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WEEKLY SITREPS
JUNE - AUG. 1945

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Please see passage marked in Naples Commons Strip

at 716
John
C. Jones
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Tiled Path.

Please see para 6. Folio 716.

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Letter (724) is submitted for signature

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KEY FOR SITREP

<u>REGION AND NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH USUAL abbreviation</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CODE NUMBERS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1 POLITICAL	ONE	Feeling; tendencies
2 FOOD	TWO	Available to cover next period, etc.
3 SUPPLY	THREE	All Supplies including food
4 CRIME	FOUR	SUMMARIZED police report, inc. agencies.
5 HEALTH	FIVE	Spec. Ref. to notifiable diseases.
6 PERSONNEL	SIX	Staff matter, sickness, etc.
7 REFUGEES	SEVEN	Inc. Displaced Persons
8 PRICE TENDENCIES	EIGHT	Rises & falls affecting inflation questions.
9 GENERAL COMMENTS	NINE	To be sent in clear and kept short as possible

<u>OVERALL COMMENT</u>	<u>CODE LETTER</u>	
GOOD	ABLE	
SATISFACTORY	BAKER	
CAUSING ANXIETY	CHARLES	
BAD	DOG	
NO CHANGE	EASY	
SPECIAL REMARKS	FOX	(To be sent in clear)
<u>PERIOD COVERED</u>	<u>CODE LETTER</u>	
Day 1 to Day 7	WILLIAM	
Day 8 to Day 14	GRAY	
Day 15 to Day 21	YOKS	
Day 22 to end month	ZEBRA	

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: HQ/1346
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 09 1129Z

Message Centre No. F/3223
Date Time Rec'd: AUG 09 1800Z
Precedence: PRIORITY
AUG 10 1945

FROM: ALCOM NAPLES
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep AMG NAPLES Commune 2 August to 8 August 45.

1E 2E 3 grain collection in NAPLES Province in quintals to 7 August, soft grain 2231, hard grain 22. 4E 5 small pox week ending 7 August 7 cases as compared with 3 cases week ending 31 July. Typhoid week ending 7 August 11 cases as compared with 16 cases week ending 31 July 6 Captain HIBBARD released from Hospital. Major SAUNDERS Public Safety and Major BROCKE Public Health though assigned have not reported this Hq 7 approx 700 Italian refugees repatriated from MASSANA 7 August 8 slight increase over all prices in general.

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Action - Exec Commr 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
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Econ Sec
Agric SC
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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REP.166.22.39

9 August, 1945

8 AUG 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner ✓

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15 March 1945,
subject as above.

H. H. Scudder
H. H. SCUDDER,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Colonel.

SITREP WEEK ENDING 4 August

NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission
for the week ending 4 August 1945.

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ATTN: G-5 Section (IT 123)

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9 Aug 45

PRIORITY

EMERGENCY MESSAGE NO. 31Political:

Council meeting (3 August) approved legislation for partisans, veterans and refugees.

Central Committee of Republican Party met 6 August. Said elections for Constituent Assembly should precede administrative elections, declined to take part in the Consulta.

Communist motion passed (7 August) calling for clearance of all parties and partisan groups, asked that ANPI (Associazione Nazionale Partigiani Italiani) be recognized as sole legitimate partisan body.

Giuseppe RENARDI (Communist) appointed Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, replacing Eugenio RENZI named Ambassador to POLAND (7 August).

Public Safety:

About 40,000,000 lire worth of counterfeit 500 and 1000 lire notes confiscated, together with approximately 21,000,000 lire worth of counterfeit 500 lire Bank Drafts on Cassa di Risparmio of GENOA. Four arrests have been made in GENOA.

On 27 July, about twenty armed men overpowered guards at the prison at PALAZZOLO (UNIVIS) and released all prisoners - about 211 persons.

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All but 70 prisoners returned voluntarily, or were picked up, within two days.

Public Health:

The Swiss Red Cross has offered to care for 1,000 Italian children in poor health in SWITZERLAND for three months.

No new cases of typhus have been reported.

Refugees:

During the week 35,106 Italians arrived in the North from SWITZERLAND through the BERGAMO PASS. In addition 691 arrived at TARGO from FRANCE and 795 at ROME from BUDROVNIK, YUGOSLAVIA, making a total of 36,592 arrivals. 11,442 Italians were evacuated to ROME from the North and 4,170 directly from the North to the South. 13,791 Italians were returned to their homes in the South from ROME.

Wheat Collection:

Total assessed to 7 August - 3,322,529 quintals.

Olive Oil Collection:

Total assessed to 7 August - 524,080 quintals (no change from last week).

General Remarks:

The 1945 Italian crop report dated 15 July has been distributed. The wheat crop of all ITALY is estimated as 4,188,588 metric tons - a reduction of 238,412 metric tons from the 15 June 1945 figure. The barley crop is estimated to total 138,000 metric tons and rye 86,400 metric tons. The corn crop is estimated at 2,165,000 metric tons to be supplemented later by a summer crop in the PO Valley which may total 200,000 metric tons. The present ^{rice} crop is estimated at 430,000 metric tons.

1,570 tons of sulphur have been shipped to GIBRALTAR and 244 tons of wine to MALTA since 11 July.

Subscriptions to the 5% Five-Year Treasury Bonds in North ITALY now exceed 30 billion lire.

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Another 35,000 KW unit began to operate at the CALISTO generating station on 7 August. Of the four machines in this plant before the war, three are now back in service, with a total capacity of 105,000 KW. The fourth machine is scheduled to start operating in the autumn. The output of the CALISTO plant is utilized in Central ITALY.

Two crates have been recovered from PALLANZA containing precious archaeological material from North AFRICA, notably classical coin collections, the treasure from the Temple at Cyrene, and the remarkable Hekhan treasure.

Responsibility for bomb disposal in ITALY has been placed on the Ministry of War by AMHQ. Demobilization of the 1915 class of the Italian Army will take place during August. Censorship of the Italian Press and radio abolished as from 1 August. Orders have been issued to the Ministry of War to disband the Pool of Military Press Censors.

Restrictions removed on inter-provincial telephone service in provinces of UMBRIA, TOSCANA and EMILIA. Telegraph and postal service commenced between VENEZIA GIULIA and rest of ITALY. Telephone service opened between ITALY and SWITZERLAND via CHIASSO - communications limited to personnel and family matters.

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R. J. Gallier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Exec Sec	(2)	Mr J. Weidman	(1)
Liaison Div	(1)		

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Council meeting (3 Aug) heard reports from Ricci, Gronchi, LeMalfa; approved legislation for partisans, veterans, refugees.

Christian Democrat meeting ended (2 Aug). It was stated majority of party members are in favor of Republic; however De Gasperi said C. D. s were free to hold either republican or monarchic views.

Central Committee of Republican Party met 6 Aug. Stated all pre-republican elements should unite for the Costituente, said elections for Costituente should precede administrative elections, recommended proportional system, declined to take part in the Consulta.

Communist motion passed (7 Aug) calling for disarmament of all parties and partisan groups, asked that ANPI be recognized as sole legitimate partisan body.

Parri stated (4 Aug) he would suggest AC change existing situation on Venezia Giulia since as things now stand Italian govt has no contact with the province, not even being allowed to have an observer there.

All parties have submitted lists for Consulta which is expected to meet in September.

Celeste Negarville (Communist) appointed Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, replacing Eugenio Reale named Ambassador to Poland (7 Aug.)

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION
AFPO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

ACR/SC

Tel: 445

Ref: 1.10/ES

9 August 1945
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WEEKLY SUMMARY - 9 AUGUST

AGRICULTURE

Wheat assessed as of 7 August 1945 is 3,322,529 quintals; olive oil assessed as of 7 August 1945 is 524,080 quintals - no change from last week.

Agriculture - The 1945 Italian crop report dated 15 July has been distributed. The wheat crop of all Italy is estimated at 4,198,588 metric tons - a reduction of 238,412 metric tons from the 15 June 1945 figure. The barley crop is estimated to total 138,000 metric tons and rye 26,400 metric tons. The corn crop is estimated at 2,165,000 metric tons to be supplemented later by a summer crop in the Po Valley which may total 200,000 metric tons. The present rice crop is estimated at 410,000 metric tons.

COMMERCE

The following shipments were made since 31 July 1945:

To Greece: 1,570 tons of Sulphur
To Malta: 244 " " Wine

FINANCE

Senator Federico Ricci, distinguished for his anti-Fascist record and his abilities as an administrator, was named Minister of the Treasury on 31 July 1945 in place of the late Marcello Soleri.

Subscriptions to the 5% Five-Year Treasury Bonds in North Italy now exceed 20 billion lire.

FOOD

NIL

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FOOD

NIL

INDUSTRY

Tomato Paste. A program has been formulated for the production of about 4,000 tons of doubly-concentrated tomato paste preserved in 5% salt. Fuel is being distributed and operations have commenced at the processing plants.

LABOR

NIL

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

Another 25,000 KW unit began to operate at the Galloto generating station on the evening of 7 August. Of the four machines in this plant before the war, three are now back in service, with a total capacity of

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105,000 KWH. The fourth machine is scheduled for operation in the fall.
The output of the Callego plant is utilized in Central Italy.

TRANSMITTATION

NIL

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

Joseph C. Riveley
JOSEPH C. RIVELEY
Major, Infantry
Staff Officer

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JOSEPH C. RIVEN
Major, Infantry
Staff Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/16 B/CA.

8 AUG 45

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep - Week ending 7 Aug 45.

AUG 9 1945

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. DISPLACED PERSONS & REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

During the week 35,106 Italians were received in the North through the Brenner Pass and Switzerland. In addition 691 were received at Taranto, ex France and 795 at Bari ex Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia making a total of 36,592 received.

11,442 Italians were evacuated to Rome from the North and 4170 directly from the North to the South. From Rome 13,791 Italians were evacuated to the South for dispersal.

2. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

Three Schools have been derequisitioned by the Allies in Rome during the week of July.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Non-Career Prefects are to be replaced in four of the Northern Provinces. Prefects for Ferrara and Modena have already left for their new seats of office and nominations have been requested and received from the Ministry of the Interior for Cremona and Lucca.

4. MINISTERIAL FILE AND ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

The safe recovery is confirmed of two crates containing precious archaeological material from North Africa, notably classical coin-collections, the treasure from the Temple of Artemis at Cyrene, and the remarkable Uddan treasure. They had been removed to PALLANZA in North Italy, and are now safe back in Rome.

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5 PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

The Swiss Red Cross has offered care for three months in Switzerland to 1,000 Italian children in poor health.

No new cases of Typhus have been reported for the past week.

6 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

Continuing reports from areas where Polish or New Zealand troops are billeted indicate disorders and lack of control of the troops. Polish incidents seemed to be based on political differences with the local Italians, and New Zealand incidents to general ribaldry and disregard of Italians.

4 arrests have been made in Genoa, ~~by the British and American Agents, and some 40,000,000 lire worth of counterfeit 500 and 100 lire notes confiscated together with some 21,000,000 lire worth of counterfeit 500 lire Bank Drafts on Cassa di Risparmio of Genoa.~~

27 Jul 45 at Palazzolo (Udine) 15 to 20 Armed men overpowered guards at the prison possibly with some connivance from inside and released all prisoners, some 211 persons many of them partisans. All but 70 prisoners had returned voluntarily or had been picked up during succeeding two days.

A.D. Bonham-Carter

A.D. BONHAM-CARTER, Lt. Col.,
CSC Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

WD/72/20

7 August 1945

AUG 9 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 7 August in respect of this
Sub-Commission is NIL.

J. A. Campbell
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & POW Sub-Com.

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Subject: Weekly Sitrep.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(H. M. I. A.) ROME.
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8 Aug 45.

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To: Executive Commissioner, A.C. -----

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15 Mar 45. Herewith sitrep for week
2 Aug - 8 Aug 45.

- ✓ 1. Responsibility for Bomb Disposal in Italy placed on Ministry of War
by A.F.H.Q.
- ✓ 2. Demobilisation of the 1915 class will take place during August.
- ✓ 3. Censorship of the Italian Press and Radio abolished as from 1 Aug 45.
Orders have been issued to the Ministry of War to disband the Pool of Military
Press Censors (45 Officers and 15 CMs).

W. Selby
Major General
MCIA.

FRS/rjd

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

MEMORANDUM:

Date: 7 JULY 1945

7 AUG 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Executive Commissioner, Hq, AC.

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREPS.

Reference: Executive Commissioner ltr. 160/26/EC,
dated 15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with referenced letter, it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has no material to submit for inclusion in the SITREP for the week ending _____

5 JULY 1945.

W. H. McRae

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

REP.166.21.CS

2nd August, 45
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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference: 150/26/EC dated 15 March 1945
subject as above.

H.M. Scudder
H.M. SCUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director.

SITREP WEEK ENDING 28th JULY

✓ Restrictions removed on inter provincial telephone service in provinces of Udine, Trento and Bolzano. Telegraph and postal service commenced between Venezia Giulia and rest of Italy. Telephone service opened between Italy and Switzerland via Chiasso-communications limited to personal and family matters.

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(Received 1020 hrs 3 Aug 45)

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WEEKLY SITREP NO. 22.Political:

Council of Ministers (27 July) defined functions of Ministry of Food. **SEMPAL** (Italian Provincial rationing and food distributing agency) passes under control of this Ministry. Meeting again on 28 July, the Council addressed formal request to Allied Governments to return to ITALY all Italian PW and defined functions of Ministry of Labour and Welfare.

Commission for sanctions against Fascist hierarchies began functioning on 27 July.

Federico RUCCHI (Independent) appointed Minister of the Treasury.

At Foreign Press Conference **PAREI** congratulated British Labour Party on its victory and said that ITALY is optimistic because international economic collaboration and just distribution of food appear in progress of British party. He recalled Lenin's words on treatment of ITALY, explained the programme of the Italian Government said that elections could not be held until ITALY's international status was changed. Said he hoped a small Corps of Italian Volunteers would be sent to JAPAN.

CHIEF OF STAFF

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Socialist Congress started on 29 July; after three days' discussions, during which complete agreement on practical matters was reached, the motion by PERLINI (ex-secretary of the Socialist Party in Northern ITALY and now member of the central Directorate) asking for complete merger between Socialists and Communists was approved, in preference to the SILENS-MARASAT motion (asking for union between the two parties and for political autonomy of each).

Public Safety:

On 1 August, 400 ex-FV from GERMANY stormed the Municipio NAPLES demanding work and relief. No injuries, no arrests, damage extremely slight. Situation in hand within half an hour.

Public Health:

A case of typhus resulting in death was reported from a Refugee Camp in MILAN.

Refugees:

Approximately 35,000 Italian refugees have been repatriated by SEAUX and from SWITZERLAND during the period 23 - 28 July. During the week 15,000 Italian refugees were evacuated from the North to ROMA and the South by rail and sea for dispersal to their homes, while 21,000 were returned to their homes in the Northern Regions. 10,000 Italian refugees were transported by rail to the South from ROMA, for dispersal to their homes.

Wheat Collection:

Total assessed to 31 July - 2,218,190 quintals.

Olive Oil Collection:

Total assessed to 31 July - 524,080 quintals.

General Remarks:

A forage survey has been completed, in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture, which indicates a critical shortage of livestock feed in Southern ITALY and SARDINIA. Arrangements are being made to move forage from Northern ITALY into deficit areas.

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It has been agreed with the Ministry of Agriculture that the slaughter up to 1% of live weight of cattle a year for meat should be authorized in Northern ITALY. This percentage approximates the normal rate of culling.

The terms of the new WASHINGTON export directive (TAM 640) authorizing the termination of export activities of the Allied Commission, with certain limiting controls remaining, has been sent to the Italian Government.

Sir Eric SPED, Permanent Under-Secretary for War (Finance) visited A.C. on 31 July - 1 August for discussions with the Finance Sub-Commission and other interested persons.

Production of Sardinian coal remains at about 1,900 tons a day. About 300 additional miners were employed and about 400 more workers from the Mainland are scheduled to arrive in August.

Control of cement production has been handed over to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. They have no production figures available for the current week.

The Italian Federation of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides was finally formed by the signing on 27 July of a constitution by the heads of the (Catholic) Associazione Guide Italiane and the non-confessional Unione Nazionale Giovani Espionieri Italiani.

150 cases of physics laboratory equipment, shipped from MILAN, reported found at LENE (AUSTRIA).

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(2) Liaison Div (2)
(2) Maj Weidman (1)
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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

DQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference HQ/1335

Date/Time of Origin AUG 011744B

Message Centre No. 2/2220

Date Time Rec'd AUG 020830

Precedence PRIORITY

FROM ALCON NAPLES

TO HQ ALCON

AUG 2 1945

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Sitrep AMB NAPLES Commune 26 July to 1st August 45.

1. At 1030 hours 1st August 400 ex FWS from GERMANY stormed the municipality, NAPLES demanding work and relief. Glass in one door broken. Otherwise no damage, no injuries, no arrests. At 1100 hours situation in hand. Sindaco spoke with committee of 4 representatives. Meeting of Prefect, Sindaco and Questore scheduled for this afternoon.

Situation normal at present 2 E 3 grain collection in NAPLES Province in quintals to 31 July soft grain 1708, hard grain 9. 4 B 5 smallpox week ending 31 July 3 cases as compared with 4 cases week ending 12 July. Typhoid week ending 31 July 16 cases as compared with 23 cases week ending 24 July (6) Captain HOBBS to be replaced by Major SANDERS Public Safety. Lieut Colonel CONEN Legal Division admitted to hospital. Captain HIBBARD Public Works and Utilities Division admitted to hospital.

7. 500 odd refugees expected this week from MASSADA. 8 prices in general remain steady to lower.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SECTION

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Tel. 425

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WEEKLY SITTING - 1 AUGUST

1 August 1945

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AGRICULTURE

Wheat amassed as of 31 July 1945 is 2,218,190 quintals; olive oil amassed as of 31 July 1945 is 524,000 quintals.

Agriculture - a forage survey has been completed, in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture, which indicates a critical shortage in Southern Italy and Sardinia of livestock feed. Arrangements are being made to move forage from northern Italy into deficit areas.

It has been agreed with the Ministry of Agriculture that the slaughter up to 15% of live weight of cattle per year for meat should be authorized in northern Italy. This percentage approximates the normal rate of culling.

COMMERCE

Export shipments during the week included:

257.4 tons to Malta
829.15 tons to UK

A letter has been sent by the Chief Commissioner to the Prime Minister, communicating to him the terms of the new Washington export directive (TAM 640) authorizing the termination of export activities of the Allied Commission, with certain limiting controls.

FINANCE

Mr Eric Speed, Permanent Under-Secretary for War (Finance) visited AC on 31 July-1 August for discussions with the Finance Sub-Commission and other interested persons.

FOOD

NIL

INDUSTRY

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It has been agreed with the Ministry of Agriculture that the slaughter up to 15% of live weight of cattle per year for meat should be authorized in northern Italy. This percentage approximates the normal rate of culling.

COMMERCE

Export shipments during the week included:

297.4 tons to Malta
809.15 tons to UK

A letter has been sent by the Chief Commissioner to the Prime Minister, communicating to him the terms of the new Washington export directive (TAM 640) authorizing the termination of export activities of the Allied Commission, with certain limiting controls.

FINANCE

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FOOD

NIL

INDUSTRY

Sardinian Coal. Production remains at about 1,900 tons per day. Workers have increased by about 300 with the movement to Sardinia of about 400 more scheduled in August.

ADSA Coal Field. Yugoslavs still will not allow visits from Allied experts and it is not known if production was actually started.

Comment. Control of production has been handed over to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. They have no production figures available for the current week.

LABOR

NIL

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

NIL

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TRANSPORTATION

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~~TRANSPORTATION~~ GENERAL

The AC Programs of proposed September-December loadings for coal, foodstuffs and POL were transmitted to CLAC.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

Cecil B. Highland, Jr.
CECIL B. HIGHLAND, JR.
Captain, Infantry
Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIO

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War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

WD/72/19

1 August 1945

AUG 1 1945

SUBJECT : Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 1 August 45 in respect of this Sub- Commission is NIL.

J. A. Campbell
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 194
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/16.5/CA

1 Aug 45

AUG 1 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep - Week ending 31 July 45.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1 DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

a) Italian Refugees.

Approximately 35,000 Italian refugees have been received from EMAP and Switzerland during the period 23 - 28 July 1945.

During the week 15,000 Italian refugees were evacuated from the North to Rome and the South by rail and sea for dispersal with 21,000 being dispersed to their homes in the Northern Regions.

10,000 Italian refugees were transported by rail to the South from Rome, for dispersal.

b) Hospital Trains

An ambulance coach with 30 cots of T.B. was attached to a refugee train arriving Verona. The first ambulance train is said to have arrived BOLZANO for MEDANO on 29 July, four days before it was expected.

2 EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

a) The Italian Federation of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides was finally formed by the signing of a constitution by the heads of the (Catholic) Associazione Guide Italiane and the non-confessional Unione Nazionale Giovani Esploratrici Italiane, on 27 July.

b) Ford cases from Inns, Austria, that 150 cases of physics laboratory equipment, shipped from Milan, have been found in a school there. The school claims they were a legitimate purchase, but AG suspects they were looted from Italian universities and technical institutes.

3 LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

On recommendation of the Legal Sub-Commission the summer holidays of Italian judicial personnel have been reduced. This will help to reduce the case list.

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4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

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5 PRISONS PAPER

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Ceremonial
Ceremonial Parades were held on 24 July in several towns of Venezia Giulia. There were no incidents.

Meeting
A meeting was held with the Post War Assistance Ministry. The handing over of responsibility for patriots was discussed.

6 MONUMENTS AND AMB & A CHIEFS SUB-COMMISSION

Relations with the Central Italian Government

The Italian Government are anxious for MAPA to collaborate in the publication of a well illustrated book on War Damage to Monuments, to be produced in Italian and English with a view to obtaining funds.

RAF and Field

Proposal made to RAF that MAPA be asked to join with MAPA in issuing detailed publicity as to work done in protecting monuments where possible from air-damage.

7 RESEARCH UNIT SUB-COMMISSION

A case of typhus resulting in death was reported from a refugee camp in Milan.

AMF has submitted plans for furnishing medical supplies and personnel to Italian VD Hospitals.

The Italian Government has been notified that beginning 15 August 1945 all medical supplies will be delivered to Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero (I.C.E.) at ship side on behalf of the Italian Government.

8 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

The control of "Polizia Controllo Economico" will pass to the Public Safety Sub-Commission on August 1.

Visas of ICE

The Ministry of Interior issued a notice to the press stating that action would be taken in the case of any motor vehicle found circulating in an irregular manner.

Travel to and from Italy

Discussions have taken place with the Italian Government as to the possibility of transferring to the Government responsibility for the control of travel into and out of Italy.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is prepared at any time to reinstitute the visa system for entry into Italy.

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Overcrowding - Prisons

The evacuation of Regina Coeli prison is progressing, with approximately 1000 inmates already transferred to outlying jails.

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A.D. BONTAM-CARTER
Lt Colonel,
CSO CA Section

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Subject: Weekly Sitreps.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I. A.)

INS/107.

1 Aug 45.

To: EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

AUG 1 1945

Reference your 150/26/20 dated 15 Mar 45.

1. Herewith sitrep for week 27 July - 1 Aug 45.
2. Orders for the disembarkment of 809 Italian Increment to No. 1 Special Force w.e.f 31 Aug 45 issued to the War Ministry.
3. G.O.C visited the War Minister to discuss leave, demobilisation and discipline policy for the Italian Army.
4. ✓ MSEA representative visited AFHQ to explain personnel situation in Italian Army, and urged reduction of units and further demobilisation.

V. K. Selby
Major General
MMIA.

FMS/fjm

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FROM : AIR FORCE'S 8TH COMBINED A.C. BOMB
TO : EXECUTIVE COMBINED A.C. BOMB
DATE : 31ST APRIL 1945
REF. : A.S.S. ⁴² / AIR

AUG 1 1945

ATTENTION

"WILL" BOMB.



E.A. SASS,
Major Air Corps
Air Vice Marshal
Air Officer Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

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MEMORANDUM:

Date: 31 JULY 1945

JUL 31 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Executive Commissioner, Hq, AC.

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREPS.

Reference: Executive Commissioner ltr. 150/26/EC,
dated 15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with referenced letter, it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has no material to submit for inclusion in the SITREP for the week ending 29 JULY 1945.

W W Wotherspoon
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(H. M. I. A.)

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25 July 45.

JUL 26 1945

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15 Mar 45.

1. A.M.T.R. Sitrep is submitted in respect of this HQ for period
19 July 45 - 26 July 45.

W. Selby maj
for Major General
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AFHQ, 4-5 Section (NY ELS)

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26 July 45

PRIORITY

WHOLELY SECRET ID. 49.Political:

Council of Ministers (18 July) approved institution and functions of Ministry of the Consulta to consist of one cabinet and two offices. Ministry of Post War Relief also approved. It will direct and coordinate all forms of moral and material assistance and will replace High Commissariats for Partisans, veterans, prisoners, internees, civilian victims of war, etc. DE GAMBRI spoke on the possibility of obtaining coal from POLAND and UPPER SILESIA.

General strike broke out in TRIESTE (19 July) and then extended to whole of VENEZIA GIULIA in protest against AMO arrest of several journalists. In VERONA, another strike (19 July) broke out which was settled the same afternoon. Regional Commissioner stated that military discipline would be enforced on the whole civilian population should more strikes interfere with communication and transport.

Minister of the Treasury, SIGOR SOLMI, died suddenly on 23 July.

ROSSI, in MILAN on 22 July, stated to MORANDI, President of the CNRAI, that the Ministry of the Constitution is more of a center of

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propaganda set up to call attention to the importance of the problems it will have to solve through the Costituente and that the institutional problem is only the first of a long series of problems concerning economic, agrarian and industrial reforms. He said that the "pre-constituente" period will start as soon as the AD administration comes to an end.

Public Safety:

Reports from Northern regions describe a static prison situation, with the greatest overcrowding and very slow Italian Judicial processes in LOMBARDIA and VENETIAN Regions.

Practically the entire population of Regina Coeli Prison, ROME, numbering 2,360, participated in a riot on 21 July which continued throughout 22 June. The Carabinieri fired first for intimidation, then for effect and one prisoner was killed and two wounded. The situation is under fair control by Italian authorities. The Ministry of Grace and Justice plans to evacuate the prison almost entirely in order to institute a program of repairs.

Public Health:

Ten million multi-vitamin tablets, surplus to American military stocks, were released during the past week for the Italian Government.

No new typhus cases reported.

Refugees:

During the week 51,947 Italian refugees were repatriated.

On 15 July, 927 Allied and other nationals left ALEXANDRIA for FRANCE. 710 Greeks were repatriated to GREECE by sea on 21 July.

Wheat Collection:

Wheat harvested to 23 July totalled - 801,270 quintals.

Olive Oil
Collection:

No figures available.

General Remarks:

The financial section of the MACMILLAN directive has been received in PAN 583. It is now in process of implementation and the President of the Council of Ministers has been informed of the

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relaxation of certain controls over Italian external financial transactions.

Production of Sardinian coal has increased to 1,901 tons a day. 400 additional workers have been recruited on the mainland and are awaiting shipment to SARDINIA.

A preliminary allocation of 3,000 tons of sulphur for distribution in AE territory has been received from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

The C.I.O.A. Vercosa plant in 1962 commenced production on 19 July of 3,000 kgs. a day of synthetic staple fiber.

Coast production for the week totalled 1,255 tons, a decrease of 112 tons on the previous week.

Authorization has been received from APB to take into custody and have returned to the Abyssinian Government the crowns of the Abyssinian Royal House. Steps are being taken to expedite the reconstruction of the vaults of the refectory of S. Maria delle Grazie, MILAN (urgently necessary to protect the "Last Supper" of Leonardo da Vinci). An exhibition of Five Centuries of Venetian painting opened 21 July in VENICE.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Minister of the Treasury
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of problems concerning economic, agrarian and industrial reforms. He said that the "pre-constituent" period will start as soon as the AMG administration comes to an end. ~~Speaking this Monday on the radio he stressed the importance of the public loan and of the "ammasso" and then said that the three claims that the Socialists will present to the Costituente are: Republic, agrarian reform and industrial socialization. Speaking about education he said that he has nothing against either young people or rural fascists who have made no profit out of the regime.~~

Ruini spoke in Florence, on the 22nd, on war damage which, he said, amounts to 200 billion lire.

2400 prisoners revolted in Regina Coeli. Fire destroyed part of the building. Togliatti listened to their claims; many of them are now being sent over to other prisons.

Press reports state that A.C. and A.M.G. agree that elections be held in Italy as soon as possible, and the former will give as much help as possible to the Italian Govt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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25 July 1945

Subject : Weekly Sitrep

WHL 26 1945

To : Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 150/26/50 dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 25 July 1945 in respect of this
Sub-Commission is nil.

J.A. Campbell
J.A. CAMPBELL Lt-Col
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & POW Sub-Com.

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INCOMING MESSAGE 699

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NC/1319

Message Centre No: 3/1277

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 25 1945B

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 26 0830

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCON NAPLES

TO: HQ ALCON

JUL 26 1945

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From: Headquarters, Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

To: Executive Commissioner, Headquarters, Allied ¹⁹⁴⁵
Commission, Rome.

Date: 24th. July, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/42/AH.

WEEKLY SITREP3.

"WIB" Return.

for

E. J. Bass
E. J. BASS,
Major, Air Corps,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 6/16.B/CA

25 July 45

SUBJECT : Weekly Sitrep - Week ending 24 July 45.

JUL 25 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1 DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSIONRepatriation Italian Refugees.

- a) During the week 3310 refugees with homes in the South were repatriated. 10155 refugees arrived in Rome from the North. 42637 were repatriated by other organized movements by rail, sea and air.
- b) The repatriation from EMERF of Italian refugees has increased to 4500 per day i.e. 3000 North Italians and 1500 South Italians; and from Switzerland to 2500 per day.

Allied and other Nationals.

On 15 July 1945, 927 Allied and other Nationals left Averna for France. 710 Greeks were repatriated to Greece by sea on 21 July 1945.

2 EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

The Italo-American labour unions of New York have sent a 4,600 new dresses (manufacturer's samples) and an equal number of stockings for distribution. UNICEF has decided that the clothes are so good that they should be distributed to teachers in the large cities.

The British Boy Scouts have offered to pay all expenses for twelve youth leaders from Italy - six from the Catholic Boy Scouts and six from the non-confessional Boy Scouts, to come to England for a training course for Scout Leaders.

3 LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

NIL

4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

NIL

5 PATRIOTS BRANCHPatriot Medal.

The Gazzetta Ufficiale of 7 July contains a decree authorising the issue of a medal ribbon to Patriots.

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Disbandment of Maiella Band

At the final parade of the Maiella Band 188 decorations were presented.

Centres.

By the 20 July the number of Patriot Centres had been reduced to 15; it is intended that these shall be closed by the end of the month.

6 MONUMENTS, ART, ANTI & ARCHITECTURE SUB-COMMISSIONArt and Field

- a) On 21 July 55 there reached Florence by rail the costly collections of art-objects removed from Tuscan deposits to the Alto Adige.
- b) Authorization received from ARHQ to take into custody and have returned to the Abyssinian Government the remains of the Abyssinian Royal House, now in the custody of the Ministry of Italian Africa.
- c) Steps being taken to expedite the reconstruction of the vaults of the refectory of S. Maria delle Grazie, Milan (urgently necessary to protect the "Last Supper" of Leonardo da Vinci), and first-aid repair to the choir of the Eremitani Church, Padua, where there still survive 14th-century frescoes of Guariento.
- d) Announcement received that on 21 July 55 there would open in Venice the third state art-exhibit inaugurated since Allied occupation.-- An exhibition of Five Centuries of Venetian Painting.

7 PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

A case of small-pox in the person of a repatriate from Germany has been reported from Verona.

Ten million multi-vitamin tablets were released during the past week for the Italian Government by American Quartermaster ARHQ. These tablets represented surplus stocks.

No new typhus cases were reported during past week.

8 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSIONMilitary Travel Authorizations.

Approval has been given for 200/300 Italian women to travel from Northern Italy to Switzerland for work during the summer in the Engadine hotels.

Prisons

Reports from Northern Regions describe a static prison situation, with the greatest overcrowding and slowest Italian judicial processes occurring in Lombardia and Venetia Regions.

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" Practically the entire population of Regina Coeli, numbering 2360, participated in a riot starting at 1800 hrs Saturday 21 July and continuing throughout Sunday. Reportedly led by recently arrested, self styled Partisans, the rioters overpowered guards and attempted a mass escape. Thwarted by CC RR, they set fire to the roof of the first rotunda which later collapsed. The CC RR fired first for intimidation, then for effect, and one prisoner was killed and two wounded.

The situation is under fair control by Italian authorities. The Ministry of Grace and Justice plans to evacuate the prison entirely in order to institute a program of repairs.

" At Milvate a crowd of unknown persons armed with grenades and machine guns stormed the entrance to a concentration camp but were repulsed by the guards without casualties.

A.D. Bonham Carter
A.D. BONHAM CARTER,
Lt Colonel,
CSO GA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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25 July 1945

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NEARLY SILENT - 25 JULY

AGRICULTURE

Wheat sown as of 23 July 1945 totals 801,270 quintals. On 24 July the Government held a meeting of all Prefects to see what could be done to improve the situation. No figure for olive oil quoted.

COMMERCE

Export shipments during the week totalled 402 tons, of which 264 tons went to the UK and 100 tons Orris Root to the USA.

FINANCE

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(b) The financial section of the MacMillan directive has been received in FMI 583. It is now in process of implementation; the Chief Commissioner has already informed the President of the Council of Ministers of the relaxation of certain financial controls.

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Cement Production for the week totalled 1,953 tons, a decrease of 112 tons on the previous week.

LABOR

NIL

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

As a test, the Central Italy electric system operated at a frequency of 50 cycles for the first time on Sunday 22 July. The experiment was suc-

cessful, and was conducted as a prelude to interconnecting the electric systems of North and Central Italy. The power supply in North Italy is at a frequency of 50 cycles, and the Central Italy system must operate at the same frequency after the interconnection is made. Up to now, the Central Italy system has been operating at 45 cycles.

TRANSPORTATION

NIL

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

(Signed)

Cecil B. Highland, Jr.

Captain, Infantry
Cecil B. Highland, Jr.
Captain, Infantry
Staff Officer

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(Signed)
CECIL B. HIGHLAND, JR.
CAPTAIN, INFANTRY
CARL E. HIGHLAND, JR.
CAPTAIN, INFANTRY
Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/ec

REP. 165.19.03

24th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

JUL 25 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March 1945
subject as above.

Nil return is submitted for this Sub-Commission
for week ending 18 July 1945.

G. V. 17. Scudder
H. H. SCUDLER,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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 NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
 HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

MEMORANDUMDate 24 July 1945

FROM: Navy Sub-Commission, AG.
 TO : Executive Commissioner.

JUL 24 1945

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREPS.

Reference: Executive Commissioner ltr 150/26/KC,
 dated 15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with referenced letter,
 it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has no
 material to submit for inclusion in the SITREP for
 the week ending 22 July 1945.

for W. W. Woltersboon
 REAR ADMIRAL,
 CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

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Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MMIA)

1st/107

18 July 45

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, AC ✓

JUL 20 1945

Re: your 110/26/20 dated 15 Mar 45.

1. A M.F.R. Sitrep is submitted in respect of this HQ for period 14 July 45 - 18 July 45.

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W. Selby
Major General
MMIA

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AMIR, 645 Section (BY KLS)

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19 Jul 45

PRIORITY

BRITISH ATLAS NO. 48.

Political: Council of Ministers (12 July) decided to grant free local autonomy to VAL D'AOSTA and to allow use of both French and Italian languages; they legalised the agreement of the 23rd between CGIL, Camera del Lavoro and Industrial Unions granting workers out of work or working part-time, special indemnity; approved reorganization of High Commissariat for Sanctions against Fascism, which will now be formed by three under-commissariats, namely: expunction, punishment of crimes, confiscation of profits. Meeting again on 13th, the Council approved institution of Ministry of the Constituent Assembly; DE GASPERI stated that Italian Government had officially asked the Allies to change ITALY's international status.

French troops in VENEZIA and adjoining communes replaced by Americans on the 12th.

On 15 July, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued ITALY's declaration of war on JAPAN: PARMI stated that Italian Navy will participate as well as numerous partisans.

Public Safety/.....

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Public Safety:

Thirty three of the main judicial and penal prisons of the five Northern Regions are still overcrowded from 50 to 300% due to large number of political prisoners awaiting trial. This situation is unparalleled in our history in ITALY.

On 6 July the prison at BRESCIA, VERONESE Region, was invaded by an armed band and 49 political prisoners were massacred and 23 wounded.

Seventy ex-partisans held on criminal charges escaped from the military prison at TURIN on 14 July.

On 9 July a so-called 'Partisan' organisation in ROME was raided by tanks, armoured cars and 400 soldiers of P.S. and C.O.M. and about 50 men and women were arrested.

Public Health:

One suspected case of typhus was reported from the VENEZIA refugee evacuation camp and one case at PARMA, EMILIA Region.

Refugees:

During the week 19,250 refugees were repatriated.

Personnel:

Colonel Alfred C. BROWN (A) appointed BRIG Veneto Giulia.
Colonel Floyd E. THOMAS (A) appointed Regional Commissioner, EMILIA Region. Major H. A. GERT (B) appointed Director, Commerce Sub-Commission. Major Harold V. KELLY (A) appointed Commissioner, LIVORNO Zone.

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General Remarks.....

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General Reporting:

The new wheat harvesting season for 1945-6 has begun with 342,560 quintals of wheat brought into the Granai del Popolo by 17 July. Olive oil amassed by 17 July amounted to 522,260 quintals.

The first shipment of 9,000 tons of Chilean nitrate is now unloaded at NAPLES. 248 tons of wine were exported to BELTA.

Work in the SICILY sulphur industry was resumed 9 July. Current production totalled 2,065 tons, a decrease of 861 tons over previous week.

The first 120,000 KV electric transmission line connecting North and Central ITALY went into service during the week. When certain system changes are made, this line will permit the transfer of 40,000 Kilowatts from North ITALY.

The Italian Government has presented a 35 volume set of the Encyclopedia Italiana to the British Government.

On 7 July a demobilization parade was held at UDINE for the Italia Patriot Division, which was composed almost entirely of Italian troops and had operated in YUGOSLAVIA. The Miciola Brigade which had operated for many months with the RUSSIAN Army were demobilized at a similar parade on 17 July.

VIENNA GILIAI: A valuable historical archive and one of two important libraries which had been stolen, have been recovered. No important works of art appear to be missing and war damage is virtually restricted to PIA (Bosnian Mosque and Cathedral).

International/.....

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International telegraph and telephone service was authorized to and from ITALY and all countries except JAPAN and Japanese controlled territories, GERMANY, AUSTRIA and HUNGARY. Communications except for U.S. and U.K. are limited to personal and family matters.

Calling of 10,000 now allotted in IV-III category to the Carabinieri. War Ministry instructed 11 July to demobilize about 9,000 men of 1914 class of Italian Army.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Exec Sec	(2)
PTB	(2)
Maj Weidman	(1)
Liaison Div	(1)

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Political

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Bari C.L.N. met to discuss situation in Puglia; Government was urged to set program of public works; all civilians must be disarmed.

French troops in Ventimiglia and adjoining communes replaced on the 12th by Americans.

ORBIS dispatch reports Italians repatriating from Germany through Yugoslavia are sent to Yugoslav concentration camps. (12th)

Partisans are being tried by Allied Court of Justice in Milan for detention and illegal use of arms; crowd tries to break into Palace of Justice while trial goes on. (13th)

Armed band raided Schio prison and killed 46 prisoners (14th)

On the 15th the Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued Italy's declaration of war on Japan; Parri stated that Italian navy will participate as well as numerous partisans.

Soleri in Milan to make propaganda for extension of Public Loan to North.

Togliatti announces on radio intention of reforming Italian magistrature to give back to magistrates their freedom of action.

1000 members of OVRA identified.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NC/1395

Message Centre No: 7/213

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 18/1710H

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 18/2100H

FROM: ALGERIA NAPLES

Precedence: PRIORITY

TO : HQ ALGERIA

JUL 19 1945

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SITREP ALGERIA NAPLES covering 12 July to 21 July 1945.

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3. Grain collection NAPLES province in quintals to 21 July soft grain 440, hard grain nil (1945 harvest)

4. Theft of Allied gasoline reported greatly reduced. reasons - cancellation of 1600 automobile circulation permits and removal of Allied pipeline to north. Italian military guards removed from all utility installations as of 1600 hours 17 July. responsibility now in hands of the questore.

5. Scallipoz week ending 17 July 4 cases as compared with 9 cases week ending 9 July. Typhoid week ending 17 July 10 cases as compared with 9 cases week ending 9 July.

6. Lieut Colonel CROCE reported for duty as special legal officer

7. 350 released Italian soldiers arrived NAPLES enroute to their homes

8. Prices in general remain stationary

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ACTION : HQ COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 394

War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

WMD/72/17

18 July 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

JUL 18 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner. —

Reference your 15C/28/EC dated 15 March 1945.
Weekly Sitrep for week ending 18 July 1945 in
respect of this Sub-Commission is nil.

for *J. A. Campbell* *May*
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/16 B/CA.

18 July 45

JUL 18 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep; Week ending 17 Jul 45.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. DISPLACED PERSONS & REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

During the week 11,243 Refugees with homes in the South were repatriated.

9,620 Refugees arrived in Rome from the North.

3,047 Refugees were repatriated by other organized movement by rail and sea.

Arrangements are well advanced for the reception of 4,500 sick Italians from SHAEF (previously reported as 10,000) at Merano hospitals.

2. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

The long, detailed study of the Italian educational system, has now been presented to the Minister of Public Instruction. It is the only comprehensive report in existence of Italian Education from its beginnings through the Fascist "reforms". It brings the story right down to the present. The report consists of 195 foolscap pages of single space type-writing.

The House of Commons library requested a set of the great 35-volume Encyclopedia Italiana. The Minister of Public Instruction decided to make this a gift from the Italian Government and formally presented it to Mr. Hopkinson of the Political Section A.C. on 16 Jul 45.

One very large school, and part of another school in Rome have been released from requisition.

"Newsweek" has offered free subscription to this weekly news review to all third and fourth year students of English in Italian Universities. The Minister of Public Instruction has accepted the offer with appreciation.

3. LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

NIL.

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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Conditions in BERGAMO Province: Two meetings concerning problems arising from the Germanic element (e.g. nationality, registration of voters, education, etc.) have taken place in this Pg and were attended by the Political Advisors and the Prefect of BERGAMO.

Electoral Lists - 21 year olds: The Italian Government has prepared a Decree which will give the power to vote to those persons who will become 21 years of age by 31 December 1945. At present only the 1944 class is included.

The compilation of Electoral Lists was unofficially commenced in these zones at the same time as in Government territory. These unofficial dates of commencement are to be ratified by an order of the CCAC which will legalize the work already completed.

5. PATRIOTS BRANCH

It is considered necessary to retain for a little longer 3 "skeleton" centres and a few feeding centres in Lombardia, but all other Patriot establishments in this Region were closed on 10 Jul 45.

On 7 Jul 45 a stand down parade was held at Udine for the Italia Patriot Division, which was composed almost entirely of Italian troops and had operated in Yugoslavia. The Mafella Brigade which had operated for many months with the 8 Army stood down at a similar parade on 17 Jul 45.

6. MONUMENTS, PUBLIC ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

Deputy Director returned from VENEZIA GIULIA and GALLIARATE. Reports the theft of two important libraries from ISTRIA, one of which has been recovered in the hands of a member of SS General Globotschik's entourage near KLACHENFURT. A valuable historical archive stolen from GORIZIA has also been recovered; its removal was part of an ambitious project for cultural exploitation of VENEZIA GIULIA. No important works of art appear to be missing and war-damage is virtually restricted to PELA (Basilica Temple and Cathedral); but there is great administrative confusion.

Arrangements being taken in EMILIA Region for return to ROME of gold objects from PARMA deposited for safety during the war in that region.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

During the past week one suspected case of typhus was reported from the Verona evacuation camp and one case at Parma, Emilia Region. 3898

A preliminary meeting has been held with representatives of the Italian Government to discuss the proposed plan of accepting Allied medical supplies at port side.

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At additional 14,000 confinement bags, making a total of 70,000 have been turned over to ONMI (Opera Nazionale Maternita' ed Infanzia) for distribution throughout Italy.

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

Carabinieri Clothing: Meetings have been held with Land Forces Sub-Commission to agree a programme for supply of clothing to Carabinieri.

The clothing of the 55,000 Carabinieri in the Italian category is impossible from present stocks of Italian uniforms. AFHQ have been approached and have agreed to issue dyed British Battledress. However, the change in the appearance of Carabinieri that will result from the use of British style uniform is a matter of considerable importance when public opinion is considered.

Frontier Control: AFHQ are prepared to consider handing over to the Italian Government a greater control over the movement of persons over the frontier. The matter has been taken up with the Minister of Interior who are anxious to co-operate.

Prisons: 33 of the main Judicial and penal prisons of the 5 Northern Regions are still overcrowded, with the overload running from 50 to 300%. This situation is unparalleled in ABE history and is presenting critical problems to Allied personnel in the North. The single cause of this overcrowding is the number of political prisoners in custody at the disposition of Italian Judicial agencies.

Disturbance: Sporadic instances of invasion of prisons and illegal evacuations of prisoners continue to be reported. At Schio, Venetia Region, a particularly vicious massacre of political prisoners occurred 6-7-45 in which 49 people were killed and 23 were wounded.

Jail Break: 70 ex-partisans held on criminal charges escaped from the Military Prison at Torino on 14 Jul 45.

On 9 Jul 45, the "House of Partisans of the North" was surrounded by tanks, armoured cars and 400 soldiers of P.S. and CC.RR. and about 50 men and women habitues arrested.

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A. D. Buchanan
A.D. BUCHANAN
Lt. Colonel,
OSO CA Section.

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TO: AIR FORCE HQ (AFCM), A.F. 1000.

FROM: DIRECTOR, AIR FORCE, A.F. 1000.

DATE: 17 JUL 1945.

REF: AIR/AC/1000.

JUL 18 1945

WESTERN BUREAU.

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W. J. 3133.

Major, Air Corps,
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

ECONOMIC SECTION

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Tel: 415

18 July 1945

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WEEKLY SITREP - 18 JULY

JUL 18 1945

AGRICULTURE

The new wheat amassing season for 1945-46 has begun with 342,560 quintals of wheat brought into the amass as of 17 July 1945. Olive oil amassed as of 17 July 1945 amounts to 522,260 quintals.

The first of a series of collective agreements modifying land tenure contracts resulted from meetings held by the Minister of Agriculture in Sicily. The first shipment of 9,000 tons of Chilean nitrate is now off loaded at Naples. Approximately 18 kilos of vegetable seeds were shipped to Military Government Austria from Italy on 12 July 1945.

COMMERCE

Upon confirmation by the AFIA(I)B, tin, solder, and white metal for bearings will be deleted from the controlled list of Engineering Materials. 248 tons of wine were exported to Malta.

FINANCE

NIL

FOOD

NIL

INDUSTRY

Sulphur. Work in the Sicily sulphur industry was resumed Monday 9 July 1945.
Cement. Production totalled 2065 tons, a decrease of 861 tons over previous week.

LABOR

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PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

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PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

The first 120,000 KV electric transmission line connecting North and Central Italy went into service during the week. When certain system changes are made, this line will permit the transfer of 40,000 Kilowatts from North Italy.

TRANSPORTATION

NIL

GENERAL

The program of essential Italian imports for the last quarter 1945 was completed and dispatched to Washington. ^{and} Representatives of Economic Section of Commerce and Industry Sub-Commissions have gone to Milan to assist the Italian authorities in preparation of the 1946 over-all import program.

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A revised procedure for handling imported civil supplies during the military-civilian transition period is being developed, to become effective on or about September 1.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

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CECIL B. HIGHLAND, JR.

CECIL B. HIGHLAND, JR.
Captain, Infantry
Staff Officer

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CECIL R. HIGHLAND, JR.
Captain, Infantry
Staff Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
Communications Sub-Commission

REF. 166.18.03

15 July, 1945

JUL 17 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

TO : Executive Commissioner

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945
subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission is
appended.

H. H. Zander
H. H. ZANDER,
Lt. Col. Sigs. C.
Director.

SITREP WEEK ENDING JULY 14, 1945

✓ International telegraph and telephone service was
authorised to and from Italy and all countries except
Japan and Japanese controlled territories Germany,
Austria and Hungary. Communications except for U.S.
and U.K. are limited to personal and family matters.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date 17 July 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, AC.
To : Executive Commissioner.

JUL 17 1945

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREPS.

Reference: Executive Commissioner ltr 150/26/EC,
dated 15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with referenced letter,
it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has no
material to submit for inclusion in the SITREP for
the week ending 15 July 1945.

for W W Witherspoon
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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SUBJECT: Weekly trep

Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MELA)

Int/107

11 July 45

JUL 16 1945

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, AC.

Ref your 150/26/BJ dated 18 Mar 45.

1. ✓ Ceiling of 10,000 now allotted in BR-INT category to the GS.RR.
2. No. 3 Italian Special Transport Company disbanded w.e.f. 28 June.
3. GARIBOLDI Inf Regt placed under command 54 Area for employment in the BARI area on Internal Security duties as required by the Italian Government.
4. One Regt of the 'MANTOVA' Gp will move to MILAN shortly under command 3 Dist.
5. War Ministry informed that the ceremonial disbandment parade for the "BANDA MARIELLA" will take place on 13 July at BRISIGNELLA. A senior officer from EIGHTH Army will take the salute.
- ✓ 6. War Ministry instructed 11 July to demobilise second two thirds of 1914 class (about 9,000 men).

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Bfu *Treger*
M. Selby
Major General.
MELA.

(RECEIVED 1600 hrs 16 JULY 45)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

REF. 166.17.05

11 July 1945
JUL 1 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO : Executive Commissioner ✓

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945
subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission is appended.

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H.N. SCUDDER
Lt.Col.Sigs.C.
Director.

SITREP WEEK ENDING JULY 7, 1945

On July 1st radio telephone service between
Rome and the U.S.A. was opened to civilians and
members of the Allied Armed Forces for calls dealing
with personal and family matters.

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AFHQ, O-5 Section (NY 123)

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12 July

PRIORITY

REMIK SIDEP NO. 47.Political:

Council meeting (4 July) approved setting up committee on economic policy. Committee to consist of Ministers of Reconstruction, Treasury, Finance, Industry-Commerce, Public Works and Transport. At same meeting Council abolished Undersecretariat for Press, appointed REMI High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism and discussed enlargement of Consulta. Meeting again on 6 July, Council approved request to be sent to "Big Three" asking for new international status. REMI (Liberal) was named High Commissioner for Health and PERGOTTI (Socialist) Associate Commissioner.

General strike in MILAN and TURIN (4 and 5 July). After conference between PARI and other Ministers and representatives of workers it was decided - subject to consent of Allies - to legalize agreement of 23 June between Camera del Lavoro and Unione Industriale. On 9 July, Press Office of CIJAI announced it had been decided to give all workers in North a special indemnity.

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According to AP dispatch received with great satisfaction the news that US Congress Foreign Affairs Committee had approved motion to invite ITALY to join UNITED NATIONS.

ITALY officially recognized new Polish Government (7 July).

Refugees:

During the week 12,171 refugees with houses in the South were repatriated. 11,860 refugees arrived in HOME from the North. 6,103 refugees were repatriated by other organized movements.

General Statistics:

The assessing season ended on 9 July with 520,541 quintals of olive oil and 26,786,000 quintals of wheat, of which latter, 15,045,899 quintals were assessed in Northern ITALY.

The delivery of 11,716 captured enemy horses from AUSTRIA to ITALY has been completed.

There is a shortage of forage all over ITALY due to drought.

The Council of Ministers with AG's concurrence has decided to extend the sale of the new 5% five year bonds to all of North ITALY, except VALLEIA GIULIA. The issue price will be 99 and the sale period from 15 July - 5 August.

A report has been received that agreement has been reached in the strike at the sulphur mines, SICILY; employers having agreed to make increases retroactive from 16 February. Confirmation is awaited.

Cement production totalled 2,926 tons, an increase of 766 tons over the previous week.

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With the arrival of a floating crane at CIVITAVECCHIA operations to clear a wreck from Pier 8 will begin immediately. At GENOA ships are discharging cargo over the beaches because of the continued presence of mines in the harbour.

To-date, 9,450 ex-Italian military personnel have been repatriated from GERMANY and are in course of dispersal to their homes.

On 1 July radio telephone service between ROME and the U.S.A. was opened to civilians and members of the Allied Armed Forces for calls dealing with personal and family matters.

More than one hundred autographed letters, many by the distinguished Italian statesman Francesco CRISPI, were transmitted to the State Archives. These letters, forming a collection hitherto unknown to students of CRISPI, formed part of the private papers of MUSOLINI and were secured by Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Reserve Commissioner.

Int Dist:

G.A. Sec	(2)
Exec Sec	(2)
FRS	(2)
Liaison Div	(1)
Maj Weidman	(1)

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For weekly return to HQ

3 July - all July

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Visit of Gullo to Sicily has resulted in new, ~~flexible~~ adjustable agreement on share-cropping.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: HC/1297
Date/Time of Origin: JUL 111945

Message Centre No: E/9273
Date Time Rec'd: JUL 112125B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCON NAPLES
TO: HQ ALCON

JUL 12 1945

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Sitrep AMG NAPLES COMEX 5 July to 11 July 45.

1 at 1030 hours 8 July Minister PARGI arrived in NAPLES. INGU trial centres visited. Departed 1855 to ROMA. No incidents 2-8 3 grain collection NAPLES Province in quintals to 9 July 45. soft grain 44796. hard grain 1599. 4 B 5 smallpox 9 cases as compared with 3 cases last week. Typhoid 9 cases as compared with 14 cases last week 6 B 7 returning ex IOWS causing some difficulty to Italian authorities 8 slight increase over all price in general.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Eccon Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

WMD/72/16

11 July 1945

JUL 11 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 11 July 1945 in respect of this Sub-Commission is as follows:

To date
(a) 9450 ex-Italian Military personnel have been repatriated from Germany, and are in course of dispersal to their homes.

(b) The policy on total repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War in British hands remains unchanged; the question will come up for consideration at an early date.

(c) Request to send four representatives of Italian Red Cross to Germany forwarded to SHAEF for confirmation, agreement in principle having been arranged with G-5 SHAEF at Frankfurt 7 July 1945.

J. A. Campbell
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IFOW Sub-Com.

(Mrs. Norwood)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/16 E/CA.

11 Jul 45
JUL 11 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep - Week ending 10 Jul 45.

TO: Executive Commissioner. ✓

1 DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

During the week 12171 Refugees with homes in the South were repatriated.

✓ 11860 Refugees arrived in Rome from the North.

6105 Refugees were repatriated by other organized movements.

2 EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

Nil return.

3 LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Discussions have taken place with the Minister of Justice regarding the drafting of a directive on forwarding of petitions for pardon in cases where death penalty has been inflicted by Extraordinary Courts of Assize.

Also, discussions with the Minister of Justice on proposed modification of the law on Extraordinary Courts of Assize tending to expedite the execution of death penalties.

4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

A letter has been sent to Signore PARRI, President of the Council of Ministers, in which a new attempt is made to persuade the Government to revise the present Electoral Laws which were passed in 1915 and are considered by the United States and British Governments in many respects to be un-democratic. It is hoped that the reaction of the New Government will be more responsive than that of H.E. BONOMI's Government.

5 PATRIOTS BRANCH

Instructions have been issued to all Regions for German nationals (including deserters) who were members of armed Patriot Bands to be reported to C.I.C. or F.S.S. after being supplied with a report by his Band Leader.

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Patriots Cont.

Alexander Patriot Certificates have been issued as follows up to 5 Jul 45.

GENOA	4,900
SAVONA	2,500
LA SPEZIA	3,112
IMPERIA	1,700
APUANIA	1,000
LUCCA	Report not yet received.

6. MANUSCRIPTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

More than 100 autograph letters, many by the distinguished Italian statesman Francesco Crispi, were passed, for eventual disposal, to the ~~Commissary~~ for State Archives. These letters, forming a collection hitherto unknown to students of Crispi, ~~and~~ formed part of the private papers of Mussolini and were passed to this S/C shortly after the HQ of the ex-Duce fell to the Allies in May. Secured by HQ & RA SC

7. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

A new case of typhus has been reported at ALESSANDRIA.

Military authorities are lending 5 Medical Officers and 3 ambulances to assist in the campaign against small-pox in NAPLES.

8. PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

Approval has now been given to the raising of the ceiling of CC.RR. to 65,000. Rations, clothing and arms will be supplied. Effective date for Rations is 1st July but some delay will be inevitable before clothing and arms can be issued.

Marghereta Belice (Agrigento) - Riot of about 200 workers, protesting division of cereal products, ran through streets, set fire to Archives and furniture in seats of UNSEA Esattoria Municipale and Garibaldi Club. Municipale building successfully defended by CC.RR. barricading themselves in. Hand Grenades and automatic arms used by rioters wounded 1 CC.RR.

45 partisans in jail for murder of 11 prisoners and awaiting ABE Trial released from Quastore Genoa by a guard who escaped with prisoners.

A. D. Graham-Carter
A.D. GRAHAM-CARTER, Lt. Col.,
CSO, Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2903
10 July 1945
JUL 11 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Hq. Allied Commission. ✓
Subject: Weekly SITREP.
Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner, AC ltr 150/25/EC of
15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following material
is submitted for inclusion in the Allied Commission SITREP for the week
ending 8 July 1945:

The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has directed
that Italian Merchant Vessels in the Mediterranean which
carry Italian armament manned by Italian Naval personnel
are now to be disarmed. Such action will permit a con-
siderable number of Italian Navy gun crews to be released
in order that they may rejoin other branches of the Italian
Navy.

W. Lamm
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref. 415

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11 July 1945

WEEKLY SITREP - 11 July

JUL 11 1945

AGRICULTURE

✓ The amassing season ended on 9 July with 530,341 quintals of olive oil and 26,726,000 quintals of wheat, of which latter, 15,636,280 quintals were amassed in northern Italy.

✓ The delivery of 11,715 captured enemy horses from Austria to Italy has been completed. The drought has created an emergency condition for all Italy with respect to the shortage of forage.

COMMERCE

Export shipments during the week totalled 284 tons, including 186 tons citron peel in brine to U.S.A.

FINANCE

✓ The Council of Ministers with ALCOA's concurrence has decided to extend the sale of the new 5% five year bonds to all of north Italy, except Venezia Giulia. The issue price will be 99 and the sale period from 15 July - 5 August.

FOOD

NIL.

INDUSTRY

A report has been received that agreement has been reached on the strike at the Sulphur mines in Sicily. ^{Employees have agreed to make increases retroactive from 10 Feb. Information is pending.}
The general strike in sulphur mines in Sicily continues although all questions have been settled except the workers' demand that the caropane increase of 90 L. per day be made retroactive to 1 February 1945.

30 three ton trucks have been assigned for hemp control in North Italy. This will help the employment situation and insure delivery of manufactured products to the Allied forces.

Cement production totalled 2926 tons, an increase of 765 tons over the previous week.

LABOR

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LABOR

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PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

NIL.

TRANSPORTATION *used the arrival of*

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Cecil S. Highland, Jr.
CECIL S. HIGHLAND, JR.
Captain, Infantry
Staff Officer

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FROM: AIR FORCE OF MISSISSIPPI, A.C. CORP.

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS, A.C. CORP.

DATE: 10th July, 1945.

REF: AFM/AFM.

JUL 10 1945

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J. S. S.
J. S. S.
Major, Air Corps,
Air Force Headquarters,
Air Officer Commanding.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: MC/1287
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 06 1020Z

Message Centre No: E/8352
Date/Time Rec'd: JULY 06 1430
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM NABLES
TO: HQ ALCOM

JUL 6 1945

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Sitrep AIG NABLES Commene 28 June to 4 July.

1 E 4 B 5 small pox 3 new cases, typhoid 14 new cases 6 Public Health Division left with no officer in charge 7 E 6 slight decrease.

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- ACTION - EX COMMISSIONER 2
- INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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6 JULY 45

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REFERENCE WISPLY SITRO' NUMBER FOUR SIX DATED FIVE JULY PD

PAUSE TO APRQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCON CITY AGED PAUSE

AMENDMENT PD PAGE TWO CRITICAL REMARKS FIRST LINE PD FOR COMPLETED READ

COMMENCED PD

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AMHQ, G-5 Section (BY 1123)

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5 July 45

PRIORITY

WEEKLY SITREP NO.46.Political:

Following SOCCIMARRO's visit to BARI Province and report to Government, an official communique was issued saying calm had been restored and there had been no further disturbances and that in ANIELA and MINERVINO MURGE the representatives of the parties "have pledged themselves to cooperate in the maintenance of order" and in disarmament of civilians. In both towns SOCCIMARRO held meetings and stressed importance of concord and respect for law at this crucial time.

PARRI speaking in MILAN (3 July) expressed hope for new accord with Allies giving ITALY a more satisfactory international position. ~~on~~ ~~institutional questions~~ He is reported to have said Allies had reserved right ^{express an opinion on the institutional question} under armistice to decide when ITALY is ready to ~~pose a question~~. Said ITALY's problems today can be summed up: bread, work, order, peace. Stressed urgency of coal supply.

Undersecretaries appointed 3 July as follows: Industry: Ivan Matteo LOMBARDO (Socialist) in place of GAMBARI as previously reported. Reconstruction: Ernesto ROSSI (Action) in place of FOA as previously

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reported. Post War Relief: Ernesto BERARDINONI (Communist).

Refugees:

During the week 23,772 refugees were repatriated. 500 Greeks have been repatriated to GREECE from BARI by air.

General Remarks:

Electoral lists in AMG territory have to be completed by 15 July, excluding VERDELLA GIULIA. In Central and Southern Provinces under Italian control the completion of the electoral lists is expected by the end of July.

First official notification has been received that cases believed to come from MONTICASSINO are at ALT AUSSEE (AUSTRIA), checking however remains to be done. *(monuments and time limits)*

Approximately one per cent of the most important wheat producing area in SARDINIA affected by locusts. Investigation however shows considerable damage to forage and fava by disease and drought. The livestock situation in SARDINIA presents an emergency relief problem. Cattle will be exported for slaughter and forage moved into deficit areas.

Newspaper production in North ITALY at rate of 60 tons a day assured for some time to come. Italian Government has now at its disposal sufficient stocks to cover its needs until 1 January 1946.

Export shipments during week totalled 1,118 tons.

Production of cement totalled 2,140 tons, a decrease of 98 tons on previous week. Production of SARDINIA coal has averaged 1,700 tons a day. A general strike still in force throughout the SICILIAN sulphur mining industry.

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The port of SAVONA is operating under Allied Commission and
military control.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Int Dist:

Econ Sec	(2)
C.A. Sec	(2)
PFB	(2)
Liaison Div	(1)
Maj Weidman	(1)

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

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Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MSTA)

INT/107

4 July 45

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, AC

JUL 5 1945

Ref your 150/26/EC dated 15 Mar 45.

A M.T.H. Sitrep is submitted in respect of this HQ for period,
21 June - 28 June 1945.

CS/TVS

W. Selby
for
Lt. or General
MSTA

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(PA)

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27 June - 4 July

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Undersecretaries appointed 3 July as follows: Industry: Ivan Mattei Lombardo (Socialist) in place of Canevari as previously reported, Reconstruction: Ernesto Rossi (Action) in place of Foa as previously reported, ~~XXXXX~~ Post War Relief: Ernesto Berardinone (Communist).

Not reported to have been

27 June - 4 July

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As reported to have been

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... in place of Foa as previously
reported, ~~XXXXX~~ Post War Relief: Ernesto Berardinone (Communist).

As reported to name used

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

RSC/2827
2 July 1945

JUL 4 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Weekly SITREP.
Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner, AC ltr 150/26/EC of
15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following material
is submitted for inclusion in the Allied Commission SITREP for the week
ending 1 July 1945:

The Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
has directed that captured material of German and Italian
Naval origin including that previously in the possession
of the Italian Republican Navy if not required for Allied
Naval purposes may be turned over to the Italian Naval
authorities for Italian Naval purposes. Such action is to
be effected through the Navy Sub-Commission which is ar-
ranging appropriate procedures. Enemy war material captured
by the Yugoslavs in the area which has since come under
Allied control is exempted from the above instructions.

W. Hanna

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO SF
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/16 D/CA.

1 Jul 45.

JUL 4 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep - Week ending 3 Jul 45.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1 DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

During this week 12,451 Refugees with homes in the South were repatriated.

22,947 Refugees arrived in Rome from the North.

11,331 Refugees were repatriated by other organized movements by rail and sea.

The repatriation of 500 Greeks from Bari by air has been completed.

2 EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

The estimated number of text-books to be printed for the school year 1945-6, for the whole of Italy is as follows:-

Elementary Text Books	10,000,000
Secondary Text Books	1,000,000
University Books	1,000,000

More paper and school supplies have just arrived from the United States: 166 tons of printing paper and 2 tons of arithmeters besides other minor school items.

From LOMBARDIA some reports of teachers strikes, caused by discontent with the system and rate of pay.

3 LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

A meeting was held on 30 June 45 with the First Presidents and Procuratori Generali of the Northern Courts of Appeals and a representative of the Minister of Justice on the functioning of the Extraordinary Courts of Assize.

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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMISSION

*Electoral lists L ANA
Cervigny have to be completed by
15 July*

~~The Chief Commissioner has fixed the date for elections in the Northern Provinces under Allied Military Government, excluding Venezia Giulia, to commence on 15 July 45. About 50 tons of material has been sent to Regional Headquarters for distribution to Provinces to be broken up once more for distribution to all Communes.~~

In Central and Southern Provinces under Italian control the completion of the Electoral Lists is expected by the end of July.

This will have taken about 6 months.

5. MONUMENTS, FILMS ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

192 projects for repairs of monuments and removal of air-raid protection were passed to the new D.G. for their attention. All had been approved by MSAA, TOSCAHA and the Genio Civile, but awaited financial approval when the provinces in which the work would be done passed to the Italian Government.

First official notification has been received that cases believed to come from MEMPCASHING are at AIT AUSSEE (AUSTRIA); checking, however, remains to be done.

6. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

NIL.

7. PATRIOTIC BRANCH

NIL.

8. PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

Almost 1,000 Partisans from the North are reported to have set up barracks and a base in Rome. They have perpetrated several armed holdups and blackmail attempts. About 20 of them entered the Spade Club, 25 June armed with pistols and grenades. P.S. Agents arrested 14 including one woman. 3 Partisans in officers uniforms fled with stolen property valued at 1 million lire.

At CERVETERA (Avezzano) one British MP killed and other wounded by two unknown persons, whom the M.P.'s had ordered to stop.

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12 prisoners at Finale Ligure penal jail were released on a forged release letter. Prison director and 2 others suspected.

At MINERVINA and ANDRIA (Bari) CC.RR. arrested 11 armed men. Other armed men attacked CC.RR. barracks, blocked roads and fired on relief detachment of CC.RR. Two days later Communists broke into ANDRIA jail, released 47 prisoners, forced CC.RR. to release 11 men at TRANI jail, occupied the Municipio Post Office and Telephone Exchange at ANDRIA and sent an ultimatum to the CC.RR. that unless 200 CC.RR. reserves were withdrawn the local CC.RR. would be disarmed. At HQ of Communist Party, ANDRIA, CC.RR. were disarmed and undressed, losing 20 rifles, 22 pistols, 6 machine guns and uniforms. 3 Companies of Italian pioneers heavily armed were made ready at Bari but not used. Communists armed with machine guns and grenades. Communists arrested over 100 people for alleged fascism. Many public buildings were fired, including Public Security and Industry buildings. The Pretura was looted and evidence destroyed. At least 17 civilians and police were killed or wounded by the Communists. Situation reported as quieted. 20 June on arrival of Vice Chief of Police Italy, and Scoccimarro, Minister.

A.D. Donahue-Carter

A.D. DONAHUE-CARTER,
Lt. Col.,
CSD CA Section.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

AFHQ SITREP - 4 July 45.

JUL 4 1945

1. Two meetings of the Joint Economic Committee, set up under the Agreement dated 30th June 45 between SACMED and the Supreme Commander of the JUGOSLAV Army, were held at TRIESTE on the 28 and 29 June 45. Three Sub-Committees were appointed: (a) Transportation, (b) Industry and Commerce, and (c) Fuel and Power. All Sub-Committees met and reported to the Main Committee. Further meetings will be held next week.
2. Agriculture Sub-Commission. On investigation, the locust damage reported in SARDEGNA is found to be somewhat exaggerated. 1 percent of the most important wheat producing area affected. Considerable damage to forage and favae ~~are~~ observed. Principally due to disease and secondarily to drought, the livestock situation in SARDEGNA presents an emergency relief problem. Cattle will be exported for slaughter and forage moved into deficit areas.
3. Commerce Sub-Commission. Newsprint production in North Italy at rate of 60 tons per day assured for some time to come. Italian Government has now at its disposal sufficient stocks to cover its needs until 1 Jan 46. The newsprint requisition placed in U.S.A. has been cancelled. Export shipments during week totalled 1118 tons, including 322 tons Citron Peel in brine to U.S.A.
4. Finance Sub-Commission - Nil.
5. Food Sub-Commission - Nil.
6. Industry Sub-Commission. Production of cement totalled 2,140 tons, a decrease of 93 tons on previous week. Production of SARDEGNIAN coal has averaged 1,700 tons per day. A general strike still in force throughout the SICILIAN sulphur mining industry. Substantial stocks of mining supplies have been located in Northern Italy. 1,500 tons Sodium Carbonate produced in 6 days ending 30 June. Now 6,000 tons in stock.
7. Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission - Nil.
8. Labour Sub-Commission - Nil.
9. Transportation Sub-Commission. The port of SAVONA is 3867 operating under AC and Military control. AC/AMC Depot No. 2 (FORLI) closed permanently as of 30 June 45. Tiber River. Removal of portion of bargeage is completed and dredging is proceeding and expected to be completed by 15 July 45.

C.W. Atkins
C.W. ATKINS, Capt. R.A.
S.O.III, Economic Section

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. ROME.
TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER,
HEADQUARTERS, A.C. ROME.
DATE: 1ST JULY, 1945. JUL 4 1945
REF : AFSC-42/AIR.

WEEKLY SITREPS.

WILL RETURN:

J. J. SASS
J. J. SASS.
Major, Air Corps.
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

(17/1/45)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 394

War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

WLD/72/15

4 July 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

JUL 4 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner

Reference 150/25/43 dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 4 July 1945 in
respect of this Sub-Commission as follows:

With effect from 1st July 45 all Italian Pri-
soners of War co-operators in Italy and Sicily were turned
over to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

E. Regis
J. A. CAMPBELL

Lieut.-Colonel,

Director

WLD & IPON Sub-Comm.

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Tel: 478201

Ref: 31/50.

29 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Government Appointments.

TO : C-5 Section, Army.
(Attn: Major Nyles)

The following is a list of the Undersecretaries appointed by the Italian Government:

Presidency	(Giustino ARFELANGI Giorgio ARRUOLA Antonio BIANCHI Gen. Ernesto PELLERINI Achille MARAZZA Carlo RACCHIANTI Enrico PARONCE Renato BERNARDI Agostino BIANCHI Renato BERNARDI)	Liberal Communist Christian Democrat Independent Christian Democrat Action Party Labour Democrat Socialist Communist Liberal
Agriculture		
Air		
Education		
(Fine Arts)		
Finance		
Food		
Foreign Affairs		
(Italiani all'estero)		
Industry & Commerce		
(Industry)		
(Commerce)		
Interior		
Justice		
Labour and Welfare		
Navy		
(Military)		
(Merchant)		
Post War Relief		
Public Works		
Reconstruction		
Transport		
(Post)		
Treasury		
War		

The Communists have not yet appointed Undersecretary in Ministry of Post War Relief.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AMM, G-5 Section (BY 443)

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28 June 45

PRIORITY

WEEKLY SITREP NO. 45.Political:

New Cabinet took oath 21 June. Directive Council of Cabinet approved nine-point programme (25 June) as follows:

1. Preparation of Constituents.
2. Appeal to Allies to replace armistice clauses by peace treaty.
3. Direct negotiation with Yugoslavs on VERBAIA GYBILIA question.
4. Reorganization of High Commission for Sanctions against Fascism.
5. Recognition of advisory function of OLN.
6. Early administrative elections.
7. Inclusion of Northern representation in Consulta.
8. Cooperation with OLN and other workers' groups on problem of labour and supply.
9. Reconstruction.

First Cabinet meeting (26 June) approved list of Under-secretaries, heard report from Treasury and approved budget for next two months, appointed special ministerial committee to study economic coordination

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between North and South, postponed publication of decree on rents for further examination.

Agreement on details of accord on VERBIA GIULIA signed (20 June) by Allied and Yugoslav Chiefs of Staff. General strike in TRIESTE lasted one day (26 June) no incidents.

Press comment during week has been favourable to PARMI and new government; critical of terms of agreement on VERBIA GIULIA.

Public Safety:

The increase of Carabinieri strength to 65,000, to be fed and clothed from British sources, will enable twelve mobile battalions of Carabinieri to be formed.

Public Health:

Three cases of typhus were reported on 18 June to have occurred at CORPETTA in PISA Province, TOSSANA Region. The entire commune consisting of three thousand people is being dusted.

Refugees:

During the week 31,000 refugees were repatriated. 18,599 refugees arrived in 1945 from the North. Arrangements are completed for sending 600 Greeks to GREECE from BARI by air in batches of 100 a day commencing 25 June.

Wheat Collection:

Wheat assessed to 26 June totalled - 11,714,553 quintals.

Olive Oil Collection:

Figures not at present available, to be submitted next week.

Army Areas:

See special sitreps.

General Remarks:

Statement on price policies for imported agricultural supplies in North ITALY has been published. Wheat production estimates for 1945 harvest indicate a reduction of two million tons from last year's crop, ~~mainly~~ due to drought.

The High Commissioner of Alimentation has begun negotiations with the Turkish Government to resume fresh fish imports into ITALY. Pre-war imports from TURKEY totalled 10,000 tons a year.

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The distribution of tyres and tubes has been delegated to the Italian Government. In June an allocation of 1,000 truck tyres, 1,000 truck tubes, 750 automobile tyres and 750 automobile tubes were released to the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

Cement production totalled 2,238 tons, a decrease of 1,630 tons on last week. BUSTALLIA plant has gone into production.

The Port of GEDA will be closed indefinitely to Liberty ships due to continued presence of mines. Explosion of a mine-sweeper resulted in the loss of 51 lives.

The University of MURRA was formally opened 18 June.

W.e.f. 1 July Italian PW will be released from PW status.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Int Dist:

Keon Sec (2)
C.A. Sec (2)
HRB (2)
Liaison Div (1)
Maj Weidman (1)

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QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

ECONOMIC SECTION

CURE:JCS

1.10/22

27 June 1945

WEEKLY SUMMARY - 20 JUNE 1945AGRICULTURE 3/C

Wheat averaged as of 26 June 1945 totals 11,714,563 quintals.

Agriculture - Directive for liquidation of provisional offices of agricultural agencies developed under Fascist regime has been distributed in North Italy. Statedest of price policies for imported agricultural supplies in North Italy has been promulgated. Wheat production estimates for 1945 harvest indicate a reduction of 2 million tons from last year's crop. Drought conditions prevailing are worst since 1922.

Fisheries - The High Commissioner of Alimentation has begun negotiations with the Turkish Government to resume fresh fish imports into Italy. Free-war exports from Turkey totalled 10,000 tons per year.

COMMERCE 3/C

The distribution of tires and tubes has been delegated to the Italian Government.

In June an allocation of 100% truck tires, 100% truck tubes, 750 automobile tires, and 750 automobile tubes were released to the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor to meet all requests in the territory under the direct control of the Italian Government, including Toscana and Marche Regions.

Of the 750 automobile tires and tubes, 100 tires and 100 tubes will be held apart from which to meet requests from Diplomatic Corps, Consular Posts, Vatican and agencies dependent thereon.

Further allocation will be made, to the Italian Government, from time to time.

Requests for export during the week were
350 tons Sulphur to Yugoslavia
100 million Texaco concrete to U.S.A.

FINANCE 3/C

NIL

Zimbabue - The High Commissioner of Alimentation has begun negotiations with the Turkish Government to resume fresh fish imports into Italy. Fresh imports from Turkey totalled 10,000 tons per year.

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Further allocation will be made, to the Italian Government, from time to time.

Shipments for export during the week were
350 tons Sulphur to Jugoslavia
100 Miles Jasmine Concrete to U.S.A.

FINANCE S/C

NIL

PROD S/C

NIL

INDUSTRY S/C

Textiles: The Italian Government has decreed that no raw wool nor cotton of Italian production is to be sent North; this is an attempt to prevent an exaggerated increase in prices in the North.

Food Processing: Depending on the immediate supply of coal and coke between 45,000 - 50,000 tons of sugar and 12,000 tons of molasses will be produced this year.

Luxury: Production totalled 2,258 tons, a decrease of 1,500 tons last week. Genitalia plant has gone into production.

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LABOR 5/C

NIL

TRANSPORTATION 5/C

1. The first Liberty Ship with extra Mediterranean civil supplies is now discharging at Genoa over the benches.
2. Naples warehouse situation has been relieved by heavy trans-shipments by water to Genoa and other places.
3. The Port of Genoa will be closed indefinitely to Liberty Ships due to an explosion of a mine-sweeper which resulted in the loss of 51 lives.
4. Approximately 30,000 refugees have been moved from North to South during the past week.

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES 3/C

NIL

(Signed)
CECIL A. HIGHLAND, Jr.
CAPT. US ARMY

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20 - 27 June

New cabinet took oath 21 June. Directive Council of Cabinet approved 9 point program (June 25) as follows: 1) preparation of Costituente, 2) appeal to Allies to ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ replace armistice clauses by peace treaty, 3) direct negotiation with Yugoslavia on Venezia Giulia question, 4) reorganization of High Commission for Sanctions against Fascism, 5) recognition of advisory function of CLN, 6) early administrative elections, 7) inclusion of Northern representation in Consulta, 8) cooperation with CGIL and other workers' groups on problems of labor and supply, 9) reconstruction. First cabinet meeting (26 June) approved list of undersecretaries (see below), heard report from Treasury and approved budget for next two months, appointed special ministerial committee to study economic coordination between North and South, postponed publication of decree on rents for further examination, abolished title of Eccellenza.

Agreement ~~XXXXXXXX~~ on details of accord on Venezia Giulia signed (20 June) by Allied and Yugoslav Chiefs of Staff. General strike in Trieste lasted one day (26 June) no incidents.

Press comment during week has been favorable to Parri and new govt, critical of terms of agreement on Venezia Giulia.

Undersecretaries:

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- Presidency	Giustino Arpesani	Liberal
	Iorgio Amendola	Communist
- Agriculture	Antonio Segni	Christian Democrat
- Air	Gen. Ernesto Pellegrini	----
- Education	Achille Marazza	Christian Democrat
(Fine Arts)	Carlo Ragghianti	Action Party
- Finance	Enrico Paresce	Labour Democrat
- Food	Renato Sansone	Socialist
- Foreign Affairs	Eugenio Reale	Communist
(Italians all'Estero)	Renato Morelli	Liberal
- Industry and Commerce		
(Industry)	Emilio Canevari	Socialist
(Commerce)	Enzo Steroni	Liberal
- Interior	Giuseppe Spataro	Christian Democrat
- Justice	Dante Veroni	Labour Democrat
- Labour and Welfare	Gennaro Cassiani	Liberal
- Navy		
(Military)	Carlo Ardizzone	Labour Democrat
(Merchant)	Angelo Corsi	Socialist
- Post War Relief	Mario Ferrara	Liberal
- Public Works	Giuseppe Bruno	Action Party
- Reconstruction	Vittorio Foa	Action Party
- Transport	Antonio Priolo	Socialist
(Post)	Mario Fano	Independent
- Treasury	Giovanni Persico	Labour Democrat
	Pietro Mastino	Action Party
	Pompeo Colajanni	Communist
- War	Gen. Luigi Chatrian	----

Communist have not yet appointed representatives in view of Post war activity

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NC/1271
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 27 1707B

Message Centre No: E/7042
Date Time Rec'd: JUN 27 1950B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM NAPLES
TO: HQ ALCOM

JUN 28 1945

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Sitrep AMG NAPIKS COMBINE 19 June to 26 June.

1 B 2 B 3 grain collection NAPIKS Province in quintals to 26 June, soft grain 44774. Hard grain 1559. 4 B 5 smallpox week ending 24 June 6 cases as compared with 6 cases week ending 17 June. Typhoid week ending 24 June 10 cases as compared with 11 cases week ending 17 June. 6B 7 B 8 price tendencies, slight decrease all prices on fruit, other prices in general remain stationary.

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ACTION: Ex Commissioner 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Econ Sec
IR Br
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CONFIDENTIAL (139)

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

INT/107

27 June 45

JUN 28 1945

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, AC

Ref your 150/26/EC dated 15 Mar 45.

1. Herewith sitrep for week 21 - 27 June 45.
2. A.F.H.Q. notified that the "Garibaldi" Inf Regt having completed its training, is ready for Frontier Duties in N.W. Italy.
3. W.e.f. 1 July Italian PW will be released from PW status.
4. Ministry of War informed that the "F" Recce Sqn would be disbanded on 26 June.
5. "CRAMONA" Group moved to Alessandria to u/c 5 Army.

cgl.

W.K. Selby
Major-General
MMIA
for

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(Miss L)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/16 R/CA.

27 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep. Week ending 26 Jun 45.

JUN 27 1945

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

During the week 16,651 refugees with homes in the South were repatriated.

18,559 refugees arrived in Rome from the North.

14,329 refugees were repatriated by other organized movements.

Repatriation of Greeks - Arrangements are completed for sending 600 Greeks to Greece from BARI by air in batches of 100 per day commencing 25 Jun 45.

2. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

The separation of the University of Bologna has been completed and Prof. Edoardo Volterra has been elected rector by a close vote of the defascist staff. The University of Modena was formally opened 18 Jun 45. Col. Bowman, RC, delivered an address.

3. PATRIOTS BRANCH

With the change of Government, the Ministry of Occupied Italy has been abolished, and it is believed that the responsibilities in connection with Patriots, previously held by that Ministry, will be assumed by the new Ministry of Assistance.

4. LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Nil.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

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6 MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

Subsequent to the formation of the new Cabinet, the creation of a new Sottosegretariato was announced - that for Monuments and Tourism. Head is Dr. Carlo RAGNINI. The Direction General for Antiquities and Fine Arts will pass from the Ministry of Public Instruction to the new Undersecretariat.

From the Chief Commissioner was received copy of a Resolution of appreciation and thanks from the Society of American Archivists, commending the work done for European archival collections by the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sections of the Allied Commission and of SHAEF.

7 PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

First Aid Kits have been secured from S.N.U.S.I. (Ente Nazionale Distribuzione Soccorso all'Italia) to be delivered to Italian mine clearance teams.

Three cases of typhus were reported on 18 Jan 45 to have occurred at Grosina in Pisa Province, Toscana Region. Two of the cases have been confirmed as being of endemic form while the other case is still doubtful. All three cases have been hospitalized and the entire commune consisting of three thousand people is being dusted.

8 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

The increase of Carabinieri strength to 65,000 which will include both rations and clothing from British sources, will enable Carabinieri Headquarters to organize the 12 mobile battalions considered necessary to ensure Public Safety throughout Italy.

In Naples Comune, five persons have been imprisoned, a U.S. truck recovered and 101 sacks of sugar, 14 quintals of lard and 10 quintals of lubricating oil taken from these groups of thieves during the past week. In Milan, a demonstration by 7,000 people, protesting the lenient sentence against Basile, was dispersed by CC.RR. and P.S. agents. Sabotage of phone lines between Naples and Rome and Florence continues.

A.D. BONTIAN-CARTER, 3553
Lt. Colonel,
CSG Civil Affairs Section.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C. Rome

To : Executive Commissioner,
H.Q. A.C. Rome

Date : 26th June 1945

JUN 28 1945

Ref. : AFSC/42/Air

WEEKLY SITREPS.

NIL RETURN.

E.J. SASS

E.J. SASS
Major, Air Corps,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIO.

A P O 394

War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

WMD/72/14

27 June 1945

JUN 27 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/ED dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 27 June 1945 in
respect of this Sub-Commission is nil.

J. E. Legis
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPON Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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REP. 166.16.03

26th June, 1945

JUN 2 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner ✓

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945
subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission is appended.

H. H. Scudder
H. H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 23rd JUNE 1945

Inter-provincial postal and telegraph service for
the Provinces of Bolzano, Trento and Udine was authorised.

International telegraph service to and from the
above Provinces was also authorised.

Circuits for civilian telephone and telegraph use
were made available from Rome to Milan.

International mail service for postcards and letters
up to 20 grams in weight was authorised for all countries
except, Japan, Japanese occupied territory, Germany, Austria
and Hungary.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date 26 June 1945

JUN 27 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, AC.
To : Executive Commissioner.
SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREPS.
Reference: Executive Commissioner ltr 150/26/EC,
dated 15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with referenced letter,
it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has no
material to submit for inclusion in the SITREP for
the week ending 24 June 1945.

W. W. Wetherston
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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21 June 45

PRIORITY

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTSPolitical:

PARMI Government formed on 20th. Cabinet as follows: President -
 PARMI (Action), Vice-presidents - BONDI (Socialists) and BOCCHI (Liberal).
 (BONDI is to have charge of anti-fascist sanctions and preparations of
 Costituente, BOCCHI of Municipal elections and formation of the Consulta).
 Air - CAVELLO (Labour Democrat), Navy - DE GONZAGHI (Ind), War - LACCHI
 (Christian Democrat), Agriculture - GELI (Communist), Education - ARANZO
 NERI (Liberal), Finance - BOCCACCINI (Communist), Food - NERI (Labour
 Democrat), Foreign Affairs - DE GONZAGHI (Christian Democrat), Industry
 and Commerce - GONDI (Christian Democrat), Interior - PARMI (Action),
 Justice - TONELLI (Communist), Labour and Social Welfare - BARBARISCHI
 (Socialist), Post and Telecommunications - BOCCA (Christian Democrat),
 Post War Relief - LUSU (Action), Public Works - BONETTI (Socialist),
 Reconstruction - BONDI (Labour Democrat), Transport - LA MOLA (Action),
 Treasury - SOLERI (Liberal).

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Candidacy of PARMI was accepted by six parties on 15th. On 14th
 Presidency of Council stated Alliance had communicated obligations which now

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members of government would have to respect. PAREI arrived ROME on 14th, after negotiations with parties was charged by Luogotenente to form Government on 17th. Cabinet complete on 20th.

YUGOSLAV flag hoisted down and American and British flags run up in TRIESTE (13 June). Meeting between Anglo-American and Yugoslav delegations to define details of accord interrupted (16 June). UP dispatch (18 June) reports reason is Yugoslavs object to replacing of local CEFs by AME. On 18 June British troops arrived in PULA.

In VAL D'AOSTA Allied troops relieving French according to INS dispatch 14 June. Dispatch also states that FRANCE will set forth at Peace Conference question of cultural problems in VAL D'AOSTA and rectification of frontiers.

Public Safety:

CIN appointees to positions as Questors in the North are not proving successful and many are being replaced.

Overcrowding in prisons continues to cause grave anxiety.

Refugees:

During the week 16,860 Italians were repatriated.

Arrangements were made for UNRRA to extend its financial assistance to the whole of ITALY. These payments will commence in July.

Personnel:

Colonel Nelson W. REPORT, (A), appointed Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AMB XIII Corps.

Wheat Collection:

Wheat amassed to 19 June totalled - 11,702,293 quintals.

Olive Oil Collection:

Olive oil amassed to 19 June totalled - 515,572 quintals.

Army Area:

See special sitreps.

General Remarks:

One thousand tons of binder twine have been delivered for the harvest in North ITALY. One thousand tons of sulphur have been unloaded at GENOA and are now being distributed throughout the regions in the North.

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Allied Commission announced that yellow seal dollars and RMA notes would cease to be legal tender after 31 July 1945, in both Italian Government territory and Military Government territory. Such currency notes may continue to be exchanged for lire at the official rate of exchange at any branch of the Banca d'Italia, up to 1 Sept 1945.

Italian Red Cross has negotiated a two million Swiss franc loan from a group of SWISS Banks for relief activities.

A payment, amounting in general to approximately one month's gross pay, has been authorized in June and in anticipation of a salary increase, for all state and public employees North of the Economic Line.

Cement production totalled 3,868 tons, an increase of 928 tons over previous week.

Production at SARDINIAN coal mines has remained constant at an average of 1,635 tons a day.

5,000 patriots will be clothed in VIENNA Region from the salvaged garments allotted to FIFTH Army.

Leonardi da Vinci's "Last Supper" at MILAN is now on public view after removal of air-raid protection. Damage is very slight.

300 Italian ex-IW and service personnel have been repatriated by air from FRANCE.

The Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriated IW have documented and despatched to their homes 21,000 military personnel who have returned to ITALY from GERMANY.

At a Conference at BELLEVUE between AFHQ and SHAEP a policy regarding the repatriation of 360,000 Italian Nationals from GERMANY to ITALY and 100,000 GERMAN PW to GERMANY was decided upon.

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Internal civil censorship was discontinued as of 15 June
except for border provinces.

F. J. Lewicki
Executive Coordinator

Int Dist:
Econ Sec (2)
C.A. Sec (2)
PMB (2)
Liaison Div (1)
Maj Weidman (1)

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POLITICAL 14-20 June

PARRI Government formed on 20th. Cabinet as follows :

President PARRI (Action), Vice-Presidents NENZI (Sec.) and ROSIO (Liberal). (NENZI is to have charge of anti-fascist sanctions and preparation of Constituents, Brosio of Municipal elections and formation of the Consulta). Air CREVELLO (Labour Democrat), Navy DECOURTEN (Ind), War IACINI (Christian Democrat), Agriculture GILLO (Communist), Education Frangio Radz (Lib), Finance SCOCIMARRO (Communist), Food MILE (Labour Democrat), Foreign Affairs DE GASPERI (Christian Democrat), Industry and Commerce GRONCHI (Christian Democrat), Interior PARRI (Action), Justice TRALLATTE (Communist), Labour and Social Welfare BARBARISCHI (Socialist), Post and Telecommunications SCILBA (Christian Democrat), Post War Relief LUSU (Action), Public Works ROMITA (Socialist), Reconstruction RUINI (Labour Democrat), Transport LA MALFA (Action), Treasury SKLSCI (Lib).

Candidacy of PARRI was accepted by six parties on 13th. On 14th Presidency of Council stated Allies had communicated obligations which new members of government would have to respect. PARRI arrived ROME on 14th, after negotiations with parties was charged by LUogotenente to form Government on 17th. Cabinet complete on 20th.

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FROM:- AIR FORCES SUR-COMMISSIONER, A.C. HOME.

TO:- EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER,
H.Q. A.C. HOME.

DATE:- 19th. June, 1945.

REF:- AFSC/42 Air.

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RECEIVED SITINGS

NIL RETURN.

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E.O. SASS
Major, Air Corps,
for Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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FROM:-

AIR FORCE COMMISSION,
A.C. HOME.

TO:-

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
H.Q. A.C. HOME.

DATE:-

12th. June, 1945.

REF:-

ABSC/42/Air.

22 JUN 1945

WHEAT SITING.

NIL. RETURN.

For

gs
E.M. BASS MAJOR.
Air Corps,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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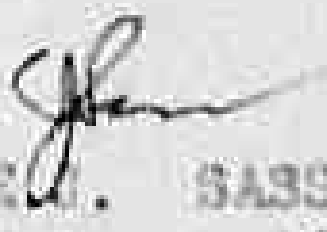
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FROM:- AIR FORCE'S S. COMMISSION, A.C. ROME.
TO:- EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.
H.Q. A.C. ROME.
DATE:- 5th. June, 1945.
REF:- ARSO/L2/Air.

22 JUN 1945

WEEKLY SITTING.

SEE RETURN.

For


E.M. SASS,
Major, Air Corps.
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.


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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **NC/1258**
Date/Time of Origin: **JUN 201700B**

Message Centre No: **E/5925**
Date/Time Rec'd: **JUN 201935B**
Precedence: **PRIORITY**

FROM: **ALCOM NAPLES**
TO: **HQ ALCOM**

JUN 21 1945

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Sitrep AME NAPLES COMMUNE 13 June to 18 June 45.

1 strike of telephone operators in PUGLIE, CALABRIA, SICILY and threatened strike NAPLES. Commissioner had meeting with labour representations who agreed to no strike NAPLES and use their influence to stop strike in south and in SICILY provided grievances put forward. Grievances due to activities of Fascist ex manager. 2 E 3 grain collection NAPLES PROVINCE in quintals to 15 June, soft grain 44774, hard grain 1559. Amassing of olive oil 2 quintals increase over last week. 4. 93 Italian undesirables deported from USA arrived in NAPLES in SS GRIPSHOLM and after vetting and recording have been disposed of to supervision of QUESTURA. 5 smallpox week ending 17 June 6 cases as compared with 4 cases week ending 10 June. Typhoid week ending 17 June 11 cases as compared with 7 cases week ending 10 June. 6 B7E 8 slight decrease all prices in general.

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ACTION: Ex Commissioner 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Econ Sec
Est Sec
Agric S/C
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 394

War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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20 June 1945

JUN 21 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner. —

Reference 150/26/20 dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 20 June 1945 in respect of this Sub-Commission is as follows:-

During the week:-

1. 380 Italian ex PW and Service Personnel have been repatriated by Air from France.

2. The Antagonism Office for War Veterans and Repatriated IPW have documented and despatched to their homes 21,000 military personnel who have returned to Italy from Germany.

at a Conf at B between AFHQ & SHAEF
3. The Polish Conference decided a policy regarding the repatriation of 360,000 Italian Nationals from Germany to Italy and 100,000 German PW to Germany. It was agreed that a committee consisting of 3 Members from SHAEF, and 3 from AFHQ, and 1 from AC should meet fortnightly to agree all questions regarding priorities and movement of the Italian Nationals to Italy and the return of German PW to Germany.

4. All captured material in the North continues to be controlled by 5th and 8th Armies. Considerable quantities are purely commercial items, and should be released as quickly as possible to Italian Industry. Recommended that Armies only deal with following types of captured material- Vehicles, ammunitions, guns, weapons, and R.E. stores, - all other material should be controlled through A.C. Armies to provide guards until stores and other safeguarding measures can be arranged.

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J. A. Campbell
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

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Tel: 425

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 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APC 394
 ECONOMIC SECTION

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20 June 1945

JUN 21 1945

WEEKLY SUMMARY - 20 JUNE 1945AGRICULTURE S/C

Wheat milled as of 19 June 1945 totals 11,702,293 quintals
 Olive Oil milled as of 19 June 1945 totals 515,572 quintals

Agriculture - One thousand tons of birch twine have been delivered for the harvest in North Italy. One thousand tons of sulphur have been unloaded at Genoa and are now being distributed throughout the Regions in the North.

COMMERCE S/C

Export shipments during the week included:

290 tons fruit	to Malta
240 tons wine	" "
150 tons lemon juice	to U.K.
102 tons Juniper berries	to USA
100 kilos Jasmine Concrete	to USA

FINANCE S/C

Allied Commission announced that yellow seal dollars and MIA notes would cease to be legal tender after 31 July 1945, in both Italian Government territory and Military Government territory. Such currency notes may continue to be exchanged for lire at the official rate of exchange at any branch of the Banca d'Italia, up to 1 September 1945.

Italian Red Cross has negotiated a two million Swiss franc loan from a group of Swiss banks for relief activities.

A payment, amounting in general to approximately one month's gross pay, has been authorized in June in anticipation of a salary increase, for all state and public employees north of the Economic Line.

FOOD S/C

NIL.

INDUSTRY S/C

Cement production totalled 3868 tons, an increase of 1177 tons over previous week.

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Export shipments during the week included:

280 tons fruit to Malta
 240 tons wine " "
 130 tons lemon juice to U.K.
 102 tons Juniper berries to USA
 100 kilos Jasmine Concrete to USA

FINANCE S/C

Allied Commission announced that yellow seal dollars and ERM notes would cease to be legal tender after 31 July 1945, in both Italian Government territory and Military Government territory. Such currency notes may continue to be exchanged for lire at the official rate of exchange at any branch of the Banca d'Italia, up to 1 September 1945.

Italian Red Cross has negotiated a two million Swiss franc loan from a group of Swiss banks for relief activities.

A payment, amounting in general to approximately one month's gross pay, has been authorized in June in anticipation of a salary increase, for all state and public employees north of the Economic Line.

FOOD S/C

NIL.

INDUSTRY S/C

Cement production totalled 3862 tons, an increase of 1177 tons over previous week.

Mining. Production at Sardinia has remained constant at an average of 1635 tons per day. 3878

The shortage of labour has resulted in neglect of development in the Becu Abis mine. On the other hand, the Seravaru group is in fairly good physical condition.

Rail. A bid has been placed with 5th Army for a supply of wagons to transport from the North 250 tons of raw hemp to Naples for the rope-making factories there, to avoid shut-down due to lack of raw material.

Steel Industry. Handover of industry in the South to civilians is proceeding. Giovinazzo was taken over by the civilian owners as contract works on 15 June 45.

General. The de-control of practically all controlled engineering materials was recommended at the Engineering Materials Committee meeting on 18 June 45. This should greatly facilitate the operation of industry generally.

LABOR S/C

NIL.

TRANSPORTATION S/C

NIL.

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES S/C

NIL.

Cecil B. Highland, Jr.
CECIL B. HIGHLAND, JR.
Captain, Infantry
Staff Officer

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See memo
CECIL B. HIGGINS, JR.
Captain, Infantry
Staff Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ADD 301
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: A/153/CA.

20 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep - Week ending 17 Jan 45.

JUN 21 1945

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

During the week 10,863 Italians were repatriated to the South. 15,548 reached Rome from the North, and 151 from the South.

5,001 were repatriated by other organized movement by rail, sea and air.

Arrangements were made for UNRRA to extend its financial assistance to the whole of Italy. These payments will commence in July.

2. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

Arrangements were made for the Italian Ministry to take over the direct responsibility for educational matters in the Ancona and Livorno Zones which remain under AMG. This is in accord with the arrangements already made in Naples. Most urgent requirements for scientific and technical books and periodicals have now been forwarded to UNRRA and the British Council.

3. LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

The trial of Benito by a Special Court of Assize in Naples instead of by the High Court of Justice in Rome took place against the advice of this Sub-Commission. The 20-year sentence was considered inadequate by the people and was followed by demonstrations. The case is now being considered by the Court of Cassation who have the power to increase the sentence.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Material for forthcoming elections was dispatched to Emilia and Liguria Regions. It is expected to complete this distribution on 27 Jan 45. The date for commencing the preparation of the lists will be decided on the advice of Regional Commissioners.

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5. PATRIOTS BRANCH

A Patriot is now defined by Decree as "a permanent member of an organized band who has taken active part in actions or sabotage or one who has performed outstanding acts of gallantry and bravery."

3,000 men will be clothed in Venezia Region from the salvaged garments allotted to 5 Army.

2 S.O. (M) officers have been assigned to Venezia Giulia for duty as Patriot Officers.

6. MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

Agreement reached with the Director General of Antiquities and Fine Arts (Italian) as to procedure regarding works of art given or sold by prominent Fascists to prominent Nazis.

Leonardi da Vinci's "Last Supper" is now on public view after removal of air-raid protection. Deterioration is very slight.

Mr. L.A. Sheppard of the British Museum arrived to arrange book purchases and exchanges.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

Decision reached at a conference between Sub-Commission, Rockefeller Foundation, Unicef and Tenthus Unit, D.P. & S. Sub-Commission, and the Ministry of Interior to decline the kind offer of the Swiss Government. It was considered that prolonged waiting and immediate return home would be better than a stagnation of movement.

20,000 blankets are being delivered to Emilia Region immediately.

The veterinary report for Northern Regions is good and there are ample technical personnel.

The hygienic condition of Bologna continues to improve.

8. PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

Two light utilities, 3 trucks and 40 armored cars have now arrived in Northern Regions. With the assistance of some REME AA trucks are being repaired rapidly. 6 Armored vehicles in Naples are being prepared for the North as are 36 Italian Army Race Cars.

CV appointments to positions as Questors in the North are not proving successful and many are being replaced.

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Overcrowding in prisons continues to cause grave anxiety. ASHQ has been

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asked to examine the possibility of releasing some requisitioned institutions. The position has been slightly alleviated at Region Coeli by the transfer of 20 political prisoners.

There is a serious shortage of guard personnel.

Clothing for prison guards is difficult but 1,000 pairs of boots were recently made available.

H. D. B. L. L. L.

Lt. Col.,
Civil Affairs Section.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMA)

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20 June 45

JUN 20 1945

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, AC

Ref your 130/26/20 dated 15 Mar 45.

1. Herewith sitrep for week 14 June - 20 June 45.
2. MMA rep attended conference at AFHQ to discuss change over of co-operators to Italian Army or civil life.
3. Personnel of Italian Arm Divs in BR-ITI Category may now attend courses at RUC 107.
4. Col Pidsley attended conference at AFHQ to discuss future policy on manpower situation - Italian Army.

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W. Selby
Major-General
for MMA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ABC 394
Communications Sub-Commission

REF: 166.15.CS

19th June 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

JUN 20 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner

Reference your 150/26.EC dated 15th March, 1945 subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission is appended.

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H.H. SCUDLER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 30th JUNE 1945

✓ Internal civil censorship was discontinued as of June 15 except for border provinces.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 6A/149
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 191700B

Message Centre No: 8/5773
Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 192150B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HQ ANO TOSCANA REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM

JUN 20 1945

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Sitrep Toscana Region AREA under Regional control June Y.
Final Sitrep.

1BF PISTOIA political front calm. PISA political activity on increase. All parties exploiting announcement of hand-over of territory to Italian Govt. APUANIA communism growing among unemployed. Christian Democrat, Socialist, and Action parties very active. Organisation of Govt in Province and communes satisfactory. Memorial service for Partisans massacred by Germans held at FORTNO by communists. No incidents.

2BF APUANIA supplies of vegetables appearing.

3BF PISTOIA Italian supply organisations can be trusted to continue good work. LUCCA supply difficulties diminishing with increased road repairs. LIVORNO supplies of most materials slowly becoming more plentiful. Stores displaying more varied assortment of merchandise. APUANIA supply position improving. 350 kilos olive oil distributed in BOSDINOVO. 100 kilos in hand. 100 more head of horses needed in Province. 50 kilos sodium arsenate sent to FLORENCE for locust control.

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4AF LUCCA following arrests last week arms are rolling in. Carabinieri as listed by true Partisans doing excellent work. Further arrests also clearing up GARFANANA situation at fair speed. APUANIA Italian courts functioning.

5AF the few typhoid cases are under control. 6B.

7AF LUCCA camp running more smoothly. Changes in staff should aid efficiency.

8AF LIVORNO price decline slow but encouraging.

9F LUCCA change in Capo del Genio Civile much appreciated. Additional mine clearance personnel arrived. APUANIA 35 small repair projects approved and work commenced. Bus service started between MASSA and CARRARA. Street car lines operating in CARRARA. Newspapers published in CARRARA.

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Action - Exec Commr 3
Info - Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Econ Sec
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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date 19 JUNE 1945

19 JUN 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, AC.
To : Executive Commissioner.

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREPS.

Reference: Executive Commissioner ltr 150/26/EC,
dated 15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with referenced letter,
it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has no
material to submit for inclusion in the SITREP for
the week ending 17 JUNE 1945.

for W. W. Woltherspoon
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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AFHQ, G-5 Section (BY ELG)

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14 June 45

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EXACTLY SITREP NO. 43

Political : BONOMI cabinet resigned on 12 June formally opening crisis. Earlier in week (7 June) DE GASPERI had offered to share government with BONOMI but latter refused. Break between Socialists-Communists on one hand and Christian Democrats on the other revived proposal of coalition government under some third personality, such as perhaps, BONOMI. Delegation of ULMAI arrived from North on 11 June, said BONOMI would be unacceptable. Initiative is now in the hands of Luogotenente. Press speculation sees following possibilities : 1. DE GASPERI-BONOMI 2. Prominent figure outside parties (i.e. CROCE, NITTI, ORLANDO or DE NICOLA), 3. Northern figure, PARRI, Northern Action Party leader and prominent in Corpo Volontari della Liberta.

Allied-Yugoslav agreement called "a compromise which will not prejudice settlement at peace conference" by DE GASPERI (11 June). Press in general not satisfied pointing out TITO left with uncontrolled mastery of Eastern ISTRIA. Several papers say that ITALY not having been represented need not feel herself bound.

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SERENI, President of LOMBARDIA GLN said Allied authorities have faced the Italian situation in a spirit of comprehension.

US reports ITALY has asked officially to be admitted to UN FRANCISCO (10 June). National Federation of Italian Press asked for complete freedom of press (9 June).

Public Safety: Restrictions on travel from ITALY to places abroad have been further relaxed. The prison situation in the North is extremely critical. Over 90% of the prisoners held are political.

40 Armoured vehicles have been reconditioned and sent North.

Refugees: During the week 6,473 Italian refugees were repatriated to the South. 11,653 reached ROME from the North.

Wheat Collection: Wheat amassed to 12 June totalled - 11,658,570 quintals.

Olive Oil Collection: Olive Oil amassed to 12 June totalled - 509,776 quintals.

Army Area: Nothing unusual to report.

General Remarks: The first consignment of 5,000 captured horses are now being driven, on the hoof from AUSTRIA, to EMILIA and TOSCANA Regions, where they will be lent to Farmers.

Discussions have been commenced with the Italian Government on the subject of re-opening private trading with other countries.

Cement production for week totals 2,940 tons; increase of 213 tons from previous week.

Distribution/.....

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Distribution of 10,000 KW of planned 100,000 KW has begun from North ITALY to Central ITALY, over rehabilitated transmission lines.

Visit of Lady BADEN-POWELL greatly stimulated the Girl Guide movement in ITALY. On 10 June a rally of 2,000 Guides and Scouts, both Catholic and non-denominational, was held in ROSE. A decision was taken to form a Federation of Catholic Girl Guides and non-denominational Girl Guides patterned after the B Federation of Catholic and non-denominational Boy Scouts.

Preparation of electoral lists having urgent attention.

In MILAN seven Patriot Centres are now operating. 4,077 out of a total of 4,334 patriots have dispersed. Disbandment of patriots not required operationally has been almost completed in the cities of VENICE, PADOA, BOVIGO, VICENZA and VERONA. All Patriot Centres in EMILIA with the exception of MODENA are being closed.

Ministerial archives removed to the North of ITALY by Germans are in good condition generally.

Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has agreed to the return of a portion of NAPLES harbour to Italian Government control.

Approximately 20,000 Italian ex-Prisoners of War from GERMANY, have passed through Transit Centres at FLORENCE and ROME. 367 ex-Prisoners of War were repatriated from FRANCE by air, and 836 from MARSEILLES by sea. 966 sick and wounded Italian Prisoners of War from INDIA arrived TARANTO. 152 have been repatriated from GREAT BRITAIN.

Radio telegraph service between ROSE and MILAN for civilian use was authorized.

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Executive Commissioner,

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SUBJECT : Weekly Sitrep

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

INT/107

13 June 45

15 JUN 1945

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, AC

Ref your 150/26/EC dated 15 Mar 45.

1. Herewith sitrep for week 7 June - 13 June 45.
2. 230 Admin Div at FLORENCE passed from 2 District to u/c 1 District for all purposes.
3. MMIA is reviving an interest in training in Italian Army. More intensive and comprehensive programmes have been worked out effecting all ranks.
4. Chief of Staff and Col "Q" visited outstations and LG's in Northern Italy.
5. Propaganda campaign for Italian Army intensified in Italian Press. Article on contribution of Italian Army to Allied War Effort released to Allied and Italian Press on 10 June.

R. G. A. Groux-Ramis
for Major General
MMIA Capt

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(Mrs. Arnold)

7 - 13 June

(revived proposal of coalition gov.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/16 W/CA.

13 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep. Week ending 13 Jun 45.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1 DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION.

X During the week 6,173 Italians were repatriated to the South.
11,653 reached Rome from the North.

X ~~1,337 refugees were moved by sea from Fiochino to Messina and about~~
~~1,400 by sea from Venice to Ancona.~~

2 EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION.

?! The visit of Lady Baden-Powell ~~was~~ great stimulation to the Girl Guide Movement in Italy. There were many meetings with Guide and Scout leaders in Rome and Florence. On 10 Jun 45 a rally of 2,000 Guides and Scouts, both Catholic and non-denominational, was held in Rome. A decision was taken to form a Federation of Catholic Girl Guides and non-denominational Girl Scouts patterned after the Federation of Catholic and Non-denominational Boy Scouts.

3 LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

5 persons were sentenced to death by the Emilia Court of Assize.

4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Some success with "persuading" career Vice-Prefects to leave Rome for appointments in the North ~~was reported~~. Two definite departures for Modena and Ferrara and three expected departures within a few days were reported.

Full attention is being given to the preparation of electoral lists.

5 PATRIOTS BRANCH

A new procedure has been instituted by which Regional Commissioners ²⁸²³ take local Patriot Officers into immediate employment in this capacity.

In Udine, patriots have been employed in the movement of 5,000 horses from Austria to Emilia Region.

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PATRIOTS BRANCH - CONT.

In Milan, 7 Patriot Centres are now operating. 4,077 out of a total of 4,334 patriots have dispersed, and 2,518 weapons were handed in.

Disbandment of patriots not required operationally has been almost completed in the cities of Venice, Padua, Rovigo, Vicenza and Verona.

All Patriot Centres in Emilia with the exception of Modena are being closed as has been the Centre at Pavia. At La Spezia, 2,000 patriots have been dispersed to date and a special hospital has been opened owing to lack of accommodation elsewhere.

In Piemonte, IV Corps are endeavouring to absorb patriots into civilian labour on reconstruction work.

1,600 weapons have been handed in at Alessandria and 9 trucks were employed for an entire day in removing arms that had been handed in at Caraglio and Verzuolo.

6. MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

Ministerial Archives carried away to the North of Italy are in generally good condition. A plan for their removal to Rome is being worked out.

Two small exhibitions have been opened in Venice for the benefit of Allied Troops.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

No further cases of Typhus have been reported. The smallpox figures for Naples continue to decrease but are still causing some concern to the military authorities. Improvement is reported in the hygienic condition of Bologna and the dysentery, formerly reported, is on the decline.

Increases in the prices of Italian manufactured medicinals have been approved. The new level is still below the level allowed in liberated Italy in October 1944.

5,000 salvaged tyres have been obtained for Malaria Control and other Public Health organizations.

8. PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

40 Armoured Vehicles have been put in good condition and sent North.

Restrictions on travel from Italy to places abroad have been further relaxed. The prison situation in the North is extremely critical. Over 90% of the prisoners held are political prisoners.

A.D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER, Lt. Col.,
CSO, Civil Affairs Section.

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IN-OMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NO/1247
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 13 1631B

Message Centre No. E/1900
Date Time Rec'd: JUN 13 1945
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM NAPLES
TO: HQ ALCOM

JUN 14 1945

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Sitrep AMB NAPLES COMBINE 4 June to 12 June 45.

1 B. Quiet prevails 2 B. 3 grain collection NAPLES Province in quintals to 12 June 45. soft grain 44731, hard grain 1559. Amassing of olive oil 40 quintals increase over last week. 4 B. Reference sitrep dated 23 May 45 paragraph 4 7 counterfeiters sentenced from 2 to 15 years by AMB General Court. New batch of 12 counterfeiters majority of whom believed to be ringleaders apprehended awaiting trial before AMB General Court. 5 smallpox NAPLES COMBINE week ending 10 June 4 cases as compared with 7 cases week ending 3 June. Typhoid NAPLES COMBINE week 10 June 7 cases as compared with 4 cases week ending 3 June. 6 B 7 B 8 slight decrease all fruit prices. Other prices in general remained stationary.

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11 JUN 1945

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HQ AD ECONOMIC SECTION

WEEKLY SITREP - 13 JUNE

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13 June 45

AGRICULTURE SUB COMMISSION

Wheat amassed as of June 12 totals 11,658,578 quintals.
Olive oil amassed as of 12 June totals 509,778 quintals.

Agriculture - The first consignment of 5,000 captured horses to be moved from Austria are now being driven, on the hoof, to Emilia and Toscana Regions, where they will be lent to farmers. The first lot have already reached distribution points in Emilia Region.

Fisheries - The first post-war importation of lobsters from Sardinia to the Continent has been effected. The office of the High Commissioner of Alimentation reported that the price ranged around 380 lire a kg., less than half the black market price. Further drop in price expected if imports can be accelerated.

COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION

Shipments effected during the week were:
56 tons Oranges to Malta
20 tons Salt to Malta

Authority received, and being passed to the Italian Government, whereby imports can be made from Mediterranean areas, under British Administration.

Discussions have been commenced with the Italian Government on the subject of re-opening private trading with abroad.

This office has received notification that 1150 tons of clothing imported from America are due to arrive in Genova about 30 June.

FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

Nil.

FOOD SUB COMMISSION

Nil.

INDUSTRY SUB COMMISSION

Rubber. - Extruding equipment has arrived from Milano and is being installed at Livelli.

Mining. - All pyrites mines have received an allocation of power and pumping has commenced.

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INDUSTRY SUB COMMISSION (CONT'D)

Salt. - Stocks of salt at Salsomaggiore and Castellari, independent of current production, are sufficient to cover the needs of all Italy. Usually the salt from these two mines was forwarded by sea to Genoa and Venice.

Match Industry. - Prices of matches have been doubled in Southern Italy. Production of matches throughout Italy is satisfactory.

Nicotina Sulphate and Tobacco Extract. - The Catania plant is now working with a monthly output of 3,000 kg. of tobacco extract.

Cement. - Production by plant: Bagnoli, 450 Collaferro 1,049
Gallarate 174 Monopoli, 350 Taranto, 17.62 Total 3,940 tons; increase of 512 tons from previous week.

LABOR SUB COMMISSION

NIL.

TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

NIL.

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB COMMISSION

On 9 June a meeting was held by Public Works & Utilities S/C with AFHQ and ICS representatives to discuss ways and means of a complete turn over of Military Highways maintenance to the Italian Government under the guidance of A.C. within a period of five months. It was agreed that this could be accomplished providing adequate equipment, transport and labor are made available. Requirements of these items will be presented to AFHQ for consideration.

The first 10,000 kilowatts of an ultimate 100,000 kilowatts of electric power began flowing from North Italy to Central Italy, over rehabilitated transmission lines, during the past week. It is anticipated that further power will be available to Central Italy by about the end of July, and the total interconnection will be completed by September/October 1949.

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Captain, Infantry
Staff Officer
Economic Section

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 6A/112
Date Time of Origin: JUN 121500Z

Message Centre No: E/4784
Date Time Rec'd: JUN 130900Z
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HQ AMG TOSCANA REGION
TO: HQ AISCAM

JUN 13 1945

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Sitrep TOSCANA REGION area under Regional control June 1.

1 BF LUCCA all attention focussed on Italian Government crisis. Local atmosphere calm. PISTOIA all attention on ROM. APUANIA Christian Democrats increasing in number and influence but Communism tends to increase amongst unemployed. PISA political activity still on increase. Meetings held in peaceful and orderly manner. Democratic Party appears to be getting stronger. 2 BF APUANIA pests went into manufacture June 1. Increased supplies anticipated by mid June. Improved ration of 300 grammes weekly issued by FLORENCE sufficient grain in warehouse until mid September at present ration scale. 3 BF LUCCA general supply position shows progress. Consider all communes position fair for June. APUANIA 1000 tons flour allocated to Province. 25 sales arrived, 20 horses expected. LIVORNO resetting of tony nets now assures good supply of tony. Progress made towards having fishing boats unload catch at LIVORNO instead of PIERINO. FLORENCE normal operation of several industries held up owing to non availability of coal. Movement of raw materials, finished goods, and fuel (lignite) lessened by lower gasoline allocations. High cost of lignite, due to road haulage costs, is causing trend to higher prices of manufactured articles. 4 AF LUCCA arrest of 3 ring leaders of lawless elements in GARFAGNANA by Capt DE MASI may put final end to difficult situation there. APUANIA clash between CCHR and civilians at PONTREMOLI during night of June 3. No injuries. 1 American believed

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deserter arrested. Awaiting further report. 5 BF APUNIA 7 new typhoid cases reported at FILLATERIA. 49. 73. 5 BF LUCCA cheap prices worth have not checked price rises here. PISTOIA this Province greatly assisted by strong public opinion retains low prices, and rises have not been noticeable lately. LIVORNO decline continues slowly on some items. Expect influence of trade with NORTHERN ITALY. to help considerably. FLORENCE slight increase in some manufactured articles. BF APUNIA telephone communication erratic owing to work on wires. Telephone number now changed to VERINO 106 ring 3. FLORENCE new vehicle circulation permit period started 8 June. All applications have been reviewed and most of approved permits have been issued. Overall number of petrol permits greatly reduced for new period.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

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12 June 1945

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Sq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Sq. AC.

Subject: Weekly SITREP.

Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner, AC ltr 130/26/27 of
18 March 1945.

1. In accordance with Reference (a) the following
material is submitted for inclusion in the Allied Commission
SITREP for the week ending 10 June 1945:

In response to a request from the Italian Ministry
of Marine, the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediter-
ranean has agreed to the return of a portion of Naples
Harbour to Italian Government control. One discharge
berth has been released without restriction and 3 berths
have been released on portside vigilance, subject to the
right of Allied Naval Authorities to use one berth when-
ever it is required for the discharge of Allied tankers.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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13 June 1945

13 JUN 1945

Subject: Weekly Sitrep

To : Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/ED dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 13 June 1945 in respect of this
Sub-Commission is as follows:-

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved the proposals for
the change of status on 1 July 1945 of Italian Co-operator
Prisoners of War in Italy (including those serving in American
Italian-Service Units.)

Approximately 20,000 Italian ex-Prisoners of War from Germany,
have passed through Transit Centres at Florence and Rome. The
staff of the Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriated
Italian Prisoners of War have, at these camps, issued clothes,
money, temporary Ration Cards etc., and full instructions to each
man setting out the action to be taken with local authorities on
arrival at his home.

Some 867 Italian ex-Prisoners of War were repatriated from France
by air, and 866 from Marseilles by ship.

966 sick and wounded Italian Prisoners of War from INDIA arrived
Taranto during the week under review, and 152 have been repatriated
from Great Britain.

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J.A. Campbell
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & IPW Sub-Com.

(Pass Noted)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/epc

REF.166.14.CS

12th June, 1945

13 JUN 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner ✓

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945 subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission is appended.

H. H. Scudder
H. H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 13th JUNE, 1945

Telephone circuits were made available to Padua for civilian use.
Radio telegraph service between Rome and Milan for civilian use was authorised.

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