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APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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10 October 1945

SUBJECT: Economic Section Organization Chart

TO : See Distribution below

1. Herewith enclosed revised Economic Section Organization Chart.

2. Additional copies may be obtained upon request from the Economic Section Message Center, Ext. 357.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

Joseph A. Barber
JOSEPH A. BARBER
1st Lt., Inf.
Personnel Officer

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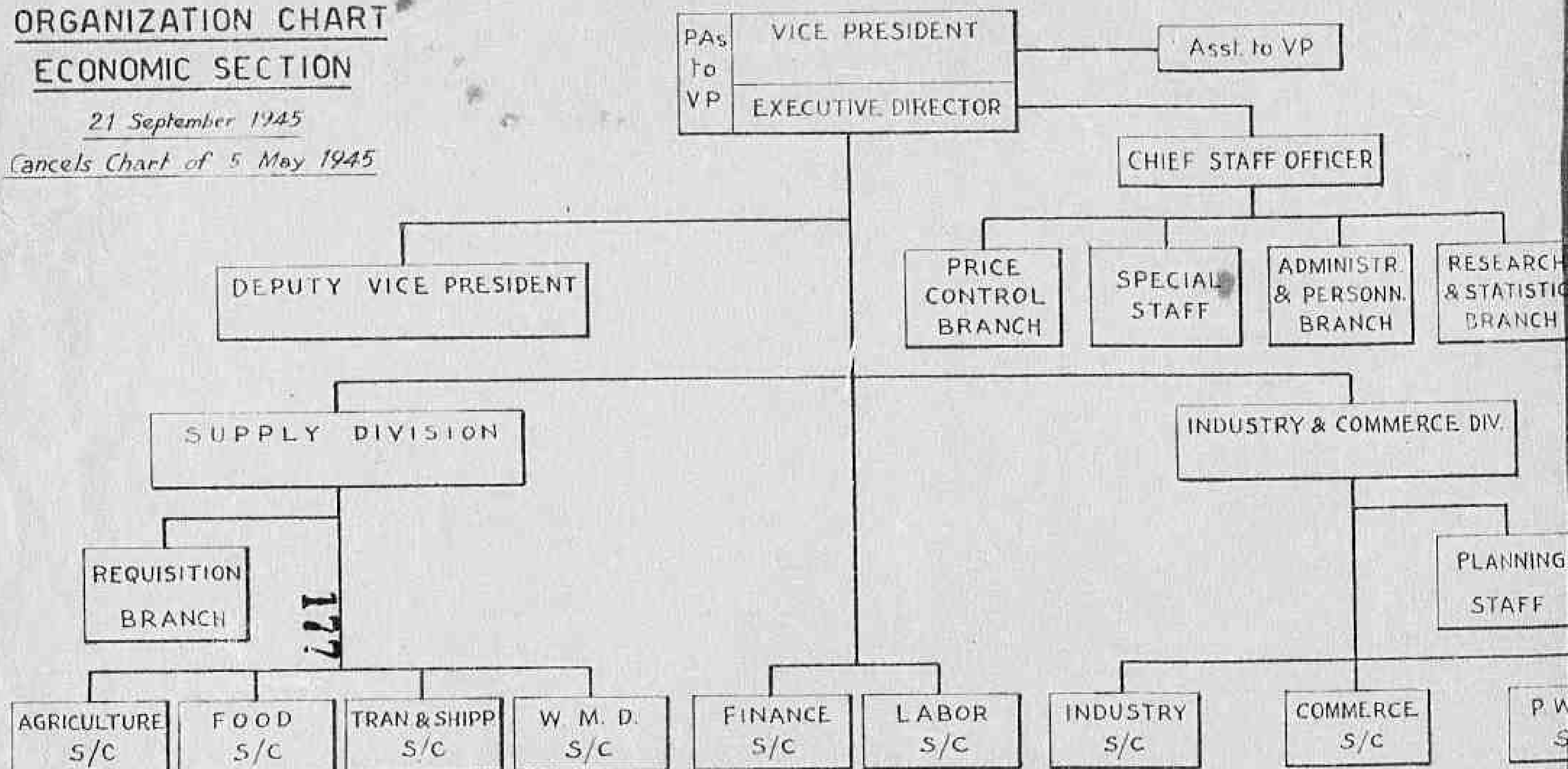
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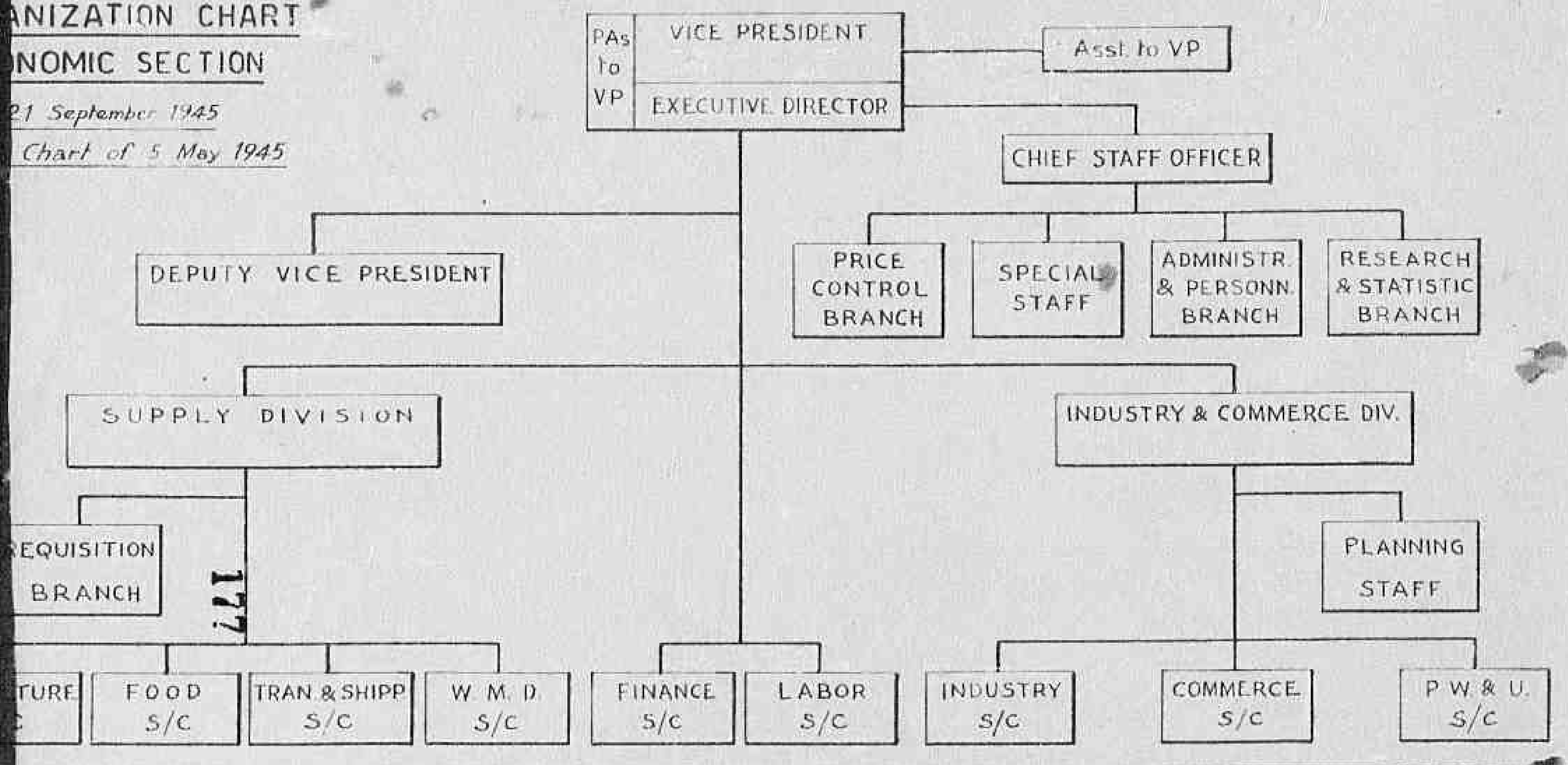
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Reference letter AFHQ Subject Organization and functions of Allied Commission file G-5387 point 4-1 dated 1 October 45 with particular attention to the instructions contained in para 1 with reference to the so - called Milan Economic Group.

These instruction have not been rescinded. The establishment of any Group for other than Military Government purposes is not looked upon with favor. This does not apply to individual liaison officers established for Public Security, movement or to facilitate contacts with commanders.

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U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
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INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

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Administrative
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Number 1

14 November 1945

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ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE,
INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION.

1. Reference is made to Economic Section Memorandum No. 26, dated 1 November 1945.
2. Announcement is made of the assignment, effective 14 November 1945, of Major A. C. PRATT, A.C., as Executive Officer, Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission.
3. The Executive Officer, Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission is located in Room 16 and his Chief Clerk in Room 14, on the 4th Floor, A.C. Bldg. Building.
4. The duties and responsibilities of the Executive Officer, will comprise the following:
 - a. Receipt, registration and internal routing of all correspondence received by the Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission and subdivision thereof.
 - b. Registration and dispatching of all outgoing Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission correspondence.
 - c. Coordination and preparation of Travel and Assignment Orders relating to Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission personnel.
 - d. Control of expenditure and payment of all Italian civilian personnel assigned to the Sub-Commission.
 - e. Any additional related duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Director, Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission.

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A. C. PRATT
Director,
Industry & Utilities
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- Creation of Agriculture Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission.
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The Food Sub-Commission and the Agriculture Sub-Commission were consolidated into a single Sub-Commission to be known as the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, by Executive Order No. 77 dated 1 November 1945.

II Creation of Agriculture Division, Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission

Announcement is made of the creation, within the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission, of the Agriculture Division, to which Division all functions of the Agriculture Sub-Commission are transferred, except those relating to statistical research and analysis.

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Changes set forth are effective as of the date of its publication. All previous Economic Section Orders in conflict with this Memorandum are void.

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Appendix "A"

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HARLAN CLEVELAND
 Acting Vice President

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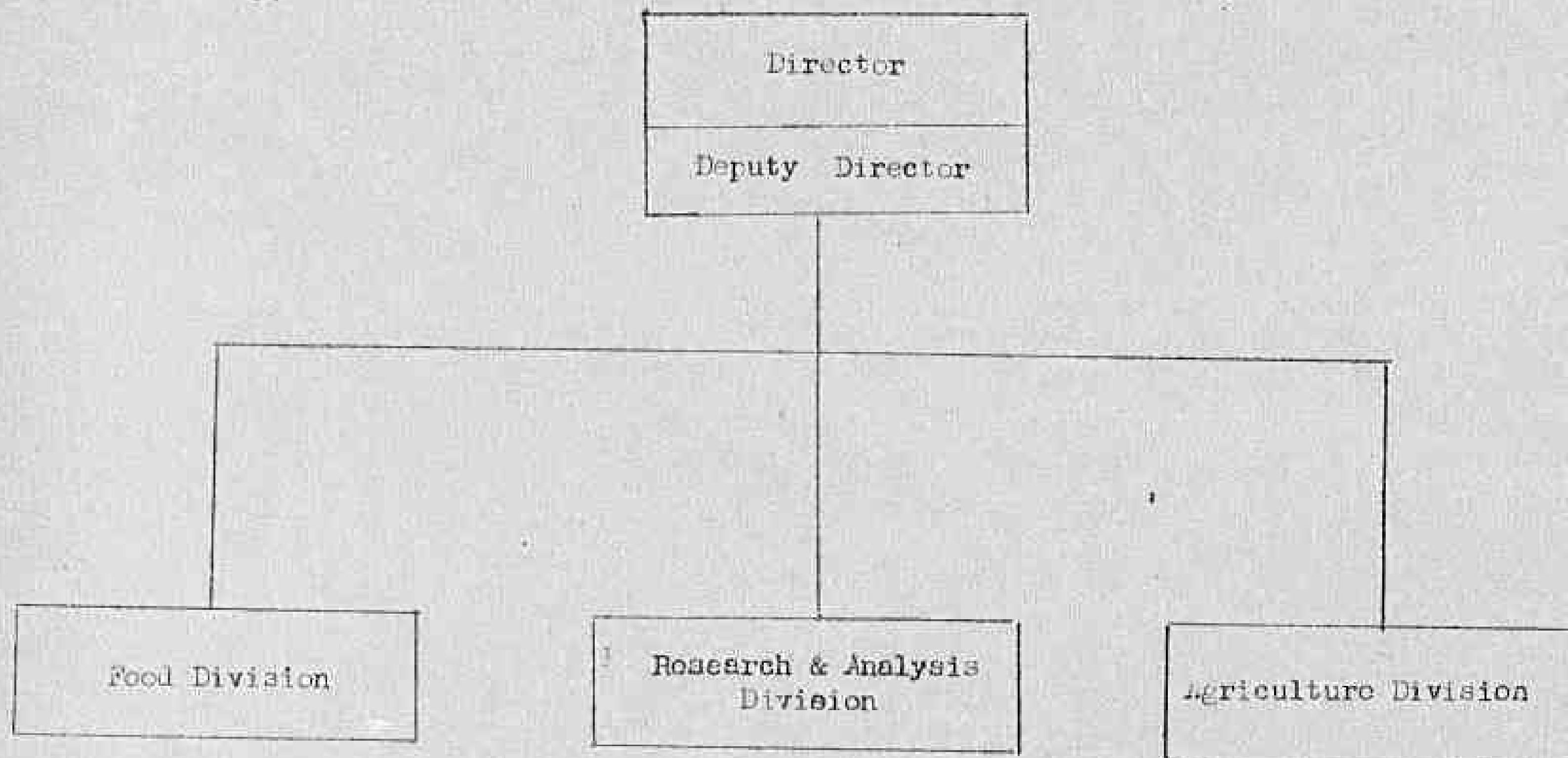
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ORGANIZATION CHART

Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission
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Appendix "A" to
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MEMORANDUM

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REFERENCE : G-1P/72/A/A

22 September 1945.

SUBJECT : Organization and Function of Allied Commission.

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.
Vice President, Economic Section.

25 SET 1945

1. The attached copy of letter 644/AD dated 17 Sept 45 together with ~~specimens~~ is forwarded for your information.

2. Appendix 'B' has already been forwarded under separate cover and is therefore not enclosed. Only one copy of Appx 'A' has been prepared which has been submitted to A.P.H.Q.

FOR VIEW PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

/av.

S.S. Conlan May
f G-1(P),
H.Q., Allied Commission

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17 September 1945.

REFERENCE: 611/EC

SUBJECT : Organisation and Functions of Allied Commission

TO : G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

Reference your unnumbered letter on the above subject dated 5 Sep 45, and your signal P.41761 dated 7 Sep 45.

1. Information called for is shown herewith as follows:-

APPENDIX A. Detailed organisation chart of HQ AC including elements not located in Rome.

APPENDIX B. Tables showing:-

- (1) Summary of suggested strength of AMR/AC on 1 Dec 45.
- (2) Present strength of HQ AC by Sections, Sub Commissions, etc. with a parallel table showing suggested strengths on 1 Dec 45.
- (3) Suggested strengths of AMR teams in the field
- (4) Suggested strengths of Liaison Groups in the field.

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	<u>U.S.A.</u>	<u>BRITISH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Officers	228	229	457
W/Os	466	466	932
	694	695	1389

3. On completion of the hand-over of territory to the Italian Government a short period will be required to close the administration and records of Regional and Provincial headquarters. Immediate action, however, is being taken to furnish AMR with the particulars of personnel who will become surplus so that they may be disposed of by release in accordance with

Reference your unnumbered letter on the above subject dated 3 Sep 45, and your signal P.41781 dated 7 Sep 45.

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4. It is felt that the time given us to prepare this report, virtually a proposed new TO/WE has been short and therefore minor amendments may be necessary when the future policy of A.C. has been determined.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

M.S. LUSH Brigadier
Executive Commissioner



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APPENDIX C.

FUNCTIONS OF SUB COMMISSIONS.

In AMG territory the executive functions are exercised largely in line with the general principle that military government follows the lines of indirect administration, and that the bulk of the work is carried out by Italian officials and organizations.

In Italian Territory the advisory functions are exercised chiefly on a high level between the heads of Sub Commissions and the Ministries of the Italian Government. Field officers are entirely liaison.

1. ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR (Section of C.A. Section)

Both advisory and executive, but primarily a liaison link between Italian Government and Allied authorities on questions of programming arrivals, reception and distribution of returning Italian POW's. maintenance of records thereof, and other general administration, such as property, mail and pay.

2. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB COMMISSION.

Control and supervision of all matters pertaining to public health including hospitals, welfare services and sanitary measures.

In AMG territory the Sub Commission is executive in function, in Italian Government Territory, it is entirely advisory.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

In AMG territory the Sub Commission is executive and advisory. It controls appointments of prefects and other senior local officials, advises on Local Government Order (o.f.G.O.14 in Venezia Giulia) and advises on Electoral Lists.

As regards Italian Government Territory purely advisory. Observes (and if asked advises) on Local Government, Elections, Electoral Lists, Constituent Assembly and generally attempts to ensure development of such on democratic lines, in accordance with U.S. and British Government Directive.

4. LEGAL SUB COMMISSION.

Control of courts (AMG) supervision of legal aspect of all orders issued by AMG, establishment and direction of Italian courts in AMG territory.

Advice to Commission on legal matters, liaison with Italian Ministry of Justice. Functions are executive in AMG territory, entirely advisory and almost non-existent in Italian Government territory.

5. EDUCATION SUB COMMISSION.

Epuration of and organization of educational institutions, advice to Ministry of Education on educational reconstruction, supervision of cultural interchange between Italy and the Allied Nations.

Executive and Advisory in AMG territory, entirely advisory in Italian Government territory.

6. DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION.

Deals with the care and redistribution of war refugees **74** internees and all displaced persons.

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7. MONUMENTS, FILM ARTS AND ARCHIVES SUB COMMISSION.

Care, preservation and repair of artistic and historical monuments in Italy, both directly and through the appropriate Italian government agency. Advice and liaison with other theatres of operations on the restitution of stolen works of art.

In AMG Territory, largely advisory. In Italian Government Territory advisory.

8. LABOR SUB COMMISSION.

Is in very close touch with Italian Government whom it advises on labor legislation, industrial relations, recruitment of labor and social security on an entirely advisory basis.

Supervises the application of such legislation in AMG territory and ensures coordination on such questions between Italian Government and AMG territory.

Controls machinery for handling military labor requirements and rates of wages.

In Italian Government territory, advisory, in AMG territory, executive.

9. FINANCE SUB COMMISSION.

Handles the custody and disbursing of AM lire to Allied units, accounts therefor, maintains the accounts of imported supplies, and is the channel through which the financial directives of the Allies are transmitted to the Italian Government. Advises the Italian financial agencies upon financial policies.

In AMG territory, action in both executive and advisory capacity. In Italian Government territory acts in advisory capacity in so far as the Italian Government is concerned, but in executive capacity in so far as direction from higher authority is concerned.

10. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB COMMISSION.

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11. FOOD SUB COMMISSION.

Is charged with the systematic procurement, and with the supervision of the distribution, of imported food supplies, and with the administration of local food resources.

Performs executive functions with respect to the procurement of imported supplies under direction from CCS (GLAC), and advisory functions to the extent that it advises the Italian Government on the feeding of Italy.

12. COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION.

Supervises and screens Italian exportable surpluses and supervises the distribution of certain industrial civilian supplies requisitioned on the Italian import programs. Liaison with Ministry of Industry and Commerce. Advises Institute CommercioEstero.

Executive functions in collaboration with Italian Government with respect to control of imports and exports; advisory functions with respect to relations with Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

13. TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

Executive. Supervision and control of rail and water shipments, procurement of shipping for shipments in excess of local capacity.

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14. WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION.

Disposal of captured enemy materials, allocation of Allied salvaged material declared surplus by Allied units.
Functions purely executive.

15. AGRICULTURAL SUB COMMISSION.

Supervision of rehabilitation of Italian agricultural, forest and fishery resources.

As an advisory agency is particularly active in respect to programs for the massing of wheat, olive oil and other massed products owing to its direct participation in the administration of AMG territory, executive in AMG territory.

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APPENDIX D.

It will be seen that the policy of FAW 487 has been implemented and, with the disappearance of several sub commissions, further implementation is envisaged. It must be remembered that directives continue to be received from higher authorities (e.g. FAW 583) which make it necessary, particularly in economic matters, for the Commission to take the initiative in tendering ~~advice~~ advice to the Italian Government, and to represent to them the views of SACRED and the CCS. There has, however, been a progressive tendency to place upon the U.S. and U.K. Embassies the responsibility of impressing on the Italian Government the views of the Allied Governments.

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APPEND. E.

H.Q. EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

Remains at full strength in order to exercise the overall policy of the Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION

Considerably reduced but must remain to advise on general communications.

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

Reduced.

ECONOMIC SECTION

Reduced, but must remain in considerable strength to deal with procurement and supply working directly with CIAC and FEA.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SUB COMMISSION.

Amalgamated at reduced strength.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SUB COMMISSION.

Amalgamated at reduced strength.

FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

Must be maintained at reduced strength so long as PAN 583 remains in force. When currency conversion is completed and accounting for imported supplies no longer needed Sub Commission can reduce to 2 Financial Advisers to Chief Commissioner.

LABOR SUB COMMISSION

Disappears.

PUBLIC WORKS SUB COMMISSION.

Disappears.

TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

Of the total of Transportation officers required 3 are essential to warehousing functions. Movements personnel to remain at such strength as may be required by AFHQ in order to supervise civilian rail movement. Movement personnel are at present on AFHQ establishment and should presumably remain so.

WAR MATERIALS SUB COMMISSION.

Remains at reduced strength to deal with extensive disposal and other problems.

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

Largely reduced.

EDUCATION SUB COMMISSION

Reduced.

ECONOMIC SECTION

Reduced, but must remain in considerable strength to deal with procurement and supply working directly with GLAC and FIA.

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ITALIAN PW BRANCH

It is hoped that this will be transferred to the M.M.I.A.



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LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

Reduced to Legal Advisers to the CC and SCAG.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Reduced but maintained in order to advise on elections.

MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS SUB COMMISSION.

Disappears.

PUBLIC HEALTH SUB COMMISSION

Disappears.

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION.

Remains at reduced strength to deal with ~~HEM~~ territory and advise on general questions of public security.

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION.

Remains at full strength to deal with problems of deployment and general liquidation, i.e. disposal of transportation and stores.

DISPER SUB COMMISSION.

Remains at full strength until (a) all displaced persons have been moved or settled or (b) until URRRA takes over, whichever comes first.

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11 June 1945

12 JUN 1945

TO : Regional Commissioners,
 LOMBARDIA Region,
 PIEMONTE Region,
 LIGURIA Region.

In the interim period before Phase II comes into operation, I am sending Colonel FLSKE, Deputy Executive Commissioner, as my representative to interpret the policy of the Allied Commission to the Commanding Generals of 5th Army and IV Corps, and to assist them in every way possible in connection with the coordination of civil affairs in the Army Area.

He will work in close contact with the Regional Commissioners but the channels of communication will be from the Allied Commission direct to Regional Commissioners and vice versa, with copies to 5th Army and IV Corps.

Until Phase II is established, RCs in North Italy will be in the same position as AMG 5th and 8th Armies; that is to say, they will be under the military command of the Commanding Generals, 5th and 8th Armies and will receive their functional directions from the Allied Commission through the channels of communication set forth in the preceding paragraph.

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

Copy to: SCAC, AMG 5th Army
 SCAC, AMG IV Corps
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SCAO 8th Army
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 RC. Emilia Region.
 RC. Venezia Region.
 Director, Air Forces S/c.
 Director, Land Forces S/c.
 Chief, Naval S/c.
 Communications S/c. 4681
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15 June

1 MAR 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 6501/EC.

16 March 1945.

Subject: Abolition of Political Section.

To:

VP Establishments Section
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Ref: 6501/EC.

16 March 1945.

Subject: Abolition of Political Section.

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Political Adviser (A)
SO to CC
Liaison Division

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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The official text of the announcement of the appointment of Mister MACMILLAN is as follows:

"As already announced, the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain recently reviewed the situation in Italy and agreed on a general policy to meet the many economic and other difficulties of that country.

In order to facilitate the task, they have agreed that the Right Honourable HAROLD MACMILLAN, MP, British Resident minister at Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean, should, in addition to his present post, become the responsible head of the ALLIED COMMISSION, In order to effect this, General WILSON will delegate to Mister MACMILLAN his functions as President of the Commission.

Commodore STONE of the United States Navy, at present the Acting Chief Commissioner, will be appointed Chief Commissioner. Mister MACMILLAN as acting president will be specifically charged with the duty of supervising development of new measures, together with any change in structure^{of} the Commission necessary to carry them out.

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APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

21 Sept 44

SUBJECT :A.C.C. Representative.

TO :Directors, Sub-Commissions of Administrative section.

1 It is intended that the Chief Commissioner will be represented at Hq. A.A.I. by Colonel MONFORT and a small staff. In this connection Col. MONFORT will interview the Directors of the Sub-Commissions of this Sec. in his office on the 3th Floor (directly under the office of the V.P. Administrative Section) at the following times.

22 Sept (Friday) 0900 Hrs Education
1100 " Interior
1400 " Legal
1630 " M.,F.A., and Archives

23 Sept (Saturday) 0900 Hrs Property Control
1100 " Public Health
1400 " Public Safety

2 The purposes of these interviews are to acquaint all concerned with the working arrangements, to furnish Col. MONFORT with a clear picture of the activities and problems of the Sub-Commissions, and to inform him of present policy in order that he may effectively conduct his operations.

3 Discussion and information will be required on the following:

- a) - Present ACC Policy and directives
- b) - Current problems affecting Army AME's and Regions in AAI territory
- c) - Likely future problems and how they should be treated.

Ext 525
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G. P. Upton
G. P. UPTON, Brig.
V.P. Admin Section

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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SUBJECT : Military Administration in Italy.

TO : Secretary General, HQ, ACC.

Reference your SA 321 dated 8 Sep 44.

Herewith copy number 17 of AMHQ G-5 memo dated 30 Aug 44
as requested in the above mentioned letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

[Signature]
S. H. WHITE Lt Col
For V.P. Admin Section

Ext: 608
SHW/jmf

Receipt acknowledged. 161

Lawrence D. Shanfield
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SG 324

8 September 1944

Subject: Military Administration in Italy

To: Brigadier Lush
Brigadier General O'Dwyer
→ Brigadier Upjohn
Colonel Fiske
Colonel Parkin
Political Section

1. G-5 AFHQ memo subject as above dated 30 August has been recalled from circulation.

2. Copy No. 17 of the above memo was sent to you with letter, this office, SG 324 of 2 September, subject "Transfer of Control A.C.C. A.A.I. to A.F.H.Q." May G-5's memo be returned to this office so that we may return all copies to A.F.H.Q.?

Frank J. Claugeter
FRANK J. CLAUGETER
Captain, A.C.C.
Acting Secretary General

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Hq ACC Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date 8 Sept 1944
Via mrgs.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary General
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SG 321

2 September 1944

Subject: Transfer of Control A.C.C. - - A.A.I. to A.F.H.Q.

To: Major General Browning
Air Vice Marshal Bowen-Buscarlet
Commodore Palmer
Brigadier Lush
Brigadier General O'Dwyer
Brigadier Upjohn
Colonel Piske
Colonel Parlin
Political Section

1. Attached is copy No. 17 of AMHQ Memorandum reference G-9 dated 30 August 1944, subject Military Administration in Italy.
2. The conference called by paragraph 8 of the above memorandum will be held on Monday 4 September at 1000 hours in the large conference room in the Ministero delle Corporazioni building.
3. It is requested that each officer named above be prepared to discuss at the conference the effect of the proposals of the above mentioned memorandums on his functions.

Robert E. Doe
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary General

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ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Administrative Echelon
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30 August 1944

2 SEP 1944

SUBJECT: Responsibilities and Duties

TO : Commanding General, Rome Allied Area Command

1. The administration of Rome having been handed over the Italian Government on 15 August 1944, paragraph 14 of HQ AAI Administrative Instruction No. 36, dated 28 June 1944, has become operative, and paragraphs 15 - 16 of that instruction are no longer applicable.

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- (f) P.A.D.
- (g) Military security.
- (h) Support of the civil power if called upon by Region Commissioner Region IV AOC, as set forth in AAI Administrative Instruction No. 48, 8 August 1944.
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- (j) Fire protection of military installations.
- (k) Allocation of the labour and transport resources at your disposal.
- (l) Discipline of Allied troops in Rome.

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- (b) Feeding the civil population.
- (c) Engineer, work, except as required for military purposes.

5. It will be clear to you that your responsibilities, as set out in paragraph 3 above, entail very close cooperation between yourself and Regional Commissioner, Rome Region. For example, the control of military traffic must be coordinated with control of civic traffic. The provision of power, light and water for the civil population being a civil responsibility and the facilities being, in general, identical with those furnishing these commodities for the military, it is essential that the needs be carefully coordinated. You will retain sufficient interest and control over these utilities to assure that the Allied military requirements are not prejudiced. As no power equipment or stores will be inventoried without a satisfactory receipt.

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of any situation likely to cause a demand for military aid. This requires close cooperation with Allied Control Commission and a free exchange of information and mutual trust. You will, also, be justified in satisfying yourself that any military resources which you may place at the disposal of ACC are used economically for the object for which they are provided. This does not justify unwarranted interference, but does entail constructive advice and, if necessary, report to higher headquarters.

6. For the purpose of paragraph 5 of HQ AAI Administrative Instruction No. 48, dated 8 August 1944, you are authorized to act in the capacity of District Commander.

7. No instruction can cover all eventualities. When deciding upon your line of action in cases not covered by this instruction you should be guided by the principle that it is your task to look after Allied troops and their interests within your area.

A. L. HAMELTON

Brigadier General, U.S.A.
DCAO

Copies to: AFHQ

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Col. Cupom

Public Safety

On April 8 at VP's meeting
the General asked for views
on the transfer of Public
Safety to Exec. Comm.

Attached papers refer.

I understand the proposal
has been abandoned.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Vice President
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To CE. 6.504

5 April 1944

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PROPOSED TRANSFER OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
TO EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONERS SECTION

1. It would destroy the day-to-day contacts with Interior, Legal and Public Health with all of which Public Safety works closely.
2. It would remove the Subcommittee from the town in which all the ministers concerned are residents. Reale, Roche, Casati and Orlando.
3. It would create confusion inasmuch as a second Vice President would be dealing with the same Italian ministers on varying aspects of one question.
4. It would involve the decentralisation of Public Safety works to Regional and Provincial officers. Under the Italian system such work is centralised.

The result would be either;

1. a dislocation, or more likely
2. that our Public Safety officers would cease to be of value in guiding the Italians.

In general the change would prejudice the ACC character of our work and tend to revert to AMG conditions which are out of date.

The question of the control of security intelligence should be considered separately.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

4 April 1944

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The CC mentioned yesterday the question of the
right place for the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

When we can meet, I should like to have a talk
with you on it before speaking to the CC.

Brig. M.L. Lush, CMG, MC.

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April 4, 1944.

Dear Lord Stanegate:-

The proposition is: that the Public Safety Sub. Commission be transferred from the Administrative Section of ACC, with headquarters at Salerno, to the Regional Control & Military Government section with headquarters at Naples.

To this proposal I am strongly, and I say advisedly, unalterably opposed, and for the following reasons:-

1. Each of the major agencies with which the P.S. S/C has to deal is a national agency operating from the seat of the Italian government which ~~has its seat~~ ^{is at} Salerno. The transfer of the Allied Control Commission's instrument which was devised to deal with these agencies to another city would interpose a physical barrier between the two which would in large part destroy that close relationship, already existing, which is indispensable to the proper performance of its assigned mission. Reference to the condition which existed when the Italian government was at BARI and ACC Hqs at Salerno ¹⁵² & Naples is, to my mind, sufficient proof of that.

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2. The proposal is a backward step. It would place on a regional basis administrative & policy matters which should be conducted on a national basis. The regional concept of administration is unknown or foreign to Italian administration. It is a military government concept or device, temporary in character & expedient in purpose. It can find its continued justification in view of Army boundaries solely on the grounds of lack of, or faulty, communication with the central administration. And even this basis of justification is greatly weakened, if not entirely removed, when the means of communication can be made as readily available to the Italian Government as they can to ACC officials in dealing with respective representatives in the field. If our purpose, as declared, is to make the Italian administrative machinery work, we are certainly not contributing to its decomposition if we establish ^{or, contrive} extraneous echelons of command or control which short-circuit the free flow of administrative power; - and worst of all, in ~~the~~ instant proposal place the public safety agencies under the control of me who, so far as I know,

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has no duly established relationship ^{whatever} with the Italian Government in any policy-making capacity.

3. The proposal is especially inapt inasmuch as it is made peculiarly applicable to Public Safety. The major public safety organizations of Italy are both national in ~~character~~ scope and military in character. As such there must be command responsibility. That responsibility must rest at the top. It cannot be carved up into segments and parcelled out to sundry persons without destroying or seriously undermining the nature & character of the organization itself. Likewise the flexibility of employment and movement which is inherent in these organizations, as created, would be seriously impaired, or more properly ^{even} further reduced.

4. The proposal would not only bring about a dislocation of the Public Safety S/C with respect to the Italian officials with whom it must inevitably work, but would have untoward consequences ^{upon} other administrative agencies, both of the Italian Government and ACC. Among other things, the **151** S/C has to do with the prevention, detection & prosecution of crime. In so doing it has an intimate connec-

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tion with the operation of the courts, and hence the Ministry of Justice & the Legal Sub-Commission. It ~~likewise~~ has to do with the administration of prisons, which under the Italian frame of government, are under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Justice. Will the Legal Sub-C. eventually be expected to move under the new aegis? The Public Safety S/C must operate in close relationship with the Minister of Interior, especially with respect to the Agent of Public Security. The Public Health S/C likewise works with the Minister of the Interior. Will the transfer of the Public Safety S/C conceivably affect the ultimate disposition of the Public Health S/C? In brief, is the proposal a fore-runner of others yet to be made if this particular one is decided to? Will the whole house be removed because a man ^{says that he} now wants one room somewhere else?

The foregoing is primarily addressed to the immediate implications, as to principle, of the suggested transfer, as I see them. But that is by no means to say that I am at all satisfied with the situation as it is. I re-

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Let me tell you now what I have openly said before: we have a multiplicity of agencies dealing with this same subject matter. The result is confusion. My counter proposal is that all of Italy south of the rear boundaries of the Armies be placed under ACC conditions. If there are critical areas which for operational reasons should be exempt, they can be treated as reserved military areas, defined as such, & administered accordingly. The shackles can then be struck from the Italian administration & it can go to work; and we can counsel & watch, or, if the word must be used, control. And that control can best be exercised by dealing with the top Italian official who himself has the power to control in his own particular sphere of governmental activity. Representatives in the field can observe and report on the practical results of the policy pursued; or the good faith with which it is administered. I go further in my counter-proposal & reiterate the proposition submitted long ago: functionally ACC should be trimmed to conform, for administrative purposes, to the pattern of the Italian Govern-

ment. Each high official should have his own opposite number and the scope of his activity should be defined by the metes & bounds of the responsibility of his opposite number. In short, "when in Rome do as the Romans do," and cut out the excess baggage and window dressing. Conservatively speaking, 75% of my time is consumed, not in dealing with Italian problems insofar as they affect Italy, but in wrestling with interior administrative problems of ACC itself which bear no substantial relationship to the purpose of our being here. And I am reasonably confident that my experience as a sub. commission head is not unique.

There is one further comment which I wish to make. In doing so, please bear in mind that I do not consider that the Chief Commissioner is the real advocate of the ^{particular} proposal. The question arises in one's mind: - Why is the change suggested? The answer must be: - Because Public Safety is not administered in Italy to its maximum efficiency. The further question arises: - ~~How may its efficiency be increased?~~ ¹⁴⁸ Why is it not working at maximum efficiency?

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The answer must be either a), Because the structural scheme or plan of operation is defective or b), Because those charged with responsibility for its administration are not fully competent, or c), a combination of a) & b).

The views which I entertain with respect to a) are covered earlier in this memorandum, and I shall not labor them further, except to ~~say~~ that the charge, if alleged, is well grounded. As to b), both you and I are involved by the very terms of the proposal. Certainly either I do not give to you the full results of the means placed at my disposal, or someone else believes that he can get better results from me if I were placed under his direction. On its face, the proposal can mean nothing else. If its superficial meaning is its true meaning, the mere statement of it, so far as I am concerned, provides its answer. I could not do better under another boss. But I do not believe that its superficial meaning is its true meaning, and I do not propose to speculate at length as to what the true purport of the suggestion is, except

to say that if ^{the latent} ~~that~~ meaning is that someone else could do a better job in my place in the existing circumstances, then let the proponent say so, and I shall step out, cheerfully, willingly, & with a genuine sense of relief.

At the outset of this communication I stated that I was unalterably opposed to this new scheme. I mean that literally. If it goes through, I get out, & will renew the application made by me on January 14, which was withdrawn at the request of the Chief Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,
Paul S. Kirk
Colonel Infantry
U. S. A.

P.S.

The above expression is not submitted with any restrictions as to confidence.

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CSO,

Draft reply submitted for consideration.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

29 Mar 44

4/9A/AS

SUBJECT : Ranks of Sub Comm Directors.

TO : Chief Commissioner, HQ ACC APO 394.

1 Reference ~~Est 0/4 of 27 Mar 44~~ ^{our 4/9A/AS of 19 Mar and Est 0/4 of 27 Mar} attached correspondence.

2 I feel very strongly that Directorships of Sub Comms are appointments of such importance that they should carry senior rank and that these can and should be prescribed.

3 Firstly, the prestige of the Allies requires that they should be represented by senior officers.

4 Secondly, the Italian Ministers of cabinet rank should not be expected to negotiate matters of importance with officers far junior in rank to themselves.

5 Thirdly, Directors may be required to impose unpalatable conditions, what they ^{have to} say should be backed with the authority and weight of senior rank.

6 Fourthly, officers who are required to assume positions of importance and to accept the responsibilities of such positions ^{should receive} are entitled to the rank and pay appropriate to their responsibilities.

7 It seems to me that it is quite possible to decide what ranks the importance of the various directorships warrant and that this must be done.

8 ~~If one does not do so~~ ^{if it is not done}, one is faced with the dilemma, either of having to appoint an officer fully competent to accept the responsibilities (in which case he should receive the rank appropriate to his appointment) or having to appoint one who is not ^{fully} competent. If the latter is the case the appointment is one which should never have been made for after all the responsibilities of the position are of more importance than the rank which the position carries.

9 May a ruling be given please.

STANSGATE,
VP Adm Sec.

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Copy to: Deputy Chief Commissioner.

Executive Commissioner, HCMC Sec reference Est 0/4 dated 27 Mar 44.

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EstO/4.

27 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Ranks for Directors of Sub-Commissions.

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section.

Reference your memo 4/9A/AS of 19 March 1944, in which you ask for a statement of the ranks to be carried by directorships of the Adm Sec Sub-Commissions, the Executive Commissioner has decided that they will not carry any specific rank. Officers deserving of promotion will be promoted within the overall TO/WE and will not hold rank because they have been appointed to a specific job.

John J. Albright
JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishment Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
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Administrative Section

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19 Mar 44

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

With reference to General Order No. 1 of 13 Mar, can the ranks which the directorships of the various Adm Sec Sub-Commissions will carry now be stated please.

STANSGATE
VP Adm Sec.

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Per Com. Stansgate
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

13 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
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