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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING, VENEZIA GIULIA
JULY - DEC. 1945

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To: CSO Ex. Com.

42 for inf. to E.C. main points
Sublined I would like to know ^{whether} ~~whether~~
if too much is sublined.

RF
26/4

ERB 26/4 RF 26/4

44.

CSO

P4 X. Please find out if Econ Sec

Yes
see 4826/EC
P32

has received copy of the proposal sent by
XIII Cops to raise the ~~base~~ ^{base} ration. If not
received write for it.

P5 7. I do not much like the idea. Discuss

RF
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at Ex Comm. meeting.

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MR (206) 5092

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Pages 56 to 62 Passages of interest have been marked.

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Ex Com. 74.

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Notes:

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Ref 24. The minutes forward to EC by CSO drawing attention to para 4 of Telco 26. Extract of para 4 & relevant correspondence taken from this file & transferred to File 363477. Action on para 4, Telco 26, therefore continues in that file.

File 49

Executive Commission.

27.
See, Telco 22-27 for your info. Para 4 of Telco 26 has already been brought to your attention in another file.

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Telco 35 for information. Parts selected are of interest.

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A/E Executive Commission

Minutes of meeting held at HQ AMG 13 Corps on 15 Aug.
also at 20. Passages of interest have been marked

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The Minutes of the Meeting were attended at

H.Q. AMCS 13 Corps on 21 July 1945 at 4

Staff

2/8/45

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send copy to Gen. [Signature]

Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.

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3.
MS by CC [Signature]

Executive Commission

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Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.

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Noted by CC [Signature]

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Executive Committee

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Chief Commissioner

For record. Para 7 in p 10 sec 3 is omitted but as apparently seemed when he then it was inevitable

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CC took this matter up with Col. Bowman. [Signature] 16/8

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

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Minutes of meeting held at HQ, Allied Military Government 13 Corps
at 0930 hours, 26 November 1945.

PRESIDENT (See Appendix 'A')

4 DEC 1945

GUESTS : - Brig. R. A. T. EVB, Commander 55 Area
Mr. H. J. SULLIVAN, Representative G. B. POLAD
Mr. J. N. GREENBERG, Representative U. S. POLAD
Mr. C. K. MOFFET, AIB

1. The SIAC: -

I said goodbye to this meeting two weeks ago, and am still here, but I expect to leave here some time during this week. I won't repeat all the things I said before, but I still feel the same way, and I am very grateful to you all for your support during the last three months.

I have frequently said that the problems here were mainly political, and the economic side of secondary importance. This has changed somewhat now, and although we must still study the political aspect, as each, carefully, more importance must be attached to the economic side, as this will directly influence the political situation in the future.

When I return I intend to give increased attention to these facts, and to the economic side.

2. Lt. Col. SUTTS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT and TRUSTEES: -

In certain areas Slovenes are more inclined to cooperate under General Order No 11, but on the whole it seems that the position has reverted to the state which existed prior to the military officers of occupation.

At SASSINA, for instance, the people have again refused to have anyone appointed under General Order No 11, and it has been agreed by the SIAC that it may become necessary to adopt direct GAO rule.

The presence of troops in the villages has so far made little difference, as most of the Italian people are still afraid. It is certain though, the presence of troops is keeping the population quiet.

GUESTS : - Brig. Gen. A. J. SWE, Commander 55 Area
Mr. T. J. SULLIVAN, Representative G. A. POLAD
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2. Lt. Col. SAUTS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT and TROOPS: -

In certain areas Slovaks are more inclined to cooperate under General Order No 11, but on the whole it seems that the position has reverted to the state which existed prior to the illusory offers of cooperation.

At SSSAVA, for instance, the people have again refused to have anyone appointed under General Order No 11, and it has been agreed by the SMO that it has become necessary to adopt direct CMO rule.

The presence of troops in the villages has so far made little difference, as most of the Italian people seem still afraid. It is certain though, the presence of troops is keeping the population quiet.

The order on compulsory inspection of houses is now in effect, and the average rate of inspection has been approximately 500 houses a day. It will probably take 2 1/2 to 3 months to cover the whole of TRIESTE. So far, very little available housing space has been found, as most of the areas already inspected are on the outskirts of the city. It is hoped that more accommodation will be found when the central parts of the city are covered.

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2. LA COLS. STOPS LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY: - (Cont.)

An order is coming into force in MESSINA, making it an offence to paint signs etc. on walls, unless the object is business, and the owner gives his consent.

Another order will be going out shortly, prohibiting the wearing of uniforms by unauthorized persons.

3. AREA COMMISSIONERS.

Major SHIRI, Area Commissioner for GELIZIA Area: -

There have been no important changes in local government. The overtures made by HQ recently, clearly indicate that they have not changed their former opinions and become willing to cooperate under General Order No 11, but are merely trying to alter the effect of the order.

Some of the local people are sincere and wish to help in many ways, but the C.O.I.L. interferes, and discourages cooperation.

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Gas supplies have not yet started, due to lack of coal.

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Public Security has improved with the increased dispersion of troops and the arrival of additional VINCENZA GIULIA Police.

The Jugoslav sponsored "Workers Day" festival which took place on the 14 Nov, and the mass funeral of over 100 partisans on the 25 Nov, both went off quietly without arrests or incidents.

At about 01.30 hours on the morning of the 20th Nov, a bomb exploded against a wall of a building being used by Allied Military Government at MESSINA. No one was hurt, but damage, mostly to glass, was caused to surrounding property. Investigations are continuing, and some arrests have already been made. It appears to be the work of some Jugoslav ex-soldiers.

3. AREA CONCLUSIONS.

Major SUZUKI, Area Commissioner for GHENTIA Area: -

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At about 0130 hours on the morning of the 20th Nov, a bomb exploded against a wall of a building being used by Allied Military Government at DOLENA. No one was hurt, but damage, mostly to glass, was caused to surrounding property. Investigations are continuing, and some arrests have already been made. It appears to be the work of some Jugoslav ex-soldiers.

Fein Area: - NIL.

Lt. Col. STOKES said he will visit FOIDA during the week, and will investigate the economic and political situation there.

4. YANAMIA GHENTIA POLICE FORCE (Lt. Col. RICHARDSON): -

Crimes has decreased slightly in the GRISINI Area. There were no murders during the week, but 3 robberies with violence were reported, and 10 cases of forcible entry. These cases will probably decrease when the civil police start patrolling at night.

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4. VENEZUELA GUILLA POLICE FORCE (Lt. Col. RICHARDSON): - (Cont.)

The present strength of the VENEZUELA GUILLA Police Force is 1,430 officers and men.

A sub-station has been opened at MUGLIA, also stations at CHICENA and in the suburbs of ELISIA. SUSANA has been surveyed with a view to opening sub-stations in that district.

A new course started at the police school last week, and 265 recruits from TRINIDAD, GORILLA, PULA, and GRADO are now in training. (This number includes 42 men from SUSANA).

650 overcoats were received, and are now in the process of being re-dyed. When these coats are issued, it will be possible for the police to commence night patrols.

A motor boat loaded with salt was discovered in the harbor at TRINIDAD. The crew stated that they had been told to deliver the salt to a big GUILLA warehouse in ELISIA. This warehouse was afterwards raided and 250 cases of salt were found. Enquiries proved that GUILLA knew nothing about the whole matter.

Lt. Col. RICHARDSON: - Quite a lot of this salt comes from PERU and is stolen and smuggled into TRINIDAD, where it is distributed on the black market. These dealings have the extreme disapproval of the Jamaican authorities, and efforts are being made to stop such traffic.

5. SPECIAL DIVISIONS.

Legal - (Major GOLD): - The following orders were signed during the week: -

- (a) Order No 42 - Unauthorised wearing of military uniforms, dated 22 Nov 1945.
- (b) Order No 43 - Suspension of expert fees and licenses.

Work on the procedure, rules and law, for the preparation of the electoral rolls is going on as much as the limited staff of the Legal Division will allow. It is not possible to assign an officer for this specific job, as it probably should be done.

The SAC: Had checked with the Military Government in ANGERS to see if any precedent had been set up there on orders affecting Jewish property. Nothing is being done by Military Government there, the matter being allowed for the permanent Austrian Government. The position is different here, as the permanent Government of VENEZUELA GUILLA is not at present known, and we shall have to tackle

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The GRAD: Had checked with the Military Government in AUSTRIA to see if any precedent had been set up there on orders affecting Jewish property. Nothing is being done by Military Government there, the matter being deemed one for the permanent Austrian Government. The position is different here, as the permanent Government of VANSKA GRADUA is not at present known, and we shall have to tackle the matter soon.

Docuodes - (Lt. Col. RICHENSTEIN): - The estimated cost for the building of a new industrial port at KALE is 2,700,000,000 lire. This cost is so high that review by higher authorities would have to be sought, and approval is doubtful.

Substantial shipments of cotton for the GERILIA mills have been promised, and at the moment sufficient stocks are on hand to keep the mills going.

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5. GENERAL DIVISIONS. (Cont. of Memorandum)

Lt. Col. BUCKINGHAM read extracts from the attached Memorandum report, and points were discussed. The minutes of that meeting were offered and accepted for incorporation into this report.

Industry & Utilities - (Major COMPTON) : - The gas works in BIRMINGHAM will function some time today. By tomorrow, gas should be filling the mains, but first it will be necessary to clear the air from all pipes.

The city will be watered, and each section will be watered in turn for faults. It will probably take approximately 15 days to complete the whole system.

Telecommunications : - NIL

Public Relations - (Lt. Col. BULLOCK) : - The main thing for us during this week was the visit of the British members of Parliament. Last week was the first time that reports on press conferences have been distributed on every level. The radio programme "Voice of Allied Military Government" has been discontinued; and a news programme stressing all Allied Military Government accomplishments is taking its place. The material in these news broadcasts will be definitely factual, and propaganda only incidental.

Public Health - (Col. PARR) : - The general health of the public is still good all round.

There has been a slight increase in the number of cases of diphtheria, but the outbreak is well under control.

The Military V.D. rate has slightly increased in soldiers, although the present rate here of 74.9 cases per thousand, compares very favourably with the rate in Italy, given as 174 per thousand. Regarding the female population, 3 new cases of YOLA, 4 at GUILIA and 10 in TRIESTE have been reported.

It was decided that the Villa S. Ruffino on the strada Piana would make an excellent quarantine hospital, and the Public Works Department is already working on the necessary alterations and repairs. This Villa will accommodate ships crews and officers.

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It was decided that the Villa Geriatric on the strada Pizzo would make an excellent quarantine hospital, and the Public Works department is already working on the necessary alterations and repairs. This Villa will accommodate ships crews and officers.

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BY ORDER of Colonel Alfred C. BOWEN

[Signature]
J. H. PARGO
Captain,
Staff Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
15 CORPS
APPENDIX A

PERSONNEL

GRANTS: - Brig. R.A. ...
Mr. J. ...
Mr. J. ...
Mr. C. ...

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| Colonel | A.C. ...
T. ... | 9249
A.D., Chief Public Health Offr. |
| Lt. Colonel | J.C. ...
D.D. ...
D.S. ...
G. ... | 2/3010
Public Relations
Economics
Public Safety |
| Major | A. ...
J.E. ...
C.A. ...
C.V. ...
H.J. ...
A.L. ...
D.G. ...
R.L. ...
J.E. ...
A. ... | Legal
Allied/Rugoslay Joint Committee
Commerce
Transportation
Property Control
AG, Gorizia
Executive Officer
Price Control
Industry & Utilities Division
38th (US) Inf Div |
| Captain | J.R. ...
F.C. ...
A. ...
J.H. ...
D.A. ...
G.H. ...
W. ...
L.V. ...
L.H. ...
H. ... | Public Works
AG, Trieste City
Mission Offr, 15 Corps
Staff Officer
Public Relations
Camp Commandant
G-III
Supply
Agriculture
Finance |
| Lieutenant | K.J. ...
L.B. ...
J.P. ... | Economics
Asst to SMO
Education |
| Mr. | M. ... | American Red Cross |

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Minutes of meeting held at HQ, Allied Military Government 13 Corps
at 0930 hours, 17 November 1945.

PURPOSE - (See Appendix 'A')

GUESTS : - Lt. General Sir William D. GREGAN, GSO DSO MC
Lt. General Sir John HARRISON, KCB GCMC DSO MC
Lt. Col. D. L. JONES-O'NEIL, DSO MC
Lt. Col. J. E. HARRIS, DSO (A) AUSA
Mr. GIBSON, Representative US JCEAD
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A decision was made during the week re-organizing the Public
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The visiting members of parliament are scheduled to leave us
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It is emphasized that we have no political views as to the final disposition of this area, our job is to look after the people in VENEZIA GIULIA, to keep them fed, and to turn disorder into order.

2. Lt. Col. SMITH, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRIESTE:

During the week there was no appreciable change in local Government. General Order 10 is functioning in Italian areas, but the position is still not entirely satisfactory in Slovene areas. The first real rise in Italian morale was noticed, especially in TRIESTE, where a strong nationalistic feeling is becoming apparent. The Slovenes are showing a slight tendency to cooperate more with us, especially in S. G. A.

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2. ST. COL. BURNS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT and PARLIAMENT (Cont.) :-

The main event during the week was the visit of the British members of Parliament.

A great many Yugoslav flags were prominently displayed along the expected route. Unfortunately for many visiting Slovaks, the members of Parliament took the wrong route and came in from another direction.

3. AREA COMMISSIONERS.

Major SURK, Area Commissioner for KRIVILIA Area: -

There were no important changes in local government during the week.

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At the moment our principal concern is the Communist Day celebration arranged for tomorrow.

The police are confident of order but we do not share this confidence. Gilewa villages in both Zone 'A' and Zone 'B' have been visited by organizers who have directed that all people in the villages must be in GAZANIA on the 10th of November. GAZANIA already has an epidemic of sign painting, and a good many flags have appeared. The police and troops are well prepared for any difficulties.

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5. AREA COMMISSIONERS. (Cont.)

Major JOHNSTON, Area Commissioner for FIDA Area: -

During the last week increased attacks against the Communist Council were made by the opposition paper. Every opportunity for this is seized, and it is quite apparent that the object of this press campaign is to force the Communist Council to resign, thereby causing a political crisis. This would give the opposition an excuse to select, and place in office, candidates of their own choice.

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4. VENEZUELA GIULLIA MILITARY POLICE.

The only principal changes in crime figures are, a decrease in crimes of violence, and an increase in burglary. No murders were reported during the week.

35 arrests were made for serious crimes.

Today an additional 250 men will leave the training school and will be allocated to the three zones, BRINDISI, GALLIOLA and POLA.

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4. YUGOSLAVIA AND POLISH FORCES. (Cont.)

The YUGOSLAVIA CIVILIA Police Forces are taking over the searchlight duties in this area, and 26 men were detailed to train for this work in a military school on 15th of November.

The total number of civilian police is now 1,300.

5. GENERAL DIVISIONS.

Local: - 152 cases were tried during the week on 141 charges. 70 of these were for theft and possession of Allied property, and 80 were for breach of good order.

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- (c) Order No 28 - Collection and sale of milk, and distribution of animal foods, dated 19 November 1945.
- (d) Order No 40 - Employment of wireless operators on ships, dated 15 November 1945.
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Economics: - (Lt. Col. HARRISON: 43)

Both Supply and Agriculture Divisions report that obstruction by certain Italian agencies is being experienced in the moving of supplies from ITALY into this territory and although permits were granted by Italian government departments and SERIAL 500, some agencies were definitely holding up contracts.

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5. SERIAL DIVISIONS. (cont. of previous)

Lt. Col. BROWNE then read extracts from the minutes of the weekly Economics meeting (attached) and the principal matters were discussed.

Telecommunications : - (Capt. M. L. M.)

On the question of business correspondence between VERAZIA GIULIA and the outside world, Lt. Col. BROWNE brought back from SOE the decision that, until the Italian Treasury publishes (for the direction of the Censors) the black list of firms with which ITALY may not trade, transactional correspondence cannot be permitted. *was published*

It is hoped to interest the Yugoslav Government, via their member of the Advisory Council for ITALY, in the re-opening of the telegraph service between VERAZIA GIULIA and JUGOSLAVIA.

25 Area : - NIL

AIS : - NIL

Public Health and Welfare : - (Col. A. P. M.)

The general state of health in the territory remains good. Two cases of typhus were reported.

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By Order of Colonel A. C. BOWMAN

[Signature]

J. H. HATFIELD
Captain,
Staff Officer

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APPENDIX 'A'

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Major	SNOWDON C. W. LOCKWOOD-TATHAM STEWART JOHNSTON MAYNOR S. H. RICHARDSON J. R. SMITHLAND V. A. T. THOMSON B. A. HEASLER R. D. SHLICK A. GOLD MACK J. D. GARDNER MAGNIN CUMMINGS DAVIS	Allied/Jugoslav Joint Committee Transportation Commissariat Price Control Executive Officer Public Works Agriculture AC, Pola Executive Officer AC, Gorizia Legal V. G. Police Force Industry and Utilition Division Public Safety Finance Legal
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SECURITY SECTION

Minutes of the Economics Section Meeting held on Friday 16th Nov 45 at 0900 hours.

AGENDA

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| Lt. Col. BLOMFIELD | Economics |
| Major SIMMONS | Commerce |
| LUSH | Public Works |
| RICHMONDS | Industry |
| SWANUS | Price Control |
| SUTHERLAND | Agriculture |
| LOCKWOOD-FARHAM | Transportation |
| LING | G-II Ops 13 Corps |
| Captain MARRIM | Industry |
| O'LEARY | Food |
| WILSON | Labour |
| Lieut. BIRNONS | Rail |
| PARKER | Finance |
| Mr. GRACE | ICLD U.S. |
| Mr. SULLIVAN | ICLD G.B. |

1. ICLD SUPPLIES.

It is confirmed that ICLD supplies are being distributed in zone 'B' with the knowledge of the authorities. There is a possibility that ICLD will accept responsibility for all civil supplies in the theatre.

2. LICENCE OF EXPORTS.

It has been decided that it is impossible to make a check between licensed and unlicensed goods. Therefore all exports from this area will be under licence. No orders on this matter will be published before the authority for carrying out the plan is

Lt. Col. BICKNIGHTMAN	Economics
Major STAMERS	Commerce
NEWMAN	Public Works
RICHARDSON	Industry
HEWLETT	Irish General
SWANLAND	Agriculture
LOCKWOOD-TAYLOR	Transportation
LEUNG	G-II Ops 13 Corps
Captain BARNHIM	Industry
OSLEY	Food
HOLSTEIN	Labour
Lieut. BIEROWS	Fuel
PARBAGD	Finance
Mr. BURNE	WORLD U.S.
Mr. SULLIVAN	WORLD C.S.

1. INTRA SUPPLIES.

It is contended that INTRA supplies are being distributed in Zone 'A' with the knowledge of the authorities. There is a possibility that INTRA will accept responsibility for all civil supplies in the theatre.

2. LICENSING OF EXPORTS.

It has been noted that it is impossible to make a check between licensed and unlicensed goods. Therefore all exports from this area will be under licence. No orders on this matter will be published before the machinery for carrying out the plan is completely ready. Customs officials will be used, and military guards will only be used to strengthen these officials' authority.

3. TRADE WITH JUGOSLAVIA.

It appears that the Jugoslavs are becoming far more keen to trade with us, particularly as regards firearms. We intend to arrange a financial agreement with them. We are also willing to buy for the Jugoslavs besides buying from them.

4. COMMERCIAL MATTER.

A meeting will be arranged one day next week, to discuss transport rates.

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5. SHORTAGE PRIORS.

There is a great shortage of English-Speaking-Officers in Allied Military Government. It is suggested that A.C. be approached with a view to solving the problem.

6. SCALE OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT WAGES.

Scale of Allied Military Government wages for civilian staff is far too low, compared with (for example) the rates paid to Municipal Office staff. Labour was asked to prepare a paper on this subject for submission to Allied Commission and AFHQ.

RUSSIAN PRG DIVISIONS

7. Public Works (Major FORNEY) : -

The local PRG have released to us 2,000 cubic metres of building timber: this is a great help. They have also released 50 wooden huts, and have given us 10 large wooden ex-German huts. These can be used in the country district to relieve the housing situation, and also to provide school buildings.

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10. Commerce (Major SWEENEY) : -

(a) Major SWEENEY stated that in his opinion Civilian Staff of Officer status must be allowed to use Allied Military Government vehicles.

Lt. Col. BICKERSTETH stated that the SCMO had agreed to the requisitioning of civilian cars for use of such personnel but that Allied Military Government transport as such may not be used. Transportation Division is producing a plan to put this into effect.

(b) We are awaiting orders from AFHQ concerning the manner in which foreign trade with the port will be conducted.

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10. Commerce (Major STEWARTS) (Cont.): -

(c) Local firms are finding great difficulty in getting in touch with their pre-war business contacts in other countries. If authority could be obtained from AFHQ it would be an excellent idea for a commission to be allowed to travel to other countries on behalf of all the traders in this area. It is understood that SMITH and HUMPHREYS are both being allowed to trade with CHINA and HONGKONG, and the local traders feel they are being treated unfairly. A letter to A.C. has been drafted, and will be taken to AFHQ by Lt. Col. RICHARDSON.

11. Fuel (Lt. STEWARTS) : -

The coal situation is getting critical. 9,000 tons were promised last month: 3,000 tons for gas, and 6,000 for essential needs (Hospitals, Industries, Barracks, etc.). Actually only 5,300 tons arrived, which is a no allowance for gas. We have been promised for this month, and every month in future, 5,000 tons for gas, 6,000 tons for essential purposes, plus 5,000 tons for space heating. The gas supply takes 4,000 tons per month. So far AFHQ has started a gas supply. It is hoped that the coal for gas will arrive on the 21st of this month, but that still leaves us critically short.

Brigadier LUSH stated that the strike in the U.S. has made the whole of Italy seriously short of coal for the moment, but the situation will improve.

If possible, Lt. HUMPHREYS will accompany Lt. Col. RICHARDSON to AFHQ in order to get this matter cleared up.

12. Industry (Major RICHARDSON) : -

- (a) The question of the port of AMAL is still being examined.
- (b) The position is not good with regard to the recovery of the coal from the "Hydrahead". The salvaging of this ship must not be jeopardized, and it is therefore likely that only 1,000 tons of the coal can be salvaged. As the coal has been under water for 6 months it is doubtful if more than a small portion of it will burn at all. The salvage cost alone will be at least 4,000 lire per ton.
- (c) The position regarding steam-lifting is improving, and has still not reached its maximum capacity.
- (d) Concerning the acute shortage of staff, Major RICHARDSON considered that better living conditions and more reasonable chances of promotion would tempt far more U.S. Officer recruits to Allied Military Government.

13. Industry (Capt. MAURICE) : -

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11. Fuel (Lt. BURROGS) : -

The coal situation is getting critical. 9,000 tons were promised last month: 3,000 tons for gas, and 6,000 for essential needs (hospitals, industries, Baurius, etc.). Actually only 5,300 tons arrived, which left no allowance for gas. We have been promised for this month, and every month in future, 3,000 tons for gas, 6,000 tons for essential purposes, plus 3,000 tons for space heating. The gas supply takes 4,300 tons per month. So far POLA has started a gas supply. It is hoped that the coal for gas will arrive on the 21st of this month, but that still leaves us critically short.

Brigadier LAMB stated that the strike in the U.S. has made the whole of Italy seriously short of coal for the moment, but the situation will improve.

If possible, Lt. BURROGS will accompany Lt. Col. BUCKINGHAM to ROME in order to get this matter cleared up.

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13. Industry (Capt. MARCHAN) : -

The only source of supply of pig iron for ITALY was the IJVA works, but their stocks had been obtained as War booty by the Yugoslavs.

Lt. Col. BUCKINGHAM stated that the IJVA stocks were a matter of dispute in the War Booty Committee, but that he was arranging subject to approval of War Booty Committee Chairman to lift 5000 tons of pig iron. The Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee had stated that for all pig iron leaving WAREZIA STEEL for ITALY, an equivalent amount of finished steel would be returned.

Reference CAPTAIN TRAINING, Lt. Col. BUCKINGHAM stated that there was great confusion regarding supply for this will owing to the wrong interpretation of AMJ telegram by Allied Commission in MILAN. Capt. MARCHAN was going to MILAN to settle the problem.

14. Transcription (Major LOCKWOOD-TAYLOR) : -

Allied Military Government were informed by DA & QMG 13 Corps that 150 Glass 2 and 3 vehicles will shortly be available. The scheme has been approved by AFHQ. Details regarding servicing of the vehicles etc. are to be worked out between Allied Military Government and 13 Corps.

15. Price Control (Major SIMONDS) : -

Lt.Col. SMITHS new bill on Price Control has now been received back from the Legal Division but it still needs the approval of Economics, Food, and the Venetia Giulia Police Force.

16. Labour (Capt. HOLTHUIS) : -

(a) 6,000 commercial workers are at the moment unemployed, and there appears to be no chance of putting them to work. This is a serious problem. These are the people who work the black market, apparently through armer necessity. Would it be possible to share Allied Military Government contracts between a number of firms of forwarding agents? Lt.Col. HURSTON stated that this is not an easy task, but it will be attempted.

(b) There was an unofficial strike of the printing trade workers at GALLIJA, and it was understood that they were each receiving 500 lire per day from some unknown source.

17. Food (Capt. GALLIX) : -

(a) There will be a conference on 19 Nov 45 between the Food officer and SERVAL of UOEB and the Food officer and SERVAL of MILKUB, to smooth out relations between UOEB and VENETIA GIULIA -

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(c) The paper and printing of ration cards could easily be forged. Suggested that shops have a register of people to whom ration cards have been issued, and also that the Venetia Giulia Police be requested to check on ration cards.

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- (d) We will soon have a central SKRAL control body for all three areas. Two auditors from SKAL are expected here in a few days to inspect SKRAL's books.

A plan for the extension of SKRAL buying and distribution facilities is approaching its final form.

- (e) It is requested that Finney does not set his mind against underwriting the proposal 90 million lire loan to SKRAL. The Food Officer mentioned that there are large gaps in outposting of the Morgan Line, with attendant loss of control. 13 Corps Ops representative took a note of this.

18. Cell One 11 Corps (Major KING) :-

Major KING stated that in future, a representative of Ops, 13 Corps would always be present at these weekly meetings.

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ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 JUNE 45
BANGKOK'S DIVISION

APPENDIX 1A1

ANALYSIS OF FUEL OIL DEMAND :

(a) Demand -

Demand is divided into two parts: essential demand, which includes hospitals, bakeries and seasonal messes, and the needs of the public for cooking in homes not fitted to use gas or electricity or charcoal. The latter is based on 4 kg. per family per day.

Area	Essential needs daily	Per 5 winter months	Public Demand: No of families using wood	Daily Requirements	Per 5 winter months	Total demands
THAILAND	40	5,000	24,000	100	19,000	21,000
CAMBODIA	17	2,000	2,000	20	3,000	5,000
INDIA	8	1,200	2,500	10	1,500	2,700
	65			130		29,200

Total daily consumption rate : 19, tons.

(b) Supply -

Source	Total expected tons	Daily date	When consumed	Received before present rate reassignment started
1. HONGKONG	7,000	30	10 Nov 45	506
2. CAMBODIA	2,000	100	13 Nov 45	240
3. HONGKONG	4,000	50	10 Nov 45	300
4. HONGKONG	1,500	(100)	26 Nov 45	135
5. Jap. Gov. Territory	10,000	30	5 Nov 45	-
6. PANOVIA	2,000	1,0	19 Nov 45	-
	29,500			1361

Total present daily rate : 200 Tons.

Expected rate w.e.f. 19th Nov 45 : 400 Tons.

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Area	Essential needs daily	For 5 winter months	Fully loaded: No of families using wood	Daily Requirements	For 5 winter months	Total demands
BRITISH	10	5,000	31,530	100	19,000	21,000
CARIBBEA	17	2,350	5,000	20	3,000	5,500
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Expected rate w.e.f. 19th Nov 45 : 420 Tons.

The only way envisaged by this office to assess the balance between supply and demand is to compare the respective totals for the five months' period November to March. To compare daily consumption rates with daily receipts is almost valueless, as the latter are subject to enormous increases at any time, increases which are quite irregular and depend on a host of factors which with the equipment of this office are not calculable. It is sufficient to note that supply exceeds demands, and should continue to do so at an increasing rate until sufficient stocks are established to ensure a continuous supply till the end of March.

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Minutes of Meeting held at HQ, Allied Military Government 13 Corps
at 0930 hours, 12 October 1945.

PRESENT - (See Appendix 'A')

GUESTS :- Brig. R. A. S. S. S. S., Commander 55 Army
Mr. P. W. SULLIVAN, Representative of US IOLAD
Mr. W. J. SULLIVAN, Representative of GB IOLAD
Capt. J. J. SULLIVAN, Representative of 033

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Area Commissioners are requested to prepare their reports with more than the usual care, so that the maximum amount of current information can be given to the S.A.C.

The Executive Commissioner will arrive on Thursday; also the American Ambassador to Jugoslavia. Officers are asked to be available.

2. Lt. Col. SMITHS, Local Government and BRIDGMAN:

The most interesting news of the week was a slight change of attitude amongst the Slovenes, showing a distinct sign of a desire to cooperate.

The people of SLOVENIA asked the CAC if they could hold a meeting with him. At this meeting they said they wanted to cooperate in the Government with Allied Military Government. The CAC said that they must be appointed under General Order No. 11. After some discussion they said they did not mind cooperating under General Order No 11, but they did not want the fact published in the papers. The meeting then broke up, as the CAC could not properly agree to any such terms. But the matter was left for re-opening.

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At BRITAIN a large number of workers were dismissed because they had taken part in the demonstration on the 3 November. Other workers had protested and had demanded dismissal of the demonstrators. The dismissed workers were re-instated after prolonged discussion, and upon Allied Military Government orders.

In order providing for the inspection of all houses has been passed, and 100 inspectors will soon carry out a survey of all available accommodation in BRITAIN to determine what space is available for other use and to permit available living accommodation to be used more efficiently and equitably.

The S.M.O.: - It is necessary to continue in our efforts to implement General Order No 11 in the whole area, as any sign of weakening on our part will be taken advantage of. There is lots of time, but this matter must be persistently pursued.

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5. AREA COMMUNICATIONS.

Due to Armistice Day ceremonies, the Area Commissioner for ACQUILA was not able to attend this meeting.

LT. COL. GREGG mentioned that Slavovics are much more frequent visitors at WILKIN Area Commissioner's Office, and that several of the Slavovics judges who were dismissed, have shown that they would welcome an invitation to rejoin the bench.

Major JOHNSON, Area Commissioner for ICLA Area: --

Although further trouble was expected during the afternoon of 4 November, nothing materialized, and even the soccer match between the two rival clubs (Ornat and Italian) passed off without incident.

The pro-Jugoslav paper is violently attacking the communal council over the question of "Social Cooperatives". The paper claims that this organization is reactionary and a useless body, which till now has accomplished nothing for the improvement of living conditions.

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The fuel situation is still not too good, and with the threat that supplies of meat and milk (which came into this area from inland sources) will stop if payment is not made in metropolitan lire, prospects for supplemental food in the future are not rosy.

The fuel situation, especially wood, is causing some worry, and supplies have not yet been received from Rome yet. There is a great deal of unauthorized tree-cutting going on.

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The 9340: - Something positive and effective must be done about protecting the forest areas. These areas are 50 years old and very slow growing, due to the rocky soil. Preventive measures must be taken against the felling of young trees. The police are seldom seen in the forest areas.

VIETNAM CIVILIA POLICE NEWS.

Major JACK: - 34 crimes were reported during the week against 20 last week. 16 more cases of burglary. Apart from these, the situation is generally in quiet.

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4. VENUEZIA GAZZERA POLICIA FORCES. (Cont).

These cases of burglary are not due to the lifting of the curfew, there are no civilian police patrols at night. The arrival of overcoats and parkies is awaited. It is not possible to send the civil police out at night without warmer clothing. The Military Police are patrolling at night.

5. SPECIAL DIVISIONS.

Camp Commandant: - NIL

Legal - Major GOLD: - Wisco orders were signed during the week:
(1) Administrative Order No 13 - Appointment of Commissario Stramazzario for UPERA.

(2) General Order No 22 - Export of foodstuffs and other commodities.
(3) Order No 37 - Limitations in liability of railroads of the State in the transportation of goods.

The Military Courts are operating normally. Some of the cases tried during the week were arising out of the demonstrations at TRIESTE and GORIZIA. Some cases at POLA have already been dealt with.

Economics - Lt. Col. BIGNARDINI: - The war booty committee is working satisfactorily, and will finish its work soon.

Lt. Col. BIGNARDINI: then read extracts from the minutes of the Economics Meeting (attached to this report), and these were discussed.

The SCAC: - Continuing on the subject of wood for fuel, added if there were any excuse now for people taking wood from the forests and destroying immature trees.

Lt. Col. BIGNARDINI: - In earlier days there were stocks always available on the open market, therefore the necessity did not arise to such an extent. Our supplies are not yet adequate in normal channels of trade. The price offered now is 450 lire a qtl delivered to warehouse in TRIESTE. This is a drop of 250 lire on the original price. The Jugoslavs seem to be more anxious to do business now. Total tonnage is about 1,000 tons, out of a budgeted total of 28,000 tons.

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SPECIAL DIVISIONS.

Army Commissions: - NIL

- Legal - Major GUYD: - Three orders were signed during the week:
 - (1) Administrative Order No 13 - Appointment of Commissario straordinario for URS.
 - (2) General Order No 22 - Report of fieldstuffs and other commodities.
 - (3) Order No 57 - Limitations in liability of railroads of the State in the transportation of goods.

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It is also noticed that Area Commissioners have been signing credits. This is not permitted.

Brigadier EYE spoke on the war booty situation - Some consumable material is admitted as war booty, and such things as bitumen and timber which the Jugoslavs say they want, have already been used. The question of replacement is under consideration.

The SAC: - He went to show our good faith by releasing as much material as possible, but to prevent disease and unrest certain materials will have to be retained.

Lt. Col. GUYD: - There is some timber now in the docks, which is claimed by the Jugoslavs. The Jugoslavs do not want it, and are quite willing to sell it here in TRIESTE. It is absolutely vital to get this timber, and the answer is to buy it.

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5. SERIAL DIVING. (Cont).

Mr. SUDHIVAN: - Asked what proportion of all war booty claims made by the Jugoslavs was deferred.

Brigadier WHE: - Approximately 50%, but as we only handle certain types of claims, mostly the smaller ones (those represent roughly 2%) the average number settled is quite good.

Public Relations: - The main features in the press, are attacks on the VIETNAM GIUMIA Police Force referring especially to the strong tactics used during last week's demonstration.

AIS: - NIL

Welfare: - During the week 578 persons entered the centres, and 542 persons left.

Advice has been received from the British Red Cross, that 18,000 B' parcels are being sent to us from ANKARA. These can be distributed amongst hospitals and institutions.

The WFOC introduced Col. PAER the new Public Health Officer.

Public Health - Col. PAER: - The general health of the people in the whole area is extremely good.

The anti-rat campaign is going along well, so far over 100,000 rats have been caught.

There are no proper facilities for quarantine in the part of TRINKEE.

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A Committee is at present engaged in enquiring into the efficiency of all the hospitals.

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Patriots: - NIL

Executive Officer: - NIL

By ORDER of Colonel A.C. BOWMAN



J.H. PARR
Captain,
Staff Officer.

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Please acknowledge receipt of this report on substitute *36* attached.

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APPENDIX 'A'PASSENT

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 Mr. J. J. SULLIVAN, Representative of GB POLAD
 Capt. McHARCH, Representative of CCS

Col.	T. W. R. H.	RMC
Lt. Col.	J. C. STOUTS	D/SCAG
	H. T. BEARD	Finance
	D. S. BICKERSTETH	Education
Major	J. R. SUTHERLAND	Agriculture
	J. M. FODEN	Public Works
	E. H. RICHARDSON	Public Works
	C. V. JOCKWOOD-EMMAM	Transportation
	G. M. DUNLOP	Comms
	V. R. W. JOHNSON	AC, Pola
	R. L. SHERR	AC, Corin
	MACK	V. G. Police
	A. GOLD	Legal
	SEWERS	Commerce
Capt.	G. H. HYER	Camp Commandant
	J. H. FARMER	Staff Officer
	W. BRIDGEMAN-YOUNG	C-III
	K. I. ELLIOTT	Public Relations
	BANKS	Public Relations
	HOLSTEN	Labour
	CARLBY	Supply
Lieut.	I. BERNARD	Adjutant 1950
Mr.	TRUAX	American Red Cross

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Minutes of Meeting held at HQ, Allied Military Government 13
Corps at 0930 hours, 5 November 1945.

PRESENT (See Appendix 'A')

GUESTS: - Mr. T.J. SULLIVAN, Representative of GB POLAD
Lt. Col. DEVEZETA, 55 (A) Area
Major ALINO, 80th (US) Inf Div
Mr. O. KASORNIK, AIC

The SCMO was not present.

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A sudden revival in morale has been noticed in the Italians, who recently made attacks on Allied Military Government in the press.

The issuing of identity cards is continuing.

A new housing order has been drafted. This will provide for the inspection of all houses to ascertain available accommodation.

2. AREA COM ISSUES.

Major SHUK, Area Commissioner for GORIZIA:

...SULLIVAN, Representative of GB POLAD
Lt. Col. HENRY, 53 (A) Area
Major ALLEN, 83rd (US) Inf Div
Mr. C. K. NOBLE, AIS

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A sudden revival in morale has been noticed in the Italians, who recently made attacks on Allied Military Government in the press.

The issuing of identity cards is continuing.

A new housing order has been drafted. This will provide for the inspection of all houses to ascertain available accommodation.

2. AREA COMMISSIONERS.

Major SHIRK, Area Commissioner for GOBIZIA:

There is the usual problem of personnel shortage, but everybody is working hard and carrying out extra duties without complaint.

Transport which was mentioned at last week's meeting has not yet been received; the fuel situation is still acute.

Demonstrations held over the week-end passed off peacefully, although more than 40 arrests were made.

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2. AREA COMMISSIONERS.

Major SHIRK, Area Commissioner for GHERIA: - (Cont.)

Fire arms were not used.

The VENEZIA GIULIA Police Force carried out their duties efficiently.

It was noticeable, that nearly every house in GHERIA had been decorated with one or more flags.

Lt. Col. SMITH asked if the demonstrations were approved.

Major SHIRK replied: "Yes".

Lt. Col. RICHMOND, Public Safety, said that those demonstrations were not being carried out in the proper form, and pointed out that sometimes permission is given for demonstrations to be held during mornings, but it is found that the proceedings usually extend throughout the day.

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Lt. Col. SMITH asked if any further information about the hospital at GHERIA had been received.

Major SHIRK said the capacity was approximately 200 beds, and of the 140 patients there at the moment, only about 30 are really ill.

Major JOHNSON, Acting Area Commissioner for ROMA Area: -

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3. VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE.

A further 275 recruits were added to the force during the week.

Reinforcements and equipment which have been released for the police force, should arrive any day now.

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4. SPECIAL DIVISIONS.

Comm Commandant: - NIL.

Public Safety: - Lt. Col. RICHARDSON - Crime decreased slightly during the week. During Saturday's demonstration 137 arrests (31 of which were women) were made, and on Sunday 25 arrests were made. There were 24 civilian casualties, and 1 policeman slightly injured.

Legal: - The following orders have been submitted to divisions for approval:

- (a) Export of foodstuffs and other commodities
- (b) Limitation on liability of state railroads
- (c) Employment of wireless operators - Part of TRIESTE
- (d) Increase in public positions.

Lt. Col. SMITH asked that a draft order be prepared prohibiting the wearing of uniform by ex-soldiers.

Economics: - Lt. Col. BICKERSTETH reported for the Economics Section, and read extracts from the economic report (attached to this report).

Public Health: - During the week the Port Sanitary arrangements were tightened up.

Major BROOKS said that he had recently visited GRAVO, and had found the slums there in a very bad state.

Lt. Col. SMITH asked if Major BROOKS had contacted the CAC about this matter.

Major BROOKS replied: "No".

Special supplies of vitamins have been received for distribution in this area.

Education: - The Slavic National Committee, School Section, of TRIESTE has submitted a preview of the first class reader prepared by them for the Slovene schools of this territory. The book opens with the full page picture of Marshal Tito. Several sections portray the spirit of movement of liberation and of the new Yugoslavia. The books are planned for distribution and sale to the Slovene elementary school children of the schools now open under the control and supervision of Allied Military Government. The Education Division has sent notice to its Superintendent Scolastic stating that the book had not been approved for use in the public schools of this Region legally recognized by Allied Military Government.

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The way has been cleared up for the formal recognition of the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy of the University of TRIMITE as the part of Allied Military Government. The decree is ready for signature.

The Faculty of Political Sciences has been abolished and students requested to transfer to other departments of the University.

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4. SPECIAL DIVISIONS. (Cont.)

Public Relations Officer: - Lt.Col.BULLOCK stated that all Corps Ft personnel are moving into this building, and will work together with his department.

Continuing, Lt.Col.BULLOCK announced that he was getting out a weekly summary of local press trends. This will be given a wide distribution, and will include all CACs in VEN BIA GIULLA.

Lt.Col.SWIFE asked the PRO to discuss with AIS the distribution of full reports of Col.BOWMAN's press conferences, and suggested that the distribution be extended to all divisions at HQ, all Areas, and all CACs.

Telecommunications: - NIL.

AIS: - NIL.

Welfare: - There was a slight increase in the number of refugees arriving in the camps during the week. Some of the refugees returning from Austria complain that their money is taken from them on the Austrian side of the border, with promises that the appropriate currency will be paid to them on arrival at their destination. Owing to lack of decision on the exchange rate, this is not being done.

Lt.Col.SWIFE asked Welfare to discuss the matter with the Finance Officer.

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By ORDER of Colonel J.C.BOWMAN

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J.H. Farmer
J.H. FARMER
Captain,
Staff Officer.

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ANNEX 'A'

PERSONS

GUESTS: - Mr. F. J. SULLIVAN, Representative of U.S. POLAD
Lt. Col. DEWANE, 55 (A) Area
Major ALLEN, 80th (IS) Inf Div
Mr. C. K. MOFFET, AIS

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| | T. D. BULLOCK | | |
| Major | J. E. POHLEN | | Public Works |
| | E. H. RICHARDSON | | Public Works |
| | A. GOLD | | Legal |
| | J. H. SUNDLAND | | Agriculture |
| | R. L. SHERR | | AC, Gorizia |
| | V. R. W. JOHNSON | | AC, Pola |
| | B. A. HESSLER | | Executive Officer |
| | C. G. BROOKS | | Public Health |
| Captain | J. H. PARKER | | Staff Officer |
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Minutes of Meeting held at HQ, Allied Military Government 13 Corps
at 0930 hours, 29 October 1945.

PRESENT (See App 'A')

GUESTS: - Mr. A. T. NESTER, Representative of US POLAD
Mr. W. J. SULLIVAN, Representative of GB POLAD
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Lt. Col. CRPWOOD, Area Commissioner for POLA: -

The issuing of identity cards is going along faster than expected.

Comares is progressing fairly well, although the clothing factory at POLA will have to close down shortly.

The football match between Gracis and Real ~~500~~ ⁵⁰⁰ was scheduled for last Sunday was cancelled.

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2. AREA COMMISSIONERS. (Cont.)

Lt.Col.SAOTS reporting for TRIESTE Area and LOCAL GOVERNMENT: -

The issuing of identity cards is proceeding, reports from some areas are not yet to hand. There is some evidence of infiltration by Yugoslavs. Those people who had previously fled from the Fascists, are now returning and applying for identity cards.

The funeral on Sunday (re-burial of patriots who had been killed by the Fascists and buried outside this area) seemed to be a good excuse for a demonstration, but the whole proceedings went off quietly, and there were no disturbances. It seems that under the surface these funerals have a political significance, and it is quite likely that more of these re-burials will be planned for the coming months.

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Appointment of sequestator for S.A. Intercontinentale.

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Reduction of prescribed period of practice to qualify as a lawyer.

Order No 33:
Change in name of Ente Italiano per il Diritto d'Autori (E.I.D.A.)

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4. LEGAL DIVISIONS. (cont. of Legal)

Major Gold said that he would be losing another officer from Legal Division and in reply to the SCAO's question as to when these officers would be replaced, stated that special signals had been sent off, but replies not yet received.

Economics: - Lt. Col. HICKERSTEN stated that meetings of the War Booty Committee are continuing but work was still being held up through lack of decisions where War Booty claims are concerned.

Repairs on a salvaged ship had ceased because no one knew who really owned the ship.

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Welfare: - The number of displaced persons entering the centres during the week, 679 - The number leaving the centre, 721 - PAs arriving totalled 35 (32 Italians, 3 Jugoslavs) - PAs leaving totalled 45 (Italian). Normal welfare work is proceeding, and many enquiries relating to pensions and subsidies etc were dealt with.

By ORDER of Colonel A.C.BOLLIN

J.H. Packer
J.H. PACKER
Captain
Staff Officer
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APPENDIX 'A'

Meeting held at HQ, AMG 13 Corps at 0930 hours, 29 Oct 45.

PRESENT

GUESTS: - Mr. A. T. NEMTER, Representative of U.S. POLAD
Mr. J. SULLIVAN, Representative of G.B. POLAD
Lt. Col. DEVEREUX, 59 (A) Area
Major ALMO, 85th (US) Inf Div
Mr. C. V. HOWEY, AIS

Colonel	A. C. BOGIAN	SCAO
Lt. Col.	J. C. SMYTH	D/SCAO
	N. T. BEARD	Finance
	E. S. CRIMMOP	AG, Pola
	G. RICHARDSON	Public Safety
	D. S. HICKENSTETH	Economics
	T. D. BULLOCK	Public Relations
Major	J. E. FODEN	Public Works
	E. H. RICHARDSON	Public Works
	A. GOLD	Legal
	J. R. SWINERLAND	Agriculture
	R. L. SHERK	AG, Gorizia
	G. H. DUNCAN	Commerce
	E. A. HESKLER	Executive Officer
	C. W. LOCKWOOD-TATHAM	Transportation
Captain	E. I. MILLISON	Public Relations Officer
	L. H. BELL	Agriculture
	H. GALTAY	Liaison Officer
	D. D. COLLIERAN	Transportation
	F. G. BURNETT	AMG, Trieste City
	J. H. FARMER	Staff Officer
	G. H. RYPER	Camp Coord
	J. KILLISTE	Welfare
	T. DRUMMOND-YOUNG	G-III
	HANKS	Public Relations Officer
	T. J. BOARD	Property Control
	SKONE	G III, I. - 56 Div
	COTTRELL	Agriculture
	L. H. BAILEY	Labour
Lieut.	SIMONI	Education
Mr.	MARSHALL	Rod Cross

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Minutes of Meeting held at U.S. A.S. 1, Corps, on 13 Oct 45, at 1930 hours.

RE: (see Appx "A")
OCT 23 1945

AGENDA - Mr. A. J. ... Representative of U.S. ...
Lt. Col. ... (A) Area
Major ... (A) Div
Lt. Col. ... Director Situation Sub-Commission, ...
Allied Commission
Lieut. ... (A) Div

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being set up by the Slovenes to work with us, but not under the
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Lt. Col. Paul H. ... Director ... Sub-Commission, ... Allied Commission

Lieut. ... (USA) DIV

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2. AREA COMMISSIONERS.

Major ... Acting Area Commissioner for Trieste Area:

Two booths will be set up for the issuing of identity cards, and during the first week an opportunity will be provided for assessing more accurately the time necessary to complete the whole programme. The present time estimate for completion in Trieste City and surrounds, is two months.

The SCAC asked that special efforts be made to push things along as rapidly as possible.

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2. Major General (Ret.)

Major General (Ret.) is a retired officer of the United States Army.

Executive plans have been developed for the issuing of Executive Order. The supplies of arms and munitions, these plans will be put into effect.

Colonel Jay has indicated by telegram, and although many thousands of communications are made by telephone, none of them are reliable.

In OCUO's, communications have been reported and are functioning in accordance with General Order 11.

Major General (Ret.) is a retired officer of the United States Army. In the interim, one of our OCUOs has been reported into a form which is being used as a Military Officer. Major General (Ret.) is a retired officer of the United States Army. It is believed that the number of a regular officer is being used for all our military communications increasing the safety of the people.

The OCUO stated that General Order 11 could be implemented in non-combat situations if military troops were not present there, and also that it is in the alternative. Of the OCUOs in which General Order 11 is not fully effective, are in the military occupied by the military Officer's Department.

The OCUO stated that circulation of military troops in the OCUOs has been reported. Planning against the OCUO influence has also been present, and not that all OCUOs are not recoverable.

The OCUO stated that it is a definite concrete report on the matter, including his personal opinion, and the mention of any pertinent incidents or particular situations, so that the matter might be taken up with the Corps Commander, who is also the Commander of the Military Branch.

Major General (Ret.) Public Affairs Officer.

Major General (Ret.) stated that communication by the OCUOs, the OCUOs are being used for military operations in OCUOs. These OCUOs are being used for military operations, and it is believed that they should be able to cover a wide area in the shortest possible time during the course of their duties.

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Major General (Ret.) Public Affairs Officer.

The political situation remains very much the same.

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Comments of the people on the operations of the Civil Liberties Commission have, on the whole, been favorable. The Civil Liberties Commission was organized by the House of Representatives, almost entirely by the people of the United States, and almost entirely by the people of the United States. The Commission has been successful in its work, and the House of Representatives has passed legislation which will be of great benefit to the people.

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Conclusion: - In view of the conditions existing in the FBI, the need of Major General and the need of the FBI is a matter of this nature.

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The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court stated that a conference on this subject has been sent out, and the FBI has been notified. In view of this, the SACO understands that positive assurance could be given to the public, that these parts of the annual tax previously used for the support of fascist institutions, will be disbanded.

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Conclusion: - A new source of information is now in use, and it is hoped that the FBI will be of great benefit to the people.

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The G.I. has been a member of the G.I. Club since
the 1940's, and of which has been a member. It is such that there
are quite a number of beings buried in this particular part of the
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scheme. This scheme is under consideration, and is to be
pointed to before any action is taken from this point on.

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13 CORPS

APPENDIX "A"

Meeting held at HQ, 13 Corps, on 19 October 49, at 0930 hours.

PRESENTERS

Guests: - Mr. F. F. ... Representative of U.S. POLAD at AMF,
Lt. Col. ... Area
Lt. Col. ... Director Education Sub Commission
N.A. Allied Commission
Major ... 48th (A.S.) Inf Div
Lt. ... 56 (Long) Div

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| Colonel | ...C. ... | SCAO |
| | ... | Comdr, Venezia Giulia Police |
| Lt. Col. | ... | D/SCAO |
| | ... | Public Safety |
| Major | ... | Area Commissioner, Pola |
| | ... | Acting Area Commissioner,
Trieste |
| | ... | Labour |
| | ... | Acting Area Commissioner,
Gorizia |
| | ... | Legal |
| | ... | Public Health |
| | ... | Welfare |
| | ... | Food |
| | ... | Public Works & Utilities |
| | ... | Telecommunications |
| | ... | Industry |
| | ... | Property Control |
| | ... | Finance |
| Captain | ... | G-III |
| | ... | Liaison Officer |
| | ... | Public Relations Officer |
| | ... | Staff Officer |
| | ... | Agriculture |
| | ... | Transportation |
| Lieut. | ... | Education |
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Disbursing Officer |
| | ... | Transportation |

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Minutes of Meeting held at HQ, AMC 13 Corps, on 8 Oct 45, at 0930 hours.

PRESENT - (see Appx "A") 603-90 EX COMM

GUESTS - Mr. A.T. NESTER, Representative of U.S. POLAD at AFHQ
Mr. C.K. MOFFLI, Deputy C.O., AIS
Lt Col R.E. HAINES, 68th (US) Inf Div
Major ALLEN, 38th (US) Inf Div
Major WILSON, rpty 55 (A) Area
Lt BRICE, I.O., 58 (Lon) Div



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Col THO MAS-THOMAS stated a meeting on this was being held at 1600 hours today at Corps.

Lt Col ALEXANDER inquired on matter of increasing pensions to overrepresented municipal employees. This had been the subject of much representation recently. Chief Local Officer advised that a proposed plan has been received from Finance and an order is being prepared.

The SCAG stated this was a question which would be submitted at the Press Conference this afternoon and asked the Chief Finance Officer to be present at the Conference to handle this question.

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Major SUZUKI, acting Area Commissioner for CORIZIA Area:

There have been some threats of resignation on Area level because of 56th Division space requirements, but actually no changes have occurred in local government situation.

There is the probability of appointing a complete set of officials for CORIZIA next week.

At 2300 hours on 2 October a bomb which caused some damage to the building was thrown into the HQ of the Christian Democrat Party. Last Saturday one of our CAOs was fired upon in the southern part of the Area, but the bullet passed harmlessly over the vehicle in which he was riding.

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3. VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

38th Div HQ are moving into CORIZIA and taking over one of the Police Barracks. It is hoped that some of the British Military Police can therefore be relieved of their duties in the City to patrol in the southern part of the area, where the Yugoslav detachment is stationed and people are inclined to be obstructive.

CORIZIA has not filled its quota for civil police school. Only 51 applications were received, 27 of which were accepted. Difficulty has been encountered in screening which PSS must effect with a small staff.

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Major SHUK stated this was made known to civil officials and they are willing to try and make this a public matter and also asked if persons with previous police experience could be at on without the time of training normally required.

Col THORNE-THORNE stated this might be done in certain cases after proper screening, but SCMO was of the opinion that all applicants should go through the normal training program and be properly indoctrinated into the Police Force.

Lt Col HAINES (38th Div) expressed the desire to speak with Col THORNE-THORNE about the possibility of moving a battalion of Infantry into Trieste, volunteering services of the Assistant Provost Marshal and whole battalion staff, and Col THORNE-THORNE stated he would take this matter up with 38th Div.

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Prostitution and unlicensed brothels are on the increase.

Col BROWN asked Lt Col RICHMOND to see him concerning reports which have been received on traffic in military supplies.

REQUISITION - Due to great pressure resulting from civil supply planning for this area for first six months of 1945, no Economic Section meeting was held in lieu of which Economic Divisions submitted report which is appended.

The SACO extended an invitation to officers representing the 28th Div to send a representative to our regular Economic Section meetings.

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TELECOM:-

Most of the multi teams are getting back onto the Trieste main telephone board. After a conference at CSO Branch, 13 Corps, six additional circuits have been turned over to us for rehabilitation.

LEGAL:-

During the week Orders were issued appointing Special Commissioner for Profession of Engineers and Architects, creation of Centro Autotrasporti, liquidation of Provincial Butchers Associations, Order repealing Articles 1 and 2 of Proclamation No. 3 and Payment of Liberation Bonus to Public Employees. Orders are being drawn up providing for increases in pensions for aged, invalided and seriously injured workers and increase in pensions for public employees.

PRC:-

"The Voice of ABC" will broadcast on Radio tonight in Italian and on Agriculture in Slovene. Next week broadcasts will be devoted to refugees to war-damaged housing and on 22 October on the industrial port.

AIS:-

MIL.

WELFARE:-

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Plan outlining of monies will be submitted for approval.

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MIL.

EXEC OFFER:-

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With regard to the transfer of requisitioned vehicles for civil officials between areas, this matter has been gone into and decision is that such vehicles can be transferred from one area to another.

The picture on M/OGM will get steadily darker and Divisions are advised to select carefully, screen and train civilian personnel to handle teams which are presently delegated to military personnel.

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5. GENERAL

The SCAO asked that possibility of further relaxing or removing restrictions imposed on individual freedom through previous orders, proclamations, etc., should be borne in mind.

Lt Col SLATS requested Area Commissioner, to submit as soon as possible any information relating to the tendency of price increases brought about by travel restrictions.

SCAO directed that Col ROBERTSON be provided with all information possible in this respect before the meeting which the D/SCAO is to attend today on this subject at 1600 hours.

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13 COLES
APPENDIX "A"

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PRESENT

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Mr. C.K. Moffly, Deputy D.O., AIS
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RICHARDSON
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SALTS

Major ALBRICHT
SHING
GOLD
KNOWLE
BALLEW
BARDEN
PUBER
HARRARD
ZIEGLER
LONGWOOD-TATLER
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SUTHERLAND
BOGWAH-REDFITH

Captain BRIDGE
SARGENT
WILSON

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	ROBERTSON	D/SOMO	
	THORNTON	Comdr, Venezia Sicilia Police	
Lt Col	BEARD	Finance	
	KING	Trieste City	
	AL STRONG	AC, Trieste	
	BICKERTON	Economics	
	BULLOCK	TRG	
	HAINES	Commerce	
	RICHARDSON	Pub Safety	
	ORWOOD	AC, Pola	
	SMITH	Price Control	
Major	ALBERT	Labor	
	SHIRK	Actg AC, Gorizia	
	GOLD	Legal	
	KROOKS	Pub Health	
	BALL	Welfare	
	SADELI	Food	
	POUSE	Pub Works & Util	
	HAYWARD	Telecommunications	
	PERNS	Exec Offr	
	LOWWOOD-TATUM	Transportation	
	EMERY	Industry	
	HEWITT	Property Control	
	SUTHERLAND	Agriculture	
	BOYMAN-WILKINSON	Patriots	
Captain	REITER	Camp Coord	
	SABAY	L.O.	
	WILSON	P.O.	
Lieut	SLIGHT	Education	
	Camotto	Hq Purch, Contr & Deb Offr	

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personally to him, which are passed to the appropriate Division or Staff Section for handling. Such letters, whether important or not, should be promptly acknowledged even in cases where AMC can take no action whatsoever on the particular matter involved.

2. AREA COMMISSIONERS

LT-Col. ARMSTRONG, Area Commissioner for TRIESTE Area :

In regards local government, one additional council has been appointed and another is about to be appointed in the MORLONE Area. First meetings of Area Council and City Council for TRIESTE have been held. The President of the Area Council has been appointed to the National Assembly in ROMS and if he does not accept the appointment he will be asked to return to his duties here as soon as possible.

Arrangements have been made for a public funeral for 16 members of the Mine Disposal Squad who were killed in a tragic accident in the course of their duties; also for a public appeal for financial assistance to families of the deceased and suggestion was made as to the possibility of opening an AMC fund for such accidents in connection with this dangerous work.

It was stated that people who own homes in TRIESTE are returning here only to find them under requisition or occupied by people who are non-residents of the area.

Although he was opposed to AMC Officers soliciting for general civic contribution matters, the SCLO believed that this particular case created some degree of responsibility on the part of AMC, and asked Major POZEN to submit suggestions for this solicitation.

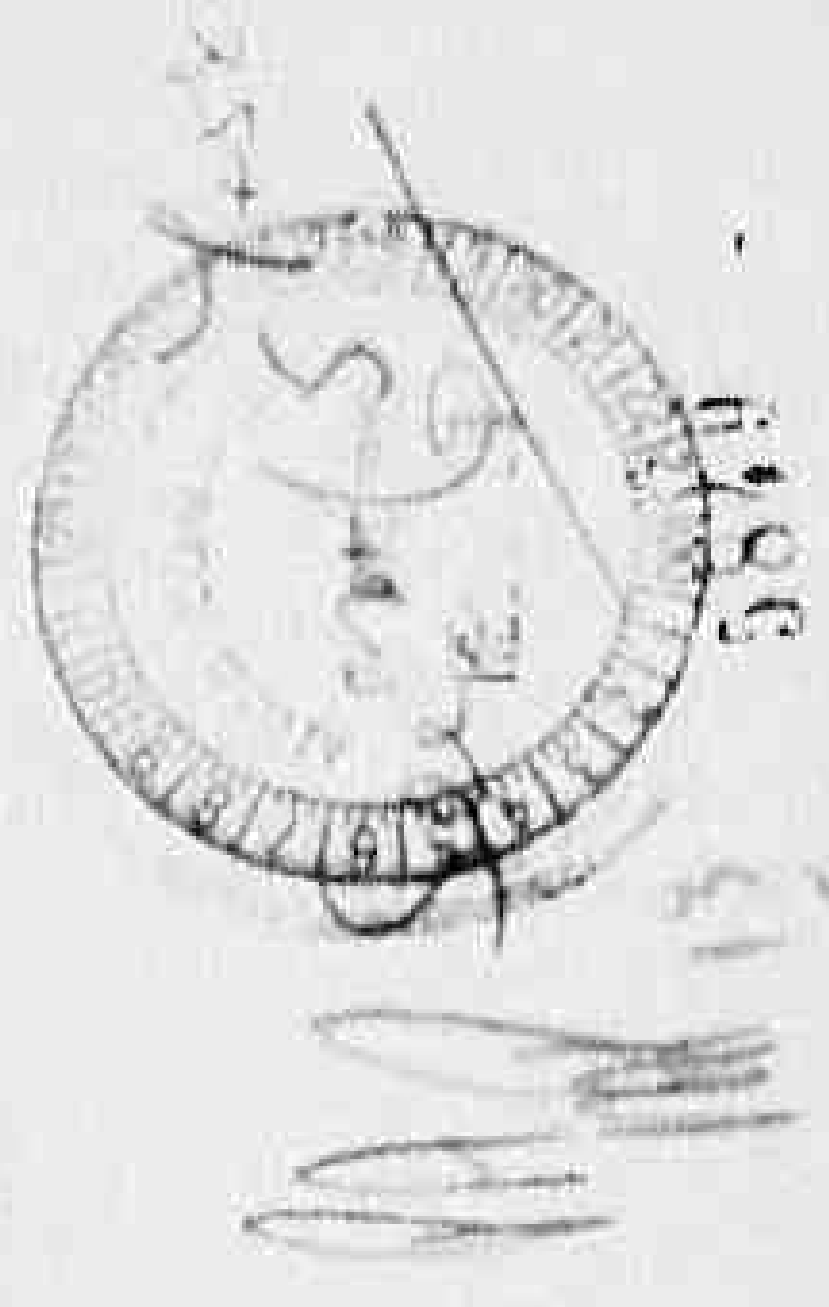
Insofar as the returning of homes and apartments to rightful owners, the SCLO stated that such matters should be handled through proper local civilian legal procedure for evictions.

One of the most interesting developments of the week was the definite stand taken by "Tli Lavoratore" in favour of annexation by Jugoslavia and the refusal of CIGSERSIC to accept appointment to the Consulate.

Major SMILK, acting Area Commissioner for GORIZIA Area :

No appointments have been made nor any resignations received during the past week in regards local government, and it is believed that an underlying spirit of cooperation in some of the Slovene districts is coming into evidence.

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(Major Smilk)

3. YEMENIA GIULIA POLICE POINTS

A convoy containing all equipment arrived last Thursday, and it is believed the equipment will be getting 600 policemen on the streets soon. These police will be in YEMENIA for about a month and then those that have been brought here from JORDA and SOVIETIA will be returned to troops.

The situation is excellent and a full Italian military mission is being provided free for each unit. They will be armed with M-3 Carbines, and .45 Colts, and truckloads. No ammunition will be carried for these weapons, however.

220 officers and men of the former members of the Qasabun (renamed G.I.D.) are working from the Qasabun building and a number of arrests have been effected.

4. SPECIAL DIVISION

REMOVAL REPORT: A few cases of minor crimes are being reported, due to the greater number of G.I.s on the streets. A.C.I. has been taken under control. A number of the police force are in responsible positions, and A.C.I. (Autoobile Club of Beirut).

The SCMO declares that business should be conducted in a different place from the former FBI building and no reference should be made to FBI as a name or an organization, and this matter should continue to receive official attention.

The SCMO has issued the position of cars with Lebanese license plates and in Cal. EL. (Morgan) stated that parties on the Morgan line have been instructed to check all cars today through with wire plates. It was pointed out, however, that practically all cars from the other side of the line will have Lebanese plates.

It is Col. ASHBY'S intention to have the matter of representation which we have been discussing on Order No. 15, Crossing of Southern Boundary. It is Col. ASHBY'S intention that GSI, 13 Corps, is making our contribution to GSI, and the position is that the boundary of Italy, for normal routine purposes, will be regarded as the Yemenia Giulia line and a directive is coming out to this effect, with travel across the line possibly being confined to four roads.

CASE REPORT:-- NIL.

EXPOSURE:-- The salient points of the minutes of the Executive Section meeting were covered by Lt Col HICKS'S, and report in full detail is appended.

Major PUGHY informed that total arrests for month of September for Yemenia Giulia were 95, 000, 000.

220 officers and men of the former section of the G system (transferred to I.I.D.) are working from the Ventura building and a number of arrests have been effected.

4. SPECIAL DIVISION

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The SOAO advised that business should be conducted in a different place from the former RADI building and so reference should be made to RADI as a name or an organization, and this matter should continue to receive official attention.

The SOAO inquired on the position of cars with Indian license plates and Lt Col H.L. BROWN stated that the cars on the Morgan Line have been instructed to check all cars coming through with "13" status. It was pointed out, however, that practically all cars from the other side of the line that have Indian plates.

Lt Col ARISTAROF reported in the number of representations which so have been made to the office on Order No. 16, Crossing of Western Boundary. Lt Col H.L. BROWN stated that the SOAO is making our reconnaissance to 1200, and the position is that the boundary of Italy, for normal routine purposes, will be regarded as the Venezia Giulia line and a directive is coming out to this effect, with travel across the line possibly being confined to four roads.

CAMP NEWS:- NIL.

MEETINGS:- The salient points of the minutes of the Economics Section meeting were covered by Lt Col RICHMOND, and report in full detail is appended.

Major PUDER informed that total grants for month of September for Genio Civile were 95,000,000 Lira.

The SOAO stated that Lt Col SMITH would be devoting all his time for possibly a period of two weeks to the matter of price control, pending submission of new duties.

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The SACO stated that the matter of tentative meetings in this area in new cities and towns of which which they haven't heard before would require coordination with the office and Executive Divisions.

In response to a query by the SACO, Major COLE stated that orders authorized a full employment of available non-IT-1000s in the area would be submitted during week.

It was noted that the return of Capt. BILSON, who has recently returned from IAP.

The Home Staff of MIS has been augmented by the addition of Sgt Kelly (3), who is a very capable policeman.

It is hoped that Dress 100 can be ordered tomorrow in Room 167 and local newspapers will work from that office. Supervision will be made by the local newspaper class to get in bids for interviews with various officers through the POC.

Special Division should send in bids for booklets on "Allied Commanders in Italy", and excess copies will be sent to MIS for distribution.

The office's "brochure" in Italian will be made by Public Safety and Slovene brochure will be made by Legal. The legal brochure will be re-worked in about during the week from POLA.

The Slovene newspaper "Tribuna" has a new office set up and disposed to pick up.

It is believed that the time has come, largely in the interests of the public, to have a re-organization of police, that we should review General G. and, etc., from the very beginning with a view towards a re-organization of the police on the basis of individual units of this area.

The SACO agreed with this and invited all officers overall to submit proposals on re-organization which their command could be reviewed now. This will be an early order of business so that within a week we can start this process.

PUBLIC HEALTH:- A letter in the name of health is to be sent to all the other side of the border line in order to advise the patients from the other side of the line coming into our territory. The possibility of having a guard line between the GALLIA Area for use of doctors and military officials was brought up.

The SACO of the Executive Office is to take the action of the area and to ensure that the area is kept out to other areas.

An International Red Cross representative from BERGHA has received information from Jovanov Commission to visit all our

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Operation has been received in enrollment of pupils in schools and in the operation of the schools, but furniture is still a serious problem.

Article 2 of Decree on 1, which deal with photography, has been declared by PSS to be no longer effective and clarification was asked on this matter.

The SA... asked Lt Col DICMAGSON to investigate this matter and if all security aspects were agreeable, effect of his article 2 may be rescinded.

Lt Col CUPWOOD, Area Commissioner for MOA Area:

Local government attention is given and the council has had two meetings.

In regards the general strike, Student Guild had declared it would not join but changed its stand and on the morning of the strike stated it would join the strike for a period of 24 hours. Since the strike was settled before the day was up, it eliminated the possible difficulties which might have arisen with the withdrawal.

In regard to General Order 14, which deals with repairs to war-damaged housing, the Area Commissioner stated it is doubtful if very many owners of houses will take advantage of this order. Some of the reasons advanced were:

- (1) Owners who are not living in their houses do not care to make the repairs.
- (2) Many owners will not be able to provide cash to 50% and in order to borrow from bank would have to pay an interest rate of 6%.
- (3) Due to the belief that political settlement of the territory may prove a little discrimination, some owners are not prepared to invest capital at this time.

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Mayor FODIN informed that where Italian Government grants 100% coverage in housing repairs, it goes into a long-term agreement and leaves a lien on the building.

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In the case of COMMUNISM both schools are occupied by the military. If one of them could be freed, it would be a great help.

The situation in POLA is so far as school buildings are concerned is very good.

Others should be given permission to hold meetings and that Education recognize their clubs and not to a Central Office.

In POLA, the CTE has submitted a business for the position of School Inspector for Great schools. There are now enough teachers in POLA to handle the school program unless the 10 or 11 teachers sent by the Yugoslav Military Mission will be withdrawn from the area. Only 17 children have enrolled in the Great schools and the reason for this is that the school people fear POLA will go to Italy and there is therefore no reason for enrolling.

INFO COPY: It is desired that reports be submitted by various Special Divisions why attend any outside meetings.

REMARKS: A second meeting was held with Yugoslav officials and today telephone conversations should start in small towns.

Major WATSON states he was under the impression that Telecom-munications would be separate planning for Venezia Giulia, but Lt Col EDG. E. STAFF believed that it would be coordinated in one report for Bombardier and Staff.

5. GENERAL

The subject of invitation of individuals and particularly of former insurgent officers is very delicate. It was pointed out that many persons would come out the Department Commission was established and in many cases the evidence is rather slim. The possibility of sending persons in position of importance must be given a trial and brought up.

The 33AD to the effect that this was a matter for the People's Courts and would not be interfered with, even though it occasioned a great degree of discomfort to any one organization.

The Chief Local Officer and the 33AG agreed that the most practical handling of this problem was to organize trials and in this connection the Chief Local Officer asked that lists of names be submitted to Area Level Officers in order that this might be done.

The 33AO stated that insofar as possible, the 33AO should be contacted on all matters concerning public relations.

The 33AO extended an invitation to Lt Col Deverson or one of other officers of 55 Area to attend the weekly Economic Section meetings.

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5. GENERAL

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The SCMO agrees that insofar as possible, the SCMO should be contacted on all matters concerning public relations.

The SCMO extended an invitation to Lt Col Derwent or one of other officers of 55 Area to attend the weekly Economic Section meetings.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MOHAM:

Daniel F. ...
Major, Inf
Transition Office

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MEMORANDUM
FOR THE RECORD
13 OCT 1945

APPENDIX "A"

Meeting held at HQ, AGI 13 Oct 45, on 1 Oct 1945 at 0930 hours.

PURPOSE -

CHIEF: - Mr. MESTER, U.S. POLICE, AMNY
14 041 DIVISION, 55(A) Area
14 TRUCK, I.O. 56 (1st) Div

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1st Col	RUCKA A. ESTERH RICHARDS W. LOCK B. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.	Trieste City AG, Trieste Bureau H.O. Command Pub Safety AG, Pola
Major	ALV. H. H. SHELD GOLD B. H. H. HALL H.	Labor Acting AG, Gorizia Legal Pub Health Welfare Food Finance H. H. H. H. H. H. Transportation Labor Property Control
Captain	H. H. H. SALVA H. H. H. H. H. H.	Camp Comm. I. O. G-III H. H. H.
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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Reference is made to the New York office memorandum dated [Illegible] and captioned as above. The New York office is requested to continue its investigation of the above captioned matter and to report the results thereof to the New York office.

ADMINISTRATIVE: [Illegible]

REFERENCE: [Illegible]

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DISCUSSION:

There is a number of persons identified in the report as being involved in the activities of the Communist Party, USA, in the District of Columbia. The names of these persons are listed in the report and are as follows: [List of names]

It is noted that the activities of these persons are of a nature which is of a political and social character and are of a nature which is of a political and social character and are of a nature which is of a political and social character.

The names of these persons are listed in the report and are as follows: [List of names]

REFERENCES:

1. [Reference 1]

APPENDIX:

1. [Appendix Item 1]

2. [Appendix Item 2]

3. [Appendix Item 3]

4. [Appendix Item 4]

5. [Appendix Item 5]

is that the work at the THRENTON sockyard is entirely wasteful. Factory and one of the reasons advanced was that the work was done on Saturday after 1100 hours and the general program of going slowly. It was explained that program of going slowly resulted from our desire to spread the work out, but if it had been reported to us that the work had to be done some quickly, we would have put on sufficient pressure to do this. Another reason was that extra food was not provided for the workers. If representation had been made to us for extra food for these workers, certainly this could have been done since the repair of ships is regarded as an operational matter and we would have been concerned in this demand. Further, it was complained that the cost of using labor from MARYLAND was too great, but again this was not brought to our attention and could have been solved without much trouble also.

If this three or ten day strike continues much work which would otherwise have come here may be lost.

SCAG expressed his appreciation to Executive Section Officers for cooperation in this new scheme on reporting weekly developments and thus saving much time at the regular meetings.

Chief Transportation Officer raised the question of AMF vehicles being used for carrying civilian officials or AMF employees on official business and SCAG declared that no civilians would be allowed to use AMF vehicles unless they were accompanied by military personnel. Secondly, civilian officials should be encouraged to seek transport through normal civilian channels.

EXEC OVER:- NIL.

G-II:- NIL.

G-III:-

It is requested that Officers advise "W" Branch when personnel are being moved.

LIAP will take care Officers may in coming months, and prospect for replacements is not bright.

SCAG stated changes in personnel should be recorded in Special Orders, thus providing official notice on any absence for more than one day.

6. GENERAL

SCAG expressed his gratitude for the fine work which had been done by Major HALLIDAY, in the capacity of G-II of this Headquarters, since the very beginning of the organization of AMF, 15 Corps.

Mr. HESTING thanked the Officers present for the opportunity to attend the meeting and stated he would like to attend future meetings from time to time, and visit various Officers of this HQ to obtain a fuller background and

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WCS OFFER: Nil.

Call: Nil.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL THOMAS:

Daniel D. Frazier
DANIEL D. FRAZIER
Major, Inf
Executive Officer

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ARMENIA

Meeting held at HQ, 2013 Corps, on 24 Sept 1944 at 0950 hours.

AGENDA: - Labor, Agriculture, Public Works

QUESTIONS: - Mr. HASTON, U.S. Army, AMHQ
Major WILSON, I-11, 57 (A) Area
Capt WINTER, 1st Div, 15 Corps
Lt. BRINE, I.O. 57 (1st) Div

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| Colonel | BOLSHAKOV | SOLOV | |
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| | TRUBNIKOV | Quartr, Yavoria Giulian Police | |
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| Lt Col | KUCERA | Executive Chief | |
| | ARSHAVAN | AC, Yavoria | |
| | BLAZHENKO | Recreation | |
| | BULLOCK | SR | |
| | CHERNE | Comms | |
| | HUGHES | Pub Safety | |
| | CAPTOR | AC, Pol | |
| | | | |
| Major | SHIB | Quartr AC, Yavoria | |
| | COX | Legal | |
| | TRUBNIKOV | Pub Health | |
| | SMITH | Relief | |
| | WAGNER | Food | |
| | NEWBOLD-QUAFFIN | Patrol | |
| | QUAFFIN | Platoon | |
| | WARD | Telecommunications | |
| | WRIGHT | S-11 | |
| | WELLS | Rec Offr | |
| | WAGNER | Transportation | |
| Captain | SMITH | Quartr Credit | |
| | SMITH | I.O. | |
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ARMY - Labor, Agriculture, Public Works

CLIENTS: Mr. HESSER, U.S. POLAD, AMHQ
 Major FISCH, I-II, 5 (A) Army
 Capt. WHEELER, Dept. (SI), 13 Corps
 Lt. HUBB, I.O. 5 (100) Div

Colonel	DO MAH KILLINGTON THORNTON	SCAD 14/3040 Dancer, Vanadia Giulia Folio
Lt Col	STONELL ALBRIGHT KELLY WELCH HARRIS HUGHES CROFT	Trinidad City Ad. Hygiene Zoonotics ZOO Commerce Pub S. Corp Ad. Pola
Major	SILV. OCH BOYLE TRACY HARRIS KOWAL-CHERTY CONWAY MAYNARD HULLERT FELDER MARTIN	Robert Ad. Corlida Legal Pub Health Welfare Food Patents Plastics Telecommunications C-11 Base City Transportation
Captain	FRANK SILVER FRANCO-TOBY MORLEY	Cash Credit I.O. C-11 Industry
Lt	SIMONT REUTE	Education HQ Purch, Contr - Pub Offr
Mr.	TIMM	American Red Cross

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Folios 45 + 46 transferred
to 4050/EC.

Minutes of Econ Sec meeting
dated 22/9/45.

J. Mitchell

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Extract from Minutes of the Executive Commissioner's Meeting
October 1945

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Para 3:

6. XIII Corps Liaison Officer for Rome. Ex C stated that SCAG Venezia Giulia had proposed that a liaison office should be set up in Rome. Econ Sec thought it was desirable to have a liaison officer on the economic side and all were in agreement that representation would be useful. CSO to Ex C was directed to follow up.

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24 SEP 1945

(Miss Llewellyn)

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...policy of going ahead, regardless of administrative
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...after the fact in effect in the latter instance, at the same
...to direct military Government, reported he had reported an established
...signal to Allied Commission approved this policy or stated in any
...reply.

5. AREA COMMISSIONING

Dr. Col. BISHOP, representing Area Commission for POLICE Area

BISHOP, while in command of two Companies, he being administered
...a Joint Commandal Position in getting along well with the
...Council. Both of them in the 338th Area are getting along well together
...as "everybody" on other contents of all elements. One of two of them
...Commander Colonel BISHOP and Mrs. BISHOP, declaring they were capable of
...Commanding the police.

A Council has been set up and voted in POLICE and Area Commission
...to reporting report only. In 4 Companies in the 338th Area there
...difficulty in implementing General Order No. 11 had been experienced, the
...action of setting up a Council was being looked forward to by PMS (Police-
...tion to the Council.

On the 10th inst., a Council is being set up in Area for Officer
...Level 50 (Police).

The Area Commission, representing various appointments made to the
...without any of the other 4. There is no other 4. There is no other 4.
...person has a policy. The Council on 10 inst. has been set up to
...the area. A list of names of appointments has reported that appointments
...the area will be made.

The 338th Council, on 10th inst., that it will be very practical
...in some cases to go ahead with a practically without delay. It
...will be in effect. The Council is not to be less successful. Later on this will
...not have to be made.

SCUC (Security) has a conference by called on subject of the operations
...area, at which will be held.

Dr. Col. BISHOP, representing Area Commission for POLICE Area

One of the 338th Area Commission for POLICE Area
...at the Council for No. 1. Secondly, it is submitting to the Commission
...the full police area. The Area Commission will be very practical in
...action. The Council on 10 inst. has been set up to
...the area will be made.

There are two other areas of interest in the area and it is
...believed some communication will be made with the full police area
...area. The Council on 10 inst. has been set up to
...the area will be made.

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SCAD requested letters on volume for availability of money resources in centrally owned and also regarding possibility of common financial accounts but is not sure that it will be reached.

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Local government had begun to function this early with Central Government. It is possible working in methods of account to and these meetings will be held this week.

The bases will be completely swept in cases not quite anticipated have occurred for this task.

Question of SCAD's relationship with LA and Central Government are raised. The fact that these bases are of to value in this country means many of these persons in to do technical assistance. The Chief Finance Officer advised that working with SCAD to exchange these bases for legal tender acceptable in this area. The fact of Italy will accept decisions as to amount of value these persons have but cannot check with notes for to the fact that no type of exchange has been defined.

SCAD requested Chief Finance Officer to prepare a proposal on this matter in order that it could be taken in on a higher level.

Although it was generally accepted that Police was had been doing a great deal of work in terms of transportation in SCAD, SCAD established a central command position in public works program.

A. SCAD'S CURRENT POSITION

Although it is true that SCAD Police on the other side that from the fact that it will be in terms of the fact that have a transportation administration for highway, the fact that.

It is understood however that it is difficult to find evidence in terms of evidence should be obtained in this area.

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1. This will also this week and during week the action of refugees
coming to the Center decreased to 50%. A significant
this level cannot be maintained at this time, however. Finally
has reported that a number of non-eligible of the men are being
held in Refugee Centers and this will be considered using work.

A three-week study of Vietnam has been received which will
be sent to all offices in dated future reports.

Expectations - During the two Slovene operations, the school daily by the
CIA, seems to be coming to our side. The Slovene contingent,
"Poborniki Inverza", published an announcement that all students
and teachers in Trieste have agreed to enroll in the school
program. This will be done with a grain of salt, however, as
the school committee is the Federal Slove in Coexistence in the
area was finally been told that the school will have
to carry the seal of the CIA before they will be provided.

Public programs has been a valuable source in disseminating infor-
mation and publicizing our school program.

Assignment - have already regarding livestock in the, and in a be-
coming to a plan from a salt collection. Information has been
sent to Public fields regarding the feasibility of salt-water
evaporation. License of grain has been received over 100,000
total. The amount of oil is being stored in a voluntary
storage by addition to the former 5 liters of oil for a winter
of work.

Due to salt collections all in started this week. The
Slovenian Hand is organizing the family and starting collect-
ing through the use of students. Searches in districts
are being carried by teams. Some this has occurred, parties
have been planned to take the report by with the work in the
winter of 1944-45.

Implementation of various activities seems to be good. The
this will be done and further a general dissemination of in-
formation and collection from a local study of work. It may
be the school, which will be organized by the school. This
work is also in progress. This has started certain work in
the area and is a program by which work is being done. The
work and other related activities. The school is being done
in the winter of 1944-45.

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DISCUSSION: During the week Stevens hypothesis, says school mainly by the club, seems to be coming to our side. The Stevens hypothesis, Stevens hypothesis, Williams to announce that all students and teachers in Williams are busy to enroll in the school program. This may be taken with a grain of salt, however, as the school representative to the National Governors Conference in the States was quoted as saying that the school would have to accept the goal of the G.I. before they could be developed.

Radio program has been a valuable addition in disseminating information and soliciting our school program.

ACHIEVEMENT: Many difficulties regarding Stevens is that students are being called to action from a salt in Stevens. Stevens has been able to solve the problem regarding the possibility of salt-water evaporation. (Stevens of Stevens has been working over 200 of our test.) (Stevens of Stevens has been working over 200 of our test.) (Stevens of Stevens has been working over 200 of our test.) (Stevens of Stevens has been working over 200 of our test.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

Meeting held at AMG, 13 Corps, on 17 Sept 1945 at 0930 hours.

PRESENT

GUESTS - Brig P.A.T. EVE, Comdr, 55 (A) Area
Mr. Couland, ALS

Colonel	BENMAN	SCAO
	ROBERTSON	D/SCAO
	THOMAS-THORNE	Comdr, Venezia Giulia Police
Lt Col	KUCEDA	Repts AG, Trieste
	RICKENSTEIN	Economics
	BULLACE	PRO
	FRINGS	Commerce
	RICHARDSON	Pub Safety
	GRIFFOYD	AG, Pola
Major	SHLEX	Repts AG, Gorizia
	OSK	Legal
	BRONKE	Pub Health
	EALIE	Welfare
	EAGLEY	Food
	BOYAN-GALSWITH	Patriots
	FRIDEN	Pub Wks & Util
	GUNTERHAM	Finance
	SUTHERLAND	Agriculture
	RAYWARD	Telecommunications
	ROBERT	G-II
	EMERSE	Exec Officer
	MARLIN	Transportation
	HOADEN	Industry
Captain	BRITZER	Camp Comdt
	SALWAT	L.O.
J/odr	HERLITZ	Staff Capt AMS
Lt	SIMONI	Education
	GENEVE	Hq Arch, Contr & Disb Offr
Mr.	ESSAK	American Red Cross

Colonel	BOWMAN ROBERTSON THURER-TUCKER	SCMO D/SCAD Comdr, Veneria Giulia Polio
Lt Col	KUJARA RICHES-STEVE BULLOCK HILKE RICHARDSON OSWOOD	Regt AC, Trieste Economics PRO Commerce Pub Safety AC, Pola
Major	CHIU COU BROCKE DALLAS EARDLEY HOWAN-GRIFFITH POLEN GUNDLHAM SUTHERLAND RAIWARD ROUDET FURSE MARRIN BRADY	Regt AC, Gorizia Legal Pub Health Welfare Food Patriots Pub Wks & Util Pinaros Agriculture Telecommunications C-II Exec Officer Transportation Industry
Captain	MYTTER SALWAY	Camp Comdt L.C.
J/Chf	PERLITH	Staff Capt AFS
Lt	SIMONI GENEVE	Education HQ Rurch, Contr & Dist Offr
Mr.	TRIMAX	American Red Cross

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Action please as follows:—
Refered.

1. Ben Bowman Entirely agree

with your policy patient encouragement
Stevens to accept G.O. No. 11. Voluntary
acceptance even after ~~long~~ long delay for

Done more valuable than imposition by Allied
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2. Ben Bowman

It is the intent—

Alcom to assist V.G. P.N. force —
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And ask C.A.S. & P.A.S. to look

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

1. On 30 July 1945, the Commission on the Administration of the War Relocation Authority (WARA) advised the Director of the War Relocation Authority (WARA) that the War Relocation Authority (WARA) is currently receiving a large number of petitions from Japanese-Americans for the purpose of obtaining citizenship. The Commission on the Administration of the War Relocation Authority (WARA) is currently receiving a large number of petitions from Japanese-Americans for the purpose of obtaining citizenship. The Commission on the Administration of the War Relocation Authority (WARA) is currently receiving a large number of petitions from Japanese-Americans for the purpose of obtaining citizenship.

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Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

1. On 30 Jan 1954, the Dept. of State was advised in the 3030th and 3031st Military Commissions that the Government of the Philippines is desirous of establishing a military government in the Philippines and is desirous of receiving assistance from the United States Government to help finance the military government.

The Philippine Government is desirous of receiving assistance from the United States Government in the form of military equipment, training, and other assistance. The Philippine Government is desirous of receiving assistance from the United States Government in the form of military equipment, training, and other assistance. The Philippine Government is desirous of receiving assistance from the United States Government in the form of military equipment, training, and other assistance.

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Officers was advised to attend of issuing new identity cards and who would be eligible to take. Corps has suggested that identity cards should be issued to any persons who were resident in the area prior to the first of May and Legal Division has been asked to prepare a notice to this effect. It was planned to issue three identity cards through officers to be provided by Corps, but this can not be done. Various areas will have to arrange issues through committees.

It Col Smith stated plan has been worked out in detail for issue of these identity cards but did not believe it advisable to place it in the hands of local authorities because of discrimination which might arise. IC (Ind) Div is willing to help in guarding our forests, but it will be necessary to have sufficient information as to normal practices and duties of Charlie Forestals.

Agriculture Officer states he will render the necessary information on work of Forest guards.

5. SPECIAL DIVISIONS

TRANSPORTATION:- Subsector control agency "VOSTA" has been legalized. On road transport, Special Divisions will receive details on allocation of tonnage. It has been necessary to begin at the between in road transport. Rail bills will be allotted in any quantities for transport of fire-wood.

Industry Officer commented that "mining" has been passing under the table" through Auto-transport as there have been reports of vehicles being stopped on the highway and toll levied for transport of commodities. SMO strongly directed that this type of offence be dealt with promptly and severely. The area is small and we should be able to catch some of the racketeers who would be liable to find in a larger area.

CAPABILITY:- MTD.

LEGAL:-

Orders for repair to the District Society will be ready Monday. Also repair on loader will be getting on August and other types of property. Education Commission is to make recommendations on the report of the committee. An Order on "A to transport" has been submitted to Transport Div and working with Finance Div on Public Works. Administrative Court of Justice met for the first time this week and first on 15th and 16th. (15 and 16th re-appointively) were well received. Education Commission is functioning. Officers have been returning and suspensions hearings will be held. Gazette Decisions will be ready 15 Sept and Area Commissioners are asked to make statements as to how many copies will be required for distribution to officials in their respective areas.

SMAO suggested that the Commission's plan with their Area Committees be held at present. All set approval on publication of this document as a document.

Agriculture Office states he will render the necessary information on work of forest guard.

5. SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

TRANSPORTATION - Slovenia control agency "KUP" has been legalized. On rail transport, Special Division will receive details on elimination of transport. It has been necessary to begin at the bottom in road transport. Rail Sisa will be allotted in any quantities for transport of fire-wood.

Industry Office commented that "water has been passing under the table" through auto-transport and there have been reports of vehicles being stopped on the highway and toll levied for movement of commodities. SOAO strongly stressed that this type of practice be dealt with promptly and severely. The area is small and we should be able to control some of the racketeering who would be hardier to find in a larger area.

CAMP COURTS - NIT.

LOCAL

Order for return to the District. Holdings will be re-evaluated. Areas with an "order" will be given on Forest and other types of property. Regional Commission is to make recommendations in regard to local concerns. An Order on "Auto-transport" has been submitted to Department and working with Finance Div of Public Order. Administrative Court of Appeals set for the first time this week and first sentences (15 and 5 years respectively) were still received. Executive Commission in Curia (Slovenia) Slovenia have been returned and competition hearings will be held. Certain individuals will be sent to 15 days and areas Commission are used to render statement as to how they would will be required for identification to officials in their respective areas.

SOAO suggested that the Commission work with their area legal offices on this statement. AIS has approved on behalf of this District as a necessary.

In the SOAO file, the mention of language used in court records in the SOAO section of the order. SOAO stated that Slovenia should be able to identify records in two languages and to be a great administrative system as well as very flexible system. However, if the individuals take the standing ability of any individual might be furthered by the use of Italian only. Slovenia should be able to roll. Slovenia will be covered in the SOAO file.

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1941-1942: There are not orders in TARIFFS during the year and are
 in complete conformity with the latter having a political background.
 Many cases of fraud have been uncovered and almost all cannot
 investigate these cases will be made by the Police.
 There will be no union case as and as a result of Courts of
 Italy in these instances as well. Such has been dismissed and
 4 other cases transferred, with the possibility of prosecution
 of one of the cases. Public safety has taken over control of
 handling of permits formerly handled by PACT.

1943-44: Orders will be issued in a few days which will give increase in
 wages of all public employees, retroactive to 1 July with retro-
 spective of retroactive wage work that date. Further orders will
 cover steps with a overtime and certain other special indemnities.
 There will be such the same as those in Italy but no retroactive
 will be issued until publication of the Decree. Immediately
 after public safety revision will come revision of Social Inse-
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 ment of public officials or officials proposed by the Parliament.
 These are expected after 1 Sept 44, if they are in Government
 capacity, will receive that best wages.

The general public, for the last 10 days, has begun to put money
 into the banks and this is commencing a good general indication
 of confidence. A division among has been set to take over
 all contracts normally made by public utility co. Government has
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 employees. Such Exchange will be opened as soon as situation in
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 Public Works contracts. The means normally for the public and
 drive funds which against financial system collection of local
 public savings "collected".

1945-46: It is stated that any contract that is or about a percent of
 wages, other than the public utility wages. For such utility, is
 possibility of an advance in should be possibly necessary.

1946-47: General public safety has been sent to the public area
 to investigate and control to supply electricity to the public
 for utility work.

1947-48: Public employees will continue to exist. General public will
 be made to 1945 level in Italy, program of 1945 level. For
 employees in industrial areas the public utility will exist

Issuing of permits formerly handle by ZAKI.

There will be pressure in a few days when will give increases in wages of all public employees, retroactive to 1 July with 100% of retroactive with a new that date. Further orders will cover items such as overtime and certain other specific individualized. Dates will be such the same as those in Italy but no statements will be issued until publication of the Order. Immediately after which no revision will come revision of Social Insurance provisions. The employer has drawn where given where where they are given to 100% of the total industry without any extra contribution and assistance to that effect is being made in 1948. As of 1 Sept employees will be required to pay contributions again. It is in view that we need our money to pay with children which is payable to 10,000 lire and an election of Socialist officials in the election of the Parliament. These elections after 1 Sept 48, it has been in parliament capacity, and receive their own wages.

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It is stated that any person who dies or suffers a severe injury or illness, other than the proper legal action for such action, is guilty of an offence in the 10 months or shortly thereafter.

Several national day events have been held in the 10th and also the 10th anniversary of the Italian Republic in the 10th month for the purpose of the day.

Radio broadcast will begin Monday night. Sixty-six programs will be made at 10:30 hours in Italian, French, and English. For technical and psychological reasons the radio works of SIS want to start with program dealing only with the health matters and later it is hoped to enter this. 400 are sitting from 10:30 to 11:30 hours on questions they make time to discuss from health which will be relevant. It is likely that has been set up in the 10th (Conference room) and the 10th edition will be relevant. SIS has worked 50 days of illness resulting from its Italian, Slovians are about to be set in motion. This may be done in the 10th. It is expected that all children will be relevant. 7 Slovians are set in hospitals.

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These records.

There are no other records on file for which any are responsible. Records are held in the various divisions and that there is no record of that information available and where the information was obtained in the various divisions and information have been obtained in these.

W/PAC

SAID stated that in addition to his other duties for W/PAC would handle W/PAC matters, all through Dept. of Defense for his assistance.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS - This has been a serious problem with the to W/PAC and one to S. GARCIA. One additional call came has been received to the W/PAC - W/PAC team. Dept. of Telecommunications is currently in W/PAC office. They have treated the of Dept. for anyone of which is reliable while through way of W/PAC. Telecom Officer should be informed on all matters concerning handling of W/PAC, installations, etc. in HQ building.

It is not possible to get information regarding the disappearance of telegraph office.

Col. JONES - This is the fact that Telecom Officer, look into the possibility of establishing line of communications between W/PAC and W/PAC.

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OSI (13 Corps) - The above information is on that as discussed with officer
Lester of previous visit. In view of this, this is Public Safety
has been forwarded to you.

6. REMARKS

OSAG advised that Organizational Chart is as well of Major FUDGE's
Office and presented by all of FUDGE's concerns and criticism. Any
suggestions as to changes should be made to the Executive Officer
of the 1st Air Force.

The next meeting will be held in 1950 in the next Saturday,
Sept 45.

7. ACTION REQUIRED

- A. Administrative Officer to present a report to Area Commander,
CORONA, within 10 days and copies of reports to be made.
- B. Area Commissioners to render statement of number of copies of
Current Periodicals which will be required for distribution in their
respective areas.
- C. Area Commissioners to submit to Chief Staff Officer directions to
govern printing of new edition over's or annual report.

21 OCTOBER 1949

Daniel F. Fudge
DANIEL F. FUDGE
Major, USAF
Executive Officer

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APPENDIX 'A'

Meeting held at 014, 1305 13 Street, on 1. Sept 1965 at 0930 hours.

PRESENT

MEMBERS: - Major A.S. ZVE, Chairman, 55 (A) Area
Major TAZOV, 082 (10 Group)

Col. ROBERTSON
THOMAS-THOMAS

Lt Col HANCOCK
SARNS
ONEWOOD
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THOMPSON
HIGGINS

Major 508
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SIMPSON
HALL
DAVIS

Capt. MILLER
SALMON
HUGHES
Lt. GILBERT

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Committee, Veterans Affairs Police

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AC, Pula
AC, ZVO
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Education

BRIGAD
 2nd, Victoria Galian Police

1st Lt. J. J. Triante
 MC, Florida
 J.C. Pein
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Col ROBERTSON
 THOMAS-THOMAS

1st Lt. J. J. TRIANTE
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 BISHOP-LEWIS

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 BROWNE
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Capt: KELLY
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 Lt: SHAW

STAFF HQ, Alcom
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27 AUG 1945
HEADQUARTERS
13 CORPS

Minutes of Meeting held at HQ, 13th Corps on 21 August 1945, at 0900 hours.
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ZIGSISTE - (see Annex "A")

- SUBJECTS - Brig Gen A. HARTZEL, A.C. of S., G-5, AFHQ.
- Brig Gen. A. HARTZEL, BNS, 13 Corps.
- Brig Gen. A. HARTZEL
- Lt Col DENNIS BARK, A.A.C. #86, 55 (A) Area

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3. AREA COMMISSIONERS

Lt Col ALLENBOND, Area Commissioner for TRIESTE Area:

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of meeting with HQ, APO 13, Dorn on 21 August 1945, at 0500 hours.

MESSAGE - (see above)

SUBJECT - Brig Gen A. H. BISHOP, A.C. of S., G-5, AFHQ.
Brig Gen. ARTHUR, 303, 13 Corps.
Brig ALVIN
Lt Col HEWLETT, APO 13, 55 (A) Area

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Brig KASHMIR advised that as soon as proper identification cards have been issued it will no longer be necessary for civilians to apply for travel permits.

Welfare Officer stated that Yugoslav Government is beginning scheme for registration of interned civilians but late this will go into effect is not known. It is hoped that Major BAIRD will obtain more information on this matter via the military commission.

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Lt Col SMITH, Area Commissioner for COVILIA Area:

Italians of COVILIA are extremely pleased with Local Government General Order but Slovanes are strongly against it and accused AME of returning fascist laws. Several demonstrations took place and a particular incident was the pulling down of an Italian flag from a private house, which caused strong reaction from the Italians. Cooperation of military in all instances was perfectly coordinated. After many discussions, it is believed that Slovanes have no other factors are not recurring to fascism, and at the moment they are cooperating and it is hoped they will continue. Question was raised on timing of publication and announcement of proclamations, general orders, etc., as COVILIA Area SACs were, through no fault of their own, not even in possession of copies of General Order No. 11 even after it had been posted and announced from TRIESTE Area. This was tidied up. PSS discovered Slovene Committee had been importing supplies said to be "COMRA" from Yugoslavia for their own use. These were confiscated and proper warnings given.

SCAO asked that all Area Commissioners receive proof if possible concerning any supplies found which could be definitely identified as COMRA, for submission to higher authorities, including Allied Commission. It should be clear to all that General Order No. 11 does not establish a democracy, but is a form of Military Government accepting the advice of members of the various committees involved. It can, however, serve as a basis for, or starting point toward, democracy. Suggested that timing difficulty on future proclamations and general orders, etc., could be overcome by setting release date to insure simultaneous publications and announcements.

Lt Col OULWOOD, Area Commissioner for POLA Area:

Reaction to Local Government General Order in POLA was much the same as in COVILIA Area and TRIESTE Area. After many discussions it did appear that cooperation might be achieved, but attitude has now changed again. Letter was received stating that local committee would not come in under this General Order under any circumstances. Operation of Port will soon be brought under Army Administration. Sub-commission of the Joint Economic Committee visited POLA with view to Yugoslians bringing supplies in by ship.

4. VERONIA SLOVIA POLICE FORCE

(1) Certain amount of American equipment for local police force has been received, but British equipment which should be here is evidently held up somewhere. Qualified Quartermaster has arrived, but still awaiting Finance and Revenue Officer. OIA has not been implemented as called for by W.E. Pay and conditions of service still remain most important points as recruiting has stopped pending some definite information.

(2) SCAO stated that Corps Commander is in agreement with policy of issuing limited number of shotgun licenses.

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(b) SCAG stated that Corps Commander is in agreement with policy of issuing limited number of shotgun licenses.

(c) Brig Gen MURPHY stated that difficulty in settling questions of pay and conditions of service were delicate subject, and idea has to be sold on high level on both British and American sides. Delay of three weeks had resulted from failure of Allied Commission to respond to request for advice, and AFHQ is therefore acting without such advice. An order is being issued but will in all probability not be just what is wanted and will have to be returned to AFHQ for change after proper recommendations and suggestions have been made at this end.

5. SPECIAL DIVISIONS

*Corrected
1-10-44
3-15-44*

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1-10-44
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INFO:-

Of the 11 vehicles which arrived from HQE last week, all 11 had to be put in workshops.

LEGAL:-

First Extraordinary Court of Assize will be held on 30 August. Four judges who will actually sit on Court are all Slovenes. Have received Proclamation 7 approved, which authorizes Gazette and would obviate necessity of posting all notices, orders, etc. on walls throughout the territory.

SCAD felt that as far as possible such notices and orders should, regard less of legal situation, continue to be posted for general information of populace. Corps Commander requested summary reports on charges, trials and convictions in cases affecting military security.

PUBLIC SAFETY:-

Neither thefts have increased considerably. 10 arrests were made as result of demonstration at COPIJA and 30 arrests made in TRIBISTE demonstration. Two persons arrested in TRIBISTE are in the hospital and one will be charged with attempted murder of an M.P. Italian equipment and particularly uniforms have been requested for Pine Brigade.

Brig AUCHINCLOSS commented that demonstrations should not be permitted to be conducted in such a manner as to block main roads to traffic.

FINANCE:-

Provisions or appointments of new officials should be reported to Finance Division, stating new grade of official in order that correct payment may be made. Requested that before any announcement of proposed local projects is made Finance Div be notified in view of possibility of financial difficulties which may arise at a later date.

HQ:-

Allied Press Conference will be held soon and announcement of exact date will be made in Daily Bulletin. Expected that AME radio program will be held 5 times per week as a news program. Information Pool is being established for all interested parties and will display clippings from Allied and local Press. In removal of any fascist officials it is requested that Special Divisions advise HQ so that proper publicity may be prepared.

ECONOMICS:-

It will soon be recommended to the SCAD that railway fares be increased on basis of Northern Italy fares. Hauling as hard as possible at Jugoslavs on coal situation. 5,000 tons of coal is at our disposal in Jugoslav-occupied territory and arrangements must be made to get it.

COMMITTEES:-

It is considered necessary to assign an Officer to investigate all possible sources of firewood in an effort to obtain some definite commitments or allocations for this area. Joint Economic Committee has requested an Official from Jugoslavia to work with us on fuel problem, but at present has not yet

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BRIG GEN WALTER stated that coal had been promised by Allies and difficulty would be in transporting it where needed. This territory should receive its necessary allotment of coal. Representatives from Coal Section of AFHQ will visit this area.

LT COL SMITH believed that this should be taken up on high level with Jugoslavs in effort to obtain firewood ~~in~~ part of Vojvodina (Matis under Jugoslav administration).

PUBLIC WORKS:

Sub-committee of Joint Economic Committee can be called together on short notice rather than wait for the regular meeting scheduled for 3 Sept.

It Col SMITH called for the housing scheme had gone and that MURPHY stated that there were not enough available military engineers to implement the scheme. At the same time it was fully realized that very large effort must be made towards this one or some cost to the military.

LABOR:

More problem seems to be very well in hand, but such more serious problem is that of unemployment. Census registration taken this week will show total of about 10,000 unemployed for City of MISSISSIPPI, POLA will show 3,000 and City of GORIZIA about 2,000. Compensation plan being worked out and it can be put into effect in time will be a partial solution. However, the only true solution to the problem is to provide work and military labor must not be used unless it is absolutely necessary. MISSISSIPPI, POLA and GORIZIA each have labor Officer and Civil Labor Officer and machinery is established.

INDUSTRY:

Plans have advised that they cannot continue to keep people on their payroll when there is no work for them and some of the smaller industries are facing bankruptcy. Point has been reached where policy must be changed and firms who can not keep up their payroll will have to dismiss workers. SACAC under Industry, Labor, Economics and Finance to get together on this problem.

REPAIRS:

Major MURPHY stated that the Corps Commander feels this area should receive special treatment because it is in the line of sight and because there might lead to more serious circumstances. Reconstruction should provide such work and Bailey Bridges will have to be replaced with permanent structures.

REPAIRS:

Repairs coming through smoothly. 1500 ex-PO's repatriated during week.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Worked on getting hospital committee and health organizations functioning during week. Complaints have been received against the American Red Cross which are under investigation at this time. Medical supplies coming in from Allied sources. Meeting was held through National Association of Physicians and Medical Association of British and Indian Doctors which was very satisfactory.

AGRICULTURE:

Problem is transportation for farmers and obtaining circular permits for those who have transport. Very many service has been helpful. Fisheries situation should begin to show signs of improvement. It is hoped that recolonization of the area will be completed by early summer of during coming

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SCAG expressed interest in this project and hoped that financial assistance could be provided as far as possible to enable it to go ahead with it.

Col GIBBS stated that number of what was not going well and Agriculture Officer stated he would visit GORIZIA on this problem.

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EDUCATION:-

Superintendent of Schools have been appointed for ALLAHABAD and
COHATA. Textbooks will be available for all Indian Schools
in this area. Teachers will be employed as far as possible
here and those not employed will be sent to Italy for employment
in accordance with wishes of Minister of Public Instruction.
Question of military occupying school buildings was raised but
this is not believed to be a great problem.

Major MOZEL requested report on estimates of repairs which will
be required for damaged school buildings. SCMO requested
Education Officer to work this out with Public Works.

FOOD:-

Bakers demanded increase in wages with threat that if this was
not done by noon today the city would be without bread.
Meeting was arranged to settle this question.

TELECOMMUNICATION:-

Telephone circuits have been set up with materials
taken from old circuits. Central switchboard is working at
one-third of its capacity. New HQ switchboard is working as
of this morning with 7 additional English-speaking operators.

TRANSPORTATION:-

Simplified forms for making bids is being instituted.

PROBATIONARY COMMISSION:-

Jugonior Commission for war booty has been appointed /
and will start working in THIESSEN soon.

Brig Gen HUBBEN stated directive on war booty is being sent
from AMHQ.

DEFINITIONS:-

Paper has been submitted on recognition of Home Side Patriots.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE:-

Nominations for proposed local Government Councils to be
submitted to this HQ as soon as they are received.

G-II:-

NIL.

5. GENERAL

Next SCAC's Conference to be held on 1 Sept 45, at 0930 hours.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BOLAN:

Walter D. Frazee
WALTER D. FRAZEE
Major, INF
Executive Officer

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PAPER:- Paper has been submitted on recognition of home side Patriots.

MEMORANDUMS:- Memoranda for proposed Local Government Councils to be submitted to this HQ as soon as they are received.

C-II:- NIL.

6. GENERAL

Next SCAG's Conference to be held on 1 Sept 45, at 0930 hours.

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APPENDIX III

Meeting held at HQ, 13 Corps, on August 1945 at 0900 hours.

AGENDA

- GUESTS:- Brig Gen A. HANDEL, A.C. of S., G-5, AFHQ.
Brig Gen G.A. WATKINS, 323, 13 Corps.
Brig Gen ALLEN
Lt Col DEVEREAUX, A1 & QTR, 55 (A) Area.

Col	MORRISON	D/SOAO	Comdr Venezia Giulia Police
	THOMAS-FISHER		
Lt Col	A. T. SHERMAN	AC, Trieste	
	SMITH	AC, Gorizia	
	ONEY	AC, Pola	
	BICKLEY	Economics	
	BULLOCK	PIO	
	KUCERA	Trieste City	
	PRICE	Commerce	
	NICHOLSON	Pub Safety	
Major	COX	Legal	
	SHOKE	Pub Health	
	HEWITT	Property Control	
	GILBERT	Food	
	ALLEN	Labour	
	RODIN	Pub Works & Util	
	COLLINS	Finance	
	PERDUE	Patriots	
	HARRIS	Police	
	HOWARD	G-II	
	FRISSE	Exec Offr	
	MARSH	Transportation	
	STANLEY	Industry	
	BOWMAN-ORFERT	Hotel	
Capt	CELLER	Welfare	
	SALMON	L.O.	
	WATSON	Camp Comd	
	J/Col PERDUE	G-III	
Lt	VEIL	Agriculture	

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QUESTIONS: Brig Gen A. HARTLEY, A.C. of S., G-3, AFHQ.
 S.A. MCINTYRE, DCS, 15 Corps.
 Brig ALLEN
 Lt Col DENVERMAN, Ad & QTR, 55 (A) Area.

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| Col | ROBERTSON | D/SCAD |
| | THOMAS-THOMAS | Comdr Venezia Giulia Police |
| Lt Col | AUSTIN | AC, Trieste |
| | SMITH | AC, Gorizia |
| | CRIPPOD | AC, Pola |
| | BALDWIN | Economics |
| | EHLER | PRO |
| | YOUNG | Trieste City |
| | DRICE | Commerce |
| | RICHARDSON | Pub Safety |
| Major | COX | Local |
| | SMITH | Pub Health |
| | WILSON | Property Control |
| | ALLEN | Food |
| | KODEN | Labour |
| | COLLINS | Pub Wks & Util |
| | HENDERSON | Finance |
| | HARRIS | Patriots |
| | HUGHES | Telecom |
| | MARTIN | G-II |
| | THOMAS | Exec Offr |
| | BOYAN-GRIFFIN | Transportation |
| Capt | KELLY | Industry |
| | SALMON | Hotel |
| | WELLS | Welfare |
| | J/Col. PERDUE | L.G. |
| Lt | WELLS | Camp Comdt |
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| | LISTER | Agriculture |
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Minutes of Meeting held at HQ, 13th Corps on 15 Aug 1945, at 0900 hours.

PRESENT - (see Appx 'A')

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4. AREA COMMISSIONERS

Lt Col AUGUSTINE, Area Commissioner for TRIESTE Area:

No progress on formation of an Area Council and all parties report that negotiations are at a standstill. However, after local Government General Order is published another meeting will be called and an Area Council will be formed.

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as soon as possible. Italian political parties which are coming to life are very welcome. Cleaning of rubble throughout TRIESTE has commenced.

Lt Col SMUTS, Area Commissioner for GORIZIA Area:

Fuel is once more the important question, and cannot be stressed too strongly. Wood-cutting scheme and other measures must be taken up and settled as soon as possible. In regards payments to dependents of persons deported by Jugoslavs, scheme has been submitted and approved by Finance and ERG but is held up now by Welfare. Housing program plan has been submitted for COMENCO and CAPORETTO. Roadblocks are preventing the entry of foodstuffs and livestock from UDINE Province.

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PATRIOTS:

An Association of Partisans is being formed and it seems anyone who can remotely claim to have been a Patriot is welcome. This Association claims to have 25,000 to 30,000 partisans and ask recognition in the form of a medal or certificate. Arrangements are being made to have bona fide Patriots recognized and ready Patriots and families of Patriots given aid.

D/SCAO suggested that Area Commissioners give some attention to the possibility of delegating the duties of Patriot Officer to one of their CAOs who could handle the job and who would be willing to do so.

PUBLIC WORKS:-

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 Cable-sharing program is under way and 55 Area has given good cooperation in this matter. Although there is no shortage of electricity, a serious problem exists in that the power system is being rationed and if people should have to resort to use of electricity for heating purposes as well as cooking in winter the overload will be that much greater. It is hoped that gas can be provided for cooking, and other measures can be taken to alleviate overload on electrical systems.

PROPERTY CONCERNS:-

Major GILLARD introduced Major HEWITT, his successor. Collection of information concerning Allied property is proceeding satisfactorily. Letters concerning handling of fascist and German property have been issued, but to date no response has materialized.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS:-

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INFO:-

Nil.

TRANSPORTATION:-

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A general discussion on transport followed and the opinion was expressed that there was civilian transport available which was not in use. One reason advanced for this was that tires were necessary for some vehicles to make them road-worthy. In this connection, Economics would investigate the possibility of receiving an allocation of tires for VENEZIA GIULIA.

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Supply Division has been relieved of its multiple duties and its only responsibility at present is food. Despite impact of wage increase, prices not only remained steady, but have actually dropped. Contrary to A.S. directives, it appears UDINE is determined to stop all foodstuffs or livestock from entering our territory. VENEZIA Region has promised to see that free entry is allowed at least insofar as fruits and vegetables are concerned.

EXE. COPY: NIL.

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LEGAL: -
Evacuation Commissions are all organized and Schedas should be returned in the next 10 or 14 days. First trial of Extraordinary Court of Assize should be held in the next week or 10 days. Proclamation No. 6, signed by SACMED, does nothing more than abolish the Fascist Party and refer to other proclamations or orders to be issued at a later date. It was tentatively decided that one copy of this proclamation should be posted at the Municipio of GORIZIA, POLA and TRIESTE.

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ECONOMICS: - Motor-bus service to VERICE, MILAN and GORIZIA has been initiated and fare is 5 lire per kilometer. It is feared that some industrial concerns in this area may be forced into bankruptcy because they are having to keep people on their payrolls who are not earning anything. All matters on price-fixing will be coordinated in future by Major DAVIS. Blocking of supplies from VENEZIA Region must be taken up at once.

AFC: - 3 additional representatives have been assigned to this area. One has been sent to GORIZIA and one to TRIESTE. This week we expect the last representative who will be assigned to POLA. Representative of International Red Cross is forthcoming on re-education problem. Yugoslav Red Cross has been cooperating well in TRIESTE. Italian Red Cross is serving as Central Committee for Red Cross in this Area.

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posed and are ready for approval. Have met with Education Commission
here and discussed problems of operating school teachers.

MTC: - Party has gone to ROBE to pick up all military vehicles.

D/SCAG stated that while in Rome he saw G-4(A) and G-4(B) on transport
problem and some jeeps, motorcycles and the 11 vehicles are forthcoming.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BOMMAN:

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APPENDIX "A"

15 August 1945

Meeting held at HQ, AMS 15 Corps, on 13 August 1945 at 0900 hours.

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Brig R.A.T. Dvo, 55 Army Area Commander.
Col Thorne-Thorne, Commander Venezia Giulia Police Force.
Col Hammond, Legal Advisor, G-5 Section, AFHQ.

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	TRUSSILL	S-4, Joint A/J Commission
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Minutes of Meeting held at HQ, AMG 13 Corps on 4 August 1945, at 0915 hours.

PRESENT - (see Appx "A")

AUGENT - Maj KURIER, Mr. THIAK.

GUESTS: - Field Marshal Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Lt Gen Sir John Harding, Commander 13 Corps.

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SECRET - (see APPX "A")

URGENT - Maj TURNER, Mr. TRAX.

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- b. Public Safety/Examiners to arrange publication of procedure for obtaining motor vehicle circulation permits in Daily Bulletin.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Nothing further to report except that meeting of Area Commissioners to discuss Local Government will be held at 14.30 hours this afternoon. Local Government General Order is still in the hands of Legal Division.

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5. AREA COMMISSIONERS

Lt Col ARNSTON, Area Commissioner for TRIPSIE Area:

Comparatively little political activity during week. Attempts to form representative Area Council thus far unsuccessful, but it is expected that more interest will be shown and this can be achieved soon. Strike held in TRIPSIE in protest of arrest of Communist political leader was called off after duration of one day. Expected increase in prices as result of wage increases has not materialized. Foodstuffs being brought in from east of the ISOMZO have been refused entry and arrangements are under way to insure passage of food.

SCAO was of the opinion that failure to raise prices following wage increase was an encouraging sign.

Lt Col SMITS, Area Commissioner for COHICIA Area:

Serbian appearance of Yugoslav troops under Command of detachment in 13 Corps Area has called for tact and wisdom on the part of Police Force since the troops do not have passes. Housing situation in COHICIA is bad and complete plan will be put in to Public Works and it is felt that this will have to be treated as a special case. Meeting will be held with Education Officer tomorrow, at which 6 Slovenes and 5 Italians will also be present, to settle questions on opening of schools. Fuel is now an urgent question and Austria as possible source of fire wood should be exploited. Repatriation of deported persons is still important question. Have received reports on considerable amount of food being across the Morgan line. Question on circulation of newspapers also needs clarification.

Lt Col STUET advised that present position, confirmed with Corps, is that papers printed in Yugoslav-occupied territory are to be allowed to circulate in AMC territory. Illegal papers are those which are printed in our territory without consent of AMC.

SCAO stated tact and patience must be exercised in handling of Yugoslav troops.

Major JOHNSTON, convening Area Commissioner for POHA Area:

No political demonstrations but permission was granted for non-political students' meeting. Formation of Christian Democratic Party is proceeding. Broadening of local government proceeding with success. Legal Migration Commission is ready to start functioning. Italian Courts hampered by lack of equipment. Red Cross assistance urgently required. Housing situation is bad because of influx of refugees.

SCAO stated he was very much interested in reconstruction progress in POHA and would like to have an Officer devote all his time to it.

6. SPECIAL DIVISIONS

MEMO:- In regards operation of fascists in public to industry and public office, Section 1, Paragraph 1, of the...
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SCAO was of the opinion that failure to raise prices followed by wage increase was an encouraging sign.

Lt Col SMITS, Area Commissioner for CARIZIA Area:

Sudden appearance of Yugoslav troops under command of detachment in 13 Corps Area has called for tact and wisdom on the part of Police Force since the troops do not have passes. Housing situation in CARIZIA is bad and complete plan will be put in to Public Works and it is felt that this will have to be treated as a special case. Meeting will be held with Education Officer tomorrow, at which 6 Slovenes and 6 Italians will also be present, to settle questions on opening of schools. Fuel is now an urgent question and Austria as possible source of fire wood should be exploited. Repatriation of deported persons is still important question. Have received reports on considerable amount of food going across the Morgan line. Question on circulation of newspapers also needs clarification.

Lt Col STURER advised that present position, confirmed with Corps, is that papers printed in Yugoslav-occupied territory are to be allowed to circulate in AMG territory. Illegal papers are those which are printed in our territory without consent of AMG.

SCAO stated that any patience must be exercised in handling of Yugoslav troops.

Major JOHNSTON, representing Area Commissioner for FOIA Area:

No political demonstrations but permission was granted for non-political students' meeting. Movement of Christian Democratic Party is proceeding. Broadening of local government proceeding with success. Legal Separation Commission is ready to start functioning. Italian Courts hampered by lack of equipment. Red Cross assistance urgently required. Housing situation is bad because of influx of refugees.

SCAO stated he was very much interested in reconstruction program in FOIA and would like to have an Officer devote all his time to it.

6. SPECIAL DIVISIONS

LEGAL:-

In regards operation of fascists in private industry and public office, Scheda Personale have been sent out and it only remains for Separation Commissions to get down to the job of putting. Special Court of Assize to deal with fascist criminals is practically ready for appointment in professional branches. It is hoped that by the end of next week the Court will be ready to proceed with its first trial. Legal Division shall be calling on Area Commissioners to furnish nominations for Territorial Separation Commission of Appeal. Civilian Courts are now in action everywhere and hope to present to SCAO appointments of Slovene judges. There has been considerable broadening of judicial basis and believe this scheme has met with great satisfaction in CARIZIA. Volume of drafting work is increasing and it is believed it will be necessary to have one additional Territorial Officer devoting his entire time to this

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PUBLIC SAFETY:-

Position of Police Force has improved considerably. Instructions have arrived and divisions are being reconstituted. Within fortnight's time it is hoped to have first policeman on street for duty. Pay and conditions are still delicate problem in this connection. Military control situation is extremely satisfactory. No arrests or untoward incidents reported from the strike this week.

FINANCE:-

Food Marshal Museum noted he would take up the matter of pay and conditions for VERECLA CHILLA Police when he returned to AFHQ.

FINANCE:-

Have had authority from SUSE to lift restriction on trading and finance with Italy and substantially all restrictions are gone. Yugoslav checks may be cleared by banks here.

SUPPLY:-

Price Control Committee was established during week and an assessment should appear in coming weeks. Maximum retail prices for certain articles have been assessed and this assessment should also appear in publication this morning. Price situation will be very strained and only minimum essential goods will be set, mostly from Army sources. There are 10,000 tons of out forward in that part of CALIZIA Area under control of Yugoslav authorities. Army is working with Supply on fuel problem and seeking every possible source. Serious aspects of this problem will be bringing fuel to rail heads before snow set in. Difficulty being experienced in obtaining food such as meat, milk and eggs from UDINE which had previously been supplying some of the needs for this area. Even fruits and vegetables have been imported and are not entering the area.

PUBLIC WORKS:-

Main difficulty is still incompetence of civilian engineer setup and steps are being taken to put more competent men in responsible offices. Good deal of time has been taken in putting proper organization into shape to function efficiently. Meeting to be held at 55 Area this afternoon on clearing of rubble and other questions.

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SCAO expressed desire to see concrete physical results in the Public Works program especially in the clearing of rubble. Lt Col KUPERA to attend meeting this afternoon.

LABOR:-

Wage agreement identical with that of TRIESTE Area is being extended to PCLA today, following meeting of Representative Groups concerned. General satisfaction in reaction to new wage increase.

INDUSTRY:-

Major READING, newly assigned Industry Officer, expressed the opinion that labor and industry must work closely together in this territory. Goal situation is a critical point to be considered, and our boards for coal must be expanded.

PUBLIC HEALTH:-

Food supplies for hospitals is still urgent problem. The present scheme to better houses and may have to be discontinued altogether. Administrative difficulties were encountered in hospital system in PCLA which can be cleared up with Area Commander. Medical Advisory Committee has been appointed in TRIESTE which will be very useful.

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Red Cross personnel provided to VERONIA GIULIA is not forthcoming and ASC supervisor here is taking this matter up in ROME. Flow of displaced persons for week totalled 2100, 200 of which were ex-POWs. Allied Commission has advised that all information concerning deported persons has been passed on to British and American embassies and International Red Cross in MILAN is sending representative here on this matter. Suggested that bomb-d-out areas be allowed for setting up playgrounds for children.

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AGRICULTURE:-

Assessing program is not being followed, and reasons for this must be determined. Milk scheme proposed whereby all cows are to be registered and quota of milk must be turned in for distribution. Some confusion experienced on movements of supplies. Plan under way for new nursery and re-forestation and cutting program. It is hoped that farms can absorb a goodly number of laborers throughout the winter.

EDUCATION:-

Two meetings held in TRIESTE of Elementary and Secondary School administrative personnel and faculty of University. Meeting has been arranged in GORIZIA for Monday to appoint Superintendent of Schools. Schools will function, under Italian School Laws, as soon as possible; public schools will open 1 Oct 45 and plans to this end are being worked out. School people are willing to look for places suitable for holding classes but it is strongly hoped that the military will find it possible to de-regulate some school buildings for use. School Education Committees have been organized and are functioning. Important problem is appointment of Superintendents for Schools. TRIESTE will have only one Superintendent whereas it may be necessary to appoint two for GORIZIA. Some of the Professors who have left TRIESTE must be brought back to augment the existing skeleton staff.

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TRANSPORTATION:-

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Draft General Order regularizing position of blocking prices has been submitted to Army and Navy for recommendations. Two foremost problems are in finding enough food and enough employment. Employment program is in process of being formed.

PRO:-

Radio program is being planned for AMG and Special Divisions will have this program at their disposal for special work.

SCAL stated that Slovene Schools must be publicized in newspapers, and also that since there was no financial objection a newspaper clipping service should be inaugurated for info at this HQ.

(Mins of Meeting Hq AMG 13th Corps on 4th Aug 45)

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ACED OFFICERS:- Information known being developed and newspapers and information being collected for use of all Divisions, Eleven CACs are expected soon.

7. GENERAL

Brig EVE stated that Army formations were desirous of cooperating and helping wherever possible, and hoped that many more AMG Officers could visit 55 Army Area HQ and become acquainted with their opposite numbers.

Col ROBERTSON asked that various Divisions take advantage of his impending trip to ROMS and provide him with necessary information to take up specific matters during his visit.

Col BOWMAN proposed to visit AMG in the near future and would also like to have Special Divs or Area Commissioners furnish him with information on problems to be taken up on AMG level. Heads of Divisions were requested to stand by for the Press Conference at 1700 hours this afternoon if possible. Area Commissioners can exercise the authority to requisition vehicles.

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HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY DISTRICT
13 CORPS

APPENDIX 'A'

28 July 1945

Meeting held at H. A. G 13 Corps, on 4 August 1945 at 0915 hours.

PRESENT:

GUESTS: Field Marshal Sir Harold G. G. Alexander, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Lt Gen Sir John Harding, Commander 13 Corps.
Lt Col. J. H. S. ...
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Subject: Meeting held in Trieste on 31 July 45.

To: AFBI,
Attn G-5 Section.

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For Chief Coordinator:

E. TALBOT

Brigadier,
Executive Coordinator.

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C.S.O. ⁸ minutes of S.C.A.D. III Comps meeting, at 7. for information

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

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PRESENT - (see Annex "A")

ABSENT - Maj TURNER, Lt LISTER, Mr. TRWAY.

GUESTS: - Brig ASCHERD, BCS 13 Corps.
Brig LUCAS PHILLIPS, 55 Army Area Comdr.
Lt Col STEWART, AIS.
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- d. Discouraging use of the term "fascist" to Italians in a general way.

Local Italian Govt system had only two levels, and the Jugoslavs instituted four levels -- Regional, District, Sub-district and Communal. We must intermix these four levels. It is obvious that the Regional level of gov't must be done away with due to Jugoslav influence on that level. All Chiefs of Divisions are asked not to deal with any bodies on a regional level. In CORIZIA, District Committee Presidents to be given same powers and status as Prefects. Plan has been given to CLN District Committee for TRIESTE which is still under discussion. FOIA must be handled in a completely different manner. At present FOIA has a President,

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Secretary and 10 Members on its Committee, each under representing a different party, such as Engineers, Medical, etc. Superimposed upon this they have State-appointed officials who will remain in a form of Dominal JUNTA, and the system is beginning to work.

SCAO agreed that a capable man should be appointed in the position normally occupied by a Prefect, giving him same powers and status.

3. AREA COMMISSIONARIES

Lt Col ARMBROSE, Area Commissioner for TRIESTE Area:

Pressure was being applied concerning the repatriation of people who had been deported by the Yugoslavs prior to our occupation. Statement was requested as to when AMT Civil Police Force could be expected to go on duty. The latest demonstration was held in spite of AMT refusal of authority for such a public gathering.

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Major RICHARDSON stated that POLA Police will be ready to operate in a fortnight, but could not promise the same for TRIESTE.

Brig LUCAS PHILLIPS stated that a new Police setup is being ordered by Corps which will be made known shortly.

Lt Col SMITHS, Area Commissioner for CORIZIA Area:

Most of the work had been spent in thrusting out the new system of government. In the CAPOVERNO Area GAGO reported that people are dissatisfied with Yugoslav Committee and there is a movement against TITO in the area. A burning question in CORIZIA, as in TRIESTE, is the return of people deported by the Yugoslavs. Wage rates are also a question of prime importance.

Major ALBERT announced that a definite agreement had been negotiated on wage rate increases and that such announcement was made by the SCAC this morning. Permissive ceilings on rates have been raised and employers have agreed to come up to new levels.

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SCAC stated that No. 1 priority was a building for AMF in POLA. //

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SPECIAL DIVISIONS

LEGAL:-

Separation legislation is now well on its way, General Order No. 7 has been published and it is hoped General Order No. 8 will be ready today. First step has been taken in separation of legal profession. General Order to control civilian housing has been drafted and submitted to A.C., Trieste Area, for any comments after which it will be presented to SCAG for signature. Orders on financial matters have been prepared and it is hoped that General Order necessary to put Local Govt on proper legal statutory basis can be considered. Still pending for Military Governor's signature to Proclamation establishing Official Gazette and General Order designated to freeze essential supplies throughout the territory. Military Courts are well abreast of their work. Of 52 persons arrested on 9 July, the Area Legal Officer is informed by PSS that it is only possible to bring 6 of these to trial. In conjunction with Maj GOLD, A.I.C. of CORIZIA, scheme has been arranged for SCAG approval whereby whole of judicial setup in that area will be arranged to allow the administration and active participation of a number of judges of Slovene origin. Both the Italian and Slovene judges are prepared to cooperate with this plan. Court of Appeal has also been broadened in this respect. Special Court of Assize is going very well and is a very representative body. Suggested that Area Commissioners request Area Separation Commissions to appoint two members from their respective Commissions to sit on Territorial Separation Commission of Appeal. Machinery to conduct complete purge on fascists and German collaborators will soon be set up. It was requested that Military Courts be covered by press during trials and proceedings.

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CAMP COMMS:- NIL.

PRO:- Extras were issued to 100 in interviews not to give impressions rather than facts. Mega story had fair coverage in press.

EXEC OPER:- Situation remains organizational transport very poor. Out of present allocation 57 vehicles have 46, of which 21 are off the road, leaving only 27 vehicles for use of all Officers assigned to ASG 13 Corps.

TRANSPORTATION:- Organization for vehicles has been set up and working well, but more transport is needed. Pub Works has high priority on transport.

AGRICULTURE:-

Provincial Inspector for TRIESTE should be removed and satisfactory replacement has been provided. Transport in necessary for Inspectors. Difficulties are in veterinary service, mine clearance, and 2500 hectares of land which are at present flooded. Area Commissioners to supply Slovene nominations for Combined Funds Committee. Pub Works advised that mine clearance is under way and will be handled as their responsibility.

FINANCE:-

Allied Military Billions and German Marks are at present not exchangeable but Finance S/C has been asked for authority to take steps in this direction. Monthly prices to be raised as from 1 August and all Italian prices in operation in North Italy will come into effect in this territory. Application for War Damage Account made to Finance S/C. Insurance Companies are all working again on terms laid down by Finance S/C. Branches of Bank of Italy are working again with exclusion of foreign business. Custom Department contacted in view of setting up Custom Control.

LABOR:-

For the first time in many years a joint meeting was held by two employers' associations and two labor organizations. Strike scheduled for this week was evidently called off because workers in view of agreements already made or about to be made, demanded "Perche?". Notice has appeared in all papers today on wage increases. These increases are not compulsory, but it is expected that employers would come up to the levels set and details have been agreed upon in specific formulas set out by them. This increase affects particularly the industrial and artisan working class and excludes FOIA. Separate proposal to be submitted for FOIA, and it is hoped that employers will agree to increases in other industries. The increase will be effected over at least two pay periods and will be retroactive to 1 July 45.

PUBLIC HEALTH:-

No further news of medical supplies promised from FLORENCE. Italian Red Cross is still trying to hold doctors and nurses in service despite our notices to the contrary. V.D. control is a bit tighter, but proper control cannot be effected until Civil Police force is working.

SUPPLY:-

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LABOR:-

For the first time in many years a joint meeting was held by two employers' associations and two labor organizations. Strike scheduled for this week was evidently called off because workers in view of agreements already made or about to be made, departed. "Perche?". Notice has appeared in all papers today on wage increases. These increases are not compulsory, but it is expected that employers would come up to the levels set and details have been agreed upon in specific formulas set out by them. This increase affects particularly the industrial and artisan working class and excludes P.O.A. Separate proposal to be submitted for P.O.A. and it is hoped that employers will agree to increases in other industries. The increase will be effected over at least two pay periods and will be retroactive to 1 July 45.

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ECONOMICS:-

Joint Economic Committee sat again this week and it was an improvement in relations between the delegates and though a great deal was not achieved, there is better prospect of ironing out difficulties. Letters confirming availability of 15,000 tons of coal by TRIESTE merchants were submitted and reasonable prospect exists that we can take this coal. Mission for Minister of War Transport arrived here to examine shipbuilding and shipyard repair and it is hoped large amount of work can be given to keep shipyard workers employed during winter. Condition is not satisfactory at MONFALCONE

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and there is possibility of bringing workers to TRIESTE for part-time employment. UNRWA supplies are not to be distributed in VENEZIA GIULIA.

WELFARE:-

Deported persons and property must be handled through diplomatic channels. Approval has been given for summer camps for children since signal permission has been received from parents. SILAS Building for displaced persons will be ready for complete use soon. Refugee Center in SORELIA is being taken over by the Army and suitable place must be secured in replacement if this is done. Request A.C.S make inspections from time to time of Refugee Centers. Welfare Inquiry Office has been established in Profetha.

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G. Area Commissioners to stip by nominations for Agriculture Combined Funds Committee.

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APPENDIX "A"

23 July 1945

Meeting held at HQ, AMG 13 Corps, on 23 July 1945 at 0900 hours.

PRESENT

GUESTS: Brig ARCHIBALD, 888 13 Corps
Brig LUCAS PHILLIPS, 55 Army Area Comdr
Lt Col STREET, ALS
Maj TEGELE, Deputy Director, Local Govt Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Commission.

Col ROBERTSON

Lt Col RICHMOND
ARMSTRONG
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W/cdr LERK-JONES

Major GILLMAN
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RICHARDSON
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HENDERSON
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Capt SALWAY
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J/cdr FERRITH

Lt MITCHELL

D/SCMO

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AC, Trieste
AC, Corizia
AC, FOLA
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Trieste City

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Col ROBERTSON	D/SCAO
Lt Col RICKERS-JETH	Economics
ARMSTRONG	AC, Trieste
SMUTS	AC, Corchia
ORWOOD	AC, FOLA
DAWSON	Legal
KUCERA	Trieste City
W/cdr LEBER-JONES	Finance
Major GULLAND	Property Control
BALLEN	Welfare
ZADNEY	Supply
ALBRITTT	Labor
FODEN	Pub Works & Util
RICHARDSON	Pub Safety
BROCKE	Pub Health
HENDERSON	Patriots
HAYWARD	Telecom
HOUDEN	C-II
FORSE	Exec Offr
TRUCH	Agriculture
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COLEMAN	Transportation
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(Chief Legal Officer stated he wanted to have the Separation Order ready on Monday, 23 July, and that office accommodation for the Separation Commission and the Territorial Commission of Appeal has been provided in the Palace of Justice; that there is no legal objection to a publication of Proclamations, General Orders, etc., in book form.)

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Col BOWMAN requested Col ABRAHAMSON to draw up a memorandum to be ready by 25 July explaining the difficulties concerning the necessity for passes, at which time Col BOWMAN would take the matter up with Corps Commander.

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He has been working on the broadening of local government with certain amount of success. SEHAL is starting and Consorzio Agrario is about to be formed. There have been no recent demonstrations, political uprisings, or trouble and the general atmosphere is getting more normal daily. Sweeps are opening, though they are not in a good physical condition. One of the main problems is the Police Force. The policemen already enlisted are subject to propaganda and it is felt that this is undesirable. It was therefore suggested that they be brought to the Police School if only for the change of environment. The Separation Commission, to all intents and purposes, is ready to function in the POLA Area. Difficulty was being experienced with ordinary courts because Italian judges available were not considered suitable, and though the Croat judges are not too desirable, they will have to be considered. The Area is losing the APZ representative and it is desired that another be sent to POLA in his place. POLA also needs one additional CAO.

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Mr. WISE stated that the coal shortage and fuel in general, would be most acute in Europe and little help could be expected, but that VEZELIA GIULIA would receive a fair allotment. Also, if Istrian coal mines could be put into operation, this area would be able to get their allotments quickly because there would be no shipping difficulty to overcome.

4. Special Division then reported as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: - NIL.

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APC: - NIL.

ECONOMICS: - Blocking of prices has been revised throughout northern Italy and new orders will be issued on receipt of supplies from northern Italy.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS: - At present telephones are still for military use, but telegraph facilities are available to civilians to POLA, ROSE and VEZELIA. As a matter of information, it was stated that the Jugoslav authorities require a foreign rate of postage for mail from FUME to TRIESTE, while we only require domestic rate from TRIESTE to FUME. No Post Office east of the Morgan line will be financed by APC.

LABOR: - A general wage increase based on MILAN Agreement is being submitted to SOAO for approval. This increase is roughly 10% over present salaries. Due to the fact that this proposed increase entails such a large amount of money, it is suggested that it be effected over two or three pay periods. Labor at present is frozen and employers can not dismiss employees until a satisfactory unemployment plan can be put into effect. The Sindacati Unici are hoping to keep unity in the labor field and are taking steps to make their organizations more democratic. Some opposition elements have broken away and are organizing separate unions. It is considered urgent that labor offices be set up in GORIZIA and POLA, and Area Commissioners were requested to give some attention to selection of a representative in their Area. Social Insurance is provided for Allied Forces employees; all Social Security members are working except in POLA.

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PRO:-

Suggested that we be advised before conferences or proceedings with Yugoslav bodies are initiated, so that close contact could be effected with PWB on all Public Relations matters.

SUPPLY:-

AMC supplies which were scheduled to arrive 5-14 July have not been received, and on a recent shipment of grain to TRIESTE, considerable confusion was evident on the assignment and allocation of this particular shipment. It was hoped that definite information regarding assignments such as this could be provided in the future to avoid such undesirable situations.

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FINANCE:- It was requested that PNB check on figures before releasing articles of a financial nature for publication. No payments will be made outside AMG administered area and such questions should be initiated by Jugoslav authorities through Economic Commission. It was requested that more accurate maps be provided due to the fact that banks and other financial institutions repeatedly ask for accurate lists of countries in AMG territory.

LEGAL:- Expiration Order will be ready Monday, 23 July, and the Legal Division is undertaking the printing of forms that will have to be used by the Expiration Commissions. Some of these forms are at present ready and each Area Commission was provided with a set at the meeting on order that the respective Commissions could study them. Nominations for the Territorial Jurisdiction Commission of Appeal will soon be submitted for approval of SCAO. Arrangements are underway for selection of "bodies" to sit on Special Courts of Assizes. Military Courts are doing well and a number of superior court cases have already been disposed of. Emphasis should be placed on obtaining as many Slovene judges as possible so a fair balance between the Italian can be reached. Jugoslav authorities are discharging Italian judges and they can be allowed to enter this territory but are not to be employed unless it is absolutely essential to do so.

PUBLIC HEALTH:- Food situation in hospitals is causing some concern. Supply Division will endeavor to relieve this.

PATRIOTS:- NIL.

PUBLIC SAFETY:- There are some persons held in custody for committing crimes with a political background as well as other persons for ordinary house-breaking and shop-breaking. It is felt that though crimes are being committed, people are still averse to coming forward and reporting them. Prison situation is satisfactory and they are not overcrowded. Prosecuting Officer is necessary and has been promised. Fire Brigade is fairly satisfactory and at present consists of approximately 553 members, which is 200 over peacetime strength, but in accordance with instructions will be reduced to its original peacetime strength. Curfew for civilians has been amended -- now 2400 hours to 0400 hours.

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Col BOWMAN (1) concurred with Maj ALMIGHT's suggestion that prices control be released before wage rate increases; (2) suggested that Lt Col RICEBESTER be given a high degree of cooperation in order that he might correlate information from various sections which might eventually indirectly or directly devolve on Economic Div.; (3) asked that all Divisions become IRO conscious and work in close contact with the IRO on all matters concerning Public Relations; (4) requested that AG should be referred to for guidance on technical matters and suggested that more use be made of the telephones in contact with ROME as this would be a great time-saver.

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It was agreed that the next meeting would be held at 0900 hours, Saturday, 28 July 1945.

ACTION REQUIRED:-

- A. Lt Col ARSTRONG to submit a memorandum to Col BOWMAN requesting the necessity for passes to travel from this area into Italian AMZ territory be discontinued to relieve the strain such a practice imposes on Public Safety.
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21 July 1945

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PRESENT:

Guests:-
Mr. Ivor THOMAS
Brig M.S. LUSH
Lt Col SALDOF

Labor Member of Parliament
Exec Commissioner, Alcorn
Staff Offr to Exec Commissioner

Lt Col

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