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CSO (15)

To see min 12 — [illegible] 6 Dec.

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CoS

I think the SC letter at 13 will have the desired effect. As regards the minute at 12, I think that as Liaison Officers this group serves a useful purpose, even if they achieve no more than getting on friendly terms with 2 District Staff.

I agree. [illegible]

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7/12 pm

17 Dec 9/12

19 Dec 5/12

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CoS

21–29 relate to a meeting at Cadet HQ 2 Dist on 3 Jan to discuss police matters for NW Italy. I have marked portions which might be of interest.

15 Jan 45

[illegible] Capt

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Capt Mulder

They are of interest. The meeting is however on a low level & 21–29

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CoS

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15 Jan 45

E Kessler Capt

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Capt Marden

They are of interest. The meeting is known as a low level 21-29 is only a record of preliminary Police planning and as such need not go higher than CoS Office for the moment.

E.K. 15/1.

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Col

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The Questionnaire of No. 2 District is 2. This was answered by Lt Col Morley-Fletcher at 4 after consultation with this HQ. It was also agreed in principle at the Rome Conference that the Liaison Team, details of which are at 5, should supply any further requests for information from No. 2 District.

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MS 23/11

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At 7 is a Progress Report from AMG group 2 Dist

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TO: C.O.S

1. Will you please see folio 9. This represents Col Marshall's reaction to Lt Col Morley-Fletcher's letter at 5.

2. Will you please issue a directive as to authority or responsibility of the AMG group with Adv HQ 2 District for the benefit of all Regions concerned.

28 Nov 44

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26 Nov 44. Captain

11.

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DCCAO

We cannot have separate groups setting themselves up and Officers appointing themselves as staff Officers. Will you draft a directive to the group at No 2 District & also advise me whether it is necessary for the group to be there

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4/12 Copy of DO letter to Jordan at 13.
I see no useful purpose in the group being there at all –

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SECRET - Police Conference

APO 302 - District CMP.

6 Jan 45.

JAN 15 1945

To: G-2 GHQ
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Q2
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Q(Mov)
HQ 57 Area
HQ 59 Area
Col. W.R. Jordan (25 copies)

The attached copies of the Agenda and Minutes of the Police Conference, held at APO 302 District on 2 Jan 45 are forwarded for information and distribution to all APM Officers concerned, please.

Lt.Col.
Deputy Provost Marshal.

Copies to:- 1st (Br) AF Q
APM (Br) 6th Army Group
APM (Br) Fifth Army
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APM 59 Area

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MINUTES OF POLICE JOINT PLANNING MEETING AT
ATF HQ ON 2 SEPTEMBER, 1970.

PRESENT:

Lt.Col [illegible]	HQ No 2 District (Chairman)
Capt. [illegible]	Public Safety Sub Coordination Ctr
Maj. [illegible]	ACLO No 2 District
Maj. [illegible]	HSSU No 2 District
Lt.Col [illegible]	SOO 1 No 2 District
Lt.Col [illegible]	ASU (4th Army Group)
Lt.Col. [illegible]	OPS Asst (Field Army)
Lt.Col Edward [illegible]	Leatherhead Region, F.O.
Lt.Col [illegible]	HQ Plymouth Region
Lt.Col [illegible]	HTSO Asst - Reading Region
Lt.Col [illegible]	HTSO, ASO - Plymouth Region
Major [illegible]	HTSO, ASO - Ld. [illegible] Region
Major [illegible]	HSO (Ldrp) 2 District
[illegible]	APS No 2 District
Major [illegible]	APS No 5 Area
Major [illegible]	ADM No 58 Area
[illegible]	HSOO(W) 2 District
[illegible]	[illegible] Area Planning Prov
[illegible]	ADC Maidenhead - [illegible] Region
Major [illegible]	ADC Ldrhead - Plymouth Region
Major [illegible]	A/HTSO Leatherhead Region
[illegible]	SO [illegible] 3(b) No 2 District
[illegible]	ADC Pol/Wessex Area
[illegible]	HQ [illegible] (P.S.)
[illegible]	A/[illegible] HTSO Planning Provision

1. Col [illegible] welcomed the ADC officers attending the conference [illegible] and was very [illegible] to start [illegible] the military composition of HT Italy [illegible] October and it was felt [illegible] to consider in detail the Police problems which we would have to face.

2. (i) Lt Col [illegible] stated that the object of the conference was to create a better understanding between Provost and ADC Public Safety officers of each others problems.

(ii) The agenda was based on discussions of possible developments in HT Italy.

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[illegible] Lt. Gen. Lucas
[illegible] Maj. Gen. Ryder
[illegible] Brig. Gen. Gruber
[illegible] Brig. Gen. Douaire
[illegible] Brig. Gen. Shadle
[illegible] Brig. Gen. Dunn
[illegible] Brig. Gen. Stroup
[illegible] Brig. Gen. Cassidy
[illegible] Brig. Gen. Gaffey
[illegible] Brig. Gen. Dahlquist
[illegible] Brig. Gen. Walker
[illegible] Brig. Gen. Keyes
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2. Col. [illegible], Chief, MPD, welcomed the AMG officers attending the conference. As result of the POW escape from the [illegible] he stated that an Allied officer [illegible] from Headquarters had been placed with one of the Italian formations at [illegible] Italy since the Italian capitulation and it was now time to consider in detail the Police problem and it would have to face.

3. (a) Lt. Col. [illegible], Chief, MPD, stated that the object of the conference was to create a better understanding between Provost and AMG Public Safety officers of such future problems.

(ii) The agenda was based on discussions of possible developments in occupied Italy.

(iii) The role of the Provost Marshal as affecting Public Safety and Provost was laid down as:

(a) Assistance to local Commanders in maintaining law and order.

(b) Safeguarding military supplies, communications and personnel.

(c) Co-ordination of military and essential civil movement.

(iv) The maximum allotment of Military Police that may be available at any one time would not exceed:

1 Parachute Company of 150 all ranks
1 Provost Company consisting of 3 Platoons each 150 all ranks
2 Traffic Control Coys. each 150 all ranks.

Making total available force of Military Police for all nations engaged 600 all ranks.

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(7) This matter was very small in view of the normal commitments. Military Police were to carry out the work briefly as follows:

Ports (a) 24 hour check points at all entrances and exits

(b) Anti-pilferage patrols on all quays, sheds and lighters

(c) Inward issue of pilferage on board ships and export in transit to the Port prohibited items.

(d) Checking all vehicles of authorised persons entering the Port

(e) Security of dockworkers and transport

(f) Prohibition of smoking in the dock area

Towns (a) Municipal patrols improved mobility

(b) General of disorders

(c) Vice squads on control of VD and prostitution

(d) Stopping by of unauthorised own gendarmes and premises placed "Out of Bounds"

(e) Stopping up and traffic control on unpaved Priority routes

(f) Prohibit demonstrations and strikes of the Ports

(g) Enforcement of curfew

(h) Apprehension of deserters and absentees

(i) Initially operating Town Guard - troops until taken over by Garrison Troops

(j) Staffing and operating Information Bureaus - 24 hours.

Traffic: T.C. Ports are the eyes and ears of Q(Mov) on the roads

(a) Patrolling main routes and controlling movement of convoys

(b) Staffing up all Priority routes

(c) Removing, rehabilitation and controlling diversions as necessary

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Zone (a) Discipline [illegible] [illegible]

(b) Control of [illegible]

(c) Tips [illegible] on control of [illegible] and [illegible]

(d) Sketch [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] locations and problems placed to [illegible] [illegible]

(e) Sketch [illegible] [illegible] control on [illegible] Priority [illegible]

(f) Textile [illegible] and [illegible] of the Order

(g) Enforcement of curfew

(h) Apprehension of deserters and [illegible]

(i) Initially operating from [illegible] - [illegible] until taken over by Liberated [illegible]

(j) Sanitary and [illegible] Information Bureau - 24 hours

Traffic: T.C. Cops are the open and [illegible] of Q(Mov) on the roads

(a) Patrolling [illegible] [illegible] and controlling movement of [illegible]

(b) Sign-posting all Priority routes

(c) Remaining, [illegible] and controlling diversions as necessary

(d) Clearing out road [illegible] for unauthorised movement and [illegible]

(e) Recording all road information to the Staff.

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(vi) Taking as the basis for the disposition of the Gendarmerie, the organisational structure that has been established in the Zone from the [illegible] of Mr Italy and C.M.O. Force [illegible] available for use by the Allies.

(vii) In the interest of the occupation, the 2 District Provost Plan was that it was anticipated that Rome would have to be opened from Level of to CMO as a District headquarters [illegible] according to the [illegible] of Enemy Bases on this route, one or both of the P.T.S. Cars could be [illegible] fully [illegible].

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(viii) On arrival at [illegible] the Porta Prevost Cay and Pan Prevost for [illegible] would be [illegible] accepted, leaving the [illegible] of a Prevost Cay for the [illegible] up of the main [illegible] island of [illegible] with [illegible] from [illegible] as [illegible].

(ix) This [illegible] that it will be quite impossible for the Military Police to carry out their [illegible] without [illegible] help from the [illegible] Police [illegible] for [illegible] duties on behalf of [illegible]. This help [illegible] as follows:-

(a) [illegible] with Prevost [illegible] patrols [illegible] between troops and the civil population and [illegible] [illegible].

(b) Civil police to [illegible] in control in the towns [illegible].

(c) Prevention of [illegible] prohibited [illegible] Devil, [illegible].

(d) Enforcement of [illegible] control of sale and purchase of [illegible].

(e) Enforcement of such regulations by civilians as required by the Military Administration.

(f) Assistance at [illegible] points for [illegible] movement of Civilians and Contraband.

(g) Control of Prostitution.

(h) Controlling [illegible] and [illegible].

(x) To carry out these duties in conjunction with the Military Police, the Chief Constable is [illegible] the civil police force [illegible] Military Policemen, [illegible] and NCO, if possible on [illegible] for the Porta Prevost Cay and each Prevost Cay on L of C duties, with in addition of 3 [illegible] for each [illegible] with each 1 of L Prevost Cay.

For traffic control, Col Blair would not make any [illegible] request, as the [illegible] would depend entirely on the size of the roads, diversions, Bailey bridges etc.

(b) Civil Police to take over traffic control in the same manner as Military Police.

(c) Prevention of Civilians entering prohibited areas, i.e. Dock Areas, Warehouses etc.

(d) Enforcement of price and control of sale and purchase of goods etc.

(e) Enforcement of curfew hours for civilians as required by the Military Authorities.

(f) Establishment of check points for unauthorized movement of Civilians and Contraband.

(g) Control of Prostitution.

(h) Controlling unauthorized exit points.

(2) It was agreed that in conjunction with the Military Police and Military Government Detachment, to augment our civil policemen the each Military Policemen, Officer and NCO, if possible by rotation for the Porta Provost Div and each Provost Div or L of C Areas, also in addition of 2 Provost Units for civil wire handling with each L of C Provost Div.

For traffic control, Col Blair could not make any firm request as the instructions required until decisions entirely on the state of the roads, diversions, bridge and so etc.

2 Special Investigation also Sub Sections were to be allotted to 2 Districts in Sicilia, and Col Blair requested that 2 Quarter Areas for Sicilian Wards be allot. preferably near Spanish Enclave.

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3. Col N.P. Sedre (US Army) ACLO 2 Districts introduced the ACC Officers present representing the 5 Div. All Provinces plus for 2 Italy and noted Col [illegible] Tomb, Public Saf to Gen Commission, AC HQ ACC Lt.Colonel R.A. Parnell (US Army) AMG 15th Army Group and Lt.Col E. Roberts, U.S.A. AMG 5th Army.

Col Tomb stated that the figures of available Carabiniori were more concerning than had been anticipated. The recording for Carabiniori showed their quality of 55,000 than specialed members would be multiplied 3 or 4 times. On recently recording quality of 35,000. ACMG are considering raising this to 45,000.

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Latest figures of Carabinieri at 20.2.45 for the North Zone:-

Region	Sanctioned	Total Strength	25,000 Cadre
PIEDM.	1,400	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
PIEMONTE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LIGURI.	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]
LOMBARD.	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]

I and II Italy was to be a nucleus for Carabinieri and as a general policy it is [illegible] to pull out trained Carabinieri and replace them with [illegible] so that the quality of the Carabinieri for the Italy would be the best they could provide.

Food - The Carabinieri was considered satisfactory, being normal Italian Army ration scale.

Clothing - Situation not so good - Italians have sufficient to clothe one [illegible] only 25,000 but have not displayed much energy and initiative to repair the clothing issued to their men. This was due in part to the of cold weather.

Col Young stated he had been informed by AMG that 3,000 Italian Carabinieri Groups were to be made available for AMG Public Safety and Guard duties, but had no particulars of these.

It was anticipated that in addition to the number of Carabinieri that were allocated to be formed into NW Italy, re-recruiting of Carabinieri from the area liberated was estimated at about 8,000 if [illegible] could be [illegible] the Public Safety personnel situation in NW Italy [illegible].

4. Before [illegible] the discussions [illegible] an Allied District Staff Officer present and Provost Staff Officers of the areas under Allied control.

DISPOSITION - Section 4, Operation:-

(a) Prior to and Occupation of NWIT.

Policing of areas will be Army responsibility - movement under G(Mov) - Military Police independent will not be interfered - When and how Carabinieri [illegible] for Carabinieri attached [illegible]

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[illegible] will be the best they could provide.

Food - Pre-Candidiari was considered satisfactory, only cereal Italian and rations meal.

Clothing - Situation not so good - Italians have sufficient uniforms for only 15,000 who have been employed each every and initiative in putting the clothing issued to their own. This was not essential at of cold weather.

Col Ross - Noted A. [illegible] been informed by AFHQ that 2,000 Italian Carabinieri were to be made available for the Public Safety and Guard duties, but had no confirmation of this.

It was anticipated that in addition to the numbers of Carabinieri that were allocated to be formed into AMG units, a proportion of Carabinieri from the area liberated was anticipated at about 8,000. At Allied headquarters pole, he stated the Italian S-Staff requested situation in PV 20 by should [illegible].

4. Before closing the discussion Col [illegible] introduced the 2 District Staff Officers present and Provost Staff Officers of the Areas under Italian control.

DISCUSSION - Size of Organization:-

(a) Prior to and Occupation of Rome.

Policing of Rome will be Italian responsibility - covered under Q(Inv) - Military Police independent of Rome transport - when and how Carabinieri to be moved - (Col Doherty) - Army have 15 Carabinieri attached for [illegible] and Capital and something like 1,000 required for [illegible] and [illegible] to move forward via [illegible] and Rome. Anticipate transport from [illegible] and [illegible] - (Major Howard) 250 Carabinieri in final [illegible] for Rome [illegible] to be escorted up together on transport within [illegible] (Col Ross) Major portion of Carabinieri for [illegible] held in [illegible] transport will be our [illegible] priority. (Col [illegible]) proposed making [illegible] control disembarking point - suggested possibility of use of air transport for movement of Carabinieri into Rome to ensure early arrival and control of Rome - (Col [illegible]) - Proposal would have to be submitted to AFHQ for air transport considered doubtful if could be made available.

CONCLUSION - Add to Q to add to Q for transport priority for Carabinieri to take over immediately upon arrival. [illegible] wish to investigate possibility of use of air transport [illegible] will take it up with AFHQ.

RECOMMENDATION - Add to agreement to Rome Commanders planning, for conservation of Carabinieri Barracks and Civil Prisons for our use, not to be used for accommodation of Military personnel.

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(a) (b) (Col Pasco) [illegible]

[illegible] - Assume [illegible] Pasco [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] -

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[illegible] - (Col [illegible]) transport for all purposes allocated to [illegible] - estimates approx [illegible] vehicles [illegible] - [illegible] responsible for all [illegible].

CONSIDER - Comm - (Col [illegible]) to forward an position of Comdr [illegible] Plans for [illegible] - [illegible] for upper Grand Center, to be [illegible] - [illegible] of 1,000 requested -

Transport - [illegible] to [illegible] for transport [illegible] required - due to [illegible] to [illegible] - [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

(d) Depots for Public Safety.

DECISION - Not a Public Responsibility, [illegible] there [illegible] - Public have [illegible] Evacuation [illegible] - The [illegible] [illegible] - (Col [illegible]) [illegible] and allocate 3,000 [illegible] troops for Public Safety [illegible] - (Col [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - Market [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - (Col [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible] - (Major [illegible]) only [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - (Col [illegible]) Possibility of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] civilian [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - (Col [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - (Major [illegible]) - Location of depots [illegible] dependent on part of port [illegible] - [illegible] port used for [illegible], depots to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of new Port - [illegible] Port only available for [illegible] [illegible] depots will have to be [illegible] to [illegible] - (Col [illegible]) Experience in [illegible] very little major theft from [illegible] depots by [illegible] - [illegible] of Italian Military [illegible] or [illegible] - [illegible] organized or pseudo official allowing [illegible] for official [illegible] through short or non-delivery. - (Col [illegible]) Military Police cannot be used for [illegible] - This is contrary Provost policy for use of Military Police, [illegible] small for essential Police duties.

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CONSIDER - (Col [illegible]) to take up with [illegible] exactly what the 3,000 troops for Public Safety guard [illegible] are and [illegible] - [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] depots as required according to [illegible] of depots after arrival - [illegible] to consider necessity for priority of allocation of Public Safety Police personnel as guard [illegible] over Public [illegible] during early stages. - Selection of [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] by local [illegible] of the [illegible] G Staff Officers of [illegible] [illegible].

(e) Distribution of food from depots.

DECISION - Not a Public Responsibility, [illegible] distribution falls [illegible] or badly [illegible], results - Starvation, riotings, Civil Disturbance - [illegible] Public Safety Responsibility - [illegible] and selected [illegible] of trusted administrators ready to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

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(Col [illegible]) Na-N [illegible] distribution [illegible] local deliveries in advance (Col Schafer) the 5th Army has no difficulty, all food supplies to civil population had to be imported for in Italy and [illegible].

CONCLUSION - Liberation of IT likely considered to be on such low or scale that limits on national advances under SM with Jackie and Liberty London in strength - and to investigate possibilities of administrative outfits to be taken forward, also obtain details from Allied potential trustworthy Italians who may well be in IT Italy on arrival or Allies.

(f) Professional Employment for Civilians
i.e. Clerking and Trade.

DISCUSSION - Problem already stated by Col Brown - (Col Trevor) as much as can be done in Italy now, whether is available from Italian resources for 50,000 - additional [illegible] Army and - they are part of Italian [illegible] Army and - Only Corps[illegible] forward on the Army [illegible] Allied nations, impossible to give foundation preference over other Public Safety Italian personnel Guardia di Finanza etc. - May negotiate Shortage Olive Oil and Cigarettes - Olive Oil local purchase, if none available [illegible] Cigarettes supplied in [illegible], shortages usually caused by and administrative within units, also applies to men.

CONCLUSION - No action possible.

(g) Control of Movement of Unauthorized Persons.

DISCUSSION - [illegible] problem - Misuse of MT transport carrying unauthorized civilians - Principle laid down in SCAD - only employer can vouch for any person having priviledge of MT transport - Exception authority should lead towards [illegible] to AMG Officer [illegible] persons requesting means of transport to the "Military" - Meaning of MT unfortunately [illegible] of term "MT transport" - should be "Allied Military" to cover all Allied transport not only British - (Col Trevor) MTC have laid down C i/c transport [illegible] authority the form of permit to civilians to ride in military transport - considered this unsound - (Col Doherty) Fifth Army laid down only [illegible] of units allowed to travel in Military transport - no other persons may use a pass - (Col Blair) Military Police would report MT Tolls, [illegible] at traffic posts authorized for use of Military transport by AMG [illegible] officers, although any counter-clearance or [illegible] by Provost - (Col Doherty) chief offenders are local civilians employed on base clearance transport to and from bases - also local reason issued by [illegible] Non Commissioned [illegible] to use in put on country - Some arrested in

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DISCUSSION - [illegible] - (col Ferra) [illegible] - clothing is available from Italian [illegible] for 6,000 - [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] - Only Carabinieri [illegible] other Public Safety Italian [illegible] - Olive Oil and [illegible] - Olive Oil [illegible] is not available [illegible] - [illegible] usually carried by [illegible] within Italy, also applies to Naples.

CONCLUSION - No action possible.

(c) Control of Movement of Unauthorized Persons.

DISCUSSION - [illegible] problem - [illegible] of any transport carrying [illegible] civilians - principal [illegible] done in ONO - only employees can [illegible] for any person with [illegible] of AC transport - deploying [illegible] and [illegible] transport to [illegible] - [illegible] "Allied Military" to cover all [illegible] who transport - [illegible] - (Col Ferra) [illegible] only British - (Col Ferra) [illegible] authority [illegible] - (Col [illegible]) [illegible] of [illegible] allowed to travel in military transport - no other [illegible] - (Col Clair) Military Police [illegible] at a pass - [illegible] traffic posts [illegible] - [illegible] by Provost - [illegible] (Col Ferra) other offenders are local civilians employed [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] -

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(Col Blair) stated Section III on Level with District, was principal applied - has complete liaison with Chief AMG and Provincial Public Safety Officers - Present Officers at Lucca too and do leave town have their offices in the quiet a quiet and outlying part of the town, some position must apply for AMG Provincial Police Officers.

CONCLUSION - AMG's Lucca and AMG Provincial Public Safety Officers to work out best method for expediting civil liaison.

b. CIVILIAN WORKERS

(i) Col Doherty - What is position regarding passes for Civilians working on dock discharge?

Col Blair - Employees through Civil Labour Office (CLO) as required for Port Discharge by Port Commandant - local daily billies issued, control of billies by Port Security and Port Provost, AFM Porte Provost Guy for GRMD. will be fully conversant with normal procedure for issue of passes by Port Commandant, Port Security and other authorities concerned.

Major Gray - MWQM(B) - stated that Lt.Col Selford had been appointed Port Commandant for GRMD.. AFM 27 Area for liaison with AFM Porte and Porte Provost Guy mentioned.

(ii) Col Doherty - Could it be possible for curfew hour to be included on dock passes?

Col Blair - this would be normal procedure, particularly for Merchant Seamen Short leave passes.

AFM 27 Area for liaison with AFM Porte and Porte Provost Guy mentioned.

(iii) Control of Civilian Transport

Col Young stated Italian Government had issued new decree in try to reduce a large number of the Italian vehicles at present on the road. It is important this decree should be enforced in the new territory on arrival. Details of the decree are being circulated and posters are in print. Allocation of transport to be effected immediately matters are put up. Difficulty may be found with Italian Military vehicles in hands of civilians, many of which were sold by Allied troops. Civilians in possession of these vehicles will have to prove ownership, otherwise vehicles will be taken away.

(iv) Movement of Civilians

Col Doherty - with the opening up of Italy there will be considerable movement of civilians to and from South to North. [illegible] must be complete

for Port Governor by Port Commandant - local daily tallies issued, control of tallies by Port Security and Army Provost. APM Ports Provost Day for GENO. will be fully convenient with normal procedure for issue of passes by Port Commandant, Port Security and other authorities concerned.

Major Cave - [illegible] - stated that Lt.Col Belford had been appointed Port Commandant for GENO. APM 27 Area for action with APM Force and Ports Provost Day membership.

(ii) Col Doherty - would it be possible for entire area to be declared an open port.

Col Blair - this would be normal procedure, particularly for Merchant Seaman Shore leave passes.
APM 27 Area for action with APM Ports Area Pay to Provost Day membership

(iii) Control of Civilian Transport

Col Young stated Italian Government had issued one tank to be used as a lend a number of the Italian vehicles at present above has said it is important this Source should be enforced in the non hand-over on arrival. Details of the Source are being circulated and copies are in print. Allocation of transport to be effected by individual authorities put up. Difficulty may be found with Italian Military vehicles in hands of Civilians, many of which may well be requisitioned. Civilians in possession of these vehicles will have to prove ownership, otherwise vehicles will be requisitioned.

(iv) Movement of Civilians

Col Doherty - with the opening up of SW Italy, there will be considerable movement of Civilians trying to get from South to North. Strongly recommended and endorsed by Col Young, there must be complete Standstill Order and blocking of all routes and to be done on Roll of SCAE, otherwise Civilian movement will get completely out of hand. No movement from South Italy to NW Italy at all to be allowed without special permit. Order will be initiated by 5th Army and continued and modified by 2 Dist when they take over.

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(v) Curfew Passes

Col Young stated AFHQ had had considerable difficulty with Civilian movement at night owing to issue of Italy passes to Civilians to move after curfew by officers leaves - suggested this should be subject of a District Order. Col Blair for action with Staff.

(vi) Frontier Control.

It was decided this was not within the scope of the Conference. Col Young stated there a directive was being prepared at AFHQ and this subject would be better dealt in conjunction until this directive had been circulated.

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17 DEC 1944
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AMG GROUP
ADV. H.Q. 2 DISTRICT
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2D/ALO/8 15 DEC 44 18 DEC 1944

SUBJECT: Progress Report for week ending 15 DEC 44 - AMG Group, 2 District.

1. LIAISON WITH FIFTH ARMY

A representative of AMG Group, 2 District attended the Fifth Army AMG Conference on 15 DEC 44.

2. A.A.I. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Colonel MONTFORT, S.P.C.A.O. visited AMG Group, 2 District and Fifth Army AMG on 14 DEC 44.

3. NO. 2 DISTRICT

Representatives of 2 District attended an Allied Commission conference at ROME on 6 DEC 44, when a discussion was held on the A.M.G. organization of I.M. MILAN.

The A.M.G. organization for the district of a conference at 2 District on 12 DEC 44, attended by the Heads of the civil sections and the AMG Group.

4. GENOA

Liaison officers from LIGURIA Region presented the 2 District plan for GENOA to the Regional Commissioner.

5. TURIN

Liaison Officers from PIEDMONT Region discussed the [illegible] for TURIN with the Regional Commissioner.

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A representative of ADC Group, 2 District attended the Fifth Army ADC Conference on 21 DEC 44.

2. A.M.G. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Colonel BORTROSS, D.C.A.A.G. visited ADC Group, 2 District and Fifth Army ADC on 14 DEC 44.

3. NO. 2 DISTRICT

Representatives of 2 District met also an Allied Commission delegation on ROME on 5 DEC 44, where a discussion was held on the A.M.G. administration in Lazio, Italy.

The A.F.H.Q. representative was invited to a conference of 2 District on 22 DEC 44, attended by the Heads of the Civil Sections and the ADC Group.

4. LAZIO

Liaison Officers from District Region presented the 2 District plan for LAZIO to the Regional Commissioner.

5. UMBRIA

Liaison Officers from PIEMONTE Region discussed the study of plans for UMBRIA with the Regional Commissioner.

6. MILAN

Liaison Officers, ~~MILAN~~ LOMBARDIA Region visited Regional Headquarters at CHIAVIANO.

7. EMILIA

A Liaison Officer from EMILIA Region is expected to join the ADC Group, 2 District.

WILLIAM A. JORDAN,
Colonel, G.S.C.
A.C.D.G.
2 District.

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AMG GROUP
ADV. H.Q. 2 DISTRICT
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2D/AMG/B 11 DEC 44. 15 DEC 1944

SUBJECT: Progress Report ending Friday 8 DEC 44 - AMG Group, 2 District.

1. LIAISON WITH 5TH ARMY

Representatives have made contact with [illegible] HUGE and A/Chief of Staff, Rear 5th Army AMG. A Li[illegible]son Officer between AMG 5th Army and representatives wo[illegible]ing with 2 District is being appointed. A.C.L.O. or [illegible] AMG Group are to attend 5th Army AMG's weekly Staff Co[illegible]rences.

2. A.A.I. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Col MONFORT, D.C.C.A.O. and Lt Col FRIMS-JAMES visited D.C.C. 2 District on 6 DEC.

3. A.C.L.O.

Col JORDAN left for ROME 7 DEC in order to attend conference on N.W. ITALY planning to be held on 8 DEC.

4. GENOA

Reps from LIGURIA Region have continued Key Planning for GENOA CITY and PORT in connection with Adv. 2 District.

5. TURIN

Reps from PIEMONTE Region have begun the study of key plans for TURIN and Major WASHIR left for A.H.Q. PIEMONTE Region on 7 DEC with preliminary details.

6. MILAN

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6. MILAN

Lt Col A.S. GILES, prospective Provincial Commissioner MILAN PROVINCE visited 59 AREA on 2 DEC accompanied by prospective MILAN CITY Public Safety Officer.

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7. COMMUNICATION

A.C.L.O. and AMG reps with 2 District are now available at their Base Florence H.Q., 66 Via Dalla Robbia by telephone - no. FLORENCE 1400.

WILLIAM R. JORDAN,
Colonel, C.A.C.
A.C.L.O.
2 District.

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AMG GROUP
ADV. H.Q. 2 DISTRICT
CMF

REFERENCE: 2D/AMG/6 5 DEC 44.

SUBJECT : Liaison Officers, No. 2 District.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Allied Military Government,
Region PIEMONTE.

-8 DEC 1944

Reference your letter File 211, Subject - L.O. Piemonte Region - dated 25 Nov 44.

1. The intention underlying letter 2D/AMG/6 of 20 Nov 44 was only to facilitate correspondence from Civil Affairs Section A.A.I. and Chief of Staff Section, Allied Commission which might affect the combined Liaison Officers of all three Regions, representing their Regional Commissioners with G.O.C. No. 2 District.

2. It has never been the intention or desire of A.C.A.C. No. 2 District to transgress any lines of communication between the R.C. and his Liaison Officers on duty with No. 2 District, nor that letters on regional affairs should be directed to officers other than the respective Regional Representatives.

3. For the purpose of co-ordinating the planning work of the officers of the three Regions with No. 2 District, an informal organization for secretarial purposes has been found to be of value.

4. All group projects and material of interest to your Region will be communicated to you through your Liaison Officers.

A. QUARRIE,
LOCT/GSO

William R. Jordan
WILLIAM R. JORDAN,

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HQ COMMAND

7 DEC 1944

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William R. Jordan

WILLIAM R. JORDAN,
Colonel. C.A.C.
Allied Commission Liaison Officer,
No. 2 District.

Copy to: H.Q. Allied Commission.
Civil Affairs Section, A.M.G.I.
L.O. AMG Lombardia Region.
L.O. AMG Liguria Region.

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AMG GROUP
ATT. H.Q. 2 DISTRICT
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20/AMG/8 1 DEC 44. 8 Oct 1944

SUBJECT: Progress Report ending Friday 1 Dec 44.
AMG Group, 2 District.

1. MEETING SIEMONTE

Major W.E. WAGNER (A) reported as the second representative of SIEMONTE Region on 28 Nov, Ruvo-Corpignano and Trani.

2. WINE DISPARITY

Further to proposed plan of operation to be carried out by Italian Ministry of Wine as outlined in Civil Affairs Section letter 3/SA/UA of 22 Oct, guidance has been requested from All Regions concerning the number of trained personnel and may be expected to be provided for A.M.G. Staff under this scheme.

It is assumed that this will be a problem mostly for LOMBARDIA rather than for the two other Regions.

3. PUBLIC SAFETY - Joint Carabinieri patrol with Provost.

(a) AMG 2 District has requested the secondment of one officer and 30 Carabinieri for joint patrol duty in the capital towns of each Region and in ALBERGHELLO.
(b) Further request for the provision of two Quartiere Agents to work with the AMG SI 2 office of AMG 2 District in Bari.
(c) Requests have been forwarded for organization of Regional Public Safety Officers.

4. PARADISE

AMG Group welcomed Col. SPICER, Director of Civil Affairs Section, who will come to visit GOC 2 District in approximately four days time to discuss problems in A.M.G. Staff.

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(a) The frontier will be treated as in case of a Coast line viz. frontier crossing points such as roads, and lines will be regarded as ports, and intervening sectors will be considered as open coast line.
(b) Control at ports will be by Allied Security Personnel. Frontier Security Sections are to be provided by AFHQ.
(c) Control of intervening sectors will be by observation points etc, for which it might be possible to include a patrol patrol.
(d) 00.FZ. These, full purged, will form basic frontier organisation. They may require supplementation by a small number of CC.RS. If patriots are used their selection will need the utmost care. Some SIS/SOE personnel are also to be available.
(e) Movement. At first, all will be prohibited. Thereafter only with Military travel authority.
(f) Frontier with FRANCE. This is assumed to be the pre-war FRANCO-ITALIAN front.

7. 59 AREA AND LAYOUT APPROPRIATION - LOMBARDIA.
(a) This appropriation has been received by AMG group and preliminary comments forwarded to 59 Area, Regional Commander and H.Q. 2 District by LOMBARDIA repo with 2 District.
(b) 59 area has been requested to forward copies to H.Q. LOMBARDIA and prospective H.Q. MILAN.

8. CENCA
H.Q. 2 District Syndicato No 2 - Key Plan for CENCA - met Saturday 25 Nov with a view to issue of preliminary shemo. AG 10 and PIEMONTE repo attended Syndicate discussion.

9. MILITARY ADMINISTRATION - N.W. ITALY
No 2 Syndicate of H.Q. 2 District has issued a joint General Military Administrative Plan affecting the three Regions. This plan is now under consideration by AMG Group.

10. 5 ARMY AMG
Brig Gen HOWE visited GOC 2 District 30 Nov.

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(c) Frontier with FRANCE. This is assumed to be the pre-war, FRANCO-ITALIAN frontier.

7. 59 AREA AND LAZIO APPROPRIATION - 10th ARMY.
(a) This appreciation has been received by AMG Group and preliminary comments forwarded to 59 Area, Regional Commissioner and H.Q. 2 District by 10th ARMY rops with 2 District.
(b) 59 Area has been requested to forward copies to H.Q. LOMBARDIA and group ctive P.O. MILAN.

8. SENOA
H.Q. 2 District Syndicate No 2 - Key Plan for SENOA - met Saturday 25 Nov with a view to issue of preliminary showed. AG 10 and PIEMONTE reps attended Syndicate discussion.

9. MILITARY ADMINISTRATION - N.W. ITALY
The 2 Syndicate of H.Q. 2 District has issued a ~~FRINX~~ general Military Administration Plan affecting the three Regions. This plan is now under consideration by AMG Group.

10. 5 ARMY AMG
Brig Gen SIMES visited HQ 2 District 30 Nov.

11. VISIT TO AGI
Lt.Col Morley-Fletcher and Lt.Col Edward Norton visited Civil Affairs Section of AGI on 1 Dec.

D. Morley Fletcher
D. MORLEY-FLETCHER,
Lt. Colonel,
Staff Officer, AMG Group,
2 District.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief of Staff
APO 394

NEF/mrd
4 December 1944

Ref/525/COS

Dear Jordan:

It has been brought to the attention of the Commission that the liaison officers presently at Headquarters, No. 2 District, Forward, have been formed into an administrative AMG group, with the corresponding staff set-up.

In appointing you liaison officer to the Commanding General, No. 2 District, it was not intended that any organization be established, but rather that each Region should be represented by its own liaison officer whose duties you would coordinate. Operational matters pertaining to individual regions should be dealt with by the liaison officer of that region exclusively.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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File 811

26 November 1944

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SUBJECT: L.O., Piemonte Region

TO : Advanced Hq #2 District, CMF

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1. This Hq is in receipt of a copy of communication dated 20 November 1944 addressed to "Chief of Staff Section, Allied Commission, AAI, ANC" signed in name of Lt Colonel G. Morley-Fletcher "Staff Officer, ANC Group, 2 District". Ref. 20/ANC/6 (1).

2. This communication seems to imply that matters affecting Piemonte Region in liaison with Hq 2 District will be handled through the so-called "Group" or the s/n "Staff Officer." Such procedure is not in accord with directives received by this Hq from Hq AC nor has any such basis of clearance been approved by this Hq or higher authority.

3. Until and unless competent orders to the contrary are received all matters affecting Piemonte Region will be handled by L.O., Piemonte Region attached to Hq 2 District for that purpose. There will be no necessity for clearance through "Group" or "Staff Officer" and in the case of items classified as "Secret" or above no disclosure should be made to other L.O's.

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28/11

ROBERT T. MARSHALL
Colonel, FA
Regional Commissioner

cc: Hq AC
ANC Lombardia
ANC Liguria
Lt Col Morley-Fletcher
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24 Nov 44.

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SUBJECT: Progress Report ending Friday 24 Nov 44 - AMG Group, 2 District.

1. ORGANISATION

AS AMG Group for planning in N.W. ITALY consisting of:

Col.	William H. Ancker	- AC Liaison Officer
Lt.Col.	D. Morley-Fletcher	- Lombardy Region & Group Staff Officer
Lt.Col.	Edward Norton	- Lombardy Region
Major	Robert S. Dee	- Liguria Region
Major	H.J.F. Wyatt	- Liguria Region
Major	A.E. Howell	- Piemonte Region
Major	Kesher	- Piemonte Region

Have opened an office and mess at 58 Via Tosina Rossia, FLORENCE. During the morning they will normally be found at Acc. G.S. 2 District, telephone through FLORENCE Exchange, 2 District, Ext 20.

2. PATRIOTS

(a) The treatment of patriots in N.W. ITALY has been subject of discussion with G.S.G. 2 District who has requested guidance on future policy from H.Q. A.M.G.I. A copy of letter has been forwarded to Civil Affairs, H.Q. Allied Commission. The G.S.G. visualises the suitable employment of some patriots in the form of auxiliary Military Units, under certain definite limitations.

(b) It is learned that Major Drage's Patriot Office at FLORENCE may have to close down in the near future. As this office has been the main source of N.W.ITALIAN Intelligence for AMG Group, 2 District

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		Group Staff Officer
Lt.Col	Edward Norton	- Lombardy Region
Major	Robert H. Doe	- Liguria Region
Major	H.A.F. Wyatt	- Liguria Region
Major	A.S. Howell	- Piemonte Region
Major	Wynter	- Piemonte Region

have arrived in Milan and are at PC Via Della Spiga, Milanoo. During the morning they will normally be found at Adv. H.Q. 2 District, telephone through Florence Exchange, 2 District, Ext 20.

2. PATRIOTS

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(b) It is learned that Major Dragoni's Patriot Officer at FLORENCE may move to Milan in the near future. As this relief has been the main source of N.W. ITALIAN intelligence for AMG Group, 2 District, a plan is under consideration for co-operating the work of Major Dragoni's former office within the scope of this AMG Group.

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3. E.T.A.O. PLAN

This scheme has been fully discussed and agreed upon with the military transportation officers concerned.

4. ECONOMIC POLICY

Col. Aston in company with Col. Clarke and from A.A.I. Civil Affairs, Lt. Col Bride-Thompson and Capt Ashley attended a conference with S.A. & U.N.R. and Heads of Services, 2 District on Friday 24 Nov. The future supply problem of Allied Commission in connection with the development of the port of GENOA and the necessary transportation of food and other essential civilian requirements were fully discussed.

5. MILAN UNIT

55 Area, Team Brig Mathews, invited Lt. Col Morley-Fletcher and his Administrative Assistant to a lecture in his H.Q. on AMG organisation and policy and on conditions within DEMARCATION lines to affect the Area's work in MILAN UNIT. Lt. Col A.S. Brice, OBE, MC, prospective Provincial Commissioner for MILAN Province has also visited Brig Mathews' H.Q. and the AMG Group.

6. TURIN

Lt. Col Lionel, prospective Provincial Commissioner, TURIN found occasion to visit AMG Group and G.O.C. 2 District.

7. INTELLIGENCE

A number of another some called accommodation in ALEXANDRIA and certain information concerning factories, waterways and railways have been submitted to Major Drage for possible investigation by patriots.

8. CO-OPERATION

To celebrate Thanksgiving Day, G.O.C. 2 District and his principle Staff Officers were invited to dine with AMG Group. Col. Abner was not able to be present.

D. Morley-Fletcher
Lt. Colonel

D. MORLEY-FLETCHER,
Lt. Colonel,
Staff Officer, AMG Group,
2 District.

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7. INTELLIGENCE

A number of quarries, communications in ALESSANDRIA and certain information concerning footpaths, waterways and highways have been submitted to Major Bruce for possible investigation by patriots.

8. CO-OPERATION

To celebrate Commonwealth Day, G.H.Q. 2 District and the principal Staff Officers were invited to dine with AMG Group. Col. Adams was unable to be present.

D. SCRLEY-FLETCHER,
Lt. Colonel,
Staff Officer, AMG Group,
2 District.

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AMG GROUP
ADV. H.Q. 2 DISTRICT
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20/CMP/6 20 Nov 44

TO : Chief of Staff Section, Allied Commission,
A.M.G.I., A.F.H.Q.

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SUBJECT : AMG Group with Adv. H.Q. 2 District.

1. Please note that an AMG office has been set up in FLORENCE Area to represent Regions Lombardia, Piemonte and Liguria in planning for U.S. ITALY occupation in co-operation with Adv. H.Q. 2 District.

2. Offices are situated at:

(a) Adv. H.Q. 2 District AT "Torre a Dome" (Map ref: GEOG 1/200000 Sele through Florence and for Adv. 2 District, Rome.
(b) Office and Mess in FLORENCE at 66 Via Della Robbia.

3. The Group is composed of the following Officers:

Col. William H. Jordan (A) Allied Commission Liaison Officer.

Lt. Col. D. Morley-Fletcher (A) Region Lombardia.
Lt. Col. William Morton (A) " "
Major C.E. Howell (A) " Piemonte.
Major Hanner (A) " " (not yet arrived)
Major Robert L. Dee (A) " Liguria
Major E.F.C. Hyatt (A) " "

4. Correspondence should be addressed to Adv. H.Q. 2 District for AMG Group. It is important that the letters AMG or AMGOT be inserted.

D. Morley-Fletcher
Lt. Colonel.

D. MORLEY-FLETCHER,
Lt. Colonel.
Staff Officer, AMG Group.

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(d) Adv. H.Q. 2 District AT Torre a Cona (Sq Ref) [illegible] (Group Pele Ma[illegible]) Florence Air Fwd Ldg 2 District, Ref.D.
(e) Office and Mess in FLORENCE at 60 Via Della Robbia.

3. The Group is composed of the following Officers:

Col. William H. Norton (A) Allied Commission Liaison Officer.

Lt.Col. D. Morley-Fletcher (B) in the Lombardia.
Lt.Col. William Norton (A) " "
Major A.M. Sowell (B) " Emilia.
Major Wagner (A) " " (not yet arrived)
Major Robert L. Coe (A) " Liguria
Major [illegible] Hyatt (B) " "

4. Correspondence should be addressed to Adv. H.Q. 2 District for AMG Group. It is important that the letters AMG be advanced be inserted.

Dwaly. Fletcher
Lt-Colonel

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D. MORLEY-FLETCHER,
Lt. Colonel.
Chief Officer, AMG Group,
2 District.

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Copy to: [illegible] Region Lombardia.
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Public Relations, Allied Commission.

See by May Stern.

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AMG GROUP
A/V. H.Q. 2 DISTRICT
C.M.F.

ZD/AMG/1 (1) 14th November 1944.

SUBJECT : Preliminary notes on 2 District planning
meeting held on 10 November 1944.

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1. Information of Enemy Demolition Schemes.

It is hoped to obtain further information on possible enemy plans through the Patriot Branch and other contacts with enemy occupied Italy.

2. Transport.

(a) C.T. (D&M), Head of Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, will be at the MTOUA Conference Friday 17th November and will hope to discuss general points with D.A. & Q.M.G.
(b) In principle it is agreed that the transportation representative should call on 2 District H.Q. at an early date and further that a representation will be permanently necessary eventually with Movement Control in ALEXANDRIA.

3. Ocean.

Economic Section has taken note of 2 District questions and will endeavour to produce the necessary tonnage figures at an early date in order to enable planning to progress.

4. Proclamations.

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Director of Public Health Sub-Commission, Brigadier PARKINSON, has noted the information required by 2 District and the military hospital accommodation desired. This Commission will answer direct to H.Q. 2 District.

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(b) In principle it is agreed that the transportation representative should call on 2 District H.Q. at an early date and further that a representative will be permanently necessary centrally with Movement Control in AFHQ/MMIO.

3. Demos.

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For employment of these patriots if so collected, it is suggested they might be considered for road blocks, road control, action against the Black Market, food and vehicle collection and protection of bridges, power stations, railway stations and other vulnerable points. It is not known whether such bodies would be considered suitable for work on the Frontier - certainly NOT on the FRENCH but possibly for SWISS Frontiers.

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(a) [illegible] Provincial [illegible] of [illegible] from the [illegible] point of view and [illegible] with the [illegible] of [illegible], [illegible] and local authorities. It is felt [illegible] that this question can be more appropriately raised by U.S. [illegible] directly with [illegible].

4. Frontier Policy.

The Frontier problem is being fully considered by the Political and Economic section of Allied Commission and the Chief of Staff is about to forward proposals for the consideration of A.F.H.Q. These proposals are based on the following assumptions:

(a) The immediate restriction of all civilian movement following Allied occupation to be followed by early re-opening of traffic for essential permits under a system of Military passes.
(b) That trade across the Frontier should be encouraged with SWITZERLAND and FRANCE to enable the maximum import of goods and power into ITALY and the minimum export of goods from ITALY.
(c) It is anticipated that the frontier with FRANCE will be down the middle of occupation that frontier is created but the entry of ITALY into the war, viz: VENTIMIGLIA and NOVA ZIGGE.

For information the following figures of frontier personnel under pre-war conditions are given:

(a) There were 4 Commissariats of Public Security on the Italian Frontier at the following points: BORMIO - COMO - BELLUNO and TRIESTE. Under these were included strength as follows:

CC.RR.	476
Agents of P.S.	354
Guardia di Finanza	5003

There was in addition a Frontier Militia.

5. Food Supply - N.W. Italy.

The following general points were made known:

(a) For liberation of N.W. ITALY there is a stock-pile of flour at LIVORNO of 40,000 tons which is considered sufficient to enable all larger towns (probably 50,000 and above and all Provincial capitals) to have sufficient rations for 200 grammes of bread per day for 30 days.
(b) For the rest of the population to have 5 days flour supply - i.e. until probably re-opening of mills.

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(c) It is anticipated that the Frontier with FRANCE will be free the amount of occupation that Frontier is related before the entry of ITALY into the War, viz: VENTIMIGLIA and NICE HUB.

For information the following figures of frontier personnel under these conditions are given:

(a) There are 4 Commissariats of Public Security on the Italian Frontier at the following points: TURIN - GENOA - MILANO and TRIESTE. Under these are included strength is follows:

C.S.P.	478
Agenti di P.S.	394
Guardie di Finanza	5003

There was in addition : Frontier Frontier Militia.

9. Food Supply - N.W. Italy.

The following general policy was made known:

(a) For liberation of N.W. ITALY there is a stock-pile of flour at LIVORNO of 20,000 tons which is considered sufficient to enable all larger towns (probably 30,000 and above and all provincial capitals) to have sufficient rations for 200 grammes of bread per day for 30 days.

(b) For the rest of the population to have 5 days flour supply - i.e. until probably re-opening of mills.

(Obviously the problem here for consideration with the Army is that of Transport from LIVORNO to the Region concerned)

For further occupation the import of grain, probably through GENOA, has been agreed with WASHINGTON for a maximum further 300,000 tons before the next harvest. This amount is still under discussion in Allied Commission since that the Germans may withdraw a considerable greater quantity of grain than is believed to be. The case by WASHINGTON and the Allied Commission but is there no for a larger quantity. For the whole of the food supply of N.W. ITALY it has been estimated in round figures to be approximately the use of 5 thousand tonnes would be necessary.

10. Communications.

Classified telephone directories are to be sent by Director of Communications Sub-Commission to C.S.C. 2 District.

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11. Supplies.

The paper stating S.F. provable local requirements was presented to Local Resources Officer at Post Sub-Commission who will investigate the requirements and forward memorandum stating as to whether such commodities are considered possible of supply or no.

Thurley Fletcher

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Staff Officer, AMG Group,
2 Division.

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POINTS ON WHICH INFORMATION IS REQUIRED ON HEADQUARTERS AC BY THE PLANNING STAFF OF ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS NO. 2 DISTRICT, CMF

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1. It would assist greatly if HQ AC could make available a svy of the extent to which the enemy has either planned or embarked on the demolition of comns by rd, rail and inlandwater tn (incl brs and locks), also of electric power installations and water sup system. If such a svy could be made available it would also be appreciated if this HQ could receive say a weekly int bulletin recording infm on this subject as it comes to hand.

Action Remove section

2. It is noted that the HQ AC policy with regard to the requisition of available civ tpt in NW ITALY has been approved by HQ AAI in principle and this decision is naturally accepted by this HQ. Detailed infm, however, is requested as to the method by which it is intended to operate available tpt and to the extent to which it is proposed such tpt should be pooled.

It is considered that the amount of WD tpt which will be available for NW ITALY, both for mil and AMG purposes, will be extremely limited and in view of this it is requested that a responsible rep of the AC Transportation Sub-Commission should call on this HQ at an early date, in order that detailed planning of the methods of tn to be adopted can be initiated. In this respect it is the opinion of this HQ that it will be essential for a responsible representation of the AC Transportation Sub-Commission to be set up in NW ITALY, preferably in close proximity to the future locn of this Headquarters.

3. For the purposes of planning the op of the port of GENOA and the detailed layout of the Dep Area in the vicinity of this port it has been necessary to make certain assumptions with regard to the estimated tonnages which will be discharged through the port of GENOA on AC account. This estimate has been based entirely on infm available through mil channels and it is now requested that as accurate an estimate as possible should be made available by HQ AC. It is requested that this estimate should show the tonnages which it is expected to discharge in the initial stages and also the expected monthly increases in those tonnages for the period six months after capture of the port. It would help if this estimate could be broken down into the various commodities i.e. sups, coal, POL (packaged and bulk) etc.

4. It is requested that six copies of all proclamations which AC intend to issue in NW ITALY should be made available for HQ 2 District for distribution to the Areas etc concerned.

5. (a) The following bld for mil hosp accn in NW ITALY is made:-

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(iv)	ALESSANDRIA	600 "
	Total	4400 "

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(b) Infm is requested on the following pts:-

(i) The estimated availability of med stores from both civ and mil sources.

(ii) Estimated potential productive capacity in respect of medstores and supsgen.

(iii) Estimated overall hyg commitments, particularly in respect to Typhus.

(iv) Infm as to possible necessity for the bulk chlorination of water.

Action Civil affairs

6. It is understood that the whole policy with regard to the treatment of Patriots is still under discussion at HQ AC, but it is desired to emphasise that an early pronouncement on the policy to be adopted would greatly assist the District and Area planning staffs. In this connection it should be noted that it is unlikely that the number of tps (Brit and Allied) which will be available

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for the guarding of vulnerable pts and essential installations will be sufficient for this purpose and that any Patriot policy envisaged which will make formed bodies of Patriots available for this duty will be welcomed by the Mil Authorities.

2 District to remain with 5 Army.

7. As the progress of ops in NORTHERN ITALY will preclude the possibility of the allocation to 2 District of all responsibility for the whole of LOMBARDIA Province it will be necessary to agree a bdy between 2 District and the mil fmn responsible for ops in the central part of NORTHERN ITALY. It is considered that a bdy following the Provincial bdys and excluding the Province of SONDRIO, BERGAMO, BRESCIA, CREMONA and MANTOVA from 2 District would be a reasonable bdy. The whole of the compartimenti of PIEDMONTE and LIGURIA is, of course, to be included within the No 2 District bdy.

It is requested that HQ AC agreement to this proposal should be obtained. Infm would also be welcome on AC proposals for the Province of PIACENZA in the compartimenti of AMILIA.

Action Political section.

8. Infm is also requested on the frontier policy generally in respect of the FRENCH and SWISS frontiers. The mil aspect of this problem will naturally be considered by the General Staff at HQ AAI and infm as to this policy will be obtained through mil channels. It is, however, considered that there are many AMG aspects such as trans-frontier movement of personnel stores, commercial relations, customs restrictions etc, which will require to be studies and any infm as to the policy to be adopted in the handling of such matters will be very useful to us.

SGD. LOGAN GREY.

Colonel.
DA & QMG.

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