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VEHICLE REGION MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 1945PART I

The month of August has been a period of steady consolidation. All Provinces report an improvement in public morale. There is still too much armed banditry in the Region but it is nearly all based upon motives of sheer robbery and the political killings and vendetta murders have noticeably declined. The condition and morale of the Carabinieri and other police agencies continues to be a matter of concern. Not much improvement in clothing, boots or equipment had been achieved by the end of August. The signs, apparent by the end of the month, that further British troops would move into the area for the autumn, had a further steadying effect. There has been considerable activity by the political parties but all have shown reasonable moderation. Relations between AMI, Prefects and G.L.N. continued to run smoothly though the latent problem presented by the existence of two forms of local Italian authorities remained unsolved. Another problem still requiring solution was the presence in jail of many political prisoners.

On the economic side progress has been made. More shops were reopened and more goods appeared for sale, usually at high prices. There was, however, no sign of an upward curve of prices; in respect of fruit and vegetables prices were steady throughout the month and in some cases declined. Wine continued to be relatively dear and the failure of the Regional plan to import wine from Apulia was disappointing. The barrels were adjudged to be in too bad condition for safe shipment. Distribution of food proceeded normally but during August both salt and fire wood were in short supply.

Much progress was made in the clearing of bomb damage and in repairing of roads and bridges. Many further rebuilding projects were approved during the month by the Public Works Department with a view to their early commencement and as a contribution towards solving the problem of unemployment. This problem is assuming serious proportions especially in TRIESTE, MILANO and UMBRIA and is generally aggravated by the return of Refugees from Germany. However, the month of August passed without any serious labor disturbances.

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VENETIAN REGION MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 1945PART II1. POLITICAL SITUATION AND PUBLIC OPINION.

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Public opinion has remained fairly steady throughout the month. There is a good deal of preoccupation about the possible peace terms but the arrival of fair quantities of coal locally has had a good effect and has led to a realization that the Allies do mean to help Italy. Owing to its nearness to the debated ground and owing to the presence in Venice of a number of refugees from Istria, the question of Venezia Giulia always remains a topic of strong local feeling. In general the majority of people spoken to would be prepared to agree to the handing back to Yugoslavia of a major part of Slavone speaking Venezia Giulia, provided always that the Italian character of TRIESTE be fully maintained. There are, of course, others who insist on the retention of what they call "Italy's natural frontiers".

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The compilation of the electoral lists has proceeded slowly but satisfactorily.

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Wine scheduled to arrive was not forthcoming. The barrels were in bad condition and movements refused permission. A further programme has been arranged and shipments are already due.

Application has been made for extra ration of cheese for forestry workers, who are refusing to work without this concession. Unless firewood can be imported to the Southern Provinces, there will be no fuel for bakeries in the winter.

The food situation is generally satisfactory although some difficulty is being experienced due to the independent and high handed attitude of the Prefects, who in some cases are deliberately disobeying orders.

4. COAL

The allowance of coal for September is approx. 15,000 tons more than for August, allowing a substantial increase for industry.

The shortage of coal continues to be the chief problem of this Division. Allocations are made by LMG, and it is considered that local conditions are not properly appreciated. It is felt that an allocation should be made to the Region who could then call a bidding conference and almost certainly decide on Provincial allocations more satisfactory to all concerned.

With the exemption of a few controlled items control of materials is now carried out by the Italian authorities in accordance with the plan laid down by A.I.

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Regional Order N. 2 was published without sufficient coordination with other Regions, who did not all publish similar orders, causing complaints that Region XII was becoming an area of closed economy. As far as is known however no trouble has occurred of this order interfering with interprovincial trade.

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The limitations on the allocation of coal will cause limitation of activity in the cement, fertiliser, metallurgical, glass and food-processing industries, with resulting unemployment, and the lack of coal for domestic heating will add to the hardships of the coming winter for the civilian population.

6. AGRICULTURE

The grain harvest took first place in the energies of this Division during the month. The harvest was conducted on an appeal basis to start with; propaganda was relied upon rather than threats of punishment. This enabled the first 15% of the estimated possible total to be brought in at a minimum cost, gradually the force behind the appeal has been increased with the effect that 50% of the harvestable total has been obtained without a single charge being laid against the farmers. The amount of the receipt grant continues unabated. The co-operation of all concerned, has brought about a response not far short of last year. The continuation of this support coupled with the intensified activity and new measures taken by the Provincial authorities should bring us above the danger line during September.

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The grape harvest shows every indication of being of average production and of better quality than usual.

Two hurricanes and hailstorms swept across this Region on the 30th July and 8th August damaging an area 165 kilometers long and between 8 and 12 kms wide, affecting the Provinces of VERONA, VICENZA, PADOVA, TREVISO and VENEZIA. The damage to crops is estimated at 1,337,000,000 lire. The total damage is likely

to reach 2,000,000,000 lire. The major products damaged were maize 500,000 qls, hay 600,000 qls, raves 550,000 qls, other fruit 50,000 qls. Extent of the damage to tobacco and sunflowers was relatively smaller. One death and several injured are reported as well as the extensive damage to buildings and to goods stored in the buildings. Considerable assistance will have to be given to the stricken areas.

A census of all livestock was carried out on August 10th. Tabulation of results is not yet complete, but it is already evident that the Allied Government will find themselves the owners of a strange variety of animals as a result of this painstaking operation.

7. LABOR.

The Cost of living has been mounting considerably, notwithstanding the fact this area is one of production and that industry and agriculture have been satisfying labor and supply.

Workers and their unions have been demonstrating a trend in the proper and intelligent direction in that they are now interested in a diminution in the Cost of living and not in wage increases.

Steps are now being taken for a study and potential reduction in the Cost of Bread and Pasta. Advance reports indicate that this is feasible.

8. FINANCE.

940 Statel and 779 communal budgets were approved during the month. The Province of TREVISO was the first to have all its communal budgets for July-Sept submitted and approved. Postponement of the turn over to the Italian Government will greatly increase work of the Finance Section for the month of September.

All Banks report increasing deposits with a large surplus of available cash in the Region. Collection of enemy funds and bank accounts continue with Lit. 9,258,374.435 collected to date for the Region, including Lit. 736,246,000 returned from Austria by the 6th Army, and an additional 4-1/2 billion collected by the 5th Army U.S. Finance Officer in the Region.

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The electrical position in the Region remains very satisfactory.

10. LEGAL.

58 Superior and 253 Summary Courts have been held. The majority of the former are for possession of lands and sentences have stiffened. The latter are mostly for wrongful possession of W D property.

The shortage of Italian Judicial personnel continues. The Extraordinary Courts of Assize also constitute a drain on the personnel.

There has been a definite improvement in the work of the Extraordinary Courts of Assize, but much dissatisfaction is expressed at the long delay by the Ministry of Justice in considering appeals against the death sentence. This is likely to lead to public disturbances, and it also undermines public confidence that justice is going to be done.

Provincial Commissioners have been advised to set up Commissions under D.L.L. 419 of 1944 to prepare lists of persons who should for their own safety or in order to prevent incidents, be placed in confinement immediately prior to the transfer of territory. A camp is urgently required for political prisoners, whose presence in the locality in which they live may lead to trouble. They are further the cause of over crowding in the jails.

An amendment to D.L.L. 153 of 1944 is still awaited. Nazi crime still cannot be punished by the Extraordinary Court of Assize of Bolzano, and on the transfer of that Province Separation of Nazis will have to be discontinued. No pronouncement as to the law of citizenship is yet forthcoming from the Italian Government, and meanwhile many persons in Bolzano who opted for Germany, but never left the province, do not know whether they are of German or Italian nationality, neither can the electoral lists be completed until this question is settled.

11. PUBLIC SAFETY.

The Public Safety situation throughout the Region shows continued slow improvement.

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The health of the people of Venetian Region is good. The nutritional state of people in general is good, that of hospitalized patients is fair. The hospital ration is now supplied is waiting in fats and proteins. It is because of this deficiency in fats and proteins particularly the latter that the recovery of hospital sick is slow. Tissue repair requires proteins.

Typhoid fever, par typhoid fever, dysentery and malaria still continue to be annoying, yet not alarming.

Hospitalization of tuberculous patients has practically reached its saturation point throughout the Region. More Sanatoria are absolutely necessary.

One disease in horses, morbo coitale maligno (covering disease), has

caused much concern. As a control measure, covering of maps has been suspended throughout the Region and censorship will be carried out where necessary.

Provincial Laboratories are all functioning in varying degrees. Istituto Zooprofilattico supplies biologicals for entire region. Istituto Antimurico is in full control of the malarial campaign.

Department of Welfare ceased to function officially as of Aug 15th. Blankets, comforters and sleeping bags have now been completely distributed to all provinces.

Remaining stocks of medical supplies and large stocks of soap will be completely distributed throughout the region by the 10th of September - Regional Medical Depot will close down on that date.

13. EDUCATION.

The arrival of more troops in the Region has prevented the hoped for downgrading of school premises before the opening of Schools which will take place about October 1st, with a later date for secondary schools in some provinces. UDINE, PADOVA, VICENZA and VERONA are the most seriously hampered by the shortage of buildings.

Stores are being taken through P.O.s to free buildings occupied by political parties, refugees and in one case German mines.

UDINE is being used as a clearing-station for teachers from the Istrian Peninsula; so far places have been found for them, VERONA and PADOVA also are absorbing some.

The organization of German Schools in BOLLANO and TREVISO is well under way. For elementary schools the textbooks being printed in Switzerland will be sufficient; but in secondary schools Italian books will have to be used and compromise programs of study are being worked out by the teachers themselves.

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14. DISPLACED PERSONS.

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All evacuation is now being made by rail. A special refugee train runs on alternate days to and from Pescantina (Verona) and Udine. When other trains are necessary they are scheduled through Nov 13 Corps.

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The general health situation has remained good. However, it has been necessary to hospitalize large numbers of people arriving from Yugoslavia. Adequate medical supplies are available.

An allocation of clothing from the American Red Cross has been received. The Italian Military have made available 10 X 2 tons lorries containing clothing for ex-P.O.W.s, and local organizations, particularly at UDINE, are providing clothing. Ex-P.O.W.s are being registered, paid and demobilised at UDINE.

The total number of persons dealt with by the camp during August was 63,000. The number of people evacuated out of the area was 30,000 Italians and 4,800 Displaced Persons. In addition to these numbers, approximately

15,000 passing through on special trains have been fed at one or more points.

15. PAVEMENTS.

Through at the past month Provincial Patriot Offices have been fully engaged in completing documentation and preparation of rolls prior to issue of certificates and gratuities. With the exception of UDINE and VENEZIA all provinces had registered applications for recognition as Patriots, and no further issues of Alexander Certificates will be made following the 31st August 1945.

UDINE with its large numbers of Patriots, probably reaching 22,000 is an exceptional problem and will probably require until the end of September to complete registration. Patriot documentation in VENEZIA has been somewhat delayed owing to the SCHIO incident, which involved one or two band leaders who were placed in custody. It is anticipated however that sufficient data will be available to complete the rolls by 15 September 1945.

Screening Commissions have now completed their functions with the exception of the two above mentioned provinces. There is no doubt that their operations have resulted in a considerably scaling down of 'would-be' applicants for Patriot status, and probably when the final figures are known there will be found at least a 5% reduction in the original numbers submitted.

All Patriot Centres have now closed down, although there remains a small nucleus of men in the UDINE Centre, these are ostensibly dismantling furniture and equipment and forwarding it to the Police Training School at TRIESTE.

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Foodstuffs
Chemicals

15985 tons

1327

An exceptional problem and will probably require until the end of September to complete registration. Patriot documentation in VICENZA has been somewhat delayed owing to the SCHE incident, which involved one or two band leaders who were placed in custody. It is anticipated however that sufficient data will be available to complete the rolls by 15 September 1945.

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The following AMB/AC materials entered the Region through the Port of Venice during the month:

Foodstuffs	15935 tons	
Chemicals	1327	
Coal	19000	
Salt	350	
Tabacco	95	
Unrestricted wines	475	
Misc.	13	
Total	39265	tons

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The despatch by rail from the port improved in the past month 274 wagons being used.

Approx. 5000 tons of rail traffic for account ARE was moved during August. Billing system in operation in 13 Corps area is working satisfactorily. Unfortunately the area cannot be said of the area west of Corps area within the Region, south of Padova and Vicenza and east of the line Verona-Bologna.

It is still a matter of extreme difficulty to obtain authority to move and if authority was secured apparently there was no specific organization to issue the necessary instructions to the ISR to place cars. It is anticipated that the matter will be cleared up and be taken over by Adv. Ech. AC.

17. PROPERTY CONTROL.

Practically all real estate properties so far contacted are being administered by the agents originally appointed by E.C.E.L.I. i.e. the Institutos delle Venezia and della Regione Tridentina.

All commercial and industrial properties so far contacted have fairly competent people in charge of them. There are some 55 known real estate properties, which have not yet been inspected by Property Control but which are under the administration of the originally appointed E.C.E.L.I. agents.

Of the five commercial properties not yet inspected three are known to have reliable people in charge.

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Throughout August the MEM Division was principally occupied with the reception, scrutiny and forwarding for financial approval of projects for first-aid repairs to war-damaged monuments or for similar essential and urgent work in the MEM field throughout the Region.

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Refer your AO/14091/PS of 26 June 45. Return for week
ending 19 August (A) nil (B) one (C) nil (D) 4 (E) nil.

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INFO: ALCON

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your 06156 of 4 July. X20390 and 06432 of 3 August refer.

1. release of 1000 rifles and 50 machine carbines to provincial commissioner of UDESS province is approved. These arms to be used to re-equip members of Italian police and prison services.

2. As far as possible equipment should be of Italian origin, but if insufficient available authority granted for issue from captured enemy stocks.

M/G NOTE

No trace of quoted reference

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RPSO VENEZIE REGION
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IN CLEAR.

Reference your AC/14091/PS of 26 June 45.

Return for week ending July 22nd (A) 4 (B) (C) (D) (E) nil.

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ACTION: Pub Safety
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION JUL 1945

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

23 July 1945

Ref: 5221/EC

2/4-18/CA

SUBJECT: Hq Venezia Region Report on Strike in Venice

TO : Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section

Enclosed for your information is a report from Hq Venezia Region, reference RX11/020.16, 20 July, addressed to the Executive Commissioner, regarding strike in Venice.

1 Incl:
as above

J. M. Hendy
for Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Att'n: Executive Commissioner)

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Strike in Venice

FILE NO: RXII/020.16

1. A half day strike took place in Venice on the morning of Wednesday, July 18th. It was fairly complete as far as most works and shops were concerned, though bakers and chemists remained open. Electric light and water were not cut off except in certain isolated cases. On the other hand the telephone service was interrupted for a short period.
2. The strike was political in character, purporting to be a protest against the dissolution, by the Provincial Commissioner, of the former Epuration Committees and the cancellation of their acts. As two members of these committees had recently been sentenced by Italian courts to five years' imprisonment for extortion by menace, it appeared that there was considerable justification for Lt Col McCleary's action.
3. The demonstration was entirely orderly, no blows were struck, and the crowd dispersed quietly after an agreement was announced between the Provincial Commissioner, the Prefect and the President of the CLN.
4. 86 Army Area acted efficiently and promptly and were ready for all emergencies.
5. I feel, however, that this incident does raise important questions in connection with the future status of the port of Venice.
6. I discussed the matter with Brigadier Richards, Area Commander, yesterday afternoon and learned from him that, so far as can be foreseen, there will be, at 1st September, some 6,000 to 8,000 British troops in and near Venice, exclusive of leave parties at the Lido. There will be large reserve dumps of food, POL and engineer stores. There will be some ammunition. Military unloading will be at the rate of 1200 - 2000 tons per day, but the port organization must at all times be able to step up its tonnage, if, for any reason, Trieste could not be worked.
7. It is clear therefore that the Area Commander has very serious responsibilities in respect of the maintenance of the British forces in Austria and such as remain in North East Italy.
8. It appears important to define at an early date what would be his powers in respect of the Italian civil administration after September 1st. Should a strike or civil disturbance occur which threatens services vital to military supplies what recourse will he have?
9. The situation will be without exact precedent for though, during the past winter the port of Bari was carried on without AMO control, there was in fact a strong AC zone organization on the spot which was able to exert considerable local influence.

Moreover, it was at all times within the power of the Chief Commissioner to reimpose AMG control if, in his opinion, this was desirable.

10. It is realized that there may be grave political objections to the maintenance of AMG rule at the port of Venice after September 1st, however desirable that might be from the military point of view.

11. On the other hand it does appear very desirable that,
- (a) there should be a strong liaison group of Allied Mission Officers who could assist the Area Commander in his relations with the civil authorities,
 - (b) that there should be a close understanding with the Italian Government in respect of the local authority of the Area Commander.

12. I should add that I spoke yesterday morning to the Prefect and the President of the CLN and told them inter alia that any interference with telephone services or other services essential to troops could not be tolerated and that any future similar action would lead to the arrest of all responsible.

(sgd) Brig J.K. Dunlop
Regional Commissioner

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PSSC ALCON

IN CLEAR.

1. Reference your AC/14091 of 26 June. Return for week ending July 15
(A) 4 (B) 3 (C) nil (D) nil (E) nil.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RXII/JKD
Date/Time of Origin: JUL 061800B
- 8 LUG 1945

Message Centre No: E/8631
Date Time Rec'd: JUL 072040H
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: VENETIE REGION
TO: ALCOM INFO GS 5TH ARMY

IN CLEAR.

Confirming my verbal message this morning DUNLOP UPJOHN.

Send first report on mass murders at prison SCHIO VICENZA PROVINCE. Approximately 15 armed men carrying automatics obtained admission to prison about midnight Friday Saturday by threats to gaoler. They segregated 73 political prisoners both men and women into 2 rooms and opened fire with automatics. 30 men and 13 women killed outright. 4 more died in hospital 26 wounded in hospital. Among killed women of 70 and girl of 17. Provincial Commissioner deputy Regional Commissioner and team experts with US Military Police have proceeded SCHIO and I await their full reports. In meantime have arranged publication local PWB papers of factual statement as above. For you confidential information some evidence as to identity criminals already hopeful. Will decide further action as to Allied Court of Inquiry at SCHIO or immediate trial of criminals if apprehended after receipt of report from Provincial Commissioner and in consultation with 5TH ARMY. Have ordered withdrawal political prisoners from small local jails even at risk of overcrowding.

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ACTION: CA Sec
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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8 JUL 1945
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TRANSLATION OF SITREP

Situation Report VENEZIE Region for period 8 - 14 June 45.

Political	- Good
Food	- Good
Supply	- Coal imports urgently awaited
Crime	- Good
Health	- Good
Personnel	- Recent reinforcements have helped considerably.
Refugees	- Causing anxiety but in hand owing excellent help from military.
Price tendencies	- Prices rising
General Comments	- Patriots situation continuously improving.

TO	Init	Date
VP CA Sec.	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/6
Public Safety	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/6
Public Health	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/6
Local Govt	<i>[Signature]</i>	12/6
Local Govt	<i>[Signature]</i>	12/6
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ROUTINE

HQ VENEZIA REGION

HQ ALCOM

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Political - Good
Local - Good
Supply - Special Remarks
IN CLEAR. DAYS - DAY 14

Crime - Good
Health - Good
Unusual - Special Remarks

Sitrep X June 1A 2A 3F coal imports urgently awaited 4A 5A 6F recent reinforcements have helped considerably 7G but in hand owing excellent help from military & prices rising 9 patriots situation continuously improving.

Price Tendencies

Refugees - causing anxiety.

General Comments.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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TRANSLATION OF SITREP

Situation Report VENEZIA Region as at 30 May.

- Political - Satisfactory
- Food - Causing anxiety UDINE and GIULIA; Good elsewhere
- Supply - Causing anxiety coal BZOL; Good otherwise
- Crime - Satisfactory
- Health - Good
- Personnel - Satisfactory
- Refugees - Causing anxiety owing lack east to west transport
- Price tendencies - Moving upwards
- General Comments - Patriotti settling down well in most provinces

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Local Govt		
Patriots		
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Sitrep Region May.

Political ☒ Satisfactory

Food Supply Coal BPOL A otherwise

Premie ~~→~~ Satisfactions

Health 5. 11 Good

Personal S. S. Satisfactory

Refugees ^{causing difficulty} owing lack east to west transport

Price £100.00. Moving upwards

General comments: Patriotti settling down well in most provinces

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Info: Chief Commissioner

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IN CLEAR

Sitrep week ending 5 May following. Provincial teams came under command Armies. 1st May TRENTINO under 5 ARMY BELLUNO, UDINE, TREVISO under 8 ARMY; 5th May BOLZANO under 5 ARMY. 29th April advance VENESIA GIULIA team under Lt Col SCHOLTE came under command 8 ARMY. May 4th Main VENEZIA GIULIA team under Lt Col ORPWOOD moved from LUCERA and came under command 8th ARMY. As already reported combined HQ VENETIAN Region established PADOVA 5th May.

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Section
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12 MAY 1945
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2/4-18/AINC **COMING MESSAGE**
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference 29

Message Centre No. 0112453

Date/Time of Origin MAY 01 1400B

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Precedence:

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FROM ADVANCED HQ REGION VENETIE

TO ALCON

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Sitrep week ending 25 April.

Allied troops entered VENETIE Region 23 April. ROVIGO provin-
cial team entered ROVIGO 28 April. VERONA provincial team entered
VERONA 28 April. Signed DUNGOP.

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Action - Exce Comm 2
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" Econ Sec
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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7 MAY 45

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VP CA Sec	✓	7/4
Public Safety	✓	3/5
Public Health	✓	3/5
Legal	✓	3/5
Local Govt	✓	3/5
Patriots	4638	9/5
Disper	✓	10/5
Education	✓	10/5
MFA & A	✓	10/5
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SITREP

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Received: 1205 hrs 1 May 65.

VEHICLE entered. City undamaged. Electricity working.
Water alright. Population said to be 100,000 of which
100,000 are from surrounding country and H.E. Food sufficient.
CIN appointed Dott. Camillo Matter Prefect. Signal Government
views.

Local Government
if no other info

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22 MAY 1945 C.A.S.

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ROUTINE

NO V NORTH REGION 22 MAY 1945
ALCON

Political } Good
Food }
Supply }

Public Services - no change
Crime - satisfactory
Health - Good
Lawrence - no change
Refugees - no change

IN REPLY

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Sitrep # May 18-2-3 - except POL 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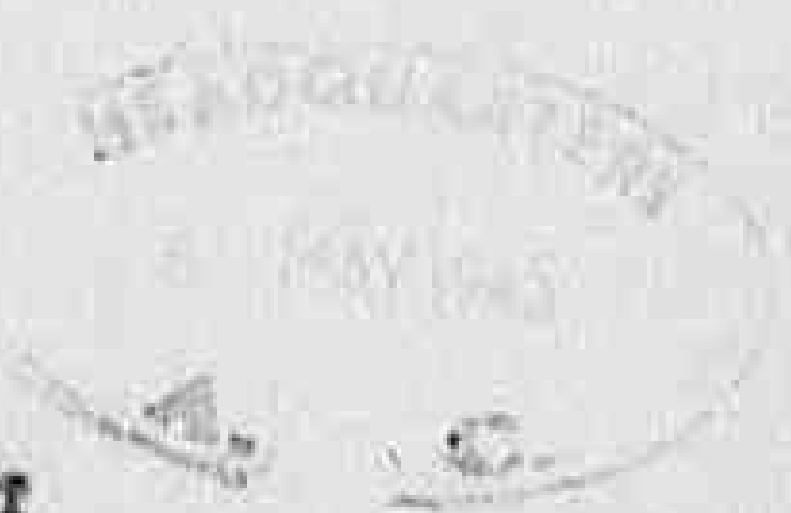
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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Econ Sec
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Hq Comdt (Tn Offr)
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CA Sec	✓	8/5
Chief Comm	✓	14/5
CA Sec	✓	15 MAY 1945
Econ	✓	18/5
Local Govt	✓	19/5
Patriots	✓	19/5
Draper	✓	19/5
Education	✓	19/5
MFA & A	✓	19/5
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Sitrep VENEZIA Region May 7, 8 to 14th.

1 B ~~Calit~~ Satisfactory

2 A Food good.

3 Reporting later - Supply.

4 B Crime Satisfactory.

5 A Health good.

6 Shortage of officers already reported - Personnel.

Subgao 7 Has been ~~C~~ now B *causing anxiety* Satisfactory.

8 Steady - Price tendencies.

General comments.
9 Assumed administrative control Provinces ROVIGO, VENEZIA, TREVISO.

8 May UDINE 10 May.

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Action: Executive Commissioner (2)

Info: A/President

Chief Commissioner

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18 APR 1945

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Sitrep Region VENETIA week ending 14 April.

Leading Allied Troops within 25 miles VENETIA region. Adv HQ with 8 ARMY Main Main HQ CHERNA. NOVICE PADOVA and VENETIA provincial teams under command 8 ARMY. Plan for occupation first 4 provinces satisfactory except shortage British drivers and shortage transport officers.

HEADQUARTERS
18 APR 1945

Dist

- Action - Exec Comm (3)
- Info - A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- CA Section
- Eccon Sec
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Sitrep Region VENEZIA week ending 7 April.

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Action - Exec Comm (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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Sitrep VENEZUELA REGION week ending 24 March 1945.

Personnel continuing to be concentrated ready for future action.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

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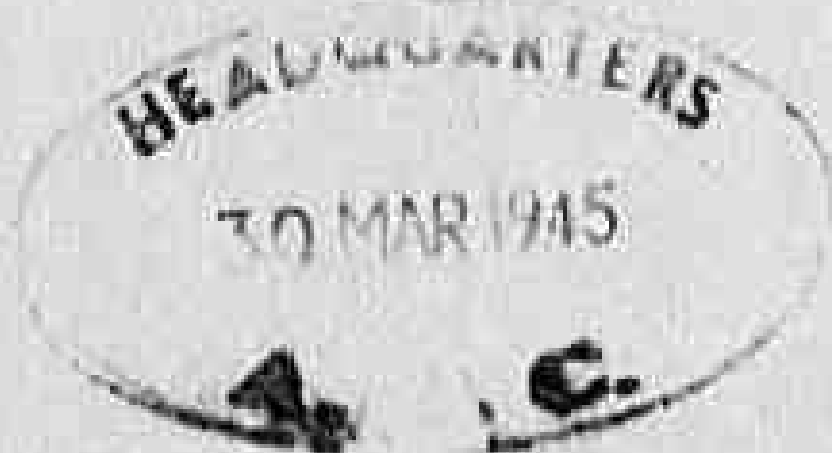
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Sitrep VENEZUELA Region week ending 17 March 1945.

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Sitrep VENEZUELA REGION week ending 10 March 1945.

Preparation for future action continuing. Conferences in MARABO and MARABO held.
Movement of personnel and stores northward commenced with concentration started
at PESANO, SABAUDIA and LUCERO.

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Sitrep VENEZUELA REGION week ending 10 March 1945.

Preparation for future action continuing. Conferences in RAMB and MARLAS held.

Movement of personnel and stores northward commenced with concentration started

at PESARO, SABAUDIA and LUCERO.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

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VIETNAM REGION

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Sitrep VIETNAM Region week ending 24 February 1945. Planning for future continuing. Grouping of personnel in anticipation of moving forward commenced in LUOGA and MATERA with personnel still doing olive oil duties. Arrangements for the forming of another group at SABUDIA in hand.

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HQ VENEZIA REGION

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Sitrep VENEZIA Region week ending 17 February 45. Planning for future progressing. Personnel remain scattered on temporary duty.

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Sitrep VERMONT Region week ending 10 February 45.

Provincial teams remain under command 8th Army also with Regions. Planning for future of region well in hand. Regional Commissioner in constant contact with Headquarters

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Sitrep VENEZIA Region for week ending 3 February 45. FIUME, TRIESTE and VERONA provincial teams continue operating from BARI on olive oil control. PADOVA, ROVERETO and VENEZIA teams working under command 8 ARMY. Remainder of officers on temporary duty with other regions and Hq.

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Sitrep VEREIA Region week ending December 16. No change.

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- CA Sec
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Sitrep VENETIA REGION week ending November 25. VERONA team released from Command 5th Army. Have now reported to LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION for work in devastated areas.

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Sitrep VENEZIA Region week ending November 18. No change.

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Sitrep VENEZUELA REGION week ending Nov 4. Brig J. K. DUNICE left
Nov 3 for temporary duty as Regional Commissioner Southern Region.
Col C. M. GEVERS acting Regional Commissioner.

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Info - A/CC

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Sitrep VENEZUELA REGION week ending Nov 4. Brig J. K. DUNLOP left
Nov 3 for temporary duty as Regional Commissioner Southern Region.
Col C. M. GEYERS acting Regional Commissioner.

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INFO: C.O.S.
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OF 5TH ARMY. PADOVA TEAM MOVED AREZZO UNDER ORDERS OF 8TH ARMY 29TH SEPT.

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