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INFORMATION, VENEZIE GIULIA
SEPT. OCT. 1945

23/10/44
 (162) (163)
 Please see letter from Ministry of Foreign Affairs at (163)
 do not think we need do anything about this
 as it hardly lies within our province to interfere with
 such papers or it is possible the W Govt. simply brings
 the cases to our notice to try & make the British
 anti-fascist.

Polad (6)

Ref. Folio ~~165-194~~ 165-194

Do you agree that all we need do is simply
 acknowledge? I feel they are just adding fuel to the flame
 for 20/10

I agree. The Embassies have had

similar letters.

4000

Polad (a)

(197)

Oct. 25

These are the sort of communications
 invariably
 that should be forwarded to the Embassies
 unless you have ascertained that the
 Embassies have already received papers
 directly.

William Jones - Pol Ad (Am)
 Oct 23/44

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112-157

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Chief Commissioner

Attached is submitted for your ^{approval} ~~information~~

MS 101

157

Re: (A)
Re: (B)

1. Please find attached 2 copies of Mr. Brown's letter to the E.A.C. as requested in your memo of 6/7.
2. Mr. Brown's 158, would you like to see how letter is summarized? In the case of petitions from the Browns and, to be answered is best. You may remember we are collecting all such documents to be forwarding to London. Should we do the same in this case?

40-10/10

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CSO

I have removed one copy of Mr. Brown's letter.

C.T.O.

October 2, 1945.

With reference to folio 133 I agree with my British colleague (Minister 147) and with Col. Pearson's letter except for latter's suggestion that in Casper's should make his complaints directly to Versailles through diplomatic channels. No such channel exists. of course, except through us and De Gasperi has already communicated with us.

With reference to folio 139 I feel that this should be sent on to the Council of Foreign Ministers in London for their or their deputies consideration. You might refer it to the Ambassador here for forwarding or to AFM to be put into diplomatic channels by U. S. State and British Resident Minister there.

Walter Jones
J. Wesley Jones
Political Adviser (A)

Ev. Com

C.S.O.

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I am sorry to put up to complicated a file. It is also very much delayed, I fear.

There are two subjects:

1) At 151 Letter for signature forwarding memo at 137 in accordance with suggestion of Point A - memo 149 para 2. memo 148 also refers.

2) Draft of Letter submitted for EC: approval in reply to 101 from De Gasperi. Letter is based on EC Government's reply at 133. Minors 147 & 149 (first para) refer.

Both Points have been drafted and agree to it.

EDS 6/10

Ev. Com

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C.S.O.

See 150 for info

EDS

Political Advisor (A)

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Ex. Com

C.S.O.

I am sorry to put up so complicated a file. It is also very much delayed, I fear. There are two subjects:

1) At 151 letter for signature forwarding memo at 137 in accordance with suggestion of Polad R. min 149 para 2. min 148 also refers.

2) Draft of letter submitted for EC's approval in reply to 101 from De Guespere. Letter is based on Col Bowman's reply at 133. Minutes 147 & 149 (first para) refer.

Both Polads have seen draft and agree to it. EDS 6/10

Ex. Com

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C.S.O.

See 150 for info

EDS 6/10

Chief Commissioner

Draft of letter was prepared as result of 101 & 102. Col Bowman's letter at 133 replying to de Guespere's letter. It is not like the form of the 5000's letter. The draft is considerably modified.

10/10 EC

Issue 10/10

ATU?

and

Capt B.

You want this for action on 13.

We can't do much on 8 without the

main file. Can you get it moved to

this 13?

13 - unassigned, seems a

waste of time. (102)

~~Final~~ info.

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C. S. G.

Letter at 145 with under (146)

Submitted for signature.

205 147

147

OSO & Ex. Com.

Rep. U.S. P.A. Ad.

C. S. G. Brown's letter at 133 seems to me to be v. well-headed at the point. I'd be grateful for a copy of 30, I am sure, of my OS. colleague. I'm sure you'll be sure to sign the paper on

P.R.O.

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#122-125
R4

I certainly agree that there should be news
news coverage. If we have XIV Cops race no
objection. Can you arrange with the Political
Correspondents?
DB/17/12.

Executive Commission:

We are constantly urging correspondents
to visit Trieste, and will continue - most
of them, however, are off in Austria

gib

P.R.O.

129

Thank you. Ed Cuffe tells me that most of
the highlights are now in Trieste
DB/gib

noted

gib

gib

117.

Executive Commission.

Letters at 115 and 116 are submitted for approval and Chief Commissioner's signature.

Pl see "Black" memo at 113-114

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[Signature]
R.S.O.

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CBS / Please re 106 in answer to En. P's letter to AFHQ at 96-100 I

do not know. For DA (P) is opinion on such matter expressed in

minute 114

Q5A 94

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It does. Show to P.M. 1 A

(also 115) and see to

action

5 19/4

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For AFHQ (A)

hate reference to your minute 114 which was written about 112 in this
file, please see folio 115.

Also please see folio 106 from AFHQ, in answer to our query on
matters by the Argentine of

minute 114

Q 19/9

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It does show to P.D. A
(also 118) and look for

advice

12/9

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Re: A.D. (A)

With reference to your minute 114 which was written about 112 in this
file, please see folio 115.

Also please see folio 106 from A.D. (A), in answer to our query as
to whether A.D. (A) wished to be informed of infringements by the Jorgensen of
their trustworthiness in Virginia (Ginria)

Q 19/9

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of Lane discussed the U.S. Political Action
at A.D. (A) who is making inquiries re:
A.D. (A) communication of Sept 19/45 (pages 106)
which, he says, he never saw.

J.M. Ullery, Jr.
Pat. A.D. (A) 12-1-50 19/45

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Pol. Ad. (Am) — (1)

Ex. Com. — (2)

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Majors Kewsey has asked me orally what action should be taken on this, as it deals with an area outside Army control.

2. The view of the British Embassy is that such cases as this should be taken up through the diplomatic channel - i.e. Foreign Office - Washington through the British or US. Embassies at Belgrade. Representations will be along the lines that such activities constitute an attempt to prejudge the issue, a violation of the terms of the Belgrade agreement.

3. An opinion is prepared to be prepared to the P.O. accordingly.

13/12/70

W. A. Ad. (K.)

S.D.

and Italians requesting that the Julian March become part of Yugoslavia. On the petitions up to now sent to the Yugoslav Government - and the Delegation has these petitions with them - there are 246,483 signatures which represent 53% of the adult population of the Julian March.

Nor is it necessary to add that, even from the most simple statistical calculation, the figures cited by the Yugoslav Deputy Prime Minister appear as being simply unbelievable.

Ref: 59L/156/NO

12th October, 1945.

My dear Dr. De Gasperi,

I refer to your letter 3/10/45 dated 6 September 1945 on the subject of Yugoslav propaganda in Venezia Giulia and to the Executive Commission's correspondence 59L/156/NO dated 10 September 1945 in which I promised you a further letter on the subject.

I shall discuss briefly the paragraphs of your letter, in so far as they relate to the Anglo-American occupied portion of Venezia Giulia.

- a) First paragraph. It is probable that there are petitions of the type mentioned in circulation, and that these are, in the aggregate, referred to in some newspapers as a "plebiscite". This term, of course, is not correct. We have always surveyed scrupulously any such efforts but, to date, in Allied occupied Venezia Giulia, there has been no cause to attribute these activities specifically to the "Yugoslav Authorities". Should you have any direct evidence of such connection I will be glad if you will let me know and I will take the matter up through the diplomatic channels.
- b) Second and third paragraphs. These paragraphs relate to the Yugoslav-occupied zone of Venezia Giulia, upon which I am not in a position to comment. If you have documented evidence again I shall be glad to take it up through the suitable channels.
- c) Fourth paragraph. There is, of course, no reason why, under a democratic regime, any person may not, peaceably and without violence or duress, circulate any petition he pleases. The Senior Civil Affairs

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with a denunciation. Several arrests have, in fact, been made but none have revealed circumstances approximating those described in your letter.

- d) Fifth paragraph. You may rest assured that if we are furnished with information as to where to get evidence of unlawful, violent and subversive acts of the type described, we shall act promptly and forcefully.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide de Gasperi
The Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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RICHARD W. STEVEN
Deputy Admiral, USN
Chief Counselor

Dr. Alcide de Gasperi
The Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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Ref: 591/20

25 October 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Activities in Venezia Giulia
TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Receipt is acknowledged of your 23002/61 of 16 October 1945 and your 15/22673/60 of 17 October 1945. The contents of these letters have been duly noted.

Frederick
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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