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In Succession.

The proposed establishments are at 25 A-E. Please extract any figures you require. Please initial and date above. DPR will please take up any queries direct with Ex.O.(B). Other sub-coms will note any variation which is considered absolutely essential (which if not amended would lead to a break down of essential services) below

[Signature]

CA. S.
24 SEP. 1945

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TO: C.A. Sec.
1. Reference minute 2.
2. There is a possible contingency that this sub-commission might be required at some future date to review all cases nam in sc, as distinguished from those cases tried purely as a military necessity. Should such contingency arise, two additional officers would be required in this HQ to devote their time exclusively to the review of such cases.

Letter C. Penn Capt Dy
for JOHN K. WEBER,
Colonel,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
25 September 1945.

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C.A. Section.
Information noted. I still think there are too many P.S. officers set up for Permanent Liaison. Thank you
27 Sept. 45
40200 Capt J. D.P.P.

Minute 8.

C.A. Section.

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CA. S.
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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
25 September 1945.

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for Chief Legal Advisor.

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CA. Section.

Information noted. I still think there are too many A.S. officers set up for Pirbright Prison. I think you 27 Sept. 45

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Sept 1 - D.P.A.

Minute 8.

C.A. Section.

1. Reference minute 5.

2. This Sub-Commission took up with Establishment Section the question of the allocation of only 50 Officers. Copy of letter LPR/16/ADM dated 21 September 1945 was forwarded to you.

It is essential that the establishment of this Sub-Commission on 1st Dec. should be fixed at 62 Allied Commission Officers and 175 allied Commission EM/ORs.

[Handwritten signature]
C.F. POTTERGILL
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

Meeting.
CA. Section. MPAA comments already submitted in writing
28 Sept 45 *[Handwritten signature]* H. CA.

TX 392
28 September 1945. *[Handwritten signature]*

1.
M.F.A. S/C

- (a) B 2A. What is the answer to foot para please?
 (b) According 2nd sub-para it was agreed in principle during a discussion we had that the policy proposed should be adopted always bearing in mind that the work should proceed as early as possible in view of the uncertain factor of the life of the Allied Commission.

21/8.

MC

V.P.C.A.S.

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VP C A Sec: Sir,

- a) This S/C had no prior knowledge of the cited publication. Lt Col Wans Perkins will check it while in London within a few days.

- b) Noted. See also copy of our 20200/1/WFAA of 2 August (additional copy handed to Lt Col Huxley this morning), and 20141/WFAA of 14 Aug 45.

21 Aug 45

W. Huxton Maj/AC
 App Dir WFAA S/C

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Ex. Comm.

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of 2 August (additional copy handed
to Lt Col Hartley this morning), and 20141/WFAA
of 14 Aug 45.
21 Aug 45

W. Stewart May 1945
App Dir WFAA S/C

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Ex. Comm.
Re your letter of 2/8 please see ⁽⁶⁾ of Mem 1
and (a) of Mem 2. above. MC V.P.C.A.S.
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VP C.A.Sec.
Thank you. 18/17/8. (1)

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OFFICERS NOW ON THE STAFF OF HQ AC	OFFICERS DECLARED OFFICE (INCLUDING OFFICERS WHO WOULD BE REMOVED)	OFFICERS REMAINING AT HQ AFTER HANDOVER
C.A.S. STAFF: BRIG. CARR LT. COL. WHITE MAJ. REAKES J/C HARRY LT. DEBELLS MAJ. Palmieri	J/C HARRY ATS HARRY DEBELLS Palmieri	BRIG. CARR LT. COL. WHITE MAJ. REAKES MAJ. Palmieri Lt de Belles
L.G. S/C COL. CRIPPS MAJ. TEMPLE MAJ. WILLIAMS CAPT. CUNNINGHAM CAPT. SHAWNS + Lient Nc Nab (am.)	Col. Cripps Capt Cunningham Lient Nc Nab.	MAJ. Temple MAJ. S.G.R. Williams
Public Safety Col. Chapman Lt Col. Bye Lt Col. Wilson Major Ballance Major Bond Major Harvey Major Hoelscher Capt. Ellis Capt. Farber Capt. Freeman Capt. Hayes Capt. Wilson Capt. Barcroft Lt Fehr	Col. Chapman Lt Col. Bye Lt Col. Wilson Major Ballance - sent to Australia Major Bond Major Harvey Major Hoelscher Capt. Ellis Capt. Freeman Capt. Hayes Capt. Farber Capt. Wilson Capt. Barcroft Lt Fehr	
Education S/C. Lt Col. Washburne Capt. Vella Legal S/C		Lt Col. Washburne Capt. Vella
	Col. Behrens	Col. Hannaford

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LT. DEBELLE MAJ. PALMER	COL. CRIPPS	COL. CRIPPS	MAJ. TEMPLE MAJ. C.G.R. WILLIAMS
L.G. S/C	COL. CRIPPS MAJ. TEMPLE MAJ. WILLIAMS CAPT. CUNNINGHAM CAPT. SHANKS +	COL. CRIPPS CAPT. CUNNINGHAM LIEUT. McNAB	MAJ. TEMPLE MAJ. C.G.R. WILLIAMS
LIEUT. McNAB (AM)			
Public Safety	COL. Chapman LCol. Bye LCol. Wilson Major Ballance Major Bond Major Harvey Major Hoelscher Capt. Ellis Capt. Farber Capt. Freeman Capt. Hayes Capt. Wilson Capt. Barcroft L. Fehr	COL. Chapman LCol. Bye LCol. Wilson Major Ballance - give to Austria Major Bond Major Harvey Major Hoelscher Capt. Ellis Capt. Freeman Capt. Hayes Capt. Farber Capt. Wilson Capt. Barcroft L. Fehr	COL. Chapman LCol. Bye LCol. Wilson Major Ballance - give to Austria Major Bond Major Harvey Major Hoelscher Capt. Ellis Capt. Freeman Capt. Hayes
Education S/C	LCol. Washburne Capt. Vella	LCol. Washburne Capt. Vella	LCol. Washburne Capt. Vella
Legal S/C	Col. Behrens Col. Hannaford Col. Weber MAJ. Nugent MAJ. Goodwyn Capt. Bern	Col. Behrens MAJ. Goodwyn Capt. Bern 3611/102	Col. Hannaford Col. Weber MAJ. Nugent 4310

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OFFICERS

OFFICERS now on the strength of HQ. A.C.	Officers declared or to be declared surplus including off (B) who will probably have some release	OFFICERS remaining at HQ after Handover.
Monuments Fine Arts & Relics		
Lt Col. Ward Perkins Major Bell Capt Maxse Capt Bradford Major Newton	Capt Bradford	Lt Col. Ward Perkins Major Bell Capt. Maxse. Major Newton
Public Health S/C		
Col. Page Col. Frigelle Lt Col. Rushmore Lt Col. McSweeney Lt Col. Kenney Major Savage Lt Wehrle.	Lt Col. Rushmore. Lt Col. McSweeney Major Savage I.O.R.	Col. Page Col. Frigelle. Lt Col. Kenney. Lt Wehrle.
Displaced Persons or Repatriation S/C	No change.	Remain as at present less any Officers released under Federal Scheme.
Italian Prisoners War Division		
Lt Col. J.E. Peers Major. Hamilton Capt. Hall Lt. TOR		<u>Same</u>

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Major Bell Capt Masse. Major Newton	Capt Bradford	Major Bell Capt Masse. Major Newton
Public Health S/C	Lt Col. Rickmore. Lt Col. McSweeney Major Savage 1 DR.	Col. Page Col. Frigelle. Lt Col. Kenny. Lt Wehrle.
Col. Page Col. Frigelle Lt Col. Rickmore Lt Col. McSweeney Lt Col. Kenny Major Savage Lt Wehrle.	No change.	Bureau as of present less any officers released under formal orders
Displaced Prisoners Repatriation etc	Italian Prisoners of War Division	same
Lt Col. J. E. Reel's Major. Hamilton Capt. Hall Lt. Tor		4011

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As per CA section for information

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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8 April, 1946

SUBJECT : Communications with Rome.

8 APR 1946

TO : Chief Education Officer,
AMC Venezia Giulia.

1. It seems probable that the Education Subcommittee ^{will} close within two weeks.

2. Miss Rombo will probably stay on to handle communications until 15 May, and Anna Somaruga (Jr. Admin. Ass't.) indefinitely. Communications to and from the Ministry of Public Instruction can therefore continue to be sent as at present. It is suggested that they continue to be addressed to the Education Subcommittee so they will be correctly routed on arrival at AC, unless you hear to the contrary later. Miss Rombo and Miss Somaruga will be under the Vice President of the Civil Affairs Section while that lasts, and then presumably under the Executive Commissioner or G-5.

3. Documents, etc., for transmittal to Great Britain and requests for British Information may be sent by you direct to:

Mr. Bottrall, British Council,
Palazzo del Drago, Via 4 Fontane, Rome.

4. Similar communications for the United States may be sent by you direct to:

Mr. Stuart Brown, USIS,
Via San Basilio 45, Rome.

5. Important questions in regard to AC policy, especially after 15 May, had better be addressed to V.P., CA Section, AC, as long as the present set-up continues; but after the C.A. Section is abolished should be sent through your SCAO to either the Executive Commissioner, AC, or G-5, Rome Hq., according to the arrangements finally made for the reorganization of AC. Your SCAO will of course know what these arrangements are and when they become effective.

6. My personal address after I leave Rome will be:

Care Sup't. of Schools
Winnetka, Illinois.

7. I expect to be back not later than 1 August. My address will be:

Cultural Relations Division (USIS)
American Embassy
Via case Rotte 5, Milan
Telephone 80068 or 152245 (residence 72996)

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I shall always be glad to be of any personal or unofficial help to you.

8. Before leaving Rome, I shall telephone you (or, failing that, telegraph you) to say good bye and let you know exact date of departure).

9. Meanwhile, let me tell you that I have heartily enjoyed working with you and appreciate greatly the very fine job you have done and the cordial spirit of loyal cooperation which you have always shown. I have said this in far stronger terms in my recommendation of you for the Legion of Merit. Col. Ross, who has succeeded Col. Parkin as CO of the 2675th Regiment, has agreed to endorse and forward the recommendation. I'm not too confident of favorable action, but I want you to know that I who really know your work and achievement intimately, am convinced that you richly deserve it.

Cordially,

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education.

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Education Subcommittee
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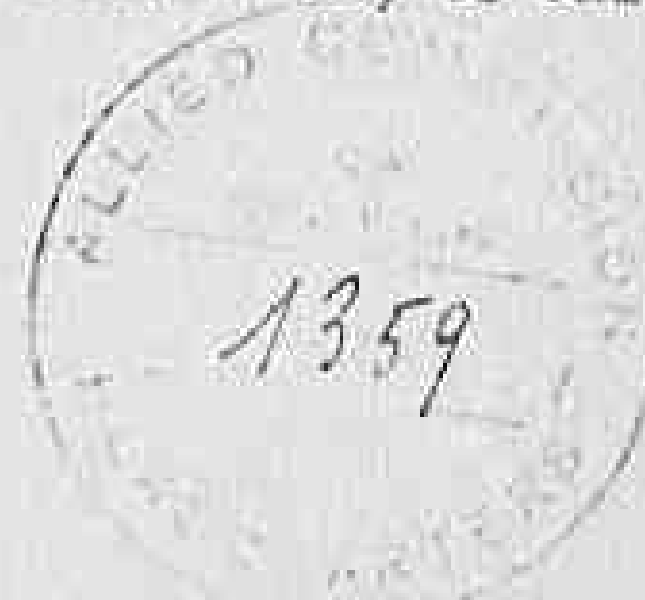
SUBJECT : Closing of Education Subcommittee.

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TO : VP, CA Section.

1. This is to confirm our conversation of 1 April.
2. I am applying for release from the army under the clause which permits officers over the age of fifty to be released on request, subject to the right of the Commanding Officer to postpone release for 60 days.
3. The Education Subcommittee can be closed as of 15 April without harm. I therefore request that the sixty day postponement of release be waived.
4. Certain residual activities of a routine nature will have to continue after the Education Subcommittee is closed, but can be continued satisfactorily by transferring civilian personnel to the Civil Affairs Section while that lasts and then to the Executive Commissioner's Office or G-5.
5. These residual activities consist of such matters as the following (from the mail of the last two or three days):
 - (a) Transmittal of information, materials, and requests from the Ministry of Public Instruction to the Chief Education Officer, AMG 13th Corps, and PC, Udine, e.g.:
 - (1) Notice of retirement, pensions, etc., of Italian civil service personnel in the schools of Venezia Giulia.
 - (2) Request from Minister as to means of transmitting money from a teachers' insurance fund in Rome to the family of a deceased Venezia Giulia professor.
 - (3) Request from Minister for reports on past service of Venezia Giulia professors due for civil service promotion.
 - (4) Notifications, acceptances and requests from Minister concerning the transfer of teachers and professors into and out of Venezia Giulia.
 - (5) Shipment of twelve large packages of forms for teachers in Venezia Giulia to fill out - forms requested by Chief Education Officer, AMG, 13th Corps.
 - (6) Transmittal of Ministerial directives, orders, etc., issued for all Italy, to P.C. in Udine and, for information, to Chief Education Officer, AMG, 13th Corps.

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- (7) Notification regarding salary payable to Udine teacher during prolonged illness.
- (8) Correspondence concerning transfers of teachers into and out of Udine province.
- (9) Request from Minister for advice concerning a professor in Udine province.
- (10) Request from Minister for register of examinations held in Udine 1944-5.

(b) Transmittal, to appropriate divisions of the Ministry, of information, requests, etc., from Chief Education Officer, AMG 13th Corps, and P.O. of Udine, e.g.:

- (1) Request for approval of proposed civil service promotions of certain Venezia Giulia teachers and professors.
- (2) Request for approval of salary increases for certain professors.
- (3) Request for Minister's advice on acceptance of foreign students in the University of Trieste.
- (4) Notification of change of status of several professors in Venezia Giulia.
- (5) Request for information regarding pension rights of certain teachers and professors in Venezia Giulia.
- (6) Transmittal of request of Udine professor for promotion.

(c) Disposition of books, pamphlets, catalogues, and information requested by the Education Subcommittee from the United States and Great Britain for various Italian educational bodies. Such materials, ordered during recent months, will continue to come in for some time and someone must know to whom to give them on arrival.

(d) Passing on requests which now come from Italian educational authorities, organizations and individuals to appropriate agencies for handling - principally reference of such requests to the British Council, United States Information Service, UNRRA, Red Cross, International Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, European Student Relief Fund, etc.

(e) Occasionally referring requests or information from the Chief Education Officer, AMG, 13th Corps, to other Subcommissions or to the VP, CA Section.

(f) Handling miscellaneous inquiries which keep coming to the Education Subcommittee office.

6. None of these matters requires the work of an Allied Officer. Italian civilian personnel, accustomed to handling them, can continue to do so under the general jurisdiction of the VP, CA Section, and later, under the Executive Commissioner or G-5. But the closing of the Education Subcommittee without retaining one or two of the skilled and experienced employees would result in inefficiency and confusion and an undue burden on the VP, CA Section or the Executive Commissioner.

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7. It is therefore proposed that, after officially closing the Education Subcommittee on release of the Director, the following civilian personnel be retained on the strength of the VP, CA Section, and later on the strength of the Executive Commissioner or G-5:

Dr. Gabriella ROMBO, Professional Assistant,
until 15 May

Miss Anna SOMRUGA, Junior Administrative Assistant
as long as Venezia Giulia and Udine remain
under Allied control.

Dr. ROMBO is the person who has been handling all such matters and would, prior to leaving, give Miss SOMRUGA the necessary training and experience. Miss SOMRUGA is already partly familiar with this work, and is a very competent typist in both English and Italian. She has been with the Education Subcommittee since July, 1944.

8. It is suggested that for availability to current pertinent files and for general convenience of the personnel concerned and both Allied and Italian persons who are accustomed to going to the Education Subcommittee offices, two of the present offices of the Education Subcommittee (Rooms 15B and 19), with their telephones, be kept for the above mentioned work and personnel after the Education Subcommittee as such closes.

(C. W. Washburne)

CARLTON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Director of Education.

S/Ske. In. Ed. S/c. April 5th

Approved subject to reservation
as to clerical staff remaining in
present accommodation. For purposes
of control it may be necessary to have
them later. MC 11/7/46



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 353.7 GEC-O

24 March 1946

SUBJECT: Revision of Adjutant General's Letter

27 MAR 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Chief of UNRRA (Italy Mission)

1. The provisions of letter, file and subject as above, dated 25 February 1946 is amended to read as indicated below:

- a. Paragraph 4. Delete so much of the last sentence as reads:
"to insure reimbursement for rations and other supplies issued in kind from military sources during the military period,"
- b. Paragraph 2. Delete the word "full", line 1, the last sentence.
- c. Paragraph 10b. Add at the beginning of the paragraph:
"At such time as UNRRA may request it and in any case as soon as practicable after the end of the military period,"

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER: MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

Ralph C. Tilly
RALPH C. TILLY
Colonel, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

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APO 512

CORRECTED COPY

AG 383.7 GEG-0

27 March 1946

SUBJECT: Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA of Administrative
Responsibility for Care and Repatriation of Displaced Persons in Italy.

TO: President, Allied Commission, APO 394
Chief of UNRRA (Italy Mission)

1. The provisions of letter, file and subject as above, dated 25 February
1946 are amended to read as indicated below:

a. Paragraph 4. Delete so much of the last sentence as reads:

"to insure reimbursement for rations and other supplies issued in
kind from military sources during the military period,"

b. Paragraph 9. Delete the word "Full", line 1, the last sentence.

c. Paragraph 10b. Add at the beginning of the paragraph:

"At such time as UNRRA may request it and in any case as soon as
practicable after the end of the military period,"

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

Ralph C. Tilley
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 383.7 GAG-0

25 February 1946

1 MAR 1946

SUBJECT: Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA of Administrative Responsibility for Care and Repatriation of Displaced Persons in Italy.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Chief of UNRRA (Italy Mission)

1. This letter rescinds the provisions of letter, this headquarters file and subject as above, dated 31 December 1945.
2. The instructions contained in this letter, implementing plans and agreements evolved in recent discussions with representatives of the Allied Commission, UNRRA and this headquarters, will be carried out by the Allied Commission in coordination with UNRRA, with a view to the efficient and expeditious transfer of responsibility for the care of displaced persons in Italy to UNRRA, and the early liquidation of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.
3. Allied Commission will provide for the infiltration of UNRRA personnel and their participation in administration at such installations as UNRRA may consider necessary to fulfill its mission as indicated in these instructions. During the transitional period, that is, after infiltration of personnel has commenced and until administrative responsibility is transferred to UNRRA, the Allied Commission will remain responsible for operation of these installations. In their capacities as civilians of the United Nations working for the military in a theater of operations, infiltrated UNRRA personnel will be subject to Allied Commission command and control. Facilities and services to which UNRRA personnel are entitled are defined in Administrative Memorandum Number 6, this headquarters, dated 10 February 1945.
4. The transfer to UNRRA of responsibility for internal administration of camps and other displaced persons installations operated by the Allied Commission has in general been effected. Administrative control of displaced persons affairs, as now exercised by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, will become the responsibility of UNRRA on such date as may be declared the end of the period of Military responsibility in respect to displaced persons, by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Such minimum Allied Commission personnel as may be agreed between UNRRA and the Allied Commission will remain in an advisory or liaison role until UNRRA declares they have no further need for such assistance or until Allied Commission personnel are no longer available, except for such personnel as may be necessary to insure reimbursement for rations and other supplies issued in kind from military sources during the military period, or for the operation of camps for the care of displaced persons not acceptable to UNRRA.
5. a. UNRRA will report to the Allied Commission as early as practicable the designations and location of camps which UNRRA considers necessary to retain to provide for the care of displaced persons now in camps, with provisions for a substantial reserve capacity.

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b. Camps and installations which are not desired or considered necessary for retention by UNRRA will be closed out by the Allied Commission except as follows:

- (1) Bolzano may remain in operation temporarily as an Allied Commission commitment. This camp will perform no functions for displaced persons, but will serve only as a staging area for the repatriation of former enemy nationals.
- (2) Other installations which Allied Commission may consider necessary to retain, only on specific authority from this headquarters.
- (3) Camps now operated in conjunction with the Polish Corps until subsequent instructions are issued.
- (4) As provided in paragraph 6 below.

6. Allied Commission will retain and operate such camps, with adequate reserve capacity, as are necessary to accommodate those persons, in displaced persons camps, who are not eligible for UNRRA care.

7. The exchange of appropriate categories between UNRRA camps and camps retained by the Allied Commission will be expedited. Consideration should be given, insofar as practicable, to any desires UNRRA may advance for concentration of different nationalities or classifications of displaced persons in the various camps.

8. Request has been made to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for an agreement with UNRRA (Washington) to permit UNRRA (Italy) to assume control and financial responsibility for care and repatriation of displaced persons in Italy, except for such displaced persons as are not acceptable by UNRRA.

9. Until such time as UNRRA is authorized to assume ~~full~~ financial responsibility for displaced persons in Italy, present financial and accounting and supply procedures will remain in effect. Allied Commission will retain such personnel on duty with UNRRA as may be necessary to insure that proper accounting and reimbursement procedures are carried out.

10. The transfer of camps and other facilities will include all appurtenant premises, stores, supplies, vehicles and other equipment. Appropriate arrangements for the transfer will be worked out between the Allied Commission and UNRRA on the following basis:

- a. UNRRA will take over only such real estate, equipment and supplies as it may require. Excesses will be disposed of by the Allied Commission prior to the handover of the installation involved. *at such time as UNRRA may request it and in any case as soon as practicable after the end of the military period*
- b. Premises required by UNRRA under requisition by the Allied Commission will be derquisitioned and immediately rerequisitioned by UNRRA in cooperation with the Italian Government.

amended
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c. United States and British military property turned over to UNRRA will be listed separately and signed receipts turned over to the Allied Commission. Eventual payment for this property will be made by UNRRA upon receipt from the Combined Chiefs of Staff of authority for complete assumption of all responsibility for displaced persons by UNRRA. The payment shall be made in accordance with standard procedures for the procurement of military surpluses from the governments concerned.

d. So long as this property remains on charge to UNRRA (i.e. until such time as UNRRA may have purchased it) it shall not be altered or remodeled without prior approval of the Allied Commission or appropriate military authorities except for proper maintenance and repair. The cost of avoidable damage or loss will be paid by UNRRA.

e. Expendable supplies, such as rations, medicines, and sanitary supplies, found in the camps and other displaced persons installations taken over by UNRRA will be transferred to UNRRA without payment.

11. Until such time as UNRRA is authorized to assume complete control of displaced persons, costs of transportation will not be the responsibility of UNRRA.

12. Until accredited national liaison missions have been replaced by diplomatic and consular offices in Italy, Allied Commission will maintain a liaison officer to deal with them and coordinate their activities with UNRRA.

13. The Allied Commission will keep this headquarters advised of the progress made. The following listed reports are specifically desired:

a. Report as of end of military period, showing organization of residual elements of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission:

- (1) In liaison or advisory position.
- (2) Operating camps.
- (3) Others.

b. As camps or facilities not desired by UNRRA are liquidated or turned over to other agencies, report will be made to this headquarters.

14. Upon the assumption of complete responsibility for displaced persons by UNRRA, the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, will relinquish all control, except for the supervision of such displaced persons as are not acceptable to UNRRA, and for the necessary action to insure coordination, and reimbursement for military supplies and services supplied to UNRRA for displaced persons.

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FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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MEMO

TO: Executive Commissioner,

You will remember that when the future strength of Allied Commission was considered with a view to making recommendations to AFM, it was decided, contrary to the recommendation of Civil Affairs Section, that the Education Sub-Commission should be dissolved w.e.f. approximately 1 Dec 45.

At Folio 801 is a copy of the letter from the Director, Education Sub-Commission, on which I based my recommendation that one officer should remain to represent the Education Sub-Commission after 1 December and possibly until the Allied Commission ceased to exist.

During the time consideration was being given to this question it had been suggested that advice on Educational matters might emanate from the Embassies provided they had the necessary staff. The views of the UK and US Embassies on this suggestion are at Minutes 32 and 33 and it will be observed that the suggestion is not considered possible. Further, Poland P. in Minute 32, points out that AC have obligations in regard to defascising arising out of the Armistice Terms.

One Officer of the Education Sub-Commission should remain at HQ AC after Dec. 1st in accordance with my original recommendation.

3 Oct 45.
Tel. Ext. 525

M. C. Carey
M. C. Carey, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

Copy to File 4/46 B/CA.

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SUGGESTED DISPLACEMENT FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
(USE FOLLOWING DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMITTEE)

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The table below is on the assumption that the Allied Commission has no executive functions except for VIETNAM GIULIA. If the Allied Commission is not responsible for AND in VIETNAM GIULIA, some reductions can be made.

	BRIG	COL	LT COL	MAJ	CAPT	LT	TOTAL
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION	1	1				1 (a)	3
SITUATION			1(b) (c)				1
TRAINING DIRECTOR OF NAVY (c)			1	1	1		3
LEGAL		1	1(c)	1(c)			3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT		1(c)	2(c)		1(c)		4
DISPLACED, FINE RECO (c)			1(b) (c)				1
ARCHIVES (c)			1				1
PUBLIC HEALTH							-
PUBLIC SAFETY		2	1(4)	1(f)	1(c)	1(c)	6
TOTAL	1	5	6	3	3	2	430067

(a) Personal Assistant.

(b) If there is no responsibility for VIETNAM GIULIA the advisory functions of this office can be transferred to the Embassy or to the British Council or the Cultural Relations Committee.

(c) May be civilians.

(d) At this date it is assumed that 36,000,000 will still remain for repatriation. Some liaison will be necessary with the countries from which they are coming.

Displaced Person No. 49 to 50.

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- (e) It is recommended that the functions of Archives (Italian) be divorced from IFA. Considerable work in connection with Italian Government Archives is in hand as both US and UK Governments have withheld portions of the Italian Archives which they are examining. So long as this is proceeding an Archivist is necessary.
- (f) Advisors and Supervisors for the organizing and training of the police forces.
- (g) Investigators and Intelligence Officers. So long as AD exists it will require its own intelligence services.

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MEMORANDUM FOR Lt.-Col. WHITE, CAS.

Major HAMILTON under date of 14 Sept 45 submitted a list of required personnel to be assigned or retained for the IPCW Division after Dec 1st, but the list was wrong.

The personnel necessary in order to continuing the proper functions of the Division after that date is as follows:

ARMY

1 Colonel
1 Major
2 Captains (to be assigned)
1 Lieut.

EM & ORs

1 Sgt.
2 EM & ORs.

CIVILIAN

For Lt. TOR's Office - 4
For Mr. WICKI (Finance) - 7
Message Center - 3 Typists (1 Jr. Adm. Asst.)
1 Translator

James E. Regis
JAMES E. REGIS
Lt.-Colonel
Chief
IPCW Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
AFO 394

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ED/2C/AC

15 September, 1945

SUBJECT : Needs of Education Subcommittee
two months after hand-over.

17 SET. 1945

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. The Education Subcommittee has three functions: a) supervision of Regional work; b) advice to Minister; c) coordination of cultural relations activities.

2. The first function will largely cease when Udine and Bolzano are handed over to the Italian Government, but will still be important in relation to the vital educational problems of Venezia Giulia.

3. The advice to the Minister is becoming more rather than less important, as the Government is attempting during this year wide-spread study of reorganization of Italian education on a democratic basis and is turning increasingly to the Education Subcommittee for expert counsel. An educational adviser is necessary and is desired by the Minister. Unless such an adviser can be attached to an embassy, he should continue in A.C. as long as A.C. lasts.

4. The cultural relations activities of the Education Subcommittee under PAN 487 are greatly increasing in scope, and many of them are not of a nature that could readily be taken over by any one existing agency. While the same personnel attached to an embassy or other agency could continue many of its functions, it is more effective in the Allied Commission than in an office representing one nation.

5. Since the present personnel of Headquarter Education Subcommittee is not, apparently, needed elsewhere, and is needed where it is, and since it is willing to remain during the life of A.C., it is recommended that the present Director, Lt. Col. (A), and Executive Officer, Capt. (B), continue while A.C. lasts.

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col. A.U.S.
Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW 1/511

14 September 1945

Subject : War Establishments.

17 SET 1945

To : Civil Affairs Section,
Attn. Lt. Col. S.M. WHITE

- 1/. With reference to conference of even date.
- 2/. By 1st December 1945 it is estimated that there will be approx. 360,000 PWs awaiting repatriation from overseas.
- 3/. This Division will require a minimum establishment of
 - 1 Lt. Col.
 - 1 Major
 - 1 Captain.

Howland
JAMES H. RUSSELL

Lt.-Colonel
Chief
IPW Div 4300

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14 SEP 1945

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HEADQUARTERS AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING

APO 394

Subcommittee for Monumental Fine Arts & Archives
(Tel. 139001, ext. 442 & 254; 173400)

JUNE/ps

20200/1/AFM

14 September 1945

14 SET 1945

SUBJECT: Establishment of AFM as at 1 Dec 45.

TO : CSO, CA, Sec.

1. The following notes are submitted following your verbal communication.

2. As indicated in the memorandum on Restitution and Reparation of Works of Art recently submitted, there will be a certain amount of work on this subject for a long period. The undersigned has already indicated his readiness to undertake this as a part-time advisor on his assumption of the civilian duties as (civilian) Director of the British School in Rome in mid-January after an interval of two months in the U.S. It is most desirable that until the end of that month at least one Fine Arts Officer should remain with the Commission to ensure continuity and to tackle the probably not inconsiderable stream of current business in that connection.

3. It is in the highest degree improbable that the archives problems connected with the hand-over of Italian governmental archives to the Italians and the temporary retention of certain classes by G-2 for Allied exploitation will be clear by 1 December. In the meantime pressure of current business has made it impossible for the single Archives officer to proceed with the factual report so strongly advised by the War Office and War Department Advisors on Archives. I reckon there is six months work still to do. With the closing of AFM the administrative reasons for limiting Fine Arts and Archives cease, and the work is now so different in character and scope that I would recommend the appointment of Major Bell as Archives Advisor to the Civil Affairs Section.

4. It is hoped that by December 1 the other outstanding work of the S/C can be completed. The following emendations are therefore suggested:

Until 31 January 46 1 AFM Officer
Until 31 March 46 1 Archives Officer.

J. B. and P. C. S.
J. B. and P. C. S.
Lt. Col., R. A.
Director.

This does not take into account the question raised previously

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TO : CSO, CA Sec.

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4. It is hoped that by December 1 the other outstanding work of the S/C can be completed. The following emendations are therefore suggested:

Until 31 January 46 1 FEA Officer
Until 31 March 46 1 Archives Officer.

James R. Bell

J. R. BELL
Lt. Col., R. A.
Director.

This does not take into account the question raised previously by CA Section) a possibility of British and American officers. I have it that while the archives, this does not arise.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/16/B/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: WE/TO after handover.

14 September 1945

TO : CA Section.

1. The following is submitted as requested at CAS meeting this afternoon.
2. On the assumption that this S/C will continue to advise on Italian elections and electoral procedure--local and national--and elective local government structure, the minimum number of officers required is:-- 3

Ranks:--

1	Lt. Col. (A)
1	Lt. Col. (B)
1	Went or Captain (A or B)

R. R. Cripps
for *May 4*

R. R. CRIPPS, Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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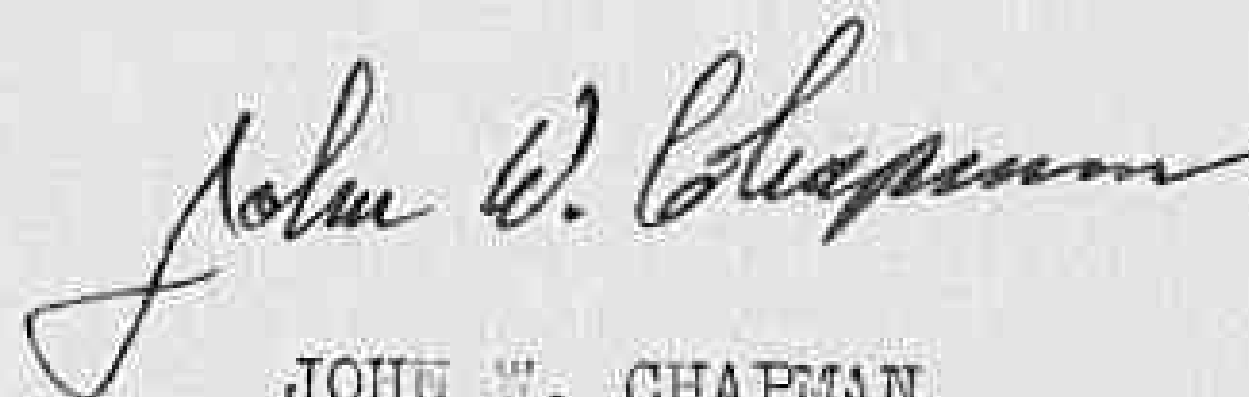
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

14 September 45

TO : C.A. Section.

1. With reference to the proposed establishment in this Sub-Commission as of 1 December, it has been suggested that the strength be 4 officers. In view of the fact that this Sub-Commission will be looked to for confidential information so long as there is an Allied Commission Headquarters it is felt that there should be two additional officers to keep outside contacts in Rome.

2. I suggest that the staff be composed of 2 colonels advisors, 2 Lt. Colonels or Majors dealing with police forces and 2 Captains or Lieutenants investigators.



JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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1 SEP 1945

AC/4024/1/L.

6 September 1945.

SUBJECT : Reduction of Personnel.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

6 SET. 1945
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It is notified that since submission of our AC/4024/1/L of 24 August 1945 this Sub-Commission has lost the services of one ~~MM~~ and 2 civilians, none of whom will be replaced.

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LESTER C. BURN,
Captain, Inf.,
for Chief Legal Advisor. 4298

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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14 Sep 45

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46.3/CA

SUBJECT : Future composition of HQ AG

TO : G-1 (B)

Reference your G-1B/302/O dated 25 August 45. -4A

Below is a list of officers and other ranks who can be released from Civil Affairs Section and its Sub-Commissions 14 days after North Italy is restored to Italian Administration including those who are going home on release.

<u>CA Section</u>	<u>Local Govt S/C</u>	<u>Pub Safety S/C</u>	<u>Legal S/C</u>	<u>MPAA S/C</u>	<u>Pub Health S/C</u>
J/Cdr J. G. HARVEY	Col R. E. CRIPPS Capt T. C. SPARKS	Capt FAIRER Capt WILSON Capt BARBOUR Lt. PIER	Col BRIDGES Maj GOODWIN Capt L. C. BROWN Sgt E. L. PRINCIPALANO Pfc E. PLATT L/Opl W. BARNHAM	Capt HETTINGER	Lt Col R. W. RUSHMORE Lt Col J. MACEWENNY Lt Col L. SPURGEON Major P. S. SAVAGE L/Opl R. KEEVE

Education and Displaced Persons - None

S. H. WHITE Lt Col,
CSO CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
IOCC GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

AC/6/4/LG

27th August 1945

Subject: Personnel : Scheme for Reduction in TO/WE.

To: Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference your 4/46B/CA dated 22 Aug 45.
2. The present effective strength of the Local Government Sub-Commission is:

Director
Col R.R. CRIFFS (B)

Local Govt. Branch

Patriots & Mine Clearance

D/Director: Major R.R. TEMPLE (A) D/Director: Lt Col S.H. WHITE (B)
Staff

Officers: Major C.G.R. WILLIAMS (B) Officer: Major J.S. REAKES (B)
Capt. W.I. CUNNINGHAM (B)

Capt. T.C. SHANKS (B)

Secretary Miss P. Rasmussen (Civilian) (B)

EM/ORs S/Sgt. P.G. WRIGHT (B) A.T.S. Sgt. B.M. STILES (B)
Pfc. P.E. CARR (A) Pvt. D.M. WILSON (B)

(Capt. Shanks, although shown on the establishment of this Sub-Commission, has been on temporary duty for at least 3 months with Displaced Persons S/C.)

3. The following are likely to be discharged before 31 Dec 45 under the British Release Scheme:

Officers: 1. Col. R.R. CRIFFS (Release Gp 12) ... 30 September 1945

2. Capt. W.I. CUNNINGHAM (Release Gp 21) ... ? November 1945

ORs: 3. S/Sgt. P. G. WRIGHT (Release Gp 23) ... ? November 1945

4. Sgt. B.M. STILES, ATS (Release Gp 1) ... ? November 1945

This, it is considered, will make a satisfactory reduction in staff in accordance with any diminution of work which it is anticipated will take place.

4. FIRST PHASE: It is intended that Patriots and Mine Clearance Branches will close down within 14 days after the date of the forthcoming hand-over of Northern Italy to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. It is considered, however, that there may be some work in connection with Patriots in the provinces of UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA. It is therefore suggested that it will be advisable to retain a staff officer (Major REAKES) who has been dealing with both these Branches in the Sub-Commission where he can :-

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- ii) understudy one of the officers of the Local Govern-

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ED/ORs S/Sgt. P.G. WRIGHT (B) A.T.S.
Pfc. P.E. CARR (A)

Patriots & Mine Clearance

D/Director: Lt Col S.H. WHITE (B)
Staff Officer: Major J.S. REAKES (B)

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- i) deal with matters arising out of these 2 Branches;
- ii) understudy one of the officers of the Local Government Sub-Commission who is due for release with a view to taking over his work when he is discharged.

During the First Phase the appointment of Deputy Director, Patriots Branch can be dispensed with.

The 2 A.T.S. at present employed in Patriots Branch could be transferred to Local Government S/C to complete work now in hand connected with Patriots. By the time this is completed, Sgt. STILES, A.T.S., will be due for discharge.

/ 5. The reductions, therefore....

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5. The reductions, therefore, that can be made as at paragraph 2, of your letter are:

- Lt. Col. S. H. WHITE
- Capt. T. C. SHANKS (his assignment to other duty could be made immediately)
- 4 Civilians of Patriots and Mine Clearance Branches
- 1 Civilian of Local Government Sub-Commission.

6. SECOND PHASE: It is not considered likely that the work of Local Government Sub-Commission will decrease substantially in the 60 day period; it may even increase as the Italian elections become imminent. It is considered that the operation of the British Release Scheme will cause a sufficient reduction in personnel during this period, i.e. :-

- Capt. W. I. CUNNINGHAM
- S/Sgt. P. C. WRIGHT
- Sgt. B. M. STILES, A.T.S.

7. No American personnel in this Sub-Commission are due for release before 31 Dec 45.

8. Local Government Sub-Commission will thus consist of the following at the end of the Second Phase, and it is recommended that it remain so:

- Director: Major R. R. TEMPLE (A)
- Deputy Director: Major C. G. R. WILLIAMS (B)
- Staff Officer GII: Major J. S. REAKES (B)
- GIII: Miss P. Rasmussen (Civilian) (B)
- Ex/ORS Pfc. P. E. CARR (A)
- Pvt. D. M. WILSON (B) A.T.S.
- Italian Civilians: 4

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R. R. Cripps
R. R. CRIPPS, Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

HEAT VARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Reduction of
staff file
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Tel: 489081-257

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30 August 1945

SUBJECT : Personnel.

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TO : Civil Affairs Section.

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Reference 4/46B/CA of 22 August 1945.

1. Public Safety Sub-Commission, including Security Division, was reduced in October 1944 from 20 officers, 7 EM/OR and approximately 20 civilians down to 14 Officers, 7 EM/ORS and approximately 19 civilians.
2. The following scheme in reductions pertains only to the first phase (your 2. a). No attempt is made to assess our situation under the second phase at this time, but reductions can be made if the work is to be reduced.
3. a) Capt. W. L. Wilson (B) may be available for release from Licensing and Registration Division work.
b) Security Division will shortly lose Capt. A.C.C. Barcroft (B) to U.K. He will not be replaced. It is also possible that reduction in one phase of Security Division work will permit transfer of Lt. C. Fehr (A).
c) Capt. Farber (A) is now assigned to HQ but attached to Office of the Representative for the Chief Commissioner in Milan. He should be reassigned from Public Safety Sub-Commission HQ to above Command in Milan thereby effecting a reduction of one in our PS S/C HQ.
d) No EMs/ORS can be spared.

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4. a) If the regular leave plan is still to be effected for British Officers, we shall require supernumerary officers to replace officers on leave. We have 4 officers now slated, and 4 to follow them.

b) The problem of relief officers for officers in Liaison Groups may also have to be considered from this Sub-Commission. As there are to be many British Officers in Liaison Groups and in areas remaining under AMG control, the matter is of utmost concern to maintain sufficient personnel in the field to carry on operations.

5. Dependent upon contingencies outlined above, Public Safety Sub-Commission could be reduced within two weeks after the turnover of Northern Regions to:-

10 officers,

7 EM/ORs,

19 civilians.

Officers and EM/ORs listed to stay:-

Colonel J. W. Chapman, JAGD	(A)
Lt. Col. Bye	(B)
Lt. Col. F. J. Wilson	(B)
Major W. C. Ballance	(B)
Major R. C. Pond	(B)
Major S. J. Harvey	(B)
Major F. F. Hoelscher	(A)
Capt. A. M. Ellis	(B)
Capt. R. M. Freeman	(A)
Capt. C. Hayes.	(B)

To be released:-

Capt. Farber	(A)
Capt. W. L. Wilson	(B)
Capt. Barcroft	(B)
Lt. C. Fehr	(A).

No EM/OR to be released. Civilians same scale as present 4234

There will have to be some reduction in civilians
 for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
 Colonel, JAGD
 Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
AFO 394

ED/1C/1.3/AG

Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT: Reduction of TO/VE of Education Subcommittee.

27 AUG 1945

TO : Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

25 August 1945

Reference 4/46B/CA of 22 August 1945.

1. The Education Subcommittee reduced its Headquarters Staff to a skeleton -- two officers and two enlisted men -- at the time the Northern Regions were opened, in order to supply them with essential personnel. Further reduction, either 14 days or 60 days after the hand-over of the Northern Regions to the Italian Government, is impractical. The present minimum headquarters staff of two officers and two enlisted men is necessary for the continuation of headquarters activities, which, as previously pointed out, should continue as long as Allied Commission continues.

2. Civilian personnel can be reduced -- three employees can be released fourteen days after the hand-over, and two more within sixty days thereof.



CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Director of Education

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4024/1/L.

24 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Reduction of Personnel.

24 AUG 1945

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

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1. Reference your 4/46 C/CA of 22 August 1945 herewith is submitted scheme of the Legal Sub-Commission for reduction of personnel after the restoration of territory to the Italian Government.

2. The following officers and EM/OR can be released 14 days after such restoration :-

Officers.

Major G. F. Goodwyn.
Capt. L. C. Bern.

EM/OR.

{ Sgt. R. L. Principiano.
Pfc R. Plaut.
I/Cpl. W. Beardman.

3. It is unlikely that it will be possible to make further reductions on the second phase 60 days after the first proposed reduction. As regards officers, Lt. Col. Hamsford will be due for LLT and it will probably be necessary to retain 1 officer (Major Nugent) to assist Col. Weber in review of cases. As regards EM/OR, two of the four remaining personnel will almost certainly be due to leave for release about this time.

4. Nine civilians are at present employed with this Sub-Commission. It is hoped that in the light of experience it may be possible to reduce this number by five fourteen days after restoration, and probably by a further two at the date of the second phase.

W. E. HARRIS.

W. E. HARRIS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Adviser.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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DISPLAC PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/16/ADM

Tel. 189081 Ext. 414

29 August 1945

SUBJECT : Personnel H.Q. Rome.

TO : C.A. Section, A.C. (2) —

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1. Reference your 4/16 B/CA of 22 August 1945.
2. The handing over of Northern Italy to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will not materially affect the functions and operations of this Sub-Commission.
3. As and when Displaced Persons Accommodation Centres are handed over to the Italian Government or closed down in North Italy I am planning to accommodate a population of approx. 50,000 Dissident Yugoslavs, Poles and Stateless Displaced Persons in Centres in Emilia and South Italy. See this H.Q. letters DPR/1-2/ADM of 22 August 1945 and DPR/1/ADM of 21 July 1945.
4. I do not consider a reduction in staff below the present strength of 11 Officers and 12 RM/ORs is possible and I anticipate this staff will be needed at least until the 31 December 1945, and until we have handed over to UNRRA who we hope will be more actively concerned with Repatriation and care of Displaced Persons United Nations remaining in Italy.
I enclose a chart showing the allocation of Staff duties (Officers) H.Q. Rome together with allocation of Allied Military RM/ORs.
5. As to Civilian Staff the present strength employed is 30 which will also be required to be maintained as long as necessary.
6. The Record Bureau of this Sub-Commission employs 38 civilians and in lieu of Allied Military I have 4 B.R.C. Foreign Relations Department representatives who control this work. The B.R.C. Foreign Relations personnel I hope to keep until the 30 November or later and until such time as U.N.R.R.A. can assume this responsibility. The civilians I hope will be taken over by U.N.R.R.A.

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C.B. FINDLAY
Colonel,
Director.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

<u>Chief Clerk</u>	SSM C.G. EVANS	(B)	Release Group	25
<u>"A"/"B"</u>	S/Sgt. H.J. WHEELER	(B)	" "	24
	L/Cpl. F. PURCHASE	(B)	" "	29 (LIAP 29/8/45)
	L/Cpl. A.E. CLARKE	(B)	" "	35
<u>Finance</u>	Sgt. J. CUTRI	(A)	Points	60
<u>Repatriation</u>	L/Cpl. D.R. CHEN	(B)	Release Group	33
	Pfc. B. SISHONDI	(A)	Points	56
<u>G-II (TU) & (DE)</u>	S/Sgt. J. CHAMPION	(B)	Release Group	27 29/8/45
			(Due for LIAP - September)	
	Cpl. M. SIRACUSA	(A)	Points	61
	Pvt. J.B. BISSON	(A)	Points	64
			(due for redeployment)	
<u>Registry</u>	S/Sgt. M. HOWWOOD	(B)	Release Group	25
			(Proceeded on LIAP 25/8/45)	
	Sgt. W.R. DENNY	(A)	Points	69
	Pte. H.W. JAMES	(B)	Release Group	40 (LIAP 29/8/45)
<u>Statistics</u>	Sgt. T.T. GAMBETT	(B)	Release Group	26

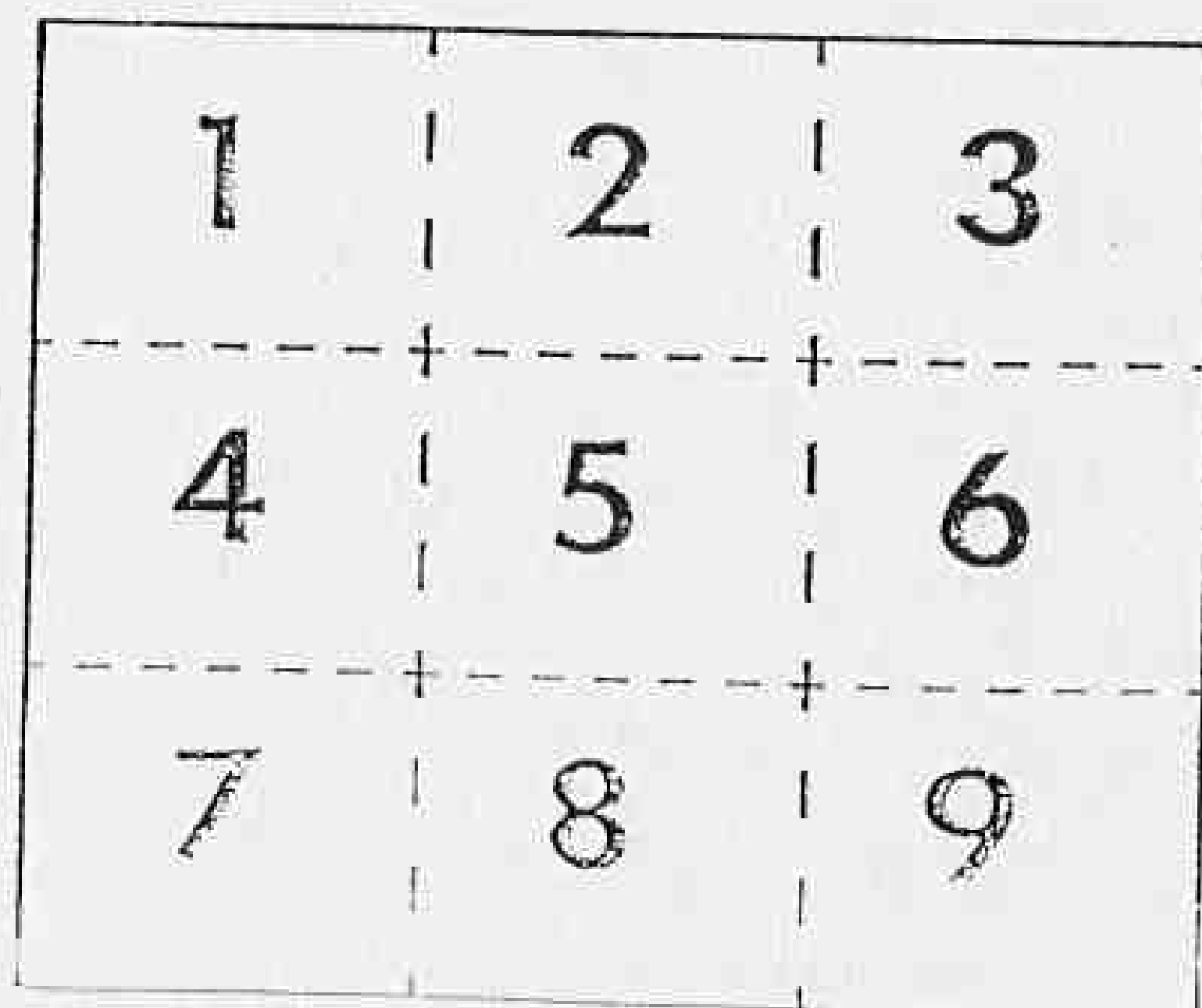
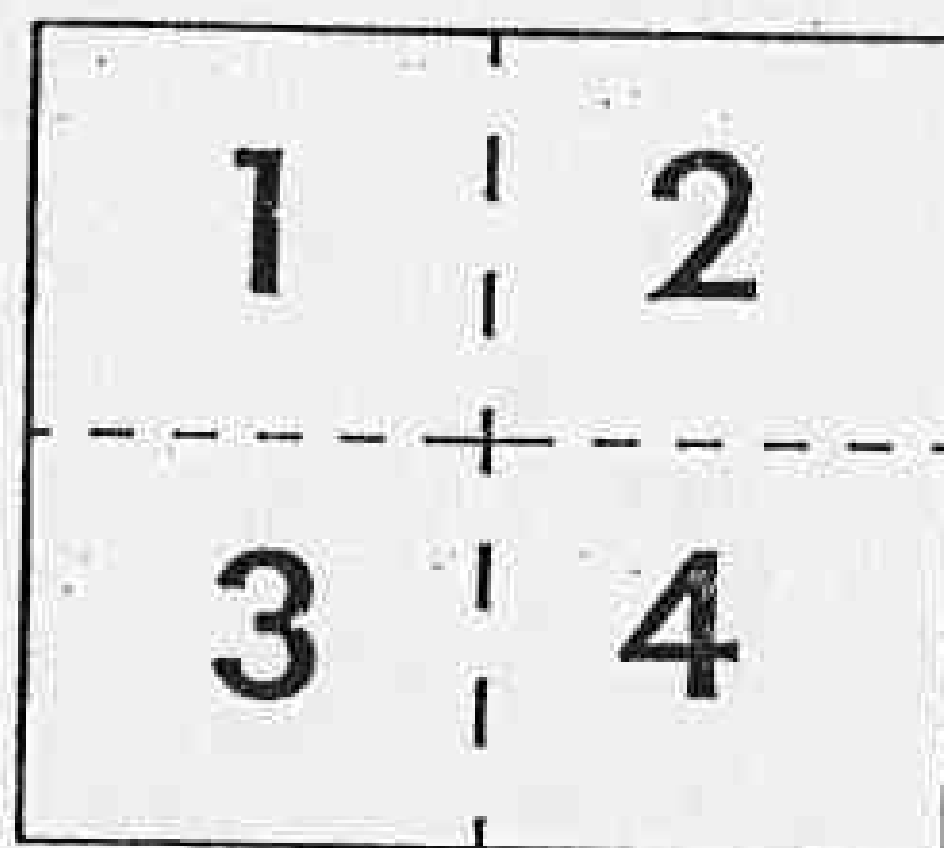
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

ORGANISATION AND ALLOCATION OF STAFF

Director - Col. C.B. FINDLAY (B) - C.D.
D/Director - Lt. Col. C.F. POTTERCILL (B)

ERC Civilian War Relief
Welfare Workers
D.P. & R.S.C. Centres

Coordination of Directors policy
Reports - Activities - Progress
Conferences - Liaison U.N.R.R.A. - A.F.R.Q.
Political Aspects

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Finance Officer

(Maj. W.J. OATES) (A)
(55 pts.)
Financial Policy

Medical Officer

(Capt. E. BLOOMFIELD) (B)
(A/S CP. 23)
Medical and Hygiene

Controller Record Bureau

(Miss R.M. HOTT B.R.C.)
Records Displaced Persons

Statistics

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(C.D.)
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

ORGANISATION AND ALLOCATION OF STAFF

Director - Col. C.D. FIDLEY (B) - G.D.

D/Director - Lt. Col. C.F. FOTHERGILL (B) - Regular Army.

Coordination of Directors policy
 Reports - Activities - Progress
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Allied Nationals

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Regular Army.

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(B) G.D.

(a) Movement of Refugees

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A/S

(Capt. W.H. SUTTON) A/S Gp. 20)

'Q' Returns
Tpt - Supply to Groups
Maintenance and Records
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Salvage
Local Purchase
Accommodation

'A' Returns
Courts of Enquiry
Traffic Accidents
Pay and Allowances BORs
Travel Orders and Movement of Staff
Civilian Employees
Leave and Welfare EM/ORs
Postings EM/ORs
Routine Orders
Discipline EM/ORs

Registration of
Nationals
Supervision - Doc
and Registration

Liaison with
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Adjustment and Dis
of Camp Population
(Allied Nationals)

Asst. repat. Office

J/Comd. P.M. LEAK
(A/S Gp. 22)

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Enquiry Service

W.H. SUTTON) A/S Gp. 20)

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 Nationals
 Supervision - Documentation
 and Registration Repatriates

Liaison with
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 Adjustment and Distribution
 of Camp Populations
 (Allied Nationals)

Asst. repat. Officer.

J/Comd. P.M. LEANE
 (A/S Gp. 22)

Military Missions

Welfare Allied
 Nationals

Repatriates

(b) Liaison Italian Gov't
 Supervision of Feeding
 Pts.
 Policy Italian Refugee
 Liaison I.R.C.

Repat. (Italians)
 (Capt. J.F. ELLIOTT) (A)
 (73 Points)

Repatriation
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 Welfare Italian Refugees.

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Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts & Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext. 442 & 254; 478480)

20200/1/MFAA

24 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Personnel.

25 AUG 1945

TO : VP, CA Sec.

1. Ref your 4/46B/CA of 22 Aug. ✓ 4A

2. Although, in view of previous discussion and general agreement, it would be positively useful to retain personnel of this S/C at full strength until 30 days (not 14) after the closing of AMG Regions, and at nearly full strength for a further 30 days, the following is set forth as the reductions that could be made with the least violent detrimental effect.

3. Phase One (14 days after hand-over).

a. Release (officers): Capt A.S. Pennoyer (A)
Capt C.R. Pinsent (B)
Capt W.D. McCain (A) (Archives)
Retaining: 8.

b. Release (EM/OR): None; retaining 2.

c. Release (civilians): None; retaining 9.

4. Phase Two (74 days after hand-over).

a. Release (officers): Capt J.S.P. Bradford (B)
Capt R.E. Enthoven (B)
Capt B. Marriott (B)
Capt D. Keller (A)

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b. Release (EM/OR): Cpl E.N. Willard (A)
S/Sgt B.M. Peebles (A)

c. Release (civilians) 7; retaining 2.

5. This means that, after the reductions indicated in para 4 above, the S/C would be retaining, at approximately 30 Nov 45:

Director: Lt Col J.B. Ward Perkins (B)
D/Director: Maj N.T. Newton (A)
Archives Officer: Maj H.E. Bell (B)
Admin Photo Officer: Capt F.H.J. Maxse (B)
Civilians: 2.

For the A/Director:



NORMAN T. NEWTON
Major, Air Corps,
A/Deputy Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

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AC/3006/PH

1 September 1945

SUBJECT: - Personnel.

TO : - CA Section, HQ AC.

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Reference your 4/46B/CA dated 22 August and this office letter AC/3006/PH dated 29 August 1945, Subjects as above.

1. It is requested that the following change be made in the location of names appearing in this office letter above-mentioned:

Remove name of Lt Colonel Raymond Kenny (A) from Group (a)
(1st release phase 14 days)

Insert name of Lt Colonel Raymond Kenny (A) in Group (b)
(2nd release phase 60 days).

Thomas N. Page

THOMAS N. PAGE, Colonel, M.C.
Director,
Public Health Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

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AG/3006/FH

29 August 1945

SUBJECT: - Personnel.

28 AUG 1945

TO : - CA Section, HQ AC.

Reference your L/H6B/CA dated 22 August 1945.

1. The names of the following officers and OR are submitted for the 1st release (14 days):

- (a) 1st Colonel Rowland W. Rushmore (A), already declared surplus.
1st Colonel John McSweeney (A), already declared surplus.
1st Colonel Raymond Kenny (A).
1st Colonel Lendon Snodeker (A), now attached to Venezia Region.
Major Paul S. Savage (A).
L/Cpl Robert Reeve (B)
7 Civilian personnel.

(b) The names of the following officers and EM are submitted for the 2nd release (60 days):

- Colonel Thomas N. Page (A)
Colonel G. M. Frizelle (B)
1st Lt John S. Wehrle (A)
S/Sgt Cosmo Spinosa (A)
T/4 Jerry G. Andiorio (A)
T/5 Guy V. D'Aleo (A)
9 Civilian personnel.

2. This report is submitted in the absence and without the advice of the Director and for this reason should be considered purely tentative pending his return.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

The only change deemed necessary is to move Lt Col Raymond Kenny from the 1st release to the 2nd release.

Thomas N. Page
Col.

Paul S. Savage 4285
PAUL S. SAVAGE
Major, Spec Res.
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

(44)

Ref: 4/46 B/CA.

22 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Personnel

TO: See Distribution Below.

- 1 A scheme is to be prepared for a reduction in the TO/SE of the Civil Affairs Section.
- 2 The scheme will be divided into two phases:-
 - (a) Reductions in TO/SE which can take place 14 days after the date of the forthcoming hand-over of Northern Italy to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government;
 - (b) A second reduction in TO/SE which can take place 60 days after the date of reduction in the first phase above.
- 3 The scheme for your Sub-Commission will cover both officers and BN/CAs and names will be given in all cases. In selecting personnel for the two phases, regard should be had to the release groups of British personnel and the point score of American personnel.
- 4 It is appreciated that schemes will be, to some extent, provisional and will be liable to change in the light of circumstances prevailing at the time.
- 5 Civilian staff will not be dealt with individually but the numbers employed at present should be stated in the scheme and the approximate reduction recommended should be given for the two phases above.
- 6 Please draw up your scheme and submit as early as possible.

DISTRIBUTION: Displaced Persons S/C,
Education S/C,
Legal S/C,
Local Government S/C,
Patriots Branch.

for *W. H. Macleay, Col*
K. CAMP,
Brigadier,
VP CA Section,

Monuments & Fine Arts S/C,
Public Health S/C,
Public Safety S/C.

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Ref. No. 573

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0

25 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Future composition of HQ AC

27 AUG 1945

TO : Vice President Economic Section
" " Civil Affairs Section

FROM : G-1(E) H.Q. A.C.

It is appreciated that your final recommendations regarding a phased programme for the reduction in size of your Section, as referred to at the Executive Commissioner's conference on 21 Aug 45, may take some little time to prepare; it would however be of great value to the Establishment Section if you could submit as soon as possible your suggestions as to your proposed reductions immediately on the hand-over of the Northern Regions, together with the names of those officers whom you wish to fill the various appointments then remaining.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

/ps.

J.C. HEDGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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APO 394

Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 469081, ext. 442 & 254; 478480)

20200/1/MFAA

2 August 1945

Subject: MFAA Subcommission - Outstanding Work.

To : VP, CA Sec.

1. With AMG drawing to a close, it may be useful to put on paper an outline of the work of the MFAA Subcommission still outstanding. It should on this basis be possible to make fairly firm plans as soon as the larger framework is clear.

2. Military Problems

a) VENEZIA GIULIA, an MFAA responsibility until all problems connected with displacement of works of art are cleared up and inventoried, and the important repair-projects at POLA are satisfactorily financed and under way as regards materials.

b) Requisitions. An up-to-date survey of requisitioning (and derequisitioning) problems, notably in NAPLES and ANCONA, the former of which is still a headache on which questions are going to be asked.

3. Displacement of Works of Art: international. The major part of this work is done, but a certain amount of documentation (notably microfilming) is outstanding. Also outstanding, though in progress, is complete documentation of displacement from and into VENEZIA GIULIA, of which it is felt a complete and dispassionate record should be held by us.

4. Displacement of Works of Art: internal. This is now an Italian Government responsibility. It impinges however on Allied responsibility in that a certain number of private claims may prove to have an international angle. In any case it is desirable that the scattered transactions with the Ministry in this respect be grouped up and, for record, formally passed to them for all future action. This is in hand.

5. Repairs. With the passage of AMG all MFAA responsibility

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5. Repairs. With the passage of AMG all MFAA responsibility ceases (except for VENEZIA GIULIA). A certain lag will however be occasioned handing over the financing of projects which, under present finance directives, get into an unholy mess between Public works and MPAs and between Regional and HQ. levels.

6. Reports and Documentation. An aspect of the Subcommission's work which has throughout been stressed, in view of the propaganda aspect both positive and negative of its activities, is the thorough documentation of damage and of measures taken to deal with it. While it has been possible in the main to keep day-to-day documentation up to date, it is felt that a very worthwhile ha'porth of far will be the preparation of a considered final report with regional appendices (the latter of which are in part done or well-advanced, in part still to do). The body of this work cannot be tackled until administrative responsibilities in the north are cut.

7. Photography. The photographic section (which has suffered in the past from personnel difficulties) is very fully occupied now and likely to remain so for a while particularly as a lot of the documentation for use in Control Commissions Germany and Austria can only now be tackled as definitive results are beginning to come in. There is a heavy microfilm programme to complete.

8. Archives. Responsibility for the north will be thankfully dropped; but the problems of the return to the Italian Government of archives siezed by G-2 agencies looks like dragging on a long time and taking much time and hard work. The retention of an archives advisor at least until this is settled is clearly desirable. The advice of a trained archivist may be of use to AC in disposing of its own archives.

Outstanding too is a great deal of documentation of reporting, which administrative pressure has rendered so far impossible. Major Bell is going to be very busy.

9. Summarizing, it may be said that clearing up is going to take a fair amount of time and hard work. It presents no difficulties if we are not unduly rushed, and we are getting ahead as fast as possible now. Until AMG folds up however current business keeps us pretty busy here.

/s/ J.B. Ward Perkins 4281
/t/ J.B. WARD PERKINS
Lt.Col., R.A.
Deputy Director

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

16 August 1945

SUBJECT: Monuments and Fine Arts.

TO : VP, CA Section.

I have just read in the Times a review of an excellent illustrated publication on War Damage in Italy, based presumably on the reports submitted by the Monuments and Fine Arts Subcommittee. Has the Subcommittee any information on this?

I would like to suggest in this connection that, on the conclusion of the Subcommittee's administrative responsibilities in the north, it should be given a couple of months in which to complete its work of documentation and reporting. In view of the exaggerated claims of enemy propaganda and of the attention of a future which will remember what happened to the monuments of Italy long after it has forgotten much that is of more immediate moment, it is most important that they should have a proper chance to set down a full and dispassionate record of their work.

M. S. L.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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re reduction of Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/1 B/GA.

17 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Future of Civil Affairs Section.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

- 1 This seems an appropriate moment to consider the future of the Civil Affairs Section and its dependent Sub-Commissions after the termination of Allied Military Government in the North.
- 2 For the purpose of making this appreciation it is obviously necessary to make certain assumptions although it is fully realized that many of them are matters still of lively discussion.

It is assumed:

- (a) That AMG will terminate in all Italy including BOLZANO, and UDINE, NAPLES, ANCONA and LIVORNO on the 1 Sep 45 but always excepting VENEZIA GIULIA.
- (b) That on the termination of AMG all Regional and Provincial Commissioners and their staffs will be withdrawn from the field, leaving only a few Liaison Officers with Military Headquarters.
- (c) That AMG VENEZIA GIULIA will be re-inforced by the best available team of experts and that it will be virtually independent, exempt for matters of top policy, of this Commission.
- (d) That the functions of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission will be taken over by UNRRA, the target date being 1 Oct 45.
- (e) That the Commission will ultimately split into U.S. and U.K. Missions, responsible direct to their own Governments, the target date being 1 Oct 45, but in fact this final phase is unlikely to be reached until much later in the year.

- 3 The object to be attained, therefore, is so to plan the future of the Commission that when the final phase is reached, all non-essential functions have been eliminated and surviving functions are in a position to be split easily and painlessly into a U.S. and U.K. Mission.
- At this stage, too, other arrangements must be made for any enclave remaining under A.M.G. for the administration of such areas cannot be the responsibility of Missions such as are contemplated in 2(e).

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At this stage, too, other arrangements must be made for any enclave remaining under A.M.G. for the administration of such areas cannot be the responsibility of Missions such as are contemplated in 2(e).
- 4 I should make it clear that I am not considering in this appreciation any detailed points concerning the period of turnover to the Italian Government. When I recommend the abolition of a Sub-Commission on the termination of A.M.G., it is recognized that it may be desirable to keep this Sub-Commission in being for a period up to one month thereafter. This applies especially to Public Health, Mine Clearance and Public Safety.

5 It is proposed to deal with the Sub-Commissions one by one:

(a) DISPLACED PERSONS & REFUGEE SUB-COMMISSION

This Sub-Commission is in a special category. It alone will continue operations of an executive character in the field until it is absorbed by UNRRA. It is extremely improbable that such absorption can take place as early as the target date, and in my opinion, the Sub-Commission must remain in being until all refugee movement has ceased and the functions of the Sub-Commission are confined to the running of Displaced Persons Camps. Furthermore it must be borne in mind that UNRRA is reluctant to take over camps for dissident nationals who present a semi-permanent problem. It is hoped that the movement of refugees will be completed well before the end of October but it is not possible at the moment to make any close estimate. In my opinion, therefore, we must envisage the continuance of this Sub-Commission in operation for some months to come.

The operations of this Sub-Commission are, however, quite independent of the remaining Sub-Commissions of this Section and I see no useful purpose in its continuance in this Section. I recommend that on the termination of AMG, the Sub-Commission be taken out of the Section and placed directly under the Executive Commissioner and that the I.P.F. branch of the I.P.F. & W.M.D. Sub-Commission be amalgamated therewith.

(b) EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

This Sub-Commission should be abolished, in accordance with PAM 487 on the termination of AMG. Now does it seem to me necessary to maintain any Education Advisers.

*Legal
Dr. P. H. C.
Recommendation
File E-2c/AE. Small reduced off to 4 maintained. at 20A.*

(c) LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

On the termination of AMG the Judicial Branch of the S/C can be closed provided all powers in connection with review of cases be delegated, as I recommend they should, to Legal Officers on the staff of the SGAG, XIII Corps. It will also be necessary for the Corps Commander XIII Corps to be given the power to confirm death sentences.

Apart from the foregoing, it will be necessary to retain a small staff to advise the Economic Section on Italian decrees and generally to advise the Chief Commissioner on legal points which arise from time to time. This may be particularly important with regard to the Constituents and similar matters. The personnel of such staff must be arranged so as to split easily into U.K. and U.S. Missions.

(d) LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

If the letter of PAM 487 is to be followed, of course this Sub-Commission should be abolished at the termination of AMG, but the attitude of the Allied Governments has recently changed and I believe they and the Chief Commissioner will want frequent advice on such matters as local and national elections, the responsibilities of the

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Recommendation
File Ex 2c/A. Same reduced to 1/2 of 20A.*

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been withdrawn. When the final phase is reached this Sub-Commission can be split into US and UK elements without difficulty. If it should be desired to retain advisers on Local Government.

(e) MEMBERS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES, SUB-COMMISSION

This Sub-Commission may be wound up on or before the termination of AMG and I am advised that all its activities in the field will be completed before that date. It may be desirable while there is likelihood of Italian treasures being found in Germany and Austria, to retain at Headquarters one U.K. and U.S. Museums & Fine Arts Adviser. *Bulk see File D/o Arts 12 Aug*

(f) PATRIOTIC BRANCH

There is every indication that this Branch can be wound up before the end of AMG. Certainly it will be unnecessary to continue it for any time thereafter.

(g) PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

With the termination of AMG, I am of opinion that the true functions of this Sub-Commission at Headquarters come to an end. Arrangements are being made with the Italian Government for handing medical supplies from ships' side. If the continued presence of Allied troops in any areas leads to a demand for the existence of a flying squad of public health personnel to deal with civilian epidemics, such a squad could be formed from A.C. personnel but should come directly under A.F.H.Q.

(h) PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

The continued existence of this Sub-Commission will, I think, be necessary for some time, although its personnel will have been withdrawn from the field. It has been our experience in the South that the Liaison Officers remaining in the field are principally concerned with questions of Public Safety and it will be necessary for this Commission to retain a staff at this Headquarters to deal with those matters by way of advice. Furthermore, there is a very important field of activities which I think ought not, for the time being, to be surrendered namely the provision of better clothing and equipment for the Carabinieri and police forces generally. While the Italian Army remains under the control of M.M.I.A. it would be disastrous if the Public Safety Sub-Commission were abolished. I think, therefore, the continued existence of this Sub-Commission until the final phase of the *arrived* of an Allied Police Mission is essential.

(i) TERMINATION

The Civil Affairs Section handles Evacuation but I recommend this function should come to an end on the termination of A.M.G. and that the matter should be left entirely to the Italian Government.

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D/O File
16 Aug

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With the termination of AMG, I am of opinion that the true functions of this Sub-Commission at Headquarters come to an end. Arrangements are being made with the Italian Government for handling medical supplies from ships' side. If the continued presence of Allied troops in any areas leads to a demand for the existence of a flying squad of public health personnel to deal with civilian epidemics, such a squad could be formed from A.C. personnel but should come directly under A.F.H.Q.

(h) PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

The continued existence of this Sub-Commission will, I think, be necessary for some time, although its personnel will have been withdrawn from the field. It has been our experience in the South that the Liaison Officers remaining in the field are principally concerned with questions of Public Safety and it will be necessary for this Commission to retain a staff at this Headquarters to deal with these matters by way of advice. Furthermore, there is a very important field of activities which I think ought not, for the time being, to be surrendered namely the provision of better clothing and equipment for the Carabinieri and police forces generally. While the Italian Army remains under the control of M.M.I.A. it would be disastrous if the Public Safety Sub-Commission were abolished. I think, therefore, the continued existence of this Sub-Commission until the final phase of the anti-fascist of an Allied Police Mission is essential.

(i) EXTRATERRITORIAL

The Civil Affairs Section handles Extraterritorial but I recommend this function should cease to an end on the termination of A.M.G. and that the matter should be left entirely to the Italian Government.

(j) MINOR CLEARANCE

C.A. Section is also concerned with Mine Clearance but this also is an activity which should be left entirely to the Italian Government on the termination of A.M.G.

It must be borne in mind, however, that if 10,000 German surrendered personnel are made available for mine clearance work, this Commission has proposed that AFHQ should supply some 400 Allied Officers and GIs to supervise the guarding of this personnel. It must be made quite clear that the administration such Allied personnel is an AFHQ responsibility.

(K) CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

In my opinion, until at least the end of September, there is a continued need for a Senior Officer to act as Head of the Section as a whole. Many difficult points will arise in connection with the winding up of affairs on the termination of AMB which, as I have pointed out above, must be conducted slowly and carefully and I think this requires a Head of a Section to make decisions rather than an additional Staff Officer.

After that time it may be desirable to abolish the Section as such and to put the Sub-Commissions then remaining (Legal, Local Government (if policy demands its continued existence) and Public Safety) directly under the Executive Commissioner with an increase in his staff to co-ordinate their activities.

I think a much more difficult problem will arise if it is decided to keep VENEZIA GIULIA, UDINE, ROLANDO and possibly even NAPLES, under AMB and direct control from this Headquarters. It will then be essential to maintain a skeleton organisation of most Sub-Commissions in being to deal with the day to day problems that arise.

I do not, however, propose to consider how the Section could then be re-organised but I draw it to your attention as the maintenance of these areas under AMB must make a fundamental difference to the re-organisation not only of this Section but of the Commission as a whole.

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