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ADMINISTRATION, NW ITALY
APR. - SEPT. 1945

Collet Let

412

How can you 411 - Could you inform me if steps are taken to obtain required personnel for Farming?

Thank

Collet
S. 6/18

413

6-1(A):

For remark, please

S. 6/18
16 Aug 45

Thompson
Capt. 6/18

414

Get Section

At 5 Army has released the OT's and it is understood that they have departed. The enlisted men have been considered by the command for duty there. They will be released individually as the operational need for them diminishes.

G-1(A)
18 Aug 45

Thompson

1736

Sgt. Sec
16 Aug 45

Lt. Honland
Capt. H. H.

414

Ext. Section

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and it is understood that they have
departed. The enlisted men have been
considered ^{by the command} required for duty there. They
will be released individually as the operational
need for them diminishes.

A. P. Hudson

Y-1 (A)
18 Aug 45

415

1437

Executive Commission:

To her +14, please

Sgt. Sec
18 Aug 45

Lt. Honland
Capt. H. H.
for Col. J. P.

For brown

416

Please see min 111 & replies as per memo.

413 + 414

Carroll

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20/9 Noted. 2

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4486

402

H. Exline

Ret 4 am 379 Bay Haven
Notes here that a direction to
I Army is before COS
Ch. afternoon. § 28/7

Please follow up § 28/7

404

Am'turn

Mem. do. Bureau

404A

§ 30/7

Spoke Reuben Whorsey
signal was sent 2 days ago (i.e. 30/7) He is getting in
office to know how it's running - CSO approved.

(C. Baker 404) § 30/7 PD.

2/28/77

Plan follow up Mr (17/7)

404.

Mr. Turner

Means do. Polonium

30/7

404A

Spoke Rutherford who says:
signal was sent 2 days ago (i.e. 30/7) He is getting his
office to know how they number - CSO approved.

(See folio 406)

31/8

PA.

4485

410

Excluded

Ref 409 - at last we seem

to have joined history to

Mr. Baker. 2/12/8.

C.S.D.

411

I hope that Sir is obtaining personnel required

from V Army

Mr (12/8)

189.

Chief Commissioner.

Colonel Piske telephoned this afternoon to say that after a conversation with 5th Army Commander, the latter had agreed that all territory under 5th Army Military Government in the North would be handed over to the Region as from 0600 hours tomorrow.

18.7.45.

1152

(Noted - Col Fisher has promised to improve the CC.) *[Signature]*

394.

24/7. No action on 291. matter settled by

389 and 392. &

397.

R. Lunn

Trace *[initials]* 396. I spoke to Col. JACKMAN this afternoon who suggested you might take a copy down to Casserla with you tomorrow as they have not had one. Spare copy is attached.

[Signature] for C/O

398.

24/7. No action on 391. matter settled by
389 and 392. &

397.

R. L. L.

Trace / W 391 I spoke to Col. JAKMAN this
afternoon who suggested you might take a copy down to Ozerka with you
tomorrow as they have not had one. Spare copy is attached.

Q per C. S.

398

Copy of 396 given to GS HARRIS

request for action M. J. 21/7

399.

C. S. O.

Spoke to GS on page 390 and asked that
a categorical direction be sent to IV Army relieving
them of M. C. jurisdiction in the north. Please
follow up in 48 hours

MR 20/7

356

E. Cane

CR Fike left by air - according to his office - today for BALZANO.

I suggest either

- (1) you go yourself
- (2) Sijed for Fike to go.

Si 21/5.

354

355

ATTACHED IS SUMMARY FOR YOUR INFORMATION

I suggest that I should go in any case.

Then arranged for information of the briefing memorandum which I will ~~also~~ show you before leaving. I think you & CCAO should also be present. MS (21/5)

358

P.A/ Arrange for me: E.C. will expect to meet Fike when he leaves. He may arrange for C.A. Fike.

21/5.

354

355

I suggest that I should go in any case.

Then arranged for information of instructions memorandum which I will ~~write~~ show you before leaving. I think you & CCAD should also be present.

21/5.

358

P.A/ Arrange for me. E.C. will expect to be there to be there. He may arrange for C.A. Fisher.

Telephoned to 15 Army Group
at 9.30 am 22/5/45. P.R. PA to be com.

354

PA

21/5

4/6

4403

Col Parkin

345

By 345

Why does Col Mitchell see the staff

Office responsible?

Please find out what he wants

Received
5:55 PM
5-13-45

WZ

1

346

Ex Com.

Col Mitchell wants nothing. When Gen. Spofford was here May 5 Colm. Stone asked him for this information - Spofford had Mitchell phone on May 7. 344 outlines the three sources from which this information can be secured.

5/12/45

Parkin

WZ

353

Ex Com

To see Cable of 382 from AFHQ to ISAG

346

Ex Com.

Col Mitchell wants nothing. When Gen. Spofford was here May 5 Colm. Stone visited him for this information - Spofford had Mitchell phone on May 7. 344 outlines the three sources from which this information can be secured.

5/14/45

172/21

Parkin

353

Ex Com

To see Cable of 382 from AFHQ to ISAG recommending rapid change over to Phase II your 343 refers. *[Signature]*

172/14

354

Chief Communications

Attached is submitted for your information and signature.

For when you speak to Col. Daulton.

172/1715

✓

341

CSD

Ref 341 at my request Lt Col Friend James looked up the references quoted. The situation as a consequence is that given by Col F/S in his signal at ~~335~~ 337.

3/5

342

342

Thank you. Please Spence Lt Col
Eater, ref minute 335. AFA.

3/5

be independent.

3/5 30/4/45.

336

Exempt

335

~~335~~

above

P1 Sec

3/5 30/4

339.

Chief Commission

Chief Division

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be independent.

Dt. 30/4/45

~~337~~ 336

Examine
Pl See ~~335~~ ~~336~~ above

H 30/4

Chief Commission 338.

~~Submitted. Omissions.~~

MS (30/4)

4401

338

Examine 337 for independence.

Ex 2/35.

339. Please explain implications (verbally)

MS 2/5

341

CSO

Ref 341 at my request Lt Col Friend James
looked up the references quoted. The situation
as a consequence is that given by Col F/J in
his signal at ~~338~~ 337.

3/5

342

Thank you. Please spread with
Eater ref minute 339. AFA

3/5

C30.

335

335

You 335 334

- 1) 92nd Div: During Phase I (at the moment) this Division comes directly under 1st Army Group ~~but~~ as an independent formation.
- 2) Under Phase II (see Para 2 (i) 2. of Folio 332) it will pass, still as an independent formation, to AFHQ for administration and work in conjunction with AFHQ No 2 District.
- 3) This information obtained from Col. Field Jones whose personal opinion is that 92nd Div. will shortly become part of Operation "Habitat" in which case it would be to be independent.

D.L. 30/4/45.

335 336

Exempt
P1 See 335 above

H 334

338.

Chief Commissioner

Submitted Division

His information obtained from Col. Fred Jones whose personal
opinion is that 92nd Div. will shortly become part of
 Operation "Habitat" in which case it would no longer
 be independent.

D.L. 30/4/45.

~~337~~ 336

Exempt 335 ~~336~~ above
 Pl See H 334

338.

Chief Commission

Submitted. Ominous.

M.S. (3394)

1461

339

Exempt 337 to 339

Ex 2/35

339. Please explain implications (verbally)

MS (2/35)

336.

Ex. Com.

At 303 on Vol. III attached is Civil Affairs Section Plan for the Occupation of N.W. Italy. You need not read it in detail.

25 April 45.

C.S.O.

327

Recd. MR/10/12

333

C80

P 332. This reads as if 92 Dr was working independently of IV Corps & V Army. Please check.

MR/30/10

333

334

Men Hendry

1. Pl take action on 333 - J

Suggest revising Lt Col F. J. is the best - he can do it without encountering exact same.

2. See 334 for information. Not of course for calculation.

independence of IV Corps & V Army Please check

MS/Coop

~~333~~
334

Mem Howard

1. Pl take action on 333 - J
Suggest writing Lt Col F. J. in
the book - he can do it without
interrupting exact same.
2. ~~See 334 for information but~~
~~Not of course for cancellation.~~

W 30/7

4400

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306

May Maden

Ref 305 about a Hamid. 17/1

May Talbot

307

(1) This is Plan of IV Corps for occupation of NW Italy. I understand A/Ex Com has the only copy.

17/4/45

Sh

(2) Should not 305 have been addressed also to Liguria Reg?

Gen. 2/4/45

Sh

308

May Maden

This may apply to Piemonte
Piemonte. Also to the Ligurian.

Sh

17/4

17/4/45

(2) Sld not 305 have been addressed also to Liguria
Reg?

~~Gen. L. P. R. L.~~
~~S. L. P. R. L.~~

308

Mr. Macken.

Mr. and applies to P. and
P. and applies to P. and

17/4
S. L. P. R. L.

314

314

Chief Clerk.

Pl. extract from 19 of 312
and send to (with classification)

Re L. and P. and

Re L. and P. and

Re L. and P. and

Re L. and P. and

23/12

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RESTRICTEDEx. Comm.
WO3040
ABBUST 311842BF/6165
SEP 011800B
ROUTINE

FROM: 5 ARMY

TO: ACTION DISTWO INFO WFOUSA, PBS, POW COMD, ALCOM, AND MRS SEP 1945

RESTRICTED

1. Released to DISTWO effective 312400B August 13 5 ARMY training enclave on southeast side of Lake GARDA.
2. Reservation of billets and real estate physically occupied by US troops continues until relinquished by movement of units now occupying from area.
3. PBS and POW command do not desire to retain enclave.

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Info-Action - CA Sect
 Info - Chief Commissioner
 Exec Comm 2
 Est Sec
 File 2
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RESTRICTED

S. P. A.
H. H.

(CSO)

5103-7
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 454 US ARMY

HQ Allied Comm
Ex Comm
TAV/er
10-10

207-7

6 August 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Allied Military Government
Responsibility in Fifth Army Area.

AUG 11 1945

TO : See Distribution

1. As of 4 August 1945, responsibility for Allied Military Government in the entire Fifth Army Area was transferred to the Allied Commission.

2. The effect of the transfer is to recognize the fact that AM Fifth Army as such has ceased to exist and that this section is now functioning exclusively as the G-5 Section of Fifth Army.

3. AM Officers functioning in the Army Area should continue to make requests of Army and otherwise deal with the Army, except in emergencies, solely through the G-5 Section.

4. In order that this section may continue to be advised as to the status of civil affairs in the Army Area it is requested that the Provincial and Regional Commissioners continue to send to this HQ copies of all reports and important correspondence and directives.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5:

T. J. MacLean
THOMAS J. MACLEAN,
Lt Colonel, A.C.
Executive, G-5.

DISTRIBUTION:

Each Officer this section.
PO's Mantova, Verona, Trento,
Bolzano, Belluno, Vicenza.
RG's Lombardia and Veneto.
Hq Allied Commission.
JG of S, G-5, AMF.
All sections Hq Fifth Army.

see MHO to #15
546-107

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FIVEARMY C-5, AMHQ

3095

4 August 45

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RECEIVED AMHQ SIGNAL FOX XRAY THREE ZERO THREE FOUR FIVE OF
THREE ONE JULY CITE THREE AND FIVEARMY SIGNAL FIVE SEVEN ZERO
EIGHT OF TWO AUGUST CITE FOX THREE ZERO ZERO

407

PARAN TO FIVE ARMY AMHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALONG CITE
ACROSS PARAN

CONFIRMING ALL ARRANGEMENTS PREVIOUSLY MADE CMA ALLIED COMMISSION
HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOVERNMENT OF ALL TERRITORY
PREVIOUSLY CONTROLLED BY FIVEARMY CMA INCLUDING SCHID CMA TRANTO
CMA AND BOLZANO

Office of Exec. Comm.

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151 E. TARGOT

G.S.C.

Copy to: C.A.S.E.C.

525

Handwritten signature and initials

Handwritten mark

To 5 Army
Memorandum

For : Colonel Talbot

James S. J. (402A)
Atty
Pursuant to telephone call from the Milan office, Colonel Fiske would like a signal with text substantially as follows dispatched to Fifth Army:
Ref 406 & 407

"Confirming all arrangements previously made ~~with Allied Commission~~, Allied Commission has assumed responsibility for government of all territory previously controlled by Fifth Army. *including Schio Trento and Bologna*

Colonel Fiske feels that this signal should issue from the Executive Commissioner.

Montant
L. T. Montant, Jr, Capt,
Staff Officer,
Establishment Section

4 August 1945

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^{503 7 2605}
INCOMING MESSAGE

H Q QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 5708

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 021513Z

Message Centre No: E/2381

Date/Time Rec'd: AUG 030900

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ 5 ARMY 65 SITE AUG 7 300

TO: SACRED AND ALCOM

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Reference AFHQ cable FX 303 5 dated 31 July and 5 ARMY cable 5559 dated 24 July 1945. No definite word received from ALCOM as to when it desires responsibility for AMG in portions of 5TH ARMY Area turned over to it. In view of previous conversations with Colonel FISKE it is assumed that responsibility for all EMILIA Region has already been taken over by ALCOM. Confirmation is requested. Signed THUSCOTT.

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EX COMMISSIONER 2
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
FILE 2
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FX 30345
JULY 311456H

P/2080
JULY 312130H
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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE PHOEG
5TH ARMY ALCOM ROME

AUG 1 1945

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1. Our FX 25421 dated 20 July, ALCOMS 2360 dated 23 July, 5589 dated 23 July, all refer.

376

2. 5TH ARMY has agreed transfer responsibility for AMG in territory described in letter AG-323/061 LOG O dated 5 July.

396

3. The authority of the Army Commander to issue instructions in light of unforeseen circumstances is unquestioned. It is presumed however that such instructions would be those necessitated by operational reasons, since there can be no dual responsibility for AMG.

4. SACMED has directed that BOLOGNA, MODENA and REGGIO Provinces shall be returned to the Italian Govt on 4 August 1945.

5. For ALCOM. In conference LUSH-HENN on 26 July question of transfer of SCHIO, TRENTO and BOLZANO areas to Provincial AMG control was raised. Views of ALCOM by letter or signal are desired.

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Action - Exec Commissioner }
Info - Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
File

See 487

Action Copy ON 2605/LEC

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(see M 404 A)
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FIVE ARMY

2767

20 July 45

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

IN REPLY TO YOUR ^{FIVE} FIVE/EIGHT NINE OF TWENTY FOUR JULY

PAREN TO FIVE ARMY FOR AMG FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGEXO PAREN

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REPORTS NO INCIDENTS OF UNREST IN PROVINCES NAMED BUT
ONLY SOMEWHAT MORE THAN USUAL APPREHENSION AT PROSPECT OF TURNOVER BECAUSE
OF LEFTIST STRENGTH

Office of Executive Commissioner

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Lt. Col.

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W. G. ...
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HEADQUARTERS 1ST ARMY
G-3 SECTION
APO 1000 100 2000

100/1000

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207-5

26 July 1943
JUL 27 1943

SUBJECT: Turnover of 175 Italy to No. 2 District

TO : HQ Allied Commission,
Office of the Executive Commissioner

1. Reference your letter 503/390/30 dated 21 July, subject as above.

2. Attached are copy referred to in para. 4 of this section's letter 207-5 of 13 July. Confusion is regretted.

10 For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3:

Victor H. Rust

VICTOR H. RUST,
Captain, Cavalry,
Admin. Officer

27 JUL 1943

3 Encls

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(CSO)

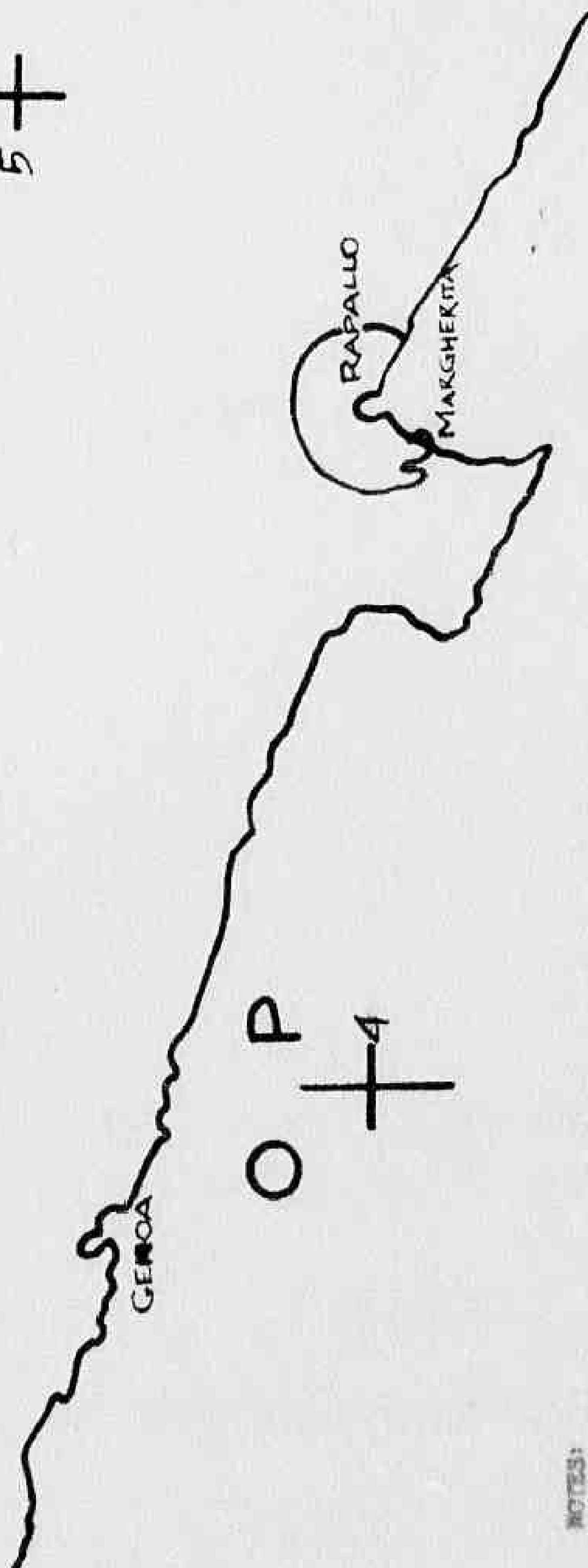
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NOTES:

1. Within area shown on overlay, two of the following hotels in RAPALLO (P 2040) will be required: Hotel Splendido, Hotel Minerva, Hotel Rosabianca, Hotel Elvira, and Hotel Tominia. No 2 District will be advised as to the names of the required hotels not later than 12 July.

2. In S. MARGHERITA (P 1839), three pensions, one large and two small, will be required.

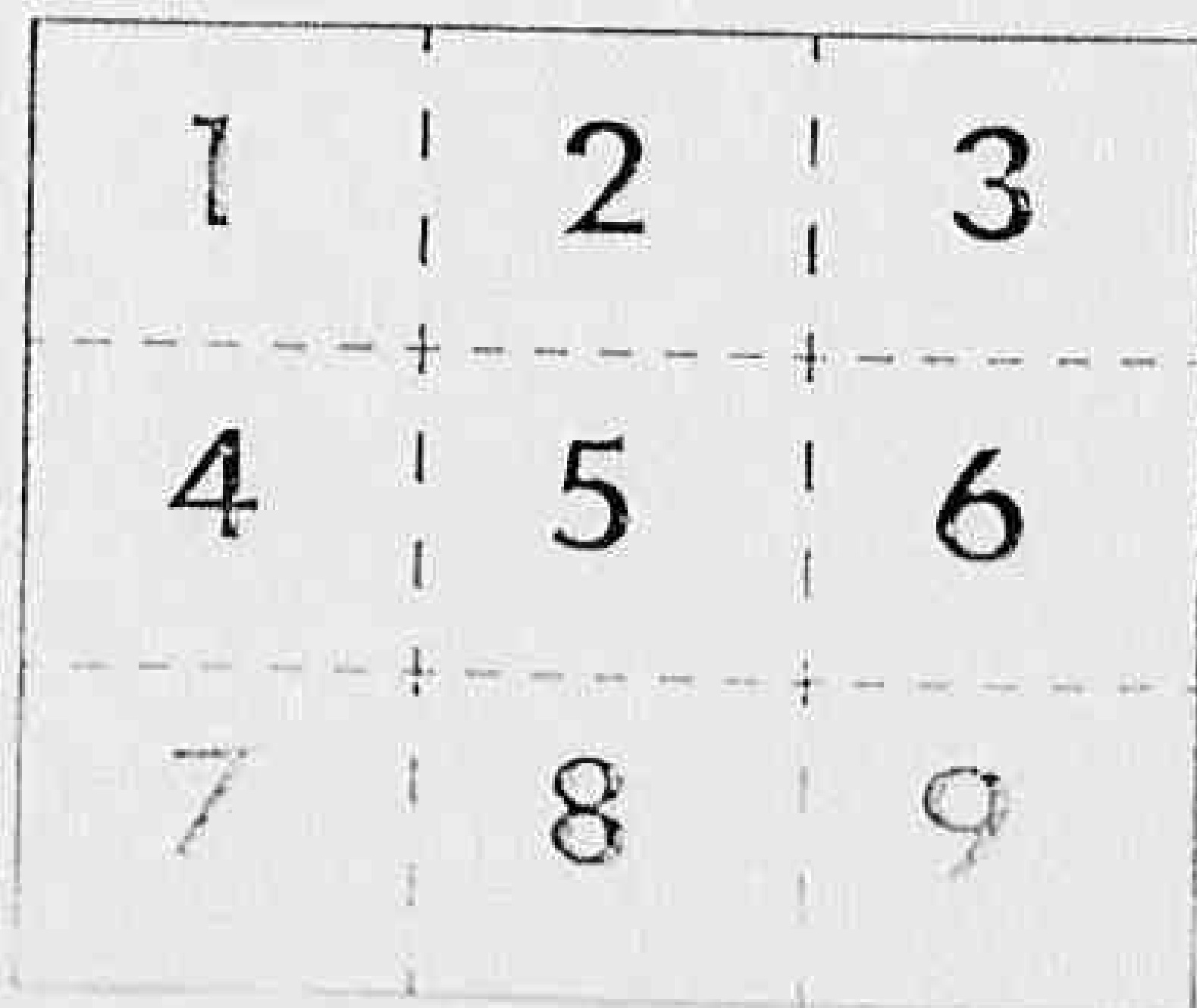
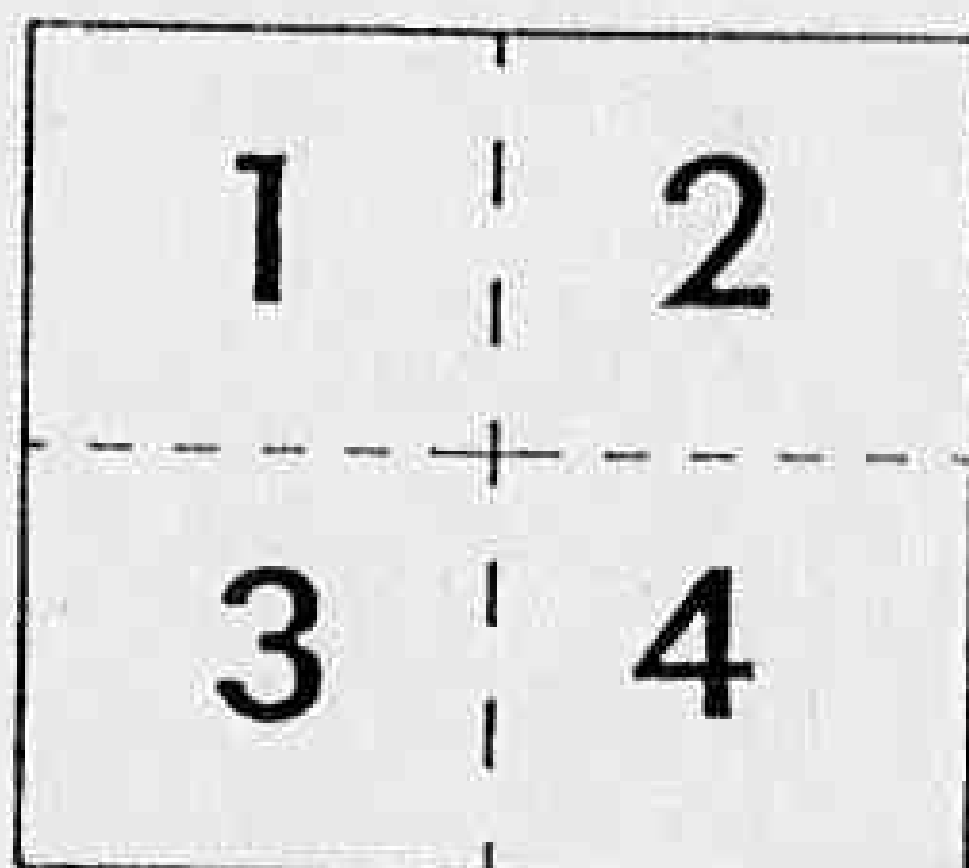
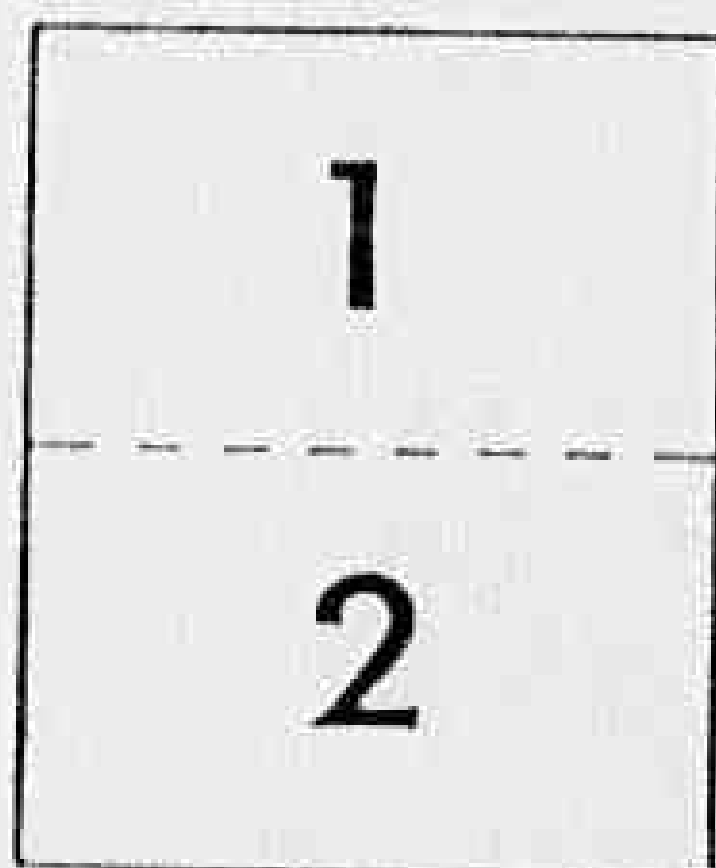
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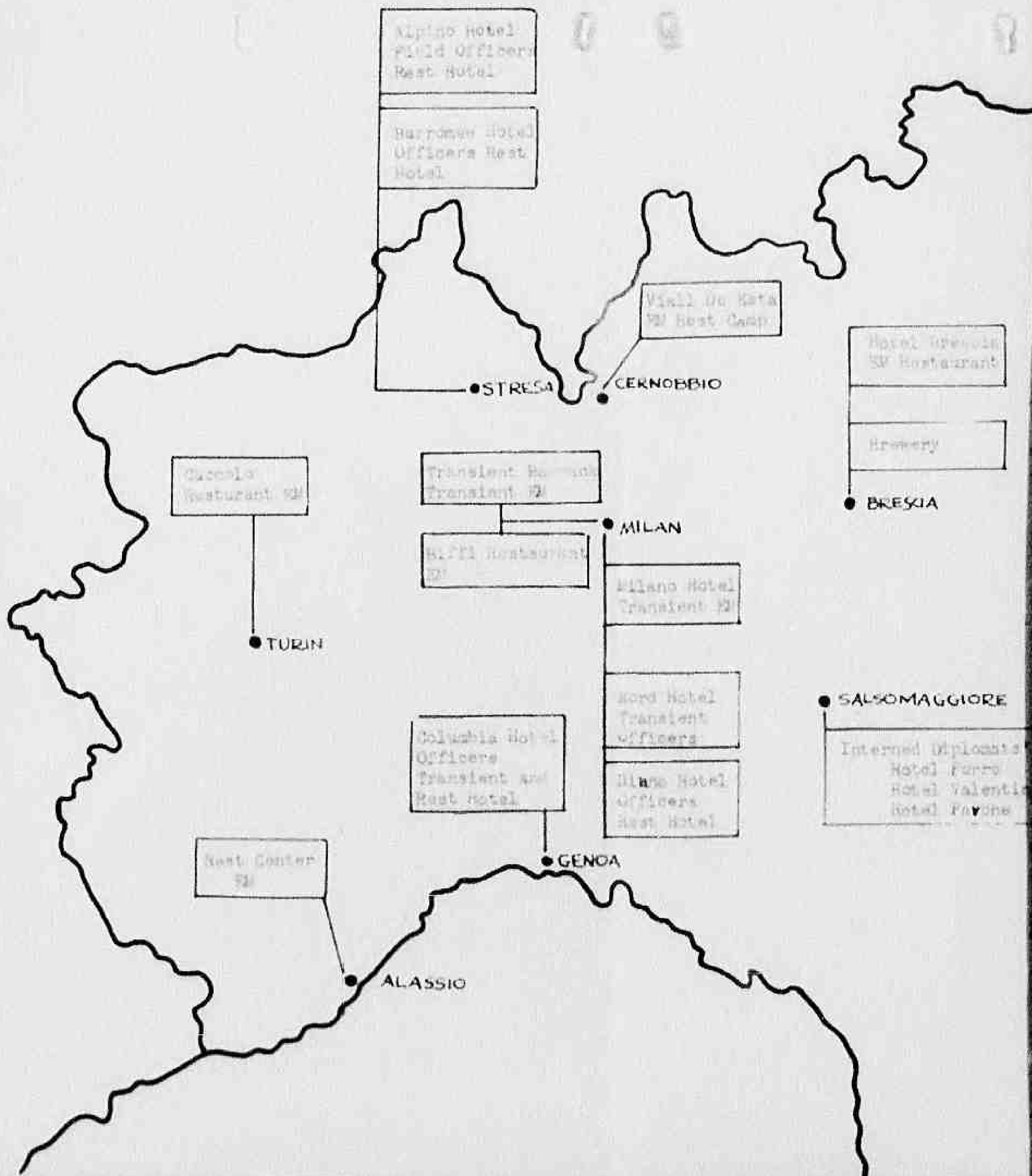
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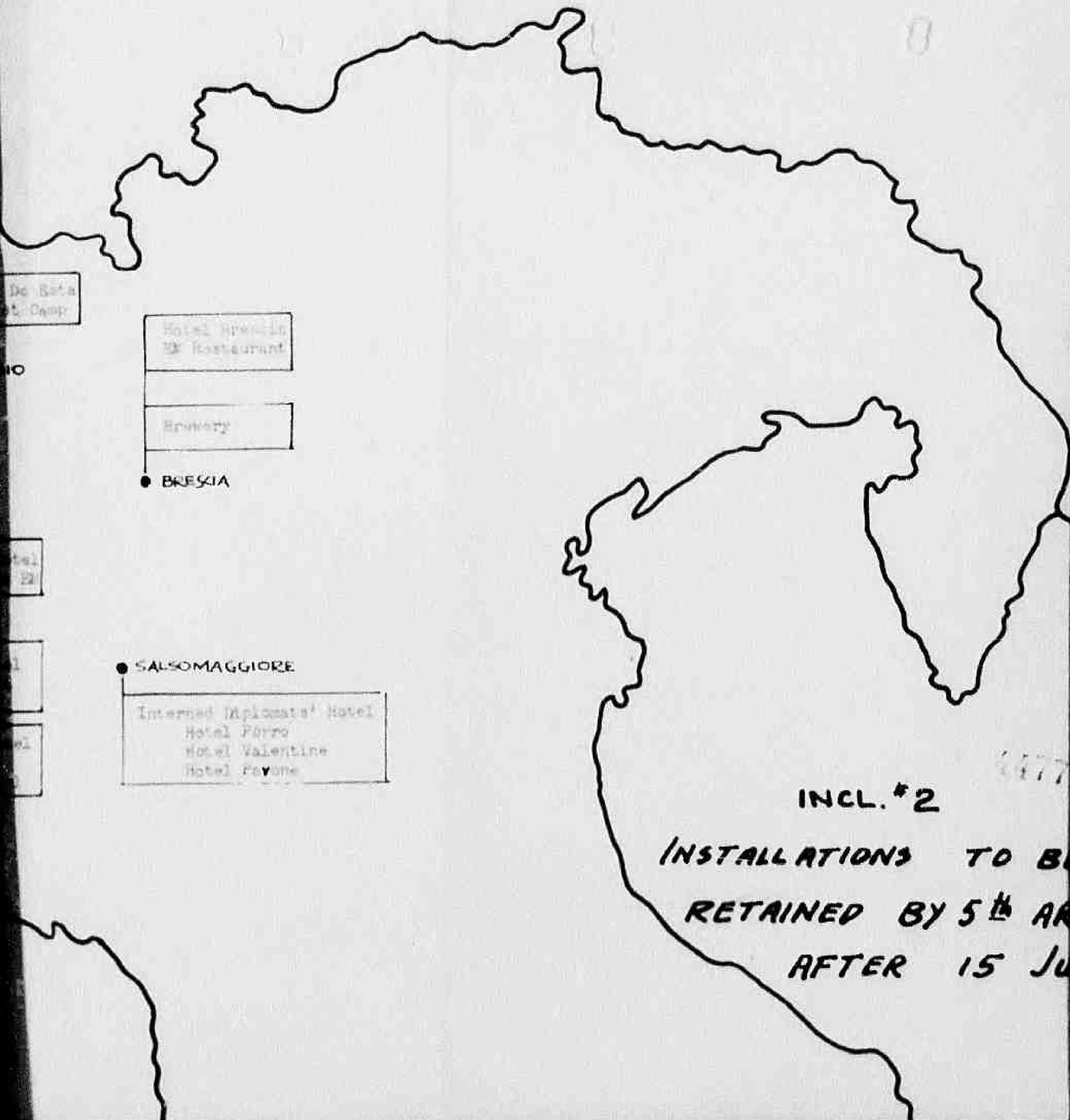
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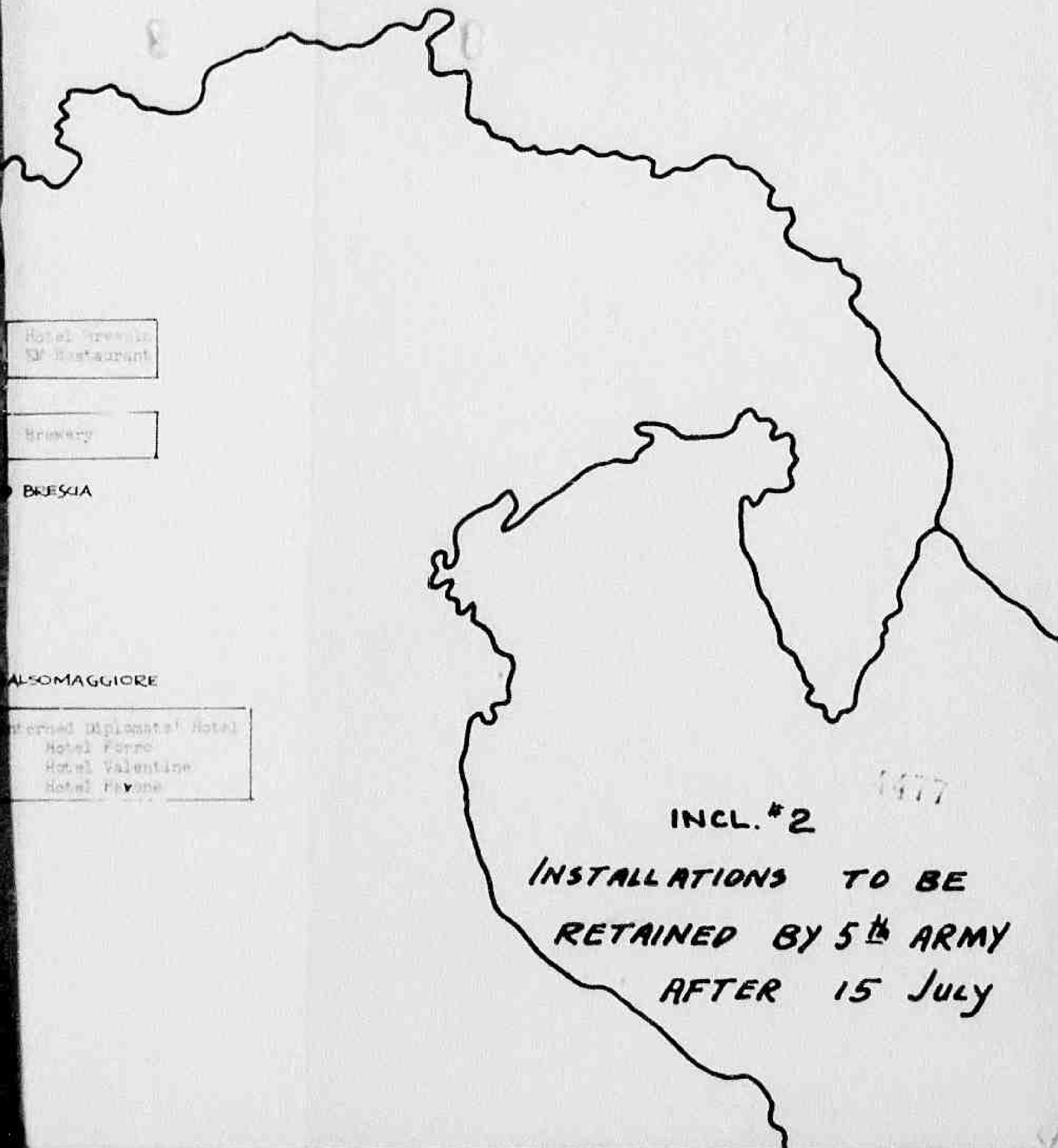


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INSTALLATIONS TO BE
RETAINED BY 5th ARMY
AFTER 15 July

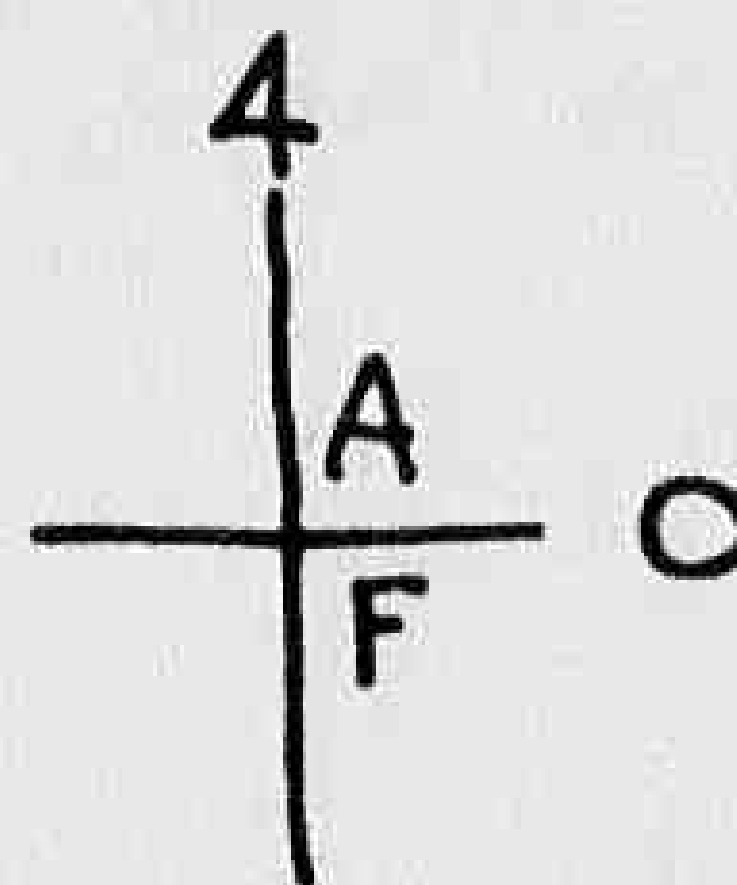
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AREAS TO BE RETAINED BY
FIFTH ARMY AFTER 15 JULY '45
MAP: ITALY - 1/200,000
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AME EMILIA REGION

2572

26 Jul 45

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FIVE ARMY REPORT ⁶⁰⁻¹⁻¹ THAT PROVINCES OF BOLOGNA, CMA MODENA CMA
AND REGGIO ARE AT PRESENT TIME IN STATE OF URGENT PD
PAREN TO AME EMILIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON CIVE AGREE PAREN
RELEASE OF THESE AREAS AT THIS TIME IS CONSIDERED PREMATURE
BY FIVE ARMY ⁶⁰⁻¹⁻¹ PD PLEASE CORRECT

Copy to: GA Section.

Executive Commissioner,

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Lt. Col.
C.S.O.

E. Yelton

NICHOLAS PIGNARO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjt.

Copy to 2605/25

5037 2605
INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 5589
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 24 1900B

Message Centre No: F/1145
Date Time Recd: JULY 23 0830B
Precedence: PRIORITY
JUL 25 1945

FROM: 5 ARMY
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Ref your ACEXC 2360 dated 23 July, it is confirmed that 5 ARMY agrees to transfer responsibility for Allied Military Govt in 5 ARMY area to Allied Commission at such time and in such order as ALCOM desires, Army Commander reserves the right, however, to issue any special orders that may become necessary in the light of unforeseen occurrences. It is not believed desirable to release the SCHIO, TRENTO, BOLZANO areas immediately until certain conditions that exist in those areas are cleared up. In view of ALCOM's announced intention of releasing certain areas to the Italian Govt, 5 ARMY desires to point out that the provinces of BOLOGNA, MODENA and REGGIO are at present time in a state of unrest, and the release of those areas at this time is considered premature.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
File 2
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MC instructed to add: CA SEC.

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(Copy on 2605/EC)

See M 348
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G-5, AFHQ INFO FIVE ARMY

2360

23 JULY 1945

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PARA ONE PD SATISFACTORILY ANSWERED IS OUR ACESB EIGHT PARA
 ONE NOT TO FIVE ARMY PD HOWEVER CONVERSATION BETWEEN GENERAL
 TRUSCOTT AND COLONEL FISKE TOOK PLACE SUBSEQUENT TO THAT SIGNAL
 AND UNDERSTANDING WAS REACHED THAT ALL TERRITORY PREVIOUSLY UNDER
 AMG FIVE ARMY WOULD BE COVERED INSOFAR AS CIVIL ADMINISTRATION
 IS CONCERNED BY AMG UNDER REGIONAL CONTROL PD GEORGE FIVE FIVE
 ARMY WOULD CONSULT WITH REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS DIRECT ON MATTERS
 AFFECTING AREAS WHERE FIVE ARMY HAS TROOPS OR INSTALLATIONS PD
PAREN TO GEORGE FIVE AFHQ RPTD FIVE ARMY FROM HQ ALCOM SITE ACESB PAREN
 PARA TWO PD IN VIEW OF PROPOSED TRANSFER OF PORTIONS OF THIS TERRI-
 TORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON THREE ONE JULY MAY THIS BE CONFIRMED
 URGENT PD
 PARA THREE PD YOUR FOX IRAY TWO FIVE FOUR TWO ONE REFERS.

Ex. Commissioner

301

L.T. MONTANT, Jr.,
Capt., AGO

301 (see 396)

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393

Ref: 503/390/EC.

21 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Turnover of NW Italy to No.2 District.

TO : SCAO, AMB 5 Army.

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1. Receipt of your letter 207-V of 13. July 45 is hereby acknowledged and receipt form is attached.
2. However, the maps referred to in para 4 of your letter were not enclosed. May these be forwarded please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

1/30.

27/7
By *[Signature]*
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

[Signature]
PA 27/7

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE PHONO
ALCOM ROME INFO 5TH ARMY

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Your ACEST 8 para 1 not to 5 ARMY.

Understand in talks between Gen TRUSCOTT and Col FLEKE it was agreed that all territory described in letter AG 323/061 LOG-0 dated 5 July will be governed by ARQ under Regional control. Because of 5 ARMY interest in certain areas it was agreed that there would be consultations between G5 5 ARMY and Regional Commission as necessary. Such agreement acceptable to AFHQ. Presume unless notified to contrary that question raised in ACEST 8 para 1 is satisfactorily answered.

DIST

ACTION: Est Sec 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
L. Forces SC
File 2
Fleet

(M/C Note: AG/323/061 L-0 went to Ex Comm
& L. Forces SC)

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See 394

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
G-5 SECTION
APO 464 US ARMY

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Exec Comm
KEM/TJM/kr
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207.1-V

18 July 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Administrative Responsibility
in North West Italy from Fifth Army to No. 2 District.

JUL 20 1945

TO : HQ Allied Commission

ATTENTION: CSO, Office of the Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference is made to your letter 503/377/EC dated 12 July 1945, subject as above, which correctly sets forth the territory affected by the transfer in paragraph 1 thereof.

2. Paragraph 2 of said letter is of course correct with respect to directives or correspondence affecting only the territory described in paragraph 1. However, if literally construed it cancels the instructions referred to in toto not only with respect to important correspondence affecting the area surrendered but also important correspondence affecting the nine provinces still in the Fifth Army Area.

3. It is suggested that an explanatory letter be sent out with the same distribution as the letter referred to clarifying the situation. If important directives and communications are sent directly to the nine provinces in question without sending copies to this Headquarters it is probable that considerable delay in implementing the directives may ensue.

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Reference Appendix 'B' of 2 District of Instr No 25.

Dist area allotted to 3d (20) Div.

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Cold 2 District.

INSTRUMENTS - as for 25 Instr No 25
Plan - INSTR NO 25

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SUBJECT: Turnover of North West Italy to District #2.

TO : HQ Allied Commission, AFO 394, US Army

1. The plan for the turnover of the present IV Corps area, plus a part of the present Fifth Army Area, to District #2 contemplates:

a. That certain areas within the general area turned over will be retained by Fifth Army for certain limited purposes, principally the quartering of troops.

b. That certain installations, i.e. hotels, restaurants, etc., will be retained by Fifth Army.

c. That certain units of Fifth Army will remain, temporarily at least, in their present installations and locations in the area turned over.

d. That control will be maintained by Fifth Army over certain local resources, (factories, dumps etc.), and

e. That certain GEM dumps in the area will remain under Fifth Army control.

2. The reservations mentioned in paragraphs b to e inclusive above do not appear to raise any problems of military government. The installations or establishments referred to will be individual small locations and the government of the counties and provinces in which they are located should be carried on in the same manner as if these installations did not exist. Of course, if AGC officers desire to have materials released from any of the factories or dumps mentioned in paragraphs 1d or 1e above it will be necessary for them to apply for such release to G-4, Fifth Army through G-5, Fifth Army but this fact would not seem to have any bearing on the general problems of government of the area.

3. With respect to the areas mentioned in paragraph 1, however, consisting of a substantial portion of Brescia Province including the provincial capital and a small portion of Bergamo Province, the situation is not so clear. However, the areas are not, strictly speaking, being retained as a part of the Army Area. There will be no subsequent further change of army boundaries when the Army ceases to use these areas. The Army has retained the right to use

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them for certain purposes but it is not retaining jurisdiction over them for all purposes. It has therefore been concluded that for ordinary military government purposes jurisdiction over these areas should pass, on the surrender, to District #2 and be exercised by it, of course, by the Allied Commission through Regional and Provincial Officers. However, the Army reserves the right to issue any special orders affecting the military government of the area which the Army Commander may deem necessary in the light of unforeseen circumstances that may arise and to give directly to AG officers functioning in the area any such orders. In this limited sense the Army is retaining the right of military government in the areas in question.

4. Maps showing the areas affected are enclosed herewith.

5. It is our understanding that the transfer will take place as of 2400 hours, 15 July 1945.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5:

Thomas J. Nichols

THOMAS J. NICHOLS,
Lt Colonel, A.C.,
Executive.

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cc: RC's Lombardia, Liguria
and Piemonte Regions.
AG of 3, G-5, IV Corps.

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REGION TO WHOM REQUEST COPY OF INSTRUCTION BE SENT PD HEADQUARTERS EMILIA
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2. DISTRICT ORGANIZATION DISTRIBUTION IN ITALY

(2) District Op Instr No 24 dated 22 Jun 45 is cancelled with the exception of para 2, 4(a) and 6(b).

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1. Ref 2400 hrs 15 Jul (night 15/16 Jul) Phase II begins in Italy. At that time Fifth Army and IV (US) Corps cease to be responsible for Italy. The Allied Commission assumes responsibility for Allied Civil Government. 2. District assumes command of all units and IV Corps in NW Italy, and with MG as responsibility for law and order. 3. District is already responsible for the care of all Axis, Axis surrendered and Axis-Italian troops in NW Italy. 4. District is already under command (AM) and ref 2400 hrs 15 Jul cease also under command (AM).

2. The following territory will be known as NW Italy :-

EMILIA, less the prov of RAVENNA
 The provinces of BOLOGNA and FERRARA
 LIGURIA
 PIEMONTE

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4. (c) Ref 2400 hrs 15 Jul the following units pass to command of IV Corps to under command 2 District :-

6 (US) and 4 Div
 122nd Air Group
 122nd Air Group
 23 1st Air Group (23 Air Section)

(c) The following units and units will come under command 2 District in NW Italy :-

122nd Air Group (less one regt arriving earlier)
 20 Jul
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US 1ST AND 2ND AIRBORNE DIVISIONS IN NW ITALY

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2 The following territory will be common to Italy and

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The provinces of Iloilo and Negros
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(c) The following items and units will come under cold storage district at one in Italy :-

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(c) Initially certain W units and S units are receiving in the early. These units are NOT available for go or internal security action.

Details of these areas and their locations are at end of

(b) In addition certain areas are required for 10 acres of V, one and one-half acres for two US live and one acre for German, lots of these areas, which will be given to US Soldiers, about 1000.

(c) ~~There~~ is in retaining all existing No. 1001 and recreation centres in the Italy. There will continue to operate until no longer required. Details are at ~~xxx~~ ~~xxx~~.

(d) There may be also existing control of:

Certain rights of local purchase - see para 10
 Certain duties of captured and y east - see para 11

Appendix 2

Division of Security

Division of Security

- (a) Assisting CIC in frontier control by the issuing of rd blocks, and by means of the on the routes leading out of Italy into France and Switzerland.
- (b) Assisting AG in the point of law and order.
- (c) Guarding of Allied installations and camps of captured enemy eqpt.

Frontier Control

- (a) Frontier control is the responsibility of a Frontier Counter-Intelligence Unit under the control of AFH. This CIC Unit will continue to be assisted in its duties by Allied and EM-111 type, and their duties will remain the same as those laid down in IV Corps letter AG 3835 dated 23 Jan 45. The relevant principles laid down in that order are detailed at Annex 'B'.
- (b) Details of rd blocks being issued to assist the CIC in frontier control are at Annex 'B'. Gds will not be taken off these rd blocks without application to this HQ. As soon as the next MOVING GROUPS are in Italy, it will relieve 6 (a) /r /r /r of the issuing of rd blocks detailed in Annex 'B'.
- (c) 6 (a) /r /r will ensure that no 1st type are stationed within 15 km of the Franco-Italian border.
- (d) 6 (a) /r /r will ensure that facilities are given for the existence of a French passport for 6 (a) /r /r and 6 (a) /r /r at the point of law and order.

Point of law and order

- (a) The initial responsibility for point of law and order is an AG one. For this purpose the Carabinieri are under control of AG. If the Carabinieri prove insufficient the local command will provide all assistance at the request of the local AG authority. Where possible Italian type should be used initially in preference to Allied type, but this must be left to the discretion of the local AG command.
- (b) If there is a possibility of the issuing involved in a purely civil disturbance, all type will be confined to barracks. A disturbance in which all personnel are involved is a civil responsibility and shall be dealt with accordingly.
- (c) In all cases of riots or civil disturbances, whether or not Allied or Italian type are used, a report will be rendered through the usual channels to the appropriate official source will be made by tel to G(Com).

(b) Details of rd blockage must be submitted to the CIO in front of control area at any time. CIO will not be taken off these rd blocks without application to this office. As soon as the road is open, groups are to be notified. It will relieve the CIO of the burden of rd blocks detailed in the report.

(c) A (1) of a day will ensure that no Italian are stationed within 15 miles of the Franco-Italian border.

(d) A (2) of a day will ensure that facilities are given for the existence of a French frontier (1) for 10 and displaced persons at the Franco-Italian border.

10 Point of law and order

(a) The Italian has authority for point of law and order in an area. For this purpose the Carabinieri are under control of the CIO. If the Carabinieri prove insufficient the local civil will provide all assistance at the request of the local authority. There is no possible Italian law should be used initially in preference to allied law, but this must be left to the discretion of the local civil.

(b) If there is a possibility of the happening involved in a purely civil disturbance, all the will be confined to the area. A disturbance in which all persons are involved is a full responsibility and liability result with accordingly.

(c) In all cases of riots or civil disturbances, whether or not allied or Italian law are used, a report will be rendered through the usual channels to this office. An initial report will be made by tel to CIO (1); a written report giving full circumstances will be made as soon as possible to CIO (2) with a copy to CIO (3).

(d) All cases of sabotage will be reported to the nearest PS Gen. and through the usual channels to CIO (1) through this office. Location of PS Gen. is given at any time.

(e) Reports for employment of the in aid of the civil power are given at any time.

11 Guaranteeing of Allied Installations and Camps of enemy captured

(a) The ordering of vital Allied installations and camps of captured enemy material is the responsibility of (134) is a list and of areas and locations. It is required that it is not possible to get all camps of captured enemy material, but all a camp and some captured valuable equipment will be guaranteed. Every endeavour is being made to release the number of these camps.

(b) A list of installations and camps for which plans and instructions are now being made is at Annex 'B'.

(c) Letters for the collection of captured enemy material will be issued by the British High Commission in the disposal of material will be issued on receipt from higher authority. If camps are controlled or destroyed, within the framework of these orders, and consequently released in numbers, this will be reported to this HQ.

(d) Material will be released from these camps only on authority from HQ. Material from the 1922 Army release authority will continue to be accepted up to 15 Jul, and thereafter only on camps listed in Annex 'B'.

12 Reliefs will take place as follows:-

(a) The 1st Regiment being relieved by 1922 Army Group and 1922 Army Group will arrange for their relief by 1922 Army Group (1922 Army Group) as soon as possible after 15 Jul.

(b) The 1st Regiment being relieved by 1922 Army Group in 1922 Army Group and 1922 Army Group will arrange for their relief by 1922 Army Group as soon as possible in 1922 Army Group.

(c) The 1st Regiment being relieved by 1922 Army Group in 1922 Army Group and 1922 Army Group will arrange for their relief by 1922 Army Group as soon as possible in 1922 Army Group.

13 Guaranteeing responsibility in the 1922 Army Group

(a) Internal security measures are to be maintained.

(b) 1922 Army will be responsible for the ordering of camps of enemy equipment (1922 Army Group) and for ensuring the security of a factory at 1922 Army (1922 Army) and for ensuring the security of a factory at 1922 Army (1922 Army) and for ensuring the security of a factory at 1922 Army (1922 Army).

(c) 1922 Army will be responsible for the security of all British and British maintained units.

(d) Material will be reviewed for items which only on authority from the Bureau of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard will continue to be submitted up to 15 Jul, and thereafter only on items listed in Annex 'B'.

12. On matters will take place as follows:

(a) The present being done by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard, the Army will arrange for their relief by 155 Army Regt (100th) (100th) in some as possible. For 20 Jul.

(b) The present being done by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard, the Army will arrange for their relief by the 100th Army Regt (100th) in some as possible. For 20 Jul.

(c) The Army will arrange for their relief by the 100th Army Regt (100th) in some as possible. For 20 Jul.

13. Internal responsibility in the District

(a) Internal security action are in responsibility.

(b) The Army will be responsible for the security of the Army of the Army (100th Army Regt) and for security the security in a Factory at Calicut (100th Army Regt) (100th Army Regt).

(c) The Army will be responsible for the security of all the Army and will maintain the security.

14. Internal

The Army and Army of responsibility will be in the 2 District of the Army, dated 22 Jan 45.

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REGRING Group 52 BLU	-	REGRING R 6387
CHRONIC Group 51 BLU	-	CHRONIC J 705
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NAME	ADDRESS	MANUFACTURE	SERVICE
Caro Giovanni Scelardi Principali Vittore	Belle Piatre Rivoluzione del 9-10 (1925)	Bolton	Engt
Officina Meccanica (ditto Carlo Lerman)	Via Roma 21 MILAN	Bolton & nata	Engt (for PAC)
Societa Terzoni, Joinville Riviere	Loano, Strada 4, MILAN	"	"
Societa Triera	Via For and 7 MILAN	"	"
Ditta Giuseppe Bonatti	Castello 3/1200 MILAN	"	"
Ditta Giuseppe Battello Rodelli	Via Bonifatti 52 MILAN	Moilo	"
Conforvia-Ereditari La H Prochi (all factories)	Merse, Strada Sanoro 4, MILAN	Cusani baga	"
Ditta Colombo and Co	Via S. Alberto 15 MILAN	Scakata	"
DEIC and Co	Via 21, MILAN	Meccanica Tool work	"
Botta and Co	Casa Principe di Bianco 12 MILAN	Bearings	"
Agosto Gatti	Via Canale Cristofoli, 15, MILAN	Excelsior	"
Carilli Giuseppe	Via Lo Fillion, Cavalotti 4, Militegrosso (10253) LAW 61 MILAN	"	"
Sergenti C. Ruffini	Strada di Strada Pisa 11, Bergamo TRAIN	Piston rings	"

Nome e Indirizzo	Descrizione	Valore	Unità
Ditta Giuseppe Bonatti	Castello 3/1000 1111	"	"
Ditta Giuseppe Bonatti	Via Sforza 52 1111	Moile	"
Conforvia-Gratuiti De B. Bonatti (all factoring)	Via Sforza 1111	Consent baga	"
Ditta Colombo and Co	Via Sforza 15 1111	Consent	"
OIC and Co	Via Sforza 1111	Stocking Tool work	"
Betta and Co	Corso Principe di Sforza 12 1111	Decorating	"
Agostino Gelli	Via Sforza Bonatti 1111	Excellent	"
Costelli Giuseppe	Via Sforza 1111	"	"
Bogetti G. Migliore	Via Sforza 1111	Decorating	"
F.lli Officine di Della Norma	Via Sforza 1111	Decorating	"
Buini and Vignola	Via Sforza 1111	Chair	"
Caroletti and Co	Via Sforza 1111	Chair	"
Robbi Apparecchiature Per Comunicazioni Elettroniche	Via Sforza 1111	Chair	"
Ditta Bonatti Mirotti	Via Sforza 1111	Chair	"

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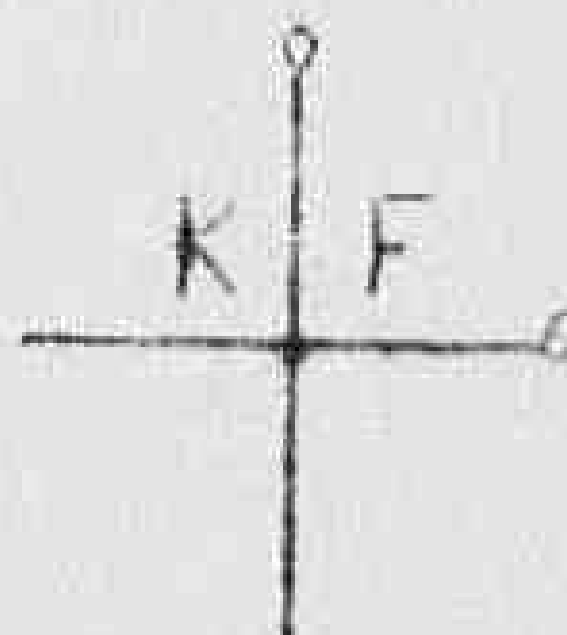
NOME	INDUSTRIA	SERVIZIO
Società Proprietaria Industria di Metalli	Via Silla 3 MILAN	Signal (for PDS)
Società Italiana Industria di Alluminio	Via Piana 6 MILAN	"
Industria Chimica Italiana	Via Vitale MILAN	"
Cartiere di Verona	Via del Minoglio 91, MILAN	"
Itavia	Via San Michele del Corso 3, MILAN	"
Zenith Cartographer Company	TRUTH	Ordinance
Pict Protorine	TRUTH	"
Vetro Italiano Belvedere	MILAN	"
Ministerio Tessili Luigi Rossi	Querceto (Vic MUSCIA)	CHI
Bakery	Borillo & Son, Viale Veneto 3, MILAN	"
Printing Plant	S. G. G. G. G. 124 Corso S. A. MILAN	"
Paper Coating Plant	Refinaria dell'Orto 30 Via Accademia MILAN	"
Laundry	Laundries: Caselli & Laundry Bontempi Colleto, MILAN	"

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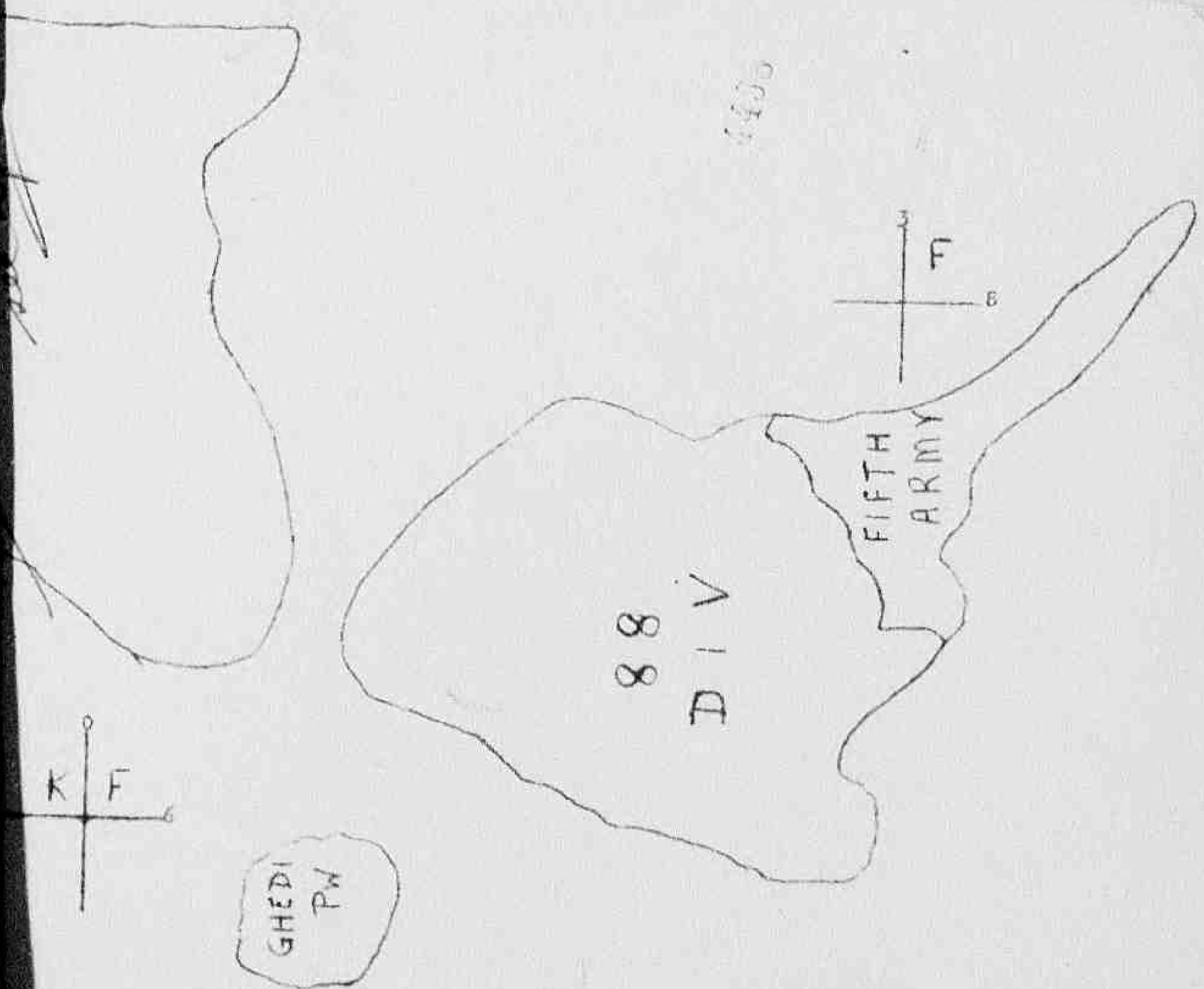
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FRONTIER CONTROL

1. The Italian-occupied Italian-French frontier are opened for the crossing of authorized individuals as indicated in this order. But 2 districts will continue the existing task of seeing both frontiers. Two will be established in effecting the closure by Carabinieri (CCNR) and Police (PS), which will be posted by S. Groups of units on the frontier will maintain close contact with these Italian and co-ordinate the dispositions with the Italian. They will respect them in the performance of their mission. These Italians have been directed to report any allied party not endeavoring to violate the frontier zone.

2. Frontier Control-Intelligence set up by the CCNR under the control of the Italian, is posted in 2 Districts as follows:-

- 2 Agents at SERRAIO (N-9235)
- 2 Agents at SERRAIO CHIASSO (N-1905)
- 2 Agents at VARESE (N-9852)
- 1 Agent at SERRAIO CHIASSO (N-9341)
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This set is empowered to authorize the crossing of either frontier to accordance with instructions of the Italian. The and/or CCNR or PS. on the blocks at frontier will allow passage to persons designated by these agents.

3. Authorized crossing are of two kinds: those for through traffic, and those for frontier traffic. Areas A - 7 deal with "Through Traffic"; areas 8 and 9 with frontier traffic.

4. Authorized Crossing, etc (for through traffic)

Authorized crossing points on the frontier frontier are at the SERRAIO CHIASSO (N-9341) and SERRAIO CHIASSO (N-9341). The crossing points on the Italian frontier are at SERRAIO CHIASSO (N-9341) and SERRAIO CHIASSO (N-9341).

5. Procedure for departure from Italy

Civilians will apply to the nearest Consulate, or Civil Affairs Officer for an entry permit travel authorization. Filled out application forms will be sent through the channels to the Italian for action. Upon

negotiations to permit travel in 30 minutes are now in progress. Travel to or from 23,000 will be in compliance with official travel orders only. Anglo-American travel orders will be checked by Anglo-American type under CID supervision. Travel orders of other allied type will be checked directly by CID personnel.

Frontier Traffic

a. Frontier traffic is a traffic designed to alleviate certain hardship which would result if people who live on one side of the frontier could not cross to the other side to cultivate their land, graze cattle or otherwise earn their daily bread. This sort of traffic is confined to the frontier region and is followed by people only to a designated border town or area and is movement is restricted laterally as well as longitudinally.

b. Travel to and from Frontier

All people who have been jointly authorized by CID Italian Frontier Control and the Italian Government may cross during the daylight hours at the following designated crossing points:-

(1) Albania Section

TO AND FROM (S-4276)
VIA ALBANIA (S-5453)
SARAJEVO (S-5453)
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(2) Yugoslavia Section

TO AND FROM (S-1024)
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(3) Yugoslavia - Italian Section

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(a) weapons will be located only on the 4th or 5th floor.

(b) Only rifles and pistols will be carried by the automatic weapons if they will be held in reserve. Automatic weapons will also be used as a last resort and only against armed resistance. (Prohibit the specifically prohibited.)

(c) No open fire upon citizens except on the ground order of a fire.

(d) In case giving the order to fire with:

(i) No one clearly who is to fire

(ii) State the target, which will be possible to the knowledge of the distance

(iii) State the number of rounds to be fired

(iv) Order the firing to cease as soon as it becomes effective

Officer must hear in advance that they are only justified in using the minimum force necessary to quell the disturbance.

(e) The following will NOT be permitted:

(i) Firing over the heads of a crowd

(ii) The use of riot guns

(iii) Firing at women and children

(iv) The use of armor, tear gas or chemicals of any kind.

2. The decision whether to open fire or not will rest with the IC. If possible previous warning will be given to citizens that fire will be opened and that it will be effective. The IC must establish strict control of his men and independent action by individuals must be avoided except in clearly defined cases of self defense.

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APO 384
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 503/377/53.

12 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Transfer of administrative responsibility in NW ITALY
from FIFTH ARMY to HQ 2 District.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Para 1.b. of AFHQ letter 323/661 LOG-0 dated 5 July 45 is
extracted below for information and guidance.

"With effect from 15 July 1945 Phase II in NW ITALY will begin.
On and from this date HQ 2 District will be responsible,
....., for territory as under:

Compartimento of LIGURIA.
Compartimento of PIEMONTE
Compartimento of LOMBARDIA (less the Provincia of MANTOVA).
Provincia of PARMA.
Provincia of PIACENZA. } in the Compartimento of EMILIA

2. Consequent upon the commencement of Phase II in NW ITALY, effective
15 July 45, the instructions contained in para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's
letter OC 1014 dated 11 June 1945 and para 2 of the Executive Commissioner's
letter 517/68/20 dated 25 June 45, that copies of important correspondence
be sent to SCAD FIFTH ARMY and SCAC IV Corps, are cancelled.

3. Civil Affairs Section, Headquarters IV Corps, will close 2400 hours,
15 July 1945.

Approved On 201 14C

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 482
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4. Reference is made to AFM letters File AG 323/061 408-0 dated 25 and 30 January 1945, subject: "Occupation of IT 11132" as amended by AFM letter AG 323/061 100-0 dated 19 May 1945, subject: "Administrative Instruction, ROUGH DRAFT."

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8. The Fifth Army and 1st 2 District will agree an area in the Component of 1st 2 District near LAKE CHITON to be set aside as a US Enclave to cover the requirements of the following:-

- (1) V Fifth Army until completion of its move to FLORENCE.
- (2) TOULON POW Command for concentration of surrendered enemy personnel in the OULU area.

3. The agreed extent of the Enclave will be reported to AFHQ by the 2 District.

c. Administration of the US Enclave will be the responsibility of US Fifth Army. Administration of any British troops which may be located in the US Enclave will be the responsibility of US 2 District.

Existing establishments will continue to operate until no longer required.

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1. LOCAL RESOURCES

All existing contracts for procurement of local resources by the US Army will remain in force.

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOVEMENTS AND TRANSPORTATION

(In effect from 15 July 1945 in Movement by ITALY (authorized abbreviations) will assume full executive Movement responsibility in the territory referred to in paragraph 1 of this instruction.

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AG 323/061 LOG-O

SUBJECT: Administration of NORTH ITALY

JUN 18 1945

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464
General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District

1. REFERENCE: Reference is made to the following AFHQ letters:
- a. AG 323/061 GDS-O, dated 25 January 1945 and 30 January 1945,
Subject: Administration of NW ITALY.
 - b. AG 323/061 LOG-O, dated 19 May 1945, Subject: Administration of
NORTH ITALY.
 - c. AG 323/061 GGT-O, dated 10 June 1945, Subject: Command and Admini-
stration FLORENCE City Command.

The instructions contained in these letters will continue in force except as
modified in this instruction.

2. OBJECT: The object of this instruction is to allocate the responsi-
bilities for administration of British maintained forces in that part of NORTH
ITALY under control of Fifth Army (Phase I).

3. METHOD: a. Allocation of Responsibilities for Administration. Re-
sponsibility for administration of British maintained troops under control Fifth
Army with effect from 23 June 1945 will be allocated as follows:

- (1) HQ 1 District will be responsible for the administra-
tion of the FRIULI and FOLGHESE Gruppi and HQ 216
Sub-Area (British Element BOLOGNA City Command).
- (2) HQ 2 District will be responsible for the administra-
tion of all British maintained troops other than those
mentioned in paragraph (1) above.

- b. Disbandment of British Increment Fifth Army. British Increment
Fifth Army will be disbanded at a later date. Detailed instructions will be is-
sued separately.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS: Allied Force Headquarters will deal
direct with HQ Nos 1 and 2 Districts on British administrative matters affecting
British maintained troops in Fifth Army, sending copies of letters and signals to
HQ Fifth Army, where it is necessary for the latter HQ to be kept informed.

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5. LIAISON: The following personnel found from the British Increment Fifth Army, will remain at HQ Fifth Army for liaison duties with British troops under command Fifth Army and with HQ Nos 1 and 2 Districts.

Colonel GS	one
GSO Grade I	one
GSO Grade II	one
D/AMC	one
D/DST	one

6. MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE: Separate instructions will be issued giving the procedure for the placing of bids for rail tonnages for the maintenance of British troops in Fifth Army area.

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SUBJECT: Occupation of Northwest Italy.

TO: Gno Distribution.

26 May 1945

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1. Attached is copy of the minutes of a conference held at this Headquarters on 24 May 1945 on "The Occupation of Northwest Italy".
2. It is requested that action, where indicated in these minutes, be taken without further instructions.

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE HELD AT HQ 15 ARMY GROUP ON 24 MAY 45 ON
OCCUPATION OF NW ITALY.

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1. PRESENT:-

Presiding - Brig-Gen R.H. Tate, AC of 8 G-4, 15 Army Group.

AMHQ - Colonel R.H. Bathons, G-3 (Org)
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15 Army Group

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Colonel N.W. Monfort, G-5
Colonel C.H.F. Smith, IDAG.
Lt. Col. W.J. McDermott, G-3 (Plans)
Lt. Col. R.K. Steward, G-4 (Plans)
Lt. Col. C.J.F. Mackay, AGMC.
Lt. Col. D.H. Cameron, SO H.E. 1
Major E.H. Jennings, G-3 (SD)
Major R.C. Scott, IDAG.
Major C.H. Fitch, IDAG (Mor)
Major W.H. Watkins, Signal Section
Capt J.E. Palmer, G-1.

Fifth Army - Colonel E.M. Clarke, G-4
Colonel A.E. Sutherland, G-5
Lt. Col. B.K. Amund, AGMC (re Ince).

IV US Corps - Colonel A.P. Lacey, G-4.

PRS - Colonel E.D. Foster, G-4.

2 District - Lt. Col. Sir M.J. Mordant, Rt. GSO. 1
Lt. Col. C.A. Chedoke-Hill, AGMC.

Mov. NW Italy - Colonel C. Conker
Major F.F. Greenway

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2. Brig-Gen Tate explained that the object of the conference was to examine the existing position in NW ITALY and to determine what steps had been or could be taken to facilitate the handover of responsibilities for NW ITALY by Fifth Army to 2 District and Allied Commission, i.e. to implement Phase 2 of the Occupation as defined in 15 Army Group Administrative Directive No.1 dated 19 Feb 45, when the French situation is clarified sufficiently from an operational point of view to enable such handover to take place.

PRESENT POSITION

3. (a) Surrendered Prisoners

Fifth Army stated that those were being evacuated to Concentration Areas as quickly as possible, and that the task should be completed within ten days, except for those in hospitals.

(b) Captured Material

This has been collected into dumps by Fifth Army, and location

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Italian frontier, as long as the present situation existed.

(d) Reinforcement of Germanized Troops.

(1) 15 Army Group, stated it was convinced that the Full Operational Division in addition to security troops were required as long as the Franco-Italian frontier situation was tense. The 6th Armored Division was a waiting asset, and no other Italian Troops were likely to be available as long as the frontier situation remained critical.

(e) Allied Communication.

Brigadier Lush stated that he found the very new in position and functioning under Fifth Army control. Phase II, which would assume responsibility for civil administration, would, therefore, be implemented without much difficulty. He mentioned that he was prepared to face the extra transport commitment, if Army transport was withdrawn, provided all the transport was operating under Fifth Army and returned to AF control.

The main problem still to be solved was:

(i) The Franco-Italian frontier situation.

(ii) Reinforcement of Partisans

(iii) Reinforcement - The solution of this lay in the provision of new materials, particularly coal, which was now under investigation at AFHQ.

(f) 2. Interdict.

HQ 1 District was still settling in, now for the units and installations and not really functioning except for 57 Area in GPRC. Their Engineers and Signal Corps, however, having been assigned to IV Corps. 2 District stated that they considered they would be ready to take over Phase 2 responsibilities by 15 June 45, provided the necessary signal communication assets were available to them as the principal AG. This would, of course, mean the return of any signal units they now had operating with IV Corps. (5) 15 Army Group pointed out that when 75th Army Engineer units made in any case have to be left under 2 District to complete certain detaching tasks such as organizing.

REINFORCEMENT OF PHASE 2 OF THE OCCUPATION.

(i) Problem.

Brigadier Lush said the problem was to consider now in the

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(2) The implementation of Phase 2 possible at an early date?

or (11) has partial implementation, whereby 2 districts and 10 troops over responsibility for certain eastern areas of NW Italy, a practical proposition?

(b) Total Implementation of Phase 2.

Fifth Army stated that the CG felt very strongly that so long as 2 was responsible for NW Italy, either 10 any territory he can be completely in possession. The completion of the responsibility in 2 was 3(a) and (b) above would not necessarily enable Fifth Army to relinquish their control over NW Italy. 10 French-Italian frontier situation was not yet settled, and Fifth Army could only relinquish control, if responsibility for this was assumed by 2. 2 District was not organized for possible active operations, nor could they administer 10 troops. It was concluded, therefore, that until these problems were solved there could be no total implementation of Phase 2.

(c) Partial Implementation of Phase 2.

After discussion it was agreed for the reasons given below that partial implementation was also impracticable:-

- (i) IV Corps 1 of 2 would have to continue to run through 10 area handed over to 2 District.
- (ii) Signals facilities were insufficient to cope with two major HQs in NW Italy, both operating at the same time.
- (iii) Local control, whereby IV Corps retained operational command and 2 District assumed certain administrative responsibilities was not considered practicable.
- (iv) Similarly, it was not considered that Regional Commissioners could be put under direct command of Allied Commanders as long as 10 was Army Corps responsible for the territory. It was, however, recommended that 10 set up an Air and Artillery in Italy, which would co-ordinate a local activation through Fifth Army and with whom Fifth Army could deal as an entity.

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approach of people in native quarters, not only they admitted to groups. It was concluded, therefore, that with these problems were solved there could be no other real solution of these.

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(1) Future development of Gray's 1992 concept.

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(c) Redeployment of 12 Troops.

2 District asked with what speed 12 Troops were likely to be withdrawn on implementation of Phase 2. The answer given stated this would depend on redeployment and training schemes still under consideration.

215 SEP - 1981.

5. In reply to a question by ARHQ, 2 District stated that in Phase 2 they would like 215 Sub-Area to remain at present, as the result, as any rate until which was fully agreed.

LOCAL INFORMATION - 215 (1981).

215 asked what would be the position in Phase 2 of certain contracts which they were now placing on behalf of 215, and by agreement with 215, with local industries in the area. ARHQ said that they had taken this up with ARHQ, as that allocation could be confirmed by the industrial planning board and 2 District satisfied.

ACTING - 215.

Ref: 200/201

25th May 1940.

Chief Commissioner.

1. I attended the conference at 15th Army headquarters the occupation of the Rhine yesterday. The consensus of opinion was that until the partisans were dispersed and until the situation on the frontier was liquidated, 5th Army military command must remain in the Rhine. So long as the Commanding General considered that command be frustrated, and it was agreed by the Chairman, that he must have full control including that of military government.

2. It was stated that both Generalo Brumott and Ritterberger had arranged to discuss the partisans by 7th June, and as long as the French question was liquidated by that date, it appeared at one time that this could be the date for the handover to France II.

3. No. 2 District, however, were anxious about the frontier and required allied troops. A great deal of discussion followed on the provision of these troops and the matter was left in abeyance but No. 2 District is obviously not enthusiastic about taking control.

4. Both 5th Army and IV Corps expressed their anxiety to be quit of responsibility, both military and civil. They cannot, however, divorce one from the other.

5. Your DO 140 warmly supported a rapid change-over to France II, stressing that the three problems in the North were partisans, unemployment and the import of raw materials, including coal.

6. I spoke on military government and controls of command and followed roughly but tentatively the aide memoire attached. I got to the meeting the possibility of the control of regions by the GPO in exactly the same way as Lazio, Brumot and Loccum were controlled when all was at Florence. I then pressed strongly that so far as military government was concerned, 5th Army should gradually secure the role which No. 2 District would at once assume, that is to say, military command of the area but full delegation of military government to the GPO and regional Commissioners, with the present 5th Army acting purely as a 1-5-1. I suggested that the frontier provisions of FLEMMING should be reported as if

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4. Both 5th Army and IV Corps expressed their anxiety to be quit of responsibility, both military and civil. They cannot, however, divorce one from the other.
5. Your HQ/AC mainly supported a night change-over to Phase II, stressing that the three problems in the North were personnel, unemployment and the import of raw materials, including coal.

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6. I spoke on military government and objectives of ... and followed roughly but briefly the same main ... I put to the meeting the possibility of the control of ... by the ... in ... the same way as Lazio, Brazil and ... were controlled when I was at Florence. I then pressed strongly that so far as military government was concerned, 5th Army would gradually assume the role which ... District would at once assume, that is to say, military command of the area but full delegation of military government to the ... and ... Commanders, with the present ... 5th Army acting purely as a ... I suggested that the frontier provisions of ... should be brought under a special problem and military government under ... of any ... them. But I pointed out the impossibility of one headquarters trying to run ...

7. Colonel ... 5th Army, admitted the latter difficulty but was unable to credit his ... to anything further than an immediate review of detailed difficulties that might arise.

8. Both he and ... District, usually supported by the ... pressed for the establishment of a forward extension of the Allied ... divided between ... and present 5th Army HQ. The ... dropped as to submit this to you for your urgent consideration and stated that in his view it would ease and possibly expedite the handover to Phase II.

9. After the meeting I had a valuable talk with Colonel ... and the G-5 of IV Corps. I found them both, personally, extremely sympathetic to a loosening of the rigid control by ... and ... the direct channel between ... and the Allied ... all subjects except "armies" subjects, i.e., public security, etc., and an obvious desire to be quit of the whole thing as soon as possible, but a

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natural unwillingness to credit their Commanding Generals. Colonel Sutherland suggested that I should discuss the whole thing with General Hume at 5th Army HQ next week.

10. So far, therefore, as the change-over is concerned, we are really no nearer a solution unless the French situation is cleared up before 7th June. The meeting, however, was not without its value and there was no controversy but a great deal of sympathy with the difficulties experienced by military government.

(2) K.S. Lush

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 194

24 May 1945.

AIDE MEMOIR.

1. Now that hostilities are over the problem in N. ITALY becomes one of civil administration. It is a problem of great complexity both for the Allied Military Government and for the Italian Government which will follow. The AMG teams with 5 Army and IV Corps have handled the initial stages of military government with their customary efficiency. AMG has been set up and first aid to the civil population has been successful. But it has never been contemplated that these teams would be capable of administering after the initial occupation the very large area comprising 4 Regions with a population of 21 millions now under the military command of the armies. Their staffs have been maintained at the lowest possible figure so as not to interfere with operational activity. I admit that the time has now come when the Regional staffs with their teams of administrative and technical experts representing all the Sub-Commissions, should take over the administration and come under the command of this AMG in order that the closest relation may be effected with the Italian Government who may be required to assume authority in a comparatively short space of time.

2. We are faced in N. ITALY with the possibility of unemployment involving 4 - 6 million people, with agricultural rehabilitation and agricultural developments on a large scale which cannot be handled by the small staffs at HQs of the Armies. Practically every problem has a political angle and demands the most careful consultation with the Italian Government. It is essential that the direction of these affairs should come from the Allied Commission in Rome.

3. If temporary operational control of the troops remaining in N. ITALY as suggested in para 3 of APMR PX 76652 is retained, then I suggest that the G-5 staff of 5 Army continue with the same functions as those now carried out by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 Section, with whom the Regional Commissioners will be instructed to maintain the closest contact.

4. The present chain of command which results in all civil affairs matters being channelled first of all to SOAGs of Armies is causing delay in administration which in the present state of affairs, both political and economic, may soon prove disastrous.

5. As Chief Civil Affairs Officer I feel that an immediate change to this form of control is necessary if the serious political, economic and social problems in the North are to be dealt with successfully.

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AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE 24 MAY 1945
CONCERNING THE OCCUPATION OF NORTHWEST ITALY

1. Steps taken by Fifth Army Phase I of occupation.

2. Use being made of No. 2 District Headquarters and units and Allied Council Regional staffs.

3. Is partial handover under Phase II possible in view of Fifth Army's present commitment along French border.

4. Could Allied Commission take over any regional responsibilities separately.

5. When will No. 2 District be completely set up and able to function if required.

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Tel : 478201

23 May 1945.

Ref: 573/EO.

SUBJECT : Administrative Instruction, NORTH ITALY.

TO :	R.O. VENETIA Region	Copy No.	21
	" LOBARDIA Region		207
	" PIEMONTE Region	Thru' AMB FIFTH Army.	208
	" LIGURIA Region		209
	" EMILIA Region		210

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1. Copy No. of AFHQ letter AG 323/061 LOG-O dated 19 May 1945, defining the policy for the administration of forces in NORTH ITALY is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

2. Please acknowledge.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl: as above.

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Copy to : O.A. Sec } Copy AFHQ letter under reference (Copy No. 19)
 Exec Sec } received separately 22 May 45. (- - -)
 503/EO (Copy No. 19)
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AG 323/061 206-0 of 19 May

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 0-5623

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 21/150 B

Message Centre No: 2/1536

Date/Time Recd: MAY 22/15 30B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP

TO: ACTION: AFTER

INFO: ALCON, TRODIST, 5 ARMY, ISS

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MAY 22/150 B

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22 MAY 1945

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(unclassified)

10th May 1961.

Chief Commissioner.

1. You have asked me for clarification of the position of Regional Commissioners if Phase 2 is introduced for the civil administration before Phase 2 military occurs.
2. In this interim period we should have 5th Army in charge of ground forces, the Regional Commissioners reporting direct to HQ AG.
3. The situation will be exactly the same as that in AAI Regions last summer behind the Army line. These Regions were in AAI territory and C-in-C, AAI was in fact Commander of the land forces. As such, Regional Commissioners came under the direct command of the DCMO and reported on sub-para 3 of para III of A710 General Order No. 5 which stated 'A Regional organization on the present lines will be maintained until further orders. The responsibility for all territory now under Headquarters Allied Military Government passes to Headquarters, Allied Central Command'.
4. You will remember that a Civil Affairs Section was established at HQ AAI under the control of a DCMO and was at the disposal of the C-in-C, AAI for consultation. I suggest that the position of 5th Army in the same as AAI was then and that the C-5 Section of 5th Army can remain in the same relationship as the DCMO to C-in-C, AAI. His functions and relations can be the same as those of the DCMO.
5. When Phase 2 military occurs, there will be no further need for C-5, 5th Army. If the Consulting General, 5th Army wishes to retain him he should lose any executive powers on urgent matters which would be afforded him if he followed the precedent of the DCMO.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
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Date/Time of Origin: MAY 21 1158Z

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FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

TO: 5 ARMY GR. ESE. THOUGHT, ALONG, ARMY.

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Request you send representative to 15 ARMY GROUP on Thursday 24 May to discuss future handover of Northwest Italy from 5 ARMY to TWOJIST. Place of meeting ARMY GROUP Admin. Conference Room time 1430 hrs.

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TO 15 ARMY GROUP INFO ALCOM, 2 DISTRICT

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1. Refer AFHQ Operation Instruction "Occupation of NORTH WEST ITALY" dated

21 December 44.

2. Desirable to changeover to phase 2 as soon as schedule practicable.

Appreciate that surrender of enemy forces and situation on French frontier presents complications but grateful if you would examine urgently whether these difficulties cannot be surmounted without deferring unduly the change in responsibility for administration and civil affairs.

3. You might wish to retain temporary operational control of all or part of the troops remaining the NORTH WEST ITALY after the change to phase 2.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Lib
16th May 1945

SUBJECT: Regional Control.

TO: Chief Commissioner.

Mr., Civil Affairs Section, reports to me that Colonel Pindley, on his return from Liguria, Piemonte and Milan, states that the bottle-neck of 5th Army control is seriously affecting the easy running of the Displaced Persons and IPOM organisation, and presses strongly for Regional Control at the earliest possible moment.

M. B. LUGN

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner. 1031

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Message Centre No: 3/569
Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 13 0930
Priority: IMPORTANT

Subject: 59 AREA
Allied Commission

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Ref your 687 dated 9.

59 AREA intended to cover such part of LOMBARDIA as determined by the situation when 2 DISTRICT assume responsibility for NW ITALY from 4 VB CORPS.

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Tel : 473201

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12 May 1945

SUBJECT : HQ 15 Army Group Administrative
Directive No. 1.

TO : R.O., Piemonte Region.

1. Amendment No. 3 to HQ 15 Army Group Administrative
Directive No. 1 is forwarded herewith.

2. For information the basic document is TOPSECRET and
was received and signed for by Capt. Micklewright on 23 March 45.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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7 May 1945

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO

To Accompany

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 1) Operations Instruction No. 3. MAY 12 1945

1. The following amendments are made:

a. Delete paragraph 4(b).

b. Paragraph 4(c) is renumbered 4(b).

c. In the lines cited below delete the words "IV Corps" and substitute the words "Fifth Army".

(1) Paragraph 4 a (6) line 1

(2) Paragraph 4 a (6) line 3

(3) Paragraph 4 b line 1

(4) Paragraph 5 a line 2

(5) Paragraph 5 b line 1

(6) Paragraph 5 b line 4

(7) Paragraph 8 c line 5

(8) Paragraph 9 a line 3

(9) Paragraph 9 a line 5

(10) Paragraph 9 b (2) line 1

(11) Paragraph 9 b (2) line 9

(12) Paragraph 9 b (3) line 1

(13) Paragraph 9 c line 3

(14) Paragraph 9 d line 1

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- (1) Paragraph 4 a (6) line 1
- (2) Paragraph 4 a (6) line 3
- (3) Paragraph 4 b line 1
- (4) Paragraph 5 a line 2
- (5) Paragraph 5 b line 1
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- (18) Paragraph 9 h (2) line 1
- (19) Paragraph 11 b line 2

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d. Paragraph 9 c (3), line 2, delete the word "corps", substitute the word "army".

2. The following paragraphs are changed to read:

"9 g (1)(b) The procedure set out in the following directive will apply for Russian Nationals in British controlled areas:

- (i) Letters, AFHQ, CR/3491/2g-1 (3r), dated 6 March 1945, 7 March 1945, 15 March 1945."

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3. Delete 9 g (1)(b)(4).
4. The following paragraph is changed to read:

"9 g (2) Allied Commission will attach to Regions specialists and equipment for dealing with refugees, repatriates and displaced persons. This personnel will be attached to Headquarters, Fifth Army and Eighth Army, to advise and supplement their existing Staffs until control of the areas passes to Districts and Allied Commission under AFHQ authority."
5. Add Paragraph which reads:

"9 g (3) FX 68656 from AFHQ dated 1 May 1945, will be used by the tactical formation Commanders as a guide for the assistance they will give to the specialist personnel indicated in paragraph 9 g (2), above.

PERSONNEL OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES SUBCOMMISSION OF ALLIED COMMISSION HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO FIELD COMMANDS TO ASSIST IN THE CARE OF CONTROL OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES NORTH ITALY IN CONJUNCTION WITH AMG OFFICERS 5TH AND 8TH ARMIES.

NUMBERS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH PERSONS ARE CONSIDERED LIKELY PRESENT VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM TO MILITARY A PART FROM HUMANITARIAN ASPECT.

COMMANDERS WILL BE APPROACHED FOR ASSISTANCE BY OFFICERS ENGAGED IN HANDLING. PROBABLE NEEDS ARE:

- A. LOAN ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEDICAL OFFERS AND EM/OR.
- B. LOAN TRUCKS AND WATER CARRIERS.
- C. DIVERSION FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.
- D. LOAN TENTAGE FOR HOSPITALS.
- E. LOAN MESSING EQUIPMENT.
- F. LOAN BLANKETS.
- G. LOAN SANITATION SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.
- H. ASSISTANCE IN ENFORCEMENT OF STANDSTILL ORDERS AND IN CONTROL REFUGEE MOVEMENTS.

IN ALL HELP YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE YOU WILL BE BACKED BY SUPPLY SERVICES TO EXTENT OF AVAILABILITY."

6. Add the following paragraph to Appendix "B":

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IN ALL HELP YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE YOU WILL BE BACKED BY SUPPLY SERVICES TO EXTENT OF AVAILABILITIES."

6. Add the following paragraph to Appendix "B":

"5 E. Disposal of U.S. Personnel.

It is desirable to evacuate all U.S. repatriated PW's by quick-est available means to the 7th Replacement Depot. In cases where this is not feasible, they may be delivered to the nearest Replacement Depot or Battalion.

- (1) Whenever feasible, small numbers of ex-PW's (groups of 15, 20, 25, etc.) will be evacuated by air. (At present 12th A.F. is doing this, through arrangements made by Detachment No. 5, Allied PW Repatriation Unit). Where direct arrangements cannot be made, Fifth Army may make request for air evacuation to Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group (Attention G-3 Air).
- (2) For large numbers of U.S. ex-PW's, where air evacuation is not feasible, units concerned may arrange for evacuation by train by:

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- (a) Arranging for the train through their own facilities, or
 - (b) Making request for the train to AFHQ.

In both (a) and (b) above, box cars will not be used, coaches will be provided."

7. Add the following paragraph:

"18. Local Resources.

a. Local resources will be ascertained and utilized to the maximum extent. The following policies will be observed:

- (1) Munitions Plants in NORTHWEST ITALY will not be required for production of weapons and ammunition during the period of the European and Japanese wars.
- (2) The maximum utilization of all resources in NORTHWEST ITALY, both agricultural and industrial will be effected to meet:
 - (a) Allied Armed Forces requirements and Italian civilian needs to prevent disease and unrest.
 - (b) Rehabilitation of the Italian economy.
- (3) AC/AMG is primarily responsible for:
 - (a) Preparing inventories and disclosing availabilities of all types of materials, foodstuffs, plants, tools and equipment.
 - (b) The efficient organization of industries to encourage maximum production of essential products.
- (4) AFHQ is charged with the responsibility of cooperating jointly with AC/AMG in the task described in (3), above.
- (5) In relation to NORTHWEST ITALY, AFHQ (Italian) Board is to exercise its normal functions as defined in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 41 of 17 September 1944.

b. Preparation of Inventories. In order that the maximum benefit may accrue to the Allied Armed Forces and Allied Commission from local resources, it is essential that accurate and complete listing be made of resources uncovered by occupation of additional territory. Such information will be reported to AFHQ without delay, to prevent dissipation of valuable materials by civilians for their own profit, to the detriment of the requirements of the Allied Armed Forces and the Allied Commission.

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c. Control. Under the terms of paragraph 4 b (6) of this directive, the responsibility of coordinating the planning and execution of such forms of military assistance in NORTHWEST ITALY has been delegated during Phase I to Fifth Army/IV Corps. During Phase II this responsibility has been delegated to No. 2 District.

d. Method. During Phase I of the occupation of NORTHWEST ITALY, AFHS officers are to be established at Headquarters Fifth Army. The specific duties of these officers are to be liaison with AG Fifth Army and the rendering of assistance to them in their task of investigation and reporting of local resources.

e. During Phase II of the occupation of NORTHWEST ITALY:

(1) At each of the principal centers, namely: GENOA, TURIN PROVINCE and MILAN PROVINCE, there is to be established AFHS representatives (with complement of clerks and vehicles necessary).

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- (2) The duties of these officers are:
- (a) To assist AC/AMG officers in investigation, compilation of information and dispatch of reports.
 - (b) To implement the decisions and instructions of AFIR (Italian) Board, communication to them through AFIRS.
- (3) At Headquarters Number 2 District there is to be established an ADV AFIRS detachment with complement of clerks and vehicles as necessary.
- (4) The functions of this detachment are:
- (a) To control and coordinate the activities of the AFIRS representatives in sub-paragraph (1), above.
 - (b) To keep Headquarters Number 2 District informed of all local resources revealed in NORTHWEST ITALY, and of the policies and directions of the AFIR (Italian) Board in connection therewith.
 - (c) To report all information received by them to AFIRS.
 - (d) To implement in liaison with Headquarters Number 2 District the directions of AFIRS regarding local resources in NORTHWEST ITALY.

f. For general policies dealing with local resources see Part I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 29, dated 27 April, subject: "Local Resources Procedure in Army Areas."

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and of the policies and directions of the AFLR (Italian) Board in connection therewith.

- (c) To report all information received by them to AFLRS.
- (d) To implement in liaison with Headquarters Number 2 District the directions of AFLRS regarding local resources in NORTHWEST ITALY.

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OCCUPATION OF NORTHWEST ITALY

1. Paragraph numbers to be changed: 254

a. Administrative Directive #1 dated 19 February 1945, as follows:

Paragraph 2, "Patriots and Partisans", change to read paragraph 10;

Paragraph 10, "Responsibilities of Headquarters, Allied Com-mission", change to read paragraph 11;

Paragraph 11, change to read paragraph 12. 257

b. Amendment #1 to Administrative Directive #1 dated 9 March 1945, as follows:

Change first line in paragraph 3 to read, "Paragraph 12 is changed to read:"

2. Paragraph 4c(3)(a) is amended to read:

"Repair of the following roads in the priority listed:

(i) MODENA - PLACENZA.

(ii) GENOA - ALESSANDRIA

(iii) PLACENZA - ALESSANDRIA - TUNISI.)

(iv) BEST ROUTE TO MILAN."

Priority of these two routes will depend upon operations.

3. Paragraph 9g is changed to read as follows:

"Refugees, Repatriates and Displaced Persons.

(1) The screening, registering, maintenance and movement of all refugees, repatriates and displaced persons, including Russians, will be the responsibility of Fifth Army and/or W (2) Comm within their respective areas (zones). Initially 15-20

10: Paragraph 10, "Responsibilities of Headquarters, Allied Commission", change to read paragraph 11.

Paragraph 11, change to read paragraph 12.

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2. Paragraph 12(3)(a) is amended to read:

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(1) The governing, registering, maintenance and movement of all refugees, repatriates and displaced persons, including Russians, will be the responsibility of Fifth Army and/or IV Corps within their respective areas (zones). Initially free movement (unrestricted travel) of refugee, repatriates and displaced persons, will be prohibited. This restriction is not intended to curtail or interfere in any way with the normal controlled movement of such people under supervision of Armies to designated collecting centers or camps.

(a) The procedures set out in the following directives will apply for nationals in the U.S. controlled areas:

(i) Russian Nationals.

Letters, Headquarters MTUSA, to 383.7/44A A-O, 2 March 1945 and 9 April 1945, "Disposition of Soviet Citizens".

(11) Other Nationals. (Exclusive of Italian Republic Army).

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United States Prisoner of War Enclosures in MTOUSA,
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(b) The procedures set out in the following directives will apply for nationals in British controlled areas:

(1) Russian Nationals.

Letters, AFHQ, OR/3491/2 2-1 (Br), dated 6 March 1945, 7 March 1945, 15 March 1945.

(11) Other Nationals. (Exclusive of Italian Republic Army).

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 60, dated 14 December 1944.

(2) Allied Command is to attach to Regions certain specialists and equipment for dealing with refugees, repatriates and displaced persons. Initially, this personnel will be attached to Headquarters Fifth Army and/or IV Corps, to advise and supplement the existing staffs until Phase I is completed.

4. Paragraph 10 is changed to read:

"Partisans. See Appendix "1", to Operations Instruction No. 5, Headquarters, dated 12 April 1945, Subject: 'Partisan Problem in North Italy'."

5. Add Appendix "B" (attached to this amendment).

6. Add the following paragraphs:

"13. Disposition of Surrendered Personnel.

a. Administrative instructions for disposition of surrendered personnel in case the whole or large groups of the enemy are surrendered in NORTH ITALY are contained in Administrative Directive No. 3, this Headquarters, dated 10 April 1945, Subject: 'Control and Administration of Surrendered Personnel'.

b. Normal procedures of disarming will be followed for small groups or individuals surrendering under combat conditions. In this case normal evacuation through established channels will prevail. In the case of mass surrender, the procedures for primary disarmament are described in Appendix "1" of the Administrative Directive referred to in 1a above, Subject: 'Primary Disarmament'.

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c. Surrendered personnel are to be moved as soon as practicable to a final concentration area south of the PO River between the PO River and Route 9. (For details of the area see Appendix "2" to administrative directive referred to in 13a above). IV Corps, if operating independently, will coordinate with Fifth Army movement of surrendered personnel to the final concentration area.

"14. Administrative Buildings for AGO and AG.

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It is expected that all forms of local government will come under the control of civil agencies at an earlier date than in the present liberated portions of Italy. All public buildings and equipment will be reserved for the service named below and put at the disposal of Civil Government as early as commensurate with military necessity. The service buildings required are:

Prefecture, municipal
Carabinieri Caserma
Police Stations

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Court Houses
Police Barracks
Prisons
Reformatories
Fire Stations
U.S.P.A. (Bomb Disposal and mine clearance organization).

"15. Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives."

It will be the responsibility of Headquarters Fifth Army and/or IV Corps, within their respective areas (zones), to prevent unnecessary damage to historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archives), and artistic treasures. Administrative Memorandum No. 20, AFHQ, dated 3 April 1945, Subject: "Preservation of Property of Historical and Educational Importance to Italy", will be the document of reference and direction. Headquarters, Allied Commission, is to attach to Headquarters Fifth Army, and/or IV Corps, upon their request, trained officer specialists to assist and advise the formation Commanders in this important field.

"16. Recovery, Maintenance and Evacuation of Allied PW's."

The protection, care, maintenance and evacuation of Allied PW's is the responsibility of the Fifth Army and/or IV Corps. For maintenance and evacuation of Allied PW's: by air, see Appendix "B" to OI No. 6, this headquarters, dated 17 April 1945, Subject: "Recovery, Maintenance and Evacuation of Allied PW's"; by ground forces, see Appendix "B", to Administrative Directive #1 (attached hereto).

"17. Disposal of Captured Animals."

a. The policy for screening, collecting and disposing of captured animals is at present under consideration by AFHQ, and a separate directive is to be issued on this subject. Detailed instructions are being issued through Service channels.

b. For information, there is an Italian Remount Depot at SAN MARTINO, L. 8097, just east of MIERNOGLA, which AFHQ have earmarked as a future AFHQ Remount Depot and where as soon as possible they propose to locate an AFHQ Veterinary Unit. As soon as this is established it is probable that both animals will be authorized to evacuate captured animals to this centre, irrespective as to whose boundary the territory may lie within.

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Appendix:

"On Treatment of Allied PW's.

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APPENDIX "B"

TREATMENT OF ALLIED PWs

1. The following references will be followed as a guide in the execution of these responsibilities:

- a. Letter HQ MTOUSA, Subject: "Repatriation of American Personnel," dated 31 March 1945, AG 383.6/470 A-C.
- b. Letter WD AGO, 29 March 1945, AG 383.6 (24 March 1945) GE-3-E-X, Subject: "Publicity in connection with Escaped, Liberated or Repatriated Prisoners of War, to include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy Occupied Territories and Internees in Neutral Countries".
- c. Letter HQ MTOUSA, AG 363.7/414 A-C, 9 March 1945, "Disposition of Soviet Citizens" and letter HQ MTOUSA same subject and AG reference number dated 9 April 1945.
- d. Allied PW Repatriation Unit Instruction No. 9, Issued under reference 114 HQ dated 30 March 1945, copies furnished armies.
- e. Letters AFHQ OR/3491/2/G-1 Br, dated 6 March and 15 March 1945, Subject: "Soviet Citizens" and "Disposition of Soviet Citizens in Italy", respectively.

2. From all available information, Numbers of Allied PW's, evaders and escapees are located in the vicinity of the areas listed below. The strengths shown are considered to be the maximum. Transit camps are believed to be located near VERONA and MANTOVA. Sick and wounded are believed to be concentrated near VERONA.

STRENGTH IN VICINITY	
AREA	
TORINO	500
MILANO	500
VERONA	1000
MANTOVA	1000
UDINE	500
TRIESTE	500
Total	4000

Of this total, the great majority are believed to be evaders and escapees, the numbers held in camps being small.

3. It is the responsibility of Commanders to provide the following for recovered allied PW's:

- a. Protection.
- b. Shelter.

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Total	4000

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- A. Protection.
- B. Shelter.
- C. Food.
- D. Clothing.
- E. Medical Examination, care and supply.
- F. Post Exchange/RFI Supplies.
- G. Pay.
- H. Preparation of necessary records.
- I. Screening of PW's and preliminary interrogation.
- J. Evacuation by quickest means.

In the case of British formations these functions will, where applicable, be carried out through Allied PW Repatriation Units or Detachments.

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4. Stay-Put Order.

Allied PW should be instructed to remain in camps until evacuated. To assist in this, Commander General Fifteenth Army Group is preparing "Stay-Put" leaflets, to be dropped from planes upon his orders, if operationally feasible.

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5. To carry out the instructions in paragraph 4, above, where believed desirable by the U.S. commander concerned, a U.S. staff section may be organized whose duties would include the following:

a. Maintain close liaison with Allied PW Repatriation Units and Detachments.

b. Proceed to each PW Concentration or Transit Camp overrun by our forces, where their main functions will be as follows:

- (1) Enforce the "Stay-Put" order.
- (2) Take over all records at the camp appertaining to PW.
- (3) Prepare nominal rolls of PW's within the camps.
- (4) Screening of PW's and initial intelligence interrogation of US/Er PW's.
- (5) Forward rolls to AG Casualty Sections for comparison with casualty lists.
- (6) Conduct medical examination of PW's.
- (7) Issuance of a PW Identity Card, signed by the PW, and retained by him at all times thereafter. For specimen identity card for Ex-PW's see Annexure 1. This form may be mimeographed.

c. Issue of PX/EFI supplies to US/Er PW's, and to other nationals as authorized by current instructions.

d. Arrange for payment to PW's.

e. Arrange for outgoing mail of PW's. Mail to be marked, "Repatriated PW Mail", and dispatched as follows:

- (1) US PW's - to nearest Base Censor.

f. Comply with PW letter described in sub-paragraph b(2)

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e. Arrange for outgoing mail of PW's. Mail to be marked, "Repatriated PW Mail", and dispatched as follows:

- (1) US PW's -- to nearest Base Comsec.

f. Comply with WD letter described in sub-paragraph b(2) above. Note: The present available detachments of Allied PW Repatriation Units may be attached to units concerned on request of U.S. Commanders.

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APPENDIX "3"

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

SPECIMEN IDENTITY CARD FOR EX-PRISONER OF WAR

OUTSIDE OF CARD:

Certificate:
I certify that the holder of
this card has been given a pre-
liminary interrogation, and no
further interrogation should be
given until detailed interroga-
tion is given by proper authori-
ties.

(Signed) _____

(Rank) _____ (or) _____

Endorsements

IDENTITY CARD

FOR

EX-PRISONER OF WAR

This Identity Card must be
retained until collected
or disposed of by proper
authority

INSIDE OF CARD:

Service No. }
Serial No. }

Surname

Last Name

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Admiral Stone--

1. Col. Mitchell called re disposition of U.S. organizations in North Italy. The only information they have is contained in G-3 Administrative Directive #4 which accompanies Operational Directive #7 dated 27 April. *509/11/EC* NR(44)
2. There is some background information, largely of an administrative nature concerning District #2, in AG 323/06/GCT-0, 19 April, and Operational Instructions #22 dated 22 April. *503/13/EC*
3. The location and time of movement can only be obtained from 15th Army Group and he suggests that Col. Monfort be asked for this information. *L*

J.L.

Ans

Who is Col. Mitchell

Col Murray-Mitchell
G-5 AFMS

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Ref: 503/83.

5th May 1945.

AIDE MEMOIR FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERTSON.

CHANGE TO PHASE II IN N. ITALY.

It is strongly recommended that, particularly in NW Italy, the change from Phase I to Phase II be effected as rapidly as possible. It is impossible for the civil administration of NW and NE Italy to be continued in present circumstances by one AMG Headquarters at each Army. In NE Italy this AMG Headquarters is already concerned with the advance into Austria. The Regional staffs are in position in all four Regions and it is essential for the proper functioning of civil administration that full delegation should be made by the Armies to the Regional Commissioners in order to make effective Allied Military Government by decentralisation.

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ROUTINE

FROM 15 ARMY GROUP DITE 04-66

TO ACTION 5 ARMY AND 5 ARMY REAR, INFO 5 ARMY, IV CORPS, DISTWO, DIST-ONE, FSB, ALLIED COMMISSION, AFHQ, GINOMED, AIR CING PAAP, PCUSA, PCALM, 60 SUB AREA, 57 AREA, 92 DIV (US) MEF

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Our G-9484 dated 1 May and our G-5456 same date are amended as follows. Execution functions directed in Administrative Directive Nr 4 this Hq dated 27 April becomes responsibility 5TH Army with effect 1800 hours 1 May 1945. British A and PB matters will be handled by number 2 DISTRICT.

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FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP
TO: AIRCOM FOR LUSH

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Effective 01:00Z 92 Div with attachments then effective is reverting to control of 5 Army. Administration directive No 4 HQ dated 27 April 1945 is rescinded. Effective immediately 5 Army is responsible for supply and administration of 92 Div. Arrangements now existing for supply of 92 Div by PENBASE are continuing until altered by mutual arrangement between 5 Army and PENBASE.

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EXHIBIT NO. 1 A 2 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 22

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Issued in conjunction with 2 District revised
in Instr No 1

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Para 5 Says - add the following to sub-para (3):

"The towns of BATELO in LIBERIA."

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EXHIBITION : as for 2 District CP
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25 April 1945.

Ref: 503/325/20.

SUBJECT: Organisation of No.2 District for NW ITALY.

NO. 1 Establishment Section (2).

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The following extract from No.2 District Operation Instruction No.22, dated 22 Apr 45, is forwarded for information:

7. Org of 2 District for NW Italy in Phase II

- (a) No.2 District - HQ MILAN
 57 Area - HQ GENOA - compartimento LIGURIA
 59 Area - HQ MILAN - compartimento LANGHARDA
 less the Prov of MANTOVA.
 151 Sub-Area - HQ TORIN - compartimento PIEMONTE.
- (b) It is probable that 215 Sub-Area will be added to 2 District Order of Battle when 2 District's territory is increased as in 5(b) above. 215 Sub-Area will then be responsible for the Provinces of PIACENZA and PARMA in EMILIA. If 215 Sub-Area is not available, 2 District will delegate this responsibility to one of its Areas or Sub-areas."

Major E. Tabor

Chief Staff Officer,
 To Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 503/324/EC.

25 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Administrative Responsibility and
Organisation of No.2 District in NW ITALY.

TO : Establishment Section.

The following extracts from No.2 District revised Administrative Instruction No.1, dated 23 Apr 45, are forwarded for information:

"MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO BE AFFORDED BY AFHQ IN NW ITALY.

2. (c) Training of Drivers.

Training of Italian drivers for vehicles which are under the control of Headquarters, Allied Commission for the delivery of civil supplies.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF HQ No.2 DISTRICT.

4. HQ No.2 District is responsible, through the Areas and Sub Areas concerned, for the local administration, as defined in Sec 11 MER Vol I, and AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No.11 of 1943, of all British troops, included in No.2 District Order of Battle, and within the District boundary as defined in No.2 District Operation Instruction No.22.

5. HQ No.2 District is also responsible for the maintenance of:

(b) Such personnel of Allied Commission as is agreed with HQ Allied Commission."

Major E. Tabor

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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25 April 1945.

Ref: 503/323/80.

SUBJECT: Administrative Responsibility and
Organisation of No.2 District in NW ITALY.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission. 323

1. The following extracts from No.2 District revised Administrative Instruction No.1, dated 23 Apr 45, are forwarded for information:

"MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO BE AFFORDED BY AMHQ IN NW ITALY.

2. (d) Signal Communications

Coordination of the repair of the main state
(underground) cable route.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO BE AFFORDED BY No.2 DISTRICT AS
AGENT OF AMHQ.

3. (d) Signal Communications

Reconstruction of the main overhead telephone and
telegraph routes from BOLOGNA to PIACENZA and thence to
NW ITALY."

2. Copies of Administrative Instruction No.1 have been received
by Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia and Emilia Regions.

Major E. Talbot

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 504/94/80.

SUBJECT:- Administrative Buildings for AMG and AG.

24 April 1945.

TO : H.C., Liguria Region.
 H.C., Lombardia Region.
 H.C., Emilia Region.

The following extract, subject as above, from HQ 15th Army Group Administrative Directive No.1 on the Occupation of N.W. Italy is forwarded for your information:

"It is expected that all forms of local government will come under the control of civil agencies at an earlier date than in the present liberated portions of Italy. All public buildings and equipment will be reserved for the service named below and put at the disposal of civil Government as early as commensurate with military necessity. The service buildings required are:

Prefecture, municipal
 Carabinieri Caserma
 Police Stations
 Court Houses
 Police Barracks
 Prisons
 Reformatories
 Fire Stations
 U.S.P.A. (Bomb Disposal and mine clearance organisation)."

Major E. Talbot

Colonel,
 Acting Executive Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Occupation - NW Italy.

23 April 1945.

TO: Major A. Howell,
Piemonte Region.

Enclosed herewith HQ., 15 Army Group, Amendment No.2 dated 17 April 45 to Administrative Directive No.1 "Occupation of Northwest Italy".

Amendment No.1 dated 9 March 45 was handed to Lieut Micklewright on the 23 March 45 and receipt obtained.

Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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RE: 15 ARMY GROUP
REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND LOMBARDIA, REGIONAL COMMISSION AND
PIEMONTE, REPORT FOR COLONEL VIKER.

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From Colonel BOWMAN.

Plan for superimposing provincial teams orally approved by SCAC
operation HANNIBAL today.

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