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DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY, REGIONS
AUG. 1944 - JULY 1945

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15 July: See 70
p. 4/7.

6/7, none. 2

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Executive Commissioner:

Re folios 58, 59 and 60.

Economic Section is protesting that under the present system of operation their transportation officers working out of the Naples Commune are no longer under the direct orders of Transportation S/c but must report only to the Commissioner Naples Commune. The Commissioner has issued positive orders to this effect.

Accordingly, in para 7 of folio 59 Economic requests that a clear-cut ruling be made in this case. They recommend that these Transportation S/c officers should only be under the Commissioner for administration and discipline. This recommendation appears quite reasonable.

2 May 45



62

This letter was discussed at
La Comi meeting and it was
decided (Mr. Aubrey agreed)
that letter must be
answered formally in the
SPT.

Li s/s.

5957

66

CSO

62

The letter was discussed at
Ex Com's meeting and it was
decided (Mr. Anderson agreed)
that letter must be
arranged informally on the

SPR.

Ex. 5/5.

5907

66

CSO

Draft at 65 for your approval.

[Signature]

13/6/65

67

Mr. Madden

John decided not to send out
anything. A reference to 63 should have
been made in 64 9/11 June (Rio
in add'l file, but strike it is final clean
that is letter September 63. *Anderson*

and see 68

13/6.

47

C.S.O.: to see folio 46 'written for agenda for C of S on Aug 29/12 J.P. 11/12
 to be at meeting on 10/12 to

53

30/12

C.S.O.: to see folios 51-52: industry S.C.'s reply to ~~for~~ agenda Committee
 Italiani's place as retaining Major Matthews in London. This reply
 is in conformity with para. 3 of folio 50. J.P. 11/12

56

C.S.O.: Major Matthews at present is breaking in his replacement Major Hatch
 prior to departure on his new assignment with S.F. J.P. 11/12

5956

Sp. 11/12

DCOS Ist. Sec.

please see minute 33.

I have spoken to Mr. Vaughan who confirms that his Sub Commission has taken no action other than his letter (folio 32) to Chief of Staff.

13.12.44

J. L. Jones, Lt. Col.

(38)

To: Deputy Chief of Staff, Establishments Section.

1. Reference attached, arrangements have been made with the Industry Sub-Commission, who are clearing the matter with G-1 (B) to have Major Hatch transferred to Carolina as mining officer and as relief for Major Matthews, who will receive another assignment.

2. With respect to surplus flag poles, suggest that these be dealt with by Regional Commissioner.

for the Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, Economic Section:

LJS
L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA, CSO
Economic Section
5435

40.

CS: see minutes at 38, and letter from DCOS at 39, indicating action taken.

get done
15 Dec

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C50: see folio 39 for info. *get 5/12*

42.

Col. *I have been of this independence, a fact which*

Thompson
for let 12/44

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For the Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, Economic Section:

L.H.
L. H. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA, GSO
Economic Section

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40.

COS: see minutes at 38, and letter from DCS at 39, indicating

action taken.

get you
15 Dec

41.

CSD: see folio 39 for info. *get 5/12*

42.

Col. This is the first I have seen of the correspondence, a fact which I should take up later. Meanwhile see number in para 3 of

p. 36 line 43

P.A. Remind me to speak to C.C. *DR/17/12*

Seen *DR/25/12*

44.

CSD: to see folios 27, 30 and 34 re: Regional Staff Reorganization points to consider in future conference on Regional Reorganizations. *get 20/12*

Antig to be taken. This is done with the other long papers and taken to the Am. at last CO meeting on 26/12.

see Folio 6 *12/12*

Thompson
for Col. C.C.

25

CSO

24 is a temporary reaction to 22. I have no comment to make except that 4c shows that he is not very confident of the fact that Secs & SCs will abide by the ruling & not write to their officers on policy.

6/11

1 Minute later to 22

16 6/11

28

Capt Cohen

Please See 26 & 27

26/11

26/11 21/11

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Establishment Section.

Ref. Major Mathew's removal. Please see Encls. 25. Flagged at 'A' and Encl. 32. Flagged at 'B'.

As on one hand the R.C. Sandaria, asked for his removal, and on the other Mining Division of Industry Sub. Commission wishes to retain him in his present position, the matter is passed to you for decision and action.

Encls. 10, 11 and 21 also refer.

C.O.S. (Ext. 457)

H. Masam

J/cdr.

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6/11

Capt Cohen

Please See 26 + 27

26/11

[Signature]

seen out 1/11

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Establishment Section.

Ref. Major Nathan's removal. Please see Encl. 26. Flagged at 'A' and Encl. 32. Flagged at 'B'.

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C.O.S. (Ext. 457)

6/12/44

HTM:m
J/can.

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Major Nathan telephoned ref. P 229. Encl. See are preparing a paper on the subject for consideration by the COS.

[Signature]

11/12

NOTE: Sum by Col Shift 1/2.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 194
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 517/73/EC.

14 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Liquidation of 8th Eighth Army.

TO : Distribution below.

1. HQ 8th Army having closed 12 July 1945, the instruction contained in my letter 517/68/EC dated 25 June 1945, that copies of important correspondence be sent to SCAD Eighth Army, has been rendered ineffective.
2. My letters 517/63/EC dated 19 May 1945 and 517/68/EC dated 25 June 1945 will now be considered completely cancelled.

For the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

5902

DISTRIBUTION:

Regional Commissioners,
LOMBARDIA Region
PIEMONTE Region
LIGURIA Region
VENETIE Region
EMILIA Region
SCAD Fifth Army

SCAD IV Corps
SCAD Venezia Giulia

List "C" - Group I.

[Handwritten initials]
16/7

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 503/377/EC.

12 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Administrative Responsibility in NW ITALY
from FIFTH Army to No. 2 District.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Para 1.5. of AFM letter 223/661 LOS-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 PAVIA
Provincia of PLACENZA 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 517/66/EC dated 25 June 45, that copies of important correspondence be sent to SCAD FIFTH Army and SCAD IV Corps, are cancelled.

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

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Staff Wln

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:

573 - 517
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AG 723
JULY 051800B

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JUL 6 1945

E/8282
JULY 060830B
OF PRIORITY

From DISTWO
To ALCOM

SECRET

For Brig LUSH from General NARES.

In view of my assumption of responsibility for military administration of NW ITALY on 15 July I consider it is essential you appoint an ALCOM LO to my Hq earliest if it is not now your intention to appoint DCCAO for NW ITALY.

(See 63A)
Dist

Action - Exec Comr 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
Est Sec
File 2
Float

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(Action Copy On 573/EC)

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b. They are in an exactly corresponding position to similar officers at Reggio, where there is no Commissioner.

c. It is essential that Transportation Officers should have complete freedom to visit any points in their areas.

Antolini
A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Copy to Transportation Sub-Commission
(Ref. 100/39/Tn 1 dated 27 April 45)

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Translation

Postifical Commission for Assistance
to the Refugees

Vatican City, 12.1.45

A. 5110/D.T.

JAN 1 1945

Dear Admiral,

I take the liberty of drawing your attention on the following fact: our sub-section in Cagliari wishes that Major Max Mathews wouldn't be removed from the Regional Mining Division of Sardinia. Mr. Mathews won the sympathy of the Sardinian miners and refugees, and it would be a good thing if a man who has managed to be popular with this rather difficult civilian population remained.

I remain,

truly yours,

Monse, F. Balcells

S. F. Balcells

Rear-Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
A. C.
S. O. S.

c.c.

COS DIST - 18 JAN 45

ACTION ECON SEC

INFO CHIEF ACTION

-COS-

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4. Major Matthews' replacement is a very capable Mining Engineer of world wide experience. He will be able to assist underground operations and development materially. In addition to his technical qualifications he has a pleasant personality and should fit into your organization immediately.

15/15 Jan. 45

A. S. VADHAN,
Director,
Industry Sub-Comm.

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c/c → Office Chief Of Staff
Economic Section
Float
Files, Mining Division

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← ref 317/50/cos 11 Jan

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION
AR 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref. 451

11 January 1945

Ref. 517 / 50 / 1000.

SUBJECT: Mining Division Personnel - SARGENT.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Letter from Azienda Carboni Italiani dated 5 Jan is enclosed herewith for your information.

2. This Office understands that this personnel matter is closed and that this officer's substitute has been posted to report for duty within a fortnight.

3. You are requested to instruct Industry S/C to prepare a suitable reply direct furnishing this Office with a copy.

HAROLD MATTHEWS

4. Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Encl.

Copy filed on 7007/cos

~~noted~~ Noted JI

PA 11

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a. These two supply functions can be named:

- (1) Food Officer, who can handle agricultural problems related to food supply, in co-ordination with the Regional Agricultural Officer;
- (2) Materials Officer, who handles P.O.L., non-subsistence materials, controlled items, industry, coal charcoal, etc.

b. Such arrangement would clarify relationships with the Regional Section and define responsibilities.

c. It would lighten the burden of the Provincial Supply Officer in the creation of, and liaison with, Italian Provincial agencies, Consorzio Agrario, S.E.P.R.A.L., Chambers of Commerce, C.I.P., etc.

L. D. Denmore

L. D. DENMORE
Colonel, F A
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

matter closed at COS meeting

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Tel. 451

Raf. 517/46/COS

22 December 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Staff Re-organization.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference our letter 517/36/COS of 5 Dec, above subject and our telephone conversation today. *sent*

2. Will you please consider the points raised and submit to this office a draft of your recommendations and be prepared to discuss same at the Chief of Staff's meeting, Tuesday, Dec 26.

Fri. Dec. 29

JGP
+ Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: DODS, Establishment Section.

BU 25/12 - Noted JF
AD 25/12

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref/E5/Eat

NEY/mrg
15 December 1944

(26)

Subject: Major MATTHEWS

To : Regional Commissioner, Sardegna Region

(36)

Reference is made to HQ/2130A of 8th Dec. 44 and HQ/2130A of 16 Nov. 44. Orders are being issued relieving Major Matthews from duty in Sardegna and replacing him by Major Hatch. The established practice of displaying the British and American flags at all headquarters of the Allied Commission will not be altered.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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all Minutes 406-43

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Ref. 517/34/603

Ref. 478808

11 December 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Staff Organization.

TO : TOSCANA Region.

1. This will acknowledge receipt of your letter reference RWIII/66A/4 of 29 Nov.
2. The points brought forward by you in connection with Regional Organization are being studied by the Sections concerned.
3. You will be advised further at an early date.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Tel. 451

Ref. 547/30/COS

5 December 1944

SUBJECT: Attached letter "Regional Staff Organization".

1 : Establishment Section
Economic Section.

1. A copy of the above letter is attached.
2. Will you consider the points raised by Economic Section and be prepared to discuss same at the COS meeting Friday, 8 Dec 44.

Copy to 551/COS - note on 7 Dec 29

only 5876
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

BU 7/12 - noted

C O N F I D E N T I A L
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff.

Tel : 239

20 Nov 44

Ref: 517/21/COS.

SUBJECT : Major Matthews.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference 517/19/COS of 18 October 1944 copy to
you for Mining Division. ²¹

2. Attached copy of HQ/2130A dated 16 Nov 44 from
Sardinia Region is passed to you for action as considered
appropriate. ²⁶

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.

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C O P Y

INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE.

FROM : MATTHEWS FOR PENNYQUICK REGION VI ACC.
TO : SACRED INFO TO ACC MAIN FOR CARTER AND COAL SECTION

Citing FK988

Reference FK24871

This will acknowledge receipt of instructions that
Sardinian coal production for October will not exceed 50000 tons.

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