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For the Chief Commissioner

H. H. Hunt
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Coordination of Political, Administrative,
Economic and Social Intelligence in Italy.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. At present reports on the political, administrative, economic and social situation in Italy reach AFHQ and the various Departments of the Governments in WASHINGTON and LONDON from many varying sources. There is practically no coordination in compilation of these reports and many of them are at times contradictory. Sources known to the writer are:

Allied Commission (Monthly Report and Weekly Bulletin).

PBS ("D" Intelligence reports).

SOE and OSS (chiefly concerned with Mussolini's Italy)

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U.S. and British Embassies.

U.S. and British Naval Intelligence.

G-2 Reports from Armies, 15th Army Group, Administrative Districts, PBS, RASG, etc.

It must be admitted that, if anybody in the Allied Governments or at AFHQ read all the reports issued, he would have a most confused idea of what is happening in the country.

2. While it may be necessary for each of the above reporting agencies to continue their special reports to the Headquarters of their own organizations, it is submitted that the distribution of such reports should be drastically restricted and that the wider distribution should be covered by a coordinated report compiled from all the sources mentioned above and any others which I may have omitted to mention. This would enable anyone in AFHQ or in this country or in the Allied countries who wishes to have a comprehensive picture month by month, or even at shorter intervals, of the situation in this country, to obtain such information from one document issued from one Headquarters and within which the mass of information available could be concisely summarized in a balanced manner.

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3. The machinery for this coordination should, it is submitted, consist of a committee comprising representatives of some of the reporting agencies under the chairmanship of a senior officer of the Allied Commission, the body responsible for and most interested in the political, administrative, and economic situation in Italy. This chairman would have a small secretariat drawn either from the reporting agencies (or some of them) or from the Allied Commission itself.

4. The committee would meet frequently, perhaps once a week, and would pool all available information. This would enable agencies to cross-check their own information before forwarding their particular reports to their higher Headquarters. It would also enable the secretariat to compile a comprehensive report for wider distribution.

5. There are many precedents for this procedure. MEIC, JIC on the operational side, PIC in the Middle East, and there is no doubt that the time has come for such coordination in this country.

6. It is requested that this proposal be given careful consideration.

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