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FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF THIRTEEN CORPS SITREP UP TO TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO HOURS
FOURTEEN JUNE PD

PAREN TO ADV FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCON CITE AERAC PAREN

PARA ONE PD THIRTEEN PD WORKING IN PLAZA UNITA ON THIRTEEN JUNE INTERFERED WITH
PEOPLE VISITING ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT WHO ASSISTED TWO PD NEW POLICE FORCE
VOLUNTEERS ACCOMPANYING PATROLS CHARLIE MIKE PETER THREATENED BY CIVILIANS PD ON
PATROL STILL IS GUARDIA DEL POPOLO BUT WELL BEHAVED PD RELIABLY ESTIMATED THAT TWO
THOUSAND IS THE NUMBER OF YUGOSLAV MILITARY REMAINING IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES PD BELIEVED
ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED CIVILIAN INTERFERERS RELEASED IN SMALL GROUPS PRIOR TWELVE JUNE PD
CRIMINAL FILES IMPACT BUT ^{ALL} FILES OF SQUADRA POLITICALE IN QUESTURA REMOVED BY YUGOSLAVS D
PARA TWO PD MESPALONE PD LIBERATION COUNCIL NOW IS NOMINALLY IN CONTROL GARIBOLDINI
DEFEAT POPOLARE AND GEORGE ABLE PETER PD LATER HOWEVER APPEARS TO BE IN CONTROL PD
LEAGUE OF ANTI FASCIST YOUTH IS ARMED PD ANTI ALLIED ACTIVITY BY THESE ORGANISATIONS
INCREASING CMA INCLUDES THREATS TO CIVILIANS DISPLAYING SAVOIA FLAG X OR ATTEMPTING
COOPERATE WITH ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD BELIEF IS BEING SPREAD THAT YUGOSLAVS
WILL RETURN IN TWO MONTHS PD

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PARA THREE PD PENDING COORDINATION WITH ALLIED AUTHORITIES POPULAR TRIBUNAL IS SUSPENDED BY PUBLISHED DECREE BUT STILL AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE DENUNCIATIONS PD STATED THAT BRIGIO MONTA EDITOR OF IL NOSTRO AVVENIRE NOW DEFUNCT IS ON TRIAL FOR FASCIST COLLABORATION PD

PARA FOUR PD ORGANIZED CIVILIAN BUNDS OFFER GREATEST ~~ARMED~~ OPPOSITION TO ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN TRIESTE PD UNIFORMED AND OFFICIAL BODIES ARE OUTWARDLY CORRECT PD FROM EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE SUSPECT ANTI ALLIED ACTIVITY WILL BE STRONGEST IN PREDOMINANTLY ITALIAN AREAS DUE TO AGENTS PROVOCATIONS AND EXTREMISTS LEFT BY YUGOSLAVS WHO IN AREAS OF SLOVENE MAJORITY HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 1 895
 Date/Time of Origin: JUN 12 2145Z
 Message Centre No: 2/5149
 Date/Time Rec'd: JUN 12 2145Z
 Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS
 TO: ACTION MAIN 5 ARMY INFO AC BETA, 5 CORPS, 5 ARMY, 2 US CORPS

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For 12 and 13. Intercepted at 21 up to 2000 hrs 14 June.

1. TRIESTE-V AREA. Evacuation of troops continues. During last 24 hours over 2000 troops left from BASSOVILLA H5970 PORTICO H9472 and CORNUALE H9574. Remaining TRIESTE approximately 3175 remain in Corps area.

2. GARIBOLDINI. 1200 of MARISSONE Division arrived PALLANZA 1400. Individual GARIBOLDINI remain in TRIESTE and Corps area including 40 in MONFALCONE.

3. TRIESTE. Quiet day with few incidents. 13 June workmen in PIAZZA UNITA interfered with people visiting AMG. 2 arrests by AMG. Volunteers for new police force accompanying GIB patrols followed and threatened by civilians. Guardia del Popolo still on streets but well behaved. Number of Yugoslav military remaining in civilian clothes reliably estimated at 2000. Approx 1500 civil internees believed released in small groups prior to 12 June. 70 of these lodged in GORONZO prison. All files of Squadra Political in QUESTURA removed by Yugoslavs but criminal files intact.

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4. MONFALCONE. GARIBOLDINI DIFESA POPOLARE and GAP all nominally under control liberation council. GAP however appears to be controlling. Anti Fascist youth leagues also armed. These organizations increasing anti Allied activities including menacing civilians attempting to cooperate with AMG or displaying SAVOIA Flag. Also spreading belief Yugoslavs will be back in 2 months.

5. PRESS. Deeres published that popular tribunal is suspending functions pending

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coordination with Allied authorities. Still open to receive denunciations. States
BRUTO MORTA editor of defunct Il Nostro Avvenire is standing for trial for Fascist
collaboration.

6. AGENTS. Stay behind ABWMB: 1 agent arrested in TRIESTE by PS.

7. GENERAL. In TRIESTE opposition to AMG predominates amongst organized civilian
bands more elusive than uniformed or official bodies which are outwardly correct.
Elsewhere experience suggests that anti Allied activity will be strongest in areas
predominantly Italian where extremists and agents provocateurs have been installed by
Italians who have little to fear in the areas of Slovene majority.

All informed.

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FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF SITREP RECEIVED FROM THIRTEEN CORPS AS AT TWO THREE ZERO
ZERO HOURS THIRTEEN JUNE PD

PARISH TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACXG PARISH

~~PARA~~ ONE PD TRIESTE ^{PD} INCIDENTS OF MINOR CHARACTER TWELVE SLANT THIRTEEN JUNE
INCLUDE BURNING OF ITALIAN FLAGS BY GUARDIA DEL POPOLO BY GARIBALDINI AND CIVILIANS PD
TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED GUARDIA OPERATING UNDER LIBERATION COUNCIL INCLUDES SEVERAL
HUNDRED EX GARIBALDINI PD ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT ORDERED THEM CEASE ACTIVITIES PD
A TAILOR IN TRIESTE HANDED REPRESENTATIVE OF LIBERATION COUNCIL SEVENTY THREE NAMES OF
YUGOSLAV OFFICERS WHO ORDERED CIVILIAN SUITS GMA FOX SUGAR SUGAR HAVE DUPLICATE PD
PARTICIPATION IN DEMONSTRATIONS AND INCIDENTS BY ALLIED SOLDIERS CONTINUE TO BE
REPORTED PD INCLUDES ALLEGED REMOVAL OF YUGOSLAV PRESS CORRESPONDENTS CAR BY NEW
ZEALAND OTHER RANKS PD LATER RETURNED AND REMOVED BY TWO BRITISH SAILORS PD GENERAL
KVEGER PROTESTED FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT PD LOOTING AND ARRESTS BY WITHDRAWING
YUGOSLAVS INCREASED PD YUGOSLAV STAFFS SOME OF WHOM EX MILITARY PERSONNEL IN
CIVILIAN CLOTHES IN VARIOUS OFFICES INCLUDING PRESS OSTENSIBLY COOPERATIVE BUT IN
PRACTICE CONSIDERABLE NUISANCE VALUE PD TANGUS PERSONNEL FOUND IN OCCUPATION OF

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STEFANI AGENCY PD RADIO STATION CONTROLLING STAFF AND PROPAGANDA PERSONNEL OF YUGOSLAVS CONTINUE OCCUPY TWO HOTELS PD GUARDIA DEL POPOLO SLAV SPONSORED POLICE FORCE THREATENED AND ARRESTED BEARERS OF ITALIAN FLAG PD FIVE FIVE AREA COMMANDER NIGHT ELEVEN SLAVE TWELVE JUNE RECEIVED VISIT PRESIDENT FOGASSI WITH TWO YUGOSLAV AND TWO ITALIAN MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF LIBERATION WHO EXPRESSED DESIRE TO COOPERATE AND FEAR OF FASCIST DISTURBANCES PD DECREE WAS PUBLISHED BY THE COUNCIL IN PRESS URGING CALMNESS ~~IN~~ OF THE POPULATION PD NUMEROUS PROCESSIONS FOLLOWED TWO HOUR PRO ITALIAN DEMONSTRATION APPARENTLY ORGANIZED BY GIULIA CHARLIE LOVE MAN PD CROWD MAINLY COMMERCIAL CLASSES AND STUDENT STATE EMPLOYEES WITH SOME INDIVIDUAL ALLIED TROOPS AND GARIBOLDINI PD ^{AT} REQUEST OF GENERAL KVEIDER NEW ZEALAND GUARD PLACED ON HIS HEADQUARTERS TO AVOID INCIDENTS PD

PARA TWO PD PRESS PD IL CORRIERE DI TRIESTE PUBLISHED WARM WELCOME TO ALLIED FORCES PD SLOVENE AND ITALIAN PAPERS BOTH CARRY FULL ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATIONS PD CALM AND DIGNITY URGED IN LEADING ARTICLES PD SURPRISE CAUSED TO CONTROLLING STAFFS AT CONTINUANCE OF PUBLICATION SUBJECT ONLY TO MILITARY CENSORSHIP PD

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PARA THREE PD DISPLACED PERSONS PD TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED ITALIAN EX PETER WILLIAM
AT TRIESTE STATION ON MORNING TWELVE JUNE PD ITALIAN REFUGEES BILLETED IN TRIESTE
~~IN~~ PLACES VACATED BY YUGOSLAVS PD

PARA FOUR PD YUGOSLAV ARMY SO NON RECEIPT OF ORDERS BY YUGOSLAV COMMANDERS AND
DISAGREEMENT OVER WHERE LINE RUNS IS DELAYING EVACUATION PD

PARA FIVE PD MONFALCONE PD INHABITANTS THREATENED BY ARMED CIVILIANS ~~AND~~
~~FOR HOISTING SAVOIA FLAG ON TWELVE JUNE PD~~ ARTI ALLIED
PROPAGANDA THOUGHT TO BE SPREAD BY WORKS COMMITTEES PD

PARA FIVE PD RONCHI PD FORTY THREE GUARDIA DEL POPOLO ONLY ARMED FORCE HAS BEEN
DISBANDED BY ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD

PARA SIX PD FOOD PD DISTRIBUTION ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES COMMENCED ONE
EIGHT ZERO ZERO HOURS TWELVE JUNE BY SEPRAL PD ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN PRESS OF
INCREASED ~~MEAT~~ DAILY BREAD RATION FROM ONE FIVE ZERO TO TWO HUNDRED GRAMS WITH EFFECT
FROM FOURTEEN JUNE PD TRAIN ALLEGED TO CONTAIN PROPERTY OF FOUR YUGOSLAV ARMY
DETAINED AT SESANA FOR INVESTIGATION PD TWENTY TRUCKS CONTAINED FOOD AND OIL

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

COPY NO 1

Originator's Reference: 223
Date/Time of Origin: 11/15/45

Message Centre No: 7/5035
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 14 1945
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: JUNE 13 600RS
TO: 12 1500RS

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(Remaining part of Report No 1 695)

Controlling staff at radio station and communication personnel still occupy 2 hotels. One of them one still guarded by Guardia 3 units and one contains 145 prisoners. Guardia del Popolo Slav sponsored police force patrolling streets arrested and arrested some bearers of Italian flag. President POMERAI with 2 Italian and 2 Yugoslav members of Council of Liberation visited at ANSA Command at 11/12 June expressing desire to co-operate and fear of Spanish disturbances. Council published letters in today's press urging population to remain calm. Two hour protest demonstration and apparently originated by ANSA SLU ended in numerous injuries. Crowd mostly student state employees and commercial classes also many young women. Some individual participation by Allied troops and PARTIALDI. Several minor processions at last night. No word placed on General FUMERS up at latter request to prevent incidents.

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TO: HQ, 100-100000 7/10/35

4. Press. El Corriero di Trieste published news welcome to Allied Forces. Press. Secrecy - all info typed commercial firm and no info in press. This must be made subsistent to report copy agent should be commercial office of liberation Council.

All informed.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: I 894
 Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 13 133553

Message Centre No: E/4586
 Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 14 1449
 Precedence: OP-PRIORITY

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS

14 JUN 1945

TO:

MAIN 8 ARMY INFO: AG WASH, V CORPS, 35 5 ARMY, 11 US CORPS, 20R 52
 AND PSI.

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Interp No 35 up 2300 hrs 13 June.

1. JUGOSLAV ARMY. Local disagreement over where line runs and non receipt of orders by JUGOSLAV commanders is delaying evacuation. Troops in S BARISSA 88793 MASOVICA 88972 S DOMITTO 88957 BARISSA 88959 show no intention of moving. 100 moved into ALBANO 88364 today. In BARISSA 88476 area 140 still remain but not certain whether part of authorized garrison. Road blocks moved by JUGOSLAV troops at 883683 882728 889723 884973. Only appreciable evacuation today was of 500 troops from the SESANA Area. Following this SLOVENE inhabitants of SESANA demonstrated for 2 hours in protest.

2. PARTISANS. NATISONE DIV moving from TRIESTE RONFALCONE and GONIMA to east of ISSONZO in area PALMANOAC A 04502 (7302) ? BARISSA 06101. OSOPPO intend sending elements to TRIESTE either permanently or for demonstration 17 June. Have been discouraged.

3. TRIESTE. Some minor incidents include burning of Italian flags night 12/13 June by Guardia Del Popolo with some civilians 9496 BARISSA. Guardia reported 2500 strong operating under Liberation Council included several hundred late BARISSA. Ordered to cease activities and keep off streets by AM. 121500 hours disturbance involving 300 civilians dispersed by PM. TRIESTE sailor returned to representative of Liberation Council list of 73 names of JUGOSLAV officers and ordered civilian units. Duplicate list to PSI. Individual Allied soldiers continue to participate in demonstrations and incidents

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include alleged removal by 5 EONS of JUBESNAV Press Correspondents per which was later returned and removed by 2 British sailors with Italians. This incident subject of protest by General VZEMZ.

4. ZEMRALSCHE. E.M. 12 June armed civilians reported to be say threatened locals for exhibiting SAVIA-Flags. Local committee thought to be spreading anti-Allied propaganda.

5. ZEMMIR. Only armed force in hand of 43 Guardia Del Perole. All disarming it.

6. ZGSD. Several condemned distribution A.C. supplies 1800 hours. Press announces daily bread ration increased from 150 to 200 grs w.e.f. 14 June. Potatoes unloaded by 4 schooners in TRIESTE sold on market without queues. Train of 20 trucks of food and oil alleged property of 4 "COMUNIST" ARMY detained at BRISIA pending investigation.

7. PRESS. Both Italian and SLOVENE papers carry A.P. proclamation in full. Leading articles moderate urging calm and dignity. Controlling staffs surprised at being allowed to continue publication subject only to military censorship. ZIMORSKI DIR (?) staff complained its delivery truck to GURISIA was turned back by Allies sent to town this A.M.

All informed.

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 1895
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 130055Z

Message Centre No: 2/1981
Date Time Rec'd: JUN 141410Z
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS

14 JUN 1945

TO: MAIN 5TH ARMY INFO AG ROME, 5 CORPS, CG 5 ARMY, 4 US CORPS FOR G2 AND GSI

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Intrep number 35 up to 2300 hours 12 June.

1. Yugoslav Army. 4 Army intends to dispose the authorized garrison of 2000 troops in Corps area as follows.

TRIESTE 1000 ROMA 300 MONFALCONE 200 GORIZIA 400 CARONETTO 50 TORINO 50.

These troops under command of Colonel BELOCID Chief of Staff 9 Division who conferred with Allied commanders 1500 hours agreeing to remove his guards still remaining today on several public buildings in TRIESTE. Yugoslav guards evacuated 3 such buildings this PM. Small number troops in MO FALCOCA (?) ref remainder Yugoslav forces. Elements still west of line after 1000 hours 12 June some moving road blocks. At 860842 835643 835976. and near (?) 3 DA IEM 8793 our forward movement was temporarily impeded. Check post which had been withdrawn 11 June was reestablished VILLA OTICIA. Some Yugoslav officers said our troops had pushed beyond line in several places. At CARISANA H8766 local Yugoslav commander stated will send 200 troops back across line AM 13 June as protest. PM June 12 Yugoslav troop elements reported still at BASCILA H8176 REFERBERGO 835982 and sentries found in several formerly occupied billets near TRIESTE. A brigade at BASOVICIA H8972 and a battalion at 8867 stated that they were obliged to remain until AM 13 June through lack of transport but did not apply to our troops for help.

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2. Identifications. Elements of Division identified moving north through
CAPORICETO to 06600.

3. GARIBOLDINI. Early PM SAGRADO H0093 saw GARIBOLDINI threatened locals
who hoisted Italian flags. In TRIESTE they are orderly and numbers seen on streets
without arms.

4. Displaced personnel. 2100 Italian ex PW arrived TRIESTE railway station
this AM. Numerous Italian refugees placed in billets in TRIESTE vacated by
Yugoslavs in last 24 hrs.

5. TRIESTE. No serious incidents. Increase of last minute looting and arrests
by withdrawing Yugoslavs. Yugoslavs staffs some of whom ex military personnel in
civilian clothes in various offices including press ostensibly cooperative but in
practice considerable nuisance value. TAJUG. Personnel found in occupation of
STEFANI Agency. Yugoslav

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Originator's Reference: I 896

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 112120

Message Centre No: 3/4591

Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 121055

Precedence: OP-PRIORITY

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS

TO: MAIN 8TH ARMY INFO: AC ROME, 7 CORPS, CG 5TH ARMY, II US CORPS, FOR G2 AND G31.

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Intrep number 34 up to 2000 hours 11 June.

1. JUGOSLAV ARMY. Since early this morning large scale moves throughout corps area beginning with towns immediately east of ISONZO later heavy traffic observed in central area on all roads east from ISONZO and N.E. and S.E. of TRIESTE. Consisted of MT horse bpt and Infantry. Air OP. This A.M. saw a total of 15000 troops 1000 horses 28 guns and 400 MT moving east between TRIESTE and PIUMS. Operation on the whole carried out in orderly manner no overt reaction by civilian population noticed except some minor complaints of letting of private property. JUGOSLAV military commander MONFALCONE sent letter to say that by 0900 hours the town would be free of JUGOSLAV Troops and ready for ALG.

2. GARIBOLDINI. Leader ANDREA officially told British LG that NATISRW Div from MONFALCONE - CORNIA - TRIESTE will be moved west across ISONZO when we can accept it.

3. TRIESTE. JUGOSLAV Troops this A.M. evacuated dockyards area and guards were withdrawn from STEFANI Agency Banks Legal buildings and 1 Art. Barracks. CLN (CLAUDESTINE ITALIAN) originally intended to hold a demonstration in town 12 June have cancelled arrangements in order to avoid clash with reported Communist and PRO JUGOSLAV demonstration planned for 1000 hours 12 June Piazza UNITA. CLN have issued instructions that their demonstration should be limited solely to

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hanging out flags.

4. F30B. Eye witness report train 20 wagons loaded with grain and cased food left TRIESTE 2200 hours 10 June moving east. All informed.

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 10 15205

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12 JUN 1945

FROM: 13 CORPS MAIN

TO: 1. ACTION: EAST 9 JUNE. INFO: 42 JUNE.

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Sitrep number 13 up to 1700 hours 10 June.

1. Yugoslav Army. Approx 1000 Yugoslav troops in full marching order seen in TRIESTE moving East within town night 9/10. One honey moved toward central railway station. No other large scale troop movements reported as yet but loading of stores on transport proceeding. Reliable reports of some looting of machinery tools hospital equipment and tobacco continue to be received from TRIESTE. Naval Yugoslav units still on main installations TRIESTE. Only one application for transport received so far. This in 10 Ind Div sector.

2. Identifications. Previous report 14 Brigade 23 Div in LANTERNA area confirmed by local Yugoslav Battalion Commander. Confirm new identification.

3. Council of Liberation published decree ordering confiscation of property and suspension of all activities of editorial staff of Piccolo. National Italian Radio Corporation TRIESTE printing week. STAFF agency. This on grounds of collaboration with Fascists and Germans. Not known whether this property will remain in TRIESTE

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or will be appropriate by Jugoslav Army.

4. Arrests. Several arrests by Jugoslav government including the five, some of which occurred early 9 June.

5. Food. Report in II Corps of THIRTY of food of 10 tons of food from Army barracks & Jugoslav Army.

6. Security. Belin is a high level large tailor shop THIRTY has had to supply 500 new civilian suits for Jugoslav officials. Present there are two Jugoslav Army personnel stationed to civil employment. All informed.

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Originator's Reference: I 292
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 091944B

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FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS

TO: MAIN 8 ARMY INFO AS ABOVE, 5 CORPS 02 ARMY 11 US CORPS

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For 6-2 and 631.

Signal number 32 up to 1800 hrs 9 June.

1. Yugoslav Army. No large scale movement observed. In TRIESTE vehicles being loaded with equipment including motor car parts machinery and hospital stores. Similar loading reported in MONTECASSINO. Four 105 mm guns in Yugoslav vehicle car park at BARRICA 10175. Work on Veba being done night and day. Four 105 mm guns parked and camouflaged 742999.

2. TRIESTE. Demonstration 091830Z took place no incidents. Ten speeches in Italian 1 in Slovene expressing determination to carry on fighting against Fascism and international reactionaries. Emotional reference made to internment and deportees not allowed to return to the city and being held in prison camps. Attendance approx 5,000. None of these speeches anti-Allied and little reference made to status of TRIESTE.

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3. Press. First copy of Il Corriere di TRIESTE appeared this morning. Has taken over old premises of Il Nostro Avvenire. Tone very moderate announces its programme as peace liberty work and honesty no indication of overt anti Allied sentiment. (2) PRIMOSSI D'AMORE in article "in the name of democracy" describing conditions west of ISONZO states PRIMOSSI are Fascist brigades terrorising population.

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5. Security. Reliable civilian report that several hundred Guatemalan troops in GUATEMALA area have been issued with civilian clothing. On withdrawal of Guatemalan troops they will be in uniform and as a number of remaining troops. They will remain subject to military discipline. Some La Partisans are being similarly employed but this technique being experienced in recruiting them for the role. All informed.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 1699

Message Centre No: 2/4291

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 08 1830Z

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 09 1835

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

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FROM: JUNE 13 CORPS

TO: ACTING CHIEF OF ARMY INFO AC RHE, **Confidential** JUNE 9 1945

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For J-2 and CSI. Intrep No 31 up to 1700 hrs 8 June.

1. JUBCELAN ARMY. During night movement of vehicles and personnel towards railway station 4522742 including 12 vans loaded with 3A 2 ambulances loaded with sick and 104 vans loaded with hospital equipment. 500 JUBCELAN troops moved through 5142330 going west to a village 700 yards north west. Ref intrep No 29. The 3 Battalions 5142330 reported vicinity of 5142330 not contacted on ground by 11 US 3000 hrs 8 June 80 ex 7000 workers found.

2. JABULADINI. Ref some voluntary handing in of arms by JABULADINI previously reported it is believed that only small portion of arms are being surrendered and all automatic weapons hidden.

3. JUBCELAN. Works committee ordered by JUBCELAN syndicalist organization to release workers to attend a demonstration in JUBCELAN to express popular favour of present administration and wish for its continuation.

4. JUBCELAN. JUBCELAN AVIATION announced intention to 30000 publication. No concrete reasons given. JUBCELAN will apparently continue. Further orders published suspending activities of firms convicted of collaboration with Fascists and Germans. All informed.

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Date/Time of Origin: JUN 071940Z

Date Time Recd: JUN 081315Z

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: 13 CORPS

TO: MAIN 8TH ARMY INFO ALLIED COMMISSION HQ, 5 (P) CORPS, CG 5TH ARMY, 345
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Intrep number 30. Up to 1700 hours 7 June.

1. Jug Army. Small parties of Yugoslavs at H816955 have prevented our movement east toward point (581 H8195 ?). TRIESTE night 6/7 June. Much movement at railway station Hotel METROPOLIS evacuated by 150 (190 ?) troops. No other signs of movement and Yugoslavs continue to requisition more flats.

2. Repatriates. 1220 Italian and 180 (120 ?) French ex PW arrived by ship at MUGLIA H 86 6 June reputedly from GREECE and evacuated to Corps refugee camp 7 June. Yugoslavs state total of 3700 arriving including 1600 8 June.

3. TRIESTE. Approximately 400 civilians believed Slovene arrived railway station PM 6 June and conducted into town in small batches. Further reports of pressure brought to bear on factory workers to sign declaration desiring incorporation in JUGOSLAVIA. PRIMORSKI DNEVIK states Yugoslav Army signals completed repairs of all outgoing telephone lines within 20 days of liberation of TRIESTE which now has communications with FINE PARINA LJUBLJANA ZAGREB and BELGRADE.

4. Press. Priest DON CANCIANI active member of liberation council quoted by Il Nostro Avvenire 6 June as stating at meeting he personally ascertained at UDINE that 320 assembled TRIESTINI were dissuaded from returning home and that mass shooting took place at UD INK. Il Nostro Avvenire 7 June quotes BELGRADE article

demanding return of Yugoslav war criminals now in Allied concentration camps in ITALY

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and expressing confidence Allies will assist. Also reports meeting of TITO and delegates of Catholic clergy in CROATIA.

5. Propaganda. Anti Italian leaflets distributed 6 June by a civilian GABRIEL H67991.

6. Security. New Zealand telephone line out with stones at SOGNICO H805829 7th June line at H670955 also cut each night between 2nd and 5th June. Notebook showing sketches New Zealand unit signs dispositions headquarters and numbers of motor transport tanks and personnel in area 9 New Zealand infantry brigade taken from Slovene girl seen making notes. All informed.

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SITUATION REPORT NO. 25-29 APR 1945

TO : HQ, Allied Commission, APR 24.

1. The general situation west of the LITHO continues to be satisfactory, although some incidents are still reported. The Germans are becoming somewhat unpopular with the population owing to their continued living off the country, and there has been some discontent and voluntary desertion among both the GERM and LITH.

2. Plans are now being prepared for the general clearing of all Germanic west of the THERMISTO River at an early date. The greatest obstacle is the provision of equipment for the men when liberated. HQ WME has already taken on over 500 in Civil Police.

3. The Communist Minister SPOCKARD visited WME on 26 May. As he was in the area without permission he was asked to leave at once, and did so. There have been no visible repercussions from his visit.

4. 12 Officers from HQ Austria are at present on loan to WME Province as well as three others eventually assigned to THIRTE Province. The provision of substitutes for them, which was discussed with the Executive Commissioner on his visit on 26 May, is now an urgent matter, as withdrawal of loaned officers for duty in Austria has already had to begin.

5. Col HANCOCK has now taken command of the VANDER GILIA sub-region, and is himself living at HQ 13 Corps. The provision of additional officers, HQ/CA and transport for this party is now an urgent matter, and has been taken up separately with HQ Allied Commission.

6. Supplies for THIRTE continue to arrive as reported in my report for 29 May.

7. Various questions of policy in the administration of Allied Military Government in VANDER GILIA were discussed with Field Marshal LANTIER on his recent visit here. Detailed administrative instructions from HQ are still awaited, as are also the revised versions of Proclamation 2-4.

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1st Air Commander,
Allied Commission HQ,
AUG EIGHTH AIR

The Communist Party is scheduled to meet on 22 May. As for the seed without permission he was asked to leave at once, and did so. There have been no visible demonstrations since his arrest.

Col. McGOWAN has now taken command of the VERMILION official sub-battery, and is himself living at HQ B Coy. The provision of additional officers, B Coy and transport for this party is now an urgent matter, and has been taken up separately with my Allied Division.

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Various questions of policy in the administration of allied military Government in Vietnam GVNK were discussed with Field Marshal WILLIAM on his recent visit here; detailed administrative instructions from HQ are still awaited, as are also the revised versions of Regulations 2-4.

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TAMARA CITIJS SUB-REGIONAL TEAM,
TAMARA REGION HQ, PADANG.

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Ref: 478204

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Ref: 152/208/SC.

SUBJECT: AMB EIGHTH Army Sitrep up to 2359 hrs 28 May.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

The following extracts from the above mentioned sitrep may be of interest to you:

1. The situation west of the TSONGO River is considerably improved, and in the main the Tugvalays have gone. Where possible, additional C.O.'s are being put into the more outlying commandos to "show the flag".
2. The patriot position is the same as it was, and it is still considered not the right time to disarm them. When this is done it will have to take place on a broad basis under military control, particularly in the northern areas in the hills.
6. In order to provide against the time when either Military Government is set up, or it is necessary to feed the THIRSTY - GORILLA area, 1800 tons of supplies have been called forward and have already started to arrive by sea into Port of THIRSTY, at the rate of 150 tons per day. These supplies are being handled by the military, as military supplies are being taken by truck to 13 Corps EMA near CHIVIGNANO, where they will remain until needed. Arrangements have been made with 13 Corps and Army transport to distribute them at a moment's notice. It is considered important that as much display as possible should be made when the time comes to feed whatever proportion of VERGILIA GIULIA coming under M.C. control."

For the Chief Commissioner:

for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.3/16
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Cal Date: 73.

H.Q.

Attended Commission

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Subject: Situation Report up to 25.50 hrs, 28 May 62.

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3. The VANUZA Sub-Region H.Q. is now set up in HUIE with the following officers.

Lt-Col.	SCHOLTZ	(Legal)
Lt-Col.	DAWSON	(Legal)
Capt.	GRIMLAND	(Medical)
Lt-Col.	MARSHALL	(Finance)
W/Quar.	LECH JONES	(Utilization)
Major	FUESS	(Supply)
Capt.	LAPACC	(Admin)
Capt.	RYPER	
J/Quar.	PERKINS	

If this Sub-Region is to function in the future as a Region under Col. Helmut MARQUE, it will be necessary to supply additional officers and staff. The whole question will be discussed when the Deutsche Commissioner arrives at this H.Q. tomorrow.

4. The THINGS Provincial H.Q. is now in THINGS attached to 35 Army, where it is making plans for an eventual take over of Military Government, when and if the time comes.

5. The VANUZA Provincial H.Q. is set up in VANUZA under Lt-Col. ARMSTRONG, who will be taken out of THINGS and will be put in charge. This H.Q. is being put under command of 11 U.S. Corps, and will be called forward by them at the appropriate moment. The officers in these two Provincial H.Q.s are at present as follows:

3. The VERDELA Sub-Region H.Q. is now set up in VERDELA with the following officers.

LT-Col.	SEBASTIAN	(Legal)
Lt-Col.	DAWSON	(Legal)
Capt.	CHARLTON	(Medical)
Lt-Col.	MARSHALL	(Finance)
M/Quar.	LEIGH JONES	(Utilities)
Major	FURBER	(Supply)
Capt.	LAPAGE	(Admin)
Capt.	WINTER	
J/Quar.	FRANKLIN	

If this Sub-Region is to function in the future as a Region under Col. Nelson MORGAN, it will be necessary to supply additional officers and staff. The whole question will be discussed when the Rotational Commissioner arrives at this H.Q. tomorrow.

4. The THIRIST Provincial H.Q. is now in THIRIST attached to 55 Area, where it is making plans for an eventual take over of Military Government, when and if the time comes.

5. The GULZIA Provincial H.Q. is set up in GULZIA under Lt-Col. ARMSTRONG, who will be taken out of THIRIST and will be put in charge. This H.Q. is being put under command of II U.S. Corps, and will be called forward by them at the appropriate moment. The officers in these two Provincial H.Q.s are at present as follows:

<u>THIRIST</u>		<u>GULZIA</u>	
Prov Comd.	Lt-Col. GUYARD	Lt-Col. ARMSTRONG	
Legal.	Lt-Col. ADELIN	Major GOLD	
	Lt Col MILLER	Capt. MONTAGNY	
	Capt. HANSEN	Lt Col. BAKER	
Police Officer.		Major HANCOCK	
		Capt. JONES (C)	
Supply Officer.	Major LOCKWOOD-TATMAN	Capt. TUNGS	
C.A. Officer.	Major PALLONBY	Major SHERRILL	
	Major HANCOCK	Lt Col. SCHOLM	
	Capt. KIRBY	Capt. SMITH	
Asst C.S.O. & A.W.V.	Lt Col. MILLER		

6. In order to provide against the time when either Military Government is set up, or it is necessary to feed the THIRIST - GULZIA area, 1800 tons of supplies have been called forward and have already started to arrive by sea into Port of MINEZ, at the rate of 150 tons per day. These supplies are being handled by the military, as military supplies are being taken by truck to 15 Corps BA near GULZIA, where they will remain until needed.

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Arrangements have been made with 13 Corps and Army to distribute the 21st & 22nd Airborne Divisions. It is considered important that an exacting standard of possible should be made when the time comes to feed whatever proportion of VENEZUELA GIULIA coming under U.S. control.

The emergency proclamation which was sent down by signal to CAS (M. 1007 of 22 May 1945), has been translated into Italian and Yugoslavian and has been printed by Army Field Printing Press, and has been distributed to 11 U.S. Corps, and the VENEZUELA PROVINCIAL A.S. The proclamation No. 1 flown up by air and agreed by H.M. and A.M. is now being printed and will take the place of the emergency one which has been issued.

The emergency proclamation will only be used if the other one is not ready in time, but it is not anticipated that this will take place.

Pending the arrival of the Administrative Instruction regarding the method of handling VENEZUELA GIULIA, which it is understood is coming from A.M., instructions have been sent out to meet an emergency, but have not been distributed, and will not be, unless the Administrative Instruction referred to has not arrived.

In the meantime, various pertinent points have been signalled down to CAS which require attention. I am well aware that the correct answer to most of these questions would be that the whole of VENEZUELA GIULIA, whether occupied by Allied troops or by the Yugoslavs is a country "held in trust" until the final settlement is arrived at round the Peace Table. I am, however, equally sure that the Yugoslavs will consider that position in which they are, and in which they are to remain, as a De Facto annexation whatever may be the de jure situation to be.

Refers to.

Air Commanders,
Officer Commanding,
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Air Commodore,
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Copy to: VENEZUELA CHILEA Sub-Region H.Q. UDHS.
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Ref: 478201

30 May 1945.

Ref: 152/264/AC.

SUBJECT: ABC Eighth Army Sitrep as at 2359 hrs 24 May.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

The following information has been received from ABC EIGHTH Army dated 24 May:

1. The TRIESTE Provincial team has been concentrated today at SOUVABROGA and will move into TRIESTE tomorrow, 25 May, under orders of 13 Corps. All ABC markings have been removed from their vehicles and they will remain incognito until agreement has been reached with the Jugoslavs on the setting up of ABC. The Provincial team have been attached to HQ 55 Area.
2. The GORIZIA Provincial team has been concentrated at GRADISCA under orders of L.C. 2 U.S. Corps and will be moved into GORIZIA as soon as 2 Corps require them.
3. Eight other officers are now concentrated at CERRAS emitting call forward by Corps L.Cs into counties in GORIZIA and TRIESTE Provinces. Two officers have also been smuggled into MONFALCONE under orders of 56 Division and will set up ABC there as soon as the situation permits.
4. Almost all JUGOSLAV forces have withdrawn East of the TRONZO River.
5. VERONIA GIULIA Sub-region HQ has now been concentrated at UDINE and will be moved into TRIESTE as soon as Military Government has been established there.
6. A revised proclamation has been prepared containing provisions of Part I of Proclamation No.1, but reworded to fit the conditions peculiar to VERONIA GIULIA. Parts II and III of Proclamation No.1 and the remainder of the Proclamations normally posted on first day of entry are being redrafted with the same end in view.
7. It is reported that food conditions in TRIESTE are deteriorating but that there is no appearance of starvation yet. An application from the Jugoslav authorities to purchase large quantities of yeast in UNITED PROVINCES has been refused. It is also reported that the Jugoslavs

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the Jugoslavs on the setting up of UAC. The Provincial team have been attached to HQ 55 Area.

2. The GERILILLA Provincial team has been concentrated at CELADINCA under orders of L.O. 2 U.S. Corps and will be moved into GERILIA as soon as 2 Corps require them.

3. Eight other officers are now concentrated at CARABE assisting call forward by Corps L.O.s into commands in GERILIA and TRIESTE Provinces. Two officers have also been smuggled into ADRIATICA under orders of 56 Division and will set up UAC there as soon as the situation permits.

4. Almost all JUGOSLAV forces have withdrawn East of the ISKRETO River.

5. VINCENIA GIULIA Sub-region HQ has now been concentrated at UMBRE and will be moved into TRIESTE as soon as Military Government has been established there.

6. A revised proclamation has been prepared containing provisions of Part I of Proclamation No.1, but reworded to fit the conditions peculiar to VINCENIA GIULIA. Parts II and III of Proclamation No.1 and the remainder of the Proclamations normally posted on first day of entry are being redrafted with the same end in view.

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8. To the East of the ISKRETO the Partisans are still armed and no attempt can be made to proceed with the disarmament until the position vis-a-vis the Jugoslavs is cleared up. There is evidence that the Garibaldi groups have already hidden some quantity of heavy weapons in the mountains; the latter are said to include captured German Tiger tanks and anti-tank guns.

As disarmament proceeds in UMBRE Province many groups of Partisans, particularly those with leaning towards the Jugoslavs are moving eastwards with their arms into UMBRE Province.

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It is reported from THINIS that the Partisans are displaying dissatisfaction in so far as their relations with the Jugoslavs are concerned, and a number of desertions have taken place. The Communists have stated that when the Jugoslavs withdraw they will join the C.I.M.

9. The question of THINIS has been suspended on account of his unsuitability for the appointment."

For the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

NO AMG EIGHTH ARMY SITUATION REPORT AS AT 21.59 HRS. 24 MAY 45.

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20 MAY 1945

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To: H.Q.
Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. The TRIESTE Provincial team under Lt-Col. GEPWOOD has been concentrated today at SOVAMONCA and will move into TRIESTE tomorrow morning under orders of 13 Corps. All AMG markings have been removed from their vehicles and they will remain incognito until agreement has been reached with the Yugoslavs on the setting up of AMG. The Provincial team have been attached to H.Q. 55 Area.
2. The GORIZIA Provincial team under Major GARRILLO has been concentrated at GRADISCA under orders of L.O. 2 U.S. Corps and will be moved into GORIZIA as soon as 2 Corps require them.
3. Eight other officers are now concentrated at COMACONS awaiting call forward by Corps L.Os into communes in GORIZIA and TRIESTE provinces. Two officers have also been smuggled into MONFALCONE under orders of 56 Division and will set up AMG there as soon as the situation permits.
4. These moves have left very few officers in the area of GORIZIA Province east of the ISONZO referred to in para 1 of my report for 18th May. However, since the withdrawal of almost all Yugoslav forces east of the ISONZO River the situation has improved considerably. Some officers from the Austria establishment are still on loan for work in this area and more will be loaned temporarily.
5. VENEZIA GIULIA Sub-Region H.Q. has now been concentrated at UDINE and will be moved into TRIESTE as soon as Military Government has been established there.
6. A Revised proclamation has been prepared containing provisions of Part I of Proclamation No.1, but reworded to fit the conditions peculiar to VENEZIA GIULIA. Parts II and III of Proclamation No.1 and the remainder of the Proclamations normally posted on first entry are being redrafted with the same end in view.
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Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
S.S., A.M.C. EIGHTH ARMY.

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Originator's Reference: V 155
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 27 1536H

Message Centre No: B/2636
Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 28 0730H
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MAIN 2 ARMY
TO: 15 ARMY HQ, 5 ARMY, ACOMINT, POWER

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Sitrep No 847 1500 hrs.

Part 1. 13 CORPS. 55 AREA. 1800 tons discharged at port and 2300 tons cleared by Rd. 2 ME Div. Jugs refused permission remove Marine engine which they claim legitimate booty from BARCOA 48076. 15 (IGM) Div increase in Juc mov. Approx 1000 Juc and 3 A wany in civ clothes arrived HOUTALOCKE 45300 about 26/27 May believe from AMSTERDAM as conscripts for Juc Army. 16 Inf Div. Slight Juc veh mov westwards within own area. 2 US CORPS. Patrolling continued with no unusual incidents. 5 CORPS. 1 Area with 271 under command assumed command northern sector area JUDITH 45445 from 45 Div 2808000. 45 DIV. 135 Inf Bde now area VICTIM 45300 Y 4200. 270 Div. Search made for Dr BRINER area VICTIM 45325 with negative result. All info.

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W/S Note.
ACOMINT received this cable and passed it to this Hq. They say they "did not think" it affected them. A'COM not direct addressees.

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3. Some amount of knowledge among some individuals is reported but it has not been possible to reach a satisfactory conclusion. A gradual withdrawal of the other means has allowed the other plans, but definitely, therefore, even the GOSPERO and has not been. It is believed that these persons are working in close relation with the Cuban Revolution.

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S. LAMPIO, OTTILIO, MADO, ULIE brown. In GLOU, LAMPIO and I.
MADON, TROVAREO, MADON but a friendly and a mention.

5. One is listed on maps of Lugovaya from on pages 611-612, but the general location remains undetermined. In addition the Sloviansk have changed the name of the river to KOHED, or have omitted all Italian civilians. The town is computed by some 650 Sloviansk towns, and 2,500 men and children.

6. In Virginia, among Antonio political activity by the Independent
is reported. 173

7. The Patriot position in Miami is unchanged, but there are increasing numbers of the assistance of the organized leaders with the Yugoslavs. It is estimated that 25% are supporters of the Yugoslavs. Owing to the death of Major COLLIER the position in being headed by Major SMITH and Major WILKINSON. In the S. HANAUER and the Patriots are cooperating.

6. Refugee Group have been established at UNTER, S. 2000000, MUNICH, KZ/MS, Berlin and north of the River 10. All refugees coming down from your border about 4000 only through these camps. Detailed report as enclosed by 15 Army Group will follow. French refugees are transferred to MUNICH. Also which Army they will be collected by the French Army. Polish refugees will be collected by Polish Army transport from No. 10 Camp at MUNICH.

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10. Am memo to be prepared for the Publishing Co. in connection with H.Q. for VICTA SUMMIT.

De H. H. H.

12/11/1911

(Mrs G)

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 Officer Commanding,
 R.Q., A.M.S. EIGHTH ARMY.

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Tel: 735

19 May 1945.

Ref: 152/355/EC.

SUBJECT: Military Government Staff (AUSTRIA) Signal H.1013
of 16 May and AMHQ PX 77553 of 18 May on Refugees.

TO : V.P., Economic Section.

Reference the above signals the Executive Commissioner directs
that you will take action and report what steps you have taken.
VIENNA Region should be informed of the action taken and a copy of
the communication should be sent to this office.

J.L.
for Chief Staff Officer,

To Executive Commissioner.

FURTHER ACTION ON 4815/EC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Tel: 733

Ref: 152/354/EC.

19 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Military Government Staff (AUSTRIA)
Signal M.1015 of 16 May - Refugees.

TO : V.P., Civil Affairs Section.

Reference the above mentioned signal and draft signal to AFHQ attached, the Executive Commissioner directs that you consider this matter and discuss with him. Our policy must be that we cannot accept non-Italians in ITALY.

DL
To Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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TO: AMHQ for G-5, rptd AMG 8th Army.

ISS AUSTRIA reports (here quote para 3 of signal M.1015)
quite willing to absorb 25,000 mixed nationalities but
consider that Slovenes must be matter between AUSTRIA and YUGOSLAVIA
and that they should not be burden on Italian economy and repatriation
organisation. Overall policy, require decision urgently.

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FROM (A) NAAM H ARMY FROM MIL GOVT STAFF (AUSTRIA)

FREEDOM FOR G-5 SECTION
TO (FOR ACTION)TO MIL
ConfidentialHQ ALCON FOR AGEXC. PADOA FOR VENEZIA REGION AND FOR REG COMM
TO (FOR INFORMATION)

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS

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FIRST. PRESENT AND FUTURE MAINTENANCE COMMITMENTS WILL PROBABLY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE ARMY UNDERTAKE ANY FURTHER CIVILIAN SUPPLIES FOR PROVINCES IN N E ITALY. THIS PARTICULARLY REFERS TO WINE PROVINCE. IT FOLLOWS THEREFORE ANY REQUIREMENT TO FOR VENEZIA REGION WILL HAVE TO BE HANDED BY LOCAL TRANSPORT AND ANY TRANSPORT THAT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE BY ALLIED COMMISSION ROVE.

SECOND. AUSTRIAN FLUX SITUATION REGARDING AVAILABILITIES IN PRESENT BRITISH OCCUPIED ZONE IS ALREADY SERIOUS. MY SITREP OF 14 MAY REFERS REPORTS FROM MY LIAISON OFFICER WHO HAS CONTACTED AMERICAN FORCES ARE THAT SUPPLY POSITION THEIR AREA IS NOT BETTER IF NOT WORSE. HAVE NO EXACT INFORMATION ON RUSSIAN ARMY BUT CANNOT GAIN FROM ANY ALLEVIATION FROM THAT QUARTER. RATIONS AUSTRIA IS BEING CUT MINIMUM TO SUPPORT EXISTENCE. IMPOSSIBLE ARE REMOVAL OF EXISTING FOOD BY JUGOSLAYS IN COUNTRYSIDE OVER WHICH IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT KEEP CONTROL AND INFLUX REFUGEES.

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Tel : 473201

17 May 1945.

SUBJECT : HQ, AMG, Eighth Army Situation
Report as at 2359 hrs, 10 May 1945.

TO : G-5, AMHQ.

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Reference my 152/51 of 16 May 1945, attached is a translation of the Yugoslav Order No. 4 referred to in para 17 of the above mentioned situation report.

For the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
Lt Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Tel : 735

17 May 1945

SUBJECT : HQ, AMG Fifth Army Situation
Report as at 2359 hrs 10 May 1945.

TO : Economic Section.

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Attached is a translation of the Yugoslav Order No. 4
referred to in para 17 of the above mentioned situation report.

J.L.
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/452/6/EC.

Tel : 733

16 May 45

SUBJECT : HQ AME Eighth Army Situation
Report as at 2359 hrs, 10 May 1945.

TO : Economic Section.

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The Executive Commissioner draws your attention to para 11 of the above mentioned report. Appropriate action should be taken.

For Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Further action on file 5010/EC.

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Tel: 478201
16 May 1945.

SUBJECT: HQ AMG Eighth Army Situation Report.
TO : Resident Minister
U.S. POL AMHQ
British Embassy
American Embassy
G-5, AMHQ
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)

The attached situation report dated 10 May 45 received from HQ AMG Eighth Army may be of interest to you.

For the Chief Commissioner:

D.L.
for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Tel : A73204

15 May 1945

Ref/152/202

SUBJECT : Hq. AMG 8th Army
Situation Report.

TO : Allied Commission (Austria)

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A copy of HQ. AMG Eighth Army Situation report is
attached for your information as requested in para 1 of the
report.

D. Lawley
for Brigadier, JCP.
Executive Commissioner.

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NO. AND PUGHMAN, AUSTY - SITUATION REPORT AS AT 23.59 HRS 10 MAY

To: H.Q.
Allied Command,
APO 394

15 MAY 1945

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1. It is requested that the attached copy of this report be sent to A.C.A. NAME for information, as it deals with the refugee subject, which is bound up with AUSCHWITZ.

2. Information from THURTELL is very difficult to obtain, and is unreliable when it is obtained. The latest information I have received has been brought in today by the Liaison Officer with the New Zealand Division, and I cannot do better than to quote his own words.

"I heard this morning that the new Government of THURTELL, a Yugoslavian Major-General had issued proclamations to the effect that they were taking over the port. I was told this by the Counter-Intelligence at CHURCHILL. My interpreter who spent the last two days in THURTELL had a conversation last night with the President of the National Party of Liberation, which is the most powerful. The name of the President is Mr. Mario PRINCE. They were naturally most dissatisfied with the present situation and said that trouble was bound to ensue.

A number of their party, Mr. CRANIC has left for NAME by air from NAME a few days ago to report on the situation.

He told me that the local supply was really critical and showed me a copy of yesterday's THURTELL paper containing proclamation inviting the populace to hand over any cars or vehicles which would then be used to convey food supplies by road from Yugoslavia.

There is no sign of any mass evacuation of Italians at the moment, but they are all making plans to remove themselves as soon as our line of action has become clear.

My informant also heard that they would only be allowed to take with them 5,000 lire each. It is generally understood that the Yugoslavs intend that all Italian citizens who came to the THURTELL area at the end of the last war, shall return. The Italian Communists are also very disappointed as, for some reason, they were under the impression that THURTELL would remain an Italian port. The position remains generally unsatisfactory and that troops are being constantly irritated."

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3. The area of GORIZIA Province which is west of the ISONZO is becoming more and more difficult. The old frontier of Austria more or less followed the present boundary of GORIZIA Province, and the places which are presenting the most difficult problems are in the triangle formed by Germans on Route 56, along the Provincial boundary and back through GORIZIA to GORIZIA. Here although G.M.O.s are present, it is practically impossible to exercise any form of Military Government. A.M.G. is being floated and unless backed by force, it would seem to me to be better that one should not enforce Military Government, unless this can be done by force of arms, and the risk of being snubbed avoided.

4. The next bad spot is up in the TARVISIO Area. Here Military Government is being enforced, but there are considerable quantities of Yugoslavs present and the position is certainly delicate. The important tin mine at LAVA DEL PREDEL is at present occupied by a company of British troops, and a company and a half of Yugoslavs. No damage has been done to the mine, though at one moment the position looked serious, as the Yugoslavs had seized 50 hostages and threatened to shoot them. They also requisitioned cars etc., but the G.M.G. up there, Capt. WALKER showed considerable ingenuity in his handling of this matter, even though it was certainly unorthodox. He informed

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the Yugoslav Officers, in writing, supported by a certain show of arms, that he was a representative of the Allies in so far as Military Government was concerned, and, therefore, was the representative of Marshal Tito, and his orders were to be obeyed. They were, but this bluff cannot be carried on indefinitely. The hostages were returned and the cars are being sent back. No copy of these instructions was left with the Yugoslav forces.

5. The position of the refugees is as follows. There is now in UDINE a Collection and Housing capacity for some 22,000, and refugees which come down over the mountains are being fed in UDINE and dispatched down to MONFALCONE and TREVISO on back-loaded transport supplied by 5 Corps.

6. Feeding points are being established at PORTOFINO and Red Cross officials are distributed over the road from TREVISO down to UDINE. Further feeding points are being arranged north of the Frontier.

7. The Italian population of UDINE are working extremely well and are highly to be commended on the organization which they have set up to deal with the refugees. They are helping in feeding them, which is reducing the strain upon civilian supplies, and so far, feeding is not presenting a serious problem.

8. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to ask for any supplies from the army, by drawing on German food dumps which are needed for German prisoners in transit south.

9. If it is possible to close the frontier sufficiently to stop this flow and institute at Collection points along the Austrian frontier, it will be done, but at the moment there is no alternative other than to regulate the flow and pass them down to rear in as orderly manner as possible.

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11. As regards the Tin mine referred to in para 4, it is requested that information be conveyed to Messrs. DEWICK MERRING & Co. Ltd. who are London managers, whose address is 62, London Wall, LONDON E.C.2., that the manager of the mine, Sir. NOBLE is well and has been looking after their interests throughout the war period.

Sir. NOBLE has requested that a representative of DEWICK MERRING should come out as soon as it is possible, to look into the affairs of the mine.

12. Patriot problem in UDINE is very difficult. There are two groups OSCIPPO and the GAMBALDI. The OSCIPPO are very definitely pro-allied, the GAMBALDI are more doubtful. It is difficult to give numbers in each group. OSCIPPO are said to be some 6,000 strong, and the GAMBALDI claim to be many more. In all the figure of patriots given is 20,000.

As has been previously stated, it has been impossible to disarm these patriots whilst the present Yugoslav situation obtains. The situation is still unchanged. The position is being handled

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by Major GEMINI, Patriot Officer, for Eighth Army AB, and Major SMITH, Patriot Officer for VERBIL, in conjunction with Major MONTESIN the Liaison Officer who has been in the area all the time, and both the GEMINI and the GEMINI are cooperating, and are reasonably amicable amongst themselves. But the situation is explosive, if some settlement is not soon come to on the Yugoslav situation.

13. In the meantime, these patriots are asking for payment and state that they require 10,000,000 lire per month. No discussion or argument has taken place with them, either as to whether they should or should not be paid, or on the question of rates, and I have requested by signal a policy decision.

14. The fact that it has been impossible, and is still, to disarm these patriots, brings up a position which has not occurred previously in Italy. They are not operational and cannot, therefore, be treated as Italian Army. On the other hand they have been cooperating and it is only the Yugoslav crisis which has prevented their being treated in the normal manner and disarmed.

15. It would appear to me to be a matter for the Italian Government, and if it is intended to pay them, or even if it is intended not to pay them, I would strongly recommend that carefully selected Italian personnel should be sent up to handle the matter, and that it should not be left to A.M.G. Officers to discuss a matter which is purely an Italian affair.

16. A further point which arises is, that these patriots are feeding themselves on a very much higher scale than that which is available to the ordinary civilian. To tell them bluntly while this crisis is on, that they will be rationed on the same basis as a civilian would, in my opinion, be most impolitic and I do not believe that it is feasible. I have also asked for instructions on both these points by signal.

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20. All the provinces of RAVENNA, PARMA, VERONA and TREVISO have now been handed over to VENEZIA Region, and the administrative control of UDINE province, and VENEZIA Giulia have already been handed over. AMG Eighth Army still controls the operational policy in UDINE until such time as it is not am. of C, and of course, will render all assistance in its power whilst it is in the area.
21. All Eighth Army AMG Officers have now been withdrawn from ITALY and are operating in AUSTRIA, with the exception of two officers whom I have left in TREVISO owing to its importance. All officers were earmarked for AUSTRIA, are being sent into AUSTRIA without delay, as soon as they arrive. I do not consider that VENEZIA Region has sufficient officers at UDINE, and I would like to stress this point and to back up Brigadier DANIEL in asking that more should be sent during the period of the present crisis.

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SUPREME YUGOSLAV ARMY
IN SLOVENIA
COMMAND OF THE TOWN OF TRIESTE

Order n. 4

- 1) The Trieste Town Command orders all the employees, workers and personnel of the:
public services (water, electricity, gas and other services of the communal administration);
hospitals, chemist's shops, and other sanitary institutions;
harbour master's offices and all other maritime services;
railway administrations and workshops;
post, telephone and telegraph and broadcast services;
industrial and artisan enterprises;
shops and firms;
as well as all other enterprises and institutions;
TO RESUME WORKS IMMEDIATELY
AND CARRY ON WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.
- 2) All the banks and insurance companies will remain closed till further orders; their respective premises and safes will be sealed by officials of the Trieste Town Command. The directors and managers of these institutes will be responsible for the regular situation of the safes.
- 3) Every action tending to prevent the execution of the present order, on the part of hostile fascist elements, will be punished by the Court Martial of the Yugoslav Army.

Trieste, 4 May 1945

DEATH TO FASCISM
The Political Commissioner
FRANC STORA M.P.

LIBERATION FOR THE PEOPLE
The Town Commander
Major General
JOSIP GRUBI M.P.

Certified true Copy

Romario A. Galiano
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SITUATION REPORT ON UDINE AND VENEZIA CIVILIA OF FOURTEEN MAY STATES

PARIN TO AMHQ FORGEMORE FIVE FROM HQ ALDOM CITE ACENIC FARM

MILITARY GOVERNMENT INSTALLED CORMANS PD UDINE CMA RUNNING SMOOTHLY PD

TARVISIO AND CIVIDALE CMA JUGOSLAVS REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT PD NIGHT ARMY

~~EXCESS~~ PAYMASTER INFORMED SIXTY MILLION LIRE BLOCKED AT KLAGENFURT CMA

PRESUMABLY GERMAN ISSUE FOR TROOP PAYMENT PD MIGHT BE REQUIRED TRICESTER AS

AMG LIRE NOT ACCEPTED AND PAYMENT OF TROOPS PRESENTING DIFFICULTY

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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FROM: MAIN 8 ARMY

MAY 14 RECD

TO: ACTION HQ ALCOM FOR AGEKO INFO CHIEF OF STAFF MAIN 8 ARMY, PADOVA FOR AND
 VENEZIA REGION FOR RND COMM

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Subject is UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA.

Position CORMANS area improved and military government installed. Yugoslavs reported to have left TARVISIO and CIVIDALE. UDINE town running smoothly. 60 million Lire presumably German issue for troop payment blocked in KLAGENFURT. 8 Army Paymaster notified as may be required to help situation in TRIESTE where payment troops presenting difficulty as AND Lire not accepted. Brigadier DUNLOP's letter to Brigadier LUSH gives most recent picture. Am making arrangements for boundary communes to come (3 cipher groups missing) along lines discussed in letter and will try put extra efforts in UDINE but owing to similar requirements AUSTRIA due to similar political position will not be able to spare many.

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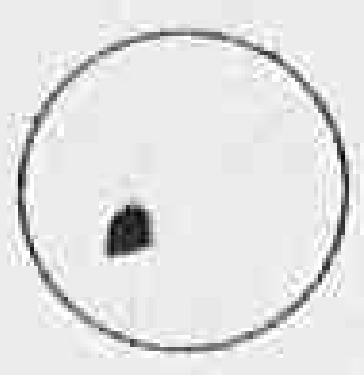
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Subject is URGENT and VEXING ISSUE.

Position COMRADES are improved and military government installed. Unofficially reported to have left TAVIHO and CIVILIAN. URGENT from running machinery. 50 million. This presumably German issue for troop payment blocked in ELABORATE. 5 AM. Repeatedly notified as may be required to help situation in URGENT where payment troops presenting difficulty as also like not accepted. Brigadier DUNN's letter to Brigadier LEE gives most recent picture. In making arrangements for boundary commission to come (3) other group missing) along lines discussed in letter and will try our extra effort in URGENT but owing to similar requirements URGENT has to similar policies position will not be able to spare any.

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Tel: 735

12 May 1945.

Ref: 152/EC.

SUBJECT: Sitreps - AG Eighth Army Rear.

TO : Economic Section.
Civil Affairs Section.

The attached extracts from a 48 hours Sitrep, AG Eighth Army Rear, up to 1800 hours 9 May 45, are forwarded for your information and any action considered necessary.

DL JCA.
For Chief Staff Officer,
The Executive Commissioner.

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Tel: 478201

14 May 1945.

Ref: 152/BO.

SUBJECT: AMG Eighth Army Sitrep.

TO : C-5, AMHQ.

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The following sitrep on TREVISO has been received from BCAD AMG Eighth Army dated 7 May:

- "1. I visited TREVISO on my way back from VERONA GIULIA. There are no serious problems there and the town is not badly damaged excepting on the outskirts.
2. The patriot position is well under control and considerable quantities of arms have already been returned. Two parades have already been held and further parades throughout the province are being arranged, to try and get in more arms, of which there are still a lot openly being carried about. It is very probable that some of the UDINE patriots who are not disarmed, are drafting back into TREVISO Province.
3. Bank of Italy has 44,000,000 lire in cash. Railway line from TREVISO to VENICE is completely undamaged and trains could run."

For the Chief Commissioner:

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[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

[Signature]
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HQ AMG EIGHTH ARMY - SITUATION REPORT TO 23.50 HRS 7 MAY 45.

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3. Bank of Italy has 14,000,000 lire in cash. Railway line from TREVISO to VENEZIA is completely undamaged and business could start.

Admiral
Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.A.C. EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT IS SITREP DATED ONE ZERO MAY TWO ONE ZERO ZERO HOURS FROM

MAIN AFHQ MIKE GEORGE EIGHTH ARMY ON TRIESTE AND CORIZIA PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE REPT ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP FOR

GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALOOM CITE ACENX PAREN

YUGOSLAVS ATTEMPTING TO IMPOSE AUTHORITY IN CORIZIA PROVINCE WEST

OF RIVER ISONZO PD SITUATION DETERIORATING PD MILITARY GOVERNMENT

CAN BE ENFORCED WEST OF ISONZO AND TARVISIO AREA BUT MUST HAVE

MILITARY FORCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO RESIST BEHIND MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PD ALTERNATIVELY WILL HAVE TO RETREAT WHEREVER YUGOSLAVS COME IN

PD EACH DAY OF DELAY ON DECISION MAKES POSITION MILITARY WORSE

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ROUTINE

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SUBJECT IS MAIN AND NIGHT ARMY SITREP OF TEN MAY PD

PARKIN TO ADVISE FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOHOL CITY AGRIC PARKIN

TARVISIO PD AND FUNCTIONING JUGOSLAVS UNDER CONTROL PD REFUGEES COMING OVER MOUNTAINS IN LARGE NUMBERS BEING ROUTED TO UDINE WHICH HAS ACCOMMODATION FOR TWENTY TWO THOUSAND PD FEEDING BEING ARRANGED AND LINE DOWN FROM TARVISIO VIA PONTREBA ARRANGED BY BRITISH RED CROSS PD EVACUATION BY FIVE CORPS BACKLOADING TO MESTRE PD BRITISH OWNED TIN MINE AT LAVA DEL FREDIL BEING GUARDED BY TROOPS WITH JUGOSLAVS ALSO PRESENT PD NOTICES BEING POSTED PD MANAGER COOPERATING WITH AND

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MAIN AMG 8 ARMY

ACTION HQ ALCON FOR AGEXE INFO 8 ARMY MAIN FOR C OF S PADOVA FOR REG COMM
VENEZIA REGION AMG

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Subject is TARVISIO and VENEZIA GIULIA. Yugoslavs in TARVISIO but military Govt functioning and Yugoslavs under control. Important tin mine at LAVA DEL FREDIL under guard troops with Yugoslavs also present. Mine British owned and notices being posted. Manager Signor NOFARA cooperating with AMG. Request inform DEWICK DORING (?) 62 LONDON WALL this effect. Refugee situation as follows. Large numbers coming over mountains and being routed down to UDINE. Capacity accommodation UDINE 22000. Feeding being arranged and line down from TARVISIO via PONTERRA arranged by ERC. Evacuation by 5 Corps backloading to MESTRE. TRIESTE, CORIZIA situation. Deteriorating in CORIZIA as Yugoslavs attempt impose their authority on that portion CORIZIA Province west of ISONZO River. Summary. Every day of delay in coming to settlement makes position military worse. We can enforce military govt west of ISONZO and in TARVISIO Area but to do so must have military force with instructions to resist behind military govt. Alternative is to retreat wherever Yugoslavs choose to come in.

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INFO-ACTION - C.A.Sec.
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Chief Commissioner
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Ref: 152/80.

Tel: 735

11 May 1945.

SUBJECT: AMG EIGHTH Army Rear HQ Sitrep.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.
Economic Section.

The attached extracts from a 45 hours sitrep from Rear AMG Eighth Army, up to 1800 hours 7 May, are forwarded for your information and any action considered necessary.

He.
for Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: **1**
Date/Time of Origin: **MAY 8/2100B**

Message Centre No: **E/84**
Date/Time Recd: **MAY 10/1015B**
Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM: **15 ARMY GROUP LAISON DET**
TO: **FILFOT FOR 05 ALCOM**

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BOIZANO population 150000 German speaking 100000 Italian reorganised on German lines view to absorption GERMANY. Present here commissioner Italian Government name ANHELIO prefect name TINSALL work in close accord town already taken over by them from Germans joint patrols ^{CLN} and German Military Police. Administrative committees 42 each German Italian speaking inhabitants formed for principal local government service. All parties and both races close accord. Nomination principal officers in hand. Food estimate sufficient at least July Tpt at present short hope arrange. police carabinieri non existant engaging temporarily 250 patriots at present employed as special constables. No difficulty anticipated disarming patriots who appear well under control and cooperative. Opinion strongly expressed that CORR from far south will prove unacceptable. Prefect and CNL informed effect decrees special ASSIZES and GO 35 view preparing lists of names. Camp 160 very important political prisoners reported distanti 70 miles being visited today. Prefect ordered banks stop all remittances and limit drawings 1000 lire per head per week larger drawings for business purposes only as authorised prefect safe deposits closed. Little difficulty on getting industry under way electricity available trams running relatively small damage. Escaped prisoners commencing to arrive please inform AMG-PC

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IN CLEAR BY AMHQ PD

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SUBJECT FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP LIAISON DETACHMENT SITING OF KEND RIGTH THREE ZERO HOURS
SEVEN MAY ON DELAID PD

PARER TO AMHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOCK CITE ACBIO PAREN

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OF THE POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND SPEAK
GERMAN PD LOCAL GOVERNMENT SO FAR SATISFACTORY PD ESTIMATED SUFFICIENT FOOD
UNTIL JULY AT LEAST PD TRANSPORT SHORT PD CARABINIERI NOW EXISTENT TWO HUNDRED
AND FIFTY PATRIOTS EMPLOYED TEMPORARILY AS SPECIAL CONSTABLES PD PATRIOTS CAN
NO DIFFICULTY EXPECTED IN DISARMING AS THEY ARE COOPERATIVE AND WILL CONTROLLED PD
GENERAL OPINION CARABINIERI FROM SOUTH UNACCOMPLISHABLE

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Original's Reference

Date/Time of Origin MAY 062035B

Message Centre No.

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ROUTINE

FROM 15 ARMY GP LIAISON DET
TO FILPOT FOR G5, ALCON

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7 MAY 1945
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Tel : 478204

Ref/152/217/SP.

14 May 1945

SUBJECT : 48 hour Sitreps.

TO : AEG Eighth Army Rear.

It would be much appreciated if three copies of your most useful 48 hour Sitreps could be sent to this HQ in future.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

live. In addition there are said to be some operations in the Office.

The food situation is satisfactory and it looks as if there is sufficient food for two months, but, of course, there is the usual shortage of oils and fats. There is however nothing to worry about.

On the political side the CM is working well and have been cooperative.

Patriots have proved somewhat emberant. There are said to be some 12,000 in two factions, with rather different views. It was feared that this might lead to incidents so that their disarmament was commenced immediately. These fears appear to have been groundless, although some patriots have let off steam by firing at the windows of houses in which they claim, Fascists are hiding. A good excuse but noisy. The situation is well in hand and the bulk of the arms not yet handed in will be dealt with at a Parade to be held on 5th May, in the Piazza San Marco and towards which all VENICE seems to be looking forward with pleasure and anticipation."

For the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/152/217/83.

Tel : 473201

14 May 1945

SUBJECT : 48 hour Sitreps.

TO : AMO Eighth Army Rear.

It would be much appreciated if three copies of your most useful 48 hour Sitreps could be sent to this HQ in future.


J. M. Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.



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Ref: 152/30.

10 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Sitrep - VENICE.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

The following information on VENICE covering the period up to 3 May 1945 may be of interest to you. It was received from AMG Eighth Army on 7 May.

"This city is completely undamaged. The figure of 400,000 given as the estimated population is incorrect, and it looks as if there are only 250,000 in the town and 350,000 in the comune. This figure included 39,000 refugees, mostly from the surrounding country and North.

State of utilities is that the light and power are functioning normally but are naturally overtaxed - water supply is also normal.

There are 230 Vigili Urbani and 1,000 questura. The prison has at the moment 400 so called political prisoners who are being examined by P.S.A. There are only 30 criminal cases.

Medical situation is good, and there are 350 doctors and four hospitals with a capacity of 1,800 beds.

On the financial side the Banca d'Italia has 300,000,000 lire and the various other banks between them have approximately another 20,000,000 lire. In addition there are said to be some 8,000,000 lire in the Post Office.

The food situation is satisfactory and it looks as if there is sufficient food for two months, but, of course, there is the usual shortage of oils and fats. There is however nothing to worry about.

On the political side the CLN is working well and have been cooperative.

Patriots have proved somewhat exuberant. There are said to be some 12,000 in two factions, with rather different views. It was feared that this might lead to incidents so that their disarmament was commenced immediately. These fears appear to have been groundless, although some patriots have let off steam by firing at the windows of houses in which they claim, Fascists are hiding. A good excuse but noisy. The situation is well in hand and the bulk of the arms not yet handed in will be dealt with at a Parade to be held on 5th May, in the Piazza San Marco and towards which all VENICE seems to be looking forward with pleasure and anticipation."

For the Chief Commissioner:

fc. *[Signature]*
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Tel : 735

Ref/152/RS.

7 May 1945

SUBJECT: Rear AMG Eighth Army HQ Sitreps.

TO : Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section

Attached for your information and any action you may consider necessary are extracts from Rear AMG Eighth Army HQ, 96 hour Sitreps for the period ending 4 May 1945.

for Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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VENICE.

This city is completely unharmed. The figure of 40,000 given as the estimated population is incorrect, and it looks as if there are only 250,000 in the town and 35,000 in the commune. This figure included 39,000 refugees, mostly from the surrounding country and north.

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7 MAY 1945

for Mr. Camaloro,
Officer Commanding,
British Army.

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for E.T. Beer etc.
for Air Commanders,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.C. EIGHTH ARMY.

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7 May 45

ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING PARAPHRASE SITREP FROM AMG EIGHTH ARMY DATED FIVE MAY PD
PAREN TO AMHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCON CITY MEXICO PAREN

UDINE PD SITUATION NOT FULLY REPORTED PD LIGHT AND WATER FUNCTIONING NO URGENT
ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS PD PD SLAV PROPAGANDA IN UDINE TOWN CMA CIVILIAN CMA
TARCENTO AND SOUTH EAST UDINE PROVINCE BY SLOVENIAN DETACHMENTS WITH GARIBOLDI PATRIOTS
PD UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF LOOTING AND VIOLENCE BY SLOVENES IN SOUTH EAST UDINE PD
BEING INVESTIGATED AND SENDING REPORT EARLIEST PD

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference M925
Date/Time at Origin MAY 051600B

Message Centre No D/9780
Date/Time Rec'd MAY 060900B
Precedence OF PRIORITY

FROM MAIN AMG 8TH ARMY

TO HQ ALCON INFO REPTD VENEZIA REGION ADV HQ AMG FOR REG COMM (BY HAND) 5TH
ARMY FOR AMG

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Situation UDINE not yet fully reported. No immediate admin problems in town, water light functioning. SLOVENE dete with ^{Active} BARIBALDI patriots with pro Slav propaganda in areas UDINE town, CIVIDALE, TARCETO and south east UDINE Province. Reports of looting and violence in SE UDINE by these Slovane being investigated earliest.

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FOR ACTION FIVE ARMY EIGHT ARMY MAIN RPTDD FOR INFO 15 ARMY GROUP

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5 May 45

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR BY ANY MEANS PD

YOUR SITREP'S WASH APPROVED PD

FOR ACTION
PAREN TO FIVE ARMY FOR AMG CMA EIGHT ARMY MAIN FOR AMG RPTD FOR INFO 15 ARMY
GROUP FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCON SITE AGSEC PAREN

ALL SIGNALS WITH EXCEPTION OF THOSE ON POLITICAL OR MILITARY MATTERS MAY BE SENT
 BY ANY MEANS IN CLEAR

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