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SUBJECT : Functions of CA Section and Sub-Commissions

TO : Executive Commissioner

Functions of CA Section and Sub-Commissions are forwarded herewith as requested.

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

In addition to doing the Staff work connected with the undermentioned Sub-Commissions, CA Section deals with the following matters:

1 Defascism and Epuration.

2 Mine Clearance

3 Patriots

MONUMENTS FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

1 Liaison between Italy and other theatres, especially the various Allied zones of occupation in Austria and Germany, with regard to discovery and restitution of displaced libraries and works of art.

2 Compilation and editing of the Sub-Commission's Final Report, to be a reference document in 15 itemized regional sections, on the state of monuments, fine arts, and archives in all of Italy.

3 Completion of indexed duplicate photographic files on war damage for Washington and London. 49

4 Liaison between Italian Govt and Allied agencies examining Italian archives.

5 Advice, on frequent request, to Italian Government on MFAA matters.

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

1 To deal with the care and redistribution of war refugees and ex-internees followed by the repatriation of and re-settlement of refugees and Displaced Persons.

2 It acts primarily as an executive agency and secondarily in an advisory capacity to the Italian Govt and the representatives of certain United Nations Governments.

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EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

1 Supervision of all educational work in Bolzano, Trento, Udine and Venezia Giulia.

2 Collaboration with the Minister of Public Instruction in the program of educational reconstruction in Italy.

3 Fostering cultural relations between Italy and the Allies in such fields as Boy and Girl Scouts; rehabilitation of libraries; interchange of students; professors, and concert artists; publicationsof Italian translation of Allied books and articles on education; etc.

4 Defascising School teachers and text books.

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

1 In AMG territory:
a) Supervision of operational functions of all police bodies;
b) Supervision of operation of Italian Prisons;
c) Supervision of fire services;
d) Supervision of licensing and registration of civilian motor vehicles.

2 In Italian Government territory the above subjects are advised on.

3 General:
a) Liaison and channelling agency for APPR on control of travel into and out of Italy;
b) Keeping AC advised on all matters effecting Public Security e.g. riots, demonstrations and other incidents;
c) Locations of War graves;
d) Welfare enquiries re civilians of all nationalities in Italy.

SECURITY DIVISION

1 Investigation of subversive activities.

2 Keeping in touch with all political matters.

3 Investigation and screening of Italian personnel.

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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

1 In AMG territory:
a) Legal advice to all Sub-Commissions of AC;
b) Administration of AMG Military Government Courts and reviewing cases (at present there are 1,200 pleas for mitigation which have to be reviewed by officers of the rank of Lt Colonel and above);
c) Promulgation of Italian Legislation and Administration of Italian Courts.

2 In Italian Government territory:
a) Trying cases in Italian Government territory when requested.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

1 In AMG territory:
a) Supervising the establishment of temporary system of local government;
b) Control of appointments of prefects and senior Italian officials by collaboration with the Ministry of Interior, and surveys and inspection and tours of provinces;
c) Handling of all matters dealing with the preparation of election registers. Supervision and advice to PCs thereon. Overseeing the establishment of necessary Italian bodies and agencies involved in this work;
d) Study and advise on proposed plans and decrees of the Italian Government dealing with citizenship, structure of government, rights of inhabitants of zones with multi-lingual groups such as Bolzano, Trento, Udine, Belluno, Aosta and Venezia Giulia;
e) Inspection and forwarding of correspondence between the Ministry of the Interior and Italian provincial officials in AMG territory and advising thereon.

2 General: - Study and advise on following:
a) Proposed Italian decrees on Provincial and Comunal Government organisation for all of Italy;
b) Proposed Italian decrees on procedures and methods for the holding on national and local elections;
c) Constitution and work of the Consulta and also Constituente Assemblies.

3 Consultation and advice on preparation of necessary AMG orders for the compilation of election registers and local government organisation in Venezia Giulia.

4 Collation of information from Italian Government's reports on the status of work on electoral lists throughout Italy.

5 Receipt, observation and reporting on work of Ministry of Interior's Epuration Commissions dealing with administrative officials.

PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

1 In AMG territory:
a) To re-establish and supervise civilian hospitals;
b) To keep close check on all diseases among the civilian population and to especially develop control measures against contagious and endemic diseases such as Malaria, Smallpox, Typhus, and Typhoid Fever;
c) To establish and supervise a Public Health, Welfare, and sanitation organisation that will continue to function under Italian Government;
d) To re-establish and supervise the operations of welfare organizations such as ECA and ONMI;
e) To develop and supervise control measures to prevent hunger and to provide shelter and clothing for needy persons.

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f) To develop and supervise care for expectant mothers as well as for child
g) To develop and supervise children who are delinquent or about to become delinquent;
h) Insure a pure water supply;
i) To cooperate with other Sub-Commissions in detecting and correcting sanitary conditions that effect health.

2 In Italian Government territory:
a) To advise the Italian Government in all Public Health and Welfare matters including those listed above.

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