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SITUATION REPORTS, PIEMONTE REGION
APR. - OCT. 1945

COMMUNIST
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 39

2 October 1945

Reference: 001

Subject: Regional Meeting - 2 October 45

To: 1 See Distribution

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Food - The Regional Food Officer stated that there is no chance of obtaining an increase in the bread ration. Rice will be a valuable substitute, and care should be taken to see that it does not find its way into the black market. Road blocks should be set up at once to see that there is no unauthorized movement of rice.

Telecommunications - It was announced that there is now a direct telephone communication with Switzerland.

Legal - The Regional Legal Officer stated that the majority of cases in which there is discontent over the length of time required to confirm sentences are the fault of the provincial officials. An important factor in the confirming of the sentences is the opinion of the Procuratore del Regno in the province, and these officials are often dilatory in forwarding these opinions.

Agriculture - The Regional Agriculture Officer stated that Italian Army personnel who are examining horses which were captured from the enemy are looking for horses which at one time belonged to the Italian Army. They cannot sell or make any other transactions regarding these animals.

Public Works - The Regional Engineer announced that the Tenda tunnel should be open within a week, and should ease the road situation....The Genio Civile in each province should be urged to hold all pending projects for submission to the Italian authorities.

5. Regional Commissioner

Assessing Campaign - The Regional Commissioner thanked all P.C.'s for their interest and work in the recent grain-assessing campaign and commended them on the results obtained. A conservative estimate reveals that approximately 120,000 quintals were collected as a direct result of the drive. P.C.'s were urged to talk to their Prefects and make them aware of the fact that the Allied Governments consider this section of Italy to be self-sufficient. Although there are stores of flour and other foods in warehouses throughout Italy, they have been brought to supply the deficient areas, and cannot be used for this section of the country.

Redeployment - American Officers - The E.O. stated that copies of Cable No. 6137 dated 26 Sept from HQ 2675th Regt had been sent to all American Officers. All P.C.'s were urged to see that these officers reported to Headquarters on 2 October to sign the appropriate certificates, so that a prompt return may be made to regimental headquarters.

Closing of Provinces - A reply to the E.O.'s cable to headquarters, in which he stated that he intended to close down all provincial headquarters on 1 Oct, has been received. HQ, Allied Commission desires that at least two officers remain at each provincial headquarters. The E.O. and P.C.'s will see to see what can be done with the limited personnel which remains.

4. Action to be taken

Enclosure - Enclosure D.C. Annex with a list of the organizations of

All P.O's - To ask Pref-cts to give publicity to the necessity for corn marketing.
To establish road blocks, where necessary, to control the movement of rice.
To provide Food Division with the needs of the provinces for agricultural salt.

By order of Colonel THOMAS:

ROY. E. BAROVS
1st Lt., FA
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

Regional Commissioner
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All Provincial Commissioners (2)
All Heads of Divisions
All Staff Sections
Chief Commissioner, HQ AC
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Civil Affairs Section, HQ AC (2)
Economic Section, HQ AC (3)
Public Relations Branch, HQ AC (2)
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CIVIL AFFAIRS

Hq AK

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ASO 394

2/4.19/CA

Reference CCI.

25 Sept 45

Subject : Regional Meeting - 25 Sept 45

To : See Distribution

1. Provincial Commissioners

Cuneo - P.O. Cuneo reported that all Sindaci have been duly appointed except three, which are expected to be taken care of today by the Prefect of that province.

Alessandria - P.O. Alessandria reported all Sindaci appointed and confirmed. It was reported that the wood Commissariato is not serving its intended purpose. The Post of Questura is not yet filled, the appointee having shot himself.

Veri - All Sindaci in Veri have been confirmed.

Beta - All Sindaci in Beta province have been appointed. The wood Commissariato is not functioning satisfactorily in this province, the Italian official in charge trying to get the wood to Turin rather than meet the needs of the province. It was also reported that many partisans in this area are still wearing Allied uniforms, with no marks to distinguish them from British or American soldiers.

Vercelli - Sindaci appointed and confirmed. 3 truckloads of hidden arms have been impounded.

Novara - All Sindaci confirmed. Six Fascist prisoners were executed on Sunday.

Forino - Nothing of interest to report.

2. Special Divisions

39 Commandant - The 39 Commandant reported that the civilian mess at Head Quarters will close as of the 30th of Sept. Civilians may eat the mid-day meal at one of the Messes di Guerra in the vicinity. It was requested that payrolls in respect of civilian employees be reduced to a bare minimum before 30 Sept., so that no one remains after that date who is not absolutely essential.

Labor - The Regional Labor Officer announced a rather strong bid by the Consiglio di Gestione for recognition. The Labor Officer will prepare a report for the Regional Commissioner on the movement, which is an attempt to place organized labor in the administrative and

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Info - Chief Commissioner
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subject, Illegal killings and other overt acts in North ITALY.

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Subject is illegal deaths or other overt acts in N ITALY.
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ACTION: P. Safety S/C
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS
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2/6-1945
Sitrep received by telephone from
Lt. Col. Friend James, G-5, 15 Army
Group, 1525 hrs - 30 APR.

1. Now in Allied hands:

ALESSANDRIA - Piemonte
TREVISO - Venezia

2. Allied troops have entered TURIN. Piemonte

3. There is still NO confirmation that we have entered MILAN. Lombardia

4. 120,000 prisoners have been taken since 1 April.

5. Marshal Tito's forces have entered TRIESTE. - Venezia

J. H. ...
Office of Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: ☒ President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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Chief Fin. Adviser
HRO
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