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AC, ADMIN, NW ITALY, ROUTINE
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TO: Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission

Reference folio 30 and 31a it is recommended that this matter should be taken up direct with the Regional Commissioner LIGURIA and obtain his views. The proposal is a good one but raises the question of priorities and availability of shipping.

16 March 45.

John R. K. May
C.A. Section

To C.A. Section.

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*This matter is being taken up with Region & J.R.S.C.
copies of correspondence are in our possession. [Signature]*

W.R.R.

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PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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8 Apr 45.

To: Colonel E. N. Fiske,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Reference 503/EC of 29 March 45.

In accordance with your instructions I attended the Conference held by GOC 2 District at LIDO DI ROMA on 6/7 April, after having previously spoken with General NARES.

On 6 April GOC opened the Conference with an appreciation of the military situation in North Italy and outlined the possible developments that the battle might take. He emphasized the fact that in event of a general surrender nearly a million Germans would become dependent on the Allied authorities for maintenance. GSO 1 then outlined the IV Corps operational plans, explaining the alternatives prepared to meet the situation. A talk followed by Major Gibson and Captain McKenna of No. 1 Special Force who gave details of the location and activities of Partisans in N.W. Italy and the conditions that we might expect upon entry. Statements by Area Commanders terminated the first day's proceedings.

On 7 April, after giving a message from Director, Labour Sub-Commission, concerning the proposed policy to be adopted for Wage Scales, whereby the minimum rate will be paid without bonus, I made a brief outline of the political situation obtaining in N.W. Italy as far as we know it. I drew attention to the arrangements made between the Supreme Allied Commander and the Italian Government with the CINAI, and the opinion of the Acting President as to conditions we may find in the North. A discussion then followed on Civil Affairs, at which various general questions were raised and answered. No. 2 District were particularly anxious to know the policy towards Price Control and anti-inflation.

CE 2 District talked on the Engineering aspect of N.W. Italy and foresaw little shortage of engineering equipment to repair damaged installations. Gravity would assist in the Genoa water supply, even if mains were broken. AD Claims and Hirings terminated the Conference with a statement on the various directives governing Requisitions and the procedure that is being followed in the settlement of claims.

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Ex Com. Dist - 13 Apr 45.

/s/ A. G. Howell.
Major,
Piemonte Region.

ACTION: Ex Com.
INFO : Econ Sec
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Ref. 6510/56/EC.

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Tel. 478808

4 April 1945

SUBJECT: Northern Italy Planning - Frontier Control.

TO : G-5, AMHQ.

1. Reference your P/381-34 of 28 Jan 45.

2. Further to our AC/14080/6/PS of 21 Feb 45 we wish to submit the following amendments and additions. From an economic and financial point of view we suggest that para 1 of the draft directive should read:

"1. All travel and movement of goods across the pro-1933 Italian-French and Italian Swiss frontiers will be prohibited and prevented by AMG and by Headquarters 15th Army Group immediately the progress of operations enables this to be done. Absolute closure of the Italian French frontier for a prolonged period may be found to cause severe hardship to border populations dependent for their food supplies or livelihood on contiguous areas across the border. Should it become necessary to prevent unrest, minimum transfrontier movement of approved civilians and foodstuffs sufficient only to counteract the immediate hardship, may be permitted subject to verification of the bona-fides of each case and to stringent control of movement. Directions should be sought from Headquarters 15th Army Group if similar conditions are found to exist on the Italian-Swiss frontier."

3. In connection with security control of the Italian-French frontier, it is felt that the services of the Customs personnel would be advisable to make any necessary examination of civilians for the detection and prevention of smuggling of goods, prohibited articles, currency and valuables and to advise the GC.FF and other security forces. Their services will be essential when restrictions on travel and merchandise are relaxed, particularly for the operation of trade and finance controls.

4. Skeleton forces of Customs officials are in readiness to go north to reorganise their border services. Their strengths are:

French frontier - 20 officials
Swiss " - 40 officials
Senior officials are included.

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As the Customs found on the spot may be unreliable, disorganized and lacking leaders and authoritative direction it is suggested that skeleton forces should be called forward in stages by Headquarters, 15th Army Group, a few senior officials being sent forward with the first draft of GG.FF.

5. Amendments to the draft directive necessary to implement these suggestions are as follows:

Para 2 (b) of the Draft: Cancel and substitute: "The fixing of responsibility, by AMG and Headquarters 15th Army Group, on such Italian Military (including CC.RR), GG.FF and Customs personnel as may be found exercising control, for the enforcement of the closing of the frontiers":

Para 4 of the Draft:

Add after fifth line:
"60 Customs Officials."

Delete ninth line "(including CC.RR) ... frontiers," and substitute:
"(including CC.RR.) :GG.FF. and Customs personnel found engaged in control of frontiers."

Para 5 Delete last sentence, and substitute:

"The CC.RR., GG.FF. and Customs personnel referred to in para 4 above will continue under the operational control of the Frontier Control Detachment CIC."

Para 6 Amend as follows:

Sub-para (a). Delete and substitute:

"a. Assemble the 350 CC.RR., the 600 GG.FF. and 60 Customs officials referred to in para 4 above, providing the CC.RR. and GG.FF. with all necessary equipment, and arrange transportation in readiness for their calling forward by Headquarters 15th Army Group."

Sub-para (b). Delete last line and substitute:

"than operational in respect of the CC.RR., GG.FF. and Customs personnel."

Sub-para (d). Delete first line and substitute:

"d. Arrange for the CC.RR., GG.FF. and Customs personnel to be provided by."

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6. These amendments do not take into account the 'Agents of Public Security' the inclusion of which is desired by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

For the Chief Commissioner.

(Sga) NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
A/Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Economic Section (2)
Civil Affairs Section (1)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Movements Division)

MJS/vb

Tel: Ext. 318

12th March, 1945.

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SUBJECT: DPRSC Centres on Franco/Italian Frontier.
TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Reference Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission's letter No. DPR/1-8/ADM, dated 10th March, 1945.

2. Can you please inform this Sub-Commission of the quantity of stores and number of personnel required for the establishment of the two proposed refugee centres at Bordighera and Grimaldi.

3. Provided you are in agreement that these refugee centres should be established in these localities, this Sub-Commission will take up with North-West Planning Committee and AFHQ the question of the most expeditious way of moving the personnel and stores to the areas concerned.

4. It should be clearly understood that any movement of stores and personnel via France will necessitate AFHQ obtaining SHAEF's agreement for such a move.

M. H. Taylor
for MERRITT H. TAYLOR,
Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission.

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cc. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.
North-West Planning Committee (Attn. Lt. Col. Harris)

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

10 March, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394.

21 Feb 1945

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21st February, 1945.

SUBJECT : Northern Italy - Planning - Frontier Control.

TO : AFHQ, G-5.

Reference your P/301-34 of the 20th January, 1945.

1. The draft letter on the control of frontiers, enclosed with the letter referred to above, is not entirely in accord with the views of the Public Safety Sub-Commission of this Headquarters as regards the provision of Italian Police. The two principal amendments suggested are:

- i) A reversal of the decision not to make use of Agents of Public Security, and
 - ii) A modification of the policy of automatically suspending personnel found at the frontiers.
2. The whole organization of frontier control in Italy is based on zones under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of the Interior. Each zone is controlled by a Public Security Commissario, responsible through the Prefect, to the Police Department of the Ministry. The Commissario has a staff of Agents of Public Security and exercises control over the Carabinieri and Finance Guards. The Commissari and their staffs are the most experienced personnel in Italy for this kind of work. It seems unwise not to take advantage of existing machinery and trained staffs, which can be effectively supervised by the CIC Detachment. Moreover, when Allied Military Control is eventually relaxed, the Italian Government must inevitably revert to the original system of frontier control under the Ministry of the Interior.

3. It is pointed out that Public Security Agents have been used throughout territory already occupied and have given valuable service. Indeed, it would have been almost impossible to have controlled crime in Italy without their cooperation.

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Accordingly it is strongly recommended that the services of Public Security Agents be retained.

4. With regard to the suspension of police found at the frontiers, past experience has shown that the Italian Police have always cooperated loyally with the Allies on their arrival. Other things being equal, it is always preferable, in the police service, to take advantage of the local knowledge of the man on the spot. As far as Public Safety Sub-Commission and the Italian Ministry of the Interior are aware, there is no reason to suppose that the police in Northern Italy will be any more disaffected than those who have been used to such good effect in the South. It is therefore recommended that the local police be retained unless they are found to be unsatisfactory, in which case they can easily be removed.

5. No draft proclamation is annexed as Appendix A, and therefore no comments thereon are possible. It is requested that the draft be forwarded as soon as possible. In accordance with the invariable practice in such matters the exact form of such proclamation and its final terms will be the entire responsibility of this Commission acting on the advice of the Legal Sub-Commission.

6. Two other minor amendments are suggested:-

i) In paragraph 1, of the draft letter it is thought advisable to state specifically that the transport of merchandise across the frontiers will be prohibited;

ii) With regard to paragraph 6 b) it will not be feasible to designate four Allied Officers for attachment to the Frontier Control Detachment CIO, owing to the shortage of officers. It is therefore suggested that Public Safety Officers designated for frontier provinces should be instructed to maintain the closest liaison with the Frontier Control Detachment CIO.

7. For clarity and convenience a revised draft letter, incorporating the above amendments, is enclosed for your consideration.

8. Paragraph 2 b) of the draft contemplates the use of military personnel found exercising frontier control but you may consider it desirable to use additional personnel from the Italian army. It is the opinion of this Commission that in

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SUBJECT : Control of Italian-French and Italian-Swiss Frontiers.

TO : See Distribution.

1. All travel across the pre-1939 Italian-French and Italian-Swiss frontiers and also the transport of all merchandise will be prohibited and prevented by AMG and by Headquarters 15th Army Group, immediately the progress of operations enables this to be done.

2. Means to be employed include:-

a. Publication by AMG of a Proclamation substantially in accordance with the draft attached as Appendix A.

b. The fixing of responsibility, by AMG and by Headquarters 15th Army Group, on such Italian Military (including GC.MB, GC.PP and Agents of Public Security, as may be found exercising frontier control, for the enforcement of the closing of the frontiers.

c. The immediate suspension from such functions, by AMG, of any Frontier Militia personnel found participating in frontier control.

d. The employment by Headquarters 15th Army Group, as a temporary measure, of Allied troops as frontier guards, if this should prove to be advisable and feasible.

e. The employment under Command of Headquarters 15th Army Group of the Italian Frontier Control Detachment CIC, whose functions during this period are outlined in paragraph 4 below.

3. The closure of the frontiers will remain in force until an adequate Allied Military Control has been established by the Italian Frontier Control Detachment CIC, and until the Detachment has reverted to under command of AFHQ as laid down in paragraph 5 below. After this stage has been reached traffic across the frontiers will be permitted according to conditions to be laid down by AFHQ.

4. The Italian Frontier Control Detachment CIC will be

assisted by the following bodies of Italian personnel drawn from that part of Italy at present liberated:-

350 CC.RR
600 GS.FF

This personnel will be called forward in stages by Headquarters 15th Army Group, and will come under the operational control of the Italian Frontier Control Detachment CIG. It is intended that all Italian Military (including CC.RR) GS.FF and Agents of Public Security, found engaged in the control of frontiers should continue to perform their duties under the control of the Italian Frontier Control Detachment CIG. They will be screened without delay in conjunction with selected officers from their Headquarters who will accompany the CIG Detachment for this purpose. All unsatisfactory personnel will be removed and replaced. AMI will be prepared to assist in this process during the period of the total closure of the frontiers.

5. After the initial period, which will be terminated by AFHQ in consultation with Headquarters 15th Army Group, the Frontier Control Detachment CIG will revert to the direct operational control of AFHQ, but Headquarters 15th Army Group or the District Headquarters concerned will continue to provide necessary accommodation, supplies and communications. The CC.RR., GS.FF., and Agents of Public Security referred to in paragraph 4 above will continue under the operational control of the Frontier Control Detachment CIG.

6. A.G., will:

a) assemble the 350 CC.RR and the 600 GS.FF referred to in paragraph 4 above, provide them with all necessary equipment, and arrange transportation in readiness for their calling forward by Headquarters 15th Army Group.

b) Instruct Public Safety Officers designated for frontier provinces to maintain the closest liaison with the Frontier Control Detachment CIG.

c) Submit to AFHQ, G-2 Section, and to Headquarters 15th Army Group, nominal rolls of 6a and b above.

d) Arrange for the CC.RR., GS.FF., and Agents of Public Security to be provided by AMI/C, within the Army areas, with all necessary accommodation, supplies and transport. This arrangement will continue throughout the initial period of 15th Army Group Command of the Frontier Control Detachment CIG, and subsequently. It is necessary that adequate preliminary arrangements be made for the personnel to arrive, and commence

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their duties, at the frontiers immediately operational conditions permit.

e) Instruct AMG in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 above.

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Ref FREEDOM FA 29401 cite HKAO dated 18.

Request you advise number of Reps attending conference and if accommodation required stating dates. Understand conference will be at 1030 hrs

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Further to FI 29401 dated 18 February. Time of meeting will be 1030 hours.

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SAC will hold conference one COY Hq 15 ARMY GP on Monday 26 February. Time will be notified later. Subject administration plans for occupation north ITALY. This Hq planning paper log P 177 of 17 February 1945 to first four addressees refers. Addressees are requested to send representatives. To keep number down it is suggested armies and Alcon should limit representatives to maximum 4 each. Distries and PBS 2 each.

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QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

C.A. Section
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18 FEB 1945

17 February 1945

SUBJECT: Frontier Control - Customs.

TO : H.W. Italy Coordinating Committee.
(Attention: Secretary).

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1. Reference your Progress Report HWI/CONF/1A dated 11th February 1945, para 3(a) "Frontier Control".

2. Enclosed for your information are copies of:

- (A) Letter 13062/F of 6 Jan. 1945 to AFHQ, G-5 Section.
- (B) Lists of the principal frontier crossings.
- (C) Sketch map of pre-Armistice French-Italian frontier indicating pre-war and post-Armistice Customs stations.
- (D) Memo of Political Section, 4th November 1944 approving reversion of the pre-war French-Italian frontier in the initial period of AMG occupation.
- (E) List of normal Customs staffs employed on the French-Italian frontier.
- (F) Letter 6510/23/COS dated 14th November 1944 from Acting Chief of Staff to AFHQ, G-5 Section.

3. This Sub-Commission is concerned, inter alia, with the re-establishing of Customs control of the frontiers for the collection of import and export duties, the prevention of smuggling of dutiable and prohibited goods and the enforcement of import and export, trading with the enemy, censorship and exchange controls. Questions of security control are under the aegis of Public Safety Sub-Commission on whom falls the onus of the disposition of the Carabinieri (CC.RR.), agents of the Pubblica Sicurezza (PSA) and, in so far as they may be used for security purposes, the Regia Guardia di Finanza (RGF). The principal duties of the RGF along the frontier, in peacetime, are the prevention of smuggling and evasion of the various controls and the diversion of persons and traffic to the authorised routes across the frontier.

4. To assist and co-ordinate the efforts of the various State departments in their planning for the re-establishment of frontier controls an inter-departmental "Frontier Committee" was formed under the chairmanship of the Director-General (Reggente) of the Customs, at the Ministry of Finance. This committee, in conjunction with the Public Safety and Finance Sub-Commissions, has earmarked skeleton staffs of Customs officials, R.G.F., CC.RR., and P.S.A., to be ready at short notice to proceed to the frontiers. The Customs and R.G.F. "squads" include senior officials who will be sent to North Italy as soon as it is liberated to ascertain and report on the

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condition of staffs, offices and equipment and to call forward reinforcements as required. They will carry minimum quantities of essential office supplies for the initial stages.

5. The assistance of AMB may be necessary in the early stages to house and feed the skeleton staffs.

6. The copy of letter 6510/23/COS of 14th November 1944 at enclosure F indicates several points on which directions from AFHQ, G-5 Section are awaited. Directions are also being sought as to whether the existing Customs tariffs are to be applied without modification.

(Signed) A.P. CRAFTY-SMITH

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copies to: AFHQ, G-5 Section.
HQ 15th Army Group, G-5 Sec.
C.A. Section.
Economic Section (Executive Director).
Political Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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- 8 FEB 1945

Tel : 489081 - 365

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8 February 1945

SUBJECT : CC.RR. for N.W. Italy

TO : Vice President Civil Affairs Section. ✓

1. With reference to the Carabinieri strength allotted to N.W. Regions, and the points raised at the Planning Committee meeting on 7th Febr, 45.

2. Further discussion has now been held with Commanding General CC.RR., and the special difficulties of Liguria Region consequent upon Allied occupation represented to him. The problems raised by the port of Genoa were considered and the following re-disposition of CC.RR. strength was agreed.

REGION	55,000 ceiling			65,000 ceiling		
	Officers	NCO's	Total	Officers	NCO's	Total
	: CC.RR. :			: CC.RR. :		
Liguria	37	: 2079	: 2116	68	: 2606	: 2674
Piemonte	80	: 3171	: 3251	109	: 4228	: 4337

3. No change was made in the strength allotted to Lombardia Region.

Handwritten signature: John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN 3919
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to:
R.C. Lombardia Region
R.C. Liguria "
R.C. Piemonte "
Secretary N.W. Italy Committee
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 394

Tel : Ex 437

Ref : 4/40R/CA.

1 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Planning North West Italy.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Following for information is an extract from the minutes of a conference held on 31 Jan 45 of the NW Italy Coordinating Planning Committee :

"Frontier Policy.

Policy. Major Bennett of G-2 AFHQ gave an outline of Frontier Actual plans were being discussed by Public Safety.

- a. Frontiers would be closed immediately until Allied Military Control could be effectively initiated.
- b. Control would be by AFHQ, CIO personnel.
- c. Present agencies would be removed from frontiers.
- d. It would be entirely a military commitment.
 - i. originally under 15 Army Gp.
 - ii. thus under AFHQ control.
- e. Requested that local foodstuffs border trade under AMG supervision be permissible while frontier is closed."

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA SEC.,
DCOS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 394

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File : 4/40B/CA

SUBJECT : Planning North West Italy.

1 Feb 45.

TO : All CA Sub-Commissions.

Following for information is an extract from the minutes of a Conference held on 31 Jan 45 of the NW Italy Coordinating Planning Committee :

"Personnel.

- a. Chief of Staff require Regional Staff proposals on THU or FRI 1 or 2 Feb.
- b. Plans must be realistic in approach and were to aim at enough officers for the job with mobility.
- c. Sections and Sub-Commissions were to plan and assign staffs in accordance with R.Cs and be ruthless in pulling necessary personnel first from HQs and then from Sicily, Sardinia or So Region.
- d. Technical officers to be selected from names on AC establt. Ceiling of CAOs however might be supplemented from Army.
- e. Austria selection. In answer to Brig Upjohn, C of Staff determined that ;
 - i. In general officers assigned to Northern Regions were Not to be earmarked for Austria.
 - ii. If already earmarked, adjustments must now be made.
 - iii. For future assignments Austria names to be excluded.
 - iv. New AUSTRIA list arrived this morning needed examination in this light."

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig,
VP CA Sec,
DCOS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 608

Ref. TE/18/11/CA

30th January, 1945.

SUBJECT: North West Italy - Planning.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. The attached correspondence is forwarded to you for consideration when planning public safety measures concerning North West Italy, and for action wherever required.
 2. With regard to the second paragraph of letter No. 503/COS, dated 29th January, your representation at the meeting will not be required in the morning since you are holding your own Sub-Commission co-ordinating meeting at that time. It may be necessary, however, during the afternoon to call in a representative of Public Safety Sub-Commission to discuss details with the main Committee. Will you, therefore, please arrange for a representative to be available on call.

R.R.
R.R. CRIPS, Col.
CSO CA Section.

Encl.

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To V.P. [unclear]
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ref: 503/-/COS.

29 January 1945.

Subject: N.W. Italy Coordinating Planning Committee.

To: ☒ VP Civil Affairs Section (2) ✓
☒ VP Economic Section
☐ VP Political Section.

The enclosed correspondence regarding frontier control of Northern Italy is forwarded for your information. This matter is going to be raised by Lt.Col. JACKSON, G-5 Section AFHQ, at the next meeting of the N.W. Italy Planning Committee to be held at 1000 hours on Wednesday 31 January in the main Conference Room.

It is requested that VP Civil Affairs Section will pass one copy to Public Safety Sub Commission, and that a representative of that Sub Commission should attend the meeting.

Ernest Naji
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Secretary of N.W. Italy Coordinating Planning Committee.

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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28 January 1945.

P/581-34

SUBJECT: Northern Italy - Planning - Frontier Control.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. In connection with your Planning Meeting to be held Wednesday, 31 January, it is felt that you would like to have in advance of issue the attached copy of a draft letter which G-2 this Headquarters proposes, subject to consideration at your Planning Meeting, to issue shortly through AG. It is understood that this letter has been drafted after conferences between representatives of G-2 (CI) this Headquarters and representatives of your Sub-Commissions.

2. With regard to questions of export control and trade agreements which will arise when the frontiers are reached, it is felt that while directions from CCS and SHARP will be necessary the following general thoughts will be of use to you in initial consideration of these problems:-

a. The control of trans-frontier trade by AFHQ must recognize controls now being planned for Austria, also trade controls now in force under French and Swiss laws.

b. However much Italy needs imports for her rehabilitation, it is well to keep in mind that Italy will be only one of several claimants for a share of the available surplus production of Switzerland, France and Austria. Moreover, Italy's priority may be relatively low. To assist in the problem, it is assumed that the Combined Boards in Washington, or elsewhere, will control all important cross-border trade, especially in the early stages.

c. It is reasonable to believe that the procedures now in force, or being developed, to control Italian exports will likewise apply to the new markets which will become accessible as the frontiers of Italy are freed of Germans. These procedures include appropriate determination that the goods are surplus to the whole of Italy and not Northern Italy alone, which represents only one segment of the national economy.

d. The status to be accorded the Italian-Swiss trade agreement, when the Italo-Swiss frontier comes under AFHQ control, is a matter for determination by the Combined Chiefs of Staff or the Allied Governments. The considerations mentioned in para b above will determine whether a priority on Swiss output may be established for the benefit of Italy. It is important to keep in mind that countries such as France, Belgium and the Netherlands will also advance strong claims for special consideration.

3. The undersigned will attend the meeting referred to above.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

(signed) David Jackling.
(typed) D. S. JACKLING.
Lt. Colonel.

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b. However much Italy needs imports for her rehabilitation, it is well to keep in mind that Italy will be only one of several claimants for a share of the available surplus production of Switzerland, France and Austria. Moreover, Italy's priority may be relatively low. To assist in the problem, it is assumed that the Combined Boards in Washington, or elsewhere, will control all important cross-border trade, especially in the early stages.

c. It is reasonable to believe that the procedures now in force, or being developed, to control Italian exports will likewise apply to the new markets which will become accessible as the frontiers of Italy are freed of Germans. These procedures include appropriate determination that the goods are surplus to the whole of Italy and not Northern Italy alone, which represents only one segment of the national economy.

d. The status to be accorded the Italian-Swiss trade agreement, when the Italo-Swiss frontier comes under AFHQ control, is a matter for determination by the Combined Chiefs of Staff or the Allied Governments. The considerations mentioned in para b above will determine whether a priority on Swiss output may be established for the benefit of Italy. It is important to keep in mind that countries such as France, Belgium and the Netherlands will also advance strong claims for special consideration.

3. The undersigned will attend the meeting referred to above,
For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Incl:

As above.

(signed) David Jackling.
(typed) D. S. JACKLING.
Lt. Colonel.

D R A F T

COPY

SUBJECT: Control of Italian - French and Italian - Swiss Frontiers.

TO : See Distribution.

1. All travel across the pre-1939 Italian - French and Italian - Swiss frontiers will be prohibited and prevented by AMG and by Headquarters 15th Army Group immediately the progress of operations enables this to be done.

2. Means to be employed include:

a. Publication by AMG of a proclamation substantially in accordance with the draft attached as Appendix "A".

b. The fixing of responsibility, by AMG and by Headquarters 15th Army Group, on such Italian Military (including CC.RR) and RGF personnel as may be found exercising frontier control, for the enforcement of the closing of the frontiers.

c. The immediate suspension from such functions, by AMG, of any Publica Sicurezza personnel found participating in frontier control.

d. The employment by Headquarters 15th Army Group, as a temporary measure, of Allied troops as frontier guards, if this should prove to be advisable and feasible.

e. The employment under Command of Headquarters, 15th Army Group of the Italian Frontier Control Detachment, CIC, whose functions during this period are outlined in paragraph 4 below.

3. The closure of the frontiers will remain in force until an adequate Allied Military Control has been established by the Italian Frontier Control Detachment CIC, and until the detachment has reverted to under command of AWHQ, as laid down in paragraph 5 below. After this stage has been reached, limited travel across the frontiers will be permitted according to conditions to be laid down by AWHQ.

4. The Italian Frontier Control Detachment CIC will be assisted by the following bodies of loyal Italian personnel drawn from that part of Italy at present

liberated:

350 CC.RR
600 RGF

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then without delay during the period of total closure of the frontiers. It is necessary that the unsatisfactory personnel be removed immediately from the locality of the frontiers.

5. After the initial period, which will be terminated by AMHQ in consultation with Headquarters 15th Army Group, the Frontier Control Detachment CIC will revert to the direct operational control of AMHQ, but Headquarters 15th Army Group or the District Headquarters concerned will continue to provide necessary accommodation, supplies and communications. The CC.RR and RGF personnel referred to in paragraph 4 above will continue under the operational control of the Frontier Control Detachment CIC.

6. A.G. will:

a. Assemble the 350 CC.RR and the 600 RGF referred to in paragraph 4 above, provide them with all necessary equipment, and arrange transportation in readiness for their calling forward by Headquarters 15th Army Group.

b. Designate four Allied Officers for attachment to the Frontier Control Detachment CIC, to act as AMG Liaison Officers for the purpose of relieving the Frontier Control Detachment of all responsibility other than operational in respect of the CC.RR and RGF personnel.

c. Submit to AMHQ, G-2 Section, and to Headquarters 15th Army Group, nominal rolls of 6a and b above.

d. Arrange for the CC.RR and RGF personnel to be provided by AMG/AC within the Army Areas with all necessary accommodation, supplies and transport. This arrangement will continue throughout the initial period of 15th Army Group command of the Frontier Control Detachment CIC, and subsequently. ³⁴¹²

necessary that adequate preliminary arrangements be made for the personnel to arrive, and commence their duties, at the frontiers immediately operational conditions permit.

e. Instruct AMG in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 above.

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Incl.

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503/COS

25 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Planning - NORTHERN ITALY.

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. Reference your letter of 5 January 1945, same file and subject. I concur with the recommendations in paragraphs 7 and 8 except that I suggest for consideration that a more appropriate location for my Northwest Deputy would be Milan, rather than Alexandria, since Milan is the seat of the CLNAI and the base for the proposed political advisor.

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: DCOS, CA Sec
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DCGAC, CA Sec, 15th Army Group

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25 JAN 1945

SECRET

Ref: 503/204/COS.

23 Jan 1945

Subject : Operation Instruction "Occupation of NW Italy"

To : G-5 Section
AFHQ

*Not in the file
also copy to 503/204/COS*
Reference Operation Instruction "Occupation of NW Italy" dated
21 December 1944.

I shall be obliged if you will issue an amendment as follows:

Para 6(a)

Delete in fourth line of this paragraph the words
"15 ARMY GP in order to assist AMG" and substitute the words
"AMG FIVE Army".

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to : C.A. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommission
APO 394

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22 January 1945

Plans for Northwest Italy.

1. In general the plans of the Education Subcommission for Northwest Italy are the same as those in successful use in Toscana and Emilia.
2. Directives, in detail, have been mimeographed (in English and Italian) for each region, and are complete except for filling in the name of the Region and signature of the Regional Commissioner. (Appendix A).
3. General HUME has agreed to take the Regional Education Officers in with the Army as Army Education Officers so that they can begin their work and protect school and university buildings.
4. 1st Lieutenant SIMONI will move up from Marche-Abruzzi to Liguria; Captain NOE from Toscana to Piemonte, Captain PRATT from Emilia to Lombardia. All these men have had extensive experience in opening schools in regions as they are liberated and know well both the problems and the way to meet them.
5. Because of the small personnel each will immediately obtain the services of one or more experienced civilian school officials to act as full time assistants.
6. The Minister of Public Instruction has supplied for each Regional Education Officer a list of suitable candidates for the key university and school positions. Supplemental lists of persons who could be sent up from the already liberated parts of Italy in case of necessity are being prepared.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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MEMORANDUM

Ref: TS/18/11/CA

20 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Planning for N.W. Italy

TO : Col Cripps

1. I attended the meeting called to fix the Agenda for discussion and read over to the meeting your letter of the 19th. The points of this letter are being incorporated into the Agenda.

2. The bulk of the time was taken up with discussion of economic problems, particularly with regard to roads, railways, etc. The matter of fixing the priorities for repair was discussed. One point raised in connection with your letter was "Aid to Civil Power". It was thought that this should come under Public Safety. I pointed out that all Public Safety would want to know was where and how civil aid could be obtained. The question is one for AFHQ and to some extent, probably for MMIA. The matter will be raised, however, under the question of strikes.

3. Patriots - it was pointed out that during the first 30 days of occupation the handling of patriots is a question for MMIA and not Patriots Branch.

4. Displaced Persons and Refugees, etc. A question was raised as to ~~whether~~ providing soup kitchens &c in places like Milan, etc., for the benefit of the civil population. This matter could be taken up with Public Health and through them with the Italian Government.

5. The Agenda is being issued in the beginning of the week and the Committee would like Sub-Commissions to prepare their appreciations on the points raised in the Agenda. They feel that Sub-Commissions should consult their Regional Officers (which they probably have done) before completing their appreciations. Economic Section will get their Sub-Commissions to write reports on the points raised in the Agenda and I said that Civil Affairs would do the same with their Sub-Commissions.

6. The Committee knew that you had already written an appreciation and were getting in reports.

7. As soon as the Agenda comes out Sub-Commissions should be asked to submit their appreciations, dealing in particular with the points raised in the Agenda.

J. S. Reakoff
J. S. REAKOFF, Maj.
C. Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 608.

Ref. TR/18/11/01

19th January, 1945.

SUBJECT: Planning - N.W. Italy.

TO : The Secretary,
North West Planning Committee.
(Lt. Col. Morley Fletcher, Lombardy Region).

1. The following matters connected with Civil Affairs Section are submitted for inclusion in the items for discussion at future meetings of the Committee:-

- Memorandum
from 1st Army
to 9th Army*
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| (a) Organisation of Police Forces with special reference to frontier control and civil disturbance. <i>(also 1st Army)</i> | (Public Safety S/O) |
| (b) Handling of Patriots. | (Patriots Branch) |
| (c) The pre-selection of individuals to form pools of officials to fill the higher grade civilian appointments. To be used if suitable persons are not found in situ. | (Education, Legal, Local Govt., Public Health, Public Safety S/Os.) |
| (d) The organisation of registration and handling of increased numbers of displaced persons and return of refugees to their own localities. | (Displaced Persons and It. Refugee S/O) |
| (e) Distribution of medical supplies. <i>(Hospitals)</i> | (Public Health) |
| (f) Formation of Mine Clearance Service. <i>(Pioneers)</i> | (C.A. Section) |
| (g) Rapid separation. | (C.A. Section) |

J.P.C.

R.P. CRIPS, Col.,
CSO C.A. Section.

Copy to:

Col. Marshall,
R.O. Piedmont Region.

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16 Jan 45

MEMORANDUM

To : CMO, CA Section

Subject: Preparations for NW Italy.

1. Reference the above subject, the following officers have been slated for the north and northwest of Italy:

Liguria Major Paul Gardner (A), now at HQ pending call to Regional work

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Lombardy Lieut. Perry Cott (A) USNR, at present AFPA officer, Lazio-Umbria Region

2. Both Major Gardner and Capt. Enthoven have been with their respective planning teams and have been temporarily returned for duty elsewhere as stated above.

3. All three officers have all their plans in hand for their future work. This includes a thorough knowledge of the monuments in their respective Regions based on the Lists of Protected Monuments and the names of Italian officials to contact when they get to their Regions.

4. Plans are being discussed with the Commerce Subcommittee with regard to possible depots of repair-materials to be reserved for AFPA officers.

Ernest T. De Wald
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Lt. Col., Spec. Res.
Director

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Tel: 478730

13 January 1945.

Ref: 503/202/008

SUBJECT: Coordinating Planning Committee for N.W. ITALY.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
PIEMONTE Region.
LIGURIA Region.

W.M.

1. On the lines of discussion between Col. MEASEY and the Office of the Chief of Staff you will set up a small Committee to coordinate planning for N.W. ITALY. Col. MARSHALL and Col. MEASEY are appointed the Joint Chairmen for this Committee, and are instructed to work out the terms of reference and procedure for the Committee.

2. It is suggested that the members on the Committee should be a representative from each of the following Sections:

Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section
Political Section

Arrangements should be made to obtain the attendance of members from Sub-Commissions of the Sections of this HQ when required, and you may of course order any officers from your own Regions to attend these meetings when convenient.

3. You will arrange that the views of Lombardia Regions are adequately represented in addition to those of Piemonte and Liguria Regions. It is suggested that the Committee should sit in HQ AG, (probably) not oftener than once a week.

4. HQ of your Regions will remain as before at CHIANGIARO. You should arrange to stay in ROMA yourselves, and you should hand over control of your Region during your absence to your Executive Officer.

N.S. Lusk

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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COPY to: R.C. Lombardia Region
Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section ✓
Establishment Section
Political Section

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Ref: 503/103/3-8

30 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Planning - N.W. Italy.
TO : Political Section, (2)
Establishment Section,
Communications Sub-Commission.

1. I attach a copy of the memorandum which was discussed at yesterday's Chief of Staff's Meeting on the best way of controlling the Regions in N.W. Italy from Headquarters, Allied Commission.
2. The phrase "maximum delegation to the Regional Commissioners on the spot" in paragraph 5 of the memorandum is intended to mean that Regional Commissioners should have delegated to them the maximum powers which this Headquarters considers safe to delegate. It may be that full powers are already delegated and in Civil Affairs Sub-Commissions I think this is probably the case. Regional Commissioners, as far as this side of the Commission goes, probably have all the powers they require through the Proclamations and General Orders. With regard to Economic Section, however, it may be that the Regional Commissioner will not consider himself capable of dealing with some of the complicated industrial problems arising. This may be due either to lack of powers or to lack of suitable technical advisers. In any case Sections are asked to review the powers already delegated to Regional Commissioners so as to determine whether in their opinion they are sufficient.
3. Will addressees please be prepared to discuss this matter again at the next Chief of Staff's Meeting on Tuesday, 2 January 1945.

W. Shipp 401
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Encl.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section (No copies of memorandum attached)
Economic Section.

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AMG GROUP
ADV. H.Q. 2 DISTRICT
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15 DEC 44

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SUBJECT: Progress Report for week ending 15 DEC 44 - 18 DEC 44
AMG Group, 2 District.

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2. A.A.I. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
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Liaison Officers from LIGURIA Region presented the 2 District plan for GENOA to the Regional Commissioner.

5. TURIN
Liaison Officers from PIEDMONT Region discussed the study of plans for TURIN with the Regional Commissioner.

6. MILAN
LOMBARDIA
A Liaison Officer, XXXXX Region visited Regional Headquarters at CHIAVARI.

7. EMILIA
A Liaison Officer from EMILIA Region is expected to join

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LOMBARDIA
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7. EMILIA

A Liaison Officer from EMILIA Region is expected to join the AMG Group, 2 District.

Over.

WILLIAM J. JORDAN,
Colonel. O.A.C.
A.C.I.O.
2 District.

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AMG GROUP
ADV. H.Q. 2 DISTRICT
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SUBJECT: Progress Report ending Friday 8 DEC 44 - 15 DEC 1944
AMG Group, 2 District.

1. LIAISON WITH 5TH ARMY

Representatives have made contact with Gen HUME and A/Chief of Staff, Rear 5th Army AMG. A Liaison Officer between AMG 5th Army and representatives working with 2 District is being appointed. A.C.L.O. or Rep. AMG Group are to attend 5th Army/AMG's weekly Staff Conferences.

2. A.A.I. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

COL MONTFORT, D.C.C.A.O. and Lt COL FRIMM-JAMES visited G.C.C. 2 District on 6 DEC.

3. A.C.L.O.

COL JORDAN left for ROME 7 DEC in order to attend conference on N.W. ITALY planning to be held on 8 DEC.

4. GENOA

Reps from LIGURIA Region have continued Key Planning for GENOA CITY and PORT in connection with Adv. 2 District.

5. TURIN

Reps from PIEDMONTE Region have begun the study of Key Plans for TURIN and Major WASHER left for H.Q. PIEDMONTE Region on 7 DEC with preliminary details.

6. MILAN

Lt COL A.S. GILES, prospective Provincial Commissioner MILAN PROVINCE visited 59 AREA on 2 DEC accompanied prospective MILAN CITY Public Safety Officer. 396

7. COMMUNICATION

A.C.L.O. and AMG reps with 2 District are now available via Radio 66 via Radio 66 by telephone -

ANG GROUP, 2 District.

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7. COMMUNICATION

A.C.L.O. and ANG reps with 2 District are now available at their Rear Florence H.Q., 66 Via Della Robbia by telephone - No. FLORENCE 1406.

Over.

WILLIAM R. JORDAN,
Colonel, C.A.O.

A.C.L.O.

2 District.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref. 1/408/CA

2nd December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Patriots.

TO : AMK Group Advance HQ,
2 District,
C.M.F.

1. With reference to Para 2 (b) of your Progress Report under reference 20/AMK/6, dated 24th November, 1944, I have to advise you that the intelligence work carried out by Major Drago's office in Florence is now being undertaken by No.1 Special Force, and your HQ has been included in the distribution list for such documents as the "Auster" Report.

2. It is suggested that the formation of any further information service should be deferred until it is seen whether the new series of reports by No.1 Special Force are adequate.

G.R. UNJOHN
G.R. UNJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Section.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

30 NOV 1944

Tel. 451

30 November 1944

Ref. 4012/28/COS

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Meeting -
For North West Italy.

TO : DCOS, Civil Affairs Section ✓
DCOS, Economic Section.

1. The special meeting (see our reference 4012/27/COS of 30 Nov 44) called for 1430 hours Saturday, 2 Dec 44, has been cancelled.

Challen
Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Major Quayle
HQ Commandant.

VP.

I expect you will be required at
another time. *R. L. Lipp*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

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Tel. 451

Ref. 4012/27/CCS

30 November 1944

SUBJECT: Special Meeting - Planning
for north west Italy.

TO : DCCS, Civil Affairs Section
DCCS, Economic Section.

1. AFHQ have called a special meeting, as above, for 1430 hours, Saturday, 2 Dec 44 under the chairmanship CAO, AFHQ.
2. The meeting will be held in the main conference room AC HQ.
3. The agenda has not yet been received but will be distributed promptly after arrival.
4. The CCS requests the attendance of Brig Upjohn, Mr. Antolini and Mr. Cleveland.

William
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Major Quayle
HQ Commandant.

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AMG GROUP
ADV. H.Q., 2 DISTRICT
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24 Nov 44

SUBJECT: Progress Report ending Friday 24 Nov 44 -
AMG Group, 2 District.

1. ORGANISATION

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Col William R. Jorison	- AC Liaison Officer
Lt. Col D. Morley-Fletcher	- Lombardia Region & Group Staff Officer
Lt. Col Edward Morton	- Lombardia Region
Major Robert E. Doe	- Liguria Region
Major H.J.F. Wyatt	- Liguria Region
Major A.E. Howell	- Piemonte Region
Major Washer	- Piemonte Region

have opened an office and meet at 55 Via Della Robbia, FLORENCE. During the morning they will normally be found at Adv. H.Q. 2 District, telephone through FLORENCE Exchange, 2 District, Ext 20.

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(a) The treatment of patriots in N.W. ITALY has been subject of discussion with G.O.C. 2 District who has requested guidance on future policy from H.Q. A.A.I. A copy of letter has been forwarded to Civil Affairs, H.Q. Allied Commission. The G.O.C. visualizes the suitable employment of some patriots in the form of Auxiliary Military Units, under certain definite limitations.

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3. E.N.A.C. PLAN

This scheme has been fully discussed and agreed upon with the military transportation officers concerned.

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Major	Washer	- Piemonte Region

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4. ECONOMIC POLICY

Col. Adams in company with Col. Carnes and, from A.A.I. Civil Affairs, Lt. Col Bruce-Thompson and Capt Ainsley attended a conference with D.A. & Q.M.3. and Heads of Services, 2 District on Friday 24 Nov. The future major problems of Allied Commission in connection with the development of the port of GENOA and the necessary transportation of food and other essential civilian supplies were fully discussed.

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5. MILAN CITY

59 Area, Comd Brig Matthews, invited Lt. Col Morley-Fletcher and his Administrative Assistant to a lecture to his H.Q. on AMG organization and policy and on conditions within LOMBARDIA as likely to effect the Area's work in MILAN CITY. Lt. Col A.S. Giles, CBE, MC, prospective Provincial Commissioner for MILAN Province has also visited Brig Matthews' H.Q. and the AMG Group.

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Staff Officer, AMG Group,
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TO : Chief of Staff Section, Allied Commission.
AAI. AMG.

SUBJECT: AMG Group with Adv. HQ 2 District.

1. Please note that an AMG office has been set up in FLORENCE Area to represent Regions Lombardia, Piemonte and Liguria in planning for N.W. ITALY occupation in co-operation with Adv H.Q. 2 District.

2. Offices are situated at :

- (a) Adv. H.Q. 2 District at "Torre A Cona" Map Ref: Q8964 1/200000.
Tele through Florence ask for Adv 2 District, Ext.20.
- (b) Office and Mess in FLORENCE at 66 Via Della Robbia.

3. The Group is composed of the following Officers:

Col. William R. Jordan (A) Allied Commission Liaison Officer.

Lt.Col. D. Morley-Fletcher	(B)	Region Lombardia
Lt.Col. William Morton	(A)	Region "
Major A. E. Howell	(B)	" Piemonte.
Major Washer	(A)	" " (not yet arrived)
Major Robert E. Doe	(A)	" Liguria
Major H.F.J. Myatt	(B)	" "

4. Correspondence should be addressed to Adv. HQ 2 District for AMG Group.
It is important that the letters ADV or Advanced be inserted.

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(signed) D. Morley-Fletcher,
Lt.Colonel
Staff Officer, AMG Group,
2 District.

Copy to: AMG Region Lombardia
AMG Region Liguria
AMG Region Piemonte
Public Relations, Allied Commission.

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