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ARMISTICE CONTROL, FUNCTIONS
OF SUB-COMMISSIONS
SEPT., OCT. 1943

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At d. 1 Will you give approval to this program?

2. It seems to me to be thoroughly sound in its conception, with the exception of F. which appears slightly premature, as also is the latter suggestion in D. *informo* Salerno - Naples apparently. 2366

3. Apart from this - it is considered that a practical directive subsequent to his investigations would be of very great value.

As B. C. C.
R. H. W.
A. S.

28th.

A. C. J. S.

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Herewith revisions to subcommissions on "Interior" and "Industry & Commerce" for your consideration

29 Sep 43.

G. N. P. W. R.
O. S. C.

Note. 38A & B removed for inclusion as Appn. to PD 4 to be issued with PD 8.

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I certify that I have the contents of 32A

Donald M. Marwin
Oct 7, 1943

To HQ: Amistia C.C. ①

This file now contains submissio
planning reports in answer to P.D. 6.5
as revised by Legal Division. For convenience
in comparing the original & revised reports, 2365
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has been retained wherever possible. Extensive
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Points still in issue are

- (a) Responsibility for local bus & transients which appear to the legal division to be best controlled by Public Utilities *Agreed per Dept. copy*
- (b) Responsibility for bombed out properties which the legal division think should be the responsibility of "Interior" *Agreed with Interior*

Subject to the above virtually no changes of policy or functions have been made.

G. R. Wipington
D.C.C.O.

25 Sep 43.

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PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 7.

1. Scope and Purpose.

This Directive deals solely with the functions and organization of Sub-Commissions, Armistice C.C. (as listed in App. C. to P.D. No. 4), with the provision of personnel for these Sub-Commissions and with other personnel matters. It is issued with direct reference to P.D. No. 5., paras. 5 and 6.

2. References.

References in brackets after paragraph headings are to the relevant previous P.D.s.

Copies of this Directive are sent to Regions for information. (See P.D. No. 5. Para. 1.)

3. Functions of Sub-Commissions. (No. 4 paras 3 and 6., No. 5. para 5.)

(a). Pending a directive from higher authority, the functions of Sub-Commissions will, for planning purposes, be set out in Apps A to P hereto.

(b). It will be noted that the above Appendices cover all Sub-Commissions except Shipping and Telecommunications, as to which see paras 1 and 5 below.

4. Shipping Sub-Commission.

This will consist of Officers of the Joint North African Shipping Board, and will not, for the time being, be represented at the Planning Centre.

Personnel for this Sub-Commission will NOT count against the Paper No. 7. figures.

Telecommunications and Posts.

An appendix ("Q") defining the functions of this Sub-Commission will be issued later.

6. Provision of Personnel. (No. 4., para 6. and Appx "C", No. 5. para. 8.)

(a). The Committee constituted under P.D. No. 5., para. 6. will present their recommendations in the shortest possible time, following the general lines of App. C to P.D. No. 4., and having regard to the functions of Sub-commissions set out in the appendix hereto.

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(b). An up to date list of personnel on a new pro-forma will then be issued by G.I. (not to Regions.), after which the responsibility for maintaining records will rest with Sub-Commissions, vide P.D. No. 4., para. 14.

(c). G.I. will report transfers of Officers to the new Sub-Commissions to MCS., AFHQ., and Officers joining the Holding Centre will be assigned on the new basis.

7. Distribution Lists.

The following amendment will be made to Appx "D" to P.D. No. 4. In Distribution "A", copy No. 20. For "Shipping" substitute "Information".

Distribution: "A" (Copy numbered).
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Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff, Armistice C.C.

R. B. RATHBONE
Colonel,
J. J. ALBRIGHT
Colonel,
Armistice C.C.

FUNCTIONS OF FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

(a) 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, 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.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

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

(a) Examines, initiates and develops in appropriate cases, with other Sub-Commissions of the Armistice C.C., existing and new policies, plans and procedures relating to:

(1) Italian Banks, Postal Savings Institutions, Social Insurance Institutions, Stock Exchanges, private Insurance Institutions, and other governmental and private financial institutions.

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

(3) The payment of debts and obligations of the State, Provinces and Communes, and the incurring of appropriate governmental expenditures for salaries of public officials, for the running of the railways, post, telegraph and telephone, for relief, rehabilitation, and for necessary subsidies to maintain the flow of goods to the domestic market at reasonable prices.

(4) The public debt, budget, currency and general fiscal position and the price level and inflationary situation in Italy.

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(4) The public debt, budget, currency and general fiscal position and the price level and inflationary situation in Italy.

(5) Foreign assets of Italy and its nationals; the control of any such assets; and the control of any foreign exchange transactions and all arrangements affecting international financial exchange such as clearing arrangements.

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

(7) 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.

(8) The provision of fire funds to the Allied Armies and to the Armistice C.C. to pay for goods and services acquired in Italy.

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- (9) 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.
- (10) The transfer of the assets and liabilities of AMFA to the Italian Government or to any Agency designated by such Government.
- (11) 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.
- (b) Maintains accounts of receipts and expenditures of the Armistice Control 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.
- (2) The Finance Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
- (b) Acts as conduit through which will pass the lire funds needed by the Armistice Control Commission, and by the Allied armies for their expenditures in Italy.
- (c) Receives from the Italian authorities yellow seal currency, BMA notes, British and American coinage, and Allied Military lire which are withdrawn from circulation in Italy.
- (d) 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

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App. "B" to P.D. No. 7
Dated 26 September 43

FUNCTIONS OF

FOREIGN TRADE SUB-COMMISSION

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(a) MISSION

To initiate and develop, together with the Italian Government, the Italian Industry and Commerce, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Fuel and Food Distribution and Rationing, Shipping, Transportation, and Finance (Foreign Exchange), 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.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

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

- (a) 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.

(2) 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 pur-

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.

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- (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.

(2) 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.
- (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.

Appx. C to P.D. No. 7.
dated 26 September 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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(a). 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 objects will be to (a) harness the Italian potential to the Allied War Effort and (b) to restore, as far as possible, normal life and amenities to the Italian people.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

(1). The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

- (a) Formulates and adapts policies, plans and procedures concerning Italian Industry and Commerce.
- (b) Makes research and prepares statistics so as to estimate the effect of combat operations on Italian industrial capacity, based on information received from all sources.
- (c) Co-ordinates with the Military Section on questions of production for Allied war effort.
- (d) Co-ordinates with Labour Sub-Commission on employment matters, with special attention to employment of demobilized men and returning evacuees.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Obtains information and reports from A.M.G. 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.

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(2). The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

- (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.

Appdx. D to P.D. No. 7.
Dated 26 September 43.

FUNCTIONS OF
PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION.

(a). MISSION

To initiate, develop and direct the collection of information on, and to investigate and analyse the conditions of public works and utilities, and through proper Italian authorities, arrange for and follow through, the construction rehabilitation and early office operation of those facilities in order of determined priority with particular reference to the needs of the Allied Forces.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

(1) The Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

(a) Formulates policies, plans and procedures for the allocation and use of construction materials, based upon material allocations as determined.

(b) Makes survey of the needs of rehabilitation of various facilities, particularly those essential (1) for the needs of the Allied Forces and (2) for the maintenance of life and commerce and to make plans for the creation and rehabilitation thereof and for their proper operation.

(c) Establishes liaison with other sub-commissions with respect to pertinent features.

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

(2) The Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission directly performs the following functions:

(a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the commission.

(b) By the issuance of directives to the extent approved by the Commission to supervise the construction, rehabilitation, maintenance and operation of the following works and utilities, particularly where there has been damage by bombing:

(1) Power.

- a. Reservoirs.
- b. All types of power stations.
- c. Electric transmission and distribution systems.
- d. Electrical equipment in important installations.
- e. Steam power.
- f. Compressed air.

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 - a. Reservoirs.
 - b. Purification plants.
 - c. Water mains.
 - d. Aqueducts.

- (3) Sewers.
 - a. Sewer mains.
 - b. Disposal and Disposal plants.

- (4) Gas.
 - a. Gas production plants.
 - b. Gas mains.

- (5) Transport.
 - a. Local Bus and Tramways.

- (6) Highways.
 - a. Main City and Country Highways.
 - b. Bridges and trestles.
 - c. Road Tunnels.

App. "E" to P.D. No. 7
Dated 26 September 43

FUNCTIONS OF

FUEL SUB-COMMISSION

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(a) MISSION

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.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

(1) The Fuel Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions.

- (a) Formulates policies, plans and procedures for the production, procurement, transportation, distribution and rationing 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 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.

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

- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
- (b) Where necessary takes affirmative steps in furtherance of the execution of its mission.

Appx F to P.D. No. 7.
dated 26 September 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES SUB-COMMISSION.

(a) MISSION.

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.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

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

- (a) 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 Armistice C.C. and Allied Civilian agencies concerned with agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
- (d) Obtains and maintains a current inventory of agricultural, forestry and fishery 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.
- (e) Establishes agriculture, forest and fish production goals by Regions and Provinces or other areas in conjunction with distribution and rationing sub-commission and with Allied Naval and Military authorities.
- (f) In conjunction with Allied Naval authorities develops 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.

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 - (g) In conjunction with Foreign Trade and Food Distribution sub-commissions of Armistice C.C. 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.
- (2) 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.
 - (b) Obtains from abroad, to the extent approved and possible, farming implements, seeds, fertilizer and live stock required to implement its mission, and supervises distribution thereof.

APPENDIX G TO PLANNING DIRECTIVE
NO. 7 DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION.

(a) MISSION

To secure the supply, allocation and distribution of labour, determine fair rates of compensation and hours of labour, bearing in mind the essential needs of the Allied war effort.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

(1) The Labour Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

- (a) Makes surveys of labour situation and conditions, receives and considers reports and prepares and keeps current statistical data.
- (b) Formulates policies, plans and procedures for the supply, allocation and distribution of labour with particular reference to industries essential to the war effort.
- (c) Formulates policies, plans and procedures as to hours of labour, rates of pay, working conditions and other matters affecting labour, bearing in mind the essential needs of the Allied war effort.
- (d) Formulates policies, plans and procedures as to absorption of demobilized personnel of the Italian armed forces and workers returning to Italy.
- (e) Considers in collaboration with other sub-commissions problems of the welfare of the employed and unemployed workers and their dependents.
- (f) Collaborates with other sub-commissions as to matters within their respective spheres.
- (g) Considers re-establishment of pre-war labour regulations particularly as to employment of women and children.
- (h) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

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

- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
- (b) In collaboration with other interested sub-commissions

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

- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
- (b) In collaboration with other interested sub-commissions, carries out measures to secure maximum employment and industrial output.

App. "H" to P.D. No. 7
Dated 26 September 43

FUNCTIONS OF

INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

(a) MISSION.

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.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

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

- (a) Reviews 12 appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administrative Staffs, Central and Provincial in collaboration with all other Ministries.
- (b) 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 :-
 - i) Aliens.
 - ii) Children - prevention of cruelty.
 - Juvenile crime and punishment.
 - control of child labour.
 - iii) Animals - licensing, import and quarantine.
 - iv) Land Registration.
 - v) Town Planning including schemes for rehabilitation of damaged areas.
 - vi) Lighting Regulations.
 - vii) Poisons & drugs - patent medicines etc.
 - viii) Religion.
 - ix) Places of amusement - Entertainment.
 - x) Summer-time - Public Holidays.
 - xi) Explosives for industrial purposes - sale & storage.
 - xii) Public Baths.
 - xiii) Public Markets.
- (c) In conjunction with Finance sub-commission formulates policies and plans for the finance of local government bodies, Provincial and Municipal.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

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

- (a) Reviews all appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administrative Staffs, Central and Provincial in collaboration with all other Ministries.
 - (b) 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 :-
 - i) Aliens.
 - ii) Children -- prevention of cruelty, Juvenile crime and punishment, control of child labour.
 - iii) Animals -- licensing, import and quarantine.
 - iv) Land Registration.
 - v) Town Planning including schemes for rehabilitation of damaged areas.
 - vi) Lighting Regulations.
 - vii) Poisons & drugs - patent medicines etc.
 - viii) Religion.
 - ix) Places of amusement - Entertainment.
 - x) Summer-time - Public Holidays.
 - xi) Explosives for industrial purposes - sale & storage.
 - xii) Public Baths.
 - xiii) Public Markets.
 - (c) In conjunction with Finance sub-commission formulates policies and plans for the finance of local Government bodies, Provincial and Communal.
 - (d) 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.
 - (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.
- (2) The Interior Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of the instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (b) In conjunction with Public Health sub-commission ensures an efficient state of public sanitation.
 - (c) In conjunction with Public Safety sub-commission ensures an efficient (i) Police organization (ii) A.R.P., Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting organization.
 - (d) In conjunction with Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, takes appropriate steps for the reconstruction of bombed areas.

APPENDIX I TO P.D. NO. 7
DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

(a) 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.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

(1) 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.
 - (b) Makes a full and complete study of Italian Codes, criminal and civil, codes of procedure, laws, decrees, regulation, etc. and recommend 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.
- (2) 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 change in organization and personnel are carried out fully and promptly and that the courts function speedily and efficiently.
 - (c) Gives directions to, and supervision of the functioning of the Allied Military Courts, if any, which come within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

APPENDIX J TO PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 7
DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1943.

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, Food Distribution and rationing, 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.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

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 - (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, Food Distribution and rationing, 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 regulations.
 - (b) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

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dated 26 September 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF
PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION.

(a) MISSION.

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

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

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

- (a) Initiates policies and procedures with respect to classes of property to be taken under its control directly or indirectly.
 - (b) Initiates, establishes, and maintains policies, procedures, and systems for recording the acquisition, management, control, disposition, etc. of properties taken into its custody.
 - (c) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
- (2). The Property Control Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:

(a) Subject to the directions of the Commission, takes custody of or gives directions as to the custody of:

- (i) 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).
- (ii) Private property in Italian territory belonging to nationals of states, other than Italy, at war with any of the United Nations.
- (iii) Property in Italian territory belonging to any of the United Nations, or nationals thereof, including that which has been sequestered by the Italian Government.

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(iii) Property in Italian territory belonging to any of the United Nations, or nationals thereof, including that which has been sequestered by the Italian Government.

(iv) Property supplied or made available to the United Nations by the Italian Government.

(v) Property formerly belonging to Fascist Organizations.

(vi) 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.

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

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FUNCTIONS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND RATIONING
SUB-COMMISSION.

(a) MISSION.

To supervise Italian agencies responsible for an equitable distribution of food by means of price control and rationing systems, in such a manner that civilian needs will be met, having regard to the prior claims of the Military Forces of the United Nations, and to ensure an integrated system of controls over production, supply and distribution.

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(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

(1) The Food Distribution and Rationing Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:-

- (a) Co-operates with Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Shipping, Foreign Trade, Transportation, Industry and Commerce, Fuel, Public Health, Labour, and Public Safety Sub-Commissions, in problems directly and indirectly concerned with the accomplishment of the mission of this Sub-Commission.
- (b) Formulates plans, policies and procedures: (1) to implement supply, processing, needs, distribution, marketing, transportation and warehousing of food produced in, or imported into, Italy, and (2) for price control and rationing of items and amounts of food, and (3) to enforce laws, proclamations, orders, decrees and regulations with respect thereto.
- (c) Maintains continuous studies of the cost of living index and its relation to purchasing power.
- (d) Keeps current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relation to consumption and requirements.
- (e) Prepares requisitions, directives, decrees, proclamations and orders designed to accomplish the mission of the Sub-Commission for the approval of the Commission.
- (f) Maintains records, statistics and accounts reflecting the activities of the Sub-Commission.
- (g) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

(2) The Food Distribution and Rationing Sub-Commission performs the following operating functions:-

- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

(1) The Food Distribution and Rationing Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:-

- (a) Co-operates with Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Shipping, Foreign Trade, Transportation, Industry and Commerce, Fuel, Public Health, Labour, and Public Safety Sub-Commissions, in problems directly and indirectly concerned with the accomplishment of the mission of this Sub-Commission.
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 - (f) Maintains records, statistics and accounts reflecting the activities of the Sub-Commission.
 - (g) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
- (2) The Food Distribution and Rationing Sub-Commission performs the following operating functions:-
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (b) Supervises appropriate Italian agencies at the National level, and through them, agencies at the provincial and communal level, in matters of distribution, supply, price control and rationing of food.
 - (c) Gives direction to control officers concerned with problems of food distribution and rationing, at all governmental levels.

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FUNCTIONS OF

PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

(a) MISSION:

To initiate and develop together with other Armistice 2351
Control Sub-Commissions, as indicated, administrative and technical plans for the supervision of public health, medical care, hospital, welfare and related services.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS:

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

- (a) Interprets regulations pertaining to health restriction, medical care and welfare services and considers changes therein.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Preparation of regulations and legislation, where necessary affecting public health and welfare services for civilian and other groups.
- (d) Establishes administrative policies and procedures within the Public Health Sub-Commission for expediting the above functions.
- (e) Considers effect of demobilization and return of evacuees.
- (f) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

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

- (a) 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.
- (b) Through its Dept. of Medical Care supervises medical diagnostic and treatment services. Also

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- (b) Through its Dept. of Medical Care supervises medical diagnostic and treatment services. Also serves as consultant to other sub-commissions and related services.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Through its Department of Welfare supervises programs involving public and private welfare agencies and the additional problems presented by the war destitute.
- (e) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

APPENDIX N to P.D. NO. 7
DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF EDUCATION AND FINE ARTS SUB-COMMISSION

(a) MISSION

(1) Education.

To graduate from the educational system Fascist teachings and ideology and to remove from the personnel of the education Services those considered undesirable from the above-mentioned stand point.

(2) Fine Arts.

To undertake preservation and safe guarding of historic records, national shrines, historic monuments and other works of art from destruction, damage and undue deterioration and location and taking over of any such items found to have been removed from other United Nations.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

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

(a) Makes survey of educational system, formulates policies, plans and procedures for the eradication from the educational system of Fascist teachings and ideology as found in text-books and other educational publications, in active teachings, and for the removal of personnel in the educational system undesirable from this point of view and placing of substitutes for those removed, and for the dissolution of Fascist organizations connected with the educational system.

(b) Formulates policies, plans and procedures as to opening or closing of educational institutions, and the rehabilitation of damaged educational plants.

(c) Reviews progress already made by the Italian Government to the end of eradicating Fascist teachings and ideology and the dissolution of Fascist organizations connected with the educational system.

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(b) Formulates policies, plans and procedures as to opening or closing of educational institutions, and the rehabilitation of damaged educational plants.

(c) Reviews progress already made by the Italian Government to the end of eradicating Fascist teachings and ideology and the dissolution of Fascist organizations connected with the educational system.

(d) Formulates policies, plans and procedures for furtherance of adult education.

(e) Makes investigations and reports with respect to the condition of historic records, national shrines, historic monuments and other works of art, particularly in localities in which there has been combat or bombing, and formulates policies, plans and procedures for their preservation, safeguard and rehabilitation, and for their removal to safer locations to accomplish the foregoing.

(f) Makes investigations and reports with respect to various kinds of fine arts looted by the Germans and formulates plans, policies and procedures to be adopted for the recovery thereof in the future.

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(g) Makes investigations and reports with respect to all kinds of fine arts removed by the Italians from the territory occupied by them or received by them from the Germans and originally removed from territory occupied by them, and formulates policies, plans and procedures for their recovery and restoration.

(h) Makes investigations and reports with respect to "black market" in fine arts and advises on measures to be taken for elimination thereof.

(i) Advises on orders to be issued to troops for preservation and safeguarding of fine arts of all types including the collection and preservation of parts of those damaged.

(j) Advises on any new or additional housing of all kinds of fine arts considered necessary.

(k) Collaborates with and secures assistance from and gives assistance to sections and other sub-commissions with respect to matters coming under their respective jurisdictions.

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

(2) The Education and Fine Arts Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:-

(a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions given by the Commission.

(b) Gives active aid to the Italian Government when necessary particularly with respect to all types of fine arts, their preservation, safeguard, rehabilitation and housing.

(c) Makes such independent inspections in the field as and when deemed necessary.

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DATED 26 September 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF INFORMATION SUB-COMMISSION ACC.

(a) MISSION

To undertake liaison with the Military and other authorities concerned with information, censorship and propaganda, and in particular to supervise the collection and dissemination of information relative to the operation of Armistice Control in Italy, with the object both of enlisting the support of public opinion in the home countries of the United Nations and popular cooperation locally, and to advise the Commission on information matters generally.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

(1) The Information Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

- (a) Formulates and establishes policies, plans and procedures for making information available to the world press and radio concerning Armistice Control.
 - (b) Plans and supervises the distribution within Italy of information relative to our administration, with the purpose of enlisting full cooperation of the people.
 - (c) Maintains contact and liaison with PWB, INC, and the Military Section.
 - (d) Periodically reviews the progress of information services with relation to the general state of public relations and cooperation of the general public with the Armistice Commission.
 - (e) Maintains liaison and collaboration with Regional Information Officers and supervises their activities.
- (2) The Information Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions for the Armistice Commission.
- (a) Supervision and control of all press relations with foreign and domestic press, including the arrangement and conduct of appropriate press conferences.
 - (b) Maintenance of an office where information is available to accredited journalists and other authorized persons.

APPENDIX P TO PLANNING DIRECTIVE
NO 7 DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION.

(a) MISSION.

To assist Italian transport administrations to re-establish the workings of their systems and supervise such workings to ensure that facilities are used to the best advantage subject to the prior requirements of the Allied Forces and to meet the requirements of the Commission; the movement of demobilized military personnel and general civil needs of the country.

The term "Transportation" as used herein includes only Railways, Inland Water Ways and Docks, their maintenance operation and repair and the use of transport on highways except local bus and tramways.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

(1) The Transportation Sub-commission will perform the following staff functions:-

- (a) Advise the Commission on all technical transportation matters.
- (b) Formulate plans, policies and procedures in the field of transportation.
- (c) Ascertain transportation requirements of other Sub-Commissions and formulate plans accordingly.
- (d) Co-operate with respective Sub-Commissions with respect to the making of arrangements as required, and organise the keeping of necessary statistics.
- (e) Make recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.

(2) The Transportation Sub-Commission will directly perform the following operating functions:-

- (a) Supervise the execution by the Italian Government of directions issued by the Commission.
- (b) Issue directives to regions of procedures to be followed, including those cases where areas of regions do not correspond with areas of Italian railway Divisions.
- (c) Co-ordinate, adjust as necessary and direct to proper channels, all requisitions for equipment and stores which it is not possible for local transport administrations to meet from local resources.

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- (c) Co-ordinate, adjust as necessary and direct to proper channels, all requisitions for equipment and stores which it is not possible for local transport administrations to meet from local resources.
- (d) Issue directives as to and supervise the maintenance and repair of transportation facilities.
- (e) Take all possible steps to ensure the maximum output and quickest turnaround of all transportation systems as defined above.

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TO: *2 copies* Assistant Chief of Staff, Army Air Corps.

FROM: Chief, Finance Sub-Commission, Liaison C. C.

SUBJECT: Statement on Finance Sub-Commission

REFERENCE: A.O.C./1018/3

DATE: 23rd September, 1943.

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Reference Planning Directive No. 5 issued under A.O.C./1014 dated 20th September, 1943, and with particular reference to Para. 5 (a) thereof.

(a) MISSION

(1) FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

To initiate and develop, together with the Italian Industries 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, all in the interests of the Allied Military effort and the establishment and support of Italian political, economic, social and financial structures freed of Fascism.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

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

- (a) Examine, initiate and develop, ~~in accordance with such Italian authorities as~~ in appropriate cases, with other Sub-Commissions of the Assistance C. C., existing and new policies, plans and procedures relating to:
 - (1) Italian banks, Postal Savings Institutions, Social Insurance Institutions, Stock Exchanges, Private Insurance Institutions, and other governmental and private financial institutions.
 - (2) The collection of taxes, imports and revenues due to the State, Provinces and Communes, including Customs and Excise charges and revenues from monopolies.
 - (3) The payment of debts and obligations of the State, Provinces and Communes, and the incurring of appropriate governmental expenditures for salaries of public officials, for the running of the Government and administration, for relief, rehabilitation,

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- (2) The collection of taxes, imports and revenues due to the State, Provinces and Communes, including Customs and Excise charges and revenues from monopolies.
- (3) The payment of debts and obligations of the State, Provinces and Communes, and the incurring of appropriate governmental expenditures for salaries of public officials, for the running of the railways, post, telegraph and telephone, for relief, rehabilitation, and for necessary subsidies to maintain the flow of goods to the domestic market at reasonable prices.
- (4) The public debt, budget, currency and general fiscal position and the price level and inflationary situation in Italy.
- (5) ~~The maintenance of~~ Foreign assets of Italy and its nationals; the control of any such assets; and the control of any foreign exchange transactions and all arrangements affecting international financial exchange such as clearing agreements.
- (6) International financial and related transactions, particularly those which may be of direct or indirect benefit to the enemy.
- (7) ~~The execution of~~ 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.

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- (8) The provision of lire funds to the Allied Armies and to the Armistice C. C. to pay for goods and services acquired in Italy.
- (9) 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.
- (10) The transfer of the assets and liabilities of ALPA to the Italian Government or to any Agency designated by such Government **23:8**
- (11) Reviews at National Headquarters and in the field the progress and the effects of existing and new policies, plans and procedures examined, initiated and developed in accordance with ^{the above and recommended} ~~the above~~ ^{the Commission} ~~the Commission~~ ^{with interest} ~~the Commission~~ ^{therein} obtain issuance of necessary instructions and directives to ensure action by Italian authorities and obtains reports from Italian authorities of action which such authorities have taken to carry out such policies, plans and procedures.
- 11. (12) actions** conduct through which will pass the lire funds needed by the Armistice Control Commission, and by the Allied Armies for their expenditures in Italy.
- (c) 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.
- (b) Maintains accounts of receipts and expenditures of the Armistice Control 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.
- (a) 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.
- (d) 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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action by Italian authorities and obtains reports from Italian authorities of action which such authorities have taken to carry out such policies, plans and procedures.

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(b) Maintains accounts of receipts and expenditures of the Armistice Control 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.

(d) 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.

(d) 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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BRIGADIER R. A. ALLEN,
Chief, Financial Sub-Commission.

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

TO:- The Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff, Armistice C. C.

FROM:- Sub-Commissions of Finance, and Industry and Commerce

SUBJECT:- Statement on Foreign Trade Sub-Commission

REFERENCE:- A.S.C./1014

DATE:- 22nd September, 1943.

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Reference Planning Directive No. 5 issued under even reference dated 20th September, 1943, and with particular reference to Para. 3, (b), (ii) thereof.

(a) MISSION

(2) FOREIGN TRADE SUB-COMMISSION

Shipping, Transportation and Finance (Foreign Exchange)

To initiate and develop, together with the Sub-Commissions on Industry and Commerce, Agriculture, Forest and Fisheries, Fuel and Food Distribution and Rationing, 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. To ensure that proper orders are placed and other measures taken to facilitate the flow of such imports and exports and to consider 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.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

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

- (a) Formulates and establishes policies, plans and procedures concerning imports into and exports from Italy.
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Coordinates and negotiates with shipping and transport facilities in Italy and abroad, both *military and economic*, respecting the carriage of Italian imports and exports.
- (c) Negotiates with the Italian Government and other non-Italian governmental authorities regarding trade and other related agreements to which Italy is or may desire to be a party.
- (d) Negotiates with the Italian Government relating to any other measures which Italy has or may desire to take, and which affect Italian-foreign-trade.

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BRIGADIER R. A. RANKIN, O.B.E.,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission.

TO: Brigadier R. A. Hamlin, Chief, Financial Division

FROM: C. F. Darlington, Lieut., U.S.N.S.

SUBJECT: Organization of the Work of the Proposed Sub-Commission on Foreign Trade

ACA/1012/1

DATE: 13th September, 1945.

I. RECOMMENDATION

1. Present plans envisage that there will be a Sub-Commission on Foreign Trade in the American Control Commission. If this suggestion is approved, some organization must be created here to start work on this subject.

2. At the meeting of Chiefs of Divisions held on September 13, it was suggested that the present Financial Division assume responsibility for the organization and direction of the proposed Sub-Commission on Foreign Trade, formulating its plans in consultation with the Heads of the Legal Division and the Division of Economics and Supply. I would like to recommend that you accept this suggestion and that you consent at least under your general supervision, thereby providing the necessary top-level direction, as well as a close link with Finance which would be highly desirable. This approach would not prejudice a different organization if decided at a later date, but would permit us to get on with the work now.

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2. During the same period, it has been the policy of the United States to check and reverse this trend. Our policy aims at the progressive reduction of trade barriers and the establishment of trade on the basis of equality of opportunity and treatment, the unconditional most-favoured-nation principle. It is the conviction of the Government of the United States, which it is believed is shared by the Government of the United Kingdom, that world trade after the war should be reconstructed on the basis of this broad and liberal policy. If nations are again to raise

prohibitive barriers against each other's trade, favouring some countries and discriminating against others, then the seeds may be laid in the economic field for another war.

3. Italy will be the first European country whose policies we will be in a position temporarily to direct. What we do during this initial reconstruction period will have a large influence on the development of Italy's policies in the years that follow. It will also influence what we do, and are able to do, in the countries of Europe and the Orient which subsequently come for a time under our control. It is therefore of great importance that a determined effort be made by the Armistice Control Commission to reverse Italy's commercial policy. Many years will be required to convert a nation so deeply committed to economic autarchy into a liberal state. All that A.C.C. can do is to initiate liberal commercial policies and start the trend in the right direction, but this much it should do.

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1. The functions of the Government in the field of foreign trade may be considered as falling into two broad categories; those which are largely mechanical, and those primarily of a policy character.

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- (d) Such miscellaneous functions as the extension of export credits and guarantees.

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 - (b) Trade and Exchange Agreements: Italy has regulated its commercial relations with practically every country in the world by a network of different types of commercial and financial agreements, among which may be mentioned tariff agreements, exchange agreements, clearing agreements and compensation agreements. In these agreements the nation's commercial policy finds its chief expression.

(c) Domestic Production Policies: Foreign trade bears obviously a close relation to domestic production. Under Fascism domestic production of certain goods, both industrial and agricultural, was fostered by the Government for special reasons and the nation's foreign trade policies were made to conform to the requirements of these autarkic production programs. If it may be assumed that the objective of the United Nations will be to integrate the economy of Italy again with the world economy, this situation will have to be largely reversed. Internal production policies, insofar as they are controlled or influenced by the Government, will have to be made generally to conform to the requirements of a liberal foreign commercial policy.

4. In the United States, insofar as these matters are found there, points (a) and (b) under paragraph 2 above, are dealt with by the Treasury Department, point (c) by the Department of Commerce, and point (d) by the Export-Import Bank. The policy matters listed under paragraph 3, however, fall largely within the province of the Department of State. ²³⁴² This distribution of functions in the United States Government is mentioned to illustrate that the distinction drawn above between what are termed mechanical and policy functions is a significant one which may well be used to guide us in the organization of our work. The several functions of the Government in the field of foreign trade it is believed are not so widely distributed among the Italian Ministries, being centered largely in the Ministry of Trade and Exchanges. ^{Finance + Foreign Exchange}

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2. It would seem desirable to have one officer who could devote himself largely to the problem of Italy's commercial and financial agreements which must be assembled and their respective provisions studied and compared. These agreements will probably not be dealt with during the first two or three weeks after the Armistice Control Commission becomes operative, but they constitute a subject that will probably have to be taken up at an early date. Various agreements will fall due, the need to revise others will force itself upon us, and, if our task is to include a liberalization of Italy's foreign trade, a start will have to be made fairly soon on the renegotiation of the body of Italian commercial and exchange agreements.
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4. Finally, if it were possible to have a third Officer, he could be used to ferret out indirect forms of protection that Italy is employing such as sanitary regulations, marking and packaging requirements and the host of other devices for curtailing and chicaning trade which are frequently found in the administrative divisions of customs laws. Now abundant and important these are at present in Italy I do not know, but such as they are, they should be rooted out for they almost invariably are intended to disguise protection or to cloak discrimination.
5. A staff of this size could probably do all the planning and advance study that is possible at Tizi-Ouzou given the information that can be obtained here. A somewhat greater number of Officers, however, would be required to implement the policies and programs suggested.

C. F. Darlington

C. F. DARLINGTON, Lieut., U.S.M.R.
Financial Division, A.C.A.

14th September, 1945.

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TO:- Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff, A.C.
FROM:- Brigadier R. A. Hamlyn, Chief, Financial Division
SUBJECT:- Proposed Sub-Commission on Foreign Trade
REFERENCE:- ACA/1012/1
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TO:- The Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff, Aristide C.C.

FROM:- C. E. Darlington, Lieut. U.S.N.R.

SUBJECT:- Organization of the Work of the Proposed Sub-Commission on Foreign Trade: Second Memorandum

REFERENCE:- A.C.C./1018/2

DATE:- 17th September, 1943.

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1. When the memorandum of September 13 was drafted, it was thought that the actual importing and exporting of goods was part of Colonel Evans' work and that the intention was to have the Sub-Commission on Foreign Trade concern itself only or largely with commercial policy. On the strength of this view, it was recommended a) that Foreign Trade, for want of a better berth, be placed temporarily in the Finance Division, a move which would have some logic as the principal controls over Italy's foreign trade are controls over the means of payment (i.e., exchange restrictions, and exchange and clearing arrangements), and b) that three officers should be provided, and would be sufficient, for the planning that could be carried on at Tisi-Ouzou. These recommendations, which were approved by Brigadier Hamlyn, are still valid considering the premise on which they were based.

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- a) Studying import needs and possibilities, i.e., sources of supply, shipping space, etc.
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- a) Studying export possibilities.
- b) Arranging for the selection and procurement of domestic goods for export, for the benefit of the Allies, to relieve Italian surpluses, or to provide foreign means of payment.
- c) Arranging for the sale of these goods abroad.
- d) Arranging for further transport from Italy to the place where they must be delivered.

3. Commercial Agreements

Arranging the revision of the entire structure of Italy's agreements with foreign countries dealing with tariffs, quotas, compensation, exchange control, clearings, and other devices and arrangements for controlling the flow of commerce.

4. Trade Controls and Internal Production

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- b) Coordinating domestic industrial and agricultural production policies (principally the policies adopted for reconversion of the

nation's economy to a peace-time basis), with the liberal commercial policy.

5. Miscellaneous Matters

- a) Rooting out devices of indirect protection.
- b) Supervising the administration of the customs.
- c) Foreign trade promotion.
- d) Foreign trade financing.

3. The second question is: Where should these functions be located? If the Foreign Trade Sub-Commission is to be the complete organization outlined above, embracing all foreign trade matters, it would seem evident that it should not be a part of the Finance Division. If it is to be a limited organization dealing only with commercial policy, it might be included in the Finance Division, but even this would not seem particularly wise for, while commercial policy at the outset in Italy will be closely linked with finance, it is really an independent subject and is so treated by most governments. It is recommended, therefore, that as soon as possible after the creation of the Sub-Commission on Foreign Trade has been approved, it should be set up as a separate organization. The recommendation made in the memorandum of September 13, however, is repeated: that for the present, while there is no independent division for foreign trade, the Finance Division should deal with the problem.

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TO:- Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff, Armistice C. C.
 FROM:- Brigadier R. A. Hamlyn, O.B.E., Chief, Financial Division
 SUBJECT:- Sub-Commission on Foreign Trade
 REFERENCE:- A.C.C./1016/2
 DATE:- 22nd September, 1943.

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Reference is made to my memorandum of 14th September, 1943 accepting responsibility for a Foreign Trade Sub-Commission being created for the time being in the Finance Division.

The Sub-Commission on Finance and Industry and Commerce have this day submitted a memorandum suggesting the mission and staff and operational functions of a Foreign Trade Sub-Commission. You will note that the functions and activities which are now suggested far exceed anything that was contemplated at the meeting on 12th September of the Chiefs of Division. If you approve such proposals, I am sure you will agree that it is entirely inappropriate for the Finance Division, with the many activities with which it is already charged under existing plans, to continue to accept responsibility for or provide more than 1 or 2 officers for the staff of the Foreign Trade Sub-Commission. If you approve the foregoing, kindly so indicate.

R. A. Hamlyn

BRIGADIER R. A. HAMLYN, O.B.E.,
 Chief, Financial Division, Armistice C. C.

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TO: The Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff, Armistice C.C.

FROM: Sub-Commission ~~on Industry and Commerce~~ Industry and Commerce.

SUBJECT: Statement on Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

REFERENCE: ACC/1014.

DATE: 22 September 1945.

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Reference Planning Directive No. 5 issued under even reference dated 20th September 1943, and with particular reference to Para. 5, (b), (ii), thereof.

(3) INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

(a) MISSION.

To initiate policies and develop plans for the resuscitation of Italian industry and commerce ^{in the} ~~replacing or adapting the control previously~~ ^{developed by the} ~~exercised by the Fascist Party.~~ The prime objects will be to (a) harness the Italian potential to the Allied war effort and (b) to restore, as far as possible, normal life and amenities to the Italian people.

(2) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

(a) To formulate and ~~for~~ adapt policies, plans and procedures concerning Italian Industry and Commerce, especially with a view to replacing the control of the Ministry of Corporations and to revise the Fascist idea of industrial autonomy.

(b) To give instructions to Italian Government departments concerned and to ensure that they are carried out.

(c) To make research and preparatory statistics and to estimate the effect of combat operations on Italian industrial capacity, based on information received from A.M.G.

5. MAJOR FUNCTIONS (Executive)

(a) To co-ordinate with Section I on questions of production for Allied war effort and to see that their directions are carried out.

(b) To co-ordinate with Labour Sub-Division on employment matters, with special attention to employment of demobilized men and returning evacuees.

(c) To supervise the execution etc. of the above (d) to

(3) INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION (SECRET)

(A) MISSION.

To initiate policies and develop plans for the resuscitation of Italian industry and commerce ^{development in} replacing or adapting the control previously exercised by the Fascist Party. The prime objects will be to: (a) harness the Italian potential to the Allied war effort and (b) to restore, as far as possible, normal life and amenities to the Italian people.

(2.) MAJOR FUNCTIONS (SECRET)

^{to the industry & Commerce Sub-Commissioning papers to Mr. [unclear] Staff [unclear]}
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(b) To give instructions to Italian Government departments concerned and to ensure they are carried out.

(c) To make research and prepare statistics and to estimate the effect of combat operations on Italian industrial capacity, based on information received from A.M.G. ^{off sources}

5. MAJOR FUNCTIONS (Executive) ^{with [unclear]}

(a) To co-ordinate with Section 1 on questions of production for Allied war effort, and to see that their directions are complied with.

(b) To co-ordinate with Labour Sub-Division on employment matters, with special attention to employment of demobilized men and returning evacuees.

(c) To supervise the orders, etc. given (i) by means of visits or inspections by Hqr. officers of this sub-commission and (ii) through Regional and Control officers.

(d) To obtain and supply specialists on particular industrial and commercial problems where necessary.

(e) To make recommendations to Fuel and Utilities Sub-commissions on matters affecting supplies of all commodities including raw materials, fuels, supply of motive power for industry.

(f) To make recommendations to Transportation sub-commission on flow of goods: raw materials, finished goods and semi-manufactured articles.

Further power, finished goods and semi-manufactured articles and all products of the industry there.

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- (E) To make recommendations to sub-commission concerned
- e.g. - to Finance as to financial assistance to industry.
to Foreign Trade as to imports necessary and exports available
to Property Control on State owned or semi-owned industrial property.
to Agriculture and Food Distribution on food-processing industries.
to Public Health on matters appertaining to relief.
- (F) To receive reports from Regional and Central offices of regions under A.C.C. control. *From Regional and Central Offices of Regions under A.C.C. control.*
- (G) To obtain information and reports from A.C.C. as to regions under their control, and to consider what planning can be done in the light of that information and make recommendations accordingly.
- (2) The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission *directly* performs the following operating functions:
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.
- (b) Obtains and supplies specialists in particular industrial and commercial problems where necessary.

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MAJOR L. THOMPSON,
Industry and Commerce
Sub-Commission.

TO: Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff
FROM: Chiefs of P.W. & U. Section.
SUBJECT: Functions of P.W. & U. Section.
REFERENCE: ACC/1153 (P.W.).

DATE: 10 September 1943.

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Sub-Commission
(4) PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SECTION
(This appears to be the latest designation)

The following is a brief outline of the functions to be performed by this Section as they appear on this date.

(A) MISSION.

To initiate, develop and direct the collection of information, either directly or through regional officers, on, and to investigate and analyze, the status of public works and utilities in all occupied and controlled regions and, through proper Italian authority, arrange for and follow through, the construction, rehabilitation and early effective operation of these facilities.

(B) Major Functions.

STAFF FUNCTIONS.

(1) The Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

(a) These will include the formulation of policies, plans and procedures for the allocation of construction materials, based upon material allocations which must be made by some higher central authority to be created, the direction of construction priorities, the enforcement of policies formulated by itself or by higher authority concerning this section, the maintenance of effective contact with proper Italian authority concerning public works and utilities and to see that this Italian authority is carrying out rules and directives issued by, or in the name of the A.C.C.

OPERATIONS.

Establish the need of rehabilitation of certain essential facilities required to maintain life and commerce and to arrange for and direct the creation and simple rehabilitation of these facilities and their proper operation. This will be accomplished either from headquarters or through P.W. & U. regional officers.

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SCOPE OF WORK.

Part I Power

- a. Reservoirs.
- b. All types of power stations.
- c. Elec. transmission and distribution systems, including railroad traction lines and port power.
- d. Elec. equipment in important installations served by this power.
- e. Steam power.
- f. Compressed air.

Part II Water

- a. Reservoirs.
- b. Purification plants.
- c. Water mains.
- d. Aqueducts.

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3. Sewers

- a. Sewer mains.
- b. Disposal and Disposal plants.

4. Gas

- a. Gas production plants.
- b. Gas mains.

5. Highways.

- a. Main City and Country highways.
- b. Bridges and Trestles.

6. Buildings.

- a. Public buildings.
- b. Important and necessary private buildings.

7. Fuel.

- a. Fuel producing plants.
- b. Fuel storage plants.
(but not operation of supply).

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Lieut. Colonel,
Head of Public Works and Utilities Section,
Armistice C.C.

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TO: Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff

FROM: Agric. Sub-Commission

SUBJECT: Mission and Major Functions

REFERENCE: AGC/1014

DATE: 21 Sep 48

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Attached are two copies of summary statement of missions and major functions of Agric. Sub-Commission and two copies of a table of organization. Considerable more details are contained in the following two outlines made available to you prior to release of Planning Directive No. 5.

1. "First Rough Draft of Summary Outline of Staff and Functions of Proposed Departments in Armistice C.C. Sub-Committee on Agric., Forestry and Fisheries", dated 17 Sep 48.
2. "First Rough Draft of Summary Outline of Functions of the Armistice C.C. Sub-Commission on Agric., Forestry and Fisheries", dated 17 Sep 48.

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(b) AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES SUB-COMMISSION

(a) MISSION

To initiate and develop ^{sub} agricultural, forestry and fishing ^{and} ~~plans and programs~~ ^{plans and programs} ~~with allied military and Italian civilian needs~~ ^{with allied military and Italian civilian needs} ~~to secure maximum production in conformity with allied military and Italian civilian needs~~ ^{to secure maximum production in conformity with allied military and Italian civilian needs} ~~direct or indirect supervision of Italian agricultural, forestry and fishing~~ ^{direct or indirect supervision of Italian agricultural, forestry and fishing} ~~and/or functions thereof at National, Provincial and/or other levels and to coordinate same by effective supervision of such agencies and by close liaison with related allied civilian agencies and armaments C.C. Sub-Commission Divisions.~~

(b) FUNCTIONS

- (a) Formulates and disseminates National and regional policies, plans and procedures for the ~~production and gathering~~ ^{production and gathering} of agricultural, forestry and fishing crops and for all necessary production inputs requirements (e.g., farm machinery, fertilizers, plant and livestock feeds and disease control supplies, forest harvest and fishing supplies, etc.) in conformity with the overall policies of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture and of other Italian Government and Quasi Governmental agencies concerned with the production of agricultural, forestry and fishing crops and/or with the manufacture and/or distribution of production input requirements.
- (b) Establishes and maintains liaison and close working relations with those sections of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries concerned with agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
- (c) Reviews reports, directives, and/or other legislation affecting agriculture, forestry and fisheries for approval of Joint Chief of Staff.
- (d) ~~Establishes and maintains liaison with the Commission with respect to the carrying out of the mission.~~

- (e) Supervision of activities of Italian Government and Quasi Governmental administrative, legislative, supervisory, research and extension educational agencies concerned with the production and harvesting of agricultural, forestry and fishing crops and/or with the reclamation and settlement or resettlement of land and with land tenure, and other social or economic problems which have a direct influence on production and harvest of crops.
- (f) Obtains and maintains a current inventory of agricultural, forestry and fishing 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 in conformity with Italian needs and to obtain acceptable supplies of desired specialty crops.
- (g) Establishes agriculture, forestry and fishing production goals by regions

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- (a) Formulates and establishes national and regional policies concerning the production and gathering of agricultural crops, timber and fish.
- (b) Establishes national and regional production goals for all essential agricultural, forestry and fishery crops and for all subsidiary production input requirements (e.g., farm machinery, fertilizer, seed and livestock, insect and disease control supplies, forest harvest and fishing supplies, etc.) in conformity with the overall policies of the Italian Government.
- (c) Supervision 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/or with the manufacture and/or distribution of production input requirements, with the manufacture and/or distribution of production input requirements, with the manufacture and/or distribution of production input requirements.
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- (f) The Commission is responsible to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

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(b) Obtain and maintain 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 specialty crops.

(c) Establishes agriculture, forest and fish production goals by regions and provinces or other areas in conjunction with distribution and rationing subcommittee and with Allied Naval and Military authorities.

(d) In conjunction with Allied Naval authorities develops and executes the execution 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.

(e) In conjunction with Foreign Trade, Distribution and Uniting of Allied Nations of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing supplies and the distribution of same in Italy.

(f) Detaches and maintains close working relation with regional offices of Agriculture C.O. by frequent personal visits and a two way reporting system.

(g) Prepares and dispatches directives and instructions pertaining to production and/or harvest of agriculture, forest and fish crops.

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

(i) The Agricultural, Forestry and Fishing Sub-Commission performs the following operating functions:

(a) Supervises the execution of the Italian Government's orders by the Commission.

(1) Obtain from national, provincial, regional, local, and other sources, for the purpose of the Commission, the following information:

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Forestry and Fisheries Sub-Commission
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	Col.	Lt. Col.	M.	Capt.	Lt.	
A. Agr. Coord. Planning						4
1. Director	1					
2. Dep. Director		1				
3. Planning			1			
4. Econ. Management, and Statistics					1	
B. Forestry						2
1. Chief			1			
2. Staff					1	
C. Fisheries						2
1. Chief			1			
2. Staff					1	
D. Crop Production						11
1. Chief	1					
2. Dep. Chief		1				
3. Field Crops			1			
4. Fruits (Trees & Vines)			1			
5. Vegetables			1			
6. Animal Husbandry incl. Veterinary			1	1		
7. Production Input Req.			1			
(a) Seed						
(b) Fertilizers				1		
(c) Insects & Disease				1		
(d) Farm Machinery & Labor				1		
E. Land Use & Other Ec. Adjustments						2
1. Chief		1				
2. Staff					1	
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MISSION

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- LABOUR
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- (a) To secure the supply and distribution of Labour (of all types) on demand by other Branches, to services essential to (i) the successful prosecution of the war (ii) the rehabilitation, life and well being of the Community.
 - (b) To regulate the relations and encourage the formation of free associations of employers and employees and if necessary, arbitrate between them.
 - (c) To ensure that approved standards of safety and welfare are adopted in Factories and Workshops. 2339
 - (d) To secure the reinstatement, in each occupied Province, of prewar Labour laws controlling hours of work and employment of women and children, laws which were suspended as a war time measure.
 - (e) To secure and enforce wage standards in each Industry and Province.
 - (f) To secure, with other Branches, the proper collection and just distribution of Social Insurance premiums and benefits.

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1. To ensure the accurate and complete registration of manpower (including Woman-power where necessary) and the smooth working of an unbiased 'placing' machine through which all vacancies shall be filled.
2. To determine, in co-operation with the Services and Branches responsible for manufacture and production of War materials, Agriculture and Fisheries, Public Works, Utilities and Fuel, etc. priorities in the demand for labour in short supply.
3. To arrange, in co-operation with the Italian authorities, that the rate of demobilization of the Italian Forces shall be determined by the Industrial rate of absorption (the return of workers in Germany will be a separate issue).
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Colonel.

21 Sep 43

TO : Joint Chief Planners.

FROM : Staff. (Section 2 and Section 3)
Lt. Col. R.C. Spicer and Major W. Drifffield Waite.

SUBJECT : Statement of Mission and Major Functions.
Serial 6. "Interior".

REFERENCE : P. D. No. 5 para 5 (a) and 5 (c) (iii).
A.C.S. 1014 dated 20 Sep 1943.

DATE : 22 Sep 1943.

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(8) INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION.

(a) MISSION.

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 influences of the abolition of the Fascist System and the implications of the surrender of the Italian armed forces.

NOTE: The following is an extract (translated) from the Encyclopaedia Italiana, Vol. XIII, p. 386, Col. 2.

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 2. Public Safety.
 3. Public Health.
 4. Religious bodies.
 5. State contributions to the finance of the established Church."

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(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

(1) *The Interior Sub-Commission will perform the following major functions:*

1. (a) ~~as a review and, if necessary, regulate~~ all appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administration Staffs, Central and Provincial in collaboration with all other Ministries.

Determine whether

2. (b) ~~to ensure that~~ 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 :-

- (i) Aliens.
- (ii) Children - prevention of cruelty.
- juvenile crime and punishment.
- control of child labour.

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- vi) Animals - licensing, import & quarantine.
- vii) Land Registration.
- viii) Town Planning.
- ix) Lighting Regulations.
- x) Poisons & drugs - patent medicines etc.
- xi) Religion.
- xii) Places of Amusement & Entertainment.
- xiii) Summer-time - Public Holidays.
- xiv) Explosives for industrial purposes -

xv) Public Storage.
xvi) Public Buildings.

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In conjunction with Public Health sub-commission, to ensure an efficient state of public sanitation.

4. (c) In conjunction with Public Safety Commission to ensure an efficient state of public sanitation.

(d) Police organization. (e) A.F. Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting Organization.

5. (c) In conjunction with Finance sub-commission to ensure an efficient state of local government bodies, Provincial and Municipal.

6. In conjunction with Public Works and Utilities sub-commission, to supervise and control municipally owned services.

- e.g. Gas.
- Water.
- Electricity.
- Sewerage.
- Bus / tramway operation.
- Public works.
- Public services.

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7. (d) Makes a full and complete study

Functions of the Ministry for the better carrying out of the Armistice terms.

(e) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect to the foregoing.

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3. (c) In conjunction with Finance sub-commission to supervise and control the finances of local government bodies, Provincial and Central.

2. In conjunction with Public Health and Welfare sub-commission, to supervise and control municipally owned services,

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H. E. White Major.

Lt. Col. & Major W. Driffield-White.

Section 2 and Section 3) Staff.

Copy to: Joint Chief Planning (2)
Col. Adams (1)
Committee (1)
Respect copies of Officers concerned (2)

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

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

(b) In conjunction with Public Health sub-commission, and efficient state of public sanitation.

(c) In conjunction with Public Safety sub-commission, efficient Police organization (2) P.R.P., Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting Organization.

LEGAL SUB COMMISSION(a) 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.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

(1) 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.

(b) Makes a full and complete study of Italian Codes, criminal and civil, codes of procedure, laws, decrees, regulations, etc., and recommend 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) *has recommended to the Commission in respect of the foregoing instructions*

(2) The Legal Sub Commission directly performs the following functions:

(a) Through supervision and direction sees that the 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.

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

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- (b) (4) Makes a full and complete study of Italian Codes, criminal and civil, codes of procedure, laws, decrees, regulations, etc., and recommend 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) (4) 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*
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(11) PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION
OF ARMISTICE CONTROL COMMISSION

(A) MISSION:

To initiate and develop policies and procedures for the acquisition, control, management, safekeeping, disposition, etc., of ~~Allied~~ ^{United Nations} and enemy property, and to establish and maintain records and accounts of same.

(B) MAJOR FUNCTIONS:

The Property Control Sub-Commission performs the following functions:
(1) The duties of the Controller of Allied and Enemy Property will be the following:

3. The Property Control Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
(a) Subject to the direction of the Commission he takes custody of or gives directions as to the custody of:

- (1) 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).

- (2) Private property in Italian territory belonging to nationals of states, other than Italy, at war with any of the United Nations.

- (3) Property in Italian territory belonging to any of the United Nations, or nationals thereof, including that which has been sequestered by the Italian Government.

(b) He will also take into his custody, when directed to do so by the President or Deputy President of the Armistice Control Commission, or their authorized representatives, the following:

- (4) Property supplied or made available to the United Nations by the Italian Government.

- (5) Property ^{formerly} belonging to Fascist Organizations.

- (6) Any property the control of which is, in the opinion of the President, or Deputy President of the Armistice Control Commission, or their authorized representatives, essential to the needs of the Allied Forces or the Armistice Control Commission.

(7) *Supervises the execution of the Italian Government issued by the Commission*
(b) He will also:

1. Establish and maintain liaison with the appropriate agencies of the Italian Government in charge of enemy property and sequestered property.

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2. Initiate orders to the Italian Government concerning the safeguarding and disposition of property of foreign states and nationals.
3. Require compliance with all orders issued to the Italian Government with respect to the safekeeping, management or disposition of property belonging to foreign states or nationals.
4. Assist all branches of the Allied Forces to ascertain, secure, and take possession of any enemy state property, as defined in 2(a) 1 above, and any enemy private property, as described in 2(a) 2 above, which is susceptible to military use and which may be required by the Allied Forces.

- to be taken under
his control directly
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- (A) Initiates policies and procedures with respect to classes of property.
 - (B) Initiates, establishes, and maintains policies, procedures, and systems for recording the acquisition, management, control, disposition, etc. of properties taken into his custody.
 - (C) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

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(12) Food Distribution & Rationing

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12A(a) Mission

To supervise the distribution of food produced or processed within Italy and to supervise rationing of essential civilian supplies in areas within the scope of authority of the Armistice C.C.

(12) Food Distribution & Rationing(a) Mission

To supervise Italian agencies responsible for an equitable distribution of food ~~and essential~~ civilian supplies, by means of price control and rationing systems, in such a manner that civilian needs will be met, and ~~surpluses made available to Allied forces~~ ^{the coming regard to the price ceiling of the purchase of} the United Nations, and to ensure an integrated system of controls over production, supply and distribution.

Food Distribution & Rationing 232(a) Mission

To make effective the food distribution and rationing systems of Italy, to the end that an adequate standard of living is maintained by the commensurate with conditions imposed by the war; cooperating with other sub-commissions Armistice C.C., in the establishment of an integrated system of controls over production, distribution and supply of essential civilian commodities,

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Food Distribution & Rationing 232

(a) Mission

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(1) The Food Distribution & Rationing Sub-Commission performs the following operating functions:

(a) Maintains continuous studies of the cost of living index and its relation to purchasing power.

(b) Keeps current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relation to consumption and requirements.

(c) Prepares requisitions, directives, decrees, proclamations and orders designed to accomplish the mission of the Sub-Commission, for the approval of the ~~Joint Chiefs of Staff~~ ^{Commission}.

(d) Maintains records, statistics and accounts reflecting the activities of the Sub-Commission.

(g) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to ^{the food} ~~the~~ ²³² ~~the~~ ¹⁹⁴³

(e) Prepares and submits periodical reports to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, of the activities of the Sub-Commission

(2) The Food Distribution and Rationing Sub-Commission performs the following operating functions:

(a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of directions issued by the Commission

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(d) Keeps current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relation to consumption and requirements.

(e) Prepares requisitions, directives, decrees, proclamations and orders designed to accomplish the mission of the Sub-Commission for the approval of the ~~Joint Chiefs of Staff~~ ^{Commander in Chief}

(f) Maintains records, statistics and accounts reflecting the activities of the

Sub-Commission.

(g) makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the

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(b) Major Functions:

(1) The Food Distribution & Rationing Sub Commission performs the following staff functions:

(a) Supervises appropriate Italian agencies at the National level, and through them, agencies at the provincial and communal levels, in matters of distribution, supply, price control and rationing of food and ~~essential~~ essential civilian commodities.

(c) Gives direction to ~~Administrative~~ Administrative control officers concerned with problems of food distribution and rationing, at all governmental levels.

(a) Cooperates with Agriculture, Forests & Fishing, Shipping, Foreign Trade, Transportation, Industry & Commerce, Fuel, Public Health, Labour, & Public Safety Sub. Commissions, ~~Administrative~~ Administrative, in problems directly and indirectly concerning ²³² with the accomplishment of the mission of this Sub. Commission.

(d) Formulates plans, policies and procedures:

- (1) to implement supply, processing, needs, distribution, marketing, transportation and warehousing of food produced in, or imported into, Italy, and
- (2) for price control and rationing of items and amounts of food and ~~essential~~ essential civilian supplies, and
- (3) to enforce laws, proclamations, orders, decrees

the provincial and communal levels, in matters of distribution, supply, price control and rationing of food and essential civilian commodities.

(c) Gives direction to ~~Assistant~~ control officers concerned with problems of food distribution and rationing, at all governmental levels.

(a) Co-operates with Agriculture, Forests & Fishing, Shipping, Foreign Trade, Transportation, Industry & Commerce, Fuel, Public Health, Labour, & Public Safety Sub. Commissions, ~~Assistant~~, in problems directly and indirectly concerning ²³² with the accomplishment of the mission of this Sub. Commission.

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(e) Keeps the Joint Chiefs of Staff informed on the status, progress, estimates, and plans of the Sub-commission and its activities.

Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff, Armistice C.S.

Division of Public Health and Welfare.

Planning Directive 5.

REFERENCE: ACC/1014

DATE: 22 September 1943

Sub Commission 13 Public Health and Welfare Division Policies

(A) 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. Upon request, the Director will provide special consultant services to the Director of other Sub-Commissions in the fields of public health, sanitation, medical care, hospital, welfare and related services.

(B) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

(1) ^{Sub Commission} The Public Health and Welfare Division ~~shall~~ perform the following staff functions:

- (a) The ~~Formulation~~ ^{changes therein} and Interpretation of regulations pertaining to health restriction, medical care and welfare services and ^{consider} ~~consider~~
- (b) ^{Medical studies} Studies of mortality, morbidity, welfare and other records and statistics for the purpose of expediting functions of the Division of P.H. and Welfare.

(c) Preparation of regulations and legislation, where necessary, affecting public health and welfare services for civilian and other groups.

(2) ^{sub Commission} ~~The Public Health and Welfare Division~~ ^{shall} perform the following functions: ^{to be performed by} for the Armistice C.S. as follows:

(a) 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.

(b) Through its Dept. of Medical Care supervises medical diagnostic and treatment services. Also serves as consultant to other sub-commissions and departments or related services.

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(c) 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.

(d) Through its Department of Welfare supervises programs involving public and private welfare agencies and the additional problems presented by the war destitute.

(e) ^{To establish} administrative policies and procedures within the Public Health and Welfare Sub-Commission for expediting the above functions.

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

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For details of proposed administrative set-up see chart
previously submitted to the Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff.

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Deputy Director, P.H. & W.
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ARMISTICE C. C.

MISSION AND MAJOR FUNCTIONS OF THE EDUCATION AND

FINE ARTS DIVISION

(a) MISSION

To formulate, in harmony with the Political Section, and to implement through the Italian Armistice Delegation, with the additional aid of our own Public Safety Sub-Commission, two distinguishable lines of policy for our two separable spheres of influence:

(1) For Education -- to purge the teaching profession of any recalcitrant personnel and of any remaining racial discrimination; to cleanse curricula and textbooks of Fascistic bias; to encourage any indignant movements for making education more democratic; to devise (and to inspect the operation of) all means of making constructive the enormous energy hitherto turned awry in the youth organizations.

(2) For Fine Arts -- to assist and supervise the recovery from the effects of war of that side of Italian life which is represented by the historic monuments and treasures of art, which have throughout the ages attracted visitors from all lands and which are parts of the heritage not only of Italy but also of the whole civilized world. (We have a special mission to transmit as intact as possible Italy's Great Synthesis -- that of the Classic Spirit and the Christian Mind.)

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

(1) The Education and Fine Arts Sub-Section performs the following staff functions:

- (a) Formulates the general strategy necessary to complete the elimination of Fascistic poison from the cultural life of Italy.
- (b) Outlines procedures for filling the gap thus left, by suggesting motifs and recommending materials drawn from Italian experience itself, as well as from the liberal world to whose advances Fascism largely closed the eyes of Italian citizens for two decades.
- (c) Reviews progress made by Italian authorities in furtherance of both the (foregoing) negative and positive aims.
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- ✓ (d) Attends particularly to harmonious relations with the Political Section (if its previous advice prevails of continued separation from the Political Section).

- ✓ (e) Advises of the orders which it is desirable should be issued to the occupying troops in order to safeguard works of art and monuments.
- ✓ (f) Advises of the orders which are required to eliminate the black markets in art objects.
- ✓ (g) Advises on the general state of monuments and works of art in Italy, especially in regions where fighting has taken place, and of the priority in which "first aid" should be issued in the cases of those damaged.
- ✓ (h) Advises on what works of art have been removed by the Germans, especially as to those the recovery of which may need to be specified in possible peace terms.
- ✓ (i) Advises the Sub-Commissions concerned on measures deemed necessary to protect monuments and works of art against air attack and/or fire.
- ✓ (j) Advises the Sub-Commissions concerned on special materials and/or labor necessary for monuments of high priority in need of "first aid."
- ✓ (k) Advises the Sub-Commissions concerned, and the Political

Section, i.e. opinion as to the extent to which and the time at which, such arts as the Drama, Music, Literature, etc. may be allowed to flourish again.

- (1) Drafts directives for the Italian Delegation and through it directives for the proper authorities, to implement its approved policies in both fields.

(2) Based on the at present indicated assumption of cordial relations with Italian authorities on education and the fine arts (probably amounting in most cases to a circumspect collaboration), the Education and Fine Arts Sub-Section directly performs the following operating functions for the Headquarters:

- (a) Transmits authorized directives to the Italian authorities on education and the fine arts.
- (b) Receives and reviews reports as to educational performance negative and positive.
- (c) Makes "spot inspections" throughout the school system as to morale of the professional personnel and as to the effectiveness of its own directives.
- (d) Collaborates with text revision authorities in Italy so as to make available the great advances in pedagogy since Fascism closed the eyes and ears of Italy to liberal progress elsewhere.
- (e) Participates, where amicable, in demonstrating techniques of democratic representation in at least teachers organizations. (Properly elected and wisely graduated echelons of teachers can be greatly effective in compensating for an over-centralized system, which antedated and now postdates Fascism.)
- (f) Further an "adult education" movement and program to purify and to improve the social context of the "school education".

- (g) Inspects any damaged monuments, museums, galleries, etc. and draws up a priority list for "first aid" repairs.
- (h) Arranges for the marking of monuments, museums, etc. which may be out of bounds to troops of the Allied Forces.
- (i) Reports on the manner in which orders as to the conservation of monuments, etc. are carried out by Allied Forces especially any cases of non-cooperation on the part of commanding officers
- (j) Inspects all work of "first aid" authorized to be done to damaged monuments, museums, etc.
- (k) Supervises the recovery from damaged monuments museums, galleries, churches, etc. of all parts thereof which can be re-used in reconstruction, and of all works of art therefrom which can be recovered.
- (l) Arranges for the continued guardianship of monuments, museums, galleries, etc. and for the proper safeguarding of those damaged
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(13) NOTES ON THE FUNCTIONS OF A REFORMED "INFORMATION"
SUB-COMMISSION OF THE POLITICAL SECTION, ACC.

Although the point of departure for the outline of functions set forth below is paragraph 15 of Appendix B to PL to. 5, the paragraph in question will not be considered as limiting the sphere of activity of the Information Sub-Commission. On the other hand, in the absence of any knowledge of the intended functions of the Political Section (5), of which it will presumably form a part, or those of the Military Section (1), the aspects of this sub-commission which can be dealt with by the Planning Staff at this juncture are only those which may involve it directly or indirectly with operations of the other three Sections. Planning in this instance must likewise proceed on the theory that the two Sections first mentioned, (1) and (5), although attached to ACC, will operate more or less independently as separate entities under ACC but not as parts of the administrative organization now being set up as a coherent unit under the direction of ACC, ACCQ and formed of Military Government personnel.

Hence the gathering and dissemination of information of a purely military or political character will not be considered.

To obtain information of potential military intelligence value or that which it will require for the fulfillment of its own mission under ACC, the Military Section (1) may find it desirable to set up its own agency, the informational resources of ACC being tapped by liaison with the various sub-commissions and regional organizations.

The manner and extent in which the Information Sub-Commission will be called upon to gather political information will, of course, depend upon the internal organization of the Political Section (5) and the scope of operations assigned by it to this sub-commission. No attempt has been made to enumerate the possible functions of information in connection with censorship or public relations, inasmuch as these matters are understood to lie within the province of the IAC and the IMA. Suffice it to say that it is not anticipated that much information of value to ACC could be gleaned from censorship of mail and telecommunications with the staff at its disposal. Again, all questions of press, publishing, and radio control and censorship are manifestly political in character.

Quite apart, however, from either the military or political aspect of information, it would seem that this sub-commission could perform a useful service to sub-commissions with Sections (2), (3) and (4), as well as to the Staff of ACC, by acting as a central collecting agency for the development of sources of all types of information, while at the same time, under the terms of the Armistice Agreement, it could be constituted as a central control agency to ensure that information required to be furnished by Italian official sources was forthcoming in good season and that official

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As a collecting agency, the functions of information would be differentiated from those of the G-2 Military Administration Staff, ACC, in the following manner:

- (a) Staff G-2, ACC would occupy itself with security, with maintaining files of background and reference material for the use of ACC, and with the procurement of material of this kind.
- (b) Information would ascertain the whereabouts of and undertake to survey all useful sources of information, in particular current information, both official and non-official, including archives, records, bulletins, periodicals, press files, commercial records, as well as personalities, and to make the necessary contacts to ensure direct and immediate access thereto; it would act as a clearing house

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for requests on the part of the various sub-commissions and the staff, ACC, for information not directly obtainable by them; and it would maintain the files and indices necessary to enable it to expedite the direct gathering of information from these sources by the sub-commissions and the staff. In addition, information might, on its own initiative, route material to appropriate sub-commissions or request to them sources thereof, where such material or sources should appear to have been overlooked.

In outlining these activities it is not intended to suggest that assigning such functions to information should in any way preclude direct contact with any or all sources of information on the part of interested elements of the ACC; what is intended is that information should assist the latter in establishing contact in the first instance, continuing as the channel of procurement only if desired by them or in cases where special control of the source under the Armistice Terms was deemed advisable. The advantages of assigning these functions to a central agency consist in avoiding duplication of liaison with any single source of information; in saving lost motion on the part of several sub-commissions in the development of the same source or of one sub-commission in the development of several; and in effecting economy of personnel and effort in surveying the field and keeping records of the result. The advantage of combining the collection functions with that of Armistice Control, the two complementing one another, is obvious.

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(b) Major Functions.

1. Surveys all sources of information contained in official archives, records and files of reports and correspondence and ascertains their exact whereabouts and the names of persons entrusted with their preservation. This may be accomplished by demanding at an early date statements from all Ministries and other governmental

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2. Assembles and indexes systematically the statements obtained as in (1) above so as to be readily available for the use of the sub-commissions and staff of ACC.
3. Establishes useful personal contacts for obtaining information required by the sub-commissions and staff of ACC and acts to place the latter in direct touch with the same.
4. Acts as a clearing house for requests on the part of the sub-commissions and staff of ACC for information not directly obtainable by them.

5. Ascertains what governmental or other agencies prepare/ current statistical or other studies, cassettes, reports, bulletins and the like, and ensures by timely and appropriate action that such services continue uninterrupted, or, if interrupted by the circumstances of war or occupation, they be resumed at an early date. Examples of such services are: meteorological bulletins, public health reports, central bank statements, tax and other treasury returns, railway movement reports, employment statistics, electric power load figures, etc., etc.

6. Acts as an agency for the detection of violations of the Armistice provisions relating to the preservation of records and archives and the furnishing of information by the Italian Government. Accountability in this connection will be required from the national government directly and from the provincial governments indirectly, in the latter instance through the intermediary of the Regional SAC. At the national level, information will receive the co-operation of the sub-commissions to this end.

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INFORMATION SUB-COMMISSION, ACC

(a) MISSION

To supervise the gathering and dissemination of information relative to the operation of armistice control in Italy, with the object both of enlisting the support of public opinion at home and popular cooperation locally, and to advise the Joint Chiefs of Staff on information matters.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

1. The Information Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:

- (a) Formulates and establishes policies, plans and procedures for making information available to the world press and radio concerning armistice control.
 - (b) Plans and supervises the distribution within Italy of information relative to our administration, with the purpose of enlisting full cooperation of the people.
 - (c) Control of censorship will be maintained on outgoing dispatches and on information distributed within Italy.
 - (d) In cooperation with the PAB, will aid in the distribution of information in Italy concerned with the broader aspects of the war effort, post-war organization, and the eradication of Fascist ideology.
 - (e) Reviews progress, periodically, of the information aspects of armistice control, and of the general state of our public relations in Italy.
 - (f) Advises, collaborates with, and supervises regional and provincial information officers in AGC and/or ACC organizations.
2. The Information Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions for the Headquarters, ACC:
- (a) Supervises and controls all press relations with foreign or domestic press, including the conduct of appropriate press conferences.
 - (b) Maintains an office where information is available to accredited journalists and other authorized persons.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff, Armistice C.C.

Sub-Commission A - Transportation.

SUBJECT:-- Reference ACC/1014 dated 30 Sep 45. Statement of Mission and major functions of Transportation Sub-Commission.

DATE:-- 21 September 1945.

Requirements to

Transportation Sub-Commission

(a) MISSION

Assist Italian transport administrations to re-establish the workings of their systems and supervise such workings to ensure that facilities are used to best advantage to meet the requirements of the Commission, the Government of demobilized military personnel and general civil needs of the country.

- (1) Primary operational requirements of the Army.
- (2) Requirements of other sections of Armistice C.C. in priority order decided by C.C. (High Staff).
- (3) Requirements of demobilized military personnel.
- (4) General civil needs of the country.

The term "Transportation" as used herein includes only railways, inland waterways, docks and highways.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

- (1) The transportation Sub-Commission ^{Commission} will perform the following staff 231 functions:--
 - (a) Advise the Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff on all technical transportation matters.
 - (b) Formulate plans, policies and procedures in the field of transportation.
 - (c) Ascertain transportation requirements of other Sub-Commissions ^{and formulate plans accordingly.} and advise the Commission.
 - (d) Make recommendations to the Commission in respect of its proposals.
- (2) The Transportation Sub-Commission ~~will~~ will directly perform the following operating functions:--
 - (a) Supervise the execution by the Italian Government of decisions ^{issued} by the Commission.
 - (b) Issue directives, either direct or through appropriate agencies, to Italian transport administrations as to the transportation requirements of Armistice C.C.
 - (c) Issue directives to regions of procedures to be followed, including those cases where areas of regions do not correspond with areas of Italian

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- (e) ~~Make recommendations to the Commission in respect of the transportation field.~~

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- (i) ~~Supervise the execution of the Italian Government's directives in the transportation field.~~
- (ii) Issue directives, either direct or through appropriate channels, to Italian Transport Administrations as to the transportation requirements of Armistice C.C.
- (iii) Issue directives to regions of procedures to be followed, including those cases where areas of regions do not correspond with areas of Italian railway Divisions.
- (iv) Co-ordinate, adjust as necessary and direct to proper channels, all requisitions for equipment and stores which it is not possible for local transport administrations to meet from local resources.
- (v) Co-operate with ^{in the respect of the} financial and local Sub-Commissions in the making of agreements, documentary and financial arrangements as required, and to organize the keeping of necessary statistics.

3. PREPARATION OF TRANSPORTATION.

Based on P.D. 3, para. 4 and P.D. 4, para. 8 (iii) the above statements have been prepared on basis that "transportation" only includes railways, docks and highways.

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