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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

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26 Feb 44

SUBJECT : Meeting of Regional Commissioners

TO : Legal Sub-Commission
Interior Sub-Commission
Education Sub-Commission
Property Control Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission

Further to this office letter of even number dated 27 Feb 44, the meeting referred to will take place on the date stated at 11.00 hours, and will be held in the Conference room (Room 29), Provincia Building, Naples.

[Signature]
R.R. CRIPPS.
Lt. Colonel,
for The Vice President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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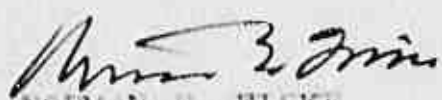
NEF/mrd
27 February 1944

SUBJECT: Conference

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

The Executive Commissioner has asked me to let you know that he has arranged a meeting of all Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Os 5th and 8th Armies at 1100 hrs. on March 3, 1944 at the conference room (Room 29) in the Provincia Building, Naples. He would much appreciate the attendance at this meeting of the Heads of the Subcommissions of your Section and hopes that you will arrange for them to be present.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:


NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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1. General Alexander will be present at the meeting of Regional Commissioners, etc. at NAPLES on March 3.
2. The Heads of Sub-Commissions will be asked to give a brief account of recent developments (about 5 minutes).

for W. J. Cripps
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for The Vice President, Administrative Section,
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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9th February, 1944

Correction to Minutes of Executive Council
23rd Meeting, 4 February 44

1. At the request of Lieut. Col. Jenay, para.244 (c) of the Minutes of the 23rd Meeting of the Executive Council is corrected to read as follows:

" The Public Works Ministry is not yet certain as to where the division will be in the functions between Public Works and the Industry and Commerce Ministry. Whatever that will be, it is quite apparent that there will have to be close co-operation between our Public Works and Industry and Commerce Sub-Commissions."

Lewis H. Van Dusen, Jr.
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Major, Ord.,
Secretary.

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Deputy Chief Commissioner,
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MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
23rd Meeting
4 February 1944

6 February 1944.

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Brigadier M.S. Lush
Brigadier Parkinson
Brigadier Gueterbock
Brigadier Carr
Brigadier Dunlop
Mr. Henry Grady
Mr. Ian Campbell
Mr. Cecelia
Mr. Reber
Col. Whittley
Col. Young
Col. Evans

Col. Adams
Col. Spofford
Col. Fiske
Col. Bair
Col. Upjohn
Col. Grafftey-Smith
Col. Kirk
Col. Fitch

Commodore Palmer
Col. Adams
Col. Belser
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Director P.S. Sub-Comm.
Director Int. Transportation
Sub-Commission.
Chief, Naval Section.
C.S.O. Econ. Section.
Region 5.
Director, Telecommunications
& Postal Sub-Comm.
R.C.A.O. Region II.
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 Chief Industrial Planning
 Staff.
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 Director Food Sub-Comm.
 Chief of Staff, Region 5.
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 Education Sub-Commission.
 Electric Power Mission.
 Secretary.

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230. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1430 hrs.

231. The Chairman stated that he wished the Director of each Sub-Commission to give a brief statement of the principal activities of that Sub-Commission during the past two weeks, so that all present both from H.Q. and the field would have a general idea what each Sub-Commission was doing and the chief problems which confronted it.

232. Interior Sub-Commission. (Lt. Col. Spitzer)

(a) The chief activities of this Sub-Commission during the past two weeks was the translation of the text of various Italian laws and decrees relating to local government, and the checking of reports from the Italian Government relating to conditions in King's Italy.

(b) The Sub-Commission has also dealt with a number of applications for the appointment and removal of public officials. The Italians often desired the appointment of officials in unoccupied territory which A.M.G. had removed. In a few cases the Italians had tried to put forward men who were of poor calibre.

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(b) A survey had been made of the hospital situation. One of the chief problems is securing an adequate ration of food for hospital and institutional purposes, as the inmates were not able to supplement the regular ration with additional food from outside sources.

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- (c) Contacts have been made with the various veterinary sources and laboratories are being set up for the provision of serum.
- (d) The Venereal Disease problem in Naples and in the 5th Army area is still tremendous. The authorities are trying to combat the evil by putting un-licensed houses out of bounds to troops, and by instituting hospital treatment for the cases found, but the figures are still high.
- (e) Red Cross clothing has recently arrived and is being distributed.
- (f) A Program has been undertaken for the control of malaria during the coming season which promises to be a sizable problem, as the irrigation ditches have been destroyed. Every effort must be made to restore adequate malarial controls.

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(Col. Upton)

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236. Education Sub-Commission. (Major Washburn)

(a) The vetting of all personnel for previous Fascist activities continues. The higher officials are vetted by H.Q., and the lower officials by the Regions.

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- (b) Some textbooks have been completed and are being printed in Palermo for use in Sicily and Calabria. Those intended for the balance of Italy would be printed in Naples as soon as paper became available.
- (c) A Local Committee was being set up to handle youth problems, using Naples as a test ground.
- (d) A survey was being made of the Italian School system, including the allocation of the various schools and statistics relating to their condition and capacity.
- (e) Detailed instructions were given to all Directors of Education in the provinces indicating how they were to proceed in educating the youth.
- The Chairman asked to what extent Italian youth had become saturated with Fascist doctrine. Major Washburn replied that he thought that they were not as badly affected as the German youth were by Nazism, and many of them in the south were thoroughly sick of the Fascist teachings.

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Mr. Grady said that Col. Koenig of the Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission had indicated that Sardinian coal was much better than the local people thought. If certain equipment is received as expected these mines will be able to produce a million tons annually by June. The chief limiting factor was transportation.

240. Electric Power Mission. (Major Barry)

The program for supplying power to homes from the south in the event that the installations in Rome itself were destroyed by the retreating forces was explained. Power needed for operating the Vatican, which would probably not be cut off by the Germans, would not assist the population very much.

241. Labor Sub-Commission. (Col. Bain)

(a) The re-organization of the employee exchanges in Sicily was being undertaken, as the present system of registration was found to be useless. In Catania reports of a black market in skilled labor had been received. An order mobilizing all labor was being prepared to prevent it.

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The Chairman asked if any collective farming had existed in Italy. Major Dickie thought there had been some but that it was not very widespread. Owing to the fact that his staff in the Regions was limited, there had been little opportunity to go into this question thoroughly.

In response to a question by the Chairman, Major Dickie stated that it would probably be necessary to release on leave certain soldiers during the coming harvest. Already the calling up of young men had produced complaints in Puglia.

243. Food Sub-Commission. (Lt. Col. Lush)

- (a) It was explained that although this Sub-Commission was only two weeks old, efforts were already being made to secure an equitable distribution of the available sources of food. Close collaboration is being maintained with the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, because the handling of bulk wheat from warehouse to consumer was chiefly a question of road transport.
 - (b) A conference is being held this weekend of all the Supply Officers. The chief problems are those relating to milling, the provision of sacks, and the allocation between maintenance and build-up. At the conference it would be ascertained how the Regions wanted the jobs done, and this H.Q. if possible would try to do it that way.
 - (c) One of the chief present problems is the existence of different ration scales in different areas. For instance in the 6th Army area 150 grams is allotted to light workers, and as much as 500 grams daily to heavy workers. Such rations could not be supplied. In other Regions a pasta ration had been set up even though it was not included in the basic standard ration. The standard ration scale should be adhered to until there was enough available to increase it for all. Heavy workers were entitled to more food than light workers, but that they should secure this additional quantity by the issuance of a supplementary ration over the standard ration, and not by fixing different scales.
 - (d) Additional warehouse space was necessary in order to provide for the bulk supplies which were being imported. An example of this was the expected receipt of 9,000 tons of sugar at Bari and Reggio to last for a considerable period of time. Owing to the exigencies of the shipping situation, this quantity was being received at once instead of over the period during which it was needed.
 - (e) Sufficient extra supplies existed to care for the needs of hospitals and institutions. If the Director of the Public Health Sub-Commission made recommendations for supplementary rations, they could in large part be granted.
- Brig. Lush emphasised the importance of letting the Regions know at all times what could be expected in the future in the way of food supplies.
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244. Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission. (Lt. Col. Jerry)

- (a) A.P.H.Q. has started a program for the maintenance of military highways in Regions II, III, and IV under the supervision of this Sub-Commission. There are 3,000 kilometres of highways now included in the program. Under this program the Army fixed priorities, the Italian Engineering authorities made a survey of the materials needed and of the local availability of these materials. The Army furnished those materials that were not locally available. The Sub-Commission supervised the execution of the work, and made certain that the money was properly spent and that the priorities were maintained. Most of these jobs were handled from H.Q. rather than from the Regions so that one group could deal with the centralized Italian engineering authorities. It is impossible to provide food for workers on highways covering 3,000 kilometres.

Correlation.

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" The Public Works Ministry is not yet certain as to where the division will be in the functions between Public Works and the Industry and Commerce Ministry. Whatever that will be, it is quite apparent that there will have to be close co-operation between our Public Works and Industry and Commerce Sub-Commissions."

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(b) The rationing of electricity is becoming increasingly important because of the shortage of power, and all users are being urged to cut down wherever that is possible.

(c) The Ministry of Public Works of the Italian Government covers the entire engineering field, including the rehabilitation of all industry. Therefore, it is not only this Sub-Commission but also the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission will have to deal with that Ministry.

245. Finance Sub-Commission. (Lt. Col. Miller)

- (a) One of the most serious existing problems is the failure of the present tax structure to provide the necessary revenue. Officers have been detailed to the field to stimulate the activity of the tax collecting agencies.
- (b) The sale of Postal Savings Bonds is about to commence.
- (c) Payments to refugees of the United Nations except those from the U.S. or U.K., have been made at the low relief scale paid to Italians. An increase in these payments is being arranged. Remittances to Sicily from the U.K. and U.S. are being authorized through the Confined Chiefs of Staff whereby restricted amounts may be sent from those places to relatives and friends in Sicily.
- (d) It is hoped that the Bank of Italy will soon be operating on a completely national basis.
- (e) Studies are constantly being conducted concerning currency and revenue in liberated Italy. If the presses and plates in Rome have been destroyed it is probable that private printings of Italian currency will be made in the U.S.

246. Internal Transportation Sub-Commission. (Col. Patch)

- (a) He outlined the difficulties that were encountered in securing sufficient transport from the armies, particularly rail transport. Now that some passenger trains are being run a permit system will have to be worked out which can be operated by the Italian Government.
- (b) Transport by ship has been impeded by the fact that most small ships which could be used for coastal work have been chartered by some branch of the Armed Forces.
- (c) On the matter of road transport the Chief Commissioner has been able to secure a promise for a thousand vehicles from the Commanding General in charge of the Italian theater, provided that some organization could be developed within the next two months to handle this transport so that formations of the Army would no longer be faced with requests for their transport from A.C.C. Two hundred of these vehicles are now available and the rest will be made available when the organization to handle them has been fully established. The operation of these lorries will be

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The Chairman emphasized the necessity of forming this organization within the next two months so that at the end of this period he could tell General Alexander that he was ready to accept the lorries.

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247. Shipping Sub-Commission (MEMO). (Mr. Ian Campbell)

He said there was two classes of shipping, ocean going ships which had been taken over for military and naval uses, and coastal shipping. Efforts were being made to determine which submarines, if any, were available for coastal shipping, which goods had to be carried in them, and who was to operate them. MEMO decides which ships ought to be used for essential coastal sea movements.

248. Political.

The Chairman then stated that the recent conference in Bari had indicated that these groups desired the King to abdicate, but beyond this they had no fixed program as to their future operation, or as to the form of Government which they desired to set up in Italy. There were a large number of political currents which were too complex for any brief description. The fact that the Government has not the full support of the people hampers A.C.C. because the Government is not confident enough of its position to press strongly for important action that should be taken. However, it is the job of A.C.C. to treat the existing Italian Government as an Administrative machine rather than as having any particular political complexion, and to work with it to produce as efficient a governmental organization as possible.

249. Regional Control and Military Government Section. (Brig. Lush).

This Section deals directly with the field. An important branch of the Section is the one which handles refugees and prisoners of war, and other surplus people. There were two parts to this work:

(a) The amalgamated Prisoner of War and Displaced Persons Sub-Commissions, under Colonel Kirkwood. This group deals with the non-Italian Displaced Persons, including civilian internees, and has the responsibility of caring for them in camps while they are in Italy and then sending them abroad at appropriate times. It has been operating exclusively on the eastern side of the Peninsula, chiefly because there were so many Yugoslavs involved. Approximately 6,000 persons have already left the Peninsula as a result of the activities of this group.

(b) Lt. Col. Hulls deals with the Italian refugees displaced by the fighting. An Italian Committee has been set up to assist and work with the Sub-Commission. The duties of this group consist of collecting people in the forward areas and sending them to the rear areas where they are handed over to Italian officials. It is hoped that the provision of food and the caring for these persons can soon be handed over to the Italian authorities.

Brig. Lush emphasized that these groups, both because of the public interest manifested in their operations and because of the suffering which they could avoid, should be given every sort of cooperation in the regions.

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250. Telecommunications and Postal Sub-Commission. (Col. Henderson)

- (a) It had been very slow work securing the release of circuits by the Army for civilian use, and securing the necessary stores for the rehabilitation of such circuits.
- (b) The Italian Government has been handicapped because, for military reasons, it has not been allowed to use the wirelens. It is hoped that soon communications to Sicily and Sardinia can be sent by the Italian Government over Allied Military Circuits.

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(c) Civilian Postal Service has been started in Regions I and II, but not in Naples or abroad. The availability of the necessary censors is the limiting factor. It is hoped that foreign mails might start on a restricted basis by February 15.

(d) The maintenance of standard rates for such civilian telecommunication and postal services as did exist is most important.

251. The Chairman stated that the Navy Section was operating at Taranto, with a representative in this area, that the Air Section was operating at Bari, and that the Military Section was in Lecce where it would have to stay for the present because the Italian War Ministry was remaining there. As soon as the Command Supreme moved to Salerno, Brig. Duchesne would accompany it. As soon as Rome fell the R.Q. of these three services on the Italian side would be set up there and the A.C.C. representatives would also be there, although the Naval and Air operations would possibly continue to be directed from the south.

252. The meeting adjourned at 1655 hours.

Lewis H. Van Dusen Jr.
LEWIS H. VAN DUSEN, Jr.
Major, Ord.
Secretary.

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Deputy Chief Commissioner.
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Chiefs of all Sub-Commissions.
All Vice-Presidents.
All Deputies to Vice-Presidents.
Spares (25)
Secretary (2)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

4 February 1944

P.A. to Chief Commissioner
V.P. Adm., The Viscount Stanagate
V.P. Econ., Mr. Grady
Director Political, Mr. Caccia
V.P. R.C.M.G., Brig. Lush
Chiefs of all Subcommissions (less Navy, Army, Air Force, War Material
Disposal)

Major Magnus
Chief of AME V Army, Brig. Gen. Hume
Chief of AME VIII Army, Gp. Capt. Benson
RCAO Region 1, Lt. Col. Folatti
RCAO Region 2, Lt. Col. McCaffrey
RCAO Region 3, Lt. Col. Lord Forrester
RCAO Region 4, Brig. Carr
RCAO Region 5, Col. Whitley
Executive Officers
Hq. Comdt - Naples
Hq. Comdt - Salerno
Duty Officer for night 3/4 Feb., Naples

WARNING ORDER

1. Meeting of Vice Presidents, Directors, Chiefs of Army AME, RCAOs

Friday, 4 February - 1100 hours

2. Meeting of above with in addition chiefs all Subcommissions

Friday, 4 February - 1430 hours

3. Location both meetings - Conference Room, Provincia Building, Naples.
4. Confirmatory orders, depending on arrival of Brig. Dunlop and Lt. Col. Hancock, will be issued later.

E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Rear Echelon)
APO 394

31 January 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: All Heads of Sub-Commissions & Sections.

1. The Chief Commissioner will hold Vice President's conferences on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 1100 Hr, in the Palace of Justice.
2. First conference will take place Tuesday 1. Feb 44.
3. This memorandum supersedes all previous notices.

By command of Lieutenant General McFARLANE:

F. J. Slaviter
F. J. SLAVITER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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29 January 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Chief Commissioner will hold Vice President's Conferences in his office as follows:

Mondays and Thursdays - 1100 hours - Naples
Tuesdays and Fridays - 1100 hours - Salerno

2. First meeting Monday, 31 January 1944.

To attend:

Lord Stansgate
Mr. Grady
Brig. Lush
Capt. Stone
Lt. Col. Monfort

By command of Lieut. General MACFARLANE:

L. W. Stearns
L. W. STEARNS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

DISTRIBUTION:-

- 1 - Chief Commissioner
- 1 - Lord Stansgate
- 1 - Mr. Grady
- 1 - Capt. Stone (on arrival)
- 1 - Lt. Col. Monfort
- 1 - Brig. Lush
- 1 - Det S, Salerno
- 2 - Files

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**HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT**

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27 January 1944.

SUBJECT: CONFERENCES.

1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to hold the following routine conferences:

a. Vice President's Conference

To attend: Lord Stansgate
Mr. Grady
Brig. Lush
Lt. Col. Monfort

Mondays and Thursdays - 1100 hours - Naples
Tuesdays and Fridays - 1100 hours - Salerno

Beginning Monday 31st January.

b. Press Conferences

Every Thursday at Naples at 1400 hours. The first conference may or may not take place on Thursday, 3rd February. The exact date of this week's conference depends on the release of news regarding the handover of territory.

2. Executive Officers to issue the orders.

Carleton
E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier

cc to Lord Stansgate ✓
to Mr. Grady
to Brig. Lush
to Lt. Col. Monfort
to Executive Officers

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26 January 1944

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Executive Council on Friday, January 28, 1944.

It is requested that all items for the Agenda be handed to the Secretary before 1100 hrs. on Thursday, January 27, 1944 at Room 8-C.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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22 January 1944

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MINUTES

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

22nd Meeting

21 January 1944

PRESENT

Lt. Gen. Sir R. N. Mason MacFarlane (Chairman)	Deputy President A.C.C.
Colonel Charles M. Spofford	D.C.A.O.
Brigadier E. Gusterbock	Chief of Staff
Rt. Hon. the Viscount Stansgate	Vice Pres. Econ & Adm. Sect.
Hon. H. Grady	Deputy Vice Pres. Econ & Adm. Sec.
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Colonel R. R. Rathbone	Executive Officer
Colonel P. G. Kirk	Director P. S. Subcommission
Colonel D. S. Adams	Chief Staff Officer Econ. Dir.
Colonel A. E. Young	Security and Intelligence
Colonel J. C. Todd	Deputy Dir. Ind. & Com. Subcom.
Colonel Fitch	Director Int. Transport. Subcom.
Colonel Upjohn	Director Legal Subcommission
Lt. Col. E. R. Cripps	C.S.O. Admin. Directorate
Lt. Col. E. W. Reiter	Chief Industrial Planning Staff
Lt. Col. L. A. Jenny	Director P.W. & Mines Subcom.
Lt. Col. J. R. Smith	Director Labor Subcommission
Lt. Col. E. L. Clough	Adjutant General
Lt. Col. E. H. Wilmer	Deputy Dir. Legal Subcommission
Lt. Col. Carl Miller	Deputy Dir. Finance Subcommission
Lt. Col. Gayre	Director Education Subcommission
Lt. Col. C. R. Harris	Director Prop. Control Subcom.
Lt. Col. Legg	Director Food Subcommission
Lt. Col. Charles Polatti	R.C.A.O. Region I
Major W. A. Hartman	Director Agriculture Subcommission
Major Davis	Rep. Telecommunications & Post Subcom.
Capt. Elliott	Rep. Interior Subcommission
Capt. E. Talbot	Acting Secretary

223. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1500 hrs.

224. The Chairman said that as from 0001 hrs. 25th January 1944, ACC and AMG would have an organization under his administration from this date.

MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
22nd Meeting
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The Chairman emphasized the importance of the work that had to be done. General Maitland Wilson has appointed General Alexander Acting President of A.C.C. and the main task of this Headquarters was to relieve General Alexander of the necessity of ever looking over his shoulder, so that he could concentrate on operations. All members of the organization must pull together and previous misunderstandings must be buried.

225. The Chairman referred to the abolition of C.E.C. whose functions would now be taken over by Mr. Grady's Section. The overriding question was feeding the population and the problem was divided as follows:

- (a) Reception of goods at ports
- (b) Distribution of goods to the consumers

Arrangements had been made for acquiring 1000 lorries and these would be organized into companies of 25 or 50 vehicles under Italian military units.

226. The Chairman said the restoration of Regions I and II to the Italian Government was again imminent. For the time being he would maintain the Regional organization and, after the turn over, would place the four lower provinces of Apulia under Region II. After the turn over officials in the Regions would have advisory instead of executive functions and Subcommissions must make contact with them so that they become tenacles of the Subcommissions.

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228. The Chairman said it was his intention to make an organizational sign for A.C.C. which would appear on all A.C.C. vehicles, military and civilian, on emblems, warehouses, flags, etc. He considered this would raise morale and have the effect of emphasizing the importance of the work the organization had to perform.

229. The meeting was adjourned at 1545 hrs.

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15 January 1944

MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
21st Meeting
14 January 1944PRESENTCol. Charles M. Spofford (Chairman)
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Chief Staff Officer, Admin. Dir.
Chief, Ind. Planning Staff
Deputy Director, Interior Subcom.
" " Pub. Wks & Mining
Sub-Commission
Dep. Dir. Telecom. Sub-Commission
" " Labor Sub-Commission
Adjutant General
Dep. Director, Legal Sub-Commission
" " Finance Sub-Com.
Dir. Agri. For. & Fish Sub-Com.
" " Monuments, Fine Arts and
Archives Sub-Commission
P. R. O.
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Asst. to Dep. Director, Property
Control Sub-Commission.
Asst. V.P. Eco & Adm. Section
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Capt. Kerker

Major L. H. Van Dusen

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 Chief of Staff
 Vice Pres. Eco. & Adm. Section
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210. D.C.C.A.O. stated that an office memorandum would be issued shortly notifying all parties concerned that the Vice-President and Deputy Vice-President of the Economic and Administrative Section were on duty in Naples and that matters of policy in this field should be referred to them.
211. The Deputy Vice President of the Economic and Administrative Section, and the representative of this Headquarters on the Central Economic Committee, explained that it was essentially a coordinating and implementing Committee. He said that it had been decided that matters involving this Headquarters would be taken through channels and not directly to the Subcommittee involved. All important communications between this Headquarters and the Central Economic Committee should channel through him. D.C.C.A.O. stated that this Headquarters had promptly answered the call for personnel for the Central Economic Committee in virtually all cases but that from now on it would be of great assistance to this office if personnel were not requested by name but rather that requests specify the qualifications desired. The Vice-President and Deputy Vice-President concurred.
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213. D.C.C.A.O. explained the AFHQ directive requiring monthly reports and emphasized the necessity of receiving the monthly reports from Subcommittees promptly. It was decided to circulate the weekly situation reports to the various Subcommittees.

214. The acting Chief of the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Subcommittee reported on the work of the Commission of Enquiry, appointed to investigate the damage done to works of art and historical monuments in Italy.

215. The Vice President of the Economic Section stated that owing to the preparation of regular reports it would not be necessary for any special

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reports to be submitted by the Subcommissions to him in accordance with a recent request which he had made.

216. The Deputy Director of the Interior Subcommission asked which matters of policy could be brought up in the Executive Council more appropriately than directly through channels. The D.C.C.A.O. outlined the history of the Executive Council and stated that there was no answer to this question but that, if an important question of policy arose which members believed could profitably be discussed with the full council, such an item could appropriately be placed upon the agenda.

217. At the request of the Chief of the Public Works and Mining Subcommission, it was decided that the R.C.A.O., Region V should report to these Headquarters with a nominal roll of personnel as soon as he arrived in Italy, so that qualified personnel could be supplied to these Headquarters for special jobs from Region V.

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221. The Chief of Staff stated that the problem of servants and other equipment for small Officer's messes in the regions was under discussion. He hoped that a scheme would soon be worked out which would avoid undue expense and hardship.

222. Meeting adjourned at 1600 hours.

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AGENDA

21st Meeting

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The following items are included on the Agenda of the twenty-first meeting of the Executive Council to be held on Friday, January 11, 1944 at 1500 hrs. in the Conference Room:

1. Report on the present status of the proposed transfer of territory to the Italian Government. (D.C.C.A.O.)
2. The organization of the Economic and Administrative Section. (D.C.C.A.O.)
3. The relationship between these Headquarters and Central Economic Committee. (D.C.C.A.O.)
4. The relationship between the Local Resources (Italian) Board and the Engineering Materials Committee, and these Headquarters. (Mr. Graft)
5. The preparation and submission of SITREP and monthly reports. (D.C.C.A.O.)
6. The report of the Commission of Enquiry on damage to historic monuments by Allied Troops. (Major Sizer)

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TO : All Members of Executive Council

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Acting Chief of Staff
Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations & Security Intelligence)
Executive Officers
Economic Director
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If any member is unable to attend any meeting he will send a representative.

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REFERENCE : 16022/G-1.

SUBJECT : Conferences.

TO : Executive Council (Capt. Van Dusen)
Staff Conference (Lieut. Macnamara)
Black Market and
Food Committee (Capt. Northland)

1. Secretaries of Council, Staff Conference, and Committee are responsible for convening meetings. They are also responsible for maintaining an up to date list of Officers who should attend the various meetings. If in doubt, they will refer as follows :-

Executive Council	- Executive Officer
Staff Conference	- Deputy Chief of Staff (Admin.)
Black Market and Food Committee	- The Chairman (Col. Kirk)

2. Heads of Sections, Directorates, Staff Branches and Sub-Divisions concerned will, if unable to attend a meeting themselves, appoint the next senior Officer available to attend instead.

By Command of Brigadier General McSherry.

R. B. Rathbone
R. B. RATHBONE,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.
(Administrative)

Copies to :- Deputy Chief of Staff (Admin.)
Communications Section.
Economic Directorate.
Administrative Directorate.
Colonel Kirk.
Adjutant General.

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NOTES OF MEETING
Col. Rathbone's Office
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PRESENT:

Colonel Rathbone
Colonel Farren
Lt. Col. Jackling
Lt. Col. Purgald.

1. Global W.E. Plan produced showing total A/S officers needed for whole of Italy - broken down as shown (MIS Paper No. 9).
2. Political and Military Sections would not be part of A.C.C. HQ/MI except for the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and the Information Sub-Commission (latter consists of 2 officers only).
3. Increase of Sub-commissions numbers. It will be permissible under W.E. to increase any Sub-commissions numbers by transfer of officers from Regions, provided that the total W.E. figures are not thereby exceeded.
4. Casualties, M.E. matters and discipline:- Casualties to be reported to 2nd Echelon by British Administrative HQ. Nominal Rolls as at ^{1 Dec} to be obtained from all concerned by Col. Farren, consolidated and sent by him to 2nd Echelon. Casualties will be reported to British Admin. HQ.
Officers pool will for the present be reported under MDS and Holding Centre establishment. Procedure for Col. Farren to communicate direct with Regions under 15 Army Group requires an Order of AMH. (re personnel and accounting matters). Rolls for Region I and II to be obtained via A.C.C.
HQ AMH, 15 Army Group was at present on old AMHOT W.E. and would so remain pending approval of new W.E. Lt Col. Jackling to obtain necessary nominal Rolls.
5. Replacement of Officers (through casualties etc.) will be dealt with under special arrangement with M.E. Demands would therefore be made on AMH (MDS). OH's to be dealt with through normal channels (2nd Ech). 133
6. Nominal Rolls for Brindisi Party. Lt. Col. Jackling to see to collection of these rolls to show where each officer originally was (e.g., A.C.C., of A.M.C.O.T.)
7. Officers from M.E. with Reg 2. MDS to produce nominal Roll and also to decide whether such officers were attached or transferred.

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8. Channels for discipline and M.S. matters:-
Certain agreed amendments were made to Col. Rathbone's memo.
9. Regions under A.M.G. 15 Army Group will be subject to and under British Administrative HQ as from 1 December 1943 for the purposes of the routine matters dealt with by that H.

Meeting Continued 21 Nov.

10. M.1 and S.4 for Patna. Lieut Wolstead (A) to be appointed. Col. Farrer will supply name of British officer (Capt or Lieut). These two will be sent direct to Advanced Command Post. It was suggested that W/O Brock was suitable for appointment on personnel side, in addition to the SI Officer. Col. Farrer to Cable Tisi Reptd Patna (This was done).
11. It was agreed that Major Franklin should be sent as Adv. Rep. (C-4) of British Admin. H.
12. Assignments at Tisi:-
Colonel Jackling was informed that these were not coming through. Arranged that he would cable MGS and ensure that outstanding and future assignments were duly notified. (Cable was sent).
13. Paper No. 2. It was stated that this could be expected in 10 days.
14. Form of Global M.S. Will be broken down as in Paper 2 for Regions. A.C.C. would be as at Tisi.

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C-1 (B)
Executive Officer
C-4.
British Adm. H. ✓

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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Members of Executive Council

1. The Executive Council will include the following:

D.C.C.A.C.
Chief of Staff
Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations & Security Intelligence)
Executive Officer
Economic Director
Administrative Director
Adjutant General
Chief of Security Intelligence
Chief of Communications Section
Public Relations Officer
Chief of each Sub-commission

2. Unless notified to the contrary there will be a meeting of the Executive Council each Friday at 1500 hours in the Conference Room. All members will attend.

If any member is unable to attend any meeting he will send a representative.

3. Any item which it is desired to have placed on the Agenda of any meeting will be in the hands of the Secretary by 1100 hours on the Thursday before the meeting.

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The 20th Meeting of the
Executive Council
19 November 1943

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Present

Brigadier E. Gueterbock (Chairman) - Vice Chief of Staff	- Acting Economic Director
Brigadier R.A. Harlyn	- Director of Public Health
Brigadier G.S. Parkinson	- Chief of Public Safety
Colonel P.S. Kirk	- Deputy Chief of Staff
Colonel C.M. Spafford	- Executive Officer
Colonel R.R. Hathorne	- Deputy Chief of Legal Division
Colonel G.R. Upjohn	- Intelligence Officer
Colonel Young	- Deputy Director of Internal Transport.
Lt. Colonel Lindbergh	- Acting Director Communications
Lt. Colonel L.S. Donarum	- Acting Administration Director
Lt. Colonel R.R. Cripps	- Acting Adjutant General
Lt. Colonel A.L. Clough	- Director of Property Control
Lt. Colonel C.R. Harris	- Acting Director of Education
Lt. Colonel G.R. Cayre	- Deputy Director of Fine Arts
Major F.K. Baillie-Reynolds	- Deputy Dir. of Telecommunications
Major Kumar	- Deputy Director of Agriculture
Major M.A.M. Dickie	- Acting Director of Fuel Sub-Commission
Lt. Colonel Carter	- Public Relations Officer
Captain Charles Peore	- Deputy Director of Shipping
Lt. Irving - Lynch	- Secretary
Captain L.H. Van Dusen	

197. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1900 hours.

198. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

199. The Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Intelligence) explained that he had a proposed directive (Exhibit A attached to original minutes) outlining generally the relations between these Headquarters (AGC) and the various Regional Headquarters. These drafts were distributed after the meeting. Each member was requested to read the draft, to make any corrections necessary from the standpoint of his activities, and to prepare a list of specific points, if any, upon which action by A.G.C. was to be limited and also any field of activity within his jurisdiction which was to be handled exclusively by Headquarters in accordance with paragraph 1(b) of the Proposed Directive. The Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Intelligence) then stated that a similar proposed directive would be prepared and distributed shortly covering the relationship between Headquarters A.G.C. and any Regional organization.

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Present

Brigadier E. Gamberback (Chairman) - Vice Chief of Staff
 Brigadier R.A. Hamlyn - Acting Economic Director
 Brigadier G.S. Parkinson - Director of Public Health
 Colonel P.C. Kirk - Chief of Public Safety
 Colonel C.M. Spofford - Deputy Chief of Staff
 Colonel R.R. Rathbone - Executive Officer
 Colonel G.R. Upjohn - Deputy Chief of Legal Division
 Colonel Young - Intelligence Officer
 Lt. Colonel Lindbergh - Deputy Director of Internal Transport.
 Lt. Colonel L.D. Denmore - Acting Director Communications
 Lt. Colonel R.H. Criggs - Acting Administration Director
 Lt. Colonel M.L. Clough - Acting Adjutant General
 Lt. Colonel C.R. Harris - Director of Property Control
 Lt. Colonel G.H. Gayre - Acting Director of Education
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 Major Kramer - Deputy Dir. of Telecommunications
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200. The Chairman stated that the assignments of officers requested in Item 195 should be submitted by each Sub-Commission to the Acting Chief of Staff personally. (Action all members) *See memo dated 14/1/61*

201. The Chairman stated that the directive called for in Item 194 (c) could be submitted at a later date which would be specified.

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202. The Chief Legal Officer then stated that when territory was handed over to the Italian Government, immediately all USG Proclamations and Orders became null and void. Therefore, it was necessary to prepare, in advance, orders and decrees to be put into effect at that time by the Italian Government, wherever it was necessary or desirable to continue the regulations established by USG. Each member was urged to submit to the Chief Legal Officer the orders or decrees which he wished carried over in this manner in the field in which he was operating. (Action all members)
203. The Chairman then stated that when more territory was turned over to the Italian Government it would have to establish itself near Naples and these Headquarters would have to be established in the same vicinity. However, there was no single location sufficiently large to house the Italian Government and all of A.C.C. Headquarters. Therefore, it would probably be necessary to split these Headquarters so that between 2 and 2 2/3's of the officers would be stationed 50 miles from the Italian Government. All members should consider how this split up was to be effected with regard to their personnel and should take the matter up with the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Intelligence).
204. The Chairman advised the meeting that General Patton had held a meeting to inform himself about the existing unrest in Sicily arising out of the food shortage. As a result of the conference General Patton had agreed to cable AFHQ requesting 10,000 tons of flour at once. These Headquarters had sent a similar cable.
205. The Chairman then explained that the Directors of some Sub-Commissions had gone to Naples to attend certain conferences called by the advanced Echelon of AFHQ now located there. These conferences were of Local Resources Boards which were to ascertain the quantity of the resources available and then to apportion them among the various groups interested. AAG is responsible for supplying the necessary information on the resources available. All groups, including the Army, were responsible for making their requirements known. These representatives would return to these Headquarters when the conferences were completed.
206. AFHQ advanced Echelon in Naples had requested these Headquarters to supply a number of officers for specific work in that area. This request is being cleared through the C.I.A.O. If he agrees, the officers will be sent to Naples on detached service. They will rejoin these Headquarters when it comes to that area.
207. The meeting adjourned at 1555 hours.

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 Brig. R. A. Hailyn - Asst. Economic Director
 Brig. C. S. Parkinson - Director of Public Health
 Col. C. L. Spofford - Deputy C. of S.
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NOTICE:

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 Brig. G. S. Parkinson - Director of Public Health
 Col. C. H. Spofford - Deputy C. of S.
 Col. P. G. Kirk - Chief of Public Safety
 Col. Young - Security Intelligence
 Col. W. Evans - Actg. Dir. of Ind. & Comm.
 Col. J. R. Bain - Actg. Director of Labor
 Col. Foley - Actg. Finance Director
 Col. J. J. Albright - Actg. Exec. O., Admin.
 Lt. Col. L. A. Jurny - Actg. Dir. of P. W. & Util.
 Lt. Col. L. D. Danahore - Actg. Chief of Comm.
 Lt. Col. R. E. Ordway - Actg. Admin. Director
 Lt. Col. C. R. Harris - Actg. Dir. of Prep. Control
 Lt. Col. E. G. E. Spicer - Dep. Dir. of Interior
 Lt. Col. G. R. Gayre - Actg. Dir. of Education
 Lt. Col. C. Carter - Actg. Chief Fuel Officer
 Maj. W. A. Hartman - Actg. Dir. of Agriculture
 Maj. P. N. Baillie-Mynellis - Dep. Dir. of Ports
 Capt. C. Moore - Public Relations Officer
 Capt. L. E. VanDusen - Secretary - Staff Officer.

Col. Upjohn - Dep. Chief of Naval
Lt. Col. A. Tolsted, RMO, Region I
Major Hickingbotham - Dir. Shipping
and Ship-building
Colonel Lindberg
Colonel Benzlott
Major S. H. Hall, Dir. of Post. Servs.
Col. B. S. Adams - Actg. Asst. Director
Lt. Col. B. L. Clough - Actg. Asst. Sec.
Col. R. E. Matheson - Executive Command.
Chief Division - Information

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Captain, Ord.,
Secretary

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SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting

TO : Members of Executive Council

It is requested that items for the Agenda of the 19th Meeting of the Executive Council to be held at 1500 hrs on Friday 19th November 1943, be handed to the Secretary by 1100 hrs Thursday 18th November 1943.

Lewis H. Van Dusen Jr.
LEWIS H. VAN DUSEN JR.
Capt., Ord.
Secretary Executive Council.

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Deputy Chief of Staff
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Heads of all Sub-Commissions
Information Sub-Commission
Finance "
Foreign Trade "
Industry and Comm. "
Fuel "
Agric. Forests and Fisheries "
Public Works and Utilities "
Tel-Communications "
Executive Officer
Information Officer
Public Relations Officer
Adjutant
Secretary
File
War Diary
Spares

Labor Sub-Commission "
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The 18th Meeting of the
Executive Council
10 November 1943

Present

Brigadier E. Guetartbook (Chairman)	Vice Chief of Staff
Brigadier S. A. Hualyn	- Acting Economic Director
Brigadier G. S. Parkinson	- Director of Public Health
Colonel P. G. Kirk	- Chief of Public Safety
Colonel W. Evans	- Acting Director of Ind. & Comm.
Colonel J. R. Bain	- Acting Director of Labor
Colonel Policy	- Acting Finance Director
Colonel J. J. Albright	- Acting Executive Officer
Colonel D. S. Adams	- Economic Director
Lt Col W. C. Chandler	- Chief Legal Officer
Lt Col F. H. McFarland	- Acting Director Displaced Persons
Lt Col L. D. Dunmore	- Acting Director Communications
Lt Col R. R. Cripps	- Acting Administration Director
Lt Col E. L. Clough	- Acting Chief of Secretariat
Lt Col C. R. Harris	- Director of Property Control
Lt Col R. G. E. Spicer	- Deputy Director of Interior
Lt Col G. R. Payne	- Acting Director of Education
Lt Col C. C. Carter	- Acting Chief Fuel Officer
Lt Col J. R. Smith	- Acting Deputy Director of Labor
Lt Col Bentlet	- Acting Chief of Telecommunications
Major M. A. Bartman	Sub-Commission
Major P. K. Bailey-Reynolds	- Acting Director of Agriculture
Major S. S. Brereton	- Deputy Director of Fine Arts
Major S. H. Head	- Acting Deputy Chief Fuel Officer
Major R. M. Desmond	- Acting Chief of Postal Services
Capt Charles Poore	- Acting Chief of Information
Capt L. R. Van Dusen	- Public Relations Officer
	- Secretary

177 The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1500 hours. 125

178 The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

179 The Chairman stated that the meeting was of the Executive Council of AMG and not of AGC as the Directive setting up AGC as an operating unit had not yet arrived.

180 The Chairman stated that at a recent staff conference it was decided to

Present

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| Brigadier E. Guertebach (Chairman) Vice Chief of Staff | - Acting Economic Director |
| Brigadier R. A. Hamlyn | - Director of Public Health |
| Brigadier G. S. Parkinson | - Chief of Public Safety |
| Colonel P. G. Kirk | - Acting Director of Ind. & Comm. |
| Colonel W. Evans | - Acting Director of Labor |
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| Colonel Foley | - Acting Executive Officer |
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| Lt Col C. Carter | - Acting Deputy Director of Labor |
| Lt Col J. R. Smith | - Acting Chief of Telecommunications |
| Lt Col Bontlet | - Sub-Commission |
| Major W. A. Hartman | - Acting Director of Agriculture |
| Major P. K. Bailey-Reynolds | - Deputy Director of Fine Arts |
| Major A. S. Herrosten | - Acting Deputy Chief Fuel Officer |
| Major S. H. Reed | - Acting Chief of Postal Services |
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| Capt Charles Poore | - P. H. Relations Officer |
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- 177 The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1500 hours.
- 178 The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
- 179 The Chairman stated that the meeting was of the Executive Council of .ACC and that of .ACC as the directive setting up .ACC as an operating unit had not yet arrived.
- 180 The Chairman stated that at a recent staff conference it was decided to form a committee on the Black Market similar to the Committee on Food.
- 181 Lt Col Clough reported that in the near future he would have collected for the DOCS all the reports on .ACC operations which had been requested. He hoped this would be prior to the return of DOCS to Palermo.
- 182 The Chairman promised that the basic directive on the functions of .ACC would be circulated shortly, although no order formally putting .ACC into operation had yet been received.

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Request for more flour. Brigadier Hurlin stated that he had drafted a cable which he suggested be sent to Washington through AFHQ pointing out the absolute necessity of securing a substantial tonnage of wheat in the next four months in order to feed the occupied portions of Italy and Sicily. A copy of this draft cable is attached to the original manuscript.

The draft was discussed in some detail. Col. Foley pointed out that the facts had been secured from the various Sub-Commissions. Lt. Col. Chandler objected to the assertion that the currency in circulation had increased by 3 or 4 hundred million lire since July 1943, (the total amount pumped into circulation by AFHQ) as misleading. He thought large sums had been destroyed, removed to the mainland or otherwise withdrawn from circulation immediately prior to the occupation. As a result of the discussion which followed, Chief of Staff directed that the following words be placed in front of the fourth paragraph of the cable: "Recent rapid increase in currency situation illustrated by....." He also directed that the word "billion" be replaced by the appropriate number of "millions" so that there could be no misunderstanding of the number intended.

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2. They were the agency designated by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to maintain law and order on the island.
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5. The morale of the C.C.R.R. was low. There had recently been 40 cases of desertion in Palermo. Twenty-five of the offenders had been caught and would be dealt with in accordance with the usual rules applicable to such offenses.
6. The C.C.R.R. were a part of the Italian Army and were entitled to the same rations as other Italian soldiers. Col. Chandler substantiated the validity of this assertion.

Col. Kirk stated that for the foregoing reasons it was imperative that both the rations and wages of the C.C.R.R. be increased at once. Col. Bain and Lt. Col. Smith agreed that many public servants required wage increases, according to the formula previously submitted, in order to freeze wages at a price comparable to the price where prices had been fixed. However, they strongly opposed granting any group of public servants an increase and postponing action on an increase for the rest. They stated that all

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Italian Servants were equally essential to the operation of the Allied Military Government. They showed that some strikes had been called and others threatened. Such a serious situation was averted by promises of action about to be taken on the proposed wage increases.

Brigadier Hestlyn stated that the crux of the difficult situation was food. If sufficient quantities of food could be brought in there would be some chance of controlling the Black Market and averting inflation and other disturbances. He did not oppose the increase in rations but he did oppose any general increase in wages to any or all groups at this time. He thought that the results produced by the proposed table should be awaited before further action on wages was taken.

Col. Foley stated that a wage increase at the present time would render the task of securing authority from Washington for civilian grain infinitely more difficult. Furthermore, if a wage increase was granted, it would have to be accompanied by a certain control of the Black Market or an inflation of considerable magnitude would result.

Col. Evans emphasized that, although food was the most important element in the situation, still the flour requested would only yield the present ration of 200 grams per day and would not raise the present standard of living. Neither more flour or a wage increase to Government employees was necessary to accomplish this result. He also pointed out that, to increase the ration of C.O.R.R. to 400 grams daily, would only take 18 tons of flour per day. This amounted to one day's supply in a month and was therefore, negligible.

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Several members then expressed the opinion that an increase in wages to the public employees in the various fields in which they operated was imperative. Colonel Denmore pointed out that many employees had received a month's wages in salaries which they had spent. This borrowing against the future had augmented the necessity for an increase.

The Labor Sub-Commission again emphasized the belief that, while a wage increase in accordance with the proposed formula was needed, under the circumstances should any discrimination be shown by giving an increase to the C.O.R.R. or any other group without including the rest.

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The Chairman then directed that:

- (a) Colonel Blair prepare a one page brief of his arguments in support of the full proposed wage increase.
- (b) Brigadier Hestlyn prepare a one page brief of his arguments opposing the increase at this time.
- (c) Colonel Evans prepare a one page brief of his reasons for recommending an increase to the C.O.R.R. only at this time.

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 - (b) Brigadier Reahly prepare a one page brief of his arguments opposing the increase at this time.
 - (c) Colonel Jones prepare a one page brief of his reasons for recommending an increase to the C.C.R.R. only at this time.
- The Chairman announced that he would take these papers together with the whole problem to present to be dealt with at the conference and the D.C.C.O.

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The Chairman said that it was necessary for each Sub-Commission to have an extract of those parts of the long-term directive which were applicable to it in order to enable it to prepare its own directive. These extracts could be secured from Colonel Albright.

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Due to extreme shortage of clerks and typewriters, all notes between personnel in Headquarters should be written in long hand where a copy was not essential. Furthermore, action is being taken to distribute the existing facilities where they would be the most good.

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157 Lt Col Clough announced that a two minute silence would be observed at Headquarters at noon on November 11th.

163 The meeting adjourned at 1635 hours.

Handwritten: Lewis H. Van Dusen
Captain, Ord.,
Secretary

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5 November 1945.

The 17th Meeting of the
Executive Council
5 November 1945

Present

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Brigadier R. A. Hurlin	- Director of Public Health
Brigadier G. S. Parkinson	- Chief of Public Safety
Colonel L. G. Kirk	- Deputy Chief of Public Safety
Colonel Young	- Acting Director of Industry & Commerce
Colonel W. Evans	- Acting Finance Director
Colonel Foley	- Acting Executive Officer
Colonel J. J. Albright	- Deputy Director of Displaced Persons
Lt. Colonel Warner	- Acting Director S.W. & Utilization
Lt. Colonel L. A. Perry	- Chief Legal Officer
Lt. Colonel W. C. Chandler	- Acting Director Displaced Persons
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- (a) 155 (a) and 154 (a) - Colonel Kirk reported that the suggested plan for stamping out the black market had been submitted to the Legal Division and that there was no legal objection to it. Action will be taken to put the plan into effect.
- (b) 155 (j) and 164 (b) - Colonel Kirk reported that steps had been taken to comply with the Geneva Convention and to remove any civilian internees from prison and to lodge them elsewhere. On November 5th, 70 internees had been placed in a comfortable home. Four in Arrington were soon to be transferred. Arrangements are being made with No. 1 District to remove eight or nine internees lodged in Giracusa. Colonel Kirk also reported that the J.G. of 7th Army had relinquished all interest in civilian internees and the problem is now handled wholly by AGS. The Chief Staff Officer directed the Chief Legal Officer, the Chief Security Officer and the Director of Public Safety to cooperate in handling this problem.

- (c) 166 - 168 - D.C.C.A.O. directed Lt. Colonel Clough to follow up the various reports referred to in order to ensure their prompt preparation and proper distribution and handling.

174. Explanation of the New A.C.C. structure and functions.

The Acting C.O.S. outlined the substance of a directive which had been received by General Joyce from A.F.H.Q. He said that the directive would shortly be distributed to the members of the Council in the form of a basic directive from Major General Joyce. This directive set forth the purpose and functions of A.C.C. generally. The Acting C.O.S. emphasized the importance of not making any long term commitments of any kind without the approval of higher authority, as A.C.C. had no long term objectives. On this point he read extracts from the basic directive. He said that this directive should govern the objectives set forth in the various directives in process of preparation by the Sub-Commissions. The relations between A.C.C. and the Italian Government were also discussed.

D.C.C.A.O. stated that A.C.C. would operate with its new organization in about one week, but that it might have to carry on military government as it is for some little time before it was handed over any territory for Allied Control. The Acting C.O.S. explained that four subjects should be covered on the directives being prepared by each Sub-Commission.

- (a) An explanation of how the Sub-Commission proposes to operate.
- (b) A statement of the relations between the Regions and the Sub-Commissions and the powers of the former, under A.C.C. conditions.
- (c) A similar statement regarding the powers of Regions under Military Government conditions.
- (d) A statement of the points of policy in which it was desired that the 15 Army Group should conform to H.Q., A.C.C. instructions. On this point Acting C.O.S. stated that Lt. Colonel Berry of 15 Army Group had stated that he would cooperate to the full, where possible, in carrying out the policies formulated by A.C.C. In any case where this could not be done he would discuss the matter to work out a mutually satisfactory policy.

175. Removal of Increase to Public Officials. 165 - The Acting Economic Director stated that he and Colonel Foley had prepared a rough draft of a document outlining their reasons for opposing the adoption of the Plan at once. He said that to avoid the inflation which was imminent it was essential not to raise any wages except as part of an integrated anti-inflation plan. The proposed plan involved the following points, which he believed should be considered, explored, and acting upon before any wage increase became effective:

- (a) Facilitate increases in local agricultural and industrial production. In determining the goods and shipping space for local civilian goods, exports should be placed on those imports which will contribute most effectively to increasing local production.
- (b) Reorganize the rationing system in order to determine what rationing

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- (a) Facilitate increases in local agricultural and industrial production. In determining the goods and shipping space for local civilian supply, emphasis should be placed on those imports which will contribute most effectively to increasing local production.
- (b) Reexamining the rationing system in order to determine what relation it bears to subsistence requirements and whether it is as liberal as supplies permit. Every effective increase in rationed supplies in the black market of customers, drives down black market prices and reduces the cost of living.
- (c) Reexamining the AFOR legal price list to ensure its being as realistic as possible. Prescribed prices may not be enforced if they bear no reasonable relationship to prevailing prices.
- (d) Examining the operation of the black market to determine its extent, main sources of supply, organization, and the factors giving rise to it. It is also necessary to determine the actual extent of the black market in individual commodities.

(c) Strive with energy the enforcement of price, rationing, anti-inflation market regulations. The various devices, including posting of price lists, closing of shops of violators, imposition of severe fines and imprisonment, and confiscation of stocks must be employed energetically.

(d) Increase the supply of transportation available to the civilian economy.

(e) Eliminate unnecessary governmental expenditures, increase governmental revenues by taxation and borrowing from the public, and stimulate private savings in all forms.

(f) Keep to a practical minimum the local purchases of civilian goods and services for our military operations and the personal expenditures of the members of our armed forces."

D.C.C.A.O. pointed out, for the benefit of those present who had recently arrived in Sicily, that AF officers in varying numbers had been working to the best of their ability in this territory since July 10. He stated that he thought they had recognized the importance of each of the points raised and had exerted their best efforts to handle them. D.C.C.A.O. then reiterated his belief that, in the case of a matter as urgent as this one, it might be wise for these decisions to postpone action to review what had been done in the past four months by AFHQ. Each point brought forward was then discussed, D.C.C.A.O. explaining the steps which had been taken with regard to that point. He pointed out that it was, in his opinion, unlikely that such more could be accomplished and that it was a question of very serious import the answer to which had been long delayed. An immediate decision of some kind was required. If the increases were not given disturbances would probably result.

Colonel Evans presented the following figures on the grain situation which was agreed by all to be serious:

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D.C.C.A.O. said that his JMWOT staff was fully alive to the possibilities of inflation and that all practicable steps have been taken by JMWOT to head it off.

It was decided to let the matter be decided after a conference between D.C.C.A.O., the Acting Economic Director, and Colonel Kelly.

176. The meeting adjourned at 1645 hours.

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Brigadier Gueterbock

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10 November 1943

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting

TO : Members of Executive Council

It is requested that items for the Agenda of the 18th Meeting of the Executive Council to be held at 1500 hrs on Friday 12th November 1943 be handed to the Secretary by 1100 hrs Thursday 11th November 1943.

LEWIS E. VAN DUSEN Jr.
Capt., Ordn.
Secretary Executive Council.

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SECRET 8A

DATE OF DECLASSIFICATION TO BE DETERMINED BY GDS

Food situation and inflation already serious and deteriorating rapidly throughout occupied Italy, illustrated by the following figures for Sicily.

Bread loaf price September 1942 2.50, August 1943 to present 3.50; black market bread in Palermo province July 1943 25 L., August 30 Liro, early November 35 Liro.

Cost of living index September 1942 100, July 1943 150, September 1943, early November 300.

Black market circulation since July 1943 between 3 and 4 billion Liro.

U.S. military administration bread ration estimated 300 grams daily per person, authorized ration 200 grams, actual present Palermo ration, under 120 grams owing to shortage of supplies. Population compelled to supplement its ration with black market purchases.

Wages frozen at time of occupation at rates prescribed by Italian law. Wages around 1000 Liro for wage increase to 1000 Liro increased cost of living have not been authorized by law. However, labor unrest is growing. Strikes have been called and others avoided only by threats of arrest and provision of immediate consideration of wage increases.

Various levels, if increased, will cause disturbances administering Allied military administration. Allied poor funds likely to be seriously overburdened and unable to pay wages as wages are frozen. Allied ability to assist limited means in following from loss from rest.

Local authorities, such as emergency tax collection, searches for hoarded grain and presentation of black market quantities have proved to be ineffective, but some can have only minor punitive effect.

Shortage of the problem is fixed. Shortage of adequate wheat supplies is the only source of broken black market, checking uncontrolled speculation, and avoiding starvation.

Following are suggested minimum requirements of flour:
For Sicily, 20,000 tons a month for 4 months beginning immediately.
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Continuation of situation of emergency to Central Europe after last war. Acquisition of food and clothing policy in Washington immediately to be in effect.

And for a further description of the situation 123

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A G E N D A

17th meeting of the Executive Council to be held at 1500 hours
9th November, 1943, in the Conference Room.

1. Minutes of the last meeting.
2. Explanation of new A.C.C. structure and functions. (Acting C.S.O.)

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3 November 1943

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting
TO : Members of Executive Council

It is requested that items for the Agenda of the 17th Meeting of the Executive Council to be held at 1500 hrs on Friday 5th November 1943, be handed to the Secretary by 1100 hrs Thursday 4th November 1943.

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Minutes of
The 16th Meeting of the Executive Council
29th October 1943

PRESENT

Brigadier General McSherry (Chairman)	D.C.C.A.O.
Colonel Evans	Acting Director of Industry & Commerce
Colonel Young	Deputy Chief of Public Safety
Lt. Colonel Carter	Acting Chief of Police
Lt. Colonel Chandler	Chief Legal Officer
Lt. Colonel Griggs	Acting Administration Director
Lt. Colonel Hunter	Deputy of Acting Director of Displaced Persons
Lt. Colonel Harris	Director of Property Control
Lt. Colonel Jones	Acting Director Public Works and Well.
Lt. Colonel Mangrove	Deputy of Acting Finance Officer
Lt. Colonel Parley Smith	Acting Administration Director
Lt. Colonel T.V. Smith	Acting Director of Education
Lt. Colonel Smith	Deputy of Acting Director of Labour
Lt. Colonel Spier	Deputy of Acting Director of Interior
Major Hartman	Acting Director of Agriculture
Major Martin	Deputy of Acting Director of Foreign Trade
Major Reynolds	Deputy of Acting Director of Fine Arts
Major Schuele	Deputy of Director of Public Health
Captain Moore	Labour Sub-Commission
Captain Poore	Acting Director of Information

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163. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

164. The following reports were made in the items on which action was directed **120**
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 - (c) 155 (k) Chief Legal Officer said he had discussed the Black-market plan with the Chief Police Officer and said that there was no objection to the plan from the legal point of view. D.C.C.A.O. directed that Chief Legal Officer and Deputy Chief of Public Safety were to consult together and report at the next meeting. (Action Chief Legal Officer and Public Safety)
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- Lt. Colonel Martin
 Lt. Colonel Orlins
 Lt. Colonel Murray
 Lt. Colonel Harris
 Lt. Colonel Jerny
 Lt. Colonel Menapou
 Lt. Colonel Farley Smith
 Lt. Colonel T.V. Smith
 Lt. Colonel Smith
 Lt. Colonel Spier
 Major Hartman
 Major Martin
 Major Reynolds
 Major Schaele
 Captain Morris
 Captain Peers
 Acting Chief of Police
 Chief Legal Officer
 Acting Administration Director
 Deputy of Acting Director of
 Displaced Persons
 Director of Property Control
 Acting Director Public Health and Mail
 Deputy of Acting Finance Officer
 Acting Administration Director
 Acting Director of Education
 Deputy of Acting Director of Labour
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165. Lt. Colonel Sato, deputizing for the Acting Director of Labour, addressed the meeting in the subject of a proposed increase of wages and salaries of Government employees. He pointed out that the last increase of salaries to Government employees was on December 1st 1942 and since that date the legal food prices had risen at least 75%. The prices for clothing had also risen considerably and he argued that the present Salary Scale was insufficient to support life and that the proposed increases were quite essential. In the discussion that followed the point was made that the raising of salaries might have the effect of merely causing a rise in Black Market prices and that nobody would be better off at all except the "Black Marketeers". D.C.C.A.O. emphasized the emergency nature of the proposed increase. The increase was necessary to catch up with an existing situation. It was pointed out that 60% of private employees have already had their wages raised to a level equal to the proposed salary increase. Lt. Colonel Menapou (Finance) said that the proposal was of course, the start of the all vicious spiral of inflation but he supported it as an emergency measure and believed that as

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such it was necessary. Finally the Council agreed to the proposal, but D.C.C.A.O. directed that the concurrence of Brigadier Hearnly must first be obtained. In the meantime the Legal Sub-Commission and the Labour Sub-Commission were to consult together as to the measures necessary for putting the proposal into effect if approved.

(Action Chief Legal Officer and Acting Director of Labour)

166. D.C.C.A.O. ordered each Sub-Commission to prepare, as soon as possible, a directive setting out its functions and aims, and details of organization and method. These directives to be submitted to D.C.C.A.O. who would submit them to General Joyce. When finally approved by General Joyce they would become the official directives of each Sub-Commission. D.C.C.A.O. emphasized to members of the Council that the work of A.C.C. was supervisory whereas I.M.G.'s work had been to direct. Sub-Commissions were to remember this when preparing their directives.

(Action all Sub-Commission Heads)

167. D.C.C.A.O. directed that the old I.M.G. Divisions were to prepare reports as at Nov. 1st 1943 showing what the divisions in I.M.G. had accomplished and which would give an indication of what could be expected from an Allied Military Government in the future. These reports would eventually be re-allocated and sent to London and Washington. In preparing these reports full use was to be made of the "I.M.G. Manual".

(Action Heads of I.M.G. Divisions)

168. D.C.C.A.O. said that A.C.C. was required to issue a monthly report of its activities on the 7th of each month. To enable this to be done, reports from Sub-Commissions must be in by the 5th of each month. Sub-commissions were directed to send their first reports in on 5th November.

(Action all Sub-Commission Heads)

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170. The meeting adjourned at 1600 hours.

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SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting

TO: Members of Executive Council

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27 October 1943

It is requested that items for the Agenda of the 16th Meeting of the Executive Council to be held at 1500 hrs on Friday 29th October 1943, be handed to the Secretary by 1100 hrs Thursday 28 October, 1943.

Lewis Van Dusen

LEWIS VAN DUSEN
Capt., Ord.
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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

16th Meeting of the Executive Council to be held at 1500 hours
29 October 1943 in the Conference Room at 8 Via Bari.

1. Minutes of the last meeting.

57 Oct 1943

E. TALBOT,
Captain,
Acting Secretary to
Executive Council.

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& Arch. "

" " Displaced "

Persons "

N.B. Heads or Acting Heads
of the old AMI Divisions
are NOT required to
attend.

Rev. M.C.

To be discussed in EXCO today by order of Gen McSherry

AMGOT/9014/LAB

SUBJECT: General Wage and Salary Increase.
To: Executive Council

29 Oct. 43.

1. In accordance with your instruction, the following wage proposal is submitted as a temporary measure to be applied Island-Wide pending conclusion of a more exhaustive study and analysis now under consideration:

a. Government Agencies. Employees of permanent and temporary status of the State, Provinces, Communes, Enti Para-Statale, and Public Institutions and Agencies (Aziende) which are administered by any of the foregoing governmental units shall receive a "temporary cost of living bonus" which shall be calculated on the base of present total salaries (base plus ordinary and extraordinary indemnities which normally represent an integral part of their total salary) as indicated in the attached table. Increases shall become effective 1 November 43.

b. Private Employers. Private employers are permitted to grant increases in both salaries and wages which shall not exceed the percentages indicated in the attached table. The table increases shall be applied to salaries and wages fixed by Collective Labor Contracts effective as of 1 Sept. 42. However, in the case of the cities of Palermo, Catania and Messina the percentage increases shall be based upon the contract wage plus the indemnity of Presenza. The above increases shall in no way affect or be affected by the Assegni Familiari.

- (1) Increases in salaries and wages received by employees since 1 Sept. 42 shall be deducted from any increase granted as a result of this proposal.
- (2) Increases in salaries and wages received by employees since 1 Sept. 42 which exceed the amount of increase granted by this proposal shall not be affected thereby.

2. The increases authorized under 1 (a) above shall be granted to persons now receiving pensions in accordance with the schedule in attached table.

3. Any disputes which arise between employer and employee or employees under Section 1 (b) above shall be adjusted in accordance with the machinery provided in A.M.C. General Order No. 6.

4. This proposal does not apply to persons directly employed by branches of the Allied Armed Forces or by contractors rendering service to said forces.

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JUNIOUS R. SMITH,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,
Labor Sub-Commission of
Allied Commission.

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NOTE: Increases are authorized viz.:

On 1st L. 1,000 (or fraction thereof)	-	80%
" 2nd "	"	60%
" 3rd "	"	30%
" 4th "	"	20%
" 5th "	"	10%

TABLE - A

<u>WAGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF INCREASE</u>	<u>POSSIBLE MAXIMUM TOTAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE TO</u>
1 - 1000	Up to 800	800	
1001 - 2000	1st 1,000 = 800 2nd 1,000 = 600	1,400	
2001 - 3000	1st 1,000 = 800 2nd 1,000 = 600 3rd 1,000 = 300	1,700	
3001 - 4000	1st 1,000 = 800 2nd 1,000 = 600 3rd 1,000 = 300 4th 1,000 = 200	1,900	
4001 - 5000	1st 1,000 = 800 2nd 1,000 = 600 3rd 1,000 = 300 4th 1,000 = 200 5th 1,000 = 100	2,000	
Over 5000	One max. Indemnity	of 2,000	TOTAL

On 1st L. 1,000 (or fraction thereof) - 80%
 " 2nd " " " " " - 60%
 " 3rd " " " " " " - 30%
 " 4th " " " " " " - 20%
 " 5th " " " " " " - 10%

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AMOUNT OF INCREASE	POSSIBLE MAXIMUM TOTAL	AVERAGE TOTAL PER CENT INCREASE
Up to 800	800	80
1st 1,000 = 800 2nd 1,000 = 600	1,400	70
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One max. Indemnity of 2,000	TOTAL	40

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