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VENEZIA GIULIA, POLICY
AUG. 1945 - DEC. 1946

to Bureau

364

all of 364. I think C.C. will send
to give the info verbally to R.A. Colman
from whom I believe the original
discovery came.

H.S. 07/12

✓

C.C. last taken
all action MC
22/12/12

C428

358

250/357 for information. Report to 304. Haggard's box 111

200/200

359

Ex. 11/357
200 in Latin parting

200/200

360

GO. 11 was sent to AFHQ in issue.
Send them another still there.

100/200

361

Ex. 11/361
200 in interesting

200/200

363

0425

Chief Commissioner

GO 11 was sent to AFHQ in issue.
Send them another still then so.

WR 2/1/5

~~25~~ (362)

Ex. 361
~~25~~ 361

is interesting

8 11/5

~~25~~ (363)

9425

Chief Commissioner

P 361 ~~25~~ for information. X 111. 11/5

to be coming round

(364)

Noted by CC 11/5

11/5

95.0"

Scopes have been

sent to AFHQ - CAs

before use. 11/5

11/5

343

Explain

1. M Sec 341 What is addressed
to XIII Corps and does NOT
require any action by us unless
XIII Corps reply that they want new
directions!
2. M Sec 342 as Com S/C contribution
to the report. Brig Anderson
will have his bit ready
by tomorrow noon. Done.

8/17/5

In Com

Please see also 344, opposite 0768 197

341BExempt

Please see 341A

Submit that CC should not be
 put in the position of having
 to make a decision as to withdrawing
 certain parties of the Agreement
 from the Submarine. Such decision
 should be made by SAC or one
 two forms.

S 131c

(341c)

Chief Commissioner.

approval -
 Attached is submitted for your signature
 information

See CCO's legal note above. ^{therein}

you will decide to show (a) none (b) all
 E.C. Prepare full Summary 18/1/53. (423)
 as per plan 10/1/53

CCO

(341D)

Action as directed by C.C.

Two forms. Si 131c

(341C)

Chief Commissioner.

Approval -
Attached is submitted for your signature
information

See cso's legal note above. There

you will decide to show (a) none (b) all
E.C. Valparaiso full Summary 10/17/73 - 14123
as per plan 2.3

(341D)

Cso

Action as directed by C.E.

DR (1412)

14122

(341E)

Exhibit

Summary of Marjorie Johnson's

agreement submitted in draft
opinion. ~~original~~ Full agreement
is flapped X in attached file

(341F)

(15)

Si 17/19. transmittal
Issue under cover of Hides/Demonstration

Summary of ...

DR (141)

letter at # for signature please. 3 refers.

7 Sep 45

Atty S. C. S.

Back

76 331

Signed. M acknowledged T. Blain

220000 file to me
as I want to check
1 bill Ex. Com. San. Dept.

Committee
Procedure

323

—
 photo 10 is at HQ's answer is photo 2 - CC has
 seen photo 2, you mention above, but not photo 10
 what he has asked to see

1860.

323

Executive Committee

Photo 10 - as HQ's answer is photo 2 - CC has
seen photo 2, you minute above, but not photo 10.
When he has asked ~~there~~

RCSD.

10/9

0421

324

Chief Commissioner

Approved
Attached is submitted for your signature
information

SEP 11 1978

Mr 1/5/78

Noted by CC for

315

Exhibit

1. You might like to mention that - 314-

to see Napier

"No"

2. I suggest answer to X should be "No"
Since to tell locals would be to
accentuate any truth there may
be in the last para.

Ex

Σ 7/5

316
47

SEP 18/10

Chief Commissioner.

3rd

1. Page 1 is 13 copies' reactions to Page 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.
2. I should be inclined to agree that AGC 13 Corps should advise the locals of the directive.
3. I agree with their Point 2.
4. I think their Point 3 is written under a misunderstanding. I think that this gives them the right and direction to inform the locals.

Accurate any that there may be in the last para.

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3/15
47.

SEP 18 1960

Chief Commissioner.

3rd

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3. I agree with their Point 2.
4. I think their Point 3 is written under a misunderstanding. I think that this gives them the right and direction to inform the locals.
5. I suggest we inform AIG 13 of our opinions.

MSL

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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7. Sept. 45

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WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

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2 documents / 2 pages

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E. J. Hillman

To

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

GSA FORM 7117 (2-72)

522. R.
2164 366
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat

OCT 7 1946

2nd October 1946.

Subject : Classification of Documents -
MORGAN/JOVANKOVIC Agreement.

The classification of the following documents, forwarded under this Secretariat letter dated 20 June 1945 to addressees marked *, and issued direct at the time of signature of the Agreement to addressees marked *, is hereby downgraded to "UNCLASSIFIED" :-

- (a) MORGAN/JOVANKOVIC Agreement.
- (b) Note on Civil Administration of AMG Zone of VENETIA JUDLIA.

B.L. Tinsley
B.L. TINSLEY,
Major, U.S.,
Secretary to Supreme Allied Commander.

DISTRIBUTION:

- * Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
- * Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.
- * Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.
- * Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.
- * Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.
- * US Ambassador - BELGRADE.
- * British Ambassador - BELGRADE.
- * British Political Adviser.
- * US Political Adviser.

- * GHQ C&F (Copy Nos 12 & 30 issued to HQ 13 Corps).
- * BTA (Copy Nos 10, 28 & 29 issued to Eighth Army).
- * BTL (Copy No. 11 issued to CC10 Eighth Army).
- * 28 US Div (Copy Nos 13 & 31 issued to 2 US Corps).
- * NOIC TRIESTE.
- * HQ 13 CORPS.

*cc. Take necessary
action.
AWK*

Done

Headquarters

*146317
2/10/46*

CA 8/10/46

OK

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~~365~~

Chief Staff Officer to Executive Commissioner.

Istrian Coal.

522/EC.

12 October 5

Col. Evans,
Coal Section,
Economic Section.

Reference Annexure B, para 7, Brigadier Anderson's Economic
Report on Venezia Giulia.

Brigadier Parsons, G-5, AMB, who was here yesterday, was
asking if it was possible to provide a little more detailed information
regarding the Istrian coal. Can you provide such information?

Lt. Col.
C.S.O.

OK
2/2

on coal matters

(FURTHER ACTION, ON SDI/EC)

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10/1

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISS.

Originator's Reference: 03-00

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 20 1245

Message Centre No: 8/8455

Date/Time Recd: SEP 21 0930

FROM: 13 CORPS

TO: AFHQ INFO ALCOM SOAL

Precedence: IMPORTANT

SEP 21 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
21 SEP 1945
SECRETCONFIDENTIAL
INFO-ACTION

Ref your P43045 of 13 September.

1. It is agreed that application to the way to way conduct of business of 13 principles laid down by AFHQ in regard to the respective responsibilities of 13 CORPS and ALCOM in connection Allied Military Government in VENETIA GIULIA is being progressively clarified as result of working experience.

2. Provided principles that, as SOAL 13 CORPS is responsible to SAC for security of Allied communications through VENETIA GIULIA he must control AMG policy in all matters directly or indirectly affecting maintenance of law and order. And that ALCOM responsibilities are limited to advise and assistance in technical matters, continue to be fully accepted by ALCOM no serious difficulties are anticipated in evolving satisfactory working arrangements out of practical experience in specific cases.

3. Difficulty in defining "Technical" matters is appreciated but if present set up is likely to continue more than 2 months at most it is considered that development of relationships between 13 CORPS and ALCOM may well need to be crystallized in the form of a new or altered directive by AFHQ. However in view of possibility of some clarification of Allied Govt's intentions regarding the future political status of VENETIA GIULIA resulting from current meeting of Foreign secretaries council it is suggested that further discussion of this matter be deferred till conclusions of council in regard to VENETIA GIULIA are known.

(OVER)

(C30)

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441

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

WJG/WH/pc

17 September 1945

SEP 20 1945

G-5:

SUBJECT : Venezia Giulia - Local Government

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference your 522/309/33 of 8 September.

1. Whilst General Order No. 11 has not yet been seen at this Headquarters it is clear from the analysis prepared by the Local Government Sub-Commission that the policy set out in FX 39877 is being fully implemented.

2. The object of sending to you FX 39877 was rather to assure you that the policy actually in force was in fact approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff than to suggest that any change in that policy was required.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

[Signature]

H.J. GLSEN
Colonel.

See M 358-360

[Signature]
(Asst. Comm.)

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Ref: 522/20

19 September 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

The Allied Commission, on instructions received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, herewith transmits a Summary of the agreement on the administration of Venezia Giulia signed on 20 June 1945 by the Chief of Staff of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, and the Chief of Staff of the Supreme Commander of the Yugoslav Army.

1 Incl:
as above

Copy to: AFHQ (ref. your signal F 42907)

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DRAFT

SUMMARY OF AGREEMENT SIGNED ON 9 JUNE 45 BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, M. TRENKLEIN, THEATRE OF OPERATION AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE YUGOSLAV ARMY.

1. Purpose of the Agreement

The purpose of the agreement is to determine 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. Definition of VENEZIA GIULIA

The term VENEZIA GIULIA is taken throughout the agreement to mean the 1939 Italian provinces of GORIZIA, TRIESTE, FRIULI (CARNARO), AND POLA (ISTRIA).

A map showing the boundary line dividing the area which will be under the command & control of the Supreme Yugoslav

3. Yugoslav Detachment

High Command.

It was agreed

a) that there ~~shall~~ be a Yugoslav Detachment not exceeding 2000 all ranks, including ~~headquarters and administration troops~~, concentrated in the area under the command and control of the Supreme Allied Commander.

b) that the Yugoslav Command ~~will~~ ensure that this force ~~be~~ ^{sufficient} provided with ~~adequate~~ transport ~~equipment~~ to distribute its daily requirements, within a radius of ~~five miles of a maintenance point~~ ^{for this force}

c) that the Anglo-American forces ~~will~~ provide rations, forage, petrol and other expendable supplies in issue in the British Army; the provision of clothing, equipment, arms and munitions and vehicles ~~will~~ be a Yugoslav responsibility.

d) that the Yugoslav detachment ~~will~~ not communicate by wireless with Yugoslav Command or any other station east of the Morgan Line and that communication on administrative matters ~~will~~ only be made by mail or liaison ^{visiting}

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- d) that the Yugoslav detachment ~~would~~ ^{must} not communicate by wireless with Yugoslav Command or any other station east of the Morgan Line and that communication on administrative matters ~~could~~ ^{must} only be made by mail or liaison ~~visiting~~ ¹².
- e) that the Detachment ~~would~~ be under the direct command of the Anglo-American Commander.

4. Yugoslav Liaison Mission

It was agreed that

- a) that for liaison duty in connection with the Yugoslav Detachment mentioned in paragraph 3 above, a Yugoslav Mission ~~would~~ be attached to Headquarters of the Allied Command.

- b) that the functions of this Mission, ~~would~~ ^{shall} be

~~composed of one colonel and six less senior officers, would be:~~

- (1) to advise the Allied Commander on all matters pertaining to the Yugoslav Detachment under command.
- (ii) to act as a channel of communication between the Allied Command and the Yugoslav Detachment.
- (iii) To transmit messages, including messages on AIG matters, in either direction between the Allied Command and the Yugoslav High Command.

5. War Booty

it was agreed

- a) that enemy war material captured by the Yugoslav forces in the area under Allied military control be considered Yugoslav war booty in accordance with the normal provisions of international law;
- b) that appropriate machinery be set up to determine Yugoslav claims with respect to war booty;
- c) that the Allied Command has the right to forbid the removal of equipment claimed to be war booty until mutual agreement as to its disposal has been reached.

6. Anchorage on Western Istria Coast

it was agreed

- a) that the Supreme Allied Commander ~~would~~ ^{will} not assume administrative control of the anchorages on the west coast of Istria (other than POLA and TRIESTE) provided:
- (i) that unrestricted use of the ports and anchorages is afforded to Allied warships and shipping;
- (ii) that seaborne traffic is subject to control by patrol

the control of the Mediterranean Commander-

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- (ii) that seaborne traffic is subject to control by ~~patrol~~ ^{patrol} vessels under the control of the Mediterranean Commander-in-Chief;
- (iii) 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 Commander.

- b) that Allied naval representatives ^{have} ~~have~~ the right to inspect ports and anchorages within the Yugoslav-held area.

- c) that in the event of failure by Yugoslav Command to fulfill the provisions, the Supreme Allied Commander reserves the right to occupy any port

or ~~any~~ anchorage on the west coast of ISTRIA.

7. Control of Movement

It was agreed

a) that there ~~would~~ be no restriction 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 the passage of such persons to and fro across the Morgan Line.

b) that the Yugoslav or Italian civilians not resident in Venezia Giulia may move freely throughout Venezia Giulia provided approval to their movement is given by both Allied and Yugoslav authorities.

c) that no arms or military personnel ~~would~~ be allowed in Venezia Giulia except Allied arms and personnel from the west and Yugoslav arms and personnel from the east.

d) that no passage of arms or military personnel ~~would~~ be allowed across the border line except as agreed between the Allied and Yugoslav Commands.

8. Railway Traffic and Economic Matters

It was agreed

a) that the minimum interference with the normal life of Venezia Giulia as a whole ~~was~~ to be made. To this end a Joint Allied and Yugoslav Economic Committee ~~would~~ be set up, the following principles to govern the discussions in this Committee:

- (i) telephone and telegraph communications be uncontrolled between the two areas and mail facilities to be continued;

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- (i) telephone and telegraph communications be uncontrolled between the two areas and rail facilities to be continued;
- (ii) rail communication to be continued;
- (iii) normal economic movement across the Morgan Line to continue subject only to control sufficient to prevent unauthorized movement of supplies.

b) that no plant or industrial facility ~~would~~ be moved out of Venezia Giulia during the period of the agreement.

9. Use of the Ports of Trieste and Pola

^{by}
It was agreed

a) that there ~~was~~ no objection to use being made of the port capacity at TRIESTE in excess of that required by the Supreme Allied Commander provided ^{by Yugoslav}

the user is subject to approval of the Joint Economic Committee.

b) that there is no objection to Yugoslav authorities entering the country

for repair of merchant ships in the area of AMG, subject to the fulfillment of the requirements of the Supreme Allied Commander and the approval of such contracts by the Joint Economic Committee.

c) that the principles applicable to the Port of Trieste apply to the Port of Fola, subject to agreement by the Joint Economic Committee.

10. It was stated the agreement, like that of June 3, 1945, in no way prejudices or affects the ultimate disposal of Venezia Giulia.

11. It was further agreed that the English text ~~could~~ be regarded as authentic in the event of any dispute as to the interpretation of the agreement.

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Folio 2 342. 344. M. 345 + F. 346-348

transferred to file 613/26

Folio 342 letter T. 92. 60 CS dated 15/9/44

344 Signal 8/10/44 dated 15/9/44

348 8/10/44 dated 15/9/44

Subject: Survey - V.G.

J. W. H. H. H. H.
Cpl

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Ex Comm

Originator's Reference: FX 43625

Message Centre No: F/7792

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 15 1740Z

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 15 2000Z

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGEO

TO: XIII CORPS INFO ALCOM ROME

SEP 17 1945

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL.

Your letter subject proposed directive for VENEZIA GIULIA dated 12 August directive letter of 29 July refers.

Chief Commissioner ALLIED COMMISSION in mid August protested against necessity for issuance of supplemental or new directive to Chief of Staff who agreed to postpone action for period approximately 2 weeks when matter would again be raised. Have you changed your views as expressed in noted letter or are duties and responsibilities of HEADQUARTERS XIII CORPS and AME XIII CORPS vis a vis ALCOM now sufficiently clear so that new or altered instruction from AFHQ not necessary?

ACTION

DIST

ACTION: Ex Commissioner 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
File 2
Float

See 76 6487

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10 SEP 1945

4. C.

CONFIDENTIAL

(Chief Secretary)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

341A

Originator's Reference: F 42907
 Date/Time of Origin: SEP 121855B

Message Centre No: F/7456
 Date/Time Rec'd: SEP 130915B
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAGRED CITE MHGBO
 TO: ACTION ALCOM ROME FOR STONE

SECRET Confidential

SECRET.

MORGAN-JOVANOVITCH agreement is subject.

1. You have heretofore been authorized to provide the Italian Government with a copy of the BELGRADE agreement of 9 June 1945 between the US UK and Yugoslav Governments.

2. The CCS have now directed that the Italian Government be furnished through you a summary of the interim agreement of 30 June 1945 (MORGAN-JOVANOVITCH agreement) concerning VENEZIA GIULIA administration.

3. You have already received copies of the MORGAN-JOVANOVITCH agreement. It is requested that you inform the Italian Government of the content thereof, withholding such portions, if any, as you consider should not for any reason, be communicated to the Italian Government.

None

DIST

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ACTION

ACTION: Ex Commissioner 2
 INFO: Chief Commissioner
 POLAD (A)
 POLAD (B)
 File

See M304-17

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15 SEP 1945

A. C.

(CSO)

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Follow 339-340 transfer
to Feb. 1966.
Follow 339-340 transfer
to Feb. 1966.
Subject: Survey - V.C.

M. J. White

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REAO VENEZIA GIULIA.

5268

13/9/45.

Portine.

UNCLASSIFIED PD

AKG

REFERENCE MINUTES OF MEETING AT HQ THIRTEEN CORPS ON FIRST SEPTEMBER PD
PARKE TO REGION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER VENEZIA GIULIA FROM HQ ALCON CITY ACHEA X
PARKE

ONE PD REFERENCE PARA TWO PD ENTIRELY AGREE WITH YOUR POLICY PATIENT
ENCOURAGEMENT SLOWNESS TO ADJUST GENERAL ORDER NUMBER ELEVEN PD VOLUNTARY
ACQUISITION EVEN AFTER LONG DELAY PAR MORE VALUABLE THAN DESTRUCTION BY ALLIED
EXECUTIVE METHODS PD SLOW BUT FIRM PROGRESS WILL PROBABLY HAVE SOME IN LONG
RUN PD IN MEANTIME WILL TRY TO SEND EXTRA CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS ESPECIALLY TO
REPLACE THOSE RELEASED ON ILAP PD

TWO PD REFERENCE PARA FOUR PD IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF ALCON TO ASSIST VENEZIA
GIULIA POLICE FORCE IN EVERY WAY PD WILL YOU LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WANT ON CHAIR
WE SEND POLICE OFFICER TO ANSWER QUERY PD

Copy c: to
C.A. Sec.

Officer Executive Commissioner.

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Lieut. Col.

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Folios 332-337 transferred to
File 617/EC.

Folio 332 Sub 5197 dated 11/9/45

" 333 " 5242 of memo dated 11/9/45

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336 Letter 522/314/45 dated 12/9/45

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" 522/EC

" 11/9/45.

[Signature]

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DEPT 111400
ROUTINE

APR
ALCON ROME

SEP 1945

UNCLASSIFIED.

General order number: 11 not held here. (Reur memorandum 522/309/5 C of 8 September).
Please forward 6 copies earliest.

DIST
CA Sec
ACTION: SA COMMISSIONER
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE 2
FLOAT

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SA MR

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Notes 327-330 to be referred
to file 617/50.

Notes 227: Sup 4912 dated 6/7/55

1 321 5021 8/7/55

1 220: Bona fide 42334 dated 10/2/55

all on V & Survey.

J. M. [illegible]
6461
Cpl.

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(326)

Tel: 735

Ref: 522/EC.

10 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Message from Venezia Giulia Writers' Union.

TO : SCAD, Venezia Giulia.

(318)

I am directed to refer to a signal received from Trieste on 6 Sep 45 containing a message from the Venezia Giulia Writers' Union, and to request you to inform the President of the Union that this has been forwarded to AFHQ.

E. TALBOT

✓
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

6400

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Ex Comm. ³⁷⁵ 502

WJG/lrt ⁹

Confidential

SUBJECT: AGS in Venezia Giulia

SEP - 8 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394. ³¹⁴

Attached is a copy of XIII Corps Signal 0207 of
5 September. You are an information addressee of the
reply which was dispatched today.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

³¹⁴
Incl:
as above

M. J. Glenn

M. J. GLENN
Colonel



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(1 Signal Corps Letter Order)

(CSO)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FK 41538

Message Centre No: F/6851

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 070951B

Date/Time Rec'd: SEP 071946B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM STONED SACHED 1 E FHSBG

TO: ACTION 13 CORPS INFO ALCON ROME

Confidential SEP 8 1945

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SECRET

Ref your 0207 of 5 September.

1. Presume 2 Governments will inform Yugo Slav Govt direct. However you are free to inform any group which protests, that the type of Govt now set up by AMG in VAREZIA GIULIA has approval of OCS.

2. Nomenclature considered of minor importance and do not see necessity for change.

3. Your assumption correct.

4. Noted.

For ALCON. Copy of 0207 being sent you by mail.

INFO ACTION

Dist

Info-action - Exec Commr 2

Info - Chief Commissioner

POLAD A

POLAD B

GA Section

File

323+324

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(C20)

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Ref: 522/EC.

Tel: 478603

7 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia Writers Union.

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

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a signal received from Trieste containing a message from the Venezia Giulia Writers Union.

For the Chief Commissioner:

E. T. ARLOT
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

Copy to: Polad (A)
Polad (B)

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SEE Int. 320. 22'

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FROM: TRIESTE

TO: SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND IN ITALY ROMA

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The members of the 'VENETIA GIULIA Writers Union' met together in a special assembly, denounced underground dealings by some foreign emissaries aiming to get Venetian people to sign for the annexation of VENETIA GIULIA Region to YUGOSLAVIA. The members of the union request the Allied authorities to report to the big three their resolute determination to remain under the Italian Government Administration.

The President of the union MARINI.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 0.207
 Date/Time of Origin: SEPT 051045

Message Centre No: F/6662
 Date Time Recd: SEPT 061245
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: 13 CORB

TO: ARHQ CITE PHOEO INFO AICOM

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Reference your signal EX 39877 31 August.

Policy indicated has been followed.

Scheme of general order 11 approved by AICOM indistinguishable except in nomenclature from Italian system. Following points occur.

X 1st. May we advise locale of directive. This would relieve the field of brunt of criticism which would naturally be welcome. But we do not press.

XX 2nd. Hope directive not intended to require reversion to Italian nomenclature. Psychological device of new names has reduced resistance considerably as terms Prefect and Giunta are objectionable to both Italians and Slovenes. Recommend continuing present designations for this reason and also because no complete province in territory and Italian titles there are therefore inappropriate.

3rd. Assume first sentence para B directed to you and requires no action here since our mission confined to west of demarcation line and policy is not to contact Jugoslavs on civil affairs matters except on specific instructions.

4th. Understand juridical position but point out purely for information that locals both friends and critics would contend closing sentence of paraphrase negates balance of signal and that use of Italian institutions does in fact prejudice ultimate disposition.

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CONFMINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Transmission of official communique' on the Val d'Aosta autonomy.

1. Reference is made to the letter n. 3/1422 addressed by Foreign Minister DE GASPERI to the Chief Commissioner on August 26th, 1945.
2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to forward to the Allied Commission, herewith enclosed, the official text of the communique' issued after the meeting at the Council of Ministers held on August 23rd, concerning the measures taken in order to insure the administrative autonomy of the Val d'Aosta and the provisions that are about to be passed in favour of other non-Italian speaking populations of the Northern and Eastern frontier zones.

Rome, August 31st, 1945.

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TranslationAutonomy of Valle d'Aosta.

The debate of the Council of Ministers about Valle d'Aosta is important in itself and because of the attitude of the democratic government which it expresses. It grants to a territory inhabited by Italian citizens who speak another language complete equality of language and an administrative decentralization for all matters of local interest which can be defined as truly broadminded and new. This means a self-administration in which those men elected by the people exercise their own powers and also functions entrusted to them by the State.

Besides, the principle of institutional decentralization is also asserted in the legislative decree for Valle D'Aosta. The Aosta Council will be able to issue regulations to discipline such matters as have been decentralized. The way to local legislation is therefore open. Of course, on this ground, concretely to define the spheres of competency, further regulations are foreseen, and a final legal discrimination will only be possible at the Constituent, when the decentralizing tendency which has asserted itself in so many parts of the country will have been concretized in a fundamental law, and when what must be reserved to the State because of its unitarian requirements, and what can be decentralized to local organizations, has been decided.

Even now, for what concerns local autonomies, the legislative decree for Valle d'Aosta proves that the democratic Government does not stop after the solemn statement lately made by the Council of Ministers, but intends to handle little by little the concrete situation, beginning by the zones where differences of languages or race make decentralization more necessary, as a guarantee for the minorities.

In the same way as for Valle d'Aosta, the Government now intends to issue in the same spirit the necessary regulations for the regions of the Eastern frontier and for those of the Northern frontier, consulting the representatives, of the populations and local interests. The Council of Ministers has already referred another time to Alto Adige in particular; we may now add that consultations are now taking place and to be rapidly carried out, also in relation with the problem of regional autonomy for Venezia Tridentina, where the need for Administrative autonomy is greatly felt.

The Italian State is thus giving proof of its strong and wise democratic spirit and wish for pacification.

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