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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Administrative Section

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SUBJECT : PURGING OF FASCISM

TO : Political Sub-Commission (for Mr. H. Gaccia)
Interior Sub-Commission
Legal Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Education Sub-Commission
Labour Sub-Commission (for Capt. Albright)

A meeting will be held in the office of the V.F. Administrative Section (room 75) at 1415 hrs. on Thurs. 3 March 44 for the purpose of discussing the policy and the machinery to be set up to cooperate with High Commissioner Zaniboni for the purpose of screening Italian Officials and the general purging of fascism.

Will you please arrange to be represented.

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R.R. GRIFFS.
Lt. Colonel.

for the Vice President, Administrative Section .

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(over London)

7 February 1944.

Chairman: Brigadier Lush.

Present: Regional Commissioners, Representatives of Field Presidents and Executive Officers.

Agenda:

1. Opening.

The Chairman opened the meeting by giving an outline of the organization of his section, the details of which will be found in administrative instructions to be issued. In outline, the section will be divided into four (4) branches:

- (a) Regional Branch (Executive) Col. Spafford.
- (b) Establishment Branch (a-i, b-h, f-n, j, k-l, m-o, p-q, r-s, t-u, v-w, x-y, z-z) Col. Spafford and Major Lush.
- (c) Security Branch (Personnel and Intel.) Col. Spafford.
- (d) Displaced Persons and Refugee Branch, Col. Spafford.

2. Business.

Executive will be issued on the rendition of reports. An alteration in the procedure will be made until this is received. Reports and monthly reports to be rendered as hitherto, meanwhile.

3. Finance.

The Chairman stressed the importance of personnel manifest for the transaction of business. Every means should be used to suppress underground, paper, and commissions were requested to refrain from incurring too frequent reports and use of long questionnaires.

4. Miscellaneous.

The Chairman declared that in future sub-committee heads should have an equal say in the selection of the transfers and promotions of their representatives in the field. Confidential reports (1944-5) should be initiated by regional executive. Sub-committee heads representing a core of personnel or the promotion of one of their representatives will mean these requests to the Executive Committee, and will then call for the report in the same of promotions from the regional member. In the case of transfer, sub-committee heads will use the same procedure but will avoid asking for officers by name in order to allow regional one-

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- (a) Executive Branch (Executive) Col. Moffatt.
- (b) Establishment Branch (Col. J. A. T. J.), Col. Peterson and Alwright.
- (c) Security Branch (Executive and Intelligence) Col. Young.
- (d) Liaison Branch (Refugees Branch, Col. Lickwood.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Near Echelon)
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7 February 1944

NOTES OF MEETING AT HEADQUARTERS ACC, NAPLES ON THE 5TH
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VISITS:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Rear Echelon)
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6 February 1944

SUBJECT: Note of Our Talk this morning.

TO : Colonel Kirk, Spicer, Cripps. *Up John*

1. APPOINTMENTS:

Previous approval will be required for the major appointments in the Public Safety, Legal or Interior Departments of the Italian Government. This is to insure that reliable antifascists are at the head. Down to what level are we to be consulted on lower appointments? Are lists to be provided for approval or for information?

2. GENERAL DIRECTIVE:

In the memorandum of the 23rd January 4(c) it is stated that ACC, "is to be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations..... is conducted. Does this mean that the Moscow declaration is to be our guide?

3. REPORTS FROM REGIONS:

Which reports should be sent to General Lush alone and which in duplicate to the Sub-commissions. It is suggested that Sitreps and periodic reports should be sent in duplicate to the sub-commissions. For day to day information the administrative sections will rely upon reports from the liaison officers or visiting representatives.

STANBATE
Vice President
Administrative Section
Allied Control Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Salerno Detachment)

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ADMINISTRATIVE HALF SECTION

MEETING 30th Jan. 1944 ADMINISTRATIVE HALF SECTION

PRESENT:

Lord Stansgate

Brigadier G.S. Parkinson
Colonel F.G. Kirk
Colonel G. Upjohn
Lt. Colonel A.M. Gripps
Lt. Colonel C.R.S. Harris
Lt. Colonel R.G.B. Spicer
Major H.A. Persell
Lieut. T.C. Shenke

Vice President Administrative &
Economic Section
Public Health Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Legal Sub-Commission
Administrative Half Section
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Lt. Colonel Harris (PC)

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Lt. Colonel Spicer (Interior)

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4. Lord Stansgate directed that the available list of Italian officials be circulated among the sub-commissions, and that it be brought up to date as fast as possible. In this connection all present were requested to acquire up to date information on conditions in Italy particularly as pertain to such items as distribution of rations; party activities; 'spot' information of general interest; General and/or individual reactions to the various ordinances, conditions etc.

5. It was then decided that although certain representatives from other sub-commissions were desired at the meetings of the Administrative Staff-Section (Food-Finance) that high level people only, be invited to attend weekly, for the purpose of keeping all concerned abreast of the activities of the ACC.

6. The question of securing the services of an expert in Church Law (Lateran treaties, etc.) was raised, and it was decided to ask for the services of a Capt. Dillard, now with Region III.

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7. Lord Stansgate stated that he wished to keep a rather informal news service pertaining to items of current interest, with the objective of keeping General MacFarlane informed as to the true status of the Italian situation. Reports on the activities of the Italian Ministers are particularly desired, as well as any other information of common interest.

8. There is still some confusion as to the existence of the 15th. Army Group. It was recommended that a definite decision be secured from H.Q. A.C.S.

9. It was decided that the monthly activity reports of the Sub-commissions would be discontinued. They are due on the 10th. of the month, for the preceding month, and are to be forwarded through Lt. Colonel Cripps.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

NOTES of CONFERENCE of ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMISSIONS HELD AT SALERNO ON
30TH JANUARY, 1944, and PRESIDED OVER BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE VISCOUNT
STANDGATE, VICE PRESIDENT.

PRESENT:- Brigadier Parkinson.
Colonel Kirk.
Colonel Upjohn.
Lt. Col. Cripps.
Lt. Col. Harris.
Lt. Col. Spicer.

MEETING WITH REALE.- Col. Spicer stated that his Liaison Officer had informed
him that Reale was to be there that day. He had not met Reale but had seen his
late Under Secretary Innocenti, who is chief of staff, in Rome.
Agreed that Col. Harris meet Reale.

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CONFERENCE AT EARL. Lord Stan/sgate read from the newspaper "RESOLUTIONS" a report on this Conference and stated that it described the Conference as more moderate than was expected.

Col. Harris having stated that it did not say in whose favour the King was to abdicate, His Lordship expressed the view that it need not be discussed then.

PICTURES OF THE SITUATION. The Vice-President stated there was one thing we could put our teeth in, and that was to present General Macfarlane with a real true picture of how things were.

INFORMATION. Lord Stan/sgate stated that there was certain news that he considered extremely interesting and he should like the Conference to have absolutely up-to-date information on, viz:- (1) The real food situation; (2) Activities of

NOTES OF CONFERENCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMISSIONS HELD ON 30TH JAN. 1944 Cont'd.
parties; and (3) Disturbances, trials, sentences - I should like to have these at the earliest possible moment.

INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER. Col. Spicer stated that he felt very much in the dark at not receiving a copy of the Instrument and he wondered whether he was of Sub Commissions were ever going to be entrusted with a copy. Failing a copy could be sent by airmail, and stated that when at Tizi Ouzou he was supposed to be the only person allowed to see it. He thought the Heads of SubCommissions should have copies of the Armistice Terms, and, of course, the Terms of Restoration.
Lord Standgate - If we are to do our job we have got to know what the job is and what undertakings have been given, but I realise that until the document has been agreed it is necessary for reasons of security not to pass it out, because they do not represent anything formal, but as soon as it has been settled I will put it to the General.

Col. Spicer stated that he thought the terms of the "Hand-Over" were very important from his SubCommission point of view.

MONTHLY REPORTS. These are to be rendered by the 10th of each month.

MAIL. Col. Upjohn having raised the question of delivery of mail, Lord Standgate stated this would be looked into.

TALK TO OFFICERS/MEET BY THE GENERAL. Col. Upjohn stated that a "pep" talk by the General would be appreciated.
Lord Standgate stated that he knew that the General liked to have talks with all officers. He also stated that if it were possible he, himself, would like to visit the various offices and make the personal acquaintance with the officers.

TIME OF TRANSPORT LEAVING OFFICE. An expression of opinion as to whether the transport should leave at 1730 or 1800 hours having taken place, Lord Standgate stated that he thought this could be easily adjusted. It was agreed that the time be 1730 that day and 1800 hours thereafter.

TIMES OF MEETINGS. It was arranged that the next Meeting be at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 1st Feb. 1944 and that future meetings be held at 1000 hours on Tuesdays and Fridays.

P.A.B. Lord Standgate referred to the work which had been carried out in Sicily by Professor Dodd, and stated that he came to Naples to see him and asked that he be authorised to do the same for Region II. It was understood to be in suspense.

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MONTHLY REPORTS.-

Those are to be rendered by the 10th of each month.

MAIL.- Col. Upjohn having raised the question of delivery of mail, Lord Standsgate stated this would be looked into.

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TALK TO OFFICERS/MEN BY THE GENERAL.-

The General would be appreciated. Lord Standsgate stated that he knew that the General liked to have talks with all officers. He also stated that if it were possible he, himself, would like to visit the various offices and make the personal acquaintance with the officers.

TIME OF TRANSPORT LEAVING OFFICE.- An expression of opinion as to whether the transport should leave at 1730 or 1800 hours having taken place, Lord Standsgate stated that he thought this could be easily adjusted. It was agreed that the time be 1730 that day and 1800 hours thereafter.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE MEETING 10.00 HOURS

29 DECEMBER 1943.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE
APO 512.

28 December 1943.

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SUBJECT: Meeting of Administrative Directorate.

TO: Acting Chief of Staff.
Distribution below
Interior Sub-Commission.
Legal Sub-Commission.
Public Health Sub-Commission.

1. It is requested that the chiefs of all sub-commissions or in their absence, on urgent business, a representative, attend a meeting of the Administrative Directorate at 10.00 hours on 29 December 1943, in Room 8, Second Floor.

2. Colonel Charles M. Spofford; Acting Chief of Staff will address the meeting.

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FRANK DI STACORO,
Captain, Infantry,
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viii. Award discussion follows.

6. Lt. Col. Briggs asked that matters pertaining to the development of a system of communication be discussed under the command of the 1st. Col. Briggs.
7. Lt. Col. Briggs asked the name of the communication system and whether it was a radio system.
8. Lt. Col. Briggs replied that such communication is a radio communication and he clarified that this information for instructions given during the 1st. Col. Briggs.
9. Colonel Briggs inquired as to any change in the status of documents (technical and otherwise) forwarded to the 1st. Col. Briggs, and was informed by Lt. Col. Briggs that all documents will continue to go to the 1st. Col. Briggs where appropriate, staff personnel would receive those documents to their activities.
10. Lt. Col. Briggs informed that at a Special Conference held yesterday (25th November 1945) it was decided to continue the 1st. Col. Briggs. The 1st. Col. Briggs meeting 15 November 1945, administrative committee, continued 15th November 1945. Capt. Van Housen was to affect the communication and would also include a meeting. In this connection it was anticipated that Capt. Van Housen would visit the sub-commission in the immediate future. He added that considered elimination of technical data, probably would be accomplished. He mentioned that the 1st. Col. Briggs, and property control sections will necessarily remain in place.
11. General discussion developed on the data contained in Part 10. The general reaction was favorable.
12. Lt. Col. Briggs inquired as to the possibility of the use of personal cipher being continuous, favorably speaking, with the present one.
13. Lt. Col. Briggs replied that there was not any definite limitation as yet, although Lt. Col. Briggs was discussing the matter with the General. Lt. Col. Briggs thought that at all times he would remain in place.
14. Lt. Col. Briggs discussed the possibility of making some statement to all concerned that suggested by subject may change under A.C.C.
15. Lt. Col. Briggs agreed to continue this at the next 15th meeting, after 15th.
16. Lt. Col. Briggs stated that it would be desirable to have a uniform treatment of the Italian until the Italian government took over any type matter.
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10. Lt. Col. Orsini informed those present that at a special Conference held yesterday (25th November 1943) it was decided to examine objectives in and III. (See 21st meeting 15 November 1943, Administrative Directorate, published 15th November 1943). Capt. Van Dusen was to effect the combination and will also include a working letter. In this connection it was anticipated that Capt. Van Dusen will visit with site-explorations in the immediate future. He added, that considerable consideration of technical data, probably would be accomplished. He stated that there is a the legal, and property control sections will immediately review the data.
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12. Lt. Col. Orsini invited us to the possibility of the new proposed entry team on the various, territorially speaking, with the present one.
13. Lt. Col. Orsini replied that there was not any definite decision as yet, although Lt. Col. Elliott is discussing the matter with Lt. Colonel Joyce. Lt. Col. Orsini thought that it will change to provincial boundaries.
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16. Lt. Col. Orsini said that it would be desirable to have a uniform treatment of the Italians until the Italian Government get over complete control.
17. Major Sherman asked if there were any other directives to be prepared, and was advised in the negative by Lt. Col. Orsini.
18. Major Sherman stated in his opinion the directives to the 15th meeting should be completed as soon as possible, as the situation there was complicated.
19. Discussion developed - which indicated that all was agreed - and that the their drafts finished as soon as possible.
20. Colonel Smith, Lt. Col. Lums and Lt. Col. Orsini discussed matters to the 15th meeting with Lt. Col. Orsini after the close of their meeting.
21. Since being in further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE (2)
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 PUBLIC AFFAIRS SUB-DIVISION
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 INFORMATION SUB-DIVISION
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 Major, Infantry
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 512

19 November 1943

Meeting 16 November 1943
Administrative Directorate

Present:

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Colonel P.G. Kirk	- Public Safety "
Colonel G. Upjohn	- Legal "
Lt Colonel W. C. Chandler	- Administrative Directorate
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3. Consideration was given to the directives recently prepared by the various sub-commissions on a question asked by Lt. Col. Harris as to their status. Lt. Col. Cripps stated that the directives were new with the Deputy Chief of Staff for his approval and/or comment. Lt. Col. Cripps added that further revision would probably be required after the paragraphs pertaining to the Italian authorities are distributed.

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4. Lt. Col. Chanler discussed the terms of the Armistice and informed the group that the AMG-ACC controlled territories may be returned to the Italian Government sooner than anticipated.
5. Lt. Colonel Cripps stated that Colonel Spafford suggested a standard form for presenting the directives recently submitted. He added that the Administrative Directorate would attempt this.
6. Questions were raised by Brigadier Parkinson and Lt. Col. Williams as to Priorities of directives and reclassification of what is required.
7. Lt. Col. Chanler explained that the original request was to collect the ideas of the Sub-Commission Chiefs in directive form. He added that their substance was more important than their form. Once these ideas are collected, extreme attention and consolidation will be made.
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No. IV

Directives to Regions limiting regional problems or resorting certain powers to this HQ under AFHQ terms.

No. V

Memorandum from Sub-Commissions to AMG 15th Army Group for guidance of AMG 15 Army Group officers as to their procedure in relation to such matters of policy as Sub-Commission chiefs believe should be controlled from this headquarters under either AMG or ACC conditions.

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These Directives will be written and submitted to the Administrative Directorate in the following priorities:

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19. Lt. Colonel's Charler and Cripps agreed that lack of present accommodations would delay such a move until the Italian government itself prepared for forward move.

20. Major Baillie-Byrds inquired as to what the financial status of the Sub-Commissions would be under 301. Colonel Upjohn expressed the thought to the group that money could continue to be expended for repairs, etc. which in turn the Italian government is bound to pay.

21. Major Baillie-Byrds then asked about his table of Organization, and was advised by Lt. Col. Cripps that it would be cleared up at a future date.

22. The meeting was then adjourned at 10:40 as there were no further discussions.

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20. Major Baillie-Reynolds inquired as to what the financial status of the Sub-Commissions would be under AOC. Colonel Upjohn expressed the thought to the group that money could continue to be expended for repairs, etc. which in turn the Italian government is bound to pay.

21. Major Baillie-Reynolds then asked about his Table of Organization, and was advised by Lt. Col. Cripps that it would be cleared up at a future date.

22. The meeting was then adjourned at 10:40 as there were no further discussions.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

12 November 1943

SUBJECT: Meeting Nov 12, 1943 Administrative ~~Section~~ ^{Directorate}

TO : Sub-Commission of Administrative Group

Present

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Lt Col ~~Reynolds~~

Lt Col ~~Cripps~~

Lt Col Wilmer

Brigadier Parkinson

Col P G Kirk

Lt Col G R Harris

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was concerned he did not feel that the terms of the Armis-
tice would not alter his directive materially

3. Lt Col Wilmer stated that all of the terms of the Armistice
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to pertinent sub-commission for study.

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- (c) We must substitute some Italian laws that will carry out the same plans which we have promulgated under AMG, in order to avoid a two or three week interruption in our present methods of operation.

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(d) The Legal Department is to receive the recommendations on the above as soon as possible.

(e) Discussion developed which indicated that study should be made of all proclamations and General Orders but ^{AMC} ~~recommend~~ ^{actions need} not to be limited by them.

(f) Copies of the MGOT publications were distributed.

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