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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OPERATION ON GORIZIA GIULIA

INITIATION

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2. (a) Headquarters, Allied Commission is responsible for furnishing experienced personnel as required to assist in carrying out the mission directed in Paragraph 1, above. This personnel will be placed under command of 13 CORPS, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, 13 CORPS, will be responsible for calling forward and for administration of this personnel while with 13 CORPS. Allied Commission will be responsible for provision of transportation for this personnel.

(b) For Organizational Chart and Personnel Requirements see Appendix No. 1.

CIVIL RELIEF MEASURES

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(b) To establish redistribution centers at TRIESTE and GORIZIA as soon as the military situation permits.

(c) To organize civil agencies at the above redistribution centers for the further distribution of food to all Communes within the occupied area.

(d) For details see Appendix No. 2.

4. Clothing.

To call forward and transport such clothing as may be required, from Allied Commission and/or American Red Cross stockpiles to meet the initial emergency needs of the population.

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OPERATION OF VENEZIA GIULIA

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5. Medical Supplies.

(a) To call forward and transport 6 to 8 tons of assorted medical necessities as are now earmarked for VENEZIA GIULIA and stored at RAJOVA.

(b) Additional supplies as required to be requested from AFHQ and/or Allied Commission and transported from advance forces.

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6. Finance.

(c) To transport lesser armed guard, from forward stockpiles, such quantities of killed Military LHO to such places as they may be required.

(b) For details see Appendix No. 3.

7. Labor.

(a) To utilize civilian labor locally procured to the fullest extent for the storage, handling and distribution of supplies, both civil and military, engineer projects, and for all other undertakings where skilled or unskilled labor can be supplied and utilized.

(b) To establish, in conjunction with the D.A.D.L., an agency for the control and allocation of civil labor according to the needs of various activities involved.

(c) For details see Appendix No. 4.

8. Refugees.

(a) To establish Refugee Centers, and to collect and transport refugees within the operational area as may be required.

(b) For details see Appendix No. 5.

9. Transport.

(a) Sources and Use.

(i) To undertake the redistribution of civil supplies by the use of "auto transport" and similar organizations of civil transport procured locally as soon as such transport can be secured and organized. Initially, to make such redistribution by transport made available by 13 CORES.

(ii) Civil transport for military use to be requisitioned on authority of Commanding General, 13 CORES, only. This authority is NOT to be delegated to any subordinate organization.

(b) Organization and Operation.

(i) All transport utilized within the area to operate under command of 13 CORES.

(ii) "Auto transport" to operate from the localities within which **4257** organized.

(c) Maintenance.

(i) Transport furnished by 13 CORES will be self-maintained.

(ii) Civilian garages and other appropriate agencies, supervised

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- (ii) Civilian garages and other appropriate agencies, supervised by 13 CORPS, will be responsible for the maintenance of civilian vehicles.

(d) Fuel.

Retrol, Oil and Lubricants will be made available by 13 CORPS transport or, when organized, by civil transport on the basis of pre-determined monthly allotments. Redistribution of POL to Commands to be made by civil transport.

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PUBLIC WORKS

10. To unblock, in conjunction with the RB, the repair of roads and public utilities, electric power systems, water systems, etc., as may from time to time be directed.

(a) For details see Appendix No. 6.

PUBLIC SAFETY

11. Military Police.

Initially, to employ Military Police and Regimental Patrols for the maintenance of law and order among the civilian as well as the military personnel, and for traffic control within the area.

12. Civil Police.

(a) To enlist, organize, train and equip, from ex-Carabinieri, Patriots, and civilian sources a new civilian police force.

(b) To enlist, organize, train and equip, from ex-Carabinieri, Patriots, and civilian sources an organization similar to the Questura (plain-clothes police).

(c) For details see Appendix No. 7.

LEGAL

13. To establish and supervise Allied Military Government Summary, Superior, and General Courts. To prepare and issue in conjunction with other Sections all proclamations, orders and/or warrants.

(a) For details see Appendix No. 8.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

14. Senior Civil Affairs Office.

(a) At the discretion of Commanding General, 13 COMZ, to place Civil Affairs Officers furnished by Allied Commission in Communist Provinces and other regions as soon as possible after the areas are occupied.

(b) To assemble and assign suitable civilian employees, properly screened, to staff the various Communist and Provincial Government Sections.

(c) To supervise activities of the Specialist Sections such as Commerce, Industry, Education, Fine Arts and Monuments, and Agriculture.

(d) See Appendix No. 9.

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MISCELLANEOUS

15. Patriots.

After disarmament to properly certify and generally care for Patriots in accordance with existing directives.

16. Local Resources.

(a) To initiate the mobilization of civil resources by means of inventories and reports made by Civil Affairs Officers and by surveys made by industrial and commercial officials.

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(b) To set up a system of priorities and allocations.

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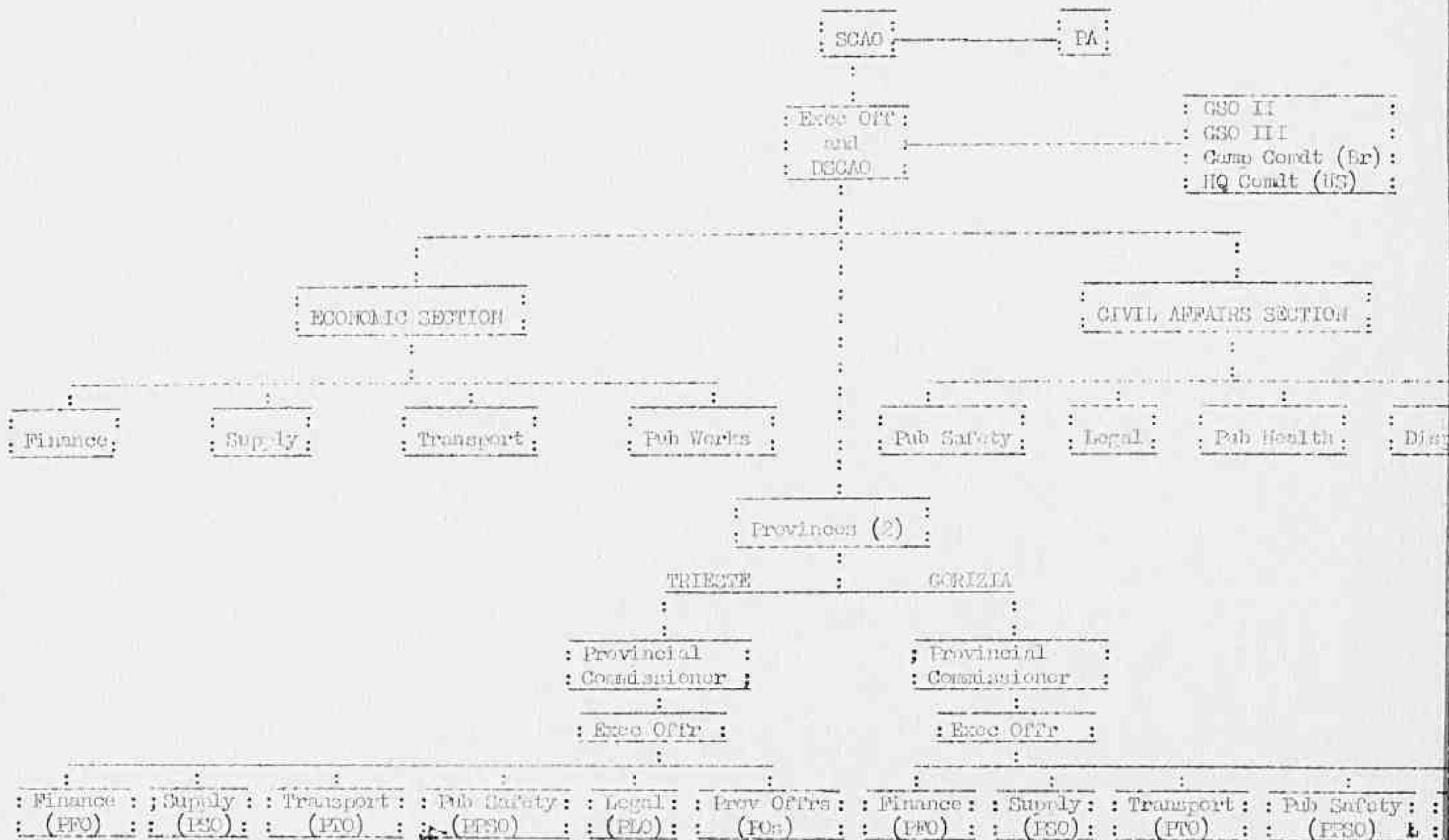
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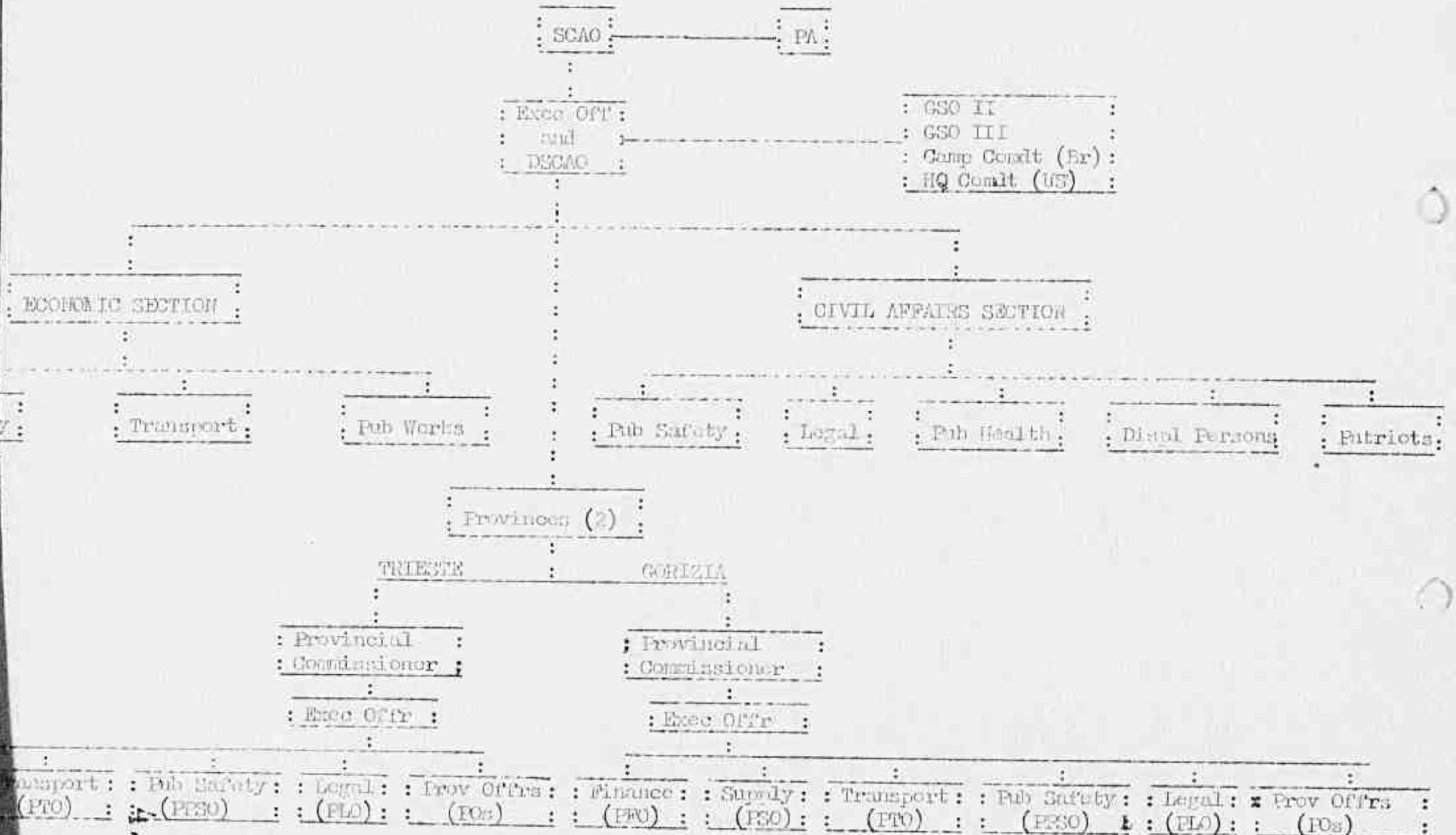
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APPENDIX 1

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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APPENDIX 2

HEADQUARTERS
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ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OPERATION OF VENEZIA GIULIA
SUPPLY PLAN

CIVIL SUPPLIES

1. General.

The Chief Supply Officer, AMG 13 CORPS, will be responsible for the following:

- (a) Supervision of the system to be employed in the placement of orders and the accounting for the receipt and issue of civil supplies.
- (b) Establishment of stockpiles of civil supplies and the supervision of their issue.
- (c) Coordination with Finance Officer in clearing credits to be granted municipalities, consorzios and institutions.

2. Definitions.

- (a) Settore Provinciale Alimentazione, hereinafter called SEPRAL - the section of Provincial Government handling foodstuffs and controlling the issue of civilian ration cards.
- (b) Consorzio Agrario Provinciale, private warehousing concern acting as government agency for collection and sale of farm products, distribution of supplies needed by farmers, and distribution of AMG food supplies.
- (c) Comitato Industriale Petrolio, hereinafter called CIP - the oil company established by AMHQ to take charge of physical handling and financial accounting in the distribution of POL to civilians.

3. Food.

- (a) Food supplies to be delivered to central points within the area for distribution from these points to Comune. Pending the reorganization of the Consorzio Agrario, or similar organization, Comune will be held responsible for the supervision of the system of delivery of food as the situation may require.
- (b) Prices will be in accordance with policies prescribed by AMHQ and/or AC.
- (c) Accounting and records to be in accordance with AMG accounting procedures. 4200
- (d) The normal Italian rationing system under control of SEPRAL, or similar organization, to be continued if it is still in effect and to be re-established immediately if it has become inoperative. Ration scales to be in accordance with AMHQ and/or AC policies. No ration scales to be issued unless authorized under an approved

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- (e) If deemed necessary, Communal feeding points to be established in heavily populated areas during the period immediately following occupation. These will be operated only to meet emergency conditions and they will be discontinued as promptly as possible.

4. Fuel.

Distribution and rationing of POL to be controlled by Communes under CIP or such other civilian ration agency as may be reorganized.

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APPENDIX 3

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OCCUPATION OF VENEZIA GIULIA

FINANCE PLAN

PRESUMPTION AND OPERATIONAL REASONS

1. Summary.

(a) Information at hand indicates that the Jugoslavs are taking away large quantities of notes and it is assumed that they will continue to do so until they leave the area. Therefore it is anticipated that the banks will be found devoid of cash.

(b) The Allied Financial Agency estimates requirements of Allied Military Liro in liberated territory at 100,000,000 Liro per 1,000,000 of population. In the area under discussion the population is estimated at 500,000. Therefore 50,000,000 Liro will be required.

(c) The reserve supply of Allied Military Liro notes needed for VENEZIA GIULIA is being held ready by the Allied Financial Agency in ROME.

(d) The following supplies will be held in possession of the Finance Officer, Headquarters 13 CORPS, as soon as adequate vault space in a local bank has been made available. The amount will be 150,000,000 Liro, and a similar amount will be held by Allied Commission, ROME, in reserve.

(e) Supplies will be replaced from the reserve held by Allied Financial Agency as and when required.

2. Transportation.

13 CORPS will, upon call, furnish necessary transportation for moving stocks of Military Liro.

3. Security and Guard.

(a) AMG Finance Officer will be provided with vault space in local banks for security of Allied Military Liro.

(b) 13 CORPS will provide an armed guard for Allied Military Liro while in transit and a permanent armed guard at the vault if required.

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCE OFFICERS

4. AMG Finance Officers while under Command of 13 CORPS will, until further notice, follow the procedure and technical directives of the Finance Sub-Commission of Allied Commission. **4202**

5. The following procedure will be standard in all Commissions:

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1. Currency.

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- 5. The following procedure will be standard in all Communities:
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(b).....

- (b) Protection of Premises - If bank or post office premises have been damaged and accounts accessed to looting, a Military Guard will be posted day and night by 15 GORS until responsible officials take over and premises are secured. The premises of revenue offices (Ufficio di Registro and Ufficio delle Imposte) should, if possible, be protected in this same manner. "Off limits" or "Out of bounds" signs will be placed on all bank premises, post offices and revenue offices. No military units will be permitted to occupy them.
- (c) The CIO will be requested to complete its inspection of post offices expeditiously. They will be reopened as early as possible for payment of military allowances, salaries and wages, pensions, and other related activities.
- (d) Civil Affairs Officers will inform the Sindaco, or other senior Council official, and the postmaster of his Comune, that a Finance Officer will call within a few days to review their financial condition and provide financial assistance when necessary. Civil Affairs Officers will instruct these officials to prepare estimates of their requirements. In the case of Comune, the estimates will cover the normal financial needs for two months and urgent extraordinary expenses including "Eure Communale di Assistenza". In the case of post offices, the estimates will cover amounts required by Sussidi Militari, salaries and pensions of State employees less funds on hand and expected during the next two months.
- (e) Upon entry into the Provincial capital, the attention of all state and local government officials concerned will be directed to the terms of Proclamations No. 2 and 4 by Finance Officers.
6. The duties and activities of Finance Officers will include the following:
- (a) Finance officers will explain AMC finance policy and requirements concerning public financing, at a joint meeting of the Intendente di Finanza; the head of the Treasury Section, Banca d'Italia; the Provincial Director of Posts and Telegraphs; and the Regione and Capo of the Prefettura. These officials will be informed that AMC funds required for public expenditure until the Banca d'Italia's cash position can be restored, will be available.
- (b) Finance Officers will install the AMC system of control of expenditures and revenue, through the Intendente di Finanza in the case of State offices and provincial bodies, supplying the necessary forms. Finance Officers will also reactivate the system of arranging credits for state offices, etc., at the Banca d'Italia Treasury Section.
- (c) Revenue - Finance Officers will give assistance to the Intendente di Finanza and other revenue officials to get revenue offices re-opened and staffs working. He will coordinate with public security officials in the issuance of passes as early as possible to enable tax officials to circulate in their districts.
- (d) Banca d'Italia (1 in each Provincial Capital). Finance Officers will hand to the receiver, the letter of instructions addressed to the Intendente di Finanza, the letter of instructions addressed to

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(c) Banks and other financial institutions - Copies of the instructions "To All Financial Institutions" will be delivered to each bank and post office in the area together with other necessary forms, with instructions for forwarding the above lists and other reports required.

7. Comments.

- (a) A Finance Officer will visit each Comune as soon as possible after occupation. He will contact the Civil Affairs Officer and advise him what action he has taken. He will obtain the financial information necessary from the Sindaco or Segretario and the Postmaster.
- (b) He will make cash advances in Allied Military lire against receipts on Form E/112 to the Comune and/or the post office to meet their requirements for two months. He will at the same time impress upon the Sindaco that no further advances will be authorized except on the basis of a properly completed budget and request for funds on appropriate forms, of which he will give the Sindaco a supply.

8. Social Insurance - The Social Insurance Institutions as non-statal bodies, will be required to compile and submit budgets and quarterly requests for funds where needed, on the appropriate forms. Advances credits for urgent needs may be authorized through the Treasury Section, Banca d'Italia after examination and recommendation by the Direzione di Finanze.

9. Government Insurance - All commercial insurance offices will have been closed under the provisions of Regulation No. 4. Further action will be taken by Finance Officers in accordance with instructions of AFHQ and/or the Finance Sub-Commission (1317/4 of 3 Feb 44), of the Allied Commission.

10. Reopening of Banks - When bank reserves have been received from Finance Officers, the Chief Finance Officer will examine them in consultation with the manager of the Banca d'Italia, and the managers of the other national banks with a view to reopening. Reopening will be authorized by the vesting of General Order No. 2 (Termination of Restrictions on Financial Institutions and of Moratorium), instructions for which will be given by Chief Finance Officer.

11. All Expenditures and Accounting - All Finance Officers are sub-accountants. They are responsible that only properly authorized expenditures are incurred and that accounting instructions are followed. They will submit monthly returns of receipts and expenditures to the Chief Accountant at Allied Commission Headquarters through Chief Finance Officer.

APPENDIX A

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ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OPERATION OF VENETA GIULIA

LABOR PLAN

1. The Labor Officer will:-
 - (a) Establish offices and sub-offices in centers of population for the enrollment and placement of labor.
 - (b) Coordinate efforts with D.A.D.L. Offices which may be established in the vicinity in the securing of necessary labor.
 - (c) Coordinate efforts with 13 CORPS Staff Sections concerned in the securing of needed labor for military activities and public works projects, and allocate labor secured according to the urgency of the military and civil projects involved.
 - (d) Prepare and publish notices on wages and regulations affecting labor.
 - (e) Begin the reorganization and re-establishment of unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation agencies.
 - (f) Arrange for arbitration and/or conciliation of labor disputes.

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ARMED SERVICES GOVERNMENT

OCCUPATION OF VERDEJA, CHILE

REFUGEE PLAN

1. Refugee Officers will:
 - (a) Establish Refugee Centers as needed.
 - (b) Arrange for the collecting, care and evacuation of refugees in accordance with existing directives.
 - (c) Arrange that CIO and/or PSS are advised of refugee movements and coordinate in maintaining security in so far as refugees are concerned.
 - (d) Assist wherever possible Allied and neutral nationals by arranging in coordination with the Finance Officer for assistance payments and in the first steps in repatriation.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OCCUPATION OF VENEZUELA GULF

PUBLIC WORKS PLAN

1. Organization.

(a) Public Works Section will be staffed by AMG OFFICERS, supplementes where necessary by civilian engineers and other civilian employees.

(b) A central office will be established at TRIESTE and sub-offices on a smaller scale at other points if required.

2. Duties.

As soon as the appropriate Public Works Office has been established, the basic road and rail net will be opened up or improved to Government standards, public utilities will be rehabilitated in accordance with established priorities, using all available funds.

3. Priorities.

(a) A list of priorities will be prepared and coordinated with the RE. In removal, this will take the following order by categories (to include priorities established by higher authority):

- (i) Fundamental needs.
- (ii) Water Supply (including all necessary accessories).
- (iii) Sewage.
- (iv) Hospital repairs.
- (v) Airways.
- (vi) Drainage in malarial districts.
- (vii) Electric power (main systems).
- (viii) Secondary and local utilities.

(b) The guiding principle will be that the importance of the work will be determined by the number of the population affected thereby.

4. Materials and Labor.

- (a) Maximum use to be made of local resources and civilian labor.
- (b) Properly screened civilian specialists to be employed on 4240 peacetime jobs wherever practicable.

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- (ii) Water Supply (including all necessary accessories).
- (iii) Sewage.
- (iv) Highway repairs.
- (v) Airways.
- (vi) Drainage in insular districts.
- (vii) Electric power (main systems).
- (viii) Secondary and local utilities.

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4. Materials and Labor.

- (a) Maximum use to be made of local resources and civilian labor.
- (b) Properly screened civilian specialists to be employed on ⁴²⁴⁰ protection jobs wherever practicable.
- (c) Screen and approve applications from local officials and contractors for use of motor vehicles and P.O.L.
- (d) Screen and approve applications for release of engineering and constructional materials.
- (e) Supervise selection of contractors and placing of contracts for work payable from AMG funds.

APPENDIX I

HEADQUARTERS
13 CORPS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OCCUPATION OF VENEZIA GIULIA

PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN

GENERAL

1. In the occupation of VENEZIA GIULIA by 13 CORPS multiple duties will devolve upon AMG Public Safety Officer. In initial stages these must be coordinated with AFM, and GSI(b), 13 CORPS. The most important are:-
 - (a) Maintenance of law and order among the civilian population.
 - (b) Responsibility for the reorganization and operations of all civil police agencies.
 - (c) Investigation of crimes.
 - (d) Seizing and securing such property, installations and records as may be directed by competent authority.
 - (e) Administering jails and prisons.
 - (f) Control the circulation of civilians.
 - (g) Enforce regulations for the prevention of black market activities.
 - (h) Operate necessary civilian road blocks and traffic control points.
2. To perform these duties Field Security Sections will operate under GSI(b) and Military Police are being furnished by the Provost Marshal in the initial stages supplemented, where necessary, by tactical unit personnel.

CIVIL POLICE

3. Immediately upon occupation of the area the Chief Police Officer, Allied Military Government, acting under Command of the AFM 13 CORPS, will commence the enlistment, organization, training and equipment of a new and independent Police Force.
4. Until a completely new civilian police agency is ready to function, the responsibility for maintaining law and order among the civilian population must devolve jointly upon AFM 13 CORPS and CAFCO, AMG 13 CORPS.
5. AMG Public Safety Officers, upon assuming in conjunction with the AFM and Field Security responsibility for police activities will:-
 - (a) Commence screening and enlisting members of existing civilian police organizations, patriots and civilians.
 - (b) Investigate all jails and prisons with a view to releasing political prisoners.

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6. It is highly desirable to use Military Police in conjunction with civil police during the early stages of occupation. Confidence of the populace will be centered in the Allied Military Police personnel rather than in any known or unknown civil police. Confidence in the newly organized civil police body will also thus be enhanced when they operate in an area occupied by Allied Troops.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

7. Eighth Army will be requested to supply One Section SIB who will be located in Allied Police Headquarters. They will assist in training Questura Agents as appointed. They will work under Command of AFM 13 CORPS and their assistance in investigating major crimes, will be requested only through him.

APPENDIX BHEADQUARTERS
13 CORPSALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENTOCCUPATION OF VENEZUELA GIUDDIALEGAL TEAMRESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Chief Legal Officer, AMT, will be responsible for all legal and judicial activities, both military and civil, during the occupation of VENEZUELA GIUDDIA by 13 CORPS.

FUNCTIONS

The Chief Legal Officer will:-

- (a) Supervise all Allied Military Government Courts conducted by Civil Affairs Officers or Legal Officers as assigned by him. When the need arises, recommend to the Military Governor that a General Court be convened. He will also finally review the decisions and sentences of such Courts, will dispose of appeals, and will advise the Military Governor on the confirmation or otherwise of sentences of death.
- (b) Arrange for the inspection of all Communes to insure that the posting of Allied Military Government proclamations, orders, etc., has been properly carried out with particular emphasis on maintaining a record of the dates on which these are posted.
- (c) Begin the activation and reorganization of Civil Courts in the territory occupied. Where Civil Courts are activated and reorganized arrange for their proper supervision. He will have power to appoint, promote, re-assign, disband, and transfer civil legal and judicial personnel.
- (d) Provide officers to act as legal counsel for all Sections of Allied Military Government.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

3. The Chief Legal Officer may, at his discretion, delegate the immediate supervision of Allied Military Government Courts and other legal and judicial duties to subordinate Legal Officers.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS

4. Where the volume of court work requires it, Legal Officers may be assigned as Prosecutors and Assistant Prosecutors.

PROCLAMATIONS, GENERAL ORDERS AND LOCAL ORDERS

5. Whenever it is necessary to publish proclamations, orders or notices to the civilian population in all or any part of the occupied territory in the name of the Military Governor, the Chief Legal Officer will prepare all

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Chief Legal Officer, AMF, will be responsible for all legal and judicial activities, both military and civil, during the occupation of VENEZIA GIULIA by 15 CORPS.

FUNCTIONS

The Chief Legal Officer will:-

- (a) Supervise all Allied Military Government Courts conducted by Civil Affairs Officers or Legal Officers as assigned by him. When the need arises, recommend to the Military Governor that a General Court be convened. He will also finally review the decisions and sentences of such Courts, will dispose of appeals, and will advise the Military Governor on the confirmation or otherwise of sentences of death.
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DETRASCISM AND HUNTING DOWN OF COLLABORATORS WITH THE GERMAN AND FASCIST SOCIAL REGIME

6. Since it is essential for the prevention of public unrest, that immediate steps be taken to secure evidence against and punish Fascists and/or the other persons mentioned above, the Chief Legal Officer will take steps to draft a General Order setting up Special Courts of Assizes and, in conjunction with Public Safety and other divisions of the Military Government, to organize and supervise the activities of such Courts.

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7. Beyond the securing of evidence and detention where necessary no original action without trial shall be taken by AMG against suspected persons unless by specific direction of the Military Governor.

DIRECTIVES AND INSTRUCTIONS

8. Directives and instructions will from time to time be issued to Legal Officers and other officers performing judicial duties and such directives and instructions shall effect in the whole or, as may be necessary, in defined portions of the AMG Area.

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APPENDIX 2

HEADQUARTERS
13 CORPS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OCCUPATION OF VENEZIA GIULIA

MISCELLANEOUS SECTIONS PLAN

RESPONSIBILITY OF SMO

1. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer will:-

- (a) Keep the Commanding General advised at all times on all phases of Allied Military Government.
- (b) Transmit reports received from Civil Affairs Officers and other sources, and in coordination with other Staff Sections make situation reports as to the status of Allied Military Government and law and order among the civilian population.
- (c) Render special reports from time to time on situations requiring the attention of the Commanding General as Military Governor of the area.
- (d) Prepare studies and submit recommendations as to specific questions where necessary.
- (e) Counsel and advise Staff Sections as to Civil Affairs policies and in particular as to standard operating procedure and directives.
- (f) Advise and coordinate, in conjunction with the JCS and DA & GAG, civil affairs activities of the various Staff Sections to the end that Allied Military Government functions be the smoothest possible manner.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

- 2. The Civil Affairs Officer assigned to a Comune or Comune will, immediately upon entering, locate suitable persons for temporary appointment as Mayor, Secretary, Civil Engineer, and such other officers as may be needed.
- 3. Provincial Commissioners will proceed to the Provincial Capital with designated Staff and establish Headquarters and assemble civil officials and staff to begin the Provincial Government.

AGRICULTURE

- 4. Agriculture Officers, if available, will make surveys of the territory occupied to determine:-
 - (a) Foodstuffs immediately available.

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4. Agriculture Officers, if available, will make surveys of the territory ²⁴⁵
 - (a) Foodstuffs immediately available.
 - (b) The immediate needs of the agriculturists in the area as to seed, forage, fertilizers, sprays, and essential equipment.
 - (c) Make every effort to encourage the normal process of sowing staple crops then harvested or being harvested, the movement of vegetables and products to urban markets.

FINE ARTS AND MONUMENTS

5. An officer specialist in Fine Arts and Monuments, if available, will:-

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- (a) Upon occupation of territory acquire all monuments, art museums, and buildings which should be preserved from damage or looting.
- (b) Arrange for the placing of guards to protect such property and place warning notices for information of military personnel and civilians.

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

- 6. Officers assigned to Industry and Commerce will immediately upon occupation of a Commune where an industrial establishment or establishments are located and/or where supplies of raw materials are located:
 - (a) Make surveys and reports as to condition, usability of use, power requirements, etc., coordinating with the Engineer as to restoration to activity of industrial plants, and with DA & QMG as to local resources discovered.
 - (b) The restoration of industrial plants to productivity will be begun with reference to priority of needs of the local territory and/or as directed by higher authority.

EDUCATION

- 7. As soon as order has been restored and the billeting needs of the occupying forces permit, Educational Officer, if available, will proceed with:
 - (a) The de-Fascistization of textbooks or supplying new textbooks.
 - (b) Arrange for screening all public school teachers, faculty members, and officials to eliminate as completely as possible all Fascist influence.
 - (c) The reopening, insofar as facilities permit, of public schools, institutes, lyceums, and universities.

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Text of the agreement for Venezia Giulia, as published by the British Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Demarcation line: 1) The part of the territory of Venezia Giulia, west of the line as from the enclosed map, area which included Trieste, the railroads and roads from Trieste to Austria, Gorizia, Caporetto, Tarvisio, as well as Pola and the installations on the Western coast of Istria will be placed under the command and control of the Supreme Allied Commander.

2) All naval, military and air forces west of the line as from the enclosed map will be placed under allied command from the moment the agreement becomes in force. The Yugoslav forces in this zone will have to be limited to a detachment of regular troops not exceeding 2,000 men of all ranks. These troops will depend from the administrative services of the Supreme Allied Commander. They will control a zone allotted to them by the Supreme Allied Commander west of the line and will not be allowed to proceed to other places.

3) By means of the Military Government, the Supreme Allied Commander will govern the zone west of the line, as from the enclosed map, Pola, and what other zones he will deem necessary on the western coast of Istria. A small Yugoslav mission may be attached to the Headquarters of the VIIIth Army as observer.

Any Yugoslav civilian administration, which is already formed and which the Supreme Allied Commander will judge to be functioning in a satisfactory way, will be made use of. Besides, the Allied Military Government will have the power to make use of any civilian authority it will think best, in any place whatever, and to change at will the administrative personnel.

Demonstrations in Trieste: 4) Before eight o'clock on June 12th, 1945, Marshal Tito will withdraw the Yugoslav regular troops from the region of Venezia Giulia which lays west of the line as from the enclosed map, and those which are scattered in the town of Pola and in its surroundings. The agreements for the keeping of the Yugoslav detachment as from para 2.2 will be drafted by the Supreme Allied Commander and the Yugoslav High Command.

5) In any case, all irregular forces in this zone will either hand over their arms to the allied military authorities and dissolve, or withdraw from the area according to the decision of the Supreme Allied Commander.

6) The Yugoslav Government will repatriate all the residents of the zone which have been arrested or deported except for those who had Yugoslav citizenship in 1939, and will give back whatever property had been confiscated or taken away.

7) This agreement neither prejudices nor has any influence on the definitive allotment of the regions of Venezia Giulia west of the line drawn on the map enclosed with the agreement. In the same way, the military occupation and the administration by Yugoslavia of zones of Venezia Giulia east of the said line neither prejudice nor have any influence over the definitive allotment of these zones.

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Reference this Hq signal M1407 of 28 May. This was discussed at a meeting today at 8 ARMY AMG HQ between SCAO, RC VENEZIA Region, Chief Financial Advisor, Directive Commissioner. The following answers are recorded.

1. No, frontier will be closed by military for all purposes.
2. All trade and movements of food will be controlled.
3. AMG lire will be legal currency together with Italian Metropolitan currency vide new proclamation No. 2.
4. Existing Italian taxation will be continued but revenue will accrue to autonomous fund.
5. Presume Arbitrary boundary has been fixed so that at least water supply for TRIESTE commune is assured. If power is generated in YUGOSLAVIA supply by local agreement if possible. At same time steps to be taken to deflect power from Italian sources.
6. See answer to one. Must accept political refugees in whatever numbers offered.
7. No trans frontier mail, telephones or telegraphs in the initial stages. Later a reciprocal agreement may be arrived at.
8. Any national flag may be flown.
9. No, this is not a national flag.
10. Peoples courts will be allowed to continue but immediate steps will be taken to legislate it and screen its personnel.

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 ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE CIRCULATION OF YUGOSLAV CURRENCY OR RATE OF
 EXCHANGE SHOULD BE MADE FOR THE TIME BEING PD YOU ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT
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 PARTS OF ITALY PD
 PAREN CHARLIE PAREN THE OTHER QUESTIONS IN YOUR SIGNAL ARE BEING URGENTLY
 CONSIDERED AT AFHQ AND WE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU AGAIN EARLIEST POSSIBLE

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 Finance Sub-Commission
 Civ Aff Section
 (Gen. Spofford did not approve
 para 10 but wished to
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Subject VENEZIA GIULIA.

In view of likelihood of setting up AMG in certain portions of VENEZIA GIULIA at an early date, the following questions will require answering.

1. Are customs barriers to be created.
2. Is frontier control to be installed involving stoppage
 - (a) of imported
 - (b) of indigenous supplies,
 or, alternatively, are trade agreements to be made.
3. Is AMG lira to be made legal currency and what will be exchange in event YUGOSLAVS introducing their own currency in their occupied portion. Is their currency to be permitted to circulate.
4. What is position as regards taxation, bearing in mind largest proportion taxation for VENEZIA GIULIA comes from big cities in our occupational area.
5. Are agreements to be made regarding vital public utilities affected (?) by arbitrary geographical boundary, particularly water, source of which believed to be in YUGOSLAVIA area.
6. Is frontier zone to be created and all traffic controlled, if so, on what terms. Political refugee problem might be serious.
7. Is censorship to be imposed or is civilian mail, to be stopped or free.
8. Are YUGOSLAV flags permitted to be flown in our occupational area.

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- 9. Are Italian flags with the YUGOSLAV red star superimposed allowed.
- 10. Is peoples court now functioning TRIESTE to be allowed continue, bearing in mind its cessation might give good propoganda against us.

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ROUTINE

IN CASE OF

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AND YOUR SIDE USE INFO THREE SEVEN PD

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PLANS WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY FASTEST AND EARLIEST MEANS POSSIBLE

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TO: 15 ARMY GROUP FOR G5 SECTION INFO HQ ALCOM FOR ACLEB, CHIEF OF STAFF MAIN
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1. In order to meet any emergency which may necessitate posting of proclamations in VENEZIA GIULIA, following revised opening of proclamation No 1 giving first, preamble and secondly, establishment of military government is suggested.

"ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT VENEZIA GIULIA PROCLAMATION NO 1. To the people of VENEZIA GIULIA. In order to hasten the rehabilitation of areas which the Allied forces have freed from German occupation and to ensure the proper administration thereof, to provide for the safety and welfare of yourselves and of the Allied forces, and to preserve law and order, a military government must be established in this territory. This military government will have full control over the administration of this territory and will have power if necessary, to try in its own courts and punish any persons who commit offences against any of the special laws and provisions promulgated by the military government. Now, therefore, I, HAROLD RLG ALEXANDER, GCB CSI DSO MC Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, hereby proclaim as follows.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT. Article 1. All powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory of VENEZIA GIULIA occupied by Allied troops and over its inhabitants, and final administrative responsibility are vested in me.

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military commander and military governor, and Allied military government of such territory is hereby declared and established to exercise these powers under my direction. All administrative and judicial officials and all other government and municipal functionaries and employees and all officers and employees of state, municipal or other services (except such as may be removed by me) are required to continue in the performance of their duties, subject to my direction or the direction of such of my officers of the Allied forces as I may depute for that purpose.

Article 2. All persons in the said territory will obey promptly all orders given by me or under my authority and must refrain from all acts hostile to the troops under my command, from all acts of violence and from any act calculated to disturb law and order or public safety in any way. So long as you remain peaceable and comply with my orders, you will ^{be} subjected to no greater interference than may be inevitable in the course of the administrative task of the military government.

Article 3. Your existing personal and property rights will be fully respected and your existing laws will remain in force and effect except insofar as it may be necessary for me in the discharge of my duties as Supreme Allied Commander and as Military Governor to change or supersede them by proclamation or other order by me or under my direction.

Article 4. Effective Date. This proclamation will become operative in each province or part thereof within the said territory of VENEZIA GIULIA on the date of its first publication therein. Signed HAROLD RLG ALEXANDER, Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations."

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2. Suggest the above must be translated into Yugoslavian as well as Italian to meet outlying village requirements. Above proclamation would only be used in

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emergency and pending arrival of fresh proclamations to include part 2 and part 3 as redrafted by you.

3. Signal agreement or otherwise. Urgent.

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In the event of Allied Military Government being imposed East of ISONZO river in VENEZIA GIULIA and in view changed conditions due to, firstly surrender of German Army and secondly political position, proclamation number 1 no longer applicable and might cause difficulties if posted. My Legal Officer preparing emergency proclamation based only on imposition of Military Government and leaving out parts 2 and 3 of proclamation number 1. Parts 2 and 3 will be re-written and if emergency arises posted afterwards. To enable Military Government to be imposed request authority be signalled by SACMED to army commander authorising his signature on proclamation. Consider re-drafting whole proclamation should be undertaken without delay and copy flown here for us to print. Will have to translate into YUGOSLAVIAN as many parts are not Italian speaking.

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ACTION: BILPOT FOR G-5 SECTION INFO: HQ AICOM, PG VENEZIA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSION

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1. Since my M 911 have sent several signals which owing congestion of line may not have reached you.
2. Following is a summary of position in VENEZIA GIULIA and UDINE.
3. VENEZIA GIULIA have removed all Military Government Officers other than those necessary for liaison only with 55 Area TRIESTE and Divisional Liaison Officers. Understand food situation TRIESTE becoming serious and already very serious MONFALCONE.
4. Require urgently policies on feeding VENEZIA GIULIA if not under Military Government control, bearing in mind following, firstly provinces TRIESTE and GORIZIA largely depend for supplies on PO Valley. Secondly raiding gartids will probably come across and seize food, anyway they are already doing so UDINE. MONFALCONE 55000 inhabitants only 48 hours supply left. Yugoslav partisans have already requisitioned very large quantities food from eastern UDINE province. UDINE province sufficient food only until May 12. Am sending in 1200 tons, am sending 140 tons MONFALCONE.
5. Political situation no more than have already reported. Yugoslavs seem to be allowing southern Italians to leave TRIESTE 1500 coming through now.
6. UDINE Province patriot position as follows. Keeping patriots armed because of border position, OSSOPPO partisans first class and cooperating. GARIBALDI Brigade not so good but situation in hand. Have hopes that will turn both OSSOPPO and GARIBALDI to good use both as regards transport and police. Political position all friends ⁴²⁰³ committee of liberation reasonably cooperative but do not understand the position.

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7. Refugee position may get very serious. Estimates of over 100000 already in UDINE are given and more enlarged numbers coming daily over the Alps. Feeding them is difficult. Authority Five Corps are temporarily using captured enemy dumps.

8. Situation delicate owing to location of Yugoslav troops and partisans in UDINE and surrounding districts.

9. Currency in cash in UDINE 160 million, city well under control and very slightly damaged.

10. Do not believe any Yugoslav currency circulating, Yugoslavs only use Metropolitan Lire in VENEZIA GIULIA and AMG Lire not accepted. Certain amounts AMG Lire in circulation through troops. You should consider policy of withdrawing this. Understand army have asked as regards payment of troops in TRIESTE.

11. Have put as many CAOS as possible into Eastern UDINE to try and stop infiltration Yugoslavs.

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Understand that by reason of conditions existing on entry
Eight Army forces in occupied areas VENEZIA GIULIA, AMG has not
been established east of ISONEO.

Refer PX 68387 of 30 April. This policy should be continued
and no steps to establish AMG in areas East of ISONEO taken until
further direction.

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Carabinieri may be employed VENETIA GIULIA only in cases where an Italian ministration is operating. In other instances Allied military personnel will be employed for duties as circumstances demand supervising local police where they are found functioning satisfactory.

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1. It is known that some 15000 dissident or quisling troops of Yugoslav origin are in VENEZIA GIULIA area. Probable large proportion of these will make effort to contact Allied troops as they advance from the ISONZO with a view to surrendering or in some cases fighting alongside Allies in last minute effort to save themselves from being captured by TITO's Army.
2. Such personnel will on no account be permitted to fight alongside Allied troops and no collaboration with Allies will be allowed.
3. Following surrender or after hostilities cease they will be treated as disarmed hostile troops pending discharge to be administered and maintained by themselves as far as possible. For 15 ARMY GROUP. Provisions of draft instrument of local surrender of German and other forces and appendices under reference AG 387/147 SACS-O dated 31 March also apply.
4. Ultimate disposal will be decided on governmental levels.

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To:	15 Army Group for Gen. CLARK, rptd ALCOM for Admiral STONE for info.		

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Further to my F 66775 of 27 April. FX 68387 signed SACMED cite FMGCT. Addressed 15 Army Group for General CLARK repeated ALCOM for Admiral STONE for information.

1. Combined Chiefs of Staff have decided to establish and maintain US/UK AMG in:
 - (a) The Compartment of VENEZIA GIULIA including FIUME and the QUARNEROLO Islands (but excluding the Province of ZARA).
 - (b) TARVISIO and surrounding areas which before 1919 formed part of Austria and have since been incorporated in Italy, i.e. up to 1939 Italian frontiers.
2. A successful working of plan in para.1 depends on Soviet cooperation. US and UK Governments are therefore seeking Soviet concurrence to join them in requesting Yugoslav Government to withdraw all Yugoslav Forces from the Compartment of VENEZIA GIULIA.
3. Action in para.2 is unlikely to be completed before you enter VENEZIA GIULIA. You will however implement such portions of the plan in para.1 as your operations require.
4. In amplification of para.4 in F 6675, the object of your operations in VENEZIA GIULIA for the present will be as follows:
 - (a) Secure TRIESTE and L of C through Italy leading to it.
 - (b) Secure L of C from TRIESTE to Austria via GORIZIA-TARVISIO.
 - (c) Secure POLA, anchorages between TRIESTE and POLA, and the L of C between those ports.
5. Concurrently with operations indicated para.4 above, you will continue operations against the enemy until you have completely cleared VENEZIA GIULIA or linked up with regular Yugoslav Armed Forces.
6. In linking up with regular Yugoslavs, maximum care will be exercised to avoid armed clashes.

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7. During the Supreme Allied Commander's recent visit to BELGRADA, Marshal TITO agreed that any of his Forces in those portions of VENEZIA GIULIA required by the Supreme Allied Commander for his operational purposes would be placed under his (Supreme Allied Commander's) command.

8. Allied Military Government in areas under your control will function through such local authorities as may be found in effective operation irrespective of nationality.

9. MACMIS is being instructed to obtain from the Yugoslavs information regarding the means their Forces will employ to identify themselves to your Forces when they link up. MACMIS is also being instructed to inform the Yugoslavs that in such event your Forces will identify themselves as stated in your SD 2347 dated 26 April.

10. In planning operations involving the occupation of VENEZIA GIULIA, you will arrange that the Forces and AMG personnel required are provided jointly from US and British resources.

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Ref: 522/29/AC.

24 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Planning for VENEZIA GULLIA.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
(Attn: G-5 Section)

1. I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to reply to your letter dated 10 April 1945, para 4.
2. For the purpose of study within the various Sections of this Headquarters certain questions were circulated and these together with their answers are to be found in Appendix "A" to this letter.
3. Appendix "B" contains a draft establishment for an integrated independent Headquarters. This you will note provides for a total of 117 officers. Our original allowance for VENEZIA GULLIA was 60 officers, assuming that it would be part of the Region of VENEZIA. This Commission would be unable to meet the additional commitment from its existing TO/E.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ NORMAN E FISKE
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

Incl:
Appx "A" & "B".

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QuestionAnswer1. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.(a) Local Government.

- (i) Are Prefects and Sindaco to be appointed. If so, what styles are to be used.
- (ii) Is the complete Italian administrative machinery of Capo di Gabinetto, Vice Prefetto etc to be followed.

VENEZIA GIULIA remains part of ITALY unless ceded. GCS policy demands an alternative it will be in accordance with national law and practice to continue the existing titles Prefect, Sindaco etc would continue to be used unless some different system of administration is discovered it will be convenient to continue that system.

(b) Legal.

- (i) Will the Court of Appeals at TRIESTE also act as ultimate Court of Appeal.
- (ii) To what extent, if any, are Italian Government decrees to be carried into VENEZIA GIULIA.

The Court of Appeals at TRIESTE cannot act as the ultimate Court of Appeal. The Military Governor could, however, suspend the right of the Court of Cassation in TRIESTE during the period of military administration if GCS policy demanded it.

Decrees of the Italian Government since 8 Sep 43 may be carried into effect if desired. If decrees are not implemented it will be necessary to publish and post a large number of General Orders for the territory. It has been the practice of this Commission for the last few years to carry Italian Government Decrees (implemented in other territories) into effect by General Order, otherwise have been done by General Order.

(c) Public Safety.

- (i) What CC, RR problems are foreseen?

The maintenance of law and order in a large part are dependent on the presence of trained police and the situation cannot be met by the Carabinieri. It is therefore urged:

- (a) That CC, RR in VENEZIA GIULIA should not be held above the present ceiling of 55,000.
- (b) That all existing police forces be retained.

(c) That

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PLANNING FOR VENEZIA GIULIA

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APPENDIX "A"

Question

Answer

LEGAL SECTION.

Government.

What Prefects and Sindaco to be appointed, if so, what styles are to be used, is the complete Italian administrative machinery of Capo di Gabinetto, Vice Prefetto etc to be followed.

VENEZIA GIULIA remains part of ITALY unless ceded. Therefore unless CCS policy demands an alternative it will be in accordance with international law and practice to continue the existing administration. The titles Prefect, Sindaco etc would continue to be used. If, however, some different system of administration is discovered to be in operation it will be convenient to continue that system.

Can the Court of Appeals at TRIESTE also act as ultimate Court of Appeal.

The Court of Appeals at TRIESTE cannot act as the ultimate Court of Appeal. The Military Governor could, however, suspend the right of appeal to the Court of Cassation in ROME during the period of military occupation if CCS policy demanded it.

To what extent, if any, are Italian Government decrees to be carried into VENEZIA GIULIA.

Decrees of the Italian Government since 8 Sep 45 may be implemented if so desired. If decrees are not implemented it will be necessary to draw up, publish and post a large number of General Orders for the reason that it has been the practice of this Commission for the last year to carry out by Italian Government decree (implemented in AMG territory) that which would otherwise have been done by General Order.

Safety.

What CC,RR problems are foreseen?

The maintenance of law and order in a large port area like TRIESTE requires trained police and the situation cannot be met by immediate recruiting. It is therefore urged:

- (a) That CC,RR in VENEZIA GIULIA should not be held against the present ceiling of 55,000.
- (b) That all existing police forces be retained.
- (c) That all CC,RR/.....

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- (c) That all CC, RR or other police agencies which may be collected and used to reinforce the existing
- (d) Until the situation found on arrival can be read the view that full reliance can only be placed on and therefore its strength should be as large as

2. ECONOMIC SECTION.(a) Finance.

- (1) How is the Region to be financed. Presumably the Italian Government will refuse to accept its financing as a charge against the Italian Budget.
- (ii) AM lire currency will be used. Are any difficulties foreseen?
- (iii) Are the local (TRIESTE) branches of North Italian Commercial Banks to be allowed to communicate with their head offices, or is the banking system to be autonomous.

As the machinery of public finance is on the Italian agencies must be utilized and the method of financing that currently followed in AMG territory. There is quite any difficulty in separating the accounts for the from those of established Italian territory. Italian term and long-term debt will continue to be serviced, for reasons of revenue and inflation control that its Treasury bills should continue to be sold.

The existing currency circulating in VENETIA GIULIA is therefore desirable that AM lire currency should be used. Accounts can be kept showing the amount of AM lire in or to public government authorities; it will not, however, keep track of the exact amount of AM lire notes spent. It should be borne in mind that AM lire notes are an obligation of the Government, so that an adjustment may eventually have

The difficulties of making the local banking system autonomous and it is strongly recommended that branches of local banks should be allowed to communicate with their head offices. From experience in both SICILY and SARDINIA, it is possible for a financial machine to operate although cut off from its main system, however, leads to considerable complications and difficulty.

(b) Transportation

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Question

Answer

- (c) That all CC, RR or other police agencies which may have been disbanded be collected and used to reinforce the existing police.
- (d) Until the situation found on arrival can be readily appreciated it is the view that full reliance can only be placed on Allied Military Police and therefore its strength should be as large as possible.

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How is the Region to be financed. Presumably the Italian Government will refuse to accept its financing as a charge against the Italian Budget.

As the machinery of public finance is on the Italian model all existing agencies must be utilized and the method of financing will be similar to that currently followed in ASB territory. There is no need to anticipate any difficulty in separating the accounts for the VENEZIA GIULIA from those of established Italian territory. Italian Government short-term and long-term debt will continue to be serviced; and it is recommended for reasons of revenue and inflation control that Italian Government Treasury bills should continue to be sold.

AM lire currency will be used. Are any difficulties foreseen?

The existing currency circulating in VENEZIA GIULIA is the lire. It is therefore desirable that AM lire currency should be used. As in (i), accounts can be kept showing the amount of AM lire issued to the banks or to public government authorities; it will not, however, be possible to keep track of the exact amount of AM lire notes expended by troops. It should be borne in mind that AM lire notes are an obligation of the Italian Government, so that an adjustment may eventually have to be made.

Are the local (TRIESTE) branches of North Italian Commercial Banks to be allowed to communicate with their head offices, or is the banking system to be autonomous.

The difficulties of making the local banking system autonomous are considerable and it is strongly recommended that branches of North-Italian commercial banks should be allowed to communicate with their head offices. From experience in both SICILY and SARDINIA, it is possible for the local financial machine to operate although cut off from its head office; such a system, however, leads to considerable complication and administrative difficulty.

(b) Transportation/.....

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Answer

(b) Transportation.

It is understood that the opening and management of the Port of TRIESTE will be an Army responsibility. Will it deal with civilian supplies?

It is assumed that the Port will be available for civilian supplies.

(c) Labour.

How far will Italian Government legislation regarding rates and conditions of labour be implemented by ANS decrees?

Present labour and wages policy for North Italy does not permit implementation of existing Italian decrees on labour in the North. The adjustment of wages is to be decided on a case-by-case basis in the light of prevailing conditions. There should be no special arrangements provided that care is taken with the self-governing offices and advisory committees who should be seen to be fair and should not be too pro-Italian.

3. COMMUNICATIONS.

Are Post Offices to be reopened? If so, are Italian stamps etc to be sold?

Equally with banks it is considered essential for Post Offices to be reopened. Apart from the carrying of mail and telegrams they are connected with the payments of salaries, pensions, etc. to the continuance of normal economic life.

As to the question of stamps, existing stocks in the North certainly be Republican Fascist new issues or overprints. A large reserve is held of ANS stamps. These stamps have "Postage" on the face and in this theatre are surcharged. This surcharging might be considered objectionable. The objective would be to endeavour to obtain unsurcharged stamps. This action would need to be taken at once. Any stamp printing is not recommended.

At this stage civil censorship requires consideration of an ANS function but is organized by and reports to the Commission of this Headquarters.

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Transportation.

It is understood that the opening and management of the Port of TRIESTE will be an Army responsibility. Will it be used for civilian supplies?

It is assumed that the Port will be available for civilian supplies.

Labour.

How far will Italian Government legislation regarding rates and conditions of labour be implemented by AMS decrees?

Present labour and wages policy for North Italy does not imply the implementation of existing Italian decrees on labour questions anywhere in the North. The adjustment of wages is to be dealt with on a regional basis in the light of prevailing conditions. Therefore no difficulty should arise provided that care is taken with the selection of personnel for offices and advisory committees who should be accepted locally and should not be too pro-Italian.

Post Offices.

When will Post Offices be reopened? If so, will Italian stamps etc to be sold?

Equally with banks it is considered essential for Post Offices to reopen. Apart from the carrying of mail and telegrams they perform many duties in connection with the payments of salaries, pensions, taxes etc., essential to the continuance of normal economic life.

As to the question of stamps, existing stocks in the area will almost certainly be Republican Fascist new issues or over-prints. As an alternative a large reserve is held of AMS stamps. These have "Allied Military Postage" on the face and in this theatre are surcharged "Italy". However, this surcharging might be considered objectionable. The only other alternative would be to endeavour to obtain unsurcharged issues from the U.S. This action would need to be taken at once. Any special issues or over-printing is not recommended.

At this stage civil censorship requires consideration. As you know it is an AMSQ function but is organized by and reports to Communication Sub-Commission of this Headquarters.

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REGIONAL HQ.

Commissioner
 Deputy Commissioner
 Staff Officers
 Commander, Co. 3, 2675 Regt
 Commander, British Detachment
 Purchasing Officer
 Communications
 Total:

1
 1
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 1
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CIVIL AIRWAYS SERVICE

Director
 Managers, Fire Auto and Aircraft
 Legal

1
 13
 13
 (3 Reg. HQ)
 (1 Trieste)
 (1 each others)

Public Health and Welfare
 Public Safety

6
 15
 15
 (3 Reg. HQ)
 (6 Trieste)
 (2 each others)

Total:

28

ECONOMIC SERVICE

Finance
 P.V.E.
 Agriculture
 Commerce
 Industry
 Labour
 Food

10 (Incl. Property Control)
 6
 2
 2
 2
 1
 7
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36
 4
 10
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 4
 8
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Transportation

FRONTIER COMMISSIONERS

O.A.O's

Trieste
 Gorizia
 Udine
 Pola
 Total:

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TOTAL: 117

Compared with present establishment of 60

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

Ref: TS/18/16/CA

20 Apr 45.

SUBJECT: Planning for VERONA GUILIA.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 522/5/AC dated 13 Apr 45.

1 The answers to para 3 (i) and (iv) of your letter depend entirely on the policy to be adopted and the conditions found in Venezia Giulia on arrival.

If there is found to be an Italian system of administration functioning, then it would be in accordance with international law and the practice followed hitherto to continue such administration. As Venezia Giulia remains part of Italy until ceded to some other country by treaty, then unless CCS policy demands some alternative it would be usual and proper to use the titles 'prefect', 'sindaco', etc. If, however, some different system of administration is found to be functioning, it may be more convenient for purely administrative reasons to continue such a system. This Section has no date upon which it can make any useful comments as to what such a system might be.

2 As to para 3 (ii)(a) of your letter. There is no Court of Cassation at Trieste. The Court of Appeals there cannot act as the ultimate Court of Appeal. The Military Governor could, however, suspend the right of appeal to the Court of Cassation in Rome during the period of military occupation if CCS policy so demands.

3 As to para 3 (ii) (b) of your letter. Decrees of the Italian Government since 8 Sep 43 may be implemented if so desired. It is a matter depending on CCS policy. It should be pointed out, however, that if decrees are not implemented it will be necessary to draw up, publish and post a very large number of General Orders for the reason that it has been the practice of this Commission for approximately a year now, to do by Italian Government Decree (implemented in A.M.C. territory) what would otherwise have been done by General Order.

4 As to para 3 (iii) of your letter. The recruitment, organization and training of a police force is a matter of long-term policy. The maintenance of law and order in a highly populous port area like Trieste requires trained policemen and a satisfactory force cannot be made to spring into life by putting arm bands on enthusiastic volunteers.

Administratively therefore it is urged:

- (a) That all existing police forces found in operation be retained and used as such.
- (b) That all CC.RR. or other police forces who may have been disbanded, be collected together and preferably used to reinforce the existing forces or alternatively formed into a separate unit. The exact course to be followed must depend on the conditions found.

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 522/5/50 dated 19 April 45.

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- (a) That all existing police forces found in operation be retained and used as such.
 - (b) That all CC.RR. or other police forces who may have been disbanded, be collected together and preferably used to reinforce the existing forces or alternatively formed into a separate unit. The exact course to be followed must depend on the conditions found.
 - (c) That the detachment of Allied Military Police for this area be as large as possible. In the initial stages they will be the only body of police on whom reliance can be placed.

It is not thought possible to make any useful estimate of the numbers of police required to be recruited locally. That must depend on the numbers already found operating and the number that can be collected under (b) above.

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If it is desired to provide such a police force with new uniforms, the only source is from military sources. This Commission is unable adequately to clothe even the police forces in liberated Italy.

The question of officers can only be settled on the spot and pay is an A.M.G. responsibility.

5 As to para 3 (v) of your letter. Assuming that the University of Trieste and local schools follow the practice in the rest of Italy, they are in any event closed from June to October and therefore no immediate decision as to reopening is required. In any event, no books will be available from Italian sources for some months as the printing and distribution of books for the present school year is completed and the new books for the next school year will not be available until the autumn.

Until the CCS have determined policy it is not possible usefully to discuss what educational policy should be followed when the schools are reopened.

6 To sum up, as appears from the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Section that until CCS have determined policy it is impossible to express any clear cut opinions on the administration of this area.

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V. CA Section.

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13 April 1945.

Ref: 522/5/EC.

SUBJECT: Planning for VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : VP Civil Affairs Section.

1. AMHQ has under consideration the setting up of an Allied Military Government in Venezia Giulia under a separate Military Governor (Chief Civil Affairs Officer) directly responsible to the Supreme Allied Commander. It would not be responsible to Allied Commission for Italy. Certain questions have been posed on which your comments are required at the earliest possible moment, but it is emphasized that the matter is for planning purposes only and it will be improper to draw any inferences as to policy therefrom, policy being at present in the hands of CCS.

2. The following facts provided by Brig. J. K. Dunlop concerning Venezia Giulia are tabulated for your reference, the Provinces being given in order North to South:

PROVINCE	AREA (Km ² -sq.)	POPULATION	COUNTIES	TOWNS OVER 10,000
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Trieste	1,279.42	370,864	30	Trieste Monfalcone Muggia
Fiume (Carnaro)	1,121.57	109,018	13	Fiume
Pola (Istria)	5,720.46	307,983	42	Pola Albona Capo d'Istria Dignano d'Istria Parenzo Pinguente Pirano Pisino
Total :	8,845.91	993,660	127	

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(At a recent SAC Conference it was decided that the introduction of Italian officials from outside Venezia Giulia is to be avoided.)
In consequence wherever officials, Italian or Yugoslav, are in office they should be retained unless they fail to pass the necessary security tests.)

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(ii) Legal.

- (a) Will the Court of Cassation at TRIESTE also act as ultimate Court of Appeal.
- (b) To what extent, if any, are Italian Government decrees to be carried into Venezia Giulia.

(iii) Public Safety.

- (a) Assuming that no carabinieri are imported, and it is proposed to raise a local uniformed police force, what is to be its strength. Pre-war figures were:

Gorizia	479
Trieste	857
Pola	658
	600 (special for Arsenal possibly not needed)
Fiume	$\frac{262}{2256}$ (excl. 600)

How is this police force to be clothed, paid, officered.

- (b) Are the Agenza di Pubblica Sicurezza to be maintained.
- (c) Are the Guardia di Finanza and Guardia Forestale to be maintained. If so, under what names.

(Since the policy is not to import police from other parts of Italy we should ask AFHQ to provide Allied Military Police and garrison troops to support the local police forces if they are found to be dangerously reduced by thinning on account of security measures).

(iv) Public Health.

Is the Medico Provincional system to be maintained.

(v) Education.

- (a) Is the University of TRIESTE to re-open. If so, under whose direction.
- (b) Are the schools to re-open. (AFHQ have decided that both Italian and Slovene language will be used).

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Suggestion made to place civil governmental machinery of Marshal TITO
now functioning in Venezia Giulia under Allied Military Government.

Please comment urgently on feasibility.

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ACTION: Exec. Comm. (Copies No. 1 & 2)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

20 FEB. 1945

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: 504/145/EC.

19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Administration of N.E. ITALY.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. The Acting President suggested that we should explore once more the situation in VENEZIA GIULIA on the supposition that Field Marshal ALEXANDER by agreement with Marshal TITO, established the eastern boundary of his military administration somewhere West of the 1939 international boundary.
2. I must point out that the inevitable result of such an agreement will be that forces under Marshal TITO will enter Italian territory up to the agreed boundary line and establish (as they legally may by right of military occupation) a military government in such territory which will not be under the authority of SACMED. It is indeed not too much to say that such an agreement would be construed by Marshal TITO and by the Italian Government as implying an invitation to Marshal TITO to enter such territory and set up military government there.
3. The effect of such an agreement would therefore be unfortunate in the extreme. SACMED's predecessor executed the armistice terms on behalf of the United Nations and set up a body, the Allied Commission, to execute these terms. SACMED is the person to whom the Italian Government may rightly look on all matters arising out of their defeat and surrender. It may be strongly argued from a strictly legal point of view, and is certainly apparent from a moral point of view, that an implied invitation to Marshal TITO, who is not under SACMED's command, to occupy any part of Italy would be a serious breach of the spirit, if not the letter, of the armistice terms. It would certainly be so understood by the Italian Government who looked to the Allied Commission as the proper authority to administer AMC in all parts of metropolitan Italy.
4. It must not be overlooked, too, that you on behalf of SACMED have already informed the Italian Government of SACMED's intention to set up an Allied Military Government in VENEZIA GIULIA. An administration under Marshal TITO would not, in my view, by such an administration.
5. Apart from the foregoing and while fully appreciating the difficulties in reaching any agreement with Marshal TITO and the probability that whatever may be proposed, in fact, part of VENEZIA GIULIA, if not all, will be overrun by Yugoslav forces, we must as an Allied Commission point out the very serious reactions which will be provoked on all sides in Italy by any action which prejudices the ultimate fate of VENEZIA GIULIA.
6. I can foresee the overthrow of any Italian Government which acquiesced with any surrender of territory. I can foresee grave disorders with an anti-Allied basis against any action on the part of the Allies which would prejudice the VENEZIA GIULIA issue. We do not ask that the impossible should be achieved but we should press, in my opinion, for the utmost to be done to prevent the serious troubles, political and administrative, which must arise if VENEZIA

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7. If it is impossible to prevent partition, then we should urge in the strongest manner for the ports of TRIESTE and FUME to be in Allied (Anglo-American hands).

8. I think you should also make it clear that the Allied Commission has no official intimation from AFHQ that the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief (then General ALEXANDER) and yourself, transmitted to AFHQ on 29 October, had not been approved and that any other scheme of separate administration was being

considered; and I think you should demand that the Allied Commission should be notified officially and in good time of any change in basic policy - or consideration thereof, so that the authority set up to administer the country and execute the terms of surrender (which is the Allied Commission and not the Staff Sections of AFHQ) may have the opportunity to study the problem in good time.

THL
 Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Acting President, AFHQ, CA Sec.

The attached copy of the report of the Commission on the subject of the proposed reorganization of the AFHQ Staff Sections is being forwarded to you for your information and guidance. It is requested that you advise the Commission of any views you may have on the subject.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Office of the Chief Commissioner
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29 October 1944.

Ref: 346/33/203

SUBJECT: Administration of Frontier Provinces - H.S. 1741.

Re: Allied Force Headquarters
Att: G-5 Sec.

1. In 26 Sept 1944 under reference 346/33/203 - 1/00 I wrote you a letter setting forward certain aspects of the problem of applying military government in the Provinces of PUGLIA, CALABRIA, TARENTUM and CANTONIA, forming together the area known as VIGNONIA GIUGLIA.
 2. Since the despatch of that letter further conferences have been held and it now appears desirable to put forward for your concurrence plans based on a series of possible eventualities. At the same time I shall ask your assistance in preliminary negotiations.
 3. I consider myself bound by the terms of the measure to 346/33, Special 5, paragraph of 15 August wherein was declared the policy of the Allied Governments to impose an Allied Military Government upon the four Provinces of VIGNONIA GIUGLIA.
 4. It is clear that Yugo Slav national aspirations cannot be left out of account. I am, however, assuming that I have your support in the view that it is not the policy of the Allied Governments to do anything which might encourage a de facto Yugo Slav association.
 5. It is further clear that any Allied Military Government which is set up will have a very much better chance of success if it avoids unduly liberty to excite local feelings. The liquidation of either Italian or Yugo Slav officials might have such a result. The central and declared aim of the Allied Administration should be impartial fair dealing to Italian and Slav alike.
 6. Three different possibilities must be envisaged:
 - Situation "A". "Allied Military Forces" - that is to say, forces under AAF or AFHQ - enter the country after a rapid advance, before any entry of organized Yugo Slav formations has taken place, and before there has been any crystallization of partisan control. Local administration based on the Italian system continues to function to a greater or lesser degree.
 - Situation "B". "Allied Military Forces" enter the country after a period of vacuum during which local Yugo Slav partisans have assumed localized control.
 - Situation "C". A formed Yugo Slav military force enters the country in advance of any other "Allied Military Force".
- It is clear that all three situations may exist at one time within the confines of VIGNONIA GIUGLIA.
7. In the circumstances of Situation "C" it is proposed that Allied Military Government should generally follow normal lines with the following special features:
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Situation "C". A former Yugo Slav military force enters the country in advance of any other "Allied Military Force".

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7. In the circumstances of situation "A" it is proposed that Allied Military Government should generally follow normal lines with the following special features:-

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(a) The continued operation of existing Italian administration would be subject to the non-introduction of officials from other parts of Italy, and would be dependent solely on those already found within the territory.

(b) No Italian troops will be used as such in the area. The use of SO.44 and SO.47 as such will be left to the discretion of the regional commissioners. Local municipal police will be used under direct orders of SO.

(c) Italian/.....

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(c) Italian law would be applied, and local courts would be re-opened under existing approved judges, but the Court of Cassation at Palermo and the detached section at Fiume would be final Courts. The right of recourse to the Court of Cassation in Rome would be suspended.

(d) Italian legislation since 6 September 1943 would not be implemented as in Rome in other parts of Italy. Any legislation deemed necessary would be achieved by publication of General or Regional Orders. However, they might follow current Italian legislation.

(e) The provinces would be financed entirely by SPA funds. Existing burthen would be used but Italian Government funds would not be introduced from outside.

8. In the circumstances of situation "B" a similar policy will be adopted with the difference that :-

- (a) No Italian police would be re-employed in portolan areas.
- (b) That any working de facto administrative machinery whether using Italian or Yugo Slav officials or both would be kept in being.
- (c) As with "A", intervention of officials from outside would be avoided.
- (d) Courts of law would be initially closed and re-opened at the discretion of the Regional Commissioner. Offences against Allied proclamations would be tried by AM Courts. Any Courts permitted to re-open would, under International Law, have to apply the Italian Code, as being the law legally in force. As with "A", final appeal would be to the local Courts of appeal, recourse to the Court of Cassation at Rome being suspended.

9. The essential consideration both in Case "A" and Case "B" is that no doubt should be left in the minds of the inhabitants, or of parties outside the territory, that the only governing authority is the Allied Military Government. As a visible indication of this fact only American and British flags will be permitted to be flown from public buildings.

10. In the case of "C", a more difficult situation would arise inasmuch as the commander of any regularly constituted Yugo Slav invading any operating under the inherent orders of his government, would automatically become the Military Governor of any territory occupied by his troops. In this case we should expect to find a Yugo Slav administration set up, with legal sanction under International law, under Yugo Slav officers. It would be extremely difficult, if not wholly impossible, for AM officers on the spot to displace such an administration or locally to attempt to impose Allied Military Government on such an administration. Such a difficulty might be overcome if agreement could be secured in advance with the Yugo Slav Government that any Yugo Slav army crossing the 1939 Frontier into Italy should be regarded as an expeditionary force joining the Allied troops under command of General Alexander. This formula would cover the legal position of the installation of an administration under the authority of General Alexander. It is, however, ~~not~~ that some agreement must be made with the Yugo Slav authorities which will include a clause to the effect that civil administration will be carried out by Anglo-American Military Government officers, in order to avoid difficulties, embarrasment, and probably unfortunate incidents in the area, and I would ask that at the appropriate moment this be done. It is also clear that a token force of American or British troops or both, should be moved into the area at

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In the circumstances of situation "A" a similar policy will be adopted with the differences that:

(a) No Italian police would be re-employed in partisan areas.

(b) That any working de facto administrative machinery whether using Italian or Yugo Slav officials or both would be kept in being.

(c) As with "A", importation of officials from outside would be avoided.

(d) Courts of law would be initially closed and re-opened at the discretion of the Regional Commissioner. Offences against Allied provisions would be tried by MG Courts. Any Courts permitted to re-open would, under International Law, have to apply the Italian Code, as being the law legally in force. As with "A", final appeal would be to the local Courts of Appeal, recourse to the Court of Cassation at Rome being suspended.

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11. It is evident that the imposition of Allied Military Government, whether under conditions "A", "B" or "C", will require a considerably higher concentration of officers and men than has been available lately. Moreover, a fundamental prerequisite for the execution of this plan under "A", "B" or "C", is the provision of an adequate force of Allied Military Police to be placed at the disposal of the Provincial Commissioners. The minimum numbers deemed necessary for this are shown in Annexure "A". In any event it is proposed to concentrate available resources on three main centres:-

- (a) The port of TRIESTE.
- (b) The port of ANA and the coal and bauxite mines of Southern IONIA.
- (c) The port of ATHENS.

It is felt that a fair, firm and consistent Allied administration in those three important centres will have a stabilizing effect on the remainder of the area, each of which is sparsely populated and will be, under winter conditions, difficult of access.

12. It is further requested that, should circumstances permit, full opportunity be taken of Allied naval power to make rapid and demonstrative landings in the three ports of TRIESTE, ATHENS and ANA.

13. The small Province of IAKA was not mentioned in the Chief of Staff's memorandum referred to in para 3. I should be glad of your instructions as to the policy to be adopted in respect of this part and of the islands off the Dalmatian Coast.

14. I have considered the desirability of setting up a separate regional organization for VENETIA GIULIA. It is clear that the problem of all six frontier Provinces, the four of VENETIA GIULIA and the two of VALSUGANA TRIENTINA, must not only be met other but upon the neighbouring Provinces of FRIULI and GORIZIA and upon the whole of N.E. ITALY. The over-emphasis upon the creation of separate administrative machinery may create upon the minds of both Yugo Slav and Italians precisely that depression of a fait accompli for the whole of VENETIA GIULIA which it appears desirable to avoid. Moreover, having regard to our very limited establishments, I am anxious to avoid the additional overhead that must arise from the formation of new regions. Therefore, without prejudice to any future installation of a separate regional headquarters at TRIESTE, I propose to handle the organization of administration for VENETIA GIULIA as for VALSUGANA TRIENTINA, through the one Regional HQ of Region III, with sub-regions for VENETIA GIULIA and VENETIA TRIENTINA if such be found necessary.

15. In view of the above considerations, I recommend an agreement be negotiated with the Yugo Slav authorities that in the event that any Yugo Slav troops cross the 1939 frontier into Italy they shall operate on an expeditionary basis, and come immediately under orders of AAI.

16. I enclose letter containing views of Commander in Chief, Allied Forces in Italy.

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- (b) The port of SULA and the coal and bauxite mines of southern ITALIA.
- (c) The port of VIUDA.

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Copy to Chief of Staff, AFAC
 The Hon Alexander Kirk
 Sir Noel Charles, COM, AFAC
 R.C. Region XII
 HQO NORTH ARMY
 Political Section
 Civil Affairs Section

WALTER W. JONES
 Comodoro, USNR
 Acting Chief Commissioner

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It is considered that, to carry out the above policy, the following additions to normal AOC strength would be required:-

- (a) Military Police: For TRIPURA - 4 Transport Companies.
For GORHALA, POHA and PITHOR - 1 Company each.
- (b) Additional AOC Legal Officers: For TRIPURA - 6
For GORHALA, POHA and PITHOR - 2 each.
- (c) CAG's to be on the basis of:

TRIPURA Province	(50 Companies)	
City of TRIPURA		4
Remainder		5
GORHALA Province	(42 Companies)	7
POHA Province		
City of POHA		2
Remainder		7
PITHOR Province		
City of PITHOR		2
Remainder		3
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- (d) Special requirements in the direction of additional officers for Public Safety, Public Health, Finance and other Commissions will be submitted at an early date.

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Advanced Land Operations
Allied Areas in Italy. JA

16th October 1944

Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

1. In reply to your letter No. 344/62/203 dated 15 Oct 44, regarding problems likely to be encountered in the administration of A.A.I. Italy, the C-in-C wishes to emphasize the following principles:

- (a) When GERMANY and RUSSIA have been captured our troops will be maintained through these ports and the road and rail communications radiating from them. These ports and communications must therefore be under the direct operational and administrative control of the C-in-C. This was accepted by Marshal TITO when he visited the C-in-C in August.
 - (b) To provide the measure of control required to give full effect to the principle stated in (a) above, the Allied Military Government in the areas concerned must also be under the C-in-C's control. For continuity the system of government must be in extension of the A.A.G. for Italy, not a separate organization superimposed to deal with these areas. The A.A.G. for Italy should therefore extend up to the 1939 Italian frontier, at any rate until final territorial adjustments in that area have been accepted by the Allied Governments.
 - (c) If any part of the area in question is occupied by Marshal TITO's forces before the arrival of A.A.I., control for purposes of military administration and government should pass to AAI on the arrival of our troops.
 - (d) If any of Marshal TITO's forces or Russian forces enter the tactical zone of A.A.I. they should automatically come under the operational control of General HUXFORD.
2. The C-in-C considers that negotiations to secure agreement on the lines of para 1 above with Marshal TITO and the Russian Government should be taken in hand now, and completed as quickly as possible to ensure that there are no unfortunate misunderstandings when the occasion arises.

(Signed) Bernard,
Lieut-General,
C.A.C.

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1. In reply to your letter No. 504/52/508 dated 13 Oct 44, regarding
problems likely to be encountered in the administration of S.S. Italy,
the C-in-C wishes to emphasize the following principles:

- (a) When MILANS and FISME have been captured our troops will be
maintained through these ports and the road and rail
connections radiating from them. These ports and
connections must therefore be under the direct operational
and administrative control of the C-in-C. This was accepted
by Marshal TITO when he visited the C-in-C in August.
- (b) To provide the measure of control required to give full effect
to the principle stated in (a) above, the Allied Military
Government in the areas concerned must also be under the
C-in-C's control. For continuity the system of government
must be an extension of the A.M.G. for Italy, not a separate
organization superimposed to deal with these areas. The
A.M.G. for Italy should therefore extend up to the 1939
Italian frontier, at any rate until final territorial adjust-
ments in that area have been accepted by the Allied Governments.
- (c) If any part of the area in question is occupied by Marshal
TITO's forces before the arrival of A.A.I., control for purposes
of military administration and government should pass to AAI on
the arrival of our troops.
- (d) If any of Marshal TITO's forces or Russian forces enter the
territorial zone of A.A.I., they should automatically come under
the operational control of General WELLS.

2. The C-in-C considers that negotiations to secure agreement on the
lines of para 1 above with Marshal TITO and the Russian Government should
be taken in hand now, and completed as quickly as possible to ensure that
there are no unfortunate misunderstandings when the occasion arises.

(Signed) Harding,
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MINUTES OF CHIEF OF STAFF'S MEETING - 6 OCTOBER 1944.

PRESENT:

- Brigadier M.S. Lush, Chief of Staff - Chairman.
- Brigadier G.R. Upjohn, DCOS, Civil Affairs Section.
- Mr. A. Antolini, A/DCOS, Economic Section.
- Mr. H. Caccia, Jt V.P., Political Section.
- Mr. Schott, Jt. V.P., Political Section.
- Colonel L.D. Denmore, CSO, Economic Section.
- Colonel Parkin, Ex.Off(A), Establishment Section.
- Colonel R.R. Cripps, OEO, Civil Affairs Section.
- Lt. Colonel G.W.I. Shipp, CSO, Chief of Staff's Section.
- Colonel Wilmer, HLO, Venezia Region.

1. The meeting discussed a letter from Brigadier Dunlop on the administration of the four Eastern Provinces of ISERIA. The problem before the meeting was whether to use existing machinery of law and order or to impose AMG. This was particularly relevant to the latest speech of Marshal Tito which implied he had every intention of occupying this territory with Yugoslav forces. The Chief of Staff said he proposed to write to AFHQ asking for full information on the area from all sources: he would also draft a questionnaire to be sent to other agencies (SOE, etc). He would also submit to AFHQ proposals of action to be taken, giving Regional Commissioners full discretion to act in the light of conditions found. It was also agreed that Italian officials or Carabinieri should be imported from the mainland. We should set up our own police force, using such suitable personnel as we found there, either Italian or Yugoslav, based on a nucleus of Military Police companies.

Brigadier Upjohn raised the question of printing Proclamations in Slovene. It was decided that this should also be referred to AFHQ, as there might be objections from the point of view of security. It was also open to question whether Serb, Croat and Hungarian translations might not also have to be made, once Italian was departed from. The meeting was in favour of printing the Proclamations only in Italian which was the official and legal language of the country.

Mr. Caccia reported that the civilian population of Pola was said to be in the process of total evacuation.

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The Chief of Staff said that Brigadier Dunlop had asked for an increase of staff. He wanted 12 Legal Officers for the area and 30 Civil Affairs Officers for the 4 Provinces.

2. The Chief of Staff asked Mr. Antolini to restrict demands of returns from the understaffed Regions. The Regional Commissioner, Southern Region had reported that one demand from Transportation Sub-Commission would entail the making of 1000 documents.

3. The final form of Channels of Communication was produced and passed subject to any comment from V.P. Economic Section who would give it further study.

4. A meeting of the Personnel and Organisation Committee was fixed for Tuesday, October 10th at 1500 hours. Establishment Section were asked to obtain final proposals from sections as to their establishment.

[Handwritten Signature]
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Date: 9/6/45

6th October, 1945

Subject: Appointment of Italian Government officials

To: All Sub-Commissions in Section

Until further orders Sub-Commissions will NOT have any
discussions with the Italian Government as to possible Italian
Government officials for any appointments whatever in the provinces
of AOSTA, PIAZZA, TRENTO or CUNEO.

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