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RECORDERS, UDINE
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ARCHIVES

Originator's Reference: ADM/130

Message Centre No: H/9140

Date/Time of Origin: JAN. 14 1700A

Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 16 0915

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HQ AMG UDINE PROVINCE

TO: HQ ALCOM

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AT A CONFERENCE AT THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

U D I N E

Present: Lt.Col. H.W. BRIDGE Provincial Commissioner
Lt.Col. SCHENZEL Deputy Commissioner
Heads of Divisions
Civil Affairs Officers
Major H.W. HARRISON DIRECTOR ARCHIVES DIVISION ACWL

1. Major Harrison outlined briefly the duties of AC Archives and the policy adopted over the past year.
2. He stressed the necessity of CAC's carefully selecting for transmission to E.C.H.Q. any records which might in the future provide the Historian with the salient points of interest of AMV within the Province.
3. That action under Ex.Com's Memo 7, para 8. (closing down) should be carefully carried out.
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5. Also that this officer, on the close-down of the Province, should personally be responsible for the transmission of all files to Rome AC Headquarters.
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7. Each file should carry the title upon the cover legibly in ink as well as the period covered. This period must also appear upon the list of contents.
8. Dispatch. Files should be carefully tied together in bundles not thicker than 12" under the respective Divisions or Functions and boxed (not soaked) or crated. A list of the contents must be enclosed and the crate clearly marked with the Province/Mundimato and the Division concerned.
9. Legal Files. Major Harrison said he would ask the Legal S/C AC to forward details to the Uline Legal Division of the card index scheme now being installed by Legal S/C for all Regions so that a similar system can be carried out in the Province.
10. In conclusion Major Harrison felt he should point out the great importance and interest that the records of AC/AM/ had for the future. So many officers expressed the view that, their work being completed; little would be found of value in their files: whereas it should be remembered that the only permanent record of the good work which had been done (and a lot of good work had been done) and the real result of policies and administration carried out by AM/AC could only be secured by a complete review at some later date of these records by expert historians.
11. After a general discussion in which many points were raised and satisfactorily answered, Lt. Col. BRIGHT particularly asked CAC to go over their files and screen them of any unnecessary or inter-office matters before sending them to HQ. HQ.
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12. Lt. Col. Bright in summing up, expressed his thanks to Major Harrison for his visit and information he had given. He was confident that the UDINE files would be a credit to the Archives of Allied Commission and that everyone under his command would support him in carrying this out. The meeting was concluded.

10/11/47
M. HARRISON,
Major, Director,
Archives Division.

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