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ADMINISTRATION, LAZIO - UMBRIA REGION
OCT. 1944 - MAR. 1945

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

27 March 1945

MAR 31 1945

SUBJECT: Inactivation of HQ Lazio-Umbria Region.

TO: All Chiefs of Division.

1. All civilian employees of HQ, Lazio-Umbria Region will be released as of 31 March 1945 according to previously issued instructions.
2. If a Division Chief should require the services of a particular employee beyond 31 March 1945, the name of the employee will be submitted to the Executive Officer in writing by 29 March 1945 with the reason why his or her continued employment is necessary.
3. All equipment held on memorandum receipt from the HQ Commandant will be turned in by 1700 hours on Monday 2 April 1945.
4. Following the procedure outlined above regarding personnel, Division Chiefs who feel they will need equipment after 2 April 1945 will make known their reason to the Executive Officer in writing.

By order of Colonel POLENTI:

A. D. Bonham-Carter
A. D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt Colonel
Deputy Regional Commissioner

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Executive Commissioner.

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Perugia Mess Accounts.

V.P. Establishment Section.

18th March

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Please handle this matter. ^x In the absence of responsibility being fixed on any one else, the senior officer of the Mess and Provincial Commissioner - Colonel Belser - would appear to be largely responsible. He should be summoned and interrogated.

M. B. LUSH

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

x Inducted Report sent in
by Col. Bonham - Carter &
initiated by Mayo & Talbot.

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Tel: 300

1 January 1965.

Ref: 355/6/COS

SUBJECT: Commune of FUNDI.

TO : Civil Affairs Section,
Attention: Col. Griggs.

Reference conversation I had with you this morning I send you the letter from LAMIO-OMERIA Region, reference R/5964 of 27 Dec 44, on the commune of FUNDI. You may care to take up with Col. Norman Carter the question of the purpose of the report which is not clear to me from the last paragraph.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Incl:
as above

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LARIO VENEZIA REGION
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21 December 1944

TO : Advisors Germany and Relations with Italian Press.

23 DEC 1944

FROM : All Division Chiefs.

1. There are indications from several quarters that the Italians are beginning to "sell" our bluff in territory which is under their control. While, so far, this is no more than passive resistance and it is not expected to become "active" in anything more than a few isolated instances, the fact remains that our Office have no executive authority and, if the bluff is called, are in an extremely unfavorable position.

2. "Advisory" is the most difficult stage of our work. You may have to stand back and not the work of others ruined and a hard-earned level of efficiency slip back. But you can stop it slipping too far with your advice, and you will probably find that the Italians will, quite quickly, also proceed on their own. They will never do so while we remain in an executive position.

3. You are not precluded from accompanying an Italian Official in the course of his duty. But any executive action necessary must come from the Italian. At the outset this may mean that an Italian Official is acting purely as your mouthpiece - that is all right - but the object must be for us to draw out from that position leaving the Italian in control. You will not be executive unless orders to do so are given by H.Q. Allied Administration.

4. In conjunction with this it is important for our position to be understood by the Italian Press and People. At the moment the Press prints all kinds of inaccuracies and, in the minds of the People, the Allies are responsible for everything. So long as that situation exists there is no need for the Italian Officials to make any attempt to clear up their own inefficiencies.

5. For that reason it is desirable to provide the Italian Press with accurate information and to make them understand both where various responsibilities lie and their own duty in reporting such matters.

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- The following points will be observed:-
- (a) Press Representatives will be received by the Divisional Chief (or such Allied Officer as he expressly specifies) only.
 - (b) Information will be confined entirely to accomplished facts which affect this Region. On no account will Officers give opinions on policy, on future possibilities, or anything which is not covered by the purpose accomplished facts. They are, of course, always at liberty to point out where the responsibility lies - that is one part of the plan.
 - (c) Since this morning's conference H.Q. Allied Commission have stated that they wish Press Representatives to be interviewed by Divisional Chiefs in the presence of either the Regional Commissioner or Executive Officer. This will clearly necessitate appointments for those Departments which are not in via Inculla.
 - (d) Any announcement will be made in the name of H.Q. Allied Commission.

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7. It is known that some Divisions are treated by their corresponding Sub-Commissions to be executive. This is appreciated by the Chief of Staff who has undertaken to take the matter up inside H.Q. Allied Commission.

For the Regional Commissioner:-

A. J. Benkenfeger
A. J. BENKENFEEGER
Lt. Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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H.Q. Allied Commission F.O.O.
H.Q. Allied Commission C.O.S.

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Boyd Hunt
for the Board
Carm

Executive Officer.

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H.C. Allied Commission C.O.S.

Files 1 & 2, as follows,
transferred this date to
CA See:

- 1) Letter R/2490 dated 14 Oct
only "Re-arrangement of the
Provinces of Transvaal
& Natal"
- 2) Letter to RC Kays - Umbria
Region 555/2/003, (in draft)
dated 23 Oct 44, in reply

Also relevant minutes 2165

24 Oct 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EC. & ME. Section
APO 394

Ref/497/W/Ch.

25 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Monthly Reports.

TO : Regional Commissioners, All Regions.
S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Commencing with the report for April 1944, the following procedure for the preparation and submission of monthly reports will be adopted.
2. The Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O.'s report will consist of a summary of the salient activities of the region during the period under review, condensed into not more than 6 pages of single-typed foolscap. The summary should cover the following points in the order and under the headings shown:

- (a) Political reactions and popular opinion.
- (b) Local Government - Provincial.
- (c) Economic Resources and Supply, with special reference to the food situation.
- (d) Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
- (e) Labour.
- (f) Public Works and Utilities.
- (g) Public Safety and the functioning of:

- (1) Allied Courts.
- (2) Italian Courts.

- (h) Public Health to include the welfare and condition of the population.
- (i) Education.
- (j) Refugees.
- (k) Communications to include:

- (1) Road.
- (2) Rail

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