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POWERS & RIGHTS IN ITAL GOV'T TERRITORY
DEC. 1944 - OCT. 1946

$$G_1(A)$$

AFHQ Please see 190 above - shall we proceed with action as outlined in 187?
 E. 18 1/2.

192.
This S. We must have these locations. Please send signed to all CIO's asking for information required urgently.
 H. 18 1/2

219.
AFHQ Draft reply to 953 182 is at 219a - as explained delay is due to having to work to revise. Location statement has been amended to show detached officers & the figures have been altered as in some cases they did not agree with those given in chart at 185. There is an officer attached to ~~the~~ the who is detached at Reggio Calabria (200 refers) not mentioned in chart. Should he be?
 3402

In view of AFHQ's letter at 218 could you discuss this with G.C. as soon as possible please.
 H. 4/3.

223.
AFHQ Letter at 221 submitted for signature.
 H. 5/3.

Note

179.

Spoke Col. Glenn - no further action
Full AFHQ wa. 26/1 21 '63

G1(B)

183.

G1(A)

would be grateful if you could check the figures
even on page 180 - A.C. officers now in the field
according to AFHQ. If there are any
discrepancies or amendments could you
please mark them in pencil. It would
be appreciated if this matter could
be handled expeditiously.

Ex. C's office.

28 4/2.

C.S.O.

184

Please see enclosure 185

AFHQ

187.

al 182 is letter from AFHQ enclosing draft
al 181 for our comments. This appears to be
in order, but perhaps you or Ex. C. may
have some comments. An amended version
of Appx A is al 185, or particularly

Sa. Cs office.

188 11/2.

C.S.O.:

184

Please see envelope 185

185 11/2.

How

187.

at 182 is letter from AF44 enclosing draft at 181 for our comments. This appears to be in order, but perhaps you or G.E. may have some comments. An amended version of Appx A is at 185, a particularly good draft now 91 A-8 showing the actual we/you description of our teams in 183 field. Since it of Appx. B. is also attached. If you approve this will be typed, 188 14/2. with covering letter approving draft of 181.

Amir S. 188.

Amended Appx A' at 185 does not answer the last sentence of G-5 letter at 182. They particularly wish to know the location of officers detached from HQ of Liaison Group. & are not so particularly interested in the specialist functions which each one performs. Please get this info from G-1 quickly. J.H. 15/2.

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176.

Chief Commissioner.

174

Attached ~~is~~ submitted for your ~~signature~~
~~information~~

~~FHM~~
23/1

39.0

166.

Issue as amended.

131. 5/1.

168.

Executive Commissioner.

Reference your minute 166, letter at p.16/ opposite is submitted for signature of Chief Commissioner.

4 Jan. 46.

G.S.O.

172.

C.S.O.

Letter to C.A. re apologising for failing to send copy of C.C.'s letter to P.M. & in reply to V.P.C.A.S. min. No 12 on file 6/5/4/mt (att'd) herewith submitted for signature.

CRB 14/1

173.

Letter to P.R. at 174. Telling him the location of the C.C.'s submitted for signature. memo from V.P. C.A. at 172 refer. 23/1

175.
 copy letter to P.R. at 174 telling him the location
 of fields submitted for signature - memo
 from V.P. CTR at 173 refer. BS 23/1

CRB 14/1

177.
 copy Ref letter from AFHQ at 163 - powers rights
 of Allied Forces in I.G.T. - should we
 send a draft of the new version to
 AFHQ now or wait till they ask?
 BS 25/1

178.
 Ann L. Please send draft now. H.S. 25/1

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166

Issue as amended 08/31

Ch. Con. Com.

NR 155

Attached please find amended draft of power rights, together with draft to AFMA. Col. Timmons considered para 3 was OK as it stood. sub para (b) of 63 in Vol I is incorporated in para 6.

Attached also please find draft of Govt as requested in 155. L.O.s draft directive has been received by Ex.C.

17/12. in 7002/1002N submitted today 15/12

Ch. Con. Com.

NR 160

(160)

Two letters off. submitted for signature

17/12 20/12

NR 161

Ch. Con. Com. Then signed the letter covering the military directive. Will you please follow up by telephone if necessary by personal visit in order that we may have the directive sent out by end of

1512-1160

(160)

For Comm.

Two letters up submitted for signature

[Signature]

161. ~~161~~

CSO

Then signed the letter covering the military directive. Will you please follow up by telephone if necessary by personal visit in order that we may have the directive sent out by end of

1545 and 1546

DB/20/100

162

3059

Spoke Col. Glenn on 21st & 22nd

161 23/12

163

CSO

Letter at 164 submitted for signature. Ref 163. Although the memorandum ~~ref~~ ^{ref} ~~ATTA~~ mention at 163 needs revision (many of its points being the same as the earlier memo which we revised in our draft) do you think we should take action or wait till ATTA asks us to do so, as they did previously (see Jolig 120)?

28/12

NOB (152)

Unrecorded

CSO

Opposite you will find amendment to

Vd. I attached

P. 2. (Admin Order No 6 of H.A. 1988)

Mean here the order is drafted as amended

Not as see what it looks like - Italy is Italian

But Territory should be word instead of unoccupied

Italy. Be must then get H.A. 1988

W/1420

red. 15/12/88

NOB (153)

Ex. 100

See, Reference your min. 153 above - opposite

containing
Italy. Be must then be
11/12/12

Nov. 13

Ex. 6m.
Sir, Reference your ⁽¹³⁾ above - opposite
is draft submitted by Miss Sampson. Original
directive is flagged as attached file.
Nov. 14 12. 3398
Unmediated

CSC
Please obtain redraft of 3 from Dept Lane Timmons
& submit draft refiled - with directive to ACHG.
& draft letter to Mr. Call & draft covering letter to ACHG
11/17/12
Re Jan 6 see also 11/17/12
K-639 2606/103 1071

Ex. Com

146

To see folio 145 - Bonomi's acknowledgment
to the CC's letter re. Local Defense (144).
19th May.

[Signature]

[Signature]

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MISSING ISSUES
NOT AVAILABLE

FILMED AS FOUND
IN COLLECTION

Executive Commissioner:

The attached stencil on local defense plans is submitted for the Chief Commissioner's signature. This stencil was previously returned to Land Forces Subcommittee by Major Morden with verbal instructions that it should be considerably reduced and shortened.

At the direction of General Browning, Colonel Kerr has gone into this matter with considerable thought, and he states that it is impossible under existing regulations to convey to the Italian Government the details of local defense plans without the elaboration set forth in the attached letter to the Prime Minister. The principal reason for this is that existing regulations, as established by AFHQ, do not permit the verbatim transmittal of operational memoranda directly to the Italian Government. In cases where it is necessary to bring the subject matter of such memoranda to the attention of the Italian Government it must be carefully paraphrased.

Colonel Kerr definitely states that it is impossible to reduce and further condense the contents of this letter and still maintain necessary clarity. It is further stated that he and/or General Browning will be glad to discuss this point directly with the Chief Commissioner or you.

5 May 45

Reg Stencils

138

Of course it can be abridged. Hence try yourself

7/2/615

140

Executive Commissioner:

In accordance with your minute 1-3, the attached letter to the Prime Minister regarding local defense plans has been abridged. Everything that specifically concerns the Italian Government in connection with its responsibilities regarding local defense has been carefully included. All other material has been eliminated.

This draft is submitted for your approval and will then either be prepared for final signature or be sent for clearance by General Browning.

I spoke to Colonel Kerr concerning this revision and he stated that he would prefer not to see the letter as it goes out in its abridged form because of the responsibility factor.

5 May 45

Ray Stearns

Of course it can be abridged. Hence try yourself

7/2/6/5

140

Executive Commissioner:

In accordance with your minute 178 the attached letter to the Prime Minister regarding local defense plans has been abridged. Everything that specifically concerns the Italian Government in connection with its responsibilities regarding local defense has been carefully included. All other material has been eliminated.

This draft is submitted for your approval and will then either be prepared for final signature or be sent for clearance by General Browning.

I spoke to Colonel Kerr concerning this revision and he stated that he would prefer not to see the letter as it goes out in its abridged form because of the responsibility factor.

10 May 45

141

Executive Commissioner:

re Local Defense Plans.

The attached letter to the Prime Minister has been revised in accordance with your instructions and is now submitted for the CC's signature.

Proposed distribution is as follows: CC, CMR; G-5, AFM; Land Forces B/C; CA Sec; Public Safety C/C; Ministry of Interior; Ministry of War.

11 May 45

Julio 1444 refer

132

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1. 131 relates to the use of arms by Italian Gps when quelling civil disorders.
2. Para 5 of folio 130 to AFHQ recommended no restriction except smoke & gas.
3. A new Gps memo has now been issued by AFHQ (appx B) from which the restrictive para has been cut out, except the ref to smoke & gas (para 3 of appx A).
4. Land Forces S/C now submits draft letter (folio 129) for approval of C.C.
The purpose of this letter is to inform the Italian Govt of the latest instructions, to which end it is mainly a quotation of appx A of the Gps memo - paras 2, 3 + 4.
5. Suggest it should be addressed to:
Minister of Interior
" " " "

Contributions

(para 3 of Appex A).

4. Land Forces S/C now submits draft letter (folio 129) for approval of C.C.
The purpose of this letter is to inform the Italian Govt of the latest instructions, to which end it is mainly a quotation of Appex A of the Gps memo - paras 2, 3 + 4.

5. Suggest it should be addressed to:

Minister of Interior
- Ulan

Copy to Cndy Gfr CCRR.

27 apr 45

133

Edh
3854

Exclm I recommend C.C. approve.
draft at 129 & I agree with
para 5 above. 11/18/4.

134
Issue as amended

11/18/4.

Examine
C-50

109

To see 107 + 108

16 Mar 48

2/16/3

E.H.

110

Reminder to be sent if no action by 28/3

E.H.

175/16/3

113

C.A. Section

Please see Minute 110 referring to Folio 108. A reminder should

now be sent to G-S. AFHQ.

Office of Executive Commissioner

Shewell

28/3

114

PS. Please prepare reminder

Shewell

24.

29 Mar

OK.

116

115 for signature per.

Handwritten: 18. April 1948

89 NW

C.A. Section

Please see Minute 110 referring to Polio 108. A reminder should
also be sent to G-S. AFHQ.

Chief of Executive Commission

Shawley
28/3

114

P.S. Please prepare reminder

Shawley

CA.
29 Mar.

116

115 for signature per.

Handwritten signature
28/3

29 Mar
28/3/66

117

FC. Copy of reminder is at 115

Shawley
28/3

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CA
29 Mar 1945

2606
3/8/33

SUBJECT: Local Defence Plans.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attention: G-5 Section.

105
~~SECRET~~
101-104
100
3 March 1945.
MAR 3 - 1945
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1. Reference is made to para 9 of your AG 370.6/005 OCT-0 dated 6 January 1945. It is thought that the instructions as laid down in this paragraph are a definite handicap to the Italian military authorities in quelling civil disturbances.

2. For example, during the recent disturbances in SICILY several Italian soldiers were disarmed by the rioters and one of the main reasons was that the Italian officer had not ordered his troops to load their rifles. Furthermore, in SICILY, there are civilians who have machine guns in addition to small arms. If the Italian military are not permitted to use automatic weapons, they would not have as much fire power as the rioters.

3. There is no serious objection to the instructions contained in your para 9 for a normal civil disturbance where the civilians are not armed. However, they do not allow sufficient latitude to the Italian military to permit them to deal effectively with bands of armed rioters, such as were met in the SICILIAN disturbances.

4. You are referred also to "Report on the Rebellion in the Province of Ragusa 5/11 Jan 45" para 7 (c) (1) prepared by Lt. Col. Howard, M.K.I.A., and Major Manley, P.W.B., copy to you.

5. It is recommended that in that part of liberated ITALY under Italian administration, no restrictions shall be imposed by the Allied authorities as to the method or means the Italian authorities may use to quell civil disturbances or subdue bands of armed rioters except that no chemical gas of any type may be used.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.
Civil Affairs Section.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

M. S. LUSH

Revised.

HILARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dispatched from office, Ex C, }
Copy sent to Lord James & Co.

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3 MAR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

226
OCT 12 1945

Ref: AG/11502/5/15

11 October 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

It appears from published reports in the press that a statement has been made that an Allied order prevented the Italian police from using tear gas.

I must refer to my letter G/92 of 30 September 1945 to Professor Barbi of which I enclose a copy. In that letter the Prime Minister was notified that tear gas or smoke bombs could be used by Italian troops - which includes the CCNR - to quell civil disturbances. I understood that the CCNR had received an issue of tear gas bombs some time previous to the most regrettable incidents on October 9th, 1946.

As regards other police agencies, I cannot trace that any ban has been placed by the Allies on the use of tear gas. In fact the records of this Commission show that the Public Safety Sub-Commission has been strongly in favour of tear gas or smoke bombs being made available to the agents of public security. The grounds for such an opinion are that a non-lethal weapon of this type should be in the hands of unarmed or lightly armed police who normally deal with the early stages of public disorder rather than in the hands of more heavily armed police or of troops who may be called in as a last resort.

It appears to me, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, that the question of the issue of non-lethal equipment to police agencies has been a matter for decision by your Government especially since the beginning of the year when the handover of territory (except for SOLO and VENEZIA GIULIA) to the Italian Government was completed.

Very truly yours,

ELMER W. STONE

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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

Copy to: CC.

EC.

Land Forces S/C.

(CAPT H)

C O P Y

225

G/92

30 September 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

On 13 May, I wrote your predecessor to clarify the position and responsibilities of the Italian Government in regard to local defense plans.

It is now agreed that the paragraph of my letter which reads as follows:-

"In any case where Allied or Italian troops are employed to quell civil disturbances, NO smoke, tear gas, or chemicals of any kind will be employed. It will be noted from the foregoing that this is the only restriction as to arms and armament of Italian troops employed to quell civil disturbances."

is cancelled and the following is substituted therefor:-

"Where Italian Troops are used to quell civil disturbances, tear gas and/or smoke grenades may be employed. However, every security precaution must be taken to ensure that stocks of these grenades do not fall into unauthorized hands. All echelons must be instructed that these grenades will not be issued to troops or used by troops except on the command of an officer, that they will be employed only when the use of force is considered necessary and that the object will be achieved with fewer casualties by the use of tear gas and/or smoke than by opening fire."

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME

See 4.147

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P.A. 4/10/46
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2666 (4)

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: MARCH 081139A

Message Centre No: E/334

Date Time Rec'd: MARCH 081145

FROM: AMG NAPLES COMBATINE ~~SECRET~~

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
NAPLES LIAISON GROUP ALLIED COMMISSION

TO : HQ ALCON CDRS ACRCAC

MAR 8 1946

UNCLASSIFIED:

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Reference your 1597 dated 5 March and further to our ~~SECRET~~ N L e /1474 of 25 February. The name of Major ~~SECRET~~ submitted in error. He is a PFS Transportation Liaison Officer and PFS memorandum of 13 December last notifying his appointment. Our reply to your signal 1268 dated 18 February should be nil. Reference 1G/1480.

AC DLG/T

ACTION - EA COMMISSIONER

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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EX 0 (B)

FILE 2

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ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
8 MAR 1946
4.

Reference your L597 dated 5 March and further to our MEM NLG /14/4 of 25 February. The name of Major KILERS submitted in error. He is a PBS Transportation Liaison Officer and PBS memorandum of 13 December last notifying his appointment. Our reply to your signal L263 dated 18 February should be nil. Reference 16/1480.

193.

AC DES-1

ACTION - EX COMMISSIONER

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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W.L. 11/13
7/12

(KILERS)

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~~RECEIVED~~ HQ ALCON CITE ACBXX

05 March 1946

ALCON LO NAPLES

1597

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B R O / N C / 3

REFERENCE YOUR BAKER BOGEY DOG SLANT HAN CHARLIE SLANT THREE NO KNOWLEDGE
THIS HEADQUARTERS OF MAJOR EHLERS ED WHO IS HE AND ON WHOSE AUTHORITY HAS
HE BEEN POSTED

3868

ROUTINE

Office of Exec Commissioner
B. SANDSON

PA 7/5 PA

Ref: 2606/220/EO

5 March 1946

SUBJECT: Powers and rights of Allied Forces
in Italian Government territory.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

1. Reference your G-5:091.1 dated 8 February 1946. The delay in answering this letter is very much regretted, but the information requested in your para 2 had to be furnished by the Liaison Group Headquarters themselves.
2. No comments are made on the draft letter.
3. Attached is an amended statement giving the location of officers detached from Liaison Group Headquarters.
4. Also attached is copy of this Headquarters last instruction to Liaison Officers.

For the Chief Commissioner.

7002/346/EE

Att 4 Jan 46

14 N. W. HIND SMITH
maj

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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Location of A.G. officers in Italian Administered Territory

		<u>Liaison</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Gen. Ad. Mat.</u>	<u>Food</u>	<u>Gas</u>
Piemonte	Turin	3	4	1	1	1	
(1 officer detached at Tenda)							
Lombardia	Milan	4	2	4	4	2	
Venezia	Bolzano	4	2	-	2	-	
	Venice	3	2	2	-	1	
Liguria	Genoa	2	3	1	-	1	
Emilia	Bologna	3	2	1	-	-	
Marche	Ancona	-	-	-	-	-	
Toscana	Livorno	1	1	1	-	-	
Campania	Naples	2	2	1	-	-	
Puglia	Bari	1	-	1	-	-	
Sicilia	Palermo	1	-	-	-	-	
		24	18	12	7	5	

1 officer at Padova c/o Coy "M"
 1 officer at Verona
 2 officers at Vicenza

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Location of A.C. officers in Italian Administered Territory

<u>Liaison</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Cap. Sq. Mat.</u>	<u>Food</u>	<u>Comms.</u>	<u>Legal</u>
3 (at Tenda)	4	1	1	1	-	-
4	2	4	4	2	2	-
4	2	-	2	-	-	-
3	2	2	-	1	2	-
2	3	1	-	1	-	-
3	2	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	1	-	-	-	-
2	2	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	18	32	7	5	4	-

/o Coy 'M'

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DRAFT

Please type also copy of 180 219 a.

SUBJECT: Powers and rights of Allied Forces in Italian Government territory

TO: G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference your G-5:091.1 dated 8 February 1946. The delay in answering this letter is very much regretted, but the information ~~required~~ requested in your para 2 had to be ^{furnished by} ~~brought from~~ the Liaison Group Headquarters themselves.

2. No comments are made ~~was made~~ on the draft letter.

3. Attached ~~please find~~ ^{is} an amended ~~location~~ statement giving the location of officers detached from Liaison Group Headquarters.

4. Also attached is copy of this Headquarters last instruction to Liaison officers.

In the cc.

Brig.

*Miss S.
Draft above OK to issue.
Leave out Maj EHLERS, but find out please
who his + what authority is.
G-1(B) know nothing about him, nor
do G-1(A)
H.S. 4/3.*

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: No 2773

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 020905

Message Centre No: H/80

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 030930

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM LO LOMBARDIA SIGNED PETRILLO

TO : HQ ALCOM ROME FOR MANCOCK

MAR 4 1946

RESTRICTED

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There
Reference HQ 1412 also MNE 258X are no officers detached from this liaison group.

AC DIST.

ACTION: EX COMER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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3 MAR 1946

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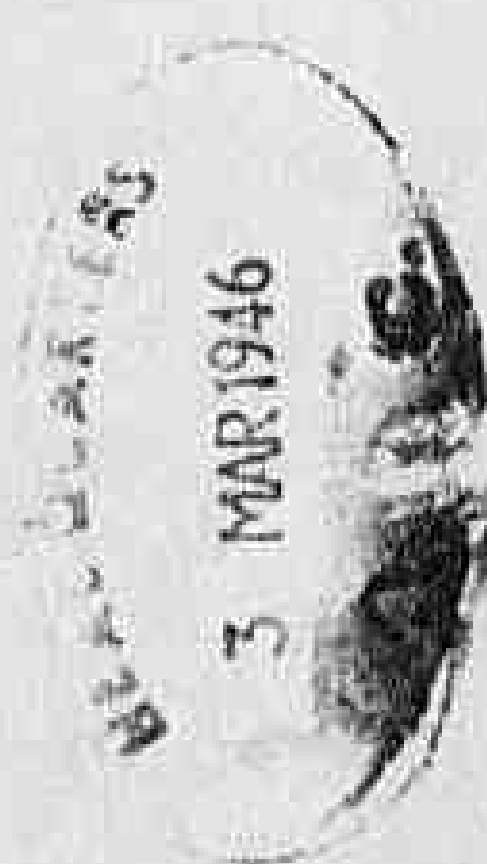
Reference HQ 1412 also MNE 258 ^{There} are no officers detached from this liaison group.

AC DIST.

ACTION: EX COMMR 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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(Signed)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

MAR 4 1946

G-5: 091.1 Italy

1 March 1946

SUBJECT: Powers and Rights of Allied Forces
in Italian Government Territory.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference G-5: 091.1 dated 8 February 1946.

It is requested that a reply to the above
letter be expedited.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature]
S. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

See 221
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HQ ALOOM ROME

FEB 23 1946

ALOON LO LOMBARDIA

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1 2 4 8 1 8
HEREWITH REPEAT OF OUR ONE TWO SIX EIGHT OF ONE EIGHT FEBRUARY
QUOTE PLEASE FORWARD URGENTLY STATEMENT SHOWING WE ARE OFFICERS DETACHED
FROM LIAISON GROUP NOW QUEEN SUGAR ARE LOCATED UNQUOTE

PRIORITY

Office of the Executive Commissioner

B. SAMPSON

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Ex. Commr. 216

G/9817

FEB 251524A

FEB 260900A

PRIORITY

AME NAPLES COMMUNE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES LIAISON GROUP A C
HQ ALCCM

UNCLASSIFIED:

Lieut Colonel DALZIEL reported Naples today and instructed
to report forthwith Headquarters Allied Commission.

Reference N L G/1474.

see 225

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ACTION - G I (B) 3

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

EX OFFR (B)

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2606
AD
2/5
HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED COMMISSION

Ref : LIV/1A/8514

Livorno, Date: 19 FEBRUARY 1946

Subject : OFFICERS DETACHED FROM LIAISON GROUP HQS.

FEB 19 1946

To : HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
APO 394, U S ARMY.
(ATTN: G-1 (A).)

- 193
1. REF. YOUR SIGNAL NO. 1268 DATED 18 FEBRUARY 1946 (COPY ATTACHED) RE SUBJECT.
 2. NO OFFICERS ARE DETACHED FROM THIS LIAISON GROUP HQS.

Stanley Beatty

STANLEY BEATTY,
MAJOR, SPEC. RES.,
LIVORNO LIAISON OFFICER.

INCL:

1. A/M SIGNAL.

3580

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 27 1142 A

FROM: ALCOM LEGHORN

TO : ALCOM ROME

Message Centre No: G/9908

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 27 1400

Precedence: PRIORITY

FEB 28 1946

UNCLASSIFIED.

Reference your signal 1412 of 25 February. No record of
subject signal 1268 of 18 February. Please repeat if applicable
this HQ.

AC DIST

ACTION EX COMMISSIONER 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE

ACTION

HEADQUARTERS

27 FEB 1946

UNCLASSIFIED.

Reference your signal 1412 of 25 February. No record of
subject signal 1268 of 18 February. Please repeat if applicable
this HQ.

193

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ACTION EX COMMISSIONER 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE

*all answers
this, P.A.*

ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
27 FEB 1946
A. C.

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Ph. 1/20

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Ly. Comm
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NO 27689

Date/Time of Origin: 261520A

Message Centre No: G/9872

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 270845

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM LOMBARDIA SIGNED PETRILLO

TO : HQ ALCOM ROME FOR HANCOCK

FEB 28 1946

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED

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210
Reference your NO1412 dated 25 February requesting urgent reply to your 1268 of 18 February which has not received here or at signal office who have checked at our request please clarify so last request 1412 can be expedited.

AC DIST

ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE

HEADQUARTERS

27 FEB 1946

A. C.

ACTION

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ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Reference: GR 64
of Origin:

Message Centre No: G/9889
Date Time Recd: FEB 27 0915
Precedence: PRIORITY
FROM: RDO NAPLES (NFT) RDO PALERMO ALCOM LO SICILY
TO : HQ ALCOM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER JDO NAPLES

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Para 1. Reference your 1412 dated 25 February.
Para 2. Signal 1268 of 18 February not received this HQ, text obtained from HQ Alcom by phone.
Para 3. Nil return. X NXG not addressee pass to HQ Alcom for executive commissioner.

AC DISE

ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Para 1. Reference your 1412 dated 25 February.

Para 2. Signal 1268 of 18 February not received this HQ, text obtained from HQ Alcom by phone. ¹⁹³

Para 3. Nil return. X NXG not addressee pass to HQ Alcom for executive commissioner.

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ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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2606 *Ex. Com*
INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **LB/89**
Date/Time of Origin: **26 FEB 09 30A**

211
Message Centre No: **G/9851**
Date Time Rec'd: **26 FEB 14 00A**
Precedence: **IMPORTANT**

FROM: **ALCOM LO BARI**
TO : **HQ ALCOM**

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UNCLASSIFIED.

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNALS 1268 AND 1412 DATED 18 FEBRUARY AND 25 FEBRUARY
RESPECTIVELY. NIL RETURN

AC DIST

ACTN: **EX COLONEL 2**
INFO: **CHIEF COMMISSIONER**
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HEADQUARTERS
26 FEB 1946

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REFERENCE YOUR SIGNALS 1268 AND 1412 DATED 18 FEBRUARY AND 25 FEBRUARY
RESPECTIVELY. NIL RETURN

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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25 Feb 46

NO ALCON ROME

ALCON LO LIVORNO, ALCON LO LOMBARDIA, ALCON LO SICILY, ALCON LO BARI

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PLEASE REPLY URGENTLY TO MY ONE TWO SIX EIGHT OF ONE EIGHT FEBRUARY PD

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PLEASE REPLY URGENTLY TO MY ONE TWO SIX EIGHT OF ONE EIGHT THREE

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PRIORITY

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Office of Executive Commission

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
VENEZIA

FEB 25 1946

TO : H.Q. A.C. ROME
SUBJECT : Detached Officers
FILE No : CLO/V/RET/O/23.2

22 Feb 46

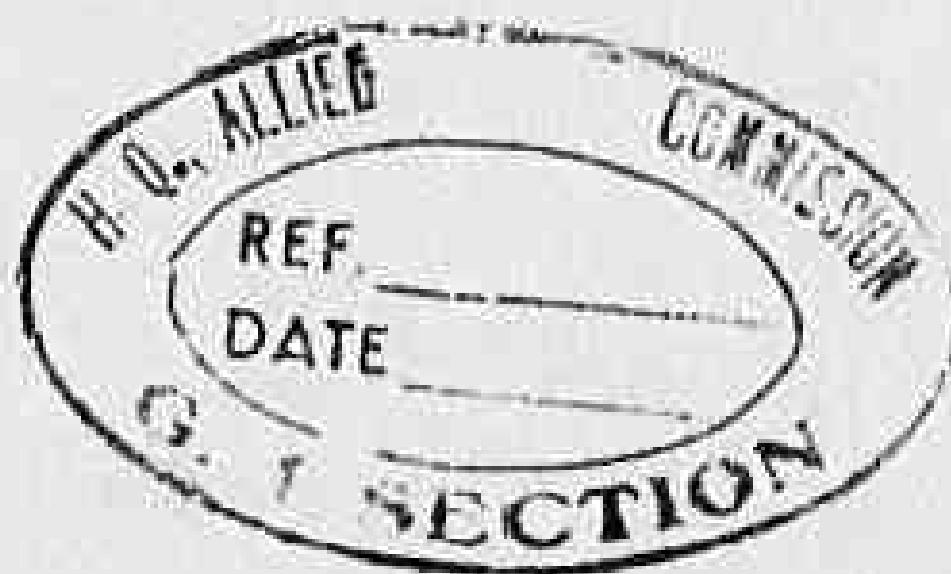
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Reference your signal No. 1628.

I enclose a list showing locations of assigned officers detached from this Headquarters.



W. H. Harris

Major.

Acting Chief Liaison Officer

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ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON GROUP VENEZIA

DETACHED OFFICERS

N A M E			LOCATION
Capt. G.W. WEST	(B)	Telecomms SC	VENEZIA - TEL. EX.
Capt. O.C. VENUS	(B)	Food SC	VENEZIA
Lt. W.J.D. EVANS	(B)	Ports & Warehouses & Tptn	VENEZIA - PORT.
Maj. C.I. TURNER	(A)	Communications (POSTAL)	PADOVA - C/O Coy "P"
Maj. H.L.O. PRINSLOO	(B)	Tptn SC - Office closing by end of February	VERONA
Maj. T.G. BRENNAN	(A)	Tptn SC	VICENZA
Capt. A.E. BAKER	(B)	P.S.	VICENZA

22nd February 46

W. H. Harris
Maj.
Actg C.O.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: 21 FEB 1944

FROM: NAPLES LIAISON GROUP AC

TO : HQ ALCON

Message Centre No.: G/9668

Date Time Rec'd: 22 FEB 1944

Precedence: **PRIORITY**

UNCLASSIFIED.

REFERENCE YOUR 1268 OF 18 FEBRUARY OUR BRITISH DETACHMENT/N 0/3 OF 19
FEBRUARY OUGHT TO READ NIL. MAJOR R R EILERS LOCATED AT REGGIO CALABRIA
IS ATTACHED TO H Q AC. REFERENCE N L G / 1472.

AC DIST

ACTN: Ex Comm
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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FILE 2
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ACTION

HEADQUARTERS

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REFERENCE YOUR 1268 OF 18 FEBRUARY OUR BRITISH DETACHMENT/N C/3 OF 19
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IS ATTACHED TO H Q AC. REFERENCE N L G / 1472.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **MRD/NC/3**

Date/Time of Origin: **19 FEB 12 00A**

FROM: **NAPLES LIAISON GROUP A C**

TO : **G-1 B HQ A C NALE**

Message Centre No: **0/9544**

Date Time Rec'd: **20 FEB 0845**

Precedence: **ROUTINE**

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UNCLASSIFIED.

REF YOUR MESSAGE 1268 DATED 18 FEB. ONE OFFICER DETACHED MAJOR HR EHLERS

(B) TRANSPORTATION LIAISON OFFICER LOCATED AT REGGIO CALABRIA

AG DIST

EX. COMM

ACTN: G-1 B-1

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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HEADQUARTERS

20 FEB 1946

REF YOUR MESSAGE 1265 DATED 16 FEB. ONE OFFICER DETACHED MAJOR MR ELLERS

(B) TRANSFORMATION LIAISON OFFICER LOCATED AT REGGIO CALABRIA

AC DIST

EX. COMM.

ACTN:

INFO:

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE 2

FILE 2

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **FR/ADM/211**

Date/Time of Origin: **19 FEB 14 15A**

Message Centre No: **0/9535**

Date Time Rec'd: **20 FEB 0900**

Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM: **HQ PIERMONTE LIAISON GROUP**

TO : **ALCOM ROME**

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1. **REF ALCOM SIGNAL 1268 DATED 18 FEB.**

2. **ONLY OFFICER DETACHED FROM PIERMONTE LIAISON GROUP HQ IS LT COL GARDNER
LOCATED AT TENDA.**

AC DIST

**ACTED: EX COM
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
G-1 B (2)
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HEADQUARTERS

20 FEB 1946

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1. REF ALCOM SIGNAL 1268 DATED 18 FEB.

2. ONLY OFFICER DETACHED FROM BIRMINGHAM LIAISON GROUP HQ IS LT COL GARNER
LOCATED AT TENDA.

AC DIST

ACTION: EX COME
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
G-1 B (20)
FILE 2
FLOAT

HEADQUARTERS

20 FEB 1946

ACTION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 2

Message Centre No: G/9534

Date/Time of Origin: FEB. 191100A

Date Time Rec'd: FEB. 200900

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: ALCOM LIAISON BOLZANO

TO : ALCOM ROME

UNCLASSIFIED.

Your 1268 of 18 February 46. refers. No officers are detached from this Liaison Group HQ.

AC DIST

ACTION EX COMM
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
G-1 B 2
FILE 2
FLOAT

HEADQUARTERS

20 FEB 1946

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UNCLASSIFIED.

Your 1268 of 18 February 46. refers. No officers are detached from this Liaison Group HQ.

AC DIST
ACTION EX COMM
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
G-1 B 2
FILE 2
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HEADQUARTERS
20 FEB 1946

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ACTION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Ex-Comm

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Contributor's Reference: **ACBO/26.**

Date/Time of Origin: **191700**

Message Centre No: **G/9559**

Date Time Rec'd: **FEB 20 0930**

Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM: **ALCOM LO BOLOGNA**

TO : **HQ ALCOM**

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UNCLASSIFIED.

YOUR SIGNAL 1268 DATED 18 FEBRUARY 46 REFERS. NO OFFICER FROM BOLOGNA LIAISON GROUP
DETACHED FROM GROUP HQ

AC DIST

ACTION: **EX COMMISSIONER 2**

INFO: **CHIEF COMMISSIONER**

FILE

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20 FEB 1946

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YOUR SIGNAL 1268 DATED 18 FEBRUARY 46 REFERS. NO OFFICER FROM BOLOGNA LIAISON GROUP
DETACHED FROM GROUP HQ

HEADQUARTERS

20 FEB 1946

AC DIST

ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **BA/81**

Date/Time of Origin: **FEB. 191700A**

Message Centre No: **G/9553**

Date Time Rec'd: **FEB. 200930**

Precedence: **IMPORTANT**

FROM: **Q HQ CMG UDINE PROVINCE**

TO: **ALCOM ROME**

FEB 20 1957

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UNCLASSIFIED.

Reference your 1268. No officers detached from Liaison Group are located in this province.

AC DIST

ACTION
INFO

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G-1 B 2

FILE 2

FLOAT

UNCLASSIFIED.

Reference your 1268. No officers detached from Liaison Group are located in this province.

AC DIST
ACTION EX COMM
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
G-1 B 2
FILE 2
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HEADQUARTERS

20 FEB 1946

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1778

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 19 1200A

FROM: AC LIAISON GROUP LIGURIA SIGNAL KOD-PLAN

TO : HQ ALCOM

Message Centre No: G/9523

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 19 1730A

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FEB 19 1946

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1. Your signal 1260 dated 18 February refers.
 2. All Officers this Liaison Group located at Headquarters in Genoa.
 3. Contacts with Provinces and localities are made through field trips.

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ACTION - SA COMMISSIONER 2

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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1. Your signal 1260 dated 18 February refers.
2. All Officers this Liaison Group located at Headquarters in Genoa.
3. Contacts with Provinces and localities are made through field trips.



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ACTION - SA COMMISSIONER 2
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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18 Feb 46.

AIDOM ROME

~~AIDOM LO NAPOLI, AIDOM LO LIVORNO, AIDOM LO BOLOGNA, AIDOM LO GENOVA,~~
~~AIDOM LO PIEMONTE, AIDOM LO LOMBARDIA, AIDOM LO EMILIA, AIDOM LO VENETIA, AIDOM LO~~
~~SICILIA, AIDOM LO SARDEGNA, AIDOM LO (TS) ANCONA, AND VENETIA GIULIA, AND UDINE PROVINCE.~~

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PLEASE FORWARD URGENTLY STATEMENT SHOWING WHERE OFFICERS DETACHED FROM
LIAISON GROUP HOW QUEEN SUGAR ARE LOCATED PD

*See 7-194 -195-196-197-198-199
200-211-214 -213-212*

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Office of the Executive Commr

N. W. HIND-SMITH

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LIAISON GROUP	LIAISON		SAFETY		TPT		C.E.M.		FOOD		COMM	
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✓ LOMBARDIA	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	
✓ BOLOGNA	2	1	2	1			2	2				
✓ VENEZIA	2	2	2	1	2	2			1	1	1	1
✓ EMILIA	1	1	1	2	1	1			1	1		
✓ SOLOFATA	2	1	1	1	1	1						
✓ ANCONA		1										
✓ LIVORNO	1	2	1	1	1							
✓ NAPLES	1	1	2	1	1	1						
✓ BARI		1			1	1						
✓ SICILY	1	1										
TOTAL-	14	14	3	1	5	3	2	2	2	1	1	3

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.1 Italy.

8 February 1946

SUBJECT: Powers and Rights of Allied Forces in Italian
Government Territory.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Reference your 2606/159 EC of 20 December 1945 and AFHQ G-5:
091.1 Italy of 24 December 1945.

1. It is considered desirable to inform Military Authorities
of the locations and functions of A.G. officers so that they are
acquainted with their roles and where they can contact them.

2. Enclosed is a draft of the proposed circular letter to which
will be appended a location statement and a copy of your last instruction
to Liaison officers. Will you please submit your comments on the
draft letter and amend the draft location statement to show where officers
detached from Liaison Group Headquarters are located.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

Encls: as above.

see M 183, 184, 186-192.

See 193

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MAJ. S.
(CAPT-10)

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Ref: 2606/174/EC

24 January 1946

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Officers.

TO : The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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1. Further to my 2606/167/EC dated 7 January 1946, I herewith send you the established locations of the Allied Commission Liaison Officers referred to in the above letter.

NAPLES
LIVORNO
BOLOGNA
LIGURIA (GENOA)
PIEMONTE (TURIN)
LOMBARDIA (MILAN)
BOLZANO
VENEZIA (TREVISO)
SICILY (PALERMO)
BARI

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ELLEMY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy 16: C.A. Sec.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

SUBJECT:

2606 896

FILE No.

Tel. Ext. 52.

TO

Office of the Executive Commissioner.

15 Jan 1946

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JAN 18 1946

Reference attached.

Copy of the letter to the Prime Minister has been inserted in the appropriate file of Local Government Section.

It was not the intention of this Section to send to the Italian Government a complete copy of the instructions given to Liaison Officers but in view of the comprehensive information which has been given to the President of the Council of Ministers it is not considered that any further information on the instructions issued is necessary.

It is suggested that you should follow up the letter to the President of the Council with a further communication enclosing the location of the Liaison Groups.

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(enc) Capt. B.

See 174.
M. 175-6.

MC
M. CARR, Brigadier
VP CA Section. 386.1

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Ref: 2606/83

14 January 1946

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Officers

TO : V.P., C.A. Section

Ref draft at folio 22A on file ACC/6/5/4/INT and V.P. C.A. Section's minute no. 13 on same file.

It is regretted that due to an oversight a copy of the letter to the Prime Minister on the above subject, signed by the Chief Commissioner, was not sent to C.A. Section. A copy is herewith enclosed for your files.

In view of this letter may a new draft please be submitted acquainting the Italian Government with the locations of the Liaison Groups and any other information you may consider necessary

FHA
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

See in 172

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39,
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2606/170/30

9 January 1946

SUBJECT: Powers and Rights of Allied Forces and AMG
in Unoccupied Italy.

TO: A.P. Chief Liaison Officer, Lombardia.

Ref your LOMB/DILO/2 dated 4 January 1946.

1). The Directive on above subject from H.Q. A.A.I. (Adm. Boh.), reference AAI/3064/A(0) dated 15 March 1944 was amended and altered by A.P.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 57 of 11 December 1944: this in turn was rescinded and was superseded by Administrative Memorandum No. 51 of 7 May 1945, copy of which is enclosed.

2). There have been further letters and discussion upon the subject and all documents are at present under review at A.P.H.Q. for eventual revision.

C. R. BRAYERSOKE
Capt.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

LOMB/DCIO/2

4 January 1946.

JAN 7 1946

SUBJECT: Powers and Rights of Allied Forces
and AMG in Unoccupied Italy.

TO : Executive Commissioner, Headquarters,
Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Request information to ascertain whether Administrative Instructions No. 6, reference AAI/3064/A(O), of 15 March 1944, (MOST SECRET) Subject, "Powers and Rights of Allied Forces and AMG in Unoccupied Italy" is to be considered still applicable insofar as it applies to the Allied Forces.

For the Chief Liaison Officer:

W. H. Savin

WILLIAM H. SAVIN
Major CMP
Deputy Liaison O.

See F. 170

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(CAPT O)

Ref: 2606/167/EC.

9 January 1946. (164)

SUBJECT: Allied Commission Liaison Officers.

TO : The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

1. As you are aware, on 1 January 1946 that part of Italy which has been under Allied Military Government, with the exception of Venezia Giulia and the province of Udine, was handed back to the control of the Italian Government.
2. Attached for your information is a directive which is being sent to all Allied Commission Liaison Officers to act as a guide for them in their work.
3. I suggest that you might consider the possibility of bringing this directive to the notice of all Prefects, in order that they may be aware of the functions and powers of the Liaison Officers in their Provinces. At the same time the Prefects could be told of their reciprocal obligations to help the Liaison Officers to accomplish their missions in accordance with the general agreement between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government. They should also be reminded that the Liaison Officers are not channels between Italian officials and the Italian Government.

167 Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Incl.

Copy to: The Ministry of the Interior,
Italian Government,
Rome.

See 174

MISSING ISSUES
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FUNCTIONS OF ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICERS.

1. The first duty of Allied Commission Liaison Officers will be to keep themselves at all times informed of the situation in the area with which they are concerned. This will involve the use of all available sources of information: Press, Intelligence, Summaries, etc. They will inform HQ Allied Commission direct of any circumstances arising which may in their opinion adversely affect Allied interests or influence the general policy of the Commission. They will submit a monthly report to HQ which will include comment on the political situation.

2. Liaison Officers will, by study of previous regional monthly reports and other records, inform themselves of the present position of various Commission functions now being handed over to Italian agencies. They will specially watch those cases where previous difficulties have been encountered.

Liaison Officers will bear in mind that HQ Allied Commission and AFHQ are interested in activities in all parts of the area with which Liaison Officers are concerned and not merely with the situation in the leading cities. Consequently Liaison Officers should make frequent trips to the smaller towns and country districts and acquaint themselves with the political and economic conditions in such districts. They must endeavour to be on the spot where trouble is expected and observe any incidents, strikes, demonstrations and the like in their areas. All Liaison Officers will remember, however, that their role is solely that of observers and reporters and they will not interfere in any way in such incidents, nor will they give any advice to the Italian authorities in the handling thereof. Liaison Officers have no authority to pledge the use of Allied troops in quelling any disturbances; this is a matter for the local Allied Commander. They should, however, keep Allied Commanders informed of the course of events. In cases where they consider safety of Allied property or nationals likely to become endangered, they must inform the Allied Commanders concerned, advising HQ AC of such actions.

3. Liaison Officers will keep close touch with the senior military formation, American and British, in their areas. They will endeavour at all times to assist military formations in their relations with Italian Government departments and agencies. They must, however, remember that they are Liaison Officers and not Executive Officers and will not be able to carry out in any sense the former functions of Provincial Commissioners.

Points which require special attention are:-

- a) Disease and unrest
- b) Law cases affecting Allied personnel and property
- c) Requisitioning and derequisitioning
- d) Relations between Allied forces and Italian police forces.

Liaison Officers will also keep in touch with British and U.S. Consular Officers, as well as any U.S. Information Service and British Press Officials in their areas.

4. They will at all times avoid being involved in questions of Italian Local Government and, even if asked, they will NOT give official advice on behalf of the Allied Commission to Prefects or other State employees. They will, in all cases, refer the Italian local official to his Ministry in Rome. The Allied Governments are most anxious to promote free and secret elections and an essential preliminary is the preparation of a proper electoral list. Any points which affect these matters coming to the notice of Liaison Officers should be included in their monthly report.

5. The Officer in charge Liaison Group will be responsible for discipline and administration of all Allied Commission Officers in his area.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.1 Italy

24 December 1945
DEC 27 1945

SUBJECT: Powers and Rights of Allied Forces in Italian Government Territory

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Your letter dated 20 December 1945.

1. Administrative Memorandum Number 57 dated 11 December 1944 was rescinded and was superseded by Administrative Memorandum Number 31 of 7 May 1945. The disposition and function of Allied Commission Liaison Officers together with general information for the guidance of Military Commanders are set out in AFHQ letter, file AG 091.1/081 GEG-o dated 29 March 1945, subject "Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory".

2. The memorandum of 7 May 1945 and the letter of 29 March 1945 will remain substantially satisfactory, as regards their general provisions, after the further return of AMG territory on 31 December 1945. The eventual revision of these documents will be necessary if only to remove anachronisms such as that revealed in the second sentence of Paragraph 1-a of the memorandum. The need for this revision, however, is not regarded as urgent.

3. These documents are now under review at AFHQ. You will no doubt wish to re-study this question in the light of the foregoing and to submit, in due course, any fresh recommendations which you may have to make.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLER
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2606/159/30

20 December 1945

SUBJECT: Powers and Rights of Allied Forces in Italian Government Territory.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

1. On 15 March 1944, under reference AAI/3064/A(O), HQ AAI (Adm Ech) issued a directive to all Military Commands on the above subject. This was amended and altered by Administrative Memorandum No. 57 of 11 December 1944, issued by Allied Force Headquarters.

2. It is felt that in view of the impending hand-over of the Northern territories to the Italian Government, and of the various changes in Italy's status which have occurred during the past year these two directives are out of date.

3. An amended directive is attached for your consideration. If it meets with your approval it would be appreciated if a copy could be forwarded to all Military Commands in the theatre.

4. It would also be appreciated if this could be treated as a matter of urgency, in order that the directive can be issued to Military Commands on or before the date of the handover - i.e. 1 January 1946.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M B LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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POWERS AND RIGHTS OF ALLIED FORCES AND ALLIED MILITARY
GOVERNMENT IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

1. On January 1 1946, the Italian Government will assume full jurisdiction and administration control over all Italy (except Venezia Giulia, and Udine) together with Sicily and adjacent islands. The following paragraphs indicate the position of Allied troops in Italy (except Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine).

2. General.

Full powers of government will be possessed by the Italian authorities in Italian Government territory including operational and administrative control of the Italian Army, subject only to such rights as have been reserved by the Commander-in-Chief by agreement with the Italian Government. The most important of these points are given below in paragraphs.

Allied Military Government in Italy (except Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine) ceases to an end. All Proclamations and Orders of the Military Government and those made by his authority cease and are no longer operative; no such Proclamations or Orders can be issued in the future.

Although there will be officers of the Allied Commission in Italian Government territory, they will act purely as Liaison Officers as set as Governors. Their duties will be to observe and report, but in no way to advise the Italian authorities. One of the most important Provisions of the A.C. Liaison Officers will be Liaison between the Allied Military Authorities in the area and the Italian administrative officials. All but the most routine

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Although there will be officers of the Allied Commission in Italian Government territory, they will not serve as Liaison Officers or act as Governors. Their duties will be to observe and report, but in no way to advise the Italian authorities. One of the most important functions of this A.C. Liaison Officers will be Liaison between the Allied Military authorities in the area and the Italian administrative officials. All but the most routine dealings between the Italian Administration and the Allied Military authorities must be conducted through the Allied Commission and their Liaison Officers in the field. When the Italian Government is directly represented on a control board or committee, the Military may, of course, deal directly with that organization without the intervention of Allied Commission.

3. Requirements.

Although the Allied Forces have retained the power and the right to requisition private and public property and services in Italian Government territory this right must be exercised sparingly and only for reasons of genuine military necessity and will be exercised through the Italian authorities.

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If, for example, a building is needed by the military it should be requisitioned through the Division of the town where the building is situated, with the assistance of the Liaison officer of the Allied Commission. The usual formalities of requisitioning used in occupied territory should be strictly followed in Italian Government territory.

4. Allied Military Courts

As the proclamations of the Military Governor cease to operate in Italian Government territory, all crimes will be tried under Italian law and by Italian Courts. Allied Military Courts will not be held in Italian Government territory.

5. Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees.

The Allied Forces may continue to hold or require the Italian Government to hold in custody military or civil prisoners of war in Italian Government territory. If the Allied Forces require to arrest any person for security or other reasons such arrest should be carried out in collaboration with Italian officials unless in any particular case it is thought that a request to the Italian police to arrest a suspect would be ineffective. In all cases, except in emergency, the local Allied Commission Liaison Officer must be informed of the intention to make any such arrest, whether by the Allied or Italian authorities. If he is not in agreement the matter will be referred to higher authority.

6. Use of Troops in Aid of the Civil Power.

The Italian Government have at their disposal for the quelling of civil disturbances the following:

to hold in custody military or civil prisoners of war in Italian territory. If the Allied forces require to arrest any person for security or other reasons such arrest should be carried out in collaboration with Italian officials unless in any particular case it is thought that a request to the Italian police to arrest a suspect would be ineffective. In all cases, except in emergency, the local Allied Commission Liaison Officer must be informed of the intention to make any such arrest, whether by the Allied or Italian authorities. If he is not in agreement the matter will be referred to higher authority.

6. Use of Troops in Aid of the Civil Power.

The Italian Government have at their disposal for the quelling of civil disturbances the following agencies which will be used by them in the priority laid down.

- (1) GNR and Police Agencies
- (2) Internal Security Brigade of Italian Army at Internal Security Divisions in Sicily and Sardinia.
- (3) Infantry Divisions.

It may happen that the local Italian authorities may ask for the assistance of Allied troops in quelling civil disturbances.

If such request is made the local Commander will refuse such assistance unless he is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection of Allied military, civilian or consular personnel or property. He will also point out that the quelling of civilian riots or disturbances is a matter for the Italian administration.

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If the parties the Local Commander will consult with the Local Allied Coordination Liaison Officer and seek instructions from his superior Commander; in any event he will inform his Superior Commander of any request made to him and the action taken thereon without delay.

District and Base Section Commanders in disposing of their forces should have regard for contingencies in which it might be necessary to send troops to quell civil disturbances. They should consult the Local Allied Coordination officer when appropriate in this matter particularly in regard to contemplated troop movements which might prejudice the security of any locality within their area of responsibility.

7. Relations with Italian Military, Carabinieri and other Police Agencies

In Italian Government territory, Allied officers will not issue orders to Italian Military or Civil authorities nor to Carabinieri or other Police Agencies. Should the Italian police be required to arrest a person for an offense against Allied Military personnel or property, the matter will be referred to the Italian authorities as a request and not as an order.

8. Procedures in Italian Courts.

No number of the Allied Forces may be presented or used in Italian Courts.

9. Emergency Action

It is appreciated that an emergency may arise which requires immediate action by the Allied Forces for their protection and security by exact in such emergency all action required from the Italian Administration should invariably

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8. Process in Italian Courts.

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

9. Emergency Action

It is appreciated that an emergency may arise which requires immediate action by the Allied Forces for their protection and security by exact in such emergency all action required from the Italian Administration should invariably be taken through the medium of the Allied Commission Liaison Officer. Where immediate action is taken without previous reference to Allied Commission for emergency reasons, the appropriate Allied Commission Liaison Officer will be informed as soon as possible.

10. ADLOC's Duties

A direction defining ADLOC's duties is attached.

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Report for the Council of Ministers

The problem of the citizenship of the inhabitants of Alto Adige has been carefully studied in several meetings attended by the On. G.B. Goeri and the representatives of the Presidency of the Council and of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, of the Interior and of Justice.

The solution has been made more difficult by the fact that it is impossible to make any provision about the fate of the well known Italo-German agreements of 1939; that is to say whether we shall be allowed to ask for their being further carried on, asking for the transfer to Germany of those who expressed such a purpose in accordance with the agreements.

First of all, we must ascertain what is, in relation with the laws issued up to now, the present position of the inhabitants of the Alto Adige for what concerns citizenship, and on this subject, start from the 1939 agreements.

The carrying out of such agreements took place in three phases: the option, the purpose of which was either to obtain German citizenship, or to transfer the residence to Germany; the issuing of naturalization certificates by the German authorities; the transfer to Germany, with the ensuing liquidation of such property as may have been existing in Italy.

It is obvious that those who at that time removed themselves to Germany (about 70.000, as from ascertaintments made on 1.9.43) and those who, without moving to Germany, obtained German citizenship (about 90.000 at the same date), must no longer be considered as Italian citizens. The former, even if they again transferred their residence to Italy at a later date, haven't been able rightfully to regain Italian citizenship, according to art. 9 of the general law on citizenship of 1912, for a regulation of the law of August 21st, 1939, art. 1241, explicitly re-confirmed by the enclosed draft, precluded the enforcement of the said article n. 9. In the case of the inhabitants of Alto Adige who lost Italian citizenship in accordance with the agreements.

It is also obvious that a simple option cannot bring about the loss of Italian citizenship. On September 1st 1939, the number of the people who had chosen to become Germans and were not yet through with the procedure to become German citizens amounted to about 90.000.

However, among these people, one category must be taken in particular consideration: such people as chose to become Germans and spontaneously put themselves at the disposition of the German authorities during German occupation. This group included Italy's worst enemies, who remained in Alto Adige to carry on pro-German propaganda, and who, during German occupation after the armistice, actively co-operated with the authorities of occupation, even in their most hateful activities. Strictly speaking, such people

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haven't lost Italian citizenship, they haven't lost it in accordance with the 1939 agreements which didn't foresee such an hypothesis; they haven't lost it in accordance with the general law of 1912, for the said law, though deciding the loss of Italian citizenship for those who assumed a position with a foreign government, or did military service for a foreign power, requires nevertheless for the loss of citizenship, an injunction by the Italian Government to give up within a certain lapse of time the said position or service. However, it is a fact that such people, by a series of actions, asserted their purpose to become citizens of another state, and what is more, a state that was at war with Italy. On the other hand, for what concerns the hypothesis foreseen in the 1912 law, the very existence of a state of war prevented the Italian Government from issuing the above mentioned injunction, while the wish of the Italian state that none of its citizens should put himself at the service of the enemy state was to be considered as implicit.

It therefore seemed preferable to include among such inhabitants of Alto Adige as lost Italian citizenship the category of those who, having chosen German citizenship, then put themselves at the service of Germany, thus summing up in one hypothesis principles drawn from the 1939 Convention and from the fundamental law on Italian citizenship..

It is because of the existence of such a category that art. 1 has been drafted under its present form; for, in case it was considered advisable to suppress it, art. 1 might also be suppressed, and the draft would begin with the present n. 2, but for the ensuing modifications in formal order.

After identifying those who must no longer be considered as Italian citizens, we were faced with the problem of the cases and limits within which Italian citizenship may be granted again.

It seemed before all that such people as have already transferred their residence to Germany, thus fulfilling the clause foreseen by the 1939 agreements, and have, most probably, liquidated what property they had in Italy, should not be able to recover Italian citizenship.

However, a few contrary opinions were expressed, objecting that the inhabitants of the Alto Adige, that had moved to Germany have been the least enthusiastic supporters of fascism; besides, having made the experience of Germany, they might again become excellent Italian citizens.

A rather elastic system has been adopted for the two other categories mentioned in art. 1: but for a few cases of obvious unworthiness, decisions about requests for regaining Italian citizenship are to be made by special commissions.

Every commission is formed by a magistrate, presiding over it, a Deputy Prefect, a representative of the C.L.S., and two Italian citizens of Alto Adige, who didn't chose to become German, one of whom is chosen, if possible, among the

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'sindaci' of the region.

The investigation of each case will enable to decide on a basis of specific and concrete elements, whether it is advisable to grant the citizenship anew.

Motives of definite exclusion are as follow:

- a) - to have been a member of the Nazi party or of Nazi organizations;
- b) - to have cooperated, after September 8th, 1943, with the German authorities, to promote enlistment in the army or in German formations, or to have somehow spontaneously cooperated with the German forces in the fight against Italy and the United Nations;
- c) - to have been guilty, during German occupation, of acts of cruelty, robbery or looting to the prejudice of Italians, or of the population residing in Italy, or of people belonging to the armies of the United Nations.

A few doubts were expressed about the first category of exclusion, for it was objected that it would be exaggerated to have people excluded only because they were members of the Nazi party. Against that, it was pointed out that such people spontaneously became members of the party and that their action had a political meaning, considering the state of war which was then existing between Italy and Germany.

Art. 6 gives another function to the above mentioned commission, and it is quite different from that of making discretionary decisions about requests for recovering the citizenship; this function consists in solving such contests as may arise - and it seems likely that there will be many - about the substance of the elements foreseen for the losing of Italian citizenship. For ascertaining that transfer to Germany really took place, the issuing of the naturalization certificate, spontaneous acts for the service of Germany, are not always peacefully acceptable; we thought that the intervention of the commissions would be preferable, for in many cases, this may prevent legal appeal. Cross-examination will be held by the Prosecutor.

The three last articles of the draft intend to solve the problem of such inhabitants of the Alto Adige as have remained Italian citizens, and are guilty of the most serious offences in favour of the Nazis, or, serving the Nazi party, fulfilled leading positions. It has been foreseen that they would be submitted to the same proceedings as have been established by the general law for politically dangerous fascists; the electoral rights of Nazi gerarchi are to be suspended as those of fascist gerarchi.

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6 October 1945

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SUBJECT: Employment of Chemical Agents in Quelling Civil Disturbances.

TO: All Concerned.

MR

1. Letter, this headquarters, AG 385.2/047 CWS-0, dated 27 December 1944, subject as above, is rescinded.
2. As authorized by Amendment Number 2 to AFHQ Operation Memorandum Number 77 and Amendment Number 1 to AFHQ Operation Memorandum Number 78, tear gas and/or smoke (other than white phosphorus smoke) may be employed in the quelling of civil disorders upon the authority of an officer.
3. Chemical Warfare Service depots are authorized to issue tear gas and smoke (other than white phosphorus smoke) munitions upon the receipt of approved requisitions from major commands.
4. Major commands will insure that suitable security precautions are maintained at all points where the above mentioned types of munitions are stored to prevent their falling into the possession of unauthorized persons.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGF
Adjutant General

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30 September 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

OCT - 6 1945

On 13 May, I wrote your predecessor to clarify the position and responsibilities of the Italian Government in regard to local defense plans.

It is now agreed that the paragraph of my letter which reads as follows:-

"In any case where Allied or Italian troops are employed to quell civil disturbances, NO smoke, tear gas, or chemicals of any kind will be employed. It will be noted from the foregoing that this is the only restriction as to arms and armament of Italian troops employed to quell civil disturbances." is cancelled and the following is substituted therefor:-

"Where Italian Troops are used to quell civil disturbances, tear gas and/or smoke grenades may be employed. However, very security precaution must be taken to ensure that stocks of these grenades do not fall into unauthorized hands. All echelons must be instructed that these grenades will not be issued to troops or used by troops except on the command of an officer, that they will be employed only when the use of force is considered necessary and that the object will be achieved with fewer casualties by the use of tear gas and/or smoke than by opening fire."

Yours very truly,

Walter W. Stone

WALTER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers

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Yours very truly,

Ellery W. Store

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The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

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Rome, 16 May 1945

Dear Admiral,

I received your letter of the 13th, n. 6/92,
and I thank you for your kind interest about the important
question for the maintenance of public order in the territory
under the administration of the Italian Government.

I recognize the criterions expressed in your letter and
and, on this subject, I have already given the necessary or-
ders to the Military Ministers, the Chief of the Police and
the Commander General of the Royal carabinieri.

The prefects are also being imparted instructions on
this important matter.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

B. I. Bonomi

Admiral Eliery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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13 May 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In order to clarify the exact position and responsibilities of the Italian Government in regard to local defense plans, the following will serve as your guide:

The Italian Government is responsible for defense against sabotage and the preservation of law and order in all territory in the rear of the Army Areas excepting that under AML.

As you know, the right is reserved by SACMED to declare specific areas of Italian Government territory to be Military Zones. By the issue of such declaration, the exercise of the powers of Military Government in the area in question is assumed by SACMED.

To carry out its responsibility for the maintenance of law and order, Italian civil authorities have under their control the Carabinieri. If the Carabinieri are unable to deal with the situation, the local Italian authorities should appeal to the nearest Italian military headquarters. If there is still need for additional troops, the Italian civil authorities should request the nearest Allied District/Base Section Commander or his local representative, for assistance. For this reason it is essential that close liaison be maintained between Allied static headquarters and local Italian civil and military authorities.

Should local Italian authorities ask Allied commanders for military assistance in quelling civil disturbances, the local Allied commander has orders to point out that the quelling of civil disturbances is the responsibility of Italian authorities and to refuse such assistance, unless he is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection of Allied military interests. Further, the Italian authorities will be warned that the territory in question will be immediately liable to be made an Allied military zone. If assistance is granted, the first troops to be used will be such Italian troops as may be under command of Allied District/Base Sections.

Where it is necessary for Allied troops to assist the Italian authorities, all Italian troops thus engaged will come under command of Allied District/Base Section Commanders.

In any case where Allied or Italian troops are employed to quell civil disturbances, NO smoke, tear gas, or chemicals of any kind will be employed. It will be noted from the foregoing that this is the only restriction as to arms and armament of Italian troops employed to quell civil disturbances.

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Yours very truly,


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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
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7 May 1945

POWERS AND RIGHTS OF ALLIED FORCES IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

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APHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 57, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. General

a. It is the policy of the Allied Governments, as military exigencies permit and as the Italian Government is able to take on the responsibility, to hand back to its jurisdiction and administration territory formerly subject to Allied Military Government. In such territory Allied Military Government ceases on the hand-over and the Italian Government assumes jurisdiction and administration.

b. In handing back territory to the Italian Government, certain rights are reserved to the Allied Forces by agreement with the Italian Government. It is necessary that Allied troops in these areas should be aware of the most important of these rights and the manner in which they are to be exercised.

c. For the purposes mentioned herein the territory which may from time to time be included in that handed back to the Italian Government is termed Italian Government territory. At the present time such territory comprises the Islands of Sicily and Sardinia and all provinces on the mainland south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Viterbo, Rieti and Teramo with the exception of the comune of Naples which is still under Allied Military Government.

2. Requisitioning - The Allied Forces have retained the power to requisition private and public property and services in Italian Government territory but it is emphasized that this must be exercised sparingly and only for reasons of genuine military necessity. This will be exercised through the Italian authorities. The usual formalities of requisitioning will be followed.

3. Process in Italian Courts - No members of the Allied Forces, Allied followers of such forces, or British or US Merchant Seamen will be subject to jurisdiction of Italian Courts.

4. Crimes against Allied Forces

a. In Italian Government territory crimes committed by Italian nationals, will normally be tried under Italian Law and in Italian courts.

b. The Allied Forces however, have reserved to themselves the right to hold Allied Military Courts in Italian Government Territory for the trial of Italian nationals who commit acts seriously hostile to the Allied Forces such as cases of espionage or sabotage and to punish them in accordance with the Italian penal code. The reservation of this right is not intended however to encourage the trial of Italian offenders by Allied Military Courts but is to enable them to deal with the most serious offences against Allied personnel or property which cannot effectively be dealt with by Italian Courts.

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c. The procedure to be followed, if it is desired that an offense should be tried by an Allied Military Court, will be for the military authorities to give a full statement of the facts to Headquarters Allied Commission with a request that an Allied Military Government Court be convened to hear the charges. It will be the responsibility of Allied Commission to frame the charges and constitute the Court. It is emphasized that only in the most exceptional circumstances such as mentioned in paragraph 4(b) will any case in Italian Government Territory be referred to Allied Military Courts and then only on order of Allied Commission.

d. There is reserved to the Allied Forces the power to arrest any persons who are believed to have committed offences against Allied personnel or property. High ranking Italian officials and officers of the Italian Armed Forces should, however, only be arrested in collaboration with the appropriate Italian official (e.g. the Prefect or the Commanding Officer of the officer concerned).

e. Apart from cases mentioned in this paragraph and in paragraph 7 the Allied Forces have no power of arrest in Italian Government Territory.

5. Military Zones

a. The right is reserved by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater to declare specific areas of Italian Government Territory to be Military Zones. By the issue of such a declaration, the exercise of the powers of Military Government in the Zone in question is assumed by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater. Should the situation in any area become such as to convince the District Commander that the establishment of Zones is necessary, he should, after consulting the Headquarters Allied Commission where possible, report accordingly to his headquarters, giving full reasons to justify his view.

b. The right is also reserved by the Supreme Allied Commander to have made available to the Allied Forces such facilities, utilities and installations as may be required by him or his agents for such dispositions, use or operation as may be determined.

6. Use of troops in aid of the Civil Power

In the event that the local Italian authorities ask for the assistance of Allied troops in quelling civil disturbances, the local commander will point out that the quelling of civilian riots or disturbances is a matter for the Italian authorities and he will refuse such assistance, unless he is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection of Allied military interests. Furthermore, before rendering such assistance, the local commander will warn the local official requesting his assistance that the territory in question will be liable to be made forthwith an Allied Military Zone. If time permits, the local commander will consult his superior commander before giving assistance. In any event, if the decision is made to grant the assistance required, the first troops to be used will be such Italian troops as may be under command of District/Base Section Commanders. Allied Commanders will inform their superior Commander without delay of any requests made to them and of the action taken thereon.

7. Military and Civilian Internees - The Allied Forces may continue to hold

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or require the Italian Government to hold in custody military or civilian internees in Italian Government territory. If the Allied Forces require to arrest any person for security or similar reasons such arrest should be carried out in collaboration with Italian officials unless, in any particular case, it is thought that a request to the Italian police to arrest a suspect would be ineffective. In all such cases Allied Force Headquarters will be notified as soon as possible after the arrest has taken place, and an information copy of such notification will be forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Commission.

8. Allied Commission Liaison Officers - Details of the disposition and functions of Headquarters Allied Commission Liaison Officers stationed in Italian Government Territory together with information for the use of Commanders concerning the Italian civil organization and the Italian officials who should be approached by them in their dealings with the Italians has been issued separately by AFHQ letter file AG 091.1/031 GEC-C, dated 29 March, 1945, subject: "Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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Colonel, AGD
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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

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May 45.

TO : HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
(for EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.)

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Ref your 2606/135/EC, subject as above, dated
30 April 45.

1. Forwarded herewith letter for final signature
by the Chief Commissioner.

Rex E. P. [Signature]
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30 April 1945.

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SUBJECT: Local Defence Plans.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (AMIA). 131

1. With reference to your letter G/92 dated 24 Apr 45, draft letter Appendix "C" is approved as amended and is returned herewith for preparation for final signature by the Chief Commissioner. It should be addressed to both the Minister of the Interior and Minister of War, and Commanding General Carabinieri should have a copy.

2. Appendix "B" to your letter is returned as requested.

Major E. T. T. T.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above



SUBJECT: Local Defense Plans

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MIA)

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24 Apr 45

TO : HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
(for Executive Commissioner)  APR 25 RECD

1. Para 5 of our letter S/G/33 of 29 Feb to AFHQ (copy at Appx "A" herewith) signed by Chief Commissioner recommended that no restrictions be imposed by the Allies as to what method or means the Italian authorities may use to quell civil disturbances or subdue bands of armed rioters except that no chemical gas of any type may be used. (This followed the SICILY disturbances).

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3. To put the matter right with the Italian authorities, I recommend draft letter vide Appx "C". As this matter concerns both military personnel and OS RA I recommend the instruction be sent from your office.

Major General
MIA

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MIA Draft letter G/92.
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IMIA Draft letter G/32.
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Copy Ministry of War letter 10465/1/2 of 23 Feb 45.
129.1.7

Major General
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(Mrs Hiram)

Appendix 'A' to MTLA letter
9/92 dated 21 Apr 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

PO 394

S/G/33

28 February 1945

SUBJECT: Local Defence Plans

TO : A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference is made to para 9 of your AG 370.6/095 GCHC dated 6 Jun 45. It is thought that the instructions as laid down in this paragraph are a definite handicap to the Italian military authorities in quelling civil disturbances.

2. For example, during the recent disturbances in SICILY several Italian Soldiers were disarmed by the rioters and one of the main reasons was that the Italian Officer had not ordered his troops to load their rifles. Furthermore, in SICILY, there are civilians who have machine guns in addition to small arms. If the Italian military are not permitted to use automatic weapons, they would not have as much fire-power as the rioters.

3. There is no serious objection to the instructions contained in your para 9 for a normal civil disturbance where the civilians are not armed. However, they do not allow sufficient latitude to the Italian Military to permit them to deal effectively with bands of armed rioters, such as were met in the SICILIAN disturbances.

4. You are referred also to Report on the Rebellion in the Province of Ragusa 5/11 Jan 45 para 7(c)(1) prepared by Lt. Col. HOWARD, MTLA and Maj. MANLEY, FWE, copy to you.

5. It is recommended that in that part of liberated ITALY under Italian administration, no restrictions shall be imposed by the Allied authorities as to what method or means the Italian authorities may use to quell civil disturbances or subversive bands of armed rioters except that no chemical gas of any type may be used.

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ELERY W. STONE 3836
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COM
LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION. A.C. (MMLA.)

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apx "C" to MMIA
letter C-192 24 Apr 45,

returned to MMIA

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Annexure 1 to Appendix 'C'.

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SUBJECT: Italian Troops employed to
quell civil disturbances

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

S/G/33

3 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The extract of chap XVIII of "Regulations for Presidio Services" forwarded under your 304443/CA of 14 Nov 44 has been read with interest and it is thought that most points are well covered. However, there are a few changes which must be made.

2. I am directed to inform you that in any case, where Italian troops are employed to quell civil disturbances, the following instructions will apply:-

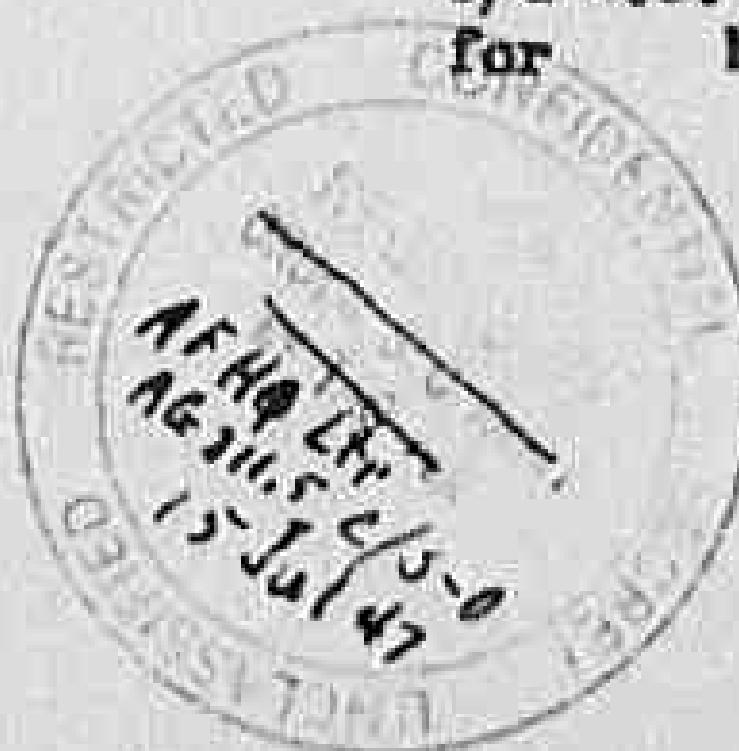
- a. Troops will be moved to the scene of the disturbance with weapons unloaded.
- b. Weapons will be loaded only on command of an officer.
- c. Only small arms will be borne by troops. Automatic weapons and grenades are specifically prohibited.
- d. No smoke, tear gas, or chemicals of any kind will be employed.
- e. No troops will open fire upon rioters except on the express order of an officer.

3. You will please therefore change your existing regulations where they are at variance with the above instructions and in due course send this HQ a copy of your necessary order.

copy to:-
AFHQ (your AG 370.6/107
GCT-O of 27 Nov 44 refers)
Public Safety Sub Com, AC.
Civil Affairs Sec AC

copy tvs.

s/d C.P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
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Annexure 2 to Appendix 'C'.

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FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF: 104465/1/2
129.1.7

TO : MMIA

DATE: 23.2.45

SUBJECT: Employment of Italian Troops for Public
Order Services in SICILY.

Further to our letter 102103/1 dated 28th January .

The military territorial command in PALERMO as a result of recent decisions taken by the Allied Commission in SICILY, has issued instructions as per attached letter.

We beg M.M.I.A.

1. To kindly confirm the decision of the Allied organisation in SICILY approving the instructions as laid by PALERMO Territorial Command.
2. To extend permission to the Carabinieri as to the bearing of hand grenades and automatic weapons when it is deemed necessary according to the armaments held by disorderly crowds.

signed: Chief of the Cabinet.

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FROM CMAF 21 P

Ref 126. 1 d1 prot

To MIA

Date 4/2/45

SUBJECT: Use of troops in keeping order.

The Allied Commission has informed us that troops may be used in the keeping of Public order, without previous communication with the Allied Military HQ.

It is prescribed only, that liaison must be maintained between the military and civil Italian authorities, and their Allied Military HQ in order that the people concerned are fully acquainted with the situation, and also of the possibility of meeting it.

In consequence the att 5204/01 and 5206/01 dated 11th Nov and 10th Dec 1945 respectively are cancelled and the following instructions come into force.

(a) In the case of a disturbance of Public Order, of a seriousness that it is deemed necessary to intervene with troops, the Prefects should immediately give notice to the garrison HQ and at the same time, forward to the Territorial Military HQ of Palermo the request for the use of said troops, for keeping public order.

(b) The garrison commander will have the troops prepared, but will not allow them to leave barracks, without receiving orders from Military Territorial HQ of Palermo.

(c) The preparing of the troops, consists of the troops being properly dressed in uniform, and steel helmets, and to have available the maximum number of vehicles for transporting them to the scene of the disturbance.

(d) Where the Prefects judge the disturbance (for which the troops have been called to intervene and restore public order) to be of an importance equal to a "grave emergency", and not within the scope of the police force, or when the executive orders to the garrison is not forth-coming from the Territorial Military HQ of Palermo within a limited time, they can request without further delay, to the garrison HQ for the troops to be ordered out of Barracks.

They must communicate immediately the facts to the Territorial Military HQ of Palermo.

(e) When the troops leave the barracks to be employed in the said disturbance, they are normally armed with rifle, or musket or pistol (unloaded) and must not be furnished individually with hand grenades. When the Prefects (through information of the possession of arms by disturbers) deem it necessary that troops be issued also with automatic rifles and machine guns and hand grenades, they should make special mention of it in their request for troops. When the troops leave the barracks to be employed out of the

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When the troops leave the barracks to be employed out of the garrison, they must always (over and above their individual arms) be furnished with automatic rifles, and machine guns and the individual issue of hand grenades. This being done independently of the Prefect's request or not.

(f) On leaving their barracks the troops are put at the disposal of the local police, who will distribute them for duty to the respective squads of police from whom the officers in command will obtain information regarding the eventual opening of fire. Firing must only be carried out by order. Automatic rifles, machine guns and hand grenades will only be used after the disturbers have made use of the same weapons, and only when the police under whom they work have given them orders to do so.

(g) In the case of disturbance of public order so referred to in paragraph (a) a close communication must be maintained between the Italian Civil and Military authorities, and the Allied Military HQ (local) in order that the persons concerned are fully acquainted with the situation, and the possibility of meeting it.

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(h) Communicate to this HQ with the maximum urgency any eventual disturbances, even if these do not give cause for the intervention of troops.

The General Commanding

ADALDO MARIOTTI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

14 April, 1945.

APR 15 REC

AD/14160/PS

SUBJECT : Relationship of Allied Military Police
with Civilians.

TO : C-5, Section A.F.M.C.

1. Reference is made to our letters of even number dated 15 March, 21 March and 29 March 1945 on the above subject.
2. May it be stated how this matter now stands. If a reply cannot be given at the present time, may we please be informed when a reply can be expected.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G. R. UPJOHN
G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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29 March 1945.

MAR 30 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Officers from
Italian Government Territory.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
Attn: Chief Commissioner's Office - Major Talbot

1. In view of the general withdrawal of your officers
from Italian Government Territory on 1 April it becomes neces-
sary to revise A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum 57 of 11
December 1944, headed Powers & Rights of Allied Forces in
Italian Government Territory.

2. A copy of the Administrative Memorandum is attached
on which appears amendments which it is suggested would meet
the new circumstances. Your comments on these and also on
desired amendments to paragraph 7 are requested.

3. As it is necessary for the amendments to be settled
at a meeting to be held here at 1400 hrs. Saturday 31 March
it is requested you will arrange for your comments to be phoned
through to the undersigned by noon on that day.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Incl:
as above.

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T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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11 December 1944

POWERS AND RIGHTS OF ALLIED FORCES IN ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

1. General

a. It is the policy of the Allied Governments, as military exigencies permit and as the Italian Government is able to take on the responsibility, to hand back to its jurisdiction and administration territory formerly subject to Allied Military Government. In such territory Allied Military Government ceases on the hand-over and the Italian Government assumes the jurisdiction and administration [subject to the paramount guidance and control of the Allied Commission].

b. In handing back territory to the Italian Government, certain rights are reserved to the Allied Forces by agreement with the Italian Government. It is necessary that Allied troops in these areas should be aware of the most important of these rights and the manner in which they are to be exercised.

c. For the purposes mentioned herein the territory which may from time to time be included in that handed back to the Italian Government is termed Italian Government Territory. At the present time such territory comprises the Islands of Sicily and Sardinia and all provinces on the mainland south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Viterbo, Rieti and Terni with the exception of the comune of Naples which is still under Allied Military Government.

d. It is to be particularly noted that officers of the Allied Commission stationed in Italian Government territory are there to advise (and control) the Italian Government and one of their most important functions is liaison between Allied Military Formations in their areas and the local Italian administrative officials.

e. It is further particularly to be noted that all but the most routine dealings with the Italian administration must be conducted through the local Allied Commission representative.)

2. Requisitioning - The Allied Forces have retained the power to requisition private and public property and services in Italian Government territory but it is emphasized that this must be exercised sparingly and only for reasons of genuine military necessity. This will be exercised through the Italian authorities. If for example it is necessary to requisition a building it should be done through the Sindaco of the town where the building is situated with the assistance of the nearest provincial officer of the Allied Commission. The usual formalities of requisitioning will be followed.

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3. Process in Italian Courts - No members of the Allied Forces, Allied followers of such forces, or British or U. S. Merchant Seamen will be subject to jurisdiction of Italian Courts.

4. Crimes against Allied Forces

a. In Italian Government territory crimes committed by Italian nationals, will normally be tried under Italian Law and in Italian Courts.

b. The Allied Forces however have reserved to themselves the right to hold Allied Military Courts in Italian Government Territory for the trial of Italian nationals who commit acts seriously hostile to the Allied Forces and to punish them in accordance with the Italian penal code. The reservation of this right is not intended however to encourage the trial of Italian offenders by Allied Military Courts but is to enable them to deal with the most serious offences against Allied personnel or property which cannot effectively be dealt with by the Italian Courts.

c. The procedure to be followed, if it is desired that an offence should be tried by an Allied Military Court, will be for the military authorities to give a full statement of the facts to the local representative of the Allied Commission with a request that an Allied Military Government Court be convened to hear the charges. It will be the responsibility of Allied Commission to frame the charges and constitute the Court. It is emphasized that only in the most exceptional circumstances will any case in Italian Government Territory be referred to Allied Military Courts and then only on order of Allied Commission.

d. Consequent on reservation of the power to try such offenders there is reserved to the Allied Forces the power to arrest persons who are believed to have committed such offences. High ranking Italian officials and officers of the Italian Armed Forces should, however, only be arrested in collaboration with the appropriate Italian official (e.g. the Prefect or the Commanding Officer of the officer concerned). (In all cases of arrest the agreement of the local Allied Commission officer will be obtained beforehand, except in an emergency when he will be informed immediately after the arrest.)

5. Military Zones - The present policy with respect to military zones and the employment of Allied troops to quell civil disturbances is as follows:

The right is reserved by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater to declare specific areas of Italian Government Territory to be Military Zones. By the issue of such a declaration, the exercise of the powers of Military Government in the Zone in question is assumed by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater. Should the situation in any area become such as to convince the District Commander that the establishment of Zones is necessary, he should, after consulting the Allied Commission Regional Commissioner, report accordingly to this headquarters, giving full reasons to justify his view. The Allied Forces may also re-occupy any part of Italian territory, but the right to constitute a Military Zone will render it unnecessary to exercise this right in respect of any local disorders.

8. Details of the disposition & functions of HQ allied Commission Liaison Offices situated in Italian Government Territory together with information for the use of commanders concerning the Italian civil organization and the Italian officials. No should be approached by them in their dealings with the Italians has been issued separately as AG - - - - - of

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(E) Apart from the cases mentioned in this paragraph and in paragraph 7 hereof, the Allied Forces have no power of arrest in Italian Government Territory. (12)

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Adm Memo #57 (cont'd)

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6. Use of troops in aid of the Civil Power

a. In the event that the local Italian authorities ask for the assistance of Allied troops in quelling civil disturbances, the local commander will point out that the quelling of civilian riots or disturbances is a matter for the Italian authorities and he will refuse such assistance, unless he is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection of Allied military interests. Furthermore, before rendering such assistance, the local commander will warn the local official requesting his assistance that the territory in question will be liable to be made forthwith an Allied Military Zone. If time permits, the local commander will consult the ^{HQ} local Allied Commission ~~officer~~ and seek instructions from his superior commander before giving assistance; in any event, he will inform his superior commander of any request made to him and the action taken thereon without delay.

b. District and Base Section Commanders in disposing of their forces should have regard for contingencies in which it might be necessary to send troops to quell civil disturbances. They should consult ^{HQ} local Allied Commission ~~officer~~ where appropriate in this matter particularly in regard to contemplated troop movements which might prejudice the security of any locality within their area of responsibility.

7. Military and Civilian Internees - The Allied Forces may continue to hold or require the Italian Government to hold in custody military or civilian internees in Italian Government territory. If the Allied Forces require to arrest any person for ~~security or other reasons~~ such arrest should be carried out in collaboration with Italian officials unless, in any particular case, it is thought that a request to the Italian police to arrest a suspect would be ineffective. (In all such cases the Local Allied Commission officer must, except in emergency, be informed of the intention to make the arrest, whether it is to be effected by the Allied or Italian authorities. If he is not in agreement the matter will be referred to higher authority.) Such persons will be detained in 371 P Camp, or such other place of internment as there may from time to time be designated for that purpose.

8. Emergency Action - All action required from the Italian Administration should invariably be sought through the medium of the Allied Commission Regional or Provincial Commissioner, except where an emergency may arise which requires immediate action by the Allied Forces for their protection and security. Where by reason of the emergency immediate action is taken without previous reference to Allied Commission, the appropriate Allied Commission officer will be informed as soon as possible.

By command of General WILSON:

G. V. Christenberry
G. V. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD
Acting Adjutant ³⁸²⁷

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

29 March, 1945.

MAR 30 1945

AG/14160/PS

SUBJECT : Relationship of Allied Military Police with Civilians.

TO : G-5 Section Allied Force Headquarters.

1. With reference to this Commission's letters of even number dated 15 March and 21 March 1945 on the above subject.

2. May we be informed please how this matter now stands. The issue of a directive to all Allied Units stating that all dealings by the military with Italian civilians must be carried out through the appropriate Italian agency, is now a matter of urgency.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Sec.

Copy to :

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AG/14160/PS.

21 March 1945

SUBJECT: Relationship of Allied Military
Police with Civilians.

MAR 22 1945

TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

MAR 22 1945

1. With reference to this Commission's letter reference AG/14160/PS dated 15 March 1945, further details have now been forwarded regarding the incident in the ARIANO IRPINO district.

2. In the light of the further information and an application by the local military commander, this Commission has sanctioned the setting up of an AMB Court to try an Italian civilian who is charged with murder of the Allied officer killed in this incident.

3. It appears that the Allied soldiers were making searches in connection with black-market operations and, while it is not possible to make comment on the rights and wrongs of the case prior to the trial, there is no doubt that it only adds weight to the argument of this Commission that it is essential that a directive be issued to all Allied Units stating that all dealings by the military with Italian civilians must be carried out through the appropriate Italian agency.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN, Brig. 4
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section

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To. Ex. Comm.

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R. R. Blaylock
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AG/14160/TS

15 March 1945

SUBJECT: Relationship of Allied Military
Police with Civilians.

TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Enclosed is a translation of a letter dated 25 January 1945, addressed by the Italian Ministry of Pardon and Justice to this Commission, suggesting that a directive be circulated to Allied Police instructing them to seek the co-operation of Italian Police when searching civilian premises.
2. Civilian Police duty in Italy has been entrusted to the regular Italian Police which in Military Government Territory is under the supervision of AMG Public Safety Officers, and in Italian Territory comes under the authority of the Italian Government. The Italian Police have always co-operated well with the Allies and are only too anxious to afford every possible assistance.
3. Failure on the part of Allied Police to conform with established Police procedure in dealing with Italian civilians is not only undesirable but dangerous, as is evident from the incident described in the letter from the Ministry.
4. It is fundamental that in Italian Government Territory Italian procedure must be observed and only departed from in cases of great emergency. Your attention is drawn to AAJ Administrative Instruction No. 48, issued on 8 August 1944, which, in paragraph (4), deals with the analogous case of arrests but not specifically with the matter of searches.
5. It is therefore requested that your Headquarters issue a directive stating that all dealings by the military with Italian civilians (including searches) should be carried out through the appropriate Italian agency and not directly except in case of emergency.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
HQ. Allied Commission

Encl: 1. Letter dated 25 Jan 45
2. Article 333 G.P.P.

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Translation:

MINISTRY OF PARDON & JUSTICE

Office of the Director General for Penal Matters.

Prot. No.138 bis 1/9/45

SUBJECT: Memorandum for Coordinating
Commission with the Allies.

The Procuratore Generale of the Court of Appeal Naples reported on 27 Dec 1944 to this Ministry as follows: On 17 Dec 1944, at about 22 hrs in the district of ARIANO TIRRENO eight American soldiers in uniform commanded by a major appeared in the home of a certain CARDINALE Domenico for the purpose of searching it. Angela, a daughter of CARDINALE, in her excitement went to the neighbouring home of a certain AMODIO Giuseppe and claiming that robbers disguised as Allies were ransacking her home implored him for help and protection. In the meantime the Americans having completed the search proceeded towards the home of AMODIO which also was to be searched. AMODIO, convinced that he was facing criminals, barricaded himself in his house together with his family members and when the Allied Major approached the entrance and was about to ring the bell he was shot dead from a musket by Francesco, a son of AMODIO. Reinforcements in arms and men were requested from Foggia and simultaneously attempts were made through the maresciallo of the carabinieri of ARIANO to persuade AMODIO to calm down and cease firing. The latter, however, did not listen to the repeated assurances. The house was then surrounded and a violent machine gun fire opened against it. The AMODIO family, forced to leave the house and to escape, were immediately caught in the lights of the motor vehicles and became a target for numerous shots which caused the death of AMODIO Giuseppe and more or less serious injuries to other five family members.

It is suggested that the Commission consider the advisability of issuing directives to the competent authorities of the Allied police to the effect that searches of houses should be effected as a rule (excepting emergency cases) at day time in accordance with the general provisions of the Italian penal procedure (Art. 333 CPP) and in the presence of agents and officers of the Italian judicial police.

The above should be done in order to avoid a repetition of the regrettable incidents such as that related above, which are due to the state of insecurity and terror of the population particularly in isolated country houses the inhabitants of which are convinced, owing to the frequent robberies, that the night searches are effected not by police agents but by bands of robbers disguised as policemen to commit with more facility offences against property or persons.

25 Jan 45

(Sgd.) SPALLANZANI.

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Enclosure No. 2

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CODICE DI PROCEDURA PENALE

Art. 333 - Time when to search private houses - One cannot begin to search a house or the closed buildings attached to it during the hours between an hour after sundown and an hour before sunrise.

However, in urgent cases the judge can give written instructions for the search to take place during the night.

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