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VENEZIA GIULIA,
FEB. - MAY 1946

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VENEZIA GIULIA, VISIT OF DELEGATION OF EXPERTS
FEB. - MAY 1946

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CSO p/ folio 44. As the Boundary Commission have almost finished their tour, do you consider it necessary to prolong the correspondence, please? It could be closed by a formal ack. to folio 42.

Agreed. H.S. 1/4. *Aut 1/4.*

CSO Letter at 46 for signature. per. min 45 refers. *Aut 2/4*

Ex Comm:

50.

CSO folio 48 and enclosures for info, please.

1) do you wish the enclosures to be circulated? *Aut 2/5.*

2) Shall we send formal ack or do you wish to say anything particular regarding the documents? *H.S. 2/5.*

51

1. Just acknowledged

2. Send to Library & mention at next Ex Comm meeting *Aut 2/5.* *932/H.S. 4/5.*

53.

Ex Comm.

Letter at 452 submitted for signature. This is now ack to 449. in 51 refers. *H.S.*

by a formal ack. to folio 42.

Agreed. J.S. 1/14

1/14

C50 Letter at 46 for signature. per. min 45 refers. *Aut 2/14*

Ex Comm:

50.

C55 Folio 49 and enclosures for info, please.

1) do you wish the enclosures to be

circulated?

Aut 2/15

2) Shall we send formal
ack or do you wish to say anything
particular regarding the documents? J.S. 3/15.

51

1. Just acknowledge

2. Since Library & mention of next. On Comm's machine *noted.*
MS 2/15 932/15.45.

Ex Comm:

53.

Letter at 52 submitted for signature.

This is ~~now~~ ack to 469. in 51 refers. *J.S. 6/15.*

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C50 Letter at 55 for signature, please. This is an
Ack. to folio 54. documents have been placed
in the Library. *Aut 16/15*

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cto. to Com.

36.

35 in answer to om 34.

MS/35.

MS 14/3 JH. 14/3

38.

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Please see 37- as offer was apparently made verbally in the first instance perhaps so to C.C. could inform interested official in the H. Govt & they could carry out provisions of 37. MS 15/3

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SO/45

I presume you are taking all action on p. 37. ? correct?

MAR 18 RECD

I-HR 16/3

yes - done. 1745

Bombassin was directed to take care of the whole matter of delivery etc.

1745

2. Where are found out about the us gov
Controversies are? Embassies should know.

3. Please avoid use, except in telegram, of abbreviations such as p. 100.

4. Surely Br. Resman, is Pled B.

Q50.

The British Foreign Office in opposition
to any form of Italian representation or
Commission of Enquiry for Venetian Sicily.

$$9x \overline{) 715}$$

J. Haydon (Bar.)
930

W. J. 813

3

Ref para 2 min 19 - you will see that FO
is opposed to the wire min 30: however
American lumbering has not yet had a Section -
II? W.J. has waged action on receipt of 27.

15.12.13

33

A/CSD W.S.I. again wants to the attack,
Still with no result; will get in touch
with me as soon as he can.

e25 11/3

Chief Commissioner.

Approved
Attached is submitted for your signature
information

P.15

11/18/2 EC ✓ GND
21/11

924

18.
Ref minute 16. Part II. a typewriter from Russian
Embassy was loaned for conference. Interpreter
found but could not be released ~~from~~ for UNRRA
This communicated to Col Whigham 13 Corp. 21/11

20

cso. Reference plus 19.

Cat. Campbell CEM is going to see the Brigadier this A.M. on
Maj Rowanthe
5/24/46

cso. 18.1.5/12

21

No need for Lt Col Campbell to worry. Major Rowanthe
is not required by the delegation in connection with
C.E.M. work

927

18/25/12

23.

Chief Commissioner.

22.

Information
Attached is submitted for your approval
signature

928

18.
Ref minute 16. Part II. a typewriter from Russian
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found but could not be released ~~back~~ for UNRRA
This communication to Col Whigham 13 Corps
PAH 2/1/46

20
CSC. Reference file 19.
Col. Campbell CEM is going to see the Brigadier this A.M. on
Maj Roworth
skt 2/2/46

21
CSC. - 18.9.512
No need for Lt Col Campbell to worry. Major Roworth
is not required by the delegation in connection with
CEM work
20/2
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23.
Chief Commissioner. 22.
Information is submitted for your approval
signature
British Embassy tells me the visit has been
postponed for 1 week. Major Roworth is required
not in CEM work.
25/2
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24.
Maj Roworth was notified by Lt Col. Campbell by telephone
26.4.27 Feb 46.
PAH 2/2/46

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A/cso

I think you have not yet seen this file. folios 1 to 4 have been dealt with by CC & Ex C.

I feel that CC. may consider that folio 6 is not of sufficient importance to send to the distribution of folio 3. May I have a ruling please.

-LBS 7/2

8.

Ex Comm.

Ref 4 6.

Will you say to whom you wish this to go.

J.H. 9/12

9.

I entirely agree with the Leghorn Committee. But

h.a.

J.H. 9/12-

17/12

Also J.H.

13

Letters at 11 & 12 submitted for signature, if approved, as action on 10. Regarding Letter 11, I think an interim reply to f. 2 is indicated.

LBS 10/2

926

A/cso

J.H.

16

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EDS 9/2

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13

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(ii) Capt. Townsend has been dealing with f. 14 and, I understand, has spoken. EDS 9/2

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Ref. : 639/5/80

May 1946.

My Dear Dott. Prunas,

Thank you for your letter No. 5/571 dated 9 May 1946, enclosing a booklet "Comment on the Maps and Geographical Sketches of Venezia Giulia" and maps of the Eastern Frontier of Italy throughout the centuries.

I found them most interesting.

Yours Very Truly,

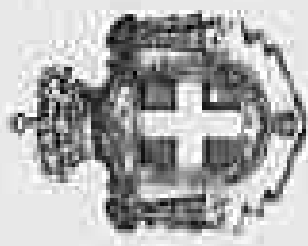
N.W. HIND SMITH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dr. Renato Prunas,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

see M.56 924

PA
n/s
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Rough Translation

5/671

Rome, May 9th, 1946

MAY 15 1946

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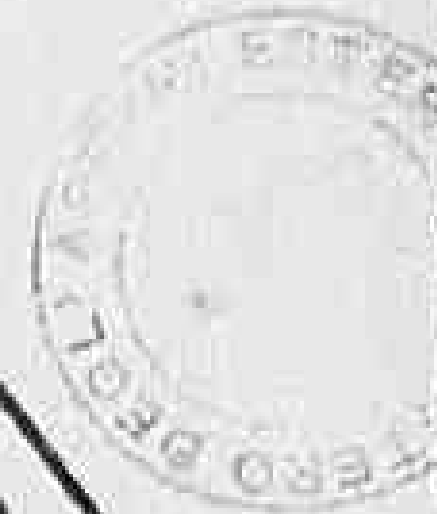
I remain, dear General Lush,

Encl.

Very cordially yours 923

(sgd) R. PRUNAS

General M.S. LUSH
Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission
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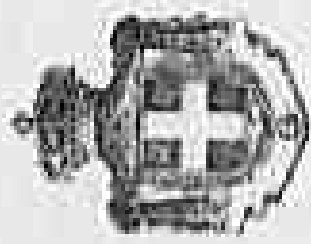
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Allied Commission
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Ministro degli Affari Esteri

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

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Roma, 11 Maggio 1946

Caro Generale,

Le richieste del Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale della Venezia Giulia, le trasmesse qui secondo una serie documenti sottoposti dal Comitato stesso alla Commissione degli Esperti per le intenzioni della frontiera italo-jugoslava, giungono in una momento molto difficile.

Le Commissioni che alla troverà nel libro qui unito compen-

da :

1° - Commento alla carta geografica di cui alla Venezia Giulia

1° - Commento alla lingua italiana e 1 in inglese

2° - Carta sul confine orientale d'Italia attraverso i secoli

3° - La crisi, Caro Generale, molto cordiale

P. R.

Generale A.S. ENRI
Executive Commissioner
Commissione Alleata

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Ref: 630/52/80

May 1946.

My dear Dott. Prunas,

Very many thanks for sending me a most interesting collection
of memoranda and publications submitted to the Allied Boundary Commission.

I am sure that they were much appreciated by the Commission.

Yours very truly,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Dott. R. Prunas,
Secretary General to the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

See lv. 53.

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Translation

MINISTRO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
Il Segretario Generale

Rome, 27 April 1946.

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MAY 2 1946

Dear General,

On request of the National Liberation Committee of Venezia Giulia, I am sending you herewith a collection of memoranda and publications submitted by the said Committee to the Four Power Inter-Allied Boundary Commission during its recent visit to the Italo-Yugoslav Frontier.

The documents which you will find attached include:-

1. Collection of typewritten memoranda (2 copies)
2. Historic glance at the relations between Italians and Slavs in Venezia Giulia.
3. Memorandum of the Istrian exiles.
4. Collection of geographical maps.

I also include two copies of a photograph showing the Italian demonstration at Trieste on the 27 March last.

Believe me dear General,
very sincerely yours,

(Signature)

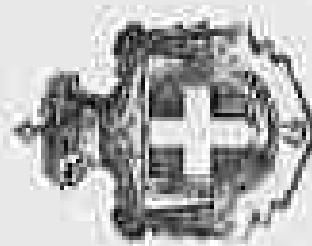
Ad R. Bruner

General M.S. LUSH,
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

*See in 50. 51. 53
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

ROMA,

27 APR 1946

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Caro Generale,

a richiesta del Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale della Venezia Giulia, Le trasmetto qui acclusa una raccolta di memorie e di pubblicazioni sottoposte dal Comitato stesso alla Commissione degli Esperti per le indagini sulla frontiera italo-jugoslava durante la sua recente visita alla regione.

La documentazione che Ella troverà nei plichi qui uniti comprende :

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- 3) Memoria degli esuli istriani
- 4) Raccolta delle carte geografiche

Unisco pure due copie di una fotografia che riproduce la manifestazione italiana svoltasi a Trieste il 27 marzo u.s.

Mi creda, caro Generale, *molte cordialità*

R. Lush

Generale M.S. LUSH
Executive Commissioner
Commissione Alleata

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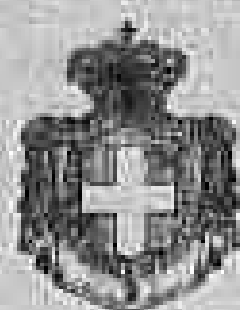
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Annexed to letter n.5/630 dated
April 27th 1946 addressed to
General M.S. LUSH - Executive
Commissioner by Segretario Generale
Ministro Prunas

30 APR 1946

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Ref: 630/46/BC

2 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia - Visit of Experts.

TO : G-5 Section, AFM.

Ref your G-5: 014.1 of 19 March 46.

British Polad states that he has no knowledge to the effect that the United States and British Ambassadors in Rome should inform the Italian Government of the views of their respective Governments on the question of the attachment of Italian observers to the Allied Boundary Commission in Venezia Giulia.

However, as the commission have now nearly completed their tour of inspection, it is not considered necessary to prolong the correspondence.

For Chief Commissioner,

/s/ N. W. HIND SMITH
MHT

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Office of the British Political
Adviser,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

50/90/46

28th March, 1946.

MAR 30 1946

To: Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

Subject: Venezia Giulia - Visit of Delegation of Experts.

Reference: Your memorandum 630/43/EC of March 23rd.

Copy to United States Political Adviser.

I cannot find that it was ever suggested that the United States and British Ambassadors in Rome should inform the Italian Government of the views of their respective Governments on the question of the attachment of Italian observers to the Allied Boundary Commission in Venezia Giulia. I should have thought that, since the original request was addressed to the Chief Commissioner, it would be logical for him to reply to the Italian Government on instructions from Allied Force Headquarters.

2. I have already minuted on your file that the Foreign Office are not in favour of attaching either Italian or Yugoslav observers to the Commission. The decision on this is, of course, for the Deputies of the Foreign Ministers to take. If the Italian Government insist on making written recommendations about witnesses etc., there would be no harm in encouraging them to address these to the Council of Foreign Ministers.

A.S. Halford
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Political Adviser (British)

see 1945, 746
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Ref. 630/42/83

2nd March 1946

SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia - Visit of Delegation of Experts

TO : Folad A
" B

Reference the attached copy of letter G-5 - 014.1 of 19 March
to this HQ on the above quoted subject.

It would be appreciated if you would confirm that this statement
is correct.

For the Chief Commissioner

C. B. BRAYBROOKE

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

See folio 46
Ans

P.A.
Ans

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

MAR 21 1946

G-5: 014.1

19 March 1946

SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia - Visit of Delegation of Experts

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

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Reference 630/27/EC, 5 March 1946.

It is understood that the question of attachment of Representatives of the Italian Government to Alcom, as requested by the Prime Minister's letter of the 28 February 1946, is being handled by the Embassies direct with the Italian Government.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature]

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

[Signature]

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[Signature]
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HQ AMG 13 CORPS (COL TIMMONS)

ACTION ALCOM FOR (STONE)

MAR 15 1946

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REFERENCE MY TELEGRAM 8/38 OF 13 MARCH. I HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED INFORMALLY BY CHIEF OF US DELEGATION POSITION HAS CHANGED. IF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DESIRE TO SUBMIT RELIEF MAP IT MAY BE SENT TO SENIOR SECRETARY OF COMMISSION IN TRIESTE. IF SENIOR SECRETARY IS NOT IN TRIESTE. WHEN MAP ARRIVES IT SHOULD BE LEFT WITH (SCAO?) AMG FOR DELIVERY TOGETHER WITH COVERING MEMORANDUM OF TRANSMITTAL FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO COMMISSION

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ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

INFO : EX COMMISSIONER

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FOLAD (B)

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1) TIMMONS TO STONE 3/14/46
2) STONE TO TIMMONS 3/12/46
3) AFHQ TO PS(ACC) 3/1/46

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 630/27/ED

5 March 1946

SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia - Visit of Delegation of Experts.

TO : G-5 AFHQ.

Further to CO 1008 dated 5 Feb 46 and ref. G-5: 014.1.NEI dated 12 Feb 46.

Attached is a copy of an additional letter on this subject received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and is passed to you for Polads.

This HQ letter 630/11/ED referred to by Dr. De Gasperi forwarded the information contained in your letter under reference.

For the Chief Commissioner,

MJ LUS#

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: U.S. Ambassador.
British Ambassador.
U.S. Polad AFHQ.
British Resmin AFHQ.
GOC 13 Corps.
G.A. Sec.
Polad 'A'.
Polad 'B'.

See F-42

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See Memo 31

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Al Ministro Degli Affari Esteri

Rough translation

5/253

Rome, February 25th, 1946

MAR 1 1946

Dear Admiral Stone,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter n° 630/11/EC dated February 16th, 1946, and to thank you for your kind communications concerning the Italian Government's proposals on the subject of the imminent visit of the Experts' Commission to the Venezia Giulia.

I am also desirous of stressing that the Italian Government consider it as specially important that one or more representatives appointed by us (point 4 of my letter) be attached to the Commission with the aim of facilitating its anything but easy task, and they express their confidence that our proposal be favourably accepted.

I shall consequently be very grateful to you, dear Admiral Stone, if you will let me know as soon as possible the decisions of the United States and British Governments on that point.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

(sgd) DE GASPERI

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

ROME

Rome, February 26th, 1945

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Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
U.S.M.E.

See F-42

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Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

5/253

Roma, il 28 febbraio 1940.

Caro Ammiraglio,

accuso ricevuta della Sua lettera n. 030/11/20. del 10 febbraio u.s. e la ringrazio per le cortesi comunicazioni che Ella ha voluto farmi circa le proposte avanzate dal Governo italiano in relazione all'imminente visita della Commissione degli Esperti nella Venezia Giulia.

Desidero ancora significarle che il Governo italiano annette particolare importanza a che alla Commissione stessa vengano affiancati uno o più rappresentanti da noi designati (punto 4 della mia lettera) al fine di agevolare il suo non facile compito e confida pertanto che la nostra proposta trovi favorevole accogliimento.

Le sarò quindi molto grato, caro Ammiraglio, se Ella vorrà farmi conoscere al più presto possibile le decisioni del Governo americano e britannico su tale punto.

Mi creda, caro Ammiraglio

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All'Ammiraglio Ellery W Stone

Capo della Commissione Alleata

R O M A

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Roma, 11 28 febbraio 1940.

Caro Ammiraglio,

accuso ricevuta della Sua lettera n. 030/11/20. del 10 febbraio U.S. e La ringrazio per le cortesie comunicazioni che Ella ha voluto farmi circa le proposte avanzate dal Governo italiano in relazione all'imminente visita della Commissione degli Esperti nella Venezia Giulia.

Desidero ancora significarle che il Governo italiano annette particolare importanza a che alla Commissione svedsa vengano affiancati uno o più rappresentanti da noi designati (punto 4 della mia lettera) al fine di agevolare il suo non facile compito e confida pertanto che la nostra proposta trovi favorevole accogliimento.

Le sarò quindi molto grato, caro Ammiraglio, se Ella vorrà farmi conoscere al più presto possibile le decisioni del Governo americano e britannico su tale punto.

Mi creda, caro Ammiraglio

W. Stone

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W Stone

Capo della Commissione Alleata

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AFC 512

G-5: 091.1 WEI

17 February 1946

SUBJECT: VENEZIA GHILIA - Visit of
Delegation of Experts.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
AFC 294.

The suggestion contained in your 630/112 of 7 February 1946 has been carefully considered and it has been decided after consultation with XIII Corps that cancellation of paragraph 14 c of AS 387/207 G-5-Q of 24 January 1945 is not desirable.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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[Signature]

F. G. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner
LIAISON DIVISION
APO 394

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Rome, 16th February 1946.

This is to certify the receipt of a new typewriter "UNDERWOOD STANDARD" No 316635 with a Russian keyboard from the USSR Embassy in Rome.

This typewriter is given to the Liaison Division AC on request of AFHQ and is needed for the work of the Four Powers Commission in Venezia Giulia regarding the definition of the frontiers with Yugoslavia.

The typewriter will be returned to the USSR Embassy after the completion of Commission's work in Venezia Giulia.

The typewriter is received by

P. H. Turnard
Capt

P. Turnard, Captain
Liaison Officer
Liaison Division, AC.

The above receipt is compiled in English and in Russian.

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The typewriter is returned on *15 April Byelorussian*

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Настоящая расписка дана Посольству СССР в Риме в том, что от него получена новая пишущая машинка типа "УЕЛПРЕУД СТАНДАРД" № 316655 с русским шрифтом.

Машинка выдана Отделу Связи СК по просьбе Главного Штаба Соединенных Сил для Комиссии 4-х Держав в Венеции для работы по установлению границ с Югославией.

Машинка будет возвращена Посольству СССР по окончании работ Комиссии 4-х Держав.

Получил Офицер Связи

Капитан П. Танкварт
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Рим, 18 февраля 1946 г.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 630/12/EO

16 February 1946

SUBJECT: VENEZIA GDLIA - Visit of Delegation of Experts.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. Ref the Chief Commissioner's letter OO 1003 dated 5 February 1946 to G-5 AFHQ, copies to present distribution.

2. Forwarded herewith is the reply received from G-5 A.F.H.Q. on this subject.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.Distribution:

U.S. Ambassador
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APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 630/11/EC.

16 February 1946.

Dear Dr. Prime Minister,

I acknowledge your letter 5/100 of 2 February 1946 on the subject of the visit of the Delegation of Experts to Venezia Giulia, the contents of which I made known to Allied Force Headquarters.

I have now heard from Allied Force Headquarters that there is no military objection to your proposal in paragraph 4 of the above quoted letter but that the matter is one that has been referred to the American and British Governments through diplomatic channels.

I will let you know the result at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

M. W. HIND-SMITH

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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12 February 1946

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SUBJECT: Visit of Delegation of Experts to Venezia Giulia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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Reference your CC 1008 of 5 February.

It is considered that the Italian's request to be represented on the Delegation is primarily a political matter. As no military objections to the proposal exist the matter has been referred to the Political Advisers for transmission to their respective Governments.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

F. G. A. Parsons
F. G. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Translation

Leghorn, Feb. 2nd, 1946

FEB 9 1946

To Admiral Stone - Rome

On the eve of the departure of the Allied experts for Venezia Giulia, we remind Your Excellency of the regime of terror established in the zone occupied by the Yugoslavs by Tito's troops, against the peace-loving, hardworking and patriotic Italian population.

Arrests, mass deportations, massacres, which filled with corpses Istrian foibe, violence, threats, immigration on a grand scale from Slavs from beyond the border, changing of files in the offices of vital statistics and electoral lists, prevent the population from expressing its feelings and its will.

It is essential that, in accordance with the Armistice clauses, the Anglo American troops should occupy all Venezia Giulia, that all people deported be liberated, and that all Istrians, and inhabitants of Trieste and Zara who have now taken shelter in Italy be made to vote.

Thus only could the Allied Commission realize the ethnical situation of the region and make a just decision in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Chart.

Sincerely yours,

a. The Leghorn Committee for
Venezia Giulia

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Livorno, 2 Febbraio 1946A S.E. l'Ammiraglio STONEa R O M A.

Alla vigilia della partenza degli esperti Alleati per la Venezia Giulia, richiamiamo l'attenzione dell'Ecc.Vostra, perchè ne informi il Suo Governo, sul regime di terrore instaurato nella zona occupata dagli Jugoslavi dalle truppe di Tito a tutto danno della pacifica, laboriosa e patriottica popolazione Italiana.

Gli arresti, le deportazioni in massa, le stragi commesse, che hanno riempito di cadaveri le foibe istriane, le violenze e le minacce, l'immigrazione in grande stile di slavi da oltre il confine, la sostituzione delle schede negli uffici anagrafici e delle liste elettorali impediscono alla popolazione di manifestare i suoi sentimenti e la sua volontà.

E' necessario assolutamente che prima le truppe Anglo-Americane occupino, come stabilito delle clausole di armistizio, tutta la Venezia Giulia, che sieno liberati tutti i deportati e che si faccia no votare tutti gli Isgriani, i Fiumani e Zeretini e gli altri Giuliani, ora fuggieschi nella penisola Italiana.

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Ref: 630/EC

7 February 1946.

SUBJECT: VIRELLA GIULIA - Visit of
Delegation of Experts.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: G-5 Section.

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I refer to my letter CG 1008 of 5 February 1946.

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You may wish to consider the desirability of cancelling para 14(c) of your directive AG 387/207 GOC-8 of 26 June 1945 during the period of the visit of the delegation of the Foreign Ministers and of instructing GOC, XIII Corps to enact legislation forbidding the flying of flags except as laid down in para 14(a) and (b) during this period.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: GOC, XIII Corps.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

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CC 1008

5 February 1946.

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SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia - Visit of Delegation of Experts.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

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1. There is forwarded herewith a copy of a letter from Prime Minister De Gasperi in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

2. I recommend favorable consideration of the Prime Minister's request and would be grateful to learn what reply should be given him in response to the last paragraph of his letter.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
U.S. Polad AFHQ
British Resmin AFHQ
GOC - 13th Corps

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Ministro degli Affari Esteri

Rough translation

5/100

Rome, February 2nd, 1946

Dear Admiral Stone,

Numerous reports are reaching me these days from the Venezia Giulia as to arrangements which are in progress, even in Zone "A", on the part of Yugoslav agents in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Delegation of Experts. In particular there is evidence that ready made Yugoslav flags or the material therefore as well as paints for writing on the walls are arriving in very large quantities in several centres of the Venezia Giulia. Special squads are being formed to alter the atmosphere and appearance of the populated centres of the region and to organize and rally popular demonstrations favouring the annexation of Yugoslavia.

Moreover special Committees are being organized in many towns and villages, for the purpose of approaching the Experts and to express to them "the vote of the people". Said activities are evidence that funds are available in very large amounts.

As a consequence of such state of affairs which is daily worsening, desperate appeals from the Italians of the Venezia Giulia are continuously reaching the Italian Government and myself personally: they cannot be ignored.

It is therefore imperative for me, dear Admiral Stone, to draw your kind attention to the following:

- 1) The Italian Government await with confidence the results of the investigation that the Allied Delegation are about to begin in the Venezia Giulia, and are certain that they will show the utmost impartiality in performing their arduous mission.
- 2) The Italian Government entertains no doubt that precise instructions have been issued the Delegates to extend their investigations to the whole of the Venezia Giulia therein included the city of Trieste and the Carnaro islands (Cherso and Lussino) as well as the city of Zara.
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Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
ROME

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of the enquiry, to warrant even for the future the safety and personal freedom of the Italians who will be interviewed by the Delegates in Zone "B".

4) The Italian Government feel as their duty the need of requesting that one or more representatives be appointed by Italy, to work with the Delegation. These would facilitate the contacts of the Delegation with the Italian population (specially in Zone "B") the perusal of vital statistics' records and, generally, the gathering on the spot of data and elements of judgement; they could point out the marked alterations which have undoubtedly taken place in the local situation since September 1943, alterations with which it is self-evident that the Delegation should be fully conversant. There is no objections of course that an equal number of Yugoslav representatives be appointed to work with the Allied Delegation.

Due to the imminence of the investigation, I shall appreciate it greatly if you could give immediate kind consideration to the above proposals, and I should be very grateful to you, dear Admiral Stone, if you would let me know what assurance you could give me in the matter.

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Very sincerely yours

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Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

Roma, 12-11-1940

Caro Ammiraglio,

Dalla Venezia Giulia mi pervengono in questi giorni numerose segnalazioni circa i preparativi che agenti jugoslavi stanno compiendo, anche nella zona A, in relazione all'annunciata visita della Delegazione di esperti. In particolare risulta che vengono fatti arrivare in vari centri della Venezia Giulia grandi quantitativi di bandiere jugoslave o di stoffe per confezionarle, come pure rilevanti quantitativi di colori per scritte murali. Squadre speciali vengono organizzate per preparare l'aspetto esterno dei centri giuliani e per organizzare e disciplinare manifestazioni "popolari" a favore dell'annessione alla Jugoslavia.

Inoltre, in molti centri si stanno organizzando comitati speciali per avvicinare gli esperti e manifestare loro "il voto delle popolazioni".

Tutta questa preparazione dimostra altresì una larghissima disponibilità di fondi.

In conseguenza di tale stato di cose, che va giornalmente aggravandosi, giungono al Governo italiano, e a me più particolarmente, angosciati e frequenti appelli degli italiani della Venezia Giulia, che non posso lasciar passare sotto silenzio.

Ritengo perciò indispensabile, caro Ammiraglio, richiamare la Sua cortese attenzione sui seguenti punti:

1) Il Governo Italiano attende fiducioso i risultati del-

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All' Ammiraglio Ellery "Stone", U.S.N.R.
Capo Commissione Alleata

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zia Giulia, certo che essi daranno prova di superiore imparzialità nel porre in atto la loro non facile missione.

2) Esso non dubita che siano state impartite precise istruzioni ai delegati di estendere le loro incagini all'intera Venezia Giulia, Friuli e le isole del Carnaro (Cherso, Lussino) comprese, nonché alla città di Zara.

3) E' opinione del governo italiano che sia indispensabile, per garantire piena libertà di espressione ai rappresentanti delle popolazioni italiane che verranno in contatto coi Delegati Alleati, che vengano studiati e annunciati, prima che gli esperti inizino le loro indagini, provvedimenti atti a garantire anche per l'avvenire la sicurezza e la libertà personale delle persone che avvicineranno i Delegati nella zona B.

4) Il governo italiano ritiene di dover segnalare la necessità che alla Delegazione vengano affiancati, sia pure in veste non ufficiale, uno o più rappresentanti designati da parte italiana. Questi, nel facilitare i contatti nella Delegazione con le popolazioni italiane (soprattutto nella zona B), le sue ispezioni agli archivi di stato civile e, in generale, la raccolta sul posto di dati ed elementi di giudizio, sarebbe particolarmente in grado di segnalare le imminenti e notevoli modifiche intervenute nella situazione locale dal settembre 1943 ad oggi, modifiche di cui evidentemente la Delegazione è necessario sia perfettamente al corrente. Naturalmente non si vede alcuna obiezione anche una parallela rappresentanza jugoslava sia affiancata alla Delegazione Alleata.

Mentre La prego di voler prendere in considerazione le proposte di cui sopra con ogni cortese urgenza, data l'imminenza dell'inizio dei lavori della Delegazione, rimango in attesa, caro Ammirante,

ni ai Delegati di estendere le loro indagini all'intera Venezia Giulia, Friuli e le isole del Carnaro (Cherso, Lussino) comprese, nonché alla città di Zara.

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Mi creda, caro Ammiraglio,

Leggini

