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L. I)

BOLZANO SITUATION
MAY-AUG. 1945

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Note - Ref file 85 - Big John and Sam have spoken (File 2806 - folio 127)
Agreed to send one - Bowe - to sort things out (File 2806 - folio 127).
Lore that S.C. are still making arrangements for Bowe's travel.

cc'd - pm
G 18

BLK 48

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~~SECRET~~ Recd from [unclear]
60-62 for info *[Signature]*
14/7/45 *SJ 14/7*

Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature/information.

Recover Room. Recovery compatibility with 160

1717

JUL 19 1945

Noted by [Signature]

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Attn: Comr

You may like to see 65-73.

21/7

Replaces Room 4000 conflicting with #60

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MIL 18 1966

Note by ACB

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After Gru

You may like to see 65-73.

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2/1, Note. 2

~~78~~ 78

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78, 77, 76, 75

ACB

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CSO

#50

Signal at 4 + gave interim policy.
Is it intended to pursue this pattern?
I think future initiative may be
left to right army or Venegie Regio.

John

23/6/65

SL

The problem will build
until he chooses his
Bri. General comes down
next week 1. 24/6

(A)

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Note

Buy Vapine in Lansing 54 at
Sci District Meeting. C. L. C. - 11

51
No problem with wind
about in direction there

Bri: Sunday comes down

heat week

J. 24/6

(A)

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Note Bri: Up there is "Loring" 14 at
CC's British Meeting etc. laundry.

9. 2/1

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600
Ref 155, now see photo 56. A

3/7/45

47 notes. A.

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See also

log 37

M: Hopkins left a Bagan
at 10³⁰ and 9.15 P.M.
at 13. 1/6

of

1/6

MS (10/6)

10/6

Re Ad V(b) - (B)

Please see 17 for information.

Gheesken 67

Office of Tax Com
12 June 45

Frank W. Murphy
F.W.M.

MS (10/6

P.S Ad Vb - (B)

18/11

Please see my for information.

B. Shuster M.D.

Office of Gov Com

12 June 1955

You will find your

copy

1/12

Thanks.

13/11/55

Howard M. M. (B.)

400+

MINUTE 16

C 50 6 EC

1. I do not think that military government can do anything to anticipate decisions which will be taken at the Peace Conference. So far as is possible the existing administration - or that existing at the commencement of hostilities - must be continued and that is the limit of our terms of reference.
2. I consider that while Italian must be the official language and will, therefore, be compulsory in nursery and schools if, for instance, there are any volunteers but consider that all who have settled since 1/39 should be deported.

3. *Schafft*

W. P. C. Bt.

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TO: Chief Commissioner,

1. Please see signal at folio 8 from G-5 Fifth Army raising a number of questions with regard to the setting up of Military Government in SOLLARO and parts of TRICO Provinces.

2. At folio 23 is a memorandum from the Assistant Political Adviser (A), agreed to by the Assistant Political Adviser (A), which sets out the British Ambassador's views. As you will see from the first sentence, Mr. Halford understands that the Italian Ambassador agrees substantially with these views, *Mr. Doubly has agreed*, ~~and agreed has agreed~~.

(a) Reference para 1 of signal at folio 6, the ~~see above~~ makes the following recommendations:

That UG should make Italian the first language in all schools, administration and courts of justice, but that German and Silesian language should be added as alternatives if needed for and should be used alongside Italian and English in all proclamations, and that the Italian Government should be consulted to see whether they have any proposals of their own on this question of languages.

- (b) Reference para 2 of signal at folio 8, the ~~see above~~ recommends in effect that until the categories mentioned in this paragraph should be deported.

Political Adviser

1. Please see signal at folio 8 from G-3 P.M.W. Army raising a number of questions with regard to the setting up of Military Government in KILIANI and parts of TESZTO provinces.

2. At folio 13 is a memorandum from the Assistant Political Adviser (B), referred to by the Assistant Political Adviser (A), which sets out the British Ambassador's views. As you will see from the first sentence, Mr. Halford understands that the American Ambassador agrees substantially with these views, **Mr. Doubly has agreed**.

(b) Reference para 1 of signal at folio 8, the **Political Adviser** makes the following recommendations:

That AMG should make Italian the first language in all schools, administration and courts of justice, but that German and Slovene language should be admitted as alternatives if asked for and should be used alongside Italian and English in AMG proclamations, and that the Italian Government should be consulted to see whether they have any proposals of their own on this question of languages.

Political Adviser

(b) Reference para 2 of signal at folio 8, the **Political Adviser** recommends in effect that all the categories mentioned in this paragraph should be reported.

(c) Reference para 3 of signal at folio 8, the **Political Adviser** in para (b) above is agreed the question of ration cards is answered.

Political Adviser

(d) Reference para 4 of signal at folio 8, the **Political Adviser** recommends that the directive should be amplified by adding that when in doubt German interests should be subordinated to Italian interests.

5. Please also see Brigadier Upjohn's minute 16 above. I suggest we cannot answer this signal at folio 8 without referring to AMG, and further suggest that the matter should be taken up at SAGED's Political Meeting.

21 May 45.

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J. C. Chiby Staff Officer,
Executive Commissioner.

Chief Commission
J. C. Chiby
Executive Commissioner
17 May 45.
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Case file: 86-0000
Date dictated: 10/10/86
Date received: 10/10/86
File number: 86-0000
Subject: [Redacted]
Date dictated: 10/10/86
Date received: 10/10/86
File number: 86-0000

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Date dictated: 10/10/86
Date received: 10/10/86
File number: 86-0000

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V.P. CHS

AMG

1. Please see signed from AMG
- 5 Arms at 8 and memorandum
5 Political Police (B) - agreed
from Political Police (A) - et

cc:O
You should see it

Mr 29/5/45

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V.P. Chs

AMG

1. Please see signed from AMG
5 Army at 8 and memorandum
from Political Advisor (B) - agreed
to Political Advisor (A) - at
his by
13. 2. P.D. Chief Commissioner requests
your comments.
- 29/5.

Editorial
Chu & Selvin

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with Bulgaria we can know from State of
05/17/65

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The Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the
Bulgarian Workers' Party. Please see at 5
D. 11. 31. 45. 51.

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Political Adviser B.

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C.S.O.
The Executive Committee of Information and Education
Bureau called. Please see at
D.L.

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Political Advisor B

A.

He Com will pretty appreciate
you meet on the subject of S.
Com

Subject will be
Cso to be Com.

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Cso to Ex Com.

I am consulting w/ Huber. Will let you
know his views soon as possible. I think he
has some difficulties in getting a
copy of the report.

Decls - Cited E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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AUGUST 061830H

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AUG 072030H
URGENT

AMG BOLZANO

NO CLOCK LOCAL GOVT TO HOME ATTN WHO IS UPJOHN

AUG 7 1945

UNCLASSIFIED

Prefect of BOLZANO will reach HOME on Thursday 9th August.
Hope to see you at that time. Many important affairs to discuss.
WILLIAM E. MC BRADKEY.

Dist

Action - Local Govt
Info - Chief Commissioner
CA Fee
File ?
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~~SECRET.~~

HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

TO: HQ Allied Commission,
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

8 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Udine Province - Future Administration.

File No. RXII/RC.

Extract . . .

4. I note the decision of the Chief Commissioner in respect of Bolzano. I have already reported to you the situation in respect of important jumps in this area, and, in correspondence with the Civil Affairs Section, many matters have been discussed in connection with the status of aliens. On the advice of the Civil Affairs Section, Region Order No. 17 dealing with the special problems of aliens in Bolzano, and certain communes of Belluno, Udine and Trento, is now in preparation and will be issued very shortly. It appears very desirable that there be a carry over of all such policy with the Italian Government and for that purpose I am recommending that a strong liaison team be left in Bolzano for a period of at least two months. I shall submit to you my suggestions for the compilation of that liaison team. In this connection I think it highly desirable that Lt. Col. McBratney be left at Bolzano during the period of handing over to the Italian Government.

(signed) JOHN K. DUNLOP.

Regional Commissioner.

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Actions on file
Liaison Area on file record)

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Minister 98910 transferred file
to 8277/CC.

Subject: Drugs in Belgium

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File # transferred to file 8277/c.

Signal 3375 dated 7/8/47

Subject: Foreign in Refugee

G.M. 4-23-66
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File 95

Atta Signal Rx Board after 4/1/61
transferred to 822/SC
Subject: Movie of Gundaloo - 80

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TELEGRAM ADDRESS ALLEGED INFORMATION
AUG 1944
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: H/358/CA

6 AUG 44

SUBJECT: Return of Volgograd Division.

To: Executive Headquarters.

(SIA)

Reference your SIA/SD dated 26 Jul 44.

As a result of my trip to Volgograd I am convinced of the necessity for the return of the 6th Division from that area, and took the matter up with A.A.C. (Army HQ) whom I was there.

I believe Col. Piske has also approached Gen. Truscott, asking that the 5th Division (which is stationed just to the South of Volgograd) and the Volgograd Division be interchanged.

I agree that it is desirable to reinforce the Volgograd Division, but in view of existing unit levels, divisions are at their proper strength and no units will be the Volgograd Divisions can only be strengthened through A.A.C. (Army HQ) to reinforce other strengths some other developments, a course to which I am entirely opposed.

The C.I.C. are, however, over strength in Saratov and Stalingrad and recommend that Sig. Parry be invited to reinforce the Volgograd Division from those sources.

G. R. Weller

C.I.C. Bureau, Paris,
VP to Section

Information to be used
without further indoctrination.

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See pages 90 & 91 -

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Folios 87, 91 & 962 were left off

827 files

Folio 88 is left off as per dated July 25, 1964
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90 n 585/4/22 31 July 65
91 n 585/4/22 31 July 65

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
NO 512

28 July 1945

SUBJECT: Handover of Northern Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 594.

1. Under PAM 536 of 28 April 1945, the Combined Chiefs of Staff decided that Allied Military Government should be maintained in the province of Bolzano, the Trentino area and Venezia Giulia.

2. It is understood that you will shortly be making recommendations regarding the handover of Northern Italy to the Italian Government. If, in your opinion, it is desirable to obtain a modification of the G.M.I. instructions, it will be necessary to study the subject and to present a case.

3. It is understood that you are considering the whole matter; but, in view of the time factor involved it will be appreciated if you will express your views as soon as practicable.

/s/ A.L. HARRIS
A.L. HARRIS
Brigadier General, C.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Folios 82-84 + M. 85-86 transferred
to file 827/60

folios 82 & Paper 83 & dated 21/7/65
82 Letter 325pc dated 26/7/65
82 Post Office 24/7/65
82 Letter 1962/21 dated 29/7/65
83 Letter 1962/21 dated 22/7/65

Subject: 1 group 67-68

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(SI)

Ref: 505/81/30.

25 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Provinces of TRIGTO, BELJHO & UDHE.

TO : Political Adviser (A).

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The points raised in para 2 of your memorandum to the Chief Commissioner dated July 16th have already received the attention of the Allied Commission who, in their aide memoire presented to the Prime Minister on July 5th, included the areas in TRIGTO, BELJHO and UDHE Provinces which had a German-speaking proportion of the population.

M. E. J.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Political Adviser (B).
Chief Commissioner.

See by C.S.O.

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Translation

to the president of the council of Ministers

Rome, 23 July 1945

JUL 24 1945

CONFIDENTIALTo Admiral Sir Harry W. Evans
Chief of the Allied Commission
Rome

I answer your memorandum concerning the criterions to be followed towards the German population of the Ito Adige for what concerns the preparation of the electoral lists.

1) I observe generally speaking that the exercising of the electoral right implies for everyone the juridical status of Italian citizen. A considerable part of the German speaking population in the Bolzano province has lost the Italian citizenship because of the 1939 option and according to the regulations of the fundamental law of 1912 on citizenship in the Italian state.

2) The Italian Government therefore considers the people who have spontaneously acquired German citizenship through option, and then settled down in Germany to have definitively lost Italian citizenship. This category cannot be allowed to return to Italy, and those who abusively returned to Italy during or after the period of German occupation must be sent back to Germany. It must be remembered that this category had been allowed to sell its property in the province in conditions which were particularly favourable, with a special rate of exchange fixed at L. 4,000 for each M.M., and that the sales are legally perfect.

3) We consider that the other categories mentioned in b,c,d, of your memo should be offered the possibility of freely changing their decision. A law cancelling the options and reestablishing the former situation isn't sufficient to have a really free decision; it is necessary that the wish to re-acquire Italian citizenship, or to give it up to leave the Italian State, be expressed in an individual written statement.

4) The Italian Government therefore thinks that it would be advisable to appoint in Bolzano a special commission to examine the requests of those who are included in the categories mentioned in n. 3). The works of this Commission might be carried out parallelly with the preparation of the electoral lists.

5) If you, my dear Admiral, share the opinion of the Italian Government, the latter might send the Allied Commission the names of the President and members of the Commission, chosen among people that give all possible guarantees. Among the members there should be some citizens of German origin, that would give guarantees of loyalty and correctness. The Allied Authorities could closely follow the works of the Commission.

6) Meanwhile, the preparation of the electoral lists can begin at once. First of all, they will include all the Italian citizens of the prov. Ido, includi-

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the German speaking population which formerly choose Italy, then they will little by little be extended to those whose request to re-acquire Italian citizenship have been accepted by the commission.

public education

The Italian Government has already indicated the liberal criterions it means to adopt, when it will be possible, for what concerns language, culture, form of worship, customs, for the population which do not speak Italian and are not of Italian origin; these criterions have been fixed in a solemn statement of the Council of Ministers.

For what particularly concerns the Bolzano province, the Minister for Public Education is drafting a regulation which will have to be approved by the allied Commission, to settle the use of the German language in the schools of the province for the next school year. We foresee the teaching of the mother tongue in the pre-elementary school and in the lower forms of the elementary schools.

Education

The new decree mentioned in the memorandum given to go on this matter and which has been issued by the Civil Commissioner of the Province on the 11th, fully answers the requirements of the Bolzano Province, and considers all the categories of people that have to be educated.

The local Government will be able to clear up a few points if necessary and to make particular modifications, based on the observations and proposals of the local Italian authorities.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

yours truly,

A. Ferruccio Perri

trans. w/o

R.G. RDTT - 24 July 45.

NOTION:- G.A. SECTION
(Local Govt.)
INFO:- CHIEF COMM.
EX COUNCIL
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POLAD B

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Copy for Office of Political Adviser (B)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Political Adviser (A)

To : Chief Commissioner

Subject: Interim Administration of Disputed Italian Territories

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

In connection with current discussions regarding the future administration of the Province of Bolzano, reference is made to CCS directive to SAC of April 28, 1945 (FAR 536), the pertinent portions of which read as follows:

"1. General policy to restore Italian metropolitan territory to Italian administration under supervision of AG will be subject to the exceptions set forth in this message."

"7. You should establish and maintain Allied Military Government in the Province of Bolzano."

This would appear to be established Allied policy and the United States Political Adviser knows of no subsequent directive from the Combined Chiefs of Staff modifying this policy.

J. Wesley Jones

Executive Commissioner.

Rome, July 23, 1945

Copy to:

Office of Political Adviser (B) This decision of which I was not aware is being informed in which we planned to have a meeting with the Chief Commissioner to discuss, among other things, not to recommend to the A.F.M.Q. that it should be recommended

24. A.F.M.Q.

Co. for Office of Political , Isen (B) (1)
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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS

Office of Political Adviser (A)

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To : Chief Commissioner
Subject: Electoral Problems in Venezia Propria and
Venezia Tridentina

With respect to questions recently raised in the Allied Commission with respect to the preparation of electoral lists in those Italian territories affected by the Hitler-Mussolini agreement of 1939, the Department of State has expressed the view that Allied Military Government should proceed on the basis of voter requirements and laws in existence before the agreement. In these circumstances, recommendations to the Italian Government regarding the denunciation of the Hitler-Mussolini pact would appear to be unnecessary. Should the Italian Government, however, desire to denounce the agreement, it might simultaneously announce its willingness to permit those inhabitants who so desire to transfer to Germany or Austria when conditions permit.

It is finally suggested that in conversations with the Italian Government regarding the problems arising from the Hitler-Mussolini agreement, the ~~Allied~~ Commission should include the provinces of Trento, Belluno and Udine, whose populations were affected as well, rather than limit the discussions to the province of Bolzano, whose final disposition is in doubt.

The above views of the Department of State are based upon the agreed policy of the Allied Governments that the province of Bolzano as well as that portion of Venezia Giulia west of the Morgan Line will remain under Allied Military Government until its final disposition in the peace settlement.

Rome, July 18, 1945

J. Wesley Jones

Copy to:
Office of Political Adviser (B)

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U.S. AIR FORCE

JUL 2 1968

You have asked for an AFM-2 information report
relative to information concerning the U.S.
Air Force's interest in the United Nations
operation. In view of the fact that the
information requested by you, the AFM-2 has been
sent to you in the AFM-2 file, I am enclosing
an affirmative AFM-2 reply regarding a copy of AFM-2
AFM-2 which contains the information you requested
regarding the AFM-2 interest in the
operations of United Nations forces in
the United Nations. I would like to refer
you to AFM-2 AFM-2 information report
dated 14 July 1968, AFM-2 file, in which
is the AFM-2 information concerning
the AFM-2 interest in the United Nations
operations. This report also contains
AFM-2 information concerning the AFM-2 interest
in the United Nations. In view of the AFM-2 interest
in the United Nations, it is believed
that the AFM-2 interest in the AFM-2
operations of United Nations forces in
the United Nations is limited to the AFM-2
interest in the AFM-2 operations of United
Nations.

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File 103

H. Thompson

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John C. Clark

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
G-5 SECTION
APO 464 18 ARMY

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140/3a

18 July 1945

SUBJECT: Re-Italianization of Bolzano Province

TO : P.O. Bolzano Province

1. In your weekly report dated 12 July 1945, paragraph 1, you state that "until a decision is made as to the political geographic disposition of this province the South Tyroleans will agitate to separate from Italy. If a definite decision is made that the province is to remain Italian....."

2. As far as our policy is concerned it should be considered that a definite decision has been made that the province is to remain Italian. As quoted in letter of this section dated 5 July 1945, 140/3a, subject as above, the Allied Commission has directed that "The indigenous inhabitants should be treated as Italian citizens and all questions of separation and changes of nationality should be firmly suppressed."

3. Of course the matter may be further considered at the peace conference or for that matter prior thereto in higher circles. But insofar as AMG is concerned it would appear that, at least until we get a new directive, we should proceed in all respects on the assumption that the matter has been settled in favor of the retention of the province by Italy.

... As heretofore stated, in the absence of directives to the contrary, it would appear to follow from the foregoing that the affairs of the province should be conducted as in the period between 1919 and the German occupation; provided that in any particular respect such conduct of affairs is not contrary to the criteria laid down in the above-mentioned letter dated 5 July 1945. For example, in the matter of courts it would seem that they should be conducted as in the period above-mentioned. Any change would be in the nature of a permanent reform, which might be desirable but which should be effected only with the consent of the Italian Government itself or certainly only by express direction of the Allied Commission.

4. If in any particular instance you feel that the conduct of any particular matter in accordance with the directives above referred to will be unwise and will be prejudicial to good administration, it is

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suggested that the facts with respect to that particular matter be set forth in a separate communication which will be forwarded to the Allied Commission for decision as to whether an exception should be made in such case to the general rules heretofore stated.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Thomas J. Michie

THOMAS J. MICHIE,
Lt. Colonel, A.C.,
Executive

cot Senior Legal Officer,
Venexia Region.
UN Allied Commission

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RECORDED AND INDEXED
APR 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

10/45/12/LD

16 July 1945

SUBJECT : Conditions in Palawan Province
TO : Chief Commissioner

1. Reference the attached notes of meeting held on 14 July 45.
2. The attached draft proclamation, to be issued by the Public Relations Officer, is submitted for your approval.

G. R. WILSON, Brigadier
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section

Copies to : Executive Commissioner —
Civil Affairs Section
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)
NO VENGEANCE REGION
Local Government C/O.

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16 July 1965
Local newspaper file

The Italian press has recently given wide publicity to reports that the little authorities have undertaken steps such as those are in some countries,
to banish or to prevent the importation of the South American, to defend
the health of the population against disease.
In authority has been given. The Italian Government has such power,
which can only lead to the same result, namely to keep people away,
from the Italian coast, because such persons are in some countries.

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The cause of the institution of the proceeding is unknown.

No authority has been given. The United Committee regrets that such reports, which can only lead to the detriment of law and order in this city, could have been circulated.

Local Committee 473
16 July 1965

5. The present situation of the Indian National Congress - It is noted that in view of the recent developments in the field of politics, it is proposed that the matter of Electoral
Affairs be referred to the Central Committee of the Indian National Congress.

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THERE IS NO WORD "INDIA".

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4. Received information - (a) Short re-call from Mr. Johnson and wife
dated 20th December which will be seen below on the morning of
13 July 1968.

2. The subject of folio 260 - advised that he entered into an agreement (Master Charter) with the Government of Norway dated 20th January 1968. The subject is to provide "a complete, timely, and efficient service in the course of the business operations of the Government of Norway" for the period of one year.
3. The subject has been engaged in negotiations with the Government of Norway for the purpose of concluding a new agreement (Master Charter) with the Government of Norway for the period of one year.

4. Your kind indulgence - substitute the word
"kindly" by the word "cordially".

Enclosed Letter

5. The subject of folio 260 - advised that he had approached the writer of Master Charter with "redundant" services. He pointed out a large body of "the answer" (supplied by himself) to his question "a side solution" - related to the term of the "overall" of "kindly" for the period of one year.

6. Please advise of the subject's approach to "kindly" solution
of this problem.

7. The subject of folio 260 - advised that the position of "kindly" is to "kindly" - please advise what is the best way to "kindly" to "kindly" to send copies of relevant documents handled by the subject to the Government of Norway.
8. Your kind indulgence - substitute to send copies of relevant documents handled by the subject to the Government of Norway.

15, July 1968

Mr. [REDACTED]
Distribution

1. Mr. [REDACTED] - Director of
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
2. Mr. [REDACTED] - Director of
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
3. Mr. [REDACTED] - Director of
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

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ATTACHMENT

GOVERNMENT

With reference to a recent Reuter Covernment saying that
ANS had authorised German speaking citizens of Bolzano Province to go
abroad for political propaganda purposes, the Chief of the Allied Commission
in Italy has informed the Italian Government that this note is without
foundation.

ANS is opposed to any political propaganda that would
compromise Italian interests in Alto Adige.

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मात्रा अन्तर्गत विषय के लिए इसकी विवरणीयता अवश्यक है।

to the right of the main entrance, and the
old building of the Royal College of Physicians
is visible across the square. The Royal
College of Surgeons is also situated in the
square, and the Royal Society of Medicine
is located in the former residence of the
Archbishop of Canterbury.

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I think he had a very good idea of what he wanted to do.

प्राचीन रूप से विद्युत ऊर्जा का उपयोग विभिन्न रूपों में होता है।

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In question 1a
Information contained herein is not necessarily current and may have been
superseded by more recent developments. It is the responsibility of the user of
this information to evaluate its relevance based on the date of this document.

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It is to the Italian Government's knowledge that the new proclamation
prepared by the Civil Guard or of the provinces and published on the 11th
instant, fully meets with the requirements of the conditions of
the decree, and affords sufficient and clear indications which may be provided
by the local government are sufficient grounds.

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A.D.2 - M.2.2.2.1.1.

On conditions in Bolzano Province from the Chief Commissioner of the Alsatian Commission to the President of the City of Alsatian Ministers.

1. A number of problems have arisen in connection with the government's handling of the population of BOLZANO and of certain other small areas - such as Trentino Province - COMITATO D'ALTO ADIGE IN TREVISO Province and TREVISO IN VENETO Province - and I should be glad to receive the views of the Italian Government upon the most possible account.

Elections and voters

As you are no doubt aware, the Hitlerite so-called process of 1939 made provision for Italian subjects or persons descended, residing or originating in those parts, to opt for German nationality and to renounce by the batch.

Frankly speaking there are four classes to be considered:

- a) - Those who exercised their option and emigrated, but have now returned to Italy;
- b) - Those who exercised their option and have not been abroad since the Italian annexation, but can produce no evidence of residence outside of German nationality;
- c) - Those whose names appear in both the Italian and German registers;

Inasmuch as well over 90% of the population in BOLZANO are Germans according to the statistics of 1939 it is not entirely appropriate to repeat the situation in BOLZANO as very persons are liable rather than families and so exactly the situation in BOLZANO is repeated throughout Italy.

Electoral policy

It has been pointed out that Alsatian Government General Order

No. 25 (which adapts the principles of Art. 70) is not entirely appropriate to repeat the situation in BOLZANO as very persons are liable rather than families and so exactly the situation in BOLZANO is repeated throughout Italy.

In those parts, to opt for government neutrality and to continue to live
separately, residing or originating
in those parts, to opt for government neutrality and to continue to live
separately.

- a) - Those who exercised their option and emigrated, but have now
returned to Italy:
- b) - Those who exercised their option and have been struck off;
 - c) - Those who exercised their option, but can produce no evidence of withdrawal
of services or documents;
 - d) - Those whose names appear in both the civilian and government registers.
The views of the Italian Government are represented as to which of these
classes should be included in the electoral rolls about to be compiled in
Italy.

Education policy

- Inasmuch as well over 90% of the population in Italy are ~~young~~
speaking, it is a matter for determination as to what educational policy
should be followed with regard to them. The schools are at present closed
for the summer vacation but the views of the Italian Government are urgently
required.

Immigration

- It has been pointed out that Allied Military Government generally order
No. 25 prohibits the bringing of all 150,000 not under 18 years appropriate
to meet the situation in Italy. No as many persons are placed rather than
persons and as our directly an independent in being able to do so in order to cover
this point. The Government may also consider it desirable to send M.L.G.
no to ensure that in this area no loophole exists which may prevent basic
Crisi policy aims.

The Crisi Mission's statement to G.A.S will be handed to the Italian
Government for its guidance in action as circumstances require.

G.A.S. Section
5 July 1946

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
12 JULY 1965

Present: Vice President, FBI, Robert F. Kennedy, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.
Absent: None

The refect of witness

1. The interests of Bolano opened the discussion with a description of his interest during his service in the First Cavalry. He responded a French Foreign Legion, the border of Canada and their activities within certain areas of living also participated. He has given to the provincial government copies of some notices posted by the French within his province. (W.P. Obell)
affidavit to obtain copies from him, concerning the present stated that he was at the opinion that the French were interested in a plan for the setting up of an autonomous state, including North, the South and parts of Italy which could include Spain.
2. The interests of Bolano opened the discussion with a description of his interest in the First Cavalry. He responded that the government of France and the government of Mexico were to proceed to Paris, London and Washington to discuss the future of Bolano. This statement had added to the interests of the British. He responded that the statement had been part about the French. He responded that it originally came from a clandestine wireman working in northern Africa and was requested on

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12. In what order were the following actions taken?
a) Performance of the following tasks:
i) Pre-assembly of all parts.
ii) Assembly of the following parts:
a) Main assembly. b) Body assembly.
iii) Final assembly of the following parts:
a) Main assembly. b) Body assembly.

b) What was the reason for the failure to complete the task?

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f) What was the reason for the failure to complete the task?

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g) What was the reason for the failure to complete the task?

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h) What was the reason for the failure to complete the task?

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is to advise you that the FBI has determined that the information contained in the attached document is no longer required for law enforcement purposes. It is therefore being released to you under the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that this document is being released in its entirety, including all attachments and exhibits.

Very truly yours,

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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ACTION REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIE REGION: INFO AND 8TH ARMY

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9JULY 1945

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REPORTED IN ROME PAPERS FROM LONDON DISPATCH DATED SIX JULY THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED THE SINDACO OF BOLZANO AND THE PREFECT OF THE PROVINCE TO PROCEED TO WASHINGTON PARIS AND LONDON FOR DISCUSSIONS HAVING TO DO WITH THE RETURN OF ALTO ADIGE TO AUSTRIA PD PARA

PAREN ACTION TO VENEZIE REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER INFO TO AND EIGHTH ARMY FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AGREE PAREN

NO SUCH MOVEMENT SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM HQ ALCOM

cc: Chief Commissioner
Exco.
C.A. Secy.

Chief Commissioner

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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TO: FOR ACTION GROUP FIVE SECTION ALLIED POWERS HEADQUARTERS

DRW

5 July 1945

PRIORITY

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SUBJECT IS RETURN TO BOLEZANO PROVINCE OF ITALIANS WHO ACCUSED GERMAN NATIONALITY
UNDER HITLER MUSCOLINI AGREEMENT OF ONE NAME THREE KIDS PD
PAREN TO FOR ACTION GROUP FIVE SECTION ALLIED POWERS HEADQUARTERS ENCL ALONG WITH
AEGAS PAREN

PARA ONE PD DIFFICULTIES ARE BEING CAUSED BY RETURN OF ITALIANS WHO OPTED FOR
GERMAN CITIZENSHIP TO BOLEZANO CIR. TRENTO CIR. BELLUNO AND UDINE PROVINCES PD
WOULD YOU REQUEST SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TO CAREFULLY
SCREEN ITALIANS IN THESE AREAS AND STOP RETURN OF THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME GERMAN
CITIZENS

Split up further!

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C.A. Section

FROM: C.A. Section

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CONTINUATION - DECISIONS

JUL 3 - '45

I refer to my memorandum dated 1 July 45 on conditions in
BOLIVIA Province.

This memorandum was considered by the Chief Commissioner
at his Political Conference on Friday 2 July 45 and
the following decisions were taken of which recommendations are recorded:

L.G. 8/C/1
DRAFTED 2/6.
THURS NO. 5 DATED
1 JUL 45 FORWARDED.

L.G. 8/C/1
PREPARED 2/6.
FOR PRESENTATION TO
THE PRIME MINISTER.

(a) H.C. WILLING TO AUTHORIZE TO PREPARE ELECTIONS
LIST IN BOLIVIA, COMMENCING 1 JUL 45 BUT, AND SUBJECT
TO INSTRUCTION ONE (1), BE ADVISED TO HAVING IN MIND THE VIEWS OF THE
TAXIAN GOVERNMENT, MENTIONED BELOW, HAVE BEEN ASCERTAINED.

The Chief Commissioner will seek for the views of the Prime
Minister as to what classes, set out in para 2 of the memorandum
should be included on the electoral lists.

(b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z)

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER WILL AGREE TO SEND FORTHWITH FOR INSTRUCTIONS
FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS ON THIS POINT.

(d) THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER DECIDED THAT NO STEP SHOULD BE
TAKEN AT THE PRESENT WITH REGARD TO THE TRANSFER TO PARAGUAY
OF ANY OF THE CLASSES MENTIONED IN PARA 2 OF THE MEMORANDUM
BY POLITICAL AGREEMENT. HE ADVISED THIS PROBLEM IN THE
INSTRUCTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO THE TAXIAN GOVERNMENT.

D.P. & R. 8/C : TO
PREPARE & SIGN : TO
APPROVE & APPROVAL.

L.G. 8/C/1

L.G. 8/C/1
PREPARED & PRESENTED
FOR MY APPROVAL.

(e) THE POLICY AS TO VOTATION IN BOLIVIA IS AS FOLLOWS:
GOVERNMENT ASKS THAT QUESTION SHOULD BE RAISED IN THE ADVICE
COMMITTEE TO BE PREPARED UNDER (b) ABOVE.

(f) THIS IS TO BE REFERRED TO THE MINISTERS OF STATE
FOR INFORMATION, THROUGH WHICH THEY
CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THE TAXIAN GOVERNMENT.

(g) THE TAXIAN GOVERNMENT IS TO BE ADVISED TO PREPARE D.L.L. 1945
SO AS TO INCLUDE BOLIVIA AS WELL AS BOLIVIA. THIS IS TO BE

for presentation to
the Prime Minister.

Report as follows, set out in parts 2 of the document

(b) and (c) in para (g) and (d) the British and American
Pointmen have agreed to send forthwith for instructions
from their Government on this point.

(d) The Chief Commissioner decided that no steps should be taken at the present with regard to the transfer to Germany of any of the aliases mentioned in para 2 of the Note but the Political Adviser will include this problem in the instructions they propose to obtain from their Government.

D.P.A.R. S/C.1 to
prepare a plan to
use for my approval.

D.P.A.R. S/C.1
to
prepare a plan alone
for my approval.

D.P.A.R. S/C.1
to
prepare a plan alone
for my approval.

D.P.A.R. S/C.1
to
prepare a plan alone
for my approval.

G.H. Morgan, Brig.,
in connection.

REMARKS : Chief Commissioner,
Executive Commissioner,
Colonel (1)
Colonel (1)

Chief Political Adviser,
Local Government & Organization S/C.
Diplomatic & Economic Cooperation S/C.

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200 N. 60th St.

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In addition to the above, it is also intended to include the following:
1. All information concerning the conduct of the investigation, including
all reports, notes, memoranda, and other papers, which may be made by
any member of the Bureau or any other person, in connection with the
investigation.

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- If you agree, we will proceed to send a cable to their respective
representatives for an urgent message to you, in which we will
accept this proposal to increase the office of the U.S. and
U.K. governments which would be sent to the U.S. and
U.K. government offices which would be given to the Italian government in this matter.
- At 5 (b) and (c) - These are letters on which the Office of the
U.S. and U.K. government officials will be sent. The U.S. Embassy
will be present in Rome to receive comments on all the
above which will be given to the Italian government in this matter.
- The following recommendations are made:
- (1) Those in para 2 above
- (2) Duration has not been fixed. Recent American courts have not
been informed and it is believed that Italian legislation
has not been taken and should take into account the nature of conference
time.
- (3) Duration has not been fixed. Recent American courts have not
been informed and it is believed that Italian legislation
has not been taken and should take into account the nature of conference
time.
- Many of these problems have been considered at a number of conferences
during the past month and I am confident that a final agreement will give rise to a mutual
understanding between ourselves and the Italian government.
- In conclusion, I present the following recommendations to your attention, and I
would like to thank you for your kind consideration and for your cooperation.
- Very truly yours, (Signature)
John G. Foster, Special Agent in Charge, Counterintelligence Bureau, FBI, and
Chairman, Inter-American Law Committee Sub-Commission, and
Chairman, Inter-American Law Commission, FBI, and G. C. Section,
- July 15.

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Listed below - It is felt specifically by political parties - election lists
should be prepared in English and Chinese characters according to the following
order of the party's name, the national party of which, the name of the election
and the date of the election. The different election lists should be made to align
with each other in order to facilitate the use of the election lists.

U. S. Government documents of this sort should be made to the following
standard - U. S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS - THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, and
any classification or restriction placed on them should be removed.

If you agree, we will make arrangements for an urgent delivery on Chinese characters.
Listed below - It is felt that no steps should be taken at the present
except that regard be paid to this point so as not to be delayed in this
way, after consultation with N.Y.C. They should not be treated as absolute
restrictions for the registration of this class must be given.

As far as (a) - trouble may be expected but a short delay of
one day or two days should be taken to allow the
Government to consult with N.Y.C. and to have time to make
the required changes in the documents. This would be done in
order to conform to Chinese characters and to conform to the
Chinese characters mentioned above.

With the above in mind, we would like to make the following
recommendations:

1. The following recommendations should be considered:

2. The following recommendations should be considered:

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1950 (A) - Instruction for the issue of a revised
to implement policy of the State Department for the
arrangement with the Soviet Union to be a permanent citizen under the
interim basis. Until the government has made a decision for the future,
there is now to be made further to leave the Soviet Union
and to implement policy it may be made available to the Soviet Union
in the course of negotiations. The Soviet Union
is to be made available to the Soviet Union
and to implement policy it may be made available to the Soviet Union
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and to implement policy it may be made available to the Soviet Union
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Instructions
Issued (A),
Post dated (A),
Received (A),
Accepted (A),
Placed on file at Department of State-Commissioner,
Local Government Unit-Commissioner,
Chief Legal Advisor,
Section 1, Section 2,
Placed on file at Department of State-Commissioner,
Placed on file at Department of State-Commissioner,

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Extract of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting - 26 June.

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Bolzano Situation.

Brigadier Anderson read a signal from Fifth Army regarding the allocation of material from dumps, the Army having preference over A&C. MD s/c did not consider the situation satisfactory and A&C directed that they get a full report from RC. Meanwhile Brigadier Anderson would send a copy of the Fifth Army signal to A&C.

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E. Commission (19)

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
G-2 SECTION
AFHQ 464 US ARMY

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18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Information on the German Administration of
Bolzano.

JUN 20 1945

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission. (4-19)

1. The attached document on the above subject, forwarded to this Headquarters by the Provincial Commissioner, Bolzano Province, is forwarded for your information.

Thomas J. Michie

THOMAS J. MICHIE,
Lt. Col., A.C.
Asst. Executive Officer.

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APPENDIC " C "

MEMORANDUM . -

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On Sept. 9th 1943 the German Armed Forces occupied the Italian Provinces situated between the battle zone in Southern Italy and the State boundaries in the North.

Temporarily the military administration was taken over by Army Group B (Field Marshall Rommel) from the Northern frontier as far as the Florence area, South of it by Army Group C (Field Marshall Kesselring).

On Sept. 25th 1943, the whole area of Army Group B was subdivided in 3 zones, i.e. the "Operationszone Alpenvorland", the "Operationszone Adriatisches Kuestenland" (the Alpine and Adriatic zones of operations having each a High Commissioner as head), and the so-called "Duce Italien" (Italy of the Duce) which was placed under the territorial administration of the "Bavollmaechtiger General der Deutschen Wehrmacht in Italien" (Authorized General of the Wehrmacht in Italy). The area of Army Group C, being battle zone then, remained at first under the military administration of Field Marshall Kesselring.

A few weeks later Army Group B ceased to exist and the whole of Italy, as far as it was occupied by the German Armed Forces, was placed under the military authority of the Commander-in-chief South-West (High Command Army Group C).

The Italian Republican Government recognized the administration by trusteeship of the Alpine and Adriatic zones of operations by High Commissioners although these districts remained unalterately parts of the Italian State.

In both these " zones of operations" the Italian civilians administration was maintained and no military government introduced; neither had the German military administration which in the meantime had been instituted in the so-called "Italy of the Duce" any influence in the "operation zones".

The two High Commissioners, Hofer at Bolzano and Rainer at Trieste, received, for their persons only and exclusively in administration matters, the same rights that the "Authorized General of the Wehrmacht in Italy" had for the "Italy of the Duce". The local military commands which were instituted in the "operation zones" and were subordinate to a territorial military commander therefore had no administration, food supply or agricultural departments, but were of a solely military character.

On Nov. 11th 1943, in accordance with the Italian Republican Government the Italian sovereignty rights were temporarily suspended and the High Commissioner were given the right to publish laws and decrees. - The administration of the three provinces of Bolzano, Trento and Belluno remained further on the hands of the Italian prefetturas with an Italian prefect (non fascist) as the head of each. The fascist prefects instituted by Mussolini were dismissed by High Commissioner Hofer and replaced by non-fascist. With the exception of Bolzano a German official was attached to these Italian prefects who had to supervise the administration. The Bolzano prefect, Dr. Tinzi, was

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of South Tyrolean extraction and no administration councillor was attached to him.

According to the decree of Nov. 11th 1943 the prefects were now nominated by the High Commissioner who by that act received unlimited authority in the three provinces.

Aided by these new competences the High Commissioner instituted special Courts, a mastering office and put up local police and military forces (i.e.CST : Corpo Sicurezza Trentino). For the area of both the operation zones the German Reichspost was introduced ~~xx~~ under the name of "Deutsche Dienstpost" (German Service Mail), which controlled the postal telephone and telegraph communications.

At the same time there remained in service the Italian postal system with Italian stamps, the postal saving bank and the telephone company Teve. The settling of accounts between these and all ~~other~~ Italian offices with the central institutions of the Italian Republican Government remained unchanged. Also, the payment of taxes for the Italian State continued.

Decisive legal changes, as e.g.g. modification of the billeting law for the "Alpine operation zone" were mutually agreed upon after Ambassador Dr. Rahn had got into touch with the Italian Rep.Govt. The Italian Rep.Govt. put the funds for the reimbursement to the municipalities as well as for the family allowances at the disposal of Ambassador Dr. Rahn in his capacity as authorized representative of the German Reich for the whole of Italy. Therefore the pretended debts of the High Commissioner to the municipalities having their origin in billeting services are really debts of the Italian Rep.Govt. The payment resp. reimbursements were made with utmost delay by the It.Rep.Govt. All funds at the disposal of the High Commissioner were indeed funds of the Italian Republican Govt. directed to him by Ambassador Dr. Rahn.

The German Reich sent supplementary corn and butter to the "Alpine zone of operation". These supplies were compensated by fruit and wine from the "Alpenvorland" resp. by the sending of rice and other victuals from Northern Italy that were ordered and paid for by the High Commissioner.

The activity of all political parties was forbidden, that of the Italian Fascist party as well as that of the foreign organization of the National Socialist Party. On the other hand a "Deutsche Volksgruppe" (German National Group) was founded in the province of Bolzano by High Commissioner Hofar, the members of which were neither the German sovereignty eagle nor a party badge.

The functionaries at the High Commissioner's office were in "Alpenvorland" mainly chosen from among the officials of the "Reichsstatthalter Tirol-Vorarlberg" (Reichs Representative in Tyrol-Vorarlberg) in the "Adriatisches Kuestenland" from official of the Carinthia Reichsstatthalter". They received only daily allowances, no salaries.

Taking evering together it can be said that the districts of the High Commissioners remained unalterably under Italian ^{0/}

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sovereignty and were administered by a German High Commissioner with the consent of the It. Rep. Govt. while the Italian administrative body was retained though under strong German influence.

Besides the continuous extra allowances of the It. Rep. Govt. for administration purposes in the "operation zone", which went through the hands of Ambassador Dr. Rahn, the High Commissioners received further payments out of the "War expenditure Fund" which by the Italian Rep. Govt. was monthly put to the disposal of Dr. Rahn. These funds were used by the High Commissioners for those local purposes which were in excess of the budget.

When the Wehrmacht surrendered on May 2nd the activity of the High Commissioners and that of the administrative supervisors at the prefecturas ceased.

Ambassador Dr. Rahn is the one man who should have detailed information at hand about the treaties concluded with the Italian Rep. Govt. and about the size and amount of the payments rendered, because all transactions were made through him.

Sgd. Von REICHEL .

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

My Political Advisors have drawn my attention to the fact that, on a recent visit to Rose, Dott. de Angelis, who is the Prefect of Bolzano, brought with him a proposed decree relating to the position of Germans who have been introduced into the area since 1939. Dott. de Angelis went so far as to say that this proposal had the approval of your Government.

I am sure, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, you will agree with me that this is a matter which cannot yet be decided and that this is not the time for considering a decree to deal with it.

Yours very truly,

6/13/65 J.A.S. 276

KENNETH W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

His Excellency Ivano DOMENI
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROMA.

Copy to : Political Advisor;
U.S. Embassy Reg.

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PARA ONE PD REGRET DELAY IN REPLYING YOUR SIGNAL NINE ONE ONE EIGHT ON MAY TWO
THREE SEVEN POINTS RAISED REQUIRED RESPONSE OTHER AUTHORITIES PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION FIVE ARMY FOR AND RPTD FOR INFO 15 ARMY GROUP FOR COMMAND FIVE
ARMY VENETO REGION FROM HQ ALCON CTS AGOXC PAREN

PARA TWO PD AS INSTEAD POLICY CONSIDERED WE SHOULD ADD-PT FOLLOWING MEASURES CLN
YOUR PARA ONE DASH ITALIAN SHOULD BE FIRST LANGUAGE IN ALL SCHOOLS PD GERMAN
MAY BE USED IF ASKED FOR BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TO YOUR
PARA TWO PAREN ABLE PAREN AND PAREN BACK PAREN DASH SHOULD BE INFORMED WITH OTHER
GERMAN CIVILIANS PD CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIS OR FOX SUGAR SUGAR TO ARRANGE PD YOUR
PARA TWO PAREN CHARLIS PAREN AND PAREN DOG PAREN DASH TO BE TREATED AS DISPLACED
PERSONS PENDING EVACUATION TO GERMANY PD THIS MAY TAKE SOME TIME TO ARRANGE PD
EXCEPTION CAN BE GIVEN TO INDIVIDUALS IN TWO PAREN DOG PAREN ON RESTORATION OF
LOCAL AUTHORITIES PD

PARA THREE PD THE INDIGENOUS INHABITANTS SHOULD BE TREATED AS ITALIAN CITIZENS AND
ALL QUESTION OF SEPARATION AND CHANGE OF NATIONALITY SHOULD BE FIRMLY SUPPRESSED PD

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YOUR PROVISIONAL DIRECTIVE IN THIS RESPECT APPEARS SOUND PD
PARA YOUR PD INFORM ME BY SIGNAL NUMBERS APPENDED UNLESS YOUR PARA TWO

Office of the Commissioner

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/s/ E. Tarasor
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

1. Regret delay in sending your letter 9/16 ST May 20
but points raised required reference other authorities
2. An interim policy considered we should adopt following
measures:

New York (4) - Italian should be first language in all
schools. German may be used in schools for
~~some~~ as an additional
~~language~~ language.

Your para 2(a)/
and (b)
Your para 2(c)/
should be interpreted as to other German
education. CIC or PSS to advise.

Your para 2(c) and (d) - to be treated as displaced
persons pending evacuation to Germany. This is before
your time to arrive. Exclusion can be given to
individuals in 2(d) on ~~immigration~~ of local authorities,
but individuals should be treated as citizens of
Germany and all questions of separation and choice of nationality
should be firmly suppressed.

Your procedural difficulties in this
respect should be avoided.
b. Inform us by airmail when affected under your para (2).

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In your autocopies
copies, you may be used as evidence or
an additional
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and (b)
Your parts 2(a) / - should be interred with other copies
privately, 010 or 200 to arrange.

Your parts 2(c) and (d) - so be treated as required
privately, 010 or 200 to arrange.

- person pending execution to Germany. This will take
some time to arrange. Explain can be given to
individuals in 2(d) on ~~the~~ representation of local authorities,
3. The indigenous inhabitants should be treated in
a dignified and full fashion of representation and change of nations
should be firmly impressed. Your provisional directive in this
respect appears sound.

4. Inform all by national members affected under your para (2).

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Please see Sunderland

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Satra and 5th Army (G. S.)

political report.

June 4th 1945

11 JUN 1945

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The attached report on the marriage (token)
of the South Tyrol Party and the Italian Parties is for your
information.

An extra copy is attached for forwarding to Rome
if you think desirable.

WILLIAM E. McBEATHY
Lt.Col. Provincial Commissioner

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(Max Johnson)

see P/B
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Agreement between the political parties of
the Alto Adige for the democratic cooperation
between the two ethnical groups.

On proposal of the Italian parties, which have expressed their intention to begin a fruitful cooperation on exclusively democratic principles, without taking in consideration any nationalistic question which would certainly disturb the reconstruction work of the Alto Adige and would recall situations and motives surpassed by the events of history, reanimating hatreds and bad memories, there has to-day been a meeting of the exponents of the democratic Italian parties represented in the Bolzano C.I.N., and of those of the Südtiroler Volkspartei.

The intention expressed by the Italian parties has at once fully been approved by the exponents of the Südtiroler Volkspartei.

Whereas the exponents of the Italian parties have asked those of the Südtiroler Volkspartei to bind themselves formally to the effect that also the politics of their party will act exclusively on democratic principles, considered that the political program of all the parties of the Alto Adige tends towards a peaceful cohabitation of the two ethnical groups in a condition of equality, regard and of autonomy of language and schools, - the exponents of the Südtiroler Volkspartei agree to accept and to respect the following agreement.

- 1 - To avoid any material manifestation, of meetings and of speeches which would in any way offend or perturb the population of the two ethnical groups.
- 2 - Not to hinder the free manifestation of new political organisations, when these organisations intend to assert themselves in the same democratic and social direction towards which the new Europe tends,
- 3 - To determine, by means of an immediate, radical and systematic epuration of all naziist and fascist elements of the Alto Adige and of other elements compromised by cooperation with nazism and fascism, a complete

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distinction between the new democratic forces which the parties of the Alto Adige intend to represent and to express, and the previous political situation. In accordance with the proposal of the Bolzano C.I.N.清算 will be carried out by constituting mixed committees which will mutually control the depth of the清算 from nazism and fasism. The two parts will help themselves mutually in order that no form of friendship or favouritism may dilute the severity of清算:

- 4 - The Südtiroler Volkspartei will cooperate with the Italian parties for the constitution of common organizations for work, culture, youth, women, which by placing in the same work of social and moral re-education the best men of the two ethnical groups, will tend towards that free formation of institutions and of consequences to which also in the Alto Adige will be entrusted the guarantee of the fundamental liberties.

The present agreements is written in Italian and German text, both being considered the original.

Bolzano, May 31, 1945.

Signed:

For the Partito Comunista Italiano (Nino Del Fabbro)
" Partito d'Azione (Luviano Bonvicini)
" Partito della Democrazia Cristiana (Lino Ziller)
" Partito Liberale (Raimondo Villa)
" Partito Socialista Italiano di U.P. (Bruno de Angelis)
" Südtiroler Volkspartei (Erich Amona)

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
G-5 SECTION
APO 464 US ARMY

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140/3

4 June 1945

SUBJECT: German Administration.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission.

1. Further to our letter 140/3 dated 26 May 1945 the attached letter is forwarded for your information.

FRED R. BROWNSARD,
Captain, F.A.
Operations Officer.

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Allied Military Government

SCORDI - German Administration - Bolzano Province

30 May 1945.

Ref.: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24.

No. 1. Hqrs. A.M.G. 5th Army

1. Reference to letter 140/3 17th May 45 the following
information may be useful to the matter:

The province of Bolzano like the Trento Province was transferred from Austria to Italy in 1920 by decision of the Treaty of St. Germain. The population is mostly Austrian (viz. German speaking) with a minority of Italians who lived here under the present Government during the last 20 years. The latter are primarily in the towns, the former elements being absolutely predominant in the country and the mountains.

The majority of the people (quote two thirds) is of the Alpine Austrian race, extremely conservative, hard-working, tenacious and intelligent, a race of mountaineers.

In 1926 the present Government allocated the following 10 communes and 5 fractions situated in the South of the country to the province of Trento:

Commune	1. Salorno	A 8542	Salurn	A 9651	Trento	A 9651
2. Sarn	A 9050	2. Sarn	A 9050	2. Proves	(Proveis) " Ruso	A 7167
3. Ora	A 9354	3. Ora	A 9354	3. Laureno (Laurina) " Russo	A 7167	
4. Bronzolo	A 9460	4. Bronzolo	A 9460	4. Senales (S. V. Valdes) Pondo	A 8065	
5. Luser	A 848	5. Luser	A 848	5. S. Felice (S. Felix) Fondo	A 8065	
6. Brancoli	A 8651	6. Brancoli	A 8651	6. Tretton	A 9252	
7. Ortacchia	A 8654	7. Ortacchia	A 8654	7. Trelle	A 9655	
8. Tresento	A 8655	8. Tresento	A 8655	8. Valdagno	A 9655	
9. Montagna	A 9252	9. Montagna	A 9252	9. Montagna	A 9252	
10. Treden	A 9651	10. Treden	A 9651	10. Treden	A 9651	

Fractions 1. Anterivo (Alteis) Cr. of Carrara A 9545
2. Proves (Proveis) " Ruso
3. Laureno (Laurina) " Russo
4. Senales (S. V. Valdes) Pondo A 8065
5. S. Felice (S. Felix) Fondo A 8065

This southern area has a population of about 22,000 inhabitants.

population is mainly Italian (viz. German speaking) with a minority of Italians who integrated here under the fascist government during the last 20 years. The latter are principally in the towns, and Antequera, a race of mountaineers.

In 1926 the fascist Government allocated the following 10 communes and 5 fractions situated in the south of the country to the province of Jaén:

Comunes:	1. Señorío	A 8542	Salurn
2. Sigüa	A 9050	Hermesz	
3. Cere	A 9354	Asper	
4. Bronzolo	A 9460	Bronzolo	
5. Nagreda, Aldeas	A 8548	Nagreda	
6. Cortacocha	A 8651	Cortacocha	
7. Teruel	A 8654	Teruel	
8. Valdegordo	A 9656	Algein	
9. Montegua	A 9352	Montegua	
10. Rodena	A 9651	Rodena	

Fractions 1. Antequera (Altres) fr. of Capitana A 9545
2. Proveles (Provales) " " Rute A 7167
3. Laurore (Laureo) " " Rute A 7167
4. Genales (U. L. Valde) Ronda A 8665
5. Polica (St. Polix) Ronda A 8665

This Southern area has a population of about 22,000 inhabitants. Furthermore the following three communes were redesignated to the new province:

1. Cartaya (Mengibar)
2. Láchar (Protección)
3. Coille - McCabe

All in all the population of the province of Jaén was delineated by some 25 to 30,000 individuals.

The former control established here in September 1943

concerned the following war-changes:

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a) The Italian Ambassador and the Consul of Piedmont were either taken prisoners or sent home and their services were entrusted to a new local corps of security police (S.D. & Schuttpolizei).
The Italian signature under control of a German Police Commissioner established its work for matters concerning the Italian government.
A separate control was maintained on the recruiting and employment population. The German masters were dealt with by the Italian Police and Finance, imports and taxes collected in this region were managed by the Gauleiter, who had HQ. in the city of Bolzano.
A further control was maintained on the Italian government of labor.

- b) The communities of Cortina d'Ampezzo, Livinallongo and Belluno provinces, mentioned above, were detached from the Belluno province and returned to that of Bolzano.
Also the efforts paid to establish the provincial administration of Bolzano in this region than to reassign it to the provinces of Trento but other private reasons ~~make~~ demand
for a larger size.
- c) Considering the predominantly German character of the inhabitants, as well as the desire of the majority of the inhabitants, it seems more natural to assign the province of Trentino to the neighboring and smaller provinces of Belluno and Udine.
- d) The communities of Cortina d'Ampezzo, Livinallongo and Belluno provinces, mentioned above, were detached from the Belluno province and returned to that of Bolzano.
Also the efforts paid to establish the provincial administration of Bolzano in this region than to reassign it to the provinces of Trento but other private reasons ~~make~~ demand
for a larger size.

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Report on visits to provinces of Trento and Bolzano

8 JUN 1945

1. Outline

The Province of Bolzano fully contains about 310,000 inhabitants apart from the German troops still remaining there and allied German forces. This is necessarily a rough estimate as there are a certain number of refugees passing through and a very large number of wives and families of German officials still living there who would not normally be classified as residents. Of this figure it is estimated that about 200,000 are of German stock; the remainder are Italians. The country folk are mostly of German race and language though there are a fair number of Italian inhabitants. Bolzano city itself contains a large majority of Germans and the Italian flag is prominently displayed throughout the town. The other towns are about half and half. One reliable report received it appears that after the signature of the armistice in September 1943 a very considerable effort was made by the Germans to Germanize the province. This work was entrusted to the "German Commission for the Italo-German co-operation for the integration of local German-speaking citizens" made up of local Nazis. The Italian prefect was replaced by a Nazi police officer, Joseph Hoffer, and the Italian mayors were substituted by Germans. Commissioners all chosen from the German-speaking inhabitants of the province (Alto-Adige) who had voted for Germany before the war. In addition to these administrative offices, appointments of Germans were made to all technical and economic posts including the Bank of Italy and the financial and fiscal administrations. The three provinces of Bolzano, Trento and Belluno were united under the heading of "Zone for the service of the Reich" and placed under the 11th Commissioner Hans Hoffer, the Nazi gauleiter of Innsbruck. The German language was imposed as the official language, the use of Italian being only permitted in the larger centres where the majority of the population were Italian. The names of the streets were substituted by German names and German was used for all administrative and commercial purposes.

2. Of the 105,000 persons of German race who had opted for emigration to the Reich in 1933 only a part had gone and with the imposition of direct German rule on the province a considerable number returned. Conversely, a large number of Italians are reported to have been removed from the province for work in the Reich. It is expected that most of those will return in the near future.

3. General compulsory service was imposed by the Germans in the province. A large contingent are said to have been enrolled directly in the Wehrmacht and the remainder of the Alto-Adige were enrolled in a local militia known as the Landwehr, who were responsible for police functions and who were also organised in battalions against Italian partisans. The members of the Italian population were forced to work on German war production. I enclose a copy of a report from the Psychological Warfare Bureau on the relations of the Germans with the inhabitants of Bolzano.

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1. Apart from this, the treatment by the Germans of the inhabitants of the province, both German and Italian, appears to have been reasonably good. They were well supplied with food and although there were certainly exceptions the Italians do not appear to have been isolated. The main object of the Germans was to keep the province as quiet as possible so as to safeguard their lines of communication and to enable them to turn it, as they did, into a vast repository of loot of every variety brought up from Italy. In this connection it may be of interest to note that the head of the local German Economic Organisation before leaving Tolosa informed the Provincial Commissioner, First Colonel Murray, that he estimated that the total value of Italian machinery imported into the province by the Germans amounted to the vast sum of three million dollars.

2. On the liberation of the territory, the first duty of allied military government was to replace the existing Nazi gauleiter, mayors and other functionaries by Germans and non-Nazi Germans. This was accomplished fairly rapidly in the case of the higher posts, but took some time in the lower grades. The Prefect, Colonel de Angelis, had been selected by the Nazis to repeat the difficult problem of German and Italian relations in the province in a wise and liberal manner. A German-speaking sub-prefect was appointed, and on 26th May when I visited Tolosa the prefect handed to the Provincial Commissioner a list of appointments for subordinate posts in the province. Over 50 per cent of the appointees were German-speaking. The Provincial Commissioner and the prefect mentioned the appearance of a German newspaper "Volkstum" alongside of the Italian paper run by the five Italian parties of the D.S.C. authority was given for the re-opening of German language schools and it was laid down that signs should be posted in both German and Italian languages. In Tolosa city itself a large number of the streets were changed back to Italian names but I noticed that in most of the smaller towns the German names were allowed to remain. The prefect informed me that in his opinion this policy was the only means of preserving Italian provinces for Italy.

3. The Nazis were allowed to form their own party, known as "the South Tyrolean People's Party". A translation of the party programme is annexed. The only condition laid down by the Provincial Commissioner in authorising the formation of the party was that no separatist agitation could be permitted during the period that the province remained under an administration.

4. According to reports received the majority of the German-speaking inhabitants desire the re-union of the province with Austria, but part of them would be prepared to remain under some form of local autonomy in a democratic Italy. The Italians naturally wish to retain the Italian connection. Considering the dangers inherent in the situation there have been surprisingly few clashes between Germans and Italians though there was some trouble with local Italian partisans in the early stages who resented what they regarded as being the too favourable treatment accorded to the German forces. I am enclosing a copy of the programme put forward by the local Committee of Liberation presided over by the prefect, issued on the 15th May. Since that date two representatives of the South Tyrolean People's Party have been added to the committee.

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I enclose a copy of a memorandum addressed to the Provincial Commissioner by the Head of the party setting forth their views on the situation. I believe the situation described therein, insofar as it concerns the measures said to have been taken by local Italian authorities against the German-speaking members of the population, to have been to a great extent remedied by the action taken by the Prefect in consultation with the whole C.M. referred to in paragraph 1 above. Colonel Courtney has asked that a special officer should be attached to him for the purpose of visiting and reporting on the political situation. I am endeavouring to arrange this.

2. Trento

The position in Trento is entirely different, except for ten German-speaking Germans which since 1936 have been administered as part of Bolzano province, the vast majority of the 40,000 inhabitants are Italian. The Provincial Commissioner, Major Mario, informed us that he had had no racial problems. The C.M., which consists of the usual five parties under a locally selected prefect, in functioning satisfactorily and except for a tendency to continue to issue orders, which he is tactfully discouraging, they have cooperated very satisfactorily. Conditions in both Trento and Bolzano provinces appear to be weak.

(sgd) A. J. Haldane

for Col. D. H. Courtney
Political Advisor (C.M.)
R. A. C. Commission.

2nd June 1945

Distribution:

British Ambassador,
Chief Commissioner, M.
Executive Commissioner, G. ✓
Vice-President, G. Scott,
U. S. Ambassador,
British Political Advisor (Austria)

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APPENDIX A

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Appendix V to report on Italian activities in region III.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ALTO ATAFINI (DEPARTMENT OF THE MTO
ARMED FORCES ITALY)

1. At the outbreak of war between Germany, France, and England the Fascist Government freely consented to the Alto Atafini joining the German army, keeping the same rank held in the Italian army.
2. When Italy subsequently entered the war they were employed as interpreters or as liaison officers with Italian departments, but in reality they were used as informers. From 1933 until the signing of the armistice, Germany used all her propaganda to destroy all their sympathy with Italy and even after that date the propaganda continued (in more veiled form) to play them up, and all things concerning her, in the worst possible light.
3. Germany made use of all . . ., including civilians, used on account of their perfect knowledge of Italian, and scattered them in various towns as forming "very active cells". Many of these people eliminated their names so that it is sometimes difficult to ascertain their true origin by their documents.
4. After July 2nd, all German divisions based on the Italian frontier and those in transit from Africa were essentially composed of . . ., posted to Italian soldiers the latter were told that if they continued the war until the spring, victory would be theirs!
5. From July 2nd until September 8th the command of the XI Army Corps issued various orders to bar all frontier passes so as to prevent the entry of German troops. The deployment of military was considerable. I^o artillery regiments delle 1^o, 2^o and the Batteries 2^o and 3^o of 100/27 7 8 9 of 7-10 were assigned objectives in German territory and were ordered to open fire at the first German attempt to enter Italy. But in obedience to a second order (given by whom?) the batteries retired to their barracks and there on September 8th fell into German hands.
6. The Alto Atafini were then employed in concentration camps in yards and as interpreters and their behaviour towards internees was far worse than that of any German soldier. They were also employed in Italy at all operational commands at 1^o and as Gestapo agents.
7. Their knowledge of Italian made it easy for them to get in contact with Italians and also to infiltrate into various underground patriotic movements. They then proceeded to denounce all names of members and particulars of the organisations. It is a fact that the . . . more than other soldiers were very keen on finding civilian clothing and it is believed that the Germans let them get out of fighting in order to use them as "subbotards" and to

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get information. Many have identity cards taken from Italians. Not many of them give themselves up to the allies and declare that they are Austrians, who have deserted from the German Army as they started prison.

EXHIBIT B

BONN 7th May 1945

Memorandum on the foundation of the "Party of the South Tyrolese People".

The spokesman of the South Tyrolean people founded the "Party of the South Tyrolean People" on the 7th May at Bozen with the object of uniting in this party all the South Tyrolean people with the exception of fascist and Nazi elements.

2. The programme of this party is as follows:

- (1) To defend the rights of the South Tyrolean people in regard to their culture, language and economy on a basis of democratic principles after 25 years of fascist and Nazi suppression.
- (2) To assist in maintaining peace and order in the country.
- (3) To authorise its representatives to lay before the allied governments in a legal manner the claim of the South Tyrolean people to the right of self-determination.

3. The following were unanimously elected as representatives:
Leader of the party: Willi Jau, Bonn.

Committee members: Josef HANZ of Innsbruck
Dr. Franz DÖRFLER of Innsbruck
Albert RÖTER, Bozen
Ludwig FRIEDRICH, Mittenwald
Hans WALTER, Miedersdorf

The party has its seat at Bozen.

APPENDIX D

To the Directorate of the article recommended in the D.L.I.

APPENDIX The fundamental premise for the study of the position
is that the Brenner frontier is not a matter for dis-
cussion by the Government of the United Nations.

2. In like wise the C.I. of Trieste has at the present time adopted
the status of provisional government as a result of the military
(artisan) activities of the clandestine liberation movement. The
political and social conditions which obtain in the other provinces
of Northern Italy according to the directives of the Danned Government
do not correspond however to the needs of this situation.
3. The composition of the population which now consists of two South
Tyrolese to every one Italian is a determining factor in the policy
which the Allies are now adopting from the beginning and is now sub-
mitted for approval to the U.N.
4. It must be born in mind that the South Tyrolean and Italian ele-
ments have not yet elaborated the organic form of an agreed
democratic nation. Both retain their respective positions as opposing
nationalities only not obliged to work in concert under the orders of the
nationalities only not obliged to work in concert under the orders of the
central authority within the limits of the economic and administrative
needs of the area. After the embittered old rule of the fascists and
the 2 years of fascist oppression and Nazi domination, the tension of the
inhabitants is still too high to permit the consideration of the
principles of the Atlantic Charter and the rights declared as the sole
real basis of the peace of tomorrow.
5. The Allies are proposed to lead the like wise action through the
affiliations arising from the co-existence of these two nationalities
in a territory subtilized by the excesses and the sufferings of war towards
a democratization of both the Italian and South Tyrolean groups in a
strictly democratic sense.
6. The Allies are convinced that it is the strict duty of every truly
democratic organization of Government to approach and solve the
problem of certain minorities not on the basis of national compromised
but by a juridical action which will ensure all European minorities
absolute equality of rights and obligations under the control of formal
international guarantees.
7. It is in this sense that the C.I. of like wise has acted and is
and tends to not under the direct control of the local Allied
military government but such action is far removed from the activities
of the Government for Northern Italy. It is now essential on the other
hand that this Government should give its active support to this local
policy which has cut the problem of like wise on the international
rather than the national level.
8. Such support is particularly necessary in order to overcome the
undesirable local opposition which in the continuance of ^{4/2} _{1/1}
more atmosphere impeded with similar taken on the specific ^{4/2} _{1/1}
the definition of the general character of the elements of our
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policy. Given therefore the premises of its own notions regarding Federalism, the Bolivian O.W. proposes to tackle the problem in the following manner:

- (i) To promote a policy of union amongst the parties including the South American parties aiming at the suppression of nationalist discriminations by either party during the period of allied control and to rally the members of both parties into a conscious common effort for the reconstruction of the Andes;
 - (ii) To proceed within the framework of the Union of the parties, and therefore on a level higher than the individual parties, to the constitution and development of truly democratic organizations comprising first and foremost cultural bodies (even including athletic ones) which will effectively prepare the ground for that national re-education without which the defeat of fascism and racism is impossible;
 - (iii) Through the constitution of a provincial technical council which will support the best young talents in the various National and International fields of agriculture, industry and commerce, to prepare and realize an economic, scientific and financial plan for the earliest and most complete industrial and social reconstruction of the Andes;
 - (iv) To proceed, bearing in mind allied structures in the nation, to the next through creation of peasant and land committees which even today control various trends of local politics. Each of the two parties, whether smaller or with Bolivian, will proceed separately to the purging of "bolards and bandits" but their work will be controlled by means of a mixed commission which shall give decisions, in controversial cases, ratify proven cases, refine and pass judgment on such cases as have been overlooked.
2. The Bolivian O.W. in the belief that small democratic forces can substantially contribute to the formation of the political atmosphere in the Andean area of America, trusts that such forces will orientate themselves in the desired democratic sense and leave out of account such historical traditions as have caused dissension in the past.
3. In the certainty that the aforementioned lines of action correspond to the conditions which the Latin American are preparing to apply within the framework of the new International order desired by the United Nations, the Bolivian O.W. proposes to proceed with its task. For the Bolivian O.W. there is "no room for compromise".

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South Tyrol as party

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to the Allied Military Government,

Dated May 12th 1945

Sir,

The status of the South Tyroleans at present has been defined by Colonel von Andrian, that the South Tyroleans should form a party having equal rights with the Italians, with equal prerogatives and duties for both sides and with no superiority of one over the other.

This principle is being continually disregarded by the Italians, the state of affairs correctly oriented by the fascist government and party has not been abolished on any account, it has, on the contrary, been strengthened and maintained with complete officials are being removed without consulting either public or private offices and are being replaced by Italians without the local regard being given to their specific knowledge or the benefit of Indians a noticed.

It is the case as before, provincial and communal offices, public and economic administration are controlled such as the Electricity Board of Rosen and Term. The same situation obtains in the judicial institutions. Italian judges are now holding offices of practically all the functions of public life, we have not been consulted before these mostly nominated Indians were put into office.

The practice of the right to speak Italian in this province is not being held in any branch of public life. People who speak our language in the street, in shop or in home are continually beaten and tormented by Italians. Italian citizens themselves with violence and account of bi-lingual public offices are not immediately removed. Letters addressed to our language are being crushed out by the postal authorities, placards and inscriptions in our language are being pulled and torn up. In the Post Office itself all placards in both languages have been substituted by only Italian. In nearly 14 yrs. offices of any branch do not accept letters in our language. The courts of law do not furnish any legal decisions, such as contracts, in our language, with the Italian words that pronunciation, legal terms and so on are unfortunately disregarded by the people concerned.

The Italian authorities apparently believe that the fascist laws and regulations as to the suppression of the local language have to continue.

For the same reason hundreds of Italians are gassed into the provinces from the city, to no attempt to remember the local population. This tendency is aggravated by the 1. fascist mayors who have been put back into office in many places, for instance in Salzburg and Berchtesgaden (now Berchtesgaden and Nova Ponente).

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Up till now we have passively observed these proceedings, because although we represent a two-thirds majority in this province, we did not want to disturb the public peace. But we cannot continue without making ourselves heard whilst these acts are proceeding under our very eyes. We did not put these facts before you without having tried in single cases to change matters by pointing them out to the Italian authorities, but without any result.

We have the privilege then by yourselves regarding the treatment of both parties respectively, to propose the following conditions:

- 1) We hope under our protection, to himself and his subordinates may meet the representatives of the South Tyrolean Party under your guarantee to consider and establish the following conditions.
- 2) List of 522 provincial and municipal offices, institutions and administrations situated in Italy. It should be established in each individual case if the Italian or the South Tyrolean economic and public interests are predominant. The percentage of population in the towns, towns and villages would be considered.
- 3) According to the results either in Trieste or a South Tyrolean would take over the office, administration or institution in question, the second place being reserved for a member of the other group.
- 4) The use of both languages in public and economic life, in offices, schools and courts of law, would be officially recognized.

We are looking forward to a solution in this matter as we are certain that the settling of these questions will greatly help to re-establish confidence between the two groups of the population and thus to maintain peace and order.

I am, Sir,
Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) J. H. Hirsch
Leader of the South Tyrolean Party.

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Reference is made to our cable F 168 sent to ALCON on 20 May concerning
retaliation policy and particularly the disposition of German residents of
NETZIG. On 24 May we received no answer stating that the matter was being
taken up with embassies and that ALCON would advise us further. On 1 June we
sent cable F 211 to ALCON asking for answer to these questions. Thus far no
answer has been received. A reply would be greatly appreciated prior to the
opening of the conference in POLLAK on 13 June in order that we may be in a
better position to present matters.

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better position to present matters.

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FROM 905 ARMC FROM OUR SECTION SIGNED SUTHERLAND CITE 7211
TO MR ALDOON

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Subject is our 9118 of 20 May concerning re-italienization of DOLLARS.

Request answers to questions for guidance of AMG personnel on ground.

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- and a point, the final ratio, or proportion, is obtained.

The following are the views of the British Embassy on the question
of the stability of military government in the
United States. It is understood that Mr. Kirk agreed substantially with
the views.

the amendment in Peking Province is broadly speaking that
no less than established by the 1924 Law it will be produced to
only in 1925, that is, a German minority is to stay alone
in the British colony unrepresented until the legal practice of the
newly passed Indian law but that there is no objection to this.
The Indian law is apparently nationalistic and the present Indian
Government would no doubt readily accept variation proposed in favour of
colonization speaks whether greater or less as in Uganda would then
the case produce probably Parsonage. In the latter case it will
doubtless be thought necessary to touch the eleven points
now referred to in proposed Indian law. He could, of course,
do this in any way he likes the Austria of his youth could not be
accused. This would give the advantage of leaving the Thibetan no
second to none that we have to vary the language slightly. It would
nearly be impossible at the present time to add another
point of this kind even if we had done so originally.
What is most preferable is find other ways of getting the Indian
Government to do that of enforcing the which belongs to the
Chinese and is not in itself unjust. However this will be easier
if the other countries the Japanese more to the ~~right~~^{left} with the
policy which is reasonably just towards both minorities and can be
urged to both the Pekinese and the Chinese that they
are not inclined to give away their rights.

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alongside Italian and English in pre-proclamation. It is fully realized that this suggestion will not be easy to apply to schools and courts of Justice and we probably cannot hope to apply it fully but it is what we should aim at and should announce as our policy. It is felt however that before any definite steps are taken, the allied Commission might tactfully consult the Italian Government and consider whether the latter have any proposals of their own to meet this situation.

1. As regards the treatment of Germans in the areas who were not resident there before 1/1/45, the proposal makes consideration categories A and C who are to be repatriated to Germany or Austria. Category B is vaguely defined but any Germans who were established in the area before 1/1/45 might be given a choice between repatriation to German persons or to Italy; otherwise they might be deported in the case of categories A and C. Category D might be given similar treatment. The decision reached on this question will of course cover the other problems raised by the 4th Army, namely the issue of Italian ration cards. In both cases however the first step seems to be to consult first as regards the physical feasibility of implementing the policy suggested above.

2. The directive already issued by Headquarters, 5th Army to the Provincial commissioners of Polesine is all right so far as it goes but it might be amplified to this extent - when in doubt, German interests should be subordinated to Italian interests so long as peace and latent industries, whereby longer to our types of communication might result, is not one.

B. H. Axford

Asst. Political Officer (C)

Agreed.

W. D. Wren
P.D. AS (S)

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HQ FIFTH ARMY

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24 May 1945

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REFURBISH YOUR NINE ONE ONE NIGHT OF TWO ZERO MAY FD

SUBJECT IS RE-ITALIANIZATION OF BOLOGNA FD

PAREN TO HQ FIFTH ARMY FOR GEORGE DASH FIV RPT RC VENEZIA REGION

PADUA ONE FIVE FIFTH ARMY GRAB FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ADDED PAREN

MATTER IS BEING TAKEN UP WITH EMBASSIES FD WILL ADVISE YOU FURTHER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

FROM: HQ 5 ARMY FROM G-5 CITE 7160
TO: ACTION IN ALDOI NOT TO RE VENEZIA REGION PAUSA INTO TO 15 ARMY GROUP
DATE: MAY 2016018
TIME: 9118
PROCESSION: ROUTINE

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Many questions arising in connection with re-Italianization of BOZIANO and parts of TRENTO Provinces which require decisions on highest level on account of possible international political repercussions at some future time. Would stress importance from outset of wise statesmanship in handling such problems examples of which are given below.

1. Languages in schools OIN during last few years German was compulsorily taught in all schools. Previously it is understood Italian was compulsory. It is urgently desired to reopen schools but decision first required on language question.
2. What disposition is to be made of German nationals not resident in the area before 1939. These fall into the following categories:
 - a. Former German army civilian employees not accorded prisoner of war status and possessing no permanent home in Italian territory.
 - b. Former German army civilian employees now settled down as residents in Italian territory.
 - c. Dependents of German military personnel now resident in Italian territory.
3. Wives of German military personnel, formerly Italian citizens, who have acquired German nationality since marriage and their children.
4. Many persons of the categories mentioned in para 2 have been on

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strength of Germany army but are not accorded prisoner of war status. Should they be given Italian ration cards or treated as displaced persons and evacuated to a concentration area pending decision as to their ultimate disposal.

4. Provincial Commissioner DOLIANO has been given following directive by this HQ pending other instructions on the Italianization of local government, namely to proceed on following scale of priorities:

- a. Efficiency of administration.
- b. Maximum possible conformity to normal Italian forms.
- c. Reasonable protection for minority interests.

5. Request advice from ALCON their specific points also directive on procedure to be adopted if questions of this kind arise in future.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

20 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Report on BOLZANO Province.

To : Executive Commissioner.

The following is the information we have so far received on BOLZANO Province : -

1. Letter G-5/11/15.1 of 6 May 45 from G-1 Section, 15 Army Co.

"Mr. DUCIA says that the South Tyrolean freedom movement is very strong in the Province of BOLZANO. Among the leaders of this movement are Dr. TINZELI, the Prefect of BOLZANO and another very influential person, Mr. ERICH ANDER. Mr. DUCIA stated that 80% of the population are Austrian, and he predicts serious trouble if Italians from the South are permitted to enter and take over the provincial government. He says the population is peaceful but that if they are governed by Italians without a proper representation of their own, their actions will be unpredictable. Mr. DUCIA's real mission is to induce the Allies, in the early stages, to set up a complete military government in BOLZANO Province including Allied Military Police, and later to insure that the government is set up on a 4 to 1 ration i.e., 4 Austrians to 1 Italian.

Mr. DUCIA says that the conditions outlined above do not obtain in the Provinces of BRESCIANO and BELLIUNO."

2. Signal No. 1 of 6 May 45 from Liaison Det 15 Army Co.

"BOLZANO population 150,000 German speaking, 100,000 Italian reorganized on German lines view to absorption GERMANY. Present here Commissioner Italian Government name ANGELIO prefect name TINZELI work in close accord town already taken over by them from Germans joint patrols CIN and German Military Police. Administrative committee 42 each German Italian speaking inhabitants formed for principal local government service. All parties and both races close accord. Nomination principal officers in hand. Food estimate sufficient at least July. Not at present short hope arrange, police carabinieri non existant engaging temporarily 250 patriots at present employed as special constables. No difficulty anticipated disarming patriots who appear well under control and cooperative. Opinion strongly expressed that CIN from far South will prove unacceptable. Prefect and CIN informed effect does not special ASSISTED and GO 35 view preparing list of names. Camp 160 very important political prisoners reported distance 70 miles being visited today. Prefect ordered banks stop all remittances and limit drawings 1000 Lire per head per week larger drawings for business purposes only as authorised prefect safe deposits closed. Little difficulty in getting industry under way electricity available, trains running, relatively small damage. Escaped prisoners commencing to arrive please inform AMG-PC."

3. Report of Trip to Brenner and Dolomite Area 7/8 May 45 by Maj. Myers, dated 10 May 45.

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"No attempt was made by the Germans to incorporate the Province as a whole into the Greater Reich. However, I saw signs that a few communes in the Brunico area had been reorganized under the German administrative system, proof of this was the use of such terms as Kreis, Gemeinde and Bezirk in certain notices in the streets. It is also understood that under German auspices there was some re-adjustment of the inter-provincial boundary between BOLZANO and HEILIGENBLUT.

In general it may be said that the population of BOLZANO is largely Italian in sympathy but that the country districts definitely do not want to be incorporated in the Italian State. There were few signs of Partisan activity outside the town of BOLZANO though this is easily explained by the extreme density of German troops in every village. The Committee of Liberation in BOLZANO is an entirely Italian affair containing representatives of the usual parties but contains also two persons to represent the Austrian interests. These two men are pledged not to raise the international question at the present time and say that personally they favour an independent republic of BOLZANO.

In BOLZANO the CIL have nominated Bruno De Angelis for Prefect who is stated by all who have business with him to be an outstandingly able and pleasant person. The administration has been reorganized and appears to be working as smoothly as is possible at the present time, in view of the number of German troops still walking about the city armed. In the Brunico area the population have proposed well known German collaborators for the office of Sindaco: CAOs are in every case appointing Italians for the time being.

The population though not actually hostile are far from friendly to the Allies. One difficult problem is the treatment of German civilians who have moved in during the German occupation and have settled down as ordinary residents: there has also been much inter-marriage between soldiers and the local population. It is doubtful whether the order that the civilian population must not fraternize with the German Army can be enforced.

It is stated by members of the CIL that since the armistice German forces have smuggled away large quantities of small arms into the hands of the pro-German elements of the population.

The CDRR are all present and operating: they all took the oath to the Republican Fascist Government and sequestration will be essential: the name is true of TRENTO (where there are no signs of any attempt at Germanisation of the district).

There appears to have been no move to make Reichsmarks legal tender: bank officials stated at the first meeting held with them by Colonel Wray that the circulation of German currency in the district was extremely small but that a small amount was accepted by individuals from soldiers in country districts. While I could not ascertain any official exchange rate the manager of the hotel in BOLZANO informed me that the rate had been ten lire to one Reichsmark but that in the last few days "quotations were purely nominal".

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The north-east part of BOLZANO had been included in the plans for the German Redoubt in Austria. The elaboration of some of the concrete fortifications which have already been completed is striking. The whole area is one vast munition dump containing gigantic stocks of war materials of all kinds. The density of German troops in the area is exceedingly high and Allied Military Government cannot be expected to get into its stride until these troops have been removed. The Adige Valley running north-west from BOLZANO to MERANO, which I did not visit, was said to be equally full of small munition factories, dumps etc. On the Brenner rail route there are many hundreds of stranded railway trucks containing amongst other things, coal, machine tools and other items of industrial equipment. There are very large stocks of sawn timber by the roadside in all districts.

In addition there are in the area the following :

(i) Art Deposits.

There are numerous deposits of art treasures notably in BOLZANO, SUDTIROL, (43993) and in German military Depots between the two places : the acting Prefect in BOLZANO has full details of the location and inventories of each deposit which he will hand over to the Fine Arts Officer. Visited the Deposit in a fine 16th Century Schloss at Campo Tures (W.H.17) which contains works by Rembrandt, Michael Angelo, and others and a large quantity of sculpture including works by Michael Angelo and Donatello. This deposit is guarded by a Company of the 339th Infantry and is in excellent condition: the most valuable pictures are well crated and those that are not crated are carefully labelled: each room has a notice on the door in German "These articles are under the custody of the Commanding General of the German Armed Forces in Italy having been brought to safety from battle areas". The deposit at Campo Tures has already been visited by two Italian superintendents from Venice: an inventory of the deposit is with the CP of the 339th Infantry.

(ii) Gold Reserves.

The gold bullion and coin from the Bank of Italy estimated at about 25 tons in weight, is located in the vaults of La Fortezza (W1803) a fortress beside the main road a few miles from the Brenner Pass. The upper part of the Fortress was used by the Germans as a shell filling factory and ammunition dump. Immediately above the gold are a large quantity of 170 mm and 88 mm shells. This deposit is under guard from the 349th Infantry: the Guard Commander told me that of the three keys to the vault, one is at the Regimental CP, one at the Bank of Italy in Brixen and the third he did not know about. I was also informed that the deposit has been visited by the Commanding General of II Corps amongst others and that the Allied Financial Agency has already been given details of the deposit.

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(iii) Political Hostages.

The political hostage case south of Welsberg (BS-97) is being cleared through command channels and the Regimental Executive of the 339th Infantry informed me that although our interest in the matter is appreciated no help from AG is required in this connection.

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