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CLARIFICATION REQUESTED AS TO PRECISE EFFECT OF PROCLAMATION ONE SIX AND ORDINANCE OF 11 FEBRUARY UPON GENERAL OR LOCAL ORDERS MADE BY ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF TERRITORY AND REQUIRED TO CONTINUE IN FORCE FOR PURPOSES OF ADMINISTRATION. THIS HEADQUARTERS CONSIDERS SUCH ORDERS TO BE OFFICIAL MEASURES WITHIN MEANING OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF ORDINANCE AND AS REMAINING IN FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL SPECIFICALLY MODIFIED OR REPEALED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. CONFIRMATION OF THIS INTERPRETATION AND SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS TO LOCAL ITALIAN PERSONNEL BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE CONSIDERED DESIRABLE TO REMOVE WIDESPREAD DOUBT AMONG ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

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HEADQUARTERS,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Copy sent and
given to the British

Ref: 130/22/Ch.

29th February 1944.

Subject: British Prime Minister's statement on attitude towards
Badoglio Government.

To : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII & IX
S.C.A.C., AMG, 5 Army.
S.C.A.C., AMG, 8 Army.

1. Consequent on the British Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons regarding the attitude of the Allied Governments to the Badoglio Government, a directive has been issued by the C.-in-C. to Public Relations, P.W.B. and the Press.

2. The directive states that our objective is to avoid saying anything which will increase the Italian political tension and directs the avoidance of all personal abuse of political opponents and all incitement to civil disobedience. It directs that Italian comment on Mr. Churchill's speech should only be published when made by responsible leaders of the Italian Government or the opposition and states that such comment is to be summarised in restrained language designed to give general tenor to speakers comments and to avoid extremes. Such summaries are also to avoid abuse of political opponents, and in particular, accusations against the King. The directive further orders avoidance of the issue of immediate abdication as far as possible.

3. You should follow the terms of this directive in your dealings with both Italians and other Allied officers.

M. S. LIND,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Political Section
Admin Section.

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FOLLOWING ON RECEIPT OF YOUR MESSAGE SIGNIFYING APPROVAL TO
TITLE OF JOINT VICE PRESIDENTS FOR RANKING POLITICAL OFFICERS
CCS HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT SUCH TITLE IS APPROVED. IN RESPONSE
TO QUERY FROM CCS THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN INFORMED ON APPOINTMENT
OF VICE PRESIDENTS OF ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTIONS POSTS
OF ECONOMIC DIRECTOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR DISAPPEAR.
ABOVE FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION AS NECESSARY. (REFERENCE
PBS 810 OF 18 FEBRUARY FARGO 1054).

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APPROVAL TO CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION OF ACC HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM OCS.
FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF CHANGES APPROVED.

1. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TO DEPUTY PRESIDENT WITH TITLE OF VICE
PRESIDENT APPROVED WITH PERMISSION FOR STONE TO FILL THIS APPOINTMENT.

2. COMMISSION TO BE DIVIDED INTO 4 SECTIONS COMPRISING (A) ECONOMIC
(B) ADMINISTRATIVE (C) REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT (D) POLITICAL
PLUS 6 INDEPENDENT SUBCOMMISSIONS FUNCTIONING UNDER DIRECTION DEPUTY PRESIDENT
COMPRISING (A) NAVY (B) ARMY (C) AIR (D) WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL (E) TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(F) PW AND DISPLACED PERSONS.

3. TITLE DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT IS ABOLISHED AND MILITARY AND COMMUNICATION SEC
TIONS ARE ELIMINATED. APPROVAL IS GIVEN TO THERE BEING VICE PRESIDENTS AS HEADS OF
(A) ECONOMIC (B) ADMINISTRATIVE AND (C) REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SECTION WITH GRADY STARGATE AND LAMH RESPECTIVELY AS HEADS. IT IS AGREED THAT
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4. SO FAR AS THE POLITICAL SECTION IS CONCERNED CCS STATE A SEPARATE CABLE HAS BEEN SENT WITH REGARD TO TITLES OF JOINT HEADS OF THIS SECTION. THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

5. DIVISION OF THE ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION INTO FOLLOWING SUBCOMMISSIONS IS APPROVED: A ECONOMIC. 1 INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE 2 LABOUR 3 WAR FACTORIES 4 AGRICULTURE 5 FOOD 6 PUBLIC WORKS AND MINES 7 FINANCE 8 INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION 9 SHIPPING. B ADMINISTRATIVE. 1 INTERIOR 2 PUBLIC SAFETY 3 PUBLIC HEALTH & LEGAL 5 EDUCATION 6 PROPERTY CONTROL 7 MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS

6. IT WILL BE SEEN THAT ABOVE DIFFERS SOME WHAT FROM THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART APPENDED TO YOUR EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2 OF 7 FEBRUARY AND YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED AS TO PRESENT ORGANIZATION IN ORDER THAT ANY NECESSARY APPLICATION MAY BE MADE TO CCS FOR APPROVAL IN FINAL FORM DESIRED.

MRS DIST:

(Action) - HQ ACC

(Info) - Secy

" - C.G.

" - P.M.

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CHIEF STAFF OFF.	
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" Admin Sec

" EC & NG Sec

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

ACC/100./AS.

14 Feb 44

SUBJECT: RELATIONS BETWEEN ACC HQ. & REGIONS

TO : Dep. Executive Commissioner; HQ. ACC. APO 394.

1. Reference your 17/5/CA dated 7 Feb 44 calling attention to General Order No. 8; heads of Sub-Commission of the Administrative Section have been consulted and have No. changes to suggest.

Sgt. S.

STANSGATE.
Vice President, Administrative Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref/17/5/CA

LVD/ACC/mrd
7 February 1944

SUBJECT: Relations between A.C.C., HQ. and Regions

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. Attention is invited to General Order No. 8, entitled "Relations with Regional Headquarters", dated 23 November 1943, copy of which is enclosed.

2. It is requested that the Sub-Commissions in your Section review this document and forward any suggested changes to bring the document up to date so that it can be issued to Regions III and IV.

Lewis H. Handerson
major
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

23 November 1943

GENERAL ORDER)
:)
NUMBER 8)

RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL H.Q.

1. General Principles. The Regional Civil Affairs Officer (RCAO) shall be responsible to the CCAO for the administration of military government in his region. Generally speaking he will have full power of command and decision on all matters relating to government, subject to the following limitations:

(a) Action taken will be within the framework of policies established by AMG HQ by proclamation, order, directive or otherwise. Interpretations issued by AMG HQ of proclamations and orders will be binding upon each region. Questions of interpretation raising any point likely to affect other regions must be resolved by AMG HQ.

(b) Certain institutions or activities which by their nature must be dealt with on a uniform basis throughout occupied territory are specifically reserved from the scope of authority of the RCAO in Appendix A attached hereto and action in such cases will be directed from AMG HQ. AMFA is one activity so reserved. Other activities so reserved will be separately notified from time to time hereafter.

(c) Matters on which policy has not been established and which do not affect an activity specifically reserved to AMG HQ will nevertheless be referred to AMG HQ when:

(i) The subject matter is likely to affect occupied territory as a whole, as opposed to the specific region (e.g. price, wage and ration scales.)

(ii) The subject matter involves some relationship with other regions (e.g. inter-regional shipments, inter-regional supply movement, movement of refugees.)

(iii) The subject matter raises legal, political or ecclesiastical questions of a character which may require handling by AMG HQ or higher headquarters (e.g. policy as to internees and foreign nationals, matters affecting ecclesiastical, ²⁶⁸⁹ civil, repeal or suspension of Fascist laws.)

(iv) The subject matter involves a substantial change in Italian law or administrative procedure, other than of local application (e.g. modification of social insurance systems, agricultural control, tax structure, labor laws).

(v) The subject matter involves policy affecting institutions organized or operating on a National basis (e.g. banks, insurance companies.)

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(b) Certain institutions or activities which by their nature must be dealt with on a uniform basis throughout occupied territory are specifically reserved from the scope of authority of the RGAO in Appendix A attached hereto and action in such cases will be directed from AMG HQ. AMFI is one activity so reserved. Other activities so reserved will be separately notified from time to time hereafter.

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- (iv) The subject matter involves a substantial change in Italian law or administrative procedure, other than of local application (e.g. modification of social insurance systems, agricultural control, tax structure, labor laws).
- (v) The subject matter involves policy affecting institutions organized or operating on a National basis (e.g. banks, insurance companies.)
- (d) Appointments or removals of Prefects and other administrative officers of like rank will be subject to prior approval by AMG HQ. Appointments or removals of certain judicial, educational and other officials, some of whom are mentioned in Appendix B hereto and others to be separately notified, will also be subject to such prior approval. Appointments or removals of all officials will be reported to AMG HQ.

2. Personnel. RGAOs will control all personnel assigned to their respective regions. RGAOs, together with the senior regional officer of the opposite nationality, will have the power to discipline personnel under their command and will make recommendations for promotions and transfers to or from the Region.

In the case of many officers and some IM/ORs assigned to regions, the field of activity in which they are to be engaged will be specified. Any assignments of such specialist personnel must be observed except in cases of emergency and then only for the duration of the emergency.

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3. Communications. Orders to personnel in the regions, including specialist personnel, will be issued only by the RCIO. Communications on technical matters from a Sub-Commission or Division Chief AIG HQ to the specialist personnel in the regions must be sent through the RCIO.

Officers from AIG HQ may and will make frequent inspection trips within the regions. On such occasions they will make their presence and the nature of their mission known to the RCIO, or where impracticable, to the nearest SCIO. No orders or directives will be communicated by such officers to the specialists in the field; technical observations may, however, be so communicated from HQ personnel to specialists in the Regions or vice versa. If these are in written form, copies will be furnished to the RCIO.

4. Procedure. For obvious reasons it will be desirable that procedure adopted by RCIOs, particularly in dealing with the Italian administration, shall be uniform as between the regions. In cases where uniform procedure has been or is hereafter prescribed by AIG HQ, such procedure will be binding uniformly on the staffs in each Region.

5. Proclamations and Orders. Proclamations and orders of a public nature which are published by posting up or publication in a newspaper are of three types, Proclamations, General Orders and Regional Orders. (See Appendix C hereto.)

(a) Proclamations. All proclamations are signed by the Military Governor and will only be issued on the authority of AIG HQ.

(b) General Orders. All General Orders are signed by the CCAC or his Deputy and will only be issued on the authority of AIG HQ.

(c) Regional Orders. RCIOs may publish within their Regions orders signed by the RCIO which shall be described as "Regional Order No.".

6. General Uniformity. It is obviously impracticable to establish by specific category all of these matters which are within the authority of the RCIO and those which are reserved for AIG HQ. If the subject of any proposed action is not specifically dealt with herein or in memoranda supplemental hereto, it will be referred to AIG HQ when good judgement would indicate that uniformity of action is required or that a major matter of policy is involved.

By Command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

OFFICIAL:

E. J. Church

E. J. Church
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Actg. Adjutant General

Acting Chief of Staff

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Proclamations, General Orders and Regional Orders. (See Appendix C hereto.)

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(c) Regional Orders. RCOs may publish within their Regions orders signed by the RCO which shall be described as "Regional Order No.".

6. General Uniformity. It is obviously impracticable to establish by specific category all of these matters which are within the authority of the RCO and those which are reserved for AMG HQ. If the subject of any proposed action is not specifically dealt with herein, or in memoranda supplemental hereto, it will be referred to AMG HQ when good judgement would indicate that uniformity of action is required or that a major matter of policy is involved.

By Command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

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 Incl 2 - Appendix B
 Incl 3 - Appendix C

APPENDIX A

ACTIVITIES TO BE DEALT WITH BY AID HQ.

1. The following activities will be dealt with under specific instructions from Headquarters until further notice:

- (a) A.M.F.A.
- (b) The fixing of rates of exchange.
- (c) Accounting.
- (d) Foreign exchange.
- (e) Freezing controls.
- (f) Matters relating to currency problems.
- (g) Matters falling within the jurisdiction of the shipping sub-commission.
- (h) Control and operation of semi-statal or privately owned industries controlled by the Property Controller where the activities of the industry extend to more than one Region.
- (i) The sale of any captured enemy war material or stores.

(Appx. E, G, O, S, Hq. AMG - 23 Nov. 43)

APPENDIX B

SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS ON THE POWERS OF RCAOS

Public Safety

1. No public official in this field having jurisdiction over more than one province will be appointed without the prior approval of AMG HQ. No Brigadier General or higher ranking officer of the CGRR may be appointed or removed without the prior approval of AMG HQ. Except as stated above, any public official in this field may be removed by the RCAO without prior approval.

Industry and Commerce

2. No plant shall be rendered substantially less effective by cannibalization except upon prior approval of AMG HQ.
3. No goods in transit or in storage in warehouses or at other points pending their removal to their eventual destination shall be consumed unless prior authority is received from AMG HQ.
4. Prices of rationed articles and prices of other basic or generally used articles or commodities which are likely to affect prices in other regions must be approved by AMG HQ.

Communications

5. General. The rates charged for utility services shall not be altered except after prior approval from AMG HQ.
6. Internal Transportation. No action will be taken in any Region with reference to railroads under the control of the Allied Forces except in accordance with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 76 of 9 Nov. 1943.
7. Postal.
 - (a) No change shall be made in any censorship regulations pertaining to civilian mail without prior approval of AMG HQ.
 - (b) No change in postal rates or postage stamp requirements will be made without prior approval from AMG HQ.
 - (c) No substantial extension of postal services will be made without prior approval from AMG HQ.
8. Telecommunications.
 - (a) No new construction of telecommunication facilities will be made without approval of AMG HQ.
 - (b) No equipment or supplies in stock will be utilized without approval of AMG HQ except for routine maintenance and repairs and reconstruction of telecommunication facilities necessary to meet Allied military and essential civilian requirements in the Region.

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- (b) No equipment or supplies in stock will be utilized without approval of AMG HQ except for routine maintenance and repairs and reconstruction of telecommunication facilities necessary to meet Allied Military and essential civilian requirements in the Region, including such telecommunication facilities and services as may be necessary for the initial operation of the Italian Government.
- (c) No telecommunication supplies, materials or equipment will be shipped from one region to another without AMG HQ approval.
- (d) Release of inter-urban telecommunication facilities for restricted civilian use will be made only after AMG HQ has procured IHC approval.

Property Control

9. The following will be treated as matters of policy, and no action by Regional chiefs will be taken except in accordance with instructions from AMG HQ.

- (a) Classes of property to be taken into custody, (e.g. U.S., British, Greek, French, etc., Italian Government, Fascist Party, "Parastatal," etc.).
- (b) Methods of disposal, recording and accounting for properties taken into custody, e.g. bank balances, Fascist funds, real estate, etc.

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(APPX. B, G.O.-8, HQ, AMG-25 Nov 48)

- (c) Industrial concerns (whether Allied or otherwise) whose activities extend beyond a single region (e.g. AGIP, INIC, etc.)

10. The Regional C.P. shall have delegated to him all general powers of the D.P.C. with respect to properties in his Region, except that he shall not without the authority of the D.P.C.,

- (a) In the case of real property raise money on the security of any property for its maintenance beyond the limit of 40,000 lire;
- (b) in the case of commercial enterprises, etc., (i) contract any loans other than temporary advances obtained in the normal way of business, (ii) pledge any of the assets of the company or concern (iii) close down any business in his custody;
- (c) borrow or expend monies for the reparation of damage due to faits de guerre;
- (d) enter into any legal contract or execute a deed necessary for the exercise of any of the powers of the D.P.C., except for the purposes laid down in General Administrative Instructions No.10, para 22 (a) to (c).

Labor.

11. Any announcement of labor policy affecting hours of work or collective bargaining or changing substantially conditions of work will be submitted to AMG HQ before it is published.

12. No change in the Italian law on the subject of wages, regulations and inspection measures and methods; supply, registration and distribution of man-of work; industrial and labor relations; employee and employer organizations; hours of work; or absorption of demobilized soldiers in the economy will be made without the prior approval of AMG HQ.

Public Works & Utilities.

13. Materials which may be from time to time declared critical by this Sub-Commission will not be used for ordinary maintenance without prior authority from AMG HQ.

14. All contracts for public works or utility construction or services are subject to prior approval by AMG HQ, except where the contracts do not exceed 100,000 lire and only involve the use of local materials.

15. Engineering, structural or building material or contractors' plants shall not be moved out of the Region in which they are located without the approval of AMG HQ.

16. No person shall be appointed to or removed from any of the following offices without the prior approval of AMG HQ.

- (a) Compartmental Chiefs of A.A.S.S. (Public Highways).
- (b) Compartmental Chiefs of A.A.S.S. (Public Highways).

Labor.

11. Any announcement of labor policy affecting hours of work or collective bargaining or changing substantially conditions of work will be submitted to AM HQ before it is published.

12. No change in the Italian law on the subject of wages, regulations and inspection measures and methods; supply, registration and distribution of raw-power; industrial and labor relations; employee and employer organizations; hours of work; or absorption of demobilized soldiers in the economy will be made without the prior approval of AM HQ.

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- (a) Compartmental Chiefs of A.A.S.S. (Public Highways).
- (b) Compartmental Chiefs of the Provveditorato alle opere pubbliche.

Education.

17. The following subjects are reserved from the scope of authority of the R.C.A.O. and action thereon will be directed from AM HQ.

- (a) The procedure for the appointment or removal of all school personnel.
- (b) Conditions under which schools and universities will be opened or closed.
- (c) The establishment of school programs, text books and school organization.
- (d) Alterations in the existing types of schools.
- (e) Appointment or removal, in all universities and institutions of similar rank, of
 - (i) Rectors and heads,
 - (ii) Presidi of faculties
 - (iii) Titular professors, all members of the *Senatus Academicus* and personnel of equivalent rank.

(Appx. B, GO-8 HQ.AMG, 23 Nov 45)

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(f) The establishment or abolition of chairs in universities or other institutions of similar rank (to be specified later).

18. All inter-Regional allocation of seeds, seed potatoes, artificial fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, and farm machinery shall be made by AMG HQ.

19. Production goals for agriculture, forestry or fisheries will not be established without prior approval by AMG HQ.

20. No alteration in producer prices or in the quantities retainable by producers for consumption or seed will be made with respect to controlled commodities, except after prior approval by AMG HQ.

21. No Italian governmental agency or quasi-governmental agency in this field will be substantially altered or abolished without the prior approval of AMG HQ.

22. No appointment or removal of the Chiefs of the Ispettorato Agrario Compartimentale or Provinciale will be made without the prior approval of AMG HQ.

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(Annex C, E.O. 12356, 12 Nov 43)

APPENDIX C

1. AGC HQ will be responsible for the preparation and printing of all Proclamations and General Orders and for their distribution to Regions who will be responsible for the actual publication thereof.

If any AGC considers that any matter should be dealt with by Proclamation or General Order he will submit a report in writing to AGC HQ.

2. Regional orders will make it plain in the body of the Order over what territory such Regional Order is applicable. All such Orders will be numbered consecutively and 6 copies thereof sent to AGC HQ on the day of publication.

3. Region No. 1 shall publish from time to time further numbers of the Sicily Gazette which shall contain copies of all Proclamations, General Orders and Regional Orders published in Sicily subsequent to those contained in Sicily Gazettes No. 1, 2 and 3.

4. All Regions (except Region No. 1) shall from time to time publish Gazettes which shall be entitled

"Italy Gazette
Region No. 1"

Such Gazettes shall be numbered consecutively starting with No. 2 and shall contain copies of all Proclamations, General Orders and Regional Orders published in the Region subsequent to those published in Italy Gazette No. 1 now being printed.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Reference:- 16052/G-1.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM }
NUMBER 2

7 February, 1944.

ORGANIZATION - HQ ACC

1. Previous references.

a. Reference is made to the following:

- (1) ACC Directive No. 1 dated 10 November 1943, issued to all concerned under Memorandum of same date.
- (2) ACC Directive No. 2 dated 2 December 1943 (issued about 28 December 1943) and Appendix "A" thereto - a printed chart giving the organization of Main and Rear HQs, ACC.
- (3) HQ AMG Administrative Memorandum No. 2 dated 4 December 1943.
- (4) HQ ACC Administrative Order No. 1 dated 17 January 1944, which re-constituted the Food Sub-Commission.
- (5) HQ ACC Memorandum to All Concerned dated 23 January 1944, dealing with the terms of the Armistice, and the functions and organization of ACC.
- (6) HQ AMG Administrative Order No. 6 dated 25 January 1944. (The AFHQ General Order referred to in paragraph 1 thereof is No. 5 dated 24 January 1944). This Order announced the amalgamation of HQ AMG, HQ ACC and HQ AMG ACMF (late 15th Army Group), changes in command, and consequential changes in organization.
- (7) HQ ACC Administrative Order Nos 3 and 4 both dated 31 January 1944, announcing respectively the physical extinction of HQ AMG, ACMF and the placing under command HQ ACC of Region VI.
- (8) HQ ACC Memorandum to All Concerned dated 31 January 1944, dealing with Military Government and ACC supervision, Regional Organization and the formation and functions of the new Regional Control and Military Government Section of ACC.

b. (2) and (3) above are hereby cancelled, except that part of (3) dealing with relations between ACC-AMG and the Military Authorities. Appendix

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- b. (2) and (3) above are hereby cancelled, except that part of (3) dealing with relations between ACC-AMG and the Military Authorities. Appendix "A" to ACC Directive No. 1 (Organization Chart) is cancelled together with so much of the Directive itself as is obviously superseded by the subsequent Orders and Memoranda listed in a. above, and by this Order.
- c. A Directive dealing with revised Regional re-organization and personnel ceilings under ACC conditions will be issued shortly.

2. New Organization - HQ ACC.

Appendix "A" to this Order gives the new organization in outline, and Appendix "B" the detailed breakdown of the Regional Control and Military Government Section. The new organization will be put into operation forthwith to the extent possible - full implementation will have to await final completion of moves from Brindisi to Salerno and the absorption of Regimental Headquarters (see paragraph 3 below). The main changes are as follows:

.....a. The Military...

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- a. The Military Section as such, is abolished.
- b. The Communication Section is abolished, the Internal Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions being transferred to the Economic Section, and the Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission becoming independent (see c. and e. below).
- c. The Economic and Administrative Section is divided into two Sections, an Economic and an Administrative Section, and the former Economic and Administrative Directorates are abolished. The Economic Section takes over the Electric Power Mission, and the Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions.
- d. The Industrial Planning Branch is abolished, its functions being taken over by Headquarters Economic Section.
- e. A Regional Control and Military Government Section is introduced, under which comes the Civil Affairs Branch (formerly the department of the D.C. of S. (O & SI)), the Establishment Branch (Executive Officers), the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, a new Italian Refugees Branch and the Security Branch. (See Memorandum to all concerned, dated 31 January 1944, referred to in paragraph 1. a. (8) above. It is emphasized that all liaison and contact with HQ AGF and outside military formations is the responsibility of, and will be carried out through this Section.
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- a. Main Headquarters will be at Naples, Rear Headquarters at Salerno. Most of the Italian Ministries will be at the latter place. All component parts of HQ AGC will be located at Naples except as detailed in b. to c. below.
- b. The following will have offices at both Main and Rear Headquarters:-
 - (1) Chief Commissioner.
 - (2) Deputy Chief Commissioner.
 - (3) Political Section Joint Directors.

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- (2) Deputy Chief Commissioner.
- (3) Political Section Joint Directors.
- (4) Liaison Groups. Most have their own offices outside ACF at Naples. An office will be provided at Main Headquarters for two Italian liaison officers.

c. The following will be located at Rear Headquarters:-

- (1) Administrative Section and all its Sub-Commissions (see e. below).
- (2) All Independent Sub-Commissions. (see f. below).
- (3) Archivist and Librarian.
- (4) Deputy Adjutant and Staff, including a detachment of the pool of Interpreters and Translators.

....d. The following....

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d. The following Economic Sub-Commissions stationed at Main Headquarters will maintain permanent detachments at Rear Headquarters for Liaison duties with the Italian Government, but with the exception of the Finance Sub-Commission detachment, they will have no operating functions. They will not (again excepting Finance) issue or receive correspondence or maintain files (see paragraph 7), though they will be included in the distribution of routine orders :-

- (1) Agriculture.
- (2) Industry & Commerce.
- (3) Public Works.
- (4) Labor.
- (5) Finance.

e. Reference c. (1) and (2) above.

(1) The Legal and Telecommunications Sub-Commissions will maintain small detachments at Main Headquarters but they will not be operating detachments for the purposes of issue and receipt of correspondence, nor need they normally be included in distribution lists except for routine orders.

(2) The Public Health Sub-Commission will maintain a detachment at Main Headquarters. This will be an operating detachment and will issue and receive correspondence. Copies of all orders and correspondence to the Public Health Sub-Commission will therefore be sent to its Naples Detachment.

f. An office will be available in the Post Office Building for visiting officers of Sub-Commissions located at Rear Headquarters.

g. An office will similarly be available at Main Headquarters for the Archivist.

4. Functions of the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General is the personal Secretary of the Chief Commissioner. He is not the Secretary of the Commission. He will keep no active office files - only such personal files as may be required by the Chief Commissioner. He will ensure that papers from Sections, etc. for the Chief Commissioner's signature or information are presented in proper form. He will ensure that a copy of letters or cables initiated by the Chief Commissioner are passed to the Section or Branch principally concerned, so that a file copy may be kept and any necessary internal distribution made. Independent

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5. Adjutant's Department.

Under the procedure prescribed in paragraphs 3. and 5., the former AG's responsibilities will be limited in general to the reception, distribution and dispatch of correspondence and cables, the operation of the Post Office and the issue of routine orders of certain types. The Adjutant will have no responsibility for personnel and will only maintain files pertaining to his own department - not central files. His functions will be defined in more detail in the Office Order referred to in paragraph 7 below.

.....6. British Admin.....

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6. British Administrative Headquarters And Headquarters, 2675th Regiment.

It will be observed that these Headquarters do not appear on the chart. The reason for this is that they will not operate as separate entities. Their functions will be absorbed by the Establishment Branch and the necessary personnel allotted to the G-1 and G-4 Sections. There will also be a 2675th Regiment Executive Officer. The Establishment Branch will therefore carry out Regimental as well as Staff functions. In the case of the 2675th Regiment, there are certain types of errors and correspondence which have to be issued over the signature or by order of the Regimental Commander, but this is simply a question of headings and form.

Liaison Detachment.

A Liaison detachment, HQ ACC, will be attached to HQ ACMT. It will be known as "ACC Liaison, HQ ACMT". Copies of all important correspondence will be sent to ACC Liaison and it will be included on all distribution lists.

7. Office Procedure.

A detailed Office Order is under preparation. Meanwhile, the following principles are here stated :-

a. The head of a Sub-Commission may correspond direct with the head of the corresponding division in Regions and Air Armies but only on technical and routine matters affecting his Sub-Commission. All other correspondence to Regions and Army Air will be carried out through the R.C.M.C. Section. Similarly, all correspondence from Regions addressed to HQ ACC will be referred to the appropriate Branch of the R.C.M.C. Section.

b. All other offices which maintain their own files (see c. below) may correspond direct, on their own subject, with other Sections, Branches, Sub-Commissions, etc., of HQ ACC. Correspondence with higher and parallel authorities will be through Headquarters of Sections or the Secretary-General as the case may be.

c. The following offices only of HQ ACC will maintain their own operative subject files :-

- (1) HQ Political Section.
- (2) HQ Economic Section.
- (3) HQ Administrative Section.
- (4) Civil Affairs Branch.
- (5) Italian Airborne Branch.
- (6) Security Branch.
- (7) G-1 (who will also maintain files for Establishment Branch for matters relating to it).

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- (5) Italian Red Cross Branch.
- (6) Security Branch.
- (7) G-1 (who will also maintain files for Establishment Branch for matters not strictly G-1 or G-2)
- (8) G-1.
- (9) 2675 Regimental Executive Officer.
- (10) Adjutant (see paragraph 5 above).
- (11) All Sub-Commissions, including Displaced Persons, and the Electric Power Mission.
- (12) Detachments Finance and Public Health Sub-Commissions (see paragraph 3 d and e)
- (13) P.R.O.
- (14) HQ Comdt, Naples, HQ Comdt, Salerno.

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R. B. Rathbone
R.B. RATHBONE,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

NOTE. The Mining Division has been transferred from Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission to Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

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6	" II.	1	PA to Executive Commissioner.
6	" III.	1	Civil Affairs Branch.
6	" IV.	1	Intelligence Section.
6	" V.	2	Dis. Persons Sub-Com.
6	" VI.	2	Italian Refugee Branch.
3	ARC 5 Army.	1	Security Branch.
3	ARC 8 Army.	1	Establishment Officer.
1	Secretary-General	2	Executive Officer.
2	Land Forces Sub-Com.	2	G-1.
2	Navy Sub-Com.	2	G-4.
2	Air Sub-Com.	8	AC.
2	Telecoms Sub-Com.	8	Hq Comdt. Main Hq.
1	War Material Disposal.	4	Hq Comdt. Rear Hq.
2	Political Section.	3	ACC Liaison Hq ACIF.
25	Economic Section (Incls copies for Rear Econ. Sub-Com)	3	AFHQ Adv. Admin. Echelon.
15	Admin Section.	25	AFHQ MCS.
1	Det Legal Sub-Com (Main Hq)	12	Spac.

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Appendix "A"
No. 2 datedHEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONORGANIZATION

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VICE PRESIDENTREGIONAL CONTROL & MILITARY
GOVERNMENT SECTION
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONERPOLITICAL SECTION
JOINT DIRECTORADMINISTRATIVE
SUB COMMISSIONS (7)

ECONOMIC SUB COMMISSIONS (9)

INTERIOR	PUBLIC SAFETY	PUBLIC HEALTH	PROPERTY CONTROL	LEGAL	EDUCATION	MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS	AGRICULTURE	INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE	LABOUR	FOOD	PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES	ELECTRIC POWER MISSION	INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION	SHIPPING	FINANCE	CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH	DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION	ITALIAN REFUGEES BRANCH	SECURITY BRANCH	ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH
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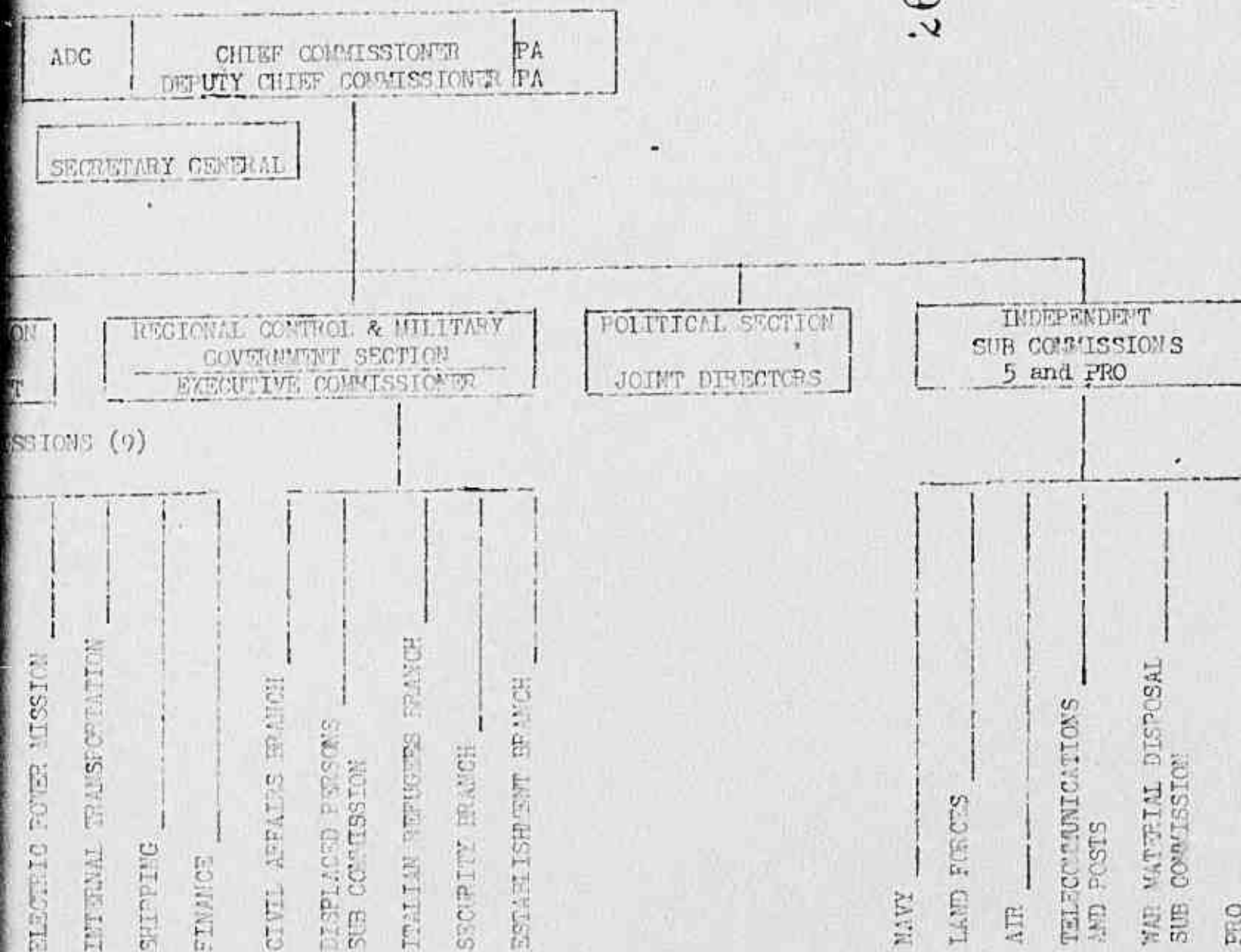
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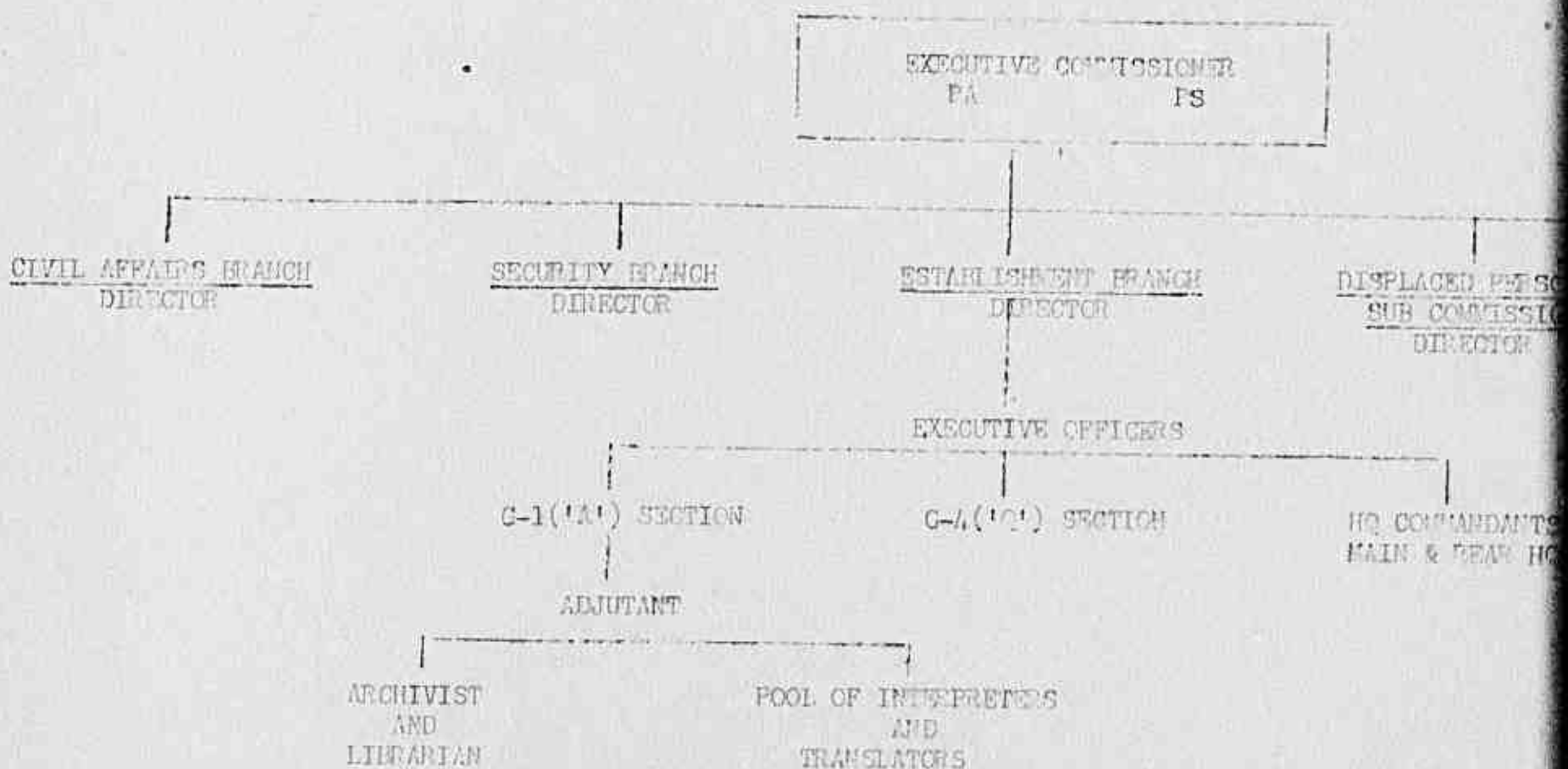
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DETAILED ORGANIZATION

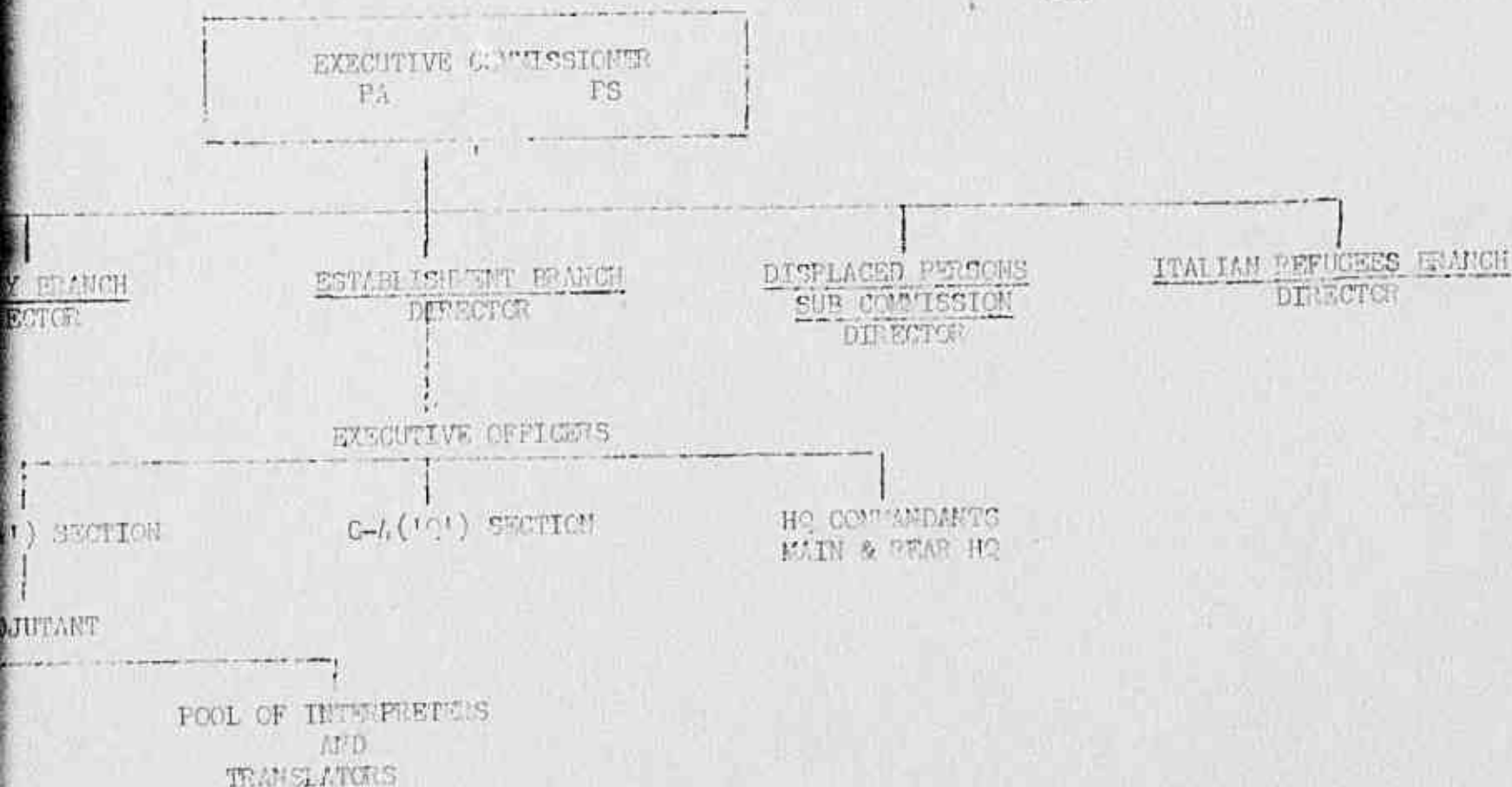


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REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION
DETAILED ORGANIZATION

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Rear Echelon)
APO 394

7 February 1944

FROM: Vice President, Administrative Section.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Communication of Documents to heads of Administrative Sub-Commissions.

1. In the memorandum of January 23, 1944 the general functions of the Allied Control Commission are stated to be as follows:

- (a) To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
- (b) To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
- (c) To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations between the United Nations and the Italian Government are handled.

2. In order to comply with these directions the heads of Sub-Commissions are asking to see and should I circulate for their own information:

1. The short Armistice Terms.
2. The ^{long} ~~larger~~ Armistice Terms.
3. The terms of the handover when agreed.
4. The Moscow Declaration of Nov. 1, 1943 headed Declaration regarding Italy.

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STANSGATE
Vice President
Administrative Section

MEMO

To: V.P. Admin Section

From: C.S.O. Admin.

Date: 27 Jan 64

Subject: ACC. OFFER, ^{and} ~~Functions~~ in the field.
Memorandum dated 23 Jan 1964.

① I wish to carry out the instructions at para 9 & will be necessary for the subcommittee to have more information as to the terms of the "Shake-out of Communism" than they have at present, if they are to ensure compliance with it.

② Gava is (a) skeptical that American will be issued, but will send them as they are issued, if Americans can do better more than "panda" on the subject at para 9 and possibly plan how best to organize these field offices.

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③ Request that Chiefs of Information be authorized to read the terms in order to get a picture of the

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is necessary for the determination to have more
inference as to the terms of the "Shut out of business"
than they have at present, if they are to know compliance
with it.

② From 4-1-61, indicate that direction will be issued, but under
such time as they are issued, Administration can do
better more than "ponder" on the subject at page 9
and finally plan how best to organize these
field offices.

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③ Suggest that Chiefs of Laboratories be authorized to
lead the "teams" in order to get a picture of the
implications as far as each is concerned

P. G. Thompson

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

31 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

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6. It is the wish of the Chief Commissioner that the Regional organization should continue both in the areas under Military Government and those under advisory control. The S.C.A.Os, 5th and 8th Armies, the R.C.A.Os of Regions III, IV and V, and the Regional Control Commissioners of Sardinia and Regions I and II will maintain their organizations (on a reduced scale in the two latter cases) and all specialist officers in the Regions as well as the C.A.Os and C.A.P.Os and C.Cs will be under their command.

7. In order to centralize control of the Regional organizations (including 5th and 8th Armies AMG) and to ensure compliance by the Italian Government with the advice rendered to them and the execution of the Chief Commissioner's orders, as advised by the Economic and Administrative Sections, a third Section has been set up to be called the Regional Control and Military Government Section headed by the Chief Commissioner.

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8. On all matters of policy the Chief Commissioner's orders and directives (as advised by the Subcommissions) will be passed to the R.C.A.Os and R.C.Cs by this Section. Heads of Subcommissions will correspond with their representatives in the Regions (but not with representatives of other Subcommissions) on routine technical matters only. R.C.A.Os and R.C.Cs will address themselves on all matters to the V.P. of the R.C. and M.G. Section, which will also carry out (in the Establishment Branch), the MS, A & Q, G-1 and G-4 duties for all personnel of the A.C.C. All postings and assignments to Regions and to HQ will be made by the Section and no transfers of personnel from Region to Region will be carried out except by this Section.

9. This Section will also be responsible for Displaced Persons, Security and for proper liaison between A.C.C. and Regions and all Allied military (all services) formations.

10. It is important to maintain the channel of communication to Regions and Army AMGs through this Section in order that coordination of policy, continuity in administration and close liaison with military formations and units may be ensured, so far as is possible, both in the areas administered by Allied Military Government and in the territory in which the Allied officers act in an advisory capacity only.

11. It is therefore the Chief Commissioner's wish that Subcommissions should err on the side of passing too much through this Section, especially during the early stage, rather than of dealing direct with their representatives in the field.

By command of Lieut. General MacFARLANE: *MS Luk*

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4. Thus both Military Government in the forward areas and the advisory functions of A.C.C. in territory administered by the Italian Government will be carried on by one organization.

5. The Administrative and Economic Sections and the Subcommissions coming under their direction will extend their advisory functions to cover the whole of liberated Italy and will advise the Chief Commissioner in their respective spheres on matters both north and south of the dividing line.

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8. On all matters of policy the Chief Commissioner's orders and directives (as advised by the Subcommissions) will be passed to the R.C.A.Os and R.C.Cs by this Section. Heads of Subcommissions will correspond with their representatives in the Regions (but not with representatives of other Subcommissions) on routine technical matters only. R.C.A.Os and R.C.Cs will address themselves on all matters to the V.P. of the R.C. and M.G. Section, which will also carry out (in the Establishment Branch), the MS, A & Q, G-1 and G-4 duties for all personnel of the A.C.C. All postings and assignments to Regions and to HQ will be made by the Section and no transfers of personnel from Region to Region will be carried out except by this Section.

9. This Section will also be responsible for Displaced Persons, Security and for proper liaison between A.C.C. and Regions and all Allied military (all services) formations.

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SUBJECT:

29 January 1944

TO : ALL CONCERNED

1. At a very early date "that portion of Italy south of the northern boundaries of the Province of Salerno, Potenza, and Bari, and Sicily and adjacent Islands" will be handed over to the Italian Government and jurisdiction subject to the guidance and instructions of the Allied Control Commission under the Chief Commissioner.
2. North of this line Allied Military Government will continue under the direction of the Chief Commissioner acting for the Military Governor (G.O.C.-in-C. ACHF).
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30 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Direct Communication with London and Washington

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner, (V.P.) E.C. and E.G. Section
Vice President Economic Section
Vice President Administrative Section
Political Section
Chiefs all Subcommissions
Secretary General
Adjutant General

1. Higher headquarters has authorized direct communication on matters of routine between Hq. A.C.C. and the British and American Governments at London and Washington. Matters of routine are interpreted to include technical matters of interest to various ministries, departments and agencies of the respective governments.

2. Any matters to be communicated directly must be authorized by a Vice President or an officer authorized by him for the purpose, and will be despatched by the Secretary General. A copy of each such communication will be kept as a part of the records of Hq. A.C.C.

3. For general instructions and directives and all matters of policy the channel of communication remains through AFHQ to and from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT.

26th. January, 1946.

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ROUTINE

TO: FURNISH FROM FARCO. FOR M.G.S. FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL.

I HAVE RECEIVED NO DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS UP TO DATE REGARDING CONTROL OF SARDINIA (.) I DISCUSSED THE QUESTION WITH GENERAL ALEXANDER LAST NIGHT AND HE WISHES ME TO TAKE OVER SARDINIA UNDER A.G.C. CONTROL AT ONCE (.) IF NECESSARY PLEASE ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS EARLIEST POSSIBLE (.)

Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

Copy to: Lord Stansgate,
Administrative Section.

(for information)

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24 January 1944.

To: Brig. M. Lush, M.C., Hq. AMG, AOMF.

1. Herewith notes for compiling directive. I should be grateful for your comments early.

Particular points are as follows:

2. Paragraph 2. Is inter-regional boundary correct?
3. Paragraph 2. What is present rear boundary of 5th and 6th Armies?

E. Queterback

E. QUETERBACK
Brigadier.

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ACC/ACC DEVELOPMENT

1. Regional Organization.

Owing to paucity of communications, it will be probably necessary to retain a regional organization for some time, particularly in areas remote from Hq. ACC. In the case of territories near Hq. ACC it may be possible to control provinces direct from Hq. ACC and dispense with regional headquarters at an earlier date than in more remote areas. It must be remembered that even when territories are handed over to the Italian Government, a certain amount of Italian governmental traffic may have to be handled over ACC communications.

2. Regional Boundaries.

The boundaries between the present III and IV Regions are inconvenient from the point of view of communications. A better boundary would be drawn up the spine of Italy including on the east the provinces of Foggia, Campobasso, Chieti, Aquila, Pescara and Teramo.

The forward limit of static regional operations will be the rear boundaries of the 5th and 8th Armies. In front of this line AMG 5th and 8th Armies will operate directly under Hq. ACC. Additional personnel as may be required will be attached to AMG 5th and 8th Armies from the Regions concerned.

3. Outline Plan.

Headquarters No. V Region will take command of Foggia Province and will work up the east side of Italy on the right of the boundary mentioned in paragraph 2, as far as inclusive the present Region V (Marches).

Region III will remain as at present in command of the Provinces of Naples, Benevento, and Avellino and will be gradually reduced in strength when this Region is handed over to the Italian Government.

Region IV will take command of the provinces of Viterbo, Rieti, Roma, Frosinone and Littoria.

Region VIII and IX headquarters will remain in being and continue to study their assigned areas.

Headquarters Region III will, in due course, be moved to take command of the Region containing the provinces of Piemonte and Liguria and will plan for that task. The present provinces of Region III will, in due course, either be absorbed by Region II or Region IV or will be governed direct by the Italian Government/Hq. ACC.

4. Initial Stages.

The following will be the initial stages for the integration of ACC/AMG consequent upon the abolition of AMG 15th Army Group:

Stage One - As from 25 January 1944.

ACC - The provinces of Bari, Taranto, Brindisi and Lecce, and Region VI.

AMG - Regions I, II, III, IV (Foggia and Campobasso Provinces only) and 5th and 8th Armies.

Stage Two - Headquarters Region V takes over Foggia and Campobasso provinces from Region IV.

Stage Three - On the handing over of territories to the Italian Government -

ACC - Regions I, II, VI (Region II includes the provinces of Bari, Taranto, Brindisi and Lecce).

AMG - AMG 5th and 8th Armies, Region III and parts of Regions IV and V.

Stage Four -

ACC - Regions I, II, III, VI and parts of Regions IV and V.

AMG - 5th and 8th Armies.

5. Requirements.

A directive to be prepared by the Executive Officers will be issued on the above lines after approval by all concerned. In amplification of this directive a statement will be used to show in broad terms the process of reducing personnel in southern territories and building up personnel for northern Regions. It is expected that headquarters for the last two Regions in the far north (between Milan and Trieste) can be found by the abolition of regional headquarters farther south, possibly headquarters IV and II or V Regions.

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RUSSIAN COLLEAGUES ON ADVISORY COUNCIL AND ASSISTANTS. ACCOMMODATION
FOR TEN (TWO AMERICAN THREE BRITISH FIVE RUSSIAN) IN PARCO HOTEL
THEREFORE REQUESTED PLEASE INFORM COLONEL BECK OF FBI. GRATEFUL IF AT
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ETA ONE FIVE ZERO HOURS AT CAPONICHINO KREUTZER

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RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

23 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

1. Effective on a date to be announced, probably in the near future, the Allied Military Government will turn over to the Italian Government certain portions of the territory now occupied by the Allied Forces. At that time Allied Military Government will cease and the Italian administration will assume full responsibility for civil government in such territory.

This will involve the withdrawal of a part of the Allied Military Government personnel from the territory. The balance will continue as representatives of the Allied Control Commission.

This memorandum is to outline certain general principles which will guide A.C.C. personnel in the territories administered by the Italian Government.

Present Status - Co-Belligerency

2. Effective September 3, 1943 the Italian Government concluded an Armistice with the Governments of the United States and Great Britain acting in the interests of the United Nations. Subsequently the Italian Government signed an instrument of surrender governing the relations between the United Nations and Italy, which instrument contained various provisions designed to protect the interests of the Allies and to promote the war effort, and called for the appointment of a Control Commission to enforce and implement those provisions.

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General Functions Allied Control Commission

4. The general functions of the Allied Control Commission, as laid down in the directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, are as follows: ²⁶⁶³
- (a) To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
 - (b) To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
 - (c) To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations between the United Nations and the Italian Government are handled.

RESTRICTEDOrganization of the Allied Control Commission

5. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will be ex officio President of the Commission. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Forces, will be acting President. The acting senior officer of the Commission will be Chief Commissioner who will serve as Deputy President of the Commission.

6. The Commission will be divided into five Sections: Economic, Administrative, Military, Political, and Communications. Sections will be in charge of Vice Presidents or Directors and, in each case, will comprise one or more Subcommissions. The tentative organization of the Commission into its various Sections and Subcommissions is set forth in Appendix A hereto.

7. Each Section or Subcommission will maintain a headquarters staff. Some will also have representatives in the field. The existing regional organizations will be continued initially to correspond to such regional authority as may be set up by the Italian Government, or otherwise as administrative convenience may dictate.

8. A.C.C. personnel in the field will be known as Control Commissioners with designation of their particular specialist category where appropriate. For example, Control Commissioner (Legal), Control Commissioner (Public Health). The Chief Control Officer in the Region will be known as the Regional Control Commissioner (RCC).

Functions and General Duties of A.C.C. Officers in the Field

9. Particulars as to the nature of the duties of A.C.C. field officers will be specified by the Subcommissions to which they are assigned. However, the following guides are applicable to all:

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- (d) Particularly during the transition stage and until the authority of the Italian Government is fully established and the administrative machine is functioning smoothly, the Italian officials will probably require considerable advice, information and assistance from A.C.C. officers. It is entirely proper in this way to support the authority of the Italian officials. Care should be taken, however, not to interfere directly or to give the appearance of interfering directly in or with the local administration except in real emergency.
- (e) A.C.C. personnel must also take great care to avoid becoming involved in political disputes or conflicts. A.C.C. officers will deal only with the officials selected by the Italian Government. The competency of these officials and the quality of their administration will be the responsibility of the Italian Government. However, when officials behave in a manner likely to prejudice the position of the Allied Forces by violation of the terms of surrender or otherwise, A.C.C. personnel will take any action that may be authorized and promptly submit a report with recommendations to higher headquarters.

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(f) Close coordination will be necessary between A.C.C. and tactical and administrative forces in the area. Certain committees have already been established (i.e. Local Resources Boards). Information as to these committees and other inter-service agencies will be communicated to field personnel where necessary. It is essential in order that confusion be avoided that the channels of communication with the Italian authorities remain as few and as simple as possible.

10. The disposition of A.C.C. personnel and their operations will be communicated by Regional Commissioners or by A.C.C. HQ. The following general rules will, however, apply:

- (a) Generally there will be no A.C.C. field officers in the communes or in a position comparable to that of the C.A.O. or C.A.P.O. under AMG. General administration will, therefore, be subject to A.C.C. control at the provincial level. Such local inspection as may be required will be worked out from A.C.C. regional or provincial HQ.
- (b) In the transition stage and until the Italian administration is functioning satisfactorily A.C.C. personnel will, subject to subparagraph (a) above, be disposed on a basis approaching that of AMG. An effort will be made to reduce numbers as quickly as conditions permit.

Regional Organization

11. It is understood that the Italian Government intends to appoint Italian Regional Commissioners in certain areas to function until the Italian Government can effectively communicate with and maintain control of the provinces. In other areas to be turned over, the Italian Government may communicate directly with the provincial officials. In either case, A.C.C. will initially appoint a Regional Control Commissioner. In regions in which there is an Italian Regional Commissioner the R.C.C. will, under directives of A.C.C. headquarters, establish control at the regional level and work with his Italian counterpart. In regions where there is no Italian commissioner the R.C.C. will serve as channel for communication with A.C.C. personnel in the field and as a regional representative of A.C.C. HQ.

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If basic differences arise between officers of this Commission and the corresponding representatives of the Italian Government, the matter at issue will be submitted to the Chief Commissioner for adjustment with the Head of the Italian Government.

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(Tentative)

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REGION I

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BREAKDOWN:

Regional Commissioner	1
Deputy Regional Commissioner	1
Regional Staff	14
Provincial Commissioners	9
Provincial Staff Officers	18
Postal	1
Economics and Supply	16
Financial	15
Public Utilities, Communications, etc.	10
Labor	2
Public Safety	16
Public Health and Welfare	4
Legal	2
Education	1
TOTAL: -	<u>110</u>

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REGION II

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

Colonel Am. 1

CHIEF OF STAFF

Lt. Colonel Br. 1

HQ. STAFF

Major Am. 1

" Br. 1

Captain Br. 1

Captain Am. 1

Lieutenant Am. 1

" Br. 1

TOTAL: 6

PROV. COMMISSIONERS

Lt. Colonels Am. 2

Lt. Colonel Br. 1

Majors Am. 3

" Br. 4

Captains Am. 8

" Br. 9

Lieutenants Am. 2

" Br. 2

TOTAL: 31

PROV. POLICE OFFICERS

Lt. Colonel Br. 1

Majors Am. 2

" Br. 2

Captains Am. 8

" Br. 7

TOTAL 20

INDUSTRY SUPPLY COMMERCE

Lt. Colonel Br. 1

Majors Am. 2

Captains Am. 2

Captain Br. 1

TOTAL: 6

FINANCE

Lt. Colonel Br. 1

Major Am. 1

" Br. 1

Captains Am. 3

" Br. 4

TOTAL 10

TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS

Major Am. 1

" Br. 1

Captains Am. 2

Captain Br. 1

TOTAL 5

LABOR

Major Am. 1

AGRICULTURE

Major Br. 1

PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE

Lt. Colonel Am. 1

Majors Am. 4

" Br. 3

Captain Am. 1

" Br. 1

TOTAL: 10

LEGAL

Lt. Colonel Br. 1

Major Am. 1

" Br. 1

Captains Am. 2

" Br. 2

TOTAL: 7

EDUCATION

Major Br. 1

Total: - British Officers - 50
 American Officers - 50

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MEMORANDUM TO: Economic Vice President - 6
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1. Herewith lists (number of copies as stated above) showing number of officers under the various headings, considered necessary by RCAOs, Regions I and II under ACC conditions (i.e. after territory has been handed over) within the provisional ceiling laid down.

2. Will you please forward by 1100 hours tomorrow, 24 January, your comments on the number suggested for specialists corresponding to your Sub-Commissions. It is immaterial whether these are regarded as belonging to the Region or as "tentacals" of the Sub-Commissions at Headquarters - what is required is the number of various specialist officers you consider will normally be required in Regions under the conditions stated.

R. B. Rathbone

R. B. RATHBONE,
Col.,
Executive Officer.

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ADMIN DIRECTOR		
CHIEF STAFF O.		
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