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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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16 Jul 44

SUBJECT: Regional Commissioners Conference, Region IV, 1500 hrs
Saturday, 15 Jul 44.

TO: Acting Head, Administrative Section.

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 - iii In connection with ii above, he called an administrative meeting for 0900 hrs 16 July 44.
 - iv He advised all to be prepared for a good, clean turnover to ROME Region, and stated that he would co-operate to the fullest extent to effect this turnover.

- b Future Changes.
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 - iv Effect on Funds.

Brigadier DUNLOP announced that he was making available 12,000 lire to each of the Provincial Messes (less 3,000 in one or two instances where that amount in advances had been made).
 - c Priority Problems.
 - i Devastated area. Meeting on site 18 Jul 44.

On Tuesday, 18 Jul 44 at 1130 hrs, Brigadier DUNLOP, Col THORNHILL, CAO SQUAW, a representative from 55 Area, the Prefetto, a representative from the Refugee Branch ACC, the Medico Provinciale, Major PINO and an engineer would meet on Route 6 at 79/22 to look over the area. Col THORNHILL was asked to "T" this up.

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Mine Clearance

Brigadier DUNLOP will visit GAETA to inspect a company of Italian soldiers, trained in demolition work who by that time will be billeted in GAETA. It is planned to divide this group into four parts to work as follows:

- One group in GAETA.
- Two groups in FROSINONE.
- One group in LITTORIA.

d Recent Developments.

i Agriculture: Price of wheat untouched. It may be necessary to make special arrangements for LITTORIA, FROSINONE and ROMA after 31 Jul. He will discuss with Rome Region.

ii Sepral, Prenotazione, Ration Cards, Salt. All in hand except "salt". Brigadier stated that not much could be done about salt, as it was a problem for the Italians.

iii Traffic Control, General Order #20, Passes. Brigadier DUNLOP stated that he was attending a meeting on this subject at ACC on Monday. He stated that the situation was complex. He might have "controls" on Routes 5, 6 and 7.

iv Licensing of Cars; Standardised. Showed exhibit of license.
 v Partisans, Patriots. Suggested that when Italians begin talking about how they want to fight for the Allies that they be shown new poster which gives address to which they can report their zeal. Brigadier DUNLOP added that ACC was preparing a letter of instructions as to how to deal with partisans.

vi Administrative Memorandum #67; was circulated.

vii Regional Circular #10; Briefly discussed powers of Provincial Commissioners but was not shown.

viii Regional Order #1; Repealing Fascist legislation. Not shown but discussed.

ix Italian Government Notes; Brief discussion as to what constitutes a Prefetto and a Sindaco.

x Reopening Postal Services; Time Table. Brigadier DUNLOP stated that for ROME the date was 17 Jul, for LITTORIA the 24 Jul (same date for FROSINONE) and for VITERBO and RIETI the dates will depend on when the Army boundary changes.

4 In concluding, Brigadier DUNLOP stated that he had distributed today, to the Provinces, a letter indicating wage scales and instructions therewith.
 The meeting was concluded at 1620.

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Lt Colonel, Infantry.

ENCL: Agenda of RJ Meeting, Region IV.

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REGION IV

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE

Saturday - 15 July 44 - 1500 hrs

AGENDA

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 - (c) Stores
 - (d) Funds
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 - (b) Mine clearance
4. Recent Developments.
 - (a) Agriculture. (i) Price
 - (ii) Littoria, Frosinone, Roma after 31 July
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 - (c) Traffic Control. General Order No.20. Passes. Exhibit.
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 - (e) Partisans Patriots. Italian calling up notices. Exhibit.
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Regional Commissioner

