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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE

Office of the Provincial Commissioner

31 Dec 1946

File #:- AMG/92/58

To 1- CIG CMO
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HQ AG V
AMG V.C.
88 US Inf Div
1st Armd Div

EXTRACT, for info, from AMG Udine Province Routine Orders of 31 Dec 1946.

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With effect from 1 Jan 1947 Lt-Colonel R.G. B H I N K L E , US Army, Pd Arty,
is appointed Deputy Provincial Commissioner A.M.G. for the Province of Udine,
and in the absence of the Provincial Commissioner will issue such orders, instructions
and decrees as he deems necessary. He will not, however, revoke or alter any
existing decrees, orders or instructions without reference to the Provincial
Commissioner.

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Lt. B. B. B.
R.G. BRIGHT, Lt. Col.,
Provincial Commissioner

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Ref.: 23/1.47/0

27 December 1946

SUBJECT: Trade Barriers Between Udine and Venezia Giulia

TO : Headquarters Allied Military Government
Udine
(Attn: Lt. Col. BRIGANT, Provincial Commissioner)

1. It has come to the attention of this Headquarters that the Prefect of Udine Province has issued certain Decrees under the powers conferred on him by Allied Military Government which, in effect, have created definite trade barriers between the Province of Udine and the Province of Venezia-Giulia (Zone A) in connection with the normal flow of indigenous Italian supplies thereto:

2. The Decrees in question are as follows and were issued by VITADINI:

- a. DEGREE issued at Udine on 15 May 1946 with effect 28 May 1946 dealing with exportation of feedstuffs and cattle.
- b. DEGREE issued at Udine on 18 September 1946 with effect 21 September 1946 dealing with exportation of potatoes.
- c. DEGREE issued at Udine on 10 October 1946 with effect 16 October 1946 dealing with exportation of wine.

These Decrees, in effect prohibit or restrict the movement of indigenous supplies within Italy and create trade barriers.

3. You are advised that the creation of trade barriers between the Province of Udine and the rest of Italy is contrary to the policy heretofore established by Allied Force Headquarters.

4. The Supreme Allied Commander, Italy, by letter dated 13 February 1946 directed Allied Commission as follows:

"The principle to be adopted is that VENEZIA GIULIA should as far as possible be treated economically as a part of ITALY, and NOT as a separate economic entity. Under TAC 690 maximum utilization should be made of ITALIAN resources which should be provided by the ITALIAN Government without any current compensation in foreign exchange." * * *

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It is requested that you will acquaint the ITALIAN Government of this ruling as soon as possible and maintain your request to them to continue to ensure the normal flow of indigenous supplies into VENETIA GIULIA. . . .

5. The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, by letter dated 23 February 1946 advised the President of the Council of Ministers, Italian Government as follows:

"In order to interfere with the normal flow of commerce and trade as little as possible during the period when an area of Venetia Giulia is still under Allied Military Government, it is the desire of the Supreme Allied Commander to treat Venetia Giulia economically as a part of Italy, in so far as it is feasible to do so. Accordingly, I am pleased to inform you that no obstacles will be imposed on trade between Venetia Giulia and the rest of Italy.

"May I repeat the request made in my letter to you, dated 18 January 1946 (copy of which is attached) that affirmative action be taken by your Government to ensure that there is no interruption of the normal flow of indigenous Italian supplies into Venetia Giulia. . . .

6. Therefore, in view of this established policy between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government, it is desired that you arrange for the rescission of the Decrees mentioned in para (2) above and any other Decrees promulgated which in any way interfere with the normal flow of indigenous supplies from the Province of Udine to other sections of Italy.

7. Will you please inform this Headquarters when the rescission of Decrees in question has been effected.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

M. GAGE
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

cc: AFM
AMG - V/C
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Enclosure - Ltr. dated 18/1/46
Memo dated 27/12/46
Supplement to "GASSETTA UFFICIALE" n. 51 of 28/1/45

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18 January 1946

Ref. ES/1.47/6

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In order to insure the supply of indigenous Italian products to meet the basic needs of the civilian supply program for Venezia Giulia, I request the continued cooperation of your Government. The plan for meeting these needs is based upon arrangements already made for the importation, under Allied military responsibility, of the imported materials. Under this plan it is contemplated that indigenous Italian supplies would continue to be procured from the rest of Italy. This has been readily accomplished while the northern regions were under AMG control through the cooperation of CIAI, USGRAI and the Italian officials at provincial and higher levels.

With the return of the northern regions to full Italian Governmental control, I would appreciate assurances from you that your Government will take affirmative action to ensure the normal flow of indigenous Italian supplies into Venezia Giulia. It would be helpful if your Government would issue instructions to the appropriate governmental agencies, which exercise control over materials, at central and provincial levels. It is suggested that these instructions provide for allocations to Venezia Giulia in the same proportions as supplies are furnished to the other provinces of Italy. It appears that your directive would be most effective if it includes the following agencies:

Ministry of Industry and Commerce
Ministry of Agriculture
High Commissioner of Alimentation
High Commissioner of Public Health

As I understand it, instructions to these officials of the central Government would be disseminated to such agencies as CIAI or its successor, USGRAI, Federazione Consorzi Agrari, Consorzi Agrari Provinciali, Direzione Generale delle Foreste, Corpo Forestale Reale, Fondazioni Assistenza Rifornimenti Fosse, and provincial officials.

In order that I may advise AFM and the AMG authorities in Venezia Giulia, I shall be very glad if you will confirm to me the nature and effect of the instructions which your Government proposes to issue in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

(s)

ELDER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Dector Alcide De Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AND 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION
Food, Agriculture & AGO Supply Sub-Division

27 Dec. 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Transfer of Foodstuffs between Provinces.

The actual policy of the Italian Government in regard of transfer of foodstuffs between provinces is as follows:

- a. regulated foodstuffs: transfers are disposed and supervised by the High Commission of Food.
- b. free foodstuffs: such transfers are free and they do not need any special permit.

The Prefects some times have issued decrees limiting the movements of foodstuffs and other goods using the authority given to them by art. 19 of the "Teste Unico" of the communal and provincial law approved on 3 March 1934 and published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" of 17 March 1934, which reads as follows:

"The prefect in case of emergency is authorized to adopt every provision he deems strictly necessary for the public interest."

Against the misuse of such article in regard of transfer of goods between provinces there is art. 6 of D.L.L. of 19 Oct. 1944 (Institution of the Interministerial Committee and of Provincial Committees for price coordination and policy) which reads as follows:

"It is forbidden to prefect and local authorities to limit, in direct or indirect way, the exchanges of goods between provinces without the previous authorization of the Interministerial Price Committee."

Such decree was extended to the province of Udine by the Ordinance N. 2 (see enclosure) published in the ordinary supplement to the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" n. 51 of 28 April 1945 and received by the prefect of Udine on 25 May 1945.

It is reported that in the last meeting of Prime Minister with all Italian Prefects he strongly recommended to them to avoid every provision limiting exchange of goods between provinces.

(Information received from High Commission of Food and the legal Office of the Ministry of Interior)

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"Gazzetta Ufficiale" of Kingdom Italy - 1939 - Rome 4 December 1944.

Delib. 12 October 1944, n. 347.

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Para 6: It is forbidden to prefects and local authorities to limit, in direct or indirect way, the exchanges of goods between provinces without the previous authorization of the Interministerial Prices Committee.

Ordinary Supplement to the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" no. 51 of 28 Apr. 1945

DISPOSITIONS AND ORDERS OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

ORDINANCE no. 2

I, Brigadier General G. N. GUNN, Vice President (Civil Affairs Section) Allied Commission, with the present ordinance dispose as follows:

Due to the fact that the Italian Government has issued the decrees published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" from N. 1/8 of 18 November 1943 to N. 44 of 12 April 1945,

Due to the fact that the Allied Commission has issued some ordinances with which a great number of such decrees have become effective at a given date in some areas of the territory under the Allied Military Government;

And due to the fact that according to Ordinance N. 1 published in the present supplement to No. 51 of the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" of 28 April 1945 the Allied Commission has issued further dispositions relative to some of the a/n decrees with reference to some areas of territory under Allied Military Government;

I ORDER

that in the Provinces under Allied Military Government and situated north respect to the northern border line of the provinces of Ravenna, Firenze, Pistoia, Lucca e Apuania all the decrees published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" from N. 1/8 of 18 November 1943 to N. 44 of 12 April 1945, except those listed in the attached table, become effective and be considered laws from the date in which the Prefects of everyone of these provinces will receive from the Allied Commission, copy of the present Supplement to the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" of 28 April 1945, N. 51.

27 April 1945

G. N. GUNN
Brigadier general

(Received by Prefect of Udine
25 May 1945)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLY & MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

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Subject : Welfare - Italian Children.

To : H.E. the ARCHBISHOP
of UDINE

I waraly appreciate the sentiments which have induced you to write direct to G HQ. C.M.F. PALOVA.

I must assure your Excellency that no pains have been spared to continue the assistance which has invariably been given by the Allies to the Welfare of the Italian Children throughout Italy.

To this effect, I have asked the Allied Command to respect the A.M.G. interest in the Sezione Diocesana della Pontificia Commissione d'Assistenza.

Pending the decision of G HQ. C.M.F. on this advice, I have requested that the order remain in obedience.

HNB:tg.

H. Bright

H.N. BRIGHT, Lt.Col.,
Provincial Commissioner.

Copy to : C.A.C. - UDINE
G HQ. C.M.F. for favour of action suspending the order of eviction of the children.

PREFECT - UDINE
H.Q. A.C. - ROME
H.Q. AFHQ.
MINISTER OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

To No 1516

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our 10 Oct 48.

Subject:- Società Filologia Friulana - Order of the day.

To :- HQ Allied Commission, ROME.

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Attached copy of an order of the day passed by Società Filologia
Friulana on 23 Sep 46 is forwarded for information and any action deemed
necessary.

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H.M. BRIGHT,
Lt. Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner.

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Copy sent to P. M. G. - 10/10/48

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Translation.

From :- Societa Filologia Friulana

Udine, 1 Oct 1946.

I have the honour of forwarding to you a copy of the order of the day voted unanimously by the members of the Societa Filologia Friulana at the SPILIMBERGO meeting on the 29 Sep 46, recalling your attention to same.

The Society would appreciate a word of acknowledgement.

Compliments

The Secretary

From the eastern limits of the Gorizia area and from the lowlands of MONFALCONE to the LIVENZA, from the lagoons of GRADO to the ALPINE VALLEYS, the friulans present at the meeting promoted by the Societa Filologia Friulana, in SPILIMBERGO, jewel of the Tagliamento, deeply moved by the inspired word of the Friulians of GORIZIA

re-affirm the unbreakable unity of a people which through thousands of years of history sore of adverse than happy fortunes, in liberty or under foreign domination, amongst massacres, invasions, misery and tears, has wanted and known how to maintain intact with the noble calmness of its character the purity of its unmistakable tongue.

auspicate the integral reconstitution of the Motherland of Friuli with the Provinces of UDINE, GORIZIA with GRADO and MONFALCONE, PORTOGUARO including the territory of PORTOGUARO;

ask for the recognition of regional autonomy with administrative decentralization for the reconstituted Motherland of Friuli, in the general picture of the Italian regions;

perceive in the continuity of its historic function of standard bearer of Italic civilization, the indissoluble bond which ties the Motherland of Friuli to the Great Motherland Italy;

invite the friulian deputies, the cultural institutes and also the economic and political ones; the associations of the categories to agitate the present order of the day in the Country and at the Costituente, for the sure and more speedy realization of the votes in it expressed.

(Presented by Prof. Gastone PIETRA)

See M 107

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: BS/ I.27

16 August 1946

MINUTES OF MEETING WITH COLONEL BRIGHT

PRESENT:

AUG 19 1946

Col. Bright
Col. Walker
Lt. Col. Snapp
Lt. Col. Street
Maj. Bates
Maj. Rothery
Lt. Arensberg

1. Distribution of Foodstuffs. After discussion with Colonel Bright it was agreed that he utilize the surplus stocks in Udine, by such distribution arrangements and price appropriate in his judgment, to assist him in alleviating labor and unrest, and to assist in the distribution of the surpluses. Colonel Walton recommended that no increase be made in the cereal ration in view of the world shortage and criticism of the present Italian Government ration.

2. Coal. No commitment could be given Colonel Bright to assure the necessary 6,000 tons. Inquiry is now being made as to what future prospects will be. Lt. Arensberg will inform Colonel Bright as to the past receipts and allocations, which should be on a proportionate basis with arrivals. Colonel Bright indicated that it would make no difference where these coal ships arrived, either Venice or Trieste.

3. POL. The POL situation is satisfactory except that sometimes it is received quite late in the month. Currently AFHQ has given approval for increase in second-half year's requirements. (Should there be non-approval from Washington reimbursement will be made at a later date.) There is no doubt about POL supply continuing as this comes from military sources, and is distributed by CIP only as agent.

4. CME. No specific problems. The captured enemy horses in Udine have been divided into two classes and are being sold for 24,000 lire (the average price in Venezia Giulia being 23,000 lire) and 30,000 lire. Poor old, lame or blind horses a

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5. Transport. Colonel Bright wishes to utilize his present truck pool, charging lower tariff rates, to assist the cooperatives in transporting foodstuffs from outside Udine to the cooperatives. Allied Commission has had nothing to do with setting rates for over a year, and this is a matter to be handled entirely by AMG Udine.

6. Commerce. Colonel Bright stated there is a large reserve of zinc and lead in Udine for which they cannot find a market. This matter will be reported in detail to Major Rothery who will attempt to make helpful suggestions about either an internal market, which is said to exist, or other means of trade for these products. We will support any proposal for lightening trade barriers with Austria.

7. Merging of AMG Udine and XIII Corps. Colonel Walton informed Colonel Bright that he had supported the idea of merging the AMG Udine and XIII Corps. Colonel Bright agreed that from the supply angle this would be satisfactory, but for other matters they would not want to deal through the Venezia Giulia staff officers.

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Handwritten: 785017
CARLOS G. WEBSTER JR.
Lt. Col. FA
Chief Staff Officer.

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27 May 1946

You spoke yesterday about your shortage of officers. Attached is a list giving the names of officers now believed to be with you. If this is correct or even if you have 50% of this strength, you have, in my opinion, sufficient officers to administer A.M.C. in Udine Province - provided you make full use of the Italian Administration - regard yourself as purely a temporary administrator and govern with a light hand.

Lt. Col. J. H. MURPHY, M.B.E.,
Provincial Commissioner,
A.M.C. UDINE.

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Nominal Roll of Officers as at 27 May 66.

Rank	Name	Grade	Branch	Post
Lt. Col.	BRIGHT	H.M.	Prov. Comm.	
Capt.	ARCHER	B.B.	Exec Offr	
Major	WESS	F.J.	C.A.C.	
Major	JONES	G.W.	C.A.C.	
Capt.	BLACKSTOCK	V.V.M.	C.A.C.	
Capt.	HALL	H.C.	C.A.C.	
Capt.	YOUNG	P.L.	C.A.C.	
Major	CARRILLO	C.J.	C.A.C.	
1/Lieut.	ALSUP	F.J.	C.A.C.	
1/Lieut.	BOVE	C.J.	C.A.C.	
Lieut.	CARLETON	R.A.	C.A.C.	
Lieut.	DE ANGELIS	P.	C.A.C.	
Lieut.	HAUSCHILD	R.	C.A.C.	
Lieut.	MORSON	L.Y.	C.A.C.	
Major	RUSSELL	R.	Agrie Offr (Liaison)	
Lieut.	CAMMARATA	J.S.	Food Offr	
Major	GILSHENMAN	O.L.P.	Senior Legal Offr	
2/Lieut.	CRAGO	W.H.	Legal Offr	
Major	MANUEL	J.T.	Senior Prov Pub Safety Offr	
Major	COTTON	T.S.	Pub Safety Offr	
Capt.	LEE	G.E.	Pub Safety Offr	
Capt.	GLASSPOOL	T.H.	Pub Safety Offr	
Capt.	HOPKINS	D.J.	Pub Safety Offr	
Capt.	RICKLEY	V.G.	Typn Offr	
Lt.	MURPHY	J.S.	Finance Offr	
Capt.	SAUL	A.S.A.	P. Wm Offr	

AGRICULTURE

FOOD

LEGAL

PUBLIC SAFETY

TRANSPORTATION

FINANCE

P.W.M.

1/Lieut.	SCOVE	C.J.			
Lieut.	CARLETON	R.A.			
Lieut.	DE ANGELO	E.			
Lieut.	HAUSCHILD	L.I.			
Lieut.	MORTON	L.I.			
<u>AGRICULTURE</u>					
Major	RUSSELL	R.		B	Agrie Offr (LIAP)
		<u>FOOD</u>			
Lieut.	CAMARATA	J.S.		A	Food Offr
		<u>LEGAL</u>			
Major	GILSHURAN	C.L.P.		B	Senior Legal Offr
2/Lieut.	CRAGO	W.H.		A	Legal Offr
		<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>			
Major	MANUEL	J.T.		B	Senior Prov Pub Safety Offr
Major	COTTON	T.T.		B	Pub Safety Offr
Capt.	LEE	G.B.		B	Pub Safety Offr
Capt.	GLASSPOOL	T.W.		B	Pub Safety Offr
Capt.	HOPKINS	D.J.		B	Pub Safety Offr
		<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>			
Capt.	HICKLEY	V.G.		A	Trtn Offr
		<u>FINANCE</u>			
Lt.	MURPHY	J.T.		A	Finance Offr
		<u>PUB. WORKS</u>			
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