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166) F50589	AFHQ G-5	26 Sept	ACC for Stone	Organizational changes approved.
167) F51452	AFHQ G-5	28 "	ACC	Soviet proposal attach 8 more officers approved, however,...
168) 210.31	Capt Stone	29 " <u>CA</u>	AFHQ G-5	Replacement military officers with civilian experts, Labor S/C.
169) --	--	?	--	Please issue instructions with re to Roosevelt-Churchill statement on Italy & 'Allied Commission', etc.
170) S-347	Capt Stone	28 "	AFHQ	Administration Piemonte/Lombardy.
171) 805/29/CA	Capt Stone	29 "	AAI, OGS	Admin of Frontier Provinces.
172) 808/20/CA	Capt Stone	30 "	AFHQ G of S	Reorganization of ACC.
173) G.O. 43	HQ ACC	1 Oct.	--	Establishment of office DOCCAO
174) G.O. 44	HQ ACC	1 "	--	

167) 231452	AFHQ G-5 AFHQ G-5	26 Sept 28 "	ACC for Stone ACC	Organizational changes approved. Soviet proposal attach 8 more officers approved, however,...
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170) S-347	Capt Stone	28 "	AFHQ	Admin of Prentier Provinces. Reorganization of ACC. Establishment of office DOCAO
171) 805/29/CA	Capt Stone	29 "	AAI, CGS	
172) 806/20/CA	Capt Stone	30 "	AFHQ C of S	
173) G.O. 43	HQ ACC	1 Oct.	--	
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144) MA/536	Gen Alexander	11 " <i>AS</i>	SACMED	Allied Occupation of Western Italy.
145) 805/14/CA	Capt Stone	11 "	C/S AAI	Administration of Piemonte & Lombardy.
146) A/CC 321	Capt Stone	11 "	Venosta	Ans 124. SAC intends impose AMG on Bolzano, Trento, Fiume, Trieste, etc.
147) 805/13/CA	Capt Stone	11 "	C/S AFHQ	No. 138 noted re Venezia Giulia; are we to be allowed use Italians?
148) P 24085	AFHQ G5	12 "	ACC - Albright	Deadline expected near future when US personnel (mil.) will withdraw.
149) 321-1	Capt Stone	12 "	G5 AFHQ	On proposed transfer of control of ACC fr AAI to AFHQ - papers withdrawn
150) S-328	Capt Stone	12 "	AFHQ SAC USPA ERM	If future of ACC is considered suggest as long as war is on ACC remains fundamentally unchanged except civilian infiltration - etc. etc.
151) 321-1	Maj Quayle	13 "	Estab. Branch	Request plan in which 2675 Regt & Tpn S/C concur re tpm & maintenance of ACC transport.
152) 321	Maj Quayle	13 "	Brig Lush	Feds copy of 134. Importation of UN-PRA or other Civilian Agencies.
153) 366/176/CA	PC & MG Sec	13 "	Distr "C"	Southern Region Zones.
154)	Brig Upjohn	14 "	A/CC	Comments on conversation A/CC-self re modifications to Reorganization.
155a) 091.112/ AFHQ AG		10 "	All concerned	Organization - MIA. MIA now comes under command of AFHQ wef 10 Sept 44.
b) A/CC 321	Capt Stone	16 "	SACMED	Reorganization of ACC-forwards draft of 30 implementing this - also re promotion of Col Fiske.
156) 321-1	Capt Stone	17 "	Col Spofford	Adm. Piemonte & Lombardy. Comments on 144.
157) 805/19/CA	Capt Stone	17 "	AFHQ	
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014. 14-10	G5 Sec AFHQ	19 "	A/CC ACC	Adm Piemonte & Lombardy. Suggested changes by PERSMIN to Memo of 9 Sept
159) 57 /CA	Col Fiske	19 "	A/CC	Proposed geographic names for Regions in lieu of numerical names.
160) N.1/555	Bonomi	16 "	Capt Stone	Administration of Areas which may be in dispute at time of Peace
161) 321-1	Capt Stone	22 "	Bonomi	Settlement-AMG to be imposed on Bolzano, Trieste, Fiume, Gorizia, etc.
162) 321-1	Capt Stone	22 "	C/S AFHQ	Nomenclature of Regions.
163) Ex Memo 62	PC & MG Sec	23 "	Distr "A"	

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152) 321	Maj Quayle	13 "	Brig Lush	Fwdls copy of 134. Importation of UN-RPA or other Civilian Agencies.
153) 566/176/CA	RC & MG Sec	13 "	Distr "C"	Southern Region Zones.
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163) Ex Memo 82	PC & MG Sec	23 "	Distr "A"	Nomenclature of Regions.
164) - -	Capt Stone	24 "	G-5 AFHQ	Organization of ACC Charts.
165) - -	Capt Stone	24 "	Brig Upjohn	Request clarification of Adm Inst 48, "Powers & Rights of Allied Forces in Italy" re calling forth of troops in aid of civil order.

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120) - -	Capt Stone	3 "	Col Spofford	Supplement to 102 - Civilians into ACC and orders issued them by FEA
121) - -	Capt Stone	4 "	- -	EXTRACT of MEMO on Conference with Bonomi: (1) Removal of RC fr Sicily; (2) Funds of del Vascello; (3) Rehabilitation, etc. Full memo filed in 094.33
122) S-318	Maj Doe	5 "	AFHQ Gammell	Enclosure to ltr 2 Sep re Admin. Frontier Areas not received.
123) A/CC 321	Capt Stone	5 "	Col Spofford	Refutes charges in 107. British civilians in ACC.
124) 1/236	Venosta	15 Aug	Capt Stone	On possibility of disturbances at Venezia Giulia on its liberation
125) 321	Capt Stone	19 "	AFHQ G5 ERM USPA	Request guidance on provinces to be included in ACC/AMZ admin - forwards copy of 124 pressing early instrs.
126) 321	Capt Stone	19 "	AFHQ G5 ERM USPA	Pito told SAC intends impose AMZ on areas under Ital rule in 1939
127) 9/150/1	R. Makins	26 "	H. Caccia	re 100. Susloparov can replace Solo-dovnik on same basis/terms of ref; do not allow increase by 8 pending instructions from CCS
128) F 88080	AFHQ G5	26 "	ACC	Admin. of ISTRIA. Understand we'll not be allowed use Italians
128a) A/CC 001	Capt Stone	28 "	Gen Susloparov	Administration of Piemonte & Lombardy.
129)	Brig Lush	31 "	A/CC	British Administrative Organization Regional Commissioner as Garrison Commander, Sardinia.
130) 805/3/CA	Capt Stone	1 Sept	C-in-C AAI	Draft ltr to AFHQ on unstability of Direction of Economic Section.
131) HSD/421	AG AFHQ	4 Sept	Concerned	Importation of UNRA or other civil agencies not possible at present.
132) F 92661	AFHQ G3	5 "	ACC	Relations between ACC & Ital Govt.
133)				Comments on removal Allied Garrison from Sardinia.
134) 092.3-1	G5 AFHQ	5 "	A/CC ACC	Admin. of Piemonte & Lombardy.
135)	AFHQ C/S	6 "	A/CC ACC	Admin. of Frontier Areas of Metrop-
136) 323.3-6	Col Clough	6 "	G5 AFHQ	Brig Lush, Politician Italy which may be in dispute
137) 16/1/G(ops)	CGS AAI	6 "	A/CC ACC	ical, Kirk, Charles at time of Peace Settlement.
138)	C/S AFHQ	2 "	DCC ACC	SAC via DCGS AAI Promotion of Col Norman Fiske.
139) 201 Fiske	Capt Stone	7 "		Forwarding inclosure to 138.
140)	Capt Stone	8 "	DCC ACC	No. 102 & 120 being forwarded to CCS
141) 312.3-3	AFHQ	8 "	Hq ACC	
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142) 321-1	Capt Stone	10 "	Col Spofford	Encloses copy of A/CC 321, 8 Sept to Vice Presidents-views on Reorganization report. Also promotion Fiske.

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95) - -	Capt Stone	18 "	Lush, O'Dwyer, UPJOHN	Introducing Mr. Keeney of UNRRA
96) - -	Capt Stone	21 "	Gen Gray, MFS	Allied civilians for ACC to report to Adjutant & leave copy of orders
97) A/CC 321	Capt Stone	22 "	VPs of Sections	Re importation of UNRRA - implications of Legman's telegram (93)
98) - -	Gen Gray, MFS	23 "	G5 Sec, AFHQ	Re 95. Information desired by Mr. Keeney herewith.
99) AG 387/045 CEG-0	Gen Gammell	23 "	Capt Stone	Relations between ACC & Italian Govt, also between Advisory Council and Ital Govt.
100) S-314	Capt Stone	23 "	ACC, Attn A/CC	Soviet Representation - Susloparov wishes increase by 8.
101)		24 "	AFHQ for G5	Functions of ACC & relations with Ital Govt - report called by 94)
102) A/CC 321	Capt Stone	25 "	AFHQ G-5	Civilians into ACC and orders issued to them by FEA (Mr. Grosetto and Mr. Ryan, specifically).
103) - -	Capt Stone	26 "	Col Spofford	Col O'Dwyer's orders read "temporary duty" - going back home.
104) A/CC 321	Col Denmore	28 "	Kirk & Charles	Fwds copy of (99) for discussion with A/CC.
105) A/CC 321	Capt Stone	21 "	Harold Tittman	Fwds copy of ACC Organiz. Chart
106) SG 321	Capt Slaughtor	22 "	G-5 RAAC	"
107) -	Col Spofford	18 "	Capt Stone	Infiltration of Civilians - Backhouse complaint.
108) - -	Capt Stone	24 "	VP Econ Sec	Plans for Regions X, XI & XII - AMT in Austria.
109) ES 2C	Brig Lush	25 "	A/CC	Refutes charges in 107 - British civilians in ACC
110) - -	Mr. Antolini	29 "	A/CC	Re Removal of RC & Staff from Sicily.
111) A/CC 321	Col Denmore	29 "	Capt Stone	
112) 3040/PH	Capt Stone	29 "	Gen Lemnitzer AAI	Re Creation of G-5 Sec by 5/A.
113) A/CC 321	Public Health S/C	30 "	Distr "A"	Typhus Control Unit established.
114) 805/3/CA	Capt Stone	30 "	Mr. Tittman	Fwds copy of (101)
115) - -	Capt Stone	1 Sept	C-in-C AAI	Administration of Piemonte & Lombardy, Recreation of G-5 Sec by 5/A
116) A/CC 321-1	Gen Lemnitzer	1 "	Capt Stone	Re creation of G-5 Sec by 5 Army
	Capt Stone	1 "	Col Parlin	Re report of Manpower & Reorganization Committee - recommendations - would like to discuss with

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113) A/CC 321	Capt Stone	30 "	Mr. Tittman	Administration of Piemonte & Lombardy. Recreation in fire 00011(201)
114) 805/3/CA	Capt Stone	1 Sept <i>See 130.</i>	C-in-C AAI	Re creation of G-5 Sec by 5 Army
115) - -	Gen Lemnitzer	1 "	Capt Stone	Re report of Manpower & Reorganization Committee - recommendations would like to discuss with you
116) A/CC 321	Capt Stone	1 "	Col Parkin	on Proposed Transfer of Control (ACC) from AAI to AFHQ
117) C-9	AFHQ G-5	30 Aug	ACC	
- -	" "	31 "	CC ACC	
SG 321	Maj Doe	2 Sept	Various	
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72) ACC 091.711	"	18 "	Messe	Abolishing of Italian Liaison Sec with ACC.
91595/AV	Messe	23 "	Stone	
73) 57/CA	Stone	22 "	CG RAAC	HQ of Rome Region.
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74) A/CC 321	Stone	25 "	O'Dwyer	Organ, Directives of ACC & Econ Sec
75) FX 75052	AFHQ	25 "	ACC LAIN	Personal to be replaced by UNHRA
76) 082365	2678 CA Regt	26 "	AFHQ, ACC	UNHRA Mission to ACC
77)	Lush	27 "	A/CC	Amalgamation of Regions II, III & VII - Draft
78) A/CC 321	Stone	28 "	AFHQ	Provinces boundaries to be included in ACC/AMG Territory.
79) A/CC 321	Stone	29 "	Col Campbell	Ltr of Instructions-duties of Ital PW added to War Materials Disp S/C Re 76. Do not agree to size of Mission suggested.
80) FX 78295	AFHQ	2 Aug	Cochran	"Future Organization of the Allied Control Commission"
81) Memo	Lush	29 Jul	"	Amalgamation of Regions II, III & VI - Meeting held at Naples. Col Temperley as EC, Chapman as Deputy of SOUTHERN REGION.
A/CC 321	Stone	4 Aug	C5 AFHQ via AAI	Formation of "Manpower & Reorganization Committee".
82)	Stone	7 "	Spooford	Policy on relations between AMG Region IV & Hq ACC
	Lush	6 "	A/CC	Stansgate resignation accepted. Text of announcement of 85.
83) A/CC 321	A/CC	7 "	Lush	No announcement here; recommend Upjohn as successor to Stansgate.
84) Staff Memo	AMG Region IV	7 "		Upjohn as successor to Stansgate. Manpower Committee.
26				Pending list of Heads & Dep Heads of ACC for Capt Roper.
85) 66283 CA2	Troopers	7 "	Fargo, Fdm	On alleged proposed moving Air S/C into Provincia Bldg, Naples.
86) 66284 CA2	"	7 "	ACC, Fdm	Mr. Reber's resignation as VP Political Sec - forwarded to SACMED
86) FX 81439	AFHQ CAO	10 "	Troopers, ACC	Formation of Southern Division
87) SG 321	Doe	11 "	Manpower Committee	
88)	Stone	12 "	Zirotti	
89) S-312	Capt Stone	15 "	PBS AFHQ MAAP	
24824	PBS CG	16 "	ACC Capt Stone	
90) A/CC 321	Capt Stone	22 "	SAC via Cinc AAI	
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72) ACC 091.711 91595/AV	Messe	18 " 23 "	Messe Stone	HQ of Rome Region.
73) 57/CA A/CC 321	Stone	22 "	CG RAAC	Organ, Directives of ACC & Econ Sec Personal to be replaced by UNPRA UNPRA Mission to ACC
74) A/CC 321	Stone	25 "	O'Dwyer	Amalgamation of Regions II, III & VII - Draft
75) FX 75052	AFHQ	25 "	ACC LAIN	Provinces boundaries to be included in ACC/AMG Territory.
76) 002363	2678 CA Regt	26 "	AFHQ, ACC	Ltr of Instructions - duties of Ital PW added to War Materials Disp S/C
77)	Lush	27 "	A/CC	Re 76. Do not agree to size of Mission suggested.
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84) Staff Memo 26	AMG Region IV	7 "		Upjohn as successor to Stansgate. Manpower Committee.
85) 66283 CA2 a) 66284 CA2	Troopers "	7 " 7 "	Fargo, Pdm ACC, Pdm	Forwarding list of Heads & Dep Heads of ACC for Capt Roper.
86) FX 81439	AFHQ CAO	10 "	Troopers, ACC	On alleged proposed moving Air S/C into Provincia Bldg, Naples.
87) SG 321	Doe	11 "	Manpower Committee	Mr. Reber's resignation as VP Political Sec - forwarded to SACMED.
88)	Stone	12 "	Zirola	Formation of SOUTHERN REGION.
89) S-312 24824	Capt Stone PES CG	15 " 16 "	PES AFHQ MAAP ACC Capt Stone	
90) A/CC 321 A/CC 321	Capt Stone Capt Stone	22 " 21 "	SAC via Cinc AAI Alex Kirk	
91) 147/34/CA Ex Memo 76	RC & MG Sec	21 "	- -	
92) TA 31/303 TA 6/52	POTALI "	18 Apr 2 Aug	Commo Palmer/Zirola "	Directive to Deputy Chief Naval S/C and Rep at Rome of Naval S/C. Organization of Naval S/C Responsibility taken by UNPRA
93) No. 2	Tel- Lehman	14 "	UNPRA - Keeny	

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II --- COMPOSITION OF OFFICE OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

The office of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer will be composed of a Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer; S.O. Grade 1; Representative, Economic Section, ACC; Representative, Food Sub-Commission, ACC; Representative, Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC; Representative, Civil Affairs Section, ACC.

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4. All requests from HQ ACC for travel into Army Areas will be addressed to Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AAI. All requests by Army AMGs and Regions within AAI territory for personnel to be sent forward will be addressed to Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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IV -- DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel NELSON W. MONTFORT, O501597, AUS, as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer. Lieutenant Colonel F. FRIEND-JAMES, S.O. Grade I, will represent him during his temporary absence.

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II --- COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF AND VICE-PRESIDENT

The Office of the Chief of Staff will be composed of a Chief of Staff with rank of Vice-President, a Deputy Chief of Staff, of opposite nationality (American or British) who will also be Vice-President, Establishment Section. The office of the Chief of Staff will also be composed of a combined British and American Staff, consisting of officers, EM/OM's and allied civilians.

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IV — DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF AND VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel NORMAN E. FIERCE, O-4741, Cav., as Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President Establishment Section, Hq ACC.

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Announcement is made of the creation of an Establishment Section, HQ ACO. This Section will assume all the responsibilities and functions of the Establishment Branch of the present H.Q. & M.C. Section with the exception of the following "operational" functions of the Adjutant's Department: Duplication, Files, Reception and Sorting, Registry, Cables, Internal Distribution and DMS Sections, which are hereby transferred to the Office of the Chief of Staff.

XIV - TRANSFER OF PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION TO ECONOMIC SECTION

The Property Control Sub-Commission is hereby transferred to the Economic Section where it will become a division of the Finance Sub-Commission and will be known as the Property Control **Division**, Finance Sub-Commission.

XV - TRANSFER OF THE MEDICAL SUPPLY BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION TO THE ECONOMIC SECTION

The Medical Supply Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission is hereby transferred to the Economic Section where it will become a part of the Warehousing Branch of the Food Sub-Commission.

XVI - DESIGNATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

The present Administrative Section is hereby designated as the Civil Affairs Section. This section will continue to be responsible for those functions now operated by the present Administrative Section less Property Control Sub-Commission, and in addition will assume the functions and responsibilities of the Patriots Branch, Italian Refugee and the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, presently under the H.Q. & M.C. Section. The Patriots Branch, Italian Refugee Branch and the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission are hereby transferred to the Civil Affairs Section.

XVII - AMALGAMATION OF ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH AND THE DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

The Italian Refugee Branch and the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission are hereby amalgamated into one sub-commission, under the Civil Affairs Section. Such amalgamated sub-commission is to be known as the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

XVIII - DESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel C. B. FIDELAY, as Director, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

XIX - DESIGNATION OF CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR

The Director of the Legal Sub-Commission is hereby designated as Chief Legal Advisor to the Chief Commissioner, in addition to the functions of **287** persons.

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XX -- DESIGNATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

The present Interior Sub-Commission is hereby designated as the Local Government Sub-Commission and will retain its present functions and responsibilities and remain a part of the Civil Affairs Section.

XXI -- ESTABLISHMENT AND DESIGNATION OF PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Announcement is made of the establishment of a standing Committee to consider problems in Personnel and Organization and to make recommendations with

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respect to same to the Chief Commissioner. Such Committee to be comprised of the Chief of Staff, Chairman, and the Vice-Presidents of the Civil Affairs, Economic and Establishment Sections as members. The Committee will meet on call of the Chairman.

XXII - GENERAL

The establishment, transfer and abolition of the offices, sections, sub-commissions and branches hereby announced will take effect on the date of this order.

The reorganizations and amalgamations of Sub-Commissions and Branches hereby directed and the further recommendations contained in the Manpower & Re-Organization Committee's Report of the 27 Aug 44 with certain modifications shown in the Appendix will be carried out under the direction of respective Sections Heads and completed by 9 October 1944.

The attached Appendix "A" is an Organization Chart of Headquarters Allied Control Commission after giving effect to the changes and requirements set forth in this General Order.

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and Vice President -
Civil Affairs Section

Displaced Persons and
Repatriation Sub-Comm.
Education Sub-Comm.
~~Legal~~ Sub-Comm.
Local Govt Sub-Comm.
Monuments, Fine Arts
& Archives Sub-Comm.
Patriots Branch
Pub. Health Sub-Comm.
Pub. Safety Sub-Comm.

Deputy Chief of Staff
and Vice President -
Economic Section

Agriculture Sub-Comm.
Commerce Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission
Labour Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities
Sub-Commission
Shipping Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Comm.

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and Vice President
Estab. Section

Deputy Chief Civil
Affairs Officer
HQ. AAI

Regions: Army AMG's

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Deputy Chief of Staff
and Vice President -
Civil Affairs Section

Displaced Persons and
Repatriation Sub-Comm.
Education Sub-Comm.
Small Sub-Comm.
Local Govt Sub-Comm.
Monuments, Fine Arts
& Archives Sub-Comm.
Patriots Branch
Sub. Health Sub-Comm.
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Deputy Chief of Staff
and Vice President -
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Deputy Chief Civil
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HQ. AAI

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and Vice President -
Estab. Section

Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Comm.
Communications Sub-Comm.
War Materials Disposal
& IPW Sub-Comm.
Pub. Relations Branch

Regions: Army AMG's

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20th September 1944

SUBJECT: Administration of Frontier Provinces.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: Chief of Staff.

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1. Since writing my letter A/CC 321 - 808/13/CA of 11th September (to which I await a reply), further information has come to hand, which may also have reached you, regarding the present form of administration in the frontier Provinces of North Eastern Italy.
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4. I should be glad to know if this information is confirmed.
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7. With regard to the four Provinces of VENEZIA GIULIA, it may be possible to continue the existing form of administration (whatever that may be) so long as we do not find that this in turn has been replaced, before our arrival, by some form of Yugoslav authority. I should be glad of guidance as to whether this is desired.

8. Furthermore, I should be glad to know what steps are to be taken if it is found that in spite of the memorandum handed to Marshall Tito, a Yugoslav form of administration has already been set up. I understand that the underground authority of the Yugoslavs in this area is extremely strong and that, with any breakdown of the existing Government, they may be expected to come forward and take over authority very rapidly.

9. I am sure you will appreciate the administrative difficulties which will arise at once in the other six frontier Provinces. In addition to the points raised in my letter of 11th September, such matters as Post Offices, the hospitals and their staffs and the re-establishment of the service of Medico Provinciale, the re-establishment of SUPPL and Consorzio Agrario, the organization of the Genio Civile, the re-opening of schools, and the distribution of C.I.P., all pressing problems which will be far more difficult to solve if the basic plan of administration is different from that in the rest of Italy.

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HILARY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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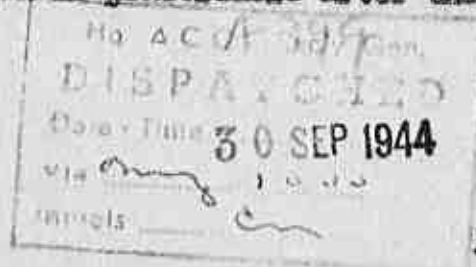
SUBJECT: Administration of PIEMONTE & LOMBARDY.

TO : AAI Adv HQ.
Attn: C.O.S.

1. I refer to my letter 805/14/GA of 11th September and C-in-C's letter MA/536 of 11th September addressed to S.A.C., A.F.H.Q., copy to me.
2. After further consideration I would like to amend para 8 of my letter to read as follows:-

"In consultation with B.G.S(Ops) plans have been made to send directions to Allied officers now operating in those areas with the patriot forces with the object of trying to persuade the local committees and bands to preserve law and order pending the arrival of Allied forces and the establishment of Allied Military Government. The officers have, however, been specifically warned to enter into no commitments with any of the bands or committees, not even with the National Committee of Liberation at MILAN whose representative character is purely conjectural even though it has to some extent been encouraged by the Italian Government to regard itself as their agent.

It is proposed to infiltrate three officers from P.W.B. who, with the authority of the Allied officers now operating, will advise and assist those officers on the monitoring and dissemination of news, on the collection and transmission of intelligence for use in providing material for propaganda output, and on the surveying of radio installations and newspaper activities with a view to their control as soon as practicable after the arrival of Allied forces."



ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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IN VIEW OF MANY INQUIRIES FROM ALLIED AS WELL AS ITALIAN SOURCES CMA I SHALL BE GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION WHETHER ANGLO DASH AMERICAN DECLARATION REGARDING ITALY IS NOW TO BE CONSIDERED IN FORCE CMA OR WHETHER IT IS INTENDED TO INSTRUCT THIS COMMISSION TO COMMUNICATE IF OFFICIALLY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD PARA TWO PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA FOR INFO TO BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN PARTICULAR POINTS ON WHICH QUESTIONS ARE ASKED ARE PAREN ABLE PAREN WHETHER THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION WILL CONTINUE AS UNDER ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION UNTIL SPECIFICALLY MODIFIED IN ANY SPECIAL INSTANCE SEMICLN PAREN BAKER PAREN WHAT WILL BE THE POSITION OF ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON AND WILL THEY CMA FOR INSTANCE CMA BE ALLOWED DIRECT CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY MEANS OF CODES AND CIPHERS NOT DEPOSITED WITH ALLIED COMMISSION PD PARA THREE PD I PRESUME THAT NO CHANGE OF TITLE OF COMMISSION IS TO BE MADE UNTIL SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED

ELIERY W. STONE, Captain, USNR, Acting Chief
Comm.

Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk

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The President and the Prime Minister held further discussions Monday and Tuesday, September 18th and 19th at Hyde Park on subjects dealing with postwar policies in Europe. The result of these discussions cannot be disclosed at this time for strategic military reasons and pending their consideration by our other Allies. The present problems in Italy also came under discussion and on this subject the President and the Prime Minister issued the following statement:

"The Italian people freed of their Fascist and Nazi overlordship have in these last twelve months demonstrated their will to be free to fight on the side of the democracies and to take a place among the United Nations devoted to principles of peace and justice. We believe we should give encouragement to those Italians who are standing for a political rebirth in Italy and are completing the destruction of the evil Fascist system. We wish to afford the Italians a greater opportunity to aid in the defeat of our common enemies. The American and the British people are of course horrified by the recent mob action in Rome but feel that a greater responsibility placed on the Italian people and on their own government will most readily prevent a recurrence of such acts. An increasing measure of control will be gradually handed over to the Italian administration subject of course to that administration's proving that it can maintain law and order and the regular administration of justice. To mark this change the Allied Control Commission will be renamed the Allied Commission. The British High Commissioner in Italy will assume the additional title of Ambassador. The United States Representative in Rome already holds that rank. The Italian Government will be invited to appoint direct representatives to Washington and London. First and immediate considerations in Italy are the relief of hunger and sickness and fear. To this end we instructed our representatives at the UNRRA conference to declare for the sending of medical aids and other essential supplies to Italy. We are happy to know that this view commanded itself to other members of the UNRRA Council. At the same time first steps should be taken toward the reconstruction of an Italian economy. An economy laid low under the years of the misrule of Mussolini and ravished by the German policy of vengeful destruction. These steps should be taken primarily as military aims to put the full resources of Italy and the Italian people into the struggle to defeat Germany and Japan. For military reasons we should assist the Italians in the restoration of such power systems, their railways, motor transport roads and other communications as enter into the war situation and for a short time send engineers, technicians and industrial experts into Italy to help them in their own rehabilitation. The application to Italy of the Trading With The Enemy Acts should be modified so as to enable business contacts between Italy and the outside world to be resumed for the benefit of the Italian people. We all wish to speed the day when the last vestiges of Fascism in Italy will have been wiped out and when the last German will have left Italian soil and when there will be no need of any Allied troops to remain, the day when free elections can be held throughout Italy and when Italy can earn her proper place in the great family of free nations."

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CONFIDENTIAL. ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES IN HQ PRESENTED BY YOUR LETTER A/CC321-1 OF 17 SEPTEMBER IS SUBJECT.

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

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24 September 1944

Dear Brigadier Upjohn:

1. I would be grateful if you could elucidate a point which is not clear to me.

2. Administrative Instruction No. 48 of 8 August 1944 - AAI/3064/
A(0) - states in para 7:

"Use of Troops in Aid of the Civil Power.

"It may happen that the local Italian authorities may ask for the assistance of Allied troops in quelling civil disturbances.

"If such a 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. Furthermore, 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 ACC officer and seek instructions from his Superior Commander before giving assistance; in any event he will inform his Superior Commander of any request made to him and the action taken thereon without delay."

3. Para 5 of the same Administrative Instruction says:

"Military Zones.

"The right is reserved by the Commander-in-Chief to declare specific areas in Italian Government Territory to be Military Zones. Upon the issue of such a declaration, the right to exercise the powers of military government in the Zone in question becomes once more vested in the Commander-in-Chief. It is hoped that the need for the establishment of such Zones will never arise, but 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 AAI giving full reasons to justify his

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views. The Allied Forces may also re-occupy any part of Italian territory, but the right to constitute a Military Zone will render it unnecessary to exercise this right in respect of any local disorders."

4. Now, I am clear from para 7 that with the calling out of Allied troops the territory in question is made forthwith an Allied Military Zone. When an area is declared a Military Zone, I would have expected the resumption of military government to be implied in the declaration, but para 5 quoted above does not make this quite clear. It says "the right to exercise the powers of military government in the Zone in question becomes once more vested in the Commander-in-Chief."

5. In short, may we take it that the Commander-in-Chief is certain to exercise this right, or is it possible that we may find ourselves in the ambiguous position of having declared an area an Allied Military Zone, yet not exercising Allied Military Government within it?

ELLEN W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Executive Commissioner

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24 September 1944

SUBJECT: Charts of Organization, ACC

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

Attached herewith are 12 copies of chart referred to in my conversation with Colonel Farman of 22 September.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Organization Chart, ACC
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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

23 Sept 1944

NUMBER 32.)

NOMENCLATURE OF REGIONS

1. To render the titles of Regions descriptive of their localities a geographical designation will be adopted forthwith in place of the present numerical one.

2. The following are the new and old titles of Regions:-

Geographic Designation

SICILIA	Region
SARDEGNA	"
SOUTHERN	"
LAZIO	"
ABRUZZI-MARCHE	"
TOSCANA	"
EMILIA	"
LIGURIA	"
PIEMONTE	"
LOMBARDIA	"
VENEZIA	"

Formerly

Region I
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" II, III & VII
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22 September 1944

Subject: Administration of Areas Which May be in Dispute at the Time of the Peace Settlement

To: Allied Force Headquarters
(Attn: Lieut. General J.A.M. Gamoll, Chief of Staff)

I attach for your information copies of correspondence relative to the above subject and subsequent to your directive to this headquarters dated 2 September 1944.

- (1) Letter written in the light of your directive to the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (A/OC 321 of 11 Sept 44). (146)
- (2) Translation of reply received from the President of the Council of Ministers (N. 1/555 of 16 Sept 44). (160)
- (3) Acknowledgment of (2) above (A/OC 321-1 of 22 Sept 44). (161)

ELLMY W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

3 Incls:
as listed above

cc: British Resident Minister
U.S. Political Advisor
G-5 Section, AFHQ
British High Commissioner
U.S. Representative to Advisory Council
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22 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I thank you for your letter H 1/595 of 16 September.

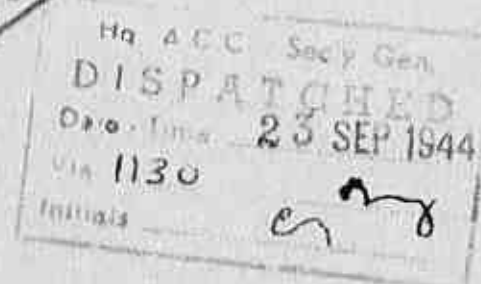
The point you make, stressing the need for such measures as will ensure stability and peacefulness in Venezia Giulia on the withdrawal of the enemy, is being brought to the notice of the Supreme Allied Commander--as is also the contents of your last paragraph referring to the re-establishment of a peaceful atmosphere between your own country and that of Yugoslavia.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: C/S AFHQ
British Resident Minister
U.S. Political Advisor
G-5 Section, AFHQ
British High Commissioner
U.S. Representative, Advisory Council
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ROUGH TRANSLATION

Il Presidente del Consiglio
dei Ministri

Rome, 16 September, 1944

N. 1/555

Dear Admiral,

I have taken due notice of your letter dated 11th inst. (A/CC 321), addressed to the under Secretary of State, Marchese Visconti Venosta, wherein you state that, owing the military necessities, it is the intention of the Allied High Command to maintain under Allied Military Government the Provinces of Bolzano, Trento, Fiume, Pola, Trieste and Gorizia.

I earnestly hope that at the momento of the withdrawal of the enemy troops from Venetia Julia all measures planned by the Allied High Command will be applied with all the necessary speed in order to avoid that to the many disasters already experienced by the Italian people, others might be added, just in the hour of total liberation of the Country and of ultimate victory, in the form of fresh acts of violence and destruction, which whuld give rise not only to renewed sufferings but also to feelings of rancour and dissents.

As you have mentioned frontier questions, I am glad of this opportunity to inform you that the Government I have the honour to Preside, inspiring their foreign policy as well as their internal policy to those principles of freedom and democracy that are the very reason of the common fight, consider that only a direct understanding between the Italian and Yugoslav people can ensure the re-establishment of a veritable atmosphere of peace between the two Nations, eliminating for all times any reason of disagreement.

Believe me, dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

sgd IVANOE BONOMI

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Phone 478183

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NEF/mrd
19 September 1944

Memo:

To : Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.

It was proposed at the last Siena conference that the Regions be given geographic names rather than numerical designations. Security interposes no objection. The following are suggested:

Geographic Designation

SICILIA
SARDEGNA
SOUTHERN
LAZIO
ABRUZZI-MARCHE
TOSCANA
EMILIA
LIGURIA
PIEMONTE
LOMBARDIA
VENEZIE

Formerly

Region I
Region VI
Regions II & III
Region IV
Region V
Region VIII
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Region X
Region XI
Region XII

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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19 September 1944

SUBJECT: Administration of FRIEDMONTE & LOMBARDY

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, HQ ACC, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 805/14/CA of 9 September to Advance Headquarters AAI and to letter of the same date, reference 805/12/CA from Executive Commissioner to this Section. Contents of these letters and their enclosures have been fully considered by the Political Council.

2. As a result certain amendments of the procedure contemplated are suggested and this Section is directed to send you the enclosed extract from the British Resident Minister's memorandum dealing with the matter.

3. Your letter of September 17 under reference 809/19/CA, delivered by hand of Brigadier Lush yesterday, also refers.

For the Ass't Chief of Staff, G-5:

D. S. JACKLING
Lieut. Colonel

Incl. as above.

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EXTRACT FROM RES. MIN'S MEMORANDUM NO G-5 (9/150/0) of 16 SEPT. 1944

5. We suggest:-

- (a) That Captain Stone should be asked to write a further letter to the C.G.S. amending paragraph 8 of his letter of September 9th so as to read as follows:-

"In consultation with B.G.S. (Ops) plans have been made to send directions to Allied officers now operating in those areas with the patriot forces with the object of trying to persuade the local committees and bands to preserve law and order pending the arrival of Allied forces and the establishment of Allied Military Government. The officers have however been specifically warned to enter into no commitments with any of the bands or committees, not even with the National Committee of Liberation at Mailan whose representative character is purely conjectural even though it has to some extent been encouraged by the Italian Government to regard itself as their agent.

It is proposed to infiltrate three officers from P.W.B. who, with the authority of the Allied officers now operating, will advise and assist those officers on the monitoring and dissemination of news, on the collection and transmission of intelligence for use in providing material for propaganda output, and on the surveying of radio installations and newspaper activities with a view to their control as soon as practicable after the arrival of Allied forces."

- (b) That the directive to S.O.E. and C.S.S. officers in the field should be amended to read as follows:-

"1. These instructions are being sent to you for action in the event of German forces withdrawing from the area in which you are operating before the arrival of Allied troops. You should communicate any such withdrawal to your headquarters before putting them into operation.

2. Allied military government will be established in the areas in which you are operating as soon as but not before Allied troops arrive with Allied military government officers and you should so inform the local committees of liberation and patriot bands.

3. You should inform the local committees and patriot bands that their first duty is to carry out the operational orders of General Alexander. Their second duty should be so far as possible to protect public utilities and electric power installations from destruction. Their third duty, in common with that of all Italians, should be to preserve law and order until Allied Government is established.

4. You should make it clear to the committees and bands that the

government. The officers have however been specifically warned to enter into no commitments with any of the bands or committees, not even with the National Committee of Liberation at Milan whose representative character is purely conjectural even though it has to some extent been encouraged by the Italian Government to regard itself as their agent.

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3. You should inform the local committees and patriot bands that their first duty is to carry out the operational orders of General Alexander. Their second duty should be so far as possible to protect public utilities and electric power installations from destruction. Their third duty, in common with that of all Italians, should be to preserve law and order until Allied Government is established.

4. You should make it clear to the committees and bands that the length of time which Military Government will last will depend largely on local conditions and the state of order and discipline which has been maintained up to the arrival of the Allied forces. It is therefore to the advantage of all Italians to maintain the maximum amount of order. The success of the committees and bands in carrying out General Alexander's operational orders, in guarding utilities from destruction and in preserving law and order will not however entitle the committees and bands as such to their recognition as a local or governmental authority on the part of the Allied military authorities when they arrive, and you should scrupulously avoid making any statements to the committees or bands which might be construed as commitments of this kind. This warning applies not only to the smaller bands and committees, but also to the Committee of National Liberation in Milan whose representative character is still purely conjectural, even though it has been encouraged to some extent by the Italian Government to regard itself as their agent.

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5. Your Sitreps should in future include information on the political, administrative and economic situation as well as reports on public opinion.
6. Three officers from P.W.B. are being sent to the chief centres to work under the authority of S.C.E. and C.S.S. officers to assist and advise them on the monitoring and dissemination of news, on the collection and transmission of intelligence to help them in providing material for propaganda output and on the surveying of radio installations and newspaper activities with a view to their control as soon as the Allied forces arrive."
- (c) That there should be no directive to A.C.C. representatives (since it is not proposed that there should be any A.C.C. representatives in the areas in question before Allied forces arrive).
- (d) That the directive to the three P.W.B. representatives should be amended to read as follows:-
 1. You will work under the instructions of the Commanding Officer Number One Special Force mission.
 2. You will assist Number One Special Force mission, particularly in that aspect of their work which is related to Psychological Warfare activities.
 3. The Psychological Warfare activities which it will be your duty to organize to as great an extent as you are able include:
 - (a) The monitoring and dissemination of news in English where required, for example for B.L.Cs.
 - (b) The monitoring and dissemination of news in Italian so that the local patriots and Committee of Liberation have accurate up to date information, thus discrediting rumours.
 - (c) The collection of intelligence for transmission to base which will be of assistance in providing our material for propaganda output and also for providing guidance for the lines which our output should take.
 - (d) The surveying of radio installations and newspaper activities with a view to their control as soon as practicable.
 4. You will make any preliminary preparations which seem necessary to you for the setting up of a P.W.B. outpost when P.W.B. officers reach your area."

It is not proposed that there should be any A.C.C. representatives in the areas in question before Allied forces arrive).

and

(d) That the directive to the three P.W.B. representatives should be amended to read as follows:-

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref: 805/19/CA

17 September 44.

SUBJECT: Administration of PIEDMONTE & LOMBARDY.

TO: AFHQ

I refer to the Commander-in-Chief's letter of September 11th. (MA 536)

1. The general plan for establishment of Allied Military Government was outlined in my 805/14/CA of September 11th. In case B of the Commander-in-Chief's letter (para. 1) I should assume that A.M.G. 5th Army would be occupied elsewhere and I should employ the Regional Staffs to set up the initial stages of A.M.G.; they would then enter the areas with the light mobile columns and would come under the command of the task force commander.

2. Para 8 of my letter of September 11th defines the action proposed in any vacuum period which may elapse between withdrawal of enemy forces and occupation by Allied troops. A copy of the proposed directive to Allied officers now or then in those areas was attached to my 805/12/CA of September 9th.

3. In the absence of any other instructions from you I would suggest that the attitude of A.M.G. officers to the various political parties or organizations in Western Italy (vide 7c of the Commander-in-Chief's letter) should be that followed in the past and in operations now, namely immediate contact with and use of Italian local government's administrative machine, taking the advice of the National Committee of Liberation in the appointment of temporary (Italian) officials wherever these committees are found to be satisfactory. Care will be taken, as is now done, to prevent these committees setting themselves up as alternative government and every effort will be made to preserve the structure and machinery of Italian local government.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: A.A.I.
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Captain Stone
CA Branch (thru RC & MD Section)

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17 September 1944

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

Dear Colonel Spofford:

This is in further reference to my letters of September 2nd and 10th, 1944, relative to proposed organizational changes in Hq ACC.

143 With my letter of 2 September I enclosed a copy of the report of the Manpower and Re-Organization Committee dated 27 August. With the 10 September letter there was enclosed a letter dated 8 September 1944 which I had written to Vice Presidents, in which the recommendations of the Manpower and Re-Organization Committee were approved or modified.

Enclosed is draft (3 copies) of a proposed General Order, this Headquarters, which, when issued, will give effect to the proposed changes.

139 Enclosed also is copy of let Incl. of Hq AAI, dated 9 Sept 44, signed by General Lemnitzer, approving and recommending the promotion of Colonel Norman E. Fiske to rank of Brigadier General. Copy of basic letter of recommendation was sent to you with my letter of 10 September.

You will note that General Lemnitzer highly approves the proposed organizational changes in Hq ACC.

You will recall that when we discussed this matter of reorganization, the designation of Colonel Fiske as one of the Vice Presidents and his promotion, you were of the opinion that you could suggest to SACMED that he notify CCS that he (SACMED) has designated Colonel Fiske as Vice President and request CCS for confirmation. Will you please take care of this detail?

2853 With respect to the organizational changes I would appreciate it very much if you can obtain the necessary approval in order that I may issue the General Order and make the officers and EM/ONS, who will be released, available for assignment to forward regions and in order that I may establish a more workable and efficient organization.

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For your use I am enclosing three extra copies of the Manpower & Re-Organization Committee Report.

It was good to have you here with us this week but your stay was too short. Hope we shall be seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

ELLEN W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

- 3 Incls:
- Incl 1 - Drafted of proposed G.O.
Hq ACC (3 copies)
 - Incl 2 - Copy of 1st Ind, Hq AAI,
9 Sept 44, "Recommendation for
promotion of Col. Norman E. Fiske"
 - Incl 3 - Report of Manpower & Re-Organization
Committee, Hq ACC, dated 27 Aug 44
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I----- ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF, HQ ACC

Announcement is made of the establishment of the Office of Chief of Staff, this Headquarters. The Chief of Staff who will be a Vice-President will assume the normal responsibilities and functions of such office. The normal channels to the Chief Commissioner from Sections and Independent Sub-Commissions will be through the Chief of Staff; from the Regions and Army HQ's through the relevant Deputy Chief of Staff to the Chief of Staff.

II --- COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF AND VICE-PRESIDENT

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I --- ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF, HQ ACC

announcement is made of the establishment of the Office of Chief of Staff, this Headquarters. The Chief of Staff who will be a Vice-President will assume the normal responsibilities and functions of such office. The normal channels to the Chief Commissioner from Sections and Independent Sub-Commissions will be through the Chief of Staff; from the Regions and Army AMG's through the relevant Deputy Chief of Staff to the Chief of Staff.

II --- COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF AND VICE-PRESIDENT

The Office of the Chief of Staff will be composed of a Chief of Staff with rank of Vice-President, a Deputy Chief of Staff, of opposite nationality (American or British) who will also be Vice-President, Establishment Section. The Office of the Chief of Staff will also be composed of a combined British and American staff, consisting of officers, AM/OR's and allied civilians.

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III -- DESIGNATION OF CHIEF OF STAFF, VICE PRESIDENT, HQ ACC

Announcement is made of the designation of Vice-President Brigadier M. S. Lush, as Chief of Staff, HQ ACC.

IV -- DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF AND VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel Norman E. Finks, O-4741, Cav., as Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President Establishment Section, HQ ACC.

V -- DESIGNATION OF SECTION HEADS

Heads of Sections are hereby designated as follows: Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President Civil Affairs Section, ^(Formerly Admin. Section) Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President Economic Section, and Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice-President Establishment Section.

VI -- ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (FORWARD)

Announcement is made of the establishment of the position of Deputy Chief of Staff (Forward). This officer will assume functions and responsibilities as representative of the Chief Commissioner at Advanced Headquarters, AAI, with a small staff section, to be located at Main HQ. AAI, consisting of representatives of the Civil Affairs, Economic and Establishment Sections. He will coordinate the civil affairs requirement of AAI's Areas and forward regions.

VII -- DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (FORWARD)

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel Nelson W. Monfort, O-501537, US, as Deputy Chief of Staff (Forward).

VIII -- ABOLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF SECRETARY GENERAL, HQ ACC

The Office of the Secretary General is hereby abolished and the functions and responsibilities formerly assigned thereto are hereby transferred to and made the responsibilities of the Chief of Staff, with the exception of maintaining

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IX -- TRANSFER OF INFORMATION BRANCH TO PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

The Information Branch, HQ ACC, is hereby transferred to the Public Relations Branch, to be known as the Information Division of the Public Relations Branch.

X -- ABOLISHMENT OF R.C. & M.G. SECTION

The Regional Control and Military Government Section, HQ ACC, is hereby abolished and the functions and responsibilities formerly assigned thereto are hereby transferred to and made the responsibilities of other sections and offices as hereinafter indicated.

XI -- TRANSFER OF THE SECURITY BRANCH TO THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

The Security Branch of the present R.C. & M.G. Section is hereby transferred to the Civil Affairs Section where it will become a division of the Public Safety Sub-Commission, and will be known as the Security Division of the Public Safety Sub-Commission

XII -- ABOLISHMENT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, R.C. & M.G. SECTION

The Civil Affairs Branch, R.C. & M.G. Section is hereby abolished and the functions and responsibilities formerly assigned thereto are hereby transferred to the Offices of the Chief of Staff, Economic and Civil Affairs Sections, in accordance with the reorganization herein set forth. The Liaison Branch is hereby transferred to and is made a part of the Office of the Chief of Staff. The Pool of Interpreters is hereby abolished.

XIII -- ESTABLISHMENT OF ESTABLISHMENT SECTION, HQ ACC

Announcement is made of the creation of an Establishment Section, HQ ACC. This Section will assume all the responsibilities and functions of the Establishment Branch of the present R.C. & M.G. Section with the exception of the following "operational" functions of the Adjutant's Department: Duplication,

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XIV --- TRANSFER OF PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION TO ECONOMIC SECTION

The Property Control Sub-Commission is hereby transferred to the Economic Section where it will become a division of the Finance Sub-Commission and will be known as the Property Control Division, Finance Sub-Commission.

XV -- TRANSFER OF THE MEDICAL SUPPLY BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION TO THE ECONOMIC SECTION

The Medical Supply Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission is hereby transferred to the Economic Section where it will become a part of the Warehousing Branch of the Food Sub-Commission.

XVI -- DESIGNATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

The present Administrative Section is hereby designated as the Civil Affairs Section. This section will continue to be responsible for those functions now operated by the present Administrative Section less Property Control Sub-Commission, and in addition will assume the functions and responsibilities of the Patriots Branch, Italian Refugee Branch and the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, presently under the R.C. & M.G. Section. The Patriots Branch, Italian Refugee Branch and the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission are hereby transferred to the Civil Affairs Section.

XVII -- AMALGAMATION OF ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH AND THE DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

The Italian Refugee Branch and the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission are hereby amalgamated into one sub-commission, under the Civil Affairs Section. Such amalgamated sub-commission is to be known as the Displaced Persons and Refugee Sub-Commission.

XVIII -- DESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEE SUB-COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel C. B. Findlay, as Director, Displaced Persons and Refugee Sub-Commission.

XIX -- DESIGNATION OF CHIEF LEGAL ADVISER

The Director of the Legal Sub-Commission is hereby designated as Chief Legal Advisor to the Chief Commissioner, in addition to his functions and responsibilities of the Legal Sub-Commission.

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XI -- DESIGNATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

The present Interior Sub-Commission is hereby designated as the Local Government Sub-Commission and will retain its present functions and responsibilities and remain a part of the Civil Affairs Section.

XII -- ESTABLISHMENT AND DESIGNATION OF PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Announcement is made of the establishment of a standing Committee to consider problems on Personnel and Organization and to make recommendations

with respect to same to the Chief Commissioner. Such Committee to be composed of the Chief of Staff, Chairman, and the Vice-Presidents of the Civil Affairs, Economic and Establishment Sections as members. The Committee will meet on call of the Chairman.

XIII - GENERAL

The establishment, transfer and abolition of the offices, sections, sub-commissions and branches hereby announced will take effect on the date of this order.

The reorganizations and amalgamations of Sub-Commissions and branches hereby directed and the further recommendations contained in the Warpower & Re-Organization Committee's Report of the 27 Aug 44 will be carried out under the direction of respective Section Heads and completed by 1 Oct 44.

The attached Appendix "A" is an Organization chart of Headquarters Allied Control Commission after giving effect to the changes and requirements set forth in this General Order.

WILLIAM W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

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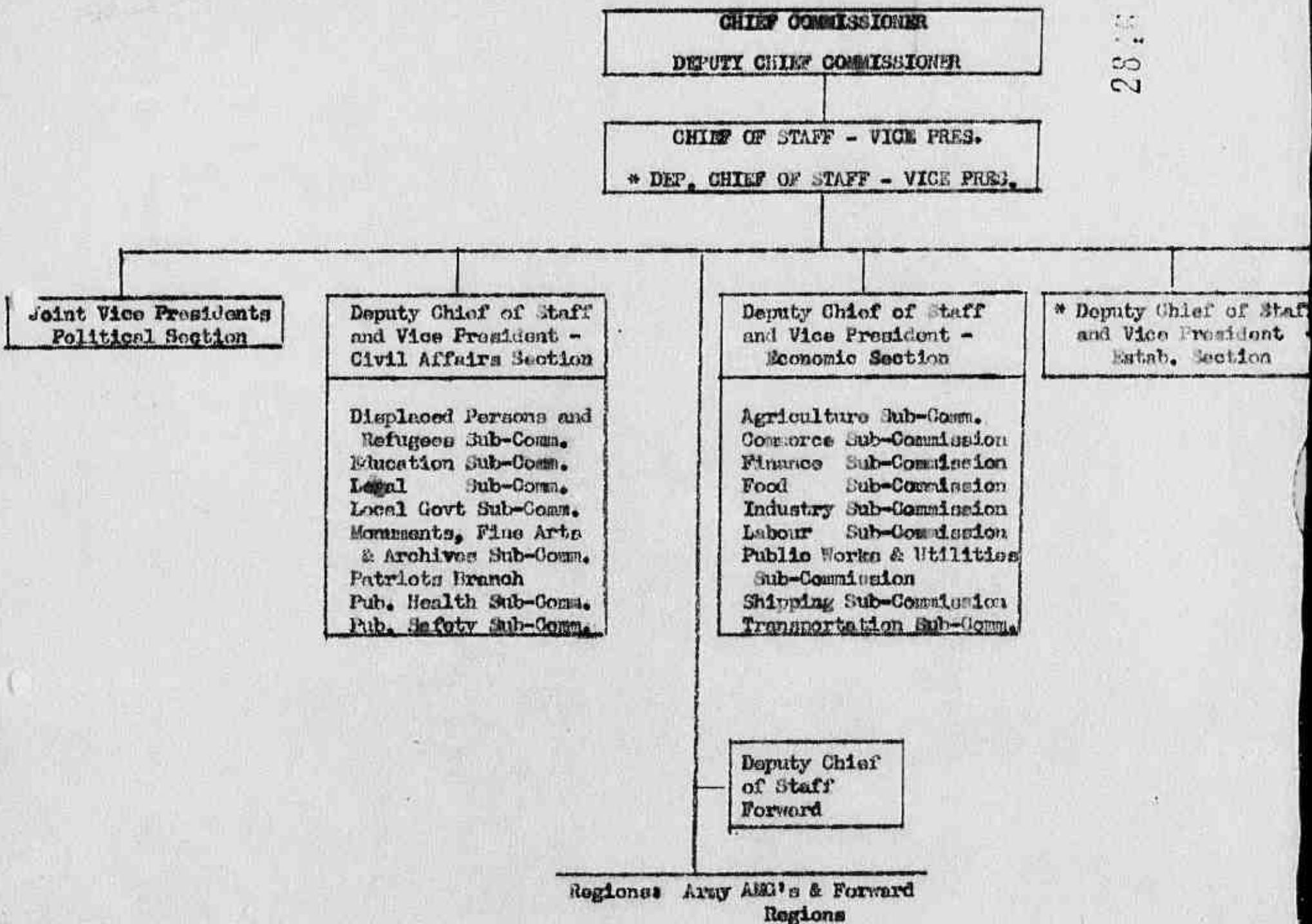
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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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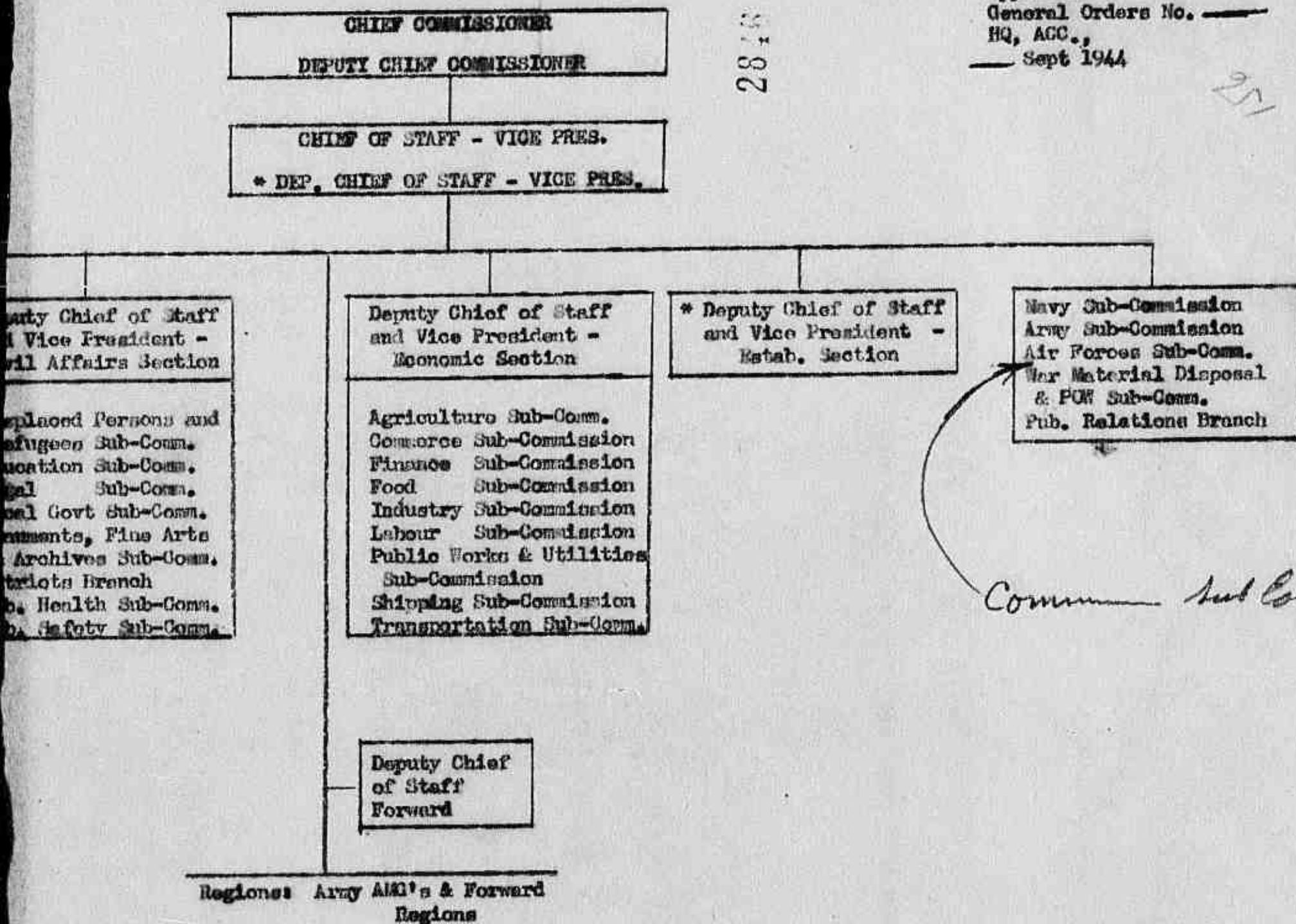
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A/CC 321

16 September 1944

Subject: MMTA - Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission

To: Supreme Allied Commander - Mediterranean, AFHQ, APO 512

1. Reference is made to AFHQ letter AG 091.112/079 OCT-0 of 10 September, subject: "Organization - Military Mission to the Italian Army".

2. Para 10 of AFHQ letter AG 091.711-1 (Italian) OCT-AGM, REVISED, subject: "Disposal of Italian Army", dated 10 Feb 44, reads as follows:

"10. The Military Mission with the Italian Army (MMTA) becomes the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission. The Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission is designated as the agency for receiving and implementing, in accordance with the terms of this directive, all demands from Allied Central Mediterranean Force for Italian Army units and resources. The senior member of the Land Forces Sub-Commission is designated as a member of the Allied Control Commission and will act as its representative with Allied Central Mediterranean Force."

3. Based on statement of Major General Lewis (G-4 AFHQ) in a conference held with Lieut. General Clark, Chief Administrative Officer AFHQ, and myself at this headquarters on September 14th, it is understood that the first two sentences of para 10 of the 2nd reference letter, quoted above, remain unchanged. It is recommended that the last sentence of para 10 of the 2nd reference letter be cancelled, since decision has been taken that the Chief Commissioner will assign another officer as his representative at Headquarters AAI.

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Executive Commissioner
Land Forces Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

14 Sep 44

SUBJECT : Manpower and Reorganisation Committee.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner,

1. For the purpose of record I refer to conversation (A/CC-V.P.Admin Sec) yesterday afternoon in reference to your A/CC 321-1 dated 8 Sep.
2. Captain Stone stated:
 - a. That the services Sub-Commissions and Communication S/C would come under the Chief of Staff.
 - b. The standing Man Power Committee would meet under the chairmanship of the COS. The other members would be members and not advisers of the COS.
3. Brig. UPJOHN suggested:
 - a. That it would actively assist the representative of the Chief Commissioner at HQ AAI if he were given the rank of Deputy COS. On the instructions of Capt Stone, Brig Upjohn afterward spoke to Col. Densmore who entirely agreed.
 - b. That the concurrence of G 4 British should be obtained to the plan mentioned in para 3 c in view of the substantial amount of British Transport involved. Col. Densmore subsequently agreed to this.
4. Brig. UPJOHN demurred to the proposed dual position of the V.P. Establishment but it was pointed out that the primary and normal sphere of duty of the latter would be in the field of establishments and not as a special Deputy to the Chief of Staff.

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
V.P. Admin Section

Ext 525
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Cppy to Brig LUSH
Col DENSMORE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & A.C. SECTION
APO 394

*Copy to Sgt. H. J.
Capt. Callan*

Ref/366/176/CA.

13 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Southern Region (Zones)
TO : Distribution below.

1. Southern Region, consisting of the Provinces of Campobasso and Foggia and the former Regions 2, 3 and 7, commenced operations on 28 August with Colonel C.E. Temperley, CBE, MC, as Regional Commissioner.

2. The Region has been organized into six Zones as follows:-

Zones

Bari (former Region 2
less Taranto)

Taranto (from Region 2)

Naples (from Region 3)

Salerno (from Region 3)

Foggia (from Region 5)
No. at Lucera

Catanzaro (former Region 7)

Provinces

Bari
Foggia
Matera
Brindisi
Lecce

Taranto

Avellino
Benevento
Naples

Salerno

Campobasso
Foggia

Reggio Calabria
Cosenza
Catanzaro

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NORMAN E. FISKE,

TO : Southern Region (Zones)

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Lecce

Taranto

Avellino
Benevento
Naples

Salerno

Campobasso
Foggia

Reggio Calabria
Cosenza
Catanzaro

Bari (former Region 2
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Taranto (from Region 2)

Naples (from Region 3)

Salerno (from Region 3)

Foggia (from Region 5)
Md. at Lecce

Catanzaro (former Region 7)

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Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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A/CC 321-1

13 September 1944

Subject: Reorganization

To : Director, Establishment Branch
(Through RC & MG Section)

1. Following is extract from letter A/CC 321.1 from Acting Chief Commissioner dated 8 September to Executive Commissioner et al, subject "Manpower & Reorganization Committee Report".

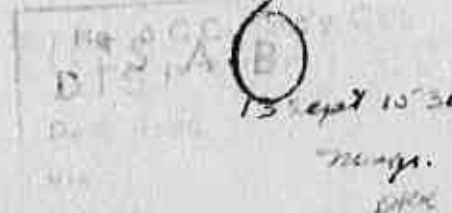
"In connection with recommendations affecting consolidation of ACC transportation facilities and functions, it is understood that the Chief of the present Establishment Branch has worked out a plan with CO 2675th Regiment relative to a centralized control of transportation maintenance and repairs. Such plan has not been put into effect, but would appear to have considerable bearing on the situation which the Reorganization Committee had in mind. Rather than to approve any recommendation made by the Committee affecting transportation, it is requested that a report be made by the Chief of the Establishment Branch to the Acting Chief Commissioner in which the CO 2675th Regiment, G-4 (B), and the Director of the Transportation Sub-Commission concur, setting forth the plan of operations in connection with ACC transportation which it is proposed to establish."

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner directs that the above request and report be submitted as soon as possible.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

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PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

IF FUTURE OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IS UNDER DISCUSSION REQUEST FOLLOWING POINTS
 CMA WHICH REPRESENT VIEWS OF MYSELF AND STAFF CMA WE CONSIDERED CLN PARA ONE PD SO
 LONG AS HOSTILITIES CONTINUE IN ITALY CMA ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION REMAINS FUNDA-
 MENTALLY UNCHANGED EXCEPT FOR CIVILIAN INFILTRATION MENTIONED IN MEMORANDUM
 ACCOMPANYING MY LETTERABLE SLANT CHARLIE CHARLIE THREE TWO ONE OF FOUR AUGUST PD
 PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACRED CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH
 RESIDENT MINISTER FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN ACC CONTINUES POLICY GRADUAL
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OUTGOING MESSAGE NO. 8-328, 12 SEPT 44, continued:

UKCC AND USCC PD ECONOMIC BOARD WOULD HAVE CONTROL OVER THESE AGENCIES AND RIGHT OF SCRUTINY INTO PROPER DISTRIBUTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF IMPORTS PD PARA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN CHIEF COMMISSIONER WITH SMALL STAFF WOULD REMAIN AS DEPUTY PRESIDENT UNDER AUTHORITY BACKED AS PRESIDENT SIMILAR RELATIONS WITH ADVISORY COUNCIL UNCHANGED PD THE COMMISSION WOULD IN FACT REVERT TO SMALL MISSION FOR CONTROL OF ARMISTICE TERMS BUT WITH IMPORTANT ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITIES PD IT IS ASSUMED THAT AT THIS TIME THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS ON MATTERS WHICH DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SACRED CMA ALTHOUGH USUAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS MIGHT NOT BE FULLY RESTORED PD PARA THREE PD AS COROLLARY TO ABOVE IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO OFFER TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICES OF FEW HIGHLY QUALIFIED ALLIED ADVISORS CMA ONE OR TWO TO EACH MINISTRY PD THESE ADVISORS WOULD BE NOMINATED BY ALLIED NATIONS AT REQUEST OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHOSE SERVANTS THEY WOULD BE AND ON WHOSE PAY ROLL THEY WOULD COME PD THEY WOULD BE ADVISORS AND NOT CONTROLLERS

AUTHENTICATED:

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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A/CC 321-1

12 September 1944

SUBJECT: Military Administration in Italy

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, AFO 512

Enclosed are 10 copies of G-5 letter, subject as above, dated 30 August, numbered consecutively from 11 to 20, returned as requested in G-5 letter NPS/RS/mls dated 4 September 1944.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

10 Incls:
as stated above

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ATO 512

4 September 1944

SUBJECT : Military Administration in Italy.

TO : Allied Control Commission.

Hqrs. A.A.I.

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G-5 letter subject as above dated 30 August is recalled from circulation.

The above addresses are requested to return all copies received to G-5, AFHQ, APO 512.

N.P. SEAGRAVE,

Major, F.A.

Executive Officer.

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Secretary General

Military Administration in Italy

SG 321

Lt. Col. J.B. Thompson, Sec Sec

6 September 4

G-5 AMHQ memo subject as above dated 30 August has been recalled from circulation.

Copies 13 and 14 of the above memo were handed to you on 3 September. May these copies be returned to this office so that we may return all copies to AMHQ?

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Capt., AGO
Acting Secretary General

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary General
APO 194

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SG 324

8 September 1944

Subject: Military Administration in Italy

To: Brigadier Rush
Brigadier General O'Day
Brigadier Upjohn
Colonel Wicks
Colonel Fackin
Political Section

1. O-5 memo subject as above dated 30 August has been recalled from circulation.

2. Copy No. _____ of the above memo was sent to you with letter, this office, SG 324 of 2 September, subject "Transfer of Control A.C.C. to A.F.H.C." May O-5's memo be returned to this office so that we may return all copies to A.F.H.C.

FRANK J. SLUGHTER
Captain, A.C.C.
Acting Secretary General

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACC FOR ALBRIGHT

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 93/12

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACHET

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REFERENCE No: P24085

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN SEPT 121720 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE MROC

MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AGHA IS PASSED TO YOU DEADLINE EXPECTED TO BE SET IN
NEAR FUTURE WHEN ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL ON DUTY WITH ACC WILL
BE WITHDRAWN PARA 2 REQUIRED EARLIEST IS INFORMATION REQUESTED IN OUR LETTER
230.4-4 OF 9 SEPTEMBER IN ORDER TO GIVE CIVILIAN AGENCIES OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
CIVILIANS AVAILABLE TO MEET THIS DEADLINE

*No Action
- C. P. A.*

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A/CC 321
808/13/CA

11 September 1944

SUBJECT: Administration of Frontier areas of Metropolitan Italy which may be in dispute at the time of the Peace Settlement

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
Attention: Chief of Staff

1. I have taken note of your unnumbered direction dated 2 September with regard to the administration of the compartimento of Venezia Giulia. I should be glad if you would give further direction on the following points:

a. Is it the intention that the Italian personnel who now form the bulk of the machinery of local government should be retained and employed by AMG? If not, by whom should they be replaced? You will realize that the numbers will be considerable.

b. Is it the intention to open Italian Courts (as well as AMG Courts)? You will realize that failure to do so will increase very materially the number of officers required for AMG Courts.

c. Is it the intention to employ Italian Carabinieri for purposes of public safety? If not, by whom should they be replaced?

2. It will be, of course, appreciated that unless use is made of the existing Italian Government machinery found in these provinces the local government will be extremely difficult to maintain. It will also be appreciated that the retention of Italian officials will be deeply resented by the Yugoslavs who will see in AMG a continuance of Italian rule.

3. Meanwhile I have notified the Italian Government as requested in paragraph 3 of your direction.

4. I should be glad of an immediate reply.

cc: G-5, AFHQ

11 Sept 1944

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ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

Draft submitted by:

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Executive Commissioner

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A/GC 321

11 September 1944

My dear Marchese Venosta:

(138) With reference to your letter of August 15th I have to say that in view of the necessity to safeguard the bases and lines of communication of Allied troops in Central Europe, it is the present intention of the Supreme Allied Commander on the liberation of Northern Italy to maintain under Allied Military Government the provinces of Bolzano, Trento, Fiume, Pola, Trieste and Gorizia.

The final disposition of these territories and the drawing of frontiers will naturally be a matter for post-war settlement.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Marchese Giovanni Visconti Venosta
Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government

Drafted by Mr. Schott, Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

Ref: 805/14/CA

11th September 1944

SUBJECT: Administration of PIEMONTE and LOMBARDY.

TO : Advance Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.
Attn: C.G.S.

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1. I have to acknowledge your 16/1/G(Ops) dated 6. Sept. 44 and note the principles laid down for the conduct of civil affairs in PIEMONTE and LOMBARDY.

2. Plans will be made to meet, so far as is possible, the varying conditions which may be found in these areas. I would point out, however, that the number of troops to be employed must be closely related, in inverse proportion to the amount of food for the civil population which can be made available in these areas.

3. It is intended to carry out the initial stages of Allied Military Government in the same manner as has been done throughout this campaign. That is to say, civil affairs officers will accompany the occupying troops and set up the preliminary stages of government. These civil affairs officers would normally be drawn from AMG 5 Army if the occupying troops are to be found from that Army. If, however, 5 Army is fully occupied operationally and light mobile columns only are used, it will be appreciated that the AMG staff of 5 Army will also be fully occupied with the Army and that only a small number of advanced civil affairs officers will be available from that source. I should be grateful, therefore, for the earliest information possible as to the composition of the occupying force to be employed and the sources from which it will be drawn.

4. Following up the spearhead forces, three Regional organizations are in process of formation. These will be employed in place of 5 Army AMG if those officers are not available.

5. These organizations or AMG task forces will be directed towards GENOA the center of LIGURIA, TURIN the center of PIEMONTE, and MILAN the center of LOMBARDY. Their total strength will amount to approximately 250 officers. 2831

6. Steps have already been taken to furnish the minimum amount of food required for the urgent operations but so far as is known at present no transport will be available to move this food into the areas. For this purpose it will be

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necessary for the AMG task forces to be provided with:-

120	3-ton trucks for	LIGURIA
360	"	"
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360	"	"
		PIEDMONTE
		JAMBARDY

This fact has already been brought to the notice of G-5 AFHQ with the suggestion that in the event of the employment of mobile columns entering the country in the face of weak and comparatively docile enemy forces, certain units with their transport should be allotted to the task of carrying food for civilian needs.

7. The mobility of the AMG task forces is by no means assured. Requests for extra personnel vehicles have not yet been met and I have been advised that in the event of rapid occupation, I should request your Headquarters to provide personnel vehicles.

8. In consultation with BGS(Ops), plans have been made to send directions to Allied Officers now operating in those areas with the patriot forces with the object of ensuring that during any period which may elapse between the withdrawal of enemy forces and the arrival of Allied forces, law and order should be preserved by the National Committee of Liberation. In accordance with these plans it is proposed to infiltrate into the area three officers from ACC and three officers from FWB who, under the authority of the Allied officers now operating, will advise both these officers and the National Committee of Liberation, during any such period. It is not intended to set up Allied Military Government through the means of these officers who will have no executive powers. Allied Military Government will not be set up until the arrival of Allied troops with their accompanying civil affairs officers.

9. I trust these plans have your approval in principle. A copy of this letter is being sent to AFHQ.

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ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner 2830

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
A.P.O. 394

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11 September 1944

SUBJECT : Manpower and Reorganization Committee Report.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

I refer to your Memorandum A/CC 321-1 of 8th September 1944.

I am completely in accord with your modifications with the following exceptions:

Para. 2. D (1) I am in accord with Brigadier Lush's views. If the Office of Chief of Staff is to be appointed, he must be Chief of Staff and not Chief of some of the Staff.

Para. 19 (1) I submit that the Standing Committee on Manpower and Organization consist of:

The Acting Chief Commissioner

" Chief of Staff

" Vice President of the Economic Section

" Vice President of the Civil Affairs Section

" Vice President of the Establishment Section

and that it be a Board instead of a Committee.

→ C. L. Rensmore
EWS

A. G. Antolini
Acting Head
Economic Section

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A/CC 321-1

10 September 1944

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

Dear Chuck:

Recently I sent you copy of a report of the Manpower and Reorganization Committee, this Headquarters. I am enclosing copy of my A/CC 321-1 of 8 September which sets forth certain modifications with respect to the recommendations made by the Committee.

I have gone over the report together with the modifications with General Leunitzer who is in full accord with the proposed changes.

I should appreciate very much AFHQ's approval and indication as to whether or not any of the proposed changes have to be submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, other than the designation of Colonel Fiske as Vice President.

(139) Enclosed is copy of recommendation for Colonel Fiske for promotion to grade of Brigadier General. I also discussed this matter personally with General Leunitzer, leaving with him the original of the recommendation, upon which he has indicated that he will place a strong indorsement recommending approval and send same to AFHQ.

I feel quite certain that the recommendation with respect to Colonel Fiske will meet your approval. I trust that you will do whatever is necessary to get General Devers to approve it and forward it on for final action.

I should like to implement the reorganization recommendations as soon as possible. Perhaps you would like to give me a ring on the telephone.

Sincerely,

See 118-157

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as stated above

ELLMY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Inter-Service and Political Secretariat

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Rec'd 9 Sep 1612
By *APB*

8th September 1944.

SUBJECT : Administration of Frontier areas of Metropolitan Italy
which may be in dispute at the time of the Peace
Settlement.

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

Reference your ACC S-318 of 5th September.

Attached is copy of memorandum issued by the Supreme
Allied Commander on the subject of administration of
frontier areas.

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J.H. LASCELLES,
COLONEL.

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8 September 1944

201 - Fiske, Norman E., Colonel, Cav. USA, O-4741

Subject: Promotion to Rank of Brigadier General

To : Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean,
APO 512, U. S. Army.
(Through: Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy,
For Major General L. L. Lemnitzer)

1. It is most strongly recommended that Colonel Norman E. Fiske, O-4741 Cav. U.S.A. be promoted to the rank of Brigadier General.

2. Colonel Fiske has been on duty with the Allied Control Commission since 7 January 1944 and since 29 March 1944 has been Deputy Executive Commissioner and Director of the Civil Affairs Branch, Regional Control and Military Government Section. In such capacity he has not only carried out the functions of Deputy Executive Commissioner but has been in charge of and controlled civil affairs activities, both Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government, in all of liberated Italy. He has performed his duties in a superior and outstanding manner and has demonstrated his fitness and capacity for the duties and responsibilities of the grade of Brigadier General.

3. In a reorganization of the Commission, presently in progress, Colonel Fiske is to be Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President in charge of the Establishment Section. In the former position he will serve as United States opposite number to the Chief of Staff, a British Brigadier nominated by the C-in-C AAI to be Major General. Additionally as Vice President of the Commission in charge of the Establishment Section he will handle all administrative, personnel, and supply matters of the Commission, including the U. S. Contingent which is the 2675th Regiment. In order to enable him to act effectively in his position, Colonel Fiske's appointment as Brigadier General is considered essential. As Deputy Chief of Staff he will hold a senior position to the Vice Presidents of other sections in the Commission, who are of General Officer grade.

4. Colonel Fiske is eminently qualified to occupy the position to which he is being assigned because of his long military service in Italy as Military Attache, his intimate knowledge of the language and of the country, his acquaintance and standing with high Italian government officials, and his knowledge of the Commission's problems, gained through his services with the Commission. His splendid performance of

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duty makes his retention in his new assignment of great advantage to the United States. In order that American interests may be protected and that Colonel Fiske will have rank commensurate with his position and in order to maintain a reasonable balance of rank and authority between the British and American assignments, it is in the interest of the U. S. that the promotion be made.

5. The relative rank of Colonel Fiske, who is an officer of the Regular Army, has been considered. His promotion to the rank of Brigadier General is definitely to the best interest of the service for the reason he is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the best fitted officer available in this command for the grade and position for which promotion is recommended.

6. It is requested that this matter be considered urgent as it is most essential from the Commission's position that the promotion be made.

MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
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MILY W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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ADV HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY (U.S. Contingent)(Gvnd), APO 777, U.S.
Army, 9 September 1944.

TO: Commanding General, NAFUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army.

1. Approved.

2. I am in complete agreement with the recommendation and remarks made in the basic letter by Captain Mervyn W. Stone, U.S.N.C., Acting Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission. Throughout the period mentioned, the ACC has functioned directly under this headquarters and I have had occasion frequently to observe Colonel Fiske's superior performance of duty. He enjoys the complete confidence of his British and American superiors and has fully demonstrated his fitness for the duties and responsibilities of the grade of Brigadier General. Prior to his departure from this Theater I discussed this matter with Lieutenant General Noel Mason MacFarlane, British Army, former Chief Commissioner, ACC, who last spring relinquished his duties because of illness, and he too heartily recommended Colonel Fiske for promotion.

3. Aside from the fact that Colonel Fiske has demonstrated his fitness for promotion, he is eminently qualified for the position of Deputy Chief of Staff and Vice President in charge of the Establishment Section. I desire to call attention to and strongly indorse the reasons cited by Captain Stone in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the basic letter as further recommendation for Colonel Fiske's promotion. Ever since the 2675th Regiment, ACC, was assigned to my command, I have constantly studied the organization and functioning of the American side of the Allied Control Commission with the view of improving the efficiency of operation and eliminating the many complex and irritating administrative difficulties which were constantly arising under the previous organization. I have been consulted frequently by AFHQ, NAFUSA and ACC agencies with regard to correcting the existing defects and am convinced that the reorganization of the Commission along the lines proposed by Captain Stone, which is now under way, is sound and will best meet the requirements of this unique organization. I consider it essential that the U.S. personnel assigned to the Commission should be under the command of a general officer. Such rank is commensurate with the position occupied and will go far in providing a better balance of rank and authority as between the British and American personnel of the Commission, which I deem very essential in the smooth and successful operation of any Allied agency. However, it is also essential, in my opinion, that the officer selected to command the U.S. organization should be in a position where he can assist in the formulation of policy and in controlling and directing all the activities of the Commission as opposed to heading any one particular sub-commission or branch thereof. The assignment of Colonel Fiske as Deputy Chief of Staff, under the current reorganization of the Commission, meets this important

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additional requirement. In view of the foregoing and because of his previous experience and superior performance of duty with the Allied Control Commission, I consider it in the best interests of the United States that Colonel Fiske be promoted to the grade of Brigadier General and be retained in his present position.

L. L. LEMNITZER,
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding

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25 September 1944

Dear General Devers:

I am enclosing herewith copy of my recommendation for promotion to Brigadier General of Colonel Norman E. Fiske, together with a copy of General Lemnitzer's indorsement thereon.

There is little that can be added to what is contained in the enclosed, and, as you will see, General Lemnitzer, who has been familiar with the work of the Commission for a period of many months, is heartily in favor of Colonel Fiske's promotion.

We are entering upon some very critical phases of A.C.C. operation here and it would be a great help to us personally to increase the rank of Colonel Fiske in the senior U.S. Army position he holds, particularly in view of the rank of British officers both at Headquarters and in the field over whom he is being placed as my Deputy Chief of Staff.

I therefore very much hope that you may find it possible to forward my recommendation for Colonel Fiske's promotion at as early date as possible.

Sincerely yours,

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Lieutenant General Jacob Devers, U.S.A.
Commanding General, MATUSA
APO 534

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MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Lieutenant General Jacob Devers, U.S.A.
Commanding General, MATUSA
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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7 September 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I hand you herewith a copy of a letter received from
the Chief of Staff, AFHQ, dealing with military government
for the provinces on the north and north-eastern frontiers
of Italy.

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Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.
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Date Time *7 Sept 1210*
Via *Capt Raughter*
Initials *TD*
Sincerely,
ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Encl.

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
United States Delegate to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
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7 September 1944

TO: Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner
Political Section

1. I enclose for your information copy of a letter dated 2nd September from General Gammell, dealing with Military Government of the north and north-eastern frontiers of Italy. The copy of the memorandum from SACMED to Marshal Tito dated August 13th was not enclosed as stated and we have telegraphed for it.

2. In the meantime, the Executive Commissioner will please implement paragraph 2 by necessary instructions to Brigadier Dunlop.

3. The Political Section ^{will} kindly draft for my signature a letter to implement paragraph 4 of the enclosed.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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as per para 1 above

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Date-Time 7 Sept. 1944
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2nd September 1944

SUBJECT: Administration of Frontier areas of Metropolitan Italy
which may be in dispute at the time of the Peace Settlement.

TO: Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

Your memorandum ACC/322 of 19th August 1944.

1. As regards liberated areas on the north and north-eastern frontiers of Italy, I enclose for your information a copy of a memorandum communicated by the Supreme Allied Commander to Marshal Tito on August 13th. This memorandum was subsequently communicated to the Yugoslav Prime Minister as well.

2. You will observe from this document that it is the policy of the Supreme Allied Commander to impose and maintain direct military government on all these frontier areas of Metropolitan Italy which may be in dispute at the time of the peace settlement. You should make your plans accordingly.

3. As regards the communication dated August 15th which you received from the Italian Government, it is requested that you should reply in the following sense:-

4. "In view of the necessity to safeguard the bases and lines of communication of Allied troops in Central Europe, it is the present intention of the Supreme Allied Commander on the liberation of Northern Italy to maintain under Allied Military Government the provinces of Bolzano, Trento, Fiume, Pola, Trieste and Gorizia.

The final disposition of these territories and the drawing of frontiers will naturally be a matter for post-war settlement".

By command of General WILSON:

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

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J. A. H. GAMMILL,
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- 2 - ~~Advisers~~

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SUBJECT: Administration of PIEDMONTE and LOMBARDY.

Adv Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

16/1/G(Ops)

6 Sep 44

Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

1. In reply to your 805/3/CA of 1 Sep 44 the C-in-C has given careful consideration to the problems raised by you. As a result he has decided that the conduct of civil affairs in PIEDMONTE and LOMBARDY shall be governed by the following principles:

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Copy to:- A.F.H.Q.

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/s/ A. F. Harding
/t/ A. F. HARDING
Lieutenant-General
Chief of General Staff.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

C O P Y

Ref: 323.3-6/Ex 0

6 September 1944

SUBJECT : Removal of Allied Garrison from Sardinia.

TO : G-5, A.F.H.C. APO 512

1. Reference proposed withdrawal of Allied Garrison from Sardinia, the following points arise:

- a. Source of supplies and rations.
- b. Movement of APO
- c. Reduction of ACC strength.
- d. Communications.

2. Supplies and rations may be drawn from Naples or the near vicinity from either American or British sources. This will be arranged by this Headquarters between Region VI and Southern Region.

3. Official and personal mail can be routed through Southern Region Headquarters at Naples and taken from there by courier to Sardinia. This also will be arranged by this Headquarters.

a. There are at present, Italian cruisers that run, on alternate days, from Naples to Cagliari, Sardinia, and these could be used for transportation of mail, supplies and rations.

4. The total strength of ACC officers and enlisted personnel left in Sardinia when the Allied Garrison has been removed will not exceed twenty.

5. Signals have previously been handled over the Naples-Cagliari cable by military personnel. With the departure of all military personnel, it is understood that the cable will be handed over to the Italian Government, and although we may use the cable, the question of security arises. All messages sent over this link must therefore be sent in the "clear".

6. Due to fact that (a) the "cruiser" communications will be slow and (b) that all signals will be sent in the clear, it will be necessary in some instances to request a special courier plane for urgent messages.

7. Paragraph 6 above seems to be the only instance in which your Headquarters can be of service to us. It is requested that you advise us as to the possibility of such special courier service should the need arise.

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E.L. CLOUGH,
Colonel, A.C.D.

TO : G-5, A.F.H.Q. APO 512

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cc: Adj., G-4, Comm.S.C. Hqs Reg VI, South Region.

E.L. CLOUGH, 2817
Colonel, A.G.D.
Executive Officer.

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TO : Executive Commissioner

You may wish to check on this.

E.W.S.

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TO: ACC

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REQUEST IMMEDIATE COMMENTS ON DRAFT DIRECTIVE CONCERNING CLOSING OUT OF
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

6 September 1944

SUBJECT: Relations between ACC and Italian Government.

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

1. Under date 23 August 1944, instructions on the above subject were issued by this Headquarters (letter AFHQ OFF C/S, AG 387/045 OEG-O) which reviewed in some detail the function of the Advisory Council for Italy as well as the relations between the Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government. It is now desired to amplify those instructions, particularly with respect to paragraph 3. While any formal communications, especially if they look to executive action, must pass through the channels of the Allied Control Commission, it is not intended to curtail informal contacts between the Italian Ministers and members of the Advisory Council of a nature to keep the latter informed of current Italian affairs.

2. In saying that it is desired that you take occasion to bring up with the Italian Government the matter of its relations with the Allied Control Commission, it was not intended that a formal demarche be made; you may in your discretion present the matter quite informally.

3. As to the relations with the representatives of neutral Governments accredited to the Government of Italy, the Combined Chiefs of Staff have given the following instructions. While there will be no objection to neutral representatives having unofficial dealings directly with the Italian Government, it is to be understood that their formal official relations must be conducted through the Allied Control Commission. It has been established that the representatives of members of the United Nations shall deal with the Italian Government through the Allied Control Commission; it is considered that neutral nations should not be in a more favorable position.

By Command of General WILSON:

(Sgd) LOWELL W. ROOKE
for J. A. H. GAMBELL,
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff

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TO AFHQ (2)

7th September 1944

former (EWS)

sufficiently experienced (EWS)

The Economic Section of this Commission was entrusted by the late Chief Commissioner with the approval of the combined Chiefs of Staff, to an American Vice-President as from January 31st. This Vice-President left Italy on leaving the direction of the Section to an Officer who was not competent to handle the important and complex problems especially in connection with supply and transport. Mr Grady returned after an absence of months and was succeeded by Colonel, now Brigadier-General O'Dwyer on . This Officer has now been recalled without reference to us at a most critical time when plans for the feeding of Northern Italy, rehabilitation of many thousands of possibly homeless and unemployed people, the reconstruction of power and industry have to be faced. I am informed that General O'Dwyer will return in three weeks time. I would ask for confirmation of this. I have received no instructions as to his replacement and have, therefore, appointed Mr Antolini temporarily to act for him.

former (EWS)

Both the late Chief Commissioner and myself have been seriously concerned about the efficiency of the Economic Section. My anxieties have diminished recently since General O'Dwyer took charge. His absence at this critical period removes those anxieties. The lack of permanency which has been quite rightly connected with the Vice-President of the Economic Section, not only is reflected in the work of the Sub-Commissions for which that Section is responsible, but may, I fear, impair the efficiency of the Section in dealing with the very great responsibilities for the feeding and economic maintenance of the population throughout Italy which this Commission has to carry.

It is essential, in my opinion, that this atmosphere of uncertainty be remedied without delay.

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HENRY R. STONE,
Captain, U.S.A.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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COMD AND ADMINISTRATION OF SARDINIA IS SUBJECT. AMERICAN AIR CORPS PERSONNEL VACATING ISLAND BY ONE OCT. PROPOSE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER BE ALLIED GARRISON COMMANDER AND IN THAT CAPACITY RESPONSIBLE TO THIRD DISTRICT FOR ALL PURPOSES EXCEPT US DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION. IF REGIONAL COMMISSIONER WERE AMERICAN SENIOR BRITISH OFFICER IN REGION WOULD DEAL DIRECT WITH THREE DISTRICT ON BRITISH A AND MS MATTERS. HAVE YOU ANY OBJECTION.

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"no objection to your proposal"*

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FILE NO: HSD/421

SUBJECT: Adm Reorganization in ITALY

TO : All concerned

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BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION IN ITALY

1. It has been decided to undertake certain British administrative reorganization on the mainland of ITALY.

2. Consequent, thereon, with effect from 0001 hrs 10 Sept, Allied Force Headquarters will assume the following functions in respect of British administration in ITALY:

a. Control of general administration in ITALY.

b. (i) Control of local administration in the islands of SICILY and SARDINIA and on the mainland of ITALY in the area South of the Northern boundaries of the provinces of TERNAMO, RIETI and VITERBO.

(ii) The area North of this line will be known as the Operational Zone, and the area to the South of it as the Line of Communications Area. The Line of Communications Area will include the islands of SICILY, SARDINIA and CORSICA.

(iii) The boundary will be redefined from time to time to conform with the progress of operations.

3. The Command of station headquarters located in the Line of Communications Area will pass to Allied Force Headquarters, who will place under command Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy such static headquarters as are necessary to enable Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy to administer the Operational Zone.

4. The general policy for control of movement in the Operational Zone will be to delegate control in that area to Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, subject to the overall direction by Allied Force Headquarters where through movement is concerned. Instructions to implement this policy will be issued from time to time.

5. Within the Operational Zone, Headquarters AAI will be responsible for British local and general administrative arrangements except as specifically reserved by AFHQ. It will also be responsible for the co-ordination of operational administration between British and United States troops under its operational direction, subject to policies laid down from time to time by AFHQ/NATUSA.

6. a. In the exercise of these functions, Headquarters, AAI will be provided by AFHQ with the necessary British administrative resources in men and material.

b. Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy will issue such operational administrative instructions direct to Armies as are necessary and in conformity with

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AFHQ/NATOUSA policies.

7. a. The Naval aspects of general administration in Italy will be the responsibility of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean or his authorized representatives in conjunction with AFHQ. In Naval matters affecting ports, the operation of which has been delegated to Headquarters, AAI, or affecting the coastwise maintenance of the Armies forward of these ports, Headquarters AAI will deal with the FLAG OFFICERS concerned or their authorized representatives within the Operational Zone.

b. Where the requirements of Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy cannot be met by the FLAG OFFICER concerned owing to other priority requirements or for other reasons, Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy will refer the matter to Allied Force Headquarters for decision in conjunction with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

8. a. Mediterranean Army Air Forces will deal with Allied Force Headquarters on all policy matters relating to administration in ITALY generally.

b. Mediterranean Army Air Forces will from time to time designate the responsible headquarters for dealing with Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy on behalf of all Air Force elements operating in the Operational Zone.

9. a. The future status and relationships of Allied Control Commission including MMIA, Headquarters, Rome Allied Area Command, and of AFHQ, are under review and will be the subject of separate instructions.

b. The position of DGMRS will be as defined in Allied Force Headquarters General Order Number 19, dated 5 August 1944.

10. Consequent on the above, a review is being undertaken by Allied Force Headquarters of all current administrative memoranda and instructions and the necessary amendments will be promulgated as nearly as possible. Meantime the provisions of this directive will govern in case of conflict with previous instructions.

11. This memorandum does not change the existing United States system for the administrative support of the Fifth Army.

12. The following will be notified separately by Allied Force Headquarters after agreement with Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy:

a. The static Headquarters to be placed under command Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

b. General Administrative Installations to be placed under command Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

In stating their requirements under (a) and (b) above, Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy will submit complete lists distinguishing the Headquarters and Units which are additional to those located in the Operational Zone as at the date when transfer of responsibility takes place.

By Command of General WILSON:

Acc Hist - P. Egan
Brig Lusk

/s/ J. A. H. Gammell
/t/ J. A. H. GAMMELL,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff

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Ref: 805/3/CA.

1st September 1944.

SUBJECT: Administration of PIEDMONTE and LOMBARDY.

TO : Commander-in-Chief,
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C. M. P.

1. In forwarding the attached record of a meeting held yesterday at which your SIS (Ops) was present, I feel it my duty to present to you the important political and administrative issues which will be at stake in PIEDMONTE and LOMBARDY in whatever manner they are liberated. It is not improbable that the outcome of events in this area may affect the political future of Italy for a considerable period.

2. I have consulted Mr. Ambassador Kirk and Sir Noel Charles who are in full agreement with me as to the importance of this matter and who are greatly concerned at the possibility that no Allied Forces may be available to preserve order. I would add my own recommendation that without the presence of Allied Forces it would be most impracticable to attempt to establish Allied Military Government in this area. If no such attempt can be made, it will be realized that grave risks of disorder will arise.

3. I should be grateful, not only from the point of view of the Allied Control Commission but also on behalf of Mr. Ambassador Kirk and Sir Noel Charles, for an opportunity to ascertain your views.

(Sgd) ELLERY W. STONE 281
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

1st September, 1944.

RECORD OF MEETING HELD AT ACC HQ ON

1st AUGUST 1944.

Present:

Brigadier M. S. Lush	- Executive Commissioner, HQ ACC
Brigadier H.S.K. Mainwaring	- BGS (Ops), HQ AAI.
Mr. Harold Caccia	- Political Section, HQ ACC
Colonel C. T. McCarthy	- Patriots Branch, HQ ACC
Colonel A. N. Hancock	- H.C. Designate, Region XI.
Cosd. Holdsworth	-
Lt. Colonel C. C. Feasey	- R.C. Designate, Region X.
Mr. Rayner	- P.W.B.

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- (a) the measures to be taken with regard to civil affairs in PIEDMONTE and LOMBARDY in the event of a German withdrawal from those areas without simultaneous entry of Allied troops;
- (b) the form of administration to be set up (AMG or Italian Government under ACC):-

- (i) in the preliminary stages;
- (ii) in the final stages.

2. It appeared possible that:-

- (a) The German and Italian forces would be withdrawn from the area before it would be physically possible for Allied troops to enter;
- (b) the German forces would be withdrawn leaving behind the Italian divisions.

3. In the case of (b) the Fascist Republic Government would presumably remain in nominal authority and although it appeared probable that the Italian divisions would be gradually destroyed by the patriots, the situation would be one in which the Allies might not be able to intervene in certain areas until Allied forces entered and occupied.

4. In the case of (a), however, a state of affairs would come about which might last for two or three weeks in which the area would be devoid of any troops. The meeting discussed the measures to be taken to cover this period.

5. It was decided that:-

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 Colonel A. N. Hancock
 Comd. Holdsworth
 Lt. Colonel C. C. Feasey
 Mr. Rayner

- Executive Committee, HQ ACC
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 - (a) the Central National Committee of Liberation in Northern Italy, which is already in touch with the Italian Government and the Allied authorities, should be regarded as the central authority and should be used for the purpose of government;
 - (b) the meeting recommended that a small team headed by an experienced (preferably AMG) officer, should be dropped by air to get in touch with this Committee as soon as possible, that is to say, before the German withdrawal. This officer's duty would be to advise the Central Committee and to guide them as far as possible in the management of affairs.
 6. The meeting decided to recommend that for the guidance of local committees, particularly in the larger towns, Special Service Officers already destined for that

area, should be briefed by ACC and should be used for that purpose preferable to sending other AMG officers.

7. It was decided to prepare a direction to cover the political administrative and economic issues which will arise during the period of vacuum. This direction would be given to such officers as were sent in and sent to those already in the area.

8. On the political side this direction would stress the importance of the Central Committee assuming temporary control as the representative of the Commander-in-Chief and of the Italian Government. The administrative part would give general directions with regard to the establishment of law and order through the Patriots and the Carabinieri, of courts and local government, and control of the press. It was noted that FMS would wish to send a team at the same time or later and it was suggested that they might arrange to take control of the more important papers. It was realized that on the economic side the direction would be confined to a survey of the position.

9. It was arranged for Commander of Special Forces (SOF and USF) and Colonel Hancock and Peasey to discuss arrangements for briefing the officers and for dropping the ACC team; Political Section and Colonel Hancock to prepare draft directive for submission; for Brigadier Mainwaring to inform the Commander-in-Chief of the recommendations.

10. The meeting then proceeded to discuss the desirability of setting up Allied Military Government in the area after the period of vacuum, i.e., when Allied troops can enter, or of turning over the two Regions over immediately to the Italian Government.

11. The operational importance of avoiding, if possible, the necessity of having to send any troops to the area was fully realized. At the same time the definite possibility of grave disorder which might arise as a result of the continued absence of troops raised political and administrative problems of the highest order which could not be disregarded. BCS stated that the Italian Army would not be in a position to send any units for more than a month. At the same time it appeared to the meeting that whatever form of government was set up, having regard to the probable almost total absence of Carabinieri, it would be necessary for that government to have two divisions in the case of Allied troops and 3 divisions in the case of Italian troops. It was agreed that unless Allied troops were sent to the area no attempt should be made to set up AMG and incur the direct administrative responsibility which this would entail. If it was turned over to the Italian Government, Italian troops would be suitable, but would have to be provided. In the latter event, of course, the Italian Government should be consulted particularly as regards the necessity for Italian troops. In either case law and order could only be maintained if adequate food supplies were issued and this in turn would depend upon transport being available.

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The disadvantages appeared to be that there would be a grave risk, especially if no or only a few Italian troops were employed, of disorder, food riots, and great delay in the return to normal life, particularly in industry. It seemed that even if the area was handed back to the Italian Government, the responsibility for such disorder and delay would rightly or wrongly be attributed to the Commander-in-Chief and the Supreme Allied Commander.

13. The advantages of Allied Military Government were that it ensured a better and more orderly return to normality and reduced the risk of disorder; provided that Allied troops were available to back it, and that adequate food supplies could be transported to the area. The disadvantages were that it entailed the detachment of two divisions of Allied troops.

14. It was decided that BGS and Executive Commissioner should represent the views of the meeting to the Commander-in-Chief and the Acting Chief Commissioner respectively.

MSL/JC. Dist: C-in-C, HQ AAI
BGS (Ops), HQ AAI

Col McCarthy, Col Hancock, Lt Col Feasey, Mr Caccia, Comd Holdsworth

/s/ M. S. Lush
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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31st August 1944

Acting Chief Commissioner

1. I believe telegrams have passed with regard to the future administration of ISTRIA, that is to say, the present Italian Provinces of GORIZIA, TRIESTE and POLA.

2. I understand from the SAC that this area is to be administered by Allied Military Government in toto, that Italian officials are not to be used and presumably Yugo Slavs are not to be used.

3. It is probable that a small holding force will be stationed in the area to carry communication from TRIESTE to the North. These forces, however, would be kept at a very low figure.

4. We may be faced with the occupation of the area by Marshal Tito's forces and presumably administrative officials. Instructions will be needed as to how to deal with that situation at the outset.

5. But whatever we find there we are faced with the administration of a large area containing 884,642 people with no native machinery of government on which to depend. Every cog in the machine will have to be filled by Allied Officers or Other Rank. This will demand a strength of officers far greater than that envisaged in Appendix "C" and will probably demand some 70 - 100 Officers and 300 Other Ranks.

6. I think the whole problem should be brought to the notice of AMM without delay in order that they may realise the full implications of the SAC's verbal direction and in order that they may furnish the necessary staff.

M.S.L.

Brigadier,

Executive Commission.

MST/JG

Think you should prepare letter from me to C-5, asking for confirmation that we cannot use Italians. If not, the requirements will probably greatly exceed 100 officers.

E.W.S.

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Acting Chief Commissioner: In view of Roger Watkins' letter (tabbed), I think we should await arrival of instructions before raising this point.

M.S.L. 1/2/44

OK: E.W.S.

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28 August 1944

Dear General Susloparov:

During our recent conference you informed me that you planned to include in your staff eight Soviet officers as assistants in addition to your aide-de-camp. In order that I might be clear on the position of the Soviet members of the Allied Control Commission, I have reviewed the terms of reference of this appointment which were sent to the Commission on 26 January 1944 by Allied Force Headquarters.

The instructions were to the effect that the Combined Chiefs of Staff had approved the appointment of a Soviet member of the Allied Control Commission for Italy with statement of functions as follows:

"The functions of the Soviet 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."

I referred the matter of an increase of eight additional officers in your representation to the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean. I have now been directed that I must await instructions before permitting any of the additional officers to take up any duties with the Allied Control Commission.

Pending a decision and clarification on this matter, it is considered that cars for the additional officers should not be requisitioned. Information has also been received that the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean has decided that no more villas are to be requisitioned in Rome, but pending his further instructions as to the status of the four additional officers who have already arrived, we shall be glad to accommodate them in a hotel.

I will give you further information with respect to these matters upon receipt of a decision from SACMED.

Yours very truly,

EMERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Major General Ivan A. Susloparov,
U.S.S.R. Representative on the
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

cc: Political Section
Brigadier Lush

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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TO: ACTION ACC
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PARA TWO. THE AGREED BASIS FOR SOVIET REPRESENTATION ON THE ACC PROVIDES FOR ONE SOVIET MEMBER ASSISTED BY AN ADC. APPOINTMENT OF 8 ADDITIONAL OFFICERS WOULD BE A NWE DEPARTURE. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE INFORM SUSLAPAROV THAT YOU HAVE REFERRED TO S SACTED HIS PROPOSAL THAT ADDITIONAL OFFICERS SHOULD BE APPOINTED TO THE ACC TO ASSIST HIM AND THAT YOU MUST AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PERMITTING THEM TO TAKE UP ANY DUTIES WITH THE ACC. FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION SACTED IS REFERRING TO CCS FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

PARA THREE. PENDING A DECISION ON THIS QUESTION THE EXTRA OFFICERS SHOULD BE ACCOMMODATED IN A HOTEL AND SHOULD NOT BE PROVIDED WITH CARS. SACTED HAS IN ANY CASE DECIDED THAT NO MORE VILLAS ARE TO BE REQUISITIONED IN ROME.

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Office of the Resident Minister,
Central Mediterranean.

26th August, 1944.

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My dear Harold,

Your file A/CC 321 deals with the administration of provinces on the boundaries of Italy and Elbery Stone has requested a ruling on this matter from A.F.H.Q.

Being to the demands of the tourist season it will not be possible for the Political Committee formally to settle this question until the middle of next week but I can give you advance information to the effect that Tito has been told that it is the intention of the Supreme Allied Commander to impose Allied Military Government in all those areas which were under Italian rule at the outbreak of war, i.e. up to the 1939 frontier of Italy, and to maintain under direct Allied administration all areas which may be in dispute until their disposition has been determined by negotiation between the Governments concerned. The State Department have expressed their full agreement with this policy.

Pending the arrival of the formal communication to Stone, I hope this may be of some use as unofficial guidance to your planners.

Yours every,

/s/ Roger Makins
/t/ Roger Makins.

H.A. Gaccia, Esq.,
Political Section
Allied Control Commission.

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Brig. Lush: What do you think we should suggest to AMHQ this area is - the area between the 1918 & 39 frontiers? or even further west?

H.A.C. 31/8

Respectfully,
Reserly Captain Stone.

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A/CC 321

19 August 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 312
British Resident Minister
U. S. Political Advisor

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1. In my memorandum A/CC 321 of the 28th July I requested a ruling as regards the policy to be pursued over the administration of provinces on the boundaries of Italy, and I pointed out the danger that unfortunate incidents were most likely to occur in those provinces which lie towards the Italo-Yugoslav frontier of 1939.

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2. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has now sent me a letter, of which I enclose a copy, drawing attention to this danger in Venezia Giulia. I shall be glad, therefore, if the ruling requested in my previous memorandum may be expedited and if at the same time I may be authorized to make some communication to the Italian Government regarding Allied intentions in this matter. Meanwhile I have acknowledged H.K.'s letter and said that he may rest assured that this is a matter of which the Allied authorities will not lose sight.

3. Copy of this memorandum is being sent to S.G.S.(Ops), AAI advanced as well as to Sir Noel Charles and Mr. Alexander Kirk.

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

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1 Encl: Copy of translation of
letter No. 1/236 of 15 Aug 44
from Under-Sec'y for Foreign Affairs

cc: S.G.S. (Ops), A.A.I. Adv
Mr. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section
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19 August 1944

My dear Marchese Venosta:

I am writing to acknowledge your letter 1/236 of the 15th August in which you draw attention to the possibility of unfortunate incidents when Venezia Giulia is liberated. I have not failed to pass on what you said to the proper quarter but in the meantime you may be sure that this is a matter of which the Allied authorities concerned have not lost sight.

Yours very truly,

MILLY N. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Marchese Giovanni Vincenti Venosta
Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government

cc: Political Sec.

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Public Order - "Venezia Giulia"

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18 August 4

1. Political Section)
 2. RC & MG Section)
- : IN TURN

1. Reference attached letter No. 1/236 from Visconti Venosta, dated 15 Aug 44 relative to the possibility that at the moment when the "Venezia Giulia" is liberated conflicts may break out.

2. Request your comments as to appropriate action and reply to be made.

3. Since reference has not been acknowledge, may this matter be expedited?

Incl-
as in para 1 above.

Stone.

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ROUGH TRANSLATION

No. 1/236

Rome, August 15th, 1944

Dear Admiral,

The present military Achievements, so glorious for the Nations that together are fighting against Germany, lead to believe that the day, when all the invaded lands will finally be liberated, is not too far away.

The Italian Government is very concerned regarding the possibility that at the moment when the "Venzia Giulia" will be liberated, conflicts may break out between armed bands and peaceful citizens, causing bloodshed in the towns and villages of a region that already has been sorely tried.

In order to avoid the possibility of violence and slaughter we consider it our duty to draw the attention of the Allied Governments on such painful eventuality, so that whatever measures may be deemed suitable shall be taken in useful time.

The Italian Government is inspired by a sense of high human solidarity, by the desire to avoid violence and disorder as well as to prevent fresh reasons of antagonism and grievance amongst populations which in future should, in their own interest and in that of European peace, forget ancient strife and knit ties of fruitful cooperation.

etc. etc. etc.

(sgd) VISCONTI VENOSTA

Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

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Magistrati's Telegram No. 103 dated April 13 for
the Ministry for Foreign Affairs

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The Royal Charge d'Affaires to the Holy See has communicated that he has been approached by outstanding personages from Venezia Giulia with the request that their strong concern regarding the situation which might arise in the case of the withdrawal of the Germans be communicated to you. They desire to inform Your Excellency that, since they fear actions by Slav Partisans against Italian population, the timely arrival of Anglo-American units on the Adriatic littoral could possibly give the necessary protection, especially in the ports of Trieste and Fiume.

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A/CC 321

5 September 1944

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

Dear Chuck:

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particular sphere of action, as being specialists sent out at the request of this HQ by the Ministries in England. They are, however, subject to all disciplinary matters and routine in correspondence which is always sent through ACC and G-5 channels.

*See
attached*

The question of infiltration of British civilian personnel was discussed with the War Office by Colonel J. S. E. Todd, Acting Director Industry Sub-Commission, during his visit to London last June. He stated on his return 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 theater of operations. They also stated, however, that if indications were to be received 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. In the meantime they intended to continue to attach representatives of the various Ministries concerned (Supply, Production, Food, etc.) for specialized work.

I am glad to hear that the principle of infiltration is now acceptable to the U.K. Ministries, and hope that British civilian personnel will soon arrive to take over the many positions that are ready for them here.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Economic Sec.

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4 July 44

Ref.ACC/5018/IC

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 Sub-Commission 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 Sub-Commission.

/s/ John S.E. Todd
/t/ J.S.E. TODD
Colonel

Deputy Director, Industry & Commerce Sub-Comm.

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Contents & Classification Authenticated by:

ROBERT E. DUE
Major, A.G.D.

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4 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

E X T R A C T

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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A/CC 321

2 September 1944

SUBJECT: Functions of the Allied Control Commission

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
For Lieut. General George Clarke,
Chief Administrative Officer.

1. The Acting Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission has directed that the attached be forwarded to you for information.

2. The attached is information submitted to the Advisory Council for Italy on 25 August 44, at their request.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

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2 September 1944

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

Dear Chuck:

Attached is confidential report dated 27 August of the Manpower and Reorganization Committee, Hq., ACC. There are a few recommendations with which I do not agree, however in the main, it would appear that the implementation of the recommendations would be quite helpful.

I would appreciate very much if you would run through the report and then give me a ring on the telephone, as I would like to have your reaction.

Sincerely,

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Secretary General

Transfer of Control of AGC - AAI to ANK

SG 321

General O'Dwyer

3 September 4

Reference meeting on Monday on subject of Transfer of Control of AGC - AAI to ANK, the Acting Chief Commissioner desires that you preside at this meeting inasmuch as the matter to be considered concerns your section primarily.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMBING COMMISSION
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SG 521

2 September 1944

Subject: Transfer of Control A.C.C. -- A.A.I. to A.F.H.Q.

To:

Major General Browning

Air Vice Marshal Bowser-Buscarlet

Commodore Palmer

Brigadier Ingh

Brigadier General O'Dwyer

Brigadier Upjohn

Colonel Pinks

Colonel Purkin

Political Section

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1. Attached is copy No. _____ of AFHQ Memorandum reference C-9, dated 30 August 1944, subject Military Administration in Italy.

2. The conference called by paragraph 8 of the above memorandum will be held on Monday 4 September at 1000 hours in the large conference room in the Ministero delle Corporazioni building.

3. It is requested that each officer named above be prepared to discuss at the conference the effect of the proposals of the above mentioned memorandum on his functions.

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Major, A.C.C.
Secretary General

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G-5 Section
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31 August 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Control (A.C.C.) --A.A.I. to A.F.H.Q.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
A.C.C.

1. Consequent upon the reorganization of British Administrative machinery in Italy, due to take effect almost immediately, A.F.H.Q. will take over from A.A.I. responsibility for the Command and Administration of the A.C.C. (including M.H.I.), A.F.I., and the HOME Allied Area Command.

2. This will involve certain re-orientation of A.C.C. functions in its relations with A.F.H.Q. and A.A.I., and these are outlined in the attached memorandum.

3. As this matter is urgent and of some importance, it is proposed that a Conference be convened at your Headquarters --this week if possible --to discuss the implications and deal with the problems involved.

4. Tentatively we suggest Monday, 4 September, for this conference and if this date is convenient to you perhaps you will confirm it to us by telephone.

5. It is proposed to send from this Headquarters the following officers:

Col. Sutterworth	)	
Lt. Col. Jackling	)	From G-5 AFHQ
Lt. Col. Lewis	)	
Major Glenn	)	

together with representatives from MOV & TN AFHQ.

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

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Lt. Col. Levis)
Major Glenn)

From G-5 AFHQ

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

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Letter Ref C-9, Secret & Urgent, from AFHQ G-5 to
ACC.

MEMO, Subject, Military Administration in Italy.

Reorganization of British administrative machinery in Italy
involving transfer of control of ACC from AAI to AFHQ.

This Memo recalled to G-5 Section by Letter NPS/RS/mls of 4 Sept 44.

All copies recalled and r turned.

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

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A/CC 321-1

1 September 1944

Dear Colonel Parkin:

not returned
Attached is confidential report and recommendations of the Manpower and Reorganization Committee. I have not as yet had opportunity to make a careful study of the report. A hurried review of it would indicate that there are a number of excellent recommendations. I note some, however, with which I am not in agreement.

I am impressed with the suggestion that certain ACC and Regimental functions be amalgamated, such as S-1 -- G-1 and S-4 -- G-4. I note also it has been recommended that the suggested post of Deputy Chief of Staff and Director Establishment Branch and the position of Regimental Commander be held by the same person, who of course would have to be an American officer of the rank of colonel or above.

It would be appreciated if you would look over the report and on Monday, September 4, come to my office and tell me what you think about it. Can you come in at 3:00 P.M. (1500 hours) please.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
APO 777, U.S. Army

1 September 1944

Dear Captain Stone,

I have checked with the Chief of Staff,
Fifth Army to determine to answer to your query contained
in the attached letter.

General Gruenther states that the creation
of a G-5 Section, and the assignment of General Hume thereto
with the title of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, was for
the purpose of organizing their staff on a proper basis to
handle civil affairs and to give Hume an appropriate staff
status in Fifth Army. The establishment of this section in
no way alters the relationship of General Hume and the Allied
Control Commission.

I trust that this clears up any doubt that
might arise as the result of the issuance of General Orders
No. 142 Fifth Army.

Bring List for info

L. L. LEMNITZER;
Major General, U.S. Army
Deputy Chief of Staff

Captain Ellery W. Stone, U.S.A.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission
APO 394, U.S. Army

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A/CC 321

30 August 1944

My dear Mr. Tittman:

Supplementing my letter of 21 August with which I enclosed for Mr. Taylor's information copy of organization chart of HQ ACC, herewith is copy of information submitted to the Advisory Council at their request on 25 August relative to functions of the Allied Control Commission.

I thought perhaps Mr. Taylor would like to have this additional information.

Sincerely yours,

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Harold H. Tittman, Esq.,
American Charge d'Affaires
to the Holy See,
Via Boncompagni No. 2,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission
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ACC/3040/PH

30 August 1944

SUBJECT: - Typhus Control Unit.

TO : - See Distribution Below.

1. Effective 25 August 1944 there is established within the Public Health Branch of this Sub-Commission, the Typhus Control Unit in lieu of the Typhus Control Branch which is discontinued as of this date.

2. Dr. Floyd S. Marcham, Rockefeller Foundation, is named Officer in Charge of the Typhus Control Unit.

3. Under the direction of the Chief, Public Health Branch of this Sub-Commission, Dr. Marcham will assume responsibility both technical and administrative for all operations of the Typhus Control Unit.

4. Correspondence relative to Typhus Control matters should be addressed to: Officer in Charge, Typhus Control Unit, Public Health Branch, Public Health Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

For Brigadier G. S. PARCINSON:

Martin E. Griffin
MARTIN E. GRIFFIN,
Colonel MC,
Acting Deputy Director,
Public Health Sub-Commission ACC.

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A/CO. 321

29th August 1944

Dear General Lemnitzer:

I attach General Order No. 142 of August 23rd from Fifth Army establishing a Civil Affairs G-5 Section for Fifth Army and appointing SCAG, Fifth Army AM to be Assistant Chief of Staff.

This order was issued without consultation with myself or my staff.

Under General Order No. 5 from A.P.H.Q., dated 25th January, para. 3, it is laid down that HQ AM Fifth and Eighth Armies would operate under the operational command of the Commanders, Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the technical control of HQ Allied Control Commission. I shall be glad to know whether the establishment of this Civil Affairs Section, which you will notice differs from the title "Allied Military Government", affects the relations of the SCAG, Fifth Army AM (Brigadier General Huse) and the Allied Control Commission as laid down by the General Order quoted above.

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ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

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cc: Brig. Lusk

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Drafted by Brig. Lusk

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. 464, U.S. Army

23 August 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 142)

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I. ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION, FIFTH ARMY

Announcement is made of the establishment of a general staff section for Civil Affairs in this headquarters to be known as the G-5 Section.

II. COMPOSITION OF THE G-5 SECTION, FIFTH ARMY

The G-5 Section of this Headquarters will be composed of an Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, and such commissioned and other personnel as may be required.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF G-5 SECTION, FIFTH ARMY

The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, will act as executive for the Army Commander on all matter in this area pertaining to civil affairs, including those relating to military government and other forms of civil administration, and those arising from relations with civil population, including refugees.

IV. DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5, FIFTH ARMY

Announcement is made of the designation of Brigadier General EDGAR E. HUME, 04033, USA, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, Fifth Army, in addition to his other duties.

By command of Lieutenant General Clark:

OFFICIAL:

M.F. GRANT
Colonel, A.G.C.,
Adjutant General

A. M. GRUENTHER
Major General G2782
Chief of Staff

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Captain Stone:

Re - Removal of local administrative authority at the Regional level. (Sicily)

1. Following is extract from a note 22 August 1944 from Colonel Spofford relative above:

"In your consideration of the matter, if it is still open for consideration, I think you should, in addition to the views of Grafftey-Smith and Hancock, get the advice of Poletti, who knows Sicily pretty well and also those of Norman Fiske, who has been digging into local administration a good deal.

"The saving in personnel itself would not be great. It is the establishment of lines back to Rome and forcing responsibility on the provincial authorities which to me is more important."

2. You no doubt will want to talk to:

- a. Grafftey-Smith
- b. Hancock
- c. Poletti
- d. Lush

3. After which you may want to write Colonel Spofford.

Densmore
29 Aug 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
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29 August 1944

SUBJECT: British Civilian Personnel in ACC.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

1. Reference your A/CC 321 dated 24 August 1944, it is considered that Col. Spofford was not presented with a correct picture of the position of British civilian personnel in ACC.

2. The personnel concerned are at present as follows:

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5. With reference to Col. Spofford's remark that, "Apparently the principle of infiltration is now acceptable to the U.K. Ministries", it should be born in mind that ACC has always desired that civilian personnel be sent out from the U.K. and the Ministries concerned have always been willing to despatch such personnel. The Ministries have, however, according to Mr. Workman, been told till quite recently that such infiltration could not be allowed.

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A. G. AMOLINI
Executive Director
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TO: Acting Chief Commissioner.

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- 4) G5. AFHQ have already sent 10 (British) officers and have promised to expedite the arrival of a) about 20 officers from the Middle East, b) approximately 100 British artillery officers, c) a few American officers from Anvil.
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- 6) If a sudden collapse in Germany necessitates the rapid occupation of these Regions before reinforcements from AFHQ can arrive, it may be necessary to remove a large portion of officers in Southern Region. I should like to discuss this with you.
- 7) I have been informed by G5 and S.A.C., that the bulk of staff for military government in Austria will have to be found from the A.C.C. A small nucleus of specialists in Austria is now in London and may be sent out soon. I have already earmarked 25 officers from 8th Army A.M.G., to go forward with that Army. G5 agree that we can make no further plans until we know the establishment laid down in Austria planning and the numbers coming from U.A., but in an emergency I should recommend to you that we pick up Southern Region almost in toto and move them as a Region in the wake of 8th Army.
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25th August 1944.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Infiltration of Civilians in ACC

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Vice President, Economic Section

1. Reference attached copy of letter dated 18 Aug from G-5 AFHQ signed Spofford relative to infiltration of civilians in ACC.

2. Note Colonel Spofford mentions one particular case. It is requested that you furnish me with appropriate information which I can pass on to Colonel Spofford in order that he may write Workman and straighten the matter out.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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18 August 1944

Dear Ellery,

I had several discussions last week with Workman of the Ministry of Supply on infiltration of civilians. Apparently the principle of infiltration is now acceptable to the U.K. Ministries.

He told me, however, that as to the representatives now with ACC the principle of infiltration was not being followed. He mentioned the hemp man, Backhouse, specifically. He said ACC did not treat him as a member of the organization but as a representative of the London Ministry. He mentioned several evidences of this, such as the inability to get an office and a pass.

I am not sure how accurate this report is, but I think that if it is correct instructions should be given that civilians are in all respects on the same footing as the military members of the various Subcommissions. I have taken this position with both Washington and London and so hope that our action is consistent with our theory.

If you would check up on the facts of this particular case I will write Workman and straighten him out.

Sincerely,

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Hq., Allied Control Commission
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22 August 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col. H. K. Dodgen
G-3, Rome Allied Area Command

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the organization chart of the Allied Control Commission, as requested in your telephone call of this morning.

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

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21 August 1944

My dear Mr. Tittman:

I am enclosing herewith for the information of Mr. Taylor and yourself two copies of the organization chart of ACC Headquarters and two copies of the list of Section and Sub-Commission heads.

As I told you the other day, approximately 1/3 of our total force of 1270 officers is located at Headquarters with the balance distributed throughout the field.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNH
Acting Chief Commissioner

Harold H. Tittman, Esq.
American Charge d'Affaires
to the Holy See

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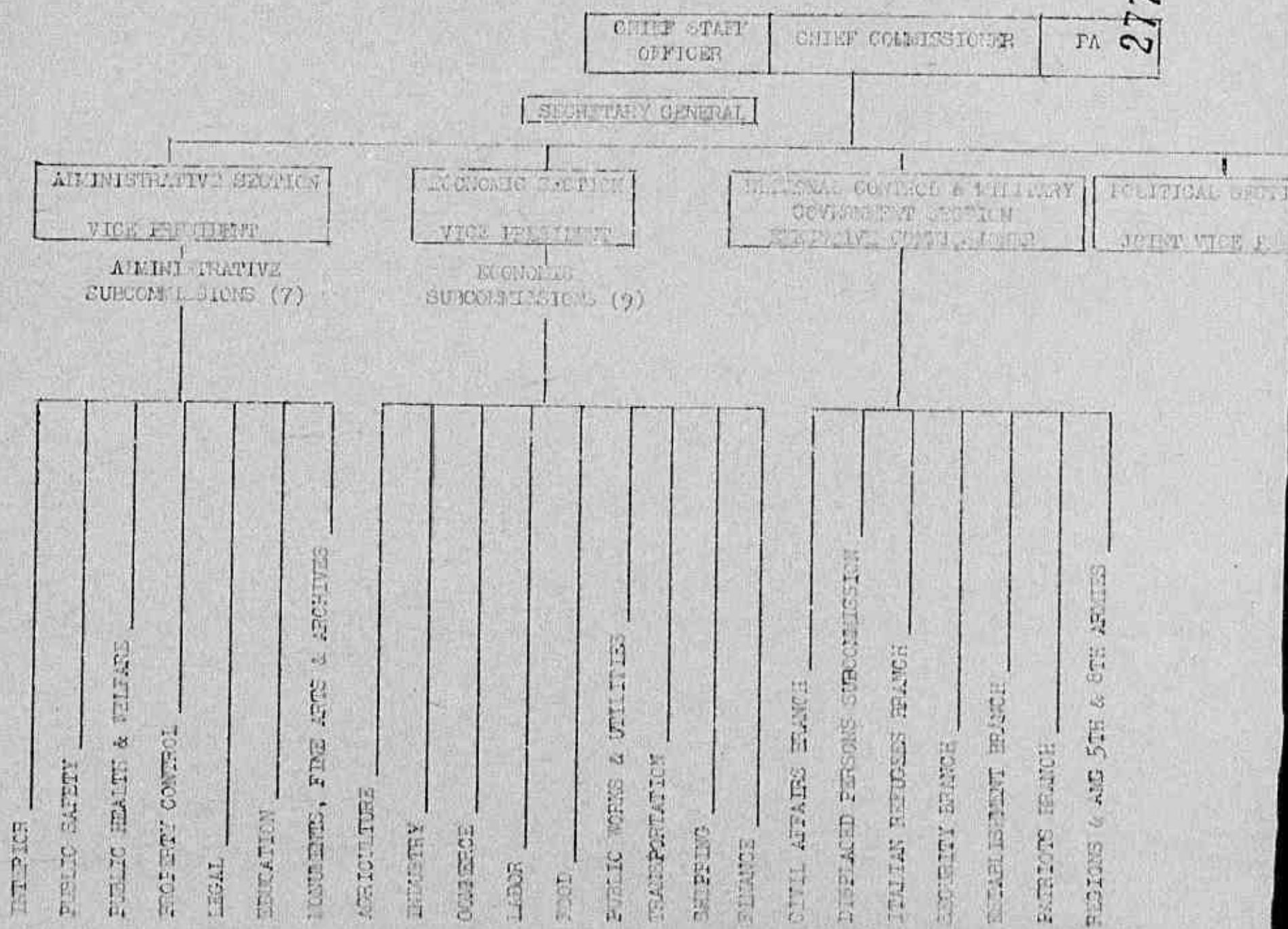
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

POLITICAL SECTION

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SHIPPING

FINANCE

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH

DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

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26 August 1944

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

Dear Chuck:

In connection with General O'Dwyer's statement that he was returning to Washington next month and that he would not expect to return to his position here as Vice President of the Economic Section, it would appear from his travel orders, copy attached, that it was at no time contemplated that he would be here other than on a temporary basis.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, 25, D.C.

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30 June 1944

Subject: Movement Orders.

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

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AUTH: T.A.G.
INITIALS: J.H.D.
DATE: 30 June 44

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, AG

Major John M. Murtagh, 0294305, AG

Major Jerome K. Ohrbach, 0908736, AG

2. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. 1-5000 F 432-02, 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, AFR-1-221079-SEP. 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.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/J.H. DAILEY
Adjutant General

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FUNCTIONS OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AND ITS RELATIONS WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

PART I.

1. The ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION under the supreme command of its PRESIDENT, GENERAL SIR HENRY MANTON WILSON, GBE, KCB, DSO, ADC, the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre and of its Acting President, GENERAL SIR HAROLD R.L.C. ALEXANDER, GCB, CSI, DSO, MC, Commander in Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, who is also Military Governor of the Allied Military Government, is personally commanded by its Deputy President, the Chief Commissioner, an appointment which is at present vacant and whose powers are being exercised as Acting Chief Commissioner by the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Captain ELLERY W. STONE, USMC.

2. The CHIEF COMMISSIONER is responsible through the Acting President for the implementing of policy in accordance with the instructions that he may receive and for the carrying out of and supervision over the work of the Military Government of Italy including such decisions as to policy and the execution of the Armistice Terms and the issuing of such instructions as are within his discretion.

3. He communicates to the Italian Government by its Prime Minister and other officials such instructions or advice as may be necessary to achieve the objective of his policy or instructions. He is assisted by a Secretary General whose functions are purely clerical.

4. The DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER generally assists and advises the Chief Commissioner and acts for him or represents him in such respects as the Chief Commissioner may by pressure of other duties be prevented from attending to personally.

5. Below the DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER the chain of command, apart from the Independent Sub-Commissions which come directly under him, breaks into four each headed by a Vice President, namely:-

Vice President	-	Administrative Section.
Vice President	-	Economic Section.
Vice President	-	Regional Control & Military Government Section (also called the Executive Commissioner).
Joint Vice Presidents	-	Political Section.

6. The POLITICAL SECTION has two Joint Vice Presidents, namely a representative of the British Foreign Office, Mr. Harold Gaccia, and a representative of the U.S. State Department, Mr. William Schett, who has taken the place held for many months by Mr. Samuel Rober. This Section makes such representations to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs as are necessary to carry out the directives laid down for it. It is also responsible for keeping the Chief Commissioner informed of current political developments.

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8. The REGIONAL CONTROL and MILITARY GOVERNMENT Section is responsible for seeing that policy is implemented in the field and is the executive for the transmission of orders in the field. This Section also advises the Chief Commissioner on the organization of the personnel and on how it should be employed so as most efficiently and economically to carry out its orders. The head of this Section is, as Executive Commissioner, the immediate commander of Regions which are under his command for administration and discipline. The Executive Commissioner is the channel of communication between Headquarters and its officers in the field on all matters except such as are purely technical and routine, when Sub-Commissions whose duties are described below correspond direct with their representatives in the field.

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9. A diagrammatic representation of the organisation is at Appendix "A".
10. Before discussing the policy forming functions of these bodies it is desirable to specify the limitations under which ACC acts. ACC was formed primarily for the purpose of carrying out and supervising the Armistice Terms. Directives and the passage of time have imposed upon it further functions. In the first place in January last ACC assumed all functions previously carried out by the Allied Military Government in occupied territory and thereafter has been responsible for Allied Military Government in the territory not yet restored to the Italian administration in accordance with the Hague Convention and the recognised rules of International Law as modified by the Armistice Terms. Secondly its functions have to some extent been modified by directives from time to time received from Combined Chiefs of Staff.
11. The principles on which ACC is working are as follows:-
- (a) that long range commitments will not be made; in Italian Government territory
 - (b) that the ACC will act through the Italian Government and not itself assume the functions of government of liberated territory; and in such territory, subject to operational needs, it will in general administer Italy by Italian officials under Italian Law and through Italian Courts;
 - (c) that the means by which the Italian Government reaches the desired end is a matter domestic to that Government;
 - (d) that it will not thrust the Italian Government aside and frame measures for them; and in particular will not impose, apart from changes necessitated by the Armistice Terms or by the needs of operations, changes in the Italian Constitution, institution, law or social organisation.
12. The functions of ACC differ in different parts of Italy. Three phases may be distinguished; two in Military Government territory, which is that territory which has not been restored to the administration of the Italian Government and is still under Allied Military Government and one in territory restored to the Italian Government. The two phases in Military Government territory are:-
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15. In Italian Government territory the responsibility becomes that of the Italian Government; but, apart from matters covered by the Armistice 25/7/45 as to which we can require compliance, ACC functions by giving advice and the Italian Government has been found to be most co-operative as to this.

16. As an example of our increasing close relationship with the Italian Government we have evolved a system whereby the decrees passed by the Italian Government are almost invariably made operative by us in Military Government territory. That this is possible is a tribute to the co-operation between ACC and the Italian Government in the planning of decrees. In this connection it should be mentioned that the policy of ACC is that except in certain cases where where military necessity dictates policy (e.g. restrictions of movement) the Italian Government are the planners and draftsmen of decrees and ACC are advisers on the general policy to such decrees.

17. The ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION whose Vice President, LORD STANSFORD, is not at present in Italy, is under the command of Colonel G.R. URJOHN as Acting Head. It is responsible for co-ordinating the work of the seven Sub-Commissions and for planning general policies. Its Sub-Commissions and the Ministries with which they correspond are:

<u>Sub-Commission.</u>	<u>Ministry.</u>
Interior (Local Government)	Interior.
Public Safety (Police and CD)	
Public Health	
Legal.	Justice.
Education.	Public Instruction
Monuments & Fine Arts	
Property Control.	

The Vice President is responsible (having consulted the Heads of his Sub-Commissions concerned) for initiating policy proposals as to matters within the spheres of the Council of Ministers, the High Commissioner for Defascism, and of the Ministries mentioned above. He is responsible for the preparation of directives to implement policy decisions and such administrative instructions as may be necessary. He is also responsible for the direction of such day to day administrative work as falls within the normal sphere of these bodies. Particulars as to the functions of each Sub-Commission are contained in Appendix "B" hereto.

18. The ECONOMIC SECTION is headed by a Vice President, Brigadier General W. O'DWYER, and is responsible for co-ordinating the work of the nine Sub-Commissions under it. The Sub-Commissions and the Ministries with which they correspond are:-

<u>Sub-Commission.</u>	<u>Ministry.</u>
Finance.	Finance, Treasury.
Commerce	Industry, Commerce & Labour.
Industry	
Labour	
Agriculture	Agriculture.

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Agriculture.

Public Works and Utilities

Transportation
ShippingMinistry.

Finance, Treasury.

Industry, Commerce & Labour.

Agriculture.

Public Works.

~~Commerce~~

In manner exactly analogous to the Administrative Section and its Sub-Commissions the Vice President is responsible for formulating and co-ordinating policy matters affecting his Sub-Commissions, for issuing directives to implement them and for the day to day administration of the matters which fall within the spheres of his Ministries and Sub-Commissions.

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Particulars as to the functions of each Sub-Commission are contained in Appendix "C" hereto.

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19. The R.C. & M.G. Section (Regional Control and Military Government Section) is headed by the Executive Commissioner, Brigadier M.S. LUSH, who is also a Vice President. In addition to the Regions and Army AMG Areas the Executive Commissioner has the following branches, etc., under him: they and the work they do, are:-

<u>Branch.</u>	<u>Concerned with</u>
Civil Affairs	- Control of Regions and Army AMG areas.
Security	- Security.
Establishment	- Personnel matters and the supply and transport of both personnel and stores.
Displaced Persons	- Non-Italians escaped to or released in Italy.
Italian Refugee	- Italians displaced through or for operations.
Information	- Information.

The work of the R.C. & M.G. Section and of Army SCMO's and Regions in the field is described in Part II hereof.

20. The INDEPENDENT SUB-COMMISSIONS directly under the Chief Commissioner and the Ministries with which they deal, are:-

<u>Sub-Commission.</u>	<u>Ministry.</u>
Army	- War
Navy	- Marine
Air	- Air
Communications	- Communications

These Sub-Commissions are responsible for formulating and implementing policy and for day to day administration within the spheres of their Ministries.

21. The first three of these Sub-Commissions are responsible for the reconstruction within the policy limits laid down by the CGS of the Italian Armed Forces.

22. The last named is responsible for the reconstruction of communications (telecommunications, posts, telegraphs) and is concerned primarily with the development of military communications and secondarily with the development of civilian means of communication.

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23. Policy is framed in the Administrative, Economic and Political Sections under their Vice Presidents in consultation with each other and the Chief Commissioner. This policy affects and is affected by external matters and the interior, political and economic situation in the country. The execution of policy is carried out by teams of Allied Officers both administrative and technical, in the field. In order to decentralise the work of the ACC in the field, the territory has been divided up into Regions under the command of Regional Commissioners. At present there are six Regions, viz., Region I (Sicily), Region VI (Sardinia), Southern Region (Calabria, Apulia, Lucania, Campania), Region IV (Lazio, Umbria and Rome), Region V (Abruzzi, the Marches), Region VIII (Tuscany).

24. In order further to decentralise, these Regional teams are ²⁷divided into Provincial teams, each under an Allied Provincial Commissioner. The Regional Commissioner and the Provincial Commissioner have under their command Provincial Officers who deal with local Governments, police officers, legal officers, supply

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officers and many other technical officers who are in fact representatives of the Sub-Commissions of the Administrative and Economic Sections in the field. The Regional Commissioner is the commander in the Region and has the overall responsibility for the work of his Regional team. The Provincial Commissioner is responsible for his Provincial team to the Regional Commissioner.

25. The work of Regional Commissioners and their staffs in the field is controlled by the Regional Control and Military Government Section at AOC HQ under a Vice President known as the Executive Commissioner.

26. In the Army areas, that is to say, where operations are progressing, a team of Allied Officers on the same lines as the Regional teams under a Senior Civil Affairs Officer is attached to the HQ of each Army. These Allied Military Government teams set up the initial phases of Military Government in a liberated territory as the Armies move forward. It is they who post the Proclamations of the Commander-in-Chief and appoint the provisional Italian local government immediately after occupation. Their primary duty is to establish law and order among the civilian population, to maintain the people with sufficient food and to render first aid to public utilities affecting the health and economics of the territories. Their secondary duty is to establish normality particularly on the agricultural and economic side as soon as the shock of battle has passed over the territory. The staffs of these Army AMG's are distributed among the Corps and Divisions of the combat troops. When a town is taken Civil Affairs Officer with technical staff is posted therein. As the Armies go forward the staffs of Regions already formed under which the newly liberated areas will fall, follow up the Army AMG's and reinforce the staffs on the Army AMG's. Eventually, as the Army line moves forward the area is handed over to the static Regional Commissioner who maintains in places officers he has already sent up as reinforcements for the Army and begins regional control under Allied Military Government.

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31. When territory is handed back to the Italian Government the staffs of the Regions can be and are reduced but are not withdrawn altogether, primarily because where Allied troops and Allied installations exist, it is necessary to have Allied Officers of the AOC ready to assist the military authorities in their relations with the local Italian authorities; secondarily because the Provincial Governments still need encouragement and help in matters of supplies, transportation, etc.

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32. In Sicily the Regional Staff has been reduced from 240 to 27, in Sardinia from 42 to 15, in Southern Italy from 320 to 100.

33. Regional Commissioners have constantly before them the policy of the ACC to place upon the Italian Government at the earliest possible moment consonant with the demands of the Allied war effort, the fullest responsibility for administering their country while giving them the fullest measure of support and advice.

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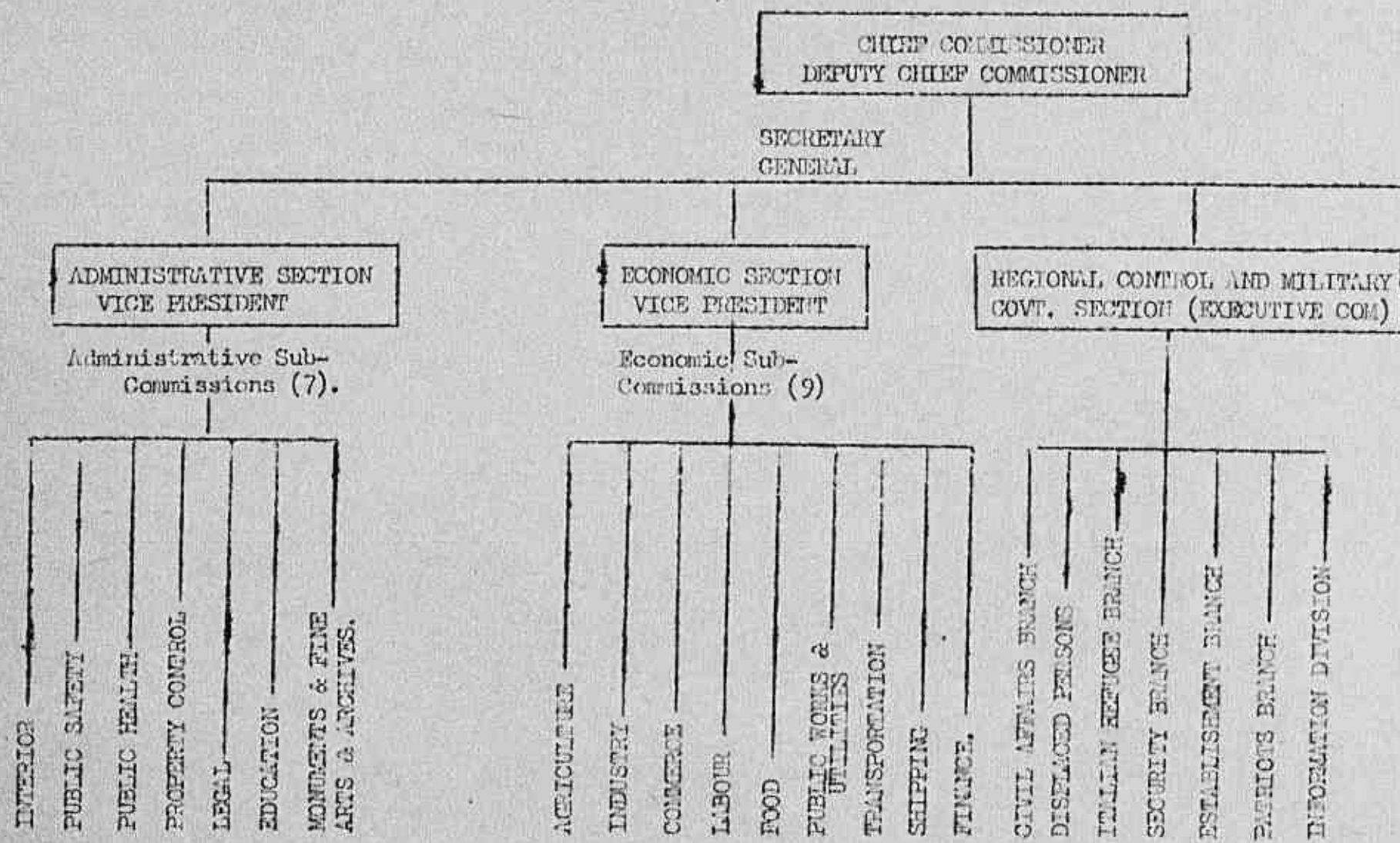
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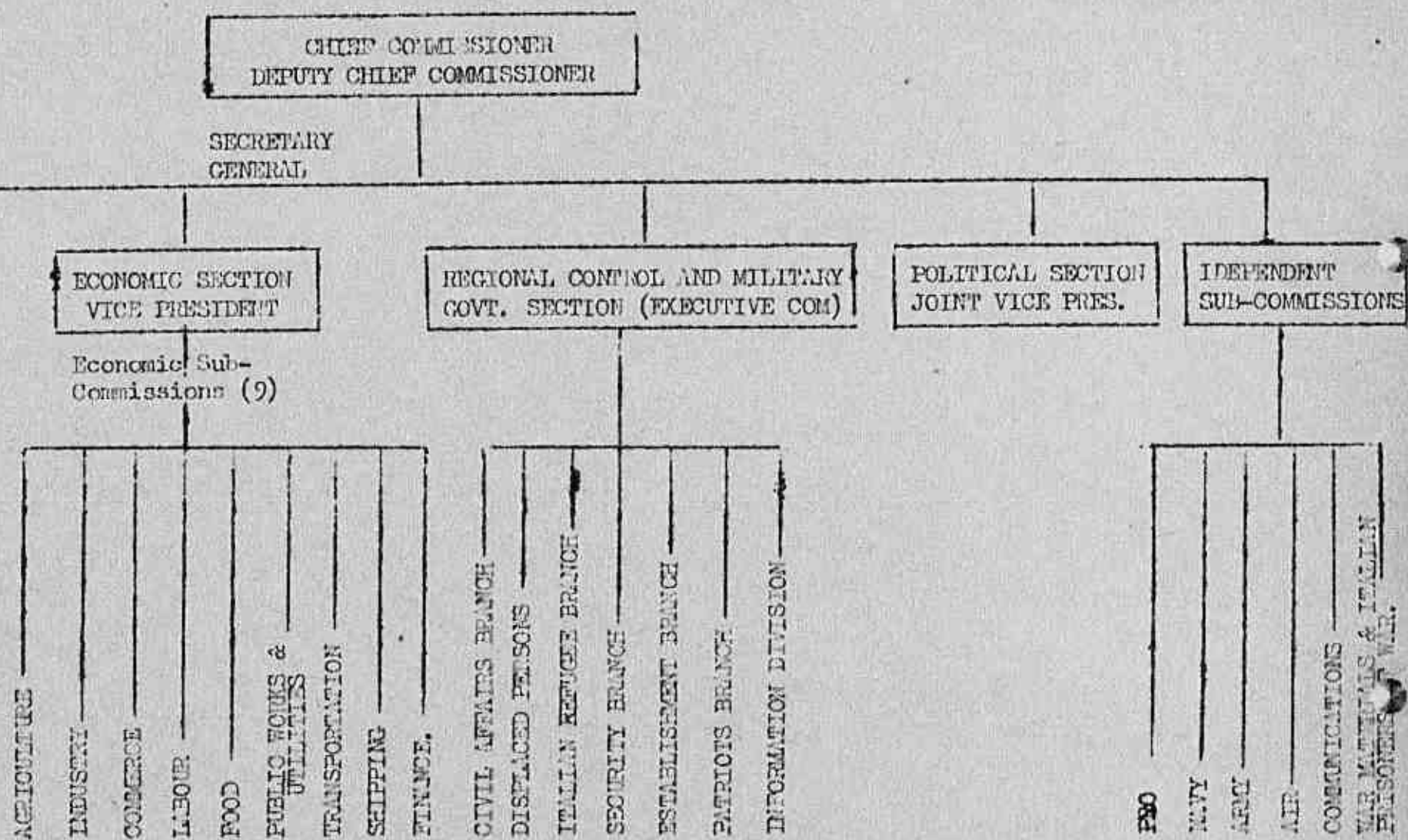
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Appendix "A".

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Appendix "B"

Functions of Administrative Section Sub-Commissions
in relation to the Italian Government.

Interior Sub-Commission.

Supervises the working, defascistisation and reorganization of the internal administration of Italy (i.e., the Ministry of Interior and provincial and communal authorities). It also arranges for the preparation and dispatch of teams of senior Italian officials to re-organise the administration of newly liberated provinces and is in almost daily contact with the Ministry of Interior on these matters.

Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Is concerned with the Italian Police, Prisons, Fire and Civil Defence Services. In Regions and Army areas it is responsible for the maintenance of law and order and the efficient functioning of these Services. At Headquarters, liaison is maintained with:

Minister of Interior on Civil Police, Fire, Civil Defence and control of civilian movement.

Minister of Justice on Prisons and Prosecutions.

Minister of Communications on registration and licensing of vehicles.

Royal Carabinieri and Royal Finance Guards on Police.

Allied Forces (P.M. and Security Section) on Police and Security Matters.

Public Health.

Is responsible for all phases of the care of health of the Italian Public and the prevention or control of outbreaks of epidemics or diseases of all kinds: it supervises the work of the Italian Health Officials and the re-organization of medical and welfare services: it advises as to diet scales: organises the supply and distribution of medical supplies, the manufacture of medicines and the production of sera and vaccines. It is also concerned with the prevention and control of the diseases of animals. For these purposes it consults frequently with the appropriate Health and Veterinary Officers of the Ministry of the Interior.

Legal Sub-Commission.

Advises the Chief Commissioner, his staff and Sub-Commissions on Legal matters: prepares proclamations, general orders and directives implementing Italian legislation: operates and supervises the Allied Military Courts: supervises the administration of justice by Italian Courts: peruses, criticises and negotiates amendments of such Italian legislation as may affect the work of ACC: maintains liaison with the Italian Minister of Justice for these purposes.

Education Sub-Commission.

Purges text books and personnel of fascism, restores schools and academies to routine operation to return them as normal as possible to the Italian Government. Maintains liaison with the Minister of Public Instruction on epuration, appointments and transfers to the senior posts in both Universities and Schools and revision and printing of books for the schools.

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Property Control Sub-Commission.

Protects and controls the property and assets in Italy owned by nationals of the United Nations and France, and under certain conditions it may take charge of abandoned property, property of enemy states and of the Italian Government (including semi-statal and Fascist organisations). Liaison in these matters is maintained with the Italian Ministries of the Treasury, Finance and Corporations.

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Appendix "C".

Functions of the Economic Section Sub-Commissions
in relation to the Italian Government.

Agriculture Sub-Commission.

Formulate policies and plans for revival of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing, to secure maximum production of these industries and provide administrative supervision of operations of Italian Ministry of Agriculture.

Commerce Sub-Commission.

Advise and assist appropriate organizations and agencies of Italian Government on administering and reviving the commercial economy of the country. Administering control of prices of all non-subsistence commodities and rationing and control of goods, etc. on short supply. Responsible for exports.

Finance Sub-Commission.

Initiates and develops in conjunction with Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Treasury, Bank of Italy, Social Insurance Institutions, etc., policies, plans and procedures for restoration and maintenance of ordered financial and economic conditions, stabilized currency, and anti-inflation measures. Controls Italian Financial Institutions. Maintains records as to Italian indebtedness to Allied Nations and vice versa.

Food Sub-Commission.

Advise and direct, and exercise administrative supervision over Italian Government on equitable food distribution by price controls and rationing systems and controlling distribution of essential imported foodstuffs and local food supplies.

Industry Sub-Commission.

Formulates recommendations as to policies and plans concerning Italian industrial production, reactivation of normal exporting industries and rehabilitation of essential industries. Maintaining close liaison with Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour and supervises execution by Italian Government of instructions from A.C.C.

Labour Sub-Commission.

Supervises the policy, organization and administration of all labour activities and exercising controls essential to the needs of the Allied war effort. Advise Italian Government on revision of Italian labour legislation, formation of free association of employers and employees and for arbitration between them. Supervises all activities of labour exchanges.

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.

Assumes responsibility from Armed Forces for reconstruction and maintenance of roads and bridges, maintenance and repair of power plants, pumping installations, etc. Through Italian agencies arranges for rehabilitation, reconstruction or repair of public works, public utilities, (Electricity, Gas, water, etc). Advise and exercise supervision over Ministry of Public Works.

Shipping Sub-Commission.

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Transportation Sub-Commission.

Arranges with MGS rail transport to meet essential civil needs in areas under Army control. In other areas exercises supervisory and advisory duties to ensure maximum use of limited rail and road facilities. Planning and liaison with Italian Ministry of Communications on future needs and policy of shipping in coastal waters and inland waterways. In conjunction with Italian Government, control and distribution of coal.

FOOD PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY IN LIBERATED ITALY

PART III

1. The Status of Supply in liberated Italy and the Islands depends on the following factors:

- a. The quantity of imported supplies shipped into the Country.
- b. Domestic and Local Resources.
- c. The demands of the Armed Forces including the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force.
- d. Ability to move local resources from surplus to deficit areas.

2. In regard to (a) above, the original intention of the planning staff prior to invasion was to import supplies of essential basic commodities to furnish a minimum daily diet of 1000 calories for normal consumers plus an additional 200 gr. of flour for heavy workers. No allowance was made for hospitals, Institutions, Prisons, Refugees, etc. The balance required to raise the level to 1500 calories was to be made up from local resources.

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Secondly: Rapid Transportation.

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7. On the 15th of July, the Food Sub-Commission prepared and submitted to AFHQ a forecast of the estimated requirements for the period Oct. through Dec. 1944 based on the present ration scale.

8. Information was now being received of the tonnages it is proposed to import against these requirements which represents a substantial reduction as indicated by the following.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Wheat		30,000	30,000	2762
Sugar	5,260	2,560	5,260	
Milk	90	90	90	

No explanation for the reduction has been given. The foregoing represents a statement of factual data.

9. The time has now arrived when consideration in matters of policy must be taken into account.

10. Since January of this year, occupied Italy has been restored from a state of chaos and uncertainty to that of normal expectation in the matter of food in accordance with Allied undertaking.

11. Conditions have changed and Central and Southern Italy is slowly returning to more normal conditions. The war is moving away.

12. The present situation is reflected in the almost complete absence of labour unrest, food demonstrations. A restoration of confidence in ACC Administration is apparent.

13. As indicated in para 7, there is a tendency to prune minimum requirements without regard to psychological and practical considerations. Sufficient experience has been gained by the present Administration to warrant an expression of opinion in policy matters.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

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23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Relations Between Allied Control Commission and Italian Government.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
Attention: Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. It seems desirable at this time to recall and emphasize certain essentials in the relations between the Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government. The Commission, representative of the United Nations, is charged with regulating and executing the conditions of armistice with Italy; it is the organ through which the policy of the United Nations toward the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled. The Commission is placed under the orders and general directions of the Supreme Allied Commander, who is represented by the Deputy President and Chief Commissioner. The Deputy President is accordingly the executive head of the organization. The Commission is divided into Subcommissions, each having knowledge and competence in a particular category of matters.

2. The Advisory Council for Italy was subsequently created with terms of reference approved at the Moscow Conference, and attached for advisory functions to the Commission. The Council is to "keep itself closely informed of current Italian affairs..."; it will "advise the respective Governments..."; the Council has "the duty in particular of watching the operation of the machinery of control"; it will "advise the Allied Commander in Chief in his capacity as President of the Allied Control Commission on general policy connected with the work of control"; for this purpose it will "have the right to ask him for information or explanations on matters relating to the Council's work." Upon examination of its terms of reference it becomes apparent that the Council is in direct contact with the Allied Control Commission, and that its members may make joint or several representations to their Governments. It is not in direct contact with the Government of Italy.

3. It is desired that you take occasion to point these essentials to the attention of the Italian Government, making it clear that its approach must be directly to the Control Commission; to the Advisory Council or its members it has no direct channel or privilege of access. Any representation which the Government may wish to make to another Government must accordingly be effected through the executive part of the Control Commission. The Deputy President and Chief Commissioner will from time to time convey to the Advisory Council, or members thereof as may be appropriate, any information which should be brought to their attention emanating from the Italian Government.

By command of General WILSON:

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/s/ J. A. H. Gammell
/t/ J. A. H. GAMMELL
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ALLIED FORCE
MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL

APO 400
23 August, 1944

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
HQ, ACC APO 394

Dear Captain Stone :

Your letter of 21st of August, which was delivered by Major Webb, with relation to certain information desired by Mr. Keeny of the United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration.

Am attaching hereto copy of report from Colonel Crosland, Assistant General Manager of my Engineering Department, answering the questions as to (a) kilometers of rail lines in operation in Sardinia, Southern Italy, and Central Italy and what percentage that is to the total rail mileage of those regions; (b) data as to railroad bridges blown and repaired; and (c) a rough estimate as to amount of repair work remaining, both electric and steam lines.

With reference to the percent of locomotives destroyed, this has been approximately;

Sardinia	80%
Southern Italy	20%
Central Italy	30%

With reference to information requested on the ton kilometers of civilian traffic, rate of increase, etc. We do not have in this office all the necessary statistics so that we might help you on this question; as you know, we are essentially concerned with military traffic. Probably Lt. Col. Vining's Section could develop some statistics on this subject for you.

Yours truly,

CARL R. GRAY, JR.,
Brigadier General, USA
Director General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
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22 August 1944

Subject: Allied Civilians Reporting for Duty with Hq. ACC.

To : Vice Presidents

Economic Section
Political Section
Administrative Section
RC & MI Section

1. It is directed that all allied civilians reporting for duty with the Allied Control Commission be directed to register with the Adjutant General's Office and to leave with the Adjutant copy of their travel and other applicable orders with reference to their assignment to ACC.

2. It is requested that heads of sections ensure that the above instructions are carried out with respect to allied civilians reporting to their sections.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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21 August 1944

Dear General Gray:

Mr. Spurgeon M. Keeny has come from Washington as Chief of Mission to a United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration Observer Mission to Italy. Mr. Keeny and his staff are now preparing a report for the next meeting of the U.N.R.R.A. Council on 15 September. I attach a copy of a letter from General Edgerton for your information.

It will be appreciated if you will afford Mr. Keeny or members of his staff any assistance he requires to complete his report within the limits of military security.

I would also add that he is due to return to U.S. not later than 28 August.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMR
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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES
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21 June 1944

Dear General MacFarlane :

This will introduce Mr. S. Keeny of the staff of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, who is coming to Italy as chief of a small observer's mission for UNRRA.

Mr. Keeny has been serving as UNRRA representative on the Army U.S. Procurement Committee and has worked informally with our staff in estimating requirements for civilian relief. He and his party are anxious to learn as much as possible from the Army's experience in Italy as to the best ways of handling the problems of civilian relief in the post-military period, especially problems of supply and distribution.

We should be grateful for any assistance you can extend to him at that end.

Sincerely yours,

GLEN E. EDGINGTON
Major General, U.S.A.
Director, International Division.

Major Gen. Mason MacFarlane,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples, Italy.

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

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16 August 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Brigadier Lush,
General O'Dwyer
Colonel Upjohn

1. Reference is made to letter from Advisory Council for Italy dated 17 Aug 44, copy attached.
2. It is requested that Brigadier Lush and Colonel Upjohn prepare and present report called for in paragraph 1 g. Colonel Upjohn to cover the jurisdictional phase with Brigadier Lush handling field operations. Coordinate before preparing reports.
3. It is also requested that General O'Dwyer prepare and present report called for in para 1 h.
4. Attention is directed to the fact that the Council requires six copies of the reports to be presented 24 hours prior to 10:30 am, 25 Aug 44.
5. I should like to read the reports prior to the time they are sent to the Secretariat. Therefore, may they please be in my hands by 1700 hours 23 August.

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SECRETARIAT
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, August 17, 1944

To: Captain Ellery Stone,
Acting Ch of Commission, A.C.C.

Subject: Reports desired by Advisory Council for Italy.

1) At the August 11 meeting of the Advisory Council for Italy, the Representatives of the Council expressed the desire to have presented at the next meeting of the Council, scheduled for August 25, 10:30 am, reports on the following subjects:

- a) The detailed functions of A.C.C. and the relationship between the Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government;
- b) Food production and supply in liberated Italy.

2) In view of the foregoing it would be appreciated if you would arrange for the presentation of these reports.

3) The Representatives of the Council would be grateful if you would make arrangements to transmit to the Secretariat of the Council at least 24 hours before the meeting six copies of the reports to be presented.

/s/ John L. Goshie
/t/ JOHN L. GOSHIE
Chief of Secretariat.

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED DATED

AUGUST 14, 1944

In discussion recently held here, it has been communicated to us by United States and United Kingdom Council members that responsibility for supplies will be assumed by another agency.

The proposal has been made that UNRRA accept responsibility for health services; for feeding and care of children; and for displaced persons in Italy.

The object is a maximum effect politically and morally in Italy and in other countries while not involving a cost of substantial amount and with operation by UNRRA limited.

A precise description has been supplied to us with regard to the work which is planned, for example in connection with displaced persons the recommendation has been made although such recommendation is not to be brought up as a question of principles that included among displaced persons will be displaced Italians.

Supplies which will be requisite for services of this kind will also be included in our responsibility.

A proposal along these lines may be expected by us at Montreal.

Although there is no commitment by the Director General, the explanations which are necessary should proceed at once.

Your special attention should be given to these matters and there should be obtained all possible information which may be necessary with a view to appraising the problem, including requirements of personnel, supplies and finance. An outline and a general report ~~which~~ not essential would still be useful.

To be sent at once are specialists in the matter of welfare and health; these will make fuller report regarding this proposal.

The foregoing telegram was repeated as UNRRA 357 to Naples and as UNRRA 406 to London.

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OFFICE OF THE FLAG OFFICER,
TARANTO AND ADRIATIC,
TARANTO.

24th August, 1944.

No. T.A. 6/52.
MEMORANDUM.

DIRECTIVE TO COMODORE I.M. PALMER, D.S.C.,
AND COMODORE H.W. ZIROLI, UNITED STATES NAVY.

The following directive is to be substituted for that contained in my Memorandum No. T.A. 6/52 of 2nd August, 1944, which is hereby cancelled and is to be destroyed.

2. The Liaison and Naval Sub-Commission Staffs of F.O.T.A.L.I., are to amalgamate and work as a joint staff in the Allied Control Commission Headquarters, Rome. Commodore I.M. Palmer, D.S.C., will be the representative in Rome of F.O.T.A.L.I., and of the Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission, and will be responsible to me for the efficient organisation and operation of the joint staff. The staff will be as follows :-

Commodore H.W. Ziroli, United States Navy	- Deputy Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission.
Captain S.N. Blackburn, D.S.C., R.N.	- Chief Staff Officer, (Liaison, Italy).
Commander H. St. J. Butler United States Navy	- Chief Staff Officer, (Naval Sub-Commission).
Paymaster Lieutenant M.V. Harvey, R.N.	- Secretary.
Lieutenant Commander E.C. Davies, R.N.V.R.	-
Lieutenant W.W. Wotherspoon, U.S.N.	-
Lieutenant R.S. Craig, U.S.N.	-

Staff Officers.

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3. All the above officers will be full members of the Naval Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission. The outline organisation of the staff is shown in diagrammatic form in the enclosure hereto. Commodore Palmer is to make the detailed allocation of staff duties as necessary.

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5. In order to maintain personal contact with the Italian Naval Authorities, Captain Blackburn is to have an office in the Ministry of Marine as well as in Allied Control Commission headquarters.

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6. Commodore Zirotti, as Deputy Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission, will deal directly with the other sub-commissions of the Allied Control Commission. He is authorized to sign letters and originate signals when necessary from Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission. All important questions and any others on which he requires my advice or decision, are, however, to be referred to me through Commodore Palmer.

7. All correspondence and signals regarding the Italian Navy will be addressed to F.O.T.A.L.I., Rome. Whether these are dealt with by Commodore Palmer or Commodore Zirotti is a matter for internal organization by mutual agreement.

8. Commodore Palmer is to ensure that the work of the staff is closely co-ordinated. He is to forward to me a brief letter of proceedings on the first of every month.

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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Commodore H.W. Zirotti, United States Navy.
(Copy to each).

(Copies to: Commander-in-Chief,

Mediterranean Station.

Commander, United States Naval Forces,

Northwest African Waters.

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W. H. Palmer

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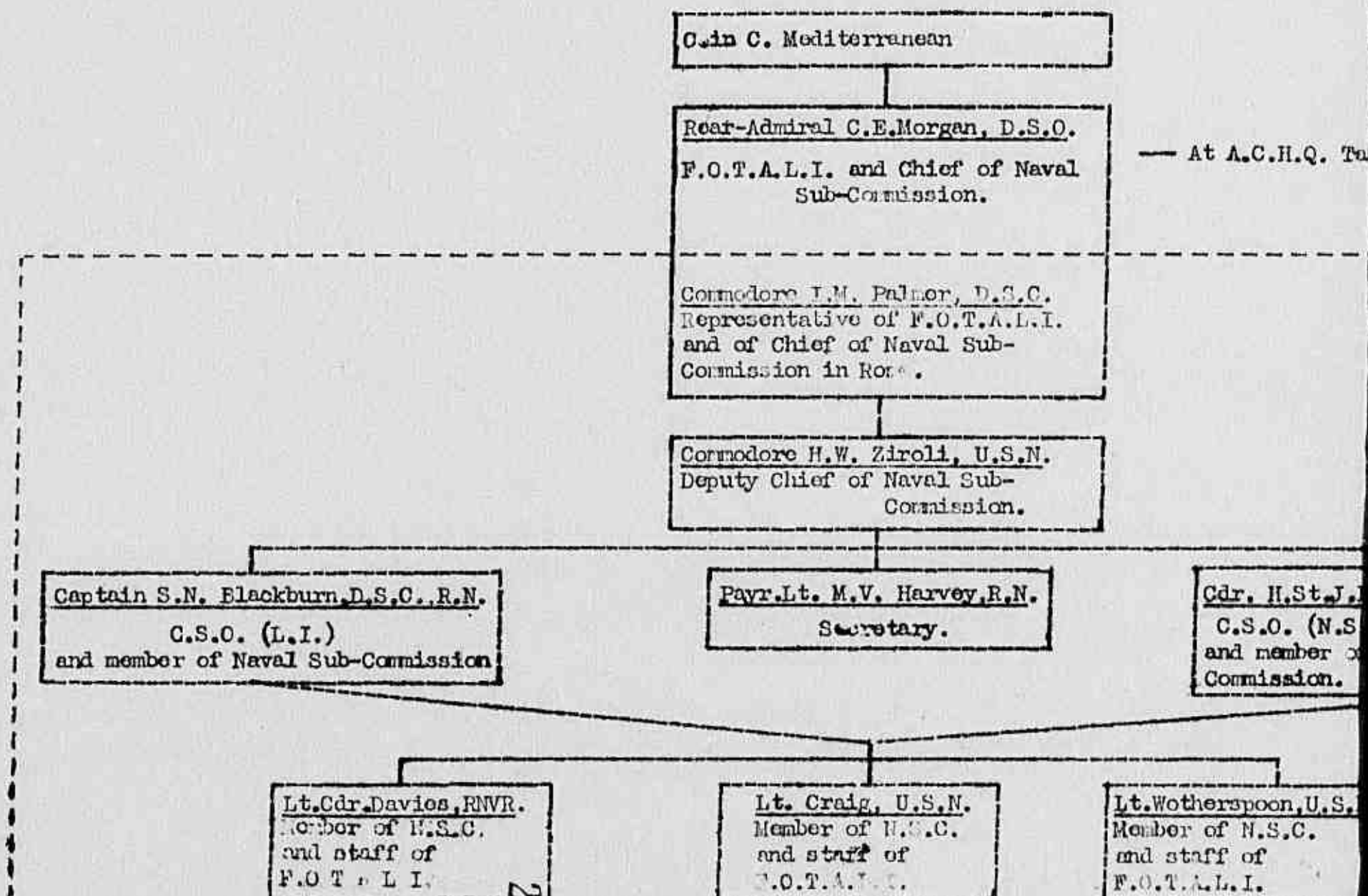
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ORGANISATION OF LIAISON AND NAVAL SUB COMMISSION STAFFS IN ITALY.

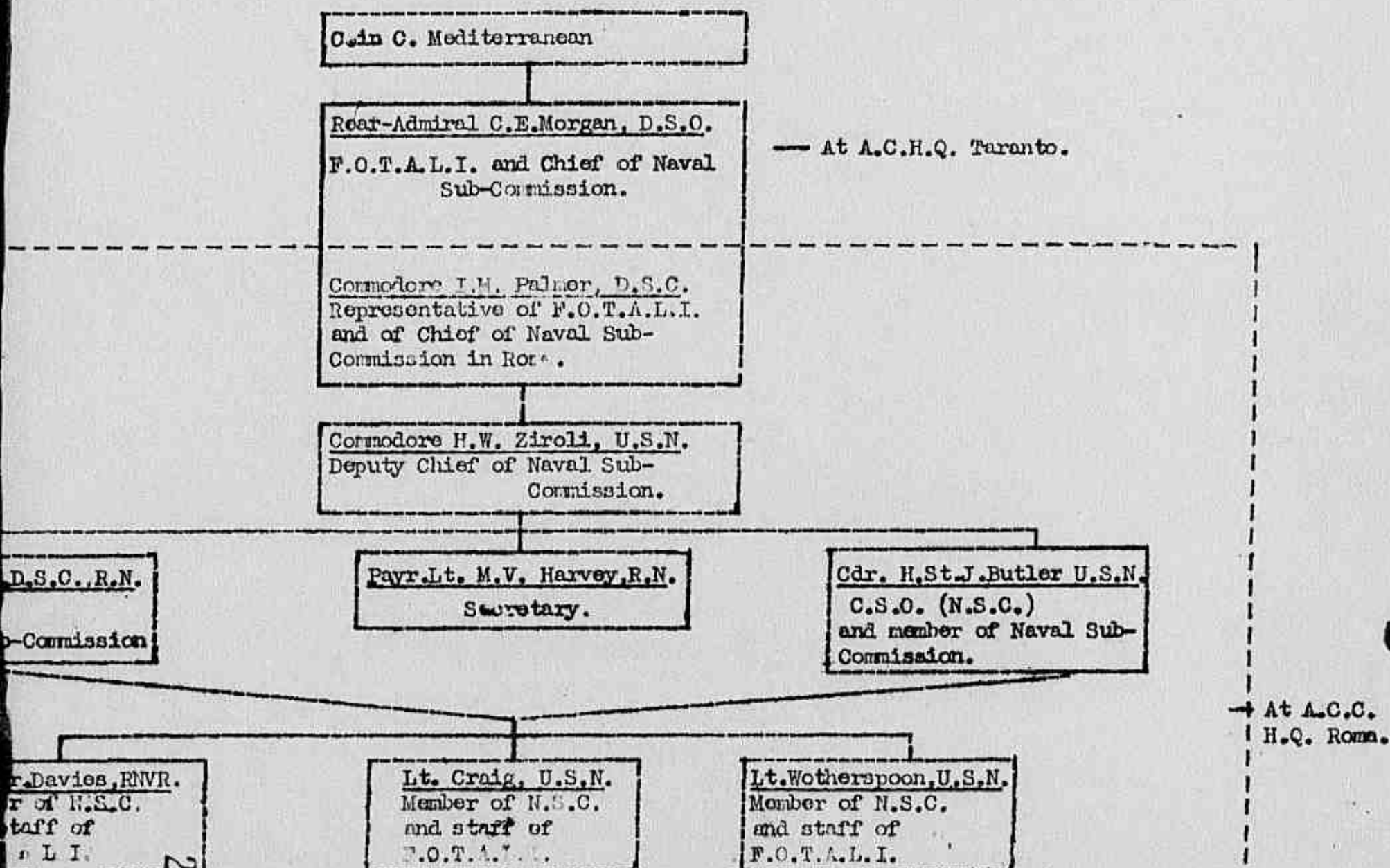


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ORGANISATION OF LIAISON AND NAVAL SUB COMMISSION STAFFS IN ROME.



OFFICE OF THE FLAG OFFICER,
TARANTO AND ADRIATIC,
TARANTO.

2dm August, 1944

No. T.A. 6/52.
MEMORANDUM

DIRECTIVE TO COMMODORE I.M. PALMER D.S.C.,
AND COMMODORE H.W. ZIROLI, UNITED STATES NAVY

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3. As my representative in Rome, Commodore Palmer is authorised to deal with and sign letters on my behalf and routine and unimportant matters regarding the Italian Navy. He is to refer to me all important or controversial questions and any others on which he requires my advice or decision. He is similarly authorised to make signals from "F.O.L.I. Rome" on routine and unimportant matters. All correspondence and signals which affect the operation of the Italian Fleet are to be referred to me.

4. In addition to his office in Allied Control Commission Headquarters, Rome, Captain Blackburn is to have an office in the Ministry of Marine and will go there daily to maintain personal contact with the Italian Naval Authorities.

5. As from 6th August, 1944, Commodore H.W. Ziroli, United States Navy, will carry out his duties as Deputy Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission from Allied Control Commission Headquarters, Rome, where he will have his office. Commander H. St.J. Butler, United States Navy, will

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6. Commodore Ziroli will deal on my behalf with routine and unimportant Allied Control Commission problems i.e. those which emanate from or have to be referred to other sub-commissions of the Allied Control Commission.

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All important or controversial questions and any others on which he requires my advice or decision are to be referred to me. Within the limits of the above orders, Commodore Zirolì may sign letters for and originate signals from Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission.

7. All correspondence will continue to be addressed to Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, in the first place. The Representative of Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, in Rome, will be responsible for deciding which paper shall be dealt with by the Naval Sub-Commission and which by Flag Officer Liaison, Italy.

8. Commodore Palmer and Commodore Zirolì are to work in close liaison with each other and are to ensure that all their actions and decisions are closely co-ordinated. They are each to forward a brief letter of proceedings to me on the 1st of every month.

9. The enclosure shows the organisation in diagrammatic form.

C. E. MORGAN
REAR-ADMIRAL

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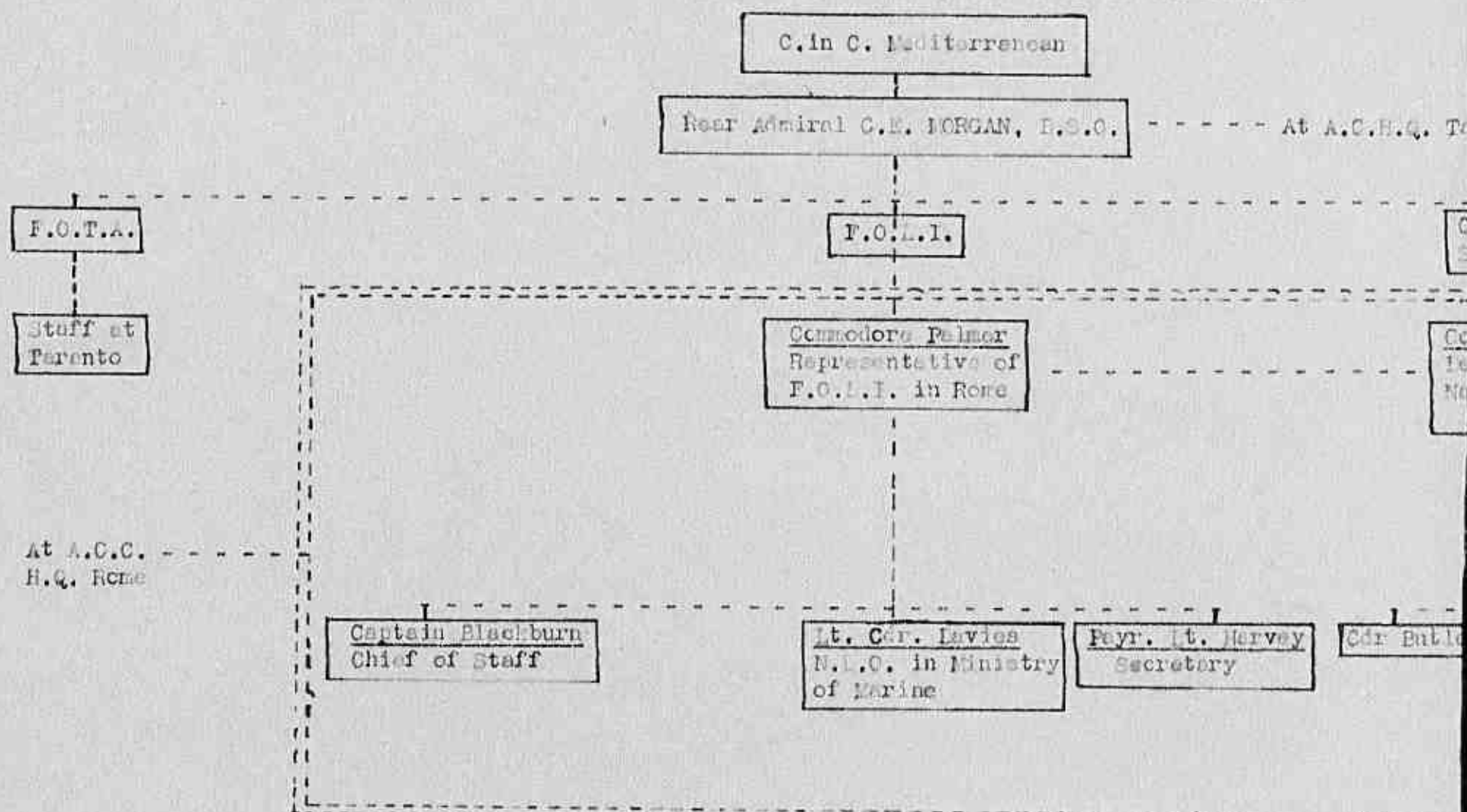
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Rear Admiral C.E. MORGAN, D.S.C. - - - - - At A.C.H.Q. Toronto.

F.C.L.I.

Chief of Naval
Sub Commission

Commodore Palmer
Representative of
F.C.L.I. in Rome

Commodore Zirolli
Deputy Chief of
Naval Sub-
Commission

Captain Blackburn
Chief of Staff

Lt. Col. Davies
N.L.C. in Ministry
of Marine

Payr. Lt. Harvey
Secretary

Cdr Butler

Lieut Craig

Lieut
Wotherspoon

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Sub-Commission
Navy House, Taranto

OFFICE OF THE FLAG OFFICER
TARANTO AND ADRIATIC
18th April 1944.

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No. T.A. 31/303

MEMORANDUM

DIRECTIVE TO COMMODORE H.W. ZIROLI, U.S.N. AND COMMODORE I.M. PALMER, D.S.C

I have been officially informed by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean that I am to assume the appointment of the Chief of the Naval Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission. Commodore H.W. Zirolì, U.S.N. is appointed as my Deputy and Commodore I.M. Palmer as my representative at Allied Control Commission Headquarters.

2. Commodore Zirolì and Commodore Palmer are to work in close contact with each other, and are to visit General Mason-Macfarlane and the Head of the other Sub-Commission as may be necessary ~~to~~ ensure the proper performance of their duties. Commodore Palmer is to represent me at the monthly meetings of the Allied Control Commission and Commodore Zirolì should also attend when required.

3. It is intended that all correspondence and signals for the Naval Sub-Commission shall be addressed both to "Chief of Naval Sub-Commission of A.C.C. Taranto" and to "Naval Representative of the Naval Sub-Commission of the A.C.C. Salerno." The Deputy Chief will be responsible for ensuring ~~that~~ any action required is taken and will give directions to the Naval Representative accordingly. The latter is to use his discretion in taken immediate action with Headquarters Allied Control Commission on correspondence or signal received, keeping the Deputy Chief informed.

4. Both the Deputy Chief and the Naval Representative are authorized to sign letters and originate signals on my behalf. I will, however, sign letters or approve signals on matters of major policy which are to be submitted to me accordingly.

5. In order to keep me in touch with the current work of the Naval Sub-Commission the Deputy Chief is to meet with ^{me} at 1000 each Tuesday and is to give me a statement of the previous week's work and inform me of any questions on which my decision is required. The Naval

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Representative is to send a member of his staff to this meeting when he has any matters he wishes to raise.

6. The above arrangements will come into force on Wednesday 19th April, 1944.

/s/ C.E. MORGAN

Rear-Admiral

COMMODORE H.W. ZIROLI, USN.
COMMODORE I.W. PALMER, DSC
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Secretary General

HEADQUARTERS
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21 August 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 75)

FORMATION OF SOUTHERN REGION -
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. In pursuance of the policy of this Commission to hand over more responsibility to the Italian Government, both centrally and locally, it has been decided to amalgamate Regions II, III and VII and the Provinces of FOGGIA and CAMPOBASSO into one Region, to be known as Southern Region.
2. This Region will have HQ at NAPLES and will have Local Headquarters at NAPLES, SALERNO, CATTANZARO, TARANTO, BARI and FOGGIA for control of Provinces as directed by the Regional Commissioner.
3. The amalgamation of these Regions is taking place over a period of 15 days and will be completed by the 31st of August. Regions II, III and VII will close at 0001 hours 28th August and Southern Region will open at NAPLES at the same hour.
4. Col. C. E. TEMPERLY, D.S.O., will be Regional Commissioner for Southern Region. Special Orders dealing with all personnel are being issued separately. Transport and equipment, both W.D. and requisitioned, will be turned over by Regions II, III, VII, FOGGIA and CAMPOBASSO Provinces to Southern Region.

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Executive Commissioner.

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21 August 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 19th forwarding resignation of Mr. Reber as Vice President of the Political Section, Allied Control Commission. I have forwarded Mr. Reber's resignation to SACMED, who is President of the Commission, for appropriate action. In the meantime, I shall be grateful if you could advise Mr. Reber in my name that I deeply regret his separation from us and that I very much appreciate all the assistance he has given me during the many months we have been associated together.

Yours very truly,

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U.S. Representative to the Advisory
Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

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22 August 1944

SUBJECT: Resignation of Samuel Heber, Vice President, Political Section,
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R : The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, as ex-officio President, Allied Control Commission, Allied Force Headquarters
(Thru: The General Officer Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, as Acting President, Allied Control Commission, Adv Hq AAI)

1. The following message has been received from Samuel Heber:

"In view of my assignment by Department of State to other duties I am compelled to submit my resignation as Vice President Political Section Allied Control Commission. I regret that I am no longer able to continue our work together and take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the consideration you have always shown me throughout months of our association. Letter follows."

2. It is recommended that the resignation be accepted for the reasons given. Upon receipt of your decision, Mr. Heber will be notified by this office.

ALBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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AS PER CONFERENCE IN ROME ON 17 JULY WITH COLONEL WICKERSHAW, BRIGADIER LUSH, CAPTAIN STONE AND COLONEL COUGH THIRD FLOOR OF THE PROVINCIA BUILDING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION WHEN VACATED BY CBS RE RPT RE YOUR RADIO S312. IN THE MEANTIME THERE IS NO INTENTION OF MOVING AIR SUBCOMMISSION ACC FROM PRESENT LOCATION. AMPLE NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN AS TO DATE THIRD FLOOR PROVINCIA BUILDING WILL BE AVAILABLE.



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AUTHENTICATED:

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

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Acting Chief Commissioner

List of Section and Sub-Commission
Heads and Deputy Heads

Commodore Zirolli, Naval Sub-Commission

12 August 4

There is forwarded herewith in duplicate list of Section and Sub-Commission Heads and Deputy Heads. I understand that you will hand these to Colonel Foley for delivery to Captain Roper.

Although classified as Restricted, the footnote on page two must be considered as strictly confidential.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394

12 August 1944

LIST OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AND DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF

SUB-COMMISSIONS OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Captain Wilfrid W. Stone, CMR

(A)

Chief Staff Officer, Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Colonel Leonard D. Danmore

(A)

SECRETARY GENERAL

Major Robert E. Doe

(A)

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

Major Lionel Fielden, CIE, Director
Major T. G. Bargin, Deputy Director

(B)

(A)

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Colonel Gerald R. Upjohn, Acting Head

(B)

Chief Staff Officer, Administrative Section

Colonel R. R. Cripps

(B)

Sub-Commissions

Education

Lt. Col. T. V. Smith, Director
Major C. W. Mackburn, Deputy Director

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Interior

Colonel R. G. B. Spicer, CMO, MC, Director

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Legal

Colonel Richard H. Wilmer, Acting Director
Colonel W. F. Behrens, Acting Deputy
Director

(A)

(B)

Monuments and Fine Arts

Major E. T. de Wald, Director
Major F. E. Ward-Jenkins, Deputy Director

(B)

(B)

Property Control

Lt. Col. Charles Carroll, Acting Director

(A)

Public Health

Brig. G. S. Parkinson, MCO, Director
Lt. Col. H. C. Williams, Deputy Director

(B)

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Colonel Leonard L. Danmore

EXERCITARY GENERAL

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Chief Staff Officer, Administrative Section

Colonel R. R. Cripps

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Major C. W. Mathews, Deputy Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary General
APO 394

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11 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Brigadier W.B. Ingh, Chairman, Manpower & Reorganization Committee
Colonel Gerald W. Upjohn, Acting Head, Administrative Section
Mr. A. Antolini, Executive Director, Economic Section
Lieut. Colonel J.L. Jones, G-1 (B)

By direction of the Acting Chief Commissioner, because of the hospitalization of Colonel Nelson W. Monfort, he has been replaced on the Manpower and Reorganization Committee by Colonel L. D. Densmore.

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

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Lieut Macnamara :

Phone call at 2000 hours.

Duty Officer Lt Barone.

From Col LEWIN-HARRIS G-5, A.F.H.Q. 2 telegams from troopers 662840A2 of 7th August, 662830A2 of 7th August. Subject : Lord STANSFORD : Pending further instructions from here (AFHQ) send no reply to Troopers.

Telephoned message to Lt Macnamara at 2005 hours who said there had been no message sent.

Phoned G-5 of A.F.H.Q. (Duty Officer Lt. Colebourne) at 2045 hours, delivered message.

ROY E BARONE, Lt. F.A.
Duty Officer.
8/8/44

Acting Chief Commissioner
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Rec'd 11 Aug 1140

By [initials]

MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSED COMMUNICATION TO THE PRESS. * LORD STANSFATE HAS ASKED TO BE RELEASED FROM HIS APPOINTMENT AS VICE PRESIDENT ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. HIS RESIGNATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED WITH REGRET.

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Following message from Lord Stanagato to Chief Commissioner ACC begins.
I shall be glad if you will forward to the President of the Allied Control Commission my application to be permitted to resign my appointment as Vice President. The Secretary of State for War has signified his willingness to accept my release. Would you yourself accept and convey to my colleagues my sense of real regret at the severance of extremely pleasant personal ties.
Ends.

2. Please inform whether you propose to make public announcement and on what day so that similar announcement can be made here same day in terms proposed in my immediately following telegram. Please signify your agreement to these terms.

3. Proposed that Lord Stanagato's release should be effective from date of public announcement.

4. We are considering question of a successor. Have you any names to recommend.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

7 August 1944

STAFF MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 269

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION IV
and
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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By order of Colonel POLETTI:

/s/ Julius Eyles
JULIUS EYLES,
Captain; FA,
Adjutant.

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By order of Colonel POLETTI:

/s/ Julius Hyles
JULIUS HYLES,
Captain; FA,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
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7 August 1944

SUBJECT : Manpower and reorganization Committee

TO : Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner, Hq ACC

1. The limited available personnel both officer and EM/CRs of the Commission, with no immediate relief assured, and the extensive requirements indicated to man the un-liberated regions of Italy necessitate drastic elimination of all non-productive activities and the consolidation of officers and sub-commissions of Hq Allied Control Commission.

2. A Committee will be formed as follows:

Brigadier M.S. Lush	- Chairman
Colonel G. Upjohn	- Member
Colonel N.W. Monfort	- Member
Mr. A. Antolini	- Member
Lieut. Colonel J.L. Jones	- Secretary

with the following terms of reference:

3. To consider the reorganization of Hq Allied Control Commission with the mission of making the greatest possible number of officers and EM/CRs available for field assignments and with a view to securing optimum efficiency with the most economic employment of available manpower. Consideration will be given to effecting the elimination of all activities not absolutely required for the accomplishment of the mission of the A.C.C. and also to the consolidation of offices and sub-commissions where possible consistent with the present situation.

4. It is requested that the Committee proceed to carry out its functions as soon as possible and submit a report to the Acting Chief Commissioner on or before August 19th.

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Office of the Executive Commissioner

6th August 1944

Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. I attach rough minutes of the conference held in NAPLES on 4th August. As a result I wish to recommend for your approval the amalgamation of Regions II, III and VII, into one Region to be known as Southern Region, with Headquarters at NAPLES. This Region will have five Provincial centres at PUGLIA, BARI (or BRINDISI), TARANTO, CATANZARO, and NAPLES. The total strength of Allied officers will be approx. 100.

2. It will be essential for the success of the amalgamation that every officer be mobile. Moreover, in order that the Italian officials can function successfully it will be necessary to hand over to them all cars now requisitioned. The result of this will be a shortage of 50 WD vehicles which we must obtain in some way or other. I have already taken this up with AFHQ.

3. I recommend that Colonel C. E. Temperley (Br) be appointed Regional Commissioner of Southern Region, with Colonel Chapman (A) as his deputy, at any rate temporarily in order to hand over the Region. Lieut. Colonel White (Br) can remain for the moment until we have found an adequate American Officer for Colonel Temperley.

4. I should be glad to be able to inform Colonel Temperley, who is now in ROME, of your decision in order to make preliminary plans with him for the change over which should be, I submit, begun on 15th August and completed by 31st August.

/s/ M. S. L.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Minutes of conference held at Region 3 Headquarters on 4 August 1944 at 1435

Present were: Brigadier LUSH, Executive Commissioner, ACC.
Col. Adams, Transportation Sub-Com, ACC.
Col. Tamperley, Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Prov.
Col. Legg, Food Sub-Com, ACC.
Col. Chapman, Regional Commissioner, Region 3
Col. Zellars, Regional Commissioner, Region 2
Col. Evans, Commerce Sub-Com, ACC
Col. Denamore, Chief Staff Officer, ACC
Col. Albright, Establishments Officer, ACC
Lt Col Jenney, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Com, ACC.
Lt Col Hartman, Agriculture Sub-Com, ACC
Lt Col White, Executive Officer, Region 3
Lt Col Peasey, Regional Commissioner, Region 7
Major Stewart, M.A. to Executive Commissioner, ACC.
Major Knight, Reg. Supply Officer, Region 2.
Major Washer, Economic Section, ACC
Lt Comdr Schlee, Hemp Control Officer, Region 3.
Mr. Antolini, Executive Director, Economic Section, ACC.
Mr. Caccia, Political Section, ACC.
Mr. Shott, Political Section, ACC.

Brigadier Lush opened the meeting and told the assembly that he called this meeting in order to discuss the possibility of consolidating Regions 2 and 7 with Region 3. The Ex. Commissioner pointed out that it is felt by the Actg. Chief Commissioner, that large parts of the Southern parts of Italy should be turned over to the Italians entirely and it should be decided in the meeting if this would be possible and practicable. He said that the decision will not cause any inconvenience. It is planned to have a Regional Headquarters in Naples and not more than 6 Provincial Teams. It will be necessary to retain Allied Officers in areas where there are Allied Troops. Another reason for retaining ACC Officers in these areas is an administrative one. The third one is a political one. This step would be an intermediate one, and later on the entire southern part of Italy would be turned over to the Italians. The Brigadier stressed the fact that these teams would have to be mobile and would look after areas, wherever needed. Where Allied Forces are stationed there should be an officer of ACC. This would mean that large areas will not be covered by ACC officers at all and in these parts it will be up to the Italian Local Governments to make decisions alone. Sooner or later, the Brigadier pointed out, it must be up to the Italians to stand on their own feet. The longer we remain resident and the longer we remain in a position of personal control and supervision, the more difficult it will be to go away. Another point is the drastic reduction in personnel, which has to be made in order to supply the north with experienced officers. The main factor however is to give the Italians a chance to see what they can do in areas.

The main reasons for the consolidation are administrative, political and economical. The criterion will always be the Allied Troops and installations. As long as we can get over the economical and food problems, this will work out very well.

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Col. UPJOHN pointed out that it is better to make a start at some time, now, and give the Italians a fair chance of a start. Mr. Caccia, Political Section (B) stressed the same facts. We should build this new government up. The present Italian Government is a very weak one. It is a coalition government, having 6 parties competing with each other. The Allied policy will be to back them up, if they fall down. From the political point of view, we are interested how far they are able to go. We certainly will help them administratively too. Mr. ANTOLINI, Ec. Director, ACC, pointed out that we have built up an "Industrial Production Program". This will reflect on industry and public works. The main work is carried with the Italian Ministry of Industry, which shows the will and intelligence to cooperate. Mr. Antolini revealed that we have some stocks of materials, which will be distributed. New factories will start production very soon. He also stated that a program in the agricultural side is set up by the end of the month. This pertains to Public Works as well. The consolidation of the economic side will be handled from Reg. Hq. We have some 50 Italian Engineers and we will find out what they can do. Let us find what the Italian can do and give them a start. Mr. Antolini stressed the fact that the following priorities exist for transportation of goods: 1: Grain, 2: Fruits and vegetables, 3: Olive Oil, 4: Wine.

Brigadier Lush asked the Reg. Commissioners for their opinion in regards to this new consolidation.

The Provincial Commissioner of Foggia Province, Col. TEMPERLY, suggested that the new Regional Headquarters would be in Rome, since the Eternal City is the seat of the Italian Government. It would take too long time to get in touch with them through Naples.

Lt. Col. FEASKEY, Region Commissioner, Region 7, pointed out, that there are no troops in Calabria and that the presence of Police Officers will be essential. Besides that there are some Allied Deserters there. Brig. Lush asked the Reg. Com. what would happen, if there would be no officers at all in the Region and the answer was: Riots and disorder. There have to be Allied officers in the Region, in order to back the Italians up.

Col. ZELLERS, Regional Commissioner, Region 2, pointed out that the Army must know what is going on. The Italians must know that the Allied back them up and this is up to ACC. They are very fearful. Then we must give them some means. The motor transportation problem is very serious. He agreed with Naples as Reg. Hq.

Col. CHAPMAN, Regional Commissioner, Region 3, pointed out, that the only way to master this situation is, to have teams of a very mobile character. He said, that he can centralize, but it is long way from being mobile. The Colonel said that he can see the necessity for the administrative change, but now is not the time.

From the political point of view, Naples is the center of political activities and not Rome. Here in Naples is the greatest concentration of organized labor. All movements have their Hq here in Naples. The Italian Government

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is in Rome and they have left officials here in Naples. They have never announced a program. Everything is in a state of chaos. From the economical point of view: The Army has got the factories which are left. Every factory in Region 3 is not in our hands. The agricultural situation is bad. After we turned over the Provinces to the Italians, 24 hours later the HEMP industry went out of control. We had enough in Naples province to export.

Grain: There is no cooperation from the Italian officials. The Italian officials are advising farmers not to bring the grain to granaries. We will have only one half of it. The complaint is that price is too low but he was not prepared to agree with this entirely. Then the farmers have no confidence in the money. The Italian farmer would rather have his grain than money. Brig. LUSH asked if this is due to lack of officers. Commander SHLEE, Hemp Controller points out the need of control. Another problem Col. CHAPMAN brought up is the lack of transportation. In coming through this country, we have stripped it of all transportation. How are the officers going to operate without motor transport. Asked by Brig. LUSH, if our presence is necessary, the Colonel answered: The Italian if we do not stay. He have broken one promise. We have taken grain from Salerno and never returned it, even though we have promised to do so. To come back to transportation, the Colonel pointed out that 90% of our transportation consists of requisitioned cars. He asked the Brigadier about this problem. Brig. LUSH did not give any promises of getting the cars, but promised to do his best to supply the Region after this new set up goes into effect.

Brig. LUSH said that in his opinion it does not matter if there are riots among the Italians, as long as they do not affect Allied interests, the Allied War effort, or government. Brig. LUSH pointed out that we must let rural areas be governed by the Italians. Col. CHAPMAN pointed out that the new Reg. Hq. should be in Naples, rather in Rome, because of the port and all the other reasons mentioned before. From food standpoint, Col. LEGG pointed out, that it will be necessary to have some distribution points all over the new region, with a central administration in Rome.

In closing, Brig. LUSH announced the new Provincial teams with Hq. in Foggia, Taranto, Brindisi, Catanzaro, Naples and Salerno. He pointed out that the new change will be more an administrative than an establishment change. Leave the Italians alone, as long as Allied interests are not concerned. The Brigadier announced that the new consolidation would probably go into effect on 31 August 1944. After a discussion regarding the number of officers to be assigned to the new set-up, the meeting adjourned at 1750 hours.

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7 August 1944

Col. Charles M. Spofford, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5 Section
Allied Force Headquarters

Dear Chuck:

Here is an advance copy for your information of a memorandum on the future of the Allied Control Commission. The original is proceeding through channels and will probably reach you in due course.

Sincerely,

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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4 August 1944

SUBJECT: Future Organization - Allied Control Commission

TO : 1 0-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

VIA : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy

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as stated above

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Sir Noel Charles
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Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

29 July 1944

MEMORANDUM

1. At this stage of the war it is natural to examine the future of the Allied Control Commission in its relations with the Italian Government, and with the Allied Military forces, and its functions in Italy.
2. The objectives of Allied Military Government have been defined as follows:
 - a. To relieve combat troops of the necessity of providing for civil administration.
 - b. To restore law and order and normal conditions among the civil population as soon as possible, procure the necessary food supplies for them and where necessary provide relief and maintenance for destitutes within available resources.
 - c. To assist in making available to the occupying forces the economic resources of the occupied territory.
 - d. To protect political and military objectives of the Allied forces in cooperation with future operations through efficient government of the territory and the application of the policies toward the civil population laid down by the Commander in Chief.
3. The functions of the Allied Control Commission laid down in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 74 dated 2 November 1943 were also defined as follows:
 - a. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
 - b. To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied base of operations, especially transportation and communications.
 - c. To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled.
 - d. On the amalgamation of the Allied Control Commission with the Allied Military Government which took place last February, the Allied Control Commission undertook all these responsibilities. Many of the objectives of Allied Military Government are applicable to advisory control maintained by the Allied Control Commission in territory handed over to the Italian Government, particularly with regard to maintenance

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c. To assist in making available to the occupying forces the economic resources of the occupied territory.

d. To execute political and military objectives of the Allied forces in connection with future operations through efficient government of the territory and the application of the policies toward the civil population laid down by the Commander in Chief.

3. The functions of the Allied Control Commission laid down in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 74 dated 2 November 1943 were also defined as follows:

a. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

b. To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.

c. To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled.

4. On the amalgamation of the Allied Control Commission with the Allied Military Government which took place last February, the Allied Control Commission undertook all these responsibilities. Many of the objectives of Allied Military Government are applicable to advisory control maintained by the Allied Control Commission in territory handed over to the Italian Government, particularly with regard to maintenance of law and order and the economic resources of the territory.

5. The functions of the Allied Control Commission as regards both Allied Military Government and advisory control are governed primarily by the operational needs of the Allied forces in Italy. The Italian Government is now in Rome and will shortly have under their administration a large portion of liberated Italy. But the most important industrial portion of Italy, heavily populated, is still in German hands and the enemy shows no signs of evacuating the territory without continuous fighting. In any examination of problems in the near future, that is to say so long as hostilities continue in the territory, Italy must be regarded not as a political entity but as a theatre of war. Political aspirations, long range policies for rehabilitation, must take second place to the operational and post-operational needs of the Allied forces.

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MEMORANDUM, 29 Jul 44, (continued):

6. It may be necessary to divide this theatre of war into two military areas, eg., as between MAL and AFMA, but on the ACC administrative (including economic) side, no division should be made. This was the basic principle underlying the amalgamation of Allied Military Government and the Allied Control Commission: it ensured co-ordination of policy and procedure at the centre and continuity throughout the territory.

7. The policy of the Allied Control Commission in the last six months has been gradually to bridge the division between Allied Military Government territory and Italian Government territory. We have evolved a process by which legislation in many cases is identical and we have aimed at similarity of principles and procedure, diverging from that policy only in the case of operational necessity. There can be no doubt as to the beneficial results of this co-ordination to the military forces, the civil population, and the Italian Government when it comes to take over some territory. An Army in the field operating in a foreign country is inevitably sensitive to the economic and political situation in its rear however long the Lines of Communication may be. Even if there existed no Allied Forces or installations in Sicily, Sardinia, or Southern Italy, the state of affairs in these areas, however remote from the seat of operations, must be of concern to the Commander-in-Chief in the field. The fact that the Italian Army is under his command and that greater use will probably be made of units of this Army in the fighting zone, thereby reducing the number of security and defense divisions on the Lines of Communication, emphasizes this.

8. Suggestions have been made that the Allied Control Commission should divest itself of certain responsibilities and functions in specific areas of this territory which are no longer of military interest to the Allied Forces: that there should be a dividing line on one side of which civilian or other agencies should operate, leaving to the Allied Control Commission responsibility only in areas relatively close to the scene of operations.

9. From the point of view of distribution of military personnel these proposals are attractive but whatever the reasons may be outside this theatre they would appear to be unsound from the point of view of the proper administration, related always to military necessity, of the population in this theatre of war.

10. It is vitally necessary from the political point of view that the Italian Government should take the maximum responsibility in the government of the territory handed over to it. So long, however, as this is a theatre of war and so long as the Italians have the status of co-belligerents, the Government can look to but one Allied authority for direction, control and advice. That authority should be the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission, the agency created by the *Inter-Allied Armistice* for this purpose. In order that the Chief Commis-

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MEMORANDUM, 29 July 1946, (continued):

11. Again, reports from the Southern areas show that the country has not reached a stage of stability which would justify complete abandonment of large areas without the presence of a few Allied officers. The standard of administration shown by heads of local government, the numbers and degree of efficiency of the Carabinieri and other police agencies, are not sufficient to ensure that stability which is necessary, not only where Allied installations exist, but throughout the country, so long as this country is a theatre of war. However much we may wish to compel the Italian local government to stand on their own feet and to take full responsibility, it must be remembered that the presence of one Allied officer in an advisory capacity may make all the difference between order and disorder and is probably worth many hundreds of Carabinieri or troops in the enforcement of law and the maintenance of stability.

12. It is recommended, therefore, that there should be no change in the responsibilities and functions of the Allied Control Commission and that the time has not yet come for a total abandonment of say, Sicily or Southern Italy, to the Italian Government. On the other hand, both from the point of view of manpower and the reconstruction of Italy, we must clearly continue the process of allowing the Italian Government to take more responsibilities. This process has, of course, begun already: the number of Allied officers in Sicily has been reduced from 180 in February to 50 at the present time and the number will be approximately 27 by mid-August. Similar reductions have been made throughout the territory handed back to the Italian Government and it is proposed that the Co-partitioners of Calabria, Lucania, Apulia, Campania, Campomare and Foggia, should shortly be assimilated into one Region and that resident Allied officers should be established in not more than six of the 14 Provinces of that area.

13. When hostilities in Italy cease, then, and then only, it would seem, should the constitution of the Allied Control Commission be changed. Although the resources of the country will still be needed for the war effort, from that moment this objective can be assimilated with long term reconstruction policy. Quite apart from any basic change that may then take place in the status of Italy, the country will no longer be a theatre of operations and the relations of the Allied Nations with the Italian Government may clearly have undergone a change which will render many of the functions of the Allied Control Commission unnecessary. In order to prepare for this change and in order to avoid a sudden disruptive reorganization, the infiltration of civilian elements into the Allied Control Commission who would be ready to take the place of many of the military personnel, could, and should, commence forthwith. These civilian personnel should, however, be members of the Allied Control Commission working under the authority of and reporting to the Chief Commissioner only. This process would gradually transform the Commission into an organization which could take its place in any future arrangements which may be decided upon for the reconstruction of Italy, both

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

cc: The Hon. Mr. Macpherson Lord

Mr. Noel Charles

Political Section

Col. Gifford (C-5, AF49) (Reference copy)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

HWB/nd

A/CC 321

29 July 1944

Subject: Letter of Instructions

30 JUL 1944

To: Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Campbell, Director,
War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

1. General Orders No. 26, copy attached, adds "Italian Prisoners of War" to the title and duties of your Sub-Commission.
2. The additional duties of your Sub-Commission will include:
 - a. All questions on Italian PW to be channeled through the Sub-Commission.
 - b. Liaison with High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.
 - c. Co-ordinate requests for release of special PW required for Italian Armed Forces or Civil Administration in the Italian Government with High Commissioner for Prisoners of War and forward to higher authority.
 - d. Clarify and co-ordinate all political matters affecting Italian Prisoners of War with Political Section. Action where necessary to be taken by Sub-Commission. (Questions on policy and matters on which instructions and directives are necessary only to be submitted to the Chief Commissioner).
 - e. Prosecute outstanding Italian Prisoners of War questions where necessary until finalized.

WILLIAM F. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Encl -
Copy of General Orders No. 26.

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cc: R.C. & M.G. Section
Political Section
Administrative Section
Army Sub-Commission
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A/CC 122.

28 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, AFHQ 512
 British Resident Minister
 U. S. Political Advisor

1. In order that A.C.C. may issue the appropriate instructions to the A.M.G. officers concerned we shall be grateful for guidance on what provinces should be included within ACC/AMG administration on the boundaries of Italy.
2. In the case of those areas which abut on France, Switzerland and Austria, we should be glad to know whether the provinces which ACC/AMG must be prepared to administer should include all those territories up to the frontier of Italy as drawn in 1939.
3. Those provinces which lie towards the Italo-Yugoslav boundary of 1939 present what seems likely to be a more immediate and more difficult problem. There is already indication that Yugoslav forces under the control of General Tito are preparing to make a bid at the earliest possible moment to take over certain areas to the West of the Italo-Yugoslav boundary of 1939. In such circumstances various possibilities are open:
 - a. Allied authorities might insist that until a peace treaty has been drawn up, it is the duty of Allied military government to function in all those territories which were under Italian sovereignty at the time of the Italian declaration of war.
 - b. At the other extreme Allied authorities might be prepared to accept as a purely temporary and provisional arrangement Yugoslav military government over those Italian territories which Yugoslav forces had already occupied and were controlling at the time that contact was made between Allied forces and Marshal Tito's forces.
 - c. Various other courses could be followed, such as de facto acceptance of the Italian Eastern boundary as it existed before 1918 or negotiation with the Yugoslavian Government, or Marshal Tito as its military commander in this field, of some other arbitrary line accepted for reasons of practical convenience but without any commitment insofar as the future boundary between Yugoslavia and Italy was concerned.
4. It will be appreciated that unless some clear ruling is given on the policy to be pursued, unfortunate incidents and complications be-

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tween Allied authorities and the Yugoslav forces are likely to occur. We should therefore be grateful for the earliest possible instructions on this point so that the appropriate orders can be issued to all Allied officers concerned.

5. Copy of this memorandum is being sent to B.G.S. (Ops), A.A.I. Advanced, as well as to Mr. Alexander Kirk and Sir Noel Charles.

HENRY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: B.G.S. (Ops), A.A.I. Adv.
Mr. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles

cc - Pol Sec.

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C O P Y

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

27 July 1944

TO: Acting Chief Commissioner.

Approval is requested for the following:

1. Col. Johnson (B) from SIENA Province to Executive Officer Region VIII.

Col. Pennycuik (B) from Executive Officer Region VIII to Regional Commissioner SARDINIA.

Brig. Carr (B) from Regional Commissioner SARDINIA to Regional Commissioner SICILY.

Col. Hancock (B) from Regional Commissioner SICILY to take charge of Region Y.

Moves will start with that of Col. Johnson and will take a fortnight to complete.
2. The issue of attached letter to Regional Commissioners and V.P.'s Sections. I will mention the proposed to Gen. Robertson and obtain covering concurrence - if you agree.

/s/ L. S. L.

MSL/RAC.

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/s/ EWS

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C O P Y

TO: R.C.'s Regions I, II, III and VII.
P.C. Foggia Province.
V.P. Admin. Section
" Econ. Section
" Political Section

1. The A/Chief Commissioner has directed that a Conference shall be held at NAPLES on August to discuss the following proposals:

That in view of the desirability of allowing the Italian Local (Provincial) Governments fuller action and freedom from control, especially in areas where Allied military interests are not affected, and in view of the necessity for drastic reduction in Allied staff in order to fulfill potential requirements in the north, present Regions VII, II and III with the Provinces of FOGGIA and CAMPOBASSO will be amalgamated into one Region with HQ at NAPLES and with small Provincial Teams located at more important centres in the new Region, e.g. FOGGIA, BARI, SALERNO. The time of the amalgamation will depend upon

- (a) the rate of advance of the Allied Armies in Northern Italy, and
- (b) the importance of retention of Allied offices for the collection of grain.

The number of staff retained in the new Region to be discussed bearing in mind (b) above, and in no circumstances to be no more than as laid down in Appendix "C".

2. R.C.'s Regions II, III, VII and P.C. FOGGIA Province will attend the meeting. V's are asked either to attend personally or to send a senior representative together with any heads of Sub-Commissions whom they desire to attend.

3. For the A/Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

25 JUL 1944

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25 July 1944

SUBJECT: Organization, Directives, Orders, etc., Allied Control Commission

TO : Colonel W. O'Dwyer, Vice President, Economic Section, Hq ACC

1. Reference is made to your verbal request for information relative to directives, orders, etc., affecting the Economic Section. Enclosed are the following:

a. Incl #1 - Copy of Administrative Memorandum No. 74, AFHQ, 2 November 1943. The Allied Control Commission for Italy was established by this document, effective 10 November 1943. Section II of the memorandum sets forth the functions of the Commission.

b. Incl #2 - Copy of Executive Memorandum Number 2, Hq ACC, 7 Feb 42, subject "Organization - Hq ACC" to which is attached eight references shown in para 1 a (1) to (8) incl. See para 2 g of Exec Memo #2 (Incl #2) for the establishment of the Economic Section.

(1) See para 2 d of Incl #2 for transfer of functions of Industrial Planning to Economic Section. See Appendix c 5 of Ref(1) Incl #2 for functions of Industrial Planning Staff.

(2) See para 7 a Incl #2 for channels of communications.

(3) See Ref (4) of Incl #2 for reconstitution of Food Sub-Commission.

(4) See paras 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Ref (5) Incl #2 for further information on organization of ACC.

(5) See Ref (6) Incl #2 for Administrative Order on fusion of Hq AMG, Hq ACC, Hq AMG ACHF.

(6) See Ref (8) Incl #2 - This document provides "Thus both Military Government in the forward areas and the advisory functions of the Commission in territory administered by the Italian Government will be carried on by one organization." It also provides "The Administrative and Economic Sections and the Sub-Commissions 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."

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(7) See also Ref. 8 of Incl #2 with respect to functions of R.C. & M.G. Section as it affects other sections.

c. Incl #3 - Copy Message #MA 1011 - General Alexander to AFHQ relative to reorganization of ACC.

d. Incl #4 - Copy of Message #51477 of 14 Feb 44, setting forth approval of CCS to changes in organization of ACC.

e. Incl #5 - Copy of letter CG 008, from Chief Commissioner to Vice Presidents ACC, "Consultation with Regional Commissioners on Matters of Policy".

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f. Incl #6 - Central Economic Committee

(1) Copy of AFHQ message #13524 of 13 Dec 43 announcing the establishment and purpose.

(2) Copy of Adm. Memo No. 92, AFHQ, 19 Dec 43.

(3) Copy of Adm. Instructions No. 27, AFHQ, Adv Adm Ech, 8

Feb 44.

(4) Copy AG 311, Hq ACC, 4 Feb 44, Functions of CEC taken over by ACC.

g. Incl #7 - Functions of Sub-Commissions of Economic Section.

(1) Agriculture

(2) Finance

(3) Food

(4) Transportation

(5) Labor

(6) Industry and Commerce

(7) Public Works & Utilities

(8) Shipping

2. Attention is directed to the fact that since the Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission has now been divided into two Sub-Commissions, a separate functional directive should be submitted by the Economic Section for approval and issuance.

3. If additional information with respect to the matter is desired, please inform the office of the Acting Chief Commissioner.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

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5. Incl #7 - Functions of Sub-Commissions of Economic Section.

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

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In reply refer to:

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22 July 1944

23 JUL 1944

SUBJECT: Headquarters of Rome Region

TO : Commanding General, Rome Area Command

1. On 1st August the five Provinces of LAZIO and the two Provinces of UMBRIA will pass from command of Region IV of A.C.C. to the command of ROME Region (Colonel C. Poletti).

2. On assumption of these new responsibilities it will be desirable for the Regional Commissioner to set up his Headquarters in a separate building from Rome Area Command and I should be glad of your agreement to the transfer of ROME Region HQ from your HQ building on 24th July. Transfer by this date will give Colonel Poletti time to make preparations for his enlarged Region. I have understood you to say that, as soon as HQ A.C.C. was settled in Rome, you would agree to such separation.

3. The administration of ROME will be finally handed over (with three Provinces of LAZIO) to the Italian Government on 15th August from which date conditions laid down in para 14 of AAI Administrative Instruction No. 36 of 28th June take effect.

4. It would, however, be more convenient if the change in conditions could take place on 1st August and if you agree I will obtain approval from AAI to this effect.

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Delivered personally by
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In reply refer to:

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A/CC 321

22 July 1944

23 JUL 1944

SUBJECT: Headquarters of Rome Region

TO : Commanding General, Rome Area Command

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2. On assumption of these new responsibilities it will be desirable for the Regional Commissioner to set up his Headquarters in a separate building from Rome Area Command and I should be glad of your agreement to the transfer of HOME Region HQ from your HQ building on 24th July. Transfer by this date will give Colonel Poletti time to make preparations for his enlarged Region. I have understood you to say that, as seen as HQ A.C.C. was settled in Rome, you would agree to such separation.

3. The administration of HOME will be finally handed over (with three Provinces of LAZIO) to the Italian Government on 15th August from which date conditions laid down in para 14 of AAI Administrative Instruction No. 36 of 28th June take effect.

4. It would, however, be more convenient if the change in conditions could take place on 1st August and if you agree I will obtain approval from AAI to this effect.

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

*Delivered personally by
Capt. Stone.*

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TRANSLATION

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91595/AV,

F. M. 135, July 23rd 1944

C. H. Q.

The Chief of Staff

HQ 4th APO 304
197 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 24 July 1944
By *EBR*

TO CAPTAIN ELLERY W. STONE

Acting Chief Commissioner to the Allied Control

Commission -

ROME

SUBJECT: staff of the Liaison Bureau in the Allied Control Commission. -

Dear Captain Stone,

Thank you very much for your communication 091711, of July 18th.

I am very glad that you should have been able to appreciate the work marked by a deep sense of collaboration, of the officers attached to the Italian Liaison Bureau in the Allied Control Commission, appreciation which I fully share.

I have the pleasure to tell you that I took the following steps:

a) - The hereafter mentioned staff will be considered at your disposal,

according to the wish that you expressed;

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TO CAPTAIN ELLERY W. STONE

Acting Chief Commissioner to the Allied Control

Commission -

ROME

SUBJECT: Staff of the Liaison Bureau in the Allied Control Commission. -

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a) - The hereafter mentioned staff will be considered at your disposal, according to the wish that you expressed:

- Lieutenant reserve R. N. R.	APOSTOLO	Pietro
- Lieutenant artg. reserve	GROTTANELLI	Lorenzo
- 2nd lieutenant inf. reserve	ZAMPALONE	Gerardo
- Sergeant inf.	PERONE	Aldo
- Sailor	FRANCILLO	Renato

b) - The officers mentioned hereafter will be considered free for some other duty:

Lieutenant Commander S. P. S.

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- Major artg, reserve	CAMPILLO	Ianfranco
- Lieutenant cav,	CARACCIOLLO	Ottino

To all the officers whom it concerned, I have expressed your kind approval for their work with the Allied Control Commission.

I remain

Sincerely yours,

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I remain

Sincerely yours,

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19 JUL 1944

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18 July 1944

Subject: Italian Liaison Section

My dear Marshal Messe:

The following officers are members of the Italian Liaison Section:

Major Ianfranco Campello	Artillery
Lieut. Comdr. Gustavo Lovatelli	Navy
Lieut. Pietro Apostolo	Navy
Lieut. L. V. Grottanelli	Artillery
Lieut. Gerardo Zampaglione	Infantry
Lieut. O. Caracciolo	Cavalry
Sergeant Aldo Pennone	Infantry
Seaman Renato Francillo	Navy

With the transfer of the Italian Government and the Headquarters Allied Control Commission to Rome, I feel that there is no longer any need for the Italian Liaison Section in its present form.

Since the early days in Brindisi these officers have done excellent work, and while various Ministries of the Italian Government and sub-commissions of the Allied Control Commission were located in widely separated places, the Italian Liaison Section proved very useful. Now, however, our sub-commissions have established direct relations with their opposite numbers in the Italian Government so that I no longer feel justified in withholding some of these officers from active military duty.

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I would like to retain as attached to my personal staff the following officers and other ranks:

Lieut. Pietro Apostolo	Navy
Lieut. L. V. Grottanelli	Artillery
Sergeant Aldo Pennone	Infantry
Seaman Renato Francillo	Navy

My Administrative Section would like to retain the services of Lieut. Gerardo Zampaglione, Infantry.

I suggest that the other officers above indicated be relieved of their duties with the Italian Liaison Section, which will no longer exist as such, and returned to their respective organizations for other assignments.

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Will you please express on my behalf to all officers concerned
my grateful appreciation for the excellent cooperation they have
always given to the Allied Control Commission.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

H.E. Marshal Giovanni Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff
Comando Supremo

cc: Admiral De Courten

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22 July 1944

Subject: Erroneous Routing of Correspondence.

To : Headquarters AAI, OCS.

1. The attached letter was mailed direct to Hq. AFHQ in error.
2. The attached copy is furnished to you for such comments as you may desire to add prior to forwarding to AFHQ.

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Ref: 1504/VG-4.

18th July 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel Situation, Allied Control Commission.

TO : Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

1. Request that the present personnel situation of the Allied Control Commission be reviewed at the highest level in the light of present and future commitments of the Commission. On 24 April 1944, the Chief Commissioner presented his considered opinion for personnel requirements up to the Rimini-Pisa Line in a letter to AFHQ, G-5 (copy attached). The absolute minimum required was 1270 officers, equally divided between U.S. and U.K., and was exclusive of personnel for the Army Sub-Commission (para. 9 attached letter). During operations since 24 April the Commission has found considerable difficulty in meeting its commitments in the new areas coming under control despite the fact that the U.S. Contingent has been approximately 50 officers in excess of the accepted figure and that 19 British officers have been loaned to the Commission to assist during the harvest period.

2. The present situation facing the Commission is as follows:

a. The U.S. Contingent of ACC is in process of being reduced as rapidly as possible, by AFHQ orders, to the 635 officers accepted for use to the Rimini-Pisa Line (50 officers reduction).

b. The Commission has been ordered by cable from the CG, MATOUSA to include the U.S. Contingent of the Army Sub-Commission in the total allotment of 635 U.S. officers available. This in effect reduces by 25 officers the strength of the Commission for the commitments outlined in the letter of 24 April.

c. The tactical situation has reached the point where we are now forced to organize a Regional Headquarters and 3 Provincial Teams for Region IX (Emilia) - approximately 50 officers. All of Region IX and 3 Provinces of Region VIII lie beyond the Rimini-Pisa Line.

d. The Commission is faced with the probability of being forced to further expand its activities over the more populous and industrialized north of Italy (Regions IV, V, XI and XII) in the near future.

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2. The Commission is now asked to take on its strength Allied officers operating with the Partisan Forces. This means only 4 officers at the moment but the Chief of the Group visualizes an expanding operation.

3. Dilution by Italian personnel has been carried out to the extent possible and is continuing. It must be pointed out that there is a very definite limit beyond which this dilution cannot go. The size of the Italian Army has been limited and the portion available to A33 is therefore limited. Italian civilians cannot be used in the Army area and cannot be used on many assignments because of the highly secret information which would come under their observation.

4. In view of the situation outlined above - expanding commitments and actual decrease in personnel - I believe that it is impossible to maintain the past efficiency in the many activities of the Commission with the present limited numbers of officers. There appears to be the following alternatives:-

a. An increase of 300 in officer personnel as requested in cable to AMB, MB, Ref.No.4301 dated 4 May 1944.

b. An immediate reduction in the commitments of the Commission to bring them into balance with available personnel. I should be grateful if you would instruct me as to what commitments should now be reduced if this decision is taken.

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