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AC, PLANNING, ADMIN, NE ITALY
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

MAIN 13 CORPS FROM GEN ROBERTSON

INFO: EIGHTH ARMY FROM EIGHTH ARMY ALCON DEFENSE

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Agreed with all concerned that for adm reasons 13 CORPS Area should include provinces of UDINE VERONA TREVISO thus enabling 13 CORPS to control both parts VENICE and TRIESTE. Subject chief of staff agreement I propose that 13 CORPS should control this territory direct under ANM when EIGHTH ARMY moves to AUSTRIA. Meanwhile EIGHTH ARMY will make such arrangements as are possible now to facilitate setting up of this organization. Extension 13 CORPS Area northward to AUSTRIAN frontier to take over TAVIERE PORTOFERRA Area is question requiring decision and is being considered by EIGHTH ARMY. EIGHTH ARMY will draw up order of battle of units to be transferred to 13 CORPS which will include 86 AREA and 401 (201?) Sub Area. Nothing in these arrangements will alter AC/ANM organization nor affect decision on passing control of provinces in VERONA PROVINCIA back to Italian control. GOC 13 CORPS will deal with GOAD VERONA GIULIA and with Regional Commissioner 12th Region of VERONA PROVINCIA. I will communicate separately certain minor considerations to draft adm instruction

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INFO-ACTION : EX COMMISSIONER (34)

SECRETInfo : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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CG ALCON, CG 12 AF, CG REPL & TN COMD

19 MAY 1945

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The following is a special message from the Supreme Allied Commander to all the Allied Armed Forces in the Mediterranean Theatre:

"The territory around TRIESTE and GORIZIA and east of the ISONO River is part of ITALY known as VENETIA GIULIA. The territory around VILLACH and KLAGENFURT is part of AUSTRIA. The above Italian and Austrian territory is now claimed by Marshal TITO who wishes to incorporate it in YUGOSLAVIA. We have no objection to claims being put forward by Marshal TITO to this territory. His claims will be examined and finally settled with fairness and impartiality at the peace conference, in exactly the same manner as other disputed areas throughout Europe. Our policy, as has been publicly proclaimed, is that the territorial changes should be made only after thorough study and after full consultation and deliberation between the various governments concerned. It is, however, Marshal TITO's apparent intention to establish his claims by force of arms and military occupation. Action of this kind would be all too reminiscent of HITLER, MUSSOLINI and JAPAN. It is to prevent such actions that we have been fighting this war. We have agreed to work together to seek an orderly and just solution of territorial problems; this is one of the cardinal principles for which the peoples of the United Nations have made their tremendous sacrifices in an endeavour to obtain a just and lasting peace. It is one of the cornerstones on which our representatives, with the approbation of world public

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opinion, are now at work at SAN FRANCISCO to build a system of world security. We can not now throw away the vital principles for which we have all fought. Under these principles it is our duty to hold these disputed territories as trustees until their ultimate disposal is settled at the peace conference. Within these territories our duty and responsibility is to keep law and order by our military forces and to ensure a peaceful and secure life for their peoples through our Allied military government. We may be relied on to act impartially as we do not cover these territories ourselves. In this situation I tried my best to come to a friendly agreement with Marshal TITO, but did not succeed. The UNITED STATES and British Governments have therefore taken the matter up directly with Marshal TITO. The Soviet Government have been kept fully informed. We are now waiting to hear whether Marshal TITO is prepared to cooperate in accepting a peaceful settlement of this territorial claims, or whether he will attempt to establish them by force. It has always been my policy to keep you all, whatever your rank, fully informed about the general situation and the objects for which you have fought. I send you this message so that you may know the issues which

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Public Safety	✓	25/5
Public Health	✓	25/5
Local	✓	25/5
Local Govt	✓	25/5
Parish	✓	25/5
Dispar	✓	25/5
Education	✓	25/5
WFA & A	✓	25/5
CA Sec	✓	25/5

PLEASE PASS QUICKLY

This message will be released to all troops under your command at 1200 hours

19 May.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
INFO: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 38A

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

U R G E N T

25 May 1945

AC/158/1/L

SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia

TO : See distribution

1. It has been decided that the procedure of implementation of Italian decrees will not be adopted in Venezia Giulia. The law to be administered there will be :-

(a) Italian law as existing at 8 September 1945 1945 and provisions (e.g. Fascist doctrines) which are excluded from operation in the territory; and

(b) All regional Orders.

2. It should be pointed out that Venezia Giulia will be administered as an autonomous area and not as dependent from any central organization in Rome or elsewhere.

3. It follows from this policy that a considerable number of Regional Orders will have to be issued to cover matters which in other AGS territory are regulated by Italian decrees. Examples are: payment of wages, agricultural regulations, blocking of commercial products, transportation.

4. Will you please notify this sub-commission by 29 May 1945 without fail :-

(a) What points should be covered by Regional Orders to be issued in Venezia Giulia;

(b) Whether the Orders to be issued on these points should consist of a redraft of the existing Italian decrees modified as necessary for the purpose of an AGS order or whether an entirely new policy should be adopted. In this case please indicate the policy.

W.B. BERRENS,

Colonel,

Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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20 Apr 55

CIVIL AFFAIRS SERVICE PLAN FOR
THE OCCUPATION OF NORTHEAST ITALY

1. OBJECT

To set up MAG and Civil Administration of North East Italy.

Note: These plans do not include matters connected with the Economic Field.

2. OPERATIONAL BACKGROUND

Whatever may be the circumstances of the enemy's withdrawal or surrender, the final object to be attained in setting up MAG will, in broad outline, be carried out in accordance with established practices and procedures which have hitherto obtained in the occupation of Italy.

There are, however, special circumstances connected with the sudden collapse or evacuation of N.E. Italy that require special consideration. There are too, special considerations to be taken into account, i.e. Frontier towns, industrial areas, large refugee organizations, etc.

3. N.E. ITALY is defined as comprising the following areas:

- (1) VENETIAN Region
- (2) EMILIA Province
- (3) EMILIA Region less the Provinces of PIACENZA and PARMA, MODENA and REGGIO.

4. METHOD

The normal method of existing Civil Affairs policies will govern the occupation of N.E. Italy through Regional Control. Plans of the following Sub-Commissions are attached:

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| Local | Enclosure I |
| Local Government | II |
| Public Health | III |
| Public Safety | IV |
| Displaced Persons & Repatriation | V |

Directives on the following have been published already:

- Evacuation Ref: DT/SA/74 of 10 Apr 55
- Mine Clearance Plan for N. ITALY of 23 Apr 55.
- Monuments & Fine Arts Ref: JEMC Administrative Memo No. 20
- Education Administration Instruction No. 1.

6. PERSONNEL

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- (2) EMILIAN PROVINCES
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- Turkey
- Mine Clearance Plan for N. ITALY of 10 Jan 45
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- Education Administration Instruction No. 1.

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G.R. VERNON, Brig.,
WD CA Section.

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ENCLOSURE I

(to 4/424/Ca of 30 Apr 45)

MONTH EAST ITALY PLAN: LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

ALLIED MILITARY COURTS:

- 1 The operation of Allied Military Courts raises problems, similar to those already encountered in newly occupied territory, although these problems are likely to be intensified by the relatively small number of legal officers available for these areas. These problems will not, however, be simplified by any wider delegation of powers either for the purpose of reviewing of court cases or for the constituting or convening of courts.
- 2 4. Panel for General Courts will be appointed.
- 3 The local military authorities should, whenever possible, be requested to make available officers to sit on General Courts, and if required, also on Superior Courts and to act as prosecuting and, when necessary, defending officers in such Courts.

ITALIAN COURTS:

- 4 The great majority of judicial officials in N.E. Italy is believed to have refused the oath of allegiance to the Republican Fascist Government and it is thought that there should be no substantial shortage of judicial personnel who can be retained in office. Some 12 officials of varying grades who hold appointments in N.E. Italy are at present in Italian Government territory and can be returned to their seats when required.
- 5 In addition to the normal courts Special Courts of Assize will be set up to deal with fascist criminals collaborating with the Germans. An Italian Government decree has been passed for the constitution of these courts: this decree has been implemented for all territory and the Courts should be brought into operation as soon as possible in order to assist the maintenance of law and order.
- 6 The provision of judicial personnel for these Courts and for general operation purposes is likely to involve a heavy strain on the total personnel available. It will be necessary however to ensure that personnel are provided for these purposes and for the subordinate Courts as soon as possible. It will depend upon the numbers available, how soon the Superior Courts can be opened.
- 7 In any case it will be necessary for the local AGs to make temporary appointments of judicial personnel locally available to fill ministerial vacancies. These appointments by law will, in view of communication difficulties, have to be treated as the rule rather than the exception, but they should be reported to Legal Sub-Commission for ratification in the usual way.
- 8 The Italian Government are appointed by decree a Tribunale Militare Territoriale for Northern Italy; Sections may be established where required. It may be desirable for a Section to be set up in N.E. Italy.

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- 7 In any case it will be necessary for the local A.S. to make temporary appointments or for local personnel locally available to fill magisterial vacancies. These appointments by A.S. will, in view of communication difficulties, have to be treated as the rule rather than the exception, but they should be reported to Legal Sub-Commission for ratification in the usual way.
- 8 The Italian Government has appointed by decree a Tribunale Militare Juratoriale for Northern Italy; Sections may be established where required. It may be desirable for a Section to be set up in N.E. Italy.
- 9 It will be necessary to secure close liaison in the work of the A.S. Courts, the Italian Civil Courts and the Military Tribunals to ensure that prompt disposition is made of the urgent cases. It may be necessary for A.S. Courts, at least in the early stages, to handle cases which would normally be left for the Italian Courts.

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DECLASSIFIED
(to 1/22/01 of 30-151-15)
DECLASSIFIED ITALY UNIT - LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SUB-COMMISSION

1 The responsibility of this Sub-Commission is confined to the following matters:
a) the establishment of a temporary system of democratic local government;
b) ensuring the efficient working of the Provincial and, where necessary, supply-
ing personnel to fill official posts therein.

2 With regard to (a) the intended system will follow the plan which has hitherto
been operating in Central and Southern Italy and which is also intended for N.W.
Italy. Such plan is contained in RDL 144 and will detail, in substance and
discretions, the system have been issued to and are in the possession of RGA and RGA.

While the plan itself and the details thereof remain unchanged, the method
of its application in the whole of Northern Italy may be altered by the GMA,
particularly in areas where they have set up a form of provincial and/or communal
administration. The policy to be followed and the attitude to be adopted towards
the GMA in relation to local government administration to be established by GMA
is contained in a directive addressed to all Officers, Ref. 9/20.1/01 of 27 April.

3 a) With regard to (b) the procedure for filling vacancies varies according
to the importance of the post.

b) As to how the agreed policy is that where a vacancy is found or a new
appointment otherwise necessary the PG is empowered to fill the office by
the appointment of a suitable person from the particular province concerned.
He is governed by 9/20.1/01 of 27 April.

c) Owing to difficulties of communication, the PG's for Northern Italy will (by
amendment 1 of Executive Memorandum 30) appoint and remove Provincial Representatives
on their own authority and without the prior approval of PG 10, provided they
report any such action with full particulars as soon as possible thereafter.

d) Where no local man is referred to in 3 (b) is available, or if it is other-
wise impossible to secure such an appointment, the Sub-Commission will, on
request, send to the GMA or PG a list of names from a reserve or "pool", which
has been established in consultation with the Italian Government. Such
pool is to serve both N.W. & N.E. Italy. It is intended that, if possible,
a proportion of the officials in the pool will be kept in Rome (employed at
the Ministry) available to proceed North at any 24 hours' notice, the
remainder being distributed about the Provinces in Italian Government ter-
ritory whence they can be called to Rome to replace those sent forward.

e) This paragraph should, again, be read in conjunction with 9/20.1/01 of 27 April.
As to Vice-Provectors, a similar "pool" has been established.

f) With regard to Consolidation and Provisional Dept, any vacancies will be notified
to Prefects direct to the Ministry of the Interior (through HQ channels) in
accordance with the procedure contained in GMA Section Circular 4/50/10 of
4 April 1945.

g) Vacancies in subordinate ranks will be filled by temporary staff recruited
by the Prefect from local sources, so far as possible. If the Prefect is un-
able to recruit locally, he will apply to the Ministry of Interior as in
para (f).

4 Italian personnel sent forward under 3 will be conveyed by HQ transport from
Rome to the Venetian Region under arrangements made by this Sub-Commission with
the relevant Transport Office of HQ Command, this HQ. The starting point for the
first night of the journey will be Florence where arrangements have been made
for the officials (and drivers) accommodation. Railways will be carried. The
journey from Florence onwards is dependent on condition of roads, bridges, etc.

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which regard to (a) the intended system will follow the plan which has hitherto been operating in Central and Southern Italy and which is also intended for N.W. Italy. Such plan is contained in MM 184 and full details, instructions and directives thereon have been issued to and are in the possession of RGS and RGA.

Whilst the plan itself and the details thereof remain unchanged, the method of its application in the whole of Northern Italy may be effected by the OIA, particularly in areas where they have set up a form of provincial and/or communal administration. The policy to be followed and the attitude to be adopted towards the OIA in relation to local government administration to be established by MM 184 contained in a directive addressed to all officers, Ref. 9/20.1/OK of 27 April.

- a) with regard to (b) the procedure for filling vacancies varies according to the importance of the post.
- b) As to Prefects the agreed policy is that where a vacancy is found or a new appointment otherwise necessary the NC is empowered to fill the office by the appointment of a suitable person from the particular province concerned. It is provided by 6/20.1/OK of 27 April.
- c) Owing to difficulties of communication, etc. RGA for Northern Italy will (by agreement) of Executive Memorandum 10) appoint and remove Prefetti Residenti on their own authority and without the prior approval of NC, provided they report such action with full particulars as soon as possible thereafter. Where no local man is referred to in 3 (a) is available, or if it is otherwise impossible to secure such an appointment, the Sub-Commission will, on request, turn to the RGA or NC Prefect to reserve or "pool", which has been established in collaboration with the Italian Government. Such pool is to be set up both N.W. & N.E. Italy. It is intended that, if possible, a proportion of the officials in the pool will be kept in Rome (employed at the Ministry) available to succeed North at any 24 hours' notice, the remainder being distributed about the Provinces in Italian Government military areas they can be called to Rome to replace those sent forward. This paragraph should, again, be read in conjunction with 9/20.1/OK of 27 April.
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- e) Vacancies in subordinate ranks will be filled by temporary staff recruited by the Prefects from local persons, as far as possible. If the Prefect is unable to recruit locally, he will apply to the Ministry of Interior as in para (f).
- f) Italian personnel sent forward under 3 will be conveyed by air transport from Rome to the Venetian Region under arrangements made by that administration with the Venetian Region Office of the Government, Milan 18. The starting point for the first night of the journey will be Florence where arrangements have been made for the officials (and drivers) reception. Parties will be carried. The journey from Florence onwards is dependent on condition of roads, bridges, etc. but subject to this it is intended to proceed to Bolzano 18 at the second day. On arrival there, Region will assume responsibility for conveyance to the provinces concerned. If necessary, an intermediate stopping point will be fixed according to circumstances.
- g) If airfields are available and other conditions permit, air transport of officials will be arranged.

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ENCLOSURE III

NORTH WEST ITALY, 1944 - PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMISSION

ENCLOSURE III

1. RHOCs will be furnished with the last known names of Medical Provinciali.
2. RHOCs will be furnished with a list of all the Civil and Italian Red Cross hospitals with their bed capacity.
3. Information as to the latest known conditions, concerning damage to hospitals, efficiency and numbers of medical personnel, lack of supplies, etc. are forwarded as received.
4. 10 lbs. of DDT and a survey for every province in the region are being collected with the Regional medical supplies. These are for the distribution to and the instruction of every Medical Provinciali in methods of typhus control.
5. A small quantity of Davis serum, to meet current anti-typhus needs, will also be distributed with the Regional medical supplies.
6. Supplies of liquid chloroform for water sterilizing purposes if required should be requested from the Hq. Industry Sub-Commission.
7. It is suggested by all RHOCs that should any serious epidemic arise, staff may be moved in from adjacent Regions to render assistance.
8. RHOCs have been furnished with copies of all instructions and directives issued both by this HQ and the Public Health Division, Italian Government, etc.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

9. A requisition for six months medical supplies for this area was made in August 1944 and these supplies are expected to arrive some time in middle of May 1945.
10. There will be on hand at all times at least two months medical supplies in the event that the supplies requisitioned for this area do not arrive.
11. Supplies will be taken from the M.F.C. stockpile in Naples.
12. When these areas are first occupied all supplies will be handled by I.M.G. in the same manner as at present and in accordance with Executive Memorandum No. 24 and its amendments.
13. The medical depot now being constructed in Florence will be closed at such time when suitable warehouse space will be available at Geneva. The space required will be between 25/27,000 square feet. It is anticipated that additional warehouse space will be secured on the Adriatic coast.
14. All medical supplies are requisitioned and initially delivered on a regular basis. Using the regular formula, Venezia Region will require about 100 tons of supplies per month and Emilia Region 50 tons per month. Initial shipments have been made to Emilia Region and supplies are being requisitioned from them in accordance with their needs.
15. Senior Public Health Officers of the Army areas will give emphasis, every possible assistance in establishing a distribution system which will be put

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- 3 Information as to the latest known conditions, concerning damage to hospitals, efficiency and numbers of medical personnel, lack of supplies, etc. are provided as requested.
- 4 10 lbs. of DDT and a spray gun for every province in the region are being stockpiled with the regional medical supplies. Plans are for the distribution as and the institution of every medico-inverecchia in methods of typhus control.
- 5 A small supply of anti-typhus serum, to meet current anti-malarial needs, will also be stockpiled with the regional medical supplies.
- 6 Supplies of liquids containing for water sterilizing purposes if required should be requested from the HQ, Industry Sub-Commission.
- 7 It is suggested by all offices that should any serious epidemic arise, staff may be moved in from adjacent Regions to render assistance.
- 8 MEDICS have been furnished with copies of all instructions and directives issued both by this HQ and the Public Health Division, Italian Government, to date.

REMARKS ON ITEMS

- 9 A requisition for six months medical supplies for this area was made in August 1944 and these supplies are expected to arrive some time in middle of May 1945.
 - 10 There will be on hand at all times at least two months medical supplies in the event that the supplies requisitioned for this area do not arrive. Supplies will be drawn from the M.T.O. stockpile in Naples.
 - 11 When these areas are first occupied all supplies will be handled by A.M.S. in the same manner as at present and in accordance with Executive Memorandum No 34 and its amendments.
 - 12 The medical depot now being operated in Florence will be closed at such time when suitable warehouse space will be available at Genoa. The space required will be between 20/25,000 square feet. It is anticipated that additional warehouse space will be secured on the Adriatic coast.
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 - 14 Senior Public Health Officers of the Army areas will give MEDICA every possible assistance in establishing a distribution system which will be put into effect as the areas are released to the Regions, when it will then be the responsibility of the Regional Public Health Officers of the Regions to assist MEDICA in an efficient distribution of medical supplies.
- V. TURIN (Northwest and Northeast Italy)
- 15 Veterinary problems are expected to increase about three-fold upon liberation of Northern Italy. It is approximately half of all Italian livestock was located in this area before 1940 it is assumed that approximately the same ratio will be found there upon its liberation. At least 50% of the livestock as recorded by the 1940 census is expected to be found.

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16 There are expected to be 2000 Italian veterinarians in the north and a list of all known veterinarians has been furnished to the Regional Public Health Officers.

17 The livestock population is estimated for veterinary purposes to be about 5 million and the animal disease problems certain to appear include swine erysipelas, anthrax, foot-and-mouth disease, swine cholera, blacking and lungwage bronchitis. A vast loss of veterinary medicines has been built up to take care of anticipated needs. A six month supply of killed veterinary medical supplies for this area is expected to arrive in June.

18 Veterinary laboratories are expected to be found in Milan, Brescia, Padova and Torino and immediate steps will be taken to activate these laboratories.

REMARKS

19 It is anticipated that welfare needs will be greater in North Eastern Italy than in Southern Italy. If the histories of this highly industrial section are destroyed, serious unemployment with accompanying suffering will follow. If the factories are damaged, the lack of raw materials for production will cause some unemployment.

20 Many of the welfare needs are based on the assumption that there will be some scale distribution and that 60% of the people will be in the north.

21 Clothing furnished by American Relief for Italy and to be distributed by the National Italian Committee known as NIDCI, is an enormous task. It is assumed that within five days a plan can be obtained for the 50 trucks now operating under NIDCI, but owned by American Relief for Italy. These trucks will also carry vitamin and food, especially milk for children.

22 Every effort is made to eliminate stockpiling of needed materials. Distribution of all essential materials will be made as soon as the present stockpile is used. We have been promised 180,000 blankets for Northern Italy. As soon as they are received they will be turned over to Regions for distribution to all states and institutions.

23 The American Red Cross under the direction of the Senior Public Health Officer will continue to distribute their clothing which is already at Lophora.

24 American Red Cross clothing will meet the first and pressing needs as the different areas are liberated. American Relief for Italy Inc. clothing will be supplied to the liberated areas after the American Red Cross distribution has been completed and after the American Red Cross moves on to new areas.

25 The supplementary feeding plans will be similar to those used in Rome, Naples and Florence with public feeding stations being set up in the largest cities to meet the immediate needs. An information brochure this office is to carry many food requirements such information will be immediately passed to the Food Sub-Committee.

26 Immediate contact will be made with existing CICA and ICAS for the purpose of having them function under good management as quickly as possible.

27 Industry and Commerce Sub-Committees will be kept informed of the situation and location of employment as Relief.

28 This Sub-Committee, at various agreements already made, will coordinate the work and efforts of the following and by so doing it is hoped to eliminate as nearly as possible all duplication of effort and distribution.

- a) The American Joint Distribution Committee, whose funds come from the people of Jewish faith in America.
- b) The British and American Red Cross.
- c) NIDCI, the Italian National Organization set up to receive and distribute clothing, food and medicines for the needy.

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13 It is anticipated that relief needs will be greater in North-Eastern Italy than in Southern Italy. If the situation of this highly industrial nation has deteriorated, serious unemployment with extending suffering will follow. If the resources are depleted, the lack of raw materials for production will cause some unemployment.

14 Since the "Yellow" branch was based on the scientific data which will be to the state distribution and that of the people will be in line with it.

15 Clothing furnished by American Relief for Italy and to be distributed by the National Italian Committee known as NISCI, is in warehouse in London. It is assumed that parcels into Army areas can be obtained for the 50 trucks now operating under NISCI, but owned by American Relief for Italy. These trucks will also carry vitamins and food, especially milk for children.

16 Every effort is made to eliminate stockpiling of surplus materials. Distribution of all essential materials will be made in areas the amount they are, in fact, needed. We have been promised 180,000 machines for Northern Italy. As soon as they are received they will be turned over to Regions for distribution to the states and institutions.

17 The American Red Cross under the direction of the Senior Public Health Officer will continue to distribute basic clothing which is already at Bologna.

18 American Red Cross clothing will meet the first and pressing needs in the different areas are liberated. American Relief for Italy Inc. clothing will be supplied to the liberated areas after the American Red Cross distribution has been completed and after the American Red Cross moves on to new areas.

19 The supplementary funding plans will be similar to those used in Rome, Naples and Florence with public feeding stations being set up in the largest cities to meet the immediate needs. As information reaches this office as to emergency food requirements such information will be immediately passed to the Food Sub-Commission.

20 Immediate contact will be made with existing CMT and RMA for the purpose of having them function under good management as quickly as possible.

21 Labor, Industry and Commercial Sub-Commissions will be kept informed of the activities and location of employables in relief.

22 This Sub-Commission, with several representatives already made, will coordinate the work and efforts of the following and by so doing it is hoped to eliminate as nearly as possible duplication of effort and distribution.

- a) The American Joint Distribution Committee when funds come from the people of Jewish faith in America.
- b) The British and American Red Cross.
- c) NISCI, the Italian National Organization set up to receive and distribute clothing, food and medicines for the needy.

23 A letter from the President of the Italian Red Cross to Red Cross workers in this area, giving them workers complete instructions for immediate action, is being held and will be immediately delivered as areas are liberated.

G. S. HARRISON, Brigadier
Director,
Public Health Sub-Commission

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ENCLOSURE IV
(As U/101/CI of 20 Apr 49)

NORTH EAST ITALY PLAN - PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

SECURING NORTHEAST ITALY

- 1 The procedure adopted throughout our occupation of Southern Italy will be followed in Northeast Italy. The preservation of law and order will be maintained through Italian Police Agencies, that is to say, CC.NR., Agents of Public Security, Municipal Guards and Forest Guards. If necessary, civilians may be enrolled as Special Police.

POLICE FORCES TO BE DISBANDED

- 2 The aforementioned organizations will be disbanded immediately upon our arrival:

O.N.R.
Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana
Highway Militia
Post and Telegraph Militia
Railway Militia
Frontier Militia

SCREENING OF POLICE PERSONNEL

- 3 Police personnel, other than CC.NR., will be utilized at once provided there is no objection to any individual on grounds of military security. Subsequently, ordinary apartment measures will take their course.

CARRIAGE

- 4 Special plans have been made for sending CC.NR. into Northern Italy for two reasons:
(a) The CC.NR. in the North are believed to have been disbanded by the Fascists and the Germans, and
(b) Ex-CC.NR. found in the North cannot be immediately re-enlisted because the maximum strength of 55,000 for the whole of Italy has already been reached.
- 5 CC.NR. entering newly occupied territory will wear a distinctive shoulder badge in order to distinguish them from the CC.NR. found in Northeast Italy. Regional Public Safety Officers will ensure that this is complied with.
- 6 Briefly, CC.NR. will be sent forward in three stages:
(a) Mobile CC.NR. attached to 5th and 8th Armies will move forward with the occupying troops.
(b) Specialized CC.NR., already stored forward, will be sent into Northeast Italy for permanent duty as territory is occupied.
(c) Reserve CC.NR. will be sent to complete the strength of Venezia Legion if local CC.NR. cannot be used for this purpose.

1 The procedure adopted throughout our occupation of Southern Italy will be followed in Northwest Italy. The preservation of law and order will be maintained through Italian Police Agencies, that is to say, CC.RR., CC.SS., Agents of Public Security, Municipal Guards and Forest Guards. If necessary, civilians may be employed as Special Police.

POLICE PERSONNEL REORGANIZATION.

2 The unliquidated organizations will be disbanded immediately upon our arrival:

- O.C.R.R.
- Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana
- Highway Militia
- Post and Telegraph Militia.
- Railway Militia.
- Frontier Militia.

SCREENING OF POLICE PERSONNEL

3 Police personnel, other than CC.RR., will be utilized at once provided there is no objection to any individual on grounds of military security. Subsequently, ordinary epuration measures will take their course.

COMMENTS

4 Special plans have been made for sending CC.RR. into Northern Italy for two reasons:

(a) The CC.RR. in the North are believed to have been disbanded by the Fascists and the Germans, and

(b) Ex-CC.RR. found in the North cannot be immediately re-armed because the maximum strength of 15,000 for the whole of Italy has already been reached.

5 CC.RR. entering newly occupied territory will wear a distinctive shoulder badge in order to distinguish them from the CC.RR. found in Northwest Italy. Regional Public Safety Officers will ensure that this is complied with.

6 Briefly, CC.RR. will be sent forward in three stages:

(a) Mobile CC.RR. attached to 5th and 8th Armies will move forward with the occupying troops.

(b) Spearhead CC.RR., already staged forward, will be sent into Northwest Italy for permanent duty as territory is occupied.

(c) Reserve CC.RR. will be sent to complete the strength of Venetian Legion if local CC.RR. cannot be used for this purpose.

7 These plans are based on an authorized strength of 55,000 officers and men. Tentative plans have been made for increasing proportionately the CC.RR. strength if the maximum is raised from 55,000 to 65,000.

Detailed plans are set out in / annex 2.

COMBATTANT ARMED BATTALION.

- 9 A Mobile Battalion of CC.RR. will be organized for patrolling Venezia Region to prevent civil disturbances and banditry.

Personnel	Transport.
1 Major	1 Motor Car
2 Captains	12 9-ton Trucks
6 Lieutenants	12 Armoured Cars.
4 Sergeants	
12 N.C.O's.	
<u>277 CC.RR.</u>	

Total 305

All the vehicles (with the exception of 7 armoured cars which are not being procured) are available and the Battalion is in course of being mobilised.

COMBATTANT PERSONNEL FOUND IN NORTHERN ITALY

- 9 CC.RR. reporting for duty will be sent to CC.RR. Screening Centre established in forward areas, where they will be investigated by a Commission of specially selected CC.RR. Officers. If found suitable they may be re-enlisted, provided an equal number of auxiliary or over-age CC.RR. in Southern Italy are dismissed. In the interval between reporting for duty and acceptance into the CC.RR. it is proposed to pay and feed these men as partisans. (But this arrangement has not yet been confirmed.)

AGENTS OF PUBLIC SECURITY

- 10 It is proposed to allow the existing organisation to continue. However, it is likely that several Quas ord and senior Officials may have fled or may have been removed by partisans or by the CC.RR. The appointment of substitutes will be made, or confirmed, by the AM Provincial Commissioner with the advice of the local Public Safety Officer.

FINANCIAL GUARDS

- 11 The existing organisation will be retained. Senior Officers are available in Rome for transfer to the North if necessary.
- 12 It is expected that a large proportion of the CC.RR. strength will be found intact in the North, but a reserve of 500 men is available for transfer if the need arises.

The authorised strength of CC.RR. in Venezia is as follows:

Officers	NCO's	Men	Total
171	1,501	6,074	<u>7,936</u>

1 Major
3 Captains
6 Lieutenants
6 Warrant Officers
12 N.C.O's.
277 G.R.

1 Motor Car
12 3-ton Trucks
12 Armoured Cars.

Total 305

All the vehicles (with the exception of 7 armoured cars which are now being procured) are available and the Battalion is in course of being mobilised.

COMBINED PERSONNEL FUND IN NORTHERN ITALY

9 CC.NR. reporting for duty will be sent to CC.NR. Concerning Cantines established in forward areas, where they will be investigated by a Commission of specially selected CC.NR. Officers. If found suitable they may be re-allocated, provided an equal number of auxiliary or over-age G.R. in Southern Italy are dismissed. In the interval between reporting for duty and acceptance into the CC.NR. it is proposed to pay and feed these men as partisans. (But this arrangement has not yet been confirmed.)

MEANS OF PUBLIC SECURITY

10 It is proposed to allow the existing organisation to continue. However, it is likely that several Gue and senior Officials may have fled or may have been removed by partisans or by the G.U.I. The appointment of substitutes will be made, or confirmed, by the 4th Provincial Commissioner with the advice of the local Public Security Officer.

FINANCE GUARDS

11 The existing organisation will be retained. Senior Officers are available in Rome for transfer to the North if necessary.

12 It is expected that a large proportion of the CC.NR. strength will be found intact in the North, but a reserve of 600 men is available for transfer if the need arises.

The authorised strength of CC.NR. in Venezia is as follows:

Officers	NCO's	Men	Total
171	1,501	6,074	7,746

RATIONS

13 CC.NR. will draw rations at the Italian Army scale, while other Police Agencies will be supplied with rations at the special scale set out in Memorandum 40/3-1/1000 of 18 Oct 41.

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TRANSPORT

- 14 Apart from the Mobile Battalions of CC.RR. described in paragraph 9 above, no vehicles will be sent to Northern Italy. Use will be made of such transport as is found in the possession of the local Police or can be obtained from military sources or by requisitioning.

FRONTIER CONTROL

- 15 The frontiers to be considered are those of Austria and Yugoslavia.
- The control of the frontiers is the responsibility of JHQ, and no instructions have yet been published. However, the following principles are likely to be adopted:-
 - (a) The enforcement of the control will be carried out by Allied personnel - possibly S.I.C. - and not by ASF.
 - (b) The assistance of Italian Police will be sought to augment Allied personnel in controlling the frontiers.
 - (c) As soon as Northeast Italy is occupied the frontiers will be closed.
 - (d) At a later stage civilians in possession of Military Travel Authorizations or Allied Forces Permits will be allowed to cross the frontiers.
 - (e) At a very much later stage the frontiers may be opened to the conveyance of merchandise in accordance with plans made by Finance Sub-Commission.

- 16 The task of Public Safety will be to provide the Italian Police to work under Allied Military supervision. The Fascist Frontier Militie will be disbanded and its place taken by CC.RR. and CC.FF. At the moment it is not proposed to use units of Public Security. The main work will be done by CC.FF. and it is expected that most of them will be found at their frontier posts.

- 17 No firm arrangements can be made until JHQ plans have been settled but the following reserves are being held in readiness:

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CC.RR.	200	(to be available within a few days.)
CC.FF.	600	(to be available within a few days.)

CO-OPERATION WITH THE MILITARY

- 18 Public Safety Officers in Northeastern Italy will keep in the closest touch with Allied Military Police (including C.I.B. and C.I.D.) and also with the Allied Military Security Services (P.S. and S.I.C.). In the event of situations arising with which the Italian Police are unable to cope, Allied Military assistance will be obtained.
- 19 No information is available as to the number of Allied or Italian Garrison Troops likely to be stationed in Northeast Italy.

SECURITY

- 20 It has been agreed that Regional Commissioners will have a Security Office under the Regional Public Safety Office to advise and

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PRISONS

32 A list of prisons in the area is shown in Appendix "B", together with accommodation and classification. In this connection, attention is drawn to the Executive Memorandum No. 57/122/42 in regard to the regulation of such institutions.

FIREF AND CIVIL DEFENCE

33 Italian Fire and Civil Defence organizations will be reconstituted. At the earliest convenient moment the Civil Defence personnel will be provided to numbers commensurate with the duties to be performed.

34 Six trucks with portable pumps are stationed in Rome ready to be sent forward to Venezia. Each truck carries two men. Trained crews of 10 men for each truck are available in Rome and can be sent forward with the vehicles if there is any shortage of trained personnel in Venezia.

35 Public Gas and Offices will maintain liaison with Allied Military Fire and Air Services, particularly in the Ports.

CONTROL OF CIVILIAN MOVEMENT

36 For the purposes of the control of civilian movement newly occupied territory will continue to be regarded as being within the Army Zone until the military authority authorizes a change-over from Army Zone to Restricted Zone, or from Restricted Zone to Free Zone.

37 Proclamation No. 1, Article 46, will apply until the territory is turned over to Regional Control. General Order No. 2/ will then be posted.

38 Local adjustments to the 10 Km. restriction may be considered necessary in the case of towns with lanes built up closely. Such adjustments are subject to the permission of the local military commander.

39 It is anticipated that the frontier provinces will continue to be regarded as a restricted zone for an indefinite period.

40 The provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77 will be complied with by all concerned on all occasions.

41 With regard to civilians wishing to leave Italian territory, application for Military Travel Authorizations will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 61.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS FOR ASB AND SO.

42 It is expected that all forms of local government will come under the control of civil agencies at an earlier date than in the present liberated portions of Italy. All public buildings and equipment will be reserved for the service named below and put at the disposal of Civil Government as early as is commensurate with military necessity.

Craftsmen, Municipal, Prisons.

22 Italian River and Civil Defense organizations will be reequipped. At the earliest convenient moment the Civil Defense personnel will be reduced to numbers commensurate with the duties to be performed.

23 Six trucks with portable pumps are stationed in Rome ready to be sent forward to Venice. Each truck carries two men. Trained crews of 10 men for each truck are available in Rome and can be sent forward with the vehicles if there is any shortage of trained personnel in Venice.

24 Public Safety Officers will maintain liaison with Allied Military Fire and Air Services, particularly in the Ports.

CONTROL OF CIVILIAN MOVEMENT.

25 For the purposes of the control of civilian movement newly occupied territory will continue to be regarded as being within the Army Zone until higher military authority exercises a change-over from Army Zone to Restricted Zone, or from Restricted Zone to Free Zone.

26 Proclamation No. 1, Article 46, will apply until the territory is turned over to Regional Control. General Order No. 20 will then be posted.

27 Local adjustments to the 10 Km. restriction may be considered necessary in the case of towns with large built-up areas. Such adjustments are subject to the permission of the local military commander.

28 It is anticipated that the Frontier provinces will continue to be regarded as a restricted zone for an indefinite period.

29 The provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77 will be complied with by all concerned on all occasions.

30 With regard to civilians wishing to leave Italian territory, application for Military Travel Authorizations will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 61.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARS AND AG.

31 It is expected that all forms of local government will come under the control of civil agencies at an earlier date than in the present liberated portions of Italy. All public buildings and equipment will be reserved for the services named below and put at the disposal of Civil Government as early as is commensurate with military necessity.

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| Townships, Municipalities, | Prisons, |
| Administrative Centres, | Reformatories, |
| Police Stations, | Fire Stations, |
| Court Houses, | M.N.I.S. (Bomb Disposal and Mine Clearance organizations.) |
| Police Barracks, | |

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ANNEX "A"
(to Annex IV
to A/22/02 of 30 Apr 45)

AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF CO.BR.

<u>Province</u>	<u>Specified</u>	<u>55,000 Ceiling</u>
<u>VENEZUELA</u> -		
<u>BARINAS</u>	152	523
<u>BOLIVAR</u>	15	228
<u>BOLIVAR</u>	55	697
<u>TRINIDAD</u>	7	850
<u>VELOZ</u>	120	199
<u>VIENNA</u>	116	269
<u>YAGUA</u>	139	400
<u>PREVISO</u>	119	284
<u>VENEZUELA</u>	132	386
<u>BAVICO</u>	50	193
<u>VENEZUELA GUILLA</u> -		
<u>POLI</u>	62	651
<u>TRISTE</u>	80	1,075
<u>MIKE</u>	32	269
<u>GORILL</u>	41	193
<u>ZAR</u>	22	151
	<u>1,250</u>	<u>7,508</u>

If a ceiling of 65,000 is approved, the total strength for Venezuela will be increased from 7,508 to 9,514.

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PLAN FOR FURNISHING THE STRENGTH

<u>Mobil CC.M.</u>	Already attached to 5th Army	295	
	Already attached to 6th Army	209	493
<u>Specified</u>	On reserve at RIMMI	500	
	On reserve at ESSARO	116	
	On reserve at FLORENCE	254	
	On reserve at AMOINI	50	1,250
<u>Termitted</u>	On duty in Southern Legions		2,000
<u>Remainder</u>	To be provided from Screening		

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Province	Spearmen	55,000 Ceiling
<u>VENUELO</u>		
BARCELONA	152	523
BATLLO	15	228
BATLLO	55	397
BATLLO	7	350
BATLLO	120	199
BATLLO	116	269
BATLLO	139	400
BATLLO	110	282
BATLLO	138	336
BATLLO	50	153
<u>VENUELO</u>		
POL	62	651
TRISTE	80	1,175
TRISTE	32	269
TRISTE	41	489
TRISTE	22	151
<u>VENUELO</u>		
	1,250	7,508

If a ceiling of 65,000 is approved, the total strength for Venezuela will be increased from 7,508 to 9,511.

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PLAN FOR FURNISHING THE STRENGTH

<u>Mobile CC.M.</u>	Already attached to 5th Army	285
	Already attached to 8th Army	208
		192
<u>Spearmen</u>	On reserve at BILMINT	500
	On reserve at BILMINT	146
	On reserve at BILMINT	254
	On reserve at BILMINT	50
		1,250
<u>Armored</u>	On duty in Southern Legions	2,000
<u>Remainder</u>	To be provided from Screening	
	Centres or from Southern Legions	
	as the situation develops	
		3,765
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>7,508</u>

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APPROPRIATE
(to Enclosure IV)
to 4/12/64 of 30 April 1964

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND PROSECUTION

(10/17)

Ref. No.	Situation	Type	Capacity before the war	Name and surname of the last director
1	Torino	C.G.	121	Federico Visconti
2	Padova (a)	C.G.	558	Federico Visconti
3	Padova (b)	C.G.	270	(1)
4	Torino	C.G.	90	(1)
5	Reggio	C.G.	110	(1)
6	Torino	C.G.	95	(1)
7	Travisio	C.G.	82	(1)
8	Verona	C.G.	907	Federico Visconti
9	Verona	C.G.	900	Federico Visconti
10	Vicenza	C.G.	519	Federico Visconti
11	Copodistria (a)	C.G.	115	(1)
12	Trieste	C.G.	150	(1)
13	Trieste	C.G.	35	(1)
14	Trieste	C.G.	213	Federico Visconti
15	Trieste	C.G.	291	Federico Visconti
16	Trieste	C.G.	219	Federico Visconti
17	Trieste	C.G.	400	Federico Visconti
18	Trieste	C.G.	160	(1)
19	Trieste	C.G.	90	(1)
20	Trieste	C.G.	260	(1)
21	Trieste	C.G.	250	(1)
22	Trieste	C.G.	321	Federico Visconti
23	Trieste	C.G.	100	(1)
24	Trieste	C.G.	119	Federico Visconti
25	Trieste	C.G.	70	(1)
26	Trieste	C.G.	209	Federico Visconti

1. C.G. please read Judicial Prison.
2. C.G. please read Judicial Prison.
3. C.G. please read Reformatory for minors.
4. C.G. please read Judicial Prison.

(1) The direction is entrusted to the local judicial authority (Director or Prosecutor of the Prison.)

Enclome II
SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/1-5/LM.

SUBJECT : D.P.R.S.C. Plan for Northern Italy.

1. Area Covered.

As it is impossible to divide Northern Italy into two parts either for dealing with refugees during operations or later repatriating Italians from outside the frontiers, this plan deals with Northern Italy as a whole and concerns the five Regions of AEMILIA, LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, PIEMONTE and VENETZIA.

2. General Plan.

This General plan is divided into two phases. The first phase being the operational phase, when the most important task is the care of war refugees. The second phase is mainly repatriation. These two phases may have to function conjointly if North West Italy is liberated before North East Italy.

3. PHASE I (Operational)

Refugee Centres handled as previously in 8th and 8th Armies' areas, and in the rear of these, by the three existing Groups of Centres. Allied Nationals in large towns to be cared for by German Representatives of D.P.R.S.C. who will accompany A.M.C. spearheads, and in addition by mobile German Groups, who will deal with both Italian and Allied Nationals, as required. As far as possible centres selected for this phase will be those which will also be required in Phase II.

4. PHASE II (Repatriation)

a) Italian. There are approximately one million Italians to be returned to Italy from outside the Northern Italian frontiers. It is impossible at present to forecast by which route most of the Italian now in Germany will arrive - Via:- by train through Switzerland, or from the North East.

They may consist of:-

- (i) Former Italian Soldiers.
- (ii) Ex-Italian P.W.
- (iii) Italian workmen, including some women

It has been agreed in view of the difficulties of distinguishing repatriates, that D.P.R.S.C. in conjunction with the High Commissioner for Italian Refugees, will establish an organisation to deal initially with all repatriates arriving in Northern Italy. After the initial processing of repatriates, those who are found to be former Italian soldiers or Italian ex-P.W. will be handed over to be dealt with by the Military Organisation concerned, either in part of the same centre or another centre as is convenient.

b) Non-Italian. It is estimated that at present there are some 30,000 non-Italian Displaced Persons in Northern Italy who will require to be returned to their own countries. The centres as proposed will deal with these, and in addition there will be centres at GHO. and THISTLE from which Allied Nationals can be repatriated. These may be part of centres outlined in this plan, or separate centres according to available accommodation. No further

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5. ORGANISATION.

a) Advanced Repatriation Headquarters consisting of advanced Representatives of H.Q.D.P.R.S.C. with such representatives of War Material Disposal and Italian P.W. Sub-Commission and Land Forces Sub-Commission if required, as are considered necessary, and their opposite numbers in the Italian Government, will be set up either at MILAN or in the vicinity of the Allied Military Organisation concerned.

b) Group Headquarters will be set up at each Allied Commission Region Headquarters, except MILAN. D.P.R.S.C. Centres in MILAN would be eventually controlled from the Group Headquarters in VALLAIA Region.

c) Each Group Headquarters will control several Collecting and Transit Centres, which in turn will control certain Frontier Repatriation Posts.

Collecting and Transit Centres - Capacity 5,000 persons.
Frontier Repatriation Posts - Capacity 1,000 persons.

The most suitable accommodation is ex-P.W. Camps, Barracks, Schools, Hotels, or other large buildings. Such places are essential for centres as NO canvas is available. Centres to be in or near to the places named, and if possible not more than ten miles away and sited on or near main communications.

d) Establishments of D.P.R.S.C. Group Headquarters and various D.P.R.S.C. Centres are shown in the attached Appendices "A", "B" and "C". These Appendices do not include the necessary personnel for handling and accounting Italian P.W.'s and soldiers. A further appendix will be issued to show this requirement. Additional personnel required have been requested from A.F.H. & C.C.R.R. if not available, will be replaced by Italian Military personnel.

Collecting and Transit Centres and Frontier Repatriation Posts are shown on the sketch map (Appendix "D") and listed by Regions (Appendix "E").

6. MEDICAL.

10 bedded Sick Bay - each Frontier Repatriation Post.

50 bedded Centre Reception Station - each Collecting or Transit Centre.

100 bedded hospitals will be installed at GENOA and TRIESTE for Allied Nationals.

Medical stores required will be supplied through Public Health Sub-Commission. Equipment as available locally and to be brought up to scale by what may be obtained from Army or A.C. sources.

7. TRANSPORTATION.

The normal method of moving refugees is by back-loading Army and Allied Commission transport. As this will be insufficient, one G.T. Coy. of 100 vehicles, 10 ambulances and 10 water carts for each Group Headquarters has been requested from A.F.H. & C.C.R.R.

8. FEEDING.

a) Centres will be on the "Allied Commission Italian Refugees Scale". Supplies have been requested from Food Sub-Commission and will be included in bulk supplies to Regions.

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b) In special centres set up for Allied Nationals, rations will be A.F.H.Q. Scales 24 - 30.

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9. ACCOMMODATION STORES FOR CENTRES.

To supplement stores at present in possession of this Sub-Commission local purchase and Army sources will be utilised.

10. DUTIES OF D.P.R.S.C.

Officers Commanding Group Headquarters of D.P.R.S.C. will work in close touch, and will be available to assist and advise Regional Headquarters on Italian Refugee or Allied national problems.

In view of their limited numbers D.P.R.S.C. personnel are normally only responsible for inmates, or those refugees moving to and from D.P.R.S.C. Centres. Refugees and Displaced Persons in Provinces and Communes will continue to be the responsibility of the Italian Authorities, supervised by Regional and Provincial Welfare Officers or such other persons as the Regional Commissioner may direct.

G.R. FINKLEY,
Colonel,
Director.

27 February 1945.

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Reprinted 18 April 1948

D.P.R.C.C. ESTABLISHMENT PERSONNEL FOR THE UNITED STATES
INFORMATION ON THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES
OFFICIALS TO CONDUCT A COMBAT UNIT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE, 1961.

<u>APPENDIX "A"</u>		<u>Establishment for Centre for 5,000 Personnel</u> (20 Collection on Transit Centre)			
		<u>Officers</u>	<u>D.P.R. 14</u>	<u>Medical</u>	<u>Red Cross</u>
Allied	3	4	2	2	2
Italian	12	90	4	20	1
					20
		* 2 Allied National Command without Italian Personnel.			
		** 10 Congress at 2.			
		12 " at 3.			
<u>Total Requirements for 20 Collection on Transit Centre.</u>					
Allied	56	88	4	20	400
Italian	240	1800	20	200	20

<u>APPENDIX "B"</u>		<u>Establishment for Provider Registration Post for 1,000 Persons. (20 Provider Registration Post)</u>			
Allied	4	35	1	1	6
Italian	4	4	1	1	6
<u>Total Requirements for 20 Provider Registration Post.</u>					
Italian	80	700	20	80	120

<u>APPENDIX "C"</u>		<u>Establishment for Group Headquarters</u> (5 Group Headquarters)			
Allied	3	4	1	1	-
Italian	3	12	-	-	-
<u>Total Requirements for 5 Group Headquarters</u>					
Allied	15	20	5	5	-
Italian	15	50	-	-	-

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Allied	3	**	4	2	1	20
Italian	12		90	20		

** 10 Columns at 2.
12 " at 3.

* 2 Allied National Guard without Italian Personnel.

Total Requirements for 20 Collection or Training Centers.

Allied	56	80	44	20	400
Italian	243	1800	30		

APPENDIX "B"

Establishment for Frontier Rehabilitation Post for 1,000 Persons, (20 Frontier Rehabilitation Posts).

Allied	4	35	1	1	6
Italian					

Total Requirements for 20 Frontier Rehabilitation Posts.

Italian	80	700	20	80	20	120
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APPENDIX "C"

Establishment for Group Headquarters, (5 Group Headquarters).

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Allied	3	4	1	1	-	-
Italian	3	12	-	-	-	-

Total Requirements for 5 Group Headquarters

Allied	15	20	2	5	-	-
Italian	15	60	-	-	-	-

1/2 Contd.

SUMMARY OF 24 ATTACHMENTS

STATIONER, 1234 2nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

	Officers	C.R.'s	Medical	Red Cross	Chaplains	C.O.B.A.
Allied	72	108	7	49	-	-
Italian	336	2560	100	480	40	520
Total Allied Military			107			
" " Red Cross			42			
Total Italian Military			149			520
" " Red Cross			42			480
Total			151			1000

NOTES

- (i) Italian Military Personnel available for release from D.F.A.S.C. Centres in Central Italy - 750.
- (ii) Italian Red Cross Personnel available for release from D.F.A.S.C. Centres in Central Italy - 65.
- (iii) C.I.A.M.I. available for release from D.F.A.S.C. Centres in Central Italy - 50.
- (iv) The number of Italian Military required as shown above does NOT provide for Italian Military staff for handling and documentation of Italian ex P.W. and former Italian soldiers.

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APPENDIX IV

LOCATION OF D.P.A.S.C. COLLECTING AND TRANSIT CENTERS
ALL FRONTIER POPULATION CENTERS

REGION	Group H.C.	5,000 Capacity Collecting and Transit Centers.	1,000 Capacity Frontier Populat. Posts.
EMILIA		* RICCIONE * CASPI (MODENA) * PARMA * BOLOGNA * PIACENZA	
LIGURIA	CEVOA	** GENOA - ENDIGITRA	CHIAVARI
LOMBARDIA	PIAVO	- MILAN - INTRA - VARESE - COMO	- TRESCA - CHINATO - CHINATO - CHIAVARI - TRAVI
PICEMONT	TONINO	- TONINO - CUNTO - CHIA - CHIA - CHIA - CHIA	S. D. D. D. D. D. D. - CHIA - CHIA - CHIA - CHIA - CHIA
VENETIA	H.C. Region	* PADOVA - VENEZIA - VERONA - TRUVISO - TRIESTE - GOZZO - UDINE - BOLZANO - ROVERETO	- CHIA - CHIA - CHIA - CHIA - CHIA - CHIA - CHIA - CHIA - CHIA

NOTE

- * - PHASE I only. Other temporary "centros" will be required in Phase I.
- ** - Centros for Allied Nationals in addition. Plus two to be selected later.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

11 April, 1945.

DFR/1-3/ADM.

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

SUBJECT : D.P.R.S.C. Plan for Northern Italy - AMENDMENT No. 1

TO : DISTRIBUTION.

Please make the following amendments to "D.P.R.S.C. Plan for Northern Italy", forwarded under cover of this H.Q. letter of even number dated 28 February, 1945.

1. At APPENDIX "B" under "Establishment for Frontier Repatriation Post for 1,000 Persons"

ADD		Officers	O.R.'s
	"Allied	1	2 "

and under "Total Requirements for 20 Frontier Repatriation Posts"

ADD		Officers	O.R.'s
	"Allied	20	40 "

2. APPENDICES "D" and "E" to be amended in accordance with alterations enumerated below:-

Region	Amendment
LIGURIA	Substitute VERTIGLIA for GENALDO as Frontier Post. Substitute SAN LEO for BONDIGHERA as Collecting Centre.
PIEMONTE	Add PINEROLO (the Italian Equitation School, with extensive barracks) as a Collecting Centre. SUSA and AOSTA are reclassified from Collecting Centres to Frontier Posts. Note. PARONDECHIA will not be opened as a Frontier Post in the first stages.
LOMBARDIA	Substitute BERGAMO for MONZA as a Collecting Centre for 5,000.

For the Director.

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H.Q. LOMBARDIA Region (3)	
H.Q. VENEZIA Region (3)	
No. 2 Sub-Section D.P.R.S.C. (1 per Officer)	
A.M.G. 5th Army	
A.M.G. 8th Army	

For the Director.

C.P. POTTERGILL	
Lieut. Colonel	
Deputy Director.	

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Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C.	
G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. (2)	
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Please make the following amendments to "D.P.R.S.G. Plan for Northern Italy", forwarded under cover of this H.Q. letter of even number dated 23 February, 1945.

1. At APPENDIX "E" under "Establishment for Frontier Repatriation Post for 1,000 Persons"

ADD

Officers	O.R.'s
1	2 "

and under "Total Requirements for 20 Frontier Repatriation Posts"

ADD

Officers	O.R.'s
20	40 "

2. APPENDICES "D" and "E" to be amended in accordance with alterations enumerated below:-

Region	Amendment
LIGURIA	Substitute VENTIMIGLIA for GRIMALDO as Frontier Post. Substitute SAN REMO for BORDIGHERA as Collecting Centre.
PIEMONTE	Add PINEROLO (the Italian Equestrian School, with extensive barracks) as a Collecting Centre. SUSA and AOSTA are re-classified from Collecting Centres to Frontier Posts. <u>Note.</u> BARDONECCHIA will not be opened as a Frontier Post in the first stages.

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Substitute BERGAMO for MONZA as a Collecting Centre for 5,000.

For the Director.

C.F. POTTERGILL
Lieut. Colonel
Deputy Director.

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H.Q. 57 Area
War Material Disposal & Italian
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Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.

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MINE CLEARANCE PLAN FOR NORTH ITALY

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1 OBJECT

To provide a team of instructors for training civilians within each Region and four Companies of trained Engineers of the Italian Army for use on Mine Clearance work of prior importance.

2 INTRODUCTION

AC will make one team of Italian Instructors available to each Region for the training of civilians.

Four Companies of trained Italian Army Engineers will be made available for urgent work in North Italy. They will be under control of HQ AC who will determine where they should be employed after consultation with Regional Commissioners. Two Companies will operate in North Italy and the remaining two companies will operate in North East Italy.

Mine Detectors released to this HQ have been allocated and distributed to Regions. Efforts are being made to obtain a further release of Detectors and equipment.

The Italian Ministry of War have divided the country for mine clearance work into Zones corresponding to Regions. The civilian Instructors and workers will come under Zones for administration, discipline and pay but will be under control of Regions for operational purposes.

With the limited number of personnel at the disposal of AC and the Regions it will be a question of priorities which can only be determined after a reconnaissance has been made by the Regions. As most of the information will be obtained through Police and Partisan channels and at Provincial level, it is suggested that a form on the lines of Appendix "a" be prepared for circulation in an early date. Facilities need not be detailed but from information supplied it can quickly be ascertained where the first centres should be set up.

As priorities are most important it is suggested that the following should be adopted :-

- (a) Communications.
- (b) Public Works & Utilities.
- (c) Ports and large towns.
- (d) Inhabited areas.
- (e) Agricultural areas and land.

3 METHOD

Regions will nominate one officer to supervise and control the Mine Clearance Organisation set up in their Regions from whom Zones will receive their instructions as to priorities of work, training, etc.

To move the mine training cadre at LUCCA (to be known as Zone LIGURIA) to LIGURIA Region.

To move the mine training cadre at VISA (to be known as Zone PUGLIA) to PUGLIA Region.

To move the mine training cadre to VENETIA Region (to be known as Zone VENETIA).

To move the mine training cadre at FROSINONE (to be known as Zone LACIUM) to LACIUM Region.

To move two Mine Clearance Companies to EMILIA Region for immediate work in the area.

To move the 564 Mine Clearance Company when trained into TOSCANA Region to work and gain experience from the 561 Company.

4 ADMINISTRATION

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As priorities are most important it is suggested that the following should be adopted :-

- (a) Communications.
- (b) Public Works & Utilities.
- (c) Ports and large towns.
- (d) Devastated Areas.
- (e) Agricultural areas and land.

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Regions will nominate one officer to supervise and control the Mine Clearance Organisation set up in their Regions from whom Zones will receive their instructions as to priorities of work, training, etc.

To move the mine training centre at LUCCA (to be known as Zone LIGURIA) to LIGURIA Region.

To move the mine training centre at PISA (to be known as Zone TIRRENE) to PIERRE Region.

To move the mine training centre to VERONA Region (to be known as Zone VENETIE).

To move the mine training centre at PISTOIA (to be known as Zone LOMBARDIA) to LOMBARDIA Region.

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4. ADMINISTRATION

Issued under Administration Order (Appendix "A").

General Secretary

J.S. REAMES Major,
for CIO C. Section

C.I. Section
25 April 1945

APPENDIX "A"ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
IN
Planning for NORTH ITALY.1 TRAINING AND RECRUITING OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

It will be for Regions to determine where they wish the Mine Training Centre to be located.

The Italian Ministry of War will establish Mine Clearing Zones within each Region (to be known as Zone Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia and Venezia) as soon as practicable to coordinate the work of the civilian squads working in the Region and it will be for Regions to arrange in the initial stages for recruitment and training of civilian squads. Regions will control the squads and will direct their work. In this connection Regions should consider whether it might not be possible to obtain and train recruits now who would be willing to move into their Regions at a later date. Such labour could be trained at the Schools at Lucerne (Liguria Region), Fiat (Piemonte Region), Pistoia (Lombardia Region) and in Emilia Region. A possible source of recruitment is fitzlets.

The U.N.P. for instance have been trained and are doing Mine Clearance work. This source should also be considered.

2 COVOLATION

It will be a Regional responsibility to make all arrangements for billeting and housing of instructors, Mine Clearance Companies and Civilian squads living and/or working away from home.

Civilian instructors will be accommodated in or near to the buildings chosen for the centre of instruction.

The Mine Clearance Companies will have their HQ in a central area and the sections will be housed in suitable buildings in or near to the area in which they are working.

Civilian squads when not living at home will be housed near the area of operations.

3 EQUIPMENT

Mine Detectors (Italian Type), Wire Cutters etc. will be provided by the Italian Ministry of War in so far as available. 10 will be made available to each Region in the first place.

4 PLANNING AND BUILDING

All Military personnel will take with them their personal issues of blankets and bedding. Civilians should also bring with them blankets etc. for their own use. It is anticipated that difficulty will be experienced in so far as civilians are concerned and Regions may require to assist in this respect.

5 WAGES PAYABLE TO CIVILIANS

Attached hereto as Appendix "B" is the present scale of wages paid by the Italian Ministry of War to civilian squads working under their scheme. The wages paid vary in different parts of the country due to different costs of living increases and standards. The figures which remain constant are the basic wage and the daily indemnity for risk (danger money). They are,

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The U.N.F. for instance have been trained and are doing Mine Clearance work. This source should also be considered.

2. CONCLUSION

It will be a Regional responsibility to make all arrangements for billeting and housing of instructors, Mine Clearance Companies and Civilian squads living and/or working away from home.

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All Military Personnel will take with them their personal issue of blankets and bedding. Civilian squads should also bring with them blankets etc. for their own use. It is anticipated that difficulty will be experienced in so far as civilians are concerned and Regions may require to assist in this respect.

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	<u>Trained</u>	<u>Under Training</u>
Daily wage rate	47.35	37.26 Lire
Daily indemnity for risk	93.85	76.16 "
Total	141.30	113.42 Lire

The wages vary according to whether the worker is married or not and if married according to the number of children he has.

...a economic line will be established in the North which will exclude all cost of living increases authorized in the present liberated Italy. Instructions will be issued by Economic Section on the procedure to be followed. Regions will only be permitted to pay the wage shown in this paragraph which can be accepted as the wage ruling of 3rd April 45 plus family allowances and bonus for the number of days lifted. Adjustments may require to be made.

6 INSURANCE

Workers engaged in hazardous callings are insured under RIL 1765 of 1935 in the state workmen's compensation institute (INFORTEMI). If employed by the State this is done through INFORTEMI; if employed by Allied Forces they are covered by INFORTEMI under the terms of an agreement of 1943 with the Finance Ministry and more recently by a Discrepancy Decree as explained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum 61 of 16 December 1944. The Insurance is automatic and it does not matter whether the workers are employed by the Italian Government or by A.C./A.I. In the event of injury (fatal or otherwise) claims should be lodged with "INFORTEMI".

7 FEEDING

The Italian Ministry of War will arrange for the Company and Constructors (Military) growing rations on the Italian Army Scale through their own channels. Civilians are entitled to rations on ration scale as provided for Public Security Agents. (Authority 43-3/47/5005 dated 9 April 45 copy of which is attached at Appendix "E").

8 TRANSPORT

While the Italian Ministry of War will grant power to the Zone Commanders of Zones Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia and Emilia to hire transport Regions must be prepared to assist by providing transport for urgent needs. Without transport the scheme is slowed up considerably. The Mine Clearance Companies will have some transport of their own but it will require to be supplemented from Regional sources. If transport is not made available to the Mine Clearance Companies it will result in their not being fully employed and it may be necessary to move the Companies to other areas where they can be fully employed.

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7. STANDING

The Italian Ministry of War will arrange for the company and instructors (military) drawing rations on the Italian Army Scale through their own channels. Civilians are entitled to rations on ration scale as provided for Public Security Agents. (Authority 43-3/47/5001 dated 9 April 45 copy of which is attached at Appendix "L").

8. TRANSPORT

While the Italian Ministry of War will grant power to the Zone Commanders of Zones Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia and Emilia to hire transport Regions must be prepared to assist by providing transport for urgent needs. Without transport the scheme is slowed up considerably. The Min. of Defense Companies will have some transport of their own but it will require to be supplemented from Regional sources. If transport is not made available to the Min. Clearance Companies it will result in their not being fully employed and it may be necessary to move the Companies to other areas where they can be fully employed.

ANNEXURE "B"NET DAILY WAGES PAID TO THE CIVILIAN WORKERS OF THE MINE
CLEARANCE SERVICE OF THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

CLASSIFICATION AND FAMILY STATUS WAGES

CHIEF
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a) Chief Mine Clearer (Bachelor)

Salary (salary and temporary war allowance)
Daily indemnity for risk, etc.
Temporary additional allowance
Temporary additional increase
Temporary additional increase

47.35
93.95
40.75
40.15
16.39

47.35
93.95
41.56
27.37

47.35
93.95
41.56
21.62

Total daily wage

200.17

194.42

b) Chief Mine Clearer (married: one child)

Salary (wages and temporary war allowance)
Daily indemnity for risk etc.
Daily allowance
Temporary additional allowance
Temporary additional increase
Temporary additional increase

47.35
93.95
10.80
44.00
40.15
16.39

47.35
93.95
8.11
56.56
27.37

47.35
93.95
8.11
30.39
21.62

Total daily wage

213.14

204.79

c) Mine Clearer (Bachelor)

Wages referred to in (a) above
Deduction, being a bachelor from the amount
of daily indemnity for risk etc.

238.59
18.79
219.80

200.17
18.79
181.39

194.42
18.79
175.63

Total daily wage

181.39

175.63

d) Mine Clearer (married: one child)

Wages referred to in (b) above
Deduction from the amount of daily indemnity
for risk etc. (not being a Chief Mine Clearer)

232.64
18.79
233.85

213.14
18.79
194.35

204.79
18.79
186.06

Total daily wage

194.35

186.06

Trained

Salary (wages and war temporary allowance)
Daily risk, indemnity, etc.
Temporary additional allowance
Temporary additional allowance

37.96
75.16
35.70
40.15
16.39

37.96
75.16
27.59
27.37

37.96
75.16
27.59
21.62

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CLASSIFICATION AND FAMILY
STATUS WAIVESTrained WorkersA) Chief Mine Cleaner (Bachelor)

Wages (salary and temporary war allowance)
Daily indemnity, for risk, etc.
Temporary additional allowance
Temporary additional increase
Temporary additional increase

47.33 47.33
93.95 93.95
40.75 31.50
40.15 21.62
16.39 21.37
238.59 200.17
Total daily wage 194.42

B) Chief Mine Cleaner (married; one child)

Salary (wages and temporary war allowance)
Daily indemnity for risk etc.
Family allowance
Temporary additional allowance
Temporary additional increase
Temporary additional increase

47.33 47.33
93.95 93.95
10.50 8.11
44.00 36.56
40.15 27.37
16.39 21.62
252.94 204.79
Total daily wage

C) Mine Cleaner (Bachelor)

Wages referred to in (A) above
Deduction, being a bachelor from the amount
of daily indemnity for risk etc.

238.59 194.42
16.79 16.79
219.50 175.63
Total daily wage

D) Mine Cleaner (married; one child)

Wages referred to in (B) above
Deduction from the amount of daily indemnity
for risk etc. (not being a Chief Mine Cleaner)

252.94 204.79
16.79 16.79
233.95 194.55
Total daily wage 186.00

E) Trainer

Salary (wages and war temporary allowance)
Daily risk, indemnity, etc.
Temporary additional allowance
Temporary additional allowance
Temporary additional allowance

37.96 37.96
75.16 75.16
33.70 27.59
40.15 21.32
16.39 21.37
205.36 168.38
Total daily wage 162.33

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27.96
75.16
10.80
42.13
40.15
16.39

Total daily wage

221.89

179.62

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- I. For every other individual child supported the increase in wages amounts to approximately 2.00 plus per hour.
- II. The total of the wages for children, other and without children is as shown above, but it is determined if approximately 2.00 per hour is added.
- III. These wages are subject to various social security deductions for insurance, old age, pension, etc.
- IV. In addition to the daily wage, each worker is entitled to a bonus of 1.5 to 1.0 or 1.1 per week which is added to the wage. The bonus varies according to the nature of the work.
- V. The wages vary according to the population of the country in which the worker is working, since said wages are fixed on the basis of the population.

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APPENDIX "C"

Suggested Pro-forma

Province of.....

Location and estimated density of mines
by Communes within the Province of;

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Item	Commune in which mines are located	Estimated No's i.e. 100, 1000's	Whether in minifields or widely dispersed	Type of area mined, Houses, Public Utilities Roads Bridges Agricultural land etc.	REMARKS

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APR 304
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION
HANDWRITERS BILLED COMMISSION

9 April 195

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SUBJECT : Newton Perline Clarence Squads.

1. It has been decided that civilian personnel engaged in the clearance of land mines shall receive formations on the scale outlined below. This change will come into effect on 1 May 1978.

2. Persons entitled to these rights must be bona fide employees of organisations or contractors who are working directly for AEC or, in the case of the War, and are engaged in the actual physical clearance.

3. The rating scale, equivalent of that for Public Security Agents, from A0 Source will be :-

Bread	125	"	} equal to 125 grains Flour
Pasta	57	"	
Rice or Flour	23	"	} Meat or H. & V
Dried vegetables	85	"	
Meat products	100	"	
Dehydrated Soup	28	"	
Sugar	28	"	
Olive Oil	26	"	

It may be suggested by the local purchase of uncontrolled food-stuffs by the masses of unemployes considered.

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TS/18/16/CA

25th April, 1945.

SUBJECT: Directive : Occupation of Northeast Italy.

TC: Legal Sub-Commission *X*
Public Safety Sub-Commission *✓*
Public Health Sub-Commission *✓*
Displaced Persons & Repat. S/C
Local Government Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch

1. Attached is HQ. 15th Army Group Administrative Directive No.2 dated 17th April, 1945 (Copy No.39).
2. To enable Sub-Commissions to advise this Section of any alternations they may wish to make to their Directives for Northeast Italy, in the light of the above mentioned Directive, it is intended that the preparation of the final "Civil Affairs Section Plan for Northeast Italy" should be delayed in order to incorporate any amendments submitted by Sub-Commissions.
3. Please treat this matter as urgent.

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CSO Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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E/42A/CA

18th April, 1945

Subject: Civil Affairs Section Plan
for the Occupation of Northeast Italy.

To: Legal Sub-Commission ✓
Local Government Sub-Commission - *partially new*
Public Health Sub-Commission - *new*
Public Safety Sub-Commission - *with*
Mine Clearance

1. It is the intention of this Section to issue a "Plan for the Occupation of Northeast Italy."
2. Will you please submit your directive to be included in such a Plan. This may possibly be done by amending the directive you have already issued for Northwest Italy.
3. Please treat this matter as urgent.

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