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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS & CIVILIAN OFFICIALS
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"B" FILES
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HQ ACC, APO 394
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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS & CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
(Assignment, promotions, etc)

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
1) - -	Capt Stone	20 Jan 44	Gen MacFarlane	Col. Young: transfer to P.S. S/C.
2) DP/P/3	Gen MacFarlane	23 "	Col W. Pidsley	Col Pidsley: trying to find place for you.
3) DP/G/11	Gen MacFarlane	26 "	HQ ACMF	Brig LUSH & Col LEGG: recommended for local promotion.
4) DP/P/15	Gen MacFarlane	28 "	Brig Duchesne	Col Rossi: Services not needed
5) Fargo	Gen MacFarlane	3 Feb	Freedom, ETO	Col Spofford: Can you use him in ETO?
6) CC/P/37	Gen MacFarlane	3 "	C of S, 5 Army	Give Colonel and Major for MMIA
7) DP/P/30	Gen MacFarlane	31 Jan	Gen Alexander	Gen Brocas Burrows: Could use him as Chief of MMIA.
CCS 211	ACMF	4 Feb	AFHQ, PARCO	
8) Fargo 764	Gen MacFarlane	5 "	TROOPERS for DFR	Dallison: Could use him here.
9) DP/P/4	Gen MacFarlane	23 Jan	Col Maxwell, MGS	Major Macklow: of Mideast, could be used here
CC/P/40	Gen MacFarlane	6 Feb	Col Maxwell, MGS	
10) CC/G/53	Gen MacFarlane	13 "	AFHQ MGS	Col Laderchi: could use him in place of Col Rossi.
11) 8801/23/MS	Gen Alexander	14 "	Gen MacFarlane	Brig Lush: State reasons for his local promotion
12) CC/G/62	Gen MacFarlane	17 "	A.C.M.F.	Brig Lush: Need for promotion.
13) CC/G/68	Gen MacFarlane	18 "	Brig Lush	Col Huttenbach: Transfer to ETO
14) - -	Gen MacFarlane	18 "	AFHQ	Various officers(A) previously recommended for transfer; request they be retained & others substituted
15) SB 928	Dodd, PWB Sicily	9 "	Smith, PWB Naples	Coming Naples contact MacFarlane
16) CC/P/83	Gen MacFarlane	21 "	Gen H.M. Wilson	Lt Joachim: Musician
17) - -	Roger Makins	15 "	Gen MacFarlane	Mr Caccia: his work, pay & allowances in re proposed promotion.
CC/P/90	Gen MacFarlane	23 "	Roger Makins	
18) 240/67593	Troopers DFR	15 "	Gen MacFarlane	Dallison: Cannot send him (8)
19) CC/P/91	Gen MacFarlane	23 "	Col Jenny	Col Jenny: Glad to have you here
20) 54567	Freedom	21 "	Gen MacFarlane	Col Upjohn: Cannot be spared for duty in ETO-He doesn't want either
Fargo 1296	Gen MacFarlane	24 "	Freedom	
21) Fargo 1310	Gen MacFarlane	25 "	Freedom C/S, MGS	Col Pidsley: Can use him in MMIA
22) 210 & 220	Major Doe	25 "	Captain Stone	Re NA/OUA freezing of promotions
23) - -	- -	22 "	- -	Col Rathbone: (?) Envelope to be opened only by CC or SG.
24) - -	Major Doe	26 "	Gen Joyce	Gen Taylor: Recommendation for Legion of Merit disapproved (to 421.4
25) CC/P/102	Gen MacFarlane	26 "	Gen Alexander	Von Rahden: Russian attitude toward and use of behind Jerry lines
26) DCC 210.31	Capt Stone	29 "	Mr. Grady	Lt Wadleigh: Needed to head translation pool at Salerno
27) CC/G/117	Gen MacFarlane	29 "	AFHQ C/S	Lt Sitarz: Grateful for his work while flying my plane
28) - -	Col Maxwell	1 March	Gen MacFarlane	Col Maxwell: Going to U.K.
CC/126(321)	Gen MacFarlane	7 "	Col Maxwell	Good-bye
29) 58589	AFHQ C-in-C	1 "	Gen MacFarlane	Count de Salis: Can you use him in Rome planning; No thank you.
Fargo 1641	Gen MacFarlane	4 "	Freedom	Col Densmore: recommend promotion
30) AG 201	Capt Stone	2 "	G-1 ACC	Dino Philipson: Various papers re his appointment to It
31) 123(000.1)	Gen MacFarlane	5 "	Badoglio	1828 permanent

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32) 1297210)	Gen MacFarlane	8 March	Col Poletti, Reg 3	Cenzato Giuseppe: should not be removed - various papers on him.
33) 383.6	AFHQ MGS	9 "	HQ ACC	Gen Gazzera: reports on, and other repatriated Italian PW officers
34) 8823/4/MS	ACMF	11 "	ACC, MMIA	Gen Browning: selected Comd 33 Military Mission (MMIA).
35) AG 210.3	HQ ACC	9 "	Comdr Butler, USN	Comdr Butler: assgd Naval S/C.
36) - -	Commo Palmer	17 "	CC, DGC	Comdr Butler & Capt Crowther: have joined Naval Subcommission
37) 2479	Capt Stone	17 "	INC for Hoover	Capt Lombardo: Censor Control Offr, request replacement immediately.
210.31	Capt Stone	18 "	INC for Hoover	
38) M-116	Gen MacFarlane	19 "	Freedom MGS	Grafftey-Smith & Crawshaw: to UK for conference on Finance.
39) PA 349	Capt Clarke	- -	Sqdn Ldr Perry	Col Varwell: Can CC use him?
PA/P/145	Sqdn Ldr Perry	20 "	Capt Clarke	No, thanks.
40) CC/P/143	Gen MacFarlane	20 "	MS, HQ AAI	Morley-Fletcher: My eye on him.
41) CC/P/153	Gen MacFarlane	24 "	Gen King, CE, War Office	Brig Duchesne: going home; give him job on Western Front
42) AQ/6	MMIA	2 Jan	2 District	Gen Trovato: removal fr job as Chf Engineer, XXXI Italian Corps
2567	Fatima - Doe	25 March	FLAMPO	Gen Gepp: leaving Naples, please arrange accommodation, etc.
43) 2660	Fatima - Collins	27 "	AFHQ MGS	
2690	Fatima - Gepp	28 "	AFHQ Gen Gummell	
44) - -	Maj Baillie-Reynolds	25 "	Gen MacFarlane	Maj Baillie-Reynolds: complaint re his removal fr MFA & A S/C.
45) 1402/4G(Ib)	HQ AAI	12 "	A.C.C.	Gen Gazzera: AAI requests further info, & Capt Stone whitewashes him.
DCC 383.6	Capt Stone	25 "	HQ AAI	
46) 8808/270/MS	HQ AAI, MS	14 "	Sqn Ldr Perry	Col J.P. Robinson: Confidential report on.
CC/P/139	Sqn Ldr Perry	16 "	HQ AAI, DES	Promotion of Officers - Policy
47) Circular 39	NATOUA	23 "		Gen Browning: Proceeding Comd MMIA
48) 8823/4/MS	AAI	30 "	ACC, MMIA	Col Pougatch: Apology of latter re not saluting Gen MacFarlane
49)	Col Monfort	31	Col Pougatch	Maj Bodley: introductory note
50) CC/P/167	Gen MacFarlane	1 April	Col Simmons	Col Baudoin: of IAF - good man.
51) CC/P/168	Gen MacFarlane	1 "	Biscarlet	Capt Wardley: of PWB, visiting Sardinia - give him lift.
52) CC/P/170	Gen MacFarlane	2 "	Brig M. Carr	Mr. Shigman: Archives, introducing.
53) CC/P/173	Gen MacFarlane	4 "	Capt Stone	British Officers for UK exchange.
54) F27935	AFHQ MGS	6 "	FATIMA	Gen Browning: Credentials & orders
55) 201	AFHQ MGS	6 "	ACC	Lt Comdr Musmanno: His being rel'd fr duty & returned to U.S.
56) 210.31 & others	Capt Stone	9 "	Col Fiske	Maj Lee: Re his use by Public Works Subcommission if transfer possible.
57) CC/P/188	Gen MacFarlane	8 "	Col Jenny	Brig Duchesne: Goodbye & goodluck
125/PWU	Col Jenny	8 "	Establishment Br	Biscarlet: Find him excellent.
58) CC/P/194	Gen MacFarlane	16 "	Brig Duchesne	Brig Lush: Fwds copy of 12. again.
59) CC/O/195	Gen MacFarlane	16 "	Air Marshal Slessor	Biscarlet: Promoted to Air Vice Marshal
60) CC/P/201	Gen MacFarlane	16 "	CGS AAI	
61) ASC/S3	Air S/C	17 "	Secy Gen	

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62)	DO/MC	Brig Carr	7 April	Gen MacFarlane	Capt Wardley: Sorry didn't see him.
63)	210.482	AFHQ MGS	17 "	CC ACC	Cmdr Rose: visit of;
64)	CC/P/211	Gen MacFarlane	20 "	Gen Clark, CAO	Col Temperley: recommended for MGS in Lieu of Cpt-Capt Benson
65)	CC/P/212	Gen MacFarlane	20 "	Gen Kirby, London	Col Fitch: should be replaced.
66)	DO/14	Brig Duchesne	14 "	Secy Gen	Duchesne: re air passage to Cairo.
67)	F 36861	Fredon, CAO	24 "	CC	Benson & Temperley: for MGS
	M 176	Gen MacFarlane	25 "	AFHQ for CAO	
68)					Col Kirk: his trip to U.S. to attend funeral Cardinal O'Connell.
69)					Gen Browning: visit Naples 30th.
70)	DO/6	Col Spofford	1 May	Gen MacFarlane	Col de Salis: SAC desires use of by ACC in Rome planning.
	CC/P/264	Gen MacFarlane	4 "	Col Spofford	
71)	4305	Maj Doe	4 "	Cmdr Malta	Mr Jenkinson: arriving theah
72)	FRB 30	Maj Fielden	16 April	CC	Mrj Bergin: his transfer to FRB
73)	M 177	Gen MacFarlane	28 "	AFHQ for GAO	Middleton: glad he's appointed - will report 10 days time.
	F39479	AFHQ from CAO	30 "	Fatima Gen MacF	
74)		HQ OSS - Italy	3 May	CC ACC	Maj Angleton: LO Chief OSS Italy
75)		Capt Stone	5 "	Gen Lemnitzer	Col Poletti: recommend promotion.
76)	M 500 I	GSI 8 Army	30 April	ACC	Lt Grottanelli: req'd for G2 duty.
77)	DO/12	Col Spofford	8 May	Gen MacFarlane	Col de Salis: should report ACC 20 May.
	CC/P/281	Gen MacFarlane	13 "	Col Spofford	
78)	DO/WAHHB	Buscarlet	12 "	Gen MacFarlane	Lt Parma: Salvage operations in Sicily - he's OK
79)	F 42725	AFHQ MGS	7 "	ACC	Brig Parkinson: War Office wish him for UK appt - Sorry can't give
	4837	Brig Lush	13 "	AFHQ MGS	Capt CF Rollo: introductory note.
80)	CC/P/296	Gen MacFarlane	14 "	Gen Browning	Col Poletti: recommended promotion
81)		Capt Stone	17 "	Col Poletti	
82)	01876	Mideast DAG	15 "	Gen MacFarlane	Gen Gotti Porcinari: proposed as senior Ital officer for "Mission"
	5302	Maj Doe	19 "	Mideast	"Can't say anything definite yet"
83)	CC/P/341	Gen MacFarlane	26 "	Cecil Sprigge	Mrs. Pavani: desired as Secretary for Advisory Council
84)	CC/G/309	Gen MacFarlane	20 "	Brig Lush	
	CC 210	Gen MacFarlane	29 "	Secy ACI	Gen Browning: You may fly flag
85)	CC/P/351	Gen MacFarlane	31 "	Gen Browning	ACC officers can use PIS Club.
86)	CC/P/365	Gen MacFarlane	3 June	Gen Wilson, PIS	Col Murphey: Mail to be held
87)		ACI - Mr Goshie	8 "	ACC Political Sec	Count Gawronski: knows Rome - perhaps CC can use him? Yes.
88)		Brig Airey, AAI	8 "	Gen MacFarlane	De Nicola: arriving Rome with me.
	CC/P/380	Gen MacFarlane	10 "	Brig Airey	Capt Martinato: release to Ital cable or Ministry of Communications (311)
89)	M 241	Gen MacFarlane	10 "	5 Army for Quayle	Gen Weaver: his visit to Italy on civil relief supply study
90)		POWIT	6 "	D.C.C.	Brig King & Col Burke authorized to visit ACC on supply, relief stud
91)	F 60045	AFHQ	16 "	ACC	Col Newton & Lt Lippman: to ACC for survey History Arts/Archives.
	6624	ACC (Econ Sec)	23 "	AFHQ G5	Capt Correa: His transfer to Wash.
92)	210.3-8	AFHQ G5	17 "	Cmdr AM HQ Balkan	
93)	F 59892	AFHQ MGS	15 "	ACC	
94)	F 65237	AFHQ - Spofford	27 "	ACC for Stone	

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMD)

19th. March, 1944.

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I PROPOSE TO SEND COLONEL CRAFTTEY-SMITH AND COLONEL CRAWFORD OF FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION TO LONDON AT END OF THIS MONTH TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS DURING VISIT OF FINANCE MISSION FROM WASHINGTON PD PLEASE BOOK AIR PASSAGES FROM ALGIERS TO LONDON FOR APPROX TWENTYSEVENTH MARCH AND LET ME KNOW EXACT DATE PD PARISI TO AFHQ FOR MSG FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN PLEASE INFORM LONDON

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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Political Subj. ← HC

Philipson arrived
this evening with the
attached letter from
Badoglio and also the
list of aristocratic
friends he claims
in England!

I have answered
the Marshal & said I
would look into the
case but asked him in
the meantime to make
no announcements about
any appointment for
Philipson. I also 1827
thought P. unpleasant
- how I'm sure. Please
check. hm to KRB

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
95)	R 2/6	30 June	ACC for Stone	Cannot make Col McCleary available-Suggest Maj Baker, Region IX.
96)	DO/43	28 "	Capt Stone	Capt Hammond & Maj de Wald- Suggested exchange by Hildring.
	- -	4 July	Col Spofford	
	DO/47	8 "	Capt Stone	
97)	16001/3/G-1	11 "	HQ AAI	Release of Young & fit Officers from Static Headquarters.
98)				Keyes-Ellis Mission.
99)	Capt Stone	27 "	Exec Comm	Maj Doe - available for reasgmt.
100)	5010/CAO	21 "	8,5 Armies, etc	Gen Collingwood - visit of.
101)	Maj Doe	1 Aug	G-1, Civ Pers Sec	Miss Chalandon - promotion of.
102)	311905	2 "	Com 8 Fleet	Commo Ziroli transferred to Rome
103)	AFSC/DO	8 "	Capt Stone	Col Eliot - request release of.
104)	FX 79406	5 "	Troopers	Exchange of cables on making Offrwa available fr Midcast to CTF for civil affairs.
	FX 80542	8 "	Troopers	
	66660 CA9	9 "	AFHQ	Col Young: shd return this HQ-PSS/c
105)	210.31	11 "	Admin Sec	Col Eliot: request he be recalled from Air Subcommission
106)	210.31	12 "	CG NATOUSA	Maj Quayle: to U.K. to consult Gen MacFarlane.
107)	210.3	15 "	AFHQ G5	Maj Leacacos: his transfer, etc.
	FX 85540	20 "	Troopers for CA	Request list of all American Offr & EM by rank, date of rank, etc.
108)				Col Warren: Has Gen Innell been informed of unavailability.
109)	A/CC 321	29 "	G-1 (A)	Col TV Smith: his request for relief from active duty.
110)	Col Denamore	30 "	Col Albright	Col Eliot: should go very soon.
111)				: please follow up.
112)	DO/WAFF/52	4 Sept	Capt Stone	Col Kirk: his transfer to PPS
112)	210.31	6 "	Col Parkin	Maj Doe: reassigned to Liguria.
113)				Col TV Smith: on relief fr active.
114)	SO 218	6 "		Proposed leave for Officers and EM/ORS scheme.
115)	S-324	9 "	Midcast for	
116)	1/7B/AS	1 "	A/CC	
	- -	2 "	A/CC	
	- -	11 "	Capt Slaughter	

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Inter Office Memo

From: Establishments Branch

Subject: Leave for officers and EWOs

To: Capt. Slaughter

11 Sept. 1944

I agree with the comments of the Executive Commissioner that at the present time leave should be limited to officers who, in the opinion of the Vice President or Sub-Commission Director, are in definite need of a rest. I believe that such a policy is now being followed by the majority of the Sub-Commissions and Branches of this Headquarters. After the occupation of northern regions, and a slow down in operations or a sufficient reinforcement by the officers now being ordered to ACC, I believe that a system of leave similar to that recommended by the Vice President of the Administrative Section should be set-up.

(s) JOHN J. ALDRICH,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

I concur

(s) Capt. Stone

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Leave for Officers and EM/OR's

9 Sept

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Colonel J. J. Albright,
Establishment Officer.

Captain Stone requests your comments re attached.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

3 Incls:

- 1 - Ltr fr Est. Br. dtd 6 May 44.
- 2 - Ltr 1/7D/AS Admin Sec, dtd 1 Sept 44.
- 3 - Memo fr Brig. Lush dtd 2 Sept 44.

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2nd September, 1944.

Acting Chief Commissioner.

Reference attached.

1. Regional Commissioners have been granting leave within their discretion as you will see by the Establishment Officer's letter of May 6th, also attached. AAI HQ have a leave scheme which I believe is somewhat on the lines suggested by Brigadier Upjohn. I would be prepared to recommend the adoption of his proposal with the rider that at this stage of operations I think we should only give leave to officers who, in the opinion of their Vice Presidents, are in definite physical need thereof.

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MSL/JG

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

1/TB/AS

1 Sep. 44.

SUBJECT : Leave, Officers, OR's/EM.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. I had intended raising at yesterday's meeting the question of officers ORs/EM's leave but in view of the presence of our distinguished allies I thought it better to postpone mention of so trivial and domestic a matter.

2. Although RCs have, I believe, long exercised a discretion over leave in Regions there has been no general scheme of leave at this HQ, with the result that a very large number of officer, ORs/EM (most of whom came out in Aug or early Sept of last year) have now been without leave for nearly if not quite a year.

3. I am sure that this lack of leave is affecting the efficiency of many officers OR/EMs at this HQ especially those who are older and holding the more responsible jobs. Need for some leave is aggravated by the particularly trying atmospheric conditions in Rome during the last 2 months.

4. Accordingly I suggest that leave be regularly allowed to officers and OR/EMs of this Hq. It could I am sure be done, under arrangements to be made by each section without any formal roster, on the basis that in a Sub-Commission having 10 officers or less one officer and one OR/EM could be away at any time (and proportionately in the larger Sub-Commissions); the actual order of officers and OR/EMs to go be arranged between V.P. and Directors of Sub-Commissions concerned.

5. Such a system would, I believe, greatly increase the efficient discharge of their duties by many officers.

/s/ G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
/t/ G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
V.P. Admin Section

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V.P. Economic Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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SUBJECT : Leave for officers.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.

1. With reference to para. 4 Minutes of Regional Commissioners' Conference 15-16 April, "Local leave" was authorized by the Executive Commissioner provided that no more than 20% of officers were on leave at any one time, and that the officers did not make any attempt while on such leave to enter Army areas. It was further agreed that the above provisions should also apply to EM/GRs. Travel will be regularized by the issuance of Regional Orders under authority of this letter placing the officers or EM/GRs on temporary duty for not to exceed six(6) days at the location for which the leave is requested. The order placing them on temporary duty will authorize the travel.

2. The regional Commissioners of Regions I and VI have previously been authorized to order air travel in the name of Headquarters ACC and that authorization is extended to this type of temporary duty. Regional temporary duty that the MATS will not be over-crowded with officers on "Local leave".

/s/ John J. Albright
/t/ JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer

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MIDEAST FOR STEPHANS FOR LT COL T. V. SMITH

HQ ACC

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ROWELL APPOINTED ACTING DIRECTOR EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION DURING YOUR ABSENCE PD
PAREN TO MIDEAST FOR STEPHANS FOR LT COL T V SMITH FROM HQ ACC DENSMORE SIGNED
STONE PAREN DUE TO CHANGES IN REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO RELEASE OF AMERICAN OFFICERS
GMA UNABLE TO ESTIMATE HOW LONG IT WILL BE BEFORE ORDERS EFFECTING YOUR REQUESTED
RELIEF WILL BE ISSUED

AUTHENTICATED:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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6 September 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

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17. Maj ROBERT E. DOE, 0264968 AGD, (A), is ^{reld} present
asgt and dy as Sec Gen, this Hq, is asgd to Liguria Region
(Hq), and WP without delay RUA to the RC for dy. Rat will be
provided for O and driver for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT
is atzd.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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6 September 1944

A/CC 210.31

Dear Colonel Kirk:

I talked to General Immel last Sunday on the telephone and he indicated to me that he had to be out of the office a couple of days and that as yet he has not completed all arrangements for your transfer. He suggested that you be granted a few days leave rather than to report for duty at once.

Will you please consider this letter as your authority to take a few days rest, during which time you should contact General Immel who will indicate to you when you are to report for duty.

In the mean time we will let paragraph 33 of S.O. # 212, HQ ACC, 31 Aug 44, stand until final arrangements have been made for your transfer.

ELDERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Colonel Paul G. Kirk,
Hq. Allied Control Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

cc: General Immel.
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Via Col. Denmore
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EWS/hjp

A/CC 321-1

1 September 1944

Dear General Innes:

Attached is extract of Special Order #212, Hq ACC, 31 Aug 1944, placing Colonel Paul G. Hirk on temporary duty with PEG.

May I suggest when you have the matter of his assignment cleared with General Wilson that it will expedite the transfer if your request to AFHQ (NAIDUSA) is routed through me for concurrence.

Sorry I didn't have an opportunity to see you the other day when you were here.

Very truly yours,

HILBERT W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Brigadier General Ralph M. Innes, USA
Hq., Peninsular Base Section
APO 782, U. S. Army

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31 August 1944

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 :
 NUMBER 212)

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33. Col PAUL G. KIRK, 0201090, Inf, (A), this Hq, WP Naples, Italy, o/a 2 Sept 44 on temporary duty RUA to CG PBS, and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for 0 for one (1) day and for driver for two (2) days. Driver will ret to proper sta upon completion of journey. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

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By order of Captain STONE (USMC):

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO, USA
 Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Nicholas Piombino
 /t/ NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO, USA
 Asst Adjutant

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CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT:

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

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-commission
APO 394

31 August 1944

SUBJECT : Request for temporary duty.
 with P.B.S.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. At the conclusion of my visit to Brig. Gen. Ralph Immel at Naples, he stated that it was his preference, and that you would perhaps be agreeable, to have me detailed at once to Metropolitan Area P.B.S. pending the issuance of final orders.

2. In view of the probability that you would wish to make the changes which you have in mind as soon as possible, and of the fact that, in the light of all the circumstances, I wish to be relieved of my present duties at once, it is requested that orders be issued detailing me for temporary duty with Metropolitan Area P.B.S. with headquarters at Naples.

3. Since the subject matter has hitherto been one of direct communication between you and the undersigned, this request is made to you direct.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/ajp

A/CC 210.31

6 September 1944

Dear Colonel Parkin:

On 12 August 44 by 1st indorsement you approved and sent to Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy, letter of the same date with respect to assignment of Colonel Amory S. Eliot.

I take it that to date no reply has been received. Would it be possible to follow up with AAI and NOTOUISA in order to obtain an answer?

I would appreciate it if you could obtain some information for me.

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Colonel C. M. Parkin,
Commanding Officer 2675th Regiment,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

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-----R O M E

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DO/WABR/52

4th September 1944.

Colonel Amvry V. Eliot.
U.S. Army Signal Corps.

With reference to my previous request to have this officer relieved from his duties on the Air Forces Sub-Commission, I have to inform you that nothing has yet transpired, and this Officer is still with me.

On the 24th August I saw Brigadier General Mariner of M.A.A.F. Signals who said that he had seen the correspondence and that NATOUSA and all others concerned had agreed to Colonel Eliot's relief.

His presence here is still of embarrassment to me, and as he knows that he is going it is hardly fair on Colonel Eliot himself, as he very naturally finds it difficult to work under the circumstances.

W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Captain Ellery W. Stone,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

HQ AEC APO 394
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5 Sept 1946
DRE.

4 September 1944

Dear Ellery:

I have your letter relative to Lt.Col. T. V. Smith. The advisable procedure is to submit Col. Smith's original letter to the Establishments Branch by whom it will be approved and forwarded to the Regiment and up to this Headquarters through military channels.

Sincerely,

Capt. Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Eq., Allied Control Commission,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
APO 394.

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4th Ind.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner, Hq ACC, APO 394. 30 Aug 44

To: BC & MG Section, Hq ACC (For: Col. Albright, Establishments Br)

1. Request of Lt. Col. Smith in basic letter concurred in.
2. I should like to discuss with Col. Albright the question of an American officer as replacement for Lt. Col. Smith and as Director, Education Sub-Commission, prior to further action being taken on basic request.

Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.
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Date - Time 31 AUG 1944
Via <i>Express</i> 2530
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ELLEN W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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20I-smith T.V. (O)
(9 August 44)

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 15 August 44

TO: VP. Administrative Section, Hq. ACC

For remark and recommendation.

For the Establishment Officer:

N.P. THEODORRE
1st Lt., AGD
Ass't G-I (American)

2nd IND.

18 Aug.44

Admin Sec, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

TO: RCMG Section (Attn: Establishment Officer)

I Lt Col Smith has rendered outstanding service in the field of ACC and I should greatly deplore his departure.

2 At the same time I am of opinion that if and when (but not before) Major Murphy and the British Deputy arrive, Lt Col Smith could be spared

Ext. 608

G.R. UPJOHN Col,
/Hd. Admin Sec.

3rd IND.

19 Aug.44

TO: Col. DENSMORE

Does the Acting Chief Commissioner approve or not?

ALBRIGHT
Col.

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*Hold File
Who is Dr. Ref? Spefford*

HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

9 August 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Relief from Active Duty

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.
Attention: Establishment Officer

1. I request relief from active duty, United States Army.
2. The Education Sub-Commission is now overstrength, and will be rendered further so by the expected early addition of a British Deputy Director and by the promised arrival soon from the United States of Major Joseph Murphy, who has been picked as a Roman Catholic representative and dispatched by General Hilldring.
3. The work which I have been directing has evolved beyond the stage where I can be of the greatest use. Policies are now well set both within the Sub-Commission and with the Ministry of Public Instruction. It is this policy work which I came into the Army to do, and which alone I do to best advantage. Henceforth it is administrative work and a job for educational specialists. There are several men in the Sub-Commission already who are better administrators than I, and I have never pretended to be a pedagogical technician.
4. At this particular juncture, I could leave the Sub-Commission with pride in performance and with a feeling of justice in giving ground to those who in the work remaining have competence which I regard as superior to my own.
5. Data on service is as follows:
Age - 54 years - on 26 April 1944.
Commissioned as Lt Colonel, Spec-Res, 1 June 1943.
On Overseas duty since 15 August 1943.

/s/ T. V. Smith
/t/ T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education

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EWS/du

22 August 1944

Colonel Charles H. Spofford, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters

Dear Chuck:

I do not know whether or not you had a chance to visit with
Lt. Col. T. V. Smith relative to the attached.

I will hold up action on his letter.

Sincerely,

ELLERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Ltr fr Col. Smith, dtd 9 Aug 44.

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Date-Time 22 Aug 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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9 August 1944

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5. Data on service is as follows:
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Commissioned as Lt Colonel, Spec-Med, 1 June 1943.
On Overseas duty since 15 August 1943.

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/s/ T. V. Smith
/t/ T. V. SMITH,
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Col. Albright, Establishments Br, Hq ACC

30 August 4

General Immel inquired of Captain Stone on Monday, August 29th, relative to the availability of Lt. Col. Guy I. Warren, O-122747 for transfer to Gen. Immel's organization.

I believe you told Captain Stone that Warren is not available.

The Captain wants to know whether or not Gen. Immel has been informed that Warren is not available or is the General still to be told. If ~~he~~, he has not been informed. Will your office advise him?

Densmore

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Hq ACC - Secy Gen.
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Date - Time 30 AUG 1944
Via <u>Express</u> 1720
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/ajp

29 August 1944

A/CC 321

MEMORANDUM TO: HC & IG Section
Attention: (G-1 A) Establishment Branch.

1. Request I be furnished two copies of the following:

a. List of all American officers assigned to AGC (2675th Regiment) by rank, arranged in order of date of rank with date of rank shown. Indicate by one asterisk (*) after name of officers for whom promotion recommendation has been approved by AGC Promotion Board, and indicate by two asterisks (**) after name of officer whose recommendation for promotion has been disapproved by the Board and returned.

b. List of all American SN assigned to Hq. Company 2675th Regt, by rank, arranged in order of date of rank with date of rank shown.

2. It will be appreciated if this information can be supplied promptly.

MILBY R. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Date - time 29 Aug 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
(U.S. Contingent)(GWH) APO 777
U. S. ARMY

AG 210.31

7 September 1944

SUBJECT: Assignment of MAJOR JONE F. LEACACOS, 0914269, RMB

TO : Commanding General, Replacement Command, APO 49,
U. S. Army.

1. Attached hereto are 10 copies of special order 57
c.s., this headquarters, paragraph 7 of which rescinds order
assigning MAJOR JOHN F. LEACACOS, 0914269, RMB, to the 7th
Replacement Depot.

2. Inadvertently the name Major Leacacos was included
with certain surplus officers who were transferred from 2675th
Regiment, Allied Control Commission to 7th Replacement Depot on
Special Order 47 this headquarters 1 August 1944.

3. Corrected orders were issued at the request of the
Acting Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission when it
was found that the work being done by Major Leacacos was of a
most urgent nature, and that a qualified replacement was not
available within Allied Control Commission.

For the Commanding General:

(t) FRANK W. ROBERTS
Lieut. Col. A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

1 Incl.:
incl.1 10 copies SO 57.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
(U.S. Contingent) (Cvhd) APO 777
U.S. ARMY

SPECIAL ORDERS)

6 September 1944

NUMBER 57)

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7. So much of paragraph 4, Special Orders 47, this
hq dated 1 August 1944 which transfers MAJ JOHN P. LEACACOS, 0914269,
NMM, 2675 Regt., ACC (Cvhd) to 7th Replacement Depot, Personnel Center
Number 6, Peninsular Base Section is rescinded.

(b) L.L. BINGHAM,
Colonel, CE
Deputy Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

W.D. STEEBER,
WO (JS), U.S.A.,
Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: 2675th REGT ACC FOR INFORMATION ONLY
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 5672 (56/8)
FROM: AAI CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
REFERENCE No: A AG142 PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 061630B OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

PARAGRAPH 4 SPECIAL ORDERS 47 THIS HQ IN SO FAR AS PERTAINS TO MAJOR
LEACACOS BEING RESCINDED BY OUR SPECIAL ORDERS 57 THIS DATE. ADVISE COL PARKIN
AND CAPT STONE.

ACTION - 2675th REGT (2)
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DATE and Time of RECEIPT SEP 081930B

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A/CC 210.31

4 September 1944

Dear General Lemnitzer:

Paragraph 4, S.O. 47, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, dated 1 August 1944, relative to Major John P. Leacacos, O-914269 USNR.

It is requested that such order insofar as it relates to Major Leacacos be rescinded. Major Leacacos is a trained newspaper man assigned to my Public Relation Branch and among other duties is in charge of publicity and public relation matters for General O'Dwyer, Economic Section.

We do not at the present have a qualified replacement for Major Leacacos, and it is most urgent that the work he is doing be not interrupted. I appreciate that the order directing Major Leacacos' transfer has not been complied with, but I feel in the interest of the work being done by General O'Dwyer's Economic Section that it should be rescinded.

This is rather irregular, as I understand that we certified the major's name as being available for transfer.

Will you please have the orders rescinded insofar as it relates to Major Leacacos? I am sorry to bother you with matters of this kind.

MILLYN W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Major General L. L. Lemnitzer,
Deputy Chief of General Staff,
Advanced Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy.

HQ ACC Secy Gen

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5 Sep 9 0730

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c/o. G-1 (A)
Establishment Br.
Maj. Fielden & 2675th Regt.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

LDD/hjd

26 August 1944

TO: Establishment Branch
Attention - Col. Albright

Re Major John P. Leacacos

1. Reference is made to your note relative inter-office memo A/CC 210.31 of 24 Aug 44, above subject.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner's position in this matter is that he has no objection to the transfer of Major Leacacos provided that a qualified replacement, acceptable to the Acting Chief Commissioner, is available prior to the implementation of Major Leacacos' transfer. The Acting Chief Commissioner feels that the work of the Public Relations Branch is of such urgency that it would be unwise to have Major Leacacos relieved from duty with that Branch prior the time that a qualified replacement can be made available to take over the functions now performed by Major Leacacos.

3. Since no such qualified replacement has been made available and since it is the wish of the Acting Chief Commissioner that the position now occupied by Major Leacacos be not left vacant, the orders directing the transfer of Major Leacacos at this time should be cancelled in order that the officer, through no fault of his own, will not technically be in the position of having failed to comply with orders.

4. This matter has been coordinated with General O'Dwyer and he concurs with the position taken by the Acting Chief Commissioner.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DENEGORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer.

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Colonel Densmore:

I am at a loss to understand this directive as it is not in accord with the decision reached after discussion of Col. Fiske and myself with the Acting Chief Commissioner. Nor is it the decision reached in a subsequent conference between Gen. O'Dwyer, Col. Fiske and myself.

I am so thoroughly convinced that the decision indicated is not to the best interest of ACC or to the Army personnel connected therewith that I intend to ask from relief from any responsibility for Army personnel with ACC if this decision is firm.

In transmitting the request for cancellation of orders, I can only, in justice to myself, indicate my personal disapproval of it.

/s/ ALBRIGHT
Col.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Major John P. Leacacos

FILE No. A/CC 210.31

TO: Brigadier M.S.Lush

19 August 1944

1. I was informed this morning that the position with respect to transfer orders of Major Leacacos, Public Relation Branch, has not been clarified and that he is still under orders to move.

2. It may be that the decision taken on this matter has not been transmitted to G-1 (A) and the 2675 Regiment.

Densmore.

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PARA 1. MAJOR JA CHALE REPORTEDLY SA TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER AGO IS
PROCEEDING UK TO DISCUSS WITH GENERAL MARCH MACPARDANE CERTAIN BASIS
UNDERSTANDING HE HAD WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

PARA 2. MAJOR CHALE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO GA 2 ON
ARRIVAL.

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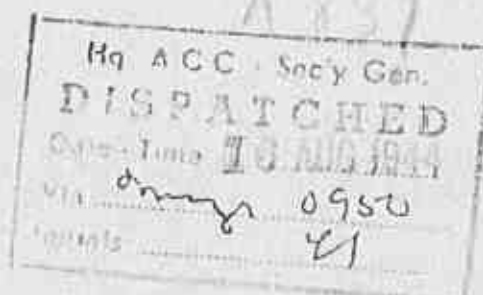
A/C 210.3

15 August 1944

Subject: Permission to Travel to U. K.

To: Allied Force Headquarters
(Attention: G-5 Section)

1. I wish to send Major J. A. Quayle (R.A.), 109363, to the United Kingdom to contact General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, who is in hospital there. Major Quayle was previously on the General's personal staff as his M.A.
2. General MacFarlane had certain basic understandings with officials of the Italian government which, for good reasons, were not reduced to writing and concerning which I am now ignorant as to exactly what was said.
3. May arrangements be made please to send Major Quayle as early as possible. I think that 10 days, excluding travel, should suffice.



ERLEBY W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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A/CO 210.31

12 August 1944

SUBJECT: Relief of Officer

TO: Commanding General, HQ MATOUSA
(THRU: CG, 2675th Regiment, AF 394)

Hq. ACC - Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date-Time <u>12 Aug 1510</u>
By <u>PLB</u>
Initials <u>SPR</u>

1. Colonel Harry S. Eliot, L-336, Sig O, was ordered to Brindisi for temporary duty with "Air Sub-Commission of ad-Interia Armistice Commission" as RAF Signal Representative by secret letter orders, HQ North-west African Air Forces, dated 3 October 1943. By this wording, RAF presumably meant the Allied Military Mission which was the predecessor of the Allied Control Commission. He was assigned to the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission by para 1, Matousa A-399, dated 11 December 1943. His original duties when ordered to Brindisi were to co-ordinate the Italian Air Force signals and their equipment, so that these could be used in the best interests of the Allies and of the Italian Air Force which was then assuming a co-belligerent role alongside the Allied Forces.

2. This duty of co-ordination has now been accomplished, and the RAF signals have assumed a semi-permanent role, while the Italian Air Force itself is now under the operational control of Allied Formations operating under the command of Headquarters RAF. There has been, therefore, no real signals work for this officer to do for some time, but a situation has arisen now under which, by virtue of his seniority within the Air Forces Sub-Commission, Colonel Eliot has had to assume the duties of its Deputy Director.

3. This post calls for qualifications which Colonel Eliot, as a Signals Officer, does not possess, and his retention in this post is a source of embarrassment to the Air Officer Commanding the Air Forces Sub-Commission who has recommended to me that he should be transferred from his present assignment.

4. I agree with the Air Officer Commanding's recommendations. I therefore request that he may be relieved from assignment to this Commission as soon as possible. As the work for which he was originally assigned is now completed, I am advised by the Air Officer Commanding that no replacement for him is required. I should appreciate it very much if this matter could be dealt with urgently.

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cc: Air Vice Marshal Bowen
Buzanlet (By hand of
Major Bolton 14 Aug)KIMBER W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/ajp

A/CC 210.31

11 August 1944

SUBJECT: Public Safety Sub-Commission

TO : Acting Head, Administrative Section, Hq. ACC.

1. Reference your 4/16.1/AS of 9 August 44 above subject.
2. It would appear that the situation is well enough in hand in Sicily not to further require Colonel Young's services beyond the visit of inspection to Sicily referred to by you.
3. The reports from the Regional Commissioners' meeting at Naples, which you attended, would indicate that the situation in that area requires attention, particularly in view of the consolidation of the three regions into one large region with limited ACC personnel. I feel sure that Colonel Young, working under the direction of the Executive Commissioner as a representative of the Regional Commissioner, will justify the time even at the expense of other important work. When Colonel Young has completed his work in that region to the satisfaction of the Executive Commissioner and made the inspection in Sicily referred to above, he should return to this headquarters for duty with the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc. Executive Commissioner.

Hq. ACC - Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date-Time 12 Aug 1944
Via <i>Map</i>
Initials <i>SKK</i>

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

4/16.1/AS

9 AUG 44

SUBJECT: Public Safety Sub-Commission.TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. I am sending Col Young to Naples and when he has organised the Grain Campaign there he will on your orders proceed to Sicily.
2. I think I should place on record my view, which I have already expressed to you orally, that Col Young cannot further effectively assist in the Grain Campaign in Sicily. He has organised machinery there and beyond possibly a brief visit of inspection I feel that his services will be wasted in Sicily. This view is fully shared by Col Young and I believe by Col Hancock.
3. The absence of Col Young from HQ ACC at the present time is particularly unfortunate. The CC RR are as you know reorganising and it is in my opinion very important that Col Young should be here, with his wide and practical experience of police work, to supervise and advise in this work of reorganisation.
4. Furthermore the Public Safety Sub-Commission has been without the services of Col Young at HQ for many weeks and I am unhappy at the technical position and indeed feel that I cannot be responsible for the work of the Public Safety Sub-Commission if Col Young is to remain absent indefinitely.
5. I most strongly urge therefore that Col Young be permitted to return at the earliest possible moment to his duties at his HQ as Deputy Director of the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

G.R. UPJOHN Col.
A/Hd, Admin Sec.

GRU/si

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FREEDOM RPTD ACC (WILPOT PASS)

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FRE DOM RPTD ACC (FILPOT PASS)MIDEAST - (REF YOUR SD/29484)

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(REF YOUR ~~IN~~ 79406 5 AUGUST AND FX 79877 6 AUGUST.

ONE. CA MANPOWER CEILING FOR MIDEAST IS 1437 ALL RANKS FOR AFRICA TERRITORIES AND DODECANESE AND 5770 1770? ALL RANKS FOR BALKANS.

TWO. SUM TOTAL WES MUST BE COVERED BY CEILING IRRESPECTIVE NUMBER OF BODIES ACTUALLY AGAINST THEM. THEREFORE BALKAN CEILING MUST COVER 282 CA OFFRS PLUS UNKNOWN NUMBER ORS PLUS POOL 209 OFFRS.

THREE. PROVIDED YOU CONFIRM NUMBERS ORS REQUIRED BALKANS LESS RPT LESS THAN 1029 TRANSFER OF CEILING OF 250 FROM MIDEAST TO CMF APPROVED.

FOUR. NEW BALKAN CEILING WOULD BE 1520 ALL RANKS WHILST CEILING ITALY WOULD INCREASE FROM 2010 TO 2260 ALL RANKS.

FIVE. PARAS SEVEN AND EIGHT OF FX 79409 (79406?) NOTED.

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AFHQ SGD WILSON
FX 80542

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YOUR 60542 CA9 OF 16 JULY. (A) SUBCOMMISSION APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR SPECIALIST WORK ALL GRADE 3. (B) ECONOMIC OFFICER SHOULD BE MAJOR. (C) 15 NOT REPEAT NOT 16 ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS NOW REQUIRED. MUST HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF STAFF DUTIES BUT NOT NECESSARILY CASO. THIS ALSO APPLICABLE TO MAJOR PARA 3(B). VACANCIES TO HOLD ABOVE TO NOT EXIST PRESENT W.E. BUT REFER TO OUR FX 79406 OF 5TH AUG PARTICULARLY PARA 7(B). IF CONTENTS OF CABLE AUTHORIZED PLEASE DESPATCH ATS OFFICERS NEXT CONVOY BUT THERE IS NO RPT NO W.E. OR POOL THIS THEATRE ON WHICH OFFICERS CAN BE HELD PENDING APPROVAL W.E. PROPER FROM ? WAR DEPT? DESPATCH MUST REST WITH YOU.

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1. THERE IS URGENT OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT BUT OF TEMPORARY NATURE ONLY FOR ADDITIONAL CIVIL AFFAIRS PERSONNEL FOR NORTHERN ITALY. THERE IS ALSO URGENT NEED TO MAKE PROVISION FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS PERSONNEL FOR AUSTRIA IN EVENT OF RANKING CONDITIONS ARISING SEE MAP 7h3
2. UNDERSTAND FROM YOU THAT CA MANPOWER CEILING OF OFFICERS FOR MIDEAST IS 600 FOR BALKANS AND 642 FOR AFRICAS TERRITORIES. PRESENT WAR ESTABLISHMENTS AUTHORIZED FOR BALKANS TOTAL 282 CA OFFICERS AND 204 MILITARY OFFICERS, LATTER UNDERSTOOD FROM YOU NOT INCLUDED IN CA MANPOWER CEILING. IN ADDITION THERE IS ALSO A WE FOR POOL OF 209 CA OFFICERS FOR BALKANS.
3. ANTICIPATED CA REQUIREMENT FOR BALKANS NOT LIKELY TO BE MATERIALLY INCREASED ABOVE 282 OFFICERS.
4. REQUEST IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION BE GIVEN FOR TRANSFER OF MANPOWER CEILING OF 250 OFFICERS FROM MIDEAST TO CMF. THIS WILL LEAVE MIDEAST AN ALLOTMENT OF 350 OFFICERS FOR BALKANS.
5. THIS INCREASE OF MANPOWER TO CMF WILL PROVIDE FOR OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN NORTHERN ITALY AND SUBSEQUENTLY HELP TO PROVIDE EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL FOR REQUIREMENTS OF AUSTRIA.
6. RECOMMEND THAT THIS TRANSFER OF CA MANPOWER ALLOTMENT OF 250 OFFICERS BE AUTHORIZED NOW AND NOT DELAYED UNTIL THE QUESTION OF TRANSFER OF ENTIRE BALKAN MANPOWER CEILING TO CMF HAS BEEN SETTLED. LATTER QUESTION DEPENDENT ON CHAIN OF COMMAND STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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7. ACTUAL PERSONNEL TO FILL NEW COMMITMENT WILL BE FOND FROM (A) TRANSFER OF AVAILABLE PERSONNEL FROM MIDEAST UNDER MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY SACMED AND CINC MIDEAST. (B) ATS OFFICERS FROM UK WHICH IS SUBJECT OF SEPARATE CABLE TO YOU. (C) PERSONNEL PROVIDED LOCALLY UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY SACMED.
8. IT IS NOT PROPOSED AT THIS STAGE THAT SUCH PERSONNEL SHALL HAVE RANK ABOVE GRADE 2 AND WE WILL THEREFORE BE OF LOCAL CONCERN

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AIR FORCE SUPPLEMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

B A R E.

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24 August, 1944

Dear Captain Stone,

Since my first meeting with you in Rome about a month ago I have been at work on trying to get rid of Colonel Elliot, about whom we had quite a long talk.

I have found the going very heavy, principally because no one could discover how Elliot ever came to be on the Allied Control Commission at all, and what was his parent Unit. Twice I have been within measurable distance of success and on each occasion I have failed at the very last ditch.

I have been advised that his removal should be requested on the grounds of his unsuitability for the post he is now, rather than because he has committed any misdemeanour, and it is on these lines that I have been tackling the case.

Although my last case failed, I have at least established the method by which Elliot's removal can be effected. I am assured that the only way in which this can be done is for you, as the Senior American Officer in the Allied Control Commission, to ask the Commission General N.A.T.C.N.S.A. for his relief or transfer on the grounds of his unsuitability for the appointment in the A.C.C. which he is now filling.

I have taken the liberty of drafting a letter, which I attach, and I hope you can see your way to signing this or something to the same lines. I had hoped to get rid of him long ago, and there is no change of my Rome Office working smoothly until he goes.

Yours sincerely,

W.A. Brown Muscarlet.

Captain Wilfrid W. Stone, N.S.A.F.
Deputy Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.
B A R E.

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Although my last man called, I have not yet determined the method by which Flint's removal can be effected. I am assured that the only way in which this can be done is for you, as the Senior American Officer in the Allied Control Commission to ask the Commanding General, M.A.T.C.S.A. for his relief or transfer on the grounds of his unavailability for the present, in the A.C.C. which he is now filling.

I have taken the liberty of drafting a letter, which I attach, and I hope you can see your way to signing this or something on the same lines. I had hoped to get rid of him long ago, and there is no change of my Rose office working smoothly until he does so.

Captain Wilfrid H. Shaw, M.B.E.
Deputy Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.
R.C.M.S.

Yours sincerely,
W.A. Bowen Tuscarrist.

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Frederick W. Shaw

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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PRECEDENCE: NONE

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COMMODORE H. W. ZIROLI USN SENIOR U S NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER ITALY TRANSFERS
HIS HQ TO HOME AUGUST 5. LT. COMDR LAWRENCE GRANT WHITE USNR DESIGNATED US
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CAPTAIN STONE

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Commodore Palmer spoke to me this morning on the question of
attached signal.

He was anxious that you should not think him responsible for this
increased establishment which I gather he thinks unwarranted.

He also thought you might be interested to know that Fleves'
man is in Rome for a short time.....

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THIS IS PART ONE OF MY 311905.

UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED COMMODORE ZIROLI WILL PROCEED 5 AUGUST TO ROME TO TRANSFER HQ OF SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY TO THAT CITY AND TO CONTINUE DUTIES AS U.S. NAVAL MEMBER WITH ACC.

PART TWO OF MY 311905.

LIEUT COMDR L G WHITE USNR DESIGNATED AS USNA LIAISON OFFICER IN TARANTO IN CHARGE TARANTO OFFICE. COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLY AND PFC 618 REMAIN TARANTO FOR PRESENT. FOTALI CONCURS. HQ ACC ROME PASS NAVAL (SUB? COMMISSION AND U S NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER ROME.

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Office of the Secretary General
APO 394

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1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Reclassification of Civilian Employee

TO : G-1., Civilian Personnel Section, Hq. ACC.

1. It is requested that Miss Eliane Chalandon be reclassified from translator-typist to junior administrative assistant.

2. Miss Chalandon is a graduate of several universities and is well versed in five languages.

3. Her duties are those required of a chief clerk of a section and she is required to do original work pertaining to the Chief Commissioner's office without supervision.

4. Miss Chalandon is performing her duties in an excellent manner, and her reclassification is urgently requested.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary General

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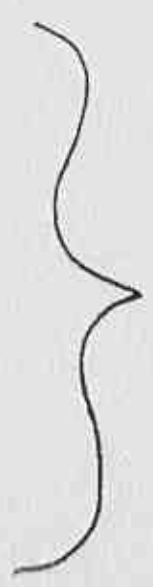
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22 July 1944

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Subject :- Visit of General COLLINGWOOD.

Tao Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C.M.F.
5010/CAO.

21 Jul. 44.

Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
CG FIFTH ARMY.
5 Corps.
1 Can Corps.

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is the programme for the visit of General Collingwood to this theatre.

2. The code word "TRIGGER" will be used when referring to this visit.

3. The Headquarters shown in the right-hand column of Appendix "A" are, respectively, responsible for all arrangements during the portions of the visit covered by the serials against which their name is shown. In particular, they are responsible for :-

- (a) Details of the programme.
- (b) Traffic control and escort.
- (c) Security.
- (d) Transport.
- (e) Communications.

4. All arrangements in connection with aircraft are being co-ordinated by AOC IAF (Italy).

5. GOC 3 District will receive instructions direct from AFHQ regarding those portions of the visit which concern his District.

6. General Collingwood's party will consist of the following :-

General Collingwood.
Sir Eric Merville, KCIE, KCVO.
Colonel The Hon. Sir Piers Legh, KCVO, etc.
Group Captain E.H. Fielden, CVO, DFC, AFC.
Superintendent H. Cameron, MVO (Officers Mess).

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- (b) Traffic control and escort.
- (c) Security.
- (d) Transport.
- (e) Communications.

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 Superintendent H. Cameron, MVO (Officers Mess).
 Serjeant Jerran (General Collingwood's valet).
 Serjeant G. Ewitts (valet).

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7. A Medical Officer will be attached to the party throughout the visit.

8. EIGHTH ARMY, 5 Corps and 1 Can Corps will forward to Adv HQ AAI, to arrive by 1800 hours, 23 July, ten copies of the detailed programme for the serials for which they are, respectively, responsible. It would be appreciated if AFHQ would do likewise.

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9. P.M., AAI will co-ordinate traffic control arrangements throughout the visit, working in conjunction with P.M., AFHQ for Serials 1, 2 and 17.

When General Collingwood's party is travelling by road, other than during an inspection of troops, it will not be necessary to clear the road of all other traffic, but a police escort will be provided to assist the movement of the party.

10. A flag for General Collingwood's car will be provided by his personal staff.

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W. J. ...
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copies to: AFHQ
Chief Commissioner, ACC.
GOC 3 District.
AOC TAF (Italy).
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 APPENDIX "A".

PROGRAMME OF GEN. COLLINGWOOD'S VISIT.

SERIAL	DATE	DETAIL	HQ RESPONSIBLE.
1.	23 July	Arr POMIGLIANO LG 1700 hrs. Met by SAC, etc. Stay night 23/24 July with C-in-C Med at VILLA EMMA.	ATHQ
2.	24 July	Visit IN and Port of NAPLES. Lunch with SAC. Leave NAPOLITANE LG at 1500 hrs.	ATHQ
3.	24 July	Arr VITERBO LG 1615 hrs. Met by C-in-C AAI and AOC TAF (Italy). Stay night 24/25 July at Adv HQ AAI.	AAI
4.	25 July	Spend morning with C-in-C AAI 1200 hrs meet senior Staff Officers AAI. Lunch 1230 hrs - GOC EIGHTH ARMY present at lunch.	AAI
5.	25 July	Leave Adv HQ AAI 1350 hrs for ORVITO LG, taking off thence at 1415 hrs.	AAI
5A.	25 July	Arr PERUGIA LG 1445 hrs. See troops of EIGHTH ARMY en route to Tac HQ EIGHTH ARMY, staying night 25/26 July there.	EIGHTH ARMY
6.	26 July	Visit troops of EIGHTH ARMY. Stay night 26/27 July at Tac HQ EIGHTH ARMY.	EIGHTH ARMY
7.	27 July	Visit DAF units. Lunch with Hq DAF. Leave CRETE LG at 1700 hrs.	EIGHTH ARMY/ DAF
8.	27 July	Arr ORVITO LG 1730 hrs. Met by C-in-C AAI. Spend night 27/28 July at Adv HQ AAI.	AAI

3.	24 July	Arr VITERBO LG 1615 hrs. Met by C-in-C AAI and AOC TAF (Italy). Stay night 24/25 July at Adv HQ AAI.	AAI
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7.	27 July	Visit DAF units. Lunch with HQ DAF. Leave ORVIENTO LG at 1700 hrs.	EIGHTH ARMY/ DAF
8.	27 July	Arr ORVIENTO LG 1730 hrs. Met by C-in-C AAI. Spend night 27/28 July at Adv HQ AAI.	AAI
9.	28 July	Leave ORVIENTO LG 1030 hrs by air for CP FIFTH ARMY.	AAI
10.	28 July	Arr CP FIFTH ARMY by air 1130 hrs. Lunch with CG FIFTH ARMY. Leave CP FIFTH ARMY by air 1430 hrs.	FIFTH ARMY
11.	28/29 July	Arr ORVIENTO LG 1615 hrs 28 July. Stay nights 28/29 and 29/30 July at Adv HQ AAI. Day 29 July spare.	AAI

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SERIAL	DATE	DETAIL	HQ RESPONSIBLE
12.	30 July	Leave VITERBO LG 0930 hrs.	AAI
13.	30 July	Arr LIDO DI ROMA LG 1000 hrs. Met by GOC 5 CORPS. Visit 1 Br Inf Div. Lunch with GOC 5 CORPS. Visit 56 Inf Div. Leave GUIDONIA LG 1700 hrs. *	5 CORPS
14.	30 July	Arr VITERBO LG 1730 hrs. Stay night 30/31 July at Adv HQ AAI.	AAI
15.	31 July	Leave VITERBO LG 1015 hrs.	AAI
16.	31 July	Arr VENAFRO LG 1115 hrs. * Visit CDN CORPS and lunch with Corps Comd.	CDN CORPS
17.	31 July	Leave CDN CORPS HQ after lunch by road for NAPLES. Stay night 30/31 July with G-in-C Med.	AFHQ

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

RMS/hjp

27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Officer Personnel

TO: Executive Commissioner, Hq ACC

1. In line with discussion in a recent Vice Presidents' meeting to the effect that the present demands for officer personnel will require not only a cutting down of officer strength in areas turned back to the Italian Government but that key personnel must be taken from this headquarters.

2. All concerned will be expected to make required cuts. At present there are three officers assigned to the Office of the Secretary General: Major R. E. Doe, Secretary General; Captain F. J. Slaughter, Deputy; and Captain J. A. Collins, British Archivist. Information has been received from AFHQ (Ref/D/49 July 9) that Captain William D. McCain will be sent from the U.S. and assigned as U.S. Archivist.

3. As the first step in making officer personnel available from activities connected with the Acting Chief Commissioner's office, Major R. E. Doe is now available for re-assignment. In view of his administrative background and ability and recent recommendation for his promotion, it is suggested that he is well qualified for a responsible administrative assignment on the Staff of one of the Regional Headquarters now being activated or for any other responsible administrative assignment.

4. Major Doe is available for immediate assignment.

KILBRY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Major Doe

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Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.
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Via: *McCollough*
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 G-5 Section
 APO 512

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17 July 1944

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
 Acting Chief Commissioner,
 Allied Control Commission,
 APO 394.

Dear Ellery:

In amplification of our telegram to you the other day (Ref. No. F 72287 of 14 July) relative to the visit of Majors Keyes and Ellis, and of Mr. Dallas Dort of the State Department, we have prepared the attached summary which more specifically outlines the scope of their mission as we see it. From it you will note that Mr. Workman, of the U.K. Administrative Supply, is coming out to join this party and, providing you agree to our cable of yesterday (Ref. No. F 72925), we will ship him off with the rest of the group or as soon as possible thereafter, depending upon his arrival. I think that you will be pleased with the open minded approach which this group attaches to the problem in hand.

In discussing their mission in this Section, it seemed obvious that while it should be related primarily to supply, there are other elements of ACC which might lend themselves quite as readily to ultimate transfer to a civilian status. I have in mind such activities as Arts and Monuments, Refugees and Displaced Persons, Public Health, etc. If our judgment on this is correct, then it seems appropriate in our mutual interest that they should obtain your views on these matters as well.

For the assistance which he can render both to the mission and to you in connection therewith, we have, as you know, asked Lt. Commander Darlington, of this Section, to lend a hand until the rest of us get over to Caserta. His experience and interest in this work should be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
 Colonel, G. S. C.
 Ass't Chief of Staff, G-5

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Incl. as above.

cc: Lt. Cmdr. C. F. Darlington
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In CAL 542 the C.C.S. stated that consideration was being given in Washington to the possibility of transferring civilian supply responsibility in Sicily, Sardinia and Southern Italy from military to civilian agencies. They requested the views of A.F.H.Q. as to the practicability of such transfer, the possible date of such transfer and the territory which might be effected. It is believed that this request of C.C.S. was intended to include responsibility for all functions involved in civilian supply.

Accordingly G-5, A.F.H.Q., is preparing a staff study for submission to SACMED and as a possible basis for recommendations by SACMED to C.C.S. This study will be designed to indicate:

1. To what extent and in respect to what functions civilians may be used now or in the near future in place of military personnel within the existing framework of ACC.C.
2. To what extent and in what manner responsibility for civilian supply including requisitioning, procurement, shipping, warehousing and distribution and for other civilian affairs activities might eventually be transferred to civilian agencies.
3. To what extent military authorities are concerned with the continuance of the flow of civilian supplies to Sicily, Sardinia and areas in Southern Italy.

In discussing such problems the precedent of NAEB/NAJEM will be carefully considered as will the desirability of maintaining unified organization and control.

To assist in preparing this study Major Keyes and Major Ellis have been attached to G-5 for collecting the views of A.C.C. and the necessary data for such study. As U.S. and U.K. civilian authorities may ultimately be involved, Mr. Dallas Fort of the U.S. State Department and Mr. Workman of the U.K. Ministry of Supply are joining Major Keyes and Major Ellis to cover and represent civilian aspects of the problems under consideration.

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 Major, A.G.D.
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PARA PURPOSE OF MISSION IS TO OBTAIN YOUR VIEWS AS BASIS FOR REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION BY THIS HQ, WHICH REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO YOU FOR FINAL REVIEW AND COMMENT.

ETA IF YOU AGREE 17 JULY.

REQUEST HOLD COMMANDER DARLINGTON AT ACC TO ASSIST THIS MISSION PENDING COMPLETION TRANSFER G-5 TO CASERTA.

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REFERENCE : 16002/3/7-1

11 July 1944

SUBJECT : Release of Young and Pit Officers
from Static Headquarters

TO : HQ. A.A.I.

Reference letter No. 8889/45 dated 17 July 1944.

1. There are in the Allied Central Commission some 74 officers who are under 35 years of age and fit A. These can be divided into groups as under, numbers being given in each case.

Specially conditioned for Civil Affairs 22

Recommended for retention 39

No special reason for retention and can be spared 12

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2. I have also divided them by categories as follows. This gives a general picture of the situation.

(a) Administrative Officers. This includes :

- (i) Civil Affairs Officers
- (ii) Administrative Officers
- (iii) Officers of Displaced Persons and Army Sub-Commissions and Italian Refugee Board.
- (iv) Police Officers
- (v) Medical Officers

(b) Specialist Officers.

- (i) Legal
- (ii) Finance
- (iii) Recreation & Supply
- (iv) Communications & Film Arts
- (v) Education
- (vi) Agriculture
- (vii) Communications

Recommended for retention

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- (iv) Police Officers
- (v) Medical Officers

(b) Specialist Officers.

- (i) Legal
- (ii) Finance
- (iii) Economics & Supply
- (iv) Monuments & Fine Arts
- (v) Education
- (vi) Agriculture
- (vii) Communications
- (viii) Public Works & Utilities
- (ix) Labor
- (x) Property Control

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3. As regards Administrative Officers -

These must be considered for retention to some degree. There are, however, certain exceptions, which I wish to retain.

(1) Civil Affairs Officers. (2a)

A certain number of young and able officers are required as civil affairs officers attached to Specialized Forces Units. Divisional Co. values except them to be for first line villages as per former from country men in order to ensure that order is quickly restored and that language can cope off the main roads. They frequently work under artillery and machine gun fire. In fact, one such had recently been killed by artillery fire. These officers must, therefore, be as fit physically and mentally as the best of the Division in which they are attached. I strongly recommend that these officers be allowed to remain with Allied Co. and Division. Recommended - 11.

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(iii) Administrative Officers.

There are certain administrative officers whose cases are similar to those of the Civil Affairs Officers mentioned in 3 (i) above. Number involved - 5.

(iii) Police Officers.

These officers have, in most cases, been released by the Home Office direct from the Police Force (Metropolitan and others), in the U.K. and specially commissioned for Police Work. If released from Allied Control Commission they would, presumably, return to Police duties in the U.K. Number involved - 11.

(iv) Medical Officers.

These are very scarce and cannot be given up without grave risk of epidemic. I strongly recommend that they be retained with Allied Control Commission. Number involved - 5.
I would also point out that in the Public Health Sub-Commission we have been quite unable to maintain our 50/50 proportion of American and British officers. At present the proportions are 70% American and 30% British.

4. As regards 2 (b). Specialist Officers.

These are all specialist officers, six of whom were specially commissioned for the duties which they are now performing. Some have never carried out any other form of duty in the Army, others who started their Army career with the fighting troops have had specialist appointments for some time, and would therefore take some time to gain proficiency themselves as efficient fighting soldiers. In the meantime this Commission is short of such officers and no more appear to be available. It would therefore be disastrous for the Commission were these officers to be removed at this stage. It is also unlikely that they would be of great use to the Army. Number involved - 16.

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2 who were specially commissioned for work with Military Government.

4 who though not falling in any of the above categories are doing specialist administrative work and who can all be spared at the present time when the Commission is stretched to the utmost. Total Number - 5.

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HEP/ES

MILAN W. STOUT,
Captain, U.S.A.,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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SUBJECT : A.M.G. Officers - Eighth Army.

Main HQ Eighth Army
C.M.P.

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30 Jan 44

Main HQ AAI (2 copies)

Cong to:- Adv HQ AAI

1. A.M.G. Main Eighth Army have been asked to submit to Headquarters AOC for AAI reports on officers on Main Eighth Army staff who are under 35 years of age and are Medical Category 'A'.

2. It has been intimated to Adv Main Eighth Army that officers in this category are too young and fit for this type of employment, and that when suitable alternative employment can be found for them they will be transferred elsewhere.

3. There are 9 officers in AMG Eighth Army who come within this category. 7 of these are Forward CAO's and the remaining 2 are specialists with considerable experience, which it would be extremely difficult to replace.

4. Forward CAO's should all be young fit men if they are to withstand the strain of long periods with little or no sleep or uncertain meals, or long journeys on foot and horse or mule back, and exposure to small fire. Forward CAO's frequently enter towns and villages with the forward troops.

The life of a Forward CAO is vigorous, and in addition to physical endurance these officers have to be mentally alert to handle the many and diverse problems with which they are continually faced.

5. While it is accepted that officers in this category might well be replaced in rear areas where duties are of a more sedentary nature it is considered of the utmost importance that the AMG staff at Main Army HQ should not be deprived of the services of these young and resourceful officers, who have done extremely fine work.

If they are removed it is considered that the working efficiency of AMG Eighth Army will be seriously impaired. It will be appreciated in this Headquarters may be assured as early as possible that these officers will not be removed.

(Sd) E.W. BASINAE 1767

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(Sg.) E. W. BASTYAN 1767

Brigadier,
For Lieut-Gen.,
GOC Eighth Army.

Copy to:- AMB Main Army
AMB Rear Army
AQM(1) Rear Army

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CMX/r1

Ref/DO/47

8 July 1944

Dear Ellery:

This acknowledges your letter of 4 July regarding Major DeWald and Captain Hammond. I will pass on your views to General Hillering. If Captain Hammond is available without replacement, I will ask that he be sent down.

I received in the same mail with your letter a long letter from Colonel Newton. Apparently it had been indicated to him that I had inquired into his activities, which I am afraid he took somewhat amiss. I am writing him a personal letter to straighten the matter out. I gather that Major Ward Perkins was the individual who did us the favor of mentioning the matter to Colonel Newton.

I wired you today on the changes in the Subcommissions. These seemed to me a decidedly good move from the organizational standpoint and they will even up the score of the Subcommissions somewhat. I discussed the changes informally with the CAC and with the two Ministers, all of whom approved. You may not know that we have been fighting off repeated and strong attempts on the part of SHAEF to get Koenig away from us. I wrote yesterday to General McSherry explaining the importance of Koenig to your show and asked that he be left alone.

I presume that the reason for the delay in the confirmation of your promotion is the fact that Congress is in recess for the convention. I hope that they get back and discharge this bit of business very promptly. You need the rank more than ever now.

I hope to get over your way before very long, possibly a week or so in advance of our permanent move.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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/s/ Charles M. Spofford
/t/ CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Hq., Allied Control Commission
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4 July 1944

Colonel Charles E. Spofford, U.S.A.
 Chief, G-5 Section
 Allied Force Headquarters
 AFHQ 512

6 JUL 1944

Dear Chuck:

This is relative to your IO/43 of 28 June and IO/45 of 2 July.

I have checked with the Administrative Section who in turn discussed with Col. Newton the question of the transfer of Captain Mason Hammond to Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission in exchange for Major DeWald. It is felt that Captain Hammond would not be available as Director of the sub-commission. You recall Major Ward Perkins is assigned to the sub-commission and it would create an impossible situation for Hammond to be appointed Director in view of Major Perkins's seniority and capabilities. It is suggested, however, that if the ceiling can be increased, Captain Hammond be returned here as a member of the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission. His service can be utilized to advantage.

I checked with Colonel Upjohn relative to the activities of Colonel Newton and it appears that we are happy to have him here and that his activities are satisfactory. Appreciate your helping out with the visitor problem.

Thanks for the information on British regulations relative to leaves on compassionate grounds. We sent paraphrase of message A-262 of 29 June to TAC, AAI.

Sincerely,

MILBY W. STONE
 Captain, USNR
 Acting Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CAS/JW

28 June 1944

1 JUL 1944

Ref/DO/43

Dear Ellery:

I received today a letter from General Hilldring enquiring whether Major DeWald, who I believe is now head of the Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Subcommittee, could be exchanged for Captain Mason Hammond, formerly with ACC and now in England. The grounds stated are that Major DeWald is an expert in German monuments with a knowledge of the language, whereas Captain Hammond has spent much time in Rome and is primarily an Italian expert.

I unsuccessfully opposed Hammond's transfer last January. There is no question that he is an Italian specialist and was most useful in the early days in Sicily and later on the mainland. I do not know how his administrative capacity matches up with that of Major DeWald, but there are probably some within the commission who have an opinion on that score.

I assume you will wish to talk with Lord Stansgate and others on the matter. General Hilldring states that the suggestion originates with the American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Historic Monuments in the War Areas. Colonel Newton, who is connected with the Commission, is now in Italy and may have some views on the matter.

I should appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES W. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Hq., Allied Control Commission
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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TO: HQ ACC MAIN NAPLES

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: H 97/01

FROM: HQ ACC REGION 2

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: R 2/6

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 30

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

DATED 28 JUNE. RESTRICTED PERSONAL ATTENTION CAPT STONE. ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER.
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by [signature]

SUBJECT: AM HQ (Balkans) Personnel visit to A.C.C.

TO : Maj-Gen I.P.T. Hughes, CB, DSO, MC.,
Commander AM HQ (Balkans) ME.

Reference your B/6/Comm of 13 June 44.

Permission is given for Brig King (Brig S & R) and Col Burke (PMO)
to visit A.C.C. and study Supply, Relief and Medical problems in Italy.

For the Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

[signature]
R. PATRICK-SMITH
Major, RACopy to: HQ ACC. ✓
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TO HIM OUR INFORMATION ON CIVILIAN SUPPLY MATTERS

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NOTE BY CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Economic Section

I do not know what status of civil relief supplies
means and anyway I am fed up with investigators and reporters.
I do not agree to the mission.

/s/ NM --17 LG

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Capt. CARLO MARTINATO to
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MOEL MASON MACFARLANE
 Lieutenant-General,
 Chief Commissioner

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10th. June, 1944.

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Many thanks for your Confidential note of 8th. June. I would very much like to see Count Geronzi. He sounds as if he might well be most useful to me.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier Terence S. Airey, CBE,
D.M.I.,
Headquarters, A.A.I..

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CONFIDENTIALHeadquarters,
A.A.I.

8 June 44

Dear General,

Count GAWRONSKI, a Polish subject but commissioned as a Major in the British Army has been working for 'A' Force for the last six months. I think you might find him useful to you as he has a very extensive knowledge of ITALY. He was Polish Minister in AUSTRIA up to the Anschluss and then came to ROME where he lived until last October. In ROME, which he knows well, he had throughout the war very close connections with all parties and before the Armistice took a particular interest and spent much time in getting in touch with the various Anti-Fascist movements. He is a personal acquaintance of CROCE and all the main Italian party members. He has been doing useful work for 'A' Force which has brought him into close touch with resistance movements in North ITALY and he is very well informed on conditions there. (He should also be useful when we get to AUSTRIA, where he was Minister for five years).

If you think he would be useful to you shall I arrange for you to see him? I should add that his personal integrity and pro-Allied sympathies are vouched for by both Polish and British security agencies and he has in fact been employed in a responsible and confidential assignment.

Yours sincerely

Isidore Ainsworth

Lieut-General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, KCB., DSO., MC.,
Chief Commissioner,

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Lieut-General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, KCB., DSO., MC.,
Chief Commissioner,
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Naples
June 8, 1944

Memorandum to: Allied Control Commission
Care of Political Section.

Will you kindly notify the proper authorities in the
Allied Control Commission that with reference to A.C.C. message
5467 to War Department for Grady word has been received from
the United States Department of State that mail for Colonel
George Murphy should continue to be held.

For the U. S. Representative:



John L. Goshie

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Ref. CC/P/365.

3rd. June, 1944.

Thank you for your letter of the 29th. ult..

I am very pleased that you have decided to make P.B.S. Officers' club available for American officers in my Command.

This fact has been made known to all eligible officers and I am sure they will be delighted to avail themselves of the opportunity.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Major-General Arthur R. Wilson, USA,
Commanding Officer,
Peninsular Base Section.

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REFER TOHEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

APO 782

29 May 1944

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Lieutenant General Noel Mason MacFarlane
Deputy President,
Hq. Allied Control Commission
APO 394

Dear General MacFarlane,

When I assumed command of the Peninsular Base Section I was not in accord with the policy then in effect that no American officer except those assigned to Peninsular Base Section were eligible for membership in the PBS Officers' Club. The matter was taken up with the Board of Governors and I understand that last week a change was made. Notification has been sent to your Special Service Officer to the effect that American Officers in your command are eligible for associate membership in the PBS Officers' Club. This will hold true, not only for clubs presently operated in the city of Naples, but also for such other clubs as may be operated by the Peninsular Base Section in any other city in Italy.

I would appreciate it if you would make these facts known to the eligible persons in your command.

Faithfully yours,

Arthur R. Wilson
ARTHUR R. WILSON
Major General, USA
Commanding

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Ref. CC/P/351

31st. May, 1944.

I have referred the question of your flying a flag on your car to Brian Robertson.

General Alexander has agreed to your flying a flag and that the flag should be of Divisional Commander's size and shape in the green and white colours of the A.C.C.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Major-General L. Browning, CB, OBE, MC.,
Director, Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.,
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29 MAY 1944

You represented to me a short time ago that the Secretariat of the Advisory Council for Italy wished to secure the services of Mrs. Antonio Pavani, a Swiss national.

I have to inform you that from the security point of view there is no objection to her employment.

I would remind you with regard to this appointment and others that standard rates of pay have been laid down by A.A.I. and should not be exceeded.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

Secretary of the Advisory Council
Secretariat

THRU:

U.S. Representative on the Advisory
Council for Italy

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ADJ. AGC, APO 391
Lt. Gen.

Out — 2 May 11.05
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28 May 1945
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Ref: 153/42/CA.

27th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Mrs. Antonio PAVANI.

To : Chief Commissioner.

I refer to your memorandum CC/G/309 of 20th May.

Mrs. Antonio PAVANI has now been screened by Security Branch who state that from a security point of view there is no objection to her employment.

I attach draft reply.

WV

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

OK

Wm. S. J. J.

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please*Ref. CC/G/309.

20th. May, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Executive Commissioner,
H.Q.s A.C.C..

1. The Secretariat of the Advisory Council for Italy wish to secure the services of Mrs. Antonio (Anne) Ravani, who is a Swiss national, for their Secretariat.
 2. I understand that she is now being 'screened' by the Security authorities. I understand also that there has been some delay in this connection.
 3. Would you please ask the authorities concerned to carry out the 'screening' of this woman as expeditiously as possible as should she prove employable from the security angle the Secretariat have very urgent need of her services.
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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Ref. CC/E/341.

26th. May. 1944.

My dear Sprigge.

In reply to your note about my being able to give you a lift.

I can't say more than that should the opportunity occur I will certainly bear your request in mind and had not forgotten it. You will naturally realise that I can't give any sort of firm undertaking until things have moved a bit farther and I know my own programme.

NORL MASON MACFARLANE.
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

Cecil Sprigge. Esq..
Reuters Press Representative.
N A P L E S.

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SECRETARY GENERAL

SECRET

ROUTINE

19 MAY 1944

V. 174

MAJOR DON

HQ MIDEAST

SUBJECT GENERAL GOTTI PORCINARI REFERENCE YOUR CABLE DAG SLANT ZERO ONE EIGHT
 SEVEN SIX OF ONE FIVE MAY PD PAREN TO HQ MIDEAST FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE
PAREN NO KNOWLEDGE HERE OF REQUEST FOR SENIOR ITALIAN STAFF OFFICER

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17:2

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
 1st Lt, AGD
 Adjutant

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Secy. General.

I have made wide
enquiries about this,
incl army SC but
nothing is known
of it.

E. Shorden

Capt

18 May 44

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Chief Clerk
also attached for
your approval 87
OK [initials]
[initials]

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HQ ACC, APO 301

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Rec'd 16 May 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

Sec Gen

MSG Center No : N/56/15
 Classification : SECRET
 Precedence : ROUTINE
 From : NIDEAST
 To : FATIMA CASERTA

SECRET

Date Time Rec'd : MAY 15
 Date Time Sent : "
 Reference NR : DAG/01876
 Cite : NONE

FOR GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE FROM DEPUTY A.C. HAVE BEEN INFORMED
 YOU DESIRE SERVICES OF SENIOR ITALIAN STAFF OFFICER FOR YOUR
 MISSION. IF SO SIGNAL NUMBERS RANK ANY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS
 REQUIRED. CAN MAKE AVAILABLE GENERAL GOTTI PORCINARI NOW TOURING
 ITALIAN CO-OPERATOR CAMPS TO RAISE MORALE AND ENCOURAGE CO-OPERATION
 THOUGH SUCCESS IN LATTER TASK HAMPERED BY UNWILLINGNESS PUT CASE
 STRONGLY IN ABSENCE DIRECT AGREEMENT OF BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT OR THE
 KING.

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 ACTION-SEC GEN
 INFO---DCC
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Brief Lush

What is it about?

11 May 1944
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17 May 1944

On May 5th on behalf of General MacFarlane, Brigadier Lush and myself, I wrote a letter to Brigadier General L. L. Lemnitzer, Deputy Chief of General Staff, A.A.I., urging your promotion and pointing out relative facts contained in your memorandum of 10 April.

A reply has been received from General Lemnitzer to the effect that your recommendation has been approved at A.A.I. and forwarded to the CG, NATUSA, with a strong indorsement urging final approval.

Under present procedure at NATUSA, your promotion should appear in orders to be published on May 17th. Copy of such orders should be in your hands May 23rd or 24th. I hope that the recommendation will receive final approval at NATUSA and go through on schedule. In the event it should be disapproved, General Lemnitzer has indicated that he will immediately return it to Algiers for reconsideration.

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

Lt. Col. Charles Poletti,
Regional Commissioner, Region III
APO 394, U. S. Army

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cc: Brigadier Lush

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CONFIDENTIALRef. CC/P/296.

14th. May, 1944.

The bearer of this, Captain C.F. Pollo, has a special mission to perform in Lecce and I hope you will give him any assistance he may require during his stay, which should be quite a short one.

2. I will be most grateful if you would take him into the M.M.I.A. Mess and treat him just as if he were an officer visiting you on tour.

3. You will understand me when I say that his business is nobody else's business and you have my assurance that it is most secret and important.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Major-General L. Browning, CB, OBE, MC,
Director, Army Sub-Commission.

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FATIMA (Exec. Gen).

13 May 1944

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Vapor 5 - Bush

ROUTINE.

APHC.

YOUR BOX FOUR TWO SEVEN TWO SEVEN MAY BEHOLDERS TO PARISH TO ASK FOR MCS
FROM ADD MAIN BAREN DE WILHELM SPARE DAWKINSON AT PRESENT AND HE NOT ANXIOUS
 ACCEPT APPOINTMENT UNLESS KING TO IF HOWEVER HE IS EARLY RETURNED I WILL SEND
 HIM AND REPLACE LOCALLY

L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
 1st Lieut. AGC.,
 ADJUTANT.

Copy to: G-1 (B) (Info).
 cc Gen.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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HQ ACC, APO 394

Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 11 May 1944

By [Signature]

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10 May 44

SUBJECT : Brigadier PARKINSON.TO : Chief Commissioner.

- 1 With reference to two telephone messages which I have received from Brigadier Lush on the proposed return of Brigadier Parkinson to England.
- 2 Brigadier Parkinson is engaged on important plans both as to communicable diseases particularly malaria and as to the reconstruction of the Public Health and Welfare organisations of the Italian Government.
- 3 His departure would cause a serious setback and would not be justified unless his services are required for a post of greater importance.



Stansgate

STANSGATE,
VP Adm Section.Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

Brig. end

Spent time

hu - 4737

Don't want to go or not

BP doesn't stay

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WAR OFFICE ENQUIRING WHETHER YOU CAN RELEASE BRIG PARKINSON R A. M
 G FOR APPOINTMENT U K. REPLY SOONEST STATING WHETHER REPLACEMENT
 REQUIRED AND IN WHAT RANK.

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NAPLES.

HQ ACC. 810 378

Secy Gen.

Rec'd 13 May 4M

D.F.E.

12th May, 1944

DO/WABBB

My dear General,

I think I ought to put you in the picture as regards some action which I have taken in the case of Lt PARMA, as I anticipate some criticism from the Minister.

2. Lt PARMA has been carrying out salvage operations in SICILY with very considerable success. His methods have been somewhat unorthodox but he has succeeded in getting the stuff across where I am quite certain normal methods would have failed. His success has raised the antagonism of certain people in the Italian Air Ministry. Air Vice Marshal FOSTER had the highest opinion of PARMA and warned me that some dirty move was in progress against him. From what I have seen, his opinion of PARMA is confirmed in every respect.

3. About ten days ago I got inside information that PARMA had been brought to BARI and was being interrogated. Two days ago Major RUSPOLI came to me and said that PARMA had been withdrawn from his Mission. As PARMA had been placed on the Mission at the express order of Air Vice Marshal FOSTER I immediately wrote to the Minister and said that in view of this I could not agree to his withdrawal unless I were consulted. I think I was in BARI for half a day after the letter was delivered to the Ministry but nothing happened and when I arrived in NAPLES the day before yesterday I found that Major RUSPOLI had orders to stand by for his Mission. I immediately contacted BARI on the telephone and was told that PARMA was not to go on the Mission but that they had appointed a substitute. After making various enquiries I decided to assert my authority and sent a definite order to BARI that PARMA was to be flown over in time to join the Mission yesterday morning. I gather that this order has caused some stir but I have pointed out that I am in command of the I.A.F. and that minor matters such as irregularities can wait on the exigencies of the Service and that meanwhile it is more important to get on with the war. The substitute offered in place of PARMA had no qualifications whatever for the job except a knowledge of English.

4. This is just to warn you in case the ministry make any representations. This is the second occasion on which dirty moves have been made against people who have done the I.A.F. extremely well.

*Yours sincerely,**W. B. Bann. Bursar 7.33*

General Sir Noel MASON-McFARLANE, KCB, DSO, MC,
Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

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Ref. CC/P/281.

13th. May, 1944.

Reference your DC/12 of 8th. May.

Lieut-Colonel de Salis should report to my Headquarters in Naples on
20th. inst..

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel Charles M. Spofford, OBE,
Chief of Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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8 May 1944

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Dear General Mason MacFarlane:

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Reference your CC/P/264 of 4 May. I am advising Lt. Col. de Salis that he will be used in a liaison capacity with the Vatican. I am awaiting further orders from you when you wish him to report. As he is rather anxious to proceed to Italy, I hope this date will not be too long deferred.

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Sincerely yours

Charles M. Spofford

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Section

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Lt. Gen. Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane
Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

→ *Brig Lush*
I have told
Chubb to send
de Salis to report
here on 20th inst.

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Eighth Army CMF

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30 April 44.

Allied Control Commission,
CMF.

1. We are anxious to secure the services of reliable Italian officers with good knowledge of English, to be attached to lower formations for intelligence duties.
2. Lieut GROTTANELLI, who is at present working in your liaison office at SALERNO, is the type of Italian officer we require, and is anxious to come.
3. Since this work would be of operational importance, we shall be grateful if you will agree to release him.

Lt. Col.,
General Staff Intelligence.

1st Ind.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER, Rear Hq ACC. 7 May 1944. 1732

To: Main Headquarters, Eighth Army, CMF.

Lieut Grotanelli can not be release because of the important work he is performing at this headquarters.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR

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6 MAY 1944

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5 May 1944

I believe the case of the promotion of Lt. Col. Poletti has reached, or shortly will reach, your office and I should like to write you in personal support of his case. In this connection, Col. Poletti forwarded the attached memorandum to General MacFarlane which I think fairly represents his situation. Both the General and I would very much like to see him promoted and hope that either the strict requirement of service in grade be waived or that he be given credit for "constructive" service as assistant to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of War.

I am sure that from every point of view he is deserving of promotion and hope you will be able to put it through.

Encl.

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

Brigadier General L. L. Lemnitzer, USA
Deputy Chief of General Staff
Allied Armies in Italy

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, US ARMY

10 April 1944.

MEMORANDUM :

TO : Chief Commissioner - HQ ACC

1. In connection with the proposal to resubmit a recommendation for my promotion, may I point out certain facts which were not brought to the knowledge of the officer who denied the original recommendation.
2. Upon completion of my duties as Governor in Albany, New York, I began service in the War Department on January 4th, 1943. At the suggestion of Secretary of War Stimson, I did not go into uniform. He felt that I would be more useful to him as a civilian and therefore he appointed me as one of his two special assistants. In that capacity I worked directly with him and with the Assistant Secretary of War. Among my tasks was the drafting of the directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff which outlines the guiding principles and policies pursued by Allied Military Government in Sicily and Italy.
3. On April 8th, I was commissioned in the Army so as to come to North Africa for the Sicilian invasion. It was proposed by the War Department I be commissioned as a full Colonel in the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department. Instead I expressed the desire of being commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel. Then it was pointed out to me that a promotion would come through on this side of the ocean in six months.
4. In North Africa I was assigned to the staff of General Patton to head his Civil Affairs Section. In that capacity I directed the work of all the civil affairs officers with the Seventh Army as Group Captain Benson did with the Eighth Army. In October I was appointed Regional Commissioner of Sicily and remained there until the middle of February when I was assigned to Region III as Regional Commissioner.
5. Under all the circumstances, and on the assumption that my work has been satisfactory, it does seem that the Army should give me credit for the months I served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of War.

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(Signed)

CHARLES COLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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Done J. G.

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HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES - ITALY
APO 777, U.S. ARMY

HQ APO 394

Rec'd 7 May 1944
By [Signature]

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Liaison, Office of Strategic Services - Italy.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Headquarters, Allied Control
Commission, Naples.

1. Major James H. Angleton, CMP, O-117023, has been appointed Chief, Liaison Section, Office of Strategic Services - Italy.
2. The services of Office of Strategic Services - Italy are at your disposal through application to Major Angleton.

C. C. CARTER,
Colonel, C.A.C.
Commanding.

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*Chief Comm -
for info.
I have notified Col. [Name], chief liaison officer*

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I know Angleton intimately

Good [Name] 8-24-44

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

HQ ACC, APO 384

Rev'd 1/25/65
BY DFE

MSG Center No: N53/30
Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Precedence: ROUTINE
From: FREEDOM FROM CAO
To ACTION: FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE

Date Time Rec'd: APR301829
Date Time Sent: APR301130
Reference NR: F39479
Cite: NONE

LOOK AT YOUR M177 OF 28 APRIL. THANKS. MIDDLETON WILL REPT TO
YOU IN ABOUT 10 DAYS TIME.

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COME)

28th. April. 1944.

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SECURITY

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YOUR FOR THREE EIGHT ONE FIVE SEVEN PD PAREN TO APPE FOR CAC FROM FATIMA EVON
MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN OK PD I HOPE MIDDLETON WILL COME OVER AND STAY A FEW
DAYS WITH US SOONEST CONVENIENT PD GLAD TO PUT HIM UP MYSELF

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NOEL MAISON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB 30.

no further action
16 April 1944.

Subject: Major Bergin.

To: Chief Commissioner
Through Secretary-General.*All settled.**Wm L. P*

You will remember that you said you would discuss with Captain Stone and Colonel Fiske the question of Major Bergin's possible transfer to this Branch. Unfortunately for us, Lord Stansgate seems to want to keep him, as you will see from the attached correspondence.

I do not want to offend Lord Stansgate or cause any ill-feeling. At the same time I must say emphatically that I am very short of reliable people and if we are going to cover all the Regions as we should do, I need at least two more good men. I doubt whether Lord Stansgate's arguments about Bergin are really valid: he is a very charming man whom everybody wants to keep but I know that he himself feels that he is not doing very much where he is.

*open office
in London*
C.

Lord Stansgate
MICHEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Director of Public Relations.

*Send me a
few Sardines**Speak to Stansgate**Decided**Spoken - 1726*
wants to know
But this is not

I will take
Bergin who
wants a job.
I also want
Pat for PRB for PRO

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB 30

7 April

TO : Brigadier Lush

SUBJECT: Major Bergin's transfer to P.R.B.

1. The CC agreed but said he must first cover the matter with Captain Stone and Colonel Fiske.

2. Colonel Gripos came in to say that Lord Stansgate was annoyed because I had spoken to Bergin about this when I should have approached Lord Stansgate first. I have written the attached letter. Salerno feelings are certainly sensitive.

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN

Major

Director of Public Relations

This is a matter for you & Sec.
Gen. to fix with Lord Stansgate. If
he agrees I will arrange transfer
& replacement - if he does not you must
refer matter to C.C. or *M 10/4*
ask me to find another man.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB 30.

7 April 1944

Dear and straight,

Colonel Cripps mentioned to me that you had heard that I had had some discussion with Major Bergin and Colonel Smith about the possible transfer of the former to this office and that you felt that I should have approached you first. I think you are under a misapprehension and I hasten to give you an explanation of the facts.

While at Brindisi in December-January I worked in the same office as Major Bergin who was then attached to General Joyce's personal staff as interpreter but had almost nothing whatsoever to do, and was depressed about it. I formed a very high impression of his qualities and when General Joyce left and the two P.R.O.'s (Majors Cain and Meservy) also left, leaving me alone, I asked Major Bergin whether he would consider the idea of joining me. I had, I think, a perfect right to do that, as he was then unassigned and found it difficult to make up his mind whether he should or should not take advantage of General Joyce's offer to send him to another theatre.

Later he was assigned to Education and since I thought he would be in his right place there I did not again raise the question and looked elsewhere. However, the Americans I found, Major Randolph Leigh, Captain Smith and Captain Haller, were all ordered, me miserum, to other theatres. I was then told by the authorities here that it was "up to me" to find an American D.D.P.R. without delay. I ~~actually~~ ^{actually} ~~really~~ thought of Bergin, but before proceeding I (Not unnaturally) I hope) wished to ascertain whether he himself viewed the idea with favour and whether Colonel Smith was willing to release him. Without knowing those two factors it was useless to make an official approach. Hence my recent conversations.

It did not occur to me to mention the matter to you since matters had not reached that point. But I hasten to say that I am exceedingly sorry if you have any feeling that I should have done so: and I trust that this explanation will show you how the whole thing came about and at what stage it is.

I am really quite desperate for the right type of

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American D.P.R. and the Branch will suffer if we do not find one soon. I know you will appreciate the need. I have been through ~~with the~~ American Majors in the ACC and talked to many; but up to the present I have been unable to find any who fit the bill as well as Bergin.

LIONEL FIELDEN

Major

Director of Public Relations

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ADJUTANT

SECRETARY GENERAL

4 MAY 1944

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REPLYING

MAJOR R.B. DOE

COMMANDETH MALTA

WILSON HILARY JENKINSON CMA PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE LONDON CMA IS DUE TO ARRIVE
MALTA OVER ZERO FIVE FIVE HOURS ON SATURDAY MAY SIX PD PARAN TO COMMANDETH
MALTA FROM AGC MAIN SIGNED MACFARLANE PARAN WILL YOU KINDLY NOTIFY LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR CMA GOVERNMENT HOUSE

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L. T. MONTANT, JR
2nd Lt, AGC
Adjutant

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Ref. CC/P/264.

4th. May. 1944.

Reference your REF/DO/6 of 1st. May.

1. Hume also told me something of this case on his return.
2. I have no executive or administrative appointment in the Rome team for de Salis.
3. If it is desired that I should employ him in Rome I am prepared to accept him in a liaison capacity with the Vatican. I will let you know in due course when I wish him to report to my Headquarters here.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE.
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel C.M. Spofford, CBE,
Chief of the Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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Ref/DO/6

1 May 1944

Dear General Mason MacFarlane:

While I was in Washington the SAC assigned to this Section Lt. Col. the Count de Salis, British officer whom you probably know. He comes of a prominent Catholic family and through family connections is well acquainted in Rome, particularly at the Vatican, and is well versed in Italian affairs. I understand there was an exchange of cables with you which I have not seen. However in any event I am writing to inquire whether it would be satisfactory to you to have de Salis on the Rome staff in such capacity as Hume might see fit to use him, presumably in connection with the Vatican.

The matter rather came to a head two days ago when Hume was here. Col. de Salis happened, quite by accident, to meet Hume and mentioned the subject to him. Hume wished to leave the matter to me to arrange with you, but said that in view of the SAC's interest in the matter, the decision we took would be satisfactory.

Would you please let me know what your disposition is in the matter as I feel bound to give General Wilson some indication within the next few days.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Spofford

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, C. S. C.
Chief of Section

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Lt. Gen. Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane
Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

Answered
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MESSAGE

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO :

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF NO: 0368

PREC :

FILED : APR 281055B

FROM : ISMIA FROM GENERAL BROWNING

REC'D : APR 282210B

TO : FATIMA PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE

Your ML79 of 28 April. Many thanks. Arriving PM by air 30th.
Arranging own transport. Will stay night.

km 29 4 7

ACTION: Secretary General

INFO: File

*MD 26 L6 is arranging for car from Rec center to meet
the General.*

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMS)

28th. April, 1944.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

M.B.I.A.

THIRTIETH APRIL SUNDAY WE WILL BE PAUSE TO BRIA FOR GENERAL PROCESSION FROM FATIMA
FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN HOPE YOU WILL STAY WITH ME

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NOEL MALON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NO.
CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL
PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
FROM : AREA FROM GEN BROWNING
TO : FATIMA PERSONAL FOR GEN MACFARLANE

M/C NO :
REF NO: 0/N SD 584
FILED : APR 27 1954
REC'D : APR 27 22 10B

Your letter 22 April. Now propose coming Naples 30 April see you.
Will this suit?

ACC DIST.

ACTION: Secy Gen

INFO: Army LO
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Reply

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Secy General

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 32398
 Classification : CONFIDENTIAL
 Precedence : OP PRIORITY
 From : IMIA
 To : FATIMA

HQ ACC, APO 354

Rec'd 28 Apr 0945BY 248

Date Time Rec'd

Date Time Sent

Reference NR

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FOR OFFENHAUER.

GEN BROWNING ARRIVING NAPLES BY AIR 1600 HRS SUNDAY 30 APR BY
 AIR SERVICE 523. CHECK WITH MOY AIR NAPLES AT WHICH AIRPORT PLANE
 ARRIVING AND SEND CAR TO MEET HIM. ARRANGE ACCOMODATION NIGHT 30
 APRIL. ADC AND NEW CAR TO RETURN HERE INDEPENDENT OF GCC 1110B
 271120B

ACC DISTN

ACTION - IMIA - LG (P.O.)

INF - SEC GEN

" - DEF CC

" - ARMY SC (REAR HQ)

" - C-A BB

" - HQ COMDT

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE30 Apr 1945
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MSG Center No : 22/30
 Classification : CONFIDENTIAL
 Precedence : ROUTINE
 From : FREEDOM FROM SPOFFORD SGD CINC
 To : ACC MAIN FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE PERSONAL

Date Time Rec'd : APR300632
 Date Time Sent : APR291847
 Reference NR : F39319
 Cite : FHMGS

REFER M178 OF 28 APRIL COLONEL KIRK REQUESTED BY WASHINGTON ON
 TEMPORARY DUTY STATUS AT URGENT INSTANCE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
 OF BOSTON TO ATTEND FUNERAL CARDINAL OCONNELL OF WHOM COL KIRK
 IS CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE. HE WILL RETURN SHORTLY. DATE
 UNKNOWN AS YET BUT COMMUNICATING WASHINGTON TO ASCERTAIN. WILL
 INFORM YOU DIRECTLY ADVICE RECEIVED

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ACTION: SECY GEN

INFO : G1 (B)

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMB)

28th. April, 1944.

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FREELOM

UNLESS I HAVE BEEN MISINFORMED I UNDERSTAND COLONEL KIRK'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS WIFE'S UNCLE PD PAREN TO ALHO FOR HRS FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN GRATEFUL TO KNOW IF AND WHEN I MAY EXPECT HIM BACK AS THIS IS A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT TIME AT WHICH TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE CONTROL OF MY PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMISSION

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 18/26
Classification : CONFIDENTIAL
Precedence : ~~EMERGENCY~~ URGENT
From : FABLE FROM CARR FROM KIRK
To : FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE FOR ALBRIGHT

HQ ACC, APO 394

3rd Lt. Gen.

Rec'd 27 APR 1110

By OFE

APRIL

Date Time Rec'd 26/1618B

Date Time Sent 26/1451B

Reference NR WM1129

Cite NONE

DEPARTURE DELAYED BY WEATHER PROCEEDING DIRECT TO ALGIERS
MORNING 27 APRIL. PLEASE DISPATCH ESSENTIAL KIT MY BELONGINGS
TOP PRIORITY TO MAISON BLANCHE. MEANEY WILL HELP. REF NR AC326.

1. Paraphrased AFHQ 3887
2. Public Safety S/C Salerno
(Col Meaney) notified

ACC DISTN:

Info - Adm (Main) ☒
Sgt. Gen ☒
J. E. C. ☒
CAB ☒
Enclab Off ☒
Adm. Rec ☒
Public Safety (Rec) ☒
G-1 (A) ☒
G-1 (B) ☒
File + Float ☒

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FABIE FROM CARR FROM HAIR
FATIMA FOR STOFFORD

APRIL
25/1752
25/1460
REF 1078
AC 322

HQ ACC. APO. NY
Sec. Y Gen.
26 Apr 1110
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copy sent

REFINISHED MESSAGES FREEDOM 37074 F 37159 HAVE COMMUNICATED
COLONEL PAUL G KIRK NOW ON TOUR WITH BRIGADIER CARR. COLONEL KIRK
PLANS TO ARRIVE NAPLES ABOUT NOON 26 APRIL. NOT MAKING TRAVEL
ARRANGEMENTS HERE FROM NAPLES TO ALGIERS. DIRECT REPLY FROM COLONEL
KIRK WILL FOLLOW.

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ACC DISTR:

Action - Adjutant
INFO - Secy & En
" J.C.C.
" C.A.B.
" ESTAB BY
" ADMIN SEC
" Public Safety
" Q-1(A)
" 1(B)

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FABLE FROM GARR FROM HAIN
PATINA FOR SPOTFORDWM 1078
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RSC 26 Apr 1110

By [signature]

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FREEDOM SCD CINC FROM SPOFFORD
ACC MAIN RPTD ACC REAR

Col. Wright

URGENT SIGNAL AGMAR DIRECT. COLONEL PAUL G KIRK REPORT WASHINGTON TEMPORARY DUTY NOT
LATER THAN FRIDAY AM. COLONEL KIRK TO REPORT HERE EARLIEST HIGHEST AIR PRIORITY.
ADVISE ETD

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URGENT SIGNAL AGMAN DIRECT. COLONEL PAUL G KINK REPORT WASHINGTON TEMPORARY DUTY NOT
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FATIMA (ADJUTANT)

25 APRIL 1944

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ENSUING IS PARAPHRASE FREEDOM MESSAGE THREE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN FOUR
BEGINS URGENT RADIO AGWAR ORDERS COLONEL PAUL G KIRK ON TEMPORARY
DUTY TO WASHINGTON REPORTING NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY MORNING PD
FAKEN TO FABLE FOR CARR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACTARLANE PAREN COLONEL
KIRK TO REPORT MGS AMHQ EARLIEST WITH TOP AIR PRIORITY PD ADVISE
ETD PD ENDS ADVISE COLONEL KIRK PROCEED DIRECT ALGIERS WITHOUT
DELAY AND ADVISE MGS CP WID WITH INFORMATION COPY THIS OFFICE PD
FREEDOM MESSAGE MAY BE CITED AS AUTHORITY FOR AIR TRAVEL AND HIGHEST
PRIORITY

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L. T. MONTANT JR.
2ND LT AGD
ADJUTANT

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FATIMA (ADJUTANT)

25 APRIL 1944

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FREEDOM FOR MGS

KIRK COLONEL NOW SARDINIA PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR MGS FROM FATIMA SIGNED
MACFARLANE PAREN YOUR RADIO PARAPHRASED THERE WITH INSTRUCTIONS KIRK PROCEED
 DIRECT ALGIERS FORTHWITH BY AIR TOP PRIORITY PD SARDINIA WILL ADVISE
 YOU KIRKS EASY TAKE DOG

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L.T. MONTANT, JR.
 2nd Lt, AGD,
 Adjutant

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMS)

25th. April, 1944.

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FREEDOM

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YOUR NUMBER FOX THREE SIX EIGHT SIX ONE PD PAREN FOR AFHQ PERSONAL FOR CAO FROM FATIMA
FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN HAVE SPOKEN MACMILLAN WHO UNDERSTANDS SITUATION AND
WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU PD BRIEFLY I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO MY LOG OBOE LETTER OF
TWENTIETH APRIL EXCEPT THAT I AM MORE THAN EVER CONVINCED THAT TEMPLELEY SHOULD JUT
YOU VERY WELL

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NORL LASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner.

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Sec Gen ~~YBKA~~ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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MSG Center No : 20/24
 Classification : SECRET
 Precedence : OP PRIORITY
 From : FREEDOM FROM CAO
 To : FATIMA PERSONAL FOR MACFARLANE

Date Time Rec'd : APR241855
 Date Time Sent : APR241701
 Reference NR : F36861
 Cite : NONE

REFERENCE YOUR DO CC/P/211 OF 20 APR. SPOFFORD AND I ARE DISAPPOINTED
 ABOUT BENSON. GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD DISCUSS FURTHER WITH MACMILLAN
 BEFORE HIS RETURN HERE TOMORROW

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Action - Secy Gen
 Info - D. C. E
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Be secured
W. S. H.

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 25 NOV 1945
 A. C. C.

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RESTRICTED
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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Sec. Gen

MSG Center No :
Classification : RESTRICTED
Precedence : NONE
From : MMIA
To : FATIMA FOR SEC GEN

HQ AEC, APO 304
Sec. Gen.
Rec'd 18 Apr. 1950
By *for*

Date Time Rec'd APRIL 18
Date Time Sent APRIL 17/0950
Reference NR NR 337 9/344
Cite NONE

FOR COLLINS FROM DUCHESNE. REF MY DO/14 OF 14 APRIL ARRANGE AIR PASSAGE TO CARIO
FROM NAPLES FRIDAY TWENTY FIRST.

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*all action
taken by
Brig Duchesne*

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Subject: Air Passage for Brigadier DUCHESNE

Army Sub Commission, ACC
DO/14
Naples
14 April 1944

Secretary General, ACC

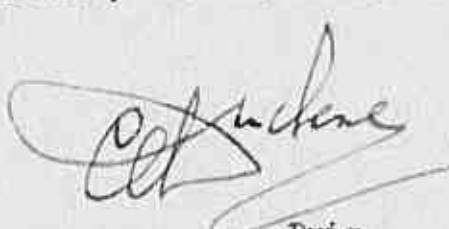
Please arrange air passage from NAPLES to CAIRO for Brigadier DUCHESNE, Army Sub Commission, on permanent change of station, to catch onward connection.

Weight: 200 lbs.

Baggage: Whatever allowed on permanent change of station.

Date of departure from NAPLES: Friday, April 21st, or Saturday, April 22nd, date to be confirmed later.

CCD/ejm


Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

Note. Brig DUCHESNE will cable from
Naples giving actual date of
departure.

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CC/P/212
SQ 210.

20 April 1944

1. Colonel S. A. Fitch, OBE., DCM., MC., was appointed by the War Office to take charge of the Internal Transportation sub-commission last year. He took up his duties in September and has been working in charge of the sub-commission both in the planning stage in North Africa and subsequently at Advance AFHQ (Italy) and Administrative Echelon, HQ. AAI.

2. The problems of internal transportation have been immense. The railways have been sadly inadequate to carry both military and civilian requirements; road transport for the latter has been until recently almost wholly absent. Moreover, the Internal Transportation sub-commission had to take up its active duties long before A.C.C. came into the field as a functioning organization and, therefore, in its initial stages had to fend for itself.

3. Colonel Fitch has never spared himself in his efforts to organize transportation on a proper basis. His qualifications in railway administration are undoubted. At the outset there is little doubt that he was compelled to remain very much in the hands of the railway transportation authorities at Advanced AFHQ and to deal with transportation questions almost wholly from the aspect of "movements" in the military sense.

4. It has become more and more apparent that he has been unable to extract himself from this position and to take up the rail and road transport problems, especially in Southern Italy, in an operational manner. His experience and background has made it difficult for him, I think, to make bricks without straw and to use the admittedly few officers at his disposal in the field rather than at Headquarters.

5. I have a great respect for many of his qualifications including hard work and real endeavor but I have regretfully come to the conclusion that his approach to the problem has been mistaken and that we should be better to look for another director of the sub-commission.

6. I have no doubt that Colonel Fitch could be usefully employed in transportation services in another theatre and I am therefore asking AFHQ to arrange for his speedy release in order that he can be fitted in if necessary to some of the organizations which are now being planned elsewhere.

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7. My object in writing this letter is to commend Colonel Fitch to you for employment where his qualifications can be put to a better use.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

Major General S. W. Kirby, C.I.E., O.B.E.
Director Civil Affairs Branch
War Office, London

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FROM HQ 20205 - 212

TO FREEDOM FOR DEM 11 SEC

INFO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

DAY 21 -- 21

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REF YOUR ~~220605~~ 34844 (.) LETTER FROM HASON

MAY/NAME TO CLARK? ALREADY IN TRANSIT (.) HOLDING

IN PRESENT LEFT PENDING RECEIPT BY YOUR TRAIL LETTER

BT

SENT NR 304 220605B AM AS TRS

ALSO NR 304 22/0605B JES RR

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22 APR 1954
A. C. G.

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FMS/TJ

20th. April, 1944.

Reference your conversation with me about Benson.

1. I have talked to Benson about his proposed appointment to M.C.S. (or G5) and he tells me that when you saw him over here he told you quite definitely that while prepared to undertake any job he was ordered to do, he was most unwilling to take on this appointment in M.C.S.. He is, in point of fact, extremely undesirous of accepting the appointment for which he considers himself to be unsuited.
2. When I told you that I would let you have Benson by May 1st. I did not realise this position.
3. I am now extremely doubtful of the desirability of giving Benson this appointment on the principle that it is never sound to give a job to a man who is both unwilling to take it on and uncertain of his capacity to deal with it.
4. I think I have found another candidate for the job who should, I think, do you very well. He is Lieut-Colonel Temperley at present Provincial Commissioner of Fogaia Province. He was in the Rifle Brigade through the last war, has had a successful business career, and had considerable staff experience in this war prior to joining A.M.G.. His work with A.M.G. has been very good and he has plenty of practical experience. If you would agree to take him I would have him in to Headquarters for a week to put him into the picture at our end. He is up for promotion to Colonel in my next list and I think he would do you well.
5. I would be grateful if you could let me have a reply urgently by telegram.

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Lieut-General G. Clark, CB, DSO, MC,
 Chief Administrative Officer,
 Allied Force Headquarters.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
 Lieutenant-General,
 Chief Commissioner.

P.S. I think Temperley is definitely a better man for the job than Benson. He is probably the best Provincial Commissioner I've got.

-CM

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

17 April 1944.

MGS-210.482

SUBJECT: Visit of Commander H. W. Rose, MC, USNR.

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Chief Commissioner)

1. Under orders from the U. S. Navy, Commander H. W. Rose, M.C., U.S.N.R., expects to arrive in Italy within the next two weeks.

2. Commander Rose has just completed the Navy's Military Government School and has been assigned to the Staff of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. The Commander's visit to this theater is for the purpose of observation, particularly in the fields of Public Health, Sanitation, Public Welfare and Medical Supply for assistance in advanced planning by the Medical Department for occupational government in oriental countries.

3. It is requested that you cable concurrence in this visit to:

Commander H. W. Rose, M.C., U.S.N.R.,
c/o Brig. Gen. L. A. Fox,
Headquarters, U.S.A. Typhus Commission,
Cairo, Egypt.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Section.

*Orig. OK'd by G.C. &
forwarded to Lord Stargate
& Brig. Parkinson for necessary action.*

1700

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*19 April
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA

7 April 1944

DO/MC

FROM:

Brigadier M. CARR, C.B.E., M.C.

HQ AGC, ASD, 3000
Rec'd 11 Apr 1944
BY *JD*

Dear General,

With reference to your letter of 2 April 44 which Captain R. Wardley of P.W.B. brought to this Headquarters, unfortunately I was away on an extended tour at the time of his arrival and I have not yet met him.

He is at present touring the island and as soon as he returns I will discuss the whole matter with him and give him all assistance possible.

I am looking forward to the visit of the Chief of P.W.B. in Italy, Mr. John Reynor. I will give him all the advice and assistance possible and will make sure that my staff does the same.

Yours

Sincerely
M Carr

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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Yours

Sincerely
M. Carr

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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Lieutenant General N. Mason MacFarlane, KCB., DSO., MC.
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
A.A.E.

Warrant No 4

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, C.E.F.

TO : SECRETARY GENERAL,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. *See 2m*
By 4/17 - 1440

DATE : 17th APRIL 1944.

REF : AUC/S.3. *ed. M. J. R.*

Promotions - Officers.

1. It is notified that the Air Officer
Commanding this Sub Commission, has been promoted
from Air Commodore to Air Vice Marshal.

2. Any action be taken please to amend Allied
Control Commission records to show Air Vice Marshal
W.A.B. Bowen-Buscarlet C.B.E., D.F.C., as Air Officer
Commanding the Air Forces Sub Commission.

W. L. Winter
(W. L. Winter)

For Wing Commander,
Air Vice Marshal,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Estab. & Exec. Officers
Informed.

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16th. April, 1944.

SUBJECT: Brigadier Lush - Granting
of local rank of Major-General.

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I am enclosing copy of my CC/O/62 of 17th. February on the above-mentioned subject which I am advised has never been received at your Headquarters.

I would be most grateful if you would cause the necessary action to be taken in this matter.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Lieut-General J. Harding, CB, DSO,
CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF,
HEADQUARTERS, A.A.I..

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16th. April, 1944.

Thank you for your note about the affair "Puss".

This is just to let you know that I find Bowen-Buscarlet excellent. He is obviously getting down to his job well and I know we are going to get along very well together. Very glad to hear that the job has been upgraded.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Air Marshal Sir John G. Slessor, KCB, DSO, MC,
H.Q.s. M.A.A.F. (Rear),
B.N.A.F.,
ALGIERS.

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CC/P/194

FNW/rj

16th. April, 1944.

I know you will be glad to hear that I have had a note from General King, Engineer in Chief, in reply to mine about you.

2. He definitely envisages your having some leave after your long time abroad, he says he knows you to be a very good Officer and hopes to fit you into something appropriate after your leave.

3. I hope all turns out as you would wish and with many thanks for your good work and great help to me here and all good wishes for your future.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE.
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier C.C. Duchesne,
Army Sub-Commission,
Isquile.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: *P. W. & V. Sub. Com.*

SUBJECT

10 *General MacFarlane*

FILE No.

8/4 1944

Thank you for calling this to my attention. We are very much in need of officers experienced in highway construction and can use this officer to very good advantage

W. A. 9/4

[Signature]
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W. A. 9/4

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
AFO 394

LAI/ccb

ACC/125/PWU

8 Apr. 44.

Subject: Transfer of Major F.S.L. Lee, R.E.
to Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.

To : Director, Establishment Branch.

1. It is requested that steps be taken to obtain the transfer of Major F.S.L. Lee, R.E., (B) 181/19, from 278 Works Section R.E., C.E.F. (District No. 2), located at Barletta, Bari Province, to the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
2. It is understood that the work this officer is now doing is not in line with his experience and that he can be spared. We need officers with his training in connection with our Military Highway Reconstruction Program.

L.A. JERRY,
Lt.-Col., C.E. 1693
Director.

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FNM/rj

8th. April, 1944.

The bearer of this is Major P.S.L. Lee, Royal Engineers. He is anxious to find employment in a job where his great experience of road construction and similar works could be more usefully employed than in the job which he is at present holding down.

2. I would be grateful if you would have a talk with Major Lee whom I have known personally for many years and for whose technical qualifications I am prepared to vouch and let me know whether you consider that he could be usefully employed by you in your Sub-Commission either here or in the field.

3. I would be grateful if you would let me know in due course whether you would like to avail yourself of Major Lee's services in which case I would endeavour to secure his transfer to A.C.C..

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Lieut-Col. L.A. Jenny,
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission.

See folio (10) for reply

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9 APR 1944

EWS/hjp

In reply refer to:
DCC 210.31

9 April 1944

SUBJECT: Lieut. Commander Michael A. Musmanno, USNR

To : RC & MG Section, Hq ACC, APO 394
(Attention: Colonel Fiske, D.E.C.)

1. Reference is made to the following, all attached as inclosures:
 - a. No. 1 - Ltr 545/44/CA Hq ACC, RC & MG Section, 27 Mar 44, to DCC, subject: "Recommendation".
 - b. No. 2 - Copy ltr 545/45/CA Hq ACC RC & MG Section, 29 Mar 44, to C.L.C., same subject as a.
 - c. No. 3 - Ltr ACC/4070/1/L, C.L.C., Rear Hq ACC to D.E.C., dated 24 March 44, same subject as a.
 - d. No. 4 - Copy investigation report from Major Marc J. Grossman to C.L.C., relative Lt Commander M. Musmanno.
 - e. No. 5 - Ltr 65/41/CA, Hq ACC, RC & MG Section, 16 Mar 44, to Director Legal Sub-Commission, subject same as a.
 - f. No. 6 - Ltr ACC/4070/1/L, Rear Hq ACC, C.L.C. to D.E.C., 4 April 44, relative to Incl #5 and above subject.
 - g. No. 7 - Copy ltr RA/210.3(R) from Hq Region IV AMB, 10 Mar 44, subject: "Transfer of Personnel".
 - h. No. 8 - Extract, Movement Order No. 7, Region IV, 30 Oct 43.
 - i. No. 9 - Copy S.O. #35, Hq Military Government School, 14 Sept 43.
 - j. No. 10 - Copy, Travel order letter, Navy Department, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Aug 25 1943, subject: "Change of Duty, Lt Commander Michael A. Musmanno".

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2. Consideration has been given to the investigation report (Incl #4) and the supplemental statement made by C.I.O., Incl #6, which states that the initial investigation sufficiently establishes the unsuitability of the officer for services of a legal nature in A.S.C.

3. In consideration of the conclusion reached by the C.I.O. in Inclosure #6, it is suggested that this matter be referred to the establishment branch to determine whether this officer may be assigned to other duties. If no vacancy exists, JCS should be informed of the fact and a request made for the officer's assignment elsewhere by either Commanding General, H&BUSA, or by COMNAVNAV.

WILBERT W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

10 Incls:
as above

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/545/LH/CA

NEF/ward
27 March 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation

TO : Captain E. W. Stone

1. I am referring this matter to you as the Senior Naval Officer at Headquarters, Allied Control Commission for such action as you may deem appropriate in the circumstances.

2. It does not appear from the investigation that Lt. Commander Musmanno was given an opportunity to present his side of the picture and to comment on any of the statements made by the witnesses that were interviewed. I had not intended taking any action until the reported investigation has been submitted but I find that while I was away Lieut. Commander Musmanno was returned to Region IV by orders from this Headquarters.

/s/ Norman E. Fiske
/t/ NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/545/45/CA

HEF/mrd
29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation

TO : Chief Legal Officer

1. Reference your letter ACC/4070/1/L of 26 March, the reported investigation was transmitted to Captain Stone for any further action inasmuch as Lieut. Comdr. Musmanno is an officer of the Navy.
2. The inclusion of any reference to this matter in the Region V monthly report was unfortunate and the Regional Commissioner has been advised not to include such items in the future.
3. If Captain Stone desires further investigation he will refer directly to you.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive CommissionerCopy to:
Capt. Stone

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

ACC/4070/1/L

24 March 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

1. Pursuant to your 65/41/CA date 18 March 1944, Major Marc J. Grossman, Chief Counsel, Legal Subcommittee, has made an initial investigation and attached hereto is his report.

2. It was not possible nor was it intended in the initial investigation to assemble legal proof which might be made the basis of charges, and the attached report is not to be so regarded. For that purpose an extensive investigation would have to be conducted, many witnesses interviewed and much time and effort expended, without in the end any certainty that sufficient evidence could be discovered on which it would be proper to frame any charges.

3. It is, however, the conclusion of the Legal Subcommittee that the initial investigation sufficiently establishes the unsuitability of this officer for overseas service as to justify the recommendation that he be relieved and returned to the United States.

4. Region 4 complain that Lieut. Commander Musmanno has been posted away from them and without their orders and it further appears that he is now being employed as a CAG Vico and not a legal officer in Region 3 in breach of the plan directive that specialist officers are not to be employed as CAGs without consultation with the appropriate subcommittee.

I regard it, therefore, as absolutely essential that he be ordered to return to Region 4 forthwith for duty as a legal officer under close supervision pending his return to the U.S. Will you please give the necessary orders.

/s/ G. R. Upjohn
/t/ S. R. UPJOHN
Colonel
Chief Legal Officer

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Subject: Lt. Commander W. Musmanno.

To : Colonel Gerald K. Upjohn.

1. Pursuant to your instructions I have conducted a brief but intensive investigation of the character and quality of the performance of the above named officer of his official overseas duties. It was not intended nor was it possible within the six hours devoted to the inquiry to assemble legally admissible proof which might be made the basis of charges. The time was ample however for the purpose of securing information upon which a realistic evaluation of his performance might be made.

2. Submitted herewith is a brief summary of the substance of the statements of the officers interviewed:-

A. Lt. Col. A. W. Chapman (A) (Regional Legal Officer, Region III) formerly R.C.L.O. Region IV.

During January 1944 while serving as C.A.O. for Vice Squense on loan from Region IV to Region III, this officer in question issued a permit to a priest authorizing him to ride a military convoy (organized by Region IV) from Vice to Foggia, and to use one of its trucks to carry from Vice back to Foggia grain purchased by the priest. The Convoy Commander upon his return reported the incident to Colonel R. P. Marshall, Chief of Staff Region IV, who directed Lt. Col. Chapman to give the offending officer a "dressing down", which was accordingly done. Lt. Col. Chapman directed the attention of the officer to the fact that without authority he had:-

- (1) directed the use of Region IV transport.
- (2) issued a permit for travel to Foggia which was a prohibited area.
- (3) authorized a civilian to ride in a military vehicle.
- (4) in effect authorized the Priest to purchase grain.

Lt. Col. Chapman had heard but without confirmation that this officer had later again become involved in a similar episode. In the language of Lt. Col. Chapman it was his opinion that this officer had a decided "Italian Complex" which served greatly to impair his usefulness.

B. Col. J. K. Weber (A) (S.L.O. Naples Province)

In presenting himself to Col. Weber in early March 1944 for service on Allied Military Courts, this officer said that Col. H. S. Willmer was greatly surprised at this assignment to Col. Weber and that Lt. Col. Peletti desired him to remain at Vice. This officer's representation that his assignment was a surprise to Col. Willmer caused Col. Weber to believe that a mistake had been made and he directed this officer to return to Col. Willmer. The latter upon being so advised informed Col. Weber that not only had this officer's assignment not occasioned him surprise but

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that it had been made on his direct order. The officer reported back to Col. Weber on the following day and subsequently held a court at Nola in a manner so unsatisfactory that the A.P.s reported that it was useless to present evidence so light were the sentences imposed. He was thereupon recalled to Naples where under guidance he tried cases satisfactorily. Col. Weber expressed the opinion that he was conspicuously "Pro-Italian" and that by reason thereof his usefulness was gravely impaired.

C. Col. H. S. Willmer (B), Regional Legal Officer, Region IV.

Col. Willmer confirmed such part of Col. Weber's statement as touched upon his participation in the incidents referred to in the preceding paragraph. Col. Willmer stated that he had been informed, but without confirmation that when this officer had been ordered to Naples for attachment to the Rome party he failed to respond. Having finally arrived he declined to give a Naples address and it is the impression of both Col. Willmer and Capt. Gates (also interviewed) that this officer continued to reside at Vico.

D. Col. Robert F. Marshall (A).

It was the considered judgment of Col. Marshall partly based on personal experience and in part on the reports of other officers that this officer beginning with an unauthorized departure from his ship in convoy, had consistently flaunted and disobeyed every order which had for its purpose his removal from Vico. Indeed having been finally separated from that station, he returned hereto and continued there to perform official duties without any shadow of authority whatever. It was Col. Marshall's opinion that this officer "had gone native" and should be relieved of his overseas duty as promptly as possible.

3. The unanimity of opinion among the officers interviewed would seem clearly to indicate that the character and quality of his performance have been such as to make it desirable that he be relieved of his overseas duty and returned to the United States. Meanwhile in the interests of discipline and to the end that his activities may be closely supervised it is recommended that he be recalled from Vico, relieved of his attachment to Region III and returned to duty in Region IV.

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Ref/65/LL/CA

NEF/mrd
16 March 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation

TO : Director, Legal Subcommittee

1. A report has been received from the Regional Commissioner, Region V, with respect to Lieutenant Commander M. Musmanno in which it is said that the latter authorized travel into the military area of Foggia without consulting either his immediate Provincial Commissioner, the Provincial Commissioner at Foggia or this Headquarters. This authorization resulted in no longer posing a case of a well known black market operator, with a resultant bad effect on Carabinieri and on other Italians.

2. Lieutenant Commander Musmanno was assigned to Region IV and there has also been some difficulty with respect to his alleged disobedience of orders issued by the Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

3. It would be appreciated if you would have one of your senior officers, preferably an American officer, investigate these reports and determine the facts, both with respect to the reports themselves and any other matters that may be brought out by the investigation, and make any recommendations which may be indicated as a result of the investigation.

/s/ Norman E. Fiske
/t/ NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APC 394

ACC/4070/1/L.

/rlp.
8 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Lieut. Commander Busmanno.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

With further reference to your 65/41/CA dated 16 March 1944 and to letter of this Sub-Commission dated 24 March 1944, on further consideration it is decided that paragraph 3 of the last mentioned letter should be modified to read as follows:

"3. It is, however, the conclusion of the Legal Sub-Commission that the initial investigation sufficiently establishes the unsuitability of this officer for services of a legal nature in A.C.C."

STEWART R. UPJOHN,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
Allied Military Government
APO 394

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TO : HQ, ACC (R.C. & M.G. Section) (2 Copies)
FROM : HQ, Region 4 AMG
SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel
REF. : RA/210.3 (R)
DATE : 10 March, 1944

1. Reference paragraph 2 of Special Orders No. 35, HQ, ACC, 8 March 1944, may urgent consideration please be given to circumstances under which Lt. Commander Michael A. Musmanno, 86622, USNR, has been relieved from attachment to Region 4, and attached to Region 3 for duty.

2. In the first place, despite recent undertakings given on the highest level, no consultation whatever has taken place with this HQ regarding the release of this officer. Presumably, he has been asked for by name. Secondly, he has been earmarked for Rome Sub-Region for legal work, for which he has special qualifications and on account of which he was attached to Region 4 when he first reported for duty at the Military Government School and Holding Center, in September 1943. There are other reasons why it is imperative that this officer should remain attached to Region 4. These I am prepared to present, if necessary.

3. I therefore request that paragraph 2 of Special Orders No. 35 be cancelled forthwith, and that Lt. Commander Musmanno be returned to duty with Region 4.

Regional Commissioner
Region 4, AMG

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MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 7

30 Oct. 43

INTENTION

1. Rear Party, Region 4, will move from Tizi-Ouzou to NAPLES, in accordance with the following instructions:

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(d) On arrival in Naples, Party 1 will come under the orders of HQ AND Fifth Army. O.C. Party will report arrival to HQ Region 4.

3. Personnel

(a) Party 1 will consist of 7 Officers and 33 IM/OR (For Nominal Roll see Appendix A)

(b) Col. Edmund O. Howell (A) will command.

[illegible]

BY COMMAND OF BRIG CARR:

/s/ Robert P. Marshall
/t/ ROBERT P. MARSHALL
Colonel, F.A.
Chief of Staff, Reg. 4

Appendix A to Movement Order No. 7 dated 30 Oct. 1943

List of 7 Officers, 20 EM and 13 OR proceeding with Party 1 Rear Party, Region 4, AMG on 1 Nov. 43.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>A or B</u>	<u>No.</u>
Lt. Cndr	Michael A. Musmanno	A	E6622

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/e/ O. W. Campbell
/t/ O. W. CAMPBELL
Captain, AUS.
Adjutant

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT SCHOOL
APO 512

14 September 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 35)

1. Having reported to this station under competent orders, the following named to are asgd to duty.

LT COL JOHN S. ARNOLD, 024277, INF LT COMDR MICHAEL A. HUSMANN, 86622, USNR
CAPT FRANCIS C. BROOKS, 0394511, CMF CAPT GEORGE C. S. BENSON, 0266951, AGD

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

LAWRENCE E. KEARIN,
1st Lt., Infantry,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Lawrence E. Kearin
/t/ LAWRENCE E. KEARIN,
1st Lt., Infantry,
Adjutant.

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/s/ Morris K. Goldstein
/t/ MORRIS K. GOLDSTEIN,
1st Lt., Infantry

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON D.C.
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AUG 25 1943

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Michael A. MUSHAKHO, L-V(S), USNR,
Office of Judge Advocate General,
Navy Department.

Via: The Judge Advocate General.

SUBJECT: Change of duty.

1. When directed by the Judge Advocate General you will regard yourself detached from duty in the office of the Judge Advocate General, Navy Department, and from such other duty as may have been assigned you; will proceed to Algiers, Algeria, via such transportation, including government or commercial air, as may be furnished by the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and upon arrival report to the senior naval officer for assignment to duty under the Commanding General, North African Theatre of Operations, U. S. Army.
2. You are hereby authorized to delay for a period of seven days in taking passage to Algiers, Algeria. This delay will count as leave.
3. Keep the Bureau of Naval Personnel advised of your address.
4. For travel outside the United States a per diem of \$7.00 in lieu of subsistence is authorized, except while in a vessel.
5. Seventy-five pounds of baggage will be allowed while traveling via air.

FANDALL JACOBS

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Comdg. Gen., North African
Theatre of Operations,
U. S. Army.
Transportation Division

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End--1 2 September 1943

Office of the Judge Advocate General
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

To: Lieut. Commander Michael A. MUSMANN, L-V(S), USNR.

1. Delivered and detached this date.

L. E. BRADON

Acting

Certified to be a true copy:

/s/ Michael A. MUSMANN

U. S. NAVAL FORCES
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS

PLB-4/00

END NO ENDORSEMENT

September 12, 1943.

From: Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
To: Lieut. Comdr. Michael A. MUSMANN L-V (S), USNR

1. Reported this date for duty.

N. C. PICKLESIMER

By direction.

I hereby certify that all travel claimed by me on these orders was performed by means shown in the following itinerary:

Departed Washington, D.C. 1000, 9/6/43
Arrived Preskwick, Scotland, 1200, 9/7/43
Departed Preskwick, 2100, 9/10/43
Arrived Narrakech, 1100, 9/11/43
Departed Narrakech, 1400, 9/11/43
Arrived Algiers, 2000, 9/11/43.....Gov't Aircraft.

LIEUT. COMDR. MICHAEL A. MUSMANN

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

/s/ Michael A. Musmanno

EXTRACT TRUE COPY

/s/ O. W. Campbell
/t/ O. W. CAMPBELL
Captain, AUS,
Adjutant

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

10 Apr 11 30 HP/JJR
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REF: 201 BROWNING, L. - Maj. Gen.

6 April 1944

SUBJECT: Major General L. BROWNING.

TO : HQ A.C.C.

1. Reference is made to cable F 28539 of to-days date which notified the arrival here of Maj. Gen. L. Browning O.B.E., M.C., (5253).
2. A copy of the orders which Maj. General Browning holds is attached. It will be seen that they state he is to assume appointment as Commander No. 33 Military Mission (now Land Forces Sub-Commission).

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Incls:

As above.

*original & copy of orders
to Col Albiner to be passed on
to GIB.*

HENRY PARKMAN, JR
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.
Actg Chief of Section.

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MSG CENTER NO : N67/6
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 FROM : FREEDOM SGD CINC
 TO : FATIMA FOR BACTARIANE

DATE/TIME REC'D : APRIL 06/1924
 DATE/TIME SENT : 062323
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 CITE : PHMG

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MAJOR GENERAL L BROWNING HAS ARRIVED HERE. F28539. HE IS ^{TO} HEAD
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (NUMBER 33 MILITARY MISSION). HE IS MAKING
 CALLS HERE AND EXPECTS TO FLY OVER SATURDAY 8 APRIL AND WILL CALL ON
 YOU ON ARRIVAL. LETTER IN POST CONCERNING HIM.

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 TO : PATLGA

DATE/TIME REC'D : APRIL 6

DATE/TIME SENT : APRIL 5 AND 6

REFERENCE NR : #27935

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HQ ACC AND 394

Rec'd 7 Apr
By: [Signature]

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 AND AND HAWKINS AND PERCOLD.

LIST NOW COMPREHENS 68 NAMES. IF KELLAN AND BATTERSBY CANCELLED
 BY WAR OFFICE WE WILL ASK MILITARY SECRETARY TO AND MAOPARLANE AND
 IRVING. WE HAVE CABLED WAR OFFICE ABOUT POLLOCK AS A SPECIAL CASE.

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 ON ALL OFFICERS RETURNING AND SUBMIT TO MILITARY SECRETARY AT HQ AAI
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4th. April, 1944.

I enclose a letter from General Devers introducing Mr Shipman who will bring you this note himself.

Mr Shipman will explain what he has come to do. Please put him in touch with Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission and give him all the advice and assistance he may require.

NOEL MASCH MACPARKANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Deputy Chief Commissioner,
SALEM, NO.

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2nd. April, 1944.

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This is to introduce Captain R. Wardley of P.W.B. who is a printing expert and is visiting Sardinia to make a reconnaissance and such arrangements as may be possible and feasible for future P.W.B. requirements in the Island.

2. I would be grateful if you would discuss his problems with him and afford him any help he may require.

3. It is most probable that P.W.B. and P.W.E. will be using Sardinia more extensively for their operations in the future than in the past. Their representatives will be visiting Sardinia from time to time and the Chief of P.W.B. in Italy, Mr John Raynor, will probably be going over fairly soon. They will all call in on you to make their number before getting on with their job and I would be glad if you and your staff would give them the benefit of your advice and assistance to the greatest possible extent.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier Carr,
Headquarters, Region 6.

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1st. April, 1944.

I have recently had one or two very good accounts indeed of Colonel Baudoin of the Italian Air Force. He certainly appears to have cooperated and done extremely well in Corsica. I understand that he talks English as well as you or I and is in every way a very good man.

2. I believe that at the moment he is on the staff of the Air Minister.
3. I expect you know all about Baudoin already but send you this note if by any chance it might be useful to you.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Air Commodore W.A.B. Bowen-Buscarlet,
Director,
Air Sub-Commission.

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FROM/rj

1st. April, 1944.

I am anxious that Major Bodley, who is joining you and brings this note with him, should have an opportunity of visiting Corsica for a day or two as soon as this can be arranged.

2. As you probably know, Major Bodley has been in Corsica for a considerable time and has an intimate knowledge of the situation regarding the Italian troops in Corsica and in particular their rather difficult relations with the French.

3. I hope that you will be able to arrange for Major Bodley to make a quick trip to Corsica as soon as possible and that you will report the results of his trip to Brigadier Duchesne and myself on his return.

4. With all good wishes and hoping that I will be able to get over to Cagliari to see you all in the near future.

NOEL MASON MACPARKLAND,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel Floyd Simmons,
Army Sub-Commission (ACC),
CAGLIARI,
SARDINIA.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

NWM/rj

31st. March, 1944.

Dear

Your letter of March 24th. to Brigadier Lush has been referred to me.

2. I have spoken to General Mason MacFarlane about the incident, so has Colonel Todd who personally offered your apologies, and General MacFarlane appreciates the circumstances and has asked me to tell you that you may consider the incident closed.

NELSON W. MONFORT,
Lieut-Col., USA,
P.A. to General Mason MacFarlane.

Colonel M. Pougatch,
Allied Military Liaison,
Headquarters (GREECE)
G. H. Q., M.E.F.

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COI W. POUGATCH

ALLIED ~~ARMY~~ MILITARY LIAISON,
HEADQUARTERS (GREECE),
GHQ. MEF.

D.O.

24 Mar 44. HQ ACC. APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 31 Mar 1945
By *[Signature]*

Dear *Brigadier,*

Taylor and I got back last night and I am taking this first opportunity of thanking you and your Officers for the kindness shown to us and the facilities extended to us for studying the various problems with which you are now grappling and which are of such interest to us too.

I had hoped to see you again before leaving but you had gone out for the day with the General and I therefore left my message with your P.A. who undoubtedly passed it on to you.

I was talking to Col Todd at the entrance to the Provincia when Gen Mason-Macfarlane arrived in his car flying his flag. As I had my back half turned to it I did not realise it was a flag car until I saw Todd come to attention and salute. It was by then too late for me to pay compliments. The flag was not fluttering being rain-sodden which gave the impression of it being furled. This may have been partly the reason for it not registering in my mind immediately as it would normally have done.

The General left his car and came towards me, asked me my name, my unit and the reason for my presence in Naples. He gave me the impression of being very cross and I assume it was due to the fact that I had apparently failed to pay him the normal compliments due to an officer of his rank.

If this is so- and I can think of no other reason- I should be very grateful if you would kindly convey my apologies with the above explanation to Gen Mason-Macfarlane together with my sincere assurance as a senior officer and a visitor to his Headquarters that any apparent discourtesy on my part was quite unintentional. I should be very distressed if the General retained any other impression.

With kindest regards,
Believe me yours

*Sincerely,**W. Pougatch*

Brig M. Lush CBE MC
HQ ACC
Italy.

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Col Montfort.

*Could you deal with this
apology - if one is needed - & let Col
Pougatch know?*

*MS 2311/3/44**49*

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FROM AAI 301510A

TO ACC

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31 MAR 1944

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 834

HQ ACC, APO 394

Sec'y Gen.
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CIRCULAR)
:
NUMBER 39)

23 March 1944

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS

Section II, Circular Number 34 and Circular Number 231, this headquarters, 1943, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. Authority to Promote - Authority has been given to the Commanding General, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army, to make temporary promotions of officers in the Army of the United States to include the grade of Colonel. AR 605-12, 3 February 1944, will govern in making all such promotions.

2. Position Vacancies - Fifth Army, Seventh Army, AAF/MTO, and SOS MATOUSA are designated as the major subordinate commands to which the provisions of paragraph 4d(2), AR 605-12 will apply. The Commanding General, AAF/MTO is authorized to further designate the Twelfth and Fifteenth Air Forces, AAFSC/MTO and AAFEC as subordinate commands to which the above provisions apply, at his discretion.

3. Promotion in Army Air Forces - Pursuant to War Department letter, 26 October 1942, file AG 210.2 (10-22-42)PO-P-A, subject: "Decentralization of Promotion under Public Law 455, 77th Congress", to Air Force Commanders, authority is granted to the Commanding General, AAF/MTO to promote Army Air Forces officers to include the grade of Colonel, AAFSC/MTO, under the provisions of Army Air Force Regulations 35-19, 21 May 1943, and AR 605-12, 3 February 1944. The Commanding General, AAF/MTO is authorized to further delegate this authority to the Commanding Generals of the Twelfth and Fifteenth Air Forces, AAFSC/MTO and AAFEC at his discretion.

4. Promotion of WAC Officers - All recommendations for promotions of WAC officers will be submitted to this headquarters for final action.

5. Promotion of Nurses. a. Nurses in field hospitals, evacuation hospitals, and air evacuation squadrons which are or have been assigned or attached to combat forces or who as individuals have been or are now actually engaged in forward areas may be promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant without regard to position vacancies, provided they have served at least six (6) months in grade, three (3) months of which have been in this theater of operations. Nurses assigned to Surgical Auxiliary Group Teams which have been attached to field or evacuation hospitals while engaged in forward areas are included in the provisions of this policy. Promotion to the grade of first lieutenant will in no way change their duties as nurses except when the promotion is to fill a position vacancy as Chief Nurse. In any T/O unit the total number of positions for lieutenants, AAFSC/MTO, must not be exceeded and not more than fifty percent of these positions may be accorded the grade of first lieutenant.

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b. All nurses recommended for promotion under this policy must have demonstrated their fitness for promotion, must be otherwise qualified, and must possess the capabilities and potentialities of serving as a Chief Nurse if it were to become necessary at some time in the future.

c. No promotions should be initiated until all position vacancy promotions authorized within the unit have been acted upon.

6. Promotion in the Army of the United States. a. The Commanding Generals, Fifth Army, Seventh Army, AAF/PTO and SOS MATOUSE, are hereby authorized to select officers under their respective jurisdictions for promotion to the grades of first lieutenant to colonel, AGS, under such procedures as they may prescribe to insure full compliance with the provisions hereof and of AR 606-12, 3 February 1944. The Commanding General, AAF/PTO is further authorized to delegate this authority to the Commanding Generals of the Twelfth and Fifteenth Air Forces, AAFSC/PTO and AAFSC.

b. Each of the commanders named in subparagraph a, above, may submit, so as to reach this headquarters on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month, an alphabetical list by grade of all officers selected by him for promotion. A negative report is not required. Promotion orders will be published on the 7th, 17th, and 27th of each month by this headquarters. Prior to the selection of an officer for inclusion on the alphabetical list, special care will be exercised to assure absolute accuracy of the full name, rank, and serial number as shown on the individual promotion recommendations. The list within each grade will include name, serial number and branch of each listed officer, and its heading will indicate the grade for which recommended; e.g.:

Lt Col to Col

None

Major to Lt Col

Harry W. Lee, Jr., O-240000, Inf

Captain to Major

Jack A. Lee, II, O-111111, Cav

Richard A. Lee, O-222222, AC

(Temporary Major AAFSC-AC)

c. Individual recommendations will not be forwarded to this headquarters by the commanders indicated in subparagraph a, above, except as otherwise indicated in this circular.

d. Recommendations for the promotion of army nurses, dietitians, and physical therapy aides will be shown on a separate list, alphabetically by grade, with an indication of the position to which they are being appointed or occupy. This list will be concurred in by the major command Surgeon prior to submission to this headquarters by the commanders indicated in subparagraph a, above.

e. The recommendations submitted to the commanders designated in sub-paragraph a, above, for the promotion of the officers named in the alphabetical list will include a statement that each officer meets all the require-

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ments of AR 605-12. The list of surplus colonels or lieutenant colonels required by paragraph 4f thereof will be attached as an inclosure to the alphabetical list. Where no surplus exists a statement to that effect will be made.

f. Combat selections will be included with the alphabetical lists of other promotions. After the names of the officers concerned will be indicated (COMBAT SELECTION). (This does not include Battlefield promotions).

g. All promotions will be announced in special orders of this headquarters.

h. Lists submitted to this headquarters will be automatically approved except in case of non-concurrence by major command surgeon as outlined in sub-paragraph d, above. For this reason the commanders authorized in sub-paragraph a, above, to submit lists are responsible that each recommendation meets the requirements of AR 605-12, War Department and other policies and that the name and serial number are correct as indicated in sub-paragraph b, above.

7. Rotation - No officer will be recommended for promotion if he has been recommended for rotation nor will any officer be recommended for promotion to fill a position vacancy created by the rotation of another officer.

8. Transfer of Officers Worthy of Promotion. a. It is desired that officers worthy of promotion not be penalized by reason of transfer.

b. When an officer is transferred who, in the opinion of his commanding officer or chief of section, is eligible for promotion but has not been so recommended because there is no position vacancy, the appropriate commander will forward to the new commanding officer of the officer concerned a memorandum setting forth the pertinent facts.

9. Promotion in Units not Indicated in Paragraph 6 - Commanders of units not under the jurisdiction of the commanders listed in paragraph 6a, above, will submit recommendations through command channels, in accordance with AR 605-12, 3 February 1944. Initial recommendations will be submitted in the precise form shown in Annex No. 1, hereto. The inclusive dates of duty assignments will be shown. Manner of performance will be written in ink and initialed by the recommending officer. Forms will not be supplied by this headquarters.

10. Forms - Suggested forms for use in submitting to the major commands indicated in paragraph 6a, above, for recommendations for promotion of officers in the Army of the United States are attached. Annex No. 1 is for Ground Force officers and Annex No. 2 is for Air Force officers.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERE:

DAVID G. BARR,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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GROUND FORCES

UNITED STATES ARMY

ANNEX #1

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AG 201

(Date)

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officer.

TO : Commanding General, (Thru channels)

1. It is recommended that

* (Rank) (1st Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (ASN)
be promoted to the rank of (Branch) under the provisions of AR 605-12,
dated 3 February 1944.

*This information must be correct. Verification will be made with officer's
SS-1 to assure absolute accuracy.

2. Basis for promotion:

a. The officer's component is: RA ORC MG AUS
(Strike out those non-applicable. Component is original current
commission.)

(1) Date of entrance into active commissioned service: _____

(2) Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned
officer: _____

(3) Date of present rank: _____

(4) Authority and date of promotion to present grade: _____

(5) Total length of active commissioned service (Inactive com-
missioned service in ORC or MG not to be included): _____

b. Position vacancy occupied or to be occupied by officer recom-
mended, and date position is to be created if not already in existence: _____

(1) Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy or per-
formed duties appropriate to the grade for which promotion is recommended, to-
gether with a full statement of how, when, where, and to what degree in case
more than one position has been occupied within the three (3) months period
prior to this recommendation: _____

(2) Summary of performance of these duties: _____
(Must be initialed by originating officer)

c. Relative Rank:

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(1) Officer's age is _____. (Note: Required in all recommenda-
tions regardless of grade involved.)

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- (2) Officer's rank in relation to all other officers of like grade within the organization to which the officer is assigned is: _____.

NOTE: Express "2 out of 20", or "2/20". Required only with recommendation to major, lieutenant colonel, and colonel

d. Table of organization or allotment under which recommending unit is authorized to recommend promotions: _____
(I/O number and date, or "Special". If "Special I/O" or letter authority of War Department or this headquarters, inclose true copy or cite reference to copy previously furnished.)

- e. Officers authorized per paragraph d, above, assigned and attached as of: _____

(Date)

	Authorized	Assigned	Attached
Colonel	-		
Lieutenant Colonel	-		
Major	-		
Captain	-		
1st Lieutenant	-		
2d Lieutenant	-		
Total Officers	-		

3. Approval of this recommendation, together with approval of all other outstanding undetermined recommendations for promotion to like grade within this command, will not exceed the number of position vacancies existing on _____.
(Date)

4. There is no colonel (or lieutenant colonel) surplus in the command who is qualified to fill the position vacancy for which this officer is recommended. (NOTE: This statement required in recommendation and first indorsement for promotion to colonel or lieutenant colonel.)

5. The officer recommended herein has not been recommended for rotation, and the position vacancy involved has not been created by the rotation of an officer of this unit.

6. The officer recommended herein meets all the requirements of AR 605-12.

(Signature) _____

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(Address)

ANNEX #2

AC 201

(Date)

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officer.

TO : Commanding General, (Thru channels)

1. It is recommended that

(Rank) (1st Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (ASN)

* be promoted to the rank of AUS AUS-AC under the provisions of AR
(Branch)

608-12, dated 3 February 1944, or AAF Regulations 35-18, dated 21 May 1943.

*This information must be correct. Verification will be made with officer's
66-1 to assure absolute accuracy.

2. Basis for promotion:

a. The officer's comment is: RA ORC NG AUS
(Strike out those non-applicable. Comment is original current
commission.)

(1) Date of entrance into active commissioned service: _____

(2) Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned
officer: _____

(3) Date of present rank: _____

(4) Authority and date of promotion to present grade:

(a) AUS-AC
(Authority) (Date) (Grade)(b) AUS
(Authority) (Date) (Grade)(c) ORC RA
(Authority) (Date) (Grade)(5) Total length of active commissioned service (inactive com-
missioned service in ORC or NG not to be included): _____b. Position vacancy occupied or to be occupied by officer recommended,
and date position is to be created if not already in existence: _____(1) Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy, or per-
formed duties appropriate to the grade for which promotion is recommended, to-
gether with a full statement of how, when, where and to what degree in case more
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this recommendation: _____RESTRICTED

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- (2) Manner of performance of these duties: _____
(Must be initialed by originating officer)

c. Relative Rank:

- (1) Officer's age is _____. (Note: Required in all recommendations regardless of grade involved.)
- (2) Officer's rank in relation to all other officers of like grade within the organization to which the officer is assigned is: _____

NOTE: Express "2 out of 20", or "2/20". Required only with recommendation to major, lieutenant colonel, and colonel.

d. Table of organization or allotment under which recommending unit is authorized to recommend promotions:

(T/O number and date, or "Special". If "Special T/O" or letter authority of War Department or this headquarters, inclose true copy or cite reference to copy previously furnished.)

- e. Officers authorized per paragraph d, above, assigned and attached as of: _____
(Date)

	Authorized	Assigned	Attached
Colonel	-		
Lieutenant Colonel	-		
Major	-		
Captain	-		
1st Lieutenant	-		
2d Lieutenant	-		
Total Officers	-		

3. Approval of this recommendation, together with approval of all other outstanding undetermined recommendations for promotion to like grade within this command, will not exceed the number of position vacancies existing on _____
(date)

4. There is no colonel (or lieutenant colonel) surplus in the command who is qualified to fill the position vacancy for which this officer is recommended. (NOTE: This statement required in recommendation and first indorsement for promotion to colonel or lieutenant colonel.)

5. The officer recommended herein has not been recommended for rotation, and the position vacancy involved has not been created by the rotation of an officer of this unit.

6. The officer recommended herein meets all the requirements of AR 605-12.

(Signature) _____

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16th. March. 1944.

TO: H.Q. A.A.I.

SUBJECT: Confidential Reports - Officers.

For the Attention of Deputy Military Secretary.

Reference your 3808/270/M.S. of 14th. March.

General MacFarlane does not feel that he is in a position to report
on T/Col. J.P. Robinson as he does not know enough about his work.

A.J. PERCY,
Sqn-Leader.
P.A. to Chief Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: - Confidential Reports - Officers.

H.Q. A.C.O.



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H.Q. A.A.I.

8808/270/M.S.

14. Mar 44.

For the attention of Sqn-Ldr-Perry.

The War Office has requested a detailed report on T/Col J.P. ROBINSON, 8 Hussars, formerly commanding 1 P.W. Distribution Centre under 3 P.W. Sub-Commission, as to his suitability in every respect for promotion to the substantive rank of Colonel.

It has been suggested that the only officers in a position to report are Brigadier R.H.S. VENABLE, Maj-Gen A.B. DOWLER and Lieut-General P.N. MASON MACFARLANE. Signals are being sent to the former officers, but will you please ascertain if General MACFARLANE is able to make a report.

If so, will you ask him to forward his remarks on the attached A.F. B.194D.

P. D. M. S.

+ Colonel 1663
Deputy Military Secretary.

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In reply refer to:
DOC 383.6

25 March 1944

SUBJECT: General Cassera, AAI Letter, AAI/1402/4/9(1B), 12 March 44
TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy

Attached is a result of inquiries which have been made as requested in the subject letter concerning General Cassera. Until further evidence is produced, there do not appear to be grounds for a refusal by the Commission to accept Marshal Badoglio's nomination of General Cassera to handle matters with reference to Prisoners of War.

HARRY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
Report on Gen. Cassera

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25 March 1944

MEMORANDUM:GENERAL GAZZERA

General Gazzera had rapid promotion in World War I, rising from the rank of Captain to the rank of Brigadier General by the end of the war. During this period, however, he was not in the field but in the operations section of the General Staff.

In 1920, a Commission, headed by Sadoglio, was appointed to examine the record of each general officer of the army to report whether (a) he should be reduced in rank, (b) he should be retired, or (c) if retained, he would have prospects for future advancement. In the case of General Gazzera, the Commission held that he should be retained but because he had not actually commanded a unit in the field, his chances for future advancement would not be good.

Following publication of the Commission's report, General Gazzera elected to go on that type of leave which permits an Italian officer within three years to request reassignment to active duty. After trying to make some headway in industrial life, Gazzera decided after four months that he preferred duty in the army, requested orders to active duty, and was reassigned to active duty in 1926, serving continuously thereafter.

His first assignment was as head of a Military Tribunal in Turin. Subsequently he served as the Italian Army member of an Albanian Boundary Commission for the League of Nations, and in 1924 became Head of the Italian Army Staff College at Turin.

Referring to Appendix "B" to the report dated 17 February 1944 on this officer, the statement that "General Gazzera was not in the ranks of the Permanent Army" when Fascism came into power is therefore incorrect. Moreover, he was not appointed Minister of War until 1926. It is understood that he received this appointment because of his work as head of the Staff College and because he had the reputation of being a strict disciplinarian without political ties, and therefore could be expected to bring an efficient administration to the Italian Army at a time when it was at a low ebb.

During his tenure as Minister, however, he made many enemies among both Fascist officials and officers of the army because of his efforts to break up political and military cliques within the army and his insistence on efficiency and discipline regardless of political position. He was dismissed as Minister of War in 1932 because of his continuous

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opposition to Mussolini's plan to incorporate the Fascist Militia into the Regular Army.

It is understood that Count D'Almeida in a speech made in Italy shortly after his return referred to General Garzera as the only Army General whom the Fascists sacrificed.

Contrary to the interpretation put on it in the Appendix C7 report, it is believed that the first line of his speech of 7 Nov 43 reading as follows, "Officers, non-coms, corporals, soldiers, sailors, airmen and Militia" is consistent with his refusal to accept the Militia as part of the Army. If he had become reconciled to considering the Militia as members of the Army, his salutation to "soldiers" would have been adequate. It is probable that he still did not consider Militia prisoners as soldiers of the Army, but because they were fellow Italian prisoners and present before him, he referred to them in his salutation.

It is believed that the reports against him arise from fellow officers against whom he may have been severe in his program of efficiency and discipline.

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Subject:- General GAZZERA.

Headquarters
Allied Armies in Italy.

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12 Mar 44.

1. Attached is the copy of a report which has been received from A.F.H.Q.
2. It would be appreciated if further enquiries could be made concerning General GAZZERA, as it appears that he may be unsuitable from the security point of view to hold an official position.
3. May we be informed of the result in due course.
4. Please return attached correspondence with your reply.

SF.

W. Young
Lieut-General,
Chief of General Staff.

*Note - Original inclosures
returned to AAI with
452 letter of 25 Mar
per para 4 above.*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
SUBCOMMISSION FOR MONUMENTS FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES

TO : Lieut.Gen. Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane, Chief Commissioner.
FROM: Major P.K.Baillie Reynolds.

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Sir,

1. In accordance with the verbal instructions you gave me on March 21st, I have the honour to submit to you herewith a statement of my reasons for feeling that I have been unfairly treated in the matter of my removal from the post of Director of the Sub-commission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives of the A.C.C. on 28 Feb 1944.

2. As to the fact of my removal I have nothing to say: but I feel that I have been unfairly treated first in the manner of it, and second in the reasons given me for it.

3. As to the manner, - one of the officers under me was summoned to interview first, I think, the Executive Commissioner and then the Vice-President Administrative Section without my being informed of it, and was given certain instructions as to the future work of the Sub-commission, and was apparently apprised of my impending removal not only before I heard of it myself, but even before any word had been said to me of any ground for dissatisfaction with my work. Such a procedure is not in accordance with what I have learned of the traditions of the service.

4. As to the reasons, - I was given three: a) The Vice-President Administrative Section told me that an order had been received from Higher Authority that the Director of the Monuments Fine Arts and Archives Sub-commission must be an American: b) The Executive

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4. As to the reasons,-- I was given three: a) The Vice-President Administrative Section told me that an order had been received from Higher Authority that the Director of the Monumenta Fine Arts and Archives Sub-commission must be an American: b) The Executive Commissioner told me that my conduct of the Sub-commission in the past had been unsatisfactory, and c) that I was temperamentally unsuited to hold the position of Director.

5. As to a),-- if it is the case, I have, of course, nothing to say, save that it would have been a sufficient reason for my removal without the other two.

6. As to b),-- I was given to understand that the present unsatisfactory condition of monuments, particularly as regards requisitions by the Armies, was the main cause of complaint against me. I was left to assume that the main cause of the Executive Commissioner's dissatisfaction was conditions in Naples and Campania, since no reference was made to Regions I and II. These conditions developed during the period October-December 1943, during which time Region III

was under the control of A.M.G. 15th Army Group, and I, as Acting-Director of the Sub-commission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives of H.Q.A.M.G. at Palermo had no control whatever over what happened in Naples, nor was the Monuments and Fine Arts Officer of Region III in any way under my direction. I had no knowledge of him personally, I had had no say in his appointment, nor had I any authority over his actions. Moreover when the main body of H.Q.A.M.G. moved from Palermo to Naples, I was left behind in Palermo, on the order of the Vice-President Administrative Section. When the Collier Commission was appointed, the Administrative Vice-President did not send for me to Naples to sit on the Commission, but appointed instead one of my officers, Major Bizer, who had been sent to Naples for quite a different purpose, and who was almost at once put under orders for another theatre. I did not finally reach Naples till 7th February, and then only by exceeding my instructions and travelling by air instead of by sea: my office files and equipment, which travelled by sea, did not reach me till 20th February. On arrival in Naples I found that I was expected to remain in Salerno, although it was obvious to me that the work of the Sub-commission demanded its presence in Naples. In this I was supported by the Vice-President Administrative Section, but obstructed by the Executive Officer, Col. Rathbone, who refused to allot me office space in H.Q.A.M.G.. I had to occupy an empty room without authority, and was only allowed to remain there subject to evacuation at 24 hours notice. Such difficulties were not of my making.

I submit that in view of the facts I have recorded, some of which you, Sir, can yourself confirm, it was unjust to hold me responsible for any conditions as to monuments in Naples previous to my arrival there, and further, that between my arrival in Naples on the evening

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I submit that in view of the facts I have recorded, some of which you, Sir, can yourself confirm, it was unjust to hold me responsible for any conditions as to monuments in Naples previous to my arrival there, and further, that between my arrival in Naples on the evening of 7th February and my removal from the Directorate on 18th February there was not enough time either for me to have achieved any obvious improvement, or for any fair judgment to have been formed on what I had or had not achieved.

7. As to c),-- It is not for me to express any opinion as to my own capability for the post to which I was appointed early in November 1943, but I submit that neither were the Vice-President Administrative Section or the Executive Commissioner qualified to form a true opinion on the matter on 26th February. The Vice-President saw me for the first time on 9th February, and again on 21st and 22nd February, each interview being of 10-15 minutes duration;

in addition I saw him at three conferences which I attended at Salerno, at which he was in the chair, on February 11th, 15th and 22nd. The Executive Commissioner had seen me once only, on 18th February, in an interview of similar duration.

I submit that such slight personal knowledge is not enough on which to base a true estimate of any man's ability.

8. In effect, summary removal from a post without warning, on the grounds of inefficiency and of incapacity, is equivalent to an Adverse Report. An Adverse Report is governed by certain conditions, among which are that it should be made in writing, and seen and initialled by the officer concerned before action is taken upon it. These conditions have been disregarded in my case, and yet action has been taken as if such a report had been made. The fact that a report was not made upon me in due form suggests that sufficient grounds for one do not in fact exist. If therefore the Vice-President Administrative Section and the Executive Commissioner have neither sufficient knowledge of the circumstances surrounding my work in the past (before they assumed their present posts), nor sufficient personal acquaintance with my capabilities to warrant the making of an Adverse Report, then I submit that the allegations as to my inefficiency and incapacity should be withdrawn, in writing.

9. I would refer to one further point, which really lies outside the military aspect of this case, but which is of importance to me. My civil employment is that of Inspector of Ancient Monuments to H.M. Ministry of Works, which is why I was appointed to the position I held in A.C.C. My removal from that position on the grounds of inefficiency and incapacity is likely to influence adversely my

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I have, Sir, the honour to be

Your obedient servant

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P. K. Baillie Reynolds

P. K. Baillie Reynolds
Major; R.A.

25th March 1944.

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May a reply now be given to this HQ 3110/10/A1 dated 29 Jan addressed to the
Deputy President respecting replacement of an Italian Officer. Copy of 3110/10/A1
of 29 Jan sent you on 24 Feb.

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SUBJECT:- Removal of Italian Officer

AFHQ Adv Adm Ech,
G.M.F.

The Deputy President,
Allied Control Commission

3110/10 A.1.

29 Jan 44

1. The Comd. M.M.I.A. has forwarded to your HQ a copy of a letter which he has added to HQ No. 2 District in regard to GENERAL TROVATO, Chief Engineer XXXI Italian Corps, (Reference AQ/6 of 2 Jan '44).
2. The recommendation that GENERAL TROVATO should give way to another Officer, whose personality and methods will ensure satisfactory working, is supported by the GOC No. 2 District.
3. The C-in-C would like you to investigate this matter and to take appropriate action, reporting the result of your action to this HQ.

CMP/BJL

Major-General,
DCAO.

Copy to :- HQ No. 2 District, (ref 147/A of 19 Jan '44).

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SUBJECT:- Removal of Italian Officers

Military Mission,
to ITALIAN ARMY
AQ/6
2 Jan 44

HQ 2 District

Allied Control Commission (with 2 copies of Appendices) for
Major LENTZNER (without Appendices)) infm

1. I attach at Appendix 'A' copy of my directive to the 7th Italian Army on maintenance of I of C in CALABRIA, dated 13th Oct.
2. Appendix 'B' gives extracts from progress reports on two works of particular importance, undertaken by the Italians, under the terms of this directive.
3. It has become increasingly obvious to me that my R.E. Liaison Officer with 31 Italian Corps, Major LENTZNER, has not been getting that measure of collaboration from the Italian Military which he is entitled to expect. Having understood from Major LENTZNER that the root of the trouble lay in the person of General TROVATO, Chief Engineer of 31 Italian Corps, I instructed him to present his case against this officer in writing. Major LENTZNER's report, with the conclusion which I agree of, is attached at Appendix 'C'.
4. I accordingly recommend the move of General TROVATO and his substitution by some officer whose personality and methods will ensure the remedying of this state of affairs disclosed by Appendices 'B' and 'C'. If you agree will you communicate with Allied Control Commission direct with copy to me.

.. (?) DUCHESNE,
Brig.
Comd

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24th. March, 1944.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) C.C. Duchesne is going home almost at once on relief as Head of the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission. Prior to becoming the Land Forces Sub-Commission it was the Military Mission to the Italian Army.

2. Duchesne has done me very well in a difficult job and although I know nothing of his capacity as a Royal Engineer I have found him most reliable, hard working, knowledgeable and easy to work with. As far as I have been able to judge I should say that he was a good and sound soldier.

3. He has been abroad ever since 1938 and has had considerable war experience as C.R.E. of Divisions and as C.E. of a Corps. He was first given this Military Mission job, I think by Monty, after he had recovered from malaria while with the 13th. Corps as C.E. in Sicily.

4. I hope you will find it possible to give Duchesne the active job on the Western front which he would prefer - preferably as C.E. of a Corps.

5. Forgive my writing to you direct about Duchesne but he has been abroad so long and he has worked so well for me that I thought it well to drop you a line.

Major-General C.J.S. King, CBE, M.INST CE,
Engineer in Chief,
The War Office.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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20th. March, 1944.

Reference your letter of 22nd. February, I return herewith as requested Morley-Fletcher's letter.

I am keeping my eye on Morley-Fletcher and have recently had him moved to take on the rather important job of liaison between Heydeman at Catania and my Regional Commissioner at Palermo.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier Jeffrey Hunt,
Military Secretary,
Headquarters, A. A. I..

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=Allied Control Mediterranean Force=

ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

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PA. 349.

Dear Perry,

The Commander-in-Chief has received the enclosed letter. I wonder if you could let us know if General Mason MacFarlane would like to employ Colonel Varwell in any way? You will see from the letter that he has already made application to A.M.C.F. in the Middle East.

For that
I much regret
that I am
overstocked with
senior British
officers. Yours Sincerely
Rupert Clarke

Sent Mr J.A. Perry,
P.A. to Lt.-Gen. Sir F. Mason MacFarlane,
R.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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20th. March, 1944.

Dear

Reference Colonel Varwell.

I have spoken to the General and he has asked me to tell you that he very much regrets he cannot use the Colonel as he is already overstocked with Senior British Officers. I am returning your enclosure.

Yours sincerely,

S/Lr.,
P.A. to Chief Commissioner.

Captain R. Clarke,
P.A. to Commander-in-Chief,
Headquarters, A. A. I..

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In reply refer to:
DCC 210.31

18 March 1944

SUBJECT: Allied Censor Control Officer, Salerno

TO : AFHQ Information and Censorship Branch, Civil Censorship
Section--Censorship Branch, APO 550, U. S. Army
(Attention: Lt. Col. Hoover)

1. Reference is made to radio message No. 2479 dated 17 March 1944, Fatima Rear to Sears for Hoover, relative to Captain Lombardo.
2. A complaint was received by the Allied Control Commission from the Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications, Italian Government, to the effect that Captain Lombardo, Allied Censorship Control Officer (Salerno), on 16 March 1944, went to the Under-Secretary of State's office and in a most improper manner demanded that employees of the local Italian Censorship Office be paid certain past due wages with the threat that unless they were paid, he (Lombardo) would hold up the mail at the Salerno Post Office until they were paid.
3. It was stated by the Principal Assistant to the Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications that Lombardo uttered vulgar expressions in the Italian language and stated his opinion of the Italian Government officials in most improper and disparaging terms, all of which Lombardo denies.
4. Lombardo on the morning of 17 March 1944 did instruct the Italian civil employees to go home, which instructions, according to Lombardo, were carried out. No satisfactory explanation has been given by Lombardo for this action. However, by direction from this office, these instructions have since been rescinded.
5. Captain Lombardo may be a competent officer, however he has created an intolerable situation here which is not in keeping with the policy of the Allied Control Commission. This Commission, as directed by AFHQ, has prescribed that officers assigned to the Commission, whether acting officially or otherwise, must maintain a correct attitude toward members of the Italian Government, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other. I would also point out that in the capacity as an Allied Censorship Control Officer, Captain Lombardo has no right

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to deal with officials of the National Italian Government, especially on a matter which is clearly the concern of the local Prefect.

6. Confirming our message 2479 dated 17 March, the Commission must insist that he be immediately suspended by telegram as Allied Censorship Control Officer, Salerno, and that a qualified replacement be assigned.

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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CAPTAIN LOMBARDI CMA ALLIED CENSORSHIP CONTROL OFFICER AT SALERNO CMA IN HIS RELATIONS WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS CREATED A SITUATION WHICH CAN NOT BE TOLERATED PD PAREN TO SEARS FOR INC FOR HOOVER FROM FATIMA REAR FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN INSIST THAT HE BE IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED AS ALLIED CENSORSHIP CONTROL OFFICER AND THAT QUALIFIED REPLACEMENT BE DISPATCHED WHO WILL CONFINE HIMSELF TO THE PROPER FUNCTIONS OF HIS OFFICE AND ACCORD ITALIAN OFFICIALS PROPER TREATMENT PD LETTER FOLLOWS

AUTHENTICATED:

MILRY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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Col. [Signature]

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From : Head of Naval Sub-Commission.
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To : Chief Commissioner.
copy to Deputy Commissioner.
Date : 17th March 1944.

Naval Sub-Commission.

18 MAR 1945
DFE

Commander H. St J. Butler, U.S.N.
joined me today for duty with the Naval-
Sub-Commission.

2. Captain W.R.D. Crowther, R.N. is expected
to join in a few days, temporarily.
3. This will complete the members of this
section of the Commission.

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Commodore.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

AG 210.3 - P - Butler, H. St J. (Off)

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Assignment.

TO : Officer Concerned.

1. Commander H. St. J. BUTLER, USN, having reported to the Taranto headquarters, is assigned to the Naval Sub-Commission, and placed on temporary duty with Shipping Sub-Commission. Commander BUTLER will communicate by wire with Captain ELLERY W. STONE, USNR, Salerno Headquarters for further instructions.

2. Authority: FHMGs Cable, 60709, 6 March 1944.

By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

/s/ Nicholas Piombino
/t/ NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
WO(JE), USA
Asst Adjutant

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Military Government Section

MOS: 383.6

9 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War - appointment of General
Gazzera.

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TO : HQ. A.C.C.

Gen. MacFarlane

Gen. MacFarlane

Reference your cables 1390 Fatima (Fargo) of 28 Feb and 1467 Fatima of 1 March. Attached is a copy of a G-2 report on General Gazzera and other repatriated Italian officers which will be of particular interest to you so far as General Gazzera is concerned. You will see that the inquiry has been sent direct by G-2 to G-1(B) ACMF but, with G-2's concurrence, a copy is now being sent to you by this Section.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

T. B. JACKMAN

Major.

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Copy to: G-2

Since with the above G-2 have drawn attention to Gazzera's record in China and point particularly to the governmental appointments he held under the French regime. It is also stated that he gave trouble in India after his capture in Africa.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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8 March 1944

SUBJECT: General GAZZERA and other repatriated Italian Officers.

TO : G(IV) Allied Central Mediterranean Force.
 Military Government Section (conversation JACKMAN - BOGGIS-
 ROLFE refers).

1. Herewith a copy of a report dated 17 February 1944 on General Pietro GAZZERA and certain other Italian Officers who were P.W. in the U.S.A. and who have been released and repatriated.

2. Nothing further is known against any of these officers at this H.Q.; it is possible that the information is not reliable; will you please have enquiries made and inform this H.Q. in due course.

3. General GAZZERA has been nominated by Marshal BADOLIO "to take up with the A.C.C. all matters in reference to Prisoners of War" and will be at SALERNO (See message No. 1390 of 28 February 1944 from FATIMA (PARGO) from MACFARLANE Personal to A.F.H.Q. for Chief of Staff and M.G.S. repeated H.Q. A.C.M.F.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

/s/ H. Boggis-Rolfe

H. BOGGIS-ROLFE
 Major, G. S.,
 G-2(CI) Section

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Information concerning the six General Officers and four other Officers, all Italian Prisoners of War, who recently departed from Monticello, Arkansas, presumably for repatriation.

1. These ten officers left Monticello in three groups as follows:

a. On 1 December 43:

Generale Designato d'Armata PIETRO GAZZERA (1201EAF)
Generale di Brigada FRANCESCO GUASCO (97-ME)
Generale di Corpo d'Armata Aerea PIETRO PINNA (1565)
Colonnello MARIO PIZZI (1566)

b. On 23 December 43:

Capitano VINCEZZO MARINI (48135-EAF)
Tenente di Vascello GINO BIRINDELLI (ETG-646-NA)

c. On 22 January 44:

Generale di Divisione PIETRO BELLETTI (31-1-913)
Generale di Divisione GUIDO BOSELLI (31-1-1005)
Generale di Divisione FRANCESCO LA FERLA (31-I-1006)
Contrammiraglio GIUSEPPE MANFREDI (NA/T-6830)

2. The most important information which has come to light regarding the loyalty of any of these departed officers concerns the former spokesman for the General Officers at Monticello, General Gazzera who was the senior Italian General Officer prisoner of war. During the course of an interrogation with a high-ranking Italian prisoner of war, certain documentary evidence was discovered which may be a good reason to urge extreme caution in accepting this General as a collaborator. The evidence, as well as other information on General Gazzera, is submitted herewith.

3. Lt. Colonel LIBORIO PETRACALVINA (1563) who upon interrogation proved to be a wholehearted collaborator and anti-Fascist willing to furnish information concerning other Italian prisoners of war, is a member of the Italian General Staff Corps, very intelligent and discreet, and it is believed that he constitutes a definitely reliable source. He was among a group of Italian Officer prisoners who were located at a Prisoner of War Camp at Dehra Dun, India, for some time after the fall of Italian East Africa. (Gen. GAZZERA was formerly Governor of Ethiopia under the Duca d'Aosta, who was the Viceroy and Governor General of all Italian East Africa, the entire organization of which was captured by the British during the summer of 1941). General GAZZERA who was the spokesman at Dehra Dun and spread a great amount of propaganda in the POW Camp for the Fascist cause, established a Fascist Combat Unit among the Italians at that Camp. Membership to this organization was compulsory rather than a matter of choice. General GAZZERA caused a membership card to be drawn up for each using the reverse of a paper 1-Anna (1/16 of a rupee) canteen coupon which consisted of: inscription of the rank and name of the officer to whom it was issued, date of the first organization of this Fascist organization (23 March 1942), and the personal signature in black ink of General GAZZERA in the lower right corner. Upon renewal of membership,

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28 October 1942, the twenty-first anniversary of the March on Rome, General GAZZERA resigned the card in red ink along the right edge. (Sample of 1-Anna attached with Lt-Col. Petraccalvina's name blocked out to avoid wrong impressions as to his loyalty.) A translated report with further details on General GAZZERA will be found attached as Appendix C. The primary interest of General GAZZERA is General GAZZERA. He cannot be trusted for loyalty any further than it serves his own selfish interests and he is extremely disliked by everyone. He has many personal enemies among the General Officers as well as among the other officers, the MEC's and soldiers. He has been a cruel disciplinarian in Italian East Africa where it is reported he resorted to such methods as staking soldiers out unclothed on the desert sands for a whole day as punishment for certain infractions of regulations. A reliable American officer who was in daily contact with General GAZZERA during his four months at this camp reports that his personal impression of General GAZZERA is "a selfish, egoistical pig who does not enjoy the respect of any other Italian except Brig. General GUASCO". These two Generals left Monticello together. General GAZZERA "is heartily disliked by his own nephew, Captain Marini who left this camp shortly after his uncle did". "That any organization headed by General GAZZERA will fail if Italian prisoners from Monticello are placed in it" is confirmed by the same American officer who gave the above statements.

4. While at Monticello, General GAZZERA began to trim his sails in view of the new turn of events, particularly the declaration of war by Italy against Germany. No effort was made to go out of his way to collaborate. In fact, he showed great opposition to the idea of collaboration unless the path were cleared and made a matter of command by Badoglio. In view of General GAZZERA'S position and seniority, he made no move to win other Italian prisoners to the side of Badoglio and collaboration with the Allies. During the month of November when he spoke to an assembly of Italian officer prisoners, he indulged in generalities and addressed himself not only to the members of the Regular Army but also to the members of the Fascist Militia, a dissolved organization of two months previous. His departure from this camp was viewed by practically all of the intelligent cooperative Italians as a serious mistake on the part of the American authorities. If he returned at Badoglio's request, the presumption was this request was due not so much to a desire to use him in the present situation, but rather to place him well out of harm's way and to remove him from a position where he could seriously hurt Italo-American collaboration on this side of the Atlantic. In view of the above information, it is recommended that extreme caution be exercised by American military authorities which have or ever will have dealings with General GAZZERA.

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5. Concerning the other nine recently reported-officers, the following information is submitted as having been secured from sources believed to be reliable, for what ever action you deem advisable.

Gen. GUASCO: He is generally regarded as an argumentative and hateful man and is described by other Italian Generals as a mere lawyer, in no sense a soldier. He is alleged to have inspired such hatred among his fellow prisoners of war that several of them have expressed their intention to kill him upon their return to Italy. Several reputable sources have claimed that he conducted himself in a highly criminal fashion while in Italian East Africa, and that he ordered the shooting of many of the Ascari (native troops used by the Italians in those colonies). This man seems to have won his way into the affections of General Gazzera to such an extent that the latter will do nothing without his advice and approval. It is believed that much of the legal and juridical opposition to collaboration which we found on the part of these two Generals upon the occasion of our former visit to this camp was not entirely due to legal and juridical opposition, but that this opposition was a blind for antipathy to the Allied cause.

Gen. PINNA: This Air Force general is said to be a likable, jolly officer who is generally respected by all Italian officers. He is believed to be entirely loyal to the King of Italy. It is believed that he is one of the strongest anti-Fascists among all the General Officers mentioned in this report.

Col. PREZZI: This Air Force Colonel is said to be a cold-blooded emotionless soldier who has no personal friends nor enemies. It is believed that this man is above politics and will do exactly as ordered by the King. It is claimed that he could pass for a Vermont Yankee. Prisoner of war sources believed to be reliable claim that, he, together with Gen. Pinna, constitute the core of the anti-Fascist bloc among these 10 officers. It will be remembered that Colonel PREZZI holds the world record for altitude flying, having reached some height between 14 and 15 miles.

Capt. MARINI: He is said to be a dull, unimaginative, quiet, unobtrusive, likable fellow and probably utterly harmless. He is General Gazzera's nephew and it is believed that his return to Italy was due to the influence of his uncle.

Naval Lt. BIRINDELLI: It is claimed by a number of independent sources that he is a loyal Fascist and that he indulged in a great deal of propaganda while at Monticello, even to the very end. He seems to be a brilliant engineer, and authority on baby submarines. He speaks careful, precise English and wins the friendship of all who meet him. Great amazement was expressed at this camp at his being allowed to return to Italy, where it is generally supposed that he went.

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Gen. BELLETTI: He is said to be a good-natured, fat, unimpressive man who asks for many small favors but never causes any real trouble. When told that he was to return to Italy, he broke into tears and said that he had been praying for this opportunity of helping his country. There is nothing definite against him on the score of loyalty.

Gen. BOSELLI: His loyalty to the King seems to be certain. He seems to be a very nervous, high-strung General who was not taken too seriously by the other prisoners of war. One reliable source claims that he is definitely anti-Fascist, but there does not seem to be much unanimity on this point.

Gen. LA FERLA: Said to be an ordinary individual without any distinctive personality. Many independent sources among the prisoners of war claim that he is still Fascist and definitely pro-Nazi. He continued to wear German decorations until advised not to do so. Extreme doubt exists as to his loyalty to the Allied cause.

Adm. MANFREDI: His return caused an enormous amount of surprise among the remaining Generals and the other officers at this camp. He is generally regarded as being pro-German and pro-Nazi, as well as having been violently Fascist in the old days. He is a most cultured, charming and intelligent individual personally and caused no trouble to the American authorities. Further information on him, all pointing more or less to the same general conclusions, will be found available in reports submitted from 1142 during the months of August and September 1943.

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APPENDIX C (From notes by Lt. Colonel Petracalvina of Nov. 43)

General GAZZERA constitutes a great danger because he undoubtedly is one of the champions of the Fascist "trap" that must disappear completely.

General GAZZERA--already Minister of War (for Mussolini) and Fascist Senator--was not the purely technical adviser with limited political tendencies, but rather the true Fascist exponent of the Ras theory. The whole doctrine of Fascism is more or less included in the word "Rassismo". Through his activities as Minister, GAZZERA proved to be the most dangerous exponent of that theory, and does not fall into the category of those "Fascists" who were compelled to belong to the Party because of practical reasons or for reasons of livelihood. General GAZZERA was not in the ranks of the Permanent Army when Fascism acquired power by force, but as soon as Fascism rose to power he was immediately recalled to service and appointed Minister of War, a position obtainable only after showing unwavering loyalty to Fascism. General GAZZERA who has sponsored intensive Fascist activities, also sponsored secret circulars in India which kept him in contact with many prisoner camps. These circulars kept the flame of Fascism burning in the hearts and minds of all prisoners of war. The English, after unveiling such activities, wrote General GAZZERA an official letter requesting he cease his subversive activity which was indeed intolerable.

General GAZZERA's position has been ambiguous and uncertain since the "coup d'etat" of 25 July 1943, for he has assumed an attitude of expectancy, a position which manifests doubt. After the Armistice and especially after Italy's declaration of war against Germany, General GAZZERA never felt the need of taking sides or of expressing any definite opinion. Absenteeism was more convenient for him and his uncompromising nature.

Although he hardly ever showed his face in the compound for officers other than Generals, he was present at a commemoration of the dead on 7 November. He made a speech at this function, the first line of which went thus: "Officers, non-coms, corporals, soldiers, sailors, airmen and Militi". In his mind, members of the Mussolini Militia forces still exist. His speech was so written as to please everyone including Mussolini and Hitler. "A foot in five stirrups" -- that is General GAZZERA, a dangerous element who, because of his inflated ego, is capable of anything.

GAZZERA worships General Guasco whose postulate is "The Fascist doctrine shall never die; it is always full of life and it shall rule forever."

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8th. March, 1944.

I had a visit yesterday from Dr. Jung who was under the impression that you were considering including Engineer Giuseppe Cenzato in action which you were contemplating in connection with de-fascistisation.

2. Jung informs me that Cenzato is a very valuable official and that his political record is not serious. I gather that a good many of our people, including Hensley, Wingate, Maskrey, Evans, Hoggen and Cooley, are understood to be favourably impressed with the work done by Cenzato. I enclose a note on Cenzato left with me by Jung.

3. I send you all the above for what it may be worth and would be glad if you would let me know in due course what the situation is. For all I know, Jung may have been misinformed.

NOEL MAISON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

LC Colonel C. Poletti, USA,
Regional Commissioner,
REGION III

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Recd. 7 MAR 0820
By DFEGiuseppe Cenzato, Engineer,President and Administrative Delegate of the Società Meridionale
di Elettricità (S.M.E.)

In 1935, while president of the Union of Industrialists of the Province of Naples, he was encharged with making up the electoral list for the political elections which at that time were still being conducted by means of voting. Notwithstanding the insistence of the General Confederation of Industry, he refused to be party to the list because it had political character.

In 1939, when two positions in the field of electrical industry were to be filled in the framework of the Corporations, there were designated by the general group of electrical industrialists: the Engineer Motta, President of the Società Edison for Northern Italy; and the Engineer Cenzato, president of the S. M. E. for Southern Italy -- who in their capacity as industrialists were respectively president and vice-president of the National Federation of Electrical Industries.

When the Engineer Motta was dismissed as president of this last-named federation, the Engineer Cenzato became its president.

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Ingegnere GIUSEPPE CENZATO

Administratore Delegato

Società Meridionale di Eletticità

Col. Hansley

Capt. Windgate

Major Maskrey

Col. Evans

Commander Hoggan

Col. Cooley

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Le sanzioni di cui al presente decreto possono non essere applicate nei confronti di:

a) legionari fiumani che abbiano ottenuto, solo per questo titolo, qualcuna delle qualifiche precedenti e siano in grado di dimostrare di non aver preso parte attiva all'azione od alla politica del partito;

b) sciarpe littorio, che siano in grado di dimostrare di non aver svolto nessuna attività politica nel partito;

c) fascisti che avendo appartenuto a squadre di azione od avendo partecipato alla marcia su Roma, al 31 dicembre 1922, erano di età inferiore agli anni 18, in grado anch'essi di dimostrare di non avere, dopo del 1922, preso parte attiva all'azione od alla politica del partito;

d) fascisti che nelle zone occupate dai tedeschi si siano distinti, posteriormente all'8 settembre 1943, nella lotta contro il nemico;

e) fascisti per cui venga accertata scarsa attività politica e che, per particolare competenza tecnica o per segnalate benemerite, si ritenga utile mantenere in servizio nell'interesse del paese.

La valutazione di merito di cui alla lettera b) deve essere in ogni caso proporzionata al grado di responsabilità politica per l'attività svolta dall'impiegato nel campo fascista.

La richiesta per riconoscimento di tali ragioni di discriminazione e la produzione delle relative prove nei casi di cui alle lettere a), b), c), d), devono farsi dall'interessato nella denuncia stessa di cui al comma primo dell'articolo 5 nella ipotesi ivi prevista e nei termini di giorni dieci dalla contestazione dell'addebito nella ipotesi prevista nell'articolo 2.

L'applicazione del caso previsto nella lettera e) dovrà essere fatta su richiesta dell'amministrazione da cui il giudicando dipende, e decisa dal Consiglio dei Ministri.

Art. 5

Ai fini dell'applicazione dell'articolo 1 del presente decreto è fatto obbligo al personale ivi indicato di denunciare entro giorni quindici dalla sua entrata in vigore al capo del servizio, da cui dipende gerarchicamente, le qualifiche di cui sia stato rivestito.

La omessa denuncia entro il detto termine equivale

Per il personale che si trovi all'estero od in territorio controllato dal nemico, le denunce di cui ai precedenti comma dovranno essere fatte entro un mese dal giorno in cui esso rientrerà o verrà a trovarsi in territorio nazionale liberato.

Art. 6

Gli organi indicati all'art. 3 hanno poteri istruttori. possono escutere testimoni con giuramento e richiedere atti, documenti od informazioni a tutte le amministrazioni ed anche all'Autorità Giudiziaria. Per gli organi collegiali è ammessa la delega di tali poteri ad uno dei propri componenti.

L'interessato deve essere sentito personalmente, quando ne faccia richiesta, ed ha diritto di presentare deduzioni e fogli di lumi a propria difesa, nel termine che a tal fine gli venga prefisso, e che non potrà eccedere la durata di due mesi.

Art. 7

I fascisti di cui al precedente art. 1 per i quali non sia applicabile nessuna delle deroghe previste dall'art. 4 devono essere rimossi dalla carica e dall'impiego.

Art. 8

Il provvedimento di dispensa dal servizio o di rimozione dalla carica viene adottato in base alle proposte formulate dagli organi di cui all'art. 3:

a) per gli appartenenti alle amministrazioni statali, dal capo del rispettivo Dicastero, che provvede nella forma richiesta dalle relative norme organiche; per funzionari di grado superiore al VII provvede il Capo del Governo;

b) per gli appartenenti ad altre amministrazioni e agli enti ed alle aziende di cui all'art. 1 dal Prefetto, salvo per gli enti parastatali, per i quali provvede il capo del Dicastero cui ne sono demandati il controllo o la vigilanza o, in mancanza, il Ministro dell'Interno.

Quando le leggi organiche delle amministrazioni e degli enti indicati alla lettera b) richiedono per provvedimenti in parola il parere di consigli o di commissioni, tale parere dovrà intendersi ad ogni effetto sostituito dal pronunciato degli organi di cui all'art. 3, lettera b).

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La valutazione di merito di cui alla lettera b) deve essere in ogni caso proporzionata al grado di responsabilità politica per l'attività svolta dall'impiegato nel campo fascista.

La richiesta per riconoscimento di tali ragioni di discriminazione e la produzione delle relative prove nei casi di cui alle lettere a), b), c), d), devono farsi dall'interessato nella denuncia stessa di cui al comma primo dell'articolo 5 nella ipotesi ivi prevista e nel termine di giorni dieci dalla contestazione dell'addebito nella ipotesi prevista nell'articolo 2.

L'applicazione del caso previsto nella lettera e) dovrà essere fatta su richiesta dell'amministrazione da cui il giudicando dipende, e decisa dal Consiglio dei Ministri.

Art. 5

Ai fini dell'applicazione dell'articolo 1 del presente decreto è fatto obbligo al personale ivi indicato di denunziare entro giorni quindici dalla sua entrata in vigore al capo del servizio, da cui dipende gerarchicamente, le qualifiche di cui sia stato rivesuto.

La omessa denuncia entro il detto termine equivale a denuncia negativa anche agli effetti dell'art. 496 del Codice Penale e preclude all'interessato i benefici di cui agli articoli 4 e 9.

Nella ipotesi prevista dall'art. 2, la iniziativa della denuncia spetta al capo dell'ufficio, dell'ente e della azienda da cui l'interessato gerarchicamente dipende, ma non si potrà darvi corso se non dopo specifica contestazione dell'addebito all'interessato. Ove il capo dell'ufficio o dell'ente non provveda, gli si sostituisce il Prefetto.

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Art. 9

Il personale dispensato o licenziato in esecuzione del presente decreto conserva il trattamento di pensione o di quiescenza che gli spetti a norma dei rispettivi ordinamenti.

Ai dipendenti statali che non hanno maturato il periodo di tempo prescritto per trattamento di pensione, e che vengano licenziati per motivi di cui agli articoli 1 e 2 viene concesso, in deroga alle vigenti disposizioni, il trattamento minimo di pensione se hanno compiuto almeno quindici anni di servizio; negli altri

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casì è concessa una indennità pari a tanti dodicesimi dell'ultimo stipendio quanti sono gli anni di servizio compiuti. Tale disposizione è estesa, in quanto applicabile, ai dipendenti degli enti e delle aziende in-
dicate all'art. 1.

Ai funzionari ed impiegati di ruolo potrà inoltre essere conservato a titolo d'indennità fino a quando non potranno raggiungere il luogo di residenza, perchè nella zona occupata dal nemico, l'intero stipendio, esclusa ogni altra indennità.

Per il personale non di ruolo che si trovi nelle condizioni di cui al comma precedente, oltre alle indennità alle quali avesse eventualmente diritto a norma di legge o di contratto, sarà corrisposto nel limite massimo di tre mesi lo stipendio, esclusa ogni altra indennità.

Art. 10

Contro i provvedimenti emessi ai sensi dell'art. 8 è dato soltanto il ricorso al Consiglio di Stato, limitatamente al motivo di incompetenza.

Il ricorso deve proporsi entro trenta giorni dalla notifica del provvedimento, la cui esecuzione non potrà essere sospesa nemmeno nella ipotesi prevista nell'art. 39, comma secondo del Testo Unico 26 giugno 1924, n. 1054, delle leggi sul Consiglio di Stato e relative modifiche.

Art. 11

Le disposizioni del presente decreto si applicano anche, in deroga alle rispettive norme organiche, ai funzionari di qualsiasi ordine o categoria per i quali sia comunque stabilita la inamovibilità.

Art. 12

L'epurazione prevista nel presente decreto dovrà essere compiuta entro tre mesi dal giorno della sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno - serie speciale - nelle zone rette dall'Amministrazione italiana, e per le provincie che ancora non vi sono rientrate, entro tre mesi dalla data in cui vi rientreranno.

Art. 13

Il presente decreto sarà presentato alle Assemblee legislative per la conversione in legge. Il Capo del Governo, proponente, è autorizzato a presentare il relativo disegno di legge.

Esso entra in vigore dal giorno successivo a quello

REGIO DECRETO-LEGGE 28 dicembre 1943, n. 30 B

Istituzione del Commissariato Generale dell'Alimentazione.

VITTORIO EMANUELE III

PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTÀ DELLA NAZIONE
RE D'ITALIA

Visto l'art. 18 della legge 19 gennaio 1939, n. 129;
Visto il R.D.L. 27 dicembre 1940, n. 1716, che detta disposizioni per la disciplina degli approvvigionamenti, della distribuzione dei consumi dei generi alimentari in periodo di guerra e per l'ordinamento dei relativi servizi, convertito con modificazioni nella legge 24 aprile 1941, n. 385;

Visto il R.D.L. 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2/B;

Visto il R.D.L. 10 novembre 1943, n. 5/B;

Riconosciuta la opportunità di affidare al Ministero dell'Industria, del Commercio e del Lavoro il coordinamento di tutti i servizi che interessano l'alimentazione; Riconosciuta la necessità per causa di guerra di emanare urgenti provvedimenti al riguardo;

Su proposta del Capo del Governo, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato e del Sottosegretario di Stato per l'Industria, il Commercio ed il Lavoro, e di concerto con i Sottosegretari di Stato per la Grazia e Giustizia, per la Guerra, per le Finanze e per l'Agricoltura e Foreste;

Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri;
Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

Art. 1

Il Commissariato Generale dell'Alimentazione per la disciplina degli approvvigionamenti, delle distribuzioni, dei consumi e dei prezzi dei generi alimentari nell'attuale periodo di guerra, istituito col bando n. 4 del 1 ottobre 1943, del Capo di Stato Maggiore Generale, è posto alle dipendenze del Ministro per la Industria, Commercio e Lavoro.

Art. 2

Il Commissario Generale dell'Alimentazione è nominato con decreto Reale su proposta del Ministro dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro.

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Art. 3

Il Commissariato Generale dell'Alimentazione assolve i suoi compiti per mezzo dei propri Uffici e dei sottostanti organi, Enti ed Aziende:

- a) Sezioni Provinciali dell'Alimentazione;
- b) Ispettorati Provinciali dell'Agricoltura;
- c) Uffici Provinciali per gli accertamenti agricoli;
- d) Consorzi Agrari Provinciali;
- e) Aziende adibite alla conservazione e trasformazione delle derrate;

Per il personale non di ruolo che si trovi nelle condizioni di cui al comma precedente, oltre alle indennità alle quali avesse eventualmente diritto a norma di legge o di contratto, sarà corrisposto nel limite massimo di tre mesi lo stipendio, esclusa ogni altra indennità.

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Contro i provvedimenti emessi ai sensi dell'art. 8 è dato soltanto il ricorso al Consiglio di Stato, limitatamente al motivo di incompetenza.

Il ricorso deve proporsi entro trenta giorni dalla notifica del provvedimento, la cui esecuzione non potrà essere sospesa nemmeno nella ipotesi prevista nell'articolo 39, comma secondo del Testo Unico 26 giugno 1924, n. 1054, delle leggi sul Consiglio di Stato e relative modifiche.

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Il presente decreto sarà presentato alle Assemblee legislative per la conversione in legge. Il Capo del Governo, proponente, è autorizzato a presentare il relativo disegno di legge.

Esso entra in vigore dal giorno successivo a quello della sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dal Comando Supremo, 28 dicembre 1943.

VITTORIO EMANUELE

BADOGLIO — REALE — DE SANTIS — JUNG

Visto: (ai sensi del R. D. 30 ottobre 1943 n. 1 B)

Il Guardasigilli: BADOGLIO

f) Commissioni anche militari che, a sua richiesta, saranno messe a disposizione;
g) Organi Sindacali ed Economici già esistenti o di eventuale istituzione.

Art. 4

Il personale, i Dirigenti ed i titolari responsabili degli organi Enti ed Aziende indicati nel precedente art. 3, conservano integre ed immutate le proprie funzioni e la dipendenza gerarchica.

Gli organismi suddetti ed il personale dipendente vanno soggetti alla disciplina dei cittadini in tempo di guerra considerandosi mobilitati civili ai sensi del testo unico approvato con R.D. 31 ottobre 1942, n. 1611.

Art. 5

Quando sia necessario per l'assolvimento dei propri compiti, il Commissariato Generale per l'Alimentazione ha facoltà:

- a) di emanare ordinanze e di demandarne, in caso di inosservanza, la esecuzione coatta agli agenti della forza pubblica;
- b) di far requisire ai sensi delle vigenti leggi qualsiasi mezzo di trasporto di proprietà privata e di esigere che i privati provvedano obbligatoriamente al trasporto dei generi con mezzi di cui siano provvisti.

Art. 6

Il Commissariato Generale dell'Alimentazione ha facoltà di richiedere alle Amministrazioni Militari e Civili dello Stato l'eventuale personale occorrente per il funzionamento del Commissariato.

Tale personale deve considerarsi comandato presso il Commissariato stesso.

Il Commissariato Generale dell'Alimentazione ha inoltre la facoltà di richiedere l'opera di persone estranee alle Amministrazioni stesse particolarmente esperte in materia fino al numero e con il trattamento economico da concertarsi con il Ministro delle Finanze.

Art. 7

Ogni infrazione alle ordinanze ed ai provvedimenti del Commissariato Generale dell'Alimentazione, quando non costituisca reato più grave previsto dalle leggi in vigore, sarà punita con l'arresto fino a tre mesi e nei casi di lieve entità con l'ammenda fino a L. 5000; la competenza è del Pretore.

Il Ministro proponente è autorizzato a presentare il relativo progetto di legge.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dal Comando Supremo, 28 dicembre 1943.

VITTORIO EMANUELE

BADOGLIO - CORBINO - DE SANTIS
ORLANDO - JUNG - SICILIANI

Visto: (ai sensi del R. D. 30 ottobre 1943 n. 115)
Il Guardasigilli: BADOGLIO

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 20 dicembre 1943.

Variazione del prezzo di vendita al pubblico delle cartine e tubetti per sigarette.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO PER LE FINANZE

Visto il R.D.L. 13 gennaio 1936, n. 70 che istituisce il Monopolio di vendita delle cartine e tubetti per sigarette;

Visto il D.M. 17 febbraio 1936, che stabilisce i prezzi di vendita delle cartine e tubetti per sigarette;

Visto il R.D.L. 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2/B;

Visto il R.D.L. 10 novembre 1943, n. 5/B;

Ritenuta la opportunità di variare i prezzi dei prodotti suddetti

Decreta

A decorrere dal 1° gennaio 1944 il prezzo di vendita al pubblico delle cartine e tubetti per sigarette è modificato come segue:

Tipo monopolio:

- a) - Cartine lisce o gommate da cent. 1 a cent. 5 per cartina da cent. 1,2 a cent. 6 per tubetto
- b) - Tubetti pressati

Tipo di marca:

- a) - Cartine lisce o gommate da cent. 1,25 a cent. 5,25 per cartina da cent. 2 a cent. 10 per tubetto
- b) - Tubetti con buccellino da cent. 2,5 a cent. 12,5 per tubetto
- c) - Tubetti con filtro da cent. 2,5 a cent. 12,5 per tubetto

Il presente decreto sarà comunicato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione.

P. M. 151, li 20 dicembre 1943.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
GUIDO JUNG

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P. M. 151, il 20 dicembre 1943.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
GUIDO JUNG

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DECRETO MINISTERIALE 20 dicembre 1943.

Aumento del prezzo di vendita al pubblico dei prodotti derivati dal tabacco.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER LE FINANZE

Vista la legge sul Monopolio dei sali e dei tabacchi 17 luglio 1942, n. 907;

Visto il R.D.L. 16 maggio 1942, n. 201, convertito

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Art. 8

Il Ministro delle Finanze è autorizzato ad apportare le variazioni di bilancio dipendenti dall'esecuzione del presente decreto.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno della sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno - serie speciale -.

Esso sarà presentato alle Assemblee legislative per la conversione in legge.

nella legge 8 giugno 1942, n. 706 che conferisce al Ministro per le Finanze la facoltà di variare i tipi e la tariffa di vendita dei tabacchi e di disciplinare la distribuzione e la vendita dei generi di monopolio;

Visto il R.D. 14 giugno 1941, n. 577;

Visto il R.D. 22 gennaio 1942, n. 8;

Visto il D.M. 30 marzo 1942 registrato alla Corte dei conti il 31 marzo 1942, registro n. 3 *Monopoli*, foglio 174;

Visto il R.D.L. 30 ottobre 1943, n. B;

Visto il R.D.L. 10 novembre 1943, n. 5/B;

Ritenuta la necessità di variare i prezzi di vendita al pubblico dei prodotti derivati dal tabacco;

Decreto

Art. 1

A decorrere dal 1° gennaio 1944 il prezzo di vendita al pubblico dei seguenti tipi di prodotti derivati dal tabacco è modificato come segue:

Estratto di tabacco superiore

Bottiglie da Kg.	1	da L.	9	a L.	13
Latte	1	1	8,50	12	
2	2	16	24		
5	5	38	57		
10	10	72	108		
25	25	175	260		

Estratto di tabacco normale

Bottiglie da Kg.	1	da L.	8	a L.	12
Latte	1	7,50	11		
2	2	14	21		
5	5	33	50		
10	10	63	95		
25	25	150	225		

Solfato di nicotina

Al 50% in volume in barattoli da litri 0,200	da L.	14 a L.	21
Al 50% in volume in latte da litri 1	60	90	
Al 25% in volume in barattoli da litri 0,200	7	11	
Al 25% in volume in latte da litri 1	30	45	

Sapone alla nicotina

In pezzi da Kg. 0,100	da L.	1,50 a L.	2,50
0,200	3	5	
0,500	6	10	

Saponette alla nicotina profumate

Art. 2

Resta invariato l'aggio concesso ai rivenditori di generi di monopolio.

Art. 3

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P. M. 151, il 20 dicembre 1943.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

GUIDO JUNG

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 20 dicembre 1943.

Aumento del prezzo di vendita dei tabacchi lavorati nazionali per provvista di bordo.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO PER LE FINANZE

Visto il Decreto Ministeriale 18 aprile 1928, n. 5037;

Vista la legge sul monopolio dei sali e dei tabacchi 17 luglio 1942, n. 907;

Visto il R.D.L. 16 maggio 1942, n. 201, convertito nella legge 8 giugno 1942, n. 706, che conferisce al Ministro per le Finanze la facoltà di variare i tipi e la tariffa di vendita dei tabacchi e di disciplinare la distribuzione e la vendita dei generi di monopolio;

Visto il R.D. 14 giugno 1941, n. 577;

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Visto il D.M. 30 marzo 1942, registrato alla Corte dei conti il 31 marzo 1942, registro n. 3 *MONOPOLI*, foglio 274;

Visto il R.D.L. 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2/B;

Visto il R.D.L. 10 novembre 1943, n. 5/B;

Ritenuta la necessità di variare i prezzi di vendita dei tabacchi lavorati per provvista di bordo.

Decreto:

Art. 1

A decorrere dal 1° gennaio 1944 i prezzi di vendita dei tabacchi lavorati nazionali per provvista di bordo sono stabiliti come segue:

Trinciati:

Macedonia	da L.	140 a L.	280 il Kg.
1 ^a qualità forte	60	120	

Decreto
Art. 1

A decorrere dal 1° gennaio 1944 il prezzo di vendita al pubblico dei seguenti tipi di prodotti derivati dal tabacco è modificato come segue:

Estratto di tabacco superiore

Bottiglie da Kg.	1	da L.	9	a L.	13
Latte	1	8,50	12		
	2	16	24		
	5	38	57		
	10	72	108		
	25	175	260		

Estratto di tabacco normale

Bottiglie da Kg.	1	da L.	8	a L.	12
Latte	1	7,50	11		
	2	14	21		
	5	33	50		
	10	63	95		
	25	150	225		

Solfato di nicotina:

Al 50% in volume in barattoli da litri 0,200	da L.	14	a L.	21
Al 50% in volume in latte da litri 1		60	a	90
Al 25% in volume in barattoli da litri 0,200		7	a	11
Al 25% in volume in latte da litri 1		30	a	45

Sapone alla nicotina:

In pezzi da Kg. 0,100	da L.	1,50	a L.	2,50
	3	5		
	6	10		

Saponette alla nicotina profumate:

In pezzi da Kg. 0,100 da L. 2 a L. 3

Insetticida monital:

Latte da Kg. 0,500	da L.	5	a L.	8
	1	9,50	14	
	2	18	24	
	5	43	65	
	10	83	125	
	25	200	300	

Polvere insetticida:

Sacchine da Kg. 10	da L.	25	a L.	40
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Aumento del prezzo di vendita dei tabacchi lavorati nazionali per provvista di bordo.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER LE FINANZE

Visto il Decreto Ministeriale 18 aprile 1928, n. 5037;

Vista la legge sul monopolio dei sali e dei tabacchi 17 luglio 1942, n. 907;

Visto il R.D.L. 16 maggio 1942, n. 201, convertito nella legge 8 giugno 1942, n. 706, che conferisce al Ministro per le Finanze la facoltà di variare i tipi e la tariffa di vendita dei tabacchi e di disciplinare la distribuzione e la vendita dei generi di monopolio;

Visto il R.D. 14 giugno 1941, n. 577;

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Decreta:

Art. 1

A decorrere dal 1° gennaio 1944 i prezzi di vendita dei tabacchi lavorati nazionali per provvista di bordo sono stabiliti come segue:

Trinciati:

Macedonia	da L.	140	a L.	280	il Kg.
I ^a qualità forte		60	a	120	
II ^a qualità comune		50	a	100	

Sigari:

Impero	da L.	500	a L.	1000	al Kg.
Cavour		400	a	800	
Trento		240	a	480	
Trieste		240	a	480	
Minghetti		200	a	400	
Grimaldi		140	a	280	
Virginia		140	a	280	
Toscani superiori		120	a	240	

Sigaretti:

Branca	da L. 160 a L.	320 il Kg.
Avana	• 140 •	280 •
Roma	• 100 •	200 •
Sigarette:		
Sovrana	da L. 400 a L.	800 il Kg.
Serraglio	• 300 •	600 •
Macedonia extra	• 250 •	500 •
Giuba	• 200 •	400 •
Macedonia	• 150 •	300 •
Nazionali	• 100 •	200 •
Popolari	• 60 •	120 •

Art. 2

Il presente decreto sarà comunicato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione.

P. M. 151, li 20 dicembre 1943.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
GUIDO JUNG

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 20 dicembre 1943.

Aumento del prezzo di vendita al pubblico dei tabacchi lavorati nazionali.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER LE FINANZE

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Visto il R.D.L. 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2/B;

Visto il R.D.L. 10 novembre 1943, n. 5/B;

Trinciati:

Serraglio	da L.	600 a L.	1.200
Macedonia	• 400 •	•	800
Dalmazia	• 300 •	•	600
Italia	• 300 •	•	600
Spuntature	• 180 •	•	360
1 ^a forte	• 150 •	•	300
2 ^a comune	• 125 •	•	250
3 ^a qualità	• 80 •	•	160

Sigari:

Impero	da L.	1.200 a L.	2.400
Cavour	• 1.000 •	•	2.000
Trento	• 500 •	•	1.000
Trieste	• 500 •	•	1.000
Minghetti	• 400 •	•	800
Attenuati	• 360 •	•	720
Grimaldi	• 300 •	•	600
Virginia	• 300 •	•	600
Toscani e mezzi to-			
scani superiori	• 260 •	•	400
Fiume	• 260 •	•	400

Sigaretti:

Branca	da L.	360 a L.	700
Dama	• 320 •	•	640
Avana	• 300 •	•	600
Roma	• 200 •	•	320

Sigarette:

Savoia	da L.	1.200 a L.	2.400
Sovrana	• 900 •	•	1.800
Serraglio	• 750 •	•	1.500
Macedonia extra	• 650 •	•	1.300
Giuba	• 550 •	•	1.100
A. O. I.	• 500 •	•	1.000
Macedonia	• 400 •	•	800
Nazionali	• 350 •	•	700
Indigene	• 250 •	•	500
Popolari	• 200 •	•	400
Milit	• 50 •	•	100

Nazionali	•	100	•	200
Popolari	•	60	•	120

Art. 2

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
GUIDO JUNG

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 20 dicembre 1943.

Aumento del prezzo di vendita al pubblico dei tabacchi lavorati nazionali.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER LE FINANZE

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Ritenuta la necessità di variare i prezzi di vendita al pubblico dei tabacchi lavorati nazionali;

Decreto

Art. 1

A decorrere dal 1° gennaio 1944 il prezzo di vendita al pubblico dei seguenti tipi di tabacchi lavorati nazionali è modificato come segue:

Tabacchi da fiuto:	per chilogramma
Superiori	da L. 120 a L. 240
1° qualità	• 100 • 200
2° qualità	• 80 • 160

Sigari:	da L.	1.200	a L.	2.400
Impero	•	1.000	•	2.000
Cavour	•	500	•	1.000
Trento	•	500	•	1.000
Trieste	•	400	•	800
Minghetti	•	360	•	720
Attenuati	•	300	•	600
Grimaldi	•	300	•	600
Virginia	•	260	•	400
Toscani e mezzi toscani superiori	•	260	•	400
Fiume	•		•	

Sigarette:

Branca	da L.	360	a L.	700
Dama	•	320	•	640
Avana	•	300	•	600
Roma	•	200	•	320

Sigarette:

Savoia	da L.	1.200	a L.	2.400
Sovrana	•	900	•	1.800
Serraglio	•	750	•	1.500
Macedonia extra	•	650	•	1.300
Giuba	•	550	•	1.100
A. O. I.	•	500	•	1.000
Macedonia	•	400	•	800
Nazionali	•	350	•	700
Indigene	•	250	•	500
Popolari	•	200	•	400
Milit	•	50	•	100

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Resta invariato l'aggio concesso ai rivenditori di generi di monopolio.

Il presente decreto sarà comunicato alla Corte dei Conti per la registrazione.

P. M. 151, li 20 dicembre 1943.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
GUIDO JUNG

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DECRETO MINISTERIALE 23 dicembre 1943.

Sessione straordinaria di esami di idoneità, senza limite di numero, per procuratore dei praticanti che abbiano partecipato ad operazioni di guerra.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER LA GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Visto il R.D.L. 27 novembre 1933, n. 1578 sull'ordinamento delle professioni di avvocato e procuratore, convertito, con modificazioni nella legge 22 gennaio 1934, n. 36, ed il R.D. 22 gennaio 1934, n. 37, contenente norme integrative e di attuazione del citato Regio Decreto Legge;

Vista la legge 23 marzo 1940, n. 254, ed il R.D.L. 13 maggio 1943, n. 509, che recano modificazioni all'ordinamento forense;

Ritenuta l'opportunità di indire una sessione straordinaria di esami di idoneità, a termini dell'art. 3 del predetto R.D.L. 13 maggio 1943:

DECRETA

Art. 1

Il decreto ministeriale 30 giugno 1943 è abrogato ed è sostituito dal presente decreto.

Art. 2

E' indetta una sessione straordinaria di esami di idoneità per i praticanti procuratori, che abbiano compiuto il prescritto periodo di pratica ed ai quali sia riconosciuta la partecipazione ad operazioni di guerra nell'attuale conflitto, giusta le disposizioni della legge 29 aprile 1943, n. 419.

Gli esami si svolgeranno presso le Sedi di Corte di Appello di Bari, Catanzaro, Cagliari, Messina, Catania, Palermo, nei giorni 31 marzo, 1 e 2 aprile 1944 alle ore 9 antimeridiane. - Altra data sarà fissata per le altre sedi di Corti di Appello -.

Con successivo decreto sarà provveduto alla nomina della Commissione esaminatrice.

3) Ricevuta della tassa di L. 200 prescritta per la ammissione agli esami da versarsi in un ufficio del Registro;

4) Documenti rilasciati dalle competenti autorità militari, comprovanti che l'aspirante è in possesso dei requisiti previsti dalla legge 29 aprile 1943, n. 419. Coloro che per circostanze dipendenti dallo stato di guerra si trovino nell'impossibilità di corredare la domanda dei documenti di cui ai num. 1 e 2, possono esibire in sostituzione di essi, a norma dell'art. 5 del R.D.L. 13 maggio 1943 citato, altri documenti idonei a dimostrare il possesso dei requisiti relativi.

P. M. 151, addì 23 dicembre 1943.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
GIUSEPPE DE SANTIS

BANDO del 25 dicembre 1943, n. 15

Restituzione dei poteri civili da parte delle Autorità Militari

VITTORIO EMANUELE III

PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTA' DELLA NAZIONE

RE D'ITALIA

COMANDANTE SUPREMO DELLE FORZE ARMATE

Visto l'art. 15 del Testo Unico della Legge di Guerra, approvato con R. D. 8 luglio 1938, n. 1415;

Visti il R. D. 10 giugno 1940, n. 566 che ordina l'applicazione della predetta legge di guerra nel territorio dello Stato;

Ordiniamo:

Art. 1

Dalla data di pubblicazione del presente bando cessano di essere zona di operazioni, ai soli effetti degli articoli 16 e 17 della legge di guerra, tutte le provincie comprese nel territorio dello Stato liberato dal nemico.

Art. 2

Il territorio anzidetto, a norma del R. D. 4 agosto 1943, n. 714, continua ad essere in istato di guerra.

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Art. 2

Il territorio anzidetto, a norma del R. D. 4 agosto 1943, n. 714, continua ad essere in istato di guerra.

Art. 3

Il presente bando sarà pubblicato mediante inserzione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno - serie speciale -.

Dal Comando Supremo, 25 dicembre 1943.

VITTORIO EMANUELE

Il Capo di Stato Maggiore Generale
GIOVANNI MESSE

TIT. DEL COMMERCIO V. RAJONE - P. M. 151

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Ritenuta l'opportunità di indire una sessione straordinaria di esami di idoneità, a termini dell'art. 3 del predetto R.D.L. 13 maggio 1943:

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Gli esami si svolgeranno presso le Sedi di Corte di Appello di Bari, Catanzaro, Cagliari, Messina, Catania, Palermo, nei giorni 31 marzo, 1 e 2 aprile 1944 alle ore 9 antimeridiane. - Altra data sarà fissata per le altre sedi di Corti di Appello -.

Con successivo decreto sarà provveduto alla nomina della Commissione esaminatrice.

Art. 3

Le domande di ammissione agli esami, redatte su carta da bollo da L. 8, dovranno essere presentate al competente Ufficio entro il 31 gennaio 1944, corredate a norma dell'art. 16, n. 1 - 2 - 3 del R.D. 22 gennaio 1934, n. 37 dei seguenti documenti:

- 1) Diploma originale di laurea;
- 2) Certificato di compimento della pratica;

TESTI VITTORIO, gerente

Conto corrente con la Posta

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VITTORIO EMANUELE III

PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PRESSIONE DELLA NAZIONE
RE D'ITALIA

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Sulla proposta del Capo del Governo, Primo Mi-
nistro Segretario di Stato;

Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

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5th. March, 1944.

With Pol. Section

With reference to the case of Signor Philipson. I have now at length received my expected communication from London and I am very happy to inform you that there is no objection to the appointment of Signor Philipson as desired by you.

Please regard this correspondence between us on the subject of S. Philipson as strictly confidential.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

S.E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Capo del Governo.

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HQ AGC, APO
29 Feb 1500A
By *W.F.*

W.F.

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*Report has been
sent to Salerno
RAC*

28 February

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT

My dear General:-

I would be particularly obliged to you, if you would let me know at the earliest possible something with regard to Philipson.

He, an indefatigable worker and profoundly capable of understanding men, is of great usefulness to me, and I would give him up only with great displeasure. I also believe that the references furnished by Philipson are sufficient to show that the accusation levelled against him has no foundation.

Please accept my most cordial regards.

OK received
from

Joseph M. Caccia
Officer

Badoglio
informed.

BADOGGIO

*Remember
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Lord Jesse

Lord Rood of Remell

Lady Rood

Sir Ronald Graham

Hon. & ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} ~~Walter~~ ^{Walter} Heppel

Duchess of Sutherland

Lady Mountbatten

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WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1944.

ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION (DINO PHILIPSON)

Mr. Ivor Thomas asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he will ask for the removal of Dino Philipson from any position of influence in or over the Italian Government at Bari, in view of his anti-British attitude and his introduction of Filippo Nalvi into the Press Bureau.

Mr. Eden: Inquiries are being made about Dino Philipson, and until they are completed I have no statement to make about him.

Mr. de Rothschild: Is the right hon. Gentleman aware that from the beginning of the Mussolini era, Dino Philipson was a strong opponent of Fascism, and that he spent many years in prison?

Mr. Eden: Yes, Sir, I have had some information to that effect, but I thought I ought to check up on all the information.

Mr. Ivor Thomas: Is the right hon. Gentleman aware that Dino Philipson took part in the March on Rome, and that he has been a most frivolous character ever since, changing his opinion according to the circumstances?

Mr. Eden: There seems to be a clash of opinions on this matter. What I heard was that he was at one time a Liberal member of Parliament, which is, in all respects a most respectable occupation.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES
(HANSARD)

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OFFICIAL REPORT.

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Warfare whether he will state the amount of the contributions which have been made to the relief of famine in Greece and to the controlled distribution of food in Greece by Turkey, Canada, Sweden, Argentina and other countries, including Great Britain; and whether he can give any particulars as to the size and composition of the staff of the International Red Cross which is supervising the work of relief.

Mr. Foot gave particulars of amounts of foodstuffs sent to Greece from Turkey, Egypt, Palestine and U.S.A. between October, 1941 and August, 1942. He stated that these supplies had been largely paid for by the Greek Government and the Greek War Relief Association of the United States.

The Canadian Government, he said, had supplied 15,000 tons of wheat monthly since August, 1942. He gave particulars and amounts of assorted foodstuffs supplied by the U.S. Government on Lend-Lease terms. These foodstuffs, he said, are the basic constituents of the Relief programme.

In addition, occasional contributions of foodstuffs and regular supplies of medicines and vitamins had been provided by the National Red Cross Societies and the Greek War Relief Association of Canada and U.S.A. He stated that the Argentine had given 50,000 tons of wheat to the Greek Government; Sweden had supplied salt fish and dried milk, Switzerland had made large contributions. Foodstuffs and medicines had been recently contributed on a smaller scale by Great Britain, S. Africa, New Zealand, the Argentine, Egypt, Portugal, Turkey and the Vatican.

/ In general,

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1. Lt. Col. [Name], U. S. Army, Col.

2 March 1944

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5. The relative rank of this officer has been considered and his promotion is definitely to the best interests of the service for the reason he is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the best fitted officer available in this command for the grade and position for which promotion is recommended.

6. I particularly desire to have this officer continue under my command in the grade for which I urgently recommend him.

ALBERT W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
Information Sheet,
Lt Col L. D. Denmore

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INFORMATION SHEET

Lt. Col. L. D. Denmore

1. General:

- a. Name: Leonard D. Denmore
- b. ASN: 0-181447
- c. Branch: Signal Corps
- d. Age: 47½ yrs.
- e. Component: Reserve
- f. Date of entrance into active commissioned service: July 12, 1918
- g. Rank held upon entrance into active duty: 2nd Lt.
- h. Date of present rank: February 1, 1942
- i. Authority and date of promotion to present grade: Par. 33, Special Order #44, War Department, February 20, 1942.
- j. Total length of active commissioned service: 4½ yrs.
- k. Present position: Chief Staff Officer and Personal Assistant to Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission

2. Military Background:

a. Pre-war:

- (1) Private Infantry, Nebraska National Guard 1913-1916
- (2) Pvt - Sgt, 8th U. S. Cavalry, 1917-1918
- (3) Graduated Field Artillery School - Sammer, France, 1918
- (4) 2nd Lt. 313th F.A. (ASF) 1918-1919
- (5) 2nd Lt - Major, Reserve, 1923-1940

b. Present War:

- (1) Chief Intelligence Division - G. C. Sig C - W.D. - 1 year.

- (2) Vx O - Signal Section, Hq WDC & Fourth Army - 8 months
- (3) Student - Advance Officers Course, Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey - 3 months (graduate)
- (4) Student - School of Military Government, Charlottesville, Virginia - 4 months (graduate)
- (5) S.C.A.C. - 9th Inf. Div., Chief of Industry and Communications Branch, Chief of Transportation, Communications, Utilities and Public Works Division, AMST, Sicily - May 24 to Nov. 31, 1943.
- (6) CSC, Communications Section, ACC, Dec. 1 1943 to Jan. 31 1944.
- (7) Chief Staff Officer and Personal Assistant to Deputy Chief Commissioner, ACC, since Feb. 1, 1944, present position.

3. Civil background:

- a. Lawyer
- b. Member Nebraska State Legislature (2 terms)
- c. Executive Officer & Examiner, Nebraska Public Service Commission
- d. General Manager, Virginia Tel. & Tel. Co.
- e. General Commercial Manager - Central Elect. & Tel. Co.

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TO (ACTION) : PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

DATE TIME SIGNED: 011603A

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REFERENCE NR. : 58589

CITE : FHCIC

LIEUTENANT COLONEL COUNT JOHN DE SALIS, SCOTS GUARDS, COUNT
OF HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO ENGLAND FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS
AND IS PASSING THROUGH HERE. HAVE ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE WHETHER
HE COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DUTY WITH YOU IN CONNECTION WITH
ROME PLANNING. HE HAS WIDE CONTACTS IN ITALY AND WITH THE VATICAN
AND IT APPEARS HE WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO YOU. DO YOU DESIRE HIM?
HAVE SUGGESTED LONDON HE STAY HERE TEMPORARILY.

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TO (ACTION) : PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE

ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

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Yes. I know him and on balance I
 would advise against his coming at this
 stage. I fear he would upset things!
 May I speak.

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7th. March, 1944.

Thank you for your letter of 1st. March. Also for your offer as regards raising points or seeing people in London.

2. I have really nothing that you could help me with. You will naturally be pointing out that the more straw they take away from me the less bricks I shall be able to deliver (I hope not drop). Also that the general political situation here is not without its difficulties.

NOEL MASON MACTARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel Terence Maxwell,
Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

HQ ACC. APO 393

Rec'd 5 May 1955 A
By [signature]

1 March 1944

My dear General.

I am having to go on a visit to London shortly and plan to leave on the morning of the 8th of March. The object of my visit is primarily in connection with SHAEP planning matters, but I shall be able to work in any other matters, and I know from experience that I shall be asked for information from all I meet.

If you have any points you would like me to raise or if there are any people who you would like me to see on your behalf, would you please let me have full details by the morning of the 7th and I will do all possible to carry out all the commissions.

*Yours sincerely**Frederick MacFarlane.*

Lt. General F. Noel Mason MacFarlane,
KBE, DSO, MC.,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

*Answered**7th**Got any points? and what is SHAEP?**R. H. L. L.**1616*

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29th. February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(FOR Chief of Staff).

1. I wish to express my very great appreciation of the services rendered to me and the A.C.C. by the aircraft commanded by Lieutenant W. Sitarz, U.S.A.A.F. which is leaving here to return to Base today.
2. Lieut. Sitarz and his crew have been with me most of the past six weeks and have never failed to be on time and to carry out all the journeys required from them most admirably.
3. I am most grateful for the excellent work done by Lieut. Sitarz and his crew throughout and am most anxious to record my high appreciation.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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of Lt. Sitarz - G. Fredon*

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29 February 1944

TO: Mr. Henry F. Grady, Vice President Economic Section, Main Hq ACC

Confirming conversation of yesterday, the services of a competent officer to head a translation pool at this Headquarters are urgently needed in order to prepare translations, in particular, of official decrees. I am advised that 2nd Lt. Wadleigh, R.A., now on duty with the Transportation Subcommittee, is unusually well qualified for such duties. I understand he is engaged in translation work for the Transportation Subcommittee and, if this is so, I am sure it could be arranged to have such work continued for Colonel Fitch even if he were located here.

I shall appreciate it if you will advise me if this officer can be transferred to Headquarters at Salerno.

HENRY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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26th. February, 1944.

I have read all the enclosed papers.

2. I have thought over the question very hard and have come to the very definite conclusion that any inquiry regarding Von Rahden or any efforts made on his behalf from any possible source would almost inevitably prove disastrous to Von Rahden.
3. I know my Russians fairly well and had experience of somewhat similar cases during my year in the country. Without exception intervention of this sort failed, generally with the unhappiest results for the individuals concerned.
4. As regards the suggestion put forward by Airey I can confidently say that the Russians would never dream of giving him up on such grounds. I hardly suppose it is possible to get instructions through to Von Rahden but I think his only hope would be to pretend to be an ardent anti-Nazi and champion of Communism and to volunteer for employment as an agent. In this case the Russians might well be prepared to infiltrate him or drop him by parachute into Germany or some German occupied country if not even to some neutral country.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

General Sir Harold R. Alexander, GCB, CSI, DSO, MC,
Commander-in-Chief,
A. C. M. F..

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*I have retained original
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Secretary-General.

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22nd. February, 1944.

1. I wish to bring to your notice the case of Colonel Rathbone whom I am sending to Algiers with a recommendation that he should be placed on the list for service in another theatre. Colonel Rathbone is a first class Staff Officer and has done an immense amount of good work in the organisation of the administrative side of this Headquarters, starting at Tizi Ouzou and continuing in Sicily and in Italy, with all the changes of plans and establishments and of circumstances. This has been an almost Herculean task which he has undertaken with great ability and energy and in which he has achieved a great measure of success.
2. Unfortunately for him and perhaps unjustly, he has come up against American susceptibility. If he is at fault, then I would put it down more to overwork and overstrain than to anything else. It is more, I think, merely a clash of personalities for I know he has several good American friends and I think all admire his industry and ability.
3. But in an Allied concern such as this we cannot have clashes at the top and this is the reason for my transferring him.
4. I would recommend him most strongly for any senior Staff appointment on the A & Q side which may be vacant. I have, in his A.F. B194D, recommended him for promotion, which his qualities fully merit. He would, I think, be successful in Military Government provided that it was not an Allied Military Government. I want particularly to avoid him losing his rank by this transfer which, as I have explained, is in no way a criticism of his qualities as a really good Staff Officer.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Lt. Gen. James Gammal, CB, DSO, MC,
Chief of Staff,
Allied Force Headquarters.

P.S.

This is really rather bad luck on Rathbone

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who has done real good work but it has been inevitable.

I would be personally most grateful for anything you could do to help him to a good job which he is well worth. He slightly lacks the milk of human kindness, that's all.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary General
APO 394

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25 February 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain Stone

1. Attached are copies of papers relating to recommendations for promotion of officers and enlisted men of the Allied Control Commission. These recommendations are all concerned with personnel formerly at Brindisi. The recommendations for the American officers listed have all been destroyed in accordance with memorandum from Headquarters 2675 Regiment attached. The case of Captain Collins (British), is now being considered with other recommendations by the British G-1.

2. The recommendation for commission for Sgt. Borisi was returned from AFHQ with no action and with the note that it is not the practice to return enlisted men to the states to attend OCS and that direct commissions for men in this theatre have been withdrawn, except for battlefield appointments. Detachment Order No. 2, 1 February, has been revoked because of instructions from MATOUSA freezing all promotions. At the time this order was issued the MATOUSA instructions had not been received at ACC Headquarters.

3. It appears under present MATOUSA instructions that nothing can be done regarding any promotions until MATOUSA issues instructions "un-freezing" the situation.

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

7 Incls:

- 1 - Ltr, 8 Jan 44, Hq ACC, Subj: Promotion of Officers
- 2 - Ltr, 8 Jan 44, 220.2, To: CO, 2675 Regt ACC
- 3 - Ltr, 9 Jan 44, AG 220.2, fr Gen Joyce to CO, Fwd Ech, Hq 2675 Regt
- 4 - Ltr, 10 Jan 44, 220.2, fr Det Hq & Hq Co, Fwd Ech, 2675 Regt
- 5 - Ltr, 10 Jan 44, AG 201-Borisi, Charles P., fr Gen Joyce
- 6 - Det Order No. 2, 1 Feb 44, Det of Hq & Hq Co, Fwd Ech, 2675 Regt
- 7 - Memo fr Hq 2675 Regt. (Ltr, 15 Feb 44, Hq 2675 Regt, ACC)

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25th. February, 1944.

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PBS 9526

I understand that Colonel Pidsley is now in Algiers in connection with affairs of F.W. Sub-Commission. I understand that he has no permanent posting. I am most anxious to have him attached to my Land Forces Sub-Commission for a period of at least two months in connection with important questions of supply and accounting for supplies and material for the Italian forces on the mainland, Sicily and Sardinia. Very grateful if Pidsley could be made available and instructed to report to Brigadier Duchesne at Lequille soonest possible

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PARCC (GEN MACFARLANE C COMB)

24th. February. 1944.

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PRIORITY FOR MSG FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL

_____ With reference your No. 54567. I cannot spare Upjohn
 neither is he desirous of transfer

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23rd. February, 1944.

Very many thanks for the most interesting map showing the bomb hits and demolitions at the local gas plant. It is an extra-ordinarily interesting diagram.

I return the diagram herewith and also the appreciation of your work in France during the last war. I was most interested in this and would like you to know how very greatly I prize the privilege of having men with so distinguished a record as yourself in my team here.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Lieut-Colonel L.A. Jenny,
Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : TROOPERS

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DPR TO GENERAL MACFARLANE. YOUR RESTRICTED FARGO 764 9 FEB.

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23rd. February, 1944.

Your letter of the 15th..

1. I am most definitely of the opinion that the work being done by Caccia and the responsibility which falls upon him merit promotion to the rank of Acting Counsellor.
2. His dealings with the authorities which you enumerate would be undoubtedly facilitated by promotion.
3. If Caccia's work merits promotion it obviously merits the increased pay and allowances involved. The amount of entertaining which Caccia can carry out is presumably governed by his salary.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Roger Makins Esq.,
Office of the British Resident Minister,
ALGIERA.

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Office of the Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
Algiers.

CONFIDENTIAL.

19th February, 1944.

My dear General,

The Foreign Office have asked me to write to you about Caccia's rank, pay and allowances. At present he holds the rank of First Secretary, but if you felt that the work he is doing and the responsibility which falls upon him merit promotion to the rank of ^{acting} Counsellor I am sure they would be very glad to accept your recommendation.

2. On the question of status the Foreign Office would like to know whether his promotion would facilitate his dealings with the military authorities, his American colleagues, the Italians and so forth. The Foreign Office can give Caccia the acting rank, but Treasury sanction is necessary if he is to receive the pay and allowances appropriate to it.

3. On this also they would be glad to have your views. They ask in particular whether much entertaining falls upon him.

for me
Ryland
Roger Makins.

Lieut.-General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane
KCB., D.S.O., M.C.
Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

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21st. February, 1944.

I have made enquiries from P.W.B. about the cutting entitled "British Officer's Naples Concert" which I return.

2. The facts are these:

Lieutenant Joschin is aged 40, his physical standard is B.1. and he is an officer on the General List employed by P.W.B. for German leaflet work and interrogation of German prisoners on account of his knowledge of German. He was scheduled to conduct the San Carlo orchestra on Feb. 7 but did not do so in fact because of a prior operational demand (he was actually standing by with "S" Force). He is a musician and conductor in private life and P.W.B. have used him on occasion in this way in the musical programmes in which they are interested. As at present arranged he will conduct the San Carlo orchestra on March 12 if his regular duties permit.

3. I hope this will give you the ammunition you wanted for your broadside on Sir. A. Southby.

NOEL MAISON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson,
G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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Memorandum dealing with this

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9 FEBRUARY 1944

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(INFORMATION) : NONE
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EXPECT ARRIVE NAPLES EARLY NEXT WEEK TO CONTACT GENERAL
MC FARLAND AGC AND CIVIL AFFAIRS AND IF NECESSARY ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION LEADERS. CAN YOU ARRANGE FOR US TO HAVE
TRANSPORT AT OUR DISPOSAL FOR 10 DAYS TO ACCOMPLISH NEGOTIATIONS
IN MINIMUM TIME MRS LYON AND MR HOWARD ACCOMPANYING ME.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

18th February 1944

Ref: _____

Subject: U.S. Commissioned Personnel.

To : C.O.C.-in-C.,
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Preparation to increase the scope of the Commission's activities consequent upon reorganization has introduced many conflicting problems with respect to personnel which were not previously apparent. Every effort has been and will continue to be made to supply drafts of personnel required for military government in other areas. It is, however, essential that in supplying these drafts the selection of individuals shall be left with the Commission. After careful survey of local requirements, it is proposed to retain the following officers who have heretofore been suggested for transfer and to substitute for them other fully qualified officers as listed.

<u>Retain</u>	<u>(APOUSA)</u>	<u>Substitute</u>
Lt. Col. H. B. Monapace		Lt. Col. D. J. Nielson
Captain L. Fether-Black		Captain L. L. Ciroc
Captain A. B. Becker		Captain T. M. Whalen
Captain D. A. Morse		Major E. C. Turner
Captain M. F. Newfald		Captain V. L. Vecchiolla
Captain L. Thompson		Captain D. G. Little
	<u>(CHINA)</u>	
Major A. H. Alexander		Major G. E. Munk
Captain G. M. Davis		2nd Lieut P. H. Thompson

2. Qualifications of each substitute officer:

NIELSON, DAVID J., Lt. Col, O-135958, PD, age 49. Graduate of American Institute of Banking. Assistant Cashier, Chase National Bank, New York. In charge of Foreign Credit Division. Supervised the gathering of foreign credit, finance and economic data. Passed on loans to foreign banks. Held this position for a period of twenty years from 1922 at which time he entered active service. Monthly salary: \$750. 1604

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GURON, LEO D., Captain, O-519273, Spec-Ros. Former banker in Chicago. Prior to entry into the service was associated with the Securities Exchange Commission.

WHADEN, THOMAS M., Captain, O-521382, Spec-Ros, age 37, BSC (Accounting) Manhattan College. 1931-43, Assistant Director, General Accounts, New York State, in which capacity directed Bureau of Accounts, including audit and control. This necessitated the control of approximately one billion dollars in annual receipts and expenditures. Monthly salary: \$425.

TAMM, JENNISON C., Major, O-320685, Spec-Ros, age 44. Graduate University of Utah; BS and MA degree in Economics. From 1927 to 1943, Professor of Economics, Penn State. Taught Business and Public Law. Senior Faculty Adviser. Edited Legal Code, etc. In addition, 1940-43, he arbitrated labor disputes in war industry as United States Commissioner of Conciliation. Monthly salary: \$500.

VROCHIOGLA, FRANK L., Captain, O-347524, JAGC, age 40. LLB, Boston University. Has eleven years' experience as attorney-at-law, general practice. Monthly salary: \$500.

LITVIN, DONALD C., Captain, O-444450, GCP, age 43. Practised general law for fifteen years.

MOSE, GEORGE E., Major, O-256717, GCP, age 37. Graduate Georgia Washington University; LLB and MA degrees. From 1930 to 1941 conducted general law practice. Monthly salary: \$525. Four months' supply experience in ASG, Region I.

THOMPSON, PAUL M., 3d Lt, O-1285519, GCP, age 26. BA degree, St. Olaf College, Minnesota. Graduate Infantry School, Ft Benning, Georgia. Fully experienced in all phases of army supply and administration. Has been employed for the past three months as Assistant Headquarters Commandant for the Allied Control Commission.

3. The foregoing list of officers that it is proposed to retain in this theatre, represents the final sifting of a large number of "essential requests" from practically all divisions of this Headquarters. The necessity of building up ASG in other theatres is fully appreciated. The officers it is proposed to retain have special qualifications for this particular theatre and it would appear that the alternative proposals put forward would meet the need of ASG in any other theatre and would avoid a break in the continuity of the administration here. I trust, therefore, that approval will be given for the above changes.

HUEL MASON MACFARLANE, 1000
Lieut. General,
Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of Chief Commissioner.

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18th. February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Brigadier Lush,
Vice-President,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

1. I spoke to you the other day on the subject of Colonel Rattenbach. He is very well qualified for work in connection with Germany, has no special qualifications for Italy, and had, so I gather, been hanging around here for some three weeks doing practically nothing.

2. If you have not fixed things already, will you try and get him transferred to E.T.C.. If not, he ought to be given something useful to do as he is in many respects a very useful individual.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to Lush.

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Ref. CC/G/62.

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17th. February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM,

TO: A. C. M. F..

Reference personal message from General Alexander of 14th. February.

1. I wish to confirm the fact that I consider the grant of local rank of Major-General to Brigadier Lush to be of the greatest importance.
2. My reasons are as follows:
 - (a) Brigadier Lush as my Executive Commissioner is now in charge of six Regions. Ultimately he will be in charge of twelve. These Regions contain some thousand Allied Officers. Several of these Regions are commanded by Brigadiers and one by an American Brigadier-General.
 - (b) My Executive Commissioner should definitely be on a level with District Commanders who are automatically Major-Generals.
 - (c) I have four Vice-Presidents in the A.C.C.. Of these one has the rank of Minister which is equivalent to Major-General. I consider that Service Vice-Presidents should definitely hold Flag or General Officer rank.
3. I feel most strongly that the grant of the rank of local Major-General to Brigadier Lush is almost essential for the execution of his duties as Executive Commissioner vis a vis both his subordinates and also his equals in status in the A.C.C. and the various Commanders of Formations and Areas with which he has to deal.

Lush #3 also #60

Copy to Capt. Blaght.

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NOEL MARON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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FMG/rj

13th. February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION M.O.S.)

1. At my request Marshal Messe has removed from his position as Liaison Officer with Headquarters, A.C.C. Colonel Rossi whose background I recently discovered to be undesirable.
2. Marshal Messe is most anxious to replace Colonel Rossi as one of my Liaison Officers by Colonel Ruggeri Laderchi who is at present prisoner of war in England, believed to be in Camp No.4..
3. I understand Laderchi was at one time Military Attaché in London and speaks good English.
4. If there is no objection to this appointment I would be glad if arrangements might be made for Colonel Laderchi's repatriation.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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FNMM/rj

5th. February. 1944.

Many thanks for the action taken by you regarding
Major Mucklow.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel Terence Maxwell,
M. G. S.
Allied Force Headquarters.

701 - Major Mucklow

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

31 January 1944

Dear General,

I have applied to the Military Secretary here for Major G. D. Mucklow to be posted to you. The Military Secretary has forwarded an application to Middle East but so far no answer has been received.

Yours sincerely

Trance Mucklow.

Lt. Gen. Noel Mason MacFarlane,
Deputy President,
Allied Control Commission.

Answered
W. S. P.

201 - Mucklow

DP/P/4.

23rd. January, 1944.

I hear that a Major G.D. Macklow of the 2nd. Battalion the King's Regiment now in Mid East might be available for A.M.G./A.C.C..

I know him and he is a good sound man who would be useful in a field job.

I do not know the correct procedure but if you could secure his body from Mid East I could employ him usefully here.

If asking for subordinate personnel by name in this way is in order I would be most grateful if you could help. If it is irregular or impossible for reasons of manpower ceiling etc., please let me know.

Colonel Terence Maxwell,
M.G.S.,
A.F.H.Q.,
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ROUTINE

5th. February, 1944.

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THOOPERS FOR D.P.R. FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL

I could employ Tallison here very usefully for some time.
Plenty of scope for useful publicity for Control Commission and A.M.G.O.T.
Grateful if you could make Tallison available and post him temporarily to Headquarters
Allied Control Commission

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201 - Tallison

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TO (ACTION) : AFHQ FARGO (FOR GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE) CGS 211

(INFORMATION): NONE

FROM : ACVF

DATE TIME SIGNED: 041215A

DATE TIME REC'D.: 050712A

REFERENCE NR. : NONE — CGS

CITE : NONE

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5 FEB 1944

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12/12/44

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(INFORMATION): NONE

FROM : ACWF

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5 FEB 1944
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201- Gen. Brocas Burrows

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Wm S. M.

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31st. January, 1944.

I have had a verbal message from Brocas Burrows from which I gather he is anxious to come to Italy. I am pretty sure that he would fill the bill as Head of my Army Sub-Commission better and more energetically than Duchesne, although, as I have told you, the latter is not doing badly at all.

I have had no personal contact at all with Brocas about the possibility of his coming here.

Would you please let me know if you are proposing to press again for Brocas to be made available. I won't do anything at all myself unless you want me to.

General Sir Harold Alexander,
Commander-in-Chief,
Headquarters, A.C.M.F..

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3rd. February, 1944.

I hope that you and your General will forgive my not having been to see you before now but I know that you have been more than busy and I equally in another sphere have had my hands more than full. I hope, however, to come and see you before long.

In the meantime I wonder if you could help to provide for me two U.S. Army Officers as I am having difficulty in procuring them from elsewhere.

(a) A Colonel or Lieut-Colonel to act as Second-in-Command of my Land Forces Sub-Commission which is really the new name for the old M.M.I.A.. I have now taken this organisation under my wing.

(b) A Major with preferably G-4 experience to be one of the staff of this Sub-Commission.

The above are in addition to a Lieut-Colonel asked for already by Brigadier Iucheano from Colonel Saltzman required as C.L.O. Campania.

As you probably know, my Land Forces Sub-Commission (ex M.M.I.A.) has a much greater proportion of British than U.S. Army Officers and I am anxious

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as soon as possible to make representation such more level.

Forgive me for bothering you with this at so busy a moment and I will
be most grateful for anything that you can do to help.

Major-General A. M. Gruenther,
Chief of Staff,
Headquarters,
U. S. Fifth Army.

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3rd. February, 1944.

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PERSONAL FOR GENERAL BIEHL-SMITH

I have unfortunately no opportunity here of providing a more important appointment for Colonel Spofford. As you know, he is quite first class and has an unrivalled knowledge of A.C.C. and A.M.C. problems. I consider that he would be invaluable to whatever organisation is now in preparation for E.T.O. . From MacFarlane personal. I can make him available if required in one week from today and hope very much you will be able to utilise his services as requested.

201- Spofford

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28th. January, 1944.

Will you please inform Marshal Messe that while very grateful to the Italian military authorities for having placed Colonel Rossi at my disposal as Liaison Officer and while equally grateful to Colonel Rossi for the excellent assistance which he has always given to the Commission I no longer have need of his services and he is at the Marshal's disposal for posting elsewhere.

Brigadier Duchesne,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
B R I N D I S I .

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26th. January, 1944.

SUBJECT: A.C.C./A.M.G. REORGANISATION.

TO: HEADQUARTERS A.C.M.F..

Reference my discussion with the Commander-in-Chief last night in which the Commander-in-Chief agreed to the following Officers being given local rank, I would be grateful if the necessary orders on the subject could be issued as early as possible. -

Brigadier M. Lush to be local Major-General.
Lt. Col. W.J. Legg, R.A.S.C. to be local Colonel.

Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

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23rd. January, 1944.

I was delighted to get your letter of 18th. January.

I am going into the question of finding out whether I can find a job for you in this very mixed up army of mine and I will let you know as soon as I have clarified my ideas. At the moment I am in process generally of sorting out both myself and my heterogeneous army. I will let you know as soon as I know the form but cannot hold out any definite prospects as my sorting out process is involving a certain amount of fusion and consequent upstairs reduction.

All good luck and I am very glad that we are again in the same parish.

Colonel W. Pidsley, D.S.O., M.C.,
A.F.H.Q.,
Advanced Administrative Echelon,
C. M. F..

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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20 January 1944

Lieutenant General Mason MacFarlane
Headquarters ACC/AIS, Naples

My dear General:

At this morning's conference on Rome planning with General Crane and Colonel Hume, you may recall that I made the suggestion that Colonel Young be transferred back to Public Safety. He is at present assigned to "Operations and Security, Intelligence." I have never been able to satisfy myself, and this opinion is shared by others, that so competent and experienced an officer should be assigned to a function of this type, and I hope very much that in your plans you may give consideration to Colonel Young's reassignment to the Public Safety Sub-Commission, a job for which he is so eminently fitted.

The Italians not only want our help on prison work but we can foresee many of the public safety problems which are bound to arise in the next few months. In my opinion, no one is better fitted than Colonel Young to cope with them.

Faithfully yours,

/s/Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief of Staff

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