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AMG XIII CORPS, ADMINISTRATION
JUNE 1945 - DEC. 1946

58.

C.S.O. Ex Comm

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(i) Place on folio 57 – its usual place.

(ii) Place also on folio 60 + 61.

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3.

Ex Comm

Letter in reply to 11 is
Submitted for signature
EJ 3/8

regards Langfield
see 29

33.

Executive Commissioner.

Letter at p.32 opposite as submitted for approval and signature.

HS.

26 Jan. 46.

CSO.

35.

Ex Com

Sir, Please see the letter from Brig Parsons at 34.
I agreed by telephone.

HS 6/2

Seen HS. 6/2

37.

Ex Comm.

36 for info. HS 19/2

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33.

Executive Commissioner.

Letter at p.32 opposite is submitted for approval and signature.

HS.

26 Jan. 46. CSO.

35.

Ex Com.

Sir, Please see do letter from Brig Parsons at 34.

I agreed by telephone. Seen HS. 6/2

TM/6/2

37.

Ex Comm.

1 36 for info. HS. 19/2

TM/20/2

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CSO. HS. 25/5

Folio 41-2 for info. dest. is at folio 43

AWB 24/5

52. 5200

Ex Comm.

Folio 51 and ends for info. please 115

AWB 26/8

TM/26/VIII

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Ref. 21. No action.
We can go on as already
here — AMG Venezia
Guilia and Scto V. G.

23/7.

27.

C.S.O.

1. Ref folio 11, & ~~action~~ subsequent correspondence at folios 13, & 25.
2. Draft reply submitted at 26.
3. Major Forti was employed for many months at this HQ; his son played a very active & gallant role with the Patriots, & was finally shot by the Germans; Forti's present job is certainly very slight, but I suspect that the real reason why 11 was written is that he is very anxious, for personal reasons, to get back to his home in Trieste.

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2. Draft reply submitted at 26.
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A. Prosby
Sec Cond

2 Aug 45

26.

S/Cond Prosby

As amended - Chiefs & Sec.

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30.

C.S.O.

29 for signature please, in reply to 11. min 27 refers.

A. Prosby Sec Cond

3 Aug 45

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CSO

Suggest you ask Brig Dunlop for an opinion on a.

24/6/45

Bu 27/6

13

Mr Treen

A. draft

G 26/6

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NDRC.

Ref 17 I spoke with Col Rai Freeso and explained the following

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Mr Truman

A. draft.

St 26/6

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Note.

Ref 17 I spoke with Lt Maj Freeso and explained our point of view & that we would not comply & asked him to try & get Col Bowman to call himself SCAO V.G.

St 14/7. 5197

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION (ITALY)
A.F.O. 3.551
C.M.F.

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Ex Com

ASC-S-6/RMJ/lp

To: The Allied Commission
Rome

Subject: FORTI Bruno.

Enclosed correspondence forwarded to you for consideration and any action you may consider necessary.

R.M. Jones
R.M. JONES - Major
for: Lt.Col GS
Commanding
Allied Screening Commission (Italy)

16 Dec. 1946

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no action
FH 21/12
Capt FF

See Folio 29 & 11

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TRANSLATION:

Trieste, 2 Dec. 1946

To: the ASC (I)
R o m e

I take the liberty to attach herewith two very important documents re. my activity in collaboration with the ALC.: and I beg you to put them in my record, and to bring them to the knowledge of the superior authority, if you think it fit. ??? ???

Sgt. FORTI Bruno

TP

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CONSIGLIO COMUNALE DI TRIESTE

BRUNO FORTI

18 DEC 1946

Trieste, 3 dicembre 1946
via Nizza 4

Alla Allied Screening Commission.

Mi permetto di allegare due importanti documenti, concernenti la mia attività in collaborazione col Governo Militare Alleato, e Vi prego di unirli al mio incartamento, portandone il contenuto a conoscenza delle Vostre Superiori Autorità, se lo ritenete opportuno.

Vostro
dev.mo

Bruno Forti

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HEADQUARTERS
VENETIAN REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 3[illegible]

25 October 1945.

TO : Major D. Porti.
Trieste.

FROM : Regional Commissioner,
Venetian Region.

Now that A.M.G. has handed over to the Ministry of Post War Aid the [illegible] and [illegible], I would like to send my appreciation of [illegible] have rendered.

Largely due to your efforts the task of disarming and disbanding the Patriot formations has been brought to a successful conclusion, and in spite of all the difficulties of communications and the wide dispersal of smaller bands, every individual will have received his entitlement of gratuity and certificate.

It was most important that the Patriots should realise that both the Allies and the Italian Government did fully appreciate their contribution to the common cause, and that their welfare was always under consideration. Thanks to your efforts this has been achieved.

I repeat my thanks and wish you good luck for the future.

Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTER ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
A.P.O. 394

5 August 1945

Ref : 596/29/ RO.

My dear Mr. Brosio :

I refer to your letter No. 880 dated 23 June 1945 addressed to me on the subject of Major Bruno Forti.

As is known to you, Major Forti was nominated as Military Patriot Representative in Trieste, for which appointment he would have been particularly suitable, in view of his knowledge of Venezia Giulia, his long association with the Allied Commission and his family's connection with the Patriots.

In view of recent developments, no Military patriot Representatives have been sent to Venezia Giulia and Major Forti is now assisting the Allied Patriot Officer at the HQ of Venezia Region and the work he is doing there is extremely valuable.

There are at present no appointment for liaison officers such as you suggest, with AMG Venezia Giulia, but should any

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Ref : 596/23/ 02.

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There are at present no appointment for liaison officers such as you suggest, with AMG Venezia Giulia, but should any vacancies of that nature occur Major Forti's name would be one of the first to be considered.

Your sincerely

Ellery Stone

Rear Admiral USNR

Chief Commissioner

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Ex Comm

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ROUTINE

MS GHQ GMF

ALOON G-1B

OCT 21 1945

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NR

Your FF/1058/O of 08 October. Lt Col A H GARDNER required replace Lt. Col JC SAUTS who is being released locally.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMR

EX OFFR B

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Lt. O(B) will inform R.C.

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: A/Q Adm AMG 13 Corps and UDIMS

FILE No. XOR/III/66/B

TO: Executive Commissioner

20 Sep 1946

SEP 20 1946

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Further to my memo XOR/III/B dated 18 Sep 46, attached letter is forwarded for your information.

The first letter cleared the hand-over of files and day to day 'A' work. This letter clears routine returns of a special nature.

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K. WILBE-JONES
Lt-Col
Executive Officer (B)

KWJ/d

CA 20/9/46

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SEP 20 1946

Tel No ROME 489681 Ext 510

Subject: Routine Returns

Headquarters
Allied Commission (ITALY)
CMF

Ref: G-1(B)/110/A

19 Sept 1946

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HQ ANG 15 Corps

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a statement of all routine returns which will be rendered by you - para 7 of this HQ letter G-1(B)/59/27A dated 17 Sept 46 refers.

2. A copy of each of the originating letters is attached, together with a specimen of each return as rendered, which is also a copy of the last return rendered by this HQ. No returns given at Appendix 'A' will be rendered by this HQ after Thursday 19 Sept 46. The rendering of all returns for all personnel held on TE (A)/1200/2 after that date will be your responsibility.

3. Each initial return submitted by you should be clearly marked as such in order that continuity may be maintained at the receiving end.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL SMART

K. WHEAT-JONES Lt Col
AAMWD
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

/av

Copies (with Appendix 'A' only) to:

G-5 Section AMHQ CMF
Medical Directorate AMHQ CMF
Dep Mil Sec GHQ CMF
Rear HQ 15 Corps (2 copies)
Provincial Commissioner AMG UDINE

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3. Each initial return submitted by you should be clearly marked as such in order that continuity may be maintained at the receiving end.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL SPOOR

K. Williams

K. WILLIAMS Lt Col
AASCIE
For Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

/cv

Copies (with Appendix 'A' only) to:

G-5 Section ANNQ CMF
Medical Directorate ANNQ CMF
Dep Mil Sec (PH) CMF
Rear HQ 15 Corps (2 copies)
Provincial Commissioner AMG UNRRA
Executive Commissioner

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APPENDIX 'A'

Nature of return	Required by	Reference of originating letter	To be forwarded	To be
1. Officers serving with AMG	G-5 AFHQ	G-5: 530.5 dated 12 Jun 46	Direct to G-5	Weekly Wednes
2. Staff List. 2nd & 3rd Grade Appointments.	War Office	2120/AS1 dated 4 Feb 46	Through M.S. 15 Corps to War Office	Amend every
3. RAMC Officers employed in Civil Affairs	Medical Directorate AFHQ	G-5: 210.1 dated 3 Jan 46	Direct to Medical Directorate	Month of ca
4. Civil Affairs (a) Staff List (b) Strength returns (c) Officers compelled	War Office	G-5: 320-33 dated 18 Feb 46	Through G-5	Month of ca

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APPENDIX 'A'

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5 ATMQ	G-5: 330.1 dated 12 Jun 46	Direct to G-5	Weekly on Wednesdays
Office	2120/AS1 dated 4 Dec 46	Through M.S. 15 Corps or Div Office	Amendments once every 2 months
dical Directorate HQ	G-5: 210.1 dated 3 Jan 46	Direct to Medical Directorate	Monthly on 1st of each month
Office	G-5: 320-35 dated 18 Dec 46	Through G-5	Monthly at end of each month

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FILE No. XOR/III/B

SUBJECT: A/G Adm AMG 13 Corps and UDINE 18 Sep 1946

TO : Executive Commissioner

I reported the position on n/m subject to you verbally a few days ago.

Attached copy of a letter will inform you of later arrangements.

K. WILKS-JONES,
Lt-Col
Executive Officer (B)

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Tel No: [illegible]

Subject: A A G Adm GHQ 13 Corps A Udine
(GB CM/1203/2)

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FLOOF

HQ Headquarters
Allied Commission (ZONE)
GHQ

Ref: G-1(D)/69/2/A.

17 September 1946

HQ AMG 13 Corps

1. Reference is made to this HQ letter G-1(D)/69/2/A dated 28 Aug 46 and your HQ 13 Corps letter 1215/A dated 4 Sep 46 neither to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

2. Following these letters, a visit was paid by Major [illegible]-YOUNG of AMG 13 Corps to this HQ, with whom the details of the hand over were discussed. As a result it was agreed that a Corporal Clerk should be provided by this HQ, and despatched to Trieste on permanent assignment, taking with him all the files and documents appertaining to AMG Venezia Giulia and Udine.

3. The clerk nominated above (S/3915094 Cpl [illegible] L.J. (RAOC)) is being put through a complete refresher course of AFs and will be sent to Trieste on Monday 23 Sep next. He will be accompanied by 7996[illegible] S/Sgt [illegible] R.D. (RAC) from this HQ, who will remain at HQ AMG until Monday 30 Sep 46, when he will proceed to Udine and return to this HQ on Tuesday 1 Oct 46.

4. All files and other documents appertaining to AMG 13 Corps and Udine will be transferred by these two N.C.Os. The files and documents for Udine will be delivered to HQ AMG Udine on Monday 23 Sep 46.

5. The last rendering of AP W 3008 and AP W 3009 will be made by this HQ w.e.f. Saturday 21 Sep 46. The returns w.e.f. Saturday 28 Sep 46 will be rendered under the arrangements of 13 Corps.

6. No further casualties in the AP W 3010, AP W 3011 and AP W 3012 series will be rendered by this HQ after Saturday 21 Sep 46. All casualty action required after that date, regardless of the effective date of the casualty, will be taken by AMG 13 Corps.

7. You are being notified in a separate letter concerning certain returns of officers required by G-3 AMG or Deg Mil Gov (M) GHQ, together with the channels through which they should be sent.

8. It is considered that there are no outstanding problems, and that the hand over will be rendered simple by the passing to you of a trained

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3. The clerk mentioned above (A/3915924 Cpl [illegible] L.J. (AMGG)) is being put through a complete refresher course of AMG and will be sent to Trieste on Monday 23 Sep next. He will be accompanied by 7056128 C/Sgt [illegible] W.D. (AMGG) from this HQ, who will remain at HQ AMG until Monday 30 Sep 46, when he will proceed to Udine and return to this HQ on Monday 4 Oct 46.

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7. You are being notified in a separate letter concerning certain returns of officers required by G-5 AFHQ or Dep Hd Sec (H) CMF, together with the channels through which they should be sent.

8. It is considered that there are no outstanding problems, and that the hand over will be rendered simple by the posting to you of a trained clerk, who for the first week will have the guidance of a senior N.C.O.

BY ORDERS OF REAR ADMIRAL [illegible].

Dec 60 & 62

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[illegible] Lt Col
AMGG
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

/mr

Copy to : G-5 AFHQ
Dep Hd Sec (H) CMF
A-9 (H) CMF
(H) 2nd Echelon CMF
Rear HQ 13 Corps
Provincial Commissioner AMG Udine

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Sel. N. [illegible]

AUG 2[illegible]

Subject: Transfer of "A" & "Q" Adm. of 4th AGH Corps and the UNRRA to 8th AGH Corps.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (PMLK),
S.E.F.

Ref: [illegible]

28 August, 1946.

H.Q. 13 Corps.

53.

1. Reference is made to AFHQ letter [illegible] dated 21 Aug 46, a copy of which is attached.

2. A telephone conversation with [illegible] Section has confirmed that the intention of the a/q letter was to grant authority for the transfer of "A" and "Q" administration to take place.

3. As far as the "Q" side is concerned, the transfer, which has been effected by a gradual process, is now complete, there being no "Q" services rendered by this HQ either to GHQ 13 Corps or UNRRA.

4. On the "A" side, matters, except those concerned with peculiarities of local administration, are still cared for by this H.Q. The process of hand-over details, inter alia

(a) The setting of a date after which no new matter will be forwarded to this HQ.

(b) The clearance and re-direction of all outstanding matters in which this HQ is acting on behalf of UNRRA or VOLUNTARY GROUPS in relation to other formations.

(c) The setting of a date by which the process described in (b) above will be complete, the personal files handed over to UNRRA and VOLUNTARY GROUPS, and from which they become responsible for rendering all returns and casualties to GHQ 2 Echelon.

[illegible] date of 30 August is now so far passed,

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21 Aug 46, a copy of which is attached.

2. A telephone conversation with G-3 Section has confirmed that the intention of the a/q letter was to grant authority for the transfer of "A" and "Q" administration to take place.

3. As far as the "Q" side is concerned, the transfer, which has been effected by a gradual process, is now complete, there being no "Q" services rendered by this HQ either to USD 15 Corps or USFIK.

4. On the "A" side, matters, except those concerned with peculiarities of local administration, are still served for by this HQ. The process of hand-over entails, inter alia

(a) The setting of a date after which no any matter will be forwarded to this HQ.

(b) The clearance and re-direction of all outstanding matters in which this HQ is acting on behalf of USFIK or VORGIN GIRLIA in relation to other formations.

(c) The setting of a date by which the process described in (b) above will be complete, the personal files handed over to USFIK and VORGIN GIRLIA, and from which they become responsible for rendering all returns and casualties to GHQ 2 Echelon.

5. Given the original date of 20 August is now so far passed, the suggestion of this HQ is that para 4 above should be phased as follows:-

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(a) Saturday 7 Sept. 46.

(b) Saturday 21 Sept. 46.

(Capt R)

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6. Will you please comment on the above suggestion and add any further suggestion which will assist in effecting a smooth hand-over. This HQ proposes to leave no outstanding problems either with regard to postings, promotions, pay, allowances or GHQ 2 Babelon Part II Orders. It is for this reason that 14 days interval is proposed between para 4 (a) and (e), and also to allow any contemplated re-arrangement of personnel or revision of war establishment to take place.

BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL [illegible] SHORT.

[illegible]
[illegible],
Lt. Colonel,
AAQMG,
for Brigadier.

[illegible]/[illegible].

Copies to: A.V.M.O. (for G-5)
HQ AAG 12 Corps.
Brgr. Gen. [illegible].

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL HENRY STARK.

K. [illegible],
Lt. Commdr.,
USNR,
for Principal.

KW/ajb.

Copies to: A.F.H.Q. (for G-3)
[illegible] and 13 corps.
Prov. Corps [illegible].

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S.E.C.R.E.T.

[illegible] ARMY HEADQUARTERS
G-5 DIVISION
APO 512

21 August, 1946.

[illegible] Administration of XXX VIII Corps.

[illegible] Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 758.

Reference your [illegible] dated 2 August.

1. Correspondence has been made for the A and S Administration of the 13 Groups and taken to be transferred to Base Headquarters 13 Groups and 20 Subsets.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL [illegible]

A.L. HARRISON BRIGADIER

A.L. HARRISON
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Tel. No. ROME 489081, Ext. 510.

Subject: "A" & "Q" Administration.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (ITALY),
C.M.P.

Ref: XCE/111/B.

23 August, 1946.

AUG 23 1946

Executive Commissioner.

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1. You may like to see the attached document. It is interesting to note that AMG 13 Corps requires an additional Capt. and 5 Clerks to do the work we have done here in G-1 and G-4.

They already have

"A"	1 Major. 1 Capt.
"Q"	1 Major.

2. In other words they want a Staff to administer themselves which is as large as we required to administer this H.Q., Liaison Groups, AMG UDINE and VENEZIA-GIULIA and D.P. & R. In these days of really acute shortage of man-power, it will be interesting to see what 13 Corps do about it, or whether indeed they even see the underlying fallacy, namely that it is H.Q. 13 Corps that needs the extra Staff, not AMG, since (apart from two quite easy returns) AMG will not have any more work to do than they have now. They will write to Corps instead of to us - but Corps will have the additional work of dealing with their letters.

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K. Wilkie-Jones

K. WILKIE-JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
Executive Officer (Br).

KWJ/sjb.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

REFERENCE NO : 13C/AMG/ 5 5 — 16 August 194

SUBJECT : Transfer of A & Q Administration.

TO : "A" Branch,
Rear HQ 13 Corps

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1. Reference "A" AFHQ Signal 058465 of 13 to you copy to this HQ and HQ ALCOM, subject as above.

2. The W/E of this unit was based on HQ ALCOM doing a great deal of the A & Q Admin routine work and that dilution with native clerks typists etc., would be somewhere in the region of 10 to 1.

3. The HQ is now operating at minimum strength both as regards officers and clerks, and that under current conditions, it is considered that this unit could function as a normal self accounting unit only if the following increment were authorised.

1 Capt Adjutant
1 Cpl Clerk (must be experienced in regimental A & Q work)
2 L/Cpl Clerks
2 Pte Clerks.

4. In the event of this increment being authorised it would be possible to do the A & Q Admin complete for Military Government VENEZIA GIULIA and UDINE and HQ VENEZIA GIULIA Police Force.

5. May representations please be made on above lines to the proper authority on behalf of this HQ.

FOR THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER:

H.P.P. ROBERTSON,
Colonel,
Deputy S.C.A.O.

M/ap.

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FOR THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER:

H.P.P. Robertson

H.P.P. ROBERTSON,
Colonel,
Deputy S.C.A.O.

A/cp.

Copy to : G (SD), Main HQ 13 Corps
"Q" Branch, Rear HQ 13 Corps
HQ ALCOM for G-1(B)
G-4(B)
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 900.26 21 August 1946

SUBJECT: A and Q Administration of AMG XIII Corps.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your signal 4465 of 2 August.

1. Arrangements have been made for the A and Q Administration of AMG 13 Corps and Udine to be transferred to Rear Headquarters 13 Corps wef 20 August.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

A. L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Ref. : 596/48 16 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Administration - A.M.G. Venezia Giulia and Udine.

TO : HQAO AMG XIII CORPS

1. Reference your 130/AMG/55 dated 8 August 46.

2. Please see this HQ signal 4465 dated 2 August 46 addressed to A.F.H.Q., copy to you, and also A.F.H.Q. un-numbered signal dated 13 August to Rear XIII Corps, copy to you. It is proposed that A.M.G. UDINE Province shall be administered by HQ XIII Corps and not by this HQ. The only matter in which it is proposed that your HQ shall be involved is the rendering on behalf of UDINE of a consolidated vehicle return monthly to GHQ M.E.F. You will therefore appreciate that in no sense is it intended that the operational control of UDINE Province shall be turned over to your H.Q.

For the Chief Commissioner:

W. WINDSMITH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISS N

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Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ BA GHQ CMF

TO: REAR 13 CORPS INFO ALCOM AMG 13 CORPS

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See Alcom 4465 of 2 Aug.Consider desirable that A and Q administration of AMG Udine and Venezia Giulia should be transferred from Alcom to 13 Corps as soon as possible.Please confirm that you are able to undertake these additional duties and if so whether 20 Aug would be acceptable date for transfer.

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Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

13C/AMG/55

8th August 1946

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TO: Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

1. I note in my copy of the minutes of one of your recent meetings an indication that you may soon recommend that administrative control of A.M.G. Udine Province be turned over to this Headquarters. I believe that the minute says you will consult with the Chief Commissioner to determine his views on the question of policy.

2. Without desiring either to accelerate or to delay this development, I should be very grateful if you would, as soon as a decision has been made, let me know when the change is likely to take place, if possible in advance of official instructions, which usually operate immediately.

3. I assume that as used in the minute "administrative" means substantially "operational".

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

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PARA ONE PD OWING TO SHORTAGE OF STAFF IT HAS BECOME IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTINUE THE ABLE AND QUEEN ADMINISTRATION OF AMG UDINE AND VENEZIA GIULIA FROM THIS HOW QUEEN PD I THEREFORE REQUEST AUTHORITY TO HAND THIS OVER TO HOW QUEEN THIRTEEN CORPS NOT LATER THAN TWO ZERO AUGUST PD

PARA TWO PD AMG VENEZIA GIULIA AND AMG UDINE WILL THEN RENDER ALL CASUALTIES DIRECT TO ZERO TWO EASY AND CHANNEL ALL OTHER MATTERS THROUGH MILITARY SECRETARY CMA ABLE AND QUEEN THIRTEEN CORPS PD MANY MATTERS OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION ARE ALREADY DEALT WITH IN THIS WAY AND HANDOVER OF REMAINDER SHOULD PRESENT NO DIFFICULTY PD ALL VEHICLES ON WILLIAM EASY SLASH CHARLIE MIKE SLASH ONE TWO ZERO THREE SLASH TWO ARE ALREADY ACCOUNTED FOR BY AMG VENEZIA GIULIA PD

PARA THREE PD THIS PROPOSAL CONFORMS TO STEPS TAKEN ON AMERICAN SIDE WHERE HANDOVER OF ADMINISTRATION TO EIGHT EIGHT DIVISION HAS BEEN EFFECTED

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
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ROUTINE

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION Nr.3 (revised)

BLOCKED ACCOUNTS OF ALLIED NATIONALS, ETC.

1.- The Expropriation Commissions of the Three Ministries (as printed under the provisions of General Order Nr. 7) of the areas of Gorizia and Pola are from concern charged with the additional duty in these respective areas of advising the Chief Finance Officer or the Area Finance Officers of the Allied Military Government regarding applications for the unblocking of the following listed property of Allied nationals which may have been blocked or frozen by orders of A.M.G., to-wit:

a) cash accounts, b) securities and other contents of safe deposit boxes, c) securities located with the banks or other financial institutions as security for loans.

All such matters arising within the area of Trieste will be handled by the Territorial Expropriation Commission of Appeal.

2.- For this purpose the Commission may appoint in writing a Committee of not less than three nor more than five from

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additional duty in these respective areas of supervision the Chief Finance Officer, the Area Finance Officers of the Allied Military Government regarding applications for the unblocking of the following listed property of alleged fascists which may have been blocked or frozen by orders of A.M.G., to-wit:

a) bank accounts, b) securities and other contents of safe deposit boxes, c) securities issued with the banks or other financial institutions as security for loans.

All such matters arising within the area of Trieste will be handled by the Territorial Separation Commission of appeal.

2.- For this purpose the Commission may appoint in writing a Committee of not less than three nor more than five from its membership.

3.- The decision of the Commission or Committee shall be as to whether such applications for unblocking should be granted or whether they should be refused if such the applicant may be charged with the Commission of a fascist crime or of unjust enrichment by having derived profit from participation in or adherence to the fascist regime. The Commission or Committee shall have the power to make such investigation as it deems proper to determine whether there is a prima facie case shown of against the applicant or whether it is probable that he will

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to later, subject to such charges.

For the purpose of investigation of fascist crime or unjust enrichment, the Commission or Committee will refer to the President of the Tribunal, Italian, or the Internal of Finance respectively.

To all applications the Commission or Committee will attach the following certificate to decide on unblocking or not:

"We have investigated this case and in our opinion, ... (name of applicant) did (not) commit an act or acts as a fascist, that can be deemed criminal. He did (not) derive (any) illicit profit from his connection or association with the fascist movement. In our opinion the funds should (not) be released".

2.- If the impounded case the Commission or Committee herein provided is found required to make such full and complete investigations as shall be necessary to determine that the person investigated is actually guilty of unjust enrichment or of the commission of a fascist crime. The Commission or Committee are hereby instructed that:

An increase of property obtained after the 28 October 1922, by persons holding public offices or in any way enjoyin

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We have investigated this case and in our opinion..

.....(name of applicant) did (not) commit an act or acts as a result, that can be deemed criminal. He did (not) derive (any) illicit profit from his association or non association with the Marcos movement. In our opinion the funds should (not) be released".

4.- To be organized under the Commission on Sequestered Property provided for was required to make such full and complete investigations as would be necessary to determine that the person investigated is actually guilty of without merit or if the accumulation of his assets and the Sequestration or Confiscation was proper and justified.

An increase of property obtained after the 23 October 1972, by persons holding public offices or in any way connected in political activity with regime should be presumed to constitute a profit derived from the regime unless the party concerned can conclusively be expected to successfully show that such increase was derived from a legitimate source and this is the case even if the property acquired has ceased to belong to the same person.

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Such presumption shall likewise apply to increases in property of the movements, assessments and expenses of any person, whether even if not a member of the fascist party maintained a relation or association or alliance with the persons instituted above.

Dated at TRIESTE, this 17th day of May, 1946

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
SENIOR CIVIL
AFFAIRS OFFICER

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COMMANDO GENERALE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO /zo

1) Corpo

INSTRUZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA N. 1 (Provvisoria)

CONTI CORRENTI DI PRESENTI E ASSENTI, ecc.

1.- Le Commissioni di Epurazione di Prima Istanza (nominate a norma delle disposizioni contenute nell'Ordine Generale No. 71 delle Zone di Guerra, e la avvenuta chiusura in poi l'ulteriore incarico nelle Zone rispettive, di dare il proprio parere all'Ufficiale Superiore della Divisione Finanziaria o agli Ufficiali degli Uffici Finanziari di Zona del Governo Militare Alleato in merito alla concessione ai proprietari o aventi diritto presenti temporaneamente assenti di essere ricevuti e congedati dal Governo Militare Alleato:

a)- conti bancari (di ciascun altro contenuto depositati in ciascuna di dette Zone) depositati presso banche o altri Istituti finanziari a titolo di garanzia un prestito.

Il quale di cui si è verificato nella Zona di Trieste, sarà da sottoporre Commissione Territoriale di Appello per l'Epurazione.

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Tr. Il Sullo Segretario di Stato a Roma avrebbe dato in pri 1 ad
ordine incarico nella Zona disposto di dare il presente per
vero all'Ufficiale Sup. alla Divisione Finanziaria e agli
Ufficiali degli Uffici Finanziari di Zona del Governo Milita
re Alleato in Sardegna. Il comando di attuare dalla seguente
ti proposte di provvedimenti e provvedimenti tributari, che possono
essere ritenuti necessari e compatibili con l'indirizzo del Governo Mili
tare Alleato:

a) - conti bancari (di titoli depositati) oltre contenuto depos
itati in cassette di sicurezza (di titoli depositati presso
banche o altri Istituti finanziari a titolo di garanzia su
prestiti.

Il quesito si riferisce a tutte le Zone di
Trieste, Gorizia e Venezia Giulia Territorio di Trie
ste per l'Occupazione.

2.- I quattro Capi di Divisione potranno per la
scritto un Comitato costituito di non meno di tre e non più di
cinque dei membri che la compongono.

3.- Spetta alla Commissione il Comitato di decidere se
e il grado di colpa che possono essere contestate e trattenere
perché il rimborso potrebbe essere concesso dalla Commissione
di delitti e reati e di illecito arricchimento per vie penali
ed di profitti derivanti da partecipazione ad attività
al regime fascista. La Commissione e i Comitati vengono il per

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sare di procedere ad un'istruttoria entro i limiti ritenuti necessari ai fini di una collegiale e superiore valutazione della sussistenza di veri e propri indizi d'illecito arricchimento a carico del richiedente ed allo scopo di determinare se sia prevedibile che le stesse prove siano suscettibili di importanza in un futuro giudizio.

Allo scopo di approfondire se si tratti di illecito incremento e di indebito arricchimento, la Commissione e i Ministri interessati sono invitati a segnalare al Presidente della Corte d'appello di Roma, rispettivamente per l'Incremento di Fiume.

Per quanto riguarda le abitazioni, la Commissione e i Ministri interessati dovranno tenere presente la seguente circolare:

"Nel caso in cui le operazioni immobiliari in merito a quelle che non risultano pagate ..... (non del richiedente) ne (non sia) comunque nella sua qualità di membro del partito fascista sia possano considerarsi illecite. Si chiede (non prego) che siano fatte dal giudice del vincolo tassativo. A questo punto i fondi (non) dovranno venire abbandonati."

[illegible]

[illegible] Commissione e i Comitati riferiranno sulle inchieste [illegible] al Presidente della Commissione di Difesa, rispettivamente [illegible] all'Interno e al Finanze.

Per quanto sulle attribuzioni, la Commissione e i Comitati [illegible] tutti i [illegible] di attribuzioni il seguente [illegible]:

"[illegible] le [illegible] inchieste in merito a quanto [illegible] .....
[illegible] (anche nel [illegible]) [illegible] della sua qualità di membro del partito fascista [illegible] non [illegible] [illegible]. Gli [illegible] (anche [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible] il [illegible] del movimento fascista. A [illegible] [illegible] i fatti [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

4.- Si [illegible] che la Commissione e i Comitati di cui sopra [illegible] la più [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] che la persona in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] di [illegible] [illegible] e di [illegible] un [illegible] fascista. La Commissione e i Comitati sono comunque informati che:

un [illegible] di [illegible], [illegible] il 28 Ottobre 1922 [illegible] che [illegible] cariche pubbliche [illegible] coinvolte in attività politiche in qualità di membri del partito fascista, si presumerà [illegible] profittò di [illegible] [illegible] che la per-

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te interessata non possa dimostrare incontrovertibilmente che tale
[illegible] sia derivato da fonte legittima, come sarà il caso
di fatto per cui il patrimonio acquisito cessi di appartenere
alla medesima persona.

La presunzione avrà pertanto applicazione nel caso
che si trovino di patrimoni appartenenti agli ascendenti, discendenti, o ad altri congiunti di persone che, anche se non appartenenti al partito fascista, mantengano rapporti quali coniugi o collaterali con le persone sopraindicate.

Dato a Trieste, questo 12 giorno di Maggio 1946

ALFRED G. MONELLA
Colonnello, J.A.G.D.
UFFICIALE SUPERIORE AGLI AFFARI CIVILI

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GLAVNI STAN
ZAVEZNIŠKE VOJAŠKE UPRAVE
14. VOJNI ZBOR

(... Tematsko navodilo st. 3 | popravljeno)
Blokirani računi osumljenih fašistov itd.

1. Denacifikacijske komisije prve stopnje (imenovane po določbah bojnega ukaza st. 7) v goriškem in tržaškem okrožju bodo poslej imele nalogo, da v svojih okrožjih svetujejo glavnemu finančnemu častniku in okrožnim finančnim častnikom Zavezniške vojaške uprave glede preiskav odprave zapore nad naslednjo lastnino osumljenih fašistov, ki je bila zasežena po ukazih Zavezniške vojaške uprave, in sicer:

a) Bančni računi, b) obveznice in vsa druga vsebina v bančnih prostorih sirotišnic, c) obveznice, spravljene v bankah al. v drugih domih - volilo kot jamstvo za posojila.

Vse te zadeve, ki bi se pojavile v tržaškem okrožju, bo obravnavala generališča prisilna denacifikacijska komisija.

2. V ta namen lahko komisija pismeno imenuje odbor, ki ne sme biti manj kot tri in ne več kot pet članov.

3. Komisija ali odbor bodo odločili, ali naj se takim prosilcem odpravo zapore ustreže ali naj se jih zavrne, kar utegne biti prosilec v korist obtožen fašističnega zločina ali krivične obogatitve, kar s koristil z udeležbo ali s sodelovanjem fašističnega režima. Komisija ali odbori bodo imeli oblast uvesti preiskave, ki se jim zdijo potrebne, da bodo lahko odločili, ali gre za primer "prima facie" proti prosilcu ali pa verjetno, da bo pozneje podvržen takim obtožbam.

Glede preiskave fašističnega zločina ali krivične obogatitve bodo komisija ali odbori obračali na predsednika tržaškega sodišča in na finančnega referenta (Intendente di finanza).

Vsem svečanim koloq komisija ali odbori prilagali sledeče poročilo glede odloka, ali se odpravi zapore ali ne:

Preiskali smo ta primer in po naši sodbi ..... (ime prosilca) je (ni) zagrešil dejanja ali dejanja kot fašist, ki se je zlorabil (morejo) šteti kot zločinsko (zločinska). Po zvezi ali pristanku fašističnega sistema je (ni) prišel do nedovoljenega dobička. Po naši sodbi naj bi mu fondi (ne) dobili.

4. Poudarja se, da bi morali komisija ali odbori, o katerih tu govor, uvesti celotno in izčrpno preiskavo, ki bi bila potrebna, ... kriviče obogatitve

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Navedel, da v svojih okrožnicah svetujejo glavnemu finančnemu častniku in odnosnim finančnim častnikom Zavezniško vojaško upravo glede proučitve odredbe zapore nad premoženjem lastnino osumljenih fašistov, ki je bila izdana po odredbah Zavezniške vojaške uprave, in sicer:

a) bančni računi, b) obveznice in vsa druga vrednina v bančnih ali drugih zavodih, c) obveznice, spravljene v bankah ali v drugih domovih kot jamstvo za posojila.

Kot te zadeve, ki bi se pojavile v tržaškem okrožju, bo obravnavala omenjena prejšnja opunacijska komisija.

Ker v ta namen lahko komisija pravno imenuje odbor, ki ne sme biti manj kot tri in ne več kot pet članov.

5. Komisija ali odbor bodo odločili, ali naj se takim prosilcem odredbe zapore ustavite ali naj se jim zavrne, kar utegne biti prosilec v komisiji obtožen fašističnega zločina ali kriviče obogatitve, kar s obrisil z udeležbo ali s pristaštvom fašističnega režima. Komisija ali odbori bodo imeli oblast uvesti preiskave, ki se jim zdijo potrebne, ko odločijo, ali gre za primer "prima facie" proti prosilcu ali pa verjetno, da bo poslej podvržen takim obtožbam.

Glede preiskave fašističnega zločina ali krivične obogatitve bodo komisija ali odbori obvestili na predsednika tržaškega sodišča izraz na finančnega nadzornika (Intendente di finanza).

Vsem prošnjam bodo komisija ali odbori prilagali sledeče poročilo glede odloka, ali se odpravi zapore ali ne:

Preiskali smo ta primer in po naši sodbi ..... (ime prosilca) je (ni) zagrešil dejanje ali dejanja kot fašist, ki se da (morejo) šteti kot zločinsko (zločinska). Po navzi ali pristaštvu fašističnemu gibanju je (ni) prišel do nedovoljenega dobička. Po naši sodbi naj bi ni fondi (ne) dobili."

6. Kolikor se, da bi imeli komisija ali odbori, o katerih tu govor, uvesti celotno in izčrpno preiskavo, ki bi bila potrebna, da se ugotovi, če je posiskana oseba resnično krive krivične obogatitve in če je zagrešila kak fašistični zločin. Komisiji ali odborom pa se zdi tole:

O porastu imetja, ki so ga po 28. oktobru 1922 dosegle osebe v vsem slučaju ali kakor koli povezane s političnim delovanjem kot fašisti, se bo domnevalo, da predstavlja dobiček do katerega so te osebe prišle po režimu, razen ce se lahko po pomoti pričakuje, da mora priseta stranka uspešno dokazati, da ta rast potekla iz zakonitega vira; velja celo tedaj, če je pridobljeno imetje nehalo biti last iste osebe.

Ta domneva bo prav tako veljala glede porasta imetja predstavnikov, potomcev in zakonitega druge kake osebe, ki je imela zvezo kot [illegible] ali [illegible] zgoraj omenjenih oseb, čeprav sama ni bila član fašistične stranke.

Trst, dne____ 7 maja 1946.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN

polkovnik, J.A.C.D.,
visji častnik za civilno zadevo.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 21)

13 February 1946

I) APPOINTMENT OF ACTING SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

II) APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

I) As from 0001 hours; 14 February1946, Colonel H.P.P. ROBERTSON, O.B.E. is appointed Acting Senior Civil Affairs Officer of Allied Military Government, 13 Corps vice Colonel Alfred C. BOWMAN, Senior Civil Affairs Offider on leave.

II) As from 0001 hours, 14 February 1946, Lieut Colonel F.J. ARMSTRONG, M.B.E. is appointed Acting Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Allied Military Government 13 Corps vice Colonel H.P.P. ROBERTSON, Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROBERTSON:

F.D. MARSHALL,
Major, RE&SC,
G-II

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Captain, A U S
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Brig. F. G. A. PARSONS
G-5, AFHQ, CMF

PERSONAL

4 February 1946

Dear Mark

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This is to confirm our telephone conversation of 2 February 1946 on the subject of Col. Bowman's Title which you raised in your letter (596/32/EC) of 28 January 1946.

I have again spoken to Airey, BGS XIII Corps who has spoken to General Harding who feels very strongly that no change should be made. The reason is that he regards the administration of Venezia Giulia as a direct responsibility of himself as Corps Commander and Bowman as his SCAO. He does not in any way regard AMG Udine as being a XIII Corps responsibility and is only interested in the administration of the province in so far as the purely military requirements of the Corps are affected.

I am quite satisfied from what I saw when I was there the other day that Bowman is in no sense exercising control over the Provincial Commissioner of Udine and that he does not regard himself adviser to the Corps Commander on matters effecting that Province. Airey has again given me an assurance on that point.

As you agreed that it would be inappropriate in the circumstances to make an issue of the question, I am not pressing it any further.

Yours Sincerely

Brig. M. S. Lush, CB,MC
Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

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Ref: 596/32/80.

28 January 1946.

Dear

I am anxious that there should be no confusion over the correct title of Colonel A. C. Bowman, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, VENEZIA GIULIA. I have repeatedly asked that his title should be changed from that of S.C.A.O., XIII Corps to that of S.C.A.O., VENEZIA GIULIA, which in fact is the correct title.

I should be glad to have a repetition of your assurance that this change is correctly understood by all concerned.

Yours

M. S. LUSH

See to 33 & 34

Brigadier F.G.A. Parsons,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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Sorry - John so was
in, and I have
declassified it.

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Ref: 596/29/AG. 5 August 1945.

My dear Mr. Brosio:

I refer to your letter No.880 dated 23 June 1945 addressed to me on the subject of Major Bruno Forti.

As is known to you, Major Forti was nominated as Military Patriot Representative in Trieste, for which appointment he would have been particularly suitable, in view of his knowledge of Venezia Giulia, his long association with the Allied Commission and his family's connection with the Patriots.

In view of recent developments, no Military Patriot Representatives have been sent to Venezia Giulia and Major Forti is now assisting the Allied Patriot Officer at the Hq of Venezia Region and the work he is doing there is extremely valuable.

There are at present no appointments for liaison officers, such as you suggest, with AMG Venezia Giulia, but should any vacancies of that nature occur, Major Forti's name would be one of the first to be considered.

Yours sincerely,

DESPATCHED BY
C.C.'s OFFICE 6 Aug

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Signor Manlio Brosio
Vice President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME.

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My dear Mr. ~~Vice President~~, Bausio,

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Yours sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Signor Manlio Brosio,
Vice President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

See M 27 & 31.
& Folio 29.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

File No: 130/AMG/76/16 26 Jul 45

AUG 1 1945

SUBJECT: Adv. Bruno Forti

TO : HQ Allied Commission ✓ (26)

1. Reference your 596/20/SC dated 16 Jul 45.

2. The following text of letter, this HQ, 130/AMG/41, dated 11 Jul 45, addressed to S.C. VENEZIE Region is forwarded.

" Reference your RX 11/035.1 (Adm) on the subject of Major Bruno Forti.

It is regretted that no use can be made of this officer in either a Military or Civilian capacity in AMG 13 Corps. The difficulties in employing local Italians are very great. "

HEADQ... 31 JUL 1945

(S/Lt Col Rhodes)

Lt. Colonel AGS.
Adjt Comdr, AGS,
for S.C.A.O.
AMG 13 Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: B05/EC. 23 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Notes on visit to TRIESTE by Executive Commissioner.

TO : Distribution below.

EXTRACT

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1. Organisation. HQ 13 Corps definitely consider AMG VENEZIA GIULIA as part of 13 Corps organisation. The Corps Commander has no objection to the title SCAO, VENEZIA GIULIA in order to distinguish him from the Provincial Commissioners of the three Provinces of VENEZIA proper who will shortly come under the military jurisdiction of 13 Corps. 13 Corps also recognise the arrangement by which technical direction is given by Sub-Commissions to specialist officers in the area on technical points. They feel, however, that on any matter of policy 13 Corps should seek direction from AFHQ: this includes certain matters of personnel such as the appointment of a new SCAO, or Chief of Police (see below). The SCAO himself is fully alive to the value of remaining under the technical control of the Allied Commission and so long as care is exercised both from this HQ and by the SCAO, I think a satisfactory method of working can be achieved. I have made it quite clear to the SCAO that neither he nor his staff are entitled to correspond with AFHQ and if they receive instructions direct from AFHQ, they should refer them to 13 Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM) 20 Jul 45

NUMBER 8)

JUL 25 1945

ADMINISTRATION

1. To facilitate the orderly operation and the organisational administration of A.M.G. 13 Corps as differentiated from the government operation to be covered in a subsequent Memorandum, instructions and directives to Area Headquarters, Special Divisions and Administrative Sections will be issued under the following headings covering matters as indicated under each heading:

a. EXECUTIVE MEMORANDA which will be numbered serially and will deal with :
   (1) Instructions to Area Commissioners and Chiefs of Special Divisions for the conduct of General Administration;
   (2) Organisation of the Headquarters and Areas;
   (3) Matters of General Policy and Corp Policy emanating from Special Divisions;
   (4) Reports: Preparation. Submission and Circulation.

b. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS which will be numbered serially and will deal with all matters pertaining exclusively to :
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   (2) Transport and equipment;
   (3) Authorisation for travel;
   (4) Memoranda of general interest;
   (5) Directives to American Company and British Detachment on matters applicable within the Corp Area.
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   (6) Office Procedure;
   (7) Any matters not covered in other type of orders mentioned in this Memorandum.

c. MEMORANDA which will deal exclusively with technical matters for Special Division personnel and will be issued and signed by the Chiefs (or Officers designated by them) of the Special Divisions concerned.

d. SPECIAL ORDERS which will deal with the assigment, transfer and travel of personnel.

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e. DAILY BULLETINS which will deal with :
(1) Instructions and directions of a general nature which may later be incorporated or consolidated in Executive Memoranda, Administrative Memoranda and Memoranda from Special Divisions.
(2) Announcements of an official nature.
(3) Unofficial announcements of special or general interest.

f. MOVEMENT ORDERS which will deal exclusively with the movement of personnel and which may or may not later be incorporated in Special Orders.

g. AREA MEMORANDA which will be published by the various Area Commissioners dealing exclusively with internal administration and matters within the area concerned and published in such forms as the respective Area Commissioners may determine except that all Special Orders will be issued by A.M.G. 13 Corps, Headquarters.

By ORDER of Colonel BOWMAN :

W. DRUMMOND-YOUNG,
Capt. R.A.,
G.SO.III.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

13C/AMG/39/2/14 12 JUL 45.

JUL 18 1945

SUBJECT : Telephone Directory

TO : HQ. AC. (Attn. Information Division)
ROME

1. Reference your 3113/INFO dated 5 JUL 45.

2. Enclosed herewith is copy of Telephone Directory of HQ. Allied Military Government, 13 Corps

3. Please note that the correct title of this HQ. is not VENEZIA GIULIA Region HQ., but as stated above.

For Senior Civil Affairs Offr:

Capt.R.A.
G.III

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Outstanding notes of TITLE
no longer dealt with by
C.I.C. when in TRIESTE

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Ref: 596/20/RC. 16 July 45.

Subject: Adv. Bruno Forti.

To: S.C.A.O.,
VENEZIA GIULIA.

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Reference my memorandum of 2 July 45, reference 596/24/RC. I should be grateful if you would let me know if you have any employment for Dr. Forti.

/S/ E. TAYLOR
Brigadier, Lt. Col.
Executive Commissioner.

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Noted

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Ref: 596/70. 13 July 1945.

Major Freese has raised the point regarding channels of command for VENEZIA GIULIA.

VENEZIA GIULIA AMG is in exactly the same position as Fifth Army or Eighth Army AMG, that is to say, you are under command of G.O.C., XIII Corps, who is under command of C.C.C., Eighth Army, and you take your technical directions from the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Commission, which is also the source from which you drew your personnel.

M. S. LUSH

Colonel A. C. Bowman,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
VENEZIA GIULIA.

Copy to: 7024/EC.

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ROUTINE

FROM: AMG 13 CORPS

TO: HQ ALLCOM INFO AND VENEZIE REGION

JUL 13 1945

RESTRICTED.

Reference your signal 1475 of 9 July.

Designation of this headquarters has not been changed and all communications must be directed to Senior Civil Affairs officer 13CORPS until you are otherwise officially notified.

DIST

ACTION: C A Sec
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
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13 JUL 1945
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JULY 110850
IMPORTANT

From: AMG MAIN STHARMY
To : MG ALOOM INFO: AMG 13 CORPS

JUL 11 1945

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MONFORT hands over to BOWMAN as PCAC VENEZIA GIULIA at midnight 10/11 July. Request you issue order immediately in confirmation.

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JULY 110850
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AMG 13 CORPS
AICOM

JUL 11 1945

IN CLEAR.

Col NELSON R DEFORT relinquishes comd this HQ wef 110001B Col ALFRED CROWMAN assumes comd AMG 13 CORPS wef 110001B.

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11 JUL 1945
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

Ref: 59./14/EC. 7 July 1945.

Subject: Change of designation.

To: See distribution below.

Effective immediately, AMG XIII Corps will be known as AMG, VENEZIA GIULIA, and SCAO, XIII Corps as SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA. NO correspondence for Venezia Giulia area will be addressed to XIII Corps.

The above is for immediate compliance by all concerned.

For Chief Commissioner:

/s/ [illegible]
A Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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(Seen by [illegible])

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Ref: 596/14/RO.

2 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Adv. Bruno Forti.

TO : S.C.A.O.,
XIII Corps.

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1. The attached letter from the Vice President of the Council of Ministers, dated 23 June, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, is forwarded.

2. It is regretted that this letter was not shown to you at the recent Regional Commissioners' meeting.

3. The Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region, states that he personally thinks highly of Dr. Forti. I suggest you might well find a place for him in AMG, XIII Corps, and I shall be grateful if you will let me know if you want him.

B. Talbot
Lt Col

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Translation

Council of Ministers
The Vice President

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Rome, 25 June 1945

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Dear Admiral,

Though this matter does not concern the Italian Government, in the interest of all, I want to draw your attention on the situation of Adv. Bruno Forti.

A major of the army, he has at present the charge of Italian Military Patriots Representative in Trieste. However, the partisans situation at present existing in this zone means that in such a post his functions are rather limited.

For this reason, I think that Adv. Forti, who enjoys the full confidence of Gen. Dunlop, might be appointed Region liaison officer and Adviser appointed at the Pr. Venezia Giulia Sub-Region.

He is an able and impartial man and has already been working for a rather long time for the Allied Commission.

I wanted you to be informed of this for whatever action you might want to take.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

S. M. Brosio

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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See Folder 5154

(Mrs Hudson)

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Consiglio dei Ministri

IL VICE PRESIDENTE

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Roma 23 Giugno 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

benchè si tratti di questione da cui esula completamente la competenza del Governo italiano pure, nell'interesse comune, desidero attirare la Sua attenzione sulla posizione dell'avv. Bruno Forti.

Questi, Maggiore dell'esercito, ricopre attualmente l'ufficio di Italian Military Patriots Representative a Trieste. Tuttavia la particolare situazione esistente in quella zona fa sì che le sue funzioni in tale carica siano piuttosto limitate.

Penso perciò che l'avv. Forti, che gode la piena fiducia del Gen. Dunlop, potrebbe essere nominato Region liaison Officer and Adviser appointed at the HQ Venezia Giulia sub Region.

Si tratta di persona competente ed imparziale che già da tempo collabora con la Commissione alleata.

Tanto ho desiderato segnalarle nel caso Ella credesse opportuno adottare un provvedimento in merito.

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Mi è gradito l'occasione per inviar-
Le i miei più distinti saluti.

Suo
Ambrosio

Ammiraglio ELLERY STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
Roma
Via Veneto

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JUN 24 1945

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Flags Union 3 flags Stars and Stripes EX (3) total 6 all same size. Urgently required for this HQ building dispatch soonest.

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ACTION: G-4 (A)
G-4 (B)
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Intrb Sec
File 2
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Mr Treen.
Please see that this has been done Sd. 24/6

Union Jacks being forwarded from Venezia
Stars & Stripes from Trieste
Sigs asking for this action have been sent

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 512/163/EC

22 June 45

SUBJECT: Insertion for Daily Bulletin

TO : Adjutant

Please publish the following entry in Daily Bulletin tomorrow Saturday, 23 June 45:

SIGNALS AND CORRESPONDENCE FOR AMG XIII CORPS

SCAO, XIII Corps, advises that he continues to receive signals and correspondence addressed to VENEZIA GIULIA Region.

Para 3 of Executive Commissioner's letter 522/EC dated 14 June 45 is repeated below for information and immediate compliance:

"All correspondence for VENEZIA GIULIA will be addressed to AMG XIII Corps with a copy, when the correspondence deals with matters of high policy, to AMG Eighth Army."

No repeat NO signals or correspondence will be addressed to VENEZIA GIULIA Region nor to Regional Commissioner, VENEZIA GIULIA.

(Ex Comm)

/s/ E. Talbot
Lt Col

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

Copy to: File 595/EC
File 990/EC

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(1) Advise all concerned correct title Col MONFORT is SCAO 13 CORPS not Regional Commissioner. (2) Advise Italian Govt no orders or official instructions whatsoever are to be sent to any official in AMG 13 CORPS Area.

Dist

Action - Ext Sec
Info - Chief Commr
Exec Commr
CA Sec
Econ Sec
File

Note. ORIGINAL AT FOLIO 155 FILE 212/EC. ACTION TAKEN WAS (1) PUBLICATION IN ITALY BULLETIN AND (2) LETTER TO PRES OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (- FILE 522/EC).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
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522/EC. 14 June 1945.

VENEZIA GIULIA.

1. Those parts of VENEZIA GIULIA in which AMG has been set up are to be known as AMG XIII Corps and are under the operational command of the Commanding General of that Corps. They are not part of VENEZIA Region.

2. Colonel Nelson W. MONFORT (A) has been appointed SCAO XIII Corps and Lt.Colonel H.P.P. ROBERTSON (B) has been appointed his deputy.

3. All correspondence for VENEZIA GIULIA will be addressed to AMG, XIII Corps with a copy, when the correspondence deals with matters of high policy, to AMG Eighth Army.

E. Talbot Kelly
A Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION "B",
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Executive Commissioner.

1. Please see page 10. Will you approve draft notice at folio 15 for the Daily Bulletin. I will get Establishments Section to get formal orders for Colonel MONTORT and Lieut. Col. ROBERTSON.

As you will see, page 10 was not copied to us and Brig. Dunlop has drawn our attention to this on page 11.

2. Ref. page 12. CABIN, from whom the signal is sent, is a cable and radio censorship officer and PERCHE is chief of the telecommunications. 12 is therefore a purely communications signal and it is only by a fluke that we are informed that AMG is entering TRIESTE to-day.

3. I will forward pages 1-8 to SCAO XIII Corps.

(Forwarded per Fwd S91/SC)

12 June 45.

Ordo.

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~~DRAFT NOTICE IN [redacted]~~

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VENEZIA GIULIA.

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Colonel Nelson MENFORT (A) has been appointed SCAO XIII Corps and Lieut. Colonel ROBERTSON (B) has been appointed his deputy.

Correspondence for VENEZIA GIULIA will be addressed to ~~[redacted]~~, AMG, XIII Corps, copy to ~~Regional Commissioner Venezia Region.~~ [redacted]

Dept of Regional Affairs

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

8 June, 1945

12 JUN 1945

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

SUBJECT : Change of Designation

FILE NO : RXII/312.4

Attached is a copy of a letter received at this H.Q. on June 6th on the subject of the change of style of what was previously known as Venezia-Giulia Sub Region. It is noted that a copy of this letter has not been sent to you but it is assumed that this is done with your knowledge and approval and we are taking the style into use here for the future.

J.K. Dunlop, Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner.

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Headquarters
Allied Military Government
13 CORPS.

SUBJECT : Change of Designation. 9 June 45.

REF : V3/21.

TO : All Officers in H.Q.
P.C. Trieste Province.
P.C. Gorizia Province.

On and after this date using the name Venezia Giulia Sub-Region as designating the territory under command of this Headquarters will be discontinued.

In the future this H.Q. will be addressed as follows :-

Headquarters
Allied Military Government
13 CORPS.

For Col. Nelson MONTFORT, S.C.A.O.

J. D. Scholtz
J.D.SCHOLTZ, Lt-Col.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

AOS/jmc.

Copy to:- H.Q. Venezia Region, AMG.

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Tel. Ext. 93.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY.

SUBJECT: Correspondence. GA/ITALY.

SCAO, 13 Corps. 7 Jun 45.

Copy to: G-5, A.F.H.Q.
HQ Allied Commission.

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1. I wish to restate again the agreement about channels of correspondence which was made with Brigadier Bush on his recent visit here, namely, that you and your staff should not pass any correspondence through this HQ except matters of major policy directly affecting Eighth Army.

2. With effect from the date of this letter, therefore, all personnel and administrative questions and all other matters, except matters of high policy on which the Army Commander must be kept informed, should be dealt with by you direct with HQ Allied Commission and at a later date, with A.F.H.Q. at such time as 13 Corps reverts to direct A.F.H.Q. Comd.

/s/ C. E. Benson.
Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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(ORIGINAL AT FOLIO 112, VOL II, FILE 522/EC)

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