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TERRITORY HANDOVER TO ITAL GOV'T
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/312/76/CA.

26 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, V and VI.
S.C.A.O.'s Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. Introduction.

It is evident that the enemy intends to continue his efforts to introduce espionage and sabotage agents into Southern Italy on a considerable scale. In order to meet this threat and to neutralize as far as possible the activities of such agents, it has been decided that a wider and more effective system of control of civilian movement will be introduced.

Allied Control Commission officers are therefore requested to accord the Military Security Services every possible assistance, and to see that the restrictions referred to herein are properly and strictly imposed.

2. Restrictions.

(a) Army and Corps Areas.

In the Army (and Corps) areas the existing regulation will continue to apply whereby civilians are forbidden to travel more than 10 km. from their own homes without an AMG pass.

Those civilians who wish to proceed into such areas will require to obtain a special pass which will normally be issued by the AMG authority of the area into which they intend to travel.

(b) Territory under AMG.

In territory under Allied Military Government in rear of the Army (and Corps) areas, restrictions on inter-provincial movement is to be re-imposed forthwith, i.e. civilians in this area will be forbidden to travel from one province to another without an AMG pass.

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There will be no restriction on movement within that part of Southern Italy which is administered by the Italian Government, nor within Sicily and Sardinia. In Allied Control Commission pass will, however, be required for movement between Southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, and also for all movement from AMG territory into King's Italy and vice versa.

3. Check Posts.

(a) In Restricted Areas.

In Army (and Corps) areas and in territory administered by Allied Military Government every effort will be made to enforce the above restrictions by means of a widespread system of 'snap' check posts, which will be established for a few hours daily at irregular times and at varying points. The responsibility of arranging such checks will rest with F.S.S. or C.I.C. units.

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The object of these check posts will be : (i) to turn back those seeking to move outside the prescribed limits without a pass, (ii) to take action against those who have committed serious and flagrant breaches of the regulations, (iii) to question or detain for investigation persons whose conduct or "story" is suspicious.

(b) In Unrestricted Areas.

In territory administered by the Italian Government a similar system of 'snare' check posts will be established. In this instance, however, the objects will be limited to (1) briefly questioning those passing the point with a view to discovering suspicious individuals who should be subject to further interrogation and investigation, and (2) instilling a sense of insecurity in the minds of agents or other undesirable individuals so that they may hesitate to move about or even abandon their mission.

(c) Organisation and Composition.

This system of check posts will be organised by Army, Corps, District and Base Section Headquarters and NOT by AMG/ACC, both in AMG and ACC territories.

These check posts will normally be manned by appropriate combinations, according to circumstances of P.S.P./C.I.C., S.I.M. (C.S.), CC.PR and Guardia di Finanza.

Every effort will be made by Allied Control Commission officers to ensure the fullest co-operation of the Italian Police in connection with these duties.

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(a) Army Areas and Poggia.

In the case of persons wishing to move North-Westwards across the "Control Line" (which follows the general line of the Rivers Biferno and Volturno) or to enter Poggia Province, the existing procedure will normally be followed whereby they must first obtain (through their local AMG/ACC representative) a pass issued by the appropriate AMG authority in the area of their destination.

(b) AMG Provinces.

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(b) AM Provinces.

For other journeys involving movement into, or between, Provinces within the restricted area (G.S. from Bari to Avellino or from Foggia to Naples) a pass will be issued by the local AM/ACC representative at the point of departure.

(c) Discretion of Provincial Commissioners.

The procedure described in para. (b) above may be employed in cases described in (a) above when, for urgent administrative, economic or other reasons, the procedure described in (a) would be impracticable owing to the time factor. In such cases the passes will be issued by the Provincial Commissioner or by a member of his staff on his behalf who will immediately forward details of the issue of such passes to the SCLO or PC of the area of destination.

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(a) Reasons for Travel.

It is essential that the issue of passes to cross the "Control Line" or to enter Foggia Province be strictly limited to those cases where the journey will benefit the Allied cause, or where there are important administrative or economic reasons, or in exceptional cases, where there are urgent compassionate grounds. The issue of other passes will be limited to persons who show good and genuine reason why they wish to travel, whether on official matters, business or family grounds.

(e) Issue of Travel Tickets.

Allied Control Commission officers will ensure that transport tickets will not be issued by the railway authorities or other travel agencies to places within restricted areas unless the persons applying for tickets are in possession of a proper pass to their intended destination.

(f) Italian Government Officials.

Passes for Italian Government officials will be issued by this Headquarters and signed by the Secretary General or by the Deputy Secretary General, Allied Control Commission, and will be issued after application has been received from the Government Department concerned or from Italian Liaison Section, Allied Control Commission, and considered by the appropriate Sub-Commission who will be responsible for examining the application as to actual necessity for the proposed journey. Such passes will be prepared for signature by the Sub-Commission concerned.

(g) Italian Military Personnel.

The movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is unrestricted providing they are on duty and in possession of proper credentials. The Italian Military Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

(h) Issuing Officers.

It will be within the discretion of the Provincial Commissioner to authorise specified and approved officers of the Quastore or CC.MR to issue passes for inter-provincial travel. It is emphasised, however, that passes permitting persons to enter the Army areas or Foggia Province must be issued by AMR/AMC officers.

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It will be within the discretion of the Provincial Commissioner to authorize accredited and approved officers of the Questore or CC.RR. to issue passes for inter-provincial travel. It is emphasized, however, that passes permitting persons to enter the Army areas or Foggia Province must be issued by AME/ACC officers.

(i) Semi-permanent Passes.

In the case of persons living near a Provincial boundary and whose place of employment is in, or partly in, and adjoining Province or Provinces, a semi-permanent pass may be issued and such passes shall expire on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December annually, and then become renewable upon further application. Such passes may also be issued to all persons who have sufficient reason for frequent travel between Provinces.

(j) It is suggested that when an application for travel into an Army area or into Foggia Province is received in AME/ACC territory that the officer concerned completes the pass on behalf of the applicant (provided he is satisfied with the sufficiency of reasons for such travel) and forwards it to the SCAD/PC of the destination for approval; signature and return.

5. It will be seen that in future, Provincial Commissioners will be authorized under certain circumstances to issue passes for entry into Army areas or Foggia Province without prior permission from the point of destination (vide 4 (c)) and further that the movement of members of Italian Military Forces is unrestricted, (vide 4 (e)).

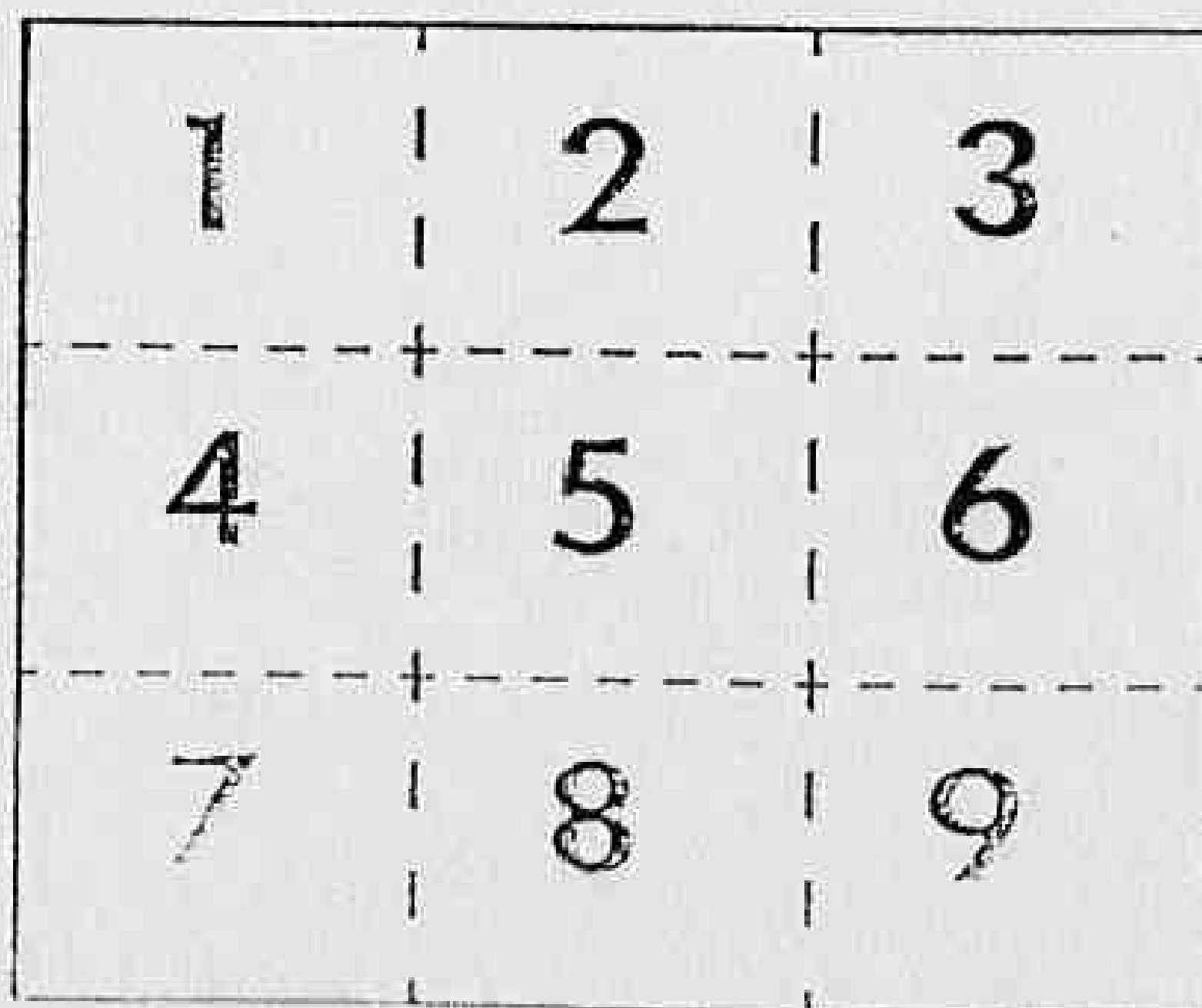
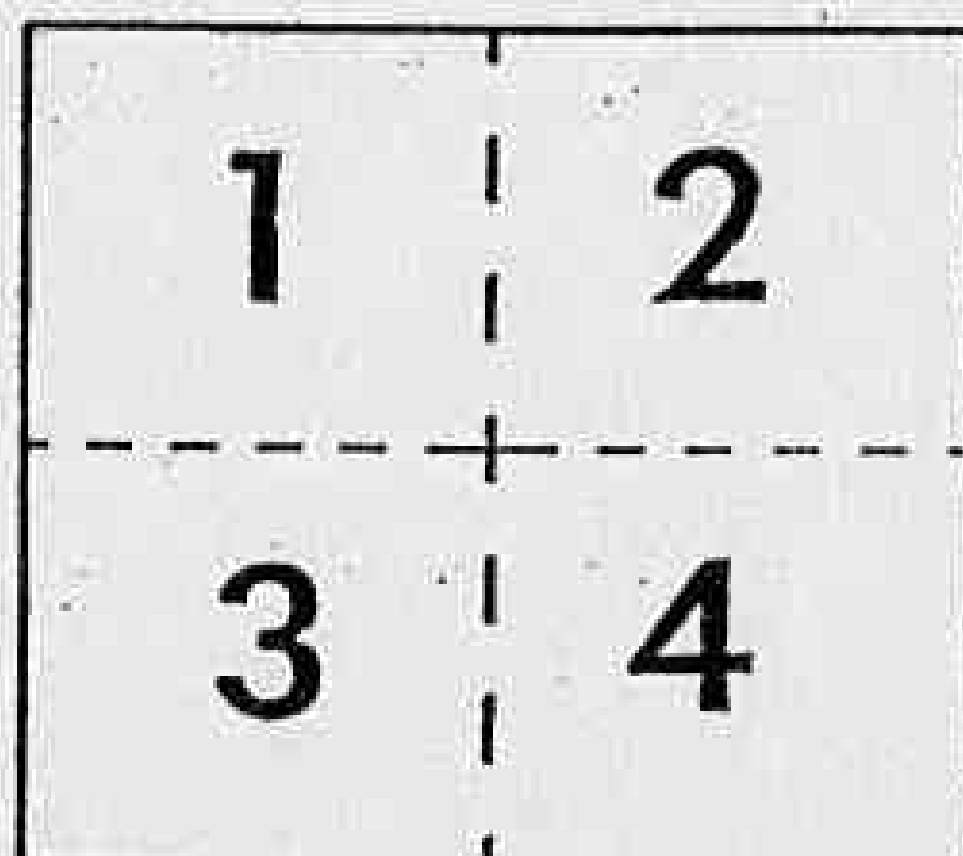
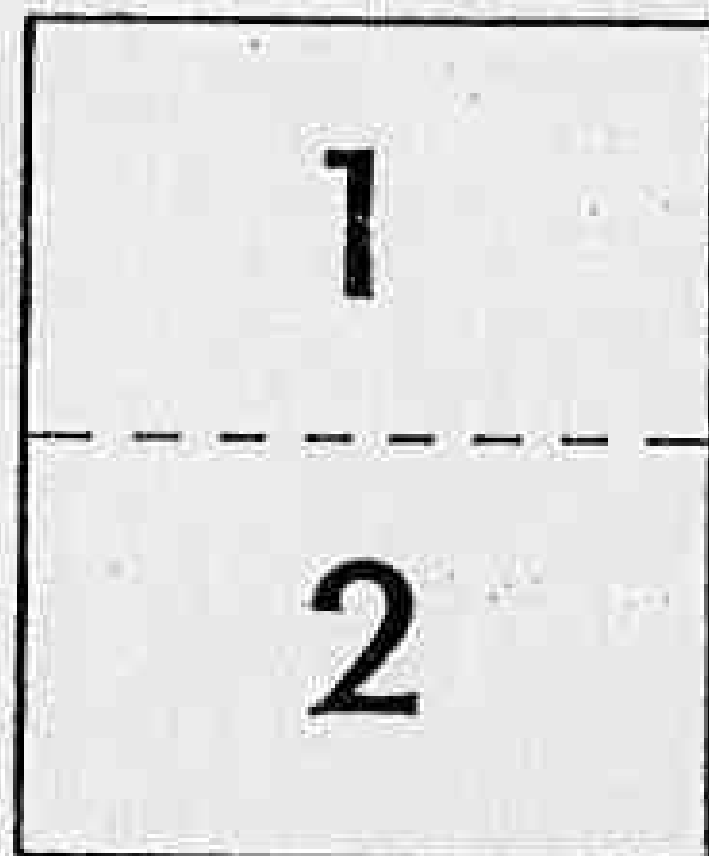
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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Allied Military Government

PROCLAMATION

Governo Militare Alleato

PROCLAMA N

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ment of Occupied Territory **TION No. 16 (A)**

ato del Territorio Occupato **Numero 16 (A)**

is- || DATO che ho assunto nel territorio italiano occupato dalle mie

WHEREAS, I assumed all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory of Italy occupied by my troops and over its inhabitants and established military government to exercise those powers in such territory under my direction, and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of such powers, Proclamations and Orders have been issued from time to time by me or under my authority throughout such territory, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations have consented at the request of the Italian Government to restore as much of the occupied territory to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as may be compatible with military exigencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR HAROLD R. L. G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander-in-Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of all the Occupied Territory, by virtue of authority vested in me by General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, C.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, hereby proclaim as follows:

Allied Military Government established by me and all Pro-

DATO che ho assunto nel territorio italiano occupato dalle mie truppe e nei confronti degli abitanti di tale territorio tutti i poteri statali e giurisdizionali ed ho istituito un Governo Militare per esercitare tali poteri nel predetto territorio sottoposto alla mia amministrazione, e:

DATO che nell'esercizio di tali poteri sono stati emessi in detto territorio, di volta in volta da me o in mio nome, Proclami ed Ordinanze e:

POICHE' le Nazioni Unite hanno aderito alla richiesta del Governo Italiano di restituire alla giurisdizione del Governo Italiano stesso tanta parte del territorio occupato quanta sia compatibile con le esigenze militari.

Io, Sir HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale, Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate Alleate in Italia e Governatore Militare di tutto il territorio occupato, in dipendenza dei poteri conferitemi dal Generale Sir HENRY MAITLAND WILSON, C. B. E., K. C. B., D. S. O., Comandante Supremo Alleato nello Scacchiere Mediterraneo, proclamo quanto segue:

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Allied Military Government established by me and all Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by me or under my authority in that portion of Italy comprising the Provinces of Foggia, Campobasso, Benevento, Avellino and Naples, except the Commune of Naples in the Province of Naples, (which by reason of military necessity shall remain a military zone under my sole control and administration as Commander-in-Chief and in which all proclamations and orders issued by me or by my authority and now effective shall remain in effect until rescinded, amended or modified), are hereby terminated as of 0001 hours on the 20th day of July 1944. The Italian Government will thereafter administer the above territory, subject to all powers, rights and immunities of the United Nations and of the Allied Commander-in-Chief and Allied Control Commission.

H. R. ALEXANDER

*General, Commander-in-Chief Allied Armies
in Italy and Military Governor*

20th July, 1944

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Per effetto del presente proclama, a partire dalle ore 0001 del 20 luglio 1944 il Governo Militare Alleato da me istituito e tutti i Proclami ed Ordini finora emanati da me o in mio nome cessano di essere operativi in quella parte del territorio italiano che comprende le Province di Foggia, Campobasso, Benevento, Avellino e Napoli, ad eccezione del Comune di Napoli nella Provincia di Napoli, che, per necessità militari, deve rimanere zona militare sotto il mio unico controllo ed amministrazione quale Comandante in Capo e dove tutti i proclami e le ordinanze emessi da me od in mio nome, ed attualmente in vigore, restano operativi fino a che non siano revocati, o comunque modificati.

Da tale data il Governo Italiano amministrerà il predetto territorio, fatti salvi tutti i poteri, diritti ed immunità di cui godono le Nazioni Unite, il Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate Alleate e la Commissione Alleata di Controllo.

H. R. ALEXANDER

*Generale, Comandante in Capo
delle Forze Armate Alleate e Governatore Militare*

20 Luglio, 1944

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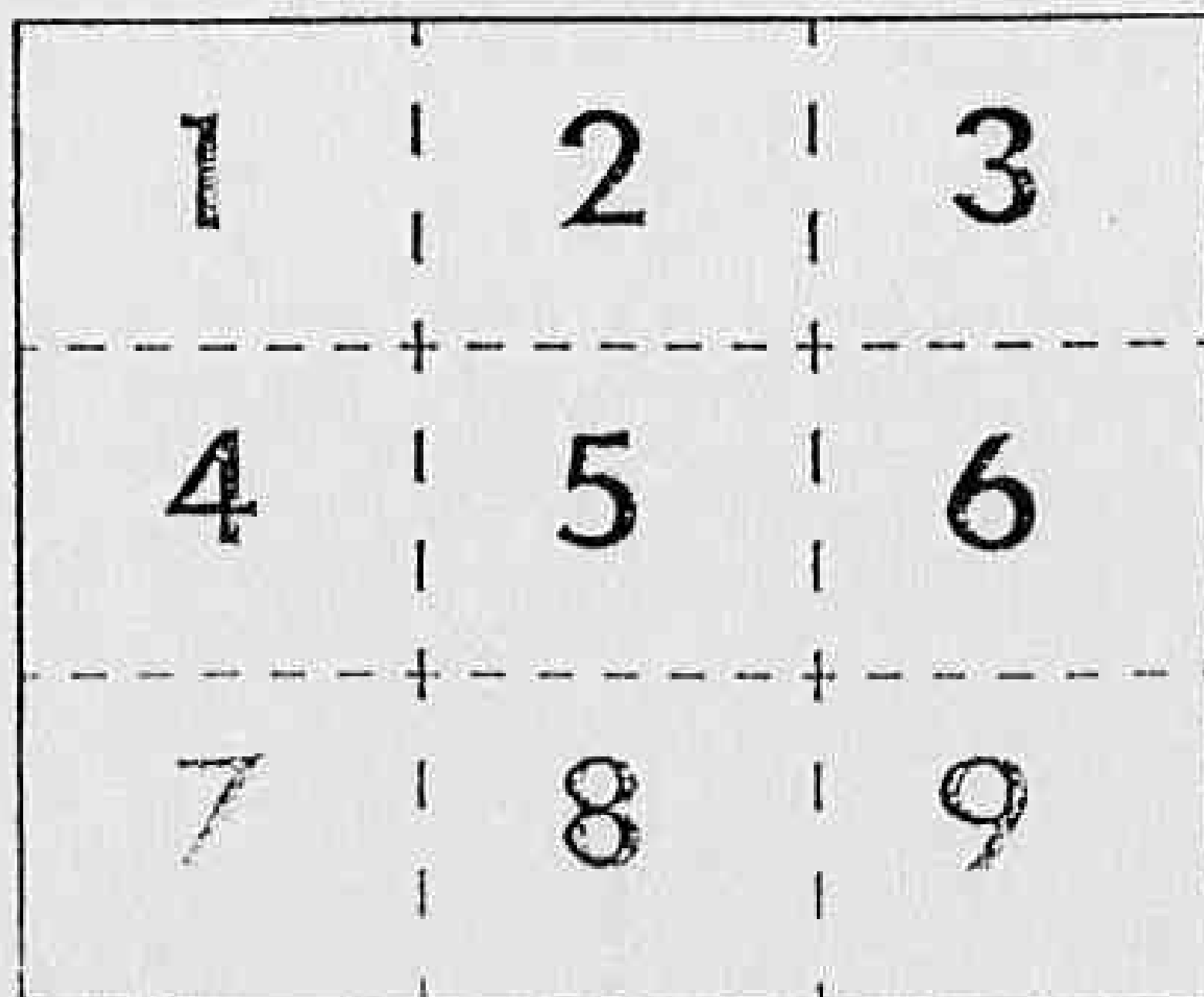
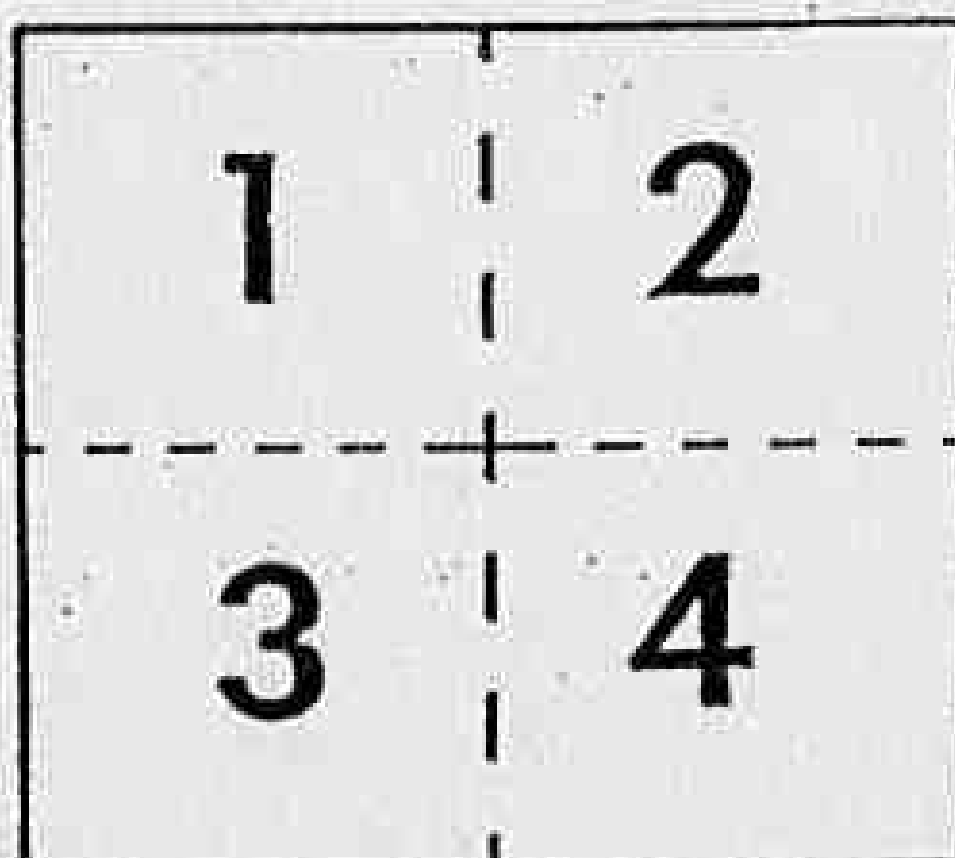
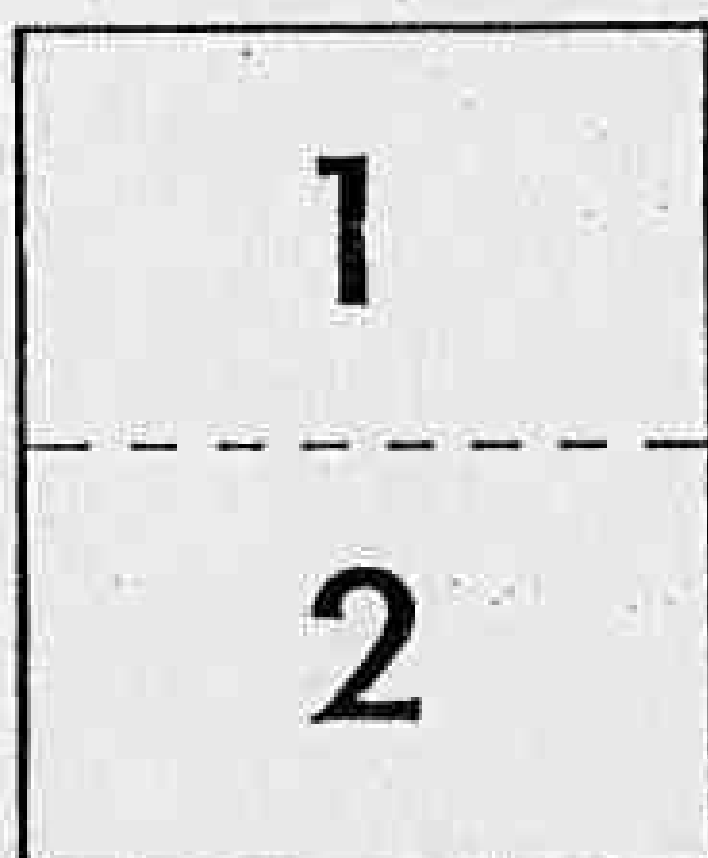
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PROCLAMAZIONE

AL POPOLO ITALIANO:

Le Nazioni Unite hanno aderito alla richiesta del Governo Alleato, oltre quelli già restituiti, ritornino sotto l'amministrazione italiana a datare da oggi, secondo le modalità e condizioni necessitate dalla guerra.

Il provvedimento concerne le provincie di Foggia, Campobasso, Benevento, Napoli (escluso il territorio del Comune di Napoli).

Con decreti in corso di pubblicazione viene determinato a

1. - Dato che il Governo Militare Alleato ha posto fine, e presente, al Governo Militare nei territori restituiti, sono attribuiti e nei confronti degli abitanti di essi, al Governo Italiano la giurisdizionale nonchè la definitiva responsabilità amministrativa e i diritti riservati alle Nazioni Unite.

2. - Tutti i Proclami e le Ordinanze finora emanati nei

CLAMA

ALIANO:

alla richiesta del Governo Italiano che altri ter-
rino sotto l'amministrazione del Governo Italiano,
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province di Foggia, Campobasso, Benevento, Avel-
lino (e del Comune di Napoli).

zione viene determinato al riguardo quanto segue:

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di essi, al Governo Italiano tutti i poteri statali e
la responsabilità amministrativa, fatti salvi sola-
mi Unite.

inanze finora emanati nel detto territorio dal Go-

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2. - Tutti i Proclami e le Ordinanze finora emanati dal Governatore Militare o, in suo nome, dai suoi delegati ed il Governatore Militare all'atto della restituzione, sono con il Governo Italiano validamente emanati per il tempo in corso ed aventi gli stessi effetti giuridici che se fossero stati emanati secondo la legge italiana. Come tali saranno riconosciuti dai funzionari italiani.

3. - Tutti gli atti compiuti da qualsiasi membro della Commissione di tali Proclami e Ordinanze nonché tutte le disposizioni di genere adottate dal Governo Militare Alleato in applicazione delle Ordinanze, comprese le nomine e le rimozioni da qualsiasi posto, saranno riconosciute da tutti i tribunali e funzionari italiani ed impegnative.

4. - Tutte le sentenze emesse dalle Corti Militari Alleate saranno riconosciute dal Governo Italiano valide e legali ed aventi gli stessi effetti giuridici che se fossero state emanate da Tribunali Italiani. Come tali saranno riconosciute dai Tribunali e funzionari italiani a meno che non vengano revocate dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo o con il consenso di quella.

IL PRESIDENTE

Roma, 20 luglio 1944

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o Militare Alleato in applicazione di tali Proclami od
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**IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
BONOMI**

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
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REF : 276/105/GA

18 August 44

SUBJECT : Use of Troops in Aid of Civil Power.

TO : A.C.C. Liaison Division (Lt. Col. Brown)

1. I refer to RAAC. Memorandum AG 20 of 12 August 44, para 9 "Use of troops in aid of the civil power".
2. In practice it is hardly conceivable that a request for assistance would be made except in emergency and the Memorandum as at present drawn would seem to leave room for confusion. It is thought that Rome Allied Area Command should be asked to reword para 9 of their Ag 300 of 12 August 44.
3. It would be better either to adopt the wording used in para 7 of AAI Administrative Instruction No. 48; or alternatively to retain the wording as at present, but omitting:
 - (a) The first sentence,
 - (b) The opening words "In any case" of the second sentence,
 - (c) The penultimate sentence.

ROBERT H. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
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17 Aug 44

SUBJECT: Use of Troops in aid of Civil Power

TO: R C & M G Section

1. Reference AAI Administrative Instruction N°48, para 7 and RAAC Circular AG 20 of 12 Aug 44 and discussion Major Talbot - Captain More.

2. It is suggested that a letter in the following form might be sent to the ACC Liaison Officer:

X In practice it is hardly conceivable that a request for assistance would be made except in emergency and the ~~Circular~~ ^{General Instruction} as at present drawn would seem to leave room for confusion. ~~We think~~ ^{It is likely} that Rome Allied Area Command should be asked to reword para 9 of their AG 300 of 12 Aug 44.

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Jasper More
Capt

J. MORE,
Captain
for Acting Chief Legal Officer.

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Col Shipp:

1. RAA C Instruction at 101 is mostly an abridged version of HQ AAI admin Instr No 48 just issued.

2. The meat is there, but in one particular it differs:-

AAI Para 7 "Use of troops in aid of civil power"

This says that the local cmd will consult the local ACC offr & seek instructions from his superior cmd before giving assistance.

RAAC Para 9 says --- Such requests should except in emergency be referred to this HQ --- Whenever possible the local ACC offr will be consulted.

3. I suggest that every case of this kind would be an emergency & the inflexion of the order is wrong, having regard to slowness of comm.

Shurden

GPH

14 Aug 44

Major Talbot. I agree that the AAI procedure is better. Could you get legal & command staff necessary ask ACC L.O. & take up with AAI.

Sh 15/8.

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14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Territory.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

In connection with the restoration of territory in February it was found necessary to publish certain instructions which are contained in Executive Memoranda OA, 8 and 10. These instructions will apply to the present restoration of territory. Will you please instruct your officers accordingly.

plc

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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2 - 12 - 84 HQ ROME ALLIED APPA COMMAND
APO No. 794, US Army

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Ref: AG 300

Subject:- Powers and Rights of Allied Forces and
Allied Military Government in Unoccupied
Italy.

12 August 1944

13 AUG Recd

1. With effect from 0001 hrs 15 August 1944 the provinces of LITTORIA, FROSINONE and ROME, including the city of ROME, will be handed over to Italian Government and jurisdiction.
2. Apart from certain reserved rights mentioned in paras 4 - 9 below, Allied Military Government in this territory comes to an end. Proclamations and orders of the Military Governor are no longer operative and no such proclamations or orders can be issued in the future.
3. Officers of the Allied Control Commission in this territory will be present in an advisory and not in an executive capacity. One of their most important functions will be to act as Liaison between the Allied Forces and the Italian administrative officials. Normally all dealings with the Italian administration will be conducted through officers of the A.C.C.
4. Requisitioning
The Allied Forces retain the right to requisition private and public property and services. This right will be exercised sparingly, and only for reasons of genuine military necessity. It will be exercised invariably through the Italian authorities; in the case of the city of ROME the SINDACO. The usual formalities of requisitioning will be strictly followed.
5. Military Courts
Normally all crimes will be tried under Italian law in Italian courts. The Allied Forces, however, have reserved the right to try by Allied Military Courts Italians who commit acts seriously hostile to the Allied Forces. Such cases will be prepared and dealt with by A.C.C. Consequent upon this reservation, the Allied Forces further reserve the power to arrest persons who are believed to have committed such offences. Arrests of Italian officers or officials will only be carried out with the collaboration of the appropriate Italian officials, and normally only after agreement with the local A.C.C. officer.
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Consequent upon this reservation, the Allied Forces further reserve the power to arrest persons who are believed to have committed such offences.

Arrests of Italian officers or officials will only be carried out with the collaboration of the appropriate Italian officials, and normally only after agreement with the local A.C.C. officer.

6. Internment

The Allied Forces may continue to hold, or require the Italian Government to hold, in custody, military or civilian internees. If any person is required to be arrested for security or other reasons, the arrest should be carried out in collaboration with Italian officials, unless in any particular case it is thought that a request to the Italian police would be ineffective. In any case the local A.C.C. officer must, except in emergency, be informed beforehand.

7. Process in Italian Courts

No member of the Allied Forces may be prosecuted or sued in Italian Courts.

8. Military Zones

The C-in-C reserves the right to declare any specific zone in the area a Military Zone.

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9. Use of Troops in Aid of the Civil Power

In the event of the Italian authorities requesting assistance in quelling civil disturbances, such requests should, except in emergency, be referred to this HQ. In any case it will be pointed out to the Italian authorities that the control of riots or disturbances is the responsibility of the Italian administration, and assistance will be refused unless it is necessary for the protection of Allied Military interests. Further, they will be warned that the territory in question will be made forthwith an Allied Military Zone. Whenever possible the local A.C.C. officer will be consulted before assistance is given.

Except in cases of extreme emergency which require immediate action by the Allied Forces for their protection and security, all cases should be referred through this H.Q. to the Regional or Provincial Commissioner. In cases, in which for emergency reasons action is taken without prior reference, this H.Q. will be informed at the earliest possible moment.

10. Assistance to Italian Authorities

Apart from the powers and rights prescribed above, it is to be borne in mind that the transfer of territory to the Italian Government is made as part of the policy of the Allied Nations to re-establish responsible Government in Italy.

It is the duty of all Allied officers to do all in their power to assist central and local Government authorities to acquire and maintain authority; they must take steps to ensure that all ranks under their command avoid any thoughtless action which may undermine the authority and position of the police, the SINDACO, or the central Government.

By command of Major General JOHNSON:

I. S. Cheek
I. S. CHEEK
Captain, AGO
Adjutant General

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By command of Major General JOHNSON;

I. E. Cheek
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Captain, AGD
Adjutant General

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Inter Office Memo

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8 AUG 44

SUBJECT : Naples - Transfer of Admin responsibility.

10 AUG Recd

TO : Col O'Dwyer, VP Econ Sec.

~~Brig Lush, Executive Commissioner.~~

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As arranged at the meeting yesterday I send you herewith copies of the letters which have passed between ACC and the Italian Government on this question. I suggest that the matter should be discussed at the Chief Commissioners conference on Thursday.

Ext: 525
GRU/wb

G. R. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN, Col
A/Head, Adm Sec.

VPs feb

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A/CC 091.1

26 July 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Now that the Province of Naples has been restored to Italian administration it may be convenient, in so far as the military situation will permit to explore the possibility of placing as much as may be desirable of the purely civil administration of the Commune of Naples itself under the Italian services. I refer to such matters as the field of education, asylums, charitable institutions, and so forth, and later on possibly some public utilities.

As it would be necessary to define what public services and institutions might be properly included in such an arrangement, perhaps you would kindly give me the benefit of your views hereon.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe BONOMI
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Administrative Section (Col Upjohn)

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TRANSLATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Cabinet

Rome, August 1st 1944

N. 2072

To Captain ELLERY W. STONE

Chief Commissioner of the

Allied Control Commission

R o m e

SUBJECT: Town of Naples

I answer your letter of July 26th n. 091.1

I entirely agree with you about the necessity of transferring the greatest possible part of the civilian administration of Naples to the Italian Authorities.

Rather than making a list of the services and establishments to be transferred, I think it would be more convenient if the Allies indicated which of them belong to their own sphere of action, and will therefore have to remain under the administration of the Allied Military Government.

IL MINISTRO

/s/ Bonomi

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4102/3/L.

/rlp.
10 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Printing and Distribution of Handover Proclamations.

TO : RC & MG Section.

1. Reference our letter ACC/4102/3/L. of 4/8/44.
2. It is necessary that the paragraph attached should be added to the Italian proclamation (signed Bonomi) now in course of printing.
3. Please arrange with the printing officer to have this done either by overprinting on the Proclamations or on separate slips.
4. Please let this sub-commission have a first proof for checking.

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like a note.*

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*Handled by Captain
P.K. 10/8*

Jasper More 3380
Capt

J. MORE.
Captain,
for Acting Chief Legal Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

9 August 1944.

Ref/276/1-7CA

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to the Italian Government.

TO : Major Friend James.
A.C.C. Liaison Officer,
H.Q. A.A.I.

Reference telephone conversation this morning (Major Friend James - Lt. Col. Shipp), four copies of our letter 276/94/CA of 7 Aug 44 are enclosed herewith.

W. I. SHIPP

HERMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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7 AUG 1944

Ref/276/94/CA

SUBJECT:- Handover of Territory to the Italian Government.

TO: R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, 'Z', & 'Y',
S.C.A.O.'s Fifth and Eighth Army.

1. Effective as from 0001 hours, 15 August 1944, the Provinces of ROME, LITTORIA and FROSINONE (Region IV) will be handed over to the Italian Government.
2. Regional Commissioner, Region IV, will thereafter operate in an advisory role throughout the above Provinces. The remaining Provinces of VITERBO, RIETI, TERNI and PERUGIA will continue under Military Government.

*For Stagg
to 10/6/44*
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: List "C", Group I, Less 38 - 48.
G-5, AFHQ.
HQ., A.A.I.

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In Communes of less than 2000 inhabitants - 5 copies
 HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 R.C. & M.C. SECTION
 APO 394

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Ref: 276/33/CA

8 August 44

Subject: Handover of Territory to the Italian Government.
 To: R.C. Region IV.

1. The handover of the Provinces of REGGIO, LATERZA and Provinces to the Italian Government will take place as from 0001 hrs. 15 August 1944. Proclamations for publishing this handover are being prepared and will soon be distributed to you. These Proclamations must be published on 15 Aug. 1944. They will be in your hands a few days before so that you may get them out to Communes in time for publishing on that date.
2. 5,000 Proclamations are being printed for posting as under:

REGGIO Province	- 2000
LATERZA Province	- 1000
Provinces	- 1500

3. The following guide is given to you as to the number of Proclamations to be posted in different Communes etc.:

In Communes of less than 2000 inhabitants		
" " " 2001 - 5000	"	5 copies
" " " 5001 - 10,000	"	10 "
" " " 10,001 - 20,000	"	30 "
" " " 20,001 - 50,000	"	50 "
" " " 50,001 - 100,000	"	100 "
" " " 100,001 - 150,000	"	200 "
" " " 150,001 - 200,000	"	400 "

4. Will you please inform the Provincial Command?

BUREAU PROVINCE - 2000
 MATRUHIA PROVINCE - 1000
 ROSOLIMA PROVINCE - 1500

3. The following guide is given to you as to the number of Proclamations to be posted in different Communes etc.:

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"	" 5001 - 10,000	" 30 "
"	" 10,001 - 20,000	" 50 "
"	" 20,001 - 50,000	" 100 "
"	" 50,001 - 100,000	" 200 "
"	" 100,001 - 150,000	" 400 "

4. Will you please inform the Provincial Commissioners concerned.

Norman E. Flaks
 Colonel
 Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Legal Sub-Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

Tel. No. 563
ACC/4102/3/L

JM/ap
4 Aug 44

SUBJECT : Distribution of Handover Proclamations 15/8/44.

TO : RC & MG Section.

1. Will you please place the necessary order with the Printing Officer for the attached Documents "B" and "C" which will be required for posting on the next handover of territory on 15 Aug 44 (c.f. your order of 15/7/44 on the previous handover) ? The number to be printed should be 4500 of each Proclamation.

2. The distribution required is as follows :

Rome Province	1850	2000
Littoria "	885	1000
Frosinone "	1575	500
	<u>4310</u>	

and the posting required is as follows :-

In communes of less than 2000 inhabitants	5 copies
" " " 2001 - 5000	" 10 "
" " " 5001 - 10,000	" 30 "
" " " 10001 - 20,000	" 50 "
" " " 20001 - 50,000	" 100 "
" " " 50001 - 100,000	" 200 "
" " " over 100,000	" 400 "

Will you please see that these instructions are conveyed to the Provincial Commissioners concerned?

3. It is understood that you will make all necessary arrangements for printing and distribution and will warn RC Region IV to be prepared.

4. May the proofs please be submitted to this Sub-Commission as soon as possible?

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Richard H. Wilmer
R. H. WILMER,
Col. CAC.,
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/276/71/CA.

26 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

Reference this HQ letter 276/72/CA of 14 July 1944,
there is sent for your information copy of our letter
125/18/CA of 23 March 1944.

JS

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl
as above

Copy to: 125/CA.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Phone: 90
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Ref/276/90/CA.

26 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.

TO : R.C. Region V.

There is sent for your information copy of our
letter 125/18/CA of 23 March 1944.

JH
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl
as above

Copy to: File 125/CA.

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R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/276/89/CA.

26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.

TO : R.C.'s Regions VIII & IX.

1. Reference this HQ letter 276/72/CA of 14 July 1944, there is sent for your information copy of our letter 125/18/CA of 23 March 1944. Copy of our letter on Policy in territory handed over to the Italian Government, 276/31/CA of 12 February 1944, is also forwarded.

N.E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: File 125/CA.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref: 276/88/CA

24 July 44

Subject: Handover of territory to the Italian Government

To: R.C. Region III
" " " " V

P.C. Foggia Province

1. Copies of the C. in C.'s proclamation and that of the Italian Government are forwarded for your information.
2. Your attention is drawn to my 125/18/CA of the 13th. March on the Subject of Powers and Rights of Allied Forces and Allied Military Government in territory restored to the Italian Government.

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Norman E. Fiske
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ACC FOGGIA PROVINCE

ACC HQ

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22 July 1944

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Civil Affairs Branch

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PD ACC PERHAPS ARE STILL REQUIRED PD YOU SHOULD ADVISE PREFECT TO ISSUE ORDER
GIVING EFFECT TO THIS HQ MATTER ALSO BEING TAKEN UP HERE EARLIEST WITH ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT PD PUBLICITY ARRANGED

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A/CC.
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Admin Sec.
Econ. Sec.

L.T. MONTAGNE, Jr.
1st Lieut. AGD.
ADJUTANT.

RESTRICTED
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 22/22

FROM: ACC FOGGIA PROVINCE CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

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THIRDLY ACC PERMITS STILL REQUIRED FOR EXPORT OF CONTROLLED FOODSTUFFS SECONDLY

SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY RC AN D MC SEC THIS HQ MESSAGE FP/2 OF 20 REFERS.

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SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY HC AN D MG SEC THIS HQ MESSAGE FF/2 OF 20 REFERS.

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ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ADV HQ

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HCC FOR RC AND MC SECTION

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

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FR/2 O Restricted O Reference your 316/46/CA dated 26 Apr O Restrictions on movement into and out of FOGGIA under new conditions require clarification O Most serious 2 (C) or para 4 (A) govern O request early decision for local publication.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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9/6.B/A3.

18 Jul 44.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Territory.

TO : RMC Section

- 1 I feel that it is desirable that the attention of officers in the field in areas which are now being turned over to the Italian Government should have their attention drawn to the Exec. Messes. which govern the transfer.
- 2 One of the Messes concerns the Finance Sub Comm. they concur in this suggestion.
- 3 If you agree perhaps you will have the enclosed letter signed and issued.

Ext. 608
JWW/gal

Copy to Finance Sub Commission.

G. R. Weyers
G.P. URJOEN Col.
A/Hd. Admin Sec.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 354
Regional Control & Military Government Section

276/77/CA

~~9/5/77/MS~~

18 Jul 44.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Territory.

TO : RRs, Regions III & V.

In connection with the restoration of territory in February it was found necessary to publish certain instructions which are contained in Exec. Messes. CA. 8 & 10. These instructions will apply to the present restoration of territory. Will you please instruct your officers accordingly.

SPH/GAL.


M.S. LUSH Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

DOCUMENT "A"

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TERMS OF RESTORATION OF
ADDITIONAL ITALIAN TERRITORY

WHEREAS, certain territory in Italy previously occupied by the Allied Forces was restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government on 11 February 1944, and

WHEREAS, since said date additional territory in Italy has been liberated from German domination, and

WHEREAS, the Italian Government has requested that certain additional areas now occupied by the Allied Forces be restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the United Nations to comply with this request in so far as may be compatible with the successful prosecution of the war, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the successful prosecution of the war that certain rights, powers and immunities in all Italian territory which has been liberated from German domination be retained by the Allied Forces,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR HAROLD R.L.C. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor, by virtue of authority vested in me by General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, hereby terminate Allied Military Government in the territory described below. The Italian Government will resume the government of that territory, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

Territory Restored: That portion of Italy comprising the Provinces of Foggia, Campobasso, Benevento, Avellino and Naples except the Comune of Naples in the Province of Naples which by reason of military necessity shall remain a military zone under my sole control and administration as Commander in Chief and in which all proclamations and orders issued by me or by my authority and now effective shall remain in effect until rescinded, amended or modified.

Terms of Restoration: Without prejudice to any rights, powers and immunities of the United Nations under the Armistice terms heretofore granted to the Italian Government, all of which remain in full force and effect throughout all Italian territory, there is hereby reserved to the United Nations and to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and to such officers or other representatives, including the Allied Control Commission, as he may designate, the rights, powers and immunities described below, in any part of the said territory and in all other Italian territory which has been liberated from German domination and is now under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, hereinafter referred to as "the Unoccupied Territory":

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1. There will be made available to the Allied Forces such facilities, utilities and installations as may be required by the Allied Commander in Chief or his agents for such dispositions, use or operation as may be determined.
2. The right to maintain and quarter troops in such parts of the Unoccupied Territory as they may see fit.
3. The right to hold or require the Italian Government to hold in custody prisoners of war and civilian internees as may be directed by the Allied Commander in Chief.
4. The right to declare any area to be a Military Zone and to exercise therein the rights of an occupying power or enforce such other controls as may be determined by the Allied Commander in Chief.
5. The right to convene Allied Military Tribunals for the trial of any person violating any order or regulation issued by the Allied Military Authorities and of any person otherwise doing any act hostile to the Allied Forces or any member thereof in any part of the Unoccupied Territory, and to inflict such punishment upon such person as such Tribunals may direct.
6. The right to conduct and carry to ultimate conclusion the trial by Allied Military Tribunals of any person charged with an offense heretofore committed and cognizable under any proclamation or order heretofore issued by or on behalf of the Allied Military Governor.
7. Any official in the Unoccupied Territory previously appointed by the Allied Military Government may only be removed by the Italian Government with the consent of the Allied Commander in Chief.
8. The right to requisition private and public property and services.
9. The right to reoccupy the whole or any part of the Unoccupied Territory at any time or to take such other steps or exercise such other powers in any part of such territory as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the proper prosecution of the war.
10. The right to import and to export and to control and supervise the distribution to the civilian population of such civilian supplies as the Allied Forces may determine without the payment of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever either to the Italian Government or to any of its political sub-divisions or agencies except as may from time to time be agreed by the Allied Commander in Chief.
11. The right to engage in such operations and import and export such military or other supplies or property of any nature as may be deemed necessary for the proper prosecution of the war free from the imposition of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever by the Italian Government or any of its political sub-divisions or agencies.
12. Any official or other representative or, in respect of any activities for official account, any agent of the United Nations, civilian or military, may

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enter and remain within the Unoccupied Territory free from the imposition of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever by the Italian Government or any of its political sub-divisions or agencies.

13. No member of the Allied Forces or any official or other representative or agent of the United Nations, civilian or military, shall be brought to trial in any Italian Court for any cause whatsoever either civil or criminal without the consent of the Allied Commander in Chief.

14. All expenses and costs arising from the maintenance of Allied troops or other personnel within the Unoccupied Territory will be chargeable to the Italian Government as a part of the costs of occupation.

15. Proclamations or decrees to carry out the purposes set forth in Document "D" annexed hereto and made a part of these terms and conditions, will be issued by the Italian Government at the time of transfer of the territory.

General,
Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy
and Military Governor.

I have read the above terms and on behalf of the Italian Government agree to accept the territory to be restored on such terms. I further undertake to execute and publish a Proclamation by the Italian Government (hereto annexed as document "G").

I also agree that the said restoration shall take place on the 20th day of July 1944.

Witness:

Captain, U.S.M.R.

Witness:

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

PROCLAMATION NO. 16 (A)

WHEREAS, I assumed all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory of Italy occupied by my troops and over its inhabitants and established military government to exercise those powers in such territory under my direction, and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of such powers, Proclamations and Orders have been issued from time to time by me or under my authority throughout such territory, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations have consented at the request of the Italian Government to restore as much of the occupied territory to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as may be compatible with military exigencies,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor of all the Occupied Territory, by virtue of authority vested in me by General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, hereby proclaim as follows :

Allied Military Government established by me and all Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by me or under my authority in that portion of Italy comprising the Provinces of Foggia, Campobasso, Benevento, Avellino and Naples, except the Commune of Naples in the Province of Naples, (which by reason of military necessity shall remain a military zone under my sole control and administration as Commander in Chief and in which all proclamations and orders issued by me or by my authority and now effective shall remain in effect until rescinded, amended or modified,) are hereby terminated as of 0001 hours on the 20th day of July 1944. The Italian Government will thereafter administer the above territory, subject to all powers, rights and immunities of the United Nations and of the Allied Commander in Chief and Allied Control Commission.

H. R. ALEXANDER

General,
Commander in Chief Allied Armies
in Italy and Military
Governor.

Dated : 20th July 1944.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO DEL TERRITORIO OCCUPATO

PROCLAMA NO. 16 (M)

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Dato che ho assunto nel territorio italiano occupato delle mie truppe e nei confronti degli abitanti di tale territorio tutti i poteri statali e giurisdizionali ed ho istituito un Governo Militare per esercitare tali poteri nel predetto territorio sottoposto alla mia amministrazione, e

Dato che nell'esercizio di tali poteri sono stati emanati in detto territorio, di volta in volta da me o in mio nome, Proclami ed Ordinanze, e

Poiché le Nazioni Unite hanno aderito alla richiesta del Governo Italiano di restituire alle giurisdizioni del Governo Italiano stesso tanta parte del territorio occupato quanto sia compatibile con le esigenze militari,

Io, Sir HAROLD R.A.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., G.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Generale, Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate Alleate in Italia e Governatore Militare di tutto il territorio occupato, in dipendenza dei poteri conferiti mi dal Generale Sir HENRY WATKINS WILSON, G.C.B., K.C.B., D.S.O., Comandante Supremo Alleato dello Scacchiere Mediterraneo, proclamo quanto segue:

Per effetto del presente proclama, a partire della ore 0001 del 20 luglio 1944 il Governo Militare Alleato da me istituito e tutti i Proclami ed Ordini finora emanati da me o in mio nome cessano di essere operativi in quella parte del territorio italiano che comprende le Province di Foggia, Caserta, Benevento, Avellino e Napoli, ed eccezione, del Comune di Napoli nella Provincia di Napoli, che, per necessità militari, deve rimanere zona militare sotto il mio unico controllo ed amministrazione quale Comandante in Capo e dove tutti i proclami e le ordinanze emanati da me od in mio nome, ed attualmente in vigore, restano operativi fino a che non siano revocati, o comunque modificati.

Da tale data il Governo Italiano amministrerà il predetto territorio, fatti salvi tutti i poteri, diritti ed immunità di cui godono le Nazioni Unite, il Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate Alleate e la Commissione Alleata di Controllo.

H. R. ALEXANDER

Generale,
Comandante in Capo delle Forze
Armate Alleate e Governatore Militare.

Date: 20 luglio 1944.

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DOCUMENT "O"

Proclamation by the Italian Government to
be signed by the President of the Council

PROCLAMATION

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To the Italian people:

The United Nations have acceded to the request of the Italian Government that further territory, in addition to that already restored, be restored to Italian Government administration as of today's date, in accordance with the terms and conditions necessary for the conduct of the war.

The provisions hereof concern the provinces of Foggia, Campobasso, Benevento, Avellino, Naples except the commune of Naples in the Province of Naples.

Pursuant to a decree in course of publication the following has been determined:

1. Military Government in the territory restored as of this date having been terminated by the Allied Military Government, all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory restored and over its inhabitants, and final administrative responsibility, subject only to the rights reserved to the United Nations, are vested in the Government of Italy.

2. All Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by the Military Governor or under his authority by his delegates in the said territory and which have been terminated therein by the Military Governor as upon its restoration, are hereby recognized by the Italian Government as having been validly issued during the time they were operative and are declared to be of the same legal effect as if they had been issued by the Italian Government in accordance with Italian law, and they will be so recognized by all Italian Courts and officials.

3. All acts done by any member of the Allied Forces in pursuance of such Proclamations or Orders, and all official action of any nature taken by the Allied Military Government in pursuance thereof including all appointments to and removals from any office, public or private, will be recognized by all Italian Courts and officials as legal, valid and binding.

4. All sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts are hereby recognized by the Italian Government as valid and legal and of the same effect as if imposed by an Italian Court and will be so recognized by all Italian Courts and Italian officials unless set aside or modified by or with the consent of the Allied Control Commission.

(Signature)

~~Place:~~ ROME, 20 July 1944

~~Date:~~

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
BONOMI

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PROCLAMA DEL GOVERNO ITALIANO DA FIRMARSI
DAL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
PROCLAMA

Al popolo Italiano:

Le Nazioni Unite hanno aderito alla richiesta del Governo Italiano che altri territori, oltre quelli già restituiti, ritornino sotto l'amministrazione del Governo Italiano, a datare da oggi, secondo le modalità e condizioni necessarie per la condotta della guerra.

Il provvedimento concerne le provincie di Foggia, Campobasso, Benevento, Avellino, Napoli (escluso il territorio del Comune di Napoli).

Con decreti in corso di pubblicazione viene determinato al riguardo quanto segue:

1. Dato che il Governo Militare Alleato ha posto fine, a partire dalla data della presente, al Governo Militare nei territori restituiti, sono attribuiti, nei territori restituiti e nei confronti degli abitanti di essi, al Governo Italiano tutti i poteri statali e giurisdizionali nonché la definitiva responsabilità amministrativa, fatti salvi solamente i diritti riservati alle Nazioni Unite.

2. Tutti i Proclami e le Ordinanze finora emanati nel detto territorio dal Governatore Militare o, in suo nome, dai suoi delegati ed in tali territori abrogati dal Governatore Militare all'atto della restituzione, sono con la presente riconosciuti dal Governo Italiano validamente emanati per il tempo in cui hanno avuto esecuzione ed aventi gli stessi effetti giuridici che se fossero stati emanati dal Governo Italiano secondo la legge italiana. Come tali saranno riconosciuti da tutti i Tribunali e funzionari italiani.

3. Tutti gli atti compiuti da qualsiasi membro delle Forze Alleate in applicazione di tali Proclami ed Ordinanze nonché tutte le disposizioni ufficiali di qualsiasi genere adottate dal Governo Militare Alleato in applicazione di tali Proclami ed Ordinanze, comprese le nomine e le rimozioni da qualsiasi ufficio, pubblico o privato, saranno riconosciute da tutti i tribunali e funzionari italiani come legali, validi ed impegnativi.

4. Tutte le sentenze emesse dalle Corti Militari Alleate sono con la presente riconosciute dal Governo Italiano valide e legali ed aventi gli stessi effetti che se fossero state emanate da Tribunali Italiani. Come tali saranno riconosciute da tutti i tribunali e funzionari italiani a meno che non vengano revocate o modificate dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo o con il consenso di questa.

Roma, 20 Luglio 1944.

Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri

Bonomi

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DOCUMENT "D"

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To: H.E. IVANKE BONOMI, President of the Council of Ministers.

1. Your excellency is requested to pass and to publish in the "Official Gazette" as of the date of restoration of further territory the following decrees,

- (a) Provisions of a like effect and in substantially the same form as those contained in RDL of 11 Feb 44, No. 30 and having for object the definition of the territories now about to be restored to Italian Administration and of fixing the date and time of restoration.
- (b) Provisions of a like effect and in substantially the same form as contained in RDL of 11 Feb 44, No. 31 on the legal status of the further territory to be restored, except that in addition to the changes of time and date the following corrections and necessary adjustments are to be made:
 - (1) Substitution of Article 3 by the text of RDL No. 112 of 13 April 1944.
 - (2) In Article 2 (second para) "Art. 2" should read "Art. 1".
 - (3) In Article 3 "territorio restituito" should read "in tutto il territorio sotto l'amministrazione del Governo Italiano."

With the object of simplifying procedure and avoiding the reenactment of this decree on the occasion of the restoration to the Italian Government of any further territories, the same provisions as set forth above shall be deemed to apply to such territories as of the date of such restoration or succeeding restorations.

- (c) Provisions of a like effect and in substantially the same form as those contained in RDL of 11 Feb 44, No. 32 except in so far as concerns the necessary changes to be made as to time and date and to make application to territories now being restored.

With the object of simplifying procedure and avoiding the reenactment of this decree on the occasion of the restoration to the Italian Government of any further territories, the same provisions as set forth above shall be deemed to apply to such territories as of the date of such restoration or succeeding restorations.

- (d) Provisions for re-enacting the terms of Rendo No. 61 AC dated 24 September 1943 in relation to notes of exchange of Allied Military Currency.

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- (e) Proclamation in the form of Document "G".
2. Your excellency is also requested to have the following steps taken as of the date of such restoration of territory,
- (a) With regard to Article 7 of RDL of 5 April 1944, the Italian Government will take effective steps to ensure that the amnesty and pardon thereby granted will not apply to persons convicted by Allied Military Courts or to those convicted by Italian Courts for offenses against the Allied Forces, including those convicted under Article 554 of the Italian Penal Code.
- (b) The issue of instructions to ensure that all initial openings of safe deposit boxes and delivery of contents be made only in the presence of representatives designated by the Minister of Finance.

(Sgd) _____

I agree to accept the above terms.

(Sgd) _____

ROME, July 1944.

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17 Jul 44.

SUBJECT : Naples Civil Administration.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC.

- 1 Reference my letter, above reference, dated 14 Jul 44.
Since drafting this I have discussed the matter with IC Region III and recommend that the last sentence of the first para should be amended to read
..... "I refer to such matters as the field of education, asylums, charitable institutions, and so forth, and later on possibly some public utilities".....
- 2 Col Chapman, Regional Commissioner Region III, feels that to hand over now the public utilities, particularly the bus services, would be premature.

Copy to Exec Commissioner ✓

G.R. UPJOHN Col.
A/Head Adm Sec.

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SUBJECT: Naples Civil Administration.

14 Jul 44

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC.

Referring to my conversation with you last night, I submit a form of letter which in my opinion you may properly sign at the time of transfer of territory.

PA
G. R. Urjohn
G. R. URJOHN,
Colonel
Acting Head, Adm. Sec.

Enclosed: Draft letter.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner (for information).
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SECRET 72A

Draft letter from Chief Commissioner AGO to President of Council re
Civil Administration of Naples City.

My dear {President
{Bononi

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Now that the Province of Naples has been restored to Italian Administration it may be convenient, in so far as the military situation will permit, to explore the possibility of placing as much as may be desirable of the purely civil administration of the Comune of Naples itself under the Italian services. I refer to such matters as the field of education, asylums, charitable institutions, municipal bus services and so forth.

As it would be necessary to define what public services and institutions might be properly included in such an arrangement, perhaps you would kindly give me the benefit of your views hereon.

Yours etc. etc.

MILERY W. STONE,
Captain U.S.N.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

H. E. Ivanoe Bononi,
President of Council.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 276/72/CA.

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SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to the Italian Government.

TO : Regional Commissioners, V
Regions I, II, III, IV, VI, VII,
VIII, IX and ROME Region. *origins 3.4.*
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SMAO, AMG 8 Army.

1. Effective as from 0001 hours, 20th July, 1944, the Provinces of NAPLES, BENEVENTO and AVELLINO (Region III) and of CAMPANIA (Region V), will be handed over to the Italian Government.
2. Regional Commissioner, Region III will thereafter exercise supervision and control under AOC conditions throughout Region III with the exception of the Comune of NAPLES (which includes the City and Port of NAPLES) in which Allied Military Government will continue.
3. Regional Commissioner, Region V, will exercise similar supervision and control over the administration of CAMPANIA Province while administering the remaining Provinces of ABRUZZO and the MARCHES under Allied Military Government.
4. As from the date defined above, POTENZA Province (Provincial Commissioner, Colonel G.A. Tomerley) will be detached from Region V and will, temporarily, pass under direct command of AOC HQ. This Province, which lies in the compartment of Apulia, will eventually pass to the command of Region II.
5. Adjutants of staff, transport and supplies are now being prepared by the Regional Commissioner, Region V and Provincial Commissioner.

1. Effective as from 0001 hours, 20th July, 1944, the Provinces of NAPLES, BENEVENTO and AVELLINO (Region III) and of CAMPORASSO and TORRELA (Region V), will be handed over to the Italian Government.

2. Regional Commissioner, Region III will thereafter exercise supervision and control under AOC conditions throughout Region III, with the exception of the Comune of NAPLES (which includes the City and Port of NAPLES) in which Allied Military Government will continue.

3. Regional Commissioner, Region V, will exercise similar supervision and control over the administration of CAMPORASSO Province while administering the remaining Provinces of ABRUZZI and the MARCHE under Allied Military Government.

4. As from the date defined above, FOGGIA Province (Provincial Commissioner, Colonel S. R. Temperley) will be detached from Region V and will, temporarily, pass under direct command of AOC HQ. This Province, which lies in the compartimento of Apulia, will eventually pass to the command of Region II.

5. Adjutants of staff, transport and supplies are now being prepared by the Regional Commissioner, Region V and Provincial Commissioner, FOGGIA, and will be submitted to the Sections concerned for approval.

6. This will not be made public until further orders.

MSL/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: List "C", Group I, Items 32-48.
C-5, A.P.H.Q.
HQ. A.A.I.

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ATTN: FOR SACRED FOR ACTION, BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER, AMERICAN
POLITICAL ADVISOR FOR INFO RPTD TO ADV AAI FOR ALEXANDER FOR INFOR
RPTD TO ACC ADV FOR INFO

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YOUR 051859 OF 6 JULY REFERS. FURTHER MY ADV 297 OF 7 JULY, TRANSFER OF
FURTHER TERRITORY. SUBJECT TO RECOMMENDATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL AND
APPROVAL AAI, PROPOSE TRANSFER TERRITORY AS FOLLOWS: (1) PROVINCES
NAPLES, BENEVENTO, AVELLINO, FOGGIA AND CAMPOBASSO, JULY 20TH; WITH
DESIGNATION OF COMMUNE OF NAPLES AS A MILITARY ZONE UNDER AMG. (2)
PROVINCES ROME, LITTORIA, FROSINONE, INCLUDING ROME CITY, AUGUST 15

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POLITICAL ADVISOR FOR INFO RPTD ++++

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ADDRESS CONTD+++ ADV AAI FOR ALEXANDER FOR INFO RPTD ACC MAIN FOR INFO
YOUR F68818 JULY 5TH CITE PHGEG. AAI HAS AGREED THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
AND ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION TOGETHER WITH ADVISORY COUNCIL MAY MOVE
TO ROME DURING THE COMING WEEK, THE MOVE TO BE COMPLETED SO FAR AS
POSSIBLE BY JULY 15TH ON WHICH DATE GOVERNMENT WILL OFFICIALLY FUNCTION
FROM ROME. ROME WILL CONTINUE UNDER AMG AT LEAST UNTIL AUGUST 15TH.
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVY WAR AND AIR MINISTRIES AND CORRESPONDING
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION SUBCOMMISSIONS, AS TO WHICH FURTHER INFORMATION
WILL BE TELEGRAPHED, ALL VICE PRESIDENTS OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
WILL BE IN ROME BY JULY 12TH TOGETHER WITH HEADS OF CIVIL MINISTRIES.
STAFFS WILL BE MOVING BETWEEN NOW AND THE 15TH ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE A
FEW STRAGGLERS ARRIVING AFTER THE 15TH. IN ANY CASE IT CAN BE STATED
THAT THE TRANSFER OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HEAD-
QUARTERS TO ROME WILL BE EFFECTIVE AS OF JULY 15TH. AS TO TRANSFER OF
TERRITORY NO ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM LIST OF PROVINCES IN MACFAR-
LANES LETTER OF JUNE 11TH WILL BE PROPOSED BUT PROPOSALS FOR REVISED
TIMES FOR TRANSFER WILL BE TELEGRAPHED NOT LATER THAN JULY 9TH

HEADQUARTERS
8 JUL 1944
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7th July, 1944

Acting Chief Commissioner.

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I submit draft telegram in reply to the second part of AFHQ signal No. P-66818 of 5 July.

I recommend that on transfer to the Italian Government FOGGIA Province reverts to Apulia and comes under Region II. CAMPOBASSO will remain under Region V.

I also recommend that the Provinces of LAZIO come under ROME Region as they are transferred to the Italian Government. This will leave TERNI, and PERUGIA under Region IV who can at the same time begin organising Region XII.

I have discussed this with V.P. Administrative Section who agrees and suggests that it probably will not be possible to get the documents signed before July 24th.

I attach aide memoir for your use at the Advisory Council meeting.

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(Lgd) to S Lush

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DRAFT TELEGRAM

TO.....AFHQ

Your 051859 of 6 July refers. Transfer further territory. Subjection to recommendations Advisory Council and approval AAI, propose transfer territory as follows. (1) Provinces NAPLES, BENEVENTO, AVELLINO, FOGGIA and CAMPORASSO, July 24th; (2) Commune of NAPLES including port will remain under AMG; (3) Provinces ROMA, LITTORIA, PROSINONE, including ROMA City, August 15th; (4) at future date subject to tactical situation Provinces VITERBO, RIETI, TERNI, AQUILA, PESCARA, CHIETI.

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ADDS STAFF FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

Confidential

1. It is recommended that transfers of territory from Allied Military Government to the Italian Administration should take place as follows:-

(a) Compenda (Provinces of ITALIA, BRUNICO and AVELLINO) together with Provinces of ROMA (Apulia) CAMPANIA (Abruzzi) should be handed over on 24th July.

Comand of ITALIA which includes the greater part of the town and all the port will remain under AMG until further notice.

(b) The Provinces of ROME (including RMC City), LIVORNO and PIEMONTE, should be handed over on 15th August.

(c) Provinces of VITERBO, RIETI, TERZI, AQUILA, PERUGIA and CHITTI, should be handed over at a later date subject to the tactical situation.

2. If these recommendations are approved, ROMA Province will revert to Region II in its proper Compartments of Apulia and the Provinces of Lazio will come under Rome Region as they are transferred to the Italian Government.

3. Documents relating to the hand over have been prepared and the Italian Government has been asked to appoint a special representative to deal with the preliminary discussions.

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ALLIE CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT:

FILE No. - 7 JUL 1944

TO: Brigadier Lush

7 July 1944

I received telephone call from Captain Stone 0915 hours this morning, 7 July. He is leaving Rome early tomorrow morning, July 8th; will be here at about 1100 hours. He requests that you remain in Naples in order to confer with him when he arrives. In the meantime he would like to have you review the attached letter with respect to suggested transfer dates, some of which have passed, and regrouping. This in order that you may be in a position to discuss it with him prior to his presenting the matter to the Advisory Council in accordance with Message F-68818, 6 July, from AFHQ.

L. D. Densmore
L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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*Gen M's letter
of June 11
you have copy*

*Captain Stone will be here at
1100 hrs. 8 July but will (later) go
to Salerno for 3 PM meeting with
later post. 152.*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT:

FILE No. 6 JUL 1944

TO: R.C. & M.G. Section

6 July 1944

Attached for your information is copy of Secret Message, Personal for Chief Commissioner, No. F-68818 from AFHQ relative to move to Rome, together with paraphrase S-267 to Acting Chief Commissioner.

L. D. Densmore
L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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ACTING CHIEF COMM.

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MESSAGE FOX SIX EIGHT EIGHT ONE EIGHT FROM AFHQ SIGNED
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QUOTE BASED ON RECOMMENDATION OF ADVISORY COUNCIL OF JULY SECOND CMA ROVE OF ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT CMA ACC AND ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ROME IS AUTHORIZED AS SOON AS MILITARILY
CONVENIENT PD CONSULT AAI RELATIVE ACTUAL DATE AND INFORM AFHQ OF RESULT PD THE
TRANSFER OF FURTHER TERRITORY TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AS
MAY BE MILITARILY CONVENIENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR PROPOSALS IS APPROVED IN
PRINCIPLE AND IS AUTHORIZED SUBJECT TO A FAVORABLE REPLY TO AFHQ REQUEST FOR A
RECOMMENDATION FROM ADVISORY COUNCIL PD ADVISE AFHQ OF ANY REVISION IN OUR
PROPOSALS RELATIVE TO THE GROUPING OF PROVINCES TO BE TRANSFERRED AND THE TIME
OF TRANSFER PD IT IS UNDERSTOOD FROM OUR PROPOSALS THAT THE TERMS OF TRANSFER
OF SUCH TERRITORIES ARE TO BE IDENTICAL AS THOSE HERETOFORE APPROVED PD INFORM
THE PRESIDENT IN OFFICE OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE FOREGOING PD UNQUOTE PD
SUGGEST YOU CONTACT AAI AND REPLY TO AFHQ PD COPY OF ABOVE MESSAGE GIVEN ADVISORY
COUNCIL CMA AMBASSADOR KIRK CMA SIR NOEL CHARLES CMA EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER AND

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MESSAGE NO. S-267 To AGC Adv for Stone, 6 July, continued:

VICE PRESIDENTS PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE INFORMED UNTIL YOU CLASH WITH
AAI

AUTHENTICATED:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig O
Chief Staff Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

Mr. Grady
Political Section
Administrative Section
AC & MC Section
Advisory Council
Ambassador Kirk
Sir Noel Charles

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Letter CG/a/387 of June 11.

Considering recommendation of Advisory Council communicated to me 2 July, the move of the Italian Government, the Allied Control Commission and Advisory Council to Rome as soon as militarily convenient is authorized. You should consult AAI regarding actual date and inform me of result.

The transfer of further territory to Italian Administration at such time or times as may be militarily convenient in accordance with your proposals is approved in principle and is authorized subject to a favorable reply to my request for a recommendation from the Advisory Council. I request that you advise me of any revision in your proposals as to the grouping of the provinces to be so transferred and the times of transfer. I understand in accordance with your proposals that the terms of transfer of such territories are to be identical as those heretofore approved. You may inform the president in office of the Advisory Council of the foregoing.

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ACTION: Col. Denmore

INFO: Mr. Grady

Admin. Sec.

Advisory Council

Political Sec.

ECMG Section

Ambassador Kirk

Sir Noel Charles

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

Ref. CC/G/387.

11th. June, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

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TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION: Supreme Allied Commander)

1. In consequence of the way in which operations have developed, I wish to make the following proposals regarding future transfers of territory to Italian administration and the location of Italian Government.

(i) Transfers of Territory.

(a) Campania (Provinces of Naples, Benevento and Avellino) to be transferred to the Italian Government on 24th June.
(If necessary special reservations will be made regarding the part of Naples which will in any case be left as a military zone)

(b) The Provinces of Foggia and Campobasso to be transferred to the Italian Government on July 10th.
(In both cases all A.M.C. personnel will remain at their posts in A.C.C. capacity at any rate until the Amasse has been completed.)

(c) The Provinces of Rome, Littoria and Frosinone to be transferred to the Italian Government on July 20th.
(Whether or not it will be possible to transfer one or more additional provinces East of the Appennines on this date depends upon the rate of progress of the 8th. Army in the Adriatic Sector.)

(ii) The Italian Government.

As regards the move of the Italian Government, I had hitherto envisaged that it would not be possible to start moving it to Rome for at least a month or six weeks after Rome fell into our hands. It was naturally to be anticipated that we would find a very disorganized capital.

This has not been 3.3.2

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This has not been the case and with public utilities and communications of all kinds functioning adequately and with ample accommodation available there are now no material reasons why the Government should not be installed in Rome at once.

The only local difficulty in this connection lies in the fact that Rome must be kept under Military Government for, at any rate, a long enough period to enable me to decide that an administration which is of necessity, and must of necessity, be dislocated and purged is capable of functioning efficiently.

I have asked Sig. Bonomi and Sig. De Nicola whether, should the situation arise, the Italian Government would find it awkward or, from their point of view, undesirable to function in Rome while the city was still under Military Government. They were most emphatic that they would have no objection whatever.

2. As regards efficiency of administration with all its resultant advantages; and as regards the prestige of the new Government and of the Lieutenantcy, there is everything to be said for installing the Government and the Lieutenant in Rome at as early a date as possible.

All the Ministries are available in Rome and could be occupied at very short notice. More important still large numbers of civil servants are available and ready to step into their appointments. They will naturally be subject to normal expiation but it seems clear that the bulk of those with bad Fascist backgrounds have fled the city.

Conditions in Salerno are extremely difficult. There are no proper Government offices, there is a desperate shortage of living accommodation, and there is an extremely limited staff of civil servants whose numbers cannot be increased for reasons of accommodation alone. Working in Salerno, the Government will be functioning under very grave handicaps and its efficiency will be infinitely less than it would be in Rome.

3. Taking all the above into consideration I consider that while adhering approximately to the dates I have suggested in para. 1 for the successive transfers of territory to the Italian Government I would like to urge strongly that the Italian Government should be permitted to return to Rome as soon as this can be conveniently arranged. Unless unforeseen circumstances intervene I should be able to get the Italian Government functioning in Rome by the 1st July. This depends, however, on the date on which my proposal is approved.

4. I would be grateful if you would let me know as soon as possible whether you approve my above suggestions. In anticipation I am having the necessary Transfer Documents prepared on exactly the same lines as those which were used in effecting the transfers last February.

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5. I have discussed.....

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5. I have discussed all the above with General Alexander whom is in agreement.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

cc, British Resident Minister
American Political Adviser
HQ. AAI (for General Alexander)

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GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER
FOLLOWING 2 RECOMMENDATIONS PUT FORWARD BY ACC:

(A). THAT PROVINCES OF NAPLES, BENEVENTO, AVELLINO, FOGGIA,
CAMPOTRASSO, ROMA, LITTORIA, PESCINONE AND POSSIBLY 1 OR MORE PROVINCES
E OF THE APENNINES BE TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION ON SAME
BASIS AS TERRITORY ALREADY TRANSFERRED.

(B). THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MOVE TO ROME AS SOON AS THAT
CAN BE CONVENIENTLY ARRANGED.

LETTER FOLLOWS IN CONFIRMATION.

EL to see

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28 FEB Recd 44 8 27h A. Br. (for Ex Comm)
TO : H.Q. Allied Control Commission Staff.
FROM : Allied Control Commission, Region 6.
SUBJECT : Report.
REFERENCE: HQ/1056.
DATE : 15 Feb. 44. 28 FEB 1944
A. C. C. - Col. Fisher 29

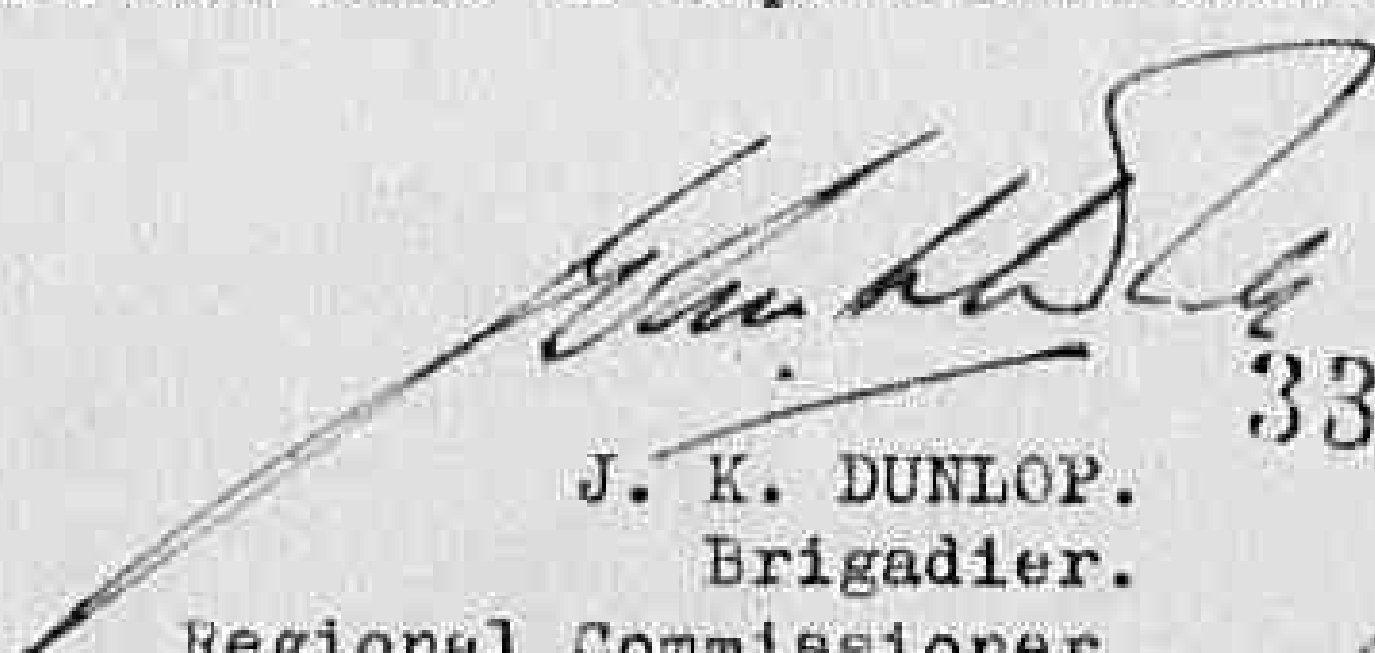
Reference your message FARGO 881 dated and
timed 11 Feb 1050. Please note that this message
only reached this office at 1600 hrs. 15 Feb.

It was therefore not possible to complete a
report to reach you by the 15th Feb.

Evidence at our disposal seems to show that
the transfer of Regions I and II to the Italian
Government is appreciated as a valuable gesture on
the part of the Allies.

It is perhaps worth recording without any
emphasis, that one local comment was that the
English (SIC) were transferring the Government
of Sicily back to the Italians because they
(The English) were not able to cope with MAFIA.

JKD/tbp.


J. K. DUNLOP.
Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner.

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HQ, ACC, Region II, APO 394, 22 Feb 44.

To: R.C. and M.G. Section, ACC Hq, Naples.
(Att: Colonel Fiske)

1. Because of the fact that the Memorandum from your HQ dated 12 Feb 44, subject, Policy on handover of territory to Italian Government, has not as yet been received at this HQ, the basic communication still leaves some points hazy in my mind. Would you, therefore, be kind enough to have a dozen copies of the Memorandum sent to me at your earliest convenience?

G.W. McCaffrey
G.H. McCaffrey
Lt. Col., Inf.
R.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION

NEF/ard
17 February 1944

Ref/276/58/CA

SUBJECT: Directives on Turnover Problems

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II

1. Reference is made to your letter of 12 February,
subject: Directives on turnover problems.

2. (a) This matter is covered fully in memorandum from this Headquarters dated 12 February 1944, subject: Policy on handover of territory to Italian Government. The whole of Region II will be administered by the Italian Government. The Regional Commissioner will advise the Government generally, including matters of public health, police, legal and finance, this with the personnel now available to him. Furthermore, he must plan for a reduction of personnel as directed in paragraph 5 of the above cited memorandum. Specific requests for the temporary assignment of individual specialists will be considered by this Headquarters.

(b) Documents need not be published in Apulia as that territory has hitherto been under the Italian Government and no change in its status is effected by the present turnover.

(c) Directives on the subjects referred to in this paragraph have been or are being forwarded to you.

(d) The increase in rail rates which was announced in Apulia has been cancelled and no action toward increase of rates in Region II is contemplated at this time.

(e) The documents and some of the directives should already have reached you and the remaining directives are in the course of preparation and will be forwarded promptly as they become available.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
23 FEB 1944
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CLARIFICATION REQUESTED AS TO PRECISE EFFECT OF PROCLAMATION ONE SIX AND ORDINANZA OF 11 FEBRUARY UPON GENERAL OR LOCAL ORDERS MADE BY ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF TERRITORY AND REQUIRED TO CONTINUE IN FORCE FOR PURPOSES OF ADMINISTRATION. THIS HEADQUARTERS CONSIDERS SUCH ORDERS TO BE OFFICIAL MEASURES WITHIN MEANING OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF ORDINANZA AND AS REMAINING IN FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL SPECIFICALLY MODIFIED OR REPEALED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. CONFIRMATION OF THIS INTERPRETATION AND SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS TO LOCAL ITALIAN PERSONNEL BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE CONSIDERED DESIRABLE TO REMOVE WIDESPREAD DOUBT AMONG ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

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FOLLOWING IS A TRANSLATION OF A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE PREFECTS AT A PRIVATE MEETING HELD ON 20 FEBRUARY AT PALERMO AND CONVENED ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE FOR YOUR INFORMATION SIGNED BY FAZIO, CATANIA. PANCAMO, AGRIGENTO. BRUNO, ENNA. DANTONI, TRAPANI. CARTIA, RAGUSA. STANGANELLI, MESSINA. CAMERATA, EX-CALTA. ISSETTA. "THE PREFECTS OF SICILY, OTHER THAN THE PREFECT OF SYRACUSE (CARRIER PREFECT) AND THE PREFECT OF CALTANISSETTA BUT WITH THE ADDITION OF THE REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES FORMERLY PREFECT OF CALTANISSETTA HAVING MET TOGETHER IN PALERMO AND HAVING EXAMINED THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE DIFFERENT PROVINCES CONSEQUENT UPON THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY FROM THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND AS INTERPRETERS OF THE FEELINGS OF THE SICILIAN PEOPLES, PLACE ON RECORD THEIR KEEN GRATIFICATION ON THE RE-ESTABLISHED UNITY BETWEEN SICILY AND ITALY, LOOK FOR THE EARLY VICTORY OF THE ALLIED FORCES AS THE GUARANTEE OF LIBERTY AND CIVIL PROGRESS, ASSURE THE ALLIED AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT ABOVE EVERY DIFFERENCE OF PARTY THE SPIRIT OF SICILY IS REACHING OUT WITH VIGOR TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THAT VICTORY WHICH IS THE ASSURANCE OF A UNITED AND INDEPENDENT ITALY AND REAFFIRM THEIR PRAYER THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WITH A CONSCIOUS APPRECIATION OF THE SENTIMENTS WHICH ANIMATE THE SICILIAN PEOPLE WHO ARE JEALOUS OF THOSE LIBERAL INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH

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THEY MADE SO GLORIOUS A CONTRIBUTION AT THE TIME OF THE RISORGIMENTO, MAY ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL ALREADY SIGNIFIED BY THE PREFECTS OF SICILY TO THE MINISTER REALS AND FAVORABLE RECEIVED BY HIM THAT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SICILY THERE BE NOMINATED THE HON. FRANCESCO MISOTTO VETERAN OF VITTORIO VENETO AND DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY."

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SOME INDICATIONS OF RESTLESSNESS ARE APPARENT AMONG GENERAL ELECTRIC WORKERS IN PALERMO AND AGRIGENTO MOVEMENT MAY BE ISLAND WIDE. CONFERENCE WITH EMPLOYEES SET FOR MONDAY. REFERENCE YOUR FARGO 1070. ACTIVITY BY LANDLORDS SEEKING RENT INCREASE PROBABLY HAS NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE BUT CONFERENCE IS SET FOR TODAY.

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TO : 01, HQ, AGO, APO 394.

FROM : HQ, Region 5, AMG.

SUBJECT: Report on Italian reaction to transfer of territory.

REF : R5/501/1

DATE : 16 February 1944.

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1. Reference your Farge 881 (Fiske 10050) dated 11 February 1944.
2. Report requested on the reaction of the Italian people, to transfer of Regions I and II is an indication of slight dissatisfaction of the Areas concerned.

For the R.C.A.C.

Angelo Pascarella
ANGELO PASCARELLA,
WO (JG), U.S.A.
Asst Adj.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

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Ref. *AS/5/44*

16 Feb 44

Subj. Reaction to Transfer of Authority.

To: R.C. and M.G. Section, A.C.C. HQ, Naples. *✓*

1. Attached is a copy of the Regional Intelligence Officer's report dated 16 Feb 44 containing some rather interesting comments on the transfer of authority to the Italian Government.

2. There is also attached, a copy of a letter from the Prefect of Potenza Province to the Provincial Commissioner, bearing on the same subject.

G. H. McCaffrey
G.H. McCaffrey
Lt. Col., Inf.
R.C.

GHM/pjh

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SECRET.INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON "HAND-OVER"Confidential

The general opinion is that this has come too soon. Because A.M.G. has always been considered extremely just and even benevolent, the people of this province have never felt that our presence even remotely resembled that of representatives of a conquering Army. Therefore, the "nope gesture" referred to by Marshal BADOGLIO in his manifesto of Feb. 11th. is considered superfluous. "It is a little too nope" and "can we take it?" are typical remarks. The 'meridionale' has few illusions about himself when it comes to responsibility. Consolation is got by the realization that Allied officers will not entirely be withdrawn. The lack of trust in their own officials is manifest among the Italians and the Army would seem to have gained nothing of its lost prestige as yet.

The Marshal's statement that the nope gesture was also a pledge of the Allies' confidence in the Italian people was naturally pleased the simple-minded, but the more critical see in it nothing more than "pep" talk, and they trust and nope that we will not place too much confidence in a people that has lost completely any great desire for any more heroics.

The politicians are pleased at the prospect of being in the arena again before long, and look forward to some fun. It may be expected that the so-called communists will cause local disorders and pay off old scores., and that the few hidden fascists "di fede" who still believe in Mussolini's return, will engineer trouble in the name of republicanism.

The prospects naturally produce some apprehension among those who have always been ready to co-operate with A.M.G.; who do not call for the immediate abdication of the King; and who are on the side of order. But there again, they take comfort in the thought that there will always be some Allied officer about, though they are as hazy as to what his function will be as he probably will be himself.

"Badooglio is no politician. He ought to have waited till the Allies had taken Rome before taking over. With so many ministries there and so much depending from the capital this would have been obvious to a cleverer man", say the armchair critics.

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"I hope there is no danger of the Allied officers leaving the Province?" said the Abp. of Acerenza and Matera, with something like alarm. "Disorder accomplishes nothing. Much might be gained by order and work. I hope, therefore, that you will not abandon us"; another example of the lack of confidence.

In a barber's chair one individual was heard to say that ^{his} opinion it was humiliating to have foreign officers running the country. He was severely trounced by everyone else in the shop, and asked to give one example of humiliation letting suffered by himself or anyone else. He was told not to talk like a fool, and then there followed a long eulogy of A.M.G.

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H. J. D. Utsey

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16 Feb 1944.

IL PREFETTO DI POTENZA

11 12 Febbraio 1944

H.H. NICHOLS Major

Commissario Provinciale

POTENZA

Rivevo ora da S.E. il Sottosegretario di Stato per l'interno, On. Reale, comunicazione telegrafica che la radio ha dato la notizia della restituzione da parte alleata di questa Provincia al Governo d'Italia. Sono nello stesso tempo invitato a darne la maggiore diffusione facendo rilevare l'importanza della generosa concessione da parte degli Alleati.

Nell'informarla di ciò lei è gradita l'occasione per esprimere a Lei e ai Signori Ufficiali, suoi collaboratori, da parte mia, dei funzionari dipendenti e delle popolazioni tutte l'espressione del grato animo per l'opera benefica svolta in vantaggio di questa Provincia.

Personalmente devo aggiungere i ringraziamenti a Lei e ai suoi collaboratori per le continue cortesie usatemi e per i validi aiuti a me dati per risolvere i gravi e numerosi problemi che rendevano particolarmente difficile la vita delle popolazioni della Provincia.

Sarò grato se vorrà far giungere ai superiori Comandi Alleati i sentimenti del grato animo delle popolazioni.

Assivuto in ogni modo che da parte mia e dei funzionari dipendenti sarà continuata la leale e piena collaborazione con la Commissione Alleata di Controllo fino alla completa vittoria del comune nemico che occupa ancora il sacro suolo della nostra Patria.

Con particolari ossequi.

IL PREFETTO
(de Goyzueta)

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PRISON FOR MRS HQ ACMP (INFO)

_____ The reaction of population to transfer of territory may be summarised as follows. People generally apathetic and more concerned with living conditions. Preference for the continuation of AMI or at least for Allied Control for some considerable time is expressed in all regions and both Army areas. This is due to fear that Italian leaders are not capable of governing. Two particular reactions of interest are COSENZA Province of Region TWO where people welcome turnover as gesture of Allied sympathy and confidence and in FIVE ARMY area where fears are expressed that turnover strengthens King's hand and defers formation of sound democratic government. No reports of demonstrations for or against have been received.

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L.F. HICKEL
Lt. Col., AMI
Adjutant General

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19th February 1944.

Memorandum to: Chief Commissioner.

I submit summarised reports of reactions
to transfer of government in the Regions: also a
draft telegram to AFHQ (rptd ACHM) if you wish to
send one. Political Section agrees.

M. S. L.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Brig. Lush

Thanks.

Let to Tgm. Jo

it gives a useful
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TO: FREEDOM ACTING HQACMIF (INFO)

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SUMMARY OF GARRIBO REPORTS OF REACTION
OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE TO THE TRANSFER
OF REGIONS I AND II TO THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT.

1. Region I.

No enthusiasm on part of population with some preference for remaining under Allied Military Government. No demonstrations for or against.

2. Region II.

- (a) Reggio. Fears of wholesale removal of AMG appointees.
- (b) Catanzaro. Unfavourable reception.
- (c) Cosenza. Exceedingly pleased at proof of Allied sympathy and confidence, but hopes are expressed that A.C.C. will remain to help.

(d) Salerno. A general preference for AMG but without emphasis.

(e) Latera. Indifferent to apprehensive.

(f) Potenza. Move considered premature there being no faith in present Italian Government.

No disorders reported in the Region.

3. Region III.

Lack of confidence in existing Italian political leaders and aspirants to leadership is combined with general indifference to all political questions. Fear that restoration of Regions I and II to the Italian government may presage a complete withdrawal of Allied control is another reaction widely observed. Many persons reflect distrust not only of the existing Italian Government but also of any substitute likely to be found until well after the conclusion of the war. These persons urgently desire a continuation of Allied control

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4. ALG 8th Army.

No marked reaction. Great number of people prefer ALG and want

Allied control for considerable time.

5. ALG 5th Army.

No marked reaction partly because the news is not yet widely known.

Such reaction as there is is favourable provided indirect Allied control is maintained for considerable time. Some fear is expressed that the move strengthens the King and retards the installation of a sound democratic government.

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FROM	OFFICER	TO
	Brig. M. S. Lush	✓
	Col. H. E. Fiske	✗ ✓
	Lt. Col. T. Farley Smith	
	Major Driffield-White	
	Major Van Dusen	✓
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Please draft summary

(a) for submission to C.C.

(b) for telegram to AFHQ

& send to me

MS (18/2/44)

Col Fiske.

Drafts submitted (opposite) to
accordance with Brigadier's instructions.

19 Feb

Brigadier

19 Feb

Drafts herewith as per
your request - 7.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
Allied Military Government
APO 394

MEMORANDUM:

TO : A. C. C.
FROM : *Regional Commissioner*
 W. Carr, Region 4
SUBJECT: Transfer of Territory to Italian Gov't.
REF : R4/850.98
DATE : 17 February 1944.

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With reference to signal FARGO/881/10050 (Fiske) of 11 February 1944, the transfer of Regions I and II to the Italian Government appears to have produced little or no reaction in the Province of Foggia which was the only part of Italy under the direction of this HQ at the date of the transfer.

Robert P. Marshall
for M. CARR, Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

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 TO (ACTION) : PENBASE FARGO FOR LUSH
 (INFORMATION) : NONE
 FROM : ACC REGION TWO
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TURNOVER SITUATION MIXED (REF FARGO 881) PUGLIA INDIFFERENCE TO DELIGHT. REGGIO UNEASINESS AND BEWILDERMENT FEAR WHOLESALE REMOVAL AND APPOINTMENTS. CATANZARO UNFAVORABLY RECEIVED, DISTRIBUTION OF FLOUR SUFFERING WITHOUT DIRECT AMG AUTHORITY. COSENZA EXCEEDINGLY PLEASED AT PROOF OF ALLIED SYMPATHY AND CONFIDENCE BUT HOPE ACC WILL REMAIN TO HELP. SALERNO GENERAL PREFERENCE FOR AMG BUT AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS. RURAL MATERA INDIFFERENCE, TOWN APPREHENSIVE, POLITICIANS THERE TRYING TO MAKE CAPITAL FOR THEMSELVES ADVISED TO BE PATIENT AND BEHAVE. POTENZA MOVE CONSIDERED PREMATURE. NO FAITH IN NEW AUTHORITY. NO DISORDER REPORTED ANYWHERE YET.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION

Ref/276/38/CA

NEF/ard
17 February 1944

SUBJECT: Directives on Turnover Problems

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II

1. Reference is made to your letter of 12 February,
subject: Directives on turnover problems.

2. (a) This matter is covered fully in memorandum from this Headquarters dated 12 February 1944, subject: Policy on handover of territory to Italian Government. The whole of Region II will be administered by the Italian Government. The Regional Commissioner will advise the Government generally, including matters of public health, police, legal and finance, this with the personnel now available to him. Furthermore, he must plan for a reduction of personnel as directed in paragraph 5 of the above cited memorandum. Specific requests for the temporary assignment of individual specialists will be considered by this Headquarters.

(b) Documents need not be published in Apulia as that territory has hitherto been under the Italian Government and no change in its status is effected by the present turnover.

(c) Directives on the subjects referred to in this paragraph have been or are being forwarded to you.

(d) The increase in rail rates which was announced in Apulia has been cancelled and no action toward increase of rates in Region II is contemplated at this time.

(e) The documents and some of the directives should already have reached you and the remaining directives are in the course of preparation and will be forwarded promptly as they become available.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE 3298

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

15 February 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Regions 1 and 2 to Italian Government.

TO : Commanding General, Allied Control Commission.

1. Reference your message Fargo 881 of 11 February, no deep interest in the restitution of Regions 1 and 2 to the Italian government seems evident in the Provinces of Region 3. Problems of daily life, including food, clothing, housing and the war appear to dominate almost exclusively the thoughts and discussions of the people.

2. Lack of confidence in existing Italian political leaders and aspirants to leadership is combined with general indifference to all political questions.

3. Fear that restoration of Regions 1 and 2 to the Italian government may presage a complete withdrawal of Allied control is another reaction widely observed. Many persons reflect distrust not only of the existing Italian government but also of any substitute likely to be found until well after the conclusion of the war. These persons urgently desire a continuation of Allied control for an indefinite time.

For the Regional Civil Affairs Officer:

Douglas N. Batson
DOUGLAS N. BATSON,
1st Lt., CMP,
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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15th February 1944.

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To: H.Q., A.O.C. ✓

Subject: Transfer of territory to the
Italian Government.

Reference your telegram dated 11th February 1944.

The news of the transfer of Regions 1 and 2 to the Italian Government has penetrated to few people in the Army area. Those who have heard appear to regard it as of minor interest compared for example with the increase in the bread ration, and, if they do comment, express the view that,

- (a) while the turnover is viewed favourable, they hope that the Allies will maintain indirect control for some considerable time to come.
- (b) While this step helps towards the re-establishment of Italy's prestige, it will on the other hand retard the installation of a sound democratic government and tend to confirm the King on his throne. The opposition views with suspicion this move as an act of direct assistance to the King in permitting him to strengthen immediately his administration and position.

O.M. Ashley

J.O.M. ASHLEY,
COLONEL, CHIEF OF STAFF,
for S.C.A.O., A.M.G. 5th. ARMY.

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Adviser
Lulu Fantasy Smith.

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4. Re 33 para 2 (c) - I don't know. Discrepancy? Transmittal. Should know - they are at Flamborough and I'll run them up.
5. Re 33 para 2 (d) The discrepancies could be collected and sent to Corroel. In bloc and advice sent.
6. 30 and 33 have already crossed ^{16.2.44} the mail.

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CIRCULATION SLIP
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FROM	OFFICER	TO
	Brig. M. G. Lush	
	Col. N. E. Fiske	
	Lt. Col. T. Parley Smith	
	Major Drifffield-White	
	Major Van Dusen	
	Capt. Talbot	
	Capt. Carr	
	Capt. Stewart	
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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

REGION II

Ref. AS / 5 / 13

12 Feb 44

Subj. Directives on Turnover Problems.

To: Brigadier Lush, R.C. and M.C. Section, ACC HQ, Naples.

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1. The telegram announcing the turnover to the Badoglio Government (Ref. P85/7848) was received at this Headquarters on the afternoon of February 11th.

2. I respectively request directives on the following points:-

a- The four Apulian Provinces now added to Region II have been administered in a different manner from the other provinces in the Region. Am I to continue two types of administration in the Region? If not, to what extent do you desire me to supervise Public Health, Police, Legal and Finance? There are no personnel for any of these specialties in the four Apulian Provinces, and no surplus in the others.

b- The above mentioned telegram specifies the distribution of three documents for posting. Will the supply sent to this HQ include sufficient for the four Apulian Provinces?

c- We have received no directives as to the powers remaining in our hands with respect to Allied Military Courts, Public Health, the distribution of medical supplies, distribution of food supplies, or control over motor vehicles, their registration and fuel.

d- Has any decision been reached concerning uniformity of railroad rates in new Region II? We have been informed that a 100% increase in railroad rates was authorized in Apulia.

e- Can you give me a firm date for arrival of documents and directives? I plan to call a conference of my P.O.'s, and would like to have these documents and directives on hand when they arrive, so that we may reach common interpretations and cover new situations in

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref/276/27/CA

12 February 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Concerned

1. By Proclamation No. 16, that part of the Italian Peninsula which lies south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari, together with the island of Sicily (but exclusive of the islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa) was restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government with effect from 0001 hrs. on 11 February 1944.

2. Without prejudice to the rights which the United Nations have under the Armistice and which are exercised in their behalf by the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces and his representatives, including the Allied Control Commission, all powers of government in the above mentioned areas will henceforth belong to the Government of Italy.

3. According to the terms of the Armistice, the Allied Control Commission will continue to insure the effective use of Italian resources in the common war and to represent Allied interests to the Italian National and Local governments.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACPARDLAND:

M S Lush
M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

Regional Control & Military Government Section.

Ref: 276/31/Cs.

12. February, 1944

Subject: Policy on handover of territory to Italian Government.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region I
" " " " Region II
" " " " Region III
" " " " Region IV
" " " " Region V
" " " " Region VI
Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AMG 5 Army.
" " " " AMG 8 Army.

1. As from 11th February, Allied Military Government has ceased in Regions I and II and the Italian Government has resumed its administration in Sicily and the whole of Southern Italy up to the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari, and continues the administration of Sardinia.
2. Regional control in these areas will continue but henceforth will be of an advisory nature. The Italian Government, through its various Ministries, will be advised and controlled by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission. Regional Commissioners will be informed of the nature of advice given and will endeavour to ensure, in co-operation with the Italian authorities, that this is carried out in every aspect of government in the Regions.
3. The method by which this advice should be given and the relations between the Allied Regional officers and officials of the Italian administration have already been defined in A.C.C. Memorandum of 23rd January, 1944. I would only add here that advisory control is far more difficult than executive government and calls for an abundance of patience and tolerance. Quite apart from the complexities of the political situation, no government emerging from the obliteration of defeat and reconstruction can be expected to be as efficient as the Italian Government.

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4. The administration, therefore, will need all the assistance and advice which can be put at its disposal. Whatever the form of government, efficient administration is essential for our operations. Everything must be done, therefore, compatible with freedom of speech and thought, to gain for the administration the confidence of the people. Initially, doubtless, inefficiency in administration may be anticipated. But Regional officers must do everything in their power to uphold the authority of the Italian officials and to abstain from any executive action themselves. They must be careful in their dealings with Italian officials and the Italian public and in their speech with all and sundry, including other Allied officers, not to bring the administration into contempt, even when its officials seem guilty of inefficiency, corruption and worse. They must help to sort things out and must report any case of bad administration immediately. Regardless of politics it is the duty of Regional officers to put whatever Italian administration may be in office on its feet and to keep it there.

5. In the initial stages of advisory control considerable numbers of Allied officers will be maintained in the Regions. The tendering of advice, however, is more likely to be successful if it emanates from a few key men in touch with senior officials of the Italian administration than if every Italian

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official is bolstered up by the presence of an Allied officer. The Italians must learn to stand on their own legs. It is the policy of the Chief Commissioner, therefore, to reduce the numbers in Regions substantially as soon as may prove possible and Regional Commissioners should plan to this end.

6. Allied Military Government will continue in the forward areas. No change in policy is intended. But S.C.A.O.'s, AMG, 5 and 8 Armies, under the operational command of their Army Commanders, will have the benefit of advice on economic and administrative questions from Headquarters, AMG/ACC. The maintenance of law and order and the safeguarding of military interests will be the chief duties of Regional Commissioners and their staffs, but with the possibility of further territory being turned over to the Italian Government in the near future, more attention will be paid to the necessity for continuity in administrative and economic policy and it is possible that minor changes in practice will be evolved in the light of experience gained in the southern areas. The Italian Government will be closer to the scene of action, and will be in more constant and practical touch with the members of the Allied Control Commission, who will be consulting them, particularly as regards personnel, over administrative and economic matters in forward areas.

7. But the authority remains with the Chief Commissioner and Regional Commissioners should report at once any instances of attempts on the part of the Italian Government to interfere or intervene in areas under Allied Military Government.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Deputy President.
Sec. General for Chief Commissioner.
Deputy Chief Commissioner.
Vice President.
H.Q., A.C.M.F.
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Adjutant General.

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FOR RELEASE MIDNIGHT, FEBRUARY 10

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESTORATION OF
ITALIAN TERRITORY

1. As Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, I wish to make the following announcement.

2. On 11 February 1944, that part of the Italian peninsula which lies south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari together with the islands of Sicily and Sardinia will be restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Without prejudice to the rights which the United Nations have under the Armistice and which are exercised in their behalf by the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces and his representatives including the Allied Control Commission, all powers of government will henceforth belong to the government of Italy. At the same time, Allied Military Government which has been responsible for the control and administration of this territory will cease to function within its boundaries.

3. When the Allied Forces first occupied the territory of metropolitan Italy, military operation and the best interests of the civil population made military government a necessity. It was a military necessity that order should be established and maintained among the civil population behind the lines so that our troops could continue their fighting under the most favourable conditions. It was a human necessity that the men, women and children in the occupied territory should be assisted so far as conditions allowed in recovering from the misery and devastation which warfare had imposed on their homes and lands.

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4. The eradication of Fascism and the restoration of freedom of speech and of the press to the Italian people were established in the original plans as fundamental aims of Allied Military Government. These aims emanated from the firm belief that our war in Italy was being waged against the Fascists and their Nazi masters and that the Italian people should be given the earliest opportunity after their liberation to enjoy the free institutions which are an inherent part of political Democracy. In the field, Allied Military Government undertook to realize these aims to the fullest extent consistent with military necessity.

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5. Wherever the success of Allied arms made it possible, the vast majority of Italians repudiated Fascism in all its forms and manifestations. The Armistice of September 3rd was not only an admission of military defeat; it was an official condemnation of the political group which had placed Italy in German hands. Italy's declaration of war against Germany on October 13th marked the final break of the Italian people with German dominated Fascism.

6. On November first, the Government of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union expressed their basic policy towards Italy in the Moscow declaration of their respective Foreign Secretaries. The Declaration reiterated the fundamental principle that "Fascism and all its evil influences and emanations shall be utterly destroyed" and added that "the Italian people shall be given every opportunity to establish governmental and other institutions based upon democratic principles."

7. This statement was reflected in the formation of the Allied Control Commission which assumed its powers and duties on November tenth. The principal duty assigned to it was the control according to the terms of the Armistice of Italy's economic resources and manpower in order that Italy should be transferred into an effective instrument of war against Germany. But the Commission was also charged with planning for the gradual transfer of territory to the Italian administration. The Italian Government was enjoined to strengthen its administrative structure in preparation for the transfer.

8. On December 15th, the Advisory Council for Italy, composed of representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States of America, the Soviet Union and the French Committee of National Liberation, recommended that the Italian territory which I have described above should be transferred to the Italian

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9. These conditions are consistent with the larger principles which the Allied Governments have already declared. Italians of honest, democratic convictions must lay the foundation for their country's future. They must work out that future democratically according to the will of the Italian people when that will

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can be adequately expressed.

10. The Allied Control Commission will see that this is done. According to the terms of the Armistice, it will continue to insure the effective use of Italian resources in the common war and to represent Allied interests to the Italian national and local governments. At the same time it will see that opportunity is given to the people of Italy to develop their political activities in an atmosphere of fairness and freedom.

11. For the reasons given at the beginning of this announcement, it will be necessary for Allied Military Government to continue to function in the combat zone. But it is also foreseen that as our armies advance and normal conditions are restored in the territory progressively occupied, future transfers will be effected. The situation now in the making will make it possible for these future transfers to be made to an Italy which has grown in strength and stature. We look to the Italian people to translate this possibility into a firm reality and to work together toward the common victory. Nothing must stand in its way for it is the indispensable condition of the freedom of all mankind.

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TO: NIGHT ARMY FOR AMB, IBS FOR REGION I, DISTRO FOR REGION II.

----- Brief report required by 15 Feb. on reaction of
Italian people to transfer of Regions I and II to Italian Government.

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IBS for AMG Region I, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ DISTWO for AMG, Region II, PEBASE for AMG, Region III, PEBASE for AMG, Region IV, AMG, Region V, PABLE for Dunlop, FIVE ARMY for AMG, NINE ARMY for AMG. (ACTION).

By Proclamation 16 signed by the C in C, in that portion of the mainland of Italy South of the Northern boundaries of Salerno, Potenza and Bari, and Sicily and adjoining islands, Allied Military Government will be terminated and Italian Government will be resumed from 0001 hours February 11th. Press announcement will be released at midnight and proclamations etc sent to Regions concerned

L. F. NICKOL,
Lieut. Col. A.M.D.,
Adjutant General.

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9th. February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Territory.

TO: Allied Force Headquarters,
(For ATTENTION M.G.S.)

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1. I enclose a copy of the five documents in connection with the Transfer of Territory to the Italian Government as finally agreed and signed between Marshal Badoglio and myself.
2. Marshal Badoglio has retained one set of signed documents and I have retained another.
3. Please have copies of these documents made and given to Mr MacMillan, Civil Affairs and Chief of Staff.

NOEL MARION MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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DOCUMENT A

TERMS OF RESTORATION OF
ITALIAN TERRITORY

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WHEREAS, in the course of their conduct of the war against the Axis powers, the Allied Forces have occupied certain Italian territory and

WHEREAS, an Armistice has been concluded with the Italian Government pursuant to which the United Nations may take such measures within and in regard to such territory as they may deem necessary for the protection of the Allied Forces and for the successful prosecution of the war and may occupy such other portions of Italian territory as they may deem necessary, and

WHEREAS, the Italian Government has declared war on Germany and has become a co-belligerent with the United Nations, and

WHEREAS, the Italian Government has requested that certain areas now occupied by the Allied Forces be restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the United Nations to comply with this request in so far as may be compatible with the successful prosecution of the war, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the successful prosecution of the war that certain rights, powers and immunities in all Italian territory which has been liberated from German domination be retained by the Allied Forces,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., G.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Military Governor, by virtue of authority vested in me by General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces, hereby terminate Allied Military Government in the territory described below. The Italian Government will resume the government of that territory, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

Territory Restored: That portion of the Mainland of Italy south of the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari, and Sicily and Adjacent Islands (but not Pantelleria or Lampedusa or Linosa).

Terms of Restoration: Without prejudice to any rights, powers and immunities of the United Nations under the Armistice terms heretofore granted to the Italian Government, all of which remain in full force and effect throughout all Italian territory, there is hereby reserved to the United Nations and to the Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces and to such officers or other representatives, including the Allied Control Commission, as he may designate, the rights, powers and immunities described below, in any part of the said territory and in all other Italian territory which has been liberated from German domination and is now under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, hereinafter referred to as "the Unoccupied Territory".

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1. There will be made available to the Allied Forces such facilities, utilities and installations as may be required by the Allied Commander in Chief or his agents for such disposition, use or operation as may be determined.
2. The right to maintain and quarter troops in such parts of the Unoccupied Territory as they may see fit.
3. The right to hold or require the Italian Government to hold in custody prisoners of war and civilian internees as may be directed by the Allied Commander in Chief.
4. The right to declare any area to be a Military Zone and to exercise therein the rights of an occupying power or enforce such other controls as may be determined by the Allied Commander in Chief.
5. The right to convene Allied Military Tribunals for the trial of any person violating any order or regulation issued by the Allied Military Authorities and of any person otherwise doing any act hostile to the Allied Forces or any member thereof in any part of the unoccupied territory, and to inflict such punishment upon such person as such Tribunals may direct.
6. The right to conduct and carry to ultimate conclusion the trial by Allied Military Tribunals of any person charged with an offense heretofore committed and cognizable under any proclamation or order heretofore issued by or on behalf of the Allied Commander in Chief.
8. The right to requisition private and public property and services.
9. The right to reoccupy the whole or any part of the Unoccupied Territory at any time or to take such other steps or exercise such other powers in any part of such territory as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the proper prosecution of the war.
10. The right to import and export and to control and supervise the distribution to the civilian population of such civilian supplies as the Allied Forces may determine without the payment of any impost, tax, charge, or duty of any kind whatsoever either to the Italian Government or to any of its political subdivisions or agencies except as may from time to time be agreed by the Allied Commander in Chief.
11. The right to engage in such operations and import and export such military or other supplies or property of any nature as may be deemed necessary for the proper prosecution of the war free from the imposition of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever by the Italian Government or any of its political subdivisions or agencies.
12. Any official or other representative or, in respect of any activities for official account, any agent of the United Nations, civilian or military, may enter and remain within the Unoccupied Territory free from the imposition of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever by the Italian Government or any of its political subdivisions or agencies.

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13. No member of the Allied Forces or any official or other representative or agent of the United Nations, civilian or military, shall be brought to trial in any Italian Court for any cause whatsoever either civil or criminal without the consent of the Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces.

✓ 14. All expenses and costs arising from the maintenance of Allied Troops or other personnel within the Unoccupied Territory will be chargeable to the Italian Government as a part of the costs of occupation.

+ 15. Proclamations or Decrees to carry out the purposes set forth in Document D, annexed hereto and made a part of these terms and conditions, will be issued by the Italian Government at the time of transfer of the territory.

(sd) H. R. Alexander
General,
Military Governor.

I have read the above terms and on behalf of the Italian Government agree to accept the territory to be restored on such terms. I further undertake to execute and publish a Proclamation by the Italian Government (hereto annexed as Document C) and to issue to the Italian people a message in the form of Document E.

I also agree that the said restoration shall take place on the 11th day of February 1944.

(sd) Pietro Badoglio

Witness: (sd) Noel MacFarlane
Lt. General.

Witness: (sd) Franco Montanari

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DOCUMENT B

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Proclamation No. 16

WHEREAS I assumed all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory of Italy and Sicily occupied by my troops and over its inhabitants and established military government to exercise these powers in such territory under my direction, and

WHEREAS in the exercise of such powers, Proclamations and Orders have been issued from time to time by me or under my authority throughout such territories, and

WHEREAS an armistice has been concluded with the Italian Government and an Allied Control Commission has been appointed, and

WHEREAS the Italian Government has declared war on Germany and has become a co-belligerent with the United Nations, and

WHEREAS the United Nations have consented at the request of the Italian Government to restore as much of the occupied territory to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as may be compatible with military exigencies,

NOW, therefore, I, ^{Sir} HAROLD R.L.S. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, Military Governor of all the Occupied Territory, by virtue of authority vested in me by General ^{Sir Henry Maitland Wilson G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O.} Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces, hereby Proclaim as follows :-

Allied Military Government established by me and all Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by me or under my authority in that portion of the Mainland

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Allied Military Government established by me and all Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by me or under my authority in that portion of the Mainland of Italy south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza, and Bari, and Sicily and Adjacent Islands (but not Pantelleria or Lampedusa or Linosa) are hereby terminated as of 0001 hours on 11 day of February 1944 ³²⁷⁹ The Italian Government will thereafter administer the above territory, subject to all powers, rights and immunities of the United Nations and of the Allied Commander in Chief and Allied Control Commission.

General,
Military Governor.

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DOCUMENT C

Proclamation by the Italian Government to be signed by Marshal Badoglio

To the Italian People:

WHEREAS, the United Nations have agreed to the request of the Italian Government that certain territory heretofore occupied by the Allied Forces be relinquished and restored to the Italian Government upon such terms and conditions as are necessary for the proper prosecution of the war,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____

hereby proclaim as follows:

1. Military government in the territory restored having been terminated by the Allied Military Government, all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory restored and over its inhabitants, and final administrative responsibility, subject only to the rights reserved to the United Nations, are vested in the Government of Italy.
2. All Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by the Military Governor or under his authority in the said territory and which have been terminated therein by the Military Governor as upon its restoration, are hereby recognized by the Italian Government as having been validly issued and are declared to be of the same legal effect as if they had been issued by the Italian Government in accordance with Italian law, and they will be so recognized by all Italian Courts and officials.
3. All acts done by any member of the Allied Forces in pursuance of such Proclamations or Orders, and all official action of any nature taken by the Allied Military Government in pursuance thereof including all appointments to and removals from any office, public or private, will be recognized by all Italian Courts and officials as legal, valid and binding.
4. All sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts are hereby recognized by the Italian Government as valid and legal and of the same effect as if imposed by an Italian Court and will be so recognized by all Italian Courts and Italian officials unless set aside or modified by or with the consent of the Allied Control Commission.

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To His Excellency Marchese Pietro Badoglio -

DOCUMENT D

1. Your Excellency is requested to move the seat of the Italian Government to Salerno at a date not later than the date of restoration of territory.

2. Your Excellency is also requested to pass and to publish in the Official Gazette before the date of restoration the following decrees:

(a) A decree stabilizing wage rates, maximum prices, charges for services; maximum quantities of grain to be held by anyone; as existing at the date of restoration and pending the future policy being agreed upon between us.

(b) A decree to implement paragraph 5 of Document A providing for the establishment of Allied Military Courts to try offences entailing any hostile act against the Allied Forces and empowering any member of the Allied Forces to arrest any person whom such member had reasonable grounds for believing is concerned in such an act, except in the case of an Italian officer or an Italian high official in which case the Italian Government or the local superior Authority concerned should be asked to cooperate in any action.

3. In addition, Your Excellency is requested to give us your assurance that you will proceed, with all possible expedition, to pass decrees dealing with the following matters:

(a) To implement so far as may be necessary the terms set out in Document A and the Terms of the Proclamation (Document C) to be signed by you.

(b) Financial Matters.

- (1) Re-enacting by decree if necessary the terms of Bando No. 61 AC dated 24 Sept. 1943 in relation to notes of exchange of Allied Military Currency.
- (2) Barring all transactions in lands and buildings so far as necessary to prevent inflation as may be agreed upon by A.C.C. and the Italian Government.
- (3) If necessary and in so far as not already provided for in existing legislation; except as permitted or licensed by the Minister of Finance, all transactions in foreign exchange, import or export of coins, currency, securities or gold or silver bullion and barring financial, commercial or other transactions involving trade or communication with any person outside the territory actually administered by the Italian Government except as between such territory and Italian territory still occupied by the Allied Military Forces and except transactions, imports or exports for the Allied authorities or authorized by them.

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- (4) Authorising the competent Ministers in their discretion as a war measure to prohibit the entering into or carrying on of any type of business except upon such terms or in such areas as they may prescribe; and authorising them to require any property in which there are reasonable grounds for believing that any enemy or Fascist interests, direct or indirect exist, to be delivered to any agency designated by them to be blocked or to become subject to some other form of control; and providing that subject to the terms prescribed by the Minister of Finance property now held in a blocked account shall remain in its present status, and further providing that financial institutions holding blocked accounts are to make semi-monthly report to the Minister of Finance showing any dealings in these accounts.
- (5) Requiring all future initial openings of safe deposit boxes and delivery of contents to be made only in presence of representatives designated by the Minister of Finance.

(c) United Nations and Enemy Property.

Conferring administrative powers upon the Allied Director of Property Control in relation to the property of any of the United Nations or of any national of the United Nations including property of France and French Nationals.

(sd) Noel MacFarlane
Lieut. General

I agree to accept the above terms.

(sd) Pietro Badoglio.

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DOCUMENT B

Proclamation of Marshal Badoglio to the Italian People

ITALIANS,

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The United Nations, following the request of the Royal Government, have ordered that the major part of our territory, until now occupied by the Allied Forces, be returned to us.

Naturally, in effect will remain those clauses and conditions necessary for the conduct of the war.

In the name of His Majesty the King and of all the Italian People, I thank the Allies for this generous gesture, which in addition to being a gesture, is at the same time a proof of faith.

No one can escape the importance and meaning of this event. This is the first stage toward the renewed unity of the Fatherland, and which should be our supreme purpose and aspiration. The first stage after the blind course toward the abyss, into which the Italian People have been forced for twenty years by a Regime, from which we wish to redeem ourselves completely, in the name of Liberty, that is dear to us, but not in the name of license, into which no people can fall without extreme danger.

ITALIANS,

The Allied Forces are fighting victoriously with us against the common German enemy, this same enemy against whom we have fought together on the Carso, Isonzo and the Piave. On the result of this fight depends the future of Italy and the world. All Italians, in every sector of national life, from the most humble to the highest, must contribute thereto by all their means and with all their strength, without reservations, without hesitation, without argument.

Our brothers await us in eternal Rome, in all the cities and villages still held down by the Nazi Bayonette.

The war can be won only by the most loyal, frankest and most intimate collaboration with the free and great Allied Peoples. Whoever commits acts which in any way hinder our, and the Allied Armed Forces, and impedes the war effort and in any way assist the enemy, will without delay be judged and exemplarily punished.

And this, after so many dark and tormented days, is our first happy day. Because, if we realize and desire it, holds the roots of our salvation, which can only come from the resolute, united and unanimous endeavor of all.

Italians, rise to the height of this event, in the name of this Fatherland of ours, which bleeding and grieving is returning from the abyss to a new life.

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R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/276/15/OA.

10 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Proclamations.

TO : H.Q. Commandant.
Attention: Printing Officer.

1. 27,000 copies of the attached Proclamation No.16 and
27,000 copies of the attached Ordinance are require immediately.

2. You are authorised to stop all other printing work in
order to get these documents through in the shortest possible
time.

By Command of Lt.Gen.MADFARLANE.

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Lt. Col.

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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and Italian, Bando by Badoglio in Italian and message to population by Badoglio announcing restoration of territory with effect from 0001 hrs., February 11 will be dispatched to you in two or three days. Arrange with local Italian officials for simultaneous posting of all three documents together immediately received. Distribution is on following footing 5 per Commune up to 2000 inhabitants 10 for those of 5000 inhabitants 30 per 10,000, 50 per 20,000, 100 for 50,000, 200 for 100,000. inhabitants.

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HEADQUARTERS A.C.M.F. (FOR C IN C) FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL

_____ Obtained Badoglio's signature to transfer documents this
morning. Transfer of territory will take place at 0001 hours 11th. February.
See my immediately following telegram

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DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 1. REPLYING TO MESSAGE PBS 7355 CITE FARGO 745. THE ASSURANCE REQUESTED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CANNOT BE GIVEN. IF UNITED NATIONS WERE TO INSIST UPON THE RETENTION AND EXERCISE OF ALL THEIR RIGHTS UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF LONG TERMS, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE BOUND TO "MAKE AVAILABLE" MANY FACILITIES. THE UNITED NATIONS ARE NOW WILLING TO MAKE CERTAIN TERRITORY "NON-OCCUPIED", STIPULATING HOWEVER FOR CERTAIN RIGHTS WHICH THE LONG TERMS ATTACH TO "OCCUPATION". SINCE THE ITALIANS ARE REQUIRED BY DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 1 TO "MAKE AVAILABLE" SUCH FACILITIES ETC AS THE ALLIED C IN C MAY REQUIRE, IT SEEMS EVIDENT THAT THEY MAY BE CALLED UPON TO FURNISH MORE THAN MERELY FREE TRANSPORT. IF DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 1 MEANT NO MORE THAN IS ALREADY PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 21 (B), IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NEEDLESS.

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Matters discussed between Chief Commissioner, Major-General Robertson and Brigadier Lush.

1. RECEIVING PLANNING.

Chief Commissioner outlined certain changes. General Robertson made point that whatever plan was made for administration, General Hughes should not be appointed. Suggested that C. in C. should wire A.P.H.C. to this effect.

2. TURNOUT DOCUMENT.

Suggested that document should be sent to him but agreed to dated draft.

3. GENERAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

Agreed that there should be a meeting twice monthly between some heads of economic sub-commissions and D/CAO's staff. D/CAO to preside. Chief Commissioner will speak to Mr. Grady on this point. Meeting to be a clearing house for military and civil requirements.

4. LABOUR.

D/CAO said that AFM was sending Italian POW in Labour Coys to Italy. Agreed that General Robertson would write to AFM saying that he had consulted the Chief Commissioner and that in view of deadlock over POW in political sphere, the proposed action should be prevented. Chief Commissioner would also wire on political issue.

5. TRANSPORT.

Chief Commissioner asked that Transport Units provided for civil needs should be kept together as far as possible as units.

Agree that: 80 trucks from P.R.S. to be at NAPLES;
1001 G.T. Coy to be split between BARI and TARANTO;
A.C.C. to ensure that trucks were serviced regularly.

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B. M. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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YOUR FOUR SIX NINE FOUR THREE FIVE PD I INFORMED COLONEL JUNG AND REPRESENTATIVES
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF DECISIONS OBTAINED IN YOUR TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE LAST NIGHT
PD BARCELLO ARRIVES SALERNO TOMORROW EIGHT FEBRUARY PD I WILL ENDEAVOUR TO SECURE HIS
AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE TOMORROW NIGHT

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HEREBY REPLY TO YOUR MESSAGE CITE FARGO 655 OF 1 FEBRUARY AND TO MEMORANDUM OF/ C/33 OF SAME DATE WITH ITS INCLOSURES.

DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 1 MUST STAND AS WRITTEN. UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF LONG TERM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MUST TAKE CERTAIN THINGS AVAILABLE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY. ALTHOUGH THE TERRITORY RESTORED BECOMES "NON-OCCUPIED", WE RESERVE NEVERTHELESS THE RIGHTS STIPULATED IN ARTICLE 1 OF DOCUMENT A.

DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 9. REDRAFT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. HOWEVER, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADD AT END OF ARTICLE 9 THESE WORDS, "EXCEPT AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE AGREED BY THE ALLIED POWERS."

DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 11. REDRAFT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. BUT YOU MAY ALTER THE SENTENCE TO BEGIN "ANY OFFICIAL OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE OR, IN RESPECT OF ANY ACTIVITIES FOR OFFICIAL ACCOUNT, ANY AGENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS, CIVILIAN OR MILITARY " ETC.

DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 13. DESIRED AMENDMENT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. DOCUMENT A SPEAKS OF THE RESTORED TERRITORY AS BEING "NON-OCCUPIED." ITALIAN AMENDMENT WOULD LIMIT COSTS RECOVERABLE TO THOSE ARISING FROM TROOPS CONNECTED WITH "OCCUPATION".

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DOCUMENT C. SEPARATION INTO 3 PARTS AS DESCRIBED IS ACCEPTABLE.

DOCUMENT C ARTICLE 3. YOUR COMMENT IS APPROVED. YOU MAY OMIT "EXCEPT THAT ANY PERSON" ETC AT CLOSE OF THE ARTICLE, AND INSERT THE SAME UNDERTAKING AT SOME APPROPRIATE PLACE IN DOCUMENT A. ADVISE THIS HEADQUARTERS OF ANY TEXTUAL CHANGE YOU MAY MAKE.

PROCLAMATION BY MARSHAL BADOGLIO. 3RD PARAGRAPH THANKS ALLIES IN NAME OF KING AND PEOPLE. OUR GOVERNMENTS HAVE DIRECTED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT IN CONNECTION WITH ALL PROPOSED DOCUMENTS THAT ROYALTY, CROWN AND KING BE NOT EMPHASIZED. IT WOULD APPEAR THEREFORE DESIRABLE THAT THIS MENTION OF THE KING BE OMITTED FROM THE TEXT.

IT IS TO BE REMEMBERED THAT TRANSFER ON BASIS OF DOCUMENTS A, B AND C AS PRESENTED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTED MORE FAVORABLE VIEW THAN THAT PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY THE 2 GOVERNMENTS, AND WAS ACCEPTED BY THEM ONLY AFTER STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS OF ALLIED CINC. ACCORDINGLY THIS HEADQUARTERS NOT PREPARED TO ASK CCS APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS DESIRED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

31 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

1. At a very early date "that portion of Italy south of the northern boundaries of the Province of Salerno, Potenza, and Bari, and Sicily and adjacent Islands" will be handed over to the Italian Government and jurisdiction subject to the guidance and instructions of the Allied Control Commission under the Chief Commissioner.
2. North of this line Allied Military Government will continue under the direction of the Chief Commissioner acting for the Military Governor (G.O.C.-in-C. AMF).
3. AMG 5th and 8th Armies and Regions III and IV will therefore continue their present functions. Region V will shortly be added. Regions I and II will thenceforth assume an advisory capacity only, as described in para 8 of the Chief Commissioner's memorandum of 23 January.
4. Thus both Military Government in the forward areas and the advisory functions of A.C.C. in territory administered by the Italian Government will be carried on by one organization.
5. The Administrative and Economic Sections and the Subcommissions coming under their direction will extend their advisory functions to cover the whole of liberated Italy and will advise the Chief Commissioner in their respective spheres on matters both north and south of the dividing line.
6. It is the wish of the Chief Commissioner that the Regional organization should continue both in the areas under Military Government and those under advisory control. The S.C.A.Os, 5th and 8th Armies, the R.C.A.Os of Regions III, IV and V, and the Regional Control Commissioners of Sardinia and Regions I and II will maintain their organizations (on a reduced scale in the two latter cases) and all specialist officers in the Regions as well as the C.A.Os and C.A.P.Os and C.Cs will be under their command.
7. In order to centralize control of the Regional organizations (including 5th and 8th Armies AMG) and to ensure coordination by the Italian

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6. It is the wish of the Chief Commissioner that the Regional organization should continue both in the areas under Military Government and those under advisory control. The S.C.A.Os, 5th and 8th Armies, the R.C.A.Os of Regions III, IV and V, and the Regional Control Commissioners of Sardinia and Regions I and II will maintain their organizations (on a reduced scale in the two latter cases) and all specialist officers in the Regions as well as the C.A.Os and C.A.P.Os and C.Cs will be under their command.

7. In order to centralize control of the Regional organizations (including 5th and 8th Armies (MG) and to ensure compliance by the Italian Government with the advice rendered to them and the execution of the Chief Commissioner's orders, as advised by the Economic and Administrative Sections, a third Section has been set up to be called the Regional Control and Military Government Section headed by an Executive Commissioner having the status of a Vice President under whose immediate command will come the R.C.A.Os and R.C.Cs and their staffs both administrative and specialist in all matters, and the S.C.A.Os, 5th and 8th Armies and military personnel of HQ, A.C.C., for administration and discipline.

8. On all matters of policy the Chief Commissioner's orders and directives (as advised by the Subcommissions) will be passed to the R.C.A.Os and R.C.Cs by this Section. Heads of Subcommissions will correspond with their representatives in the Regions (but not with representatives of other Subcommissions) on routine technical matters only. R.C.A.Os and R.C.Cs will address themselves on all matters to the V.P. of the R.C. and M.G. Section, which will also carry out (in the Establishment Branch), the MS, A & Q, C-1 and C-4 duties for all personnel of the A.C.C. All postings and assignments to Regions and to HQ will be made by the Section and no transfers of personnel from Region to Region will be carried out except by this Section.

9. This Section will also be responsible for Displaced Persons, Security and for proper liaison between A.C.C. and Regions and all Allied military (all services) formations.

10. It is important to maintain the channel of communication to Regions and Army AGCs through this Section in order that coordination of policy, continuity in administration and close liaison with military formations and units may be ensured, so far as is possible, both in the areas administered by Allied Military Government and in the territory in which the Allied officers act in an advisory capacity only.

11. It is therefore the Chief Commissioner's wish that Subcommissions should err on the side of passing too much through this Section, especially during the early stage, rather than of dealing direct with their representatives in the field.

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