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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Rome

29 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

In reply to your letter of 29 December 1945, I write to confirm my verbal agreement expressed at our meeting on 12 December 1945 and to state that the Italian Government undertakes not to station troops other than G.C.M. anywhere within fifteen miles of the Franco-Italian frontier pending further notification from the Supreme Allied Commander.

Very truly yours,

(sgd) Alcide De Gasperi.

Rear Admiral Hilary E. Stone, USN
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

9/6.B/OA

4 Jan 46

SUBJECT : Position after handover.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference your letter 601/58/EO of 22 Dec 45, comments on
R.C. Venezie's Memorandum are attached.

M. Carr

M. CARR, Brig,
VP CA Section.

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COMMENTS ON MEMORANDUM RECEIVED FROM VENETIAN REGION

General remarks - Correspondence

It is suggested that a paragraph be included which would direct that correspondence be forwarded from the Prefect through the Provincial Commissioner directly to the various Italian Ministries concerned.

1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- (a) Officials : It is not clear what is meant by "more important appointments". In any event it is recommended that all officials who cannot be obtained locally be secured from the Italian Government.

Correspondence for the securing of personnel should be through direct communication between the Prefect and the Italian Ministry concerned through the channels of the office of the Provincial Commissioner, except with regard to a vacancy in the office of Prefect itself, in which case the Provincial Commissioner should communicate directly with the Ministry or through the channels of the Local Government Sub-Commission. The use of Local Government Sub-Commission depends in great part on a policy decision as to how much this Headquarters is to be involved in the government of Udine. For practical purposes ordinarily the Sub-Commission, because of its experience and contact with the Ministry of Interior, is in the best position to obtain the nomination for the office of Prefect.

- (b) Elections : Except for the unrealistic prophecy that the Administrative Elections will be held the last week of February (few lists have been compiled and none approved in Udine as yet) there is no comment. The sending of reports on progress in the preparation of electoral lists directly to the Ministry is quite satisfactory.

2 LOCAL

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2 LEGAL

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- (a) No comment.

- (b) Therefore, with reference to this para, the Provincial Commissioner, Udine, should issue an order which would give full force and effect of law in the Province of Udine to all legislation passed by the Italian Government since 20 Sept 43. The Provincial order would also give full force and effect of law to all future Italian legislation appearing in the Gazzetta Ufficiale unless specifically excluded from implementation in Udine Province by the said Provincial Commissioner.

- (c) With relation to App Courts the powers of the Provincial Commissioner should not be greater than those of a Regional Commissioner as set forth in consolidated instructions. In brief, the Provincial Commissioner may be empowered by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer to appoint courts as therein provided and would review sentences up to 50,000 lire fines and two years imprisonment; sentences beyond two years, including death, should be reviewed by the Chief Judicial Officer and Chief Commissioner, respectively.

This is the plan followed in Venezia Giulia at this time.

Under any event, power to review death sentences should not be delegated to the Provincial Commissioner, for many good reasons.

3 PUBLIC SAFETY

Para 3 is agreed to, especially in regard to the absorption of the auxiliary police forces into the regular forces.

It is considered necessary that members of the auxiliary Police Forces, who desire to enlist in the Regular Force and who possess the necessary qualifications should be enrolled and the remainder dismissed at the earliest possible moment.

4 PUBLIC HEALTH

Provision has already been made for a Public Health Officer to be in Udine after the handover. It is proposed that this Officer will be Lt Col DALZIEL (B) who is at present with AGC, Naples Commune.

5 EDUCATION

Capt SCOTT who is with the Liaison Group for Bolzano should, in addition to his liaison duties in Bolzano and the eight Provinces of Venezia Region, also act as education Officer Udine Province where he will act as consultant to the P.C. and the Provveditore. There will be no objection to direct communication between Provveditore in Udine and the Minister in routine matters, but in matters of import once Capt SCOTT should be consulted.

6 MONUMENTS & FINE ARTS

agreed

7 PATRIOTS

agreed

PART II

No comments

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 601/59/80.

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31 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Position after Handover.

TO : Economic Section.
Civil Affairs Section. —

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Further to my 601/58/80 dated 22 December 45, I shall be grateful for your early comments on the memorandum received from the Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region.

Tracy Cleary H. Toland

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

File
(18A)

Ref : 9/6E/CA

27 Dec 45

SUBJECT : Position after Handover

TO : All CA Sub-Commissions

Please submit to this office your comments on the following Memorandum received from Regional Commissioner Venetie Region on the above subject by 29 Dec 45.

RA

H.R. ANSON, Major,
for VP CA Section

Mrs Tamassy to see para 7
JA.

To all S/C's (less 3 P-R's)
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MEMORANDUM

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT -

a) Officials - Prefect of Udine: Mr. Antonio Geronzi.
 The appointment of all Italian Government officials including the Prefect of Udine requires the responsibility of the Provincial Commissioner AGI.

In view of the possible hard task of Udine Province within the year, it will frequently be desirable to make agreement with the Italian Government in respect of the more important appointments.

I suggest that this be done by direct communication, between U.S. Udine and the Italian Ministry concerned, copy to 13 Corps.

b) Electoral -

It is probable that administrative elections will be held in the last week of February, and elections for the Constituents on the first Sunday in May. It is most desirable that Udine Province follow, in respect of elections, the custom pattern laid down by the Italian Government in the rest of Italy. For the purpose of these elections Udine forms part of the second "Collegio" in the Veneto, comprising Venezia, Treviso, Belluno and Udine. Reports required by the Italian Government in respect of the preparation of electoral lists should be forwarded by the Prefect, through U.S. Udine, direct to the Ministry of the Interior, Rome.

2.

a) Proclamations -

All proclamations issued hereafter under AGI in Udine will remain in force. These include General Orders 1, 2, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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2. Legal

a) Proclamations

All proclamations issued hereafter under AD in Udine will remain in force. These include General Orders 1, 2, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 35¹, 39, 39¹, 41, 45; Regional Orders 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and such Provincial Orders as may from time to time have been issued.

The power of making Provincial Orders for the Province of Udine will continue to lie with the Provincial Commissioner. It is however, suggested that issue of Provincial Orders be limited to matters of real urgency and that necessary local administrative action be taken by Prefect's Orders, ordered by AD. It is most desirable that proclamations issued in Rome "in" in the light of the special circumstances obtaining there should not be also made applicable to Udine.

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b) Legislation

All Italian legislation hitherto implemented in North Italy by order of the Chief Commissioner has substantially become law in Udine. It is possible that in future, there may be no legal sub-Commission in force to carry out this function of forwarding and implementing Italian legislation. It therefore appears desirable that a copy of each Gazette Ufficiale be sent direct by the Ministry of Justice to the Provincial Commissioner Udine, in order that he may at once carry out the procedure implementing the U. I. L. contained therein.

A more simple method, which entails a certain derogation of AD powers but possesses several practical advantages is to say that all U. I. L. as they are passed by the Italian Government become automatically law in Udine, unless expressly excluded from implementation by the Provincial Commissioner.

c) AMC Courts -

Udine Province will have on present plans two experienced legal officers. Cases involving violations of AMC Proclamations and Orders can therefore be tried by AMC Courts.

It must however be realized that with the possible disappearance of the legal Sub-Commission there would be no reviewing officers. It is suggested therefore that authority to review cases should be vested in the Provincial Commissioner or such Officer as may be designated by him. At the same time jurisdiction to try violations of AMC Proclamations and Orders should be conferred on Italian Courts subject to the supervision and observation of the AMC legal Officers.

It is my experience that except in respect of the infliction of the death penalty, Italian Courts are as severe in their sentences as any Allied Court would be likely to be.

I suggest that the Provincial Commissioner should be empowered to convene AMC General Courts and the Senior Officer of the Province authorized to act as President.

d) Italian Courts

Appeals from Tribunale are to Court of Appeal, Venice and from Extraordinary Courts as laid down in R.L.L. 702.

e) Requisition

To continue on the lines and subject to the control by AMC indicated in recent directives from C.A. Contin.

3. ARMED SERVICES

a) Carabinieri -

Group of Udine - Commander Major ASTORI
Force part of the Legion of Feltre - Commander Col. DE VITO

b) Guardia di Finanza

Circolo di Udine - Commander Major D'AMENDIO
Force part of Legion of Udine - Commander Col. MARINI

c) Carabinieri

d) Italian Courts

Appeals from Criminals are to Court of Appeal, Venice and from Extraordinary Courts as laid down in D.L. 10. 708.

e) Prisoners

To continue on the lines and subject to the control by AGI indicated in recent directives from G.A. Section.

3. ITALIAN ARMY

a) Commanders -

Group of Udine - Commander Major SUTTO
Part of the Legion of Padova - Commander Col. DE VITO

b) Guardia di Finanza

Circolo di Udine - Commander Major P'ALBERTO
Part of the Legion of Udine - Commander Col. MARINI

c) Carabinieri

Group of Udine - Commander Capt. COLO
Part of the Legion of Padova - Commander Lt. Col. CHIANCHI

d) Assemblea di Polizia Provinciale

Questore Col. FRANCESCO DEBORTO

e) All the above Police Agencies work in AGI territory under the general direction of the Provincial Public Safety officers. It will however be clear that it is not desirable that the normal Italian channels of Command, Legion Commander, etc., be encouraged to function to the maximum extent. It will be obviously dangerous for the future holding of the various Italian Public Safety services, if the Italian Sub-divisions are allowed to develop an overbearing spirit of autonomy under the region of AGI.

f) There are 167 military and 105 railway police employed in Udine. These can be continued in employment and function under the authority of the Provincial Command. It is however strongly urged that the Province of Udine should follow

the procedure laid down in S.I.L. 504 of 21 Aug 1945 for the gradual absorption of these auxiliary police as reinforcements for the existing national police agencies.

4. PROVINCIAL HEALTH

Medical Provincial Prof. Dott. GILBERTI

There will be no AG Public Health officer on the staff of Provincial Carabinieri Units. All Public Health services in Venetian Region have already been turned over to the Italian Government and the Italian Provisional has been instructed to correspond direct with the Ministry at Rome.

5. PROSECUTION

Proveditorate agli Studi Dott. MONTANARI -

There will be no education officer in the staff of the Provincial Carabinieri. The proveditorate agli Studi will be instructed to communicate direct with the Ministry at Rome on all technical matters.

6. MENTAL AND PHYSICAL AGENCIES

There will be no S.I.L. officer on the staff of the Provincial Carabinieri. The area is under the general supervision of the Superintendent of Carceri, Udine (Prof. Plesco), who works under the direction of the Ministry of Public Instruction, Rome, Rome.

7. LABORATORY

The provincial Italian Patriot Italian officers have already, in all territories, been placed under the orders of the Prefect. This course should be followed in Udine. Their work may depend from the Ministry of Post War Assistance.

APPENDIX

MINISTERS OF DEFENSE, MILANO, VENETO, VENETO

Also: ROMA, MILANO, VENETO, VENETO, VENETO.

8. A small Italian group (under command Lt. Col. P. G. Davis (A)) will be established in the Venetian Region under the direct provisions above named.

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There will be no U.S./A. Liaison on the staff of the Provincial Government. This also includes the personal supervision of the representatives of consulates, Legations (Legations), and consuls under the direction of the Ministry of Public Instruction, Rome.

7. Instructions

The provincial Italian Liaison Officer has already, in all territories, been placed under the orders of the Liaison. This group should be followed in their work and depends from the Ministry of Public Instruction.

Part II

PROCESSES OF BELONGING, MOVING, VARIOUS

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Also: ROMA, MOVING, VARIOUS, BELONGING.

8. A small Liaison group (under command Lt. Col. P. G. Davis (A)) will be established at present, with General Liaison Mission over the eight provinces above named.

A similar group will be established at Bologna.

9. Instructions defining the functions of these Liaison Groups will shortly be issued by the Allied Commission. In general, however, that these groups exist to assist in the home and thereby the Liaison, of the conditions in the provinces also to assist in every way possible relations between the Allied Military authorities and the Italian civil administration.

10. The groups will, however, have no executive status and the Italian Government will have full sovereign rights in the above named provinces (except in respect of a few specially reserved matters affecting Allied troops).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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22 DEC 1945

Ref: 601/53/EC.

22 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Position after Handover.

TO : Economic Section.
Civil Affairs Section.

Will you please submit to this office your comments on the attached memorandum received from Regional Commissioner Venezia Region.

Wm. Henry H. Johnson

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
EXH/ dtd 17 Dec 45
and draft memo.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZUELA REGION

9/28/68 V Allied Military Government
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TO : HQ. Allied Commission
Attn: Executive Commissioner

17 Dec 45

SUBJECT : Position after Handover

FILE NO : AXII/

1. I have produced the attached memorandum, in draft form, in the hope that it may be of use to Provincial Commissioner Udine, and to 13 Corps in clarifying the position in respect of certain aspects of administration in Udine.

2. I shall be taking this draft with me tomorrow to conference with 13 Corps and shall send a copy by hand to P.C. Udine. I shall ask them for their observations, and whether further clarification is necessary.

3. I should be glad to have your instructions and guidance in this matter.


Regional Commissioner

Copy to : P.C. Udine Province

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MEMORANDUM

POSITION IN RESPECT OF THE UDINE, AND LIAISON GROUP
PREVISO AFTER 31 DEC 1945

PART I - UDINE

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

1. Local Government -

a) Officials - Prefect of Udine : avv. Agostino Candolini

The appointment of all Italian Government officials including the sindaco of Communes remains the responsibility of the Provincial Commissioner (M).

In view of the possible hand back of Udine Province within the year, it will frequently be desirable to secure agreement with the Italian Government in respect of the more important appointments.

I suggest that this be done by direct correspondence, between P.O. Udine and the Italian Ministry concerned, copy to 13 Corps.

b) Elections

It is probable that administrative elections will be held in the last week of February, and elections for the Constituents on the first Sunday in May. It is most desirable that Udine Province follow, in respect of elections, the exact pattern laid down by the Italian Government in the rest of Italy. For the purpose of these elections Udine forms part of the second "Collegio" in the Veneto, comprising Venezia, Treviso, Udine and Belluno. Reports required by the Italian Government in respect of the preparation of electoral lists should be forwarded by the Prefect, through P.O. Udine, direct to the Ministry of the Interior, Rome.

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a) Proclamations

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2. Italy

a) Proclamations

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The power of making Provincial Orders for the provinces of Udine will continue to lie with the Provincial Commissioner. It is however, suggested that the issue of Provincial Orders be limited to matters of real urgency and that necessary local administrative action be taken by Prefect's decrees, endorsed by him. It is most desirable that proclamations issued in Zone "A" in the light of the special circumstances obtaining there should not be also made applicable to Udine.

b) Legislation

All Italian legislation hitherto implemented in North Italy by order of the Chief Commissioner has automatically become law in Udine. It is possible that, in future, there may be no Legal Sub Commission in Rome to carry out this function of screening and implementing Italian legislation. It therefore appears desirable that a copy of each Gazzetta Ufficiale be sent direct by the Ministry of Justice to the Provincial Commissioner Udine, in order that he may at once carry out the procedure implementing the D. L. contained therein.

A more simple method, which contains a certain derogation of law, but possesses several practical advantages is to say that all D.L. which they are passed by the Italian Government become automatically law in Udine, unless expressly excluded from implementation by the Provincial Commissioner.

c) AMS Courts.

Udine Province will have an equivalent of the two experienced local officers. Cases involving violations of the regulations and orders can therefore be tried by AMS Courts.

It must however be realized that with the possible disappearance of the local sub-Commission there will be no reviewing officer. It is suggested therefore that authority to review cases should be vested in the Provincial Commissioner or such officer as may be designated by him. At the same time jurisdiction to try violations of AMS proclamations and orders should be conferred on Italian Courts subject to the supervision and observation of the AMS legal officers.

It is my experience that except in respect of the infliction of the death penalty, Italian Courts are as severe in their sentences as any Allied Court would be likely to be.

I suggest that the Provincial Commissioner should be empowered to convene AMS General Courts and the Senior Local Officer of the Province authorised to act as President.

d) Italian Courts.

Appeals from tribunals are to Court of Appeal, Venice and from Extraordinary Courts as laid down in D.L. 702.

e) Exemption.

To continue on the lines and subject to the control by AMS indicated in recent directives from C.M. Section.

3. ARMED SERVICES.

a) Carabinieri

Group of Udine - Commander Major Antico
Part of the Legion of Padua - Commander Col. De Vito.

b) Guardia di Finanza.

Circolo di Udine - Commander Major Di Brosio.
Part of the Legion of Udine - Commander Col. Marini.

c) Corpo Forestale.

Group of Udine - Commander Capt. Cole.

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d) Italian Courts.

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e) Education.

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Forms part of Legion of Udine - Commander Col. Marini.

c) Corpo Forestale.

Group of Udine - Commander Capt. Colo.
Forms part of Legion of Padova - Commander Lt. Col. Griziani.

d) Agenzia di Pubblica Sicurezza.

Questore Col. Durante Umberto.

e) All the above Police Agencies work in the territory under the general direction of the Provincial Public Safety officer. It will however be clear that it is most desirable that the normal Italian channels of Command, Region Commander etc. be encouraged to function to the maximum extent. It will be obviously dangerous for the future wellbeing of the various Italian Public Safety services, if the Udine Sub Division were allowed to develop in overbearing spirit of autonomy under the regime of the.

f) There are 567 auxiliary and 105 railway police employed in Udine. These can be continued in employment and function under the authority of the Provincial Commissioner. It is however strongly urged that the Province of Udine should follow the procedure laid down in D.L. . No. 101 of 21 Aug 1945 for the gradual absorption of these auxiliary police as reinforcements for the existing national police agencies.

4. STRUCTURE.

Medico Provinciale Prof. Dott. Celotti.

There will be no San Public Health officer on the staff of Provincial Commissioner Udine. All Public Health services in Venetian Region have already been turned over to the Italian Government and the Medico Provinciale has been authorized to correspond direct with the Ministry at Rome.

5. PROSECUTION.

Proveditore Agli Studi Dott. Tamburini.

There will be no Education officer in the staff of the Provincial Commissioner, Udine. The Provveditore agli Studi will be instructed to communicate direct with the Ministry at Rome on all technical matters.

6. MONUMENTS AND BUILDINGS.

There will be no M.B.A. officer on the staff of the Provincial Commissioner Udine. The area is under the general supervision of the Superintendent of Monuments, Udine (Prof. Pinzo), who works under the direction of the Ministry of Public Instruction, Rome.

7. POST OFFICE.

The provincial Italian Patriot Union officers have already, in this territory, been placed under the orders of the prefect. This course should be followed in Udine. Their work now depends from the Ministry of Post and Assistance.

8. ECONOMIC SECTION.

6. FINANCE.

Arrangements have already been made whereby Communal budgets will be passed to the appropriate office set up by the Italian Government in Milan.

There will be two Italian financial officers on the staff of the Provincial Commissioner Udine.

9. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

There will be one Agriculture officer and one Food officer on the staff of Provincial Commissioner Udine.

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It is understood that the question of provision and accountancy for allied imported foods is still being discussed.

In the case of all Italian produced foods it is important that the province of Udine should be closely linked with the remainder of Italy. It is recommended that SEVERAL Udine should work under the general direction of Regional, Padova. All Italian Government is isolation affecting ration scales and prices of basic foodstuffs should be immediately applicable to Udine.

10. COMMERCE - INDUSTRY

It is important that Udine be brought fully into the economic life of Northern Italy. For the purpose all the appropriate Committees should be encouraged to function. URUIT should be allowed to operate.

11. LABOUR

A Labour officer has been requested for Udine, but it is not known whether one will be available. All appropriate Italian Government legislation affecting wages and conditions of work should be brought into operation in Udine.

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at the same time as in the rest of North Italy.

12. PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES.

One or possible two A.D.P. officers be on the staff of the Provincial Commissioner Office. Their main function will be to cooperate in respect of military requirements and in particular in respect of military highways.

Normal limitations in respect of financial approval of works will apply and the channel of communication on the Italian side will be through the Magistrate, alle acque, Venice.

PART II

PROVINCES OF PAVIA, CREMONA, VARESE, VIGEVANO, VERONA, TREVISO.

Also: PAVIA, PAVIA, VIGEVANO, VERONA, TREVISO.

13. A small Liaison Group (under command Lt. Col. N.O. Davis ()) will be established at Treviso, with General Liaison Mission over the eight provinces above named.

A similar group will be established at Bologna.

14. Instructions defining the functions of these Liaison Groups will shortly be issued by HQ Allied Commission. In general, however, that these groups exist to advise HQ Rome and thereby the Embassy, of the conditions in the Provinces also to assist in every way possible relations between the Allied Military authorities and the Italian civil administration.

15. The groups will, however, have no executive status and the Italian Government will have full sovereign rights in the above named provinces (except in respect of a few specially reserved matters affecting Allied troops).

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

**DISPOSIZIONI CIRCA LE NOMINE
ED I LICENZIAMENTI DISPOSTI
DAL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO**

*(Decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 31 agosto 1945, n. 571,
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AMERICAN MILITARY COMMISSION
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TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF

1. Notice is hereby given that the Allied Military Government will terminate within your province at such hours on 31st December 1945. The Italian Government will resume administration of your province at the same hour.

2. In order to give effect to this transfer, the American Military Commander and Military Governor has issued Proclamation No. 15 (R) a copy of which is attached hereto. Copies for publication are being forwarded under separate cover.

3. In order to make clear the terms upon which the Italian Government will resume the administration of the provinces mentioned in the above Proclamation No. 15 (R), Decree No. 1000, President of the Council of Ministers has issued a Proclamation a copy of which is appended hereto. Copies for publication are being forwarded under separate cover.

4. In order to avoid any possibility of misunderstanding as to the position of persons who have been nominated to or relieved from appointments by the Italian Government has passed Legislative Decree of the President General No. 374 of 31 August 1945 a copy of which is attached hereto.

5. You will ensure that the contents of this notice are brought to the attention of all officials and other persons within your province who are in any way responsible for or connected with the administration thereof.

FOR THE AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR:

for 49 Humphrey A. G. L.
Major General,
First Assistant, U.S. AR.
Chief Commissioner.

Date: 31 December 1945.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION No. 16 (H)

WHEREAS, I assumed all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory of Italy occupied by my troops and over its inhabitants and military government was established to exercise these powers in such territory under my direction, and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of such powers, Proclamations and Orders have been issued from time to time by me or by my predecessors or under my or their authority throughout such territory, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations have consented at the request of the Italian Government to restore as much of the said occupied territory to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as may be compatible with military exigencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William D. Morgan, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieutenant-General, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows:

Allied Military Government established by me or by my predecessors and all Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by me or by them or under my or their authority in that portion of Italy comprising the whole of Metropolitan territory at present under Allied Military Government including the Communes of Colle Salvetti, Livorno, Naples and Pisa, and the Islands of Lampedusa, Linosa and Pantelleria, but excluding Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine, are hereby terminated as of 24.00 hours on the 31st day of December 1945. The Italian Government will thereafter administer the above territory, subject to all powers, rights and immunities of the United Nations and of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre and the Allied Commission.

WILLIAM D. MORGAN
Lieutenant-General
Mediterranean Theatre
and Military Governor.

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PROCLAMATION

To the Italian people :

The United Nations have acceded to the request of the Italian Government that further territory, in addition to that already restored, be restored to Italian Government administration as of today's date, in accordance with the terms and conditions necessary for military requirements.

The provisions hereof concern the whole of metropolitan territory at present under Allied Military Government including the Communes of Collo Salvetti, Livorno, Naples and Pisa, and the Islands of Lampedusa, Linosa and Pantelleria, but excluding Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine.

The restoration is subject to the following conditions:

1. Military Government in the territory restored as of this date having been terminated by the Allied Military Government, all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory restored and over its inhabitants, and final administrative responsibility, subject only to the rights reserved to the United Nations, are vested in the Government of Italy.
2. All Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by the Military Governor or under his authority by his delegates in the said territory and which have been terminated therein by the Military Governor as upon its restoration, are hereby recognised by the Italian Government as having been validly issued during the time they were operative and are declared to be of the same legal effect as if they had been issued by the Italian Government in accordance with Italian law, and they will be so recognised by all Italian courts and officials.
3. All acts done by any member of the Allied Forces in pursuance of such Proclamations or Orders, and all official action of any nature taken by the Allied Military Government in pursuance thereof including all appointments to and removals from any office, public or private, will be recognised by all Italian courts and officials as legal, valid and binding.
4. All sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts are hereby recognised by the Italian Government as valid and legal and of the same effect as if imposed by an Italian court and will be so recognised by all Italian courts and Italian officials unless set aside or modified by or with the consent of the Allied Commission.

President of the Council of Ministers.

Alcide De Gasperi

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

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UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE

LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;

Visto il decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 20 luglio 1944, n. 162;

Visto il R. decreto 11 novembre 1923, n. 2395, e viste le sue successive modificazioni;

Visto il R. decreto 30 dicembre 1923, n. 2960, e viste le sue successive modificazioni;

Visto il titolo II del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1944, n. 159, e viste le successive disposizioni concernenti l'epurazione dell'Amministrazione;

Visto l'art. 4 del decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 23 giugno 1944, n. 151;

Visto il decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 1° febbraio 1945, n. 58;

Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, di concerto con tutti i Ministri;

Abbiamo sanzionato e promulghiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

A tutti gli effetti della legge italiana, le nomine ad uffici pubblici conferite dal Governo Militare Alleato nei territori ad esso soggetti, hanno carattere d'incarichi temporanei.

Art. 2.

Coloro che, all'atto del ritorno dei territori all'Amministrazione italiana, si trovino preposti a pubblici uffici, in virtù di disposizioni del Governo Militare Alleato, continuano ad esercitare le loro funzioni fino a quando non siano sostituiti dalla competente autorità del Governo italiano, salva la loro eventuale immissione in ruolo.

Ai fini del trattamento economico spettante per detti incarichi, le persone estranee all'Amministrazione sono equiparate ai dipendenti di ruolo del grado gerarchico cui corrispondono le funzioni ad esse affidate. Tale equiparazione è disposta con decreto del Ministro competente, di concerto con quello per il tesoro.

Qualora trattisi di funzioni esercitate, da parte di estranei all'Amministrazione, in enti pubblici diversi dallo Stato è corrisposto il trattamento economico previsto dalle vigenti disposizioni o dai rispettivi ordinamenti per la carica cui le funzioni stesse corrispondano.

Art. 3.

I dipendenti dello Stato e degli enti previsti dall'Art. 11 del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1944, n. 159, rimossi dall'ufficio o licenziati per

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motivi di epurazione, dal Governo Militare Alleato, s'intendono sospesi cautelamente dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art. 22, terzo comma, del decreto legislativo luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1944, n. 159.

Detta sospensione decorre dal giorno in cui i provvedimenti sindacati vennero adottati.

La contestazione degli addebiti, ai fini del giudizio di epurazione, deve essere fatta entro tre mesi dal giorno della restituzione all'Amministrazione Italiana del territorio in cui detti provvedimenti vennero adottati o, se trattasi di territori già restituiti, dal giorno della entrata in vigore del presente decreto.

E' fatto salvo ogni diverso provvedimento disciplinare da adottare nei confronti di detti dipendenti, in conseguenza di procedimenti penali istituiti a loro carico.

Art. 4.

Le disposizioni del presente decreto valgono anche per i provvedimenti adottati dal Governo Militare Alleato nei territori che, all'atto della entrata in vigore del decreto stesso, siano già stati restituiti all'Amministrazione Italiana.

Art. 5.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno successivo a quello della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

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Ordiniamo che il presente decreto, munito del sigillo dello Stato, sia inserito nella Raccolta ufficiale delle leggi e dei decreti del Regno d'Italia, mandando a chiunque spetti di osservarlo e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 31 agosto 1945

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

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Viso, il Guardasigilli, TOGLIATTI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 24 settembre 1945

Atti del Governo, registro n. 6, foglio n. 71. — FRASCA

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This is EAF 1102. I authorized the following statement to be released to the press on 19 December 1945 in accordance with the provisions of EAF 635 and EAF 636.

Since his announcement of 13 December 1945, Rear Admiral MILBY B. STONE, USNR, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, has been in consultation with the Italian Government with regard to the detailed arrangements for the handing back to Italian Administration of the territories there in mentioned.

It is confirmed that the remaining Italian territory now under Allied Military Government, including the islands of Lampedusa, Linosa, and Pantelleria but excluding Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine will be transferred to Italian Administration on 31 December 1945.

The transfer of these territories and any withdrawal of Allied troops which the Supreme Allied Commander may determine or without prejudice to any frontier rectification which may be decided in the peace treaty.

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QUOTE PD REAR ADMIRAL HENRY F. STONE CMA UNCLE SUGAR MAN ROGER CMA CHIEF
COMMISSIONER OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION CMA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE REMAINING
ITALIAN TERRITORY NOW UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT CMA INCLUDING THE ISLANDS
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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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EXTRACT from the Minutes of SACMED's Conference
(8th Meeting) held at AFHQ on 24 October 1945.

MINUTE No. 4.

"4. HANDOVER OF NORTHERN ITALIAN PROVINCES TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

(Previous reference SAC (45) 7th Meeting, Minute 5).

MAJOR GENERAL LEMBITZER said that G-5 had proposed a further signal to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, requesting that authorisation to hand back at least those territories not under dispute be expedited. He understood that the United States State Department was strongly opposed to the hand back of BOLZANO and that, in view of this attitude, the British Foreign Office had agreed to the retention of AMG therein for the present.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Instructed the Chief of Staff to submit, for the approval of the Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, the proposed signal to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and subsequently to despatch it ~~as~~ "

~~As~~ Despatched as NAF 1080 of 24 October 1945.

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REPRESENTATIVE ALLIED COMMISSION
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SUBJECT: Method of Parts

TO : O-5, 1742

No. 113

Reference your O-5: 357.4-2 dated 9 November 45.

1. It is confirmed that the parts in question are those referred to in your para 2. (66A)

2. Your P 45601 of 20 October 1945 at this Headquarters referred to its recommendation of Tuesday, to which question an affirmative reply was given in my R-75 of 26 October 1945, giving also the total saving in oil personnel.

For the Allied Commission

F. H. McCLEARY

Signature
Executive Commissioner

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The following is a joint statement by the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, and the Prime Minister of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, re declaration of war by Italy against Germany.

The Governments of Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union acknowledge the position of the Royal Italian Government as stated by Marshal Badoglio and accept the active cooperation of the Italian nation and armed forces as a co-belligerent in the war against Germany. The military events since September eighth and the brutal maltreatment by the Germans of the Italian population, culminating in the Italian declaration of war against Germany have in fact made Italy a co-belligerent and the American, British and Soviet Governments will continue to work with the Italian Government on that basis. The three Governments acknowledge the Italian Government's pledge to submit to the will of the Italian people after the Germans have been driven from Italy, and it is understood that nothing can detract from the absolute and untrammelled right of the people of Italy by constitutional means to decide on the democratic form of government they will eventually have.

The relationship of co-belligerency between the Governments of Italy and the United Nations Governments cannot of itself affect the terms recently signed, which retain their full force and can only be adjusted by agreement between the Allied Governments in the light of the assistance which the Italian Government may be able to afford to the United Nations' cause.

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25 OCT 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 50263

Message Centre No. 2/1941

Date/Time of Origin: Oct 24 2315

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TO: AGWAR FOR COS, CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR ER C OF S INFO ALCOM ROME

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Ref NAF 1069, NAF 1071, TAM 695. This is NAF 1080.

Para 1. The delay in reply to my recommendations contained in NAF 1069 and NAF 1071 is a matter of considerable concern to me. The Italian Govt, which is aware that the proposed turnover date has passed, is greatly embarrassed, the Italian press is openly suspicious of Allied intentions. There are signs of tension in the north. Military government in the areas in question is becoming less effective.

Para 2. The release schemes for both British and US personnel are fast draining down the experienced personnel which are required if the territory is to remain under AMG. To retain them at this late date or to introduce inexperienced personnel will not restore the full efficiency of military government.

Para 3. I am most anxious to recover a decision on both NAF 1069 and NAF 1071. However if such is not possible, I urge that decision be made as to what territory, if any may be turned back in the near future.

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AMERICAN AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON

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Ref W 42511 dated 11 September and your 9891 dated 15 September.

In view of long delay in hand back of other territory and probable further delay to adhere to your previous recommendation on turn back of facilities listed in W 42511. Their turn back would make available men needed and personnel.

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TO G-5, AFHQ

20 OCT. 1945

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TURNOVER OF NORTHERN REGIONS TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS SUBJECT PD

PAREN TO GEORGE FIVE AFHQ FROM HQ ALCOM SIGNED STONE PAREN

AFTER DISCUSSION WITH BOTH AMBRASSADORS I MUST REPORT THAT THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN ITALY IS SUCH THAT I MUST REITERATE THE REQUEST MADE IN MY FIVE NINE SIX NINE OF TWO FOUR SEPTEMBER THAT A DECISION BE TAKEN BY THE CHARLIE CHARLIE SUGAR ON THE RESTORATION OF THE NORTHERN REGIONS AS RECOMMENDED IN MY TELEGRAM THREE EIGHT ONE TWO OF ONE SIX AUGUST PD

THE MOMENTUM OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION IS RAPIDLY DECREASING PD THIS IS DUE TO DRASTIC REDUCTION IN STAFF OWING TO RELEASE OF UNITED STATES AND BRITISH OFFICERS AND TO THE DELAY IN CARRYING OUT AN ALLIED INTENTION WHICH IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE AMONG ITALIANS PD

I HAD SO PLANNED STAFF ORGANIZATION IN THE NORTH THAT THE REGIONS WERE VIRTUALLY UNAFFECTED BY RELEASE SCHEMES UNTIL LATE SEPTEMBER PD I CANNOT EXPECT MY REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS TO ADMINISTER EFFECTIVELY WITH SKELETON STAFFS NOR CAN I EXPECT THE ITALIAN POPULATION TO REMAIN UNAFFECTED AND AMENABLE UNDER AN ADMINISTRATION WHICH IS FAST LOSING FORCE AND WHICH THEY RIGHTLY CONSIDER SHOULD HAVE PASSED OVER SIX WEEKS AGO PD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2605/EC

13 October 1945

16 OCT 1945

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory

TO : Civil Affairs Section

The following extracts from Minutes of SACMED's Conferences
are forwarded to complete your files.

Para 8 Minutes of 5th Meeting 6 September 1945

Para 6 " " 6th " 27 " "

Para 5 " " 7th " 4 October 1945

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To Executive Commissioner

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Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the Supreme Allied Command's Conference held in the G-3 War Room at 1000 Hours on Thursday 4th October 1945.

5. HANDOVER OF NORTHERN ITALIAN PROVINCES TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

(Previous reference SAC (45) 6th Meeting - Minute 6)

MAJOR GENERAL LAMNITZER reported that the Combined Chiefs of Staff had stated that the recommended handovers were under urgent consideration on governmental level. No decision had yet been taken.

REAR ADMIRAL STON said that he had mentioned to Signor Parri that certain technicalities were holding up a final decision on the question. Although the latter had expressed some concern at the delay, the Italian government were not as yet seriously alarmed.

THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Took note of the above reports. "

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EXTRACT from "SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE -- Minutes of Meeting of the Supreme Allied Commander's Conference held in the G-3 War Room at 1030 hours on Thursday 27th September 1945" -- SAC (45) 6th Meeting, 27 September 1945, classified TOP SECRET.

Ref. B 1102

6. HANDOVER OF NORTHERN ITALIAN PROVINCES TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

(Previous reference SAC (45) 5th Meeting - Minute 8)

LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN said that, as some three weeks had elapsed since this matter had been referred to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, a follow-up signal had been despatched requesting an early reply. He understood that, when approval had been obtained, it would not be necessary to wait, as had originally been suggested, for as long as three weeks before effecting the handover.

REAR ADMIRAL STONE reported that, as the Allied Commission had now had time to prepare for the handover, it could be effected within approximately ten days of the approval being received.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Took note of the above.

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF SAVONIA CONFERENCE
5th Meeting held on 6th September 1945

3. HANDOVER OF FURTHER PROVINCES IN NORTHERN ITALY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

(Paper No. SAC (45) 18)

THE CONFERENCE had before them a paper attaching a draft signal to the Combined Chiefs of Staff recommending that the Province of BOLZANO should be returned to the Italian Government at the same time as other territories in Northern ITALY, but that Allied Military Government should be retained in UDINE Province indefinitely.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN said that a signal had already been dispatched to the Combined Chiefs of Staff recommending that all the Northern Provinces, other than BOLZANO, UDINE and VERONA GIULIA, should be returned to the Italian Government on 30 September 1945, or twenty one days after receipt of order for this handover, whichever date was the later. The signal now before the conference made recommendations in regard to BOLZANO and UDINE.

REAR ADMIRAL STONE said he was anxious that the handover of the Northern territories should not be postponed into the month of October, as this would have an unfortunate political effect in ITALY. He suggested, therefore, that the Combined Chiefs of Staff should be requested to approve of the handback becoming effective on 30 September 1945, or twenty one days after receipt of orders, or whichever was the sooner.

BRIGADIER GENERAL HAMILTON, in reply to a query by the Supreme Allied Commander, said that, while it was not technically essential to have Combined Chiefs' of Staff approval before turning over the undisputed territories, it was necessary to have such approval in regard to BOLZANO and UDINE, as the present proposals were contrary to the existing directive to the Supreme Allied Commander.

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN said that a signal had already been dispatched to the Combined Chiefs of Staff recommending that all the Northern Provinces, other than BOLZANO, UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA, should be returned to the Italian Government on 30 September 1945, or twenty one days after receipt of order for this handover, whichever date was the later. The signal now before the conference made recommendations in regard to BOLZANO and UDINE.

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GENERAL MCHAMNEY said that having referred the matter to the Combined Chiefs of Staff it would be unwise for the Supreme Allied Commander to effect the handover without receiving their approval. However, if that approval was given, there was not likely to be any objection to the date of the handover being put forward. He considered, therefore, that no further recommendations to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, regard to the date at which the handover should take place, were required. He objected

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF SACRED'S CONFERENCE
5th Meeting held on 6th September 1945

however, to the statement in the draft signal that it was not administratively advisable to separate the TREVISO area from the rest of the Province of UDINE. Such a step could give rise to difficulties, but it could be done.

MR. OFFICE said that the State Department had informed the Combined Chiefs of Staff that it favored the return to Italian control of UDINE Province at the same time as the other areas of Northern ITALY. Personally, he realized, however, that there might be military factors which would prevent that. He did not think that the political effect of the retention of UDINE to Allied Military Government would be serious, provided it was made clear that the reasons were military. He thought, however, that a date at which it would probably be possible to return the Province to Italian control should be mentioned and he suggested that, as it was hoped to have the Peace Treaty signed by the end of the year, a date of 1 December 1945 might be feasible.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER saw no military objection to the return of BOLZANO to the Italian Government and was in favor of this handover being effected as soon as possible. However, he could not necessarily agree to the handover of UDINE Province at present. This province controlled the communications into AUSTRIA. A situation in which there was danger of ITALO-YUGOSLAV clashes across these lines of communication would be intolerable. It would, moreover, place him in an impossible position vis-a-vis Marshal TITO, as the one thing on which he had insisted in dealing with the Yugoslavs was that he must have the area of his lines of communication under his own control and his own military government. He did not think it wise to tie himself to any particular date for the return of UDINE to the Italian Government. This handover must be dependent on two conditions, firstly, the settlement of the ITALO-YUGOSLAV frontier problem and, secondly, the feasibility of maintaining the British zone of AUSTRIA through Northwest EUROPE. He was most anxious that the province should be handed back as soon as possible, but the turnover must await fulfillment of these conditions.

MAJOR GENERAL SMITH emphasized that the security situation in BOLZANO was not satisfactory. There were in the area a number of Germans of arrestable categories still to be rounded up and the completion of these security measures would be difficult if the province was not under Allied Military Government.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, in reply to a question by the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, agreed that the latter could inform the Italian Prime Minister that UDINE would be returned to Italian control as soon as military conditions permitted. [The Prime Minister should also be reminded of the extent to which he [Field

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THE SUPREMACY ALLIED COMMANDER, in reply to a question by the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, agreed that the latter could inform the Italian Prime Minister that UDINE would be returned to Italian control as soon as military conditions permitted. The Italian Prime Minister should also be reminded of the extent to which he (Field Marshal ALEXANDER) had always insisted on having his lines of communication under his own control. The Supreme Allied Commander would, however, give every assistance to the Italian authorities in regard to the completion of their electoral rolls and similar matters in the territories remaining under Allied Military Government. He did not consider that the security aspect, mentioned by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, was sufficiently important to prevent the handback of BOLZANO.

MR. BROAD said he had just received a signal from H. M. Ambassador, who was visiting Northeast ITALY, to the effect that Commander XIII Corps, now considered that some formula could be found which would allow him to have the necessary control in UDINE Province, while permitting this territory to be handed back to the Italian Government. He (Mr. BROAD) was in favour of an arrangement on these lines if at all possible. In regard to the return of BOLZANO he pointed out that the Foreign Office had anticipated that the French and the Russians might propose that this territory should be included in AUSTRIA. However, as H. M. Ambassador in MOSCOW had subsequently sent a strong signal recommending the return of this Province to Italian Government control, it was probable that the Foreign Office had now come round to this point of view.

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5th Meeting held on 6th September 1945

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER said he was not at present willing, even if Commander, XIII Corps, now recommended otherwise, to accept any arrangement other than the continuation of Allied Military Government in the Province of UDINE.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER instructed:

- (a) the Chief of Staff to revise the draft signal circulated under paper SAC (45) 18 in the light of the above discussion, and subsequently to dispatch it. (*)
- (b) the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, to inform the Italian Prime Minister that the Province of UDINE would, for military reasons, be retained under Allied Military Government but would be returned to ITALY when these reasons ceased to exist. 2909

(*) - Dispatched as MAF 1071 of 6 September 1945.

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THE HIGHER COUNCIL OF THE
ALLIED COMMISSION

2 OCT. 1945

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Dear Sir: dated 1 October.

Information just received that US position will not be firm
until return see State to Washington. No action proposed on your signal
at this time.

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AFHQ for G-5, British KEMIN, US POLAD

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I HAVE JUST LEARNED FROM URSULA SUGAR POLAD THAT THE URSULA SUGAR GOVERNMENT NOW CONSIDERS THAT BOLZANO PROVINCE SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT AN EARLY DATE TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES EXCLUDING UDINE PD
PARSE TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE BRITISH KEMIN URSULA SUGAR POLAD FROM HQ ALCON FROM
ADMIRAL STONE CITE AGSCG PAREN

PARA TWO PD I AM VERY MUCH CONCERNED AT THIS REVERSAL OF POLICY AND WOULD POINT OUT THE FOLLOWING COLOR PAREN AME PAREN IN AN UNCLASSIFIED LETTER DATED TWENTY AUGUST I WAS ADVISED BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THE RETURN OF BOLZANO IF THE ALLIED COMMISSION AND AFHQ CONSIDER THE RETENTION OF AND THERE NO LONGER NECESSARY PD THE LETTER ADDED THAT IF IT IS DECIDED TO RETURN BOLZANO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THE RETURN WOULD BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FINAL DISPOSITION OF THIS TERRITORY BY PEACE TREATY PD PAREN BAKER PAREN IN MY THREE NINE THREE SEVEN OF TWENTY AUGUST TO YOU I REPORTED THAT I HAD ADVISED PAREN OF MY RECOMMENDATION WITH REGARD TO BOTH BOLZANO AND UDINE PD AS INSTRUCTED BY SACHED AT HIS CONFERENCE ON TWO SEVEN SEPTEMBER PAREN MINUTE BOOK BAKER PAREN I INFORMED THE PRIME MINISTER THAT SACHED CONSIDERED THAT UDINE FOR MILITARY REASONS WOULD BE OBTAINED UNDER AND BUT WOULD BE RETURNED TO ITALY

Chief Commissioner

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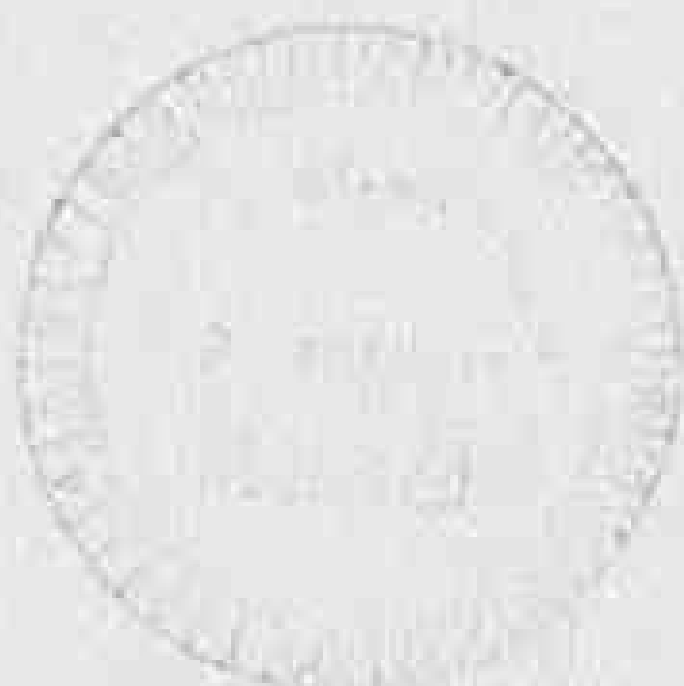
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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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This is to confirm ~~that~~ our cable to you reference F 46670 of 30 September informing you that all recommended handbacks are under urgent consideration on a governmental level but no final decision has been reached.



F. G. A. Parsons
F.G.A. PARSONS
Brigadier, G.S.
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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FROM: ALEXANDER GITE RIGGS

TO: ACTION AGHAN WASHINGTON FOR CCS, CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BRIT CHIEFS OF STAFF INFO ALCON ROME

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This is MAF 1073.

Grateful for early reply to my MAF 1069 and MAF 1071.

In view of fact that Italian Government is aware that handover date was recommended to be 30 September it is most desirable that some announcement be made prior to that date.



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G-5: 387.4-2

16 September 1945
18 SEP 1945

SUBJECT: Documents relating to restoration of territory to the Italian Government.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

It is requested that you will indicate immediately a firm date by which you will have returned the completed documents transmitted to you by our letter of 12 August 1945.

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

Norman P. Seagrave
NORMAN P. SEAGRAVE
Major, GSC

Returned on the 15 Sept.

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PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACRED FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACXG PAREN

NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL IS SEPTEMBER TWO EIGHT PD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/6.3/CA

15 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Documents relating to restoration of territory
to the Italian Government.

TO : AFHQ, G-5

Reference your G-5: 387.4-2 of 12 and 30 Aug.

The completed papers are returned herewith.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

M. GARR, Brig,
VP CA Sec.

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Reur 4089.

Approval given to hand over territory as in MAT 905 repeated to you.

Notify Advisory Council and report result together with proposed date for transfer.

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Ref: 2605/
216/371/EC

11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory

11 SET 1945

TO : Civil Affairs Section

Attached copy of Paper SAC (45) 18 dated 4 September 1945, subject Handover of Provinces of Bolzano and Udine to Italian Government, is forwarded for information.

R. W. Kennedy
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat

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4th September 1945

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SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE

HANDOVER OF PROVINCES OF BOLZANO
AND UDINE TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Note by Chief of Staff

1. By MAJ 1069, the Supreme Allied Commander recommended to the Combined Chiefs of Staff that Northern ITALY, with the exception of the provinces of BOLZANO and UDINE and the Allied occupied portion of VENEZIA GIULIA, should be handed back to Italian Government control on 30 September or 21 days after receipt of orders to do so from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

2. The handback of the remaining areas, when raised in a Staff Study by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, disclosed a considerable divergence of view and it has, therefore, appeared that the subject should be brought before the Supreme Allied Commander in Conference.

3. The current directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff (FAY 536) is that, when the remainder of Italian Metropolitan territory is returned to Italian administration, VENEZIA GIULIA, BOLZANO, and the area around TARVIS (which before 1919 formed part of the Austrian province of CARINTHIA and now is part of the Italian province of UDINE) should be retained under Allied Military Government.

4. The retention of Allied Military Government in VENEZIA GIULIA is not at issue.

5. In regard to the province of BOLZANO:

- a. There appears to be no adequate military reason why BOLZANO province should be retained under Allied Military Government.
- b. The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, and the U.S. Political Adviser recommend that this province should be returned to Italian Government control.

3. The current directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff (FAR 536) is that, when the remainder of Italian Metropolitan territory is returned to Italian administration, VENEZIA GIULIA, BOLZANO, and the area around TREVISO (which before 1919 formed part of the Austrian province of CARINTHIA and now is part of the Italian province of UDINE) should be retained under Allied Military Government.

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- a. There appears to be no adequate military reason why BOLZANO province should be retained under Allied Military Government.
- b. The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, and the U.S. Political Adviser recommend that this province should be returned to Italian Government control.
- c. The British Resident Minister, however, states that the Foreign Office are inclined to favor the retention of Allied Military Government in this province, but would be reluctant to press this point of view if it were found difficult to meet the military commitment involved.

6. In regard to the province of UDINE:

- a. It appears militarily essential to retain AMG in the whole province for the present.
- b. U.S. Political Adviser and the British Resident Minister are however, most anxious for political reasons, that the province should be returned to the Italian Government, at the same time as the rest of Northern ITALY. They realize, however, that this turnover may be prohibited by over-riding military necessity.
- c. The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, while agreeing to the retention of AMG in UDINE for the present, has recommended that such Government should be terminated on 1 December 1945. It is considered, however, that the Supreme Allied Commander should not, at present, commit himself to any particular date.

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7. The Supreme Allied Commander is accordingly requested to approve the dispatch of the draft signal at Appensir 'A' recommending:

- a. The headback of BOLZANO province.
- b. The retention of AMC in UDINE.

(Intd) W.D.M.

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APPENDIX 'A'

TO: AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF
AMSSO FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

INFO: ALCON

This is NAF

1. Subject is handback of BOLZANO and UDINE provinces to Italian Government jurisdiction. FAN 536 laid down that the whole province of BOLZANO, and TARVIS and the surrounding area in the province of UDINE, were to remain indefinitely under Allied Military Government.
2. I now consider that BOLZANO could with advantage be handed back to Italian jurisdiction at same time as other Northern Italian territories, the handback of which was proposed in NAF 1069. Reasons are:
 - a. The frontier marches with Allied occupied AUSTRIA and SWITZERLAND, and there is, therefore, little likelihood of aggressive movement from outside by force of arms or propaganda. Position is thus different from that in other disputed territories.
 - b. It is not considered that any internal separatist movement is likely to arise with which the Italian Government should not be able to deal.
 - c. Risk of appearing to prejudice outcome of Peace Conference is not considered sufficiently serious to justify maintaining Allied Military Government for that reason alone.
 - d. Handover of this territory will be in accordance with the spirit of para 1 of FAN 536.
3. For following reasons, however, I do not consider handback of UDINE province is at present feasible:
 - a. Owing to delicate situation in VENEZIA GIULIA, it remains necessary for the Allied corps in that area, with its supporting air forces, to be disposed semi-operationally and to be capable of operational deployment at short notice. As the portion of VENEZIA GIULIA under Allied Military Government does not allow sufficient depth for this purpose, the retention of full military control in the adjoining territory of UDINE is essential.

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b. To maintain quiet conditions in Northeast ITALY, direct frontier contact between the Italian and Yugoslav Governments should be avoided. It is, therefore, at present undesirable to hand back the area round TARVIS to the Italian Government. However, it is not administratively advisable to separate this area from the rest of the province of UDINE. The whole province should, therefore, be retained under Allied Military Government until the Italo-Yugoslav situation is more settled.

c. It is necessary to safeguard the lines of communications from TRIESTE and VENEZIA into the British zone of AUSTRIA. Both run through UDINE. The security of this base area is, therefore, important under existing conditions and would be even more so in the event of further trouble with the Yugoslavs.

4. Your approval is, therefore, requested for:

- a. The handback of BOLZANO province with the remainder of Northern ITALY (except UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA) on the date proposed in KAF 1069.
- b. The retention of AMG in the whole province of UDINE until further notice.

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G-5: 387.4-2

9 September 1945

SUBJECT: Documents relating to restoration of territory to
the Italian Government.

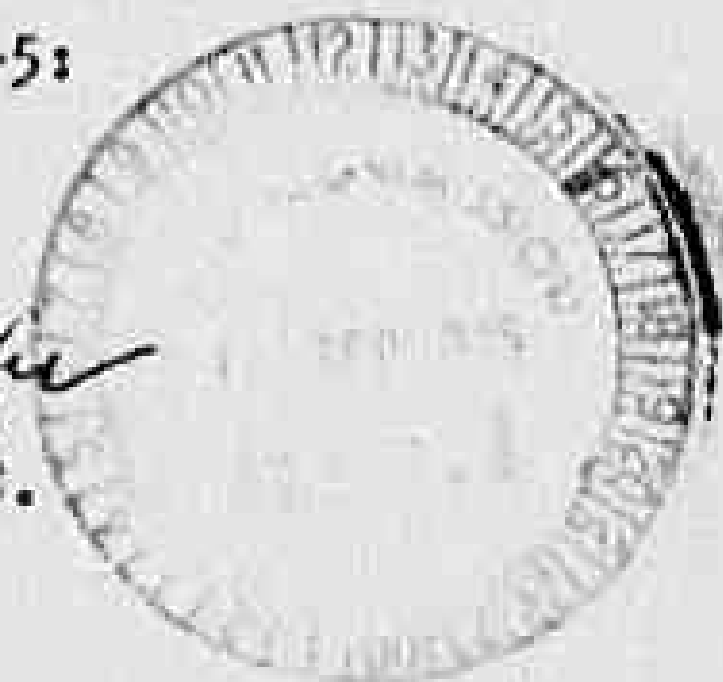
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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

You are requested to dispatch as soon as possible the
completed documents sent you in our letter of even reference
dated 12 August.

40A For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, G.S.C.



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7 September 1945

SUBJECT: Handover of AMG Territory to Italian Administration

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference is made to your cables 3748 of 15 August and 3937 of 20 August 1945.

1. The question of the handover of AMG Territories in Northern ITALY has been referred to the Combined Chiefs of Staff in NAF 1069 and NAF 1071 (copies to you).

2. With regard to the retention in ITALY of 5 Divisions of Allied troops, the views of the SAC on this subject were forwarded to the British Chiefs of Staff in MEDCOS 272 of which you have a copy.

/s/ M. J. Coleman Col
for
A. L. HAMBLETON
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX 41329

Message Centre No: F/6687

Date/Time of Origin: SEPT 061248

Date Time Rec'd: SEPT 061715

Precedence: URGENT

FROM: SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FIEQS

TO: AGWAR FOR CCS, AMISO FOR ER CCS INFO ALCOM

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This is NAF 1071

1. Subject is handback of BOLZANO and UDINE Provinces to Italian Government jurisdiction. FAN 536 laid down that the whole province of BOLZANO and TARVIS and the surrounding area in the province of UDINE, were to remain indefinitely under ALC.

2. I now consider that BOLZANO could with advantage be handed back to Italian jurisdiction at same time as other northern Italian territories, the handback of which was proposed in NAF 1069. Reasons are:

- a. The frontier marches with Allied occupied AUSTRIA and with SWITZERLAND, and there is, therefore, little likelihood of aggressive movement from outside by force of arms or propaganda. Position is thus different from that in other disputed territories.
- b. It is not considered that any internal separatist movement is likely to arise with which the Italian Government should not be able to deal.
- c. Risk of appearing to prejudice outcome of peace conference is not considered sufficiently serious to justify maintaining ALLIED MILITARY GOVT for that reason alone.
- d. Handover of this territory will be on accordance with the spirit of para 1 of FAN 536.

3. For following military reasons, however, I do not consider handback of provinces is at present feasible.

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- b. To maintain quiet conditions in northeast ITALY, direct frontier contact between the Italian and Yugoslav Governments should be avoided. It is, therefore, at present undesirable to handback the area round TARVIS to the Italian Government.
- c. It is necessary to safeguard the lines of communications which run through UDINE from northeast ITALY into the British zone of AUSTRIA. The security of this area is most important under existing conditions and should be even more so in the event of further trouble with the Yugoslavs.
4. Your approval is, therefore, requested for:
 - a. The handback of BOLZANO province with the remainder of northern ITALY (except UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA) on the date proposed in NAF 1069.
 - b. The retention of AMG in the province of UDINE until further notice.
5. This answers your TAM 678.

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AMG VENEZIA REGION

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AFHQ HAVE RECOMMENDED TO COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF THAT THE COMPARTMENTS
OF LIGURIA CMA PIEMONTE CMA LOMBARDIA CMA VENEZIA TRIDENTINA PAREN LESS
BOLZANO PROVINCE PAREN AND VENEZIA PROPRIA PAREN LESS UDINE PROVINCE PAREN
SHOULD BE HANDED BACK TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON THREE ZERO SEPTEMBER PD
PAREN TO AMG LIGURIA REGION CMA AMG PIEMONTE REGION CMA AMG LOMBARDIA REGION
CMA AMG VENEZIA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACXC
PAREN

ALCOM RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE HANDBACK OF BOLZANO AND UDINE PROVINCES
ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BY AFHQ

Office of Exec Commissioner

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Lt Col E. TALBOT
E. TALBOT

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OUTGOING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TO: AFHQ FOR SACRED

FROM: HQ ALCON CITE ACSCC

REF. NO: 47A1

DATE: 3 Sep 45

Precedence: PRIORITY

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1. I have read your NAF 1069 of 1 September and would point out following.
2. In my 2960 of August 1st with the full agreement of my Political Advisers, namely the United States Ambassador and British High Commissioner, I strongly recommended return of Bolzano Province to Italian Government at same time as remainder of Northern territory and Udine on December 1st.
3. In my 3748 of August 15th with same unanimous agreement I recommended hand back of Northern territory including Bolzano on September 15th or 21 days after approval obtained from CCS. In same telegram I again recommended hand back of Udine including Tarvisio Area on December 1st.
4. In my 3937 of August 20 I informed you of my communication to Prime Minister regarding recommended date of September 15th and forwarded his views regarding Udine.
5. It is clear from above that I have never mentioned to Prime Minister possibility of retention of Bolzano under USG beyond date of transfer remainder of Northern territory.
6. It is clear from your telegram that my views and views of Embassies on Bolzano and Udine including Tarvisio Area have not yet been forwarded to CCS and whatever may be views forwarded in your further communication the future of these provinces will be considered by the CCS as a separate issue after, or at best, simultaneously with consideration of general handback,

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RE ALUOM Outgoing Message #4741, 3 Sep 45, continued:

instead of before such consideration. I am fearful that this will lead to even further delay.

7. Moreover, I, as your Deputy President, am left in embarrassing position of having to explain to Prime Minister that your recommendation was sent to CCS too late for the decision to be effective by the date I have communicated to him, a date which was of itself a postponement from our target date of September 1st and with the further admission that the simultaneous return of Bolzano is also in doubt.

8. May I strongly urge that my recommendations of August 1st on Udine and Bolzano be forwarded to CCS without delay and because of past delay that the words "whichever date is the sooner" be substituted for "whichever date is the later" in your WAF 1069 since postponement of hand over into October would create most unhappy impression on Italians.

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NOTES ON THE
RESTORATION OF TERRITORY TO THE
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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The following is the procedure in the restoration of territory to the Italian Government:

- 1 Proposal is submitted to the Executive Commissioner that certain specified territory be restored and a tentative date is given. It is probably most convenient to raise this initially at an Executive Commissioner's Conference so that Economic Section may be asked for their views.

- 2 Approval having been received, the submission is made to AFHQ. It is not our responsibility to obtain the views of the Districts or other Military formations concerned though you may be requested by AFHQ to do so.

AFHQ will, in due course, signify approval or disapproval and will include a handover date. This date is not in the least important except so far as the machinery is concerned and can quite easily be adjusted to suit the machinery. This point is not, perhaps, realized by some officers in this Headquarters. AFHQ are almost certain to stipulate a prior intimation to the Advisory Council. This will affect the date. The Advisory Council meets on Fridays every fortnight.

Meanwhile, Legal Sub-Commission prepare all the documents. Immediately they are received the signature of the Supreme Allied Commander is obtained and the printing of Proclamations (numbers will be dictated by Legal Sub-Commission) can go ahead.

- 3 Such points as the possibility of a change in Government, now less likely, can cause difficulties, owing to the fact that one Proclamation must be signed by the Prime Minister.

Every possible effort must be made to get the Proclamations out to the Regions at the earliest possible moment and the Security Printing Officer and the Dispatch Office must have this impressed on them at every stage. Pte. Hayward (Civil Affairs Clerks Office) is particularly good at this, especially as regards the Dispatch Office.

- 4 Finally, the signed documents having been received from SACMED, the VP, or in his absence the CIA, obtains the signature of the Prime Minister, the documents are dispatched, and the territory is restored.

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Never, to my knowledge, has a restoration gone forward without a hitch but it will do so if these instructions are followed and if everyone concerned from Regional Commissioners, down to the Executive Commissioner etc are informed.

- 5 4 Copies of all documents have to be sent to AFHQ directly after the handover together with an advice to the effect that the restoration has taken place. These 4 copies are for forwarding by AFHQ to the CCS.

The Chief Commissioner's Office advises the Advisory Council.

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31 AUG 1945

30 August 1945

G-5: 387.4-2

SUBJECT: Documents relating to restoration of territory to
the Italian Government.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Reference G-5: 387.4-2 of 12 August.
2. It is requested that completed papers be forwarded to
this Headquarters as soon possible.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, G.S.C.

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AFHQ for G-5, British RESMIN, US POLAD

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20 August 1945

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FURTHER MY THREE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT OF FIFTEEN AUGUST AND TWO NINE SIX ZERO OF ONE AUGUST PD AT A MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER PAPPI THIS MORNING I INFORMED HIM OF MY RECOMMENDATION TO TURN BACK THE NORTHERN PROVINCES ON FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER INSTEAD OF ONE SEPTEMBER WHICH HE AND I HAD BOTH CONSIDERED AS A TARGET DATE PD HE DID NOT OBJECT TO THE POSTPONEMENT TO FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER PD HE STRONGLY URGES CMA HOWEVER CMA THAT UDINE BE RETURNED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES PD HE APPRECIATES FULLY ALLIED MILITARY REQUIREMENTS BUT FEELS SUFFICIENT RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY COULD BE LEFT WITH MILITARY COMMANDER TO PROTECT ADEQUATELY OUR LOVE OF CHARLIE PD I TOLD HIM THAT IN ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE HANDBACK OF OTHER PROVINCES WE WOULD STATE DEFINITELY THAT UDINE WOULD BE RETURNED ONE DECEMBER PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA BRITISH RESMIN AND UNCLE SUGAR POLAD FROM HQ ALCCM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AGSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD I AGREED TO REPRESENT HIS VIEWS TO SACMED PD

PARA THREE PD COMMENT COLON THREE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE POLITICALLY TO RETURN UDINE ON THE SAME DATE AS THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES, BUT I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE POLITICAL FACTORS SHOULD OVERHAULE THE MILITARY FACTORS

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Chief Commissioner

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KILROY W STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN THREAT
Rome, August 20, 1945.

Dear Admiral Stone,

I have received recent instructions from the Department of State regarding the interim administration of Bolzano Province. As you will remember, the Department of State had originally contemplated the maintenance of Allied Military Government in Bolzano Province, as in the compartment of Venezia Giulia, until the final determination of northern Italian frontiers. This was likewise contemplated in instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to the Supreme Allied Commander on April 28 (FAN 536).

I am now informed that the Department would not object to the return of the Province of Bolzano to Italian administration when the remainder of northern Italy reverts to Italian Government jurisdiction if the Allied Commission and Allied Force Headquarters consider the retention of AFM there no longer necessary. The Department assumes that the Supreme Allied Commander will recommend modification of FAN 536, in this respect, to the Combined Chiefs of Staff before proceeding with the restoration of Bolzano Province to the Italian Government.

It is my Government's view, however, that, if it is decided to return the Province of Bolzano to Italian jurisdiction with the rest of northern Italy, the Italian Government should be informed at that time that this return is without prejudice to the final disposition of this territory by the peace treaty.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) A. Kirk.

Rear Admiral Ellery S. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

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CC: AFM
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Reference your 3748.

Are concerns of LIVERNO ITSA and COLLE SALVETTI intended to be included in your recommendations for hand over.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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14 AUG 1945

12 August 1945

G-5: 387.4-2

SUBJECT: Documents relating to restoration of territory to the Italian Government.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Returned to you herewith are papers in quadruplicate relating to the handback of territory to the Italian Government on 10 May, 19 June and 4 August (in two parts), respectively.

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3. All copies should be certified as true copies.

4. Upon completion of these papers as indicated above, they should be returned to this section for onward transmission to the Combined Chiefs of Staff and other information addresses.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Incls:
as above

Julius Byler
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 40187

Message Centre No: F/6171

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 011142B

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 011645B

3-SEP 1945

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALEXANDER GITE RHGG

TO: ACTION, AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. AMSSO FOR
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In accordance with general policy reaffirmed in FAN 536 it is proposed to hand back to Italian jurisdiction the following compartments on 30 September 45 or 21 days after receipt of orders for hand-over, whichever date is the later: LIGURIA, PIEMONTE, LOMBARDIA, VENEZIA TRIDENTINA (less BOLZANO Province) and VENEZIA Propria (less UDINE Province).

Handback of BOLZANO Province and TARVIS area, which FAN 536 directs shall be retained indefinitely under Allied Military Govt, and of remainder of UDINE Province will be the subject of a separate communication.

Except for VENEZIA GIULIA, BOLEANO and UDINE Province the only areas on mainland of ITALY remaining under AMG control when proposed handover is complete will be communes of NAPLES and LIVORNO including immediately adjoining areas which consist of communes of PISA and COLLE SALVETTI. These communes will be handed back as soon as military considerations permit.

As proposed handback of territory is only feasible if adequate armed forces can be made available to the Italian Govt at the same time, your approval is requested for:

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- A/ The recommendations of NAF 1051 and 1059.
- B. The handback of territory proposed as para 1.

ALLIED COMMISSION will be instructed to inform Advisory Council for ITALY before any handover of territory to Italian jurisdiction takes place.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 374
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/6 B/CA

20 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory.

TO: GSO to Executive Commissioner.

- 1 On the morning of the 19 Aug 45, AFHQ, G-5 (Lt. Col. Barrett) telephoned me regarding this Headquarters telegram on the subject of the forthcoming handover of territory to the Italian Government.
- 2 He said that no mention was made in our telegram of the LIVORNO Area.
- 3 I stated that I gathered from the Executive Commissioner that the question of the NAPLES and LIVORNO Areas was to be the subject of a separate communication. I stated that I did not know whether any such action had yet been taken and I pointed out that the Executive Commissioner was away on tour.
- 4 I gathered from Lt. Col. Barrett that some decision had already been taken as regards the NAPLES Area.
- 5 I am presuming that you will be taking all necessary action in this matter.

MC
H. CARR,
Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

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IMPORTANT

FIFTH ARMY

AFHQ INFO : DISTWO 13 CORPS PBS MRS ALCON POW COMMAND 34 INF DIV

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1. Reference your radio 5795 AUGUST 8 no agreed time for transfer as fifth ARMY does not concur in position of DISTWO as explained in DISTWO radio gpl/1689 AUGUST 10 (not to all) turnover on 20 AUGUST will insure freeing FIFTH ARMY of commitments in corridor by 1 september at same time being available to DISTWO to adjust and assist in any unforeseen matters that may arise.
2. Require to relieve US troops in area are 3 officers 18 enlisted men for liaison detachments at DOBBIAICO and BREUNER passes; 2 officers and 93 enlisted men to guard GUS which fifth ARMY recommends DISTWO request for continued operation of GEM camps. GEM camps to be transferred to DISTWO. Total required for all reliefs are 5 officers 111 enlisted men.
3. Agreed diplomatic hotel at SALSOMAGGIORE will be taken over by DISTWO on 20 AUGUST.
4. Reference para 2 dated 5795 desire turnover of remainder of TREVISO province to 13 CORPS at same time as turnover to DISTWO.
5. Only US troops to be withdrawn about 20 AUGUST are 985 field Artillery battalion 84 CM. Mortar battalion 77 field Artillery group to CRTA both category 2 reserve in October. 536 field Artillery battalion under 178 field Artillery group

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may remain until 15 September to guard US dumps and OSUS working in VERONA Area which are to be transferred to PBS. This must be done regardless of whether FIFTH ARMY or DISTWO responsible for PBS corridor.

6. Bulk of US troops in BOLZANO are 349 Infantry of POI Command which will not be moved except under terms of para 5 aural.

7. Combat troops available for quelling civilian disturbances are 34 Division under 13 CORPS and 349 Inf plus 15 Field Artillery ORSN Battalion under operational control MPOUGA assume troops are equally available to DISTWO as FIFTH ARMY

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TO: DIRECTOR LEGAL DIVISION

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AND THE SITUATION WHICH YOU EXPOSED ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND OFFICIALS
OF YOUR PROVINCE PD

WANT TO PROTECT LEGAL DIVISION FROM ALGERIA CASE ASHAG PACH

PAGE TWO PD I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU GO FORWARD TOGETHER WITH THE
REST OF TEAM TO A HOUSE FOR FREEDOM AND PROSECUTION.

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NICHOLAS PICHARD,
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

7 AUG 1945

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 042040

Message Centre No: F/2809

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 061015

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: LUCCA

TO: ADMIRAL STONE HQ ALLIED COMMISSION ROBE

UNCLASSIFIED.

On the occasion of the transfer to the Italian Government by the ALLIED authorities of the Province of LUCCA, I beg you to accept the homage of the people and also of the Italian officials of this city.

This Province, one of the most damaged by the war, shows also the marks of the generous assistance given to her by the United Nations Governments.

This evening the inhabitants of this city have expressed to the Allied officers their deep gratitude, of which I wish to be the conveyer to your Excellency.

The prefect of LUCCA

RUSCO.

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H. QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39A
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/62/CA

7 August 45

SUBJECT : Restoration of Territory to Italian Government

TO : Executive Commissioner

- 1 As a result of my recent tour there was one matter on which I found complete unanimity from everyone I interviewed; RCE, RCE, Legal Office, RCE Officers, and so on. It will NOT surprise you to hear that it concerned the prospect of the maintenance of law and order as the Allies withdraw.
- 2 In every case the view was expressed that the present state of comparative law and order would give way to (at minimum) a series of serious disorders and riots with much bloodshed and (at maximum) to a complete communist armed revolution.
- 3 In some cases the view was expressed that such disorders would start soon after the termination of AMG, in others that they would not start until the number of Allied troops was substantially diminished. Many cited the recent diminution of crime to a deliberate plan to tell the Allies into a belief that the standard of law and order was increasing. Instances (which could not be proved) of suspected large scale communist plots for uprising, of secret collecting of big dumps of arms (some of them already raided) and so on were all cited to me.
- 4 This universal feeling is familiar to you and must be faced. It gives rise to the problem: Ought AMG to be retained? I received the answer in nearly every case Yes but only if
 - a) it is going to be retained for a long and advertised period, e.g. 6 months;
 - b) Allied troops are retained in sufficient quantities to maintain AMG.
- 5 I assume that neither of these requirements are capable of fulfillment; the first on political grounds, the second for military reasons. Nevertheless I feel the matter should be ventilated for it is a matter for decision at the highest level. Either the Governments are prepared to maintain troops in the country and AMG to ensure at least free, secret and orderly elections or they are not and if not they should be warned of the possibility amounting almost to a probability that the present Government will not be able to maintain law and order and that there is an expectation of such disorder probably before such elections take place.

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6 Nevertheless it should be made clear that the maintenance of AME without supporting troops is useless and is not the answer; troops must be retained if AME is to function and if they are to withdraw, AME must cease and the sooner the better.

7 This brings me to the point that, so far as I know, we have at this time no order of battle and do not know how many and where Allied troops will be disposed on, say 1 Oct, 1 Nov, 1 Dec. Surely it is vital that AG should know this before it can advise SAC as to the proper date of termination of AME in Italy? It brings me also to the further point that whereas when in the past we have recommended a transfer to the Italian Govt, we have either explicitly or impliedly warranted to SAC that the Italian Govt would be able to maintain law and order in what were then L of C areas. In future it would be quite wrong to lead SAC to believe we hold any such view. Our reasons for advising termination of AME are a) that it is no longer justified in a country about to become a member of the United Nations where hostilities are no longer being carried on and

b) it is not considered practical to carry it on in the absence of substantial numbers of Allied troops and we should be very careful to make it clear we are not expressing an opinion that law and order will be maintained in the country by the Italian Government, or that the state of the country will be such that free, secret and orderly elections can be guaranteed.

8 It will be recalled that the date for termination of AME - 1 Sep - was announced without reference to this Commission and, although in view of all the circumstances, I am not advocating any other date, I believe the whole matter should be reviewed by the CC, his IGs and Polada and a full memorandum setting out exactly our reasons for recommending the closure of AME and the possible or probable consequences so far as law and order is concerned put plainly before SAC. We could never forgive ourselves if there were to be a repetition of events in Greece (though I trust this is improbable) and SAC had not been fully warned.

C.E. VANCEM Brig,
VP CA Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/6 A/CA

7 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory.

TO: R.S.. PIEMONTE Region.

Reference your letter No. 320 of 3 Aug 45.

- 1 You can be assured that this Headquarters will give the longest possible notice of any decision regarding the handover of territory.
- 2 It must be pointed out that this decision is not made at this Headquarters and therefore we cannot guarantee that we shall be able to let you have it by 14 August. On the other hand, no doubt you will require a certain amount of time for clearing up so that no very great difficulty in regard to civilian employees will arise.

IN COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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OF ANCONA BEING RESTORED TODAY TO THE JURISDICTION OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD
ALL DELEGATES TO ADVISORY COUNCIL NOTIFIED PD NO OBJECTIONS VOICED BY COUNCIL

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Rear Admiral, USNR
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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3 August 1945

Office of the Regional Commissioner

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To: Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Subject: Handover of Territory.

1. If Piemonte Region is to pass from AMG to AC on August 31, 1945, it is requested that orders to this effect and detailed instructions be issued at an early date.
2. In this connection, under current directives, civilian employees are entitled to two weeks notice of termination of service. It is therefore requested that the detailed instructions asked for above be received by this HQ on or before August 14th, 1945.



Robert P. Marshall

ROBERT P. MARSHALL.
Colonel FA.
Regional Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

7 AUG 1945 291A

Originator's Reference: EX 32372

Message Centre No: F/2808

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 051437

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 061010

FROM: SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PAGES

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO: ALL MAT ADDRESSEES INFO ALLCOM ROME

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This is MAT 845.

Supplementing MAT 837 and MAT 845.

Provinces of APUANIA and LUCCA, compartements of EMILIA and commune of ANCONA handed back to Italian jurisdiction 4 August. This date selected as Advisory Council did not meet until 3 August. Advisory Council raised no objection to hand back.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

5 AUG 45

Ref: AC/4102/5/L.

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory.

TO: AFIR. G-5 Section.

- 1 The transfer to the Italian Government of the territory mentioned below, took place as of 2359 hours Saturday 4 Aug 45:
 - (a) Compartimento of EMILIA comprising the Provinces of BOLOGNA, FERRARA, FORLI, MODENA, PARMA, PIACENZA, RAVENNA, REGGIO EMILIA.
 - (b) The Provinces of APUNIA and LUCCA.
 - (c) The Comune of ANCONA.
- 2 I enclose herewith 4 copies of all documents for onward transmission to COS. The territory mentioned in (a) and (b) above is covered by one set of documents and there is a separate set for the Comune of ANCONA.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:


G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
YP CA Section.

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4 Aug. 45.

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FURTHER TO OUR TWO NINE SIX ZERO OF FIRST AUGUST AND YOUR FOR TWO SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN FOUR OF TWENTYFIFTH JULY PD

PARTIAL TO GEORGE FIVE AMHQ FROM HQ ALCOON CITE ACEXG PARTIAL

PRESUME YOU WILL DEAL WITH QUESTION MAPLES COMBINE PD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 9/6 B/CA.

4 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Position of ANCONA Commune.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

- 1 A letter was written to the Zone Commissioner, ANCONA, warning him that the restoration of ANCONA to the Italian Government was being considered. This letter was sent out from your office and was dated 12 Jul 45. Col. Maunder states that he has not received the letter and that the first indication he received that the handover was being considered was when he saw our signal of the 21 Jul 45 indicating that no decision on ANCONA had then been given.
- 2 Meanwhile, our original proposal to AFHQ on 9 Jul 45 was submitted and my CSO was requested, on the telephone, to ask No. 1 District for their views on the handover of EMILIA Region. The Communes of NAPLES and ANCONA were at this time treated as entirely separate from EMILIA. My CSO was not to take any action on either of these two Communes.
- 3 The fact that action was to be taken with a Military Headquarters is, of course, exceptional and at no time did we take any further action with District 1. It would appear that AFHQ did not do so either.
- 4 No doubt AFHQ took the District 1 agreement of 16 Jul 45 as applying to ANCONA so that when AFHQ made the staff study they assumed that District 1 approved of ANCONA transfer.
- 5 The position now is that the restoration has been made and District 1 has protested. I understand from the Zone Commissioner that the grounds of the protest are:
 - (a) The abolition of A.M.G. Courts.
 - (b) Fears of labour troubles.
- 6 Any difficulty over courts could, of course, be overcome by the continuance of such courts trying cases under Italian law.

The possibility of labour trouble is a fear rather than a fact and

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I am of the opinion that it could be controlled in the same way through A.M.G. Courts under Italian law.

7 It is true that the Prefect is proposing to resign. It has always been his intention to do so at the termination of A.M.G. and he now wishes to resign as of 18 Aug 45.

8 I recommend that the present status quo be allowed to remain - that is to say that the handover be carried on, on the understanding that AMG Courts are to be continued if necessary and AMG only be restored if failure is met. In any case I am informed that District 1 are unlikely to hold any objection to restoration at the end of August when the Port of ANCONA changes its category.

G.R. UPJOHN. Brig.,
VF OA Section.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SD 34

Message Centre No: 8/2547

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 031645

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 040845B

- 4 AGO 1945

Precedence:

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FROM: DISTONE

TO: ALCOM CITE ACCAS INFO DISTWO DISTTHREE FENLASE

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Ref your 3004 of 2 August. Provinces PIACENZA PARMA REGGIO EMILIA part of BOLOGNA ASTORIA and LUCCA not in DISTONE. Agree re location Provinces VERARA VONELI and RAVENNA to Italian Govt. Do not agree combine REGONA and this already represented to AFHQ.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 9/6 H/CA.

4 Aug 45.

SUBJECT: Daily Bulletin.

TO: Adjutant, Hq. AC.

Will you kindly insert the following paragraph in Daily Bulletin:

" Emilia Region, which includes the Provinces of Bologna, Ferrara Forli, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, the Provinces of Ancona and Lucca of Liguria Region and the Comune of Ancona, are restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as of 2359 hours 4 Aug 45. "

G.R. DEJOIN, Brig..
VP CA Section.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

2 AUG 1945

Originator's Reference: TX 31263
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 021537Z

Message Centre No: 7/2325
Date Time Rec'd: AUG 021705
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ATHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOEG.
TO: DISTON INFO ALCON ROME

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Reur 80/3503 site PHOEG.

Confirmed that Compartimento EMILIA being handed over to Italian Government 4 August. Also commune of ARONA and Provinces AREZZO and LUCCA.

ALCON will give full information regarding retention of Liaison officers.

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF TWO EIGHT JULY FOUR FIVE PD

PARAN TO APPEAL FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HIS ALCON SIGNED SKIN PARAN

ONE PD THE DECISION TO RETAIN MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN VENETIA GIULIA FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN CMA SO MY REMARKS WILL BE CONFINED TO THE OTHER TWO AREAS MENTIONED IN FOX AREA NAN FIVE THREE SIX OF TWO EIGHT APRIL FOUR FIVE PD

TWO PD BOTH MY POLITICAL ADVISERS TAKE THE VIEW THAT IT IS UNDESIRABLE TO RETAIN AREA MIKE GEORGE IN ANY PART OF NORTHERN ITALY WEST OF VENETIA GIULIA AFTER SEPTEMBER UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING MILITARY REASONS PD THEY ALSO CONSIDER THAT IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT CMA IF MOVED IS SINGLED OUT FOR RETENTION UNDER AREA MIKE GEORGE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD CMA ITALIAN REACTION WILL BE TO LINK UP THIS RETENTION WITH THE VENETIA GIULIA PROBLEM AND THAT THIS IS POLITICALLY MOST UNDESIRABLE PD

THREE PD THE TARVISIO AREA IS IMPORTANT FOR TWO REASONS DASH FIRST CMA BECAUSE THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION FOR THE BRITISH FORCES IN AUSTRIA PASS THROUGH IT AND SECONDLY CMA THE AREA INCLUDES THE ONLY TERRITORY WHERE THE ITALIAN SLAVE YUGOSLAV

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Office of Exec. Comm.

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PROVINCIALS COINCIDE. PD BOTH FROM THE POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE POINTS OF VIEW CMA HOWEVER CMA I THINK IT IS UNDESIRABLE TO CONSIDER IT SEPARATELY FROM THE WHOLE OF THE PROVINCE OF UDINE CMA OF WHICH IT IS A SECTION PD I THEREFORE PROPOSE IN ANSWERING YOUR LETTER TO CONSIDER THE PROVINCE OF UDINE IN PLACE OF THE QUOTE TARVISIO AREA UNQUOTE REFERRED TO IN FOX ARL NAN FIV. THERE SIX PD FOUR PD I UNDERSTAND THAT GOC COMMANDING CMA THREE CORPS CMA WHOSE OPERATIONAL AREA INCLUDES THE PROVINCE OF UDINE CMA BELIEVE VERY STRONGLY THAT ~~AMERICAN~~ ^{ARL. MIK. GORGE} MUST BE RETAINED THERE SO LONG AS HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION OF THE BRITISH ARMY IN AUSTRIA PD HIS MAIN REASON APPEARS TO BE THE PRESENCE OF THE COMBINED ITALIAN SLAVE YUGOSLAV PROFFER TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE ABOVE PD THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER OF VENETIAN REGION CMA OF WHICH UDINE PROVINCE IS A PART CMA HAS RECOMMENDED THAT ARL. MIK. GORGE BE RETAINED UNTIL CMA DEC. 1945 PD THE GROUNDS FOR THIS RECOMMENDATION ARE THAT CMA SINCE UDINE WAS A PARTICULARLY UNSETTLED AREA CONTAINING A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF YUGOSLAV AND ITALIAN PRO DASH YUGOSLAV PARTISANS CMA THE NORMAL ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT YET BEEN SUFFICIENTLY WELL ORGANIZED TO INSURE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION IN THIS AREA PD FIVE PD BALANCING THE POINTS OF VIEW OF THE GOC CMA THREE CORPS CMA MI

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POLITICAL ADVISERS AND MY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER IN THIS MATTER CMA I RECOMMENDED THAT A MODIFICATION OF THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF INSTRUCTIONS BE OBTAINED TO ALLOW OF THE RETENTION OF ARMA MIRA GEORGE IN THE PROVINCE OF UDINE UNTIL CMA DECEMBER CMA BUT NOT LATER CMA BY WHICH TIME THE LOCAL ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION WILL BE VERY MUCH STRENGTHENED AND WINTER CONDITIONS WILL REDUCE THE RISK OF LAWSUIT WHICH MAY EXIST IN

SIX PD AS REGARDS THE PROVINCE OF BOLZANO CMA THERE IS NO MILITARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE REASON WHY ARMA MIRA GEORGE SHOULD BE RETAINED IN THIS AREA AND CMA THAT BEING THE CASE CMA I STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT A MODIFICATION OF THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE OBTAINED TO RETURN THIS PROVINCE TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL AT THE SAME TIME AS THE REMAINDER OF VENEZIA REGION AND OTHER NORTHERN COMPARTMENTS.

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CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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TO: AID AFRICA COMAFFR

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31 Jul 45

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CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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TO: AFSA, GEORGE FIVE SECTION

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31 Jul 45

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PARA ONE PD REOPENING YOUR FOX TWO NINE SIX THREE NINE OF TWO NINE
JULY FOUR FIVE PD

PARA TWO PD GEORGE FIVE SECTION FROM ALGERIA SEE ALGERIA PAGE

PARA TWO PD CORPUS OF ANGOLA WILL BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
AS OF TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS ON FOUR AUGUST FOUR FIVE PD

PARA THREE PD DOCUMENTS WILL BE SENT TO YOU FOR SIGNATURE OF SIGNED
BY SPECIAL CARRIER TODAY

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CWO USA.
Asst. Adjutant,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 9/6 B/GA

31 July 45

SUBJECT: Restoration of Territory

TO: Zone Commissioner, Ancona.

- 1 To-day's signal is confirmed. Authority for the restoration of Ancona Comune to the Italian Government has been received and the Chief Commissioner has directed that it will take place at the same moment as the restoration of Emilia Region - 2359 hours on 4 Aug 45.
- 2 200 copies of Proclamation 16(G) will be sent to you by the fastest possible means. As only one Comune is affected, this Proclamation will be mimeographed.
- 3 The same number of a Proclamation signed by the Prime Minister will also be sent to you.
- 4 Details as to personnel, etc., will be dealt with by Establishment Section.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

RB
G.R. UPSON, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

Copy to: Establishment Section.

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1. Our FX 25421 dated 20 July, ALCOMS 2360 dated 23 July, 5589 dated 23 July, all refer.
2. 5TH ARMY has agreed transfer responsibility for AMG in territory described in letter AG-323/061 LOG C dated 5 July.
3. The authority of the Army Commander to issue instructions in light of unforeseen circumstances is unquestioned. It is presumed however that such instructions would be those necessitated by operational reasons, since there can be no dual responsibility for AMG.
4. SACRED has directed that BOLOGNA, MODENA and REGGIO Provinces shall be returned to the Italian Govt on 4 August 1945.
5. For ALCOM. In conference LUSH-WENN on 26 July question of transfer of SCHIO, TRENTO and BOLZANO areas to Provincial AMG control was raised. Views of ALCOM by letter or signal are desired.

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SUBJECT: Handover of further territory.

30 Jul 45

TO: VJ CA Section.

/ I attach a letter which has been sent forward from the Chief Legal Adviser in your absence and which I have held up pending the completion of the restoration of territory now in progress and until your return. I recommend that the following points be considered immediately:

- 1 (a) Are we to recommend the restoration of the whole of Italy (less Venetia Giulia) as of 31 August or are there to be other exceptions in our recommendation. I anticipate that there will be strong opposition once more to Naples and I think we can expect the same objections being raised about Livorno. In my view we should press for the whole country being restored to the Italian Government. Subject to your views to the Executive Commissioner on the problems of Venetia Region.
- 2 (b) Whether the occasion of this restoration is the time to alter the hand-over agreement. - It seems to me that this must turn on the results of the Potsdam Conference about which we are unlikely to have any advance information. I submit that the hand-over itself should be on the same conditions as before and that if, as a result of the Potsdam Conference, there is a change in policy towards Italy a separate instrument should be drawn up altering whatever needs to be changed in a manner which is divorced entirely from any specific restoration. I consider that this may not be possible if an announcement from Potsdam is made before the end of August but I do not think that we can work on any other lines.
- 2 I have sent a copy of this letter to the Executive Commissioner and the Chief Legal Adviser in advance of your return.

A.D. BOWMAN-GARTEN, Lt. Col.,
 GSO Civil Affairs Section.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner,
 Chief Legal Adviser.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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24 July 1945

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Handover of AG Territory 31 August 1945.

TO: Executive Commissioner (THRU: VP CA Section.)

1. It is understood that with the possible exception of one or two provinces, the whole of the territory under the jurisdiction of AG on the 31 August 1945 will be handed back to the Italian Government on that date.

2. It appears to me to be a matter of urgent consideration to decide the form of the final handover agreement to take effect at this time.

3. The main problems appear to be:-

a. Is it intended to continue to stress the existence of the Armistice Terms?

In this connection it is believed that there may be some ground for thinking the Armistice Terms would be modified to some extent before that date.

b. Is it intended to maintain the same conditions for the benefit of the Allied armies throughout Italy when Military Government has substantially come to an end?

4. If a different form of handover agreement is to be employed, the approval of GCS will presumably have to be obtained. Urgent action will appear to be necessary if approval is to materialize before the 31st August 1945.

If a draft of a new form of agreement is to be prepared, may I have your instructions please, as to your views, on the points mentioned in paragraph 3, a and b above, or any further points which you think should be dealt with in the agreement.

(Sgd.) W.R. BURGESS.
(t) W.R. BURGESS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/6 B/GA.

30 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Restoration of Territory.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

The following is now the position:

- 1 Proclamations have been printed and are in process of distribution. Document "A" is before SACRED.
- 2 Document "A" states that "the restoration shall take place on the 4th day of August 1945". The Proclamation states that "AND are hereby terminated as of 2359 hrs on the 4th day of August 1945".
- 3 In the past we have taken 0001 hrs. On this occasion 2359 hrs was put in when 31 Jul was the date as it was considered more convenient for accountants, etc.

When the date was altered the time was unchanged as, legally it made no difference whatsoever and midnight Saturday/Sunday was thought to be slightly more convenient than midnight Friday/Saturday.

- 4 Complications arose yesterday when I saw a copy of a letter from the Chief Commissioner to the Advisory Council in which, for the first time, 2359 hrs 3 August was mentioned. I took it up at once. At the time, I considered that an error had been made, particularly as the "3" of 3 August had been typed in on my copy after the letter was otherwise completed.
- 5 This morning I was ordered to change the Proclamations to agree with this letter.

The S.O. to the Chief Commissioner informed me that the Chief Commissioner interprets Document "A" as meaning that the Italian Government takes responsibility on that date. I do not agree that this is incorrect, but I maintain that it is completely immaterial as to when the change is made so long as it is not before 0001 hours nor after 2359 hrs 4 August. Both views are legally sound when interpreting the phrase "on the 4th day of August 1945".

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6 I put an immediate call through to AFHQ. They inform me that the documents are already in front of SACRED and probably signed. Over the telephone they held the view that the documents as prepared are in accordance with the agreement. But unfortunately I was not able to speak to either Brigadier Hamblin or Brigadier Hearn so I stated the position as to my orders quite clearly and AFHQ will phone and signal back.

7 I submit, with great respect, that the present state of documents is in accordance with the agreement. Any change at this stage may cause chaos and lay the way open to legal difficulties in the event any, of a man who commits a crime at 1130 hrs 4 August as we cannot get new proclamations out in time. Leaving things as they are only involves informing the Advisory Council of a 24 hour change.

All people having executive action to take, including Italians, are working on 2359 hrs 4 August.

8 AFHQ has now given authority for Arizona to be handed back. This cannot be included in the present documents.

On what date shall this restoration take place? I recommend 2359 hrs 11 August but this is merely a time and it can be done at any hour. I should like at least 10 days to prepare the documents.

A.D. BENTON-CARTER, Lt. Col.,
GSC Civil Affairs Section.

Copy to: S.O. to Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
A.P.O. 394

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30 July 1945.

30 LUG 1945

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.
RE : The Secretary, Advisory Council for Italy.

Supplementing my letter to you of 28 July on the above subject, I have the honor to advise you that the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, has further agreed to hand back the Commune of ANCONA to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, effective 4 August 1945.

I shall be grateful if you will arrange to notify the various delegates to the Advisory Council.

Very truly,
W. Stone

WILBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: G-5 AFHQ
CA Section
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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 29638
Date/Time of Origin: JUL 29 1344Z

Message Centre No: F/1859
Date/Time Rec'd: JUL 30 1300Z
Precedence: PRIORITY

30 JUL 1945
FROM: SIGNED ALEXANDER OTTE RUGES
TO: ACTION ALL NAT ADDRESSEES INFO ALCOM

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This is NAT 845.

7A
Supplementing para 9 of NAT 837. No objection seen to hand-over ANCONA COMLINE to Italian jurisdiction and ALLIED COMMISSION being instructed accordingly to inform ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY in advance of hand-over. Not considered practicable to hand over NAPLES COMLINE in present circumstances as change in jurisdiction is undesirable during current heavy movement of troops and material through that port in connection with redeployment of Allied troops in this theater. Hand over of further territory to Italian Government.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 29639

Message Centre No: F/1823

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 29 1345H

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 30 0700H

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE THREE

Precedence: PRIORITY

TO: ALCON ROME

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Ref your 1447 cite ACCAS and our F 27774.

Agree hand over ANCONA commune as desired but cannot agree hand-over NAPLES commune in present circumstances. Advisory Council must be informed in advance of hand over of ANCONA and result reported here. MAT 837 repeated you refers. You should note that handover of commune of ANCONA will not affect present control of port by Allied authorities.

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28 July 1945.

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TO : The Secretary, Advisory Council for Italy.

I shall be grateful if you will arrange to notify the various delegates to the Advisory Council.

MILBY W. STUBBS
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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28 LUG 1945



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Reference your signal 2572 dated 26 July 1945. Provinces mentioned report no incidents of unrest. Only somewhat more than usual apprehension at prospect of turn over because of leftist strength.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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28 July 1945

30 AUG 1945

SUBJECT: Handback of Northern Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Under FAN 536 of 28 April 1945, the Combined Chiefs of Staff decided that Allied Military Government should be maintained in the province of Bolzano, the Tarvisio area and Venezia Giulia.

2. It is understood that you will shortly be making recommendations regarding the handover of Northern Italy to the Italian Government. If, in your opinion, it is desirable to obtain a modification of the CCS instructions, it will be necessary to study the subject and to present a case.

3. It is understood that you are considering the whole matter; but, in view of the time factor involved it will be appreciated if you will express your views as soon as practicable.

A. L. HANSEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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AME EMILIA REGION

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26 Jul 45

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FIVE ARMY REPORT^{Quote} THAT PROVINCES OF BOLOGNA, CMA MODENA CMA
AND REGGIO ARE AT PRESENT TIME IN STATE OF UREST PD
PAREN TO AME EMILIA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXO PAREN
RELEASE OF THESE ARRAS AT THIS TIME IS CONSIDERED PREMATURE
BY FIVE ARMY^{Unquote} PD PLEASE COMMENT

Copy to: CA Section. ✓

Executive Commissioner,

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Lt.Col.
O.S.O.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

27 JUL 1945

Originator's Reference: 604
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Message Centre No: 5/1426
Date Time Rec'd: JUL 26 21 20
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TO : ALCO HQ FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION RPTD ALCO HQ FOR VICE PRESIDENT
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

IN CLEAR.

Reference your 2528 of 25 July presume your HQ issuing instructions re disposal personnel, vehicles and stores APURIA and LUGCA Provinces. As regards personnel Food Sub Commission have agreed Major MCCREADE being retained this Region urgently required IMPERIA Province. At least 1 Provincial officer also required for IMPERIA Province. This Region can absorb other Provincial officers if available.

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ACTION: CA Sec
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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9/6B/CA VINCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

CA Sec 7A
26 JUL 1945

Originator's Reference: ZA 27773

Message Centre No: Z/1395

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 25/1222Z

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 26/1000Z

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: ARMY SIGNED ALEXANDER C. DE FIDES

TO : ACTION : ALL NAT ADDRESSERS INFO : ALL COM NGMC

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This is MAT 837.

Handover of further territory to Italian government.

It is proposed to hand back the provinces of ABRUZZO and MOLISE and the compartments of EMILIA to Italian jurisdiction at 2359 hours 31 July. Transfer is desirable to show continued confidence in Italian government and to release personnel for work in VENEZIA GIULIA.

ALLIED COMMISSION is being instructed to inform Advisory Council for ITALY in advance of 31 July of the hand-over proposed.

Consideration also being given to possibility handing back NAPLES and ABRUZZO to Italian jurisdiction on same date. If considered possible separate notification will be given to you.

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ACTION : CA SEC

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSION
EX COMMISSIONER
POLAD (4)
POLAD (3)
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INCOMING MESSAGE

1. **HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION**

Originator's Reference: E 4771A
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 25/1945

Message Centre No: F/1252
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 25/2045B
Precedence: **PRIORITY**

FROM: **ATTN: SECURED MESSAGE CITE E 4771A**
TO : **ACTION: ALLOC NINE**

See by 13 76/7

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REAR 1047 cite ACCAS. Approval given to hand over territory as in MAT 537 reported to you. Request you take action under paragraph 2 that cable and report result. Question of HAYLES and AUTOMA being specially considered and separate decision will follow.

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ACTION : CA SEC (2)

**INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
RE COMMISSIONER (2)
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 3945A
26 LUG 1945REC/3032
24 July 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
 To: Allied Force Headquarters.
 Subject: Transfer of Ports in Italy to Italian Government Control.
 Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/2863 of 6 July 1945.

1. As indicated in reference (a), the Campbell Committee Report for the transfer of ports in Italy to Italian Government control has been formally approved and the Ministry of Marine requested to take the necessary steps to implement the policies established.

2. Section I, sub-section i, paragraph 8 of the report recommends that official notification from Allied Force Headquarters be given to the Italian Government (Ministry of Marine) that a port is about to revert to Italian control, clearly stating the date on which such transfer of control will pass and laying down the official procedure to be followed. Section I, sub-section ii, paragraph 1 of the report provides for a classification of the various Italian ports into three categories. This classification is now being carried out by a sub-committee of the Mediterranean Shipping Board.

3. It is recommended that a procedure be established by Allied Force Headquarters to provide for official notification to the Italian Government (Ministry of Marine) when ports in Italy are returned to Italian Government control as provided for in Section I, sub-section i, paragraph 8 of the Campbell Committee Report.

FRANK E. WARREN
 REAR ADMIRAL
 CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
 CINC ASD
 COMNAVSTA
 NSC
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 Executive Commissioner, AC.
 Civil Affairs Section, AC.
 Economic Section, AC.
 Transportation S/C, AC.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
APO 324
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/28/45

26 July 45

SUBJECT: Transfer of Territory.

TO: Executive Commission.

1. The position may need clarification.

2. AFM telephoned on 25 July to say that approval had been given to the restoration of Brilia, Apunina and Lucan as of 31 July conditional on prior warning being given to the Advisory Council. I pointed out that the Council's next meeting is on 3 August which made a restoration on 31 July impossible. AFM agreed and said that this was fully realized when the approval was received but it was preferred not to refer the decision back but leave it to the Commission. I proposed 4 August which was accepted and I cleared this with you before informing all concerned.

3. The Communes of Naples and Ancona are not included. Although I believe that approval for Ancona may follow I have excluded it.

4. The restoration is, therefore, confined to Brilia Region and the Provinces of Brusa and Apunina, and will take place at 2359 hrs 4 Aug 45.

5. 5 Army objected after the approval had been granted at AFM.

A.D. BOWMAN-CARTER Lt Col.
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APND GEORGE FIVE SECTION

2563

26 July

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IN ORDER TO

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CONTINUED AND SO IS AGREEMENT TO MAKE RECONSTRUCTION ON FOUR AUGUST TO

PARA THREE TO THIS CHANGE IS NECESSARY DUE TO THE NEED OF INFORMING ADVISORY
COUNCIL IN ADVANCE TO COUNCIL MEETS THREE AUGUST TO THE NEW DATE HAS BEEN PASSED
ON TO PROVINCES CONCERNED

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A.D. DONHAM-CARTER Lt Col.

NICHOLAS PIERSONO
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Ass Adjutant.

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ADVANTAGE ALIEN COUNCIL
APU 37A
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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REF: 9/25/3A

25 July 45

SUBJECT: Restoration of Territory
to Italian Government.

TO: R.C. Berlin
R.C. Liguria
Coordinator Ancona
Coordinator Naples

1. Radio's signals and telephone calls are continued.
2. The following territory will be restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as of 2339 hrs. 4 August 1945.
 - (a) Provinces of Ancona, Ascoli, Macerata, Pesaro, Regio Emilia, Bologna, Bologna, Ferrara, Forlì, Ravenna.
 - (b) Communes of Ancona and Naples are not included in this restoration.
3. Proclamation 16 (F) is now in print and will be distributed by fastest possible means after delivery. Supplies will be sent direct to Bologna (for the whole of Emilia), Ancona and Naples. It may be necessary to send to Ancona for Ancona and Naples but this will be avoided if possible.
4. It is hoped to have the Italian Proclamation which accompanies Proclamation 16 (F) at the same time. It is, however, less important.
5. Distribution is based on the following:

Communes of	Proclamations
0 - 2000	5
2001 - 5000	10
5001 - 10,000	30
10,001 - 20,000	50
20,001 - 50,000	100
50,001 - 100,000	200
over 100,000	400

6. This will mean a distribution to provinces as follows:

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BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU :

AB
G.R. VICTOR Brie,
VP OA Section

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AND EMILIA AND LIGURIA REGIONS AND APUCHIA AND NAPLES COMMUNITIES

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25 JULY 45

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AND PARISH AND MARCHIO EMILIA AND MODENA AND BOLOGNA AND RAVENNA AND FORLI
AND VERGARA PD

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