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UDINE PROVINCE  
JULY 1945 - MAY 1946

A/eso J.S.

Ref num 85 - notice for the Daily B  
at 86 for signature of appnd.

MS 28/11

96.

Ex Comm.

Letter at 95 submitted for signature.

Para 1 (a) has been amended with regard to entertainment expenses in view of the new proposals submitted to you in draft by C.F.A.

Para 1 (c)(iii) has also been amended. I understand that C.L.A. spoke to you about this. He has seen the amended form & approves.

J.S. 21/12

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Issue 7/12/2012

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63

E.S.O.

Here is the first reply (562) to your two requests (59 & 58). Ecom. are now collating their comments & hope to send them within a couple of days.

E.S.S.

67.

E.S.O.

Re. no 66 and the draft order at 65: it appears sound tho' the legal situation will clearly be rather complicated.

E.S.S.

72

E.S.O.

Draft letter forwarding 7.6 ACCO Vase's letter submitted with comments.

E.S.S.

75

E.S.O.

Ref. no 72. Final letter submitted for signature, per.

E.S.S. 10/11/72

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E.S.O.

Ref conversation, per tea 82 & 81

J. G. U. I.

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67.

C.S.O. Ref 71  
 Re the 66 and the draft order at  
 65: it appears sound tho' the legal  
 situation will clearly be rather  
 complicated.

C.S.O.  
Ref 71

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C.S.O. Draft letter forwarding 71 to ACCO  
 Vinezis letter with submitted with  
 comments.

C.S.O.  
Ref 71

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C.S.O. Ref num 72  
 Final letter submitted for signature, per.

C.S.O.  
Ref 72

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C.S.O. Ref conversation, per the 82 & 81  
Ref 82

84.

C.S.O.  
Ref 84

You may wish to discuss 81 & 82 with  
 Col Bright when you see him this afternoon.  
 I have not been able to find out who has  
 written the letter referred to in para 1 of 82.

C.S.O. Tentatively agree that P.C. is the correct  
 title. Let it be made quite clear Ball concerns  
 that there is so.

C.S.O.  
Ref 84

43

Mr. Kennedy.

At put up a letter to R.  
Venezia explains to 43

40 & 42  
S. 17/5

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see

Letter to R.C. Venezia submitted for signature  
D.R.M.

51

Excerpt At see 45. According to our  
interpretation of the line running  
N & S between Sargis and  
Vadene is being the eastern  
boundary of Vadene Prov. The  
report is not relevant to  
our report. I suspect, however,  
that the information has collected

40 < 42

5/17/5

see:

Letter to R.C. Vengis submitted for signature

done

SI

Exhibit M sec 45. According to our interpretation of the line running N & S between Sargis and Videne is being the eastern boundary of Videne Prov, this report is not relevant to our report. I suggest, however that it might well be attached to our report for information.

5/20/5

SI

Agree. Mr. [Signature]

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SEP 14 1970  
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Chief Commissioner.

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Attached is submitted for your approval  
signature  
information

P. 31, 37

Mr (13/9)



EL. (32)  
Our meeting today disposes of  
This matter

JWS  
cc

1/2

7/18/38 33

CSO

Send copy of 32 Personally to Ben Dumbell  
in reply to his ltr 7/18/38 7/18/38

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S. L. L.

7/18/38 30137 from Venezuela  
Reperi. 30137 P.O. Can. U.S. and  
R.C. recommends an Alfred Janina  
to the area mentioned in para  
4 of 36. I think we should pay  
attention to the recommendation  
and forward it to H-1019.

7/10/39

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EC should see 21 which is  
from FO to Br Embassy.

Sh

23/7/65

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To Com

Torice plus 21. for information.

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24/7/65

SI  
CSE

24/7/65

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1000  
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Chief Commission

Please read p 19. We shall have to make  
a firm recommendation. ASACB soon. I recommend  
a firm recommendation. ASACB soon. I recommend  
a firm recommendation. ASACB soon. I recommend

25.

Twice plus 31. for information.

24/7/45

CPS

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Chief Commissioner

Please read p. 19. We shall have to make a firm recommendation to ATRO soon. I recommend

retention of Hain Province under ATRO for following reasons.

1. It will act as a buffer between 1. Col. & V. G. G. G.
2. Under ATRO we can (with assistance from XII)
3. The Cops Commander requires it for military reason
4. It will be useful as a reserve depot for ATRO

Officer in Charge they may be needed elsewhere.

I recommend review of situation in Dec 1945

SEE M.M. 29

and Form 32

172 (2917)

CPS 24/7/45

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Chief Commissioner.

Please see 5, which is a note from Brigadier Upjohn covering a letter from Regional Commissioner, Yenezie Region, on the subject of Udine Province, at pages 1 - 4. The attached maps explain the Regional Commissioner's letter.

3 July 1945.

*E. A. H. H. H.*

Chief Staff Officer,  
To the Executive Commissioner.

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*Note / CC has seen. 10<sup>th</sup> dispatched*

*as a result. Mr. P. A.*

*57 4/7.*

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Executive Commissioner.

*To see photo 14 for information*

*100 July 45.*

*E. A. H. H. H.*

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*CSO The R.C.s. recommendations regarding*

*ATTN: the father province after*

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Note

CC has seen 10<sup>19</sup> deposited  
as a result. W. F. A.

5/4/77.

Executive Commission

To see photo 14 for information

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10<sup>19</sup> July 45.

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The R.C.s. recommendations regarding

continuation of ATG in the foster provinces after

Sept 1. require careful consideration

TRM:12

7/11/77

CSO. Please send copies 2 19 to  
Pol Hds and invite their views.

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Ref: 01/ED

27 May 1946

SUBJECT: ANG Udine Province.

TO : A.S.A.A.

Confirming conversation (Major Corner - Capt. Knisely speaking) ANG Udine Province comes under this H7 and not repeat not 13 Corps.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE,

A. W. Knisely.

Chief Staff Officer  
to Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 601/99/EC.

25 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Powers of P.O. UDINE.

TO : VP, Civil Affairs Section  
VP, Economic Section  
Executive Officer (A)  
Executive Officer (B)  
Chief Financial Advisor

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Reference this Officer letter 601/95/EC dated 23 February 1946, addressed to P.O. UDINE, copy to you.

Please note this letter is cancelled and replaced by the attached 601/98/EC dated 25 February 46.

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H. N. W. HIND SMITH  
MAJ

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

P.A.  
25/2  
P.

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HEZ QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 601/99/12C.

SUBJECT: Powers of P.O. UDINE.

TO : P.O. UDINE.

25 February 1946.

*Proceeding A.95*

1. In view of the special position of UDINE Province, the following powers, superior to those usually held by a Provincial Commissioner, are given to you.

a) FINANCIAL.

Your authority for expenditure is laid down in Establishment Memorandum No. 33 dated 19 December 1944, as amended by Establishment Memorandum No. 33, Change No. 2, dated 12 February 1946. Amended instructions will be issued shortly with regard to entertainment expenses.

b) LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

You have the right of appointment of the more important officials but the approval of this HQ is required for these appointments. Minor officials may be appointed by you without any reference to this HQ. The appointment of Prefect will be made only by G-2 HQ.

c) LEGAL.

1. You may convene Courts as provided in the Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts.

ii) Removal and appointment of Italian judicial officials is subject to approval of this HQ.

iii) You may review and allow appeals on sentences of All Courts up to two years imprisonment and for fines up to 5,000 lire, except in cases which have been tried by your Chief Legal Officer and in cases involving Italian Law. These exceptions will be forwarded to this HQ for review or appeal. All other appeals and review of sentences exceeding the above mentioned limits will be dealt with by this HQ.

2. It is pointed out that Italian legislation is operative in UDINE as in the territory besides being to the Italian Government without

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39/88/EC  
12 I (done)

59/36/EC  
12 I (done)

1. In view of the special position of UDRE Province, the following powers, superior to those usually held by a Provincial Commissioner, are given to you.

a) FINANCIAL.

Your authority for expenditure is laid down in Establishment Memorandum No. 33 dated 12 December 1944, as amended by Establishment Memorandum No. 23, Change No. 2, dated 12 February 1946. Detailed instructions will be issued shortly with regard to entertainment expenses.

b) LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

You have the right of appointment of the more important officials but the approval of this HQ is required for these appointments. Minor officials may be appointed by you without any reference to this HQ. The appointment of Prefect will be made only by this HQ.

c) LEGAL.

i) You may convene Courts as provided in the Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts.

ii) Removal and appointment of Italian judicial officials is subject to approval of this HQ.

iii) You may review and allow appeals on sentences of AG Courts up to two years imprisonment and for fines up to 50,000 lire, except in cases which have been tried by your Chief Legal Officer and in cases involving Italian law. These exceptions will be forwarded to this HQ for review or appeal. All other appeals and review of sentences exceeding the above mentioned limits will be dealt with by this HQ.

2. It is pointed out that Italian legislation is operative in UDRE as in the territory handed over to the Italian Government without any express AG Order, and your attention is drawn to Legal Sub-Commission letter AL/4010/4/L of 21 January 1946.

For the Chief Commissioner:

5753 -  
M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:

- VE, Civil Affairs Section
- VE, Economic Section
- Executive Officers (a) and (b)
- Chief Financial Officer

59/88/EC  
12.11.46

59/36/EC  
12.11.46

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 601/55/70.

23 February 1960.

SUBJECT: FORMER OF A.C. 1000.

TO : A.C. 1000.

1. In view of the special position of Allied Forces, the following points, superior to those usually held by a Provincial Commission, are given to you.

a) FINANCIAL.

You may approve expenditures on any one purchase or contract up to 200,000 lire. Similar instructions will be issued shortly with regard to advertisement expenses.

b) LOCAL APPOINTMENT.

You have the right of appointment of the active operations officials but the approval of this is required for these appointments. Other officials may be appointed by you without any reference to this. The appointment of referees will be made only by this.

c) LEGAL.

1. You may approve action as provided in the detailed instructions for Allied Military Courts.

2. You may approve and appoint of Italian judicial officials as subject to approval of this.

3. You may review and alter appeals as mentioned of all appeals up to the final appellate for three up to 50,000 lire, except in cases where appeals are heard by the final appellate and in cases involving Italian law. These exceptions shall be referred to this by the review of appeal. All other appeals and review of decisions exceeding the above mentioned limits will be dealt with by this.

4. It is pointed out that Italian legislation is operative in all cases in the territory under control to the Italian Government without any exception of order, and administration is done by local authorities.

*Approved  
See 98*

*PK  
PK*

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1. In view of the special position of India Province, the following powers, as far as the above is concerned, are given to you.

a) Prerogative

You may exercise prerogative on any one or more of the following powers, as far as the above is concerned, as far as the above is concerned, as far as the above is concerned.

b) Local Government

You have the right of appointment of the more important officials but the removal of such as to require for those appointments. Also, officials may be appointed by you without any reference to the local government or to the local government.

c) Local Government

1. You may exercise the right of appointment of the more important officials but the removal of such as to require for those appointments. Also, officials may be appointed by you without any reference to the local government or to the local government.

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4. It is pointed out that Indian legislation is operative in the territory under consideration. In the Indian Government, the powers of the local government are given to you.

For the Chief Commissioner

M. S. LUSH

See to 94

Executive Committee

Copy to

Mr. J. V. L. Lush  
Mr. J. V. L. Lush  
Mr. J. V. L. Lush  
Mr. J. V. L. Lush  
Mr. J. V. L. Lush

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4010/L/L

21 January 1946

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SUBJECT: Implementation of Italian Legislation in the  
Province of UDINE.

TO : Provincial Commissioner, UDINE Province.

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1. The enclosed order which is about to be published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale will have for effect to implement automatically all past and future Italian legislation in the Province of UDINE.
  2. Power is, however, vested in you in order that you may at any time suspend, amend or modify the provisions of an Italian decree should you consider that their application would affect adversely the situation in your province.
  3. Will you please note that provisions of such Italian legislation should not be suspended, amended or modified by you without prior consultation with this HQ and after receiving formal instructions to that effect.
  4. In case of extreme urgency, however, you may at your discretion suspend temporarily the application of an Italian decree while you communicate with this HQ for instructions. Suspension will only become final when approved by HQ.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

/s/ M. GARR, Brigadier.

M. GARR,  
Brigadier,  
V.P. C.A. Section.

Encl.

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WHEREAS the Allied Military Government in Italy was discontinued on 31st December 1945 except in Venezia Giulia and in the Province of Udine.

NOW, therefore, I, HENRY WHEELER STONE, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor hereby order as follows:

1. The decrees listed in the schedule below which have been previously excluded from Allied Military Government territory or certain parts thereof including the Province of Udine shall become operative and shall have full force and effect of law in the Province of Udine as from the 1st January 1946.
2. All decrees promulgated in the Gazzetta Ufficiale issue No. 144 of 1st December 1945 and in following issues shall until further order become effective in the Province of Udine on the same date as in the territory administered by the Italian Government without an express order of the AG to that effect. Provided, however, that the Provincial Commissioner of the said Province shall have power to suspend or modify in part or in full by Provincial Order the provisions of any decree contained in any of the aforementioned issues of Gazzetta Ufficiale in so far as they affect the said Province.

Dated: 19th January 1946.

/s/ Henry W. Stone.

HENRY WHEELER STONE  
Rear Admiral  
United States Naval Reserve  
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
UDINE PROVINCE  
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

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A. M. O. 100-1-10  
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UDL/PC/11.

Subject: M. L. for Udine Province.

To : H.  
Allied Commission. (S.I. (Br)).

Ref C-114/312/1/0 dtd 11 Jan 46.

1. To clarify the positions of Officers and other ranks serving in and due for posting to this Province, the following nominal roll with appointments and remarks is forwarded :-

(2) BRITISH APPOINTMENTS.

APPT.

NAME.

REMARKS.

|                          |                            |                                                           |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Provincial Commissioner. | Lt. Col. H. N. Bright, MC. | Regular Officer.                                          |
| Deputy " " "             | Major. F. J. Russi, MC. }  | R. A. G. D. Appt. in lieu of American Officer.            |
|                          |                            |                                                           |
| Civil Affairs Officers.  | Major. G. E. Jones.        | R. A. G. D.                                               |
| " " "                    | Capt. R. J. McLoughlin. }  | G. R. P. Applied for British Army Commission.             |
| " " "                    |                            |                                                           |
| Admin Officer.           | Capt. R. W. V. Blackstock. | R. A. G. D.                                               |
|                          | Capt. A. A. Anisely. }     | Applied for R. A. G. D. Appt in lieu of American Officer. |
| Public Safety Officers.  | Major. J. T. Manuel.       | R. A. G. D. 30.38.                                        |
| " " "                    | Major. E. W. Sykes. }      |                                                           |
| " " "                    |                            |                                                           |
| " " "                    | Major. T. E. Cotton.       | R. A. G. D. Now serving as 1930. Amitted from year list.  |
| " " "                    | Capt. E. E. Glasspool.     |                                                           |
| " " "                    | Capt. A. J. Hopkins.       | Not Arrived. Particulars Unknown.                         |

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To : H.  
Allied Commission. (G.I. (Br)).

Ref G-18/312/L/O dtd 11 Jan 46.

1. To clarify the position of Officers and other ranks serving in and due for posting to this Province, the following nominal roll with appointments and remarks is forwarded :-

(a) BRITISH APPOINTMENTS.

| NAME.                    | NAME.                       | REMARKS.                                                  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Provincial Commissioner. | Lt. Col. H. R. Bright, MBE. | Regular Officer.                                          |
| Deputy " "               | Major. F. J. Quasi, MC.     | R. D. G. D. Appt. in lieu of American Officer.            |
| Civil Affairs Officers.  | Major. G. H. Jones.         | R. D. G. D.                                               |
| " " "                    | Capt. R. J. McLaughlin.     | U. D. S. Applied for British Army Commission.             |
| " " "                    | Capt. M. W. V. Blackstock.  | R. D. G. D.                                               |
| Admin Officer.           | Capt. A. A. Anisely.        | Applied for R. D. G. D. Appt in lieu of American Officer. |
| Public Safety Officers.  | Major. J. G. Manuel.        | R. D. G. D.                                               |
| " " "                    | Major. R. A. Sykes.         | R. D. G. D. For serving as 1934. Quitted from year list.  |
| " " "                    | Major. F. E. Cotton.        | Not Arrived. Particulars Unknown.                         |
| " " "                    | Capt. E. W. Glasspool.      | R. D. G. D.                                               |
| " " "                    | Capt. A. J. Hopkins.        | R. D. G. D.                                               |
| " " "                    | Capt. G. A. Lee.            | Not Arrived. Particulars Unknown.                         |
| Food Officer.            | Capt. W. G. Hall.           | R. D. G. D.                                               |
| Industry Officer.        | Capt. S. Laidlaw.           | Not Arrived. Particulars Unknown.                         |

See by E.C. in enclosure with P. H. Jones, 1946.

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(a) BRITISH APPOINTMENTS (cont.)

| APT.                                     | NAME                       | REMARKS                                                |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Public Works Officers.                   | Major. A. G. Evans.        | Not Arrived.<br>Particulars Unknown.                   |
| "                                        | Capt. A. G. A. Saul.       | A. G. No. 33.                                          |
| Legal Officer.                           | Major. G. L. P. Gilshenan. | Not Arrived.<br>Particulars Unknown.                   |
| Agriculture Officer.                     | Major. A. Russell.         | A. D. G. D.                                            |
| Education Officer.<br>(also for Belvano) | Capt. L. A. Scott.         | Not Resident.<br>Compassionate Release<br>Applied for. |

(b) AMERICAN APPOINTMENTS.

| APT.                       | NAME                 | REMARKS                             |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Deputy Prov. Commissioner. | See para. 1(e).      |                                     |
| Admin Officer.             | " " "                |                                     |
| Civil Affairs Offrs (7)    | " " " "              | " " " " now available. See para. 2. |
| Finance Officer.           | Lt. J. T. Murphy.    | Release deferred till<br>June.      |
| Legal Officer.             | Lt. W. H. Grago, Jr. | do                                  |
| Labour Officer.            | " " " "              |                                     |

2. In lieu of 7 American U.S.A. O's as in para. 1(b), the following are filling vacancies until replacements are available. :-

Staff Officers.

Major. W. G. Fletcher. Monthly Refr.

Major. H. S. G. Fennell.

A. D. G. D.

Capt. W. H. Fennell.

A. G. No. 27.

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(a) BRITISH APPOINTMENTS (cont.)

| <u>APPT.</u>                              | <u>NAME</u>               | <u>REMARKS</u>                                         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Public Works Officers.                    | Major A. G. Evans.        | Not Arrived.<br>Particulars Unknown.                   |
| " "                                       | Capt. A. G. A. Saul.      | R. G. No. 33.                                          |
| Legal Officer.                            | Major G. L. P. Gilshenan. | Not Arrived.<br>Particulars Unknown.                   |
| Agriculture Officer.                      | Major A. Russell.         | R. D. G. D.                                            |
| Evacuation Officer.<br>(also for Bolzano) | Capt. L. H. Scott.        | Not Resident.<br>Compassionate release<br>Applied for. |

(b) AMERICAN APPOINTMENTS

| <u>APPT.</u>               | <u>NAME</u>                        | <u>REMARKS</u>                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Deputy Prov. Commissioner. | See Part. 1(a).                    |                                |
| Admin Officer.             | " " "                              |                                |
| Civil Affairs Officer (7)  | " I L. now available. See Part. 2. |                                |
| Finance Officer.           | Lt. J. T. Murphy.                  | Release deferred till<br>June. |
| Legal Officer.             | Lt. W. H. Orrego, Jr.              | do                             |
| Labour Officer.            | " " I L.                           |                                |

2. In lieu of 7 American G.A.O.'s as in para 1(b), the following are filling vacancies until replacements are available. :-

| <u>G.A.O.'s.</u>        |  |                                                                 |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Major A. G. Fletcher.   |  | Monthly Def. r.                                                 |
| Major A. St. G. French. |  | R. D. G. D.                                                     |
| Capt. W. H. Page.       |  | R. G. No. 27.                                                   |
| Capt. A. H. Archer.     |  | R. G. No. 26. Deferred for 4 months.                            |
| Capt. P. L. Young.      |  | R. D. G. D.                                                     |
|                         |  | Liaison Offr. 13 Corps. Asst.<br>Applied for on 13 Corps staff. |

HEADQUARTERS  
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TO: NO.  
FROM: NO.  
DATE: 1946

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2. C. G. O'Connell

|                                |   |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Lt. J. J. Richards.            | } | U. A. P.                        |
| Lt. J. H. Hemsted, D.M.        |   | Applied for Secondment to Army. |
| Lt. V. J. Wrigley.             | } | A. G. No. 36.                   |
|                                |   | Class "H" release applied for.  |
| Capt. A. G. Connor.            |   | A. G. No. 26.                   |
| Capt. R. J. O. Ross.           |   | A. G. No. 26.                   |
| Capt. S. S. N. Chambers.       |   | A. G. No. 24.                   |
| Capt. C. E. Atkinson-Crimshaw. |   | A. G. No. 23.                   |
| Lieut. L. A. White.            |   | (attached).                     |

Though six British Officers in excess of the seven authorized temporarily, none of these are surplus to requirements and several are due for early release.

3. My reasons for requesting the appointment of Major P. J. Bussell, MC, are contained in my D. G. letter ref no. D/GC/4 dtd 5 Jan 46, addressed to the Executive Commissioner. (Copy attached).

4. It is also my opinion that in dealing with an all British General C. B. 13 Corps, 202. Sub Area, 56 Area & 55 Area, added to the fact that all A. G. No. are British, that the Administrative Officer should be British, and I therefore particularly request this appointment should be allotted to British and that Capt. A. A. Kainely should be appointed if his deferred release applied for is approved.

5. It is moreover noted that no Transportation Officer is mentioned. In view of the particular necessity at present to supervise the work of the Ufficio Autotrasporti, apart from the fact that under AMG officer is at all times subject to its supervision and control, I urge that a Transportation Officer be appointed, and strongly recommend Capt. A. A. Archer for this appointment, which would include responsibility for the care & maintenance & general supervision of all AMG Provincial Transport.

6. I am in agreement with the reasons contained in para 3. of your A/G letter and therefore forward a personal roll of G. No. now serving whom it is

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2. G. 2. 0' 8. (cont.)

|                                 |   |                                  |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Lt. J. J. Richards.             | } | U. G. P.                         |
| Lt. J. J. Hemsted, D.M.         |   | Applied for Secondment Br. Army. |
| Lt. J. J. Stigley.              | } | A. G. No. 36.                    |
|                                 |   | Class "B" release applied for.   |
| Capt. A. G. G. G. G.            |   | A. G. No. 26.                    |
| Capt. R. J. O. Ross.            |   | A. G. No. 25.                    |
| Capt. S. A. N. Chambers.        |   | A. G. No. 24.                    |
| Capt. C. A. Atkinson-Griffiths. |   | A. G. No. 23.                    |
| Lieut. L. A. White.             |   | (attached).                      |

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3. My reasons for requesting the appointment of Major. P. J. Massi. MC. are contained in my U. G. letter ref no. DA/FC/4 dtd 5 Jan 46, addressed to the Executive Commissioner. (Copy attached).

4. It is also my opinion that in dealing with an all British General C. B. L. Corps, 201. sub Area, 66 Area & 55 Area, added to the fact that all G. A's. are British, that the Administrative Officer should be British, and I therefore particularly request this appointment should be allotted to British and that Capt. A. A. Ainsely should be appointed if his deferred release applied for is approved.

5. It is moreover noted that no Transportation Officer is mentioned. In view of the particular necessity at present to supervise the work of the British Autotransport, apart from the fact that under AMG office is at all times subject to its supervision and control, I urge that a Transportation Officer be appointed, and strongly recommend Capt. A. A. Ainsely for this appointment, which would include responsibility for the care & maintenance & general supervision of all AMG Provincial transport.

6. I am in agreement with the remarks contained in para 3. of your 4/4 letter and therefore forward a revised roll of G. A's. now serving whom it is wished to retain, those required to fill vacancies suggested in the Venetian region letter HULL/AM/106.1. dtd 4 Jan 46, with amendments under even number & date.

(a) Chief Clerk.

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| AMG.       | NAME.            | REMARKS.                                       |
| SC(11) (1) | A. G. A. Arnold. | Deferred Reg. Release. Applied for Commission. |

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ASSIGNMENT

NAME

COMMENTS

|                   |                   |                     |                                                                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Clerks            | Sgt. (2)          | Cpl. Hardy, R.      | R.G. No. 31. Strongly recommended for promotion to Sgt.                             |
| "                 | Sgt. Scordino, A. |                     | R.G. No. 27. expects release in 6 weeks.                                            |
| "                 | Cpls. (3)         | Cor. Winterton, R.  | R.G. No. 38. Strongly recommended for promotion to Bdr. by Brig. Dunlop & PC Udine. |
| "                 |                   | Cpl. Matthews, P.   | Not arrived. Particulars Unknown.                                                   |
| "                 | ?                 | ?                   | Could be useful but not essential.                                                  |
| "                 | 1/Cpls. (1)       | Pte. Furdie, R.     | Not arrived. Particulars Unknown.                                                   |
| "                 |                   |                     | Recommended for promotion to 1/Cpl. by Brig. Dunlop.                                |
| "                 | Pte (1)           | Pte. Malden, M.     | R.G. No. 51.                                                                        |
| Vehicle Mechanics | 1/Cpl. (1)        | 1/Cpl. Intenach, C. | Not Arrived. Particulars Unknown.                                                   |
| "                 |                   |                     | Suggested by R.G. as Dvr. Would be more useful as Vehicle Mechanic.                 |
| "                 | Sgt.              | 1/Sgt. Brown, R.    | R.G. No. 21. Should be allowed to stay till released.                               |
| Drivers           | Ptes (4)          | Pte. Lawrence, C.   | R.G. No. 57. P.O. Driver.                                                           |
|                   |                   | Dvr. Sparrow, P.    | R.G. No. 31.                                                                        |



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APPROVALS

NAME

NAME

Drivers

Dvt. Barbrook, W.  
Cnr. Greenish, N.A.

R.G. No. 27. ) Not  
R.G. No. 37. ) Required.

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Dvt. Ambler, S.

R.G. No. 37. )  
Investigat. effected. )  
Not required as Dvt. )  
Acceptable as C.B. Nations )

Stokers

L/Cpl. (1) Bus. Stewart, J.

Not Arrived.  
Particulars Unknown.

General Duties

Cpl. (1) Mr. Ball, H.

Posting to A.G. applied  
for. HQ A.G. letter  
ref G-13/493/CH did  
4 Jan 46 refer.  
R.G. No. 23.

"

L/Cpl. (1) Bus. Joyce, B.

Not arrived. Particulars  
Unknown.  
Recommended appointment  
to L/Cpl. by A.G.

"

Ptes. (2) Dvt. Ambler, S.

R.G. No. 37.

Cnr. Wilkinson, R.

R.G. No. 39.

"

Cnr. J. J. J.

R.G. No. 27.  
Should be allowed to  
stay till released.

Cooks

NOT REQUIRED

Total now serving in Province. = 14.

Total required. = 3.

Total Not Sent. = 3.

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| ACCOUNTANT                     | NAME                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | STATUS                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Driver                         | Dvr. Sankar, S.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | R.G. No. 27. ) Not<br>R.G. No. 37. ) acquired.                                                             |
| "                              | Dvr. Ambler, S.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | R.G. No. 37. )<br>) Eyesight affected.<br>) Not required as Dvr.<br>) acceptable as R.G. Nations           |
| Storeman                       | 1/ Cpl. (1) Pns. Stewart, J.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Not Arrived.<br>Particulars Unknown.                                                                       |
| General Duties                 | Cpl. (1) Edr. Bell, S.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Posting to G.O. applied<br>for. R.G. No. Letter<br>ref G-12/495/GR 151<br>4 Jan 46 refers.<br>R.G. No. 29. |
| "                              | 1/ Cpl. (1) Pns. Joyce, R.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Not arrived. Particulars<br>Unknown.<br>Recommended appointment<br>to 1/ Cpl. by R.G.                      |
| "                              | 1/ Cpl. (2) Dvr. Ambler, S.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | R.G. No. 37.                                                                                               |
| "                              | Cnr. Wilkinson, R.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | R.G. No. 39.                                                                                               |
| "                              | Cnr. O'Connell, J.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | R.G. No. 27.<br>Should be allowed to<br>stay till released.                                                |
| Cooks                          | NOT REQUIRED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                            |
| Total now serving in Province. | = 14.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |
| Total required.                | = 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                            |
| Total Not Wanted.              | = 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 574.                                                                                                       |
| <u>2. KIL</u>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                            |
| R.G. No.                       | = Release Deferred till General Demobilisation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                            |
| R.G. No.                       | = Release Group No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                            |
| REMARKS                        | <p>1. R.G. No. 27. )<br/> ) Eyesight affected.<br/> ) Not required as Dvr.<br/> ) acceptable as R.G. Nations</p> <p>2. R.G. No. 37. )<br/> ) Eyesight affected.<br/> ) Not required as Dvr.<br/> ) acceptable as R.G. Nations</p> <p>3. R.G. No. 39. )<br/> ) Eyesight affected.<br/> ) Not required as Dvr.<br/> ) acceptable as R.G. Nations</p> |                                                                                                            |

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Ref: 601/86/EC.

27 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Insertion for Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

81-82 refers.

Please insert the following in Daily Bulletin:

\*Addressing of Correspondence to AGC UDINE Province.

Attention has been drawn to the fact that, in one or two recent letters from ROBIN to AGC UDINE Province, the address 'SOAO, UDINE Province' has been used. This is incorrect. So long as UDINE remains under AGC the title 'Provincial Commissioner' will continue to be used.

(Executive Commissioner)."

N. W. RIND-SMITH

Chief Staff Officer,  
To the Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: 990/EC.

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER  
VENEZIA

Villa Taverna  
Pregana  
Grevise 18 Jan 46

JAN 21 1946

TO : HQ, Allied Commission  
Office of Executive Commissioner.

SUBJECT : Administration: Udine Province.

Ref : CLO/V/UD/1

1. I have noticed, in one or two recent letters from Rome, the introduction of the style "SCAO Udine Province".

2. I fully appreciate that I have now no right to raise my voice in matters affecting Udine, but as generally interested in A.E. Italy, may I offer the suggestion that a change in style at this juncture may be very confusing and even disturbing to Italians.

3. Surely our whole emphasis should be on the fact that only for very special military reasons, does Udine remain under AMG and that no deep laid political motive underlies the exception. Therefore, the less outward change the better.

4. Lt. Col. Bright has filled with distinction for eight months the honorable post of "Provincial Commissioner", I suggest that the same style be continued, so long as Udine remains under AMG.

5. It is clear that the Provincial Commissioner Udine will have to be given powers in certain directions superior to those held by the ordinary Provincial Commissioner. I suggest, however, that such arrangements can be matters of internal regulation within the Commission.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT: Administration: Uaine Province.

Ref : CWO/V/UD/1

1. I have noticed, in one or two recent letters from Rome, the introduction of the style "SCAO Uaine Province".
2. I fully appreciate that I have now no right to raise my voice in matters affecting Uaine, but as generally interested in M.E. Italy, may I offer the suggestion that a change in style at this juncture may be very confusing and even disturbing to Italians.
3. Surely our whole euphonia should be on the fact that only for very special military reasons, does Uaine remain under AMG and that no deep laid political motive underlies the exception. Therefore, the less outward change the better.
4. Lt. Col. Bright has filled with distinction for eight months the honorable post of "Provincial Commissioner", I suggest that the same style be continued, so long as Uaine remains under AMG.
5. It is clear that the Provincial Commissioner Uaine will have to be given powers in certain directions superior to those held by the ordinary Provincial Commissioner. I suggest, however, that such arrangements can be matters of internal regulation within the Commission.

X Copy to : Lt. Col. Bright, M.E.E.  
Uaine.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Liaison Officer

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER

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Villie Taverna

Praganzio

Yreviso 17 Jan 46

TO : Executive Commissioner, Rome.

JAN 21 1946

SUBJECT : Administration of Udine Province.

1. On Tuesday evening 15 January I visited HQ 13 Corps for the purpose of taking part, the following morning, in a general conference, under S.O.S. with AMG Venezia Giulia, AMG Udine and staff officers of 13 Corps.
2. My visit happened to coincide with a visit to Commander 13 Corps paid by Brigadier Parsons and Colonel Bowser.
3. You will remember that, upon receipt instructions from Combined Chiefs of staff, that AMG Udine Province should come under 13 Corps. Sir John Harding asked that he be given a G.S. staff to coordinate AMG Venezia Giulia and AMG 13 Corps.
4. The present situation, as explained to me by Lt. Gen. Sir John Harding, and Brigadier Airey is that AFHQ have rejected the suggestion of a G.S. staff, and are proposing to Combined Chiefs that AMG Udine Province be administered by HQ.A.C. Rome, though also responsible in certain respects to Commander 13 Corps.
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6. It appears therefore, that the final settlement of the question must await a further reply from Combined Chiefs of staff.
7. In the meanwhile I have told Lt. Col. Bright that, in my opinion, it would be quite proper for him to put himself in direct contact with your H.Q.

M. L. D.

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Chief Liaison Officer

See M.8384.85.87

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AC/4019/41.

18 January 1946.

JAN 21 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Legislation During Province.

TO: Chief Commissioner and Executive Commissioner.  
All Sections and Sub-Commissions.

Further to this Sub-Commission's Memorandum AC/4019/41 of 29 Dec 45 herewith the schedule of the decrees previously excluded from Allied Military Government territory on certain part thereof:

SCHEDULE

- R. Decree - Law No. 13 of 14 January 1944;  
 R. Decree - Law No. 153 of 3 May 1944;  
 R. Decree - Law No. 156 of 2 June 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 211 of 24 August 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 212 of 24 August 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 224 of 10 August 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 224 of 10 August 1944;  
 Presidential Decree 22 Sept. 1944 (appointing a Commissioner for "Il d'Italia" Official Gazette No. 63 of 3 October 1944);  
 Presidential Decree 22 Sept. 1944 (appointing a Commissioner for "Il Messaggero" Official Gazette No. 63 of 3 October 1944);  
 Presidential Decree 22 Sept. 1944 (appointing a Commissioner for "Il Nuovo Editoriale degli Editori" Official Gazette No. 63 of 3 October 1944);  
 Presidential Decree 22 Sept. 1944 (appointing a Commissioner for "Argomenti" Official Gazette No. 63 of 3 October 1944);  
 Ministerial Decree 5 October 1944 (appointing an executive-duties Commissioner for "Istituto Italiano di Studi e Ricerche" Official Gazette No. 66 of 10 October 1944);  
 Ministerial Decree 8 October 1944 (Official Gazette No. 68 of 14 Oct. 1944);  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 279 of 19 Oct. 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 311 of 19 Oct. 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 319 of 9 November 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General 31 August 1944 (Official Gazette No. 69 of 2 December 1944);  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General of 9 Nov. 1944 (Official Gazette No. 91 of 7 Dec. 1944);  
 Legislative Decree No. 195 of 12 December 1944;

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Purport to this Sub-Commission's to amend the schedule of 29 Dec 45  
herein the schedule of the Decrees previously excluded from Allied Military  
Government territory or certain part thereof:

# 2. C H R D V L E

R. Decree - Law No. 13 of 14 January 1944;  
R. Decree - Law No. 133 of 5 May 1944;  
R. Decree - Law No. 156 of 2 June 1944;  
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 211 of 24 August 1944;  
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 212 of 24 August 1944;  
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 224 of 10 August 1944;  
Presidential Decree 22 Sept. 1944 (appointing a Commissioner for "Gloria  
d'Italia" Official Gazette No. 63 of 3 October 1944);  
Presidential Decree 22 Sept. 1944 (appointing a Commissioner for "Il  
Corriere" Official Gazette No. 63 of 3 October 1944);  
Presidential Decree 22 Sept. 1944 (appointing a Commissioner for "Il  
Raso Mitordile degli Idealisti" Official Gazette No. 63  
of 3 October 1944);  
Presidential Decree 22 Sept. 1944 (appointing a Commissioner for "Agenda  
Stefani" Official Gazette No. 63 of 3 October 1944);  
Ministerial Decree 5 October 1944 (appointing an extraordinary Commissioner  
for "Istituto Italiano di Studi Ponderio" Official Gazette  
No. 66 of 10 October 1944);  
Ministerial Decree 8 October 1944 (Official Gazette No. 68 of 14 Oct. 1944);  
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 279 of 19 Oct. 1944;  
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 311 of 19 Oct. 1944;  
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 319 of 9 November 1944;  
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General 31 August 1944 (Official  
Gazette No. 89 of 2 December 1944);  
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General of 9 Nov. 1944 (Official  
Gazette No. 91 of 7 Dec. 1944);  
Legislative Decree No. 395 of 12 December 1944;  
Ministerial Decree of 5 March 1945 (Official Gazette No. 29 of 6 March 1945);  
Ministerial Decree of 7 October 1945 (Official Gazette No. 34 of 20 March 1945);  
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 36 of 1 February 1945;  
Ministerial Decree 10 October 1944 (Official Gazette of 3 April 1945);  
Ministerial Decree of 15 February 1945 (Official Gazette No. 40 of  
3 April 1945);  
Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 13 of 25 January 1945;  
Royal Decree - Law No. 25/1 of 7 December 1945;

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Royal Decree No. 12 of 1 January 1944;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 15 of 23 March 1944;  
 Royal Decree No. 121 of 23 March 1944;  
 Royal Decree No. 122 of 5 April 1944;  
 Royal Decree No. 156 of 2 June 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 276 of 20 July 1944;  
 Ministerial Decree of 28 September 1944 (Official Gazette No. 79 of 9 November 1944);

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 303 of 2 November 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 351 of 19 October 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 360 of 19 October 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 366 of 2 November 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 400 of 4 December 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 421 of 5 November 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 434 of 22 November 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 26 of 4 January 1945;

Bando No. 3 of 6 October 1943;

Bando No. 10 of 4 November 1943;

Bando No. 11 of 4 November 1943;

Bando No. 12 of 1 November 1943;

Royal Decree-Law No. 12/3 of 2 December 1943;

Royal Decree-Law No. 11/3 of 2 December 1943;

Royal Decree - Law No. 24/3 of 15 December 1943;

Royal Decree - Law No. 6 of 3 January 1944;

Royal Decree - Law No. 11 of 13 January 1944;

Royal Decree - Law No. 18 of 2 January 1944;

Royal Decree - Law No. 19 of 24 January 1944;

Royal Decree - Law No. 34 of 31 January 1944;

Royal Decree - Law No. 13 of 20 January 1944;

Royal Decree - Law No. 74 of 2 March 1944;

Royal Decree - Law No. 80 of 2 March 1944;

Royal Decree - Law No. 84 of 10 March 1944;

Royal Decree - Law No. 102 of 27 January 1944;

Royal Decree - Law No. 108 of 27 January 1944;

Royal Decree No. 129 of 13 April 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 152 of 3 July 1944;

Royal Decree - Law No. 133 of 4 June 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 167 of 10 August 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 230 of 3 August 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 231 of 5 August 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 233 of 1 September 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 234 of 8 September 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 240 of 24 August 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 248 of 26 September 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 253 of 3 August 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 254 of 3 August 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 273 of 21 September 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 293 of 19 October 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 312 of 26 October 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 329 of 26 September 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 333 of 17 November 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 376 of 23 November 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 377 of 29 September 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 380 of 9 November 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 446 of 22 December 1944;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 450 of 15 January 1945;

Bando No. 3 of 8 October 1943;  
 Bando No. 10 of 4 November 1943;  
 Bando No. 11 of 4 November 1943;  
 Bando No. 12 of 1 November 1943;  
 Royal Decree-Law No. 12/1 of 2 December 1943;  
 Royal Decree-Law No. 12/2 of 2 December 1943;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 24/1 of 13 December 1943;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 6 of 3 January 1944;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 11 of 13 January 1944;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 16 of 2 January 1944;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 19 of 24 January 1944;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 24 of 31 January 1944;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 43 of 20 January 1944;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 74 of 2 March 1944;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 60 of 2 March 1944;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 24 of 10 March 1944;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 102 of 27 January 1944;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 108 of 27 January 1944;  
 Royal Decree No. 129 of 13 April 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 152 of 3 July 1944;  
 Royal Decree - Law No. 138 of 4 June 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 167 of 10 August 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 230 of 3 August 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 231 of 3 August 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 233 of 1 September 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 234 of 8 September 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 240 of 24 August 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 246 of 26 September 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 253 of 3 August 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 254 of 3 August 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 273 of 21 September 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 293 of 19 October 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 312 of 16 October 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 329 of 20 September 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 333 of 17 November 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 376 of 23 November 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 377 of 29 September 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 380 of 9 November 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 426 of 22 December 1944;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 16 of 5 January 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 29 of 11 January 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 31 of 19 January 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 35 of 1 February 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 39 of 18 January 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 39 of 1 January 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 56 of 12 March 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 57 of 18 January 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 60 of 8 March 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 57 of 8 February 1945;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 91 of March 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 104 of February 1945;  
 Decree of the Chief of the Government of 30 December 1945 (Official Gazette No. 21 of 22 April 1944);  
 Ministerial Decree of 2 May 1944 (Official Gazette No. 24 of 3 May 1944);  
 Ministerial Decree of 19 April 1944 (Official Gazette No. 26 of 10 May 1944);  
 Ministerial Decree of 25 May 1944 (Establishing the amount of remuneration to be taken into account when calculating contributions due for 1 hour outside Official Gazette No. 33 of 3 June 1944);  
 Ministerial Decree of 26 March 1944 (Official Gazette No. 38 of 5 July 1944);  
 Ministerial Decree of 28 June 1944 (Official Gazette No. 38 of 5 July 1944);  
 Ministerial Decree of 26 July 1944 (Official Gazette No. 40 of 27 July 1944);  
 Ministerial Decree of 31 May 1944 (Official Gazette No. 44 of 8 August 1944);  
 Ministerial Decree of 19 September 1944 (Official Gazette No. 59 of 23 Sept. 1944);  
 Ministerial Decree of 14 November 1944 (Official Gazette No. 82 of 16 November 1944);  
 Ministerial Decree of 1 December 1944 (Official Gazette No. 6 of 13 January 1945);  
 Ministerial Decree of 1 January 1945 (Official Gazette No. 7 of 16 January 1945);  
 Ministerial Decree of 22 January 1945 (Official Gazette No. 15 of 30 January 1945);  
 Ministerial Decree of 15 February 1945 (Official Gazette No. 21 of 17 February 1945);  
 Ministerial Decree of 30 March 1945 (Official Gazette No. 41 of 5 April 1945);  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 116 of 22 April 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 149 of 26 April 1945;  
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 21 April 1945 (Official Gazette No. 55 of 2nd May 1945);  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 150 of 3 April 1945 (as stated in part three of the Big Order published in the Official Gazette No. 52 of 24 May 1945);  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 167 of 5 April 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 169 of 22 March 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 198 of 29 March 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 202 of 26 April 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 211 of 8 February 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 225 of 22 March 1945;  
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 5 April 1945 (appointing a Commissioner for Social Security Insurance West Cooperative with head office in Milano) Official Gazette No. 76 of 26 June 1945;  
 Ministerial Decree of 19 May 1945 (establishing an order of conventional daily remuneration to be paid to agricultural workers for the 1945 treading of crops) Official Gazette No. 64 of 28 May 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 213 of 15 March 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 244 of 22 March 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 250 of 14 April 1945;  
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of the 28 May 1945 (establishing the remuneration to be paid to the Vice Commissioners of the High Commission for Alimentation) Official Gazette No. 68 of 7 June 1945;  
 Ministerial Decree of 4 June 1945 (orders for the 1945 crops of cereals to be consigned to the people's granaries) Official Gazette No. 60 of 7 June 1945;  
 Ministerial Decree of 6 June 1945 (rules relating to the sowing of dry leguminous seeds of the 1945 production) Official Gazette No. 72 of 16 June 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 207 of 21 April 1945;  
 Ministerial Decree of 7 June 1945 (sowing fertilizers, fungicides and insecticides) Official Gazette No. 74 of 21 June 1945.

Ministerial Decree of 1 December 1945 (Official Gazette No. 62 of 16 November 1945);  
 Ministerial Decree of 4 January 1945 (Official Gazette No. 5 of 13 January 1945);  
 Ministerial Decree of 22 January 1945 (Official Gazette No. 7 of 16 January 1945);  
 Ministerial Decree of 13 February 1945 (Official Gazette No. 13 of 30 January 1945);  
 Ministerial Decree of 30 March 1945 (Official Gazette No. 41 of 17 February 1945);  
 Ministerial Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 148 of 22 April 1945;  
 Ministerial Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 149 of 26 April 1945;  
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 21 April 1945  
 (Official Gazette No. 53 of 2nd May 1945);  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 150 of 3 April 1945 (as stated  
 in part three of the No. Order published in the Official Gazette  
 No. 62 of 24 May 1945);  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 167 of 5 April 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 169 of 22 March 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 198 of 29 March 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 202 of 26 April 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 211 of 8 February 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 226 of 22 March 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 228 of 5 April 1945;  
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 10 May 1945 (appointing  
 a Commissioner for Societies' Mutual Insurance and Cooperative  
 with head office in Milan) Official Gazette No. 76 of 26 June 1945;  
 Ministerial Decree of 19 May 1945 (establishing an average of conventional  
 daily remuneration to be paid to agricultural workers for the 1945  
 treading of crops) Official Gazette No. 64 of 28 May 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 243 of 15 March 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 244 of 22 March 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 250 of 14 April 1945;  
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of the 26 May 1945  
 (establishing the remuneration to be paid to the Vice Commissioners  
 of the High Commission for Livestock) Official Gazette  
 No. 68 of 7 June 1945;  
 Ministerial Decree of 4 June 1945 (prices for the 1945 crops of cereals to be  
 consigned to the people's markets) Official Gazette No. 68 of  
 7 June 1945;  
 Ministerial Decree of 6 June 1945 (rules relating to the sowing of dry  
 leguminous seeds of the 1945 production) Official Gazette No. 72 of  
 16 June 1945;  
 Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 250 of 20 April 1945;  
 Ministerial Decree of 7 June 1945 (sowing fertilizers, Amideiden 3439  
 Amideiden) Official Gazette No. 78 of 21 June 1945;  
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 15 June 1945 (appointing  
 a Commissioner for the territory administration of the "Societa' Anonima  
 Editrice Bergin", publisher of the newspaper "Il Soleo Associato" of  
 Radio Milan) Official Gazette No. 77 of 28 June 1945;  
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 15 June 1945 (appointing  
 a Commissioner for the territory administration of the "Societa'  
 Editrice" of the daily paper "Gazzetta dell'Edilizia" of Modena)  
 Official Gazette No. 77 of 28 June 1945;  
 Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 15 June 1945 (appointing  
 a Commissioner for the territory administration of the Societa' Edit-  
 trice of the daily paper "Il Popolo di Aduli" of Udine) Official  
 Gazette No. 77 of 28 June 1945;

Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 13 June 1945 (appointing a Commissioner for the temporary administration of the B.A.C. Societa', Editor of the daily paper "Il Veneto" of Padua) Official Gazette No. 77 of 23 June 1945;

Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 13 June 1945 (appointing a Commissioner for the temporary administration of the Societa' Editor of the daily paper "L'Avanti" of Verona) Official Gazette No. 77 of 23 June 1945;

Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 13 June 1945 (appointing a Commissioner for the temporary administration of the Societa' Editor of the daily paper "Vedetta Pasce" of Vicenza) Official Gazette No. 77 of 23 June 1945;

Radio of the Chief of the General Staff No. 49 of 24 June 1945;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 532 of 4 June 1945;

Ministerial Decree of 15 June 1945 (Official Gazette No. 88 of 24 July 1945);

Ministerial Decree of 1 August 1945 (Article for dry leguminous seeds of the 1945 production) Official Gazette No. 112 of 16 September 1945;

Articles 14, 15, 16 of the Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 625 of 5 October 1945;

Ministerial Decree of 3 September 1945 (modifying the Ministerial Decree of 5 June 1945 relating to the reserving or dry leguminous seeds of the 1945 production) Official Gazette No. 112 of 16 September 1945;

Articles 14, 15, 16 of the Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 625 of 5 October 1945;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 545 of 7 September 1945 (as stated in part two of the Allied Military Government Order published in the Official Gazette No. 127 of 23 October 1945);

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 546 of 7 September 1945 (as stated in part two of the Allied Military Government Order published in the Official Gazette No. 127 of 23 October 1945);

Price List No. 26 of 17 September 1945 relating to oil prices (Official Gazette No. 113 of 23 September 1945);

Price List No. 26 of 17 September 1945, relative to prices of Sulphur and glass produced in Italy and also as well as for fertilizers (Official Gazette No. 125 of 10 October 1945);

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 621 of 14 September 1945;

Ministerial Decree of 13 October 1945 (Official Gazette of 23 October 1945);

Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 693 of 1 August 1945;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 102 of 9 November 1945 (as stated in part two of the Allied Military Government Order published in the Official Gazette No. 147 of 7 December 1945);

Price List No. 29 of 3 November 1945 relating to prices of tires for bicycles and motor vehicles (Official Gazette No. 142 of 27 November 1945);

Price List No. 31 of 7 November 1945 relating to prices of gun powder and perchlorate. (Official Gazette No. 142 of 27 November 1945);

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 130, 669 of 10 October 1945;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 721 of 5 October 1945.

Commissioner for the temporary administration of the Societa' Editrice of the daily paper "La Provvidenza" of Genoa) Official Gazette No. 77 of 28 June 1945;

Decree of the Prime Minister of 15 June 1945 (appointing a Commissioner for the temporary administration of the Societa' Editrice of the daily paper "La Provvidenza" of Genoa) Official Gazette No. 77 of 28 June 1945;

Radio of the Chief of the General Staff No. 49 of 24 June 1945; Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 332 of 4 June 1945; Ministerial Decree of 15 June 1945 (Official Gazette No. 128 of 24 July 1945); Ministerial Decree of 1 August 1945 (provision for dry legume seeds of the 1945 production assigned to the People's Banner) Official Gazette No. 93 of 4 August 1945;

Ministerial Decree of 8 September 1945 (modifying the Ministerial Decree of 6 June 1945 relating to the reserving or dry leguminous seeds of the 1945 production) Official Gazette No. 142 of 16 September 1945; Articles 14, 15, 16 of the Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 625 of 5 October 1945;

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Price List No. 26 of 17 September 1945 relating to oil prices (Official Gazette No. 145 of 23 September 1945);

Price List No. 26 of 5 October 1945, relating to prices of Sulphur and glass produced in Italy (Official Gazette No. 125 of 10 October 1945);

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 624 of 14 September 1945; Ministerial Decree of 15 October 1945 (Official Gazette of 23 October 1945); Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 693 of 1 August 1945;

Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 702 of 9 November 1945 (as stated in part two of the Allied Military Government Order published in the Official Gazette No. 147 of 7 December 1945);

Price List No. 29 of 3 November 1945 relating to prices of tires for bicycles and motor vehicles (Official Gazette No. 142 of 27 November 1945);

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Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 669 of 12 October 1945; Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 721 of 5 October 1945.

JAMES E. KIRBY,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Tel: 550

9 January 1946

Ref: ES/7.05

JAN 18 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Legislation Udine Province

TO : Brig. M. Carr  
Vice President  
Civil Affairs Section

1. I refer to Col. Hannaforde's memorandum AC/4010/14/L of 29 December 1945, regarding Italian legislation Udine Province.

2. This section agrees wholly with the idea behind the draft order attached to Col. Hannaforde's memorandum. A recommendation to this effect went forward to the Executive Commissioner yesterday, in response to the comments made by Brig. Dunlop on the situation in Udine.

3. While it is outside the field of this section, it may be appropriate to suggest that Allied Commission no longer has the authority to issue a direct order in the form proposed by Col. Hannaforde. The following language in FM 634 seems to deprive the Allied Commission of any further command responsibilities over the Province of Udine.

"Para 2. Simultaneously, in respect of any territories which may be retained under AMC, all command functions of ALCOM and AMC will be performed by 13 Corps, reporting directly to AFHQ. Military personnel detached from duty with ALCOM will not be utilized as AFHQ Liaison to ALCOM."

4. It is, therefore, suggested that the order be issued either by AFHQ or by the Provincial Commissioner in the Province of Udine.

Harlan Cleveland  
HARLAN CLEVELAND  
Acting Vice President

cc: Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Office of the Chief Commissioner  
APO 394

Ref: 601/73/EO

14 January 1946

SUBJECT: Position After Handover

TO : Allied Commission, Chief Liaison Officer, Venezuela

Reference your Memo Rall dated 17 December 1945 on above subject and further to my 601/64/EO dated 7 January 1945 enclosing comments of Civil Affairs Section.

1. It is regretted that in my quoted letter the reference to yours was by error given as 17 September instead of 17 December.

2. Attached are extracts of Economic Section's comments on your Memo.

3. Brigadier Parsons is visiting the North and the various problems of chain of command and position after handover will be discussed, after which instructions will be issued.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

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1. a. Food and Agriculture Sub-Commission.

(1) Concur in paragraph 9 of subject memorandum.

(2) It is strongly urged that, to avoid complications, and misunderstandings on the part of the Italian authorities in Udine and at Padua, the Alimentation of Udine be dealt with in precisely the same way as in Naples and Leghorn, when those communes were under AMG - i.e. entire responsibility be passed to the Italian Government, as in the case of public health (see para 4 of R.C. Venezia Region Memo) and education (see para 5 of R.C. Venezia Region Memo). In this connection, the importance of not applying in Udine any of the special food measures now in force in Venezia Giulia is stressed. The end of para 2, sub-para (a) of R.C. Venezia Region Memo covers this point.

Attention is drawn to the extracts from Food and Agriculture Sub-Commission's reports for September and October (copy attached), which deal particularly with the peculiar position of Udine.

b. Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission.

(1) No comments.

c. Finance Sub-Commission.

(1) No comments on the memorandum from the Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region, except that there will be only one AM Officer on the staff of the Provincial Commissioner, Udine.

d. Labor Sub-Commission.

(1) It has not been possible to assign a Labor Officer to AM Udine, as Captain Bailey, who was originally recommended by Labor Sub-Commission, has subsequently to be reassigned to Venezia Giulia, whence he was redeployed. Shortage of suitable officers has prevented any assignment.

(2) The statement that all Italian labor legislation should be implemented in Udine is concurred in.

2. The recommendation has already been made (in a letter from Chief Commissioner to G-5 AFHQ) that supplies for Udine be handled as part of the regular AG/UNRRA supply line. No reply has yet been received from AFHQ on this point.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref. ES/1.01

7 January 1946  
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SUBJECT: Position After Handover

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission

1. In compliance with your letter, same subject as above, file reference 601/56/EC dated 22 December 1945, the following subcommission comments, with which I agree, are submitted.

a. Food and Agriculture Sub-Commission.

(1) Concur in paragraph 9 of subject memorandum.

(2) It is strongly urged that, to avoid complications, and misunderstandings on the part of the Italian authorities in Udine and at Padua, the Alimentation of Udine be dealt with in precisely the same way as in Naples and Leghorn, when those communes were under AMG - i.e. entire responsibility be passed to the Italian Government, as in the case of public health (see para 4 of R.C. Venezia Region Memo) and education (see para 5 of R.C. Venezia Region Memo). In this connection, the importance of not applying in Udine any of the special food measures now in force in Venezia Giulia is stressed. The end of para 2, sub-para (a) of R.C. Venezia Region Memo covers this point.

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2. I would like to stress the strong view of this Section that all Italian legislation should be automatically implemented in Udine, as suggested by Brigadier Dunlop in the second paragraph under 2 (b) of his memorandum.

2.3. The recommendation has already been made (in a letter from Chief Commissioner to G-5 AFHQ) that supplies for Udine be handled as part of the regular AC/UNRRA supply line. No reply has yet been received from AFHQ on this point.

*Harlan Cleveland*  
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Acting Vice President

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Extracts from Sept. & Oct.  
Monthly Reports.

EXTRACT FROM MONTHLY REPORT  
FOR SEPT. 1945

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Udine Province. As this is part of Italy proper, it is assumed that even when the rest of Venezia Region passes over to the Italian Government and Udine remains under AMG, responsibility for alimentation matters will continue largely in Italian hands. Unnecessary complications would arise if Sopral Udine ceased to be under the control of the Italian Regional Food Controller for Venezia Region, and CAP Udine ceased to be a part of the Federazione. However, in order to avoid any small difficulties or delays which might arise from Udine province being under AMG while the rest of Venezia Region was under the Italian Government, arrangements are being made for three months stock of imported feedstuffs to be transferred to CAP Udine from Federazione Warehouse Venice.

EXTRACT FROM FOOD SUB-COMMISSION REPORT  
FOR OCT. 1945

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Udine Province. So far no decision has been received by this Sub-Commission as to the lines along which feed administration shall continue in this province, if and when it comes under the control of AMG, 13 Casps. It is still hoped that, as in the case of Naples and other parts of Central and Southern Italy which have continued under AMG, responsibility for all Alimentation matters will rest the Italian Government, to whose agents sufficient imported feedstuffs for maintenance of existing ration scales could continue to be delivered at Venice. This matter was dealt with at length in the September report and it is understood that representations along these lines have been made by the CC to CCS. A requisition for Udine province to cover the same period as that for Venezia Giulia was submitted with the requisition for that region. This was based completely on standard Northern Italy ration scales.

Ref: 601/68/NO

January 1946

SUBJECT: Position after handover.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference our 601/55/NO of 31 December 1945.
2. An early reply would be appreciated to our 601/55/NO requesting your comments on the memorandum received from the Regional Commissioner, Venetia Region.

Chief Staff Officer  
to Executive Commissioner

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APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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29 Dec 45.

SUBJECT : Italian Legislation Udine Province.

JAN 7 1946

TO : Chief Commissioner And Executive Commissioner,  
All Sections and Sub-Commissions.

1. Your attention is invited to the enclosed draft order which it is proposed to publish in the Italian Official Gazette.

2. As you are aware, problems now bound to arise due to the fact that the Province of Udine will continue to be administered by AMC until further notice.

3. For the purpose of Italian Legislation the Province of Udine will be treated in the same manner as the rest of the territory which is now being restored.

4. Decrees previously implemented in the said Province by the usual AMC orders will continue to be regarded as having come into effect on the date provided for in the said orders and not on the date of the "handover".

5. A number of Decrees have, however, been modified by AMC implementation orders, especially in relation to the dates from which certain benefits granted under the provisions of a Decree would accrue or various tariffs established by Decree would enter into effect. All such modifications will remain in force unless expressly corrected.

6. It is therefore suggested that Sections and Sub-Commissions discuss as soon as possible the problems arising out of the special position of the Province of Udine with the Italian Ministers concerned taking into consideration the provisions of the enclosed draft order.

G. C. HARRIMAN,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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DRAFT ORDER

WHEREAS the Allied Military Government in Italy will be discontinued on 31 December 1945 except in Venezia Giulia and in the Province of Udine.

Now, therefore, I, M. Cune Brigadier, C.B.A., etc., in the name and on behalf of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Allied Military Government, hereby order as follows:

1. The decrees listed in the schedule below which have been previously excluded from Allied Military Government territory or certain parts thereof including the Province of Udine shall become operative and shall have full force and effect of law in the Province of Udine as from the 1st January 1946.
2. All decrees promulgated in the Gazzetta Ufficiale issue No. 144 of 1st December 1945 and in following issues shall until further order become effective in the Province of Udine on the same date as in the territory administered by the Italian Government without an express order of the A.M.G. to that effect. Provided, however, that the Provincial Commissioner of the said Province shall have power to suspend or modify in part or in full by Provincial Order the provisions of any decree contained in any of the aforementioned issues of Gazzetta Ufficiale as applied in the said Province.

Date :

Note : Schedule will be sent under separate cover.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 604/64/EC.

7 January 1946

SUBJECT: UDINE Province.

TO : AC Chief Liaison Officer, Venezia.

1. Delay in replying to RAIL/EC of 17 September 45 is regretted. Attached are comments of the Civil Affairs Section and it is hoped that those of Economic Section will be ready in a few days time.

2. As regards para 1(a) it is thought that until further notice any correspondence regarding a vacancy in the office of Prefect should be addressed by the Liaison Officer to this HQ and not to the Italian Ministry.

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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4 Jan 46

SUBJECT : Position after handover.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

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Reference your letter 601/58/EC of 22 Dec 45, comments on  
R.C. Venezia's Memorandum are attached.

*M Carr*

M. CARR, Brig,  
VP CA Section.

See M. 63 & F. 64

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COMMENTS ON MEMORANDUM RECEIVED FROM VENETIAN REGIONGeneral remarks - Correspondence

It is suggested that a paragraph be included which would direct that correspondence be forwarded from the Prefect through the Provincial Commissioner directly to the various Italian Ministries concerned.

1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- (a) Officials : It is not clear what is meant by "more important appointments". In any event it is recommended that all officials who cannot be obtained locally be secured from the Italian Government.

Correspondence for the securing of personnel should be through direct communication between the Prefect and the Italian Ministry concerned through the channels of the office of the Provincial Commissioner, except with regard to a vacancy in the office of Prefect itself, in which case the Provincial Commissioner should communicate directly with the Ministry or through the channels of the Local Government Sub-Commission. The use of Local Government Sub-Commission depends in great part on a policy decision as to how much this Headquarters is to be involved in the government of Udine. For practical purposes ordinarily the Sub-Commission, because of its experience and contact with the Ministry of Interior, is in the best position to obtain the nomination for the office of Prefect.

- (b) Elections : Except for the unrealistic prophecy that the Administrative Elections will be held the last week of February (few lists have been compiled and none approved in Udine as yet) there is no comment. The sending of reports on progress in the preparation of electoral lists directly to the Ministry is quite satisfactory.

2 LEGAL

- (a) No comment.

- (b) Therefore, with reference to this para, the Provincial Commissioner, Udine, should issue an order which would give full force and effect of law in the Province of Udine to all legislation passed by the Italian Government since 20 Sept 43. The Provincial order would also give full force and effect of law to all future Italian legislation appearing in the Gazzetta Ufficiale unless specifically excluded from implementation in Udine Province by the said Provincial Commissioner.

- (c) With relation to AMG Courts the powers of the Provincial Commissioner should not be greater than those of a Regional Commissioner as set forth in consoli-

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- (c) With relation to AMG Courts the powers of the Provincial Commissioner should not be greater than those of a Regional Commissioner as set forth in consolidated instructions. In brief, the Provincial Commissioner may be empowered by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer to appoint courts as therein provided and would review sentences up to 50,000 lire fines and two years imprisonment; sentences beyond two years, including death, should be reviewed by the Chief Judicial Officer and Chief Commissioner, respectively.

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This is the plan followed in Venezia Giulia at this time.

Under any event, power to review death sentences should not be delegated to the Provincial Commissioner, for many good reasons.

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3 PUBLIC SAFETY

Para 3 is agreed to, especially in regard to the absorption of the auxiliary Police Forces into the regular forces.

It is considered necessary that members of the auxiliary Police Forces, who desire to enlist in the Regular Force and who possess the necessary qualifications should be enrolled and the remainder dismissed at the earliest possible moment.

4 PUBLIC HEALTH

Provision has already been made for a Public Health Officer to be in Udine after the handover. It is proposed that this Officer will be Lt Col DALZEIL (B) who is at present with AMG, Naples Commune.

5 EDUCATION

Capt SCOTT who is with the Liaison Group for Bolzano should, in addition to his liaison duties in Bolzano and the eight Provinces of Venezia Region, also act as education Officer Udine Province where he will act as consultant to the P.C. and the Provveditore. There will be no objection to direct communication between Provveditore in Udine and the Minister in routine matters, but in matters of importance Capt SCOTT should be consulted.

6 MEMORANTS & FIVE ARTS

agreed

7 PATRIOTS

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PART II

No comments

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6 MONUMENTS & FINE ARTS

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7 PATRIOTS

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PART II

No comments

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Ref: 601/59/EG.

31 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Position after Handover.

TO : Koonoain Section.  
Civil Affairs Section.

Further to my 601/59/EG dated 22 December 45, I am all be grateful for your early comments on the memorandum received from the Regional Commissioner, Venesia Region.

Chief Staff Officer,  
To the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 601/58/RO.

27 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Position after Handover.

TO : Economic Section.  
Civil Affairs Section.

Will you please submit to this office your comments on the attached memorandum received from Regional Commissioner Venezia Region.

Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:

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and draft memo.

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Grateful for early reply

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HEADQUARTERS  
VENEZIA REGION  
Allied Military Government  
APO 394

TO : HQ. Allied Commission  
Attn: Executive Commissioner (s.c.m.)

17 Dec 45

SUBJECT : Position after Handover

DEC 19 1945

FILE NO : RXII/

1. I have produced the attached memorandum, in draft form, in the hope that it may be of use to Provincial Commissioner Udine, and to 13 Corps in clarifying the position in respect of certain aspects of administration in Udine.

2. I shall be taking this draft with me tomorrow to conference with 13 Corps and shall send a copy by hand to P.C. Udine. I shall ask them for their observations, and whether further clarification is necessary.

3. I should be glad to have your instructions and guidance in this matter.

*[Signature]*  
Regional Commissioner

Copy to : P.C. Udine Province

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HEADQUARTERS  
VENEZIE REGION  
Allied Military Government  
APO 394

17 September, 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission  
Att'n: Executive Commissioner (2 copies)

SUBJECT : Udine Province

FILE NO : RXII/RC

1. Reference your 522/EC of 12th September,  
I send you herewith, in triplicate, report on the  
situation on the frontier communes of Udine (Friuli)  
Province.

2. The information attached herewith was ob-  
tained at a conference held by me at Udine on the  
afternoon of Saturday, 15th September attended by  
Lt. Col. Bright, Major Marshall, Major Manuel and also  
by the four frontier C.A.O.s, Major Jones, speaking  
for the northern group of communes, Captain Davies  
for the north centre, Lieutenant Hemstead for the centre,  
and Captain Archer for the south. I should like to  
pay tribute to the clarity and fairness of the evidence  
given by these young Provincial officers. It was clear  
to me that they had been very careful to study the pro-  
blems of the small communities under their charge.

  
Regional Commissioner

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VENEZIE REGION

Allied Military Government

APO 394

17 September, 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission  
 Att'n: Executive Commissioner

SUBJECT : Report on the Situation in the Easterly Communes of  
 the Province of Udine (Friuli).

FILE NO : RXII/RC

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2. This report should be read in conjunction with the attached map of communes.
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| Did not vote      | 690   |

It is likely that many who then voted for Germany are today calling themselves Italian.

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| 5. | Dogna        | Pop. | 1219 |
|    | Chiussaforte | "    | 2539 |

These two communes lay within the 1914 frontiers of Italy. They are purely Italian.

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6. Resia Pop. 314

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This commune consists of a long valley running, from the Canale Del Ferro, E. S.E. towards the frontier of Gorizia and the Slovene villages of the Isonzo valley. The population of Resia is of Slovene origin but has been Italianised for a long time. The commune has been subject to very strong propaganda of a pro-Slav nature which is still continuing. Many pro-Italians were carried off by Yugoslav partisans during the disturbed days of May.

7. Taipena. Pop. 3401.

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11. Prepoti. Pop. 2142  
 S. Giovanni  
 al Natissone " 5476

The two communes are completely Italian in type with very few Slav families. It will be remembered, moreover, that to the east of these communes lies lower Gorizia, itself containing a large proportion of Italians as at Cormore and Gradisca.

12. Chiopria  
 Viscone Pop. 5370  
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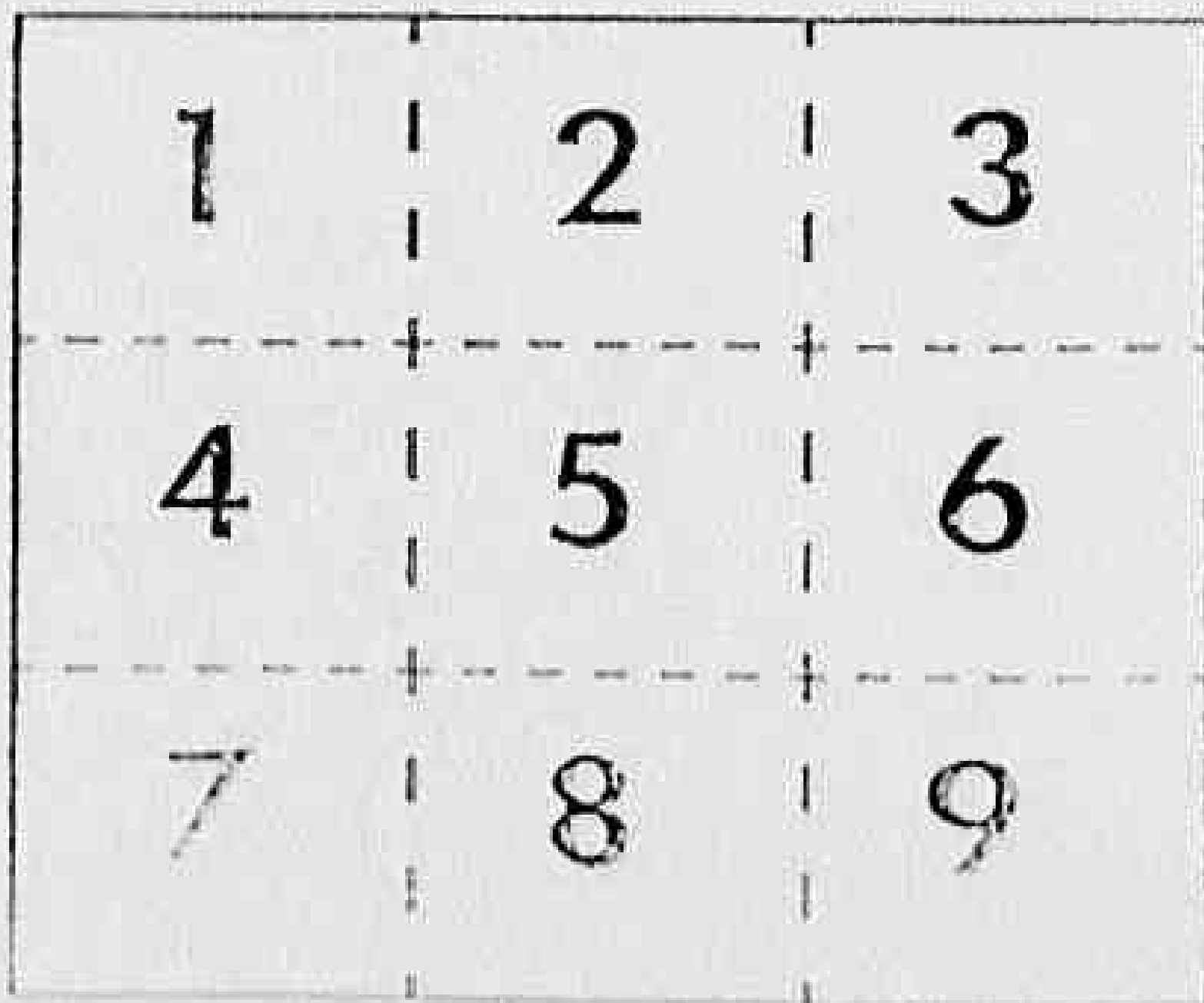
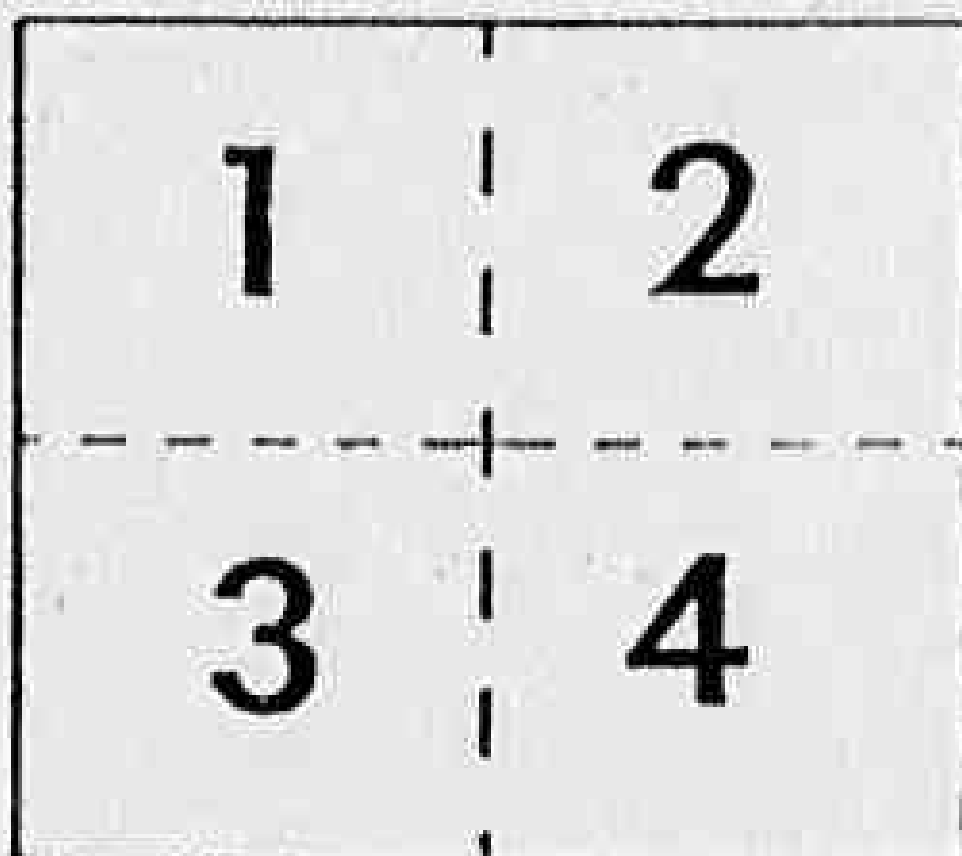
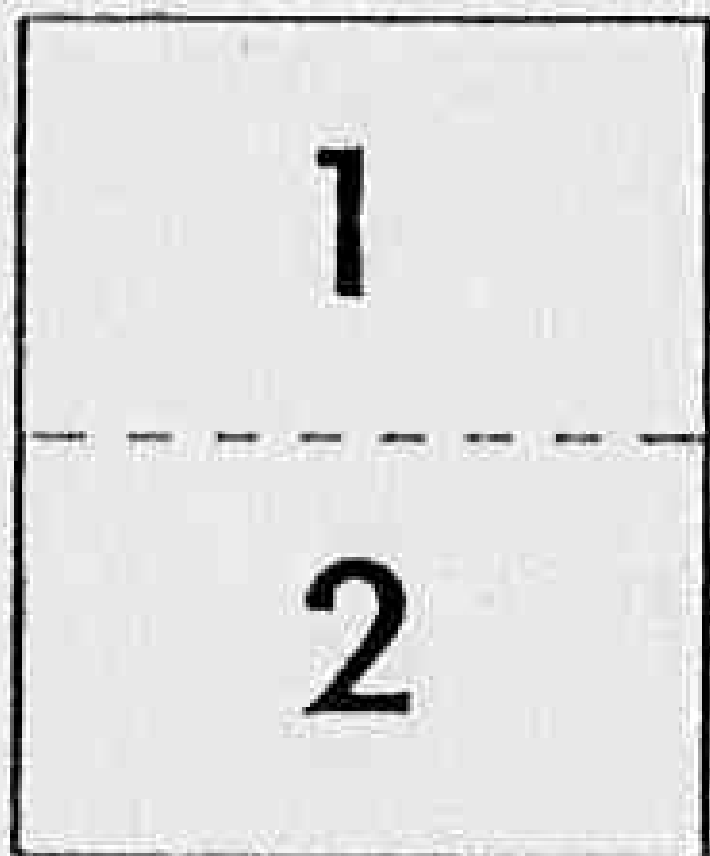
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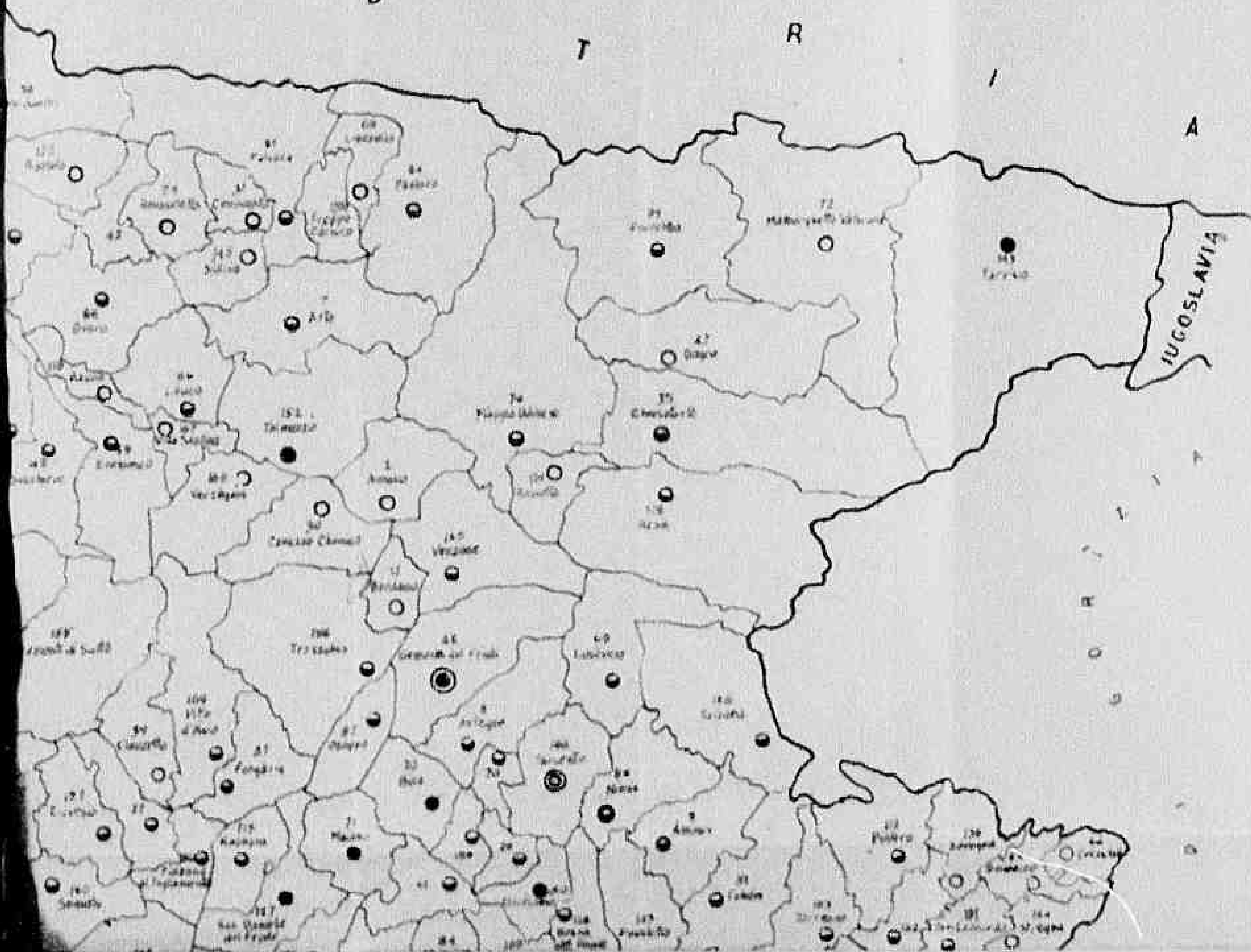
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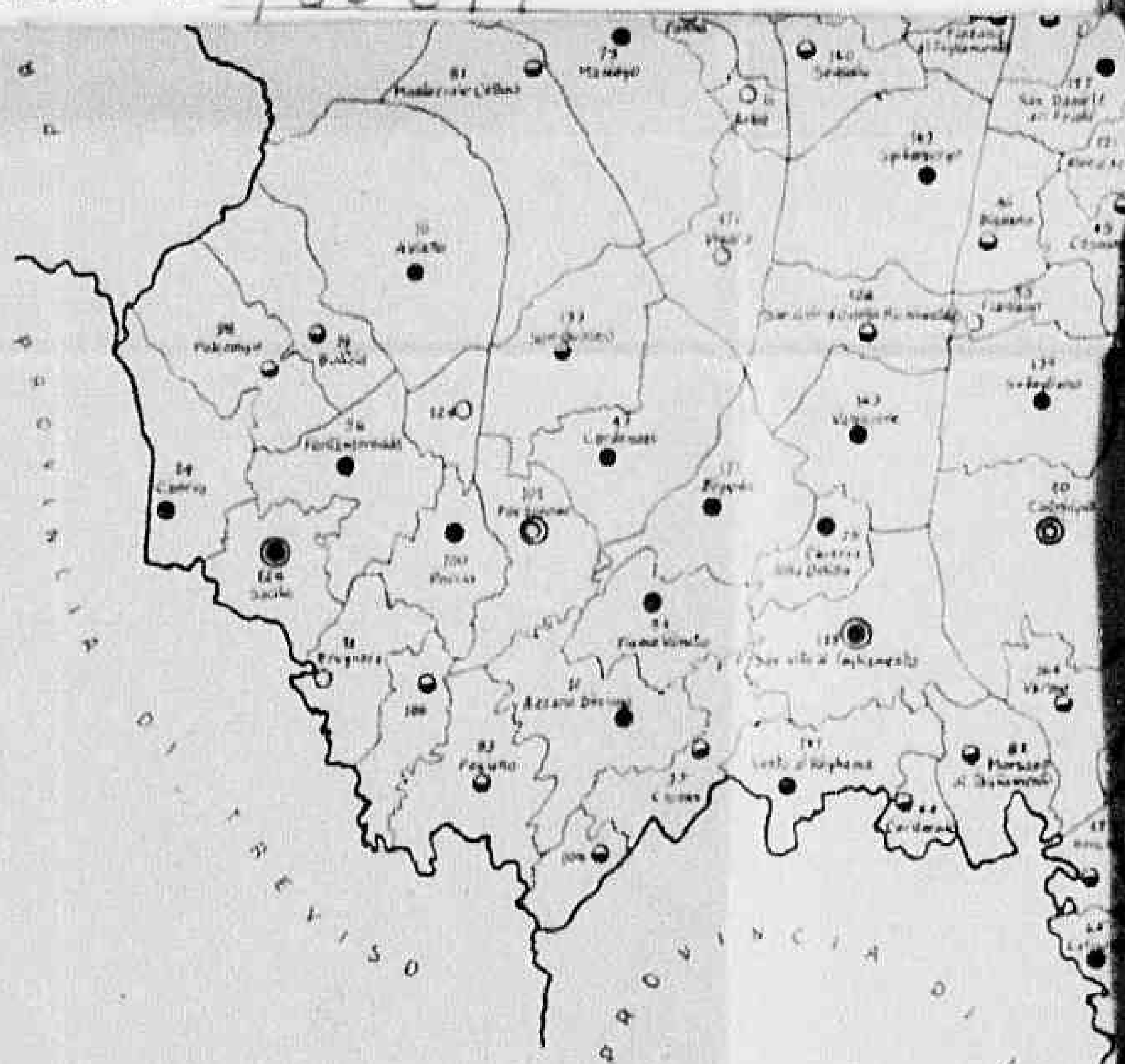




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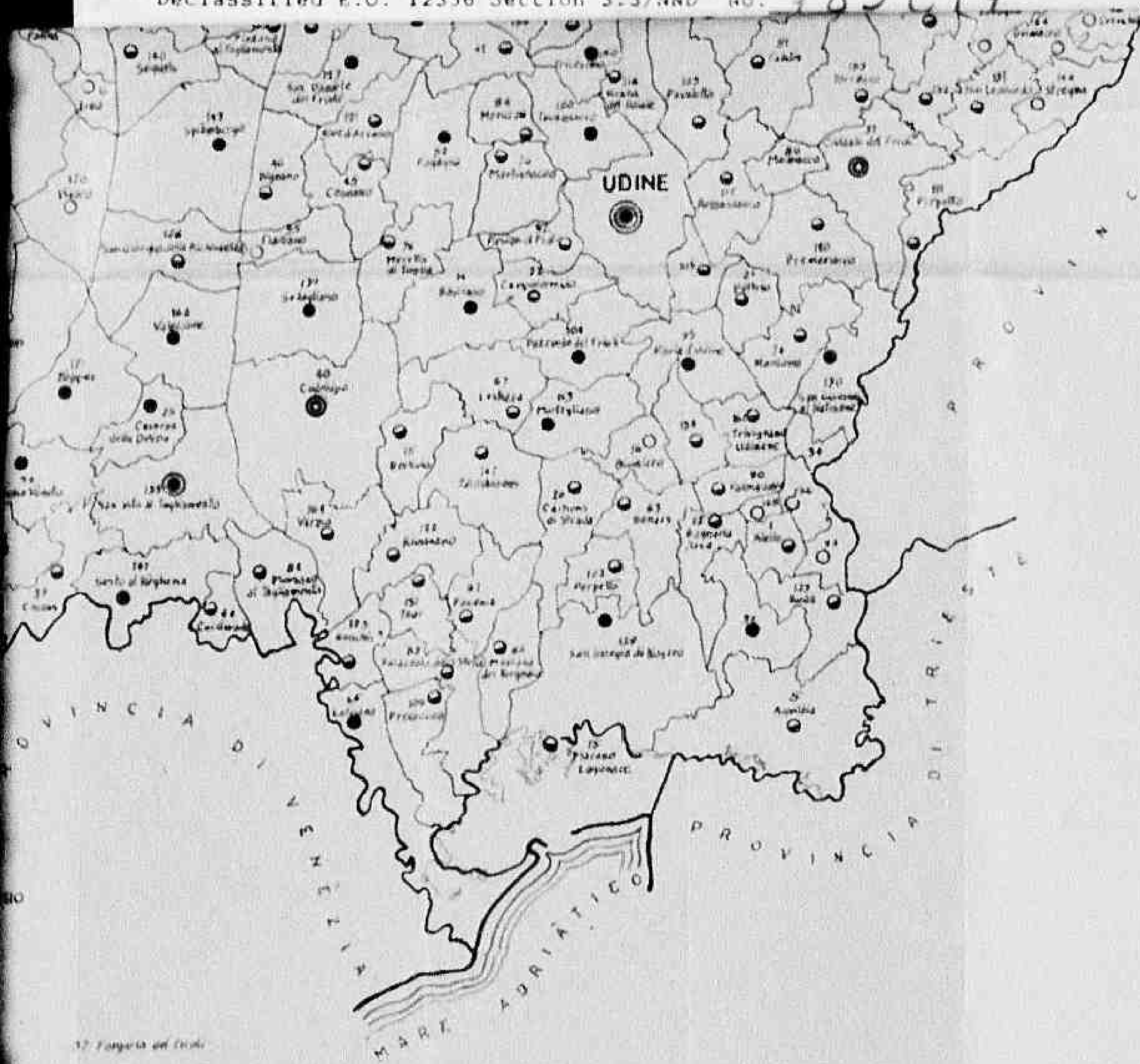
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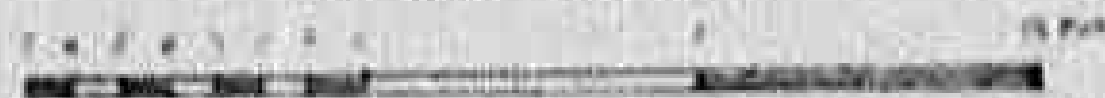
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Ref 601/44/EG

16 September 1945

SUBJECT: Murder of Sindaco of San Leonardo

TO : Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region

1. Your letters EXII/600.5(6) of 7, 8, and 12 September 1945 on the above subject are acknowledged with thanks.
2. The improved conditions are noted with satisfaction.

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Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

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VENETIAN REGIONAllied Military Government  
APO 394

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission. 12 September 1945

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SUBJECT: Murder of the Sindaco of San Leonardo and his  
Wife.

FILE NO: RKII/CCO.5(3)

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subject and file number as above.2. I have now to say that yesterday morning, in company  
with Lt. Col. Bright, Provincial Commissioner, Udine, and Lt.  
Hensted, Provincial Officer, Cividale, I made a tour of the  
villages lying northeast of Cividale, visiting in particular the  
villages of San Leonardo, Strass and Savonne.3. I found that the prompt arrival in San Leonardo of  
a platoon from the Reconnaissance Regiment of the 34 Division,  
had had a most excellent local effect. I heard on all sides  
the expressions of gratitude not only for the stabilizing in-  
fluence of these troops but also for the way in which they had  
maintained the life of this simple countryside - assistance of  
ambulances for sick people, provision of wireless entertainment,  
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of this group of villages although there is little doubt that  
many of the inhabitants ~~are Slovenes~~ <sup>are Slovenes</sup>, immigrants across  
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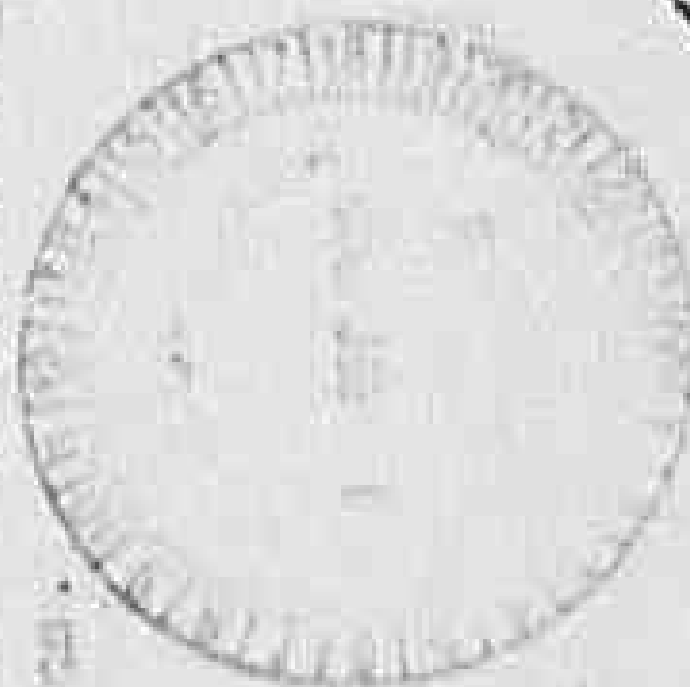
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5. The economic life of these small villages is entirely centered on Cividale, the principal exports being fruit and chestnuts. These are exchanged in the market at Cividale for cereals and consumer goods. It was evident that a heavy effort was being made to recover from the losses caused by plundering during the late spring by Partisans of various kinds.

6. I am reasonably convinced that, given a further period of respite from external disturbances, these communities will settle down and the local administration will resume its normal functions.



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Provincial Commissioner

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Ref: 522/80.

12 September 1945.

SUBJECT: UDINE Province.

TO : Regional Commissioner,  
Venetia Region.

1. I refer to your report dated 25 July 45 and enclose copy of instructions addressed to Colonel Orrippe.
2. I shall be glad if you will supplement your report with special reference to point 1 with relation to UDINE.

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Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission

8 September 1945

SUBJECT: Murder of the Sindaco of San Leonardo and his  
Wife.

FILE No: RXII/COO.5(9)

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Reference my letter of 7 September, subject and file  
number as above.

Further to my letter on the above subject of yesterday's date and in order to keep you fully informed, I am glad to be able to report to you that HQ. 13 Corps have already moved additional troops into the area in question.

I shall report to you later any subsequent developments.

Regional Commissioner

(Name Kensor)

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VENEZIA REGION  
Allied Military Government  
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7 September, 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission

SUBJECT : Murder of the Sindaco of San Leonardo and his  
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FILE NO : RXII/000.5(G)

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It is obvious that this group of Communes will be the scene of Yugoslav activity as they will naturally attempt to create an impression of local pro-Slav tendencies. It is therefore very desirable that there should be a Garrison of Allied troops in this area. Unfortunately the strength of Allied troops in Udine and Venezia Giulia is diminishing and in the course of two recent tours made in this area, I was struck by the very small numbers of Allied troops that were visible.

I feel that I should bring this matter specially to your attention because I consider that a situation might arise where it would be difficult for us to resist an application from the Italian Government to be allowed to use Italian troops to safeguard the borders of Udine.

You are well aware of the grave situation in respect of Carabinieri strength. We certainly cannot command sufficient Carabinieri to allow us to use them as

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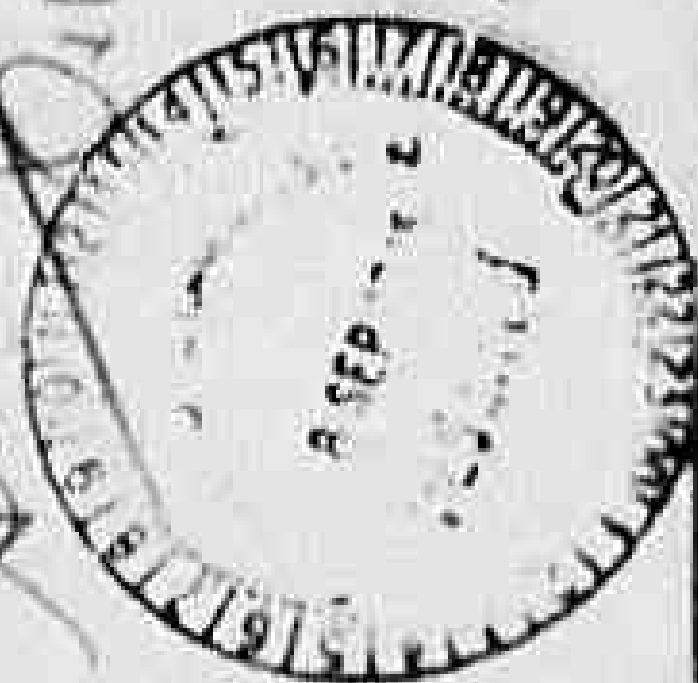
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You are well aware of the grave situation in respect of Carabinieri strength. We certainly cannot command sufficient Carabinieri to allow us to use them as frontier guards.

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Regional Commissioner



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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

UDINE PROVINCE

**SECRET**Subject: Murder of the Sindaco of San Leonardo  
and his wife.

Re: HQ.

AMG, Venezia Region.

UDL/PC/23

5 Sep 45

INTERIM REPORT.

Murder of the Sindaco of San Leonardo and his wife.

In confirmation of my S.V. UDL/PC/5 dtd 042100Z.

1. I attach a brief report on the murder of the Sindaco of San Leonardo on the night of the 3rd Sep.
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Cao Cividale.

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Provincial Commissioner,

A.M.G. Udine Province.

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VENEZIA REGION

Allied Military Government

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AUG 13 1945

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

8 August 1945

SUBJECT: Udine Province - Future Administration.

FILE NO: RXII/RC

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*[Signature]*  
Regional Commissioner

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4 August 1945.

SUBJECT: UDPA Province - Future Administration.

TO : Regional Commissioner,  
VALLEJO Region.

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With reference to your letter dated 18 July on the above subject, I attach for your information copy of a signal sent by the Chief Commissioner to G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, dated 1 August 45.

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Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Office of the Political Adviser (A)

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JUL 31 1945

Subject: Maintenance of AMG in Udine Province

To : Executive Commissioner

The United States Political Adviser concurs in the recommendations of the Regional Commissioner for Venezia, for the reasons given, that Allied Military Government should be maintained in the Province of Udine after August 31, 1945, but not later than December 1 of this year. In this connection reference is made to CCS instructions to SAC of April 28, 1945 (FAN 536), which provides that SAC should establish and maintain Allied Military Government in Tarvisio and surrounding areas which before 1919 formed part of the Austrian Province of Carinthia and have since been incorporated in the Italian Province of Friuli (Udine)". Presumably that portion of the Province of Udine described above will be continued indefinitely under AMG as in the western portion of Venezia Giulia.

When the greater portion of the north of Italy is turned back to the Italian Government on August 31, it is suggested that it be explained to the Italian Government that the greater portion of the Province of Udine will be returned to Italian Government administration at a later period and in any event not later than December 1, 1945.

*J. Wesley Jones*  
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Rome, July 27, 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

28 July 1945

SUBJECT: Handback of Northern Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
APO 394.

1. Under FAN 536 of 28 April 1945, the Combined Chiefs of Staff decided that Allied Military Government should be maintained in the provinces of Bolzano, the Tarvisio 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 OSI 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.HAGGLEN  
A.L.HAGGLEN  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Tel: 470730

21 July 1945.

Ref: 601/23/10.

SUBJECT: UDTE Province.

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Polad (B)

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2. Your comment on the views expressed by the Regional Commissioner would be appreciated.

Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

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With the compliments of  
His Majesty's ~~Ambassador~~ <sup>Minister</sup> at Rome.

Baroness Maria S. Lush.  
United Commission 5802

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Copy for Brigadier Lush.

Addressed to Rome, 14th July.

Your telegram No. 1086.

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VENETIAN REGION  
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18 July, 1945

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
(Att'n: Executive Commissioner)

SUBJECT : Udine Province - Future Administration.

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6. Therefore in comparison with other Provinces of the Region there has been little time available for the setting into motion of the normal Italian administrative machine.

7. The Province is one of the largest in Italy with a present population of some 800,000. In the hill districts roads have been badly damaged and communications interrupted. During the period of German occupation Udine formed part of the Adriatic-Littoral under the rule of a German Gauleiter of Klagenfurt. The

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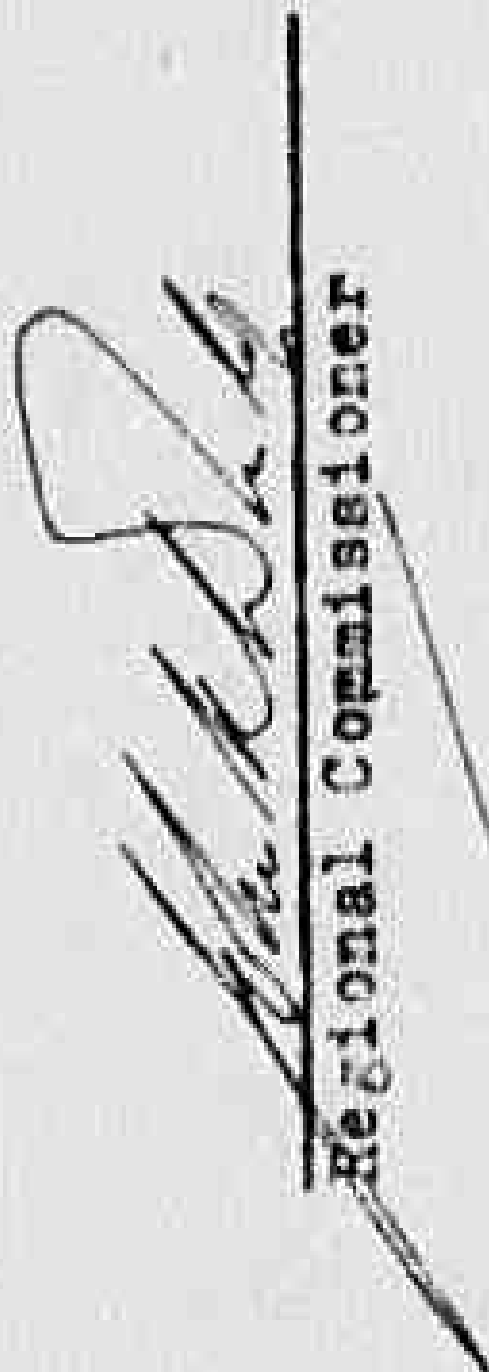
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Province therefore became divorced from the remainder of Italian administration. The southwestern corner, along the lower Tagliamento, became a sort of "no man's land" between the Fascist and the German governments and became a refuge not only of genuine Partigiani but also of groups of real criminals.

8. It is therefore submitted that to hand over the Province on September 1st would be to impose a dangerous strain on the recently set up Italian administration. The situation might deteriorate to such an extent as to imperil the Allied lines of communication.

9. In view of the necessity for fixing a term to the prolongation, I propose that the Province be returned to Italian Government control by 1st December. By this time the arrival of winter conditions on the hills will probably cause the disintegration of most of the bands of unruly elements. The additional period of three months will allow of the strengthening, with A.M.G. aid, of the Italian administration and Public Safety service.

  
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ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: UDINE

FILE NO.

TO: A/EC. ←

7 July 1945  
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The attached essay on UDINE  
prepared by RC. Venezia is forwarded for info

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(Mrs. [illegible])



1. Historical: The province of Friuli, now also known as Udine, has been Italian since Roman days. The name Friuli is a contraction of Forum Jaudi, the ancient name of the city of Cividale, itself so called because the foundation was ascribed to Julius Caesar. In the tenth and eleventh centuries it was held as a march against the Slavs or Hungarians. In those days its capital was Cividale known through Italy as the birthplace of "the first school" and several scholar and historian. In the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries the rising republic of Venice seized Friuli, again to make it a buffer state against Austria and Hungary. Friuli remained under Venetian rule until the treaty of Campo Formio, when, with Venice, it was traded by Napoleon to Austria. In 1866 Friuli shared the liberation of Venice from Austrian dominations and was united to the crown of Italy. Udine, however, remained Austrian, and the southeastern corner of the Friulian plain with the old its last towns of Cervignone, Aquileia and Gorizia were included in Italy. To the northeast the Val Tagliamento from Fontanafredda to Tarvisio was part of the Austrian province of Gorizia. On the main length of the eastern frontier, from Villa Savio d'Udine, along the Isonzo to its source, thence along the watershed Monte Cucco di Udine, Monte Pelicciolo, Monte Pelicciolo Guardo to just north of Monte Carnic, the boundary between Italy and Austria fixed in 1866 was exactly the present boundary between the Province of Friuli and the Province of Treviso and Gorizia.

2. As a result of the Great War 1914-1918 two frontier adjustments were made to the benefit of Friuli. In the southeast the boundary between Friuli and the recently acquired Italian Province of Trieste was moved eastwards so that the comune of Aquilone, Cervignone (important for its flour mills) and three other comunes were included in Friuli. These comunes were in every respect predominantly Italian.

3. In the northwest, partly for strategic reasons, the Val Canale (Tumul Thal) with the villages of Tauris (Tauris), Salsotto, Salsotto (Salsotto) and Fontanafredda were included in Italy. The population of this valley was a mixture of Italians, Austrians, and Slovenians.

4. The guidebook of the touring clubs of Italy, written in 1900 before Fascism, says quite simply "the character is in Italian by a German population. The contrast... in fact marked. The typical bellfry, language, costumes, all is different."

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6. When the question of German citizenship in Italy was settled in 1939 by the Hitler-Stalin agreement, it was decided to allow the inhabitants of the Val Canale to record their option for German or Italian citizenship. Of the 3,503 persons allowed to vote, 1,376 opted for Germany, 311 for Italy, and 650, having failed to record their votes, were regarded as retaining their Italian citizenship. Of those who opted for Germany, some had actually moved into Austria by 1939 but some of these have lately returned. Of those who in 1939 voted German it is certain that many, but not necessarily a majority, were of Slovene blood.

7. Population: The population of the Province is, with the exception of two localities, fundamentally Italian. The Friulians have a strongly held provincial sense with a characteristic dialect. The two exceptions are the Val Canale, the special features thereof are noted above, and a group of six communes northeast of Cividale.

8. These are the communes of S. Pietro al Toppo (pop. 3,077), S. Vite (1,741), S. Vito (1,557), S. Leonardo (1,222), Crinone (1,343), and Brezice (1,285). In these will commence the population is mainly Slav and Slovenian is mainly spoken. It is to be noted however that these villages are on the Italian side of the watershed and their mountain produce, cereals, wood, etc., are taken down to Italian markets. It is a matter of history that the Slavs of S. Pietro fought with the Friulians against the Austrians in 1848.

9. In sum, in a province of some 100,000 inhabitants the compact no-Italian groups consist of some 7,000 Austrians and Slovenes in the northern corner, and some 11,000 Slovenes northeast of Cividale.

10. Local feeling. Traditionally there has been a feeling of difference between the Friulians and the Slavs. This has grown up during the long years when Friuli was held as a border region against Avars, Hungarians, Slavs and Austrians. In general the story is of successful resistance.

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8. There are the communes of S. Pietro di Resiutta (pop. 1,077), S. Leonardo (1,007), S. Leonardo (1,007), S. Leonardo (1,007), and S. Leonardo (1,007). In these all communes the population is mainly Slovene and Slovenian is mainly spoken. It is to be noted however that these villages are on the Italian side of the watershed and their mountain produce, vegetables, wood, etc., are taken down to Italian markets. It is a matter of history that the Slavs of S. Pietro fought with the Friulians against the Austrians in 1848.

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11. Geopolitics: Also for the eastern quarter of its length the frontier between Croatia, Dalmatia and Friuli is a natural one, running through hilly country and along a watershed. There is little inter-provincial traffic. In the south, however, the frontier is open and artificial. There is considerable local traffic. A most important consideration is that for some years past a large part of the flour used in Trieste is ground in the mills at Cervignone. A peculiar problem is presented by the zone of Grado, part of the province of Trieste. The only road across to this small fishing village and bathing resort is through the Province of Friuli.

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OF PRIORITY

TORPEDO PD

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF ONE JULY PD

PARAGRAPH TO AMC VERMONT REGION PERSONAL FOR BRIGADIER DUNLOP RPTD AFHQ FOR

GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCON PERSONAL FROM ADMIRAL STONE PARAGRAPH

PARA ONE PD

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE AT ONE THREE ONE

HEADQUARTERS ONE THIRTY ON SIX JULY AT ELEVEN HUNDRED HOURS TO DISCUSS

THE PROBLEMS SET OUT IN MY SIGNAL ONE ONE THREE FOUR OF TODAY REPEATED TO

YOU PD I REQUEST YOU TO REPRESENT ME AT THIS CONFERENCE TO MAINTAIN THE

POSITION SET FORTH IN MY SIGNAL ONE ONE THREE FOUR FROM WHICH YOU ARE NOT

AUTHORIZED TO DEPART PD

PARA TWO PD IF DECISIONS CONTRARY TO MY RECOMMENDATIONS IN SIGNAL ONE ONE

THREE FOUR ARE TAKEN ONE I REQUEST YOU IN MY NAME TO REGISTER PROTEST AND TO

STATE THAT IN THAT CASE I WILL FEEL OBLIGED TO REFER AGAIN TO THE TWO

AMBASSADORS PD

PARA THREE PD FOR AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE PD YOUR FOX IRAY ONE FIVE

THREE SEVEN ZERO DATED JUNE THREE ZERO REPEATED.

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SUBJECT IS PROBABLE CONFERENCE SIX JULY ONE THREE CORPS HQ PD

PARH TO GEORGE DASH FIVE AMEL R TO AND EIGHT AMEL CMA AND ONE THREE CORPS CMA  
NO VENEZIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON PERSONAL FROM ADMIRAL STONE PARH

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FOX HURAY ONE FIVE THREE SEVEN ZERO OF THREE ZERO  
 JUNE PD I AM ADVISED BY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA REGION THAT HE LEARNED  
 FROM GEORGE DASH FIVE AMEL THAT ONE OF THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THIS  
 CONFERENCE IS THE INCLUSION OF THE PROVINCE OF UDINE WITHIN THE AREA ADMINISTERED  
 BY AND ONE THREE CORPS PD THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER ALSO INFORMS ME THAT IT IS  
 SUGGESTED THAT THE REAR BOUNDARY OF ONE THREE CORPS SHOULD FOLLOW A LINE WEST  
 OF THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF VENEZIA GIULIA WHICH CORRESPONDS VERY CLOSELY WITH THE  
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 THE PEACE CONFERENCE

PARA TWO PD IN THE FACE OF THEIR DEMAND CMA THE EXTENSION OF AND ONE THREE CORPS  
 ADMINISTRATION WEST OF VENEZIA GIULIA WOULD GIVE POWERFUL IMPETUS TO THE YUGOSLAVS

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HOPE OF SECURING AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE TERRITORY IN THE PROVINCE OF UDINE GMA  
AND FOR THIS REASON I CANNOT AGREE TO ANY SUCH EXTENSION WITHOUT THE EXPRESS  
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JUNE IN WHICH THE NECESSITY OF AUTHORIZATION BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THESE  
CIRCUMSTANCES WAS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED PD

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TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY FIRST SEPTEMBER PD IF FOR MILITARY REASONS IT IS  
CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO RETAIN AND IN UDINE FOR A LONGER PERIOD GMA SUCH AND  
SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE EXISTING PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATION AND  
MUST NOT BE LINKED UP WITH AND ONE THREE CORPS PD

PARA FOUR PD I REALIZE THAT GMA FOR TACTICAL REASONS GMA IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO  
EXTEND THE OPERATIONAL REAR BOUNDARY OF ONE THREE CORPS BEYOND THE WESTERN BOUNDARY  
OF VENEZIA GIULIA PD IF SO I CONSIDER IT MOST IMPORTANT THAT IT SHOULD NOT GMA  
REPEAT NOT GMA COINCIDE WITH THE LINE INDICATED BY THE TROCHAYS IN CHARLIE MIKE  
SUGAR ONE OF ONE THREE JUNE SINCE THIS CANNOT FAIL TO HAVE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS  
SIMILAR TO THE EXTENSION OF AND ONE THREE CORPS TO THAT LINE PD BUT I MUST REPEAT

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THAT EVEN IF TACTICAL AREA OF ONE THREE CORPS SHOULD REMAIN WEST OF VERBIA GIULIA  
GMA THE AUTHORITY OF AND ONE THREE CORPS SHOULD STILL BE LIMITED TO VERBIA GIULIA PD  
PARA FIVE PD IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE SECURITY LINE SHOULD NOT LIE ANYWHERE  
WEST OF THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF VERBIA GIULIA PD  
PARA SIX PD BOTH AMBASSADORS HAVE BEEN THIS SIGNAL AND INSURE THAT NO ACTION BE  
TAKEN WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS A CONCESSION TO YUGOSLAVS PD

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Veneria Guinea

TO

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I attach <sup>top</sup> copy of letter I have received from R.C. Veneria this afternoon.

Your attention is drawn to para 4 which indicates that the conference on Thursday may include discussions on issues far more important & far wider than we had thought.

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I telephoned Bing Heun & said you would require as soon as possible a detailed statement

on the matters to be discussed & the proposals  
to be put forward ~~as soon as possible~~ so as  
to instruct fully your representatives at the  
conf. I indicated you might think the  
matter of sufficient importance to attend yourself.

Big Horn did not think there was any  
agenda but has promised to send up a Log Plan  
now being prepared on the subject.

I recommend you insist on knowing exactly  
the ambit of the ~~the~~ matters to be discussed in  
time for you to instruct your reps if you do not  
go yourself.

W. H. P. J. H. M.

TOP SECRET

HEADQUARTERS  
VENEZIA REGION  
Allied Military Government  
APO 394

1 July, 1945

SUBJECT : Udine Province: Future Administration.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission  
Attention: Executive Commissioner.

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6. In view of these developments, it appears desirable to submit to you certain considerations in regard to the special position of Udine province. The arguments are illustrated by the attached marked map of the frontier designated <sup>19</sup> *for*
7. The province of Udine became part of Italy in 1866 and, except for two small territorial gains at the close of the last war, referred to below, its frontiers have remained unchanged for nearly eighty years.

(See 9-10)

8. After the last war a small group of communes in the neighborhood of Tarvisio were taken from Austria and added to Italy. The local population was a mixture of Austrian, Italian, and Slovene.

In the southeast corner of the province a piece of land round Cervignano, formerly Austrian, was incorporated in Udine, instead of being allowed to remain with the new Italian province of Trieste. The population of this territory is almost wholly Italian.

These frontier rectifications are shown on the attached map.

9. It is submitted that the present special position of Udine in the international political world depends on two main factors,

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13. It appears from the A.F.H.Q. report already mentioned, that attention is already being paid to the need for A.M.G. in Udine in spite of its apparent divergence from the McNarney declaration. The plan is at present being canvassed that, presumably after September 1st, the province should be linked with Venezia Giulia under S.C.A.O. 13 Corps.

14. Such a linking appears to have many defects.

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In the field of international politics it would undoubtedly give powerful assistance to Yugoslav hopes of securing territory in Udine. At the same time it would be a serious embarrassment to the new Italian Government.

As a matter of A.M.G. administration it would appear to reintroduce all the complications that were avoided when A.M.G. Venezia Giulia was divorced from A.M.G. Venezia Region. S.C.A.O. 13 Corps would have to administer two different systems of courts, two different police systems, two different financial systems, and to possess two loyalties. Moreover it would introduce a change after months of A.M.G. work during which A.M.G. Udine had been part of Venezia Region.

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20. The scheme set forward in para 19 above, to which the code name, "Scheme San Marco" could be given, would clearly be merged into the larger scheme set forth in the Chief Commissioner's memorandum to SACMED.

21. It is submitted that scheme San Marco does provide a simple plan which can develop straight out of the present position with the minimum change of personnel or lines of command.

22. As it is believed that SAO, A.F.H.Q. proposes to proceed to H.Q. 8th Army on July 6th to discuss these plans, it appears desirable that the above recommendations should reach you as soon as possible. I am therefore sending a staff officer to your H.Q. with these papers tomorrow.

  
Regional Commissioner

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