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Earlier papers, relating to the formation and "build up" of the A.M.M - A.C.C. are filed in Reconstituted file 1, Bundesarchiv files. This file is in possession of Archives. (Archives Group B. 1.).

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21 Sep 44.

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By hand.

Major Quayle.

Thank you very much for the attached papers which have been of great help to me.

Some of them were on any of our files.

I have made copies where necessary.

W.A. Burns. Brigadier
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6 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: General MacFarlane

There is forwarded the attached letter from Air Commodore Dacre, Head of Air Forces Subcommission, setting forth the functions of his Subcommission as distinct from the operational functions of Air Commodore Foster, together with copy of signal from the Deputy Air C-in-C.

HILARY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Ltr, Air Forces Subcom
Ref ASC/4/AIR, 2 Feb 44
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JCS44, 31 Jan 44

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From: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

To : Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

Date: 2nd. Feb. 1944.

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Function of the Air Forces Subcommission.

A copy of the signal from the Deputy Air C. in C. to Air Commodore FOSTER and Air Commodore DACRE, in reply to one from the former, is attached for information.

The instructions of the Deputy Air C. in C. to the Air Sub Commission, define its functions, pending a decision from the Air Ministry, London, to the following:-

(a). Air Force representation on the Control Commission.
(b). Political liaison with the Italian Government.
(c). Reorganisation of the Italian Aircraft Industry.
(d). Policy of provisioning - airframes and engine spares, equipment, food, clothing, etc., for the Italian Air Force.
(e). Control of Civil, Aviation projects.
(h). Agency.
(i). Public relations.
(j). Air Force representation on the Inter-Services Signal Board.

/s/ G. Bentley Dacre
Air Commodore,
Head of Air Forces Sub Commission

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TO FATIMA AIR DIVISION

FROM REAR MAAF

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PERSONAL FOR FOSTER AND DACRE FROM SLESSOR SECRET

YOUR A254 JAN 30

PENDING AIR MINISTRY REPLY TO MY SIGNAL WHICH I HAVE EXPEDITED DACRE'S DUTIES SHOULD BE AS SET OUT IN PARA 2 OF DRAFT DIRECTIVE FORWARDED TO YOU BY TELDER ON JAN 3 LESS SUB PARAS (EASY) AND (FOX) FOSTER'S DUTIES AS SET OUT IN PARA 3 WITH ADDITION OF SUB PARAS (EASY) AND (FOX) FROM PARA 2

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SECRET CYPHER MESSAGE.

TO:- AIR MINISTRY

FROM:- H.Q. M.A.A.F. (~~Adv.~~ POST)

A January 25 SECRET.

PERSONAL FOR V.C.A.S. FROM SLESSOR

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(B) Group Capt. NEVILLE and Colonel ELIOT U.S.A.A.F. should remain being located with the head of A.C.C. moving with him to ROME in due course to work with ITALIAN Air Ministry on such questions as provisioning of equipment, food, clothing and

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personnel for I.A.F , control of civil aviation, public relations, and Air Force representation on inter service Signals Board. All this is much less than it sounds but these officers would also be responsible for liaison between General MACFARLANE and FOSTER who would have to be prepared to come to NAPLES or ROME for consultation as necessary on major problems.

(c) MINTER and DE HAAN would remain with NEVILLE for intelligence duties.

(d) SUGDEN and possibly a Wing Commander or Squadron Leader Engineer should be added to FOSTER's staff for equipment and maintenance organization and policy.

5. You may wish to consult TEDDER on this. I shouldbe grateful for an early decision.

6. I will write to you shortly on future general policy for ITALIAN Air Force.

Air Marshal,
Deputy Air Commander-in-Chief.

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Air C. in C.
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From : Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.
Copy to:-
M.A.A.F. (Adv.)
M.A.A.F. (Rear)

Date : 10th February 1944.

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(b) There has, in addition, been set up by Headquarters, M.A.A.F. a Royal Air Force operational Headquarters with the I.A.F. Its purpose is to control I.A.F. operations. An operational role for the I.A.F. is set out in A.F.H.Q. P/109 of 3. 10. 43.

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(f) R.A.F. Operations Headquarters controls Administrative and Signals Services of the I.A.F.

2. (a) The organisation of the Land Forces Sub Commission (L.F.S.C.) is different. It was formerly known as the Military Mission to the Italian Army (M.M.I.A.). It

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has its seat at the Italian War Ministry near LECCE, but the Brigadier who Heads the L.F.S.C. has an Office at SALERNO with the A.C.C, because he has to follow the War Minister. (The Air Minister goes to SALERNO only for Cabinet Meetings.)

(b) The function of the L.F.S.C. is to control the War Ministry, who have to produce Army Units for the line and back areas, train them, equip them and maintain them with Italian resources.

(c) Liasion Officers of the L.F.S.C. do duty with the Italian Army in the Field.

(d) The Italian Army Units come under Allied Command for operations and employment.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 387.4-1 GAP-AGM

28 February 1944

SUBJECT : Operational Control and Administration of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Provisional).

TO : Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference paragraph 6, Executive Memorandum Number 2, your headquarters, dated 7 February 1944.

2. So much of the above reference as refers to the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Provisional), should be interpreted to not impinge on the prerogatives and responsibilities of commands as defined in United States Army Regulations.

3. It must be recognized that although Headquarters Allied Control Commission, is an Allied organization, channels of command for supply and administration must remain seperate. The 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Provisional), is a United States Army organized unit, and as such cannot have its functions absorbed by any other administrative unit, except as authorized by United States Army Regulations.

4. The presently assigned commanding officer of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Provisional), will continue to command until relieved by competent authority. The responsibilities of the commanding officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Provisional), for the administration and supply of the organization must be as defined in United States Army Regulations. This responsibility may not be abrogated or modified by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

31 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

1. At a very early date "that portion of Italy south of the northern boundaries of the Province of Salerno, Potenza, and Bari, and Sicily and adjacent Islands" will be handed over to the Italian Government and jurisdiction subject to the guidance and instructions of the Allied Control Commission under the Chief Commissioner.

2. North of this line Allied Military Government will continue under the direction of the Chief Commissioner acting for the Military Governor (G.O.C.-in-C. AGMF).

3. AMG 5th and 8th Armies and Regions III and IV will therefore continue their present functions. Region V will shortly be added. Regions I and II will thenceforth assume an advisory capacity only, as described in para 8 of the Chief Commissioner's memorandum of 23 January.

4. Thus both Military Government in the forward areas and the advisory functions of A.C.C. in territory administered by the Italian Government will be carried on by one organization.

5. The Administrative and Economic Sections and the Subcommissions coming under their direction will extend their advisory functions to cover the whole of liberated Italy and will advise the Chief Commissioner in their respective spheres on matters both north and south of the dividing line.

6. It is the wish of the Chief Commissioner that the Regional organization should continue both in the areas under Military Government and those under advisory control. The S.C.A.Os, 5th and 8th Armies, the R.C.A.Os of Regions III, IV and V, and the Regional Control Commissioners of Sardinia and Regions I and II will maintain their organizations (on a reduced scale in the two latter cases) and all specialist officers in the Regions as well as the C.A.Os and C.A.P.Os and C.Cs will be under their command.

7. In order to centralize control of the Regional organizations (including 5th and 8th Armies AMG) and to ensure compliance by the Italian Government with the advice rendered to them and the execution of the Chief Commissioner's orders, as advised by the Economic and Administrative Sections, a third Section has been set up to be called the Regional Control and Military Government Section headed by an Executive Commissioner having the status of a Vice President under whose immediate command will come the R.C.A.Os and R.C.Cs and their staffs both administrative and specialist in all matters, and the S.C.A.Os, 5th and

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8. On all matters of policy the Chief Commissioner's orders and directives (as advised by the Subcommissions) will be passed to the R.C.A.Os and R.C.Cs by this Section. Heads of Subcommissions will correspond with their representatives in the Regions (but not with representatives of other Subcommissions) on routine technical matters only. R.C.A.Os and R.C.Cs will address themselves on all matters to the V.P. of the R.C. and M.G. Section, which will also carry out (in the Establishment Branch), the MS, A & Q, G-1 and G-4 duties for all personnel of the A.C.C. All postings and assignments to Regions and to HQ will be made by the Section and no transfers of personnel from Region to Region will be carried out except by this Section.

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9. This Section will also be responsible for Displaced Persons, Security and for proper liaison between A.C.C. and Regions and all Allied military (all services) formations.

10. It is important to maintain the channel of communication to Regions and Army AMGs through this Section in order that coordination of policy, continuity in administration and close liaison with military formations and units may be ensured, so far as is possible, both in the areas administered by Allied Military Government and in the territory in which the Allied officers act in an advisory capacity only.

11. It is therefore the Chief Commissioner's wish that Subcommissions should err on the side of passing too much through this Section, especially during the early stage, rather than of dealing direct with their representatives in the field.

By command of Lieut. General MacFARLANE: M S Lush

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46)16031/1/G1	"	24 "	MGS AFHQ	Ans to 28. WE/TO need for ACC ~~ex~~ 66.
47) CC/G/237	"	27 "	Spofford	Koenig to Washington. Specialist officer personnel.
48) DO/3	Spofford	29 "	MacFarlane	Personnel ceilings - Infiltration of civilians into ACC
CC/P/261	MacFarlane	3 May	Spofford	
49) CC/P/268	"	5 "	Sir James Grigg	British Officer or civilian requested for Education S/C.
50)	Bogomolov	17 " 516	MacFarlane	SOLODOVNIK to USSR for treatment.
51) DO/2	Browning	7 "	MacFarlane	Pidsley reports on accommodation for Region II at Bari.
52) SG 321	Doe	9 "	Stone	T/O for 2675 Regt and promotions
	Denmore	25 "	Stone	for enlisted men.
53)57/178/CA	RC & MG Sec	8 June		Province of Campobasso to Reg V
54)16031/3/G1	Lush	12 "	VP, Adm, Econ	
" "	"	22 "	Regional Comms.	Future Planning - Regional
" "	Stone	29 "	AFHQ G5	Strengths.
55)ACC 6580	Stone	22 "	AHFQ, COMNAVNAW	Assumption of Command - STONE
56) 381.1.3	G5 AFHQ	28 May	ACC	Re 46. 1270 officers will be alloted. EM/CRs cannot be implemented.
57) 321	Doe	12 June	Stone	MMIA, set-up in Rome.
58) 6157	Lush	13 "	AMG Armies	Constitution of Rome SubRegion
59) CC/P/394	MacFarlane	13 "	Fiske	Take over as A/RC Rome Region.
60)	Stone	20 "	Secy Gen	Organization, Secy Gen Office.
61) S262	Stone	29 "	AFHQ	Lord Stansgate to UK-apptd Upjohn
S-263	"	"	"	A/Hd Adm Sec, Wilmer, A/CLO
474	TAC AAI	1 July	ACC Main	Granting of Compassionate Leave to
7016	Collins	2 "	TAC AAI	Lord Stansgate not in order.
5010/CAO	CAO AAI	3 "	CC	
62)ACC/5018/IC	Ind & Comm.	4 "	Econ Sec	British civilians for ACC.
63) S-271	Stone	8 " 516/		Susloparov replaced Solodovnik.
64)	Mr. Grady	8 "	Stone	Appointment of Mr. Antolini.
65)	Potali	7 "	ACC	Commodore Palmer to represent Fota-
S-280	Stone	10 "	ACC Adv for SG	li on liaison with Ital Navy-Rome.
66) DO/44	Spofford	29 June	Stone	Assignment of prominent Catholic
1/1.1/AS	Upjohn	12 July	A/CC	to Education S/C - Maj Jos Murphy
	Stone	13 "	Spofford	available.
67)	Palmer	14 "	A/CC	Organ. Naval S/C, Rome Hq
68)EX 13888	AFHQ	16 " ?	Troopers	Suggest announcement of MacFarlane's resignation as CC
69) FX 67117	AFHQ	1 "	ACC	Appointment of Colonel O'Dwyer
A/CC 321	Stone	19 "	Spofford	as Vice President, Economic Sec.
FX 74863	AFHQ	24 "	ACC	
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70)	Stone	21 "		Memo:Future of Political Section

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29 CC/P/132 CC/P/133 MGS 334-17 etc	" " AFHQ MGS etc	10 " 10 " 28 " etc	AFHQ Cunningham ACC	NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION: FOTALI to be Chief, Ziroli to be Deputy Chief. etc.
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37) 16/1/G(Ops) CC/G/181	CCS AAI CC	3 April 6 "	CC AAI	Relationship between HQ AAI and ACC.
38)				Hodgepodge on ITALIAN WAR FACTORIES
39) CC/P/183	CC	7 "	Cunningham	Adm de Courten's ideas on separation of FOTA and FOLI, etc.
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41) 16031/1/G-1	Lush	16 "	CC	Manpower requirements.
42) CC/P/224	MacFarlane	23 "	GOC 2 District	Introducing Jake Zellars.
43) FDM F-34583	Wilson	19 "	CCS	Request allotment for AMMA be increased as theater overhead cannot provide.

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6) Fargo 499	MacFarlane	25 "	AFHQ	WAC and ATS personnel for ACC
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7)	Stanagate	25 "	CC	Title for Poletti - Executive Offr
8)				AMALGAMATION OF PW SUBCOMMISSION WITH DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMM.
9c) GO # 5, 24 Jan. AFHQ - Abolition of 15 Army Group, etc				
9) DP/G/21	MacFarlane	26 "	ACMF	
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Fargo 668	MacFarlane	1 Feb	Freedom	
12) DP/G/28	" "	25 Jan	AFHQ	
44605	Freedom	29 "	MacFarlane	Disposal of Senior officers surplus Brig. Hamlyn, Gueterbock, Venables
Fargo 684	MacFarlane	30 "	AFHQ	
Fargo 682	Lush	3 Feb		
13)	Slessor	25 Jan	Air Ministry	Functions of the Air Subcommission and recall of Dacre. Only Foster should remain in charge.
ASC/4/AIR	Dacre	2 Feb	ACC	
MS 322	Stone	6 "	MacFarlane	
14) MGS 210.3	MGS AFHQ	4 "	"	On transfer of experienced officer and EM to other theaters from ACC/AMG. Also TO/WE in general.
CC/G/42	MacFarlane	7 "	Maxwell, MGS	
CC 321	"	8 "	MGS AFHQ	
15) Fargo 952	Bathbone	14 "	Freedom	NATOUSA's order for 2675 Regt overstrength to Replacement Depot
Pdm 51678	AFHQ	14 "	Macfarlane	
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18) Pdm 51854	"	15 "	Fargo	FRENCH representation on ACC OK'd

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19) P16-3/00	COMNAVNAW	17 Feb ?	Ziroli	You are apptd US Naval Rep to Naval S/C, ACC 2591

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FUTURE OF THE POLITICAL SECTION

It is my understanding that the Moscow Declaration laid down that at a given moment the Advisory Council would take over either the control of the Allied Control Commission or the work of the Allied Control Commission. Presumably what this meant was that we envisage the ultimate form of control of Italy by the Advisory Council acting as a council of Ambassadors. When will this moment be? The most logical moment for such a transfer of authority would be when we can relax on the tight form of Anglo-American controls embodied in the Allied Control Commission, i.e., when hostilities against Germany in Italy cease.

If this is the ultimate aim, are there any interim steps that can be taken towards it which would simplify our set-up and yet maintain the necessary degree of executive efficiency? On the face of it the existence of a political section in A.C.C. as well as British and American representatives on the Advisory Council with their staffs look redundant.

Suggestion 1. Complete abolition of the Political Section.

This would only be possible if the Advisory Council were to take over the whole political work of the Control Commission. The executive drawbacks would be as follows:

a. Many military decisions, e.g., over Partisans, despatch of a military mission to Yugoslavia, etc. have a strong political flavour. Would we want all six nations of the Advisory Council to be consulted about these matters?

b. Even if the answer to a is yes, how could we prevent such consultation taking so much time as to clog all action?

c. What would be the channel of communication for exercising control between the Advisory Council and the Italian Government: the British and American representatives? Or an Anglo-American Secretariat? Would the other four countries ever agree to such a proposal?

Suggestion 2. The reduction of the Political Section from the status of an independent section with Vice Presidents to a liaison section with the British and U.S. members of the Advisory Council.

This would meet a great many of the objections to Suggestion 1. The difficulty would be in keeping an efficient organization running. At present the Political Section are able to answer off the bat a very large number of the enquiries addressed to them, either by the Chief Commissioner or by other Sections of the Control Commission, or by outside enquirers. A purely liaison section would slow down administration by having to refer matters to two separate diplomatic missions in Rome and corollate answers.

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Suggestion 3. The appointment by the U.S. and British representatives on the Advisory Council of their deputies as political advisers to the Chief Commissioner in place of the existing Political Section.

It is possible, but presumably unlikely, that the other members of the Advisory Council would object to this. This is, in effect, a proposal that the Chief Commissioner should have political advisers of roughly the same standing as at present. Its practicability would depend on whether the U.S. and British members would be prepared for their deputies to give the Chief Commissioner a whole day's work. In our experience in the last nine months and more there have been very few days in which it would have been possible to do more than the one job.

I therefore conclude that it would be politically wrong and organizationally inefficient to attempt to carry out Allied control of Italy as at present understood without something corresponding to the Political Section of present standing.

E. W. S.

21 July 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

To: ACC MAIN For Stone Rptd AAI

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From: AFHQ Sgd SACMED

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JULY 24/1655

CITE: FHGEG

FOLLOWING FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF: COLONEL WILLIAM ODWYER HAS BEEN APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT, ECONOMIC SECTION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SUCCEEDING MR. HENRY GRADEY.

PARA. COLONEL ODWYER ACCOMPANIED BY MAJORS AHRBACK AND MURTAGH, WHO WILL ASSIT HIM TEMPORARILY. IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT OHRBACK AND MURTAGH, UPON COMPLETION OF THIS ASSIGNMENT, WILL RETURN TO UNITED STATES

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A/CC 321

19 July 1944

Subject: Designation of Colonel William O'Dwyer as Vice President of Allied Control Commission

To: Colonel Charles M. Spofford, Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

1. As you know, Colonel William O'Dwyer, O-464406, Air Corps, has been designated as Vice President of the Allied Control Commission for Italy. He is taking over the duties of Mr. Henry Grady as announced in General Orders Number 23 issued today, pursuant to WDGS letter, WDGS-387.4-1 of 23 December 1943. The only papers however, which Colonel O'Dwyer has received, other than travel orders, are letter of the Secretary of State, undated, and a memorandum from Under Secretary of War Patterson to Lieutenant General McNarney, dated June 19, copies of which are attached.

2. Under original directives, Vice Presidents in the Allied Control Commission are required to be designated or approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Colonel O'Dwyer is not informed whether this action was taken.

3. I should be grateful if you would advise me whether our General Orders Number 23 are sufficient to constitute Colonel O'Dwyer's formal designation as Vice President, or whether you consider it necessary for AFHQ to seek further authority from CCS.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

3 Incls:
1 - Copy of ltr fr Secretary of State
2 - Copy of memorandum, Under Sec'y of War to Lt. Gen. McNarney
3 - Copy of G.O. No. 23, 19 Jul 44

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

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From: Deputy Secretary General

SUBJECT: Special Orders. FILE No.

TO: G-1 (American) 19 July 1944

Attached herewith are orders in the case of Colonel William O'Dwyer and Major John M. Murtagh.

After copies have been made for your files, please return these copies to this office.

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Deputy Secretary General.

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30 June 1944.

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Thru : Director, Foreign Economic Administration,
Temporary Building T,
14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

To : Officers Involved.

1. Each of the following-named officers, assigned to duty with the Foreign Economic Administration, for service with the Allied Control Commission in Italy, will report to the Commanding Officer, Washington Aerial Port of Embarkation, Room 2069, Air Annex No. 1, Gravelly Point, Virginia, for processing and air transportation. He will proceed on or about 5 July 1944, from Washington, D. C., and/or New York, N.Y., and/or Miami, Florida, to Algiers, Algeria, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General, North African Theater of Operations, for temporary duty for the purpose of carrying out the instructions of the Director of the Foreign Economic Administration. He will proceed from Algiers, Algeria to such places in Italy as may be necessary for the accomplishment of this mission. Upon the completion of this temporary duty he will return to his proper station, Washington, D. C.

Colonel William O'Dwyer, 0464604, AC

Major John M. Murtagh, 0894305, AC

Major Jerome K. Ohrbach, 0908736, AC

2. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. 1-5000 P 433-02, 03 A 0425-24, 25. Travel by military, naval or commercial aircraft from Washington, D. C., and/or New York, N. Y., and/or Miami, Florida, to Algiers, Algeria, and to such other places as may be necessary, and return to Washington, D. C., is directed as necessary for the accomplishment of an emergency war mission, AR 4-1-42107-4K. A baggage allowance of sixty-five (65) pounds, to include all personal effects, and an excess baggage allowance of twenty-five (25) pounds, official documents, is authorized while traveling by military naval or commercial aircraft. In lieu of subsistence a flat per diem of $7.00 is authorized while traveling on official business and while absent from permanent station, in accordance with existing law and regulations.

3. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Temporary address, APO 4288, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Provisions of AR apply. Designated as special officer courier.

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Cholera, typhus and yellow fever immunizations will be administered to officers immediately upon receipt of this order. Baggage, not to exceed 110 pounds, will be shipped in care of the Port Transportation Officer, New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ H. GAFFEY
Adjutant General

OFFICIAL (SEAL)

Incls:
AG Ltr: 20 Apr 44
AGO Form No. 43
Travel Book

Distribution:
Each Officer (4)
Officer Pers, Record Section, AGO
CG, AAF, 3D-1082, The Pentagon
Lt. Col. Hamilton, 1080 Munitions.
Major Roach, 1D-915, The Pentagon
Mobilization Division, Movement Br, ASF, Major Dailey, 4D-966, The Pentagon
CO, 503d AAFBU, Washington Aerial Port of Embarkation, Room 2069, Air Annex, No. 1, Gravelly Point, Va. (3)
CTO, Embarkation AFO, 464 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. (2)
CO, Embarkation AFO, Miami, Florida.
Army Postal Service, 4A-538, The Pentagon (2)
Port Transportation Officer, NYE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (2)

Destination Commander:

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Col Jenkins

TRANSLATION

Excerpt from the "Corriere di Roma", (PWB), dated 25 June 1944.

PSH 1374
26 JUN 1944

THE NEW VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CONTROL COMMISSION FOR ITALY

Washington, 24. - President Roosevelt today named Colonel William G. O'Dwyer vice-president of the Allied Control Commission for the areas of Liberated Italy.

The duties of Colonel O'Dwyer will concern principally the Economic Section of the Commission, which has been created through the revision of the terms of the Italian armistice.

He takes the post of Henry F. Grady, formerly Undersecretary of State; O'Dwyer occupied the post of district procurator of King's County, New York.

The announcement of the appointment of O'Dwyer states that he will be the American representative of the Economic Section of the Control Commission, and will have the rank of Minister.

The Department of State has declared that O'Dwyer, as Chief of the Economic Section, will represent the Department of State and the Foreign Economic Administration of the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Dear Colonel O'Dwyer:

In connection with your designation as Vice President of the Allied Control Commission for Italy, with the personal rank of Minister, you are requested to keep the Department informed, through the appropriate diplomatic representatives of the United States, of the activities of the Economic Section of the Allied Control Commission. It is also requested that you keep yourself informed of the objectives and policies of the Department through the appropriate United States diplomatic representatives. To the extent that you can properly do so in your capacity as Vice President of the Allied Control Commission you should be guided by these policies and objectives.

I should like to express a personal wish that your mission will be successful and will contribute to the restoration of stable economic conditions in Italy.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Cordell Hull

Colonel William O'Dwyer,
Vice President Allied Control Commission for Italy,
care of the Department of State.

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June 19, 1944

Memorandum for Lt. General Joseph T. McNarney.

The President has directed that Colonel William O'Dwyer of the Air Forces be assigned to the Foreign Economic Administration, he to be their special representative in Italy assigned to the Allied Control Commission. Colonel O'Dwyer is also to be designated Vice Chairman of the Allied Control Commission in Charge of the Economic Section.

At the request of the Foreign Economic Administration and Colonel O'Dwyer, I have also consented that Major John M. Murtagh of the Air Forces be likewise assigned to the Foreign Economic Administration As Assistant to Colonel O'Dwyer.

The Foreign Economic Administration states that they desire the services of these officers at once.

It is requested that necessary action be taken to effect the assignments accordingly.

(Signed) Robert P. Patterson

ROBERT P. PATTERSON
Under Secretary of War

True copy:
John M Murtagh,
Maj A.C.

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INFORMATION AGWAR AFHQ

REF NO HX 13888 SIGNED WILSON CITE FHCOS

Suggest the following announcement should be made simultaneously in ROME ALGIERS LONDON and WASHINGTON at 1200 hours on 20th, reference 59778 DCA of 13 July.

It is with regret that the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre announces that Lieut. General Sir NOEL MASON MACFARLANE has been obliged to undergo a prolonged course of Medical Treatment and has accordingly relinquished his appointment as Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission for Italy. Captain Ellery Stone, U. S. Navy, has been appointed acting Chief Commissioner pending the appointment of a successor.

Auth. J. A. SMITH, Maj.

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ADVANCE HEAD.UARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/538

14 July 1944.

Files A - (B)

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC.

Copy to : Chief Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.
Executive Commissioner, ACC.

SUBJECT : Naval Sub-Commission, ACC, Organization of.

1. Subject to final approval the personnel attached to the Naval Sub-Commission, ACC at Main Hq, Rome will be as follows:

BRITISH	AMERICAN
Commodore I.M. PALMER,DSC RN Acting for Admiral Morgan Lt Cmdr. E.C. DAVIES, RNVR	Commander H.St.J.BUTLER,USN Acting for Commodore ZIROLI Lt R.S. CRAIG, USN R

2. Captain S.N. BLACKBURN,DSC RN, who is not a member of the Allied Control Commission, will establish an office in the Italian Ministry of Marine as Chief Staff Officer (Liaison Italy), under my direction, representing the flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy. Pay Lt. M.V. HARVEY, RN will be assigned as Secretary to Captain BLACKBURN.

3. In addition I am carrying out the duties of Senior British Naval Officer in Rome.

(Sgd.) I M PALMER

Commodore,
S.B.N.O.,ROME.

Ext Copy to Col Densmore, PA Atg Chief Commissioner.
Adv ACC.

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Captain Stone:

Re Major Murphy -

Suggest you read in the following order of file 210.31:

1st Entry	93	Incl I
2nd Entry	93	Incl II
3rd Entry	93	
4th Entry	92	
5th Entry	94	

Albright said Lt. Col. Rowell will be glad to take Education Sub-Commission.

Upjohn has no doubt forgotten that he agreed that Washburne is to go.

Lt. Col. Smith left for Cairo today on a short trip.

I don't see how Murphy can be made Director. When Washburne goes, Murphy will be the ranking American under Lt. Col. Rowell.

Under no circumstances should Murphy be permitted to make personal reports to Hilldring.

I can't help but believe that Msgr. Carroll has made a mountain out of a mole hill. Smith told me that the Bishop of Palermo had talked to the Pope and had told him (the Pope) how pleased he (the Bishop) was with the fine work of the Education Sub-Commission. I would no doubt make a mistake, but I think I would require Murphy to obtain for me the facts from the church people who worked with the Education Sub-Commission. I may be all wet, but I think the boys did a good job and have been tried and convicted without being heard.

In any event Murphy must be made to understood that he is responsible to you through (1) Rowell (2) Upjohn.

For what it is worth.

Densmore
1 Sept 44

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TO: Col. Charles M. Spofford

SUBJECT: A.C.C. Sub-Commission on Education

1. At the suggestion of Lt. Col. Mitchell, this memorandum has been prepared for your information.

2. Since the assignment of the undersigned officer to the A.C.C. Sub-Commission on Education as of 1 August 1944, he has conferred in Washington with Major-General Hilldring, Mr. McCloy, Asst. Sec. of War, Mr. Shaw, Asst. Sec. of State, and with Mr. Dunn, Chief of the Western European Division and Mr. Jones, Italian Section, both of the State Dept. In addition, files of correspondence and reports, particularly those pertaining to education, were placed at his disposal.

3. General Hilldring made it clear that the business of the Sub-Commission on Education was to:

a. Re-open the Italian schools as quickly as possible;
b. Eliminate all Fascist teachers and instruction and anti-Allied sentiment; and to
c. Re-establish the educational system in the normal Italian manner.

The General's opinion was most decided that there was to be no indoctrination of ideas other than Italian nor any proposals not compatible with Italian thought or practice. This opinion was also expressed by Messrs. Shaw, McCloy, and Dunn.

4. At the suggestion of General Hilldring and Messers McCloy, Shaw and Dunn, the undersigned officer also called on Msgr. Carroll, asst. general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and a brother to the Msgr. Carroll of the Vatican Secretariate of State. The Msgr. expressed his satisfaction that something had been done to alleviate the Italian situation with respect to education but deplored the fact it had taken the War Dept. so long to act.

5. General Hilldring emphasized the fact that he had taken charge of picking the officer for this assignment to the Sub-Commission on Education and that he expected him to be the ranking American officer of the Commission. Reference was made in the P&T section of C.A.D. to the General's letter to Col. Spofford (23 June 1944) stating his wishes as to the disposition of three American officers now on the Commission. It was felt, also, that if the British had made no attempt to replace Lt. Col. Gayre, the ranking American officer might be named the chairman.

6. General Hilldring's concern culminated in a request for personal letters as the work progressed. It is realized satisfactory arrangements will have to be made on this point.

/s/ Joseph M. Murphy
/t/ Joseph M. Murphy
Major, Air Corps

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13 July 1944

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14 JUL 1944

Dear Chuck:

This is in reference to your D/44 of 29 June relative to the assignment of Major Joseph M. Murphy to the Education Sub-Commission. I have cleared this matter with the Administrative Section and it has been agreed that Major Murphy will replace Major C. W. Washburn, 0-518832, on the sub-commission.

Due to the urgency of the present situation, both the Education Sub-Commission and the Administrative Section feel that Major Washburn can not be made available until Major Murphy arrives. I have laid on with the Establishments Branch here to notify you that Major Washburn will be available for assignment "in some other operation" upon arrival of Major Murphy. I take it you will have necessary steps taken for the assignment and reporting of Major Murphy.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Colonel Charles M. Spofford, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: FILE No.

TO: Establishments Brech, R. C. & M. G. Section 13 July 1944
Hq. ACC

For your information:

1. G-5 AFHQ are making arrangements to send Major Joseph M. Murphy (A) from the States to join ACC as member of the Education Sub-Commission.

2. Upon arrival of Major Murphy here, Major C. W. Washburne, O-518852 (A), will be made available for assignment "in some other operation" to be arranged for by G-5 AFHQ. Upon arrival of Murphy, please notyfy G-5 AFHQ that Washburne is available for assignment as per Ref/DO/44, 29 June 44, Spofford to Stone.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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15 JUL 1944

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12 Jul 44.

SUBJECT : Replacement of Officer of Education Sub-Commission.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, HQ. ACC.

1 Reference attached papers which are returned to you. It is proposed that when Major JOSEPH M. MURPHY arrives, the name of Major C. W. WASHBURNE, O-518832, AUS will be put forward for release from the Education Sub-Commission and for re-assignment.

/s/ G. R. Upjohn
/t/ G. R. UPJOHN Colonel
A/Head Admin Section.

Encls: (3)
Ref/DO/44 from G-5 AFHQ dated 29 Jun 44.
Copy letter Major General Hildring to Col Spofford dated 23 Jun 44
Copy personal data on Major Murphy.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Ref/DO/44

29 June 1944

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Dear Ellery:

As you undoubtedly know, there has been considerable amount of criticism in Catholic circles of the three ranking American officers on the Education Subcommission. The criticism culminated in a strong diplomatic note from the Apostolic delegate in Washington, which the State Department referred to the War Department when I was in Washington.

The complaints were general in their nature and were not based on any allegations of improper conduct. They were merely directed toward the fact that the three officers in question - Lt. Colonel Smith, Major Washburn, and Major Koopman - were said to have anti-clerical tendencies and sentiments, and that they were accordingly not thought suitable to form educational policies in Italy where the church has official standing in education. Bob Murphy also made strong representations on the point as a result of which, after taling with General Mason MacFarlane and communicating with General Hilldring, the latter undertook to procure a qualified educator of Catholic faith who could be assigned to the Subcommission, possibly in substitution for one of the present incumbents.

I have received today a letter from General Hilldring stating that he has obtained the services of Major Murphy, who will be available about 1 August. I enclose a copy of General Hilldring's letter to me, together with a biography of Major Murphy, from which he would appear to be qualified for a position on the Education Subcommission, particularly under these circumstances.

I suggest that when he arrives he might fill the place of either Major Washburn or Major Koopman. We could use either one of them in some other operation, and if one of them can be made available immediately it would be entirely satisfactory. Let me know how you wish the matter handled from this standpoint.

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Sincerely,

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

Encl: as above

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Hq., Allied Control Commission
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C in C Med has agreed that in addition to his duties as my representative in Rome on the Naval Subcom of the ACC Commodore I M Palmer RN will represent me on all questions of Liaison with the Italian Navy in Rome all matters concerning the Italian Navy at Rome should therefore be referred to Commodore Palmer request you will promulgate to all authorities concerned under your orders.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

July 8th., 1944

TO : Captain Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R., Acting Chief Commissioner.

FROM : Henry F. Grady, Vice-President, Economic Section.

SUBJECT: Letter of appointment of A. G. Antolini.

Following our discussion this morning, I am enclosing herewith a copy of Mr. Antolini's letter of appointment issued by FEA and approved by me at the time of issuance in Washington.

Mr. Antolini informs me that a copy of this letter was left as requested by Colonel Spofford when he reported to AFHQ on arrival in Algiers.

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/s/ Henry F. Grady
/t/ Henry F. Grady
Vice-President,
Economic Section

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See 211, (Alex 312 of 14 July)

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FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In reply Refer to:
BA- 802- MF

May 26 1944

Mr. Alberto G. Antolini
Foreign Economic Administration
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Antolini:

In view of the unique prevailing circumstances in the Italian area, this letter does not follow the standard Foreign Economic Administration instructions, Since we anticipate progressive demilitarization of the existing control machinery and its eventual replacement, the instructions and authorities contained in this letter will later be adjusted to conform with standard.

Under the present arrangements the military authorities, through the Allied Control Commission, are responsible for the control of Italian imports and exports, the determination of supply requirements, and other economic problems with respect to Italy. The administrative and functional direction and supervision of all these activities within Italy are the responsibility of the Vice-President of the Allied Control Commission in charge of the Economic Sedtion, under the Commanding General.

FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

You are hereby designated special assistant to the Vice-President of the Economic Section of the Allied Control Commission. You will be responsible for the proper direction of all activities of the Foreign Economic Administration in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, hereafter assigned to you by the Vice-President. You will be responsible for the execution of all instructions issued from time to time by the Vice-President to you and through you. Under the direction of the Vice-President you will be responsible for maintaining relations with FEA in Washington.

COMMUNICATIONS

For the present and until you are otherwise instructed, all reports, requests for information, correspondence and cables to you and from you will be transmitted through the channels of the Allied Control Commission and the Combined Civil Affairs Committee except reports referred to below.

REPORTS

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You will be responsible for information and special reports requested from time to time by the Administration and by other agencies of the Government.

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This type of report will be cleared by the Vice-President of the Allied Control Commission, channeled through regular State Department media.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ James L. McCamy
/t/ James L. McCamy
Executive Director
Bureau of Areas

I certify that this a true and correct copy.

/s/ A. G. Antolini
/t/ A. G. Antolini

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INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
APO 394

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Ref. ACC/5018/IC

4 July 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Personnel (B)

TO : Economic Section (Attention: Col. D. S. Adams)

1. On my recent visit to U.K., I discussed the employment of British civilian personnel with

a. The Permanent under Secretary at the War Office,

b. The Director, Civil Affairs Branch, the War Office.

c. Brigadier (Personnel and Training), Civil Affairs Branch.

2. The P.U.S. stated that the War Office felt that the incorporation of civilians in ACC was undesirable from a military point of view so long as Italy remained a theatre of operations, and that this view had the support of the QMG and E-in-C. He, however, stated that the whole question was still under consideration and that if Generals Alexander and MacFarlane were to indicate, from the field, that they would welcome British Civilian assistance, such action would probably be sufficient to cause the War Office to alter their views.

3. General Kirby, the Director, Civil Affairs, when I discussed it with him, felt that it was not a matter in which he could be of much assistance as he maintained that any policy decision on this problem would be taken on a higher level.

4. The Brigadier (P & T) CA, discussed it at some length with me and gave me an assurance that any demand from the field for specialist officer personnel could be filled provided that an assurance was given at the time of the demand that there was room for the officers asked for in the British TO/WE.

5. It was agreed by all parties above referred to that it was desirable to continue to attach representatives of the various Ministries concerned (Supply, Production, Food, etc.) for specialized work and, provided there was no objection from the field (Lt. Gen. MacFarlane), they were prepared to permit more of such personnel to be sent out for attachment.

6. I was unable to take up the specific requirements of the Labour Subcommission as the Director was unable to give me the necessary brief, enumerating the personnel and grades required, prior to my departure, but I discussed their problems in a general way and it was felt that on the receipt of detailed information of required personnel (giving grades desired), the Ministry of Labour could be contacted and the necessary personnel selected and sent out to the field for attachment to the Labour Subcommission.

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/s/ John S. E. Todd
/t/ J. S. E. TODD
Colonel
Deputy Director, Industry and
Commerce Subcommission

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Subject:- Compassionate Leave

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

3 Jul. 44.

Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

Reference your signal 7016, dated 2 Jul. 44.

I am instructed to remind you that there is no authority for granting compassionate leave to the United Kingdom.

Applications for compassionate posting to the United Kingdom must be submitted to this HQ in writing, where they are subjected to examination by a board of all ranks.

The above instruction applies to all officers of whatever rank, and no exceptions to this rule are permitted. I am to say, therefore, that the granting by you of compassionate leave to Lord Stansgate was not in order.

/s/ B. H. Robertson,
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Copy to:- C.A.O., Allied Force Headquarters.

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A. J. COLLINS, Capt, AG, Asst Sec Gen
ROGER B. DERBY, Capt, AGD, Dep Adj

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACTION ACC MAIN FOR INFO AFHQ FOR CAO, AFHQ ADV CP

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FROM: TAC AAI

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SEE MY SUGAR TWO SIX TWO FD LATER TO AFHQ FOR GIBSON DASH FIVE PERSONAL FOR SPOFFORD EYES ONLY FROM ACC MAIN FROM STONE PERSONAL FAREN IF LORD STANSGATE SHOULD NOT FOR ANY REASON BE RETURNING TO ACC I RECOMMEND THAT THE APPOINTMENTS OF UPJOHN AND PILCHER BE MADE PERMANENT FD WOULD LIKE MY SUGAR TWO SIX TWO AND THIS MESSAGE FORWARDED TO TROOPERS FOR GENERAL MACFARLANES EYES ONLY PROVIDED SAC AGREES TO THESE MESSAGES BEING FORWARD TO HIM:

AUTHENTICATED:

L. D. MESSORE
Colonel, Sig C
PA to A/CC

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AIR COMMODORE LORD STANDGATE HAVING RECEIVED NOTICE YESTERDAY OF THE DEATH OF HIS SON ON ACTIVE SERVICE CMA I GRANTED HIM LEAVE TO UNITED KINGDOM ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS PD PAREN B. AFHQ FOR SAC CMA SCOTTISH SUBJECT MINISTER CMA AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR AND G DASH FIVE RPTD AFHQ ADV CP RPTD ADV AAI FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM ACC MAIN FROM STONE PARENTHESIS PAREN I HAVE APPOINTED COLONEL GERALD UPJOHN PAREN BRITISH PAREN CMA DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION CMA AS ACTING HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION AND HAVE APPOINTED COLONEL ROGER HOW WILMER PAREN AMERICAN PAREN CMA NON DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION CMA AS ACTING DIRECTOR

AUTHENTICATED:

L. D. DENBROK
Colonel, Sig C
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner
APO 394

20 June 1944

SUBJECT: Organization - Secretary General's Office, Rome.

TO : Secretary General, Advance Headquarters, ACC

Not in file

1. Reference is made to your note of 17 June and chart showing proposed Rome Organization of Secretary General's Office.

2. In view of possible changes and since it is not known at this time the requirements of the Rome set up, personnel now assigned to Secretary General or Deputy Secretary General's office should not be released. A reorganization can be made at Rome when offices are consolidated.

3. It is, as suggested in your note, essential that separate files be maintained.

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ELMERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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Ref. CG/P/394

13th, June, 1944.

Unfortunately I have to go to Algiers tomorrow to see the S.A.C. but hope to return on Thursday. I will come and look you up in Rome soonest possible after my return.

2. In the meantime for various reasons which Nelson will be able to explain to you I want you to act as Regional Commissioner, Rome, until probably about the 20th. inst. I have asked Nelson to stay in Rome with you as I think you will find his Field A.M.G. experience very useful to you during your period of Commissionership. I think you will find him a great help and he is only too anxious to lend you a hand in what is, I know, none to easy a job.

3. I am still completely tangled up with the political situation but hope very much that my trip to Algiers tomorrow will clarify things.

4. All good luck and hoping to see you soonest possible.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel N.E. Fiske, USA.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS 6157

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin RC & MG Section (Brig. Lush) Date 13 June 44

Classification SECRET (Restricted - Confidential - Secret) Telephone Vapor 5 - Lush (Originating Officer)

Precedence PRIORITY (Deferred - Routine - Priority - Operational Priority - Urgent)

To: AMG 5 Army ; Amg 8 Army; AMG 5 Army for Rome Sub-Region for Colonel Fiske; AMG Region 4.

As from 0800 hours 15 June ROME Sub-Region is constituted ROME Region for the administration of ROME Governorate responsible direct to ACC. Colonel Norman FISKE is appointed acting Regional Commissioner and will take over administration from SCAO AMG 5 ARMY from that time. Region 4 will be responsible for all Provinces in Region 4 including ROME Province excluding ROME Governorate. ACK

Distribution: Chief Commissioner. ✓
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary General
APO 394

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12 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain Stone, USNR

1. The suggestion has been advanced that the Army Sub-Commission should be set up in conjunction with the Ministry of War in the Ministry's building in Rome. It is understood that there is space available there and that telephone communications with the building in which ACC Headquarters are to be set up are functioning.

2. Army Sub-Commission has its own signals. If Army Sub-Commission goes to the Ministry, it is presumed their signals would stay as a separate unit; if however Army Sub-Commission is set up in the ACC building, it is then presumed that their signals will be consolidated with ours.

3. Colonel Albright requests a ruling regarding the location of Army Sub-Commission in Rome.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 381.1.3

28 May 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel for Allied Control Commission.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Reference is made to your 16031/1/G-1 of 24 April 1944.

1. Your conclusions as to the need of 1270 officers are concurred in and this number will be allotted. Your conclusions as to the number of EM/ORs needed cannot under present conditions be implemented. The number available is discussed as to American EM in Appendix A, and as to British ORs in Appendix B.

2. The above allotment of officers and EM/ORs will therefore be your ceiling for Italy under the following conditions:

a. Continued enemy resistance in Central Europe and in Italy as far south of the PISA-RIMINI line, requiring you to carry out Military Government and control activities in all territories South of the PISA-RIMINI line.

b. Enemy collapse in Central Europe before the Allied Armies in Italy are North of the PISA-RIMINI line, requiring you to carry out such Military Government and control activities as may be necessary in the whole of Italy, but at the same time without the necessity of further prosecuting the war in Europe.

3. Your request for an additional 300 officers and 600 EM/ORs in the event of enemy resistance in Central Europe continuing for some considerable time after the enemy has either been driven out of, or withdrawn from Italy is noted. It is not possible at this stage to provide an allotment for such a contingency, as this matter is bound up with the future development of the war as a whole, and not merely the campaign in Italy. The situation will, however, be reviewed from time to time in the light of developments.

4. Current proposals for implementing the allotment of American officers, EMs, are contained in Appendix "A".

5. Proposals which are to be put forward with regard to the British War Establishment are contained in Appendix "B".

/s/ Charles M. Spofford
/t/ CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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Appendix "A"

1. Although the 2675th Regiment (Prov) was originally established for ACC-AMG, it has been for sometime, as a result of War Department & Natousa directives as to other operations and limitations as to personnel available, the repository for civil affairs personnel for various Theater operations. The approved T/O for the regiment provides for 829 officers. On this T/O are now carried officers with ACC and the Civil Affairs Detachment and those on detached service, principally with MGS and PWB.

2. With approval of an allotment of 635 American officers for ACC., the remaining allotment will, when administratively feasible, be transferred to a separate unit, leaving the 2675th Regiment (Prov) confined to ACC personnel. This should simplify administration as to personnel not in Italy, and should permit certain economies because of the identity of the regimental records and those for American personnel, ACC.

3. As other needs develop any available qualified officers in excess of the allotment of 635 will be transferred from ACC. From time to time there will also be some substitution of specialized personnel, such as engineers, for officers with qualifications not needed in ACC but required elsewhere.

4. The War Department has indicated that additional officers from the Zone of Interior are not available for ACC. It is expected that the infiltration of civilian specialists will continue. Unless further limitations as to personnel are imposed by the War Department, this will not affect the allotment of 635 officers.

5. Attached Naval officers, now numbering approximately 20, will not be counted against the allotment of 635.

6. The ranks in the allotment of 635 will be as follows:-

	Regt. T/O	ACC Allotment	Allotment other Need
Colonel	44	32	12
Lt. Colonel	107	79	28
Major	290	224	66
Captain	268	208	60
1st Lt.	89	68	21
2nd Lt.	31	24	7
Total	829	635	194

ENLISTED MEN

7. The T/O for the 2675th Regiment authorizes 1045 EM. Of this number, by previous action, 65 were reserved for the Civil Affairs Detachment and 9 for MGS.

8. It appears that there is no possibility of increasing the regimental T/O, but it is proposed to remove the 74 EM reserved for other needs from the regimental rolls when and if other provision is authorized for them, the total of 1045 EM then becoming available to ACC. It may be pointed out that this is slightly above the ratio of 1.6 EM to 1 officer indicated by the War Department,

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as the approved ratio in its plans for SHAEF. It is recognized that 1045 is below the minimum considered essential for ACC; the deficit will have to be made up by the employment of Italians and if feasible American civilians. Recommendation has been made for a change in War Department policy to permit the employment of American civilian women.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

9. The T/O for the 2675th Regiment authorizes 15 warrant officers. One of these positions is now included in the Civil Affairs Detachment. The remaining 14 will continue to be available to ACC. The memorandum of ACC of 24 April 1944 does not mention Warrant Officers; they may be considered to constitute a small safety margin of personnel above the minimum estimates.

EQUIPMENT.

10. The reduction of the personnel ceiling for ACC from 1889 (829 off., 15 W.O., 1045 EM.) to 1694 will necessitate a proportionate reduction in equipment available. This will amount to approximately 10%.

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Appendix "B"

1. The present WE which was approved locally authorizes 663 officers. This was originally designed to cover the whole of Italy. The War Office now proposes to investigate this WE in some detail.

2. Since the WE was formed the following major changes in policy have occurred.

(a) Limitation of present Civil Affairs planning & provision for occupation only so far as the PISA - RIMINI Line. (but see para 2 of covering letter).

(b) Equal American and British representation.

3. The establishment of 663 officers as approved locally here for Italy has now been frozen by high policy decision in London as the pere military ceiling of officers for this Theatre. Future commitments placed upon the SAC Mediterranean Theatre will require an increase in this theatre ceiling either by an overall world increase which is unlikely, or by transferring a proportion of the allotment of SHAEF to this Theatre. This process will of necessity take considerable time, whereas a great deal of planning is required now.

4. It has therefore become urgent that a small Civil Affairs planning establishment be set up in North Africa for the purpose of investigating requirements and planning for future commitments outside Italy and the Balkans.

5. It is therefore proposed to set up a small planning WE of 18 officers, to be offset by a reduction of 18 officers in WE NA/260/1. The reduction in your establishment will be effected in the following ranks.

Brigadier	3
Colonels	5
Lieuts.	10
	18

This will leave you with 645 officers, which gives you a reserve of 10 officers over the 635 required.

6. It is hoped to obtain War Office confirmation of your existing WE except as modified by para 5 above.

OTHER RANKS.

7. The only reduction of ORs that is likely to be made is substitution of Italian transport personnel as approved in your 16031/2/G-1 of 1 April 44. This will leave you with an establishment of approximately 1031 British ORs and 605 Italian ORs.

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8. It is not proposed that the creation of a small Civil Affairs planning unit will require any further reduction in your ceiling for ORs.

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TRANSPORT.

9. It is not proposed to alter the WE for transport.

GENERAL.

10. It is pointed out that with the proposed officer reduction in WE the greatest care must be taken to insure that, by further local recruiting by you and upgrading of existing officers, your establishment is not exceeded either in total numbers or in particular ranks (other than the holding of junior ranks against higher ranking vacancies). If this care is not exercised considerable disappointment and financial hardship will result in the case of a number of officers. Recruitment of officers above a strength of 645 should not be made.

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GENERAL MACFARLANE DEPARTED ONE FOUR TWO ZERO BAKER TWENTY TWO JUNE CMA ETA MARSON BLANCHE ONE SEVEN THREE ZERO PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FOR ACTION REPEATED COMNAVWAW FOR INFO FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED STONE PAREN PURSUANT TO HIS ORDERS I HAVE TAKEN COMMAND IN HIS ABSENCE AS ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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KLEBER W. STONE, Captain, U.S.N.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

23 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 15)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Pursuant to orders, the undersigned has taken command of the Allied Control Commission, as Acting Chief Commissioner, during the absence of Lieutenant-General Sir NOEL MASON MacFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Ref: 16031/3/G-1. 22nd June 1944.

SUBJECT: Future Planning - Regional Strengths.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
(G-5 Section). 30 JUN 1944

1. As requested in your M4771 of 26th June, six copies of my letter 16031/3/G-1 of 22nd June were forwarded you by fast air yesterday.

2. I wish to make it perfectly clear that Column 3 in Appendix "A" and the whole of Appendix "C" were drawn up in order to have ready a plan if the extra officers asked for in my 16031/1/G-1 of 24th April 1944 were not forthcoming.

3. I am not satisfied that Allied Military Government can be effectively administered with the relatively small number of officers allocated to Regions X, XI and XII. These Regions are densely populated, extremely difficult from the industrial and political points of view, and should be staffed with a minimum of 225 officers each. I would remind you that the number allocated for Rome City Administration was 120 and that such cities as Genoa, Milan, Turin, Venice and Trieste, many of which will have suffered structural and naval damage infinitely greater than Rome, will need powerful teams for their effective administration.

4. Appendix "C", therefore, with a special reference to Regions X, XI and XII, is a faut de mieux, and I must still ask that 300 officers be provided if these Regions are to be occupied.

5. I must record that my Chief Legal Officer has stated that it will be quite impossible to administer justice in these Regions unless a further 30 Legal Officers are provided. Whatever, therefore, may be the result of my request for 300 officers, I must ask for it to be implemented to the extent of 30 Legal Officers.

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WILBERT W. BYERS,
Captain, USNR.,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 23 Jan 1730
By DTF

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 1601/3/C-1.

22nd. June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Future Planning - Regional Strengths.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII
and ROME Region.
Vice President, Administrative Section.
Vice President, Economic Section.
Communications Sub-Commission.
Army Sub-Commission.
Navy Sub-Commission.
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

1. The rapidity of the advance of the Allied Armies in Italy makes it imperative to anticipate immediate occupation of all Regions up to the RIMINI-PISA Line (Regions I - VIII) and the early occupation of the whole of Italy, including Regions IX, X, XI and XII.

2. In Appendix "A" attached, Column 2 shows the proposed strengths of Regions and Army AMGs in Phase II, i.e., up to the RIMINI-PISA Line. Region VIII has already been created by the reduction of other Regions as is shown in the detailed distribution in Appendix "B". Column 3 in Appendix "A" shows the figures for Regions I - XII and Army AMGs if and when the whole of Italy is occupied and on the assumption that no reinforcements for AGC will be forthcoming, an assumption which is practically a certainty.

3. Column 3 is also based on the assumption that the majority of officers in Army AMGs will be absorbed into the Regions, the whole territory having been occupied by the Allied Armies: also that Region III and IV and possibly Regions V, VIII and IX, will have been handed back to the Italian Government.

4. Appendix "C" shows the target figures broken down in Provincial and specialist staffs within the Regions for Phase III. (The Regional totals vary slightly from Column 3 in Appendix "A").

5. The Southern Regions have been greatly reduced in order to provide adequate staff for the industrial and densely populated Regions in the North.

6. New Regions will be formed by withdrawing Officers, EM/ORs, and transport from the Southern Regions until they have been reduced to the

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TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII
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7. Generally speaking, officers from Regions I, II and V will be used for Regions IX and XII while officers from Regions VI, VII and IV, and ROME Region, will be used for Regions X and XI.

8. If possible, Regional Commissioners will be notified previously of officers required for new Regions but when Officers, EM/ORs and transport are called forward, the order must be regarded as operational and they must be sent forward without delay.

9. Officers for Region IX are about to be selected.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner.
Deputy Chief Commissioner.
Secretary General.
Establishment Officer.
A.P.I.O.
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Appendix "A" to 16031/3/G-1 dated
22.June.44.

FUTURE PLANNING - REGIONAL STRENGTHS.

PHASE I - position on 30th May 1944.
PHASE II - proposals while Germans stand on RIMINI-PISA Line.
PHASE III - proposals if Germans evacuate Italy and if no reinforcements are sent to MTO for Northern Provinces.

	Col.1. PHASE I.	Col. 2. PHASE II.	Col. 3. PHASE III.	%
REGION I	85	50	29	3
REGION II	70	50	31	3
REGION III	149	100	61	6
REGION IV	127	127	58	6
REGION V	145	145	72	8
REGION VI	39	30	15	2
REGION VII	39	30	20	2
REGION VIII	-	140	76	9
REGION IX	-	-	70	8
REGION X	-	-	129	14
REGION XI	-	-	128	14
REGION XII	-	-	129	14
ROME REGION	117	97	48	6
AMG 5 ARMY	56	56	21	2
AMG 8 ARMY	87	87	25	3
TOTAL.	912	912	912	100

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reinforcements are sent to ACC for Northern Provinces.

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REGION V	145	145	72	3
REGION VI	39	30	15	2
REGION VII	39	30	20	2
REGION VIII	-	140	76	9
REGION IX	-	-	70	8
REGION X	-	-	129	14
REGION XI	-	-	128	14
REGION XII	-	-	129	14
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ANC 5 ARMY	56	56	21	2
ANC 8 ARMY	87	87	25	3
TOTAL	912	912	912	100

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	CAOs	EOs	Public Health	Prop'y Control	Legal	Educn.	Mon.F.A.	Agric.	Ind/Com	Labour	Food	Public Works	Rptn.	Finance	Tele-coms.
REGION I	18	7	2	1	4	1	-	2	1	1	6	2	3	4	1
REGION II	18	7	2	1	4	1	-	2	1	1	6	2	3	4	1
REGION III	35	13	4	2	6	1	-	4	2	2	11	3	6	9	1
REGION IV	45	17	5	2	8	1	-	5	5	2	11	4	9	11	1
REGION V	49	18	6	3	9	2	-	6	4	2	13	5	10	12	1
REGION VI	10	4	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	-
REGION VII	10	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	-
REGION VIII	48	17	6	3	8	2	1	6	4	2	10	6	8	12	1
REGION IX															
REGION X															
REGION XI															
REGION XII															
ROME REGION	34	12	4	2	6	1	-	4	3	2	16	4	5	7	1
AMG 5 ARMY	20	9	2	1	4	-	1	2	-	1	7	2	3	4	-
AMG 8 ARMY	33	12	4	1	6	-	1	4	-	1	12	4	5	7	-
TOTAL	320	120	37	18	59	11	4	37	20	16	96	34	54	74	7

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Appendix "B" to 16031/3/G-1 dated 22.June.44.

Public Health	Prop'y Control	Legal	Educn.	Women's...	Agric.	Inf/Com	Labour	Food	Public Works	Iptn.	Finance	Tele-coms.	Posts	TOTAL	Percent-age.	Strength as on 20.Jun.44	
																Total	%
2	1	4	1	-	2	1	1	6	2	3	4	1	1	54	6	66	7
2	1	4	1	-	2	1	1	6	2	3	4	1	-	53	6	68	7
4	2	6	1	-	4	2	2	11	3	6	9	1	1	100	11	114	14
5	2	8	1	-	5	5	2	11	4	9	11	1	-	126	13	129	14
6	3	9	2	-	6	4	2	13	5	10	12	1	1	141	16	149	16
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1	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	28	3	30	3
6	3	8	2	1	6	4	2	10	6	8	12	1	1	135	15	99	10
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2	1	4	-	1	2	-	1	7	2	3	4	-	-	56	6	63	7
4	1	6	-	1	4	-	1	12	4	5	7	-	-	90	10	84	8
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Appendix "C" to 16031/3/G-1 dat

	CAOs	POs	Public Health	Prop'y Control	Legal	Educn.	Mon.F.A.	Agric.	Ind/Com.	Labour.	Food.	Public Works	Transtn.	Finance.
REGION I.	6	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	3	1	4	2	3	4
REGION II.	6	2	1	1	3	-	-	2	1	1	7	2	2	3
REGION III	14	6	2	2	5	1	1	3	3	2	7	4	2	5
REGION IV	21	7	2	1	3	1	-	3	-	1	5	6	3	4
REGION V	29	10	3	-	3	-	1	4	1	2	4	4	4	7
REGION VI	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
REGION VII.	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	1	1
REGION VIII.	29	10	3	1	5	1	1	2	2	2	5	6	4	5
REGION IX.	24	8	2	1	3	1	1	3	2	2	5	6	4	7
REGION X.	50	15	6	3	10	1	1	3	2	3	10	8	4	11
REGION XI.	50	15	5	3	9	1	1	2	3	3	10	8	4	12
REGION XII.	50	15	6	2	10	1	1	4	3	2	10	8	4	11
ROME REGION.	10	6	2	4	4	1	1	1	-	2	3	3	3	6
AMG 5 ARMY.	10	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
AMG 8 ARMY.	13	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
TOTAL.	320	111	37	19	59	8	8	30	22	23	80	59	42	82
HQ. A.C.C.	-	9	19	3	8	3	4	12	28	11	16	15	13	48

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Appendix "C" to 16031/3/G-1 dated 22.June.44.

POs	Public Health	Propty Control	Legal	Educn.	Mon.F.A.	Agric.	Ind/Com.	Labour.	Food.	Public Works	Transtn.	Finance.	Telecoms	Posts.	TOTAL	Percentage.
2	1	1	1	-	-	1	3	1	4	2	3	4	-	-	29	3
2	1	1	3	-	-	2	1	1	7	2	2	3	-	-	31	3
8	2	2	5	1	1	3	3	2	7	4	2	5	1	1	61	6
7	2	1	3	1	-	3	-	1	5	6	3	4	1	-	58	6
10	3	-	3	-	1	4	1	2	4	4	4	7	-	-	72	8
2	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	15	2
2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	-	-	20	2
10	3	1	5	1	1	2	2	2	5	6	4	5	-	-	76	9
8	2	1	3	1	1	3	2	2	5	6	4	7	1	-	70	8
15	6	3	10	1	1	3	2	3	10	8	4	11	1	1	129	14
15	5	3	9	1	1	2	3	3	10	8	4	12	1	1	128	14
15	6	2	10	1	1	4	3	2	10	8	4	11	1	1	129	14
6	2	4	4	1	1	1	-	2	3	3	3	6	1	1	48	6
4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	21	2
5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	25	3
111	37	19	59	8	8	30	22	23	80	59	42	82	7	5	912	100
9	19	3	8	3	4	12	28	11	16	15	13	48	8		197	-

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen
Rec'd 12 June 1944
By OFE

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 16031/3/G-1

12th June 1944.

SUBJECT: Future Planning - Regional Strengths.

TO : Vice Presidents,
Administrative Section.
Economic Section.

1. The rapidity of the advance of the Allied Armies in Italy makes it imperative to anticipate immediate occupation of all Regions up to the RIMINI-PISA Line (Regions I - VIII) and the early occupation of the whole of Italy, including Regions IX, X, XI, and XII.

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5. Generally speaking, officers from Regions I, II and V will be used for Regions IX and XII while officers from Regions VI, VII and IV, and ROME Region, will be used for Regions X and XI.

6. Vice Presidents are asked to transmit their suggestions by noon,

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6. Vice Presidents are asked to transmit their suggestions by noon, 13th June, and in consultation with the Establishment Officer to nominate the specialist officers in the field.

7. Regional Commissioners will then be directed to reduce their staffs accordingly and unless there are serious objections, to comply with the nominations made by the Vice Presidents.

SPAA
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner.
Deputy Chief Commissioner.
Secretary General.
Establishment Officer.

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Appendix "A".

FUTURE PLANNING - REGIONAL STRENGTHS.

PHASE I - position on 30th May 1944.
PHASE II - proposals while Germans stand on RIMINI-PISA Line.
PHASE III - proposals if Germans evacuate Italy and if no reinforcements are sent to ACC for Northern Regions.

	Phase I.	Phase II.	Phase III.	%
REGION I	83	50	20	2
REGION II	70	50	20	2
REGION III	149	100	40	4
REGION IV	127	127	60	6
REGION V	145	145	82	9
REGION VI	39	30	10	1
REGION VII	39	30	10	1
REGION VIII	-	140	80	9
REGION IX	-	-	70	7
REGION X	-	-	140	16
REGION XI	-	-	140	16
REGION XII	-	-	140	16
ROME REGION	117	97	50	5
AMG 5 ARMY	56	56	25	3
AMG 8 ARMY	87	87	25	3
TOTAL	912	912	912	100

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	CAOs	POs	Public Health	Prop'ty Control	Legal	Educn.	Wom. A.A.	Agric.	Ind/Com.	Labour	Food	Public Works	Transptn.	Finance
REGION I	6	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	4	2	3	2
REGION II	6	2	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	7	1	1	2
REGION III	14	8	2	1	3	1	-	3	2	2	7	3	2	3
REGION IV	21	7	2	1	3	1	-	3	-	1	5	5	3	4
REGION V	29	10	3	1	5	1	-	4	-	1	4	2	5	7
REGION VI	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	3	1	1	1
REGION VII	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	5	1	1	1
REGION VIII	29	10	3	1	5	1	-	3	1	1	5	4	4	5
REGION IX	24	8	2	1	3	1	1	4	2	2	5	5	5	7
REGION X	50	18	5	3	10	1	1	4	2	3	10	6	8	11
REGION XI	50	18	5	3	10	1	1	4	3	3	10	6	8	12
REGION XII	50	18	5	2	10	1	1	4	3	3	10	6	8	11
ROME REGION	10	6	4	3	4	1	-	1	4	2	3	3	3	3
ANG 5 ARMY	10	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
ANG 8 ARMY	13	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
TOTAL	320	120	37	18	59	11	4	36	19	21	80	45	56	74

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Appendix "C"

POs	Public Health	Prop'y. Control	Legal	Educn.	Mon.Aff.	Agric.	Ind/Com.	Labour	Food	Public Works	Transptn.	Finance	Telecoms	Posts	TOTAL	Percentage
2	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	4	2	3	2	-	-	27	
2	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	7	1	1	2	-	-	25	
8	2	1	3	1	-	3	2	2	7	3	2	3	1	1	55	
7	2	1	3	1	-	3	-	1	5	5	3	4	1	-	57	
10	3	1	5	1	-	4	-	1	4	2	5	7	-	-	72	
2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	15	
2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	5	1	1	1	-	-	20	
10	3	1	5	1	-	3	1	1	5	4	4	5	-	-	72	
8	2	1	3	1	1	4	2	2	5	5	5	7	1	-	71	
18	5	3	10	1	1	4	2	3	10	6	8	11	1	1	134	
18	5	3	10	1	1	4	3	3	10	6	8	12	1	1	136	
18	5	2	10	1	1	4	3	3	10	6	8	11	1	1	134	
6	4	3	4	1	-	1	4	2	3	3	3	3	1	1	49	
4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	21	
5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	26	
120	37	18	59	11	4	36	19	21	80	45	56	74	7	5	912	

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

15th June 194-

Ref: 16031/3/C-1.

SUBJECT: Future Planning - Regional Strengths.

TO : Vice Presidents,
Administrative Section.
Economic Section.

1. I refer to my letter 16031/3/C-1 of 12. June 44.

2. Attached hereto is Appendix "D" referred to in para. 2 thereof.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner.
Deputy Chief Commissioner.
Secretary General.
Establishment Officer.

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Appendix "B" to 16031/3/G-1 dated 12.June.44

	CAOs	POs	Public Health	Progr. Control	Legal	Educn.	Mon.T.A.	Agric.	Ind/Com.	Labour	Food	Public Works	Transptn.	Finance	Telecoms
REGION I	18	7	2	1	4	1	-	2	1	1	6	2	3	4	1
REGION II	18	7	2	1	4	1	-	2	1	1	6	2	3	4	1
REGION III	35	13	4	2	6	1	-	4	2	2	11	3	6	9	1
REGION IV	46	17	5	2	8	1	-	5	5	2	11	4	9	11	1
REGION V	49	18	6	3	9	2	-	6	4	2	13	5	10	12	1
REGION VI	10	4	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	-
REGION VII	10	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	-
REGION VIII	48	17	6	3	8	2	1	6	4	2	10	6	8	12	1
REGION IX															
REGION X															
REGION XI															
REGION XII															
ROME REGION	24	12	4	2	6	1	-	4	3	2	16	4	5	7	1
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AMG 8 ARMY	33	12	4	1	6	-	1	4	-	1	12	4	5	7	-
TOTAL	320	120	37	18	59	11	4	37	20	16	96	34	54	74	7

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Appendix "B" to 16031/3/G-1 dated 12.June.44

Public Health	Propty. Control	Legal	Educn.	Women A.	Agric.	Ind/Com.	Labour	Food	Public Works	Transptn.	Finance	Telecoms	Posts	TOTAL	Percentage
2	1	4	1	-	2	1	1	6	2	3	4	1	1	54	6
2	1	4	1	-	2	1	1	6	2	3	4	1	-	53	6
4	2	6	1	-	4	2	2	11	3	6	9	1	1	100	11
5	2	8	1	-	5	5	2	11	4	9	11	1	-	126	13
6	3	9	2	-	6	4	2	13	5	10	12	1	1	141	16
1	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	27	3
1	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	28	3
6	3	8	2	1	6	4	2	10	6	8	12	1	1	135	15
4	2	6	1	-	4	3	2	16	4	5	7	1	1	102	11
2	1	4	-	1	2	-	1	7	2	3	4	-	-	56	6
4	1	6	-	1	4	-	1	12	4	5	7	-	-	90	10
37	18	59	11	4	37	20	16	96	34	54	74	7	5	912	100

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

SECRET

Ref/57/178/CA.

8 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Boundaries.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Consequent on the Eighth Army's advance an adjustment of its Rear Boundary has been made leaving only a small part of Campobasso Province within the Army area.

2. The only part remaining is forward of a line along the road CASTIGLIONE - CARPINONE - ISERNIA thence South to the Provincial Boundary at VALLE AGRICOLA.

3. For the purpose of administration the whole of the Province of Campobasso will be turned over to Region V forthwith.

4. The following conditions will apply until further notice:-

(i) There will be no change in the security measures already existing in that portion of the Province still in the Army Area.

(ii) Stockpiles in ISERNIA and VENAFRO will remain under control Eighth Army and will be operated in conjunction with Region V Provinces as at present.

(iii) All refugee camps and mobile hospitals will remain under control Eighth Army.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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AMG Region V.

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25 May 1944

Captain Stone:

Re attached memo SG 321, 9 May, from Secretary General relative promotions for U.S. enlisted men.

1. I had a conference May 23rd with Col. Clough and Maj. Stearns.

2. It developed that there is a conflict between the CO, 2675th Regt, and ACC G-1.

(a) According to G-1, vacancies shown in Secty Gen's memo of 9 May exist based on Regimental strength report.

(b) CO 2675th Regt had informed Col. Clough "no vacancies" exist.

3. Col. Clough has agreed to detail an American Major who is familiar with Army T/O's, grades and ratings, to take charge of the matter.

4. Col. Clough will coordinate with the regiment and determine whether or not any enlisted promotions can be made.

5. I suggested to Col. Clough that if it is determined that certain vacancies do exist, that they should be apportioned to the various sub-divisions of AMG/ACC according to enlisted strength.

6. Col. Clough stated that four attempts had been made to obtain additional T/O grades and ratings without success and that it would be futile to approach AFHQ again.

7. I am of the opinion Col. Clough will be able to obtain some vacancies that can be used to take care of the most urgent cases.

8. Copy of this note has been sent to Major Doe.

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L. D. GESCHEIDT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary General
APO 394

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SG 321

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9 May 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain Stone

1. I have been checking into the question of promotions for enlisted men. As you know, these promotions have been held up for some considerable time. I do not think that it is conducive to good morale to hold men down who are fully deserving of promotion, and we have many such. The reason for non-promotion which has been given to G-1 (American) by Colonel Parkin and Colonel Uhler of Regimental Headquarters is that no promotions will be made until the enlisted strength of the Regiment is reduced to the T/O level. However the Regimental Headquarters has violated this precept themselves by promoting about 100 men within the past month throughout the Regiment from Private to Private First Class. No other promotions have been made. The total enlisted strength of the Regiment two or three days ago was 1077. The T/O authorized strength is 1045. Of this strength charged to us 64 enlisted men of varying grades have gone to North Africa with the Cerry Operation, and are still charged to our strength although not expected to return and not doing one of our jobs insofar as I know. 10 enlisted men employed with MGS, AFHQ are also charged against our strength. If these 74 men could be removed from charge against the Regimental T/O, our actual strength would then be under the T/O authorization. Below is a table listed showing the various grades of actual strength and of T/O authorization. You will see that in nearly all categories vacancies exist. I can see no reason for further delaying the promotion of deserving enlisted men and penalizing these men because of the policy of waiting until the Regiment is down to T/O authorization, a factor over which they themselves have no control.

2. If there is anything that you can do to get this matter clarified, it will be greatly appreciated.

	Actual Strength	T/O Authorization	Vacancies
M/Sgts	11	12	1
T/Sgts	15	18	3
S/Sgts	46	64	18
T/3	11	16	5
Sgts	78	16	(62 overstrength)
T/4	58	116	58
Cpls	89	75	(14 overstrength)
T/5	124	131	7
PFC	463	520	57
Pvts	182	77	(105 overstrength)
	1077	1045	2637

Copy to: Capt. Stearns, G-1 (American).

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

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HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 21 May 1420
By DRF

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
DO/2

7 May 1944.

My Dear General

not attached classified file 5/5

I got PIDSLEY to go to BARI to see about accommodation for your H.Q. 2 Region there. Despite stories of over-crowding, PIDSLEY made his own enquiries and reconnaisance and the result is the attached report.

I am sure that if Colonel ZELLERS would go himself to BARI and investigate the possibilities in PIDSLEY's report, he could fix himself and Staff up perfectly satisfactorily. It is better that he should do this rather than that I should arrange something which might not be entirely suitable.

I have been in SARDINIA for the last 2 days (flew over and back from here with BERARDI in a bomber) and will be making you a report shortly. The whole business arose out of :

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(b) Certain unilateral action by Allied Naval authorities without consulting my representative, Colonel SIMMONS, on the spot who could have given the correct information.

Anyway I think all is well and MEMBO Division is on the way over.

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done with
Nov 29
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yours very Sincerely
Langley

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Lieut. General Sir Noel MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Chief Commissioner,

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Lieut. General Sir Noel MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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Chief Commission

Executive Commissioner

Thank you. Will take up with Col Zellers

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I mentioned this at yesterday's conference. * may be useful.

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Ref. CC/P/268.

5th. May, 1944.

The Education Sub-Commission of this A.C.C. is staffed in the higher ranks almost entirely by Americans whose approach to the problem has not been without criticism from the Catholic Church and other sources.

2. I have a vacancy for a senior British Officer, or civilian if that is easier, and am most anxious that he should be a really good man.

3. The desirable qualificiations are :- (i) knowledge of Italian and if possible speak it well, (ii) special knowledge of university work and cultural relations, and (iii), command the confidence of the Catholic Church.

4. It has been suggested to me that Professor Gilbert Murray of Oxford might usefully be consulted over the selection for this appointment.

5. I know that it would be impossible to secure his permanent appointment to the A.C.C., but if the Colonial Office could spare him for a period of about two months, I would welcome assistance over such a period from Mr. Christopher Cox, the Educational Adviser to the Colonial Office, whose advice would be of the greatest value to me.

6. Forgive my bothering you personally with this minor question but it is locally of considerable importance.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE.
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

The Rt. Hon. Sir James Grigg, KCB, KCSI, MP.
Secretary of State for War,
The War Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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Ref. CC/I/261.

3rd. May, 1944.

Many thanks for your DO/3 of 29th. April.

2. I note and agree with your remarks about personnel ceiling.

3. As regards infiltrating civilians, I agree entirely with Lush and welcome the possibility of well-equipped technicians from this source.

4. I will do my best to send Lush over to see you for a day or two but I cannot make a definite promise at the moment as we are particularly rushed just now. Rest assured that I will send him across if I possibly can and I am delighted that you hope yourself to be with us on the 30th. for our next Parliament.

5. You will have heard that we got the necessary, and I think effective, legislation on amassing the imminent harvest out of the Italian Government. In the nick of time after prolonged discussions which were not accelerated by the change in Government. However, all's well that ends well and it remains to be seen if we can coax, force or otherwise induce the Italian tiller of the soil to disgorge his produce for the common good. With both the Catholic Church and the Communists on our side I am more hopeful than I was.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS CMS/rl

Military Government Section

DO/3 29 April 1944

Dear General Mason MacFarlane:

Major Van Dusen has just given me a most encouraging report concerning recent developments in ACC, of which he learned during his trip. I can assure you that I appreciate all the courtesies and cooperation you and your staff gave to Major Van Dusen in connection with his visit to your headquarters.

Major Van Dusen covered a great deal of ground. I am dealing with most of the matters in letters to Lush and Fiske.

I have been over the personnel study and believe it will be a satisfactory basis on which to establish a ceiling (or rather a floor) for ACC requirements. I am sending a wire today, however, to ask that an estimate on the same basis be prepared for the balance of Italy. When figures are firm, I can assure you there will be no further tampering with ACC personnel. I believe that each of the operations must have its own personnel and administration under its control.

In connection with personnel, I hope that serious consideration will be given to the possibility of infiltrating civilians. Van Dusen reports that the suggestion was accepted readily by Brigadier Lush but that on the lower levels there was distinct lack of enthusiasm for non-military personnel. I have served in mixed military-civilian organizations and appreciate the difficulties. However, gradual de-militarization appears to be the policy of the governments and, from the more immediate and practical standpoint, I think it will be easier to get qualified civilians for the positions in which you still have shortages than military personnel. Also, they do not have to be fitted into the T/O - TE straitjacket.

I am very interested to note your policy in the promotion of British and American officers. I think that the situation is in considerably better shape as far as American promotions are concerned, at least in the lower grades.

In view of the many personnel questions which will take some time to sort out and of certain other matters which Van Dusen reported, it has

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occurred to me that it might be mutually desirable if you could arrange to have Brigadier Lush spend a day or two in Algiers some time between now and the end of May, at which time I hope I can accept your invitation to attend the next ACC Parliament meeting.

With very best regards.

Sincerely,

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

Lt. General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane
Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
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27th. April, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(Military Government Section)
ATTENTION: Colonel C.M. Spofford.

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1. As arranged with you by Chief of the Economic Section, I am sending Lieutenant-Colonel Robert P. Koenig, CE, to Washington to consult with the Civil Affairs Division, War Department.

2. He carries with him a draft statement of the object of his mission and I would be glad if you would sign it.

3. As regards the question of securing Officer specialist personnel urgently required by A.C.C., you have already had a complete list of my requirements and you will presumably coordinate the provision of such personnel as between Washington and London.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE.
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Ref: 16031/1/G-1.

24th April 1944.

SUBJECT: WF/TO - HQ. Allied Control Commission.

TO : Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. I have delayed reply to your MGS.210.3 of 19th February until the reorganisation of this Commission had reached a stage when I could take stock of our commitments, both accepted and anticipated, and present to you reasonably firm proposals and estimates.

2. The Vice Presidents and I have given considerable thought to the number of officers and other personnel required to fulfill the commitments of the Commission up to the Rimini-Pisa Line.

3. The following are our conclusions:-

American Officers.....	635
British Officers.....	635
Enlisted Men.....	1193
British Other Ranks.....	1347

4. These figures in my considered opinion represent the minimum establishment for this Commission if it is to perform its proper duty of administering the forward areas and advising and controlling the Italian Government, both centrally and locally, to the best advantage of the Allied war effort in this theatre.

5. I need not enumerate the growing commitments of this Commission. I will instead, refer you to the minutes of the meeting of Regional Commissioners and Sub-Commissions of 14th April. I would emphasise two points. Firstly, HQ AAI are rightly placing upon this Commission, at HQ and in the field, particularly in the Economic Section, an ever increasing number of responsibilities, e.g., maintenance of highways, of railways, electric power, etc. Secondly, the presence in liberated Italy of Allied troops in great numbers both now and in the future make it imperative to raise the standard of administration and economic functions to a level and a tempo which are inaccessible and unnatural to the Italians unaided: constant supervision is needed: Allied officers must be at their sides - not governing but advising. Law and order must be maintained, distribution of food arranged, dispersal of refugees organised: but due to the presence of Allied troops and the proximity of operations the standard of security

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must be higher than Southern Italy and the Islands have ever known: labour must work with unprecedented regularity and efficiency: the food must be off-loaded from ships and trains and trucks more rapidly then in normal times: refugees must be collected and moved and dispersed against time, in areas reduced in number and capacity by the presence of troops. Consequently more supervision and more officers are required.

6. Apart from the responsibilities already undertaken and anticipated, the Commission will assuredly be faced with new commitments in the future: they may arise through unforeseen circumstances: they may be placed upon us by the C.-in-C. in order to relieve troops for operational duties. They are imponderable but inevitable.

7. The Combined Supply Group of Combined Civil Affairs Committee which recently visited this territory was insistent that the existing representation of Sub-Commissions in the field was inadequate: they recommended an increase of 13 in one Sub-Commission alone, and suggested the appointment of one representative of each Sub-Commission in every Province, both in occupied and liberated Italy. There are 50 Provinces in the territory in question.

8. Unless I can confidently assure the C.-in-C. that the Commission is reasonably self-contained, capable of dealing with any emergency up to the Rimini-Pisa line, the Commission cannot be said to be fulfilling its proper functions in this theatre. In my opinion I cannot give that assurance if the numbers of officers on which I can call is reduced below 1270 and the EM/OR below 2540 (2 EM/OR to every officer).

9. I do not include in these figures British or American personnel on the strength of the Army Sub-Commission. The British WE for this Sub-Commission is being dealt with separately by HQ. AAI and the American T/O should be treated in the same way. Neither do I include officers or EM/OR attached to PWB, nor to formations in North Africa. Every man is needed in this theatre, and in this Commission.

10. I have not neglected dilution by Italian and civilian personnel throughout the theatre. But there are many duties and responsibilities which, at any rate in the present demoralised state of Italian officialdom, cannot be delegated to Italians and must be performed by American or British personnel. For instance, the safeguarding of imported food is vital. The value of wheat and flour alone imported since the beginning of 1944 amounts to well over twenty million dollars. There has been much publicity regarding the pilfering of this flour on its journey from ship to bakeries. The pilfering would have been infinitely greater had we not employed Allied personnel to check it, and infinitely less had we possessed more Allied personnel. Allied personnel, especially EM/ORs, are a good insurance against grievous loss connected with the many valuable commodities and materials imported by this Commission.

11. The activities above referred to represent only one example of the use of EM/OR. Of the 1270 officers roughly 400 are employed at the HQ of the Commission and its Sub-Commissions. A very considerable clerical staff is essential if the extensive and valuable documentary work is to be carried out adequately, and if the Sub-Commissions are to fulfill their roles in this country and furnish the abundant information required by your Headquarters, the C.C.S., and the many ministries and departments in the USA and UK whose assistance is

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vital to the Commission. Similarly, a field officer loses much of his value if he cannot pass information to Headquarters. Field officers must have clerical staffs. In the forward areas they must have Allied drivers. The mechanical transport, both domestic and Italian, will break down unless a considerable supervisory mechanical staff of Allied personnel is provided. An immobile Commission and unserviceable trucks spell disaster to administration and food distribution alike.

12. In the attached list I have shown the distribution of officers as between Sections and Sub-Commissions. The fluid state of operations makes it imprudent to be more precise regarding the distribution by Regions. The 329 CAOs shown under the R.C. & M.G. Section include Administrative staff at Regional HQs and Provincial Officers for eight Regions and two Army AMGs. The 120 officers shown against the Public Safety Sub-Commission represent 8 at HQ and 112 CAPO's in the Regions. Similarly the numbers shown against Sub-Commissions include officers at HQ and officers in the Regions in a proportion approximately of one to two.

13. The ranks of the specialist Sub-Commissions, especially in the Economic Section, may appear to be swollen. The proportion of specialists to provincial officers (CAO's) is greater in liberated Italy than in territory under Allied Military Government. In the latter areas these experts are necessary because the work is of a highly specialised nature: in the former areas it has been my experience that unless the specialist representatives of the Sub-Commissions remain, some work vital to the Allied military interests breaks down. The Public Works Sub-Commission now employs 27 officers wholly on the maintenance of military highways under military direction. With the number at my disposal you can rest assured that there will be no possibility, even if the intention was there, of prolonging Allied Military Government in liberated Italy. Every man will be required in the forward areas, and gradually but very definitely, Sicily, Sardinia, and the territory in the mainland handed over to the Italian Government will be denuded of ACC staff, leaving a bare minimum to ensure that Allied interests are safeguarded.

14. In the territory in question I am, or shall be, responsible to the C.-in-C. for the administration and feeding, directly or indirectly, of over 25 million people. All have suffered demoralisation and dislocation from war and occupation by alien armies: many thousands are homeless: food is short, communications are broken, clothing is scarce: all the evils resulting from defeat and battle are present: the government of the country is makeshift, its sovereign discredited. My duty is to produce the maximum war effort in every sphere of work from these people. 1270 officers and 2540 NM/OR would appear a slender staff for the endeavour. It cannot be accomplished with less.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Appendix "A" to 16031/1/G-1 dated 24th Apr. 1944.

SUGGESTED CEILINGS OF OFFICERS FOR SECTIONS, SUB-COMMISSIONS, ETC., HQ. ACC.

Chief Commissioner.	3	
Deputy Chief Commissioner.	2	
Secretary General & Archives.	3	
Public Relations Branch.	7.....	15
Political Section.	3.....	3
Administrative Section.		
Vice President & Staff.	5	
Interior Sub-Commission.	7	
Public Safety Sub-Commission.	120	
Public Health Sub-Commission.	62	
Property Control Sub-Commission.	22	
Legal Sub-Commission.	61	
Education Sub-Commission.	11	
Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission.	12.....	300
Economic Section.		
Vice President & Staff.	8	
Agriculture Sub-Commission.	42	
Industry & Commerce & Mines Sub-Com.	50	
Labour Sub-Commission.	34	
Food Sub-Commission.	87	
Public Works Sub-Commission.	74	
Transportation Sub-Commission.	55	
Finance Sub-Commission.	130.....	480
Regional Control & Military Govt. Section.		
Executive Commissioner.	3	
Civil Affairs Branch (Deputy Exec. Com)	2	
Information Division.	10	
Establishment Branch.	3	
Security Branch.	41	
Italian Refugee Branch.	6	
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.	24	
Regions I - VII & Army AMGs - CAOs.	35	
	325.....	449
Independent Sub-Commissions.		
Communications Sub-Commission.	20	
War Materials Sub-Commission.	3.....	23
TOTAL.....		**1270**

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24th. April, 1944.

I send this by hand of Major Van Dusen and want to let you know how very glad we have been to see him here and how helpful it has been to have the opportunity of discussing things with him.

2. I will not bother you with any questions of detail which have, I know, been dealt with largely by Maurice Lush. You will be receiving very shortly my memorandum on the subject of our ceiling of personnel which is, I think, fairly well self-explanatory.

3. I have not yet had an answer from General Clark about my suggestion that Temperley should take the place which had been provisionally reserved for Benson in your Section. I hope soon to hear that this is approved and I have no doubt at all that Temperley will do you well.

4. I have had an interesting time talking things over with Bob Murphy and Harold Macmillan and had a long and interesting talk with General Alexander last night. I am dining with General Wilson tonight.

5. We are in very close touch now with General Lemnitzer over the affairs of 2675 Regt. and I think all is running pretty smoothly.

6. In cases where promotion of a British officer would complicate matters vis a vis American officers working with them and whose promotion is held up by the War Department time qualification, I am holding up the promotion of individual British officers until such time as their American opposite numbers qualify for promotion. I think this ought to avoid any possible personal frictions in this connection.

7. I hope very much that you will be able to pay us a visit in the near future but am uncertain as to my own movements as it is just possible that I might myself be paying a rapid short trip to England quite soon. If I go all it will be ....

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it will be in the course of the next few days. Please keep this to yourself for the moment.

With very best regards.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE.
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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

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20th. April, 1944.

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I enclose herewith open letter to Admiral Morgan.

Will you please read it and if you agree forward it to the Admiral.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Commodore I.M. Palmer,
Naval Sub-Commission,
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

HQ ACC APO 394
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Rec'd 30 Apr. 1144
By

MSG Center No : N 69/19
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : FREEDOM SIGNED WILSON
To : AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND USFOR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR ACTION TO UNITY. CG AAI. ACC FOR INFO

Date Time Rec'd APRIL 19/2339
Date Time Sent APRIL 19/1844
Reference NR F 34583
Cite FHGAP FHMGS FHGDS 1369

IMPLEMENTATION PARAGRAPH (2) OF N 338 ARMY SUB COMMISSION OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION DESIGNATED. THEATER OVERHEAD CAN NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL POSITIONS REQUIRED. CONSEQUENTLY REQUEST THAT ALLOTMENT TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION BE INCREASED BY FOLLOWING GRADES AND NUMBERS: COLONELS. TWO; LIEUT COLONELS. FOUR; MAJORS. SEVEN; CAPTAINS. SEVEN; LIEUTENANT. ONE; TOTAL. TWO ONE OFFICERS; MASTER SERGEANTS. THREE; STAFF SERGEANTS. SIX; SERGEANTS. THIRTEEN; CORPORALS. EIGHT; PRIVATES. THIRTY ONE; TOTAL. 61 ENLISTED; AGGREGATE. EIGHTY TWO. UNDERSTAND ARE AVAILABLE AND WE REQUEST ALSO THATAN OFFICER EXPERT IN LEND LEASE MATTERS BE SENT THIS THEATER IMMEDIATELY FOR SIX MONTHS TEMPORARY DUTY THIS ACTIVITY AND ALLOTMENT; ANOTHER EXPERT TO FOLLOW THREE MONTHS FROM NOW FOR SIX MONTHS TEMPRARY DUTY; AND SO FORTH EACH THREE MONTHS

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23rd. April, 1944.

This is to introduce Colonel Jake Zellars who is taking McCaffrey's place as Regional Commissioner Region II.

2. You will find him a very much liver wire than old McCaffrey. He is a first class fellow with any amount of drive and energy, and altogether a most likeable character.

3. He is flat out to run a good show and you will find him a first class cooperator. There is a lot to be done, as well you know, in Region II, especially in Apulia. I think that under Zellars and with this new Government, which will be in a much better position tothrow its weight about than the last one, things ought to improve a lot.

4. As you know, I have turned Calabria into a separate Region as from my point of view Region II was too big for one Headquarters to control. I have sent Kirkwood to Calabria and I think he will look after the Compartimento quite well. I think he is better suited to looking after a small Region than running the Displaced Persons party in which he had, as you know, a poor start and a very awkward job. I think you will find that Charles Finlay will make a good deal of difference to the Displaced Persons headache.

5. As you can probably imagine, I have been very much tied by the heels here with all these political crises. Once I have got the new Government running reasonably smoothly I hope to start on my travels again and will look up you and Zellars as soon as I get a chance.

Copy to

Maj-General E.P. Nares, CBE, MC,
G.O.C., No.2. District

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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16031/1/G-1. 16th April 1944.

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memorandum.

Chief Commissioner.

1. I have made a careful study of the manpower problem in consultation with other Vice Presidents.

2. You will remember that the ceiling is intended to cover occupation up to the RIMINI-PISA Line. The total minimum figure thrown out as a result of our discussions was 1307 officers compared with our ceiling of 1222. Even this figure has been achieved only at the expense of the numbers of CAO's and CAPO's required for the Regions. I therefore asked all Sections to effect a reduction of 7% in order to meet our ceiling - and I reduced Displaced Persons from 50 to 35. I also assumed that we should be able to persuade AFHQ to remove 15 American officers in the Army Sub-Commission from our ceiling (as has been done to all British officers).

3. The totals for Sections, if this reduction had been acceptable, would have been:-

Chief Commissioner's Office.....	15
Political Section.....	3
Administrative Section.....	289
Economic Section.....	472
R.C. & M.G. Section (including CAO's in Regions).....	424
Independent Sub-Commissions.....	19
Total.....	1222

Details of distribution are shown in the attached list.

4. The Economic and R.C. & M.G. Sections were able to accept these figures. The Administrative Section tells me that they cannot fulfill their duties if their strength is less than 299 officers: the Telecommunications Sub-Commission require 20 instead of 16.

We are therefore 14 (and if we fail over the Army Sub-Commission - 19) officers above our ceiling.
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6. The ranks of the Sub-Commissions are therefore swollen. The proportion of specialists to provincial officers is, of course, more in liberated Italy than in territory under AMG and the specialists in the former area are only there because without their presence some work vital to Allied interests would break down. The population must be fed, roads and bridges must be mended, railways and power houses must be operated,

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labour must be controlled, agricultural and mining production must be increased, distribution of supplies must be controlled. The Italians appear unable to supervise these natural activities at the tempo required by the Allied war effort without physical guidance and control of allied officers. Once the tempo can be diminished, the guidance and control can be relaxed. On the basis of the figures recommended provincial officers in liberated territory will be reduced to a bare minimum; there can, at any rate be no accusation that we are continuing allied military government in liberated Italy.

7. The issue for decision at your Vice Presidents' meeting is:-

(a) whether we should ask for the ceiling to be increased in order to fulfill the requirements of the Administrative Section and Telecommunications Sub-Commission and carry a possible reserve (on paper, not necessarily in "bodies") for future unanticipated commitments, e.g., an enormous increase in refugees or a breakdown in government by the Italians and the reinstitution of AMG; or

(b) whether we should accept the 1222 as final with the reduction in the Administrative and possible other Sections which this entails.

8. If we were to adopt (a) we shall at any rate be able to accept new responsibilities without continual anxiety as to manpower and continual changes and upheavals of personnel. In this case I should recommend that we should ask for a ceiling of not less than 1270 (of which some 25 posts would not be filled at once).

If (b) is accepted, then I would suggest the following distribution:-

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Political Section.....	3
Administrative Section.....	292
Economic Section.....	465
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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Deputy Chief Commissioner.
Vice President, Adm Section.
Vice President, Economic Section.

Supply mission have already recommended + 13 for agriculture alone

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SUGGESTED CEILINGS OF OFFICERS FOR SECTIONS,
SUB-COMMISSIONS, HQC., HQ., A.C.C

	Revised Total.	
Chief Commissioner.	3	
Deputy Chief Commissioner.	2	
Secretary General and Archives.	3	
Public Relations Branch.	7.....	15
Political Section	3.....	3
Administrative Section.		
Vice President and Staff.	5	
Interior Sub-Commission	7	
Public Safety Sub-Commission.	120	
Public Health Sub-Commission.	56	
Property Control Sub-Commission.	22	
Legal Sub-Commission.	56	
Education Sub-Commission.	11	
Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Com.	12.....	289
Economic Section.		
Vice President and Staff	8	
Agriculture Sub-Commission	40 (a)	
Industry & Commerce & Mines Sub-Com.	50 (b)	
Labour Sub-Commission.	34	
Food Sub-Commission	87	
Public Works Sub-Commission	72 (c)	
Transportation Sub-Commission.	53	
Finance Sub-Commission.	128.....	472
Regional Control & Military Government Section.		
Executive Commissioner.	2	
Civil Affairs Branch (Dep. Exec. Com)	2	
	7	
Information Division.	3	
Establishment Branch.	41	
Security Branch.	6	
Italian Refugee Branch.	24	
Displaced Persons Sub-Com.	35	
Regions I - VII & Army AMGs - CAOs.	304.....	424
Independent Sub-Commissions.		
Telecoms and Posts Sub-Commission	16	
War Materials Sub-Commission.	3.....	19
TOTAL.....		1229

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Administrative Section.		
Vice President and Staff.	5	
Interior Sub-Commission	7	
Public Safety Sub-Commission.	120	
Public Health Sub-Commission.	56	
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Regions I - VII & Army AMGs - CAOs.	304.....	421
Independent Sub-Commissions.		
Telecoms and Posts Sub-Commission	16	
War Materials Sub-Commission.	3.....	19
TOTAL.....		1220 2619

(a) Includes 10 suggested by Supplies Committee.
(b) Includes Mines 10
(c) Includes 27 for Military Highways.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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15 April 1944

SUBJECT: Ceiling - Officers, Economic Section.

TO : Executive Commissioner

Reference 16031/1/G-1, 11 April 1944.

1. The Economic Section can be held to a ceiling of 472 officers if
   a. We can send for the experienced personnel needed for the various sub-commissions.
   b. Officers with specialist qualifications now assigned or attached elsewhere (e.g. Displaced Persons or Refugees Branch) be made available to the appropriate Sub-commission of the Economic Section.
   c. Officers not qualified can be transferred and replaced by qualified officers.
   d. Sub-commissions can control field assignments in order to utilize limited personnel to the best advantage.
   e. Adequate EM/ORs are assigned, this for the purposes of relieving officers of work that could be done by EM/ORs and giving officers adequate assistance.

2. Following is the initial ceiling by Sub-commissions:-

SUB-COMMISSION	HQ	FIELD	TOTAL
Section Staff	8	-	8
Agriculture	14	26	40
Finance	41	87	128
Food	12	75	87
Industry and Commerce (incl Mining)	25	25	50
Labour	11	23	34
Public Works & Utilities	22	50	72
Shipping	-	-	-
Transportation	15	38	53
TOTAL	148	324	472

D. S. ADAMS
Colonel, C. E.
Executive Officer
Economic Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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15 April 1944

Lt. General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane
Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 20 Apr 1645
By

Dear General Mason MacFarlane:

I have just returned to AFHQ from a somewhat extended trip to Washington to find your letter of 1 March. I want to thank you for your good wishes. I hope that in my new assignment I can profitably use some of the lessons learned in the Italian vale of tears. I also look forward to continuing a personal association, although at something of a distance, with you and your colleagues.

I am anxious to do all I can to ensure a satisfactory working relationship between the two headquarters on military government matters, and I hope you will let me know of any outstanding matters that should be cleared up.

In your note you referred to Terry Maxwell's letter of 19 February on the vexed problem of U.S. personnel. I have seen an exchange of correspondence between Col. Albright and Col. Parkman on the subject dealing further with the matter. I will write at some length on the U.S. personnel picture as it was given to me in Washington within the course of the next few days.

I am working on a reorganization of the Section at present. When that is well tied up I want to come over to Naples and have an opportunity of talking with you about several things.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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

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7th. April. 1944.

Admiral De Courten called on me today and brought up the following points:

1. He is very anxious that F.O.T.A. and F.O.L.I. should be separate. I explained to him that Admiral Morgan would almost at once be taking over the dual role of F.O.T.A.L.I. and of Head of the Naval Sub-Commission of A.C.C.. De Courten is quite in favour of this arrangement but still thinks that F.O.T.A. should be separate from F.O.L.I. who would at the same time be Head of the Naval Sub-Commission. I told him that when and if we reached Rome it might prove necessary to deal with the situation in this way but he himself is anxious that the separation should take place as early as possible.

He produced several arguments in favour of his suggestion and I told him that you would doubtless be prepared to discuss the question with him when next you met him.

2. De Courten is most anxious to know when he is likely to receive the two old type battleships which he requires, as you know, for training purposes and which he understood would be made available, one for Taranto and one for Augusta. He stressed the urgency of his need and I told him that I would write to you on the subject.

3. De Courten is most anxious to get various factories which used to be employed on Naval war material rehabilitated and working again. Most of these are situated in the Naples area. I suggest that the question might be gone into by the Naval Sub-Commission working in with the Sub-Commission of A.C.C. which deals with war factories. If you agree I will arrange for this with Morgan and see what can be done.

4. De Courten tells me the Italian Navy is terribly short of transport, much of it having been requisitioned or used up by the Allies when they first landed

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in the country. His demands are modest and he says that the supply of 50 lorries and 20 cars would restore the situation but that this number are very badly wanted indeed. He has tried everywhere to get them but has failed. As allotment of transport for special purposes of this nature is largely settled at A.F.H.Q. I told him I would mention it to you and it may be that NATOUSA or A.Q. of A.F.H.Q. could provide.

I have not yet met Morgan but hope to very shortly.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Admiral Sir John Cunningham, K.C.B., M.V.O.,
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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Secretary General

Italian War Factories

SG 321

Adjutant, Main Hq

6 June 4

Please insert the following in the next issue of the Daily Bulletin.

ITALIAN WAR FACTORIES.

Reference paragraph 4, Daily Bulletin No. 44 and paragraph 9, Daily Bulletin No. 123, this Hq, as, the responsibility for all matters connected with Italian War Factories is placed with Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

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

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER, Near Headquarters Allied Control Commission, APO 394. 7 April 1944.

TO: Economic Section, Hq ACC, APO 394, U. S. Army
(Thru: War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission)

1. Attention is directed to the fact that directive placing responsibility for War Factories under War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission was on 14 March 1944 approved by the Chief Commissioner. See para 4, Daily Bulletin No. 44, Hq ACC, 10 March 1944, also copy of such directive ACC/WMD/30/3 dated 12 March 1944, subject: "Additional duties - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission", attached as inclosure #3 hereto.

2. Inclosure No. 2, ACC/WMD/30/5 dated 21 March 1944, is a plan of operations relative to War Factories initiated by the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, which has been submitted for approval of the Chief Commissioner.

3. In view of directive (Incl #3) and based on careful consideration of the plan of operations (Incl #2) the Deputy Chief Commissioner is of the opinion that such plan of operations should be approved and necessary coordinating action taken by all parties affected to implement same.

HENRY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

3 Incls:
Incls 1 & 2 - a/c
Incl 3 - Copy ACC/WMD/30/3, 12 March 44,
"Additional duties - War Materials
Disposal Sub-Commission"

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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23/13A

31 March 1944

SUBJECT: War Factories

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner.

Reference ACC/5142/IC dated 30 March 1944 attached.

Paragraph 2a.

1. The matter of small machine shops should not create a great difficulty as only those producing exclusively for the services should be placed under the agency handling War Factories.

Paragraph 2b.

2. We can gladly make available surveys, already prepared, of particular plants.

Paragraph 2d.

3. Any plants that are proposed to be turned over to the Italian Government for operation as War Factories could be a matter of prior discussion with the Economic Section.

Paragraph 3.

4. This recommendation of Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission seems excellent and would be practicable particularly if the suggestion made above is adopted.

/s/ D. S. Adams
/t/D. S. ADAMS
Colonel, C.E.
Executive Officer
Economic Section

2 Incl:

1 - Ltr, ACC/5142/IC of 30 March 1944.
2 - Ltr, ACC/WMD/30/3 of 21 March 1944.

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INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
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Ref. ACC/5142/IC

30 March 1944

SUBJECT: War Factories

TO : Economic Section
(Attn: Col. D. S. Adams)

1. We have studied the attached ACC/WMD/30/5 of 21 March 1944.

2. The following points occur to us as worthy of further consideration:

a. It appears to this sub-commission that it will be extremely difficult to segregate war factories as a class apart. Under modern conditions of war every small machine shop is a potential war factory, and therefore we see great difficulty in getting a proper Mason-Dixon line defined.

b. Considerable work has already been done by this sub-commission on the lines of par. 4 b of the basic communication.

c. This sub-commission deprecates the segregation of what is purely an economic problem from the control of the Economic Section.

d. This sub-commission does not understand what is meant by basic policy (3a) as we are unaware of the authoritive body which would grant the release referred to the Italian Government.

e. We feel that if the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission receives a directive on the lines outlined there will be inevitably considerable duplication of effort.

3. Our final recommendation is that, if it is decided for "war factories" to be handed over to the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, there should be a definite list of plants which the War Factories Sub-Commission will cover, and that this list should be circulated to this sub-commission and agreed as definite.

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

1 Incl (as per par. 1 above)

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WAR FACTORIES DISPOSAL SUB-COMMISSION
REAR HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394

TO : Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.
(Thru Deputy Chief Commissioner)

ACC/WFD/30/5

SUBJECT : Policy and General Plan of Procedure relative to War Factories.

21 MARCH, 1944.

1. The following basic policies and general plan of procedure concerning Italian War Factories is submitted for approval.

2. They will be used as a guide by this Sub-Commission pending approval, with the caution that all matters requiring a decision will be forwarded for your cognisance.

3. BASIC POLICY.

a. Release to Italian Government for administration and operation all War Factories on the earliest date that they may be able to efficiently operate the same.

b. The products of all Italian War Factories will be applied in the following priority :)

(1) In direct support of the combat troops of the Allies.

(2) Released to Italian Government for Military or Civilian use.

4. PROCEDURE.

a. Procure a list of all Italian War Factories in the following categories:-

(1) Italian War Factories operated directly by, or under the supervision of, Allied Forces.

(2) Italian War Factories operated directly by, or under direct supervision of, the Italian War Ministry.

(3) All Italian War Factories (Auxiliary) operating in the production of War Materials under supervision of the Italian War Ministry.

b. Complete a physical survey of all War Factories in the above categories.

c. Upon completion of the survey of a factory, to make specific recommendations to the Chief Commissioner concerning its operation and the disposition of its products.

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d. Co-ordinate recommendations with the Italian War Ministry, and

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with other Allied agencies most concerned. In all cases of disagreement, the main points of controversy will accompany the recommendation.

c. Only controversial cases where Allied agencies other than A.C.C., A.M.G., or Italian Government are involved, will be forwarded to C in C, AAII, for decision. In all instances otherwise the decision rests with the Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.

f. It will be the duty of this Sub-Commission to follow up and report all violations

JOHN T. ZELLARS,
Colonel, INF.
Chief, W.M.D.S.G.

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION
REAR HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C.
APO 394

TO : - Chief Commissioner H.Q. A.C.C., thru the Deputy Chief Commissioner.

SUBJECT : - Additional duties - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

REF : - ACC/WMD/30/3

DATE : - 12 MARCH 1944.

1. In addition to the duties in connection with the disposal of War Materials outlined in this H.Q. memo No. 321.011 of 15 Feb 44, the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will be responsible for War Factories, vide H.Q. A.C.C. Daily Bulletin No. 44/4 dated 10 March 44.

2. War Factories are those factories dealing with the manufacture of war materials as defined in the memo referred to above.

3. The Sub-Commission will be responsible for the following additional duties : -

(i) Locating War Factories.
(ii) Ascertaining and reporting upon their potential output.
(iii) Making inventories of existing stocks.
(iv) Recommend policies governing their future control and distribution of products.
(v) Co-ordinate within A.C.C. and with Italian Government all matters concerning War Factories.

4. Request approval.

/s/ John T. Zollars
/t/ JOHN T. ZOLLARS,
Colonel, INF.
Chief, W. M. D. S. C.

Approved
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10 March 1944

DAILY BULLETIN)
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4. WAR MATERIALS:

It has been decided that the War Material Disposal Sub-Commission is to be responsible for all matters connected with Italian War Material Factories.

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By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
WO (jg) USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL: /s/ Nicholas Piombino
/t/ NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
WO (jg) USA
Asst Adjutant

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6th. April. 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Headquarters, A.A.I..

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Your No. 16/1/C(Ops) of 3rd. April.

1. No comments.

2. I had hoped that the relationship which you describe was already in effect.

3. I am doing my best to ensure that the proper channels are followed but there may be occasional lapses as a considerable proportion of my staffs have had no previous experience of military methods. There was an unfortunate and glaring instance of this only a day or two ago in the shape of a memorandum calling a conference on the question of malaria by my Public Health Sub-Commission. I hope matters will improve very shortly.

4. A number of my Sub-Commissions already have very close contact with their opposite numbers in A.A.I. and work in close collaboration with them.

5. I am asking Brigadier Lush, my Executive Commissioner, whose position is closely akin to that of Chief of Staff in a military formation to see you and Major-General Robertson to clarify any points regarding our relationships which may be in doubt.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE.
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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Secy Gen
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SUBJECT:- Relat' ship between H.Q.,A.A.I. and A .C.

HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd
by 5 Apr 1105

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

16/1/G(Ops)

To:- Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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1. The question of the relationship between this H.Q. and you and your staff has been under consideration. As a result the C-in-C has decided that subject to any comments which you may wish to make, the principles stated below will govern the conduct of business.

2. The relationship between this H.Q. and yours will be the same as between this H.Q. and Armies. Consequently all correspondence on general policy or matters affecting operations should be addressed to H.Q.,A.A.I., and correspondence dealing with all administrative matters should be addressed to H.Q.,A.A.I. (Adm Sch).

3. The C-in-C will deal with you on the Army Commanders level. That is to say he will always be prepared to discuss questions of major policy with you personally, but all correspondence, except on questions of very high policy or purely private matters, should be addressed to this H.Q. as laid down in para 2 above, and not to the C-in-C personally. All questions affecting the implementation of policy or of day to day business should always be dealt with through staff channels.

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Lt-Gen,
C.G.S.

3 Apr 44
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Copy to:- C.A.C.
B.C.S.(SD)

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REF:

30th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Ceilings - Officers - HQ. A.C.C.

TO : Vice President,
Administrative Section.
Economic Section.
Telecom Sub Commission
War Materials Sub Comm.

Deputy General Counsel

1. The ceiling for the total officer strength of the Allied Control Commission including all Regions, Sub-Commissions, and American appointments to the Army Sub-Commission, has been laid down at 1222 - 661 American, 511 British. This ceiling is intended to cover the territory up to the Pisa line but it is probable that if the rest of the territory falls with rapidity, we should be expected to cover the whole of Italy with this number. It is not proposed to lay down War Establishments for Sections or Regions owing to the necessity for maintaining elasticity within the Commission. It is, however, necessary to lay down a basic distribution of these officers amongst Headquarters, Sections, Regions and Sub-Commissions.

2. I attach a table which shows suggested ceilings for the various Divisions of this Commission. You will notice that I have divided the figures between Headquarters and the field, i.e., the Regions, and that I have shown a small reserve in each Section.

3. I should be grateful if Heads of Sections would give this matter their immediate attention and prepare their comments on the figures proposed. If it is possible the numbers should be reduced. If the numbers shown are not sufficient for any one Sub-Commission, I would ask Heads of Section, ~~any~~ to

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4. I should be glad if Vice Presidents when preparing their comments would define the distribution of officers amongst Regions where this is practicable.

5. I am anxious to complete the picture for submission to the Chief Commissioner before the Regional Commissioners' meeting on 14th April and I suggest, if it is convenient to Vice Presidents, that we should meet on 7th April to discuss the picture presented in the attached list.

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Copy to: All Sub-Commissions.
All Regions.

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Chief Commissioner.	3	-	3
Deputy Chief Commissioner.	2	-	2
Sec. Gen & Archives.	3	-	3
Public Relations.	7	-	7
Political Section.	1	-	1
Regional Control & Mil. Gov. Sec.			
Executive Commissioner.	2	-	2
Civil Affairs Branch (Dep. Ex. Com)	2	-	2
	7	-	7
Information	3	-	3
Establishment.....Directorate 19			
Hq. Comdt. 15	45	-	45
2675 Regt. 11			
Security	6	-	6
Italian Refugees	4	22	26
Displaced Persons	2	38	40
Regions I-VI & Army AMGs C. A. Os	50	265	315
Reserve	5	-	5
Administrative Section.			
V.P. and Staff	6	-	6
Interior	6	-	6
Public Safety	8	145	153
Public Health	8	42	50
Property Control	6	16	22
Legal	8	40	48
Education	4	7	11
Monuments & Fine Arts	2	10	12
Reserve	5	-	5
Economic Section.			
V.P. and Staff	4	-	4
Agriculture	8	24	32
Industry & Commerce & ~~Mining~~	24	-	24
Labour.	12	17	29
Food.	12	75	87
Public Works & Mines.	19	30	49
Internal Transport.	13	32	45
Finance.	36	97	133
Reserve.	5	-	5
Independent Sub-Comm.			
Telecoms.	10	6	16
War Materials	3	-	3
Army Sub Com (American Offrs)	-	15	15
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Ref. SG 314.8

26 March 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: All Concerned.

ACC ARCHIVES

1. It has been decided to establish within the Commission an organization to collect, arrange and have custody of official documents and records of the Commission's work.

2. An advisory committee has been appointed under whose direction the archivist will work.

3. The purpose of the archives is not to make selection or summaries of documents because it is thought that they will be of interest in the future. Archives are a natural accumulation of the documents made and used in the course of day to day work. They voice no opinion; they are the written facts on a particular case and their value is governed by the extent and carefulness of their preservation. The original and main sources of archives are therefore the actual files accumulated and prepared by the different sections, sub-commissions, regions, etc., comprised within the Commission's organization.

4. It is appreciated that the greater part of the files which have grown up in the life of the Commission may still be in frequent use by the offices in which they originated. There is no desire that any section be pressed to relinquish custody of files which are still required for future reference.

5. At the same time plans need to be made for the receipt, cataloging, storage, and safe custody of such files as can be released by active organizations, and of the files of now defunct bodies such as AAG 15th Army Group.

6. It is hoped that the archives may be of real assistance to sections, etc., in a number of ways: notably in enabling them to relieve pressure on their space by elimination of papers not of permanent value, and by taking over files which are seldom required for current work.

7. Files in the custody of the archivist will continue to be readily available whenever it is found necessary to consult them.

8. The administration of the archives is placed under the Secretary General, with whom all correspondence will be conducted. A representative from this office will visit you at an early date in order to discuss the disposal of material at present available.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

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Ref/125/18/CA.

23 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Powers and Rights of Allied Forces and Allied Military Government in Unoccupied Italy.

TO : See Distribution Below.

1. HQ. A.A.I. (Admin. Echelon) C.M.F. has issued an Administrative Instruction to all Military formations outlining the situation in general terms and substantially as stated in memoranda from this HQ dated 23 Jan and 31 Jan already in your possession.

2. The following extracts are quoted for your information :

(a) Although there will be officers of the Allied Control Commission in unoccupied ITALY they will be there to advise and control the Italian Government and not as governors. One of the most important functions of the Regional and Provincial Officers of the Commission will be liaison between Allied Military formations in the area and the Italian administrative officials. All but the most routine dealings between the Italian administration and the Allied Military authorities must be conducted through the Commission. When the Italian Government is directly represented on a control board or committee, the Military may, of course, deal directly with that organisation without the intervention of the Commisaion.

(b) Requisitioning.

The Allied Forces have retained the power and right to requisition private and public property and services in unoccupied ITALY - this right must be exercised sparingly and only for reasons of genuine military necessity. This right will be exercised through the Italian authorities. If, for example, a building is needed by the military it should be requisitioned through the Sindaco of the town where the building is situated, with the assistance of the Provincial Officer of the Commission. The usual formalities of requisitioning used in occupied territory should be strictly followed in unoccupied ITALY. The property of dissolved fascist societies must not be seized without giving a receipt and then only if required for reasons of military necessity.

(c) Allied Military Courts.

As the Proclamation of the Military Governor ceases to operate in

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The Allied Forces have retained the power and right to requisition private and public property and services in unoccupied ITALY - this right must be exercised sparingly and only for reasons of genuine military necessity. This right will be exercised through the Italian authorities. If, for example, a building is needed by the military it should be requisitioned through the Sindaco of the town where the building is situated, with the assistance of the Provincial Officer of the Commission. The usual formalities of requisitioning used in occupied territory should be strictly followed in unoccupied ITALY. The property of dissolved fascist societies must not be seized without giving a receipt and then only if required for reasons of military necessity.

(c) Allied Military Courts.

As the Proclamation of the Military Governor ceases to operate in unoccupied ITALY, all crimes will normally be tried under Italian law and in Italian courts. The Allied Forces, however, have reserved to themselves the right to hold Allied Military Courts in unoccupied ITALY for the trial of civilians who commit acts seriously hostile [illegible] to the Allied Forces and to punish them in accordance with the Italian Penal Codes.

The reservation of this right is not intended to encourage the trials of civilian offenders by Allied Courts but only to deal with the most serious offences against Allied personnel or property which cannot be properly dealt with by the Italian Courts. If such an offence has been committed the Military Authorities should give a full statement of the facts to the local representative of the Commission with the request that an Allied Military Court be convened to hear the charges. It will be the responsibility of the Commission to frame the charges and constitute the Court.

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Consequent on reservation of the power to try such offenders there is reserved to the Allied Forces the power to arrest persons who are believed to have committed such offences. High ranking Italian officials and officers of the Italian Armed Forces should, however, only be arrested in collaboration with the appropriate Italian official (e.g. the Prefect or the Commanding Officer of the officer concerned). In all cases of arrest the agreement of the local officer of the Allied Control Commission will be obtained beforehand, except in an emergency, when he should be informed immediately after the arrest.

(d) The right is reserved by the Commander-in-Chief to declare specific areas in unoccupied ITALY to be Military Zones. Should the situation in any area become such as to convince the District Commander that such action is necessary, he should, after consulting the Regional Commissioner, report accordingly to HQ. A.A.I. giving full reasons to justify his view. It may happen that the local Italian authorities may ask for the assistance of Allied troops in quelling civil disturbances. If such request is made the local commander will point out that the quelling of civilian riots or disturbances is a matter for the Italian Administration and he will refuse such assistance unless he is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection of Allied Military interests. Before rendering such assistance the local commander will warn the local official requesting his assistance that the territory in question will be made forthwith an Allied Military Zone. If time permits the local commander will consult the local officer of the Commission before giving assistance.

(e) Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees.

The Allied Forces may continue to hold or require the Italian Government to hold in Custody military or civil prisoners of war in unoccupied ITALY. If the Allied Forces require to arrest any person for security or other reasons such arrest should be carried out in collaboration with Italian officials unless in any particular case it is thought that a request to the Italian police to arrest a suspect would be ineffective. In all cases, except in emergency, the local officer of the Commission must be informed of the intention to make any such arrest, whether by the Allied or Italian authorities. If he is not in agreement the matter will be referred to higher authority. Normally such persons will be detained in 371 P.W. Camp.

(f) Process in Italian Courts.

No member of the Allied Forces may be prosecuted or sued in Italian Courts.

(g) The agreement now reached with the Italian Government makes the rights of the Allied Forces in the Provinces of Apulia identical with their [illegible] Allied Military Govern-

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3. The instruction emphasises that except where, in emergency, immediate action is required by the Allied Forces for their own protection and security, all action required from the Italian Administration should invariably be taken through the medium of the Regional or Provincial Commissioner.

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It is further notified that where immediate action is taken without previous reference to the Allied Control Commission for emergency reasons, the appropriate officer of the Commission will be informed as soon as possible.

4. It will thus be appreciated that HQ. A.A.I. are seeking to obtain the fullest co-operation between military commanders and the Allied Control Commission. It should be your constant endeavour to reciprocate.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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20th/ March, 1944.

Reference our conversation the other day, I send you herewith a short note on the ways in which I consider that the Allied Red Cross organisations can best be employed and most usefully assist the work of ACC/AMG in Italy.

I am sorry for the delay in sending this but I have been even more than usually busy.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Jefferson,
American Red Cross,
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RED CROSS SCOPE FOR ASSISTANCE TO ACC/AMG IN

SOUTHERN ITALY AND THE ISLANDS

1. Provision of assistance to both the Refugee Branch and the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission of ACC..

This assistance can be given at forward collecting centres and at transit camps. It is also required at soup kitchen stations on the railroad and above all at the destination of refugee trains in King's Italy.

Apart from the provision of clothing and other stores, the services of trained Red Cross personnel with the two organisations will not only help greatly but will liberate Officers with other special qualifications so that they may turn to their proper assignments.

2. Anything that the Red Cross can do to help the Italian Red Cross as regards training, equipment and generally reorganising itself will be extremely useful. The more we can do to rehabilitate the Italian Red Cross the less will the Allied Red Cross be called upon to do. It should be the aim to get the Italian Red Cross to deal with the static problems leaving the Allied organisations free to deal with emergencies.

3. The need for assistance is great and such assistance will be of the greatest value. The refugee problem, especially in the dispersal areas in King's Italy, presents a series of consecutive emergencies.

The above ways in which assistance from the Allied Red Cross can be of very great value are additional to such other forms of assistance as may have been already concerted with the Public Health Sub-Commission.

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Spoke Stannard
19 March 1944

SUBJECT: Boundaries of Potenza Province

TO : The Chief Commissioner

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1. This matter was raised at the Vice-President's meeting on the 13th March.

2. The following are the facts:

23 February: A telegram was received by the Allied Control Commission from Matera Province, protesting against the alteration of the boundaries. The protest was based on press reports.

23 February: Public meeting of protest at Matera. Telegrams were sent to Roma, the Allied Control Commission, Marshal Badoglio, the Giunta, and the King.

23 February: Copy of said telegram referred to RC, Region II for comments.

23 February: Telegram forwarded to Dr. Reale for comments.

29 February: Full report on the subject received from RC, Region II. (This report had been dispatched by RC, Region II on the 24th February, at which date he was fully apprised of the proposed changes.)

6 March: Report on the subject from the Director, Interior Sub-Commission.

7 March: Vice-President recommended no action.

7 March: Minister of Interior's reply to Director, Interior Sub-Commission, justifying his actions.

13 March: Interior Sub-Commission informed that the actual boundaries have not yet been settled, and no decree yet been issued.

15 March: The Director, Interior Sub-Commission informed RC, Region II, that no decision has yet been made, and inquired what number of officers would be affected by the change of boundaries. There are, in fact, for each province, approximately 3 officers in the field from all the communes.

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3. It would appear:

a. That HC, Region II had the earliest information of the proposed changes.
b. That the effect on the interior economy of his region would be immaterial.
c. That the issues between Matera and Potenza provinces are matters for the Italian Government.
d. That if the Chief Commissioner considers the matter of sufficient importance, a draft letter for his signature should be prepared by the Interior Sub-Commission.

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The Lord STANSGATE
Vice President
Administrative Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

17 March 1944.

From: Lt. Colonel Henry Parkman, Jr.,
Acting Chief of Section.

Dear General MacFarlane:-

I was glad to get your letter of the 13th March with up-to-the minute information on the balance of American and British personnel in ACC. I had intended to make clear in my note of the 10th that we recognized your concern in this matter and your efforts to meet the problem. I judge from the tenor of your letter that I failed to do so, and for that I am sorry. It goes without saying that the efficiency of the organization must be your first interest, and we would be the last to suggest that any officer be appointed to a key position for reasons other than his qualifications as the best man for the job. If full and equal participation is the policy to govern, then men must be put up on both sides to implement it.

As to the Finance Sub-Commission, the importance attached to it was not wholly mine, by any means. Again I apparently failed to make clear that Mr. Grady told me he had heard from Washington on the matter, since leaving Naples, which was undoubtedly the reason he failed to mention it to you before starting on his tour and asked me to do so for him.

I shall of course show your letter and the correspondence to Colonel Spofford on his return, which we hope may be in about two weeks.

Sincerely,
Henry Parkman Jr.

Lt. General Noel Mason MacFarlane
HQ ACC

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13th. March, 1944.

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I confess I was rather surprised to get your letter of 10th. March.

1. As you will see from my latest organisation table of the A.C.C., appointments as between American and British in the Senior grades are as follows:

Vice-Presidents - 3 American, 3 British.
Chief Assistants - Administrative Section and Economic Section - 2 American.
Deputy Executive Commissioner - American.
Secretary General - American.
Directors of Sub-Commissions (excluding Navy, Army, and Air) - American 9, British 13.

I am very shortly replacing a British Director of a Sub-Commission by an American which will make these last figures respectively 10 American and 12 British.

2. If you total up all the above figures you will find that any suggestion of over-balance of British personnel in key positions is to say the least of it a mis-statement.

3. In view of the Military and Naval Commands in this theatre being British, it is naturally preferable that the Chiefs of the three Service Sub-Commissions should be British but they have naturally American Deputies.

4. I have only one fixed intention and that is to run this large show of mine as a team with the best men in the right places. I thought that you and all concerned knew that I was doing my best to level up American and British representation to the greatest possible extent. I think that I can safely say that I have just about succeeded in doing so. It has probably not escaped your notice that in the

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extremely important Economic Section both my Vice-President and his Deputy are American.

5. As you appear to attach so much importance to the situation in the Finance Sub-Commission I am now appointing Colonel Foley as Joint-Chief of this Sub-Commission with Colonel Grafftey-Smith. Needless to say Colonel Grafftey-Smith was delighted to agree with the suggestion that he should be Joint-Chief with Colonel Foley if by so doing we would be acting in accord with Mr Grady's desires. I would, however, point out that Mr Grady with whom I have been working on the most intimate and cordial terms failed to mention this matter to me before he started on his tour.

6. I would be grateful if you would show this letter to Colonel Spofford.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE.
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Lieut-Colonel Henry Parkman, USA,
Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

10 March 1944

From: Lt. Colonel Henry Parkman, Jr.

Dear General MacFarlane: —

Mr. Grady has just passed through on his way to London and Washington, and during his short stay here discussed briefly with me the question of American and British participation in Allied Control Commission activities. Mr. Grady asked me to send you word that he has heard from Washington that there is concern there, just as you have expressed concern, over the overbalance of British personnel in the key positions.

He suggested that I drop you this personal note to say that he expects to discuss the whole matter in general while in Washington, and would appreciate it if you would keep the situation about as it is for further discussion with him when he returns. In particular, he spoke about the Finance Subcommission. We understand here that Colonel Grafftey Smith is now "acting" chief of the subcommission. Colonel Foley has returned from Washington and is about to report back for duty with HQ ACC. It seemed to Mr. Grady desirable, and we agree, that in this case particularly no final decision be made, but that the position be considered a coordinate one, with both officers acting as coordinate chiefs of the subcommission, for the time being.

Sincerely,
Henry Parkman Jr.
Lt. Col. G.S.C.

Lt. General Frank N. Mason MacFarlane
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28 March 1944

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SUBJECT: Naval Sub-Commission of A.C.C.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

1. Reference the Chief Commissioner's letter of 10 March attached is directive signed by the Chief of Staff. This, prior to signing, was seen and concurred in by C-in-C Mediterranean and by Commander U.S. Naval Forces Northwest African Waters who have each been supplied with a certified true copy of it.

2. Will you please for record purposes inform this Section when the change takes place.

HEADQUARTERS 30MAR1944

Henry Parkman Jr.

HENRY PARKMAN, JR.,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
Acting Chief of Section.

Incl: as above A. C. C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

20 March 1944

SUBJECT: Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.

TO : Commander US Naval Forces Northwest African Waters.
Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean.
HQ, ACC.

1. At present the Naval Sub-Commission ACC is composed of American and British naval officers exclusively assigned for that purpose but experience has shown that the functions of the Sub-Commission could more effectively be performed if Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison Italy and US Naval observer in Taranto were in addition to their other duties to act as members of the Naval Sub-Commission. It is contemplated that this should take effect at the expiration of a fortnight after Admiral Morgan has taken over from Admiral McGrigor.

2. It is directed accordingly that at a time to be fixed in conjunction with HQ, ACC:-

a) Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison Italy and US Naval observer Taranto in addition to their normal duties act as Chief and Deputy Chief respectively of the Naval Sub-Commission ACC and in respect of such matters as concern ACC will act as members thereof.

b) Commodore Palmer RN who has up to now acted as chief of the Sub-Commission, will continue as a member of the Sub-Commission and will act as FOTALI representative at HQ ACC.

c) The American and British naval officers already assigned to the Naval Sub-Commission will continue to act as members of the Sub-Commission.

d) Should circumstances arise which make it impracticable for Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic Liaison Italy, having regard to his normal duties, to continue to act as Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission, the matter will be reported to this HQ in order that fresh directions may be issued.

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For the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre:

J. H. GAMMELL,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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10th. March, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION: Chief of Staff)

SUBJECT: Naval Sub-Commission of A.C.C..

1. I have discussed the question of the Naval Sub-Commission with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and we have reached agreement as regards changes in the composition of the Sub-Commission.

2. We recommend the following:
(a) Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy to be Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission.
(b) Subject to the agreement of the U.S. authorities, Commodore Ziroli, U.S. Navy, to be Deputy Chief.

3. F.O.T.A.L.I. will naturally continue to act as Flag Officer Liaison and will deal directly with the Minister of Marine as heretofore.
Where a situation arises calling for A.C.C. action he will act in his capacity as a member of the A.C.C..

4. Similarly, subject to the concurrence of the U.S. authorities, Commodore Ziroli will duplicate the functions of U.S. Naval Observer in Taranto and Deputy Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission.

5. Commodore Palmer, hitherto Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission, will continue as a member of the Sub-Commission. He will be F.O.T.A.L.I. representative at my Headquarters and will carry out the necessary liaison between myself and F.O.T.A.L.I. who will naturally be unable to leave Taranto to visit my Headquarters except on rare occasions.

6. Should circumstances such as the move of the Italian Government to Rome arise, which precluded F.O.T.A.L.I. continuing to act as Chief of the Naval

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Sub-Commission, Commodore Palmer or some other Officer would be appointed in his place.

7. It is recommended that the appointments which I have proposed above should take effect from a fortnight after Admiral Morgan has taken over from Admiral McGrigor.

8. I would be grateful if you would obtain approval to the above and issue the necessary instructions.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Thank you for your letter of 7th. March confirming our conversation on the subject of the Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C..

I have written fully to Chief of Staff, A.F.H.Q. explaining the agreement which we reached and asking him to take the necessary action and to issue instructions.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Admiral Sir John Cunningham, KCB, DSO,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
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at Naples.

7th March 1944.

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My dear General,

In confirmation of our conversation this afternoon, I agree that the Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, should in addition to his present duties, be appointed as Titular President of the Naval Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission of Control and, subject to the agreement of the U.S. authorities, Commodore Ziroli, U.S.N., shall be appointed Deputy President.

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2. FOTALI will however continue to act as Flag Officer Liaison and to deal directly with the Minister of Marine as heretofore, unless and until in his opinion or in yours, a situation arises which necessitates his exchanging temporarily his liaison function for that of a member of the Allied Commission of Control for the further handling of the question at issue.

3. Similarly, it is proposed that, subject to the concurrence of the U.S. authorities, Commodore Ziroli should continue to function as U.S. Naval Observer in Taranto, in addition to his new function

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as Deputy President of the Naval Sub-Commission.

4. These appointments are, therefore, subject to the understanding that FOTALI will be unable to spare the time from his operational duties and close contact with the Italian Minister of Marine in Taranto to visit, except on rare occasions, the headquarters of the Allied Commission of Control. Accordingly, Commodore Palmer, who is now President of the Naval Sub-Commission will continue a member of the Allied Commission of Control and be regarded as FOTALI's representative at your headquarters, visiting FOTALI as often as necessary, in order to ascertain and represent to you his views.

5. Should circumstances, such as the move of the Italian Government to Rome, etc., arise which preclude FOTALI continuing to act in this capacity, it is agreed that it would then be necessary that Commodore Palmer or some other officer should be appointed as President in FOTALI's place.

6. In view of the imminent relief of Admiral McGrigor as FOTALI by Admiral C.E. Morgan, it is suggested that the above arrangement shall not come into force for, say, a fortnight after Admiral Morgan has taken over from Admiral McGrigor.

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7. I presume the actual appointments will have to be made by the Allied Commander-in-Chief and that you will now refer the matter to him.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut. General Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane,
K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Allied Control Commission,
Naples.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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EWS/hjp

1 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: General MacFarlane

As I understand your plans for reorganization of the Military Section, it is proposed that the operations of the Italian Air Force should be combined with the functions of the Air Subcommission, with Air Commodore Foster as Head of the Air Subcommission. Similarly, MMIA, controlling the activities of the Italian Army, is to be amalgamated into the Army Subcommission.

It seems to me that there should be a similar consolidation of our naval functions--that is to say, Admiral McGrigor should operate the Italian Navy as the Head of the Naval Subcommission.

In the December 20 conference at Hq 15th Army Group, General Smith stressed the point that control of the Italian Army legally should be done through the medium of the Allied Control Commission, which was the instrument created under the "long terms" agreement for the enforcement of the Armistice. It was for this reason that the senior member of the MMIA was designated a member of the Commission in AFHQ's letter of 2 January (attached). My opinion is that the same consideration apply to have the Italian Navy controlled by Admiral McGrigor as Head of the Naval Subcommission, an Allied body, rather than as FOTALI.

Pursuing this line of thought, the location of the Naval Subcommission would be at Taranto with liaison officers only at ACC Headquarters, thus releasing some senior naval officers for other duty. To continue the present plans for the Naval Subcommission, which we are abandoning in the case of the Air Subcommission, brings a number of senior naval officers to Salerno with, in my judgment, very little to do, since all of the work and all policy questions will continue to be handled at Taranto.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

AJC/mms

10 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Admiral McGregor, Navy House, Taranto.

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter received from the acting Chief Military Government Section regarding appointments to the Naval Sub-Commission.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

FLAG OFFICER
TARANTO AREA
DATE 12 Jan
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Commodore Palma
Salerno.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MGS: 334-17

ATS/HE/dlc
5 January 1944

SUBJECT: Appointments to Naval Sub-Commission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

cc: C-in-C Med
COMNAVNAW

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FNM/rj

1st. March, 1944.

I received a letter No. MCS 210.3 of 19th. February and Maurice Lush and I had just drafted a rather strong reply when we got the news that you had been appointed Chief of the Military Government Section.

2. Knowing that you are completely in the picture and that you realise our difficulties at this end we are, therefore, not going to send a reply and hope you will be able to resolve these difficulties regarding transfers of personnel and reductions in strength with due regard to our requirements over here.

3. I hope very much that you are happy with your new assignment. I can only tell you that I and all of us here are delighted to feel that you are now in charge of our destinies at A.F.H.Q. and we send you warmest good wishes and look forward to close collaboration with an old and proven friend.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

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Ref: 321. 29th February 1944.

Subject: Personnel Transfers and Reduction of Overstrength.

To : Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

Your MGS 210.3 of 19th February 1944.

1. Your para.2. Do you realise that:

(a) Displaced Persons Sub-Commission requires minimum of 50 officers?

(b) Italian Refugees Branch requires minimum of 26 officers?

(c) The officers made available by abolition of M.G., A.M.G., 15 Army Group had clearly to be absorbed in the new R.C. & M.G. Section of this Headquarters?

2. Your para.3. Have the facts been represented to the War Office as I have represented them to you?

I don't agree that security will be affected.

Consultation with regard to the nomination of American officers was, at least, not very adequate.

3. If you have had experience of American Colonels being placed under command of British Captains or vice versa I should be glad to know how this worked out.

Do you realise the intense feeling roused amongst American officers regarding lack of promotion?

Plain clothes is an obvious but I gather an undesirable solution.

4. As I understand the situation you realise but have acquiesced in the inadequacy of the present figure of 1045. You have further reduced this by 74.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section ATM/DSJ/mit

Written comments by Col Albright w/s/v.

MGS-210.3 19 February 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel Transfers and Reduction of Overstrength.

TO : Lieut. General Mason MacFarlane,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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1. Reference is made to your Memo of 8 February received 16 February and to cables PBS 8240 cite FARGO 952, PBS 8290 cite FARGO 964 of 14 February and FREEDOM 52055 of 15 February.

2. It is fully appreciated at this Headquarters that the problem of personnel for ACC is extremely difficult, and that the position has been aggravated not only by withdrawal of officers of both nationalities for ETO and the reduction in enlisted men, but by sudden calls for officers for other operations.

On the other hand, it must be realised that on the American side the War Department has specifically ordered that "at this time", any fresh civil affairs commitments must be met from the authorised strength of 2675 Regiment, and that no increase will be authorised. Similarly, no reduction will be permitted in the number of officers required for ETO. All these points have been specifically confirmed within the last few days.

The British WE is firm at present, but G-3(Org) has already enquired to what extent reductions can be made, particularly in view of the abolition of AMG 15 Army Group. It has been indicated also that an increase of establishment to cover personnel taken over from Prisoners-of-War Sub-Commission will not be favourably regarded.

It will be seen, therefore, that it is necessary to adhere strictly at the moment to the existing permitted strengths. The matter is further dealt with in our accompanying memorandum.

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3. To deal specifically with the matters raised in your letter now under reply.

Your para 3. The problem is unfortunately not so easily resolved. In the first place, War Office has given orders in respect of a number of officers for their return by name and ETOUSA requested a number of American officers by name. Secondly, for security reasons, it is not always possible to give the information necessary

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for you to make appropriate selections. But, in addition, it must be appreciated that certain assignments which have to be filled by this Section outside ACC require particular personal qualities, rather in the same way that questions of personality have to be considered in the appointment of a business executive. For these reasons, whilst anxious to give every consideration to your views and wishes, it will be necessary for this HQ to continue to give specific orders in respect of named officers when it is considered necessary to do so. These cases will be kept to the minimum.

It will be remembered that, in fact, the American officers for ETOUSA were selected after consultation.

The dearth of American officers senior in rank is, it seems, largely due to the difference between the American and British systems of promotion; the former does not permit rapid recognition of responsibilities and duties actually performed. You may think it desirable to assign American officers of superior ability and appropriate experience to important positions, which they are capable of holding, regardless of present rank. There are many American officers of distinguished attainments in their own fields who were commissioned at relatively low ranks.

Your paras 4 and 5. The inadequacy of the present allocation of 1045 is fully realised by this Section, and the request for 2500 was, in fact, submitted from here, and only withdrawn when the request was disapproved by higher authority. It is quite clear that, at present, no increase will be permitted, and that there is no alternative but to dispose the authorized 1045 (less 74 reserved for other purposes) to the best advantage. Every effort will be made to avoid calling upon you for any further enlisted men, although it is likely that further demands for officers will have to be made. Authorisation for Italians to drive with British and American vehicles has been obtained.

Your para 6. There seems to be a slight misunderstanding. Our suggestion for using men now at Tizi Ouzou arose from a desire to minimise transhipments. However, it is felt that the matter is one for your discretion, and the Tizi Ouzou HQ personnel will be sent to you (except for the 74 reserved).

4. There is enclosed a separate memorandum, approved by the Chief of Staff, indicating formally the method by which the existing situation can be met, and asking for certain information from you.

A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel
Acting Chief of Section

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HEADQUARTERS
22 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

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FROM MMIA

TO FLAMBO RPTD FATIMA

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REFER 22911 CITE FLAMFOR 141 DATED 14 MAR. OWING INTERCOMN DELAYS REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FREEDOM TO SIGNAL YOU AND RPT TO MMIA IN ADDITION REPEATING FATIMA . THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE FATIMA SIGNALS 1630 DATED 6 MAR AND 2195 DATED 17 MAR NOT TO YOU AND WOULD ENABLE VALUABLE TIME TO BE SAVED BY INSTIGATION (.) OF PREPARATIONS ANTICIPATING YOUR ORDERS (.)

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FATIMA 2195

FATIMA (Secretary General) 17 MARCH 1944

RESTRICTED Ext. 174 - DOE

ROUTINE

To: MMIA

CONCERNING YOUR CABLE ZERO TWO EIGHT FIVE OF ONE FIVE MARCH SUGGESTED ADDITION TO OUR CABLE ONE SIX EIGHT ZERO TO FREEDOM HAS BEEN MADE PD FAREN TO MMIA FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FAREN CONCERNING FREEDOM SIGNAL SIX ONE SIX FIVE ONE NOTE THAT THIS CABLE WAS ADDRESSED TO FLAMBO FOR ACTION CMA ACC FOR INFORMATION

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

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FATIMA 2194

FATIMA (Secretary General) 17 MARCH 1944

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ROUTINE

TO: FREEDOM

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING PHRASE TO OUR MESSAGE NUMBER ONE SIX EIGHT ZERO OF SIX MARCH CLN PAREN TO AFHQ FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN QUOTE WITH INFORMATION COPY TO SUBCOMMISSION CONCERNED END QUOTE

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr
2nd Lt, AGD
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Distribution:
Brig. Lush
Army Sub-Com.
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FROM MMIA FROM DUCHSENE

TO FATIMA

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HEADQUARTERS
16 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

HQ ACC, APO 374
16 Mar 1200
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REFERENCY MY CONVERSATION WITH BRIGADIER LUSH REQUEST YOU ADD TO END OF YOUR SIGNAL 1680 OF 6 MARCH TO FREEDOM QUOTE WITH COPY TO SUB COMMISSION CONCERNED UNQUOTE.

I HAVE TO COMMUNICATE DIRECT WITH FREEDOM ON SUPPLY QUESTIONS AND AVOIDANCE DELAY IS STRONGLY DEPRECATED.

FURTHER FREEDOM SIGNAL 61651 OF 8 MARCH FORWARDED BY YOU BY POST REACHED MY OFFICE 13 MARCH. REQUEST COPY OF YOUR ACTION

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION.
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Ref: 531/ /CA. 14th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Communications to Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

TO : Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

I refer to your MGS: 312.3-1 dated 9th March 1944.

1. No one, not even the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, can serve two masters.

2. I have no objection to cables on urgent matters being repeated to Disper, Bari, for information only pending instructions being sent from here but the "action" cable and the original letter should be addressed to this H.Q. I should be grateful if this could be carried out.

M.S. Lloyd

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

Copy to: Secretary General.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

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9th March, 1944

AGS: 312.3-1

SUBJECT: Communications to Displaced Persons Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS
12 MAR 1944
A.C.C.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C.

1. Reference is made to FATIMA cable 1630 of 7 March and to the letter from H.Q., A.C.C. (Regional Control and Military Government Section) under reference 331/9/CA of 5 March requesting that communications be not sent direct from here to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission but should channel in all cases through H.Q., A.C.C.

2. In view of the fact that the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission is located at some distance from your H.Q., and that in administrative matters, which however need to be dealt with quickly, the sending of them to you in the first place would merely result in extra work and elapse of time before they could reach the Sub-Commission for action, it has been the practice here to send such communications direct to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission with, in addition, copies for information to H.Q., A.C.C. in all cases where it was felt that as H.Q. you would be interested. In policy matters it has been the practice to communicate with you direct in the first instance.

3. It is recognised that as H.Q., A.C.C. you naturally desire to be aware of what is going on and to control the working of the Sub-Commission but in the circumstances it is suggested that in the case of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission it would be of real benefit to their work to allow routine matters to be handled direct.

4. It is hoped that on reconsideration you will agree to the continuance of the procedure which has been followed in the past. If you so desire arrangements could of course be made here for you to be sent copies of all communications to the Sub-Commission.

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HENRY PARKMAN, JR.,
Lt-Col., GSC.,
Acting Chief

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FREEDOM

MESSAGES FOR LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION PAREN MMIA PAREN AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION HAVE BEEN SENT DIRECT TO THEM BY YOUR HEADQUARTERS PD PAREN TO AFHQ FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN REQUEST THAT IN THE FUTURE MESSAGES FOR ALL SUBCOMMISSIONS BE DIRECTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS

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Brig. Lush
Land Forces Sub-Com. (MMIA)
Displaced Persons Sub-Com.

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

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20th. February, 1944.

1. I enclose herewith a memorandum which I have just received from Badoglio which may provide you with a little more ammunition and assistance in dealing with this P.W.B. business.

2. As regards M.G.S..

You probably know that there is pretty strong feeling over here as regards the way in which M.G.S. has endeavoured to run things over here by remote control rather than by leaving things to the people on the spot to do. Furthermore, there is evidence that questions occasionally get blocked and held up in M.G.S..

With A.C.C. and A.M.G. now running as one show under one Headquarters things are very different to what they were and it may be that M.G.S. has not yet accustomed itself to the new set-up.

I understand that Julius Holmes is unlikely to return to M.G.S. and you may be looking for a successor to him. In this event, and at any rate for the next month or two, I would very strongly recommend to you Colonel Spofford who has returned to Algiers as I have no sufficiently important job vacant to which I could post him here. He is quite first class and has an intimate knowledge of the work out here as well as having been with me through the reorganisation period. I feel that it might be useful to you as well as to me to have him, at any rate temporarily, as head of M.G.S..

I feel equally that it would be an admirable thing if Terence Maxwell were given an opportunity of seeing something of the practical side of the work over here. If you were agreeable I would put him in command of a Region with a really good Number Two, or I could attach him to a Region Headquarters to see something of the work over here. He could spend a week or so at Headquarters here at the beginning of his tour.

3. I spoke for a moment today to Devers on the subject of the promotion of Captain Stone, U.S.N.R., my deputy and one of the Commission's Vice-Presidents, to Flag rank. This seems to be hanging fire rather, owing to the attitude of the U.S. Naval authorities. I think that if you as President of the A.C.C. could make

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it clear that the promotion is quite unconnected with Naval requirements but is extremely desirable from the point of view of giving my deputy adequate status, it should be possible to put it through.

Forgive me if, as is quite possible, you have already dealt with this question.

NOEL MASON 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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22 FEB 1944

MEMORANDUM

It is easy to see that for some time now the P.W.B. of Bari is clearly leening toward the Left, favouring enterprises and unrestraint of the so-called Anti-Fascist Parties, and on the other hand obviously hindering actions of the Government, its organs of propaganda, and of the Parties which support the Government.

The Opposition Parties, feeling themselves supported by the Allies, or at least by some of them, who without regard to the orders which they received, take advantage of their position to let their own ideologies prevail, have intensified their interfering actions. Characteristic is the evolution of the "Gazetta del Mezzogiorno", which has come under th e Action Party with its wretched Director, fanatic follower of the "High Priest" of Naples.

This state of affairs is in large part due to the changes which took place among the directing heads of the P.W.B. of Bari. Lieutenant Colonel Munrow, author of the magnificent circular on the "Dignity of the Press", cultured gentleman, expert on the life and history of our Country, conscious above all of the necessity to safeguard the <u>liberty of all</u> and not only of a scant part, has been succeeded by Colonel (or Lieutenant Colonel) Picard, who surely follows a vastly different road from that taken by his predecessor. Enough to consider the suspension order for one month of the newspaper "L'Unione" (it's Director Merini has been arrested), a measure never taken against other Papers, which nevertheless vituperate daily not only the Person of His Majesty the King, but the same monarchical institution, the Army and its leaders, insulting the feelings of the majority of Italians.

The same for Major Greenless, man of the Left, but who at the time of Munrow kept his conduct within impartial channels, has suddenly given signs of wanting to follow in the footsteps of Picard.

It is urgent:

A) To obtain directives which will tend to assure <u>Liberty for All</u>, and not only for some, who by old methods wish to impose their will upon the majority.

B) Obtain Munrow's return to Bari.

C) To define the absurd position of the "Gazetta del Mezzogiorno", semi-official Government organ, which plays up conspicuously only what will enhance the actions of the Opponents.

D) Bring about a cessation of the Radio Broadcasts against the Ministry and against the vital interests of the Nation by Radio Bari, which pro-claims itself "The Free Voice of the Italian Government."

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To Rm 31

PA Penny

Allied Control Commission.
C.M.F.

Feb 20th 1944

Received letter CC/P/80 addressed to General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson .

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

25 February 1944

TO: Chief Commissioner

1. I think these instructions are fully adequate and would not suggest any change.

2. Major Fielden is strongly of the opinion that he needs a few more officers and would like to discuss the matter with you.

3. Major Fielden also would like to talk to you on a personal matter.

4. I suggest for the American appointments Major Henry Rowell, whom you know, and Captain E. Smith, whom I have asked to have sent in here for interview. If you authorize any other American officers I think they <u>should</u> <u>not</u> be press men.

Seen by Brig Lush 26 Feb

NORMAN E. FISKE

PA. Phone ext. Fielden to c~~2564~~ and discuss with me. KP (24)

Recd Secy Dom
1130 hrs 25 Feb 44

DRAFT INSTRUCTION.

1. With effect from 2. March a Public Relations Branch will form part of Main Headquarters, A.C.C..

2. The staff of the P.R. Branch, A.C.C. will be as follows:

2 P.R.C.s. (one American, one British)

4 Conducting Officers (one American, one British)

The Establishment of EM/ORs. and Transport will be issued shortly.

3. The Public Relations Branch will work under the direction of the Chief Commiesioner. Channel of communication will be through the Secretary General.

4. All previous directives of A.C.C. or A.M.G. concerning P.R. are hereby cancelled.

5. There will be no P.R.O.s. with Regions. These appointments are abolished with effect from 2. March.

6. The only channel for releases, interviews or explanations in connection with A.C.C./A.M.G. activities will be the Public Relations Branch.

Conferances, photographs or interviews or information desired by the Press will be arranged by the P.R. Branch. Any Section or Region wishing to make a communication to the Press will do so through the P.R. Branch.

7. Any representatives of the Press desiring to cover the activities of A.C.C./A.M.G. in the field will be given the necessary facilities by P.R. Branch including, where desirable, a Conducting Officer, and P.R. Branch will

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2 P.R.C.s. (one American, one British)

4 Conducting Officers (one American, one British)

The Establishment of EM/ORs. and Transport will be issued shortly.

3. The Public Relations Branch will work under the direction of the Chief Commissioner. Channel of communication will be through the Secretary General.

4. All previous directives of A.C.C. or A.M.G. concerning P.R. are hereby cancelled.

5. There will be no P.R.C.s. with Regions. These appointments are abolished with effect from [redacted]. March.

6. The only channel for releases, interviews or explanations in connection with A.C.C./A.M.G. activities will be the Public Relations Branch.

Conferences, photographs or interviews or information desired by the Press will be arranged by the P.R. Branch. Any Section or Region wishing to make a communication to the Press will do so through the P.R. Branch.

7. Any representatives of the Press desiring to cover the activities of A.C.C./A.M.G. in the field will be given the necessary facilities by P.R. Branch including, where desirable, a Conducting Officer, and P.R. Branch will make the necessary arrangements with the Section or Sections, Region or Regions concerned.

8. Both P.R.C.s. will sit as representatives of A.C.C./A.M.G. on the Allied Publications Board.

9. It will be the duty of the P.R. Branch to supplement where necessary the knowledge of the general public of the aims and work of A.C.C./A.M.G. provided by Press correspondents, special writers and the radio, by providing articles

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for the Press and/or broadcasts. It will be the duty of the P.R. Branch to eliminate many current misconceptions regarding A.C.C./A.M.G. and to provide accurate information for the general public on the subject.

MOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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FARGO 896

11 February 1944

10050 Fiske

TO: IBS FOR AMG REGION I, DISTWO, DISTWO FOR AMG REGION II, FABLE FOR DUNLOP, MAIN EIGHT ARMY FOR AMG, DISTRICE, FOGGIA MILITARY FOR AMG, FREEDOM FOR MGS.

The following reorganization of AMG Regions has been approved. Region IV will comprise the compartments of LAZIO and UMBRIA. Region V will comprise the province of FOGGIA and the compartments of ABRUZZI and MARCHE. The reorganization will take effect as from 0001 hours, 15 Feb at which hour control of FOGGIA Province will pass from Region IV to Region V. Directive in confirmation follows early.

DISTRIBUTION:

Copies by S.I.S. to:

R.C.A.C. Region III
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" " V.
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/s/L.F. Nickel
L.F. NICKEL.
Lt. Col., AGD
Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

23 February 1944.

COS/9/PERS. SECRET AND PERSONAL.

TO: Lieut-General Sir F.N. Mason-MacFarlane,
K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief Commissioner,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

FROM: Lieut-General J.A.H. Gammell, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief of Staff,
A.F.H.Q.,
B.N.A.F.

My dear Noel.

Many thanks for your letter CC/P/82 of 20 February, and for replying so promptly to mine of the 12th. I cannot think why it took eight days to reach you.

I have shown your letter to Devers, and he is much happier about the prospects of ACC/AMG under your reorganisation plans. We do realise here the acute difficulty over personnel, but I hope the decision not to ask you to plan beyond the PISA - RIMINI line for the present will do something to alleviate this difficulty.

Yours ever
James Gammell

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CC/E/82

SECRET AND PERSONAL.

FNBW/rj

20th. February, 1944.

Reference your COS/1/PERSONAL of 12th. February which has incidentally taken eight days to reach me.

I have read Colonel Watson's report.

I have the following remarks to make:

(A) Such of Colonel Watson's "facts" in his heading II as are accurate have been crystal clear to me for some considerable time.

(B) His visit took place during the final phases of the biggest mess in organisation that it has ever been my privelege to see. It was only towards the end of his visit that I finally evolved the new organisation to which we are now working. It was in fact about the worst possible time he could have chosen for his visit.

(C) Reference his heading IV CONCLUSIONS.

(a) No need to tell me this. But the only thing that has happened since I arrived is that I have been deprived of a good many officers and my BW/ORs. establishment is threatened with considerable reduction.
In addition to the thousand lorries which I hope to obtain through the efforts of Brian Robertson, Colonel Watson promised to get me if possible a hundred jeeps and two hundred light trucks. I have heard nothing further about these since he left.

(b) Given the circumstances under (a) this is inevitable. The extent of a black market depends entirely upon existing shortages. Nothing but increased supplies will ever kill it. I have already been able to put up the bread ration to 200 grammes. (I know what I am talking about when black markets are the topic. I have had a good apprenticeship in Moscow, Central Europe, Gibraltar, Spain.)

(c) Agreed. Not the fault of ACC/AMG. I gather situation will improve materially in April.

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(d) Agreed. In so far as (a) allows, the whole of my warehousing is being overhauled.
(e) Agreed. See (a).
(f) This is being taken care of.

I would suggest that before any further inspections of this sort take place I should be allowed to get my new machinery run in for a period of another two months. I cannot work miracles in five minutes. Furthermore, it would be an act of courtesy which I would appreciate, if in future I might be informed when such inspections are contemplated and if the inspecting officers would come to see me before they start inspecting my organisation.

Please tell Devers, who is a friend of mine, not to be too unhappy and to give me a chance to get this business sorted out before worrying unduly.

It has been very good value having the Chief over here and threshing out this complicated political situation with him. It is a real headache. Let me know when you get over here again. I would like a yarn with you very much.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE.
Lieutenent-General.
Chief Commissioner.

Lt. Gen. James Gammel, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief of Staff,
Allied Force Headquarters.

P.S. I am returning the report as requested.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

COS/1/PERSONAL. PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

12 Feb 44.

TO: Lieut-General Sir F.N. Mason-MacFarlane,
K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
Deputy President,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

FROM: Lieut-General J.A.H. Gammell, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief of Staff,
Allied Force Headquarters,
B.N.A.F.

My dear Noel.

I send you for your personal information a report made by Clarkson as a result of instructions from Hughes. The report was sent to Devers, and he asked me to read it through and say what I thought. I said I thought that it would be a good thing to send it to you personally so that you could deal as you thought fit with any of the points which it discloses.

The last thing Devers wants to do is to put a spoke in your wheel or create difficulties which he well knows to be most frightful, but he is unhappy about the present state of affairs among the civil population in Italy and the fact that American supplies appear to be going adrift. When you have read the letter would you let me have it back with any remarks you may care to make.

I hope all goes well. I am glad the aircraft were a help. I was over at Caserta for four days at the beginning of the week but did not have a chance to come and see you. I will make a point of doing so next time I am over, which I think will be about the 20th. The C-in-C proposes to go over on the 15th.

Answered 20 2

Yours ever

James Gammell

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FARGO (Envoy Gen, Major R. E. Doe)

23 FEBRUARY 1944

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AFHQ FOR MRD

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_____ War Material Disposal Sub-Commission deals only with finished munitions. Reference your cable 52878. War Factories Sub-Commission never activated.

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Col. Evans, Ind & Commerce

L. T. NICKEL
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

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(INFORMATION): NONE

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DATE TIME SIGNED: 171735A

DATE TIME RECD : 172251A

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Myron Dale

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19 FEB 1944

14 February 1944

SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No. 2

TO : Executive Commissioner, Main Headquarters ACC, Naples.

1. Paragraph 2(e) of Executive Memorandum No. 2 dated 7 February 1944 states that all contact with military formations will be made thru the office of the Executive Commissioner. It is important that the independent sub-commissions, at least, be permitted to maintain their present relations with outside military formations, since it would greatly hamper their work not to maintain their existing direct contacts.

2. Moreover, it is recommended that other sub-commissions be permitted to conduct direct correspondence with military formations on purely technical matters, as is permitted in paragraph 7(a), correspondence with officers of Regions and Army AMG.

3. In order to implement the above, it is desired the following two amendments be made:

"In paragraph 2(e), last sentence, after 'that' insert 'except for independent sub-commissions'."

"In paragraph 7(d) after 'Regions and AMG Armies' insert 'or with technical branches of military formations'."

MILLARD S. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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17 FEB 1944

UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
Northwest African Waters

File No.
P16-3/00

Serial: 0273

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From: Commander United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

To: Commodore Humbert W. Ziroli, U. S. Navy.

Subject: Duties; assignment of.

Reference: (a) BuPers dispatch 221032 December 1943.
(b) ComNavNew serial 0969 of 31 December 1943.

1. In accordance with reference (a) you were appointed as United States Naval Member with Allied Control Commission. You will carry out such orders and perform such duties as may be assigned you by the Head of the Commission or by the Vice President of Military Section of the Commission.

2. As you are the Senior U. S. Naval Officer in Italy, you are assigned additional duties as Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy, in accordance with reference (b).

3. This is in addition to your duties and responsibilities as Senior U. S. Naval Officer, Italy.

H. K. HEWITT.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

CLASS: SECRET
PREC: ROUTINE
FROM: FREEDOM
TO: FATIMA

HEADQUARTERS A.C.C.

M/C NO: 4/22
REF NO: 67671
FILED: 211812
RECD: 220047

(TO FATIMA SIGNED CINC RITZ REF OUR SIX FIVE THREE EIGHT Z NO OF ONE SIX MARCH FREDS)

DE SEVIN, GENERAL FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE C ACC ETA NAPLES ONE FOUR TWO ZERO TWO TWO MARCH.

HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 22 Mar 1035
By JLD

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INFO - Col Hicks.
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Secy General

17 Mar 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
17 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

M/C NO....45
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J P LEE

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(TO FATIMA SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS REFERENCE 51854 OF 15 FEB TO FARGO)

NOMINATION AS FRENCH MEMBER ON THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HAS NOW BEEN MADE. MEMBER WILL BE GENERAL DE SEVIN OF THE FRENCH AIR FORCE WHO HAS NOW RECEIVED CREDENTIALS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF RUSSIAN MEMBER. HE PLANS LEAVE HERE FOR YOU 22 MARCH ETA WILL BE NOTIFIED SOONEST.

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Secy Gen
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HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 17 Mar 1944
By DTR

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MGS: 387.4-1 16 March, 1944

HEADQUARTERS
18 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

SUBJECT: Appointment of French Member of Allied Control Commission.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C.

1. Reference cable 6380 sent to-day announcing the appointment of Le Général de Brigade Aérienne de Sévin as French Member on the Allied Control Commission, attached for your information are copies of the following:-

(a) Copy of letter of 14 March from M. Masigli to Supreme Allied C-in-C, Mediterranean Theatre.

(b) Copy of the letter of credence signed by the Chief of Staff dated 15 March (Général de Sévin will bring the original of this with him).

T. B. JACKMAN,
Major.

Incls: as above

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Office of the Chief of Staff

15 March 1944

SUBJECT: Credentials for French member Allied Control Commission

TO : Lieut. General Mason MacFarlane, Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved the appointment of a French member of the Allied Control Commission for Italy. The Advisory Council for Italy have recorded themselves in favor of the participation of a French representative in the work of the Commission and have recommended to the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre that such participation be accepted.

2. The functions of the French member will be consultative. You will accord him access to information on all aspects of the Commission's work and he will have the right to make suggestions to the Deputy President of the Commission.

3. Le Général de Brigade Aérienne de SEVIN has been nominated as the French member Allied Control Commission. He is hereby accredited to the Allied Control Commission as French member and is authorised to proceed to Italy in execution of his duties.

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. CAMMELL,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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TRANSLATION

COMITE FRANCAIS
DE LA
LIBERATION NATIONALE

Algiers
March 14th, 1944

The Commissioner for
Foreign Affairs

No. 37/A.E.

Dear General,

Following the receipt of your letter of February 13th 1944, I have the honour to inform you that the competent authorities have nominated General of the Air Force de SEVIN to take up the post of "French member of the 'Allied Control Commission' in Italy."

General Sevin graduated from the Specialist Military School of Saint-Cyr. Cavalry Officer, he transferred to the Infantry and then to the Air Force; Officer Commanding "Cigognes" Squadron in the 1914-1918 war, during which he destroyed 15 enemy planes; he was wounded three times and 12 times mentioned in despatches. He had held the post of Military Attache in Roumania during the war of 1939-40. After being arrested in France by the Gestapo, he escaped through Spain to come and serve in North Africa.

I have the honour to be, dear General, yours very sincerely.

Sgd. MASSIGLI

General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson
Allied Commander-in-Chief
ALGIERS

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REFERENCE NR. : 51854

CITE : FHMGS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION APPOINTMENT OF A FRENCH MEMBER TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. MEMBER NOMINATED WILL BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS KNOWN.

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U. S. SECRET ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Equals British MOST SECRET Military Government Section

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13 February 1944.

MGS 322-19

SUBJECT: Formation New Units

TO : See distribution below.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, ITALY

1. Under authority AFHQ G-1(B) 1003/94/A.1 of 10 February 1944, the above unit will be formed on WE NA/266/1 by Military Government Section AFHQ under the supervision of AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon w.e.f. 6 January 1944.

2. Copies of the above WE have been issued to HQ Allied Control Commission.

3. The functioning headquarters of the unit will be known as HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION to whom all communications and instructions concerning the unit will be sent.

4. HQ Allied Control Commission will form such Regions or detachments from available personnel as may be necessary. Regions will be known as Allied Military Government Regions or Allied Control Commission Regions dependent upon whether such Regions are under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government or of the Italian Government.

5. Serial No 19924 has been allotted to this unit.

PERSONNEL.

6. Personnel will be found, as far as possible, from the following Establishments which are disbanded under the authority of the above quoted reference with effect from 6 January 1944 under the supervision of HQ District as shown:

Unit	WE	Under supervision of
AMGOT, SICILY	NA/64/2	AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon
MG School & Holding Centre	NA/100/1	HC Algiers Sub-District
AMG Region III	NA/121/1	AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon
AMG Region IV	NA/144/1	" " "
AMG Region VI	NA/145/1	" " "
AMG Region V	NA/146/1	" " "
ACC National HQ	NA/147/1	" " "
Communication Sec, ACC	VIII/450/1	" " "

7. Postings will be effected as follows.

(a) Officers

(i) The names of all officers to be taken on the strength of WE NA/266/1 are to be published in Security Lists of Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ.

(ii) A nominal roll of all officers will be forwarded in quadruplicate

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2. Copies of the above WE have been issued to HQ Allied Control Commission.

3. The functioning headquarters of the unit will be known as HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION to whom all communications and instructions concerning the unit will be sent.

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5. Serial No 1992A has been allotted to this unit.

PERSONNEL.

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AMG Region VI	NA/145/1	" " "
AMG Region V	NA/146/1	" " "
ACC National HQ	NA/147/1	" " "
Communication Sec, ACC	VIII/450/1	" " "

7. Postings will be effected as follows.

(a) Officers

(i) The names of all officers to be taken on the strength of WE NA/200/1 are to be published in Security Lists of Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ.

(ii) A nominal roll of all officers will be forwarded in quadruplicate by HQ Allied Control Commission to MOS AFHQ for forwarding to Dep Mil Sec. The nominal roll will show Rank (Sub, W/Sub, Temporary and Acting), Name, Number, Regt or Corps, Present Appointment (if any), Appointment to be assumed, and effective date. The effective date will in all cases be 6 January 1944, except those appointments to be anti-dated under note (a) of WE NA/200/1, or in those cases where officers have joined subsequent to 6 January 1944.

(iii) In accordance with ACI 53/44 Appointments to be assumed to be shown as

Brigadier (CA)
Colonel (CA)
SO 1 (CA)
SO 2 (CA)
SO 3 (CA)
Staff Lieutenant (CA)

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Equals British MOST SECRET

(iv) MG Centre at TIZI OUZOU on receipt of this instruction will submit a nominal roll [illegible] (a) (ii) above of all AMG officers still in NORTH AFRICA to HQ Allied Control Commission.

(v) After all initial appointments have been made to WE NA/266/1 future appointments will be made in accordance with prevailing M S policy.

(vi) In submitting nominal rolls referred to above, where officers are to be appointed to an appointment carrying a higher rank than they now possess, AF B194D will be forwarded in duplicate with the nominal rolls.

(vii) The appointments of Lieutenant-General, one Brigadier, four Colonels, and twenty-five Lieutenant-Colonels, are subject to War Office approval.

(b) Other Ranks

(i) AF W 3011 A (or nominal roll in lieu) will be rendered by HQ Allied Control Commission to GHQ 2nd Echelon, BNAF taking all other ranks onto the strength of WE NA/266/1 and striking them off strength of present individual establishments w.e.f. 6 January 1944. MGS AFHQ will be informed when this has been rendered.

(ii) M G Centre, TIZI-OUZOU will, on receipt of this instruction submit a nominal roll of Other Ranks still in NORTH AFRICA who are to be taken on the strength of WE NA/266/1.

(iii) If note 4 of the WE is implemented and Italian Other Ranks posted in lieu of British, such postings will be effected by D.G GHQ 2nd Echelon and the personnel administered in accordance with the procedure laid down in AFHQ letter G-1 (B) 2118/2 of 11 October 1943.

(c) Returns

(i) Field Returns (AF W 3008 and W 3009) for WE NA/266/1 will be rendered by HQ Allied Control Commission to HQ Adv Rfts ACMF w.e.f. 4 March 1944. HQ Allied Control Commission will issue the necessary instructions to Regions & detachments and to M G Centre at TIZI OUZOU. Present individual establishments will cease to render field returns w.e.f. 4 March.

(ii) Casualty Returns will from the date of receipt of this instruction be submitted by HQ Allied Control Commission. In the case of casualties due to enemy action, or death, injuries and illness due to other causes HQ Allied Control Commission may issue such instructions as considered necessary for outlying detachments or Regions to render such returns direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon BNAF, with copy to HQ Allied Control Commission, where the rendering of such returns through normal unit HQ would cause unjustifiable delay.

CLOTHING and EQUIPMENT.

8. Existing equipment of establishments listed in para 6 above will be taken over as far as possible towards completion to scale. Indent to adjust to scale O.1098-1000 (less anti gas stores), and for replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale, will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by DDOS AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon.

TRANSPORT.

9. Existing transport of establishments listed in para 6 above will be taken over as far as possible towards completion to scale. Any transport found unsuitable or surplus will be returned to the nearest Ord. Veh. Park.

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of WE NA/266/1 and striking them off strength of present individual establishments w.e.f. 6 January 1944. MGS AFHQ will be informed when this has been rendered.

(ii) M G Centre, TIZI-OUZOU will, on receipt of this instruction submit a nominal roll of Other Ranks still in NORTH AFRICA who are to be taken on the strength of WE NA/266/1.

(iii) If note 4 of the WE is implemented and Italian Other Ranks posted in lieu of British, such postings will be effected by D.G GHQ 2nd Echelon and the personnel administered in accordance with the procedure laid down in AFHQ letter G-1 (B) 2118/2 of 11 October 1943.

(c) Returns

(i) Field Returns (AF W 3008 and W 3009) for WE NA/266/1 will be rendered by HQ Allied Control Commission to HQ Adv Rfts ACMF w.e.f. 4 March 1944. HQ Allied Control Commission will issue the necessary instructions to Regions & detachments and to M G Centre at TIZI OUZOU. Present individual establishments will cease to render field returns w.e.f. 4 March.

(ii) Casualty Returns will from the date of receipt of this instruction be submitted by HQ Allied Control Commission. In the case of casualties due to enemy action, or death, injuries and illness due to other causes HQ Allied Control Commission may issue such instructions as considered necessary for outlying detachments or Regions to render such returns direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon BNAF, with copy to HQ Allied Control Commission, where the rendering of such returns through normal unit HQ would cause unjustifiable delay.

CLOTHING and EQUIPMENT.

8. Existing equipment of establishments listed in para 6 above will be taken over as far as possible towards completion to scale. Indent to adjust to scale G.1098-1000 (less anti gas stores), and for replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale, will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by DDOS AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon.

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10. M G Centre at TIZI OUZOU will immediately on receipt of this order notify HQ Allied Control Commission of particulars of all vehicles still in NORTH AFRICA and waiting to move to ITALY.

11. Indents for transport to complete to WE will be submitted by HQ Allied Control Commission in accordance with instructions to be issued by DDOS AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon.

STATIONERY.

12. Stationery of establishments listed in para 6 above will be taken over and further supplies to complete to suitable scale will be provided by the nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which is to be notified to HQ Allied Control Commission by DADSS AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon.

13. M G Centre, TIZI OUZOU will submit particulars of all stationery equipment now held by them to HQ Allied Control Commission.

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14. HQ Allied Control Commission will contact No. 8 Command Pay Office with regard to the disposal of any Imprest Accounts that are rendered surplus in view of the disbanding of the units listed in para 6 above.

15. As Allied Military Government operations extend in Italy, and further Imprest Accounts are required, application will be made to No. 8 Command Pay Office.

16. HQ Allied Control Commission will issue instructions as to disposal of P.R.I. Accounts.

POSTAL.

17. The postal addresses for HQ and sub-units are as under:

Description	Postal Address
HQ Allied Military Government and Allied Control Commission	HQ Allied Control Commission, C.M.F.
Region I	HQ Allied Control Commission, Region I C.M.F.
Region II	HQ Allied Control Commission, Region II C.M.F.
Region III	HQ Allied Military Government, Region III C.M.F.
Region IV	HQ Allied Military Government, Region IV C.M.F.
Region V	HQ Allied Military Government, Region V C.M.F.
Region VI	HQ Allied Control Commission, Region VI B.N.A.F.
Region VIII	HQ Allied Military Government, Region VIII C.M.F.
Region IX	HQ Allied Military Government, Region IX C.M.F.
A.M.G. with 5th Army	Allied Military Government, British Increment HQ 5 (U.S.) Army, C.M.F.
A.M.G. with 8th Army	Allied Military Government HQ 8th Army, C.M.F.
Military Government Holding Centre	Military Government Holding Centre 23 B.A.F.

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Region III	HQ Allied Military Government, Region III C.M.F.
Region IV	HQ Allied Military Government, Region IV C.M.F.
Region V	HQ Allied Military Government, Region V C.M.F.
Region VI	HQ Allied Control Commission, Region VI B.M.A.F.
Region VIII	HQ Allied Military Government, Region VIII C.M.F.
Region IX	HQ Allied Military Government, Region IX C.M.F.
A.M.G. with 5th Army	Allied Military Government, British Increment HQ 5 (U.S.) Army, C.M.F.
A.M.G. with 8th Army	Allied Military Government HQ 8th Army, C.M.F.
Military Government Holding Centre	Military Government Holding Centre, 23 A.A.F.

18. All postal addresses will be written in full and no abbreviations will be used.

COMPLETION

19. HQ Allied Control Commission will report to MGS, AFHQ, completion of formation of Allied Military Government and Allied Control Commission.

Dist:
(Rotter) to offs
(Info) Sang Lyon
" G-1 (3) (3) T. MAXWELL
" G-4 Colonel, Artl. Ch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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In reply refer to:
321.011

15 February 1944

Subject: Directive.

To: Chief, Italian War Material Disposal Sub-Commission.

1. DEFINITION:

a. The Italian War Material Disposal Sub-Commission will deal with war materials of Italian origin in the following categories:

1. All military transport, (motor and animal drawn)
2. Armored vehicles
3. Arms and ammunition
4. All classes of military equipment and clothing

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b. The following classes of material are not the concern of the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission:

1. Food
2. P.O.L.
3. Forage
4. Fuel
5. Medical stores
6. Railway material
7. Civilian telecommunications materials
8. Raw materials

2. FUNCTIONS:

a. Announce policies in conformity with directions of higher headquarters for the recovery and disposal of war materials of Italian origin.

b. Coordinate the inspection of Italian war material, to ensure that the requirements as to its recovery and disposition are met by the Italian War Ministry.

c. Coordinate the allocation of all such materials which are common to two or more services.

d. Supervise and coordinate arrangements which will enable the Italian authorities to recoup Italian material.

By command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE:

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

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9th. February, 1944.

See General

Go ahead

SUBJECT: Italian War Materials Disposal.

TO: Chief Commissioner.

Attached from Colonel ZELLAIS.

1. I recommend acceptance of his directive.

2. His requirements of personnel, etc., appear reasonable. They can be met suitably from our resources, provided a certain G.S. American Officer can be extracted from Region One - this is being examined.
But (a) our War Est. was never designed to cover the sub-commissions of the old Military Section.
(b) A.F.H.Q. did at one time (October last) agree to find personnel, etc., from other sources.

3. There are indications that we shall get no American personnel above our American TO/WE. In the meantime we have got to get on with War Material Disposal, Army Sub-Commission and so on, and the recent windfall from P.O.W. has eased the situation on the British side at any rate.

At some later date, if you find the personnel situation getting acute, it would be well to remember the factors in Para.2..

Confirm

E. GUSTEDOCK,
Brigadier.

Brig. Lush

I would like to read this view — verbally — place when ready

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8 February 1944.

INFORMAL MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Organization of War Materials Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

TO : The Chief Commissioner.

1. In order to implement the proposed directive to the Sub-Commission under date 7 February 1944, the following initial organization is recommended:

a. Officer - Chief of Sub-Commission: 1 Colonel, (A) or (B) with General Staff training and experience, and, two Officer assistants, preferably Lt. Colonels of Majors with G-4 or Q experience. Should the Sub-Commission Chief be American, then the Chief Assistant should be British, and vice-versa.

b. Enlisted Men and/or O/R:
(1) One Acting Chief Clerk, filing, correspondence, S/Sgt. or Sgt. (A) or (B).
(2) One Clerk, steno and typist (A) or (B).

c. Transportation:
(1) One staff car with driver.

Total Officers - Three
Total EM - Three (including driver)
Total Transp'n - One Staff car.

2. Recommend that above personnel be provided and assigned effective at once, and ordered to station at Salerno, Italy.

JOHN T. ZEILARS
Colonel, INF.,
Acting Chief,
War Materials Sub-Comm.

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FHMGS (REFER PBS 8240 CITE FARGO 952, PBS 8290 CITE FARGO 964 and PBS 8291 CITE FARGO 950 of 14 FEBRUARY.

Have not received your letter of 14 February but see no possibility modifying NATOUSA order. See our 51678 of 14 February sent in accordance with directions Chief of Staff. Special consideration given in allowing 1 March instead of 15 February as outside date for reduction of overstrength. NATOUSA authority of 1 February for assignment 24 EMs in no way changes cancellation of Theatre over strengths. EMs are remainder of 45 interpreters shipped from US in accordance with request several months ago. At your discretion you may use them in place of present personnel if better qualified for current work.

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INFO... HQS ACC
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ACCDISTR:
ACTION... G-1 (A) (2)
INFO.....G-1 (B) (3)
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PLEASE REFER NRS 7812 CITE NAVGO 739 OF 5 FEB AND FBI 7358 CITE NAVGO 742 OF 5 FEB AND FBI 7846 CITE NAVGO 825 OF 10 FEB

NAVGOA ORDER CANCELLING OVERSTRENGTHS IS MANDATORY AND OF GENERAL APPLICATION IN THEATER. WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ASKED FOR INCREASED ALLOTMENT AND HAS REFUSED.

IN VIEW OF NECESSITY FOR HOLDING MINIMUM CADRE OF 74 ENLISTED MEN FOR OTHER MESS NUMBER AVAILABLE FOR AUG IS 971. PARTIE CONTEMPLATED 94 ALL PICKED MEN TRAINED FOR MESS DUTIES SHOULD BE RETAINED ON BASIS HIS DISCUSSION WITH YOU. THESE WILL BE SENT YOU. THIS CUT OF 398 IS NECESSARY FROM STRENGTH NOW IN ITALY. SINCE HEADQUARTERS RECORDS SHOW PRESENT STRENGTH 1443.

RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTY OF ADJUSTMENT BUT CAN SUGGEST ONLY (A) INCREASED USE OF ITALIANS FOR ALL POSSIBLE TYPES OF WORK INCLUDING COOKING, WAITING, DRIVING, AND MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES. CLERICAL DUTIES AND ADDITIONAL WORK AS TO FOOD DISTRIBUTION REFERRED TO BY YOU. (B) CONSOLIDATION OF PROPOSED HOLDING CENTER AT LEGHORN WITH FUTURE INDUCTION OF PERSONNEL THROUGH HEADQUARTERS AND USE OF TRANSIT QUARTERS, AND WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR USE OF MESS AREAS WHEN NEED ARISES. (C) IMMEDIATE APPLICATION

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YORK POLICY PREVIOUSLY INDICATED OF CURTAILMENT OVERHEAD IN VIEW OF AMALGAMATION OF HEADQUARTERS AND COMBINATION OF AGC AND REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

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INFO: SJCT
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(ACTION) AG OFFRS
(INFO) SECRETARY GEN.
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_____ MUCH REGRET OWING TO ERROR PD PENBASE PAREN

FARGO PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MGS PD CITE FARGO NINE SIX FOUR PD

LETTER REFERRED TO IN FARGO NINE FIVE TWO OF ONE FOUR FEB WAS

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_____ Chief Commissioner has directed me to delay action on transfer EMs to Personnel Center reference your 50592 until he receives reply to his personal letter to MGS of 8 Feb on subject of minimum EMs necessary for ACC. TO AFHQ for PARKIN FOR ACTION TO AFHQ FOR MGS FOR INFO. Letter states he is prepared to accept 1605 please expedite reply as time is short. Transportation of large number from Sicily will be very difficult problem.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref. -CC 3-A

8th February, 1944.

Subject: TO/~~WE~~ - Allied Control Commission.

To : Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.

1. I have caused a preliminary study to be given to your letter MGS, 210/3 of 4.Feb.44.

2. The whole subject appears to have been admirably calculated in Table IX showing the war establishment for the progressive phases in the occupation of Italy. These phases are, you will remember, covered as follows:-

Situation I	(occupation of Rome)	-	1257 officers
Situation II	(Rimini - Pisa Line)	-	1405 "
Situation III		-	1427 "
Situation IV	(The Alps)	-	1561 "

3. Provided that these numbers are maintained, the officers will be made available for operations in other theatres, as indeed they have been in the past. At the same time I must insist on nomination of officers being made by myself. This applies equally to key men and to the lower grades of appointments. If you will tell me the type of officer required and the appointment which you intend him to fill I will do my best to provide the right man, bearing in mind the necessities, not only of this Commission, but of new organisations. The present system by which officers are ordered to leave the theatre without previous consultation has brought about a situation in which I have no senior American officer suitable to fill a vacant appointment of Regional Commissioner. Thus, either the parity between American and British officers is lost or efficiency will be jeopardised.

4. The problem of the enlisted men is far more difficult. Neither Colonel Parkman (who has been of the greatest assistance), nor I, can find any logical reason for fixing the TO of the EM at 1045. In October last my predecessor submitted a case for a TO of 2593 EM. He made repeated representations subsequently that the TO be approved and the breakdown carried out in a more satisfactory manner than in the past. I understand that this TO was forwarded to the War Department with your recommendation. I was not aware of this until Colonel Parkman so informed me.

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5. On the basis of the establishment for officers and British O.R.s provided for in Table IX the strength of 2553 EM is logical and necessary. Provided the quality of EM can be improved I am prepared, however, to accept a total number of 1605. This reduces me to a minimum, will involve the employment of Italian drivers for ACC transport for which special approval will have to be sought by you in the case of USA vehicles, and an increase in the establishment of Italian personnel.

6. I have already telegraphed my views on the move here of the H.Q. of 2675th Regiment. It is essential that the personnel of AMG/ACC in Italy should be commanded by their own Regimental H.Qs in Italy and that the records, supply, and motor maintenance sections, together with their guard platoon and Medical Officer, should be stationed in this theatre and not in another continent. I presume that your objection to this can only be the fact that possibly H.Q. 2675th Regiment will have a portion of their Regiment in a theatre of war other than Italy. If this is to be the case, I suggest splitting the Headquarters.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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7th. February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Experienced Officers.

TO: Colonel Maxwell,
Acting Chief,
Military Government Section,
A. F. H. Q.

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Your memorandum MGS 210.3 of 4th. February refers.

1. Your Para 1.. By no means all the 1500 Officers you refer to can be accurately described as experienced Military Government Officers.

As regards economies in personnel and ultimate needs, I very much doubt if it will be possible to make any very definite forecasts for some time to come. Ultimate needs depend largely on how and how fast we absorb the rest of Italy and upon the way in which the Italians compete with the administration of territory as transferred to them.

2. Your Para 2. Noted.

3. Your Para 3. I will be glad to discuss the position with Colonel Gerry. I cannot in present circumstances accept nomination by you of Officers for key positions elsewhere without reference to me. I have already been asked to give up Officers with qualifications rendering them of great value in Italy and little elsewhere, while I have Officers with no special Italian qualifications and possessing qualities useful in other countries still in my organisation.

4. Your Paras 4, 5, and 6. I will discuss these with Colonel Gerry and Colonel Parkman when they reach me. I am trying to contact Colonel Parkman here but have not yet ascertained whether or not he has left for Algiers.

5. Your Para 7. I am quite accustomed to facing up to grave administrative

problems [illegible]

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problems and am always happy to do so when I am convinced that they are inevitable.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

P.S.

Have just discovered that Parkman failed to get away to-day. He is staying on an extra day here to discuss matters and will write you again in a day or two.

J. M. F.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section ATM/AHA/jw

MGS: 210.3 4 February 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Experienced Officers.

TO : Lt. General Mason MacFarlane
Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.

1. As you know, the 1500 officers with A.C.C. constitute the only sizeable pool of experienced American and British military government officers in the world. It is therefore essential that this group be drawn upon heavily from time to time for other operations. It is hoped that you will shortly be in a position to determine what economies in personnel are possible and what your ultimate needs may be. Every effort will be made to provide you with such replacements as may be found necessary.

2. Two hundred American officers and 120 British officers have already been selected for movement from Italy. On the American side 100 of these represented overstrength beyond the authorized T/O. Washington has been requested for replacements for the other 100. Necessary replacements will be forthcoming on the British side.

3. It is necessary that approximately one hundred additional American officers with various types of experience and special language facility and other qualifications be furnished in the near future. It is hoped that Colonel Gerry will be available shortly to discuss the needs with you. It is proposed to nominate, for certain key positions, individuals specially qualified, and that for the remaining positions a plan be worked out for a fair sharing of experienced officers.

4. The 2675th Regt. has a present strength of 1443 enlisted men against a T/O of 1045. NATOUSA Staff Memo 6 of 28 January cancels all authorized overstrength and requires excess personnel to be sent to replacement centres by 15 February. Effort will be made to obtain an exception in the case of the 2675th Regt. in view of anticipated personnel needs for other operations. In any event it appears necessary to identify surplus personnel, both in terms of men well qualified for other Military Government operations and those better suited for other assignments, who would be sent to replacement centres.

5. Approximately 200 enlisted men will be shortly required for other Military Government purposes. They would presumably ultimately be carried on another T/O and thus reduce the overstrength. It is suggested that the men in the H.Q. CO., at Tizi Ouzou, be the major source to fill this need. There are now 156 men in the company. This will eliminate the necessity for travel of the group selected. It is trusted that the amalgamation of the various Headquarters will permit the with-

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drawal of this group without seriously affecting operations.

6. Colonel Parkman will be able to furnish you with any additional information as to the position of this headquarters. It is trusted that a satisfactory solution of these problems can be worked out so that the first parties of the necessary personnel can proceed as soon as possible.

7. It is recognized that the heavy drafts upon the A.C.C. staff, particularly as to experienced officers, will present many grave administrative problems. It is feared, however, that there is no alternative.

A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel
Acting Chief

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FROM PARIS MACFARLANE TO BRIGADIER HENRY CHIEF

CHARLIE
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FINANCE OFFICER ABLE CHARLIE HAS SUFFERED FROM CONTINUED BAD HEALTH

FOR LAST FEW MONTHS AND NOW IN CONVALESCENT HOME AFTER THREE WEEKS IN

HOSPITAL TO PREVENT PARIS PARIS TO ATTE FOR AGS FOR ACTION AS CITE

PARIS SIX EIGHT TWO AND DO NOT CONSIDER HEALTH PERMITS HIS CONTINUING IN

DUTIES HERE AND WOULD ASK YOU RECALL NEW UNITED KINGDOM EARLIEST TO APPROVE

APPOINT CHAPPUY CHIEF IN HIS PLACE SO GLAD YOUR CONCURRENCE TO HAVE HAROLD

PUT AGAIN HIS EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE MOST USEFUL IN SIMILAR CAPACITY ELSEWHERE

L. F. NICELL.
Lt.Col., AGD
Adjutant 252

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

Office of the Deputy President. 30th. January, 1944.

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ROUTINE

TO: FREEDOM FROM FARGO

FOR MCS FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL (.)

YOUR NUMBER 44605 (.)

FIRST SUBJECT (.) BRIGADIER GUETERBOCK (.) I HAVE ABOLISHED THE APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF (.) I HAVE NO VACANCY FOR GUETERBOCK (.) I RECOMMEND THAT HE BE TRANSFERRED TO A.M.G. EUROPEAN THEATRE WHERE HIS EXPERIENCES HERE OUGHT TO BE USEFUL (.) BRIGADIER HAMLYN (.) RECOMMEND SAME DISPOSAL AS GUETERBOCK (.) HAMLYN HAS DONE HIS WORK SATISFACTORILY BUT I PREFER GRAFFTEY-SMITH AS HEAD OF MY FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION (.) BRIGADIER VENABLES P.W. SUB-COMMISSION (.) HAVING AMALGAMATED P.W. AND DISPLACED PERSONS I HAVE APPOINTED COLONEL KIRKWOOD AS HEAD OF THE AMALGAMATED SUB-COMMISSION AS HE IS THE BEST MAN FOR THE JOB (.) BRIGADIER VENABLES IS AVAILABLE FOR POSTING ELSEWHERE (.) LET MEKNOW IF YOU REQUIRE SIMILAR INFORMATION REGARDING ANY OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS (.) I HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN YOU REGARDING GUETERBOCK AND HAMLYN (.)

YOUR SECOND SUBJECT (.) THIS IS NOW BEING CAREFULLY WORKED OUT (.) I THINK MY TELEGRAM ABOUT TIXI HAS CROSSED YOURS (.) BRITISH AND AMERICAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS ARE REQUIRED IN NAPLES (.) HOLDING CAMP TO GO TO BRINDISI (.)

YOUR THIRD SUBJECT (.) THIS MATTER ALSO UNDER URGENT CONSIDERATION (.) AM AWAITING RESULTS OF DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION NOW IN PROGRESS BETWEEN GRADY GROWDEN AND GENERAL ROBERTSON

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CONSIDERED DESIRABLE INFORM GOVERNMENTS DISPOSITION OF SENIOR OFFICERS WHO DO NOT APPEAR IN YOUR REORGANIZATION LETTER OF 26TH JAN. AMONG THEM BRIGADIERS GUTTERBOCK HAMLYN. GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL SUPPLY MATERIAL TO ENABLE US TO INFORM THEM.

NEW SUBJECT:

BELIEVE APPRECIABLE PERSONNEL SAVINGS POSSIBLE IN PRESENT ORGANIZATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT ON BOTH AMERICAN AND BRITISH SIDES. WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THIS, INCLUDING WHAT DISPOSITION YOU WOULD PROPOSE FOR BRITISH AND AMERICAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS NOW AT TUNI.

NEW SUBJECT:

IN LIGHT OF EXISTING DIRECTIVE THAT ACC FUNCTION IS "TO INSURE THAT CONDUCT OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONFORMS TO REQUIREMENTS OF AND ALLIED BASE OF OPERATIONS", HAVE YOU CONSIDERED VARIOUS PENDING

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PROPOSALS FOR CREATION OF CENTRAL POWER DIRECTORATE. WE NOTE NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF POWER OR UTILITIES IN PROPOSED REORGANIZATION NOR OF COLONEL GROWDEN, ACC ELECTRIC POWER ENGINEER OF HIGH STANDING AND ABILITY.

FBS DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION...AMB HQ
INFO.....SECY
C.C.

ACC DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION..EX OFFRS
INFO....BRIG GUNTERBOCK
COL SPOFFORD (2)

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25th. January, 1944.

Subject: Disposal of Surplus Senior Officers.

To: Allied Force Headquarters.

For Attention of M.G.S..

As a result of the reorganisation of A.C.C. the following Officers are rendered surplus.

1. Brigadier Custerbock rendered surplus by the abolition of the Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff.

Brigadier Custerbock has been Deputy Chief of Staff of A.C.C. since its inception and has latterly been doing the work of Chief of Staff and has been dealing with the transition from the old organisation to the new.

The experience that he has gained during this period of evolution should prove of value in planning the organisation and lay-out of similar organisations in other theatres of war.

I suggest that he might be employed usefully with A.M.G./A.C.C. in a European theatre.

2. Brigadier Hamlyn, Head of Finance Sub-Commission.

Brigadier Hamlyn has been in hospital since my arrival to take over A.C.C. and I understand he will require a period of convalescence before resuming work.

The reports that I have received of Brigadier Hamlyn's work indicate that it has been quite satisfactory, but owing to the abolition of Headquarters A.M.G., A.C.M.F., Colonel Grafftey-Smith has become available for posting and it is the considered opinion of all concerned that he possesses qualities superior to those of Brigadier Hamlyn for the post of Head of the Finance Sub-Commission. I am, therefore, appointing him to this post and on recovery from his illness Brigadier Hamlyn will be available for posting elsewhere.

I suggest that as in the case of Brigadier Custerbock his recent experience

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in Italy and his past record would prove a most useful asset to any Control Commission which may be in formation for other European theatres of war.

3. Brigadier Venables, Chief of Prisoners of War Sub-Commission.

For obvious reasons and principally to ensure most effective and economic use of personnel, I have amalgamated the Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons Sub-Commissions. The senior partner in this amalgamation from the point of view of current work is the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. Colonel Kirkwood has done very well as Head of this Sub-Commission under conditions of great difficulty, and without any reflection on the work of Brigadier Venables I wish Colonel Kirkwood to be the Chief of the new amalgamated Sub-Commission. Furthermore, I wish gradually to reduce the undue proportion of British Heads of Sub-Commissions vis a vis the number of American Heads of Sub-Commissions and I am, therefore, anxious that the P.W. and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission should have an American Chief.

I have no views as to where Brigadier Venables, who now becomes surplus and available for posting, should be employed.

Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

Copy to: Headquarters, A.C.M.F..

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10050 MACFARLANE

FREEDOM (ACTION)

WITH REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER FOUR FOUR SIX SIX NINE FREDS PD I HAVE HAD THIS SITUATION VERY MUCH IN MIND AND WILL DO MY BEST TO ARRIVE AT APPROXIMATE PARITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PD PENERSE PAREN FARGO FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MGS PD CITE FARGO SIX SIX EIGHT PD IN POINT OF FACT THE SITUATION IS SLIGHTLY LESS UNBALANCED THAN YOUR FIGURES INDICATE PD I HAVE THE COMPLETE COOPERATION OF MY VICE PRESIDENTS IN THIS MATTER BUT THEY AGREE WITH ME THAT IT WOULD BE UNSOUND AT THIS DIFFICULT JUNCTURE TO CHANGE GOOD MEN WHO HAVE JUST GOT THEIR SUB DASH COMMISSIONS WORKING SMOOTHLY SIMPLY FOR THE FACT OF ATTAINING PARITY PD AS OPPORTUNITIES OCCUR I WILL ALWAYS CONTINUALLY BEAR THE DIRECTIVE IN MIND

J. F. NICKEL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General.

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO-FOR MACFARLANE, FATIMA REAR

(INFORMATION): NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED: 291724A

DATE TIME RECD.: 300531A

REFERENCE NR. : 44669

CITE : FHMGS

YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE DIRECTIVE OF THE CCS IN FAN 248 THAT " THE NATIONALITIES OF HEADS OF THE SUBCOMMISSIONS WILL BE LEFT TO YOUR DECISION AND, IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE, THESE POSTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE US AND UK. THE ASSISTANT HEADS WILL SIMILARLY BE OF OPPOSITE NATIONALITY". IT IS NOTED THAT PARITY IS WELL MAINTAINED AT TOP LEVEL OF VICE PRESIDENTS AND DIRECTORS, BUT THAT AS AT PRESENT RECOMMENDED, OF 22 HEADS OF SUBCOMMISSIONS 17 ARE BRITISH AND 5 ARE AMERICAN. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THIS IS A SITUATION THAT HAS DEVELOPED GRADUALLY AND IS NOT OF YOUR MAKING, BUT CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL TO ADJUST DISTRIBUTION OF THESE APPOINTMENTS TO APPROXIMATE PARITY.

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Political Section
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TO (ACTION) : FATIMA REAR AND FARGO FOR MACFARLANE

(INFORMATION): NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED: NFT (2917249)

DATE TIME RECD : Ø7Ø455A

REFERENCE NR. : NONE (44669) ✓ action AMG Hqs

CITE : FHMGS Info Sec CO

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See Nos 13 + 18.

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(INFORMATION): NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

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DATE TIME RECD : Ø7Ø455A (4466)

REFERENCE NR. : NONE

CITE : FHMGS

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Info Sec (6)

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COPY OF OUR LETTER TWO ZERO FEBRUARY REFERENCE YOUR CABLE SIX ZERO ONE THREE THREE OF FOUR MARCH PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MCS FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN BEING SENT FAST AIR TODAY

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

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

HQ ACC, APO 394
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YOUR 1553 OF 3 MARCH REFERS TO AN AGREEMENT OF 20 FEBRUARY ON SUBJECT ORGANIZATION HQ ACC (TO FATIMA SIGNED CINC CITE FREEDOM) THIS CANNOT BE TRACED HERE. REQUEST COPY BE SENT SOONEST WITH REFERENCE THIS CABLE.

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5 MAR 1944
A.C.C.

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FREEDOM

CONCERNING YOUR FIVE EIGHT FOUR ONE EIGHT OF ONE MARCH ANSWER TO YOUR FIVE ONE FOUR SEVEN SEVEN CONTAINED PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MRS FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN IN OUR LETTER TWO ZERO FEBRUARY REFERENCE FIVE SLANT FOUR FOUR SLANT CHARLIE ABLE SUBJECT ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

AUTHENTICATED:

L. T. MONTANT, Jr
2nd Lt, AGD
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FROM: FREEDOM

TO: FATIMA

M/C 13/02

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YOUR COMMENTS AWAITED PAREN TO FATIMA SIGNED CINC CITE FEMGS PAREN AS REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH SIX CABLE FIVE ONE FOUR SEVEN SEVEN OF ONE FOUR FEBRUARY TO FARGO CONCERNING REORGANIZATION ACC

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 20 19 26A

DATE TIME REC'D : 210213A

REFERENCE NR. : 54313

CITE : FHMGS

Following on receipt of your message signifying approval to title of Joint Vice Presidents for ranking political officers CCS have been informed that such title is approved. In response to query from CCS they have also been informed on appointment of vice presidents of Economic and Administrative Sections posts of Economic Director and Administrative Director disappear. Above forwarded for information and action as necessary. (Reference PBS 810 of 18 February Fargo 1054).

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

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Ref: S/WH/GA. 20th February, 1944.

Subject: Organisation - HQ. Allied Control Commission.

To : C.O.C.-in-C.,
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. I refer to your telegram 51477 of 14th February and enclose a memorandum showing the present organisation of this Commission together with the names of officers filling the senior posts.

2. You will notice that the War Factories Sub-Commission is not shown. This has been absorbed into the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission. The Electric Power Mission has been shown with the Economic Sub-Commissions.

3. The Heads of the Political Section have been shown as Joint Vice Presidents.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Deputy President.

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A.C.C. ORGANISATION.

1. MAIN HEADQUARTERS.

Deputy President (Chief Commissioner):	
Lieutenant General Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane	B
Vice President (Deputy Chief Commissioner):	
Captain Kilroy Stone, U.S. Navy.	A
Personal Assistants to Deputy President:	
Lieut.Col. Nelson Monfort.	A
Squadron-Leader John Perry, R.A.F.	B
Secretary General:	
Major R. E. Doe.	A

2. ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

Vice President: The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate.	B
Chief Assistant: Lt.Colonel C. Poletti	A
1. Interior Sub-Commission: Lt.Colonel R.G.B. Spicer	B
2. Public Safety Sub-Commission: Colonel P.G. Kirk	A
3. Public Health Sub-Commission: Brig. G.S. Parkinson	B
4. Legal Sub-Commission: Colonel G.R. Upjohn	B
5. Education Sub-Commission: Lt.Colonel G.E. Gayre	B
6. Property Control Sub-Commission: Lt.Col. C.R. Harris	B
7. Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission: Major P.K. Baillie Reynolds	B

3. ECONOMIC SECTION.

Vice President:	Mr. Henry Grady	A
Chief Assistant:	Colonel D.S. Adams	A
1. Industry & Commerce Sub-Com:	Colonel W. Evans	B
2. Labour Sub-Commission:	Colonel J.R. Bain	B
3. Agriculture Sub-Commission:	Major W.A. Hartman	A
4. Food Sub-Commission:	Lt.Col. W.J. Legg	B
5. Public Works & Mines Sub-Com:	Lt.Col. L.A. Jenny	A
6. Finance Sub-Commission:	Col. A.P. Crafftey Smith	B
7. Internal Transportation Sub-Com:	Col. E.A. Fitch	B
8. Shipping Sub-Commission:	Mr. Ian Campbell	B
9. Electric Power Mission:	Colonel J.F. Crowdon.	A

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4. REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION.

Vice President (Executive Commissioner):	Brigadier M. B. Lush	B
Civil Affairs Branch (Deputy Executive Commissioner):	Colonel W.N. Fiske	A
1. Establishment Branch:	Colonel R.R. Bathbone	B
2. Security Branch:	Colonel A.E. Young	B
3. Italian Refugees Branch:	Lt.Col. L.E. Dills	B
4. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission:	Col. R.C. Kirkwood	A

This section will deal with AMG, 5th Army, AMG, 8th Army and the Regional (or Provincial) Controllers throughout restored Italian territory, and is also responsible for security, personnel, internal administration, and liaison with all Allied Military formations.

5. POLITICAL SECTION.

Joint Vice Presidents:	Mr. Harold Caccia	B
	Mr. S. Reber	A

6. INDEPENDENT SUB-COMMISSIONS.

Navy:	Cmdr. M. Palmer	B
	Cmdr. Humbert Zerolli	A
Army:	Brig. C.C. Ducheyne	B
	Colonel Floyd Simmons	A
Air:	Air Comdr. E. M. Foster	B
War Material Disposal:	Colonel J. T. Sellars	A
Tele Communications:	Colonel J. L. Henderson	A

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FARGO (G-3 MACFARLANE C CORPS)

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18th. February. 1944.

10050 MACFARLANE

FREEDOM FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL

With reference your 52308 FREEDOM. No objection to title of Joint Vice-Presidents

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FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED: 161415A

DATE TIME RECD : 1618Ø7A

REFERENCE NR. : 52308

CITE : FHMGS

Secretary General (2)

REFERENCE OUR 51477 OF 14 FEBRUARY.

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF CABLE FROM CCS RELATIVE TO TITLE OF RANKING POLITICAL OFFICERS ACC. TITLE OF HEADS OF POLITICAL SECTION IS NOT APPROVED AS IT IS CONSIDERED THAT IF THEY ARE DIRECTORS IT PUTS THEM ON A LOWER LEVEL THAN HEADS OF ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTIONS AND MIGHT HAVE THE EFFECT OF CAUSING EMBARRASSMENT IN RELATIONS WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. SUGGESTION IS MADE FOR CONSIDERATION OF FREEDOM THAT THEY BE CALLED JOINT VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE POLITICAL SECTION. COMMENT ON THIS PROPOSAL IS REQUESTED. END OF PARAPHRASE. WE PROPOSE CONCUR IN SUGGESTION BUT AWAIT YOUR COMMENTS BEFORE MAKING REPLY TO CCS.

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Secretary General (2)

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Lord Stonegate:

attached is a cable, SENT (FON) received yesterday, also comments by Big Lush and Mr. Grady. Will you add your comments before it goes to the General?

RD

ROBERT E. DOE
MAJOR, A.G.D.

No Comment
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION

16 Feb 44.

Memo for Secretary-General.

1. Following comments on attached telegram are submitted:

Re Par.5:

a. "WAR FACTORIES" Sub-commission should NOT be established. Matters affecting war factories are under Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

b. The title "PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES" should be used instead of "Public Works and Mines" for the sub-commission in question. "Mines" is under Industry and Commerce.

2. The Sub-commissions of the ECONOMIC Section as listed in Appendix "A" to Executive Memorandum No. 2, Hq, ACC, 7 Feb 44, should remain exactly as designated therein.

Henry F. Grady
HENRY F. GRADY,
Vice-President,
Economic Section.

Comments re Tels 5177 FR 2506

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

TO: Secretary-General. 15 February 1944.

1. I have the following comments on the attached telegram:

a. Para 2 (F) PW Sub-commission is now a military formation under ACMF and displaced persons comes under R.C. & M.G. Section.

b. Para 5. The Electric Power Mission has been omitted and War Factories Sub-Commission inserted.

2. I suggest that you tabulate the sub-commissions as submitted by AFHQ and as shown on this telegram when submitting to the Chief Commissioner, and that you ask Mr. Grady for his comments before doing so.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier.

Comments on Fdns 5177 Sec 26

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APPROVAL TO CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION OF ACC HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM CCS. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF CHANGES APPROVED.

1. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TO DEPUTY PRESIDENT WITH TITLE OF VICE PRESIDENT APPROVED WITH PERMISSION FOR STONE TO FILL THIS APPOINTMENT.

2. COMMISSION TO BE DIVIDED INTO 4 SECTIONS COMPRISING (A) ECONOMIC (B) ADMINISTRATIVE (C) REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT (D) POLITICAL PLUS 6 INDEPENDENT SUBCOMMISSIONS FUNCTIONING UNDER DIRECTION DEPUTY PRESIDENT COMPRISING (A) NAVY (B) ARMY (C) AIR (D) WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL (E) TELECOMMUNICATIONS (F) PW AND DISPLACED PERSONS.

3. TITLE DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT IS ABOLISHED AND MILITARY AND COMMUNICATION SECTIONS ARE ELIMINATED. APPROVAL IS GIVEN TO THERE BEING VICE PRESIDENTS AS HEADS OF (A) ECONOMIC (B) ADMINISTRATIVE AND (C) REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION WITH GRADE STANEGATE AND LUSH RESPECTIVELY AS HEADS. IT IS

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AGREED THAT PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SHOULD ALTERNATE WITH NATIONALITY WITH HIS CHIEF

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EXCEPT IN ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

4. SO FAR AS THE POLITICAL SECTION IS CONCERNED CCS STATE A SEPARATE CABLE HAS BEEN SENT WITH REGARD TO TITLES OF JOINT HEADS OF THIS SECTION. THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

5. DIVISION OF THE ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION INTO FOLLOWING SUBCOMMISSIONS IS APPROVED: A ECONOMIC. 1 INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE 2 LABOUR 3 WAR FACTORIES 4 AGRICULTURE 5 FOOD 6 PUBLIC WORKS AND MINES 7 FINANCE 8 INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION 9 SHIPPING. B ADMINISTRATIVE. 1 INTERIOR 2 PUBLIC SAFETY 3 PUBLIC HEALTH 4 LEGAL 5 EDUCATION 6 PROPERTY CONTROL 7 MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS

6. IT WILL BE SEEN THAT ABOVE DIFFERS SOME WHAT FROM THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART APPENDED TO YOUR EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2 OF 7 FEBRUARY AND YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED AS TO PRESENT ORGANIZATION IN ORDER THAT ANY NECESSARY APPLICATION MAY BE MADE TO CCS FOR APPROVAL IN FINAL FORM DESIRED.

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(Action) - HQ ACC
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" - G-2
" - P.M.

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IN 4 FEB 44

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS TOO 1235 A/ 4 TOR 2120 A/ 4

TO: ACMF

ORIG NO: 47227

PROPOSALS FOR ORGANIZATION OF ACC / AMG PUT FORWARD IN GENERAL MACFARLANES MEMORANDUM OF 26 JANUARY, AND APPROVED BY YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN TRANSMITTED TO CCS (CCS) WITH REQUEST THAT THEY BE ACCEPTED. THIS REPLIES TO YOUR MA 1071 OF 3 FEBRUARY.

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(INFORMATION): NONE

FROM : GENERAL GAMMELL SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED: Ø2/2127A

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REFERENCE NR. : 46626

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ON FURTHER CONSIDERATION REORGANIZATION GIVEN IN OUR NUMBER 46492 OF 2 FEBRUARY HAS BEEN FINALLY SETTLED SUBJECT TO WAR OFFICE AGREEMENT. REFERENCE YOUR FARGO 529 JANUARY 27 RE PRISONER OF WAR SUB COMMISSION. IT SEEMS SOUND COMMON SENSE AND WILL MEET YOU NEEDS IN ANOTHER FORM. A NEW WAR ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE REQUIRED FROM YOU IN DUE COURSE.

CEN MACFARLANE

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FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FB836

REC'D : Feb 011436A

TO : FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE TO FARGO

We have not so far received official notification from ACMF of your reorganisation details of which were set forth in your 3 memoranda of 26 January to ACMF. May we receive such official notification on which we can request approval of CCS.

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27th. January, 1944.

I enclose herewith a copy of my proposals for reorganising my show here. These have been approved by General Alexander and he has told me to go right ahead with them pending obtaining approval which will be necessary presumably from C.C.S.. Terence Maxwell will like to see these and they should be reaching you officially through A.C.M.F. very shortly.

I have introduced very considerable changes into the organisation which I found here o n arrival and they are the result of my practical experience up to date. I dont say that they are perfect or that further changes may not be necessary as time goes by but I am quite sure that they will make for much more efficient performance.

I hope very much that you and M.G.S. will give me your full support in my endeavours to get this machine to run smoothly and deliver the goods properly so as to take as much as possible off the shoulders of Alex. and Brand-Robinson. I know that some of my proposals may meet with criticism in London and Washington and may even cut across previous ideas held by M.G.S.. But they are the result of local knowledge and experience on the ground here and they have the complete support of all the Senior members of this very large team of mine.

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I gave the Advisory Council a talk yesterday and today I have my first press conference followed by a meeting with Badoglio at which I hope to put through the

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Prisoners of War agreement and the arrangements for restoration of Italian territory up to the Salerno, Potenza, Bari line.

In connection with what is I hope the immediately pending move of the Italian Government and my rearguard at Brindisi to Salerno, I want all the air transport I can get to quicken things up. I have just had to return the C53 which has been at my disposal for the past fortnight. I have telegraphed to ask whether I might have it back - or possibly a C47 in its place - until I have got the move completed.

I think it possible that subject to agreement by C-in-C. and General Alex., Harold MacMillan and I may be dashing home to London for a day or two early next month. I am hoping to arrange for the transfer of territory to the Italians to be made on February 10th.

Lieut.General James Gammel,
C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief of Staff.
A.C.M.F., Caserta.

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SUBJECT: A.C.C./A.M.C. REORGANISATI N.

TO: HEADQUARTERS, A.C.S.F.

Nos 5 + 6

Reference the two attached memoranda.

I discussed these with the Commander-in-Chief personally last night and the C-in-C. approved them.

C-in-C. further directed me to put my new organisation into effect forthwith.

I hope that it will be possible to take immediate action to have this new reorganisation approved by Combined Chiefs of Staff through A.F.H.Q.

Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

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26th. January, 1944.

SUBJECT: A.C.C./A.M.G. REORGANISATION.

To: HEADQUARTERS, A.C.S.F..

Ref no 5

Reference attached memorandum, I wish to make the following points.

1. With the inevitably scattered lay-out of the organisations with which A.C.C. has to deal it is essential that the Deputy President should have a Vice-President as his personal deputy both to act in his absence and to be located near one of the main cooperating organisations where the situation necessitates this.

2. I am abolishing the post of Chief of Staff. This Officer and his office had far too much to do.

I am substituting a Secretary-General with adequate staff to deal with coordination at Main Headquarters and much of the work hitherto done by the Chief of Staff will devolve upon the Regional Control and Military Government Section now being formed.

3. It has become quite clear in practice that a combined Administrative and Economic Section was too big, too unwieldy and altogether too large to be effectively worked as one entity.

I have, therefore, divided it into an Administrative Section and an Economic Section each under a Vice-President.

I have added the Sub-Commissions for Internal Transportation and Shipping to the Economic Section and have abolished the previous Communications Section which did not warrant a combination under a Vice-President.

4. I have set up a new Regional Control and Military Government Section. This will be the executive section for dealing with Allied Military Government and control "in the field". It will also be responsible for security and internal administration. It will deal with a great deal of the work hitherto done by the previous Chief of Staff.

The section will be of great importance and fully warrants its head being a Vice-President.

5. The Political Section is advisory only and it will function adequately under joint British and American directors. This is what it has been doing for the past four months.

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Its advice on the subject of questions connected with Displaced Persons will be most valuable and always sought but there are many disadvantages in placing the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission under the Political Section.

6. As regards the Independent Sub-Commissions, all these work very much on their own. They do not fit into any of the main sections and they are best left to work independently under the direction of the Deputy President acting through the Secretary-General.

I am fusing the P.W. Sub-Commission and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission as under the existing organisation there has been a great waste of available resources. This Sub-Commission will have a P.W. Sub-Section and a Displaced Persons Sub-Section but the personnel at the disposal of the Chief of the Sub-Commission will be available for either Sub-Section and can be switched from one to the other in accordance with the pressure of prisoners or refugees at the month.

7. I have kept the balance of British and American appointments just about equal on the higher level. Admittedly both Vice-President and principal assistant in the Economic Section are American but the majority of the heads of Sub-Commissions in this Section are British.

8. I urgently request official sanction to the reorganisation which is the result of experience to date and has the complete approval of all my Vice-Presidents and Senior Officers.

There are many urgent problems with which to deal and I am already working to this organisation.

Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

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25th. January, 1944.

SUBJECT: A.C.C./A.M.G. REORGANISATION.

TO: HEADQUARTERS, A.C.S.F..

I wish to reorganise Headquarters A.C.C./A.M.G. as follows:-

1. MAIN HEADQUARTERS.

Deputy President (Chief Commissioner) -
Lieutenant-General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane B
Vice-President (Assistant Chief Commissioner) -
Captain Ellery Stone, U.S. Navy. A
Personal Assistants to Deputy President -
Lieut. Col. Nelson Monfort A
Squadron-Leader John Perry, R.A.F.. B
Secretary-General (for coordination) -
Colonel Fiske, U.S. Army. A

2. ATTACHED PERSONNEL.

The following Officers and any Officers attached to the Commission who are not allotted specifically to Sections or Sub-Commissions will deal direct with the Chief Commissioner through the Secretary-General -

Italian Liaison Officers.
P.W.B..
P.W.B..
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O.S.S.
S.I.S.
I.S.L.D.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

Vice-President - The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate B
Principal Assistant- Lt. Colonel C. Poletti A
Interior Sub-Commission -
Lt. Colonel R.G.B. Spicer B
Public Safety Sub-Commission -
Colonel P.G. Kirk A

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Public Health Sub-Commission -
Brig. G.S. Parkinson B
Legal Sub-Commission - Col. G.R. Upjohn. B
Education Sub-Commission - Lt.Col. C.R. Cayre B
Property Control Sub-Commission -
Lt. Col. C.R. Harris B
Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission -
Major F.K. Baillie Reynolds B

4. ECONOMIC SECTION.
Vice-President - Mr. Henry Grady A
Principal Assistant - Col. D.H. Adams A
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission -
Col. W. Evans B
Labour Sub-Commission - Col. J.H. Bain B
War Factories Sub-Commission -
Lt. Col. H.C.W. Vanning B
Agriculture Sub-Commission - Maj. W.A. Hartman A
Food Sub-Commission - Lt. Col. W.J. Legg B
Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission -
Lt. Col. L.A. Jenney A
Lt. Col. R.P. Koenig A
Finance Sub-Commission - Colonel Crawfley-Smith B
Internal Transportation Sub-Commission -
Col. S.A. Fitch B
Shipping Sub-Commission - Mr. Ian Campbell B

5. REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION.
Vice-President - Brigadier M. Lush B
Principal Assistant - Colonel C.K. Spafford A
Security Officer - Colonel A.E. Young B
This section will deal with A.M.G. 5th. Army, A.M.G. 8th. Army and the regional (or provincial) controllers throughout restored Italian territory, and is also responsible for security and internal administration.

6. POLITICAL SECTION.
Joint Directors - Mr Harold Caccia B
Mr S. Reber A

7. INDEPENDENT SUB-COMMISSIONS.
Navy
Comdr. M. Palmer B
Comdr. Humbert Neroli A
Army
Brig. C.C. Bucheane B
Col. Floyd Simmons A

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Air	Air Comdr. R.H. Foster	B
War Material Disposal	Col. J.T. Zellers	A
Tele Communications	Col. J.L. Henderson	B
P.W. and Displaced Persons	Col. R.G. Kirkpood	A

These Sub-Commissions will work independently under the general control of Main Headquarters.

Lieutenant-General
Deputy President.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

24 January 1944

General Officer Commanding in Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force to Exercise Certain Functions of President of Allied Control Commission.....I
Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, to be Chief Commissioner adn Chief Civil Affaairs Officer.....II
Disbandment of Headquarters Allied Military Government, 15th Army Group; Responsabilities of Allied Control Commission.....III

I GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING IN CHIEF, ALLIED CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE TO EXERCISE CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF PRESIDENT OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

General Sir HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., while serving as General Officer Commanding in Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, will be the Representative in ITALY of the President of the Allied Control Commission and act for and on his behalfcarry out the functions of the President of the Allied Contrl Commission in ITALY in respect to such matters as shall be delegated to him from time to time by the President of the Allied Control Commission. General ALEXANDER will continue to be the Military Governor of such occupied territory in ITALY (including SICILY) as remains under Allied Military Government.

II DEPUTY PRESIDENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, TO BE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Lieutenant General Sir FRANK N. MASON MACFARLANE, K.B.C., D.S.C., M.C. while serving as Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission will be the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission; he will also be Chief Civil Affairs Officer of occupied territory under Allied Military Government. His Headquarters will be Headquarters Allied Control Commission, and, in addition, it will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters Allied Control Mediterranean Force;

III DISBANDMENT OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, 15TH ARMY GROUP; RESPONSABILITIES OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

I. Headquarters, Allied Military Government, 15th Army Group (now Allied Central Mediterranean Force) is disbanded. Headquarters

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Headquarters, Allied Military Government, Fifth and Eighth Armies, will operate under the operational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the technical control of Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

2. All Italian territory not under Allied Military Government will be administered by the Italian Government, under the direction of the Allied Control Commission.

3. A Regional Organization on the present lines will be maintained until further orders. The responsibility for all territory now under Headquarters Allied Military Government passes to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

By command of General Wilson:

OFFICIAL:

J. A. H. GAMMELL
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff

H.V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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With reference your 47175. Many thanks . Will carry on in accordance with your wishes and suggestions

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FROM : GENERAL GAMMELL

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1st. February, 1944.

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FREEDOM REPEATED HEADQUARTERS A.C.M.F.

For General Gammel personal from MacFarlane.

With Alexander's approval I recently issued instructions, as you know, for the amalgamation of Prisoners of War Sub-Commission and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. I appointed Colonel Kirkwood as Chief of the amalgamated Sub-Commission. At the same time I gave instructions that technical personnel required on the P.W. side should be earmarked for their technical duties. With this exception I placed the entire resources of both Sub-Commissions at Colonel Kirkwood's disposal. I took this action to make most efficient use of our available resources. Hitherto I had had to bolster up Displaced Persons Sub-Commission with personnel badly required elsewhere while a large poportion of the P.W. Sub-Commission which has been handling an average of only about five prisoners a day were more or less out of work. I understand that P.W. Sub-Commission are refusing to take orders from Colonel Kirkwood. They claim to be under A.F.H.Q. control and refuse to function without a directive from A.F.H.Q. . Grateful if you would tell them rapidly and firmly where they get off. It is

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essential that I should coordinate and control activities of this nature and importance within Italy.

Lieutenant-General.
Deputy President.

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Office of the Deputy President. 31st. January. 1944.

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TO: Fatima for Stone from MacFarlane.

Your Number A.C./D.P./101.

Inform P.O.W. Sub-Commission that General Alexander and myself are accustomed to having our instructions obeyed at once. P.O.W. Sub-Commission will take its orders from and do exactly as required by Kirkwood. If P.O.W. Sub-Commission has any suggestions to make they will make them to me and not repeat not to A.F.H.Q.. They will deal with A.F.H.Q. only on technical questions regarding P.O.W. . Inform Kirkwood and let me know when this message has been passed to P.O.W. Sub-Commission.

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Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

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Office of the Deputy President.

31st. January, 1944.
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TO: FATIMA RRAH

Reference Number 2229 of 30th. January.

Assumption correct.

S/Lr.
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PLEASE SEE KIRKWOOD'S MESSAGE JANUARY 29 NUMBER 19268 RE CONSOLIDATION WITH PRISONERS OF WAR SUBCOMMISSION. ASSUME YOU ARE HANDLING CONFIRMATION FROM AFHQ AS REQUESTED BY HIM.

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OFFICE OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT 26th. January, 1944.

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TO: FATIMA FROM FARGO FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL.FOR STONE (PLEASE GIVE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO HEADS OF P.W. AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION)

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Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE DERECTORATE

25 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : Chief Commissioner

FROM : Vice-President Administrative Directorate

1. Proposed title for Colonel Poletti is "Executive Officer."

2. Doctor Henry Grady agrees.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Commander-in-Chief

27th January 1944

My Dear Mason Mac

I have received from P.J.Grigg a report by Rennel on A.M.G. and A.C.C. of which he asked me to forward you copy. I have read with interest but it appears to be out of date already as many of the anomalies to which he calls attention are well on the way to be sorted out. I must admit, however, that I was rather shaken by Rennel's figures as to the personnel employed.

His letter also carried a fulmination on the treatment of antiquities, works of art, etc., emanating from a report by Leonard Woolley, which seems rather ancient history.

I understand from Alexander that a Court of Enquiry has been held which will answer some of the accusations. I think Grigg is feeling sore as the Government is being attacked by Archbishops and certain MPs who try to make trouble. We must, however, try to avoid adding fuel to the fire when we get into Rome.

Yours Sincerely

A.H.Maitland

Lieut-General Sir L.Mason MacFarlane,
Allied Control Commission,
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MEMORANDUM ON A.M.G. AND A.C.C.

IN ITALY AT END OF DECEMBER, 1943

The present administration of occupied Italy displays all the unsatisfactory characteristics of a transitional organisation with certain permanent features which in my view make it likely to continue to be unsatisfactory.

At the end of September A.M.G. was divided into two areas, A.M.G. Forward, namely, the 5th and 8th Army areas, and A.M.G. Rear consisting of the rest of the occupied parts of Italy namely the "Compartmenti" (groups of provinces) of Sicily, Calabria and Lucania. The G.O.C.-in-C. 15th Army Group remained Military Governor of the whole area occupied, forward and rear. The reason for the division of occupied territory into two administrative areas was that the C.C.A.O. had to be with G.O.C.-in-C. 15th Army Group which was moving to the mainland, but the administrative headquarters of A.M.G. at Palermo could not be moved to a temporary home such as H.Q. 15th Army Group were likely to occupy pending the fall of Rome. The division was probably a mistake but seemed the only solution at the time.

The C.C.A.O. to whom the Military Governor had delegated all powers except the signature of proclamations and the confirmation of death sentences remained titular C.C.A.O. of the whole. In practice the C.C.A.O. personally administered the forward areas from Bari where the headquarters of the 15th Army Group were placed; the D.C.C.A.O., Brigadier-General McSherry, administered the rear areas from Palermo, referring direct to M.G.S., A.F.H.Q., on all administrative matters. He was supposed to keep the Military Governor in touch with major developments in the rear areas, but failed signally to do so. In addition to these two administrative areas of Allied Military Government, the four southern provinces of Apulia (namely Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto, i.e. the whole of Apulia, less Foggia) as well as Sardinia remained under the Italian Government at Brindisi. In these provinces Allied Military Government was never proclaimed since they were occupied after the Armistice when it was felt desirable to leave one small area in Italy where the King of Italy could still exercise sovereign powers, subject to control and direction, exercised in the first instance of the Allied Military Mission under Lt.General Sir N.M. Macfarlane.

As a temporary measure this arrangement could have worked satisfactorily had, as was envisaged at the beginning of October, the Italian Government been transferred to Rome and the Allied Commission of Control been set up at its side with little delay, since upon this happening the whole of A.M.G. rear would also have been handed over to the Italian Government under the control of the A.C.C. In view of the early expected transfer, the A.C.C. was brought into existence on 11th November, when the Allied Military Mission ceased to exist and the staff was merged into the A.C.C. Nevertheless up to the time of writing no additional territory has been handed over to the Italian Government, and in consequence the division of the

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Such are some of the transitory difficulties to which I have referred, but these are curable and will no doubt be cured by the transfer of territory to the Italian Government and the cessation of A.M.G. in the rear areas. The greater difficulties are those due to the conception of the duties of the A.C.C. and the policy or control which the A.C.C. in fact and as at present constituted has exercised or rather failed to exercise.

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In the course of the summer the M.G.S., A.F.H.Q., was engaged in working out War Establishments for Allied Military Government in Italy region by region as well as for an Armistice Commission. I was never consulted on the latter and was indeed specifically informed by M.G.S. that I was concerned neither with the Commission nor with the Allied Organisation in Rome at "National Government Headquarters" should it prove to be necessary to establish A.M.G. all over Italy, including Rome, in the event of there being no responsible Italian Government to work through or because such Italian Government as might have survived had moved north before the conquering Allied Armies. This instruction was confirmed on the proposal of M.G.S., A.F.H.Q., in a telegram from the Combined Chiefs of Staff extending the competence of the C.C.A.O. 15th Army Group to all mainland regions except Region VII which was National Government Headquarters, which was to remain under the direct control of A.F.H.Q. How this decision would have worked out in practice had there been no Italian Government and no capitulation, is not clear; the C.C.A.O. would apparently have become responsible for all Italy but not for the machinery at the seat of government in Rome. I presume M.G.S., AF.H.Q., would itself have taken over in situ and used the C.C.A.O. as its executive officer for the provinces. Anyway, this eventuality did not occur because the Italian Government did capitulate and remained in legal existence, and in consequence the Armistice Commission as the alternative course, came into existence. But it came into existence with a W.E. which contemplated, even if it had at once been established in Rome with all Italy to direct an even greater measure of direct control and intervention in local affairs than was ever contemplated by me for an A.M.G. all over Italy.

In view of the proximate transfer of the rear areas to A.C.C. and the Italian Government when A.M.G. personnel in these areas was to become A.C.C. personnel in those provinces, it appeared logical to M.G.S., A.F.H.Q., to transfer the A.C.C. personnel from North Africa to Palermo and to merge the two groups; and this was done. But the effect was deplorable. In the first place the A.M.G. personnel in Sicily generally and at Palermo in particular was already over strength on account of reinforcements being held there for the mainland. In the second place A.M.G. headquarters was already considerably larger than was necessary for the control of A.M.G. rear territory, this personnel having been built up in anticipation of that headquarters having to administer a very considerably larger area than was at the time occupied. In the third place the A.C.C. headquarters personnel having been very lavishly recruited in numbers as well as in rank was generally senior in standing to the personnel already at Palermo though it generally lacked the actual administrative experience which my headquarters possessed or had acquired since the early summer. Finally the A.C.C. personnel arrived without any heads of section or anyone in charge on the administrative and financial side who could formulate a policy or plan.

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In a brief space of time during which each section set about making its own several plans and schemes, complete confusion was created. The new personnel moreover provided a great deal of dissatisfaction with my former A.M.G. staff by assuming, and so informing the A.M.G. personnel, that they would be taken over in a subordinate capacity. I soon became inundated with requests to be transferred to any area where the A.C.C. was not literally to operate. Brigadier-General McSherry could contribute nothing to disentangling the chaos since he himself was only concerned with administering Sicily and Southern Italy from a headquarters at Palermo, and with our A.M.G. personnel whose morale was becoming seriously affected by the conditions I have described.

Into this wallow was precipitated Major-General Kenyon Joyce, the senior Major-General in the U.S. Army, whose political and administrative experience outside purely military questions was by

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his own admission, nil. He was appointed, at the end of October during General Sir N.M. Macfarlane's temporary absence from the Military Mission and without his knowledge, to be the Acting Deputy Chairman of the Allied Commission of Control and to be head of the Military Mission pending the formal entry into existence of the Commission. His opening move was unfortunate. He visited Palermo, where he assumed, until Brigadier-General McSherry disillusioned him, that he was in charge of all A.C.C. and A.M.G. personnel in Sicily and Southern Italy. Having learnt that General Sir H. Alexander was still Military Governor and that Brigadier-General McSherry was administering the rear territory as the Deputy of the C.C.A.O. and by delegation from me, General Joyce telegraphed to A.F.H.Q. without commenting or even having met G.O.C.-in-C. 15th Army Group suggesting that he should be appointed Military Governor. This proposal was immediately squashed by C.-in-C. A.F.H.Q. General Joyce then repaired to Brindisi and took over the Military Mission which was transmuted into the Commission as previously stated on the 11th November. But the A.C.C. headquarter personnel remained at Palermo where, with the exception of a certain number of officers who visited Brindisi and Naples from time to time, they still were at the middle of December.

The next, and from the administration point of view, the most important of the senior officers of the Commission, the head of the Administrative and Economic Section who was to be in charge of all the Palermo personnel only reached Italy on the 21st November in the person of Air Commodore Viscount Stansgate. He, however, only remained one night each in Bari and Brindisi and departed for Palermo where he has since remained. From the beginning of November to the end of December the A.C.C. at the Headquarters of Italian Government consisted of the Deputy Chairman, his American Chief of Staff and the surviving officers of what had been the Military Mission with a few visiting officers from the A.C.C./A.M.G. horde at Palermo who rarely stayed more than a couple of days. Admittedly accommodation at Brindisi is limited and bad, and admittedly the Italian Government was only governing the four provinces of Apulia, but a number of problems especially on the economic and financial side had arisen. The various members of Marshal Badoglio's Government concerned were finding it impossible to know who to deal with. In fact they came to C.C.A.O. 15th Army Group at Bari for advice, having failed to obtain guidance or decisions in Brindisi.

Much of the difficulties which have arisen sprang from the remoteness and squalor of Brindisi. General Macfarlane had recognized from the outset the necessity of moving the Italian Government from Brindisi; General Joyce accepted this doctrine. But much time was wasted by everyone concerned waiting for Rome to fall. Naples, where the dissident democrats like Sforza had congregated was vetoed by the consideration that Naples had to remain an A.M.G. area until another port on the west coast could take its place as a main supply base since it was not possible to

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think that the presence of the King of Italy at Palermo would have done something to counteract the activities of the Sicilian separatist movement. Even, however, without moving the Italian Government from Brindisi, the main elements of the A.C.C. Administrative Section which had work to do with the Italian authorities could have found accommodation in any of several townships near Brindisi which were available. But instead of making do in the existing transitional circumstances, the A.C.C. preferred to remain at Palermo and to adopt an ambulatory or nomadic existence, which made it impossible for anyone to transact business with any of the senior heads of branches who or whose staff were always in another place. Eventually with a view to getting as near Naples as possible it was decided, but only at the end of December, to move the Italian Government and the Commission to Salerno. Much time must however elapse before the move can be effected owing to the delay in clearing accommodation and making available adequate communication facilities. In the meanwhile the A.C.C. personnel is in process of moving to temporary quarters in Naples where they have no competence since it is A.M.G. territory and where they are providing confusion and congestion in an already complicated and contentious centre.

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The only active political work which is going on in Italy is that of the Communists. Local communists cells are being set up in many towns and communities in occupied Italy. There is contact with the Communist elements on the other side of the line. There is also, almost certainly contact with the Russian delegation in Algiers, who at any rate knew a good deal about what is going on. But Communist activity is almost exclusively local and proletarian. There is little or no intellectual or educated element in the movement, as yet. There are only two persons of any note whose names have come out as possible leaders. Mr. Vishinski told me that he regarded this parochial communism as merely likely to be a nuisance at

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The Royal family lacks support but the population at large is not anti-monarchical or even anti-King. The Army and Navy are fairly definitely behind the Monarchy and probably the King at any rate for the present. The Cadres as all the Bourgeoisie including the intellectual and professional elements are definitely anti-communist. The Badoglio government is quite adequate to govern, with only light guidance, the 19 provinces which are in hand. They are at least as competent to do so as most of the officers who have been sent out to staff the A.C.C. or to provide A.M.G. personnel for regions yet to be occupied.

The difficulty of finding accommodation for the present Italian government and the A.C.C. has, of course, been enhanced by the size of the Commission. In the same way the Administration

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of A.M.G. Forward and Rear has been rendered much more difficult and less efficient by the constant visits of parti. of A.C.C. officers who rarely remain long enough in one place to learn anything of value, but who seek to justify their existence by criticising matters which they do not understand or trying to institute committees to perform functions which are not their concern. This is especially true at Naples. The present situation is one which must be brought to an end as soon as possible unless disintegration is to set in. The endurance of three administrations, namely, A.M.G. Forward, A.M.G. Rear, Italian territory in Apulia and Sardinia, in addition to a nomadic A.C.C. administrative and economic staff engaged principally in minding other people's business with its H.Q. ill-equipped to advise or guide the Italian Government, and removed from the main body of the A.C.C. personnel, is producing a serious situation, especially on the civil supply and economic side.

On the military side the A.C.C. at Brindisi has virtually no contact with H.Q. 15th Army Group at Bari, which is only 1½ hours distance by road. The result is that there is little control or guidance over the Italian Army which is under G.O.C.-in-C's command but through A.C.C. which in turn depends directly on A.F.H.Q. and not under General Alexander. General Joyce has to my knowledge only twice seen G.O.C.-in-C., once when he was introduced by General Macfarlane, and once when General Alexander went to see him at Brindisi. General Joyce as Deputy Chairman to General Eisenhower has only communicated with the latter and only rarely kept General Alexander or his C.C.A.O. in touch with developments which closely affect A.M.G. Forward, A.M.G. Rear and the Army areas. General Joyce appears to have considered that as General Eisenhower's Deputy he need have no concern with subordinate Commanders such as General Alexander. Moreover, he has surrounded himself with American officers and only rarely has contact with the senior British officers in A.C.C.

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" II	Lucania and Calabria		100
" III	Campania (Naples and neighbouring Provinces)		120
" IV	For Abbrezzi and Latium when occupied and now in part attached to A.M.G. 5th and 8th Armies		200
A.M.G.	15th Army Group	30	
	5th Army	60	160
	8th Army	70	

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In reserve nesr Algiers	say	250
		1,360
Plus a few in Sardinis and Apulis not included, less sick	say	1,300

This totsl does not include sny provision for N. Itsly or for the Nsvsl, Military snd Air Sections of the Commission.

In my view, which is shared by sll persons with sdministrstive experience, the A.C.C. personnel for the whole of Itsly on the sssumption thst there is sn Itslisn Government, should be sbout 300, of which 100 in Rome snd not more thsn 200 in the whole of the rest of Itsly. This is st the rste of sbout two officers per province. While fighting is in progress the two srmies snd 15th Army Group require sbout 200 officers with csll on snother 100 to sdminister ststic sress in the rsar of the srmy srsss pending the hsnd-over of these srsss to the Itslisn Governsent snd A.C.C. I therefore srrive st s totsl of sbout 600 officers for the whole of Itsly including provision for A.M.G. in the forwsrd srsss. When fighting hss cessed this totsl should be reduced to 400 st the most. The remsinder of the 700 officers now in Itsly or in reserve should be removed. The mere existence of this surplus personnel is sn embsrrssssent since the more men svsilsble in the field the more direct sdministrstion they will try to undertske snd the less the Itsliens will do. My figures exclude sny personnel for the Nsvsl, Military snd Air Sections of the A.C.C. I msy ssy my views sre shsred by Mr. Vishinski with whom I hsve discussed the subject st length.

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In view of the change of Command in the Mediterranean, I also recommend that G.O.C.-in-C. 15th Army Group becomes Chairman of A.C.C. so that the same person is at the head of all Italian affairs, Military and Administrative, and in the forward as well as in the rear areas. This will obviate the inconveniences caused by Italian administrative affairs being dealt with by A.F.H.Q. direct for certain areas, and by 15th Army Group which is primarily interested in the whole for certain other areas.

A great deal of the trouble has been caused by the M.G.S. at A.F.H.Q. dealing with Administrative matters in which the present personnel of M.G.S. has little or no experience. Moreover, M.G.S. has insisted on being the only channel of communication on all A.M.G. and A.C.C. matters with Washington and London without disclosing the fact that G.O.C.-in-C. and his C.C.A.O. in charge had never been consulted on any subject and only rarely been given an opportunity of preferring advice. I therefore recommend that in future G.O.C.-in-C. 15th Army Group

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and his C.C.A.C. and the Deputy Chairman of A.C.C. with General Alexander's authority be authorised to communicate directly with the Combined Chiefs of Staff repesting to London, on all administrative and political matters.

There remains one subject which I have not mentioned, the Italian Advisory Council. Since this body is to advise C.-in-C. on Italian affairs and has its function in Italy, that body should be located in Italy and not in Algiers. With the authority of C.-in-C. or G.O.C.-in-C. 15th Army Group if the latter becomes Chairman of the A.C.C. as I have recommended, the Advisory Council should deal direct with A.C.C. on all political matters. But for this purpose the Council must have its locus in Italy and not 1,000 miles away.

Should these recommendations prove acceptable the functions of M.G.S. at A.F.H.Q. in regard to Italy should normally be limited to a service organisation to deal with A. and Q. matters and not to advise C.-in-C. on Italian affairs which they are ill qualified to do and cannot undertake in the future without duplication of qualified personnel at 15th Army Group and A.C.C.

3rd December, 1943.

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AUTHENTICATED:

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

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT. 26th. January, 1944.

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TO: FREEDOM FROM FARGO. FOR M.G.S. FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL.

I HAVE RECEIVED NO DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS UP TO DATE REGARDING CONTROL OF SARDINIA (.) I DISCUSSED THE QUESTION WITH GENERAL ALEXANDER LAST NIGHT AND HE WISHES ME TO TAKE OVER SARDINIA UNDER A.C.C. CONTROL AT ONCE (.) IF NECESSARY PLEASE ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS EARLIEST POSSIBLE (.)

Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION OUTGOING MESSAGE

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FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON

M/C NO : 1/17

REF NO: 2013

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HAD A GOOD DAY IN SARDINIA AND ANOTHER IN SICILY (.) SATISFIED THAT BOTH ARE QUITE RIPE TO BE TAKEN OVER BY ACC (.) TOOK OVER HERE FROM JOYCE 1200 YESTERDAY (.) SAW ALEXANDER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON (.) WE HAD BOTH BEEN THINKING ALONG SAME LINES AND ARRIVED AT COMPLETE AGREEMENT REGARDING ACC AND AMG CONTROL AND MY FURTHER FUNCTIONS (.) FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FOR FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON (.) SAW BADOGLIO IN THE EVENING (.) ITALIAN GOVERNMENT READY TO START MOVING AS SOON AS TERRITORY IS HANDED BACK BUT IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO INDUCE THEM TO GET PROPERLY INSTALLED IN SALERNO BEFORE EARLY NEXT MONTH (.) ESSENTIAL THAT I SHOULD RECEIVE TERMS OF HANDOVER OF TERRITORY WHICH WE DISCUSSED IN ALGIERS SOONEST POSSIBLE (.) AM GOING NAPLES TODAY RETURNING AM NINETEENTH (.) WILL SEE ALEXANDER AND MACMILLAN AT CASERTA TOMORROW (.)

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Deputy President

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5 January 1944

MGS: 334-17

SUBJECT: Appointments to Naval Sub-Commission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

cc: C-in-C Med
COMNAVNAW

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24th December, 1943.

Subject: Composition and Functions of (Merchant)Shipping Sub-Commission.

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

1. Copy of directive regarding the composition and functions of the Shipping Sub-Commission, as agreed at this Headquarters with C in C Mediterranean and MWT/WSA, is enclosed herewith for your guidance and for necessary action.

2. It will be noted that the Sub-commission is to consist of the senior representatives of War Shipping Administration and Ministry of War Transport, namely, Mr. C. W. Kalloch, Regional Director, WSA, North Africa and Mr. J. C. Graham, and necessary staff. The following have been designated as the staff personnel ,

Ian D. Campbell (Naples)
Robert Nicol (Naples) (WSA Representative Italy)

It is anticipated that these designees will prepare appropriate detailed instructions for your issuance, implementing the basic directive.

3. The position of Major Hickingbotham (and any other officers now acting in the Shipping Sub-Commission) and the definition of their duties will be as directed by you, on the advice of the senior representatives MWT/WSA, and Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.

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

Copy to:
HQ. A.MG.
AFHQ Adv.Adm.Sch.(Att.Major Todd)
C in C Med
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SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION

1. The Shipping Sub-Commission of Allied Control Commission is established as part of the Communications Section.

2. It will be composed of the Senior Representative of the War Shipping Administration and the Senior Representative of the Ministry of War Transport at Allied Force Headquarters and necessary staff.

3. It will deal with matters affecting the use of Italian merchant ships, exercising its functions through appropriate representatives in Italy, subject to the limitations in paragraph 4.

4. All matters relating to the movement and control of ships in port or at sea are subject to the orders of the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean.

5. During such time as matters affecting Italian Merchant Shipping are handled by the Italian Minister of Marine, all such matters will be dealt with through the Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy direct, or via the Naval Sub-Commission.

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L.F. MICKEL,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Adjutant General.

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REFERRING YOUR MESSAGE TWO ZERO SEVEN SEVEN ONE OF DECEMBER TWO NINE I RECOMMEND THAT THE POLICY REQUIRING THE APPOINTMENT APPROVAL OF APHQ STATED THEREIN BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE ONLY VICE PRESIDENTS CMA DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENTS AND ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORS PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD AS THE POLICY STANDS IT IS FAR TOO RESTRICTIVE PD IN EVERY MILITARY ORGANIZATION A COMMANDER IS ENTITLED TO CHOOSE HIS OWN CHIEF OF STAFF CMA AND DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF ARE MINOR APPOINTMENTS PD IN KEEPING WITH THE SAME PRINCIPLE VICE PRESIDENTS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE LATITUDE OF APPOINTING HEADS AND DEPUTY HEADS OF SUBCOMMISSIONS AND EXECUTIVES OF EQUAL OR LESSER IMPORTANCE PD THESE CMA OF COURSE CMA WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

AUTHENTICATED:

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

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TO : FATIMA FOR JOYCE

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For clarification appointment procedure to positions under ACC Command you are advised that the following appointments are subject approval this Headquarters:

Vice Presidents, Deputy Vice-Presidents, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, Economic Director, Administrative Director, Heads of Sub-Commissions, Deputy Heads of Sub-Commissions, Commanders and Deputy Commanders of Regions and any other appointments of approximately equal status.

All other appointments may be made by your order for the president of the Commission without approval here.

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MGS-387.4-1

23rd December, 1943

SUBJECT: Appointments Vice-Presidents and deputy Vice-Presidents Allied Control Commission.

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

1. Captain Stone having raised the point that he had not been formally appointed Vice-President of the Communications Section, a review of the appointment status of all senior officers of A.C.C. has been made. In view of the different methods disclosed, it seems desirable to place them all on the same basis.

2. No reason is seen for AFHQ action in this regard. In fact the Adjutant General deems it undesirable, and suggests that these appointments, and those of all subordinate officers of the commission should be made by you in your capacity as Acting Deputy President, acting for the President, after approval where necessary by this Headquarters and/or the two Governments.

3. Necessary approvals have been obtained for the following named for appointment to the position specified. It is suggested that you issue appropriate orders making the appointments acting for the President of the Commission.

Captain Ellery W. Stone USN	- Vice-President, Communications Section.
Mr. Harold Caccia,	- Acting Vice-President, (Provisional) Political Section.
Mr. Samuel Reber	- Acting deputy Vice-President, (Prov.) Political Section.
Air Commodore Viscount Stansgate	- Vice-President, Economic & Administrative Section.
Mr. Henry F. Grady	- Deputy Vice-President, Economic and Administrative Section

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Rear Admiral
R. R. McGrigor, R.N.

Acting Vice-President,
- Military Section.

4. With reference to Capt. Stone's request that Naval Orders be issued ordering him to duty with A.C.C., N-I, U.S. Navy here insists that cable orders already received, Ref. 061003 of 14 Dec., from COMNAVNAW, copy of which was forwarded to Capt. Stone, are adequate for the purpose. However, another formal request has been made of COMNAVNAW on the basis of Brigadier General Taylor's recent letter on the same subject.

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

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4 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Doe.

Get out an order in proper form to the following effect:

By authority of AFHQ letter MCS-387.4-1, dated 23 December 1943, subject: Appointments Vice-Presidents and Deputy Vice Presidents Allied Control Commission, acting for the President of the Allied Control Commission, I hereby make the following appointments in the Allied Control Commission as of November 10, 1943:

Captain Ellery W. Stone USNR	- Vice-President, Communications Section
Mr. Harold Caccia	- Acting Vice-President, (Prov.) Political Section
Mr. Samuel Reber	- Acting deputy Vice-President, (Prov.) Political Section
Air Commodore Viscount Stansgate	- Vice-President, Economic & Administrative Section
Mr. Henry F. Grady	- Deputy Vice-President, Economic & Administrative Section
Air Commodore C. B. Ducre	- Head, Air Force Sub-Commission

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

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GENERAL ORDERS

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The following appointments of 10 November 1943 are confirmed and announced. Authority: letter of Allied Force Headquarters MCS 387.4-1, "Appointments Vice-presidents and Deputy Vice-presidents, Allied Control Commission", dated 23 December 1943.

REAR ADMIRAL RODERICK R MCGRIGOR, CB, DSO, RN
Acting Vice-president, Military Section

AIR COMMODORE VISCOUNT STANSGATE
Vice-president, Economic and Administrative Section

MR HENRY F GRADY
Deputy Vice-president, Economic and Administrative Section

CAPTAIN ELLERY W. STONE, USNR
Vice-president Communications Section

MR HAROLD A CACCIA
Acting Vice-president (Provisional) Political Section

MR SAMUEL REBER
Acting Deputy Vice-president (Provisional) Political Section

AIR COMMODORE GEORGE H DACRE
Head, Air Force Sub-Commission

/s/ Kenyon A. Joyce

KENYON A. JOYCE
Major General, USA
Deputy President

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REAR ADMIRAL ROBERICK R MORRISON, CB, DSO, RN
Acting Vice-president, Military Section

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Vice-president, Economic and Administrative Section

MR HENRY F GRADY
Deputy Vice-president, Economic and Administrative Section

CAPTAIN HILARY H. STOTT, USCG
Vice-president Communications Section

MR HAROLD A CANTIA
Acting Vice-president (Provisional) Political Section

MR SAMUEL REBER
Acting Deputy Vice-president (Provisional) Political Section

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Head, Air Force Sub-Commission

/s/ Kenyon A. Joyce

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

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I -ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the establishment of the Allied Control Commission for Italy, effective 10 November 1943.

II -FUNCTIONS

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4. Personnel both for the Allied Control Commission and for Allied Military Government will be provided and allocated by this headquarters.

VI -RELATION TO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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

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