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NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY
APR. - SEPT. 1945

Chief Commissioner

files 576

Two important Italian Decrees submitted for information

WML/AS

✓ Guy

ExCm
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Specimen 4- Km

7th. 3/1/8

AP 31/8

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CSO

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by H. NG & U.S.A. What does the signal mean?

What implications has it in V.G. Region. Please

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clear with CAC.

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12x Com

CSO - Julius 1-4 for info

Rec'd 3/10
1-10-10

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Polad (B)

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Do you wish to take action
as suggested at X 2 min 41? If so
may we know the result in due course?

FWC 1/10

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CSG FWC 1/10

Thank you.

I have now telegraphed to Bulgaria asking
for info. re the point raised by the Russian in minute
41. I will let you know the result in due course.

SP/10

FWC 1/10 (L)

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Executive Commissioner:

September 23, 1945

I agree with POLAD (B) that Dr. Sordani should be given a chance for refusing to comply with his request. In addition to insertion of a phrase in the second line of the second paragraph, I suggest that Bulford's pencilled amendment would be improved by making it a new sentence and having it read as follows:

"Furthermore, until the final disposition of the territory in question is decided at the Peace Conference, the Italian Government and the Allied powers are bound to consider such territory as legally Italian."

J. W. Bide

for J. Wesley Jones
Political Advisor (A)

44.Executive Commissioner.

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2. You will see in minute 41 that Mr. Hopkinson suggests checking up with the Ambassies in Belgrade on whether the Yugoslav Government have included representatives of Venezia Giulia in any of their consultative or legislative federal or state (Slovenia and Croatia) Assemblies. This seems an excellent idea and I will, if you agree, ask him to be good enough to proceed accordingly.

25 Sep 45.

Free
O.S.O.

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Political Advisor (A)*

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25 Sep 45.

W. J. Wesley Jones
C.S.O.

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Chief Commissioner

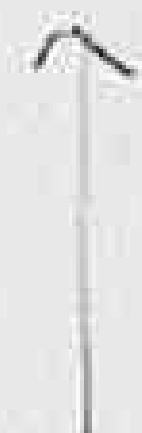
Approval
Attached is submitted for your signature
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E.C.

OK

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Mr. Kennedy - Re folios 32 & 33. Big. Baricotti was in on a supply
mentary request which had been referred directly to
the post action. For your info since you seemed to
have handled the original. No further action on your
part seems to be required.

Emuel 18/9

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22.

Polad (A)
Polad (B)

Attached at 38 is draft of proposed reply to Dr. Smolaka's letter (26).

~~For your approval.~~

Do you concur?

SW
C.S.O.

21 Sep 45.

Ex. Com.

I think we must give a reason for giving
a copy to Dr. Smolaka's request. I can understand
a desire to provide a report.

25/12/45

W. S. HALLFORD

Polad (A)
Polad (B)

Attached at 38 is draft of proposed reply to Dr. Smoljak's letter (26).

~~See your instructions~~

Is to Com Com?

24 Sep 45.

SD
C.S.O.

Ex. Com.

I think we must give a more ⁴⁰framing
to comply with Dr. Smoljak's request. I have added
a clause in paragraph 1 a suggestion.

Ex. Com.

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(A. S. HARTFORD)
Asst. Dir. of Intelligence

I think it might be better to
for an En Commission is made up with Belgians
on western Yugoslav front. have included
representatives of V.G. in any of the
Constitutional or Legislative ~~institutions~~
Federal or State (Slovenia and Croatia)
assemblies. But we might send in an offer as it
is and use later above information in case the
Yugoslavs return to the change. ~~At~~ Sept. 25

the Head have must consider it to be still
legally the territory & that therefore the Govt.
cannot be proceed with the administration of "evolution"
for Virginia India. In practice, of course, the evolution
of "evolution" could not properly be considered & the
"reference" in the administration - but we will not take
Dr. Suddhika into.

17/10/70



(A. S. HURLFORD)
Asst. Political Adviser (Govt.)

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My impression is that the Government
have not resorted to common representation
of both Government and Govt. administration Virginia
India to rectify or at any rate to overcome
legislative or semi-legislative bodies. ~~to~~ I
~~think~~ but this was reported in the
press but we could if desired ask our
Government in Belgrade to confirm.
otherwise I agree with the lines of the

7/16/80

H. H. H. H.

(A. S. HALLFORD)
Asst. Political Adviser (Br)

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Hallford's proposed reply.

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H. H. H. H.
Pol. Adv. B.

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Sept. 17

Someone with the line suggested by Mr Hallford for reply to Yugoslavs

Walter Jones
Pol Adv (Am)
Sept. 17/40

EC-3

At 21 is a copy of the memo which was read
at the EC meeting this morning

Handwritten: 10/16/54

10/16/54
15/10/54

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EC-3 instructions after

C.S.O. Instructions letter at 23 was written on EC-3 instructions after
the last was Col. Bonner's letter referred to *Handwritten: 13/5*

minutes 16 refer to

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see 23.

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Excerpt

Ref from memo 16 pt.

see 23. Di 13/5

27.

Prod A

Prod B

Before replying to letter at
this 26 you views and
advice would be necessary
appreciated. Enclosed letter

15/9/40.

28.

It seems to me that the answer to this is
that until the final disposal of the territory in question
is decided at the Peace Conference, the U.S. Govt. and
the

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Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

1. This is the type of subject which should be ventilated at VP's or Ex-Con's meeting so that the CC and myself may be kept in the picture.
2. We must pay particular attention to Col. Dowan's letter of Aug 24 (to which a reply, even interim, should be sent) and his quite proper concern about the non-discriminatory clauses of the directive of June 26.
3. With this in mind we should suggest to him, and ask him to consult his Corps Commander, with reference to your para 4, that:
 - (a) the THRESE resident members should be given facilities to go to HME;
 - (b) that communication with bodies should be through AMB, Venezia Giulia;
 - (c) travel to and from Venezia Giulia should be controlled by AMB.
4. We should point out that these restrictive measures will set a precedent if the Yugoslavs try to do the same thing for the Yugoslav Government.
5. Please bring forward at the next VP's meeting.

6. Sept. 45

L. Gant

Enter

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Please supply short note on position for VP for meeting 0900 on 10 Sep. which should reach CAS on 10 Sep. at 11/27/45 as above

MSL
Brigadier,
Dreadnought Commission.

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- (c) travel to and from Venezia Giulia should be controlled by AMG.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

6. Sept. 45

L. Gault
Autu - 17

1. Please supply short note on position for VP. for meeting 0900 on 10 Sep. which should include 1000 on 10 Sep. Please draft reply to 100 on 11/12/44 as above

1000 on 10 Sep.

2000 on 10 Sep.

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CAS Re note 17
has in the file in the that will you require
On the 10/12/44. is duplicate apply to file 35. at file 35.
L. Gault.
8 Sept 45
R. R. Lappin

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

File: 509/EC.

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3 September 1945

TO: Executive Commissioner

1. Reference your Minute 14 at Folio 12.
2. Since Folio 10A, action has been mainly taken in the form of conferences with Polads "A" and "B", Minutes concerning which are at local government file No. AC/1/27. (See Minutes 30, 31 and 32).
3. In view of the lapse of time which had taken place since Minute 31 and despatch of letter at Folio 21 and the fact that the Italian Government had on three occasions verbally enquired when an answer might be expected, Director, Local Government Sub-Commission consulted with Polads "A" and "B" with a view to obtaining an answer (see ~~Minutes~~ 30 and 31).
4. From these it will be seen that the matter had not been referred to the Foreign Office or the State Department by 25th Aug. 45. Polad "A" stated that the American Ambassador was prepared to make a decision himself and that VENEZIA GIULIA should be represented on the Consulta. Polad B stated that the British Embassy would cable to the Foreign Office on that date to the effect that it was of the same view and that unless there was any real urgency why it should be prevented, it was proposed to take the same attitude as the American Ambassador and that unless an immediate reply was received VENEZIA GIULIA would be represented in the Consulta.

5. In view of the fact that the names for the Consulta were to be published on Wednesday 29 Aug 45, Polad "B" gave his verbal agreement by telephone to this Sub-Commission on the evening of 28 Aug 45 (Minute 32 refers). This decision has been communicated verbally to the Minister of the Consulta.

6. Reference Folia 21 and 30. In view of the difficulties connected with direct communication regarding this election of candidates for VENEZIA GIULIA, the Italian Government has taken steps to overcome this by an amendment of the law on this subject. A Decree has been passed by the Council of Ministers and is about to be published. Article 7 of this Decree obviates the necessity of either the Government or the parties to refer the matter to the local CLN, giving powers to the parties to select their candidates centrally in ROME.

7. The direct answers to the questions raised in Minute 14 are as follows:

i) VENEZIA GIULIA will be represented in the Consulta by members selected by the Central Parties in ROME;

ii) the only effect on VENEZIA GIULIA is that 5 out of the 6 members, i.e. those residing there, will require permission to protect themselves from arrest to ROME. It is for consideration in this

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7. The direct answers to the questions raised in Minute (4) are as follows:

i) VENEZIA GIULIA will be represented in the Consulta by members selected by the Central Parties in Rome;

ii) the only effect on VENEZIA GIULIA is that 5 out of the 6 members, ²³⁴⁷ i.e. those residing there, will require permission to proceed from TRIESTE area to Rome. It is for consideration in this respect:

a) to what extent they may have communication and through what channels, and -

b) whether they will be allowed to proceed to and from VENEZIA GIULIA at will.

R. R. Lipp
R. R. LIPP, Colonel
Director
Local Government d/c.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Ref. 13.54/ES

30 September 1945

SUBJECT : Transportation for Members of the Consulta

TO : Chief Commissioner
(Through Executive Commissioner)

OCT - 2 1945

1. Reference para 7 of Minutes of 19 September Meeting of Vice Presidents on the request of the Ministry of the Consulta for transportation facilities for members of the Consulta travelling to Rome.
2. Arrangements were made by this Section, with the Military Railway Service and the Italian State Railway to accommodate these consultants. A copy of this Section's letter to the Council of Ministers, as well as a copy of its cable to AC forward offices are attached, setting forth the facilities afforded and confirming the arrangements made.
3. The Ministry of the Consulta has recently contacted this Section on the matter of arranging for the return of the consultants from Rome. Arrangements for this accommodation are now being made.

E. B. McHale
E. B. McHALEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

See 11/3346

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(Case White)

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

APR 304

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Ref.: AC/40/m.4

20 September 45

SUBJECT: Rail transportation for Consultants.

TO : Mr. S. Lattour

Council of Ministers

Rome.

1. Careful investigation has been made with Military Railway Service as to the possibility of adding additional coaches to the existing civilian passenger trains referred to in your letter, ref. AC 392 of 17 September 1943, in order to render maximum possible assistance in providing movement for Consultants to reach Rome.
2. Unfortunately, however, a number of circumstances prevent complete compliance with your wishes, due to the difficult operating conditions and the heavy traffic of essential personnel and materials over certain of the lines. In addition, there has been conceded recently to new civilian passenger services, scheduled to commence on and from 24 September, in the various areas from which the Consultants will commence their journeys, and the availability of stock, coupled with the heavy delays already occurring, make the operation of any heavier trains very difficult indeed.

3. However, it has been agreed to operate an extra coach on the Reggio-Roma Service, and to put an additional passenger coach on the train from Alexandria to Rome to assist in the movement desired.

4. I feel it should also be pointed out that on the existing trains the Italian State Railways have a very stringent priority in regard to the reservation of accommodation, and immediately after personnel of the Allied Commission (covered by the setting aside of one compartment), there is priority for members of the Government and Government officials before any other passengers are permitted to take tickets.

5. For your information, there are sleeping cars on the trains from Milan and Reggio to Rome, and this type of accommodation should be found highly satisfactory.

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assistance in providing movement for Consultants to reach Rome.

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3. However, it has been agreed to operate an extra coach on the Reggio-Roma Service, and to put an additional passenger coach on the train from Alessandria to Rome to assist in the movement desired.

4. I feel it should also be pointed out that on the existing trains the Italian State Railways have a very stringent priority in regard to the reservation of accommodation, and immediately after personnel of the Allied Commission (covered by the setting aside of one compartment), there is priority for members of the Government and Government officials before any other passengers are permitted to take tickets.

5. For your information, there are sleeping cars on the trains from Milan and Reggio to Rome, and this type of accommodation should be found highly satisfactory.

6. Arrangements are being made for the State Railways to have available the additional coaches mentioned in paragraph 3 above, and our Regional Commissioner has been asked to consult with the ISS Civilian Commission to ensure strict maintenance of the priorities and to give every assistance to the Consultants in their journeys.

7. The Transportation Sub-Commission, as (Rail Division) will consult with the Director, Italian State Railways, to ensure that the appropriate section is taken.

8. It may be added that you have made no reference to the return journeys, and this essential information should be speedily communicated to the Director General, Italian State Railways.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Signed E. S. McKinley
W. G. Sen. USA
Acting Vice President.

10. *Table 10.10: (continued)*

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Regional Commissioner, Livonia region

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Senior Transportation Officer, H&MMS.

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Copies by hand to: U.S.A.S. WOMB
Executive Commissioner, A.C.
Economic Section (Col Wallon)
Director, Insub-Comm.
Director General, I.R.A.

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Executive Commission, A.C.

Economic Section (Col. Walton)

Director, M. Sub-Comm.

Director General, I.S.A.

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SECRET

7. Transportation for Members of the Consulta

The Chief Commissioner referred to a letter received from the Italian Government requesting a special allocation of passenger train accommodations for members of the Consulta, which will convene in Rome on 24 September. The Chief Commissioner stressed the importance of meeting this request. General Maguire was directed to follow it through with the Transportation S/O and to inform the Chief Commissioner if AHC assistance was required.

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REMOVAL OF CIVIL AFFAIRS
BRANCH FILES

WARRANT

To be signed below and
forwarded immediately to: HEADQUARTERS
NATIONAL GUARDIAN COMMISSION
CHIEF OF STAFF SECTION

No.
Date

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned Civil Affairs Branch
file/s.

Signed

Address

.....

Date 1972

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Ref: 309/43/EC.

26 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Consulta Nazionale.

TO : The Yugoslav Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy.

26

1. In reply to Rev. br. 1573/45 dated 12 September 1945 from The Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, the Allied Commission has received your memorandum on the subject of Venezia Giulia.
2. The action of the Italian Government in nominating Consul tori for the territory to sit in the Consulta Nazionale in Rome is not considered either an interference in the administration of Venezia Giulia or contrary to the agreement reached on 9 June 1945 in Belgrade by the Ambassadors of the United Kingdom and the United States of America on one side and the Yugoslav Minister of Foreign Affairs on the other. Furthermore, until the final disposition of the territory in question is decided at the Peace Conference, the Italian Government and the Allied Powers are bound to consider such territory as legally Italian.
3. The action requested in your paragraph 4 will not therefore be taken.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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1. In reply to Pov. br. 1573/45 dated 12 September 1945 from The Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, the Allied Commission has received your memorandum on the subject of Venezia Giulia.
 2. The action of the Italian Government in nominating Consultori for the territory to sit in the Consulta Nazionale in Rome is not considered either an interference in the administration of Venezia Giulia or contrary to the agreement reached on 9 June 1945 in Belgrade by the Ambassadors of the United Kingdom and the United States of America on one side and the Yugoslav Minister of Foreign Affairs on the other. Furthermore, until the final disposition of the territory in question is decided at the Peace Conference, the Italian Government and the Allied Powers are bound to consider such territory as legally Italian.

3. The action requested in your paragraph 4 will not therefore be taken.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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C. C. Pius.

P. C. A. O. (A)

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Ref: 309/31/EC.

September 1945.

SUBJECT: Consulta Nazionale.

TO : The Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

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The action requested in your paragraph 4 will not therefore be taken.

Since, until the final disposal of the territory in question, is decided at the Peace Conference, the Italian Government is considered to have acted in a regular manner [to proceed with the administration in respect of it in the same manner as they would in respect of the remainder of the Italian territory] it should be decided to act with it

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See item 39

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

ACM/cf/b1

Ref: 10467th

20 September 1945

SUBJECT: Rail Transportation For Consultants

SEP 20 1945

TO: Mr. E. Latour
Council of Ministers
ROME

1. Careful investigation has been made with Military Railway Service as to the possibility of adding additional coaches to the existing civilian passenger trains referred to in your letter, reference A.C. 392 of 15 September 1945, in order to render maximum possible assistance in providing movement for Consultants to reach Rome.

2. Unfortunately, however, a number of circumstances prevent complete compliance with your wishes, due to difficult operating conditions and the heavy traffic of essential personnel and materials over certain of the lines. In addition, there has been conceded recently 16 new civilian passenger services, scheduled to commence on and from 24 September, in the various areas from which the Consultants will commence their journeys, and the availability of stock, coupled with the heavy delays already occurring, make the operation of any heavier trains very difficult indeed.

3. However, it has been agreed to operate an extra coach on the Reggio - Rome service, and to put an additional passenger coach on the train from Alexandria to Rome to assist in the movement desired.

4. I feel it should also be pointed out that on the existing trains the Italian State Railways have a very stringent priority in regard to the reservation of accommodation, and immediately after personnel of the Allied Commission (covered by the setting aside of one compartment) there is priority for members of the Government and Government officials before any other passengers are permitted to take tickets.

5. For your information, there are sleeping cars on the trains from Milan and Reggio to Rome, and this type of accommodation should be found highly satisfactory.

(Copy Note)

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6. Arrangements are being made for the State Railways to have available the additional coaches mentioned in paragraph 3 above, and our Regional Commissioners have been asked to consult with the IRR Capi dei Compartimenti to ensure strict maintenance of the priorities and to give every assistance to the Consultants in their journeys.

7. The Transportation Sub-Commission, AC (Rail Division) will consult with the Director, Italian State Railways, to ensure that the appropriate action is taken.

8. It may be added that you have made no reference to the return journeys, and this essential information should be speedily communicated to the Director General, Italian State Railways.

For the Chief Commissioner:

(sgd) E. B. McKinley

E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Vice President

cc M.R.S. (Rome)

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IN LAC. (IN SUB COMMISSION)

TO Office of Chief Commissioner AG, BARI
Regional Commissioner, LACALIA REGION

PLANNING SECTION
LACALIA REGION
AG, BARI

Transportation Officer, AG, BARI
PLANNING SECTION
LACALIA REGION

AND Liaison Officer, BARI
BARI AG
Senior Transportation Officer, BARI.

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Council of Ministers
Ministry for the Consulta

A.G. 592

Rome, 15 September 1945

To the Allied Commission

R. C. M. S.
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Consiglio dei Ministri
Ministry for the Consulta

A.O. 593

Rome, 15 September 1945

To the Allied Commission

R O M E

SUBJECT : National consultants to have priority on public transports lines in concession.

In order to facilitate the journey of the national consultants who will have to proceed to Rome from the various regions for the meeting of the consulta, fixed for the 25th current month, this ministry decided, in agreement with the Ministry of Transport, that for what concerns railways, suburban tramlines, internal navigation lines, and suburban motor lines granted to private industry, the consultants, by showing the telegram summoning them, would have absolute priority for the allotment of seats on the above mentioned lines.

For the regions which are still under Allied Administration, orders to the inspectors of civilian motorization and transports in concession should be issued by the Allied Commission.

Will you kindly contact without delay the 'Ispettori Compartimentali' of Genoa, Turin, Milan, Brescia, Verona and Bolzano.

We thank you in advance.

FOR THE MINISTER
The Chief de Cabinet
G. Latour

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/1/27/45

Ref: A78190

TO: National Constitutive Assembly ("Consulta Nazionale")

11 September 1945

FROM: AC/1 Venezia-Giulia.

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1. Reference is made to your letter 130/45/33/4 of 24 August.
2. As to paragraphs 2 and 3 of your letter, please be assured that no objection from your HQ to anything stated in this section's informational letter of 10 August was anticipated. The object of the indications of stress to which you refer was merely to throw into relief the basis for the views expressed therein.
3. You were informed by this HQ signal 4420 of 28 August that the Allied Governments had approved of the appointment of Venezia-Giulian representatives to the Consulta. The Italian Government have almost completed the names: as soon as they are known you will be informed.
4. The appointments are being made here in Rome, a decree having recently been passed which dispenses with the requirement of prior consultation with any CCR or other organization in Venezia Giulia.
5. One or two questions subsidiary to the approval of the appointments of those representatives arise. In this connection, your quite proper concern about the non-discriminatory clauses in the directive of 26 June is fully appreciated and shared by this HQ. With that in mind, it is desired to have your views on the subsidiary questions alluded to.
6. In the first place, 5 (it is believed) out of the 6 Consultori reside in Venezia-Giulia. They will want to travel to Rome for the first meeting of the Consulta, which according to the Rome press has been fixed for 29 September. This HQ sees no objection to their being given any necessary facilities for this.
7. Secondly, the Consultori may wish to communicate with persons and bodies in the areas which they represent. It appears to this HQ that this might be permitted providing that all such communications are passed through HQ channels.
8. Thirdly, the Consultori may desire to visit the areas they represent from time to time. It is suggested that their travel to and from Venezia-Giulia should be permitted but controlled by HQ by the application of normal regulations as to travel permits.

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9. Your comments on the three foregoing points will be appreciated. In this connection, the point about the possible conflict of instructions to which you refer in para 6 of your letter is fully appreciated here, and it is suggested you consult your Corps Commander on the suggestions made above.

IN COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER;

[Signature]
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 124
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

National Consultative Assembly ("Consulta")--Representation of Venezia-Giulia

Memorandum for Vice President, Civil Affairs Section

1. By LEL 12 July 1945, No. 422, the Consulta was enlarged to include representatives of the Northern Regions, including Venezia-Giulia. Each of the 6 CLN Parties recommends 1 member (called a "Consulatore") for Venezia-Giulia: the Government appoints.
2. This Decree has, of course, not been implemented in Venezia-Giulia. This is immaterial. There is nothing to prevent AEC authorizing the appointment of "Consulatore" for Venezia-Giulia as an administrative act.
3. CA Section has no objection to authorizing the Italian Government to make such appointments, from the legal and administrative point of view. It is for Polada to advise on policy--see Brigadier Upjohn's memorandum to Ex. Com. at fo. 2.
4. The matter was discussed at Ex. Com. meeting on 31 July--see Minute 17. The position then taken was, briefly--
 - (a) The Ambassadors would recommend their Governments to permit Venezia-Giulia representation on the Consulta.
 - (b) SCAG Venezia-Giulia was to be informed of the position. This was done by CA Section letter of 10 August, at fo. 21.
5. In the meantime, the Italian Government proceeded with the formation of the Consulta. On 23 August, they pressed for an answer as to Venezia-Giulia--see fo. 25.
6. Director, I.C. 3/c thereupon consulted Polada with the following results:--

USA - U.S. Ambassador authorized the giving of approval on his own responsibility.

UK - British Embassy would cable Foreign Office on 25 August. On 28 August, Polad (B) gave verbal approval by telephone.

As to these consultations, see Minutes 10 to 12 and the memorandum

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8. SCAG Venezia-Giulia was immediately informed of this decision by cable on 26 August--see fo. 26. The Italian Government were informed the same day by telephone to Dott. TREVISI, Chief of Cabinet to the Minister of the Consulta, BRONIO.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/V/27/1G

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Formation of the National Consultative Assembly.

23 July 1945

TO : Distribution as below.

JUL 24 1945

1. It is regretted that an error in copying has crept into para 5 of this HQ's circular of 21 July on this subject.
2. Will all concerned please correct their copies of the circular as follows:

Para 5, second line:--

Delete - "Social Democrat"

Insert - "Christian Democrat".

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Dott. Emilio BROGIO, Vice-President of the Council
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APR 39A

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

JUL 22 1945

Tel: 473706

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SUBJECT: Formation of the National Consultative Assembly. 21 July 1945

TO : Distribution as below.

1. The Italian Government, in conjunction with the political parties and other organizations entitled to nominate representatives, is taking steps to constitute the National Consultative Assembly ("Consulta Nazionale") with all possible speed.

2. The process of constituting this body is not a matter upon which AG or AMG should interfere: but it is, however, the policy of this HQ to furnish such assistance within its power and as may be requested by the Italian Government for the purpose of facilitating the representation in the Assembly of the areas under AMG.

3. AGs and ROs are only concerned, therefore, insofar as specific local representation in the Assembly is given to the Northern Regions. A Decree for this purpose has been passed by the Council of Ministers and will be published and implemented shortly.

4. Briefly, the Decree provides in this respect that parties represented upon the Central Committee of National Liberation may nominate to the Government for membership of the Consulta 10 representatives of each party from the Northern Regions in the following proportions:

Region	No.	Region	No.
Basilicata	2	Piemonte	2
Liguria	1	Veneto	2
Lombardia	2	Verona	
		Trentino	1

The representation for Venezia Giulia is still under discussion and further information will be issued. Before nominating one of these representatives on the Consulta, however, the party concerned must consult the CIN of the province in which the proposed representative lives. The nomination with the CIN's opinion must then be sent to the Government for approval.

5. The six parties so entitled to nominate Northern representatives are:

Liberal
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Communist

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Lombardia	2	Venezia	
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The representation for Venezia Giulia is still under discussion and further instructions will be issued. Before nominating one of these representatives on the Consulta, however, the party concerned must consult the CLN of the province in which the proposed representative lives. The nomination with the CLN's opinion must then be sent to the Government for approval.

5. The six parties so entitled to nominate Northern representatives are:

Liberal	Christian <i>Christian</i> 4328
Labour-Democrat	Socialist <i>Democrat</i>
Party of Action	Communist <i>Communist</i>

It, however, any one of these parties has not a representative upon one of the Regional CLNs of the North, then it cannot nominate representatives from that Region until it is so represented. It is believed that the Labour-Democrat Party is the only one so affected.

6. The CLNs and the local organizations of the parties in the North have already been circularized by the Italian Government and are consulting upon their respective nominations. They will not, of course, interfere in any way in these consultations.

7. It is, however, possible that the use of Allied Military communications might ensure more rapid examination of the requisite nominations to the Italian Government. It has been decided, therefore, that if any local organ of one of the six parties above-mentioned should consider that any communication which it has to send on this subject to the Italian Government could be more quickly transmitted over Allied Military communication than by means at the party's own disposal, it may approach the HQ or RC and request him to transmit the communication by the quickest means available to him. It is for the political organization by the initiative, and RCs and HQs will not act in this way without first receiving a request from the party.

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8. It should not normally be necessary for a CIL, as such, to request the use of allied communications in the opinions which the Provincial CILs are required to give upon the proposed candidature of the six parties (see para 4 above) should be furnished to the local organization of the party concerned; and it is the function of that organization and not of the CIL to transmit the CIL's opinion along with its nomination to the Italian Government.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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Dott. Emilio BRONIO, Vice-President of the Council
of Ministers and Minister for
the National Consultative
Assembly

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G. R. BRONIO, Dir.
VP CL Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 10/1/27/10

18 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Consulta.

TO: Executive Commissioner

- 1 As reported at the Chief Commissioner's meeting this morning, I have had a long discussion with Brosio over the formation of the Consulta and he raised one difficult and important question over the representation of Venezia Giulia.
- 2 Briefly speaking, by the combined effects of Art. 2 of D.L.L. of the 30 April 1944 as supplemented by a Decree which has been passed but not yet published by the Government, each of the 6 parties in Venezia Giulia make 2 nominations for the Consulta, such nominations being made after the Provincial Committees of Liberation have been consulted.
- 3 These decrees will not be implemented in Venezia Giulia but I do not think this affects the position because if, as a matter of policy, it is thought to be desirable, there is nothing to prevent these nominations in Venezia Giulia being de-facto selected and sent to Rome.
- 4 Brosio is, of course, anxious that such nominations should be selected in Venezia Giulia and sent to Rome but he raised a further difficulty, namely, that there are in existence in Venezia Giulia 2 Provincial Committees of Liberation in each Province: firstly the Yugoslav-Communist Committee, and secondly, a true Italian Committee representative of the 6 parties. When I was in Trieste this latter Committee was an underground organization but it may since have merged into daylight.
- 5 It is a matter for the Political Advisers to advise as to whether, as a matter of policy, it is desirable that any representation on the Consulta should be allowed from Venezia Giulia. From a purely administrative and legal point of view I am of opinion that we should do all we can to help the Italians in this respect and to make it possible for representatives to be sent to Rome. Venezia Giulia is still part of Italy and entitled to have its say in the deliberations of the Consulta.

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- 6 Assuming as a matter of policy it is decided that representation from Venezia Giulia is desirable, I am of opinion that selection of the representatives in accordance with the Decrees should be carried out entirely through the SCAO, Venezia Giulia, and that there should be no direct communication between Brosio and the representatives in Venezia Giulia. I do not think this should be difficult to arrange.
- 7 Brosio is, of course, extremely anxious to proceed in this matter as quickly possible but has agreed to do nothing pending further discussion with myself. As you are going to Trieste tomorrow would you be good enough to discuss this matter with Col. Bowman.

G.R. UPJUR, Brig.,
VP GA Section.

Copy to: Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)

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Translation

Council of Ministers
The Vice President

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Rome, 7 July 1945

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Dear Admiral,

Referring to and confirming the interview I had with you on the 5th, I want to tell you that during the meeting of the 14th, the Council of Ministers has approved a scheme of legislative decrees concerning the integration of the Consulta Nazionale after the liberation of the whole national territory. The main criterions which inspire the integrating decrees are the following:

- 1) the regional representation of the parties of the Committee for National Liberation is extended to the regions of North Italy for such parties as are in the regional Committees for Liberation.
- 2) the designations allotted to the Associazioni Naz. Partigiane d'Italia (A.N.P.I.) are raised from 6 to 16.
- 3) the number of anti-fascist members of Parliament to be summoned to participate in the Consulta is raised to a maximum of 80.

I shall be most grateful if you will kindly obtain the collaboration of the Allied Authorities for whatever may be necessary for the rapid formation of the Consulta; will you please let me know the name of the person with whom one of my functionaries could make the necessary agreements.

I enclose a copy of the integrative decrees and also of the previous decrees concerning the Consulta.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly,

S. M. Brosio

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

cc: 1515 - 9 June 45
Action: C. A. Sec 127
Info: Chief Commr
Exec Commr

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Tel: 735

16 May 1945.

Ref: 309/8/EC.

SUBJECT: Italian Consultative Assembly.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

Reference to your letter 9/23A/CA dated 8 April 45, it is thought that particulars of ILL 146 of 5 April 1945 should be passed to AFHQ if you have not already done so.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION NO. 723

DLL 146 of 5 April 1945

CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

ART 1

The National Advisory Council is hereby constituted.

The National Advisory Council shall furnish opinions on general problems and on legislative measures submitted to it by the Government.

The request for the opinion on the following shall be obligatory:

- 1) budget estimates and final expenditure accounts of the State;
- 2) matters connected with taxes, except emergency cases;
- 3) electoral laws.

ART 2

The Government may ask the opinion from the plenary assembly or from one or more of the Commissions making up the Advisory Council.

Commissions are formed for:

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- 2) political and administrative affairs;
- 3) justice;
- 4) instruction and fine arts;
- 5) national defenses;

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- 6) finance and treasury;
- 7) agriculture and food supply;
- 8) industry and commerce;
- 9) labor and social security;
- 10) reconstruction, public works and communications.

ART 3

The National Advisory Council shall appoint its president, two vice-presidents and four secretaries in its first plenary assembly.

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Every Commission shall appoint its own president, a vice-president and a secretary.

ART 4

The meetings of the plenary assembly shall be public, those of the Commissions shall not be public.

The Government may order differently in special cases.

The members of the Government may sit at meetings and participate in the discussions of the plenary assembly of the Commissions.

ART 5

The members of the Advisory Council (Consultori) shall be appointed by the Government and assigned to their respective Commissions.

They shall be appointed:

- 1) upon designation of the major political parties;
- 2) among former antifascist members of parliament;
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The Advisory Council will be gradually increased in strength, following analogous criteria, as the regions at present occupied will be restored to the administration of the Italian Government.

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Complementary rules for the execution of the present decree shall be issued hereafter by legislative measures.

We order that the present decree, bearing the State's seal, be inserted in the official record (Raccolte) of laws and decrees of the Kingdom of Italy, and those concerned to observe it and have it observed as law of the State.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/234/CA

8 April 45

SUBJECT : Italian Consultative Assembly

TO : AMHQ G-5

Reference your G-5: 091.1 Italy dated 4 April.

- 1 The Italian Government has not yet gone to the length of publishing a decree which sets up the Consultative Assembly. So far the matter is still being deliberated and it is not yet possible to add to the information in this week's Sitrep.
- 2 Your wishes regarding automatic information on decrees of importance have been noted.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

S/ ADBC for
G.R. UPJOHN Brg.
VP CA Section

Copy to Exec Commissioner (12 Apr 45)

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 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 G-5 Section
 APO 512

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G-5: 091.1 Italy

SUBJECT: Italian Consultative Assembly.

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

1. Considerable interest is being shown here in the decree reported to have been published by the Italian Government setting up the Italian Consultative Assembly. It is appreciated that a full copy of the decree in Italian will be sent to this section in accordance with your practice to send in copies of the Official Italian Gazette but what is desired in this case is a summary in English of the main provisions of the decree together with details as to how the Assembly is to be selected and the terms under which it will function.

2. It is requested that the above information be forwarded urgently and that the practice be instituted of supplying similar information automatically on decrees of outstanding importance.

for
 CHARLES M. SPENFORD
 Brigadier General, G.S.C.
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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5 Apr 45

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WEEKLY SITING NO. 11.Political:

Council of Ministers approved plan on 28 March for the Consulta (Advisory Assembly) which will have 130 members of whom 100 are designated by principal parties, 20 by syndical organisations, 70 chosen from among anti-Fascist Senators and ex-members of parliament. The Consulta will have the following commissions:

1. Foreign Affairs.
2. Public and Administrative Affairs.
3. Justice.
4. Education and Fine Arts.
5. National Defence.
6. Finance and Treasury.
7. Agriculture and Food.
8. Industry and Commerce.
9. Labour and Welfare.
10. Reconstruction including Public Works and Communications.

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