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RECORDERS, HQ, AC
(ECON.)
SEPT. 1945; JAN. - NOV. 1946

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Subject ARCHIVES

.....
Office, Branch or Sub-Commission

The RECORDS OFFICER appointed under Exec.Memo No 9
is ~~.....~~ (NAME & NUMBER in BLOCK CAPITALS),
Room 52, Tel. 536 who will be responsible for all
matters in connection with the Files and Records of this Branch. A
copy of Ex.Memo Nos. 7, 8, 9 has been handed to him.

30 LUG 1946

Major Davy 1/56 Tel 461
Date 18 May 1946

Charles G. Webster, Jr.
AUTHORITY CARLOS G. WEBSTER, JR.,
Lt. Col., FA
Chief Staff Officer

RESTRICTED
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

1 November 1946

EXECUTIVE ORDERS)
NUMBER 37)

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC DIVISION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel JAMES DE P WALBACH
04/65, GSC (A), as Director, Economic Division, effective 30 October
1946.



EMORY T STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 794
ECONOMIC SECTION

REF: 1.27/ES.

1 July 1946

MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION
STAFF MEETING HELD 1 JULY 1946

PRESENT:

Economic Section	Col. C.W. Walton Lt. Col. Carlos G. Webster, Jr. Lt. Col. R.E. Horn Capt. Delos De John
Industry & Utilities Branch	Major L.W. Laughlin Major T.G. Elliott
CEM Branch	Major Bates
Transportation & Shipping Branch	Lt. Col. W.P. Scoggins
Commerce (PT) Branch	Major G.A.F. Rothey
Food & Agriculture Branch	Lt. Col. R.R. Snapp
VG/Udine Sup. Opns. Branch	Lt. J.M. Arensberg Lt. Gilbert Mellin
Public Relations Office	Lt. Col. L. Montague

Meeting opened at 16:00 hours. Colonel Walton presided.

1. Colonel Walton stated that there were no announced changes in plans for future operations of Allied Commission.

2. Lt. Col. Snapp reported that the food situation in Italy at the present time is excellent. During the month of June some 300,000 to 400,000 tons of the new wheat crop had been delivered to the Ammassi. The price of wheat delivered to the Ammassi is much higher this year, and therefore much more effective insofar as obtaining early deliveries. The price with bonus, up to July 10 is about 3,000 lire per quintale for soft wheat and a little more for hard wheat.

Decision has been made to restore the 2,000 grams pasta ration for July.

At the present time there is no thought of repaying diversions, since these diversions were made when the UNRRA import program fell considerably behind schedule.

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Sugar shipments will be greatly delayed, according to the last reports, but the 100 gram sugar ration will be continued during July.

Col. Snapp reported that a study of the 10-day reports submitted by Venezia-Giulia/Udine over the last 120 day period indicate that the stocks of food on hand and being unloaded now will be enough, if they continue to issue at the same rate as during the last four months, to last nearly a year. This includes such items as meat, fish, milk, fats and oils, dried vegetables and powdered eggs. It is felt that some action should be taken to avoid spoilage of this food in the warehouses. Col. Walton directed that Lt. Col. Snapp give this matter his attention, and if necessary make an inspection trip to Venezia-Giulia/Udine.

Col. Snapp also reported that some food shipments marked for Allied Commission and stored in Naples were completely lost by spoilage. Col. Walton directed that Col. Snapp clear this situation up through UNRRA and the Italian Ministry of Food, since such food shipments have been turned over to UNRRA and the Italian Government and they should not be allowed to assume that the food is A.C. food and let it rot in the warehouses.

It was reported that prices have not changed much.

3. Major Laughlin stated the POL situation was about the same as last week.

Motor gas	60 days' supply
Kerosene	70 " " 94.30
Fuel Oil	60 " " 94.30
Gas oil	60 " "

There are some indications that the informal meetings held by CIF and the employees' association are making headway and it is hoped that complete settlement will be negotiated.

The production of coal for Sardinia for the month of July will be approximately 73,000 tons. The actual arrivals of coal in June were 129,550 tons. Stock on hand as of 1 July is 370,000 tons, estimated arrivals during July, 450,000 tons; permitted allocations for July 475,000 tons.

Allied Commission has received information concerning the final agreement on power between France and Italy. The areas of Briançonnais and Tenda Valleys which are reported to go to France will include the hydro plants situated in those areas. It is

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reported that France, however, is to insure that a part of the power output from the plants involved will continue to go to Italy.

4. Major Elliott reported that a tobacco warehouse at Lecce has been derequisitioned during the past week. G-5, AFHQ has confirmed that the U.S. Navy is to take over the Ansaldo plant. Navy Sub-Commission is inquiring into this matter.

5. Capt. De John stated that his work on derequisitioning is limited to derequisitioning other than industrial properties. At the moment his work is largely that of liaison between the requesting party and the military authority. Col. Walton asked that Major Elliott and Captain De John review their activities to determine where, if possible, coordination and consolidation of their activities could be arranged.

6. Lt. Arensberg stated that two cereal ships are due to arrive in Venezia-Giulia/Udine this week. He is suggesting that they follow allocation's made on ship's manifest.

A coal ship is due to arrive from the U.S. about 6 July. No further reports have been received regarding coal shipments from the Ruhr. Notification has been received that loading of Ruhr coal would start about 4 July.

POL allocations have been made by the U.S.T. for Venezia-Giulia XIII Corps for 1000 tons of fuel oil. AFHQ has instructed that AMG Udine get their supply from XIII Corps on loan pending reply from Washington. No answer has been received, but this will be followed up.

7. Col. Walton stated that Lt. Col. Scoggins, Director of the Transportation & Shipping Branch is to leave the Economic Section for duty in Trieste. He expressed appreciation to Col. Scoggins for his services. Col. Walton asked that Col. Scoggins and Col. Snapp try to make an arrangement whereby XIII Corps would supply its own man for the Port Liaison work, thus releasing Capt. Vaughn, Transportation Officer, A.S. for duty here.

8. Major Bates stated that Major Roworth.. will be leaving the Milan Office of CEM shortly, and Major Strachen-Audon is going on leave to England sometime this week. Lt. Warren will

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be in charge of the Milan Office. Inasmuch as the Milan Office is due to close within a few days Major Bates said he would like to send the Chief Clerk from Rome to Milan to assist in preparing the files for shipment to Rome. Col. Walton concurred.

9. Lt. Mellin submitted the charts showing status of the files of all Branches. Col. Walton enjoined all Directors make every effort to get their files ready for turn-over to Archives.

10. Major Rothery stated that the determination of the items for import into Venezia-Giulia is a major problem at the moment. Reserve Commodity Lists have again been furnished XIII Corps and it is hoped that within a short time this matter will be resolved.

Meeting adjourned at 16:45 hours.

Carlos G. Webster, Jr.
CARLOS G. WEBSTER, JR.
Lt. Col., F.A.
Chief Staff Officer.

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June 24

Records ffr
Letter to Economic Sec

Subject: Archives

Phone 24/6/46

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1. Situation as it stands this week is as follows:

Transportation⁹ The bulk of old files have been received. There are however a number of files in this branch awaiting numbers. When this is done, we can collect. Master File Lists will then be made of ALL Transportation files for Record purposes + one copy sent to the S/Cm Foreign Trade + P.O.L. to Commerce. Directly the file situation is satisfactorily cleared with the Chief Clerk (Economic Section) we can begin Master List + can accept in large Conference Room after that. This matter is in close touch with your Office on this matter. Will you please follow up. Surplus material, Requisition Branch, Supply Group. CEM. No further information has been received from you whether any of these are closing or how their lists are to be prepared. Will you please accept action.

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S I T H E P .

(June 5th - 1946)

15AB/ECO

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ARCHIVES BRANCH

Headquarters Files AC.

Executive Commissioner's Office Close contact. Situation similar to Air S/C.

(1) Economic Section

Transportation	Files mainly taken over today.
Commerce (also POL and Foreign Trade)	Listing will commence when final continuity settled this week.
Industry & Utilities	Master lists being prepared. Files ready.
Requisition & Supply Groups	Files not yet ready for listing.
Finance	A.F.A. and A.S.A. Records Officers contacted. Propose deferring file movement until later.
C.E.M.	R/O contacted. All files in use at present.
Agriculture	Still cleaning files. R/O in close touch.
Food	Waiting appointment of R/O. No contact.
Coal/POL	Records Officer contacted and following up.

(2) Civil Affairs Section

Civil Affairs	Master Files in hand.
Mon. & Fine Arts	Lists prepared. Files coming this week.
Education	do. do.
Public Health	Master lists prepared and checked. Files next week.
Public Safety	Files ready but delivery postponed until latest possible date as all in use.
Local Government	Master lists being checked in Branch.
Displaced Persons	R/O contacted. Arranged to defer until later date and what policy to be adopted.
Legal	Files in constant use. R/O close contact.

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Files in constant use. R/O close contact.

Files cleaned up. R/O wishes to retain and hand over when S/C closes. Agreed.

Files in various stages of preparation. R/O in close touch.

Agreed Policy as Air S/C. Cleaning files.

Files next week.

R/O in contact

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Most files to C2 E. R/O in contact.

N.M. Harrison
N.M. HARRISON, MAJOR

(3) Air Forces

(4) M.M.I.A.

(5) Navy

(6) Communications

C - 4 (B)

(Claims)

G - 1 (B)

15 AB/ECO

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1.

To Executive Commissioner.

The statement made at your Conference yesterday by Economic Section that Archives are not in a position to receive Records in any quantity is incorrect and should be disabused. I have reported to Col. Walton substantially as follows: -

(a) Until a Records Officer is appointed to a Branch, plans to take over their files cannot be discussed. FOOD Section R/O has still to be selected. Two demands to Economic Section have been made. (This also applies to Public Relations. His successor may however be less busy.)

(b) Until Master Files can be prepared and agreed with the Branch concerned, it would be illogical to accept files.

The whole of COMINT files have had to be carefully card-indexed since in several cases the same file number has been used in three different sub-divisions. This has taken my staff two days to co-ordinate but it is now done. In another office of this Section old files are still being cleaned and sorted.

(c) The remaining Branches and Sub-Commissions are well-in-hand although no one can inform me when is "D" Day for Alcan's close down or which Branch will close first. Further, how much "D Day" will be allowed after closing down date. I have therefore to concentrate upon the largest Sections first.

2. Archives Branch is neither overworked or understaffed. I am holding the two vacancies of Officers (A) (B) for Micro-film co-ordination when it commences as we do not want them yet. What we could do with is two good O/S's on long release. G 1 (A), (B), know this but good men are hard to find.

3. The Branch is working very well indeed and providing it is not necessary to take key officers away for such things as MALAYA CONTROL or F.G.C.M. (which is another report to you) I can guarantee continued output of 20 Twenty thousand documents daily (total last night 1,497,240) and the taking over of HQ files in an organised way during the next fortnight.

4. We do NOT want any more officers at present and we feel that your Conference should not have been disturbed upon a subject that might easily be investigated at a lower level.

5. I would like to call a quick meeting of RECORDS Officers (and any others interested) in the Main Conference Room on MONDAY next at 9 a.m. (if convenient) and should be grateful if you could find the time to open the Meeting.

W. H. Harrison

W. H. HARRISON.

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R.M. Harrison

R.M. HARRISON,
MAJOR,
O.I/c ARCHIVES BRANCH

5-6-46

*I am obliged to you for the Data Spouse +
have 2 in connection with you after done
general duty!*

DS 7/6

(Detach this PRO-FORMA and forward to Archives Branch)

1. Reference your letter 3/AB, it is confirmed that NO files belonging to any REGION are being held by this ECONOMIC SECTION Branch/Sub-Commission).
2. The following files are being held subject to arrangement with Archives Branch as to their disposal.

Joseph M. Durbin
REGIONAL OFFICER
U.S. DE. INT.
Admin. O. Economic Section
S/O OR DEPUTY

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31 MAY 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: ES/108

31 May 1946

MEMO

TO : Lt. Darber
Economic Section

I wish you to assume the duty of "Record Officer" for the Economic Section. You will thus become the point of contact with the Archives Officer.

It remains the full responsibility of Branch Directors to see that their files are adequately kept and that the process of preparing for archives is expedited.

In this connection I wish a report made by Branch Directors as of 1 June, showing in percentage of the whole file that part now ready for and acceptable to the archives Officer.

Lt. Darber will consolidate reports.

(Signed)
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, A.C.
Acting Vice President
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel AC
Acting Vice President

Copy to: Major Harrison - Archives Branch ✓
All Branch Directors

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel. 536

JWD/an

Ref: 1.08/ES

31 May 1946

SUBJECT: Lt. Divine's Files

TO : Archives Branch.

1. Reference your 15/AB/ECO of 28 May 1946.
2. The personal files of Lt. Divine, including those loaned to ASMA and now returned, are in the Economic Section where they are being cleaned and consolidated with the files of Surplus & Special Materials Branch.
3. Inasmuch as these files were "personal files" much of their contents are merely duplicates. Consequently, the number of these files will decrease as they are being consolidated.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

Joseph M. Winkler
JOSEPH M. WINKLER
1st Lt. Inf.
Admin.O.

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ARCHIVE GROUP 2.1.

CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE AND CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The files in this Archive Group were sent to Archives by Region 3. They were compiled by Lt. Col Merrill, and were left by him in the custody of Region 3. It seems clear, however, that they should not be regarded as Region 3 files. Lt. Col. Merrill was at one time assigned to Region 3, and presumably left the files with that office as a matter of convenience.

During the latter part of 1943 and the early part of 1944, Lt. Col Merrill was Chief Supply Officer, AMO 15 Army Group. The following extract is taken from cable Pa 277, 25 Nov 43, in file CSC 246 :-

"Lt. Col Merrill Chairman newly formed Civil Supply Committee established Naples to co-ordinate Resources Board matters on civil side for all Italy....."

It seems evident that these files were opened by Lt. Col Merrill in his capacity as Chairman of the CSC. Under the authority of AFHQ Admin. Memo. 92 (19 Dec 43), the Central Economic Committee was created, and this body absorbed the functions of the CSC (see Lt. Col Merrill's note dated 2 Jan 44 in file CSC 245).

This Archive Group falls naturally into three sections, indicated by the different prefixes of the files themselves - CSC, CEC, and AMG.

The CSC series appears to relate purely to technical Economic and Supply matters. The CEC series seems to have been commenced at a later date, and to relate to the 'domestic' affairs of the CEC. The files numbered CSC 250 - CSC 255 were received as part of the CSC series. They have been retained in that arrangement, because they are of a technical nature, and appear to be a continuation of the CSC series, despite the changed prefix. It is probable that they were given the CSC prefix because the CSC had

been absorbed by the CEC before the date on which these files were opened.

The file series bearing the prefix AMG appears to duplicate, as regards both title and serial number.

The original files of AMG 15 Army Group have already the Economic and Supply files of AMG 15 Army Group.

Some of these files are now with Archives; others are still with the Economic

Section (HQ. A.C.) or with its sub-Commissions. The papers in the files which belonged to Lt. Col Merrill

are copies, almost without exception. It is thought, therefore, that this fragmentary AMG series partly

reproduces files of the original AMG 15 Army Group series, and that Lt. Col Merrill extracted certain

information (in the form of copies) from the AMG 15 Army Group series, and kept duplicate files on the

more important matters, for his personal reference and convenience.

Capt Collins Nels.

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ARCHIVE GROUP ~~22~~ Z. 3.

ECONOMIC SECTION.

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The files so far received from the Economic Section do not form part of any recognisable numerical series. They appear to be collections of papers made at different times by different officers of the Economic Section.

The condition in which these papers were received leaves a good deal to be desired. Many of the files are unbound, and some of the papers are not even arranged in file covers. In the absence of any close knowledge of the details of the work of the Economic Section, it would be difficult to re-arrange the papers in proper form. Moreover, they appear to be fragmentary, and in the absence (at the present time) of any other records of Economic Section for reference purposes, any work which might be done on the papers at this stage would necessarily be incomplete and inconclusive. From a superficial examination, it would appear that many of the papers are of considerable importance. The papers are therefore being retained exactly as received, in the hope that at some later date, when further Economic Section records have been received in Archives, a clearer indication of the content can be given.

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12th February, 1945.

A.J. COLLINS,
Capt., R.E.
Archivist.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

ARCHIVES BRANCH

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"28 May 1946

Ref 1- 15/AR/ECO

SUBJECT:- Lt. Devine's File.

TO :- Economic Section.

Your reference ES/1.08 of 26 March.

Confirming recent conversation (DURIER - HARRISSON)
may the question of the location of the above 65 files be estab-
lished and under whose responsibility the care of these files
exists, please.

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H.M. HARRISSON,
Major,
Archives Branch.

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The Type Section of the Surplus and Special Materials Branch - Economic Section was originally formed as part of the Commerce S/c.

On the 1st Nov 45 it was transferred to the ~~Spec~~ Surplus and Special Materials Branch still under the control of his Division, and remained in operation until 31 Dec 45.

The files shown on the attached list are the complete series as maintained by the Section, but a large portion of the correspondence will be found in file AC/5095, Vols III to XIV, of Commerce S/c. - enclosure 14 7.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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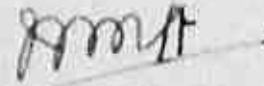
18 May 1946

12A

REF : 15/AB/800
SUBJECT : UNKNOWN OFFICER
TO : ECONOMIC BRANCH

The Professor of AGRICULTURE/FOOD Branch is returned herewith as under Directive No.9 the appointment of an officer is required.

The duties are for the main part nominal but I am directed to say the responsibility for disposal of files cannot be deputed to anyone under officer status any more than can the authority for signing official correspondence.



H.M. HARRISON,
MAJOR,
O.I/O ARCHIVES BRANCH

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: **Files returned.**

FILE No. 15/AB.

TO : **Economic Section S/O.**

11 May

1946

The attached list of files deposited by a Mr. Lopez recently in this Branch without comment are apparently those which were required for an enquiry concerning the

COGENA SHIPPING Co.
and were borrowed from your S/O.

Will you please acknowledge receipt on enclosed slip.

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N.M. HARRISON,
Major,
Archives Branch.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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Office Branch or S/C

RECEIPT

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Received from ☒ the Archives Branch of Allied Commission the following:

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bundles, numbered

Files, numbered *as attached slip*

Date

Joseph M. Durbin
1st Lt, Inf
Authorizing Officer

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ES/6.01	Italian Merchant Shipping COGENA	Vol. 1	Closed 31/10/44
6.01	Italian Shipping	Vol. 2	from 1/11/44 to 21/12/44
6.01	" "	" 3	" 22/12/44 " 6/4/45
6.01	" "	" 4	" 7/4/45 " 30/4/45
6.01	Italian Merchant Shipping COGENA	Vol. 5	" 1/5/45 " 28/9/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Economic Section
APO 394

15-AB/ECO
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26 March 1946

REFERENCE : ES/1.03
SUBJECT : Lt. Devine's File.
TO : Archives Branch.

1. Reference your 15/AB, of 25 March 1946, subject as above.
2. As occasional reference is still made to the subject files it is deemed advisable to withhold them from the Archives. At the present time many of them are being used by the Allied Supply Accounting Agency to complete their records.

Charles W. Walton
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, A.C.
Acting Vice-President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
ARCHIVES BRANCH

25 March 1946

Ref 1-12/AB.

SUBJECT: Lieut. DEVINE - FILES.

TO 1- Economic Section, H.Q., A.E.

On the 1st February 1946 four bundles (65 files headed "Personal files of Lieut. Devine") were returned to "Surplus and Special Materials Branch for the purpose of re-listing and return to this Branch.

It is requested that this action be expedited, please.

T. Rowland
T. ROWLAND, Capt,
Admin. Officer,
ARCHIVES BRANCH.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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16AB/ECO
JWD/an

21 March 1946

Tel. 536

Ref: 1.08/ES

SUBJECT: Release of Files to Archives.

TO : Archives Branch
(Attn. Maj. N.M. Harrison).

1. The delay is regretted in answering your letter reference 15/AB, 13 Mar 46 and your tracer of 20 Mar 46.

2. All Branches of this Section have been notified to forward redundant files to Archives however, in some cases, (e.g. Ports and Warehouse Division) it is necessary to retain files so that UNRRA may have ready access to them.

3. Since the Economic Section has consolidated and in anticipation of lessening UNRRA needs for our files it is expected that the volume of files being turned into Archives will increase.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

Joseph W. Durber
JOSEPH W. DURBER
1st Lt. Inf.
Para O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

ARCHIVES BRANCH

Ref. :- 16/AR.

20 March 1946

SUBJECT :- Release of Files to Archives.

TO :- Records Section, H.Q. A.C.

Reference this office letter of even number dated 13th March 1946, may action as in para 4 and notification as in para 5 please be expedited.

N.M. Harrison

N.M. HARRISON,
Major,
Archivist.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner
ARCHIVES BRANCH

15AB/ECO

13th March 1946.

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REFERENCE:- 15/AB.

SUBJECT:- Release of Files to Archives.

TO :- Economic Section, HQ. AC.

1. Reference ES Memorandum No.2. of 7 March 1946.
2. The instructions issued are much appreciated as the protection, cleaning and listing of the files in your Section are thus guaranteed.
3. Since, however, certain Sections of Branches are now closed, the files of these are redundant (i.e. Ports and Warehouse Section of Transportation S/C.)
4. It is requested that these be listed in quadruplicate and forwarded to Archives without delay in order that final preparation for Micro-Filming can be commenced in this Branch.
5. A telephone message (Ex.530) from the Branch, notifying Archives of the number of 12 " bundles to expect, would be appreciated.

N.M.H. Major
N.M. HARRISSON,
Major,
ARCHIVIST.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: 1.11/ES

7 March 1946

ES MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 2)

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ES MEMORANDUM AMENDMENTI
ECONOMIC SECTION FILES.....II

I - ES MEMORANDUM AMENDMENT

The number of ES Memorandum Number 34, dated 4 Jan. 1946 is rescinded and is amended to read "ES Memorandum Number 1".

II - ECONOMIC SECTION FILES

All offices and branches of this Section are hereby instructed that no files will be submitted to Archives without the final approval of the Acting Vice President, Economic Section. Your attention is directed to Executive Order No. 8 (copy attached) for compliance.

Charles W. Walton
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Acting Vice President

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15/13
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 398
ECONOMIC SECTION

15AB/ECO 3A
CH/12

Ref : ES 1.08

23 February 1946

SUBJECT : Filing Procedures.

TO : Supply Group.
Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission.
Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission.
Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commission.

1. Further to previous oral instructions, each Sub-Commission or Branch whose work will eventually be carried out by UNRRA is requested to start and maintain parallel files on UNRRA matters and on joint UNRRA/AC matters handled by the Sub-Commission or Branch.

2. No specific instructions are considered necessary as to the method by which this will be accomplished since the Sub-Commissions and Branches are free to use their previous system subject to the provisions of para 3. However, for your guidance, the solution used by Economic Section has been to use registry books for the Bureau of Requirements and Distribution identical with those used by the Economic Section; to use the same system of file references, substituting "AC/" for "UN/"; and to cross-reference policy correspondence or combined AC/UNRRA correspondence so that copies or extracts thereof may be found in both sets of files.

3. It is desired that, whatever system of filing classification is adopted in each Sub-Commission/Sub-Bureau, an identifying symbol be used as integral part of the file reference, as follows:

AC/	- Bureau of Requirements & Distribution
SUPOP/	- Sub-Bureau of Supply Operations
RESUP/	- Sub-Bureau of Relief Supply
INDIAB/	- Sub-Bureau of Industrial Rehabilitation.

The symbol will be inserted according to the assignment of the originator of a particular communication; for example, the Director of Ports & Shipping Division will prepare UNRRA letters under the "SUPOP/" file

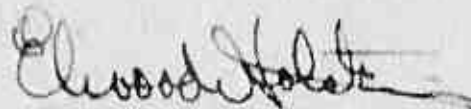
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symbol, whether for his own signature or for that of any higher official.

4. It is the intention of this Section, under the provisions of para 8, Executive Memorandum #7, reference 1/AB, Office of the Executive Commissioner, dated 5 January 1946, to accomplish a borrowing of files of units being formed for transfer to UHRA. Consequently, it is the responsibility of the heads of these units to prepare now for the forthcoming transfer of files. It will be necessary to sort out immediately those files which will clearly not be required in the UHRA operation. The balance should be carefully screened in order to determine whether they will be needed in toto for several months or whether a few documents can be abstracted or borrowed.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:


ELWOOD HOLSTEIN
Chief Staff Officer

Copies to:
Executive Commissioner.
Maj. Harrison, Archives Branch.

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Lieut Divine's Files
Surveys & Special Materials

Office, Branch of SIC

RECEIPT

Received from *the* Archives Branch of Allied Commission the following

4 bundles, numbered *UN*
65 Files, numbered *UN*

Date *1-2-46*

Louis J. Melcher
Authorizing Officer

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FILES RELATING TO...TIRE SECTION

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FILE NO.	ORIGINATOR'S TITLE	REMARKS
Personal file of Lt. Divine	IX Emilia Region - Correspondence Tally out Demands Release orders Invoices XII Lombardia Region- Correspondence VIII Toscana Region- Correspondence Release orders Invoices Demands Tally out Venezia Region Piemonte Region Liguria Region- Correspondence Shipment and Supplies received Collated demands Permits for the Italian Government Southern Regions- Correspondence Tally out Headquarters Commandant- Tally out IV Lazio Umbria Regions- Invoices Release orders Demands Tally out APVQ Correspondence Lt. Divine letters file Spare parts- Batteries Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce and Labor Finance Sub-Commission- Correspondence Public Health Sub-Commission Public Safety Sub-Commission Economic Section	<i>These files were removed to the file room on 10/26/46 by [illegible]</i>

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Miscellaneous file	Sicily Region I - Desantis Sardinia Region- Tally out Miscellaneous Cancelled tire permits Monthly statement of stock movements Tire and tube applications Vol. I and 2 Confiscated file from Rome Prefect Sample forms Tire distribution chart LAC Airgrams 40,58, 119 Old stock record cards Warehouse records Michelin tire request Vol. 6 Pirelli tire requests Vol. 4 Vol. 3 to 13 inclusive Vol. 14	<i>atboobanaca</i> <i>7-1-46</i>
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

17 January 1946

Tel. 478905

Ref. AC/5095/S & S M.

SUBJECT: Repossession of Files by
Surplus and Special Materials Branch.

TO : Maj. HARRISON
Archives A.C.

1. Reference your 15/AB of 18 January 1946.
2. Surplus and Special Materials Branch has been instructed to repossess subject files immediately, in compliance with para 4 your reference letter.

T. D. Morgan, Capt
for. CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief Supply Group.

*See by S/Sgt. [unclear] & [unclear]
act accordingly.*

31-1-46

W. L. Capt

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