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VENEZIA GIULIA, POLICY
JUNE, JULY 1945

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197.

Chief Commissioner:

194 and 195 represent satisfactory action to our 192. The designation "SCAC Veneria Ciulla is just as good as Regional Commissioner, and since he is now reporting direct to the Commission I feel that we need to take no further action except to advise the Commission of the new designation.

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N.E.E.

7/9/45

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Ex. Com.

CC approves recommended designation (min 197)
please - to advise the Commission

W. Stearns
127
So to CC

9th July.

10/7 noted. 2

10/9/45
11/11/45

601.

Major Stearns.

Ref. folio 199. A reply for CC's signature is enclosed herewith. Will you please provide the trace as arranged.

W. Stearns
CSO.
To Executive Commissioner.

11 July 45.

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CC approves, recommended designation (min 199)
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So to CC

9th July.

10/7 noted. 7

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Major Stearns.

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Will you please provide the trace as arranged.

11 July 45.

W. Stearns
To Executive Commissioner.

C318

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S.C. to Chief Commissioner

104.

1. Ref. Folio 176 - two letters are enclosed for the Chief Commissioner's signature.
2. The Chief Commissioner will want to see the Directive for AND in Allied-Occupied Venezia Giulia at Folio 187.

E. TALBOT
Lt. Col.
S.C.A.C. to ex G.

2 July 45.

seen by CB.

106.

Acting Executive Commissioner.

1. At 104 is a signal from Brigadier Dunlop reporting the plan that was involved at the S.C.A.C.'s conference on 3 July and at 195 is a signal from S.C.A.C. himself. The sentence underlined is important.
2. From the political point of view the solution needs satisfactory, ~~which~~ appears from 195 that there is no objection to turning over the Province of Udine to the Italian Government by 1 September although Brigadier Dunlop in his last paragraph says that XIII Corps, with the support of Eighth Army, strongly recommends retention of AND in that Province.
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4. I do not think any action by us is necessary for the time being.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

7 July 1945.

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4. I do not think any action by us is necessary for the time being.

7 July 1945.


Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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Excl 2

Please see (129) in answer
to CCI Signal. - which is
satisfactory up to a point
but this does not explain
what H4 Com. Benton,
Lischer means, & what
AFM has approximated it as
an interim document.

14/6.

Also M. Sec 128 from
Bey's Appendix.

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- P. 1. No action necessary.
 - P. 2. I understand Mr. Brown has gone to Trieste.
- Mr. Lofe 14/6.

discovery means, a letter
AFSA has appeared it is
an interim document.

§ 17/6

Also pt. Sec 128 from
Rev. Up/Don.

~~130~~

P. 1. No action necessary.

P. 2. J. and J. and Dr. B. Braine has gone to Trieste.

MS 13/10
§ 14/6.

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Sim. To see folio 174 for info. ^{§ 24}
See my E.C. ^{§ 24} ₆.

Chief Commission

The implications of ⁽¹¹²⁾ are disturbing. Dr. H.

telegrams submitted (113) 11/16

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Examine has seen 11/20

11/16

126 ~~11~~

Executive Commission

To see folios 8, 9, 10 + 12, 13

Ref 9 Communications S/C are asking 13 claps

(1) What stamps are being used

(2) What Italian folio

Stamp, would be

acceptation in

Yugoslav area.

18 June 45

11/16

Executive Comments

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To see plus 8, 9, 10, 12, 13

Ref 9 Communications, S/C are asking 13 claps

(1) What stamps are being used

(2) Is the station full

Stamps: used are

all except in

postage area.

18 June 65

C.S.O.

175/1716

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0 5 8 2

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Reference: 522/200/SC.

12 July 45.

Dear Dr. De Gasperi,

Thank you for your letter of 4 July 45, 3/1106.

I enclose a trace of the military line in
Venezia Giulia for your retention.

The copy of the agreement which I forwarded
to you with my letter of 16 June is identical with
the official copy signed at Belgrade.

Very truly yours,

ELBERT W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

ENCL - 1.

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Minister Diego Alfaro, Madrid

Spain

Paris, July 4th 1945

JUL 9 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

You were good enough to write me, in your letter
No. 0210 of June 15th, that you could kindly let me have,
in due course, an official copy of the passport signed at
Bordeaux, on behalf of the American Armed Forces of Occupation,
shall also, respecting the respective zones of occupation of
the French State.

Remembering that the official text is now available,
I venture to inform you of the matter. Personally I am also
very anxious to receive as many copies of the passport (two,
as shown on the map. I would like to add that if you should
have any difficulty about the reproduction, I could easily
arrange for that to be carried out.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely,

(See 200)

Admiral Henry C. Stone
Chief, Personnel
United States Navy
Washington, D.C.

(also see Resume For CC Files)

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(3 sent to Chief)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: AS102(AS102)
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 6/1515Z

Message Centre No: W/5428
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 7/1545Z
Precedence: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS FIVE ONE HUNDRED
TO: AFHQ, INFO: EIGHT ARMY SEVEN EIGHT ARMY, ALCOM, DISTONE

JUL 7 1945

SECRET

INFO-ACTION Confidential

SECRET.

Agreed with all concerned that for AM reasons 13 CORPS Area should include provinces of UDINE VERONA TRIESTE thus enabling 13 CORPS to control both ports TRIESTE and UDINE. Subject chief of staff agreement I propose that 13 CORPS should control this territory direct under ARMY when EIGHTH ARMY moves to AUSTRIA. Meanwhile EIGHTH ARMY will make such arrangements as are possible now to facilitate setting up of this organization. Extension 13 CORPS Area northward to AUSTRIA frontier to take over TRIESTE PONTERRA Area is question requiring decision and is being considered by EIGHTH ARMY. EIGHTH ARMY will draw up order of battle of units to be transferred to 13 CORPS which will include 86 ARMY and 101 (2017) Sub Area. Nothing in these arrangements will alter AC/AS organization nor affect decision on passing control of provinces in VENETIA VENETIA back to Italian control. SEC 13 CORPS will deal with 33AC VENETIA GIULIA and with Regional Commissioner 12th Region of VENETIA SPERDIA. I will communicate separately certain minor amendments to draft AM instruction.

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RESE

INFO-ACTION : IN COMMISSIONER (38)

SECRET

Info : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
CH SEC (5)
RESE 12

HQ AC E.C. Dist - 4 July 45

US Ambassador
Br. Ambassador

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: D. 5
 Date/Time of Origin: JUL 061330H

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Message Centre No: E/8423
 Date/Time Rec'd: JUL 070840H
 Precedence: OF PRIORITY

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS
 TO: ALCOM FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Confidential
 5481, 2 JUL 1945

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET.

Reference your TOPSEC telegrams 1134 and 1135 of 3 July at Chief Administrative Officers Conference following plan was evolved after discussion based on necessity of having only 1 military administrative controlling authority for both parts of TRIESTE and VENICE and lines of communication from there to AUSTRIA. 13 CORPS area will include the whole of the Provinces of UDINE TREVISO and VENEZIA as well as VENEZIA GIULIA. Allied Military Government in VENEZIA GIULIA will remain entirely separate and the senior officer will assume some title other than SCAG 13 CORPS. Allied Military Government in Provinces of UDINE TREVISO and VENEZIA will remain exactly as at present under Regional Commissioner VENEZIA REGION who will answer to Commander 13 CORPS for operational work of AMG in these Provinces. Reference para 4 of your instructions I submit that move of rear boundary of 13 CORPS so far west will avoid major political difficulties as it clearly cannot be connected with any Yugoslav claim. Trust this meets with your approval. Reference your para 3 for your information Commander 13 CORPS with support 8 ARMY strongly recommends for operational reasons on maintenance of Allied Military Government in Province of UDINE under VENEZIA REGION after 1 September. DUNLOP.

Ex Com's Dist

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• No. 2 - AMERICAN EMP

• No. 3 - BRITISH EMP

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ACTION: Ex Commissioner 3
 INFO: Chief Commissioner
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 POLAD (B)
 CA Sec 6311
 File

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SCAD XIII CORPS.

1245.

5 July 45.

Priority.

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TOP SECRET.

Recd. Under

REPORT RECEIVED FROM UNTRUSTED/MOST SECRET SOURCE ON TRIESTE STRIKE ON
TWENTYFIFTH JUNE STATES

PAREN TO SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER THIRTYTH CORPS FROM HEADQUARTERS
ALCOM CITY ACHEX PAREN

QUOTE YUGOSLAVS PLANNING AN ARMED UPRISING AGAINST THE ALLIED GOVERNMENT
FOR FIRST FORTNIGHT IN JULY PD JULY TENTH GIVEN BY ONE SOURCE AS INTENDED
DATE PD UNQUOTE

ABOVE IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION PD

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(SGD) E. TALBOT.
Lieut. Col.

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AND VENEZUELA REGION RPTD AFHQ

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3 July 45

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TORRES PD

REFERENCES YOUR LETTER OF ONE JULY PD

PARAH TO AND VENEZUELA REGION PERSONAL FOR BRIGADIER DUDLOP RPTD AFHQ FOR

GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCON PERSONAL FROM ADMIRAL STONE PARAH

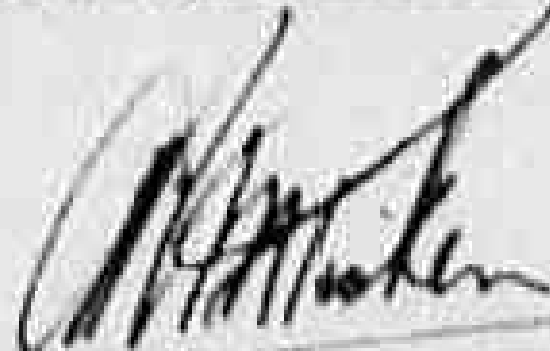
PARA ONE PD
 THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE AT ONE THREE OCEAN
 HEADQUARTERS CMA PROBABLY ON SIX JULY AT ELEVEN HUNDRED HOURS TO DISCUSS
 THE PROBLEMS SET OUT IN MY SIGNAL ONE ONE THREE FOUR OF TODAY REPEATED TO
 YOU PD I DESIRE YOU TO REPRESENT ME AT THIS CONFERENCE TO MAINTAIN THE
 POSITION SET FORTH IN MY SIGNAL ONE ONE THREE FOUR FROM WHICH YOU ARE NOT
 AUTHORIZED TO DEPART PD

PARA TWO PD IF DECISIONS CONTRARY TO MY RECOMMENDATIONS IN SIGNAL ONE ONE
 THREE FOUR ARE TAKEN CMA I REQUEST YOU IN MY NAME TO REGISTER PROTEST AND TO
 STATE THAT IN THAT CASE I WILL FEEL OBLIGED TO REFER AGAIN TO THE TWO
 AMBASSADORS PD

PARA THREE PD FOR AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE PD YOUR FOX GRAY ONE FIVE
 THREE SEVEN ZERO DATED JUNE THREE ZERO REPEAS.

Executive Commissioner

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E. Talbot

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0-5 AFHQ (ACTION) RPTD AMB 8 ARMY AMB XIII CORPS RO VENEZIA REGION (INFO)

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3 JULY 1945

OP-PRIORITY

TOP-SECRET

SUBJECT IS PROBABLE CONFERENCE SIX JULY ONE THREE CORPS HQ PD

PARIN TO GEORGE DASH FIVE AFHQ RPTD AMB EIGHT ARMY CMA AMB ONE THREE CORPS CMA
RO VENEZIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON PERSONAL FROM ADMIRAL STONE PARIN

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FOX EXRAY ONE FIVE THREE SEVEN ZERO OF THREE ZERO
JUNE PD I AM ADVISED BY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA REGION THAT HE LEARNED
FROM GEORGE DASH FIVE AFHQ THAT ONE OF THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THIS
CONFERENCE IS THE INCLUSION OF THE PROVINCE OF UDINE WITHIN THE AREA ADMINISTERED
BY AMB ONE THREE CORPS PD THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER ALSO INFORMS ME THAT IT IS
SUGGESTED THAT THE REAR BOUNDARY OF ONE THREE CORPS SHOULD FOLLOW A LINE WEST
OF THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF VENEZIA GIULIA WHICH CORRESPONDS VERY CLOSELY WITH THE
LINE DESCRIBED IN SIGNAL CHARLIE MIKE SUGAR ONE OF ONE THREE JUNE FROM ONE THREE
CORPS TO GEORGE DASH FIVE AFHQ CMA WHICH DELINEATED AN AREA ON WHICH THE JUGS
MAKE CLAIMS AND WHICH THEY URGED SHOULD REMAIN UNDER AMB ONE THREE CORPS UNTIL
THE PEACE CONFERENCE PD

PARA TWO PD IN THE FACE OF THEIR DEMAND CMA THE EXTENSION OF AMB ONE THREE CORPS
ADMINISTRATION WEST OF VENEZIA GIULIA WOULD GIVE POWERFUL IMPETUS TO THE YUGOSLAVS

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HOPES OF SECURING AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE TERRITORY IN THE PROVINCE OF UDINE GMA
AND FOR THIS REASON I CANNOT AGREE TO ANY SUCH EXTENSION WITHOUT THE EXPRESS
AUTHORITY OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CLN AGAIN SEE CHARLIE MIKE SUGAR ONE OF ONE THREE
JUNE IN WHICH THE NECESSITY OF AUTHORISATION BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES WAS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED PD

PARA THREE PD I PROPOSE TO RECOMMEND TO SALMED TO RETURN THE PROVINCE OF
UDINE WITH ALL THE OTHER NORTHERN ITALIAN PROVINCES OUTSIDE VENEZIA GIULIA GMA
TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY FIRST SEPTEMBER PD IF FOR MILITARY REASONS IT IS
CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO RETAIN AMG IN UDINE FOR A LONGER PERIOD GMA SUCH AMG
SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE EXISTING PROVINCIAL ORGANISATION AND
MUST NOT BE LINKED UP WITH AMG ONE THREE CORPS PD

PARA FOUR PD I REALISE THAT GMA FOR TACTICAL REASONS GMA IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO
EXTEND THE OPERATIONAL REAR BOUNDARY OF ONE THREE CORPS BEYOND THE WESTERN BOUNDARY
OF VENEZIA GIULIA PD IF SO I CONSIDER IT MOST IMPORTANT THAT IT SHOULD NOT GMA
REPEAT NOT GMA COINCIDE WITH THE LINE INDICATED BY THE YUGOSLAVS IN CHARLIE MIKE
SUGAR ONE OF ONE THREE JUNE SINCE THIS CANNOT FAIL TO HAVE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS
SIMILAR TO THE EXTENSION OF AMG ONE THREE CORPS TO THAT LINE PD BUT I MUST REPEAT

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THAT EVEN IF TACTICAL AREA OF ONE THREE CORPS SHOULD EXCEED WEST OF VENEZIA GIULIA
 ORA THE AUTHORITY OF AMO ONE THREE CORPS SHOULD STILL BE LIMITED TO VENEZIA GIULIA PD
 PARA FIVE PD IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE SECURITY LINE SHOULD NOT LIE ANYWHERE
 WEST OF THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF VENEZIA GIULIA PD
 PARA SIX PD BOTH AMBASSADORS HAVE SEEN THIS SIGNAL AND DESIRE THAT NO ACTION BE
 TAKEN WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS A CONCESSION TO YUGOSLAVS PD

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 15370
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 30 1830H

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Message Centre No: E/7568
Date Time Rec'd: JUL 01 0930H
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOEN AND FOR BENSON
TO: ACTION 8TH ARMY, ALCOM HOME FOR LUSH

JUL 1 - 1945

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SECRET.

CAO will hold conference XIII CORPS HQ probably 6 July at 1100 hours, to discuss final area of responsibility of XIII CORPS. Suggest BENSON and representative ALCOM and/or XII REGION attend. Date to be confirmed later.

For ALCOM, Conversation HENN-LUSH 30 June refers.

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INFO-ACTION: Ex Commissioner 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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INFO-ACTION
(*See 191-192*)

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1 JUL 1945
A. C.

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 : 26 June 1945 :
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 26 June 1945
 JUN 2 1945

SUBJECT: Directive for Allied Military Government in that Part of
VENEZIA GIULIA Occupied by Allied Forces

TO: Headquarters Eighth Army

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1. PRELIMINARY: As a result of negotiations between the Governments of the United States 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 dated 9 June is attached as Inclosure Number 1 to this directive. Certain details and working arrangements supplementary to the agreement are set forth in a further agreement dated 20 June 1945 (referred to herein as the supplementary agreement) attached as Inclosure Number 2 to this directive.

2. INSTITUTION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT: You will institute Allied Military Government over the area between the present western boundary of VENEZIA GIULIA and the line of demarcation to the east thereof shown on the map included as Appendix A to the supplemental agreement and over the city of POMA and surrounding areas as shown on the map included as Appendix B to the supplemental agreement. Such Allied Military Government will have all the characteristics of an Anglo-American undertaking. Allied Military Government will be imposed as soon as possible upon the occupation of the area by Allied Forces.

3. ATTITUDE TOWARD CLAIMANT NATIONS: No steps will be taken which support or may appear to support or prepare for any ultimate disposition of the area to any claimant nation.

4. CONTROL OF LINE OF DEMARCATION: The artificial "Frontier" created by the line of demarcation referred to in paragraph 2 above will not be a closed frontier. Only such controls as may from time to time be deemed necessary by you or as may be agreed with the Yugoslav authorities will be imposed.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT: 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. It is not necessary, however, that all offices and appointments be filled. You may also, if for administrative reasons it appears expedient to do so, make adjustments and modifications in the foregoing administrative system, so long as its essential structure

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Ltr, LHM, 12 087/307 GEG-C,
dated 26 June 1945 (cont'd)

is not changed. You will administer the area as a separate region, under your command but subject to the technical control of the Allied Commission. No civilian local governmental official will be permitted to refer to or obtain instruction from authorities outside the area.

6. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS:

a. 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 Yugoslav civil administration which you find on entry to be already set up and which in your view is working satisfactorily. In interpreting the term "civil administration" you should consider that the term relates to personnel employed rather than the system of administration itself.

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

7. LEGAL:

a. The laws of the territory as established and in effect on 8 September 1943 will remain in force. All Republican Fascist legislation as well as any Yugoslav 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 suspend the right of appeal to ROME from decisions of the Court of Appeals in TRIESTE.

c. In particular, any Peoples' Court now functioning in the area 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. You will receive a further directive on this subject in the near future.

8. **POLICE:** You will maintain and strengthen whatever police force is found to be functioning satisfactorily on your arrival. Carabinieri will not be introduced but may be used where found. If existing police organizations are inadequate you may in your discretion establish new organizations for the purpose. 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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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 307/207 GRC-C,
dated 26 June 1945 (cont'd)

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9. 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. You will use Allied Military Lira in preference to metropolitan lira wherever possible.

b. No exchange rate will be decreed other than that for the lira in relation to the dollar and pound sterling.

c. The existing banks will be used on an autonomous provincial basis and advances will be made to the Bank of Italy by Allied Military Government as needed to strengthen cash reserves.

d. 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.

e. 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; the issue of other Italian Government securities for sale to the public will be suspended until further notice, provided, however, that banks will be permitted to invest in Italian Government obligations.

f. Deficits in the provincial and communal accounts will be met as necessary by advances from the local branch of the Bank of Italy and only in emergency by advances by AMG.

g. Imported civilian supplies will be sold for lira at appropriate local prices to appropriate local agencies and the proceeds of sale will be held in accounts of AMG.

h. Italian postage or revenue stamps will be used until further instructions are received.

10. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY:

a. Normal economic movement across the line of demarcation is to continue subject to control sufficient to ensure that AMG supplies for the area west of the line of demarcation are not removed across the line by unauthorized buying, by black market operation, or otherwise. You will so far as possible ensure, in agreement with the representatives of the Yugoslav Government:

- (3) That rural Consorzi Agrari (Farmers Unions) are not cut off from their directing center in the provincial capitals of TRIESTE, GORIZIA and PORDENONE, and that business is allowed to continue.

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dated 26 June 1945 (cont'd)

- (2) That rail communication within the area as a whole shall not be discontinued. Arrangements for traffic and control of operation will be made through the Joint Railway Committee to be established in accordance with Appendix I to the supplementary agreement.
- (3) That the resources of the area as a whole will be utilized to the maximum through the inter-change of power, industrial, mineral, and agricultural products. Arrangements for these purposes will be worked out through the Joint Economic Committee to be established in accordance with Appendix I to the supplementary agreement.

11. MOVEMENTS: Civilians will be permitted to enter VENEZIA GIULIA and to cross the line of demarcation subject to the controls provided in Appendix II to the supplementary agreement.

12. RESTORATION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

a. You will ensure that all facilities are given for the implementation of the undertaking of the Yugoslav Government given in paragraph 6 of the agreement annexed hereto as Inclosure Number 1.

b. Cases of non-observance which may be brought to your attention will be taken up in the first place with the Yugoslav High Command in accordance with the procedure provided in Appendix D of the supplementary agreement. If prompt satisfaction is not received reference will be made to this headquarters and to Allied Commission.

13. POSTAL FACILITIES:

a. Passage of civilian mail across the line of demarcation will not be discontinued.

b. Telegraph and telephone facilities will initially be suspended but the period of suspension will be reduced to the minimum.

14. FLYING OF FLAGS:

a. On official buildings which are in any way controlled by, or a part of, the Allied Military Government making the only display of flags permitted will be that of the United States and British flags flown jointly. This applies to police stations whether manned by local Slovene or Italian police or by Carabinieri.

b. Concentrations of troops in barracks or camps may fly their own national flags in these areas. Thus, the Yugoslav troop detachment contemplated by paragraph 2 of agreement (Inclosure Number 1) may fly the Yugoslav flag, and the Italian flag may be flown over Carabinieri or police barracks (as opposed to police stations).

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dated 26 June 1945 (cont'd)

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

15. GENERAL:

a. The agreement and supplementary agreement are deemed to be a part of this directive and you will be guided by the provisions thereof.

b. The directions herein contained supersede any instructions inconsistent herewith. In the event that problems of policy arise not covered by this or other existing applicable directives for Allied Military Government, this Headquarters or Allied Commission will be consulted, as appropriate. In all cases in which matters are referred to this Headquarters directly, copies of communications will be furnished to Allied Commission for information.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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

- 2 Incls (to addressee only)
Incl #1 - Agreement, dtd
9 June 1945
Incl #2 - Supplementary Agreement,
dated 26 June 1945

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30 June 45.

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My dear Doctor de Gasperi,

Thank you for your letter of 21 June 45,
reference 3/939. In accordance with the
request in the last paragraph I have forwarded
a copy of your letter to Allied Force Headquarters
for information.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE

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

Dr. Alcide de Gasperi,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
R o m e.

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Ref: 552/182/ED.

30 June 45.

Subject: Civil Administration, Venezia Giulia.

To: G-5,
ADM.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter which I have received from the Italian State Department in reply to my letter giving the Allied and Yugoslav areas of occupation.

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ELLERY W. STONE

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

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Venezia Giulia.

Ex C stated that CO and he attended a meeting at ASHQ on 25 June and an agreement had been reached on the directive for ASG in Venezia Giulia. Ex C said that Venezia Giulia is under the technical control of AS, and under the operational control of Eighth Army.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 522/20.

25 June 1945.
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SUBJECT: VERBENA GIULIA.

TO (1) Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section. *gplm*

(2) Ch. Fin. Adv. *a.s.*
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For your personal and early return, herewith copy
of Directive agreed upon at Chief of Staff's Meeting this morning.

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MSL 6258
Major,
Executive Commissioner.

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Headquarters, United Joint Planning Staff

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DIRECTIVE FOR ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN THAT PART
OF VENEZUELA, GUYANA, OCCUPIED BY ALLIED FORCES
 (Cover Note By HOPS)

In accordance with verbal terms of reference the HOPS have approved the
 attached draft directive to GOC Eighth Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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12 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Directive for Allied Military Government in that part of VENEZUELA GHILLIA occupied by Allied Forces.

TO : GOC, Eighth Army.

I. PRELIMINARY:-

As a result of negotiations between the Governments of the United States and the United Kingdom and the Government of Yugoslavia it has been agreed that certain areas of VENEZUELA GHILLIA will be administered under Allied Military Government. A copy of the agreement dated 9 June is attached (a) at Appendix A to this directive. Certain details and working arrangements supplementary to the agreement are set forth in a further agreement dated 20 June 1945 (referred to herein as the supplementary agreement) attached as Appendix B (b) to this directive.

II. INSTITUTION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT:-

You will institute Allied Military Government over the area between the present western boundary of VENEZUELA GHILLIA and the line of demarcation to the east thereof shown on the map included as Appendix A to the supplemental agreement and over the city of ZOLA and surrounding area as shown on the map included as Appendix B to the supplemental agreement. Such Allied Military Government will have all the characteristics of an Anglo-American undertaking. Allied Military Government will be imposed as soon as possible upon the occupation of the area by Allied Forces.

III. ATTITUDE TOWARD ALLIANT NATIONS:-

No steps will be taken which support or may appear to support or prepare

directive. Certain details and working arrangements supplementary to the agreement are set forth in a further agreement dated 20 June 1948 (referred to herein as the supplementary agreement) attached as Appendix 2 (*) to this directive.

II. INSTITUTION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT:-

You will institute Allied Military Government over the area between the present western boundary of VENETIA GIULIA and the line of demarcation to the east thereof shown on the map included as Appendix 1 to the supplemental agreement and over the city of POLA and surrounding area as shown on the map included as Appendix 3 to the supplemental agreement. Such Allied Military Government will have all the characteristics of an Anglo-American undertaking. Allied Military Government will be imposed as soon as possible upon the occupation of the area by Allied Forces.

III. ATTITUDE TOWARD CLAIMANT NATIONS:-

No steps will be taken which support or may appear to support or prepare for any ultimate disposition of the area to any claimant nation. The area shall be administered as to be autonomous to the maximum degree practicable. 0520

IV. CONTROL OF LINE OF DELINEATION:-

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

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V. LOCAL GOVERNMENT:-

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. It is not necessary, however, that all offices and appointments be filled. You may also, if for administrative reasons it appears expedient to do so, make adjustments and modifications in the foregoing administration system, so long as its essential structure is not changed. You will administer the area as a separate region, under your command but subject to the technical control of the Allied Commission. Such control will be exercised only where legally or administratively required. In accordance with the policy of emphasizing the autonomous civilian/governmental character of the administration. No local/official will be permitted to refer to or obtain instruction from authorities outside the area.

VI. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS:-

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 Yugoslav civil administration which you find on entry to be already set up and which in your view is working satisfactorily. In interpreting the term "civil administration" you should consider that the term related to personnel employed rather than the system of administration itself.

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

VII. LEGISLATION:-

a. The laws of the territory as established and in effect on 8 September

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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 committees to be selected by you.

VII. LEGAL:-

a. The laws of the territory as established and in effect on 8 September 1943 will remain in force. All Republican Fascist legislation as well as any Yugoslav 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 suspend the right of appeal to ROME from decisions of the Court of Appeals in TRIESTE.

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a. In particular, a Peoples' Court now functioning in the area 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. You will receive a further directive on Peoples' Courts in the near future.

VIII. POLICE:-

You will maintain and strengthen whatever police force is found to be functioning satisfactorily on your arrival. Carabinieri will not be introduced but may be used where found. If existing police organizations are inadequate you may in your discretion establish new organizations for the purpose. 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.

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 yellow seal dollars and British military authority pounds) should be allowed briefly to continue. You will use Allied Military Lira in preference to metropolitan lira wherever possible.

b. No exchange rate will be decreed other than that for the lira in relation to the dollar and pound sterling.

c. The existing banks will be used on an autonomous provincial basis and advances will be made to the Bank of Italy by Allied Military Government as needed to strengthen cash reserves.

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b. No exchange rate will be deemed other than that for the lire in relation to the dollar and pound sterling.

c. The existing banks will be used on an autonomous provincial basis and advances will be made to the Bank of Italy by Allied Military Government as needed to strengthen cash reserves.

d. 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.

e. 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; the issue of other Italian Government securities for sale to the public will be suspended until further notice provided however that banks will be permitted to invest in Italian Government obligations.

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f. Deficits in the provincial and communal accounts will be met as necessary by advances from the head branch of the Bank of Italy and only in emergency by advances by AIG.

g. /civilian supplies will be sold for lire at appropriate local prices to appropriate local agencies and the proceeds of sale will be held in accounts of AIG.

h. ~~Italian postage or revenue stamps will be used until further instructions are received.~~

X. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Normal economic movement across the line of demarcation is to continue subject to control sufficient to ensure that AIG supplies for the area west of the line of demarcation are not removed across the line by unauthorized buying, by black market operation, or otherwise. You will so far as possible ensure, in agreement with the representatives of the Yugoslav Government.

a. That rural Consorzi Agrari (Farmers Unions) are not cut off from their directing center in the provincial capitals of TRIESTE, GORIZIA and PORDENONE and that crossing is encouraged to continue.

b. That rail communication within the area as a whole shall not be discontinued. Arrangements for traffic and control of operation will be made through the Joint Railway Committee to be established in accordance with Appendix I to the supplementary agreement.

c. That the resources of the area as a whole will be utilized to the maximum through the interchange of power, industrial mineral, and agricultural products. Arrangements for these purposes will be worked out through the Joint

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2. That rural Consorzi Agrarii (Farmers Unions) are not cut off from their directing center in the provincial capitals of TRIESTE, GENOVA and ROMA, and that commuting is encouraged to continue.

3. That rail communication within the area as a whole shall not be discontinued. Arrangements for traffic and control of operation will be made through the Joint Railway Committee to be established in accordance with Appendix I to the supplementary agreement.

4. That the resources of the area as a whole will be utilized to the maximum through the inter-change of power, industrial mineral, and agricultural products. Arrangements for these purposes will be worked out through the Joint Economic Committee to be established in accordance with Appendix I to the supplementary agreement.

XI. MOVEMENTS:-

Civilians will be permitted to enter VENEZIA GIULIA and to cross the line of demarcation subject to the controls provided in Appendix II to the supplementary agreement.

XII. ACQUISITION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:-

5. You will ensure that all facilities are given for the implementation

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of the undertaking of the Yugoslav Government given in paragraph 6 of the agreement annexed hereto as Appendix ...

b. Cases of non-observance which may be brought to your attention will

be taken up in the first place with the Yugoslav High Command through the
academy is provided with the procedure provided
to apply

~~reference is made to this Headquarters and to Allied Commission.~~ if prompt satisfaction is not received

reference will be made to this Headquarters and to Allied Commission.

XIII. POSTAL FACILITIES:-

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

discontinued.

b. Telegraph and telephone facilities will initially be suspended but

the period of suspension will be reduced to the minimum.

XIV. FLYING OF FLAGS:-

a. On official buildings which are in any way controlled by, or a part of, the Allied Military Government machine the only display of flags permitted will be that of the US and British flags flown jointly. This applies to police stations whether manned by local Slovene or Italian police or by Carabinieri.

b. Concentrations of troops in barracks or camps may fly their own national flags in these areas. Thus, the Yugoslav troop detachment contemplated by para 2 of agreement at Appendix 4 may fly the Yugoslav flag, and the Italian flag may be flown over Carabinieri barracks (as opposed to police stations).

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

XV. GENERALITY:-

The agreement and supplementary agreement are deemed to be a part of this Directive and you will be guided by the provisions thereof.

The directions herein contained supersede any instructions inconsistent herewith. In the event that problems of policy arise not covered by this or other existing applicable directives for Allied Military Government, this Headquarters will be consulted.

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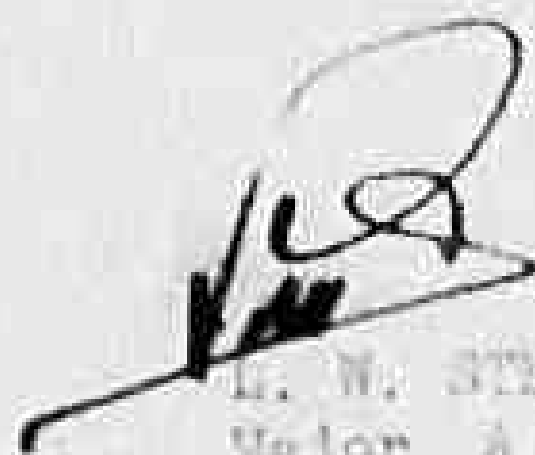
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TO: CGO to Executive Commissioner, HQ A.C.

The Chief Commissioner wishes this acknowledged and copy of
basic, i.e., Italian Government State Department letter No. 5/999
of 21 June, sent to AFHQ.



H. W. STEARNS
Major, A.G.D.
Staff Officer to CG

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

JUN 26 1945

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Message Centre No: E/6721
Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 26 0830
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER GITE FHGEG
TO: AGWAR FOR CCS AND TO AMSSO FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF RTD SMAEF
MAIN FOR INFO, ALCOM ROME.

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This is MAP 1023.

1. During TRIESTE conferences difference developed with JUGOSLAVS over interpretation para 3 BELGRADE agreement regarding continuance civil administration. JUGOSLAVS submitted memorandum containing proposals not acceptable to us. Memorandum and our comments attached to agreement forwarded to you. In view expressed attitude JUGOSLAVS, radio broadcasts of last few days and declaration local SLOVENE groups, desire confirmation our interpretation as basis for possible further discussion or action.

2. Para 3 BELGRADE agreement provides that use will be made of "Any JUGOSLAV civil administration which is already set up and which in the view of the Supreme Allied Commander is working satisfactorily".

3. Present status of civil administration in our area is generally as follows: Italian Administration is functioning in part but has in part been suspended by JUGOSLAV action during the period of their occupation. The prefecture staff is still on the payroll but has been relieved of any executive responsibility. Organizations such as Genio Civile, sepral and the Consorzio are still functioning executively with JUGOSLAV appointed chiefs. In place of the Prefecture Staff the JUGOSLAVS have set up committees of liberation with subcommittees having jurisdiction in various administrative fields which up to the present have been exercising executive powers.

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This pattern has been followed down through the district and communal level with the regional committee exercising executive control over the whole area. Obviously, this JUGOSLAV Committee Administration is not completely or finally organized but it was the machinery which was functioning on the date of our occupation. The JUGOSLAVS are taking the position that the BELGRADE agreement commits us to adopt this committee structure as the "Existing Administration".

4. We have maintained that inasmuch as the basic law of this area is and must continue to be Italian the Italian Administrative System must in its essentials be continued; that it was the intention of the agreement that our commitment to continue existing administration related to personnel rather than to the system of administration itself; and that the committee system as an executive instrument of Local Government cannot be recognized but that committees where useful will be employed in an advisory capacity as in other parts of ITALY.

5. We are convinced that above position is the proper one and the only one we can take as practical matter. Some color may be given to JUGOSLAV claim by wording of para 3. You will recall that the draft which we submitted read "Administrators" in place of "Administration". Had this wording appeared in final agreement the position would have been perfectly clear. We of course have in mind the qualification that the administration must in view of SAC be working satisfactorily. However we do not believe we should rely on this as we might then have the wholly anomalous situation of a committee form of government in one commune and the Italian system functioning in the adjacent locality. This would obviously be unworkable in practice.

6. Request confirmation that our interpretation is correct and further guidance you may wish to give us.

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25 June 1945.

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SUBJECT: VERONICA GIULIA.

TO : (1) Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.
(2) C. F. Howard

For your perusal and early return, herewith copy
of directive agreed upon at Chief of Staff's Meeting this morning.

M. S. L. H. C. H.

MBL/JG.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

B/u 7/6

John J.

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Ref: 522/EG.

25 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Administration - VENEZIA GIULIA.

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TO : Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

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Attached is draft signal agreed upon this morning for transmission to AGWAS on the work of civil administration in VENEZIA GIULIA.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,

Executive Commissioner.

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TO: AGENT FOR CCS signed ALEXANDER STE PHOEN

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AIDE MEMOIRE.

Administration of Venezia Giulia should be under command of G.O.C. Eighth Army and under technical control of Allied Commission. The technical control of Allied Commission should remain notwithstanding any change in military command.

1. G.O.C., A.A.I., (Lt. General Harding) in his letter of October 26th 1944 wrote, "For continuity the system of government must be an extension of A.A.I. for Italy, not a separate organization superimposed to deal with these areas (Venezia Giulia). This was in accord with recommendations made by Allied Commission in September 1944. All planning and provision of personnel has been based on this direction.

2. Legal. The effect of the Instrument of Surrender is to establish the Allied Commission as the sole authority in all territory which before the outbreak of the present war formed part of the Mainland of Italy, for administering and executing the terms of the Instrument, under the orders of SACMED, and as the channel of communications between SACMED and the Italian Government for this purpose. Any portion of Italy which is liberated by Allied forces becomes subject to the terms of the Instrument of Surrender. Article 30 of the Instrument provides for the administration of Occupied Territory. The agreement signed with Yugoslavia does not change the legal position with regard to any part of territory occupied by Allied Forces.

3. Political. The removal of control from Allied Commission would be regarded by the Italian Government as prejudicial to the ultimate disposal of the territory. Problems are bound to arise which affect the Italian Government. The Allied Commission is SACMED's instrument for dealing with the Italian Government in such matters. The G.O.A.O. is SACMED's officer for A.A.I. in all occupied Italy.

4. Administrative.

(i) Personnel have been and will be found by Allied Commission from ranks of the Allied Commission. The staff section of G-5 would be quite incapable of administering the needs of personnel.

(ii) Policy direction on technical matters, legal, local government, economic, financial, must be related to the rest of Italy, and in these matters SACMED should be advised by G.O.A.O., and his staff of expert advisers which do not exist at A.A.I.H.Q. or elsewhere.

(iii) Demands made by A.A.I. XIII Corps for his G.O.C., have been

- (a) Personnel from Allied Commission.
- (b) A Labour expert.
- (c) Vice-President, or Deputy Vice-President for Economic section.

- (d) Experts from Allied Commission for co-ordinating committee on Transport, Coal, Commerce, etc.

These can be and have been provided by Allied Commission and no other organisation.

4. Only Allied Commission can judge what Italian decrees should be converted into Regional Orders for application in Venezia Giulia.

5. Finance. It is quite impossible for A.F.M.S. to exercise control of the financial machinery in Venezia Giulia. Commander Southard, the financial adviser of G-9, A.F.M.S., who is excellent in interpreting the policy of G-9 and in transmitting their instructions, is the first to admit that he knows nothing of the mass of detailed administrative work which must inevitably be linked directly to Allied Commission headquarters. Any system whereby the Regional Finance Officer, A.M.S., XIII Corps, addresses his correspondence to G-9, A.F.M.S., would cause additional delay and would result in constant reference, either in writing or on the telephone, to Allied Commission headquarters. In fact, it would provide a clear case of "Quia custodiet ipse custodes".

A few examples will serve to show inevitable dependence upon this headquarters:-

(a) Supply Accountant in Venezia Giulia will be required to maintain records of imports and transfers from Italy, issues sales and collections in accordance with our normal detailed methods of accounting. Any diversion of imports destined for Italy and billed against that country but re-directed to Venezia Giulia must be adjusted here.

(b) Supply of Currency must be controlled from Rome by Allied Financial Agency who direct the net work of AFA branches and currency dumps. AFA is the only source of supply of A£ notes.

(c) Public Finance. The control of public spending and the collection of revenue in AMG territory is based upon months of experience directed by experts at Allied Commission headquarters. The autonomy of Venezia Giulia will require some principles to be observed, but even more direct control of budgets, revenue collection, and the method of treating short term securities.

(d) Banks. Here too the autonomous nature of the banks does not affect the main policies directed from Allied Commission

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headquarters, particularly of such matters as blocking of accounts or the treatment of various types of bank drafts.

(e) Stamps. It has not been stated what type of postage and revenue stamp is to be used. If Italian stamps are selected, necessary arrangements for accounting with the Italian Government must be done here. On the other hand, if A.M.G. stamps are to be used they fall directly under the control of the Allied Financial Agency.

(f) Insurance. Both in the social and commercial fields, the Regional Finance Officer must draw his policy from this headquarters. The commercial side is complicated by the existence in Trieste of the head offices of the two largest insurance companies. In the field of social insurance, than which there can be nothing more tortuously intricate, policy in Venezia Giulia will have to be directed along lines similar to those followed in Italy.

(g) Property Control. It can safely be claimed that no-one at A.F.M.G. has the slightest knowledge of this complex subject.

(h) Legislation. Only Allied Commission headquarters can advise and select which Italian decrees are to be converted into Regional legislation. This is particularly true on the financial aspect, but it is probably safe to say that the whole field of Italian legislation is unknown to A.F.M.G.

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28th June 1945.

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AIDE MEMOIRE.

(Taken to AFHQ by Ex. Com - 25 June 45)

JUN 25 1945

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1. G.O.C., A.A.I., (Lt. General Harding) in his letter of October 26th 1944 wrote, "For continuity the system of government must be an extension of A.M.G. for Italy, not a separate organization superimposed to deal with these areas (Venezia Giulia). This was in accord with recommendations made by Allied Commission in September 1944. All planning and provision of personnel has been based on this direction.

2. Legal. The effect of the Instrument of Surrender is to establish the Allied Commission as the sole authority in all territory which before the outbreak of the present war formed part of the mainland of Italy, for administering and executing the terms of the Instrument, under the orders of SACMED, and as the channel of communications between SACMED and the Italian Government for this purpose. Any portion of Italy which is liberated by Allied forces becomes subject to the terms of the Instrument of Surrender. Article 20 of the Instrument provides for the administration of Occupied Territory. The agreement signed with Yugoslavia does not change the legal position with regard to any part of territory occupied by Allied Forces.

3. Political. The removal of control from Allied Commission would be regarded by the Italian Government as prejudicial to the ultimate disposal of the territory. Problems are bound to arise which affect the Italian Government. The Allied Commission is SACMED's instrument for dealing with the Italian Government in such matters. The G.C.A.O. is SACMED's officer for A.M.G. in all occupied Italy.

4. Administrative.

(i) Personnel have been and will be found by Allied Commission from ranks of the Allied Commission. The staff section of G-5 would be quite incapable of administering the needs of personnel.

(ii) Policy direction on technical matters, legal, local government, economic, financial, must be related to the rest of Italy, and in these matters SACMED should be advised by G.C.A.O., and his staff of expert advisers which do not exist at A.M.H.Q. or elsewhere.

(iii) Demands made by A.M.G. XIII Corps for his G.O.C., have been

(a) Personnel from Allied Commission.

(b) A Labour expert.

(c) Vice-President, or Deputy Vice-President for Economic Section.

- (d) Experts from Allied Commission for co-ordinating committee on Transport, Coal, Commerce, etc.

These can be and have been provided by Allied Commission and no other organisation.

4. Only Allied Commission can judge what Italian decrees should be converted into Regional Orders for application in Venezia Giulia.

5. Finance. It is quite impossible for A.F.H.Q. to exercise control of the financial machinery in Venezia Giulia. Commander Southard, the Financial Adviser of G-5, A.F.H.Q., who is excellent in interpreting the policy of G-5 and in transmitting their instructions, is the first to admit that he knows nothing of the mass of detailed administrative work which must inevitably be linked directly to Allied Commission headquarters. Any system whereby the Regional Finance Officer, A.M.G., XIII Corps, addresses his correspondence to G-5, A.F.H.Q., would cause additional delay and would result in constant reference, either in writing or on the telephone, to Allied Commission headquarters. In fact, it would provide a clear case of "Quis custodiet ipse custodes".

A few examples will serve to show inevitable dependence upon this headquarters:-

(a) Supply Accountant in Venezia Giulia will be required to maintain records of imports and transfers from Italy, issues sales and collections in accordance with our normal detailed methods of accounting. Any diversion of imports destined for Italy and billed against that country but re-directed to Venezia Giulia must be adjusted here.

(b) Supply of Currency must be controlled from Rome by Allied Financial Agency who direct the net work of AFA branches and currency dumps. AFA is the only source of supply of AN notes.

(c) Public Finance. The control of public spending and the collection of revenue in AMG territory is based upon months of experience directed by experts at Allied Commission headquarters. The autonomy of Venezia Giulia will require some principles to be observed, but even more direct control of budgets, revenue collection, and the method of treating short term securities.

(d) Banks. Here too the autonomous nature of the banks does not affect the main policies directed from Allied Commission. 19

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headquarters, particularly of such matters as blocking of accounts or the treatment of various types of bank drafts.

(e) Stamps. It has not been stated what type of postage and revenue stamp is to be used. If Italian stamps are selected, necessary arrangements for accounting with the Italian Government must be done here. On the other hand, if A.M.G. stamps are to be used they fall directly under the control of the Allied Financial Agency.

(f) Insurance. Both in the social and commercial fields, the Regional Finance Officer must draw his policy from this headquarters. The commercial side is complicated by the existence in Trieste of the head offices of the two largest insurance companies. In the field of social insurance, than which there can be nothing more tortuously intricate, policy in Venezia Giulia will have to be directed along lines similar to those followed in Italy.

(g) Property Control. It can safely be claimed that no-one at A.P.H.Q. has the slightest knowledge of this complex subject.

(h) Legislation. Only Allied Commission headquarters can advise and select which Italian decrees are to be converted into Regional legislation. This is particularly true on the financial aspect, but it is probably safe to say that the whole field of Italian legislation is unknown to A.P.H.Q.

25th June 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

24 June 1945.

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The Allied Commission considers that the administration of VENEZIA should remain under its technical control. The reasons for this opinion can be grouped under four main headings:

1. Legal.
2. Financial.
3. Administrative.
4. Political.

- (a) Legal. The effect of the Instrument of Surrender is to establish the Allied Commission as the sole authority in all territory which before the outbreak of the present war formed part of the Mainland of ITALY, for administering and executing the terms of the Instrument, under the orders of SACRED, and as the channel of communications between SACRED and the Italian Government for this purpose. Any portion of ITALY which is liberated by Allied Forces becomes subject to the terms of the Instrument of Surrender. Article 20 of the Instrument provides for the administration of Occupied Territory. To adopt now or in the future the policy that the Allied Commission is not the sole body responsible for this administration would be to increase the difficulties of the Italian Government and would be inconsistent with the Armistice terms.

In a letter addressed to the Acting Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, dated 26 October 1944, Lieut-General HARRING, at that time Chief of General Staff, Allied Armies in ITALY, said: "For continuity the system of Government must be an extension of the A.M.G. for ITALY, not a separate organization superimposed to deal with these areas (VENEZIA GIULIA)."

- (b) Financial. See attached note prepared by the Finance Sub-Commission.
- (c) Administrative. The chief administrative difficulty encountered by divorcing VENEZIA GIULIA from the technical control of the Allied Commission would be the question of personnel. All the trained A.M.G. personnel in this theatre are members of the Allied Commission and to deal with replacements, sickness, leave, etc. a quite unnecessary cumbersome procedure would have to be evolved were A.M.G. responsible for the administration of the area. VENEZIA GIULIA is part of ITALY and the policy is to administer Allied Military Government there, as elsewhere in ITALY, within the framework

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(d) Political. The Allied Commission is the channel of communication between the Allied Governments and the Italian Government and in daily touch with the Italian Government in ROME. Again, it is multiplying the difficulties to split the responsibility, since A.P.H.Q. would always have to obtain the Allied Commission's advice as to any approach being made to the Italian Government on any subject.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13260/r

24 June 1946

SUBJECT: Control in Venezia Giulia

TO : Executive Commissioner

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2. A few examples will serve to show inevitable dependence upon this headquarters:

(a) Supply Accountant in Venezia Giulia will be required to maintain records of imports and transfers from Italy, issues, sales and collections in accordance with our normal detailed methods of accounting. Any diversion of imports destined for Italy and billed against that country but re-directed to Venezia Giulia must be adjusted here.

(b) Supply of Currency must be controlled from Rome by Allied Financial Agency who direct the net work of AFA branches and currency dumps. AFA is the only source of supply of AM notes.

(c) Public Finance. The control of public spending and the collection of revenue in AMG territory is based upon months of experience directed by experts at this headquarters. The autonomy of Venezia Giulia will require some principles to be observed, but even more direct control of budgets, revenue collection, and the method of treating short term securities.

(d) Banks. Here too the autonomous nature of the banks does not effect the main policies directed from this headquarters, particularly of such matters as blocking of accounts or the treatment of various types of bank drafts.

(e) Stamps. It has not been stated what type of postage and revenue stamp is to be used. If Italian stamps are selected, necessary arrangements for accounting with the Italian Government must be done here. On the other hand if AMG stamps are to be used they fall directly under the control of the Allied Financial Agency.

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(g) Property Control. It can safely be claimed that no-one at APHQ has the slightest knowledge of this complex subject.

(h) Legislation. Only this headquarters can advise and select which Italian decrees are to be converted into regional legislation. This is particularly true on the financial aspect, but it is probably safe to say that the whole field of Italian legislation is unknown to APHQ.

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Brigadier,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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1. When agreement for freight handling charges in port is approved as recommended by Air Commodore BRISON the working of port should be assured with labour and facilities supplied MAGGIORI GENERALI.
2. No labour unrest in port for wages reasons.
3. General labour in town quiet on surface at moment.
4. For political reasons trouble may be expected owing to legacies left behind by Yugoslavs. Exaggerated wages 500 or 600 lire per day promised by Yugoslav authorities on clearance work. Supplementary ration card issued in number exceeding capacity to supply.
5. Uncertainty and feeling of insecurity prevail with suspicion that political agitation will work upon labouring classes.
6. AND working under extreme difficulties with absence of experienced staff.
7. Recommend assignment of selected labour officer namely Major AIRBRIGHT as Regional Labour Officer ex EMILIA REGION. Colonel BOWMAN will object but Brigadier LUSH should persuade him to replace AIRBRIGHT. Captain MATTHEW ADAMS British as Labour Officer at POLA. 1 other as Labour Officer at GORIZIA and 1 other to deal with local labour problems at TRIESTE below Regional level.
8. In view of non availability of experienced labour officer recommend British Directorate of Labour at AFHQ release selected officers with at least 6 months

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experience under DABL with GIU. This should help to meet immediate problem of VERONIA, GIULIA and also other requirements in NORTHERN ITALY.

9. Social insurance system at TRIESTE must be put on sound basis considering that it is cut off from ROME but will have to deal with large numbers requiring assistance in absence of paid employment. Finance officer strength requires addition which Regional Finance Officer King Commander LEIGH JONES has already requested.

10. Obviously unrest and unemployment possibilities will be reduced if industries can be kept going or reactivated. Special concessions of coal and material urged. Also permission to continue unfinished shipbuilding at MONFALCONE.

11. Armed force employment possibilities not considerable and because of local situation labour can be found at 8 ARMY scale which is basic rate plus 15 Lire per day. But cost of living now as always higher in TRIESTE than adjoining provinces and the ADL British recommend increase general bonus to 30 Lire per day which brings unskilled labour to 115 Lire per day same as 5 ARMY rate NORTHERN ITALY. Also a differential of 10 Lire per day over basic minimum for skilled workers in addition to general bonus. From study of local wages structure I support both recommendations and advise that AFIRA for AFIR and 5 ARMY ANG authorize accordingly.

12. Labour problems in VERONIA GIULIA include as for NORTHERN ITALY potential unemployment with necessity for relief and public assistance and relief feeding. Also continued payment of wages although full employment is not available is a feature. Also workers participation in management. Other problems smouldering. International aspect and necessity of working out self contained solutions without ROME Government or Italian experts make essential to supply Allied staff in quantity and quality.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13260/F

22 June 1945

23 JUN 1945

SUBJECT: Directive for AMG in Venezia Giulia

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Herewith Para IX amended.

2. It is not my idea of a good financial directive, and I would have preferred to have changed considerably the method of presentation.

3. Reference sub-para (e) it should be indicated to AFHQ that the sale of postal savings bonds is to be permitted but not the Italian Government short term treasury bill. If the question is one of sovereignty the postal savings bond should also be excluded, but I am unaware of the underlying policy. It should be pointed out that the exclusion of short term Italian Government paper will deprive the banks of their most popular form of investment.

4. Reference sub-para (h) I understand that Fascist Republican Government stamps, over-printed with a red star, have been on sale in Trieste. It would therefore be useful to say what type of postage and revenue stamps will be issued.

5. Reference XIII. Although this is not directly the concern of Finance Sub-Commission we are acutely interested on the question of transactional correspondence between AMG Venezia Giulia and Italy. On this decision rests the fate of the head offices of the Assicurazione Generale and Riunione Adriatica, both located in Trieste. I suggest that the policy on this subject might well be indicated in Para XIII.

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Brigadier,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission

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IX. FINANCE:

- a. Allied Military Lire and metropolitan lire will be the only currencies accorded the status of legal tender. No other currencies will be ^{officially} recognized. You will use Allied Military Lire in preference to metropolitan lire wherever possible.
- b. No exchange rate will be decreed other than that for the lire in relation to the dollar and pound sterling.
- c. The existing banks will be used on an autonomous provincial basis and advances will be made to the Banca d'Italia by Allied Military Government as needed to strengthen cash reserves.
- d. 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.
- e. 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; the issue of other Italian Government securities for sale to the public will be suspended until further notice.
- f. Deficits in the provincial and communal accounts will be met as necessary by advances from the local head branch of the Bank of Italy and only in emergency by advances by AMG.
- g. Civilian supplies will be sold for lire at appropriate local prices to appropriate local agencies and the proceeds of sale will be held in accounts of AMG.
- h. No special postage or revenue stamps will be issued.

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COPY OF INCOMING MESSAGE.

ALG. Ref. FY 93462

Date/Time of Origin 15 JUL.

C/O No. N153/15
Date Recd Head N129/15

From: 13 Corps from General Morgan

23 JUL 1945

To : AFHQ Personnel for General Lemaitre; Info: 13 Army Gp Personnel for General (Lieutenant), 8 Army Personnel for General McCreery, Allied Personnel for Admiral Stone.

Subject:

1. The concern expressed in your signal is quite unfounded. I am vigorously applying the Supreme Allied Commanders policy to CS as well as other matters and am NOT rpt NOT admitting the Jugoslavs to any participation in AMG activities West of the Morvan line.

2. The setting up of machinery to deal with the many practical problems of administration, particularly on the economic side, is not inconsistent with this policy. It is in fact a necessity if economic life in Trieste and the other cities in our zone is not to be paralyzed.

3. We have proposed two agencies or committees to deal with economic matters (a) Railways. If trains are to continue to operate from Trieste into the Yugoslav zone, there must be working arrangements as to schedules, allocations of rolling stock, particularly with a view to insuring the return of rolling stock to AMG area, provision of fuel, priorities of traffic and other like questions.

(b) Industry and Commerce. Generally speaking, we control the industries and power of the area while the Yugoslavs have coal which is very important to us. Some group of experts must be convened to work out agreements by which we will say, permit the contracts which the Yugoslavs have already made in Trieste for ship building to continue to be performed in return for an allocation of the Italian coal production. For each of the above purposes it is planned to convene small groups of experts of AMG and of the Yugoslavs to discuss procedures and negotiate agreements. I have sufficient confidence in the experts which the Allied Commission will be asked to furnish to feel sure that these committees will not operate as Trojan Horses for Yugoslav infiltration into AMG.

4. I have also proposed a mixed Military Commission to settle Yugoslav claims to war booty. They have adopted a very broad definition of material and equipment to which they are entitled. I have taken the position that the normal usage of International Law must apply and that pending examination all removals are to be stopped by the Allied Commanders. The Mixed Commission will determine, where possible, the propriety of the Yugoslav claims subject to the final authority of the Supreme Allied Commander. Again I consider this a working arrangement which will be useful in disposing of what might otherwise be a thorny problem.

5. These proposals which I intend to put to the Yugoslavs to-day finally for inclusion in the agreement, are fully consistent with the Supreme

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5. These proposals which I intend to put to the Yugoslavs to-day finally for inclusion in the agreement, are fully consistent with the Supreme Allied Commander's policy. They have been decided upon after careful consideration by Allied members of the Conference, upon the advice of Civil Affairs Officers from AMG, Alocm, 8 Army and 15 Corps, all of whom are in full agreement.
6. Is there a Fifth Columnist at work?

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Directive for AMG in Venezia Giulia

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission
A.F.O. 394
(For personal attention of Chief Commissioner)

1. Inclosed are three copies of the proposed draft. You already have copies of Appendices "A" and "B", the latter of which has been sent to you by the Secretariat to the Supreme Allied Commander. For present purposes in connection with Appendix "A", the text, which you already have, of the proposed Belgrade agreement, as stated to have delivered by the Ambassadors, can be considered as final.

2. Will you please consider the proposed draft and return with your comments and recommendations as soon as possible in order that this HQ may give final approval, after which it will be issued in the name of SAC.

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

Incl:
3 copies of proposed draft
directive for AMG in Venezia
Giulia.

IED FOUR HEADQUARTERS

AFD 512

11 Jun 1945.

SUBJECT : Directive for Allied Military Government in that part of
VENETIA GIULIA occupied by Allied Forces.

TO : GOC, Eighth Army.

1. PRELIMINARY:

As a result of negotiations between the governments of the United States and the United Kingdom and the Government of Yugoslavia it has been agreed that certain areas of Venetia Giulia will be administered under Allied Military Government. A copy of the agreement dated _____ is attached at Appendix 'A' to this directive. Certain details and working arrangements supplementary to the agreement are set forth in a further agreement dated 20 June 1945 (referred to herein as the supplementary agreement) attached as Appendix 'B' to this directive.

II. INSTITUTION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT:

You will institute Allied Military Government over the area between the present western boundary of Venetia Giulia and the line of demarcation to the east thereof shown on the map included as Appendix 'A' to the supplemental agreement and over the city of Pola and surrounding area as shown on the map included as Appendix 'B' to the supplemental agreement. 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.

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III. ATTITUDE TOWARD CLAIMANT NATIONS.

No steps will be taken which support 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 autonomous to the maximum degree practicable.]

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 controls as may from time to time be deemed necessary by you or as may be agreed with the Yugoslav authorities will be imposed.

V. LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

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. It is not necessary, however, that all offices and appointments be filled. You may also, if for administrative reasons it appears expedient to do so, make adjustments and modifications in the foregoing administration system, so long as its essential structure is not changed. You will administer the area as a separate region, under command of D.O.C., Eighth Army and subject to the technical control of the Allied Commission. [Such control will be exercised only where legally or administratively required, in accordance with the policy of emphasizing the autonomous character of the administration.] No local official will be permitted to refer to or obtain instruction from authorities outside the area.

VI. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS:

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 Yugoslav 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, calling for advice from local committees 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 Republican Fascist legislation as well as

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VII. LEGAL:

a. The laws of the territory as established and in effect on 8 September 1943 will remain in force. All Republican Fascist legislation as well as any Yugoslav ^{Constitution} ~~allied~~ legislation will be abrogated. Italian Decree 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.

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

c. In particular, ^{Army} ~~the~~ People's 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.

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will be sent to you by August 2 - the possibility of getting up Airways
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VIII. POLICE

You will maintain and strengthen whatever police force is found to be functioning satisfactorily on your arrival. Carabinieri will not be introduced but may be used where found. If existing police organizations are inadequate you may in your discretion establish new organizations for the purpose. Patriots may be temporarily employed as auxiliary police at your discretion but will effect complete disarmament as soon as practicable. The masters system will be reinstated after the separation of Fascist element.

IX. FINANCE:

- a. Allied Military Lire and ~~the~~ metropolitan Lire 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 yellow seal dollars and British military authority pounds) should be allowed tacitly to continue. You will use Allied Military Lire in preference to metropolitan lire wherever possible.
- b. No exchange rate will be decreed other than that for the lire 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 advances will be made to them by Allied Military Government as needed to strengthen their cash reserves.
- d. 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.
- e. 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; the issue of other Italian Government securities

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f. Deficits in the provincial and communal accounts will be met as necessary by advances from the local head branch of the Bank of Italy and 200 only in emergency by advances by AMG.

g. Civilian supplies will be sold for lire at appropriate local prices to appropriate local agencies and the proceeds of sale will be held in accounts of AMG.

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

X. COMMERCIAL AND TRADING :

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

a. That rural Consorzi Agrari (Farmers Unions) are not cut off from their directing center in the provincial capitals of Trieste, Gorizia and Pola, and that assessing is encouraged to continue.

b. That rail communication within the area as a whole shall not be discontinued. Arrangements for traffic and control of operation will be made through the Joint Railway Committee to be established in accordance with Appendix "I" to the supplementary agreement.

c. That the resources of the area as a whole will be utilized to the maximum through the interchange of power, industrial mineral, and agricultural products. Arrangements for these purposes will be worked out through the Joint Economic Committee to be established in accordance with Appendix "I" to the supplementary agreement.

XI. MOVEMENTS:

Civilians will be permitted to enter Venezia Giulia and to cross the line of demarcation subject to the controls provided in Appendix "II" to the supplementary agreement.

XII. RESTORATION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

a. You will ensure that all facilities are given for the implementation of the undertaking of the Yugoslav Government given in paragraph 6 of the

Agreement annexed hereto at Appendix "III".

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a. You will ensure that all facilities are given for the implementation of the undertaking of the Yugoslav Government given in paragraph 6 of the agreement annexed hereto at Appendix "A".

b. Cases of non-observance which may be brought to your attention will be taken up in the first place through the ^{high command} Yugoslav mission ^{at Belgrade} Headquarters ~~at the~~. If prompt satisfaction is not received reference will be made to this H. & H. ~~at the~~ A. C.

XIII. POSTAL FACILITIES:

a. Passage of civilian mail across the line of demarcation will not be discontinued.

b. Telegraph and telephone facilities will initially be suspended but the period of suspension will be reduced to the minimum.

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IV. FLYING OF FLAGS:

- a. On official buildings which are in any way controlled by, or a part of, the Allied Military Government machine the only display of flags permitted will be that of the U.S. and British flags flown jointly. This applies to police stations whether manned by local Slovaks or Italian police or by Carabinieri.
- b. Concentrations of troops in barracks or camps may fly their own national flags in these areas. Thus, the Jugoslavs troop detachment contemplated by para 2 of agreement at Appendix "A" may fly the Jugoslav flag, and the Italian flag may be flown over Carabinieri barracks (as opposed to police stations).
- c. No restrictions will be imposed upon the display of flags on private residences and buildings.

XV. GENERALITY:

The agreement and supplementary agreement are deemed to be a part of this directive and you will be guided by the provisions thereof.

The directions herein contained supersede any instructions inconsistent herewith. In the event that problems of policy arise not covered by this or other existing applicable directives for Allied Military Government, this HQ and ~~the~~ Allied Commission will be consulted, ~~as appropriate~~.

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dangers and risks has certainly increased and deepened the sense of gratitude of the Italian people because of the solidarity shown to it by the Washington and London Governments in these difficult circumstances. I therefore beg you to keep in mind the friendly confidence and spirit of close collaboration which inspires our work, when reading these considerations; kindly consider them as the expression of our deep persuasion that Europe can only be pacified by fair and just solutions.

I shall be most grateful if you kindly draw the attention of the ^{Supreme} Allied Command on the above mentioned indications, to be taken in the greatest possible consideration when the occupation programs already established or to be established will be carried out.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

yours very truly,

a. De Gasperi

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Al Ministro degli Affari Esteri

Roma, 21 - 1945

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Caro Ammiraglio,

la ringrazio della sua cortese lettera O.C. 1008 del 18 giugno corrente.

Nota che la linea di demarcazione fra l'occupazione alleata e quella jugoslava, quale è tracciata sulla carta annessa alla sua lettera, si ferma, al sud, negli immediati dintorni di Muggia.

Nota altresì che nell'accordo firmato fra il Maresciallo Alexander e Tito (art. I) si afferma tuttavia che "Pola and anonges on the west coast of Istria will be under the command and control of the Supreme Allied Command". E che all'art. 3 è ripetuto che "the Supreme Allied Command will govern... Pola and such other areas on the west coast of Istria as he may deem necessary".

Presumo in conseguenza che la linea dell'occupazione alleata dovrà comprendere, oltre quella segnata sulla carta che Ella mi ha cortesemente trasmesso, anche una linea ulteriore in Istria occidentale, nonché le isole prevalentemente italiane.

Ho già avuto occasione di farmi a questo proposito interpete presso gli Ambasciatori degli Stati Uniti e d'Inghilterra di alcune considerazioni che hanno per noi interesse fondamentale, e precisamente :

1. - Gli ancoraggi sulla costa occidentale comprendono, oltre Pola, le seguenti città che sono tutte italiane : Muggia, Capodistria, Pola, Isola, Pirano, Urzano, Cittanova, Parenzo, Orsera, Rovigno e Lusate.

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All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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prendesse come linea di demarcazione la strada nazionale Trieste-Vola, che passa per il Monte Toso, o, meglio, la strada ferrata Trieste-Pola.

2. - In sede di disamina dei particolari di esecuzione dovrebbe essere introdotta una qualche forma di garanzia per gli italiani al di là della linea di demarcazione e soprattutto di Piume, quale, al fine, l'organizzazione di una qualche commissione di osservatori, come è previsto per la zona occupata dalla Jugoslavia.

Ripeto a Lei quanto scrissi a questo proposito agli Ambasciatori degli Stati Uniti e di Gran Bretagna: Noi siamo cioè pienamente consapevoli dei pericoli e dei rischi che la questione ha presentato e tuttora presenta per gli Alleati e dello sforzo serio e grave che è stato ed è necessario per superarli. La piena coscienza di questi pericoli e di questi rischi ha certamente accresciuto e approfondito il senso di gratitudine del popolo italiano per la solidarietà dimostrataagli in queste difficili circostanze dai Governi di Washington e di Londra. Io la prego dunque di voler inquadrare le considerazioni che le espongo in quest'atmosfera di amichevole fiducia e di stretta collaborazione che escludivamente ci anima e di volerle valutare in conseguenza, come espressione della nostra profonda persuasione che soltanto attraverso soluzioni di equità e di giustizia potrà l'Europa essere pacificata.

Io sarò vivamente riconoscente se Ella vorrà trovare modo di prospettare ancora una volta al Comando Supremo Alleato le indicazioni che precedono, affinché ne sia tenuto il maggior conto possibile al momento della concreta esecuzione dei programmi di occupazione già stabiliti e da stabilirsi.

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Mi creda, caro Ammiraglio, molto cordialmente.

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SUBJECT: Communications with VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : The Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
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1. You will be aware that a certain latitude has been allowed concerning the issuance of orders by the Italian Government to Italian officials in AMG territory, a policy which the Commission has been glad to support.

2. However, I want to draw your attention to the special circumstances obtaining in Venezia Giulia, where it is particularly important that instructions should be issued only by the Allied Military Government.

3. Consequently, I should be glad if you would instruct your Ministries that until further notice no direct communication can be sent to their officials in Venezia Giulia.

ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Attached for your information and file are:-

1. Copy of agreement signed today by Chief of Staff to Supreme Allied Commander and Yugoslav Chief of Staff.
2. Copy of note on civil administration of Allied Military Government zone of VENEZIA GIULIA signed at the same time, together with copies of documents referred to in this note.

J. E. EASTON, Jr.,
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Secretary to Supreme Allied Commander.

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NOTE ON CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF ZONE OF VINCENNA GIULIA
OCCUPIED UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

1. With reference to article 3 of the agreement signed in BELGRADE on 9th June 1945, a Memorandum was submitted by the Yugoslav Delegation setting out proposals with regard to the civil administration of the territory coming under Allied Military Government.
2. The Delegation representing the Supreme Allied Commander were unable to accept these proposals and presented the Yugoslav Delegation with an aide memoire showing how it was intended that Allied Military Government should operate.
3. The Yugoslav Delegation are unable to regard this aide memoire as satisfactory and reserve the right to raise this matter through diplomatic channels.

(Sgd) A. Jovanovic

For Marshal Josip Broz
TITO
Supreme Commander of
the Yugoslav Army

(Sgd) D. Morgan

For Field Marshal The
Honourable Sir Harold
A.L.G. ALEXANDER,
Supreme Allied Commander
of the Mediterranean
Theatre of Operations

Signed at DEINO

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For Field Marshal The
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R.L.G. Alexander,
Supreme Allied Commander
of the Mediterranean
Theatre of Operations

Signed at BELGRADE
20th June 1945
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NOTE BY JUGOSLAVS ON ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

1. In connection with point 3 of BELGRADE agreement and in regard of fact that the population of that territory has respectly organized an armed resistance movement on the Allied side against the Italian army and authorities before the capitulation of ILL, and has built up an maintained until today its own civil administration, and in regard of the national composition of the population on that area, the old system of the Italian civil administration will not be renewed. Instead of that, the new organs of the already existing civil administration will be accepted, if they are working satisfactorily according to the opinion of the Supreme Allied Commander.
2. In case that A.M.G. is not satisfied with work of the administrative personnel or any organs of the civil administration, the Regional National Committee as the first subordinated organ of the civil administration to the A.M.G. is obliged on request and to the satisfaction of A.M.G. to carry out immediately necessary replacements.
3. The Italian Government as well as the organs subordinated to it, will have no influence on the civil administration of this area.
4. The Slovene and Italian nationalities are equal in regard to A.M.G. Both languages are equal in official relations. In inscriptions, proclamations and other official statements, both languages will be used.
5. To avoid provocative activities of Fascist elements and to safeguard impartiality of the civil administration, the Regional National Committee will hand over to the A.M.G. documented lists of persons who have been in the service of the organs of the United Nations during the war or have perpetrated violence and crimes against the local Slovene and Italian population.

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Comments on Draft Paper on "Civil Administration"

16 June 1945

The draft paper on civil administration which you submitted yesterday raised several important points of principle which we discussed quite fully. In order that there may be no misunderstanding, however, I wish to comment briefly on the four important questions presented.

First, you stress again the fact that this territory is liberated in character, in part through the struggle of the civilian population itself over a long period. The liberated character of the area is fully recognized. In friendly territory, which we consider this to be, AMG will conduct its relations with the civilian population accordingly and anticipates close cooperation with those elements which have proved their sympathy for and support of the Allied cause during the war.

Second, you ask adoption of the principle of equality as between persons of Italian and Slovene origin, particularly as regards language. As we have made clear to you all persons, of whatever national origin, enjoy equality before AMG. As to language, we have already taken measures to have proclamations and other papers published in the Slovene language where appropriate, that is, in areas in which the Slovene population is concentrated in numbers sufficient to warrant it.

Third, you have asked us to give you assurance that the Italian Government will have no influence on the civil administration of this area. I do not think it necessary, in this connection, to lay down any principles beyond those which ordinarily govern our military administration of occupied territory. I call your attention to the fact that Article No. 1 of Proclamation No. 1 states that all powers of government and jurisdiction in those parts of VENETIA GIULIA occupied by the Allied Forces and over its inhabitants, and final administrative responsibility are vested solely in the Supreme Allied Commander as Military Governor. This formally devolves to the Italian Government, as it does to all other authorities other than the Allied Military Command, any power in our military administration.

In connection with the general question of relations with the Italians, you should have in mind two points. As set forth in the proclamations, the laws applicable in the territory during our period of trusteeship will be Italian laws, purged of all fascist measures and supplemented by our AMG proclamations and orders. This follows inevitably from the fact that the territory belongs legally to Italy unless and until it is transferred to another power under the orderly procedures of international law. If,

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You must also bear in mind that there are large numbers of Italians in the territory which we will administer. It will be our duty to protect their rights as vigorously as we shall the rights of Slovenes or any other groups who may be subject to our orders.

Finally, in your draft you ask us, in effect, to recognize certain committees of liberation as the sole agencies through which we will conduct the civil administration. This we cannot do. In the proper discharge

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of his responsibilities to the two governments, the Supreme Allied Commander cannot so limit his authority. You, as a soldier, should understand this principle. Even if he were free to do so, the Supreme Allied Commander would not now agree to accept any person or group of persons as the instruments through which he will govern the territory without satisfying himself as to their efficiency and loyalty to the purposes of his administration. You have the undertaking of our two governments in the BEIRUT agreement. I am not empowered to add to or further define that undertaking.

In closing this subject, I should like to venture a final suggestion. The degree to which Allied Military Government and the groups whose interests you have been representing will be able to cooperate will depend, I believe, in large measure upon the willingness and ability of these groups to assist us in maintaining order and conducting civil administration in this area during a difficult period. I trust you will make this clear to all concerned. If you and they will have confidence in our desire and ability to insure a just and impartial regime you will make a great contribution toward the solution of the problem.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDERS
IMMEDIATELY INVOLVED IN OPERATIONS

THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE YUGOSLAV ARMY

1. The purpose of this agreement is to determine certain detailed matters arising out of the agreement signed by the Yugoslav Foreign Minister and the United States and British Ambassadors, in BELGRADE on 9 June 1945.
2. The ports VENEZIA, GIBLIA will be controlled throughout this agreement in areas the 1939 Italian provinces of GORIZIA, TRIESTE, FUMES (DUCINO) and PIA (ISTRIA).
3. The areas of the territory of VENEZIA, GIBLIA, which will be under the command and control of the Supreme Allied Commander and the Yugoslav High Command respectively will conform to the boundaries now marked accurately on the maps at Appendices 1 and 2.
4. The Yugoslav detachment, remaining in the area under the command and control of the Supreme Allied Commander, will initially concentrate in accordance with the instructions attached at Appendix 3.
5. For liaison duty in connection with Yugoslav troops a Yugoslav mission will be attached to Headquarters, Eighth Army, or to the most appropriate Allied Headquarters. The detailed composition and location of this mission will be as set out at Appendix 2.
6. The Yugoslav authorities will facilitate the occupation of the area around PIA, by troops of the Supreme Allied Commander in accordance with details set out at Appendix 2.
7. Yugoslav rights regarding air bases will be as set out at Appendix 2.
8. Arrangements in respect of command and control of anchorages on the west coast of GIBLIA will be as set out at Appendix 3.
9. Control of movement in VENEZIA, GIBLIA will be in accordance with Appendix 4.
10. Arrangements will be made for the control of railway traffic between the Allied and Yugoslav-occupied areas of VENEZIA, GIBLIA and for the

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4. The Yugoslav detachment, remaining in the area under the command and control of the Supreme Allied Commander, will initially concentrate in accordance with the instructions attached at Appendix G.
5. For liaison duty in connection with Yugoslav troops a Yugoslav mission will be attached to Headquarters, Eighth Army, at the most appropriate Allied Headquarters. The detailed composition and functions of this mission will be as set out at Appendix D.
6. The Yugoslav authorities will facilitate the occupation of the area around P.L. by troops of the Supreme Allied Commander in accordance with details set out at Appendix E.
7. Yugoslav flights regarding war booty will be as set out at Appendix F.
8. Arrangements in respect of command and control of anchorages on the west coast of GUELLA will be as set out at Appendix G.
9. Control of movement in VRSZLA GUELLA will be in accordance with Appendix H.
10. Arrangements will be made for the control of railway traffic between the Allied and Yugoslav-occupied zones of VRSZLA GUELLA and for the settlement of matters affecting trade and commerce between these zones in accordance with Appendix I.
11. The Germans will have the right to use the ports of TRIESTE and POLA in accordance with Appendix J.
12. This agreement enters into force as being signed. Like that signed at BRUSSELS on 9 June 1945, it in no way prejudices or affects the ultimate disposal of any part of VRSZLA GUELLA. The agreement is prepared in the English and Serbo-Croat languages. In the event of any dispute as to its interpretation, the English text will be regarded as authentic.

APPENDIX 'C'

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CONCENTRATION OF THE JUSCELAY DETACHMENT
DURING THEIR ORIGIN AND CONTROL OF THE SUPPORTS
ALONG THE LINE, MEDIANE AND THE LINE

1. The JUSCELAY detachment will not exceed 2,000 all ranks including headquarters and administration troops.
2. The area designated for concentration of this force is the area bounded by the limits of N. 100000, (700000), exclusive of 10000 (70000), all inclusive 100000 (70000), N. 100000 (70000), 100000 (70000), 100000 (70000) - N. 100000.

As the detachment is now split into several groups dispersed, mainly west of the MEDIANE line, action will be taken as follows to concentrate it:-

- (a) The JUSCELAY H.Q. (70000) and will arrange
 - (1) to concentrate groups now NORTH of MEDIANE, with the group at MEDIANE, as soon as possible, forwarding local killed commanders in advance of the time groups will move.
 - (2) to ensure that the detachment (commander, and group commanders at MEDIANE, MEDIANE and MEDIANE understand that they are now under command MEDIANE 10000 and are instructed to accept orders from local commanders for movement to the concentration area.
 - (3) to concentrate any additional troops, including administration units, required to complete the detachment at a convenient area EAST of the MEDIANE line, and to notify Headquarters MEDIANE 10000 that a route and time can be given for this group to move across the line to join the Detachment.

(b) MEDIANE 10000 through appropriate subordinate headquarters will take all arrangements and issue instructions to

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and TRENTON understand that they are now
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commanders for movement to the concentration
area.

(3) To concentrate any additional troops,
including administration units, required
to complete the detachment at a convenient
area East of the MONTELEONE Line, and to
notify Headquarters EIGHTH JUCOLLYH so that
a route and time can be given for this
group to move across the line to join
the Detachment.

(b) EIGHTH JUCOLLYH through appropriate subordinate Headquarters
will make all arrangements and issue instructions to
groups after they have concentrated under JUCOLLYH
orders under sub para (a).

4. The JUCOLLYH Command will ensure that the Force has been provided
with a scale of transport sufficient to distribute its daily
requirements within a radius of five miles of a maintenance point.

5. The Anglo-American forces will provide ration, forage, petrol, **6249**
and other supplies of expendable material in issue in the British
Army. Provision of clothing, equipment, arms and munitions and
vehicles is JUCOLLYH responsibility.

6. The JUCOLLYH Detachment will not communicate by wireless with the
JUCOLLYH Command or any other station East of the MONTELEONE Line.
Communication in administrative matters will be by mail or by officers
on liaison visits as may be authorised by HQ EIGHTH JUCOLLYH from time to
time. No other official communications will be made except through
the Headquarters of the Anglo-American Commander under whose command
the force is placed.

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JUGOSLAV MISSION WITH EIGHTH ARMY

APPENDIX "D"

1. The strength of the JUGOSLAV mission with EIGHTH ARMY will be one Colonel and six less senior officers, including one expert in administration. They may bring such clerks, wireless personnel and servants as are agreed by Commander EIGHTH ARMY to be necessary for the efficient performance of their duties. The personnel must be acceptable to the Supreme Allied Commander. Their names will be submitted to Allied Force Headquarters as soon as possible. Motor transport and wireless equipment for the Mission will be provided by JUGOSLAV sources.

2. The Mission will be attached to the headquarters of Commander EIGHTH ARMY, who may at his discretion, require one or more officers to be detached to an appropriate subordinate Headquarters.

3. The functions of the Mission will be:-

- (a) To advise the Commander EIGHTH ARMY and his staff, or a subordinate commander, on all matters pertaining to the JUGOSLAV detachment under command.
- (b) To act as a channel of communication between EIGHTH ARMY, or the appropriate subordinate Headquarters and the JUGOSLAV detachment.
- (c) To transmit messages, including messages on AMS matters, in either direction between HQ EIGHTH ARMY and the JUGOSLAV High Command.

4. Communications:

- (a) The mission may use wireless communication between its headquarters and the JUGOSLAV High Command, in addition to telephone or other ordinary means available.
- (b) Communication with the JUGOSLAV detachment will be by liaison officer or any available EIGHTH ARMY signals channels.

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- (c) To transmit messages, including messages on AMG matters, in either direction between HQ EIGHTH ARMY and the JUGOSLAV High Command.

4. Communications:

- (a) The Mission may use wireless communication between its headquarters and the JUGOSLAV High Command, in addition to telephone or other ordinary means available.
- (b) Communication with the JUGOSLAV detachment will be by liaison officer or any available EIGHTH ARMY signals channels.

5. Officers of the Mission may circulate freely, in the course of their duties, between Headquarters EIGHTH ARMY, appropriate Corps Headquarters, the JUGOSLAV detachment and JUGOSLAV - controlled territory.

They will however obtain permission from Headquarters EIGHTH ARMY before visiting any subordinate AMOLG-AMERICAN Headquarters or unit, subordinate AMG headquarters or any office or establishment of the civil administration.

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APPENDIX 'B'

OCCUPATION OF POLA BY ANTI-AMERICAN FORCES

1. A combined road reconnaissance and advance party, including a detachment from the Royal Navy, troops of 13 CORPS and AMG representatives will move by road from TRIESTE to POLA on Saturday 16 June. The strength of the convoy will not exceed 50 motor vehicles.

2. The party will proceed by Route 15, taking such diversions as are necessary to by-pass demolitions. The road reconnaissance party will inspect such demolitions with a view to estimating the military bridging commitments.

The road reconnaissance party will return on 17 June by an alternative route via PISINO.

3. The JUGOSLAV Command will arrange for a small escort under an English speaking military officer to meet the party at 0730 B hours 16 June, at the MORGAN LINE road post on Route 15 and to accompany the party with written authority to ensure its safe passage to its destination without hold up by road blocks. In addition the JUGOSLAV Command will ensure that JUGOSLAV Commanders and road posts concerned are warned in advance.

In event of a vehicle breakdown the JUGOSLAV escort will leave a detachment to accompany the damaged vehicle on or back as necessary.

4. The JUGOSLAV military commander in POLA will be warned in advance of the arrival of the 13 CORPS force and its mission. He will arrange to facilitate the reconnaissance and installation of the force in every way, and will be authorised to complete local arrangements for the handover with the commander of the advance party. He will complete the movement of all JUGOSLAV troops out of the demarcated area by the time the main body of the occupying force is due to arrive, namely, 1100 B hours Monday 18 June.

5. The main body of the occupying force will move in two echelons, by the route selected as a result of the road reconnaissance, on Monday 18 June and Tuesday 19 June. It is notified for information of the JUGOSLAV Command that each column will consist of approximately 650 vehicles. The leading troops will pass the road post on the

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In event of a vehicle breakdown the JUGOSLAV escort will leave a detachment to accompany the damaged vehicle on or back as necessary.

4. The JUGOSLAV military commander in PULA will be warned in advance of the arrival of the 13 CORPS force and its mission. He will arrange to facilitate the reconnaissance and installation of the force in every way. And will be authorized to complete local arrangements for the handover with the commander of the advance party. He will complete the movement of all JUGOSLAV troops out of the demarcated area by the time the main body of the occupying force is due to arrive, namely, 1100 B hours Monday 16 June.

5. The main body of the occupying force will move in two echelons, by the route selected as a result of the road reconnaissance, on Monday 16 June and Tuesday 19 June. It is notified for information of the JUGOSLAV Command that each column will consist of approximately 650 vehicles. The leading troops will pass the road post on the MORGAN LINE on the selected route (provisionally route 15) at 0730 B hours on each day.

6. Returning convoys, each of 170 empty vehicles, will move from PULA to TRIESTE on Tuesday 19 June and Wednesday 20 June, passing the road post at the demarcation line on the selected route (provisionally route 15) at 0600 B hours.

7. The JUGOSLAV commander will arrange for an officer with the necessary authority to escort each of the convoys mentioned in paragraph 5 and 6 to ensure that the road is open throughout the JUGOSLAV controlled area, as described for the advance party. (See paragraph 5).

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8. At all times after the installation of the occupational force as described above, the JUGOSLAV Command will accord to the Anglo-American forces unrestricted running rights over the selected route between TRISTE and POLA.
9. A staging area will be fixed mid-way between TRISTE and POLA, at which convoys will be permitted to make short halts. During the movement of large convoys the Anglo-American forces may establish small vehicle recovery posts, traffic control posts and medical first aid posts at intervals along the route as necessary.
10. Anglo-American vehicles of the Navy, Army, Air Force and AFM will be exempt from search or check of cargo while in transit across JUGOSLAV occupied territory between TRISTE and POLA.
11. The JUGOSLAV command will maintain the selected route (provisionally route 15) in a good state of repair. Should it be necessary to construct military bridges quickly to open or improve the best road, the Anglo-American Army Engineers will build any bridges beyond the capacity of the JUGOSLAV authorities, and will be given a protective detachment and all possible assistance.
12. The JUGOSLAV authorities will ensure that the supply of electric power and of water to POLA over power lines and from wells in JUGOSLAV controlled territory is maintained at all times.

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WAR BOOBY

APPENDIX F

1. It is agreed that enemy war material, captured by the Yugoslav forces in the area now coming under Allied military control, may be considered Yugoslav war booty in accordance with the normal provisions of international law.
2. It is agreed that appropriate authority must be set up to determine at the earliest possible moment Yugoslav claims respecting war booty. In view of the apparently complicated nature of the cases presented, the nature, constitution and powers of any commission or other tribunal which may be established to consider these matters will be reserved for later agreement upon fuller examination of the types of cases involved.
3. Meanwhile, officers representing Allied and Yugoslav Military Commands will dispose of as many items as possible by mutual agreement locally. Names of officers designated to conduct these negotiations will be exchanged within one week of the signing of this agreement.
4. The Allied commanders will give the right to forbid the removal of equipment claimed to be war booty until agreement has been reached under paragraph 3, or 4. Decision rendered in accordance with paragraph 2. Two Allied forces agree not to evacuate any war material or equipment which is claimed by the Yugoslav Army as war booty, until such an agreement or decision has been reached.

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Meanwhile, officials representing Allied and Japanese Military Commands will discuss of an early basis as possible by mutual agreement locally. Name of official designated to conduct these negotiations will be exchanged within one week of the signing of this agreement.

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APPENDIX B

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMAND AND CONTROL OF ANCHORAGES

1. As regards the command and control of the anchorages on the West coast of ISIRIA (other than FEA and THURTE) it is agreed that the Supreme Allied Commander will not assume administrative control of the ports in question by occupation provided:

- (a) That unrestricted use of the ports and anchorages is afforded to Allied warships and shipping.

- (b) That seaborne traffic is subject to control by patrol vessels under the operational control of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

- (c) That the ports, anchorages and such navigational aids as the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean requires are maintained and operated at their cost by the Yugoslav Command, in accordance with the requirements of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

2. Allied Naval representatives will have the right to inspect ports and anchorages on the West coast within the borders of the Yugoslav hold area.

3. No restrictions upon the use by Yugoslav vessels of the ports and anchorages in Yugoslav occupied territory on the West coast of ISIRIA or upon vessels fishing in waters off such territory shall be imposed by the Allied Naval authorities except as necessary in furtherance of minesweeping operations and the security of abiding navigation in the area.

4. In the event of failure by the Yugoslav Command to fulfill the provisions of this Appendix, the Supreme Allied Commander reserves the right to occupy the relative port or anchorage on the West coast of ISIRIA, but before exercising this right shall endeavour by discussion with the Yugoslav Command to reach an agreed solution.

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 - (c) That the ports, anchorages and such navigational aids as the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean requires are maintained and operated at their cost by the Yugoslav Command, in accordance with the requirements of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
2. Allied Naval representatives will have the right to inspect ports and anchorages on the West coast within the borders of the Yugoslav held area.
 3. No restrictions upon the use by Yugoslav vessels of the ports and anchorages in Yugoslav occupied territory on the West coast of ISTRIA or upon vessels fishing in waters off such territory shall be imposed by the Allied Naval authorities except as necessary in furtherance of mine-sweeping operations and the security of shipping navigating in the area.
 4. In the event of failure by the Yugoslav Command to fulfill the provisions of this Appendix, the Supreme Allied Commander reserves the right to occupy the relative port or anchorage in the West coast of ISTRIA, but before exercising this right shall endeavor by discussion with the Yugoslav Command to reach an agreed solution.

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APPENDIX H

CONTROL OF MOVEMENT

1. A uniform system of movement control will be applied in Venezia Giulia as a whole.
2. There will be no restrictions within Venezia Giulia on the movement of persons of either Italian or Slovene origin normally resident in Venezia Giulia (either Yugoslav or Allied-occupied) nor on the passage of such persons to and fro across the demarcation lines shown at Appendix A and B.
3. (a) Identity cards will be issued by Allied Military Government for persons in the Allied-occupied areas in three different styles, distinguishing:
 - (i) Residents of Venezia Giulia.
 - (ii) Yugoslav citizens who are not residents of Venezia Giulia.
 - (iii) Italian citizens who are not residents of Venezia Giulia.
- (b) The Yugoslav military authorities will issue for persons in the Yugoslav-occupied area identity documents similar in type to those issued by Allied Military Government but distinguishable therefrom.
4. Civilians who are Yugoslav citizens or Italian citizens not resident in Venezia Giulia may move freely throughout Venezia Giulia subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) Neither of these categories of persons will be permitted to enter Venezia Giulia unless their entry has been approved by the Allied authorities in the case of entry from the West and by the Yugoslav authorities in the case of entry from the East.
 - (b) Neither of these categories of persons will be permitted to cross the demarcation lines shown at Appendix A and B unless their movements across those lines has been approved by both the Allied and Yugoslav authorities.
5. (a) There will be no passage of arms nor of military personnel

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- (i) Residents of VENEZIA GIULIA.
- (ii) Yugoslav citizens who are not residents of VENEZIA GIULIA.
- (iii) Italian citizens who are not residents of VENEZIA GIULIA.
- (b) The Yugoslav military authorities will issue for persons in the Yugoslav-occupied area identity documents similar in type to those issued by Allied Military Government but distinguishable therefrom.
4. Citizens who are Yugoslav citizens or Italian citizens not resident in VENEZIA GIULIA may move freely throughout VENEZIA GIULIA subject to the following conditions

- (a) Neither of these categories of persons will be permitted to enter VENEZIA GIULIA unless their entry has been approved by the Allied authorities in the case of entry from the west and by the Yugoslav authorities in the case of entry from the east.
- (b) Neither of these categories of persons will be permitted to cross the demarcation lines shown at A, paragraph A and B unless their movement across these lines has been approved by both the Allied and Yugoslav authorities.

5. (a) There will be no passage of arms nor of military personnel into VENEZIA GIULIA, with the exception of :

- (1) From the west Allied arms and personnel, and
- (2) From the east Yugoslav arms and personnel.
- (b) There will be no passage of arms or military personnel across the demarcation lines shown at paragraphs A and B, with the exception of :
- (1) Yugoslav Military Missions and such Yugoslav personnel whose entry into the Allied-occupied area is sanctioned by the Allied military authorities.

- (2) Such Allied or Yugoslav military personnel whose entry into the Yugoslav-occupied area is sanctioned by the Yugoslav military authorities. This prohibition does not apply to the movement of Allied military personnel and arms to FOIA, which is covered by the terms of Appendix 2.

6. The movement of Yugoslav military personnel belonging to the Yugoslav force stationed within the Allied-held area will be subject to the same limitations as are normally imposed upon the movements of United States and British troops in any area.

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APPENDIX I

COMMUNICATIONS AND ECONOMIC MEASURES

1. Since the line of demarcation runs across existing areas of civil administration and economic activity, it is agreed that mutual arrangements should be arrived at which will ensure a minimum interference with the normal life of VANDU, GULU, as a whole. The specific arrangements will have to be the subject of study and negotiation between experts of AG and of the Yugoslav authorities. The more important subjects to be covered and the principles which it is proposed should govern these discussions are as follows:

(a) Communications - Telephones and telegraph communications will be uncontrolled between the two areas. Mail facilities will be continued.

(b) Transportation - Rail communication will be continued. In order to regulate traffic and ensure equitable utilization of equipment, a joint operating committee will be established.

(c) Commerce and Industry - Normal economic movement across the line of demarcation is to continue subject only to control sufficient to prevent undetermined movement of supplies. In order to work out the detailed arrangements for the interchange of power and of industrial, mineral and agricultural resources of both areas, a joint economic committee will be established.

All questions arising under the arrangements now existing between the Yugoslav authorities and industries in the AG area, including question of the continuance of such arrangements and the terms thereof, will be brought before this committee for determination.

It will be the policy to continue all such arrangements as do not prejudice the interests of the territory for which AG is responsible and to utilize all industrial facilities in the area to the fullest extent in order to meet the needs of Jugoslav and other elements on

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not subjects to be covered and the principles which it is proposed should govern these discussions are as follows:

(a) Communications - Telegraph and teletype communications will be uncontrolled between the two areas. Mail facilities will be continued.

(b) Transportation - Rail communication will be continued. In order to regulate traffic and ensure equitable utilization of equipment, a joint operating committee will be established.

(c) Commerce and Industry - Normal economic movement across the line of demarcation is to continue subject only to control sufficient to prevent unauthorized movement of supplies. In order to work out the detailed regulations for the interchange of power and of industrial, mineral and agricultural resources at both areas, a joint economic committee will be established.

All questions arising under the arrangements now existing between the Yugoslav authorities and industries in the AEF area, including question of the continuance of such arrangements and the terms thereof, will be brought before this committee for consideration.

It will be the policy to continue all such arrangements as do not prejudice the interests of the territory for which AEF is responsible and to utilize all industrial facilities in the area to the fullest extent in order to meet the needs of Yugoslav and other claimants in those facilities.

No plant or industrial facility will be moved out of Yugoslav territory during the period of this agreement.

2. To bring into effect the arrangements made in paragraph (b) and (c) above, it is agreed that the necessary technical personnel from both sides shall meet in BELGRADE at a time and place to be mutually agreed, but not later than one week after the signing of the agreement. Within three days of the signing, there will be exchanged information as to the numbers and functions of such experts.

APPENDIX "V"

USE OF THE PORTS OF TRIESTE AND POLA

1. Handling of Yugoslav Cargoes

There is no objection to use of port capacity at TRIESTE in excess of that required by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre, but use must be subject to the Joint Economic Committee's approval. Cargoes would be handled as for any other importer, whether government or private.

Stocks would be held by the agents appointed by the Yugoslav authorities in warehouse inside the port and forwarded by the agents as and when called forward. Civilian representatives of the Yugoslav authorities would be free to arrange with the agents for supervision by civilian tally clerks of the discharge of cargo for which the agent would be financially responsible while it was in his custody, the dock police and watchmen being additional physical safeguard.

2. Repair of Merchant Ships

There is no objection to the Yugoslav authorities entering into freely negotiated contracts for repair of merchant ships with the ship-building and ship repairing firms in the area under Allied Military Government, subject to the fulfillment of the requirements of the Supreme Allied Commander in those respects and to the approval of such contracts by the Joint Economic Committee.

3. Supplies of Bunkers, etc

Supplies of bunkers and ship chandlery stores must be arranged by Joint Economic Committee in accordance with the accepted principles of the United Maritime Authority.

4. Port Construction or Shipyards

The Yugoslav delegation reserves, on behalf of their government, the right to raise the question of new construction of ships in this area with the Allied governments.

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4. New Construction of Shipping

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The principles applicable to TRUSTE also apply general (8200) to ECIA, but as ECIA is not a commercial port detailed arrangements must be worked out on the spot subject to agreement by the Joint Economic Committee.

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1. The directive this HQ subject "Operations Against Jugoslavs in NORTHEAST ITALY and SOUTHERN AUSTRIA" date 17 May 1945 reference number B806 is hereby resubmitted.

2. On completing the occupation of NORTHEAST ITALY 15 ARMY GROUP will operate in conformity with the provisions of the agreement signed on 9 June by the Yugoslav Foreign Minister and the UNITED STATES and British Ambassadors and amplified by the agreement signed by the Chief of Staff AFHQ and the Chief of Staff Yugoslav Army on 20 June. In connection with carrying out the agreement you will continue to take all precautionary steps to avoid hostilities with the Jugoslavs and the greatest care will be taken to ensure that any overt action is taken first by the Jugoslavs rather than by our own forces.

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Executive Commissioner

This signal from General MORAN to General KILMER is concerned with para 3 of the BELGRADE agreement, copy of which is attached to this minute sheet. In brief, General MORAN argues that the basic law of the area in, and must continue to be, Italian, with the Italian administrative system continuing, and that para 3 of the agreement refers more to use being made of existing civil administrators rather than of existing civil administration. KILMER is arguing the opposite, namely that the local Yugoslav committees found should continue in office.

19th June 45.

Chief Commissioner

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From our previous discussions with Yugoslavs it appears that principle questions on which we have not yet arrived at understanding are those which they have raised regarding our attitude towards civil administration. This is confirmed by announcement radio BELGRADE this morning regarding suspension negotiations. Among other things there is involved question of interpretation of BELGRADE agreement. I wish to state the position I am taking and facts developed thus far. Paragraph 3 of BELGRADE agreement provides that use will be made "of any Yugoslav civil administration which is already set up and which in the view of SAC is working satisfactorily". Present status of civil administration in our area is generally as follows. Italian administration is functioning in part but has in part been suspended by Yugoslav action during the period of their occupation. The Prefectura staff is still on the pay roll but has been relieved of any executive responsibility. Organisations such as Genio Civile, Sepral and the Consorzia are still functioning executively with Yugoslav appointed chiefs. In place of the Prefectura staff the Yugoslavs have set up committees of Liberation with Sub Committees having

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jurisdiction in various administrative fields which up to the present have been exercising executive powers. This pattern has been followed down through the districts and communal level with a Regional Committee exercising executive control over the whole area. Obviously this Yugoslav Committee administration is not completely or finally organized but it is the existing administration at the moment. The Yugoslavs are taking the position that the BELGRADE agreement commits us to adopt this committee structure as the "existing administration" if it is found to be functioning satisfactorily. I am maintaining that in as much as the basic law of this area is and must continue to be Italian, the Italian administrative system must in its essentials be continued, that it was the intention of the agreement that our commitments to continue existing administration related to personnel rather than the system of administration itself, and that the Committee system as an executive instrument of Local Government must be abolished but committees where useful, will be employed in an advisory capacity as in other parts of ITALY. I am convinced that the above position is the only one we can take. I am going into the matter at this length however, because colour may be given to the Yugoslav claims by the wording of para 3 and also by discussions which may have occurred at BELGRADE at the time of signing the agreement. As to the wording, you will recall that the draft which AFHQ proposed to CCS read administrators repeat tore in place of

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administration repeat tion. Had this wording appeared in the final agreement the position would have been made perfectly clear. I have no detailed reports on the BELGRADE discussions except I am informed that the ambassadors may have given the impression in a general way that the existing set up would not be disturbed. I of course have in mind the qualification that any administration must in the view of SAC be "working satisfactorily". I do not think we should rely on this however, as we might then have the wholly anomalous situation of a committee form of government in one commune and the Italian system functioning in another. This would obviously be unworkable in practice. I am not proposing to go into the above detail or to argue these legal refinements with the Yugoslavs. I hope to be able to rest the matter on the paper which General SPOFFORD read to General CERNITZER at the Conference of Saturday night. If you have any further guidance to give me on this point I request that it be given immediately.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SCAO/8
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 18 1820B

Message Centre No: E/5606
Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 18 2100B
Precedence: OP PRIORITY

FROM: 13 CORPS FROM URJOHN
TO: HQ ALCOM FOR LUSH

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Conference with Yugoslavs now fixed for tomorrow afternoon.
I hope to return ROME tomorrow evening by air.

NEW SUBJECT

The expected strike did not materialise in TRIESTE today but the dock labour situation is very confused and MONFORT would appreciate visit from BRAINE soonest.

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From: APHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGEG
To: ACTION: ALCOM ROME FOR ADMIRAL STONE

18 JUN 1965

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Reur ALCOM - 9870

Any directive which may in any way alter your position as Chief Civil Affairs Officer will of course, be carefully considered by this Hq and you will be invited to consider and comment on such a directive before it is issued. In the meantime, it is confirmed that you should continue to follow the procedure indicated in paragraph 3 of your ALCOM 9870 of 15 June.

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Extract from the Minutes of SASMED's 15th
Meeting (Political) held at AFHQ on 18th
June 1945.

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MINUTE No. 5.

5. OCCUPATION OF POLA.

(Previous reference SAC (E) (45) 14th Meeting, Minute 5).

MAJOR GENERAL MONTGOMERY reported that in accordance with the agreement signed by Marshal TITO in BELGRADE on 9 June 1945, occupational forces under the command of the Supreme Allied Commander had arrived in POLA on Saturday, 16 June. These forces had traveled to POLA by overland route.

ADMIRAL CURZUMERAN expressed concern over the approval final boundary of the POLA enclave inasmuch as the only suitable beach which was immediately useable for landing craft to insure delivery of supplies by sea without minesweeping had been excluded from AAG territory.

18 June 1945.

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EXTRACT from the Minutes of SALMEDI's 15th Meeting
(Political) held at AFHQ on 16th June 1945.

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MINUTE No. 6.

6. POSITION IN REGARD TO YUGOSLAV SITUATION.

(Previous reference SAS (P) (45) 14th Meeting, Minutes).

MAJOR GENERAL MONTGOMERY outlined the developments which had taken place during the past week. He stated that information had just been received indicating that negotiations for the signing of an agreement between the Chief of Staff to the Supreme Allied Commander and the Chief of Staff to Marshal Tito had recently broken down owing to differences in regard to civil administration. It was indicated, however, that negotiations would reopen within a day or two. In accordance with the Belgrade agreement almost all Yugoslav Forces with the exception of a few detachments had moved to the East side of the ACHILLES LINE.

MAJOR GENERAL STONE reported that a serious labor situation had recently developed in TRIESTE as a result of Yugoslav failure to pay laborers an agreed wage of 400 lire per day. It was likely that a politically-inspired strike would take place in TRIESTE in the near future. He considered that the fee was too high and would require revision by SAC authorities. He stated he had sent representatives to TRIESTE to look into the situation.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Took note of the above report.

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16 June 1945.

JUN 18 1945

Dear Dr. De Gasperi:

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Replying to your letter of 11 June, the enclosed is a copy of the agreement as I understand it was signed at Belgrade on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, and Marshal Tito. If there were any last minute changes in the text, I am informed that they were of a minor nature.

There is also returned herewith your map with a rough indication of the military line so far as it is possible to reproduce it on your map. This, too, may be subject to minor adjustments. In addition, there is an area of four or five miles around Pola (a semi-circle of four or five mile radius with the center at Pola) which is also under the command of the Supreme Allied Commander.

As soon as I receive an official copy of the agreement as signed I shall be glad to forward it to you.

Very truly yours,

1st Deputy W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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2. All naval, military and air forces west of the line on the attached map will be placed under his command from the moment at which this agreement comes into force. Yugoslav forces in the area must be limited to a detachment of regular troops not exceeding 2,000 of all ranks. These troops will be maintained by the Supreme Allied Commander's administrative services. They will occupy a district selected by the Supreme Allied Commander west of the dividing line and will not be allowed access to the rest of the area.
3. Acting as Allied Military Government, the Supreme Allied Commander 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. A small Yugoslav mission may be attached to the Headquarters of the 8th Army as observers. Use will be made of any Yugoslav civil administration which is already set up and which in the view of the Supreme Allied Commander is working satisfactorily. The Allied Military Government will however be empowered to use whatever civil authorities they deem best in any particular place and to change administrative personnel at their discretion.
4. Marshal Tito will withdraw Yugoslav regular forces now in the portion of Venezia Giulia west of the line on the attached map by (date to be inserted) 1945. Arrangements for retention of Yugoslav detachment referred to in paragraph 2 will be worked out between the Supreme Allied Commander and the Yugoslav High Command.
5. Any irregular forces in this area will, according to decision of the Supreme Allied Commander in each case, either hand in their arms to the Allied Military Authorities and disband, or withdraw from the area.
6. The Yugoslav Government will return the residents of the area whom they have arrested or deported with the exception of persons who possessed Yugoslav nationality in 1939, and make restitution of property they have confiscated or removed.
7. This agreement in no way prejudices or affects the ultimate disposal of parts of Venezia Giulia west of the line. Similarly the military occupation and administration by Jugoslavia of parts of Venezia Giulia east of the line in no way prejudices or affects the ultimate disposal of that area.

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NEW SUBJECT

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Action - Pres. Center
Info - Chief Commissioner

Att. Bond (A)
Parad (B)
L.A. Sec
H. H.

Life copy to file 522/EC Yungelave
Action - [Signature]

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ACTION - *[Signature]*

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

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16th June, 1945.
JUN 17 1945

Dear Evan.

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I enclose a copy of a draft of the Trieste agreement. It is not in final form but we believe that the text as signed, contained only a few verbal amendments. In any case, I think that Article 6 will be sufficient to enable you to base a request for information to the Regional Commissioner.

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Henry Hopkinson
H.L. d'A. Hopkinson.

Lieut. Colonel Evan Talbot,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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FROM: Brigadier T. R. Horn

CC 1040
JUN 12 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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10 June 1945

JUN 16 1945

My dear Horn

In accordance with our conversation this morning, I enclose a copy of the agreement between SACED and TITO. I understand that this was signed unaltered.

I also enclose a marked copy of a map showing the Morgan Line.

Yours

Incl:
as above
Brigadier Maurice S. Lush, CG, GSC, MC
Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission
A.S.C. 394

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(Copy to CC Files - 15 June 45)

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ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Distribution

Subject: Proposed Agreement between Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean and Marshal Tito

The following is the text of the proposed agreement between the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, and Marshal Tito, as received by the British Resident Minister, CASERTA, from WASHINGTON:

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J. E. RUSTON, Jr.,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Secretary to Supreme Allied Commander.

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15 June 1945

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PARA ONE PD SUGAR CHARLES ABLE ODOE ARMY HAS ISSUED TO TWO AND ONE
THREE CORPS AND AN UNSIGNED INTERIM DIRECTIVE PURPORTING TO EMANATE FROM
ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN DATED ONE ONE JUNE CMA PARAGRAPH FIVE OF WHICH CONTAINS
THE FOLLOWING COLON QUOTE YOU WILL ADMINISTER THE AREA AS A SEPARATE REGION
CMA UNDER COMMAND OF GEORGE ODOE CHARLES EIGHT ARMY AND SUBJECT TO THE
TECHNICAL CONTROL OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION PD SUCH CONTROL WILL BE
EXERCISED ONLY WHERE LEGALLY OR ADMINISTRATIVELY REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE POLICY OF EMPHASIZING THE AUTONOMOUS CHARACTER OF THE ADMINIS-
TRATION PD END QUOTE

TO ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN FOR CHIEF OF STAFF INFO TO GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ
ALDOM SIGNED STATE CITY ^{ASCC} ASCC PD

PARA TWO PD I HAVE RECEIVED NO COPY OF THIS DIRECTIVE FROM ABLE FOX HOW
QUEEN ALTHOUGH I WAS CONSULTED BY GEORGE DASH FIVE ON A DRAFT DIRECTIVE
WHICH DID NOT CONTAIN ANY SUCH CLAUSE PD SEE YOUR FOX XRAY EIGHT THREE ONE
EIGHT TWO OF TWO SEVEN MAY PD

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(Vol I Folio 43)

CHIEF
Office of the Commissioner

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Page 2 of ALOON outgoing cable 9870 to AFHQ

PARA THREE PD I SHALL THEREFORE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE FUNDAMENTAL
PROCEDURE RELATING TO AND APOSTROPHE SUGAR OF ARMS Laid DOWN IN ABLE
FOX HOW QUEEN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER THREE EIGHT OF EIGHT SEPT
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UNDER COMMAND GEORGE ONE CHARLIE EIGHT ARMY AND UNDER TECHNICAL CONTROL
OF ALLIED COMMISSION WITHOUT QUALIFICATION PD
PARA FOUR PD PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS IS CORRECT PD

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CHIEF
Executive Commissioner

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TOP SECRET **Confidential**EXTRACT

AMERICAN Political Conference

SAC (P) (45) 14th Meeting

7 June 1945

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5. OCCUPATION OF POLA

(JPS Study No. P/295 (Final))

THE CONFERENCE had before them a paper making recommendations as to forces and area which would be required in the vicinity of POLA in order to establish Allied Military Government in that territory.

ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM referring to the recommendation that maintenance of the occupational forces in POLA should be by sea, stated that in view of obligations elsewhere and the shortage of shipping, the commitment in opening POLA as an additional port was an unwise one. He considered moreover that by the time POLA was required, there would be no landing craft available in the Theater, although it would be possible to discharge ships by lighter. He considered therefore that undue reliance should not be placed on maintenance of our forces in POLA by sea and that maintenance by land should be secured as an alternative.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERTSON said that from an administrative point of view a land L of C would be more economical, provided operational considerations permitted maintenance in such a manner.

GENERAL McHANNY expressed the view that while initially the forces might be maintained by road, the port should be opened and supply should eventually be maintained by sea, in as much as this would obviate the possibility of incidents which would be likely on land routes passing through territory not under AMG.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN considered that the occupational force should be British or American, but not mixed as recommended in the JPS study. He believed, moreover, that a force in the order of two Brigade Groups was unnecessarily large. The most convenient arrangement would be to send a Brigade of 13 Corps. In reply to a question by the Deputy US Political Adviser, he agreed that it might be advisable to introduce a token US force at the outset, as had been done at Trieste, but this matter could be left to the discretion of local commanders.

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GENERAL McMAURNEY expressed the view that the size and composition of the force required should be decided by 15th Army Group to whom it should be suggested that a Brigade Group would be adequate. US AFM officers should in any event participate in the administration of POLA. Referring to the recommendation that an impressive show of force should be made initially, he considered that it would be unwise to overdo this as Marshal Tito would have then signed the agreement and should, unless events proved otherwise, be expected to live up to it.

THE DEPUTY SUGARHILL ALLIED COMMANDER:

Directed that the Chief of Staff should instruct Commanding General, 15th Army Group to make preparation for the occupation of POLA by overland movement and the establishment of Allied Military Government in the area immediately around that port, and should at the same time suggest to 15th Army Group that it was considered at AFHQ that an occupational force of the order of a Brigade group should be adequate for this task.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

522/EC.

14 June 1945.

VENEZIA GIULIA

1. Those parts of VENEZIA GIULIA in which AMG has been set up are to be known as AMG XIII Corps and are under the operational command of the Commanding General of that Corps. They are not part of VENETIA Region.
2. Colonel Nelson W. MOSEFORD (A) has been appointed SCAO XIII Corps and Lt. Colonel H. P. ROBERTSON (B) has been appointed his deputy.
3. All correspondence for VENEZIA GIULIA will be addressed to AMG XIII Corps with a copy, when the correspondence deals with matters of high policy, to AMG Eighth Army.

E. T. Whitler
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AFHQ for G-5 Section

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13 June

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OF SEVEN JUNE TO SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER ONE THREE CORPS PAREN
COPY TO YOU AND ALDOM PAREN IMPLIES THAT AMO VENEZIA GIULIA WILL PASS
TO DIRECT COMMAND AFHQ WHEN ONE THREE CORPS SO PASSES PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM HQ ALDOM CITE AGEXO PAREN

I HAVE HAD NO PREVIOUS ADVICE ON THIS MATTER WHICH APPEARS TO BE CONTRARY
TO CHARLIE GEORGE SUGAR SLANT FOUR FIVE NINE OF TWO EIGHT OCTOBER ONE
NINE FOUR FOUR AND AS CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER REQUEST THAT I MAY BE
CONSULTED

Executive Commissioner
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(Cm) E. T. M. B. V.
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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NICHOLAS PIONTSIO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION
EIGHTH ARMY.

SUBJECT: Correspondence.FROM: 13 Corps.

Copy to: G-5, A.S.H.Q.,
HQ Allied Commission.

DATE: 7 JUN 45.7 JUN 45.

1. I wish to restate again, agreement about contents of correspondence which was made with Brigadier Lush on his recent visit here, namely, that you and your staff should not pass any correspondence through this HQ except matters of major policy directly affecting Eighth Army.

2. With effect from the date of this letter, therefore, all personnel and administrative questions and all other matters, except matters of high policy on which the Army Commander must be kept informed, should be dealt with by you direct with the Allied Commission and at a later date, with A.S.H.Q., at such time as 13 Corps reports to direct A.S.H.Q. Command.

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11 JUN 1945

A.S.H.Q.

Johnson
Air Commander,
Officer Commanding
H.Q., A.S.H.Q., EIGHTH ARMY.

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Copy to: G-5, A.F.H.Q.,
HQ Allied Command.

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11 JUN 1945
A.F.H.Q.

W. H. H. H.
Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding
H.Q., A.F.H.Q. NORTH AFRICA.

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FROM: GARTH AND VANCE

TO : ALVIN FOR HENDERSON ATTN COMMANDER PERSONAL USNR

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AME entering TRISTE Tuesday 11th. Appreciate orders
assignment to AMC 13 Corps under AF54 with proceed instructions.

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Action - Communications
Info - Chief Commissioner
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W/C Note.

Above message relayed to

LT. AMOK 1835.

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