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17 July 1945
20 JUL 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory

TO: All Concerned

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1. Reference is made to letters, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 29 March and 30 May 1945, by which notification was given of those officers to be retained by Headquarters Allied Commission in territory at that time handed back to Italian administration.

2. Control of the provinces of Firenze, Pisa (less Pisa commune), Livorno (less Livorno and Colle Valvetti communes) and Pistoia was handed back to Italian administration on 19 June and the majority of Allied Commission officers have accordingly been withdrawn from such territory.

3. Attached at Appendix "A" is a list of the Allied Commission officers who are retained in the territory referred to in paragraph 2 above.

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APPENDIX 'A'

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Type of Offr.</u>	<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	ALG Livorno Zone	Commissioner	Maj. Harold V. Reilly	(A)	Also Liaison Offr. for Firenze, Arezzo, Siena and Pisa.
2	-do-	Postal Offr.	1st Lt. Arthur J. Allen	(A)	
3	-do-	Pub. Wks. Offr.	Maj. John H. Frick	(A)	Zone Engineer
4	-do-	Legal Offr.	Capt. Charles F. Dolbridge	(A)	
	-do-	Legal Offr.	1st Lt. Abner Johnson	(A)	
5	-do-	Pub. Safety Offr.	Capt. Stanley Beatty	(A)	Also at Pisa and Collo-Salvetti.
	-do-	Pub. Safety Offr.	Capt. Clarence L. Farber	(A)	
6	Florence	Tptn. Offr.	Lt. Col. J. A. H. Giles	(B)	
	-do-	Tptn. Offr.	Maj. T. F. Blair	(B)	
	ALG Livorno Zone	Tptn. Offr.	Capt. William L. McCullough	(A)	
	-do-	Tptn. Offr.	Capt. Allen C. Ramsey	(A)	
7	Florence	Finance Offr.	Maj. E. F. Bray	(B)	A.F.A. Florence
	ALG Livorno Zone	Finance Offr.	Capt. W. C. Parrott	(B)	Supply Accountant also for Florence
8	ALG Livorno Zone	C.M.C.	Maj. William M. Savin	(A)	(Finance)

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AG 091.1/081 GEC-0

30 May 1945

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SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory.

TO: All Concerned *(90)*

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 20 March, by which notification was given of those officers to be retained by Headquarters Allied Commission in territory at that time handed back to Italian administration.
2. Control of the provinces of Grosseto, Siena, Arezzo, Pesaro, Ancona, (excluding the Port of Ancona) Macerata, Ascoli-Riceno, Perugia and Terni were handed back to Italian administration on 10 May and the majority of Allied Commission officers have accordingly been withdrawn from such territory.
3. Attached for information at Appendices A and B respectively are lists of the Allied Commission officers who will be retained in the territory referred to in paragraph 2 above and in the Port of Ancona.

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APPENDIX A

List of Allied Commission officers to be retained
in territory handed back to Italian Government
administration on 10 May

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<u>Serial</u> (a)	<u>Place</u> (b)	<u>Type of Officer</u> (c)	<u>Name of Officer</u> (d)	<u>Nationality of Officer - American or British</u> (e)
1.	Ascoli	Transportation Officer	Capt. D.E. Richardson	(A)
2.	Ascoli	Transportation Officer	Lt L.E. Clark	(A)
3.	Ascoli	Food Officer	Capt T.G. Halladay	(A)
4.	Civitunova	Transportation Officer	Capt F.C. Philby	(A)
5.	Siena	Transportation Officer	Capt W.L. McCullough	(A)

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APPENDIX B

List of Allied Commission Officers to be retained in the Port of ANCONA

<u>Serial</u> (a)	<u>Type of Officer</u> (b)	<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Nationality of Officer - American or British</u> (d)	<u>REMARKS</u> (c)
1.	Commissioner	Lt Col F.L.R. Elcos	(B)	Will also act with his staff as Liaison Officer in the areas handed back to Italian administration on 10 May
2.	D/Commissioner	Major O.J. Munder	(B)	
3.	*Finance Officer	Lt Col M.T. Beard	(B)	
4.	Local Officer	Major J.A. Boyd-Carpenter	(B)	
5.	Public Safety Officer	Major G.W. Manifold	(B)	
6.	Supply Officer	Major T.P. Moriarty	(B)	
7.	Food Officer	Major Carl Hardley	(A)	
8.	*Finance Officer	Captain F.E. Forster	(B)	
9.	*Finance Officer	Captain K.N. Plater	(B)	
10.	HQ Staff Officer	Captain S. Wardropper	(B)	
11.	PR & U Officer	Captain John Walsh	(A)	
12.	HQ Staff Officer	J/Comdr S.J. Bailey	(B)	
13.	Trans. - Base Officer	Lt G.C. Delaprice	(A)	

NOTE * These officers will be withdrawn by 31 May 1945

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29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from
Italian Government Territory

-3 APR 1945

TO: All Concerned.

1. Pursuant to directions of the Combined Chiefs of Staff it is the policy of this Headquarters to relax progressively the control hitherto exercised over the Italian Government.
2. In accordance with this policy, Allied Commission has been directed to withdraw, as soon as possible, all officers stationed in the field in the territory which now or from time to time comes under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. The right of the Allied Commission to send its representatives into such territory when Allied interests may so require is not prejudiced by the withdrawal.
3. Allied Commission has prepared a scheme to be effective 1 April 1945, for general withdrawal of its officers at present stationed in Italian Government territory. This scheme, subject to minor modifications, has been approved by this headquarters. Headquarters Allied Commission will in future retain in Italian Government territory only such liaison and specialist officers as are considered essential to safeguard Allied interests of a military nature, and will continue to be ready at all times to send further representatives into Italian Government territory whenever Allied military interests so require.
4. For the information of all concerned and in order that commanders of troops stationed in Italian Government territory may be aware of the situation, it is considered desirable to publish in appendices to this letter the disposition and duties of the liaison and other specialist officers who will be retained in Italian Government territory after 1 April 1945. It has also been considered desirable to set out in outline the Italian civil administrative organization and to indicate the various Italian officials whom military commanders should approach in the absence of any Allied Commission officer in their area. For this purpose the following appendices are attached:
 - a. Appendices A1 and A2 - List of Allied Commission officers to be retained in Italian Government territory after 1 April (List A1) together with list of those to be retained in Naples Commune under AMG (List A2).
 - b. Appendix B - Functions of the Allied Commission Liaison **1393** to be retained in Italian Government territory with particulars of the areas to be covered by them (as set out in Hq Allied Commission letter 7002/EC dated 24 March reproduced as Appendix B to this letter).
 - c. Appendix C - Memorandum on Italian Civil Administration including the Italian civilian officials who should be contacted by military com-

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Senders in the absence of Allied Commission Liaison officers (as set out in Memorandum dated 24 March 1945 prepared by Headquarters Allied Commission reproduced as Appendix C to this letter.)

5. Separate detailed information with regard to procedure for ascertaining information of availability of food, as outlined in the appendix to the Minutes of the Food Supply Committee (AFRS) of 16 March 1945 are being issued to the agencies directly concerned.

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List of Officers (including specialist officers in addition to General Liaison Officers) to be retained in Italian Government territory by HQ Allied Commission after 1 April 1945

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Type of Officer</u>	<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Nationality of Officer-American or British</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Sardinia	Mining Officers	Lt H Pollard Major CF Hutch	(A) (B)	Note. The MIL Liaison Officer in Sardinia will also act as General Allied Commission Liaison Officer for the Island.
2.	Sicily	Palermo Liaison Officer Catania Liaison Officer Palermo Transportation Officer (Movement Control) Supply Accountant Property Control Officer	Lt Col HP Norton Maj H Bentley Capt Irvine-Lynch (not yet assigned) Capt EG Broad	(A) (B) (B) (B)	For duties see Appendix B. ditto.
3.	Southern Italy	Bari Liaison Officer Bari Assistant Liaison Officer (Sec) Bari Transportation Officers Foggia Transportation Officer Campobasso Transportation Officer Foggia Transportation Officer Catanzaro Transportation Officer	Lt Col L Dawson Lt PO Leary (1) Maj CAG Taylor (2) Lt I Friedman (3) Capt SC Hall (4) Capt RJ Woodcock Capt Billinghamurst Capt JO Do Is Capt SW Boddy Capt RE Cook	(B) (A) (B) (A) (A) (B) (B) (B) (B)	For duties see Appendix B. Movement Control Officer ditto ditto ditto Truck Pool Officer ditto Movement Control Officer ditto
4.	Lazio-Umbria	(Remo List Public Safety Officer son Sec) Finance Officers	Maj PJ Green (1) Maj SL Anderson (AFM) (2) Maj RM Mason (Accountant)	(B) (A) (B)	

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Type of Officer</u>	<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Nationality of Officer- American or British</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
4.(cont)			(3) Maj PD Shriver (Property Control)	(-)	
	Rome	Transportation Officer	Capt E. Dean	(B)	Movement Control Officer
	Civita- vecchia	Transportation Officer	Capt JN Bowes	(B)	ditto
	Civita- Vecchia	Public Works & Utilities	Maj Goldson		Road Reconstruction
	Rome	Communications Officer	Maj LG Hunter	(B)	
5.	Aquila Chieti	Transportation Officer	Capt FR Price	(B)	

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List of Officers to be retained by HQ Allied Commission in Naples commune (still under AMG) this list being added as certain of the officers will in addition to duties within that commune have, as already agreed, advisory Allied Commission duties in Southern Italy

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Type of Officer</u>	<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Nationality of Officer - American or British</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Naples Commune	AMG Commissioner	Col JC Rannyeuick	(B)	Will also act with his staff as Liaison Officer Number 3 District (See Appendix B)
		Deputy Commissioner	Capt. L. Kearin	(A)	
		Civil Affairs Officers	3 officers		
		Legal Officers	Maj ST Kerr and two other officers		
		Public Health Officers	(1) Lt Col MacDonald (2) Maj CE Gill (3) Lt. W. Simpson	(B) (A) (A)	
		Public Safety	(1) Maj G Richardson (2) Capt RH Hobbs (3) Capt HF Strand (4) Capt PC Stiles	(B) (B) (B) (A)	
		Finance	(1) Lt Col LR Battersby (2) Maj AF Sheen (Sups Accountant) (3) Maj CF Randall (AFS) (4) Capt DG Swale (Property Control) (5) Capt C Lofaso (Accountant)	(B) (B) (B) (A) (A) (A) (A)	Will be withdrawn by 1 May 1945
		Commerce	(1) Maj WG Birt (2) P/C SH Lloyd	(B) (B)	
		Supplies Industry	Capt LF Palmer 2 civilians to be designated	(B)	
		Public Works and Utilities	Capt RH Hibberd	(B)	Public Works Liaison officer with HQ No 3 District

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Type of Officer</u>	<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Nationality of Officer - American or British</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		Public Works & Utilities (cont'd)	Mr HH Townsend Major Ryan	(A) (B)	Public Works for Naples Command Electrical Engineer - to do Duty in No 3 District
		Transportation Officers	(1) Maj VR Bowers (2) Maj RC Marks (3) Maj RT Martin (4) Capt TE Ramsay (5) Lt. AM Clark	(B) (B) (B) (A) (B)	Movement Control Movement Control ditto ditto Truck Pool Officer
		Communications	Maj JA Bridgeman	(A)	

NOTES TO APPENDICES A(1) and A(2)

1. Maj A. Watts and Capt G. Parker are being retained as Civil Affairs Officers at Lampedusa and Pantellaria respectively these islands still being under Military Government.
2. In the event of it being decided to retain an Allied Commission Officer for duty at Taormina Sicily, his name will be notified separately.
3. Exact addresses of the Liaison and specialist officers retained in Italian Government territory will be notified by them to all concerned.
4. In addition to the Food Sub-Commission Officer shown in Appendix A as Assistant Liaison Officer (Food) at Bari the Food Sub-Commission will be represented by Captain L.F. Palmer at Port Warehouse, Castellammare.

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APPENDIX B

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/EC.

24 March 1945

Subject: Functions of Liaison Officers in
Italian Government Territory.

To: VP Economic Section (15)
VP Civil Affairs Section (10)
VP Establishments Section (3)
Navy Sub Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission
PRO
Lt.Col. E.P. MORTON, LO Palermo (5)
Maj. H. BENTLEY, LO Catania (5)
Col. J.C. PENNYQUICK, Local Commissioner, Naples Commune (5)
Lt.Col. L. DAWSON, LO Bari (5)

1. The first duty of Allied Commission liaison officers will be to keep themselves, at all times, informed of the situation in the areas with which they are concerned. This will involve the use of all available means of information, press, intelligence summaries, PWB reports, etc. They will inform Headquarters Allied Commission direct of any circumstances arising which may in their opinion adversely affect the Allied war effort or influence the general policy of the Commission. They will submit a monthly report to Headquarters which will include comment on the political situation.

2. Liaison officers will, by study of previous Regional monthly reports and other records, inform themselves of the present position of various Commission functions now being handed over to Italian agencies. They will specially watch those cases where previous difficulties have been encountered.

3. Liaison officers will keep close touch with the senior military formation, American and British in their areas. They will endeavor at all times to assist military formations in their relations with Italian Government departments and agencies. They must, however, remember that they are liaison officers and not executive officers and will not be able to carry out many of the functions of Provincial Commissioners.

Points which may require special attention are;

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- a. Law cases affecting Allied personnel or property.
- b. Epidemics endangering Allied personnel.
- c. Requisitioning and derequisitioning.
- d. Relations between Allied and Italian police force.

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4. Liaison officers will, in the absence of specialist AC officers, assist the Allied Forces Local Resources Board, or Allied Procuring Agencies, as may be necessary, in their relations with the Italian authorities.

5. Liaison officers will be stationed at centres of importance to Allied interests. They will assist, as necessary, relations between the Allied Services and the local Italian officials.

In addition they will have a general duty as defined in para. 1 over wide areas as under:

SARDINIA: L.O. (MMIA senior L.O.)

SICILY: L.O. Palermo

- Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento, Caltanissetta.

L.O. Catania

- Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa, Siracusa.

SOUTHERN ITALY: L.O. Naples
(Local Commissioner,
Naples Commune)

- Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Reggio.

L.O. Bari

- Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Matera, Potenza.

Liaison officers will normally confine their activities to the neighborhood of the Headquarters in which they are located, but, in cases of necessity, they will of course deal with all matters arising from civil affairs affecting Allied interests within the Provinces as listed above.

6. They will at all times avoid being involved in questions of Italian local government, and, even if asked, they will not give official advice, on behalf of Allied Commission, to Prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer the Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome.

7. The Allied Commission liaison officer will be responsible for discipline and administration of all Allied Commission officers in his area.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,

Acting Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

24 March 1945

M E M O R A N D U M

On the Italian Civil Administration

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to give a brief description of the organization and functions of local government administration operating in that part of Italy which has been wholly restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.
2. The information contained herein is not exhaustive but is intended for the purpose of para. 1 and also to give general particulars of the senior officials and departments concerned with the various branches of civil administration.
3. For convenience, the subject matter hereof is dealt with under the following heads:

National Administration
 Provincial "
 Communal "
 Summary

4. National Administration

The form of National Administration of Italy is highly centralized in and controlled by the Government in Rome. The Department of the Government responsible for civil administration and internal matters is the Ministry of the Interior. Its principle functions include general and personal affairs, civil administration, public safety, public health, fire service and religious affairs. For purposes of administration and immediately below the Ministry of the Interior the country is divided into 94 provinces, which vary in nature and area. The next and smallest administrative unit is the Comune. This term applies to all towns and villages which may vary in size and population from the largest cities e.g. Naples down to the smallest community. There are approximately 7163 communes throughout Italy. The number of communes in any given province varies. The above are administrative units. Reference may however be made to the so called "Compartimento". This is the geographical division of the country and not an administrative one. The compartimenti include a number of provinces varying in area and population, but as above mentioned they are merely geographical divisions and have no administrative significance.

Provincial Administration

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5. There are at present (March 1945) 37 Provinces in restored Italy each of which is governed from the Prefettura of its capital city.
6. The head of the administration of a Province is the Prefect.
7. Prefects are usually career officials who have advanced by promotion through the administrative civil service. Italian law, however, enables a certain (smaller) percentage of non-career men to be appointed

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Prefects. Appointees of the latter category are persons of outstanding public repute and ability.

8. The Prefect is appointed by the Italian Government and is the highest authority of State and Province throughout the area over which he presides as the Government's direct representative. In the Italian table of precedence, he ranks with a General of Army Corps with the title (even if retired, replaced, or dismissed) of "Excellency".

9. He is the source of all provincial activity which he initiates and co-ordinates in accordance with existing law and any Government orders of directives.

10. In addition to his Provincial status, he also has important controlling and supervisory functions in relation to the administration of all communes situated in his Province.

11. The Prefect has, as his immediate subordinates, one or two Vice Prefects who are empowered to act for him in his absence.

12. The various branches of work comprised in the Provincial Administration are undertaken by separate Departments of the organization, each with its own chief official the large majority of whom are controlled by the Prefect.

The most important of such departments and the title of the chief official of each thereof are as follows:

(i) Agriculture	Isopettore Provinciale dell'Agricoltura
(ii) Civil Defence	(Unione Nazionale Protezione Anti Aerea UNPA) - Prefect
(iii) Finance	Ragioniere Capo
(iv) Fire Service	(Vigili del Fuoco) - Prefect
(v) Food	(Sezione Provinciale Alimentazione (SEPRAL) - Prefect
(vi) Police, Carabinieri, Public Safety and Movement of Civilians	Questore
(vii) Public Health, Hygiene and Sanitation	Medico Provinciale
(viii) Prisons	Direttore dello Carceri
(ix) Public Works, Roads & Bridges	Genio Civile
(x) Licensing of motor vehicles	(Reale Automobile Club d'Italia ROCI) - Prefect

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(xi) Veterinary Services	Veterinario Provinciale
(xii) Welfare	Assistenza Pubblica
(xiii) Weights & Measures	(Reale Ufficio Metrico) - Prefect

It will be observed that while separate officials provide over many of the departments concerned, the Prefect himself actually deals with the sections of the administration undertaking the special items mentioned. In practice, it will be found that much of the work caused by war and emergency conditions, e.g. refugees, bomb damage, devastated areas, is in fact personally dealt with by the Prefect.

14. The position and status of the Prefect is indicated by the foregoing. As head of the administration, he is the official who should be contacted or communicated with in regard to all matters affecting the Provincial Administration. Whilst there is no real objection to a direct approach to the Chief official concerned with any given subject (and detailed work may have to be eventually dealt with by such official), it is, for obvious reasons, strongly recommended that, in the first instance, the subject matter in question should be initiated by and through the Prefect.

15. The foregoing is confined to the permanent administrative officials. It should, however, be borne in mind that the Italian law provides for the existence of certain provincial bodies (e.g. *Doputazione Provinciale*) composed of members of the public (whom the Prefect may rightly desire or may be legally required to consult before giving a decision). Owing to the impossibility of holding elections, the persons so serving are not yet selected by the local populace but are nominated by the Prefect. The Government is, however, at present taking the preliminary steps necessary for the eventual organization of local government elections with a view to such bodies being truly representative of the public's choice.

16. Special reference must be made to Sicily and Sardinia. Provincial administration under the Prefect is as above described, but at the head of each island and controlling and co-ordinating the work of all Prefects the Government has appointed a High Commissioner. This was done owing to difficulties of communication and contact with the Central Government. He is, in effect, "the Government" in relation to matters on an island-wide basis. For practical purposes, however, Provincial affairs are dealt with by the Prefect in the usual way and the Communal position referred to in the following paragraphs remains unchanged.

17. Whilst it is not a matter of practical importance in dealings with the Provincial Administration, it might be borne in mind that there are certain Government Departments (other than the Ministry of Interior) whose work reaches down to the Province. The most important of these are Justice and Education. The representatives of these departments are legally independent of the Prefect but can always, in practice, be contacted through him.

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Communal Administration

The head of the Administration of a Commune is the Mayor (*Sindaco*) who, during the Fascist regime, was styled "Podesta".

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19. He is not a career official but is an unpaid member of the public appointed by the Prefect. In certain large Communes, there may be a Vice Sindaco. 132

20. The principal official of a Commune is the Communal Secretary (Segretario Comunale) who, unlike the Sindaco, is a permanent employee. He co-ordinates the various branches of the Communal administration.

21. The Commune is governed from its Town Hall (Municipio) in which all officials are generally housed and, as in the Province (paras 13-14), the local administration is divided into Departments. In practice, such divisions, their descriptions and the respective titles of their chief officials may vary slightly according to the size, population, importance and type of the particular Commune. For this reason, and to prevent confusion, this memorandum will not contain a list of such titles. The following, however, are the principal functions undertaken in an average size Commune and for all practical purposes, the directing head can be taken to be the Sindaco.

- (i) Education
- (ii) Food
- (iii) Finance
- (iv) Municipal Police
- (v) Personnel employees
- (vi) Public Health, Hygiene and Sanitation
- (vii) Public Works, Roads and Bridges
- (viii) Public Services (Gas, Water, Electricity which are not owned but are controlled to some extent by the Commune)
- (ix) Public Municipal Institutions
- (x) Vital Statistics (births, deaths, marriages)
- (xi) Welfare and Public Assistance
- (xii) Weights and Measures

It will be seen that certain of these subjects follow the same pattern as in the Province and in fact some of the departments are merely the Communal agency of the Provincial authority.

22. The Sindaco is ordinarily assisted by a Communal Council (Giunta Comunale) the members of which (varying in number according to local population) are also appointed by the Prefect for the reasons stated in para 16 regarding elections. As in the case of the Prefect, the Sindaco may legally require a decision of his Giunta.

23. Special reference might be made to an official who may be encountered in connection with Communal government known as a "Commissario Prefettizio". Such an appointment is made by the Prefect in cases of Communal emergency or where no Sindaco and Giunta have been appointed. Such a Commissario is a "town manager" with full powers and is an official of the Prefect's staff. For a considerable time after the invasion of Italy, many such persons had to be appointed but with the establishment of Sindaci and Giunta, such emergency appointees are fast disappearing.

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24. The authority with whom to communicate upon Communal affairs is the Sindaco or failing him the Communal Secretary.

25. As mentioned in para 10, Communal government is for many purposes subject to the supervision and control of the Prefect of the Province (particularly e.g. in regard to financial expenditure) and is thus connected with the National Government.

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Summary

The contents of this memorandum can, therefore, be summarized as follows:

(i) In all local government matters affecting a Province, an area thereof, or more than one Comune therein, the authority to contact and with whom, in the first instance, to deal, is always the Prefect.

(ii) In all such matters affecting a single Comune, the authority with whom to deal is the Sindaco.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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16 March 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AC Officers from
Italian Government Territory.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 7002/EC dated 13 March 1945.

It is suggested that paragraph 3 of your letter of 7 March 1945
(7002/90/EC) might be expanded by inserting something on the following
lines after the word "authorities" in line 9.

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"Where requested so to do by the military authorities
Liaison Officers will take steps to stimulate the
hearing of cases in the Italian Courts affecting
Allied interests; smooth out difficulties between
Military Police and the Italian Police Agencies and
encourage energetic action by the Italian authorities
in dealing with serious epidemics.

"Liaison Officers may also, if requested so to do by
the local Italian authorities, take steps to encourage
the de-requisitioning of buildings occupied by the
Allied forces and to prevent requisitioning where not
absolutely essential.

"Liaison Officers will also report fully to this
Headquarters on all matters which may be of interest,
such as the maintenance of law and order, the morale
and efficiency of the Police, the distribution of
medical supplies, the presence of epidemics or serious
diseases, and any reported continuance in office of
notorious fascists. Liaison Officers will not,
however, themselves take any steps in these matters
directly with the Italian authorities."

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G. R. W. Brig.
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7002/MS.

15 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AG Officers from
Italian Government Territory.

14 MAR 1945

TO : VP, CA Section
VP, Est Section
VP, Econ Section
Political Advisers

1. I propose to issue a short memorandum to Allied Commission Liaison Officers who will be retained at PALERMO, CATANIA and BARI, explaining to them the scope of their duties. It will follow the principles of para 3 of my letter 7002/98/MS of 7 March 1945 but I should like to enlarge somewhat and to include in it any particular points which you wish to raise.

2. Will you please let me have a draft of such instructions so far as it concerns your Section by 0900 hours, 16 March.

MSL/JCP.

M. S. Lush
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 7002/98/EO.7 March 1945

SUBJECT:

Withdrawal of AC Officers from Italian
Government Territory

- 9 MAR 1945

TO :

RC, Sicily Region	(10)
RC, Southern Region.	(10)
RC, Sardinia Region	(5)
RC, Lazio-Umbria Region.	(10)
RC, Abruzzi-Marche Region.	(5)
Civil Affairs Section.	(10)
Economic Section.	(14)
Establishment Section.	(3)

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2. As a result of this the following action will be taken with regard to Allied Commission functions in SARDINIA, SICILY and SOUTHERN ITALY:

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 - (ii) Allied Commission Liaison Officer at CATANIA.
 - (iii) CAO, LAMPEDUSA.
 - (iv) CAO, PANTELLERIA.
 - (v) Certain technical officers.

- (c) SOUTHERN REGION. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn except:
- (i) Provincial Staff for NAPLES Commune in which Allied Military Government will continue.
 - (ii) Allied Commission Liaison Officer at ROME.

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- 9 MAR 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AC Officers from Italian Government Territory.

TO : RC, Sicily Region (10)
 RC, Southern Region. (10)
 RC, Sardinia Region. (5)
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 (iii) Certain technical officers.

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- (2) Lazio-Umbria Region. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn from Regional HQ and the Provinces of Lazio with the exception of:
- (i) Allied Commission Liaison Officer (Public Safety) with Rome Allied Area Command.
 - (ii) Certain technical officers.
- The Provinces of UMBRIA (TERNI and PERUGIA) will continue under Allied Military Government; the Provincial staffs will remain and will pass to command of Regional HQ, MARCHE-UMBRIA (formerly ABRUZZI-MARCHE) Region.
- (c) ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn from the Provinces of ABRUZZI (TERAMO, AQUILA, PESCARA, CHIETI), with the exception of a Transportation Officer (truck pool) at AQUILA. The Provinces of the MARCHE (AScoli, MACERATA, ANCONA, PESARO) will remain under Allied Military Government with Provincial staffs. The Region, which in future will be known as MARCHE-UMBRIA Region, will absorb the Provinces of PERUGIA and TERNI, under Allied Military Government, with their Provincial staffs. The Regional Commissioner will also act as Allied Commission Liaison Officer for the Provinces of ABRUZZI.

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4. Regional Commissioners will take steps to complete these moves by 1 April 1945. Further instructions will be issued by the Establishment Section.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encl: Appendix "A".

Copy to: RA to Acting President

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M. J. C. (1945)
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encl: Appendix "A".

- Copy to:
- RA to Acting President
 - G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.
 - Navy Sub-Commission
 - Land Forces Sub-Commission (GILA)
 - Air Forces Sub-Commission
 - Office of the Political Advisers
 - Communications Sub-Commission
 - WD & POW Sub-Commission
 - Public Relations Branch
 - DCIAO, 15 Army Group

CONCLUSIONS

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY AFTER 1 APRIL 1945.

Region.	Officers.
SARDINIA	2 Mining
SICILY	1 Licisn 1 Licisn 1 Civil Affairs 1 Civil Affairs 1 Supply Accountant 1 Property Control 1 Transportation
SOUTHERN	1 Transportation 1 Transportation 1 Local Commissioner 1 Executive Officer 1 Adjutant 1 Provincial Officer 1 Commander Coy. "O". 3 Legal 3 Public Health 4 Public Safety 2 Commerce 1 Food 2 Industry 5 Finance 2 Public Works & Utilities 5 Transportation 1 Licisn 1 Licisn (Food) 7 Transportation 1 Public Safety 3 Finance 1 Transportation 2 Transportation 1 Public Works & Utilities 1 Public Works & Utilities 1 June 1945.
LAZIO-UMBRIA	1 Public Safety 3 Finance 1 Transportation 2 Transportation 1 Public Works & Utilities 1 Public Works & Utilities 1 June 1945.
ABRUZZO-MARCHE	1 Transportation TOTAL.. 61

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STUDIES

- Palermo . . .
- Catania . . .
- Pantelleria .
- Lampedusa

1 Liaison
1 Liaison
1 Civil Affairs
1 Civil Affairs

1	Supply Accountant	)	
1	Property Control	)	to be withdrawn
2	Transportation	)	about 1 May 1945

SOUTHERN

- Reguío ...
- Catanzaro ...
- Naples Commune

1	Transportation
1	Transportation
1	Local Commissioner
1	Executive Officer
1	Adjutant
1	Provincial Officer
1	Commander Coy. "C".

3	Legal	
3	Public Health	
4	Public Safety	
2	Commerce	
1	Food	
2	Industry	
5	Finance	(2 to be withdrawn about 1 May 1945)
2	Public Works & Utilities	
5	Transportation	
1	Labor	
1	Housing	
7	Transportation	

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- 1 Public Safety
- 2 Finance
- 3 Transportation

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- Civitavecchia.

2 Transmittal) to be
1 Public Works & Utilities) withdrawn
about
1 Jan. 1945.

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4. Trench rotation.

Category	Count	Percentage
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TOTAL	61	

Five truck pool transportation officers will be withdrawn as soon as the vehicles are handed over to the Italian Government, and permanent movement control transportation officers will be withdrawn two days after 1 July 1945.

Of the total number of 61 left in the South, it will be noted that 34 are in ANC territory (Charles Commune, Pantelleria and Lampedusa).

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ALCON SIGILY (GARR)

HQ ALCON

24 FEB 1945

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1. Ref your ACESG 2149 confirmed that all action has been confined to planning only.
2. Any reduction in civilian staff and disposal of surplus stores taking place is of routine nature only.
3. Your attention is drawn to opening line of your Hq letter G 4/41/A of 16 February which does not help control in a case of this nature.

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SICILIA REGION

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ROUTINE

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SUBJECT IS WITHDRAWAL OF OFFICERS PD

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REGION CMA ALCON SICILIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACEKC PAREN

REPORTS HAVE REACHED ME THAT YOU ARE ALREADY IMPLEMENTING DRAFT DIRECTIVE
ON WITHDRAWAL OF OFFICERS PD THIS IS PREMATURE PD YOUR ACTION SHOULD
BE CONTINUED TO PLANNING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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Econ Sec.

Major E. Talbot

Office of the Ex. Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel. Ext. 525

Ref: 4/26.1/CA ✓

7 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal From the South.

TO: Chief of Staff.

1. Reference Conference yesterday, I suggest the following amendments be made:

To Para. 3. At end of second sentence:

"When requested so to do by local Italian officials, however, they may give such advice, assistance and guidance as may be desired."

To Para 5. I suggest this should be omitted; it is purely a personal matter (which so far as C A Section is concerned is already worked out) and ought not to be in a Policy directive.

2. The necessary amendments should also be made for revision of the number of personnel and for Medical Supply Officers to remain in Sicily and Sardinia until 31 Mar 45.

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig..
VP CA Section,
DCAS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 7-02/003.

6 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of AC officers from
STONIZ, SANDRIA and S.INDIA.

TO : VR, Gr. Sec
VR, 2nd Sec
VR, 3rd Sec
VR, 4th Sec
VR, 5th Sec (2)
Director, Communications Sub-Com.
Director, WIA & IAW Sub-Com.

1. I attach draft directive relating to para 2(c) of OCS telegram EAM 487 for use as a basis for discussion at the Chief Commissioner's meeting this afternoon.
2. I should be grateful if you would be ready, so far as is possible, to make suggestions as to the formation of the staffs of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers mentioned therein, remembering that the number must be kept at a minimum.

ASL/JG.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner,
EC, Southern Region
Ex. Ofc (E).

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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DRAFT DIRECTIVE.

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WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED COMMISSION OFFICERS
FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

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(ii) ~~Regional Mining Officer.~~

(iii) CAO, LAMPEDUSA.

(iv) CAO, PANTELLERIA.

- (v) 4 Export Officers loaned by the Ministry of

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(vi) In addition, Allied Commission Liaison Officers will be appointed:

(a) In PALERMO to correlate the functions of the US Navy Base with the Italian authorities.

(b) In CATANIA to correlate the functions of 204 Sub-area with the Italian authorities.

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2. (c) SOUTHERN REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the following exceptions:

(i) Provincial Commissioner and staff for Allied Military Government, MELES COMUNE (See Appendix "C"). This officer will also act as AC Liaison Officer in order to correlate the functions of AS.3 District and AS.3 with the Italian authorities in the compartments of CIPIERRE and COLABRITA.

(ii) There will also be established an AC Liaison Officer at BARI with the same functions in connection with the compartments of APULIA and LUCAIA, together with the Provincial of FOGGIA and CALDERASSO. This Liaison Officer and his staff will work with the Sub-Areas operating in this area and the 15th USAR at FOGGIA. The AC Liaison Officer will have a small staff consisting of:

- (a) 2 Legal Officers (so long as Allied Military Courts operate in BARI).
- (b) 1 Public Safety Officer (so long as Allied Military Courts operate in BARI).
- (c) 3 Representatives of the Economic Section.

(d) LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION. All officers will be withdrawn with the exception of the Provincial Staffs of PERUGIA and VERDI who will continue to administer Allied Military Government in these two Provinces under the command of the Provincial Commissioner, reporting direct to the Allied Commission.

In addition an Allied Commission Liaison Section will be attached to Rome Area Allied Command consisting of the following:

- (i) 1 Public Safety Officer
- (ii)

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2 Provincial Officers in Italy as proposed by the Staff

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correlate the functions of No. 3 District and EDS with the Italian authorities in the compartment of CASSINIA and CARRARA.

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- (iii)

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(e) ANCONA-MARCHE REGION. All Allied Commission officers will be withdrawn from the Provinces of ANCONA, PESCARA and CHIETI. Regional Headquarters will be moved to () and will administer Allied Military Government in such Provinces of the compartmente which have not been handed back to the Italian Government. The Regional Commissioner will also act as Liaison Officer with the Sub-area concerned in the Provinces administered by the Italian Government.

3. The duties of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers retained in Italian Government territory will be to watch over the inter-relation of Allied and Italian interests insofar as the Allied war effort is directly concerned and to assist the Allied military authorities in their relations with the Italian local authorities. They will give advice to the Allied military authorities on any matter pertaining to Italian civil affairs but they will no longer be concerned with the assumption of control or advice or guidance to the Italian authorities. They will be careful not to assume functions which are properly those of the military authorities and must retain their purely advisory capacity. It may well be that functions hitherto carried out by Allied Commission officers such as supervision of railroads on behalf of the military authorities will have to be handed over to these military authorities. They will normally confine their activities to the neighbourhood of the Headquarters in which they are located, i.e., ^{near} ~~near~~ PALESTRO, CANTALIA, RAPINE and ROMA, but in cases of necessity they will, of course, take cognizance of all matters/ from civil affairs affecting Allied interests.

4. They will correspond direct with HQ. Allied Commission under authority they will work and to whom they will render regular and frequent reports on their day to day work and on the political, administrative and

compartments which have not been handed back to the Italian

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4. They will correspond direct with HQ, Allied Commission under authority they will work and to whom they will render regular and frequent reports on their day to day work and on the political, administrative and economic situation in the areas which they cover.

5. Distribution of Allied Commission staff released from Italian Government territory. Generally speaking Allied officers released in the manner described above who have not already been earmarked for other Regions

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or AUSTRIA, will be re-assigned as follows:

- (a) SARDINIA and SICILY to VENEZIA GIULIA.
- (b) SOUTHERN REGION to VENEZIA.
- (c) LOMBARDY to LOMBARDIA.
- (d) ABRUZZO-MARCHE to PIEMONTE.

There will, of course, be exceptions from this rule which should, however, be followed as closely as circumstances allow.

6. All withdrawals indicated above and the establishment of 43 Liaison Officers will be completed by 1st March 1945.

Report from 18th Divisions Bureau

Appendix "A".

COMPOSITION OF STAFF FOR ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, NAPLES COMZONE.

Provincial Commissioner	1	B
Executive Officer	1	A
Adjutant	1	A
Provincial Officer	1	B
Commissar, Coy "C"	1	B

Civil Affairs Section.

Legal
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There will, of course, be exceptions from this rule which should, however, be followed as closely as circumstances allow.

6. All withdrawals indicated above and the establishment of 43 Liaison Officers will be completed by 1st March 1945.

Report from 184 Dundee house.

Appendix "A"

COMPOSITION OF STAFF FOR ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, NORTH COMBAND.

Provincial Commissioner	1	3
Executive Officer	1	4
Adjutant	1	1
Provincial Officer	1	3
Commander, Coy "C"	1	2

{ 2 Judges }
{ 1 prosecutor }

Civil Affairs Section.

Legal
Public Health
Public Safety

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H.C.	C.A.O.	P/S Safety	P. Health	Property Control	Legal	Education	M.H. & P.A.	Agriculture	Industry	Commerce	Labour	Food	P.W.U.	Transportation 1374	Finance	Tel. & Posts	TOTAL
0	46	12	5	2	12	1	1	3	5	5	2	11	6	10	12	2	145
6	22	8	4	2	6	1	1	2	5	4	2	5	5	9	6	-	88
2	61	18	9	2	11	1	1	5	6	7	5	16	8	15	15	2	197
9	60	15	8	2	12	2	1	4	3	3	2	13	8	12	11	2	167
6	19	10	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	3	-	56

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ref: 513/42/COS.

5 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Reduction of AC officers in SOUTHERN Region.

TO : DCOS, CA Sec
DCOS, Econ Sec
DCOS, Est Sec
VP, Pol Sec
Director, Comms Sub-Com.

1. I attach a memorandum by RC, Southern Region embodying proposals for the reduction of Allied officers in that Region. The policy of the Allied Commission will probably go further than the proposals made by Brigadier Dunlop, not only in order to implement the terms of the new directive which anticipates complete removal of Allied Commission officers as soon as possible from Italian Government territory, but in order to supplement the personnel for Northern Regions.
2. The memorandum, however, will serve as a most useful basis of discussion and the Chief Commissioner wishes you to take immediate steps, after consultation with Heads of Sub-Commissions, to comment on the memorandum and to make further proposals from the point of view of your Sections and Sub-Commissions.
3. These will be discussed at a Chief of Staff's meeting in the near future. Regional Commissioner, Southern Region will be at HQ AC for the next few days and the opportunity should be taken of discussing the memorandum with him personally.
4. Heads of Sections and Sub-Commissions should remember that the policy of the Allied Nations is to effect complete withdrawal and every endeavour must be made to release officers from work that is not essential to Allied Military Government in the North, leaving in the territory only such officers as are necessary to effect the necessary liaison between the various military authorities and the local Italian Government. If services are being rendered entirely for military formations then it may be necessary to arrange for the military formations, in agreement with the Italian Government authorities, to take over control themselves.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: RC Southern Region.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
LAC 394

2 February 1945

R/1561

SUBJECT: Planning : Reduction in Strength
Southern Region.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
Attn: Chief of Staff

1. I have studied the possible effects, on the work of Southern Region, of a sudden and drastic reduction in the number of Allied Officers available to staff the Region, due to the call for officers further north. I wish to submit the following points for your consideration.

2. I am aware that a policy of complete withdrawal has been studied at your Headquarters and I agree in this connection, that the Italian Government machinery has made considerable progress. If Southern Italy were completely emptied of Allied troops, and had no responsibility for the provision and movement of supplies to the Allies or to Northern and Central Italy, then there would be little difficulty in handing over all governmental functions to the Italian agencies concerned.

3. As a result, however, of three months experience in Southern Region, I am convinced that it is precisely in relation to the Allied Forces and to Allied supplies, that the Allied Commission performs, today, its most useful functions. The question of supply and transportation of material is one which concerns closely the various Subcommittees at Headquarters, and I propose to refer only briefly to this aspect. The question of inter relation between the Allied forces and the Italian Administration, which may be called the civil affairs aspect, appears to be most important, and I wish to submit the following considerations and plans.

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6. It will not be necessary to mint in a large staff to carry out this "consular" function. There are four main points in Southern Region where Allied interests will be concerned for some time to come, Naples, Bari, Taranto and Reggio. Of these four, Naples and Bari are by far the most important. Taranto will, it is understood, be used as a repair dockyard by the Royal Navy for sometime after the end of the war. Reggio Calabria is only important in respect of its position as a railroad center and a point of contact with Sicily.

Foggia is another place of importance to the Allied interest so long as a large air force is stationed in the neighborhood. I have, however, discussed the question with Lt. Col. Orwood and Lt. Col. Bright, Zone Commissioners, Bari and Foggia respectively, and they agree that, in the circumstances envisaged, the Province of Foggia could be administered from Bari. The road communication between the two towns is exceptionally good.

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8. The following is a brief recapitulation of the plan showing grouping of the four Zones, and the suggested ranks of the Zone Commissioner. A more detailed layout is given in Appendix "A".

Southern Region H.Q., Naples

Regional Commissioner
Brigadier or Colonel.

Naples Zone H.Q., Naples : Provinces of Naples,
Benevento, Avellino,
Salerno and Campobasso.

Zone Commissioner,
Colonel or Lt. Colonel.

Bari Zone H.Q., Bari : Provinces of Foggia,
Bari, Brindisi and
Lecce.

Zone Commissioner,
Lt. Colonel.

Taranto Zone H.Q., Taranto: Provinces of Taranto,
Potenza and Matera.

Zone Commissioner,
Major.

Calabria Zone H.Q., Reggio: Provinces of Cosenza,
Reggio and Catanzaro.

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Major.

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10. A further point in favor of maintaining these small Zone Headquarters, has developed in the last few months. It is clear that various civilian agencies such as UNRRA, the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees, etc, will play an ever increasing part in the post war work in Italy. Until these agencies set up their own administrative network, there are, in fact, very dependent on Allied Commission help. It is suggested that, where possible, such agencies should establish their own HQs in the Zone Headquarters building of ...J.
11. It is proposed to review briefly the possible future policy in respect of Subcommissions.
- Three Subcommissions of the Civil Affairs Section :- Local Government, Monuments Fine Arts and Archives, and Displaced Persons and Repatriation, are already without representation in Southern Region. A Fourth Education, is shortly to be closed down. There will then remain Legal, Public Safety and Public Health.
12. The Public Health Subcommission is already inadequately staffed to deal with the heavy work of maintaining Allied standards of health and hygiene in these Italian towns which are occupied by troops. It may, however, be argued, that no question of important principles would be involved in their withdrawal.
13. In the case of the Legal and the Public Safety Subcommissions, however, important questions of principle do arise. The Legal Division at present, operates A.M.G. Courts, at Bari and Naples. So long as these Courts are to continue, the absolute minimum of Legal Officers for Southern Region is seven; (H.Q. three, Naples two, and Bari two). If it be decided that all cases affecting Allied interests including murder of Allied personnel, may be left to the Italian Courts, then it would be possible to reduce to one Legal officer at Regional H.Q.
- The Public Safety Division is, at present, so much concerned with special investigation, that it would not be practicable to give a suggestion as to the possible time of withdrawal.
14. In the case of the various Subcommissions comprised within the Economic Section, the question of reduction of staff within Southern Region must depend to a very great extent upon decisions taken by H.Q. Allied Commission, Rome. Such specialist branches such as Kemp Control, Industry, Commerce etc, carry on their work in Naples under technical instructions which are dictated by circumstances outside Southern Region.
15. In the case of the Agriculture Subdivision, it should be possible to reduce staff considerably after the present olive oil campaign.
16. The Transportation Subcommission has an extensive programme of coordination of rail, road, and sea transport which would seem to call for expansion rather than reduction of staff. It would certainly appear desirable to complete the transfer of motor vehicles to Italian agencies as the reduction takes place.

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17. In the case of P.W. & U., Labour and Food Sub-Commissions, slight reductions might be possible, and in these three Commissions, the replacement of officers by civilians appears specially suitable.

18. There is one final point which I should like to bring to your notice. A good deal of correspondence reaches this Headquarters from time to time calling for reports on matters, which though, perhaps important in a particular way, are not important to the general recovery of Italy. In the conditions of considerably reduced staff which I have envisaged, Sub-Commissions will please realise that it will not be possible to carry out detailed reports and execute detailed reconnaissance.

19. Considerable progress has already been made in getting ready for moves and it should be possible to put into operation the outline plan set out in paragraph 6 in a very short space of time, after receipt of your orders.

(Signed) JOHN K. BULLOP,
Brigadier, Regional Commissioner.

APPENDIX "A" TO E/156

SECRET

APPROXIMATE OFFICER ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTHERN REGION

BASED ON REVISED LAYOUT

REGIONAL H.Q.

To Include

Maples Zone H.Q.

- Regional Commissioner 1
- Executive Officer 1
- Asst. Executive Officer 1
- Assistant 1
- Boy "3" 1
- British Detachment 1
- Zone Commissioner, Maples 1
- Asst " 1

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION (Also for Maples)

- Legal 5
- Public Health 2
- Public Safety 5

ECONOMIC SECTION (Also for Maples)

- Commerce 2
- Food 3
- Industry (Including Hemp) 2
- Finance (Including Supply A/C) 6
- Labour 1
- P.W. & U. 5
- Transportation 2

TOTAL 39 Excluding Transport.

BARI ZONE

- Zone Commissioner 1
- Provincial Officer 1
- Public Safety 2
- Legal 2
- Transportation 2
- P.W. & U. 2
- Food 2

TOTAL 10 Excluding Transport.

TARANTO ZONE

- Zone Commissioner 1
- Public Safety 1
- Provincial Officer 1

TOTAL 3

PEZZO ZONE

- Zone Commissioner 1
- Public Safety 1
- Transportation 2
- Food 1

TOTAL 3 Excluding Transport.

COMPLETE TOTAL

55 Excluding Transport.

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Compared with present strength excluding olive oil officers - but including transportation

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39 Excluding Transport.

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10 Excluding Transport.

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3 Excluding Transport.

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Compared with present strength excluding
olive oil officers - but including transportation
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British Detachment
Zone Commissioner, Naples
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Public Health
Public SafetyECONOMIC SECTION (Also for Naples)Commerce
Food
Industry (Including Hemp)
Finance (Including Supply A/C)
Labour
P.W. & U.
Transportation

TOTAL

BARI ZONEZone Commissioner
Provincial Officer
Public Safety
Legal
Transportation
P.W. & U.
Food

TOTAL

TARANTO ZONEZone Commissioner
Public Safety
Provincial Officer

TOTAL

REGGIO ZONEZone Commissioner
Public Safety
Transportation
Food

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COMPLETE TOTAL

APPENDIX "B" TO R/1561

SECRETVARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS ARISING OUT OF
PLANNING: REDUCTION IN STRENGTH1. BUILDINGS

(a) Naples - Propose that Regional Headquarters and Naples Zone should both be accommodated in the Provincia Building.

(b) Bari - Present accommodation satisfactory and to be maintained.

(c) Taranto - Present accommodation satisfactory and to be maintained.

(d) Lucera - Present accommodation to be surrendered.

(e) Campobasso - Present accommodation held in Campobasso to be released.

(f) Salerno - Present accommodation to be surrendered. Would be available for Prefect and his Staff.

(g) Catanzaro - Present accommodation to be surrendered. This would release the Prefecture for use by the Prefect.

(h) Cosenza - Present office accommodation still obtained in Cosenza to be released.

(i) Reggio - Sufficient office and mess accommodation exists at Reggio to provide for Zone Headquarters as well as transportation.

Note:- In view of the closing down of offices in Cosenza and Catanzaro, it will be necessary to arrange with 3 District, accommodation for those officers who journey to Reggio, as the journey from Naples to Reggio is too long to be driven in one day. In fact, however, plans are, at present, in hand, to use the train service for both courier and passenger traffic. Telephone communication between Naples and Reggio is good.

2. TRANSPORTATION All V.D. transport, British and American, should be earmarked for moves North, Southern Region should, in the future, depend only on civilian requisitioned vehicles. A possible exception might be made in the case of one or two load carrying vehicles. It is, however, proposed to utilise the train service between Naples-Nome, Naples-Bari and Naples-Reggio as much as possible. It will be the responsibility of Regional H.Q. to clear with H.Q. A.C. any cases where officers propose to take civilian vehicles North with them upon posting to other Regions.

3. PERSONNEL EM/OP. In order to reduce administrative detail work, it is suggested that British CRs only, be used in the outlying Zones of Bari, Taranto and Reggio.

4. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES Officers posted to other Regions, will not be permitted to take civilian employees with them, without prior clearance from the Region to which they are posted.

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