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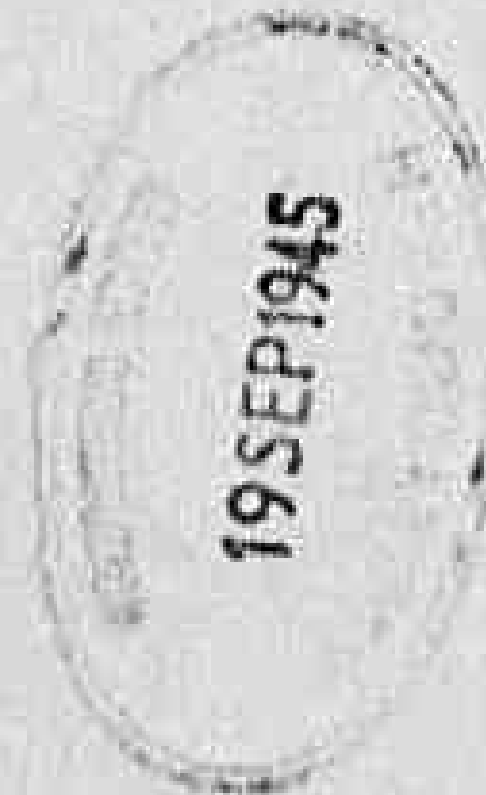
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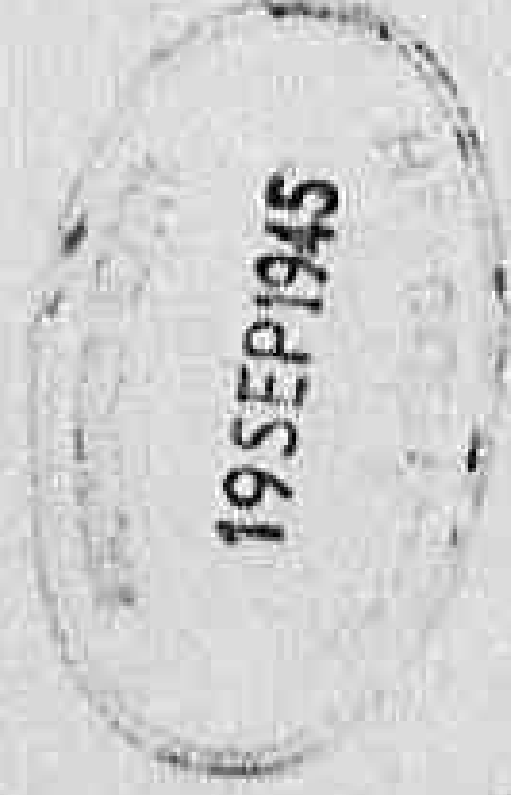
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INTERNAL SECURITY

FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31 JUL 45.

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1. POLITICAL.

Political activity during the month has been largely aimed at non-cooperation with the Allied Military Government.

2. LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

Local Government has, since the posting of General Order No. 11, met with considerable difficulties from the Slovane and Communist parties, but the situation is clearing in view of the firm stand by the Allied Military Government in this matter.

3. VENETIA CIVILIA POLICE.

The functions of the Civil Police Force are still being carried out by Allied Preventive Units. All efforts are still being made to equip and elicit the Civil Police which is in process of forming. Crime is small and there has been little public disturbance or rioting. There have been six murders of which only one appears to be political.

4. ECONOMICS.

The provision of raw materials and industrial products is one of utmost importance to this area. Visits to ROCE and MILAN have been made to clarify the position. A price fixing commission has been established.

5. FOOD.

The Ration situation remains stable, but meat is very scarce and the meat ration will have to be discontinued unless further supplies can be furnished. Considerable quantities of wine have arrived. As on 1 Sep. 600 tons Grain, 750 tons Flour and 2600 tons mixed supplies are on hand.

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"SERVA" for coastal shipping, and "COA" for road transport, continue to make progress. Allied Military Government Headquarters and Area Headquarters are still pressed for adequate personal transport which is both short and of poor quality.

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7. AGRICULTURE.

The Amending Program is proceeding poorly, little more than half of the target goal of 10,000 quintals having been passed. The Slovaks element is openly obstructive. A livestock census is being taken. Forage must be imported and great hardship is caused through its lack in this area. The forestry setup is at a standstill. The Land Reclamation Project, much publicized in the local press, continues to pro rear.

8. LABOR.

The labor situation is greatly affected by internal trade union disorder and real difficulty due to lack of business and income. Unemployment is likely to increase during the winter months.

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9. INDUSTRY.

Policy regarding shipbuilding, political uncertainty and lack of raw materials adversely affects industrial rehabilitation in this area. The Unemployment Insurance Plan, the large scale salvage program and the newly achieved permission to build a limited number of small coastal freighters does, however, throw some hope on a difficult situation. A survey of 164 factories shows 98 to be on the verge of bankruptcy with no hope of further financial assistance from the Bank.

10. COMMERCE.

Supplies of fuel, principally firewood are so limited that grave conditions are felt for the coming winter although 6000 tons are being made available from UDINE. Coal is procured from ARMA and supplies will not be large. Chambers of Commerce are being legally reestablished in the territory.

11. PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES.

Considerable progress is being made and maintenance and repairs to roads, bridges and Trieste Harbor continue in close cooperation with IG Orso and IG (A) Arva. Water supply is in general satisfactory out further improvements are being considered. Pill-boxes and road blocks are being rapidly dismantled. The Bomb Disposal Squad is actively engaged and working very satisfactorily.

12. PUBLIC HEALTH.

Health in general is very good in the territory and there is a complete absence of any serious epidemics. The local administration is, however, still very bad and certain Committees, such as Maternity and Child Welfare, are virtually at a standstill. Hospitals provide no problem but food supplies remain unsatisfactory and cause considerable public criticism. Substantial medical supplies have been received during the month from Allied sources.

13. DISARMED FORCES AND WEAPONS.

There has been little change and no noticeable trends during this month. 11,647 persons have been passed through Refugee Centers under the supervision of this Division. The damage and destruction of houses from bombing in parts of this territory creates special areas of welfare problems. Civilian Welfare agencies are functioning to a greater degree of normalcy. Repatriation of civilians proceeds satisfactorily.

14. FINANCE.

A further 264 million lire was advanced to the Bank of Italy for the needs of the territory. Budgeting is now on a normal basis except where local administration is not functioning. The Special Unemployment Insurance Scheme is to be created on the 1st of next month. A civilian agency has been created to take over responsibility for Allied forced payments.

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15. PROPERTY CONTROL.

To date 105 properties have been taken into control, of which 25 have been returned to their owners or their legal representatives. 54 real estate properties, making 96 in all, have also been taken under control, and 17 additional industrial properties as well. A War Assets Commission is being formed to deal with ex-occupied and Enemy Property.

16. LEGAL.

In the whole territory 243 charges, involving 215 accused, were heard by the Summary Court. 31 persons were tried by the Superior Courts. 84% of these charges arose from disagreements of a political or national nature.

operation continues and that completed Subeja Personnel have been received by the Commission. Civil Courts are holding regular sessions, excepting only in GORILLA. A detailed report of all Proclamations and Orders issued during the month is attached at Annex "A" of the Main Report.

17. EDUCATION.

There is little evidence that the National Committee of Liberation will cooperate with the local school authorities appointed by the Allied Military Government. Completed Education Directives (Nos. 1-6), in all three languages, will be issued in the early part of September. It is hoped that military requirements may permit the requisition of certain large schools before the opening of the school season.

18. HOUSING, FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES.

The attention in this territory has been well covered and all necessary investigation done.

19. TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

Several new circuits have been opened during the month in our territory. It is of interest to note that the telephone circuit to PUDD has ceased as for all towns in Zone "B" and that to POLA has also ceased to function, as they have been cut off by the Japanese.

20. ARMED RELATIONS.

News is being disseminated from Allied Military Government, Venezuela Giulia, at an increasing rate. Weekly radio programs are to begin in Cleveland and Italian early next month. The Press Conferences held once a week have proved extremely successful and have received much favorable comment in the territory.

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MONTHLY REPORT  
for month ending 31 August 1945.

1. POLITICAL SITUATION.

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- (1) Christian Democrats.
- (2) Socialists
- (3) Action Party
- (4) Liberals

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The reaction, however, was not as violent as at first had been expected, and vocal reaction died down as quickly as it arose.

There is little doubt that the "average" Slovenes would be quite prepared to cooperate under the terms of General Order No. 11, but are afraid to do so because they have received instructions from the Regional National Liberation Committee not to submit candidates or officials or members of the different Councils.

The situation at present is that whereas the Italians are cooperating fully in every way, the Slovenes are following a policy of non-cooperation.

The Chief trouble has been with the Regional National Liberation Council which, although no longer recognized as an Executive or Governmental Body,

continue to exercise considerable influence over Slovene and pre-Slovene Italian Communists. There is every reason to believe that this Committee receives the orders from BELGRADE or some higher authority on the other side of the communication line.

It is interesting to note that in CORBIA Area the present Acting President, a Slovene, has told the Area Commissioner that he is sorry he cannot cooperate but that he is a party man and must obey party orders. He named the President of the Regional National Liberation Committee as the source of his orders.

Mr. BRY, the President of the above-mentioned Committee, was interviewed on 31 August and an amicable discussion was held but with little result. The President was given a week in which to make up his mind as to whether his Committee would cooperate in the implementation of General Order No. 11 or continue in their policy of non-cooperation which will mean, of course, that the Slovene party and the Italian Communist pro-Slovene party would not be represented in any of the Government Offices of local government.

It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in forming a local government based on the terms of General Order No. 11 in POLA or in TRIESTE City and in most parts of CORBIA Area.

There are, however, many Communists in CORBIA Area and certain parts of CRISTO Area in which the population is wholly Slovene and the formation of representative officials and councils will be extremely difficult.

The Area Commissioner, however, knows what they are up against and are making plans accordingly.

The attitude of the Regional National Liberation Council can be summed up as follows:

"We will willingly cooperate if the Allied Military Government will govern in accordance with our views and through our institutions, but we will not cooperate otherwise, as any other form of government is considered to be fascist and non-democratic."

### 5. VENETIAN CIVIL POLICE FORCE.

#### a. Civil Police.

As stated in the report for July 1945, soon after the reorganized Italian Civil Police services is operating in the Occupied Territory of Trieste, the peculiar conditions prevailing and public safety functions are still being performed by military police. These units have been doing some extremely fine work although they are continuously with language difficulties, lack of local knowledge and the fact that in the greater majority of cases they are untrained in civil police duties.

#### b. Other.

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3. VIENNA AREA POLICE FORCES.

a. Civil Police.

As stated in the report for July 1945, none of the recognised Italian Civil Police services is operating in the Occupied Territory being the peculiar conditions prevailing and public safety functions are still being performed by military police. These units have been doing some extremely fine work although they continuously with language difficulties, lack of local knowledge and the fact that in the greater majority of cases they are untrained in civil police duties.

b. Crimes.

As they appear in the records, crime figures in the Occupied Territory are by no means impressive. There have been housebreakings, store and shopbreakings and during the month six murders have occurred, but of these only one is believed to have a political background. Of the others, three were committed by persons unknown and in all the cases with the exception of one where the offence was committed by a mother of a child, no arrests have been made to date.

c. Plans Murders.

Black market activities continue in a degree, but no alarming reports have been received as to any increase. The Municipal Guard Branch

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of the unit force are operating in THIEVES are keeping a strict watch on shops, etc., in the matter of price control and some reports have already been received regarding offenders.

d. Prostitution and Brothels.

The situation respecting venereal disease in the area is still very satisfactory. No increase in the number of cases have been reported and the Police Vice Squad has done good work this month in its preventive and detouring activities.

e. Conduct of Allied Service Personnel.

The conduct of Allied personnel has maintained its satisfactory standard - it is pleasing to note that troops are, in general, not taking advantage of the fact that MEs are primarily engaged upon civil police duties.

f. Licensing and Registration.

Shot-gun permits are about to be issued to a limited number of residents and are being issued under the auspices of the Federazione Italiana della Caccia. This, it is hoped, will do much towards calming the local population.

g. Riots, Disturbances and Demonstrations.

On 17 Aug at GORIZIA an unauthorized demonstration of some 1000 people took place as a protest against the new local government set up under General Order No. 11. The demonstration was orderly at first, but incidents occurred later and 13 arrests were effected for breaches of the peace and possession of arms. The police soon controlled the situation and returned it to normal.

On evening of 17 Aug at UDINESE an unauthorized "peace" demonstration of some 100 people occurred. Investigators are believed to be the National Liberation Committee (Italian). The demonstration was peaceful until a gang of hoodlums tried to break it up. The police however intervened and 14 arrests were effected for possession, assault and disturbing the peace. Order was soon restored.

On the morning of the 19 Aug at TRIESTE a clash occurred between an authorized demonstration of 500 (Italian) and an unauthorized procession of opposite faction. Incidents occurred, one serious where an MP was fired upon by demonstrators. The MP sustained no injury but his assailant was wounded by return fire and arrested. The situation was controlled by the police who dispersed both demonstrations. Mutual celebrations returned after two hours. Thirty four men were detained for assault, breaches of the peace and possession of weapons.

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#### g. Riots, Disturbances and Demonstrations.

On 17 Aug at GORIZIA an unauthorized demonstration of some 1500 people took place as a protest against the new local government set up under General Order No. 11. The demonstration was orderly at first, but incidents occurred later and 13 arrests were effected for breaches of the peace and possession of arms. The police soon controlled the situation and returned it to normal.

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On the morning of the 19 Aug at TREVISO a clash occurred between an authorized demonstration of OLM (Italian) and an unauthorized procession of opposite faction. Incidents occurred, one serious where an MP was fired upon by demonstration. The MP sustained no injury but his assailant was wounded by a hand fire and arrested. The situation was controlled by the police who dispersed both demonstrations. Normal conditions returned after two hours. Thirty persons were detained for assault, breaches of the peace and possession of weapons.

#### h. Security.

All internal and external security matters are now in the capable hands of Capt Bolt at this HQ - his particular department has had an extremely busy month dealing with civilian control, identity cards, screening, special registrations, etc. No cases of sabotage have been reported.

#### i. Civil Prisons.

In TREVISO during the month the prison population increased from 203 to 340. This increase is due to the fact that MG Court sentences are now expiring as rapidly as new commitments are being made.

The lack of trained personnel has been the primary cause of four

escaped from a TRIESTE prison during the month. Courts of Inquiry were held which resulted in the dismissal of a Chief Guard and three guards for negligence. The weapons have not been re-acquired as yet.

3. Industry and Marketing of All Currency Notes.

Only one case has come to light so far - a forged 1000 Lira note was received by a branch bank on 20 June during the ordinary course of business. It is alleged to have been received from an Allied soldier but so far all enquiries have proved abortive.

4. ECONOMICS.

a. Raw Materials and Industrial Products.

Considerable progress has been made this month and visits to MILAN and ROMA have been made to clarify the position in regard to the provision of raw materials and also of industrial products from Northern Italy. The financial responsibility for the provision of these articles remains undefined and the matter has now been referred to ARHQ.

b. Prison Fixing.

The determination of prices fixing machinery is progressing. Trieste from Order No. 1 has created a Commission and the five representatives have been appointed and conferences have already been held. In the meantime, the railway tariffs for Venezia Giulia have been increased by 30% on the export advice of Transportation, Trieste, and several specific cases of revised prices or tariffs are being examined. They include electricity production, electricity distribution, water (POLA), bus services, wine, Opium, railway, laundries, food items, quarried stone and cement.

c. Supplies from Jugoslav-Occupied Venezia Giulia.

Our progress has been made in regard to the provision of coal and firewood from the Jugoslav side of the Karavan Line, and definite offers have been made by the Jugoslavs. Details of delivery, however, are to be worked out in the near future.

5. FOOD.

Rations previously announced were issued except for meat. Meat ration will have to be discontinued unless ARHQ can furnish further supplies. In addition to ARHQ rations, SERPAC made local issues of cheese, jam, rice and bread-paste. Fruits and vegetables were plentiful and prices did not increase to a marked degree. Large shipments of rice were received from South Italy. On and on 1 Sept were the following supplies:

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DISCUSSION

a. Particulars of Industrial Products.

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b. Power Station.

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c. Supplies from Jugoslav-Occupied Venezia Giulia.

Some progress has been made in regard to the provision of coal and firewood from the Jugoslav side of the Karavan Line, and definite offers have been made by the Jugoslavs. Details of delivery, however, remain to be worked out in the near future.

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|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Grain           | 600 tons  |
| Flour           | 700 tons  |
| Mixed Supplies. | 2000 tons |

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There are sufficient supplies on hand to issue September rations except for meat, soap and salt. Salt is scheduled to arrive but there is no likelihood of continuing the meat or soap rations to normal consumers, as these are now provided for by the A.C. maintenance program.

Special ration card paper has been received and ration cards are to be printed for period Sept Oct. Prices of non-rational foodstuffs were relatively stable, although very high in the case of fish, meat and milk.

6. TRANSPORTATIONa. General

There is little to report this month and program is being made in all branches of the Division.

b. Ports and Warehouse Sections

The Ports and Warehouse Sections have coped with the traffic and the necessary stationing are in course of preparation. The customs schooner control organization known as "GEM" has been legalized by General Order No. 42 and is assisting in every way the transport shortage of the area.

c. Road Section

The Road Section is in process of forming official lorry organizations and efforts are being made to make CAT function more fully as civilian traffic. Some Divisions still have to find their own lorries from other sources. Captured enemy vehicles have been made available by DSGE, 13 Corps, but they are in very poor condition and efforts are being made to rectify this.

d. Rail Section

In the Rail Section a block tonnage allocation has been made by "Q" 13 Corps. Details of this scheme will be published as soon as possible.

e. Organizational Transport

The Transport Section still suffers greatly from lack of transport and from the poor quality of such transport which has as far been received. Every effort is being made to provide good running vehicles for essential officers, but there are still insufficient vehicles to fulfill even our essential needs.

7. AGRICULTUREa. Grain

The marketing program is proceeding poorly, although slightly more than half the target goal of 10,000 quintals has been reached. The Slovanes are determined to ignore the program almost completely, and in the PLASTIC Area the present agitation of the Kozadri on Smerovanyer contracts of being used as an excuse not to work. An effort to use the offer of customer goods to the farmers in exchange for corn is being considered.

b. Livestock

The livestock census is proceeding. The census of autumn fever at GRADO are now under control. Triage is still the major problem in the area, and must be reported to prevent slaughter of stock. In view of this, new imports of animals cannot be considered without adequate fodder requirements arriving, but it is hoped a supply will be brought in soon from Jugoslavia.

The Road Section is in process of forming official lorry organizations and efforts are being made to make CAT function more fully on civilian traffic. Some Divisions still have to find their own lorries from other sources. Captured enemy vehicles have been made available by DDST, 13 Corps, but they are in very poor condition and efforts are being made to rectify this.

d. Rail Section.

In the Rail Section a block ransage allocation has been made by "Q" 13 Corps. Details of this scheme will be published as soon as possible.

e. Organizational Transport.

The Transport Section still suffers greatly from lack of transport and from the poor quality of such transport which has so far been received. Every effort is being made to provide good running vehicles for essential officers, but there are still insufficient vehicles to fulfill even our essential needs.

7. AGRICULTURE.

a. Corn.

The sowing program is proceeding poorly, although slightly more than half the target goal of 10,000 quintals has been passed. The Slovenes are determined to ignore the program almost completely, and in the Trieste Area the present agitation of the Mazzanti or Sherwooder contracts is being used as an excuse not to sow. An effort to use the offer of consumer goods to the farmers in exchange for corn is being considered.

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c. Pork.

The withdrawal of all Slovene support has hampered the new forestry setup and temporary military policing by local units has had to be arranged to protect forests and food supply.

d. Fisheries.

The fisheries organization has been strengthened and new rules set

forth that will permit longer time at sea and larger catches. New controls of boats and the fish distribution points will assure a larger harvest for GILSTE.

c. Land Reclamation Project.

A meeting will take place early next month with Italian and Slovene engineers and other experts to examine the plans of lands and plots available or suitable for this beneficial work. These will include both public and private tracts.

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b. Social Security.

Social Security, as in Italy, is in need of complete revision. These are conditions which will continue in some degree until the future of the Area is settled, and afterwards. From another point of view such real progress has been made by the Labor Division in providing the policy, the procedure, and the machinery for the solution of these and other labor problems.

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The policy work of the Labor Division is also substantially completed with the issuance of orders or policy statements on labor regulations, Trade Unions and Internal Commissions; Rules and Regulations for Labor Offices; Duties of Area Labor Officers; Pay Increases; Unemployment Compensation; and Labor Controls through the requirement for registration at the Labor Offices.

e. Labor Administration.

In the field of labor administration the work of the Labor Division is not complete in that the Labor Offices are just beginning their administrative and operational duties, and face many problems of collective bargaining, industrial relations, and inter-union

competition and strife made more difficult by political and nationalistic conflict and uncertainty. Immediately ahead is also a difficult transition period involving suspension of surplus work, inauguration of a new unemployment benefits program, new public works projects, and new regulations for certain controls of the labor market through the Office of Labor. The month of May - May should provide the necessary administrative experience to the Civilian Labor Office and should virtually complete the basic administrative work of the Labor Division except for such administrative controls and supervision as may be deemed necessary after that date.

## 9. INDUSTRY.

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- (3) Lack of coal needed by the heavy industries.
- (4) Lack of raw materials due to Italy's policy of watching markets, and a lack of desire to assist this area until the political future is settled.

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The following organizations which have materially assisted in the program which is being devised for industry in this area are:

The Industrial Association  
The Arsenals Association  
The Merchants Association.

b. Factories.

A survey of 164 factories in this area shows that 98 are on the verge of bankruptcy and are unable to further obtain financial

assistance from the banks of this area because of insufficient collateral. Reports on 115 industries show the financial situation of these industries to be as follows:

|                                               |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| (1) Damage to plants due to bombardments..... | 3,882,145,996.35 |
| (2) Paid for liberation bonuses.....          | 74,934,379.65    |
| (3) Paid in salaries since 2 May 45.....      | 262,552,161.14   |
| (4) Total (2) and (3).....                    | 337,686,542.79   |
| (5) Income from production.....               | 86,095,416.05    |

The tremendous burden of paying surplus workers at the various plants has been relieved by the introduction of a new unemployment benefit to suspended workers known as "Disoccupazione Dependente", which permits the suspension of surplus workers and relieves the industries of the responsibility of paying the unproductive workers.

#### 10. CONCLUSIONS

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d. Chambers of Commerce.

At the request of this Division, the Chambers of Commerce and industry in this territory are being legally re-established. An Order dissolving the former Provincial Economic Councils and forming Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture will be published in the immediate future. The position of the Commercio Agrario is now being reviewed by Legal Division.

11. PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

a. General.

The month has seen a steady increase in the Division's activities. With the letting of contracts there has been a flood of appeals from contractors for assistance to procure materials and transport and, conversely, pressure has had to be put on contractors to make full use of the one commodity in ample supply - labor. Three civilian engineers have been engaged during the month to assist with supervision of work in hand but their usefulness is restricted by lack of transport.

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f. Bomb Disposal.

The Bomb Disposal Squad, now 84 strong, continues to have more demands made on its services than it can meet. One man was seriously injured and lost a foot. Satisfactory insurance has still to be arranged.

12. HEALTH RELIEFa. Local Administration.

Little further progress has been accomplished, but in respect of the good oral health and absence of any epidemic this has had no further repercussions. In the smaller Communes the distribution of the sanitary services is still most unsatisfactory. There is, generally speaking, no authority on whom the local doctor can lean except who can call attention to his lapses. For example, maternity and child welfare services are at a standstill in many places where local authorities refuse to allow them to function on the grounds of their supposed connection with Italy and fascism. In the RILISTE Area and Germane the Administration is, however, working more satisfactorily. In GERMANE and POJA the situation is still precarious.

b. Hospital General.

There has been no problem of special note this month, other than the general food situation.

c. Food Supplies.

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e. Infectious Diseases.

Notification of infectious diseases is now being systematically carried out, and the situation is reasonably good. We have completed records for July and for the first two weeks of August. There has been a slight increase in the number of cases in the first two weeks of August against 147 in the middle of July, there being a decrease in Trieste Province and an increase in the area. The other infectious diseases show little change.

2. General Sanitation.

Conditions were satisfactory except for the dumping of refuse from the barges at points too close to shore. This matter has been taken up with the local authorities and a minimum distance of five kilometers insisted upon. Arrangements have been made to license three trucks used for flushing of the streets and one truck for street cleaning. With the licensing no difficulty should be experienced in obtaining fuel for their operation. An additional fifty men for street cleaning are needed in TRIESTE but men to do this work cannot be found although the pay of 200 lire per day would appear to be adequate.

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### 1. General.

During the month some contacts were made with country doctors and the situation for them is a most difficult one. They are generally Italians who have worked 10-20 years in the same place among the Slovene population, and until recently have had a happy relationship with their Slovene neighbors. Now all are to some extent suspected by the local authorities who give orders from time to time as to changes in the areas they are to cover, etc., and which they are afraid not to obey though they succeed to a certain extent by procrastination. Previously they had no difficulty in communication with their patients as they know enough Slovene to understand their wants known to those few who do not speak Italian. Now no one speaks to them in Italian and so they find themselves isolated and their work very difficult. They have not received any stipend for a considerable time and are worried about this as well as for their safety and that of their families. Until the future destiny of the territory is determined little assurance can be given. If Communist government is re-established effectively some of their problems would be solved. Fortunately it seems that health conditions in the country places are very good and infectious diseases rare.

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1. Devastated Areas.

The damage and destruction of houses from bombs in BOLLA, and the Corporates in GORIZIA, that were burned and destroyed by the Germans, creates special areas of welfare problems. Priority in the allocation and distribution of clothing, blankets, comforters and salvage materials is being given in these areas to meet the physical needs of the people. For this purpose, 19,800 items of American Red Cross clothing, 1700 comforters and 500 blankets as well as Mess Kits for community feeding have been secured for distribution. Additional stores are needed.

2. Civilian Welfare Agencies.

The Civilian Welfare Agencies are functioning to a greater degree of normalcy throughout the territory. Extraordinary Assistance is being paid to families of internees and ex-internees. The repatriation of civilians returning to the territory is satisfactory. Additional efforts will be made in reorganizing the Italian Red Cross Societies.

14. FINANCE

a. Financial Institutions.

A further 224 million lire was advanced to Banca d'Italia during the month for needs of the territory. A branch of the Istituto Finanziario Sloveno was opened in GORIZIA without permission and closed on the same day by AMG order. Resultant application to open branches at TRIESTE, and GORIZIA is under review. A general license for trading between this territory and Italy was granted on 14 August.

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Subsisting is now on normal basis except where normal local administration are not yet functioning. Collection of Revenue is much hampered by absence of Guardia di Finanza but tax-collecting machinery is improving rapidly in GORIZIA. Public Works projects have been financed to the extent of 34 million lire to date.

2. Social Insurance.

A special unemployment insurance scheme w.o.f. September 1st to cover unemployment due to cessation of hostilities was created. Insurance contributions by employees have been resumed to be payable w.o.f. September 1st.

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15. PROPERTY CONTROL

a. General.

To date 103 properties have been taken into control of which 23 have been restored to owners or their legal representatives.

b. Allied Owned Property Sequestered by Italian Government.

- (1) Real Estate. During the month 54 properties have been taken under control making a total of 36 to date. Of those 9 have been treated as restored to owners or their legal representatives.
- (2) Industrial and Commercial Concerns. During the month 17 additional properties have been taken into control, making a total of 32 to date. Of those 14 have been restored to owners or their legal representatives.
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c. Ex-Fascist Property and Enemy Property.

Further contact has been had with the administration of National Property (KINI) both in person and by letter. It has been informed that inasmuch as the area was under control of Allied Military Government it had no further reason to function. KINI took the position that as they were functioning under the authority of the 4th Yugoslav Army they must continue to exercise the administration of property claimed by that Army as war booty. The matter is at present under discussion. A War Booty Commission is being formed to adjudicate ownership of such booty. Other property claimed for administration should be taken care of by the publishing of a general order now in the Legal Division regarding Ex-Fascist Property.

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16. LEGAL

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Background.

Two various Commissions have received 1444 completed School Petitions. 561 applications for reinstatement have been filed by persons dismissed before the advent of Allied Military Government operation. All Commissions are functioning regularly, except the Commission for the Professions and the Territorial Commission of Appeal, which have just been established.

c. Civil Courts.

All civil courts are regularly holding sessions except those in MARIBOR which have Slovene judges who have refused to act until they are permitted to conduct their court proceedings, both oral and written, in Slovene as well as in Italian. This request has been denied in part (as to written records). It is possible that they may resign. The Special Court of Appeal (Popular Court) has tried its first cases and its verdict has been well received. Beginning 6 September it will have another session and thereafter practically each day. There are 263 persons awaiting trial before this Court with 124 persons in jail.

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Fifteen Proclamations or Orders covering various subjects were issued during the month. Ten additional orders will be submitted to the SGA within ten days for approval and publication. The AMG Gazette, the first of its kind in our experience, will be published around 15 September. It will contain all proclamations and Orders of AMG and such matters as are required to be published in an official publication under the laws in effect on 8 Sept 1943.

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So far there is little evidence that the National Liberation Committee will co-operate with the local school authorities appointed by Allied Military Government. Reports have come in that some attempts at intimidation of teachers who had expressed a desire to teach in Slovene schools have been common in parts of MARIBOR and MARIBOR areas, and that Italian teachers are being advised to move out. That attendance at Slovene Schools under Allied Military Government may be boycotted, is another possibility. This Division has undertaken the task of bringing before the people its educational policy by way of radio and the press. A last minute report on the utilization of school buildings in MARIBOR shows great damage caused by bombs and by vandalism of occupational troops, German and Yugoslav. Buildings will require extensive repairs for which allotments have already been made. Allied troops have requisitioned the largest, most usable, and most essential elementary and secondary school buildings in greater MARIBOR. Co-operation of Allied Military Commands will be paramount in school welfare of this community.

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"Goverintendenti Scolastici" have been appointed for TRIESTE, CARIZIA and BRIGIDA. Area School Inspectors (Slovene and Italian) have been appointed for CARIZIA and TRIESTE. A Professor has been appointed for the University of TRIESTE and elementary school text book committees have also been appointed.

c. Directives and General Orders.

Completed Education Directives No. 1-6 in English, Italian and Slovene will be issued in early part of September. Special directives and instructions have been prepared for the continuance of the Slovene

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teacher training schools started by the National Liberation Committee (issued in order to bring such schools under our control - see in MORIZIA and see in TRIESTE). Directives have been prepared for the enrollment of Slovene students at both the elementary and secondary school levels, and for employment of "Supplenti" for secondary schools. General Orders have been issued relating to teacher welfare in general.

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Archives and Libraries.

Lists and inventories for Venezia Giulia on Libraries and Archives can be obtained from LUIGI FERRARI, Director of Libraries and Archives at Biblioteca Marciana, Piazza S. Marco, Venice. Also further information at the Sede dei Frari near the Church of the Frari in Venice. These places may have been visited by Major RIEL, Archives officer, AF. Many inquiries have been made as to who would know about stolen Libraries and archives and the reply was always to either one of the above addresses. The work in the Monuments Division requires no special knowledge from now on.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Arrangements have been made with the HRO to allow press agencies in TRIESTE to use the Rome telegraph circuit for two hours at night. This will allow each agency to get off about 150 words of "hot news". The navy are assisting in the possible recovery of a telephone cable which goes across the Bay of Trieste. New circuits have been opened as follows:

- a. Telephone to TRIESTE and UDINE. The Civil can share the military circuit to FOLA.
- b. Telegraph to MILAN, VENICE, SESANA, CORTINA, TREVISO, S. CIGERIO SAKELDO and AURISINA.

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- a. Lt. Col T.L. MULLOCK (Cdr), Deputy Director (Field) Public Relations Branch, Allied Commission, took over the Section on 14 August 45 and HRO, 13 Corps has been loaned to the Section to help in the volume of work requiring to be done.

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 ALFRED C. BOWMAN,  
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 SCAG, 13 Corps.

APPENDIX "A"

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Monthly Report

for the month ending 31 Aug 45

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- Postponing certain Legal time limits.
- Issuance of Identity Cards

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THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED 25 JUNE, 1945 BY AIR

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MESSAGE FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL MCINLEY

FROM BRINE REGARDING TRIESTE

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FINANCE OFFICER STRENGTH REQUIRES ADDITION WHICH ADDITIONAL FINANCE OFFICER

WING COMMANDER LEIGH JONES HAS ALREADY REQUESTED.



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(SSE) W.H. BRADY  
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Introp number 47/60 2352 hours 24 June 1945.

1. Regency Army. The following equipment is with the authorized detachment in corps area. 4 105 mm guns, 12 75 mm guns, 1 57 mm a/tank gun, 1 50 mm a/tank gun, 10 STEWARD tanks. FOUR ARMY HQ now at ABMAZIA J 2439.

2. Disarmaments. Ceremonial parade held today in several towns in corps area for disarmaments of all partisan and the pifosa popolare with good results no incidents. speeches made at parades by British commanders well received. All given opportunity to volunteer for AMS Police and given option to cross MORGAN Line with arms helped by our transport. following results for pifosa popolare is :

| <u>ON PARADE</u>                        | <u>TOTAL ESTIMATE IN AREA BEFORE</u> | <u>VOLUNTEER FOR<br/>AND POLICE FORCE</u> | <u>NUMBER ELITE-<br/>LY CROSS<br/>MORGAN LINE</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| TRIESTE 1420                            | 2500                                 | 616                                       | 70                                                |
| MONFALCONE AND<br>SERRA COMITATO<br>4/0 | 520                                  | 60 4780                                   | 27                                                |

Comment. More expected to surrender arms next few days as news not yet circulated certain areas.

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comment. Most of balance expected. suspected that some armed Yugoslav army elements of TRIESTE detachment disappeared night 23/24. Routine search of HQ and Billits of Difesa Popolare revealed small quantity of arms.

3. Arrests. Attorney Count CARLO Vice Prefect UDINE 1944-1945 arrested CEROC IGORARD Area by VS 23 June.

4. Press. Il Lavoratore carries leader complaining against dissolution of Difesa popolare as truly democratic organisation stating that elsewhere in ITALY Allies have retained fascist born police forces.

All informed

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