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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Section)

AB 5A
CWP/EJA/EC

CA/41/A

13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Conference.

TO : See Distribution.

1. A conference has been called by the Chief Commissioner to discuss the policy of the Allied Commission with respect to the transfer of requisitioned property, files, and records to the Italian Government for settlement, and also to discuss the responsibilities of the Allied Governments with respect to requisitioned property.

2. The Chief Commissioner has requested that representatives from the following Sections of Allied Commission and Italian Government attend on 14 June at 11 a.m. in the Main Conference Room, Headquarters A. C.:

- a) Establishment Section
- b) Finance Sub-Commission
- c) Legal Sub-Commission
- d) Italian Prime Minister's office
- e) Ministry of Communications
- f) Ministry of Finance
- g) Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione

3. The agenda for the conference will include

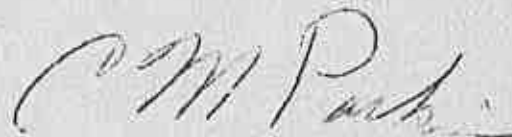
- a) History of AMG/ACC/AC Requisitioning Policy.
- b) Present Status of all Requisitioned Property:
 - 1) Civilian Vehicles.
 - 2) Other property - Miscellaneous claims.
- c) Italian Government Responsibility for Reimbursing Owners of Property Requisitioned by Allied Authorities (to be discussed by Finance Sub-Commission representative).
- d) Instructions from Allied Force Headquarters.
- e) Agency to be designated by Italian Government to receive pro-

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party, files and records from Allied Authorities.

f) Date for Final Transfer of requisitions and files.



C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Vice President.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

(HWA)

SUBJECT: A.C. Supply Conference. FILE No. 4/6.10/CA
TO : CSO 24 April 1945.

Education - Lt. Col. Washburne
M. & F. H. - Lt. Col. Ward-Parkins
Public Safety - Col. Chapman as Lt. Col. Roberts
Public Health - Maj. Bushard
Displaced Persons - Maj. Brown
Patriots - 9/eds. Proby.

Above officers will attend 5
A.C. Supply Conference at 1500 hrs today.
R. 24/4.

PLEASE PASS QUICKLY.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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23rd April, 1945.

Ref: 4/6/10/CA.

SUBJECT: AC Supply Conference

TO: 1 Public Health Sub-Commission
2 Displaced Persons & Repat.S/C
3 Patriots Branch

Seen PHSC -
KID seen 24/4/45
MP 24/4

1. There will be an AC Supply Conference in the General Conference Room, 3rd floor, Hq. AC., at 1500 on Tuesday, 24 April 1945.
2. It is requested that representatives of the above mentioned Sub-Commissions attend.
3. The attached letters from Executive Commissioner should be read by representatives before attending the Conference. (1.01/ES/EC)
4. Please advise this Section of the names of officers who will be attending the Conference.
5. Patriots Branch please return attached letters.

A. D. Bonham-Carter
A. D. Bonham-Carter, Lt. Col.
CSO Civil Affairs Section

Encl:

CA Section

(1) Maj. K.C. Brown will represent PHSC

(2) Jun. Col. M. Paoby will represent Patriots

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

1.01/ES
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19 April 1945

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SUBJECT: A. C. Supply Conference

TO : Vice President of Section and Directors of Sub-Commissions shown on Distribution List.

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2. It is directed that a representative of the Civil Affairs Section, the Directors of Sub-Commissions shown on distribution list of this letter, together with the officer of the sub-commission who is responsible for the handling of requisition and supply matters which are processed through the Supply Division (Requisition Branch) of the Economic Section, be present for the above conference.

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By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

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Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

Incl - per para 4.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Functions and Duties of the Allied Commission for Italy.

TO : Acting President
Allied Commission
A.P.O. 394

Arising out of TAV 487 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and the discussions and correspondence subsequent thereto, the following will constitute your directive on matters pertaining to Economics and Supply.

A. General.

1. Until the final cessation of hostilities with both Germany and Japan inadequate shipping can be expected to be a limiting factor. Currently it is a critical factor. All plans and programs, therefore, must be prepared with a view to minimizing shipping requirements during the continuation of military responsibility.

2. There must be maximum development and use of local resources of food and supplies of the nature now being imported. This is necessary not only because of the saving thus effected in shipping, but also because the resources available to the United Nations are being taxed severely to provide relief for the rapidly expanding liberated areas in all theaters of war. Relief at best can be considered only a temporary measure which is applied to areas recently liberated because of the forward progress of the battle line. Relief cannot be expected to be forthcoming indefinitely, but only for a period within which a liberated area reasonably may be expected to re-establish its own basic economy. It is imperative, therefore, that the areas long st liberated should be made rapidly self-sufficient, or as nearly thereto as is possible, in respect to those items of food and relief, the supply of which is now the responsibility of the combined US/UK military authorities. The Italian Government should be advised that to this end and as a pre-requisite to further economic assistance, it must formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible. In the event these conditions are not met, the Allied authorities will not hesitate to impose the necessary controls or take other appropriate measures.

B. Relief.

3. The AC will formulate recommendations to this HQ as to imports necessary to provide the civilian population with those items of direct relief necessary to avoid disease and unrest which would prejudice the military operation. Action necessary to implement approved recommendations will be reflected in the CAL-LAC cable series.
4. In formulating such recommendations, due allowance shall be given to the availability of local supplies, and necessary steps shall be taken to assure maximum use of local resources to reduce, as far as possible, the quantities of imports needed.
5. Direct relief of the civilian population shall be accomplished by the provision of minimum essential quantities of food, fuel, medical and sanitary supplies; clothing and footwear, administrative supplies, and public utility services, including transport needed to distribute relief supplies and in essential public service, power and communications.

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7. As the time when combined military responsibility will terminate will not be known when requisitions are being prepared and considered, the importation of supplies under Par. 6 above will not be excluded merely because the effect of such imports may not be felt during the period of combined military responsibility.

C. Military Production.

8. Although the responsibility for seeking out repairable facilities capable of producing or servicing munitions or other implements of war required by the military mission in this or other theaters of war rests with the technical services at AFHQ, the AC should bring to the attention of AFHQ such possibilities as may be determined by the AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

AC/3013/4/PH

23 Apr 45

SUBJECT: - AC Supply Conference.

TO : - GSO, Civil Affairs Section. (1A)

1. In compliance with your 4/6.10/CA reference above subject, the below-mentioned officer will represent this Sub-Commission at the AC Supply conference on 24 April 1945.

For the Director:

Paul S. Savage
PAUL S. SAVAGE,
Major, Spec Res,
Executive Officer.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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