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No. 1166 [illegible]/G.

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
G.H.Q., [illegible].

5th January, 1944.

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In your signal No.2897 of 26th October, 1943, you asked whether we could accept the return of former residents in Tripolitania and Cyrenaica.

2. In my reply [illegible]/[illegible] of 3rd November you were informed (i) that we should be prepared to accept the return of Libyan Arabs subject to prior investigation of domicile on receipt of personal particulars, (ii) that no Italians could be accepted and (iii) that other cases would be considered on their merits on receipt of personal particulars.

3. In my signal No.[illegible]/A[illegible] of 2nd December you were informed that notwithstanding the above-mentioned correspondence certain Italian civilians had been sent to Tripoli by air from Syracuse and you were asked to ensure that no more Italians were returned to Tripolitania or Cyrenaica where they could not be absorbed. No acknowledgment of this signal has been received, and I should be grateful if you would confirm that my request will be observed.

4. In the case of Libyan Arabs there is unlikely to be any objection to repatriation, but it is essential that our Administration be given an opportunity to check up on each individual before he is returned. To this end the following particulars should always be forwarded - (a) Name, (b) place of origin, (c) Kabila, (d) any other relevant particulars, e.g., in the case of a man released from gaol, particulars of his sentence and date of commitment. In this connexion I would point out that during November about 100 Arabs were handed over without any documents of identification to the G.H.Q., Tripolitania, on the Tunisian frontier. Subsequent investigation revealed that the majority were ex-convicts who had been liberated in Sicily by the A.M.G. authorities.

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AMG/194/DP

17 November 1943.

Memorandum. Repatriation - African Italians.

To . Public Welfare, Region I.

For your information.

It Col McFARLAND will be on the mainland in the ~~matter~~ course of the next few days and proposes to discuss the above matter with the Political Section at Brindisi.

The Chief of Staff also is taking the matter up with General HOLMES.

For the Director.

V. M. HAMMER,
Lt Colonel, G.S.,
Deputy Director.

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AMG/IDP/DP

15 November 1943

Memorandum; Repatriation, Rescuees from N. Africa.

To : Commanding General, Allied Control Commission, Allied Military Government, THRU; Chief of Staff.

1. During operations in N. Africa a number of Italians fled to Sicily. The exact number is not known but has been variously estimated as not less than 2,000 nor more than 5,000.

2. A general registration of bombed-out and otherwise displaced Italians was attempted on the island with indifferent success. From approximately 1,000 cards (one card per family) submitted to Displaced Persons Subcommission it was found that 1,259 persons, apparently, came from N. Africa, as follows:

Algeria	25
French Morocco	17
Lybia	145
Tunisia	325
Tripoli	745

3. It is recommended that a movement be undertaken to repatriate persons of this class.

N. H. Slamich
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for

F. H. MAC FARLAND,
Lt Colonel,
Actg Director.

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ROUTINE

FROM : EISENHOWER 231838A

IN REPLY REFER TO: NR 4729 CITE FHMGS 241100A

Request has been received for immediate repatriation to Sicily 38 Italian specialist workers who were brought to Tunis to load and unload Axis vessels. These men, who come from Catania, Licata, and Porto Empedocle, wish return to their families as now stranded Tunis without means. Views of security and movement authorities here being obtained.

Please confirm you are willing accept these personnel.

(TO FARGO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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25 January 1944

SUBJECT: Civilians attached to Allied Control Commission

TO : All Concerned

1. At the request of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, a strictly limited number of civilian representatives from U.S. and U.K. have been and will continue to be admitted to Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for specific work in connection with the development and export of sulphur, hemp, silk, citrus products and perhaps other commodities.

2. These civilians will for all purposes be considered personnel of A.C.C. and will come under the detailed superintendence and control of the appropriate Subcommission of A.C.C. No purchases will be made by these civilians except for account of or by AFA, AMFA, ACC or AMG, as the case may be.

3. Accordingly, all civilians entering Italy, Sicily and Sardinia in accordance with paragraph 1 hereof will be supervised by the R.C.A.Os of the various Regions in which they are operating or by the appropriate Subcommission, if they are working directly out of Headquarters. In carrying out this supervision it is particularly necessary that all appropriate correspondence and reports from these civilian representatives be forwarded through official channels to these Headquarters with sufficient copies for transmittal to higher authority.

for NOEL MASON MacFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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January 19, 1944

To: Political Section,
c/o Brigadier GUSTERBOCK,
Headquarters, Allied Military Government,
Naples.

Subject: U. S. State Department Telegram for Reber (Allied Control Commission)

1. Reference is made to the response of the Italian Cabinet to the "U. S. Congress Statement Regarding the Italian People" (see Fatima message 1202, November 29, 1943, to Freedom). This message was transmitted by Civil Affairs to the U. S. Department of State.

2. State Department telegram No. 158, January 15, 1944, for Reber is in reply to this message.

3. It is requested that the following paraphrase of the above indicated telegram be transmitted to Reber for his information and action:

"It is believed that the message to the U. S. Congress from the Italian Cabinet is in reply to a concurrent resolution introduced by Representative Ludlow into the House. At present this resolution is being considered by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and has not been reported out. Therefore, at this stage, the resolution is not a message to the Italian people.

"The Department understands that on October 19 an OWI Italian broadcast announced that the Foreign Affairs Committee of the American Congress was studying a resolution which Representative Ludlow had presented. During this broadcast the text of the resolution was read. It is assumed that being unfamiliar with the procedure of American legislature the Italian Government regarded the resolution as an approved Act of Congress. This is an unfortunate misunderstanding. For background information, please transmit the above to Reber.

"The acknowledgment question is left to Reber's discretion."

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Acting Chief Civil Administrator

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23 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

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

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

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

Present Status - Co-Belligerency

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

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General Functions Allied Control Commission

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

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

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Organization of the Allied Control Commission

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(d) Particularly during the transition stage and until the authority of the Italian Government is fully established and the administrative machine is functioning smoothly, the Italian officials will probably require considerable advice, information and assistance from A.C.C. officers. It is entirely proper in this way to sup-

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(e) A.C.C. personnel must also take great care to avoid becoming involved in political disputes or conflicts. A.C.C. officers will deal only with the officials selected by the Italian Government. The competency of these officials and the quality of their administration will be the responsibility of the Italian Government. However, when officials behave in a manner likely to prejudice the position of the Allied Forces by violation of the terms of surrender or otherwise, A.C.C. personnel will take any action that may be authorized and promptly submit a report with recommendations to higher headquarters.

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

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

(a) Generally there will be no A.C.C. field officers in the communes or in a position comparable to that of the C.A.O. or C.A.P.O. under AMG. General administration will, therefore, be subject to A.C.C. control at the provincial level. Such local inspection as may be required will be worked out from A.C.C. regional or provincial HQ.

(b) In the transition stage and until the Italian administration is functioning satisfactorily A.C.C. personnel will, subject to subparagraph (a) above, be disposed on a basis approaching that of AMG. An effort will be made to reduce numbers as quickly as conditions permit.

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

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

Frank Spofford OCSC for

NOEL MASON MacFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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APPENDIX 'A'

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Public Safety
Public Health
Education
Monuments & Fine Arts

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Internal Transportation
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AG 014.1-1 MGS-AGM

26 December 1943

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SUBJECT: Military Government Establishments.

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

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

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e. In the meantime,

(1) A Forward Echelon of Headquarters 2675th Regiment is now established at Palermo. The Forward Echelon has authority delegated by the Commander of 2675th Regiment to keep and maintain all records of personnel other than those in North Africa. The Forward Echelon will also draw so far as is possible all equipment authorized by the Table of Equipment from sources available in Sicily and the mainland of Italy.

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f. Basic administrative orders defining the channels and methods of administration and communication in respect of all U.S. and British personnel will be issued by the Headquarters of the 2675th Regiment and by the British Administrative Headquarters respectively. Before such basic administrative orders are issued the contents will be coordinated with the Military Government Section, this headquarters, Allied Control Commission, and Headquarters AMG.

3. Allotment from the aggregate of appointments authorized by the manning table and War Establishment will be made by Military Government Section.

4. a. All officers provisionally assigned to Regions VIII and IX now at Tizi Ouzou will at once be employed to fill existing vacancies in "AMG Command." Officers provisionally assigned to Region VIII will fill vacancies in AMG Fifth Army and Region III; officers provisionally assigned to Region IX will fill vacancies in AMG Eighth Army and Region IV.

b. The numbers of EM/ORs and the proportion of vehicles and equipment (authorized by Table of Equipment, Army Form G1098) to accompany the officers coming under command Regions III and IV in accordance with paragraph [illegible] will be decided by Military Government Section.

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis,
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SUBJECT: Political Activities

TO : R.C.A.O., Region I
R.C.A.O., Region II

1. The revised policy of the Combined Chiefs of Staff has been communicated by A.F.H.Q. in the following terms, (copies of which you have already received):-

(a) "Within your discretion, the Italian people may be permitted to participate in such political activities (other than Fascist) as do not lead to rioting and disorder".

(b) "These will include the right of peaceful assembly, attendance at meetings of political committees, publication and distribution of political works and such other activities of similar nature as you may determine to be advisable."

(c) "Upon their release, political prisoners shall be cautioned that political activity on their part which gives rise to or tends to give rise to rioting or disorder will not be tolerated."

2. Although paragraphs 1 (a) and 1 (b) above call for a substantial modification of policies which have heretofore been observed in the enforcement of the provisions of Section I, Article IV and Section 2, Article V of Proclamation No. 11 those provisions are not abrogated by the terms of the revised policy.

3. Permits for meetings may be granted with more freedom. Discretion to withhold permits still remains with Regions.

4. (a) The following instructions have been received from A.F.H.Q. regarding cases where it is found necessary to withhold permits for political gatherings:

"When important political meetings are banned, short official announcements should be made, giving reasons and the text wired to this Headquarters. This should combat unfavourable comments and propaganda".

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(b) Whenever, in the exercise of your authority and discretion action involving the denial of authority for any political meetings has to be taken, you are requested to inform this Headquarters by cable without delay:

(1) Nature of meeting which will not be authorized.
(2) Auspices under which it was to be held.
(3) Date, time and place proposed.
(4) Brief reasons for prohibition
(5) Text of official announcement made.

(c) Cables sent in accordance with paragraph 4. (b) above will be followed by full report.

5. Publication of Newspapers: A programme of control is being formulated by the Allied Publications Board and a directive on the licensing procedure will be issued shortly.

6. The instruction in paragraph 1. (c) above must be carefully and rigidly observed in all cases of political prisoners released, particularly those who were imprisoned or otherwise detained by the former Fascist Government.

7. Acknowledge by wire.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, C.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., AMG, HQ.

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SUBJECT: Military Government Establishments.

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

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

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

c. In this directive 1a. above will be referred to as "ACC Command", and 1b. above will be referred to as "AMG Command".

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

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

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

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

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e. In the meantime,

(1) A Forward Echelon of Headquarters 2675th Regiment is now established at Palermo. The Forward Echelon has authority delegated by the Commander of 2675th Regiment to keep and maintain all records of personnel other than those in North Africa. The Forward Echelon will also draw so far as is possible all equipment authorized by the Table of Equipment from sources available in Sicily and the mainland of Italy.

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To ; SCAO's

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(1) The following copy of a memorandum issued by Dr. V. Modica, Director of Public Security, addressed to Questori of Sicily is reproduced for your information.

"Subject; Public Order
To ; Questori of Sicily, for information of Prefects & CC.RR.

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Connected with this grave problem which cannot be overlooked is the problem of food, which because of the extreme scarcity and consequent very high cost of foods of prime necessity, has brought a serious economic upset among the various social classes, particularly in the more needy and fixed-income classes.

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The police, however, must not look lightly upon the gravity of this situation from which serious consequences could result. Therefore, public spirit must be frequently controlled in order to forestall and when necessary, repress quickly all demonstrations, which might assume alarming proportions should they degenerate into acts of violence.

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Police action whould also be directed against those who notoriously run the black market and those who openly charge prices higher than those in Allied price lists.

With respect to the political situation it is noted that after the collapse following the occupation and the fall of Fascism the people have turned to the various political parties which, founded on democratic bases, are organizing and tend to develop looking forward to eventual political elections.

It must be said, however, that the Sicilian public in general does not have a high cultural level nor an adequate political preparation and hence could easily be led astray by mischief makers and opportunists who could use them as instruments in their own selfish interests.

In the political field the police must keep aloof from any partisanship. In this delicate field the only duty of the police is to be always on the alert so that any manifestation of political character will not assume such proportions as to constitute a danger to public order. In such cases the police must intervene adopting measures necessary to bring about public order.

The Public Safety problem directly and specifically interests the police which must out-do itself in order to give once again to the people that tranquility necessary for carrying on in daily life.

The criminal phenomena of recent times, particularly the boldness of the criminals, have created a state of real concern in the people such as to require energetic and urgent measures to prevent further developments in a situation which, closely connected with unemployment and food, could result in a collapse requiring no great imagination to picture.

Police in this field must work in a spirit of sacrifice, remembering also that the institution of inter-provincial offices, aims to integrate the work of the Questure.

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scheme of the organization of the services.

The P.S. personnel must win the trust and respect of people, acting energetically when occasion requires, so as to avoid falling into excesses, abuses, or worse, arbitrary actions.

The safe guarding of public order and the prosecution of crime must be the constant care of all personnel, assuring the strict observance of proclamations, laws and regulations without regard to social conditions, party politics or without concern for public order, always suiting their conduct to their delicate task.

Only thus can the police have that liberty of action which is the sine qua non without which it cannot perform its duties of vigillance over and maintenance of public order.

In this way we hope to meet and cope with the situation bearing in mind that up to now criminal activities are carried on by relatively few elements and if immobilized by simultaneous and energetic police action, the public safety situation would rapidly improve;

Such results will be easier of achievement in view of the better economic status of personnel and the indemnities to be paid those in inter-provincial service.

It is necessary, however, that the lazy, inefficient, and those physically inept be eliminated. Questori are requested to send this Directorate a list of said persons in order that Directorate may provide for their immediate discharge. No departure from this rule can be permitted.

Only by diligent and intensive work on part of personnel can success be achieved."

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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Appendix 'A' to
Administrative Memo
No. 2
Dated December 4, 1943.

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SUBJECT: Relations between Military Commanders and Officers of Allied Military Government

1. This directive defines the relationship between Military Commanders (British District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area and Garrison Commanders and U.S. Base Section and District Commanders, and AMG officers, in the area which is under Headquarters Allied Military Government for military purposes.

2. a. Allied Military Government personnel will be under command of the Commander of the Base Section, District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area or Garrison concerned for disciplinary purposes, subject to the provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 11, AFHQ, as, (Revised to 21 October 1943).

b. In cases of military emergency, the Allied military commander responsible for defense and security will assume full command of Allied Military Government personnel and will issue such orders to them as the situation demands.

c. In special circumstances, e.g. where there is a very small garrison under a commander junior to the Allied Military Government officer, or where an Italian commander is responsible for the administration, defense or security, special instructions will be issued by this headquarters.

3. It will be the duty of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer to assist military commanders in his region in their dealings with the civil population. Similarly it will be the duty of the military commander to assist the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, and to uphold this authority in the civil sphere, by military action if need be.

4. Military commanders and Allied Military Government officers will maintain liaison at all times and will carry out their respective functions in close cooperation. Any difference which may arise between them will be promptly reported to this headquarters. If however an immediate decision is required, the military commander will make that decision and Allied Military Government Officers will comply with his orders, pending receipt of instructions from this headquarters.

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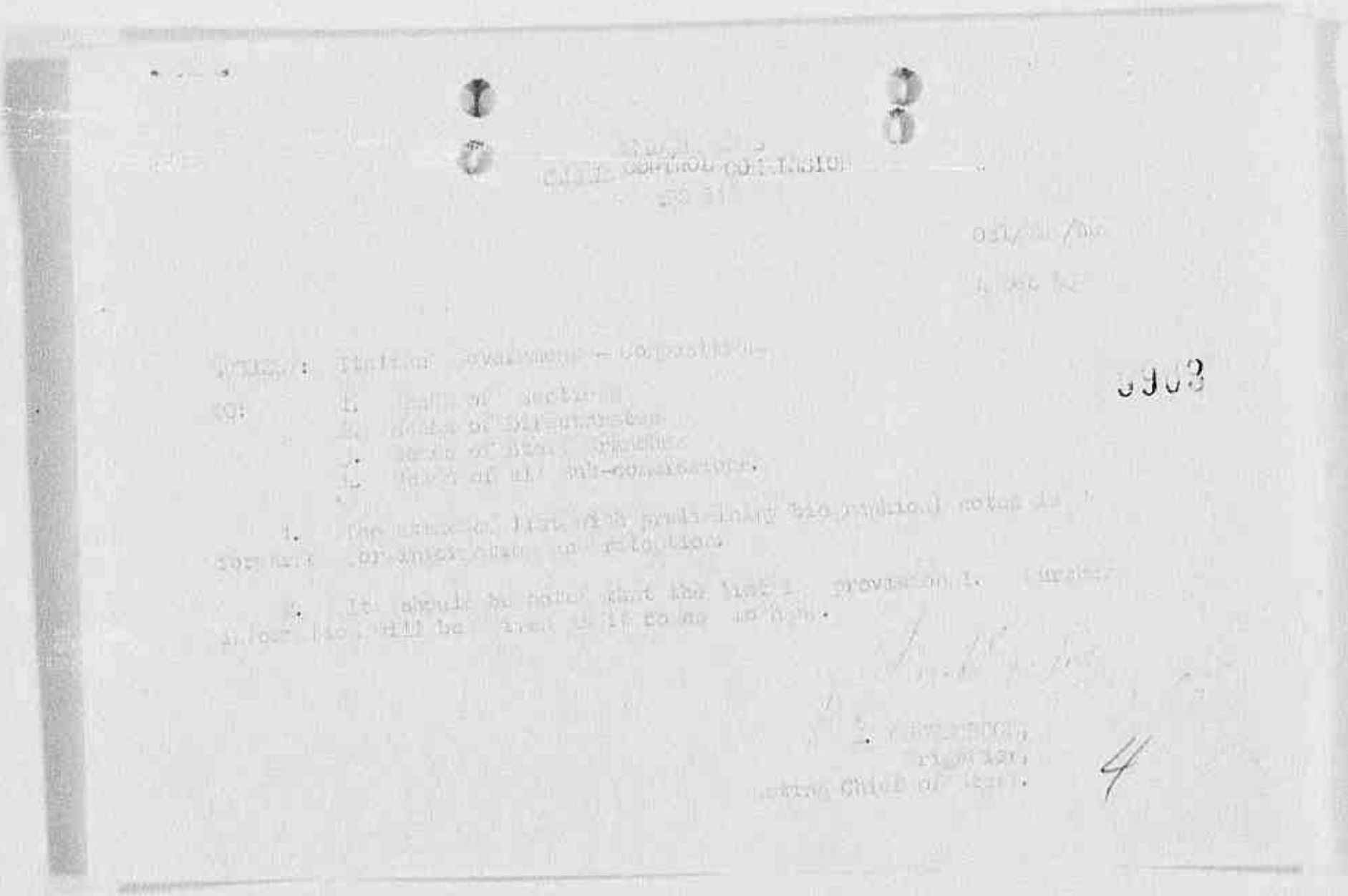

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SUBJECT: "Screening" of Italian Officials

TO : Regional Civil Affairs Officers (Regions 1 and 2)

1. This directive indicates the policy for "screening" Italian officials which will be carried out by all Regions.

2. The screening will be the responsibility of the [illegible] and will be designed to eliminate officials of the following categories:

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(a) Fascist and Axis sympathisers;
(b) Those who have actively helped the enemy;
(c) Those potentially dangerous to the security of the Allied Armed Forces or to Allied Government administration;
(d) Passive resisters;

3. Unless such officials have already been investigated to the satisfaction of the R.C.A.O., the following measures will be adopted.

4. The R.C.A.O., will prepare a list "A" classifying the Major Officials and a list "B" classifying the Minor Officials who are to be "screened". A guide to classification is attached (Appendix I) which may be adapted according to any special regional requirements.

5. The R.C.A.O., will distribute, through his C.A.O.'s and D.A.O.'s, Schedules in the approved form (Appendix II) to be completed by the Italian officials concerned and returned by them to the issuing C.A.O. Supplies of schedules are obtainable on request from this Hq. or may be printed by Regions, provided that no alteration is made to the standard form.

6. The completed forms will be forwarded to the C.A.O., who, after consultation with the C.I.C. and Local Security Services such as [illegible] or [illegible], will endorse his recommendation and forward the form to the R.C.A.O., who will act as follows:

(a) In the case of the Minor Officials (List "B") who are not members of a National Agency such as the C.O.[illegible], Postal Services, Railway Services, decide whether or not they remain in office.
(b) In the case of Minor Officials who are members of a National Agency, the R.C.A.O. may decide to retain them in office, but, if in his opinion they should be dismissed, the consent of the head of the appropriate specialist or Technical Division at Regional Hq. must be obtained (i.e. if the R.C.A.O. is of the opinion that an Italian [illegible] should be removed for any of the reasons specified

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(c) In the case of Major Officials (List "A"), the S.C.A.O., will add his recommendation as a further endorsement on the schedule already endorsed by the C.I.C., and S.C.P.O., and will forward it to the S.C.A.O., at Regional HQ., the Chief Public Safety Officer, in conjunction with the Dept. of Special Police, such Military Intelligence services as may be available and with the Regional Head of the technical division concerned will recommend to the S.C.A.O., whether the official ought to be retained.

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Screening (Cont'd)

Wherever possible, an S.I. (Security Intelligence) officer will be detailed from this Hq., to co-operate with Regional Hqs. in the screening of such Italian officials as are subject to the chief regional officer of Public Safety.

(d) In any case of complication or difficulty, the S.C.A.C. should refer the schedule to the S.A.C.M.A., who will proceed as outlined in (c).

7. The most senior Italian officials such as those who have held Ministerial responsibility, for example, Regional Officials, General Officers of the Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza, may be dismissed by the S.A.C.M.A. only after such a decision has been confirmed by AFHQ - Hq. In such instances the schedule together with the S.C.A.C.'s recommendation should be submitted for confirmation. No reference need be made should the S.A.C.M.A. decide to retain such officials in office.

Accredited members of the recognized Central Italian Government posted in Regions are exempted from these requirements and will not therefore be subject to Regional "screening".

8. The Schedule of "A" officials should be returned for filing at the Regional Hq., and those of "B" officials by the S.C.A.C. The files of any individual or class of official will be forwarded to this Hq. upon request.

9. S.C.A.C.'s will inform this Hq:

(a) date on which this "screening" plan is commenced;
(b) date of conclusion;
(c) the result of the "screening", including the total number and categories of officials both "A" and "B" who have been confirmed in office or dismissed.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

CHARLES M. SPOTTS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Deputy Chief of Staff
(G.S.I.)

Appendix I. Classification of officials
II. Grade.
IIa. Guide to use of Schedule.

DISTRIBUTION:

A.F.H.Q.	25
[illegible]	2
U.S. 15th Army Group	12
H. Region 1	15
H. Region 2	15
Brig. Gen. McSherry	2
[illegible] President	2

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[illegible] to reveal such to persons
in office.
Accredited members of the recognized Central Intelligence Agency
any duly accredited from those representatives and will not be released
"Secret" or "Confidential" or "Restricted" to this Mr. [illegible]
such documents.

9. [illegible] Intelligence Data [illegible]

8. The [illegible] of the activities should be restricted for reasons
and these of "Top Secret" by the J.C.S.C. The files of any individual
or class of official will be forwarded to this Mr. [illegible]
(a) Date on which this "[illegible]" plan is [illegible]
(b) Date of completion;
(c) Amount of the "accounting", [illegible]
"[illegible]" of [illegible] [illegible]
in offices or thereafter.

By [illegible] of Responsible General [illegible]

Appendix A. Classification of Officials
II. Secret.
III. Place to use of Schedule.

DESIGNATION:

[illegible]	25
[illegible]	2
G.O. 15th Army Group	12
[illegible]	16
[illegible]	15
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1. Prefect;
2. Vice-Prefect;
3. Questore;
4. Vice-Questore;
5. Director of Food Supply;
6. Director of Transport;
7. Maritime Director (Port Commandante);
8. Chamber of Commerce Director;
9. Employment Director;
10. Provincial Quartermaster and Provincial Finance Officer;
11. Provincial Director Post Office;
12. Inspector General Post Office;
13. Rectors and Heads of University Departments.

List "B".

1. All Italian civilian employees of AMG and AMG offices.
2. Prefecture.
   (a) Chief of Cabinet (Capo di Gabinetto).
   (b) Secretary (Segretario).
   (c) Councillors of the Prefecture (Consiglieri di Prefettura).
   (d) Secretaries of the Prefecture (Segretari di Prefettura).
3. Questura.
   (a) Commissars of Public Safety (Commissari di Pubblica Sicurezza).
   (b) All Agents (Agenti Scelti).
4. Carabinieri.
   (a) All officers and Sub-ordinates other than those in Lists "A" (Ufficiali e Sotto-ufficiali).
5. Guardia Finanza.
   (a) All officers and under-officers other than those in List "A" (Ufficiali e Sotto-ufficiali).
6. Magistrates (Magistrati).
   (a) Court of Appeal (Corte di Appello).
   (b) Prosecutors of the Tribunal and King's Attorneys (Procuratori del re, Sostituti Procuratori, Pretori.)
   (c) Councillors and Sub-Judges of Supreme Court (Consiglieri e Giudici di Corte di Cassazione).
7. Courts (Corte).
   (a) Clerks and Vice-Clerks (Cancellieri e Vice Cancellieri).
8. Social Insurance Offices (Uffici di Previdenza Sociale).
   (a) Directors and Assistant Directors (Direttori e Vice Direttori).

[illegible] Postal Offices:

13. Rector and heads of University departments.

List "B".

1. All Italian civilian employees of AMG and ACC offices.

2. Prefecture
   (a) Chief of Cabinet (Capo di Gabinetto).
   (b) Secretary (Segretario)
   (c) Councillors of the Prefecture (Consiglieri di Prefettura).
   (d) Secretaries of the Prefecture (Segretari di Prefettura).

3. Questura
   (a) Commissaries of Public Safety (Commissari di Pubblica Sicurezza).
   (b) All Agents (Agenti Tutti).

4. Carabinieri
   (a) All officers and Under-officers other than those in Lists "A" (Officials & Sotto-officials)

5. Guardia Finanza
   (a) All officers and Under-officers other than those in List "A" (Officials & Sotto-officials)

6. Magistrate (in detail)
   (a) Court of Appeal (Corte di Appello).
   (b) Prosecutors of the Tribunal and King's Attorneys (Procuratori del re, Istituto Procuratori, Pretori.)
   (c) Councillors and Secretaries of Superior Office. (Consiglieri e Segretari di Uffici Superiori).

7. Comune (Comune).
   (a) Mayor and Vice-Mayor (Sindaco e Vice Sindaco).

8. Social Insurance Offices (Uffici di previdenza sociale).
   (a) Directors and Assistant Directors (Direttori ed Assist. D).

9. Universities (Università)
   Rectors.

10. Banks and Credit Institutions.
    All chief and members of Administrative Councils.

11. Communication and Communications.
    Chief Commissions.
    Chief Commissions, Chiefs of Telegraph and Telephone Offices.

12. All persons being considered for appointment to public offices.

13. These lists have been drawn up as minimum requirements and should be extended to other officials according to local "requirements" requires control.

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SECTION [illegible]

[illegible] ANALYSIS - SOCIAL [illegible]

The SOCIAL ANALYSIS has been designed to obtain specific and significant data concerning the background of Italian public officials and by other active and [illegible] duties or activities are likely to reflect on the military and political security of Allied Governments, e.g. MGG and all employees.

To assist arriving at a proper judgment as to the desirability or otherwise of the person screened, some points of guidance are set out below. It should, however, be borne in mind at all times that each case must be judged on its individual merits and that the guiding principles set out below are merely of an informative nature and not absolute rules.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A COMPLETED SCREEN

1. Party membership (Item no. 4)

Membership in the Fascist Party (PNF) is not in itself of great significance. Public officials, another ministerial appointees or career civil servants and people otherwise holding jobs of any responsibility were practically forced to belong to the Party. The same is true of prominent business and professional men who had to make their allegiance to the Party in order to exist.

The time of joining the Party and the length of membership are of importance. If, for instance, it is shown that membership began in 1922, or before, and was uninterrupted until Allied occupation, it is one indication of an "the Fascist". Membership in later years is proportionately of less significance depending, of course, on the age of the individual and the other factors shown on the schedule.

2. Squadristi "Sansepolcristi" and "March-on-Rome" Fascists (Item 5(a) and (b)

The founders of the Fascist Party--Mussolini's "Old Guard"-- were known as "Sansepolcristi". They were relatively few in number. Consequently there will be few "Si" answers to this question. But if one is found the significance is obvious.

The squadristi who were in the "March on Rome", October 28, 1922, or were subsequently so considered, were known as "Squadristi". They organized the strong-arm and "carbon-oil" squads who violently repressed opposition to Fascism and thus formed the nucleus of the Fascist government throughout Italy. Unless there is overwhelming evidence to the contrary, any person who was a "Squadrista" may be considered as a leading, active and violently Fascist Fascist.

3. Fascist Militia (MVSN, Item 5 (c) and (d)

The Fascist Militia (Milizia Volontaria Sicurezza Nazionale) was created by Mussolini first as a volunteer police force and then as a Party army--separate from the regular armed forces and police forces--to maintain the power of the dictatorship.

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A CONSULTATION SCHEDULE.

1. Party membership (Item no. 4)

Membership in the Fascist Party (PNF) is not in itself of great significance. Public officials, leading ministerial employees or career civil servants and people otherwise holding jobs of any responsibility were practically forced to belong to the Party. The same is true of prominent business men and professional men who had to make their obeisance to the Party in order to survive.

The time of joining the Party and the length of membership are, of importance. If, for instance, it is known that membership began in 1922, or before, and was uninterrupted until Allied occupation, it is the indication of an "Old Fascist". Membership of later dates is proportionately of less significance depending on, of course, on the age of the individual and the other factors shown on the schedule.

2. Squadristi "Ras, Ras" and "March-on-Rome" Fascists (Item 5(a) and (b))

The founders of the Fascist Party--Mussolini's "Old Guard"-- were known as "Squadristi". They were relatively few in number. Consequently there will be few "Si" answers to this question. But if one is found the significance is obvious.

The Blackshirts who were in the "March on Rome", October 28, 1922, or were subsequently so considered, were known as "Squadristi". They constituted the strong-arm and "muscle-men" squads who violently repressed opposition to Fascism and who formed the nucleus of the Fascist government throughout Italy. Unless there be overwhelming evidence to the contrary, any person who was a "Squadrista" may be considered as a leading, active and probably dangerous Fascist.

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The Fascist Militia (Milizia Volontaria Sicurezza Nazionale) was created by Mussolini first as a volunteer police force and then as a Party army--separate from the regular armed forces and police forces--to maintain the power of the dictatorship.

Membership in the militia has to be judged from the point of view of the type of militia unit to which the individual belonged and the period of service with some unit. For instance service in the "Milizia Ordinaria"--the basic regular type of volunteer Blackshirts--if performed during peace time is proof that the individual was a zealot of the party but if performed only during war time, and as a result of being drafted for that service should not be held against the individual.

The same is true for the other types of militia, except for the Moschettieri del Duce (The Duce's musketeers) who were Mussolini's personal bodyguard and ardent zealots in any event.

The least significant of the militia units were the anti-aircraft militia

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4. [illegible] (Items 6 (a) through (d))

[illegible] importance. [illegible] importance in determining the degree to which the individual occupied positions of responsibility in the Party [illegible] 5898 [illegible] be responsible or only prominent in Fascist circles and [illegible] positions occupied. Judgment should be applied, [illegible] consideration of the period of a year [illegible] positions. For instance, the [illegible] positions of [illegible] for a few months [illegible] might indicate [illegible] the Party by the Party [illegible] before Allied [illegible]. Of major significance are indications that the individual held [illegible] positions of responsibility in the Party.

5. [illegible] (Items 7 through 9)

The OVRA (Organo Volontario Repressione Anti-Fascista) was a voluntary secret police system. Any person who belonged to this organization as part of a web of spies and informers who reported on activities of dissatisfied [illegible] by the Fascists as subversive. Any unit of the Government, of private business, or the professional world, of the police and even of the Army had its OVRA. No OVRA itself was inside OVRA.

Since it was virtually impossible for Italians themselves to know who OVRA members were, it is unlikely that persons will [illegible] of this type on the Scheda. But some instances have been found in which [illegible] was made. Moreover, other intelligence agencies of the Allied Forces have been able to get lists of OVRA members which can be checked against the Scheda.

Any individual who was a member of the OVRA should be regarded as a dangerous and incorrigible person.

Individuals who were part of the political police of the Fascists or of the Italian Secret Service (Intelligence police) should be similarly regarded.

6. [illegible] (Items 10)

[illegible] in this section determine the individual's [illegible] [illegible] to the Fascist or Nazi [illegible] of the individual. [illegible] positions of official authority in the Fascist [illegible] of Fascist [illegible] in the [illegible] of the Allied Governments by [illegible] sources.

7. [illegible] (Items 11)

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12 November 1943

Gen McSherry
Brig Cuttenbook
Col. Stafford
AG
Col Allight
Col Rathbone

SUBJECT: Relations between Military Commanders and Officers of Allied Military Government.

TO : All concerned.

1. a. As outlined in Administrative Memorandum No. 69, this headquarters, cs, the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory has been divided into two units; one under Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, to operate in the combat zone, and the other, under Headquarters Allied Military Government, to operate in all other occupied territory.

b. This directive defines the relationship between Military Commanders (British District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area and Garrison Commanders and U.S. Base Section and District Commanders) and AMG Officers, in the area which is under Headquarters Allied Military Government for military government purposes.

2. a. It is intended that the government of Italian territory in rear of the combat zone shall be handed over to the Italian authorities as soon as the situation permits. Headquarters Allied Military Government will then be replaced by an Allied Control Commission which will administer a system of post-armistice control over the Italians.

b. Until this transfer of responsibilities takes place, the existing system of military government will continue in operation, under the direction and control of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer at Headquarters Allied Military Government, and through his subordinate Regional Civil Affairs Officers.

3. a. Allied Military Government personnel will be under command of the Commander of the Base Section, District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area or Garrison concerned for disciplinary purposes, subject to the provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 11, this headquarters, cs, (Revised to 21 Oct. 1943).

b. In cases of military emergency, the Allied military commander responsible for defense and security will assume full command of Allied Military Government personnel and will issue such orders to them as the situation demands.

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c. In special circumstances, e.g. where there is a very small garrison under a commander junior to the Allied Military Government officer, or where an Italian commander is responsible for the administration, defense or security, special instructions will be issued by this headquarters.

4. It will be the duty of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer to assist military commanders in his region in their dealings with the civil population. Similarly it will be the duty of the military commander to assist the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, and to uphold his authority in the civil sphere, by military action if need be.

5. Military commanders and Allied Military Government officers will maintain liaison at all times and will carry out their respective functions in close cooperation. Any difference which may arise between them will be promptly reported to this headquarters. If however an immediate decision is required, the military commander will make that decision and Allied Military Government Officers will comply with his orders, pending receipt of instructions from this headquarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. Davis

T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

5 - GOC-in-C, 15 Army Group
2 - CG, Fifth Army
2 - GOC, Eighth Army
10 - Chief, Hq. Allied Mil. Govt.
5 - Chief, Allied Mil. Govt. 15 Army Gp.
2 - Air C-in-C, Med.
3 - CG, NAAF
1 - DTC, NATOUSA)
2 - CG, Pen. Base Sec.) THRU:
2 - CO, Island Base Sec.) CG,NATOUSA
1 - CG, SOS NATOUSA)
2 - GOC, No. 1 District
2 - GOC, No. 2 District
1 - Allied Military Mission
1 - D/C.A.O., AFHQ Adv Adm. Echelon
1 - Military Governor Sardinia
1 - Military Comdr.(Allied) Sardinia
1 - SC/S

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2 - C.A.O.
2 - G-1 (A)
2 - G-1 (B)
2 - G-2, AFHQ
3 - G-3, AFHQ
2 - G-2, NATOUSA
2 - G-3, NATOUSA
2 - G-4
1 - Civil Affairs
5 - Mil. Govt. Section
1 - British Resident
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014.1 Civil Government

AMGOT/A1/HQ

AMGOT HQ SICILY

6 September 1943

SUBJECT: Indirect Control of Civil Government

TO : S.C.A.O.s

1. As the second month of occupation nears completion, there are unmistakable signs that our administration is not as well advanced as it should be at this time. Supply problems remain unsolved except on a hand-to-mouth basis and there is an unevenness in administration between the provinces. Efforts are being made to correct the difficulties by contact between HQ personnel and the field.

2. It is my view that such difficulties are dependent or attributable to the failure in most localities of the S.C.A.O.s and their subordinates to rely sufficiently on the Italian administration. Ours is a military government of indirect control and it is essential, not only to conserve our personnel but to get the job properly done, that the most competent Italian personnel available be drawn in to the administration and put to work. At this time there should be no vacancies in the office of Sindaco in any important commune and candidates for the office of prefect should have been found in most provinces, and submitted to this HQ for approval.

3. Italian personnel must, of course, be carefully chosen. However on the basis of the investigation that has already been completed you should be pretty well aware of the reliable elements in your province. A political check of civil servants and office holders by means of a questionnaire is to be commenced shortly of which you will be further advised.

4. A number of names of individuals who could be of assistance to our administration have been suggested and include the following former ex-deputies and others:

Guido Airoldi, Palermo
Guarino Amelia, Agrigento
Costa, Trapani
Cigna, Caltanissetta
De Giovanni, Siracusa
Rindone, Catania
Faranda and Stancanelli, Messina

The names and qualifications of other persons of note in your province should be sent in by you to this headquarters.

5. It will be necessary in the near future to make further substantial reductions in the administrative personnel in the provinces and possibly to combine the AMGOT personnel for one or more of the provinces in a single group. It is imperative that the responsibility for administrative routine be shifted to the most capable Italian personnel at the earliest possible moment.

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Distribution:

Agrigento	AMGOT Liaison
Caltanissetta	AMGOT 5th Army
Catania	Col. Hume
Enna	M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.
Messina	File
Palermo	Float
Ragusa	
Siracusa	
Trapani	

MAJOR GENERAL
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
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EG/on

24 January 1944.

TO: Brig. M. Lush, M.C., Hq. AMG. ACMF.

1. Herewith notes for compiling directive. I should be grateful for your comments early.

Particular points are as follows:

2. Paragraph 2. Is inter-regional boundary correct?

3. Paragraph 2. What is present rear boundary of 5th and 8th Armies?

Carl

E. GUSTERBOCK
Brigadier.

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Copy to Mr. Grady, Dep. V.P. Econ & Adm. Section
Copy to Communications Section
Copy to ACC, Brindisi
Copy to Brig. Gusterbock

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ACC/AMG DEVELOPMENTS

1. Regional Organization.

Owing to paucity of communications, it will be probably necessary to retain a regional organization for some time, particularly in areas remote from HQ. ACC. In the case of territories near HQ. ACC it may be possible to control provinces direct from HQ. ACC and dispense with regional headquarters at an earlier date than in more remote areas. It must be remembered that even when territories are handed over to the Italian Government, a certain amount of Italian governmental traffic may have to be handled over ACC communications.

2. Regional Boundaries.

The boundaries between the present III and IV Regions are inconvenient from the point of view of communications. A better boundary would be drawn up the spine of Italy including on the east the provinces of Foggia, Campobasso, Chieto, Aquila, Pescara and Terano.

The forward limit of static regional operations will be the rear boundaries of the 5th and 8th Armies. In front of this line AMG 5th and 8th Armies will operate directly under HQ. ACC. Additional personnel as may be required will be attached to AMG 5th and 8th Armies from the Regions concerned.

3. Outline Plan.

Headquarters No. V Region will take command of Foggia Province and will work up the east side of Italy on the right of the boundary mentioned in paragraph 2, as far as inclusive the present Region V (Marches).

Region III will remain as at present in command of the Provinces of Naples, Benevento, and Avellino and will be gradually reduced in strength when this Region is handed over to the Italian Government.

Region IV will take command of the provinces of Viterbo, Rieti, Roma, Frosinone and Littoria.

Region VIII and IX headquarters will remain in being and continue to study their assigned areas.

Headquarters Region III will, in due course, be moved to take command of the Region containing the provinces of Piemonte and Liguria and will plan for that task. The present provinces of Region III will, in due course, either be absorbed by Region II or Region IV or will be governed direct by the Italian Government/HQ. ACC.

4. Initial Stages.

The following will be the initial stages for the integration of ACC/AMG consequent upon the abolition of AMG 15th Army Group.

Stage One - As from 25 January 1944.

ACC - The provinces of Bari, Taranto, Brindisi and Lecce, and Region VI.
AMG - Regions I, II, III, IV (Foggia and Campobasso Provinces only) and 5th and 8th Armies.

Stage Two - Headquarters Region V takes over Foggia and Campobasso provinces from Region IV.

Stage Three - on the handing over of territories to the Italian Government -

ACC - Regions I, II, VI (Region II includes the provinces of Bari, Taranto, Brindisi and Lecce).
AMG - AMG 5th and 8th Armies, Region III and parts of Regions IV and V.

Stage Four -

ACC - Regions I, II, III, VI and parts of Regions IV and V.

AMG - 5th and 8th Armies.

5. Requirements.

A directive to be prepared by the Executive Officers will be issued on the above lines after approval by all concerned. In amplification of this directive a statement will be used to show in broad terms the process of reducing personnel in southern territories and building up personnel for northern Regions. It is expected that headquarters for the last two Regions in the far north (between Milan and Trieste) can be found by the abolition of regional headquarters farther south, possibly headquarters IV and II or V Regions.

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HEADQUARTERS
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23 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

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

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

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

Present Status - Co-Belligerency

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

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

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

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General Functions Allied Control Commission

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

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

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Organization of the Allied Control Commission

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) The primary function of A.C.C. officers in the field will be to give assistance and guidance to and to supervise the local Italian officials and to convey such instructions to them as may be authorized either in specific instances or generally under this and further directives.

(b) Each A.C.C. officer will also carefully observe the operation of the Italian Government in the area or administrative field of his responsibility in order to determine whether the terms of the surrender are being vigorously and effectively enforced. The results of such observations will be the subject of periodic or special reports to higher headquarters.

(c) A.C.C. field personnel will have no power to command or direct Italian officials in connection with the performance of their duties. In this respect their powers and duties are to be contrasted with those of officers of AMG.

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(e) A.C.C. personnel must also take great care to avoid becoming involved in political disputes or conflicts. A.C.C. officers will deal only with the officials selected by the Italian Government. The competency of these officials and the quality of their administration will be the responsibility of the Italian Government. However, when officials behave in a manner likely to prejudice the position of the Allied Forces by violation of the terms of surrender or otherwise, A.C.C. personnel will take any action that may be authorized and promptly submit a report with recommendations to higher headquarters.

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

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

(a) Generally there will be no A.C.C. field officers in the communes or in a position comparable to that of the C.A.O. or C.A.P.O. under AMG. General administration will, therefore, be subject to A.C.C. control at the provincial level. Such local inspection as may be required will be worked out from A.C.C. regional or provincial HQ.

(b) In the transition stage and until the Italian administration is functioning satisfactorily A.C.C. personnel will, subject to subparagraph (a) above, be disposed on a basis approaching that of AMG. An effort will be made to reduce numbers as quickly as conditions permit.

Regional Organization

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

Attitude toward Italian Officials

12. The members of the Commission, whether acting officially or otherwise, should maintain a correct attitude toward members of the Italian Government, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other.

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

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NOEL MASON MacFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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APPENDIX 'A'

SECTIONS AND SUBCOMMISSIONS OF A.C.C.

(Tentative)

ECONOMIC SECTION

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

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Internal Transportation
Shipping
Telecommunications and Postal

MILITARY SECTION

Naval Forces
Land Forces
Air Forces
War Material Disposal

POLITICAL SECTION

Foreign and Internal
Internees and Displaced Persons and Refugees

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Allied British S.P.G. [illegible]

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Grand Hotel, Brindisi

7 November 1943

By Brig. Gen. [illegible]

Section [illegible]

1. Conferences have been with the Italian Government. Preliminary discussions it was agreed that the services take over territory as of December, 1943. The principle limiting factors are accommodation, provision of communications and setting up Italian governmental machinery. General Joyce was not prepared to start functioning from Brindisi.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Transportation coordination

6. A conference was held with (1) MTOTO. It was decided that there would be a conference at Naples on 30 November at 1500 hours to discuss the procedure for moving civilian freight and passengers. The following are to attend:

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Lt. Col. Lindbergh
Major Hickingbotham
Col. Evans
Lt. Col. Lage
Supply representative, Region 2
Col. Murphy

7. In order to facilitate movement of imports and exports over internal transportation routes, it was decided that at every main port area (A.O.C.) there

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[illegible] supply officer [illegible] in close touch with the local movements office and be able to represent AMG (A.C.C.) requirements. As far as [illegible] is concerned the ports are Palermo, Catania, Syracuse, Messina, Salerno, Naples and Brindisi. The [illegible] (A.C.C.) supply officer must report his location both to the local movements office and to the local HQ base area, subarea, section etc.

8. For the present Col. Pitch's HQ is c/o Movements and Transportation, [illegible] Bde. [illegible], (Theatre for Movements for Pitch.

Local Resources and Transportation

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

Inter-Allied Subcommission

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

Wages Increase

11. General Joyce approved Jung's proposed increase to basic pay only of Italian armed forces, and has proposed to increase civil servants' wages, less indemnities "Presenza" and "Operaite", in the four provinces. It was agreed that it would be desirable for Regim. - wages to keep in line with this increase and Regim. I wages to be brought into line when sufficient food rations could be made available.

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C. GUTTENBOCH
Brigadier

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Procurement Supplies or transportation, etc (U.S.C.) has to do for civilian requirements. It is therefore clear that U.S. will have to be certain regarding the accuracy of data provided by the Italians and vice versa. Likely points in dispute on behalf of the Italians. The project requires at certain Silvermaidsiln, etc., respective.

Informal Subcommission

10. It seems probable that this will be achieved tacon over U.S.A. Mr. Hamilton Smith of B.O.A. will be present about 3 December to discuss the aspects of the Gaidoro.

Gaido Airways

11. General Joyce approval Jan. 's proposal increase Italian Armed Forces, and the proposal to increase cargo subcommittee's proposal and "Gaidoro", in the four months is a result be certainly for claim I mean no (Gaido) and claim I mean to be brought into line with the increase be made available.

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25 November 1945.

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Major General Joyce - Aide
Brig. Gen. Taylor -
Brig. Quetenbach - R...
2 Staff Officers

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ADMIN. SECTION

Vice President - Aide		
Deputy Vice President - Aide		
Naval Forces	4	
Land Forces	4	16
Air Forces	4	
R. [illegible]	1	
Air Air Civil Transport	3	

POLITICAL SECTION

Vice President		Mr. Jacobs (B)
Deputy V.P.		Mr. [illegible] (A)
Staff Officer - 1		
Foreign Internal Affairs - NKL	4	
Information - 2 R. [illegible]		
Displaced Persons 1		Lt. Col. McFarland (A)

Executive Officer
Lt. Col. [illegible] (A)
1 Staff Officer

Adjt.	2	
Postal	1	
Det. [illegible] Comdt	1	30
Assistant	1	
Transport	1	
Bulletin - S.A.	1	
Security	1	
Air Transport	2	
Disbursing Officer	1	
Signals	4	
Interpreters	4	
Dispensary	1	
Liaison Sec.	10	

ECONOMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Vice President - Aide			Lord Stamfordham (B)
Staff Officers 2			
Economic Director and S.O.	2		Col. Murphy (A)
Industry, Commerce and Foreign Trade	6		Col. Evans (B) Col. Todd (B)
Labor	2		Col. Bain (B)
Administrative Director and S.O.	2		Lt. Col. Poletti (A)
Local Government etc. (Interior)	2	13	Lt. Col. Spicer (B)
Public Safety	3		Col. Mirk (A)
Public Health	2		Brig. Parkinson (B)
Finance	3		Brig. Hordyn (B) Col. Vole (A)
Public Works and Lines	3		(Lt. Col. James (A) Col. Crowson (A)

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Billeting & S.A. 1
Security 3
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Distribution Officer 1

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Administrative Director and S.O. 2 } 43 Lt. Col. Poletti (A)
Local Government etc. (Interior) 2 } Lt. Col. Spicer (E)
Public Safety 3 } Col. Kirk (A)
Public Health 2 } Brig. Dickinson (E)
Finance 8 } Brig. Hanlyn (E) Col. Foley (A)
Public Order and Justice 3 } (Lt. Col. Jenney (A) Col. Crowdon (A)
(Lt. Col. Koenig (A)
Agriculture, etc. 2 } Major. Hartman (A). Later Lt Col Herrmann (A
Legal 6 } Col. Upjohn (E) Lt. Col. Wilmer (A)
Education 1 } Lt. Col. Gayre (E)

[illegible] SECTION
Vice President } Capt. Stone (A)
Staff Officer 1 } 7
Internal Transport [illegible] 2 } Depends on conference to be held by Adv [illegible]
Telecommunications and Postal 3 } Col. Henderson (E)

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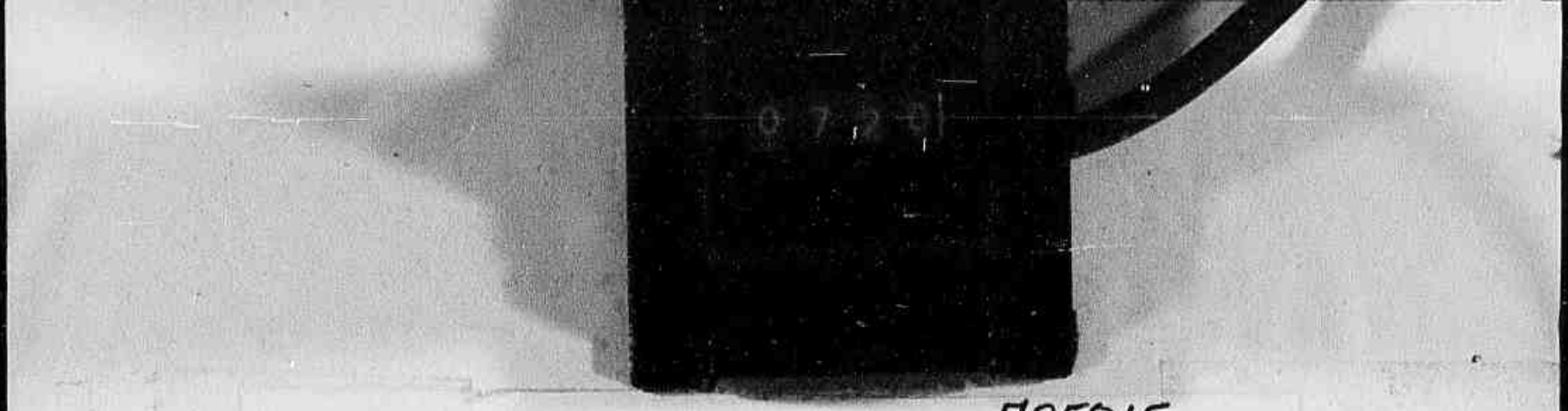

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Secretariat

Secretariat of Officers

Inter-Agency

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 512.
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AMG/4102/L

Subject: Restoration of Territory

20th November 1943

To : ..... Sub-Commission.

1. Upon restoration of territory to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government the provisions of Proclamations and General Orders of A.M.G. will cease to have effect in such territory in the absence of their repromulgation in the form of law enacted by the Italian Government.

2. Each sub-commission will therefore please consider how far it will be necessary, within its own field, to compel the Italian Government to enact by decree an **immediate** continuance of the provisions of the A.M.G. Proclamations and General Orders. (e.g. obviously the rate of exchange must be continued by the Italian Government. It is a matter for respective sub-commissions to consider how far price and wage fixing and rationing general orders are to be continued and many other examples could be given.)

3. Please return the attached Questionnaire with your answers to Legal Sub-Commission, Room, 32, 8 Via Bari by 0900 hrs, Tuesday, 23rd November 1943.

GERALD UPJOHN

Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

Cd Stafford's office

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refer to: 091.1

13 January 1944

Subject: Policy Letter on the Military Section, ACC.

To : Brigadier Gueterbock, Hq ACC, Naples.

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I made a diligent search for the policy letter on the Military Section concerning which you telephoned us today. The only letter on the Military Section itself which any of us have been able to locate is one forwarded on December 5th by General Taylor to Admiral McGrigor. I take it that it had been received not long before, but the AFHQ letter itself is actually dated 12 October. General Joyce submitted his comments on 29 October.

On the other hand, we did receive recently a letter relating to appointments to the Naval Sub-Commission and I am forwarding two copies herewith. We will shortly issue the order announcing Commodore Palmer as Head of the Naval Sub-Commission but will await issuance of orders relating to the other officers until they have reported for duty.

Perhaps if General Taylor is still available he can identify any more recent letter from AFHQ concerning the Military Section or perhaps indicate where it might be found.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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The letter in question is presumably the AFHQ Adj Gen's letter of 12 Jan
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

ATM/HP/dlc
5 January 1944

MGS: 334-17

SUBJECT: Appointments to Naval Sub-Commission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel
Acting Chief, Military Government Section

cc: C-in-C Med
COMNAVNAW

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

31 JANUARY 1943

Ref/CCI/309

SUBJECT : Displaced Persons Subcommission Personnel

TO : Brigadier Hutterbock

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3. 0950 hrs. Col. Kirkwood joined the meeting and took over discussions. He confirmed that he was taking over Prisoner of War Subcommission duties and would take over staff already assigned to that Subcommission. He, therefore, considered that his personnel problems were unlikely to be completely solved as he would receive 80 officers and 350 ORs as part of the turnover. He understands that these are not personnel assigned to the Military Section and therefor part of A.C.C. establishment as they were a separate organization set up by Brig. Venables. The operation of Prisoners of War camps has been conducted in the past by a number of officers in excess of what Col. Kirkwood considers to be the actual requirements. By cutting down these operating staffs he anticipates that he will have a surplus of officers and other ranks sufficient to meet all his requirements.

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Major J.R.A. Mayner	(B)
Captain G. Dump	(A)
Major J.S. Bennett	(B)

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No replacements will be required for the above specialists or for any other officers of Region V.
Displaced Persons Subcommission Personnel (Cont'd.)

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6. The final result of his reorganization will be that he will use only those personnel actually assigned to Internees and Displaced Persons Subcommission.

7. Requirements: Dealing on the discussions. Col. Firwood said that his main requirements were;

(a) To be allowed to get on with the job assigned to him.

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To which he wished to add 1 P.U. to replace the one at present held which is entirely out of commission and which it is unlikely can be repaired. He asked that if we were instructed to supply these vehicles after they had been released from R.A.F. or instructions from A.F.H.Q. he could be sent new vehicles or at least vehicles that were in a reasonable state of repair and fully equipped.

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He might then be able to staff new operating units from the personnel at his disposal. Cable N° 2814, 30th June refers- Copy attached.

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10. Present Headquarters location, Displaced Persons Subcommission:

> Palazzo del Governo, Bari. Telephone- Bari 13908, or in emergency through District 11 swith board. It is notified that this may be temporary location only.
> Address for cables FATIMA REAR Cite DISPER.

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Major, G.L.
Staff of Col. Spofford

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : FARGO (PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE)

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : FATIMA REAR FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE

DATE TIME SIGNED : 291252A

DATE TIME REC'D : 291645A

REFERENCE NR. : 2212

CITE : NONE

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PBS DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : AMG HQ

INFO : SEC

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AG DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: GEN.MACFARLANE

INFO : COL SPOFFORD(2)

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ACTION: GEN MACFARLANE
INFO : COL SPOFFORD (2)

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

2 FEBRUARY 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
2 FEB 1944
AMG.

SUBJECT IS PBS CABLE 6691 OF 29 JANUARY. AUTHORITY IS GIVEN CG PBS TO MAKE MINIMUM ISSUES OF CAMP EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION BASED ON ACTUAL STRENGTH TO SUPPLEMENT RESOURCES AVAILABEL TO ACC. RATIONS ARE AMG RESPONSIBILITY AND WILL NOT BE FURNISHED FROM ALLIEDAND ITALIAN MILITARY STOCKS EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES. SEE PARAGRAPH IF OF AFHQ ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2 DATED 10 JANUARY. REPORT ISSUES TO CG SOS NATOUSA

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(INFO) PW & DP SUB COM
(SALERNO)
COL SPOFFORD (2)

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SUBJECT:- Italian Refugees

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.,
CMF.

38/16/Q.

2 Feb 44.

To:- Peninsular Base Section.

Reference this HQ letter 38/16/Q dated 30 Jan, para 5, subject Italian refugees.

1. A detailed examination of the ground available for tentage - a large part is wooded or cultivated - at RESINA shows that only approximately 1,600 refugees could be accommodated there under canvas. If it is practicabl e to re-arrange some accommodation now occupied by No.2 Transit Camp, the number will be increased to about 2,000.

2. OC No.2 Transit Camp states that, owing to the inimical attitude to Italians adopted by displaced persons and escaped Allied PW of some nationalities administrative difficulties are foreseen for this reason as well as others.

3. In view of the above, particularly para 1, and the objections raised by AMG, previously mentioned, it is considered that the project of providing accommodation at RESINA should be abandoned and a tented camp site found elsewhere. One will have to be found in any case to provide for the balance of AMG requirements.

Please say if you agree, and if so, what location you propose. The AVERSA area appears most suitable.

sgd. W.H. Ritchie, Brig.
for Major-General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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Copy to:- 57 Area,
AMG, ACMF (Refugee Section)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

3 February 1944

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FOR THURSDAY, 3 February 1944

BRIEF

On both the ANZIO and main fronts of the Fifth Army there has been hard fighting. The beachhead was enlarged in the face of stiff resistance and counterattacks were repulsed. On the main front French and American troops have moved so far through the mountains north of CASSINO that this enemy stronghold is threatened seriously. Counterattacks against the flank of our troops exploiting the breakthrough in this sector were thrown back.

Eighth Army patrols were active.

DETAILED

On the Fifth Army front French and American troops widened breach GUSTAV line north CASSINO. French took positions on COLLE ABATE and beat back two heavy counterattacks from direction of BELMONTE delivered against northern slopes of this height. Enemy ceased continuous counterattacks on our positions on BELVEDERE feature. MONTE VILLA barracks cleaned of Germans. Americans won positions on MONTE CASTELLONE and captured MONTE MAJOLA. Mopping up continues around MASS MANNA. Enemy continued strongly defend stronghold of CASSINO with self-propelled guns, nebelwerfers and automatic fire. We are within mile of city on north and east, and as close as five hundred yards one point. Americans took approximately one hundred prisoners during period. On remainder Fifth Army front patrol actions by both sides. British patrols took prisoners.

Not much change in situation Fifth Army beachhead ANZIO area. Hard fighting in various sectors during period. Enemy counterattack area west LITTORIA repulsed. Weather fair to cloudy Fifth Army areas.

On Eighth Army front patrolling continued. Enemy nervous and discharged flares frequently during night. Enemy motor movement heard at night ORSOGNA. area and engaged by our artillery. Weather clear.

AGC
WAR INFORMATION ROOM
(ROOM 8 AGC HQ)

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SUBJECT:- Evacuation of Refugees

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
CAF

38/16/9

23 Jan 44

To:- Fifth Army
Eighth Army
No.2 District
Peninsular Base Section

There has recently been a steady increase in the number of Italian refugees evacuated from forward areas. Some of these evacuations result from our advance, others are due to the necessity for clearing certain areas for training and operational purposes.

It is necessary to make prompt arrangements to deal with these refugees, in order to provide for their staging and examination pending their eventual removal to rear areas.

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W.H. Robertson

Major General
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

Ref. /W6/5 15 Jan 44

Subj. Italian Refugees -- Reception.

To: Lt. Col. V.E.Hemmer, Refugees and Displaced Persons Division, Headquarters, A.C.C.

1. With reference to your letter of Jan 8th on the same subject, reference ACC/50058/DP. I wish to inform you that we have not considered the desirability to include in future supply requisitions an overriding estimate to cover a possible increase of 10% in population. Under the supply set-up, new requisitions will not be put in until those for the July-December period are requested. It is wishful thinking to assume that refugees to the number of 10% of the population of this Region could be accomodated in it at the present time for the following reasons. Matera Province was only very slightly damaged by military operations, but a tactical division is at present training within it and practically exhausts surplus accomodation, except for a total of 4,000 refugees. Potenza was more seriously damaged by operations, at present has a tactical division training within its borders, and can accomodate only about 10,000 refugees in total. Salerno Province suffered much war damage and is already crowded with refugees, troops, and Allied Headquarters, in addition to which the seat of the Italian Government is to be transferred there. Each of the three Calabrian Provinces suffered considerable war damage and is hard put to accomodate its normal residents in reasonably decent quarters.

2. I wish to reiterate that our supply requisitions and plans do not include any provision for refugees in large numbers. In the absence of a specific directive to the contrary, the responsibility for supplying refugees is definitely in the hands of your Commission, not of the officers of this Region, and until so directed, we shall not attempt to make any provision for the supply of refugees.

G.H. McCaffrey
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Lt. Col., Inf.
R.O.A.O.

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Took this up with Col Hemmer & Col McCaffrey.

Decided a) that it was a Reg'l Responsibility
b) to put by supplementary requisitions to cover refugees already arrived in area, here expected - to be refined as far in advance as possible and by amended long-term requisition on a basis to be calculated & agreed with Col Kirkwood.

GHM/pjh

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Col. Spofford

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30 JAN 44

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR GENERAL MASON-MACFARLANE FATIMA FOR STONE

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : FATIMA FROM KIRKWOOD

DATE TIME SIGNED : 291526A

DATE TIME REC'D : 301613A

REFERENCE NR. : AC/DP/101

CITE : DISPER

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POW SUBCOMMISSION PROCEDING WITH PLANS FOR MERGING WITH DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION BUT DECLINE TO MOVE PERSONNEL UNTIL GENERAL MASON MACFARLANES INSTRUCTIONS (PBS 6426 DATE 27 JANUARY) ARE CONFIRMED BY AFHQ IN ALGIERS. REQUEST CONFIRMATION BE EXPEDITED. POW SUBCOMMISSION HAS CABLED AFHQ AND PROPOSE SEND PIDSLEY ALGIERS WITH PLAN OF THEIR OWN.

PBS DISTRIBUTION:
ACTION: AMG HQ
INFO : CG
Secy

ACC DISTRIBUTION:
ACTION: Gen Macfarlane
INFO : Brig Gustorbock
Col Spofford
Ex Off.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

dlb/ard

Ref/Osl/122.14 30 January 1944

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Stationery Supplies

TO : Brigadier Quetebeck

1. During the discussions with Col. Birkwood the matter of office equipment and stationery supplies was raised.

2. As an earnest of our real desire to help I said that if an overall list of requirements was prepared (cancelling all previous unfilled demands) I would carry it back and attempt to assure that it was fulfilled.

3. After seeing it I gave warning that I thought the demands so high that it would be physically impossible to meet them.

4. List (in duplicate) is attached. Typewriters have already been supplied.

W. DRUMMOND-WOLFE
Major G.L.
Staff of Colonel Spofford

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270352A N 4008 RAD 1749

SECRET PRIORITY TELEGRAM

Col

RECEIVED AT
PBS SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER 27 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY
TO....ACTION.....CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR GUETERBOCK
INFORMATION.....NONE
FROM.....FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE
DATE TIME SIGNED.....261134A
DATE TIME RECEIVED.....270352A
REFERENCE NR.....2161
CITE.....NONE

HEADQUARTERS 27 JAN 1944 AMG

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS FOR OFFICERS OR LOAN DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION FROM REGION 5 (TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THIS DATE STONE TO GUETERBOCK) FOLLOW: LT COL FOR CHARGE OF EVACUATION OF ITALIAN REFUGEES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF TRANSIENT CAMP IN WEST ITALY; SIGNAL OFFICER RANK IMMATERIAL FOR OPERATION TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR CAMPS; CAPTAIN OR MAJOR FOR STAFF DUTY WEST ITALY REFUGEE HEADQUARTERS; CAPT OR MAJOR FOR ADJUTANT AT DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS; MAJOR BRITISH FOR SUPPLY OFFICER DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS. THESE OFFICERS TO REPLACE BOWMAN BENNETT BUMP KAYSER AND FODEN RESPECTIVELY. BY ARRANGEMENT WITH GUETERBOCK THESE OFFICERS NOT TO BE REMOVED UNTIL REPLACED AND DUTIES TRANSFERRED. LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS GONE TO MACFARLANE. INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOWMAN SENT TODAY. TRANSPORT MACFARLANE TOOK WITH HIM TO BE TURNED OVER TO BOWMAN

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PBS SEE DISTRIBUTION ON REVERSE SIDE

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Col. Bloffard

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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

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CG PBS FOR FARGO, FATIMA NEAR CITE DISPER

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SIGNED CINC

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FHMGS

INFORM SOONEST NUMBERED US VEHICLES BY TYPES AUTHORIZED OR TO WHICH REMAIN UNDRAWN. UNDERSTAND CAN WITHDRAW SINCE MATERIAL REPORTS NOTRECEIVED THIS DATE. WILL ENDEAVOR ARRANGE RELEASE OF FURTHER VEHICLES FOR REFUGEES DISPLACED PERSONS ON GROUNDS OPERATIONAL NECESSITY

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ACTION AMG HQ
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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

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CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR MURPHEY

NONE

FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE

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NONE

REFERENCE FARGO 487. OFFICERS REQUIRED FOR REGIONAL SUPPLY ORGANIZATION APULIA

SUPPLIES OFFICERS	WARE HOUSE AND ACCOUNTING OFFICERS	OFFICERS AVAILABLE	OFFICERS REQUIRED
HQ APULIA 2	1	2	1
BARI 2	1	1	2
BRINDISI 1	1	0	2
TARANTO 1	1	2	0
LECCE 1	0	1	0
TOTALS 7	4	6	5

THE 6 OFFICERS ON HAND ARE THOSE REFERRED TO IN MY 2131 OF 24 JAN. DRAW ATTENTION ALSO URGENTLY REQUIRED BY/OR REFERENCE SIGNAL 2063 OF 21 JAN.

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INFO AMG HQ
MGS ADV
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28 JAN 1944
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION RGK/ml
INTERNESS AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

IDP/2/111 20 January 1944

SUBJECT : Assignment

TO : Lt. Col. F.H. Mac Farland, D.P. Sub-Commission, Salerno

1. AFHQ has changed nomenclature and now has made me Director of Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission with functions enlarged administratively to take in those previously given me as Director of Refugees and Displaced Persons.

2. You will be in charge of displaced persons (including Ferromonti Camp) in West Italy and also be Liaison Officer for this Sub-Commission with ACC Forward (Brig Gueterbock acting C of S), pending arrival of Headquarters ACC, when you will be Liaison Officer for this Sub-Commission with that headquarters.

3. Lt. Col. Bowman is assigned to duty in charge of Italian refugees and the refugee camps in the vicinity of Salerno. You will maintain contact with him, but he will be in charge and entirely responsible for ACC refugee matters in West Italy.

ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD
Colonel, F.A.
Director

Taken from Copy in possession of Lt Col Bowman (R). re Refugees. W. Italy. 26 Jan

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Nominal Roll of Region V Officers with D.P. Sub-Commission.

Lt. Col. H.N. Bright	(B)		Refugee.	
Lt. Col. G. Marshal	(B)		Medical.	
Lt. Col. A.C. Bowman	(A)	X Reg V HQ	ditto	Message —
Major E.W. Hamilton	(B)		Refugee.	
Major. W.L. Henderson	(A)		ditto	
Major L.C. Dewing	(A)		Adjutant	
Major D.C. Strachan	(A)		Liaison	
Major J.E. Foden	(B)	X "	Displaced Persons	Message —
Major F.J. Burns	(A)		Camp Adjt.	
Major D.F. Loepp	(A)		Public Health.	
Capt. A. Fryer	(B)		Liaison	
Capt. A.P. McNulty	(B)		Camp Comdt.	
Capt. J.G. Andrews	(A)		Operations.	
Capt. J.J. O'Neill	(A)		ditto	
Capt. C. Painter	(A)		ditto	
Capt. W. Oates.	(A)		ditto.	
Capt. G. Bump.	(A)	X "	Personnel.	Message —
Capt. H.E. Earl	(A)		Adjt.	
Capt. W.M. Washer	(A)		ditto.	
Major G.W.A. Kayser	(B)	X "	ditto.	Message —
Capt. J.W. Hickey	(A)		Transport	
Capt. D.S. Leick	(A)		Supply.	
Lieut. C.J. Rohr	(A)		Camp Officer.	
Lieut. P.S. Coyne	(B)		ditto	
Lieut. J.G. Davies	(A)		ditto	
Lieut. G. Diamont	(A)		ditto	
Major J.S. Bennett		X "	Communications	—

Nominal Roll of NM/ORs of Region V with D.P. Sub-Commission.

American.

Sgt. G. Smilovici	Clerk.	Pte. F.H. Moffett	G.D.
T/4 J.J. Ricci	Clerk	Pte. F.K. Moore	G.D.
Cpl. S. Ferri	Clerk	Pte. F.F. Killian	G.D.
Cpl. J.T. Gadomski	G.D.	Pte. R.J. Plaut	Clerk
Cpl. T. Martori	P/Sgt.	Pte. S.J. Quici	G.D.
T/5 H.R. Maas	Clerk	Pte. A. Richards	Clerk
Pfc A. Baer	G.D.	Pte. D.C. Rutledge Jr.	G.D.
Pfc W.A. Bagnato	G.D.	Pte. R.H. Sohner	Clerk
Pfc P.C. Bleeker	Clerk	Pte. S.J. Stebbins Jr.	G.D.
Pfc. V.C. Bruno	G.D.	Pte H.C. Tenzini	G.D.
Pfc. C.J. Chris	G.D.	Pte. D. Winarsky	G.D.
Pfc. E.C. De Bari	G.D.	Pte. A. Betti	G.D.
Pfc. E.S. Donnelly	G.D.	British	
Pfc. E.L. Ferrito	Clerk	Tpr. Siller D.	Driver
Pfc. J.F. Franzoia	Clerk.	Pte. Wright E.	G.D.
Pfc. R.L. Gasparini	G.D.	Pte. Gurney G.E.	Clerk
Pfc. R.T. Meadows	G.D.	Dvr. Laird E.M.	Driver
Pfc. J. Mennite	G.D.	Pte. Goodey H.	G.D.
Pfc. J. Orsini	Clerk	Pte. Drage H.	G.D.
Pfc. I. Sharon	Clerk.	Pte. Buckle S.	G.D.
Pfc. H.D. Sismondi	Clerk	Gdsm Lempkin S.	G.D.
Pfc. W.U. Tramontin	G.D.	Pte. Armstrong J.D.	Driver
Pte. A.C. Biondi	G.D.	Pte. Burgess	G.D.
Pte. M. Borland	G.D.	Pte. Brindley E.	G.D.
Pte. S.J. Cosmodari	G.D.	Pte. Barwell B.	G.D.
Pte. H.M. De Leo	Clerk	Pte. Smith W.	Cook
Pte. J.W. Douglas	G.D.	Pte. Stubbings C.	G.D. First Aid
Pte. S. Errante	G.D.	Dvr. Price F.A.	Driver
Pte D.H. Evans	G.D.	Dvr. Meakin I.R.	Driver

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS AND EN/ORS SENT TO PRINDISI FOR DUTY WITH

DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION.

Rank.	Name.	(A or B.)
Lt. Col.	J.A. Tobey	(A) PH 7 ETO
Major	W.J. Ballinger	(A) Interior
Major	J.A. Taylor	(A) PS
Capt.	R.I. Simpson	(A) DP
Capt.	J.P. Pascal	(A) Telecoms
Capt.	L.P. La Farge	(A) MFA
Major	R. Leigh	(A) Info Information S.C
Capt.	E. Croft-Murray	(B) MFA
Capt.	E.B. Smith	(A) Info Information S.C
Capt.	H. Young, Jr.	(A) PS.
Lieut.	W.E. Von Seggern, Jr.	(A) Agric
Lieut.	C.C. Hardy	(A) --
2/Lt.	J.S. Politi	(A) HQ Comdt
2/Lt.	H.P. Coker	(A) GDM
2/Lt.	M. Morton	(A) AGRIC
S/Sgt.	M. Davies	(B) Camp Comdt
S/Sgt.	Calvert, R.F.	(B) PH
S/Sgt.	Wheeler, H.J.	(B) Fuel
Sgt.	Santoro, V.V.	(A) CHQ
Pfc.	Earagcorryes, J.	(A) CHQ
Pfc.	Tisone, J.A.	(A) CHQ
Pfc.	Valli, P.J.	(A) CHQ
Pfc.	Caiazzo, G.	(A) CHQ
Pte.	McGlurg, R.	(B) PS
Pvt.	Polti, S.J.	(A) CHQ
Pvt.	Lebowitz, M.	(A) CHQ
Pvt.	Thompson, T.J.	(A) CHQ
Pvt.	Wright, A.J.	(A) CHQ
Spr.	Fulton, A.	(B) Camp Comdt
Pvt.	Casatelli, G.	(A) CHQ
Pvt.	Dodero, D.	(A) CHQ
Pvt.	Leonatti, A.	(A) DP
Pvt.	Masi, G.	(A) DP
Pvt.	Barberio, A.	(A) CHQ
Pvt.	Gronno, A.J.	(A) CHQ

42 Officers
79 OR/Em
79 OR/Em

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FATIMA FROM KIRKWOOD

FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR JACKLING

ONLY SEVEN VEHICLES COMING FROM NAPLES PD ALBRIGHT SAYS FRS REQUIRES RELEASE FROM AFHQ TO ISSUE REMAINING VEHICLES PD STILL REQUIRE SIX JEEPS CMA TWO WEAPONS CARRIERS OR ONE FIVE CWT CMA ONE COMMAND CAR CMA TWO SEDANS OR STAFF CARS CMA ONE THREE TONNER CMA AND ONE PU DASH TOTAL ONE TIGHEE PD TO FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR JACKLING FROM FATIMA FROM KIRKWOOD SIGNED JOYCE PD REQUEST RELEASE OF THESE ONE THREE VEHICLES TO COMPLETE THE TWENTY AGREED UPON AND URGENTLY NEEDED BE EXPEDITED PD PARA TWO PD NO ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL HAVE AS YET REPORTED HERE PD OBTAINING TEMPORARY LOAN OF ONE ZERO OFFICERS AND ONE FIVE SOLDIERS FROM NAPLES WHO SHOULD BE HERE BY TOMORROW PD FIVE OFFICERS COMING FROM PALERMO BY SHIP PD DELAYS IN PERSONNEL AND VEHICLES ARE PREVENTING ACTION DESIRED AND AGREED UPON WITH AMG ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP AND TWO DISTRICT

AUTHENTICATED:

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

DISTRIBUTION:
2-AG Files
1-Diary
1-Col. Kirkwood

+ 6 PU
+ 6 M/C
NOT INCLUDED

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Personnel { Sub-comms
Reg V - reconstituted

Vehicles

Typewriters + Office Equip

Salerno HQ
Office Space

Meeting at 1500 – Rifle Problem

Officers C/s – 5th Floor

Gibbs Col Spafford or Maj. DW
to attend.

Lt. Col Macfarland informed. He or
Lt Col Bowman will attend

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January 31, 1944

MEMORANDUM

Notes for Maj. DRIFFIELD WHITE - to discuss with Col. Kirkwood - Displaced Persons

1. Personnel Problems:

(a) We furnished officers and EM/ORs in an emergency without regard to anything but actual availability at the moment. They were pushed out by air over the loud protest of Subcommissions. We expected to and must replace some officers and EMs with less urgently required personnel here.

(b) Region V must have its Hq. reconstituted at once and move into operation in Foggia and to the north - 5 officers must be replaced.

If Col. Kirkwood will give us his requirements in Nos. and qualifications we will do our best to supply. Refugees are an emergency, but not the only one. We have never had a plan from Kirkwood nor anything but urgent cables which we have done our best to answer with actual bodies and equipment without any opportunity for advance planning.

Men sent to replace urgently needed men for this area were "gobbled up" and those they were sent to replace were not returned.

Lt. Col. MacFarland is over at Salerno - what is he here for? He told me once, he was in charge on this side - later he said he was only a liaison officer.

Lt. Col. Bowman seems to be on a separate mission and not under MacFarland. What is the set-up?

2. Office Space:

(a) Naples is main Headquarters.

(b) Salerno is crowded.

(c) We can take D.P. & I. Subcommission but we will have to say whether Naples & Salerno.

(d) Field Forces - must find offices other than in ACC Offices at Salerno.

3. Equipment & Supplies; We will send up to our ability.

4. Vehicles are frozen and we are trying to release the freeze. Until we can, no more vehicles available.

ALBRIGHT
Colonel.

Rome 9

Hq Allied Control Commission
APO 394, U S Army

Dear Gueterbock.

Kirkwood 1238
FATIMA

I don't know what your present job is, but I'm expecting to see you Chief of Staff in the reorganized ACC. At any rate I need help at your end of the line.

This refugee and displaced persons situation has boiled over and I was sent for, told to take charge, given greatly increased powers and scope of activity, and instructed to do whatever I found necessary to get on with the job.

I'm up against a tough task. I'm to take over a job that a Beach group and certain service troops supplied by Tuv District were doing on an emergency basis. I must gather the organization, vehicles and equipment for 6 refugee camps now housing 14,000 Jugo Slavs, and told I'm to take over a similar load in Bari and possibly the POW

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I am up against a tough task. Am to take over a job that a Beach group and certain civil troops supplied by Fifth District were doing on an emergency basis. I must gather the organization, which and equipment for 6 refugee camps now housing 14000 Jugo Slavs, am told I am to take over a reception camp in Bari and possibly the POW subcommission camps there, which is now filled with refugees. I also must set up a refugee camp, capacity 25000 near Salerno and run the present state refugee internee camps.

Everyone here has been helpful within their powers, but they have little or nothing to give. I've met much opposition from the Naples and Italians and - probably because they don't understand the emergency. Only superior in AFHQ say I have

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the most urgent and most difficult job now before ACC.

People in west Italy have been sending me a great proportion of personnel who are "culls"; that is, people they or nobody else can use. The vehicles sent were in such condition that half of them had to go in the shop for major repairs. One EM was sent with venereal disease, three others had just been subject to disciplinary action. They even tried to send me 5 ORs who were generally men in place of 5 men suitable for office duty and the only ones I have who can do such work. They probably sent me the 5 good men by mistake.

Such an attitude and such treatment is seriously retarding my progress. My job, as anyone who knows what I'm up against will agree, is difficult enough with all the help I can get, without adding to my difficulties internally.

Please get the people at that end straightened out to the end that they will stop their obstruction tactics and assist me to

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Please get the people at that end straightened out to the end that they will stop their obstruction tactics and assist me to accomplish a most difficult job, and one that is also filled with political dynamite.

Mind you, I don't want you to think I'm complaining about my job. It is not one I would choose but it is a real one; and I'm in it heart and soul. But please stop the obstructive tactics at the West Italy end.

Best personal regards. Hope to send you a better report another time. Sincerely

Andrews

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PO.

Refugee & Displaced Persons Directorate

	Offs.	EM/OR	
HQ.	14	29	
West ITALY.	7	14	
East ITALY	8	24.	
Salerno Camp.	5	8	
Ferremonte.	2	6	
Tuturano	7	13	
Santa Maria	3	8	
Caetro	2	6	
Otranto.	2	6	
S. Cesarea	3	8	
S. de Luca	3	8	Nuseo.
Hospital.	8	80*	8
	~~(27)~~	210	

~~Ranks~~ Break-down by Ranks

Col.	Lt Col.	Major	Capts.	Lts.	Marsh.
1	5	22	29‡	7	8
				80*	

* Some of these will probably be Yugo-Slavs - cannot hope to get military EM/OR.

‡ Some may be Lieuts.

Notes.

Col Kirkwood has been told that he may have to take over

1. Bari Reception Camp. to be made a ~~2. Bari Refugee~~ Refugee Camp.
2. Embarkation Camp at Taranto.
3.

and he expects to have to set up a Static Camp N or W of Naples.

In the above events additional staff will be required — extent not yet estimated.

Decl 3(OSI)
Al Rogers
Forwarded to Naples
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA

Sassari. 18.Dec.45.

Recd 7

TO : Headquarters A.M.G., APO 512.
FROM : Region 6, A.C.
SUBJECT : Internees in Sardinia.
REFERENCE : PS/1502/13.

Reference your letter of the 18th November last. (AMG/101/DP)

There are approximately 198 foreign civilian internees and prisoners of war in Sardinia. With the exception of 37 at Assinara, who are being dealt with early next week, all have been removed from civilian or military prisons and are housed under the protection of the Allied Commission.

The "civilians" are men who fought as guerillas. Of the three Frenchmen two are from Lorraine and were compulsorily conscripted into the German army in 1942, but they escaped from the Germans in Sardinia and gave themselves up to the Italian Forces. The third Frenchman is a Tunisian who fought with the British 8th Army in Africa and was captured by the Germans.

All the men express a desire to join the fighting forces of their own respective countries.

Five men have died from illnesses.

The disposition of the men is as follows:

Sassari	Camp at Alghero	Assinara
17 Greek Soldiers	16 Greek Soldiers	37 Montenegrin Civilians.
5 Yugo Slav Carabinieri	3 Greek Civilians	
1 " " Soldier.	9 Yugo Slav and Montenegrin Soldiers	
52 Montenegrin Civilians (7 in Red Cross Hosp)	47 Yugo Slav and Montenegrin Civilians	
3 French		
5 Montenegrin Civilians from Alghero in Military Hospital.		
Total 81	Total 75	Total 37

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For Allied Regional Commissioner.

H. A. Norrett Capt

for H. DALE GLOSSOP.
Lt. Colonel.
Public Safety Section.

SB/tbp.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

EB/oa

24 January 1944

TO: Executive Officers.

1. Lt. Col. MacFarland, Displaced Persons, is in charge of a field section of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. His task is to supervise displaced persons on the west side of Italy. His contacts will therefore mainly be with 5th Army and the Regions on the west side of Italy. He is not part of Headquarters ACC as he is a field section.

2. It is for Col. MacFarland to decide where to establish his headquarters. I have told him that if he wishes to come to Salerno he can be accommodated temporarily in the Headquarters ACC accommodation there until it is required by us. Similarly, if he wishes to come to Naples our Headquarters Commandant is to help him over his accommodation.

3. As his field section is a completely seprate, self-contained group, its personnel and vehicles are not to be brought into the Headquarters pool.

E. GUTHRIE
Brigadier.

cc to Col. Spofford.

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Col. Spofford
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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

30 JANUARY 1944

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CG PENBASE (FARGO) FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

NONE

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NONE

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HEADQUARTERS
31 JAN 1944
AMG.

KIRKWOOD ARRIVING NAPLES BY AIR 1530 HOURS 31 JANUARY. REQUEST TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT AND ACCOMMODATION. REQUEST COLONEL BOWMAN BE NOTIFIED TO REPORT NAPLES FOR CONFERENCE SAME HOUR..

PBS DIST

ACTION AMG HQ
INFO SECY
CG

ACC DIST

(ACTION) G-1 (2)
(INFO) HQ COMDT
1 DP S C
(SALERNO)
COL SPOFFORD

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Col Stafford 2081

HEADQUARTERS
14 JAN 1944
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
Office of the Director

IDP/25/172

28 January 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Refugees, Reception of.

TO : HQ, Allied Military Government, CMF.

Ref: Conversation Lt. Col. V. M. Hamner and Major Driffield White.

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter received by this HQ, from RCAO, Region II, in reply to a letter dispatched by us to him warning him of the ~~anticipated~~ possible arrival of Italian refugees in his area.

2. We understand that Major Driffield White is taking this matter up with RCAO, Region II direct.

For the Director.

V. M. HAMMER
Lt Colonel
Deputy Director.

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REGION II.

15 Jan 44.

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Subj. Italian Refugees - Reception.

To: Lt. Col. V.M.Hammer, Refugees and Displaced Persons Division, Headquarters, A.C.C.

1. With reference to your letter of Jan 8th on the same subject, reference ACC/50058/DP, I wish to inform you that we have not considered the desirability to include in future supply requisitions an overriding estimate to cover a possible increase of 10% in population. Under the supply set-up, new requisitions will not be put in until those for the July-December are requested. It is wishful thinking to assume that refugees to the number of 10% of the population of this Region could be accommodated in it at the present time for the following reasons. Matere Province was only very slightly damaged by military operations, but a tactical division is at present training within it and practically exhausts surplus accommodation, except for a total of 4,000 refugees. Potenza was more seriously damaged by operations, at present has a tactical division training within its borders, and can accommodate only about 10,000 refugees in total. Salerno Province suffered much war damage and is already crowded with refugees, troops and Allied Headquarters, in addition to which the seat of the Italian Government is to be transferred there. Each of the three Calabrian Pronvinces suffered considerable war damage and is hard put to accommodate its normal residents in reasonably decent quarters.

2. I wish to reiterate that our supply requisitions and plans do not include any provision for refugees in large numbers. In the absence of a specific directive to the contrary, the responsibility for supplying refugees is definitely in the hands of your Commission, not of the officers of this Region, and until so directed, we shall not attempt to make any provision for the supply of refugees.

(Sgd). G. H. McCaffrey.

Lt.Col. Inf.
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Military Government Section

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SUBJECT: Whereabouts Enquiries

TO : HQ. AMG, CMF
HQ. AMG, 15th Army Group
HQ. Allied Military Mission, Brindisi

1. Attached is a proforma which we intend to adopt with the view to simplify and standardize welfare and whereabouts enquiries. This proforma, slightly amended here, has been drafted by the Special Committee on Migration and Resettlement of the Department of State, Washington.

2. This Section is aware of the requirements which each actual investigation imposes on your staff. At this time, however, no alternative is left; it is felt that requests for enquiries should be accepted and forwarded to you as before; only the simplification devised for the expeditious handling of enquiries, as stated under paragraph 1, can be introduced.

3. Confronted with a steadily growing flow of enquiries from various sources, this Section undertook steps aiming at the diversion of enquiries to outside agencies organized or reorganized to include this purpose. Those steps are now under consideration and you will be informed of its results. Also the reopening of postal communications which we hope will happen shortly, should cause a decrease in enquiries.

4. Your views in this matter will be appreciated.

D. S. JACKLING,
Lt. Colonel.

Copies to: HQ. A.C.C.
for Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

INQUIRY CONCERNING DISPLACED PERSON

Allied or neutral government or agency submitting inquiry: _____ Date _____ No _____

Address: _____

Father's given name _____
Mother's given name _____
Mother's maiden name _____

PERSON SOUGHT

1. Family Name _____ Given Name _____

If person sought is a married woman, give maiden name _____
Year of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
Marital Status _____ Religious Affiliation _____

2. Citizenship _____ Race or Nationality _____

3. Military Service (if any) _____
Trade, Profession or last employment _____

4. Last Known Address: Dates: From: _____ To: _____

Village or City	Province	District	Street and No.	Country

5. Other addresses at which inquiry might be made:

Village or City	Province	District	Street and No.	Country

6. Information re other family members of person sought:

Names	Relationship to Person sought	Marital Status	Country of Birth	Last Known Address

INQUIRER

7. Date and address from which last news came from person sought: _____

8. Reason for inquiry: _____

9. Other points to be covered in inquiry or information which will assist in clearance.

10. Relationship of inquirer to person sought _____

11. Name of inquirer _____ Citizenship _____

Address _____

(Reply on reverse side)

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REPLY TO INQUIRY CONCERNING DISPLACED PERSON

If the person sought has been located, what is his present address?

Name _____

Address _____

Give names of members of his immediate family or of close relatives who are with him, indicating their relationship to him, such as wife, son, father.

In the lines to the right give in a few words general welfare information concerning the person sought, including reference to his health

If person sought has not been located suggest another address where search may be made or enter "not found".

Title and address of agency supplying above information.

Date of this report _____

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