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OFFICE PROCEDURE
NOV. 1945 - MAY 1946

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A/CSD

Does attached draft suit any better. If it is approved, Capt Thompson (Command) will take it down to Naples tomorrow when he is visiting Pothel.

Capt B.

267.

Yes - same

J.H. 30/1

30/1

268

Note

Ref in 266: Capt Thompson cannot get to Naples till 4 Feb, so have got in to Capt. James, Postal Directorate in phone who agreed draft.

30/1

269

A/CSD

Re in in 268.

Now we are finally. Re E. team. The draft is approved, pending after-noon. Have checked also with G.I.B.

30/1

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A/CSD

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Note

Ref min 266. Capt. Thompson cannot get to Naples till 4 Feb, so have got on to Capt James, Postal Directorate on phone who agreed draft.

BB 30/1

269

ALSO

See min 268.

This we are finally. Ex C. team. The draft is approved, protesting after - noon. Have checked also with G.I.B.

DS 31/1

286

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ALSO

Items submitted for try of appd. Facts are as stated.

DS 28/1

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Ex Comm.

+ 284 for info. Notice going in P.B. re 285.

JSF. 29/3

BB 30/3

E.S.O.

See 241. Shall I prepare some
get for an Executive Memo?

yes pl

For 4/10

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CSO Ref 248 & 249. #2 & 249 states that no action
will be taken in 446 territory unless specific approval
is obtained from the Ex Com and the D. E.S.

see 17/2/65

263

E.S.O.

See 262 and draft att'd. Is this
action approved? I thought 262 rather
unnecessary but got the Postal Directorate
on the phone & they explained that it
was really British home mail that
worried them so I tentatively submit
draft.

Miss S. Lupton

264

261

It is not advisable to re-introduce the
title of "Region". Will you ask the writer of
262 if he could manage to come in sometime
& discuss with me. H.S. 17/11

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263

250. Re 262 and draft att'd. Is this action approved? I thought 262 rather unnecessary but got the Postal Directorate on the phone & they explained that it was really British home mail that worried them so I tentatively submit draft.

Amis L. Capt 5

264

It is not advisable to re-introduce the title of "Region". Will you ask the writer of 262 if he could manage to end in something like "chambers with me." H.S. 1711

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APLSD

Ref min 264 et ante. The Postal Directorate is down in Naples but I spoke on phone today. Their objection is to the name of a town coming at the end in the civilian manner ie A.C.C.O., Naples, C.M.F. They have already had difficulty & cannot guarantee that mail from England would not go to this civilian channels. This amended in draft would suit them, nor do they object to "H.Q., Naples Liaison Group, A.C." etc. Would you discuss with Ex Comm?

MB 28/

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Ref: 212/EC ✓

1 May 1946

SUBJECT: Office Hours.

TO : Executive Officer (A)
Executive Officer (B)

I have given careful consideration to the proposed alteration in office hours. I have come to the conclusion that we should not make any alteration at present and hours will remain:

0830 - 1230
1400 - 1800

WJL/JG.

WJL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AB/fr

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DER/1/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext 576

25 April 1946

SUBJECT: Communications.

APR 25 1946

TO : Distribution.

1. Reference our letter even number dated 28 March 46 as amended by letter even number dated 23 April 46.

2. The address of DPRSC Liaison Officer Ancona is now :-

DPRSC Liaison Officer
UNRRA Camps Group Ancona
c/o 211 Sub - Area

3. Please amend a/n letter accordingly.

For the Director:

B. Woodcock

B. WOODCOCK, Major,
O. i/c ADM.

DISTRIBUTION

DPRSC Dist 'A' & 'B'
Executive Commissioner
G-5 A.F.H.Q.
61 Area
217 Area
211 Sub-Area
File DER/8/ADM

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 212/298/EC.

25 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Postal Address.

TO : Mr Postal Sec.

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For your information, Major Sandome's postal address is now:

D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer
UNRRA Camps Group BOLOGNA
c/o Box 97 217 Area.

A. W. Knisely.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMBATANTS
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPA/1/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext 576

23 April 1946

SUBJECT: Communications.

24 1946

TO : Distribution.

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1. Reference our letter even number dated 28 March 1946.
2. Major Sansone's postal address is now :-

D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer
ENRRA Camp Group Bologna
c/o Box 97 - 217 Area.

3. Please send a/h letter accordingly.

For the Director:

B. Woodcock

B. WOODCOCK,
Major
C. i/c ADM.

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Distribution:
D.P.R.S.C. List "A" & "B"
Executive Commissioner
G-5 A.P.R.Q.
61 Area
217 Area
Lt. Col. Oliver
Maj. Sansone
File BPA/S/ADM.

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HV 1732

APH. 090915

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ETA 13 CORB DISTNO DISTANCE INFO ALCON

UNCLASSIFIED.

Subject Easter holidays. Following arrangements will be made at HQ.
Monday 22 April 45 will be observed as a Sunday. On Good Friday 19 April
there will be no holiday but time off will be allowed for Divine Service.
Suggest your conform.

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INFO ACTION : HQ COMST

INFO CHIEF COMMS ICHER

EX COMMISSIONER

FILE 2

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10 APR 1949

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Suggest your conform.

AS DIST

INFO ACTION : HQ COMET

INFO CHIEF COMMS IONER

EX COMMISSIONER

FILE 2

FOAT

HEADQUARTERS

10 APR 1946

for
see in H.S. 1314

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: *Ex. Office (B)*

SUBJECT: *Stamped signatures.*

FILE No. *XOB*

5 Apr 1946

TO:

*Chief Staff Office to
Ex. Communications.*

*Ref. as letter, I regret that you will
cause your Staff to cease using a
stamp signature. The attention
of the Office concerned may be drawn
to K. R (1940) para 1647.*

Whitaker

Lt Col. 10/8

*2/11/46
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7006/79/EC

4 April 1946

SUBJECT: Duties Officers.

TO : HQ. Comdt.
Asst. Adgt.

Please note that letter No. C-1B/19/1/A of 6th February 46
is cancelled by order of the Executive Commissioner.

A. W. Knisely.

✓
Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

Ex.O (B) ✓
Copy to:- G-1(BR)

see 295

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Ref: 212/53

4 April 1956

SUBJECT: Insertion in Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Will you please insert the following in the Daily Bulletin:

"During the absence on duty of the Chief Commissioner all correspondence for signature by either the Chief or Executive Commissioner will be prepared as follows:

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

(Office of the Executive Commissioner)".

A. W. Kinsely.

Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: 990/10.

✓ Subject: File 4615/EG 'Entertainment Allowances'

Sir,

Pfc Price enquired from Finance S/C Assistant
Chief Clerk, Sgt. Horton about three weeks ago.
Sgt. Horton rang Major Forster of Allied Financial
Agency who said he had not finished with the file.

We have not had this file back and Finance Branch
still have the file booked out to Allied Financial
Agency.

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Shorpe
S/H

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Ref: 242/292/80

3 April 1946

SUBJECT: Executive Order File 4615/80
"Entertainment Allowances".

TO : Allied Financial Agency.

The above mentioned file was sent to Major Forster, Allied Financial Agency by Finance Br on 11 Feb 46.

Repeated requests have been made to Finance Br for the return of this file with no results.

Please locate and return this file to the Office of the Exec. Commr as soon as possible.

For the Executive Commissioner,

A. W. Knisely.

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/L/ADM
Tel. 499081 Ext. 414
28 March 1946

SUBJECT : Communications.
TO : Distribution.

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1. Further to this HQs letter DPR/L/ADM dated 16 March 1946. The following address will be used for the addressing of correspondence and cables to Liaison Officers Bologna and Ancona.

- Major R.H. Sansone.
Address : D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer
c/o United Camps Group Bologna
c/o 217 Area
- Telephone No. : 217-421
Cable address : ALLIED L.O. for D.P.R.S.C. L.O. for
United Camps Group Bologna
- Lt. Col. Oliver.
Address : D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer
c/o United Camps Group Ancona
217 5 537
- Telephone No. : 217-2502
Cable address : Liaison for D.P.R.S.C. L.O. for
United Camps Group Ancona

2. These addresses will be taken into use forthwith and Liaison Officers are requested to notify all concerned of the new designation and register same with their local Area.

For the Director.

Redmond

1. Further to this HQs letter DPA/1/AM dated 16 March 1946. The following address will be used for the addressing of correspondence and cables to Liaison Officers Bologna and Ancona.

Major R.H. Sansone.
Address : D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer
c/o UNRA Camps Group Bologna
c/o 217 Area
Telephone No. : Luchsburg 421
Cable address : ANCONA I.O. for D.P.R.S.C. I.O. for
UNRA Camps Group Bologna

Lt.Col. Oliver.
Address : D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer
c/o UNRA Camps Group Ancona
c/o 6 Area
Telephone No. : Ancona 2002
Cable address : 61 Area for D.P.R.S.C. I.O. for
UNRA Camps Group Ancona

2. These addresses will be taken into use forthwith and Liaison Officers are requested to notify all concerned of the new designation and register same with their local Area.

For the Director.

DISTRIBUTION:

D.P.R.S.C. List "A" & "B"
Executive Commissioner
G-5 A.F.H.Q.
61 Area
217 Area
Lt.Col. Oliver
Major Sansone.

Copy to - Message Centre

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPM/1/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext 414

16 March 1946

SUBJECT: Communications.

TO : Distribution.

1. Liaison Officers to UNRPA Camps Groups have been appointed as follows :-

Major P.H. Sansome to Emilia Camps Group ("EM" Group)
Address : - D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer

c/o 217 Area Bologna

Telephone No. : - Vicksburg 421

Cable address : - Alcom LO Bologna for Disper
LO Easy Group

Lt.Col. C.A. Oliver to Ancona Camps Group ("AN" Group)
Address : - D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer

HQ "AN" Group

APO S 587

Telephone No. : - Ancona 2002

Cable address : - 61 Area for Disper

LO How Group

2. With effect from date all communications for the a/m Groups will be channelled through the respective Liaison Officers.

In urgent cases communications may be made direct with Groups, but the Liaison Officers will be kept informed.

Where purely routine matters are involved copies of correspondence may be forwarded direct to Groups.

Group Supervisors are requested to pass copies of all correspondence addressed direct to this HQ or other D.P. Organizations to Liaison Officers concerned.

Major R.H. Sansome to Emilia Camps Group ("M" Group)
Address : - D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer
c/o 217 Area Bologna
Telephone No. : - Vicksburg 421
Cable address : - Alcom LO Bologna for Dispor
LO Easy Group

Lt.Col. C.A. Oliver to Ancona Camps Group ("M" Group)
Address : - D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer
HQ "M" Group
A.P.O S 587

Telephone No. : - Ancona 2002
Cable address : - 61 Area for Dispor
LO How Group

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Group Supervisors are requested to pass copies of all correspondence addressed direct to this HQ or other D.P. Organizations to Liaison Officers concerned.

3. Major R.H. Sansome is requested to register his address and arrange collection of mail with R.Q. 217 Area.

For the Director:

DISTRIBUTION:

D.P.R.S.C. Liaison "M" & "H"
Executive Commissioner
G-5 A.P.R.Q.
61 Area
217 Area
Lt.Col. Oliver
Maj. Sansome.

C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director.

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Copy to MC

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 212/EO ✓

29 March 1946

SUBJECT: Romagnoli Alberto.

TO : Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia
Comitato Provinciale di Parma.

Ref your letter 1639/10 dated 22 March 1946 addressed to the
Chief Commissioner, Admiral Ellery W. Stone.

1. No trace of the letter referred to in the first paragraph
of your letter can be found in the Allied Commission, and it was not
originated by the Office of the Chief Commissioner.

2. To enable necessary action to be taken please forward a
copy of 181/MD dated 5 Feb 46.

For the Chief Commissioner,

A. W. Knisely

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE PARTIGIANI D'ITALIA
COMITATO PROVINCIALE DI PARMA.

No. 1639/10

March 22, 1946.

MAR 20 1946

To: Admiral Ellery A. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

Subject: ROMAGNOLI ALBERTO

Reference your letter dated 5 February, 1946, No. 181/MD
we inform you that included in the list of the temporary population for
dispersion is a certain

ROMAGNOLI ALBERTO, son of Domenico and of Clelia
Paltretto, born in Bologna on the 28 May, 1875, with notified address in
Via F. Rnestri, 11.

I hope I have furnished you with the necessary data to
help you identify this worthy person.

With regards,

Yours truly,

for THE SECRETARY
(s) Montanini.

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A N O I.
Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia
COMITATO PROVINCIALE DI PARMA

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UFFICIO SEGRETERIA
VIALE MARCONI, 4 - TELEF. 34071 e 3404

Parma, 22/3/946

Prot. N. 1639/10

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER

OGGETTO
ROMAGNOLI ALBERTO

ROMA

In riferimento vs lettera in data 5/2/945
ISI/MD siamo in grado di comunicarvi:
risulta negli elenchi fra la popolazione provvisoria
per sfollamento un certo:

ROMAGNOLI ALBERTO fu Domenico e fu Paltrete
to Clelia, nato a Bologna il 28/5/1875 con domicilio
notificato in Via F. Maestri N. II.

Con la fiducia di avervi fornito i dati
per individuare il glorioso benemerito salutiamo.

P. IL SEGRETARIO
Montemurri



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Ref: 990/80.

29 March 1946.

SUBJECT: Insertion in Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Will you please insert the following in the Daily Bulletin.

"British Ministry of Transport.

The title of the British Ministry of War Transport will be changed to British Ministry of Transport as from 1 April 1946.

Apart from the change of title there will be no alteration in the organization or scope of the Ministry.

Correspondence to the Ministry's Representative in ITALY should be addressed:-

British Ministry of Transport,
APO. 8.551,
O.R.F.

It is advisable to use the full title and address in order to avoid correspondence reaching the Italian Ministry of the same name."

(Office of the Executive Commissioner).

/s/ N. W. HIND - SMITH
MAJ

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: File 212/80.

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COPY

BRITISH MINISTRY of WAR TRANSPORT
A.P.O. ~~555~~ C.M.F.
S. 551

Telegrams: Shipminder, Rome
Tel: 843041 Ext. 37

Ref: Circular: EWT/2/A6.R.

26th March 1946.

British
The title of the Ministry of War Transport will be changed to *British*
Ministry of Transport as from the 1st April, 1946.

Apart from the change of title there will be no alteration in
the organisation or scope of the Ministry.

Correspondence to the Ministry's Representative in Italy should
be addressed:-

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A.P.O. S. 551, C.M.F.

It is advisable to use the full title and address in order to
avoid correspondence reaching the Italian Ministry of the same name.

sgl. R.V. Taylor.

Distribution:-

British Embassy (Chancellery), Rome,
" " (Commercial Dept.), Rome,
2 " (Consulate Dept.), "
" " (Visa Dept.), "
" " Ministry of Food, "
" " Ministry of Supply, Ch. Disposals Officer, Rome,
R.A.A.C., Rome,
H.Q., Allied Commission, Rome,
Naval Sub-Commission, H.Q., A.C.,
R.N. Maintenance Commander, Rome,
Fleet Salvage Officer, Rome,
R.A.F. Transport Command, Rome
"Q" Movements Liaison, Rome,
USMRA, Rome
U.S. War Shipping Administration, Rome,
COMNAVFOR/SCITO, Italy, Rome,
British Postal Directorate, c/o 15 Base A.P.O., C.M.F.,

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BRITISH MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT

A.P.H.Q., C.I.C. Section,
A.P.H.Q., G-4, Mov. & Tr.,
A.P.H.Q., G-5,
A.P.H. ., Financial Adviser,
Consular Representative: Naples,
Genoa,
Palermo,

Principal Shipping Agents : Genoa,
Laghorn,
Civitavecchia,
Naples,
Palermo,
Messina,
Taranto,
Brindisi,
Bari,
Ancona,
Venice,

M.F.T., Correspondent, Trieste.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

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1. March 1946

SUBJECT : Routing of Correspondence.

MAR 1 1946

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Finance Sub Commission of the Allied Commission formerly included two functions which have recently been placed under AFHQ:

(a) the function of accounting for civilian supplies made available to the Italian civil population, which now comes under the Allied Supply Accounting Agency

(b) the supply of lire currency to the Allied Forces in Italy, and various related technical functions, which is the responsibility of the Allied Financial Agency.

Both ASAA and AFA will continue to be located in Rome and attached to the Allied Commission.

2. It is desirable that correspondence pertaining to Allied Supply Accounting Agency and Allied Financial Agency matters be addressed directly to these Agencies instead of through the message center of the Finance Sub-Commission as at present.

3. It is therefore requested that all correspondence and documents on matters of civilian supply accounting be addressed to the Allied Supply Accounting Agency. Much of such correspondence was formerly addressed to the Chief Accountant, Allied Commission, and should now be readdressed.

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3. It is therefore requested that all correspondence and documents on matters of civilian supply accounting be addressed to the Allied Supply Accounting Agency. Much of such correspondence was formerly addressed to the Chief Accountant, Allied Commission, and should now be readressed.

4. All correspondence on the following questions should in future be addressed to the Allied Financial Agency:
- (a) the supply of lire currency to the Allied Forces
 - (b) redemption of counterfeit notes
 - (c) destruction of mutilated or foul currency
 - (d) seized or confiscated enemy funds
 - (e) funds taken from Allied ex POW.

5. In addition, questions relating to the expenditure of AC/AMG funds will continue to be handled by the Financial Accounting Unit of the Allied Financial Agency. Therefore AC/ALS Sub Accountants' reports, etc., will be addressed to AFA.

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6. Correspondence for both ASAA and AFA will be marked "c/o HQ Allied Commission, APO 394" and will be appropriately routed by the ALCOM message center.

R. J. [unclear]
Director,
Finance Sub Commission.

Distribution:

Allied Supply Accounting Agency (5)
Allied Financial Agency (5)
S.C.A.O. AMG Venezia Giulia (For CFO) (5)
Prov. Commissioner AMG UDINE Province (1)
ALCOM Chief Liaison Officer Naples (1)
Livorno (1)
Bologna (1)
Liguria (1)
Piemonte (1)
Lombardia (1)
Bolzano (1)
Venezia (1)
Sicily (1)
Bari (1)
Ancona (1)

Executive Commissioner
A/VE Economic Section (1)
Civil Affairs Section, ALCOM (1)
Establishment Section, ALCOM (1)
Director each Sub Commission, ALCOM (1)
G-5 (Financial Adviser) A.F.H.Q. (5)
D.F.I.C. GHQ C.M.F. (25)
Financial Adviser (Br) G.H.Q., C.M.F. (3)
G.H.Q. (for Q (AE) and Q (Maint)) (1)
Fiscal Director, MTOUSA (25)
MTOUSA (for G-4) (3)

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Allied Supply Accounting Agency (5)
Allied Financial Agency (5)
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G.H.Q. (for Q (AE) and Q (Maint)) (3)
Fiscal Director, MTOUSA (25)
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Fiscal Director PES (1)
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 912

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2 March 1946

SUBJECT: Flag Officer Liaison Italy

TO: All Command

1. Letter this Headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 15 February 1946 is repeated and the following constituted therefor:

2. The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison will relinquish control of British Naval administrative matters in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia on 1 March 1946.

3. Effective 1 March 1946, the title of Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison will be changed to Flag Officer Liaison Italy (S.M.A. 1-11-2011). His duties will be via the Royal Italian Navy and on behalf of the Naval Sub-Committee, Allied Commanders will remain unchanged.

4. Correspondence (arising out of paragraph 3) formerly addressed to the Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison will, effective 1 March 1946, be addressed to the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean, N. It.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:



EDMUND P. MORGAN
Colonel, USA
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 39L
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 212/279/EC.

27 February 1946

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Officers.

TO : See Distribution below.

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1. Reference 212/269/EC dated 1 February 1946.
2. It is announced that the Office of the Incoming Liaison Officer (In), Allied Commission was closed w.e.f. 21 February 1946.

For the Chief Commissioner,

J. H. Smith
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Internal Distribution:

Group 1 List A.

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3 District
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AND VENEZIA GIULIA
AND UDINE

HQ NAPLES LIAISON GROUP, AC
" LIVORNO " "
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

21 February 1946
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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Paralleling the policy followed by Headquarters RAAC, the Chief Commissioner directs that Friday, 22 February 1946, Washington's Birthday, will be a full holiday for all personnel (American, British, and Italian) of the Commission. Regular Sunday schedules will be followed.

2. Will you please arrange to publish appropriate notice to all concerned?

L. A. Starnes
L. A. STARNES
Lt Col, AGO
Staff Officer to CC

Copy to: Exec Officer, American

(130) J.S. 21/2

Notice will be published in 1536
Daily Bulletin which will
be in circulation at approx 1100 hrs
21/2 = 1045 hrs

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794, US ARMY

Ex Comm 277
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20 February 1946

CENTRAL ORDERS:

NUMBER 7

HOLIDAY

Friday, 23 February 1946, will be a holiday for this command for the observance of George Washington's birthday.

Regular Sunday schedules will be followed.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DASHNER:

BURTON H. ROWDEN
Lt. Col., GSC
Asst. Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

C. B. Murphy
C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGC
Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
APO 51E

AS 319.2 3405-0

15 February 1946

SUBJECT: Flag Officer Liaison, Italy

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TO: All Concerned

1. The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison will relinquish control of British Naval administrative matters in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia on 1 March 1946.
2. Effective 1 March 1946, the title of Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison will be changed to Flag Officer Liaison, Italy (Short title POLI). His duties vis-à-vis the Royal Italian Navy and as head of the Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission will remain unchanged.
3. Correspondence formerly addressed to the Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison will, effective 1 March 1946, be addressed to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, Malta.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

E. A. Barnes
E. A. BARNES
Lt. Colonel, AMH
Asst. Adjutant General

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
APPOINTED COMMISSION
JULY 31, 1974

Date Feb 2, 1966

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212-91
INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Exp. Commission

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: 4 Feb 1946

FROM: CLO VENEZUELA

TO: ALCOM

Message Centre No: 6/0041

Date Time Recd: 4 Feb 1946

Precedence: PRIORITY

FEB 4 1946

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Reference minus Executive Committee's conference 30 January.
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The action 270 will by now
have arrived.

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Ref: 212/30

Tel : 289

5 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Insertion in Daily Bulletin.

TO : Assistant.

Please insert the following in the Daily Bulletin:

* Correspondence with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Attention is drawn to Memo 212/177/30 dated 23 July 45, in which it was directed that all correspondence from this HQ addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be delivered in duplicate to the Ministry's representative Room 39, 3rd Floor. Correspondence will NOT be delivered through normal Message Centre channels.

(Exec. Commr) "

G. R. BRAYBURN

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : File 990/30

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

4- February 1946.

Ref: 212/EO.

SUBJECT: Office Procedure.

TO : HQ., Naples Liaison Group,
A.O., APO 394.

Reference your letter to HQ Southern District PBS C/1838 dated
14 January.

It is requested that correspondence emanating from your office
be signed by you as follows:

"Chief Liaison Officer,
Naples Liaison Group,
Allied Commission."

This will avoid the error, as in the present case, of correspondence
attended for you arriving at and being opened by this headquarters.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 912

G-5: 312.3-1

31 January 1946

SUBJECT: Channels of Correspondence.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. The attached envelope was received at this Headquarters on 21 January 1946, containing a sealed envelope marked TOP SECRET and addressed to "AFHQ, War Crimes Branch, APO 912, U.S. Army." It came from the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

2. Please point out to the Yugoslav Delegation the danger of using civilian postal channels for the forwarding of TOP SECRET documents and suggest that in the future they use Army channels for the forwarding of classified mail.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

F. G. A. Parsons
F. G. A. PARSONS
Brigadier

Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

1 Incl: (envelope)

Copy to: G-2 (CI), AFHQ.

ACTION copy file 3620/EC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 212/269/EC

1 February 1946

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Groups Postal Addresses. X

0 : See Distribution below.

Reference 212/261/EC dated 4 January 1946, para 3.

The postal addresses of the Liaison Groups will now be as follows:

<u>Official</u>		<u>Personal (British)</u>	
HQ Naples Liaison Group, AG, APO 394.		HQ Naples Liaison Group, AG, CMT.	
Livorno	" "	" Livorno	" "
Bologna	" "	" Bologna	" "
Liguria	" "	" Liguria	" "
Piemonte	" "	" Piemonte	" "
Lombardia	" "	" Lombardia	" "
Bolzano	" "	" Bolzano	" "
Venezia	" "	" Venezia	" "
Sicily	" "	" Sicily	" "
Bari	" "	" Bari	" "
Ancona Liaison Officer (Tn), AG, APO 394.		Ancona Liaison Officer (Tn), AG, CMT. see 251.	

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Internal Distribution:

Group 1 List A.

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C UDINE

for Postal Dir,
7015 base AFHQ, COM.

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" BOLOGNA " "
" LIGURIA " "
" PIEMONTE " "
" LOMBARDIA " "
" BOLZANO " "
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ANCONA LIAISON OFFICER (Tn), AG.

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/o 15 BASE A.P.O.,
C.M.F. *3528*

P/171/1.

21 Jan. 46.

Subject:- Postal Addresses.

To:- H.Q., ALLIED COMMISSION, C.M.F. *261* JAN 24 1946

1. With reference to your letter 212/261/BC dated 4 January 46, some concern is felt regarding the question of the postal addresses of the new Liaison Groups. If the statement contained in paragraph 3 of the above mentioned letter is taken literally, the form of address used will be simply "A.C. Liaison Officer, Naples", etc., and the use of such an address can only lead to confusion unless it is intended to use the civil postal service in future.
2. If, however, it is intended to use the British Army Postal Service it would be appreciated if the postal address of the groups shown in paragraph 1 of your letter could be amended to form an address suitable from our point of view.
3. It is understood that H.Q. Lombardis Region A.M.G., has been redesignated to "H.Q. Lombardis Region Liaison Group A.C., C.M.F." and this address from a postal angle is sound and practicable.
4. Will you please be good enough to consider a new form of address for the remaining regions on lines similar to that in Paragraph 3 above. Before the addresses are actually brought to use it would be appreciated if the suggested addresses could be forwarded to this Directorate for comment please.

24 JAN 1946

G. A. James
(G. A. JAMES)
Capt. R.E.
for D.D.A.P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 212/261/20.

4 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Groups.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. W.S.F. 1 January 1946, consequent upon the hand back to the Italian Government of all AMG territory with the exception of VENETIA, GIBLIA and the Province of UDINE, Allied Commission Liaison Groups have been established as follows:-

A.C. Chief Liaison Officers: NAMES
LIVORNO
BOLOGNA
LIGURIA (GENOA)
PIEMONTE (TURIN)
LOMBARDIA (MILAN)
EMILIA
MARITIME
VENETIA (TRAVISO)
SICILY (PALERMO)
BARI

A.C. Liaison Officer (Tn.) ANCONA

2. These groups include Economic advisors and Public Safety Officers. The functions of the Groups are not executive but are to observe and report and to maintain liaison between the Italian officials, local Allied military commands and Allied Commission.

3. It is to be remembered that AMG Regions will have been wound up by 24 January 1946 therefore no new correspondence should be initiated with them. Correspondence will be addressed as in para 1 above, with the temporary exception of VENETIA which at present still deals with mail for BOLZANO, UDINE and TRAVISO from the former Region address at PADOVA. The final move of the VENETIA Liaison Group to TRAVISO will be notified at a later date.

4. The areas, other than those which are self-explanatory, are as follows:-

EMILIA includes GUASTALLA and CALABRILLA
BARI includes POLIGNA, LUCANIA and ABRUZZO
LIVORNO includes FIES, LIVORNO and TOSCANA, with an officer for FLORENCE.

BOLOGNA includes GIBLIA

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PIEMONTE (TURIN)

LOMBARDIA (MILAN)

EMILIA

VENETIA (TRAVISO)

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2. These groups include Economic advisors and Public Safety Officers. The functions of the Groups are not executive but are to observe and report and to maintain liaison between the Italian officials, local Allied military commands and Allied Commission.

3. It is to be remembered that ALL Regions will have been wound up by 21 January 1945 therefore no new correspondence should be initiated with them. Correspondence will be addressed as in para 1 above, with the temporary exception of VENETIA which at present still deals with mail for BOLOGNA, UMBRIA and TRAVISO from the former Region address at PADUA. The final move of the VENETIA Liaison Group to TRAVISO will be notified at a later date.

4. The areas, other than those which are self-explanatory, are as follows:-

NAPULES includes CAMPANIA and CALABRIA.

BARI includes PUGLIA, LUCAZIA and ABRUZZI.

LIVORNO includes FIORENTINE, LIVORNO and TOSCANA, with an officer for FLORENCE.

MILANO includes EMILIA.

Internal Distribution:

Group 1 A.

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AC CLO SICILY (PALERMO)

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AC LG (TN) ANCONA

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C 43962 Message Centre No: G/6045
Date Time of Origin: DEC 211845 A Date Time Rec'd: DEC 220915 A
Precedence: PRIORITY DEC 27 1945

FROM: ANHQ (MOV) GHQ CMF

TO : NORTHMOVES MOV REAR XIII CORPS MOV ROME MOV ANCONA MOV
NAPLES MOV BARI MOV TARANTO MOV GREEK MIL MOV SALONIKA
INFO: MOV BTA MOV ACARIT RAFMOVES ALGIERS ALCOM TN (MAIN)
ROME RCO BARI.

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1. Reference (MOV) GHQ CMF C 46189 dated 13th December.
2. 1st and 2nd January 1946 will also be observed as holidays under the conditions laid down in para 1 and 2 of signal referred to above.
3. Cancel paragraph 3 of C 46189 dated 13 December. Mov Areas and Sub Areas will consult their local district formation or Area HQ regarding holidays for civil labour.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 3761/32

14 December 1945

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 7

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION
DISPATCH AND HANDLING OF OUTGOING SIGNAL MESSAGES

1. The following instructions for the preparation, dispatch and handling of outgoing signal messages are published for the information and guidance of all personnel at this Headquarters. All previous instructions, including Office Memorandum No. 1, 12 January 1945, are hereby rescinded, and the procedure herein described will be strictly adhered to.

The instructions contained in PART I, unless specifically excepted, will be applicable to all outgoing signals; those in PART II to TOP SECRET messages only.

PART I

2. PREPARATION.

(a) The standard message form will always be used for the first sheet of the text. For second and subsequent sheets normal onion skin 8" x 10" size paper will be used as a measure of economy.

(b) Seven copies of outgoing messages (excepting TOPSECRET - see PART II) are required by Message Centre, plus one extra copy for each addressee not reached by electrical means (see sub part (3) below). The number of additional copies will be determined by the requirements of each office. Copies delivered to the Message Centre will be clearly legible.

(c) In the form space will be printed the Short Title designation followed by HQ. ALCOM.

(2) (1) In the 'TO' section and information space will be inserted only those addressees to whom the signal can be transmitted by electrical means. The designation of addressees to whom the message is to be sent by electrical means the address is for action.

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(c) In the TEXT space will be printed the Short Title designation followed by HQ ALOM.

(d) (1) In the 'TO' section and Information spaces will be inserted only those addressees to whom the signal can be transmitted by electrical means. The designation of addressees to whom the message is to be sent by electrical means will be entered in the 'TO' spaces depending on whether the addressee is for action or information. Before each individual addressee will be placed within parentheses an identifying number. (See Appendix 'A').

(2) Additional local addressees or those to whom the signal cannot be transmitted by electrical means will be listed at the bottom left hand corner immediately above the line forming the office of origin space. (See specimen at Appendix 'A').

(e) Appendix 'B' is a list of the AMS/AC Offices in the field.

(f) Reference numbers are obtained from the Message Centre Tel. Bxt. 420 prior to 1800 hours and thereafter on Bxt. 690.

(g) In the Date-Time space the originator will enter the date-time group. This consists of six digits; the first pair denote the date, the second pair hours, the third pair minutes. The date-time group is the day and time of origin of the message and is the time at which the message is authorized for transmission. If

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desired originator may also indicate month and year by adding after figures as in the following example:

23 November 1945 at 1501

is given as:

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(b) Extension priorities are:

URGENT (Special British Post Instructions)
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY (Special British DEADLINE)
PRIORITY (Special British DEADLINE)
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

A message of high precedence to action addressees should not normally require the same high priority for transmission to the INFORMATION addressees. Each individual addressee within the heading has an identifying number. To indicate the precedence of these individual addressees, in the space at the bottom of the form, insert the precedences desired and indicate after each the identifying numbers of the addressees to which they pertain. (An example see Appendix 'A').

Only the first mentioned degrees of priority will be used, NOT the British equivalents. Only in most exceptional circumstances will a precedence higher than PRIORITY be used in this Headquarters.

(1) The appropriate classification or authorized abbreviation will be inserted on the first line of the text, in the space provided therefor. (See Appendix 'A').

The degrees of classification and authorized abbreviations are:

TOP SECRET	TOP SECRET
SECRET	SECRET
CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL
RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED
UNCLASSIFIED	UNCLASSIFIED

Full instructions on 'UNCLASSIFIED' Messages are contained in Office Memorandum No. 5 - 27 July 1945.

It is the responsibility of an originating officer, when signing a message, to ensure that it is properly classified.

(3) ALL messages will be typewritten, double-spaced and in CAPITALS. (See Appendix 'A').

(c) Messages will be arranged by paragraphs. Each paragraph will be numbered and continue on a new line. (See Appendix 'A').

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CONFIDENTIAL	CONF
RESTRICTED	RESTD
UNCLASSIFIED	UNCLAS

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(4) The "Initial Address" written formerly within the text is no longer necessary. Originators are urged to be accurate and complete in the heading address of the message to avoid delay due to incomplete or inaccurate addressees.

(a) Single letters of the alphabet, except parts of speech, will be spelled out phonetically. (See Appendix 'B').

(b) Numbers will be expressed in words NOT Arabic numerals, e.g. 289 will be inserted 'two eight nine'.

(c) Punctuation marks will be kept to a minimum consistent with clarity. Punctuation will be spelled out in abbreviated form. At least two spaces will be left on either side of punctuation abbreviations.

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The usual functions employed and their abbreviations are as follows:

Full Stop	FD
Comma	CM
Colon	CL
Bracket	BR

3. AUTHENTICATION.

(a) In the memo provided at the bottom left hand corner, office of origin and telephone number of the originating officer will also be inserted. The originating officer will sign the top and third copies (excepting TOPERS) - see PART II.

(b) All messages (excepting TOPERS - see PART II) will be authenticated by the Adjutant, or, after 1800 hours, by the Duty Officer.

(c) The authenticating officer will:

(i) Ensure that all messages authenticated by him are prepared strictly in accordance with these instructions.

(ii) That the number of copies is correct.

(iii) Sign the top and third copies.

4. DISPATCH.

(a) All messages (excepting TOPERS - see PART II) for transmission by electrical means (with sub para (b) below) will be delivered by messenger of the office of origin to the Adjutant or Duty Officer for authentication. The messenger will wait while the message is authenticated, thereafter exhibit to the Cable Tyndarra, Message Centre and then deliver same to the Signal Message Centre.

(b) Local deliveries, or copies of messages to addressees for whom electrical facilities do not exist, will be dispatched by the office of origin in the same way as letters and in accordance with the instructions contained in this Headquarters Office Memorandum No. 17 dated 13 October 1944.

(c) Routine messages to the following addressees will be sent by courier and not by electrical means.

AFHQ	Motor Courier
AMG Piemonte Region	Air Courier
AMG Lombardia Region	Air Courier
AMG Venetia Region	Air Courier

(a) The authenticating officer will:

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- (ii) That the number of copies is correct.
- (iii) Sign the top and third copies.

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(a) All messages (excepting TOPSECRET - see PART II) for transmission by electrical means (via sub para (b) below) will be delivered by messenger of the office of origin to the Adjutant or Duty Officer for authentication. The messenger will wait while the message is authenticated, thereafter exhibit to the Cable Analysts, Message Centre and then deliver same to the Signal Message Centre.

(b) Local deliveries, or copies of messages to addressees for whom electrical facilities do not exist, will be dispatched by the office of origin in the same way as letters and in accordance with the instructions contained in this Headquarters Office Memorandum No. 17 dated 13 October 1944.

(c) Routine messages to the following addressees will be sent by courier and not by electrical means.

AFHQ	Motor Courier
AMV Piemonte Region	Air Courier
AMV Lombardia Region	Air Courier
AMV Venetia Region	Air Courier
AMV Napoli Command	Motor Courier
AMCOM LO Bologna	Air Courier

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5. HANDLING.

Although messages classified as RESTRICTED or CONFIDENTIAL may be handled by Italian civilian personnel this concession should be avoided wherever possible. On no account must TOP SECRET or SECRET messages be handled by Italian civilians.

PART II

6. TOP SECRET messages will be prepared and dispatched in accordance with the following special instructions received from AFHQ:

- (a) TOP SECRET messages will not be authenticated by the Adjutant but by the originating officer.

(b) Three/...

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- (b) Three copies full text and two copies in 'skelton' form will be prepared. The 'skelton' copies will be identical with the full copies of the message, except that the whole of the text proper will be omitted.
- (c) One copy full text will be retained by the office of origin on a TOP SECRET file.
- (2) The second copy full text will be enclosed in an envelope sealed with wax, marked "TOP SECRET message for dispatch" on both sides of the envelope, and with one of the skelton copies attached to the outside of the envelope will be delivered to the Signal Message Centre, where a receipt will be obtained therefor.
- (a) The third copy full text will be sent to the Office of the Executive Commissioner.
- (c) The second copy in 'skelton' form will be delivered to the Cable Transits, Message Centre.
- (a) At all stages in preparation and dispatch TOP SECRET messages will be handled by Allied military or Allied civilian personnel only.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:



G. J. LEONE
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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GROUP II - One Copy each serial.

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(1) The entire copy and text will be sent to the Office of the Executive Commissioner.

- (f) The second copy in 'skelaton' form will be delivered to the Cable Transits, Message Centre.
- (-2) At all stages in preparation and dispatch TOP SECRET messages will be handled by Allied military or Allied civilian personnel only.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:



G. J. LEANE
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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- (1) AMG LIGURIA REGION (2) AMG VENEZIA GIULIA
(3) AMG LIVORNO ZONE (4) ALCOM LO BARI

- (5) ALCOM LO PALERMO (6) DISTWO FOR ALCOM LO
(7) PENBASE FOR ALCOM LO (8) ALCOM LC ANZONA

Security
Classification RESTRICTED

Ref. No. 6753

SUBJECT IS INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION CNA DIRECTOR AND HANDLING OF SIGNAL

MESSAGES TO

PARA ONE TO ONLY IN ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS SENT THIS DATE TO ALLADDRESSES FOR

CHANGE TO

PARA TWO TO APPENDIX ALTER TABLES CONTAINING LIST OF APPROPRIATE ADDRESSES FOR
TELEGRAPHIC PURPOSES TO NOTE THE APPROPRIATE ADDRESS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS IS

HQ ALCOM TO

PARA THREE TO NOTE THAT THE INSIDE ADDRESS IS ELIMINATED AND ALSO NOTE THE

DISTINCTION BETWEEN ACTION AND INFORMATION ADDRESSES TO

DISTRIBUTION (BY AIR)

AMG Piemonte Region
AMG Lombardia Region
AMG Venezia Region
AMG Naples Command
ALCOM LO Bologna

PRIORITY 1-4
PRECEDENCE ROUTINE 5-3

SUBJECT IS INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF DISPATCH AND HANDLING OF SIGNAL
MESSAGES TO

PARA ONE TO COPY OF ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS SENT THIS DATE TO ALL ADDRESSEES FOR
GUIDANCE TO

PARA TWO TO APPENDIX ENTER THEREIN CONTAINS LIST OF ABBREVIATED ADDRESSES FOR
TELETYPE PURPOSES TO NOTE THE ABBREVIATED ADDRESS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS IS
HQ ALCOM ED

PARA THREE TO NOTE THAT THE INSIDE ADDRESS IS ELIMINATED AND ALSO NOTE THE

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DISTRIBUTION (BY AIR)
AMC Piemonte Region
AMC Lombardia Region
AMC Venetia Region
AMC Naples Command
ALCOM LA Bologna

PRIORITY 1-4
ROUTINE 5-8

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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Appendix 'B'

FIELD OFFICE

LIGURIA REGION

PIEMONTE REGION

LOMBARDIA REGION

VENETIA REGION

VENETIA GIULIA

LIVORNO ZONE

NAPLES COMUNE

AC LIAISON OFFICER, BARI

AC LIAISON OFFICER, PALERMO

AC LIAISON OFFICER, NO.2 DISTRICT

AC LIAISON OFFICER, PPS

AC LIAISON OFFICER, BOLOGNA

AC LIAISON OFFICER, ANCONA

AMG LIGURIA REGION

AMG PIEMONTE REGION

AMG LOMBARDIA REGION

AMG VENETIA REGION

AMG VENETIA GIULIA

AMG LIVORNO ZONE

AMG NAPLES COMUNE

ALCOM LO BARI

ALCOM LO PALERMO

DISTRICT FOR ALCOM LO

PENTABSE FOR ALCOM LO

ALCOM LO BOLOGNA

ALCOM LO ANCONA

Appendix 'C'

PHONETICAL ALPHABET

A - Able
B - Baker
C - Charlie
D - Dog
E - Easy
F - Fox
G - Garry
H - How
I - Item
J - Jet
K - King
L - Love

M - Man
N - Noon
O - Outer
P - Papa
Q - Queen
R - Roger
S - Sugar
T - Taro
U - Uncle
V - Victor
W - William
X - Xray
Y - Yoke
Z - Zebra

AC LIAISON OFFICER, BARI	ALCOM LO BARI
AC LIAISON OFFICER, PALINMO	ALCOM LO PALINMO
AC LIAISON OFFICER, NO. 2 DISTRICT	DISTWO FOR ALCOM LO
AC LIAISON OFFICER, VRS	PERHASE FOR ALCOM LO
AC LIAISON OFFICER, BOLOONA	ALCOM LO BOLOONA
AC LIAISON OFFICER, ANOONA	ALCOM LO ANOONA

PHONETICAL ALPHABET

A - Able
B - Baker
C - Charlie
D - Dog
E - Easy
F - Fox
G - George
H - How
I - Iben
J - Jig
K - Kirk
L - Love
M - Mike

Appendix 'C'

N - Nan
O - Ocho
P - Peter
Q - Queen
R - Roger
S - Sugar
T - Tare
U - Uncle
V - Victor
W - William
X - Xray
Y - Yoke
Z - Zebra

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

14 December 1945

DEC 17 1945

SUBJECT: Holidays at Christmas and New Year

TO : All Concerned

Units of the Allied Forces of this theater will observe the following days as holidays: 25 and 26 December 1945; 1 and 2 January 1946. The number of personnel on duty may be reduced to the minimum consistent with the performance of essential duty.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Edward R. Stewart
EDWARD R. STEWART
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

EXEC COMAR

14 December 1945

DEC 17 1945

SUBJECT: Holidays at Christmas and New Year

TO : All Concerned

1. Units in MTO will observe the following days as holidays: 25 and 26 December 1945; 1 and 2 January 1946. The number of personnel on duty may be reduced to the minimum consistent with the performance of essential duty.

2. Under the provisions of WD Civilian Personnel Circular Number 100, 1945, units are authorized to grant a holiday on 29 December 1945 and 1 January 1946 to American civilians in their employ.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RINGWALD:

Edmund R. Stewart
EDMUND R. STEWART
Colonel, ASD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref. ES/1.06

15 December 1945

SUBJECT : Channels of Communication

DEC 17 1945

TO : Office of Executive Commissioner

1. Reference 212/245/20 of 13 December 1945,
enclosing copies of E/2387 of 29 Nov and 62-13A Food of
19 Nov 45.

2. Food and Agriculture S/C was sent a copy of
the correspondence and requested to comply therewith.
The information was disseminated within the Sub-Commission.

Charles W. Walton
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AG
Chief, Supply Group

copy to: Food & Agriculture S/C

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ECONOMIC SECTION

LDD/sc

Tel: 267

14 December 1945

Ref: ES/ 9.11
OTS/10/1/PUB

DEC 14 1945

SUBJECT: Decrees Relative to "Canale Milano - Cremona - Po"

TO : Industry and ^{Public Works} ~~Public Works~~ Sub-Commission

1. Reference your OTS/10/1/PUB of 27 November 1945 to
Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region, above subject.

2. It is considered that the decrees referred to should
not be implemented in AMG territory unless and until formal
approval thereof is had from Acting Vice President Economic
Section and the Executive Commissioner.

3. It is also considered that no order should be issued
by AMG giving effect to the subject matter of such decrees at
this time.

4. Copy of this letter is being sent to Economic Com-
missioner, North Italy.

5. May any future action in this matter be had only over
the signature of the Acting Vice President Economic Section.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. D. Densmore

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA
Deputy Vice President

cc: Economic Commissioner, North Italy
Executive Commissioner
Legal Sub-Commission
Chief Supply Group, Economic Section

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PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
APR 30 1945

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Public Works and Utilities Division

PMY/16

13 November 1945

SUBJECT: Canal from Milan to Po River.

to : Public Commission -
(Public Works & Utilities)

1. Rec. by PMY/16 of 11/10/45 forwarding the above project
(L. 100,000,000.-) for approval.

2. Dott. Lombardini (Vice-Director General Works, Rome)
Public Works, has visited the U.S. regarding publication of the necessary
order to enable the Italian authorities to enter into possession of
the lands across which the canal will pass.

3. Italian law provides that in the case of an urgent project
of public interest, the Government may expropriate and enter into im-
mediate possession of the necessary lands. The question of compensation
follows, according to a established procedure.

4. This matter has been referred to the U.S., who has dis-
posed it with the Executive Commissioner of A.C. It was considered
to be a case in which the Civil Affairs Division of W. should autho-
rize the Italian Government to publish the necessary decree, which
A.C. would then apply in the A.C. (Lombardy) territory con-
cerned.

5. A.C. (Public Works & Utilities) has already approved the pro-
ject in principle and definite approval is pending.

6. Dott. Lombardini will visit A.C. (P. & U. sub-Commission)
to explain the situation and will request a presentation to the Civil
Affairs Division so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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A.C. (P. & U.),
Major, R. I.,
Regional Engineer.

Copy to:

U.S. Lombardy A.C.
Italian Ministry of P.W. (for attention Dott. Lombardini).

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EXT. 1210

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LUSSEMBURG SERVICE
APO 394

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Public Works and Utilities Division

PMU/16

30 October 1945.

SUBJECT: New Schemes of Public Works.

TO : Allied Commission (Public Works & Utilities).

1. Ref. to PMU/16 of 12 October 1945 enclosing proposed winter programs for Milan Province, approved by your letter 070/10/1/PMU of 19 October 1945.

2. Attached is a copy of the proposed programs for other provinces of the Department. The projects listed are desirable and will help toward the relief of winter unemployment.

3. It is suggested that the matter referred to Ministry of M.P. Your approval of the programs in principle is requested, before presentation of the individual projects.

For the National Commissioner:

A.G. VANCE,
Major, E.E.,
Regional Engineer.

Encls:
copy of programs

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Department

Ref: 078/16/1/PWU

27 November 1945

Subject: Decrees relative to Canale Milano Grembana Po.

To : Regional Commissioner Lombardia Region.
(Att. Regional Engineer).

1. Reference made PWU/16 Dated 13 November 1945.
2. This matter was referred to the Civil Affairs Division who referred us to the Legal Sub-Commission. Enclosed is a copy of their reply.
3. We have discussed the matter with Dott. Manfredonia who will forward the originals of the decrees plus a translation of the enclosed letter to this Genio Civile officer in Milan who will, in turn, contact you.
4. Please accord him all the courtesy and cooperation possible.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

NORBERT W. HYLAND,
Major Spec. Res.
Chief, Public Wks, Div.

Encl: Copy of communication from
Legal Sub-Commission

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ROUTINE

AFHQ FROM (NOV) HQ CMT
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HAPLOVES ALGIERS, NOV BALONIKA; INFO: ALGER, TN (RAIN) ROME,
HOC HARI.--

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PARA 1. 23 AND 25 DECEMBER WILL BE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAYS EXCEPT
FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES. NORMAL PORT WORKING DOES NOT COME UNDER
THE HEADING OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS
ORDER. ONLY URGENT COMMITMENT WHICH CANNOT BE FULFILLED BY
ONE DATE OTHERWISE NEED BE WORKED ON THESE TWO DAYS.

PARA 2. MARLOC SERVICES AND MILITARY PASSENGERS TRAINS ARE
ESSENTIAL AND WILL RUN AS DIRECTED. EXCEPT IN VERY SPECIAL
CASES NO STORES LOADING TO RAIL WILL TAKE PLACE. FOR TONNAGES
ARE BEING ADJUSTED. NOV AREAS WILL AMEND LOCAL PROGRAMMES
SIMILARLY.

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PARA 3. HOLIDAY APPLIES TO CIVIL LABOUR EMPLOYED BY MILITARY.

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ACTION : SC to CC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

WING COMMAND (2)

TITE (2)

ESTAB (2)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: 1.11/ES

13 December 1945

ES MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 32)

DEC 1945

CORRESPONDENCE - REFERENCE NUMBERS

It has been noted that Sub-Commissions and Branches have forwarded to this Section certain correspondence that bears no reference number when typed for an external signature.

Effective this date, all correspondence when typed for an external signature, (Acting Vice President, Deputy Vice President, etc.) will bear the reference number of the originating Sub-Commission or Branch.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. D. Densmore

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA
Deputy Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 212/245/23

13 December 1945

SUBJECT: Channels of Communication

TO : Economic Section, AG

1. Attached copies of letters are forwarded to you for your information and necessary action.

2. Please notify the Office of action taken.

SIMEON R. HOLMES

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
ARMY
OFFICE OF THE
ADJUTANT GENERAL

Office of the Regional Commissioner.

5/10/45

25 November 1945.

Subject: Channels of communication.

10-4 1945

To: Executive Commissioner,
HQ. - Allied Commission.

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1. The Regional Post Officer has drawn my attention to a letter requesting that Post and Sub-Commission, copy attached, which instead of complying with normal channel of communication has been presented direct to certain Italian officials.

2. It will be appreciated that such a procedure will only cause confusion in the minds of those officials and I wish to suggest therefore, that the Sub-Commission's attention be drawn to the proper method of forwarding instructions to officials in AEG territory, i.e. through this Regional HQ.

3. The Regional Post Officer is communicating with all addressees concerned to request them to forward their replies to him. He will in due course forward these replies to the Sub-Commission.

A. H. Hancock

A. H. HANCOCK,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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Copy to:

Mr. Victor Cleveland,
Regional Vice-President,
HQ. - Allied Commission.

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(H. H. Hancock)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

62-13A/Feed

13 November 1945

SUBJECT: Ten day stock report

TO : Sopral Varese Province

(Through A.M.C. Varese Province)

1. Reference your 10 day stock report for period 20-31 October 1945.

2. Please explain why you have withdrawn, for your Province, during the above-mentioned period 15:254 tons of tinned meat when the records held in this office based on the data in your latest "modello M.R.B. 4320" show that your Provincial maintenance for one month is 28 tons.

3. Please reply immediately.

JAMES S. MERRITT
Director.

Distribution

Food Sub-Commission, Milan Office

Commissario Interregionale dell'Alimentazione Alta Italia

Commissario Regionale dell'Alimentazione per la Lombardia

Hq. AME Lombardia Region (Attn: Regional Food Officer)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 312

27 November 1945

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AG312.4 - FHAGG

SUBJECT: Addressing Signals and Correspondence

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Your attention is invited to paragraphs 14 and 15 of TM 12-253 which outlines instructions for the routing of correspondence. All signals on Allied matters intended for this Headquarters should be addressed to AFHQ. The use of words "for" or "attention of" should be avoided unless the sender wishes the signal handled initially by a particular staff section. In any case it must be understood that the contents of the signal are being sent to SACMED and not to the staff section. The mere fact that the words "for G-3, or G-5" are inserted does not alter the fact that the addressee is actually SACMED. The qualifying clause is wholly to expedite handling procedures.

2. Most AFHQ correspondence is signed by the Adjutant General or an Assistant Adjutant General. He is acting as the official agent of SACMED in so doing and usually is not the interested staff section. In general, correspondence should not be addressed to AFHQ attention AG Section. Such action delays delivery of the correspondence. A case in point is letter subject Defascism, file WF/68/CA, dated 14 November 1945. In fact, the G-2 Section was the interested section in this case.

3. When referring to previous correspondence, the file number, date and subject are sufficient identification for routing within AFHQ. The fact that correspondence is signed by a representative of SACMED is not an indication that the reply should be addressed to the attention of the signer. In new correspondence the same rule in general applies, but if it is felt that reference to a staff section is desirable such a reference may be used.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

C. W. Christensen
C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

Incl.
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FRONT AREA ALLIED COMMAND
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20 November 1945

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HOLIDAY

Thursday, 22 November 1945, will be a holiday for this command for the observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Regular Sunday schedules will be followed.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

WILLIAM A. JEDINGER
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

CONCLUSIONS:

H. Baird
H. BAIRD

J. W. BAIRD
NOBG, USA

Aunt Adeline General

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Ref: 212/240/EC.

22 November 1945.

SUBJECT: Insertion in Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Please insert the following in Daily Bulletin:

*CORRESPONDENCE WITH FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

All correspondence addressed from any Section of the Commission to French Authorities will in future be channelled through the Office of the French Representative, Room 30 Third Floor, and a copy of all such correspondence will be sent to that Office.

(Executive Commissioner)

B. SAMSON

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: 990/EC.

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Mean see that when correspondence
from any section - the Commission
goes to French authorities it (a) goes
thru the Office of the French Rep &
(b) copy goes to him

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Office of the Executive Commission

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Capt. B made for receipt

C.S.O.

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While I am as jealous as your
staff about the tiny out put of letters
prepared for C. C. 's signature, we must
remember the attenuated nature of our clerical
staff in quantity & quality - & we must
outdistance of mistakes.

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letter may have a typed copy of
the same letter a perfect copy.
otherwise.

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C.A. Sec.

of the letter to
But Ambassador
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to the Ambassador

I am sorry to have to ²³⁶
return this letter, but
could page 3 please be
retyped. CC will NOT
under any circumstances
sign letters with erasures.

8 Nov 65

W. J. LaFollette
Office of Ex. Comm.

Spec Ex. Comm.
on 10/11/65

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

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REF: SD/540.08

November 1945

My dear Signor PRUNAS,

I refer to your letter No. 71/1481/1169 of 12 October 1945 regarding the activities of Albanian Partisans in the Bari area.

Instructions have already been issued to the Head of the Albanian Mission that no Albanian may carry arms in the streets and that all Albanians leaving Italy must sign a certificate stating that they are doing so of their own free will.

The possibility of clandestine movement by air has been practically eliminated, but in view of the nature of the coast the control of such movement by sea is extremely difficult.

It is regretted that nothing further can be added to note 3/7/1 C.A. dated 7 August 1945 with regard to the cooperation of the Allied Police Authorities.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, UNSR,
Chief Commissioner.

Don Renato PRUNAS,
Segretario Generale,
Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

November 1945

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My Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am writing to you about the Italian archives at present held by the Joint Diplomatic Research Agency, 56 Via Vittorio Veneto.

As you know, these form part of the archives of ministries and departments of the former Italian Government, and at the time of the liberation were located in Northern Italy. Some of them were originally seized for exploitation by G-2 and other agencies, and by R.S.D.; others were located and secured more recently by the J.D.R.A.'s own officers with the assistance and co-operation of officers of the Allied Commission.

So far as the ultimate disposal of the archives is concerned, there would appear to be no question. I understand that it is the policy of both the State Department and the Foreign Office that Italian archives of every category should finally revert to the custody of the Italian Government - subject of course to over-riding military or political considerations, which will only operate in a small number of cases. Further, I believe that it is agreed that reversion should take place piecemeal, as and when the J.D.R.A. determines that it has no further use for a particular series of archives.

The immediate problem is that amongst the archives held by the J.D.R.A. are records to which it is urgently necessary that the appropriate Italian Government offices should have access, both for the purposes of day-to-day administration and for the extraordinary needs of the present period of reconstruction - e.g. for the gathering of evidence against Fascist criminals. If access for the purposes mentioned is withheld, the process of handover of governmental control from the Allied Commission to the Italian Government will be rendered more difficult than would otherwise be the case.

The Honourable Alexander Kirk
U. S. Ambassador
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is thought unwise to divulge, the existence of these should be established during the preliminary examination envisaged in (1) above, and it would not be difficult to arrange that such categories of records should not be seen by the archivist.

Granted a logical arrangement of archives as indicated above, it would be easily possible for the archivist to deal with requests for consultation as they were received, checking whether the records required were actually held and, if they were, submitting the case for decision to the responsible officers of the agency as to whether access would be allowed.

I hope that you will not consider my present recommendations as a criticism of the work of the J.D.A.A.. I am aware of the difficulties, such as lack of staff and equipment, which as a new organisation it has had to face, and that the settlement of these is an indispensable preliminary to the work I have suggested. I feel that I should make it clear, however, that a continuance of the present unsatisfactory position will result in serious administrative inconvenience. Under the operation of PAF 487, the Allied Commission must necessarily counsel against what is regarded as a hindrance to the effective functioning of the Italian Government.

Yours very truly,

MILROY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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