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VENEZIA GIULIA, POLICY
JULY-SEPT. 1945

302. Sub

Executive Commissioner.

Ref. folio 298 and your minute 300. Draft letter to AFHQ enclosing Major Temple's memorandum on local government in Venezia Giulia is at folio 304 for your approval.

Added to J. Sand off

Signal in H. K. K. K. K.

5 Sept. 45.

CSA

SEP 7 1945

0930

~~SEP 5 1945~~
~~SEP 5 1945~~

306.

Chief Commissioner.

CCS. directive on Local Govt is on p. 298

Major Temple's excellent memo is in p.

303 Gen. Order No 11 on p. 21 of file attached

Letter to AFHQ. submitted for approval p. 301

307.

132/4112

F.L. - Personal

See my changes.

Ans 10

719

308.

Issue as amended 175/215

309

Executive Commissioner

Letter to AFHQ submitted for CC's signature

C.E.S. Director in Local Club is on p 298

Major Temple's excellent memo is on p

303 Gen. Order No 11 is p 21 of 6 attached.

Letter to A.F.H.Q. submitted for approval & see

37
173/4/12

F.L. - Personal

See my changes.

and is

7/9

308

Issue as amended 173/1/15

309

Executive Commission

Letter also submitted for CE's signature
in accordance with amended draft.

6351

40/7/9

C.S.O.

Why action that Commission?
Let me know what it all means please

W

11/16/81

299

Examine

298 is important

11/19

11/3/12

300

C.S.O.

Have asked Dai Temple to submit a defense
of Regional Order. C.C. with a signal sent
KATHE in reply to p 298 in letter that AFTER

Excluded

298 is important

1/19

MS/3/12

300.

C.S.O.

Have asked Maj Temple to submit a defense
 of Regional Order. C.C. wishes a signal sent
 to AFHQ in reply to p 298 in line that AFHQ
 will have seen R.O. which follows that AFHQ
 except in nomenclature etc. that further explains Q800
 if necessary is being sent (Maj Temple's paper).
 In view of 298 are any changes to be made
 copy to xxx copy

MS/01/12

Excess

You should see 275 No action
is necessary by us until we
have received copy of ~~Bentham~~
13 laps reply.

277

Whence has seen C.A.S. to prepare

preliminary reply which can be forwarded

on receipt XIV C.A.S. reply. MS/418.

278

275 sent by G. Commissioner.

Spoke Col Bentham 5/18
Ante's office - They
are going to submit
p. 2/2 and as requested

280

281

Other
see 277

Executive Committee 253

9/30. Reference CC's distribution on the 250 submitted for signature
are letters to GS A.F.M. and acknowledgment. — See 250, 252

Dist.

9/28/7

252

See by E.C. - signed, see 250, 252

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All officers see 268, 270, 271

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(see 250, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000)

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For 50 - 13 - 24/7 - Discussed at 10. 26/July
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242.

Executive Commissioner.

- 1) Ref. folios 239 and 238. Acknowledgment for C.O.S. is enclosed at folio 241 and letter to de Gasperi at folio 240 - both for CC's signature.
- 2) Please see folios 237 and 236, answering AFHQ's signal at folio 224. Col. BOWMAN, at folio 237, points out that the only subject on which AMG HQ was approached by 13 Corps is Economic considerations - other subjects allotted to other Staff Sections. He also says that he and the Political Adviser have reached the conclusion that any participation by his HQ in research concerning ultimate disposition of the territory would be disastrous, and asks that our signalled instructions be rescinded.

I suggest we tell him not to act in this place & instead X a 224

SH
 C.S.O.

23/7/45.

243.

Chief Commissioner.

Letters at Folios 240 and 241 submitted for signature in accordance with instructions from AFHQ contained in 239.

I will discuss 237 with you later as instructed.

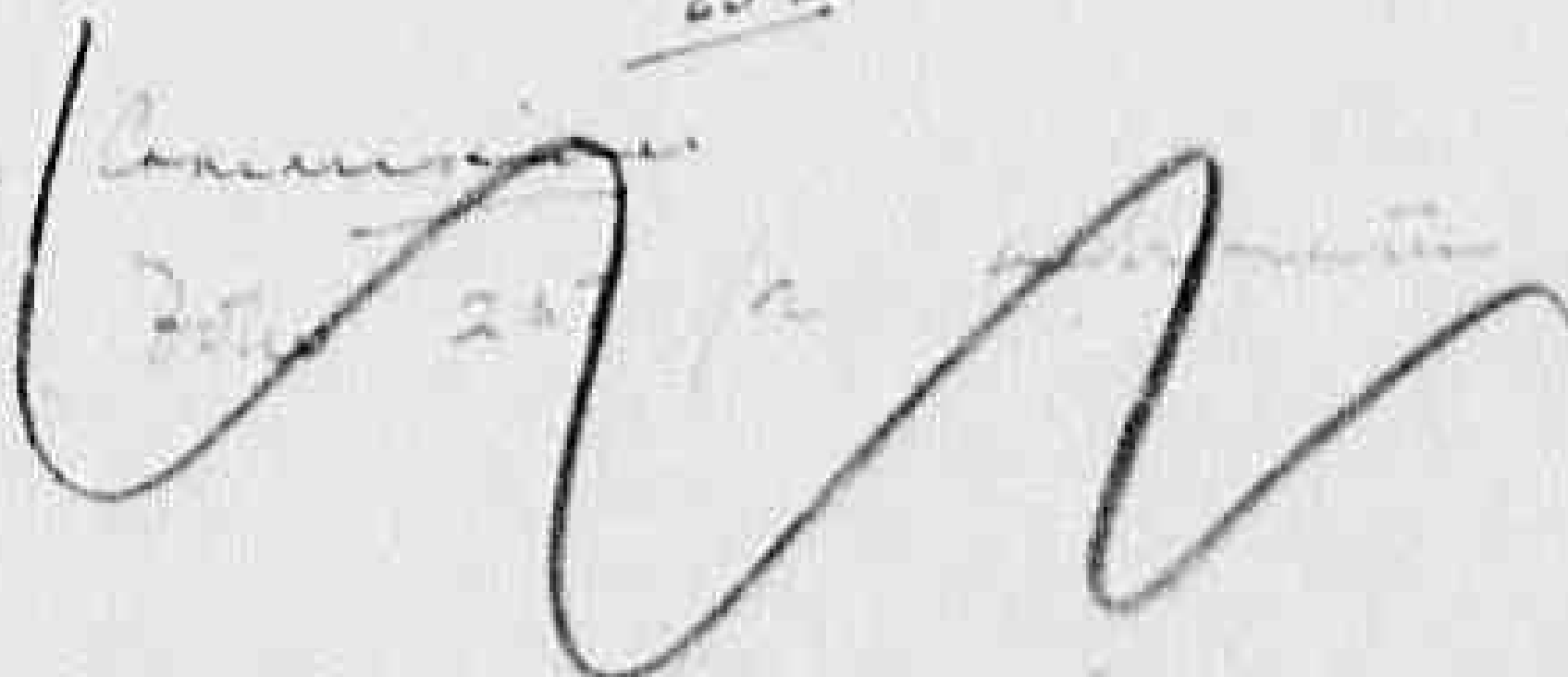
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Executive Commissioner

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C.S.O.

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Ref: 532/309/HC.

8 Sept 45.

Subject: Venezia Giulia - Local Government.

To: G-3,
AFHQ.

1. Reference AFHQ signal PK 39877 of 31 August 45, paraphrasing GDS' signal concerning Military Government in Allied-occupied Venezia Giulia. I enclose a copy of a memorandum prepared by the Local Government Sub-Commission, which makes a comparison of General Order No: 11 with the established Italian Governmental system.

2. As you will see from para: 2 of this memorandum, the Sub-Commission is of the opinion that the objectives outlined in your signal have been achieved under the General Order. XIII Corps in its message O.207 of 5 September 45 expresses a similar view. With these opinions I am in agreement. Do you concur?

For Chief Commissioners:

E. TARTAGLIA

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

Encl.

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DRAFT.

Ref: 522/302/EC.

September 1945.

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TO : AFHQ
G-5 Section.

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ELIAS W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

*13 Corps in its
message 0.207 of 25
September expresses
a similar view.*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

On Local Government in Venezia Giulia

1. The signal from SACMED, Cite FMSCC, of 31 August 1945, P/6040, sets forth the following guide for administering Allied occupied Venezia Giulia:

"The JUGOSLAV system of National Committees in general should be discontinued throughout the entire territory. You should reinstall the Italian system. In villages and cities which are predominantly Yugoslav you may retain a token Yugoslav administration and may use a National Committee in an advisory capacity."

2. Under the system set up under General Order No. 11, the foregoing objectives have been achieved. The Yugoslav system of National Committees has been abolished as an organ of government (Section X, General Order No. 11) and where they exist they do so in a purely extra-governmental advisory capacity to AMG. An administrative structure of government based entirely on the Italian system of local government has been installed with slight variations necessitated by the local situation which do not affect the essential pattern of administration which now exists in Italy. Conversion from the system now in effect under General Order No. 11 to the one in effect in the rest of Italy under AMG implemented Royal Decree No. 111 of 4 April 1944 can be very easily made and will consist principally in changes in nomenclature.

3. Annexed is a table of comparison of various Italian local government systems.

4. The Italian communal and provincial units of government are preserved, with the exception that inasmuch as entire provinces are not under Allied occupation, the term "areas" has been used to designate such geographic units.

5. Instead of the title "Prefect", that of "Area President" has been adopted; and instead of "Sindaco" or "Podesta", the term "Communal President" has been used. The powers, however, of the Area President and the Communal President are as full and complete as those of their namesakes.

6. Instead of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa and the Fascist "Rettorato", which were provided by Italian law existing on 8 September 1943 (Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa and Deputazione Provinciale provided under system AMG installed in the rest of Italy) provision has been made for an Area Council to act as an advisory body to the Area President, (see Sec. III and IV

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9. On the Communal level, the same type of officials and bodies that exist under the system in effect in Italy has been established with different names in Venezia Giulia, (see Sec. V, VI and VII): namely, the head of the Comune, the Council and a Secretary. A basic Italian communal office with all necessary departments and divisions has also been provided for (Section VI). Sec. VIII was designed to enable the Trieste Area Commissioner, at his discretion, to have 5 Communes in the Sesana area administered by as few officials as possible for purposes of economy. The Commune has been retained as a unit. At the same time, provision has been made for the carrying out of the ordinary functions of administration for a combination of Communes by one official. This follows accepted Italian precedent.

10. Section IX is practically the only sop given to the Yugoslavs, and even here it is not very much. It merely gives AMC the right, whenever it seems desirable to the Area Commissioner, to form an advisory body representing 2 or more communes. This body has no control whatsoever over the organs of government and is advisory only to the Area Commissioner. It was aimed to assuage the feelings of the over-whelming Slovene area in Gorizia.

11. Thus a fundamental governmental machinery has been set up which is organized along traditional Italian administrative lines and yet is flexible enough to meet the demands of the local situation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. Temple
major

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Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

RRT/pec

4 September 1945

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TABLE OF COMPARISON OF VARIOUS ITALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS

Italian Fascist System in effect on 9 Sept. 1943	System installed in Venezia Giulia under General Order 11+	System installed in Italy by AMG under implemented Royal Decree No. 1111 of 4 April 1944
<u>GEOGRAPHIC UNITS</u>		
Province	Area (Sec. I)	Province
Comune	Comunal (Sec. I)	Comune
<u>OFFICIALS AND BODIES</u>		
<u>(a) Provincial Level</u>		
Prefect	Area President (Sec. I & II)	Prefect
Vice Prefect	Area Vice-President (Sec. III)	Vice Prefect
Consiglio di Prefettura (Prefect and 2 Councilors)	(Similar body may be established under Sec. III)	Consiglio di Prefettura
Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa	An area administrative department which may be established under Sec. III - also area council - Sec. IV	Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa
Rettorato	Area Council (Sec. IV)	Deputazione Provinciale
Presidente of Rettorato	Chairman of Area Council (Sec. IV)	President of Deputazione Provinciale
<u>(b) Comunal Level</u>		

Comunale

Comunale
(Sec. I)OFFICIALS AND BODIES(a) Provincial Level

Prefect	Area President (Sec. I & II)	Prefect
Vice Prefect	Area Vice-President (Sec. III)	Vice Prefect
Consiglio di Prefettura (Prefect and 2 Councillors)	(Similar body may be established under Sec. III)	Consiglio di Prefettura
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Rettorato	Area Council (Sec. IV)	Deputazione Provinciale
Presidente of Rettorato	Chairman of Area Council (Sec. IV)	President of Deputazione Provinciale
Podesta	<u>(b) Communal Level</u> Communal President (Sec. V)	Sindaco
Segretario Comunale	Communal Secretary (Sec. VI)	Segretario Comunale
Consulta Comunale	Communal Council (Sec. VII)	Giunta Comunale

+ NOTE: Sections quoted are in General Order No. 11

Prepared by:
R. L. Temple, Mayor
 RALPH R. TEMPLE, Mayor
 Deputy Director
 Local Government Sub Commission

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Volume 294 Report of V. G.

J. M. H. H. H.

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Folios 289 - 294 transferred to 617/20.

Folios 289: Sig. Ex 34527 dated 11/8/45

1 291/292: Letter 522/20 - 16/8/45

2 293: Memo.

4 294: Sig. Ex 38754 dated 27/8/45

Subject: Smuggling - VC

H.M. L.H. 6375

D. L. L.

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522-1 EX COMMISSIONER
INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FR 34864

Message Centre No: F/5687

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 121845

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 130905

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED GAGNED CITE PIZCO

AUG 13 1945

TO: 13 CORPS INFO AIDON ROSE

TOP SECRET

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Rear 05

Para 1. No intention of amending directive for AMB VEREIA GIULIA. Some amplification under consideration, but this will not affect matters referred to in your final para.

Para 2. Communications referred to in our signal were from Yugoslav Government but were similar in substance to those received by you from local committees.

Para 3. Information given in your signal is appreciated.

DIST

COPY NO	1	2	INFO	EX COMMISSIONER 2
*	*	3		CHIEF COMMISSIONER
*	*	4		POLAD (A)
*	*	5		POLAD (B)
*	*	6		C A SEC
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TO: AFHQ GEORGE FIVE SECTION RTHD AND THIRTEEN CORPS

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12 Aug 45

ONE EIGHTTY

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SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FOR FROM THREE ONE SIX NINE FOUR CIVE FIVE PD
AND REPLY ONE FIVE FROM THIRTEEN CORPS PD

PARA TWO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE SECTION RTHD AND THIRTEEN CORPS FROM ALOCH CITE
ACAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD COMMENTS AS FOLLOWS COLG SUBPARA ABLE PD THIS IS A MATTER
WITHIN PARTICULAR KNOWLEDGE OF SUGAR CHARLIE ABLE ONE VENEZIA GIULIA AND
THIS COMMISSION HAS NO COMMENTS THEREON PD IF COLONEL AIRBIE IS AT PRESENT
IN ONE ZERO FOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL PAREN ROOM PAREN BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE
FOR CONSULTATION IN A FEW DAYS IF REQUIRED PD

PARA THREE PD SUBPARA BAKER PD YOU WILL RECALL THAT IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
GENERAL MORGAN CMA GENERAL STOFFORD CMA AIR COMMANDER BENSON CMA DRIG UPJEN
AND COL MONTFORD AT HEADQUARTERS THIRTEEN CORPS IN THE MIDDLE OF JUNE IT WAS
AGREED THAT IT WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY IMPOSSIBLE TO GARY ON WITH A JUDICIAL
ADMINISTRATION IN SOME COUNTRIES AND AN ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION IN OTHERS AND
FOR THIS REASON AMONG OTHERS IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO IMPOSE AN ITALIAN
ADMINISTRATION THROUGHOUT ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT VENEZIA GIULIA PD

See 11/28/53

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11 Aug 45

OPS HIGHLY

PARA FOUR PD SUPERIOR CHARLES PD THIS IS A MATTER WITHIN PARTICULAR
 CONCERN OF SUPERIOR CHARLES ABLE CROVE VERMONT CHURCH AND THIS COMMISSION
 HAS NO COMMENTS PD

PARA FIVE PD THE CHARLES CHARLES ABLE CROVE AND POLITICAL ADVISORS HAVE
 APPROVED WITH SMALL AMENDMENTS THE PROPOSED REGIONAL ORDER REFERRED TO IN
 CROVE FIVE SETTING UP AN ITALIAN SYSTEM OF ADMINISTRATION AND STRONGLY
 RECOMMEND THAT IT BE ISSUED

Internal Distribution: Chief Commissioner
 Executive Commissioner
 Polad (A)
 Polad (B)

Civil Affairs Section

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NICHOLAS PUGLINO,
 CRO UEA
 Asst. Adjutant.

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INCCMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Copy No 1

Originator's Reference: **FX 34065**

Message Centre No: **F/3414**

Date/Time of Origin: **AUG101341Z**

Date Time Rec'd: **AUG 110700Z**

Precedence: **PRIORITY**

FROM: **FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED SITE FUGES**

TO: **ALCOM ROME HPED MAIN 13 CORPS**

AUG 11 1945

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Reply from 13 CORPS to FX 31694 cite FUGES contained in their
O.S. repeated you. Request your early comment.

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3 Info - Chief Commissioner
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POLAD B
CA Section
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[unclear] 11/8*

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(B) Details of the circumstances leading up to the decision that the continuation of such agencies was impracticable;

(C) Details of any JUSCIBAF Administrative Organizations still functioning under AMB.

For 13 CORPS. Please furnish copy of your reply to ALCOM.

For ALCOM. Please comment your agreement or otherwise on 13 CORPS reply.

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Folios 267, B & C transferred to file
 617/EC

Folios 267 B/C: letter Gen. H. L. ... dated 3/8/45
 " 267/H " ... (B. L. ...) 4/8/45

Subject: Survey - V. G.

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3 August 1945

Ref: 542/400/EO.

Subject : Political Reports.

To : Pol. Ad.A (Please pass on to Pol. Adv.(B) for retention)

(Folio 357, File 542/26)

Reference I.S.L.D. report 11/788 of 12 July 45. A copy

of this report was passed to the Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region, and you may be interested to see his comments which are attached hereto.

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/s/ E. TALBOT
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

FGAP/TBJ/JJJr
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30 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia.

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

Reference is made to your 522/EC of 25 July forwarding a copy of letter dated 16 July received from the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs. Appropriate circulation of your letter and its enclosure has been given within this Headquarters. In view of the contents of the letter which you have already addressed to Dr. de Gasperi in accordance with this Headquarters' memo of 26 July, it is not considered that any further action by you is necessary.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. G. A. Parsons
F. G. A. PARSONS
Colonel, G.S.

Copy to:-

SACS)
Brit Res Min) SACS memo of 26 July (SACS 7833) refers.
U. S. POLAD)

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• Folios 25 - 264 transferred = 617/55

Folio 258/260 Letter Venezuela Reg. dated 25/2/45

" 261/263 " " " 26/3/45

" 264 Signal 2805 " 30/3/45

Subject: Survey - V.G.

J. M. Little

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Ref: 542/18/20.

17 July 45.

Subject: POLITICAL REPORTS.

To: Regional Commissioner,
Venezia Region.

354 (542/20)
309 (20/20)

Attached are copies of two reports received from secret sources.

Will you please let us have your comments on the recommendations made in the report at "A".

You will note that the report at "A" does not tally with that at "B".

(S.D.) E. TALBOT.

for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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(ACTION COPY ON 542/20)

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ROUTINE

AND EMILIA REGION

HQ ALCON CITE AGENC

CONFIDENTIAL.

Reference your signal 2572 dated 26 July 1945. provinces mentioned report no incidents of unrest. only somewhat more than usual apprehension at prospect of turn over because of leftist strength

DIST

ACTION : RM COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
FILE (2)
FLOAT

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2605/EC
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File 522/EC.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SUPREME ALLIED
COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE (POLITICAL) 16th MEETING
held at A.P.H.Q. on 19th July 1945.

MINUTE No. 5.

5. POLICY IN REGARD TO VENEZIA GIULIA.

(Previous reference SAC (P) (45) 15th Meeting, Minute 6).

MAJOR GENERAL LEMNITZER stated that a letter had been sent by the Italian Foreign Minister to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, expressing concern in regard to certain islands off the west coast of ISTRIA and coastal villages on the mainland, the population of which was claimed to be Italian. A draft reply was in preparation and this, together with the basic letter, would be circulated for consideration at the next meeting.

THE DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Directed the Deputy Chief of Staff to bring this matter forward at the next meeting.

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Ref: 522/40.

25 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

I enclose for your consideration letter dated 16 July 1945 received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the Morgan Line. This letter is in response to one I wrote enclosing a trace of the Morgan Line.

WILSON W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Incl:
ltr from Min for For Affairs,
No. 1/1153 dtd 16 Jul 45.

Copy to: U.S. Ambassador
Br. Ambassador

Poland (A)
Poland (B)

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25 July 1945.

My dear Dr. De Gasperi:

Thank you for your letter No. 3/1153 of 16 July 1945
with your comments on the military line in Venezia Giulia.
I am sending a copy of your letter to AMHQ for its consideration.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Henry W. Stone
HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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certamente sarà - non elemento di rivalità o di discordia, ma pre-
sessa di collaborazione e di pace fra due popoli vicini.

Mi creda, caro Ammiraglio,

Ammiraglio

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Serial 2805 dated 30/3/45

Subject: Virginia Graham Loring

J. M. Little

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Ref: 522/124/100.

30 July 45.

Subject: Italian claims in regard to VIRGINIA COAST.

To: Chief of Staff,
AFHQ.

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Reference your letter of July 26th 45.

A letter has been sent to Signor De Gasperi as
drafted in Appendix "A". A copy of our letter
is enclosed for your records.

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1st E. W. Stone

WILLIAM W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USN,
Chief Counselor.

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Copies for:-

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
British Resident Minister
U.S. Political Advisor.
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