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DEMILITARIZATION OF COMMISSION
JULY 1944 - JUNE 1945

102.

Discussed at AFHQ. agreed to

hold matter until (a) civilian advisors

from CIO HQ has arrived (b) we know

what will be future of commission.

11/18/47

27.18.47

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95.

Establishment Section.

Reference minutes 93 and 94. The Executive Commissioner instructs me to ask you to produce a draft urgently.

S. H. H. H. H.

C.S.O.

To Executive Commissioner.

16th June 45.

96.

Executive Officer (B):

*has been handling
S. H. H. H. H.*

16 June

*believe you
know
Capt
for Col. V.D.*

To see 95, please

97.

See. Sec.

the attached Sept is forwarded.

*Documented. 5407
here.
for Col. Sec. Officer (B)*

21 June 45.

99.

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Executive Officer (B):

back from banking, please - believe you
for Col, U.S.

97.

Sec. Sec.

the attached draft is forwarded.

Amendment 5407
for Sec. Sec. (B)

21 June 45.

99.

Executive Commission:

To see draft at 99-986, please.

Wholesale
for Col, U.S.

Sec. Sec.

U.S.O.

100.

I spoke to Brigadier Hem on the telephone. He agreed that the matter should wait till Executive Commissioner's return from London. The report on discussions there will embody the reply to CAO's request.

2.7.45.

101.

P.176.R

Good. We can deal with the whole matter when we discuss the wind up of the Commission. M(ul)

79

V.P. Est Sec.

Please have a draft prepared to AFHQ for 60%
pointing out the American plan and ~~other~~ recommending
Some similar plan for adoption in the British sector.

772/1614

Execution Officer (B)

80

and 81

To see 79 — for appropriates

action, please

Est Sec
17 April

hang

81

~~Est~~ Est Sec.

Went AFHQ. What is reply to your p 80. AFHQ
is now even more pressing. 772/416

Execution Commission 89

To see 82, please. Your estimate 5486

at 87 refs.

Est. Sec
Spencer

Thurmond
Capt, USA
for Col, USA

81/16

To see 74 --- for appropriate

action, please

Int'l Sec
17 April

copy

87.

~~Est Sec.~~

Went HE HQ. What is reply to your 1800. Matter
is now even more pressing. TWS/416

Secretary Commission: 87.

at 87 refs.

Int'l Sec
Spencer

4116

To see 88, please. Your minutes
5:00 PM
P. Thompson
Capt, 800
for 4116, V.P.

93

Excluded

Ref 92. I repeat I do not know
how it is between Stroud. Shall I insist
on Section 4 produce a draft.

4 18/6

Yes - Est Sec should have done so

long ago TWS/15p

69

Executive Commissioner:

Folio 68 Regarding release of specific salary information to American officer personnel. you may wish to discuss this matter further with the Chief Commissioner.

14 Apr 45

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14/4 CC has agreed that this information be not reviewed. 7

74

Establishment

Re cable of folio 71 - When will survey be completed?

20 Apr.

24/4 word .2

mid 10/10/45

6-1 (A)

See 71 to reply, please

Set Sec. 25 April 45

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To: Establishment Section:

The present survey for the recruitment of U. S. Army Officers for positions with FEA in the State Dept. in the Allied Commission will be closed out as of today. Necessary arrangements have been made with Mr. Lehman of FEA to have placed before him the names of officers who are desirous of obtaining positions to be filled. He then will contact Mr. Schnare of the State Dept. and in a general meeting will be given the officers' qualification cards so as

Re cable of [unclear]
be completed?

[Signature]
20 Apr.

24/4 WED. 2

mid 10:00 24/4

G-1 (A)

See 74 - to reply, please

Exp. Sec.
25 April 45

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[Handwritten mark]

G-1 (A)
25 April 1945

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See 76, please

[Handwritten mark]

W. Sec.
25 April 45

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Chapman

Re folio 49. Please see that copy properly given into this file. - (copy ACCCO #1457 (old file)) 17 Feb.

57.

Ex. Com.

To see folio 56. 17 Apr

5/4 Noted. J

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TO: Acting Vice President.
Establishment Section:

The Executive Commissioner desires that you investigate this subject and give your complete recommendation as soon as possible.

7/4/5

17 Apr.

62.

TO: Executive Commissioner:

1. Attention is invited to folio 63, copy of memorandum under cover of which two recent applications from enlisted men of this command for discharge for the purpose of accepting proffered civilian positions with UNRRA were forwarded to AFMUSA.
2. Attention is invited to the fact that these applications were received and forwarded to AFMUSA before the receipt of the recent directive concerning the circularization of US officers with regard to reversion to a civilian status.
3. No directive has been received from either War Department or AFMUSA concerning the possible discharge of enlisted men on a basis similar to that indicated in par 2, above.
4. In the absence of an express policy, it is the opinion of the Establishment Section that the matter should be handled with the utmost care,

TO: Acting Vice President.
Establishment Section:

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7/4/5

Per 7 Apr.

TO: Executive Commissioner:

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1. Attention is invited to folio 63, copy of indorsement mailed 4/24/5 of which two recent applications from enlisted men of this command for discharge for the purpose of accepting proffered civilian positions with WFEBA were forwarded to WFOUSA. *53, 54*

2. Attention is invited to the fact that these applications were received and forwarded to WFOUSA before the receipt of the recent directive concerning the circularization of US officers with regard to conversion to a civilian status.

3. No directive has been received from either War Department or WFOUSA concerning the possible discharge of enlisted men on a basis similar to that indicated in par 2, above.

4. In the absence of an express policy, it is the opinion of the Establishment Section that the matter should be handled with the utmost care, since the possible repercussions are highly explosive. Accordingly, in order that the situation may be made clear, a letter (copy at 64) has been written to WFOUSA, requesting a statement of policy to parallel that implied by their recent wire.

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Est. Sec.
7 April 1945

C. M. Martin
C. M. MARTIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
A/Vice-President

Alcot has way up to 23. El 9/10

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1971, noted - 7

Dec 1st CA Section }
 Dec 1st LA Section }

To see if I could meet him. I will let you know please.

Not a thing

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Mr Caroline
Mr Cleveland Dear D

Please note - and

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return by hand of officers to
Capt. C. P. Occum
Office of COS
YH/12/10
12/11/44

10/11/2011

15/11/44

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cos

41 & 42 are both important.

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Mr. Lantini
Mr. Cleveland

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office of COS

15/11/44

17/11/44

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41 & 42 are both important.

5/11/43

17/11/44

17/11/44

27/11/42

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Chief Clerk

12/11/44
CC 10 1000
DEC 11/11/44

Attached is submitted for your information/signature/approval.

17/11/44 I suggest that A/President may wish to see.

A/President

10 see

2/11/45

17/11/44

17/11/44

DRAFT/

Subject : FAM - 457 - Progress Report.

1. Your letter G5;091.1 Italy of 11 June 45 is acknowledged and the delay in replying to your letter of the 19 Apr 45 signed by Chief Administrative Officer is regretted.
2. As a basis for consideration of the question of civilisation of the Allied Commission in Italy, it would appear necessary to take a basic date from which such reorganisation would be judged to commence on any considerable scale.
3. The chief consideration in this connection must be the intended programme, firstly of the change-over of the administration of the Northern Regions from AMG conditions to A.C. conditions and, secondly, the hand-over of territory by A.C. to the Italian Government. In the absence of any definite direction on this, the 30 Sep 45 has been selected arbitrarily as a possible date upon which serious consideration should be given to the civilisation of the Commission.
4. It is realised that certain over-riding military and/or economic conditions may influence the proposals set out below.

(a) COMMUNES.

NAPLES, ANCONA, LIVORNO.

At least one Allied Commission Liaison Officer would seem to be essential in each one of these communes in view of the importance of port facilities for shipping and transportation of supplies necessary for maintenance of such military units as are left in Italy.

(b) REGIONS

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(b) REGIONE

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In the case of the first two named Regions it is reasonable to suppose that the hand-over to the Italian Government might be effected within the next few months. In the case of Liguria Region, if the port of Genoa is sufficiently rehabilitated as to approach its former importance it would seem that after

Liguria Region is handed over to the Italian Government the Commune of Genoa would be organised on the same basis as Naples, Ancona and Livorno for a short period, after which a Liaison Officer or group will be all that would be necessary.

(11) PIEMONTE, VENEGIE, AND VENEZIA GIULIA.

At present, owing to the political considerations involved, it would appear that the hand-over to the Italian Government of these regions, in particular Venezia Giulia, might be delayed for possibly a matter of six months after 30th. September and it is thought that a complete military government might

be necessary for that length of time.

(c) ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS.

Allied Commission Headquarters will naturally shrink as and when Northern Regions are handed over to the Italian Government and the Civil Affairs Section should lead in the Civilianisation Scheme.

The following list indicates, provisionally, what may be anticipated in this connection.

(1) CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

(a) Local Government Sub Commission. Will close.

(b) Public Safety Sub Commission. It is thought that it might be necessary to retain at least 50 per cent. military personnel in the Sub Commission until such time as the situation in the North Western and North Eastern areas has become clarified.

(c) Public Health Sub Commission. To be civilianised completely.

(d) Monuments and Fine Arts and Archives. Will close.

(e) Education. Will close.

(f) Displaced Persons & Refugee Sub Commission. It is recommended that only a 25 per cent. civilianisation programme should be introduced in this Sub Commission after 30 Sep 45 or until the scope of the activities of UNRRA and kindred organisations has become more clearly defined.

(g) Legal Sub Commission. A 50 per cent. reduction in military personnel after the 30 Sep 45 is recommended.

(2) ECONOMIC SECTION.

There would seem to be no serious objection to the complete civilianisation of the Economic Sub Commissions, commencing in the immediate future, provided that the available civilian personnel are available.

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(3) ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

Reduction in the military personnel of this section would necessarily lag behind the changeover in the other two sections and, clearly, no reduction should take place until after 30 Sep 45. The process of the handing-over and disposal of military stores and equipment can only be done by military personnel; similarly, the disposal of personnel must also be of necessity a military commitment. Additionally, the work of this Section, and the personnel necessary to perform it, will not reduce in the same degree as the personnel (military) of the remainder of the Commission.

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(5) To sum up, civilianisation of the Commission may be set up in three phases:

Phase 1. Immediate civilianisation of all Economic Section and Economic Section Sub Commissions.

Phase 2. Return of all Italy new AMG to the Italian Government, with the exception of the Regions of Piemonte, Venezia, and Venezia Giulia, assumed date, 30 Sep 45;

Civilianisation and reduction of Civil Affairs Section and commencement of reduction in Establishment Section.

Phase 3. Final return of all territory to Italian Government Control accompanied by complete liquidation of all AMG (as opposed to AG) operations; the Economic Section to be entirely civilianised; the Civil Affairs Section to be largely liquidated, and remaining balance civilianised; Establishment Section personnel to be reduced by approximately 25 per cent. from present strength - assumed date 31 March 1946.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.1 Italy.

11 June 1945

JUN 1, 1945

SUBJECT: FAN 487 - Progress Report.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394. (Attention Chief Commissioner).

1. Reference is made to the letter dated 29 April signed by the CAO this HQ calling for your phased plan for future civilienization of the Commission.

2. Enquiry is made as to when your plan may be expected.

T. R. HENN

T. R. HENN
Brigadier, G.S.,
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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From: AFM, SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PHCBO

To: TROOPERS LONDON INFO AIDOM HOME

JUN 13 1945

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Consider it highly desirable you send representative to discuss conditions and terms of service with interested officers. Many questions will be raised in addition to points included your signal. Examples are (a) length of contract and conditions of termination. (b) leave in U K. (c) Cost or repatriation to U K. (d) Facilities allowed to families in event their being allowed this theater at future date. These and other questions can only be answered by representative your Department.

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC COMMISSIONER
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13 JUN 1945

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From : TROOPERS
To : AFHQ, ALLIED COMMISSION

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AFHQ
JUN 10 1945

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1. Your FA 74052 11th May para 2.
2. After (18th?) June release of suitable qualified officers can be authorized under para. 327 release regulations entitling them to full class A benefits.
3. Salary range for equivalent military rank as follows:
Colonel £ 1000 - £ 1200 Lt Colonel £ 800 - £ 950 Major £ 500 - £ 600
Captain £ 300 - £ 500. All may have 1/4 year war bonus.
4. Foreign service allowance exempt income tax payable following rate
Colonel Lt Colonel £ 190 married £ 115 single Major Captain £ 175 married £ 105.
5. All above accommodated rates.
6. Individual releases and appointments and actual salary within range must be authorized by War Office.
7. Please furnish details of officers recommended and post which they will fill as civilians including military status post.

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ACTION: Est Sec
1170: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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(Lt Col. Tarrant)

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AFHQ CITE PHONG

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5 June 1946

ROUTINE

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PAR ONE PD LOOK AT YOUR FOX ARAY SEVEN FOUR ZERO FIVE TWO PD

TAKE TO AFHQ CITE PHONG FROM ALONG CITE AGENT TAKEN

PAR TWO PD HAS REPLY TO THIS SIGNAL BEEN RECEIVED PD MATTER IS

NOW EVEN MORE PRESSING. PD

see 90

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Establishment Section

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L.T. MONTANT, JR.,
Capt., AGO

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Ref: 205/BG/30.

15 MAY 1945.

SUBJECT: Progress Report - Civilianisation.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: Chief Administrative Officer.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 29th April, received at this Headquarters on 8th May.

2. This Headquarters will prepare as soon as possible and submit to you as requested, a plan for possible release or redeployment of AG military personnel, both British and American.

For the Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

See M87

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of the same list a
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EX 78052
MAY 11 1945

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

W/419
MAY 12 1945
MAY 12 1945

From: AFHQ, STONE, ALEXANDER CIVIL PRISON
TO: ACTION TROOPERS LONDON INFO TO ALCON ROSS

MAY 12 1945

RESTRICTED.

Subject is civilisation of ALLIED COMMISSION ITALY.

1. Efforts to obtain suitably qualified British civilians over past 6 months proved disappointing. Position likely to arise where there will be large American civilian staff and negligible British civilian staff.

2. Recommend introduction of scheme be considered whereby suitably qualified British officers now with ALCON be offered employment as civilians and released out of turn under Class B conditions. Scheme already exists for American personnel.

3. If you approve in principle, request representative 8 to visit ITALY soonest to assist make survey and discuss terms and conditions of service with officers of ALCON.

81 refers

EX

INFO-ACTION: Ret Sec 2
INFO: 1/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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(Not Signed)

See page 90

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Ref: 205/1/10.

11 May 1945.

Dear Upjohn:

I refer to your letter DO.9/3.1A/GA of 5 May 1945.

So far there is no indication as to the form this HQ will take when AG is disbanded. It is, however, reasonable to suppose that a military disarmament mission will remain and that a strong Allied economic mission or board will be required for some time. The officers required (as military officers or as civilians) will, therefore, be those with military or economic background.

Those officers who choose to waive their rights under the release scheme will presumably be made available to serve with Civil Affairs in any theatre. In view of the long term policy of occupation of Germany, Austria and the Far East, it seems certain that they will serve for some considerable time as soldiers.

The only information available regarding joining R.A. Colonial Service was circularized under letter G-13/242/0 dated 25 April, which forwarded War Office letter No. G-9/23114/G.A. of 12 April.

Auxiliary questions re wives, pay, allowances, etc., are usually dealt with very soon after cessation of hostilities, and we have no information at this date.

In addition to the above a registration scheme was distributed under G-13/3/A dated 18 Oct 45 and this concerned post-war employment with Civilian Tripartite High Commissions for Austria and Germany. Many names were submitted to the office of G-1(B) and they were all forwarded to AFHQ for onward transmission to the War Office.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Maurice Lush.

Brigadier R.H. Upjohn,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

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(S3)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 396
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: D.O. 9/3.1A/CA.

5 May 45

Dear *Lawrence*

In recent weeks a number of British Officers both at this Headquarters and in the field have spoken to me of their future. They sense a feeling of the dissolution of Allied Commission in the next few months (or at any rate of M.G. jobs in the field and of C.A. Section activities at Headquarters) and some of them are willing to stay on in some sort of capacity and are anxious as to what the future holds in store.

The sort of questions I am constantly being asked (as no doubt you are) are:

1. Can they stay on at A.C. HQ when the field jobs wind up and if so would this be as a soldier or a civilian?
2. Will it be possible to join the German or Austrian outfits at a later stage and if so as a soldier or civilian?
3. Will it be possible to join H.M. Colonial Service; it has been stated that H.M. Government have recently advertised for applicants in London.
4. All sorts of auxiliary questions re wives and pay and allowances and general conditions of service.

These officers are rightly now thinking ahead of their own futures in relation to Allied Commission and in fairness to them it would be most helpful if some statement of policy, even of the most general sort, could be put out so that officers may have some chance of planning their post war lives.

Yours

GRM

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Brigadier M.S. LINDSAY, MC.

per SA

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①, liaison 0 to hit units
remain

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Naples }
Ancona } 30 Sept -
Livorno }

Smiltra (0) 30 Sept

Liguria (0) 30 Sept - (20 port Genoa)

Piedmonte

Lombardia 30 Sept - (0)

Venezia

Venezia Giulia

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local foot - out

Pub - Safety - 50% reduction - remain military

Pub - Health - civilianize completely

in FA + A - out

Education — out —

Disper — no reduction (after 30 Sept 25%
 civ)

Legal — 50% out after 30 Sept.

Ex Sec.

Sec — civilianize forthwith

Agri —

Ent Section, (start
 after 30 Sept.)

AC Adjutant — no civilianization —

Ent Sec. — Dep. Ex Comm — mil.

Staff O — 1 mil. 1 civ. (50)

G O (A) }
 (B) } military

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G - 4 (A)

no change

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1 MTO Br

1 MTO A

1 Supply 0 - A

balance civilians

Br APO - up

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Hg 7675th Regt - incl APO 394 — 25% reduction

start after 31 Sept

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C.A.O. Office

MAY 8 1945

29 April 1945

SUBJECT: FAN 487 - Progress Report.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Chief Commissioner).

1. Your valuable reports 205/65/EC of 11 April and 4001/EC of 18 April have been received here and have been made the basis of a progress report to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

2. In view of recent operational developments, it is felt that your consideration of the question of civilianization might now be carried a step further and be combined with the best estimate which you are now able to make as to the possible release or redeployment of AC military personnel, both British and American. It is suggested that this might best take the form of a phased plan of the reduction in military personnel either by civilianization or by withdrawal as a consequence of the turnover to the Italian Government of additional territories in the North.

3. It is appreciated that your plan will have to be based on assumptions and will be subject to change in the light of the situation as it exists from time to time. It is felt, however, that it should be possible, by assuming the blocks of territory which may be handed back to the Italian Government and the times when this may happen, to prepare estimates which will be most useful to this Headquarters in planning for its other military government commitments and for redeployment.

4. It is requested, therefore, that you prepare and submit to this HQ as soon as practicable a plan on the lines indicated above.

B. H. ROBERTSON
Lieutenant General
Chief Administrative Officer

See (86)

Ref: 23/81/32

18th May 1945

TO: A.F.S.G.
Attention: G-5 Section.

SUBJECT:

Rehabilitation of Allied Commission.

1. Our efforts to obtain suitably qualified British civilians to replace military officers in this formation have been disappointing, and it is improbable that any but a negligible number will be coming in the future.
2. If, after the end of hostilities, it is intended that Allied Commission, or some similar formation, should continue to function in Italy with a combined American and British staff, I suggest the immediate introduction of a scheme under which certain qualified British officers already in the Commission may be invited to apply for employment as civilians.
3. Under HQ 2675th Reg letter No. 340, dated 4 April 45 (copy attached) a scheme is outlined under which a limited number of American officers may apply to revert to civilian status and continue their employment with this Commission.
4. It is thought that the same scheme can, in principle, be adopted for the recruitment of British officers, and it is suggested that the War Office be approached as to terms of employment.
5. Unless steps are taken in regard to British officers to extend the field of possible candidates similar to those taken in regard to American officers, we shall be faced with a civilian American team and a British military team, or more probably no British at all.
6. I strongly recommend that this matter be represented to the War Office for their consideration and that a signal be sent to G.A.2 asking urgently for an officer to be sent out from that office and G.A.10, with full details and authority to offer terms.

For the Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Hist Sec
G.1(3)

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M S (15/2387)
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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205/EC

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4 MAY 45

ROUTINE

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REFERENCE RIGHT RIGHT NINE TWO FOUR BRACKET CHARLIE AND TWO EIGHT BRACKET OF TWO
SEVEN APRIL / PERSONAL FOR STONE FROM HARRISON TO

PAUSE TO THOMAS FOR CHARLIE AND TWO EIGHT BRACKET ALONG RAIN

YOUR RIGHT THREE SEVEN FIVE SIX OF NINE APRIL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ALLIED COMMISSION
AND IS UNDER DISCUSSION HERE TO WILL FORWARD THEIR VIEWS MAILING

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Office of Race Commissioner

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*cf Rob. S. R.
+ One
P. H. H.*

Executive Commissioner

at

Re follow up and 2. -- MRUSA's answer to all inquiry relative to civilianization of enlisted men.

It briefly amounts to -- not now.

4 May 45



Chief Commissioner

Attached is submitted for your information.

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Good decision

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cc
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C O P Y

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AG 220.8/622

2d Ind.

WRS/et

Hq MTOUSA, APO #512, U. S. Army, 21 April 1945

MAY 1 REC

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, AF, APO #512.

1. Discharge or release of enlisted personnel in this theater to accept employment with governmental agencies engaged in activities not directly contributing to the war effort in a greater degree than service in the Army, is not favorably considered at present.

2. At such time as the needs of the Army are determined so that surplus personnel may be considered for discharge under impending redeployment, further consideration to this subject will be given.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

s/ W.R. Shiflet
t/ W.R. SHIFLET
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

5 Incls: n/c

FROM: EXO (US)

TO: CHIEF COMMR (THRU EX COMMR)
(COPY TO: ECON SEC)

~~SECRET~~

(HAS SIGNATURE)

25 April 1945.

Ref: 801/132/32.

Chief Commissioner.

1. Lieut. Colonel Ellis, who is visiting this theatre on general liaison duties from the War Office, discussed the following matters with me this morning:

(a) Officials of British Ministry of Food and Supply.
Normally these officials are attached to the Allied Commission. For various reasons he regards the situation as slightly anomalous. He points out that when competitive buying as between British and American (Government) purchasers, is brought into force, it will be anomalous to have competition between officials all belonging to one Commission. He therefore suggests that these officials should be attached to the British Embassy and should receive their instructions for purchasing Italian exports through the Embassy (Commercial Counsellor). They would then use the Allied Commission for all further operations. The US is at present a relatively negligible purchaser but Lieut. Colonel Ellis suggests that the same procedure should be adopted if and when they come into the Italian export market and understands that Mr. Anselmi agrees. I have asked him to clear the matter with the British Embassy before taking it further.

(b) Coal from SARDINIA. Lieut. Colonel Ellis considers that the reduction in output is due, not so much to political or labour troubles, as to the action taken by AFHQ in the middle of last year in compulsorily reducing the output owing to the large stocks held at Sardinian ports. He points out that it is very difficult to increase output once a policy of reduction has been affected and labour has been laid off. He is against forcible measures to increase output and considers that it will gradually regain its old level.

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(d) Civilianisation of British Personnel. He agrees that it is most improbable that any but a negligible number of British civilians will be forthcoming. I have pointed out to him that it will be prudent, if not essential, that we should be able to offer civilian terms and conditions of service to British officers who might wish to remain, say on the Economic side of the Commission, or whatever may take its place after the end of hostilities. Otherwise we shall be faced with a civilian American team and a British military team, or more probably, no British at all. He has asked that this should be presented to the War Office and will follow it up on his return. I will address a letter to AFHQ for your approval.

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Copy to:

Economic Section.
Establishment Section.
P.W. Division.

File 259/20 (Ref Para (a))
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 205/73/EC

19 April 45

SUBJECT: Demilitarization of Enlisted Men

TO : VP, Economic Section

Reference your letter 29/2.03. dated 31 March 45,
subject as above.

1. The Acting VP, Establishment Section, has taken this
matter up with the Commanding General, AFOSIA.

2. A copy of your letter has been forwarded, together with
other particulars on this subject, from the Regimental standpoint.
As soon as a reply is received the information will be passed on
to you.

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Major L. W. STEARNS

NORMAN E. FISK
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 301
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. 205/72/20

17 April 45

SUBJECT: Release of Salary and General Terms of Employment

TO : VP, Economic Section

Reference your letter NS/P.25, subject "Attached
Amendment Concerning Conditions of Employment under
the State Department and the Foreign Economic
Administration," dated 12 April 45.

The Chief Commissioner has agreed that this informa-
tion should not be circularized.

Major L. W. STEARNS

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Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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Again AGUAD has requested that they be notified names of UNITED STATES officers of ALLIED COMMISSION who are to be civilianized and positions they will fill.

Urgent that your survey be completed as soon as possible and this headquarters notified of results in order that information may be passed on to AGUAD.

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QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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12 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Attached Amendment Concerning Conditions of
Employment under the State Department and
the Foreign Economic Administration.

TO : The Chief Commissioner

1. In accordance your request the attached memorandum
has been prepared and is transmitted for your consideration.

2. It is respectfully submitted that the following
points deserve serious consideration before approving and
releasing such a memorandum.

(a) Only 24 positions are available for a pos-
sible 577 applicants. This implies that at least 550 of
the possible applicants cannot hope for favorable action.

(b) The salary scales specified together with
the other financial emoluments distort the desirability
of all of the positions.

(c) It is believed that the quotation of high
bracket salaries will undoubtedly create a false impression
among officers of the salary received by the average American
civilian employed in this Commission and Theater. It is fur-
ther believed that this misunderstanding will have a very
detrimental effect upon the relations between the military
and civilians working together in this area.

3. In light of the above enumerated points you may
agree with me that in this preliminary stage of recruitment
it would be undesirable to circulate this information.


A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice-Pres.
Economic Section

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Attachment
Memorandum

See Memo 6970

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SUBJECT: Recruitment of U. S. Army Officers of the Allied Commission for Employment with the Foreign Economic Administration and State Department.

TO : U. S. Army Officers assigned to 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission. (Overhead).

1. Further information has been requested by officers of this Regiment concerning the conditions of employment with the State Department and the Foreign Economic Administration reference memorandum dated 4 April 1945, subject as above.

2. There are at present twenty-four vacancies on the headquarters staff of the Allied Commission. Officers of this Regiment who qualify for these assignments will be given employment preference by the civilian Government agencies referred to above.

3. Conditions of employment: -

a) The State Department will consider employing suitably qualified officers in the Foreign Service Auxiliary at base salaries ranging from \$2500 upwards (plus \$500 to \$600 overtime payment, plus certain allowances) according to an applicant's qualifications. Those entering the Foreign Service Auxiliary may, if they are between twenty-one and thirty-five, apply to enter the career Foreign Service by taking the usual entrance examinations, at the entrance salaries of from \$2500 to \$3400, depending upon age, experience and qualifications. Foreign Service Officers of career may be promoted to the highest diplomatic and consular positions;

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and they have opportunities for lifetime service, with attractive retirement features. Officers now in Italy who are appointed to the Foreign Service Auxiliary, will probably continue to serve in the Allied Commission in Italy as long as their services are needed there; and will then be subject to transfer to any Foreign Service post in the World.

b) The Foreign Economic Administration offers the standard Civil Service "War Service Appointment" which is for the duration of hostilities and six months thereafter--subject to extension of employment at the convenience of the Government. Salaries for the available positions range in the following brackets: \$4,600, \$5,600, \$6,500 and \$8,000 per annum, less 5% for retirement plus \$628 overtime payment, plus certain allowances.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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11 April 1945

SUBJECT: Progress Report on Allied Commission Civilianization

TO: Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ

1. In accordance with the directive contained in paragraph 23 of AFHQ-Chief Administrative Officer letter, subject FAW 457, dated 23 March 1945, the following report on the civilianization program of the Allied Commission is submitted.

2. In order to present the actual picture in its most concise form the status of civilianization in the Allied Commission (as of 3 April 45) is set forth in the attached chart (inclosure #1). It will be noted that the Commission has a grand total of 91 Allied civilians in its employ -- 50 Americans and 41 British. Officers released through civilian replacement and reorganization total 154 specialists and 147 administrative, or a grand total of 301.

3. In accordance with the instructions contained in your signal FA 46584 of 20 March 45, the American Army officers of the Commission are now being queried as to their willingness to accept, if qualified, civilian positions with the Commission. In this respect your attention is invited to inclosures #2 and #3. Insufficient returns have been received to date to provide an authoritative indication as to the percentage of officers who are interested. Positions not filled through decommissioning will have to be cleared by civilian recruitment in Washington and London.

4. The Commission's plan for further civilian infiltration is summarized by the following phase outline:

	Civilian Officers	
Phase I - Present - AG/ARG Operation	91	1409
Phase II - Liberation of Southern Italy (AG/ARG in North)	115	1307
Phase III - Turnover to Italian Government (AG only)	2	211

Ltr Re AC, 205/65/SC, 11/8/5

This plan is entirely contingent upon the rapidity with which qualified personnel can be obtained. In this connection your attention is invited to my letter, file 50/221, subject "Civilian Requirements for AC," dated 26 February 1945. The principal progress made since that date has been the employment of six technical specialists and the initiation of the recruitment program from potential American officer sources. Further, the commitments of the Commission with respect to Military Government work, in such of which civilian personnel cannot be used to advantage, will be a controlling factor in the speed with which civilianization can be expected.

5. British civilians are currently being interviewed with a view to filling the positions outlined in AFHQ G-5 letter to War Office, file G.10, G-5: 297.4-15, dated 14 February 45, which details the requirements for British civilians for the Commission.

6. The priorities for civilian infiltration are generally: first -- those involving purely AC activities; and second -- those positions for which qualified civilian personnel is readily available.

For the Chief Commissioner:

NET.
FURMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Acting Executive Commissioner

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CIVILIANIZATION STATUS ALLIED COMMISSION

CIVILIANS NOW EMPLOYED

	AMERICAN		TOTAL	BRITISH	
	Specialist	Administrative		Specialist	Administrative
1. President's Office				3	3
2. Executive Commissioner				2	1
3. Public Relations Branch	2		2		1
4. Civil Affairs Section					1
5. Displaced Persons					1
6. Local Government					1
7. Economic Section	8	13	21		
8. Agriculture	6	2	8		
9. Commerce	2	1	3	1	
10. Finance					1
11. Food					1
12. Industry	3	2	5	4	
13. Labour	2	1	3	5	
14. Public Works	4	1	5		
15. Transportation	7	4	11		1
16. Establishment					2
17. Shipping	2		2	2	
18. Air Forces					1
TOTALS	36	24	60	17	14

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1st	AMERICAN	TOTAL	Specialist	BRITISH	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	
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SUBJECT: Civilianization of US Army Personnel on duty with Allied Commission.

TO : Commanding General, WFOCA, APO 512, US Army.

FROM : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, US Army.

1. Attention is invited to the attached copy of 2nd Indorsement, HQ, 2575th Regiment, (Invtd), AC, dated 8 March 1945; to the attached copy of signal, PX45884, dated 20 March 1945; and to the attached copies of memorandum and letter addressed to the American officers of the Allied Commission.

2. Your particular attention is invited to the attached copy of letter HQ/2.03, of 31 March 1945, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, which raises a point not hitherto covered in the various correspondence and signals on the subject: "The civilianization (or discharge for the purpose of accepting civilian employment with instrumentalities of the US Government) of enlisted men of this organization."

3. The indorsement referred to in paragraph 1, above, was sent forward prior to the receipt of the signal directing circularization of US officers to determine their willingness to accept civilian positions. The basic opinion of this Headquarters remains unchanged, i.e., that this Headquarters does not consider favorably at this time, individual applications on the part of enlisted men of this organization, for discharge for the purpose of accepting proffered civilian employment with civilian war agencies, on the grounds that the granting of such discharge might prove grounds for charges of favoritism.

4. However, since it is patently the intention of higher authority to proceed with the civilianization of the Allied Commission as rapidly as possible, and since the intention of higher headquarters appears to be to make as full use as possible of the background and experience of the military personnel now on duty with Allied Commission, by offering them opportunity to reverse

1. Attention is invited to the attached copy of 2nd Indorsement, Hq, 2575th Regiment, (VH45), AC, dated 6 March 1945; to the attached copy of Signal, EX46834, dated 20 March 1945; and to the attached copies of memorandum and letter addressed to the American officers of the Allied Commission.

2. Your particular attention is invited to the attached copy of letter SS/2.03, of 31 March 1945, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, which raises a point not hitherto covered in the various correspondence and signals on the subject: "The civilianization (or discharge for the purpose of accepting civilian employment with instrumentalities of the US Government) of Unlisted Men of this organization."

3. The indorsement referred to in paragraph 1, above, was sent forward prior to the receipt of the signal directing circularization of US officers to determine their willingness to accept civilian positions. The basic opinion of this Headquarters remains unchanged, i.e., that this Headquarters does not consider favorably at this time, individual applications on the part of Unlisted Men of this organization, for discharge for the purpose of accepting proffered civilian employment with civilian war agencies, on the grounds that the granting of such discharges might prove grounds for charges of favoritism.

4. However, since it is patently the intention of higher authority to proceed with the civilianization of the Allied Commission as rapidly as possible, and since the intention of higher headquarters appears to be to make as full use as possible of the background and experience of the military personnel now on duty with Allied Commission, by offering them opportunity to revert to civilian status, your Headquarters may wish to explore the possibility of extending such opportunities to the Unlisted Men of this command.

5. Your comments to the above are requested.

CMP

J.M. PARRISH,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

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- 1 - 1 - 2nd Ind, this Hq, dtd 6 Mar 45.
- 2 - 2 - Signal EX46834, dtd 20 Mar 45.
- 3 - 3 - Memorandum, this Hq, dtd 4 Apr 45.
- 4 - 4 - Letter, this Hq, file 340, dtd 4 Apr 45.
- 5 - 5 - Letter, Economic Section, AC, file SS/2.03, dtd 31 Mar 45.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 391, U.S. Army, 6 March 1945.

THRU: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, U. S. Army.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Not favorably considered for the following reason; if EM are to be discharged overseas to accept lucrative positions in UNRRA, it is believed that the opportunity should be afforded to all EM in a certain age bracket to qualify. This would avoid a future charge of favoritism.

2. The enlisted man, age 33 years, has served honorably and is not under charges or awaiting trial by court-martial.

G. B. PARRIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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G. B. PARRIN,
MTOUSA, USA.

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APO 394
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31 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Demilitarization of Enlisted Men

TO : Chief Commissioner —

1. In connection with the demilitarization of certain American officers for assignment to positions on this Headquarters staff, the question of whether individual enlisted men who are peculiarly qualified may also be considered for demilitarization.

2. Subject to your agreement that an affirmative policy in this matter should be adopted, I would propose that steps be taken immediately to obtain authority for us to recommend demilitarization of individual enlisted men over 30 years of age who are singularly fitted for one of the positions which are earmarked for civilians.

3. It occurs to me for us to be enabled to capitalize through demilitarization on the experience and specialized training of a few enlisted men who may be found to possess those assets would be most desirable from an operational standpoint. Secondly, it would seem to be an equitable course to follow since we are offering A.C. officers who are interested and qualified an opportunity to accept civilian assignments. I should add, however, that it is not a part of my proposal that enlisted men be circularized, but action would only be taken on those cases which come to our attention as being particularly deserving.

4. It would be appreciated if you would advise me of your reaction to this suggestion.

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A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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4 April 1945

APR - 6 1945

File: 340.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned.

It is requested that information in the inclosed letter concerning recruitment of qualified U. S. Army officers in the Allied Commission for employment with the FEA and State Department, be furnished each U. S. Army officer under your jurisdiction for his guidance. It is further requested that each officer inform you in writing as to his desires or intentions regarding this activity, and that the consolidated results be forwarded to this headquarters without delay.

C. M. Parkin

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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Regional Commissioners or Deputy Regional Commissioners
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SCAO AMG Fifth Army
Senior American Officer, AMG Eighth Army

1 Incl:
Copies ltr, this Hq. file 340, dtd 4 Apr 45.

*Officers concerned above made individual
direct replies to this "Memo".*

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25th Apr.

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*(HAROLD S. ...
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2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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4 April 1945

File: 340.

SUBJECT: Recruitment of U. S. Army Officers of the Allied Commission for Employment with the Foreign Economic Administration and State Department.

TO : U. S. Army Officers assigned to 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Overhead).

1. There is in the process of development a procedure which will enable U. S. Army officers who have evidenced their desire to do so, and who are found to be qualified, to be relieved from active duty from the Army of the United States and immediately re-employed in this headquarters for a position with the appropriate U. S. Government civilian agency.

2. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that there will be a limited number of civilian employment opportunities open and to afford you a chance to be considered for one of them in the event your qualifications are related to one of the positions to be filled.

3. The U. S. Government employees who will fill these assignments will be recruited from either or both of the two following sources:

- a. Present Army officer (U.S.) personnel of the Allied Commission.
- b. Civilians recruited in the United States.

The former source will be given initial preference.

4. The employing agencies will be the Foreign Economic Administration and the Auxiliary Foreign Service of the State Department. The Foreign Economic Administration is a war agency created by the President to bring together in one organization all United States foreign economic functions. Included in the work of this Administration are the responsibility for administering the Lend-lease program and the conducting of the United States economic warfare activities. Employment with the FEA in this theater will be of indefinite duration but will continue for as long after the termination of European hostilities as a need exists for independent agency representation in Italy. When the FEA Italian assignment has been completed, personnel will be eligible to be considered for other foreign assignments or work in Washington, D. C. "The State Department will employ suitably qualified officers in the Auxiliary Foreign Service of the United States. Officers accepted in this service will continue to serve in the Allied Commission in Italy as long as they are needed and will then be subject to appointment at a diplomatic or consular post where their services may be needed."

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5. All officers are eligible to apply for these positions, however, all applications from officers thirty-one years of age or under will have to be forwarded to the War Department for special consideration. All Army officers (U.S.) who are relieved from active duty for these positions will be considered as having served honorably and will be eligible for all pay and allowances accorded after honorable separation from the service, except for accumulated leave.

6. If you are interested in receiving consideration for any civilian position for which you might be found qualified, will you immediately so indicate, designating the agency in which you are primarily interested. In the event a favorable return is received from you, you will be advised as soon as possible whether any position exists for which you might be considered. At the same time you will be furnished with full particulars regarding any specific position for which you appear to be qualified. If, after receipt of this advice, you indicate your desire to be recommended for appointment to the position in question, subject to a favorable interview, your case will be promptly referred through AFHQ to Washington for consideration and action.

C. M. Parkin

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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2 April 1945.

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Referring to our recent conversation,
I hope it will soon be possible for you or Mr.
Schware to advise us as to the specific terms of
employment in your Auxiliary Foreign Service which
may be offered to U.S. officers now in the Allied
Commission in order that we can proceed with the
circularization of these officers as part of our
civilianization program.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Henry V. Stone

HENRY V. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Hon. Alexander Kirk,
American Ambassador,
119 Via Vittorio Veneto,
Rome.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, March 28, 1945.

Dear Mr. Antolini:

I think the following should be enough to indicate the general position of the State Department regarding those appointments. We can give more details to those who indicate an interest.

"The State Department will employ suitably qualified officers in the Auxiliary Foreign Service of the United States. Officers accepted in this service will continue to serve in Allied Commission in Italy as long as they are needed there and will then be subject to appointment at a diplomatic or consular post where their services may be needed".

Please let me know if I can be of further help.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lester L. Schnare
American Consul General

Mr. A. G. Antolini,
Special Representative,
Foreign Economic Administration,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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To: HQ ALCON

MAR 21 1945

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Reur letter to AFHQ this Section ref/50/EST dated 26 February

1. Civilianisation of ALCON is subject.
2. Request you canvass your UNITED STATES ARMY officer strength and report to this Hq those officers who will agree to revert to civilian status and who are qualified to take up as civilians positions listed by you in your 26 February letter as susceptible to civilianisation.
3. Details as to terms of employment under either State Department or FEA auspices should be obtained by you from Messrs KIRK and ANTOLINI respectively.
4. Your requirements for procurement of military and civilian personnel depend upon what action you can take in direction of civilianisation within your own organisation. An early report is indicated.

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Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS
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26 February 1945

SUBJECT : Civilian Requirements for Allied Commission.

TO : Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters
(Attention: G-5 Section)

1. Reference is made to AGWAR cable 31010 of 3 February 1945.

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Developments since letter of 11 November 1944 and particularly FAN 487, have so reduced commitments of the Commission in Italian Government territory that the Education; Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives; Local Government and Public Health Subcommissions are now engaged exclusively in Military Government. Therefore, no civilians are now required for those Subcommissions. American civilian requirements for other Subcommissions are as follows :

a. Legal:

- 1 highly qualified lawyer capable of becoming Director of the subcommission.
- 1 assistant chief counsel

b. Displaced Persons:

- 1 finance officer
- 1 controller record board

c. Public Safety:

- 1 able police administrator capable of becoming Director of the subcommission.

ECONOMIC SECTION

d. Section Headquarters:

- 1 economic advisor - Highly qualified economist.
- 1 program coordinator - to prepare economic reports and statistics as presented by the interested Ministry of the Italian Government.

e. Agriculture:

- 1 forestry expert

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f. Commerce :

- 2 foreign trade experts with practical back-ground of import and export business.
- 1 business executive with experience in wholesale merchandising of clothing and textiles.
- 1 administrator with industrial buying experience.

g. Food:

- 2 food analysts - to check food statistics compiled by the government and to prepare justifications for import food requirements.

h. Industry:

- 1 ceramic engineer. Production of cement, bricks, glass, pottery.
- 1 rolling mill engineer. Production of bars, shapes, sheets of ferrous and non-ferrous metals. (with knowledge of electric smelting furnaces)
- 1 electric engineer. Production of motors, electrical armature and instruments, radio parts.
- 1 chemical engineer. Production of light chemicals, dyestuff, organic products, pharmaceutical products, tanning leather, etc.
- 1 metallurgical engineer with heavy steel work experience. Mining coal, zinc, blast furnaces, smelters for non-ferrous metals, lead, quarry work, marble, building stones.
- 1 textile engineer. Production of artificial fibres, spinning, weaving, knitting, dyeing, printing of cloth.

i. Transportation:

- 2 railroad traffic experts
- 1 automotive transportation traffic manager

j. Finance:

- 1 finance executive - capable of becoming Director of the subcommission
- 1 expenditure control officer
- 1 revenue officer (Controller rather than lawyer)
- 1 banker with foreign exchange experience
- 2 trust officers (property control of American properties)
- 2 certified public accountants
- 5 accountants (preferably certified public accountants)

k. Public Works & Utilities:

- 1 public works and utilities engineer - capable of becoming Director of the subcommission

- 1. Additional Personnel: (To replace army enlisted personnel and junior officers)

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15 junior professional assistants ✓
20 stenographers

2. It may be practicable to employ, in a civilian capacity, officers of the army presently on duty in the Commission. If this is desired, it is suggested that the terms of the employment be communicated to the Commission for the information of such officers as may be interested.

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

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Extract of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting - 25 February 1945.

Demilitarisation of AG. It was emphasized that Junior Assistants (civilian) were to replace Junior Officers and not enlisted personnel. Ex D said that the demilitarisation of AG must not result in an increase of staff. The question of AG was discussed and Ret Sec was committed to 100 for AGSTRA, to be found from those withdrawn from the South. The matter would be followed up with HAVUDA and Gen. HOPFORD.

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TO / AFHQ G - 5

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16 Feb 1945

ROUTINE

FEB 17 1945

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SUBJECT IS CIVILIAN PERSONNEL PD

PAREN TO AFHQ G-5 SECTION FROM HQ ACECO PAREN

PARA ONE PD REFER WAR THREE ONE ZERO ONE ZERO OF THREE FEBRUARY PD
PARA TWO PD WE ARE PRESENTLY REVIEWING REQUIREMENTS FOR AMERICAN
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL FOR ASSIGNMENT TO ALCOM GMA USING AS BASIS
THE LETTER SIGNED BY CHIEF COMMISSIONER ON ONE ONE NOVEMBER GMA
AND IN THE LIGHT OF PAR FOUR EIGHT SEVEN OF THREE ZERO JANUARY PD
PARA THREE PD WE UNDERSTAND FROM REFERENCE CABLE THAT RECRUITMENT
OF CIVILIANS IS ALREADY UNDERWAY PD ANY CHANGE IN THE GENERAL
REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONNEL WILL BE SENT THROUGH AFHQ PD

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From: AMPL, BOSTON, MCKINNEY CITY, WIND
To: 1. ALCOCK, WIND

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(Reference AMPL cable 8-31010 of 2 February 1945 relayed to ALCOCK for BOSTON)
Then may we expect a reply to reference message

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Reply: AC ECO #1457
dated 16 Feb 45

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Extract of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting held on 16 February 1945.

De militarisation of AG. Ex C said that Ex Sec must review the 11 November letter since it was largely out of date particularly from the Ex Sec point of view. Ex C stated that when the selection of officers for Austria was completed we should have a better knowledge of the number of civilian replacements required.

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting held on 13 February 1945.

Demilitarization of AG. GCS had discussed this matter with Brig. Gen. Spofford, who had assured him that there was no cause for alarm as civilian recruitment in U.S. was going very slowly, and there would be no sudden demand from the War Department for a large number of officers to be substituted by civilians. Lt Col Sec said they had submitted two draft telegrams to Lt Sec recently on the matter. GCS directed Lt Sec to obtain the 11 November letter and relevant correspondence and go through it with Sections to get the matter tidied up.

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WAR 31010
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FEB 03/0500

ROUTINE

From: AG WAR FROM HILDRING HENRY MARSHALL

TO: MEMORANDUM FOR THOMPSON WARD FOR INFORMATION TO WENT ALBON.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

FEB 3 1945

DIRECTIVE

Civilian requirements for Allied Commission is subject.
In the light of recent developments and order WAR 487 dated 10 January 1945, the civilian agencies through the WAR DEPARTMENT civilian recruitment committee have recommended that requirements for civilians for assignment to Allied Commission as submitted to the WAR DEPARTMENT on 1 November 1944 might be reviewed especially as it pertains to experts to be furnished by treasury. Request that after consideration of Allied policy toward ITALY a further review of civilian requirements be made and the WAR DEPARTMENT advised of any changes desired. In the meantime WAR DEPARTMENT and civilian agencies are proceeding to procure civilians on basis of original list and will begin shipping personnel soonest.

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting held on 30 January 1945.

Demilitarisation of AC.

Est Sec had prepared the information asked for by COS and would submit it for study. Econ Sec were still anxious lest MPOUSA should remove American officers before replacements had been found.

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting held on 27 January 1945.

Demilitarisation of AG.

There was discussion on the question of recruiting of civilians to take the place of any military officers that might be taken away. COS directed Est Sec to put up the number of American civilian officials of officer status who had arrived at this theatre during the last year, whether they had actually taken the place of officers, and how many civilian officials AG would require to take the place of American officers

(a) according to the list sent to AFHQ some two months ago and

(b) to replace officers who would be withdrawn for Austria.

COS also wanted from Est Sec a list of all American and British officers earmarked for Austria, detailed in divisions and showing the present assigned posts in AG and qualifications of officers. On the basis of the information provided it might be necessary to wire for replacements.

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Following is paraphrase of message from General SCOTT.

Begin paraphrase. In connection with the MACMILLAN plan civilisation of ALLIED COMMISSION is under consideration. Not yet agreed is clauses relating to subject which will be included in directive. As proposed by MACMILLAN WAR DEPARTMENT position is that its views will be met by withdrawal of civil affairs military personnel from Italian Government ITALY plus civil affairs officers at ALLIED COMMISSION not performing functions connected with military government activities. That status of civil affairs officers engaged in purely AG activities, ALLIED COMMISSION can be given assurance will not be affected by program. Also not affected would be service subcommittee. Paraphrase ends.

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24 DEC 1944

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1. Civilianization of Allied Commission is subject.
2. Announced desire by War Department to proceed drastically with this program followed by delay in receiving definitive clarification as to timing and scope thereof is causing considerable unrest and confusion in the Commission.
3. May some indication be received as to when a decision in this matter may be reached.
4. Meanwhile can assurances be given that status of officers engaged in AMG activities will not be affected by program as contemplated.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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13015/P.

23 December 1944.
24 DEC 1944

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of American Personnel.

TO: The Chief of Staff. ✓

1. The following is an extract from a personal letter dated 21 November 1944, addressed by Lieut.-Comdr. Lawler to Admiral Stone:-

" I spent an hour and one-half this morning with General Gillingham. He is determined to pull military personnel out of AD with the usual exceptions of service sub-commissions, forward areas and command by December 31. He seemed to have no very definite ideas as to where the personnel are coming from, relying on a hope that the civilian agencies will produce the personnel he needs. He asked me what I thought our basic needs were, stating that he had requested them numerous times from the theatre but had not received them. I referred him to your plan which you sent to Quebec, bearing in mind, however, that your plan was devised to take effect only after substantially all of Italy is liberated and no longer the seat of military operations. He feels very strongly that it is not a proper military operation, excepting the forward areas, and that everything else should be civilian, pointing out that this is functioning satisfactorily in France where the logistics problem is much greater than it is in Italy. Where that leaves us all I do not know but I still expect to be back. "

AP Grassley Smith

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Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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The attached draft telegram marked "A" gives the arguments put forward by the Allied Commission against immediate demilitarisation of the Commission. It is based on the original recommendations made in a memorandum of July 29th followed by a telegram of September 12th both of which are attached marked "B" and "C". I would ask you to note that at the time these telegrams were prepared a more rapid advance of the Allied Armies into Northern Italy was anticipated.

2. The fact remains that as stated in para. 1 of the telegram only about half the population of Italy has been liberated and the Allied Commission has before it the responsibility of administering under Allied Military Government more than 22,000,000 people in the North and that the Headquarters of the Commission with this responsibility must be, in our opinion, largely military.

3. At "D" you will find a table of the personnel, British and American, in the Commission at Headquarters and in the field. The figures in red show the civilian staff now attached to the Commission. With the exception of two British they are all members of the U.S.A.

4. I should make it clear that the telegram at "A" represents a draft submitted to the Acting Chief Commissioner for submission to S.A.C.M.E.D. and that I am uncertain whether they reached the S.A.C.M.E.D. in that form or what action he took upon it.

Abbey 1872, Rxt. 321.
November, 1944.

M. S. Reigadier.

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DRAFT TELEGRAM.

A.M.G. 0-5.

No.

FROM ALLIED
COMMISSION.

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We note you PX45873 and that you will be asked to comment on our 8.328 of 10th September most of which referred to situation after hostilities have ceased. I would point out however that a present only about half the population of Italy has been liberated and that with the new developments of war it is increasingly clear that Allied Military Government will have to assume responsibility for the Government in the industrial north of Italy for a period the length of which cannot be foreseen. The administrative and economic problems of that area will be far greater than the Allied Commission have yet faced. SACMED has directed that A.M.G. will continue in W.E. Provincial until frontier is determined by Peace Treaty. In order to administer A.M.G. a considerable number of officers must be maintained. It would be impracticable to run a military organization in the field by a civilian staff at HQ.

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information I am convinced that few

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competent civilian are likely to be made available from either U.S. or U.K. for they are either filling appointments in some theatre of war or are in key positions at home.

3. Please regard foregoing as reply to first part of your question "A".

4. As regards transfer of existing officers from military to civilian status I must point out that from a preliminary survey there appears little hope of implementing such a policy. Neither Government has produced conditions of service for such officials: military officers would be loath to exchange military rank and all the advantages accruing thereto including security of tenure, pensions, etc., for the uncertainty of civilian service in a commission whose numbers after the cessation of hostilities will be drastically reduced and for employment by civil departments of both Governments whose interest in them must necessarily soon cease. Officers recruited for or transferred to A.C.C. expect to main in uniform as long as their services are required but otherwise to be released to

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5. In view of the difficult winter ahead we cannot at this stage afford to lose officers who have gained a year's experience of work in Italy nor to risk weakening the morale of

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of the Commission a whole which would be a consequence of a further introduction of inexperienced civilian personnel.

6. Nevertheless I will continue to explore in the sections of the Commission the extent to which military personnel are prepared to be demilitarized.

8. While hostilities are still in progress I can only recommend gradual infiltration. Any drastic reduction in American officers such as suggested in your 45873 would at this stage merely weaken the commission at a time when experience and ability are badly needed. I trust therefore that you will be able to dissuade the War Department from taking the decision suggested in your telegram.

[This telegram is of particular secrecy and should be retained by the authorised recipient and not passed on]

[Cypher]

SPECIAL CITIZEN

FROM ROME TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Sir N. Charles. D. 5.12 p.m. GMT. 12th November 1944.
No. 830 R. 7.20 p.m. EST. 12th November 1944.

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7. Brigadier Lush, the Chief of the Staff is now in London and will doubtless raise these points with you.

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CHIEF OF STAFF

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REFERENCE YOUR FOX FIVE EIGHT FIVE SEVEN EIGHT PARAHUTING MESSAGE FROM LAMAR

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PARAH TO ALPHA FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM ALCON SIGNED STONE PAPER PD

UNDERSTAND THAT MY SUGAR THREE FIVE EIGHT OF FOUR NOVEMBER HAS NOT YET BEEN TRANSMITTED IN FULL TO ALPHA AND WOULD REQUEST THAT THIS BE DONE PD WILL YOU PLEASE ALSO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THEM THAT SIXTY PER CENT OF THE WORK OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION CMA ITS SECTIONS AND SUBCOMMISSIONS CMA DEALS WITH ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT MATTERS WHICH WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT AS MORE TENSING IS LIBERATED PD IT WOULD APPEAR FROM ALPHA TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS THAT THIS IS NOT NEARLY NOT FULLY REALISED PD COLONEL FISKE REPORTS YOURS TWO EIGHT NOVEMBER WITH FURTHER DETAILS

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO MISTER HARGIS MAGNILL'S PERSONAL FROM STONE PD

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PARAPHRASE OF CABLE NO. F-58578

FROM: AFHQ, FROM AGWAR

TO : AC

RECOMMENDED IN LETTER OF 16 NOVEMBER IS RETENTION OF U.S. OFFICERS IN CERTAIN SECTIONS OF A.C. DESIRED BY WAR DEPARTMENT IS EARLY ACTION COMPLETELY TO DEMILITARIZE U.S. GROUP, WITH EXCEPTION OF INDEPENDENT SUBCOMMISSIONS AND OF THAT PORTION OF CHIEF OF STAFF SECTION WHICH DEALS WITH PROJECTS OF SUCH INDEPENDENT SUBCOMMISSIONS. EARLY REVISION OF CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS IS REQUESTED IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH DEMILITARIZATION ALONG LINES STATED.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CABLE TWO FIVE NOVEMBER 17 REFERENCE DEMILITARIZATION OF ALLIED COMMISSION IS PARAPHRASED AS FOLLOWS (C) PAREN FOR STONE FROM SPOTFORD SIGNED SACRED CITE PHASE WHEN QUOTE RECOMMENDED IN LETTER OF ONE SIX NOVEMBER IS RETENTION OF UNITED STATES ARMY OFFICERS IN CERTAIN SECTIONS OF AC PD DESIRED BY WAR DEPARTMENT IS EARLY ACTION COMPLETELY TO DEMILITARIZE THE UNITED STATES GROUP OF THE COMMISSION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF INDEPENDENT SUBCOMMISSIONS AND OF THAT PORTION OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF SECTION WHICH DEALS WITH PROJECTS OF SUCH INDEPENDENT SUBCOMMISSIONS PD EARLY REVISION OF CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS IS REQUESTED IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH DEMILITARIZATION ALONG THE LINES STATED PD UNQUOTE PARA REQUEST THAT THERE BE DELIVERED TO THIS SECTION NOT LATER THAN CLOSE OF BUSINESS TWO NINE NOVEMBER REVISED LIST SPECIFYING OFFICERS AFFECTED BY THIS REQUEST ACCOMPANIED BY POSITION SPECIFICATIONS UPON THE BASIS OF WHICH CIVILIANS CAN BE SELECTED FOR SUBSTITUTION PD ABOVE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SPOTFORD FOR WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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8 November 1944

MEMO TO: CHIEF OF STAFF (THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT SECTION G-1(A)).

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of U. S. Military Personnel from the Allied Commission.

1. References:

- a. AFHQ Message F24085 of 12 September 1944
- b. AFHQ Message F39435 of 16 October 1944
- c. AFHQ Message F44611 of 27 October 1944
- d. AFHQ Message F46096 of 30 October 1944
- e. AFHQ Message FX45873 of 30 October 1944

2. References a, b and c, in order to enable FEA to select the necessary civilian personnel, direct AC to provide information on actual positions FEA personnel should fill to release U. S. Army personnel from duty with AC.

3. Reference e suggests:

a. AC be demilitarized without changing its framework, by acceleration of the infiltration of Allied civilian officials and the simultaneous withdrawal of military personnel or their release from military status.

b. Demilitarization would not apply to the Establishment Section or to the independent and service sub-commissions.

4. Reference d requires preparation of phase plan of demilitarization of U. S. personnel.

5. In considering this directive the Economic Section has assumed:

a. U. S. military officers of AC will not be withdrawn from AMG or army areas.

b. U. S. military officers of AC whose duties are principally AMG or military will not be released even if such officers are located at HQ AC, or in territory which has been transferred to the Italian Government.

6. Following shows number of U. S. military officers by ranks now assigned to Economic Section, HQ AC, staff and the various Economic Sub-Commissions and those officers (Economic Sub-Commissions) assigned to Regions in territory which has been turned over to the Italian Government. 5341

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<u>Economic Section(Staff)</u>	2	1	2	1	1	0	7
<u>Agric. S/C</u>							
HQ	0	3	2	1	0	0	6
Regions	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
<u>Commerce S/C</u>							
HQ	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Regions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Finance S/C</u>							
HQ	0	4	5	6	1	0	16
Regions	0	0	4	6	2	1	13
<u>Food S/C</u>							
HQ	0	1	2	2	2	0	7
Regions	0	0	1	5	3	0	9
<u>Industry S/C</u>							
HQ	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Regions	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
<u>Labor S/C</u>							
HQ	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Regions	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
<u>P W & U S/C</u>							
HQ	0	1	4	5	0	0	10
Regions	1	1	5	0	1	1	9
<u>Transportation S/C</u>							
HQ	3	1	1	1	1	0	7
Regions	0	0	1	3	2	0	6
 TOTAL	 7	 14	 32	 36	 14	 2	 105

7. No attempt has been made, except in the Finance Sub-Commission, HQ AC, to determine the number of U. S. military officers who may be made available by demilitarization. With respect to the 16 officers in the Finance S/C at HQ AC, it appears that 7 would be willing to remain as civilians if their services are required. Because of the absence of definite information as to the finance function, both U. S. Treasury and FEA, it is almost impossible to estimate what civilian personnel would be required in the event of withdrawal of U. S. military officers from HQ AC, and territory under Italian Government jurisdiction. It is, however, considered that replacements would be required for those officers now located in Italian Government territory who are engaged in supply accounting of Allied imported goods, AFA activations and certain key positions at HQ AC. A rough estimate would indicate that the following U. S. civilians would be required:

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- 1 experienced budget director
- 1 experienced banker
- 3 CPA's
- 5 Accountants (preferably CPA's)
- 4 Property Control experts.

8. Following shows requirements for U. S. civilian personnel in addition to that indicated for the Finance Sub-Commission:

a. Professional Personnel

- (1) Economic Adviser (1) - should be top flight government economist.
- (2) Program Coordination (1) - Expert on statistics and reporting, to make sure that AC gets accurate and useful economic reports from the Italian Government.
- (3) Food (2) - Food analysts to check food statistics prepared by the government, and prepare justifications for imported food requirements.
- (4) Agriculture (none) - No additional bodies needed on the agricultural side; however, two temporary officers, one forestry expert and one fisheries expert, are needed for missions of from three to six months duration.
- (5) Industry (5) - Three additional engineers of general competence to screen proposed industrial projects and aid the Italian Government in drawing up industrial requirements programs. They would also bring in spot missions of experts to aid in particular problems as the need arises. In addition, one mining engineer (especially for coal mines), and one requirements man to collect and present import requirements for petroleum products and coal.
- (6) Public Utilities (4) - Sufficient personnel are already on hand to cover Public Works. However, there are no civilian experts on electric power, and 4 electrical engineers would be required, one who could be Director of the Sub-Commission.
- (7) Transportation (4) - Men to cover railroads (two) road traffic, and coastal shipping.
- (8) Labor (none required).

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- (9) Commerce (4) - Four men are needed to aid in the promotion of Italian exports. A top merchandizing expert should be sent over as the head man, and specialists on handicrafts, textiles, and foods should also be recruited.

b. Junior Professional Assistants

- (1) Latitude should be allowed for the head men in each field (transportation, agriculture, etc.) to bring over with him one or two junior assistants--who would generally be people that are known to the top people concerned, and who can greatly increase their efficiency and the extent to which the top people can devote themselves to matters of principle and policy.

c. Clerical Personnel

- (1) In addition to the personnel on hand or on order, twelve stenographers should be recruited.

d. Summary of Civilian Personnel Requirements

	<u>Now Here</u>	<u>To be Recruited</u>	<u>Total</u>
Professional)		23 (1)	
Jr. Professional)	28	15	66
Clerical	21 (2)	12	33 (3)
Totals	39	50	89

- (1) Counting the two temporary men on forestry and fisheries and excluding Finance.
(2) On hand and on order.
(3) At the standard civil service ratio of 1 clerical to two professional.


A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff 5338
Economic Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 392

6 Nov '44

Ref: 12.2/15.

TO:- A/OC
Copy to C.G.S.

SUBJECT:- Civilianisation of American personnel.

1. I have considered with the Directors of Sub-Commissions in the Civil Affairs Section the proposal to civilianise American personnel at HQ and in Italian Government territory by the end of the year. As a result of such discussion I am of opinion that such a change is undesirable for the following reasons:-

- a) If personnel are to be civilian in Italian Government territory and military in military Government territory, it makes an interchange of personnel impossible between the two territories. In practice this would again give rise to grave difficulties as it is frequently necessary, both for operational reasons and for purposes of morale, to change personnel from Italian Government territory to Military Government territory.
- b) At this late stage of operations it is extremely undesirable to introduce new civilian personnel who are unfamiliar with the personalities in A.M.G. territory, and who have had no experience in this type of work.
- c) In Italian eyes a uniform carries much prestige and it is felt that the introduction of civilian personnel would greatly diminish the influence which could be exercised by members of the Commission in an advisory capacity on the Government and on Government officials in Italian Government territory.
- d) It is felt that the introduction of civilians at HQ would greatly prejudice their work in forward areas. Members of this HQ have many and close contacts with Allied military authorities in forward areas, and such contacts would be greatly diminished if civilians are substituted. Furthermore, to replace them would be a great loss.

1. I have considered with the Directors of Sub-Commissions in the Civil Affairs Section the proposal to civilianise American personnel at B₁ and in Italian Government territory by the end of the year. As a result of such discussion I am of opinion that such a change is undesirable for the following reasons:-

- a) If personnel are to be civilian in Italian Government territory and military in military Government territory, it makes an interchange of personnel impossible between the two territories. In practice this would again give rise to grave difficulties as it is frequently necessary, both for operational reasons and for purposes of morale, to change personnel from Italian Government territory to Military Government territory.
- b) At this late stage of operations it is extremely undesirable to introduce new civilian personnel who are unfamiliar with the personalities in A.M.G. territory, and who have had no experience in this type of work.
- c) In Italian eyes a uniform carries much prestige and it is felt that the introduction of civilian personnel would greatly diminish the influence which could be exercised by members of the Commission in an advisory capacity on the Government and on Government officials in Italian Government territory.
- d) It is felt that the introduction of civilians at B₁ would greatly prejudice their work in forward areas. Members of this B₁ have many and close contacts with Allied military authorities in forward areas, and such contacts would be greatly diminished if civilians are substituted. Furthermore it is much more difficult for civilians to pass freely in military areas and the work of the sub-commissions would thereby be made much more difficult.

2. If, however, the immediate policy of civilianisation of American personnel at B₁ and in Italian Government territory is decided upon, against the advice of this Section, it is thought that the following changes can be made:-

Headquarters	
EDUCATION	1
LEGAL	2
PUBLIC HEALTH	10
LOCAL GOVT.	1
DISPLACED PERSONS	2
LEGAL	2
PUBLIC SAFETY	-

Field	
1	-
4	-
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NOTES a) DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION.

It is not practicable to civilianize personnel other than the two officers mentioned above, as the remaining personnel not as Camp Commandants in camps where they have under their command Italian military and Allied PW/CWs.

b) LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION.

The only officers who can be civilianized are the Chief Counsel and his Assistant. The Chief Legal Advisor must remain military by reason of his reviewing responsibilities and all other officers must remain military because from time to time they are required to sit on Allied Military Courts for which civilians are not eligible.

c) PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION (including Security).

In view of the close contact necessary between officers of the Public Safety Sub-Commission and the CC, FR. (which is part of the Italian Army) and other police agencies, and also the Intelligence and Provost Branches of the Allied Armies, it is considered impracticable for them to carry out their duties except as uniformed officers.

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S. H. UNGER, Brig.
VP CA Sec.
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HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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PARA ONE PD I WOULD LIKE (FOR ARMY FOUR FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE CITY FIELD) AND THAT
YOU WILL BE ASKED TO COMMENT ON ONE (SUGAR THREE TWO EIGHT OF TWELFTH SEPTEMBER
MOST OF WHICH REFERRED TO SITUATION AFTER HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED PD
PAGES TO AFHQ FOR ARMY FIVE FOR ACTION CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER AND
BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FOR INFO FROM PD ALLIED COMMISSION FROM STARK PERSONAL
PAGES

I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL OF PRESERVING THE ALLIED COMMISSION
FRAMEWORK BY REGIMENTARIZING WITHIN THE LIMITS RESERVED IN BY SUGAR THREE TWO EIGHT
AND ARMY FOUR FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE AFTER HOSTILITIES IN ITALY HAVE
CEASED PD I WOULD POINT OUT HOWEVER THAT AT PRESENT ONLY ABOUT HALF THE POPULATION
OF ITALY HAS BEEN LIBERATED AND THAT WITH THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF WAR IT IS
INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO ASSUME
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INDUSTRIAL NORTH OF ITALY FOR A PERIOD THE LENGTH OF WHICH
CANNOT BE FORESEEN PD THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THAT AREA WILL
BE FAR GREATER THAN THE ALLIED COMMISSION HAVE YET FACED PD FURTHER CMA I AM
INSTRUCTED BY ORDER TO MAINTAIN MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN NORTHEASTERN PROVINCES
UNTIL FRONTIERS ARE FIXED BY PEACE TREATY PD IN ORDER TO ADMINISTER AND A
CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF OFFICERS MUST BE MAINTAINED PD IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE
TO RUN A MILITARY ORGANIZATION IN THE FIELD BY A COMPLETELY CIVILIAN STAFF AT
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OUTSIDE MESSAGE NO. 9-358, 4 NOV 44, to AFHQ, COMZ

PARA TWO PD MY MEMORANDUM OF JULY TWENTY NINE RECOMMENDED RADICAL CIVILIAN INFILTRATION PD ON THE AMERICAN SIDE BY THE PROVISION OF MILITARY OFFICIALS FROM HERE BY THE FIVE ONE SLANT THREE EIGHT SLANT COS OF OCTOBER SIXTEENTH FROM THIS HAS BEEN PD STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO OBTAIN CIVILIAN OFFICIALS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN ORDER TO CREATE SUCH NUMBER OF PARITY AND TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY SO FAR AGREED FROM HERE BY THE FIVE ONE SLANT ONE AND ONE SLANT COS OF OCTOBER TWO ZERO FROM PD EVEN IF ACCELERATION OF INFILTRATION WERE ATTEMPTED COM I AM CONVINCED FROM ALL SOURCES OF INFORMATION THAT FOR CIVILIANS OF SUFFICIENT CALIBER ARE LIKELY TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM EITHER UNITED STATES OR UNITED KINGDOM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS FOR SUCH MEN ARE EITHER FILLING APPOINTMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WAR OR ARE IN KEY POSITIONS AT HOME PD

PARA THREE PD AS REGARDS TRANSFER OF EXISTING OFFICERS FROM MILITARY TO CIVILIAN STATUS I MUST POINT OUT THAT FROM A PRELIMINARY SURVEY THERE APPEARS LITTLE HOPE OF IMPLEMENTING SUCH A POLICY PD GENERALLY COM THE TYPE OF OFFICERS RECRUITED FOR OR TRANSFERRED TO ALLIED COMMISSION COM WHEN WE SHOULD WANT TO RETAIN COM EXACTLY TO REMAIN IN UNIFORM AS LONG AS THEIR MILITARY SERVICES ARE REQUIRED BUT THEREAFTER TO BE RELEASED TO CARRY EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES AT HOME RATHER THAN BE RETAINED AS CIVILIANS OVERSEAS PD FURTHER COM NEITHER GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR SUCH OFFICIALS OLD MILITARY OFFICERS WOULD BE LOATH TO FORFEIT MILITARY RANK AND ALL THE ADVANTAGES ACCORDING THEREOF FOR THE UNCERTAINTY OF CIVILIAN SERVICE IN A COMMISSION WHERE SERVICE AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES WILL BE MATERIALLY REDUCED AND FOR EMPLOYMENT BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS WHERE INTEREST IN THEM MUST NECESSARILY BE TEMPORARY PD

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PARA FOUR PD NEVERTHELESS I WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE IN THE SECTIONS OF THE COMMISSION THE EXTENT TO WHICH MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE PREPARED TO BE DEMILITARIZED

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OUTSTANDING MESSAGE NO. 2-358, 4 NOV 44, TO AFHQ, cont'd

PARA FIVE PD PLEASE REPHRASE PARAGRAPH AS REPLY TO FIRST PART OF YOUR QUESTION
QUOTE AND UNQUOTE PD

PARA SIX PD AS REGARDS QUOTE BAKER UNQUOTE IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE ARE SOME
FUNCTIONS WHICH CAN BE DONE BOTH AT HEADQUARTERS AND IN THE FIELD PD EDUCATION
CAN BE HANDLED OVER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ORA PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS
AND FINE ARTS CAN BE DISPERSED WITH PD WE COULD COMPLETE OUR WITHDRAWAL FROM
NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN ITALY ALTHOUGH IN VIEW OF RECENT EVENTS I AM NOT ENT CONVINCED
OF THE WISDOM OF SUCH A STEP PD SINCE ORA HOWEVER ORA THE WISDOM OF THE
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN SUCH A WITHDRAWAL I PROPOSE
TO DISCUSS THIS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER PD

PARA SEVEN PD WHILE HOSTILITIES ARE STILL IN PROGRESS IN ITALY I CAN ONLY
RECOMMEND CAUTIOUS INFILTRATION ORA WHICH WILL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE BRIDGE
TO PROTECT BRITISH CIVILIANS PD ANY DRASTIC REDUCTION IN AMERICAN OFFICERS
SUCH AS SUGGESTED IN YOUR PARA FIVE EIGHT SEVEN ORA WOULD NOT ONLY LEAVE
THE COMMISSIONER PRELIMINARILY BRITISH MILITARY IN CONFLICT TO PRESENT POLICY
OF FACILITY BUT WOULD WEAKEN IT AT A TIME WHEN EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY ARE EARLY
NEEDED PD I TRUST THEREFORE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DISSUADE THE WAR DEPARTMENT
FROM TAKING THE DRASTIC ACTION SUGGESTED IN YOUR PARA FOUR SIX SEVEN SIX
UNTIL THE SITUATION IS CLARIFIED AS TO WHEN AND WHERE END OF HOSTILITIES IN
ITALY AND WHEN BAKER WHEN AVAILABILITY OF BRITISH CIVILIANS PD FOR DISCUSSION
OF WHEN BAKER WHEN LHM MAY BE SENT TO LONDON

AUTHENTICATION

EWS

ELBERT W. SEARS
Commander, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Chief of Staff
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13015/F

31 October 1944

SUBJECT: Demilitarisation of Allied Commission.

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. Following our conversation, I attach copy of a letter from Economic Section of 23 July, together with a short reply from Finance Sub-Commission.
2. These documents will not, I am afraid, be of much assistance to you. The individual cases to which I referred were discussed with the mission from US/UK which came to investigate, and are not available in writing.
3. The main objections, of which you are already aware, are as follows:
 - (a) From all sources of information we are convinced that competent civilian replacements are unlikely to be made available from either US or UK. From the point of view of this Sub-Commission, the right sort of man for the job is either filling it now in one of the war theatres, or is in a civilian job from which he could not be released. Both Lawler and I are well aware of the financial labour market in our two countries and are convinced that this is the case.
 - (b) The Allied Commission officer on being asked to change his hat would want to know:
 - (i) What is the position on pay?
 - (ii) What is the position on pensions, bonus?
 - (iii) What is the dependants' allowance position?
~~SHALL I BE ALLOWED TO GET CIVILIAN ALLOWANCE~~
 - (iv) To what discipline am I subject?
 - (v) Is it clear that AMG officers will accept orders from a civilian at HQ AC?
 - (vi) Am I not likely to have trouble about accommodation, rations and transport, particularly when in transit?
 - (vii) Shall I be able to live in a requisitioned house, or shall I have to pay rent?

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- (viii) Shall I get a Victory medal?
(ix) In civilian life I am, for example, an officer in the U.S. Treasury: I can look forward to returning to that branch of Government service. Am I not jeopardising my future by becoming enmeshed in a civilian organization which presumably stems from F.E.A. for which I have little or no regard.
(x) Can my wife and family come and join me?
(xi) If I refuse the option - and I presume that it is an option - of being demilitarized can I be told what the future holds in store? In short am I likely to be sent to Burma or the Pacific and not return to a home establishment?
(xii) Shall I be allowed home to get civilian clothes?

4. It would appear that the pressure for demilitarization is greater from the US than the UK. From conversations with UK civilian representatives during the past few months it would appear that the UK accepts in principle the proposal to export certain civilian specialists but doubts its ability to send more than a hand-full. The proposal to demilitarize present serving British members of Allied Commission is not thought to be possible. Any organization composed of 50% British military and 50% American civilians would not only look silly but would be doomed to failure and administrative chaos within itself. It would also result in dissension between London and Washington.

A. P. Grassby

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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Yunan Officers (incl Prop. Contr.)

ACC Territory (incl HQ)

AMG Territory

65 Officers
(33 B - 32 A)

81 Officers.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394
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13015/7.

26 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian replacement of Military Personnel.

TO: Executive Officer,
Records Section.

1. Reference your EM/2 of 23 July 1944.

2. The Joint Directors, Finance Sub-Commission find themselves unable to furnish the information requested in your memorandum. This Sub-Commission has more than 100 officer personnel, including highly-trained specialists as well as officers with general financial experience. It is impossible to designate what posts could be filled by civilians, in order of priority, until definite information is forthcoming as to the rank, status, and experience of the civilian personnel to be made available.

(Signed) E. H. Foley, Jr.

Colonel,
Joint Director,
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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SUBJECT: civilian replacement of Military Personnel.

G-5 AFHQ are preparing a study on the possibilities of the gradual replacement of military by civilian personnel within the ACC framework prior to the cessation of hostilities in Italy. In the event of it being decided that this can and should be done it is desired to attach*to this study an appendix showing the posts now held by military personnel under ACC which could be occupied by civilians.

Directors of Sub-Commissions will therefore submit a list of such posts in sub-commissions, and also corresponding posts in Regions by 26 Jul 44. Since the limiting factor to the replacement of military by civilians seems likely to be the rapidity with which civilians can be made available, posts will be listed either as:-

- "A" - meaning should be replaced as first priority
 "B" - meaning " " " " " second "
 "C" - meaning could not now be replaced but should at
 some time in the future or any given set of con-
 ditions arising prior to the cessation of hostil-
 ities in Italy.

In giving a "C" category to a post Directors of Sub-Commissions will specify any such given set of conditions as they envisage. A pro forma is attached.

Please include in a separate list any other positions not now filled by officers but which are urgently needed. In making out both lists no position will be included which can be filled by an Italian.

A. G. ANTOLINI,
Executive Director,
Economic Section.

Encl: a/m Pro forma.

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Post	No. of Offi- cers involved	Grade or in to express military rank IV E	Special Qualifications Required	Grade A, B or C	Remarks (including con- ditions reqd for category)
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In recent discussion LONDON with General HILLBORN latter urged acceleration demilitarization AFG personnel at headquarters and in regions other than under ASO. HILLBORN stated that demilitarization could be achieved either by substitution of civilians or by decommissioning officers who desire to stay on and whose services are required. He requested early progress report and stated that substantially all US personnel in uniform with assignments as above should be withdrawn by end of this year. In absence of agreed plan in conformity with foregoing, orders may be expected from War Department relieving personnel by date indicated.

Para Two. Foregoing requires prompt compliance with our F 44611 of 27 October and F 39435 of 16 October and preparation of phase plan of demilitarization US personnel. SPOTFORD will discuss in LONDON at earliest opportunity



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Information has been received from WASHINGTON that in connection with implementation of New Policy towards ITALY arising out of the Declaration on 26 Sept the position is that a reply has been drafted by UNITED STATES members of CCAC and is presently with UNITED KINGDOM members for concurrence or comment.

It is stated that the draft reply is based on realization that the implementation must take full cognizance of how much of an Allied Commission SIGNED desires to retain to enable him to carry out the responsibilities which will still be his.

The draft reply envisages that before final directions are issued this Hq will be requested to comment on the proposals made by you in your S328 of 10 Sep, a copy of which has come in the possession of WASHINGTON through Ambassador KIRK. The draft then proceeds substantially as follows:

An alternative suggestion is that AC be demilitarized without changing its framework. This would be accomplished by an acceleration of the infiltration of Allied civilian officials into the AC and the simultaneous withdrawal of military personnel or their release from military status. Such demilitarization would not apply to the Establishment Section and the Independent Army, Navy, Air and War Material Disposal Subcommissions. This demilitarization would not involve any alteration in the line of authority from the Supreme Allied Commander who would continue to exercise authority through his Deputy, The Chief Commissioner in AC, until such time as military considerations no longer predominately

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govern Allied policy in ITALY.

It is requested, although the alternative presented seems not materially inconsistent with your original plan, that you will urgently consider and submit your view on the above in the light of the proposals already made by you and of events subsequent to their preparation and that in doing so you cover the aspect of phasing of

(A) Withdrawal of military personnel or their release from military status.

(B) Functions which you now consider can be dispensed with entirely.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(23)
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 251/101/008

20 October 41.

SUBJECT : Employment of Civilians in ACC

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
G-5 Section
APO 512

1. I refer to my 251/38/008 of October 16 and in confirmation of conversation at AFHQ would ask as a preliminary measure to make application to the War Office for the following specific appointments of British civilian to the ACC.

(a) Director of the Labor Sub-Commission

Mr. Brane - at present Labor Advisor to the British High Commissioner at Rome - is suggested for this appointment.

(b) An Executive Director for the Economic Section.

Commander Jackson, late of the RAMC, is the type of man who would be most suitable.

(c) Deputy Director of the Industry Sub-Commission.

(d) Deputy Director of the Transportation Sub-Commission.
with experience with road haulage and transportation.

(e) Executive Officer for Rail Transportation with engineering experience.

(f) An expert on road haulage.

(g) Deputy Director for the Agriculture Sub-Commission.

(h) Two legal experts with judicial knowledge to be used in an advisory capacity either in the Legal Sub-Commission or in an ACC Section.

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2. I will in due course make further specific recommendations and would at this time stress the fact that the quality of the individuals selected is far more important than the quantity.

MAURICE S. LUSH
Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref : 254/38/OCC.

16 October 44.

SUBJECT : Employment of Civilians in ACC.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.

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1. Reference is made to letter G-5, 2304-15 AFHQ to HQ ACC dated 23 September 44, above subject.
2. Following indicates United States civilian experts (not including stenographers and clerks) present on enroute to Italy, for assignment to ACC. See ACC secret message 6189 to AFHQ, G-5 dated 14 June 44.

(a) Industry Sub-Commission - Industrial Engineers.

(1) Director for the Sub-Commission	1
(2) Building Materials	10
(3) Chemicals	1
(4) Textiles	1+
(5) Light Engineers	1+
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(b) Transportation Sub-Commission

(1) Director for Sub-Commission	1
(2) Trucking	1
(3) Railroads	1
(4) Shipping	1
(5) Warehousing	1
(6) Distribution	1
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(c) Labor Sub-Commission

(1) Supervisors	4
(a) Present	2+
(b) Enroute	2
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1. Reference is made to letter C-5, 23024-15 AFHQ to HQ AOC dated 23 September 44, above subject.

2. Following indicates United States civilian experts (not including stenographers and clerks) present or enroute to Italy, for assignment to AOC. See AOC secret message 6189 to AFHQ, C-5 dated 14 June 44.

(a) Industry Sub-Commission - Industrial Engineers.

(1) Director for the Sub-Commission	1
(2) Building Materials	10
(3) Chemical MFG	1
(4) Textiles	1+
(5) Light Engineers	1+
	5

(b) Transportation Sub-Commission

(1) Director for Sub-Commission	1
(2) Trucking	1
(3) Railroads	1
(4) Shipping	1
(5) Warehousing	1
(6) Distribution	1
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(c) Labor Sub-Commission

(1) Supervisors	4
(a) Present	3+
(b) Enroute	7
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(d) Agriculture Sub-Commission

(1) Director for Sub-Commission	1
(2) Supervisors - present	3
(3) Supervisors - enroute	5+
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(e) Food Sub-Commission

(1) Distribution	1
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(f) Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

(1) Public Works	2
(a) Present	2
(b) Enroute	4
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(2) Property Control Sub-Commission (as part of various sub-commissions)

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(1) Legal and Justice Department

(3) Economic Section Staff:

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(1) Deputy Executive Director
(2) Assistant Director
(3) Police Control
(4) Consultants

(4) Legal Sub-Commission

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(1) Legal
(2) Executive

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(1) Property Sub-Commission
(2) Transportation Sub-Commission
(3) Labor Sub-Commission
(4) Agriculture Sub-Commission
(5) Food Sub-Commission
(6) Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
(7) Property Control Sub-Commission
(8) Economic Section Staff
(9) Legal Sub-Commission

1 Executive
2 To be included in next requisition to United States

It is recommended that the War Office be requested to forward to the War Office the categories indicated in para 2 and to dispatch them to the War Office as soon as they can be made available, in order to maintain British security and in order that such civilian experts can be used as relief for British military officers required for other assignments in other civil affairs duties in this or other theaters.

Message of even date has been sent to your office requesting that the Government (War Office) be directed to suspend further recruitment, other than 20 U.S. civilian experts (Property Control not included) until British can select U.S. civilian strength present and enroute or until information is provided that British civilian experts can not be made available.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner.

(a)	Industry Sub-Commission	5
(b)	Transportation Sub-Commission	6
(c)	Labor Sub-Commission	7
(d)	Agriculture Sub-Commission	8
(e)	Food Sub-Commission	1
(f)	Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission	4
(g)	Property Control Sub-Commission	2
(h)	Economic Section Staff	5
(i)	Legal Sub-Commission	2
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3. It is recommended that the War Office be requested to earmark 38 British civilians of the categories indicated in para 2 and to dispatch them to Italy as soon as they can be made available, in order to maintain British parity and in order that such civilian experts can be used as relief for Allied Military Officers required for other assignments in other civil affairs duties in this or other theaters.

4. Message of even date has been sent to your office requesting FEA (US procurement agency) be directed to suspend further recruitment, other than 36 U.S. civilian experts (Property Control, not included) until British can match U.S. civilian strength present and enroute or until information is provided that British civilian experts can not be made available.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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If future of Allied Control Commission is under discussion request following points, which represent views of myself and staff, be considered:

1. So long as hostilities continue in Italy, Allied Control Commission remain functionally unchanged except for civilian infiltration mentioned in memorandum accompanying my letter 1/10 PM of 4 August. ACN continues policy of gradual delegation responsibility to Italian Government.
2. (a) As end hostilities in Italy, if Allied policy is to remain control of affairs here until peace treaty, I assume present situation would either remain in force or any alteration in its terms would preserve present advantageous to Allies. Allied Control Commission would then remain as provided in present Article 57 but in dualized form with emphasis on representation rather than on control. Service administration continues as part of ACN for obvious reasons. Economic board on lines of 1945 and 1946 set up, depending from ACN; remaining actions and administration except ACN and possibly property control liquidated. This board could also call forward at request of Italian Government special Allied missions to deal with particular industries, factories, etc.
- (b) Imports and exports of all kinds initially to be placed in hands of agency such as 1945 and 1946. Economic board would have control over these agencies and rights of access into proper distribution and employment of imports.
- (c) Chief Commissioner with small staff would remain as Deputy President under authority ACN as President; rule-making with Advisory Council unchanged. The Commission would have

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2. (a) As and hostilities in Italy, if Allied policy is to retain control of affairs here until peace treaty, I reserve present position until either peace in force or any alternative in its form would preserve present status quo to Italy. Allied control Commission would then remain as provided in present Article 37 but in disarmed form with emphasis on reconstruction rather than on control. Service commissions operate as part of the for division personnel; economic board on lines of 1947 and also set up, depending from AD; remaining sections and subdivisions except AD and possibly property control liquidated. This board could also call forward at request of Italian Government special Allied advisors to deal with particular industries, factories, etc.

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(c) Under Commission with small staff would remain as body resident under authority of Allied as previously; relations with Advisory Council unchanged. The Commission would revert to small division for control of relations between but with important economic responsibilities. It is assumed that at this time the Italian Government would have the right to expropriate with other countries through diplomatic channels on matters which do not fall within the scope of IAC, although usual diplomatic relations might not be fully restored.

3. As auxiliary to above it might be desirable to offer to Italian Government services of two highly qualified Allied advisors, one or two to each Ministry. These advisors would be restricted by Allied Nations at request of Italian Government those services that would be not on those pay roll they would owe. They would be advisors and not controllers.

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Advisory Staff Commission

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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29th July 1946.

1. At this stage of the war it is desired to examine the future of the Allied Control Commission in its relation with the Italian Government, within Allied military forces, and its functions in Italy.

2. The objectives of Allied Military Government have been described as follows:-

- (a) To relieve combat troops of the necessity of providing for civil administration.
- (b) To restore law and order and normal conditions among the civil population as soon as possible, procure the necessary food supplies for them and where necessary provide relief and accommodations for destitutes within available resources.
- (c) To assist in making available to the occupying forces the economic resources of the occupied territory.
- (d) To promote political and military objectives of the Allied Forces in connection with future operations through efficient government of the territory and the application of the policies toward the civil population laid down by the Commander in Chief.

3. The functions of the Allied Control Commission laid down in Article

Administrative Commission No. 74 dated 2. October, 1943, were described as follows:-

- (a) To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
- (b) To ensure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied base of operations, especially transportation and communications.
- (c) To be the organ through which the policy of the Allied Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of

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 - (c) To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled.
 4. On the assignment of the Allied Control Commission with the Allied Military Government which took place last November, the Allied Control Commission undertook all those responsibilities. Any of the objectives of Allied Military Government are applicable to advisory control administered by the Allied Control Commission in territory handed over to the Italian Government, particularly with regard to maintenance of law and order and the economic resources of the territory.
 5. The functions of the Allied Control Commission as regards both Allied Military Government and advisory control are governed principally by the operational needs of the Allied Forces in Italy. The Italian Government in view of its own needs will shortly have under their administration a large portion of liberated Italy.

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But the most important industrial portion of Italy, densely populated, is still in German hands and the enemy shows no signs of evacuating the territory without continuous fighting. In any consideration of problems in the near future, that is to say no long as hostilities continue in the territory, Italy must be regarded not as a political entity but as a theatre of war. Political negotiations, long range policies for rehabilitation, must take second place to the operational and post-operational needs of the Allied forces.

6. It may be necessary to divide this theatre of war into two military areas, e.g., an between RAF and ARS, but on the ABC administrative (including personnel) side, no division should be made. This was the basic principle underlying the amalgamation of Allied Military Governments and the Allied Control Commission. It ensured coordination of policy and procedure at the centre and continuity throughout the territory.

7. The policy of the Allied Control Commission in the last six months has been gradually to bridge the division between Allied Military Government territory and Italian Government territory. It has evolved a process by which legislation in many areas is identical and we have aimed at uniformity of principles and procedure, diverging from that policy only in the case of operational necessity. There can be no doubt as to the beneficial results of this co-ordination to the military forces, the civil population, and the Italian Government when it comes to some over some territory. As long as the field operates in a foreign country in inevitably sensitive to the economic and political situation in the rear however long the lines of communication may be. Even if there existed no Allied forces or installations in Sicily, Sardinia, or southern Italy, the state of affairs in those areas ^{by the} remote from the seat of operations, must be of concern to the Government.

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8. Suggestions have been made that the Allied Central Commission should direct itself of certain responsibilities and functions in specific areas of this territory which are no longer of military interest to the Allied Forces that there should be a dividing line on one side of which civilian or other agencies should operate, leaving to the Allied Central Commission responsibility only in areas relatively close to the scene of operations.

9. From the point of view of distribution of military personnel these

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proposals are aimed at but whether the reasons are outside the theatre they would appear to be unconnected from the point of view of the proper administration, related always to military necessity, of the population in this theatre of war.

10. It is vitally necessary from the political point of view that the Italian Government should take the nucleus responsibility in the government of the territory handed over to it. So long, however, as there is a theatre of war and so long as the Italians have the status of co-belligerents, the Government are locked into but one Allied authority for consultation, control and advice. That authority should be the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission, the agency created by the long terms of the Armistice for this purpose. In order that the Chief Commissioner may be in a position to exercise direction and control and furnish advice he must have representatives, however thinly distributed, in all parts of the territory. He cannot in the present state of instability in this country rely on information furnished by the Italians alone, nor can he carry out his responsibilities by exercising remote control and by making use of "Lancia Scouts". However, it is the experience not only in this country but also in other occupied territories that wherever Allied Forces or Installations exist, the presence of resident Allied Civil Affairs Officers (whether administrative, police or technical) is necessary to facilitate the functioning of the military authorities and to promote good relations between the civilian population and military forces without which the economic resources of the country cannot properly be employed. There still exist in Sicily, Sardinia, and many places in Southern Italy, Allied Installations and Allied Forces.

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Chief Commissioner may be in a position to exercise direction and control and furnish advice he must have representatives, however thinly distributed, in all parts of the territory. It must be the present state of instability in this country only on information furnished by the Italian alone, nor can he carry out his responsibilities by exercising remote control and by making use of "terrible threats". However, it is the opinion not only in this country but also in other occupied territories that wherever Allied forces or installations exist, the presence of numerous Allied civil affairs officers (either administrative, police or technical) is necessary to facilitate the functioning of the military administration and to promote good relations between the civilian population and military forces without which the various resources of the country cannot properly be employed. There still exist in Italy, Sardinia, and many places in Southern Italy, Allied installations and

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11. Again, reports from the Southern area show that the country has not reached a stage of stability which would justify complete abandonment of large areas without the presence of a few Allied officers. The absence of administration alone by heads of local governments, the numbers and degree of efficiency of the Carabinieri and other police agencies, are not sufficient to ensure that stability which is necessary, not only where Allied installations exist, but throughout the country, so long as this country is a theater of war. However much we may wish to compel the Italian local government to stand on their own feet and to take full responsibility, it must be remembered that the presence of one Allied officer in an advisory capacity may mean all the difference between order and disorder and is probably worth many hundreds of Carabinieri or troops in the enforcement of law and the maintenance of stability.

12. It is recommended, therefore, that there should be no change in the responsibilities and functions of the Allied Control Commission and that the time has not yet come for a total abandonment of any, singly or jointly Italy, to the Italian Government. On the other hand, both from the point of view of manpower and the reconstruction of Italy, we must already continue the process of allowing the Italian Government to take more responsibilities. The process has, of course, begun already: the number of Allied officers in Italy has been reduced from 480 in February to 50 at the present time and the number will be approximately 27 by mid-August. Similar reductions have been made throughout the territory bequeathed to the Italian Government and it is proposed that the Comptonnation of Calabria, Lucania, Apulia, Campania, Umbria and Puglia, should directly be reorganized into one region and that residual Allied officers should be established in not more than six of the 14 provinces of that area.

13. When hostilities in Italy cease and the Allied forces have left the country, that, not then only, is said over, should the constitution of the Allied Control Commission be dropped. Although the cessation of the country will still be needed for the war effort, from that moment the objectives can be associated with long term reconstruction policy. Quite apart from any basis of change that may then take place in the state of Italy, the country will no longer be a theatre of operations and the relations of the Allied nations with the Italian Government may already have undergone a change which will render any of the functions of the Allied Control Commission unnecessary. In order to prepare for this change and in order to avoid a sudden disruptive re-organization, the infiltration of civilian elements into the Allied Control Commission was made

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13. When hostilities in Italy cease and the Allied Forces have left the country, then, and then only, it would seem, should the organization of the Allied Control Commission be decided. Although the cessation of the war will still be needed for the war effort, from that moment this objective can be realized with long term reconstruction policy. (Date report from my desk) 5511

Changes that may take place in the state of Italy, the country will no longer be a theatre of operations and the relations of the Allied nations with the Italian Government may clearly have undergone a change which will render any of the functions of the Allied Control Commission unnecessary. In order to prepare for this change and in order to avoid a sudden disruptive re-organization, the infiltration of civilian elements into the Allied Control Commission who would be ready to take the place of any of the military personnel, civil, and should, commence to take place. These civilian personnel should, however, be members of the Allied Control Commission working under the authority of and reporting to the Chief Commissioner only. This process would gradually transform the Commission into an organization which could take the place in any future arrangements which may be decided upon for the reconstruction of Italy, both economically and administratively, at the end of hostilities either in this country alone or in Europe.

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