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VENEZIE GIULIA, POLICY
APR. - JUNE 1945

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TO: All Sub-Commissions, CA Section
(See Distribution)

See Page 25.

Please use round, by officer hand, as fast as possible, extracting any information required by you so that the file need not be delayed while you study your problem. No doubt the VP will have more to say on his return, which will probably be tomorrow. This is the only copy at present in the Commission.

W. H. Humphreys

A. J. Taylor-Dutton, is. Col.,
CA Section.

16 Jun 45.
Civil Affairs Section.

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147.

To: Action 72 Economic Section.

Reference your minute 110. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to enquire whether the Sub-Commissions concerned with the directive at 106 have seen the document. They are as follows:-

Food Sub-Commission	Appendix 2, page 101.
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Local Government S/C
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 Public Health S/C

112.

To: Acting VP Economic Section.

Reference your minute 110. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to enquire whether the Sub-Commissions concerned with the Directive at 106 have seen the document. They are as follows :-

- Food Sub-Commission Appendix 2, page 101.
- Flavours Sub-Commission " 3, pages 100, 99, 98.
- Labour Sub-Commission Page 97.
- Public Works Sub-Commission " 95.
- Agriculture Sub-Commission " 91.
- Industry Sub-Commission " 90.

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Richard L. L.

C.S.C.
 To Executive Commissioner.

20 June 45.

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To: Executive Commissioner.

All Sub-Commissions listed in Minute 112 above have seen the subject document.

Richard L. L.

E. D. McINNEY
 Brigadier General, USA
 Acting Vice President

Econ Sec
 21 Jun 45
 Tel: 415

Handwritten initials

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35 - 7 Sec. by Examiner C.C.
in Ex. Com.

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A/VP

Examiner Section

I have asked to 7 more copies
of page the Administration plan at
~~106~~ 106. In the meantime the file is
passed to you. Afterward it
pass to Civil Affairs Section.

Examiner
also to Ex. Com.

16/6

~~28~~ 110

TO: W. Civil Affairs Section

Noted and passed to you as requested in memo 28.

W. H. McKinley
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

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MS/76 John 57 to 64 refer
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Examine

Benj Upstairs Signed 5/1/70

Σ 13/6

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Note Ref para 2 of 70 I
have asked Mr. J. W. McKinley
to alert the experts in
Suffolk. Σ 13/6

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Note Ref para 2 of 70 I
 have asked Mr. J. P. McKinley
 to alert the experts as
 suggested. S. 13/6

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Ex. 2 To See 75 - sent off 0213
 by CC's office. I had no
 knowledge of it. S. 1
 9 had 17/15/6

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Chief Commissioner.

Please see ¹⁷ from Eightam, which is the signal referred to on the telephone after dinner last night, and our reply at ¹⁸. This was approved over the telephone with Brig. Gen. SPOFFORD being being despatched. He promised to give urgent consideration to the questions unanswered.

E. C. H. H. H.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

29 May 45.

Watch 52 A ⁵⁴ *NS 46*

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31.

Ex. Com.

At page 2 is letter from Brig. Gen. Spofford asking for our ideas of the difficulties that would be encountered if it were decided to set up a separate AMG for Venezia Giulia directly under SAC and not responsible to AC. The views of Sections were obtained, and the result is at pages 29 back to 25. You need not read the rest of the file.

25 April 45.

MS (21/4)

C.S.O.

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~~Ex. Com.~~

32 Seen by E.C.

to action for the moment. PA

~~These files~~

PA 10/15/45

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~~Chief Communications~~

Ref 36 - draft directive for AMG Venezia Giulia. That today telephoned our supported amendments to the draft, as pencilled in pp 36 & 35, to

Chief Communications

These go to action for the moment. PA

Sh 10/5/45

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~~to~~ Chief Communications.

Ref 36 - draft directive for
AMG Verager's Guide. That
today telephoned our supported
amendments to the draft, as
permitted in pp 36 & 35, to
Col Murray Mitchell and asked
him to put them before Brig Gen
Spafford. I approved I have
asked that the directive be
put in form to be flown up to
8th Army. E. H. S.

See also 43.

books

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CSO

1. Please see draft 18-23 Submitted as a reply to AFHQ letter at 2.
2. The questions circulated to Sections were taken from 213 in file 504/EC.
3. You will note I do not refer to 213 in the draft (4) it was out of channels (6) it is convenient not to answer some of the questions originally asked since they are answered in AFHQ's letter.
4. Replies from Sections & S/Es are at 10, 15, 16, 17 & minute 13.
5. I have dropped questions about mines para (c) i & ii on page 209 of 504/EC. I do not understand the questions & as mining cannot give a satisfactory answer I don't think they can either.
6. Maj Rindley has seen draft & agrees to Brown Sec portion.

23 apr 45

Th.30

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Th.

23 apr 45

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A/ Ex Com's

Ref minute 24 letter submitted for your
signature is in accordance with minutes
draft already approved by you.

Th. 0210

24 apr 45

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AGREEMENT CONCERNING

1. Agree with Col. Jones (at 10) that one postal and one telecommunications officer should be added to the Regional establishment.
2. On para 3d of 7, it is considered essential for Post Offices to open, apart from carriage of mail and telegrams, Post Offices perform many duties on payment of salaries, pensions, taxes, etc., essential to continuance of normal economic life.
3.
 - a. Existing stamp stocks in the area will almost certainly be Republican Fascist new issues or overprints.
 - b. Alternatively, so could take in AMI stamps of which stamps reserve is held. These have 'Allied Military Postage' on the face, and those in this theatre are surcharged 'ITALY'. The surcharge makes them as objectionable as any Italian stamp; it might be possible to obtain un-surcharged issues from the U.S., but it would have to be done at once and might not be in time.
 - c. Any special issue or overprint is NOT recommended. They only create philatelic curiosities, and cause confusion on international posts, and the possible political objection to stamps of Italian origin is not thought serious in view of the obvious difficulties in getting any other issue.
4. Creation of a Region independent of this or any other Allied Commission will mean absence of the assistance given by these offices. Overall planning for restoration of communication service has resulted in stocks of Allied material being made available (such as the AMI stamps); all international aspects of communications are dealt with in this office - this and a lot more will have to be done by some other office if the Region is not under this Commission. This difficulty is of course not peculiar to this Sub-Commission.
5. Civil Censorship (which might be of considerable importance), though an AMI function, is examined through and reports through this Commission. Does this need separating?

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Encl. 400
10th April, 1945.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel.
Director,
Communications Sub-Commission.

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4. Creation of a Region independent of this or any other Allied Commission will mean absence of the assistance given by these offices. Overall planning for restoration of communication service has resulted in stocks of Allied material being made available (such as the ARP stamps); all international aspects of communications are dealt with in this office. This and a lot more will have to be done by some other office if the Region is not under this Commission. This difficulty is of course not peculiar to this Sub-Commission.

5. Civil Censorship (which might be of considerable importance), though an ARQ function, is organized through and reports through this Commission. Does this need repeating?

Can commission

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director,
Communications Sub-Commission.

Distn/100
19th April, 1945.

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note

Spoke to Col B.C. ref answer to 5. VP said to be preparing one today. — See (13)

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Note Spoke to Lt Col B.C. Thompson who states reply to paper will be in by tomorrow or today as they must discuss with Brig C. Smith. JEP 19/4

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Acting Executive Commissioner.

1. At 2 is a letter from Brig. Gen. SPOTFORD requiring us to prepare plans for a separate AMG for VENEZIA GUILLA not responsible to Allied Commission but responsible directly to SAC.

2. In para 4 we are asked to make an interim report as soon as possible on the administrative difficulties that we foresee as a result of the AMG not being responsible to the AC. The interim report must also include our plan for overcoming the difficulties we foresee and an estimate of the personnel, U.S. and British required, and a draft TO/AG.

3. Brig. DUNLOP's memorandum to G 5 (page 212 on the attached file 504/20) provides a good basis. As you will see from minute 218 on file 504/20, Civil Affairs Section said that Brig. DUNLOP's suggested W.E. appeared to them to be satisfactory, though they doubted whether there were enough officers on the present establishment of the Commission to furnish it. They also say that they will study the questions put forward by Brig. DUNLOP on page 210 if and when required. I suggest that we extract the relevant questions for Civil Affairs Section and Economic Section from pages 209 and 210 and send to them for immediate comment together with any other difficulties that you or the Chief Commissioner may think of. We should also send the draft W.E. on page 211 to Establishment Section for their comments.

4. Referring to Brig. Gen. SPOTFORD's letter again.

Para 5 a. A difficulty not mentioned by Brig. DUNLOP in his memorandum is that in the event of certain Italian officials not passing the necessary Security tests replacements will have to be found and the only competent body to find such replacements is AC in conjunction with the Italian Government. * Also we must ask AMHQ to provide Allied Military Police Companies and Garrison Troops to support local police forces in the event such police forces are much thinned by individuals failing to pass the Security tests (this is assuming that no police will be imported from other parts of Italy).

Para 5 c of Brig. Gen. SPOTFORD's letter presumably means that the frontier between VENEZIA GUILLA and VENEZIA will be closed.

No mention is made of transport for the distribution of civilian supplies or for any other purpose and this should surely be an AMHQ responsibility.

11 April 1945.

S.S.O.
To the Executive Commissioner.

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C.S.O.

To the Executive Commissioner.

11 April 1945.

3A
* A letter SAC conference paper (dated 17/4/45) it says + the introduction of Italian officers from outside V.C. will be considered.

3B
Note A/Excom talked to Gen Spotted on telephone

ref 2. 12/4

Note
Spotted Brig Upjohn showed him p. 2. He agreed to answer 5 on basis of Administration would be Italian system since otherwise we had to have a 2nd Commission, is not in. 12/4

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XIII CORPS

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16 June 1945

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Lt. Col.
G. S. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
13 CORPS

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ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION

REQUIREMENTS ON VENEZIA GIVILIA

INTRODUCTION

1. To re-establish law and order, to initiate relief measures among the divided population, formulating in the establishment of Allied Military Government with full authority within the occupied area of VENEZIA GIVILIA.

PERSONNEL

2. (a) Headquarters, Allied Commission is responsible for furnishing experienced personnel as required to assist in carrying out the mission directed in Paragraph 1, above. This personnel will be placed under command of 13 CORPS, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, 13 CORPS, will be responsible for calling personnel and for administration of this personnel while with 13 CORPS. Allied Commission will be responsible for provision of transportation for this personnel.

- (b) For Organizational Chart and Personnel Requirements see Appendix No. 1.

CIVIL RELIEF MEASURES

Food.

- (a) To initiate the transport of estimated requirements into the occupied territory immediately behind the enemy's troops, utilizing transportation furnished by 13 CORPS.
- (b) To establish redistribution centers at TRIESTE and GORIZIA as soon as the military situation permits.
- (c) To organize civil agencies at the above redistribution centers for the further distribution of food to all Germans within the

Consistent with full authority within the occupied area of VIETNAM, CHINA.

PERSONNEL

2. (a) Furthermore, Allied Commission is responsible for furnishing experienced personnel as required to assist in carrying out the mission directed in Paragraph 1, above. This personnel will be placed under command of 13 Corps. Senior Civil Affairs Officer, 13 Corps, will be responsible for calling personnel and for administration of this personnel while with 13 Corps. Allied Commission will be responsible for provision of transportation for this personnel.

- (b) For Organizational Chart and Personnel Requirements see Appendix No. 1.

CIVIL RELIEF OPERATIONS

3. Food.

- (a) To initiate the transport of estimated requirements into the occupied territory immediately behind the occupying troops, utilizing transportation furnished by 13 Corps.
- (b) To establish communication contact at TRIENTE and CHIRIZIA as soon as the military situation permits.
- (c) To organize civil agencies at the above redistribution centers for the further distribution of food to all communities within the occupied area.

- (d) For details see Appendix No. 2.

4. Clothing.

To call personnel and transport such clothing as may be required, from Allied Commission and/or American Red Cross stockpiles to meet the initial emergency needs of the population.

5. Medical Supplies.

- (a) To call personnel and transport 5 to 8 tons of assorted medical requisition as now now earmarked for VIETNAM, CHINA and stored at HANOI.
- (b) Additional supplies as required to be requested from ARVN and/or Allied Commission and transported from advanced depots.

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6. Plumbers.

(a) To transport under armed guard, from forward stockpiles, such quantities of Allied Military Lard to such places as they may be required.

(b) For details see Appendix No. 3.

7. Labor.

(a) To utilize civilian labor locally procured to the fullest extent for the storage, handling and distribution of supplies, both civil and military, engineering projects, and for all other undertakings where skilled or unskilled labor can be supplied and utilized.

(b) To establish, in conjunction with the D.A.D.L., an agency for the control and allocation of civil labor according to the needs of various activities involved.

(c) For details see Appendix No. 4.

8. Refugees.

(a) To establish Refugee Centers, and to collect and transport refugees within the secured area as may be required.

(b) For details see Appendix No. 5.

9. Transport.

(a) Sources and Use.

(1) To undertake the redistribution of civil supplies by the use of "auto transport" and similar organizations of civil transport. Procured locally as soon as such transport can be secured and organized. Initially, to make such redistribution by transport made available by JG Corps.

(45) Civil transport for military use to be requisitioned on authority of Commander General, 13 Corps, only. This authority is not to be delegated to any subordinate organization.

(b) Organization and Operation.

(1) All transport utilized within the area to operate under command of 13 Corps.

(b) to coordinate, in consultation with the I.R.A., an agency for the control and allocation of civil labor according to the needs of various activities involved.

(c) For details see Appendix No. 4.

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(12) Civil transport for military use to be requisitioned on authority of Commanding General, I3 CORPS, only. This authority is not to be delegated to any subordinate organization.

(b) Organization and Operation.

(1) All transport utilized within the area to operate under command of I3 CORPS.

(11) "Auto transport" to operate from the localities within which organized.

(c) Maintenance.

(1) Transport furnished by I3 CORPS will be self-maintained.

(12) Civilian agencies and other appropriate agencies, supervised by I3 CORPS, will be responsible for the maintenance of civilian vehicles.

(d) Fuel.

Refuel. Oil and lubricants will be made available by I3 CORPS transport or, when organized, by civil transport on the basis of pre-determined weekly allotments. Redistribution of fuel to Commanders to be made by civil transport.

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PUBLIC WORKS

10. To undertake, in conjunction with the RE, the repair of roads and public utilities, electric power systems, water systems, etc., as may from time to time be directed.

(a) For details see Appendix No. 6.

PUBLIC SAFETY

11. Military Police.

Initially, to employ Military Police and Regimental Patrols for the maintenance of law and order among the civilian as well as the military personnel, and for traffic control within the area.

12. Civil Police.

(a) To enlist, organize, train and equip, from ex-Carabinieri, Patriots, and civilian sources a new civilian police force.

(b) To enlist, organize, train and equip, from ex-Carabinieri, Patriots, and civilian sources an organization similar to the Quetura (plain-clothes police).

(c) For details see Appendix No. 7.

LEGAL

13. To establish and supervise Allied Military Government Secretary, Superior, and General Courts. To prepare and issue in conjunction with other Sections all proclamations, orders and/or warrants.

(a) For details see Appendix No. 8.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

14. Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

(a) At the discretion of Commanding General, 13 CORPS, to place Civil Affairs Officers furnished by Allied Commission in Germany, Provinces and other regions as soon as possible after the areas are occupied.

(b) To assemble and coordinate activities of various, properly

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

- 14. Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

- (a) At the discretion of Commanding General, 15 OMBs, to place Civil Affairs Officers furnished by Allied Commission in Communist Provinces and other regions as soon as possible after the areas are occupied.

- (b) To assemble and equip suitable civilian employees, properly screened, to staff the various Communal and Provincial Government Sections.

- (c) To supervise activities of the Specialist Sections such as Commerce, Industry, Education, Fine Arts and Monuments, and Agriculture.

- (d) See Appendix No. 9.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 15. Patriots.

After disbandment to properly certify and generally care for Patriots in accordance with existing directives.

- 16. Local Resources.

- (a) To initiate the mobilization of civil resources by means of inventories and reports made by Civil Affairs Officers and by surveys made by industrial and commercial officials.

(b).....

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(b) To set up a system of priorities and allocations.

A.C.K.

Benjamin J. Hall
Brigadier,
General Staff.

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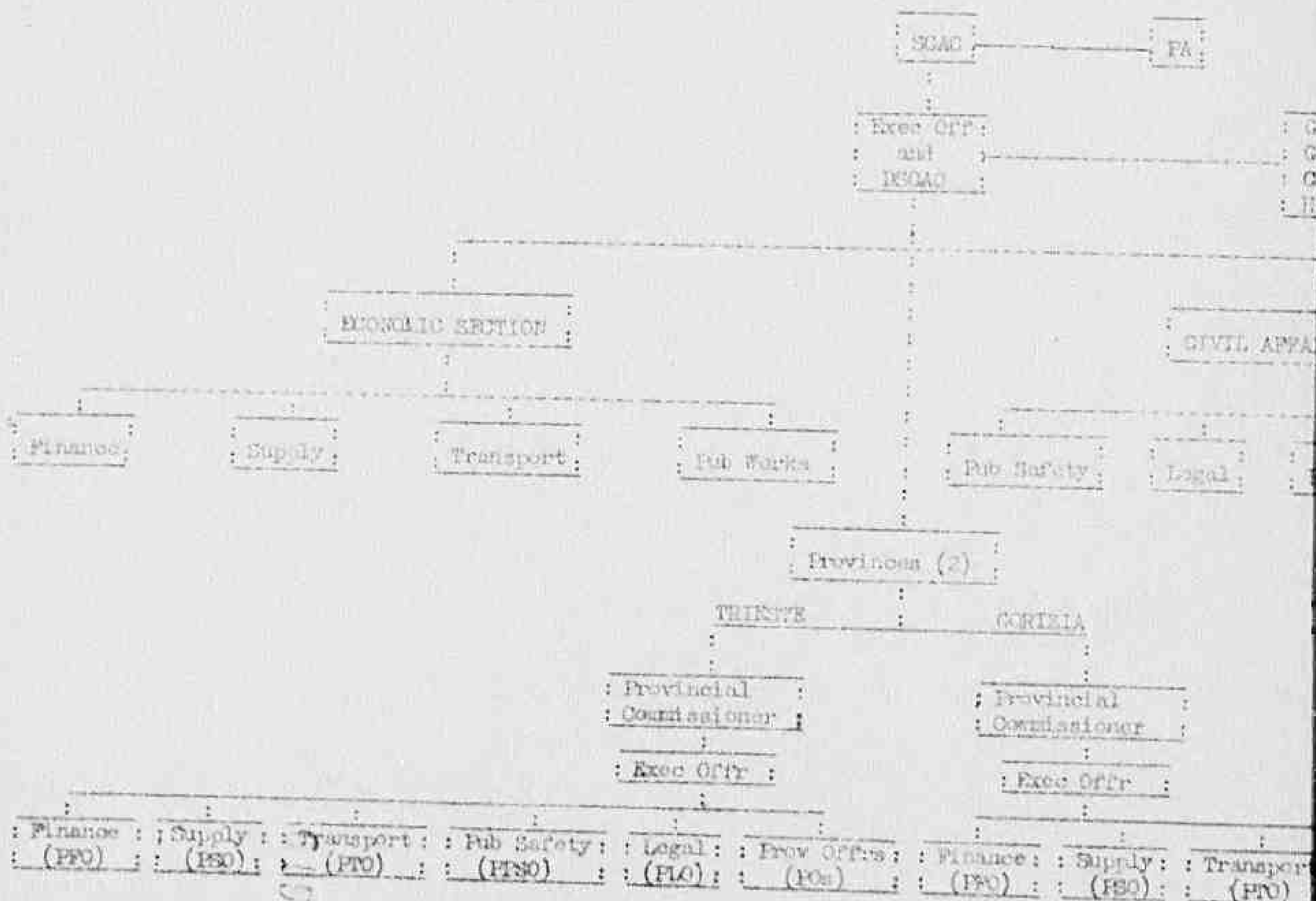
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Provinces (?)

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HEADQUARTERS
13 CORPS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CONSUMPTION OF VENEZUELA GULIA
SUPPLY PLAN

CIVIL SUPPLIES

1. General.

The Chief Supply Officer, AMC 13 CORPS, will be responsible for the following:

- (a) Supervision of the system to be employed in the placement of orders and the accounting for the receipt and issue of civil supplies.
- (b) Establishment of stockpiles of civil supplies and the supervision of their issue.
- (c) Coordination with Finance Officer in clearing credits to be granted municipalities, corporations and institutions.

2. Definitions.

- (a) Servicio Provincial Alimentacion, hereinafter called SERVAL - the section of Provincial Government handling foodstuffs and controlling the issue of civilian ration cards.
- (b) Comando Agrario Provincial, private warehousing concern acting as government agency for collection and sale of farm products, distribution of supplies needed by farmers, and distribution of AMC food supplies.
- (c) Comitato Italiano Petrolio, hereinafter called CIP - the oil company established by AFHQ to take charge of physical handling and financial accounting in the distribution of PGI to civilians.

3. Food.

- (a) Food supplies to be delivered to central points within the area for distribution from these points to consumers. Pending the reorganization of the Consorcio Agrario, or similar organization, consumers will be held responsible for the supervision of the system of delivery of food in the situation now required.

(b) Policies will be in accordance with policies prescribed by AFHQ

of their issue.

- (c) Coordination with Finance Officer in clearing credits to be granted municipalities, corporations and institutions.

2. Definitions.

- (a) Societa Provinciale Alimentazione, hereinafter called SPERAL, the section of Provincial Government handling foodstuffs and controlling the issue of civilian ration cards.
- (b) Consorzio Agrario Provinciale, private warehousing concern acting as government agency for collection and sale of farm products, distribution of supplies needed by farmers, and distribution of AMS food supplies.
- (c) Comitato Italiano Petrolio, hereinafter called CIP - the oil company established by AIMQ to take charge of physical handling and financial accounting in the distribution of POI to civilians.

3. Food.

- (a) Food supplies to be delivered to control points within the area for distribution from these points to Comunae. Pending the reorganization of the Consorzio Agrario, or similar organization, Comunae will be held responsible for the supervision of the system of delivery of food as the situation may require.
- (b) Prices will be in accordance with policies prescribed by AIMQ and/or AC.
- (c) Accounting and records to be in accordance with AMS accounting procedure.
- (d) The normal Italian rationing system under control of SPERAL, or similar organization, to be continued if it is still in effect and to be re-established immediately if it has become inoperative. Ration scales to be in accordance with AIMQ and/or AS policies. No rationed foods to be issued unless authorized under an approved ration scale.

- (e) If deemed necessary, Comunae to set up points to be established in heavily populated areas during the period immediately following occupation. These will be operated only to meet emergency conditions and they will be discontinued as promptly as possible.

4. Fuel.

Distribution and rationing of fuel to be controlled by Comunae under CIP or such other civilian ration agency as may be reorganized.

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RECOMMENDATIONS
13 OCT 68

ALLIED MILITARY LOGISTICS
IN THE AREA OF MONTENEGRO

RECOMMENDATIONS

PRESENT SITUATION AND PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Overview.

(a) Information at hand indicates that the Yugoslavians are taking away large quantities of materiel and it is assumed that they will continue to do so until they leave the area. Therefore it is anticipated that the losses will be found on a daily basis.

(b) The Allied Financial Agency estimates requirements of Allied Military Materiel in liberated territory at 150,000,000 Lira per 2,000,000 of population. If the area under discussion the population is estimated at 1,000,000. Therefore 150,000,000 Lira will be required.

(c) The reserve supply of Allied Military Materiel needed for VERBIA GALLIA is being held ready by the Allied Financial Agency in Rome.

(d) The following supplies will be held in possession of the Finance Agency, Montenegro, as soon as they are received in the area of VERBIA GALLIA. These supplies are: 1. 150,000,000 Lira, per 2,000,000,000,000 Commission, 2. 150,000,000 Lira, in reserve.

(e) The supplies will be held in the area of VERBIA GALLIA by the Allied Financial Agency in Rome.

2. Transportation.

13 OCT 68 will, upon call, furnish necessary transportation for moving supplies to Military Materiel.

3. Security and Guard.

(a) The Allied Financial Agency will provide a security guard for the supplies held in the area of VERBIA GALLIA.

(b) 13 OCT 68 will provide an armed guard for the supplies held in the area of VERBIA GALLIA.

- (b) The Allied Financial Agency estimates requirements of Allied Military Lira in liberated territory at 100,000,000 Lira per 1,000,000 of population. In the area under discussion the population is estimated at 500,000. Therefore 50,000,000 Lira will be required.
- (c) The reserve supply of Allied Military Lira now needed for VENEZIA Giulia is being held ready by the Allied Financial Agency in Rome.
- (d) The following supplies will be held in possession of the Finance Officer, Headquarters 13 COMUS, in case an adequate vault space in a local bank has been made available. The reserves will be 100,000,000 Lira, and a similar amount will be held by Allied Command, Rome, in reserve.
- (e) Supplies will be replaced from the reserve held by Allied Financial Agency as and when required.

2. Transportation.

13 COMUS will, upon call, furnish necessary transportation for moving stocks of Military Lira.

3. Security and Guard.

- (a) AMF Finance Officer will be provided with vault space in local banks for security of Allied Military Lira.
- (b) 13 COMUS will provide an armed guard for Allied Military Lira while in transit and a permanent armed guard at the vault if required.

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCE OFFICERS

1. AMF Finance Officers while under Command of 13 COMUS will, until further notice, follow the procedure and technical directives of the Finance Sub-Commission of Allied Command.
5. The following procedure will be standard in all Commands:
 - (a) Posting Financial Institutions - Finance is particularly interested in Regulations No. 2 (Property control, currency, and exchange), No. 4 (rationing, price fixing, wages and agriculture), and No. 4 (closing of financial institutions and establishment of institutions). These regulations will be posted by the Civil Affairs Officer with occupying troops immediately upon entry to their areas.

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(b) Protection of Premises - If bank or post office premises have been damaged and contain exposed to looting, a military guard will be posted day and night by 13 COMBIS until responsible officials take over and premises are secured. The presence of revenue officers (Ufficio di Riscossione and Ufficio delle Importe) should, if possible, be prevented in this case number. "Off limits" or "Out of Bounds" signs will be placed on all bank premises, post offices and revenue offices. No military units will be permitted to occupy them.

(c) The CIM will be requested to complete its inspection of post offices expeditiously. They will be reopened as early as possible for payment of military allowances, state salaries, pensions, and other related activities.

(d) Civil Affairs Officers will inform the Sindaco, or other senior Provincial officials, and the postmasters of this Committee, that a Finance Officer will call within a few days to review their financial condition and provide financial assistance when necessary. Civil Affairs Officers will instruct these officials to prepare estimates of their requirements. In the case of Communes, the estimates will cover the normal financial needs for two months and urgent extraordinary expenses including "Extra Commune di Assistenza". In the case of post offices, the estimates will cover amounts required by Guardia Militare, Carabinieri and portions of State employees' loss funds on hand and expected during the next two months.

(e) Upon entry into the Provincial capital, the attention of all state and local government officials concerned will be directed to the Bureau of Proclamations No. 2 and 4 by Finance Officers.

The duties and activities of Finance Officers will include the following:

(a) Finance officers will explain AMZ finance policy and requirements, accounting public financing, at a joint meeting of the Intendente di Finanza, the head of the Treasury Section, Banca d'Italia, the Provincial Director of Posts and Telegraphs, and the Ragioniere Capo of the Prefecture. These officials will be informed that AMZ funds required for public expenditure until the Banca d'Italia's cash position can be restored, will be available.

(b) Finance Officers will install the AMZ system of control of expenditure and revenue, through the Intendente di Finanza in the case of State offices and para-statal bodies, supplying the necessary forms. Finance Officers will also reactivate the system of arranging credits for state offices, etc., at the Banca d'Italia Treasury Section.

to prepare estimates of their requirements. In the case of Campania, the estimates will cover the normal "annual" needs for two months and urgent extraordinary expenses including "Extraordinary Assistance". In the case of most officers, the estimates will cover months required by Special Military, salaries and pensions of State employees less funds on hand and expected during the next two months.

- (a) Upon entry into the Provincial capital, the attention of all state and local government officials concerned will be directed to the terms of Proclamation No. 2 and 4 by Finance Officers.

The duties and activities of Finance Officers will include the following:

- (a) Finance Officers will explain AMO Finance policy and requirements, concerning public financing, at a joint meeting of the Intendente di Finanza; the head of the Treasury Section, Banca d'Italia; the Provincial Director of Posts and Telegraphs; and the Ragionieri Capo of the Prefettura. These officials will be informed that AMO funds required for public expenditure until the Banca d'Italia's cash position can be restored, will be available.
- (b) Finance Officers will install the AMO system of control of expenditure and revenue, through the Intendente di Finanza in the case of State Offices and provincial bodies, supplying the necessary forms. Finance Officers will also reactivate the system of arranging credits for state offices, etc., at the Banca d'Italia Treasury Section.
- (c) Revenue - Finance Officers will give assistance to the Intendente di Finanza and other revenue officials to get revenue offices opened and staffs working. He will coordinate with public safety officials in the issuance of passes as early as possible to enable tax officials to circulate in their districts.
- (d) Banca d'Italia (I in each Provincial Capital). Finance Officers will head to the manager, the letter of instructions addressed to Banca d'Italia as well as the letter of instructions, written on red form, "To All Provincial Institutions", regarding the blocking of checks and accounts and rendering of bank statements. Finance Officers will, with the aid of the manager of the Banca d'Italia, examine the currency and banking situation in his province with a view to reorganizing the banks. When the cash needed by a branch of Banca d'Italia for its overall requirements has been ascertained, the Chief Finance Officer will advance the necessary sum.

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(a) Banks and other Financial Institutions - Copies of the instructions "To All Financial Institutions" will be delivered to each bank and post office in the area together with other necessary forms, with instructions for forwarding the needed funds and other reports required.

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(a) A Finance Officer will visit each Commune as soon as possible after occupation. He will contact the Civil Affairs Officer and advise him what action he has taken. He will obtain the financial information necessary from the Sindaco or Segretario and the Postmaster.

(b) He will make cash advances in Allied Military Air against receipts on Form F/PL2 to the Commune and/or the post office to meet their requirements for one month. He will at the same time, inspect upon the Sindaco that no further advances will be authorized except on the basis of a properly completed budget and request for funds on appropriate forms, of which he will give the Sindaco a supply.

2. Social Insurance - The Social Insurance Institutions as per-statals bodies, will be required to compile and submit budgets and quarterly requests for funds others needed, on the appropriate forms. Advance credits for urgent needs may be authorized through the Treasury Section, Banca d'Italia after consultation and recommendation by the Istituto di Riforma.

9. Commercial Insurance - All commercial insurance offices will have been closed under the provisions of Proclamation No. 1. Further action will be taken by Finance Officers in accordance with instructions of AMHQ and/or the Finance Sub-Commission (2317/7 of 3 Feb 45), of the Allied Commission.

10. Reopening of Banks - When bank reports have been received from Finance Officers, the Chief Finance Officer will authorize them in consultation with the manager of the Banca d'Italia and the managers of the other principal banks with a view to reopening. Reopening will be authorized by the posting of General Order No. 2 (Continuation of Instructions on Financial Institutions and of Mortgages), instructions for which will be given by Chief Finance Officer.

11. AMHQ Expenditures and Accounting - All Finance Officers are sub-accountants. They are responsible that only properly authorized expenditures are made. They will submit

(b) He will make cash advances in Allied Military Airs against receipts on form F/12 to the Command and/or the post office to meet their requirements for up months. He will at the same time, inform upon the situation that no further advance will be authorized except on the basis of a properly submitted budget and request for funds on appropriate forms, of which he will give the situation a copy.

8. Social Insurance - The Social Insurance Institutions in inter-Allied bodies, will be required to compile and submit budgets and quarterly requests for funds where needed, on the appropriate form. Advances credits for urgent needs may be authorized through the Treasury Section, Bureau d'Italia after consultation and recommendation by the Intendants de Finance.

9. Commercial Insurance - All commercial insurance offices will have been closed under the provisions of Proclamation No. 1. Further action will be taken by Finance Officers in accordance with instructions of AFHQ and/or the Finance Sub-Commission (13/7/45 of 3 Feb 45), of the Allied Commission.

10. Reporting of Banks - When bank reports have been received from Finance Officers, the Chief Finance Officer will examine them in consultation with the manager of the Banca d'Italia and the managers of the other principal banks with a view to reorganization. Reporting will be authorized by the Acting of General Order No. 2 (Sanctioning of Restrictions on Financial Institutions and of Monetary), instructions for which will be given by Chief Finance Officer.

11. All Expenditures and Accounting - All Finance Officers are authorized. They are responsible that only properly authorized expenditures are incurred and that accounting instructions are followed. They will submit monthly returns of receipts and expenditures to the Chief Accountant at Allied Commission Headquarters through Chief Finance Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY CONTINGENT

OCCUPATION OF VENEZUELA AREA

LABOR PLAN

1. The Labor Officer will:-

- (a) Establish offices and sub-offices in centers of population for the enrollment and placement of labor.
- (b) Coordinate efforts with D.A.E.L. Offices which may be established in the vicinity in the securing of necessary labor.
- (c) Coordinate efforts with 13 CMHC Staff Sections concerned in the securing of needed labor for military activities and public works projects, and allocate labor secured according to the urgency of the military and civil projects involved.
- (d) Prepare and publish tables on wages and regulations affecting labor.
- (e) Begin the reorganization and re-establishment of unemployed insurance and workers' compensation agencies.
- (f) Arrange for arbitration and/or conciliation of labor disputes.

- (b) Coordinate efforts with D.A.D.L. Offices which may be established in the vicinity in the securing of necessary labor.
- (c) Coordinate efforts with 13 CHIS Staff Sections concerned in the securing of needed labor for military activities and public works projects, and allocate labor secured according to the urgency of the military and civil projects involved.
- (d) Prepare and publish notices on wages and regulations affecting labor.
- (e) Begin the reorganization and re-establishment of unemployed (military and civilian) compensation agencies.
- (f) Arrange for arbitration and/or conciliation of labor disputes.

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ALLIED MILITARY MOVEMENT

OCCUPATION OF VENETIA GULF

REFUGEE PLAN

1. Refugee Operations will:-

- (a) Establish Refugee Camps as needed.
- (b) Arrange for the collecting, care and evacuation of refugees in accordance with existing directives.
- (c) Arrange that CIO and/or FAS are advised of refugee movements and coordinate in maintaining security in so far as refugees are concerned.
- (d) Assist wherever possible Allied and neutral nationals by arranging in coordination with the Finance Officer for assistance payments and in the first stage in repatriation.

(b) Arrange for the collecting, care and evacuation of refugees in accordance with existing directives.

(c) Arrange that CIC and/or PSS are advised of refugee movements and coordinate in maintaining security in as far as refugees are concerned.

(d) Assist wherever possible Allied and neutral nationals by arranging in coordination with the Finance Officer for assistance payments and in the first steps in registration.

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ALLIED MILITARY CONVICTION

OCCUPATION BY VENEZIA CIVILIA

PUBLIC WORKS PLAN

1. Organization.

- (a) Public Works Section will be started by AMG Officers supplemented where necessary by civilian engineers and other civilian employees.
- (b) A control office will be established at TRIESTE and sub-offices on a smaller scale at other points if required.

2. Duties.

As soon as the appropriate Public Works Office has been established, the basic road and rail net will be opened up or improved to permanent standards, public utilities will be rehabilitated in accordance with established priorities, using all available funds.

3. Priorities.

- (a) A list of priorities will be prepared and coordinated with the SE. In general, this will take the following order by categories (to include priorities established by higher authority):
- (i) Technical roads.
 - (ii) Water Supply (including all necessary accessories).
 - (iii) Sewage.
 - (iv) Hospital repairs.
 - (v) Airways.
 - (vi) Drainage in salinized districts.
 - (vii) Electric power (main system).
 - (viii) Secondary and local utilities.

- (b) The guiding principle will be that the importance of the work is the basis for the order of priority.

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As soon as the appropriate Public Works Office has been established, the basic road and rail net will be opened up or improved to permanent standards, public utilities will be rehabilitated in accordance with established priorities, using all available funds.

Priorities.

(a) A list of priorities will be prepared and coordinated with the PZ. In general, this will take the following order by categories (to include priorities established by higher authority):

- (i) Paved roads.
- (ii) Water supply (including all necessary administration).
- (iii) Sewage.
- (iv) Hospital repairs.
- (v) Airways.
- (vi) Drainage in salinized districts.
- (vii) Electric power (main systems).
- (viii) Secondary and local utilities.

(b) The guiding principle will be that the importance of the work will be determined by the number of the population affected thereby.

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Materials and labor.

- (a) Maximum use to be made of local resources and civilian labor.
- (b) Properly screened civilian specialists to be employed on their respective jobs wherever practicable.
- (c) Screen and approve applications from local officials and contractors for use of motor vehicles and PZ.
- (d) Screen and approve applications for release of engineering and construction materials.
- (e) Supervise selection of contractors and placing of contracts for work payable from AMO funds.

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13 CORPSALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENTCOMMUNICATION OF VENEZUELA CIVILIANPUBLIC SAFETY PLANGENERAL

1. In the occupation of VENEZUELA CIVILIAN by 13 CORPS military duties will devolve upon AMS Public Safety Officer. In initial stages those must be coordinated with AM, and GSI(a), 13 CORPS. The most important are:-

- (a) Maintenance of law and order among the civilian population.
 - (b) Responsibility for the reorganization and operations of all civil police agencies.
 - (c) Investigation of crimes.
 - (d) Seizing and securing such property, installations and records as may be directed by competent authority.
 - (e) Administering jails and prisons.
 - (f) Control the circulation of civilians.
 - (g) Enforce regulations for the prevention of black market activities.
 - (h) Operate necessary civilian road blocks and traffic control points.
2. To perform these duties Field Security Sections will operate under GSI(b) and Military Police are being furnished by the Provost Marshal in the initial stages supplemented, where necessary, by tactical unit personnel.

CIVIL POLICE

- 3. Immediately upon occupation of the area the Chief Police Officer, Allied Military Government, acting under Command of the AM 13 CORPS, will commence the enlistment, organization, training and equipment of a new and independent Police Force.
- 4. Until a completely new civilian police agency is ready to function, the responsibility for maintaining law and order among the civilian population must devolve jointly upon AM 13 CORPS and CAP, AM 13 CORPS.

5. The Public Safety Officer, upon assuming his functions with the AM 13 CORPS

- (c) Investigation of crime.
 - (d) Seizing and securing such property, installations and records as may be directed by competent authority.
 - (e) Administering jails and prisons.
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 - (g) Enforce regulations for the prevention of black market activities.
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CIVIL POLICE

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- 4. Until a completely new civilian police agency is ready to function, the responsibility for maintaining law and order among the civilian population must devolve jointly upon AM 13 CORPS and GPO, AM 13 CORPS.
- 5. AM Public Safety Officers, upon assuming in conjunction with the AM and Field Security responsibility for police activities will:-
 - (a) Commence screening and vetting members of existing civilian police organizations, patriots and civilians.
 - (b) Investigate all jails and prisons with a view to reforming political prisoners.
- 6. It is highly desirable to use Military Police in conjunction with civil police during the early stages of occupation. Confidence of the populace will be centered in the Allied Military Police personnel rather than in any known or unknown civil police. Confidence in the newly organized civil police body will also thus be enhanced when they operate in an area occupied by Allied troops.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

- 7. Eighth Army will be requested to supply one Section SIB who will be located in Allied Police Headquarters. They will assist in training Quarters Agents as appointed. They will work under Command of AM 13 CORPS and their assistance in investigating major crimes, will be requested only through him.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

REORGANIZATION OF VENEZUELA CIVILIAN

LEGAL PLAN

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Chief Legal Officer, AMG, will be responsible for all legal and judicial activities, both military and civil, during the occupation of VENEZUELA CIVILIAN by 13 CORPS.

FUNCTIONS

2. The Chief Legal Officer will:-

- (a) Supervise all Allied Military Government Courts constituted by Civil Affairs Officers or Legal Officers as assigned by him. When the need arises, recommend to the Military Governor that a General Court be convened. He will also finally review the decisions and sentences of such Courts, will dispose of appeals, and will advise the Military Governor on the confirmation or otherwise of sentences of death.
- (b) Arrange for the inspection of all Courts to insure that the posting of Allied Military Government proclamations, orders, etc., has been properly carried out with particular emphasis on maintaining a record of the dates on which these are posted.
- (c) Begin the solicitation and reorganization of Civil Courts in the territory occupied. Where Civil Courts are activated and reorganized arrange for their proper supervision. He will have power to appoint, promote, re-appoint, discharge, and transfer civil legal and judicial personnel.
- (d) Provide officers to act as legal counsel for all Sections of Allied Military Government.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

3. The Chief Legal Officer may, at his discretion, delegate the immediate supervision of Allied Military Government Courts and other legal and judicial duties to subordinate Legal Officers.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS

When necessary, subordinate legal officers may be

- (a) Supervise all Allied Military Government Courts established by Civil Affairs Officers or Legal Officers as assigned by him. When the need arises, recommend to the Military Governor that a General Court be convened. He will also finally review the decisions and sentences of such Courts, with anyone of appeal, and will advise the Military Governor on the constitution or otherwise of sentences of death.
- (b) Arrange for the inspection of all Commissions to insure that the posting of Allied Military Government proclamations, orders, etc., has been properly carried out with particular emphasis on maintaining a record of the dates on which these are posted.
- (c) Begin the activation and reorganization of Civil Courts in the territory occupied. Where Civil Courts are activated and reorganized arrange for their proper supervision. He will have power to appoint, promote, re-assign, retire, and transfer civil legal and judicial personnel.
- (d) Provide officers to act as legal counsel for all Sections of Allied Military Government.

FUNCTION OF ADVISORY

3. The Chief Legal Officer may, at his discretion, delegate the immediate supervision of Allied Military Government Courts and other legal and judicial action to subordinate legal officers.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS

4. Where the volume of court work requires it, Legal Officers may be assigned as Prosecutors and Assistant Prosecutors.

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PROCLAMATIONS, GENERAL ORDERS AND LOCAL ORDERS

5. Whenever it is necessary to publish proclamations, orders or regulations to the civilian population in all or any part of the occupied territory in the name of the Military Governor, the Chief Legal Officer will prepare all such proclamations, orders or regulations both as to wording and legal intent.

DISORDER AND SUBSEQUENT OF COLLABORATION WITH THE GERMANS AND FASCIST SOCIAL REGIMES

6. Since it is essential for the prevention of public unrest, that immediate steps be taken to secure evidence against and punish traitors and/or the other persons mentioned above, the Chief Legal Officer will take steps to draft a General Order setting up Special Courts of Assizes and, in conjunction with Public Safety and other divisions of the Military Government, to organize and supervise the activities of such Courts.

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7. Beyond the securing of evidence and detention where necessary no criminal action without trial shall be taken by ANG against suspected persons unless by specific direction of the Military Governor.

DIRECTIVES AND INSTRUCTIONS

8. Directives and instructions will from time to time be issued to Legal Officers and other officers performing judicial duties and such directives and instructions shall effect in the whole or, as may be necessary, in defined portions of the AMB Area.

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APPENDIX 2

HEADQUARTERS
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

ORGANIZATION OF VICTORIA ISLAND

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTIONS: MAIN

RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMO

1. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer will:-

- (a) Keep the Commanding General advised at all times on all phases of Allied Military Government.
- (b) Transmit reports received from Civil Affairs Officers and other sources, and in coordination with other Staff Sections make situation reports as to the status of Allied Military Government and law and order among the civilian population.
- (c) Render special reports from time to time on situations requiring the attention of the Commanding General as Military Governor of the area.
- (d) Prepare studies and submit recommendations as to specific questions where necessary.
- (e) Counsel and advise Staff Sections as to Civil Affairs policies and in particular as to standard operating procedures and directives.
- (f) Advise and coordinate, in conjunction with the RAS and IM & GHI, civil affairs activities of the various Staff Sections to the end that Allied Military Government functions in the smoothest possible manner.

ESTABLISHMENT OF GENERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

2. The Civil Affairs Officer assigned to a General or Provincial will, immediately upon entering, identify suitable persons for temporary appointment as Mayor, Secretary, Civil Engineer, and such other officers as may be needed.
3. Provincial Commissioners will proceed to the Provincial Capital with designated Staff and establish Headquarters and assemble civil officials and staff to begin the Provincial Government.

- (c) Border control reports to the status of Allied Military Government and law and order among the civilian population.
- (d) Border control reports from time to time on situations requiring the attention of the Commanding General as Military Governor of the area.
- (e) Prepare studies and submit recommendations as to possible solutions where necessary.
- (f) Counsel and advise Staff Sections as to Civil Affairs policies and in particular as to standard operating procedure and directives.
- (g) Advise and coordinate, in conjunction with the Hqs and DA 6 1947, civil affairs activities of the various Staff Sections to the end that Allied Military Government functions in the smoothest possible manner.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ORIGINAL AND PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONS

2. The Civil Affairs Officer assigned to a Command or District will, immediately upon entering, locate suitable persons for temporary appointment as Mayor, Secretary, Civil Engineer, and such other officers as may be needed.
3. Provincial Commissioners will proceed to the Provincial Capital with designated staff and establish headquarters and assemble civil officials and staff to begin the Provincial Government.

AGRICULTURE

4. Agriculture officers, if available, will make surveys of the territory assigned to determine:-
 - (a) Foodstuffs immediately available.
 - (b) The immediate needs of the agriculturists in the area as to seed, fertilizer, fertilizers, sprays, and essential equipment.
 - (c) Make every effort to encourage the normal process of sowing, planting, growing, harvesting or being harvested, the result of vegetables and products to urban markets.

PLANT AREAS AND MONUMENTS

5. An officer specialist in Plant Areas and Monuments, if available, will:-

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- (a) Upon occupation of territory examine all monuments, art museums, and buildings which should be preserved from damage or looting.
- (b) Arrange for the placing of guards to protect such property and place warning notices for identification of military personnel and civilians.

INDUSTRY AND MINING

6. Officers assigned to Industry and Commerce will immediately upon occupation of a Province where an industrial establishment or establishments are located and/or where supplies of raw materials may be located:-
- (a) Make surveys and reports as to condition, possibility of use, power requirements, etc., coordinating with the Engineer as to restoration to activity of industrial plants, and with MA & MC as to local resources discovered.
- (b) The restoration of industrial plants to productivity will be begun with reference to priority of needs of the local territory and/or as directed by higher authority.

EDUCATION

7. As soon as order has been restored and the billowing smoke of the burning of the forest, Educational Director, if available, will proceed with:
- (a) The de-Fascistization of textbooks or supplying new textbooks.
- (b) Arrange for re-examining all public school teachers, family members, and officials to eliminate as completely as possible all Fascist influence.
- (c) The reopening, insofar as facilities permit, of public schools, institutions, libraries, and universities.

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(b) The restoration of industrial plants to productivity will be begun with reference to priority of needs of the local territory and/or as directed by higher authority.

MIGRATION

7. As soon as order has been restored and the billeting needs of the occupying forces permit, Educational Officer, if available, will proceed with:

(a) The de-functionalization of textbooks or supplying new textbooks.

(b) Arrangements for supervising all public school teachers, faculty members, and officials to eliminate as completely as possible all Fascist influence.

(c) The reopening, insofar as facilities permit, of public schools, institutes, lycées, and universities.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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REFERENCE : G-1B/312/0

SUBJECT : Venezia Giulia

TO : Executive Commissioner

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15 JUN 1945

1. Air Commodore BENSON sent this copy to you for your information.
2. You will note para 2 of the covering letter; in fact A.F.H.Q. have published nothing to-date, but the attached directive is based on their original draft.

James D. Ritchie

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
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1. Attached is a copy of an Air Force directive giving the lines on which military equipment will be set up in that portion of the world which is to be occupied by the Allies.

2. You will not in accordance with these instructions on a basis. (The reference may be made to them by I.O. . . at a later date but they will serve to show you the lines on which it is intended to act.

3. I would stress that in the initial stages the greatest care is to be taken to avoid any form of discrimination between Lowmen and Xallans, and in particular, you will accept whatever administration you may find provided you are satisfied that the efficiency of the individual is up to the standards you expect.

4. You will bear in mind that it is the intention to set up again the old Italian administration system and you should, therefore, gradually change the system you find in the Italian administrative system with that.

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4. You will bear in mind that it is the intention to set up within the old Italian administrative system and you should, therefore, gradually change the system you find to the Italian administrative system with time.

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Air Controller,
Military Operations,
H.Q. 1.1.1.1, 1.1.1.1.1.

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NOTE: All information referred to herein will be deleted
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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

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11 JUN 45.

SUBJECT : Directive for Allied Military Government in that part of
VENEZIA which was occupied by Allied Forces.

TO : GOC, Middle East.

I. PREAMBLE :-

As a result of negotiations between the Government of the United Kingdom and the United Kingdom and the Government of Yugoslavia it has been agreed that certain areas of Venezia Giulia will be administered under Allied Military Government. A copy of the agreement together with a map specifying the areas in question are attached at Appendix 'A' to this Directive.

II. DEFINITION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT :-

There will institute Allied Military Government over the area between the present eastern boundary of Venezia Giulia and the line of demarcation to the east thereof shown on the map at Appendix 'A'. Such Allied Military Government will have all the characteristics of an Allied undertaking. Allied Military Government will be imposed as soon as possible upon the occupation of the area by Allied Forces.

III.

No steps will be taken which might or may appear to suggest or prepare for any ultimate disposition of the area to any adjacent nation. The area will be so administered as to be amenable to the maximum degree possible.

IV. GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF ADMINISTRATION :-

The artificial frontier marked by the line of demarcation referred

allied military government. A copy of this agreement together with a map specifying the areas in question are attached at annex 'A' to this directive.

II. DEFINITION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT :-

You will administer allied military government over the area between the present eastern boundary of Tunisia (Algeria) and the line of demarcation to the east thereof shown on the map at annex 'A'. Such allied military government will have all the characteristics of an allied administering. Allied military government will be imposed as soon as possible upon the occupation of the area by allied forces.

III.

No steps will be taken which suggest or may appear to support or prepare for any ultimate disposition of the area to any claimant nation. The area will be so administered as to be mittemax to the maximum degree possible.

IV. CONTROL OF LINE OF DEMARCATION :-

The artificial "frontier" created by the line of demarcation referred to in paragraph II hereof will not be a closed frontier. Only such ⁶⁷⁸²¹ as may from time to time be deemed necessary by U.S.A. or as may be agreed with the Italian authorities will be imposed.

V. LOCAL ADMINISTRATION :-

The local government through which you will administer the area will be based on the Italian administrative system which existed and was in effect on 8 September, 1943. You will administer the area as a separate region, under control of U.S.A., directly and subject to the technical control of the allied administration. Such control will be exercised only where legally or administratively required, in accordance with the policy of organizing

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the subconscious character of the administration. No local official will be permitted to refer to or obtain instruction from authorities outside the area.

VI.

The appointment of prefects and all officials will be vested in Allied Military Government. You will utilize whatever civil authorities you deem best in any particular place and administrative personnel will be changed at your discretion. Subject to the above, use will be made of any existing civil administration which you find on entry to be already set up and which in your view is working satisfactorily.

If you decide that it is impracticable to administer through local authorities you will resort to direct administration, utilizing for advice from local conditions to be selected by you.

VII. Legislation

(a) The laws of the territory as established and in effect on 8 September, 1943, will remain in force. All legislation enacted subsequent to that date will be null and void. All legislation enacted subsequent to 8 September, 1943 will not be implemented. When necessary Allied Military Government orders will be issued, covering the subject matter of any such legislation.

(b) You will suspend the right of appeal to Rome from decisions of the Court of Appeals in Trieste.

(c) In particular, the Italian Court now functioning at Trieste will not be permitted to continue. Italian judges, clerks, their supporters and collaborators will be informed pending further instructions. Local boards may be employed to advise you in this connection.

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If you decide that it is impracticable to administer through local authorities you will resort to direct administration, calling for advice from local conditions to be selected by you.

VII. LEGISLATION :-

(a) The laws of the territory as established and in effect on 8 September, 1943, will remain in force. All existing Fascist legislation as well as any Yugoslav military legislation will be abrogated. Italian decrees promulgated since 8 September, 1943 will not be implemented. When necessary Allied military Government orders will be issued, covering the subject matter of any such decrees.

(b) You will safeguard the right of appeal to one final decision of the Court of Appeals in Trieste.

(c) In particular, the regional Court now functioning at Trieste will not be permitted to continue. Active fascists, Nazis, their supporters and collaborationists will be interned pending further instructions. Local boards may be employed to advise you in this connection.

VIII. POLICE :-

You will maintain and strengthen whatever police force is found to be functioning satisfactorily at your arrival. Carabinieri will not be incorporated but may be used where found. Partials may be temporarily employed as auxiliary police at your discretion but you will effect complete disbandment as soon as practicable. The German system will be relinquished after the repatriation of Fascist elements.

IX. FINANCE :-

- (a) Allied Military Lira and the metropolitan lira will be the only currencies accorded the status of legal tender. No other currencies will be recognized, although such as are in circulation (other than dollar and dollars and British military currency pounds) should be allowed parity to continue. You will use Allied Military Lira in preference to metropolitan lira wherever possible.
- (b) No exchange rate will be favored other than that for the lira in relation to the dollar and pound sterling.
- (c) The existing banks, including the Bank of Italy, will be used on an autonomous provincial basis and attempts will be made to time by Allied Military Government as needed to strengthen their cash resources.
- (d) Lira and other civil services will be financed on a provincial basis, all relative taxation will be assessed and collected and existing pensions will be paid in accordance with current directives.
- (e) The debt of the Royal Italian Government will be serviced in the usual manner and sale of postal savings bonds and acquisition of postal savings deposits may be provided; the issue of other Italian Government securities for sale to the public will be suspended until further notice.
- (f) Facilities in the provincial and communal accounts will be set so unobscured by advances from the local head branch of the Bank of Italy and only in accordance by advances by AIB.
- (g) Civilian supplies will be sold for lira at metropolitan local prices to approximate local conditions and the proceeds of sale will be held in accounts

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(c) Police and other civil services will be financed on a provincial basis, all existing taxation will be assessed and collected and existing pensions will be paid in accordance with current directives.

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(f) Deficits in the provincial and national accounts will be met as necessary by advances from the local bank branch of the Bank of Italy and only in case emergency by advances by ALE.

(g) Civilian currency will be sold for five at appropriate local prices to appropriate local accounts and the proceeds of sale will be held in accounts of ALE.

(h) No special postage or revenue stamps will be issued.

(i) In implementing the above paragraphs you will bear in mind that it is intended the economic life of Roman Rivia as a whole shall be improved to the minimum. You will therefore, in far as possible, ensure, with the agreement of the representatives of the Marshall Government:

(1) that the provision of funds to the rural economy and of

the line of demarcation by the treasury section of the Bureau

shall continue.

- (2) that the collection of cheques continues.
- (3) Local Post Offices east of the line of demarcation will be kept informed of the central records in order that postal savings are not interrupted with.
- (4) that facilities for commercial insurance payments and pensions continue.
- (5) that provision of authorized currency in reasonable quantities to banks east of the line of demarcation continues.

2. DEMARCATION AND ZONING

Normal economic movement across the line of demarcation in to continue, subject to control sufficient to ensure that all supplies for the area east of the line of demarcation are not removed across the line by unauthorized buyers, by black market operation, or otherwise. You will do far as possible ensure, in agreement with the representatives of the Yugoslav government,

- (a) that rural commercial agencies (business unions) are not cut off from their servicing centre in the provincial capitals of Belgrade, Zagreb and Ljubljana, and that servicing is encouraged to continue.
- (b) that rail communication within the zone as a whole shall not be interrupted. In this case a joint transport control agency with the Yugoslavs may be appropriate.
- (c) that the movement of the arm on a whole will be utilized to the maximum through the interchange of coal, industrial minerals and agricultural products, for which purpose a joint economic agency with the Yugoslavs may be appropriate.

subject to control sufficient across the line of demarcation in to continue, of the line of demarcation are not reserved across the line by unauthorised persons by block market operation, or otherwise. You will as far as possible ensure, in agreement with the representatives of the Jugalay Government,

(a) that road construction (except (except) is not cut off from their direction centre in the provincial needs of tribals, forests and soils, and that crossing is restricted to continue.

(b) that rail communication within the area as a whole shall not be discontinued. To take on a joint railway control agency with the Jugalaya may be appropriate.

(c) that the resources of the area as a whole will be utilized to the maximum through the interchange of power, industrial minerals and agricultural products, for which purpose a joint economic agency with the Jugalaya may be appropriate.

any proposed joint agencies for the purposes provided in (b) and (c) will be subject to the subject of agreement with the Jugalay authorities referred to in (a) for consideration by higher authority, as appropriate.

II. CONCLUSION

Agreements will be provided to cross the line of demarcation subject to such controls as may consider necessary.

XII. PROSECUTION OF VIOLATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

(a) You will ensure that all facilities are given for the implementation of the undertaking of the Yugoslav Government given in paragraph 5 of the agreement annexed hereto at respectively:

(b) Cases of non-compliance which may be brought to your attention will be taken up in the first place through the Yugoslav mission attached to Headquarters UN Truce Corps. If prompt satisfaction is not received reference will be made to this in.

XIII. OTHER FACILITIES

(a) Passage of civilian mail across the line of demarcation will not be disturbed.

(b) Religious and religious facilities will initially be suspended but the period of suspension will be reduced to the minimum.

XIV. OTHER FACILITIES

(a) In official buildings which are in any way controlled by, or a part of, the United Nations Government within the only display of flag permitted will be that of the U.N. and British flag flown jointly. This applies to police stations whether manned by local elements or Italian police or by Carabinieri.

(b) Concentration of troops in barracks or camps may fly their own national flag in these areas. Thus, the Yugoslav troops attached commanded by some 3 or 4 companies at respectively may fly the Yugoslav flag, and the Italian flag may be flown over Carabinieri barracks (as opposed to police stations.)

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but the period of suspension will be reduced to the minimum.

III. USE OF FLAGS

(a) On official buildings which are in any way controlled by, or a part of, the Allied Military Government within the only display of flag permitted will be that of the U.S. and British flags flown jointly. This applies to police stations whether manned by local citizens or police action or by Gambianers.

(b) Concentrations of troops in barracks or camps may fly their own national flags in these areas. Thus, the Republic may concentrate troops camped by para 2 of agreement at Banjul. They may fly the Republic flag and the Union flag may be flown over Gambianer barracks (as opposed to police stations.)

(c) No restrictions will be imposed upon the display of flags on private residences and buildings.

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IV. RESTRICTIONS

The directions herein contained supersede any instructions issued elsewhere. In the event that problems of policy arise not covered by this or other existing applicable directives for United Military Government, this or Allied command will be consulted, as appropriate.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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14 June 1945

15 JUN 1945 NOC 97

SUBJECT: Officers for Coal, Rail Transport and Electric Power

TO : Executive Commissioner
Attention: Lt. Col. Talbot

With reference to your telephone conversation concerning Brigadier Upjohn's signal of 12 June, 1945, the three officers recommended for sub-committee participation in connection with paragraph 2 of reference signal are Major E. Bager, R.E., for Coal, Major P. G. Matson, Rail Transport and Lt. Colonel W. M. Lapper, Electric Power.

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Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: OMS 1
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 132200Z

Message Centre No: 5/4921
Date/Time Rec'd: JUN 140845Z
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: 13 CORPS
TO: FREEDOM FOR GS INFO ALCON

14 JUN 1945

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STAFFORD. For your information following 3-5 points arising today reported as previous conversation General MORGAN - General LEMNITZER. Consider no action required by you on these matters at present.

1. General IVANOVIC raised question of western boundary of AMG area. Referring to predominantly Slovene population in eastern TRIULI and acts of terrorism under the Italian administration he stated for these reasons and because YUGOSLAVIA would make additional claims at Peace Conference it was decided that the special AMG regime established for VENETIA GIULIA should extend westward to a line commencing at the south with the boundary of VENETIA GIULIA and including CIVIDALE ATTINIS VARESI TARCENTO GORIZIA CHIUSAFORTE MONTEBELLUNA DNF thence continuing north to the Austrian frontier. This area would thus include TARVISIO. This proposal contemplated that AMG would remain in this area until the Peace Conference. We made it clear that we were wholly without instructions as to any special arrangements with respect to this area and could only put the matter to higher authority. Authorization from the governments would certainly be required for any commitment to keep AMG in the area until the peace. As to special measure to protect the Slovene minority we stated the usual AMG policies were adequate protection.

2. As a basis for working out economic and administrative questions presented a 5-point memorandum suggesting mutual arrangements which would ensure that demarcation line resulted in minimum of interference with normal life of

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VERMIA CIVILIA as a whole. The points are as follows:

- A. Telephone and telegram communications to be continued uncontrolled between the 2 areas. Mail facilities to be continued.
- B. Rail communications to be continued. A joint operating control agency to be set up to regulate traffic and assure an equitable utilization of equipment.
- C. Commerce and industry. Normal movement across line to be continued subject to control preventing unauthorized movement of supplies. Joint economic agency proposed to work out arrangements for interchange of power and industrial mineral and agricultural resources of both areas.
- D. Principal banks west of line to provide funds to communes post offices and branch banks east of line subject to normal financial provisions to continue throughout area.
- E. Administrative records. Representative of government departments public and private enterprises would have access to records both sides of line. Yugoslavs accepted A B and C. Stated after discussion D and E would be referred to BELGRADE. In addition they raised following economic points:
 - F. They desire contracts which they have entered into with TRIESTE industries to be carried out. He stated this could come before proposed economic agency. They agreed.
 - G. They wished commitment that factories now in ND area would be permitted to move west. He agreed.

3. General IVANOVIC finally raised question of disposal of booty. In his view booty consists of all military equipment including fixed installations as

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coast defence artillery also all industrial plants which have been owned or operated by "The Fascists" and have furnished supplies used against JUGOSLAVIA. He indicated this might include textile factories. On question of warlike stores and movable military equipment we agreed that they were entitled to material which they had captured. Question of removal of fixed equipment would have to be given further study. We also reserved for consideration disposition of factories and equipment suggesting that he was confusing reparations with booty. We will propose a joint military committee to examine specific cases presented by Jugoslavia provided that matters remaining in dispute shall be subject to final decision by SAC.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Message Centre No: E/4818

Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 130830

Precedence: OP PRIORITY

FROM: MAIN AND 8th ARMY FROM UPJOHN

TO: HQ ALCOM FOR LUSH

13 JUN 1945

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Under present arrangements we meet with Yugoslavs Wednesday morning work out details of agreement. Probably discussions will not conclude in time for me to attend BOLZANO meeting Thursday. Unless you instruct me contrary propose if necessary to remain here.

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Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 12 11:58

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FROM: JASD AND 2 AFHQ TROOP DIVISION

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4. At a meeting presided over by General KUNZLI this afternoon it was decided to put before (Lausanne) the Yugoslav Navy to arrive on the 15th June, considering certain proposals which are briefly summarized below so far as they affect A.C. Since the line of demarcation runs across existing areas of Div administration and economic activity mutual arrangements should be arrived at which will ensure minimum of interference with the normal life of AUSTRIA as a whole. Specific arrangements will have to be the subject of study and negotiation between experts of A.C. and of the Yugoslav authorities. The more important subjects to be covered are as follows.

A. Communications. Telephone and telegraph communications to be uncontrolled between the 2 areas and mail facilities continued.

B. Transportation. Rail communications to be continued and a joint operating control agency set up to regulate traffic and use of equipment.

C. Commerce and industry. Normal economic movement across the line of demarcation to continue subject only to

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control sufficient to prevent unauthorized shipment of supplies. In order to work out detailed arrangements for interchange of power and of industrial, mineral and agricultural resources of both areas a joint economic survey team, including the Chinese and Japanese authorities, is proposed.

D. Finance. Arrangements will be made for provision of funds from principal finance institutions under WHO as co-operation. Part of these funds should be made part of the Government line subject to mutual financial control. Mutual arrangements to be made for collection of charges and contribution of investments payments and charges.

E. Administrative records. Head of Govt Department and public and private enterprises to have access to records throughout both areas to facilitate normal activities.

2. If Yu policy authority for accept these proposals is confirmed it is proposed to set up expert sub-committee as soon as possible to work out the details. The most important sub-committee will deal with coal, rail transportation and electric power. I strongly

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6. POLICY IN REGARD TO VENEZUELA GUILLA
(JPS Study No. E/298 (Final).
(Paper No. SAC (2) (45) 277).

THE COMMISSIONER had before them a paper suggesting policies in regard to a number of points which had been raised by Eighth Army with regard to Allied Military Government in VENEZUELA GUILLA, together with a second paper containing decisions reached in regard to these matters at a meeting which had been held by the Chief of Staff.

THE DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER referring to a recommendation that force could be used to prevent the Yugoslav Army from removing heavy plant, motor vehicles and other equipment at the time of its withdrawal from AGS territory, said that he thought this instruction was much too broadly worded. He considered that under no circumstances should Eighth Army make any general application of force without prior reference to this Headquarters. His present directive from the President of the United States made it quite clear that force could not be generally employed. In incident involving the use of force after signature of the agreement by Marshal TITO would, GENERAL MACARTHUR considered, be most unfortunate.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERTSON expressed the view that it was unlikely that the Yugoslavs would begin wholesale looting at the time of their withdrawal since they would not have the transport to undertake removal of goods and equipment on any scale.

SIR EDMUND MONTAGU reported that he was authorized to say that the British Government did not view the use of force with alarm, although any unnecessary use of force would of course, be deplored.

ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM stated that he was under instructions from the Supreme Allied Commander to prevent the unauthorized removal by the Yugoslavs of naval supplies or equipment from the Port of TRIESTE by force if necessary. He had issued instructions to the Naval Commander in TRIESTE accordingly.

THE DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Directed that:

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL SCHEMIDT expressed the view that it was unlikely that the Bulgarians would begin wholesale looting at the time of their withdrawal since they would not have the transport to undertake removal of goods and equipment on any scale.

AIR LIEUTENANT MORTON reported that he was authorized to say that the British Government did not view the use of force with alarm, although any unnecessary use of force would, of course, be deplored.

ADMIRAL CURRIEMAN stated that he was under instructions from the Supreme Allied Commander to prevent the unauthorized removal by the Bulgarians of naval supplies or equipment from the Port of THESSE by force if necessary. He had issued instructions to the Naval Commander in THESSE accordingly.

THE DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

a. Directed that:

1. The policy in regard to the use of force by 15 Army Group against Bulgarians should be in accordance with the remarks at X above.
2. The policy in this respect stated at para 2 of Paper No. 347 (P) (15) 29 in reference to para 5 of JPS Study No. P/155 (Final) should be regarded as cancelled.

b. Instructed the Chief of Staff to issue orders to 15 Army Group accordingly.

c. Confirmed that the existing instructions, issued to Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean, in regard to the use of force by naval forces to prevent the removal of essential port equipment from THESSE, remained unaltered.

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SUMMARY OF DECISION REACHED ON POLICY IN REGARD TO YUGOSLAVIA

AT MEETING HELD BY COS ARHQ ON 4TH JUNE, 45.

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1. The MPRS recommendation that it was unnecessary and undesirable to establish AMG on the coast opposite such anchorages as FOIA and on the west coast of ISTHIA was agreed.
2. COS said that a copy of the proposed agreement between Supreme Allied Air Med. and Marshal Tito had been sent to 8th Army.
3. It was agreed that every assistance, including the provision of transport, should be offered to the Yugoslavs in their withdrawal. It was considered that details could be left to the discretion of local Allied Commanders.
4. It was agreed that the demarcation of the boundary should be settled on the ground. It was emphasised however that the boundary is an administrative line and not a tactical one. The recommendation that posts and road blocks should be 1 km. apart was NOT agreed. It was considered that U.S. or British posts should be established on the boundary line and that the Yugoslavs should be invited to take action so that these became joint posts.
5. It was considered that Yugoslav troops should be withdrawn east of the agreed demarcation line as soon as possible after the signing of the agreement and in all cases within seventy-two hours. There should be no stated interval between the evacuation of the Yugoslavs and the follow-up by Allied troops. Local Allied Commanders should, at their discretion, follow-up as rapidly as possible.
6. It was agreed that para. 6 of the proposed agreement covered the question of the Yugoslav Army withdrawing with all the motor vehicles, rolling stock and heavy plant as they could find means to move.
7. It was considered that, in the event of the Yugoslavs attempting general clearance, 8th Army should be instructed to take all measures, including force, to prevent such action. Cancelled / See 64
8. It was agreed that no stipulation should be made regarding the establishment of AMG 24 hours after the signing of the agreement.
9. All fixed coastal defences, irrespective of their state, to be handed over intact with their stores.
10. HQ 8th Army should be asked to send a copy of their scheme covering

5. It was agreed that the demarcation of the boundary should be settled on the ground. It was emphasized however that the boundary is an administrative line and not a tactical one. The recommendation that posts and road blocks should be 1 km. apart was NOT agreed. It was considered that U.S. or British posts should be established on the boundary line and that the Yugoslavs should be invited to take action so that there became joint posts.
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7. It was agreed that para. 6 of the proposed agreement covered the question of the Yugoslav Army withdrawing with all the motor vehicles, rolling stock and heavy plant as they could find means to move. *Cancelled See 64*
8. It was considered that, in the event of the Yugoslavs attempting General clearance, 8th Army should be instructed to take all measures, including force, to prevent such action.
9. It was agreed that no stipulation should be made regarding the establishment of AMU 24 hours after the signing of the agreement.
10. All fixed coastal defences, irrespective of their state, to be handed over intact with their stores.
11. HQ 8th Army should be asked to send a copy of their scheme covering disarmament of tanks west of the agreed boundary to AMU, in order to ensure that this is in accordance with the policy laid down in AMU directives EX 26948 and AG 323/661 S/533-0 of 18 Mar 45.
12. It was agreed that the boundary should not be a closed frontier. Normal trade and movement across the boundary would be permitted, but AMU authorities reserved the right to stop unwarranted or abnormal movements. Military Security checks would be imposed, but frontier control in the accepted sense would not be established. Mail facilities should be permitted as soon as circumstances allowed.
13. It was agreed that initially all telephone and telegraph facilities between the two occupied areas should be suspended and was emphasized that the period of suspension of these facilities should be reduced to a minimum and should not be more than a matter of hours.
14. Political refugees now west of the demarcation line should be allowed to remain, and those wishing to move in from Yugoslav occupied areas should be allowed to do so. Any persons wishing to cross into the Yugoslav occupied area should also be permitted to do so.

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14. It was agreed that AMG and Metropolitan lire should be declared loyal tender. Other currencies should be allowed to remain in circulation but should not be recognized. In particular no exchange rate should be quoted for any currencies other than AMG and Metropolitan lire. Allied troops should be warned accordingly.

AMG lire to be advanced to local paymasters for payment of the detachment of regular Yugoslav troops permitted to remain west of the demarcation line in accordance with para 4 of the agreement.

15. It was agreed that the COS, at his meeting with the Yugoslav COS, should raise the question of the nomination of Yugoslav HQ on the spot to deal with our HQ on matters requiring immediate decision. In addition it was noted that under the draft agreement a Yugoslav liaison mission would be attached to HQ 8th Army.

16. Para 6 of the proposed agreement covered the return of key officials who might have been removed prior to the agreement. It also forbade the removal of political prisoners once the agreement was signed.

17. It was agreed that it would be impracticable to alter the status and allegiance of the Carabinieri in the area west of the demarcation line; that no further Carabinieri should be imported into that area; and that such Carabinieri as are already there should be allowed to continue to function at the discretion of Commander 6th Army. Carabinieri should only be employed in predominantly Italian areas, but it was considered that elsewhere, in addition to Allied troops, local Slovene police could be used if they were found to be working satisfactorily.

Additional points raised at this meeting are shown on Folio No. 46, para 3.

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SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE
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POLICY IN REGARD TO VENEZUELA GIULIA

RECORD OF A MEETING HELD BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF
IN THE G-3 WAR ROOM AT 1145 HOURS ON MONDAY,
4th JUNE 1945.

PRESENT:-

Lieutenant General W. J. Morgan,
Chief of Staff to Supreme Allied Commander

Lieutenant General Sir Brian H. Robertson,
Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ

Rear Admiral H. J. Packer,
Chief of Staff to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean

Major General L. L. Lounsbury,
Deputy Chief of Staff to Supreme Allied Commander

Mr. C. Coffin,
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Colonel L. S. Jackling, representing
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ

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1. THE CONFERENCE had before them paper P/296 (Final) setting out the recommendations of the Joint Planning Staff concerning a number of points, which had been raised by Eighth Army, with regard to the occupation of the area of VENEZIA GIULIA to be brought under AMG in the event of agreement being reached with the Yugoslavs.

2. In discussion the following points of policy were agreed (references are to JPS Study P/296 (Final)) :-

A. Cover Note

Para 2 (a) - Recommendation agreed.

Para 2 (b) - The Chief of Staff announced that this had been done.

Para 2 (c) - It was agreed that every assistance, including the provision of transport should be offered to the Yugoslavs in their withdrawal. It was considered that details could be left to the discretion of local Allied Commanders.

B. Memorandum on VENEZIA GIULIA (Appendix "A")

Para 1 - It was agreed that the demarkation of the boundary should be settled on the ground. It was emphasized however, that the boundary is an administrative line and not a tactical one. The recommendation that posts and road blocks should be 1 km apart was NOT agreed. It was considered that U.S. or British posts should be established on the boundary line and that the Yugoslavs should be invited to take action so that these became joint posts.

Para 2 - It was considered that Yugoslav troops should be withdrawn east of the agreed demarkation line as soon as possible after the signing of the agreement and in all cases within seventy-two hours. There should be no stated interval between the evacuation of the Yugoslavs and the follow-up by Allied troops. Local Allied Commanders should, at their discretion, follow up as rapidly as possible.

Para 3 (e) - It was agreed that this was covered by para 6 of the proposed agreement.

Para 3 (h) - It was considered that Eighth Army should be

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Para 2 (c) - It was agreed that every assistance, including the provision of transport should be offered to the Yugoslavs in their withdrawal. It was considered that details could be left to the discretion of local Allied Commanders.

b. Memorandum on VARELA GUILLA (Appendix "A")

Para 1 - It was agreed that the demarcation of the boundary should be settled on the ground. It was emphasised however, that the boundary is an administrative line and not a tactical one. The recommendation that posts and road blocks should be 1 km apart was NOT agreed. It was considered that U.S. or British posts should be established on the boundary line and that the Yugoslavs should be invited to take action so that these became joint posts.

Para 2 - It was considered that Yugoslav troops should be withdrawn east of the agreed demarcation line as soon as possible after the signing of the agreement and in all cases within ninety-two hours. There should be no stated interval between the evacuation of the Yugoslavs and the follow-up by Allied troops. Local Allied Commanders should, at their discretion, follow up as rapidly as possible.

Para 3 (a) - It was agreed that this was covered by para 6 of the proposed agreement.

Para 3 (b) - It was considered that Eighth Army should be instructed that in the event of the Yugoslavs attempting a wholesale breach of the agreement on these lines, all measures, including force, could be used to prevent such action.

Para 3 (c) - Recommendation agreed.

Para 4 - Recommendation agreed.

Para 5 - Recommendation agreed. It was considered that Eighth Army should be requested to forward a copy of their plan to JPRC.

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Para 6 - Recommendation agreed. It was considered that the Yugoslav authorities should be permitted to stop unannounced or abnormal movements. Military Security checks would be imposed but frontier control, in the accepted sense, would not be established.

Para 7 - Recommendation was agreed but it was emphasized that the period, for which telephone and telegraph facilities were suspended, should be restricted to the minimum and should not be more than a matter of hours.

Para 8 - Recommendation agreed.

Para 9 - Recommendation agreed.

Para 10 - Recommendation agreed. In addition it was noted that under the draft agreement a Yugoslav Liaison Mission would be attached to Headquarters, Eighth Army.

Para 11 - Agreed.

Para 12 - Recommendation agreed, except that the reference to Commanding General 15 Army Group should be amended to read "Command Eighth Army". It was agreed that Carabinieri should only be employed in predominantly Italian areas, but it was considered that elsewhere, in addition to Allied troops, local Slovene police could be used if they were found to be working satisfactorily.

2. Certain additional points were then raised:

A. In regard to the flying of flags in the Allied area of Venezia Giulia, after the Yugoslavs have withdrawn and AMG has been established, the following policy was agreed:

(1) On official buildings which are in any way a part of the AMG machine, the only display permitted will be that of U.S. and British flags jointly. This applies to police stations whether manned by local Slovene or Italian police or by Carabinieri.

(2) Concentration of troops in barracks or camps may be their own national flag in those areas. Thus, the Yugoslav detachment of 2,000 may fly the Yugoslav flag and the Italian flag may be flown over Carabinieri

noted that under the draft agreement a Yugoslav Liaison Mission would be attached to Headquarters, Eighth Army.

Para 11 - Same.

Para 13 - Recommendation agreed, except that the reference to Commanding General 15 Army Group should be amended to read "Commander Eighth Army". It was agreed that Carabinieri should only be employed in predominantly Italian areas, but it was considered that elsewhere, in addition to Allied troops, local Slovene police could be used if they were found to be working satisfactorily.

3. Certain additional points were then raised:

a. In regard to the flying of flags in the Allied area of Vukovar, after the Yugoslavs have withdrawn and 15AG has been established, the following policy was agreed:

(1) On official buildings which are in any way a part of the JAG machine, the only display permitted will be that of U.S. and British flags jointly. This applies to police stations whether manned by local Slovene or Italian police or by Carabinieri.

(2) Concentration of troops in barracks or camps may ⁶¹⁵³ fly their own national flags in those areas. Thus, the Yugoslav detachment of 2,000 may fly the Yugoslav flag and the Italian flag may be flown over Carabinieri barracks (as opposed to police stations).

(3) No restrictions will be imposed on the display of flags on private residences and buildings.

b. It was considered that Eighth Army should be instructed to select an area for occupation by the detachment of 2,000 Yugoslav troops who were to be stationed west of the boundary. This area should be in a Slovene district but should not be adjacent to any large town or in a position to interfere with important Allied communications.

4. THE CHIEF OF STAFF directed that, in the light of the policies set out above:-

a. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 should draft for his approval an instruction to Commander Eighth Army in reply to his memorandum.

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- b. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, should immediately notify all concerned of the policy in regard to clearance set out at para 3 (a) above.
- c. The Secretary should prepare for his approval and brief for the conference which, if the suggestion accepted the United States and British proposals, he would have with the Yugoslav Chief of Staff.

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EIGHTH ARMY MEMO ANUM ON VENEZIA GIULIA
(Cover Note by MFS)

1. In accordance with terms of reference received from the Deputy Chief of Staff dated 1 June the MFS have examined the memorandum submitted by Eighth Army on VENEZIA GIULIA and have prepared the paper attached as Appendix A in question-and-answer form.

2. In addition to the specific questions presented by Eighth Army, the following points were considered during the meeting, were discussed, and recommendations are as indicated.

a. It is noted that para 1 of the proposed agreement between Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean and Marshal Tito used the term "---- POLA and anchorages on the west coast of ISTRIA", whereas para 3 of the same agreement stated "---- will govern areas west of the line on the attached map. POLA and such other areas on the west coast of ISTRIA as he may deem necessary". We consider that it is both unnecessary and undesirable to establish Allied Military Government on the coast opposite such anchorages.

b. We consider that a copy of the proposed agreement, mentioned above, should be dispatched to Eighth Army. If this has not already been done, together with the answers to their memorandum.

c. To recommend that we should offer to the Yugoslavs every assistance in carrying out their withdrawal to the east of the agreed line, including the use of Allied transport, in so far as this can be done without detriment to our own requirements. This is a matter which might suitably be discussed at the meeting between the Allied and Yugoslav Chiefs of Staff.

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G. G. NICHOLSON
Brigadier, G.S.
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- A. It is noted that para 1 of the proposed agreement between Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean and Marshal Tito used the term "---- POLA and anchorages on the west coast of ISTILIA", whereas para 3 of the same agreement stated "---- will govern areas west of the line on the attached map, POLA and such other areas on the west coast of ISTILIA as he may deem necessary". We consider that it is both unnecessary and undesirable to establish Allied Military Government on the coast opposite such anchorages.
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MEMO AMERIC ON VENEZIA GUEZIA

This paper sets out a number of points raised by Eighth Army with the views of the MFS added below each point.

1. The demarcation of the tactical boundary appears to be a problem which had best be settled between Commanders convergent with the ground. It is suggested that to avoid any argument between our troops and the Yugoslavs, it would be advisable for posts and road blocks to be not less than 1 km apart.

We agree that the demarcation of the boundary should be settled on the ground, as has in fact been recommended in AFM, signal PX 85522 of 1 June. It is pointed out, however, that the boundary is an administrative line based on certain military considerations, and not a "tactical boundary" as stated.

We also agree that posts and road blocks should not be less than 1 km apart. If this is accepted, arrangements may have to be made to cover residents within the 1 km belt. This point should be investigated on the ground, and is one which might multiply be discussed between the Allied and Yugoslav Chiefs of Staff at their meeting.

2. It is known that the Yugoslav system of disseminating orders is slow and uncertain. It is considered, therefore, that sufficient time should be given between the signing of the agreement and the time when Yugoslav troops must be out of the agreed boundary. To avoid any incident during the withdrawal, it would be wise to fix an interval of 24 hours between the Yugoslav evacuation and the forward movement of Allied troops.

We consider that 72 hours might be taken as a suitable period between the signing of the agreement and the time by which Yugoslav troops must be withdrawn east of the agreed demarcation line. The exact period should be settled between the Allied and Yugoslav Chiefs of Staff at their meeting, and may vary in different areas. It is desirable that it should be as short as possible (i.e. it may be less than 72 hours in some areas) in order to ensure that the Yugoslavs have the minimum time for removing property (personal effects), and that AMG and food supplies are introduced as early as possible.

We consider that there should be no stated interval between the evacuation of the Yugoslavs and the follow-up by Allied troops. It should be left to the discretion of the local Allied Commander to follow up the withdrawal as quickly as possible while avoiding any incidents.

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2. It is known that the Yugoslav system of disseminating orders is slow and uncertain. It is considered, therefore, that sufficient time should be given between the signing of the agreement and the time when Yugoslav troops must be moved to fix an interval of 24 hours between the withdrawal, it and the forward movement of Allied troops.

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To consider that there should be a stated interval between the evacuation of the Yugoslavs and the follow-up by Allied troops. It should be left to the discretion of the local Allied Commander to follow up the withdrawal as quickly as possible while avoiding any incidents.

3. a. It is thought that once the Yugoslav Army knows that it is to withdraw, it will take the opportunity of taking with it motor vehicles, rolling stock, and such heavy plant as they can find the means to move. To keep this movement within bounds, a definite agreement is required with the Yugoslavs on this matter.

This is covered by para 6 of the proposed agreement.

- b. In addition a clear directive should be issued to Eighth Army setting out what preventative measures the Army should take to prevent general clearance.

To consider that a directive should be issued to provide that where Allied troops are already in occupation of areas from which Yugoslav forces are to withdraw, all steps including the use of force if necessary will be taken to prevent obvious breaches of the agreement.

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3. It is recommended that the agreement should stipulate that AMG should be established 24 hours after the signing of the agreement, i.e. before the Yugoslav withdrawal is complete.

We do not agree with this recommendation since AMG can only be established in the wake of occupational forces. It cannot proceed then.

4. Fixed coastal defenses round, and about, TILISTE which are now in serviceable condition should be handed over intact with their stores.

We consider that all fixed coastal defenses, irrespective of their state, should be handed over intact with their stores.

5. An urgent matter will be disarmament of all Partisans west of the agreed boundary. A scheme is being worked out by Headquarters Eighth Army to deal with this problem.

It is assumed that by "partisans" non-regular Yugoslav forces are meant.

On this assumption, this point is already covered by PX 26913 and AG 323/051 SACCS-O of 19 March.

It should be confirmed that the scheme being worked out by Headquarters Eighth Army is in accordance with the policy indicated in the above mentioned AGP directives.

6. The governing factor in the AMG problem is whether the military boundary is to be a closed frontier or not. If it is to be closed, then it is for consideration as to what facilities shall be afforded as regards movement of goods and vehicles across the demarcation line, also whether train services and mail facilities are to be permitted. It is possible that the Yugoslavs may require to use the port of TILISTE as a means of bringing in supplies for the hinterland. A closed boundary might seriously affect the economic life of the Yugoslav portion of VUKOTICA GRUBA. On the other hand, if it is not to be closed there are obvious disadvantages such as ability to bring in and disseminate all forms of propaganda.

We consider that the boundary should not be a closed frontier. Trade and all movement across the demarcation line, both by road and rail, including the movement of supplies through TILISTE, should be subject to our control. This applies equally to movement in both directions. Mail facilities should be permitted as soon as circumstances allow.

The disadvantages inherent in this policy are recognized but we consider that they should be accepted.

7. A problem to be considered is the amount of facilities which can be given for telephoning and telegraphing between the two occupied areas. It is recommended that no facilities should be given for civilians telephoning and that the exchanges should be under military control.

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It is assumed that by "pertinence" non-regular Yugoslav forces are meant. On this assumption, this point is already covered by EX 25913 and AG 323/OSI 5422-0 of 18 March. It should be confirmed that the scheme being worked out by Headquarters Highish Army is in accordance with the policy indicated in the above mentioned AMH directives.

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We consider that initially all "through" telephone and telegraph facilities should be suspended. These should be reintroduced as soon as possible subject to Allied military control. When this has been established, civilians should be allowed the use of these facilities.

8. It is likely that a considerable number of political refugees will be coming out of the Yugoslav occupied area and it is considered that all such refugees will have to be accepted and steps taken to evacuate them into Italian territory. There may be a certain flow of Slovenes wishing to go into the Yugoslav occupied area and it is considered that such a flow should not be impeded.

We consider that political refugees not west of the demarcation line should be allowed to remain, and that those wishing to move in from Yugoslav occupied areas should be allowed to do so. Any persons who wish to cross into the Yugoslav occupied area should also be permitted to do so.

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9. At the present moment only Metropolitan Lire are being used in Trieste area. It is considered that AMG Lire should be made legal tender in addition. Yugoslav money should not be accepted or exchanged.

We consider that AMG and Metropolitan Lire should both be declared legal tender. Other currencies should be allowed to remain in circulation but should not be recognized. In particular no exchange rate should be quoted for any currency other than AMG and Metropolitan Lire. Allied troops should be remunerated accordingly.

We understand that it is proposed to advance AMG lire to local paymasters for payment of the detachment of regular Yugoslav troops who will be permitted to remain west of the demarcation line in accordance with para 4 of the agreement.

10. It is clear that if negotiations are to work efficiently and smoothly, there must be a Yugoslav Headquarters both military and civil with whom these Headquarters can discuss the many matters that must arise after the agreement has been signed. It is obvious that a number of points will demand quick decision and it is thought that if all messages and discussions have to be referred to ZGOB, too great a delay may arise. It is recommended, therefore, that the Yugoslav Government should nominate a Headquarters, such as Headquarters Slovene or Headquarters 4 Army, competent to deal with all these matters.

We agree that this proposal is not desirable but we consider that it is hardly possible to attempt to enforce it. It is a matter which should be dealt with by the Chief of Staff at his meeting with the Yugoslav Chief of Staff.

11. It is possible that certain key officials of railways, banks, police services, docks, may have been removed prior to the agreement being settled. It is considered that all such people should be returned under the agreement. It is also considered that political prisoners, of whatever nationality, whose homes are in our occupied area, should not be removed by the Yugoslavs when the agreement is signed.

This is already covered by para 6 of the proposed agreement.

12. The Carabinieri are part of the Italian Army and owe allegiance to the Italian Government. It is considered that steps should be taken to divorce the existing Carabinieri in our occupied area from the Ministry of War, and that they should swear allegiance to Military Government and be put under command Eighth Army and carry the Eighth Army Flag.

We do not agree with the proposal that steps should be taken to alter the status and allegiance of the Carabinieri in the area west of the demarcation line, since we consider that this is impracticable.

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We do not agree with the proposal that steps should be taken to alter the status and allegiance of the Carabinieri in the area west of the demarcation line, since we consider that this is impracticable.

We understand that it has already been agreed that no further Carabinieri should be imported into the area west of the demarcation line, and we consider that such Carabinieri as are already there should be allowed to continue to function at the discretion of CG, 15 Army Group. For his guidance it is suggested that Carabinieri should only be employed in areas predominantly Italian. Elsewhere Allied troops should be used.

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EIGHTH ARMY MAIN FOR AMG

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5 June 1945

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SUBJECT IS FLYING OF FLAGS IN ALLIED AREA OF VENEZIA GIULIA PD

PAREN TO EIGHTH ARMY MAIN FOR ABLE MIKE GEORGE INFO MAIN MACMIS REAR

OMA MACMIS ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP FROM HQ ALOOM SIGNED STONE PAREN

PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE POLICY LAID DOWN IN AFHQ SIGNAL FOR XRAY EIGHT

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Originator's Reference: FX 87517
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 04 1945B

Message Centre No: E/3575
Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 05 1945
Precedence: PRIORITY

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TO: ACTING ADJUTANT GENERAL TWO MAIN 2 ARMY FOR AM WITH MARS REAR
MARS 15 ARMY GROUP

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Following policy will apply in regard to flying of flags in Allied area of VERDE GIBLIA after JUGOSLAVS have withdrawn and AMG is established.

1. On official buildings which are in any way controlled by or part of AMG only display permitted is that of US and British flags jointly. This applies to police stations whether manned by local SUGAR or Italian police or by carabinieri.
2. Concentrations of troops in barracks or cages may fly their own national flag in such areas eg JUGOSLAV Detachment may fly the JUGOSLAV flag and Italian flag may be flown over carabinieri barracks (as opposed to police stations referred to in para 1 above).
3. There is to be no restriction on display of flags on private residences and buildings.

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SUBJECT IS VENEZIA GUELLA PD

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FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM ME ALONN BUREAU STONE PARK

YOU WILL HAVE NOW RECEIVED IN EIGHT SEVEN TWO ZERO DATED TWO NINE MAY

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IN WHICH IT IS STATED THAT VARIOUS QUESTION/HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO AFHQ

FOR CONSIDERATION PD THE DECISIONS THEREON ARE LISTED IN YOUR MIXES ONE

ZERO FIVE FOUR DATED THREE ONE MAY MUST NOT BE ACTED UPON BY YOU

PD I WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU FURTHER WHEN I HAVE HEARD FROM AFHQ

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PD I WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU FURTHER WHEN I HAVE HEARD FROM APMQ

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SUBJECT : VENEZIA GIULIA REGION

30 May 45

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FOR ISSUE TO ALL SECTIONS AND SUB-COMMISSIONS.

The present Sub-Commission of Venezia Giulia
1. The Provinces of GORIZIA and TRIESTE will be treated as a separate Region. The Region will be administered by SCAO 13 Corps.

2. All communications concerning these two Provinces will be sent direct to SCAO, 13 Corps. Copies of directives or communications on policy will be sent, for info, to : SCAO, AMG EIGHTH ARMY; SCAO II Corps (which concerns itself only with GORIZIA), and RC, AMG VENEZIA REGION.

OA/VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : Hq Allied Commission.

30 May 45.

The above, for immediate issue by you, has been approved by the Executive Commissioner.

30 May 45.

Major
Major,
for Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

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RC, AMC VENEZUELA Region.

TO : Hq Allied Commission.

CA/VENIZIA GIULIA.

30 May 45.

The above, for immediate issue by you, has been approved by the Executive Commissioner.

30 May 45.

W. Gordon
Major,
for Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
AMC EIGHTH ARMY.

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Tackling said AFHQ were looking

in a direction to Venezuela further.

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while AFHQ would be set up.

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the under COS on Monday June 4.

The whole of the Province of Soriga

and Trinidad will not be under AFHQ.

No action will be taken. Encl 2/1.

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- J. K. DUNLOP, Brigadier
Regional Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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29 May 1945

FILE : G-5/100

SUBJECT : Currency Policy in Venezia Giulia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 512.
(Attention: Finance Sub-Commission).

1. Reference queries raised this date (conversation Commander Southard-Major Timmons) the following views are held in this Section.
2. The A.M. lire and the Metropolitan lire should be the only currencies accorded legal tender status in the AMG area in Venezia Giulia.
3. Other currencies found to be circulating locally, such as the old Serb Dinar, the Croatian Kuna, and the new Dinar, should not be recognized by AMG decrees or proclamations, but should be permitted to continue in circulation for the time being.
4. No exchange rate should be decreed other than that for the lire in relation to the dollar and the pound sterling. In view of the fact that the exchange rate set by the Yugoslav Government for the new dinar (50.6 to the dollar, according to latest report) is entirely unreal and bears no sensible relation to the open-market rate of approximately 3,000 per dollar, it would not be possible to set an exchange rate between the lire and the dinar. It should be feasible tacitly to allow unregulated dealings in the various odds and ends of currency in the area at least for the time being.
5. Should any Yugoslav troops be located in AMG territory with the consent of and under the command of SAC, it is our opinion that advances of A.M. lire to such forces are permissible.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

FRANK A. SOUTHARD, JR., 139
Commander, U.S.N.R.,
Financial Adviser.

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Originator's Reference: N1054

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 30 1830

Message Centre No. E/3108

Date/Time Recd. MAY 31 1710

Priority: IMMEDIATE

FROM: AMB MAIN 8 ARMY FROM LUSH

TO: HQ ALCOM FOR ACERS INFO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE 5 SEC WILPOT FOR GEORGE 5
SEC MAIN 8 ARMY FOR COS PADOVA FOR VENEZIA REGION FOR R. G.

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Reference this HQ signal N1407 of 28 May. This was discussed at a meeting today at 8 ARMY AMB HQ between SCAG, RC VENEZIA Region, Chief Financial Advisor, Directive Commissioner. The following answers are recorded.

1. No, frontier will be closed by military for all purposes.
2. All trade and movements of food will be controlled.
3. AMG lire will be legal currency together with Italian Metropolitan currency vide new proclamation No. 2.
4. Existing Italian taxation will be continued but revenue will accrue to autonomous fund.
5. Presume Arbitrary boundary has been fixed so that at least water supply for TRIESTE commune is assured. If power is generated in YUGOSLAVIA supply by local agreement if possible. At same time steps to be taken to deflect power from Italian sources.
6. See answer to one. Must accept political refugees in whatever numbers offered.
7. No trans frontier mail, telephones or telegraphs in the initial stages. Later a reciprocal agreement may be arrived at.
8. Any national flag may be flown.
9. No, this is not a national flag.
10. Peoples courts will be allowed to continue but immediate steps will be taken to legalise it and screen its personnel.

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SUBJECT IS YUGOSLAV CURRENCY PD

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE DATED FOUR SEVEN OF TWO EIGHT MAY PD

PARISH TO HIGHWAYS MAIN FOR ABLE HIGH GEORGE RPT AFTER FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE
ONE ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE ONE ABLE HIGH GEORGE VERDIE
REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM IN ALONG STATED SEVERE PARISH

PARISH ABLE PARISH REFERENCE PARA THREE PD IN TERRITORY WHERE PROCLAMATION

NUMBER TWO IS POSTED ABLE HIGH LINE WILL BE LEGAL THERE PD PD

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE CIRCULATION OF YUGOSLAV CURRENCY ON RATE OF
 EXCHANGE SHOULD BE MADE FOR THE TIME BEING PD YOU ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT
 TO THE FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AS TO THE AMOUNT OF
 YUGOSLAV CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION IN THOSE AREAS IN WHICH ABLE HIGH GEORGE
 IS FUNCTIONING PD XI

PARISH BAKER PARISH REFERENCE PARA FOUR PD COLLECTION OF REVENUE SHOULD
 CONTINUE IN THOSE AREAS IN WHICH ABLE HIGH GEORGE IS FUNCTIONING AS IN OTHER
 PARTS OF ITALY PD

PARISH CHARLES PARISH THE OTHER QUESTIONS IN YOUR MESSAGE ARE BEING BRING
 CONSIDERED AT AFTER AND WE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU AGAIN EARLIEST POSSIBLE

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Lt. Col.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: B 1047
Date Time of Origin: MAY 28/100

Message Centre No: E/2710
Date Time Recd: MAY 28/010
Precedence: URGENT

FROM: AMG MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
TO: ALCOM RPTD: AMR G-5, 15 ARMY GROUP G-5, MAIN EIGHT ARMY FOR COS, (BY HAND)
PADOVA FOR VENEZIA REGION FOR R.C., (BY HAND),

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Subject VENEZIA GIULIA.

In view of likelihood of setting up AMG in certain portions of VENEZIA GIULIA at an early date, the following questions will require answering.

1. Are customs barriers to be created.
2. Is frontier control to be installed involving stoppage
 - (a) of imported
 - (b) of indigenous supplies,or, alternatively, are trade agreements to be made.
3. Is AMG lira to be made legal currency and what will be exchange in event YUGOSLAVS introducing their own currency in their occupied portion. Is their currency to be permitted to circulate.
4. What is position as regards taxation, bearing in mind largest proportion taxation for VENEZIA GIULIA comes from big cities in our occupational area.
5. Are agreements to be made regarding vital public utilities affected (?) by arbitrary geographical boundary, particularly water, source of which believed to be in YUGOSLAVIA area.
6. Is frontier zone to be created and all traffic controlled, if so, on what terms. Political refugee problem might be serious.
7. Is censorship to be imposed or is civilian mail to be stopped or free.
8. Are YUGOSLAV flags permitted to be flown in our occupational area.

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9. Are Italian flags with the YUGOSLAV red star superimposed allowed.
10. Is peoples court now functioning TRIESTE to be allowed continue, bearing in mind its cessation might give good propaganda against us.

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28 May 1945

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SUBJECT IS FLAGS IN VENETIA GIROLIA PD

PAREN TO APHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCON SIGNED STONE PAREN

WHEN ABLE MIKE GEORGE IS ESTABLISHED IN CERTAIN AREAS OF VENETIA GIROLIA

PAREN ABLE PAREN IS THE ITALIAN FLAG PERMITTED TO BE FLOWN IN SUCH AREAS

QUERY PAREN DASH PAREN IS THE YUGOSLAV FLAG PERMITTED TO BE FLOWN IN

SUCH AREAS QUERY PAREN CHARLIE PAREN ARE UNOFFICIAL FLAGS CMA SUCH AS

ITALIAN TRICOLOUR WITH RED STAR SUBSTITUTED FOR SAVOY EMBLEM CMA

PERMITTED TO BE FLOWN IN SUCH AREAS QUERY PAREN DOG PAREN ARE YUGOSLAV

FLAGS NOW FLYING IN SUCH AREAS TO BE TAKEN DOWN QUERY PAREN EASY PAREN ARE

AMERICAN AND BRITISH FLAGS ONLY TO BE FLOWN IN SUCH AREAS ON PUBLIC

BUILDINGS QUERY PD

REQUEST YOUR EARLY DECISION AS TO THE POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED

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Mr. Embassy
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With the entry of Allied troops into Warsaw, Poland is in a position to get up military Government in the near future and the Government of Poland, Hungary and Rumania.

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The following officers assigned to District Provisional Term will be concentrated at SOMERSET by the P. C., Lt. Col. Raymond, not later than 2000 hrs 24 May.

1st. Col.	Adams
Major	Fuller
"	Wright
1st. Lieut.	Miller
Capt.	Atchey
"	
Capt.	Simmons
Major	Lawrence - British
Major	Camp
1st. Lieut.	Miller

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Lieut.	Frederick J. de Ruyter
Capt.	Bartley " General
"	Turner " Captain
Sergeant	William " Sergeant
Capt.	Albert " Lieutenant
"	Whitely " Sergeant
"	Planting " Captain
Lieut.	Boeker " Captain

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all orders will be supplied with a copy of revised Bro. No. 1. The first edition of this Bro. will be printed, instructions for posting other 400. It is not to be included.

Quartz sections will be mounted with epoxy. No. 4. The films to be observed will be cut parallel to the CaO axis. X-ray-fluorescence spectroscopy will be used to determine the concentration of the various elements in the sections.

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14. INTERVIEW

All interviews will be conducted in the presence of any other part of the staff, with a production in person making the final decision. Information will be used for all purposes, including the use of information.

15. INTERVIEW AND FBI

All officers will carry rifles for seven days and maintain a log of 200 rifles.

16. INTERVIEW

Interviews will be made by this office and the FBI to make a list of the information obtained.

INTERVIEW

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Originator's Reference: M 1045

Message Centre No: R/2565

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 27 1205H

Date/Time Recd: MAY 27 1810H

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM MAIN AMG EIGHTH ARMY

MAY 28 1945

TO HQ ALCOM FOR REEXC INFO 15 ARMY GROUP FOR G-5 SECTION FREEDOM FOR
G-5 SECTION

RESTRICTED.

Ref ALCOM signal 84526 of 25. No copy of directive in possession
this HQ. Appreciate final directive be flown here earliest.



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SUBJECT IS DIRECTIVE PREPARED BY BRISON CMA DUNLOP AND REAM FOR ABLE MITE GEORGE IN VENETIS STULLA PD

PAREN TO KIGHTABBY MAIN FOR SOAO HPT AFTER FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE CMA ONE FIVE ADMI
GROUP CMA VENETIS REGION FOR REMOVED COMMISSIONER FOR DUNLOP FIVE IN ALCON
FINANCE SUBCOMMISSION HAVE NOW CONSIDERED PARA SIX PAREN FINANCE PAREN OF THE
DRAFT DIRECTIVE AND RECOGNIZED THAT THE THIRTEENTH WORD QUOTE DECKERS UNQUOTE
SHOULD READ QUOTE PROCLAMATIONS UNQUOTE AND THAT THE SEVENTH QUOTE AND WILL
USE METROPOLITAN LINE ONLY IN CASE ABLE MITE LINE PROVE INADEQUATE TO THE
PUBLIC UNQUOTE SHOULD BE DELETED. PD SUBJECT TO THESE ALTERATIONS WE CONSIDER
THE PARAGRAPH IS SATISFACTORY PD
REFERENCE PARA SEVEN PAREN DISPLACED PERSONS PAREN IT IS ~~RECOMMENDED~~ RECOMMENDED
THAT THE FIRST SENTENCE SHOULD READ QUOTE ALL DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE AREA WILL
BE EVACUATED INTO OTHER PARTS OF ITALY UNQUOTE

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Lt. Col.
C. S. O.

EIGHTH MAIN

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25 May 1945

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SUBJECT IS DIRECTIVE PREPARED BY SENIOR CMA DUNLOP AND TERN FOR
ARMY NINE GROUP IN VENEZUELA PD

PARA TO EIGHTH MAIN FOR ROAD APT APT FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE

CMA CTS FIVE ARMY GROUP CMA VENEZUELA HIGHER FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

FOR DUNLOP FROM NO ALICE SITE ACROSS PAPER

WE HAVE CONSIDERED THE DRAFT DIRECTIVE TODAY PD

PARA SIX PAPER FIVE PAPER IS BEING STUDIED BY FINANCE SUBCOMMISSION

PD REFERENCE PARA THREE PAPER ADMINISTRATION PAPER CMA IT MAY WELL BE

NECESSARY TO INTRODUCE JUDGES FROM OUTSIDE THIS AREA AND THIS POINT

SHOULD PERHAPS BE MENTIONED PD (36)

REFERENCE PARA FIVE PAPER PUBLIC SAFETY PAPER WE FEEL THAT SOME

EMPHASIS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE WORD QUOTE

INDIVIDUALS UNQUOTE PD

EXCEPT FOR ABOVE CMA THE DOCUMENT IS SATISFACTORY

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TO: 15 ARMY GROUP

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The following is your interim directive for the establishment of Allied Military Government in territory in Venezia Giulia occupied by forces under SAC's command.

1. You will institute Allied Military Government over the prescribed area, setting up frontier control on such boundaries as may be directed. Command and control will follow normal practice.

2. Your object will be to restore and maintain law and order throughout the allotted area. To this end, the area will be administered to the maximum degree possible on an autonomous basis. You will ensure that no steps are taken which may appear to support or prepare for any ultimate disposition of the area to any claimant nation.

3. ADMINISTRATION. The local government will be based on the Italian administrative system. All Italian administrative agencies will be confined within the boundaries of the prescribed area. The appointments of prefects and all officials will be vested in you. Your guiding principle in making these appointments should be to utilize the most suitable personnel in each locality, without regard to nationality. When such action appears to you impracticable, you will resort to direct administration, calling for advice from local committees to be selected by you.

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4. LEGAL. Italian law will be in force throughout the area. All Fascist legislation as well as any Yugoslav military legislation will be abrogated. The post-surrender Italian Decrees ~~shall~~ promulgated as State necessary in the form of Allied military Government decrees and will be re-drafted as such. You will suspend the right of appeal to Rome from decisions of the Court of Appeals in Trieste. ^{Verdicts on political parties will be rendered by the military government.}

5. PUBLIC SAFETY. You will maintain and strengthen whatever indigenous police force is found to be functioning on your arrival. ^{Verdicts on political parties will be rendered by the military government.} Carabinieri will NOT be introduced. Patriots may be temporarily employed as auxiliary police at your discretion, but you will effect complete disarmament as soon as practicable. The Questura system will be reinstated after the operation of Fascist elements.

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6. FINANCE. You will use L.L. lire as far as possible. The necessary ~~amounts~~ making them legal tender, and will use Intropositas ~~Intropositas~~ Intropositas. The existing ~~Intropositas~~ Intropositas ~~Intropositas~~ Intropositas. The existing bank, including the Bank of Italy, will be used on an autonomous, provincial basis, and advances will be made to them by L.L. as needed to strengthen their cash reserves. The police and other civil services will be financed on a provincial basis, all existing taxes will be assessed and collected and existing pensions will be paid. Pending further consideration, the debt of the Royal Italian Government will be serviced in the usual manner, and sale of postal savings bonds and acceptance of postal savings deposits may be permitted; but the issue of other Italian Government securities for sale to the public will be suspended until further notice. Deficits in the provincial and communal accounts will be met, as necessary, by advances from the Bank of Italy and only in emergency by advances by L.L. Civilian supplies will be sold for lire at appropriate local prices to appropriate local agencies and the proceeds of sale will be held in the accounts of L.L. No special postage or revenue stamps will be issued.

7. DISPLACED PERSONS. All displaced persons in the area will be evacuated into Italian territory, except that displaced persons may be evacuated to displaced persons with their consent.

8. PROPAGANDA. Local newspapers will be permitted to resume publication on a non-political basis under the direction of R.R.

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Legal Sub. commission letter

Ac/4188/1/L dated 25 May 45

transferred to 2619/EC

19 June 6445

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 at 278. On instructions, only 2
 other copies have been made
 one for A/President & one for C.
 I do suggest however that V.P.
 CAS should see especially in regard to para B.
 E. 2/5.

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 V.P. personally
 to Gen Brown

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ISM Center No: H 130/50
 Classification: TOP SECRET
 Precedence: IMMEDIATE
 From: AFHQ
 To: ~~Admiral STERN~~ - information.
 15 ARMY GRP CDR DEN CLARK,
 plus account for Admiral STERN for info.

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N/R

Further to my P 6675 of 27 April. PX 68387 signed RAGLID cite RDCY.
 Addressed 15 Army Group for General CLARK repeated AGCM for Admiral STERN
 for information.

1. Combined Chiefs of Staff have decided to establish and maintain US/UK AGC in:
 - (a) The Government of VENEZIA GIULIA including TRIESTE and the QUADERNO Islands (but excluding the Province of ZARA).
 - (b) TREVISO and surrounding areas which before 1918 formed part of Austria and have since been incorporated in Italy, i.e. up to 1939 Italian frontiers.
2. A successful working of plan in para.1 depends on Soviet cooperation. US and UK Governments are therefore seeking Soviet concurrence to join them in requesting Yugoslav Government to withdraw all Yugoslav Forces from the Government of VENEZIA GIULIA.
3. Action in para.2 is unlikely to be completed before you enter VENEZIA GIULIA. You will however implement such portions of the plan in para.1 as your operations require.
4. In amplification of para.4 in P 6675, the object of your operations in VENEZIA GIULIA for the present will be as follows:
 - (a) Secure TRIESTE and L of C through Italy leading to it.
 - (b) Secure L of C from TRIESTE to Austria via CORNIGLIANO-TREVISO.
 - (c) Secure POLA, axis-routes between TRIESTE and POLA, and the L of C between those ports.
5. Concurrently with operations indicated para.4 above, you will continue operations against the enemy until you have completely cleared VENEZIA GIULIA or linked up with regular Yugoslav Armed Forces.
6. In linking up with regular Yugoslavs, serious care will be exercised to avoid armed clashes.

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7. During the Supreme Allied Commander's recent visit to BELGRADE, Marshal TIN agreed that any of his Forces in those portions of VOIVODINA required by the Supreme Allied Commander for his operational purposes would be placed under his (Supreme Allied Commander's) command.

8. Allied Military Governments in areas under your control will function through such local authorities as may be found in effective operation irrespective of nationality.

9. MARSHAL is being instructed to obtain from the Yugoslavs information regarding the means their Forces will employ to identify themselves to your Forces when they link up. MARSHAL is also being instructed to inform the Yugoslavs that in such event your Forces will identify themselves as stated in your SP 2547 dated 26 April.

10. In planning operations involving the occupation of VOIVODINA, you will arrange that the Forces and AMU personnel required are provided jointly from US and British resources.

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A/President	
Chief Commr.	
Exec. Commr.	
GOC Land Forces S/C	4
VP C.A. Sec.	5
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: OLA.14-10(TS)

4 May 1945

SUBJECT: Planning for Venezia Giulia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to this Headquarters signal FX 68387 of 30 April to 15 Army Group repeated to you and to your memo 522/29/EC of 24 April.

2. The answers appearing in Appendix 'A' to your memo are concurred in with the following comments only:

a. It is not considered it will be possible to obtain an increase in the Carabinieri ceiling specially for Venezia Giulia. In connection, however, with the Carabinieri ceiling generally attention is directed to our signal F 69806 of yesterday's date by which you were informed that no objection was raised to the passing of a decree by the Italian Government to increase the Carabinieri ceiling by 10,000 and that the possibility of ensuring ration space for such additional number within the Italian Army ceiling is receiving urgent consideration here.

b. It is not considered necessary to order non-surcharged postage stamps from Washington.

c. Although nothing is said concerning price control it is assumed that the policies and procedures followed in Italy or found to exist locally will be applied in Venezia Giulia.

3. As CCS have made no stipulation requiring special channels to be set up for AMG responsibility or command in the areas named in the cable referred to above it is assumed that the increased personnel envisaged in Appendix 'B' to your memo will not now be found necessary.

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

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Ref: 522/29/10.

Confidential 24 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Planning for VENETIA GULLIA.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
(Attn: G-5 Section)

1. I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to reply to your letter dated 10 April 1945, para 4.

2. For the purpose of study within the various Sections of this Headquarters certain questions were circulated and these together with their answers are to be found in Appendix "A" to this letter. 21/28

3. Appendix "B" contains a draft establishment for an integrated independent Headquarters. This you will note provides for a total of 117 officers. Our original allowance for VENETIA GULLIA was 60 officers, assuming that it would be part of the Region of VENETIA. This Commission would be unable to meet the additional commitment from its existing TO/E. 25

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ NORMAN E. FISKE.

NORMAN E. FISKE

Colonel

Acting Executive Commissioner

Incl:

Appx "A" & "B".

Copy to: So I. CC
CA Sec
Ecw Sec

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TOP SECRETPLANNING FOR VENEZIA GIULIAQuestion1. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.(a) Local Government.

- (i) Are Prefects and Sindaco to be appointed. If so, what styles are to be used.
- (ii) Is the complete Italian administrative machinery of Capo di Gabinetto, Vice Prefetto etc to be followed.

VENEZIA GIULIA remains part of ITALY. OCS policy demands an alternative national law and practice to continue titles Prefect, Sindaco etc would some different system of administration it will be convenient to continue

(b) Legal.

- (i) Will the Court of Appeals at TRIESTE also act as ultimate Court of Appeal.
- (ii) To what extent, if any, are Italian Government decrees to be carried into VENEZIA GIULIA.

The Court of Appeals at TRIESTE or The Military Governor could, however Court of Cassation in ROME during OCS policy demanded it.

Decrees of the Italian Government desired. If decrees are not implemented publish and post a large number of has been the practice of this Court Italian Government decree (implemented otherwise have been done by General

(c) Public Safety.

- (i) What CC, RR problems are foreseen?

The maintenance of law and order is trained police and the situation of It is therefore urged :

(a) That CC, RR in VENEZIA GIULIA a present ceiling of 55,000.

(b) That all existing police forces

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VENEZIA GIULIA remains part of ITALY unless ceded. Therefore unless COS policy demands an alternative it will be in accordance with international law and practice to continue the existing administration. The titles Prefect, Sindaco etc would continue to be used. If, however, some different system of administration is discovered to be in operation it will be convenient to continue that system.

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The Court of Appeals at TRIESTE cannot act as the ultimate Court of Appeal. The Military Governor could, however, suspend the right of appeal to the Court of Cassation in ROME during the period of military occupation if COS policy demanded it.

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Decrees of the Italian Government since 8 Sep 43 may be implemented if so desired. If decrees are not implemented it will be necessary to draw up, publish and post a large number of General Orders for the reason that it has been the practice of this Commission for the last year to carry out by Italian Government decree (implemented in ASG territory) that which would otherwise have been done by General Order.

are seen ?

The maintenance of law and order in a large part are like TRIESTE requires trained police and the situation cannot be met by immediate recruiting. It is therefore urged :

(a) That CC.RR in VENEZIA GIULIA should not be held against the present ceiling of 55,000.

(b) That all existing police forces be retained.

(c) That all CC.RR/.....

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QuestionAnswer2. ECONOMIC SECTION.Finance.

- (i) How is the Region to be financed. Presumably the Italian Government will refuse to accept its financing as a charge against the Italian Budget.

- (c) That all CC.MR or other police agencies be collected and used to reinforce the view that full reliance can only be placed on the Italian Government and therefore its strength should be maintained.
- (d) Until the situation found on arrival the view that full reliance can only be placed on the Italian Government and therefore its strength should be maintained.

- (ii) All lire currency will be used. Are any difficulties foreseen?

In the machinery of public finance is agencies must be utilized and the method that currently followed in AME territory presents any difficulty in separating the from those of established Italian territory. Short-term and long-term debt will continue for reasons of revenue and inflation. Treasury bills should continue to be issued.

The existing currency circulating in the Region is therefore desirable that all lire currency accounts can be kept showing the amount or to public government authorities; keep track of the exact amount of lire currency should be borne in mind that all lire currency Government, so that an adjustment may be made.

- (iii) Are the local (TRINSTE) branches of North Italian Commercial Banks to be allowed to communicate with their head offices, or is the banking system to be autonomous.

The difficulties of making the local banking system able and it is strongly recommended that local banks should be allowed to communicate. From experience in both SICILY and SARDINIA, the financial machine to operate although a system, however, leads to considerable difficulty.

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ANSWER

- (c) That all CC, SS or other police agencies which may have been disbanded be collected and used to reinforce the existing police.
- (d) Until the situation found on arrival can be readily appreciated it is the view that full reliance can only be placed on Allied Military Police and therefore its strength should be as large as possible.

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As the machinery of public finance is on the Italian model all existing agencies must be utilized and the method of financing will be similar to that currently followed in ASD territory. There is no need to anticipate any difficulty in separating the accounts for the VENEZIA GIULIA from those of established Italian territory. Italian Government short-term and long-term debt will continue to be serviced; and it is recommended for reasons of revenue and inflation control that Italian Government Treasury bills should continue to be sold.

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time foreseen?

The existing currency circulating in VENEZIA GIULIA is the lira. It is therefore desirable that AM lire currency should be used. As in (1), accounts can be kept showing the amount of AM lire issued to the banks or to public government authorities; it will not, however, be possible to keep track of the exact amount of AM lire notes expended by troops. It should be borne in mind that AM lire notes are an obligation of the Italian Government, so that an adjustment may eventually have to be made.

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commercial banks to be
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The difficulties of making the local banking system autonomous are considerable and it is strongly recommended that branches of North-Italian commercial banks should be allowed to communicate with their head offices. From experience in both SICILY and SARDINIA, it is possible for the local financial machine to operate although cut off from its head office; such a system, however, leads to considerable complication and administrative difficulty.

(b) Transportation/.....

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QuestionAnswer(b) Transportation.

It is understood that the opening and management of the Port of TRIESTE will be an Army responsibility. Will it deal with civilian supplies?

It is assumed that the Port will be

(c) Labour.

How far will Italian Government legislation regarding rates and condition of labour be implemented by AMG decrees?

Present labour and wages policy for implementation of existing Italian in the North. The adjustment of basis in the light of prevailing conditions should arise provided that care is for offices and advisory committees should not be too pro-Italian.

5. COMMUNICATIONS.

Are Post Offices to be reopened? If so, are Italian stamps etc to be sold?

Equally with banks it is considered apart from the carrying of mail and connection with the payments of sale to the continuance of normal economy.

As to the question of stamps, existing certainly be Republican Fascist new native a large reserve is held of "A Postage" on the face and in this the this surcharging might be considered native would be to endeavour to obtain. This action would need to be taken and printing is not recommended.

At this stage civil censorship requires an AMG function but is organised by Commission of this Headquarters.

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Present labour and wages policy for North Italy does not imply the implementation of existing Italian decrees on labour questions anywhere in the North. The adjustment of wages is to be dealt with on a Regional basis in the light of prevailing conditions. Therefore no difficulty should arise provided that care is taken with the selection of personnel for offices and advisory committees who should be accepted locally and should not be too pro-Italian.

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be sold?

Equally with banks it is considered essential for Post Offices to reopen. Apart from the carrying of mail and telegrams they perform many duties in connection with the payments of salaries, pensions, taxes etc., essential to the continuance of normal economic life.

As to the question of stamps, existing stocks in the area will almost certainly be Republican Fascist new issues or over-prints. As an alternative a large reserve is held of AMG stamps. These have "Allied Military Postage" on the face and in this theatre are surcharged "Italy". However, this surcharging might be considered objectionable. The only other alternative would be to endeavour to obtain unsurcharged issues from the U.S. This action would need to be taken at once. Any special issues or over-printing is not recommended.

At this stage civil censorship requires consideration. As you know it is an AMG function but is organized by and reports to Communication Sub-Commission of this Headquarters.

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PROVINCIAL HQ.

Commissioner	1
Deputy Commissioner	1
Staff Officers	2
Commander, CO. X, 2675 Regt	1
Commander, British Detachment	1
Purchasing Officer	1
Communications	2
Total:	<u>9</u>

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

Education	1
Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives	13
Legal	{ 3 Reg. HQ } { 4 Trieste } { 2 each others }
Public Health and Welfare	8
Public Safety	15
Total:	<u>38</u>

ECONOMIC SECTION.

Finance	10
P.F.U.	6
Agriculture	2
Commerce	2
Industry	2
Labour	2
Food	7
Transportation	6
Total:	<u>36</u>

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS.

G.A.O's	4
Trieste	10
Corvinia	8
Pinne	4
Pola	<u>6</u>

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Public Health and Welfare	0	(2 each others)
Public Safety	15	(3 Reg. Hq.) (6 Trieste) (2 each others)
Total:	<u>30</u>	

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Finance	10	(Incl. Property Control)
F.W.U.	6	
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Commerce	2	
Industry	2	
Labour	1	
Food	7	(2 Reg. Hq.) (2 Trieste) (1 each others)
Transportation	6	
Total:	<u>36</u>	

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS.

C.A.O.'s	4	
Trieste	10	
Gorizia	8	
Plum	4	
Pola	8	
Total:	<u>34</u>	

TOTAL: 117
Compared with present establishment of 60

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Ref: 522/ 520.

SUBJECT: Planning for VENEZIA CHILIA.

TO: J. H. S. 453.
I am directed by the CC to reply.

Para 4.

1. ~~Referred~~ to your letter dated 10 April 1945, it will be appreciated that an examination of the various administrative and economic problems involved is very difficult in the absence of a policy decision, but the basic assumptions quoted in paragraph 5 of your letter have been borne in mind, particularly the desire to maintain a status quo. In this connection it is to be observed that for twenty years the area has been under Italian administration and it is therefore proper to preserve the Italian structure. We need hardly point out that any attempt to make sudden changes or to introduce new methods of administration with a hybrid result could be highly prejudicial to the Italian case.

2. For the purpose of study within the various sections of this Headquarters certain questions were circulated and these together with their answers are to be found in Appendix "A" to this letter.

3. Appendix "B" contains a draft establishment for an integrated independent HQ. This you will note provides for a total of 117 officers.

Our original allowance for VENEZIA CHILIA was 60 officers, a ~~figure~~ ^{figure} that it would be part of the Region of VENEZIA. ~~It is the additional staff~~ ^{The Commission} ~~to be provided from this Commission it would mean a very serious~~ ^{is the additional staff} ~~reduction in the strength of other regions, mainly in the Northwest.~~ ^{of the study}

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4. ^{of this study} The results ~~is not~~ ^{are} not exhaustive, but it is considered that a complete examination is not possible until the policy is known. 6109

Under the policy in force at the time of the study, the results are not exhaustive.

WILLIAM A. STONE
 Brigadier General, USNR
 Chief, Collection

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TOP SECRETPLANNING FOR VENEZIA GIULIAQuestion.Answer.CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.(a) Local Government.

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(b) Legal.

- (i) Will the Court of ^{Appeal} ~~Cassation~~ at TRIESTE also act as ultimate Court of Appeal.

There is no Court of Cassation. These cannot act as the ul Governor could, however, of Cassation in Rome during CCS policy demanded it.

- (ii) To what extent, if any, are Italian Government decrees to be carried into VENEZIA GIULIA.

Decrees of the Italian Gov if so desired. If decree necessary to draw up, publ Orders for the reason that Commission for the last 30 decree (implemented in AS have been done by General

(c) Public Safety.

- (i) Assuming that no Carabinieri are imported, and it is proposed to raise a local uniformed police force, what is to be its strength. ~~re-war figures were:~~

The maintenance of law and requires trained police and immediate recruiting.

What URR problems
are foreseen?

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Appendix "A"

PLANNING FOR VENEZIA GIULIA

Answer.

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Question

Answer

Corisia	479
Trieste	357
Pola	558
	600 (special for Arsenal possibly not needed)
Piave	262
	2258 (excl. 600)

How is this police force to be clothed, paid officered. *refused*

- (a) That all existing police
- (b) That all CC.RR or other p been disbanded be collect existing police.
- (c) Until the situation found *it is the intent* ~~it is considered~~ that full Allied Military police are be as large as possible.
- (d) It is not considered poss numbers of police require depend on the numbers all
- (e) We are unable to suggest re-clothed. This Corps clothe the police forces. Their only supplies would
- (f) The question of officers and pay would be an AMG

(A) CORP 478 should be held against the practice of 175000

(d) Education

- (i) Is the University of TRIESTE to open, if so, under what direction.
- (ii) Are schools to reopen.

Assuming the University of Trieste practice in the remainder of June until October, so that need be taken. Books would for some months as new books be available until the Autumn

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Appendix 7 - Cont'd.Answer

- (a) That all existing police forces be retained.
- (b) That all CO.RR or other police agencies which may have been disbanded be collected and used to reinforce the existing police.
- (c) Until the situation found on arrival ^{is in the event} ~~is~~ readily appreciated ^{can be} ~~it is considered~~, that full reliance can only be placed on Allied Military police and therefore ~~its~~ strength should be as large as possible.
- (d) It is not considered possible to make any estimate of the numbers of police required to be recruited. This must depend on the numbers already found operating.
- (e) We are unable to suggest how the police forces could be re-clothed. This Commission is unable to adequately clothe the police forces in present liberated Italy. Their only supplies would be from military sources.
- (f) The question of officers can only be settled on the spot and pay would be an ABC responsibility.

(Opportunity will be taken to have the University of TRIESTE and local schools follow the practice in the remainder of Italy they will be closed from June until October, so that no immediate decision as to reopening need be taken. Books would not be available from Italian sources for some months as new books for the next school year would not be available until the autumn.)

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600 (special for Arsenal
possibly not needed)
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258 (excl. 600)

Force to be clothed, paid

ty of TRIESTE to open,
at direction.
reopen.

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QuestionAnswerECONOMIC SECTION(a) Finance.

- (i) How is the Region to be financed.
Presumably the Italian Government will
refuse to accept its financing as a
charge against the Italian Budget.

As the machinery of public finance
existing agencies must be utilized
be similar to that currently found
need to anticipate any difficulties
Venetia Giulia from those of the
Government short-term and long-
and I would recommend for reasons
that Italian Government Treasury

- AM *will*
(ii) Is Lira currency to be used.
*Are any difficulties
present?*

The existing currency circulation
It is therefore desirable that
As in (i), accounts can be kept
to the banks or to public government
however, be possible to keep the
notes expended by troops. If
notes are an obligation of the
government may eventually have to be

- (iii) Are the local (Trieste) branches of
North Italian Commercial Banks to be
allowed to communicate with their head
offices, or is the banking system to
be autonomous.

The difficulties of making the
considerable and I strongly recommend
commercial banks should be allowed
offices. From experience in the
for the local financial machinery
its head office; such a system
of complication and administrative

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Answer

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Region to be financed.
the Italian Government will
accept its financing as a
part of the Italian Budget.

As the machinery of public finance is on the Italian model all existing agencies must be utilized and the method of financing will be similar to that currently followed in AMG territory. There is no need to anticipate any difficulty in separating the accounts for the Venezia Giulia from those of established Italian territory. Italian Government short-term and long-term debt will continue to be serviced; and I would recommend for reasons of revenue and inflation control that Italian Government Treasury bills should continue to be sold.

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no longer to be used.

The existing currency circulating in VENEZIA GIULIA is the lire. It is therefore desirable that AM lire currency should be used. As in (1), accounts can be kept showing the amount of AM lire issued to the banks or to public government authorities; it will not, however, be possible to keep track of the exact amount of AM lire notes expended by troops. It should be borne in mind that AM lire notes are an obligation of the Italian Government, so that an adjustment may eventually have to be made.

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Commercial Banks to be
communicate with their head
is the banking system to
be.

The difficulties of making the local banking system autonomous are considerable and I strongly recommend that branches of North-Italian commercial banks should be allowed to communicate with their head offices. From experience in both SICILY and SARDINIA, it is possible for the local financial machine to operate although cut off from its head office; such a system, however, leads to considerable complication and administrative difficulty.

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Question

3. Commerce
(a) Are Post Offices to be reopened.
If so, are Italian stamps etc. to
be sold.

Answer

Equally with banks it is considered to reopen. Apart from the one they perform many duties in connection with salaries, pensions, taxes etc. of normal economic life. As existing stocks in the area will be used for new issues or over-print reserve is held of AMG stamps. "Postage" on the face and in the back. However, this surcharging might be taken at once. Any special recommendation.

At this stage civil communication it is an AMG function but is Communication B/C of this HQ.

(b) Transportation.

It is understood that the opening and management of the Port of TRIESTE will be an Army responsibility. Will it deal with civilian supplies.

It is assumed that the Port will supply.

(c) Labour.

How far will Italian Government legislation regarding rates and condition of labour be implemented by AMG decree.

Present labour and wages policy the implementation of existing anywhere in the North. The with on a Regional basis in the Therefore no difficulty should with the selection of personnel who should be accepted locally.

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Answer

Offices to be reopened.
Italian stamps etc. to

Equally with banks it is considered essential for Post Offices to reopen. Apart from the carrying of mail and telegrams they perform many duties in connection with the payment of salaries, pensions, taxes etc. essential to the continuance of normal economic life. As to the question of stamps, existing stocks in the area will almost certainly be Republican Fascist new issues or over-prints. As an alternative a large reserve is held of AMG stamps. These have "Allied Military Postage" on the face and in this theatre are surcharged "Italy". However, this surcharging might be considered objectionable. The only other alternative would be to endeavour to obtain unsurcharged issues from the U.S. This action would need to be taken at once. Any special issues or overprinting is not recommended.

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At this stage civil censorship consideration. As you know it is an AMG function but is organised by and reports to Communication 3/3 of this HQ.

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of the Port of THROTE will
responsibility. Will it
civilian supplies.

It is assumed that the Port will be available for civilian supplies.

Italian Government legis-
lating rates and condition
implemented by AMG decree.

Present labour and wages policy for North ITALY does not imply the implementation of existing Italian decrees on labour questions anywhere in the North. The adjustment of wages is to be dealt with on a Regional basis in the light of prevailing conditions. Therefore no difficulty should arise provided that care is taken with the selection of personnel for offices and advisory committees who should be accepted locally and should not be too pro-Italian.

APPENDIX 'B'

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REGIONAL HQ.

Commissioner
Deputy Commissioner
Staff Officers
Commander, CO. X, 2675 Regt
Commander, British Detachment
Purchasing Officer
Communications
Total:

1
1
2
1
1
1
2
9

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

Education
Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives
Legal

1
1
13

(3 Reg. HQ.)
(4 Trieste)
(2 each others)

Public Health and Welfare
Public Safety

8
15

(3 Reg. HQ.)
(6 Trieste)
(2 each others)

Total:

38

ECONOMIC SECTION.

Finance
P.W.U.
Agriculture
Commerce
Industry
Labour
Food

10
6
2
2
2
1
7

(Incl. Property Control)

(2 Reg. HQ.)
(2 Trieste)
(1 each others)

Transportation
Total:

6
36

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS.

C.A.O's

Trieste
Corizza
Piuma
Pola
Total:

10
8
4
8
30

Public Safety

15 (3 Reg. HQ.)
(6 Trieste)
(2 each others)

Total:

38

ECONOMIC SECTION.

Finance

10 (Incl. Property Control)

P.W.U.
Agriculture
Commerce
Industry
Labour
Food

6
2
2
2
1
7

(2 Reg. HQ.)
(2 Trieste)
(1 each others)

Transportation
Total:

6
35

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS.

C.A.O's

Trieste
Corizia
Piuma
Pola
Total:

10
8
4
8
30

TOTAL: 117

Compared with present
establishment of

60

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APO 394

APR 21 1945

ECONOMIC SECTION
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21 APR 45

SUBJECT: Planning for Venezia-Giulia.

TO : A/EXECUTIVE COMMISSION R.

1. Reference your 522/7/EC, 13 April 45 returned herewith, attached is a copy of letter 1389/2 dated 21 Apr 45 from Finance Sub-Commission containing their comments. The comments of the other sub-commissions are as follows:

LABOR S/C.

The present labour and wages policy for the North of Italy does NOT imply the implementation of Italian decrees on the subjects in question anywhere in the North - but the adjustment of wages is on a regional basis in the light of the prevailing conditions.

Therefore no difficulty should arise in Venezia Giulia, provided that care is taken with the selection of personnel, for officers and advisory committees, who should be acceptable locally and should not be too "pro-Italian".

TRANSPORTATION S/C.

Although Trieste is a military responsibility it is assumed that the port will be available for civil supplies for Italy.

FOOD S/C.

No comments. Col. Legg cannot see how proposal will affect his sub-commission.

2. Captain Kinery of Industry S/C will contact Major Talbot personally regarding the Coal Mine of ARSA.

3. No particular comments from the economic section.

L. M. D. 11/10/45

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L. A. Pressmore
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Colonel, FA, CSO
Economic Section

Incl - per para 1.

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II. QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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13239/P.

21 April 1948.

SUBJECT: Planning for Venezia Giulia.

TO: Acting Vice President,
Economic Section.

1. Reference para. 3(1) of the Memorandum from the Office of the Executive Commissioner 622/7/EC of 13 April 1948.

2. I understand that the reply is required urgently to the points set out in the a/m Memorandum. The following represents my immediate reactions to the points raised for consideration.

(a) As the machinery of public finance is on the Italian model all existing agencies must be utilized and the method of financing will be similar to that currently followed in AMG territory. There is no need to anticipate any difficulty in separating the accounts for the Venezia Giulia from those of established Italian territory. Italian Government short-term and long-term debt will continue to be serviced; and I would recommend for reasons of revenue and inflation control that Italian Government Treasury bills should continue to be sold.

(b) The existing currency circulating in Venezia Giulia is the lire. It is therefore desirable that AM lire currency should be used. As in (a), accounts can be kept showing the amount of AM lire issued to the banks or to public government authorities; it will not, however, be possible to keep track of the exact amount of AM lire notes expended by troops. It should be borne in mind that AM lire notes are an obligation of the Italian Government, so that an adjustment may eventually have to be made.

(c) The difficulties of making the local banking system autonomous are considerable and I strongly recommend that branches of North-Italian commercial banks should be allowed to communicate with their head offices. From experience in both Sicily and Sardinia, it is possible for the local financial machine to operate although cut off from its head office; such a system, however, leads to considerable complication and administrative difficulty.

(d) and (e) have been referred to Communications Sub-Commission.

3. In connection with all the points raised and indeed for those affecting other Sub-Commissions, it seems to me necessary constantly to bear in mind that the object of the operation described in the subject Memorandum is to maintain the status quo. For 20 years the area has been Italian administered and it is therefore proper to conserve the Italian structure. Any effort to make sudden changes or to introduce new means of administration tending to be neither Italian nor Yugoslav is surely a mistake and in fact highly prejudicial to the Italian case.

aps.
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

APGS/adm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: TS/18/16/CA.

20 Apr 45.

APR 20 RECS

SUBJECT: Plea for VENETIA CIVIL.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 522/5/EC dated 13 Apr 45.

1 The answers to para 3 (i) and (iv) of your letter depend entirely on the policy to be adopted and the conditions found in Venetia Delle on arrival.

If there is found to be an Italian system of administration functioning, then it will be in accordance with international law and the practice followed hitherto to continue such administration. As Venetia Delle remains part of Italy until ceded to some other country by treaty, then unless CCS policy demands some alternative it would be usual and proper to use the titles 'prefect', 'sindaco', etc. If, however, some different system of administration is found to be functioning, it may be more convenient for purely administrative reasons to continue such a system. This Section has no date upon which it can make any useful comments as to what such a system might be.

2 As to para 3 (ii)(a) of your letter. There is no Court of Cassation at Trieste. The Court of Appeals there cannot act as the ultimate Court of Appeal. The Military Governor could, however, suspend the right of appeal to the Court of Cassation in Rome during the period of military occupation if CCS policy so demands.

3 As to para 3 (ii) (b) of your letter. Decrees of the Italian Government since 8 Sep 43 may be implemented if so desired. It is a matter depending on CCS policy. It should be pointed out, however, that if decrees are not implemented it will be necessary to draw up, publish and post a very large number of General Orders for the reason that it has been the practice of this Commission for approximately a year now, to do by Italian Government decrees (implemented in A.M.G. territory) what would otherwise have been done by General Order.

4 As to para 3 (iii) of your letter. The recruitment, organization and training of a police force is a matter of long term policy. The maintenance of law and order in a highly populous port area like Trieste requires trained policemen and a satisfactory force cannot be made to spring into life by

If there is found to be an Italian system of administration functioning, then it would be in accordance with international law and the practice followed hitherto to continue such administration. As Venezia Giulia remains part of Italy until ceded to some other country by treaty, then unless CCS policy demands some alternative it would be usual and proper to use the Italian "prefect", "sindaco", etc. If, however, some different system of administration is found to be functioning, it may be more convenient for purely administrative reasons to continue such a system. This Section has no date upon which it can make any useful comments as to what such a system might be.

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4 As to para 3 (iii) of your letter. The recruitment, organization and training of a police force is a matter of long term policy. The maintenance of law and order in a highly populous port area like Trieste requires trained policemen and a satisfactory force cannot be made to spring into life by putting arm bands on enthusiastic volunteers.

Administratively therefore it is urged:

- (a) That all existing police forces found in operation be retained and used as such.
- (b) That all CC.NN. or other police forces who may have been disbanded, be collected together and preferably used to reinforce the existing forces or alternatively formed into a separate band. The exact course to be followed must depend on the conditions found.
- (c) That the detachment of Allied Military Police for this area be as large as possible. In the initial stages they will be the only body of police on whom reliance can be placed.

It is not thought possible to make any useful estimate of the numbers of police required to be recruited locally. That must depend on the numbers already found operating and the number that can be collected under (b) above.

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If it is desired to provide such a police force with new uniforms, the only source is from military sources. This Commission is unable adequately to clothe even the police forces in liberated Italy.

The question of officers can only be settled on the spot and pay is an A.M.G. responsibility.

5 As to para 3 (v) of your letter. Assuming that the University of Trieste and local schools follow the practice in the rest of Italy, they are in any event closed from June to October and therefore no immediate decision as to reopening is required. In any event, no books will be available from Italian sources for some months as the printing and distribution of books for the present school year is completed and the new books for the next school year will not be available until the autumn.

Until the CCS have determined policy it is not possible usefully to discuss what educational policy should be followed when the schools are reopened.

6 To sum up, as appears from the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Section that until CCS have determined policy it is impossible to express any clear cut opinions on the administration of this area.

G. R. Hayth

G.R. HAYTH, Brig..
VN CA Section.

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G. R. Wright

G.R. WRIGHT, Brig...
VP CA Section.

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14 April 1945

Memorandum for the President.

SUBJECT : Planning for Venezia Giulia

TO : A/Vice President,
Establishment Section

My only comments on the officer establishment suggested by Brig. Dunlop are that

P.N. 3 Welfare could, if necessary, be reduced to 5.

I think 2 Communications officers should be added.

Otherwise I am of opinion that the numbers suggested could carry out all functions without the support of a formation such as A.C.

Our original figure of 60 officers was fixed with the knowledge that the area concerned would have the support of a Regional Headquarters and this Headquarters. This number of officers is allowed for in our already overstated strength, but if we are called on to supply up to the suggested strength of 115 officers, we can meet the demand only by a corresponding reduction in other Regions - mainly North West Regions.

J. L. Jones

J. L. JONES
Colonel
Executive Officer (B)

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Tel: 735

13 April 1945.

Ref: 522/9/EC

SUBJECT: Planning for VENEZIA GUILLIA.

TO : VP, Establishment Section.

1. AFHQ has under consideration the setting up of an Allied Military Government in Venezia Giulia under a separate Military Governor (Chief Civil Affairs Officer) directly responsible to the Supreme Allied Commander. It would not be responsible to Allied Commission for Italy. Among other matters upon which our comments are required at the earliest possible moment is that of estimating the number of US and British personnel which will be required, but it is emphasised that the matter is for planning purposes only and it would be improper to draw any inferences therefrom, the policy being in the hands of OCS.

2. A draft establishment has been prepared by Brig. J.E. Dunlop and is attached hereto, which you may find useful as a basis for your considerations. You should note that the Allied Military Government will show every characteristic of an Allied US/British undertaking and will be integrated.

Major E. Talbot

Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
Draft Establishment.

See Order 10 + 11

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REGIONAL H.

Commissioner
Deputy Commissioner
Staff Officers
Commander, CO. X, 2675 Regt
Commander, British Detachment
Purchasing Officer
Total:

1
1
2
1
1
1
7

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

Education
Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives
Legal

1
1
13

(3 Reg. Hq.)
(4 Trieste)
(2 each others)

Public Health and Welfare
Public Safety

8
15

(3 Reg. Hq.)
(6 Trieste)
(2 each others)

Total:

38

ECONOMIC SECTION.

Finance

10 (Incl. Property Control)

P.W.U.

6

Agriculture

2

Commerce

2

Industry

2

Labour

1

Food

7

(2 Reg. Hq.)
(2 Trieste)
(1 each others)

Transportation

6

Total:

36

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS.

C.A.Q's

Trieste

10

Gorizia

8

Piume

4

Pola

8

Total:

30

TOTAL: 115 7 6056

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Tel: 735
13 April 1945.

Ref: 522/7/30.

SUBJECT: Planning for Venezia Giulia.

TO : VP, Economic Section.

1. AFHQ has under consideration the setting up of an Allied Military Government in Venezia Giulia under a separate Military Governor (Chief Civil Affairs Officer) directly responsible to the Supreme Allied Commander. It would not be responsible to the Allied Commission for Italy. Certain questions have been posed on which your comments are required at the earliest possible moment, but it is emphasized that the matter is for planning purposes only and it will be improper to draw any inferences as to policy therefrom, policy being at present in the hands of COS.

2. The following facts provided by Brig. J. K. Dunlop concerning Venezia Giulia are tabulated for your reference, the Provinces being given in order North to South:

PROVINCE	AREA (km ² -sq.)	POPULATION	COMMUNES	TOWNS OVER 20,000
Gorizia	2,724 46	265,795	42	Gorizia Idria
Trieste	1,279 42	370,864	30	Trieste Monfalcone Muggia
Plum (Garnaro)	1,121 57	109,018	13	Plum
Pola (Istria)	3,720 46	307,983	42	Pola Albona Cape D'Istria Mignano D'Istria Parenzo Pinguente Pirano Pisino
Total :	8,845 91	993,660	127	

The city of TRIESTE with a population of 260,000 is the only large city in the Region and accounts for over one quarter of the total population.

Policy being at present in the hands of OCS.

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PROVINCE	AREA (km ² -sq.)	POPULATION	COUNTIES	TOWNS OVER 10,000
Gorizia	2,724 46	205,795	42	Gorizia Idria
Trieste	1,279 42	370,864	30	Trieste Monfalcone Muggia
Flumee (Carnaro)	1,121 57	109,018	13	Flumee
Pola (Istria)	3,720 46	307,983	42	Pola Albona Cape D'Istria Dignano D'Istria Parenzo Pinguente Pirano Pisino
Total:	8,845 91	993,660	127	

The city of TRIESTE with a population of 260,000 is the only large city in the Region and accounts for over one quarter of the total population.

3. The following are the points which you are required to consider:

(1) Finance.

- (a) How is the Region to be financed. Presumably the Italian Government will refuse to accept its financing as a charge against the Italian budget.
- (b) At what rate currency will be used.
- (c) Are the local (TRIESTE) branches of North Italian Commercial Banks to be allowed to communicate with their head offices, or is the banking system to be autonomous.
- (d) Are Post Offices to be reopened. If so, are Italian stamps etc. to be sold.
- (e) What will be the status of Post Office Savings Bank deposits.

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(11) Food/.....

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(ii) Food

There may be problems linked with paragraph 3 (1) (a) above.

(iii) Industry

(a) The status of the coal mines of ARSA will have to be worked out.

(b) Status of works at MONTEALONE.

(iv) Overseas

No problems in first instance.

(v) Transportation

No mention is made by ARSA of transport for distribution of food and supplies: this is presumably an ARSA responsibility.

(vi) Labour

How far will Italian Government legislation regarding rates and conditions of labour be implemented by ARSA decree.

4. The opening and management of ports will be an Army responsibility, as will be civilian supplies entering TRIESTE for AUSTRIA.

(sg) E. J. Muller
Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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of food and supplies: this is presumably an AFM resp. responsibility.

(vi) Labour.

How far will Italian Government legislation regarding rates and conditions of labour be implemented by UG. decrees.

4. The opening and management of ports will be an Army responsibility, as will be civilian supplies entering TRIESTE for AUSTRIA.

(signature)

Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 522/5/53.

13 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Planning for VENETIA GUILLIA.

TO : VP Civil Affairs Section.

1. AFHQ has under consideration the setting up of an Allied Military Government in Venetia Guilia under a separate Military Governor (Chief Civil Affairs Officer) directly responsible to the Supreme Allied Commander. It would not be responsible to Allied Commission for Italy. Certain questions have been posed on which your comments are required at the earliest possible moment, but it is emphasized that the matter is for planning purposes only and it will be improper to draw any inferences as to policy therefrom, policy being at present in the hands of CCS.

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Pinne (Carnaro)	1,121 57	109,018	13	Pinne
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3. The following are the points which you are required to consider:

(1) Local Government.

(a) Are Prefects and Sindaco to be appointed. If so, what styles are to be used.

(b) Is the complete Italian administrative machinery of Capo di Gabinetto, Vice Prefetto etc. to be followed.
(At a recent SAC Conference it was decided that the introduction of Italian officials from outside Venezia Giulia is to be avoided.)

In consequence wherever officials, Italian or Yugoslav, are in office they should be retained unless they fail to pass the necessary security tests.

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(11) Legal.....

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(iii) Legal.

- (a) Will the Court of Cassation at Rome also act as ultimate Court of Appeal.
- (b) To what extent, if any, are Italian Government decrees to be carried into Venezia Giulia.

(iii) Public Safety.

- (a) Assuming that no carabinieri are imported, and it is proposed to raise a local uniformed police force, what is to be its strength. Pre-war figures were:

Gorizia	479
Trieste	857
Pola	658
	600 (special for Arsenal possibly not needed)

Piuma $\frac{262}{2256}$ (excl. 600)

How is this police force to be clothed, paid, officered.

- (b) Are the Agenzia di Pubblica Sicurezza to be maintained.
- (c) Are the Guardia di Finanza and Guardia P restale to be maintained. If so, under what names.

(Since the policy is not to import police from other parts of Italy we should ask AFM to provide Allied Military Police and garrison troops to support the local police forces if they are found to be dangerously reduced by thinning on account of security measures).

(iv) Public Health.

Is the Medico Provincial system to be maintained.

(v) Education.

- (a) Is the University of Trieste to re-open. If so, under whose direction.
- (b) Are the schools to re-open. If so, under whose direction. (It is noted that both Italian and Slovene schools are to be re-opened.)

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How is this police force to be clothed, paid, officered.

- (b) Are the Agenzia di Pubblica Sicurezza to be maintained.
- (c) Are the Guardia di Finanza and Guardia Provinciale to be maintained. If so, under what names.

(Since the policy is not to import police from other parts of Italy we should ask AFM to provide Allied Military Police and garrison troops to support the local police forces if they are found to be dangerously reduced by thinning on account of security measures).

(iv) Public Health.

Is the Medico Provincial system to be maintained.

(v) Education.

- (a) Is the University of TRIESTE to re-open. If so, under whose direction.

- (b) Are the schools to re-open.
 (AFM have decided that both Italian and Slovene language will be used).

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Acting Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Planning for Venezia Giulia

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. As an alternative to the plans you have in progress, you are requested to prepare plans forthwith on the basis outlined below for the administration of Venezia Giulia under Allied Military Government in the event of the occupation of the area by forces under the command of the Supreme Allied Commander.
2. The basis of your alternative plan will be directed to setting up a separate Allied Military Government in the area under a separate Military Governor (Chief Civil Affairs Officer) directly responsible to the Supreme Allied Commander.
3. For planning purposes you will assume:
 - a. That the Allied Military Government will show every characteristic of an Allied (U.S.-Br) undertaking and will be integrated.
 - b. That the Military Governor will be assisted by a purely advisory Council consisting of representatives of the United Kingdom, United States, USSR; alternatively such council might also include representatives of the Yugoslav and Italian Governments.
4. For planning purposes you will also assume that Allied Military Government in Venezia Giulia will not be responsible to Allied Commission for Italy. In making your plan you will give full consideration to the practical administrative difficulties created by this factor. You are requested to make an interim report thereon to this headquarters as soon as possible. This report will contain
 - a. An analysis of the difficulties involved.
 - b. Your plan for overcoming them, together with an estimate of the degree of success that is likely to be obtained.
 - c. An estimate of the number of total personnel US and British which will be required, together with draft TO/AB.

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d. Matters of policy upon which direction would be required from this headquarters.

5. Certain basic assumptions will for planning purposes be made in connection with paragraph 4. above.

a. In practice a modification of the status quo will be avoided wherever possible. Accordingly whatever officials Italian or Yugoslav are operating, should be retained, unless they fail to pass the necessary security tests.

b. Both Italian and Slovene language will be used.

c. The Italian code of law will be followed.

d. All lire currency will be used.

e. All frontiers will be closed, including the Italian frontier.

f. The opening and management of ports will be an army responsibility.

g. The handling of civilian supplies entering Trieste for Austria will be an army responsibility.

h. The security of and operation of lines/zones of communication to Austria will be an army responsibility.

6. It is emphasized that this paper is for planning purposes only, and it would be improper to draw any inferences whatever as to policy therefrom. Policy decision is at present in the hands of the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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