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1. This Co. has received orders to advance action for reasons of
interest of Italian Government on the basis of Sicily.

1. Attached General Counsel's Order has been allowed to take
 precedence and he will be responsible for the consequences of the civil
 no violations. I have already received instructions as to the above.

U. You are hereby ordered and authorized to order the above acts of provinces, as the report of Allied Censor Control Group, to 30- consistence of the Censorship in your Provincial Capital by all 10-11.

a) Sub-Group Italian Consular Personnel as are discussed
b) Sub-Group Italian Consular Control Officers.

b) Other related personnel are considered as "Security" and related Control Officers. It should be made clear to the staff that it is desirable to suggest an adequate control staff, who may be approved by Security and Control Officers, also space and all facilities, 1.0. 2.0. 3.0. 4.0. 5.0. 6.0. 7.0. 8.0. 9.0. 10.0. 11.0. 12.0. 13.0. 14.0. 15.0. 16.0. 17.0. 18.0. 19.0. 20.0. 21.0. 22.0. 23.0. 24.0. 25.0. 26.0. 27.0. 28.0. 29.0. 30.0. 31.0. 32.0. 33.0. 34.0. 35.0. 36.0. 37.0. 38.0. 39.0. 40.0. 41.0. 42.0. 43.0. 44.0. 45.0. 46.0. 47.0. 48.0. 49.0. 50.0. 51.0. 52.0. 53.0. 54.0. 55.0. 56.0. 57.0. 58.0. 59.0. 60.0. 61.0. 62.0. 63.0. 64.0. 65.0. 66.0. 67.0. 68.0. 69.0. 70.0. 71.0. 72.0. 73.0. 74.0. 75.0. 76.0. 77.0. 78.0. 79.0. 80.0. 81.0. 82.0. 83.0. 84.0. 85.0. 86.0. 87.0. 88.0. 89.0. 90.0. 91.0. 92.0. 93.0. 94.0. 95.0. 96.0. 97.0. 98.0. 99.0. 100.0. 101.0. 102.0. 103.0. 104.0. 105.0. 106.0. 107.0. 108.0. 109.0. 110.0. 111.0. 112.0. 113.0. 114.0. 115.0. 116.0. 117.0. 118.0. 119.0. 120.0. 121.0. 122.0. 123.0. 124.0. 125.0. 126.0. 127.0. 128.0. 129.0. 130.0. 131.0. 132.0. 133.0. 134.0. 135.0. 136.0. 137.0. 138.0. 139.0. 140.0. 141.0. 142.0. 143.0. 144.0. 145.0. 146.0. 147.0. 148.0. 149.0. 150.0. 151.0. 152.0. 153.0. 154.0. 155.0. 156.0. 157.0. 158.0. 159.0. 160.0. 161.0. 162.0. 163.0. 164.0. 165.0. 166.0. 167.0. 168.0. 169.0. 170.0. 171.0. 172.0. 173.0. 174.0. 175.0. 176.0. 177.0. 178.0. 179.0. 180.0. 181.0. 182.0. 183.0. 184.0. 185.0. 186.0. 187.0. 188.0. 189.0. 190.0. 191.0. 192.0. 193.0. 194.0. 195.0. 196.0. 197.0. 198.0. 199.0. 200.0. 201.0. 202.0. 203.0. 204.0. 205.0. 206.0. 207.0. 208.0. 209.0. 210.0. 211.0. 212.0. 213.0. 214.0. 215.0. 216.0. 217.0. 218.0. 219.0. 220.0. 221.0. 222.0. 223.0. 224.0. 225.0. 226.0. 227.0. 228.0. 229.0. 230.0. 231.0. 232.0. 233.0. 234.0. 235.0. 236.0. 237.0. 238.0. 239.0. 240.0. 241.0. 242.0. 243.0. 244.0. 245.0. 246.0. 247.0. 248.0. 249.0. 250.0. 251.0. 252.0. 253.0. 254.0. 255.0. 256.0. 257.0. 258.0. 259.0. 260.0. 261.0. 262.0. 263.0. 264.0. 265.0. 266.0. 267.0. 268.0. 269.0. 270.0. 271.0. 272.0. 273.0. 274.0. 275.0. 276.0. 277.0. 278.0. 279.0. 280.0. 281.0. 282.0. 283.0. 284.0. 285.0. 286.0. 287.0. 288.0. 289.0. 290.0. 291.0. 292.0. 293.0. 294.0. 295.0. 296.0. 297.0. 298.0. 299.0. 300.0. 301.0. 302.0. 303.0. 304.0. 305.0. 306.0. 307.0. 308.0. 309.0. 310.0. 311.0. 312.0. 313.0. 314.0. 315.0. 316.0. 317.0. 318.0. 319.0. 320.0. 321.0. 322.0. 323.0. 324.0. 325.0. 326.0. 327.0. 328.0. 329.0. 330.0. 331.0. 332.0. 333.0. 334.0. 335.0. 336.0. 337.0. 338.0. 339.0. 340.0. 341.0. 342.0. 343.0. 344.0. 345.0. 346.0. 347.0. 348.0. 349.0. 350.0. 351.0. 352.0. 353.0. 354.0. 355.0. 356.0. 357.0. 358.0. 359.0. 360.0. 361.0. 362.0. 363.0. 364.0. 365.0. 366.0. 367.0. 368.0. 369.0. 370.0. 371.0. 372.0. 373.0. 374.0. 375.0. 376.0. 377.0. 378.0. 379.0. 380.0. 381.0. 382.0. 383.0. 384.0. 385.0. 386.0. 387.0. 388.0. 389.0. 390.0. 391.0. 392.0. 393.0. 394.0. 395.0. 396.0. 397.0. 398.0. 399.0. 400.0. 401.0. 402.0. 403.0. 404.0. 405.0. 406.0. 407.0. 408.0. 409.0. 410.0. 411.0. 412.0. 413.0. 414.0. 415.0. 416.0. 417.0. 418.0. 419.0. 420.0. 421.0. 422.0. 423.0. 424.0. 425.0. 426.0. 427.0. 428.0. 429.0. 430.0. 431.0. 432.0. 433.0. 434.0. 435.0. 436.0. 437.0. 438.0. 439.0. 440.0. 441.0. 442.0. 443.0. 444.0. 445.0. 446.0. 447.0. 448.0. 449.0. 450.0. 451.0. 452.0. 453.0. 454.0. 455.0. 456.0. 457.0. 458.0. 459.0. 460.0. 461.0. 462.0. 463.0. 464.0. 465.0. 466.0. 467.0. 468.0. 469.0. 470.0. 471.0. 472.0. 473.0. 474.0. 475.0. 476.0. 477.0. 478.0. 479.0. 480.0. 481.0. 482.0. 483.0. 484.0. 485.0. 486.0. 487.0. 488.0. 489.0. 490.0. 491.0. 492.0. 493.0. 494.0. 495.0. 496.0. 497.0. 498.0. 499.0. 500.0. 501.0. 502.0. 503.0. 504.0. 505.0. 506.0. 507.0. 508.0. 509.0. 510.0. 511.0. 512.0. 513.0. 514.0. 515.0. 516.0. 517.0. 518.0. 519.0. 520.0. 521.0. 522.0. 523.0. 524.0. 525.0. 526.0. 527.0. 528.0. 529.0. 530.0. 531.0. 532.0. 533.0. 534.0. 535.0. 536.0. 537.0. 538.0. 539.0. 540.0. 541.0. 542.0. 543.0. 544.0. 545.0. 546.0. 547.0. 548.0. 549.0. 550.0. 551.0. 552.0. 553.0. 554.0. 555.0. 556.0. 557.0. 558.0. 559.0. 560.0. 561.0. 562.0. 563.0. 564.0. 565.0. 566.0. 567.0. 568.0. 569.0. 570.0. 571.0. 572.0. 573.0. 574.0. 575.0. 576.0. 577.0. 578.0. 579.0. 580.0. 581.0. 582.0. 583.0. 584.0. 585.0. 586.0. 587.0. 588.0. 589.0. 590.0. 591.0. 592.0. 593.0.

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provinces, as the presence of Allied Censor Control Officers, to be considered in the provinces, in their provincial capital by example in:

- a) Such former Italian Censorship personnel as are approved by Security and Allied Censor Control Officers.
- b) Such Italian personnel as are considered suitable by Security and Allied Censor Control Officers. It is recommended that be made clear to the staff that it is responsible for supply in administrative control staff, who must be approved by Security and Censor Control Officers, also staff and all facilities, i.e. communications, mail, supply, etc.
- c) Such personnel will be paid by the United States.

As it will also be necessary to a small number of personnel selected by Security to be placed in the Allied Censor Control Office for re-censorship duties, of the personnel selected for re-censorship duties will be authorized to all personnel selected for re-censorship duties, at rates recommended by Allied Censor Control Officers from the funds, and will be covered by:

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In setting the rate, consideration should be given to the very confidential nature of the duties.

It is also directed that on the first of the month of January 1945, to the extent of the personnel, which is to be placed in the Allied Censor Control Office, the number of personnel indicated for the use of Censor Control Officers. Such can, to be placed in the use of Censor Control Officers, which will be available prior to 10 December, be authorized to protect and make available prior to 10 December, 1945, at the places indicated. Projects will be responsible for the maintenance of such vehicles and the of drivers.

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MEMORANDUM TO COLONEL YOUNG: (For Information)

SUBJECT: Local agencies engaged in collecting political intelligence.

1. In the course of routine duties with the Allied Intelligence Committee, the undersigned officer has discovered that, in addition to AMG (ACC) Security Intelligence, the following Allied agencies are engaged in collecting political intelligence in Sicily:

- a. Office of Strategic Services, Research & Analysis Branch, 188 Via Vittoria Emanuele, Palermo; Telephone: 14499. Mr. Donald McKay is in charge. His assistants are Ensign Roberts, USNR, and a Mr. Fales. Mr. McKay expects to leave shortly for Naples, where O.S.S. has a considerable staff, presumably doing the same sort of work for the Italian mainland.
- b. Office of Strategic Services, Secret Intelligence Branch, 51 Via Dannianni, Palermo; Telephone: 12023. Captain Max Corvo, USA, in charge, assisted by a Mr. Russo, etc. Collection of political intelligence is a secondary function of this office. Such intelligence is used in OSS espionage and other operational work in Italy (and Sicily).
- c. 401st Counter-Intelligence Company, Island Base Section, 2 Via XII Gennaio, Palermo; Telephone: Glover 137. Major Snowden in charge, assisted by Agent Murphy, etc. This office collects political intelligence in connection with military security matters. (Incidentally, it has a file of some 5,000 to 10,000 dossiers of prominent Fascists in Sicily. This file probably could be secured, either on loan or outright allocation, by Security Intelligence.)
- d. 7th Army Counter-Intelligence, 7th Army Hdqrs, PO Bldg. Telephone: Cadet exchange. Major Bruskin in charge, assisted by small staff. This office also collects political intelligence in connection with military security matters.
- e. The Joint Intelligence Collecting Agency (JICA), a US Army-Navy collecting agency operating directly under G-2, AFHQ. Major Pumpelly in charge, assisted by Captain Bruno, Agents Tancred and Driscoll, etc. 5 Via Sabotino; Telephone: 18476. This office collects all sorts of economic, political, technical, etc. intelligence reports, and makes weekly report to AFHQ on political situation in Sicily. Major Pumpelly now in Brindisi setting up JICA office there. Captain Bruno in charge temporarily.

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- f. Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), Naval Operating Base, Palermo; Commander Murphy, USNR, in charge, assisted by Ensigns Bruscia and Flubacher, USNR. Ensign Bruscia, in particular, is well-versed on local political intelligence. Tel. 23 NAVY
- g. Psychological Warfare Branch, 1 Via Giostra. Captain Cosgrove, (B), in charge, assisted by Lieutenant DeGrassi, (A), Mr. Eugene Warner (A), and between 30 to 33 others. Makes weekly political report on conditions in Sicily to Algiers. Tel. 14691.
- h. S-2 Office, Island Base Section. Lieutenant Spielman in charge, assisted by several non-commissioned personnel. Works in close collaboration with 401st U.I.C. (Major Snowden). Telephone: Clover 2.
- i. S-2 Office, Twelfth Troop Carrier Command, Via Libertà. Telephone Invader 2. Major Louis Salomon in charge, assisted by several other officers. Nominal interest only in political situation in Sicily. Extent of political reports, if any, unknown.
- j. Mr. Alfred Nestor, former U.S. Consul-General at Palermo, and slated to be next US Consul-General here. Office: 5 Via Sabotino (with JICA) Tel. 18476. Residence: Hotel Excelsior. Now in Malta for short time; thence to Naples; thence to Palermo. Makes frequent political reports to US State Department on situation in Sicily.
- k. Security Office, Military District No. 1, Headquarters: Catania. Major Coventry, Security Officer. Interested in political intelligence principally from security viewpoint.

John V. Hinkel,
Major, M.I.
Acting Secretary,
Allied Intelligence Committee

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24 November 1943

SUBJECT: Amended Directive - Organization of Intelligence Work in the AOC.

TO: Chief of Staff.

1. The following is an analysis of the changes made by the amended directive.

<u>PARAGRAPHS</u>	<u>APP. 63 TO DIRECTIVE NO. 1 DATED 19 NOVEMBER 1943.</u>	<u>NEW DIRECTIVE (ATTD).</u>
1. (a)	to provide "a sound basis".	to provide "intelligence for a sound basis".
1. (b)	"to provide the United Nations with intelligence....."	"to transmit to JIC (AM) or such agencies as may be designated....all relevant intelligence".
2.	-	No change.
3.	Indicates one (first) source of intelligence	Indicates two sources of intelligence: a) sub-commissions b) a co-belligerent and co-operative Italy.
4.	Indicates another (second) source of intelligence i.e. co-belligerent co-operative Italy and states no need to set up Special Intelligence staffs in sub-commissions.	No need to set up Special Intelligence staffs in sub-commissions.
5.	Composition of AOC Intelligence Committee.	Duties of Intelligence Committee (5 items, instead of 6). The item deleted is included in new para 1 (b).
6.	Duties of Intelligence Committee	Composition of Intelligence Committee (as old para 5).
7.	Duties of Intelligence staffs of Sections.	No change.

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<u>PARAGRAPH</u>	<u>APP. C3 2 DIRECTIVE NO. 1 DATED</u> <u>10 NOVEMBER 1943.</u>	<u>NEW DIRECTIVE (A.D.)</u>
8.	Chief I.O. of sections to be members of committee.	No change.
9.	LIAISON.	SECURITY.
10.	SECURITY. (refers to App. C4) and nominates Principal Security officer as member.	LIAISON + as old para 10.
11.	-	NEW PARAGRAPH - reference to SECURITY ORDERS.

2. The only material change is in para 1 (b); other changes are in form.

3. Shall new Appendix C3 to Directive No. 1 dated 10 November 1943 be prepared with necessary modifications?

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Major
Staff D.O. of S. (O. & S.I.)

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Military Government Section

MCS 322-12

13 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Amendment to Directive to Acting Deputy President,
Allied Control Commission.

TO : SEE DISTRIBUTION BELOW.

1. App. B 2 to P.D. No. 12 dated 22 October 1943, a part of Annex C to Directive to Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, MCS-322-12 dated 4 November 1943 issued by this Section is revoked and the attached will please be substituted therefor.

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RETURN TO: Military Government Section, AFHQ, APO 512.

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ORGANIZATION OF INTELLIGENCE WORK IN THE ALLIED COMMISSION

1. GENERAL

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

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

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

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

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5. DUTIES OF COMMISSION INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE.

This committee will be responsible for:

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- (c) Provision of collated information to JIC (AF), as requested by latter.
- (d) Ensuring that the necessary records and statistics are maintained.
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6. The Commission Intelligence Committee will be composed in accordance with instructions issued by the Deputy President from time to time presided over by the Chief of Staff or one of his staff officers, and will have a secretary and assistants. Additional members may be added as required for special purposes. AFHQ will be represented on this Committee by representatives of JIC (AF).

7. DUTIES OF INTELLIGENCE STAFFS OF SECTIONS.

The intelligence staff of a section will:

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9. SECURITY

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

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

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

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TO : SEARS FOR AMO

Have considered censorship proposal which you requested Foley to present. We have recently made strong representations to Italy Government that they must not carry on unauthorized political activity in AMO territory and have solicited their cooperation in this connection. It is our view that anything more than self imposed control would be inadvisable and ineffective from administrative standpoint. No AMO censor desired here at this time.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

2 November 1943

SUBJECT: Security Measures.

TO : MGS, A.F.H.Q.

1. Among the important security measures for which provision must be made, are the following:

- (a) Security of operations and communications of the Commission.
- (b) Security supervision of personnel of the Commission.
- (c) Coordination with A.F.H.Q.
- (d) Coordination with I.N.C. and issue of censorship instructions both to the Commission and to the Italian Government.
- (e) Security control of Italian communications.
- (f) Screening of Italian Officials from the point of view of:
 - (i) political reliability
 - (ii) criminal record.

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3. It is clear that the appointment of Principal Security Officer carries great responsibilities which make it essential to assign an officer of wide security experience and sound judgement. It is considered that Major MATTEI (British) would be suitable and it is therefore requested that he be made immediately available in an acting capacity.

4. Major MATTEI is at present assigned to No. 4 Region according to information at our disposal. It is requested that he be released from No. 4 Region and ordered to report to these H.Q. If he is still in North Africa, he should, before reporting here, consult G-2 A.F.H.Q. in order to make himself conversant with their security policy.

5. Re Paragraph 1 (f), Screening of Italian Officials, it will be important to receive the advice of a representative of the Political Section. Practical difficulties preclude close liaison with Messrs CACCIA and RERI. It is therefore requested that a representative of the Political Section be sent to this headquarters to assist in this task, which has become urgent and is already reaching a considerable magnitude.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF INTELLIGENCE FUNCTIONS
IN ALLIED COMMISSION

FILE NO.

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GENERAL McSHERRY

October 30 1943

In accordance with instructions from General McSherry, the following is submitted as a proposal looking toward the unification of various intelligence and security activities already contained within the general framework of the proposed organization of the Allied Commission. Such unification would (1) Give central direction under the responsible heads of the Allied Commission to a series of vitally important activities; (2) avoid duplication, overlap or possible conflicts of jurisdiction between divisions or sections of the Commission insofar as such activities are concerned; (3) be in tune with standard American and British army procedure and practice.

I. THE BACKGROUND AND THE PROBLEM

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An important by-product of this operation with respect to individuals has been the gathering of a large amount of information--political intelligence in the larger sense--concerning Fascist as well as other political situations in Sicily. This information, and the contacts established with outstanding Anti-Fascist leaders, have proved of considerable interest and value to representatives of the State Department, the Political Warfare Executive Executive (British) and the Joint Intelligence Collection Agency (AFHQ) to whom special service was given by this section.

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Other phases of Intelligence or Security initiated by AMGOT were the appointment of a Financial Intelligence Officer and the appointment of an Internal Security Officer.

Under the proposed plan of organization of the Allied Commission, there appear to be the following functions, allocated as indicated:

1.A G-2 section in the HQ administrative staff, apparently to be concerned solely with internal security.

2. A political security function within the Special Police Section, Public Safety Div. (This function is not indicated on the organization chart but is said to be part of the directive governing the Public Safety Division. Its function is similar, in part, to that of the old AMGOT Political Intelligence Section but does not include much of the work carried on by the old P.I. section, particularly those activities having to do with the educational field and the review of public officials generally, nor with the broader aspects of political intelligence. From the very general description of the mission of this unit, given this officer, its duties would appear to be those of a special police intelligence unit, devoted solely to the formulation of policy with respect to political investigations to be carried out within each Region.)

3. An Intelligence Committee, operating separately from other branches of the Allied Commission. The function of this Committee is unknown to this officer but it is said that the Committee, to be headed by an executive secretary, would attempt to coordinate the intelligence activities of the Allied Commission with those of other intelligence agencies.

4. A part of the Political Division to be concerned with liaison with PWB, DRC, and presumably other similar agencies concerned with the larger fields of political information and activity.

It appears, therefore, that there is a multitude of intelligence and security activities which are closely related by nature and which logically could be brought together in the interests of greater coordination and efficiency. In so doing, the Allied Commission would not be departing on untried paths but would in fact be following the standard pattern of both the British and American armies in having a centralized intelligence body, directly responsible to the Commanding Officer.

The following is suggested as a plan for the creation of such a unified Intelligence branch.

1.A C-2 section in the HQ administrative staff, apparently to be concerned solely with internal security.

Public Safety Div.

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It appears, therefore, that there is a multitude of intelligence and security activities which are closely related by nature and which logically could be brought together in the interests of greater coordination and efficiency. In so doing, the Allied Commission would not be departing on untried paths but would in fact be following the standard pattern of both the British and American armies in having a centralized intelligence body, directly responsible to the Commanding Officer.

The following is suggested as a plan for the creation of such a unified intelligence branch.

II. SUGGESTED PLAN

That there be established within the Allied Commission an Intelligence and Security Division (or Branch) in place of the various sections or units described above, with the following mission, functions and sections:

Mission: To act as the staff agency within the Allied Commission, directly responsible to the head or heads of the Commission, for the collection, analysis, evaluation and dissemination of all information concerning (a) political situations, including the scope and extent of Fascist doctrines and practices, still in existence within the occupied territory, any current Fascist activities or infiltrations within that territory, and the purposes and activities of other political parties or organizations; (b) the Fascist background of public officials and other individuals who occupy positions which, if occupied by persons inimical to the Allied cause, would

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would constitute a danger to the security of the Allied Commission and to the proper carrying out of its policies and commitments; (c) persons imprisoned by Allied authorities as dangerous Fascists or as otherwise politically dangerous to the Allied cause; (d) the internal security of the Allied and Security Commission.

The Intelligence Division would also act as the central reporting agency of the Allied Commission with respect to all reports which are required by higher echelons of intelligence of the American and British governments or by other properly authorized agencies of those governments. Further, it would establish and maintain liaison with other intelligence and security agencies of the British and American governments within the occupied territory, and, wherever necessary, with the appropriate agencies of the Italian government, and would serve generally as the intelligence coordination agency.

The degree to which financial, economic and industrial intelligence might be made a part of the over-all Intelligence & Security Division would depend on the scope and extent of those functions.

Organization: The Intelligence and Security Division should be headed by an Intelligence and Security Officer. The qualifications of such an officer should obviously be a thorough knowledge of the background of the occupied territory, including, in particular, knowledge of the Fascist government, its doctrines, organization and practices; knowledge of the various existing or developing political doctrines and parties; preferably a fluent knowledge of the language, and previous background and experience in intelligence and security activities and procedure. These should also be the qualifications of other officers in this division, insofar as they can be obtained.

Tentatively, the I & S Division, should have the following sections:

1. Political Intelligence Section

Functions: To collect, analyze and evaluate all data with respect to individuals or general situations having to do with the elimination of Fascism, or with the policies or programs of other political parties.

Of value to the entire Allied Commission but more specifically to the Political Division, to appropriate Regional Directors, to the Educational Advisers and to the Public Safety Division. Information of particular interest, in addition, to higher agencies of the British and American governments, to military intelligence generally, to PMB, INC, OSS, PMS, etc.

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2. Internal Security Section

Functions: To maintain control over all security and counterintelligence measures affecting the internal security of the Allied Commission. Of value to the proper administration of the Allied Commission.

3. Liaison Section

Functions: To establish and maintain contact with all related intelligence or security agencies of other branches of the American and British armies and governments. The head of this section may well serve as "executive secretary" of an intelligence coordination committee envisaged in the present Allied Commission plan.

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4. Reporting Section

Function: To prepare periodic reports for the heads of the Allied Commission and, as directed, for higher agencies of the American and British governments; to maintain such situation maps and other methods of graphic presentation as may be useful in presenting essential information to interested officials, and generally to act as the report-writing unit for the Intelligence & Security Division. 9101

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