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ADMINISTRATION, LIGURIA REGION
APR. 1945 - FEB. 1946

Executive Committee:

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Sir,

I believe you have already seen Folio 36. Any action please?

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38 1/2

Ex Offr A
" " B

For Decisions please

MS (2012)

39.

Ex Can.

1. It seems to me that there are a number of questions.

- (a) Big Can says there is really not enough work for me C.L.O. If the L.O. is there to observe, this state must not merely be wrong. Just because there is quickness prevailing at any given moment, it does not mean there is nothing to observe.
- (b) If it is granted that there is something to observe, then it requires an American or a British Officer there, because this is an Allied Commission. Perhaps the whole point can be placed by me man, but man can not have American & British eyes, & A. & B. mentality at the back of these eyes. Hence 2 people are required.

39.

Ex Can

1. It seems to me that there are a number of questions.
 - (a) Why can say that is really not enough work for me C.L.O. If the L.O. is there to observe, this state would not surely be wrong. Just because there is suspicion prevailing at any given moment, it does not mean there is nothing to observe.
 - (b) If it is pointed out that is something to observe, then it requires an American or a British Officer. However, because this is an Allied Commission. Perhaps the whole point can be played by me man, but no man can not have American & British eyes, & A. & B. mentality at the back of their eyes. Hence 2 people are required.
 - (c) I don't see why two American C.O.s are wanted just because there is an American Officer. He can drive his own car, & a British O.R. in the spot can maintain it.
2. This cuts out the whole plan of C.T. (A). On the matter of the reservation of 50 officers I.E.T.s a month, they have said "450 out a month" & have explained how A. Officer have to be kept in liaison teams. If the A. Officer can be pulled out of Nigeria, because he pulled out of any the group - & their case will fall down.

En 9/11

40.

Retain Majis Koopman 11/28/2
10. E. A. Co. 41. Noted & returned
taken C.M.F. Col. Chubasco H. 12

to 22
Johns is seen by E.C. 1A. 1/8.

24.

Excess Ref 23 - we are
sitting on!
1/8/6 21/6

Note 29
Ref 27, 28. Spoke Ext Sen. G-1 (B).
The latter have implied 15 27, the other
it reaches Liguria should also answer
28. M.P. 2/8
p.a.

Setting on!

10/16/68 21/6

29.

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10/16/68
Ed Jones to speak 10/30/68

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Have discussion with Everett
J.P.

9/11

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2.
To see folio 8. *for* S May.
Mrs/6/18

Chief Commissioner.

10..
Attached is submitted for your information/signature/approval.
Brie Cam - quick but the first broker.
For/6/18
MAY 6 1968
Dagoe *MD* - Newbury, Ely/6/18

15.
Chief Commissioner.

10.
Attached is submitted for your information/signature/approval.
Typical of the utter chaos which is most
detracting to Regional Commission.
Mrs/21/18

10/6/5

Noting EC

CMC

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Typical of the utter chaos which is most distracting to Regional Commissioners.

MS/21/18

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16/10/65
CBO. I showed this to SEAO & Army. Do an discussion ways & means next week.

MS/15/18

11/10/65

Executive Commission

Please see Folio 4

DL 29/4 by

Tell the R.C. that while under XV A.C. the
A.C.O.S. can issue instructions but if comes on behalf
of C.C. since the command has passed then
R.C.s come directly under A.C.

7/11/30/4

C.C.O.

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Attached letter (see 7) in answer to 4 is submitted for
signature of approved DL 30/6.

The territory is ATC 6 territory immediately
after liberation. When the territory is no
longer in one administration (initially) by 18
ATC 6" is correct

7/1/30/14

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Attached letter (see 7) in answer to 4 is submitted for signature of [unclear] 30/6.

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AT 6/3/5

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Still not correct in Para 2. 30/3/5

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Please see 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10. I don't understand this. Can you explain it to me please.

AT 3/5 12

Excom's Letter transmitted 8/1/5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 1/1.1/CA.

Tel. Ext. 525.

23 February 46.

SUBJECT: Personnel

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. Major KOOPMAN, (A) D.C.L.O. LIGURIA is very anxious to be released by March 1st 1946. I understand that he is eligible but is being held under some rule which allows him to be retained for 60 days. I am speaking to the Executive Officer (A) about this case.

2. ~~The~~ retention of this particular case in LIGURIA on account of parity does raise certain questions. LIGURIA is a small compartment of 4 Provinces. The situation is very quiet and there is really not sufficient work for one C.L.O.

Lt. Colonel TURNER-COLES said that he did not require the services of a Deputy.

3. The retention of an American Deputy causes the presence of 2 P.f.cs. with the Liaison Group. If these American personnel were not with the LIGURIA Liaison Group it would be possible to release the Principe Hotel for civilian uses since the few British C.Rs. present with the Liaison Group could be accommodated with the Garrison Troops under C.C. British Troops while the one or two officers accommodated at the Principe Hotel could be located in a requisitioned flat occupied by Major KOOPMAN (A).

The presence of American personnel also entails a vehicle going three times a week to Milan for rations and PX stores, involving a weekly mileage of some 540 miles.

MC
M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

See L. 37 38 39 40 41.

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10/2

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AND LIGURIA REGION
ALDO CIPRAGLIA

NOV 5 1945

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1. Reference your 7935. Major GILBERT notified of transport 21 October on his return to GENOA. His retention discussed with Executive Commissioner and Chief Legal Officer AG III on 22 October. Radio 7717 AGLED directed retention of officer. Radio 7965 AGLED received 1 November. Major GILBERT departed 2 November.
2. Lt MEDOSI notified 20 October at IMPERIA, departed for VENEZIA GIULIA 25 October. Cause of delay unknown

HEADQUARTERS
NOV 1945
A. C.

DIST

ACTION : G-1 (A)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER (2)
EXT SEC
LEGAL
FILE (2)
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AND LIGORIAN FROM SELBY
HQ ALONG FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

OCT 29 1945

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3 American officers leave Region October 31, 3 November 6. This includes Captain DUNN Provincial Commissioner GEMMA. 6 British officers due LIAP 2 November. This includes REMICK Provincial Commissioner IMPERIA and GOODACRE Regional Public Safety Officer. Do not propose making any officer forego his LIAP because of uncertainty of date of handover. The position of the Provinces will be as follows:

IMPERIA, Provincial Commissioner BENTLEY and Food Officer GABRIANATA, no Public Safety officer available; GEMMA, Provincial Commissioner VIKING, Food Officer MYATT, Public Safety Officer TONGE, Provincial Officer MORSON; Major COULSON will combine Provincial Commissioner BAYERN-IMPERIA with Major FISCHER as public safety officer and GABRIAN ROSELY and VAN BURDE as Provincial Officer. Colonel HESTON returns from LIAP 15 November.

DLT

ACTION: Est Sec 3
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
File 2
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29 OCT 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 394

20 October 1945
JGS/20/26

Dear Brigadier,

I have asked Jordan to see you if possible to give you a rough idea of things up here. I have received your telegram about American Officers and, of course, Venezia Giulia must be filled up.

I do think, however, that if you take Major Glerum, now Regional Legal Officer, away, it makes it impossible for us to do any further Legal work in the Region.

There was a raid carried out by the Military Police on a Communist Headquarters in which a number of arms were found and it would be highly desirable to try this in an AMG Court, and if it is possible I request that Glerum remain with us until the Region closes down.

This is in a great hurry to catch Torricelli who is leaving for Rome. Can you let me know what will happen. One when the Region closes down. I want to get home as soon as I can.

Yours Geoffrey Selby

Brigadier M. S. LUSH, CRE., MC.
Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Copy to 7024/EC

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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V.P. C.A.S.

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May I have your comment

(1) On Raja Eleran

(2) On AMB court trying the armed case

Ex part - Comany H.D.

Mr. W/A

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TO: VP CA Sec

1. G-4(a) has been informed that Lieut Rafferty was dispatched to replace Major Glerum, and that Major Glerum was to proceed as ordered.

2. A signal to 2.2. Liguria advised that Lieut Rafferty was en route, and that it was essential that Major Glerum comply with orders and proceed to Venozia Giulia immediately.

3. Before his departure, Lt. Rafferty was given full instructions for the disposition of the case referred to in 1. It is felt that the penalties under Italian law are suitable and adequate in respect of this matter and the case should be tried in an Italian Court.

John K. Warner
JOHN K. WARNER,
Col., Inf.,
Chief Legal Adviser.

Legal S/C
2 November 1945

10.

Ex. Comm.

7 Nov 45 - arrangements have been made
via Mung. for Lt. Rafferty to replace Maj Glerum
M. C. B. (VP C.A.S.)

24x1

PA Please reply saying Rafferty is replacing Glerum.

MS (3/4)

Letter sent 24 Nov 45

Chief Legal Advisor.

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Ex. Comm.

For Mar 7 - arrangements have been made
via Mar 9 to Lt. Rafferty to replace Maj. Glendon
24x1 M. C. B. (S.P.C.A.S.)

PA Please reply saying reflecting on Glendon

MS (3/10)

Letter sent 14/3/45

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MINUTE SHEET N. 3

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- 6 -

TO: Lt. Col.
Col. Parker.

1. Concurr ence for the transfer of Major Glerum was secured from Colonel Weber in the Legal Sub-Commission and, since it was assumed that the Sub-Commission was competent to clear its officers for transfer, no reference was made to the VP Civil Affairs Section.

2. With the understanding that higher headquarters required immediate replacement of Venezia Giulia's losses and realizing that the withdrawal of officers from any of the Northern Regions would be equally disadvantageous, Colonel Weber gave concurrence for the transfer of any two Legal Officers. One of these happened to be Major Glerum.

3. From subsequent conversations with the Sub-Commission it appears that the transfer of Major Glerum coincided with the redeployment of other legal officers in Liguria resulting in the critical situation outlined in Minutes 1 and 3.

4. In view of Brigadier Carr's instruction to disregard the order transferring the officer to Venezia Giulia, request instructions as to whether so much of the Special Order effecting the transfer of this officer should be rescinded. If so this should be done forthwith because, in compliance with General Lemitzer's desire, a cable was despatched today to all Regions requiring immediate compliance with that particular Special Order.

5. This Section is informed that a British Officer, Lt Rafferty, is to depart tomorrow morning for Liguria. It would seem that Rafferty's assignment would permit Major Glerum to proceed to Venezia Giulia where he will function as a Legal Officer as well as augment the total of American officers there.

29 October 1945

[Signature]
L. S. SULLIVAN,
Major, Air Corps,
G-1 American.

V.P. C.A.S.

[Handwritten note]

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29 October 1945

James L. S. Sullivan
Major, Air Corps,
G-1 American.

V.P. C.A.S.

Do you agree to Lt Rafferty's replacement?

Glerum in Liguria

MS/4a

C.L.A.

I will remember we discussed this at the last Conference. Have you cleared the matter please with G-1 (A).

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Also what was the eventual decision about the case referred to in 1. I expect ex. Comm. in reply will have to confirm our decision.

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TO: Executive Director.

1. Defendant James G. 1.
 For GLENN was apparently ordered away from GLENN's position and
 re-assigned to WILSON's office without this action of the GLENN being
 discussed. If you want, GLENN's position will be without a single legal
 action and I do not think I can leave him any longer without an action.
 I have several functions that I do for GLENN. It is to control the
 Reule.
 This is quite apart from the position of an AG Court trying the
 Communist Headquarters case.

2. The position of AG trial consequent on the raid carried out on the
 Communist Headquarters was discussed with Sol. WILSON and Sol. GLENN. The
 action is still being considered at this time. Sol. WILSON has provided that the
 case can be tried under Federal law and the position and position, LINDEN
 Sol. will be discussed to try the case under Federal law. If it is
 necessary to run an AG Court, the AG will advise me and I will then the
 matter to you.

Rel. 20th. 1950.
 20 Oct 50.

WLD

W. J. GLENN, Jr.
 17th St. Section.

V.P. GLENN

I agree with CAS. How did it come about

that Major Glenn was moved without discussion

with C.A.

AS (25/1)

5.

G.I. A

Please give me an answer to #4
 C.H.P.
 Col.

10/2/50

WLD

WLD, 10/26/45,
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J.

V.P. G. 10/26/45

I agree with CTS how did it come about

that Major Glenn was named without clearance

AS CTS

into CTS A.

5.

G.I. A

Please give me an answer to #4

C.M.P.
Ct.

10/26/45.

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IMMEDIATE

AND LITHIA REGION FROM SELEY

IN ALCON FOR GI BRITISH

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Reference your cable cite AG 77AGG13 addressed FIDELITY REGION. SELEY
assumed charge LITHIA Region effect 1700 hours 10 August. Proceeding ROME
12 August to attend conference.

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ACTION : 0-1 (B) (3)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
IN COMMISSIONER (2)
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ANG LITURIA FROM CARR

ALCON HQ FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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AUG 050930B

PRIORITY

AUG 5 1945

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IN CLEAR

Further this Hq 643 dated 1 August, disposal instructions received only for British stores and OR. As regards officers disposal instructions required for Major SMIRK, Provincial Commissioner, Major GUIDETTE, Feed Officer, Lt MORTON, Agricultural Officer, all American officers, and Junior Commander WATHERTON, ATS, British. If approved this Hq can absorb other officers not already reassigned. 92 DIVISION VIAREGGIO have requested a Liaison Officer and propose to leave Captain WEST, British.

List

Action - Etab Sec 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
Exec Comr 2
CA Sec
File 2
Fleet

Spoke G-1 (H) - orders have not
been issued by phone & signed 3362
P. MP 8/8

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AUG 2 1945

From: AME TIGURIA SIGNED CARR
to: ALCON HQ FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC REPTD ALCON HQ FOR VICE PRESIDENT
EST SEC.

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IN CLEAR.

Reference this Hq telegram 604 of 26 July, no instructions yet received re disposal officers and HQ/OR. This Region can not absorb Provincial Commissioners, 2 ATG officers, Agricultural officer. In some cases officers have been offered for duty up to August 15th. As Provincial Headquarters LUCCA and APUANIA will not be closed finally before approximately August 10 reassignment for such short periods is not understood.

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ACTION EST SEC 2
NPC CHIEF COMMISSIONER
KING COMMISSIONER 2
CA SEC
FILE 2
FLOAT

See memo 89

See 30

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604
JUL 26 1030B

F/1426
JUL 26 2120B

From: AME LIGURIA FROM CAIR

ROUTINE

To: ALCOM HQ FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION RPTD ALCOM HQ FOR VICE PRESIDENT
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

JUL 27 1945

IN CLEAR.

Reference your 2528 of 25 July presume your HQ issuing instructions re disposal personnel, vehicles and stores APHANIA and LUCCA Provinces. As regards personnel Food Sub Commission have agreed Major MCCREADE being retained this Region urgently required IMPERIA Province. At least 1 Provincial officer also required for IMPERIA Province. This Region can absorb other Provincial officers if available.

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ACTION: CA Sec
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
Est Sec
Legal SC
File 2
Float

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27 JUL 45
C.A.C.

PA AP 27/7

Cy to 7007/EC Assignments Affr.

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See 26

PA 27.

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
APO 304 U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS:
NUMBER 43:

22 June 1945

JUN 27 1945

Rescissions - - - - -
Announcement of Duties - - - - -
Downgrading of General Orders - - - - -

I - RESCISONS.

The following General Orders, this headquarters, are rescinded:

Paragraph	General Orders No.	Subject	Date
2	24	Announcement of Duty	8 May 1945
-	25	Announcement of Duty	11 May 1945
-	28	Announcement of Duty	13 May 1945

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OFFICIAL:

L. K. LADUE
Colonel, GSC
Chief of StaffG. H. McLANUS
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

File: LIG/HQ/87

19 June 1945

SUBJECT: Apuania and Lucce Provinces

JUN 25 1945

TO : Headquarters - Allied Commission - APO 394

1. Headquarters, Liguria Region, A.M.G., announces that it has assumed control of the Provinces of Lucce and Apuania as of 0001 hours, 19 June 1945.

For the Regional Commissioner:

William R. Jordan
WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Colonel CAC
Deputy Regional Commissioner

Copies to:

AMG IV Corps
AMG Fifth Army
CG 92 Inf. Div.
GOC No. 2 District
CC 60 Sub-Area
RC Piemonte Region
RC Lombardia Region
RC Emilia Region
RC Venezia Region
RC Venezia Giulia Region
RC Toscana Region
PWE Genoa
Civil Censorship, Genoa

(Has. H. H. H.)

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 2508
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 20/1515R

Message Centre No: E/5986
Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 21/0830H
Precedence: ROUTINE
JUN 21 1945

FROM: ASD FIFTH ARMY CITE: CWR 246
TO: ACTION: IV CORPS, EMILIA LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, PIEMONTE, VENETIA AND INFO: ALCON

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Hitherto the military government officer commanding a region within FIFTH ARMY Area has been known as Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officer. Hereafter these officers will be referred to as Regional Commissioners.

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INFO-ACTION : SAC COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
ECOM SEC
ENTAS SEC
FILE

NOTION: CWR

See 11-24

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Ref/3201/349/EC.

Tele No. : Ext 343

1 June 1945

SUBJECT : Report - Liguria Region.

TO : Chief Staff Officer
Civil Affairs Section.

(20)

The following extract from a report by R.C. Liguria Region is forwarded for your information and appropriate action :

" As regards Patriots, all current directives which I possess clearly lay down that the feeding of them, their movement and the setting up and maintenance of Patriot Centres is a military responsibility. It is only with the greatest difficulty that we can get any assistance from the military. The fault does not lie with the local organisations who are frequently only too willing to help -- the trouble lies higher up. "

E. Talbot

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: 544/EC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION

25th May 1945

MC/DC/19

FROM : Brigadier M. CARR, Regional Commissioner.

JUN 1 1945

My dear Lush,

A day or so ago I sent you an official letter enclosing copy of a IV Corps Order which appointed me as DSCAO, which, so far as I know, they had no power to issue, ~~in view~~ ^{from} view of the fact that I am a British Officer. I also ~~draw~~ ^{draw} attention to the fact that I was made deputy to an Officer much junior to me in rank.

I asked for the matter to be regularised but I do not want to make difficulties about it. So far as your Headquarters and the Military Secretary's Branch is concerned presumably I am still a Regional Commissioner and perhaps matters will adjust themselves with the early passing of the present phase when the appointment made by IV Corps will sink into oblivion.

Affairs are going well here except for Patriots and for the confusion that exists over this Army AMG set-up.

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I am hoping to see Upjohn today on his way back to your Headquarters and he will hear all about any difficulties we have.

Yours sincerely
M. L. Can.

P.S. Hope you will visit us ere long

Brigadier M. S. LUSH,
Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

M. L.

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SECRET AND PERSONAL.

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28 May 1945.

In Brigadier LUSH's absence I have opened your letter to him, LIG/HQ/87 dated 23 May. This has, of course, crossed his letter to you of the same date.

You must fully realise that we all have here the utmost sympathy with the points you make. The situation is almost Gilbertian and we are trying as hard as we can to correct it. Brigadier LUSH will be visiting your Headquarters some time round next week end and will tell you all the latest news. It looks as if Phase II might start once the French are back to the frontier and the Germans have all been rounded up and the Partisans disarmed but 2 District are going a little cold on the matter. As I say, we will continue to do our utmost to correct the ridiculous chain of command bottle neck.

Thank you so much for your hospitality when I was up in GENOA. I hope to visit you again in the not too far distant future.

E. Talbot

Brigadier M. Carr, O.B.E., M.C.,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Military Government,
LIGURIA REGION.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION

LIG/HQ/87

23rd May 1945

SUBJECT: Organisation - Liguria Region

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Att. Executive Commissioner)

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1. I enclose a copy of IV Corps General Orders No. 26 dated 11 May 45 which purport to appoint me as Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officer, A.M.G., IV Corps. The orders were not received until 22 May 45.
2. So far as I am aware, IV Corps has no power to make appointments in respect of British Officers and I should be glad if this matter could be regularised.
3. In connection with this matter I fail to see why I should be appointed as deputy to an Officer junior to me in rank. The Head of 5th Army AMG is a SCAO and the head of IV Corps AMG, it is to be noted, is not a DSCAO, but also a SCAO. I can, therefore, see no reason why the Regional Commissioners under IV Corps should not be appointed SCAOs.
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M. Carr

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

Copy to: H.Q., A.C. (Att. G-1 Br.)

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(Lt Col Talbot)

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
A. P. O. #304, U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS:
NUMBER 26:

11 May 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DUTY

Brigadier M. CARR, (British), Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region, Allied Military Government, is appointed Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Allied Military Government, IV Corps, to supervise Allied Military Government activities in the Provinces of Genoa, Savone, and Imperia.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CRITTENDENBERG:

OFFICIAL:

L. K. LADUE
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

G. H. McManus
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Colonel, AGD
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION

REF : MC/DO/11

FROM : Brigadier M. CARR, Regional Commissioner.

16th May 1945

My dear Luch,

I am sending you herewith demi-officially a copy of orders I have just received.

I am asking IV Corps for a copy of the competent orders which make me a DSCAO to the SCAO who, I presume, is still Lt. Col. or Colonel WALKER.

As regards the opening paragraph of the enclosed order, no mention is made of LA SPEZIA Province, nor can I gain any information from letters I have received as to what is the situation in regard to it. I have a strong suspicion that I am the Regional Commissioner for this particular Province. It seems to me farcical that I should be able to operate ^{here} as Regional Commissioner and appoint Prefects without let or hindrance while, in the case of the other three Provinces of LIGURIA I must go through the formality with consequent delays of submitting the matter to IV Corps or through them to 5th Army. Can I be informed urgently please, if it is a matter for you, what is my status as regards LA SPEZIA Province.

As regards Para. 2.3, the effective operation of A.M.G. in LIGURIA Region will, in my opinion, be quite impossible if all matters have to be referred to you through IV Corps and 5th Army, and possibly 15 Army Group. A letter on Civil Affairs matters from your Headquarters took 14 days to reach me through the above channels. My Special Divisions must communicate direct with your Sub-Commissions on technical matters.

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As regards Para. A.4, this to my mind makes the operation of Military Government most difficult. Many of the orders to be posted are of routine or standard nature. With communications as they are at present it may easily take up to three weeks to get the draft of a Provincial Order approved by IV Corps and posted. As an example, I ordered IMPERIA Province, my most distant territory, to publish an order prohibiting the movement of olive oil without A.M.G. permit. For a Provincial Order of this nature to require Corps approval is, to my mind, absurd. The worst aspect of this Paragraph is in the matter of the appointment of Prefects, etc. Full particulars as regards such officials will, I understand, have to be submitted to 5 Army A.M.G. before I can issue the necessary orders. Such procedure can only be a mere formality and will cause great delay at a time when my Provincial

(Mr. C. Walker) v) Bu 23/58 /Commissioners.....

Commissioners are anxious for the position of these Officials to be regularised and the CLNs are clamouring for the posts to be filled officially.

As regards 5 and 6, I shall, of course, send copies of any reports submitted to you. I consider a daily Situation Report too frequent and I really have not got the staff to compile a weekly detailed report. The new procedure laid down will preclude my submitting to your Headquarters the normal Monthly Report. I do not know whether 5 Army A.M.G. intend submitting a Monthly Report to your Headquarters covering the whole of their territory.

I do not know whether there is anything you can do about this situation but in my opinion this super centralisation is quite uncalled for. I am sending my Deputy, Colonel JORDAN to IV Corps at the earliest possible date to give them my views on the subject on the above lines.

I am wondering what are the feelings of other Regional Commissioners in this matter. The whole proposed procedure seems to me to be in direct conflict with the new A.M.G. policy given in your 501/76/EC of 1 May 45 which lays down a rapid transition, the greatest delegation possible and a light reign with a firm hand.

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Brigadier M. LUSH,
Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
APO 304 US ARMY

AG 210.4 F

11 May 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions

TO: Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AGO, Provinces Genoa, Savona, Imperia.

1. Pursuant to competent orders, Headquarters IV Corps, appointing Brigadier M. JARR (B) as Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officer in the area comprising the Provinces of Genoa, Savona, and Imperia, the following duties are announced:

a. The Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officer will be responsible that:

- (1) Allied Military Government is established in accordance with current directives.
- (2) Coordination with the Commanding General, IV Corps is made on all matters of policy.
- (3) Communications are routed through the Commanding General, IV Corps on all matters referred to echelons higher than Corps.
- (4) Prior approval is obtained from the Commanding General, IV Corps before posting orders of any nature.
- (5) Daily situation reports are submitted as of 1700 hours covering all phases of military government with special emphasis on the political situation.
- (6) A weekly report closing 2400 hours on Monday is submitted by the most expeditious means so as to reach the Commanding General, IV Corps prior to 2400 hours on Wednesday.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CRITTEMBERGER:

1 Incl:
Copy of Orders

G. H. KEMMIS
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Ref: Lig/HQ/31

9 May 1945.

MAY 15 RECD

SUBJECT : Location of Liguria Region Hq.

TO : (See Distribution below)

1. Liguria Region Headquarters is now operating in the building of the Societa' Anonima di Navigazione, Piazza di Ferrari, Genoa.
2. Telephone numbers for Regional Headquarters' switchboard are from 28771 to 28775, inclusive.

For the Regional Commissioner:

DAVID PASQUESI
WJG, USA
Adjutant.

Exec Dist- 14 May 45

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C.A. Sec
Econ Sec
Estab Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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FROM: ALCON LIBERIA

TO: HQ ALCON

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Regional Commissioner arrived GENOA 27th April and Regional
Hq opened PIAZZA DE FERRARI 1st May.

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Dear Carr,

Attached is my official answer. I have however warned
Montfort and F - James not to issue orders except in
emergencies.

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M S LUSH

PA 4/5

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Ref: 5747/45.

3 May 1945.

Subject: Rome of Liguria Region -
Operational Transport.

To: Regional Commissioner,
LIGURIA Region.

1. Thank you for your letter LIG/30/71 dated 25th April 1945.
2. While a territory is still in an area administered (militarily) by 15 Army Group, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 Section, 15 Army Group, can issue instructions to Regional Commissioners ON BEHALF of the DISMANTLING COMMISSION.
3. When a territory is no longer in such an area, Regional Commissioners come directly under Headquarters Allied Commission.

M. S. LUCH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: G-5 Section, 15 Army Group
SCAG, Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION

25th April 1945

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APR 29 RECD

SUBJECT: Move of Liguria Region - Operational transport.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission.

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1. With reference to the enclosed copy of Headquarters 15th Army Group G-5/S/31 of 24 Apr 45 containing instructions regarding the move of this Region, may I be informed please what is the situation as regards the issue of instructions to regional Commissioners direct from 15th Army Group and as regards compliance with them.
2. At this stage I will not comment on the proposed baggage allowance for Officers and men nor raise the question as to what is the scale proposed for stores, office equipment, documents, etc.
3. It is to be observed that the enclosed instructions are not signed on behalf of or by order of the commanding general.

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M. J. Ryan
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

Copy to: Vice President, Establishments Section, R.C., A.C.

This copy was received 27/4/45
and this name date

See Min 546 & 12

(MRS STEWART)

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HEADQUARTERS, 15th ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
APO 777

24 April 1945

Ref: G-5/3/31

SUBJECT: Operational transport

TO: Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region
Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region
Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region
Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region

1. Although the Allied Commission have assumed the responsibility of moving regional personnel when they are called forward they now claim they have no transport. When regional personnel is called forward into North West Italy, they will travel with regional transport to the fullest extent. By this I mean they will use everything that has wheels and will run. No individual will carry more than 40 pounds of luggage.

2. If, under these circumstances, there is not sufficient transport to move the personnel, the military formation involved has agreed to assist.

s/s Lt. Col. JAMES

for

HILTON S. MONFORT
Colonel, U.S.C.
A. C. of B., G-5

Copy to:

CG Fifth Army
CG IV Corps

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

24 April 1945

APP 24 REGD

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SUBJECT: Move of Liguria Region

TO : Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region

1. Confirming signal sent you 23 April (copy attached), the Executive Commissioner has directed that Liguria Region move without delay from Gianciano to Inoa and vicinity.
2. You will contact direct the appropriate authorities to secure your accommodation requirements.
3. It is requested that this Hq. be informed as soon as arrangements are completed.

/s/ C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
A/Vice-President

incl: signal 5971, 23 April 1945

cc: Executive Commissioner
Rear Hq., Liguria Region

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LIBERIA REGION FOR ACTION INFO TORONTO REGION TO LIBRA FOR INFO

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23 APRIL 1945

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TO LIBRA 20

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PAR TWO 20 ADVISE THIS IS EXCELLENT HAVE HAVE WILL BE COMPLETED 20

PAR THREE 20 ADVISORY 20

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L. T. MURPHY, JR., CAPT., USA

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