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*(Decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 31 agosto 1945, n. 571,
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UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE

LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;

Visto il decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 20 luglio 1944, n. 162;

Visto il R. decreto 11 novembre 1923, n. 2395, e viste le sue successive modificazioni;

Visto il R. decreto 30 dicembre 1923, n. 2960, e viste le sue successive modificazioni;

Visto il titolo II del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1944, n. 159, e viste le successive disposizioni concernenti l'epurazione dell'Amministrazione;

Visto l'art. 4 del decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;

Visto il decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 1° febbraio 1945, n. 58;

Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, di concerto con tutti i Ministri;

Abbiamo sanzionato e promulghiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

A tutti gli effetti della legge italiana, le nomine ad uffici pubblici conferite dal Governo Militare Alleato nei territori ad esso soggetti, hanno carattere d'incarichi temporanei.

Art. 2.

Coloro che, all'atto del ritorno dei territori all'Amministrazione italiana, si trovino preposti a pubblici uffici, in virtù di disposizioni del Governo Militare Alleato, continuano ad esercitare le loro funzioni fino a quando non siano sostituiti dalla competente autorità del Governo italiano, salva la loro eventuale immissione in ruolo.

Ai fini del trattamento economico spettante per detti incarichi, le persone estranee all'Amministrazione sono equiparate ai dipendenti di ruolo del grado gerarchico cui corrispondono le funzioni ad esse affidate. Tale equiparazione è disposta con decreto del Ministro competente, di concerto con quello per il tesoro.

Qualora trattisi di funzioni esercitate, da parte di estranei all'Amministrazione, in enti pubblici diversi dallo Stato è corrisposto il trattamento economico previsto dalle vigenti disposizioni o dai rispettivi ordinamenti per la carica cui le funzioni stesse corrispondano.

Art. 3.

I dipendenti dello Stato e degli enti previsti dall'Art. 11 del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1944, n. 159, rimossi dall'ufficio o licenziati per

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motivi di epurazione, dal Governo Militare Alleato, s'intendono sospesi cautelativamente dall'ufficio ai sensi dell'art. 22, terzo comma, del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1944, n. 159.

Detta sospensione decorre dal giorno in cui i provvedimenti suindicati vennero adottati.

La contestazione degli addebiti, ai fini del giudizio di epurazione, deve essere fatta entro tre mesi dal giorno della restituzione all'Amministrazione italiana dei territori in cui detti provvedimenti vennero adottati o, se trattasi di territori già restituiti, dal giorno della entrata in vigore del presente decreto.

E' fatto salvo ogni diverso provvedimento disciplinare da adottare nei confronti di detti dipendenti, in conseguenza di procedimenti penali istituiti a loro carico.

Art. 4.

Le disposizioni del presente decreto valgono anche per i provvedimenti adottati dal Governo Militare Alleato nei territori che, all'atto della entrata in vigore del decreto stesso, siano già stati restituiti all'Amministrazione italiana.

Art. 5.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno successivo a quello della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

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Ordiniamo che il presente decreto, munito del sigillo dello Stato, sia inserito nella Raccolta ufficiale delle leggi e dei decreti del Regno d'Italia, mandando a chiunque spetti di osservarlo e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 31 agosto 1945

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PARRI — BROSIO — NENNI —
DE GASPERI — TOGLIATTI —
RUINI — SCOCIMARRO — RICCI
— JACINI — DE COURTEN —
CEVOLOTTO — ARANGIO RUIZ —
ROMITA — GULLO — LA MALFA
— SCELBA — GRONCHI — BARBA-
RESCHI — LUSSU — MOLÈ

Viso, il Guardasigilli: TOGLIATTI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 24 settembre 1945
Atti del Governo, registro n. 6, foglio n. 71. — FRASCA

463.

Chief Commissioner.

1. There are one or two points in PAN 634 (Folio 455) which I think should be cleared up:

- (a) The exact position with regard to AMG in UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA. Is the present directive to stand which places AMG under the technical control of the CCAO? If so, this should be clearly stated by AFHQ because there is evidence that 13 Corps think otherwise.
- (b) What does the last sentence of para 2 imply?
- (c) SACMED is instructed at the time of the handover to inform the Italian Government that the return of BOLZANO is without prejudice to final disposal of Province...etc. This was not done in the informal announcement made by you to De Gasperi and should presumably appear in the documents.
- (d) Are we to send an Allied officer to Pantelleria and Lampedusa respectively?

2. These points were in part covered at SACMED's meeting on 11th December but clarification in my opinion is still needed.

15.Dec.45.

WLC
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

465.
C.C. saw Gen Hambleton re above

- (a) XIII Corps have been told that status quo remains
- (b) This is being clarified
- (c) This will be done.
- (d) Yes.

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WLC 13/12. *WLC*

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446.

Re Comm.

Re see 445 & 444 with reference to text underlined.

EB 27/11

247.

Placed B

P 444. Interesting — But I don't think action is indicated?

178/29/11

Ex. Com.

449

Yes. The real reason for the delay was the doubt about the hand-over of Bologna.

CSO 27/12

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Re see 448 for info

EB 27/12

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no. The real reason for
the doubt about him
was - fear of Bologna.

1st Dec 3

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exp. 4/12

See sec 448 for info

28/12

1-4/12

11/5/11

1st 1/12

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Fix Com. P. 136 this in answer to your
request about the two conflicting signals
from A-6-80

1-11-10
25/10

MS 127/x

Fix Com.
C.S.O.

Pse see ① for info of Ex C.

1-11-10 25/10
25/10

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Chief Commissioner

OCT 25 1960
12/8

Attached is submitted for your signature
information

MS 127/x

12x10m.

C.S.O.

See sec ① for info of Ex.C.

1-11-10 Q25/10
25/10

Chief Commissioner

444

OCT 25 REC'D
12/8

Approved
Attached is submitted for your signature
information

Ms/25/x Noted by CC [Signature]

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444

E.S.D.

Letter at 443 submitted for signature in
reply to 442. Flagged "min 1, min 2", are
the relevant minutes of Ex C's meeting. Flagged
"7676" is our reply to AFHQ 49601. Reference to
the ports by name is at 369 of vol II flagged "369".
That is an AFHQ signal and I can find no other
confirmation that it is to those that Ex C. referred
at the meeting but it appears logical. Perhaps
you know if you were present. Excuse this meek
presentation.

25/10

432.

Ex Comm.

Page 434 prepared by Colonel Jones shows the saving in personnel that would result in the handback of Naples, Livorno and Pisa.

? Now reply to page 427 saying that in view of saving in personnel agree that localities listed in MAT 905 could be handed back now without waiting for handback of other territory.

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Am
24/10.

Chief Commission

I recommend turning the small localities back

7/1/25/2.

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Done, see 435.

CSP

Affirmative original to issue. Inform CAs

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Duc, see #35.

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Affirmative Equal Justice. Inform CAS

MS/2022

7/25/22

Ex. Com.

415

P. 409-414 were bundled me by legal
I understand from them that you had
evidence for these papers.

File
4/10.

MS/C/x

Ex. Com.

(417)

S.S.O.

P. 416 in reply to your 392A Vol IV
Not so different after all!

EDB 8/10

File
9/10. MS/C/x

418

Ex. Com.

P. 418 for inform.

File

Reply cheerfully as requested.

MS/C/x

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Not so difficult after all!
8/10 8/10
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Ex. Com. C. 418 for inform.
Refly cheerfully as ~~off~~ of the
418/21x

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P 427. Signal to AFHQ
to ed. document Dec 15 reply to last section
specifically
418/21x

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

JAN 101800

AMG 13 CORPS FOR BOWMAN

~~AFHQ~~ G-5 AFHQ

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REFERENCE YOUR EIGHT SLANT EIGHT NINE SLANT ONE OF EIGHT JANUARY PD
SACRED SIGNAL FOX XRAY FIVE FIVE NINE FOUR NINE OF ONE ZERO DECEMBER
FOUR FIVE FORWARDED CHARLIE CHARLIE SUGAR FOX ABLE MAN SIX THREE FOUR
STATING QUOTE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM AFHQ WILL FOLLOW UNQUOTE PD
NO SUCH INSTRUCTIONS YET RECEIVED THEREFORE POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Copy to: 603/EE

PRIORITY

Office of the Executive Commissioner.

B. G. McCLELLAN

Lt. Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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[Signature]

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Cable. 8/89/1.

Date. 8 Jan 46.

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Translation

Association for the Autonomy of Friul

Udini, 22 December 1945

To : Rear Admiral Stone

JAN 4 1946

The news that the Allies will remain in Friuli was received with satisfaction by all true 'Friulani'.

A nation like ours, simple, honest, hardworking does not usually follow parties or interests that have no relation with our mother country, Friul, or make requests to those who govern us.

One million Friulani live between the Timavo and the Livenza; two million emigrated abroad. Like us they are working in silence trusting their own strength and divine help so that Friuli may have less hard a future.

To you, the Representative of the Allies, we send our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year in the name of all Friulani.

S. Marchi Velix

Adriano Blasich

a/c

EC DIST - 4 Jan.

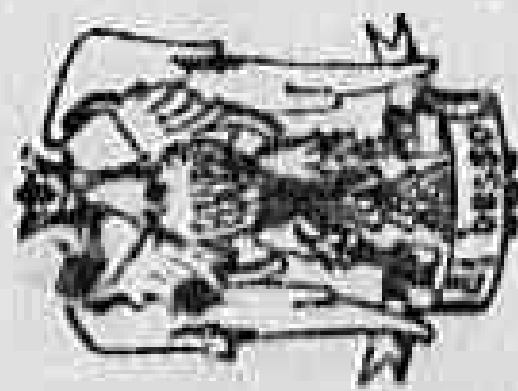
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PATRIE DAL FRIUL

ASSOCIAZIONE PER L'AUTONOMIA FRIULANA

Sede in UDINE

Prct. N. _____

Risp. al foglio N. _____ del _____

UDINE, 22 Dicembre 1945

OGGETTO: _____

Al Contrammiraglio W. ELLERY STONE

A. M. G. GENERALE

R O M A

La notizia che gli Alleati rimarranno nella

nostra Patria del Friuli è stata accolta da tutti i veri friulani con simpatia.

Non è abitudine di un popolo quale il nostro, semplice, onesto, lavoratore, seguire partiti od interessi estranei alla nostra Patria del Friuli, o chiedere a chi ci governa.

Un milione di fratelli friulani vivono tra il Timavo e la Livenza: due milioni sono emigrati per il mondo. Questi, come noi, lavorano silenziosi sperando nelle loro forze e nell'aiuto di Dio, perchè la Patria del Friuli abbia un avvenire meno duro.

Rivolgiamo a Voi, quale Rappresentante degli

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Rivolgiamo a Voi, quale Rappresentante degli Alleati, i nostri auguri di Natale e felice nuovo anno a nome di tutti i fratelli della Patria del Friuli.

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Marchi Felix
Adriano Bladich

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See notes on reverse

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REFERENCE FAN SIX THREE FIVE OF ONE FIVE DECEMBER PD

HANDOVER DOCUMENTS SIGNED PD

UNDERSTANDING BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOT TO PLACE ITALIAN TROOPS OTHER
THAN CARABINIERI WITHIN ONE FIVE MILES OF PROCO DASH ITALIAN BORDER
PENDING COMPLETION OF DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS SIGNED BY PRIME
MINISTER TODAY

Letter on
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Present of the RC's of
Northern Italy
(Letter from Adam Stone,
CC AL, to the Regional
Commissioners of N Italy.
21 Dec 45)
If you found
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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21 December 1945.

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To the Regional Commissioners
of Northern Italy.

On 31 December the work of Allied Military Government in your Regions will come to an end. You and your predecessors and your staffs have achieved much. You have faced great difficulties. The long months of training were beset with shortage of personnel and transport, and were chequered with disappointments and delays. When the break came large areas fell to your administration in a matter of days and you were stretched to the limit to cover them. No sooner had you established Regional administration than the demands of redeployment and release schemes reduced your staffs to a mere shadow.

You found a territory split by civil war, recently occupied by a defeated enemy, and abounding with arms. You were faced with political controversies which threatened to undermine the whole system of local government. You found great industries completely lacking raw material and coal with the consequent threat of widespread unemployment.

You have overcome these difficulties magnificently. Your numbers have invariably been insufficient. Your quality has never deteriorated.

You have maintained law and order, established good government and started economic rehabilitation.

You and all hands serving under you - officers and men - have done much for Allied interests, for the restoration of Italy, and for the cause of freedom and democracy. You may be proud of your work as I am proud to have commanded you. To all of you, whether you remain with the Commission or serve elsewhere, I send you my warm gratitude and wish you good fortune.

W. W. Stone
WILFRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner
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20 December 1945

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In accordance with your request I wish to confirm that the expression "Armistice Terms" in the ninth clause of Document "A" (Terms of Restoration of Additional Italian Territory) with which you agreed today, implies the Armistice Terms as modified by the implementation of the Macmillan Aide-Memoire and subsequent directives, the application of which was described in the agreed commentary on the Armistice Terms published by your Government and the Governments of the United Nations on 7th December.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide de Gasperi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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C. I. A.

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REQUINTEMENT FOR THE PROVINCE OF
AFB 39A

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE OF

1. Notice is hereby given that the Allied Military Government will terminate within your province at 24.00 hours on 31st December 1945. The Italian Government will resume administration of your province at the same hour.
2. In order to give effect to this intention, the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor has issued Proclamation No. 16 (H) a copy of which is attached hereto. Copies for publication are being forwarded under separate cover.
3. In order to make clear the terms upon which the Italian Government will resume the administration of the provinces mentioned in the above Proclamation No. 16 (H), Gen. Alcide De Gasperi, President of the Council of Ministers has issued a proclamation a copy of which is appended hereto. Copies for publication are being forwarded under separate cover.
4. In order to avoid any possibility of misunderstanding as to the position of persons who have been nominated to or relieved from appointments by A.M.G., the Italian Government has passed Legislative Decree of the President Council No. 341 of 31 August 1945 a copy of which is attached hereto.
5. You will ensure that the contents of this notice are brought to the attention of all Sindaco and other persons within your province who are in any way responsible for or connected with the administration thereof.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR :

for *99 Hammett G.C.*
LIEUT. COL. STONE,
First Deputy, J.N.G.,
Chief Commissioner.

Date : 21 December 1945.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

PROCLAMATION No. 16 (H)

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 predecessors or under my or their 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, William D. Morgan, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieutenant-General, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows:

Allied Military Government established by me or by my predecessors and all Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by me or by them or under my or their authority in that portion of Italy comprising the whole of Metropolitan territory at present under Allied Military Government including the Communes of Colla Salvetti, Livorno, Naples and Pisa, and the Islands of Lampedusa, Linosa and Pantelleria, but excluding Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine, are hereby terminated as of 24.00 hours on the 31st day of December 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 Theatre and the Allied Commission.

WILLIAM D. MORGAN
Lieutenant-General
Mediterranean Theatre
and Military Governor.

Dated : 31 December 1945.

PROCLAMATION

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 whole of metropolitan territory at present under Allied Military Government including the Communes of Gello Salvetti, Livorno, Naples and Pisa, and the Islands of Lampedusa, Linosa and Pantelleria, but excluding Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine.

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 recognised 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 recognised 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 recognised by all Italian courts and officials as legal, valid and binding.
4. All sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts are hereby recognised by the Italian Government as valid and legal and of the same effect as if imposed by an Italian court and will be so recognised 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.

Aloide De Gasperi

Rome : 31 December 1945.

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Originator's Reference: **FI 56768**Date/Time of Origin: **DEC 191743A**Message Centre No: **G/6014**Date Time Rec'd: **DEC 210930A**Precedence: **ROUTINE**FROM: **AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG**TO : **ACTION: ACHAB-WASHINGTON FOR CCS; CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BCS;**INFO: **AICOM ROME****Confidential****SECRET.**

This is NAF 1102. I authorized the following statement to be released to the press on 19 December 1945 in accordance with the provisions of FAN 695 and FAN 636.

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19 DECEMBER 45 12.30

REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS AND LOMBARDIA REGION, AND PIEMONTE REGION, AND
LIGURIA REGION, AND VENEZIA REGION.

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PARA ONE PD INSTRUCTIONS IN ENGLISH AND ITALIAN LANGUAGE TO PREFECTS AND SINDACI
GIVING CONDITIONS OF HANDOVER TOGETHER WITH ADVANCE COPY OF PROCLAMATIONS ARE BEING
DESPATCHED FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS TWO ONE DECEMBER FOUR FIVE PD

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REGION COMMA AND LIGURIA REGION AND AND VENEZIA REGION FROM ALCOM CITE AC CIVIL
AFFAIRS SECTION PARA

PARA TWO PD PLEASE ARRANGE TO HAVE SKELETON STAFF AT CALL OVER HOLIDAY PERIOD
TO ENSURE EARLIEST POSSIBLE ISSUE THESE DOCUMENTS TO PREFECTS AND ONWARD TRANSMISSION
TO SINDACI PD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

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18 December 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Commissioner,
VP, Civil Affairs Section,
Chief Legal Adviser

1. At his special conference yesterday, SACMED set December 31st as the definite date on which the handback of the Northern provinces and Fortress Islands would take place. The time will be 2400 hours.
2. The press announcement to this effect will be made at 6 P.M. today.

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Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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PRESS RELEASE:

18 December 45

HOLD FOR RELEASE AT 0001 hrs. 19 DEC 45

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The transfer of these territories and any withdrawal of Allied troops which the Supreme Allied Commander may determine are without prejudice to any frontier rectification which may be decided in the Peace Treaty.

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AMG LIGURIA REGION: AMG PIEMONTE REGION: AMG LOMBARDIA REGION:
AMG VENEZIA REGION: AMG VENEZIA GIULIA: ALCOM LO PALERMO: ~~ALCOM LO PALERMO~~ AMG
LIVORNO: ZONE: AMG NAPLES COMMUNE

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RESTORATION OF ITALIAN METROPOLITAN TERRITORY AT PRESENT UNDER ALLIED
MILITARY GOVERNMENT INCLUDING COMMUNES OF COLLE SALVETTI CMA LIVORNO CMA
NAPLES AND PISA AND THE ISLANDS OF LAMPEDUSA CMA LINOSA AND PANTELLERIA BUT
EXCLUDING VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE WILL TAKE PLACE AT TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO
SEVEN HOURS CMA THREE ONE DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD PROCLAMATIONS
EXCETERA WILL FOLLOW

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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AFHQ FOR G-5, BRITISH RESMIN, US POLAD

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AT MEETING WITH DE GASPERI THIS MORNING CMA AT WHICH TIME HE CONCURRED IN
PRESS RELEASE FOR TODAY CMA HE INFORMED ME THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME THE
FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS NOW FORMALLY CLAIMED TENDA AND BRIGA REGIONS PD
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE CMA BRITISH RESMIN CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAD
FROM CHIEF COMMISSIONER HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC PAREN

THIS TOOK PLACE IN PARIS FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AGO IN MEETING BETWEEN FOREIGN
MINISTER BIDAULT AND ITALIAN AMBASSADOR SARAGAT WHO HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO
ROME FOR DISCUSSIONS PD

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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FROM : AGWAR FROM GCS

TO : AFHQ FOR MORGAN INFO: CABINET OFFICES FOR
BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF.

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REF NO THIS MESSAGE: V 38779

15 DECEMBER 1945

This message is FAN 635.

1. With reference NAF 1090 and NAF 1096. Withdrawal of Allied Troops is approved.

2. You should continue to keep Italian Troops (other than Carabinieri) as far as possible out of areas actually claimed by French. Intervention by you would be covered by directive in FAN 487.

3. You should inform Italian Government that withdrawal of Allied Troops is without prejudice to any question of frontier rectification.

4. On handover of territory to the Italian Government, or earlier if possible, you should include in the public statement referred to in FAN 634, words to the effect that "The transfer of these territories and any withdrawal of Allied Troops is without prejudice to any frontier rectification which may subsequently be decided in the Peace Treaty."

5. It is desired that this public statement should in any case be made within next two weeks and at same time as announcement referred to in paragraph 3 of FAN 634.

NOTE: NAF 1090 IS FX 53113 MC OUT 1071 14/11/45 G-3 (AFHQ)
NAF 1096 IS FX 55074 MC OUT 2312 30/11/45 G-3 (AFHQ)
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I MET AS INSTRUCTED WITH PRIME MINISTER AT NOON HE REMOVED PD
PAKIN TO AFHQ FOR SACMD FROM H. ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCG PAKIN
HE UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS ALL CONDITIONS AND ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION
FOR ACTION TAKEN PD SHORT ANNOUNCEMENT APPROVED BY AMBASSADORS WILL APPEAR
IN PRESS THURSDAY ARLS MIKE

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MILKRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ VENEZIE REGION

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13 Dec 45

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YOUR SIGNAL OF ONE THREE DECEMBER REFERS PD

BOLZANO IS INCLUDED IN QUOTE REMAINING TERRITORY NOW UNDER ALLIED MILITARY
GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE PD

PAREN TO AMG VENEZIE REGION FOR DUNOP FROM LUSH FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXO PAREN

IT WAS THOUGHT UNDESIRABLE TO MAKE SPECIFIC MENTION OF THIS AND NO LOCAL
PUBLICATION SHOULD BE MADE BY YOU

Copy to: G. Lush

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M. S. LUSH

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No: *C/5487*

Date/Time of Origin: 13DEC1015A

Date Time Rec'd: 13DEC1345

Precedence: **MOST IMMEDIATE**

FROM: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA REGION

TO : HQ AC ROME INFO PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER BOLZANO

DEC 13 1945

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TO LUSH FROM DUNLOP.

TEXT OF ADMIRAL STONE'S LETTER TO DE GASPERI AS RECEIVED IN PRESS REPORT FROM ROME AND PUBLISHED THIS MORNING IN LOCAL PAPER ALTO ADIGE CONTAINS NO REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC CLAUSE AFFECTING BOLZANO. IF THIS CLAUSE WAS IN FACT INCLUDED IN TEXT OF LETTER TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SUBMIT DESIRABLE WE BE AUTHORISED PUBLISH LOCALLY SOONEST POSSIBLE MC BRIDE CONCURS THIS TELEGRAM.

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FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
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This is HAF 1093 Reference PAN 634 and HAF 1096.

Para 1. The immediate handback of the Northern Provinces raises the question of whether the rights of the Italian Government in the Franco-Italian frontier zone are to be in any way restricted.

Para 2. It is clear that unless we do restrict the employment of Italian troops in this zone pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the United States, United Kingdom and French Governments we risk provoking the French into precipitate action.

Para 3. Logically the Italian Government when responsible for the administration of the Provinces of Piedmont and Liguria should be permitted to station such troops as they consider necessary anywhere in these provinces. I am reluctant to attach further formal conditions to the hand over of territory, but I feel that the present restriction on the employment of Italian troops in the frontier zone (HAF 1096 refers) should be maintained until the question is settled with the French Government.

Para 4. I therefore propose at the time of hand over to obtain an undertaking by the Italian Government not to station troops other than Carabinieri anywhere within 15 miles of the Franco-Italian border. This undertaking will be given no publicity. The Italian Prime Minister will be informed now that some such condition may be imposed.

Para 5. I estimate that the hand over of the Northern Provinces will be effected about 31 December. Urge that the question of restrictions in the Franco-Italian Frontier Zone be settled with the French Government by that date.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2605/459/BC.

13 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Territory.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Reference FAM 634.
2. When preparing the transfer documents which you are now undertaking, will you please bear in mind the instructions contained in Major General Ward's DO letter of 11 December addressed to the Chief Commissioner.

(Sgd) J. H. McHenry
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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YOUR DOG SIDE LETTER OF ELEVEN DECEMBER (SYNOPSIS) PD

PARA TWO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM HQ ALCON FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AGSCC PARAN

ITALIAN PAPER THIS MORNING CARRY UNCLE PETER DISPATCH FROM PARAN DATED TWELVE

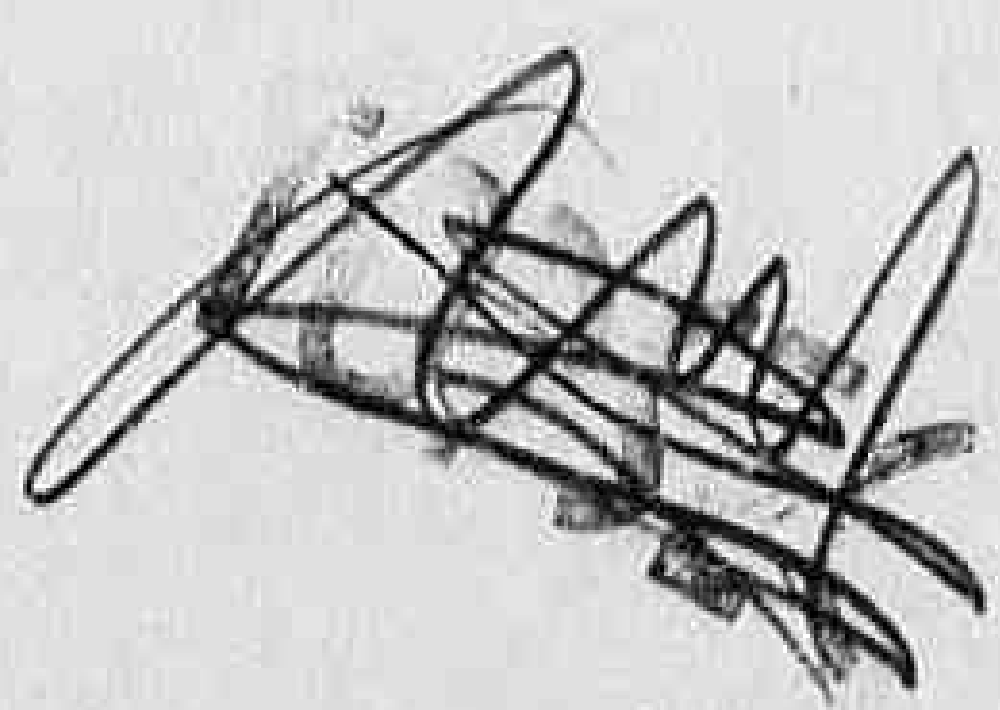
DECEMBER WHICH IS QUOTED IN CLEAR IN MY HEAT SUGGESTING THIS (SYNOPSIS) PD

PARA TWO PD IN VIEW PARA TWO CHARLIE OF REFERENCE LETTER MAY I HAVE INSTRUCTIONS

AS TO WHAT POSITION I AM TO TAKE ON THIS SUBJECT IF APPROACHED BY CORRESPONDENTS

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Chief Commissioner

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ELMER E. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USN
 Chief Commissioner

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From: Major-General A. D. Ward

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

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11 December 1945.

DO. Italy

My dear Admiral.

1. I am sorry for the check in the proceedings that we had this afternoon but the Supreme Allied Commander wished to consider two signals which were received just after lunch before going ahead with the communication to the Italian Government of the terms of FAN 634.

2. Your instructions for making this communication, which will be confirmed in the minutes of to-day's SACED Meeting, are:-

a. You will inform the Italian Government that the territories mentioned in FAN 634 will be handed back to Italian Government control about 31 December.

b. When communicating the above information to the Italian Prime Minister you should notify him informally that:-

i) When the transfer documents come to be signed, a condition that Italian troops, other than Carabinieri, should not be stationed within fifteen miles of the Franco-Italian frontier may be imposed.

ii) It will probably be necessary to make a public announcement that the hand-over will be without prejudice to any rectifications of the Italian frontiers which may subsequently be agreed upon.

c. You will ensure that the agencies under your control at present give no publicity to the exclusion of Italian troops from the Franco-Italian frontier zone or to the possible rectification of the Italian frontiers.

3. You should make no specific reference to the "full consideration

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of Italian rights mentioned in para 3 (b) of FAH 634. Future action over the Italian frontier provinces is adequately covered within the terms of my para 2 b ii.

4. The Supreme Allied Commander would prefer that no publicity be given to the information that the northern provinces are to be handed back to the Italian Government until the morning of 13 December.

5. At the same time as you are giving the information to the Italian Prime Minister I shall be informing the Chief of the French Liaison Mission to A.F.H.C. that:-

a Pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the U.S., U.K. and French Governments, the hand-back of territory will not affect the existing restrictions on the employment of Italian troops, other than Carabinieri, in the frontier zone.

b The handover will be without prejudice to any rectifications of the Italian frontier which may subsequently be agreed upon.

c In order to avoid embarrassing the Italian Government, the Supreme Allied Commander wishes that no publicity should at present be given to the conditions set out in paras a and b above.

6. I hope you had a comfortable flight back to Rome.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ R. D. WARD

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

Copy sent by Chief Commissioner to:

US Ambassador
UK Ambassador
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FROM: AOWAR FROM 033

TO : AFHQ INFORMATION CABINET OFFICES-WHITEHALL FOR
BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

REFERENCE TO THIS MESSAGE: W-87681, 8 December 1945

FOR MORGAN.

THIS IS PAR 634.

1. All areas in ITALY, including the Province of BOLZANO and the Communes of COSEN SALVETTI, LIVORNO, NAPLES and PISA, and the Fortress Islands of LAMPEDUSA, LINOSA, and PANTELLERIA, but excepting UDINE Province and that portion of VERONA GIULIA West of the MORGAN Line, will be returned to Italian Administration as soon as possible and in any case no longer than 21 days after receipt of this Directive (reference your radios WAF 1069, WAF 1071, WAF 1073, WAF 1082 and WAF 905).

2. Simultaneously, in respect of any territories which may be retained under AMG, all command functions of ALCON over AMG will be performed by XIII Corps, reporting directly to AFHQ. Military personnel detached from duty with ALCON will NOT be utilized as AFHQ Liaison to ALCON.

3. At time of handover you should inform Italian Government and make public announcement to include statements that:

- ✓ a. UDINE is retained solely for military reasons and NOT because it is considered a disputed area.
- b. Return of BOLZANO is without prejudice to final disposal of Province under Peace Treaty at which Italian rights will receive full consideration.

4. As regards LAMPEDUSA, LINOSA, and PANTELLERIA, handover of these Provinces should be made at the same time, subject to your obtaining agreement of Italian Government to:

- a. Their demilitarization.
- b. Your retaining right of inspection to ensure that demilitarization is maintained. You should provide, if you think it necessary, for Allied Officers to be stationed there, as in other parts of ITALY administered by Italian Government, to ensure that Allied Military interests are

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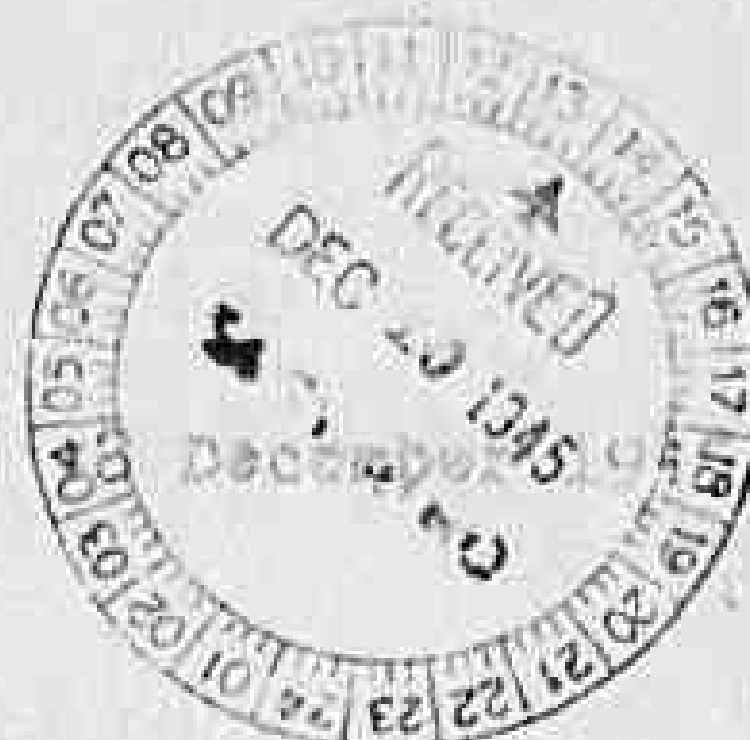
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5. Reference MAT 881. You are completely relieved of Italian supply responsibility except for VENEZIA GIULIA, and Province of UDINE. Supplies will be the concern of the Civilian Departments of the UNITED STATES and UNITED KINGDOM Governments or the Italian Government programs. Pending further instruction, you should, as President of the Allied Commission, continue to advise and assist the Italian Government in the preparation of programs of supplies for the areas covered by the programs and, when such programs have been established by the Italian Government review and transmit them with appropriate comments and recommendations to the Combined Civil Affairs Committee which will transmit them to the Combined Liberated Areas Committee for action by the appropriate civilian agencies of the UNITED STATES and British Governments. You may also give assistance to the Italian Government in connection with the preparation of bids for transportation for the supplies when received in ITALY. In addition, as Military Commander, you will have the right to communicate with the UNITED STATES and UNITED KINGDOM Governments on supply matters affecting the security or redeployment of your troops.

6. Your channel of communication to the UNITED STATES and UNITED KINGDOM Governments, both with respect to Allied Force Headquarters and Allied Commission matters will continue through the Combined Chiefs of Staff and the Combined Civil Affairs Committee in appropriate cable series. It is contemplated that necessary Italian civil supply arrangements will be handled between Allied Commission and Combined Liberated Areas Committee and use of COM - MOC cable series has been authorized for this purpose. However, you may submit any matters you deem appropriate to the Combined Chiefs of Staff or Combined Civil Affairs Committee through existing channels. Combined Chiefs of Staff or Combined Civil Affairs Committee will, where appropriate, communicate with responsible civilian agencies of the UNITED STATES and UNITED KINGDOM Governments.

NOTE: NAF 1073 1s FX 41320 MC OUT 1279 6/9/45 G-5
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12 Dec 45

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PARISH TO AMG PIEMONTE REGION CMA AMG LIGURIA REGION CMA AMG LOMBARDIA REGION CMA
AMG VENEZIA REGION CMA XIII CORPS FOR OG AND AMG ON AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA
ALCOM LO PALERMO ALCOM LO BARI ALCOM LO ANCONA ALCOM LO BOLOGNA AMG LIVORNO ZONE
AMG NAPLES COMBINE FROM HQ ALCOM OITE AGELO PARISH

QUOTE PD REAR ADMIRAL EILEEN W STONE CMA UNCLE SUGAR NAW ROGER CMA CHIEF
COMMISSIONER OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION CMA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE REMAINING
ITALIAN TERRITORY NOW UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT CMA INCLUDING THE ISLANDS OF
LAMPEDUSA CMA LINOSA CMA AND PANTELLERIA BUT EXCLUDING VENEZIA GIULIA AND THE
PROVINCE OF UDINE CMA WILL BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION ABOUT DECEMBER
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THE PROVINCE OF UDINE IS BEING RETAINED UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SOLELY FOR
MILITARY REASONS AND NOT IN ANY SENSE BECAUSE IT IS CONSIDERED A DISPUTED AREA PD
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AREAS TO BE TRANSFERRED
CMA BUT A SMALL NUMBER OF ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICERS WILL REMAIN TO
FACILITATE THE TRANSITION FROM ALLIED TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION PD UNQUOTE

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Lt. Col.

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Precedence: 'HP' PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED DATA EXACT

TO : ACTIONS: ALLCOM ROMA 13 COMUS

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Subject:

The following message has been received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff as FAN 634. Further instructions from AFHQ will follow.

Para 1. All areas in Italy, including the Province of Bolzano and the Communes of Cella Salvetti, Livorno, Naples and Pisa, and the fortresses islands of Lampedusa, Linosa, and Pantelleria, but excepting Udine Province and that portion of Venezia Giulia west of the Morgan Line, will be returned to Italian administration as soon as possible and in any case no longer than 21 days after receipt of this directive (reference your radios MAF 1069, MAF 1071, MAF 1073, MAF 1092, and MAF 905).

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- (B) Your retaining right of inspection to insure that demilitarization is maintained. You should provide, if you think it necessary, for Allied Officers to be stationed there, as in other parts of Italy administered by Italian Government, to ensure that Allied Military interests are safeguarded.

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Para 5. You are completely relieved of Italian supply responsibility except for Venezia Giulia, and Province of Udine. Supplies will be the concern of the civilian departments of the United States and United Kingdom Governments of the Italian Government programs. Pending further instruction, you should, as President of the Allied Commission, continue to advise and assist the Italian Government in the preparation of program of supplies for the areas covered by its programs and, when such programs have been established by the Italian Government, review and transmit them with appropriate comments and recommendations to the Combined Chiefs of Affairs Committee which will transmit them to the Combined Liberated Areas Committee for action by the appropriate civilian agencies of the United States and British Governments.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin:

Message Centre No: 6/5329

Date Time Rec'd:

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FROM:

TO :

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PARA 5 CONTINUED .

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for reply to 3 telegrams

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25 NOV. 1945
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- (a) Ulline & V.G.
- (b) Pantelleria, Lampedusa & Zinorea
- (c) No.

[Signature] 1/12.

As above. BB 1/12

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Please see 5 answers.

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Presume you have document for

handover including BDIYano
Ports
Islands

ready in case the order comes through.

MS 2072

Legal

Will you please confirm that everything is ready as above

CAS
28 NOV 1945
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[Signature]

C.A. Sec.

The documents are all prepared in draft form.

Before proceeding further we should like to ~~know~~ *please*

- (a) Exactly what territories are to be excluded:
- (b) What is the meaning of "Islands?" Does it include Pantelleria and Lampedusa?
- (c) Are there any new clauses, (political or otherwise) - to be included in document "A".

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C. HUMPHORD, Lt. Col.
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF SACRED'S CONFERENCE
(9th Meeting) held at AFHQ on 22 November 1945

MINUTE No. 4.

"4. HANDBACK OF NORTHERN ITALIAN PROVINCES TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

(previous reference SAC (45) 8th Meeting - Minute 4).

MAJOR GENERAL WARD said that he understood that the State Department had now reversed their position and were prepared to agree to the return of BOLZANO Province to Italian government administration. Before he had received this information he had intended to propose that a further signal on the subject should be sent to the Combined Chiefs of Staff. However, he did not know think this would be desirable, as it looked as though instructions on the subject might be received very shortly.

BRIGADIER LUSH, in reply to a question by the Supreme Allied Commander, said that although the machinery for effecting the handover was fully prepared, a delay of ten days, from the receipt of the decision, would be required before it could be implemented.

BRIGADIER GENERAL HAMLEN, in reply to a question by the Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, said that the Combined Chiefs of Staff had already agreed to the return to Italian control of the communes of NAPLES, LIVORNO and PISA at the same time as the northern provinces. In addition a recommendation had also been made to them that the islands of LAMPEDUSA, PANTELLERIA and LINOSA should also be handed back. If the Supreme Allied Commander's recommendations were agreed, therefore, only UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA would remain under Allied Military Government:

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Directed that no further signal should for the present be despatched to the Combined Chiefs of Staff on the subject of the handover of the northern provinces. "

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

3 November 1945

Colonel L. D. Densmore
Ec. Sec. A. C. (Italy)
APO 394
C/o Postmaster, N.Y., N.Y.

Dear Colonel:

Thank you very much for the trouble you went to to run down the status of the Bronze Star award for Captain Mathias Correa. I want you to know that I appreciate everything that you have done.

In your letter you referred to the delay in Washington of the turnover of Northern Italy to the Italian Government. This delay is not the responsibility of the U.S. because our views have been in to the Combined Chiefs of Staff since 4 October. However, the British have not heard from London and therefore cannot take any position here. If you can get the British Staff in Italy to break the thing loose in London there should be no difficulty in arranging for the turnover. Those of us in the Civil Affairs Division are anxious to have this thing decided and I assure you that we will lose no time in processing papers after decision of the two Governments is made known.

We are still quite busy but appear to be getting along all right. I hope that you are not finding things in Italy too rugged and that the winter doesn't prove as difficult as present estimates indicate it might be.

Your mutual friends here join me in sending our very best wishes to you and our other friends on the Commission staff.

Sincerely,

Ray J. Laux
RAY J. LAUX

Colonel, GSC
Executive, Civil Affairs Division



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2605/143/23

November 1945

SUBJECT: Handback of Ports

TO : G-5, AFHQ

Reference your G-5: 387.4-2 dated 9 November 45.

1. It is confirmed that the ports in question are those referred to in your para 2.

2. Your # 49601 of 20 October asked if this Headquarters adhered to its recommendation of turnback, to which question an affirmative reply was given in my 7676 of 26 October 1945, giving also the total saving in AEC personnel.

For the Chief Commissioner:

F. H. McCLEARY
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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G-5 Section
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G-5: 387.4-2

9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Handback of Ports.

NOV 13 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting -
30 October '45, dated 1 November.

1. In paragraph 1a. of minutes under reference, it is stated that it had been recommended to AFHQ that you were in a position to hand over the ports but that no reply had yet been received.

2. It is understood that the ports referred to are Leghorn, Colic Salvetti and Naples.

3. If this understanding is correct, the statement in the minutes is believed to be in error since in our YA9601 of 20 October, this Headquarters suggested the handover of these communes prior to the handback of the northern provinces in view of the probability of further delay in connection with these provinces.

4. It is requested that you will confirm that there is no ambiguity as to the status of this matter.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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Norman P. Seagrave
NORMAN P. SEAGRAVE
Lt. Col., GSC

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Ref: 2605/438/R3

2 October 1945

TO: Polaris (A) and (B)

1. I forward you herewith a copy of AFHQ
signal F 49432 of 19 October 1945 for your information.

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F. H. McCleary

Chief Staff Officer
To the Executive Commissioner

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Ref NAF 1069, NAF 1071, TAM 695. This is NAF 1080.

para 1. The delay in reply to my recommendations contained in NAF 1069 and NAF 1071 is a matter of considerable concern to me. The Italian Govt, which is aware that the proposed turnover date has passed, is greatly embarrassed, the Italian press is openly suspicious of Allied intentions. There are signs of tension in the north. Military government in the areas in question is becoming less effective.

para 2. The release schemes for both British and US personnel are fast draining down the experienced personnel which are required if the territory is to remain under ASP. To retain them at this late date or to introduce inexperienced personnel will not restore the full efficiency of military government.

para 3. I am most anxious to recover a decision on both NAF 1069 and NAF 1071. However as such is not possible, I urge that decision be made as to what territory, if any may be turned back in the near future.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **F 5014**

Message Centre No: **G/1952**

Date/Time of Origin: **Oct 24 1228**

Date/Time Rec'd: **Oct 25 1000**

Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM: **ABHQ SIGNED SACKED CITE PHGEG**

TO: **ALCOM ROME**

Oct 25 1945

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date of 15 November only referred to contemplated setting up of Italian visa control and not to turnover of border provinces.

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G-5, AFHQ

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26 Oct

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

YOUR FAX FOUR NINE SIX ZERO ONE OF TWO ZERO OCTOBER PD

PAREN TO ADVISE FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM HQ ALCON CITY

ACEKO PAREN

YES PD TOTAL SAVING STAFF ONE ZERO OFFICERS CIA THREE FIVE

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Copy to: GA Section

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Executive Commissioner

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I. P. CARLISLE

J/Comm

PA to Ex. Commissioner

EXTRACT from the Minutes of SACMED's Conference
(8th Meeting) held at AFHQ on 24 October 1945.

MINUTE No. 4.

"4. HANDOVER OF NORTHERN ITALIAN PROVINCES TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

(Previous reference SAC (45) 7th Meeting, Minute 5).

MAJOR GENERAL LEMNITZER said that G-5 had proposed a further signal to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, requesting that authorisation to hand back at least those territories not under dispute be expedited. He understood that the United States State Department was strongly opposed to the hand back of BOLZANO and that, in view of this attitude, the British Foreign Office had agreed to the retention of AME therein for the present.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Instructed the Chief of Staff to submit, for the approval of the Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, the proposed signal to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and subsequently to despatch it ~~to~~ "

~~to~~ Despatched as MAP 1080 of 24 October 1945.

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"	OR.	13	13	-	
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"	EM/OR	10	3	-	NIL
SAVING OFFICERS	(A)	3	2	-	
"	"	(B)	5	-	
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ROUTINE

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IN YOUR TELEGRAM FOX FOUR NINE SIX ZERO ONE OF TWO ZERO OCTOBER YOU
CONTEMPLATE FURTHER DELAY IN TURN OVER OF NORTHERN REGION PD IN
YOUR TELEGRAM FOX FOUR NINE FOUR THREE TWO OF SAME DATE YOU CONTEMPLATE
THAT ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT WILL GRAB TO SECTION IN BORDO
PROVINCE OF NOVEMBER ONE FIVE PD

PAPER TO APPEAL FOR GEORGE JAMES FIVE SECTION FROM PD ALICE CITY ACTING

SIGNED BYRON PAPER

AM I TO MAKE THIS DATE AS DATE OF TURNOVER AND TO SET MACHINERY FOR
TURNOVER IN ACTION

Copy to: CH Sec
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Executive Commissioner

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M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALCOM ROME

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Further to F 48902 of 16 consider Italo-Swiss frontier can be opened in fullest sense when AMG ceases to function in border provinces and Italian visa control is set up as contemplated on 15 November. Meanwhile AMG should interpret generously any relaxations indicated by ALCOM as being the desire of the Italian and Swiss Govts. This applies particularly to the passage of goods since movement of persons across frontier already largely covered.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 49601

Message Centre No: G/1581

Date/Time of Origin: OCT 201313A

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 201700

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

TO : ALCOM

RESTRICTED.

Ref F 42514 dated 11 September and your 5391 dated 15 September.

In view of long delay in hand back of other territory and probable further delay do you adhere to your previous recommendation on turn back of localities listed in MAT 905. Their turn back would make available much needed AMG personnel.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE
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TO G-5, AFHQ

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REF. No. 7422

DATE 19 October 45

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TURNOVER OF NORTHERN REGIONS TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS SUBJECT PD

PAREN TO GEORGE FIVE AFHQ FROM HQ ALCOM SIGNED STONE PAREN

AFTER DISCUSSION WITH BOTH AMBASSADORS I MUST REPORT THAT THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN ITALY IS SUCH THAT I MUST REITERATE THE REQUEST MADE IN MY FIVE NINE SIX NINE OF TWO FOUR SEPTEMBER THAT A DECISION BE TAKEN BY THE CHARLIE CHARLIE SUGAR ON THE RESTORATION OF THE NORTHERN REGIONS AS RECOMMENDED IN MY TELEGRAM THREE EIGHT ONE TWO OF ONE SIX AUGUST PD

THE MOMENTUM OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION IS RAPIDLY DECREASING PD THIS IS DUE TO DRASTIC REDUCTION IN STAFF OWING TO RELEASE OF UNITED STATES AND BRITISH OFFICERS AND TO THE DELAY IN CARRYING OUT AN ALLIED INTENTION WHICH IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE AMONG ITALIANS PD

I HAD SO PLANNED STAFF ORGANIZATION IN THE NORTH THAT THE REGIONS WERE VIRTUALLY UNAFFECTED BY RELEASE SCHEMES UNTIL LATE SEPTEMBER PD I CANNOT EXPECT MY REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS TO ADMINISTER EFFECTIVELY WITH SKELETON STAFFS NOR CAN I EXPECT THE ITALIAN POPULATION TO REMAIN UNAFFECTED AND AMENABLE UNDER AN ADMINISTRATION WHICH IS FAST LOSING FORCE AND WHICH THEY RIGHTLY CONSIDER SHOULD HAVE PASSED OVER SIX WEEKS AGO PD

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THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOW BECOMING EMBARRASSED BY THE DELAY PD THE ITALIAN PRESS ARE OPENLY SUSPICIOUS OF ALLIED INTENTIONS AND READ INTO THE DELAY ALL KINDS OF UNDISCLOSED REASONS PD THERE ARE MANY SIGNS IN THE NORTH OF TENSION AND SENSITIVENESS WHICH ARE UNHEALTHY AND UNNECESSARY PD THE FIRST TWO CAN PROBABLY BE DEALT WITH HERE FOR A TIME BUT THE SITUATION IS MOST UNHAPPY FOR ALLIED OFFICERS IN THE FIELD WHO HAVE DONE A FINE JOB AND NOW SEE MUCH OF THEIR GOOD WORK SUFFERING FROM DETERIORATION BECAUSE THEY CAN NEITHER MAINTAIN THEIR NORMAL STANDARD OF ABLE MIKE GEORGE EFFICIENCY NOR HAND OVER THE JOB CLEANLY TO THE ITALIANS PD WE SHOULD NOT ALLOW THE SITUATION TO DETERIORATE FURTHER PD THE ALLIED CAUSE AND CONFIDENCE IN ALLIED GOOD FAITH HAS SUFFERED SUFFICIENTLY PD IF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT FUTURE OF BOLZANO IS THE CAUSE OF DELAY THEN I MUST ASK THAT ACTION BE TAKEN ON MY SIX FOUR ZERO TWO OF ONE OCTOBER PD IF CHARLIE CHARLIE SUGAR ARE RELATING THE FUTURE OF THE COMMISSION OR THE PUBLICATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS TO THE RESTORATION OF TERRITORY THEN I WOULD SUBMIT THAT BOTH THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY SINCE THEY ARE INFINITELY LESS IMPORTANT TO THE ITALIANS THAN THE FULFILLMENT OF OUR ASSURANCE THAT THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO GOVERN THEMSELVES WHEN ALLIED MILITARY

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INTERESTS PERMIT AND WHEN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS CAPABLE OF SO DOING PD
BOTH THESE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN FULFILLED SINCE ONE FIVE SEPTEMBER PD IT IS
DIFFICULT FOR ME TO RECONCILE THE DIRECTIONS OF PAN FOUR EIGHT SEVEN WITH THE
DELAY IN TURNING OVER THIS TERRITORY

BT

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U.S. Embassy
British Embassy
CA Section
Economic Section
Polad (A)
Polad (B)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2605/EC

13 October 1945

SUBJECT: Handover of Territory

TO : Civil Affairs Section

The following extracts from Minutes of SACMED's Conferences
are forwarded to complete your files.

Para 8 Minutes of 5th Meeting 6 September 1945

Para 6 " " 6th " 27 " "

Para 5 " " 7th " 4 October 1945

3/ C. J. W. H. E. R. E.
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

422

Ref: 2605/422/NO.

13 October 45.

SUBJECT: Turnover of AME to Italian Authority.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Venezia Region.

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Thank you for your cheerful acknowledgment (EXII/RC of 6 October 45) to Alcom telegram Q417 of 2 October. — 403 UNCL

I hope we shall not reach the state in which the Regional Commissioner and his P.A. are left alone ubiquitously to cover the Region, but if that did happen, I feel administration would still continue in good shape.

F. H. McCLELLAND

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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To: Regional Commissioner
Venezia Region

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left alone ubiquitously to cover the Region, but if
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