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TERRITORY HANDOVER TO ITAL GOV'T
MAY - AUG. 1945

CSO; ⁰¹⁵ Folio 26 to confirm the information minister yesterday.
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RUC. 507.

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Ex. Com.

T-see p. 265

CSO.

27/7.

(265)
175/287

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CSO. Folio 269 for information. It is the answer to the Ex. Com.'s note on folio 247. Would it be polite to send the text of this to 5 Army?
RUC 287

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CSO. Folio 269 for information. It is the ~~most~~ answer to the
folio 247. Would it be polite to send the text of this to 5 Army?
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M. draft reply to 247 (last para)
based on 269. 3552

(*Done.* *Li 30/7.*
SEE Folio 247)

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Executive Commissioner.

Ref. folio 290. Please see reply at 298 enclosed for
signature of CC.

*Signed and
see folio 301.*

CSO.

1 Aug 45.

C.S.O. ^{252.} Subject: Hand over of Territory: folios 248, 250, 251 for information.

C.A. Sec. say that handover will be on 4 Aug. as stated in 248, since the Advisory Council for Italy (X in folio 250) does not meet until 3 Aug.

C.A. Sec. are sending a letter of explanation.

Adm. 26/7.

C.S.O. ^{see} 26/7.

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231CSO

230 to AFHQ suggests also hand back of Naples & Ancona Communes, no copy to respective AMG's who are not informed of this proposal. CAtSec say it is unnecessary as the proposal will ~~not~~ be rejected. In my opinion Com^o Naples & Ancona Communes ought at least to be in our confidence on this proposal by means of a letter.

10/7/45


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Without any doubt at all you are right. 230 should have been repeated to Naples and Ancona. Copies must now be sent.

10/7.

236

Without any doubt at all you
are right. 230 should have been
repeated to Naples and Arcana. Copies
must now be sent.

12/17/77

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CSO

Letters to Naples + Arcana Communes 3550
Submitted for signature.

12/7

[Signature]

Signed 12/17/77

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up to 1200 hrs today nothing further from
HFG on handover of further territory.
5 army still holding out.

23/7/77

[Signature] 12/17/77

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21, 212 + 213 seen by EC + CSO.

MS/810

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Ex. Comm.

M. Sec 220.

I am, as I told
you yesterday, very much in favor
of K.P.'s proposal in the par-

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21/6

222

But for Public Safety possibly German

Army so am I. We will discuss

226

MS/2510

6/2 discussed with CE who agrees to initiate
procedure now subject to reversal of view
if not any situation worsens prior to 31

24/6
222
But for Public Safety possibly German

Army so am I. We will discuss

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178/25/6

6/2 discussed with CE who agrees to initiate
procedure now subject to reversal of view
if pub sat situation worsens prior to 31

For. Bu. & Ex. Sec.

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A/2x Com²

Please see 227. In other words RC's view
is that only fair process can be handed over
on 25 July (data now being considered here)
but the entire region one week later.

9/7/65

9/7. Proposed date is 31 July. See 225. 2

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Ex Comm

Ref 201 I have heard similar complaints before as I expect you have. The more warning we give the more they will want.

18 May 65

203

C.S.O.

Some people prefer the luxury of being governed by a benevolent administration rather than grasping the nattle themselves. I do not think we shall find the North so pliant. In any case we plan to do much of what CN French suggests. Would you tell him so?

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206.

Some people prefer French administration rather than grasping the natives themselves. I do not think we shall find the North so pliant. In any case we fear to do much of what CO French suggests. Would you tell him so?

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C.S.O.

Please see 205 for information.

WV. 28/5/45.

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Chief Com in India

208 for your information

WV/28/5

209.

C.S.O.

Please see 208

WV 21/6

WV 28/5

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AFHQ, G-5.

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1 Aug 45

PRIORITY

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SECRET PD

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF TWO EIGHT JULY FOUR FIVE PD

PARAN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM STERIL STONE PARAN

ONE PD THE DECISION TO RETAIN MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN VENEZIA GIULIA FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN CMA SO MY REMARKS WILL BE CONFINED TO THE OTHER TWO AREAS MENTIONED IN FOX ATEL NAN FIVE THREE SIX OF TWO EIGHT APRIL FOUR FIVE PD

TWO PD BOTH MY POLITICAL ADVISERS TAKE THE VIEW THAT IT IS UNDESIRABLE TO RETAIN ATEL MIKE GEORGE IN ANY PART OF NORTHERN ITALY WEST OF VENEZIA GIULIA AFTER SEPTEMBER UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING MILITARY REASONS PD THEY ALSO CONSIDER THAT IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT CMA IF CMA UHILL IS SINGLED OUT FOR RETENTION UNDER ATEL MIKE GEORGE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD CMA ITALIAN REACTION WILL BE TO LINK UP THIS RETENTION WITH THE VENEZIA GIULIA PROBLEM AND THAT THIS IS POLITICALLY MOST UNDESIRABLE PD

THREE PD THE TARVISIO AREA IS IMPORTANT FOR TWO REASONS DASH FIRST CMA BECAUSE THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION FOR THE BRITISH FORCES IN AUSTRIA PASS THROUGH IT AND SECONDLY CMA THE AREA INCLUDES THE ONLY TERRITORY WHERE THE ITALIAN SLANT YUGOSLAV

/FRONTIERS ...

Office of Exec Commr.

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C.S.O.

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FRONTIERS COINCIDE PD BOTH FROM THE POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE POINTS OF VIEW CMA HOWEVER CMA I THINK IT IS UNDESIRABLE TO CONSIDER IT SEPARATELY FROM THE WHOLE OF THE PROVINCE OF UDINE CMA OF WHICH IT IS A SECTION PD I THEREFORE PROPOSE IN ANSWERING YOUR LETTER TO CONSIDER THE PROVINCE OF UDINE IN PLACE OF THE QUOTE TARVISIO AREA UNQUOTE REFERRED TO IN FOX ARL NAN FIVE THREE SIX PD FOUR PD I UNDERSTAND THAT GOC COMMANDING ONE THREE CORPS CMA WHOSE OPERATIONAL AREA INCLUDES THE PROVINCE OF UDINE CMA FEELS VERY STRONGLY THAT ARL MIKE GEORGE MUST BE RETAINED THERE SO LONG AS HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION OF THE BRITISH ARMY IN AUSTRIA PD HIS MAIN REASON APPEARS TO BE THE PRESENCE OF THE COMBINED ITALIAN SLAVT YUGOSLAV FRONTIER TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE ABOVE PD THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER OF VENETIAN REGION CMA/OF WHICH UDINE PROVINCE IS A PART CMA HAS RECOMMENDED THAT ARL MIKE GEORGE BE RETAINED UNTIL ONE DECEMBER PD THE GROUNDS FOR THIS RECOMMENDATION ARE THAT CMA SINCE UDINE WAS A PARTICULARLY UNSETTLED AREA CONTAINING A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF YUGOSLAV AND ITALIAN PRO DASH YUGOSLAV PARTISANS CMA THE NORMAL ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT YET BEEN SUFFICIENTLY WELL ORGANISED TO INSURE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION IN THIS AREA PD FIVE PD BALANCING THE POINTS OF VIEW OF THE GOC ONE THREE CORPS CMA MY /POLITICAL ...

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POLITICAL ADVISERS AND MY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER IN THIS MATTER CMA I RECOMMEND THAT A MODIFICATION OF THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF INSTRUCTIONS BE OBTAINED TO ALLOW OF THE RETENTION OF ABLE MIKE GEORGE IN THE PROVINCE OF UDINE UNTIL ONE DECEMBER CMA BUT NOT LONGER CMA BY WHICH TIME THE LOCAL ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION WILL BE VERY MUCH STRONGER AND WINTER CONDITIONS WILL REDUCE THE DANGER OF LAWLESSNESS WHICH MAY EXIST PD

SIX PD AS REGARDS THE PROVINCE OF BOLZANO CMA THERE IS NO MILITARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE REASON WHY ABLE MIKE GEORGE SHOULD BE RETAINED IN THIS AREA AND CMA THAT BEING THE CASE CMA I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT A MODIFICATION OF THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE OBTAINED TO RETURN THIS PROVINCE TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL AT THE SAME TIME AS THE REMAINDER OF VERBAZIL REGION AND OTHER NORTHERN COMPARTIMENTI

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American Ambassador.
British Ambassador
Polad (A)
Polad (B)
Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section

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*Sent as a signal 298
(see 301)*

Ref: 2605/EC.

Aug 45.

Subject: Handback of Northern Italy.

To: Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-3, AHRQ.

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Reference your letter of 28th July 45.

1. The decision to retain Military Government in Venezia Giulia for an indefinite period has already been taken, so my remarks will be confined to the other two areas mentioned in PAN 536 of 28th April 45.
2. Both my Political Advisers take the view that it is undesirable to retain AMG in any part of Northern Italy West of Venezia Giulia after September unless there are overriding military reasons. They also consider that it is almost certain that, if Udine is singled out for retention under AMG for an indefinite period, Italian reaction will be to link up this retention with the Venezia Giulia problem and that this is politically most undesirable.
3. The Tarvisio area is important for two reasons: first, because the lines of communication for the British Forces in Austria pass through it and secondly, the area includes the only territory where the Italian/Yugoslav frontiers coincide. Both from the political and administrative points of view, however, I think it is undesirable to consider it separately from the whole of the province of Udine, of which it is a section. I therefore propose in answering your letter to consider the Province of Udine in place of the "Tarvisio area" referred to in PAN 536.
4. I understand that GOC Commanding XIII Corps, whose operational area includes the Province of Udine, feels very strongly that AMG must be retained there so long as he is responsible for the lines of communication of the British Army in Austria. His main reason appears to be the presence of the combined Italian/Yugoslav frontier to which reference is made above. The Regional Commissioner of Venetia Region, of which Udine Province is a part, has recommended that AMG be retained until December 1st. The grounds for this recommendation are that, since Udine was a particularly unsettled area containing a considerable number of Yugoslav and Italian pro-Yugoslav partisans, the normal Italian administration has not yet been sufficiently well organised to ensure effective administration in this area.
5. Balancing the points of view of the GOC XIII Corps, my Political Advisers and my Regional Commissioner in this matter, I

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recommend that a modification of the Combined Chiefs of Staff instructions be obtained to allow of the retention of AMB in the Province of Udine until December 1st, but not longer, by which time the local Italian administration will be very much stronger and winter conditions will reduce the danger of lawlessness which may exist.

6. As regards the Province of Bolzano, there is no military or administrative reason why AMB should be retained in this area and, that being the case, I strongly recommend that a modification of the Combined Chiefs of Staff instructions should be obtained to return this Province to Italian Government control at the same time as the remainder of Venetia Region and other Northern Compartimenti.

HILARY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

Copies to:-

American Ambassador,
British Ambassador,
U.S. POLAD,
British Resident Minister,
Pol. Ad. (A),
Pol. Ad. (B),
Civil Affairs Section,
Economic Section.

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DRAFT LETTER.

HANDBOOK OF NORTHERN ITALY.

Reference your letter of 28th July 45.

1. The decision to retain Military Government in Venezia Giulia for an indefinite period has already been taken, so my remarks will be confined to the other two areas mentioned in PAN 536 of 28 April 45.

2. Both my Political Advisers take the view that it is undesirable to retain AMG in any part of Northern Italy West of Venezia Giulia after September 1st, unless there are overriding military reasons. They also consider that it is almost certain that, if UDINE is singled out for retention ^{for an indefinite period,} under AMG, Italian reaction will be to link up this retention with the VENEZIA GIULIA problem and that this is politically most undesirable.

3. The TARVISIO area is important for two reasons: first, because the lines of communication for the British Forces in Austria pass through it and secondly, the area includes the only territory where the Italian/Yugoslav frontiers coincide. Both from the political and administrative points of view, however, I think it is undesirable to consider it separately from the whole of the province of UDINE, of which it is a section. I therefore propose in answering your letter to consider the Province of UDINE in place of the "TARVISIO area" referred to in PAN 536.

4. I understand that GOC Commanding XII Corps, whose operational area includes the Province of UDINE, feels very strongly that AMG must be retained there so long as he is responsible for the lines of communication of the British Army in Austria. His main reason appears to be the presence of the combined Italian/Yugoslav frontier to which reference is made above. The British

view, however, I think it is the whole of the province of UDINE, of which it is a section. I therefore propose in answering your letter to consider the Province of UDINE in place of the "TARVISIO area" referred to in FAN 536.

4. I understand that GOC Commanding XIII Corps, whose operational area includes the Province of UDINE, feels very strongly that AMG must be retained there so long as he is responsible for the lines of communication of the British Army in Austria. His main reason appears to be the presence of the combined Italian/Yugoslav frontier to which reference is made above. The Regional Commissioner of VENETIA Region, of which UDINE Province is a part, has recommended that AMG be retained until December 1st. The grounds for this recommendation are that, since UDINE was a particularly unsettled area containing a considerable number of Yugoslav and Italian pro-Yugoslav partisans, the normal Italian administration has not yet been sufficiently well organised to ensure effective administration in this area.

5. Balancing the points of view of the GOC XIII Corps, my political advisers and my Regional Commissioner in this matter, I recommend that a modification of the Combined Chiefs of Staff instructions be obtained to allow of the retention of AMG in the Province of UDINE until December 1st, by which time the local Italian administration will be very much stronger and winter conditions will reduce the danger of lawlessness which may exist.

but not longer, see 298

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6. As regards the province of BOLZANO, there is no military or administrative reason why AMG should be retained in this area and, ^{strongly} that being the case, I recommend that a modification of the Combined Chiefs of Staff instructions should be obtained to return this Province to Italian Government control at the same time as the remainder of VENETIA Region and other northern Compartimenti.

f. Mr.
D.
US Polad
Mr. Am.
Polad Mr. D.
Cpt.
Gen. Am.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 30345
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 311456B

Message Centre No: F/2080
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 312130B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
TO: 5TH ARMY ALCOM ROME

AUG 1 1945

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1. Our FX 25421 dated 20 July, ALCOMS 2360 dated 23 July, 5589 dated 23 July, all refer.
2. 5TH ARMY has agreed transfer responsibility for AMG in territory described in letter AG-323/061 LOG O dated 5 July.
3. The authority of the Army Commander to issue instructions in light of unforeseen circumstances is unquestioned. It is presumed however that such instructions would be those necessitated by operational reasons, since there can be no dual responsibility for AMG.
4. SACMED has directed that BOLOGNA, MODENA and REGGIO Provinces shall be returned to the Italian Govt on 4 August 1945.
5. For ALCOM. In conference LUSH-HENN on 26 July question of transfer of SCHIO, TRENTO and BOLZANO areas to Provincial AMG control was raised. Views of ALCOM by letter or signal are desired.

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Action - Exec Commissioner 3
Info - Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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CONFIDENTIAL ACTION

(CSO) (INFO COPY ON 503/EC)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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AC/4102/5/L

31 July 1945

SUBJECT : Restoration of Territory - ANCONA

TO : AFHQ, G-5

1. Herewith enclosed documents in connection with the restoration of the Comune of Ancona to the Italian Government.

2. It is requested that these documents be signed by the SAC and returned to this HQ as soon as possible.

3. There are enclosed :-

- a) Document "A" - 2 copies - for signature of SAC
- b) Document "B" - English - 2 copies - for signature of SAC
- c) Document "B" - Italian - 1 copy for information.

For the Chief Commissioner 285 284

U. D. Bonham
G. R. UPJOHN, *L'61*
Brig.,
VP CA Section.

Incles: See para 3.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner

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(CSO)

SECRET

DOCUMENT "A"

TERMS OF RESTORATION OF ADDITIONAL

ITALIAN TERRITORY

WHEREAS, successively on the 11th February 1944, on the 26th July 1944, on the 15th August 1944, on the 16th October 1944, on the 10th May 1945 and on the 15th June 1945, certain territory in Italy previously occupied by the Allied Forces has been restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, and

WHEREAS, it has been agreed that certain further territory now occupied by the Allied Forces shall be restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government on the 4th August 1945, 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 practicable, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary 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 HARGREAVE R.L.G. ALLENBY, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and Military Governor, 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 Comune of Ancona in the Province of Ancona.

Terms of Restoration: Without prejudice to any rights, powers and immunities of the United Nations under the aforesaid Terms heretofore granted to the Italian Government, all of which remain in full force and effect throughout all Italian territory, there are hereby

this request in 20 for 20

WHEREAS, it is necessary 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, EISENHOWER, G.C.B., G.S.I., D.S.O., D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and Military Governor, 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 Province of Ancona in the Province of Ancona.

Terms of Restoration: Without prejudice to any rights, powers and immunities of the United Nations under the aforesaid terms heretofore granted to the Italian Government, all of which remain in full force and effect throughout all Italian territory, there are hereby reserved to the United Nations and to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and to such officers or other representatives, including the Allied 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."

1. There will be made available to the Allied Forces such facilities, utilities and installations as may be required by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater 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 Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

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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 Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.
 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 offence heretofore committed and cognizable under any proclamation or order heretofore issued by or on behalf of the Allied Military Governor.
 7. The right to requisition private and public property and services.
 8. 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 military purposes.
 9. 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 sub-divisions or agencies except as may from time to time be agreed by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.
 10. 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 military requirements free from the imposition of any impost, tax, charge or duty

pied territory at any time. It shall exercise such other powers in any part of such territory as may from time to time be deemed necessary for military purposes.

9. 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 sub-divisions or agencies except as may from time to time be agreed by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

10. 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 military requirements 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.

11. 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 sub-divisions or agencies.

12. 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 Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

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13. 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 cost of occupation.

14. As in the case of prior restorations of territory to its jurisdiction, the Italian Government will duly and promptly issue such decrees and proclamations as require repetition in such form and manner as to be applicable to the additional territory now being restored.

H. R. ALEXANDER

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean
Theater 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 "C").

I also agree that the said restoration shall take place on the 4th day of August 1945.

witness:

witness:

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on the 4th day of August 1945.

witness:

witness:

DOCUMENT "B"

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION No. 16 (C)

WHEREAS, I assumed all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory of Italy occupied by my troops and over its inhabitants and military government was established 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 by my predecessor or under my or his authority throughout such territory, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations have consented at the request of the Italian Government to restore as much of the said 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., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and Military Government, hereby proclaim as follows:

Allied Military Government established by me or my predecessor and all Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by me or by him or under my or his authority in that portion of Italy comprising the Comune of Ancona in the Province of Ancona are hereby terminated as of 2359 hours on the 4th day of August 1945. The Italian Government will thereafter administer the above territory, subject to all powers, rights and immunities of the United Nations and of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and the Allied Commission.

H. R. ALEXANDER
Field Marshal

and all Proclamations and Orders under my or his authority in that portion of Italy comprising the Comune of Ancona in the Province of Ancona are hereby terminated as of 2359 hours on the 4th day of August 1945. The Italian Government will thereafter administer the above territory, subject to all powers, rights and immunities of the United Nations and of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and the Allied Commission.

H. R. ALEXANDER
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean
Theater and Military Governor.

Dated: 4 August 1945.

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DOCUMENT "B"

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

DEL TERRITORIO OCCUPATO

PROCLAMA No. 16 (G)

DATO CHE ho assunto nel territorio italiano occupato dalle mie truppe e mi 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 dal mio predecessore oppure in mio ed in suo 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 HARGREY R.L.G., ALEXANDER, G.O.B., O.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Maresciallo, Comandante Supremo Alleato nello Scacchiere Mediterraneo e Governatore Militare, con il presente proclamo quanto segue:

Per effetto del presente proclama, a partire dalle ore 2359 del 4 agosto 1945 il Governo Militare Alleato istituito da me o dal mio predecessore e tutti i proclami ed Ordinanze finora emanati da me o dal mio predecessore ovvero in mio ed in suo nome cessano di essere operativi in quella parte del territorio italiano che comprende il Comune di Ancona nella Provincia di Ancona.

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 Supremo Alleato nello Scacchiere Mediterraneo e la Commissione Alleata.

patibile con

Io, Sir HAROLD R.L.G., ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O.,
M.C., A.D.C., Maresciallo, Comandante Supremo Alleato nello
Scacchiere Mediterraneo e Governatore Militare, con il presente
proclamo quanto segue:

Per effetto del presente proclama, a partire dalle ore 2359
del 4 agosto 1945 il Governo Militare Alleato istituito da me o
dal mio predecessore e tutti i proclami ed Ordinanze finora
emanati da me o dal mio predecessore ovvero in mio od in suo
nome cessano di essere operativi in quella parte del territorio
italiano che comprende il Comune di Ancona nella Provincia di
Ancona.

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 Supremo Alleato nel-
lo Scacchiere Mediterraneo e la Commissione Alleata.

H. R. ALEXANDER,
Maresciallo,
Comandante Supremo Alleato nello
Scacchiere Mediterraneo e Governatore Militare.

Data: 4 agosto 1945.

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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 domani, secondo le modalità e condizioni necessarie per esigenze militari.

Il provvedimento concerne il Quindici /zona nella Provincia di Ancona.

Il trapasso è regolato dalle norme seguenti:

1. Dato che alla data del presente l'Autorità Alleata ha posto fine al Governo Militare Alleato nei territori restituiti, in tali territori e nei confronti degli abitanti di essi tutti i poteri governativi e giurisdizionali, nonché la suprema responsabilità amministrativa, sono riassunti dal Governo Italiano, fatti salvi soltanto i diritti riservati alle Nazioni Unite.
2. Tutti i Proclami e le Ordinanze finora emanati nel detto territorio dal Governo Militare o, in suo nome, dai suoi delegati ed in tali territori abrogati dal Governatore Militare all'atto della restituzione, sono con il presente riconosciuti dal Governo Italiano validamente emanati per il tempo in cui hanno avuto esecuzione ed aventi gli stessi effetti giuridici come 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 adottati dal Governo Militare Alleato in applicazione di tali Proclami ed Ordinanze, comprese le nomine e le rimozioni da qualsiasi ufficio, pubblico o privato, saranno riconosciuti da tutti i Tribunali e funzionari italiani come legali, validi ed impegnativi.
4. Tutte le sentenze emanate...

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

Roma, 4 agosto 1945.

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

PAERI

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

P R O C L A M A T I O N

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 military requirements.

The provisions hereof concern the Comune of Ancona in the Province of Ancona.

The restoration is subject to the following conditions :

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.

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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 Commission.

President of the Council of Ministers.

PARRI

Rome : 4 August 1945.

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TO: AMG ANCONIA COMBINE

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31 Jul 45

31 1945

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

IN CLEAR PD
PARA ONE PD APPROVAL NOW RECEIVED FOR RESTORATION OF ANCONIA COMBINE
TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS OF TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS FOUR AUGUST FOUR FIVE PD
PAREN TO AMG ANCONIA COMBINE FROM ALCOM ONE AGCAS. PAREN
PARA TWO PD PROCLAMATIONS WILL BE SENT TO YOU FASTEST MEANS AVAILABLE PD
ALLIED OPERATION OF PORT IS NOT AFFECTED

Internal Distribution: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Economic Section
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Civil Affairs Section

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NICHOLAS FIGUEROA
OWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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TO: AHHQ GEORGE FIVE SECTION

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31 Jul 45

OPERATION PRIORITY

JUL 31 1945

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IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FOX TWO NINE SIX THREE NINE OF TWO NINE
JULY FOUR FIVE PD

PARA TWO PD GEORGE FIVE SECTION FROM ALCON CITE ACCAS PARA

PARA TWO PD COMBINE OF ANCONIA WILL BE RESTORED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
AS OF TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS ON FOUR AUGUST FOUR FIVE PD

PARA THREE PD DOCUMENTS WILL BE SENT TO YOU FOR SIGNATURE OF SIGNED
BY SPECIAL COURIER TODAY

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Executive Commissioner.

Civil Affairs Section

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NICHOLAS POMBINO
OWO USA.
Asst. Adjutant. 3529

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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SUBJECT: Handover of further territory.

30 Jul 45

JUL 31 1945

TO: VP OA Section.

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1. I attach a letter which has been sent forward from the Chief Legal Adviser in your absence and which I have held up pending the completion of the restoration of territory now in progress and until your return. I recommend that the following points be considered immediately:
 1. (a) Are we to recommend the restoration of the whole of Italy (less Venezia Giulia) as of 31 August or are there to be other exceptions in our recommendation. I anticipate that there will be strong opposition once more to Naples and I think we can expect the same objections being raised about Livorno. In my view we should press for the whole country being restored to the Italian Government. Subject to your views to the Executive Commissioner on the problems of Venezia Region.
 2. (b) Whether the occasion of this restoration is the time to alter the hand-over agreement. - It seems to me that this must turn on the results of the Potsdam Conference about which we are unlikely to have any advance information. I submit that the hand-over itself should be on the same conditions as before and that if, as a result of the Potsdam Conference, there is a change in policy towards Italy a separate instrument should be drawn up altering whatever needs to be changed in a manner which is divorced entirely from any specific restoration. I consider that this may not be possible if an announcement from Potsdam is made before the end of August but I do not think that we can work on any other lines.
2. I have sent a copy of this letter to the Executive Commissioner and the Chief Legal Adviser in advance of your return.

P.D. Bonham-Carter

A.D. BONHAM-CARTER, Lt. Col.,
CSO Civil Affairs Section

Copy to: Executive Commissioner,
Chief Legal Adviser.

(Per KENSLEY)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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24 July 1945

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Handover of AMG Territory 31 August 1945.

TO: Executive Commissioner (MEMO: VP CA Section)

1. It is understood that with the possible exception of one or two provinces, the whole of the territory under the jurisdiction of AMG on the 31 August 1945 will be handed back to the Italian Government on that date.

2. It appears to me to be a matter of urgent consideration to decide the form of the final handover agreement to take effect at this time.

3. The main problems appear to be:-

- a. Is it intended to continue to stress the existence of the Armistice Terms?

In this connection it is believed that there may be some ground for thinking the Armistice Terms would be modified to some extent before that date.

- b. Is it intended to maintain the same conditions for the benefit of the Allied armies throughout Italy when Military Government has substantially come to an end?

4. If a different form of handover agreement is to be employed, the approval of CCS will presumably have to be obtained. Urgent action will appear to be necessary if approval is to materialize before the 31st August 1945.

If a draft of a new form of agreement is to be prepared, may I have your instructions please, as to your views, on the points mentioned in paragraph 3, a and b above, or any further points which you think should be dealt with in the agreement.

(Sgd.) W.E. BEHRENS.
(t) W.E. BEHRENS.
Colonel,
Chief Legal Adviser.

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FIVE ARMY

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20 July 45

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ROUTINE

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IN REPLY TO YOUR FIVE FIVE EIGHT NINE OF TWENTY FOUR JULY

PARISH TO FIVE ARMY FOR AND FROM HQ BLOOM CITY ARMYC PARISH

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REPORTS NO INDICATIONS OF URGENT IN PROVINCES NAMED BUT
ONLY SOMEWHAT MORE THAN USUAL APPREHENSION AT PROSPECT OF TURNOVER BECAUSE OF
LEFTIST STRENGTH

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From: SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE ENIG
To: ACTION ALL MAT ADDRESSEES INFO ALCON

JUL 30 1945
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This is MAT 845.

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Supplementing para 9 of MAT 837. No objection seen to hand-over ANCONA COMMUNE to Italian jurisdiction and ALLIED COMMISSION being instructed accordingly to inform ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY in advance of hand-over. Not considered practicable to hand over NAPLES COMMUNE in present circumstances as change in jurisdiction is undesirable during current heavy movement of troops and material through that port in connection with redeployment of Allied troops in this theater. Hand over of further territory to Italian Government.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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30 July 1945.

JUL 30 1945

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.
TO : The Secretary, Advisory Council for Italy.

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Supplementing my letter to you of 28 July on the above subject, I have the honor to advise you that the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, has further agreed to hand back the Command of ANCONA to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, effective 4 August 1945.

I shall be grateful if you will arrange to notify the various delegates to the Advisory Council.

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: G-5 AFHQ
CA Section
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

28 July 1945 30
JUL 28 1945

SUBJECT: Handback of Northern Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

29 JUL 1945

1. Under FAN 536 of 28 April 1945, the Combined Chiefs of Staff decided that Allied Military Government should be maintained in the province of Bolzano, the Tarvisio area and Venezia Giulia.

2. It is understood that you will shortly be making recommendations regarding the handover of Northern Italy to the Italian Government. If, in your opinion, it is desirable to obtain a modification of the CCS instructions, it will be necessary to study the subject and to present a case.

3. It is understood that you are considering the whole matter; but, in view of the time factor involved it will be appreciated if you will express your views as soon as practicable.


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

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BOLZANO FILE 511/EC

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From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGEG
To: ALCOM ROME

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Ref your 1447 cite AGCAS and our F 27774.

Agree hand over ANCONA commune as desired but cannot agree hand-
over NAPLES commune in present circumstances. Advisory Council must
be informed in advance of hand over of ANCONA and result reported
here. MAT 837 repeated you refers. You should note that handover
of commune of ANCONA will not affect present control of port by
Allied authorities.

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Please note
date of handover
wrong, should be 14 Aug.
Chief Comm Office are
putting out amendment

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This is the
letter CMI B.C
inquiry about.
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[Signature]
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CC 2603

25 July 1945.

JUL 29 1945

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.
TO : The Secretary, Advisory Council for Italy.

I have the honor to advise you that the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, proposes to hand back the Provinces of APUANIA and LUCCA and the Compartment of EMILIA to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government effective at 2359 hours, 3 August 1945.

I shall be grateful if you will arrange to notify the various delegates to the Advisory Council.

[Signature]
ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Exec. Comm.
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~~CA~~ Emilia & Liguria both informed

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 2/532
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 27/1945

Message Centre No: 2/1565
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 27/1945
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMST. THAILAND REGION
TO: RE. ALCON CITE AGEND

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Reference your signal 2572 dated 26 July 1945. Province mentioned report no incidents of unrest. Only somewhat more than usual apprehension at prospect of turn even because of Leftist strength.

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 CONFIRMED AND SO IS AGREEMENT TO MAKE RESTORATION ON FOUR AUGUST PD
 PARA THREE PD THIS CHANGE IS NECESSARY OWING TO THE NEED OF INFORMING ADVISORY
 COUNCIL IN ADVANCE PD COUNCIL MEETS THIRD AUGUST PD THE NEW DATE HAS BEEN PASSED
 ON TO PROVINCES CONCERNED

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From: Civil Affairs Section.

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A.D. BONHAM - CARTER Lt Col.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO USA
 Ass Adjutant.

(Mr. Kinsley) Risk

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NAPLES COMMUNE
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Ex. Comm. 265

25 July, 1945

JUL 27 1945

C/1202.

SUBJECT : A.M.G. Control Naples.

TO : A. C. HQ.
(Attention Executive Commissioner).

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245 1. With reference to your 2605/234/EC of 12 July 1945, and 2256 of 21st July, I have made the following brief appreciation which may be of some assistance in shaping future policy as regards A.M.G./A.C. Control of Naples.

2. Present Conditions : At present we have A.M.G. Control over Naples Commune and Port (about 1,000,000 inhabitants) and liaison responsibility for the 3 provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio di Calabria. The staff consists of 15 effective Officers, and 33 ORs and E/M. There is no food or supply officer and no labour officer. The control has to be more in the nature of supervision and liaison, and is not a strict A.M.G. Control. Naples has, however, remained calm.

3. Type of Control Exercised.

(a) Finance - Repairs to warehouses, maintenance of hospitals, financing of organizations engaged in work of military importance. A.M.G. also supports tax collecting agencies and Bank insurance agencies, etc. A good deal of delay has been saved at critical times by this control;

(b) Public Safety - Control though exercised very sparingly in the background is very important and has helped to keep the place quiet and stop irregularities, e.g. a proposal to remove 600 of the Questura Public Safety officers and form a private police force was vetoed. Thefts are also kept down by our control.

(c) Courts - About 5% only of the cases are now tried by A.M.G. Courts in view of our reduced staff, but this is a very great safeguard and stiffens ~~and helps~~

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the whole legal system.

(d) The Port - Delivery of imported civilian goods now take place at the ships side and warehouses have been handed over to the Italians. A.M.G. control is exercised as a check. The discipline and legal side of the Port control is also assisted.

(e) Medical - The necessity for keeping supervision over the medical arrangements of Naples and the Port has been brought out by the outbreak of disease such as the present smallpox epidemic.

4. CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE FUTURE.

(a) The Port is handling a heavy programme of tonnage about 12,000 tons (in and out) daily.

It is estimated that in the Naples area there are approximately the following :

1,250,000 tons British Stores and supplies
250,000 " American " " "

In addition there are troops and vehicles to be shipped out. Some allowance must be made for stores sold to the Italian Government but outgoing traffic at 100,000 to 150,000 tons per month, apart from troops, will take about 10 months to clear.

(b) Labour. The Allied Forces employ about 125,000 Italian workers in shops, etc. Factories occupied by the Allies displace about 27,000 workers but it will be seen the departure of the Allied Forces will put out of work a large number of men, and this displacement of labour is beginning and must produce difficulties. Some labour can be absorbed into work on clearing and rebuilding projects, but there is likely to be considerable unemployment this Winter.

(c) The harvest generally has been bad and this has not only lessened employment but also reduced the amount of grain usually to be found with harvesters returned from field work.

(d) Local Administration is not of a high order of efficiency.

(e) Elections for the Consiglio Provinciale and Consiglio Comunale, and possibly the National Assembly are to be held in 3 or 4 months time.

5. Summing up the above points, I feel that it is probable that the people of Naples Area will have a difficult Winter in front of them and great care will have to be

exercised that the redeployment of the Army through the Winter months is not interfered with by civil unrest.

I also feel that Allied Commission control and help should stay to see the difficult time through. Criticism is inevitable but the work of the Commission is also appreciated and comments come in from all quarters expressing the desire to cooperate and the hope that Allied advice and help will remain. For example, from more than one source Italian opinion has been expressed that the Allied Commission has saved Italy from trouble similar to that which occurred in Greece.

6. I recommend, therefore, that the present regime, A.M.G. for Naples Comune with a reasonable exercise of control and liaison for S.W. Italy, should remain until after the elections for the Consiglio Provinciale and the Consiglio Comunale have been held. The position then to be reviewed and if possible an alteration made as a gesture of confidence in the Italian people.

Thereafter, provided the area has remained quiet, an Allied Commission liaison office to succeed the AMG control in Naples, until the Allied Military stores and troops have gone in 1946.

J. A. C. Penryouick

J. A. C. PENRYOUICK
Colonel
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/6B/CA

26 July 45

SUBJECT : Transfer of Territory.

JUL 26 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. The position may need clarification.
2. AFHQ telephoned on 25 July to say that approval had been given to the restoration of Emilia, Apuania and Lucca as of 31 July conditional on prior warning being given to the Advisory Council. I pointed out that the Council's next meeting is on 3 August which made a restoration on 31 July impossible. AFHQ agreed and said that this was fully realized when the approval was received but it was preferred not to refer the decision back but leave it to the Commission. I proposed 4 August which was accepted and I cleared this with you before informing all concerned.
3. The Communes of Naples and Ancona are not included. Although I believe that approval for Ancona may follow I have excluded it.
4. The restoration is, therefore, confined to Emilia Region and the Provinces of Lucca and Apuania, and will take place at 2359 hrs 4 Aug 45.
5. 5 Army objected after the approval had been granted at AFHQ.

A.D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER, Lt Col,
CSO CA Section

Copy to : Est Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AG/4102/5/L.

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26 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Handover of territory to the Italian Government.

JUL 26 1945

TO : AFHQ, G-5.

1. The enclosed documents are forwarded for the signature of the Supreme Allied Commander.
2. It is requested that the necessary signatures be obtained as soon as possible and all documents be returned to this Hq.
3. Enclosures:
 - a. Document "A" - 2 copies - signature of SAC only.
 - b. Document "B" - (Proclamation No. 16F) - 2 copies - signature of SAC only.
 - c. Document "B" - 1 copy in Italian for information only.

For the Chief Commissioner:

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section. 1'61

3 Incls: see para. 3.

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DOCUMENT 2A

TERMS OF RESTORATION OF ADDITIONAL

ITALIAN TERRITORY

WHEREAS, successively on the 11th February 1944, on the 20th July 1944, on the 15th August 1944, on the 16th October 1944, on the 10th May 1945 and on the 19th June 1945, certain territory in Italy previously occupied by the Allied Forces has been restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, 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 practicable, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary 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 HENRY ST. JAMES, G.C.B., G.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and Military Governor, 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 Bologna, Ferrara, Forlì, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Apulia and Lucania.

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 are hereby reserved to the United Nations and to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and to such officers or other representatives, including the Allied 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.

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NSA, TREMONT, I. SIR HAROLD R. ...
M.C., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater
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Apulia and Lucca.

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 are hereby reserved to the
United Nations and to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater
and to such officers or other representatives, including the Allied 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".

1. There will be made available to the Allied Forces such facilities,
utilities and installations as may be required by the Supreme Allied
Commander, Mediterranean Theater 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 Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.
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 Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theater.

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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. The right to requisition private and public property and services.

8. 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 military purposes.

9. 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 sub-divisions or agencies except as may from time to time be agreed by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

10. 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 military requirements 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.

11. 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

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11. 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 sub-divisions or agencies.

12. 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 Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

13. 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 cost of occupation.

14. As in the case of prior restorations of territory to its jurisdiction, the Italian Government will duly and promptly issue such decrees and proclamations as require repetition in such form and manner as to be applicable to the additional territory now being restored.

H. R. ALEXANDER

Field Marshal,

Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean
Theater 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 "C").

I also agree that the said restoration shall take place on the 4th day of August 1945.

witness:

witness:

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by the Italian Government
I also agree that the said restoration shall take place on
the 4th day of August 1945.

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DOCUMENT NO.

Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory

PROCLAMATION NO. 16 (F)

WHEREAS, I assumed all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory of Italy occupied by my troops and over its inhabitants and military government was established 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 by my predecessor or under my or his authority throughout such territory, and

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

Now, KNOWING, I, SIR RANDOLF K. L. G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., G.S.I., D.S.O., A.C., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows:

Allied Military Government established by me or my predecessor and all Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by me or by him or under my or his authority in that portion of Italy comprising the Provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Forlì, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Apulia and Lucania are hereby terminated as of 2359 hours on the 4th day of August 1945. The Italian Government will thereafter administer the above territory, subject to all powers, rights and immunities of the United Nations and of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and the Allied Commission.

WDS, THIRAFOLLO, I, SIR HAROLD R. L. G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O.,
A.C., A.D.C., Field Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater
and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows:

Allied Military Government established by me or my predecessor and all
Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by me or by him or under my
or his authority in that portion of Italy comprising the Provinces of
Bologna, Ferrara, Forlì, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia,
Aquila and Lucca are hereby terminated as of 2359 hours on the 4th day of August 1945.
The Italian Government will thereafter administer the above territory,
subject to all powers, rights and immunities of the United Nations and
of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and the Allied
Commission.

H. R. ALEXANDER
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean
Theater and Military Governor.

Dated: 4 August 1945.

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patente con le seguenti condizioni,

To, Sir HANCOCK R.L.G., ALERMAN, C.C.E., C.C.E., R.S.C.,
H.C., I.D.C., Maresciallo, Comandante Supremo Alente nello
Sondatore Mediterraneo e Governatore Militare, con il permesso
revocare quanto segue:

Per effetto del presente patto, a partire dalla data 2359
del 4 agosto 1945 il Governo Militare Alente istituito da me o
dal mio predecessore o tutti i suoi ed eredi o successori
assunti da me o dal mio predecessore ovvero in mio od in suo
nome o meno di essere operativi in quella parte del territorio
italiano che comprende le Province di Bologna, Ferrara, Forlì,
Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Apennini e
Liguria.

In tale data il Governo Italiano amministrava il predetto
territorio tutti salvo tutti i poteri, diritti ed interessi di
cui godono le Nazioni Unite, il Comandante Supremo Alente nel-
lo Sconosciuto Mediterraneo e la Comandante Alente.

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H. A. ALERMAN,
Maresciallo,
Comandante Supremo Alente nello
Sondatore Mediterraneo, e Governatore
Militare.

Data: 4 agosto 1945.

Document "C"

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

P R O C L A M A T I O N

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 military requirements.

The provisions hereof concern the Provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Forlì, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Apuania and Lucca.

The restoration is subject to the following conditions :

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.

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 Commission.

President of the Council of Ministers.

MAARI

Date: 4 August 1945

DOCUMENT "C"

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, e hanno da domani, secondo la modalità e condizioni economiche per esigenze militari.

Il provvedimento concerne le Province di Bologna, Ferrara, Forlì, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Apuania e Lucca.

Il trattato è regolato dalle norme seguenti:

1. Dato che alla data del presente l'Autorità Alleata ha posto fine al Governo Militare Alleato nei territori restituiti, in tali territori e nei confronti degli abitanti di essi tutti i poteri governativi e giurisdizionali, nonché la sicurezza pubblica amministrativa, sono riassunti dal Governo Italiano, fatti salvi soltanto i diritti riservati alle Nazioni Unite.
2. Tutti i Proclami e le Ordinanze emanati nel detto territorio dal Governo Militare o, in suo nome, dai suoi delegati ed in tali territori abrogati dal Governatore Militare all'atto della restituzione, sono con il presente riconosciuti dal Governo Italiano validamente emanati per il tempo in cui hanno avuto esecuzione ed aventi gli stessi effetti giuridici come 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 emanati da qualsiasi membro delle forze Alleate in applicazione di tali Proclami ed Ordinanze, nonché tutte le disposizioni ufficiali di qualsiasi genere adottati dal Governo Militare Alleato in applicazione di tali Proclami ed Ordinanze, comprese le nomine e le dimissioni da qualsiasi ufficio, pubblico o privato, saranno riconosciuti da tutti i Tribunali e funzionari italiani come legali, validi ed impegnativi.
4. Tutte le sentenze emesse dai Tribunali Militari Alleati sono con il presente riconosciute dal Governo Italiano valide e legali ed aventi gli stessi effetti come se fossero state emesse dai

2. Tutti i Tribunali Militari o, in suo nome, dai suoi delegati ed in tali territori delegati dal Governatore Militare all'atto della sostituzione, sono con il presente riconosciuti dal Governo Italiano validamente emanati per il tempo in cui hanno avuto esecuzione ed avuti gli stessi effetti giuridici come 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 adottati dal Governo Militare Alleato in applicazione di tali Proclami ed Ordinanze, comprese le nomine e le rinunce di qualsiasi ufficio, pubblico o privato, saranno riconosciuti da tutti i Tribunali e funzionari italiani come legali, validi ed impegnativi.

4. Tutte le sentenze emanate dai Tribunali Militari Alleati sono con il presente riconosciute dal Governo Italiano valide e legali ed avuti gli stessi effetti come se fossero state emanate dai Tribunali italiani. Come tali saranno riconosciute da tutti i Tribunali e funzionari italiani, a meno che non vengano revocate o modificate dalla Commissione Alleata o con il consenso di questa.

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO DEI MINISTRI

PARISI

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Roma, 4 agosto 1945.

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AME EMILIA REGION

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26 Jul 45

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CONFIDENTIAL PD

^{Copy}
FIVE ARMY REPORT THAT PROVINCES OF BOLOGNA, CRA MODENA CRA
AND REGGIO ARE AT PRESENT TIME IN STATE OF URGENT PD
PAREN TO AME EMILIA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGEKO PAREN
RELEASE OF THESE AREAS AT THIS TIME IS CONSIDERED PREMATURE
BY FIVE ARMY ^{unquote} PD PLEASE COMMENT

Copy to: CA Section.

Executive Commissioner,

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Lt.Col.
C.S.O.

E. Talbot

NICHOLAS PIONBINO
OWO, USA
Asst Adjt.

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Noted.

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JULY 25/1223B

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE MORS
ACTION: ALOOM ROME

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JUL 26 1945

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250.
Four 1447 cite ACCAS. Approval given to hand over territory as in MAT 837 repeated to you. Request you take action under paragraph 2 that cable and report result. Question of NAPLES and ANCONA being specially considered and separate decision will follow

see Folio 271

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ACTION : CA SEC (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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24 JUL 1945

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JULY 25/1222B

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JULY 26/1000B
PRIORITY

From: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHEEG
To: ACTION: ALL MAT ADDRESSEES INFO: ALCON ROME

JUL 26 1945

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This is MAT 837.

Handover of further territory to Italian Government.

It is proposed to hand back the provinces of APUANIA and INCCA and the com-
partiments of EMILIA to Italian jurisdiction at 2359 hours 31 July. Transfer is
desirable to show continued confidence in Italian government and to release personnel
for work in VENEZIA GIULIA.

ALLIED COMMISSION is being instructed to inform Advisory Council for ITALY in
advance of 31 July of the hand-over proposed. X

Consideration also being given to possibility handing back NAPLES and ANCONA
Communes to Italian jurisdiction on same date. If considered possible separate
notification will be given to you — see 251

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AMG EMILIA CMA LIGURIA REGIONS CMA ANCONA CMA NAPLES COMBINES

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JUL 25 1945

IN CEMAE PD

PARA ONE PD RESTORATION OF THE FOLLOWING TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
WILL TAKE PLACE AS AT TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS FOUR AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR
FIVE PD

PAREN TO AMG EMILIA CMA LIGURIA REGIONS CMA ANCONA CMA NAPLES COMBINES
FROM ALCON CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD PAREN ABLE PAREN PROVINCES OF APUANIA CMA LUCCA CMA FLORENZA
CMA PARMA CMA REGGIO EMILIA CMA MODENA CMA BOLOGNA CMA RAVENNA CMA FORLI
CMA FERRARA PD PAREN BAKER PAREN COMBINES OF ANCONA AND NAPLES ARE NOT
REPEAT NOT INCLUDED

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Est Sec
Econ Sec
Legal S/C

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A.D. BORTHAM CAPTAIN Lt Col

NICHOLAS POMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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C-O-P-Y.

Originator's Ref: 5589

Message Centre No: F/1145

Date/Time of origin: July 24, 1900B

Date/Time Rec'd: July 250830B

Precedence: PRIORITY.

From: 5 Army

JUL 26 1945

To: HQ ALCOM.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref your ACEXE 2360 dated 23 July, it is confirmed that 5 Army agrees to transfer responsibility for Allied Military Govt. in 5 Army area to Allied Commission at such time and in such order as ALCOM desires, Army Commander reserves the right, however, to issue any special orders that may become necessary in the light of unforeseen occurrences. It is not believed desirable to release the SCHIO, TRENTO, BOLZANO areas immediately until certain conditions that exist in those areas are cleared up. In view of ALCOM's announced intention of releasing certain areas to the Italian Government, 5 Army desires to point out that the provinces of BOLOGNA, MODENA and REGGIO are at present time in a state of unrest, and the release of those areas at this time is considered premature. X

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Reg an at present time in state of unrest

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FOR ACTION RG EMILIA REGION FOR INFO RG LIGURIA REGION CMA NAPLES COMUNE CMA
ANCONA COMUNE

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21 JUL 45

PRIORITY

JUL 21 1945

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD VERBAL AGREEMENT RECEIVED TO RESTORATION OF TERRITORY ALREADY
ADVISED ON ^{ONE} ~~ONE~~ THREE JULY FOUR FIVE PD

PARA TWO PD CONFIRMATION WILL BE PASSED ON DIRECTLY IT IS RECEIVED PD
PAREN TO FOR ACTION REGIONAL COMMISSIONER EMILIA REGION FOR INFO REGIONAL
COMMISSIONER LIGURIA REGION CMA NAPLES COMUNE CMA ANCONA COMUNE FROM
ALCOM CITE AGGAS PAREN

PARA THREE PD NAPLES WILL NOT BE INCLUDED AND ANCONA IS STILL UNCERTAIN

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
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From: FREEDOM SIGNED SIGNED CITE PHGEG
To: ALGOM ROME

JUL 21 1945

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Rear 1447.

Handback EMILIA Region APUANIA and LUCCA Provinces. Decision delayed pending receipt of views of 5TH ARMY which are expected 21 or 22 July.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Political Advisor (A)

July 14, 1945
JUL 18 1945

To: Chief Commissioner
Subject: Return of Province of Bolzano to Italian Government.

It is noted in Paragraph 1 on Page 2 of the minutes of the Regional Commissioners' meeting, dated June 30th, that September 1st has been fixed as the probable date for the withdrawal of Allied Military Government in Italy except from Venezia Giulia and possibly from Bolzano.

In this connection, I should appreciate being informed as to the present status of plans for the withdrawal of AMG from the Province of Bolzano in view of the fact that it is the position of the Government of the United States that inasmuch as this Province is a disputed area, AMG should remain there until its ultimate disposition.

/s/ J. Wesley Jones

J. Wesley Jones
Political Advisor (A)

Copy to Political Advisor (B)

Executive Comm'r (13/7/45 fr CG) ✓

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To: RG EMILIA REGION

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PARA ONE ID DEFINITE APPROVAL OF TRANSFER NOT YET RECEIVED ID DISTORTED VIEWS WERE
DELAYED BUT HAVE NOW BEEN RECEIVED ID

PARA TWO TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER EMILIA REGION FROM ALOOM SITE ACCAS PARAN

PARA TWO ID IT IS EXPECTED THAT APPROVAL FOR WHOLE REGION BEING RESTORED ON THREE
ONE JULY WILL BE RECEIVED

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Executive Commissioner

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From: DISTONE

To: ACTION: ALCOM INFO: EMILIA REGION VENEZIA REGION FREEDOM G-5

JUL 17 1945

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your 1679 dated 12 cite ACCAS. No objection changeover. Notify name and location senior AC Rep with whom contact should be made on civil affairs in region after changeover

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JULY 131830
ROUTINE

FROM: PENBASE CITE BPPOG

TO: CG STOUSA, INFO: ALCOM.

JUL 14 1945

SECRET.

Comments on transfer of control from ALCOM to Italian Government
re your radio FX 21319 and 21740:

- A. No objection to transfer of Provinces APUANIA and LUCCA;
- B. Since Commune ANCONA and Region EMILIA are not in Peninsular
Base Section territory no comments.
- C. Desire ALCOM to retain control Commune of NAPLES least until
December 1945 in order to insure proper and complete military control
during major redeployment activities.

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FX 21740 CITE NAGDS
JULY 122129B

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JULY 130945

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JUL 13 1945

From: SECRET OG MTOUSA
TO : OG PBS INFO ALCOE

SECRET.

It is recommended by ALLIED COMMISSION that territory of EMILIA Region and Provinces of LUCCA and APUANIA be turned over to Italian Government control 312359. Comments requested. If no objection request telephone to FREEDOM 497 and subsequent cable confirmation.

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FX 21119 CITE NAGDS
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FROM: CG MTCUSA
TO: CG PBS INFO ALCOM

JUL 13 1945

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It is recommended to AFHQ by ALCOM that territory as follows be turned over to Italian Government control 312359: Communes of NAPLES and ANCONA, Provinces of APUANIA and GUCCA and Region of EMILIA. Your comments requested.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER 2
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FREEDOM GEORGE FIVE

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12 July 45.

PRIORITY

JUL 12 1945

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PARA ONE PD PROPOSAL IS NOW AT FREEDOM TO RESTORE EMILIA REGION TO ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT AS OF ONE AUGUST PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION DISTONE FOR INFO RC VENEZIE REGION CMA RC EMILIA REGION CMA
FREEDOM GEORGE FIVE FROM ALCON CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD YOUR VIEWS ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED PD

PARA THREE PD IT MAY HELP YOU TO KNOW THAT PRESENCE OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT TERRITORY DOES NOT APPEAR TO CREATE ANY DIFFICULTIES

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Executive Commissioner.

Civil Affairs Section

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A.D. BONHAM-CARTER Lt Col.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Ass Adjutant.

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(Mrs. Anglen)

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Tel: 478201

12 July 1945.

Ref: 2605/235/EO.

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.

TO : Commissioner,
ANCONA Comune.

1. In accordance with the policy of returning AMG territory to the Italian Government as quickly as circumstances allow, we have submitted proposals to AFHQ for a further transfer of territory to take place on 31 July.
2. For your information our recommendations include the Comune of ANCONA. We are not optimistic that this will be approved and it is not desired that you should take any action whatever in anticipation of approval being received.
3. We expect to receive a reply in the next two or three days and you will be kept informed of the position.

(s) E. TALBOT.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: C.A. Section
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Tel: 478203

12 July 1945.

Ref: 2605/234/EC.

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory to Italian Government.

TO : Commissioner,
AMG NAPLES Commune.

1. In accordance with the policy of returning AMG territory to the Italian Government as quickly as circumstances allow, we have submitted proposals to AMHQ for a further transfer of territory to take place on 31 July.
2. For your information our recommendations include the Commune of NAPLES. We are not optimistic that this will be approved and it is not desired that you should take any action whatever in anticipation of approval being received.
3. We expect to receive a reply in the next two or three days and you will be kept informed of the position.

(6) E. TALBOT

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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FROM: ANG LICURIA FROM CARR
TO: HQ ALCON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SECT

JUL 11 1945

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Ref your 1214 of 5 July and this Hq letter LIC/HQ/104 of 7 July recommend restoration to the Italian Govt of provinces of APUANIA and LUCCA as of 2359 hrs 31 July. Consider however that distressing conditions existing in GOTHIC line area should be drawn to attention of Italian Govt which should give an undertaking to remedy existing conditions before bad weather starts. Heavy rain starts in 2 months and snow in 4 months time. Also suggest some form of Allied Welfare Mission should be assigned to GOTHIC line area as it is understood was done in case of CASSINO.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
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11 JUL 1945

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Extract of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting - 10 July 45.

Hand-Back of Territory.

A/Ex C said that CC had agreed that preliminary steps should be taken to hand back to the Italian Government on 31 July the following:- Emilia Region; Provinces of Forli, Ravenna, Massa and Lucca and the Communes of Naples and Ancora. Whether or not the hand-back takes place must depend on the public safety situation.

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TO: FREEDOM GEORGE FIVE RPTD AMO LIGURIA REGION CMA AMO EMILIA REGION

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9 Jul 45

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JUL 9 1945

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PARA ONE PD IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FOLLOWING TERRITORY BE RETURNED TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS OF TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS THREE ONE JULY FOUR FIVE COLON PAREN ABLE PAREN PROVINCES OF APUNIA AND LUCCA PD PAREN BAKER PAREN EMILIA REGION PD PAREN CHARLIE PAREN COMBINE OF ANCONA PD PAREN DOG PAREN COMBINE OF NAPLES PD
PAREN TO FREEDOM GEORGE FIVE RPTD AMO LIGURIA REGION CMA AMO EMILIA REGION FROM ALCON CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD THE PURPOSE OF THIS RECOMMENDATION IS CMA FIRSTLY CMA TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF SHOWING CONFIDENCE IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALSO AVOID GIVING THEM THE REMAINDER OF THE COUNTRY AT ONE TIME PD
SECONDLY CMA TO MEET THE PERSONNEL DEMANDS FOR VENEZIA GIULIA PD
PARA THREE PD I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DECISION CMA PARTICULARLY REGARDING EMILIA CMA BY FOURTEEN JULY FOUR FIVE

Internal Distribution: Chief Commissioner,
Executive Commissioner,
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Establishment Section

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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AND EMILIA REGION FROM COL THOMAS

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JUL 8 1945

SECRET.

Ref your signal 1213 dated 5 July.

I confirm Col BOWMAN target date of 1 August for turnback of EMILIA Region provided we have 2 weeks notice to enforce clean-up measures. Would agree to 25 July release for FORLI RAVENNA PIACENZA and PARMA if date made firm by 15 July.

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HEADQUARTERS

8 JUL 1945

A. C.

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Ref/2605/EC

6 July 1945

Subject: Transfer of Territory to Italian Government

To : Chief Commissioner

1. After discussion in the Executive Commissioner's meeting today, it is recommended that the following territory now under Allied Military Government be transferred to the Italian Government on 31 July 1945:

Lucca Province, Apuania Province, all the provinces of Emilia Region, Naples Commune, Ancona Commune.

2. There may be some opposition on the part of the military authorities to relinquishing Allied Military Government in the ports of Naples and Ancona, chiefly on the grounds of public safety and public health. However, we see no difficulty in transferring the administration of these communes to the Italian Government, for the reason that the greater portion of the supply dumps in these base dumps are in fact outside of the commune and therefore in Italian Government territory at the present time. Furthermore, in case of need Allied military courts can always be established, as was done in Bari, and public health advice can be given on the governmental level if desired, as well as on the local level.

3. If you approve, I shall set in motion the machinery to accomplish the transfer. The date set is a week later than the original date suggested because it is thought that AFHQ may wish to complete a staff study prior to authorizing the transfer.

NET
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Acting Executive Commissioner

APPROVED - PLEASE Do.

(INTD) E.W.S.

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To: R.C. LIGURIA REGION

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5 JULY 45

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JUL 6 1945

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PARA ONE PD CAN YOU RECOMMEND RESTORATION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF PROVINCES
OF APUANIA AND LUCCA PD

PARER TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER LIGURIA REGION FROM ALCON CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD THE DATE WHICH IS BEING CONSIDERED HERE IS ABOUT TWO FIVE JULY

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From: CA Section

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A.D. BONHAM CARTER Lt Col

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO

CWO, USA

Asst Adjutant

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To: R.C. EMILIA REGION

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5 JULY 45

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JUL 6 1945

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PARA ONE PD AT RECENT REGIONAL COMMISSIONER CONFERENCE COLONEL BOWMAN
STATED THAT EMILIA COULD BE RESTORED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON ONE AUGUST PD
PARER TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER EMILIA REGION FROM ALOOM CITE ACCAS PAPER

PARA TWO PD DO YOU CONFIRM THAT VIEW PD IF NOT WHAT PROVINCES COULD BE
HANTEED BACK AND WHEN PD

PARA THREE PD THE DATE WHICH IS BEING CONSIDERED HERE IS ABOUT TWO FIVE
JULY PD

PARA FOUR PD IT IS APPRECIATED THAT GEORGE OBOE CHARLIE NUMBER ONE DISTRICT
MAY WISH TO EXPRESS VIEWS BUT YOUR REPLY SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED FOR THAT
PURPOSE

INT DIST :-
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Est Sec

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A. D. FORHAM CARTER Lt Col

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref AG/4102/5/L

28 June 45

SUBJECT : Restoration of Territory

JUN 28 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner

- 1 While there is much to be said for refraining from further restorations of territory until such time as the main "hand over" can be made, I draw your attention to the following points
 - a) RC Emilia stated that his Region would be in a fit state to be restored on 1 August.
 - b) Despite the belief that the Commission will be re-inforced by new officers, those now known are untrained and of unknown quality and their time of arrival is uncertain. Even at best the overall personnel situation is likely to deteriorate.

- 2 I propose that I ^{be instructed to} examine the possibility of making a restoration of Emilia and the two Provinces of Toscana on 1 August 1945.

- 3 Will you raise at EAC meeting tomorrow?

G. R. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN Brig,
VP CA Section

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for E/C's meeting

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AFHQ FOR G-5, US POLAD, British RESMIN

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15 June 1945

PRIORITY

JUN 19 1945

CONFIDENTIAL PD

AT MEETING OF ADVISORY COUNCIL THIS MORNING AT WHICH ALL DELEGATIONS WERE REPRESENTED I CONFIRMED THE ADVICE ALREADY GIVEN IN WRITING TO MEMBERS THAT SACHO HAD DECIDED TO RETURN TO ITALIAN JURISDICTION ON JUNE NINETEENTH THE PROVINCES OF LIVORNO GMA PISA GMA PISTOIA GMA AND FIRENZE GMA EXCEPT COMMUNES OF LIVORNO GMA PISA GMA AND COLLE SALVETTI PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE ELVE GMA US POLAD GMA BRITISH RESMIN FROM HQ ALCON FROM ADMIRAL STONE GITE ACSCG PAREN

NO OBJECTION WAS VOICED BY ANY MEMBER PD AM THEREFORE PROCEEDING TO EFFECTUATE TRANSFER BY SIGNATURE OF DOCUMENTS ON MONDAY GMA EIGHTEEN JUNE

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ELERY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

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Extract from Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting - 8 June.

Hand Back of Territory.

CA Sec stated that AMHQ had now agreed the hand over of territory as at 0001 hrs 19 June. Florence, Pistoia, Pisa and Livorno would be handed back, but the communes of Pisa and Livorno would not be handed back. Ex C stated that it was not necessary to have any AMG personnel in Pisa, and ruled that the provinces of Apuania and Lucca should become part of Liguria Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

PO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 9/6E/CA

8 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Territory.

TO : Distribution below.

10 JUN 1945

1. The following Provinces will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as of 0001 hrs 19 June 1945:

FIRENZE
PISTOIA
PISA (less Comune of PISA)
LIVORNO (less Communes of LIVORNO and COLLI SALVETTI)
2. The following Provinces will be administered by Regional Commissioner LIGURIA Region as of 0001 hrs 19 June 1945:

LUCCA
APUANIA
3. TOSCANA Region will be abolished as of 0001 hrs 19 June 1945.
4. Regional Commissioners TOSCANA and LIGURIA will take necessary action direct on para 2.
5. Provincial Commissioner LIVORNO will be known as Commissioner LIVORNO Comune and will act as Liaison Officer for the area of TOSCANA Region which now passes or has already passed to the Italian Government. The Commissioner LIVORNO Comune will include the Communes of PISA and COLLI SALVETTI in his command.
6. Establishment Section in agreement with Sub-Commissions and Regional Commissioners concerned will make the necessary transfers of personnel. An American Liaison Officer will be attached to U.S. Forces at MONTECATINI.

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APUANIA

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S. T. H. W. C.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AG/4202/5/L.

8 June 1945. /rlp.

SUBJECT : Handover of territory to the Italian Government.

TO : AFHQ, G-5.

JUN 9 1945

1. The enclosed documents are forwarded for the signature of the Supreme Allied Commander.
2. It is requested that the necessary signatures be obtained as soon as possible and all documents be returned to this Hq.
3. Enclosures:
 - a. Document "A" - 2 copies - signature of SAC only.
 - b. Document "B" - (Proclamation No. 16E) - 2 copies - signature of SAC only.
 - c. " " - 1 copy in Italian for information only.

For the Chief Commissioner,

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

3 Incls; see para. 3.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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(Mrs. McKen)
SECRET
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Ref 9/6 B/GA

8 June 1945

SUBJECT : Handover of Territory to the Italian Government

TO : The Secretary,
Advisory Council for Italy

- 1 With the rapid evacuation to the North of Allied Troops from the remaining provinces of TOSCANA, the Supreme Allied Commander on my recommendation has come to the conclusion that restoration of certain additional provinces to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government in the immediate future is desirable. Not only does a further restoration of territory at the present time indicate a continuing faith on the part of the Allies in the ability of the Italian people to govern themselves, but enables a number of valuable specialist staff officers to be released for work in the North.
- 2 I have to inform you, therefore, that the Supreme Allied Commander proposes to restore to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, as of 0001 hours, Tuesday, 19 June 1945, the following provinces:

FIRENZE
PISA
PISTOIA
LIVORNO

The communes of LIVORNO, PISA and COLLE SALVEPTI will be excluded from this transfer owing to the great importance of the port of LIVORNO, the great destruction there and to the presence in these communes of extensive Allied Military supply dumps.

- 3 Will you bring this decision on the part of the Supreme Allied Commander to the notice of the members of the Council before the next meeting on 15 June 1945.

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to : AFHQ G-5

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From: PENBASE CITE BIGDS
To: MTOUSA FOR ACTION, ALCOM ROME FOR INFO

JUN 7 1945

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Confirming telephonic conversations FOSTER PENBASE to BLAKENEY MTOUSA and CARTER ALCOM. Following territory desired for retention under military control in LIGNORN area:

- A. PISA COMUNE in PISA PROVINCE.
- B. LIVORNO COMUNE.
- C. COLLE SALVETTI COMUNE, latter 2 in LIVORNO PROVINCE.

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APO 894
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/6 B/CA.

4 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Transfer of Territory.

TO: Executive Commissioner. ✓

JUN 8 1945

1. Approval of the restoration of the following Provinces to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as of 0001 hours, 19 Jun 45, has been given by the Supreme Allied Commander. This approval is not subject to the agreement of the Advisory Council who, however, will be informed before their next meeting:

FIRENZE.
PISTOIA.
PISA (Less the Commune of PISA).
LIVORNO (Less the Communes of LIVORNO and COLLE SALVESTRI).

2. It is recommended that the Provinces of APUANIA and LUGCA be transferred to Liguria Region and that HQ, TOSCANA Region closes down on the same date.
3. It is also recommended that the Prefettura at PISA for all administration purposes be regarded as in Italian Government territory, and that LIVORNO Zone Commissioner include PISA in his area.

The Zone Commissioner will act as Liaison Officer for TOSCANA Region with a special Liaison Officer (A) at MONTECATINI.

4. The Vice President intends to raise this subject at the next Executive Commissioner's meeting.

A. D. Bonham-Carter

A. D. BONHAM-CARTER,
Lt. Colonel,
CSO, C A Section.

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Copy to: R.C., TOSCANA Region,
R.C., LIGURIA Region.

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From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGEG
To: ALCON ROME

JUN 6 1945

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Hour 8587 cite ACCAG and 8761 cite ACCAS.

Approval given to hand over territory as in MAT 738 repeated to you. Request you take action under paragraph 3 that cable and report result. Request also you settle direct with PDS exact areas to be retained under AMB.



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From: AMHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER SITE PHOTO
To: INFO ALCON ROME



SECRET.

This is MAT 738.

Hand over of further territory to Italian Government is subject.

1. Provinces of FIRENZE, PISA, LIVORNO and PISTOIA now in fit state to hand back to Italian Jurisdiction. Transfer desirable in order release AMG officers for work in north ITALY. Also desirable show continued confidence in ability Italian Government manage own affairs.

2. Proposed to hand over above territory on 19 June less commune LIVORNO and immediately adjoining area which will continue under AMG owing presence numerous Allied Military installations.

3. ALLIED COMMISSION being instructed to inform Advisory Council for ITALY in advance of 15 June hand over proposed.

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AFHQ G-5 SECTION AND INFO AND TOSCANA, AND LIGURIA, 15 ARMY GROUP

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30 MAY 1945

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MAY 30 1945

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FURTHER TO MY CABLE EIGHT FIVE EIGHT SEVEN OF TWO SEVEN MAY CMA SUBJECT
TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

PARAH TO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE AND INFO AND TOSCANA CMA AND LIGURIA CMA ONE
FIVE ARMY GROUP FROM HQ ALCON CITE AGCAS SIGNED STONE PARAH

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH FIVE CMA CHARLIE GEORGE ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP NOW
CONCURS PD

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J. LANNIN
Lieut., USNR
Flag Lieutenant

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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10 : AFHQ G-5 SECTION AND INFO AMG TOSCANA, AMG LIGURIA, 15 ARMY GROUP.

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27 MAY 1945

ROUTINE

MAY 28 1945

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD I RECOMMEND THAT THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES BE RETURNED TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS OF ONE FIVE JUNE CLN FIENZE CMA PISA CMA LIVORNO CMA PISTOIA PD THE RESTORATION IS DESIRABLE FOR TWO REASONS CIN PAREN ABLE PAREN TO SHOW CONTINUED CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO MANAGE ITS OWN AFFAIRS CMA PAREN BAKER PAREN TO RELEASE MORE PERSONNEL FOR OTHER AND MORE URGENT MATTERS IN THE NORTH WHERE THEY STILL BADLY NEEDED PD

PARA TWO PD I AM SATISFIED THAT THESE PROVINCES ARE CMA FROM AN ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POINT OF VIEW CMA IN A FIT AND PROPER STATE TO BE RESTORED ID 15 ARMY GROUP PAREN TO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE AND INFO AMG TOSCANA CMA AMG LIGURIA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA THREE PD THE COMMUNE OF LIVORNO AND CMA IF THOUGHT NECESSARY BY PETER BAKER SUGAR CMA CONTIGUOUS COMMUNES WILL BE RETAINED UNDER AMG TO PROTECT PORT INSTALLATIONS AND PETER BAKER SUGAR DUMPS PD

PARA FOUR PD IF SACLED AGREES TO MY PROPOSAL I WILL TRANSFER PROVINCES OF APUANIA AND LUCCA TO LIGURIA REGION AND CLOSE TOSCANA REGION PD

PARA FIVE PD CHARLIE GEORGE ONE FIVE GROUP HAS NOT AGREED STATING THAT THE PROVINCES ARE NEEDED FOR QUOTE MILITARY OPERATIONS CMA STORAGE AND INSTALLATIONS UNQUOTE PD WITH EXCEPTION MENTIONED IN PARA THREE I DO NOT CONSIDER THAT PRESENCE OF MILITARY MAKES AM. ESSENTIAL PD

PARA SIX PD I PROPOSE ONE FIVE JUNE AS EARLIEST DATE NOW PRACTICAL PD

CA SECTION

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A. D. BONHAM-CARTER LT COL

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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Ref: 2605/204/EC.

19 May 1945.

MY DEAR FRENCH,

534/39

Thank you for your letter of 13 May 1945 and I appreciate that the closing down of your Region at this time leaves you with the feeling of a job uncompleted. However, I have drawn the attention of the Chief Financial Adviser particularly to the finance matters which need special attention and feel sure you will have every assistance.

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I have also received your further letter of 15 May 1945 and your complaint that territory is often handed back to the Italian Government with insufficient notice is to some extent justified. It is not due to any omission that longer notice is not given, as almost invariably some factor arises militating against this. It may be due to a political reason, or a direction from higher authority, but whatever it is, it so often ends in a rush. I am bound to say, however, I subscribe to the view that the notice should never be long as the Italian administration will not pull its weight until it has to. Your criticism is no new one and I shall bear it in mind when the time comes to hand back some of the Northern territories, whose turn it will be next.

(Sd) MAURICE LUSH

Colonel C.H.A. French, M.C.,
Regional Commissioner,
UMBRIA-MARCHE Region.

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Copy To 534/EC.

D.C.

Colonel C.H.A. FRENCH
Regional Commissioner
Umbria-Marche Region.

15 May 1945

My dear

Brigadier

1. I write of a subject which, whenever territory is handed back to the Italian Govt. is brought home very forcibly to the Regional and Provincial Commissioners whose territories are being returned.
2. I met this problem at Syracuse and Catania, at Foggia and Campobasso; when the Abruzzi Region was given back, and more forcibly than ever, just recently in the present hand-over.
3. I refer, of course, to the complaint by the Italians that we hand back too quickly. The reasons given are always the same.

- (a) That they have been under a dictatorship for over 20 years and have not the ability at present to govern themselves.
 - (b) Freedom of speech has been denied them during this period of dictatorship and now that this freedom has been given back to them and they are not afraid of expressing their ideas, they continually quarrel amongst themselves.
 - (c) They require someone to whom they can turn in case of trouble.
 - (d) Watching our methods of administration for a few months has only confused them and is not long enough for them to obtain a well grounded experience.
4. Whenever I have met these complaints I have always put them off, as other R.Cs have done, by such expressions as "you must learn to govern yourselves etc". The complaints, however, this time have been put so strongly to me that I feel I must represent them to you and endeavour to suggest a solution.

5. The ideal solution would be to appoint a Liaison Officer in each Province handed back to the Italian Govt., who would keep his hand on the pulse of the feelings of the people and advise the Prefect

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5. The ideal solution would be to appoint a Liaison Officer in each Province handed back to the Italian Govt., who would keep his hand on the pulse of the feelings of the people and advise the Prefect when necessary. I feel sure that we have not sufficient officers ~~but~~ for this: we may be able to find enough to appoint such an officer for each "compartimento".

6. We recognise the need for this in principle by having Liaison Officers at Bari, Naples, Taranto, Sicily etc., but we leave very large slices of territory completely alone.

7. In the realms of the highest policy it is imperative that we have a peaceful Italy. We do not want an Italy continually at trouble as are the Balkans and if during the next few years we can obtain such a state in Italy by the appointment of what would be not more than a dozen or fifteen such officers, as I have mentioned in para 5, I suggest it is well worth consideration.

See 202

(Carroll)

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8. I know these views will be supported by every P.O. and C.A.O. who has had experience in the field and has learnt the mind of the people with whom he has come into contact. They will have had the same expressions of opinion in every instance and I am sure that they do not arise merely out of the politeness of the people, but are genuine expressions of their fear of the consequences of our withdrawing so quickly from all participation of their local administration.

Yours

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: Executive Orders

TO : Establishment Section

1. Please arrange for an Executive Order to be published promulgating the appointment of Lt. Col. F.O.R. ELWES, 152089, General List, (B), as Commissioner, ANCONA Commune.

2. Please also cause to be published as necessary the arrangements made for personal mail.

MAJOR L. W. STEARNS

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Reference proposed release FORLÌ and RAVENNA provinces to Italian Govt as reported AG weekly bulletin 11 May. These provinces administratively ready for turnover and prefects both Govt nominees. However direct attention to plans for internment large numbers German POWS in area affected, and urgently suggest understanding with interested military authorities before final decision.

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