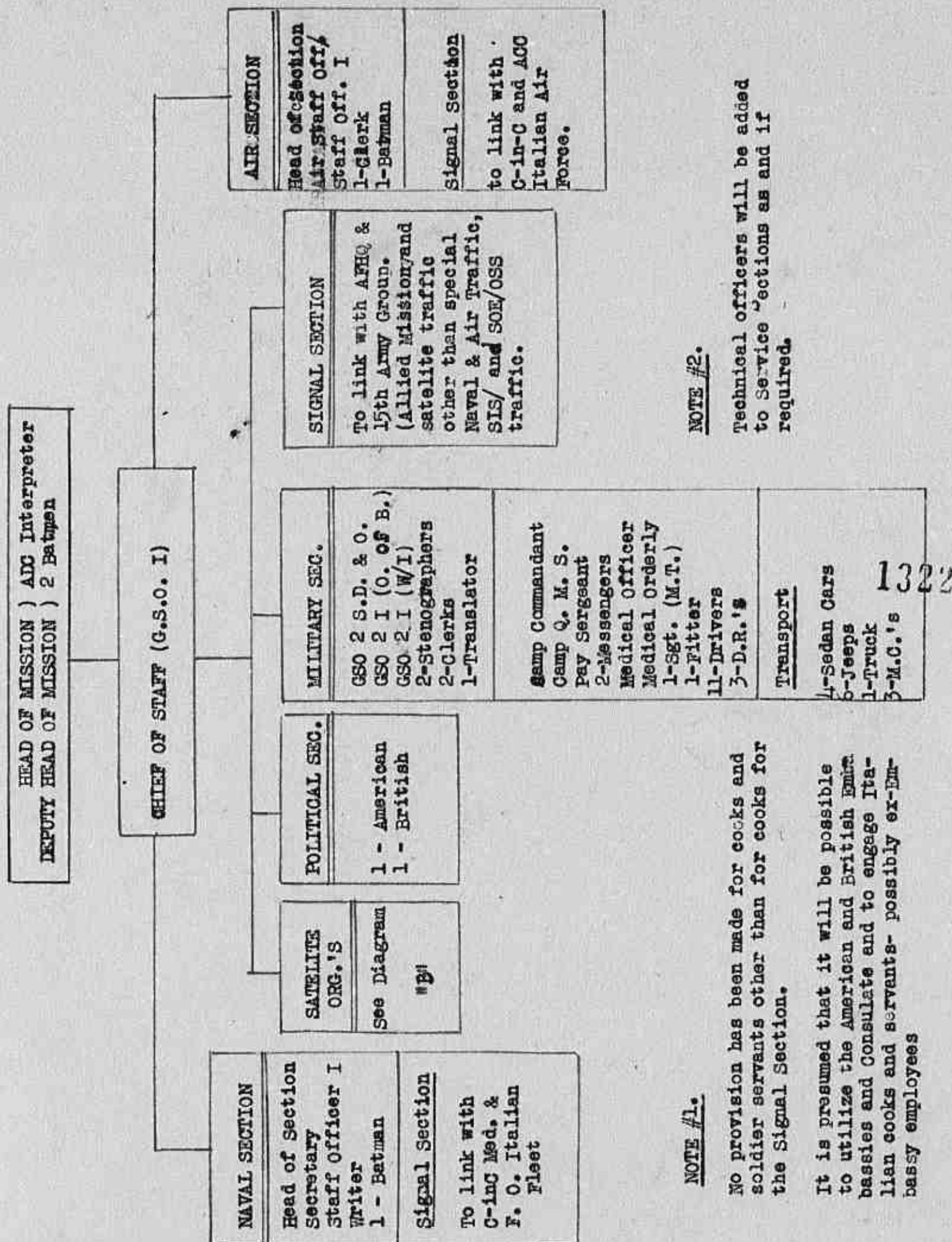
h. Political Section of the Mission. This should comprise one American and one British representative. It is desirable that between them these representatives should possess not only political but also economic and diplomatic background.

i. Italian Economic Board. It is considered essential to set up in Italy an organization similar in scope to the North African Economic Board. This organization would be self-contained as regards administration and domestic arrangements and would be housed separately. It would function under the general guidance of the Head of the Mission.

j. Administration of the Mission Proper. It is requested that the suggested administrative establishment for the Mission be approved without alteration as it is based not only on experience gained in Brindisi up to date, but on my experience of running missions in Russia and elsewhere. Attention is invited to the note on Diagram "A".

F.N. MASON MACFARLANE  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of Mission.





CHIEF OF MISSION

Lt. Gen. Mason Macfarlane

| NAVY SECTION                                   | AIR SECTION                                                                | ASSOCIATED POLITICAL SECTION             |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Brig. Gen. Taylor,<br>(Mission Chief of Staff) | Air Commodore Foster<br>Sq. Ldr. Francis<br>2 Clerks<br>(Add'l room)<br>#2 | Mr. Macmillan<br>Mr. Murphy<br>Mr. Hrone |

| AG & FINANCE           | HQ. CMDT.                                                     | SIGNALS                                                                          | INTELLIGENCE                                           | SPECIAL GROUP                        | PROPAGANDA |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1st Lt. Rahter<br>4 EM | <del>Capt. Woodward</del><br>Capt. Woodward<br><i>Reisell</i> | Lt. Bellamy<br>2nd Lt. Novacks<br>2nd Lt. Lawrence<br>10 EM (US)<br>18 EM (Brit) | Capt. Woodward<br>Capt. DeFahn<br>Capt. <i>Reisell</i> | Sq. Leader Johnson<br>Maj. Greenless |            |

N.B.: Manuscript alterations are easily as in original document.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION  
APO 512

5 October 1943.

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 despatched 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.

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 1320  
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

*See Brindisi File.*

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS : SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP at Amilcar

W/C NR: 1/11

REF NO: 350

FILED : 111050 *Sc*

REC'D :

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I UNDERSTAND THAT THE POSITION AND ORGANIZATION OF THIS MISSION ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION. IN CASE A FINAL DECISION CANNOT BE REACHED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, I RECOMMEND THAT AT LEAST THE HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PROPOSED ALLIED MISSION BE APPOINTED AND SENT HERE AT ONCE. ECONOMIC QUESTIONS ARE ARISING NOW WHICH CANNOT BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE OCCUPATION AT ROME WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO OUR WAR EFFORT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN CIVILIAN FOOD REQUIREMENTS IN TERRITORY OUT OF GERMAN HANDS REQUIRES IMMEDIATE COORDINATION UNDER A SINGLE HEAD AUTHORIZED TO BID FOR SHIPPING SPACE TO MEET ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN NEEDS. FURTHERMORE, AS WE TURN BACK TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT EX AMGOT AREAS, THE HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION WILL BE REQUIRED TO WATCH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY TO ENSURE THAT THEIR ORGANIZATION IS ADJUSTED TO THE AGREED OVERALL PLAN. THERE IS NO NEED FOR A LARGE ECONOMIC STAFF IN THE MISSION AT THIS TIME ALTHOUGH A FEW QUALIFIED ASSISTANTS ON FOOD, FINANCE AND FUEL MAY BE REQUIRED: BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT WEAKNESS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, IN THE MATTER OF THESE GROWING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THE ALLIED MISSION WILL NOT ONLY HAVE TO ADVISE BUT INITIATE AND SUSTAIN. CACCIA AND MONFORT CONCUR.

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AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brig. Gen. USA  
Acting Chief of Mission



HEADQUARTERS  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 534

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12 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 103)

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

E. L. FORD,  
Brigadier General, GSC,  
Chief of Staff. 1318

OFFICIAL

/s/ H.V. Roberts

H. V. ROBERTS,  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: 4/15

REF NO: 7237

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ALLIED COMMISSION now in process of constitution by this headquarters. To FATIMA for TAYLOR signed EISENHOWER cite FMAGS. 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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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE.

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FREEDOM

FATMA

M/C NR 5/15

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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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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE.

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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 enplane Algiers 16th October provided aircraft despatched by you  
as requested. Grafftey Smith should remain until after arrival Brig.  
Hamlyn.



ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

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PREC : URGENT

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: 10/15

REF NO: 7368/14

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(MATS3)

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,

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~~ commission in capacity of Acting Deputy of President.
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 accomodation and communications etc.

3. Concurrently with above AMG Headquarters will be split into (A) AMG 15th Army Group responsible to Commander 15th Army Group for military government in ~~rear~~ **1313** of combat zone. ~~(B) Hq AMG responsible to AFHQ for military government in rear of combat zone.~~

~~(C) Hq AMG responsible to AFHQ for military government in rear of combat zone.~~ (B) Hq AMG responsible to AFHQ for military government in rear of combat zone. (C) Hq Region 1 which will become an Allied Commission region on the transfer of Sicily.

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 responsibility disappears, Hq AMG will be merged into Allied Commission.



ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

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PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at Amilcar

M/C NR: 9/15

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REFERENCE YOUR SEVEN TWO THREE SEVEN CMA SEVEN FOUR ZERO FOUR CMA SEVEN FOUR ZERO  
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 CYPHER 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.

AUTHENTICATED:

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

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: URGENT

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at  
AMILCAR for WHITELEY

M/C NR: 19

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WITH REFERENCE TO MY FOUR TWO ZERO I TRANSMIT HERewith MARSHALL BADGLIOS REACTION TO A VERY GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION TO BRINDISI 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 MARSHALL 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 HARBOUR 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 USA  
Acting Chief of Mission



ALLIED MILITARY MISSION  
Brindisi

16 October 1943

I hope to be able to send this letter by Francis Rennell who is 1310  
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 per-  
manently 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  
not waited over 20 years to be pushed about by graduates from Tizi 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 a regard for the Marshall, 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-

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fully thought out in London and in Washington and he hoped you might come with Bob Murpht 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 are at least one hundreds times better than the Hotel Internazionale, 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.

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. 1339

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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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

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REF. NO: W 2674/8321

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 162143A

FROM : FREEDOM

*Oct.* REC'D : 170710A

TO : FATIMA for INFORMATION

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Need advice soonest what will be name of Commission. Directive in FAN 248 speaks of Control Commission, following article 37 of surrender. (TO ADVAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF GENERAL WALTER B. SMITH AND TO USFOR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF REPEATED FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMGS REFERENCE FAN 248, YOUR 8432 OF 23 SEPTEMBER AND OUR MAT 53 THIS IS NAF 470). 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 AMG 15 Army Group responsible for Military Government in combat zones and Static AMG 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 <sup>command</sup> 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.

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 FAN 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 AML 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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1 - Mr. Cullen  
1 - Col. Monfort

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

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18 October 1943.  
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM )

NUMBER 69 )

Section

Division of the ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY  
into Two Organizations. . . . .  
Military Governor. . . . .  
Assignment of Chiefs . . . . .

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I \*\* DIVISION OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY  
INTO TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

Effective 24 October 1943, the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory established by Administrative Memorandum No. 35, this headquarters, is divided into two organizations: Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and Headquarters Allied Military Government. The former will administer Allied Military Government in territory in rear of combat zones of the 15 Army Group. The latter will operate in such other Italian territory as is placed under Allied Military Government. The transfer of territory from the one organization to the other will be by order of this headquarters.

II \* MILITARY GOVERNOR.

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.

III - ASSIGNMENT OF CHIEF OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 15 ARMY GROUP AND  
OF CHIEF OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Lord Rennell of Rodd to be Chief of Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and of Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government.

By command of General EISENHOWER

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

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Military Government Section

MGS - 387.4-1

19 October 1943

SUBJECT: Advance Command Post, Allied Commission.

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel C. 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.

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2. On arrival you will call upon Brig. Gen. Maxwell D. 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 council.

4. The main body of Allied Commission (Economic and Administrative and Communications Sections) will be constituted at Palermo 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 from General Rennell, Colonel Monfort works under the direction of G.O.C. Military Mission and reports to CCAO 15th Army Group (General Rennell) through G.O.C. Military Mission.

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

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

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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Extract from FATIMA'S 512 to FREEDOM, dated 20th OCT 43.

.....ALERT FROM MILITARY OFFICIALS THERE ARE VERY FEW OFFICIALS  
IN BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC MATTERS.  
.....IN VIEW THESE CONSIDERATIONS AND GENERAL TAYLOR'S MESSAGE  
THAT BADOGLIO DOES NOT FEEL ADEQUATELY EQUIPPED TO 1303  
ADMINISTER TERRITORY NOW UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SEEMS  
ADVISEABLE TO LIMIT ADVANCE PARTY TO OFFICERS HAVING OPPOSITE NUMBERS  
IN PRESENT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. THIS MEANS HEADS CIVILIAN SUPPLY  
AND FINANCE SUB COMMISSIONS. OTHER OFFICERS CAN BE ADDED AS  
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT GROWS....

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: 28/20

REF NO: 9798

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Mason Macfarlane due your 23 October. TO FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM EISENHOWER

CITE FMGS. 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.

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION  
APO 512

23 October 1943.

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

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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 Monfort 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 RPT AFHQ ADVANCE  
COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR 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 EVEN 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 SMCIN  
 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 LIAISON 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 ORGANIZATION  
 WOULD BE PATTERNED IN SKELETON FORM UPON THAT OF THE GOVERNMENT CMA WITH SMALL  
 LIAISON 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 ECHELONWHOM IT WOULD ASSIST BY GETTING THE RESULTS REQUIRED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD PARA THE PURELY LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN TERRITORY WILL NOT BE DIRECT REPEAT DIRECT CONCERN 1299 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 PREDOMINATE 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.

AUTHENTICATED:

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



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DIRECTIVE FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR THE

CONTROL COMMISSION  
(EAM 248 - MAT 53 - NAF 470 - EAM 253)

23 October 1943. 1298

NOTE: By EAM 253, 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.

2. Allied Military Government. The directive for AMG for HISSKY will serve as a basic for AMG in ITALY. As circumstances require, you will acquaint the Italians and the Italian Government with area over which AMG has extended or will extend its jurisdiction. It is anticipated that those areas will be reduced to a minimum and that the responsibility for the control of Civil Affairs will be merged into the Control Commission as soon as practicable.

3. Control Commission.

A. Functions.

1. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under your orders and general directives
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.

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D. The Political Section, 3 subcommissions: (1) Foreign and Internal Political Affairs, (2) Civilian Internees and Displaced Persons, and (3) Information, press, censorship.

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

(A) The Economic Sub-Section, 8 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) Labour.

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(B) The administrative Sub-Section, 6 sub-commissions: (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 sub-commissions: (1) Shipping and Ports, (2) Inland and Civil Air Transportation, and (3) Post and Tele-Communications.

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 principle 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 sub-commissions 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.

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

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.

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

/s/ Eisenhower

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All plans for Allied Commission fully approved by Washington and London as well as by C in C who will be President. TO FATMA FOR TAYLOR rptd ADVANCE COMMAND POST signed Eisenhower cite FMGS 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.

\* No trace of 761.

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HEADQUARTERS COMMAND ALLIED FORCE  
APO 512, U.S. ARMY

24 October 1943  
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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;

/s/ Carl E. Bosecker

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

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REFERENCE MESSAGE NUMBER W THREE THREE ZERO EIGHT SLANT ONE SIX EIGHT FOUR.

TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACELHANE. ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE FACT  
~~TEXT~~

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. USA  
Chief of Staff



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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 MACFARLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMGS REFERENCE YOUR 594 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 of Apulia believe wording of our cable accurate but regret its susceptibility to misinterpretation. Unless you request otherwise propose to leave matter as it stands.

28 October 1943

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This is a short report of progress up to date.

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

a. The fact that the Italians have no central government organization in 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 prefectures 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 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.

*Original with Political Sec.*



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. 1299

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.

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 Rennel 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.

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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 Terms 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 to morrow 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. 1238

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 Power 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/OSS 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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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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29 October 1943

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SUBJECT: Directive for representatives of the United Nations Govts attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

TO : The Chiefs of all Missions of the United Nations Govts attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. In acceding to the requests of the Governments of the United Nations that they might send accredited representatives to Sicily and Italy for the purpose of assisting their own nationals, it has been decided that these representatives would be best able to function under the orders of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission which has been formed at the direction of the Commander-in-Chief.

2. a. The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has been constituted in order to insure that persons other than American or British Empire Nationals, who are interned or have been displaced, are adequately cared for and to dispose of them in accordance with the instructions issued by this headquarters.

b. Details of the functions of the Sub-Commission are given in Appendix 'A' to this directive.

3. Any reports or other communications on the subject of your mission which you may wish to send to your respective Governments should be submitted to the Chief of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, who will arrange for their transmission through military channels.

4. You can be of assistance to the Allied war effort in passing to the Chief of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission intelligence and security information obtained from your nationals.

5. There is also in existence a Prisoners of War (PW) Sub-Commission whose responsibility it is to look after Allied PW of whatever nationality. It is desirable that you should work in close liaison with this Sub-Commission whose functions will also be made known to you.

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6. In order to facilitate your working each representative will be issued with a letter of credentials prepared by this Hq.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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

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APPENDIX "A"

FUNCTIONS OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS

SUB - COMMISSION

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1. MAJOR FUNCTIONS. The sub-commission performs the following staff functions:

- a. Assists accredited representatives of foreign governments in respect of their nationals, subject to the instructions of this Hq.
- b. Obtains as complete information as possible regarding internees and displaced persons in ITALY, enemy or enemy-occupied territory.
- c. Arranges with the appropriate authorities for the provision of accommodation, food, clothing, welfare and health services for such persons.
- d. Arranges with the appropriate authorities for the provision of as much employment for such persons as is possible, subject to instructions of this headquarters.
- e. Arranges for any movements of internees and displaced persons as may be ordered or become necessary, subject to the policy of this headquarters.

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- a. Supervises the work of the Italian government and approved agencies dealing with foreign internees and displaced persons. These agencies include the American and British Red Cross.
- b. Assists the Prisoner of War organization in respect of displaced persons subsequently found to be prisoners of war, particularly with any necessary technical instructions and information.

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  - e. Their political outlook.
5. Collects reliable information concerning the negligence or maladministration on the part of Italian authorities or individuals concerned with the supervision, direction or management of internment camps, causing hardship and suffering to the internees.



ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Military Government Section

30 October 1943.

TO: Brigadier General Maxwell Taylor  
Allied Military Mission  
Brindisi

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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 long.

With best regards

Sincerely yours,

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

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Ensuing in Reference your progress report of 28th October. PERSONAL FOR MASON  
MACFARLANE FROM CINC CITE FHCOS. 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  
replt 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 Reuter report from  
Washington has revealed the signature of the long term Armistice.



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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.

3. It is contemplated that the Deputy Head of the Section and each sub-commission will be a representative of the Government that does not provide the Head of the Section or sub-commission.

4. The main duties of the Naval sub-commission will be concerned with the carrying out of the agreement on the employment and disposal of the Italian Fleet and Merchantile Marine. A copy of this agreement is attached to Appendix B.

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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.

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8. 2. 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.

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:

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

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MILITARY SECTION

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

Naval Forces

Commodore -- Chief  
 Captain -- D/C  
 6 other officers (c)  
 5 writers etc (c)

Land Forces

Brig or Brig Gen  
 -- Chief  
 Colonel -- D/C  
 6 other officers (c)  
 5 stenographers etc (c)

Air Forces

Air Commodore) Chief  
 or Brig Gen )  
 Colonel or Sp/Capt D/C  
 6 other officers (c)  
 5 stenographers etc (c)

Prisoners of War

Colonel -- Chief  
 Lt. Col -- D/C  
 1 other officer (c)  
 3 stenographers etc (c)

War Mater

Brig or  
 Colonel  
 16 other  
 6 stenographers

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- (a) Or officer of comparable grade from Naval or Air Forces  
 (b) Representatives of all supply services of Land, Air and Naval Forces  
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MILITARY SECTION

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Air Forces

Prisoners of War

War Material Factories

Material Disposal

Air Commodore) Chief  
or Brig Gen )  
Colonel or Cp/Capt D/C  
6 other officers (c)  
5 stenographers etc (c)

Colonel -- Chief  
Lt. Col -- D/C  
1 other officer (c)  
2 stenographers etc (c)

Brig or Brig Gen  
-- Chief (a)  
Colonel D/C (a)  
16 other officers (b)(c)  
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5 December 1943

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 Sub-commission? If you are agreeable, I shall undertake to assemble the data for the other sub-commissions.

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For the Deputy President Allied Control Commission

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brigadier General, USA

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Organization of  
Military Section



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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 a will be obtained at the earliest date practicable.
2. As to Appendix A the following comments are submitted:

STRENGTH AND ESTABLISHMENT

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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 those 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 at 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 reorganising 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.

PRISONERS OF WAR SUBCOMMISSION

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

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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 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 1277

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.

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9. German soldiers captured, who are not really Germans but are Italian or United Nation 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. 1276

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 ~~unavoidably~~ 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)

*Approved* 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.

KENYON A. JOYCE  
Major General, U.S. Army

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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.

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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.

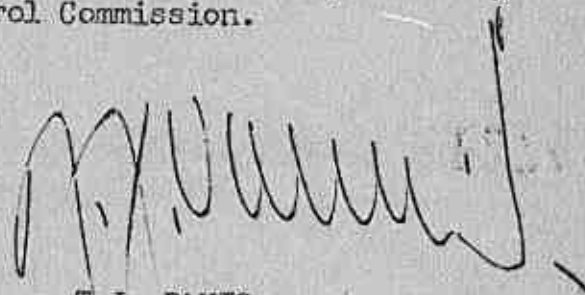
VI - RELATION TO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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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2 November 1943

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

Dear Beadle,

In working in 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 Ouzou.

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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 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.

*Brindisi reconstituted file 1.*

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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FREEDOM REPEATED AMHQ, ACP AT AMILCAR

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I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ON THIS POINT AND WOULD MUCH LIKE TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY  
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4 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Directive to Acting Deputy President, Armistice Control Commission 127U

TO : See distribution below.

1. Transmitted herewith copy of General Instructions to Major General Kenyon A. Joyce, Acting Deputy President, Armistice Control Commission, dated 11 November, 1943, with Annexes A, C, D and E. Annex B was limited to the original directive.

2. Also inclosed is a copy of AFHQ Administrative Memo No. 74, dated 2 November 1943.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on form below.

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Received copy of General Instructions to Acting Deputy President, Armistice Control Commission.

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1 November 1943

MGS 322-12

SUBJECT: General Instructions.

TO : Major General Kenyon A. Joyce.

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1. You are appointed Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission for Italy. You will be responsible to the Allied Commander in Chief, who is ex-officio President of the Commission. All communications between the Allied Control Commission and the Governments of the United Nations will be transmitted through Allied Force Headquarters.

2. The Italian Government has become bound by the conditions of an Armistice (Annex A) and of a supplementary instrument of Surrender (Annex B). The former has been made public. The terms of the latter will for the present not be disclosed to the world, and you will accordingly withhold them from all persons except those representatives of the United Nations or of the Italian Government whom it may be necessary concern officially. The armistice (the "short terms") deals chiefly with military measures. In Article 10 however it is stipulated generally that

"The Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces reserves to himself the right to take any measure 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 . . . ."

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"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." (Tripartite Statement of 13 October 1943.)

The United Nations desire to convert Italy into an effective instrument against Germany. They look to the Italian Government to produce tangible results. By rallying the entire people, armed forces and civilians alike, to a vigorous resistance to the Germans, the Government may hasten the redemption of Italy and prove its value to the United Nations. Concessions must wait upon performance. The Italian Government has been advised that the conditions of the Armistice and of the Instrument of Surrender may be modified from time to time

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if military necessity or the cooperation of the Italian Government makes such a concession desirable. The terms of the Instrument of Surrender have in some respects been superseded or rendered obsolescent by the course of events; some of the clauses have already been executed. The Instrument, however, represents the requirements with which the Italian Government can be expected to comply so far as it may be in position to do so, subject to such modifications and adjustments as may be authorized by the British and American Governments.

4. The status of co-belligerency does not mean that Italy is henceforth to be reckoned as one of the United Nations or is to be admitted by the British and American Governments to their counsels as an ally. It means that the Italian Government will be fighting the same enemy, and that the United Nations support it for that immediate and limited purpose only. The relationship is not in any way to prejudice the untrammelled right of the people of Italy at the proper time to decide on a form of Government of their own choosing.

5. The Allied Control Commission is being established to give instructions and guidance to the Italian Government on military, political, economic and administration matters and to enforce and execute the surrender. See Administrative Memorandum No. 74 dated 2 November 1943.

6. The structure of the Allied Control Commission will be as follows. It will be divided into four Sections: Military, Political, Economic and Administrative, and Communications. Each Section will be in charge of a vice president, and will comprise, as shown below, a number of Subcommissions, each charged with a particular matter:

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### Subcommissions:

- Naval Forces
- Land Forces
- Air Forces
- Prisoners of War
- War Material Factories
- Material Disposal

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III. Economic and Administrative Section - Vice President

1. Economic Subsection - Director

Subcommissions:

Finance  
Foreign Trade  
Industry and Commerce  
Public Works and Utilities  
Fuel  
Food  
Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries  
Labor

2. Administrative Division - Director

Subcommissions:

Interior (including rationing)  
Legal

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Public Safety  
Education, Fine Arts and Archives  
Public Health  
Property Control

IV. Communications - Vice President

Subcommissions:

Shipping  
Internal and Civil Air Transportation  
Posts and Telecommunications

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7. The personnel for the Economic and Administrative Section and in the main that for Communications will be drawn from a group of specially qualified officers who have been sent to this theatre for duties involving civil affairs. Many of these have been engaged in the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory. When the time comes, therefore, for the Commission to take control, the former will give place to the latter without serious disruption of organization or violent displacement of personnel. Similarly qualified officers may at the outset be assigned to the Political Section, though it is contemplated that civilian personnel will be introduced as soon as practicable.

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10. The present situation as to establishing the Military Section of the Commission is as follows:

a. A statement has already been prepared concerning the general functions of the Section and a tentative organization has been proposed, upon which your comments are invited.

b. Vice Admiral A. J. Power is at present handling matters pertaining to the Italian Fleet and Merchant Marine. He is assisted by Captain Orr-Ewing and approximately six other officers, all of whom are stationed at Taranto. Brigadier General Maxwell D. Taylor has been handling matters pertaining to ground forces, assisted by Squadron Leader E. H. Johnston and Captain J. Rendall. Air Commodore C. B. Dacre

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has recently arrived at Brindisi to take charge of matters relating to the Air Forces.

c. You should utilize the officers assigned to the military mission to initiate the tentative organization of the Military Section, utilizing these officers in appropriate positions pending the organization of a more permanent establishment. Your additional personnel requirements to implement the Military Section and the dates and places where you wish them to report should be communicated to AFHQ promptly.

11. It is contemplated that an Advisory Council will be created, whose membership will be composed of representatives of those of the United Nations whose interests are involved in the operations of the Allied Control Commission. You will receive further instructions on the organization and functions of the Advisory Council.

12. Measures are now being taken to bring the Allied Control Commission into operation at the seat of the Italian Government, and to develop the Italian Government to the point where territory at present under Allied Military Government may be placed under its administration. This will involve the following steps:

a. A small party, composed of officers from certain of the Subcommissions, has been dispatched to Brindisi. This group joining with the members of the military mission will be organized into the advance command post of the Allied Control Commission. Through these representatives the Commission will establish contact with the Italian Government and begin the preliminary examination of immediately pressing questions. One task will be to commence planning for the transfer of territory to Italian administration, which will, however, be subject to the guidance and supervision of the Allied Control Commission.

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d. When it is determined that the Italian governmental system is in condition, politically and administratively, to be entrusted with the responsibility, the transfer of areas will be undertaken, on order from AFHQ. When you consider that the time has arrived for such transfer, in part or in whole, you will advise this Headquarters.

13. Four provinces adjacent to Brindisi have already been removed from the Allied Military Government of Region 2 and restored to Italian administration. You will take immediate steps to see that this arrangement operates in a manner satisfactory to the Allied Forces.

14. The situation in Sardinia differs from that of an area under Allied Military Government. It is being administered by a high commissioner appointed by the Badoglio Government, subject to the control of a Regional Allied Commissioner from AFHQ. See Annex E, Instructions on Allied Control over

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Sardinia. This mission has been confided to Brigadier P. K. Boulnois, who has established headquarters at Sassari. The Allied interest in Sardinia is chiefly the efficient utilization of the coal mines, and other than that to see that it is governed in a way acceptable to the United Nations. When you are ready to have the control of Sardinia transferred to the Allied Control Commission, you will notify AFHQ to that effect. The Regional Allied Commissioner will be placed under your command by orders from this Headquarters.

15. The relations established between the Allied Military Government and the Psychological Warfare Branch will, in general, be perpetuated when the Allied Control Commission succeeds to the former. These relations are summarized as follows:

- (a) PWB is recognized by the Allied Control Commission as the agency to conduct all forms of propaganda.
- (b) PWB retains control of its personnel and equipment in territories under ACC jurisdiction.
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- (e) In the event of a conflict between ACC and PWB which cannot be settled on the spot, the problem is to be referred to AFHQ for decision.

16. Certain consideration should be observed in order that no precedent may be created prejudicial to the United Nations or the Allied Control Commission. Long-range commitments should be avoided except on instructions from the Allied Commander in Chief. You are acting through and upon the Italian Government, and are not yourself assuming the government of the liberated territory. Allied officers should not allow themselves to be drawn into any discussions as to whether the Italian Government is legally competent to do what is required of it. It is a domestic question, in which in general we are not interested, by what particular measures the Italian author



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16. Certain consideration should be observed in order that no precedent may be created prejudicial to the United Nations or the Allied Control Commission. Long-range commitments should be avoided except on instructions from the Allied Commander in Chief. You are acting through and upon the Italian Government, and are not yourself assuming the government of the liberated territory. Allied officers should not allow themselves to be drawn into any discussions as to whether the Italian Government is legally competent to do what is required of it. It is a domestic question, in which in general we are not interested, by what particular measures the Italian authorities give effect to our demands. It is for them to decide upon the appropriate form of internal action and prepare draft documents. Major documents should be submitted to the Commission, in order that errors and implications prejudicial to the United Nations may be detected. In proper cases you would consult this Headquarters before concurring. The representatives of the Allied Governments should not thrust the Italian authorities aside and frame their measures for them, but should have control over important acts before they are taken.

17. The operations of the Allied Nations throughout Italian territory must be free from any restraint, regulation, taxation, public charge or other impediment. No Italian Court shall be allowed, without the consent of the Allied Commander in Chief, to exercise jurisdiction over any member of the Allied Forces or person accompanying such forces, or over any official of one of the Allied Nations. If complaint is made to you of the conduct of any member of the Allied Forces you

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should call upon the complainant to substantiate the charge with a statement of particulars, in order that any disciplinary action found necessary may be taken.

18. The members of the Commission, whether acting officially or otherwise, should maintain a correct attitude toward members of Italian Government, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other. They should bear in mind that the provisional arrangements between the Allied Governments and that of Marshal Badoglio are dictated by war needs and are not to stand in the way of the Italian people, after the elimination of Fascism and the eviction of the German Forces, having a government of their free democratic choice. In the meantime it is important that there be built up an anti-Fascist Government on the broadest base possible. It is desirable that all healthy elements which can deliver some good be rallied to the common effort. The success of the plan to entrust the Italian authorities with the administration of Italian territory under supervision of the Allied Commission is dependent upon the development of an Italian Government on whose intentions and ability the Allied Governments can rely.

For the Commander in Chief:

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W. B. Smith

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Major General  
Chief of Staff

## Annexes:

- A - Amnistice
- B - Instrument of Surrender (to General Joyce only)
- C - Draft Directives
- D - Draft Outline Plan of 21 October 1943
- E - Instructions on Allied Control over Sardinia

ARMISTICE

The following conditions of an Armistice have been presented by

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander in Chief of the  
Allied Forces,

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acting by authority of the Governments of the United States and Great Britain and in the interest of all of the United Nations, and have been accepted by

duly authorized to that effect by the Italian Government:

1. Immediate cessation of all hostile activity by the Italian armed forces.
2. Italy will use its best endeavors to deny, to the Germans, facilities that might be used against the United Nations.
3. All prisoners or internees of the United Nations to be immediately turned over to the Allied Commander in Chief, and none of those may now or at any time be evacuated to Germany.
4. Immediate transfer of the Italian Fleet and Italian aircraft to such points as may be designated by the Allied Commander in Chief, with details of disarmament to be prescribed by him.
5. Italian merchant shipping may be requisitioned by the Allied Commander in Chief to meet the needs of his military-naval program.
6. Immediate surrender of Corsica and of all Italian territory, both islands and mainland, to the Allies, for such use as operational bases and other purposes as the Allies may see fit.
7. Immediate guarantee of the free use by the Allies of all airfields and naval ports in Italian territory, regardless of the rate of evacuation of the Italian territory by the German forces. These ports and fields to be protected by Italian armed forces until this function is taken over by the Allies.
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9. Guarantee by the Italian Government that if necessary it will employ all its available armed forces to insure prompt and exact compliance with all the provisions of this armistice.
10. The Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces reserves to himself the right to take any measure 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, and in particular the Commander in Chief will establish Allied Military Government over such parts of Italian territory as he may deem necessary in the military interests of the Allied Nations.
11. The Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces will have a full right to impose measures of disarmament, demobilization, and demilitarization.

12. Other conditions of a political, economic and financial nature with which Italy will be bound to comply will be transmitted at a later date.

13. The conditions of the present Armistice will not be made public without prior approval of the Allied Commander in Chief.

The present instrument shall be confirmed by the Italian Government. It will enter into force      hours after the instrument of confirmation has been received at Allied Force Headquarters.

This Armistice will continue until the coming into force of a treaty of peace. It may be denounced by the Allies with immediate effect if the Italian Government does not fulfil its obligations.

Signed at      (place)      on the      day of  
at      (hour)

(Signatures)



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## PROVISIONAL DIRECTIVE GOVERNING THE FUNCTIONS

### OF INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

#### MISSION

1. To see that persons not being American or British Empire nationals who are interned or have been displaced are adequately cared for and to dispose of them in accordance with the instructions of AFHQ.

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2. The subcommission performs the following staff functions:-
  - a. Obtains as complete information as possible regarding internees and displaced persons in Italy, enemy or enemy occupied territories and forwards it to the Political Vice President for submission to the Allied Intelligence Staff at AFHQ when necessary.
  - b. Arranges with the appropriate authorities for the provision of accommodation, food, clothing, welfare and health services for such persons.
  - c. Arranges with the appropriate authorities for the provision of as much employment for such persons as is possible subject to instructions of AFHQ.
  - d. Assists accredited representatives of foreign governments in respect of their nationals, subject to the instructions of AFHQ.
  - e. Arranges for any movements of internees and displaced persons as may be ordered or become necessary, subject to the policy of AFHQ.
  - f. Forwards to the Political Vice President for transmission to the Secretary Joint Intelligence Committee (Algiers) any intelligence likely to assist the United Nations War effort.

3. The subcommission directly performs the following functions:

- a. Supervises the work of the Italian government and of approved agencies dealing with foreign internees and displaced persons. These agencies include the American and British Red Cross.
- b. Assists the Prisoner of War organization in respect of Displaced Persons subsequently found to be Prisoners of War, particularly with any necessary technical instructions and information.

4. OTHER ACTION REQUIRED The subcommission should bear in mind the importance of security. For this purpose a small staff will be provided for intelligence duties including interrogation and use will be made of the assistance of accredited officers provided by the United Nations' governments of which the internees are nationals. It will be best if full investigation



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5. Foreign internees and displaced persons should be classified early to indicate nationality and

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| Whether | a.           | Political prisoners       |
|         | or b.        | Prisoners of War          |
|         | or c.        | Deserters from enemy army |
|         | or d.        | other categories          |
|         | and their e. | Political outlook         |

Information regarding the number of categories a, b or c should be forwarded urgently through the Allied Intelligence Staff to AFHQ for onward transmission to Combined Chiefs of Staff.

6. Any reliable information concerning the negligence or maladministration on the part of Italian authorities or individuals concerned with the supervision, direction or management of internment camps, causing hardship and suffering to the internees should be collected and sent to AFHQ for onward transmission.

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# COORDINATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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11. The following telecommunications operating agencies are controlled or supervised by the Allied Commission:

- (a) Any signals allotted specifically to the Allied Commission.
- (b) Italian Naval Forces.
- (c) Italian Land Forces.
- (d) Italian air forces.
- (e) Italian civil telecommunications, including railway signals and merchant shipping.
- (f) Italian broadcasting stations.

2. The following sections and subcommittees of the Allied Commission are concerned with the above:

Military Section.

Naval Forces subcommission.  
Land Forces subcommission.  
Air Forces subcommission.

Communications Section.

Shipping subcommission.  
Internal transportation subcommission.  
Telecommunications subcommission.

3. There will also be factories and stocks of material suitable for the supply of telecommunications equipment, whether for United Nations' use or local use. The processes of planning factory output of signals equipment organization and supervision of factories and allocation of stocks are matters for the Industrial Planning Staff and Subcommissions concerned. But they will need certain technical signals guidance.

- 4.. The coordination of all these telecommunications aspects of the work of the Allied Commission will be the responsibility of the Allied Telecommunications Committee, of which the Chief of Staff of the Allied Commission will normally be Chairman.

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Additional members will be invited as required and will normally include representatives of the Subcommittees for war material factories, war material disposal, industry and commerce, public works and utilities and H.Q. economic and administrative section.

6. The Allied Telecommunications Committee will maintain close touch with the chief signal officers of all services of the Allied Forces operating in the Italian area and with the Combined Signals Board, North Africa, from which they will receive technical instructions.

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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.

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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.

3. Whereas normally military intelligence has to be obtained from observation of an enemy, in the case of the allied commission intelligence is gained from direct sources, i.e. from the ordinary work of sub-commission and from a co-bel-ligent and possibly co-operative nation. Thus information will be largely collected and collated in the normal course of work without necessitating setting up separate intelligence staffs.

4. It follows that it will normally be unnecessary to allocate special intelligence officers in sub-commissions.

### 5. DUTIES OF COMMISSION INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE.

This committee will be responsible for:

- (a) Collation of information received from sub-commission.
- (b) Provision of collated information to sections, sub-commissions, staffs and committees of the Allied Commission as required.
- (c) Provision of collated information to JIC (AF), as requested by latter.
- (d) Ensuring that the necessary records and statistics are maintained.
- (e) Receiving and dealing with questions asked by AFHQ or the JIC (AF).

6. The Commission Intelligence Committee will be composed in accordance with instructions issued by the Deputy President from time to time presided over by the Chief of Staff or one of his staff officers, and will have a secretary and assistants. Additional members may be added as required for special purposes. AFHQ will be represented on this Committee by representatives of JIC (AF).

### 7. DUTIES OF INTELLIGENCE STAFFS OF SECTIONS.

The intelligence staff of a section will:

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- (e) ensure that the necessary records and statistics are maintained in accordance with the instructions of the Commission Intelligence Committee.

8. The Chief Intelligence Officer of each section will be ex officio a member of the Commission Intelligence Committee.

9. SECURITY

A small Security staff will work in the Headquarters Section, and be responsible for issuing the necessary Security orders for the Allied Commission and for Security work within the Commission.

10. The Principal Security Officer will maintain close touch with the Security organization at AFHQ, and will be an ex officio member of the Commission Intelligence Committee.

11. The Security orders for the Allied Commission will conform to the general security policy laid down by AFHQ.



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DUTIES OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION

The Secretariat is the receiving office of record and distribution for all communications, official documents, or other written instruments which are addressed to the Allied Commission, concern the Commission as a whole, or effect more than one Section of the Commission. It will be the dispatching office for all correspondence emanating from the A.C. and the office

The Secretariat shall consist of:

- a. An executive in charge.
- b. A deputy executive.
- c. A Sub-Division for office duties.
- d. A Sub-Division for secretarial duties.
- e. A Library of reference material.
- f. An Archives section.
- g. A Stationery & office-supplies section.

The office duties sub-division will be responsible for receiving, recording, routing and filing of all papers referred to in para one; for recording and dispatching all correspondence originating in or emanating from the A.C. addressed to outside formations or Civil bodies.

Registers of correspondence and adequate records to show the exact location of or persons responsible for all papers and material in the Secretariat will be maintained.

The American (Dewey decimal) system of filing will be used throughout the Commission. Lists of master subjects with allotted numbers will be circulated from time to time, as required.

To obtain files and papers of reference from the Secretariat, other than those normally circulated or routed, requests will be made to the appropriate sub-division, and a receipt given. This receipt will be used as a location record until the papers are returned.

The secretariat is responsible for ensuring that copies of documents or other papers are sent to or noted by all likely to be concerned.

The mail address of the HQs Allied Commission is:

For American: APO No. \_\_\_\_\_ Care Postmaster

For British:

(To be furnished when known)

All mail received or sent by the HQs of the Commission or its sub-divisions shall be sent through the message center of the office duties sub-division.

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The secretariat will complete daily a collection (or collections) of copies of all important outgoing letters and memoranda which will be circulated on a selective routing list for information. This will enable it so concerned to keep themselves up-to-date in matters of general and particular interest.

Papers prepared within sections, for the signature of the Deputy Resident or Chief of Staff of the Commission will pass thru the Secretariat to be put in final form; to obtain the signature; and for recording and filing.

1. The Secretaries of the various separate Committees and Staffs are the permanent administrative officers of those agencies. They will keep the minutes of meetings or other records of the agency, prepare the reports or other outgoing communications, notify members of meetings, secure the meeting place, provide the stationary or other property and supplies required, and obtain the

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necessary papers or documents for the action of, or to be referred to by, the Committee or staff. They will also secure the signatures required on documents.

12. The Secretariat will obtain stationary and office supplies from supply agencies and distribute them to all elements of the Allied Commission requiring them. Requisition for such supplies needed by the elements will be submitted under arrangements to be notified by the secretariat.

13. The Secretariat will maintain an information sub-section which will collect and collate all local and general information relevant and pertinent to the affairs of the Commission and to whom all inquiries in the first instance will be addressed. This sub-section will receive all callers and direct them to the appropriate quarter (after reference to officer in charge office duties if necessary).

14. WAR DIARY. The Secretariat will be responsible for the compilation of the Allied Commission War Diary under instructions to be issued in conjunction with G-1 and G-2 branches.



ALLIED COMMISSION

Functions of Headquarters Section

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1. Whereas the other Sections of the Allied Commission are responsible for the operations of the Commission, the Headquarters Section is responsible for all administration of the personnel of the whole commission including personnel of Regions under its control.

2. Its main tasks will be personal records, postings (assignments), casualties (reports of changes), etc., i.e. G-1 matters; and provision of equipment, vehicles, accommodation, office requirements, also arrangements for movements of personnel, equipment and property of the commission, i.e. G-4 matters.

All executive action in these matters will be taken by the Headquarters Section and NOT by other sections or the Secretariat.

3. Neither G-1 nor G-4 are responsible for any personnel or supply questions regarding Italian people, as these matters are dealt with by other sections of the Allied Commission.

4. The Headquarters section will also have some G-2 and G-3 duties.

(a) Its G-2 duties are confined to Security. The senior G-2 officer will be ex officio Principal Security Officer for the whole Allied Commission. He will be the security member on the Allied Intelligence Committee. He will be responsible to the Chief of Staff, through the Chief of the Headquarters Section, for coordination of security measures to be adopted in the operations, offices and work of the whole Commission. He will take instructions from and advise INC as regards censorship.

(b) G-3 will be responsible for arranging guards, provision of maps and such matters affecting the internal working of the whole Commission. G-3 will not be responsible for any external operations of the commission, as these are matters which are dealt with by the other sections of the Commission.

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INDUSTRIAL PLANNING

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1. Functions of Industrial Planning Staff

The objectives towards which the Allied Commission is to work are given in the directive No. In considering how these objectives are to be attained, the following factors have to be borne in mind:

- (a) Economy in man power, particularly United Nations' manpower.
- (b) Economy in shipping and imports.
- (c) Italy will remain an active theatre of operations for some time.
- (d) It will be a long time before material and shipping can be made available to restore Italian utilities, communications and industry, beyond the restoration required for immediate allied military operations.
- (e) The slower the restoration of at least minimum standards of employment and living, the more chance there will be of civil disturbances and other embarrassments to the war effort of the United Nations.

2. It follows that there must be long term planning to ensure economy of effort, in attaining objectives ultimately desired; and for the early furtherance of the United Nations' war against Germany and Japan.

3. The Industrial Planning Staff will carry out the necessary planning on broad lines covering the whole of economic, industrial and commercial activities. Specifically it will:

- (a) rely on subcommissions for carrying out detailed planning in their own spheres subject to the general policy formulated by the Industrial Planning Staff.
- (b) deal with problems which subcommissions submit for help and with which they cannot deal themselves.
- (c) coordinate the planning work of subcommissions in so far as it affects subjects with which the industrial planning staff is concerned, particularly when more than one section is interested.
- (d) obtaining information on which to work, whether from the Allied Intelligence Staff or from subcommissions.
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5. The Industrial Planning Staff will consist of a chief and a number of regularly assigned planning staff officers. Under instructions of the Chief of Staff, it may obtain additional planners from subcommittees or decentralise certain work to subcommittees concerned.

6. The Industrial Planning Staff reports through the Chief of Staff to the Deputy President, who will arrange, as may be required,

- (a) to approve, revise or reject reports made.
- (b) to forward reports to AFHQ for submission to the combined chiefs of Staff.

7. Responsibilities of Subcommittees

Subcommittees will:

- (a) carry out work for the Industrial Planning Staff, in accordance with the Chief of Staff's orders.
- (b) keep the Industrial Planning Staff informed of progress in their own spheres, and of any problems of such nature as to require the assistance of the Industrial Planning Staff.

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FUNCTIONS OF FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

To initiate and develop, together with the Italian Ministries of Finance and Foreign Exchange, the Bank of Italy, the Social Insurance Institutions and other Italian governmental and semi-governmental institutions dealing with problems of Italian State and local finance in all its aspects, policies, plans and procedures for the restoration and maintenance, as far as practicable, of ordered financial and economic conditions; for stabilizing the Italian currency and price level, and for providing necessary financial services for the Allied Forces, and the Allied Commission and Allied Military Government, all in the interests of the Allied Military effort and the establishment and support of Italian political, economic, social and financial structure freed of Fascism.

2. Major Functions.

(a) The Finance Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:-

(i) Examines, initiates and develops in appropriate cases, with other Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, existing and new policies, plans and procedures relating to:-

(aa) Italian Banks, Post Office Financial Services, Social Insurance Institutions, Stock Exchanges, Private Insurance Institutions, and other governmental and private financial institutions.

(bb) The collection of taxes, imposts and revenues due to the State, Provinces and Communes, including Customs and Excise charges and revenues from monopolies.

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## 2. Major Functions.

(a) The Finance Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:-

(i) Examines, initiates and develops in appropriate cases, with other Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, existing and new policies, plans and procedures relating to:-

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(ff) International financial and related transactions, particularly those which may be of direct or indirect benefit to the enemy.

(gg) The control, blocking and confiscation or other disposition of funds and property belonging to Fascist institutions and persons, to enemy Government institutions or persons, or belonging to other persons or institutions whose activities are deemed to be inimical to the Allied Military effort.

(hh) The provision of lire funds to the Allied Armies and to the Allied Commission to pay for goods and services acquired in Italy.

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(ii) The withdrawal from circulation through the Italian authorities of yellow seal currency, B.M.A. notes, British and American coinage, and Allied Military lire and their delivery to the Allied authorities.

(jj) The transfer of the assets and liabilities of AMFA to the Italian Government or to any agency designated by such Government.

(kk) Reviews the progress and the effects of existing and new policies, plans, and procedures examined, initiated and developed in accordance with the above and makes recommendations to the Commission with respect thereto.

(ii) The Finance Sub-Commission is the element of the Allied Commission responsible for dealing with financial problems that may arise in connection with the activities of any other sub-commission and will, in such matters, be consulted by and give directions to the other sub-commissions. Maintains accounts of receipts and expenditures of the Allied Commission and of the lire funds received from Italian authorities for the Allied Military Forces, or for other purposes. The Finance Sub-Commission also provides accountants and other personnel to conduct financial and industrial examinations when required by the Finance Sub-Commission.

(iii) Obtains financial and economic intelligence as to persons and public and private institutions and bodies and as to general financial and economic conditions as will facilitate the discharge of the above described mission.

(iv) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

(b) The Finance Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

(i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

(ii) Acts as conduit through which will pass the lire funds needed by the Allied Commission, and by the Allied armies for their expenditures in Italy.

(iii) Receives from the Italian authorities yellow seal currency, B.M.A. notes, British and American coinage, and Allied Military lire which are withdrawn from circulation in Italy.



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(iv) Takes steps by the exercise of more direct control, to carry out the policies, plans or procedures desired by the Finance Sub-Commission in the event that the Italian authorities fail to carry out any of such policies, plans or procedures.



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FUNCTIONS OF FOREIGN TRADE SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

To initiate and develop, together with the Industrial Planning Staff and Sub-Commissions concerned, policies and procedures relating to imports into and exports from Italy of industrial and agricultural commodities in the interests of the Allied Military effort, and of the restoration of economic order in Italy.

2. Major Functions

The Foreign Trade Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff formulates and establishes policies, plans and procedures concerning imports into and exports from Italy so as to ensure that proper orders are placed and other measures taken to facilitate the flow of such imports and exports.
- (b) Considers what measures ought to be taken with respect to Italian trade agreements and other arrangements, measures and action entered into or taken by Italy which affect the problem of Italy's foreign trade.
- (c) Reviews progress of imports and exports for the purpose of planning the flow of imports and exports.
- (d) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
- (e) Collects and collates information regarding the foreign trade of Italy and enemy or enemy-occupied countries.

3. The Foreign Trade Sub-commission directly performs the following operating functions:

- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
- (b) Supervises negotiations of Italian Government with purchasers and sellers of Italian imports and exports, and with Italian, British, American and other governmental agencies involved in or concerned with Italian imports and exports.



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  - (c) Subject to needs of Allied Forces, co-ordinates and negotiates with, shipping and transport facilities in Italy and abroad, respecting the carriage of Italian imports and exports.

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FUNCTIONS OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

To initiate policies and make plans for the development of Italian industry and commerce subject to the requirements of the Allied Forces. The prime object will be to harness the Italian potential to the Allied War Effort.

2. Major Functions

The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates and adopts policies, plans and procedures concerning Italian Industry and Commerce.
- (b) Makes research and prepares statistics so as to estimate the capacity of Italian industry and also, as may be possible, of German and Japanese controlled industries.
- (c) Co-ordinates with the Military Section on questions of production for Allied war effort, and maintains close touch with the war material factories subcommission.
- (d) Co-ordinates with Labour Sub-Commission on employment matters, with special attention to employment of demobilized men and returning evacuees.
- (e) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for the importation of food in Italy to supplement local production.
- (f) Is responsible for estimates, procurement and processing of food requirements. In conjunction with the Sub-Commission of Agriculture formulates plans, policies and procedures in respect of the supply and processing of food produced in, and imported into Italy, and to this end co-operates with the Sub-commissions of Interior, Shipping, Foreign Trade and Transportation and with other sub-commissions as necessary.
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  - (g) Makes recommendations to the Commission and appropriate sub-commissions on matters affecting supplies of all commodities including raw materials, fuels, motive power, finished goods and semi-manufactured articles and all priorities appertaining thereto. Is responsible for procurement of saw mill machinery and equipment, having been furnished with information as to availability by Agriculture Sub-Commission.
  - (h) Obtains information and reports from A.M.G. 15 Army Group, as to regions under their control, from regional and control officers of Regions under the Commission's control and from all other available sources, and considers what planning can be done in the light of that information and makes recommendations accordingly.
  - (i) Assists Sub-commission for Interior in matters of rationing.
3. The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

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- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
- (b) Obtains and supplies specialists on particular industrial and commercial problems where necessary.

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FUNCTIONS OF

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

1. MISSION.

- (a) To collect, analyse, and collate information through Italian channels, on actual conditions of public works & utilities; supplementing this by actual inspections, visits, or local conferences to the extent necessary.
- (b) Ascertainment of War damage in its relation to the proper functioning of public works, public utilities, engineering services generally, and essential industries.
- (c) Through Italian agency to arrange for re-habilitation, re-construction, or repair, in order of approved priorities; and with particular reference to the needs of the Allied Forces.

2. MAJOR FUNCTIONS

The Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission performs the following Staff Functions:-

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates policies and plans for the supply of structural materials, and for their allocation, according to priorities and minimum requirements.
- (b) Ensures that repairs of War Damage will generally be on a minimum or "first aid" scale, in nature sufficient only to enable the works, industry, or installation to carry on. (Permanent repairs or complete reconstruction will usually be a matter for post-war consideration).
- (c) In this connection strict control will normally be possible over the Italian authorities, and executive agencies, by the allocations of materials; or, by imposing definite labour or financial restrictions.
- (d) Establishes liaison with other Sub-Commissions concerned.
- (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

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  - (d) Establishes liaison with other Sub-Commissions concerned.
  - (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
3. The P.W. & U. Sub-Commission directly performs the following Operating Functions:-
- (a) Supervises the execution of work.
  - (b) Issues technical Directives (to the extent approved by the Commission) to Italian executive agencies, on matters noted above.
  - (c) Carries out inspections of sites, schemes proposed, & works in hand.
  - (d) Examines and Reports on plans, estimates, calculations, and engineering facts or data put forward by the Italian authorities with a view to advising agreement, modification, or rejection by the Commission.
  - (e) Suggests suitable alternatives, from time to time, and initiates plans and designs (in outline only) to the Italian authorities.

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FUNCTIONS OF FUEL SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff and other Subcommissions concerned, to initiate policies and make plans for production, procurement, transportation and distribution, in order of determined priorities, of fuel of all kinds for industrial, utility, commercial and domestic needs, after requirements of Allied Forces are met.

2. Major functions

The Fuel Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates policies, plans and procedures for the production, procurement, transportation, distribution and allocation of fuel of all kinds for industrial, utility, commercial and domestic use and for establishment of priorities, all after requirements of Allied Forces are met.
  - (b) Collaborates with other sub-commissions with respect to features pertaining to their respective fields.
  - (c) Makes investigations and reports and prepares statistics concerning the fuel situation in Italy and enemy or enemy occupied countries from time to time as deemed necessary.
  - (d) Makes investigation of amount of fuel of different types to be imported to supplement local supplies for other than Allied Forces uses.
  - (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
  - (f) Assists Subcommission for Interior in matters of domestic rationing.
3. The Fuel Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
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FUNCTIONS OF  
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff and other Subcommittees concerned, to initiate and develop such agricultural, forestry and fishing undertakings as are essential to secure maximum production in conformity with Allied Military and Italian Civilian needs.

2. Major functions

The Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

- (a) In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff, formulates and establishes National and Regional policies, plans and procedures concerning the production and gathering of agricultural crops, timber and fish.
- (b) Makes studies of the activities of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture and of other Italian Government and Quasi Governmental agencies concerned with the production of agricultural, forestry and fishery crops and with the manufacture and distribution of production input requirements.
- (c) Establishes and maintains liaison and close working relations with the appropriate sections and sub-commissions of the Commission concerned with agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
- (d) Obtains and maintains a current inventory of agricultural, forestry and fishery production results, production input, requirements and other pertinent information needed to establish annual National and Regional production goals and to prepare policies, plans and procedures for obtaining maximum production to meet Military and Civilian needs and to obtain exportable surpluses of desired speciality crops. Collects and collates information about not only Italy but also enemy and enemy-occupied territories.
- (e) Establishes agriculture, forest and fish production goals by Regions and Provinces or other areas in conjunction with sub-commissions concerned with distribution and rationing and with Allied Naval and Military authorities.
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  - (f) Arranges with the Shipping Subcommission for plans, commensurate with safety requirements, for the release of seized and requisitioned fishing craft in Italian waters to facilitate maximum exploitation of fish resources for local consumption.
  - (g) In conjunction with Foreign Trade, Interior and Public Health commissions determines amount of necessary imports from Allied Nations of agricultural, forestry and fishing supplies and the distribution of same in Italy.
  - (h) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
3. The Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

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- (b) Obtains from abroad through the Foreign Trade Subcommittee to the extent approved and possible, farming implements, seeds, fertilizer and live stock required to implement its mission, and supervises distribution thereof.

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FUNCTIONS OF LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with the Industrial Planning Staff and other Sub-Commissions concerned, to supervise the policy, organization and administration of all labour activities, and to exercise the necessary controls essential to the needs of the Allied war effort.

2. Major functions:

- (a) To determine policies concerning basic labour laws and regulations governing wages, hours and working conditions; restrictions on the employment of women & adolescents; and provisions for industrial safety.
- (b) To supervise industrial relations and determine the policy and procedures to be followed in the formation of free associations of employers and employees, and for arbitration between them.
- (c) To supervise manpower policy and controls in the recruitment, registration, placement and movement of all labour, and to supervise all activities of employment exchanges.
- (d) In cooperation with the Sections and Directorates concerned, to determine priorities in the demand for labour.
- (e) In cooperation with the Sections and Directorates concerned and with Italian authorities, to plan for the absorption of demobilized soldiers, prisoners of war, and other displaced workers.
- (f) To supervise labour inspection and the enforcement of labour standards, safety, and working conditions.
- (g) To participate, with other Sub-Commissions concerned, in the control and operation of any social security measures relating to employment, unemployment and industrial training.
- (h) To supervise the collection and distribution of labour intelligence and information.
- (i) To supervise, coordinate and assist the Regions and Regional Labour Officers in carrying out the labour mission of the Allied



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FUNCTIONS OF INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with other Sub-commissions concerned, the re-creation of an efficient administration of the country's internal affairs as now carried out by the Ministry of the Interior (in collaboration with other Ministries), with due regard to the influence of the abolition of the Fascist System and the implications of the surrender of the Italian armed forces.

2. Major functions

(a) The Interior sub-commission performs the following staff functions:

- (i) Reviews all appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administrative Staffs, Central and Provincial in collaboration with all other Ministries.
- (ii) Determines whether the control of all services which function under the ministry is adequate and in accordance with the terms of the Armistice. These services may include:
  - (aa) Aliens in conjunction with the Subcommission for Internees and Displaced persons.
  - (bb) Children - prevention of cruelty.
    - juveniles or crime and punishment.
    - control of child labour.
  - (cc) Animals - licensing, import and quarantine.
  - (dd) Land Registration.
  - (ee) Town Planning; including schemes for rehabilitation of damaged areas.
  - (ff) Lighting Regulations.
  - (gg) Poisons & Drugs - patent medicines, etc.
  - (hh) Religion.
  - (ii) Places of amusement - Entertainment.
  - (jj) Summer-time - Public Holidays.
  - (kk) Explosives for industrial purposes - sale and storage.
  - (ll) Public Baths.
  - (mm) Public Markets.

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- (iii) In conjunction with Finance Sub-Commission formulates policies and plans for the finance of local government bodies, Provincial and Communal.
- (iv) Makes a full and complete study of the organization and functions of the Ministry for the rehabilitation of government machinery and for the better carrying out of the Armistice Terms.
- (v) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for the distribution, marketing, transportation and warehousing of food and to this end co-operates with other sub-commissions and Industrial Planning Staff.
- (vi) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for price control and rationing of items and amounts of food and any other commodities required.
- (vii) Maintains continuous studies of the cost of living, index and its relation to purchasing power.

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- (viii) Keeps current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relation to consumption requirements.
- (ix) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.
- (b) The Interior Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
  - (i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of the instructions issued by the Commission.
  - (ii) In conjunction with Public Health Sub-Commission ensures an efficient state of public sanitation.
  - (iii) In conjunction with Public Safety Sub-Commission ensures an efficient (a) Police Organization (ii) A.R.P., Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting Organization.
  - (iv) In conjunction with Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission takes appropriate steps for the reconstruction of bombed areas.
  - (v) Ensures the proper distribution and rationing of food, stuffs, and rationing of other commodities as found necessary.



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FUNCTIONS OF

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

To initiate and develop together with other Armistice Control Sub-Commissions, as indicated, administrative and technical plans for the supervision of public health, medical care, hospital, welfare and related services.

2. Major functions

(a) The Public Health Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

(i) Interprets regulations pertaining to health restriction, medical care and welfare services and considers changes therein.

(ii) Makes study of mortality, morbidity, welfare and other records and statistics for the purpose of expediting functions of the Division of P.H. and Welfare.

(iii) Is responsible for all welfare organization and in close cooperation with Sub-Commission of Interior and other Sub-Commissions prepares regulations and legislation, where necessary affecting public health and welfare services for civilian and other groups.

(iv) Establishes administrative policies and procedures within the Public Health Sub-Commission for expediting the above functions.

(v) Considers effect of demobilization and return of evacuees.

(vi) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

(b) The Public Health Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

(i) Through its Public Health Department supervises acute communicable disease and general sanitation problems, such as typhoid, malaria, venereal disease, typhus and water sanitation, sewage disposal etc.

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- (ii) Through its Dept. of Medical Care supervises medical diagnostic and treatment services. Also serves as consultant to other sub-commissions and related services.
- (iii) Through its Department of Institutions supervises the services of General, tuberculosis, mental, contagious disease and other hospitals. Also upon request serves as consultant to Sub-Commissions in charge of penal and correctional institutions.
- (iv) Through its Department of Welfare supervises programs involving public and private welfare agencies and the additional problems presented by the war destitute.
- (v) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

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FUNCTIONS OF LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission.

To advise on questions of law, recommend repeal of statutes, decrees, etc. of the Italian Govt., supervise Italian Court system, and supervise any Allied Military Courts coming under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and otherwise aid the commission in all legal and judicial matters.

2. Major Functions.

The Legal Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

- (a) Advises the Commission and its various sections and sub-commissions on questions of law presented to it for opinion and otherwise assisting in legal matters, particularly regarding communications to the Italian Government.
- (b) Makes a full and complete study of Italian Codes, criminal and civil, codes of procedure, laws, decrees, regulation, etc., and recommends to the Commission the repeal by the Italian Government of those, not already repealed, which are deemed obnoxious under the terms of the Armistice agreement.
- (c) Makes a study of the entire Italian judicial organization and its personnel and recommends to the commission necessary changes in organization and personnel.
- (d) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

3. Operating Functions.

The legal Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

- (a) Through supervision and direction sees that the orders of the Commission to the Italian Government with respect to repeal of statutes, decrees and regulations are fully and promptly carried out.
- (b) Supervises the operation of the Italian judicial system to the end that all directed changes in organization and personnel are carried out fully and promptly and that the courts function speedily and efficiently.



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(c) Gives directions to, and supervision of the functioning of the Allied Military Courts, if any, which come within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

### 4 Relationship with other Sub-Commission.

(a) Its duties will be to advise the various sub-commissions on legal problems that arise and assist in drafting any documents of a legal nature, and otherwise assist in legal matters

(b) As regards intelligence, the Legal Sub-Commission will maintain close touch with the Foreign and Internal affairs Sub-Commission particularly regarding political views of Italian Legal officials.

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FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

(a) Mission

To supervise the various National Ministries and Departments responsible for the administration of all branches of Public Safety and to ensure that all such services continue to function to the maximum interests of the Allied forces, the maintenance of public law and order and civilian morale and the enforcement of all Proclamations, Regulations and orders that may be issued.

(b) Major functions

(1) The Public Safety Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

- (a) Advises the commission on all technical and specialist matters pertaining to this sub-commission.
- (b) Formulates policies and plans for the administration of all matters within the scope of Public Safety and makes and keeps all necessary statistical records.
- (c) Establishes close liaison with the military intelligence services and with the Provost branch.
- (d) Establishes close liaison with other sub-commissions such as Labour, Transportation, Interior, Finance, Public Works and Utilities, Legal, Public Health, Communications, and the Political Section on Security matters.
- (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

(2) The Public Safety Sub-Commission performs directly the following operating functions:

- (a) Supervises and directs
  - (1) Police: the operation of the uniform branches of the existing national police forces.
  - (2) Special Police: such of the branches of the Special Security Police as may be retained, the disestablishment of O.V.R.A. and such of the Fascist Militia organizations as may be ordered.
  - (3) Fire and CD: the organization, maintenance, recruitment and training of personnel and allotment of equipment as may be necessary.
  - (4) Prisons: proper standards of maintenance and administration of prisons and prison services.
  - (5) Registration and Licensing: the administration of the existing forms of licensing and registration, amending them where necessary, having regard to emergency necessities of Armistice control and the policy and issuance of all forms of licenses and regula-



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  - (b) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

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FUNCTIONS OF  
PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION.

1. Mission.

To initiate and develop policies and procedures for the acquisition, control, management, safekeeping, disposition, etc., of United Nations property, enemy property and any property illegally sequestered by the Fascist Government, and to establish and maintain records and accounts of same.

2. Major Functions.

(a) The Property Control Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

- (i) Initiates policies and procedures with respect to classes of property to be taken under its control directly or indirectly.
- (ii) Initiates, establishes, and maintains policies, procedures, and systems for recording the acquisition, management, control, disposition, etc. of properties taken into its custody.
- (iii) Keeps such records of fine arts as may be supplied by the Education & Fine Arts sub-commission.
- (iv) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

(b) The Property Control Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

- (1) Subject to the directions of the Commission, takes custody of or gives directions as to the custody of:
  - (aa) All property in Italian territory belonging to any state against which any of the United Nations is at war and not already in custody of some branch of the Armed Forces. (This class of property includes corporations, companies, associations or institutions in which any such state has any substantial interest or over which it exercises substantial control).
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    - (b) Private property in Italian territory belonging to nationals of states, other than Italy, at war with any of the United Nations.
    - (c) Property in Italian territory belonging to any of the United Nations, or nationals thereof, including that which has been sequestered by the Italian Government.
    - (d) Property supplied or made available to the United Nations by the Italian Government.
    - (e) Property formerly belonging to Fascist organizations, and such property as has been illegally sequestered by the Fascist Government.
    - (f) Any property the control of which is, in the opinion of the Armistice Control Commission, or its authorized representatives, essential to the needs of the Allied forces or the Armistice Control Commission.
    - (g) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

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FUNCTIONS OF EDUCATION AND FINE ARTS SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

(a) Education

To further the establishment of an educational system free from Fascist or other undesirable influence.

(b) Fine Arts

To undertake protection, restoration and recovery of works of art archives, and historic and cultural monuments.

2. Major functions

(a) The Education and Fine Arts Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

(i) Education. Makes a survey of the educational system with a view to formulating a policy for the elimination of Fascists and other undesirable influences from educational media, for the suppression of Fascist and other undesirable organizations connected with education and for the "screening" of personnel engaged in education.

(ii) Formulates policy for the opening or closing of educational institutions, and the rehabilitation of damaged educational plants.

(iii) Fine Arts Inspects, investigates and reports on the condition of historic records, historic monuments and other works of art, particularly in localities in which there has been combat or bombing, and formulates policy for their preservation return.

(iv) Makes investigations and prepares inventories with respect to various kinds of fine arts removed by the Germans or by the Italians for safekeeping and formulates policy to be adopted for the recovery thereof in the future. Inventories to be handed to and kept by Property Control.

(v) Makes investigations and reports with respect to "black market" in works of art and historic records and advises on preventive measures.

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  - (v) Makes investigations and reports with respect to "black market" in works of art and historic records and advises on preventive measures.
  - (vi) Advises on orders to be issued to troops for preservation and safeguarding of antiquities, buildings and works of art and for the disposition of damaged monuments.
  - (vii) Compiles the information necessary to the eventual establishment of claims with regard to works of art and monuments.
  - (viii) Advises on or arranges for any new or additional housing required for storage of works of art or archives and arranges for this.
  - (ix) Advises on the planning of public works and other projects involving the arts of design.
  - (x) Collaborates with sections and sub-commissions with respect to matters coming under their respective jurisdictions.
  - (xi) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the going.

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- (b) The Education and Fine Arts Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions given by the Commission.
  - (ii) Gives active aid to the Italian Government when necessary with respect to education, creative and antiquarian arts and archives.
  - (iii) Makes such independent inspections in the fields as are deemed necessary.

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FUNCTIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS & POSTS SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission.

To assist the Italian Ministry of Communications to re-establish internal and international telegraph, telephone and radio communication services, except those directly under the control of the Italian Military Authorities (Army, Navy and Airforce).

To assist in re-establishing and maintaining broadcasting services as regards technical construction and maintenance only.

To assist in restoring and maintaining internal and international postal services and (in conjunction with the Finance Sub-Com) their auxiliary financial services. (Savings, social insurance, etc.)

To supervise the operation of all the above services so as to ensure efficient working and adequate upkeep of equipment with necessary priority for Allied Military Forces.

2. Major Functions.

(a) The Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission will perform the following staff functions:-

- (i) Advise the Armistice Control Commission on all Telecommunication and Postal matters.
- (ii) Initiate policies, plans and procedures.
- (iii) Co-operate with other Sub-Commission as necessary, particularly sub-commissions on Finance, Interior, Information, Industry and Commerce, Labour, Public Safety and Transportation.
- (iv) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

(b) The Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:-

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- (iv) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the fore-going.

(b) The Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:-

- (i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of all instructions issued by the Armistice Control Commission.
- (ii) Generally supervise telecommunications and postal working to give maximum efficiency.
- (iii) Ensures that all services are restored and extended as required, and that adequate stores and equipment are available.

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APPENDIX F

21 October 1943

DRAFT OUTLINE PLAN FOR SETTING UP ALLIED COMMISSION, WHILE MAINTAINING  
AN ADEQUATE ORGANISATION FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN THE FIELD.

1. The objective in view is to provide for the eventual establishment, at Rome, of the Allied Commission which is to instruct and guide the Italian Government. Before the Allied Governments will be prepared to transfer to Italian administration the territory they now control under Allied Military Government, the Badoglio Government must put itself into a different position from that in which it now finds itself. Accordingly there will necessarily be some delay before the system of control through the Allied Commission can be brought into being. In the meantime it is desirable that steps be taken to prepare the Commission, as to organisation and personnel, for the most effective entry upon its eventual duties.

2. By agreement of Comd 15 Army Group, it is intended by 24 October to split the present AMG H.Q. into:-

A.I.G. 15 Army Group - responsible to Comd 15 Army Group for Military Government in combat zone. Under Command of A.M.G. 15 Army Group will be established two mobile AMG HQS to move with 5th and 8th Armies respectively.

H.Q.AMG. (Merged  
with A.C.)

- responsible to AFHQ for Military Government in rear of combat zone.

Transfers of territory from AMG 15 Army Group to H.Q. AMG will be ordered by A.F.H.Q. in agreement with 15 Army Group. It will obviously be an advantage if the boundary between AMG 15 Army Group and HQ AMG coincide with that between 15 Army Group and L. of C. Districts.

3. There is an urgent need for establishing an organisation to deal with internees and displaced persons, for whom no special provision is made in AMG.

4. The following measures will therefore be adopted to meet the above conditions:

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(b) A detachment of the Allied Commission consisting of an HQ of the Subcommission for Internees and Displaced Persons with Red Cross



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- (b) A detachment of the Allied Commission consisting of an HQ of the Subcommission for Internees and Displaced Persons with Red Cross personnel under Command with a number of camp detachments has been attached to AMG and comes under orders of H.Q. AMG.
- (c) HQ. AMG. will forthwith take the necessary steps to reorganize its structure incorporating Allied Commission under (a) above to correspond as nearly as possible with the set up of the Allied Commission. It will be some time before the Military Section, the Subcommission for Foreign and Internal Affairs and the higher organisation can be formed. But the structure of the Economic and Administrative and Communications Sections will be adopted early, under the technical guidance of the Chiefs of Subcommissions.
- (d) A Forward Command Post selected from the Allied Commission will be sent to merge with General Mason MacFarlane's Mission where

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they will be in a position to deal with the Badoglio Government.

(e) Each Subcommittee of Allied Commission will leave a rear link at Tizi Ouzou.

(f) At the proper time HQ AMG will move from Palermo to Rome; the personnel theretofore with Forward Command Post will go to that city when the Badoglio Government transfers itself there.

5. Thus when the time arrives for HQ AMG to be abolished and for the Allied Commission to assume control, the step can be accomplished easily without any violent change of organization or disruption of personnel. (It is to be kept in view, however, that there will be some change in structure and in assignment of personnel at that time.)

6. Steps are being taken to get authority for the necessary TOs/TEs of AMG 15 Army Group and the two AMG HQs with 5th and 8th Army Group and HQ AMG.

7. Deputy President will submit to AFHQ for approval a list of principal appointments to subcommittees in accordance with a schedule to be forwarded by AFHQ. All other appointments to subcommittees will be made by the Deputy President. In all cases the Deputy President will consult chiefs of subcommittee concerned. Changes in assignment may be made at any time to conform to alterations in structure, to meet shifts in the work to be done, to recognize ability and accomplishment, and in general to promote the efficiency of the organization.

8. The Allied Commission will be activated forthwith and the necessary staff memorandum will be issued by the Adjutant General.

9. The channel of communication from Allied Commission will be direct to AFHQ.

10. Executive and administrative orders implementing the above will be issued in due course.

Note: Personnel and administrative matters will be the subject of a separate directive.



28 September 1943

SUBJECT: Instructions on Allied Control over Sardinia

TO : Regional Allied Commissioner (Sardinia)

A. Appointment

1. You have been appointed Regional Allied Commissioner for Sardinia and placed in charge of Allied control over that portion of Italian territory. You will have under your command a formation of personnel suitable to the purposes immediately in view. At the appropriate time you will proceed to Sardinia and place yourself in contact with the high commissioner appointed by the Badoglio Government to conduct the administration of the island.

B. Situation

2. On September 3, 1943, an armistice was granted to the Italian Government. A copy of the instrument (the "short terms") is attached (Annex A). Your attention is particularly directed to Article 10, whereby it is stipulated that

"The Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces reserves to himself the right to take any measure 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 ....."

It is further provided in Article 12 that

"Other conditions of a political, economic and financial nature with which Italy will be bound to comply will be transmitted at a later date."

The American and British Governments have agreed upon an Instrument of Surrender (the "long terms") which, it is expected, will shortly be transmitted to the Italian Government, but is not yet known to them. A copy is communicated to you, in secrecy, for your information and guidance. It is expected that even after the Instrument has been transmitted to the Italian Government it will not be published to the world. 3. It has been decided that in consideration of the Italian Govern-



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#### B. Situation

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3. It has been decided that in consideration of the Italian Government now undertaking to follow a policy satisfactory to the Allied Nations -- and in particular declaring war upon Germany and widening its membership to include representatives of liberal democratic elements in the Italian nation -- the Allied Governments will accord it the status of a co-belligerent. This does not mean that Italy is henceforth to be reckoned as one of the United Nations or is to be admitted by the British and American Governments to their counsels as an ally. It means that the Italian Government will be fighting the same enemy, and that the Allied Nations support it for that immediate and limited purpose. It must prove itself by its works: if it renders effective aid in driving the German forces out of Italy and administers its affairs in such a way as to win the confidence of the two Governments, it is fair to suppose that they will make their control lighter than would otherwise be the case.

4. An Allied Commission will shortly be created, under the presidency of the Allied Commander in Chief, to establish itself near the Italian Government and instruct and guide it. This Headquarters is not prepared

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at this time to inform you just what the organization of that Commission will be, or what specific measures of control it will be instructed to adopt. At an appropriate time after the Allied Commission has established its relations with the Italian Government, it is expected that Sicily, Calabria, Lucania and Apulia will be transferred from Allied Military Government, thenceforth to be administered, together with Sardinia, by the Italian Government under the control of the Allied Commission.

**C. Mission**

5. At the outset your control over Sardinia will be of a provisional character, pending the coming into operation of the Allied Commission. On the one hand you will not be conducting an Allied Military Government such as has been set up in Sicily, and on the other hand you will not be a mere military mission to offer to the Sardinian authorities suggestions and advice which they will be free to disregard. You will be the agent of the Allied Commander in Chief, who has "the right to take any measure which in his opinion may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Allied Forces for the prosecution of the war". Subject to directions which from time to time you will receive from Allied Force Headquarters, you will speak as his representative

to the representative in Sardinia of the Italian Government, which is bound "to take such administrative or other action as the Commander in Chief may require". Accordingly you will instruct and guide the Italian authorities in Sardinia as may seem proper for the attainment of the purposes of the Allied Governments. You are not yourself to assume the government of Sardinia, but act upon and through the Italian administration there. You will not issue proclamations such as were posted in Sicily, nor countersign the decrees of the Italian authorities. It is their function to administer the territory, and yours to direct them as the interests of the Allied Nations may require. You will not allow yourself to be drawn into any discussion as to whether the Italian high commissioner or other authorities are legally competent to do what is required of them. That is an internal question. The Italian Government must do as it is instructed, and any refusal or deliberate failure will be promptly reported to this Headquarters, which will take such steps as seem appropriate.

6. You will dispose of the members of your formation as may be convenient for the performance of their duties, and will insist that they have complete liberty of movement and sojourn. The operations of the Allied Nations throughout Italian territory must be free from any restraint, regulation, taxation, public charge or other impediment. No Italian court shall be allowed, without the consent of the Allied Commander in Chief, to exercise jurisdiction over any member of the Allied Forces or person accompanying or serving with such forces, or over any official of one of the Allied Nations or any national thereof, or the property of such national. If complaint is made that a wrong has been committed by a member of the Allied Forces, you will call upon



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7. In their relations with the authorities and inhabitants of Sardinia your officers will maintain a correct attitude, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other. They will avoid any such association with local personages or groups as would be likely to compromise their independence or otherwise impair their usefulness to the Allied Nations. They will at all times, whether on duty or off, be the official representatives of two Governments which, though well disposed toward the Italian people, has still not made peace with their Government. The relations between the Allied Governments and that of Marshal Badoglio are on the basis that the Italian people will eventually, after the German forces have been expelled, be given an opportunity to

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choose their own Government. It is desired that the Italian authorities act upon liberal democratic principles in their administration: political parties not of a Fascist character will be allowed freely to function, though overt acts of public commotion will be suppressed. You will see to it that the high commissioner examines the situation in the local prisons, and take measures to release political prisoners and to bring others promptly to trial. You will require him to remove from office any official whose political conduct has been obnoxious to the United Nations. The repeal of Fascist legislation is not a matter for local action, but will be taken up with the Italian Government by the Allied Commission.

8. It is the primary objective of the Allied Nations to see that Italy makes the fullest possible contribution to the war effort, which involves the maximum utilization of Italian natural resources. In particular the operation of the Sardinian coal mines is a matter of great importance. You will encourage the substitution of liberal industrial relations for the Fascist labor system, but will insist that interruptions of production cannot be permitted in circumstances where the prosecution of the war would be seriously hindered.

9. You will keep Allied Force Headquarters informed of your activities, and will see that the fullest possible intelligence, military, political and economic, is collected and forwarded. It will be your duty to take such immediate steps as may be necessary for military reasons or to secure the enforcement of the conditions of the armistice; you will so far as possible avoid long-range commitments except on instructions from the Allied Commander in Chief. Your conduct of affairs should be such that when Sardinia is brought under the Allied Commission you will be able to carry on without any marked interruption of control.

By Command of General EISENHOWER:

S/ J.F.M. Whiteley,  
Major General,  
Deputy Chief of Staff

the prosecution of the war would be seriously hindered.

9. You will keep Allied Force Headquarters informed of your activities, and will see that the fullest possible intelligence, military, political and economic, is collected and forwarded. It will be your duty to take such immediate steps as may be necessary for military reasons or to secure the enforcement of the conditions of the armistice; you will so far as possible avoid long-range commitments except on instructions from the Allied Commander in Chief. Your conduct of affairs should be such that when Sardinia is brought under the Allied Commission you will be able to carry on without any marked interruption of control.

By Command of General EISENHOWER:

S/ J.F.M. Whiteley,  
Major General,  
Deputy Chief of Staff

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM )

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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

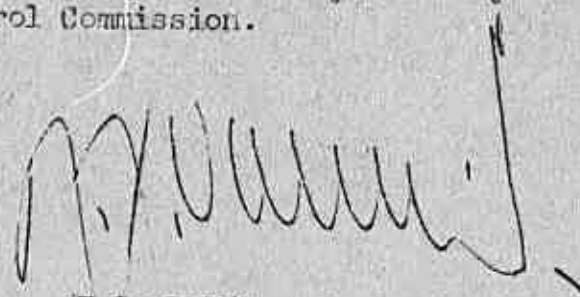
1. The Allied Control Commission will operate under Allied Force Headquarters.

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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Effective 10 November Allied Control Commission for Italy established. See 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 the Italian Government. Commission will control Italian Government, 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 cobelligerent. 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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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Relations Office

*This is copy of an unnumbered cable from Freedom 10 NW.*

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



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.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Military Government Section

MGS-350.5

12 November 1943

SUBJECT: Organization of Intelligence work in AOC.

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission

Att. Maj. Gen. Joyce

Att. Brig. Gueterbock

1. The attached paper, as amended in ink, 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 superseded.

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

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

*amendment typed in this copy.*



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 advantages must be taken of this.
3. Whereas normally military intelligence has to be obtained from observation of an enemy, in the case of the Allied Commission intelligence is gained from direct sources, i.e. from the ordinary work of sub-commission and from a co-belligerent and possibly co-operative nation. Thus information will be largely collected and collated in the normal course of work without necessitating setting up separate intelligence staffs.
4. It follows that it will normally be unnecessary to allocate special intelligence officers in sub-commissions.

5. DUTIES OF COMMISSION INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE.  
This committee will be responsible for:

- (a) Collation of information received from sub-commission.
- (b) Provision of collated information to sections, sub-commissions, staffs and committees of the Allied Commission as required.
- (c) Provision of collated information to JIC (AF), as requested by latter.
- (d) Ensuring that the necessary records and statistics are maintained;
- (e) Receiving and dealing with questions asked by AFHQ or the JIC (AF).

6. The Commission Intelligence and Committee will be composed in accordance with instructions issued by the Deputy President from time to time, presided over by the Chief of Staff or one of his staff officers, and will have a secretary and assistants. Additional members may be added as required for special purposes. AFHQ will be represented on this Committee by representatives of JIC (AF).

7. DUTIES OF INTELLIGENCE STAFFS OF SECTIONS:  
The intelligence staff of a section will:

- (a) Collate information collected by the sub-commission of that section.
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- (e) ensure that the necessary records and statistics are maintained in accordance with the instructions of the Commission Intelligence Committee.

8. The Chief Intelligence Officer of each section will be ex-officio a member of the Commission Intelligence Committee.

9. SECURITY.

A small Security staff will work in the Headquarters Section, and be responsible for issuing the necessary Security orders for the Allied Commission and for Security work within the Commission.

10. The Principal Security Officer will maintain close touch with the Security organization at AFHQ, and will be an ex officio member of the Commission Intelligence Committee.

11. The Security orders for the Allied Commission will conform to the general security policy laid down by AFHQ.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 512

12 November 1943

SUBJECT: Report of Meeting and Decisions made.

PRESENT:

Major General Joyce  
Brigadier General Taylor  
Brigadier General Holmes  
Brigadier General McSherry  
Brigadier Gueterbock

1. PERSONNEL MATTERS.

a. With reference to bringing additional personnel to Brindisi at once for permanent attachment to the Commission it was decided that:

A good Food expert was needed. One who could possibly work with Monfort. General Taylor suggested Todd and all agreed.

General Intelligence Officer. General Holmes stated that a memorandum with relation to the above would be forthcoming in a day or two and that he had already had contact on the matter with Brigadier Strong.

An Assistant Secretary. General Taylor explained the necessity for an assistant to Major Doe. After enumerating all the possibilities it was decided that possibly 2nd Lieut. Sabatino could perform this function.

One or two officer interpreters. The matter was left completely with General Holmes. He is going to keep on the lookout for a competent and qualified interpreter. The name of Bergen, now at AMG School was mentioned as a likely possibility.

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It was stated that most of the representatives necessary were now here and that some of them would be shipped back. General Joyce stated that he would go to work and take what he needed of this group and send the rest back.

It was further stated that nobody would come forward to the Commission without the prior approval of the Chief of Mission. 1237

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

Major General Joyce  
Brigadier General Taylor  
Brigadier General Holmes  
Brigadier General McSherry  
Brigadier Gueterbock



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 Conferences to make known his activities and keep the Commission fully informed. Also that MacFarland is to report for duty as soon as possible.

With regard to the foreign officers, it was again stated that none should come forward without the prior consent of the Chief of the Commission and those already here should be stationed in Bari.

b. SOE, SIS and OSS

The relations of these organizations to the Commission was discussed. It was decided that they should be retained in the Liaison Section, informing the Commission on internal activities in the King's Italy that might compromise the Commission or affect the workings of the Italian Government adversely. General Holmes was delegated to contact AFHQ on the matter of directives governing their functions.

c. PWB

The main point discussed was that of the payment of the Italian employees of Radio Bari. General Holmes was to take this matter up with AFHQ. Also, directives governing their activities were discussed. Finally, that instead of the Commission providing a Liaison Officer to them, it was decided that a more feasible proposition would be for them to continue on as they had in the past by reporting to the Commission and that they should be charged with the responsibility of furnishing a Liaison Officer to the Commission.

The Information Branch designated on the Organizational Chart was discussed and a note made for Mr. Caccia to inform the Commission of the personnel requirements necessary for its operation.

At this point the meeting was adjourned to be resumed immediately after the Morning Conference today. In closing, General Joyce told General Taylor to alert the plane for the expedition relative to the movement of the Commission. Also, that they might have to call upon Col. Monfort with relation to the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

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Allocation of principal posts of Allied Control Commission given in NAN 273 of 7 November. (TO AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND TO USFOR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF REPEATED FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMGS NAF 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 Moulton (?), now Flag Officer Ripidon (Italy), as acting Vice President of Military Section.

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AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brigadier General, USA

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- (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. M. 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 Jeyes 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 April 1, near HQ at Naples as at April 1. Head man would be in all cases be at Adv HQ, except for the following:

- (a) Executive officer and internal AOC 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, C-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 (1) FLAMEO. 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:

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

Col. Murphy 1233

7. In order to facilitate movements of imports and exports over internal transportation routes, it was decided that at every main port the (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 AIC (A.C.C.) requirements. As far as AIC is concerned the ports are Palermo, Catania, Syracuse, Mesina, Salerno, Reggio and Trapani. The AIC (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.

6. For the present Col. Fitch's K. is c/o Movements and Transportation, Adv. Admin. Eon. AIC (A.C.C.) for Movements for Fitch.

#### Local Resources and Transportation

9. AIC (or Fitch) will require accurate data regarding local resources. It will be for AIC (A.C.C.) to produce these data. Then, when it comes to bidding for supplies or transportation, AIC (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.

#### Information Subcommission

10. It seems probable that this will be abolished, the whole task being taken over by P.M.E. Mr. Hamilton Smith of P.M.E. will visit AIC (Major Desmond) about 3 December to discuss the disposal of the present information officers.

#### Wages Increase

11. General Joyce approved Jan's proposed increase to basic pay and of Italian armed forces, and his proposal to increase civil servant's wages, less indemnities "Presentia" and "Oderposita", in the four provinces. It was agreed that it would be desirable for Region 2 wages to keep in line with this increase and Region 1 wages to be brought into line when sufficient food rations could be made available.

*guy, e. k.*

E. GUETTERBCK  
 Brigadier

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PROVISIONAL

MAJOR GENERAL JOYCE - Aide  
BRIG. GEN. TAYLOR -  
BRIG. QUENTERBECK - P.I.  
2 Staff Officers

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BRIG. GEN. TAYLOR -  
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Vice President - Aide  
Deputy Vice President - Aide  
Naval Forces 4  
Land Forces 4  
Air Forces 2  
P. I. 1  
Internal Affairs 2

POLITICAL SECTION

Vice President  
Deputy V.P.  
Staff Officer - 1  
Foreign Internal Affairs - 1  
Information 2 P.I.E.  
Displaced Persons 1

Mr. Jacobs (4)  
Mr. Leber (4)

Lt. Col. MacFarland (4)

Public Relations - 2

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

Asst.  
Postal 2  
Det. E. L. Condit 1

Assistant  
Transport 1  
Bulletin A.S. 4  
Security 1  
Air Transport 2  
Disbursing Officer 1

Signals 4

Interpreters 4

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Vice President - Aide  
Staff Officers 2  
Economic Director and S.O.  
Industry Commerce and Foreign Trade 6  
Labor 2  
Administrative Director and S.O.  
Local Government etc. (Interior) 2

Lord Stansgate (E)

Col. Murphy (A)  
Col. Evans (3) Col. Todd (E)  
Col. Bain (D)  
Lt. Col. Poletti (A)  
Lt. Col. Spicer (E)



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| Vice President - Aide        | 1 | Lt. Col. Clough (A) | 1  |
| Deputy Vice President - Aide | 4 | 1 Staff Officer     | 2  |
| Naval Forces                 | 4 | Adit.               | 1  |
| Land Forces                  | 1 | Postal              | 1  |
| Air Forces                   | 1 | Det. H.A. Gault     | 1  |
| F. O.                        | 1 |                     | 30 |
| At Willingboro               | 2 | Assistant           | 1  |
|                              |   | Transport           | 1  |
|                              |   | Billings S. 4       | 1  |
|                              |   | Security            | 1  |
|                              |   | Air Transport       | 1  |
|                              |   | Disturbance         | 1  |
|                              |   | Officer             | 1  |
|                              |   | Signals             | 1  |
|                              |   | Interpreters        | 1  |
|                              |   | Dispensary          | 1  |
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POLITICAL SECTION

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|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Vice President                | 1 | Mr. Jackson (D)         |
| Deputy Vice President         | 1 | Mr. Baker (A)           |
| Staff Officer - 1             | 4 |                         |
| Foreign Internal Affairs - HM |   |                         |
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| Displaced Persons             | 1 | Lt. Col. MacFarland (A) |

INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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| Vice President - Aide               | 1 | Lord Starsgate (D)                      |
| Staff Officers 2                    | 2 | Col. Murphy (A)                         |
| Leonard Director and S.O.           | 6 | Col. Evans (B) Col. Todd (D)            |
| Industry Commerce and Foreign Trade | 2 | Col. Bain (B)                           |
| Labor                               | 2 | Lt. Col. Poletti (A)                    |
| Administrative Director and S.O.    | 2 | Lt. Col. Snyder (B)                     |
| Local Government etc. (Interior)    | 2 | Col. Kirk (A)                           |
| Public Safety                       | 3 | Brig. Parkinson (B)                     |
| Public Health                       | 3 | Brig. Hamlyn (D) Col. Poley (A)         |
| Finance                             | 3 | (Lt. Col. Jenney (A) Col. Poley (A))    |
| Public order and lines              | 2 | (Lt. Col. Koenig (A))                   |
| Agriculture, etc.                   | 2 | Major. Martman (A) Lt. Col. Hermann (A) |
| Legal                               | 6 | Col. Upjohn (B) Lt. Col. Wilner (A)     |
| Education                           | 1 | Lt. Col. Gayre (B)                      |

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

|                                 |   |                 |
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| Vice President                  | 1 | Capt. Stone (A) |
| Staff Officer 1                 | 7 |                 |
| Internal Transportation 2       |   |                 |
| Telecommunications and Postal 5 |   |                 |

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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INTERNAL SECTION

Deputy Vice President  
 Deputy Administrative Director  
 Staff Officers

- Finance
- Public Works incl. roads
- Industry, Commerce and Foreign Trade
- Fuel
- Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries
- Labour
- Interior
- Public Health
- Public Safety
- Legal
- Education
- Monuments and Memorials (complete)
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TRANSLATION

28 November 1943.

The Chief of Government

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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 directions 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

*Quindici recapitolato file 1.*

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